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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Order start date |
| METEOR identifier: | 536550 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 22/11/2016  [Youth Justice](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022 |
| Definition: | The date on which a legal order or arrangement took effect, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Order—order start date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/536547) |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Date | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY | |
| Maximum character length: | 8 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2013. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2012-13. Canberra: AIHW. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/492993)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 22/11/2016  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Recorded 10/10/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013 ***DSS specific information:***  'Order start date' is the date the Care and protection order came into effect and must be equal to or preceding 'Order end date'. Valid date occurs on or before the 31 August reference period.  When an estimate is required, all known fields should be entered (e.g. if year and month are known use 01/MM/YYY; if the exact date is unknown but the reporting period to which it relates can be determined, use 01/07/YYYY). If the date is not known and can't be estimated, please record 01/01/1900.  [Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/706953)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 20/01/2021  ***DSS specific information:***  This collection requires a non-standard format for this data item: DD/MM/YYYY.  'Order start date' is the date the Care and protection order came into effect and must be equal to or preceding 'Order end date'. Valid date occurs on or before the 31 August reference period.  When an estimate is required, all known fields should be entered (e.g. if year and month are known use 01/MM/YYYY; if the exact date is unknown but the reporting period to which it relates can be determined, use 01/07/YYYY). If the date is not known and can't be estimated, please record 01/01/1900.  [Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/656480)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 22/11/2016  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015 ***DSS specific information:***  'Order start date' is the date the Care and protection order came into effect and must be equal to or preceding 'Order end date'. Valid date occurs on or before the 31 August reference period.  When an estimate is required, all known fields should be entered (e.g. if year and month are known use 01MMYYY; if the exact date is unknown but the reporting period to which it relates can be determined, use 0107YYYY). If the date is not known and can't be estimated, please record 01011900.  [Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/656500)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 20/04/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016 ***DSS specific information:***  'Order start date' is the date the Care and protection order came into effect and must be equal to or preceding 'Order end date'. Valid date occurs on or before the 31 August reference period.  When an estimate is required, all known fields should be entered (e.g. if year and month are known use 01MMYYY; if the exact date is unknown but the reporting period to which it relates can be determined, use 0107YYYY). If the date is not known and can't be estimated, please record 01011900.  [Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/655212)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 22/11/2016  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 ***DSS specific information:***  'Order start date' is the date the Care and protection order came into effect and must be equal to or preceding 'Order end date'. Valid date occurs on or before the 31 August reference period.  When an estimate is required, all known fields should be entered (e.g. if year and month are known use 01MMYYY; if the exact date is unknown but the reporting period to which it relates can be determined, use 0107YYYY). If the date is not known and can't be estimated, please record 01011900.  [Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/688438)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 20/01/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 ***DSS specific information:***  'Order start date' is the date the Care and protection order came into effect and must be equal to or preceding 'Order end date'. Valid date occurs on or before the 31 August reference period.  When an estimate is required, all known fields should be entered (e.g. if year and month are known use 01MMYYY; if the exact date is unknown but the reporting period to which it relates can be determined, use 0107YYYY). If the date is not known and can't be estimated, please record 01011900.  [Youth Justice Order file cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/743903)  [Youth Justice](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Superseded 27/03/2023  ***DSS specific information:***  **Guide for use**  This date may not necessarily be the date that supervision began; 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.  Orders may be concurrent and overlap; that is, the order start date may be before the order end date of the previous order.  The order start date is the date the order first comes into effect, which may not necessarily be the same as the date the court handed down the order. Orders that are handed down by a court to take effect in the future should not be backdated to the date they were handed down.  **Business rules**   * The [order start date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/536550) must be on or before the [order end date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/536554). * The young person should be aged at least 10 years (based on date of birth) at the [order start date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/536550). * The young person should be aged 10–25 years (inclusive) at the order start date. * The [order start date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/536550) must be on or before the end of the reporting period. * If the [order end reason](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/743998) for a previous order was 3 (death) there must not be any subsequent orders. * If the [order identifier](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/539609) matches the order identifier of another record and the [person identifiers](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/290046) are the same, the [order end date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/536554) of the first record should equal the [order start date](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/536550) of the second record. |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2018–19: Indicator 1.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/732691)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 03/03/2021  [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2018–19: Indicator 2.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with Indigenous relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/732697)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 03/03/2021  [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2018–19: Indicator 2.2 Indigenous children in out-of-home care with cultural support plans](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/732707)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 03/03/2021  [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2018–19: Indicator 2.3 Indigenous children who were reunified](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/732713)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 03/03/2021  [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2019–20: Indicator 1.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/749970)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Qualified 20/10/2021  [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2019–20: Indicator 2.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with Indigenous relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/749972)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Qualified 20/10/2021  [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2019–20: Indicator 2.2 Indigenous children in out-of-home care with cultural support plans](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/749974)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Qualified 20/10/2021  [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2019–20: Indicator 2.3 Indigenous children who were reunified](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/749991)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Qualified 20/10/2021  **Used as Denominator** [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2018–19: Indicator 1.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/732691)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 03/03/2021  [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2018–19: Indicator 2.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with Indigenous relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/732697)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 03/03/2021  [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2018–19: Indicator 2.2 Indigenous children in out-of-home care with cultural support plans](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/732707)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 03/03/2021  [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2018–19: Indicator 2.3 Indigenous children who were reunified](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/732713)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 03/03/2021  [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2019–20: Indicator 1.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/749970)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Qualified 20/10/2021  [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2019–20: Indicator 2.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with Indigenous relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/749972)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Qualified 20/10/2021  [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2019–20: Indicator 2.2 Indigenous children in out-of-home care with cultural support 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