

March 2021 – Aboriginal adults

1.1 Key indicator: Aboriginal adults in prison

Sentenced and remand custody

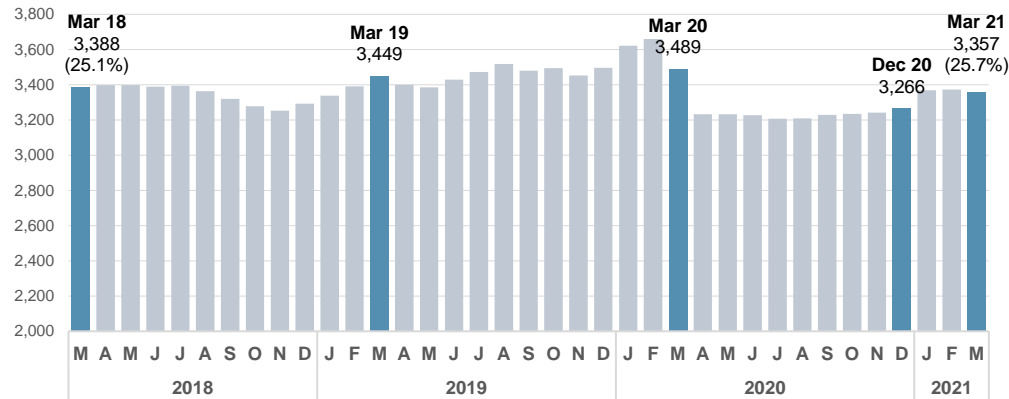
Stable
2 year trend

↑ +91
From prior quarter

↓ -132
From prior year

3,357
Current number

25.7%
Current %



2.1 Key indicator – Aboriginal adults in court

Local, District and Supreme Courts

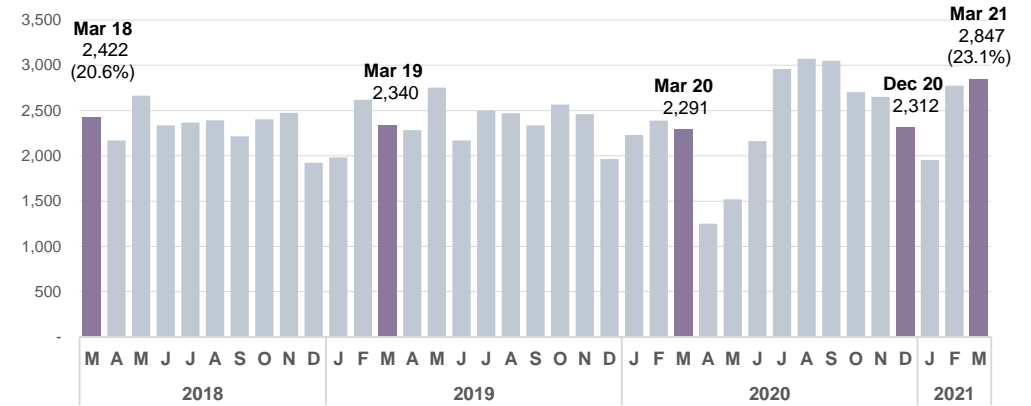
Stable
2 year trend

↓ -90
From prior quarter #

↑ +848
From prior year #

2,847
Current number

23.1%
Current %



1.2 Aboriginal men in prison

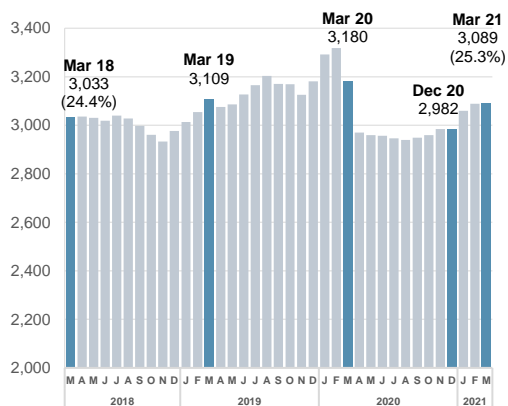
Sentenced and remand custody

Stable
2 year trend

-91
From prior year

3,089
Current number

25.3%
Current %



1.3 Aboriginal women in prison

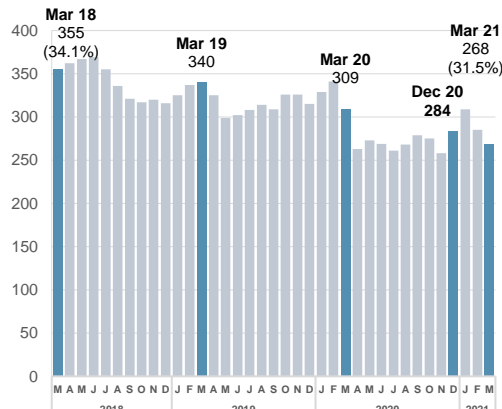
