



Postpartum care coverage

Abbreviated name	Postpartum care coverage
Indicator name	Postpartum care coverage
Domain	Service coverage
Subdomain	Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health
Associated terms	Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent
Definition	Percentage of mothers and babies who received postpartum care within two days of childbirth (regardless of place of delivery).
Numerator	Number of women and babies who received postpartum care within two days of childbirth.
Denominator	Total number of women age 15–49 years with a live birth in the specified time period.
Disaggregation/ additional dimension	Age, facility ownership, marital status, parity, place of residence, socioeconomic status
Method of measurement	
Method of estimation	
Measurement frequency	Annual from routine facility reports; every 3–5 years from survey
Monitoring and evaluation framework	Outcome
Preferred data sources	Population-based health surveys
Other possible data sources	Routine facility information systems/health facility assessments and surveys
Further information and related links	Countdown to 2015 decade report (2000–2010): taking stock of maternal, newborn and child survival. Geneva and New York (NY): World Health Organization/United Nations Children's Fund; 2010 (http://www.countdown2015mnch.org/reports-and-articles/previous-reports/2010-decade-report, accessed 29 March 2014). Countdown to 2015. Monitoring maternal, newborn and child health: understanding key progress indicators. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2011 (http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/44770/1/9789241502818_eng.pdf, accessed 29 March 2015). Every newborn: an action plan to end preventable deaths. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2014 (http://www.everynewborn.org/Documents/Full-action-plan-EN.pdf, accessed 29 March 2015). Keeping promises, measuring results. Commission on information and accountability for Women's and Children's Health. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2011 (http://www.who.int/topics/millennium_development_goals/accountability_commission/Commission_Report_advance_copy.pdf, accessed 29 March 2015). Standard foreign assistance indicators/standard foreign assistance master indicator list (MIL). Washington (DC): United States Agency for International Development (http://www.state.gov/f/indicators/index.htm, accessed 26 June 2014).