

# PROGRESSION THROUGH THE NSW CRIMINAL COURT SYSTEM

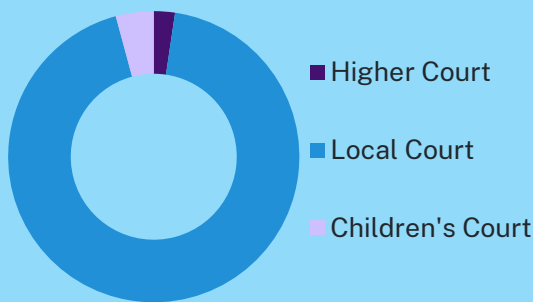
July 2019 to June 2024



## Trends in court finalisations

**141,357**

defendants with a finalised court appearance in the 12 months to June 24



**93.4%**

of all criminal court finalisations are in the Local Court



### Aboriginal defendants

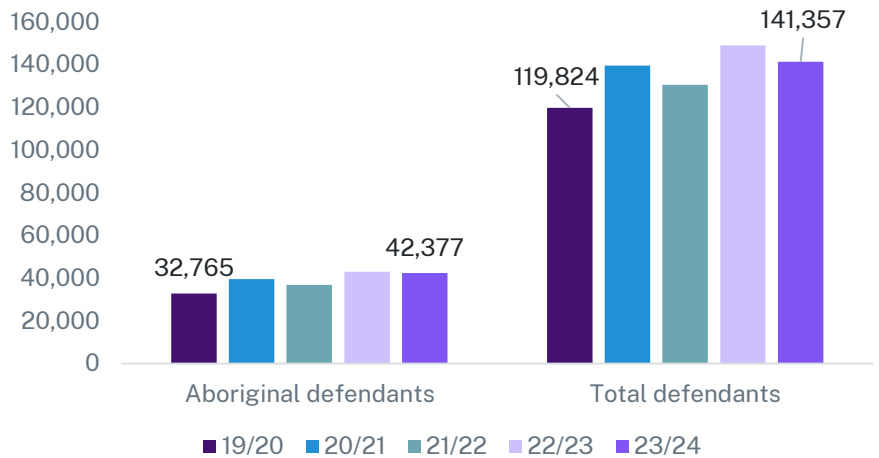
Up **6.6%** average annual 5 Yr % change



### Total defendants

Up **4.2%** average annual 5 Yr % change

### Trends in court finalisations by Aboriginality



## Bail refusal

**8.3%**

of defendants are bail refused at finalisation

The number and proportion of defendants bail refused at time of court finalisation has increased in the last 2 years to June 2024

### Past 2 years

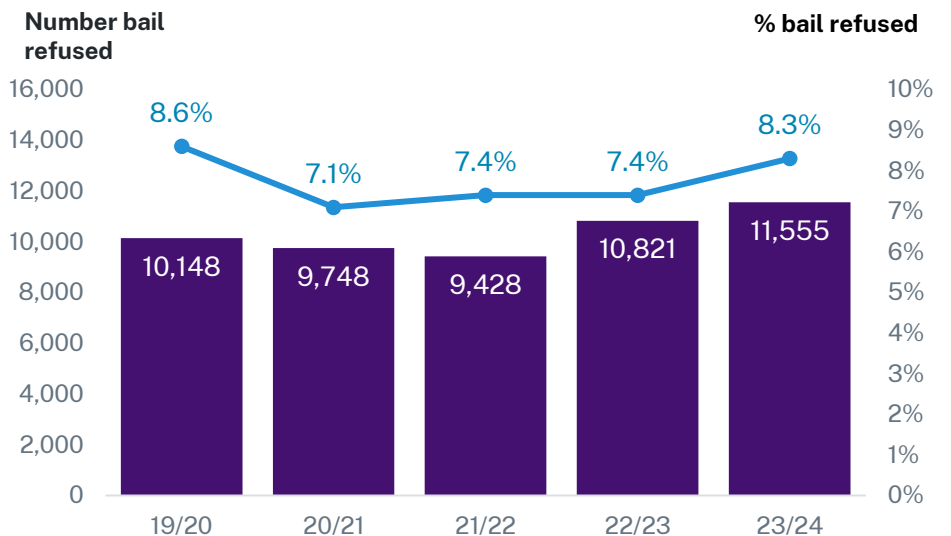
**Number**

**Rate**

↑ **734**

↑ **0.9 pp.**

### Bail status at finalisation



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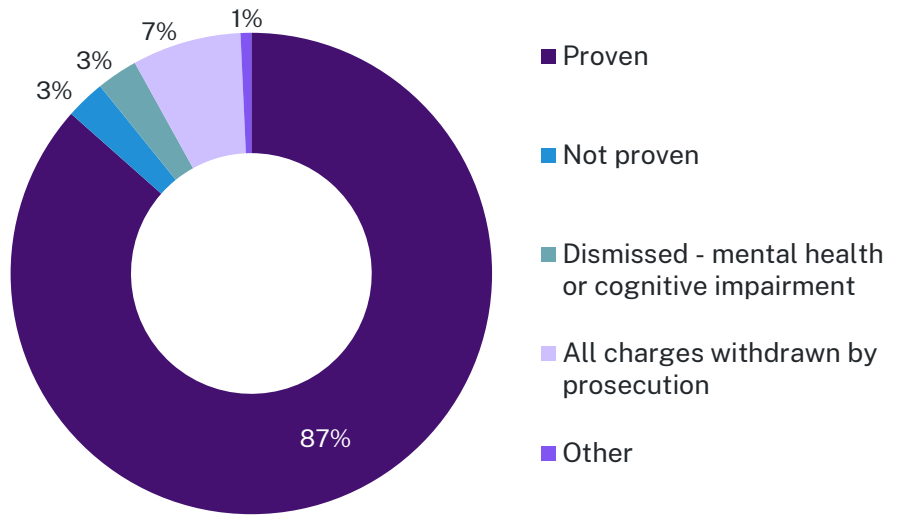
## Court outcomes

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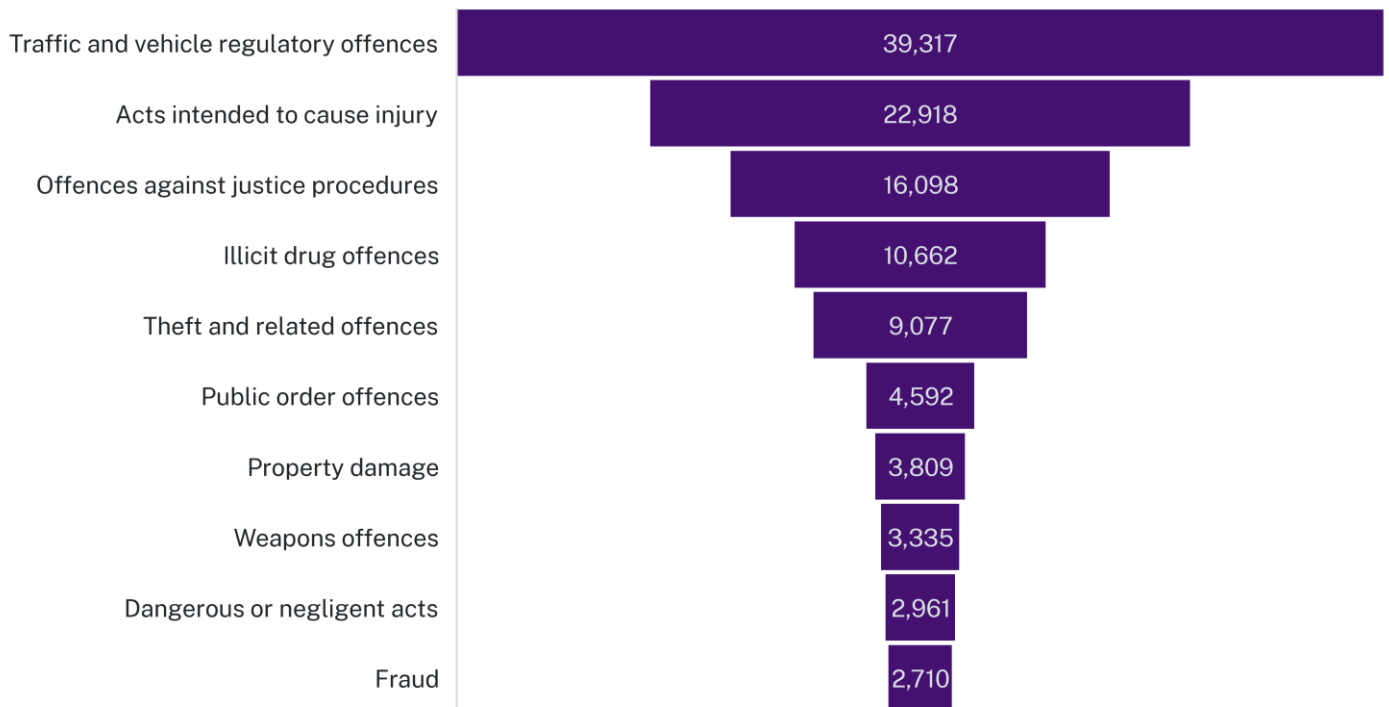
- **87%** had a proven charge
- **7%** were withdrawn by the prosecution

Court outcome, July 2023 to June 2024



## Offence types

Top 10 offence types\*, July 2023 to June 2024



\*Defendants found guilty by principal offence (ANZSOC division).

