

Person—marital status, recipient code AAA

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Marital status
METEOR identifier:	645225
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018
Definition:	A person's current 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.
Data Element Concept:	Person—marital status
Value Domain:	Marital status of recipient code AAA

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code																				
Data type:	String																				
Format:	AAA																				
Maximum character length:	3																				
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>DEF</td><td>De facto</td></tr><tr><td>DIV</td><td>Divorced</td></tr><tr><td>MAR</td><td>Married</td></tr><tr><td>REG</td><td>Registered</td></tr><tr><td>SEP</td><td>Separated</td></tr><tr><td>SIN</td><td>Single</td></tr><tr><td>WID</td><td>Widowed</td></tr><tr><td>NRE</td><td>Not required</td></tr><tr><td>UNK</td><td>Unknown</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	DEF	De facto	DIV	Divorced	MAR	Married	REG	Registered	SEP	Separated	SIN	Single	WID	Widowed	NRE	Not required	UNK	Unknown
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Government Department of Social Services

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE DEF De facto

This code should generally be accepted as applicable to all de facto couples, including those of the same sex.

CODE MAR Married

This code also includes people who have been divorced or widowed but have since re-married.

CODE SEP Separated

This code refers to registered marriages but when self-reported may also refer to de facto relationships.

CODE WID Widowed

This code usually refers to registered marriages but when self-reported may also refer to de facto relationships.

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set [Demographics Cluster](#)

Specifications: [Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018

DSS specific information:

Marital status refers to the variable MARITAL_STS_CODE in the PIA research data set.