
17 Youth justice services

CONTENTS

| | |
|--|-------|
| 17.1 Profile of youth justice services | 17.1 |
| 17.2 Framework of performance indicators | 17.7 |
| 17.3 Key performance indicator results | 17.10 |
| 17.4 Definitions of key terms | 17.33 |
| 17.5 References | 17.34 |

Attachment tables

Attachment tables are identified in references throughout this chapter by a '17A' prefix (for example, table 17A.1) and are available from the website at www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services.

This chapter reports on the performance of youth justice services across Australia.

Further information on the Report on Government Services including other reported services areas, the glossary and list of abbreviations are available at www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services.

17.1 Profile of youth justice services

Service overview

Youth justice systems are responsible for administering justice to those who have committed or allegedly committed an offence while considered by law to be a child or young person (predominantly aged 10–17 years).

The youth justice system in each State and Territory comprises:

- police, who are usually a young person's first point of contact with the system, and are typically responsible for administering the options available for diverting young people from further involvement in the youth justice system (chapter 6)

-
- courts (usually a special children’s or youth court), where matters relating to the charges against young people are heard. The courts are largely responsible for decisions regarding bail, remand and sentencing (chapter 7)
 - statutory youth justice agencies, which are responsible for the supervision and case management of young people on a range of legal and administrative orders, and for the provision of a wide range of services intended to reduce and prevent crime
 - non-government and community service providers, who may work with youth justice agencies to provide services and programs for young people under supervision.

This chapter reports on services provided by statutory youth justice agencies that are responsible for the supervision and case management of young people who have committed or allegedly committed an offence; in particular, community-based supervision, detention-based supervision and group conferencing (see section 17.4 for definitions).

Roles and responsibilities

State and Territory governments have responsibility for funding and/or providing youth justice services in Australia. Each jurisdiction has its own legislation that determines the policies and practices of its youth justice system and while this legislation varies in detail, its intent is similar across jurisdictions.

Legislation in all jurisdictions (except Queensland) requires that the offence giving rise to youth justice involvement be committed while a young person is aged between 10–17 years (in Queensland, it was 10–16 years until February 2018, after which it became 10–17 years).¹ However, youth justice agencies might continue their involvement with these young people after they reach adulthood, for example, where young people turn 18 years of age while on an order. In five jurisdictions (Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and Tasmania) there is no upper age limit for youth justice involvement. In NSW, the ACT and the NT, the upper age limits for youth justice involvement are 21.5 years, 21 years, and 18 years, respectively.

Diversion of young offenders

In all jurisdictions, police have responsibility for administering options for diverting young people who have committed (or allegedly committed) relatively minor offences from further involvement in the youth justice system. Diversionary options include warnings (informal cautions), formal cautions, and infringement notices. Responsibility for administering the

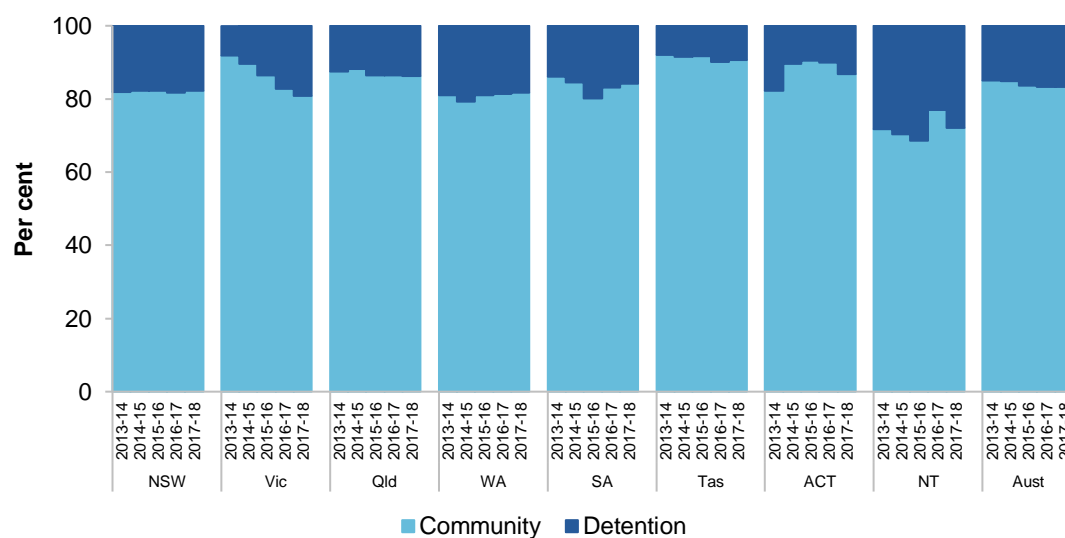
¹ In February 2018, the *Youth Justice and Other Legislation (Inclusion of 17-year-old Persons) Amendment Act 2016* commenced in Queensland, increasing the age that a person can be charged as an adult from 17 to 18 years. This brings Queensland legislation in line with all other Australian jurisdictions and will result in an increase in the numbers of young people supervised by the youth justice system in Queensland and nationally. Transitional provisions mean that 17-year-olds are being gradually transferred from adult corrective services to youth justice supervision. For 2017-18, youth justice data may not include all 17-year-old offenders in Queensland.

diversionary processes available for more serious offences lies with youth justice authorities, courts and in some cases, other agencies. Comparable and complete national data are yet to become available to illustrate the nature or level of diversion undertaken by Australian jurisdictions.

Size and scope

The average daily number of young people aged 10–17 years under youth justice supervision in Australia in 2017-18 was 4765 (17A.1). Of these young people, 82.7 per cent of young people were supervised in the community (includes supervised bail, probation and parole), with the remainder in detention (figure 17.1).

Figure 17.1 **Average daily proportion of youth justice clients aged 10–17 years supervised in the community and in detention centres^a**



^a See table 17A.1 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); AIHW 2018b; table 17A.1.

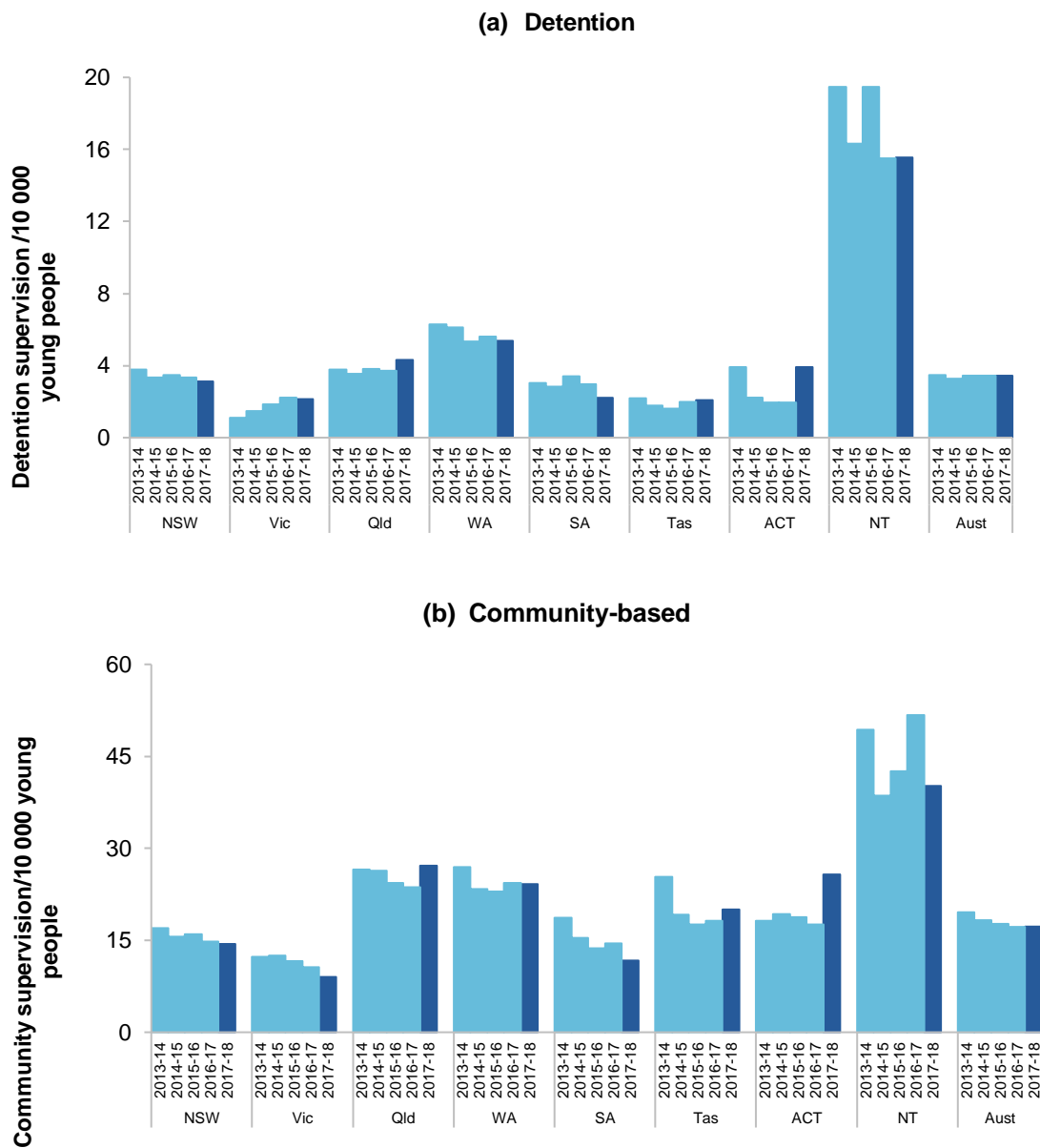
Between 2013-14 and 2017-18, there was a decrease across most states and territories in the average daily number of young people aged 10–17 years in youth justice detention centres and community-based supervision (table 17A.1). Nationally, the average daily rate of detention decreased from 3.5 per 10 000 young people in 2013-14 to 3.3 in 2017-18 (figure 17.2(a)), and the average daily rate of community-based supervision decreased from 19.8 in per 10 000 young people in 2013-14 to 16.7 in 2017-18 (figure 17.2(b)).

Centre utilisation (which is based on the number of all young people in detention centres as a proportion of the number of permanently funded beds) increased in most jurisdictions and

nationally between 2016-17 and 2017-18 (table 17A.2). Operating youth justice detention centres at below full capacity assists to maintain a safe operating environment for young offenders.

Most of the young people aged 10–17 years supervised by youth justice agencies are males (in 2017-18, 89.9 per cent in detention and 78.5 per cent in the community) (tables 17A.3–4).

Figure 17.2 **Average daily rate of supervision of young people (rate per 10 000 people aged 10–17 years)^a**



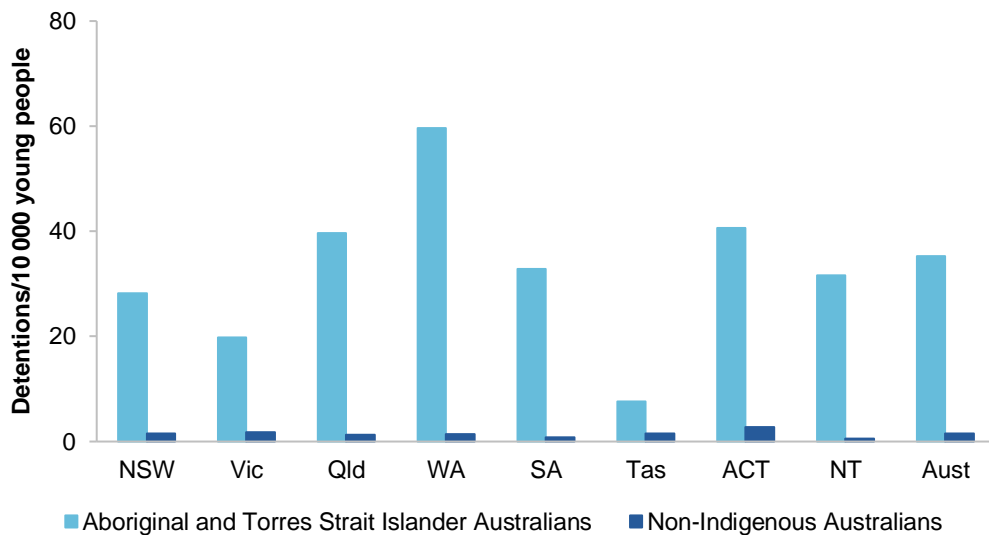
^a See table 17A.1 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); AIHW 2018b; table 17A.1.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people are overrepresented in the youth justice system, and to a greater extent in detention-based supervision (24 times the rate for non-Indigenous young people nationally in 2017-18) (figure 17.3) compared to community-based supervision (17 times the rate for non-Indigenous young people nationally in 2017-18) (figure 17.4).

Data on detention rates and community-based supervision rates, by Indigenous status from 2013-14 are available in tables 17A.5 and 17A.6 respectively. Data on average daily rates of detention and rate ratios from 2013-14 are available in table 17A.7.

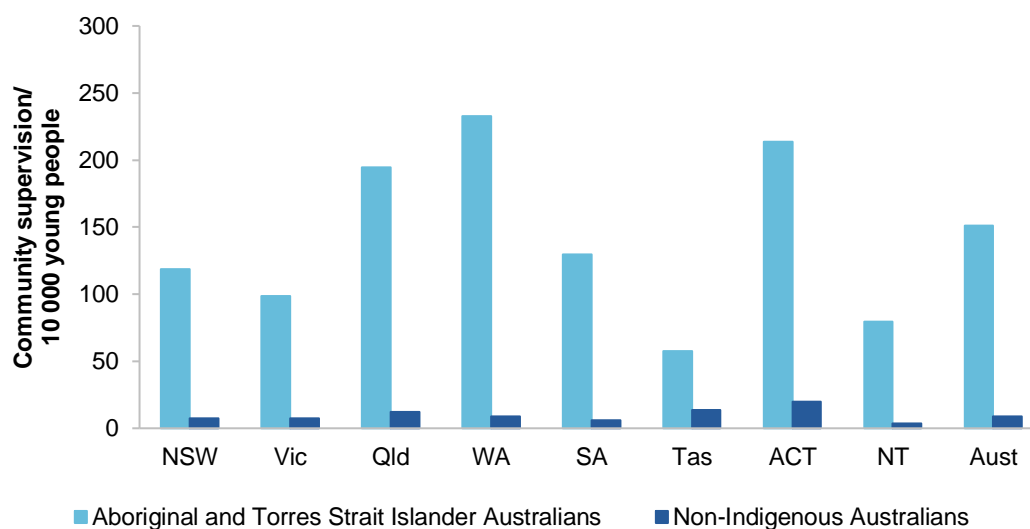
Figure 17.3 **Average daily rate of detention of young people aged 10–17 years, by Indigenous status, 2017-18^a**



^a See table 17A.5 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.5.

Figure 17.4 **Average daily rate of young people aged 10–17 years subject to community-based supervision, by Indigenous status, 2017-18^a**



^a See table 17A.6 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

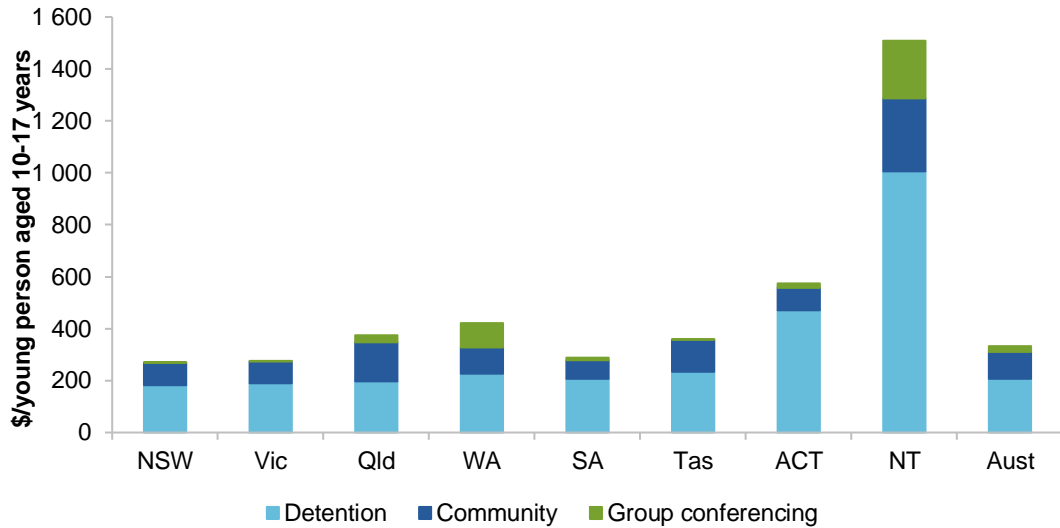
Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.6.

Funding

The youth justice expenditure data included in this Report are based on the total costs incurred by governments in supervising young offenders of any age, where the offence giving rise to youth justice supervision was committed while the young person was aged 10–17 years (table 17A.8). At present, there are differences across jurisdictions in the calculation of youth justice expenditure (tables 17A.9–10). It is expected that the quality and comparability of youth justice expenditure data will improve over time.

Total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision, community-based supervision and group conferencing was \$842.4 million across Australia in 2017-18, with detention-based supervision accounting for the majority of this expenditure (60.4 per cent, or \$509.1 million) (table 17A.8). Nationally in 2017-18, recurrent expenditure on youth justice services per young person in the population aged 10–17 years (as distinct from per youth justice client, which is reported as a performance indicator in section 17.3) was \$357 (figure 17.5).

Figure 17.5 Recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, per young person aged 10–17 years in the population, 2017-18^a



^a See table 17A.8 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 17A.8 and 17A.27.

17.2 Framework of performance indicators

The performance indicator framework is based on governments' shared objectives for youth justice services (box 17.1).

Box 17.1 Objectives for youth justice services

Youth justice services aim to promote community safety, rehabilitate and reintegrate young people who offend, and contribute to a reduction in youth re-offending.

To achieve these aims, governments seek to provide youth justice services that:

- divert young people who offend from further progression into the youth justice system to alternative services
- assist young people who offend to address their offending behaviour
- provide a safe and secure environment for the protection of young people during their time in detention
- assist young people who are in youth justice detention to return to the community
- promote the importance of the families and communities of young people who offend, particularly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, in the provision of services and
- programs support young people to understand the impact of their offending on others, including victims and the wider community
- recognise the rights of victims.

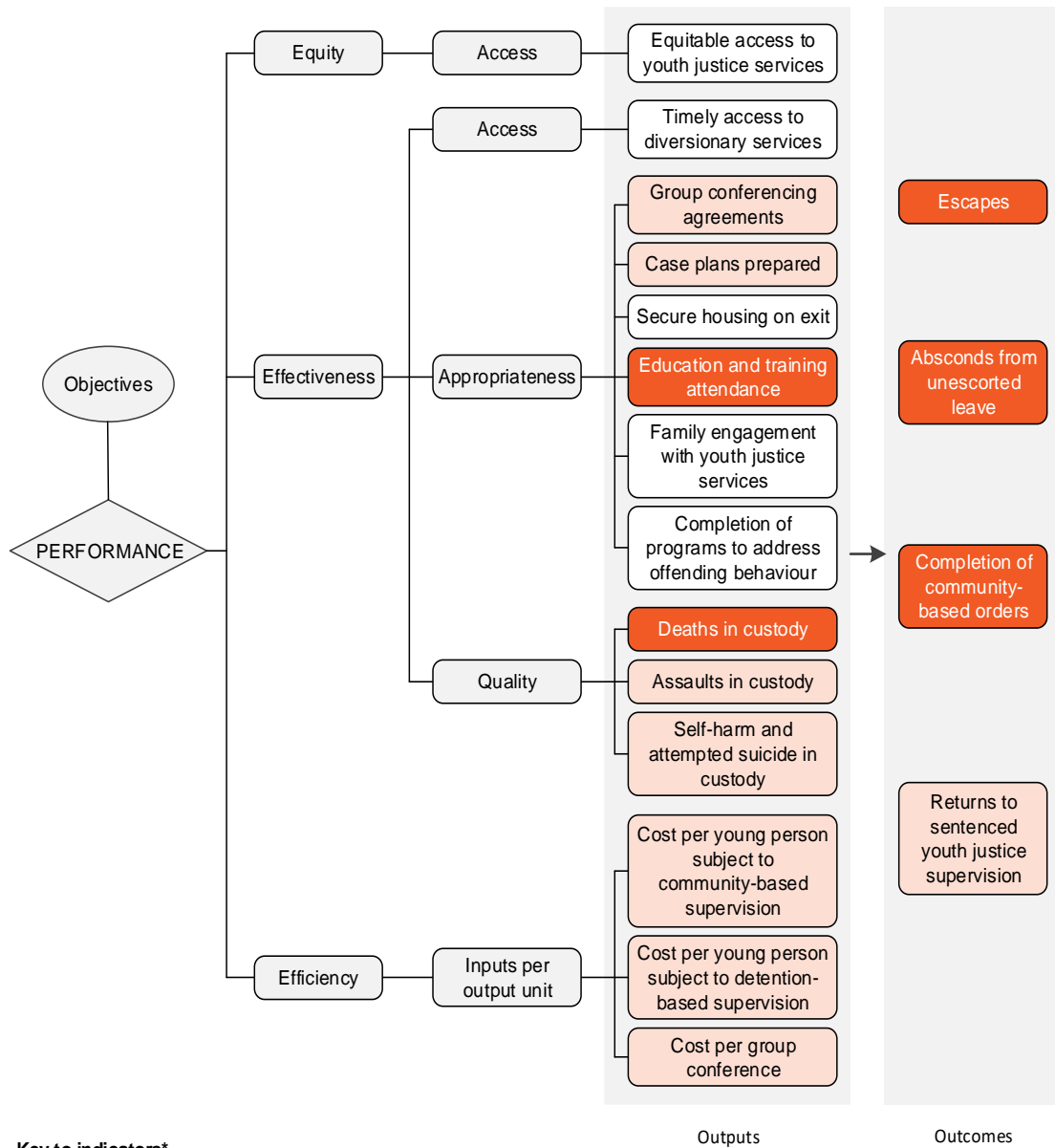
Governments aim for youth justice services to meet these objectives in an equitable and efficient manner.

The performance indicator framework provides information on equity, efficiency and effectiveness, and distinguishes the outputs and outcomes of youth justice services (figure 17.6).

The performance indicator framework shows which data are complete and comparable in the 2019 Report. For data that are not considered directly comparable, text includes relevant caveats and supporting commentary. Chapter 1 discusses data comparability, data completeness and information on data quality from a Report wide perspective. In addition to section 17.1, the Report's statistical context chapter (chapter 2) contains data that may assist in interpreting the performance indicators presented in this chapter. Chapters 1 and 2 are available from the website at www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services.

Improvements to performance reporting for youth justice services are ongoing and include identifying data sources to fill gaps in reporting for performance indicators and measures, and improving the comparability and completeness of data.

Figure 17.6 Youth justice services performance indicator framework



Key to indicators*



- Text Most recent data for all measures are comparable and complete
- Text Most recent data for at least one measure are comparable and complete
- Text Most recent data for all measures are either not comparable and/or not complete
- Text No data reported and/or no measures yet developed

* A description of the comparability and completeness of each measure is provided in indicator interpretation boxes within the chapter



17.3 Key performance indicator results

Different delivery contexts, locations and clients can affect the equity, effectiveness and efficiency of youth justice services. Performance indicator results may differ from similar data included in jurisdictions' annual reports due to different counting rules applied for these jurisdictional reports.

The comparability of performance indicator results are shaded in indicator interpretation boxes, figures and chapter and attachment tables as follows:

-  Data are comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time.
-  Data are either not comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time or are not comparable across jurisdictions or both.

The completeness of performance indicator results are shaded in indicator interpretation boxes, figures and chapter and attachment tables as follows:

-  Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required data are available for all jurisdictions.
-  Data are incomplete for the current reporting period. At least some data were not available.

Outputs

Outputs are the services delivered (while outcomes are the impact of these services on the status of an individual or group) (see chapter 1). Output information is critical for equitable, efficient and effective management of government services.

Equity

Equitable access to youth justice services

'Equitable access to youth justice services' in an indicator of governments' objective to provide youth justice services in an equitable manner (box 17.2).

Box 17.2 Equitable access to youth justice services

‘Equitable access to youth justice services’ is defined as the proportion of young people required to enter youth justice services who receive equitable access to particular processes or services within the system. A lack of access to particular services (including specialised services and community-based programs) or justice processes when in the system can create barriers to equitable treatment and ultimately to outcomes. For example, if a young person cannot access a community-based program due to requirements such as age, gender, location or living arrangement, and that program is available to other young people, then the young person does not have equitable access.

High or increasing proportions of young people who enter these services who receive equitable treatment through access to particular services and processes is desirable.

Data are not yet available for reporting against this indicator.

Effectiveness

Access — Timely access to diversionary services

‘Timely access to diversionary services’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to divert young people who offend from further progression into the youth justice system to alternative services (box 17.3).

Box 17.3 Timely access to diversionary services

‘Timely access to diversionary services’ is defined as the proportion of diversionary services accessed by young people within a specified time period.

A high or increasing proportion of diversionary services accessed within the specified time period is desirable.

Data are not yet available for reporting against this indicator.

Appropriateness — Group conferencing agreements

‘Group conferencing agreements’ is a partial indicator of governments’ objectives to divert young people who offend from further progression into the youth justice system to alternative services, and to recognise the rights of victims (box 17.4).

Box 17.4 Group conferencing agreements

'Group conferencing agreements' is defined as the number of young people who receive group conferencing and who as a result reach an agreement, as a proportion of all young people who receive group conferencing.



Data for this indicator should be interpreted with caution as group conferencing differs across jurisdictions in relation to:

- its place in the court process (for example, whether young people are referred by police before court processes begin, or by the court as an alternative to sentencing)
- whether the agreement requires all conference participants to agree
- the consequences for young people if they do not comply with the outcome plans of a conference
- eligibility.

In addition, while all jurisdictions provide the opportunity for victims and/or their representatives to be involved in-group conferencing, thereby recognising the rights of victims and resulting in many benefits for all parties, the level of involvement should reflect the needs and desires of the victim. Therefore, not all group conferences or group conferencing agreements will involve the victim as part of the process or agreement.

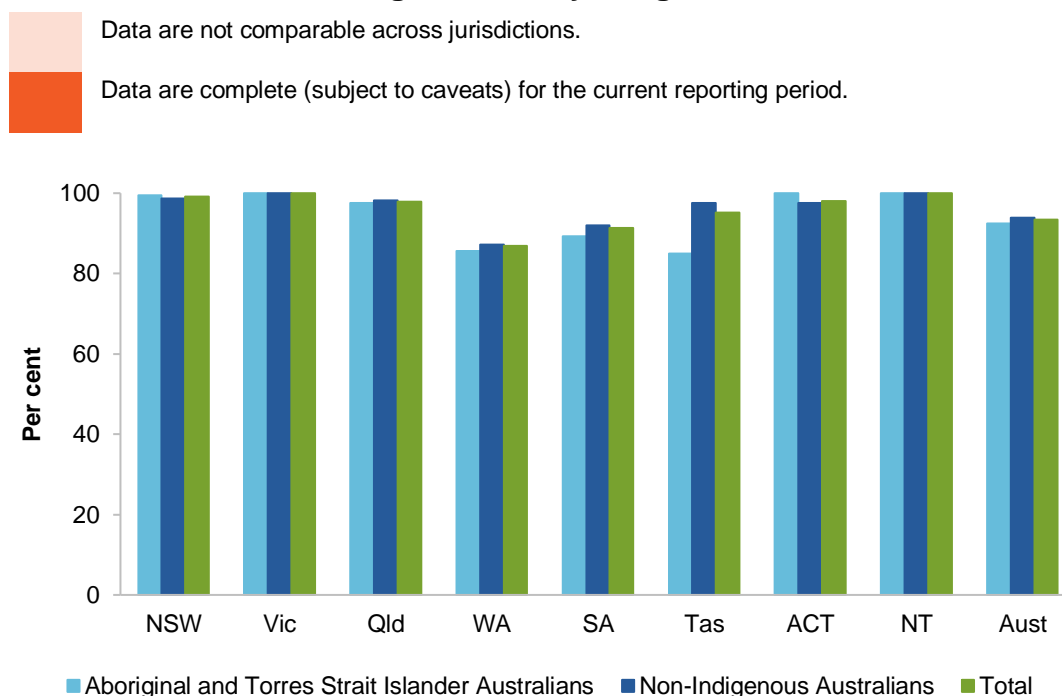
A high or increasing rate of young people receiving group conferencing, and for whom an agreement is reached, is desirable.

Data reported for this indicator are:

-  not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time
-  complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2017-18 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Nationally in 2017-18, 93.5 per cent of all concluded group conferences resulted in an agreement (92.5 per cent for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people) (figure 17.7). These results have been broadly consistent over the past five years (table 17A.11).

Figure 17.7 Proportion of young people who receive group conferencing and reach an agreement, by Indigenous status, 2017-18^a



^a See box 17.4 and table 17A.11 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.11.

Appropriateness — Case plans prepared

‘Case plans prepared’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to assist young people who offend to address their offending behaviour (box 17.5).

