Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs

**Youth justice pocket stats - comparisons 2018-19 and 2019-20**

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| **Measures** | **2018-19** | | **2019-20** | **Difference** |
| **Profile** | | | | |
| Number of distinct young people with a proven offence | | 4,646 | 3,395 | decrease of 27 percent |
| Male offenders with a proven offence | | 73% | 72% | decrease of one percentage point |
| **Proven offences** | | | | |
| Number of proven offences | | 36,500 | 30,516 | decrease of 16 percent |
| Proportion of property offences | | 61% | 62% | increase of one percentage point |
| Proportion of violent offences | | 7% | 8% | increase of one percentage point |
| Proportion of drug offences | | 7% | 6% | decrease of one percentage point |
| Proportion of other offences | | 25% | 24% | decrease of one percentage point |
| **Complexity of young offenders (Census)** | | | | |
| Use of at least one substance | | 80% | 80% | no change |
| Use of ice/other meth in YJ custody (YDC & WH) | | 39% | 38% | decrease of one percentage point |
| Mental health and/or behavioural disorder (diagnosed or suspected) | | 56% | 46% | decrease of 10 percentage points |
| Disengaged from education, training or employment | | 53% | 55% | increase of two percentage points |
| Unstable and/or unsuitable accommodation | | 21% | 29% | increase of eight percentage points |
| Disability (assessed or suspected) | | 16% | 12% | decrease of four percentage points |
| **YJ custody** | | | | |
| All young people in custody on an average day | | 252 | 208 | decrease of 17 percent |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people in custody on an average day | | 71% | 70% | decrease of one percentage point |
| All young people in custody on remand on an average day | | 213 | 178 | decrease of 16 percent |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people on remand on an average day | | 71% | 70% | decrease of one percentage point |
| Average duration on sentence | | 60 days | 56 days | decrease of 7 percent |
| Average duration on remand | | 27 days | 30 days | increase of 11 percent |
| **Orders** | | | | |
| Number of distinct young people admitted to a supervised order | | 2,064 | 1,571 | decrease of 24 percent |
| Number of supervised orders | | 4,015 | 2,994 | decrease of 25 percent |
| Number of distinct young people admitted to community-based orders | | 1,978 | 1,478 | decrease of 25 percent |
| Number of community based orders | | 3,656 | 2,696 | decrease of 26 percent |
| Number of restorative justice referrals received | | 2,857 | 3,247 | increase of 14 percent |

The 2018-19 and 2019-20 figures are based on youth justice corporate datasets and are accurate as at 31 July 2020.

This means the 2018-19 figures appearing in last year’s pocket stats may differ to these 2018-19 figures due to the use of more up-to-date data.