

# Prison entrant—legal status of prisoner, detention status code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Legal status of prisoner
METEOR identifier:	631926
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	The legal status of a prison entrant, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Prison entrant—legal status of prisoner</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Detention status of prisoner 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	Remand
	2	Sentenced
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Unknown

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is to be used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8.  CODE 1 Remand  Remand refers to a person who is held in prison while awaiting the outcome of a court hearing.  CODE 2 Sentenced  Sentenced prisoners are those persons who have received a term of imprisonment from a court. This includes offenders who have been given an indeterminate sentence or custodial order, for example, persons detained under the 'Governor's/His/Her Majesty's Pleasure' and forensic patients, or those who have received a life sentence.
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## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Prison entrant—legal status of prisoner, code N](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

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

[Prison entrants NBEDS 2018](#)  
[Health](#), Qualified 07/03/2024

### ***DSS specific information:***

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

15e. What is your current detention status?  
Multiple boxes may be ticked unless "Unknown" is chosen.

[Prison entrants NBEDS 2022](#)  
[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

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