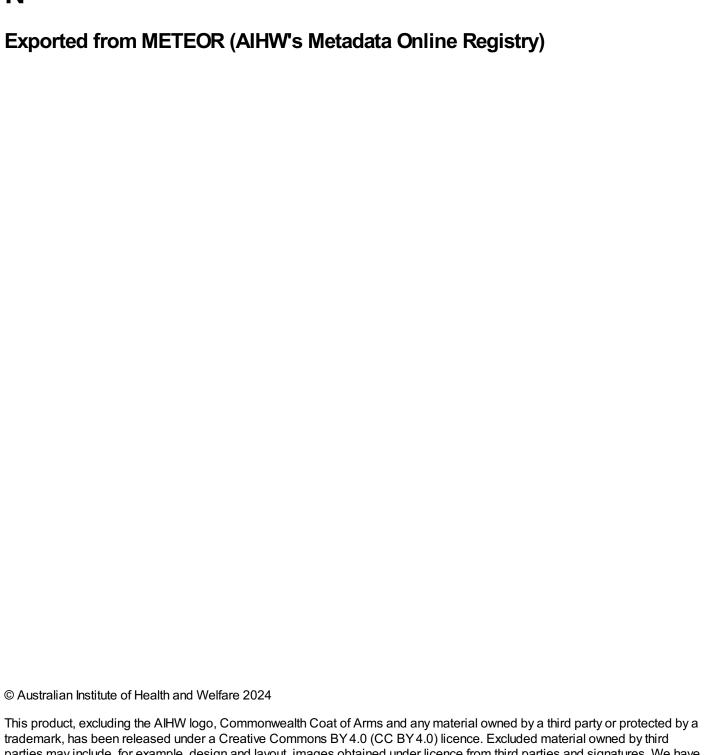
Adoptive family—adoptive parent marital status, code



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Adoptive family—adoptive parent marital status, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Adoptive parent marital status

METEOR identifier: 651147

Registration status: Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021

Definition: The relationship status of an adoptive parent at the time of placement of the

adopted child, as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Adoptive family—adoptive parent marital status

Value Domain: Adoptive parent marital status code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length:

Value Meaning

Permissible values: 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.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Marital status should be counted at the time of the placement of the child with the

adopted family.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Person—adoptive parent marital status, code N Community Services (retired), Standard 20/05/2013

Has been superseded by Adoptive family—adoptive parent marital status, code N

Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021

Implementation in Data Set Adoptions DSS 2013-16

Children and Families, Superseded 20/03/2018 **Specifications:**

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013 Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or 'intercountry' adoption.

Adoptions DSS 2016-17

Children and Families, Superseded 12/11/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016 Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or 'intercountry' adoption.

Adoptions DSS 2017-18

Children and Families, Superseded 02/12/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017 Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' or 'intercountry' adoption.

Adoptions DSS 2018-19

Children and Families, Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018 Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local', 'carer (known child)' or 'intercountry program' adoption.

Adoptions DSS 2019-20

Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019 Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local', 'carer (known child)' or 'intercountry program' adoption.