

Childhood Immunisation Coverage

The following tables provide the latest annualised quarterly report on childhood immunisation coverage for the **December 2014, March 2015, June 2015 & September 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 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

State or Territory	Number of children	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	Poliomyelitis (%)	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (%)	Hepatitis B (%)	Pneumococcal (%)	Fully immunised (%)
ACT	5,656	94.32	94.29	93.97	93.94	94.01	93.26
NSW	98,857	92.29	92.25	92.12	92.01	91.94	91.48
Vic	76,197	92.44	92.41	92.19	92.08	92.08	91.53
Qld	62,832	92.65	92.64	92.53	92.46	92.37	92.10
SA	20,077	92.37	92.33	92.22	92.11	92.02	91.65
WA	34,229	92.51	92.50	92.30	92.18	92.07	91.62
Tas	5,924	91.86	91.80	91.80	91.71	91.73	91.34
NT	3,739	92.48	92.46	92.40	92.56	92.48	92.03
Australia	307,511	92.46	92.43	92.28	92.18	92.12	91.68

Table 2: Percentage of children immunised at 24 months of age, preliminary results by vaccine and state or territory for the birth cohort 1 July 2012 to 30 June 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	5,631	96.25	96.24	95.24	92.54	95.88	94.74	94.10	90.84
NSW	100,593	95.24	95.21	93.92	90.40	94.90	93.82	91.48	88.28
Vic	77,077	95.81	95.77	94.56	90.88	95.47	94.15	92.19	89.05
Qld	63,074	95.11	95.09	94.33	91.15	94.81	94.31	91.62	89.75
SA	20,194	94.97	94.94	93.69	89.81	94.62	92.86	90.71	87.22
WA	34,222	95.03	94.98	93.83	89.13	94.54	92.93	90.40	86.96
Tas	5,926	95.28	95.22	93.72	89.54	95.02	93.91	89.69	86.91
NT	3,580	94.80	94.80	94.22	90.39	94.97	94.13	89.97	87.18
Australia	310,297	95.33	95.30	94.16	90.51	94.98	93.86	91.51	88.56

Table 3: Percentage of children immunised at 60 months of age, preliminary results by vaccine and state or territory for the birth cohort 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010

State or Territory	Number of children	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	Poliomyelitis (%)	Measles, mumps, rubella (%)	Fully immunised (%)
ACT	5,596	94.03	94.01	93.82	93.51
NSW	101,839	93.45	93.43	93.33	92.86
Vic	76,579	93.28	93.27	93.31	92.75
Qld	65,350	92.69	92.68	92.69	92.20
SA	20,350	91.63	91.60	91.58	90.96
WA	34,324	91.38	91.38	91.35	90.71
Tas	6,258	93.37	93.34	93.22	92.67
NT	3,443	93.20	93.23	93.64	92.54
Australia	313,739	92.91	92.90	92.87	92.34

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