

# Live birth

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to [info@aihw.gov.au](mailto:info@aihw.gov.au).

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at [meteor@aihw.gov.au](mailto:meteor@aihw.gov.au).

# Live birth

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	733187
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 03/12/2020 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 14/07/2021 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 24/12/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	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.
<b>Context:</b>	Perinatal

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Perinatal Data Development Committee  National Perinatal Data Advisory Committee.
<b>Origin:</b>	National Health Data Committee
<b>Reference documents:</b>	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

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Live birth</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 03/12/2020 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 14/07/2021 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Superseded 24/03/2023  See also <a href="#">Stillbirth (fetal death)</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 03/12/2020 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 14/07/2021 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 24/12/2021
<b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b>	<a href="#">Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS December 2023</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 25/02/2024  <a href="#">Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS June 2024</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Qualified 17/04/2024  <a href="#">Admitted patient care NBEDS 2022–23</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 20/12/2022  <a href="#">Admitted patient care NBEDS 2023–24</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 06/12/2023  <a href="#">Admitted patient care NBEDS 2024–25</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 06/12/2023  <a href="#">Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 20/12/2022  <a href="#">Admitted patient care NMDS 2023–24</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 06/12/2023  <a href="#">Admitted patient care NMDS 2024–25</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 06/12/2023  <a href="#">Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2022–23</a>

[Health](#), Superseded 20/12/2022

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2023–24](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2024–25](#)  
[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](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 03/07/2022

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2021](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 12/06/2023

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2022](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/12/2023

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2021](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 06/11/2022

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2022](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/08/2023

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2023](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 25/02/2024

[Perinatal Mortality NBEDS 2022–23](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2023

[Perinatal Mortality NBEDS 2023–24](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 07/02/2023

[Perinatal Mortality NBEDS 2024–25](#)  
[Health](#), Qualified 12/09/2023

[Perinatal NBEDS 2021–22](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[Perinatal NBEDS 2022–23](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022

[Perinatal NBEDS 2023–24](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

[Perinatal NBEDS 2024–25](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

[Perinatal NMDS 2021–22](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[Perinatal NMDS 2022–23](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022

[Perinatal NMDS 2023–24](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

[Perinatal NMDS 2024–25](#)  
[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

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

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

[Product of birth—birthweight](#)

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

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

[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

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