

Youth Justice annual summary statistics: 2014-15 to 2018-19

Custody data^{1, 2, 3, 4}

YOUTH JUSTICE CASE MANAGEMENT SUPERVISION ^a	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
Average daily number of young people in custody ^b (youth detention centres and other custodial locations)	171		188		182		208		252	
Average daily number in custody by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	112	65%	130	69%	129	71%	151	72%	179	71%
Other ^c	60	35%	57	31%	52	29%	57	28%	73	29%
Average daily number in custody by sex ^d										
Male	141	82%	154	82%	155	86%	178	86%	218	86%
Female	30	18%	33	18%	26	14%	30	14%	34	14%
Average daily number in custody by age group										
10-13 years	17	10%	18	10%	16	9%	23	11%	22	9%
14 years	28	16%	31	16%	30	17%	31	15%	28	11%
15 years	49	28%	47	25%	54	30%	52	25%	46	18%
16 years	59	34%	70	37%	62	34%	65	31%	65	26%
17 years	18	10%	21	11%	19	10%	35	17%	76	30%
18+ years	1	0.6%	2	1.0%	1	0.7%	2	0.9%	16	6%
Average daily number in custody by most serious offence group										
Drug	1	0.6%	2	1.1%	0	0.2%	1	0.5%	2	1.0%
Fraud	1	0.6%	1	0.5%	1	0.7%	1	0.5%	1	0.5%
Property (incl. illegal use motor vehicle)	73	42%	74	39%	71	39%	80	38%	82	33%
Public Order	1	0.3%	1	0.5%	3	2%	7	3%	1	0.4%
Sexual	11	6%	10	5%	9	5%	8	4%	11	4%
Traffic and motor vehicle	8	5%	9	5%	10	6%	11	5%	17	7%
Violent	69	40%	84	45%	77	42%	93	45%	125	50%
Other/not recorded	8	5%	8	4%	9	5%	7	4%	13	5%
Average daily number on remand (includes remand in detention centres and in other custodial locations and pre-court custody in detention centres only)										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	84	62%	102	68%	102	69%	123	71%	150	71%
Other ^c	52	38%	47	32%	46	31%	50	29%	63	29%
Average daily number on sentence (includes sentenced in detention centres and other custodial locations)										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	28	79%	29	74%	28	82%	27	78%	29	74%
Other ^c	7	21%	10	26%	6	18%	8	22%	10	26%
Average daily number in a Youth Detention Centre										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	111	65%	129	69%	128	71%	147	73%	154	72%
Other ^c	59	35%	57	31%	51	29%	55	27%	60	28%
Legal status										
Remand (incl PCC)	135	80%	147	79%	145	81%	167	83%	176	82%
Sentenced	35	20%	39	21%	34	19%	35	17%	38	18%
Average daily number in other custodial locations										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1.1	70%	1.2	74%	1.8	72%	4.0	67%	25.3	66%
Other ^c	0.5	30%	0.4	26%	0.7	28%	2.0	33%	13.0	34%
Legal status										
Remand (excl PCC)	1.5	92%	1.5	95%	2.4	95%	5.9	98%	37.1	97%
Sentenced	0.1	8%	0.1	5%	0.1	5%	0.1	2%	1.2	3%
Rate (per 10,000) average daily number in custody ^e										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	32.5		37.3		36.3		41.6		43.4	
Other ^c	1.5		1.4		1.3		1.4		1.5	
Rate (per 10,000) average daily number by sex ^d										
Male	6.5		7.0		6.9		7.7		8.3	
Female	1.5		1.6		1.2		1.4		1.4	
Average (median) days spent on remand in custody ^g										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	28 (16)		36 (20)		27 (10)		26 (8)		26 (6)	
Other ^c	46 (36)		57 (45)		52 (38)		69 (46)		58 (46)	

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Average daily number of young people on pre-court custody in other custodial locations (watchhouses, Brisbane Children's Court cells or police transit)	3	3	3	4	6

Notes:

1. The 2018-19 Custody Daily Number dataset is the count of young offenders in Queensland custody (youth detention centres and watchhouses) at 11.59pm on each day during the financial year. Previously this data was sourced from both DCOIS and ICMS (Integrated Client Management System) at 6am.
 2. Data up to 12 February 2018 includes young people aged 10-16 years at time of offence, then from 12 February 2018 due to legislative changes, includes young people aged 10-17 years at time of offence.
 3. Due to differences in counting rules and definitions, this data should not be directly compared with other youth justice data contained in published reports prepared by external agencies (e.g. AIHW, ROGS).
 4. Values may not sum to total due to rounding.
- a. Youth Justice case management supervision are defined as those young people in Youth Justice custody, which includes: young people on pre-court custody, custody-bail, remand or sentence legal status held in a Youth Detention Centre; and young people held in other custodial locations (i.e. watchhouses, police transit, Brisbane Childrens Court cells, mental health ward) on custody-bail, remand or sentence legal status. It excludes young people with an 'unknown' legal status and young people held on pre-court custody in other custodial locations.
 - b. The average daily number in custody is calculated as the total number of resident days (the number of days spent in custody by all residents) in a youth detention centre and in other custodial locations in the reference period, divided by the number of days in the period.
 - c. "Other" refers to young people who do not identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander or whose Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status was unknown or not specified.
 - d. For data disaggregated by sex, those young people who are recorded as being 'intersex' or 'indeterminate sex' or 'not reported' are not displayed due to low counts, but are included in totals. However, for the period 2014-15 to 2018-19, there are none.
 - e. Calculated as the number of young people divided by the Queensland population estimates and projections (Source: Queensland Government Statistician's Office). Population data up to and including 2017-18 are based on young people aged 10-16 years; and population data for 2018-19 are based on young people aged 10-17 years.
 - f. Average (i.e. the mean is the sum of values divided by the count of values) and median (mid-point of numerically sorted values) time excludes any time where the period spent in custody was less than one day. Length of time in custody is based on the consecutive days in custody for a young person, where the end date of that stay is in the reference period, regardless of when that custody stay commenced.
 - g. The average/median days spent on remand includes: custody-bail, and remand legal status. It excludes all pre-court custody (in detention and other custodial locations).
 - h. The average/median days spent on sentence includes: remand and sentence, and sentence legal status.
 - i. Police case management supervision, is defined as those young people held on pre-court custody ('fresh arrests') in other custodial locations.