

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Prison entrant number of times in prison or juvenile detention
Synonymous names:	Number of times in prison; number of times in detention
METEOR identifier:	399014
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 25/08/2011
Definition:	The total number of times a prison entrant has been imprisoned in a prison and/or in a <a href="#">juvenile detention centre</a> .
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Total number N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The total number of times in an adult prison includes the current imprisonment.  This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element: <i>Prison entrant—type of corrective services facility, code N</i> to provide information on the prison entrant's incarceration history.
Comments:	Commonly, prisoners have been in prison or juvenile detention numerous times (AIHW 2010).

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2010. The health of Australia's prisoners 2009. Cat. no. PHE 123. Canberra: AIHW

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Has been superseded by [Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention, prisoner health total N\[NN\]](#)

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

See also [Prison entrant—type of corrective services facility, code N](#)

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

**Implementation in Data Set  
Specifications:**

[Incarceration history cluster](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

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