

Product of birth—birthweight, total grams N[NNN]

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Product of birth—birthweight, total grams N[NNN]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Birthweight of baby
METEOR identifier:	733280
Registration status:	Health , Standard 03/12/2020 Indigenous , Standard 12/06/2023 Tasmanian Health , Standard 07/11/2023
Definition:	The first weight of a live born or stillborn baby obtained after birth, measured in grams.
Data Element Concept:	Product of birth—birthweight
Value Domain:	Total grams N[NNN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[NNN]	
Maximum character length:	4	
	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	9999	Not stated/inadequately described
Unit of measure:	Gram (g)	

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	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. In perinatal collections, the birthweight is to be provided for live born and stillborn babies.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Product of birth—birthweight, total grams N\[NNN\] Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 07/11/2023

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS December 2023](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 25/02/2024

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 31/12/2023

Conditional obligation:

Reporting against this data element is conditional on:

- a 'CODE 2 Female' response to '[Person—sex, code X](#)', and
- a 'CODE 1 Yes' response to [Female—childbirth indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#).

Data are only provided to the AIHW for females who gave birth during the 12 months up to the census date.

DSS specific information:

Data are provided to the AIHW relating to live births, and still births if the birthweight was at least 400 grams or the gestational age was 20 weeks or more.

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS June 2024](#)

[Indigenous](#), Qualified 17/04/2024

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[Baby data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 17/11/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2022](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/12/2023

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[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2022](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/08/2023
Implementation start date: 01/01/2022
Implementation end date: 30/06/2022
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[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2023](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 25/02/2024
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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:

Weight is an important indicator of pregnancy outcome, is a major risk factor for neonatal morbidity and mortality and is required to analyse perinatal services for high-risk infants.

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:

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[Perinatal NMDS 2023–24](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
Implementation end date: 30/06/2024
DSS specific information:

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high-risk infants.

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Perinatal NMDs 2024–25

Health, Standard 06/12/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2024

Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

DSS specific information:

Weight is an important indicator of pregnancy outcome, is a major risk factor for neonatal morbidity and mortality and is required to analyse perinatal services for high-risk infants.

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Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2023

Tasmanian Health, Standard 23/11/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

Implementation in Indicators:

[First Nations-specific primary health care: PI13a-Number of female First Nations regular clients who gave birth within the previous 12 months, and who have their first antenatal care visit within a specified period, December 2023](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 25/02/2024

[First Nations-specific primary health care: PI13a-Number of female First Nations regular clients who gave birth within the previous 12 months, and who have their first antenatal care visit within a specified period, June 2024](#)

[Indigenous](#), Qualified 17/04/2024

[First Nations-specific primary health care: PI13b-Proportion of female First Nations regular clients who gave birth within the previous 12 months, and who have their first antenatal care visit within a specified period, December 2023](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 25/02/2024

[First Nations-specific primary health care: PI13b-Proportion of female First Nations regular clients who gave birth within the previous 12 months, and who have their first antenatal care visit within a specified period, June 2024](#)

[Indigenous](#), Qualified 17/04/2024

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[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/12/2023

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[Indigenous](#), Superseded 25/02/2024

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 10–Babies weighing less than the third centile among births at or after 40 weeks gestation, 2024](#)

[Health](#), Recorded 21/02/2024

Used as Denominator

[First Nations-specific primary health care: PI13b-Proportion of female First Nations regular clients who gave birth within the previous 12 months, and who have their first antenatal care visit within a specified period, December 2023](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 25/02/2024

[First Nations-specific primary health care: PI13b-Proportion of female First Nations regular clients who gave birth within the previous 12 months, and who have their first antenatal care visit within a specified period, June 2024](#)

[Indigenous](#), Qualified 17/04/2024

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI13b-Proportion 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 2022](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/12/2023

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