

Maternal & Child Health Services Annual Report

2016-2017

North-Western Victoria Region

Note: Since 2015 a number of Maternal and Child Health service providers have migrated to a new record system.

Difficulties in transitioning to this system has affected the reporting of breastfeeding data in a number of Local Government Areas (LGAs). For LGAs affected, breastfeeding counts and rates will be reported as 'np' (not published). Column totals have not been published for this reason.

Caution should be taken when using this report data for time series analysis.



Education
and Training

General Enrolment Details

North-Western Victoria Region

Local government area/agency	Total number of Birth Notifications	Number Enrolled from Birth Notifications This Year	Number Enrolled from Birth Notifications Last Year	Number of New Enrolments				First Time Mothers
				Drawer 1 2016/2017	Drawer 2 2015/2016	Drawer 3 to 6 2011/2015	Total	
Banyule	1,640	1,632	2	1,676	76	122	1,874	646
Buloke	58	55	0	60	2	22	84	16
Campaspe	367	341	10	358	31	44	433	135
Central Goldfields	115	109	5	124	17	21	162	42
Darebin	2,062	2,055	7	2,149	86	164	2,399	958
Gannawarra	93	87	5	92	10	15	117	31
Greater Bendigo	1,433	1,423	1	1,455	53	134	1,642	528
Hume	3,000	2,993	8	3,376	170	622	4,168	1,047
Loddon	56	54	2	59	9	18	86	28
Macedon Ranges	520	520	2	573	27	86	686	197
Mildura	746	675	17	738	56	71	865	244
Moreland	2,772	2,776	8	2,627	83	327	3,037	1,052
Mount Alexander	122	123	0	127	8	15	150	36
Nillumbik	617	614	4	636	21	80	737	268
Swan Hill	322	322	9	341	27	35	403	124
Whittlesea	3,400	3,222	137	3,485	395	518	4,398	1,587
Yarra	1,216	1,214	6	1,179	45	123	1,347	626
Total for Region	18,539	18,215	223	19,055	1,116	2,417	22,588	7,565

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>

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

North-Western Victoria Region

Local government area/age	Drawer 1 2016/2017			Drawer 2 2015/2016			Drawer 3 2014/2015			Drawer 4 2013/2014			Drawer 5 2012/2013			Drawer 6 2011/2012			Totals		
	Active	Trans.	Total	Active	Trans.	Total	Active	Trans.	Total	Active	Trans.	Total	Active	Trans.	Total	Active	Trans.	Total	Active	Trans.	Total
Banyule	1,528	153	1,530	1,594	133	1,681	1,325	164	1,563	534	161	1,617	839	142	1,581	50	24	1,600	5,870	777	9,572
Buloke	55	5	55	54	1	60	44	2	64	39	4	63	29	0	65	10	1	57	231	13	364
Campaspe	351	7	351	403	9	455	286	12	422	123	6	464	296	8	505	19	0	477	1,478	42	2,674
Central Goldfields	124	0	124	130	3	132	104	2	143	38	2	137	123	0	174	12	1	169	531	8	879
Darebin	1,886	204	1,885	1,705	197	1,838	1,405	212	1,884	448	192	1,544	776	161	1,514	90	33	1,296	6,310	999	9,961
Gannawarra	90	2	90	105	5	114	82	2	105	41	4	112	73	1	133	5	1	129	396	15	683
Greater Bendigo	1,397	32	1,407	1,339	70	1,472	1,148	53	1,479	524	39	1,592	789	48	1,538	72	18	1,569	5,269	260	9,057
Hume	3,162	180	3,229	2,935	153	3,447	2,033	140	3,303	773	105	3,391	1,371	128	3,311	134	31	3,216	10,408	737	19,897
Loddon	54	2	57	59	0	72	45	0	72	24	1	76	45	0	74	0	0	65	227	3	416
Macedon Ranges	527	30	535	538	21	570	413	17	529	163	13	573	285	17	548	27	1	575	1,953	99	3,330
Mildura	716	22	716	664	28	706	491	26	662	260	23	726	327	12	684	29	9	747	2,487	120	4,241
Moreland	2,443	376	2,490	2,157	187	2,573	1,473	154	2,565	437	115	2,386	973	168	2,332	55	45	2,114	7,538	1,045	14,460
Mount Alexander	112	17	112	169	18	176	136	12	166	59	13	194	140	13	175	19	3	164	635	76	987
Nilumbik	599	46	603	593	43	630	553	29	657	157	45	688	382	52	698	16	27	740	2,300	242	4,016
Swan Hill	309	11	314	278	12	321	277	12	303	86	11	335	154	20	338	20	5	347	1,124	71	1,958
Whittlesea	3,446	39	3,446	3,397	72	3,699	2,869	57	3,519	1,049	37	3,554	1,716	41	3,481	52	3	3,129	12,529	249	20,828
Yarra	1,063	152	1,081	918	144	972	758	131	977	320	140	923	368	138	785	16	47	790	3,443	752	5,528
Total for Region	17,862	1,278	18,025	17,038	1,096	18,918	13,442	1,025	18,413	5,075	911	18,375	8,686	949	17,936	626	249	17,184	62,729	5,508	108,851

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

North-Western Victoria Region

Local government area/agency	Attending other Centres within Municipality	Attending other Centres outside Municipality	Death occurred within 1 month	Stillbirth	Anticipated Enrolments	Other	Total
Banyule	0	0	2	18	0	24	44
Buloke	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Campaspe	0	4	3	2	11	6	26
Central Goldfields	0	0	1	1	4	0	6
Darebin	0	0	2	26	0	48	76
Gannawarra	0	0	0	1	4	1	6
Greater Bendigo	0	0	3	14	0	4	21
Hume	0	0	5	18	0	8	31
Loddon	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Macedon Ranges	0	0	3	5	0	0	8
Mildura	0	4	2	4	61	0	71
Moreland	0	0	2	27	0	17	46
Mount Alexander	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
Nillumbik	0	0	1	1	0	9	11
Swan Hill	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Whittlesea	0	40	5	20	112	1	178
Yarra	0	0	1	9	0	14	24
Total for Region	0	48	30	150	195	135	558

Total Count of Key Ages & Stages Consultations

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

North-Western Victoria Region

Local government area/agency	Home Consultation	2 Weeks	4 Weeks	8 Weeks	4 Months	8 Months	12 Months	18 Months	2 Years	3.5 Years	Total
Banyule	1,566	1,535	1,547	1,525	1,499	1,507	1,514	1,363	1,316	1,234	14,606
Buloke	54	51	50	53	45	47	50	43	39	43	475
Campaspe	347	338	329	336	335	333	365	281	262	334	3,260
Central Goldfields	110	106	103	111	109	87	119	112	85	117	1,059
Darebin	2,012	1,917	1,836	1,858	1,826	1,659	1,609	1,341	1,414	1,121	16,593
Gannawarra	92	92	88	87	100	88	101	87	86	94	915
Greater Bendigo	1,400	1,381	1,375	1,337	1,286	1,214	1,214	1,110	1,066	1,148	12,531
Hume	3,230	2,993	3,048	3,014	2,978	2,679	2,423	2,003	1,875	1,933	26,176
Loddon	51	42	47	48	47	48	51	42	46	57	479
Macedon Ranges	522	520	513	506	518	510	486	426	395	409	4,805
Mildura	728	703	711	687	691	644	617	513	474	475	6,243
Moreland	2,454	2,302	2,345	2,261	2,128	1,877	1,801	1,496	1,326	1,214	19,204
Mount Alexander	120	108	112	130	130	136	156	153	126	162	1,333
Nillumbik	599	596	592	601	571	546	550	520	547	474	5,596
Swan Hill	318	303	290	289	273	247	244	204	213	217	2,598
Whittlesea	3,406	3,321	3,342	3,341	3,306	3,164	3,072	2,771	2,716	2,449	30,888
Yarra	1,111	1,042	1,032	1,039	1,014	938	869	767	706	550	9,068
Total for Region	18,120	17,350	17,360	17,223	16,856	15,724	15,241	13,232	12,692	12,031	155,829

