

# Product of birth—birth status, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Status of the baby
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	732895
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 03/12/2020</li><li>• <a href="#">Indigenous</a>, Standard 14/07/2021</li><li>• <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a>, Standard 24/03/2023</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The status of a baby at birth, as represented by a code.
<b>Context:</b>	Perinatal
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Product of birth—birth status</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code						
<b>Data type:</b>	Number						
<b>Format:</b>	N						
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1						
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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:** 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:** [Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2020](#)  
[Indigenous](#), 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 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.

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

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

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

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 06/11/2022

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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

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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.

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[Perinatal NMDs 2023–24](#)

[Health](#), Standard 09/12/2022

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2023

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2024

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**Implementation in Indicators:**

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

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 06/11/2022

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

- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 06/11/2022

[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](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 03/07/2022

[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, December 2021](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 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 2021](#)

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

[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](#)

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

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI11a-Number of female Indigenous regular clients who gave birth within the previous 12 months, and who have a smoking status result within a specified category, December 2021](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 06/11/2022

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- [Indigenous](#), 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, December 2021](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 06/11/2022

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

[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 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](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 06/11/2022

[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, June 2021](#)

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

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI13a-Number of Indigenous regular clients who have their first antenatal care visit within specified periods, December 2020](#)

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

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

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

[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, December 2021](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 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 2021](#)

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

[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](#)

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

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI13b-Proportion of Indigenous regular clients who have their first antenatal care visit within specified periods, December 2020](#)

- [Indigenous](#), 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, 2023](#)

- [Health](#), Qualified 10/03/2023

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