

Marital status code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	270666
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 01/03/2005• Disability, Standard 13/08/2015• Health, Standard 01/03/2005• Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006• Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Qualified 23/11/2015

Definition: A code set representing the marital status of a person.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code												
Data type:	Number												
Format:	N												
Maximum character length:	1												
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Never married</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Widowed</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Divorced</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Separated</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Married (registered and de facto)</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Never married	2	Widowed	3	Divorced	4	Separated	5	Married (registered and de facto)
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3	Divorced												
4	Separated												
5	Married (registered and de facto)												
Supplementary values:	6 Not stated/inadequately described												

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Refers to the current marital status of a person.

CODE 2 Widowed

This code usually refers to registered marriages but when self-reported may also refer to de facto marriages.

CODE 4 Separated

This code refers to registered marriages but when self-reported may also refer to de facto marriages.

CODE 5 Married (registered and de facto)

Includes people who have been divorced or widowed but have since re-married, and should be generally accepted as applicable to all de facto couples, including of the same sex.

CODE 6 Not stated/inadequately described

This code is not for use on primary collection forms. It is primarily for use in administrative collections when transferring data from data sets where the item has not been collected.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Social marital status code NN](#)

- [Health](#), Qualified 03/06/2022

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Birth mother—marital status, code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/05/2013

[Person—adoptive parent marital status, code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/05/2013

[Person—marital status, code N](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 25/08/2005
- [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
- [Health](#), Standard 04/05/2005
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015

[Person—marital status, code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 25/08/2005
- [Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005