

# Marital status at child's birth code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	653200
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the marital status of the birth mother of a child at the time of the child's birth.

## 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	Married
	2	Not married
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Refers to the current marital status of a person.  CODE 1 Married  Refers to the status of a person in a legally registered marriage, provided they are not separated from their spouse, even if the spouse is not a usual resident of the same household.  CODE 2 Not married  A person who has never been married, widowed or divorced. It also includes those who are living with a defacto partner.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a>
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2015. Family, household and income unit variables, 2014. Cat. no. 1286.0. Canberra: ABS.

## Relational attributes

<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Birth mother—marital status, at child's birth code N</a> <a href="#">Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016</a>
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