

System notification

Supplementary data update

February 2024

Supplementary data sourced from Births, Deaths and Marriages Registries for deaths reported to an Australian coroner has been uploaded to the NCIS:

- Indigenous status and Place of birth data for 2021 and 2022.

System notification #1	
Title	Births, Deaths and Marriages (BDM) data for Australian 2021 and 2022 cases
Description	Indigenous status and Place of birth data for Australian deaths registered in 2021 and 2022 has been uploaded into the NCIS
Why did we make the change?	<p>Information surrounding the indigenous identification of a deceased and their country of birth is not consistently collected for all deaths across the coronial dataset. In 2017 the NCIS Unit obtained agreement from the BDM registrars around Australia to supplement coronial data about these two variables with data sourced from the Death Registration application form that is submitted to BDM registries.</p> <p>The Australian Coordinating Registry (ACR) recently released the Cause of Death Unit Record File (CODURF) which contains this data for deaths registered in 2021.</p>
Change result	<p>An additional 20,919 cases in the NCIS now have a BDM value for Indigenous status and Place of Birth for 2021 data.</p> <p>An additionally 20,812 cases in the NCIS now have a BDM value for Indigenous status and Place of Birth for 2022 data.</p>
Further information	See the explanatory notes section of the NCIS website for further information around Birthplace and Indigenous status

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