

# Indigenous status code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	602545
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Aged Care</a> , Standard 30/06/2023 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 20/01/2021 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 29/02/2016 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 24/07/2018 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 19/11/2015 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 10/08/2018 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 30/08/2017 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Qualified 23/11/2015 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 16/10/2017 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Superseded 10/11/2023 <a href="#">Youth Justice</a> , Standard 15/02/2022
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing Indigenous status.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin
	2	Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin
	3	Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin
	4	Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

This metadata item is based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) standard for Indigenous status. For detailed advice on its use and application please refer to the ABS website as indicated in the Reference documents.

The classification for Indigenous status has a hierarchical structure comprising two levels. There are four categories at the detailed level of the classification which are grouped into two categories at the broad level. There is one supplementary category for 'Not stated/inadequately described' responses. The classification is as follows:

**Indigenous Australians:**

- Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin.
- Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin.
- Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

**Non-Indigenous Australians:**

- Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin.

**Not stated/inadequately described:**

This category is not to be available as a valid answer to the questions but is intended for use:

- Primarily when importing data from other data collections that do not contain mappable data.
- Where the answer cannot be determined without clarification from the respondent (for example, 'No' and 'Yes, Aboriginal' are both selected).
- Where an answer was declined.
- Where the question was not able to be asked because the client was unable to communicate or a person who knows the client was not available.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Reference documents:** Australian Bureau of Statistics 2014. Indigenous Status Standard Version 1.5, Canberra. Viewed 29 September 2015, <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/a866861f12e106e0ca256a38002791fa/5609d66dcc94996eca257d6a000fb3fc!OpenDocument>

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2010. National best practice guidelines for collecting Indigenous status in health data sets. Cat. no. IHW 29. Canberra: AIHW. Viewed 29 September 2015, <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=6442468342>.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Supersedes [Indigenous status code N](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005  
[Disability](#), Superseded 29/02/2016  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018  
[Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015  
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 16/09/2014  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 01/09/2016  
[WA Health](#), Standard 06/03/2014  
[Youth Justice](#), Qualified 22/12/2022

Has been superseded by [Aboriginality status code N](#)  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 07/11/2023

See also [Prisoner health Indigenous status code N](#)  
[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)  
[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard  
21/10/2019

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)  
[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 20/01/2021  
[Disability](#), Standard 29/02/2016  
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018  
[Health](#), Standard 19/11/2015  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015  
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