

Product of birth—birth status, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Status of the baby
METEOR identifier:	695437
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 03/12/2020• Indigenous, Superseded 14/07/2021• Tasmanian Health, Standard 03/07/2020
Definition:	The status of a baby at birth, as represented by a code.
Context:	Perinatal
Data Element Concept:	Product of birth—birth status

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	Number						
Format:	N						
Maximum character length:	1						
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Live birth</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Stillbirth (fetal death)</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Live birth	2	Stillbirth (fetal death)
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Live birth

Live birth is the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy which, after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached; each product of such a birth is considered liveborn (WHO 2004).

CODE 2 Stillbirth (fetal death)

Stillbirth is a fetal death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception of 20 or more completed weeks of gestation or of 400 grams or more **birthweight**; the death is indicated by the fact that after such separation the fetus does not breathe or show any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles. This is the same as the WHO definition of fetal death, except that there are no limits of gestational age or birthweight in the WHO definition (WHO 2004).

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: WHO (World Health Organization) 2004. International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision. Geneva: WHO.

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:Supersedes [Birth—birth status, code N](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 14/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 02/04/2019
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 03/07/2020

Has been superseded by [Product of birth—birth status, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2019–20Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

DSS specific information:

This item is only collected for infants born during the preceding 12 months.

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

Conditional obligation:

This item is only collected for babies born during the preceding 12 months.

In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each baby born.

[Perinatal NMDS 2019–20Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

DSS specific information:

Essential to analyse outcome of pregnancy.

In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each baby born.

[Perinatal NMDS 2020–21Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

Essential to analyse outcome of pregnancy.

In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each baby born.

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[Indigenous primary health care: PI01a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birthweight has been recorded, June 2020Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: PI01b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birthweight has been recorded, June 2020Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: PI02a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birthweight results were low, normal or high, June 2020Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: PI02b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birthweight results were low, normal or high, June 2020Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: PI11b-Proportion of regular clients who gave birth within the previous 12 months with a smoking status of 'current smoker', 'ex-smoker' or 'never smoked', June 2020Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: PI13a-Number of regular clients who had their first antenatal care visit within specified periods, June 2020Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: PI13b-Proportion of regular clients who had their first antenatal care visit within specified periods, June 2020Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI01a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have birthweight recorded, June 2021Indigenous](#), Standard 03/07/2022

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI01a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who have birthweight recorded, December 2020Indigenous](#), Superseded 03/07/2022

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI01b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have birthweight recorded, June 2021Indigenous](#), Standard 03/07/2022

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI01b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who have birthweight recorded, December 2020Indigenous](#), Superseded 03/07/2022

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04–Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term, 2021Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 01–Proportion of babies born of low birth weight, 2022Health](#), Standard 24/09/2021

Used as Denominator

[Indigenous primary health care: PI01b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birthweight has been recorded, June 2020Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: PI02b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birthweight results were low, normal or high, June 2020Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: PI11b-Proportion of regular clients who gave birth within the previous 12 months with a smoking status of 'current smoker', 'ex-smoker' or 'never smoked', June 2020Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: PI13b-Proportion of regular clients who had their first antenatal care visit within specified periods, June 2020Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI01b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have birthweight recorded, June 2021Indigenous](#), Standard 03/07/2022

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI01b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who have birthweight recorded, December 2020Indigenous](#), Superseded 03/07/2022

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI11b-Proportion of female Indigenous regular clients who gave birth within the previous 12 months, and who have a smoking status result within a specified category, June 2021Indigenous](#), Standard 03/07/2022

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI11b-Proportion of Indigenous regular clients who gave birth within the previous 12 months who have a smoking status result within specified categories, December 2020Indigenous](#), Superseded 03/07/2022

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04–Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term, 2021Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 01–Proportion of babies born of low birth weight, 2022Health](#), Standard 24/09/2021