

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Registration status:	Health , Superseded 29/05/2024
Definition:	The total number of times a prison entrant has been imprisoned in a prison and/or in a juvenile detention centre .
Data Element Concept:	Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention
Value Domain:	Total number N[N]

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Has been superseded by [Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention, prisoner health total N\[NN\]](#)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](#), Standard 29/05/2024

See also [Prison entrant—type of corrective services facility, code N](#)
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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