

Female (pregnant)—number of cigarettes smoked (per day first 20 weeks of pregnancy), number N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of tobacco cigarettes smoked per day first 20 weeks of pregnancy
METEOR identifier:	365441
Registration status:	Health , Standard 03/12/2008
Definition:	The self-reported number of cigarettes usually smoked daily by a woman during the first 20 weeks of pregnancy
Context:	Perinatal Statistics
Data Element Concept:	Female (pregnant)—number of cigarettes smoked (first 20 weeks of pregnancy)
Value Domain:	Number of tobacco cigarettes N[NN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Quantity
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NN]
Maximum character length:	3

	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	998	Occasional smoking (less than one)
	999	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Data should be collected after the first 20 weeks of pregnancy; e.g. the next antenatal visit after the first 20 weeks would be an ideal time. 'The first 20 weeks of pregnancy' is defined as less than or equal to 19 weeks + 6 days. 'Usually' is defined as 'according to established, or frequent usage; commonly, ordinarily; as a rule'. If a woman reports having quit smoking at some point during the first 20 weeks of pregnancy, the value recorded should be the number of cigarettes usually smoked daily prior to quitting.
Collection methods:	Recommended question: 'How many tobacco cigarettes did the woman usually smoke during the first 20 weeks of pregnancy?', where the first 20 weeks of pregnancy is defined as less than or equal to 19 weeks + 6 days. If a woman did not smoke tobacco cigarettes at any time during the first 20 weeks of pregnancy, a value of 000 should be recorded. Occasional smoking Women who report that they usually smoked less than one tobacco cigarette per day should have a value recorded of 998.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Female—number of tobacco cigarettes smoked per day in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy, total N\[NN\]](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 09/11/2023

Implementation in Indicators: **Used as Numerator**
[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 01-Tobacco smoking in pregnancy for all women giving birth \(2013\)](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 02/02/2016
[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 01—Tobacco smoking in pregnancy for all women giving birth \(2016\)](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018