Female—parity, total N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Parity |
| METEOR identifier: | 302013 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014 |
| Definition: | The total number of previous pregnancies experienced by the woman that have resulted in a live birth or a stillbirth. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Female—parity](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302119) |
| Value Domain: | [Total pregnancies N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270603) |

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| 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 |
| Unit of measure: | Pregnancy | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This is to be recorded for each pregnancy.  This data element includes live births and stillbirths of 20 weeks gestation or 400 grams birthweight.  This data element excludes:   * the current pregnancy; * pregnancies resulting in spontaneous or induced abortions before 20 weeks gestation; and * ectopic pregnancies.   A primigravida (a woman pregnant for the first time) has a parity of 0. |
| Collection methods: | A pregnancy with multiple fetuses is counted as one pregnancy. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Female—parity, total pregnancies N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/501710)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 03/07/2020 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03-Episiotomy for women giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally (2013)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/557083)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/02/2016  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05-Induction of labour for selected women giving birth for the first time (2013)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/557087)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/02/2016  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06-Caesarean section for selected women giving birth for the first time (2013)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/557089)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/02/2016  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07-Normal (non-instrumental) vaginal birth for selected women giving birth for the first time (2013)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/557091)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/02/2016  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08-Instrumental vaginal birth for selected women giving birth for the first time (2013)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/557093)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/02/2016  **Used as Denominator** [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03-Episiotomy for women giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally (2013)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/557083)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/02/2016  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06-Caesarean section for selected women giving birth for the first time (2013)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/557089)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/02/2016  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07-Normal (non-instrumental) vaginal birth for selected women giving birth for the first time (2013)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/557091)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/02/2016  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08-Instrumental vaginal birth for selected women giving birth for the first time (2013)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/557093)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/02/2016 |