



Youth Justice Pocket Stats - Comparisons 2017-18 and 2018-19

Only measures appearing in both 2017/18 and 2018/19 Pocket Stats and for which cohort data exists are listed

* 17-year-old offenders were introduced into the Youth Justice system on 12 February 2018 and so are only included in last four months of the 2017-18 financial year. Figures for '17-year-old offenders' and 'Total' between 2017-18 and 2018-19 are therefore not directly comparable.

Measures	Total (transition period)		17yo offenders*		10-16yo offenders		Difference (10-16yo offenders)
	2017-18	2018-19	2017-18 (12-2-2018 to 30-6-2018)	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19	
Profile							
Distinct young people with a proven offence	4,018	4,716	541	1,333	3,477	3,383	decrease of 94 young people
Male offenders	72%	73%	75%	78%	71%	71%	No change
Proven offences							
Number of proven offences	31,115	36,676	2,849	8,440	28,266	28,236	decrease of 30 proven offences
Proportion of property offences	63%	61%	42%	46%	66%	65%	decrease of one percentage point
Proportion of violent offences	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	7%	increase of one percentage point
Proportion of drug offences	5%	7%	13%	13%	4%	5%	increase of one percentage point
Proportion of other offences	25%	26%	39%	35%	24%	23%	decrease of one percentage point
Complexity of young offenders (Census)							
Use of at least one substance	80%	80%	84%	84%	79%	80%	increase of one percentage point
Use of ice/other meth in YJ custody (YDC & WH)	33%	39%	45%	49%	30%	35%	increase of five percentage points
Mental health and/or behavioural disorder (diagnosed or suspected)	58%	56%	53%	50%	59%	58%	decrease of one percentage point
Disengaged from education, training or employment	52%	53%	58%	54%	51%	52%	increase of one percentage point
Unstable and/or unsuitable accommodation	19%	21%	18%	19%	19%	21%	increase of two percentage points
Disability (assessed or suspected)	17%	16%	14%	14%	18%	17%	decrease of one percentage point
YJ custody							
Young people in custody on an average day	208	252	11	67	197	185	decrease of 12 on an average day
Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people in custody on an average day	72%	71%	62%	66%	73%	73%	no change
Young people in custody on remand on an average day	171	213	11	58	160	155	decrease of five on an average day
Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people in custody on remand on an average day	71%	70%	61%	63%	72%	73%	increase of one percentage point
Average duration on sentence	69 days	58 days	40 days	55 days	70 days	60 days	decrease in average duration
Average duration on remand	26 days	26 days	18 days	31 days	27 days	25 days	decrease in average duration
Orders							
Distinct young people admitted to a supervised order	1,950	2,063	262	404	1,688	1,659	decrease of 29 young people
Number of supervised orders	3,791	4,010	480	757	3,311	3,253	decrease of 58 orders
Distinct young people admitted to community-based orders	1,873	1,969	261	383	1,612	1,586	decrease of 26 young people
Number of community based orders	3,486	3,651	454	670	3,032	2,981	decrease of 51 community based orders
Restorative justice referrals received	2,274	2,863	146	473	2,128	2,390	increase of 262 referrals