Box 17.5 Case plans prepared

‘Case plans prepared’ is defined as the number of eligible young people who had a documented case plan prepared or reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing:

- a sentenced community-based order, as a proportion of all young people commencing a sentenced community-based order
- a sentenced detention order, as a proportion of all young people commencing a sentenced detention order.

Case plans are formal written plans that assess a young person’s risks and needs for general safety and rehabilitation for specific offending behaviours. An eligible young person is one who is serving a sentenced order that requires case management.

(continued next page)

Box 17.5 (continued)

A high or increasing rate of case plans prepared is desirable.

Data reported for these measures are:

- not comparable across jurisdictions or within some jurisdictions over time but are comparable (subject to caveats) over time for other jurisdictions (see caveats in attachment tables for specific jurisdictions)
- incomplete for the current reporting period. Sentenced community-based order data are not available for WA. Sentenced community-based order and detention data are not available for the NT.

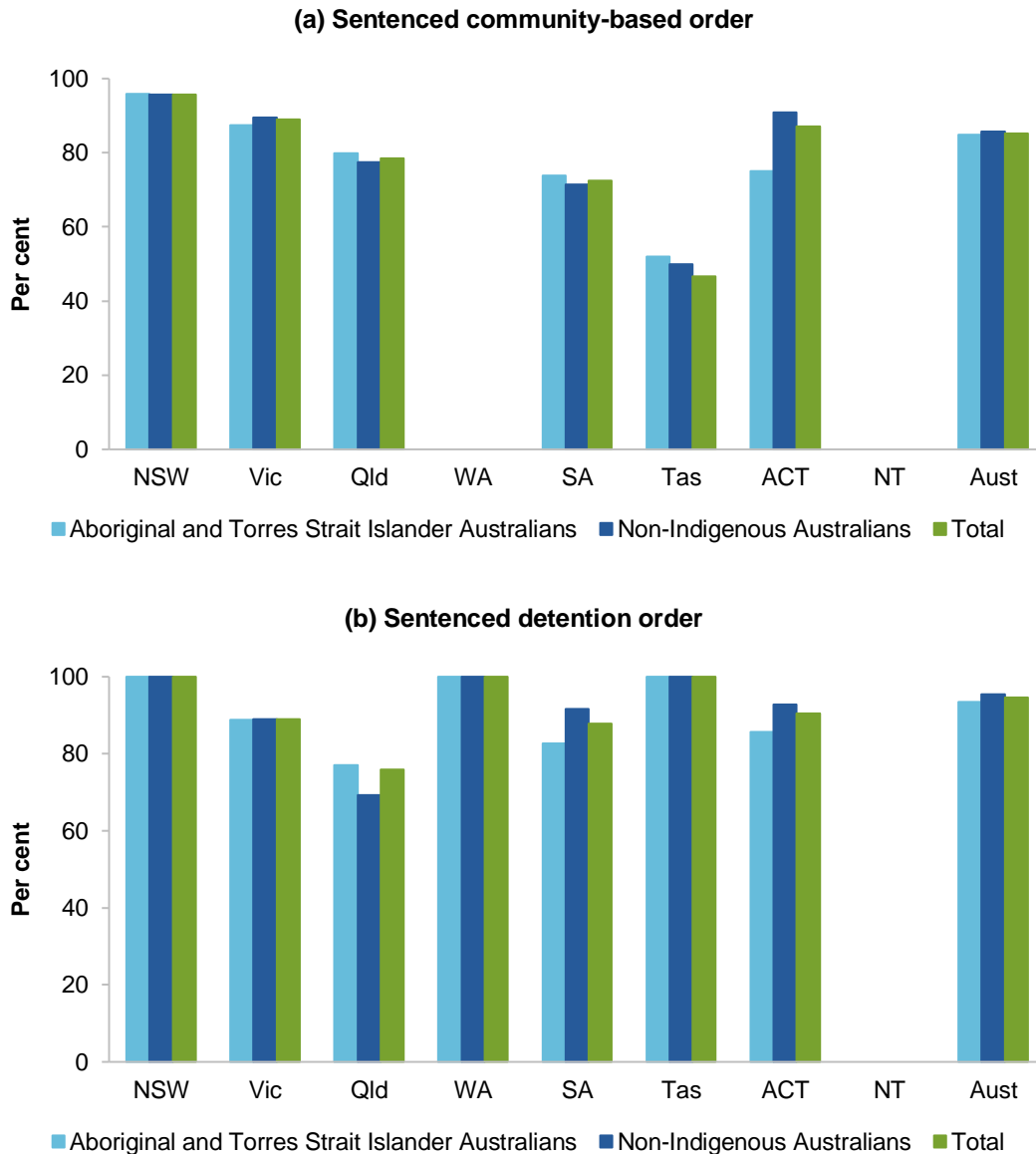
Nationally (excluding WA and the NT), 85.2 per cent of eligible young people had a case plan prepared within six weeks of commencing a sentenced community-based order in 2017-18 (figure 17.8(a)). Nationally (excluding the NT), 94.6 per cent of eligible young people had a case plan prepared within six weeks of commencing a sentenced detention order in 2017-18 (figure 17.8(b)). Proportions varied across jurisdictions.

The proportions of eligible young people who had a case plan prepared within six weeks of commencing a sentenced order (community-based and detention) have fluctuated over the past 5 years (table 17A.12).

Figure 17.8 Proportion of young people with case plans prepared within 6 weeks of commencing sentenced orders, by Indigenous status, 2017-18^{a, b}

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions.

Data are incomplete for the current reporting period.



^a See box 17.5 and table 17A.12 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. ^b Data are not available for WA or the NT for sentenced community-based orders. Data are not available for the NT for sentenced detention orders.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.12.

Appropriateness — Secure housing on exit

‘Secure housing on exit’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to assist young people who are in youth justice detention to return to the community (box 17.6).

Box 17.6 **Secure housing on exit**

‘Secure housing on exit’ is defined as the proportion of young people who exit youth justice detention to a stable, permanent housing arrangement.

Ensuring young people have suitable, stable accommodation is a critical factor in preventing offending and reoffending, and is a core component of reintegrating young people into the community post-detention. Lack of suitable housing options can contribute to overuse of custodial supervision orders (Supervised Release Review Board 2012; Patel 2004).

A high or increasing percentage of young people who exit youth justice detention to a stable, permanent housing arrangement is desirable.

Data are not yet available for reporting against this indicator.

Appropriateness — Education and training attendance

‘Education and training attendance’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to assist young people who are in youth justice detention to return to the community (box 17.7).

Box 17.7 **Education and training attendance**

‘Education and training attendance’ is defined by two measures:

- the number of young people of compulsory school age in detention attending an education course, as a percentage of all young people of compulsory school age in detention
- the number of young people not of compulsory school age in detention attending an education or training course, as a percentage of all young people not of compulsory school age in detention.

Compulsory school age refers to specific State and Territory governments’ requirements for a young person to participate in school, which are based primarily on age (see chapter 4 (School education) in this Report for further information). Education or training course refers to school education or an accredited education or training course under the Australian Qualifications Framework.

A high or increasing percentage of young people attending education and training is desirable.

Exclusions include young people not under youth justice supervision and young people whose situation might preclude their participation in education programs (includes those on temporary leave such as work release; medically unable to participate; in isolation; a risk assessment resulting in exclusion from education; attending court; or on remand or sentenced for fewer than 7 days).

(continued next page)

Box 17.7 (continued)

The method for counting young people attending education differs across jurisdictions, with one of the following two methods used: (1) daily data averaged over the number of school days in the financial year, or (2) averaging the number of young people as at the second last day of each school term or an alternative day as required.

Data reported for these measures are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2017-18 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Nationally in 2017-18, 93.8 per cent of young people in detention and of compulsory school age were attending an education course and 97.9 per cent of young people in detention not of compulsory school age were attending an accredited education or training course. Most jurisdictions recorded 100 per cent for both measures, including for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people (table 17A.13). Data from 2013-14 are available in table 17A.13.

Appropriateness — Family engagement with youth justice services

‘Family engagement with youth justice services’ is an indicator of government’s objective to promote the importance of the families of young people who offend, in particular Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, in the provision of services and programs (box 17.8).

Box 17.8 Family engagement with youth justice services

‘Family engagement with youth justice services’ is defined as the proportion of young people receiving youth justice services whose family is engaged with youth justice services. There are three measures for reporting against this indicator:

- proportion of young people participating in group conferencing whose family is engaged
- proportion of young people subject to community-based supervision whose family is engaged
- proportion of young people subject to detention-based supervision who have contact with their family.

A high or increasing proportion of young people receiving youth justice services whose families engage with youth justice services is desirable.

Data are not yet available for reporting against this indicator.

Appropriateness — Completion of programs that aim to address offending behaviour

‘Completion of programs that aim to address offending behaviour’ is a proxy indicator of governments’ objective to support young people to understand the impact of their offending on others, including victims and the wider community (box 17.9).

Box 17.9 **Completion of programs that aim to address offending behaviour**

‘Completion of programs that aim to address offending behaviour’ is defined as the proportion of young people referred to programs that aim to address offending behaviour, who complete the program.

A high or increasing proportion of young people completing these programs is desirable.

This indicator is a proxy indicator and needs to be interpreted with care. Completion of a program that aims to address offending behaviour may not change the young person’s understanding of the impact of their behaviour.

Data are not yet available for reporting against this indicator. Table 17A.14 provides summary information about programs available to young offenders that aim to address their offending behaviour.

Quality — Deaths in custody

‘Deaths in custody’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide a safe and secure environment for the protection of young people during their time in detention (box 17.10).

Box 17.10 **Deaths in custody**

‘Deaths in custody’ is defined as the number of young people who died while in custody.

A zero or decreasing deaths in custody rate is desirable.

Deaths are restricted to those that occurred while the young person was in the legal and/or physical custody of a youth justice agency or en route to an external medical facility (even if not escorted by youth justice agency workers). Deaths from apparently natural causes are included.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2017-18 data are available for all jurisdictions.

No young people died while in the legal or physical custody of an Australian youth justice agency in 2017-18. Data by Indigenous status from 2013-14 are available in table 17A.15 and show no deaths in custody occurred during this period.

Quality — Assaults in custody

‘Assaults in custody’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide a safe and secure environment for the protection of young people during their time in detention (box 17.11).

Box 17.11 **Assaults in custody**

‘Assaults in custody’ is defined by two measures:

- the rate of young people who are seriously assaulted (that is, sustain an injury that requires overnight hospitalisation and any act of sexual assault) due to an act perpetrated by one or more young people, per 10 000 custody nights
- the rate of young people who are assaulted (that is, sustain an injury, but do not require hospitalisation) due to an act perpetrated by one or more young people, per 10 000 custody nights.

If a young person is injured in more than one separate incident then each incident is counted. If multiple young people are injured, then each young person is counted. The rates of staff who are seriously assaulted and assaulted are included as contextual information to assist with interpreting this indicator.

Injuries resulting from a range of actions are captured. Types of actions that constitute assaults include intentional acts of direct infliction of force and violence (for example, fistfights) and intentional acts of indirect and non-confrontational force or violence (for example, administering illicit drugs or poison, spiking food or drink, and setting traps). Types of injuries include bruises, cuts or lacerations, open wounds, fractured or broken bones or teeth, burns or scalds, poisoning, dislocations and sprains, and concussions.

A zero or low, or decreasing rates of assaults in custody is desirable.

Data reported for these measures are:



- not comparable across jurisdictions or within some jurisdictions over time but are comparable (subject to caveats) over time for other jurisdictions (see caveats in attachment tables for specific jurisdictions)
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2017-18 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data reported for this indicator need to be interpreted with caution. Methods of data collection vary across jurisdictions and their ability to report is dependent on the documentation of relevant incidents. The thresholds for recording an assault and the extent to which minor injuries are included differs across jurisdictions. Further work will be undertaken to examine comparability issues.

Because of their age and vulnerability, the duty of care required for young people in detention is greater than might be the case in adult custodial facilities. In discharging their duty of care to young people in detention, youth justice agencies aim to create safe and secure environments in which typical adolescent development can occur and in which young people can socialise with others in a positive and constructive way prior to their release back into their families and communities.

Nationally in 2017-18, 7 young people were reported as injured in custody due to a serious assault (table 17.1) and a further 205 young people were reported as injured in custody due to an assault (excluding serious assaults) (table 17.2). These data tend to fluctuate across jurisdictions and over time, particularly for those jurisdictions with small numbers of young people in detention (tables 17A.16–18).

Table 17.1 Young people injured as a result of a serious assault, by Indigenous status, 2017-18^a



| | |
|---|--|
|  | Data are not comparable across jurisdictions. |
|  | Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. |

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Number of young people injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | 1 | 3 | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 | 1 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | – | – | – | – |
| Rate per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | 0.2 | 0.8 | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.2 | 0.2 | – | 0.7 | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | – | – | – | – |

^a See box 17.11 and tables 17A.16 and 17A.18 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 17A.16 and 17A.18.

Table 17.2 Young people injured as a result of an assault (excludes serious assaults), by Indigenous status, 2017-18^{a, b}

| | |
|---|--|
|  | Data are not comparable across jurisdictions. |
|  | Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. |

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Number of young people injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 22 | 4 | 23 | 18 | 6 | 6 | – | 15 |
| Non-Indigenous | 37 | 25 | 14 | 14 | 7 | 13 | – | – |
| Total | 60 | 29 | 37 | 32 | 13 | 19 | – | 15 |
| Rate per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 44.9 | – | 10.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.9 | 4.0 | 6.8 | 9.4 | 11.4 | 46.2 | – | – |
| Total | 5.7 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 8.0 | 45.8 | – | 10.5 |

^a See box 17.11 and tables 17A.17–18 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. ^b The total for NSW includes one young person of unknown Indigenous status. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 17A.17–18.

Quality — Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody

‘Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide a safe and secure environment for the protection of young people during their time in detention (box 17.12).

Box 17.12 Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody

‘Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody’ is defined by two measures:

- rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights
- rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody not requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights.

The number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide is reported as contextual information to assist with interpreting the results. An incident is counted each time a young person self-harms or attempts suicide. Therefore, the number of incidents and the number of young people will differ when one young person has self-harmed on two or more occasions in the reporting period, as each occasion will be counted as a separate incident.

Types of self-inflicted incidents that constitute self-harm include poisoning, hanging, attempted strangulation, suffocation, drowning or electrocution, submersion in water, burning, cutting, jumping from a high place, and jumping or lying in front of a moving object.

A zero or low, or decreasing rate of self-harm and attempted suicide in custody is desirable.

Data reported for these measures are:

- are not comparable across jurisdictions or within some jurisdictions over time but are comparable (subject to caveats) over time for other jurisdictions (see caveats in attachment tables for specific jurisdictions)
- incomplete for the current reporting period. Data for 2017-18 are not available for WA.

Data reported for this indicator need to be interpreted with caution. Methods of data collection vary across jurisdictions and their ability to report is dependent on the documentation of relevant incidents.

Nationally in 2017-18 (excluding WA), 18 incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide requiring hospitalisation (table 17.3) and a further 156 incidents not requiring hospitalisation were reported (table 17.4). Proportions varied across jurisdictions and fluctuated over time (table 17A.18–19).

Table 17.3 Incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation, by Indigenous status, 2017-18^a

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions.

Data are incomplete for the current reporting period.

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 13 | – | – | na | – | – | – | 1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4 | – | – | na | 1 | – | – | – |
| Total | 17 | – | – | na | – | – | – | 1 |
| Rate per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2.7 | – | – | na | – | – | – | 0.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.7 | – | – | na | 1.6 | – | – | – |
| Total | 1.6 | – | – | na | – | – | – | 0.7 |

^a See box 17.12 and table 17A.19 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. **na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 17A.18–19.

Table 17.4 Incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody not requiring hospitalisation, by Indigenous status, 2017-18^{a, b}

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions.

Data are incomplete for the current reporting period.

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 38 | 8 | 9 | na | 3 | 2 | 1 | 17 |
| Non-Indigenous | 33 | 38 | – | na | 3 | 3 | 1 | – |
| Total | 71 | 46 | 9 | na | 6 | 5 | 2 | 17 |
| Rate per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 7.8 | 6.8 | 1.7 | na | 3.0 | 15.0 | 7.3 | 12.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.2 | 6.1 | – | na | 4.9 | 10.7 | 2.5 | – |
| Total | 6.8 | 6.2 | 1.2 | na | 3.7 | 12.0 | 3.7 | 11.9 |

^a See box 17.12 and table 17A.18 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. **na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 17A.18–19.

Efficiency

The unit costs presented for these efficiency indicators may differ to unit costs reported in jurisdiction-specific annual reports due to different methods of calculation.

Efficiency indicators cannot be interpreted in isolation and should be considered in conjunction with other indicators. A low cost per young person subject to community-based supervision could reflect less investment in rehabilitation programs to address a young person's offending needs, or less intensive case management of young people on community-based supervision orders. Unit costs are also affected by differences in the profile of young offenders, geographic dispersion and other factors that limit opportunities to reduce overheads through economies of scale.

In addition, the average daily costs of supervising young offenders are significantly higher than unit costs for adult offenders. This is likely to be explained by more extensive supervision requirements when working with minors and the more limited opportunity for economies of scale in smaller youth justice systems.

Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision

'Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision' is an indicator of governments' objective to provide youth justice services in an efficient manner (box 17.13).



Box 17.13 Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision

'Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision' is defined as recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision per day, divided by the average daily number of young people subject to community-based supervision.

- Recurrent expenditure per day is calculated as annual recurrent expenditure divided by 365.25.
- The average daily number of young people is calculated by summing the number of days each young person spends under supervision during the year (irrespective of age) and dividing this total by the number of days in the same year.

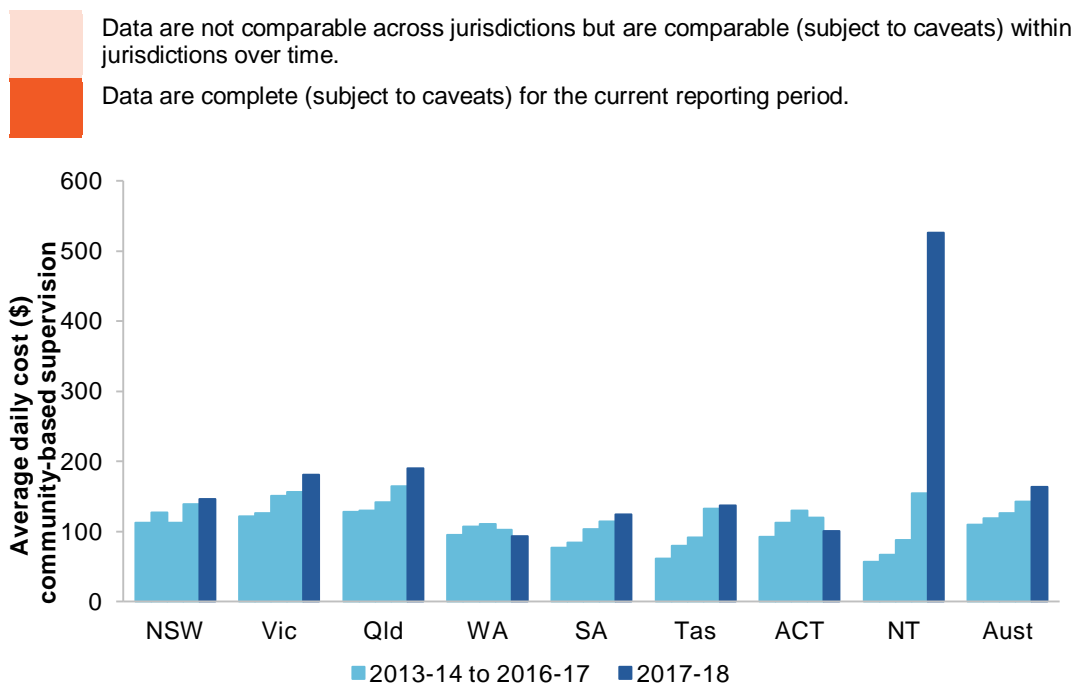
A low or decreasing average cost per day per young person is desirable as it suggests more efficient resource management.

Data reported for this indicator are:

-  not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time
-  complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2017-18 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Nationally in 2017-18, the average cost per day per young person subject to community-based supervision was \$164 (figure 17.9). These data fluctuate across jurisdictions (table 17A.20).

Figure 17.9 Average cost per day, per young person subject to community-based supervision (2017-18 dollars)^a



^a See box 17.13 and table 17A.20 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.20.

Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision

‘Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide youth justice services in an efficient manner (box 17.14).



Box 17.14 Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision

‘Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision’ is defined as recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision per day, divided by the average daily number of young people subject to detention-based supervision.

- Recurrent expenditure per day is calculated as annual recurrent expenditure divided by 365.25.
- The average daily number of young people is calculated by summing the number of days each young person spends under supervision during the year (irrespective of age) and dividing this total by the number of days in the same year.


A low or decreasing average cost per day per young person is desirable as it suggests more efficient resource management.


Data reported for this indicator are:

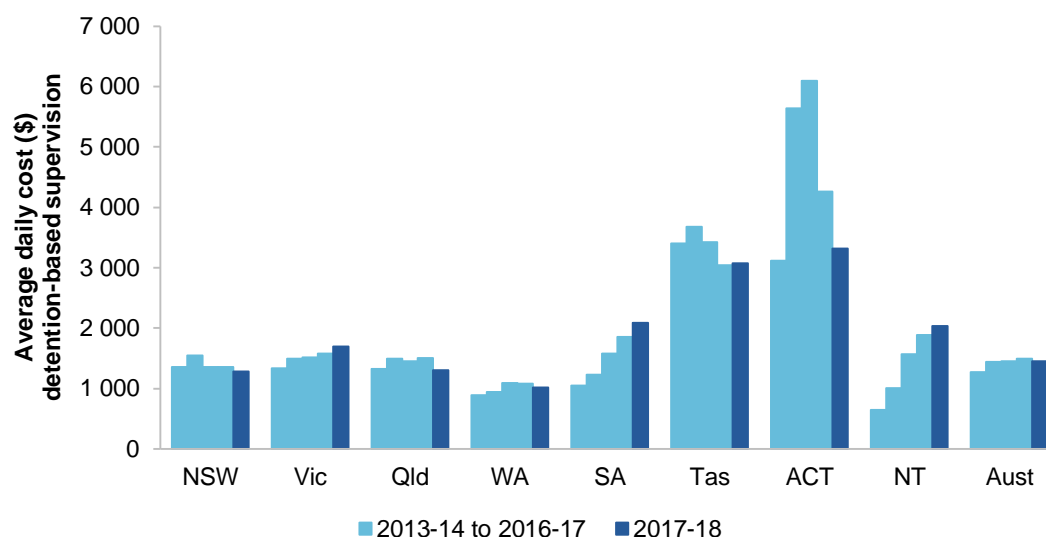
-  not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time
-  complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2017-18 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Nationally in 2017-18, the average cost per day per young person subject to detention-based supervision was \$1455 (figure 17.10). These data tend to fluctuate across jurisdictions and over time (table 17A.21).

Figure 17.10 **Average cost per day, per young person subject to detention-based supervision (2017-18 dollars)^a**

 Data are not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time.

 Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.



^a See box 17.14 and table 17A.21 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.21.

Cost per group conference

‘Cost per group conference’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide youth justice services in an efficient manner (box 17.15).



Box 17.15 **Cost per group conference**

‘Cost per group conference’ is defined as the total recurrent expenditure on group conferencing divided by the number of concluded group conferences.

A low or decreasing unit cost is desirable as it suggests more efficient resource management.

Data for this indicator should be interpreted with caution as the provision of group conferencing differs across jurisdictions.

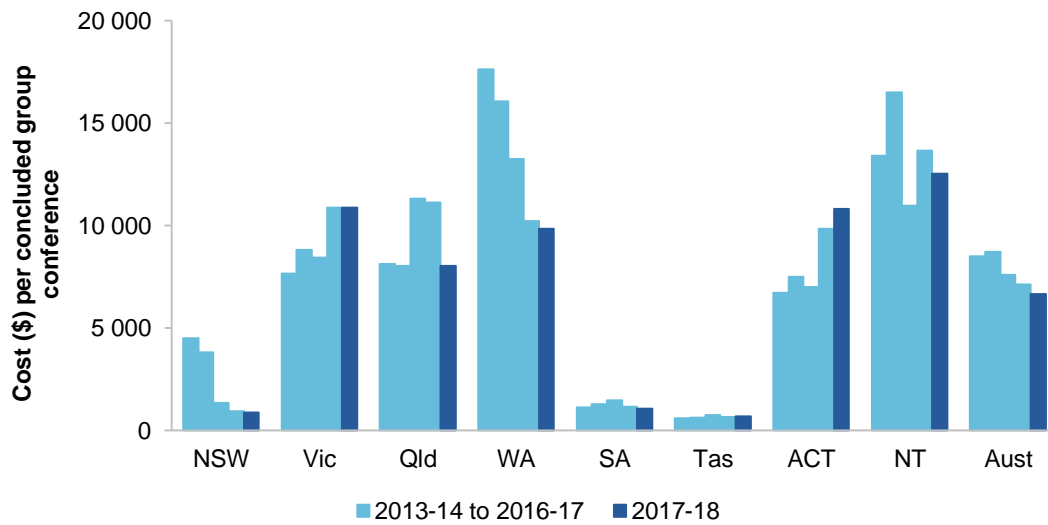
Data reported for this indicator are:

-  not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time
-  complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2017-18 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Nationally, in 2017-18, the average cost per concluded group conference was \$6682 (figure 17.11). These data fluctuate across jurisdictions and over time (table 17A.22).

Figure 17.11 Cost per concluded group conference (2017-18 dollars)^a

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time.
 Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.



^a See box 17.15 and table 17A.22 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.22.

Outcomes

Outcomes are the impact of services on the status of an individual or group (see chapter 1).

Escapes

‘Escapes’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to promote community safety (box 17.16).

Box 17.16 Escapes

'Escapes' is defined by two measures:

- the number of escapes from a youth justice detention centre, as a proportion of all young people in custody
- the number of escapes during periods of escorted movement, as a proportion of all periods of escorted movement.

An escape from a youth justice detention centre is defined as a breach of a secure perimeter or defined boundary of a detention centre, by a young person under the supervision of the centre.

A period of escorted movement is defined as a period of time during which a young person is in the custody of the youth justice agency while outside a detention centre, and ends when the young person is returned to the detention centre, or is no longer in the legal or physical custody of the youth justice agency. An escape from an escorted movement is defined as the failure of a young person to remain in the custody of a supervising youth justice worker or approved service provider during a period of escorted movement.

An escape is counted each time a young person escapes. For example, if a young person escapes three times during the year, three escapes are recorded. If three young people escape at the same time, three escapes are recorded.

A zero or decreasing rate of escapes is desirable.

Data reported for these measures are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2017-18 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Nationally in 2017-18, there were 3 escapes from youth justice detention (table 17.5) and 4 escapes from escorted movements. These data fluctuate across jurisdictions and over time (table 17A.23).

Table 17.5 Number and rate of escapes from youth justice detention centres, by Indigenous status, 2017-18^a



Data are comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| Number of escapes | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | 2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Total | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | 3 |
| Rate per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 0.2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 0.1 |
| Total | 0.2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 0.7 | 0.1 |

^a See box 17.16 and table 17A.23 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.23.

Absconds from unescorted leave

‘Absconds from unescorted leave’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to promote community safety (box 17.17).

Box 17.17 Absconds from unescorted leave

‘Absconds from unescorted leave’ is defined as the number of young people who have unescorted temporary leave and fail to return to custody, as a proportion of all young people who have unescorted temporary leave.

Unescorted leave is leave for a young person held in custody that is authorised in writing and does not require the young person to be escorted by a youth justice worker. An abscond is a failure to return from leave, and occurs when the youth justice agency advises police of the young person’s failure to return to custody.

A zero or low, or decreasing rate of absconds from unescorted leave is desirable.

Data reported for this indicator are:

comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time. However, not all jurisdictions permit unescorted leave to be undertaken (for these jurisdictions this indicator is not applicable)

complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2017-18 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Management of young people while they are in the legal custody of a youth detention centre includes the provision of appropriate assessment, planning and supervision to enable young

people to undertake unescorted temporary leave from detention centres. Unescorted leave is undertaken for activities such as education, training and employment. No young people absconded from unescorted leave in 2017-18. Data from 2013-14 are available in table 17A.24 and show one abscond over this period.

Completion of community-based orders

‘Completion of community-based orders’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to rehabilitate and reintegrate young people who offend (box 17.18).

Box 17.18 Completion of community-based orders

‘Completion of community-based orders’ is defined as the proportion of sentenced community-based youth supervision orders successfully completed.

Successful completion occurs when the earliest of the order expiry date or the order termination date is reached, and a breach is neither pending nor finalised. An order is not successfully completed where a court decides that an order was breached, irrespective of the court-ordered outcome. Excludes orders that have not yet been completed and/or the breach action has not been finalised.

