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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Midwifery caseload size |
| METEOR identifier: | 558695 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Definition: | The total estimated capped number of women (caseload) who will be cared for per year by each full-time equivalent primary midwife working in a [**midwifery caseload**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562448) model of maternity care, as represented by a number. |
| Context: | Used in maternal and perinatal healthcare settings. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Maternity model of care—midwifery caseload size](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558693)  |
| Value Domain: | [Number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/315198) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Total |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[NN] |
| Maximum character length: | 3 |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | This should be the total number of women per year that a midwife looks after in the role of primary midwife as a full-time equivalent midwife. If a model of care includes part-time midwives working as primary midwife then the caseload should be recalculated to reflect their caseload if they were working full-time. Do not count the number of women that the midwife is also caring for as a back-up midwife. |
| Collection methods: | Data are gathered using the Maternity Care Classification System (MaCCS) data collection questionnaire on an annual basis by every maternity service when classifying their models of care or when a new model of care is introduced. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit |
| Origin: | National Maternity Data Development Project (AIHW and NPESU), Maternity Care Classification System subproject. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Maternity model of care—midwifery caseload indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558582)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Maternity model of care NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/559937)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015***Conditional obligation:*** Reporting of this data element is conditional upon a 'yes' response to the [Maternity model of care—midwifery caseload indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558582) data element. |