There were 512,416 children aged 10 to 17 years in Queensland in 2018-19.

There were 1 in 100 Queensland children aged 10 to 17 who had a proven offence (0.9%).

1 in 300 Queensland children aged 10 to 17 were supervised in the community on an average day (0.3%).

1 in 2,000 Queensland children aged 10 to 17 were in custody on an average day (0.05%).

**Profile**

- 4,716 distinct young people had at least one proven offence.
- 73% of young offenders were male.
- 45% of young offenders were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.
- 76% of young offenders are 15 and over.
- 10% of young offenders committed 44% of all proven offences.

**Complexity of young offenders (Census 2019)**

- 80% have used at least one substance.
- 39% of young people in youth justice custody have used ice or other methamphetamines.
- 63% have experienced or been impacted by domestic and family violence.
- 56% have a mental health and/or behavioural disorder (diagnosed or suspected).
- 53% are disengaged from education, training or employment.
- 33% have at least one parent who spent time in adult custody.
- 21% are in unstable and/or unsuitable accommodation.
- 16% have a disability (assessed or suspected).
- Disproportionate representation: Compared to Non-Indigenous young people, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people were:
  - 9 x as likely to have a proven offence.
  - 17 x as likely to receive a supervised order.
  - 28 x as likely to be held in custody on an average day.
  - 27 x as likely to be on remand on an average day.

**Proven offences**

- 36,676 (86%) of offences were proven.

**Custody** (on an average day)

- 252 young people in custody (71% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander).
- 213 young people in custody on remand (70% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander).
- 58 days average sentenced duration.
- 26 days average remand duration.

**Orders**

- 2,063 young people received a total of 4,010 supervised orders.
- 1,969 young people received a total of 3,651 community-based orders.
- 81% of community-based orders were successfully completed.
- 2,863 restorative justice referrals received (42% police referred; 58% court-referred).
- 1,704 restorative justice conferences held.

Notes:

- a. Includes theft, break and enter and unlawful use of motor vehicle.
- b. Includes traffic-related offences, public order offences, fraud and miscellaneous offences.
- c. Custody is defined as young people in a youth detention centre on pre-court custody, remand or sentence or in a police watchhouse/other custody location (e.g. in police transit, court cells, hospital) on remand or sentence. It excludes young people on pre-court custody in locations other than a youth detention centre.