



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

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 <sup>i</sup>	2024-25 Target/Est
Rate of young people aged 10-17 who have contact with Youth Justice <sup>ii</sup> , per 10,000 population:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young offenders</li> <li>Other young offenders</li> <li>All young offenders</li> </ul>	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 <i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> out of all young people with a proven finalised offence <sup>iii</sup>	1.4%	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%
Average daily number of young people in youth detention centres <sup>iv</sup> , rate per 10,000 population:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</li> <li>Other</li> <li>Total</li> </ul>	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



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<sup>i</sup> 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.

<sup>ii</sup> 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.

<sup>iii</sup> 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.

<sup>iv</sup> 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.