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

Count of Key Ages & Stages Consultations (Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander)

North-Western Victoria Region

Local government area/agency	Home Consultation	2 Weeks	4 Weeks	8 Weeks	4 Months	8 Months	12 Months	18 Months	2 Years	3.5 Years	Total
Banyule	31	25	23	20	15	14	15	14	8	8	173
Buloke	0	0	0	0	0	np	np	np	np	np	7
Campaspe	29	29	24	20	22	17	25	17	16	18	217
Central Goldfields	9	6	9	11	12	np	np	np	np	np	67
Darebin	25	22	19	25	14	9	12	11	14	12	163
Gannawarra	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	7	37
Greater Bendigo	58	59	55	54	51	42	49	42	40	36	486
Hume	44	38	40	38	44	31	30	22	20	18	325
Loddon	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	19
Macedon Ranges	np	np	6	6	7	6	np	np	np	np	48
Mildura	43	35	30	27	32	31	37	22	20	20	297
Moreland	20	17	13	11	9	6	8	np	9	np	101
Mount Alexander	np	np	np	np	np	np	0	np	np	np	24
Nillumbik	np	np	np	7	6	7	np	np	np	0	35
Swan Hill	20	18	18	19	17	14	17	14	14	13	164
Whittlesea	45	40	37	43	39	34	39	40	46	31	394
Yarra	8	8	6	7	8	10	6	np	6	np	66
Total for Region	348	314	292	296	284	231	253	207	214	184	2,623

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

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

Count of Key Ages & Stages Consultations

(Non Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander)

North-Western Victoria Region

Local government area/agency	Home Consultation	2 Weeks	4 Weeks	8 Weeks	4 Months	8 Months	12 Months	18 Months	2 Years	3.5 Years	Total
Banyule	1,535	1,510	1,524	1,505	1,484	1,493	1,499	1,349	1,308	1,226	14,433
Buloke	54	51	50	53	45	46	49	42	37	41	468
Campaspe	318	309	305	316	313	316	340	264	246	316	3,043
Central Goldfields	101	100	94	100	97	83	114	109	80	114	992
Darebin	1,987	1,895	1,817	1,833	1,812	1,650	1,597	1,330	1,400	1,109	16,430
Gannawarra	88	87	85	84	96	85	99	84	83	87	878
Greater Bendigo	1,342	1,322	1,320	1,283	1,235	1,172	1,165	1,068	1,026	1,112	12,045
Hume	3,186	2,955	3,008	2,976	2,934	2,648	2,393	1,981	1,855	1,915	25,851
Loddon	48	39	44	46	45	47	50	41	44	56	460
Macedon Ranges	518	515	507	500	511	504	484	422	391	405	4,757
Mildura	685	668	681	660	659	613	580	491	454	455	5,946
Moreland	2,434	2,285	2,332	2,250	2,119	1,871	1,793	1,493	1,317	1,209	19,103
Mount Alexander	118	106	108	127	128	135	156	151	122	158	1,309
Nillumbik	596	594	590	594	565	539	546	517	546	474	5,561
Swan Hill	298	285	272	270	256	233	227	190	199	204	2,434
Whittlesea	3,361	3,281	3,305	3,298	3,267	3,130	3,033	2,731	2,670	2,418	30,494
Yarra	1,103	1,034	1,026	1,032	1,006	928	863	762	700	548	9,002
Total for Region	17,772	17,036	17,068	16,927	16,572	15,493	14,988	13,025	12,478	11,847	153,206

