

Maternal & Child Health Services Annual Report

2014-2015

Statewide

General Enrolment Details

Statewide

Region	Total number of Birth Notifications	Number Enrolled from Birth Notifications This Year	Number Enrolled from Birth Notifications Last Year	Number of New Enrolments			Total	First Time Mothers
				Drawer 1 2014/2015	Drawer 2 2013/2014	Drawer 3 to 6 2009/2013		
North-Eastern Victoria	15,114	14,323	346	15,756	1,846	2,873	20,475	6,880
North-Western Victoria	18,079	16,656	578	18,915	2,160	2,719	23,794	8,315
South-Eastern Victoria	22,133	21,010	579	23,243	2,911	5,185	31,339	9,985
South-Western Victoria	22,342	20,880	552	23,308	2,660	3,701	29,669	10,071
Total for Victoria	77,668	72,869	2,055	81,222	9,577	14,478	105,277	35,251

Note: "Drawer" defines age groups of children. For example, "Drawer 1" represents "0-1 year old", "Drawer 2" represents "1-2 year old", "Drawer 3 to 6" represents "2-6 year old".

"First Time Mothers" includes those mothers who have their first baby and are enrolled in the current financial year.

Number of Active Child Record Cards Compared with Transfers Out and Total Child Record Cards

Statewide

Region	Drawer 1 2014/2015			Drawer 2 2013/2014			Drawer 3 2012/2013			Drawer 4 2011/2012			Drawer 5 2010/2011			Drawer 6 2009/2010			Totals		
	Active	Trans.	Total	Active	Trans.	Total	Active	Trans.	Total	Active	Trans.	Total	Active	Trans.	Total	Active	Trans.	Total	Active	Trans.	Total
North-Eastern Victoria	14,757	999	14,757	14,358	1,283	15,299	13,346	1,115	15,897	5,669	740	15,685	7,960	711	15,818	565	210	16,013	56,655	5,058	93,469
North-Western Victoria	17,457	1,458	17,457	16,766	1,660	18,376	13,874	1,307	17,941	5,786	802	17,577	8,527	757	17,182	813	156	17,189	63,223	6,140	105,722
South-Eastern Victoria	21,754	1,489	21,754	20,904	2,023	22,613	17,961	1,754	22,708	7,555	1,233	22,457	10,217	1,128	22,049	899	445	22,246	79,290	8,072	133,827
South-Western Victoria	21,644	1,664	21,644	20,017	1,896	22,262	16,767	1,456	22,581	6,725	836	21,851	9,811	850	21,181	832	89	21,283	75,796	6,791	130,802
Total for Victoria	75,612	5,610	75,612	72,045	6,862	78,550	61,948	5,632	79,127	25,735	3,611	77,570	36,515	3,446	76,230	3,109	900	76,731	274,964	26,061	463,820

Note: "Active" is defined as a child having attended the Maternal & Child Health Service at least once during the financial year.

"Record cards" or "Record" refers to individual child health history.

Non-Enrolled Birth Notifications

Statewide

Region	Attending other Centres within Municipality	Attending other Centres outside Municipality	Death occurred within 1 month	Stillbirth	Anticipated Enrolments	Other	Total
North-Eastern Victoria	36	150	29	87	451	38	791
North-Western Victoria	59	558	19	121	628	38	1,423
South-Eastern Victoria	37	220	42	127	613	84	1,123
South-Western Victoria	13	562	48	147	605	87	1,462
Total for Victoria	145	1,490	138	482	2,297	247	4,799

Total Count of Key Ages & Stages Consultations (Non-ATSI and ATSI)

Statewide

Region	Home Consultation	2 Weeks	4 Weeks	8 Weeks	4 Months	8 Months	12 Months	18 Months	2 Years	3.5 Years	Total
North-Eastern Victoria	14,893	14,480	14,522	14,319	14,182	13,483	13,074	12,478	12,570	10,797	134,798
North-Western Victoria	17,693	17,096	17,026	16,903	16,680	15,786	15,116	13,598	13,229	12,058	155,185
South-Eastern Victoria	21,905	21,317	21,160	20,969	20,531	19,275	18,630	16,966	16,551	14,372	191,676
South-Western Victoria	21,774	20,777	20,758	20,567	20,005	18,077	17,439	16,073	15,291	13,615	184,376
Total for Victoria	76,265	73,670	73,466	72,758	71,398	66,621	64,259	59,115	57,641	50,842	666,035

Note: "ATSI" refers to a person self-reporting as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

Count of Key Ages & Stages Consultations (ATSI)

Statewide

Region	Home Consultation	2 Weeks	4 Weeks	8 Weeks	4 Months	8 Months	12 Months	18 Months	2 Years	3.5 Years	Total
North-Eastern Victoria	240	217	229	219	211	190	165	152	144	117	1,884
North-Western Victoria	359	321	311	298	284	221	209	184	193	153	2,533
South-Eastern Victoria	273	257	251	237	236	220	227	181	160	140	2,182
South-Western Victoria	299	248	238	249	230	197	203	174	172	146	2,156
Total for Victoria	1,171	1,043	1,029	1,003	961	828	804	691	669	556	8,755

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Count of Key Ages & Stages Consultations (Non-ATSI)

Statewide

Region	Home Consultation	2 Weeks	4 Weeks	8 Weeks	4 Months	8 Months	12 Months	18 Months	2 Years	3.5 Years	Total
North-Eastern Victoria	14,653	14,263	14,293	14,100	13,971	13,293	12,909	12,326	12,426	10,680	132,914
North-Western Victoria	17,334	16,775	16,715	16,605	16,396	15,565	14,907	13,414	13,036	11,905	152,652
South-Eastern Victoria	21,632	21,060	20,909	20,732	20,295	19,055	18,403	16,785	16,391	14,232	189,494
South-Western Victoria	21,475	20,529	20,520	20,318	19,775	17,880	17,236	15,899	15,119	13,469	182,220
Total for Victoria	75,094	72,627	72,437	71,755	70,437	65,793	63,455	58,424	56,972	50,286	657,280

Total Participation Rates for Key Ages and Stages Consultations (Non-ATSI and ATSI)

Statewide

Region	Home Consultation %	2 Weeks %	4 Weeks %	8 Weeks %	4 Months %	8 Months %	12 Months %	18 Months %	2 Years %	3.5 Years %
North-Eastern Victoria	100.9	98.1	98.4	97.0	96.1	89.7	87.0	80.0	79.1	68.5
North-Western Victoria	101.4	97.9	97.5	96.8	95.5	88.1	84.4	74.9	73.7	69.4
South-Eastern Victoria	100.7	98.0	97.3	96.4	94.4	86.9	84.0	74.9	72.9	64.6
South-Western Victoria	100.6	96.0	95.9	95.0	92.4	82.3	79.4	71.7	67.7	63.3
Total for Victoria	100.9	97.4	97.2	96.2	94.4	86.4	83.4	75.0	72.8	66.1

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Participation Rates for Key Ages and Stages Consultations (ATSI)

Statewide

Region	Home Consultation %	2 Weeks %	4 Weeks %	8 Weeks %	4 Months %	8 Months %	12 Months %	18 Months %	2 Years %	3.5 Years %
North-Eastern Victoria	99.6	90.0	95.0	90.9	87.6	81.7	71.0	66.7	62.1	54.0
North-Western Victoria	94.7	84.7	82.1	78.6	74.9	61.0	57.7	50.8	50.9	47.1
South-Eastern Victoria	94.8	89.2	87.2	82.3	81.9	71.7	73.9	59.4	56.5	51.9
South-Western Victoria	96.1	79.7	76.5	80.1	74.0	63.9	65.8	56.3	55.1	53.3
Total for Victoria	96.1	85.6	84.4	82.3	78.8	68.4	66.4	57.4	55.5	51.2

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When analysing ATSI Key Ages and Stages participation rates, we recommend strong caution against drawing conclusions on the percentages, which can be misleading as they can be based on relatively small numbers of consultations.

A participation rate of zero per cent may imply that there were no children eligible for the Key Ages and Stages consultation.

MCH Flexible Capacity Activities, MIST and Immunisations

Statewide

Region	Flexible capacity					MIST		Opportunistic Immunisation
	Groups	Community Strengthening Activities	Additional Consultations	Telephone Consultations	Total Service Hours	Attended	Referrals	
North-Eastern Victoria	2,970	2,867	41,222	37,631	33,882	10,114	653	767
North-Western Victoria	3,260	6,170	35,176	32,262	41,149	10,697	517	44
South-Eastern Victoria	4,740	2,416	52,500	67,671	63,542	13,001	587	138
South-Western Victoria	3,035	2,879	42,891	38,458	44,510	12,186	515	7,960
Total for Victoria	14,005	14,332	171,789	176,022	183,083	45,998	2,272	8,909

Note: "MIST" stands for Melbourne Initial Screening Test. The maternal and child health nurses perform vision screening as part of a general developmental assessment, for 3.5 to 4.5-year old children.

