

# Recipient—multiple birth indicator, yes/missing code A

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Multiple birth indicator
METEOR identifier:	633005
Registration status:	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018
Definition:	An indicator that a recipient had a multiple birth, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Recipient—multiple birth indicator</a>
METEOR identifier:	648365
Registration status:	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018
Definition:	An indicator that a recipient had a multiple birth.
Object class:	<a href="#">Recipient</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Multiple birth indicator</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Government Department of Social Services
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## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Yes/missing code A</a>
METEOR identifier:	660567
Registration status:	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes' and 'missing'.

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	String	
<b>Format:</b>	A	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	Y	Yes/true
	Missing	No value

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Government Department of Social Services

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** CODE Y Yes/true

Record this code if the recipient had at least three children born during the same birth event.

CODE Missing No value

Record this code if the recipient did not have at least three children born during the same birth event or the data was missing.

Families with at least three children born in a multiple birth and that are eligible for Family Tax Benefit Part A are paid a Multiple Birth Allowance.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Government Department of Social Services

**Reference documents:** Guide to Social Policy Law. Family Assistance Guide. Version 1.194 - Released 8 May 2017. 1.2.16 Multiple Birth Allowance (MBA) - Description.  
<http://guides.dss.gov.au/family-assistance-guide/1/2/16>.

### Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Children Cluster](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018  
**DSS specific information:**

Multiple birth indicator refers to the variable MUL\_BIRTH\_ELIG\_IND in the PIA research data set.