



Youth Justice census summary

Transition to Success participants

Census 2020 reports on 166 young people who were receiving support from the T2S team on 30 June 2020*. Previously, participants of the T2S program were 131 in 2018, 72 in 2019 on census day (15 June 2018, 28 June 2019). The below information are provided by senior transition officers.

	2018	2019	2020*
Demographics			
Male	80%	83%	87%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	39%	50%	61%
Have a current child protection order	9%	1%	7%
Living in unstable and/or unsuitable accommodation	16%	11%	29%
Totally disengaged from education, training and employment	82%	8%	28%
Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (diagnosed or suspected)	Not avail.	1%	5%
Is a current or expecting parent	3%	3%	7%
Parents have been held in adult custody	24%	25%	23%
Experienced or has been impacted by domestic and family violence	Not avail.	53%	61%
Known to use a substance			
Used at least one of the below substances	85%	83%	85%
Marijuana	63%	71%	73%
Tobacco	71%	69%	65%
Alcohol	48%	47%	56%
Ice and other methamphetamines	13%	15%	8%
Solvent inhalation	2%	1%	1%
Other substances	0%	1%	4%
Disability (diagnosed or suspected)			
Have at least one of the listed disabilities	16%	10%	10%
Cognitive/intellectual	12%	10%	10%
Physical	2%	1%	0%
Sensory	2%	1%	1%
Mental health and behavioural disorders (diagnosed or suspected)			
Have at least one of the listed mental health disorders	40%	36%	29%
Anxiety	29%	24%	23%
Depression	18%	19%	18%
Post-traumatic stress disorder	11%	8%	8%
Personality disorder	5%	1%	2%
Psychosis	2%	1%	1%
Bipolar disorder	2%	n/a	1%
Eating disorder	0%	n/a	1%
Obsessive-compulsive disorder	0%	1%	1%
Have at least one of the listed behavioural disorders	44%	22%	27%
Attention deficit disorder or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder	20%	8%	20%
Conduct disorder	23%	6%	7%
Opposition defiance	17%	4%	7%
Autism spectrum disorder	3%	7%	5%
Attachment disorder	15%	6%	7%
Have at least one of the listed mental health and/or behavioural disorders	63%	46%	45%

*The YJ Census for 2020 was undertaken during the COVID-19 pandemic. The official T2S program was not running during this time, therefore 2020 captured the young people being supported by T2S staff.