Female—parity, total pregnancies N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Parity
METEOR identifier:	733287
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 03/12/2020 Tasmanian Health, Standard 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:	Female—parity
Value Domain:	Total pregnancies N[N]

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

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Related metadata references:	Supersedes [Female—parity, total pregnancies N[N]](#) [Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2020 [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 11/06/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Perinatal NMDS 2021–22](#)
    [Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021
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DSS specific information:

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[Perinatal NMDS 2022–23](#)
    [Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021
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