# Department of Youth Justice and Victim Support Service Delivery Standards at 26 September 2024

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| Service Standards | 12 months to 30 Sep 2023 Actual | 12 months to 31 Dec 2023 Actual | 12 months to 31 Mar 2024 Actual | 2023-2024 Actual | 1 Oct 2023 to 26 Sep 2024 Actual[[1]](#endnote-1) | 2024-25 Target/Est |
| Rate of young people aged 10-17 who have contact with Youth Justice[[2]](#endnote-2), per 10,000 population:   * Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young offenders * Other young offenders * All young offenders | 423  33  65 | 430  33  65 | 431  33  65 | 435  31  60 | 423  29  59 | 390  30  59 |
| Proportion of young people declared a serious repeat offender under the *Youth Justice Act 1992* out of all young people with a proven finalised offence [[3]](#endnote-3) | 1.4% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.3% | 1.5% |
| Average daily number of young people in youth detention centres[[4]](#endnote-4), rate per 10,000 population:   * Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander * Other * Total | 46.0  1.7  5.2 | 46.3  1.7  5.3 | 46.1  1.7  5.2 | 46.5  1.7  5.0 | 46.0  1.5  4.9 | 46.1  1.7  5.3 |

1. This end date is due to the Department transitioning to a new information system, making data currently unavailable after 26 Sep 2024. September 2024 data is operational and may represent a marginal undercount. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. In contact with Youth Justice is defined as any young person who during the reference period was on a sentenced youth justice order (community-based or detention-based), was on a conditional bail program, had at least one overnight stay in a youth detention centre on pre-court custody, remand or sentence or in a police watchhouse or in police transit on post court remand or sentence, was subject to a pre-sentence report or had participated in a Restorative Justice Process. Young people held in a police watchhouse on pre-court custody only are excluded from the count. The actual count from 1 Oct 2023 to 26 September 2024 was: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander – 1,864; Other young offenders – 1,530; All young offenders – 3,394. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. The Serious Repeat Offender Declaration came into effect on 22 March 2023. In order to calculate the percentage of young people declared a Serious Repeat Offender in the reference period, only those young people with a proven finalised offence from the date the new legislation came into effect is used in the denominator. This means those young people who may have had a proven offence finalised in the period prior to 22 March 2023 are not included in the percentage calculation. Data on young people declared a Serious Repeat Offender are based on a manual collection. From 1 Oct 2023 to 26 September 2024 there were 44 declarations relating to 42 distinct young people made among 3,229 distinct young people with a proven offence finalised. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
4. Includes young people in a youth detention centres on pre-court custody, remand, or sentence. Excludes any young people held in police watchhouses with any legal status. The actual daily average count from 1 Oct 2023 to 26 September 2024 was: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander – 203; Other – 82; Total – 285. [↑](#endnote-ref-4)