

Female—parity, total pregnancies N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Parity
METEOR identifier:	733287
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 03/12/2020• Tasmanian Health, Standard 11/06/2021
Definition:	The total number of previous pregnancies experienced by a female that have resulted in a live birth or a stillbirth .
Context:	Perinatal
Data Element Concept:	Female—parity

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total				
Data type:	Number				
Format:	N[N]				
Maximum character length:	2				
Supplementary values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>99</td><td>Not stated</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	99	Not stated
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Unit of measure:	Pregnancy				

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>To calculate parity, count all previous pregnancies that resulted in a live birth or a stillbirth of at least 20 weeks gestation or at least 400 grams birthweight. Excluded from the count are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the current pregnancy• pregnancies resulting in spontaneous or induced abortions before 20 weeks gestation• ectopic pregnancies. <p>A primipara (a female giving birth for the first time) has a parity of 0.</p>
Collection methods:	A pregnancy with multiple fetuses is counted as one pregnancy.
Comments:	The number of previous pregnancies that resulted in a birth is an important component of the female's reproductive history. Parity may be a risk factor for adverse maternal and perinatal outcomes.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Female—parity, total pregnancies N\[N\]](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 11/06/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Perinatal NMDS 2021–22Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

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DSS specific information:

This data element is recorded for the mother only.

[Perinatal NMDS 2022–23Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

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DSS specific information:

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DSS specific information:

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