

# Person—weight change, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Weight change
METEOR identifier:	625779
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	A descriptor of a person's change in weight, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person—weight change</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Weight change code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Weight decreased
	2	Weight stayed about the same
	3	Weight increased
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Unknown

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	If this data element is used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8.
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## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes <a href="#">Person—weight change, code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 28/04/2016
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**DSS specific information:**

For the most recent imprisonment.

Only record overall weight change between the start and finish of imprisonment.

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who report that while in prison their weight increased or stayed the same while in prison.

[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

**DSS specific information:**

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

18b. Compared to before you came to prison this time, has your weight changed?

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[Prison dischargee NBEDS 2022](#)

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

20b. Compared with before you came to prison this time, has your weight changed?