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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Parity |
| METEOR identifier: | 733287 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 03/12/2020[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 11/06/2021 |
| Definition: | The total number of previous pregnancies experienced by a female that have resulted in a [**live birth**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/733187) or a [**stillbirth**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/733271). |
| Context: | Perinatal |
| Data Element Concept: | [Female—parity](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/733284) |
| Value Domain: | [Total pregnancies N[N]](https://meteor.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.aihw.gov.au/content/733187) or a [**stillbirth**](https://meteor.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N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696262)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2020       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 11/06/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Mother data elements (TDLU) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/786613)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 17/11/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025[Perinatal NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727291)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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.aihw.gov.au/content/742052)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023***DSS specific information:*** This data element is recorded for the mother only.[Perinatal NMDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756062)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024***DSS specific information:*** This data element is recorded for the mother only.[Perinatal NMDS 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775714)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025***DSS specific information:*** This data element is recorded for the mother only.[Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/740995)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 23/11/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022[Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/761269)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 23/11/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023[Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774938)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 23/11/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator**[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03–Episiotomy for females giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally, 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/772607)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/07/2023[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03–Episiotomy for females giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally, 2024](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/785328)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 21/02/2024[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05–Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/772611)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/07/2023[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05–Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 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vaginal births, 2024](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/785344)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 21/02/2024[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/772625)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/07/2023[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2024](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/785346)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 21/02/2024**Used as Denominator**[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03–Episiotomy for females giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally, 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/772607)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/07/2023[National Core Maternity 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