Maternity model of care—midwifery caseload size

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 558693 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Definition: | The total estimated capped number of women who will be cared for per year by a full-time equivalent primary midwife in a  [**midwifery caseload**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562448) model of maternity care. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Maternity model of care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558000) |
| Definition: | The overarching design of how maternity care is delivered to a woman or women.  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. |
| Context: | Used in maternal and perinatal healthcare settings. |
| Specialisation of: | [Model of care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/561340) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit |
| Origin: | National Maternity Data Development Project (AIHW and NPESU), Maternity Care Classification System subproject. |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Midwifery caseload size](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558010) |
| Definition: | The capped number of women per year for whom a full-time equivalent caseload primary midwife would care. |
| Property group: | [Labour characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274650) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit |
| Origin: | National Maternity Data Development Project (AIHW and NPESU), Maternity Care Classification System subproject. |
| Reference documents: | 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. |

## Data element concept attributes

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### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Maternity model of care—midwifery caseload size, number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558695)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |