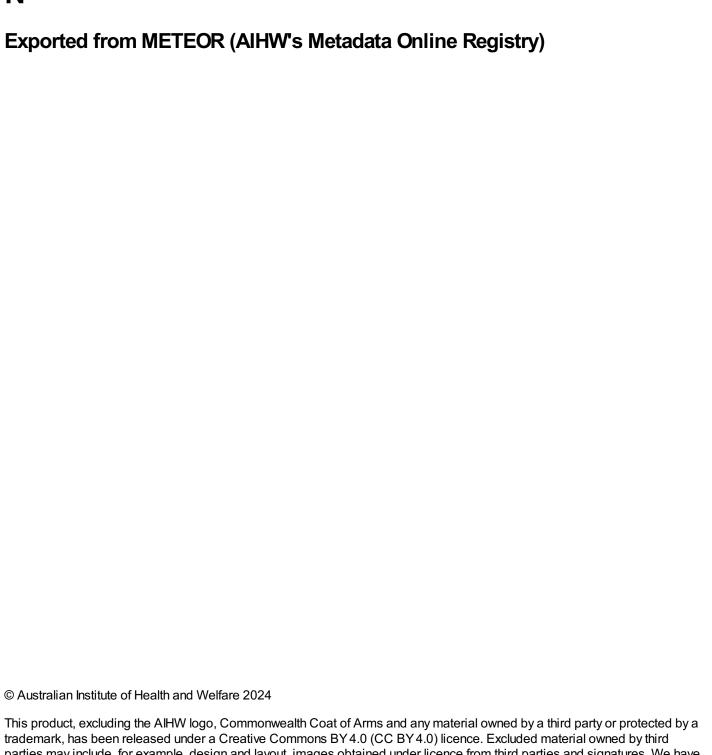
Adoptive family—adoptive parent marital status, code



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Adoptive family—adoptive parent marital status, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Adoptive parent marital status

METEOR identifier: 749200

Registration status: Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021

Definition: The relationship status of an <u>adoptive parent</u> at the time of <u>placement</u> of the

adopted child, as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Adoptive family—adoptive parent marital status

Value Domain: Adoptive parent marital 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 Single

2 Married

3 De facto relationship

Supplementary values: 9 Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Refers to the marital status of a person at the time of placement of a child for

adoption.

CODE 1 Single

Includes situations where there is one adoptive parent who is not legally married or living in a de facto relationship. This category may include widowed parents.

CODE 2 Married

Includes situations where there are two adoptive parents who are legally married to each other and living together at the time of placement of the child. This may include people who have been divorced or widowed but have since re-married.

CODE 3 De facto relationship

Includes situations where there are two adoptive parents who are not legally married, but are living together in a de facto relationship as defined by the state or territory in which they live, and should be generally accepted as applicable to de facto couples of the same sex.

Source and reference attributes

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

Reference documents: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2015. Family, household and income unit variables,

2014. Cat. no. 1286.0. Canberra: ABS.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Marital status should be counted at the time of the placement of the child with the

adopted family.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Adoptive family—adoptive parent marital status, code N

Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021

Implementation in Data Set Adoptions DSS 2020-21

Children and Families, Superseded 05/06/2023 **Specifications:**

> Implementation start date: 01/07/2020 Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a **local adoption**, a carer (known child)

adoption, a Hague adoption, or a bilateral adoption.

Adoptions DSS 2021-22

Children and Families, Superseded 04/04/2024

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021 Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a **local adoption**, a carer (known child)

adoption, a Haque adoption, or a bilateral adoption.

Adoptions DSS 2022-23

Children and Families, Standard 04/04/2024

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