# ABS birth registration data



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## **ABS** birth registration data

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Item type:** Data Source

METEOR identifier: 394483

**Description:** Birth statistics published by the ABS are sourced from birth registrations systems

administered by state and territory Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages, based on data provided on an information form completed by the parent(s) of the child. Registration of births is compulsory in Australia under relevant state/territory

legislation.

Link to data source: <a href="http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/3301.0">http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/3301.0</a>

### Collection and usage attributes

Frequency: Annual

#### Source and reference attributes

**Data custodian:** Australian Bureau of Statistics