



Youth Justice census summary

Conferenced young people - 2019

Census reports on 105 young people who had a conference held during the month of June 2019. The below information are provided by youth justice conferencing convenors (2018 data does not exist).

	2019
Demographics	
Male	69%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	39%
Have a current child protection order	9%
Living in unstable and/or unsuitable accommodation	18%
Totally disengaged from education, training and employment	24%
Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (diagnosed or suspected)	3%
Is a current or expecting parent	3%
Parents have been held in adult custody	21%
Experienced or been impacted by domestic and family violence	34%
Known to use a substance	
Used at least one of the below substances	60%
Marijuana	51%
Tobacco	60%
Alcohol	63%
Ice and other methamphetamines	21%
Solvent inhalation	6%
Other substances	0%
Disability (diagnosed or suspected)	
Have at least one of the listed disabilities	8%
Cognitive/intellectual	8%
Physical	0%
Sensory	0%
Mental health and behavioural disorders (diagnosed or suspected)	
Have at least one of the listed mental health	33%
Anxiety	23%
Depression	16%
Post-traumatic stress disorder	17%
Personality disorder	5%
Psychosis	2%
Bipolar disorder	4%
Eating disorder	0%
Obsessive-compulsive disorder	1%
Have at least one of the listed behavioural disorders	24%
Attention deficit disorder or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder	14%
Conduct disorder	6%
Opposition defiance	6%
Autism spectrum disorder	6%
Attachment disorder	11%
Have at least one of the listed mental health and/or behavioural disorders	45%