

Prison entrant—number of dependent children prior to imprisonment, total number N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of dependent children prior to imprisonment
METEOR identifier:	482425
Registration status:	HealthI , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	The total number of dependent children living with a prison entrant prior to prison entry.
Data Element Concept:	Prison entrant—number of dependent children prior to imprisonment
Value Domain:	Total number N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Children includes grandchildren, step children and foster children. Basic needs include supplying financial support, food, water, shelter and clothing.
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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison entrants NBEDS](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

DSS specific information:

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who have children who depend on them for their basic needs.

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