

Over-representation of Aboriginal adults in the NSW Criminal Justice System, 2018-2022

Aboriginal adults comprise of approx. 3% of the NSW adult population^

POLICE COURT ACTIONS

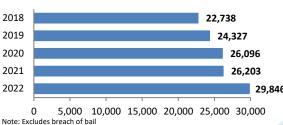


In 2022, **19%** of adults proceeded against to court by the police were Aboriginal*

Aboriginal adults proceeded to court: ★ 31% in 5 yrs

Total adults proceeded to court : ★ 5% in 5 yrs

Aboriginal adults proceeded to court



COURT BAIL DECISIONS



In 2022, **32%** of adults who were refused bail at their first court bail appearance were Aboriginal*

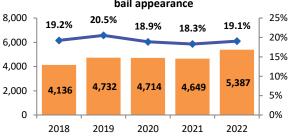
Aboriginal defendants refused bail:

30% in 5 yrs

Total defendants refused bail:

10% in 5 yrs

Aboriginal adults refused bail at their first court bail appearance



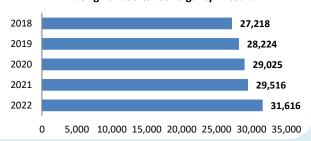
*Aboriginality based on a derived measure. See BOCSAR's '<u>Definitions and explanations</u>' webpage for further information

FOUND GUILTY IN COURT



In 2022, **26**% of all proven court appearances involved an Aboriginal defendant

Aboriginal adults found guilty in court



SENTENCED TO CUSTODY

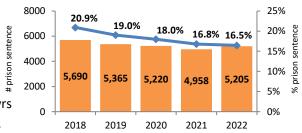


In 2022, **47%** of custodial sentences handed down by the courts were to Aboriginal defendants

Aboriginal adults receiving custodial sentence: 49% in 5 yrs

Total adults receiving custodial sentence: 415% in 5 yrs

Aboriginal adults receiving a custodial penalty



CUSTODY POPULATION



In 2022, **29%** of the adult custody population~ were Aboriginal

Aboriginal adults in custody: ★ 8% in 5 yrs

Total adults in prison: ▼ 7% in 5 yrs

Aboriginal adults in custody 29.4% 28.0% 26.8% 26.2% 25.3% 4,000 30% 3,000 1.216 1,158 1,167 20% 2,000 10% 2.349 1,000 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 % Total custody Aboriginal