Total Participation Rates for Key Ages and Stages Consultations

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

North-Western Victoria Region

	Home Consultation	2 Weeks	4 Weeks	8 Weeks	4 Months	8 Months	12 Months	18 Months	2 Years	3.5 Years
Local government area/agency	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Banyule	102.4	100.3	101.1	99.7	98.0	93.9	94.3	84.0	84.2	77.2
Buloke	98.2	92.7	90.9	96.4	81.8	81.7	87.0	69.4	60.9	67.2
Campaspe	98.9	96.3	93.7	95.7	95.4	82.6	90.6	64.1	62.1	68.9
Central Goldfields	88.7	85.5	83.1	89.5	87.9	68.0	93.0	81.5	59.4	75.2
Darebin	106.7	101.7	97.4	98.6	96.9	89.1	86.4	72.1	75.1	73.3
Gannawarra	102.2	102.2	97.8	96.7	111.1	86.3	99.0	79.5	81.9	76.7
Greater Bendigo	99.5	98.2	97.7	95.0	91.4	84.3	84.3	75.2	72.1	73.4
Hume	100.0	92.7	94.4	93.3	92.2	80.3	72.6	59.3	56.8	57.7
Loddon	89.5	73.7	82.5	84.2	82.5	74.4	79.1	58.3	63.9	76.0
Macedon Ranges	97.6	97.2	95.9	94.6	96.8	92.3	88.0	77.5	74.7	73.0
Mildura	101.7	98.2	99.3	95.9	96.5	90.6	86.8	75.0	71.6	67.4
Moreland	98.6	92.4	94.2	90.8	85.5	74.1	71.1	58.2	51.7	51.5
Mount Alexander	107.1	96.4	100.0	116.1	116.1	94.4	108.3	89.5	75.9	87.8
Nillumbik	99.3	98.8	98.2	99.7	94.7	88.6	89.2	80.8	83.3	68.4
Swan Hill	101.3	96.5	92.4	92.0	86.9	77.8	76.9	65.4	70.3	64.5
Whittlesea	98.8	96.4	97.0	97.0	95.9	88.6	86.0	76.8	77.2	69.6
Yarra	102.8	96.4	95.5	96.1	93.8	91.4	84.7	78.7	72.3	64.4
Total for Region	100.5	96.3	96.3	95.6	93.5	85.1	82.5	70.9	68.9	66.3

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

Participation Rates for Key Ages and Stages Consultations (Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander)

North-Western Victoria Region

	Home Consultation	2 Weeks	4 Weeks	8 Weeks	4 Months	8 Months	12 Months	18 Months	2 Years	3.5 Years
Local government area/agency	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Banyule	119.2	96.2	88.5	76.9	57.7	62.2	66.7	80.0	50.0	69.6
Buloke	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	200.0	200.0
Campaspe	103.6	103.6	85.7	71.4	78.6	54.8	80.6	44.7	38.1	50.0
Central Goldfields	81.8	54.5	81.8	100.0	109.1	50.0	62.5	60.0	100.0	54.5
Darebin	138.9	122.2	105.6	138.9	77.8	58.1	77.4	81.5	100.0	85.7
Gannawarra	100.0	125.0	75.0	75.0	100.0	50.0	33.3	40.0	42.9	87.5
Greater Bendigo	100.0	101.7	94.8	93.1	87.9	69.4	81.0	71.8	74.1	67.3
Hume	102.3	88.4	93.0	88.4	102.3	69.7	67.4	42.7	35.1	48.6
Loddon	75.0	75.0	75.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Macedon Ranges	50.0	62.5	75.0	75.0	87.5	92.3	30.8	80.0	80.0	61.5
Mildura	102.4	83.3	71.4	64.3	76.2	66.7	79.6	43.6	40.0	33.1
Moreland	125.0	106.3	81.3	68.8	56.3	38.7	51.6	18.2	50.0	37.0
Mount Alexander	100.0	100.0	200.0	150.0	100.0	66.7	0.0	100.0	133.3	80.0
Nillumbik	60.0	40.0	40.0	140.0	120.0	127.3	72.7	60.0	25.0	0.0
Swan Hill	76.9	69.2	69.2	73.1	65.4	50.0	60.7	40.0	35.0	32.5
Whittlesea	93.8	83.3	77.1	89.6	81.3	66.0	75.7	72.7	83.6	66.7
Yarra	88.9	88.9	66.7	77.8	88.9	125.0	75.0	66.7	75.0	50.0
Total for Region	99.7	90.0	83.7	84.8	81.4	65.3	71.5	55.9	56.2	53.1

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

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

North-Western Victoria Region

Local government area/agency	Flexible capacity					MIST		Opportunistic Immunisation
	Groups	Community Strengthening Activities	Additional Consultations	Telephone Consultations	Total Service Hours	Attended	Referrals	
Banyule	630	63	1,893	263	2,848	1,180	74	0
Buloke	0	104	675	228	649	43	1	0
Campaspe	42	83	954	100	691	332	13	71
Central Goldfields	17	35	354	192	328	103	6	522
Darebin	1,110	11	2,568	695	4,383	1,019	90	0
Gannawarra	37	43	522	171	453	94	1	0
Greater Bendigo	276	241	1,882	519	2,918	1,034	95	0
Hume	1,660	224	3,789	612	6,284	1,703	229	0
Loddon	0	12	155	92	128	57	1	0
Macedon Ranges	272	6	713	175	1,166	403	38	0
Mildura	118	97	2,010	624	2,034	475	15	2
Moreland	325	6	2,354	264	2,948	1,055	84	0
Mount Alexander	36	52	297	75	459	153	6	1,634
Nillumbik	450	2	933	115	1,501	437	50	0
Swan Hill	84	29	358	138	609	202	24	0
Whittlesea	614	91	6,763	4,587	6,912	2,449	155	0
Yarra	146	12	1,413	440	1,998	496	46	0
Total for Region	5,817	1,111	27,633	9,290	36,310	11,235	928	2,229

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

Count of Reasons for Counselling (Child Health and WellBeing)

North-Western Victoria Region

Local government area/agency	Visual	Auditory	Communica- tion	DDH	Congenital Anomaly	Growth	Development	Potentially Disabling Condition	Accident	Illness	Nutrition Altered	Dental/ Oral	Total
Banyule	11	19	37	77	13	55	108	55	3	14	48	19	459
Buloke	10	13	31	20	29	831	838	66	1	64	106	49	2,058
Campaspe	11	67	273	5	5	384	402	32	258	35	104	228	1,804
Central Goldfields	12	23	34	44	11	10	16	3	0	12	22	11	198
Darebin	37	38	102	119	65	284	643	439	18	377	621	125	2,868
Gannawarra	12	19	127	9	15	492	484	37	10	37	60	25	1,327
Greater Bendigo	23	37	134	75	41	197	244	289	6	89	172	43	1,350
Hume	69	81	549	196	104	1,761	1,345	556	58	355	1,882	504	7,460
Loddon	44	27	40	90	26	71	83	41	2	50	121	71	666
Macedon Ranges	27	25	110	116	69	563	633	188	11	148	553	131	2,574
Mildura	49	41	198	117	15	2,085	2,109	630	5	173	1,164	257	6,843
Moreland	2	14	12	27	4	146	74	29	3	13	17	6	347
Mount Alexander	9	11	35	20	2	15	170	73	3	21	149	10	518
Nillumbik	0	0	2	1	0	2	3	0	0	5	6	1	20
Swan Hill	156	75	74	195	236	112	264	336	16	349	370	81	2,264
Whittlesea	164	319	1,146	565	109	3,748	3,661	441	18	497	1,058	1,050	12,776
Yarra	7	11	38	19	9	66	61	21	2	20	87	35	376
Total for Region	643	820	2,942	1,695	753	10,822	11,138	3,236	414	2,259	6,540	2,646	43,908

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)

North-Western Victoria Region

Local government area/agency	Emotional	Physical	Social Interaction Impaired	Family Violence	Family Planning	Total
Banyule	203	53	31	23	3	313
Buloke	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campaspe	478	303	62	27	98	968
Central Goldfields	25	16	0	3	2	46
Darebin	408	559	20	2	10	999
Gannawarra	510	77	111	16	14	728
Greater Bendigo	290	291	115	28	46	770
Hume	333	335	761	23	8	1,460
Loddon	92	77	16	7	25	217
Macedon Ranges	753	411	262	44	6	1,476
Mildura	549	885	41	39	7	1,521
Moreland	122	181	17	3	5	328
Mount Alexander	36	18	0	4	0	58
Nillumbik	6	5	1	0	0	12
Swan Hill	250	488	43	29	89	899
Whittlesea	3,009	1,438	198	232	281	5,158
Yarra	116	58	26	12	4	216
Total for Region	7,180	5,195	1,704	492	598	15,169

Note: MCH nurses have a counselling role as a part of the therapeutic care to the 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.

