BIRTHS IN AUSTRALIA 2012: 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 into 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:
- 2,992
- 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:
- 115
- 0.4 per 1,000 births

SIDS DEATHS IN 2012:
- 50
- 0.2 per 1,000 births

DECREASE IN THE RATE OF SUDI DEATHS 1989-2012: 80%

LIVES SAVED SINCE RISK REDUCTION CAMPAIGNS BEGAN: 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).

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”
6 Includes calculations prepared by SIDS and Kids and confirmed by the ABS.