

Incarceration history cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	697404
Registration status:	Health , Standard 29/05/2024
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The Incarceration history cluster defines a prison entrant's incarceration history.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The Incarceration history cluster combines the two data elements: [Prison entrant—type of corrective services facility, code N](#) and [Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention, prisoner health total N\[NN\]](#) to define the number of times a prison entrant has been detained in a juvenile detention centre and /or adult prison.

As this data cluster aims to collect the prison entrant's previous history of incarceration, both data elements may be applicable to the one prisoner. That is, a prisoner may have previously been detained in both a juvenile detention centre (as a juvenile offender) and then in a prison (as an adult offender).

Collection methods: Information on a person's incarceration history is collected during the reception assessment on the National Prisoner Health Data Collection Prison Entrants form.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Incarceration history cluster](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

See also [Prison entrant—age at first detention, total years NN\[N\]](#)
[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

See also [Prison entrant—first time in prison or juvenile detention indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison entrants NBEDS 2018](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on having previously been in custody

DSS specific information:

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

15b. If NOT your first time in prison, then please write in the number of times in custody in:

- A youth detention centre
- An adult prison (including this time)

[Prison entrants NBEDS 2022](#)
[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

Conditional obligation:

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DSS specific information:

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

15b. If NOT your first time in prison, then please write in the number of times in custody in:

- A juvenile detention centre
- An adult prison (including this time)

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention, prisoner health total N[NN]	Mandatory	2
2	Prison entrant—type of corrective services facility, code N	Mandatory	2