Dependent children by age cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	768841
Registration status:	Health, Standard 29/05/2024
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	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	[Prison entrant—number of dependent children prior to imprisonment, total number N[N]](#)	Mandatory	6
2	[Person—age range, child code N](#)	Mandatory	6

DSS specific information:

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