

# Female—parity, total pregnancies N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Parity
METEOR identifier:	501710
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 12/12/2018 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Superseded 03/07/2020
Definition:	The total number of previous pregnancies experienced by the woman that have resulted in a <a href="#">live birth</a> or a <a href="#">stillbirth</a> .
Context:	Perinatal statistics.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Female—parity</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Total pregnancies N[N]</a>

## 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	

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	To calculate parity, count all previous pregnancies that resulted in a live birth or a stillbirth of at least 20 weeks gestation or at least 400 grams birthweight. Excluded from the count are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the current pregnancy</li><li>• pregnancies resulting in spontaneous or induced abortions before 20 weeks gestation</li><li>• ectopic pregnancies.</li></ul> A primipara (a woman giving birth for the first time) has a parity of 0.
Collection methods:	A pregnancy with multiple fetuses is counted as one pregnancy.
Comments:	The number of previous pregnancies that resulted in a birth is an important component of the woman's reproductive history. Parity may be a risk factor for adverse maternal and perinatal outcomes.

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Female—parity, total N\[N\] Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014  
Has been superseded by [Female—parity, total pregnancies N\[N\] Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 11/06/2021

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Perinatal NMDS 2014-18 Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018  
**DSS specific information:**

This item is collected for the mother only.

[Perinatal NMDS 2018-19 Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019  
**DSS specific information:**

This item is collected for the mother only.

[Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2016 Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 30/01/2017  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017  
[Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2019 Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 23/06/2020  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2020

**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**  
[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Caesarean section for selected women giving birth for the first time, 2012-2014 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 07/06/2017  
[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03—Episiotomy for females giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally, 2018 Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019  
[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03—Episiotomy for females giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally, 2019 Health](#), Superseded 16/09/2020  
[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03—Episiotomy for females giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally, 2020 Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021  
[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03—Episiotomy for women giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally \(2016\) Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018  
[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05—Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2018 Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019  
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[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05—Induction of labour for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2016\) Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018  
[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06—Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2018](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06—Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2019](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/09/2020

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06—Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2020](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06—Caesarean section for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2016\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07—Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2018](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07—Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2019](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/09/2020

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07—Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2020](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07—Normal \(non-instrumental\) vaginal birth for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2016\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08—Instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2018](#)

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[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08—Instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2019](#)

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[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 13—Third and fourth degree tears for \(a\) all vaginal first births and \(b\) all vaginal births \(2016\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 13—Third and fourth degree tears for vaginal births, 2018](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

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[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 13—Third and fourth degree tears for vaginal births, 2020](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2018](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2019](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/09/2020

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2020](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Women having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section \(2016\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

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[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03–Episiotomy for females giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally, 2018](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03–Episiotomy for females giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally, 2019](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/09/2020

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03–Episiotomy for females giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally, 2020](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03—Episiotomy for women giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally \(2016\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05–Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2018](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05–Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2019](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/09/2020

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05–Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2020](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05–Induction of labour for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2013\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05—Induction of labour for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2016\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06–Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2018](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06–Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2019](#)

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