

Youth Justice Detention file cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	743931
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth Justice, Standard 15/02/2022
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The detention file cluster contains information about the periods of detention of young people under youth justice supervision.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The detention file contains information on the periods of detention young people under youth justice supervision experience. It includes information on the type of detention and the start and end date of the period of detention (used to calculate duration). It also includes information on why a detention period ended, which aids in describing how young people exit detention. The postcode item in this file enables analyses of the remoteness and socioeconomic status of the areas in which young people lived before they entered detention.

The person identifier is a jurisdictionally-specific code that uniquely identifies a young person (youth justice client) within the State or Territory youth justice agency responsible for the young person. The person identifier is used to link to the client file in order to gain demographic information on young people in detention.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Youth Justice Detention file cluster](#)

- [Youth Justice](#), Superseded 23/08/2022

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Youth Justice NMDS 2020–Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
2	Detention period—detention start date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	99
3	Detention period—detention end date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	99
4	Detention period—detention type, youth justice detention type code N	Mandatory	99
5	Detention period—detention end reason, youth justice detention end reason code N[N]	Mandatory	99
6	Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X[X(45)]	Mandatory	99
7	Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN	Mandatory	99
8	Person—Australian state/territory identifier, code N	Mandatory	99
9	Organisation—organisation name, text X[X(199)]	Mandatory	99

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