Note: In 2015-16 a new record system was introduced for a number of Maternal & Child Health service providers. Difficulties in transitioning to this system are likely to have led to data showing:
- incorrect breastfeeding numbers and rates;
- higher than expected enrolment numbers;
- lower than expected participation rates for Key Ages and Stages (KAS) consultations;
- lower than expected counts of flexible capacity activities and referrals.
Other data may also be affected.

As such:
- statewide breastfeeding data has been omitted from this report.
- caution should be taken when using this report data for time series analysis.
# General Enrolment Details

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**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.

The Department uses a regional model to deliver education services across the state. Under this model the state is divided into four regions: North-Eastern, North-Western, South-Eastern and South-Western Victoria. For more information on regions, go to: [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/contact/Pages/regions.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/contact/Pages/regions.aspx)
## Number of Active Child Record Cards Compared with Transfers Out and Total Child Record Cards

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**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

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**Note:** "Anticipated Enrolments" is defined as when a birth notification is received by an MCH nurse but the child hasn't been enrolled. This commonly occurs when a birth notification is received late in the current financial year and the child isn't enrolled until the following financial year.

"Other" is defined as a birth notification that is non-enrolled for other unspecified reasons.
## Total Count of Key Ages & Stages Consultations

(Non-Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander)

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### Count of Key Ages & Stages Consultations

(Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander)

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# Count of Key Ages & Stages Consultations

(Non Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander)

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# Total Participation Rates for Key Ages and Stages Consultations

(Non Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander)

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**Note:** “Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander” refers to a child identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

"Home Consultation %" can sometimes report as above 100% in some LGAs and regions. This is due to the common occurrence of families temporarily residing outside of their registered local council area in the first days after the birth of a child. Council areas with high numbers of temporary post-birth families can deliver more home consultations that they have locally enrolled families.
## Participation Rates for Key Ages and Stages Consultations
### (Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander)

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When analysing Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Key Ages and Stages participation rates, strong caution is advised against drawing conclusions on the percentages, which can be misleading as they can be based on relatively small numbers of consultations.
### MCH Flexible Capacity Activities, MIST and Immunisations

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**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. "Opportunistic Immunisation" records every immunisation a nurse provides.

Flexible Capacity activity counts in this report are inconsistent with trends across previous reports, indicating possible data quality issues. Caution should be taken when using this data, particularly as part of a time series.
# Count of Reasons for Counselling (Child Health and Wellbeing)

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## Count of Reasons for Counselling (Mother or Family)

### Statewide

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## Count of Reasons for Referral (Child Health and Wellbeing)

### Statewide

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<th>Communication</th>
<th>DDH</th>
<th>Congenital Anomaly</th>
<th>Growth</th>
<th>Development</th>
<th>Potentially Disabling Condition</th>
<th>Accident</th>
<th>Illness</th>
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## Total Participation Rates for Attendance
(Non Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander)

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## Number of Child Record Cards: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, and Total Statewide

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## Participation Rates for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Children

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**Total for Victoria** 1,221 1,352 986 1,292 740 1,281 288 1,267 409 1,185 85 1,266 3,729 7,643

**%** 48.8

**Note:** This participation rate represents children aged from birth until six years with the last key ages and stages visit at 3.5 years. "Active" is defined as a child having attended the Maternal & Child Health Service at least once during the financial year. "Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander" and "ATSI" refer to a child identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. "Record cards" refers to individual child health history.