

Prison dischargée—length of time imprisoned, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Length of time imprisoned
Synonymous names:	Time in prison
METEOR identifier:	696790
Registration status:	Health , Qualified 06/07/2023
Definition:	The length of time a prison dischargee has spent in a prison , as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison dischargee—length of time imprisoned
Value Domain:	Length of time code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	1 to 31 days
	2	1 to 3 months
	3	3 to 6 months
	4	6 to 12 months
	5	1 to 2 years
	6	2 to 5 years
	7	More than 5 years
Supplementary values:	9	Unknown

Unit of measure:	Period
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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:	Length of time imprisoned for the current period of imprisonment. If the prisoner has been in prison multiple times during their life, do not include this in the response. If the exact number is unknown, enter an estimate.
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Prison dischargee—length of time imprisoned, code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [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:

11. How long have you been in prison this time?

For most recent imprisonment.

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