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FAST FACTS

BIRTHS IN AUSTRALIA 2011¹

301,617

MONEY INVESTED IN RESEARCH TO DATE

\$16 million

RESEARCH CURRENTLY BEING FUNDED

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

PERINATAL DEATHS IN 2010²

2,089

9.3 PER 1,000 BIRTHS³

SUDI DEATHS IN 2011⁴

125

0.4 PER 1,000 BIRTHS

Incidence by state 2011⁵



NEONATAL DEATHS 2010³

641

2.9 PER 1,000 BIRTHS

STILLBIRTHS 2010

2,206

7.4 PER 1,000 BIRTHS

SIDS DEATHS IN 2011

63

0.3 PER 1,000 BIRTHS

Incidence by state 2011⁵



SUDI DEATHS 1989-2011⁶

4463

DECREASE IN THE RATE OF SUDI DEATHS 1989-2011⁶

80%

LIVES SAVED SINCE RISK REDUCTION CAMPAIGNS BEGAN⁶⁻⁷

7,500

DEFINITIONS

- SUDI 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).

- 1 Australian Bureau of Statistics (2012). 3301.0 - Births, Australia, 2011. ABS, Canberra.
- 2 Li Z, Zeki R, Hilder L & Sullivan EA 2012. Australia's mothers and babies 2010. Perinatal statistics series no. 27. Cat. no. PER 57. Canberra: AIHW National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit.
- 3 Excludes Vic
- 4 Australian Bureau of Statistics (2013). 3303.0 - Causes of Death, Australia, 2011. ABS, Canberra
- 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"
- 6 Australian Bureau of Statistics (2003). SIDS in Australia 1981-2000: A statistical overview. ABS, Canberra & Australian Bureau of Statistics (2001-). 3303.0 - Causes of Death, Australia, 2001-. ABS, Canberra
- 7 Includes calculations prepared by SIDS and Kids and confirmed by the ABS