

Live birth

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	733187
Registration status:	Health , Standard 03/12/2020 Indigenous , Standard 14/07/2021 Tasmanian Health , Standard 24/12/2021
Definition:	A live birth is defined by the World Health Organization to be the complete expulsion or extraction from the mother of a baby, 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 the voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached. Each product of such a birth is considered live born.
Context:	Perinatal

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee National Perinatal Data Advisory Committee.
Origin:	National Health Data Committee
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.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Live birth Health , Superseded 03/12/2020 Indigenous , Superseded 14/07/2021 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 24/03/2023 See also Stillbirth (fetal death) Health , Standard 03/12/2020 Indigenous , Standard 14/07/2021 Tasmanian Health , Standard 24/12/2021
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[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

[Birth status code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020
[Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

[Birthweight](#)
[Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020
[Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 24/12/2021

[Female—parity](#)
[Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 11/06/2021

[Female—parity, total pregnancies N\[N\]](#)
[Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 11/06/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2020](#)
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[Perinatal Mortality NBEDS 2022–23](#)
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[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

[Pregnancy—birth plurality, code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020
[Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 24/03/2023

[Product of birth](#)

[Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020

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[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 07/11/2023

[Product of birth—birthweight](#)

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[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 07/11/2023

[Product of birth—birthweight, code N](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

[Product of birth—birthweight, total grams N\[NNN\]](#)

[Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020

[Indigenous](#), Standard 12/06/2023

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 07/11/2023

[Product of birth—head circumference, total centimetres NN\[N\].N](#)

[Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 24/03/2023

[Product of birth—perinatal death type, code N](#)

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

[Stillbirth \(fetal death\)](#)

[Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020

[Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

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