

# Maternity model of care—midwifery caseload size

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	558693
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The total estimated capped number of women who will be cared for per year by a full-time equivalent primary midwife in a <a href="#">midwifery caseload</a> model of maternity care.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Maternity model of care</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	558000
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	<p>The overarching design of how maternity care is delivered to a woman or women.</p> <p>This is a multidimensional concept that incorporates attributes of the women being cared for, the type of healthcare providers who provide the care and how and where the care is provided.</p>
<b>Context:</b>	Used in maternal and perinatal healthcare settings.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Model of care</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit
<b>Origin:</b>	National Maternity Data Development Project (AIHW and NPESU), Maternity Care Classification System subproject.

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Midwifery caseload size</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	558010
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The capped number of women per year for whom a full-time equivalent caseload primary midwife would care.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Labour characteristics</a>

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<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit
<b>Origin:</b>	National Maternity Data Development Project (AIHW and NPESU), Maternity Care Classification System subproject.
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Homer C, Brodie P & Leap N. 2008. Getting started: what is midwifery continuity of care? in Midwifery Continuity of Care. Chatswood: Elsevier Australia, 1-24.

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## Relational attributes

**Data Elements  
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Element Concept:**

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[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015