Count of Reasons for Referral (Child Health and Wellbeing)

North-Western Victoria Region

Local government area/agency	Visual	Auditory	Communication	DDH	Congenital Anomaly	Growth	Development	Potentially Disabling Condition	Accident	Illness	Nutrition Altered	Dental/ Oral	Protective Notification	Total
Banyule	25	70	100	185	29	48	98	50	1	34	37	29	3	709
Buloke	4	4	4	3	6	3	8	18	0	0	0	3	1	54
Campaspe	32	40	76	16	5	8	47	31	0	4	5	38	3	305
Central Goldfields	10	11	37	39	9	8	10	3	0	11	13	8	7	166
Darebin	27	30	37	76	6	15	70	36	1	14	8	13	0	333
Gannawarra	11	15	29	12	2	5	10	4	0	4	0	7	1	100
Greater Bendigo	7	52	68	69	4	9	34	63	0	0	4	8	0	318
Hume	17	36	76	130	6	8	61	51	0	15	6	18	2	426
Loddon	2	4	11	5	6	3	9	0	0	2	0	0	1	43
Macedon Ranges	18	8	28	45	8	18	32	22	0	8	3	5	7	202
Mildura	51	91	84	66	3	85	198	9	0	10	116	59	10	782
Moreland	4	14	10	16	4	10	22	9	0	1	6	3	2	101
Mount Alexander	3	26	34	30	0	8	19	17	1	7	8	0	1	154
Nilfumbik	4	1	2	12	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	25
Swan Hill	41	19	36	49	34	19	55	65	0	20	14	15	4	371
Whittlesea	378	406	403	859	58	326	842	492	1	213	128	446	18	4,570
Yarra	3	19	64	21	7	8	40	23	2	5	23	82	2	299
Total for Region	637	846	1,099	1,633	187	581	1,560	893	6	348	372	734	62	8,958

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.

This table refers to 'instances' of referrals, for example, a parent may have more than one referral during a consultation
 "DDH" stands for Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip

Count of Reasons for Referral (Mother or Family)

North-Western Victoria Region

Local government area/agency	Emotional	Physical	Social Interaction Impaired	Family Violence	Family Planning	Total
Banyule	63	40	5	3	0	111
Buloke	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campaspe	11	6	4	0	2	23
Central Goldfields	16	7	3	1	0	27
Darebin	37	44	2	2	1	86
Gannawarra	5	4	0	1	0	10
Greater Bendigo	13	3	13	0	0	29
Hume	21	6	4	5	0	36
Loddon	2	1	4	0	1	8
Macedon Ranges	15	11	11	5	0	42
Mildura	38	19	20	3	2	82
Moreland	9	3	8	0	0	20
Mount Alexander	10	13	0	1	1	25
Nillumbik	1	0	0	0	0	1
Swan Hill	27	60	1	1	6	95
Whittlesea	437	182	77	47	13	756
Yarra	70	23	15	8	0	116
Total for Region	775	422	167	77	26	1,467

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.

