

# Dependent children by age cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	768841
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/05/2024
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	The Dependent children by age cluster defines the number of all the dependent children by age group a person had before coming to prison.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The Dependent children by age cluster comprises two data elements: [Person—age range, child code N](#), and [Prison entrant—number of dependent children prior to imprisonment, total number N\[N\]](#). In combination these data elements define the following information:

Age Group	Number of dependent children
0-2 years old	N[N]
3-5 years old	N[N]
6-8 years old	N[N]
9-11 years old	N[N]
12-14 years old	N[N]
15 years and over	N[N]

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Prison entrants NBEDS 2022](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

**DSS specific information:**

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

14b. Of all the dependent children, how many are in each of these age categories?

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	<a href="#">Prison entrant—number of dependent children prior to imprisonment, total number N[N]</a>	Mandatory	6
2	<a href="#">Person—age range, child code N</a>	Mandatory	6

***DSS specific information:***

This data element collects the age range of dependent children living with a prison entrant prior to imprisonment.