

NSW CUSTODY STATISTICS

September 2021



YOUTH DETENTION POPULATION

190

in September 2020

175

in September 2021



CUSTODY STATUS

Between September 2020 and September 2021



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8.5%

Remand population decreased 8.5% or 10 young people to 107

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6.8%

Sentenced population decreased 6.8% or 5 young people to 68

GENDER

Between September 2020 and September 2021



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18.8%

Young female detainees decreased 18.8% or 3 young people to 13

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6.4%

Young male detainees decreased 6.4% or 11 young people to 162

ABORIGINAL OVER-REPRESENTATION

In Sep 2020

41.6%

of young people in custody were Aboriginal

In Sep 2021

42.3%

of young people in custody were Aboriginal

Between September 2020 and September 2021



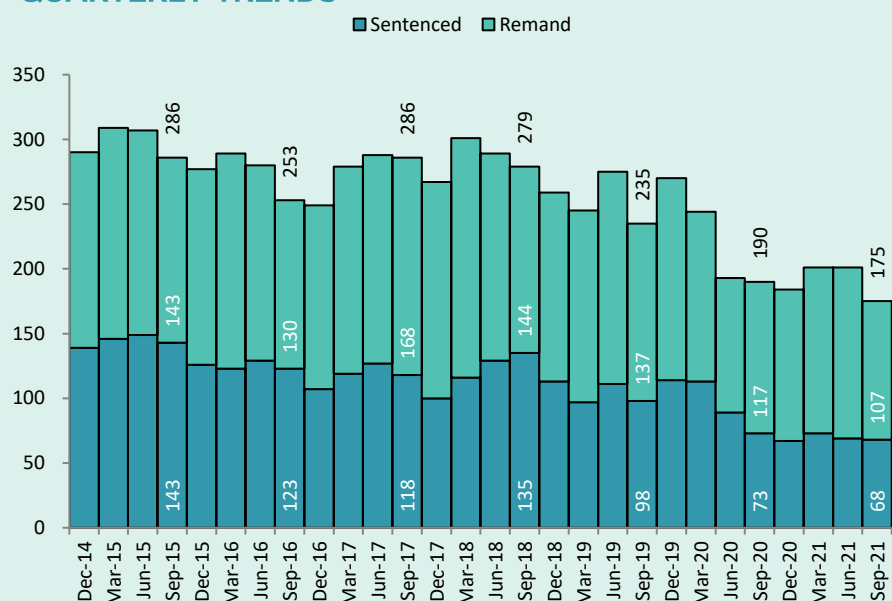
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25.0%

Young Aboriginal female detainees decreased 25.0% or 2 young people to 6

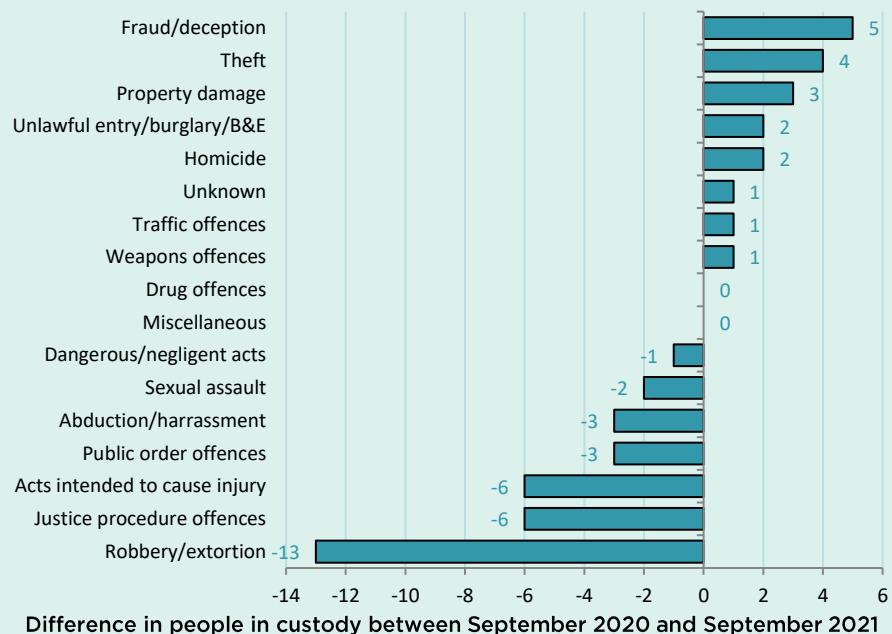
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2.9%

