

# Perinatal NMDS

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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
-	<a href="#">Birth plurality</a>	269994	Number [1]	1 Singleton 2 Twins 3 Triplets 4 Quadruplets 5 Quintuplets 6 Sextuplets 8 Other 9 Not stated
-	<a href="#">Method of birth</a>	270035	Number [1]	1 Spontaneous vaginal 2 Forceps (assisted vaginal birth) 3 Vaginal breech 4 Caesarean section 5 Vacuum extraction 8 Other 9 Not stated
-	<a href="#">Onset of labour</a>	269942	Number [1]	1 Spontaneous 2 Induced 3 No labour 4 Not stated
-	<a href="#">Actual place of birth</a>	269937	Number [1]	1 Hospital, excluding birth centre 2 Birth centre, attached to hospital 3 Birth centre, free standing 4 Home 8 Other 9 Not stated
-	<a href="#">State/Territory of birth</a>	270151	Number [1]	1 New South Wales 2 Victoria 3 Queensland 4 South Australia 5 Western Australia 6 Tasmania 7 Northern Territory 8 Australian Capital Territory 9 Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)

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-	<a href="#">Birth order</a>	269992	Number [1]	1 Singleton or first of a multiple birth 2 Second of a multiple birth 3 Third of a multiple birth 4 Fourth of a multiple birth 5 Fifth of a multiple birth 6 Sixth of a multiple birth 8 Other 9 Not stated
-	<a href="#">Status of the baby</a>	269949	Number [1]	1 Live birth 2 Stillbirth (fetal death) 9 Not stated
-	<a href="#">Infant weight, neonate, stillborn</a>	269938	Number [4]	NNNN Total number of grams.
-	<a href="#">Separation date</a>	270025	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	<a href="#">Establishment identifier</a>	269973	String [9]	NNX[X]NNNNN A combination of numeric and alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
-	<a href="#">Gestational age</a>	269965	String [2]	99 Not stated/unknown
-	<a href="#">Country of birth</a>	270277	Number [4]	NNNN A SACC code set representing a country.
-	<a href="#">Date of birth</a>	287007	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	<a href="#">Indigenous status</a>	291036	Number [1]	1 Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin 2 Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin 3 Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin 4 Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	<a href="#">Person identifier</a>	290046	String [20]	XXXXXX[X(14)] A logical combination of valid alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
-	<a href="#">Sex</a>	287316	Number [1]	1 Male 2 Female 3 Intersex or indeterminate 9 Not stated/inadequately described

