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Dependent children by age cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: **Data Set Specification**

METEOR identifier: 768841

Registration status: Health, Qualified 06/07/2023

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

Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set Prison entrants NBEDS 2022 Health, Qualified 06/07/2023

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.