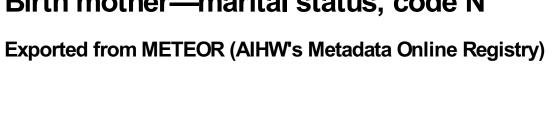
# Birth mother—marital status, code N



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## Birth mother—marital status, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Birth mother marital status

METEOR identifier: 468508

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Standard 20/05/2013

**Definition:** The marital status of the birth (biological) mother of a child at the time of the child's

birth, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept: Birth mother—marital status

METEOR identifier: 468502

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

Community Services (retired), Standard 20/05/2013

**Definition:** The marital status of the birth (biological) mother of a child at the time of the child's

birth.

Object class: Birth mother

Property: Marital status

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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## Value domain attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain: Marital status code N

METEOR identifier: 270666

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Standard 01/03/2005

<u>Disability</u>, Standard 13/08/2015 <u>Health</u>, Superseded 09/12/2022

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

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

## 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.

#### 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. Canberra: ABS.

### Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Marital status of the birth mother is at the time the child was born.

#### Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Adoptions DSS 2011-13

**Specifications:** Community Services (retired), Standard 20/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011 Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' adoption.

Adoptions DSS 2013-14

Community Services (retired), Recorded 20/03/2014

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

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' adoption.