

Prison entrant—sleeping arrangements in the last 4 weeks, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Sleeping arrangements in the last 4 weeks
METEOR identifier:	482320
Registration status:	Health , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	The type of sleeping arrangements a prison entrant has experienced in the last 4 weeks, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison entrant—sleeping arrangements in the last 4 weeks
Value Domain:	Sleeping arrangements in the last 4 weeks code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Sleeping on the streets, in a park, in cars or railway carriages
	2	Sleeping in short-term accommodation, emergency accommodation, couch surfing or living temporarily with friend or relatives
	3	Sleeping in own accommodation/rental accommodation and named on the lease or mortgage
Supplementary values:	9	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is used with other metadata then 'Unknown' maps to code 8. More than one code may be recorded if multiple fields are relevant. CODE 2 Sleeping in short-term accommodation, emergency accommodation, couch surfing or living temporarily with friend or relatives In this code, sleeping in emergency accommodation refers to shelters, refuges or any other form of accommodation provided by government-funded agencies or charities.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set [Prison entrants NBEDS](#)
Specifications: [Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

DSS specific information:

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who were homeless in the 4 weeks prior to imprisonment (including short-term and emergency accommodation).

[Prison entrants NBEDS 2018](#)
[Health](#), Qualified 07/03/2024

DSS specific information:

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Entrants Form:

13. In the last four weeks, have you been:
Multiple boxes may be ticked unless "Unknown" is chosen.

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[Prison entrants NBEDS 2022](#)
[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

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This data element corresponds to the following questions of the Prison Entrants Form:

13. In the last month, have you been?