

# Sex of prison entrants cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	624298
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	The Sex of prison entrants cluster defines the number of males and females entering Australia's prisons during the National Prisoner Health Data Collection period.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The Sex of prison entrants cluster comprises two data elements: [Prison—number of prison entrants, number N\[NN\]](#) and [Person—sex, code N](#). In combination these data elements define the following information:

Sex	Number of prison entrants
Male	N[NN]
Female	N[NN]

**Comments:** The number and sex of persons entering Australia's prisons during the National Prisoner Health Data Collection period will be used to derive statistics on the demographic characteristics of prison entrants.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Sex of prison entrants cluster Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016  
Has been superseded by [Sex of prison entrants cluster Health!](#), Qualified 30/05/2018

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

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Person—sex, code N</a>	Mandatory	3
-	<a href="#">Prison—number of prison entrants, number N[NN]</a>	Mandatory	1