

Order—order issue date, DDMMYYYY

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Order issue date
METEOR identifier:	743888
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth Justice, Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	The date on which a legal order or arrangement was officially released or handed down, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Order—order issue date

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length:	8

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2021. Youth justice national minimum data set, data collection manual 2020-21. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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DSS specific information:

Guide for use

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The order issue date can also be after the order start date if the court order was backdated to take into account time already served. For example, if a sentence of detention is backdated to the start of the young person's remand period, the order start date will be before the period of sentenced detention actually began.

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