Pregnancy (last previous)—pregnancy completion date, DDMMYYYY

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Date of completion of last previous pregnancy |
| METEOR identifier: | 270002 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | Date on which the pregnancy preceding the current pregnancy was completed. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Pregnancy (last previous)—pregnancy completion date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269443) |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Date | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY | |
| Maximum character length: | 8 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Estimate day of month (DD), if first day is unknown. |
| Comments: | This metadata item is recommended by the World Health Organization. It is currently collected in some states and territories.  Interval between pregnancies may be an important risk factor for the outcome of the current pregnancy, especially for preterm birth and low [**birthweight**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327212). |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Is re-engineered from  [Date of completion of last previous pregnancy, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273173)  (13.6 KB)  *No registration status* |