How healthy are Australia's children?

Mortality
- Infant mortality rate\(^{(a)}\)
- Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) rate
- Death rate for children aged 1–14 years

Morbidity
- Proportion of children aged 0–14 years with asthma as a long-term condition
- New cases of cancer per 100,000 children aged 0–14 years
- New cases of insulin-dependent diabetes per 100,000 children aged 0–14 years

Disability
- Proportion of children aged 0–14 years with severe or profound core activity limitations

Mental health
- Proportion of children aged 4–14 years with mental health problems
- Proportion of children aged 6–14 years with mental health disorders (ADHD, depressive disorder, conduct disorder)

How well are we promoting healthy child development?

Breastfeeding
- Proportion of infants exclusively breastfed at 4 months of age\(^{(a)}\)

Dental health
- Proportion of children decay-free at age 6 years and at age 12 years
- Mean number of decayed, missing or filled teeth (dmft/DMFT) among primary school children\(^{(a)}\)

Physical activity
- Under development

Early learning
- Proportion of children aged <1 year old who are read to by an adult on a regular basis

How well is Australia's children learning and developing?

Transition to primary school
- Proportion of children entering school with basic skills for life and learning\(^{(a)}\)

Attending early childhood education programs
- Proportion of children attending an early education program in the 2 years prior to beginning primary school\(^{(a)}\)

Attendance at primary school
- Attendance rate of children at primary school\(^{(a)}\)

Literacy and numeracy
- Proportion of primary school children who achieve the literacy benchmarks\(^{(a)}\)
- Proportion of primary school children who achieve the numeracy benchmarks\(^{(a)}\)

Social and emotional development
- Under development

What kind of families and communities do Australia's children live in?

Family functioning
- Under development

Family economic situation
- Average real equivalised disposable household income for households with children in the 2nd and 3rd income deciles\(^{(a)}\)

Children in non-parental care
- Rate of children aged 0–14 years in out-of-home care
- Under development—Children in grandparent families

Parental health status
- Proportion of parents rating their health as 'fair' or 'poor'
- Proportion of parents with disability
- Proportion of parents with mental health problems

Neighbourhood safety
- Proportion of households with children aged 0–14 years where neighbourhood is perceived as unsafe

Social capital
- Proportion of households with children under 15 years of age where respondent was able to get support in time of crisis from persons living outside the household

How safe and secure are Australia's children?

Injuries
- Age-specific death rates from all injuries for children aged 0, 1–4, 5–9 and 10–14 years\(^{(a)}\)
- Road transport accident death rate for children aged 0–14 years
- Accidental drowning death rate for children aged 0–14 years
- Intentional self-harm hospitalisation rate for children aged 0–14 years
- Assault death rate for children aged 0–14 years
- Assault hospitalisation rate for children aged 0–14 years
- Injury hospitalisation rate for children aged 0–14 years

School relationships and bullying
- Under development

Child abuse and neglect
- Rate of children aged 0–12 years who were the subject of child protection substantiation in a given year\(^{(a)}\)
- Rate of children aged 0–12 years who are the subject of care and protection orders

Children as victims of violence
- Rate of children aged 0–14 years who have been the victim of physical and sexual assault

Homelessness
- Rate of children aged 0–14 years who have sought assistance from the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (accompanied and unaccompanied)

Children and crime
- Rate of children aged 10–14 years who are under juvenile justice supervision

How well is the system performing in delivering quality health, development and wellbeing actions to Australia's children?

Congenital anomalies
- Under development—Rate of selected congenital anomalies among infants at births

Newborn screening (hearing)
- Under development

Immunisation
- Proportion of children on the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register who are fully immunised at 2 years of age\(^{(a)}\)

Survival for leukaemia
- Five-year relative survival rate for leukaemia in children aged 0–14 years

Quality child care
- Under development

Child protection re-substantiations
- Rate of children aged 0–12 years who were the subject of child protection re-substantiation in a given year

(a) Headline Indicator.