

# Prison—number of prison entrants

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 624303  
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**Definition:** The number of persons entering a prison.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Prison](#)  
**Definition:** A legally proclaimed prison or remand centre, administered by the Corrective Services department, to hold adult prisoners. Excludes periodic detention centres, court and police cells, juvenile detention centres, immigration detention centres, secure psychiatric facilities, military prisons, and home detention programs.  
**Context:** Applicable to the corrective services area.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
**Reference documents:** Australian Bureau of Statistics 2015. National Prisoner Census. ABS, Canberra. Viewed 27 November 2015, <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/DOSSbyTopic/8724931436CDF784CA256BD00027E909?OpenDocument>

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Number of prison entrants](#)  
**Definition:** A count of persons entering prison.  
**Property group:** [Organisational characteristics](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

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### Relational attributes

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

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