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FAST FACTS

BIRTHS IN AUSTRALIA 2012[1]

309,582

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
- Underlying Mechanisms of SIDS - investigation in to the effects of intra-uterine growth restriction on the heart and circulation

- SUDC (Sudden Unexpected Death in Childhood) International Research Initiative
- Reducing risk for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies : trial of a safe sleep enabler to reduce the risk of sudden unexpected deaths in infancy in high risk environments.
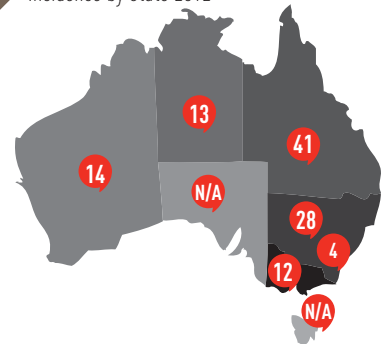
PERINATAL DEATHS IN 2011[2]

2,992

9.9 PER 1,000 BIRTHS

NEONATAL DEATHS 2011

772

2.6 PER 1,000 BIRTHS

STILLBIRTHS 2011

2,220

7.4 PER 1,000 BIRTHS

SUDI DEATHS IN 2012[3]

115

0.4 PER 1,000 BIRTHS

Incidence by state 2012[4]

13   41   14   N/A   28   4   12   N/A

SIDS DEATHS IN 2012

50

0.2 PER 1,000 BIRTHS

Incidence by state 2012[4]

6   21   2   2   12   3   6   2

SUDI DEATHS 1989-2012[5]

4571

DECREASE IN THE RATE OF SUDI DEATHS 1989-2012[5]

80%

LIVES SAVED SINCE RISK REDUCTION CAMPAIGNS BEGAN[5-6]

7,990

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 (2013). 3301.0 - Births, Australia, 2012. ABS, Canberra.
2 Li Z, Zeki R, Hilder L & Sullivan EA 2013. Australia's mothers and babies 2011. Perinatal statistics series no. 28. Cat. no. PER 59. Canberra: AIHW National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit.
3 Australian Bureau of Statistics (2014). 3303.0 - Causes of Death, Australia, 2013. ABS, Canberra
4 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"
5 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
6 Includes calculations prepared by SIDS and Kids and confirmed by the ABS