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Incarceration history cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: **Data Set Specification**

METEOR identifier: 627173

Registration status: Health, Standard 28/04/2016

DSS type: **Data Element Cluster**

Scope: The Incarceration history cluster defines a prison entrant's incarceration history.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The Incarceration history cluster combines the two data elements: Prison entrant—

> type of corrective services facility, code N and Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention, total number N[N] to define the number of times a prison entrant has been detained in a juvenile detention centre and /or adult prison.

As this data cluster aims to collect the prison entrant's previous history of

incarceration, both data elements may be applicable to the one prisoner. That is, a prisoner may have previously been detained in both a juvenile detention centre (as

a juvenile offender) and then in a prison (as an adult offender).

Collection methods: Information on a person's incarceration history is collected during the reception

assessment on the National Prisoner Health Data Collection Prison Entrants form.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata

references:

Supersedes Incarceration history cluster Health, Superseded 28/04/2016

Has been superseded by Incarceration history cluster

Health, Qualified 06/07/2023

See also Prison entrant—age at first detention, total years N[NN]

Health, Standard 28/04/2016

See also Prison entrant—first time in prison or juvenile detention indicator, prisoner

health yes/no/unknown code N Health, Standard 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Prison entrants NBEDS

Specifications:

Health, Standard 28/04/2016

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on having previously been in custody

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention, total number N[N]	Mandatory	1
2	Prison entrant—type of corrective services facility, code N	Mandatory	2