Female—number of caesarean sections, total count N[N]

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of caesarean sections
METEOR identifier:	297820
Registration status:	Health, Standard 29/11/2006 Tasmanian Health, Standard 09/11/2023
Definition:	The total number of previous caesarean sections performed on the woman.
Data Element Concept:	Female—number of caesarean sections
Value Domain:	Total caesarean sections N[N]

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/Inadequately described

Unit of measure:	Caesarean sections

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	In the case of multiple births, count the number of operations the mother has had, rather than the number of babies born. Exclude the current birth if by caesarean section. Record as 0 if no previous caesarean sections.
Comments:	Previous caesarean sections are associated with a higher risk of obstetric complications, and when used with other indicators provides important information on the quality of obstetric care.

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Mother data elements (TDLU) cluster](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 17/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

[Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2023](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 23/11/2023
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