

# Prison entrant—number of dependent children prior to imprisonment, total number N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of dependent children prior to imprisonment
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	482425
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of dependent children living with a prison entrant prior to prison entry.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Prison entrant—number of dependent children prior to imprisonment</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total number N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Children includes grandchildren, step children and foster children.
	Basic needs include supplying financial support, food, water, shelter and clothing.

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Dependent children by age cluster](#)  
[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

[Prison entrants NBEDS](#)  
[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 have children who depend on them for their basic needs.

[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:

14. How many children (including grandchildren, step children and foster children) were living with you and dependent on you for their basic needs before you came to prison?

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who have children who depend on them for their basic needs.

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

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This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who have children who depend on them for their basic needs.

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

14a. How many children (including grandchildren, stepchildren and foster children) were living with you and dependent on you for their basic needs before you came to prison?