



births or by the number of fetuses that remain in utero at 20 weeks gestation and that are subsequently born separately. In multiple pregnancies, or if gestational age is unknown, only live births of any birthweight or gestational age, or fetuses weighing 400 g or more, are taken into account in determining plurality. Fetuses aborted before 20 completed weeks or fetuses compressed in the placenta at 20 or more weeks are excluded.

Collection Methods: This data should be collected routinely for persons aged 28 days or less.

Related metadata: is qualified by Birth order version 2

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### *Administrative Attributes*

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Comments: .

### *Data Element Links*

#### *Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM Birth event

#### *Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

NMDS - Perinatal From 01-Jul-97 to

DSS - Health care client identification From 01-Jan-03 to

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