**Revised Victorian Child and Adolescent Monitoring System (VCAMS) framework indicators, data custodians and sources**

| **Indicator Number** | **Indicator** | **Data Custodian** | **Source** | **Data Availability** |
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| **THE CHILD** | | | | |
| **1. A Healthy Start to Life** | | | | |
| 1.1 | Low birth weight | Department of Health | Victorian Perinatal Data Collection | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative source: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Australia’s mothers and babies report](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/mothers-babies/australias-mothers-babies/contents/baby-outcomes/birthweight) |
| 1.2 | Infant mortality rate | Department of Health | Victorian Perinatal Data Collection | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative source: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Australia’s mothers and babies report](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/mothers-babies/australias-mothers-babies/contents/baby-outcomes/preliminary-perinatal-deaths) |
| 1.3 | Child mortality rate | Department of Health | Consultative Council on Obstetric and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative source: [Australian Bureau of Statistics, Deaths, Australia](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/deaths-australia/latest-release) |
| 1.4 | Proportion of children exposed to alcohol while in utero | Department of Education | Victorian Child Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 1.5 | Proportion of children exposed to tobacco while in utero | Department of Health | Victorian Perinatal Data Collection | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative source: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Australia’s mothers and babies report](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/mothers-babies/australias-mothers-babies/contents/antenatal-period/smoking) |
| 1.6 | Proportion of infants exclusively breastfed to 4 months of age | Department of Health | Maternal Child Health collection | Available on VCAMS website to 2014.  Alternative source for more recent data: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Australia’s mothers and babies report](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/mothers-babies/australias-mothers-babies/contents/breastfeeding) |
| 1.7a | Proportion of infants receiving a maternal and child health service home consultation | Department of Health | Maternal Child Health collection | Available on VCAMS website to 2017.  Alternative source for more recent data: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Antenatal care](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/mothers-babies/australias-mothers-babies/contents/antenatal-period/antenatal-visits) |
| 1.7b | Proportion of clients enrolled in Enhanced Maternal and Child Health Services | Department of Health | Maternal Child Health collection | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative source: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Antenatal care](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/mothers-babies/australias-mothers-babies/contents/antenatal-period/antenatal-visits) |
| 1.7c | Proportion of children attending the 3.5-year age and stage visit | Department of Health | Maternal Child Health collection | Available on VCAMS website to 2017.  Alternative source for more recent data: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Antenatal care](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/mothers-babies/australias-mothers-babies/contents/antenatal-period/antenatal-visits) |
| **2. Children and Young People are Physically Healthy** | | | | |
| 2.1a | Proportion of children who eat the minimum recommended serves of fruit every day | Department of Education | Victorian Child Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 2.1b | Proportion of children who eat the minimum recommended serves of vegetable every day | Department of Education | Victorian Child Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 2.1c | Proportion of young people who eat the minimum recommended serves of fruit every day | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 2.1d | Proportion of young people who eat the minimum recommended serves of vegetable every day | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 2.2a | Proportion of children who are age-appropriately vaccinated | Australian Government Department of Health and Human Services / Victorian Department of Health | Australian Immunisation Registry | Available on VCAMS website to 2014-15.  Alternative source for more recent data: [Australian Government, Department of Health and Aged Care, Immunisation coverage rates for all children](https://www.health.gov.au/topics/immunisation/immunisation-data/childhood-immunisation-coverage/immunisation-coverage-rates-for-all-children#state-and-territory-coverage-rates) |
| 2.2b | Proportion of young people who are age-appropriately vaccinated | Australian Government Department of Health and Human Services / Victorian Department of Health | Australian Immunisation Registry | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative source: [Australian Government, Department of Health and Aged Care, Immunisation coverage rates for all children](https://www.health.gov.au/topics/immunisation/immunisation-data/childhood-immunisation-coverage/immunisation-coverage-rates-for-all-children#state-and-territory-coverage-rates) |
| 2.3 | Rate of potentially preventable hospital admissions for dental conditions for children | Department of Health | Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative source: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Oral health and dental care in Australia report](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/dental-oral-health/oral-health-and-dental-care-in-australia/contents/hospitalisations) |
| 2.4 | Proportion of children and young people who are underweight, overweight and obese | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Available on VCAMS website to 2014.  Alternative source for more recent data: [Australian Bureau of Statistics, Overweight and obesity](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/health/health-conditions-and-risks/waist-circumference-and-bmi/2017-18) |
