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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Parity |
| METEOR identifier: | 501710 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 12/12/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/07/2020 |
| Definition: | The total number of previous pregnancies experienced by the woman that have resulted in a [**live birth**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327248) or a [**stillbirth**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/482008). |
| Context: | Perinatal statistics. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Female—parity](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/475799) |
| Value Domain: | [Total pregnancies N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270603) |

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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 |
| Unit of measure: | Pregnancy | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | To calculate parity, count all previous pregnancies that resulted in a live birth or a stillbirth of at least 20 weeks gestation or at least 400 grams birthweight. Excluded from the count are:   * the current pregnancy * pregnancies resulting in spontaneous or induced abortions before 20 weeks gestation * ectopic pregnancies.   A primipara (a woman giving birth for the first time) has a parity of 0. |
| Collection methods: | A pregnancy with multiple fetuses is counted as one pregnancy. |
| Comments: | The number of previous pregnancies that resulted in a birth is an important component of the woman's reproductive history. Parity may be a risk factor for adverse maternal and perinatal outcomes. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Female—parity, total N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/302013)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/03/2014  Has been superseded by [Female—parity, total pregnancies N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/696262)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 03/12/2020  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 11/06/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [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.  [Perinatal NMDS 2018-19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/668811)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 12/12/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019 ***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 Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Caesarean section for selected women giving birth for the first time, 2012-2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/639073)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 07/06/2017  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03–Episiotomy for females giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally, 2018](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/690076)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 19/06/2019  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03–Episiotomy for females giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally, 2019](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/717532)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 16/09/2020  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03–Episiotomy for females giving birth for the 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