

# Person—legal status of prisoner, detention status code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Legal status of prisoner
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	640895
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 29/06/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The legal status of a prisoner, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—legal status of prisoner</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	412273
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 25/08/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	The legal status of a prisoner
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Legal status of prisoner</a>

### Source and reference attributes

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

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Detention status of prisoner code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	631928
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the legal basis for detaining a prisoner.

### 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	Remand
	2	Sentenced
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Unknown

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is to be used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8.

CODE 1 Remand

Remand refers to a person who is held in prison while awaiting the outcome of a court hearing.

CODE 2 Sentenced

Sentenced prisoners are those persons who have received a term of imprisonment from a court. This includes offenders who have been given an indeterminate sentence or custodial order, for example, persons detained under the 'Governor's/His/Her Majesty's Pleasure' and forensic patients, or those who have received a life sentence.

## Source and reference attributes

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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** This data element is used in conjunction with the data element: [Prison—number of prisoners released, number N\[NN\]](#) and [Person—prisoner health discharge summary indicator, yes/no code N](#) to obtain information on the proportion of prisoners released from a prison who have a health-related discharge summary at the time of their release.

### Source and reference attributes

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

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Person—legal status of prisoner, code N Health!](#), Superseded 29/06/2016

See also [Person—prisoner health discharge summary indicator, yes/no code N Health!](#), Standard 25/08/2011

See also [Prison—number of prisoners released, number N\[NN\] Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Prisoner health discharge summary cluster Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016