

Incarceration history cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	398973
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 28/04/2016
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	These data elements are used in conjunction with each other to provide information on a prison entrant's incarceration history.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The Incarceration history cluster provides information on the total number of times a prison entrant has been in custody in a [juvenile detention centre](#) or a prison. This is achieved by the combination of the two data elements: *Prison entrant—type of corrective services facility, code N*, and *Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention*.

The Incarceration history cluster describes data on:

	Juvenile detention centre	Adult prison
Number of times in custody	N[N]	N[N]

As this data cluster aims to collect the prison entrant's previous history of incarceration, both items may be applicable to the one prisoner. That is, a prisoner may have previously been detained in both a juvenile detention centre (as a juvenile offender) and then in a prison (as an adult offender).

Collection methods: Information on a person's incarceration history is collected during the reception assessment on the National Prisoner Health Census Prison Entrants form.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Incarceration history cluster](#)
[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

See also [Prison entrant—age at first detention, total years NN](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

See also [Prison entrant—first time in prison or juvenile detention indicator, yes/no code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

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[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Conditional obligation: Conditional on having previously been in custody

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention, total number N[N]	Mandatory	1
2	Prison entrant—type of corrective services facility, code N	Mandatory	2