Count of Reasons for Counselling (Child Health and Wellbeing)

Statewide

Region	Visual	Auditory	Communica- tion	DDH	Congenital Anomaly	Growth	Development	Potentially Disabling Condition	Accident	Illness	Nutrition Altered	Dental/ Oral	Total
North-Eastern Victoria	221	253	2,114	838	156	3,965	6,260	2,495	178	1,707	6,438	1,565	26,190
North-Western Victoria	498	699	2,033	959	296	7,111	8,043	2,588	557	1,626	5,115	2,328	31,853
South-Eastern Victoria	1,692	1,517	5,544	2,015	539	11,134	11,938	2,930	261	1,587	5,886	5,160	50,203
South-Western Victoria	425	537	1,654	830	287	2,533	4,037	2,305	55	1,290	5,628	1,082	20,663
Total for Victoria	2,836	3,006	11,345	4,642	1,278	24,743	30,278	10,318	1,051	6,210	23,067	10,135	128,909

Note: MCH nurses have a counselling role as a part of the therapeutic care to the child and parents, to assist with their concerns and take an active part to plan and engage in further actions if necessary.

This table refers to 'instances' of counselling, for example, a parent may have more than one instance of counselling during a consultation.

"DDH" stands for Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip

Count of Reasons for Counselling (Mother or Family)

Statewide

Region	Emotional	Physical	Social Interaction Impaired	Domestic Violence	Family Planning	Total
North-Eastern Victoria	6,884	3,495	540	377	364	11,660
North-Western Victoria	7,713	5,471	775	453	780	15,192
South-Eastern Victoria	11,100	9,566	1,529	359	1,175	23,729
South-Western Victoria	6,449	4,804	944	372	470	13,039
Total for Victoria	32,146	23,336	3,788	1,561	2,789	63,620

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Count of Reasons for Referral (Child Health and Wellbeing)

Statewide

Region	Visual	Auditory	Communication	DDH	Congenital Anomaly	Growth	Development	Potentially Disabling Condition	Accident	Illness	Nutrition Altered	Dental/ Oral	Protective Notification	Total
North-Eastern Victoria	599	1,352	1,498	2,457	258	813	2,018	1,462	36	847	535	677	60	12,612
North-Western Victoria	959	1,572	1,750	2,385	352	849	2,482	1,691	24	650	621	1,119	90	14,544
South-Eastern Victoria	976	1,229	1,443	2,525	304	843	2,145	1,943	11	646	501	895	73	13,534
South-Western Victoria	976	1,810	1,877	2,613	235	927	2,549	2,205	38	353	634	793	114	15,124
Total for Victoria	3,510	5,963	6,568	9,980	1,149	3,432	9,194	7,301	109	2,496	2,291	3,484	337	55,814

Note: A referral implies that counselling has also occurred at the time of the referral consultation. A Referral is a more formal process, where a written letter, a phone call to the referral agency is made.

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Count of Reasons for Referral (Mother or Family)

Statewide

Region	Emotional	Physical	Social Interaction Impaired	Domestic Violence	Family Planning	Total
North-Eastern Victoria	1,524	1,128	468	145	29	3,294
North-Western Victoria	1,563	1,291	415	108	94	3,471
South-Eastern Victoria	1,281	893	272	129	48	2,623
South-Western Victoria	1,622	1,311	453	99	25	3,510
Total for Victoria	5,990	4,623	1,608	481	196	12,898

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Total Participation Rates for Attendance (Non-ATSI and ATSI)

Statewide

Region	0 to 1 Years Old			1 to 2 Years Old			2 to 3 Years Old			3 to 4 Years Old			4 to 5 Years Old			5 to 6 Years Old		
	Active	Total	%	Active	Total	%	Active	Total	%	Active	Total	%	Active	Total	%	Active	Total	%
	Record Cards	Record Cards		Record Cards	Record Cards		Record Cards	Record Cards		Record Cards	Record Cards		Record Cards	Record Cards		Record Cards	Record Cards	
North-Eastern Victoria	14,757	14,757	100.0	14,358	15,299	93.8	13,346	15,897	84.0	5,669	15,685	36.1	7,960	15,818	50.3	565	16,013	3.5
North-Western Victoria	17,457	17,457	100.0	16,766	18,376	91.2	13,874	17,941	77.3	5,786	17,577	32.9	8,527	17,182	49.6	813	17,189	4.7
South-Eastern Victoria	21,754	21,754	100.0	20,904	22,613	92.4	17,961	22,708	79.1	7,555	22,457	33.6	10,217	22,049	46.3	899	22,246	4.0
South-Western Victoria	21,644	21,644	100.0	20,017	22,262	89.9	16,767	22,581	74.3	6,725	21,851	30.8	9,811	21,181	46.3	832	21,283	3.9
Total for Victoria	75,612	75,612	100.0	72,045	78,550	91.7	61,948	79,127	78.3	25,735	77,570	33.2	36,515	76,230	47.9	3,109	76,731	4.1

