

Over-representation of Aboriginal young people (10-17 years) in the NSW Criminal Justice System

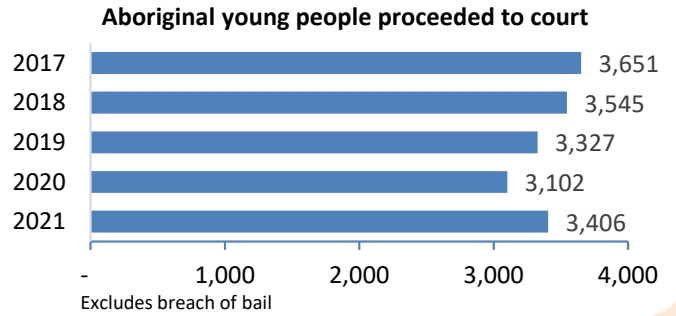
Aboriginal young people (aged 10-17) comprise of approx. 5.3% of the NSW juvenile population



POLICE COURT ACTIONS

In 2021 **37%** of young people proceeded against to court by the police were Aboriginal

Aboriginal young people proceeded to court: ↓ 7% in 5 yrs
Total young people proceeded to court: ↓ 13% in 5 yrs

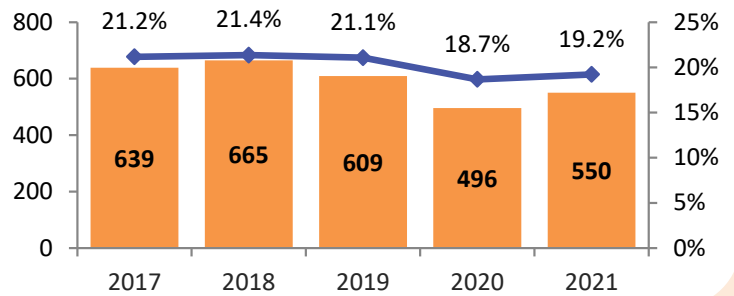


COURT BAIL DECISIONS

In 2021 **50%** of young people who were refused bail at their first court bail appearance were Aboriginal

Aboriginal juvenile defendants refused bail: ↓ 14% in 5 yrs
Total juvenile defendants refused bail: ↓ 17% in 5 yrs

Aboriginal young people refused bail at finalisation

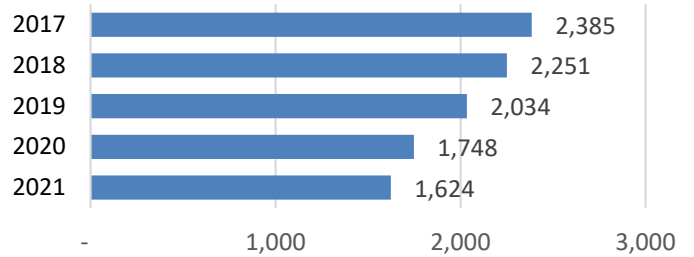


FOUND GUILTY IN COURT

40% of all proven juvenile court appearances involve an Aboriginal defendant

Aboriginal juvenile court appearances: ↓ 32% in 5 yrs
Total proven juvenile court appearances: ↓ 19% in 5 yrs

Aboriginal young people found guilty in court

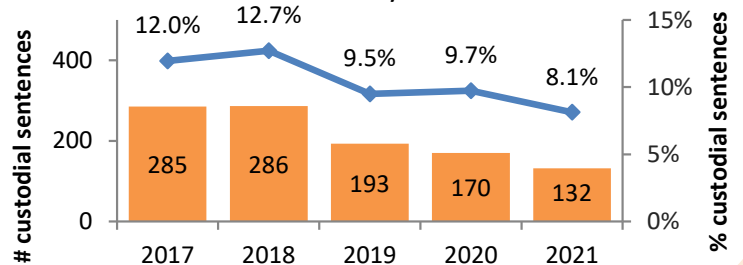


SENTENCED TO CUSTODY

61% of custodial sentences handed down by the courts to juveniles are to Aboriginal defendants

Aboriginal youth custodial sentences: ↓ 54% in 5 yrs
Total youth custodial sentences: ↓ 47% in 5 yrs

Aboriginal young people sentenced to custody



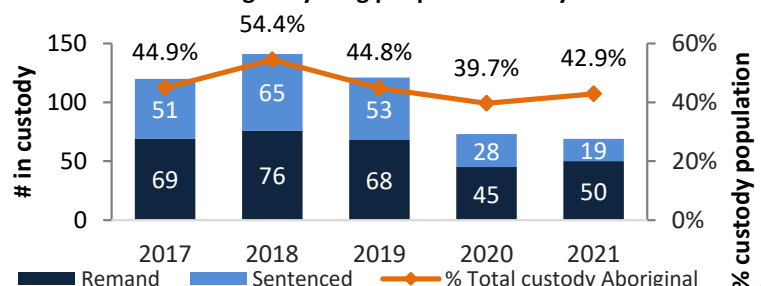
YOUTH CUSTODY POPULATION

43% of the juvenile custody population is Aboriginal

Aboriginal juveniles in custody: ↓ 43% in 5 yrs
Total juveniles in custody: ↓ 40% in 5 yrs

*Custody population as at 31 Dec each year

Aboriginal young people in custody



Note that, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, social isolation measures were introduced in NSW in the second half of March 2020