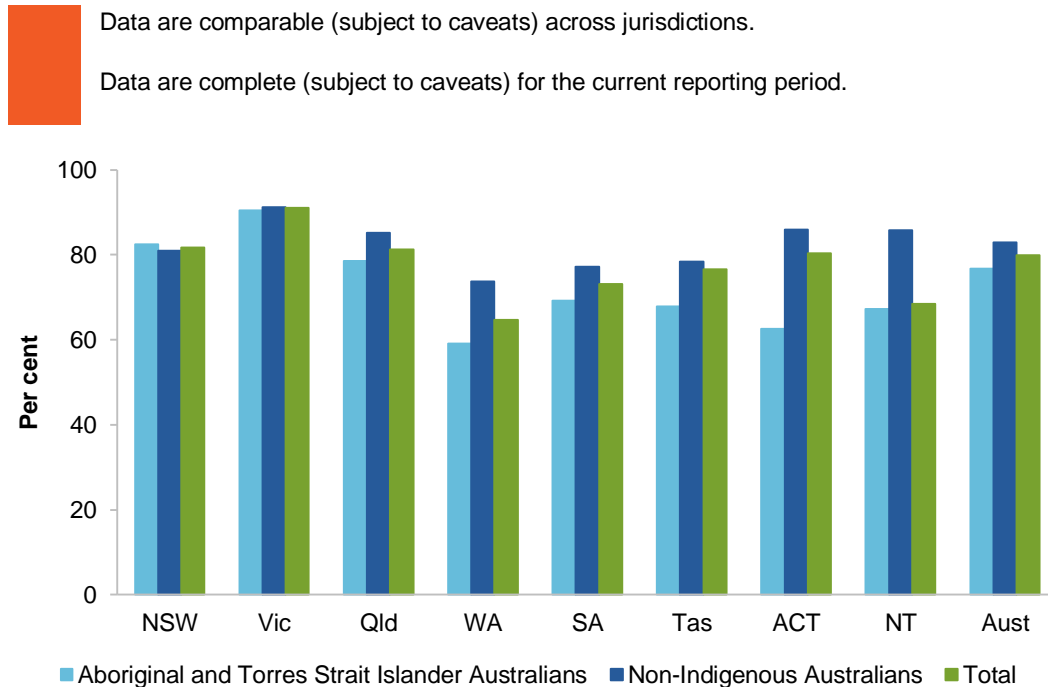
A high or increasing proportion of orders successfully completed is desirable. However, where offenders are non-compliant and pose a risk, breach action (an unsuccessful completion) may be warranted. As a result, a completion rate less than 100 per cent may not necessarily indicate poor performance, and may reflect appropriate supervision of young people on community-based supervision orders.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2017-18 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Nationally, 80.0 per cent of community-based orders were successfully completed in 2017-18 (figure 17.12) with this proportion broadly consistent over the past five years (table 17A.25).

Figure 17.12 **Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed, by Indigenous status, 2017-18^a**



^a See box 17.18 and table 17A.25 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.25.

Returns to sentenced youth justice supervision

‘Returns to sentenced youth justice supervision’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to contribute to a reduction in youth re-offending (box 17.19).

Box 17.19 Returns to sentenced youth justice supervision

‘Returns to sentenced youth justice supervision’ is defined as the proportion of young people released from sentenced supervision who are aged 10–16 years at time of release who returned to sentenced supervision within 12 months. Data are reported by the State or Territory of the original sentenced supervision, even if the return to supervision is not in that State or Territory.

The measure has a number of restrictions that need to be considered when interpreting the results:

- the measure is restricted to young people who have received a supervised sentence and does not include those young people for whom the offence resulted in an unsupervised sentence
- the measure does not include information on people supervised by adult justice departments
- some returns to sentenced supervision may be due to a breach of a previous order rather than a new offence.

(continue next page)

Box 17.19 (continued)

This measure should not be interpreted as a measure of recidivism. Accurately measuring recidivism would require information on all criminal acts committed by a young person which would include those not coming to the attention of authorities, and for those that did not result in a return to youth justice sentenced supervision.

This measure should be considered in the context of other youth justice outcome indicators, as many factors are likely to influence youth offending patterns, including a young person’s family environment and social circumstances. In addition, as factors that give rise to offending vary from region to region, direct comparisons of rates should not be made in isolation from the broader social context of each region.

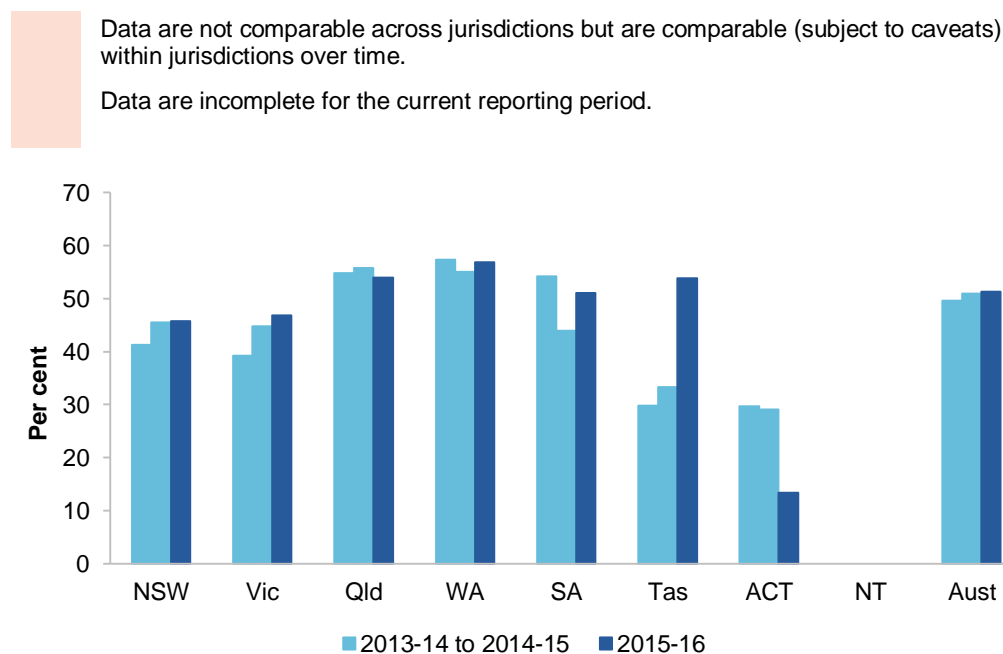
A low rate of returns to sentenced youth justice supervision is desirable.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time
- incomplete for the current reporting period. Data are not available for the NT.

Nationally (excluding the NT), 51.3 per cent of young people aged 10–16 years at time of release from sentenced supervision in 2015-16 returned within 12 months (figure 17.13). Results varied across jurisdictions (AIHW 2018a; table 17A.26).

Figure 17.13 Proportion of young people who returned to sentenced youth justice supervision within 12 months^{a, b}



^a See box 17.19 and table 17A.26 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. ^b Data are not available for the NT.

Source: AIHW, *Young People Returning to Sentenced Youth Justice Supervision 2016-17*; AIHW (unpublished); table 17A.26.

17.4 Definitions of key terms

| | |
|--|--|
| Community-based youth justice supervision | Community-based youth justice supervision is an alternative to detention, where a sentenced order or unsentenced order (such as conditional bail) is served in the community. |
| Detention-based youth justice supervision | Detention-based youth justice supervision involves young people serving their sentence in a custodial environment. |
| Group conferencing | Group conferences are decision-making forums that aim to minimise the progression of young people into the youth justice system, and provide restorative justice. Typically, a group conference involves the young offender(s) and victim(s) and their families, police and a youth justice agency officer, all of whom attempt to agree on a course of action required of the young offender/s to make amends for his or her offence/s. |
| Police caution | A police officer administering a caution, or warning, to a child instead of bringing a child before a court for the offence. |
| Pre-sentence community | Pre-sentence arrangements where the youth justice department is responsible for the case management or supervision of a young person (such as supervised or conditional bail where the youth justice department is involved with monitoring or supervising a young person). |
| Pre-sentence detention | Remanded or held in a youth justice centre or police watch house prior to appearing in court or to being sentenced. |
| Sentenced community-based supervision | Includes probation, recognisance and community service orders which are supervised or case managed by the youth justice department. May be supervision with or without additional mandated requirements, requiring some form of obligation or additional element that a young person is required to meet. This obligation could be community work such as a community service order, a developmental activity or program attendance. The youth justice department may or may not directly supervise any additional mandated requirements, but remains responsible for the overall case management of a young person. |
| Supervision period | A period of time during which a young person is continuously under youth justice supervision of one type or another. A supervision period is made up of one or more contiguous episodes. |
| Youth justice centre | A place administered and operated by a youth justice department, where young people are detained while under the supervision of the relevant youth justice department on a remand or sentenced detention episode. |
| Youth justice conference/group conference | A youth justice conference, or group conference, is a facilitated meeting resulting in a formal agreement to repair the harm caused by the offence. Participants can include the victim(s), offender(s), a youth justice agency officer, police and other key stakeholders. Referrals may be initiated by the police or the courts. |
| Youth justice department | Departments in each State and Territory that are responsible for youth justice matters. |

17.5 References

AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2018a, *Young People Returning to Sentenced Youth Justice Supervision 2016-17*, Juvenile justice series no. 22. Cat. no. JUV 127, Canberra.

—— 2018b, *Youth justice in Australia 2016-17*, Cat. no. JUV 116, Canberra,.

Patel, N., 2004, *Accommodation needs of young offenders*, Youth Justice Board for England and Wales: United Kingdom.

Supervised Release Review Board 2012, *Supervised Release Review Board: Annual Report*, Western Australia.

17A Youth justice services — attachment

Information on the comparability and completeness of the data for the performance indicators and measures is in sections 17.2-3.

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in section 17.4 of the chapter. Unsourced information was obtained from the Australian, State and Territory governments.

Data in this Report are examined by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group, but have not been formally audited by the Secretariat.

Data reported in the attachment tables are the most accurate available at the time of data collection. Historical data may have been updated since the last edition of RoGS.

This file is available on the Review web page (www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services).

Attachment contents

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Table 17A.1 | Average daily number and rate of young people aged 10–17 years who were supervised in the community and in detention centres |
| Table 17A.2 | Centre utilisation |
| Table 17A.3 | Average daily number and rate of males and females aged 10–17 years in detention |
| Table 17A.4 | Average daily number and rate of males and females aged 10–17 years subject to community-based supervision |
| Table 17A.5 | Average daily number and rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 10–17 years in detention |
| Table 17A.6 | Average daily number and rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 10–17 years subject to community based supervision |
| Table 17A.7 | Average rates of detention and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate ratio, young people aged 10–17 years in youth justice detention, per 10 000 people |
| Table 17A.8 | State and Territory government real recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, (2017-18 dollars) |
| Table 17A.9 | State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2017-18 |
| Table 17A.10 | Comparability of government recurrent expenditure — items included, 2017-18 |
| Table 17A.11 | Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement, by Indigenous status |
| Table 17A.12 | Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status |
| Table 17A.13 | Proportion of young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status |
| Table 17A.14 | Programs to address offending behaviour |
| Table 17A.15 | Deaths in custody, by Indigenous status |
| Table 17A.16 | Serious assaults in custody, by Indigenous status |
| Table 17A.17 | Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status |
| Table 17A.18 | Custody nights, by Indigenous status |
| Table 17A.19 | Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status |
| Table 17A.20 | Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision (2017-18 dollars) |
| Table 17A.21 | Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision (2017-18 dollars) |
| Table 17A.22 | Cost per group conference (2017-18 dollars) |
| Table 17A.23 | Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status |
| Table 17A.24 | Absconds from unescorted leave, by Indigenous status |
| Table 17A.25 | Completion of community-based orders, by Indigenous status |
| Table 17A.26 | Proportion of young people released from sentenced supervision, aged 10–16 years at time of release, who returned to sentenced supervision within 12 months, by State or Territory of index sentence |
| Table 17A.27 | Population aged 10-17 years, by sex |
| Table 17A.28 | Estimated resident population aged 10-17 years, by Indigenous status |

TABLE 17A.1

Table 17A.1 **Average daily number and rate of young people aged 10–17 years who were supervised in the community and in detention centres (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | 1 043 | 506 | 1 322 | 591 | 185 | 100 | 92 | 101 | 3 941 |
| Detention | 226 | 120 | 210 | 132 | 35 | 10 | 14 | 39 | 786 |
| Total | 1 269 | 625 | 1 647 | 675 | 207 | 103 | 99 | 140 | 4 765 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | 14.0 | 8.6 | 26.1 | 23.6 | 11.5 | 19.9 | 24.9 | 39.6 | 16.7 |
| Detention | 3.0 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 15.3 | 3.3 |
| Total | 17.0 | 10.7 | 32.5 | 26.9 | 12.9 | 20.5 | 26.8 | 54.8 | 20.2 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | 1 073 | 597 | 1 151 | 596 | 230 | 91 | 63 | 130 | 3 932 |
| Detention | 241 | 124 | 181 | 137 | 47 | 10 | 7 | 39 | 786 |
| Total | 1 315 | 727 | 1 324 | 732 | 277 | 102 | 70 | 169 | 4 717 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | 14.6 | 10.4 | 23.2 | 24.1 | 14.5 | 18.1 | 17.5 | 51.5 | 16.9 |
| Detention | 3.3 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 15.4 | 3.4 |
| Total | 17.9 | 12.7 | 26.7 | 29.6 | 17.4 | 20.3 | 19.4 | 66.9 | 20.3 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | 1 165 | 654 | 1 179 | 608 | 224 | 88 | 67 | 103 | 4 088 |
| Detention | 251 | 103 | 188 | 131 | 54 | 8 | 7 | 49 | 791 |
| Total | 1 417 | 765 | 1 361 | 737 | 278 | 95 | 74 | 151 | 4 878 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | 16.1 | 11.7 | 24.2 | 24.8 | 14.2 | 17.6 | 18.7 | 41.0 | 17.9 |
| Detention | 3.5 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 19.5 | 3.5 |
| Total | 19.6 | 13.6 | 28.0 | 30.1 | 17.6 | 19.0 | 20.7 | 60.1 | 21.3 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | 1 128 | 699 | 1 279 | 608 | 247 | 96 | 70 | 94 | 4 221 |
| Detention | 242 | 82 | 173 | 150 | 46 | 9 | 8 | 41 | 751 |
| Total | 1 367 | 788 | 1 445 | 757 | 295 | 106 | 79 | 135 | 4 972 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | 15.5 | 12.8 | 26.3 | 24.4 | 15.6 | 18.7 | 20.1 | 35.4 | 18.5 |
| Detention | 3.3 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 6.0 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 15.5 | 3.3 |
| Total | 18.8 | 14.4 | 29.7 | 30.4 | 18.7 | 20.7 | 22.7 | 50.9 | 21.8 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | 1 231 | 691 | 1 292 | 701 | 295 | 127 | 70 | 121 | 4 529 |

Table 17A.1 **Average daily number and rate of young people aged 10–17 years who were supervised in the community and in detention centres (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Detention | 273 | 61 | 184 | 154 | 49 | 11 | 14 | 49 | 795 |
| Total | 1 503 | 756 | 1 470 | 855 | 346 | 140 | 85 | 169 | 5 325 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | 17.1 | 12.7 | 26.8 | 28.2 | 18.6 | 24.5 | 20.2 | 45.5 | 20.0 |
| Detention | 3.8 | 1.1 | 3.8 | 6.2 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 18.4 | 3.5 |
| Total | 20.8 | 13.9 | 30.5 | 34.4 | 21.8 | 27.0 | 24.5 | 63.5 | 23.5 |

- (a) Number of young people on an average day. Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as a start of first period of relevant supervision. Some young people may have moved between community-based supervision and detention on the same day. Includes non-standard data for the NT, as JJ NMDS data were not supplied for 2011-12 to 2015-16.
- (b) Data for 2017-18 are provided by states and territories and may differ from those published in Youth Justice Australia 2017-18.
- (c) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers. Rate may differ from those published in *Youth justice in Australia* due to different population data being used.
- (d) Trend data may differ from those previously published due to data revisions provided to, and prepared by, the AIHW. In particular, the 2013-14 results for WA have been revised and are different from those published in the 2016 Report.
- (e) Numbers may not sum to the total due to rounding, and because young people who move between community-based supervision and detention on the same day are counted in both categories.
- (f) Rates should be used with caution where the population is relatively small (Tasmania, ACT and NT). See table 17A.27 for population data used to calculate rates.
- (g) In Victoria, through the dual track system, young people 18–20 years of age can be supervised by the youth justice service.
- (h) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.
- (i) In Tasmania data for community-based orders are calculated using the order expiry date as the end date. This may affect the number of clients considered active in a given period, as completion of some orders may occur after this date. Any comparison of community-based data should be made with caution.
- (j) The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention.
- (k) For the NT, average daily numbers of young people under community-based supervision is the 12 month average of the number of youth under supervision as at 1st day of the month. Average daily numbers may include youth attaining adult status whilst under a youth active supervision order.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2018, *Youth justice in Australia 2016-17*, Cat. No. JUV 116, Canberra: AIHW; State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.2

Table 17A.2 Centre utilisation (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of permanently funded beds | no. | 355 | 260 | 212 | 227 | 84 | 24 | 40 | 63 | 1 265 |
| Total average nightly population in detention centres | no. | 286.0 | 203.1 | 203.2 | 148.4 | 44.4 | 11.4 | 14.7 | 39.1 | 950.2 |
| Centre utilisation rate | % | 80.6 | 78.1 | 95.9 | 65.4 | 52.8 | 47.3 | 36.8 | 62.0 | 75.1 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of permanently funded beds | no. | 355 | 260 | 212 | 227 | 84 | 24 | 40 | 91 | 1 293 |
| Total average nightly population in detention centres | no. | 272.6 | 190.0 | 178.7 | 141.9 | 48.3 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 37.3 | 890.4 |
| Centre utilisation rate | % | 76.8 | 73.1 | 84.3 | 62.5 | 57.5 | 44.6 | 26.9 | 41.0 | 68.9 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of permanently funded beds | no. | 374 | 258 | 212 | 227 | 84 | 24 | 40 | 71 | 1 290 |
| Total average nightly population in detention centres | no. | 292.8 | 167.9 | 186.0 | 133.7 | 53.9 | 9.2 | 8.3 | 48.9 | 900.6 |
| Centre utilisation rate | % | 78.4 | 65.1 | 87.8 | 58.9 | 64.2 | 38.2 | 20.7 | 68.8 | 69.8 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of permanently funded beds | no. | 412 | 213 | 212 | 227 | 84 | 24 | 40 | 71 | 1 283 |
| Total average nightly population in detention centres | no. | 286.4 | 142.2 | 169.0 | 156.0 | 47.9 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 41.5 | 862.4 |
| Centre utilisation rate | % | 69.5 | 66.7 | 79.7 | 68.7 | 57.0 | 42.9 | 22.8 | 58.5 | 67.2 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of permanently funded beds | no. | 396 | 213 | 184 | 227 | 84 | 30 | 40 | 64 | 1 238 |
| Total average nightly population in detention centres | no. | 314.3 | 145.2 | 180.4 | 155.4 | 57.2 | 11.6 | 16.1 | 47.5 | 927.5 |
| Centre utilisation rate | % | 79.4 | 68.2 | 98.0 | 68.4 | 68.0 | 38.5 | 40.2 | 74.2 | 74.9 |

(a) Victoria's Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre consistently operates at higher utilisation rates than the Parkville Youth Justice Precinct.

(b) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018, 17 year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.

(c) Data has been refined for SA for the period 2013-14 to 2014-15 in accordance with the counting rules. Following a review SA's funded bed capacity has been amended.

Table 17A.2 **Centre utilisation (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(d) The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention.

(e) NT data for 2014-15 are for 30 June 2015. There were two detention centre site relocations in 2014-15 which made the calculation of funded beds over the 12 month period too difficult.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.3

Table 17A.3 **Average daily number and rate of males and females aged 10–17 years in detention (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 205 | 108 | 180 | 124 | 32 | 10 | 12 | 36 | 707 |
| Female | 21 | 12 | 30 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 79 |
| Total | 226 | 120 | 210 | 132 | 35 | 10 | 14 | 39 | 786 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 5.3 | 3.6 | 6.9 | 9.7 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 6.3 | 27.1 | 5.8 |
| Female | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 0.7 |
| Total | 3.0 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 15.3 | 3.3 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 220 | 115 | 155 | 129 | 41 | 9 | 6 | 36 | 712 |
| Female | 21 | 8 | 26 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 75 |
| Total | 241 | 124 | 181 | 137 | 47 | 10 | 7 | 39 | 786 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 5.8 | 3.9 | 6.1 | 10.2 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 27.5 | 6.0 |
| Female | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| Total | 3.3 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 15.4 | 3.4 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 229 | 97 | 154 | 123 | 50 | 7 | 6 | 44 | 711 |
| Female | 21 | 5 | 34 | 8 | 5 | – | 1 | 5 | 80 |
| Total | 251 | 103 | 188 | 131 | 54 | 8 | 7 | 49 | 791 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 6.1 | 3.4 | 6.2 | 9.8 | 6.2 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 34.0 | 6.1 |
| Female | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | – | 0.6 | 4.1 | 0.7 |
| Total | 3.5 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 19.5 | 3.5 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 220 | 77 | 142 | 144 | 40 | 8 | 7 | 37 | 674 |
| Female | 22 | 6 | 31 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 77 |
| Total | 242 | 82 | 173 | 150 | 46 | 9 | 8 | 41 | 751 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 5.9 | 2.7 | 5.7 | 11.3 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 26.8 | 5.8 |
| Female | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 0.7 |
| Total | 3.3 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 6.0 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 15.5 | 3.3 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 251 | 58 | 152 | 142 | 40 | 10 | 12 | 44 | 710 |
| Female | 22 | 4 | 32 | 11 | 9 | – | 2 | 4 | 86 |

TABLE 17A.3

Table 17A.3 **Average daily number and rate of males and females aged 10–17 years in detention (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total | 273 | 61 | 184 | 154 | 49 | 11 | 14 | 49 | 795 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 6.8 | 2.1 | 6.1 | 11.2 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 6.8 | 31.8 | 6.1 |
| Female | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.2 | – | 1.2 | 3.1 | 0.8 |
| Total | 3.8 | 1.1 | 3.8 | 6.2 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 18.4 | 3.5 |

- (a) Number of young people on an average day. Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as a start of first period of relevant supervision. Some young people may have moved between community-based supervision and detention on the same day. Includes non-standard data for the NT, as JJ NMDS data were not supplied for 2011-12 to 2015-16.
- (b) Data for 2017-18 are provided by states and territories and may differ from those published in Youth Justice Australia 2017-18.
- (c) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers using updated population data and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth justice in Australia 2016-17*.
- (d) Total includes unknown sex.
- (e) Numbers may not sum to the total due to rounding.
- (f) Trend data may differ from those previously published due to data revisions provided to, and prepared by, the AIHW. In particular, the 2013-14 results for WA have been revised and are different from those published in the 2016 Report.
- (g) Rates should be used with caution where the population is relatively small (Tasmania, ACT and NT). See table 17A.27 for population data used to calculate rates.
- (h) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.
- (i) The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention.
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2018, *Youth justice in Australia 2016-17*, Cat. No. JUV 116 Canberra: AIHW; State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.4

Table 17A.4 **Average daily number and rate of males and females aged 10–17 years subject to community-based supervision (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 817 | 409 | 996 | 497 | 154 | 72 | 66 | 83 | 3 094 |
| Female | 226 | 96 | 326 | 94 | 31 | 28 | 26 | 18 | 845 |
| Total | 1 043 | 505 | 1 322 | 591 | 185 | 100 | 92 | 101 | 3 940 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 21.3 | 13.6 | 38.2 | 38.8 | 18.8 | 27.6 | 34.7 | 62.6 | 25.5 |
| Female | 6.2 | 3.4 | 13.2 | 7.7 | 4.0 | 11.6 | 14.5 | 14.7 | 7.4 |
| Total | 14.0 | 8.6 | 26.1 | 23.6 | 11.5 | 19.9 | 24.9 | 39.6 | 16.7 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 846 | 483 | 859 | 496 | 181 | 69 | 49 | 101 | 3 085 |
| Female | 226 | 114 | 291 | 100 | 49 | 22 | 14 | 30 | 847 |
| Total | 1 073 | 597 | 1 151 | 596 | 230 | 91 | 63 | 130 | 3 932 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 22.4 | 16.5 | 33.7 | 39.3 | 22.2 | 26.5 | 26.5 | 77.0 | 25.9 |
| Female | 6.3 | 4.1 | 12.1 | 8.3 | 6.3 | 9.1 | 7.9 | 24.7 | 7.5 |
| Total | 14.6 | 10.4 | 23.2 | 24.1 | 14.5 | 18.1 | 17.5 | 51.5 | 16.9 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 927 | 539 | 910 | 505 | 182 | 74 | 49 | 84 | 3 269 |
| Female | 238 | 115 | 269 | 103 | 42 | 14 | 18 | 20 | 819 |
| Total | 1 165 | 654 | 1 179 | 608 | 224 | 88 | 67 | 103 | 4 088 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 24.9 | 18.7 | 36.5 | 40.3 | 22.5 | 28.7 | 26.8 | 64.8 | 27.9 |
| Female | 6.8 | 4.2 | 11.3 | 8.6 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 10.3 | 16.4 | 7.4 |
| Total | 16.1 | 11.7 | 24.2 | 24.8 | 14.2 | 17.6 | 18.7 | 41.0 | 17.9 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 902 | 574 | 962 | 496 | 197 | 75 | 53 | 80 | 3 340 |
| Female | 225 | 125 | 317 | 111 | 50 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 880 |
| Total | 1 128 | 699 | 1 279 | 608 | 247 | 96 | 70 | 94 | 4 221 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 24.2 | 20.5 | 38.6 | 39.0 | 24.4 | 28.3 | 30.0 | 58.0 | 28.6 |
| Female | 6.4 | 4.7 | 13.4 | 9.1 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 9.9 | 11.0 | 7.9 |
| Total | 15.5 | 12.8 | 26.3 | 24.4 | 15.6 | 18.7 | 20.1 | 35.4 | 18.5 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 986 | 575 | 990 | 564 | 233 | 101 | 51 | 100 | 3 598 |

Table 17A.4 **Average daily number and rate of males and females aged 10–17 years subject to community-based supervision (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Female | 245 | 116 | 302 | 136 | 63 | 27 | 20 | 20 | 929 |
| Total | 1 231 | 691 | 1 292 | 701 | 295 | 127 | 70 | 121 | 4 529 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 26.6 | 20.7 | 40.0 | 44.5 | 28.7 | 37.8 | 29.0 | 72.3 | 31.0 |
| Female | 7.0 | 4.4 | 12.8 | 11.2 | 8.1 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 15.6 | 8.4 |
| Total | 17.1 | 12.7 | 26.8 | 28.2 | 18.6 | 24.5 | 20.2 | 45.5 | 20.0 |

- (a) Number of young people on an average day. Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as a start of first period of relevant supervision. Some young people may have moved between community-based supervision and detention on the same day. Includes non-standard data for the NT, as JJ NMDS data were not supplied for 2011-12 to 2015-16.
- (b) Data for 2017-18 are provided by states and territories and may differ from those published in Youth Justice Australia 2017-18.
- (c) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers using updated population data and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth Justice in Australia 2016-17*.
- (d) Total includes unknown sex.
- (e) Numbers may not sum due to rounding.
- (f) Trend data may differ from those previously published due to data revisions provided to, and prepared by, the AIHW. In particular, the 2013-14 results for WA have been revised and are different from those published in the 2016 Report.
- (g) Rates should be used with caution where the population is relatively small (Tasmania, ACT and NT). See table 17A.27 for population data used to calculate rates.
- (h) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.
- (i) In Tasmania data for community-based orders are calculated using the order expiry date as the end date. This may affect the number of clients considered active in a given period, as completion of some orders may occur after this date. Any comparison of community-based data should be made with caution.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2018, *Youth Justice in Australia 2016-17*, Cat. No. JUV 116, Canberra: AIHW; State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.5

Table 17A.5 **Average daily number and rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 10–17 years in detention (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 112 | 18 | 150 | 98 | 23 | 4 | 4 | 38 | 447 |
| Non-Indigenous | 110 | 102 | 59 | 33 | 12 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 334 |
| Total | 226 | 120 | 210 | 132 | 35 | 10 | 14 | 39 | 786 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 28.1 | 19.8 | 39.6 | 59.6 | 32.8 | 7.7 | 40.7 | 31.7 | 35.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 1.5 |
| Total | 3.0 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 14.5 | 3.3 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 130 | 21 | 129 | 102 | 31 | 2 | 2 | 37 | 453 |
| Non-Indigenous | 109 | 103 | 52 | 35 | 16 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 331 |
| Total | 241 | 124 | 181 | 137 | 47 | 10 | 7 | 39 | 786 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 32.9 | 23.6 | 34.5 | 62.1 | 44.3 | 4.4 | 20.1 | 30.7 | 36.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Total | 3.3 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 14.6 | 3.4 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 144 | 19 | 132 | 99 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 46 | 473 |
| Non-Indigenous | 106 | 84 | 56 | 32 | 23 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 316 |
| Total | 251 | 103 | 188 | 131 | 54 | 8 | 7 | 49 | 791 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 36.6 | 21.4 | 35.7 | 61.0 | 44.5 | 2.2 | 19.9 | 38.4 | 37.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.5 |
| Total | 3.5 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 19.5 | 3.5 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 17A.5

Table 17A.5 **Average daily number and rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 10–17 years in detention (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 134 | 15 | 113 | 110 | 25 | 2 | 3 | 39 | 440 |
| Non-Indigenous | 105 | 68 | 60 | 40 | 21 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 308 |
| Total | 242 | 82 | 173 | 150 | 46 | 9 | 8 | 41 | 751 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 34.2 | 16.9 | 30.9 | 68.6 | 36.1 | 4.4 | 29.4 | 32.9 | 35.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Total | 3.3 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 6.0 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 15.5 | 3.3 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 136 | 11 | 122 | 119 | 26 | 1 | 5 | 47 | 467 |
| Non-Indigenous | 135 | 51 | 61 | 35 | 23 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 325 |
| Total | 273 | 61 | 184 | 154 | 49 | 11 | 14 | 49 | 795 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 34.5 | 12.5 | 33.6 | 74.4 | 37.8 | 2.2 | 49.0 | 40.1 | 37.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Total | 3.8 | 1.1 | 3.8 | 6.2 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 18.4 | 3.5 |

- (a) Number of young people on an average day. Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as a start of first period of relevant supervision. Some young people may have moved between community-based supervision and detention on the same day. Includes non-standard data for the NT, as JJ NMDS data were not supplied for 2013-14 to 2017-18.
- (b) Data for 2017-18 are provided by states and territories and may differ from those published in Youth Justice Australia 2017-18.
- (c) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers using updated population data and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth Justice in Australia 2016-17*.
- (d) Data should be interpreted with caution, particularly for jurisdictions with small Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations.
- (e) Numbers may not sum due to rounding. Totals include unknown Indigenous status.
- (f) Trend data may differ from those previously published due to data revisions provided to, and prepared by, the AIHW. In particular, the 2013-14 results for WA have been revised and are different from those published in the 2016 Report.
- (g) Rates should be used with caution where the population is relatively small (Tasmania, ACT and NT). See table 17A.28 for population data used to calculate rates.

