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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Parity |
| METEOR identifier: | 501710 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 03/07/2020 |
| Definition: | The total number of previous pregnancies experienced by the woman that have resulted in a [**live birth**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327248) or a [**stillbirth**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482008). |
| Context: | Perinatal statistics. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Female—parity](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/475799) |
| Value Domain: | [Total pregnancies N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270603) |

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| 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 |

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| 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:* the current pregnancy
* pregnancies resulting in spontaneous or induced abortions before 20 weeks gestation
* ectopic pregnancies.

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 |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Female—parity, total N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302013)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014Has been superseded by [Female—parity, total pregnancies N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696262)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2020       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 11/06/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Perinatal NMDS 2014-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517456)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/668811)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/664902)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 30/01/2017***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017[Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/715265)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/639073)       [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 07/06/2017[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03–Episiotomy for females giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally, 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690076)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/06/2019[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03–Episiotomy for females giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717532)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/09/2020[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03–Episiotomy for females giving birth for the first time and giving 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