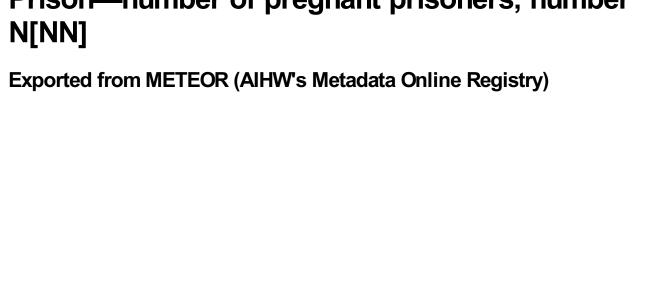
Prison—number of pregnant prisoners, number



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Number of pregnant prisoners

METEOR identifier: 626260

Registration status: Health!, Standard 28/04/2016

Definition: The total number of prisoners who were pregnant within a prison anytime over

a specified 12 month period.

Data Element Concept: Prison—number of pregnant prisoners

Value Domain: Number N[NN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Number

Format: N[NN]

Maximum character length: 3

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Pregnancy includes babies which were carried full term, abortions and

miscarriages.

Comments: Imprisonment may place pregnant women and their unborn child at increased

health risk due to prison-related stressors. Alternatively, it may enhance pregnancy outcomes for women from disadvantaged backgrounds as it provides shelter,

regular meals and medical care (Scott & Gerbasi 2005).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: Scott C & Gerbasi J 2005. Handbook of correctional mental health. Virginia:

American Psychiatric Publishing.

Relational attributes

Related metadata Supersedes Establishment (prison)—number of pregnant prisoners, number N[NN]

references: Health!, Superseded 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Prison establishments NBEDS

Specifications: Health!, Standard 28/04/2016