Person—marital status, at death code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Marital status at death |
| METEOR identifier: | 770160 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 01/02/2023 |
| Definition: | A deceased person's final relationship status in terms of a couple relationship or, for those not in a couple relationship, the existence of a current or previous registered marriage, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | National Mortality Database. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—marital status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269533) |
| Value Domain: | [Marital status at death code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/770158) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| 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 |

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| 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. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | National Mortality Database. |

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| Data element attributes | |
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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [National mortality database DSS 1964-1967](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/769559)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 11/08/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/1964 ***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/1967 ***DSS specific information:***  In the National Mortality Database, where age at death is less than 10 years then the marital status of the deceased is coded to CODE 1 'Never Married'.  [National mortality database DSS 1968-1977](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/783273)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 30/10/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/1968 ***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/1977 ***DSS specific information:***  In the National Mortality Database, where age at death is less than 10 years then the marital status of the deceased is coded to CODE 1 'Never Married'.  [National mortality database DSS 1978](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/783276)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 30/10/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/1978 ***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/1978 ***DSS specific information:***  In the National Mortality Database, where age at death is less than 10 years then the marital status of the deceased is coded to CODE 1 'Never Married'.  [National mortality database DSS 1979](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/783285)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 30/10/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/1979 ***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/1979 ***DSS specific information:***  In the National Mortality Database, where age at death is less than 10 years then the marital status of the deceased is coded to CODE 1 'Never Married'. |