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TABLE 5.1 Juveniles admitted into custody: sex and age by racial identity

Racial identity	Males										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Aboriginal	0	3	13	14	20	28	47	66	23	3	217
Non-Aboriginal	0	1	11	47	77	115	159	208	97	10	725
Unknown	0	0	3	3	6	2	4	3	5	1	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>969</b>

  

Racial identity	Females										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Aboriginal	0	2	8	18	52	13	20	20	2	1	136
Non-Aboriginal	0	0	3	17	12	40	25	27	4	1	129
Unknown	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>272</b>

  

Racial identity	Total										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Aboriginal	0	5	21	32	72	41	67	86	25	4	353
Non-Aboriginal	0	1	14	64	89	155	184	235	101	11	854
Unknown	0	0	3	3	8	5	4	4	5	3	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,242</b>

Racial identity has been assigned by social workers. Age is at date of admission. Total includes one young person of unknown age for whom sex and racial identity were unknown.

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TABLE 5.2 Juveniles admitted into custody: sex and age by employment status

Employment status	Males										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Attends school	0	4	21	45	66	50	37	36	10	0	269
Employed	0	0	0	2	2	4	17	28	11	5	69
Unemployed	0	0	5	13	32	89	155	206	95	9	604
Unknown	0	0	1	4	3	2	1	7	9	0	27
Total	0	4	27	64	103	145	210	277	125	14	969

  

	Females										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Attends school	0	2	9	19	40	15	12	13	1	0	111
Employed	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4
Unemployed	0	0	2	12	25	37	29	32	4	2	143
Unknown	0	0	0	4	1	4	2	2	0	1	14
Total	0	2	11	35	66	56	45	48	6	3	272

  

	Total										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Attends school	0	6	30	64	106	65	49	49	11	1	381
Employed	0	0	0	2	2	4	19	29	12	5	73
Unemployed	0	0	7	25	57	126	184	238	99	11	747
Unknown	0	0	1	8	4	6	3	9	9	1	41
Total	0	6	38	99	169	201	255	325	131	18	1,242

Age is at date of admission. Total includes one young person attending school for whom age and sex were not recorded.

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TABLE 5.3a Juveniles in custody on 30 June 1999: age by most serious authority for males and females

Most serious authority	Males										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Detention	0	0	0	1	1	4	7	14	9	0	36
Review board warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Return to centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrant in default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Remanded for assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remand	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	7	1	0	18
First instance warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Police custody	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>

  

Most serious authority	Females										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Detention	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Review board warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Return to centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrant in default	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Remanded for assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remand	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
First instance warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Police custody	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

Age is at date of admission. This table does not represent the result of a census taken at a particular time on 30/6/99. Rather, it presents the number of young people who spent any part of 30/6/99 in custody. In private years, a category of 'invoked suspended sentence' was included. It has now been deleted because it is no longer used as a coding option. All invoked suspended sentences are now recorded as detention.

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TABLE 5.3b Juveniles in custody on 30 June 1999: age by most serious authority for all persons

Most serious authority	Total										Total	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	No.	%
Detention	0	0	0	1	1	4	8	16	9	0	39	62.9
Review board warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Return to centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrant in default	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	3.2
Remanded for assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remand	0	0	0	0	3	2	6	8	1	0	20	32.3
First instance warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.6
Police custody	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	1	4	6	15	25	11	0	62	100.0

Age is at date of admission. This table does not represent the result of a census taken at a particular time on 30/6/99. Rather, it presents the number of young people who spent any part of 30/6/99 in custody. In private years, a category of 'invoked suspended sentence' was included. It has now been deleted because it is no longer used as a coding option. All invoked suspended sentences are now recorded as detention.

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TABLE 5.4 Juveniles in custody on 30 June 1999: racial identity and sex by most serious authority

Most serious authority	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown
Detention	11	3	0	25	0	0
Review board warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0
Return to centre	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrant in default	0	0	0	1	1	0
Remanded for assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remand	3	1	0	15	1	0
First instance warrant	0	0	0	1	0	0
Police custody	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14	4	0	42	2	0

Racial identity has been assigned by social workers. This table does not represent the result of a census taken at a particular time on 30/6/99. Rather, it presents the number of young people who spent any part of 30/6/99 in custody. In private years, a category of 'invoked suspended sentence' was included. It has now been deleted because it is no longer used as a coding option. All invoked suspended sentences are now recorded as detention.

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TABLE 5.5 Juveniles in custody on 30 June 1999: age by most serious authority for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal persons

Most serious authority	Aboriginal										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Detention	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	4	0	14
Review board warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Return to centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrant in default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remanded for assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remand	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4
First instance warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Police custody	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>

  

Most serious authority	Non-Aboriginal										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Detention	0	0	0	1	1	2	6	10	5	0	25
Review board warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Return to centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrant in default	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Remanded for assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remand	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	8	1	0	16
First instance warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Police custody	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>

Racial identity has been assigned by social workers. Age is at date of admission. This table does not represent the result of a census taken at a particular time on 30/6/99. Rather, it presents the number of young people who spent any part of 30/6/99 in custody. In private years, a category of 'invoked suspended sentence' was included. It has now been deleted because it is no longer used as a coding option. All invoked suspended sentences are now recorded as detention.

