Prison dischargee—length of time imprisoned, total days N[NNNN]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Time imprisoned |
| Synonymous names: | Time in prison |
| METEOR identifier: | 482597 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016 |
| Definition: | The length of time a prisoner has spent in a [**prison**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/398976), expressed as a number of days. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Prison dischargee—length of time imprisoned](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482593) |
| Value Domain: | [Total days N[NNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270643) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[NNNN] | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |
| Unit of measure: | Day | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Length of time imprisoned for the current period of imprisonment. If the prisoner has been in prison multiple times during their life, do not include this in the response. If the exact number is unknown, enter an estimate. Length of time is grouped into the following:   * 1-31 days * More than 1 to 3 months * More than 3 to 6 months * More than 6 to 12 months * More than 1 to 2 years * More than 2 to 5 years * More than 5 years |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Prison dischargee—length of time imprisoned, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/631073)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison dischargee DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482303)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016  ***DSS specific information:***  For most recent imprisonment. |