Young Aboriginal male detainees decreased 2.9% or 2 young people to 68

QUARTERLY TRENDS



CHANGE IN YOUTH CUSTODY BY OFFENCE



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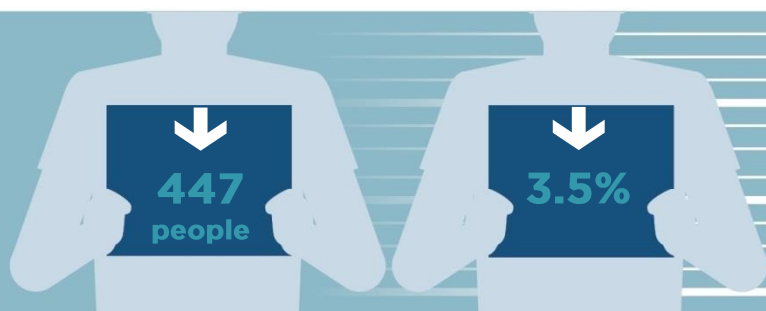
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PRISON POPULATION

12,701 **12,254**

in September 2020

in September 2021



LEGAL STATUS

Between September 2020 and September 2021



0.9%

Remand population increased 0.9% or 38 people to 4,173



5.7%

Sentenced population decreased 5.7% or 485 people to 8,081

GENDER

Between September 2020 and September 2021



6.7%

Female custody population decreased 6.7% or 56 people to 783



3.3%

Male custody population decreased 3.3% or 391 people to 11,471

ABORIGINAL OVER-REPRESENTATION*

In Sep 2020

26.1%

of prisoners were Aboriginal

In Sep 2021

27.9%

of prisoners were Aboriginal

Between September 2020 and September 2021



0.3%

Aboriginal female custody population decreased 0.3% or 1 person to 285

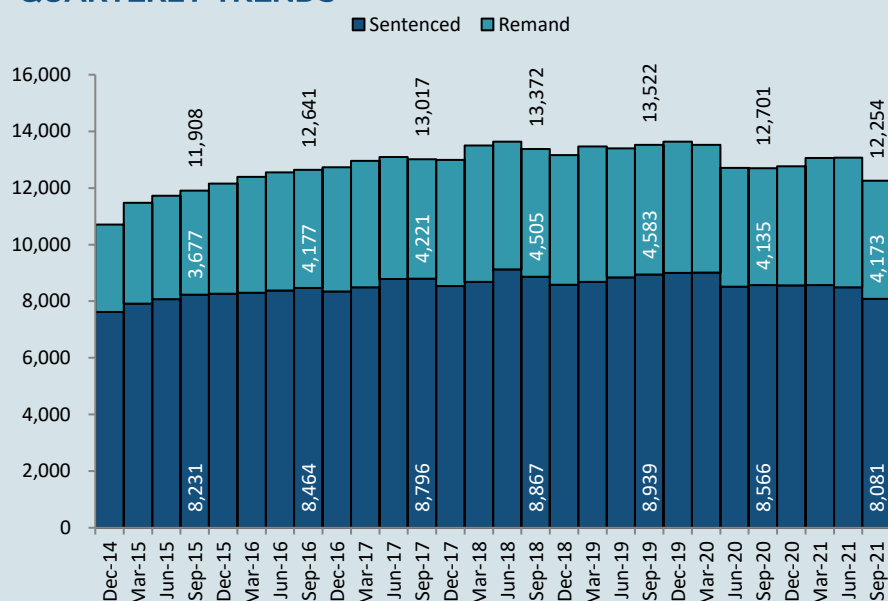


3.4%

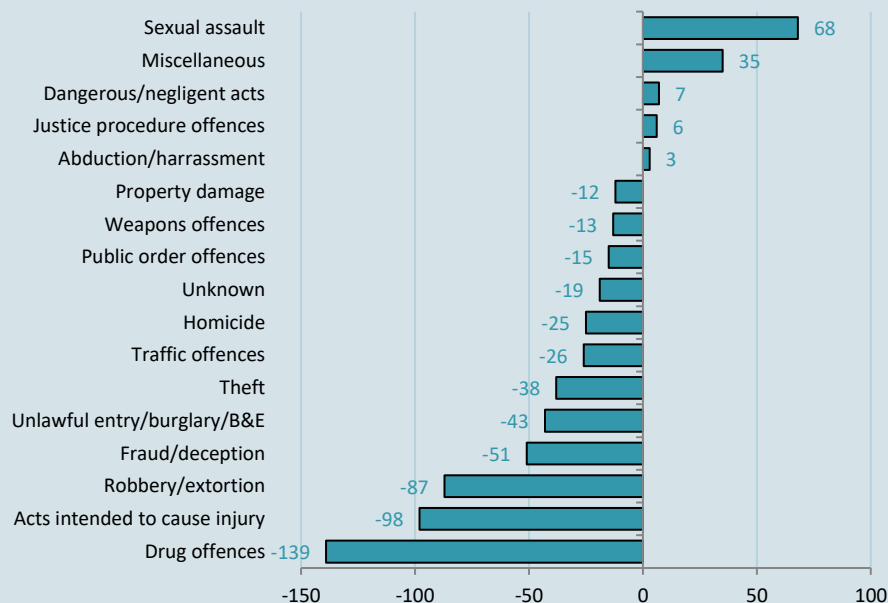
Aboriginal male custody population increased 3.4% or 103 people to 3,133

*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 2020 and September 2021