Table 17A.5 Average daily number and rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 10–17 years in detention (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (h) | In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years. | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | In Tasmania Indigenous status is no longer being cross-checked with data from other databases. As a result, the proportion of clients with an 'unknown' Indigenous status is expected to be larger than in previous years. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years and any comparisons should be made with extreme caution. | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention. | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2018, *Youth justice in Australia 2016-17*, Cat. No. JUV 116, Canberra: AIHW; State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.6

Table 17A.6 **Average daily number and rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 10–17 years subject to community based supervision (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 472 | 89 | 736 | 384 | 91 | 27 | 21 | 96 | 1 915 |
| Non-Indigenous | 511 | 417 | 585 | 208 | 94 | 65 | 71 | 5 | 1 955 |
| Total | 1 043 | 506 | 1 322 | 591 | 185 | 100 | 92 | 101 | 3 941 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 118.6 | 98.4 | 194.3 | 233.0 | 129.7 | 57.8 | 213.4 | 79.3 | 150.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.2 | 7.3 | 12.4 | 8.7 | 6.2 | 13.9 | 19.6 | 3.4 | 8.7 |
| Total | 13.9 | 8.8 | 26.0 | 23.1 | 11.6 | 19.6 | 24.7 | 37.5 | 16.7 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 478 | 110 | 636 | 380 | 119 | 25 | 17 | 124 | 1 889 |
| Non-Indigenous | 536 | 486 | 507 | 216 | 111 | 65 | 47 | 5 | 1 974 |
| Total | 1 073 | 597 | 1 151 | 596 | 230 | 91 | 63 | 130 | 3 932 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 120.8 | 123.4 | 170.1 | 231.5 | 170.0 | 54.7 | 170.7 | 102.8 | 150.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.7 | 8.7 | 11.0 | 9.1 | 7.3 | 14.0 | 13.2 | 3.4 | 9.0 |
| Total | 14.5 | 10.6 | 23.1 | 23.6 | 14.5 | 17.8 | 17.3 | 48.6 | 16.9 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 526 | 118 | 636 | 389 | 109 | 25 | 19 | 98 | 1 920 |
| Non-Indigenous | 584 | 536 | 534 | 219 | 115 | 63 | 48 | 4 | 2 103 |
| Total | 1 165 | 654 | 1 179 | 608 | 224 | 88 | 67 | 103 | 4 088 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 133.7 | 132.9 | 172.2 | 239.8 | 156.5 | 55.2 | 188.9 | 81.9 | 152.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8.5 | 9.7 | 11.9 | 9.6 | 7.6 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 3.0 | 9.7 |
| Total | 16.1 | 11.7 | 24.2 | 24.8 | 14.2 | 17.6 | 18.7 | 41.0 | 17.9 |

Table 17A.6 **Average daily number and rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 10–17 years subject to community based supervision (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 467 | 107 | 720 | 378 | 101 | 15 | 22 | 85 | 1 895 |
| Non-Indigenous | 586 | 592 | 544 | 229 | 147 | 81 | 48 | 8 | 2 234 |
| Total | 1 128 | 699 | 1 279 | 608 | 247 | 96 | 70 | 94 | 4 221 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 119.1 | 120.7 | 196.9 | 235.7 | 146.0 | 33.1 | 215.6 | 71.7 | 151.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8.5 | 11.0 | 12.1 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 17.3 | 14.2 | 5.5 | 10.4 |
| Total | 15.5 | 12.8 | 26.3 | 24.4 | 15.6 | 18.7 | 20.1 | 35.4 | 18.5 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 509 | 114 | 691 | 457 | 99 | 16 | 17 | 109 | 2 012 |
| Non-Indigenous | 615 | 575 | 577 | 244 | 196 | 111 | 53 | 11 | 2 382 |
| Total | 1 231 | 691 | 1 292 | 701 | 295 | 127 | 70 | 121 | 4 529 |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 129.2 | 129.1 | 190.3 | 285.7 | 144.0 | 35.2 | 166.5 | 93.0 | 161.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 9.0 | 10.8 | 12.9 | 10.5 | 12.9 | 23.5 | 15.7 | 7.4 | 11.1 |
| Total | 17.1 | 12.7 | 26.8 | 28.2 | 18.6 | 24.5 | 20.2 | 45.5 | 20.0 |

(a) Number of young people on an average day. Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as a start of first period of relevant supervision. Some young people may have moved between community-based supervision and detention on the same day. Includes non-standard data for the NT, as JJ NMDS data were not supplied for 2010-11 to 2015-16.

(b) Data for 2017-18 are provided by states and territories and may differ from those published in Youth Justice Australia 2017-18.

(c) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers using updated population data and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth Justice in Australia 2016-17*.

(d) Data should be interpreted with caution, particularly for jurisdictions with small Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations.

(e) Numbers may not sum due to rounding. Totals include unknown Indigenous status.

(f) Trend data may differ from those previously published due to data revisions provided to, and prepared by, the AIHW. In particular, the 2013-14 results for WA have been revised and are different from those published in the 2016 Report.

Table 17A.6 Average daily number and rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 10–17 years subject to community based supervision (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(g) Rates should be used with caution where the population is relatively small (Tasmania, ACT and NT). See table 17A.28 for population data used to calculate rates.

(h) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.

(i) In Tasmania Indigenous status is no longer being cross-checked with data from other databases. As a result, the proportion of clients with an 'unknown' Indigenous status is expected to be larger than in previous years. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years and any comparisons should be made with extreme caution.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2018, *Youth Justice in Australia 2016-17*, Cat. No. JUV 116, Canberra: AIHW; State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.7

Table 17A.7 Average rates of detention and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate ratio, young people aged 10–17 years in youth justice detention, per 10 000 people (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017-18 | 28.1 | 19.8 | 39.6 | 59.6 | 32.8 | 7.7 | 40.7 | 31.7 | 35.2 |
| 2016-17 | 32.9 | 23.6 | 34.5 | 62.1 | 44.3 | 4.4 | 20.1 | 30.7 | 36.0 |
| 2015-16 | 36.6 | 21.4 | 35.7 | 61.0 | 44.5 | 2.2 | 19.9 | 38.4 | 37.6 |
| 2014-15 | 34.2 | 16.9 | 30.9 | 68.6 | 36.1 | 4.4 | 29.4 | 32.9 | 35.2 |
| 2013-14 | 34.5 | 12.5 | 33.6 | 74.4 | 37.8 | 2.2 | 49.0 | 40.1 | 37.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017-18 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 1.5 |
| 2016-17 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| 2015-16 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.5 |
| 2014-15 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| 2013-14 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/non-Indigenous rate ratio | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017-18 | 18.1 | 11.0 | 31.6 | 42.8 | 41.7 | 5.2 | 14.7 | 60.9 | 23.6 |
| 2016-17 | 21.1 | 12.7 | 30.7 | 42.0 | 42.0 | 2.5 | 14.3 | 22.6 | 24.0 |
| 2015-16 | 23.7 | 14.1 | 28.7 | 43.6 | 29.3 | 1.7 | 13.8 | 16.9 | 25.7 |
| 2014-15 | 22.3 | 13.4 | 23.1 | 40.0 | 26.0 | 3.0 | 19.8 | 24.1 | 24.6 |
| 2013-14 | 17.4 | 13.0 | 24.6 | 49.4 | 25.0 | 1.0 | 18.3 | 29.8 | 24.7 |

- (a) Number of young people on an average day. Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as a start of first period of relevant supervision. Some young people may have moved between community-based supervision and detention on the same day. Includes non-standard data for the NT, as JJ NMDS data were not supplied for 2013-14 to 2017-18.
- (b) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers using updated population data and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth Justice in Australia 2016-17*.
- (c) Rates should be used with caution where the population is relatively small (Tasmania, ACT and NT). See table 17A.28 for population data used to calculate rates.
- (d) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.
- (e) In Tasmania Indigenous status is no longer being cross-checked with data from other databases. As a result, the proportion of clients with an 'unknown' Indigenous status is expected to be larger than in previous years. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years and any comparisons should be made with extreme caution.
- (f) The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2018, *Youth Justice in Australia 2016-17*, Cat. No. JUV 116 Canberra: AIHW; State and Territory Governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.8

Table 17A.8 **State and Territory government real recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, (2017-18 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2014-15</i> | <i>2015-16</i> | <i>2016-17</i> | <i>2017-18</i> |
|--|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total government expenditure on youth justice services | | | | | | |
| Total government expenditure on detention-based youth justice services | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$'000 | 155 194 | 161 520 | 145 166 | 134 714 | 133 959 |
| Vic | \$'000 | 70 853 | 77 576 | 93 266 | 109 352 | 125 660 |
| Qld | \$'000 | 87 328 | 92 252 | 98 587 | 98 409 | 100 084 |
| WA | \$'000 | 50 793 | 54 015 | 53 252 | 56 308 | 55 096 |
| SA | \$'000 | 22 041 | 21 630 | 30 492 | 33 234 | 34 261 |
| Tas | \$'000 | 14 378 | 13 846 | 11 454 | 11 928 | 12 737 |
| ACT | \$'000 | 18 202 | 18 535 | 17 826 | 17 137 | 18 189 |
| NT | \$'000 | 11 271 | 15 487 | 28 120 | 25 569 | 29 111 |
| Australia | \$'000 | 430 059 | 454 860 | 478 163 | 486 652 | 509 097 |
| Total government expenditure on community-based youth justice services | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$'000 | 59 101 | 59 901 | 55 780 | 64 659 | 67 089 |
| Vic | \$'000 | 47 950 | 47 308 | 50 368 | 47 968 | 54 903 |
| Qld | \$'000 | 66 212 | 66 220 | 67 238 | 75 484 | 100 033 |
| WA | \$'000 | 25 067 | 24 767 | 24 837 | 25 456 | 23 298 |
| SA | \$'000 | 11 008 | 10 188 | 10 591 | 11 486 | 10 529 |
| Tas | \$'000 | 4 382 | 4 159 | 4 563 | 6 184 | 6 564 |
| ACT | \$'000 | 2 801 | 2 991 | 3 266 | 3 118 | 3 473 |
| NT | \$'000 | 3 619 | 3 622 | 4 251 | 8 238 | 19 420 |
| Australia | \$'000 | 220 140 | 219 155 | 220 894 | 242 592 | 285 308 |
| Total government expenditure on group conferencing | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$'000 | 5 877 | 4 481 | 1 659 | 963 | 1 031 |
| Vic | \$'000 | 1 939 | 2 012 | 2 077 | 2 352 | 2 311 |
| Qld | \$'000 | 5 859 | 5 453 | 7 524 | 13 686 | 11 962 |
| WA | \$'000 | 36 493 | 34 378 | 28 892 | 23 560 | 23 613 |
| SA | \$'000 | 1 962 | 1 799 | 1 838 | 1 646 | 1 278 |
| Tas | \$'000 | 151 | 115 | 138 | 89 | 86 |
| ACT | \$'000 | 661 | 858 | 673 | 610 | 573 |
| NT | \$'000 | 5 024 | 5 033 | 4 986 | 5 498 | 7 111 |
| Australia | \$'000 | 57 967 | 54 130 | 47 788 | 48 404 | 47 965 |
| Total government expenditure (detention, community and group conferencing) | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$'000 | 220 172 | 225 902 | 202 605 | 200 335 | 202 079 |
| Vic | \$'000 | 120 742 | 126 897 | 145 711 | 159 672 | 182 874 |
| Qld | \$'000 | 159 399 | 163 925 | 173 349 | 187 579 | 212 079 |
| WA | \$'000 | 112 353 | 113 160 | 106 981 | 105 324 | 102 007 |
| SA | \$'000 | 35 011 | 33 616 | 42 921 | 46 366 | 46 068 |
| Tas | \$'000 | 18 911 | 18 120 | 16 155 | 18 201 | 19 387 |
| ACT | \$'000 | 21 664 | 22 384 | 21 766 | 20 866 | 22 235 |
| NT | \$'000 | 19 914 | 24 142 | 37 357 | 39 305 | 55 642 |
| Australia | \$'000 | 708 166 | 728 145 | 746 845 | 777 649 | 842 370 |

TABLE 17A.8

Table 17A.8 **State and Territory government real recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, (2017-18 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2014-15</i> | <i>2015-16</i> | <i>2016-17</i> | <i>2017-18</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Real government expenditure per child aged 10-17 years in the population | | | | | | |
| Total government expenditure on detention-based youth justice services | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$ | 215.08 | 222.65 | 200.40 | 183.39 | 179.53 |
| Vic | \$ | 130.73 | 141.75 | 166.22 | 190.97 | 214.80 |
| Qld | \$ | 180.92 | 189.78 | 202.56 | 198.49 | 197.46 |
| WA | \$ | 204.49 | 216.86 | 217.57 | 227.88 | 219.60 |
| SA | \$ | 138.97 | 136.77 | 192.77 | 209.01 | 213.83 |
| Tas | \$ | 277.70 | 269.81 | 228.53 | 237.84 | 252.53 |
| ACT | \$ | 524.88 | 532.95 | 498.59 | 474.77 | 492.74 |
| NT | \$ | 423.56 | 583.96 | 1 118.36 | 1 012.72 | 1 140.00 |
| Australia | \$ | 189.74 | 199.59 | 209.14 | 209.67 | 215.50 |
| Total government expenditure on community-based youth justice services | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$ | 81.91 | 82.57 | 77.00 | 88.02 | 89.91 |
| Vic | \$ | 88.47 | 86.44 | 89.77 | 83.77 | 93.85 |
| Qld | \$ | 137.17 | 136.23 | 138.15 | 152.25 | 197.36 |
| WA | \$ | 100.92 | 99.43 | 101.48 | 103.02 | 92.86 |
| SA | \$ | 69.41 | 64.42 | 66.96 | 72.24 | 65.71 |
| Tas | \$ | 84.64 | 81.05 | 91.04 | 123.30 | 130.14 |
| ACT | \$ | 80.78 | 86.00 | 91.35 | 86.39 | 94.07 |
| NT | \$ | 136.01 | 136.56 | 169.07 | 326.29 | 760.49 |
| Australia | \$ | 97.12 | 96.16 | 96.62 | 104.52 | 120.77 |
| Total government expenditure on group conferencing | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$ | 8.14 | 6.18 | 2.29 | 1.31 | 1.38 |
| Vic | \$ | 3.58 | 3.68 | 3.70 | 4.11 | 3.95 |
| Qld | \$ | 12.14 | 11.22 | 15.46 | 27.60 | 23.60 |
| WA | \$ | 146.92 | 138.02 | 118.05 | 95.35 | 94.12 |
| SA | \$ | 12.37 | 11.37 | 11.62 | 10.35 | 7.98 |
| Tas | \$ | 2.91 | 2.24 | 2.75 | 1.77 | 1.71 |
| ACT | \$ | 19.07 | 24.68 | 18.84 | 16.91 | 15.52 |
| NT | \$ | 188.81 | 189.80 | 198.29 | 217.76 | 278.47 |
| Australia | \$ | 25.57 | 23.75 | 20.90 | 20.85 | 20.30 |
| Total government expenditure (detention, community and group conferencing) | | | | | | |
| NSW | \$ | 305.14 | 311.40 | 279.70 | 272.72 | 270.83 |
| Vic | \$ | 222.78 | 231.87 | 259.69 | 278.84 | 312.60 |
| Qld | \$ | 330.23 | 337.22 | 356.17 | 378.34 | 418.41 |
| WA | \$ | 452.32 | 454.31 | 437.09 | 426.25 | 406.58 |
| SA | \$ | 220.75 | 212.57 | 271.35 | 291.60 | 287.53 |
| Tas | \$ | 365.25 | 353.09 | 322.32 | 362.91 | 384.38 |
| ACT | \$ | 624.72 | 643.63 | 608.77 | 578.07 | 602.34 |
| NT | \$ | 748.38 | 910.31 | 1 485.72 | 1 556.76 | 2 178.96 |
| Australia | \$ | 312.44 | 319.51 | 326.66 | 335.05 | 356.57 |

Table 17A.8 State and Territory government real recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, (2017-18 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2014-15</i> | <i>2015-16</i> | <i>2016-17</i> | <i>2017-18</i> |
|-------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (a) | See table 17A.10 for further information on the comparability of these data. | | | | |
| (b) | In NSW, the increase in expenditure on community-based supervision between 2015-16 and 2016-17 is due to the Youth on track program. Further, in 2016-17, youth justice conferencing moved to community programs, and data are no longer recorded separately. | | | | |
| (c) | In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years. There was an increase in user cost of capital for 2013-14 as a result of the completion of the Cleveland Youth Detention Centre Stage 1. Due to machinery of government changes, not all 2011-12 financial data were available at the time of data collection and reporting. The 2012-13 financial year was the first period where youth justice services had a dedicated budget. Therefore, 2012-13 and 2013-14 data are not comparable with data from earlier years. | | | | |
| (d) | In WA, following an incident at Banksia Hill youth justice detention centre in January 2013, young offenders were detained at an adult facility to the end of the financial year 2012-13. The additional costs incurred by the adult facility have not been included in these data. | | | | |
| (e) | In SA, there was an increase in detention-based expenditure for 2015-16 associated with infrastructure and security upgrades. For 2013-14 there was a decrease in all community-based expenditure due to the Metropolitan Aboriginal Youth Family Services program relocating to another division and the realignment of some services. Higher expenditure incurred in SA in 2012-13 was associated with commissioning a new youth training centre, increasing population capacity in the training centres from 82 to 96 young people and an increase in umbrella or other government department expenses as a result of new sustainment funding. The period 2011-12 includes construction and fit-out costs for the new Adelaide Youth Training Centre. Group conferencing expenditure data were not available for SA prior to 2012-13. | | | | |
| (f) | In Tasmania, following significant internal restructuring of the Department in 2015-16, the calculation methodology for allocation of umbrella costs changed. The total departmental overhead allocated to Children and Youth Services decreased in 2014-15 and further decreased in 2015-16. This led to a decrease in reported umbrella costs. Maintenance expenditure was also less following a facility upgrade program in the prior year. In 2013-14, salary expenses increased due to additional funds being provided for health services at Ashley Youth Detention Centre. Payroll tax ceased in October 2012. | | | | |
| (g) | In ACT, community-based expenditure for 2015-16 are not comparable with previous years due to the integration of child protection and youth justice to a single case management system in July 2015, and the subsequent changes to expenditure reporting for 2015-16. | | | | |
| (h) | In the NT, expenditure on community-based youth justice services increased in 2017-18 due to the introduction of Youth Outreach and Re-Engagement Officers (YOREO), and supported bail accommodation to provide accommodation for youth to qualify for bail and be supported by the YOREOs. In 2016-17, Territory Families performed an asset revaluation which resulted in a decrease in detention-based expenditure, and the increase in community-based expenditure was due to an increase in staffing for youth outreach and re-engagement teams, changes in apportioning umbrella costs and expanded programs in the non-government/specialist service providers. The increase in expenditure in 2015-16 was due to the relocation to the Berrimah site and introduction of the high security unit. | | | | |
| (i) | Time series financial data are adjusted to 2017-18 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2017-18 = 100). See chapter 2 for details. | | | | |

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 2A.50.

TABLE 17A.9

Table 17A.9 State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2017-18 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Expenditure on detention-based supervision | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salary expenses and expenses in the nature of salary (e.g., superannuation and FBT) | \$'000 | 75 777 | 66 016 | 53 459 | 37 584 | 18 944 | 8 694 | 8 663 | 12 912 | 282 050 |
| Payroll tax (where subject to payroll tax) | \$'000 | 4 002 | 2 194 | – | na | 904 | – | na | 683 | 7 783 |
| Administrative expenditure | \$'000 | 19 844 | 8 372 | 6 768 | – | 370 | 1 316 | 159 | 3 166 | 39 994 |
| Client costs | \$'000 | 3 641 | 4 389 | 2 548 | 1 147 | 839 | 412 | 187 | 622 | 13 785 |
| Other operating expenses (e.g., utilities, maintenance etc.) | \$'000 | 4 549 | 8 629 | 5 908 | 10 743 | 2 403 | 572 | 2 638 | 4 331 | 39 772 |
| Debt servicing fees | \$'000 | – | – | – | na | – | – | na | – | – |
| Annual depreciation | \$'000 | 9 233 | 3 857 | 5 439 | 816 | 2 760 | 241 | 995 | 1 635 | 24 977 |
| Total | \$'000 | 117 047 | 93 457 | 74 122 | 50 290 | 26 218 | 11 235 | 12 643 | 23 349 | 408 361 |
| Expenditure by umbrella or other government department(s) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure by umbrella or other government departments | \$'000 | na | 10 010 | 5 900 | – | 1 842 | 420 | 2 264 | 4 052 | 24 487 |
| Grants to non-government/specialist service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grants to non-government/specialist service providers | \$'000 | 472 | 879 | na | 209 | 313 | – | na | na | 1 873 |
| Capital grants to non-government/specialist service providers | \$'000 | – | – | na | na | – | – | na | na | – |
| Total | \$'000 | 472 | 879 | na | 209 | 313 | – | na | na | 1 873 |
| Operating revenues from ordinary activities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total operating revenues | \$'000 | 1 211 | – | 685 | 649 | 69 | – | – | 112 | 2 727 |
| Total expenditure (youth justice agency expenditure and umbrella/other department expenditure), less revenues and payroll tax (where applicable) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure | \$'000 | 112 305 | 102 152 | 79 337 | 49 850 | 27 401 | 11 655 | 14 907 | 26 606 | 424 212 |

TABLE 17A.9

Table 17A.9 State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2017-18 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Value of capital assets used in the provision of youth justice services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land | \$'000 | 30 677 | 114 999 | 13 305 | 7 340 | 9 900 | 500 | 3 438 | 6 200 | 186 359 |
| Buildings | \$'000 | 236 272 | 177 852 | 243 970 | 57 948 | 72 922 | 13 000 | 37 557 | 23 471 | 862 991 |
| Plant and equipment | \$'000 | 3 730 | 1 001 | 2 063 | 288 | 2 928 | 23 | 35 | 133 | 10 201 |
| Total | \$'000 | 270 679 | 293 852 | 259 339 | 65 576 | 85 750 | 13 523 | 41 030 | 31 314 | 1 061 062 |
| User cost of capital (based on 8 per cent of total value of capital assets) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notional user cost of capital | \$'000 | 21 654 | 23 508 | 20 747 | 5 246 | 6 860 | 1 082 | 3 282 | 2 505 | 84 885 |
| Total expenditure, including notional user cost of capital | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | \$'000 | 133 959 | 125 660 | 100 084 | 55 096 | 34 261 | 12 737 | 18 189 | 29 111 | 509 097 |
| Expenditure on community-based supervision | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salary expenses and expenses in the nature of salary (e.g., superannuation and FBT) | \$'000 | 34 737 | 20 596 | 51 066 | 15 492 | 9 092 | 2 352 | 2 715 | 6 118 | 142 169 |
| Payroll tax (where subject to payroll tax) | \$'000 | 1 837 | 939 | – | na | 438 | – | na | 340 | 3 554 |
| Administrative expenditure | \$'000 | 10 518 | 1 615 | 10 544 | – | 485 | 1 522 | 407 | 1 113 | 26 204 |
| Client costs | \$'000 | 142 | 562 | 533 | 155 | 33 | 39 | na | 19 | 1 483 |
| Other operating expenses (e.g., utilities, maintenance etc.) | \$'000 | 7 199 | 1 553 | 28 402 | 6 958 | 655 | 198 | na | 1 035 | 46 001 |
| Debt servicing fees | \$'000 | – | – | – | – | – | – | na | na | – |
| Annual depreciation | \$'000 | 1 493 | 307 | 692 | 258 | 151 | – | na | 192 | 3 094 |
| Total | \$'000 | 55 927 | 25 572 | 91 237 | 22 864 | 10 854 | 4 111 | 3 122 | 8 817 | 222 504 |
| Expenditure by umbrella or other government department(s) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure by umbrella or other government departments | \$'000 | na | 8 259 | 7 068 | – | – | 216 | 351 | 1 654 | 17 548 |

TABLE 17A.9

Table 17A.9 State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2017-18 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Grants to non-government/specialist service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grants to non-government/specialist service providers | \$'000 | 15 384 | 22 011 | na | – | 49 | 2 237 | na | 8 359 | 48 040 |
| Capital grants to non-government/specialist service providers | \$'000 | na | – | na | na | – | – | na | 415 | 415 |
| Total | \$'000 | 15 384 | 22 011 | na | – | 49 | 2 237 | na | 8 774 | 48 455 |
| Operating revenues from ordinary activities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total operating revenues | \$'000 | 2 615 | – | 851 | 75 | – | – | na | 26 | 3 566 |
| Total expenditure (youth justice agency expenditure and umbrella/other department expenditure), less revenues and payroll tax (where applicable) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure | \$'000 | 66 859 | 54 903 | 97 454 | 22 790 | 10 465 | 6 564 | 3 473 | 18 879 | 281 386 |
| Value of capital assets used in the provision of youth justice services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land | \$'000 | na | – | 5 170 | 5 576 | 275 | – | na | 820 | 11 841 |
| Buildings | \$'000 | na | – | 22 510 | – | 307 | – | na | 5 673 | 28 490 |
| Plant and equipment | \$'000 | 2 876 | – | 4 556 | 16 | 214 | – | na | 268 | 7 930 |
| Total | \$'000 | 2 876 | – | 32 236 | 5 593 | 796 | – | na | 6 761 | 48 261 |
| User cost of capital (based on 8 per cent of total value of capital assets) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notional user cost of capital | \$'000 | 230 | – | 2 579 | 508 | 64 | – | na | 541 | 3 921 |
| Total expenditure, including notional user cost of capital | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | \$'000 | 67 089 | 54 903 | 100 033 | 23 298 | 10 529 | 6 564 | 3 473 | 19 420 | 285 308 |

TABLE 17A.9

Table 17A.9 State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2017-18 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Expenditure on group conferencing | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salary expenses and expenses in the nature of salary (e.g., superannuation and FBT) | \$'000 | 1 031 | 60 | 8 800 | 16 077 | 854 | na | na | 2 515 | 29 337 |
| Payroll tax (where subject to payroll tax) | \$'000 | 43 | 3 | – | na | 44 | na | na | 131 | 221 |
| Administrative expenditure | \$'000 | – | – | 1 127 | – | 70 | na | na | 918 | 2 116 |
| Client costs | \$'000 | – | – | 43 | 288 | 1 | 86 | na | – | 418 |
| Other operating expenses (e.g., utilities, maintenance etc.) | \$'000 | – | – | 1 093 | 7 198 | 77 | na | na | – | 8 367 |
| Debt servicing fees | \$'000 | – | – | – | – | – | na | na | – | – |
| Annual depreciation | \$'000 | – | – | 23 | 258 | 83 | na | na | – | 365 |
| Total | \$'000 | 1 074 | 63 | 11 087 | 23 821 | 1 130 | 86 | na | 3 564 | 40 825 |
| Expenditure by umbrella or other government department(s) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure by umbrella or other government departments | \$'000 | na | – | 872 | – | na | na | 573 | na | 1 445 |
| Grants to non-government/specialist service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grants to non-government/specialist service providers | \$'000 | na | 2 251 | na | 4 | na | na | na | 3 427 | 5 682 |
| Capital grants to non-government/specialist service providers | \$'000 | na | – | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Total | \$'000 | na | 2 251 | na | 4 | na | na | na | 3 427 | 5 682 |
| Operating revenues from ordinary activities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total operating revenues | \$'000 | – | – | 10 | 273 | na | na | na | na | 283 |
| Total expenditure (youth justice agency expenditure and umbrella/other department expenditure), less revenues and payroll tax (where applicable) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure | \$'000 | 1 074 | 2 311 | 11 949 | 23 552 | 1 085 | na | 573 | 6 860 | 47 405 |

TABLE 17A.9

Table 17A.9 State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2017-18 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Value of capital assets used in the provision of youth justice services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land | \$'000 | – | – | – | 754 | 1 206 | na | na | 200 | 2 159 |
| Buildings | \$'000 | – | – | – | – | 1 206 | na | na | 2 443 | 3 649 |
| Plant and equipment | \$'000 | – | – | 160 | 2 | 2 | na | na | 495 | 659 |
| Total | \$'000 | – | – | 160 | 756 | 2 414 | na | na | 3 138 | 6 467 |
| User cost of capital (based on 8 per cent of total value of capital assets) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notional user cost of capital | \$'000 | – | – | 13 | 60 | 193 | na | na | 251 | 517 |
| Total expenditure, including notional user cost of capital | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | \$'000 | 1 031 | 2 311 | 11 962 | 23 613 | 1 278 | 86 | 573 | 7 111 | 47 965 |

(a) Data are not comparable across jurisdictions and should be interpreted with caution. See table 17A.10 for further information on the comparability of these data.

