Indigenous and tribal peoples’ health: a population study

**FOCAL POINTS:** Indigenous vs benchmark populations

- **IMR**
  - Infant mortality rate in Russia is increased 7·6 times

- **MMR**
  - Maternal mortality ratio in Colombia is increased 3·6 times

- **BW**
  - Low birthweight children born under 2500g in Australia is increased 4·5 times

- **CM**
  - Child malnutrition in Peru is increased 4·5 times

- **CO**
  - Child obesity in Canada is increased 2 times

- **AO**
  - Adult obesity (BMI over 30·0) in USA is increased 2 times

- **EA**
  - Educational attainment: literacy rate in Nigeria (Fulani) is increased 0·1 times

- **ES**
  - Individuals earning less than China’s poverty line is increased 2·75 times

**KEY:**

- IMR = Infant mortality rate
- MMR = Maternal mortality ratio
- BW = Birthweight
- CM = Child malnutrition
- CO = Child obesity
- AO = Adult obesity
- EA = Educational attainment
- ES = Low economic status

**ININDICATORS:**

- For example:
  - If low BW has ratio of 2, low BW in indigenous populations is 2 times higher than benchmark.

**Life expectancy gap, years**


For explanation of benchmark populations see, Appendix; Table 1: Indigenous and benchmark populations by country.

For country-specific data and indicator measures see, Appendix; Tables 3–11.