

# Marital status at death code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	770158
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 01/02/2023
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing marital status at death.
<b>Context:</b>	National Mortality Database.

## Representational attributes

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

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Never Married
	2	Married
	3	Widowed
	4	Divorced
	5	Tribally Married
	6	Tribally Married, now Widowed
	9	Unknown/not stated

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 'Never Married'
	This code is used where the marital status at death is never married.
	CODE 2 'Married'
	This code is used where the marital status at death is married.
	CODE 3 'Widowed'
	This code is to be used where the marital status at death is widowed.
	CODE 4 'Divorced'
	This code is to be used where the marital status at death is divorced.
	CODE 5 'Tribally Married'
	This code is to be used where marital status at death is tribally married. This code is not used in New South Wales, Victoria or Tasmania.
	CODE 6 'Tribally Married, now Widowed'
	This code is to be used where marital status is at death tribally married, now widowed. This code is not used in New South Wales, Victoria or Tasmania.
	CODE 9 'Unknown/not stated'
	This code is to be used where marital status is unknown or not stated.

## Source and reference attributes

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

**Origin:** National Mortality Database.

## Relational attributes

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Person—marital status, at death code N](#)  
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