Incarceration history cluster

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Set Specification |
| METEOR identifier: | 398973 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016 |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.  |

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| 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/398978)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:

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|    | 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Incarceration history cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/627173)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024See also [Prison entrant—age at first detention, total years NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/376069)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016See also [Prison entrant—first time in prison or juvenile detention indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/415745)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison entrants DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/395955)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on having previously been in custody |

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| Metadata items in this Data Set Specification  |
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| Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs |
| 1 | [Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention, total number N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/399014) | Mandatory | 1 |
| 2 | [Prison entrant—type of corrective services facility, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/398999) | Mandatory | 2 |

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