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# NMDS - Perinatal

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**Start date:** 01-JUL-97

**End date:**

**Scope:** The scope of this minimum data set is all births in Australia in hospitals, birth centres and the community. The data set includes information on all births, both live and stillborn, of at least 20 weeks gestation or 400g birth weight.

**National reporting arrangements:**

State and Territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.

Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated:  
Financial years ending 30 June each year

**Source organisation:**

National Health Information Management Group

**Comments:** Statistical units are entities from or about which statistics are collected or in respect of which statistics are compiled, tabulated or published.

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*Data elements linked to this Data set specification*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Data</b>	<b>Reg.</b>	<b>ID</b>	<b>Ver</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Current</b>
Actual place of birth	NHDD	NHIMG	000003	2	Data Element	Current
Australian State/Territory identifier	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002025	4	Data Element	Current
Birth order	NHDD	NHIMG	000019	2	Data Element	Current
Birth plurality	NHDD	NHIMG	000020	1	Data Element	Current
Birthweight	NHDD	NHIMG	000021	1	Data Element Concept	Current
Country of birth	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002004	4	Data Element	Current
Date of birth	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002005	5	Data Element	Current
Establishment identifier	NHDD	NHIMG	000050	4	Derived Data Element	Current
Establishment number	NHDD	NHIMG	000377	4	Data Element	Current
Establishment sector	NHDD	NHIMG	000379	4	Data Element	Current
Gestational age	NHDD	NHIMG	000060	1	Data Element	Current
Indigenous status	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002009	5	Data Element	Current
Infant weight, neonate, stillborn	NHDD	NHIMG	000010	3	Data Element	Current
Live birth	NHDD	NHIMG	000083	1	Data Element Concept	Current
Method of birth	NHDD	NHIMG	000093	1	Data Element	Current
Neonatal death	NHDD	NHIMG	000101	1	Data Element Concept	Current
Neonate	NHDD	NHIMG	000103	1	Data Element	Current

Onset of labour	NHDD	NHIMG	000113	2	Concept Data Element	Current
Perinatal period	NHDD	NHIMG	000124	1	Data Element Concept	Current
Person identifier	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002020	2	Data Element	Current
Region code	NHDD	NHIMG	000378	2	Data Element	Current
Separation date	NHDD	NHIMG	000043	5	Data Element	Current
Sex	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002024	4	Data Element	Current
State/Territory of birth	NHDD	NHIMG	000155	1	Data Element	Current
Status of the baby	NHDD	NHIMG	000159	1	Data Element	Current
Stillbirth (fetal death)	NHDD	NHIMG	000160	1	Data Element Concept	Current