

# Prison dischargee—length of time imprisoned, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Length of time imprisoned
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Time in prison
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	631073
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The length of time a prisoner has spent in a <a href="#">prison</a> , represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Prison dischargée—length of time imprisoned</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Length of time code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	1-31 days
	2	More than 1 to 3 months
	3	More than 3 to 6 months
	4	More than 6 to 12 months
	5	More than 1 to 2 years
	6	More than 2 to 5 years
	7	More than 5 years
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Unknown

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Length of time imprisoned for the current period of imprisonment. If the prisoner has been in prison multiple times during their life, do not include this in the response. If the exact number is unknown, enter an estimate.
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Prison dischargee—length of time imprisoned, total days N\[NNNN\] Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Has been superseded by [Prison dischargee—length of time imprisoned, code N Health!](#), Qualified 30/05/2018

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Prison dischargee NBEDS Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

***DSS specific information:***

For most recent imprisonment.