

NSW CUSTODY STATISTICS

December 2021



YOUTH DETENTION POPULATION

184

in December 2020

161

in December 2021



CUSTODY STATUS

Between December 2020 and December 2021



3.4%

Remand population decreased 3.4% or 4 young people to 113



28.4%

Sentenced population decreased 28.4% or 19 young people to 48

GENDER

Between December 2020 and December 2021



15.4%

Young female detainees decreased 15.4% or 2 young people to 11



12.3%

Young male detainees decreased 12.3% or 21 young people to 150

ABORIGINAL OVER-REPRESENTATION

In Dec 2020

39.7%

of young people in custody were Aboriginal

In Dec 2021

42.9%

of young people in custody were Aboriginal

Between December 2020 and December 2021



0.0%

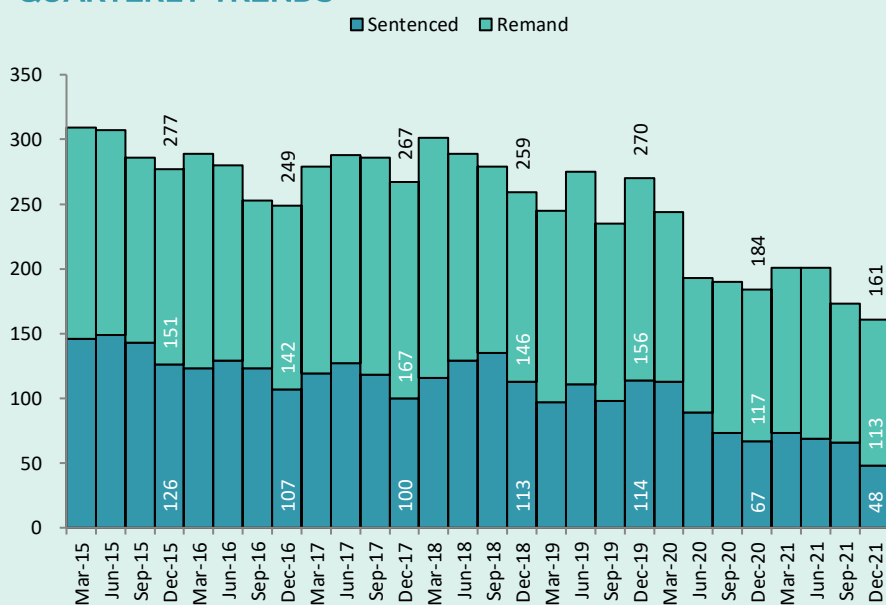
Young Aboriginal female detainees no change 0.0% or 0 young people to 7



