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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 270666 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 10/02/2006  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Qualified 23/11/2015 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the marital status of a person. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Never married |
|  | 2 | Widowed |
|  | 3 | Divorced |
|  | 4 | Separated |
|  | 5 | Married (registered and de facto) |
| Supplementary values: | 6 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 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. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | The ABS standards for the collection of Social and Registered marital status appear on the ABS Website. Australian Bureau of Statistics. [Family, household and income unit variables. Cat. no. 1286.0.](http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/allprimarymainfeatures/CF63EA0D2C0016C2CA2572AE00227E7E?opendocument) Canberra: ABS. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Marital status code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/766505)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 09/12/2022 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Birth mother—marital status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/468508)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 20/05/2013  [Person—adoptive parent marital status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/471018)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 20/05/2013  [Person—marital status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270060)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 25/08/2005  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/05/2005  [Person—marital status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/291045)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 25/08/2005  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 10/02/2006  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Qualified 23/11/2015 |