

Juvenile detention centre

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	Youth detention centre, juvenile justice centre, juvenile holding centre, youth residential centre
METEOR identifier:	398978
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 25/08/2011
Definition:	A place administered and operated by a department responsible for juvenile justice, where young people under the age of 18 years are detained while under the supervision of the department on a pre-sentence or sentenced detention episode.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	In Australia juvenile justice is the responsibility of the states and territories. There are differences in the legislation relating to juvenile justice in each state and territory.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2010. The health of Australia's prisoners 2009. Cat. no. PHE 123. Canberra: AIHW.
Reference documents:	AIHW 2009. Juvenile justice in Australia 2007-08. Juvenile justice series no. 5. Cat. no. JUV 5. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

[Age at first detention](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 25/08/2011

[Incarceration history cluster](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

[Number of times in prison or juvenile detention](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 25/08/2011

[Prison dischargée—first time in prison or juvenile detention indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

[Prison dischargée—first time in prison or juvenile detention indicator, yes/no code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

[Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 25/08/2011

[Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention, total number N\[N\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 25/08/2011

[Prisoner health NBEDS](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016