

ERRATUM: CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION COVERAGE

Due to a calculation error by ACIR, the coverage estimates for the past 5 quarters for the 5-year age group have been incorrect. Assessment was made at 66 months rather than 60 months, which inflated the estimates. The age of assessment for vaccines due at 4 years of age makes a critical difference to coverage estimates for these vaccines. Corrected tables are reproduced below. The change in fully immunised status has not been calculated for Table 1.

Table 1: Percentage of children immunised at 5 years of age, preliminary results by disease and state or territory for the birth cohort 1 October to 31 December 2002; assessment date 31 March 2008

Vaccine	State or territory								Aust
	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	
Total number of children	1,062	22,069	876	13,108	4,356	1,488	16,088	6,570	65,617
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	86.7	77.2	80.8	81.5	75.2	80.9	83.8	78.3	79.9
Poliomyelitis (%)	86.5	76.9	80.8	81.3	74.8	80.6	83.7	78.0	79.7
Measles, mumps, rubella (%)	86.2	76.7	81.5	81.2	74.6	80.5	83.5	77.9	79.5
Fully immunised (%)	85.8	76.2	80.4	80.6	74.1	79.8	83.1	77.2	79.0

Table 2: Percentage of children immunised at 5 years of age, preliminary results by disease and state or territory for the birth cohort 1 January to 31 March 2003; assessment date 30 June 2008

Vaccine	State or territory								Aust
	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	
Total number of children	1,028	21,494	942	13,525	4,293	1,420	15,502	6,615	64,819
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	87.6	80.2	81.6	82.5	73.5	81.1	85.1	77.9	81.3
Poliomyelitis (%)	87.2	79.9	81.6	82.3	73.5	80.9	85.0	77.6	81.1
Measles, mumps, rubella (%)	86.7	79.6	81.2	82.2	73.5	80.6	84.6	77.7	80.9
Fully immunised (%)	86.4	79.1	80.7	81.7	73.0	79.9	84.3	76.8	80.4
Change in fully immunised since last quarter (%)	+0.6	+2.9	+0.3	+1.1	-1.1	+0.2	+1.2	-0.3	+1.4

Table 3: Percentage of children immunised at 5 years of age, preliminary results by disease and state or territory for the birth cohort 1 April to 30 June 2003; assessment date 30 September 2008

Vaccine	State or territory								Aust
	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	
Total number of children									
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	88.3	77.1	80.8	82.0	75.6	82.6	82.1	78.0	79.6
Poliomyelitis (%)	88.1	76.9	80.7	81.8	75.2	82.7	82.0	77.9	79.4
Measles, mumps, rubella (%)	87.6	76.6	80.8	81.6	75.2	82.3	81.7	77.7	79.2
Fully immunised (%)	87.4	76.2	80.2	81.2	74.8	82.0	81.3	77.0	78.8
Change in fully immunised since last quarter (%)	+1.0	-2.9	-0.5	-0.6	+1.8	+2.1	-3.1	+0.1	-1.7

Table 4: Percentage of children immunised at 5 years of age, preliminary results by disease and state or territory for the birth cohort 1 July to 30 September 2003; assessment date 31 December 2008

Vaccine	State or territory								Aust
	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	
Total number of children	1,106	23,056	815	14,277	4,807	1,494	16,903	6,706	69,164
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	85.8	75.7	85.5	82.3	76.0	81.6	84.6	81.2	80.2
Poliomyelitis (%)	86.0	75.7	85.4	82.2	75.9	81.5	84.5	81.0	80.1
Measles, mumps, rubella (%)	85.7	75.5	84.9	81.8	75.8	81.1	84.1	80.7	79.8
Fully immunised (%)	85.3	75.0	84.8	81.4	75.5	80.8	83.8	80.1	79.4
Change in fully immunised since last quarter (%)	-2.1	-1.2	+4.6	+0.3	+0.6	-1.2	+2.5	+3.2	+0.6