



# Youth Justice census summary

## Statewide summary

Census reports on 1,788 young people in 2018 and 1,846 young people in 2019 who lived in Queensland and were either supervised in the community or in custody in a youth detention centre or a watchhouse (on remand or sentenced), or in an adult prison on Friday 15 June 2018 and Friday 28 June 2019. The information below is provided by case workers.

	2018	2019
<b>Demographics</b>		
Male	78%	75%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	58%	59%
Have a current child protection order	13%	14%
Living in unstable and/or unsuitable accommodation	19%	21%
Totally disengaged from education, training and employment	52%	53%
Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (diagnosed or suspected)	Not avail.	7%
Is a current or expecting parent	5%	7%
Parents have been held in adult custody	31%	33%
Experienced or been impacted by domestic and family violence	Not avail.	63%
<b>Known to use a substance</b>		
<b>Used at least one of the below substances</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>80%</b>
Marijuana	59%	61%
Tobacco	57%	55%
Alcohol	52%	53%
Ice and other methamphetamines	17%	20%
Solvent inhalation	9%	9%
Other substances	2%	2%
<b>Disability (diagnosed or suspected)</b>		
<b>Have at least one of the listed disabilities</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>16%</b>
Cognitive/intellectual	15%	15%
Physical	3%	1%
Sensory	2%	3%
<b>Mental health and behavioural disorders (diagnosed or suspected)</b>		
<b>Have at least one of the listed mental health</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>42%</b>
Anxiety	25%	30%
Depression	22%	21%
Post-traumatic stress disorder	17%	16%
Personality disorder	6%	5%
Psychosis	3%	3%
Bipolar disorder	1%	1%
Eating disorder	1%	1%
Obsessive-compulsive disorder	1%	1%
<b>Have at least one of the listed behavioural disorders</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>38%</b>
Attention deficit disorder or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder	18%	20%
Conduct disorder	19%	13%
Opposition defiance	17%	14%
Autism spectrum disorder	4%	5%
Attachment disorder	22%	20%
<b>Have at least one of the listed mental health and/or behavioural disorders</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>56%</b>