

# Live birth

## 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](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Incomplete 17/10/2012
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 20/12/2016

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

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

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:** [Admitted patient care NBEDS 2022–23](#)

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

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2022–23](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

[Birth status code N](#)

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

### [Birthweight](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020
- [Indigenous](#), Incomplete 13/04/2021
- [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](#)

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

### [Perinatal Mortality NBEDS 2022–23](#)

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

### [Perinatal NBEDS 2021–22](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

### [Perinatal NBEDS 2022–23](#)

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

### [Perinatal NMDS 2021–22](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

### [Perinatal NMDS 2022–23](#)

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

### [Pregnancy—birth plurality, code N](#)

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

### [Product of birth](#)

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

### [Product of birth—birthweight](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### [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
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 24/12/2021