

# Incarceration history cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	627173
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	The Incarceration history cluster defines a prison entrant's incarceration history.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The Incarceration history cluster combines the two data elements: [Prison entrant—type of corrective services facility, code N](#) and [Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention, total number N\[N\]](#) to define the number of times a prison entrant has been detained in a juvenile detention centre and /or adult prison.

As this data cluster aims to collect the prison entrant's previous history of incarceration, both data elements may be applicable to the one prisoner. That is, a prisoner may have previously been detained in both a juvenile detention centre (as a juvenile offender) and then in a prison (as an adult offender).

**Collection methods:** Information on a person's incarceration history is collected during the reception assessment on the National Prisoner Health Data Collection Prison Entrants form.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Incarceration history cluster Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Has been superseded by [Incarceration history cluster Health!](#), Recorded 31/05/2018

See also [Prison entrant—age at first detention, total years N\[NN\] Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

See also [Prison entrant—first time in prison or juvenile detention indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

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

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on having previously been in custody

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	<a href="#">Prison entrant—number of times in prison or juvenile detention, total number N[N]</a>	Mandatory	1
2	<a href="#">Prison entrant—type of corrective services facility, code N</a>	Mandatory	2