

# National youth justice legal order code NN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	676796
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Youth Justice, Standard 15/02/2022</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the types of legal orders under which a young person is supervised or case managed.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	11	Pre-court appearance—police referred: Held in youth detention or remand centre or watch house
	21	Pre-sentence—court referred or ordered: Remanded
	23	Pre-sentence—home detention bail
	24	Pre-sentence—supervised/conditional bail
	25	Pre-sentence—other court-referred pre-sentence arrangements
	31	Sentenced—community-based with and without additional mandated requirements
	33	Sentenced—Immediate release or suspended detention
	34	Sentenced—home detention
	35	Sentenced—detention
	36	Sentenced—parole or supervised release
	37	Sentenced—other community sentence requiring YJ Department supervision
	39	Sentenced—community service orders
	41	Other—other type of legal arrangement

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** A hierarchical structure exists for the value domain. Recording should be at the 2 digit level.

The types of supervised legal orders or arrangements are described in each jurisdiction's youth justice legislation. They vary slightly according to the State or Territory. However, the value domain provides broad groupings of these legal orders or arrangements to which all jurisdictions should map their specific types of legal arrangements.

### 1 Pre-court appearance – police referred

CODE 11 Held in youth detention or remand centre or watch house

Supervised legal order or arrangement to hold a young person in custody before their initial court appearance.

## 2 Pre-sentence – court referred or ordered

### CODE 21 Remanded

Remanded in a youth detention or remand centre or watch-house to await a court trial or sentencing.

### CODE 23 Home detention bail

Supervised legal order or arrangement where a young person awaits their court trial or sentencing at home. Home detention bail may include electronic monitoring and the requirement for permission to leave the home.

### CODE 24 Supervised/conditional bail

Supervised legal order or arrangement where a young person awaits their court trial or sentencing in the community under the supervision of a youth justice agency.

### CODE 25 Other court-referred pre-sentenced arrangements

Other pre-sentence supervised legal order or arrangement not included above where the young person is supervised or case managed by the youth justice department. This category includes the deferral of a sentence.

## 3 Sentenced

### CODE 31 Community-based *with* and *without* additional mandated requirements

Supervised legal order or arrangement either with or without the requirement of some form of obligation or additional element that the client is required to meet, rather than only being supervised or case managed. This obligation could be developmental activity or program attendance (with or without direct supervision by the youth justice department of the work or activity but where the youth justice department is responsible for overall case management of the young person).

### CODE 33 Immediate release or suspended detention

Supervised legal order or arrangement that involves supervision in the community with the possibility of detention if the young person breaches conditions or re-offends.

### CODE 34 Home detention

Supervised legal order or arrangement that allows a young person to complete their sentence at home. A home detention sentence may include electronic monitoring and the requirement for permission to leave the home.

### CODE 35 Detention

Supervised legal order or arrangement where a young person completes their sentence in custody.

### CODE 36 Parole or supervised release

A sentenced community-based legal order or arrangement served in the community that follows a period of sentenced detention.

### CODE 37 Other community sentence requiring youth justice department supervision

A sentenced community-based legal order or arrangement not included above where the young person is supervised or case managed by the youth justice department.

### CODE 39 Community service orders

Orders where there is an obligation of community work.

## 4 Other

### CODE 41 Other type of legal arrangement

Includes all other types of supervised legal orders or arrangements not included above where the young person is supervised or case managed by the youth justice department.

**Collection Methods:**

Record information about all orders and legal arrangements requiring supervision or case management by youth justice agencies, even where the orders are concurrent. A client can be recorded as being on multiple orders at any point in time.

## Relational attributes

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

[Order—order type, national youth justice legal order code NN](#)  
[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 27/03/2023