Births in Australia 2011: 301,617

Neonatal Deaths 2010: 2,089 (9.3 per 1,000 births)

Neonatal Deaths 2010: 641 (2.9 per 1,000 births)

Stillbirths 2010: 2,206 (7.4 per 1,000 births)

Sudden Unexpected Early Neonatal Death or Collapse in Previously Healthy Term Infants in the First 7 Days of Life.

SUDC (Sudden Unexpected Death in Childhood) International Research Initiative

Sudden Unexpected Deaths in Infancy including SIDS, perinatal all fetal and neonatal deaths of at least 400 grams birthweight or at least 20 weeks gestation. neonatal deaths within 28 days of birth. Stillbirths (if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 20 weeks or more).

Incidence by state 2011:

SIDS Deaths 2011: 63 (0.3 per 1,000 births)

SIDS Deaths 1989-2011: 4,463

Decrease in the rate of SIDS deaths 1989-2011: 80%

Lives saved since risk reduction campaigns began: 7,500

Definitions:

SUDS: Sudden Unexpected Deaths in Infancy including SIDS.

Perinatal: All fetal and neonatal deaths of at least 400 grams birthweight or at least 20 weeks gestation.

Neonatal: Deaths within 28 days of birth.

Stillbirth: Fetal deaths (if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 20 weeks or more).

Notes:

3. Excludes Vic.
5. Explanatory note from the ABS: “Data with small values have been randomly assigned to protect the confidentiality of individuals. As a result, some totals will not equal the sum of their components”
7. Includes calculations prepared by SIDS and Kids and confirmed by the ABS.