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| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 03/12/2020  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 11/06/2021 |
| Definition: | The total number of previous pregnancies experienced by a female 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 |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Female—parity](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/696258) |
| Synonymous names: | Parity |
| METEOR identifier: | 696258 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 03/12/2020  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 11/06/2021 |
| Definition: | A count of previous pregnancies experienced by a female 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 |
| Object class: | [Female](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269000) |
| Property: | [Parity](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/302011) |
| 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]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270603) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270603 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/03/2005  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 20/12/2016 |
| Definition: | Total number of pregnancies. |

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| 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 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]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/501710)  [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  Has been superseded by [Female—parity, total pregnancies N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/733287)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 03/12/2020  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 11/06/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Perinatal NMDS 2019–20](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/694988)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/716081)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/747727)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05–Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/747732)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06–Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/747739)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07–Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/747909)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08–Instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/747911)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 13–Third and fourth degree tears for vaginal births, 2021](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/748051)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2021](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/748053)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/747727)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05–Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/747732)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06–Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/747739)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07–Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/747909)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08–Instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/747911)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 13–Third and fourth degree tears for vaginal births, 2021](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/748051)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2021](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/748053)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021 |