| 2.5a | Proportion of children with special health care needs | Department of Education | Victorian Child Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 2.5b | Proportion of young people with special health care needs | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 2.5c | Proportion of children and young people with diabetes | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare | National Diabetes Registry | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative source: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Diabetes: Australian facts report](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/diabetes/diabetes/contents/how-common-is-diabetes/all-diabetes) |
| 2.6 | Proportion of children whose parents report one or more concerns with child speech and language on entry to school | Department of Education | School Entrant Health Questionnaire | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 2.7 | Age specific death rates from injuries and poisoning | Monash University | Monash University Accident Research Centre | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative sources: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Australia's children](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/children-youth/australias-children/contents/health/injuries)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Geographical analysis of hospitalised injury and injury deaths data, 2017–18](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/injury/geographical-analysis-injury-data/contents/about) |
| 2.8a | Proportion of children with 'good health' | Department of Education | Victorian Child Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 2.8b | Proportion of young people with 'good health' | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 2.9a | Proportion of children who do the recommended amount of physical activity every day | Department of Education | Victorian Child Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 2.9b | Proportion of young people who do the recommended amount of physical activity every day | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 2.10a | Proportion of children who use electronic media for more than two hours per day | Department of Education | Victorian Child Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 2.10b | Proportion of young people who use electronic media for more than two hours per day | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 2.11 | Proportion of young people who currently smoke | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 2.12 | Proportion of children exposed to tobacco smoke in the home | Department of Education | Victorian Child Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 2.13 | Proportion of young people who drink alcohol at least monthly | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 2.14 | Proportion of young people who have used an illicit drug in the past 30 days | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 2.15 | Rate of sexually transmissible infections in young people | Department of Health | The Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System | Available on VCAMS website to 2012.  Alternative source for more recent data: [National Communicable Disease Surveillance Dashboard](https://nindss.health.gov.au/pbi-dashboard/) |
| 2.16 | Proportion of young people practicing safe sex by using a condom | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 2.17a | Proportion of young people who feel that they can access physical health services when needed | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 2.17b | Proportion of young people who feel that they can access dental services when needed | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 2.17c | Proportion of young people who feel that they can access mental health services when needed | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| **3. Children and Young People are Mentally and Emotionally Healthy** | | | | |
| 3.1 | Proportion of children on school entry with emotional or behavioural difficulties | Department of Education | School Entrant Health Questionnaire | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 3.2a | Proportion of children who are bullied | Department of Education | Attitudes to School Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 3.2b | Proportion of young people who are bullied | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 3.2c | Proportion of young people who are bullied most days | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 3.3 | Proportion of young people who are experiencing cyber bullying | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 3.4 | Proportion of young people with the highest level of psychological distress | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 3.5 | Rate of intentional self-harm in young people | Department of Health | Victorian Emergency Department presentations (VEMD) | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative source: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Intentional self-harm hospitalisations among young people](https://www.aihw.gov.au/suicide-self-harm-monitoring/data/populations-age-groups/intentional-self-harm-hospitalisations-among-young) |
| 3.6 | Age specific death rate from suicide | Coroner’s Court | Victorian Suicide Register | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative source: [Australia Institute of Health and Welfare, Deaths by suicide among young people](https://www.aihw.gov.au/suicide-self-harm-monitoring/data/populations-age-groups/suicide-among-young-people) |
| 3.7 | Proportion of young people who have a high level of emotional wellbeing | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| **4. Children and Young People Participate in Learning and Education** | | | | |
| 4.1 | Proportion of children who are developmentally vulnerable | Australian Government Department of Education | Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) | Most recent data available on VCAMS website.  Access additional AEDC data at: <https://www.aedc.gov.au/data-explorer/> |
