NSW CUSTODY STATISTICS

December 2020



YOUTH DETENTION POPULATION

n December 2019

in December 2020



CUSTODY STATUS

Between December 2019 and December 2020



Remand population decreased 25.0% or 39 **25.0%** young people to 117



Sentenced population decreased 41.2% or 47 2% young people to 67

GENDER

Between December 2019 and December 2020



Young female detainees decreased 45.8% or 11 young 8% people to 13



Young male detainees decreased 30.2% or 74 30.2% young people to 171

ABORIGINAL OVER-REPRESENTATION

In Dec 2019 44.1% of young people in custody were

Aboriginal

In Dec 2020

40.2%

of young people in custody were Aboriginal

Between December 2019 and December 2020



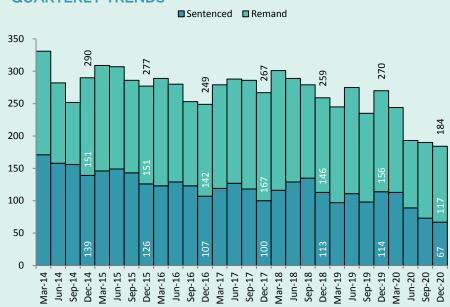
Young Aboriginal female detainees decreased 36.4% or 4 % young people to 7



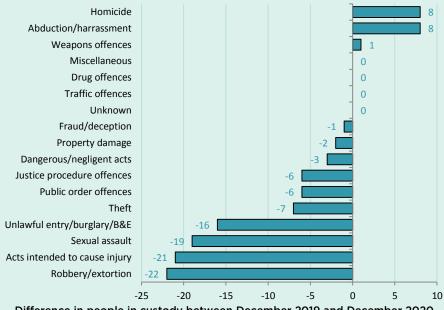


Young Aboriginal male detainees decreased 37.4% or 40 young **37.4%** people to 67

QUARTERLY TRENDS



CHANGE IN YOUTH CUSTODY BY OFFENCE



Difference in people in custody between December 2019 and December 2020

NSW CUSTODY STATISTICS

December 2020

PRISON POPULATION

13,635

in December 2019

in December 2020



LEGAL STATUS

Between December 2019 and December 2020



Remand population decreased 9.4% or 434 people to 4,205





Sentenced population decreased 4.8% or 435 people to 8,561

GENDER

Between December 2019 and December 2020





Female custody population decreased 12.1% or 119 people to





5.9% 11,904

Male custody population decreased 5.9% or 750 people to

ABORIGINAL OVER-REPRESENTATION*

In Dec 2019

of prisoners were **Aboriginal**

In Dec 2020

of prisoners were **Aboriginal**

Between December 2019 and December 2020





Aboriginal female custody population decreased 10.2% or 32 people to 282

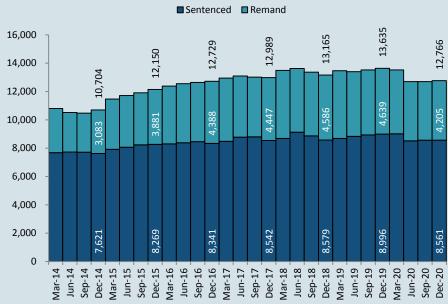




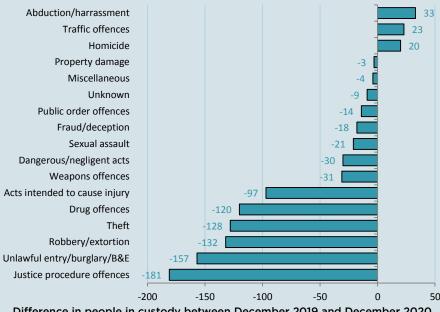
Aboriginal male custody population decreased 6.5% or 207 people to 2,971

*Due to delays in identification of Aboriginal status the number of Aboriginal persons in adult custody is potentially undercounted by up to 2% in more recent months.

QUARTERLY TRENDS



CHANGE IN PRISON NUMBERS BY OFFENCE



Difference in people in custody between December 2019 and December 2020