

Person—ADF veteran status, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Veteran status
METEOR identifier:	737931
Registration status:	Health , Standard 05/10/2022
Definition:	The Australian Defence Force (ADF) veteran status of a person, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—ADF veteran status
Value Domain:	Veteran status code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Has never served
	2	Current regular service
	3	Previous regular service
	4	Current reserves service
	5	Previous reserves service
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Has never served

The person has never served in the Australian Defence Force.

CODE 2 Current regular service

The person is currently serving in the regular Australian Defence Force.

CODE 3 Previous regular service

The person has previously served in the regular Australian Defence Force.

CODE 4 Current reserves service

The person is currently serving in the Australian Defence Force reserve.

CODE 5 Previous reserves service

The person has previously served in the Australian Defence Force reserve.

Comments:

Codes may be used in combination to describe a person's service history. For example, if a person is currently serving in the reserves but was previously a regular ADF member, use codes 4 and 3.

Include service in the Royal Australian Navy, Australian Army, Royal Australian Air Force, Second Australian Imperial Force, National Service and NORFORCE.

Exclude service for non-Australian defence forces.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Dementia NBPDS](#)
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2022