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Breastfeeding Counts

Statewide

Region	Total Record Cards Drawer 2	Fully Breastfed				Partially Breastfed			
		On Discharge	At 2 weeks	At 3 Months	At 6 Months	On Discharge	At 2 weeks	At 3 Months	At 6 Months
North-Eastern Victoria	15,299	11,110	10,497	8,636	5,966	2,809	2,757	1,940	2,423
North-Western Victoria	18,376	13,097	12,003	9,374	6,615	3,244	3,298	2,243	2,429
South-Eastern Victoria	22,613	16,654	14,784	11,183	6,961	3,792	4,299	3,329	4,107
South-Western Victoria	22,262	16,353	14,625	11,164	7,167	3,479	3,863	2,739	3,293
Total for Victoria	78,550	57,214	51,909	40,357	26,709	13,324	14,217	10,251	12,252

Breastfeeding Rates

Statewide

Region	Total Record Cards Drawer 2	Fully Breastfed				Partially Breastfed			
		On Discharge %	At 2 weeks %	At 3 Months %	At 6 Months %	On Discharge %	At 2 weeks %	At 3 Months %	At 6 Months %
North-Eastern Victoria	15,299	72.6	68.6	56.4	39.0	18.4	18.0	12.7	15.8
North-Western Victoria	18,376	71.3	65.3	51.0	36.0	17.7	17.9	12.2	13.2
South-Eastern Victoria	22,613	73.6	65.4	49.5	30.8	16.8	19.0	14.7	18.2
South-Western Victoria	22,262	73.5	65.7	50.1	32.2	15.6	17.4	12.3	14.8
Total for Victoria	78,550	72.8	66.1	51.4	34.0	17.0	18.1	13.1	15.6

Total Number of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Child Record Cards vs Total Non-ATSI and ATSI Statewide

Region	0 to 1 Years Old		1 to 2 Years Old		2 to 3 Years Old		3 to 4 Years Old		4 to 5 Years Old		5 to 6 Years Old		Total		%
	ATSI Total Record Cards	Total Record Cards	ATSI Total Record Cards	Total Record Cards	ATSI Total Record Cards	Total Record Cards	ATSI Total Record Cards	Total Record Cards	ATSI Total Record Cards	Total Record Cards	ATSI Total Record Cards	Total Record Cards	ATSI Total Record Cards	Total Record Cards	
North-Eastern Victoria	241	14,757	224	15,299	232	15,897	225	15,685	208	15,818	221	16,013	1,351	93,469	1.4
North-Western Victoria	379	17,457	345	18,376	379	17,941	332	17,577	318	17,182	327	17,189	2,080	105,722	2.0
South-Eastern Victoria	288	21,754	326	22,613	283	22,708	268	22,457	271	22,049	248	22,246	1,684	133,827	1.3
South-Western Victoria	311	21,644	306	22,262	312	22,581	286	21,851	262	21,181	239	21,283	1,716	130,802	1.3
Total for Victoria	1,219	75,612	1,201	78,550	1,206	79,127	1,111	77,570	1,059	76,230	1,035	76,731	6,831	463,820	1.5

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Participation Rates for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Children

Statewide

Region	0 to 1 Years Old		1 to 2 Years Old		2 to 3 Years Old		3 to 4 Years Old		4 to 5 Years Old		5 to 6 Years Old		Total		%
	Active ATSI	ATSI Total Record Cards	Active ATSI	ATSI Total Record Cards	Active ATSI	ATSI Total Record Cards	Active ATSI	ATSI Total Record Cards	Active ATSI	ATSI Total Record Cards	Active ATSI	ATSI Total Record Cards	Active ATSI	ATSI Total Record Cards	
North-Eastern Victoria	241	241	195	224	158	232	71	225	88	208	11	221	764	1,351	56.6
North-Western Victoria	377	379	256	345	205	379	98	332	109	318	17	327	1,062	2,080	51.1
South-Eastern Victoria	287	288	273	326	183	283	80	268	105	271	22	248	950	1,684	56.4
South-Western Victoria	310	311	254	306	187	312	86	286	103	262	12	239	952	1,716	55.5
Total for Victoria	1,215	1,219	978	1,201	733	1,206	335	1,111	405	1,059	62	1,035	3,728	6,831	54.6

Note: This participation rate represents children aged from birth until six years with the last key ages and stages visit at 3.5 years.

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For LGAs reporting a total of five or less ATSI children, counts will be reported as 'np' (not published) to ensure confidentiality.