Female—parity, total N[N]

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Female—parity, total N[N]

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Registration status:	Health!, Superseded 07/03/2014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Registration status:	Health!, Superseded 07/03/2014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

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

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.

Source and reference attributes

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Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by [Female—parity, total pregnancies N[N] Health!](), Superseded 12/12/2018 [Tasmanian Health](), Superseded 03/07/2020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)](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

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