NSW CUSTODY STATISTICS

March 2025



YOUTH DETENTION POPULATION

in March 2025



CUSTODY STATUS

Between March 2024 and March 2025





Remand population decreased 3.0% or 5 young people to 162





Sentenced population increased 28.8% or 15 28.8% young people to 67

GENDER

Between March 2024 and March 2025





Young female detainees decreased 31.6% or 6 young people to 13





Young male detainees increased 8.0% or 16 young people to 216

ABORIGINAL OVER-REPRESENTATION

In Mar 2024

66.2%

of young people in custody were Aboriginal

In Mar 2025

60.7%

of young people in custody were Aboriginal

Between March 2024 and March 2025





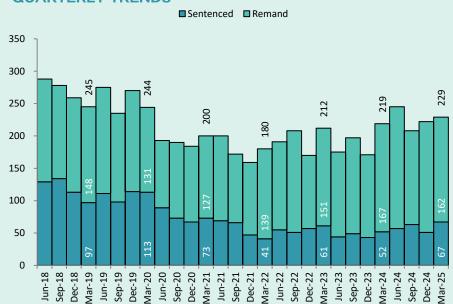
Young Aboriginal female detainees decreased 64.3% or 9 3% young people to 5



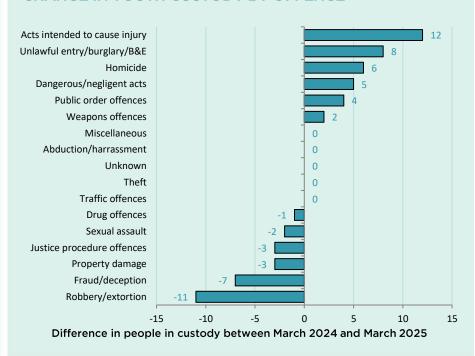


Young Aboriginal male detainees increased 2.3% or 3 young people

QUARTERLY TRENDS



CHANGE IN YOUTH CUSTODY BY OFFENCE



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March 2025

PRISON POPULATION



LEGAL STATUS

Between March 2024 and March 2025





Remand population increased 5.1% or 280 people to 5,732





Sentenced population increased 5.2% or 367 people to 7,371

GENDER

Between March 2024 and March 2025





Female custody population increased 7.5% or 63 people to





Male custody population increased 5.0% or 584 people to 5.0% 12,203

ABORIGINAL OVER-REPRESENTATION*

In Mar 2024

of prisoners were **Aboriginal**

In Mar 2025

of prisoners were **Aboriginal**

Between March 2024 and March 2025





Aboriginal female custody population increased 5.6% or 20 people to 374

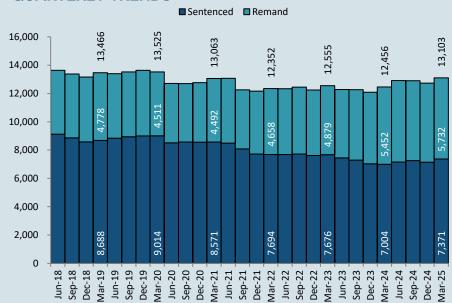




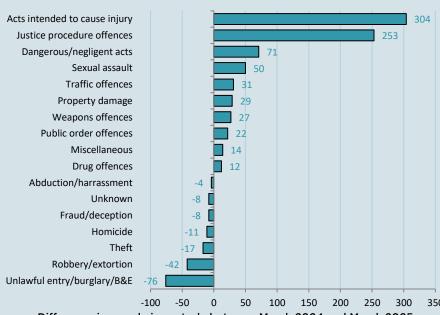
Aboriginal male custody population increased 8.7% or 310 people to 3,870

*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 March 2024 and March 2025

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