

NSW CUSTODY STATISTICS

September 2020



YOUTH DETENTION POPULATION

235

in September 2019

190

in September 2020



CUSTODY STATUS

Between September 2019 and September 2020



16.1%

Remand population decreased 16.1% or 22 young people to 115



23.5%

Sentenced population decreased 23.5% or 23 young people to 75

GENDER

Between September 2019 and September 2020



5.9%

Young female detainees decreased 5.9% or 1 young person to 16



20.6%

Young male detainees decreased 20.6% or 45 young people to 173

ABORIGINAL OVER-REPRESENTATION

In Sep 2019

44.7%

of young people in custody were Aboriginal

In Sep 2020

41.1%

of young people in custody were Aboriginal

Between September 2019 and September 2020



12.5%

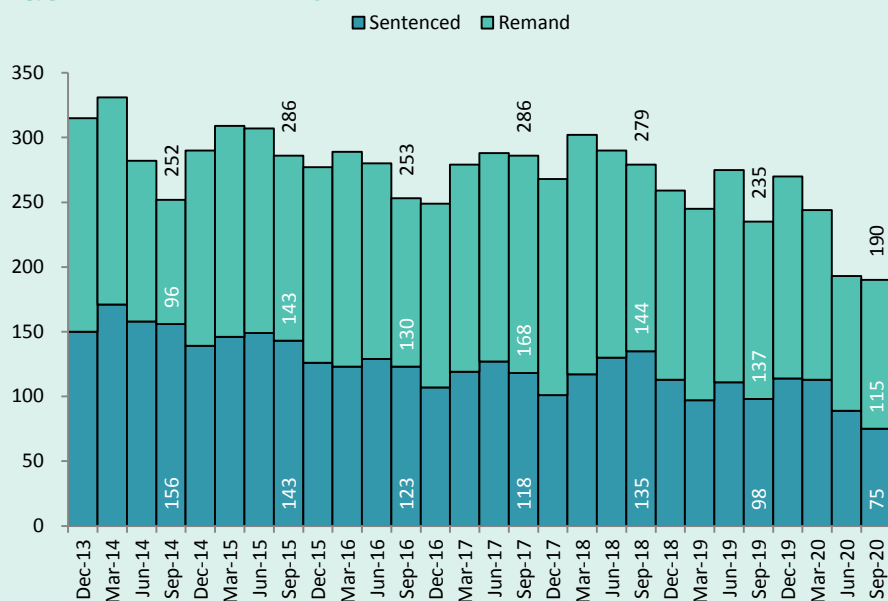
Young Aboriginal female detainees decreased 12.5% or 1 young person to 7



