

# ABS birth registration data

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Item type:** Data Source

**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:** <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/3301.0>

## Collection and usage attributes

**Frequency:** Annual

## Source and reference attributes

**Data custodian:** Australian Bureau of Statistics