Maternity model of care—midwifery caseload size, number N[NN]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Midwifery caseload size |
| METEOR identifier: | 558695 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Definition: | The total estimated capped number of women (caseload) who will be cared for per year by each full-time equivalent primary midwife working in a  [**midwifery caseload**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562448) model of maternity care, as represented by a number. |
| Context: | Used in maternal and perinatal healthcare settings. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Maternity model of care—midwifery caseload size](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558693) |
| 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: | [Maternity model of care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558000) |
| Property: | [Midwifery caseload size](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558010) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit |
| Origin: | National Maternity Data Development Project (AIHW & NPESU), Maternity Care Classification System subproject. |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/315198) |
| METEOR identifier: | 315198 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 19/12/2007  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/08/2011  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/05/2013  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Definition: | The total, sum, count, or aggregate of a collection of units. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[NN] | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This should be the total number of women per year that a midwife looks after in the role of primary midwife as a full-time equivalent midwife. If a model of care includes part-time midwives working as primary midwife then the caseload should be recalculated to reflect their caseload if they were working full-time. Do not count the number of women that the midwife is also caring for as a back-up midwife. |
| Collection methods: | Data are gathered using the Maternity Care Classification System (MaCCS) data collection questionnaire on an annual basis by every maternity service when classifying their models of care or when a new model of care is introduced. |
| 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. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Maternity model of care—midwifery caseload indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558582)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Maternity model of care NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/559937)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  ***Conditional obligation:***  Reporting of this data element is conditional upon a 'yes' response to the [Maternity model of care—midwifery caseload indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558582) data element. |