Sentenced and remand custody

Down 13.3%
2 year trend

-41
From prior year

268
Current Number

31.5%
Current %



2.2 Aboriginal men in court

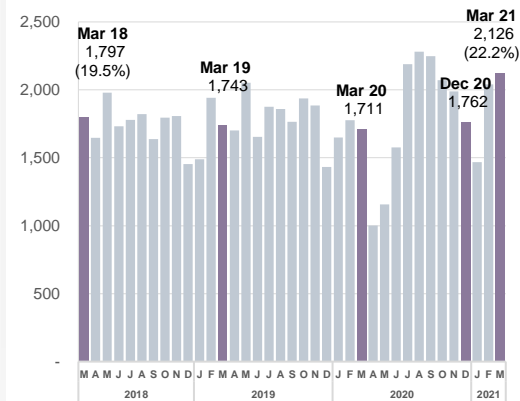
Local, District and Supreme Courts

Stable
2 year trend

+613
From prior year #

2,136
Current Number

22.2%
Current %



2.3 Aboriginal women in court

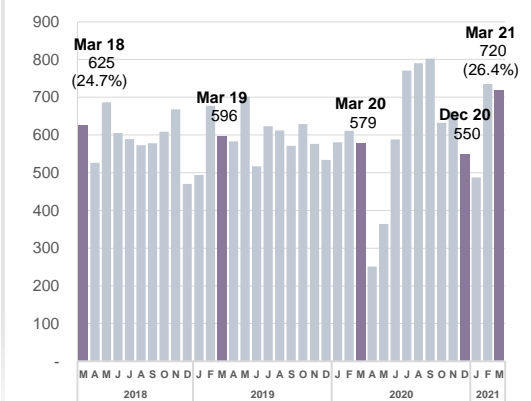
Local, District and Supreme Courts

Stable
2 year trend

+235
From prior year #

720
Current Number

26.4%
Current %



3. Police

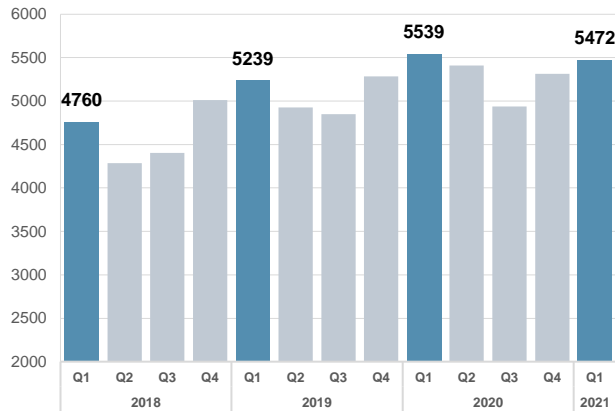
3.1 Police court proceedings*

*excludes Aboriginal adults proceeded to court for breaching bail

Up 2.6%
2 year trend

↑ +534
From prior year #

5,472
Current number

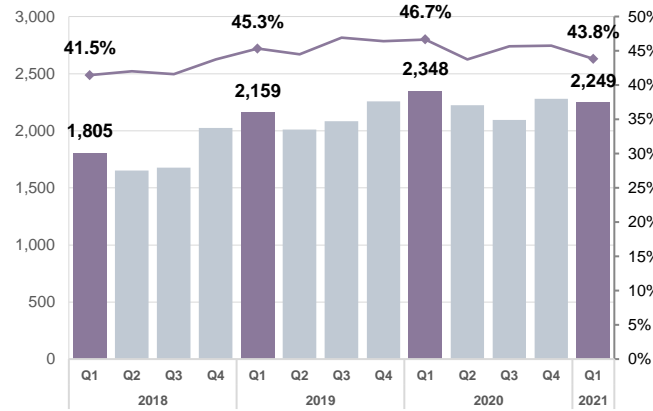


4.1 Refused bail by police