| 4.2 | Proportion of children who are read to by a family member every day | Department of Education | Victorian Child Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 4.3a | Number of children enrolled in Early Start Kindergarten | Department of Education | Department of Education administrative records | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 4.3b | Kindergarten participation rate | Department of Education | Department of Education administrative records | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 4.3c | Aboriginal kindergarten participation rate | Department of Education | Department of Education administrative records | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 4.4 | Proportion of students achieving national benchmark in literacy | Department of Education | NAPLAN | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 4.5 | Proportion of students achieving national benchmark in numeracy | Department of Education | NAPLAN | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 4.6 | Average number of days absent in primary and secondary school | Department of Education | Department of Education administrative records | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 4.7 | Proportion of young people who feel connected to peers | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 4.8 | Proportion of students successfully completing Year 12 or equivalent | Australian Bureau of Statistics | Survey of Education and Work | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative source: [Australian Bureau of Statistics, Education and Work, Australia](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/education/education-and-work-australia) |
| 4.9 | Proportion of young people who are engaged in full-time education or work | Australian Bureau of Statistics | Survey of Education and Work | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative source: [Australian Bureau of Statistics, Education and Work, Australia](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/education/education-and-work-australia) |
| **5. Children and Young People are Safe** | | | | |
| 5.1 | Children and young people who were the subject of child abuse and neglect substantiation (rate) | Department of Families Fairness and Housing | Client Relationship Information System | Available on VCAMS website to 2010–11.  Alternative sources for more recent data: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Child protection Australia 2021–22](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/child-protection/child-protection-australia-2021-22/contents/about)  [Victorian Government, Department of Families Fairness and Housing, Additional quarterly data operational performance](https://www.dffh.vic.gov.au/publications/additional-quarterly-data-operational-performance) |
| 5.2 | Rate of children in out-of-home care | Department of Families Fairness and Housing | Client Relationship Information System | Available on VCAMS website to 2010–11.  Alternative sources for more recent data: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Child protection Australia 2021–22](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/child-protection/child-protection-australia-2021-22/contents/about)  [Victorian Government, Department of Families Fairness and Housing, Additional quarterly data operational performance](https://www.dffh.vic.gov.au/publications/additional-quarterly-data-operational-performance) |
| 5.3 | Proportion of all children aged under 18 years in out-of-home care who are placed in home-based care | Department of Families Fairness and Housing | Client Relationship Information System | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative sources: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Child protection Australia 2021–22](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/child-protection/child-protection-australia-2021-22/contents/about)  [Victorian Government, Department of Families Fairness and Housing, Additional quarterly data operational performance](https://www.dffh.vic.gov.au/publications/additional-quarterly-data-operational-performance) |
| **THE FAMILY** | | | | |
| **6. Positive Family Functioning** | | | | |
| 6.1 | Teenage fertility rate | Department of Health | Victorian Perinatal Data Collection | Available on VCAMS website to 2012.  Alternative source for more recent data:  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Children’s Headline Indicators, 14. Teenage births](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/children-youth/childrens-headline-indicators/contents/indicator-14) |
| 6.2 | Proportion of children who have parents who report high or very high levels of psychological distress | Department of Education | Victorian Child Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 6.3 | Children and young people who are exposed to family violence | Crime Statistics Agency, Department of Justice and Community Safety | Crime Statistics Agency | Available on VCAMS website to 2014–15.  Alternative source for more recent data: [Crime Statistics Agency, Latest crime data by area](https://www.crimestatistics.vic.gov.au/crime-statistics/latest-crime-data-by-area) |
| 6.4a | Proportion of children living in families with healthy family functioning | Department of Education | Victorian Child Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 6.4b | Proportion of young people living in families with healthy family functioning | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| **7. Children and Young People’s Material Needs Are Met** | | | | |
| 7.1 | Proportion of children and young people living in jobless households | Australian Bureau of Statistics | Labour Force Survey | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative source: [Australian Bureau of Statistics, Labour Force Status of Families](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-status-families/latest-release) |