(b) In Victoria, departmental umbrella expenditure cannot be readily attributed to a specific program or group of clients.

(c) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.10

Table 17A.10 Comparability of government recurrent expenditure — items included, 2017-18

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Salary expenses & expenses in the nature of salary | | | | | | | | |
| Included | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Method | Accrual | na | na | Accrual | Accrual | Funding | Accrual | Funding |
| Administrative expenditure | | | | | | | | |
| Included | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Method | Other | Actual costs | Actual | Accrual | Actual costs | Actual | Accrual | na |
| Client costs | | | | | | | | |
| Included | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Other operating expenses (e.g., utilities, maintenance) | | | | | | | | |
| Included | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Debt servicing fees | | | | | | | | |
| Included | .. | × | ✓ | na | ✓ | × | na | ✓ |
| Annual depreciation | | | | | | | | |
| Included | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Method | Straight line | Straight line | Actual | Straight line | Straight line | Actual | Straight line | Straight line |
| Umbrella department costs | | | | | | | | |
| Included | × | ✓ | ✓ | .. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Method | na | Pro rata | Actual costs | .. | Actual costs | Departmental formula | FTE employees | Departmental formula |

na Not available. .. Not applicable. ✓ Item included. × Item not included.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.11

Table 17A.11 **Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of group conferences resulting in an agreement | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 389 | 25 | 568 | 1 053 | 281 | 17 | 4 | 474 | 2 811 |
| Non-Indigenous | 529 | 187 | 788 | 854 | 774 | 81 | 39 | 80 | 3 332 |
| Unknown | 212 | – | 97 | 178 | 38 | 21 | 9 | 13 | 568 |
| Total | 1 130 | 212 | 1 453 | 2 085 | 1 093 | 119 | 52 | 567 | 6 711 |
| Number of concluded group conferences | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 391 | 25 | 582 | 1 229 | 315 | 20 | 4 | 474 | 3 040 |
| Non-Indigenous | 536 | 187 | 802 | 980 | 841 | 83 | 40 | 80 | 3 549 |
| Unknown | 213 | – | 101 | 190 | 41 | 22 | 9 | 13 | 589 |
| Total | 1 140 | 212 | 1 485 | 2 399 | 1 197 | 125 | 53 | 567 | 7 178 |
| Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 99.5 | 100.0 | 97.6 | 85.7 | 89.2 | 85.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 92.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 98.7 | 100.0 | 98.3 | 87.1 | 92.0 | 97.6 | 97.5 | 100.0 | 93.9 |
| Unknown | 99.5 | – | 96.0 | 93.7 | 92.7 | 95.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.4 |
| Total | 99.1 | 100.0 | 97.8 | 86.9 | 91.3 | 95.2 | 98.1 | 100.0 | 93.5 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of group conferences resulting in an agreement | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 315 | 28 | 516 | 920 | 345 | 19 | 7 | 349 | 2 499 |
| Non-Indigenous | 442 | 188 | 641 | 933 | 808 | 100 | 50 | 53 | 3 215 |
| Unknown | 253 | – | 22 | 131 | 41 | 1 | 4 | – | 452 |
| Total | 1 010 | 216 | 1 179 | 1 984 | 1 196 | 120 | 61 | 402 | 6 168 |
| Number of concluded group conferences | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 320 | 28 | 539 | 1 085 | 428 | 21 | 7 | 349 | 2 777 |
| Non-Indigenous | 447 | 188 | 669 | 1 073 | 919 | 110 | 51 | 53 | 3 510 |
| Unknown | 255 | – | 22 | 144 | 50 | 2 | 4 | – | 477 |
| Total | 1 022 | 216 | 1 230 | 2 302 | 1 399 | 133 | 62 | 402 | 6 766 |
| Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 98.4 | 100.0 | 95.7 | 84.8 | 80.6 | 90.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 90.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 98.9 | 100.0 | 95.8 | 87.0 | 87.9 | 90.9 | 98.0 | 100.0 | 91.6 |
| Unknown | 99.2 | – | 100.0 | 91.0 | 82.0 | 50.0 | 100.0 | – | 94.8 |

TABLE 17A.11

Table 17A.11 **Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total | 98.8 | 100.0 | 95.9 | 86.2 | 85.5 | 90.2 | 98.4 | 100.0 | 91.2 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of group conferences resulting in an agreement | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 345 | 38 | 221 | 920 | 272 | 16 | 14 | 382 | 2 208 |
| Non-Indigenous | 534 | 208 | 422 | 875 | 783 | 147 | 82 | 72 | 3 123 |
| Unknown | 319 | – | 6 | 61 | 46 | 4 | – | – | 436 |
| Total | 1 198 | 246 | 649 | 1 856 | 1 101 | 166 | 96 | 454 | 5 766 |
| Number of concluded group conferences | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 349 | 38 | 228 | 1 132 | 353 | 20 | 14 | 382 | 2 516 |
| Non-Indigenous | 539 | 208 | 430 | 978 | 840 | 158 | 82 | 72 | 3 307 |
| Unknown | 321 | – | 6 | 69 | 52 | 4 | – | – | 452 |
| Total | 1 209 | 246 | 664 | 2 179 | 1 245 | 182 | 96 | 454 | 6 275 |
| Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 98.9 | 100.0 | 96.9 | 81.3 | 77.1 | 80.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 87.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 99.1 | 100.0 | 98.1 | 89.5 | 93.2 | 93.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 94.4 |
| Unknown | 99.4 | – | 100.0 | 88.4 | 88.5 | 100.0 | – | – | 96.5 |
| Total | 99.1 | 100.0 | 97.7 | 85.2 | 88.4 | 91.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 91.9 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of group conferences resulting in an agreement | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 353 | 45 | 189 | 966 | 276 | 16 | 30 | 254 | 2 129 |
| Non-Indigenous | 528 | 183 | 449 | 936 | 867 | 148 | 82 | 51 | 3 244 |
| Unknown | 282 | – | 25 | 27 | 70 | 5 | – | – | 409 |
| Total | 1 163 | 228 | 663 | 1 929 | 1 213 | 168 | 112 | 305 | 5 781 |
| Number of concluded group conferences | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 358 | 45 | 195 | 1 104 | 330 | 19 | 30 | 254 | 2 335 |
| Non-Indigenous | 529 | 183 | 457 | 1 005 | 958 | 158 | 84 | 51 | 3 425 |
| Unknown | 282 | – | 25 | 31 | 86 | 5 | – | – | 429 |
| Total | 1 169 | 228 | 677 | 2 140 | 1 374 | 182 | 114 | 305 | 6 189 |
| Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 98.6 | 100.0 | 96.9 | 87.5 | 83.6 | 84.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 91.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 99.8 | 100.0 | 98.2 | 93.1 | 90.5 | 93.7 | 97.6 | 100.0 | 94.7 |

Table 17A.11 **Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Unknown | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 87.1 | 81.4 | 100.0 | – | – | 95.3 |
| Total | 99.5 | 100.0 | 97.9 | 90.1 | 88.3 | 92.3 | 98.2 | 100.0 | 93.4 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of group conferences resulting in an agreement | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 373 | 25 | 210 | 912 | 358 | 26 | 19 | 310 | 2 233 |
| Non-Indigenous | 726 | 228 | 465 | 983 | 985 | 191 | 75 | 64 | 3 717 |
| Unknown | 192 | na | 12 | 16 | 148 | 2 | – | – | 370 |
| Total | 1 291 | 253 | 687 | 1 911 | 1 491 | 217 | 94 | 374 | 6 318 |
| Number of concluded group conferences | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 379 | 25 | 225 | 1 001 | 435 | 28 | 22 | 310 | 2 200 |
| Non-Indigenous | 731 | 228 | 482 | 1 051 | 1 126 | 212 | 76 | 64 | 3 488 |
| Unknown | 194 | na | 13 | 18 | 174 | 3 | – | – | 389 |
| Total | 1 304 | 253 | 720 | 2 070 | 1 735 | 243 | 98 | 374 | 6 797 |
| Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 98.4 | 100.0 | 93.3 | 91.1 | 82.3 | 92.9 | 86.4 | 100.0 | 101.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 99.3 | 100.0 | 96.5 | 93.5 | 87.5 | 90.1 | 98.7 | 100.0 | 106.6 |
| Unknown | 99.0 | na | 92.3 | 88.9 | 85.1 | 66.7 | – | – | 95.1 |
| Total | 99.0 | 100.0 | 95.4 | 92.3 | 85.9 | 89.3 | 95.9 | 100.0 | 93.0 |

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

- (a) It is a requirement of the model in Victoria that all conferences reach agreement. In March 2015 legislative amendment broadened the scope of referrals to Youth Justice Group Conferencing to include any child or young person being considered for a Probation Order, Youth Supervision Order, Youth Attendance Order, Youth Residential Centre Order or Youth Justice Centre Order.
- (b) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.
- (c) WA cannot determine conferences explicitly resulting in a written agreement. Figures are for all Juvenile Justice Teams and Court Conferencing services marked as being completed successfully (typically because an action plan is completed). Prior to 2016-17, the number of young people participating in group conferencing did not include court conferencing.
- (d) In Tasmania Indigenous status is no longer being cross-checked with data from other databases. As a result, the proportion of clients with an 'unknown' Indigenous status is expected to be larger than in previous years. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years and any comparisons should be made with extreme caution.

Table 17A.11 Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (e) | In the ACT, there are a number of group conferences for which the conference itself satisfies the needs of victims. These conferences are therefore deemed successful and the agreement is that there are no formal tasks. These have been included in the count "young people who participate in a group conference that resulted in an agreement". Data for 2016-17 has been updated and may differ from previous publications. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | The NT has amended data for 2013-14 to 2016-17 due to data cleansing and data extraction from live system and finalisation of earlier cases. | | | | | | | | |

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.12

Table 17A.12 **Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>community-based</u> order | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 501 | 63 | 650 | na | 48 | 13 | 21 | na | 1 296 |
| Non-Indigenous | 602 | 407 | 440 | na | 70 | 35 | 80 | na | 1 634 |
| Unknown | 107 | – | 20 | na | – | 1 | – | na | 128 |
| Total | 1 210 | 470 | 1 110 | na | 118 | 49 | 101 | na | 3 058 |
| Number of sentenced community-based orders commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 523 | 72 | 814 | 745 | 65 | 25 | 28 | na | 1 527 |
| Non-Indigenous | 629 | 455 | 568 | 370 | 98 | 70 | 88 | na | 1 908 |
| Unknown | 112 | 1 | 33 | 43 | – | 10 | – | na | 156 |
| Total | 1 264 | 528 | 1 415 | 1 158 | 163 | 105 | 116 | na | 3 591 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 95.8 | 87.5 | 79.9 | na | 73.8 | 52.0 | 75.0 | na | 84.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 95.7 | 89.5 | 77.5 | na | 71.4 | 50.0 | 90.9 | na | 85.6 |
| Unknown | 95.5 | – | 60.6 | na | – | 10.0 | – | na | 82.1 |
| Total | 95.7 | 89.0 | 78.4 | na | 72.4 | 46.7 | 87.1 | na | 85.2 |
| Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 131 | 8 | 57 | 116 | 24 | 5 | 6 | na | 347 |
| Non-Indigenous | 143 | 73 | 9 | 49 | 11 | 12 | 13 | na | 310 |
| Unknown | 4 | – | – | – | – | – | – | na | 4 |
| Total | 278 | 81 | 66 | 165 | 36 | 17 | 19 | na | 662 |
| Number of sentenced detention orders commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 131 | 9 | 74 | 116 | 29 | 5 | 7 | na | 371 |
| Non-Indigenous | 143 | 82 | 13 | 49 | 12 | 12 | 14 | na | 325 |
| Unknown | 4 | – | – | – | – | – | – | na | 4 |
| Total | 278 | 91 | 87 | 165 | 41 | 17 | 21 | na | 700 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 88.9 | 77.0 | 100.0 | 82.8 | 100.0 | 85.7 | na | 93.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 89.0 | 69.2 | 100.0 | 91.7 | 100.0 | 92.9 | na | 95.4 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | na | 100.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 89.0 | 75.9 | 100.0 | 87.8 | 100.0 | 90.5 | na | 94.6 |

TABLE 17A.12

Table 17A.12 **Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>community-based</u> order | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 490 | 76 | 448 | na | 88 | 11 | 8 | 20 | 1 141 |
| Non-Indigenous | 583 | 409 | 411 | na | 72 | 42 | 27 | 2 | 1 546 |
| Unknown | 96 | 2 | 9 | na | – | 1 | – | – | 108 |
| Total | 1 169 | 487 | 868 | na | 160 | 54 | 35 | 22 | 2 795 |
| Number of sentenced community-based orders commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 516 | 80 | 574 | 841 | 108 | 23 | 14 | 94 | 1 409 |
| Non-Indigenous | 613 | 435 | 524 | 411 | 93 | 72 | 46 | 5 | 1 788 |
| Unknown | 110 | 2 | 15 | 24 | – | 1 | – | – | 128 |
| Total | 1 239 | 517 | 1 113 | 1 276 | 201 | 96 | 60 | 99 | 3 325 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 95.0 | 95.0 | 78.0 | na | 81.5 | 47.8 | 57.1 | 21.3 | 81.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 95.1 | 94.0 | 78.4 | na | 77.4 | 58.3 | 58.7 | 40.0 | 86.5 |
| Unknown | 87.3 | 100.0 | 60.0 | na | – | 100.0 | – | – | 84.4 |
| Total | 94.4 | 94.2 | 78.0 | na | 79.6 | 56.3 | 58.3 | 22.2 | 84.1 |
| Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 143 | 15 | 38 | 133 | 33 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 388 |
| Non-Indigenous | 126 | 63 | 13 | 38 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 270 |
| Unknown | 4 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 4 |
| Total | 273 | 78 | 51 | 171 | 43 | 14 | 9 | 23 | 662 |
| Number of sentenced detention orders commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 143 | 15 | 54 | 133 | 34 | 4 | 2 | 31 | 416 |
| Non-Indigenous | 126 | 67 | 15 | 38 | 16 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 285 |
| Unknown | 4 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 4 |
| Total | 273 | 82 | 69 | 171 | 50 | 14 | 13 | 33 | 705 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 70.4 | 100.0 | 97.1 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 67.7 | 93.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 94.0 | 86.7 | 100.0 | 62.5 | 100.0 | 72.7 | 100.0 | 94.7 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 95.1 | 73.9 | 100.0 | 86.0 | 100.0 | 69.2 | 69.7 | 93.9 |

TABLE 17A.12

Table 17A.12 **Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>community-based</u> order | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 558 | 93 | 578 | na | 91 | 14 | 6 | 41 | 1 381 |
| Non-Indigenous | 625 | 483 | 508 | na | 81 | 33 | 47 | 1 | 1 778 |
| Unknown | 112 | 1 | 19 | na | – | – | – | – | 132 |
| Total | 1 295 | 577 | 1 105 | na | 172 | 47 | 53 | 42 | 3 291 |
| Number of sentenced community-based orders commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 572 | 99 | 674 | 815 | 105 | 24 | 14 | 122 | 1 610 |
| Non-Indigenous | 637 | 494 | 580 | 433 | 100 | 73 | 70 | 2 | 1 956 |
| Unknown | 131 | 1 | 21 | 25 | – | – | – | – | 153 |
| Total | 1 340 | 594 | 1 275 | 1 273 | 205 | 97 | 84 | 124 | 4 992 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 97.6 | 93.9 | 85.8 | na | 86.7 | 58.3 | 42.9 | 33.6 | 85.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 98.1 | 97.8 | 87.6 | na | 81.0 | 45.2 | 67.1 | 50.0 | 90.9 |
| Unknown | 85.5 | 100.0 | 90.5 | na | – | – | – | – | 86.3 |
| Total | 96.6 | 97.1 | 86.7 | na | 83.9 | 48.5 | 63.1 | 33.9 | 65.9 |
| Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 192 | 9 | 52 | 134 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 423 |
| Non-Indigenous | 133 | 72 | 18 | 38 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 305 |
| Unknown | 2 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – | 2 |
| Total | 327 | 81 | 70 | 172 | 43 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 730 |
| Number of sentenced detention orders commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 192 | 9 | 65 | 134 | 28 | 2 | 3 | 36 | 469 |
| Non-Indigenous | 133 | 74 | 22 | 38 | 24 | 11 | 13 | 2 | 317 |
| Unknown | 2 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 3 |
| Total | 327 | 83 | 88 | 172 | 52 | 13 | 16 | 38 | 789 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 80.0 | 100.0 | 78.6 | 100.0 | 66.7 | 27.8 | 90.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 97.3 | 81.8 | 100.0 | 87.5 | 100.0 | 84.6 | 50.0 | 96.2 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 66.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 97.6 | 79.5 | 100.0 | 82.7 | 100.0 | 81.3 | 28.9 | 92.5 |

TABLE 17A.12

Table 17A.12 **Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>community-based</u> order | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 504 | 101 | 600 | na | 74 | 4 | 10 | 25 | 1 318 |
| Non-Indigenous | 655 | 557 | 499 | na | 84 | 35 | 37 | 5 | 1 872 |
| Unknown | 129 | – | 36 | na | – | 5 | – | – | 170 |
| Total | 1 288 | 658 | 1 135 | na | 158 | 44 | 47 | 30 | 3 360 |
| Number of sentenced community-based orders commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 516 | 106 | 667 | 867 | 91 | 10 | 14 | 95 | 1 499 |
| Non-Indigenous | 678 | 574 | 565 | 495 | 110 | 75 | 55 | 10 | 2 067 |
| Unknown | 144 | – | 40 | 18 | – | 7 | – | – | 191 |
| Total | 1 338 | 680 | 1 272 | 1 380 | 201 | 92 | 69 | 105 | 5 137 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 97.7 | 95.3 | 90.0 | na | 81.3 | 40.0 | 71.4 | 26.3 | 87.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 96.6 | 97.0 | 88.3 | na | 76.4 | 46.7 | 67.3 | 50.0 | 90.6 |
| Unknown | 89.6 | – | 90.0 | na | – | 71.4 | – | – | 89.0 |
| Total | 96.3 | 96.8 | 89.2 | na | 78.6 | 47.8 | 68.1 | 28.6 | 65.4 |
| Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 174 | 20 | 40 | 159 | 24 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 433 |
| Non-Indigenous | 157 | 99 | 29 | 52 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 364 |
| Unknown | 3 | na | – | – | – | – | – | – | 3 |
| Total | 334 | 119 | 69 | 211 | 39 | 12 | 4 | 12 | 800 |
| Number of sentenced detention orders commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 174 | 21 | 47 | 159 | 31 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 461 |
| Non-Indigenous | 157 | 100 | 32 | 52 | 21 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 374 |
| Unknown | 3 | na | – | – | – | – | – | – | 3 |
| Total | 334 | 121 | 79 | 211 | 52 | 12 | 4 | 25 | 838 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 95.2 | 85.1 | 100.0 | 77.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 45.8 | 93.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 99.0 | 90.6 | 100.0 | 71.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.3 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | na | – | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 98.3 | 87.3 | 100.0 | 75.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 48.0 | 95.5 |

TABLE 17A.12

Table 17A.12 **Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>community-based</u> order | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 545 | 105 | 664 | na | na | 10 | 14 | 13 | 1 351 |
| Non-Indigenous | 696 | 553 | 552 | na | na | 51 | 39 | – | 1 891 |
| Unknown | 217 | 4 | 41 | na | na | – | – | – | 262 |
| Total | 1 458 | 662 | 1 257 | na | na | 61 | 53 | 13 | 3 504 |
| Number of sentenced community-based orders commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 553 | 111 | 763 | 953 | na | 17 | 16 | 104 | 1 564 |
| Non-Indigenous | 719 | 567 | 619 | 516 | na | 91 | 41 | 8 | 2 045 |
| Unknown | 233 | 4 | 44 | 2 | na | – | – | – | 281 |
| Total | 1 505 | 682 | 1 426 | 1 471 | na | 108 | 57 | 112 | 5 361 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 98.6 | 94.6 | 87.0 | na | na | 58.8 | 87.5 | 12.5 | 86.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 96.8 | 97.5 | 89.2 | na | na | 56.0 | 95.1 | – | 92.5 |
| Unknown | 93.1 | 100.0 | 93.2 | na | na | – | – | – | 93.2 |
| Total | 96.9 | 97.1 | 88.1 | na | na | 56.5 | 93.0 | 11.6 | 65.4 |
| Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 184 | 14 | 70 | 167 | na | 1 | 1 | 45 | 482 |
| Non-Indigenous | 182 | 97 | 24 | 36 | na | 8 | 3 | – | 350 |
| Unknown | 4 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 4 |
| Total | 370 | 111 | 94 | 203 | na | 9 | 4 | 45 | 836 |
| Number of sentenced detention orders commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 184 | 14 | 83 | 167 | na | 1 | 1 | 51 | 501 |
| Non-Indigenous | 182 | 101 | 27 | 36 | na | 8 | 3 | – | 357 |
| Unknown | 4 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 5 |
| Total | 370 | 115 | 111 | 203 | na | 9 | 4 | 51 | 863 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 84.3 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 88.2 | 96.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 96.0 | 88.9 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 98.0 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 80.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 96.5 | 84.7 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 88.2 | 96.9 |

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions or over time within some jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within some jurisdictions over time (see caveats for specific jurisdictions).

Data are incomplete for the current reporting period.

Table 17A.12 Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | Data may not be comparable across jurisdictions due to differences in legislative requirements, for example, the order types that require case management and the procedures required to complete the case plan. There are also differences across jurisdictions regarding 'breaks' in continuous periods of supervision, which might impact on data comparability. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | For WA, from 2014-15 onwards, community-based case plan data were not available. Data for case plans prepared for detention orders excludes sentenced detention commencements on account of Breach early release order only (that is, where there is no new offence) as no new case plan is required in these instances. WA systems are currently under review by 2018-19, which may lead to variation in future figures. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | South Australia was unable to provide data on the number of case plans prepared for the reporting period 2010-11 to 2013-14 inclusive. A significant data enhancement project is underway targeted towards improvement in recording quality and data are therefore subject to change. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | For Tasmania, performance for this indicator may be lower relative to other jurisdictions where all supervised orders require case management, or where the provision to breach the order within six weeks due to non-compliance is available, or where the requirements to develop a case plan are not as strict, or where the definition of 'break in supervision' is different. In Tasmania Indigenous status is no longer being cross checked with data from other databases. As a result, the proportion of clients with an 'unknown' Indigenous status is expected to be larger than in previous years. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years and any comparisons should be made with extreme caution. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | For the ACT, data for 2015-16 onwards are not comparable with previous years due to a continuing period of reform, including the integration of child protection and youth justice, and a new service delivery model for out-of-home care. | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | In the NT, case plans are prepared within 8 weeks. Data has been manually collated and integrity cannot be assured. Data for 2017-18 are not available due to an operational change. | | | | | | | | |

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.13

Table 17A.13 **Proportion of young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 69.0 | 17.0 | 69.8 | 62.5 | 13.0 | 2.7 | 5.0 | na | 239.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 64.3 | 99.0 | 24.5 | 24.0 | 9.0 | 5.0 | 23.0 | na | 248.8 |
| Unknown | 2.3 | – | 1.0 | 2.3 | – | – | – | na | 5.5 |
| Total | 135.5 | 116.0 | 95.0 | 88.8 | 22.0 | 7.7 | 28.0 | na | 493.0 |
| Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 69.0 | 17.0 | 69.8 | 90.5 | 13.0 | 2.7 | 5.0 | na | 267.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 64.3 | 99.0 | 24.5 | 28.3 | 9.0 | 5.0 | 23.0 | na | 253.0 |
| Unknown | 2.3 | – | 1.0 | 2.8 | – | – | – | na | 6.0 |
| Total | 135.5 | 116.0 | 95.0 | 121.5 | 22.0 | 7.7 | 28.0 | na | 525.7 |
| Proportion of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 69.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 89.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 85.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 98.3 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 81.8 | – | – | – | na | 91.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 73.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 93.8 |
| Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 64.3 | 13.0 | 66.5 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 1.0 | 9.0 | na | 167.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 84.5 | 64.0 | 30.8 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 17.0 | na | 206.2 |
| Unknown | 3.0 | – | 1.3 | 0.5 | – | – | – | na | 4.8 |
| Total | 151.8 | 77.0 | 98.5 | 13.0 | 9.0 | 2.7 | 26.0 | na | 378.0 |
| Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 64.3 | 13.0 | 66.5 | 12.5 | 6.0 | 1.0 | 9.0 | na | 172.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 84.5 | 64.0 | 30.8 | 8.3 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 17.0 | na | 209.2 |
| Unknown | 3.0 | – | 1.3 | 0.5 | – | – | – | na | 4.8 |
| Total | 151.8 | 77.0 | 98.5 | 21.3 | 9.0 | 2.7 | 26.0 | na | 386.2 |
| Proportion of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 58.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 97.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 63.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 98.6 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | – | – | na | 100.0 |

TABLE 17A.13

Table 17A.13 **Proportion of young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 61.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 97.9 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 77.3 | 12.0 | 72.3 | 77.0 | 17.0 | 1.5 | 6.0 | 11.5 | 274.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 53.0 | 104.0 | 23.8 | 23.0 | 9.0 | 5.3 | 12.0 | – | 230.0 |
| Unknown | 2.0 | na | – | 3.0 | – | – | – | – | 5.0 |
| Total | 132.3 | 116.0 | 96.0 | 103.0 | 26.0 | 6.8 | 18.0 | 11.5 | 509.6 |
| Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 77.3 | 12.0 | 72.3 | 82.0 | 17.0 | 1.5 | 6.0 | 11.5 | 279.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 53.0 | 104.0 | 23.8 | 24.0 | 9.0 | 5.3 | 12.0 | – | 231.0 |
| Unknown | 2.0 | na | – | 3.0 | – | – | – | – | 5.0 |
| Total | 132.3 | 116.0 | 96.0 | 109.0 | 26.0 | 6.8 | 18.0 | 11.5 | 515.6 |
| Proportion of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 93.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 95.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 99.6 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | na | – | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | 100.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 94.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.8 |
| Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 65.0 | 12.0 | 50.8 | 10.0 | 7.0 | 1.5 | 6.0 | 2.8 | 155.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 75.0 | 58.0 | 29.3 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 15.0 | 0.8 | 187.8 |
| Unknown | 1.0 | na | 0.8 | – | – | – | – | – | 1.8 |
| Total | 141.0 | 70.0 | 80.8 | 14.0 | 10.0 | 4.0 | 21.0 | 3.5 | 344.3 |
| Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 65.0 | 12.0 | 50.8 | 12.0 | 7.0 | 1.5 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 157.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 75.0 | 58.0 | 29.3 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 15.0 | 0.8 | 189.8 |
| Unknown | 1.0 | na | 0.8 | – | – | – | – | – | 1.8 |
| Total | 141.0 | 70.0 | 80.8 | 18.0 | 10.0 | 4.0 | 21.0 | 4.0 | 348.8 |
| Proportion of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 83.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 84.6 | 98.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 66.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.9 |

