# **NSW CUSTODY STATISTICS**

## December 2023



YOUTH DETENTION POPULATION

n December 2022

in December 2023



### **CUSTODY STATUS**

Between December 2022 and December 2023



Remand population increased 14.2% or 16 young people to 129





Sentenced population decreased 21.1% or 12 young people to 45

#### **GENDER**

Between December 2022 and December 2023



Young female detainees no change 0.0% or 0 young

people to 9





Young male detainees increased 2.5% or 4 young people to 165

### **ABORIGINAL OVER-REPRESENTATION**

In Dec 2022 49.4%

of young people in custody were Aboriginal

In Dec 2023

61.5%

of young people in custody were Aboriginal

Between December 2022 and December 2023





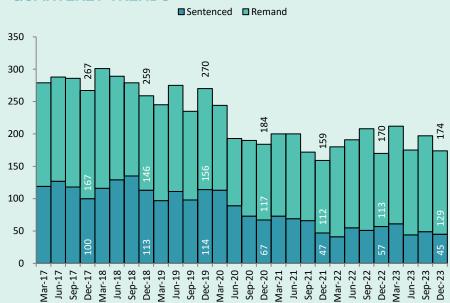
Young Aboriginal female detainees increased 66.7% or 2 % young people to 5



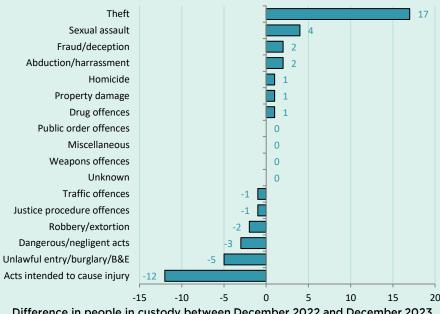


Young Aboriginal male detainees increased 25.9% or 21 young 25.9% people to 102

### **QUARTERLY TRENDS**



#### **CHANGE IN YOUTH CUSTODY BY OFFENCE**



Difference in people in custody between December 2022 and December 2023

# **NSW CUSTODY STATISTICS**

### December 2023

# PRISON POPULATION 12,247 12,0

in December 2022

in December 2023



### **LEGAL STATUS**

Between December 2022 and December 2023



Remand population increased 9.2% or 426 people to 5,055





Sentenced population decreased 7.6% or 582 people to 7,036

### **GENDER**

Between December 2022 and December 2023





Female custody population decreased 7.1% or 59 people to 768





population decreased 0.8% or 97 people to 0.8% 11,323

Male custody

### **ABORIGINAL OVER-REPRESENTATION\***

In Dec 2022

of prisoners were **Aboriginal** 

In Dec 2023

of prisoners were **Aboriginal** 

Between December 2022 and December 2023





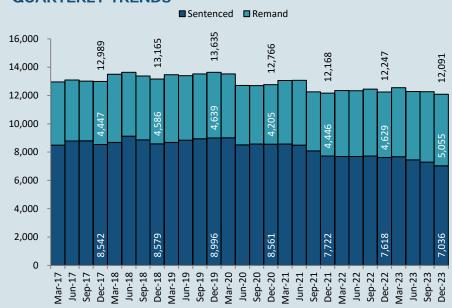
Aboriginal female custody population decreased 1.3% or 4 people to 312



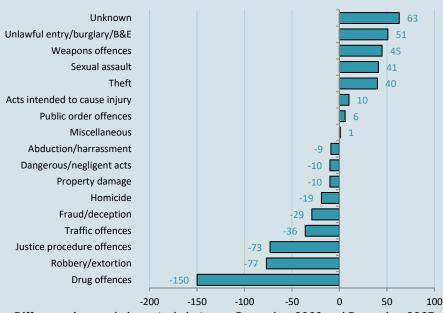
Aboriginal male custody population increased 1.8% or 59 people to 3,362

\*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 2022 and December 2023