

Prison dischargée—length of time imprisoned, code N

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to info@aihw.gov.au.

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at meteor@aihw.gov.au.

Prison dischargée—length of time imprisoned, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Length of time imprisoned
Synonymous names:	Time in prison
METEOR identifier:	631073
Registration status:	Health , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	The length of time a prisoner has spent in a prison , represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison dischargée—length of time imprisoned
Value Domain:	Length of time code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	1-31 days
	2	More than 1 to 3 months
	3	More than 3 to 6 months
	4	More than 6 to 12 months
	5	More than 1 to 2 years
	6	More than 2 to 5 years
	7	More than 5 years
Supplementary values:	9	Unknown

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Length of time imprisoned for the current period of imprisonment. If the prisoner has been in prison multiple times during their life, do not include this in the response. If the exact number is unknown, enter an estimate.
-----------------------	--

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
---------------------------------	--

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Supersedes [Prison dischargee—length of time imprisoned, total days N\[NNNN\]
Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Has been superseded by [Prison dischargee—length of time imprisoned, code N
Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

[Prison dischargee NBEDS
Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

DSS specific information:

For most recent imprisonment.