

**THE JOURNEY OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH THE JUSTICE SYSTEM**



**18-25 YEARS**

**HIGHEST IN NSW**

OFFENCES

**OFFENCES ABORIGINAL 18-25 YEARS**

TOP 5 OFFENCES

- %
- %
- %
- %
- %

% of assaults were domestic violence related

% of offenders were male

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

% of OFFENDERS aged 18-29 years

Aboriginal to non-Aboriginal ratio (all ages)

% of VICTIMS aged 18-29 years

Female to male victim ratio

**MALICIOUS DAMAGE**

% of OFFENDERS aged 18-25 years

Aboriginal to non-Aboriginal ratio

Male to female offender ratio (All ages)

**10-18 YEARS**

Aboriginal vs non-Aboriginal offending ratio

**OFFENCES ABORIGINAL & NON-ABORIGINAL 10-17 YEARS**

TOP 5 OFFENCES

- %
- %
- %
- %
- %

% of assaults were domestic violence related

% of 10-17 year old offenders were male

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

% of OFFENDERS aged 10-17 years

% of VICTIMS aged 10-17 years

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% of control orders for 10-17 year olds

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**DIVERSION**

Juvenile cases were dealt with by the police under the Young Offenders Act (YOA) by:

- » Giving a warning or caution
- » Ordering a youth justice conference

OFFENCES LEAST LIKELY TO BE DIVERTED

% OF ASSAULT CHARGES WENT TO COURT

conferences with outcome plans successfully completed

**BAIL 10-25 YEARS**

In % of cases, bail was refused

Where bail was granted... % was conditional bail

Average duration of sentence of imprisonment MONTHS

**BAIL CONDITIONS 10-25 YEARS**

- % Restrictions on place, association or contact
- % Reporting to police
- % Curfew

**BREACHES OF BAIL 10-25 YEARS**

breaches of bail due to:

- Further offending
- Breaches of curfew
- Breaches of place, association or contact restrictions

**18-25 YEARS PENALTIES**

- IMPRISONMENT
- BOND
- FINES
- COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER
- OTHER

**18-25 YEARS**

DID NOT re-offend within 12 mths of release

**18-25 YEARS FOLLOWING RELEASE FROM CUSTODY**

COURT APPEARANCE, CAUTION OR YOUTH JUSTICE CONFERENCE WITHIN:

- » 3 months: in 10
- » 6 months: in 10
- » 9 months: in 10
- » 12 months: in 10

FURTHER PRISON SENTENCE WITHIN:

- » 3 months: in 10
- » 6 months: in 10
- » 9 months: in 10
- » 12 months: in 10

**BAIL**

**POLICE ACTION ON BREACHES OF BAIL 10-17 YEARS**

- PROCEEDED AGAINST
- DIVERSION warning or no formal action taken

*This doesn't account for informal warnings that are not recorded*

**BAIL COMPLIANCE CHECKS**

**SENTENCING & PUNISHMENT**

**10-17 YEARS PENALTIES (COURT)**

- DISMISSED with caution or no action
- YOUTH JUSTICE CONFERENCE (court only)
- BONDS & PROBATION
- COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER
- ORDER (jail)
- OTHER

Average duration of control order (jail) MONTHS

**RE-OFFENDING**

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**ALL OFFENCES**

% of all offences are between 6pm and 6am

% of offences are on the weekends

**LOCATION OF MAJOR OFFENCES**

- RETAIL/WHOLESALE
- OTHER
- EDUCATION
- RESIDENTIAL
- LICENSED PREMISES
- OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE

**JUSTICE REINVESTMENT A SMARTER SPEND**

Creating alternative pathways for young people and building a safer community.

PRISON → PREVENTION → A STRONG, SAFE COMMUNITY

**JUST REINVEST NSW**

**A SNAPSHOT OF LIFE FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE**

The Backbone Team supports families, young people, services, schools, governments and business to work together to achieve those goals.

These goals are documented and widely shared

An Aboriginal Community Governance Structure, and other leaders in the community use the summary to set goals to improve the lives of Aboriginal children and young people in the community.

*The best thing about living here is friends and family*

A summary of what people said is created and shared widely

People talk about this data in homes, public spaces and services with elders, women, men, young people and children

*We want to be treated with respect*

This document puts data into your hands so you can learn, talk, think and set goals about what needs to change so that all Aboriginal children and young people can have better lives.