

Over-representation of Aboriginal young people (10-17 years) in the NSW Criminal Justice System, 2018-2022

Aboriginal young people
(aged 10-17) comprise of
approx. 6% of the NSW
juvenile population[^]

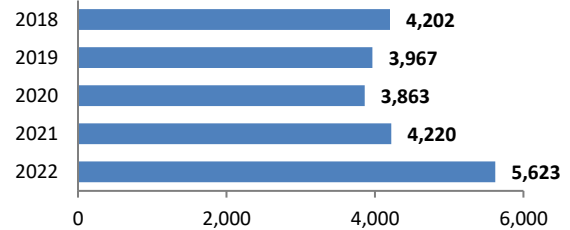
POLICE COURT ACTIONS



In 2022, **54%** of young people proceeded against to court by police were Aboriginal*

Aboriginal young people proceeded to court: **↑ 34%** in 5 yrs
Total young people proceeded to court: **↑ 2%** in 5 yrs

Aboriginal young people proceeded to court



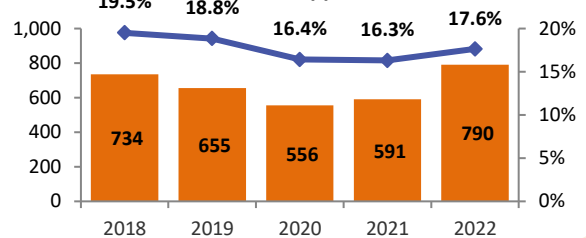
COURT BAIL DECISIONS



In 2022, **66%** of young people who were refused bail at their first court bail appearance were Aboriginal*

Aboriginal juvenile defendants refused bail: **↑ 8%** in 5 yrs
Total juvenile defendants refused bail: **↓ 5%** in 5 yrs

Aboriginal young people refused bail at first court appearance



*Aboriginality based on a derived measure. See BOCSSAR's [Definitions and explanations](#) webpage for further information.

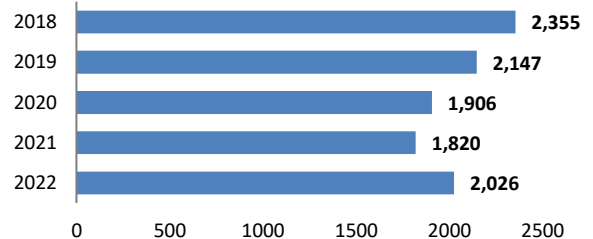
FOUND GUILTY IN COURT



In 2022, **50%** of all proven juvenile court appearances involved an Aboriginal defendant

Aboriginal proven juvenile court appearances: **↓ 14%** in 5 yrs
Total proven juvenile court appearances: **↓ 16%** in 5 yrs

Aboriginal young people found guilty in court



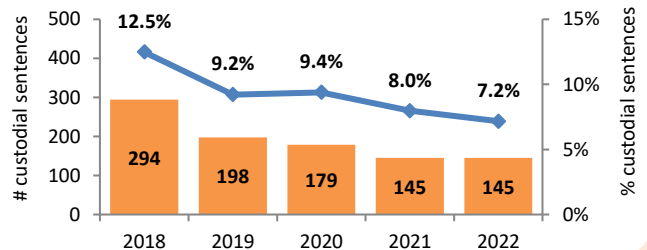
SENTENCED TO CUSTODY



In 2022, **79%** of custodial sentences handed down by the courts to juveniles were to Aboriginal defendants

Aboriginal youth custodial sentences: **↓ 51%** in 5 yrs
Total youth custodial sentences: **↓ 57%** in 5 yrs

Aboriginal young people sentenced to custody



YOUTH CUSTODY POPULATION



In Dec 2022, **50%** of the juvenile custody~ population was Aboriginal

Aboriginal juveniles in custody: **↓ 40%** in 5 yrs
Total juveniles in custody: **↓ 34%** in 5 yrs

Aboriginal young people in custody