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TABLE 5.6a Average daily occupancy: age by most serious authority for males and females

Most serious authority	Males										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Detention	0	0	0.08	1.11	3.32	4.28	5.80	14.00	8.53	0	37.13
Review board warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Return to centre	0	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.15	0.06	0.06	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.45
Warrant in default	0	0	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.15	0.28	0.62	0.58	0.03	1.70
Remanded for assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remand	0	0.05	0.17	0.98	2.68	3.16	5.09	5.66	1.05	0.04	18.89
First instance warrant	0	0	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.22	0.22	0.12	0.01	0.78
Police custody	0	0.01	0.06	0.14	0.19	0.21	0.35	0.34	0.00	0.01	1.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>7.98</b>	<b>11.81</b>	<b>20.97</b>	<b>10.29</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>60.27</b>

  

Most serious authority	Females										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Detention	0	0	0	0	0	0.44	0.38	1.19	0.21	0	2.22
Review board warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Return to centre	0	0	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.01	0	0	0.12
Warrant in default	0	0	0	0	0	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.10
Remanded for assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remand	0	0	0.10	0.28	0.77	0.56	0.66	0.84	0	0	3.20
First instance warrant	0	0	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.02	0	0.39
Police custody	0	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.14	0.08	0.05	0.07	0	0.01	0.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>2.21</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>6.47</b>

Age is at date of admission. Due to the effects of rounding which occur when averages are calculated, the column and row totals do not always equal the sum of the individuals column/row figures.  
In private years, a category of 'invoked suspended sentence' was included. It has now been deleted because it is no longer used as a coding option. All invoked suspended sentences are now recorded as detention.

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TABLE 5.6b Average daily occupancy: age by most serious authority for all persons

Most serious authority	Total										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Detention	0	0	0.08	1.11	3.32	4.73	6.18	15.19	8.74	0	39.35
Review board warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Return to centre	0	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.18	0.08	0.09	0.13	0.01	0.01	0.58
Warrant in default	0	0	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.18	0.32	0.63	0.59	0.04	1.80
Remanded for assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remand	0	0.05	0.27	1.26	3.45	3.71	5.75	6.50	1.05	0.05	22.10
First instance warrant	0	0	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.20	0.30	0.32	0.15	0.01	1.17
Police custody	0	0.02	0.09	0.20	0.33	0.28	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.02	1.76
<b>Total</b>	0	0.07	0.50	2.73	7.38	9.19	13.04	23.18	10.54	0.12	66.75

Age is at date of admission. Total includes a daily occupancy of 0.01 on remand where the sex of the young person was not recorded. As daily average occupancy figures have been rounded, totals may not correspond exactly with the sum of the daily averages for individual authorities. Due to the effects of rounding which occur when averages are calculated, the column and row totals do not always equal the sum of the individuals column/row figures. In private years, a category of 'invoked suspended sentence' was included. It has now been deleted because it is no longer used as a coding option. All invoked suspended sentences are now recorded as detention.



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TABLE 5.7 Average daily occupancy: age by most serious authority for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal persons

Most serious authority	Aboriginal										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Detention	0	0	0.08	0	1.16	2.57	1.62	6.06	3.92	0	15.42
Review board warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Return to centre	0	0	0.02	0.03	0.13	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.01	0	0.29
Warrant in default	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.07	0.01	0.27	0.07	0.01	0.42
Remanded for assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remand	0	0.04	0.20	0.43	1.23	0.94	1.79	2.02	0.47	0.02	7.14
First instance warrant	0	0	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.10	0.09	0.03	0.00	0.36
Police custody	0	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.15	0.03	0.08	0.08	0	0.01	0.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>2.72</b>	<b>3.66</b>	<b>3.65</b>	<b>8.56</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>24.05</b>

  

	Non-Aboriginal										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Detention	0	0	0	1.11	2.16	2.16	4.56	9.13	4.82	0	23.93
Review board warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Return to centre	0	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.10	0.00	0.01	0.28
Warrant in default	0	0	0.01	0.03	0	0.11	0.32	0.36	0.50	0.04	1.36
Remanded for assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remand	0	0.01	0.04	0.81	2.15	2.73	3.95	4.46	0.59	0.01	14.75
First instance warrant	0	0	0	0.05	0.05	0.17	0.20	0.22	0.10	0.01	0.79
Police custody	0	0.01	0.06	0.15	0.17	0.25	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	1.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>9.37</b>	<b>14.59</b>	<b>6.01</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>42.39</b>

Racial identity has been assigned by social workers. Age is at date of admission. There was a daily occupancy of 0.31 where the racial identity of the youths was not recorded. These have not been included. As daily average occupancy figures have been rounded, totals may not correspond exactly with the sum of the daily averages for individual authorities. Due to the effects of rounding which occur when averages are calculated, the column and row totals do not always equal the sum of the individuals column/row figures. In private years, a category of 'invoked suspended sentence' was included. It has now been deleted because it is no longer used as a coding option. All invoked suspended sentences are now recorded as detention.