Prison—number of pregnant prisoners, number N[NN]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of pregnant prisoners |
| METEOR identifier: | 626260 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Definition: | The total number of prisoners who were pregnant within a prison anytime over a specified 12 month period. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Prison—number of pregnant prisoners](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/626258) |
| Value Domain: | [Number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/315198) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[NN] | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Pregnancy includes babies which were carried full term, abortions and miscarriages. |
| Comments: | Imprisonment may place pregnant women and their unborn child at increased health risk due to prison-related stressors. Alternatively, it may enhance pregnancy outcomes for women from disadvantaged backgrounds as it provides shelter, regular meals and medical care (Scott & Gerbasi 2005). |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | Scott C & Gerbasi J 2005. Handbook of correctional mental health. Virginia: American Psychiatric Publishing. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Establishment (prison)—number of pregnant prisoners, number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/365492)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison establishments NBEDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/618269)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024  [Prison establishments NBEDS 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696656)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the prison including female prisoners.  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Establishment Form:  8. During the period 1 January to 31 December 2017, how many female prisoners were pregnant while in prison?  [Prison establishments NBEDS 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/768954)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/05/2024  ***Conditional obligation:***   Conditional on the prison including female prisoners.  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Establishment form:  8. During the period 01 January 2021 to 31 December 2021, how many female prisoners were pregnant while in prison? |