Stable
2 year trend

↑ +147
From prior year #

43.8%
Current police bail refusal rate

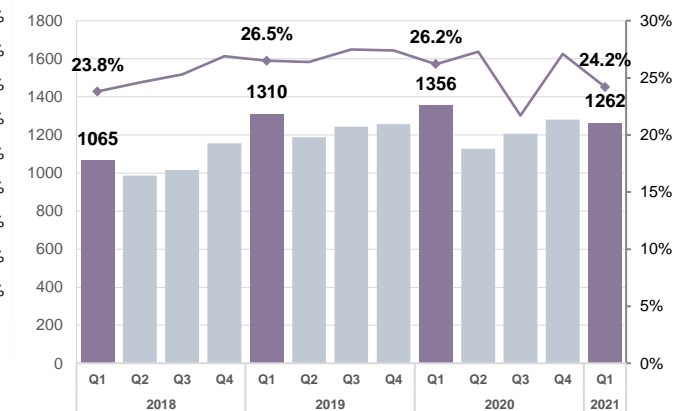


4.2 Refused bail by court

Stable
2 year trend

↓ -168
From prior year #

24.2%
Current initial court bail refusal rate



4. Bail

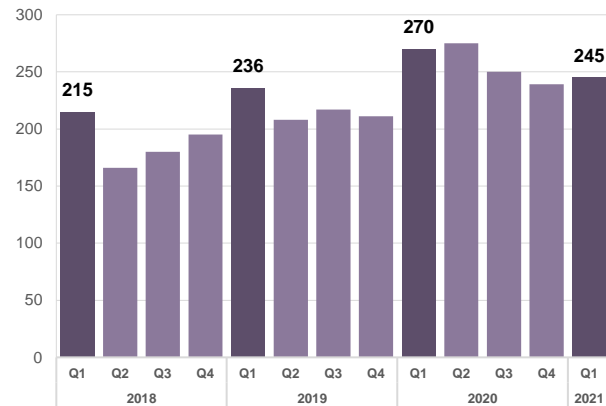
4.3 Bail revoked due to breach

*breach of bail established in court

Stable
2 year trend

↑ +103
From prior year #

245
Current number



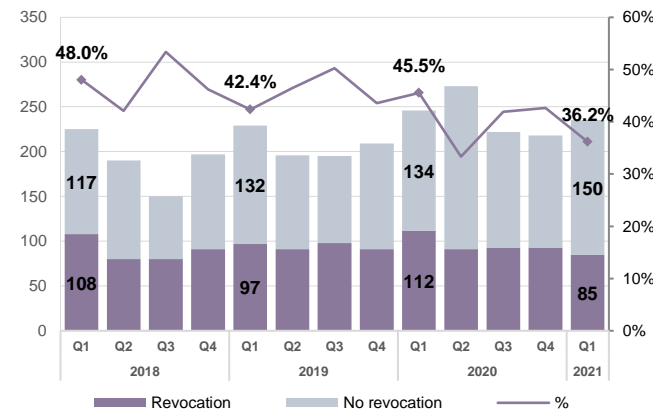
4.4 Reason for bail revocation – bail breach involving further offence*

*breach of bail established in court

Stable
2 year trend

↓ -30
From prior year #

36.2%
Current bail revocation rate



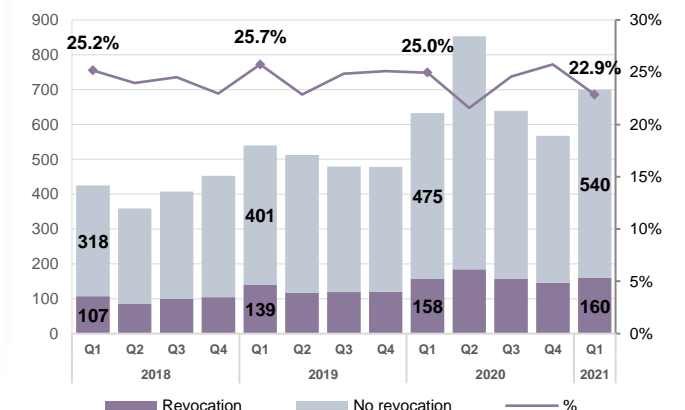
4.5 Reason for bail revocation – technical bail breach

