

Column 13: Conjugal condition
Variable: MARITAL_STATUS

Marital status is found in column 13 of Forms 1A and 1B, and in column 6 of Form 1C. It is defined as follows:

82. Column 13. -- Conjugal condition. The description in column 13 will be given by the use of the initial letters, "S" for single person, "M" for married, "W" for widowed (man or woman), "D" for divorced, and "L.S." for legally separated. Persons separated only as to bed and board will be described as married.

Acceptable Entries Definition of Acceptable Entries

S	Single person
M	Married person
W	Widowed person
D	Divorced person
LS	Legally separated person
C	Célibataire
V	Veuf or Veuve

Codes:

- 1 "Single"
- 2 "Married"
- 3 "Widowed"
- 4 "Divorced"
- 5 "Legally Seperated"
- 6 "Permanently Seperated"
- 7 "Separated, n.s"
- 99999001 "Blank"
- 99999002 "Damaged"
- 99999003 "Illegible"
- 99999004 "In Error"
- 99999005 "Suspicious"
- 99999006 "Missing -- Mandatory Field"
- 99999007 "Not Applicable"
- 99999008 "Not Mapped"
- 99999009 "Correction"
- 99999010 "Suggestion" 99999011 "Unknown - Suggestion" 99999012 "Multiple Response - Suggestion" 99999901 "None"
- 99999902 "Not Given"
- 99999903 "Unknown"
- 99999904 "Invalid Value"
- 99999999 "Uncodable"

Variable Group: Numbered in the origin of the visitation
Variable Sub-Group: Conjugal condition
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Remarks: The terms “marital status” and “conjugal condition” were used interchangeably from 1911 to 1951. Note that the researcher must consider carefully the various enumerators’ instructions throughout the census years for this question. Each takes some interpretation regarding the answers “separated” and “legally separated”