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!](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 |
| 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/733187) or a [**stillbirth**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/733271). |
| Context: | Perinatal |
| Data Element Concept: | [Female—parity](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/733284) |
| Value Domain: | [Total pregnancies N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270603) |

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| 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 |

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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**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/733187) or a [**stillbirth**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/733271) 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/696262)[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 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Perinatal NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/727291)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/12/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022***DSS specific information:*** This data element is recorded for the mother only.[Perinatal NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/742052)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023***DSS specific information:*** This data element is recorded for the mother only. |