

# Perinatal National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Item type:** Data Source

**METEOR identifier:** 395005

**Description:** The scope of this minimum data set is all births in Australia in hospitals, birth centres and the community. The data set includes information on all births, both live and stillborn, of at least 20 weeks gestation or 400 grams birth weight.

These data have two dimensions, which are the baby and the mother. All data relevant to the birth are conveyed in relation to one of these.

**Link to data source:** <https://www.aihw.gov.au/about-our-data/our-data-collections/national-perinatal-data-collection>

## Collection and usage attributes

**Frequency:** Annual

## Source and reference attributes

**Data custodian:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare