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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024 |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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/398978). |
| Data Element Concept: | [Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/399008) |
| Value Domain: | [Total number N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/347205) |

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| 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 |



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| 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: *Prison entrant—type of corrective services facility, code N* 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention, prisoner health total N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/697398)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024  See also [Prison entrant—type of corrective services facility, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/398999)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Incarceration history cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/398973)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016  [Incarceration history cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/627173)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024 |