*breach of bail established in court

Up 25.9%
2 year trend

↑ +133
From prior year #

22.9%
Current bail revocation rate



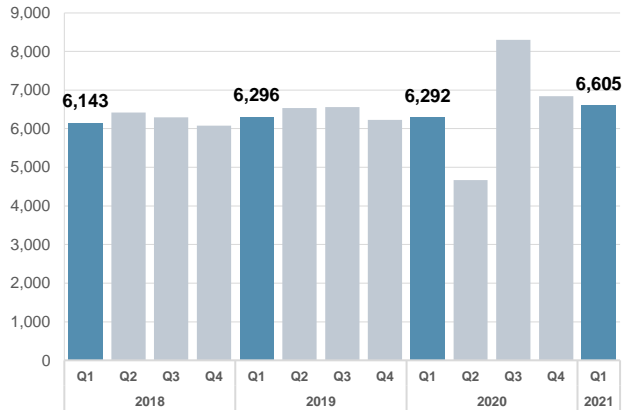
5. Criminal Courts

5.1 Found guilty in court

Stable
2 year trend

↑ +795
From prior year #

6,605
Current number

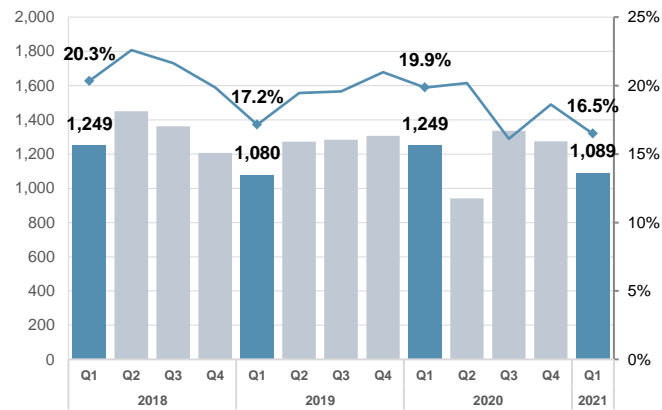


5.2 Sentenced to prison

Stable
2 year trend

↓ -471
From prior year #

1,089
Current number

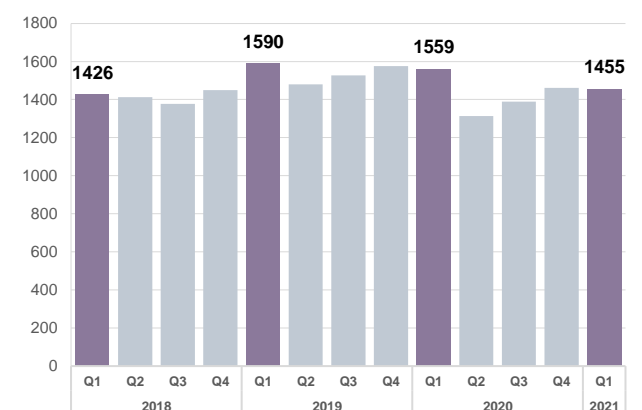


6.1 Entering custody

Stable
2 year trend

↓ -523
From prior year #

1,455
Current number



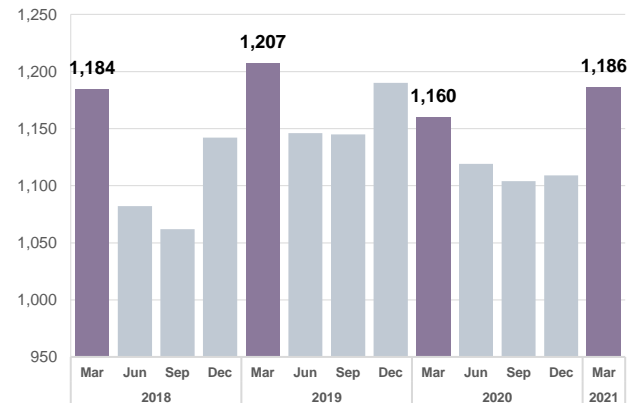
6. Custody

6.2 Remand custody population

Stable
2 year Trend

↑ +26
From prior year

1,186
Current number

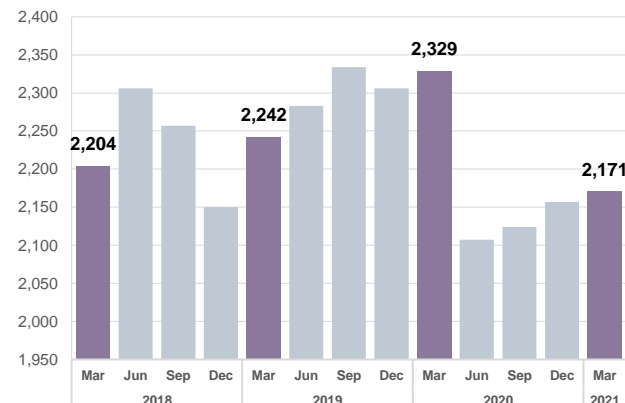


6.3 Sentenced custody population

Down 6.8%
2 year trend

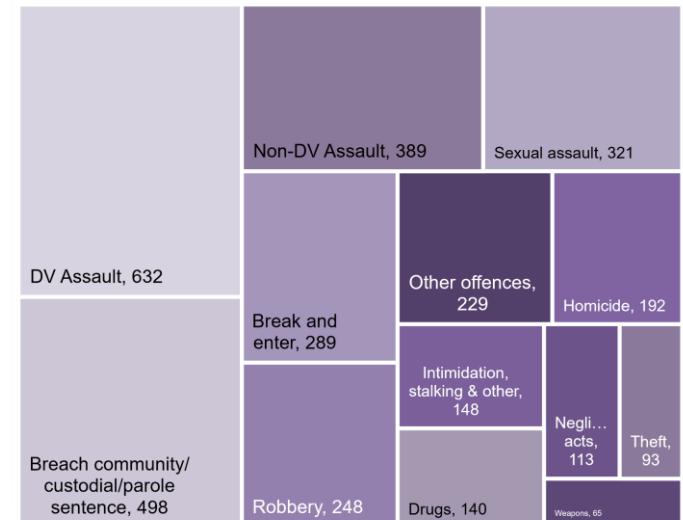
