

Childhood Immunisation Coverage - Indigenous

The following tables provide the latest annualised quarterly report on Indigenous childhood immunisation coverage for the **September 2017, December 2017, March 2018 and June 2018 assessment quarters** from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

The data show the proportion of Indigenous children fully immunised at age 12 months, 24 months and 60 months according to the Australian Standard Vaccination Schedule. A full description of the methodology used can be found in *Communicable Diseases Intelligence* 1998;22(3), 36-37.

Table 1: Percentage of Indigenous children immunised at 12 months of age, preliminary results by vaccine and state or territory for the birth cohort 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017

State or Territory	Number of children	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	Poliomyelitis (%)	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (%)	Hepatitis B (%)	Pneumococcal (%)	Fully immunised (%)
ACT	157	93.63	93.63	93.63	94.27	94.90	92.99
NSW	5,538	94.64	94.56	94.58	94.89	94.56	94.42
Vic	1,775	94.87	94.87	95.04	94.93	94.87	94.65
Qld	5,382	92.07	92.01	91.97	93.14	91.97	91.81
SA	883	90.71	90.71	90.60	91.96	90.71	90.60
WA	2,174	88.27	88.22	88.13	88.68	88.13	87.95
Tas	458	95.20	95.20	95.20	95.20	95.20	95.20
NT	1,283	92.75	92.75	92.83	95.01	93.30	92.21
Australia	17,650	92.76	92.72	92.72	93.46	92.75	92.50

Table 2: Percentage of Indigenous children immunised at 24 months of age, preliminary results by vaccine and state or territory for the birth cohort 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016

State or Territory	Number of children	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	Poliomyelitis (%)	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (%)	Measles, mumps, rubella (%)	Hepatitis B (%)	Meningococcal C (%)	Varicella (%)	Fully immunised (%)
ACT	136	95.59	97.79	98.53	97.06	97.79	98.53	95.59	94.12
NSW	5,460	93.92	98.02	97.45	94.63	98.08	97.56	93.44	91.79
Vic	1,536	91.34	97.33	96.48	92.71	97.40	96.22	91.21	88.54
Qld	5,279	91.48	97.29	96.72	92.67	97.58	96.82	91.31	88.99
SA	831	89.65	97.23	95.91	91.34	97.59	96.03	90.25	87.36
WA	2,117	86.11	96.60	95.89	88.33	96.69	94.90	86.11	82.71
Tas	439	91.57	97.04	94.76	92.48	97.27	95.22	90.89	87.47
NT	1,213	90.11	97.69	96.78	91.59	97.86	96.13	88.13	84.50
Australia	17,011	91.43	97.47	96.76	92.65	97.63	96.65	91.08	88.67

Table 3: Percentage of Indigenous children immunised at 60 months of age, preliminary results by vaccine and state or territory for the birth cohort 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013

State or Territory	Number of children	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	Poliomyelitis (%)	Measles, mumps, rubella (%)	Fully immunised (%)
ACT	141	97.16	97.16	96.97	97.16
NSW	5,072	97.42	97.42	98.67	97.34
Vic	1,163	96.90	96.90	98.05	96.73
Qld	5,048	96.91	96.93	98.73	96.89
SA	801	96.38	96.25	98.55	96.25
WA	2,059	96.41	96.21	99.07	96.11
Tas	457	96.50	96.50	94.06	96.06
NT	1,197	94.15	93.98	97.11	93.82
Australia	15,938	96.76	96.72	98.43	96.64

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