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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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. |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | The Dependent children by age cluster comprises two data elements: [Person—age range, child code N,](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/768837) and [Prison entrant—number of dependent children prior to imprisonment, total number N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482425). In combination these data elements define the following information:

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| **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] |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison entrants NBEDS 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/761534)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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? |

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| Metadata items in this Data Set Specification  |
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| Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs |
| 1 | [Prison entrant—number of dependent children prior to imprisonment, total number N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482425) | Mandatory | 6 |
| 2 | [Person—age range, child code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/768837)***DSS specific information:***This data element collects the age range of dependent children living with a prison entrant prior to imprisonment. | Mandatory | 6 |

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