

Birthweight

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	327212
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 12/12/2018 Indigenous , Superseded 02/04/2019 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 24/06/2020
Definition:	The first weight of the fetus or baby obtained after birth. The World Health Organization further defines the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• extremely low birthweight: less than 1,000 grams (up to and including 999 grams),• very low birthweight: less than 1,500 grams (up to and including 1,499 grams),• low birthweight: less than 2,500 grams (up to and including 2,499 grams).

Context:	Perinatal
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Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	The definitions of low, very low, and extremely low birthweight do not constitute mutually exclusive categories. Below the set limits they are all-inclusive and therefore overlap (i.e. low includes very low and extremely low, while very low includes extremely low). For live births, birthweight should preferably be measured within the first hour of life before significant postnatal weight loss has occurred. While statistical tabulations include 500 gram groupings for birthweight, weights should not be recorded in those groupings. The actual weight should be recorded to the degree of accuracy to which it is measured.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
Origin:	WHO (World Health Organization) 1992. International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision. Geneva: WHO.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Birthweight Health , Superseded 03/12/2020 Indigenous , Superseded 14/07/2021 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 24/03/2023
	Is re-engineered from  Birthweight, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (14.0 KB) <i>No registration status</i>

Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Birth Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Indigenous , Standard 13/03/2015 Tasmanian Health , Standard 20/12/2016
	Birth event—birth plurality, code N Health , Superseded 07/03/2014
	Birth order Health , Superseded 02/08/2017 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 24/06/2020
	Birth order Health , Recorded 21/07/2016

[Birth status code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 02/04/2019
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 24/06/2020

[Birth weight recorded indicator](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/04/2019
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 02/04/2019

[Birth—birth order, code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 24/06/2020

[Birth—birth weight, total grams NNNN](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 03/07/2020

[Birth—birth weight, total grams NNNN](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 03/07/2020

[Female—number of previous pregnancies \(spontaneous abortion\), total NN](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Female—number of previous pregnancies \(stillbirth\), total N\[N\]](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Indigenous primary health care: PI01a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded, 2015](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 20/01/2017

[Indigenous primary health care: PI01a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded, 2015-2017](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

[Indigenous primary health care: PI01a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded, 2015-2017](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

[Indigenous primary health care: PI01a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birthweight has been recorded, 2018-2019](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020
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[Indigenous primary health care: PI01a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birthweight has been recorded, June 2020](#)

[Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
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[Indigenous primary health care: PI01b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded, 2015](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 20/01/2017

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[Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI01a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have birthweight recorded, June 2021](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 06/11/2022

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI01a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who have birthweight recorded, December 2020](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 03/07/2022

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI01b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have birthweight recorded, June 2021](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 06/11/2022

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI01b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who have birthweight recorded, December 2020](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 03/07/2022

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI01-Proportion of babies born with low birth weight, 2014 QS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

[Perinatal DSS 2014-15](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

[Perinatal DSS 2015-16](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 04/09/2015

[Perinatal NBEDS 2016-17](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

[Perinatal NBEDS 2017-18](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017

[Perinatal NBEDS 2018-19](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

[Perinatal NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

[Perinatal NMDS 2014-18](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017

[Perinatal NMDS 2018-19](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

[Person and provider identification in healthcare National Best Practice Data Set](#)

[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

[Pregnancy \(last previous\)—pregnancy completion date, DDMMYYYY](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005