Birth plurality

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Property |
| METEOR identifier: | 269039 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/08/2017[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 22/10/2018 |
| Definition: | An indicator of multiple birth, showing the total number of births resulting from a single pregnancy. |
| Context: | National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) Perinatal:Multiple pregnancy increases the risk of complications during pregnancy, labour and delivery and is associated with higher risk of perinatal morbidity and mortality.Data Set Specification (DSS) Health Care Client Identification:While this piece of information is normally recorded for multiple births against the mother's record, if the health care client volunteers the information, it should be recorded. |
| Property group: | [Birth event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274641) |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Birth plurality](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/669966)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 02/04/2019 |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this property: | [Birth event—birth plurality](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269433)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/08/2017       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 22/10/2018 |