NSW CUSTODY STATISTICS

March 2023



YOUTH DETENTION POPULATION

in March 2023 in March 2022



CUSTODY STATUS

Between March 2022 and March 2023





Remand population increased 8.6% or 12 young people to 151





Sentenced population increased 56.1% or 23 young people to 64

GENDER

Between March 2022 and March 2023





Young female detainees increased 30.0% or 3 young people to 13





Young male detainees increased 18.8% or 32 18.8% young people to 202

ABORIGINAL OVER-REPRESENTATION

In Mar 2022 52.8%

of young people in custody were Aboriginal

In Mar 2023

56.7%

of young people in custody were Aboriginal

Between March 2022 and March 2023





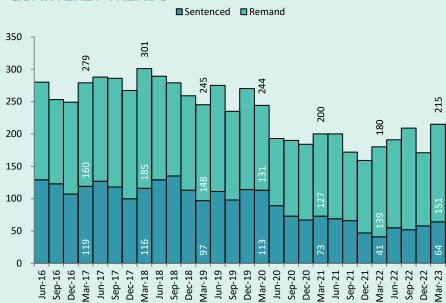
Young Aboriginal female detainees increased 50.0% or 3 50.0% young people to 9



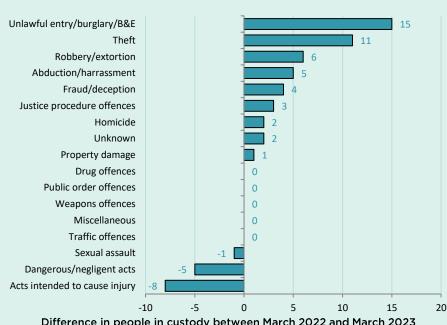


Young Aboriginal male detainees increased 27.0% or 24 young **27.0%** people to 113

QUARTERLY TRENDS



CHANGE IN YOUTH CUSTODY BY OFFENCE



Difference in people in custody between March 2022 and March 2023

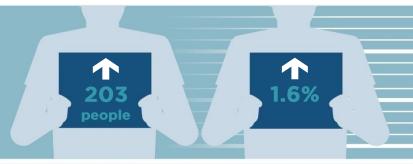
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PRISON POPULATION 12,352 12,555



LEGAL STATUS

Between March 2022 and March 2023



Remand population increased 4.7% or 221 people to 4,879





Sentenced population decreased 0.2% or 18 people to 7,676

GENDER

Between March 2022 and March 2023





Female custody population increased 0.1% or 1 person to 834





Male custody population increased 1.8% or 202 people to

ABORIGINAL OVER-REPRESENTATION*

In Mar 2022

28.4%

of prisoners were **Aboriginal**

In Mar 2023

of prisoners were **Aboriginal**

Between March 2022 and March 2023





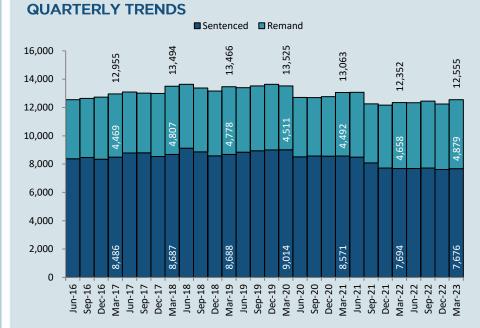
Aboriginal female custody population increased 4.2% or 13 people to 326



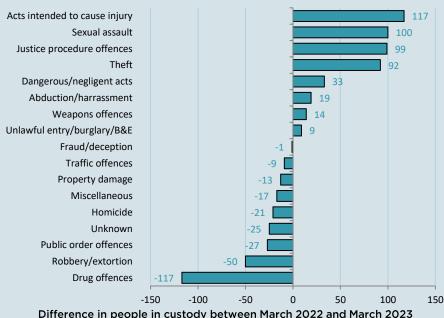


Aboriginal male custody population increased 6.1% or 193 people to 3,383

*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.



CHANGE IN PRISON NUMBERS BY OFFENCE



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