

Product of birth—birth status, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Status of the baby
METEOR identifier:	732895
Registration status:	Health , Standard 03/12/2020 Indigenous , Standard 14/07/2021 Tasmanian Health , Standard 24/03/2023
Definition:	The status of a baby at birth, as represented by a code.
Context:	Perinatal

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Product of birth—birth status
METEOR identifier:	733400
Registration status:	Health , Standard 03/12/2020 Indigenous , Standard 14/07/2021 Tasmanian Health , Standard 07/11/2023
Definition:	The status of a baby at birth.
Context:	Perinatal
Object class:	Product of birth
Property:	Birth status

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Birth status code N
METEOR identifier:	732892
Registration status:	Health , Standard 03/12/2020 Indigenous , Standard 14/07/2021
Definition:	A code set representing status at birth.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Live birth
	2	Stillbirth (fetal death)
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

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: World Health Organization 2004. International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision (ICD-10), 2nd edn. Geneva: World Health Organization.

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Product of birth—birth status, code N Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 24/03/2023

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS December 2023](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/04/2024

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 provided for each baby born.

DSS specific information:

Data are provided to the AIHW twice:

1. relating to live births only, and;
2. relating to both live births, and to still births if the birthweight was at least 400 grams or the gestational age was 20 weeks or more.

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS June 2024](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 27/04/2024

Implementation start date: 01/01/2024

Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

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Baby data elements (TDLU) cluster

Tasmanian Health, Standard 17/11/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2020

Indigenous, Superseded 03/07/2022

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Implementation end date: 31/12/2020

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Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2021

Indigenous, Superseded 12/06/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 31/12/2021

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Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2022

Indigenous, Superseded 18/12/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 31/12/2022

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[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2021](#)

[Indigenous](#), 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 provided for each baby born.

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[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2022](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/08/2023

Implementation start date: 01/01/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

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[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2023](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 25/02/2024

Implementation start date: 01/01/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

Conditional obligation:

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[Perinatal NMDS 2021–22](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

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 2022–23](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022
Implementation start date: 01/07/2022
Implementation end date: 30/06/2023
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 2023–24](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
Implementation end date: 30/06/2024
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 2024–25](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2024
Implementation end date: 30/06/2025
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.

[Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2023](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 23/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

Implementation in Indicators:

[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](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 27/04/2024

[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, June 2024](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 27/04/2024

[First Nations-specific primary health care: PI02a-Number 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](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/04/2024

[First Nations-specific primary health care: PI02a-Number 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](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 27/04/2024

[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, December 2023](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/04/2024

[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](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 27/04/2024

[First Nations-specific primary health care: PI11a-Number of female First Nations regular clients who gave birth within the previous 12 months, and who have a smoking status result within a specified category, December 2023](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/04/2024

[First Nations-specific primary health care: PI11a-Number of female First Nations regular clients who gave birth within the previous 12 months, and who have a smoking status result within a specified category, June 2024](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 27/04/2024

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[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/04/2024

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[Indigenous](#), Standard 27/04/2024

[First Nations-specific primary health care: PI13a-Number of female First Nations regular clients who gave birth within the previous 12 months, and who have their first antenatal care visit within a specified period, December 2023](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/04/2024

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[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI02a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who have a birthweight result within specified categories, December 2020](#)

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[Indigenous](#), Superseded 25/02/2024

[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 2020](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 03/07/2022

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI13a-Number of female Indigenous regular clients who gave birth within the previous 12 months, and who have their first antenatal care visit within a specified period, December 2021](#)

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[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](#)

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[Indigenous](#), Superseded 06/11/2022

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[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI13b-Proportion of female Indigenous regular clients who gave birth within the previous 12 months, and who have their first antenatal care visit within a specified period, December 2022](#)

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[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI13b-Proportion of female Indigenous regular clients who gave birth within the previous 12 months, and who have their first antenatal care visit within a specified period, June 2021](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 06/11/2022

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[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04—Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04—Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term, 2024](#)

[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024