

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

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## NN[N]

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Age at first detention
Synonymous names:	Age at first incarceration
METEOR identifier:	697137
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Recorded 31/05/2018
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 NN[N]</a>

### Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	NN[N]	
Maximum character length:	3	
	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	999	Unknown
Unit of measure:	Year	

### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 998.
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### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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### 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 [Prison entrant—age at first detention, total years N\[NN\] Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

See also [Incarceration history cluster Health!](#), Recorded 31/05/2018

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Prison entrants NBEDS Health!](#), Recorded 31/05/2018

#### ***Conditional obligation:***

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