

Youth Justice Order file cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	758060
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth Justice, Superseded 23/08/2022
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The Order file cluster contains information about the supervised orders handed down by courts and parole boards to young people under youth justice supervision. All supervised orders, even if they are concurrent, are captured in the order file.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Data elements in this cluster assist in describing the types of supervision young people under the youth justice system experience. For example, the information provided in the order file aids in analysing how many youth justice orders were:

- active during the year
- had by a young person under supervision (on average)
- for community-based supervision
- for detention
- sentenced
- unsentenced.

The person identifier in the order file cluster is used to link with the client file cluster, in order to connect information on the characteristics of young people with the types of orders they experienced.

The order end reason data elements in this file provides information on why an order ended, including reasons such as completed, revoked, cancelled and stayed pending appeal. This aids in describing how a young person exited a period of supervision.

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 youth justice supervision.

The order file is also used to create episodes of community-based supervision (in combination with the detention file), based on the order start and end dates (and detention start and end dates).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Youth Justice Administrators (AYJA)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Juvenile Justice Order file cluster](#)

- [Youth Justice](#), Superseded 23/08/2022

Has been superseded by [Youth Justice Order file cluster](#)

- [Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Youth Justice NMDS 2018–20](#)
[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 23/08/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
2	Order—order identifier, X[X(49)]	Mandatory	99
3	Order—order start date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	99
4	Order—order issue date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	99
5	Order—order end date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	99
6	Order—order type, national youth justice legal order code NN	Mandatory	99
7	Order—order end reason, youth justice order end reason code N[N]	Mandatory	99
8	Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X[X(45)]	Mandatory	99
9	Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN	Mandatory	99
10	Person—Australian state/territory identifier, code N	Mandatory	99

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