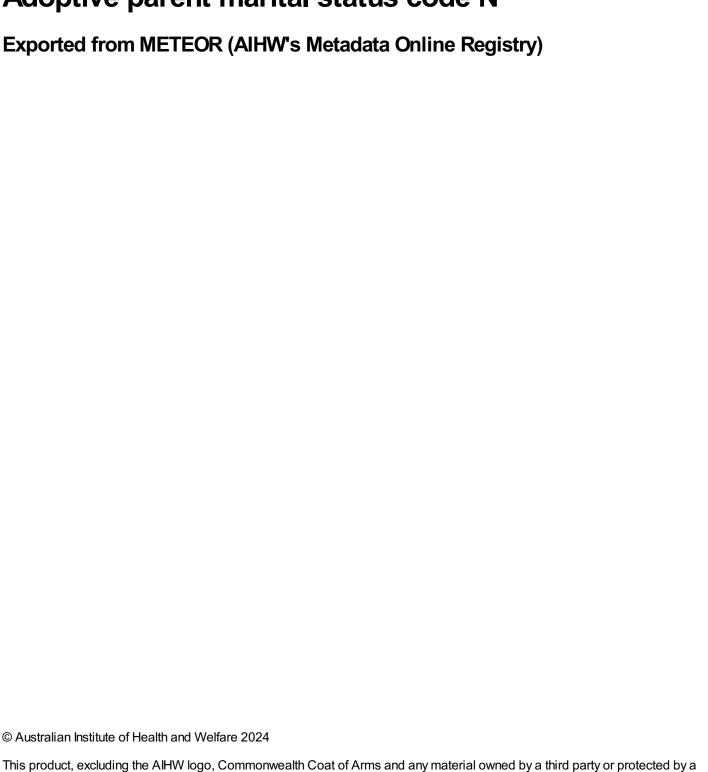
Adoptive parent marital status code N



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 651142

Registration status: Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016

Definition: A code set representing the marital status of an adoptive parent.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Permissible values:

Value Meaning
1 Single

2 Married

3 De facto relationship

Supplementary values: 9 Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Refers to the marital status of a person at the time of placement of a child for

adoption.

CODE 1 Single

Includes situations where there is one adoptive parent who is not legally married or living in a de facto relationship. This category may include widowed parents.

CODE 2 Married

Includes situations where there are two adoptive parents who are legally married to each other and living together at the time of placement of the child. This may include people who have been divorced or widowed but have since re-married.

CODE 3 De facto relationship

Includes situations where there are two adoptive parents who are not legally married, but are living together in a de facto relationship as defined by the state or territory in which they live, and should be generally accepted as applicable to de

facto couples of the same sex.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Steward: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2015. Family, household and income unit variables,

2014. Cat. no. 1286.0. Canberra: ABS.

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Adoptive family—adoptive parent marital status, code N
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