



# Youth Justice census summary

## Conferenced young people

Census reports on 213 young people in 2020 (105 in 2019) who had a conference held during the month of June 2019 and June 2020\* (data prior to 2019 is not available, as it was not part of census). The below information are provided by YJC convenors.

	2019	2020*
<b>Demographics</b>		
Male	69%	75%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	37%	41%
Have a current child protection order	9%	13%
Living in unstable and/or unsuitable accommodation	18%	25%
Totally disengaged from education, training and employment	24%	32%
Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (diagnosed or suspected)	3%	2%
Is a current or expecting parent	3%	2%
Parents have been held in adult custody	21%	13%
Experienced or been impacted by domestic and family violence	34%	32%
<b>Known to use a substance</b>		
<b>Used at least one of the below substances</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>54%</b>
Marijuana	30%	41%
Tobacco	36%	27%
Alcohol	38%	32%
Ice and other methamphetamines	12%	7%
Solvent inhalation	4%	4%
Other substances	0%	3%
<b>Disability (diagnosed or suspected)</b>		
<b>Have at least one of the listed disabilities</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>
Cognitive/Intellectual	8%	6%
Physical	0%	0%
Sensory	0%	2%
<b>Mental health and behavioural disorders (diagnosed or suspected)</b>		
<b>Have at least one of the listed mental health disorders</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>
Anxiety	23%	19%
Depression	16%	19%
Post-traumatic stress disorder	17%	11%
Personality disorder	5%	3%
Psychosis	2%	2%
Bipolar disorder	4%	0.5%
Eating disorder	0%	0.5%
Obsessive-compulsive disorder	1%	0.5%
<b>Have at least one of the listed behavioural disorders</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>19%</b>
Attention deficit disorder or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder	14%	12%
Conduct disorder	6%	5%
Opposition defiance	6%	4%
Autism spectrum disorder	6%	4%
Attachment disorder	11%	6%
<b>Have at least one of the listed mental health and/or behavioural disorders</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>37%</b>

\*The YJ Census for 2020 was undertaken during the COVID-19 pandemic.