Person—birthweight recorded indicator, yes/no code N

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# Person—birthweight recorded indicator, yes/no code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Birthweight recorded indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 709571 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/12/2018  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 02/04/2019 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a person's [**birthweight**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/733258) has been recorded, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—birthweight recorded indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/709566) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Boolean | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Yes  A person's birthweight has been recorded.  CODE 2   No  A person's birthweight has not been recorded. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—birth weight recorded indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/441701)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 02/04/2019 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS December 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/787920)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 25/02/2024  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/2023 ***Conditional obligation:***  Data are only provided to the AIHW for babies born during the preceding 12 months up to the census date. In the case of multiple births, data should be recorded for each baby born.  Data are provided to the AIHW for [**live births**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/733187) only.  ***DSS specific information:***  In the ATSISPHC NBEDS only aggregated data with 'CODE 1 Yes' are provided to the AIHW.  In the ATSISPHC NBEDS, babies do not need to fulfil all the requirements of being a First Nations regular client, as long as they have a medical record at the health organisation and have attended more than once. Attendance is counted using the baby’s client record only.  The birthweight is to be taken from the baby’s client record where available. Where the birthweight is not recorded in the baby’s client record, the mother’s record may be used as a source of birth details.  The birthweight may have been recorded during an appointment or received from sharing client data with other organisations, such as a hospital.  [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS June 2024](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/789146)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Qualified 17/04/2024  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/2024 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024 ***Conditional obligation:***  Data are only provided to the AIHW for babies born during the preceding 12 months up to the census date. In the case of multiple births, data should be recorded for each baby born.  Data are provided to the AIHW for [**live births**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/733187) only.  ***DSS specific information:***  In the ATSISPHC NBEDS only aggregated data with 'CODE 1 Yes' are provided to the AIHW.  In the ATSISPHC NBEDS, babies do not need to fulfil all the requirements of being a [**First Nations regular client**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/788128), as long as they have a medical record at the health organisation and have attended more than once. Attendance is counted using the baby’s client record only.  The [**birthweight**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/733258) is to be taken from the baby’s client record where available. Where the birthweight is not recorded in the baby’s client record, the mother’s record may be used as a source of birth details.  The birthweight may have been recorded during an appointment or received from sharing client data with other organisations, such as a hospital.  [Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2019–20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/707502)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 14/07/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020 ***Conditional obligation:***  This item is only collected for infants born during the preceding 12 months.  [Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/715320)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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.  [Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/738532)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 03/07/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/2020 ***Conditional obligation:***  Data are only provided to the AIHW for babies born during the preceding 12 months up to the census date. In the case of multiple births, data should be recorded for each baby born.  Data are provided to the AIHW for [**live births**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/733187) only.  Data are not provided to the AIHW for babies without a medical record of their own at the health organisation, even if their information is recorded in their mother's record.  ***DSS specific information:***  In the ISPHC NBEDS, babies do not need to fulfil all the requirements of being an [**Indigenous regular client**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737993), as long as they have a file at the health organisation.  The birthweight may have been recorded during an appointment or received from sharing client data with other organisations, such as a hospital.  In the ISPHC NBEDS only aggregated data with CODE 1 are provided to the AIHW.  [Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/762318)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 12/06/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/2021 ***Conditional obligation:***  Data are only provided to the AIHW for babies born during the preceding 12 months up to the census date. In the case of multiple births, data should be recorded for each baby born.  Data are provided to the AIHW for [**live births**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/733187) only.  ***DSS specific information:***  In the ISPHC NBEDS, babies do not need to fulfil all the requirements of being an [**Indigenous regular client**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/755097), as long as they have a file at the health organisation and have attended more than once. Attendance is counted using the baby’s client record only.  The birthweight is to be taken from the baby’s client record where available. Where the birthweight is not recorded in the baby’s client record, the mother’s record may be used as a source of birth details.  The birthweight may have been recorded during an appointment or received from sharing client data with other organisations, such as a hospital.  In the ISPHC NBEDS only aggregated data with CODE 1 are provided to the AIHW.  [Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/779011)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 18/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/2022 ***Conditional obligation:***  Data are only provided to the AIHW for babies born during the preceding 12 months up to the census date. In the case of multiple births, data should be recorded for each baby born.  Data are provided to the AIHW for [**live births**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/733187) only.  ***DSS specific information:***  In the ISPHC NBEDS, babies do not need to fulfil all the requirements of being an Indigenous regular client, as long as they have a file at the health organisation and have attended more than once. Attendance is counted using the baby’s client record only.  The birthweight is to be taken from the baby’s client record where available. Where the birthweight is not recorded in the baby’s client record, the mother’s record may be used as a source of birth details.  The birthweight may have been recorded during an appointment or received from sharing client data with other organisations, such as a hospital.  In the ISPHC NBEDS only aggregated data with CODE 1 are provided to the AIHW.  [Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/747374)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 06/11/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 ***Conditional obligation:***  Data are only provided to the AIHW for babies born during the preceding 12 months up to the census date. In the case of multiple births, data should be recorded for each baby born.  Data are provided to the AIHW for [**live births**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/733187) only.  ***DSS specific information:***  In the ISPHC NBEDS, babies do not need to fulfil all the requirements of being an [**Indigenous regular client**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/755097), as long as they have a file at the health organisation and have attended more than once. Attendance is counted using the baby’s client record only.  The birthweight is to be taken from the baby’s client record where available. Where the birthweight is not recorded in the baby’s client record, the mother’s record may be used as a source of birth details.  The birthweight may have been recorded during an appointment or received from sharing client data with other organisations, such as a hospital.  