

Marital status at death code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	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

Guide for use:	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:**

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