Table 17A.13 **Proportion of young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Unknown | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 77.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 87.5 | 98.7 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 79.0 | 12.0 | 64.0 | 74.0 | 15.0 | 1.3 | 10.0 | 17.5 | 272.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 53.0 | 56.0 | 21.0 | 22.0 | 8.0 | 3.3 | 16.0 | – | 179.3 |
| Unknown | 2.0 | – | na | 0.8 | na | – | – | – | 2.8 |
| Total | 134.0 | 68.0 | 85.0 | 96.5 | 23.0 | 4.6 | 26.0 | 17.8 | 454.8 |
| Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 79.0 | 12.0 | 64.0 | 82.2 | 15.0 | 1.3 | 10.0 | 17.5 | 281.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 53.0 | 56.0 | 21.0 | 24.0 | 8.0 | 3.3 | 16.0 | – | 181.3 |
| Unknown | 2.0 | – | na | 0.8 | na | – | – | – | 2.8 |
| Total | 134.0 | 68.0 | 85.0 | 107.0 | 23.0 | 4.6 | 26.0 | 17.8 | 465.3 |
| Proportion of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 90.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 91.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 98.9 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | – | na | 100.0 | na | – | – | – | 100.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 90.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.7 |
| Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 68.5 | 18.0 | 56.0 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 170.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 79.8 | 106.0 | 32.0 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 7.0 | – | 235.0 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 148.3 | 124.0 | 87.0 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 3.8 | 12.0 | 6.3 | 404.3 |
| Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 68.5 | 18.0 | 56.0 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 172.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 79.8 | 106.0 | 32.0 | 7.0 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 7.0 | – | 238.5 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 148.3 | 124.0 | 87.0 | 16.5 | 12.0 | 3.8 | 12.0 | 6.8 | 410.3 |
| Proportion of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 78.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 92.6 | 98.6 |

TABLE 17A.13

Table 17A.13 **Proportion of young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 98.5 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 66.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 92.6 | 98.5 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 82.5 | 11.0 | 65.0 | 80.3 | 13.0 | 1.5 | 4.0 | 31.0 | 288.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 43.5 | 37.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 9.0 | 4.3 | 10.0 | 2.0 | 157.8 |
| Unknown | 2.0 | – | – | 0.5 | – | – | – | – | 2.5 |
| Total | 128.0 | 48.0 | 91.0 | 106.8 | 22.0 | 5.8 | 14.0 | 33.0 | 448.5 |
| Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 82.5 | 11.0 | 65.0 | 83.0 | 13.0 | 1.5 | 4.0 | 31.0 | 291.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 43.5 | 37.0 | 26.0 | 28.3 | 9.0 | 4.3 | 10.0 | 2.0 | 160.0 |
| Unknown | 2.0 | – | – | 0.8 | – | – | – | – | 2.8 |
| Total | 128.0 | 48.0 | 91.0 | 112.0 | 22.0 | 5.8 | 14.0 | 33.0 | 453.8 |
| Proportion of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 92.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.6 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | – | – | 66.7 | – | – | – | – | 90.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 95.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.8 |
| Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 65.3 | 16.0 | 43.0 | 18.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 7.0 | 12.0 | 165.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 90.8 | 90.0 | 29.0 | 9.5 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 14.0 | – | 242.3 |
| Unknown | 2.5 | na | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2.5 |
| Total | 158.5 | 106.0 | 72.0 | 27.5 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 21.0 | 12.0 | 410.0 |
| Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 65.3 | 16.0 | 43.0 | 23.5 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 7.0 | 12.0 | 170.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 90.8 | 90.0 | 29.0 | 12.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 14.0 | – | 244.8 |
| Unknown | 2.5 | na | – | 1.0 | – | – | – | – | 3.5 |
| Total | 158.5 | 106.0 | 72.0 | 36.5 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 21.0 | 12.0 | 419.0 |
| Proportion of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training (%) | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 17A.13

Table 17A.13 **Proportion of young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 76.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 79.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 99.0 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | na | – | – | – | – | – | – | 71.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 75.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.9 |

2013-14

Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 77.5 | 13.0 | 68.0 | 84.0 | 11.0 | 1.0 | 9.0 | 19.5 | 283.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 62.3 | 60.0 | 25.0 | 17.0 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 14.0 | 0.5 | 193.5 |
| Unknown | 1.7 | – | 1.0 | – | na | – | – | – | 2.7 |
| Total | 141.4 | 73.0 | 94.0 | 101.0 | 19.0 | 7.8 | 23.0 | 20.0 | 479.2 |

Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 77.5 | 13.0 | 68.0 | 92.0 | 11.0 | 1.0 | 9.0 | 19.5 | 291.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 62.3 | 60.0 | 25.0 | 20.0 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 14.0 | 0.5 | 196.5 |
| Unknown | 1.7 | – | 1.0 | – | na | – | – | – | 2.7 |
| Total | 141.4 | 73.0 | 94.0 | 112.0 | 19.0 | 7.8 | 23.0 | 20.0 | 490.2 |

Proportion of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course (%)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 91.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 85.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.5 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | – | na | – | – | – | 100.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 90.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.8 |

Number of young people in detention not of compulsory school age attending education or training

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 71.3 | 4.0 | 50.0 | 26.0 | 14.0 | 1.0 | 9.0 | 11.8 | 187.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 93.0 | 62.0 | 33.0 | 8.0 | 20.0 | 3.7 | 14.0 | – | 233.7 |
| Unknown | 1.8 | – | 1.0 | – | – | – | – | – | 2.8 |
| Total | 166.0 | 66.0 | 84.0 | 34.0 | 34.0 | 4.7 | 23.0 | 11.8 | 423.4 |

Number of young people in detention not of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 71.3 | 4.0 | 50.0 | 29.0 | 14.0 | 1.0 | 9.0 | 12.0 | 190.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 93.0 | 65.0 | 33.0 | 10.0 | 20.0 | 3.7 | 14.0 | – | 238.7 |
| Unknown | 1.8 | – | 1.0 | – | – | – | – | – | 2.8 |
| Total | 166.0 | 69.0 | 84.0 | 39.0 | 34.0 | 4.7 | 23.0 | 12.0 | 431.7 |

Table 17A.13 Proportion of young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 89.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.9 | 98.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100.0 | 95.4 | 100.0 | 80.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 97.9 |
| Unknown | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 95.7 | 100.0 | 87.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.9 | 98.1 |

Data are comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

- (a) Number of young people are based on averaged quarterly attendance counts.
- (b) For NSW, Average number of young people as at the second last day of each school term. Data for 2014-15 were collected on 19 September 2014; 19 December 2014; 2 April 2015; 26 June 2015. Data for 2013-14 were collected on 30 September 2013, 18 December 2013, 11 April 2014, and 27 June 2014.
- (c) As Victoria's dual track system allows for young people aged 18-20 years to be sentenced to a youth justice facility, totals for young people in detention not of compulsory school age include adults detained in a youth justice facility. With relatively small populations in youth justice custody, small fluctuations in client numbers may result in significant differences in participation rates.
- (d) It is Queensland policy that all young people in detention are engaged in education and/or training. Compulsory school age category for Queensland includes young people aged 10-15 years. Non-compulsory school age category for Queensland includes young people aged 16 years and over. For 2017-18, data exclude young people in watchhouses. From 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.
- (e) In WA, data are based on average of four census dates, one in each term. In 2015-16 the total number of young people in detention for WA includes those engaged in informal training (that is, training that has no formal accreditation component).
- (f) In Tasmania Indigenous status is no longer being cross-checked with data from other databases. As a result, the proportion of clients with an 'unknown' Indigenous status is expected to be larger than in previous years. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years and any comparisons should be made with extreme caution. The frequency of data collection approximated a quarterly arrangement in that data tended to be collected several weeks either side of the end of each quarter. Data for 2016-17 has been updated and may differ from previous publications.
- (g) The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 17A.14 **Programs to address offending behaviour**

| <i>NSW</i> |
|--|
| <p>NSW uses the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory to assess young offenders' level of risk and to develop individualised case management plans in response to identified criminogenic needs. Changing Habits and Reaching Targets (CHART) is the primary offence focused intervention used across NSW. CHART is a cognitive behavioural program that can be adapted to each young offenders' criminogenic needs and is facilitated by caseworkers in community and custody. Psychologists Other programs delivered to young offenders in NSW include: X-Roads, an individual intervention for young people with significant substance misuse issues; Dthina Yuwali, an Aboriginal-specific Alcohol and Other Drugs group work program; and My Journey My Life, a group program for young Aboriginal males that aims to reduce the incidence of family and inter-generational violence. NSW also funds non-government organisations to provide a Rural Residential Alcohol and Other Drug Rehabilitation program, the Youth on Track early intervention scheme, an Aboriginal Reintegration and Transition program, a Veterans Mentoring program and other case management, mentoring and accommodation support programs.</p> |
| <i>Vic</i> |
| <p>Victoria offers a range of offending-specific programs in conjunction with a comprehensive individualised case planning framework (including assessment and client service planning). 'Changing Habits and Reaching Targets' (CHART) is a structured intervention program which challenges offending behaviour. CHART is used as part of casework intervention with individuals or in small groups. The 'Male Adolescent Program for Positive Sexuality' is an intensive individual, group and family treatment program for young people found guilty of sexual offences. Victoria has introduced a new violence reduction program aimed at reducing the likelihood of future violent offending by young people. The Adolescent Violence Intervention Program (AVIP) is a multi-modular Cognitive Behavioural Therapy intervention that targets factors that research consistently shows are associated with violence in young people. The 'Motor Vehicle Offending Program' is provided in conjunction with the Transport Accident Commission and Road Trauma Support Unit. It addresses specific behaviours related to motor vehicle offences.</p> |
| <i>Qld</i> |
| <p>In the Queensland youth justice system, a young person's risk, needs and protective factors are assessed using the Youth Level of Service Case Management Inventory (YLS-CMI) to determine both suitability for programs and to assess outcomes. Youth Justice delivers two state-wide offence-focused programs to young offenders in regional service centres throughout Queensland and in youth detention. The programs are Changing Habits and Reaching Targets (CHART) and Aggression Replacement Training (ART). Additionally, Queensland's two youth detention centres and 17 youth justice service centres deliver a range of tailored programs to young offenders. This includes programs targeted at improving offender health and wellbeing, adventure interventions, cultural and spiritual programs; and reintegration and transition programs, such as financial literacy, parenting skills and driver education program programs. The programs delivered to young people align with the Queensland Youth Justice Intervention Framework. This framework details an evidence-based process for the development, implementation and evaluation of programs. Under the framework, youth justice supervises court orders and conditional bail programs, provides offence-focused programs, and delivers needs-based case management and referral to education, health and other support services which are delivered primarily through government and non government organisations. As part of ongoing renewal of Queensland's youth justice system, programs will continue to be subject to review and/or new programs developed to maintain evidence-based responses for reducing offending and re-offending by young people.</p> |

Table 17A.14 **Programs to address offending behaviour**

| <i>WA</i> |
|--|
| <p>Youth Justice Services (YJS) provides a range of programs to young people in the community and in custody across Western Australia. These programs seek to address health, rehabilitative, recreational, cultural and educational needs and are delivered by either Departmental staff or external service providers. New service agreements, which incorporate the Aboriginal Youth Services Investment Priorities and Principles, commenced on 1 January 2017. The programs are implemented across the state in the community and in Banksia Hill Detention Centre, with the majority of programs delivered across the custodial and community settings including a through care component to ensure young people have access to supports throughout their contact with the youth justice system. The new service agreements were the first agreements for the Department to include a requirement for service providers to adhere to the Principles for Child Safety in Organisations, endorsed by the Australian Children's Commissioners and Guardians.</p> |
| <i>SA</i> |
| <p>SA's youth justice system provides rehabilitation and treatment programs for young people through Youth Justice Psychology Services (YJPS). These are integrated with case management services. Specific services include the provision of clinical/forensic psychological assessments to assist case planning and case management and the delivery of individual therapeutic intervention and group based rehabilitation programs. The PLUS+ program is an intensive, group based, criminogenic treatment program based upon cognitive-behavioural principles delivered by YJPS. The primary objective of the program is to help young people acquire, develop and apply a series of social problem-solving, interpersonal, and self-control skills that will enable them to better manage potential difficulties in their lives and to avoid future reoffending. YJPS prioritises young people who are at high risk of re-offending and who have been convicted of serious offences. A range of rehabilitation and support programs are offered to young people who are under the supervision of either community-based or custodial Youth Justice. Rehabilitation programs currently offered include Ignition, Changing Habits and Reaching Targets (CHART), Systematic Training for Anger Reduction (STAR), and drug and alcohol intervention through Drug and Alcohol Services SA (DASSA). In collaboration with sector and community partners Youth Justice offers a range of developmental, health and social integration programs including D-Stress and the Step Out Mentoring Program. SA acknowledges the important role culture plays in the positive growth and development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people within their family, cultural community and wider community. Aboriginal young people and their families are provided with access to a range of cultural support services and Aboriginal programs delivered by Aboriginal-specific service providers including Metropolitan Aboriginal Youth and Family Services (MAYFS) Warpulaiendi programs and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services' (CAMHS) Journey to Respect program.</p> |
| <i>Tas</i> |

Table 17A.14 **Programs to address offending behaviour**

Tasmania utilises the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory risk assessment tool and the Changing Habits and Reaching Targets (CHART) offending behaviour program. The tools support a modular and structured approach to working with young people who are at a high risk of reoffending. Tasmania also sources expertise from a range of government, non-government and community based services to provide offending-specific programs to young people based on their assessed risk and need. The community-based Targeted Youth Support Service provides intensive case management and interventions for vulnerable young people and their families. The target groups for this service are young people identified as having significant and/or multiple risk issues and without intensive support, young people known to child protection, and young people at risk of entry and/or escalation within the youth justice system. Save the Children runs two (state-wide) programs: the Transition from Detention program assists young people to reintegrate back into the community after being detained in Ashley Youth Detention Centre, and the Supporting Young People on Bail Program which supports young people placed on Court Bail.

ACT

The ACT develops bespoke programs to meet the individual needs of young people, utilising experts in the field to ensure the best outcomes. In addition, the ACT utilises the offending-specific program Changing Habits and Reaching Targets (CHART). CHART is designed specifically for young people assessed as moderate to high-risk of reoffending. This behaviour program is used by staff as part of their case work intervention either with individuals or with small groups of two to three clients. CHART is evidence-based and is informed by the 'What Works' approach to offender rehabilitation. This approach is characterised by the application of five basic principles of good practice for effective interventions: risk, needs, responsiveness, program integrity and professional discretion.

NT

The NT provides a number of offending-specific programs to assist young people and inmates in contact with the criminal justice system. Programs offered in the NT include: sex offender treatment programs; violent offender treatment programs; the Safe, Sober, Strong Program; and the Family Violence Program. These programs are offered to inmates in adult correctional centres and youth detention centres. The programs are facilitated by psychologists and social workers with experience in these areas. The Intensive Alcohol and Drug Program is facilitated and run by non-government organisations. In addition, individual treatment programs are provided to inmates and young people with an identified need for specific treatment programs. The programs are based on cognitive behavioural therapy. A 'hands on' approach, as distinct from a 'classroom style' approach, has been adopted in facilitating these programs to reflect cultural differences, language difficulties and lower literacy levels which inmates or youth detainees in these programs may experience. The NT adult correctional and youth justice systems have a disproportionately high number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in custody or detention. Accordingly, input has been provided by an Indigenous Torres Strait Islander Consultative Committee and from Indigenous employees attached to the Offender Services, Programs and Indigenous Affairs Division to ensure programs are relevant and appropriate.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 17A.15 **Deaths in custody, by Indigenous status (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people who died in custody | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people who died in custody | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people who died in custody | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people who died in custody | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people who died in custody | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

Data are comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

Table 17A.15 Deaths in custody, by Indigenous status (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) In Tasmania Indigenous status is no longer being cross-checked with data from other databases. As a result, the proportion of clients with an 'unknown' Indigenous status is expected to be larger than in previous years. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years and any comparisons should be made with extreme caution.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.16

Table 17A.16 **Serious assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | 1 | 3 | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 | 1 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | – | – | – | – |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | 0.2 | 0.8 | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.2 | 0.2 | – | 0.7 | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | – | – | – | – |
| Number of staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | 1 | – | – | 5 | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1 | 1 | – | 5 | – | – | – | – |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | 0.1 | – | – | 0.9 | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 0.9 | – | – | – | – |
| Number of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | 1 | 3 | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 | 2 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | 1 | – | – | 5 | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 | – | – | – | – |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | 0.1 | 0.6 | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.1 | 0.3 | – | 0.2 | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | 0.1 | – | – | 0.9 | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.7 | – | – | – | – |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | 2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5 | 2 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – |

TABLE 17A.16

Table 17A.16 **Serious assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 6 | 2 | – | 2 | – | – | – | 2 |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 0.2 | – | – | 0.3 | – | – | – | 1.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.1 | 0.3 | – | 0.7 | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.6 | 0.3 | – | 0.4 | – | – | – | 1.5 |
| Number of staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 3 |
| Unknown | 2 | – | – | 7 | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 2 | – | – | 7 | – | – | – | 4 |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 0.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2.2 |
| Unknown | 0.2 | – | – | 1.4 | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.2 | – | – | 1.4 | – | – | – | 2.9 |
| Number of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | 3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5 | 2 | – | 1 | – | – | – | 3 |
| Unknown | 2 | – | – | 7 | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 8 | 2 | – | 9 | – | – | – | 6 |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 0.1 | – | – | 0.2 | – | – | – | 2.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.5 | 0.3 | – | 0.2 | – | – | – | 2.2 |
| Unknown | 0.2 | – | – | 1.4 | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.8 | 0.3 | – | 1.7 | – | – | – | 4.4 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 6 | 1 | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 6 | 1 | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

TABLE 17A.16

Table 17A.16 **Serious assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Non-Indigenous | – | 1.2 | 0.5 | – | – | – | – | 11.0 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 1.0 | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | 0.6 |
| Number of staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | 1 | – | 3 | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 1 | – | 3 | 1 | – | – | – |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | 0.5 | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | 0.2 | – | 0.6 | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 0.2 | – | 0.6 | 0.5 | – | – | – |
| Number of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 6 | 1 | – | 1 | – | – | 1 |
| Unknown | – | 1 | – | 3 | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | – | – | 1 |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 1.0 | 0.1 | – | 0.5 | – | – | 0.6 |
| Unknown | – | 0.2 | – | 0.6 | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | – | – | 0.6 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | 1 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 4 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 4 | – | na | – | – | – | 1 |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | 0.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 0.9 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 0.8 | – | na | – | – | – | 0.7 |
| Number of staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 17A.16

Table 17A.16 **Serious assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | 1 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | 1 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Number of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | 1 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 4 | 1 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 4 | 1 | na | – | – | – | 1 |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | 0.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 0.8 | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 0.8 | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | 0.7 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | 1 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 6 | 1 | na | – | – | 1 | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | na | – |
| Total | – | 6 | 2 | na | – | – | 1 | – |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 1.3 | 0.4 | na | – | – | 2.5 | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 1.1 | 0.3 | na | – | – | 1.7 | – |
| Number of staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | na | 1 | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | na | 1 | – | – | – |

Table 17A.16 **Serious assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Rate of staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | na | 0.5 | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | na | 0.5 | – | – | – |
| Number of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | 1 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 6 | 1 | na | 1 | – | 1 | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | na | – |
| Total | – | 6 | 2 | na | 1 | – | 1 | – |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 1.1 | 0.2 | na | 0.5 | – | 1.7 | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | na | – |
| Total | – | 1.1 | 0.3 | na | 0.5 | – | 1.7 | – |

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions or within some jurisdictions over time but are comparable (subject to caveats) over time for other jurisdictions.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

- (a) The denominator for calculating rates of 'staff injured' and rates of 'staff and young people injured' was changed for the 2014 Report to total custody nights for all categories of 'staff' and 'staff and young people' and therefore historical rates will differ from those in previous reports. The reason for this change is that staff of any Indigenous status may be injured by detainees of any Indigenous status.
- (b) In NSW, analysis of incidents of assaults was improved for 2016-17. This represents a break in the series and data are not comparable with previous years.
- (c) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years. In 2015-16 Queensland made a change in incident classification which has resulted in improved reporting through multi-classification. This represents a break in the series and data are not comparable across time.
- (d) WA data were not available prior to 2015-16.
- (e) In Tasmania Indigenous status is no longer being cross-checked with data from other databases. As a result, the proportion of clients with an 'unknown' Indigenous status is expected to be larger than in previous years. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years and any comparisons should be made with extreme caution.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.17

Table 17A.17 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 22 | 4 | 23 | 18 | 6 | 6 | – | 15 |
| Non-Indigenous | 37 | 25 | 14 | 14 | 7 | 13 | – | – |
| Unknown | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 60 | 29 | 37 | 32 | 13 | 19 | – | 15 |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 44.9 | – | 10.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.9 | 4.0 | 6.8 | 9.4 | 11.4 | 46.2 | – | – |
| Unknown | 5.4 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 5.7 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 8.0 | 45.8 | – | 10.5 |
| Number of staff injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | 2 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | – | 12 | – | 1 | 13 | 4 | – |
| Unknown | 30 | 19 | – | 55 | – | – | – | 17 |
| Total | 30 | – | 14 | 55 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 17 |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | 0.3 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | – | 1.6 | – | 0.6 | 31.3 | 7.4 | – |
| Unknown | 2.9 | 2.6 | – | 10.1 | – | – | – | 11.9 |
| Total | 2.9 | – | 1.9 | 10.1 | 0.6 | 31.3 | 7.4 | 11.9 |
| Number of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 4 | 25 | 18 | 6 | 6 | – | 15 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 25 | 26 | 14 | 8 | 26 | 4 | – |
| Unknown | 31 | 19 | – | 55 | – | – | – | 17 |
| Total | 90 | 29 | 51 | 87 | 14 | 32 | 4 | 32 |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 0.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 14.5 | – | 10.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 3.4 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 4.9 | 62.7 | 7.4 | – |
| Unknown | 3.0 | 2.6 | – | 10.1 | – | – | – | 11.9 |
| Total | 8.6 | 3.9 | 6.9 | 16.1 | 8.6 | 77.1 | 7.4 | 22.4 |

TABLE 17A.17

Table 17A.17 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 27 | 4 | 14 | na | 8 | 4 | – | 23 |
| Non-Indigenous | 46 | 40 | 5 | na | 5 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| Unknown | 2 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 75 | 44 | 19 | na | 13 | 16 | 2 | 25 |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5.1 | 3.5 | 3.0 | na | 7.1 | 44.3 | – | 17.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10.0 | 6.9 | 2.6 | na | 7.6 | 39.8 | 6.6 | 25.2 |
| Unknown | 21.6 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 7.5 | 6.3 | 2.9 | na | 7.3 | 40.9 | 5.1 | 18.3 |
| Number of staff injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | 1 | na | – | – | – | 1 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | – | 8 | na | 7 | 18 | 1 | 9 |
| Unknown | 39 | 16 | – | na | – | – | – | 5 |
| Total | 39 | 16 | 9 | na | 7 | 18 | 1 | 15 |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | 0.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | – | 1.2 | na | 3.9 | 46.0 | 2.5 | 6.6 |
| Unknown | 3.9 | 2.3 | – | na | – | – | – | 3.7 |
| Total | 3.9 | 2.3 | 1.4 | na | 3.9 | 46.0 | 2.5 | 11.0 |
| Number of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 4 | 15 | na | 8 | 4 | – | 24 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 40 | 13 | na | 12 | 30 | 3 | 11 |
| Unknown | 41 | 16 | – | na | – | – | – | 5 |
| Total | 114 | 60 | 28 | na | 20 | 34 | 3 | 40 |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 0.6 | 2.3 | na | 4.5 | 10.2 | – | 17.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 5.8 | 2.0 | na | 6.7 | 76.6 | 7.6 | 8.1 |
| Unknown | 4.1 | 2.3 | – | na | – | – | – | 3.7 |
| Total | 11.4 | 8.6 | 4.3 | na | 11.2 | 86.9 | 7.6 | 29.3 |

TABLE 17A.17

Table 17A.17 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 9 | 13 | 25 | na | – | 3 | – | 5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7 | 38 | 7 | na | 6 | 10 | – | – |
| Unknown | 2 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 18 | 51 | 32 | na | 6 | 13 | – | 5 |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.6 | 13.5 | 5.3 | na | – | 58.8 | – | 3.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.5 | 7.4 | 3.3 | na | 7.2 | 35.2 | – | – |
| Unknown | 19.5 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1.7 | 8.3 | 4.7 | na | 3.0 | 38.8 | – | 2.8 |
| Number of staff injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | – | 12 | na | 4 | – | 2 | – |
| Unknown | 36 | 15 | – | na | – | 10 | – | 2 |
| Total | 36 | 15 | 12 | na | 4 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | – | 1.8 | na | 2.0 | – | 6.6 | – |
| Unknown | 3.4 | 2.4 | – | na | – | 29.8 | – | 1.1 |
| Total | 3.4 | 2.4 | 1.8 | na | 2.0 | 29.8 | 6.6 | 1.1 |
| Number of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 13 | 25 | na | – | 3 | – | 5 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 38 | 19 | na | 10 | 10 | 2 | – |
| Unknown | 38 | 15 | – | na | – | 10 | – | 2 |
| Total | 54 | 66 | 44 | na | 10 | 23 | 2 | 7 |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 2.1 | 3.7 | na | – | 8.9 | – | 2.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 6.2 | 2.8 | na | 5.1 | 29.8 | 6.6 | – |
| Unknown | 3.6 | 2.4 | – | na | – | 29.8 | – | 1.1 |
| Total | 5.1 | 10.8 | 6.5 | na | 5.1 | 68.6 | 6.6 | 3.9 |

TABLE 17A.17

Table 17A.17 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 7 | 2 | 10 | na | 2 | 2 | – | 8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6 | 18 | 8 | na | 13 | 7 | – | 1 |
| Unknown | 1 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 14 | 20 | 18 | na | 15 | 9 | – | 9 |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.3 | 2.3 | 2.5 | na | 2.3 | 32.5 | – | 5.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.2 | 4.1 | 3.6 | na | 14.7 | 22.3 | – | 13.0 |
| Unknown | 10.8 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1.3 | 3.9 | 2.9 | na | 8.6 | 23.9 | – | 5.9 |
| Number of staff injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | 1 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 6 | 17 | na | 4 | – | – | – |
| Unknown | 29 | – | – | na | 2 | 9 | – | 9 |
| Total | 29 | 6 | 18 | na | 6 | 9 | – | 9 |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 1.2 | 2.8 | na | 2.3 | – | – | – |
| Unknown | 2.8 | – | – | na | 1.1 | 23.9 | – | 5.9 |
| Total | 2.8 | 1.2 | 2.9 | na | 3.4 | 23.9 | – | 5.9 |
| Number of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 2 | 11 | na | 2 | 2 | – | 8 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 24 | 25 | na | 17 | 7 | – | 1 |
| Unknown | 30 | – | – | na | 2 | 9 | – | 9 |
| Total | 43 | 26 | 36 | na | 21 | 18 | – | 18 |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 0.4 | 1.8 | na | 1.1 | 5.3 | – | 5.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 4.6 | 4.1 | na | 9.7 | 18.6 | – | 0.7 |
| Unknown | 2.9 | – | – | na | 1.1 | 23.9 | – | 5.9 |
| Total | 4.1 | 5.0 | 5.8 | na | 12.0 | 47.9 | – | 11.9 |

TABLE 17A.17

Table 17A.17 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 8 | 3 | 12 | na | 7 | 2 | – | 11 |
| Non-Indigenous | 3 | 23 | 11 | na | 11 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| Unknown | 6 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 17 | 26 | 23 | na | 18 | 13 | 2 | 13 |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.5 | 4.8 | 2.8 | na | 7.1 | 57.0 | – | 6.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.5 | 4.9 | 4.9 | na | 10.1 | 28.4 | 5.1 | 30.2 |
| Unknown | 40.0 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1.5 | 4.9 | 3.5 | na | 8.6 | 30.8 | 3.4 | 7.5 |
| Number of staff injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | 2 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | – | 22 | na | 6 | – | 1 | – |
| Unknown | 17 | 29 | – | na | – | 10 | – | 12 |
| Total | 17 | 29 | 24 | na | 6 | 10 | 1 | 12 |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | 0.3 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | na | – | 3.3 | na | 2.9 | – | 1.7 | – |
| Unknown | 1.5 | 5.5 | – | na | – | 23.7 | – | 6.9 |
| Total | 1.5 | 5.5 | 3.6 | na | 2.9 | 23.7 | 1.7 | 6.9 |
| Number of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 3 | 14 | na | 7 | 2 | – | 11 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 23 | 33 | na | 17 | 11 | 3 | 2 |
| Unknown | 23 | 29 | – | na | – | 10 | – | 12 |
| Total | 34 | 55 | 47 | na | 24 | 23 | 3 | 25 |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 0.6 | 2.1 | na | 3.4 | 4.7 | – | 6.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 4.3 | 5.0 | na | 8.1 | 26.1 | 5.1 | 1.2 |
| Unknown | 2.0 | 5.5 | – | na | – | 23.7 | – | 6.9 |
| Total | 3.0 | 10.4 | 7.1 | na | 11.5 | 54.5 | 5.1 | 14.4 |

