**Youth justice pocket stats 2019-20**

**Did you know…**

47% of young people who have a finalised court appearance never return to the youth justice systema

There were

533,374 children aged 10 to 17 years in Queensland in 2019-20

3 in 500 Queensland children aged 10 to 17 had a proven offence (0.6%)

3 in 1,000 Queensland children aged 10 to 17 were supervised in the community on an average day (0.3%)

1 in 2,500 Queensland children aged 10 to 17 were in custody on an average day (0.04%)

Notes:

1. Based on the number of lifetime court appearances for the cohort of young people with a finalised court appearance in 2019-20 who were 18 (i.e. aged out of the Youth Justice System).
2. Includes theft, break and enter and unlawful use of motor vehicle.
3. Includes traffic-related offences, public order offences, fraud and miscellaneous offences.
4. 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.

**Profile**

3,395 distinct young people had at least one proven offence

72% of young offenders were Male

48% of young offenders were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

79% of young offenders were aged 15 and over

10% of young offenders committed 47% of all proven offences

**Complexity of young offenders (Census 2020)**

80% have used at least one substance

*38% of young people in youth justice custodyc have used ice or other methamphetamines*

*60% have experienced or been impacted by domestic and family violence*

*46% have a mental health and/or behavioural disorder (diagnosed or suspected)*

*55% are disengaged from education, training or employment*

*30% have at least one parent who spent time in adult custody*

*29% are in unstable and/or unsuitable accommodation*

*12% have a disability (assessed or suspected)*

***Disproportionate representation***

*Compared to non-Indigenous young people, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people were:*

*11 x as likely to have a proven offence*

*18 x as likely to receive a supervised order*

*27 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***

*30,516 (85%) of 36,112 total offences were proven*

*62% PROPERTYb*

*8% VIOLENT*

*6% DRUG*

*0.4% SEXUAL*

*24% OTHERc*

***Custodyd (on an average day)***

*208 young people in custody (70% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)*

*178 young people in custody on remand (70% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)*

*56 days average sentenced duration*

*30 days average remand duration*

***Orders***

*1,571 young people received a total of 2,994 supervised orders*

*1,478 young people received a total of 2,696 community-based orders*

*85% of community-based orders were successfully completed*

*3,247 restorative justice referrals received (41% police referred; 59% court-referred)*

*2,021 restorative justice conferences held*