Person—blow to the head indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Blow to the head indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 358833 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a person has ever received a blow to the head resulting in a loss of consciousness, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Person—blow to the head indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/358831)  |
| METEOR identifier: | 358831 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/08/2011[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a person has ever received a blow to the head resulting in a loss of consciousness.  |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [Blow to the head indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/358829) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |
| METEOR identifier: | 301747 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 21/09/2005[Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 10/02/2006[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 14/02/2006[Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010[Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 13/03/2015[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Recorded 25/10/2022[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 08/11/2023 |
| Definition: | A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Boolean |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|   | 2 | No |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 9    Not stated/inadequately describedThis code is not for use in primary data collections.  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Collection methods: | This information is based on self-reporting. Only record blows to the head which resulted in a loss of consciousness. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person—blow to the head indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/629132)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison dischargee DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482303)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016***DSS specific information:*** For the current time in prison, and may include sporting injuries and king hits.[Prison entrants DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/395955)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016***DSS specific information:*** This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who report that they have ever received a blow to the head resulting in a loss of consciousness. |