Table 17A.17 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| | Data are not comparable across jurisdictions or within some jurisdictions over time but are comparable (subject to caveats) over time for other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | |
| | Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. | | | | | | | |
| (a) | Data reported for this indicator are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution. Methods of data collection vary across jurisdictions (for example, manual case file review compared to the collation of electronic incident reports) and jurisdictions' ability to report on this measure is dependent on relevant incidents having first been documented. | | | | | | | |
| (b) | In NSW the Indigenous status of staff is not available. Analysis of incidents of assaults was improved for 2016-17. This represents a break in the series and data are not comparable with previous years. | | | | | | | |
| (c) | In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years. In 2015-16 Queensland made a change in incident classification which has resulted in improved reporting through multi-classification. This represents a break in the series and data are not comparable across time. | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Data were not available for WA for 2013-14 to 2016-17. Available data were not published for WA for the 2014-15 period. | | | | | | | |
| (e) | In Tasmania Indigenous status is no longer being cross-checked with data from other databases. As a result, the proportion of clients with an 'unknown' Indigenous status is expected to be larger than in previous years. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years and any comparisons should be made with extreme caution. From 2017-18 the count of assaults in custody in Tasmania includes all young people involved in an incident who were injured, regardless of whether they were the victim or the perpetrator. Also, a change in the review process for assaults in custody has resulted in a more complete data set and a likely increase in the number reported. Nevertheless due to the manual process adopted to collate this information figures should be interpreted with caution. | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Rates should be interpreted with caution for jurisdictions with a small number of detainees. | | | | | | | |
| | na Not available. np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | |

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.18

Table 17A.18 Custody nights, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of nights in custody in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 49 006 | 11 693 | 53 239 | 39 289 | 10 049 | 1 336 | 1 374 | 13 993 | 179 979 |
| Non-Indigenous | 53 599 | 62 485 | 20 455 | 14 903 | 6 151 | 2 812 | 4 005 | 281 | 164 691 |
| Unknown | 1 843 | 15 | 535 | – | – | 1 | – | – | 2 394 |
| Total | 104 448 | 74 193 | 74 229 | 54 192 | 16 200 | 4 149 | 5 379 | 14 274 | 347 064 |
| Number of nights in custody outside detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | .. | na | .. | na | 31 | – | – | – | 31 |
| Non-Indigenous | .. | na | .. | na | 11 | 1 | – | – | 12 |
| Unknown | .. | na | .. | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | .. | na | .. | na | 42 | 1 | – | – | 43 |
| Total number of custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 49 006 | 11 693 | 53 239 | 39 289 | 10 080 | 1 336 | 1 374 | 13 993 | 180 010 |
| Non-Indigenous | 53 599 | 62 485 | 20 455 | 14 903 | 6 162 | 2 813 | 4 005 | 281 | 164 703 |
| Unknown | 1 843 | 15 | 535 | – | – | 1 | – | – | 2 394 |
| Total | 104 448 | 74 193 | 74 229 | 54 192 | 16 242 | 4 150 | 5 379 | 14 274 | 347 107 |
| Average nightly population in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 134.2 | 32.0 | 145.8 | 107.6 | 27.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 38.3 | 492.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 146.7 | 171.1 | 56.0 | 40.8 | 16.8 | 7.7 | 11.0 | 0.8 | 450.9 |
| Unknown | 5.0 | – | 1.5 | – | – | – | – | – | 6.6 |
| Total | 286.0 | 203.1 | 203.2 | 148.4 | 44.4 | 11.4 | 14.7 | 39.1 | 950.2 |
| Average nightly population in custody | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 134.2 | 32.0 | 145.8 | 107.6 | 27.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 38.3 | 492.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 146.7 | 171.1 | 56.0 | 40.8 | 16.9 | 7.7 | 11.0 | 0.8 | 450.9 |
| Unknown | 5.0 | – | 1.5 | – | – | – | – | – | 6.6 |
| Total | 286.0 | 203.1 | 203.2 | 148.4 | 44.5 | 11.4 | 14.7 | 39.1 | 950.3 |

TABLE 17A.18

Table 17A.18 Custody nights, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of nights in custody in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 52 577 | 11 466 | 45 914 | 38 352 | 11 316 | 902 | 906 | 12 842 | 174 275 |
| Non-Indigenous | 46 080 | 57 909 | 19 211 | 13 481 | 6 331 | 3 012 | 3 030 | 794 | 149 848 |
| Unknown | 925 | 39 | 139 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 103 |
| Total | 99 582 | 69 414 | 65 264 | 51 833 | 17 647 | 3 914 | 3 936 | 13 636 | 325 226 |
| Number of nights in custody outside detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | .. | na | .. | na | 27 | – | – | – | 27 |
| Non-Indigenous | .. | na | .. | na | 221 | – | – | – | 221 |
| Unknown | .. | na | .. | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | .. | na | .. | na | 248 | – | – | – | 248 |
| Total number of custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 52 577 | 11 466 | 45 914 | 38 352 | 11 343 | 902 | 906 | 12 842 | 174 302 |
| Non-Indigenous | 46 080 | 57 909 | 19 211 | 13 481 | 6 552 | 3 012 | 3 030 | 794 | 150 069 |
| Unknown | 925 | 39 | 139 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 103 |
| Total | 99 582 | 69 414 | 65 264 | 51 833 | 17 895 | 3 914 | 3 936 | 13 636 | 325 474 |
| Average nightly population in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 143.9 | 31.4 | 125.7 | 105.0 | 31.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 35.2 | 477.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 126.2 | 158.5 | 52.6 | 36.9 | 17.3 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 2.2 | 410.3 |
| Unknown | 2.5 | 0.1 | 0.4 | – | – | – | – | – | 3.0 |
| Total | 272.6 | 190.0 | 178.7 | 141.9 | 48.3 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 37.3 | 890.4 |
| Average nightly population in custody | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 143.9 | 31.4 | 125.7 | 105.0 | 31.1 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 35.2 | 477.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 126.2 | 158.5 | 52.6 | 36.9 | 17.9 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 2.2 | 410.9 |
| Unknown | 2.5 | 0.1 | 0.4 | – | – | – | – | – | 3.0 |
| Total | 272.6 | 190.0 | 178.7 | 141.9 | 49.0 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 37.3 | 891.1 |

TABLE 17A.18

Table 17A.18 Custody nights, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of nights in custody in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 57 933 | 9 651 | 46 868 | 35 882 | 11 305 | 510 | 1 025 | 16 940 | 180 114 |
| Non-Indigenous | 47 967 | 51 658 | 20 950 | 13 002 | 8 344 | 2 842 | 2 005 | 912 | 147 680 |
| Unknown | 1 028 | – | 131 | – | 40 | – | – | – | 1 199 |
| Total | 106 928 | 61 309 | 67 949 | 48 824 | 19 689 | 3 352 | 3 030 | 17 852 | 328 933 |
| Number of nights in custody outside detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | .. | na | .. | na | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | .. | na | .. | na | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | .. | na | .. | na | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | .. | na | .. | na | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total number of custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 57 933 | 9 651 | 46 868 | 35 882 | 11 305 | 510 | 1 025 | 16 940 | 180 114 |
| Non-Indigenous | 47 967 | 51 658 | 20 950 | 13 002 | 8 344 | 2 842 | 2 005 | 912 | 147 680 |
| Unknown | 1 028 | – | 131 | – | 40 | – | – | – | 1 199 |
| Total | 106 928 | 61 309 | 67 949 | 48 824 | 19 689 | 3 352 | 3 030 | 17 852 | 328 933 |
| Average nightly population in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 158.6 | 26.4 | 128.3 | 98.2 | 31.0 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 46.4 | 493.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 131.3 | 141.4 | 57.4 | 35.6 | 22.8 | 7.8 | 5.5 | 2.5 | 404.3 |
| Unknown | 2.8 | – | 0.4 | – | 0.1 | – | – | – | 3.3 |
| Total | 292.8 | 167.9 | 186.0 | 133.7 | 53.9 | 9.2 | 8.3 | 48.9 | 900.6 |
| Average nightly population in custody | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 158.6 | 26.4 | 128.3 | 98.2 | 31.0 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 46.4 | 493.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 131.3 | 141.4 | 57.4 | 35.6 | 22.8 | 7.8 | 5.5 | 2.5 | 404.3 |
| Unknown | 2.8 | – | 0.4 | – | 0.1 | – | – | – | 3.3 |
| Total | 292.8 | 167.9 | 186.0 | 133.7 | 53.9 | 9.2 | 8.3 | 48.9 | 900.6 |

TABLE 17A.18

Table 17A.18 Custody nights, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of nights in custody in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 54 648 | 8 549 | 39 639 | 41 532 | 8 574 | 615 | 1 064 | 14 397 | 169 018 |
| Non-Indigenous | 49 033 | 43 375 | 21 978 | 15 465 | 8 833 | 3 144 | 2 267 | 770 | 144 865 |
| Unknown | 926 | – | 106 | – | 86 | – | – | – | 1 118 |
| Total | 104 607 | 51 924 | 61 723 | 56 997 | 17 493 | 3 759 | 3 331 | 15 167 | 315 001 |
| Number of nights in custody outside detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | .. | – | .. | na | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | .. | – | .. | na | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | .. | – | .. | na | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | .. | – | .. | na | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total number of custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 54 648 | 8 549 | 39 639 | 41 532 | 8 574 | 615 | 1 064 | 14 397 | 169 018 |
| Non-Indigenous | 49 033 | 43 375 | 21 978 | 15 465 | 8 833 | 3 144 | 2 267 | 770 | 144 865 |
| Unknown | 926 | – | 106 | – | 86 | – | – | – | 1 118 |
| Total | 104 607 | 51 924 | 61 723 | 56 997 | 17 493 | 3 759 | 3 331 | 15 167 | 315 001 |
| Average nightly population in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 149.6 | 23.4 | 108.5 | 113.7 | 23.5 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 39.4 | 462.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 134.2 | 118.8 | 60.2 | 42.3 | 24.2 | 8.6 | 6.2 | 2.1 | 396.6 |
| Unknown | 2.5 | – | 0.3 | – | 0.2 | – | – | – | 3.1 |
| Total | 286.4 | 142.2 | 169.0 | 156.0 | 47.9 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 41.5 | 862.4 |
| Average nightly population in custody | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 149.6 | 23.4 | 108.5 | 113.7 | 23.5 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 39.4 | 462.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 134.2 | 118.8 | 60.2 | 42.3 | 24.2 | 8.6 | 6.2 | 2.1 | 396.6 |
| Unknown | 2.5 | – | 0.3 | – | 0.2 | – | – | – | 3.1 |
| Total | 286.4 | 142.2 | 169.0 | 156.0 | 47.9 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 41.5 | 862.4 |

TABLE 17A.18

Table 17A.18 Custody nights, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of nights in custody in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 54 487 | 6 252 | 43 111 | 44 311 | 9 807 | 351 | 1 951 | 16 681 | 176 951 |
| Non-Indigenous | 58 798 | 46 791 | 22 225 | 12 439 | 10 913 | 3 869 | 3 927 | 663 | 159 625 |
| Unknown | 1 501 | 5 | 543 | – | 157 | – | – | – | 2 206 |
| Total | 114 786 | 53 048 | 65 879 | 56 750 | 20 877 | 4 220 | 5 878 | 17 344 | 338 782 |
| Number of nights in custody outside detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | .. | – | .. | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | .. | – | .. | na | – | 2 | – | – | 2 |
| Unknown | .. | – | .. | na | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | .. | – | .. | na | – | 2 | – | – | 2 |
| Total number of custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 54 487 | 6 252 | 43 111 | 44 311 | 9 807 | 351 | 1 951 | 16 681 | 176 951 |
| Non-Indigenous | 58 798 | 46 791 | 22 225 | 12 439 | 10 913 | 3 871 | 3 927 | 663 | 159 627 |
| Unknown | 1 501 | 5 | 543 | – | 157 | – | – | – | 2 206 |
| Total | 114 786 | 53 048 | 65 879 | 56 750 | 20 877 | 4 222 | 5 878 | 17 344 | 338 784 |
| Average nightly population in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 149.2 | 17.1 | 118.0 | 121.3 | 26.9 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 45.7 | 484.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 161.0 | 128.1 | 60.8 | 34.1 | 29.9 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 1.8 | 437.0 |
| Unknown | 4.1 | – | 1.5 | – | – | – | – | – | 6.0 |
| Total | 314.3 | 145.2 | 180.4 | 155.4 | 57.2 | 11.6 | 16.1 | 47.5 | 927.5 |
| Average nightly population in custody | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 149.2 | 17.1 | 118.0 | 121.3 | 26.9 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 45.7 | 484.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 161.0 | 128.1 | 60.8 | 34.1 | 29.9 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 1.8 | 437.0 |
| Unknown | 4.1 | – | 1.5 | – | – | – | – | – | 6.0 |
| Total | 314.3 | 145.2 | 180.4 | 155.4 | 57.2 | 11.6 | 16.1 | 47.5 | 927.5 |

TABLE 17A.18

Table 17A.18 **Custody nights, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

Data are comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

- (a) Data for the number of custody nights outside detention centres were not available for WA across the time series. Data for the number of custody nights outside detention centres were not available for SA for 2014-15 and 2015-16.
- (b) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.
- (c) In Tasmania Indigenous status is no longer being cross-checked with data from other databases. As a result, the proportion of clients with an 'unknown' Indigenous status is expected to be larger than in previous years. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years and any comparisons should be made with extreme caution.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 17A.19 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | |
| Incidents of self-harm and attempted suicide in custody | | | | | | | | |
| Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 13 | – | – | na | – | – | – | 1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4 | – | – | na | 1 | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 17 | – | – | na | – | – | – | 1 |
| Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2.7 | – | – | na | – | – | – | 0.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.7 | – | – | na | 1.6 | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1.6 | – | – | na | – | – | – | 0.7 |
| Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did <u>not</u> require hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 38 | 8 | 9 | na | 3 | 2 | 1 | 17 |
| Non-Indigenous | 33 | 38 | – | na | 3 | 3 | 1 | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 71 | 46 | 9 | na | 6 | 5 | 2 | 17 |
| Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did <u>not</u> require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 7.8 | 6.8 | 1.7 | na | 3.0 | 15.0 | 7.3 | 12.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.2 | 6.1 | – | na | 4.9 | 10.7 | 2.5 | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 6.8 | 6.2 | 1.2 | na | 3.7 | 12.0 | 3.7 | 11.9 |
| Young people who self-harmed and attempted suicide in custody | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 | – | – | na | – | – | – | 1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 3 | – | – | na | 1 | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 9 | – | – | na | 1 | – | – | 1 |
| Rate of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.2 | – | – | na | – | – | – | 0.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.6 | – | – | na | 1.6 | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |

Table 17A.19 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Total | 0.9 | - | - | na | 0.6 | - | - | 0.7 |

Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 19 | 5 | 7 | na | 2 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| Non-Indigenous | 15 | 15 | - | na | 3 | 3 | 1 | - |
| Unknown | - | - | - | na | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 34 | 20 | 7 | na | 5 | 5 | 2 | 12 |

Rate of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3.9 | 4.3 | 1.3 | na | 2.0 | 15.0 | 7.3 | 8.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2.8 | 2.4 | - | na | 4.9 | 10.7 | 2.5 | - |
| Unknown | - | - | - | na | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 3.3 | 2.7 | 0.9 | na | 3.1 | 12.0 | 3.7 | 8.4 |

2016-17

Incidents of self-harm and attempted suicide in custody

Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 | - | 1 | na | - | - | - | 5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5 | 1 | - | na | - | - | - | 1 |
| Unknown | - | - | - | na | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 11 | 1 | 1 | na | - | - | - | 6 |

Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.1 | - | 0.2 | na | - | - | - | 3.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.1 | 0.2 | - | na | - | - | - | 12.6 |
| Unknown | - | - | - | na | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | na | - | - | - | 4.4 |

Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did not require hospitalisation

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 38 | - | 11 | na | 4 | 3 | 2 | 38 |
| Non-Indigenous | 23 | 12 | 2 | na | 6 | 6 | 2 | 9 |
| Unknown | 1 | - | - | na | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 62 | 12 | 13 | na | 10 | 9 | 4 | 47 |

Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did not require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|----|-----|------|------|------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 7.2 | - | 2.4 | na | 3.5 | 33.3 | 22.1 | 29.6 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|----|-----|------|------|------|

Table 17A.19 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous | 5.0 | 2.1 | 1.0 | na | 9.2 | 19.9 | 6.6 | 113.4 |
| Unknown | 10.8 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 6.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 | na | 5.6 | 23.0 | 10.2 | 34.5 |

Young people who self-harmed and attempted suicide in custody

Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 | – | 1 | na | – | – | – | 4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5 | 1 | – | na | – | – | – | 1 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 11 | 1 | – | na | – | – | – | 5 |

Rate of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.1 | – | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | 3.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.1 | 0.2 | – | na | – | – | – | 12.6 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1.1 | 0.1 | – | na | – | – | – | 3.7 |

Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 21 | – | 9 | na | 3 | 2 | 1 | 25 |
| Non-Indigenous | 16 | 3 | 2 | na | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Unknown | 1 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 38 | 3 | 11 | na | 6 | 7 | 2 | 26 |

Rate of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4.0 | – | 2.0 | na | 2.6 | 22.2 | 11.0 | 19.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 3.5 | 0.5 | 1.0 | na | 4.6 | 16.6 | 3.3 | 12.6 |
| Unknown | 10.8 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 3.8 | 0.4 | 1.7 | na | 3.4 | 17.9 | 5.1 | 19.1 |

2015-16**Incidents of self-harm and attempted suicide in custody**

Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 | 1 | 1 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | 6 | 1 | 1 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 12 | 2 | 2 | na | – | – | – | – |

Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights

TABLE 17A.19

Table 17A.19 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did <u>not</u> require hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 15 | 1 | 16 | na | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 15 | 3 | 13 | na | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 30 | 4 | 29 | na | 9 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did <u>not</u> require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2.6 | 1.0 | 3.4 | na | 4.4 | 19.6 | 19.5 | 2.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 3.1 | 0.6 | 6.2 | na | 4.8 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 43.9 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 2.8 | 0.7 | 4.3 | na | 4.6 | 11.9 | 13.2 | 4.5 |
| Young people who self-harmed and attempted suicide in custody | | | | | | | | |
| Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 | 1 | 1 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | 4 | 1 | 1 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 8 | 2 | 2 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Rate of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.5 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 14 | 1 | 14 | na | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 11 | 2 | 3 | na | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 25 | 3 | 17 | na | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Rate of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |

Table 17A.19 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2.4 | 1.0 | 3.0 | na | 2.7 | 19.6 | 19.5 | 1.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2.3 | 0.4 | 1.4 | na | 4.8 | 10.6 | 5.0 | 21.9 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 2.3 | 0.5 | 2.5 | na | 3.6 | 11.9 | 9.9 | 2.2 |

2014-15**Incidents of self-harm and attempted suicide in custody**

Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5 | – | – | na | – | – | – | 3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 3 | 2 | 1 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 8 | 2 | 1 | na | – | – | – | 3 |

Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 0.9 | – | – | na | – | – | – | 2.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | 2.0 |

Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did not require hospitalisation

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 12 | – | 18 | na | 2 | – | – | 12 |
| Non-Indigenous | 18 | – | 7 | na | 3 | 3 | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 30 | – | 25 | na | 5 | 3 | – | 12 |

Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did not require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2.2 | – | 4.5 | na | 2.3 | – | – | 8.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 3.7 | – | 3.2 | na | 3.4 | 9.5 | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 2.9 | – | 4.1 | na | 2.9 | 8.0 | – | 7.9 |

Young people who self-harmed and attempted suicide in custody

Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 | na | – | na | – | – | – | 2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 3 | 1 | 1 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | na | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 7 | 1 | 1 | na | – | – | – | 2 |

Table 17A.19 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Rate of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 0.7 | na | – | na | – | – | – | 1.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.5 | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | 1.3 |

Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 9 | na | 13 | na | 2 | – | – | 3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 13 | na | 4 | na | 3 | 2 | – | – |
| Unknown | – | na | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 22 | na | 17 | na | 5 | 2 | – | 3 |

Rate of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.6 | na | 3.3 | na | 2.3 | – | – | 2.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2.7 | na | 1.8 | na | 3.4 | 6.4 | – | – |
| Unknown | – | na | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 2.1 | na | 2.8 | na | 2.9 | 5.3 | – | 2.0 |

2013-14

Incidents of self-harm and attempted suicide in custody

Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 | – | 3 | na | – | – | – | 2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4 | 2 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 10 | 2 | 3 | na | – | – | – | 2 |

Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.1 | – | 0.7 | na | – | – | – | 1.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.7 | 0.4 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | na | – | – | – | 1.2 |

Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did not require hospitalisation

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 20 | – | 7 | na | 4 | – | 2 | 14 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7 | 4 | 3 | na | 4 | – | 2 | 4 |

Table 17A.19 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 27 | 4 | 10 | na | 8 | – | 4 | 18 |

Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did not require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3.7 | – | 1.6 | na | 4.1 | – | 10.3 | 8.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.3 | na | 3.7 | – | 5.1 | 60.3 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 2.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 | na | 3.8 | – | 6.8 | 10.4 |

Young people who self-harmed and attempted suicide in custody

Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5 | – | 1 | na | – | – | – | 1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 3 | 2 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 8 | 2 | 1 | na | – | – | – | 1 |

Rate of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 0.9 | – | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | 0.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.5 | 0.4 | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | na | – | – | – | 0.6 |

Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 9 | – | 7 | na | 4 | – | 2 | 12 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5 | 4 | 3 | na | 2 | – | 2 | 3 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 14 | 4 | 10 | na | 6 | – | 4 | 15 |

Rate of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.7 | – | 1.6 | na | 4.1 | – | 10.3 | 7.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 | na | 1.8 | – | 5.1 | 45.2 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.5 | na | 2.9 | – | 6.8 | 8.6 |

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions or within some jurisdictions over time but are comparable (subject to caveats) over time for other jurisdictions.

Data are incomplete for the current reporting period.

Table 17A.19 Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| (a) | Data reported for this indicator are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution. Methods of data collection vary across jurisdictions (for example, manual case file review compared to the collation of electronic incident reports) and jurisdictions' ability to report on this measure is dependent on relevant incidents having first been documented. | | | | | | | |
| (b) | As Victoria's dual track system allows for young people aged 18-20 years to be sentenced to a youth justice facility, incidents of self harm or attempted suicide include adults accommodated within a youth justice centre. | | | | | | | |
| (c) | In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years. | | | | | | | |
| (d) | In WA, data systems do not distinguish between incidents of self-harm/attempted suicide and the level of treatment required e.g. hospitalisation or non-hospitalisation. | | | | | | | |
| (e) | In Tasmania Indigenous status is no longer being cross checked with data from other databases. As a result, the proportion of clients with an 'unknown' Indigenous status is expected to be larger than in previous years. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years and any comparisons should be made with extreme caution. Tasmania has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention and therefore results may fluctuate over time. Due to manual collation of this data in Tasmania, results may neither be fully reliable nor comparable across time for this measure and as such figures should be interpreted with caution. | | | | | | | |
| (f) | The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention. | | | | | | | |
| | na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | |

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.20

Table 17A.20 **Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision (2017-18 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number of young people subject to community-based supervision | no. | 1 258 | 829 | 1 437 | 684 | 231 | 131 | 94 | 101 | 4 765 |
| Total recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision | \$'000 | 67 089 | 54 903 | 100 033 | 23 298 | 10 529 | 6 564 | 3 473 | 19 420 | 285 308 |
| Cost per day, per young people subject to community-based supervision on an average day | \$ | 146.01 | 181.32 | 190.59 | 93.21 | 124.79 | 137.56 | 101.14 | 526.42 | 163.93 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number of young people subject to community-based supervision | no. | 1 272 | 840 | 1 254 | 680 | 275 | 128 | 71 | 146 | 4 666 |
| Total recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision | \$'000 | 64 659 | 47 968 | 75 484 | 25 456 | 11 486 | 6 184 | 3 118 | 8 238 | 242 592 |
| Cost per day, per young people subject to community-based supervision on an average day | \$ | 139.17 | 156.34 | 164.80 | 102.52 | 114.35 | 132.47 | 120.25 | 154.48 | 142.36 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number of young people subject to community-based supervision | no. | 1 352 | 912 | 1 294 | 615 | 280 | 136 | 69 | 132 | 4 790 |
| Total recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision | \$'000 | 55 780 | 50 368 | 67 238 | 24 837 | 10 591 | 4 563 | 3 266 | 4 251 | 220 894 |
| Cost per day, per young people subject to community-based supervision on an average day | \$ | 112.96 | 151.21 | 142.26 | 110.57 | 103.56 | 92.00 | 129.59 | 88.17 | 126.26 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number of young people subject to community-based supervision | no. | 1 290 | 1 026 | 1 393 | 635 | 332 | 142 | 73 | 148 | 5 040 |

TABLE 17A.20

Table 17A.20 **Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision (2017-18 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision | \$'000 | 59 901 | 47 308 | 66 220 | 24 767 | 10 188 | 4 159 | 2 991 | 3 622 | 219 155 |
| Cost per day, per young people subject to community-based supervision on an average day | \$ | 127.13 | 126.24 | 130.15 | 106.74 | 84.01 | 80.02 | 112.17 | 66.99 | 119.06 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number of young people subject to community-based supervision | no. | 1 439 | 1 076 | 1 412 | 723 | 393 | 196 | 83 | 175 | 5 497 |
| Total recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision | \$'000 | 59 101 | 47 950 | 66 212 | 25 067 | 11 008 | 4 382 | 2 801 | 3 619 | 220 140 |
| Cost per day, per young people subject to community-based supervision on an average day | \$ | 112.45 | 122.01 | 128.38 | 94.90 | 76.69 | 61.37 | 92.40 | 56.62 | 109.65 |

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

- (a) The number of young people under community-based supervision on an average day is calculated by summing the number of days each young person spends under supervision during the year (irrespective of age) and dividing this total by the number of days in the financial year. To derive the average daily cost per young person under community-based supervision on an average day, total recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision is divided by 365.25. This figure is then divided by the average daily number subject to community-based supervision.
- (b) Data reported for this indicator are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution.
- (c) Unit costs presented in this Report are not necessarily comparable to local unit costs reported in jurisdiction-specific annual reports due to different methods of calculation.
- (d) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2017-18 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2017-18 = 100). See chapter 2 for details
- (e) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 2A.50.

TABLE 17A.21

Table 17A.21 **Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision (2017-18 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number of young people subject to detention-based supervision | no. | 286 | 203 | 210 | 148 | 45 | 11 | 15 | 39 | 958 |
| Total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision | \$'000 | 133 959 | 125 660 | 100 084 | 55 096 | 34 261 | 12 737 | 18 189 | 29 111 | 509 097 |
| Cost per day, per young people subject to detention-based supervision on an average day | \$ | 1 282.38 | 1 694.77 | 1 304.83 | 1 015.99 | 2 084.45 | 3 069.90 | 3 319.93 | 2 038.05 | 1 455.03 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number of young people subject to detention-based supervision | no. | 272 | 190 | 179 | 142 | 49 | 11 | 11 | 37 | 891 |
| Total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision | \$'000 | 134 714 | 109 352 | 98 409 | 56 308 | 33 234 | 11 928 | 17 137 | 25 569 | 486 652 |
| Cost per day, per young people subject to detention-based supervision on an average day | \$ | 1 355.99 | 1 575.74 | 1 505.19 | 1 085.66 | 1 856.92 | 3 046.47 | 4 265.37 | 1 892.01 | 1 495.85 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number of young people subject to detention-based supervision | no. | 292 | 168 | 186 | 133 | 53 | 9 | 8 | 49 | 898 |
| Total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision | \$'000 | 145 166 | 93 266 | 98 587 | 53 252 | 30 492 | 11 454 | 17 826 | 28 120 | 478 163 |
| Cost per day, per young people subject to detention-based supervision on an average day | \$ | 1 361.11 | 1 519.92 | 1 451.17 | 1 096.21 | 1 575.14 | 3 423.55 | 6 100.64 | 1 571.20 | 1 457.58 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number of young people subject to detention-based supervision | no. | 286 | 142 | 169 | 156 | 48 | 10 | 9 | 42 | 862 |

TABLE 17A.21

Table 17A.21 **Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision (2017-18 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision | \$'000 | 161 520 | 77 576 | 92 252 | 54 015 | 21 630 | 13 846 | 18 535 | 15 487 | 454 860 |
| Cost per day, per young people subject to detention-based supervision on an average day | \$ | 1 546.21 | 1 495.72 | 1 494.51 | 947.00 | 1 233.73 | 3 680.44 | 5 638.46 | 1 009.53 | 1 443.94 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average daily number of young people subject to detention-based supervision | no. | 314 | 145 | 180 | 155 | 58 | 12 | 16 | 48 | 928 |
| Total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision | \$'000 | 155 194 | 70 853 | 87 328 | 50 793 | 22 041 | 14 378 | 18 202 | 11 271 | 430 059 |
| Cost per day, per young people subject to detention-based supervision on an average day | \$ | 1 353.18 | 1 337.82 | 1 328.29 | 894.42 | 1 047.64 | 3 402.27 | 3 114.61 | 642.87 | 1 269.27 |

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

- (a) The number of young people under detention-based supervision on an average day is calculated by summing the number of days each young person spends under supervision during the year (irrespective of age) and dividing this total by the number of days in the financial year. To derive the average daily cost per young person under detention-based supervision on an average day, total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision is divided by 365.25. This figure is then divided by the average daily number subject to detention-based supervision.
- (b) Data reported for this indicator are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution.
- (c) Unit costs presented in this Report are not necessarily comparable to local unit costs reported in jurisdiction-specific annual reports due to different methods of calculation.
- (d) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2017-18 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2017-18 = 100). See chapter 2 for details.
- (e) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.
- (f) For SA, data for 2015-16 onwards are not directly comparable to prior years as capital costs were previously unavailable.
- (g) The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 2A.50.