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

Total Participation Rates for Attendance

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

North-Western Victoria Region

Local government area/agency	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 Record Cards	Total Record Cards	%	Active Record Cards	Total Record Cards	%	Active Record Cards	Total Record Cards	%	Active Record Cards	Total Record Cards	%	Active Record Cards	Total Record Cards	%	Active Record Cards	Total Record Cards	%
Banyule	1,528	1,530	99.9	1,594	1,681	94.8	1,325	1,563	84.8	534	1,617	33.0	839	1,581	53.1	50	1,600	3.1
Buloke	55	55	100.0	54	60	90.0	44	64	68.8	39	63	61.9	29	65	44.6	10	57	17.5
Campaspe	351	351	100.0	403	455	88.6	286	422	67.8	123	464	26.5	296	505	58.6	19	477	4.0
Central Goldfields	124	124	100.0	130	132	98.5	104	143	72.7	38	137	27.7	123	174	70.7	12	169	7.1
Darebin	1,886	1,885	100.1	1,705	1,838	92.8	1,405	1,884	74.6	448	1,544	29.0	776	1,514	51.3	90	1,296	6.9
Gannawarra	90	90	100.0	105	114	92.1	82	105	78.1	41	112	36.6	73	133	54.9	5	129	3.9
Greater Bendigo	1,397	1,407	99.3	1,339	1,472	91.0	1,148	1,479	77.6	524	1,592	32.9	789	1,538	51.3	72	1,569	4.6
Hume	3,162	3,229	97.9	2,935	3,447	85.1	2,033	3,303	61.6	773	3,391	22.8	1,371	3,311	41.4	134	3,216	4.2
Loddon	54	57	94.7	59	72	81.9	45	72	62.5	24	76	31.6	45	74	60.8	-	65	0.0
Macedon Ranges	527	535	98.5	538	570	94.4	413	529	78.1	163	573	28.4	285	548	52.0	27	575	4.7
Mildura	716	716	100.0	664	706	94.1	491	662	74.2	260	726	35.8	327	684	47.8	29	747	3.9
Moreland	2,443	2,490	98.1	2,157	2,573	83.8	1,473	2,565	57.4	437	2,386	18.3	973	2,332	41.7	55	2,114	2.6
Mount Alexander	112	112	100.0	169	176	96.0	136	166	81.9	59	194	30.4	140	175	80.0	19	164	11.6
Nillumbik	599	603	99.3	593	630	94.1	553	657	84.2	157	688	22.8	382	698	54.7	16	740	2.2
Swan Hill	309	314	98.4	278	321	86.6	277	303	91.4	86	335	25.7	154	338	45.6	20	347	5.8
Whittlesea	3,446	3,446	100.0	3,397	3,699	91.8	2,869	3,519	81.5	1,049	3,554	29.5	1,716	3,481	49.3	52	3,129	1.7
Yarra	1,063	1,081	98.3	918	972	94.4	758	977	77.6	320	923	34.7	368	785	46.9	16	790	2.0
Total for Region	17,862	18,025	99.1	17,038	18,918	90.1	13,442	18,413	73.0	5,075	18,375	27.6	8,686	17,936	48.4	626	17,184	3.6

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

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

Breastfeeding Counts

North-Western Victoria Region

Local government area/agency	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
Banyule	1,681	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Buloke	60	50	44	26	21	2	4	4	3
Campaspe	455	395	347	258	165	18	24	24	39
Central Goldfields	132	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Darebin	1,838	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Gannawarra	114	95	80	64	44	8	12	4	10
Greater Bendigo	1,472	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Hume	3,447	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Loddon	72	52	47	35	22	5	5	2	8
Macedon Ranges	570	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Mildura	706	564	498	363	129	85	95	60	212
Moreland	2,573	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Mount Alexander	176	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Nillumbik	630	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Swan Hill	321	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Whittlesea	3,699	2,658	2,275	1,713	798	704	783	562	898
Yarra	972	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Total for Region	18,918	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np

Note: Since 2015 a number of Maternal and Child Health service providers have migrated to a new record system.

Difficulties in transitioning to this system has affected the reporting of breastfeeding data in a number of Local Government Areas (LGAs).

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Column totals have not been published for this reason.

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Breastfeeding Rates

North-Western Victoria Region

Local government area/agency	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 %
Banyule	1,681	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Buloke	60	83.3	73.3	43.3	35.0	3.3	6.7	6.7	5.0
Campaspe	455	86.8	76.3	56.7	36.3	4.0	5.3	5.3	8.6
Central Goldfields	132	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Darebin	1,838	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Gannawarra	114	83.3	70.2	56.1	38.6	7.0	10.5	3.5	8.8
Greater Bendigo	1,472	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Hume	3,447	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Loddon	72	72.2	65.3	48.6	30.6	6.9	6.9	2.8	11.1
Macedon Ranges	570	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Mildura	706	79.9	70.5	51.4	18.3	12.0	13.5	8.5	30.0
Moreland	2,573	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Mount Alexander	176	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Nillumbik	630	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Swan Hill	321	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Whittlesea	3,699	71.9	61.5	46.3	21.6	19.0	21.2	15.2	24.3
Yarra	972	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Total for Region	18,918	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np

