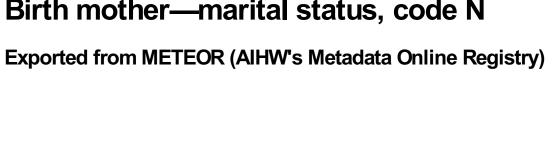
Birth mother—marital status, code N



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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

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birth, as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Birth mother—marital status

Value Domain: <u>Marital status code N</u>

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

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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.

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.