

# Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention, prisoner health total N[NN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Prison entrant number of times in prison or juvenile detention
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Number of times in prison; number of times in detention
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	697398
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/05/2024
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of times a prison entrant has been imprisoned in a prison and/or in a <a href="#">juvenile detention centre</a> .

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	399008
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 25/08/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	The number of times a prison entrant has been imprisoned in a prison and/or in a <a href="#">juvenile detention centre</a> .
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Prison entrant</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Number of times in prison or juvenile 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="#">Prisoner health total number N[NN]</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	566731
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/05/2024
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number.

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN]	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	999	Unknown
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Score	

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 998.

## Source and reference attributes

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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The total number of times in an adult prison includes the current imprisonment.  
This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element: [Prison entrant—type of corrective services facility, code N](#) to provide information on the prison entrant's incarceration history.

**Comments:** Commonly, prisoners have been in prison or juvenile detention numerous times (AIHW 2010).

### Source and reference attributes

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

**Reference documents:** AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2010. The health of Australia's prisoners 2009. Cat. no. PHE 123. Canberra: AIHW

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention, total number N\[N\]](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

See also [Prison entrant—type of corrective services facility, code N](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Incarceration history cluster](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024