

Childhood Immunisation Coverage

The following tables provide the latest annualised quarterly report on childhood immunisation coverage for the **September 2014, December 2014, March 2015 & June 2015 assessment quarters** from the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR).

The data show the proportion of 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 children immunised at 12 months of age, preliminary results by vaccine and state or territory for the birth cohort 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014

State or Territory	Number of children	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	Poliomyelitis (%)	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (%)	Hepatitis B (%)	Pneumococcal (%)	Fully immunised (%)
ACT	5,657	94.08	94.03	93.67	93.51	93.76	92.86
NSW	98,744	91.90	91.86	91.76	91.58	91.55	91.07
Vic	76,090	92.11	92.09	91.87	91.72	91.76	91.19
Qld	62,947	92.45	92.44	92.31	92.18	92.17	91.86
SA	20,104	91.85	91.82	91.74	91.58	91.52	91.17
WA	34,034	92.36	92.35	92.11	91.95	91.88	91.39
Tas	5,971	91.34	91.27	91.24	91.09	91.19	90.72
NT	3,795	90.99	90.96	90.88	90.99	91.12	90.54
Australia	307,342	92.13	92.10	91.95	91.80	91.79	91.32

Table 2: Percentage of children immunised at 24 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 (%)	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (%)	Measles, mumps, rubella (%)	Hepatitis B (%)	Meningococcal C (%)	Varicella (%)	Fully immunised (%)
ACT	5,531	96.08	96.08	94.99	93.06	95.70	94.68	94.42	91.41
NSW	101,192	95.05	95.00	93.72	91.01	94.65	93.55	91.22	88.79
Vic	76,870	95.63	95.59	94.36	91.46	95.21	93.94	91.94	89.62
Qld	63,189	94.98	94.97	94.23	91.85	94.62	94.11	91.54	90.35
SA	20,218	94.77	94.75	93.38	90.36	94.38	92.59	90.26	87.89
WA	34,281	94.76	94.71	93.53	89.81	94.17	92.66	90.10	87.67
Tas	5,889	95.08	95.02	93.51	90.17	94.80	93.68	89.08	87.54
NT	3,600	95.19	95.25	94.94	92.11	95.28	94.42	90.39	89.33
Australia	310,770	95.15	95.11	93.97	91.15	94.74	93.63	91.28	89.16

Table 3: Percentage of children immunised at 60 months of age, preliminary results by vaccine and state or territory for the birth cohort 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010

State or Territory	Number of children	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	Poliomyelitis (%)	Measles, mumps, rubella (%)	Fully immunised (%)
ACT	5,559	93.79	93.78	93.52	93.18
NSW	101,107	93.23	93.22	93.17	92.69
Vic	76,035	93.17	93.16	93.15	92.61
Qld	65,254	92.78	92.77	92.75	92.31
SA	20,290	91.52	91.49	91.40	90.87
WA	34,222	91.20	91.20	91.14	90.58
Tas	6,385	93.38	93.34	93.23	92.62
NT	3,517	93.06	93.09	93.46	92.38
Australia	312,369	92.80	92.79	92.75	92.25

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