

Youth Justice Offence file cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	758103
Registration status:	Youth Justice , Superseded 23/08/2022
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The offence file cluster contains the Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC) code of all offences relating to sentenced supervised orders (e.g. sentenced detention, probation).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Youth Justice Administrators (AYJA)
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Juvenile Justice Offence file cluster Youth Justice , Superseded 23/08/2022
	Has been superseded by Youth Justice Offence file cluster Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Youth Justice DSS 2018–20 Youth Justice , Superseded 23/08/2022
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2020
	DSS specific information:
	This is an optional file.

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

A person identifier is a jurisdictionally-specific code that uniquely identifies a young person (youth justice client) within the State or Territory youth justice department responsible for the young person.

A State or Territory identifier should be the first character of the person identifier according to the following:

- 1 = New South Wales
- 2 = Victoria
- 3 = Queensland
- 4 = South Australia
- 5 = Western Australia
- 6 = Tasmania
- 7 = Northern Territory
- 8 = Australian Capital Territory
- 9 = Other territories (e.g. Christmas Island)

2 [Order—offence identifier. X\[X\(49\)\]](#)

Mandatory 99

DSS specific information:

The offence identifier allows for a single offence to be mapped to multiple orders.

For example, a young person is serving a sentence in detention for offence type 1350. They are released on parole/supervised release in relation to this offence.

The first record shows the young person was supervised under order ID 12 (the sentenced detention) in relation to offence type 1350. In the second record, the offence is the same as in the first record because a) the offence types are the same and b) the offence ID is the same. A second record is required because the order ID is different (the parole order).

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6	1	1350	12
6	1	1350	13

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No null values.

3 [Order—offence type, offence code \(ANZSOC 2011\) N\[NNN\]](#)

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4	Order—order identifier, X[X(49)]	Mandatory	99
	<p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>For the purposes of the Youth Justice NMDS, this unique identifier is retained across collection periods. The identifier is assigned by the State or Territory youth justice department.</p> <p>This item uniquely identifies each supervised (sentenced) order. The order identifier links the offence type with an order in the Order file of the YJ NMDS. Each order in the Order file should have one or more records in the Offence file.</p>		
5	Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X[X(45)]	Mandatory	99
	<p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>This item is collected for the court in which the young person appeared when placed on the order relating to the offence.</p> <p>Suburb/Town/Locality should be sourced from the Australia Post Standard postcode file for the relevant year, available on the Australia Post website.</p>		
6	Order—court type, code N[N]	Mandatory	99