In the ISPHC NBEDS only aggregated data with CODE 1 are provided to the AIHW.  [Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/770355)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 27/08/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022 ***Conditional obligation:***  Data are only provided to the AIHW for babies born during the preceding 12 months up to the census date. In the case of multiple births, data should be recorded for each baby born.  Data are provided to the AIHW for [**live births**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/733187) only.  ***DSS specific information:***  In the ISPHC NBEDS, babies do not need to fulfil all the requirements of being an Indigenous regular client, as long as they have a file at the health organisation and have attended more than once. Attendance is counted using the baby’s client record only.  The birthweight is to be taken from the baby’s client record where available. Where the birthweight is not recorded in the baby’s client record, the mother’s record may be used as a source of birth details.  The birthweight may have been recorded during an appointment or received from sharing client data with other organisations, such as a hospital.  In the ISPHC NBEDS only aggregated data with CODE 1 are provided to the AIHW.  [Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/782621)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 25/02/2024  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 ***Conditional obligation:***  Data are only provided to the AIHW for babies born during the preceding 12 months up to the census date. In the case of multiple births, data should be recorded for each baby born.  Data are provided to the AIHW for [**live births**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/733187) only.  ***DSS specific information:***  In the ISPHC NBEDS only aggregated data with 'CODE 1 Yes' are provided to the AIHW.  In the ISPHC NBEDS, babies do not need to fulfil all the requirements of being an Indigenous regular client, as long as they have a medical record at the health organisation and have attended more than once. Attendance is counted using the baby’s client record only.  The birthweight is to be taken from the baby’s client record where available. Where the birthweight is not recorded in the baby’s client record, the mother’s record may be used as a source of birth details.  The birthweight may have been recorded during an appointment or received from sharing client data with other organisations, such as a hospital. |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [First Nations-specific primary health care: PI01a-Number of First Nations babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have birthweight recorded, December 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/787938)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 25/02/2024  [First Nations-specific primary health care: PI01a-Number of First Nations babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have birthweight recorded, June 2024](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/789160)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Qualified 17/04/2024  [First Nations-specific primary health care: PI01b-Proportion of First Nations babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have birthweight recorded, December 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/787940)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 25/02/2024  [First Nations-specific primary health care: PI01b-Proportion of First Nations babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have birthweight recorded, June 2024](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/789163)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Qualified 17/04/2024  [Indigenous primary health care: PI01a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birthweight has been recorded, June 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717264)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 13/10/2021  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717266)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 13/10/2021  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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, December 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/762339)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 12/06/2023  [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, December 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/779026)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 18/12/2023  [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 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/747644)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 06/11/2022  [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 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/770366)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 27/08/2023  [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 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/782631)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 25/02/2024  [Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI01a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who have birthweight recorded, December 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/739294)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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, December 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/762341)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 12/06/2023  [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, December 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/779028)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 18/12/2023  [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 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/747640)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 06/11/2022  [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 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/770368)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 27/08/2023  [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 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/782633)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 25/02/2024  [Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI01b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who have birthweight recorded, December 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/739299)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 03/07/2022  **Used as Denominator** [First Nations-specific primary health care: PI02b-Proportion of First Nations babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have a birthweight result within a specified category, December 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/787945)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 25/02/2024  [First Nations-specific primary health care: PI02b-Proportion of First Nations babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have a birthweight result within a specified category, June 2024](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/789167)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Qualified 17/04/2024  [Indigenous primary health care: PI02b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birthweight results were low, normal or high, June 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717271)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 13/10/2021  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 14/07/2021  [Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI02b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have a birthweight result within a specified category, December 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/762347)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 12/06/2023  [Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI02b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have a birthweight result within a specified category, December 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/779032)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 18/12/2023  [Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI02b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have a birthweight result within a specified category, June 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/747633)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 06/11/2022  [Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI02b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have a birthweight result within a specified category, June 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/770372)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 27/08/2023  [Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI02b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have a birthweight result within a specified category, June 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/782640)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 25/02/2024  [Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI02b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who have a birthweight result within specified categories, December 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/739308)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 03/07/2022 |