

# Prison entrant—age at first detention, total years N[NN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Age at first detention
Synonymous names:	Age at first incarceration
METEOR identifier:	631923
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	A prison entrant's age (in years) at the time of their first detention within a corrective services facility.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Prison entrant—age at first detention</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Total years N[NN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[NN]	
Maximum character length:	3	
	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	999	Unknown/not stated
Unit of measure:	Year	

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Individuals who experience detention at a younger age often experience multiple periods of detention (AIHW 2008).
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## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2008. Juvenile justice in Australia 2006-07. Juvenile justice series no. 4. Cat no. JUV 4. Canberra:AIHW

## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes <a href="#">Prison entrant—age at first detention, total years NN</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 28/04/2016
	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Prison entrant—age at first detention, total years NN[N]</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Recorded 31/05/2018
	See also <a href="#">Incarceration history cluster</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 28/04/2016

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

***Conditional obligation:***

Conditional on the prison entrant being previously detained in a prison or juvenile justice centre.