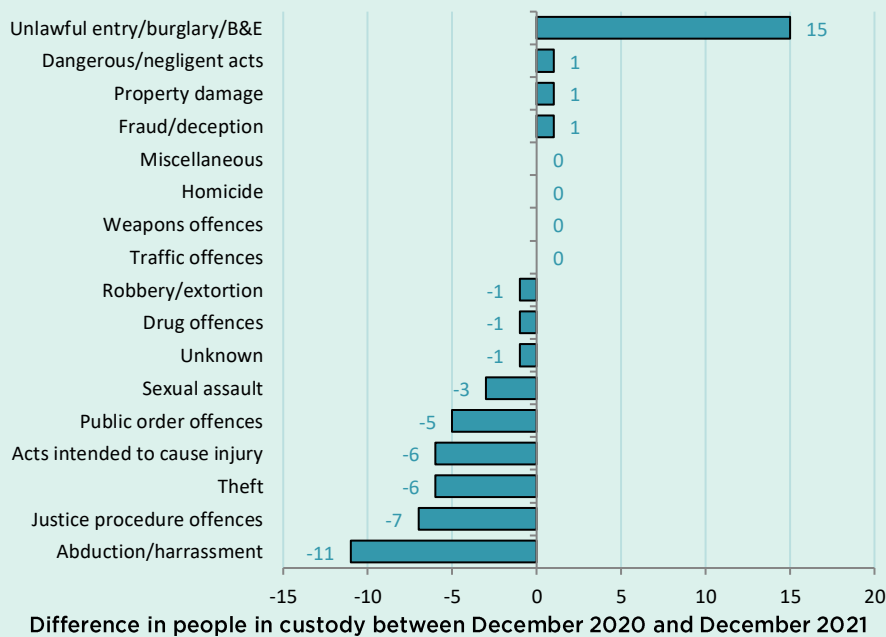
6.1%

Young Aboriginal male detainees decreased 6.1% or 4 young people to 62

QUARTERLY TRENDS



CHANGE IN YOUTH CUSTODY BY OFFENCE



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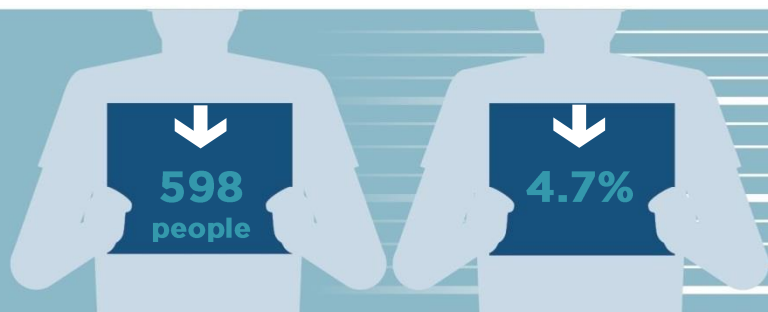
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PRISON POPULATION

12,766 **12,168**

in December 2020

in December 2021



LEGAL STATUS

Between December 2020 and December 2021



5.7%

Remand population increased 5.7% or 241 people to 4,446



9.8%

Sentenced population decreased 9.8% or 839 people to 7,722

GENDER

Between December 2020 and December 2021



9.5%

Female custody population decreased 9.5% or 82 people to 780



4.3%

Male custody population decreased 4.3% or 516 people to 11,388

ABORIGINAL OVER-REPRESENTATION*

In Dec 2020

26.6%

of prisoners were Aboriginal

In Dec 2021

27.5%

of prisoners were Aboriginal

Between December 2020 and December 2021



2.0%

Aboriginal female custody population decreased 2.0% or 6 people to 291

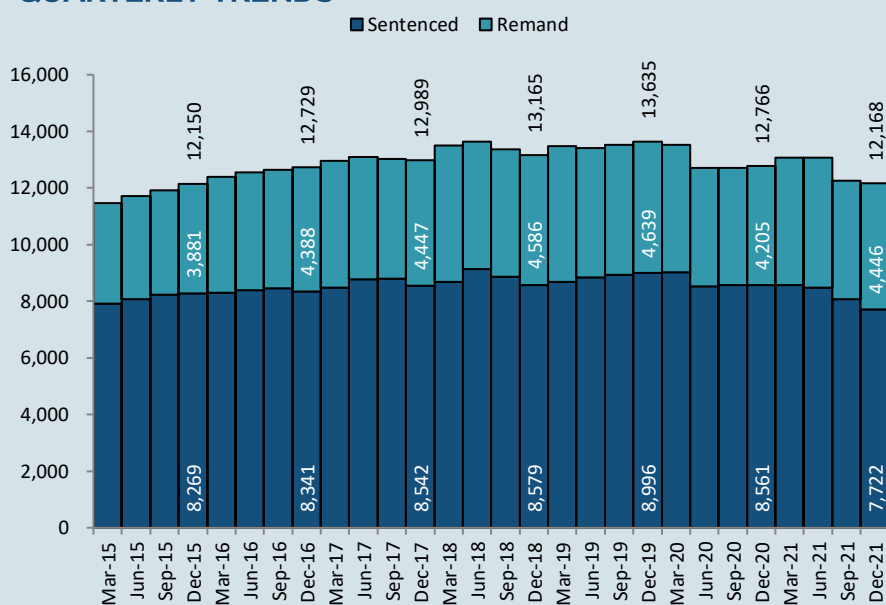


1.3%

Aboriginal male custody population decreased 1.3% or 40 people to 3,055

*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