TABLE 17A.22

Table 17A.22 **Cost per group conference (2017-18 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of concluded group conferences | no. | 1 140 | 212 | 1 485 | 2 399 | 1 197 | 125 | 53 | 567 | 7 178 |
| Total recurrent expenditure on group conferences | \$'000 | 1 031 | 2 311 | 11 962 | 23 613 | 1 278 | 86 | 573 | 7 111 | 47 965 |
| Cost per concluded group conference | \$ | 904.27 | 10 900.94 | 8 055.27 | 9 842.75 | 1 067.91 | 688.00 | 10 811.32 | 12 541.45 | 6 682.22 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of concluded group conferences | no. | 1 013 | 214 | 1 219 | 2 281 | 1 386 | 132 | 61 | 398 | 6 705 |
| Total recurrent expenditure on group conferences | \$'000 | 963 | 2 352 | 13 686 | 23 560 | 1 646 | 89 | 610 | 5 498 | 48 404 |
| Cost per concluded group conference | \$ | 950.39 | 10 988.57 | 11 228.11 | 10 327.64 | 1 187.10 | 673.73 | 9 936.11 | 13 800.53 | 7 219.01 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of concluded group conferences | no. | 1 185 | 241 | 651 | 2 135 | 1 220 | 178 | 94 | 445 | 6 150 |
| Total recurrent expenditure on group conferences | \$'000 | 1 659 | 2 077 | 7 524 | 28 892 | 1 838 | 138 | 673 | 4 986 | 47 788 |
| Cost per concluded group conference | \$ | 1 400.56 | 8 613.45 | 11 562.33 | 13 529.99 | 1 506.83 | 772.34 | 7 158.48 | 11 206.14 | 7 770.96 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of concluded group conferences | no. | 1 130 | 220 | 655 | 2 069 | 1 329 | 176 | 110 | 295 | 5 985 |
| Total recurrent expenditure on group conferences | \$'000 | 4 481 | 2 012 | 5 453 | 34 378 | 1 799 | 115 | 858 | 5 033 | 54 130 |
| Cost per concluded group conference | \$ | 3 963.94 | 9 127.57 | 8 329.59 | 16 612.82 | 1 353.74 | 652.23 | 7 786.11 | 17 066.07 | 9 044.60 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 17A.22

Table 17A.22 **Cost per group conference (2017-18 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Number of concluded group conferences | no. | 1 245 | 242 | 688 | 1 977 | 1 657 | 232 | 94 | 357 | 6 491 |
| Total recurrent expenditure on group conferences | \$'000 | 5 877 | 1 939 | 5 859 | 36 493 | 1 962 | 151 | 661 | 5 024 | 57 967 |
| Cost per concluded group conference | \$ | 4 718.90 | 8 026.27 | 8 521.43 | 18 460.06 | 1 184.29 | 649.75 | 7 064.54 | 14 067.14 | 8 930.11 |

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

- (a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2017-18 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2017-18 = 100). See chapter 2 for details.
- (b) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.
- (c) In Tasmania, only the costs of meetings held by external facilitators for group conferencing have been included while administrative and other costs have not. Tasmanian data should therefore be interpreted with extreme caution.
- (d) The NT has amended data for 2013-14 to 2016-17 due to data cleansing and data extraction from live system and finalisation of earlier cases.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 2A.50.

TABLE 17A.23

Table 17A.23 Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of escapes from a youth justice detention centre | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | 2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | 3 |
| Number of custody nights in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 49 006 | 11 693 | 53 239 | 39 289 | 10 049 | 1 336 | 1 374 | 13 993 | 179 979 |
| Non-Indigenous | 53 599 | 62 485 | 20 455 | 14 903 | 6 151 | 2 812 | 4 005 | 281 | 164 691 |
| Unknown | 1 843 | 15 | 535 | – | – | 1 | – | – | 2 394 |
| Total | 104 448 | 74 193 | 74 229 | 54 192 | 16 200 | 4 149 | 5 379 | 14 274 | 347 064 |
| Rate of escapes from detention per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 0.2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 0.1 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 0.2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Number of escapes during periods of escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2 | 4 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2 | 4 |

TABLE 17A.23

Table 17A.23 Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Number of periods of escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 155 | 274 | 186 | – | 115 | 194 | 11 | 534 | 2 469 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 450 | 1 261 | 65 | – | 88 | 273 | 19 | 2 | 3 158 |
| Unknown | 55 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 56 |
| Total | 2 660 | 1 535 | 252 | – | 203 | 467 | 30 | 536 | 5 683 |
| Rate of escapes from escorted movements per 10 000 escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 17.3 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 37.5 | 16.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 7.5 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 37.3 | 7.0 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of escapes from a youth justice detention centre | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | 12 | – | – | – | – | – | 6 | 18 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 6 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | 7 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 18 | – | – | – | – | – | 7 | 25 |
| Number of custody nights in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 52 577 | 11 466 | 45 914 | 38 352 | 11 316 | 902 | 906 | 12 842 | 174 275 |
| Non-Indigenous | 46 080 | 57 909 | 19 211 | 13 481 | 6 331 | 3 012 | 3 030 | 794 | 149 848 |
| Unknown | 925 | 39 | 139 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 103 |
| Total | 99 582 | 69 414 | 65 264 | 51 833 | 17 647 | 3 914 | 3 936 | 13 636 | 325 226 |

TABLE 17A.23

Table 17A.23 Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Rate of escapes from detention per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | 10.5 | – | – | – | – | – | 4.7 | 1.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 1.0 | – | – | – | – | – | 12.6 | 0.5 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 2.6 | – | – | – | – | – | 5.1 | 0.8 |
| Number of escapes during periods of escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Number of periods of escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 151 | 261 | 166 | na | 113 | 129 | 10 | 712 | 2 542 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 468 | 1 158 | 71 | na | 55 | 385 | 45 | 26 | 3 208 |
| Unknown | 59 | – | – | na | – | – | – | – | 59 |
| Total | 2 678 | 1 419 | 237 | na | 168 | 514 | 55 | 738 | 5 809 |
| Rate of escapes from escorted movements per 10 000 escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

TABLE 17A.23

Table 17A.23 Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of escapes from a youth justice detention centre | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | 2 | – | – | 4 | 6 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | – | 2 | – | – | 4 | 6 |
| Number of custody nights in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 57 933 | 9 651 | 46 868 | 35 882 | 11 305 | 510 | 1 025 | 16 940 | 180 114 |
| Non-Indigenous | 47 967 | 51 658 | 20 950 | 13 002 | 8 344 | 2 842 | 2 005 | 912 | 147 680 |
| Unknown | 1 028 | – | 131 | – | 40 | – | – | – | 1 199 |
| Total | 106 928 | 61 309 | 67 949 | 48 824 | 19 689 | 3 352 | 3 030 | 17 852 | 328 933 |
| Rate of escapes from detention per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | 1.8 | – | – | 2.4 | 0.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | – | – | 1.0 | – | – | 2.2 | 0.2 |
| Number of escapes during periods of escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2 |

TABLE 17A.23

Table 17A.23 Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Number of periods of escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 329 | 195 | 168 | na | 124 | 50 | 21 | 694 | 2 581 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 417 | 1 281 | 79 | na | 91 | 468 | 55 | 35 | 3 426 |
| Unknown | 58 | – | – | na | 2 | – | – | – | 60 |
| Total | 2 804 | 1 476 | 247 | na | 217 | 518 | 76 | 729 | 6 067 |
| Rate of escapes from escorted movements per 10 000 escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 15.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 7.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 7.1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 3.3 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of escapes from a youth justice detention centre | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 12 | 12 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | 12 | 14 |
| Number of custody nights in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 54 648 | 8 549 | 39 639 | 41 532 | 8 574 | 615 | 1 064 | 14 397 | 169 018 |
| Non-Indigenous | 49 033 | 43 375 | 21 978 | 15 465 | 8 833 | 3 144 | 2 267 | 770 | 144 865 |
| Unknown | 926 | – | 106 | – | 86 | – | – | – | 1 118 |
| Total | 104 607 | 51 924 | 61 723 | 56 997 | 17 493 | 3 759 | 3 331 | 15 167 | 315 001 |

TABLE 17A.23

Table 17A.23 Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Rate of escapes from detention per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 8.3 | 0.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | 0.5 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 0.1 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 0.4 | – | – | – | – | – | 7.9 | 0.4 |
| Number of escapes during periods of escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 4 | 6 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | 1 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | na | – |
| Total | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 5 | 7 |
| Number of periods of escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 412 | 230 | 129 | na | 187 | 67 | 15 | 517 | 2 557 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 516 | 1 201 | 143 | na | 176 | 245 | 66 | 33 | 3 380 |
| Unknown | 62 | – | 3 | na | 1 | – | – | – | 66 |
| Total | 2 990 | 1 431 | 275 | na | 364 | 312 | 81 | 550 | 6 003 |
| Rate of escapes from escorted movements per 10 000 escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 14.2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 77.4 | 23.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 303.0 | 3.0 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | na | – |
| Total | 6.7 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 90.9 | 11.7 |

TABLE 17A.23

Table 17A.23 Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of escapes from a youth justice detention centre | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 4 | 5 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | 3 | – | – | 3 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 1 | – | – | – | 3 | – | 4 | 8 |
| Number of custody nights in detention centres | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 54 487 | 6 252 | 43 111 | 44 311 | 9 807 | 351 | 1 951 | 16 681 | 176 951 |
| Non-Indigenous | 58 798 | 46 791 | 22 225 | 12 439 | 10 913 | 3 869 | 3 927 | 663 | 159 625 |
| Unknown | 1 501 | 5 | 543 | – | 157 | – | – | – | 2 206 |
| Total | 114 786 | 53 048 | 65 879 | 56 750 | 20 877 | 4 220 | 5 878 | 17 344 | 338 782 |
| Rate of escapes from detention per 10 000 custody nights | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | 1.6 | – | – | – | – | – | 2.4 | 0.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | – | – | – | 7.8 | – | – | 0.2 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | 0.2 | – | – | – | 7.1 | – | 2.3 | 0.2 |
| Number of escapes during periods of escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 | 2 | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | 4 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 5 | 2 | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | 8 |

TABLE 17A.23

Table 17A.23 Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| Number of periods of escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 688 | 105 | 136 | na | 73 | 43 | 63 | na | 2 108 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2 108 | 1 246 | 90 | na | 102 | 351 | 139 | na | 4 036 |
| Unknown | 69 | – | – | na | 8 | – | – | na | 77 |
| Total | 3 865 | 1 351 | 226 | na | 183 | 394 | 202 | – | 6 221 |
| Rate of escapes from escorted movements per 10 000 escorted movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 23.7 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 19.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4.7 | 16.1 | – | – | – | – | 71.9 | – | 9.9 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 12.9 | 14.8 | – | – | – | – | 49.5 | – | 12.9 |

Data are comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

- (a) Counting rules for this indicator were revised in 2014-15, which may impact on the comparability of these data across reporting periods.
- (b) In Tasmania Indigenous status is no longer being cross-checked with data from other databases. As a result, the proportion of clients with an 'unknown' Indigenous status is expected to be larger than in previous years. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years and any comparisons should be made with extreme caution. Tasmania has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention. Therefore, Tasmania's rates may fluctuate over time.
- (c) The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 17A.24 **Absconds from unescorted leave, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of absconds from unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Number of periods of unescorted leave undertaken | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 954 | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | 954 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 106 | 103 | .. | .. | 15 | – | – | – | 1 224 |
| Unknown | 50 | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | 50 |
| Total | 2 110 | – | .. | .. | 15 | – | – | – | 2 125 |
| Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of absconds from unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 1 | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Number of periods of unescorted leave undertaken | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 918 | 4 | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | 922 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 004 | 177 | .. | .. | – | 1 | 11 | – | 1 193 |
| Unknown | 14 | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | 21 | 35 |
| Total | 1 936 | 181 | .. | .. | – | 1 | 11 | 21 | 2 150 |
| Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1.1 | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | 1.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |

TABLE 17A.24

Table 17A.24 **Absconds from unescorted leave, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Total | 0.5 | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | 0.5 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of absconds from unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Number of periods of unescorted leave undertaken | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 033 | – | .. | .. | 3 | – | – | – | 1 036 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 080 | 174 | .. | .. | 57 | – | – | – | 1 311 |
| Unknown | 5 | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | 5 |
| Total | 2 118 | 174 | .. | .. | 60 | – | – | – | 2 352 |
| Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of absconds from unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Number of periods of unescorted leave undertaken | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 112 | 15 | .. | .. | – | – | 5 | 14 | 1 146 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 034 | 241 | .. | .. | 71 | – | 36 | 1 | 1 383 |
| Unknown | 5 | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | 5 |
| Total | 2 151 | 256 | .. | .. | 71 | – | 41 | 15 | 2 534 |
| Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |

Table 17A.24 **Absconds from unescorted leave, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Total | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of absconds from unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Number of periods of unescorted leave undertaken | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 907 | 29 | .. | .. | 1 | – | – | 22 | 959 |
| Non-Indigenous | 1 839 | 201 | .. | .. | 4 | 20 | 5 | – | 2 069 |
| Unknown | 26 | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | 26 |
| Total | 2 772 | 230 | .. | .. | 5 | 20 | 5 | 22 | 3 054 |
| Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Unknown | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | – | – | .. | .. | – | – | – | – | – |

Data are comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time. However, not all jurisdictions permit unescorted leave to be undertaken (for these jurisdictions this indicator is not applicable).

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

- (a) Unescorted leave is not undertaken in Queensland or WA.
- (b) In South Australia, unescorted leave is utilised on a case-by-case basis and is dependent on client risk and need assessment, and therefore not comparable across reporting periods.
- (c) In Tasmania Indigenous status is no longer being cross-checked with data from other databases. As a result, the proportion of clients with an 'unknown' Indigenous status is expected to be larger than in previous years. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years and any comparisons should be made with extreme caution.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 17A.25 **Completion of community-based orders, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of community-based orders successfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 233 | 217 | 1 395 | 588 | 139 | 38 | 10 | 138 | 4 758 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2 519 | 1 038 | 995 | 355 | 152 | 120 | 43 | 12 | 5 234 |
| Unknown | 186 | – | 21 | 41 | – | 9 | – | – | 257 |
| Total | 4 938 | 1 255 | 2 411 | 984 | 291 | 167 | 53 | 150 | 10 249 |
| Number of community-based orders unsuccessfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 476 | 23 | 380 | 406 | 62 | 18 | 6 | 67 | 1 438 |
| Non-Indigenous | 591 | 100 | 174 | 127 | 45 | 33 | 7 | 2 | 1 079 |
| Unknown | 43 | – | 4 | 3 | – | – | – | – | 50 |
| Total | 1 110 | 123 | 558 | 536 | 107 | 51 | 13 | 69 | 2 567 |
| Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 82.4 | 90.4 | 78.6 | 59.2 | 69.2 | 67.9 | 62.5 | 67.3 | 76.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 81.0 | 91.2 | 85.1 | 73.7 | 77.2 | 78.4 | 86.0 | 85.7 | 82.9 |
| Unknown | 81.2 | – | 84.0 | 93.2 | – | 100.0 | – | – | 83.7 |
| Total | 81.6 | 91.1 | 81.2 | 64.7 | 73.1 | 76.6 | 80.3 | 68.5 | 80.0 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of community-based orders successfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 061 | 232 | 1 380 | 587 | 155 | 47 | 20 | 132 | 4 614 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2 351 | 1 041 | 1 014 | 395 | 164 | 149 | 59 | 8 | 5 181 |
| Unknown | 121 | 3 | 13 | 26 | – | 1 | – | – | 164 |
| Total | 4 533 | 1 276 | 2 407 | 1 008 | 319 | 197 | 79 | 140 | 9 959 |
| Number of community-based orders unsuccessfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 487 | 21 | 381 | 449 | 60 | 19 | 8 | 90 | 1 515 |
| Non-Indigenous | 557 | 89 | 238 | 135 | 38 | 40 | 25 | 4 | 1 126 |
| Unknown | 6 | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | 7 |
| Total | 1 050 | 110 | 619 | 585 | 98 | 59 | 33 | 94 | 2 648 |
| Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 80.9 | 91.7 | 78.4 | 56.7 | 72.1 | 71.2 | 71.4 | 59.5 | 75.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 80.8 | 92.1 | 81.0 | 74.5 | 81.2 | 78.8 | 70.2 | 66.7 | 82.1 |

TABLE 17A.25

Table 17A.25 **Completion of community-based orders, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Unknown | 95.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.3 | – | 100.0 | – | – | 95.9 |
| Total | 81.2 | 92.1 | 79.5 | 63.3 | 76.5 | 77.0 | 70.5 | 59.8 | 79.0 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of community-based orders successfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 046 | 265 | 1 406 | 563 | 113 | 35 | 18 | 116 | 4 562 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2 486 | 1 101 | 1 109 | 402 | 157 | 160 | 43 | 18 | 5 476 |
| Unknown | 264 | – | 21 | 22 | 1 | 2 | – | – | 310 |
| Total | 4 796 | 1 366 | 2 536 | 987 | 271 | 197 | 61 | 134 | 10 348 |
| Number of community-based orders unsuccessfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 454 | 25 | 485 | 440 | 65 | 9 | 4 | 118 | 1 600 |
| Non-Indigenous | 547 | 120 | 214 | 120 | 104 | 37 | 24 | 9 | 1 175 |
| Unknown | 24 | – | 2 | 3 | – | – | – | – | 29 |
| Total | 1 025 | 145 | 701 | 563 | 169 | 46 | 28 | 127 | 2 804 |
| Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 81.8 | 91.4 | 74.4 | 56.1 | 63.5 | 79.5 | 81.8 | 49.6 | 74.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 82.0 | 90.2 | 83.8 | 77.0 | 60.2 | 81.2 | 64.2 | 66.7 | 82.3 |
| Unknown | 91.7 | – | 91.3 | 88.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | – | 91.4 |
| Total | 82.4 | 90.4 | 78.3 | 63.7 | 61.6 | 81.1 | 68.5 | 51.3 | 78.7 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of community-based orders successfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 825 | 151 | 1 508 | 656 | 99 | 33 | 14 | 121 | 4 407 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2 367 | 1 166 | 1 136 | 430 | 197 | 188 | 49 | 19 | 5 552 |
| Unknown | 275 | – | 47 | 5 | 2 | – | – | – | 329 |
| Total | 4 467 | 1 317 | 2 691 | 1 091 | 298 | 221 | 63 | 140 | 10 288 |
| Number of community-based orders unsuccessfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 474 | 24 | 414 | 495 | 59 | 4 | 11 | 91 | 1 572 |
| Non-Indigenous | 561 | 115 | 234 | 133 | 89 | 33 | 30 | 6 | 1 201 |
| Unknown | 17 | – | 2 | 1 | 1 | – | – | – | 21 |
| Total | 1 052 | 139 | 650 | 629 | 149 | 37 | 41 | 97 | 2 794 |
| Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed | | | | | | | | | |

Table 17A.25 **Completion of community-based orders, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 79.4 | 86.3 | 78.5 | 57.0 | 62.7 | 89.2 | 56.0 | 57.1 | 73.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 80.8 | 91.0 | 82.9 | 76.4 | 68.9 | 85.1 | 62.0 | 76.0 | 82.2 |
| Unknown | 94.2 | – | 95.9 | 83.3 | 66.7 | – | – | – | 94.0 |
| Total | 80.9 | 90.5 | 80.5 | 63.4 | 66.7 | 85.7 | 60.6 | 59.1 | 78.6 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of community-based orders successfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 914 | 195 | 1 376 | 737 | 153 | 50 | 11 | 124 | 4 560 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2 182 | 1 129 | 1 092 | 514 | 277 | 356 | 43 | 17 | 5 610 |
| Unknown | 354 | – | 56 | 6 | 5 | – | – | – | 421 |
| Total | 4 450 | 1 324 | 2 524 | 1 257 | 435 | 406 | 54 | 141 | 10 591 |
| Number of community-based orders unsuccessfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 438 | 33 | 423 | 508 | 18 | 5 | 9 | 91 | 1 525 |
| Non-Indigenous | 574 | 94 | 256 | 151 | 37 | 43 | 20 | 7 | 1 182 |
| Unknown | 46 | – | 4 | 1 | 1 | – | – | – | 52 |
| Total | 1 058 | 127 | 683 | 660 | 56 | 48 | 29 | 98 | 2 759 |
| Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 81.4 | 85.5 | 76.5 | 59.2 | 89.5 | 90.9 | 55.0 | 57.7 | 74.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 79.2 | 92.3 | 81.0 | 77.3 | 88.2 | 89.2 | 68.3 | 70.8 | 82.6 |
| Unknown | 88.5 | – | 93.3 | 85.7 | 83.3 | – | – | – | 89.0 |
| Total | 80.8 | 91.2 | 78.7 | 65.6 | 88.6 | 89.4 | 65.1 | 59.0 | 79.3 |

Data are comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

- (a) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years. The time series has been affected by a change in information systems [from the Families Youth Justice (FAM-YJ) system to the Integrated Client Management System (ICMS)]. Due to system enhancements, 2012-13 data may not be directly comparable with previous years.
- (b) In SA a significant data enhancement project is underway targeted toward improvement in recording quality and data are therefore subject to change.

Table 17A.25 Completion of community-based orders, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (c) In Tasmania Indigenous status is no longer being cross-checked with data from other databases. As a result, the proportion of clients with an 'unknown' Indigenous status is expected to be larger than in previous years. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years and any comparisons should be made with extreme caution. Due to regional differences in breach processes across Tasmania, data on the proportion of community-based orders successfully completed should be interpreted with caution. In Tasmania data for community-based orders are calculated using the order expiry date as the end date. This may affect the number of clients considered active in a given period, as completion of some orders may occur after this date. Any comparison of community-based data should be made with caution. Tasmanian data include young people on community service orders who were assisted by Youth Justice to complete their hours but who were not supervised by a Youth Justice Worker. Tasmania also complies with the counting rules for this indicator in that an order is considered to be unsuccessfully completed where a court has decided that an order was breached, irrespective of the court-ordered outcome. | | | | | | | | | |

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.26

Table 17A.26 **Proportion of young people released from sentenced supervision, aged 10–16 years at time of release, who returned to sentenced supervision within 12 months, by State or Territory of index sentence (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Released from sentenced supervision in 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Returned to sentenced supervision within 12 months | % | 45.8 | 46.8 | 54.0 | 56.9 | 51.1 | 53.9 | 13.3 | na | 51.3 |
| Released from sentenced supervision in 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Returned to sentenced supervision within 12 months | % | 45.5 | 44.8 | 55.8 | 55.0 | 44.0 | 33.3 | 29.0 | na | 50.9 |
| Released from sentenced supervision in 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Returned to sentenced supervision within 12 months | % | 41.3 | 39.3 | 54.8 | 57.3 | 54.3 | 29.8 | 29.6 | na | 49.6 |

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time.

Data are incomplete for the current reporting period.

- (a) Data may differ from those published in earlier editions of AIHW *Young people returning to sentenced youth justice supervision* due to data revisions and improvements in data linkage methods.
- (b) Young people in Queensland who offend within the monitoring period after they turn 17 will be dealt with in the adult system; therefore, they will not be eligible for a return to supervision as a youth justice client. This measure is therefore not an accurate reflection of Queensland's rate of returns to sentenced supervision.

na Not available.

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2018, *Young people returning to sentenced youth justice supervision 2016-17*, Cat. No. JUV 127, Canberra: AIHW; AIHW (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.27

Table 17A.27 Population aged 10-17 years, by sex (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | '000 | 383.9 | 300.2 | 260.4 | 128.2 | 81.9 | 26.1 | 19.0 | 13.3 | 1 213.3 |
| Female | '000 | 362.2 | 284.8 | 246.4 | 122.6 | 78.3 | 24.3 | 17.9 | 12.3 | 1 149.1 |
| Total | '000 | 746.1 | 585.0 | 506.9 | 250.9 | 160.2 | 50.4 | 36.9 | 25.5 | 2 362.4 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | '000 | 378.1 | 293.5 | 254.5 | 126.3 | 81.4 | 26.0 | 18.5 | 13.1 | 1 191.5 |
| Female | '000 | 356.5 | 279.1 | 241.3 | 120.8 | 77.6 | 24.2 | 17.6 | 12.1 | 1 129.5 |
| Total | '000 | 734.6 | 572.6 | 495.8 | 247.1 | 159.0 | 50.2 | 36.1 | 25.2 | 2 321.0 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | '000 | 372.5 | 288.0 | 249.6 | 125.3 | 81.1 | 25.8 | 18.3 | 13.0 | 1 173.6 |
| Female | '000 | 351.9 | 273.1 | 237.1 | 119.4 | 77.1 | 24.3 | 17.5 | 12.2 | 1 112.7 |
| Total | '000 | 724.4 | 561.1 | 486.7 | 244.8 | 158.2 | 50.1 | 35.8 | 25.1 | 2 286.3 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | '000 | 373.1 | 280.6 | 249.3 | 127.1 | 80.9 | 26.5 | 17.7 | 13.8 | 1 169.2 |
| Female | '000 | 352.3 | 266.7 | 236.8 | 122.0 | 77.3 | 24.8 | 17.1 | 12.7 | 1 109.8 |
| Total | '000 | 725.4 | 547.3 | 486.1 | 249.1 | 158.1 | 51.3 | 34.8 | 26.5 | 2 279.0 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | '000 | 370.9 | 277.9 | 247.3 | 126.7 | 81.1 | 26.7 | 17.6 | 13.8 | 1 162.3 |
| Female | '000 | 350.6 | 264.0 | 235.4 | 121.7 | 77.5 | 25.1 | 17.1 | 12.8 | 1 104.3 |
| Total | '000 | 721.6 | 542.0 | 482.7 | 248.4 | 158.6 | 51.8 | 34.7 | 26.6 | 2 266.6 |

(a) Population data for children aged 10-17 used to derive rates are estimates at December for all years. Population data are based on 2011 Census from 2013-14 to 2015-16 and 2016 Census for 2016-17 to 2017-18.

(b) Australian total includes other territories, comprising Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

Source: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) (2017) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2017*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

TABLE 17A.28

Table 17A.28 **Estimated resident population aged 10-17 years, by Indigenous status (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | '000 | 39.8 | 9.0 | 37.9 | 16.5 | 7.0 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 12.1 | 126.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | '000 | 708.3 | 567.4 | 471.1 | 239.6 | 152.4 | 46.7 | 36.2 | 14.8 | 2 237.8 |
| Total | '000 | 748.1 | 576.4 | 508.9 | 256.0 | 159.5 | 51.3 | 37.2 | 26.9 | 2 364.7 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | '000 | 39.6 | 8.9 | 37.4 | 16.4 | 7.0 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 12.1 | 125.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | '000 | 699.9 | 556.8 | 461.9 | 236.6 | 151.9 | 46.6 | 35.5 | 14.7 | 2 205.2 |
| Total | '000 | 739.5 | 565.7 | 499.3 | 253.0 | 158.9 | 51.2 | 36.5 | 26.8 | 2 331.0 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | '000 | 39.3 | 8.9 | 36.9 | 16.2 | 7.0 | 4.5 | 1.0 | 12.0 | 125.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | '000 | 685.0 | 552.2 | 449.8 | 228.5 | 151.2 | 45.6 | 34.7 | 13.2 | 2 160.5 |
| Total | '000 | 724.4 | 561.1 | 486.7 | 244.8 | 158.2 | 50.1 | 35.8 | 25.1 | 2 286.3 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | '000 | 39.2 | 8.9 | 36.6 | 16.0 | 6.9 | 4.5 | 1.0 | 11.8 | 125.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | '000 | 686.2 | 538.4 | 449.5 | 233.0 | 151.2 | 46.8 | 33.8 | 14.7 | 2 153.9 |
| Total | '000 | 725.4 | 547.3 | 486.1 | 249.1 | 158.1 | 51.3 | 34.8 | 26.5 | 2 279.0 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | '000 | 39.4 | 8.8 | 36.3 | 16.0 | 6.9 | 4.5 | 1.0 | 11.7 | 124.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | '000 | 682.2 | 533.2 | 446.4 | 232.4 | 151.7 | 47.2 | 33.7 | 14.9 | 2 141.9 |
| Total | '000 | 721.6 | 542.0 | 482.7 | 248.4 | 158.6 | 51.8 | 34.7 | 26.6 | 2 266.6 |

(a) Population data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 10-17 is estimated for December based on the average of estimates in June. Population data for all children aged 10-17 for all years are estimates at December. Population data used to derive rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and non-Indigenous children are based on 2011 Census.

Source: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) (2017) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2017*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. No. 3238.0, Canberra.