

Birthweight

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	733258
Registration status:	Health , Standard 03/12/2020 Indigenous , Standard 14/07/2021 Tasmanian Health , Standard 24/12/2021
Definition:	<p>The first weight of a live born or stillborn baby obtained after birth. The World Health Organization further defines the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• extremely low birthweight: less than 1,000 grams (up to and including 999 grams),• very low birthweight: less than 1,500 grams (up to and including 1,499 grams),• low birthweight: less than 2,500 grams (up to and including 2,499 grams).
Context:	Perinatal

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	<p>The definitions of low, very low, and extremely low birthweight do not constitute mutually exclusive categories. Below the set limits they are all-inclusive and therefore overlap (i.e. low includes very low and extremely low, while very low includes extremely low).</p> <p>For live births, birthweight should preferably be measured within the first hour of life before significant postnatal weight loss has occurred. While statistical tabulations include 500 gram groupings for birthweight, weights should not be recorded in those groupings. The actual weight should be recorded to the degree of accuracy to which it is measured.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development 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:	<p>Supersedes Birthweight Health, Superseded 03/12/2020 Indigenous, Superseded 14/07/2021 Tasmanian Health, Superseded 24/03/2023</p> <p>See also Birthweight Health, Superseded 03/12/2020 Indigenous, Superseded 14/07/2021 Tasmanian Health, Superseded 07/11/2023</p>
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	<p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS December 2023 Indigenous, Superseded 27/04/2024</p> <p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS June 2024 Indigenous, Standard 27/04/2024</p> <p>Birth status code N Health, Standard 03/12/2020 Indigenous, Standard 14/07/2021</p> <p>Birthweight recorded indicator</p>

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[Person—birthweight recorded indicator, yes/no code N](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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