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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Pregnancy duration at the first antenatal care visit |
| Synonymous names: | Estimated pregnancy gestation in completed weeks at the first visit for antenatal care. |
| METEOR identifier: | 379597 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 02/08/2017  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 22/10/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/07/2020 |
| Definition: | The total number of completed weeks of a pregnancy's estimated duration on the day of the first visit for antenatal care. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Pregnancy—estimated duration](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/379595) |
| Value Domain: | [Total weeks N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/308220) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/unknown |
| Unit of measure: | Completed weeks | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The day of the first visit for antenatal care is the day of the first contact with a midwife, medical practitioner, or other recognised health professional where antenatal care was provided. It does not include a contact if it was to confirm the pregnancy only or those contacts that occurred during the pregnancy that related to other non pregnancy related issues.  It does not include a first contact after the onset of labour.  Antenatal care visits are attributed to the pregnant woman. The duration of the pregnancy on that day is the same as the gestational age of the fetus or baby on that day. |
| Collection methods: | To be collected at any time during the pregnancy or birth episode after the best estimate of gestational age has been determined.  The method of data collection will usually be from health records of pregnancy and/or birth.  The valid range of completed weeks for Pregnancy duration at the first visit for antenatal care is 3–46. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Pregnancy—estimated duration (at the first visit for antenatal care), completed weeks N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/673258)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 12/12/2018  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 02/04/2019  See also [Product of conception—gestational age, completed weeks N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/298105)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 02/08/2017  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/07/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Indigenous primary health care DSS 2015-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/585036)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 27/02/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 ***DSS specific information:***  This item is only collected for women who gave birth during the preceding 12 months.  [Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/686603)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 06/09/2018  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 22/10/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018 ***DSS specific information:***  This item is only collected for women who gave birth during the preceding 12 months.  [Perinatal NMDS 2010-2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/363256)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 21/12/2010  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011 ***DSS specific information:*** This item is collected for the mother only.  [Perinatal NMDS 2011-12](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/426735)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/03/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012 ***DSS specific information:*** This item is collected for the mother only.  [Perinatal NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/461787)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/02/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013 ***DSS specific information:*** This item is collected for the mother only.  [Perinatal NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/489433)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/03/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 ***DSS specific information:***  This item is collected for the mother only.  [Perinatal NMDS 2014-18](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/517456)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 02/08/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018 ***DSS specific information:***  This item is collected for the mother only.  [Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2016](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/664902)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 30/01/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017  [Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2019](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/715265)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 23/06/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.1.2–Females with an antenatal visit in the first trimester of pregnancy, 2019](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/715044)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 09/04/2020  [Indigenous primary health care: PI13a-Number of regular clients who had their first antenatal care visit within specified periods, 2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/438086)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 21/11/2013  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 21/11/2013  [Indigenous primary health care: PI13a-Number of regular clients who had their first antenatal care visit within specified periods, 2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/504731)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 13/03/2015  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2015-2017](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/686473)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/10/2018  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 17/10/2018  [Indigenous primary health care: PI13b-Proportion of regular clients who had their first antenatal care visit within specified periods, 2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/438089)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 21/11/2013  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 21/11/2013  [Indigenous primary health care: PI13b-Proportion of regular clients who had their first antenatal care visit within specified periods, 2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/504733)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 13/03/2015  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 13/03/2015  [Indigenous primary health care: PI13b-Proportion of regular clients who had their first antenatal care visit within specified periods, 2015](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/589049)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/10/2016  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 20/01/2017  [Indigenous primary health care: PI13b-Proportion of regular clients who had their first antenatal care visit within specified periods, 2015-2017](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/686477)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/10/2018  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 17/10/2018  [Indigenous primary health care: PI13b-Proportion of regular clients who had their first antenatal care visit within specified periods, 2015-2017](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/663951)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 27/02/2018  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 02-Antenatal care in the first trimester for all women giving birth (2013)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/557080)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 02/02/2016  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 02–Antenatal care visits in the first trimester for all females giving birth, 2018](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/690069)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 19/06/2019  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 02–Antenatal care visits in the first trimester for all females giving birth, 2019](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/717530)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 16/09/2020  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 02–Antenatal care visits in the first trimester for all females giving birth, 2020](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/728714)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/12/2021  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 02—Antenatal care in the first trimester for all women giving birth (2016)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/613175)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 06/09/2018  [National Health Performance Authority Healthy Communities: Percentage of women who gave birth and had at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester, 2010–2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/583479)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority Healthy Communities: Percentage of women who gave birth and had at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester, 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