

# Female—number of previous pregnancies (live birth), total NN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Previous pregnancies—live birth
METEOR identifier:	269931
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The total number of previous pregnancies of a female resulting in <a href="#">live birth</a> .
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Female—number of previous pregnancies</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Total pregnancies N[N]</a>

## 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	

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes


Guide for use:	<p>A pregnancy resulting in multiple births should be counted as once pregnancy.</p> <p>In multiple pregnancies with more than one type of outcome, the pregnancies should be recorded in the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• all live births</li><li>• stillbirth</li><li>• spontaneous abortion</li><li>• induced abortion</li><li>• ectopic pregnancy</li></ul> <p>Where the outcome was one stillbirth and one live birth, count as stillbirth.</p> <p>If a previous pregnancy was a hydatidiform mole, code as spontaneous or induced abortion (or rarely, ectopic pregnancy), depending on the outcome.</p>
Comments:	<p>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.</p>

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

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