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## JUVENILES IN CUSTODY



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

Racial identity	Males										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	17	8	14	50	42	75	66	57	14	4	347
Non-Aboriginal	1	22	11	26	98	112	139	143	34	13	599
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	7	12
Total	18	30	25	76	141	189	206	200	49	24	958

  

Racial identity	Females										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	0	1	7	13	13	13	17	22	4	2	92
Non-Aboriginal	0	1	0	12	26	35	49	28	10	5	166
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	6
Total	0	2	7	25	39	48	67	50	14	12	264

  

Racial identity	Total										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Aboriginal	17	9	21	63	55	88	83	79	18	6	439
Non-Aboriginal	1	23	11	38	124	147	188	171	44	18	765
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	12	18
Total	18	32	32	101	180	237	273	250	63	36	1,222

Racial identity has been assigned by social workers. Age is at date of admission.

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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
Student*	11	26	17	43	77	61	47	21	6	6	315
Employed	0	0	0	0	4	10	23	24	12	5	78
Unemployed	7	4	6	33	51	113	129	144	30	12	529
Other	0	0	2	0	9	5	7	11	1	1	36
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	18	30	25	76	141	189	206	200	49	24	958

  

Employment status	Females										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Student*	0	0	4	18	26	17	24	23	4	6	122
Employed	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4
Unemployed	0	2	3	5	12	31	39	26	8	6	132
Other	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	6
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	7	25	39	48	67	50	14	12	264

  

Employment status	Total										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Student*	11	26	21	61	103	78	71	44	10	12	437
Employed	0	0	0	0	5	10	24	24	14	5	82
Unemployed	7	6	9	38	63	144	168	170	38	18	661
Other	0	0	2	2	9	5	10	12	1	1	42
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	18	32	32	101	180	237	273	250	63	36	1,222

\* The 'student' category covers those studying at primary or secondary school, a technical or further education college, university or other tertiary institution. The equivalent category used in previous reports was 'attends school', which is not directly comparable with the new category. Age is at date of admission.

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TABLE 5.3a Juveniles in custody on 30 June 2002: 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	0	0	4	10	5	0	2	21
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	1	2	4	5	9	1	1	23
First instance warrant	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Police custody	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Unknown	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>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46</b>

  

Most serious authority	Females										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Detention	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	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	0	0	0	0	0
Remanded for assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remand	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	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	1	0	0	1
Unknown	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>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>

Age is at date of admission. This table does not represent the result of a census taken at a particular time on 30/6/02. Rather, it presents the number of young people who spent any part of 30/6/02 in custody.

Prior to 2001, 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 2002: age by most serious authority for all persons

Most serious authority	Total										Total No.
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Detention	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	5	1	3	24
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	1	4	4	6	10	1	1	27
First instance warrant	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Police custody	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Unknown	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>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>54</b>

Age is at date of admission. This table does not represent the result of a census taken at a particular time on 30/6/02. Rather, it presents the number of young people who spent any part of 30/6/02 in custody. Prior to 2001, 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 2002: racial identity and sex by most serious authority

Most serious authority	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown
Detention	8	2	0	13	1	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	0	0	0
Remanded for assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remand	10	3	0	13	1	0
First instance warrant	0	0	0	1	0	0
Police custody	0	0	0	1	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	18	5	0	28	3	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 30/6/02. Rather, it presents the number of young people who spent any part of 30/6/02 in custody. Prior to 2001, 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 2002: 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	0	0	2	6	1	1	0	10
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	1	2	1	5	4	0	0	13
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
Total	0	0	0	1	2	3	11	5	1	0	23
Most serious authority	Non-Aboriginal										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Detention	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	4	0	3	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	2	3	1	6	1	1	14
First instance warrant	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Police custody	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	3	6	6	11	1	4	31

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 30/6/02. Rather, it presents the number of young people who spent any part of 30/6/02 in custody. Prior to 2001, a category of 'invoked suspended sentence' was included. It now has 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										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Detention	0	0.01	0	0.50	1.55	4.47	10.10	10.46	1.02	2.44	30.55
Review board warrant	0	0	0	0	0.04	0	0	0	0	0	0.04
Return to centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.03	0.01	0.02	0	0.07
Warrant in default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remanded for assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.02	0	0	0.02
Remand	0.10	0.48	0.50	2.03	4.28	4.86	6.90	5.67	0.52	0.10	25.45
First instance warrant	0	0	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.04	0.12	0.09	0.13	0.04	0.50
Police custody	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.11	0.19	0.35	0.28	0.32	0	0.02	1.45
Unknown	0	0	0.01	0.02	0.09	0.05	0.23	0.05	0	0	0.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>6.23</b>	<b>9.76</b>	<b>17.65</b>	<b>16.62</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>58.52</b>

  

Most serious authority	Females										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Detention	0	0	0	0	0.02	0.40	0.15	0.01	0.70	1.01	2.29
Review board warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Return to centre	0	0	0	0	0.01	0	0.01	0	0	0	0.01
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	0.10	0.66	0.62	0.96	1.42	0.74	0.19	0.10	4.79
First instance warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.13
Police custody	0	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.08	0	0.01	0.36
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.01	0	0.02	0.01	0.01	0	0.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>7.64</b>

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

Most serious authority	Total										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	Total
Detention	0	0.01	0	0.50	1.57	4.87	10.25	10.47	1.72	3.44	32.84
Review board warrant	0	0	0	0	0.04	0	0	0	0	0	0.04
Return to centre	0	0	0	0	0.01	0	0.04	0.01	0.02	0	0.08
Warrant in default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remanded for assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.02	0	0	0.02
Remand	0.10	0.48	0.60	2.69	4.91	5.81	8.33	6.41	0.72	0.20	30.25
First instance warrant	0	0	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.05	0.16	0.11	0.16	0.06	0.63
Police custody	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.15	0.27	0.42	0.33	0.40	0	0.03	1.80
Unknown	0	0	0.01	0.02	0.10	0.05	0.25	0.06	0.01	0	0.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>3.37</b>	<b>6.96</b>	<b>11.21</b>	<b>19.36</b>	<b>17.48</b>	<b>2.64</b>	<b>3.73</b>	<b>66.16</b>

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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	0.30	0.64	1.30	4.42	2.58	1.19	0.35	10.78
Review board warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Return to centre	0	0	0	0	0.01	0	0.03	0	0	0	0.04
Warrant in default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remanded for assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.02	0	0	0.02
Remand	0.10	0.13	0.34	1.65	1.48	2.33	4.05	2.50	0.06	0.05	12.69
First instance warrant	0	0	0	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.08	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.24
Police custody	0.06	0.02	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.15	0.07	0.10	0	0.01	0.61
Unknown	0	0	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.03	0.09	0.02	0.01	0	0.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>8.73</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>24.61</b>

  

Most serious authority	Non-Aboriginal										Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Over 17	Unknown	
Detention	0	0.01	0	0.20	0.93	3.57	5.83	7.90	0.53	3.08	22.05
Review board warrant	0	0	0	0	0.04	0	0	0	0	0	0.04
Return to centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	0.01	0.02	0	0.04
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	0.35	0.26	1.03	3.38	3.47	4.16	3.91	0.66	0.05	17.28
First instance warrant	0	0	0.01	0	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.03	0.36
Police custody	0	0.06	0.02	0.05	0.20	0.27	0.27	0.30	0	0.01	1.18
Unknown	0	0	0	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.16	0.04	0.01	0	0.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>4.61</b>	<b>7.37</b>	<b>10.52</b>	<b>12.23</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>41.22</b>

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