

	Adults	Young people
	Key indicators	
Prison	<p>Up</p> <p>There are currently 3,560 Aboriginal adults in prison in NSW (representing 29.1% of the adult prison population).</p> <p>The number of Aboriginal men and women in custody are both increasing.</p>	<p>Up</p> <p>There are currently 88 Aboriginal young people in detention in NSW (representing 50.6% of juvenile detention population).</p> <p>In December 2022 the number of Aboriginal young people in detention increased from 72 in December 2020 to 88.</p>
Court	<p>Up</p> <p>The number of Aboriginal adults appearing in court increased by 9.1%.</p> <p>The number of Aboriginal adult men and women appearing in court also increased by 8.6% and 10.4% respectively.</p>	<p>Up</p> <p>The number of Aboriginal young people appearing in court has increased by 14.7%. The trend for young Aboriginal males and females increased by 18.9% and 2.4% respectively.</p>
	Secondary measures	
Police	<p>Up</p> <p>Police court proceedings against Aboriginal adults increased by 13.2% from the previous year.</p>	<p>Up</p> <p>Police court proceedings against Aboriginal young people increased by 32.4% from the previous year.</p>
Bail	<p>Up</p> <p>The number of Aboriginal adults refused bail and with bail revoked increased from the previous year.</p>	<p>Up</p> <p>The number of Aboriginal young people refused bail and with bail revoked increased from the previous year.</p>
Courts	<p>Stable</p> <p>Court convictions increased by 7.0% from the previous year. The number sentenced to custody increased by 5.2%.</p>	<p>Stable</p> <p>Aboriginal young people found guilty in court increased by 9.4% from December 2021. The number sentenced to custody remained stable.</p>
Custody	<p>Up</p> <p>Aboriginal adults on remand rose by 21.7% from December 2020 to December 2022. Receptions also rose 9.8%.</p>	<p>Up</p> <p>The numbers of Aboriginal young people in remand increased by 36.4% from December 2020 to December 2022. The current remand population is 60 Aboriginal young people.</p>
Reoffend	<p>Stable</p> <p>The number of Aboriginal adults returning to custody within a year of being released has increased slightly, by 6 adults. The proportion returning to custody remained stable.</p>	<p>Down</p> <p>The number of Aboriginal young people returning to custody within a year of being released declined by 19 young people. The proportion returning to custody decreased to 32.6%.</p>