

Product of birth—birth status, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Status of the baby
METEOR identifier:	732895
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 03/12/2020 Indigenous , Standard 14/07/2021
Definition:	The status of a baby at birth, as represented by a code.
Context:	Perinatal
Data Element Concept:	Product of birth—birth status
Value Domain:	Birth status code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Live birth
	2	Stillbirth (fetal death)
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Live birth

Live birth is the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy which, after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached; each product of such a birth is considered liveborn (WHO 2004).

CODE 2 Stillbirth (fetal death)

Stillbirth is a fetal death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception of 20 or more completed weeks of gestation or of 400 grams or more **birthweight**; the death is indicated by the fact that after such separation the fetus does not breathe or show any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles. This is the same as the WHO definition of fetal death, except that there are no limits of gestational age or birthweight in the WHO definition (WHO 2004).

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: World Health Organization 2004. International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision (ICD-10), 2nd edn. Geneva: World Health Organization.

Data element attributes

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Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Product of birth—birth status, code N Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2020
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 03/07/2020

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2020 Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 31/12/2020

Conditional obligation:

Data are only provided to the AIHW for babies born during the preceding 12 months up to the census date. In the case of multiple births, data should be provided for each baby born.

DSS specific information:

Data are provided to the AIHW twice:

1. relating to [live births](#) only, and;
2. relating to both [live births](#), and to [still births](#) if the birthweight was at least 400 grams or the gestational age was 20 weeks or more.

[Perinatal NMDS 2021–22](#)

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

DSS specific information:

Essential to analyse outcome of pregnancy.

In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each baby born.

[Perinatal NMDS 2022–23](#)

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

DSS specific information:

Essential to analyse outcome of pregnancy.

In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each baby born.

Implementation in Indicators:

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI02a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who have a birthweight result within specified categories, December 2020](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI02b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who have a birthweight result within specified categories, December 2020](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI11a-Number of Indigenous regular clients who gave birth within the previous 12 months who have a smoking status result within specified categories, December 2020](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI11b-Proportion of Indigenous regular clients who gave birth within the previous 12 months who have a smoking status result within specified categories, December 2020](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI13a-Number of Indigenous regular clients who have their first antenatal care visit within specified periods, December 2020](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI13b-Proportion of Indigenous regular clients who have their first antenatal care visit within specified periods, December 2020](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI02b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who have a birthweight result within specified categories, December 2020](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI13b-Proportion of Indigenous regular clients who have their first antenatal care visit within specified periods, December 2020](#)

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