↓ - 158
From prior year

2,171
Current number



6.4 Prisoner's most serious offence

The most serious offence for which a person is imprisoned



Note: data from March 2020 onwards have been impacted by COVID and may not represent a change in long term trend

From prior year compares the 12 months to March 2021 with the 12 months to March 2020

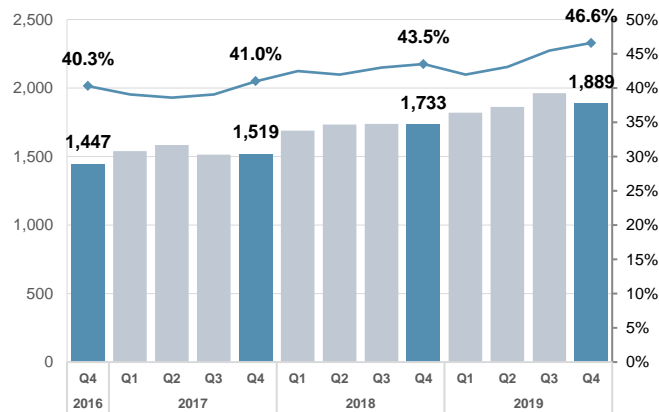
7.1 Reoffending among Aboriginal adults guilty in court

Quarterly cohort reoffending rate - Any new proven offence committed within 12 months

Up 156
Change year to year

1,889
Current reoffenders

46.6%
Current rate



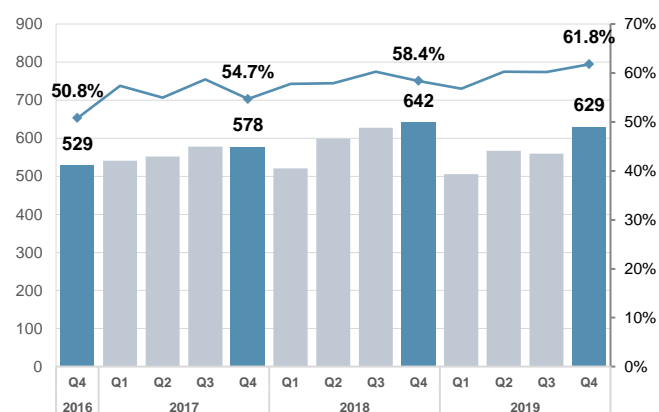
7.2 Reoffending among Aboriginal adults exiting custody – new proven offence

Quarterly cohort reoffending rate - Any new proven offence committed within 12 months