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

North-Western Victoria Region

Local government area/agency	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	
Banyule	26	1,530	19	1,681	16	1,563	11	1,617	12	1,581	12	1,600	96	9,572	1.0
Buloke	np	55	np	60	np	64	np	63	np	65	np	57	8	364	2.2
Campaspe	28	351	34	455	42	422	34	464	38	505	30	477	206	2,674	7.7
Central Goldfields	11	124	np	132	np	143	np	137	7	174	np	169	35	879	4.0
Darebin	18	1,885	13	1,838	14	1,884	14	1,544	14	1,514	10	1,296	83	9,961	0.8
Gannawarra	np	90	8	114	7	105	8	112	8	133	6	129	41	683	6.0
Greater Bendigo	58	1,407	63	1,472	54	1,479	60	1,592	47	1,538	62	1,569	344	9,057	3.8
Hume	43	3,229	46	3,447	57	3,303	36	3,391	38	3,311	28	3,216	248	19,897	1.2
Loddon	np	57	0	72	np	72	0	76	np	74	np	65	10	416	2.4
Macedon Ranges	8	535	np	570	np	529	np	573	9	548	np	575	33	3,330	1.0
Mildura	42	716	51	706	50	662	54	726	67	684	66	747	330	4,241	7.8
Moreland	16	2,490	15	2,573	18	2,565	16	2,386	11	2,332	22	2,114	98	14,460	0.7
Mount Alexander	np	112	np	176	np	166	6	194	np	175	np	164	18	987	1.8
Nillumbik	np	603	6	630	np	657	np	688	np	698	6	740	27	4,016	0.7
Swan Hill	26	314	30	321	40	303	36	335	44	338	38	347	214	1,958	10.9
Whittlesea	48	3,446	55	3,699	55	3,519	46	3,554	47	3,481	30	3,129	281	20,828	1.3
Yarra	9	1,081	7	972	8	977	np	923	np	785	np	790	35	5,528	0.6
Total for Region	349	18,025	359	18,918	381	18,413	337	18,375	356	17,936	325	17,184	2,107	108,851	1.9

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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.

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

Participation Rates for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Children

North-Western Victoria Region

Local government area/agency	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	
Banyule	26	26	17	19	8	16	np	11	7	12	0	12	61	96	63.5
Buloke	np	np	np	np	0	np	np	np	np	np	0	np	np	8	np
Campaspe	28	28	25	34	15	42	11	34	18	38	np	30	101	206	49.0
Central Goldfields	11	11	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	7	0	np	25	35	71.4
Darebin	18	18	13	13	14	14	7	14	10	14	np	10	63	83	75.9
Gannawarra	np	np	np	8	np	7	np	8	6	8	0	6	19	41	46.3
Greater Bendigo	58	58	57	63	39	54	26	60	25	47	6	62	211	344	61.3
Hume	43	43	42	46	29	57	8	36	16	38	np	28	140	248	56.5
Loddon	np	np	0	0	np	np	0	0	np	np	0	np	np	10	np
Macedon Ranges	8	8	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	9	np	np	23	33	69.7
Mildura	42	42	38	51	21	50	7	54	17	67	0	66	125	330	37.9
Moreland	16	16	10	15	9	18	np	16	np	11	0	22	42	98	42.9
Mount Alexander	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	6	np	np	np	np	10	18	55.6
Nillumbik	np	np	6	6	np	np	0	np	0	np	0	6	13	27	48.1
Swan Hill	26	26	24	30	18	40	6	36	14	44	np	38	92	214	43.0
Whittlesea	48	48	38	55	34	55	12	46	16	47	0	30	148	281	52.7
Yarra	9	9	7	7	6	8	0	np	np	np	0	np	26	35	74.3
Total for Region	348	349	291	359	209	381	91	337	150	356	19	325	1,108	2,107	52.6

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

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

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