

# Female—parity, total pregnancies N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Parity
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	696262
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 03/12/2020 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Superseded 11/06/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of previous pregnancies experienced by a female that have resulted in a <a href="#">live birth</a> or a <a href="#">stillbirth</a> .
<b>Context:</b>	Perinatal
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Female—parity</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total pregnancies N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	99	Not stated
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Pregnancy	

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the current pregnancy</li><li>• pregnancies resulting in spontaneous or induced abortions before 20 weeks gestation</li><li>• ectopic pregnancies.</li></ul> A primipara (a female giving birth for the first time) has a parity of 0.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	A pregnancy with multiple fetuses is counted as one pregnancy.
<b>Comments:</b>	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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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## 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Supersedes [Female—parity, total pregnancies N\[N\] Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 03/07/2020

Has been superseded by [Female—parity, total pregnancies N\[N\] Health!](#), Standard 03/12/2020  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[Perinatal NMDS 2019–20 Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2020  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](#)

[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](#)

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