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

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

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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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/11/2006[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 09/11/2023 |
| Definition: | The total number of previous caesarean sections performed on the woman. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Female—number of caesarean sections](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/297832)  |
| METEOR identifier: | 297832 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/11/2006[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 09/11/2023 |
| Definition: | The number of caesarean sections performed on the woman. |
| Context: | Perinatal statistics |
| Object class: | [Female](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269000) |
| Property: | [Number of previous caesarean sections](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/298035) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Total caesarean sections N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/298042) |
| METEOR identifier: | 298042 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/11/2006[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 09/11/2023 |
| Definition: | The total number of caesarean sections. |

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| 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 |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |

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| 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 |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Mother data elements (TDLU) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/786613)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 17/11/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025[Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774938)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 23/11/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024 |