There were 533,374 children aged 10 to 17 years in Queensland in 2019-20.

3 in 500 Queensland children aged 10 to 17 had a proven offence (0.6%)

3 in 1,000 Queensland children aged 10 to 17 were supervised in the community on an average day (0.3%)

1 in 2,500 Queensland children aged 10 to 17 were in custody on an average day (0.04%)

Notes:
- Based on the number of lifetime court appearances for the cohort of young people with a finalised court appearance in 2019-20 who were 18 (i.e. aged out of the Youth Justice System).
- Includes theft, break and enter and unlawful use of motor vehicle.
- Includes traffic-related offences, public order offences, fraud and miscellaneous offences.
- Custody is defined as young people in a youth detention centre on pre-court custody, remand or sentence or in a police watchhouse/other custody location (e.g. in police transit, court cells, hospital) on remand or sentence. It excludes young people on pre-court custody in locations other than a youth detention centre.

**Profile**

- 3,395 distinct young people had at least one proven offence
- 72% of young offenders were Male
- 48% of young offenders were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- 79% of young offenders were aged 15 and over
- 10% of young offenders committed 47% of all proven offences

**Complexity of young offenders (Census 2020)**

- 80% have used at least one substance
- 38% of young people in youth justice custody have used ice or other methamphetamines
- 60% have experienced or been impacted by domestic and family violence
- 46% have a mental health and/or behavioural disorder (diagnosed or suspected)
- 55% are disengaged from education, training or employment
- 30% have at least one parent who spent time in adult custody
- 29% are in unstable and/or unsuitable accommodation
- 12% have a disability (assessed or suspected)

**Disproportionate representation**

Compared to non-Indigenous young people, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people were:

- 11 x as likely to have a proven offence
- 18 x as likely to receive a supervised order
- 27 x as likely to be held in custody on an average day
- 27 x as likely to be on remand on an average day

**Proven offences**

- 30,516 (85%) of 36,112 total offences were proven

**Proven Offences**

- 62% property
- 8% violent
- 6% drug
- 0.4% sexual
- 24% other

**Custody** (on an average day)

- 208 young people in custody (70% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)
- 178 young people in custody on remand (70% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)
- 56 days average sentenced duration
- 30 days average remand duration

**Orders**

- 1,571 young people received a total of 2,994 supervised orders
- 1,478 young people received a total of 2,696 community-based orders
- 85% of community-based orders were successfully completed
- 3,247 restorative justice referrals received (41% police referred; 59% court-referred)
- 2,021 restorative justice conferences held