

### Childhood Immunisation Coverage - Indigenous

The following tables provide the latest annualised quarterly report on Indigenous childhood immunisation coverage for the **September 2016, December 2016, March 2017 and June 2017 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 2015 to 31 March 2016**

State or Territory	Number of children	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	Poliomyelitis (%)	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (%)	Hepatitis B (%)	Pneumococcal (%)	Fully immunised (%)
ACT	127	95.28	95.28	95.28	96.06	95.28	<b>95.28</b>
NSW	5,322	94.53	94.51	94.42	94.91	94.49	<b>94.27</b>
Vic	1,606	91.47	91.28	91.03	91.84	91.16	<b>90.66</b>
Qld	5,331	92.29	92.27	92.20	93.49	92.27	<b>92.07</b>
SA	874	91.65	91.65	91.53	92.45	91.99	<b>91.42</b>
WA	2,127	89.00	88.90	88.90	89.42	89.00	<b>88.76</b>
Tas	419	93.08	92.84	92.84	93.79	93.08	<b>92.84</b>
NT	1,289	92.16	92.16	91.93	92.79	92.24	<b>91.39</b>
<b>Australia</b>	<b>17,095</b>	<b>92.50</b>	<b>92.45</b>	<b>92.35</b>	<b>93.19</b>	<b>92.48</b>	<b>92.17</b>

**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 2014 to 31 March 2015**

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	143	93.71	98.60	97.20	90.21	98.60	95.10	89.51	<b>88.81</b>
NSW	5,176	94.40	97.49	96.93	93.53	97.47	96.85	92.66	<b>90.61</b>
Vic	1,401	94.00	97.14	96.29	92.58	97.36	95.65	92.15	<b>89.72</b>
Qld	5,372	93.22	96.43	96.43	92.14	96.87	96.72	90.92	<b>88.81</b>
SA	861	92.45	97.68	95.82	90.71	97.79	95.70	90.71	<b>88.15</b>
WA	2,121	89.34	95.29	94.58	87.74	95.47	92.93	86.80	<b>83.59</b>
Tas	476	95.38	98.74	98.53	95.17	98.53	98.11	94.54	<b>90.97</b>
NT	1,347	93.24	97.40	96.96	91.91	97.48	96.29	89.53	<b>85.67</b>
<b>Australia</b>	<b>16,897</b>	<b>93.19</b>	<b>96.89</b>	<b>96.41</b>	<b>92.03</b>	<b>97.08</b>	<b>96.14</b>	<b>91.00</b>	<b>88.56</b>

**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 2011 to 31 March 2012**

State or Territory	Number of children	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	Poliomyelitis (%)	Measles, mumps, rubella (%)	Fully immunised (%)
ACT	121	95.04	95.04	97.52	<b>95.04</b>
NSW	4,812	97.34	97.28	97.73	<b>96.67</b>
Vic	1,181	94.83	95.00	96.19	<b>93.73</b>
Qld	5,036	96.72	96.72	97.60	<b>96.25</b>
SA	865	94.10	94.10	96.18	<b>93.64</b>
WA	1,963	95.26	95.26	96.84	<b>94.55</b>
Tas	470	96.81	96.81	95.96	<b>95.53</b>
NT	1,288	95.42	95.34	96.27	<b>94.72</b>
<b>Australia</b>	<b>15,736</b>	<b>96.33</b>	<b>96.31</b>	<b>97.20</b>	<b>95.68</b>

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