

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Age at first detention
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Age at first incarceration
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	631923
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	A prison entrant's age (in years) at the time of their first detention within a corrective services facility.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Prison entrant—age at first detention</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	376067
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 25/08/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	A prison entrant's age at the time of their first detention within a corrective services facility.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Prison entrant</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Age at first detention</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total years N[NN]</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	290412
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 04/05/2005 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 04/05/2005 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 29/08/2005 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 13/03/2015 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 06/03/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	Total number of completed years.

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN]

Maximum character length: 3

	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	999	Unknown/not stated
Unit of measure:	Year	

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** Individuals who experience detention at a younger age often experience multiple periods of detention (AIHW 2008).

### Source and reference attributes

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

**Reference documents:** AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2008. Juvenile justice in Australia 2006-07. Juvenile justice series no. 4. Cat no. JUV 4. Canberra:AIHW

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Prison entrant—age at first detention, total years NN](#) [Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Has been superseded by [Prison entrant—age at first detention, total years NN\[N\]](#) [Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

See also [Incarceration history cluster](#) [Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Prison entrants NBEDS](#) [Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on the prison entrant being previously detained in a prison or juvenile justice centre.