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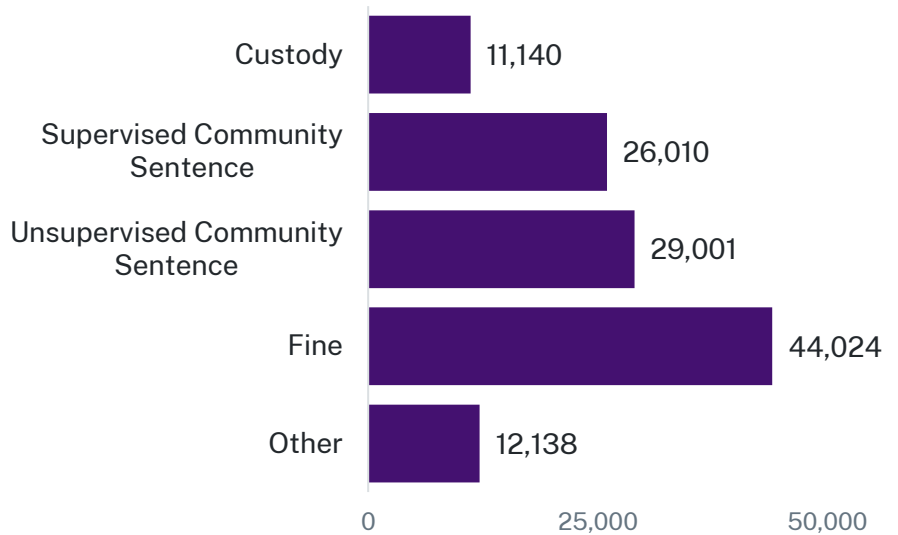


## Sentencing outcomes

**122,313**

defendants found guilty in the last 12 months

- **36%** received a fine
- **24%** received an unsupervised community sentence
- **21%** received a supervised community sentence

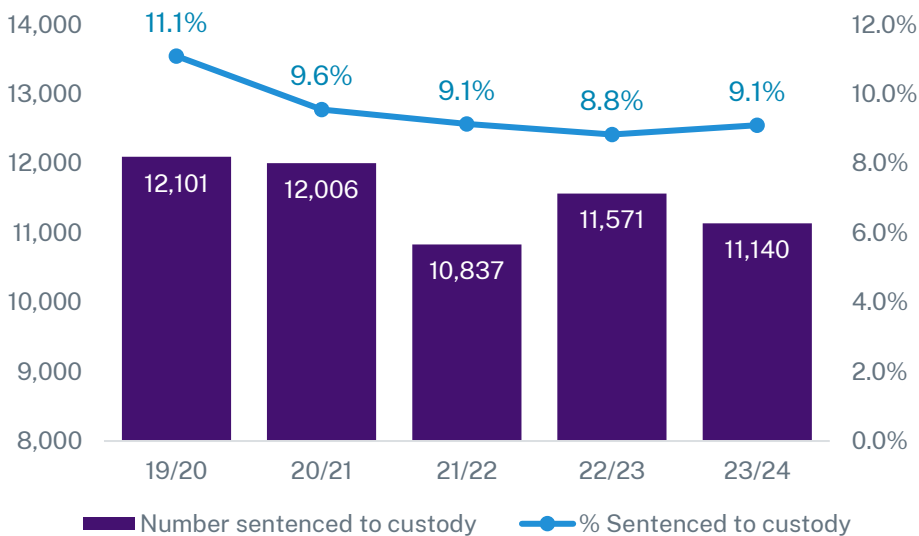


## Custodial sentences

**9.1%** of defendants found guilty received a custodial sentence in the 12 months to June 2024 (11,140)

The proportion of defendants receiving a custodial sentence has fallen by **2.0p.p** in the past 5 yrs

Number and proportion of proven court appearances where the defendant received a custodial sentence



## COVID Impact

At various points between 2020 and 2021, routine court operations were suspended or interrupted to protect the safety of court users. These changes reduced the number of matters that were able to be finalised in 2020 and 2021, particularly in the Local Court. Court operations were largely uninterrupted in 2022.