Birth—head circumference

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 568402 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 03/07/2020 |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 head circumference of a baby at birth. |
| Context: | Perinatal |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Birth](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268999) |
| Definition: | The complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception of at least 20 weeks of gestation or of 400 grams or more [**birthweight**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327212), where the product can be live born or stillborn. |
| Context: | Perinatal |
| Specialisation of: | [Person/group of persons](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281123) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Head circumference](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568399) |
| Definition: | The distance around the human head. |
| Property group: | [Physical characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274658) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Product of birth—head circumference](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695724)        [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2020       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 07/11/2023 |
| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Birth—head circumference, total centimetres NN[N].N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568380)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 03/07/2020 |