

Female—parity, total N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Parity
METEOR identifier:	302013
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 07/03/2014
Definition:	The total number of previous pregnancies experienced by the woman that have resulted in a live birth or a stillbirth.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Female—parity
Synonymous names:	Parity
METEOR identifier:	302119
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 07/03/2014
Definition:	Previous pregnancies that have reached at least 20 weeks gestation.
Context:	Perinatal statistics: The number of previous pregnancies is an important component of the woman's reproductive history. Parity may be a risk factor for adverse maternal and perinatal outcomes.
Object class:	Female
Property:	Parity

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Total pregnancies N[N]
METEOR identifier:	270603
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005 Tasmanian Health , Standard 20/12/2016
Definition:	Total number of pregnancies.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

Value	Meaning
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Supplementary values: 99 Not stated

Unit of measure: Pregnancy

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This is to be recorded for each pregnancy.

This data element includes live births and stillbirths of 20 weeks gestation or 400 grams birthweight.

This data element excludes:

- the current pregnancy;
- pregnancies resulting in spontaneous or induced abortions before 20 weeks gestation; and
- ectopic pregnancies.

A primigravida (a woman pregnant for the first time) has a parity of 0.

Collection methods: A pregnancy with multiple fetuses is counted as one pregnancy.

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Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Female—parity, total pregnancies N\[N\] Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 03/07/2020

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03-Episiotomy for women giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally \(2013\)](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05-Induction of labour for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2013\)](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06-Caesarean section for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2013\)](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07-Normal \(non-instrumental\) vaginal birth for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2013\)](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08-Instrumental vaginal birth for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2013\)](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

Used as Denominator

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03-Episiotomy for women giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally \(2013\)](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06-Caesarean section for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2013\)](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07-Normal \(non-instrumental\) vaginal birth for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2013\)](#)

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