

# Incarceration history cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	697404
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Qualified 06/07/2023
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	The Incarceration history cluster defines a prison entrant's incarceration history.

## Collection and usage attributes

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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	<p>Supersedes <a href="#">Incarceration history cluster</a> <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 28/04/2016</p> <p>See also <a href="#">Prison entrant—age at first detention, total years NN[N]</a> <a href="#">Health</a>, Qualified 06/07/2023</p> <p>See also <a href="#">Prison entrant—first time in prison or juvenile detention indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 28/04/2016</p>
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

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

**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](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

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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	<a href="#">Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention, prisoner health total N[NN]</a>	Mandatory	2
2	<a href="#">Prison entrant—type of corrective services facility, code N</a>	Mandatory	2