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Juvenile detention centre

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

Synonymous names: Youth detention centre, juvenile justice centre, juvenile holding centre, youth

residential centre

METEOR identifier: 398978

Registration status: Health!, Standard 25/08/2011

Definition: A place administered and operated by a department responsible for juvenile

justice, where young people under the age of 18 years are detained while under the supervision of the department on a pre-sentence or sentenced detention episode.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: In Australia juvenile justice is the responsibility of the states and territories. There

are differences in the legislation relating to juvenile justice in each state and

territory.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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prisoners 2009. Cat. no. PHE 123. Canberra: AlHW.

Reference documents: AlHW 2009. Juvenile justice in Australia 2007-08. Juvenile justice series no. 5. Cat.

no. JUV 5. Canberra: AlHW.

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

Age at first detention

Health!, Standard 25/08/2011

Incarceration history cluster

Health!, Superseded 28/04/2016

Number of times in prison or juvenile detention

Health!, Standard 25/08/2011

Prison dischargee—first time in prison or juvenile detention indicator, prisoner

health yes/no/unknown code N Health!, Standard 28/04/2016

Prison dischargee—first time in prison or juvenile detention indicator, yes/no code

N

Health!, Superseded 28/04/2016

Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention

Health!, Standard 25/08/2011

Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention, prisoner health total

N[NN]

Health!, Recorded 31/05/2018

Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention, total number N[N]

Health!, Standard 25/08/2011

Prisoner health NBEDS

Health!, Recorded 04/06/2018

Prisoner health NBEDS

Health!, Standard 28/04/2016