| 7.2 | Disposable household income | Australian Bureau of Statistics | Survey of Income and Housing | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative sources: [Australian Bureau of Statistics, Household Income and Wealth, Australia](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/finance/household-income-and-wealth-australia/latest-release)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Children’s Headline Indicators, 16. Family economic situation](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/children-youth/childrens-headline-indicators/contents/indicator-16) |
| 7.3 | Proportion of children living in households that ran out of food and couldn't afford to buy more | Department of Education | Victorian Child Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 7.4a | Children living in households experiencing at least one aspect of housing disadvantage | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare | Specialist Homelessness Services Collection | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative source: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Specialist Homelessness Services Collection data cubes 2011–12 to 2022–23](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/homelessness-services/shsc-data-cubes/contents/data-cubes) |
| 7.4b | Proportion of family income spent on housing | Australian Bureau of Statistics | Survey of Income and Housing | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative source: [Australian Bureau of Statistics, Housing Occupancy and Costs](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/housing/housing-occupancy-and-costs/latest-release) |
| 7.5a | Proportion of children and young people living in families with post school education | Australian Bureau of Statistics | Survey of Education and Work | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative source: [Australian Bureau of Statistics, Education and Work, Australia, May 2023](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/education/education-and-work-australia/latest-release#methodology) |
| 7.5b | Proportion of parents who have not completed Year 12 or equivalent | Australian Bureau of Statistics | Survey of Education and Work | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative source: [Australian Bureau of Statistics, Education and Work, Australia, May 2023](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/education/education-and-work-australia/latest-release#methodology) |
| **THE COMMUNITY** | | | | |
| **8. Children and Young People Belong in Inclusive and Liveable Communities** | | | | |
| 8.1 | Proportion of young people who have a trusted adult in their life | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 8.2a | Proportion of children who feel safe | Department of Education | Victorian Child Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 8.2b | Proportion of young people who feel safe | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 8.3 | Proportion of children from families who are able to get support in time of crisis/when needed | Department of Education | Victorian Child Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 8.4 | Proportion of young people who are satisfied with the quality of their life | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 8.5 | Proportion of young people who believe they have the opportunity to have a say on issues that matter to them | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Data will be available on the VCAMS website later in 2024. |
| 8.6 | Proportion of children living in neighbourhoods with good parks, playgrounds and play spaces | Department of Education | Victorian Child Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 8.7a | Proportion of children living in neighbourhoods with close and affordable public transport | Department of Education | Victorian Child Health and Wellbeing Survey | Most recent data available on VCAMS website. |
| 8.7b | Proportion of young people living in neighbourhoods with close and affordable public transport | Department of Education | Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey | Data will be available on the VCAMS website later in 2024. |
| 8.8 | Crime where the victim was a child or young person (Rate) | Department of Justice and Community Safety Crime Statistics Agency | Crime Statistics Agency | Available on VCAMS website to 2014–15.  Alternative source for more recent data: [Crime Statistics Agency, Latest crime data by area](https://www.crimestatistics.vic.gov.au/crime-statistics/latest-crime-data-by-area) |
| 8.9 | Crime where the offender was a child or young person (Rate) | Department of Justice and Community Safety Crime Statistics Agency | Crime Statistics Agency | Available on VCAMS website to 2014–15.  Alternative source for more recent data: [Crime Statistics Agency, Latest crime data by area](https://www.crimestatistics.vic.gov.au/crime-statistics/latest-crime-data-by-area) |
| 8.10 | Young people in youth justice facilities (Rate) | Department of Justice and Community Safety | Youth Justice data | Available on VCAMS website to 2012.  Alternative source for more recent data: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Youth justice in Australia 2021-22, Data dashboard](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/youth-justice/youth-justice-in-australia-2021-22/contents/data-dashboard) |
| **SOCIETY** | | | | |
| **9. Enabling Society** | | | | |
| 9.1 | Parents who think multiculturalism definitely makes life in their area better | Department of Health | Victorian Population Health Survey | Not available on VCAMS website.  Alternative source: [Victorian Agency for Health Information, Victorian Population Health Survey 2020 – Dashboards](https://vahi.vic.gov.au/reports/population-health/victorian-population-health-survey-2020-dashboards) |
| 9.2 | Reduction in gender segregation in occupation and education | TBD | TBD | Not available on VCAMS website. |
| 9.3 | Increase in young people reporting they enjoy safe, healthy and respectful relationships | TBD | TBD | Not available on VCAMS website.  Further information on the Department of Education’s related Respectful Relationships initiative including evauation findings available at: <https://www.schools.vic.gov.au/respectful-relationships-whole-school-approach#the-findings> |