

Female—parity, total pregnancies N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Parity
METEOR identifier:	696262
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 03/12/2020 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 11/06/2021
Definition:	The total number of previous pregnancies experienced by a female that have resulted in a live birth or a stillbirth .
Context:	Perinatal

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Female—parity
Synonymous names:	Parity
METEOR identifier:	696258
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 03/12/2020 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 11/06/2021
Definition:	A count of previous pregnancies experienced by a female that have resulted in a live birth or a stillbirth .
Context:	Perinatal
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
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Supplementary values: 99 Not stated

Unit of measure: Pregnancy

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 female 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 female'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Related metadata references: Supersedes [Female—parity, total pregnancies N\[N\] Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 03/07/2020

Has been superseded by [Female—parity, total pregnancies N\[N\] Health!](#), Standard 03/12/2020
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 11/06/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Perinatal NMDS 2019–20 Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2020
Implementation start date: 01/07/2019
Implementation end date: 30/06/2020
DSS specific information:

This data element is recorded for the mother only.

[Perinatal NMDS 2020–21 Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2020
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021
DSS specific information:

This data element is recorded for the mother only.

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03–Episiotomy for females giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally, 2021](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05–Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06–Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07–Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08–Instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 13–Third and fourth degree tears for vaginal births, 2021](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2021](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

Used as Denominator

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03–Episiotomy for females giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally, 2021](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05–Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06–Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](#)

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[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07–Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](#)

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