

Prison entrant—legal status of prisoner, detention status code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Legal status of prisoner
METEOR identifier:	631926
Registration status:	Health , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	The legal status of a prison entrant, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison entrant—legal status of prisoner
Value Domain:	Detention status of prisoner code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Remand
	2	Sentenced
Supplementary values:	9	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is to be used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8. CODE 1 Remand Remand refers to a person who is held in prison while awaiting the outcome of a court hearing. CODE 2 Sentenced Sentenced prisoners are those persons who have received a term of imprisonment from a court. This includes offenders who have been given an indeterminate sentence or custodial order, for example, persons detained under the 'Governor's/His/Her Majesty's Pleasure' and forensic patients, or those who have received a life sentence.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Prison entrant—legal status of prisoner, code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison entrants NBEDS](#)
[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

[Prison entrants NBEDS 2018](#)
[Health](#), Qualified 07/03/2024

DSS specific information:

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Entrants Form:

15e. What is your current detention status?
Multiple boxes may be ticked unless "Unknown" is chosen.

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[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

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