Detention period—detention end reason, youth justice detention end reason code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Detention end reason
Synonymous names:	Exit reason
METEOR identifier:	537444
Registration status:	• Youth Justice, Superseded 23/08/2022
Definition:	The reason a period of custody or confinement of a young person held under youth justice supervision ends, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Detention period—detention end reason

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
1	Completed
2	Death
3	Transfer to another jurisdiction
4	Transfer to another youth detention centre within the jurisdiction
5	Release on parole
6	Release on bail
7	Release on bail by appeal
8	Release stayed pending appeal
9	Escape
10	Abscond on leave pass
88	Other reason

Supplementary values:

Value	Meaning
0	Not applicable

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Transfer to another jurisdiction: includes transfer to police custody, adult system or interstate.

CODE 1 (completed) is to end a period of detention where a young person completed their sentence or their period of police-referred detention or remand ended due to the outcome of a court hearing or trial.

CODE 2 (death) is to end a period of detention that ended due to the death of a young person.

CODE 3 (transfer to another jurisdiction, police custody, adult system) is used to end a detention period for reasons including transfer to police custody, adult system or interstate.

CODE 4 (transfer to another youth detention centre within the jurisdiction) is used to end a period of detention when a young person transfers to another youth detention centre within the state or territory.

CODE 5 (release on parole) is used to end a period of sentenced detention where a young person is released into the community to serve a portion or the remainder of their sentence.

CODE 6 (release on bail) is used to end a period of remand where a young person is released into the community on bail to await a trial.

CODE 7 (release on bail by appeal) is used to end a period of remand where a young person is released into the community on bail though an appeal process.

CODE 8 (release stayed pending appeal) is used to end a period of detention where a young person is released into the community to await the outcome of an appeal process.

CODE 9 (escape) is used to end a period of detention where a young person has escaped.

CODE 10 (abscond on leave pass) is used to end a period of detention where a young person did not return from leave.

CODE 88 (other) is used for any end reason not already defined above.

CODE 0 (not applicable) is used to end a detention period where the end date falls after the end of the reporting period.

Detention periods ending due to a release by appeal or to await the outcome of an appeal should be ended based on the release type. For example, if a young person was released to bail by appeal or released to bail to await the outcome of an appeal, then CODE 6 (release on bail) should be used.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Detention code ‘5‘ should include detention periods that ended with a release on supervised release. This includes the community-based portion of a detention sentence.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Youth Justice Administrators (AYJA)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Service episode—detention end reason, code N[N]

- Community Services (retired), Standard 14/09/2009

Has been superseded by Detention period—detention end reason, youth justice detention end reason code N[N]

- Youth Justice, Standard 15/02/2022

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Juvenile Justice Detention file cluster
Community Services (retired), Not progressed 23/01/2018
Youth Justice, Superseded 23/08/2022

DSS specific information:

Business rules:

- If the detention end reason is CODE 5 (release on parole), the detention type must be sentenced (CODE 3).
- If the detention end reason is released on bail, the detention type must be unsentenced (CODE 1, CODE 2).
- If the detention end date is on or before the end of the reporting period, the detention end reason must be a reason other than CODE 0 (not applicable).
- If the detention end reason for a previous detention period was CODE 2 (death) there must not be any subsequent detention periods.
- If the detention end reason is CODE 2 (death) there must be a corresponding order period with an order end reason of CODE 3 (death).
- If the detention end date is on or before the end of the reporting period, the detention end reason must be a reason other than CODE 0 (not applicable).
- If the detention end date is after the end of the reporting period, the detention end reason must be CODE 0 (not applicable).
- If the detention end reason is CODE 4 (transfer to another youth detention centre within the jurisdiction), the next detention record must start within a day and have the same detention type.

No null values.

Youth Justice Detention file cluster
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