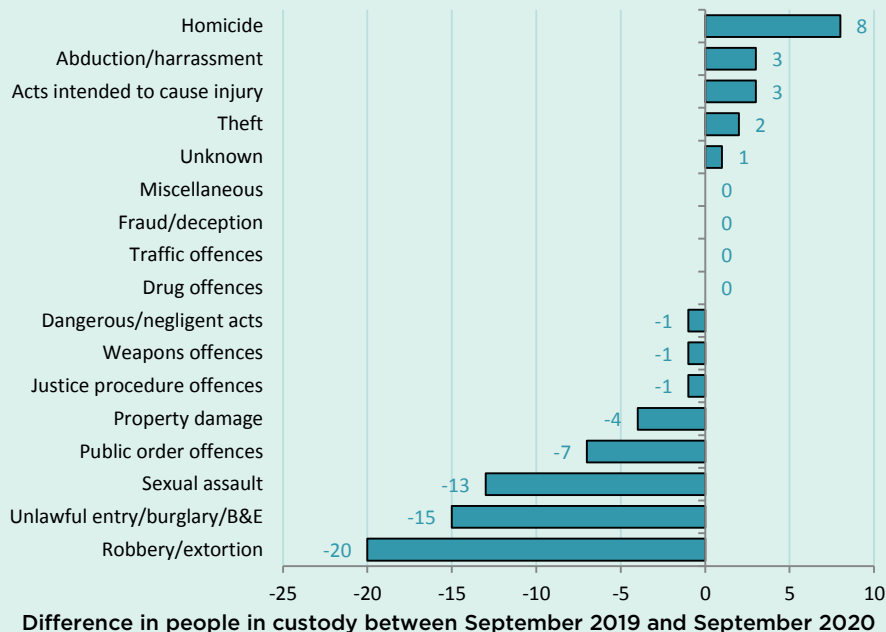
27.8%

Young Aboriginal male detainees decreased 27.8% or 27 young people to 70

QUARTERLY TRENDS



CHANGE IN YOUTH CUSTODY BY OFFENCE



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PRISON POPULATION

13,522

in September 2019

12,701

in September 2020



LEGAL STATUS

Between September 2019 and September 2020



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9.8%

Remand population decreased 9.8% or 448 people to 4,135



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4.2%

Sentenced population decreased 4.2% or 373 people to 8,566

GENDER

Between September 2019 and September 2020



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13.6%

Female custody population decreased 13.6% or 132 people to 839



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5.5%

Male custody population decreased 5.5% or 689 people to 11,862

ABORIGINAL OVER-REPRESENTATION*

In Sep 2019

25.6%

of prisoners were Aboriginal

In Sep 2020

25.2%

of prisoners were Aboriginal

Between September 2019 and September 2020



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11.0%

Aboriginal female custody population decreased 11.0% or 34 people to 275

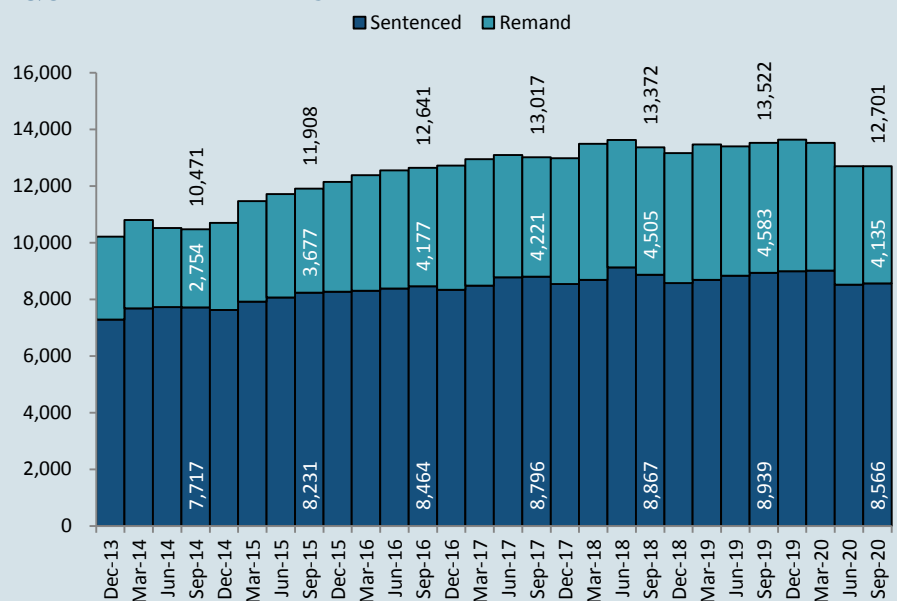


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7.4%

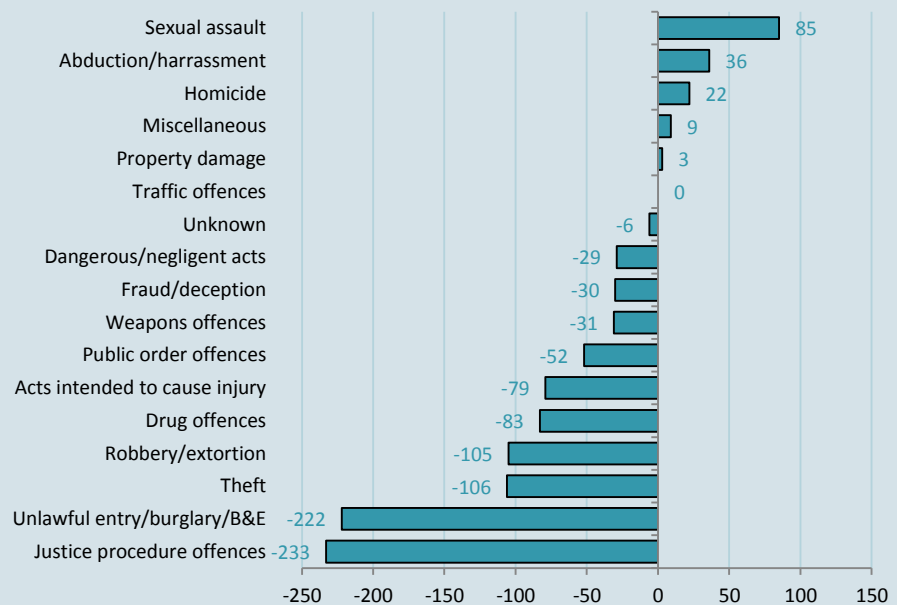
Aboriginal male custody population decreased 7.4% or 234 people to 2,925

*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 September 2019 and September 2020

