2.2.1 Summary of Variables (core variables are shaded blue)

Variable Number	Variable Name	Variable heading
Baby and Mother – Variables 1 to 18		
1	CENTRE	Centre Number
2	NUMLOC	Local ID
3	BIRTH_DATE	Date of Birth
4	SEX	Sex
5**	NBRBABY	Number of babies/fetuses delivered
6	SP_TWIN	Specify twin type of birth, like or unlike sex, zygosity
7	NBRMALF	Number of malformed in multiple set
8	TYPE	Type of Birth
9	CIVREG	Civil registration status
10	WEIGHT	Birth weight
11	GESTLENGTH	Length of gestation in completed weeks
12	SURVIVAL	Survival beyond one week of age
13	DEATH_DATE	Date of death
14	DATEMO	Date of birth of mother
15	AGEMO	Age of mother at delivery
16*	BMI	Maternal Body Mass Index
17	RESIDMO	Mother's residence code
18	TOTPREG	Total number of previous pregnancies
Diagnosis – Variables 19 to 58		
19**	WHENDISC	When discovered
20	CONDISC	Condition at discovery
21	AGEDISC	If prenatally diagnosed, gestational age at discovery
22**	FIRSTPRE	First positive prenatal test
23	SP_FIRSTPRE	Specify first prenatal test in text if coded 7 ("other test positive")
24	KARYO	Karyotype of infant/fetus
25	SP_KARYO	Specify karyotype
26*	GENTEST	Genetic test
27*	SP_GENTEST	Specify genetic test
28	PM	Post mortem examination
29**	SURGERY	First surgery for malformation performed or planned
30	SYNDROME	Syndrome
31	SP_SYNDROME	Specify Syndrome
32	MALFO1	Malformation
33	SP_MALFO1	Specify malformation
34	MALFO2	As MALFO1
35	SP_MALFO2	Specify malformation
36	MALFO3	As MALFO1
37	SP_MALFO3	Specify malformation
38	MALFO4	As MALFO1
39	SP_MALFO4	Specify malformation
40	MALFO5	As MALFO1
41	SP_MALFO5	Specify malformation

Variable Number	Variable Name	Variable heading
42	MALFO6	As MALFO1
43	SP_MALFO6	Specify malformation
44	MALFO7	As MALFO1
45	SP_MALFO7	Specify malformation
46	MALFO8	As MALFO1
47	SP_MALFO8	Specify malformation
48*	PRESYN	Prenatal diagnosis for syndrome
49*	PREMAL1	Prenatal diagnosis for malformation
50*	PREMAL2	As PREMAL1
51*	PREMAL3	As PREMAL1
52*	PREMAL4	As PREMAL1
53*	PREMAL5	As PREMAL1
54*	PREMAL6	As PREMAL1
55*	PREMAL7	As PREMAL1
56*	PREMAL8	As PREMAL1
57[#]	OMIM	OMIM code / Type of Mendelian Inheritance
58[§]	ORPHA	ORPHA code
Exposure – Variables 59 to 86		
59**	ASSCONCEPT	Assisted conception
60[##]	OCCUPMO	Mother's occupation at time of conception
61[x]	ILLBEF1	Illness before pregnancy 1
62[x]	ILLBEF2	Illness before pregnancy 2
63~	ILLBEF_EXTRA	Other illness(es) before pregnancy
64*	MATDIAB	Maternal Pregestational Diabetes
65[x]	ILLDUR1	Illness during pregnancy
66[x]	ILLDUR2	Illness during pregnancy 2
67~	ILLDUR_EXTRA	Other illness(es) during pregnancy
68*	FOLIC_G14	Folic acid supplementation
69*	FIRSTTRI	First trimester medication
70	DRUGS1	Drugs
71	SP_DRUGS1	Specify drug exposures
72	DRUGS2	As for DRUGS1
73	SP_DRUGS2	Specify drug exposures
74	DRUGS3	As for DRUGS1
75	SP_DRUGS3	Specify drug exposures
76	DRUGS4	As for DRUGS1
77	SP_DRUGS4	Specify drug exposures
78	DRUGS5	As for DRUGS1
79	SP_DRUGS5	Specify drug exposures
80	EXTRA_DRUGS	Extra drugs
81[xx]	INF_COV_TEST	COVID-19 infection status of the mother (PCR or antigenic test)
82[xx]	IMM_COV_TEST	COVID-19 immunity status of the mother (IgM antibody test)
83[xx]	OTH_COV_TEST	COVID-19 status of the mother (other tests/exams)
84[xx]	SP_OTH_COV_TEST	Specify other COVID-19 tests
85[xx]	START_COV	Start week of COVID-19 infection
86[xx]	COV_SEVERITY	Severity of COVID-19 infection

Variable Number	Variable Name	Variable heading
Family History – Variables 87 to 98		
87	CONSANG	Consanguinity
88	SP_CONSANG	Specify text information on consanguinity
89	SIBANOM	Siblings with anomalies
90	SP_SIBANOM	Specify type of anomaly and describe the malformation
91	PREVSIB	Previous malformed sibs notified to EUROCAT
92	SIB1	Local ID number notified to the Central Registry
93	SIB2	As SIB1
94	SIB3	As SIB1
95	MOANOM	Mother's family with anomalies
96	SP_MOANOM	Specify type of anomaly and describe the malformation
97	FAANOM	Father's family with anomalies
98	SP_FAANOM	Specify type of anomaly and describe the malformation
Sociodemographic – Variables 99 to 102		
99	MATEDU	Maternal education
100	SOCM	Socioeconomic status of mother
101	SOCF	Socioeconomic status of father
102	MIGRANT	Migrant status
General Comments – Variable 103		
103	GENREM	General additional comments

** Variable compatible with Guide 1.3, but coding has been extended/modified
# Variable name change only
Guide 1.4 use ISCO-08 classifications
§ Variable added in February 2018
x Variable modified in December 2020, added ICD10 codes related to Covid-19
xx Variable added in December 2020, in use since birth year 2020
~ Variable added in August 2025

For other changes consult the previous EUROCAT Guides available on: **https://eu-rd-platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/eurocat/data-collection/guidelines-for-data-registration_en**

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