Down 13
Change year to year

629
Current reoffenders

61.8%
Current rate



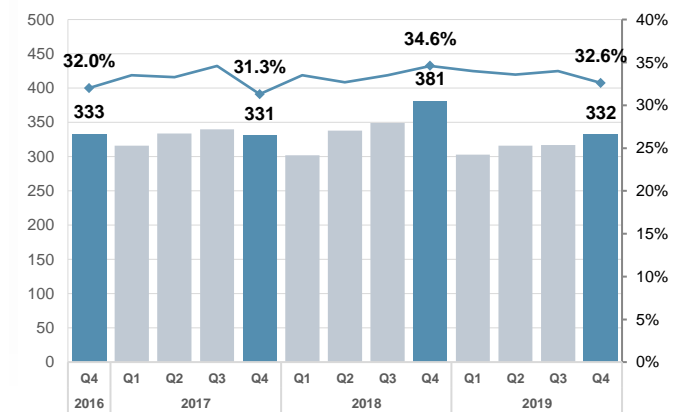
7.3 Reoffending among Aboriginal adults exiting custody – return to custody

Quarterly cohort reoffending rate - Return to custody for a further offence committed within 12 months

Down 49
Change year to year

332
Current reoffenders

32.6%
Current rate



Measure	Definition
1.1, 1.2, 1.3 Aboriginal adults in prison	Number of Aboriginal adults held in custody, whether remanded or sentenced. Custody population figures are counted as at midnight on the last day of the month.
2.1, 2.2, 2.3 Aboriginal adults in court	Number of Aboriginal adults appearing in finalised criminal court appearances. A finalised appearance is one which has been fully determined by the court and for which no further court proceedings are required. Counts appearances finalised in the Local, District and Supreme Courts.
3.1 Police court proceedings	Number of Aboriginal adults proceeded against to court by NSW Police. This measure excludes Aboriginal adults proceeded against for a breach of bail.
4.1 Refused bail by police	Number and proportion of Aboriginal adults refused bail by the police.
4.2 Refused bail by court	Number and proportion of Aboriginal adults refused bail at their first court bail appearance.
4.3, 4.4, 4.5 Bail breaches	Number of Aboriginal adults whose bail was revoked due to a bail breach. 4.4 and 4.5 are a subset of 4.3 and show the reason for the bail breach, 4.4 where the offender committed a new offence, 4.5 a technical bail breach, such as reporting to police, curfew and residence.
5.1 Found guilty in court	Number of Aboriginal adults found guilty in finalised criminal court appearances.
5.2 Sentenced to prison	Number and proportion of Aboriginal adults sentenced to custody.
6.1 Entering custody	Number of Aboriginal adults received into custody. Excludes those held in police/court cell complexes.
6.2, 6.3 Remand and sentenced prisoners	Remand – Aboriginal adults refused bail (and small numbers granted bail but unable to meet conditions) are remanded in custody pending future court action. Sentenced - the courts have imposed custodial sentence for a proven offence.
6.4 Prisoner's most serious offence	The most serious offence type for which each young person is in custody (remand and sentenced custody). Data is shown for the most recent month.
7.1 Reoffending among Aboriginal adults guilty in court	Reoffending is defined as a further offence committed within 12 months of a proven court appearance and finalised by court appearance within 15 months (excludes those who received a custodial penalty). The quarterly reoffending rate is the proportion of Aboriginal adult offenders with a proven court appearance in a given three-month period that went on to commit a further proven offence within 12 months of the court appearance.
7.2 Reoffending among Aboriginal adults exiting custody – new proven offence	Reoffending is defined as a further offence committed within 12 months of release from sentenced custody and finalised by court appearance within 15 months. The quarterly reoffending rate is the proportion of Aboriginal adult offenders released from sentenced custody in a given three-month period that went on to commit a further proven offence within 12 months of release.
7.3 Reoffending among Aboriginal adults exiting custody – return to custody	Reoffending is defined as a further offence committed within 12 months of release from sentenced custody and finalised by court appearance within 15 months where the offender received a subsequent custodial penalty. The quarterly reoffending rate is the proportion of Aboriginal adult offenders released from sentenced custody in a given three-month period that went on to commit a further proven offence within 12 months of release and received a subsequent custodial penalty (only counts those who committed a new proven offence not parole revocations or bail refusal). 7.3 is a subset of 7.2 and shows those who were returned to custody.