

Birth event—setting of birth (actual), code N

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to info@aihw.gov.au.

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at meteor@aihw.gov.au.

Birth event—setting of birth (actual), code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Actual place of birth
METEOR identifier:	269937
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 02/08/2017
Definition:	The actual place where the birth occurred, as represented by a code.
Context:	Perinatal statistics

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Birth event—setting of birth
METEOR identifier:	269527
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 12/12/2018
Definition:	The place where the birth occurred.
Object class:	Birth event
Property:	Setting of birth

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Birth setting code N
METEOR identifier:	270575
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 02/08/2017
Definition:	A code set representing the setting for a birth event.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Hospital, excluding birth centre
	2	Birth centre, attached to hospital
	3	Birth centre, free standing
	4	Home
	8	Other
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: The development of a definition of a birth centre is currently under consideration by the Commonwealth in conjunction with the states and territories.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This is to be recorded for each baby the mother delivers from this pregnancy.

CODE 4 Home

Should be reserved for those births that occur at the home intended.

CODE 8 Other

Used when birth occurs at a home other than that intended. May also include a community health centre or be used for babies 'born before arrival'.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Birth event—setting of birth \(actual\), code N Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Is re-engineered from  [Actual place of birth, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.0 KB)

No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Perinatal NMDS Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

DSS specific information:

Used to analyse the risk factors and outcomes by place of birth. While most deliveries occur within hospitals, an increasing number of births now occur in other settings. It is important to monitor the births occurring outside hospitals and to ascertain whether or not the actual place of delivery was planned.

[Perinatal NMDS Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

[Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008 Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

DSS specific information:

Used to analyse the risk factors and outcomes by place of birth. While most deliveries occur within hospitals, an increasing number of births now occur in other settings. It is important to monitor the births occurring outside hospitals and to ascertain whether or not the actual place of delivery was planned.

[Perinatal NMDS 2008-2010 Health](#), Superseded 02/12/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

DSS specific information:

Used to analyse the risk factors and outcomes by place of birth. While most deliveries occur within hospitals, an increasing number of births now occur in other settings. It is important to monitor the births occurring outside hospitals and to ascertain whether or not the actual place of delivery was planned.

[Perinatal NMDS 2010-2011](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 21/12/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

DSS specific information:

Used to analyse the risk factors and outcomes by place of birth. While most deliveries occur within hospitals, an increasing number of births now occur in other settings. It is important to monitor the births occurring outside hospitals and to ascertain whether or not the actual place of delivery was planned.

This item is collected for the mother only.

[Perinatal NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

Used to analyse the risk factors and outcomes by place of birth. While most deliveries occur within hospitals, an increasing number of births now occur in other settings. It is important to monitor the births occurring outside hospitals and to ascertain whether or not the actual place of delivery was planned.

This item is collected for the mother only.

[Perinatal NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

Used to analyse the risk factors and outcomes by place of birth. While most deliveries occur within hospitals, an increasing number of births now occur in other settings. It is important to monitor the births occurring outside hospitals and to ascertain whether or not the actual place of delivery was planned.

This item is collected for the mother only.

[Perinatal NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

Used to analyse the risk factors and outcomes by place of birth. While most deliveries occur within hospitals, an increasing number of births now occur in other settings. It is important to monitor the births occurring outside hospitals and to ascertain whether or not the actual place of delivery was planned.

This item is collected for the mother only.

[Perinatal NMDS 2014-18](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

DSS specific information:

Used to analyse the risk factors and outcomes by place of birth. While most deliveries occur within hospitals, an increasing number of births now occur in other settings. It is important to monitor the births occurring outside hospitals and to ascertain whether or not the actual place of delivery was planned.

This item is collected for the mother only.