Number of previous pregnancies

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Property |
| METEOR identifier: | 269051 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | A count of previous pregnancies. |
| Context: | Perinatal statistics:  The number of previous pregnancies is an important component of the woman's reproductive history. Parity may be a risk factor for adverse maternal and perinatal outcomes. |
| Property group: | [Assessment event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524435) |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | In multiple pregnancies with more than one type of outcome, the pregnancies should be recorded in the following order:   * all live births * stillbirth * spontaneous abortion * induced abortion * ectopic pregnancy   A pregnancy resulting in multiple births should be counted as one pregnancy.  Where the outcome was one stillbirth and one live birth, count as stillbirth.  If a previous pregnancy was a hydatidiform mole, code as spontaneous or induced abortion (or rarely, ectopic pregnancy), depending on the outcome. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this property: | [Female—number of previous pregnancies](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269454)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |