Prison dischargee—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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023 |
| Definition: | The length of time a prison dischargee has spent in a [**prison**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/626520), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Prison dischargee—length of time imprisoned](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/698162) |
| Value Domain: | [Length of time code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696787) |

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| 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. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Prison dischargee—length of time imprisoned, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/631073)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696775)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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.  [Prison dischargee NBEDS 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/760891)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023  ***DSS specific information:***  For most recent imprisonment.  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:  11. How long have you been in prison this time? |