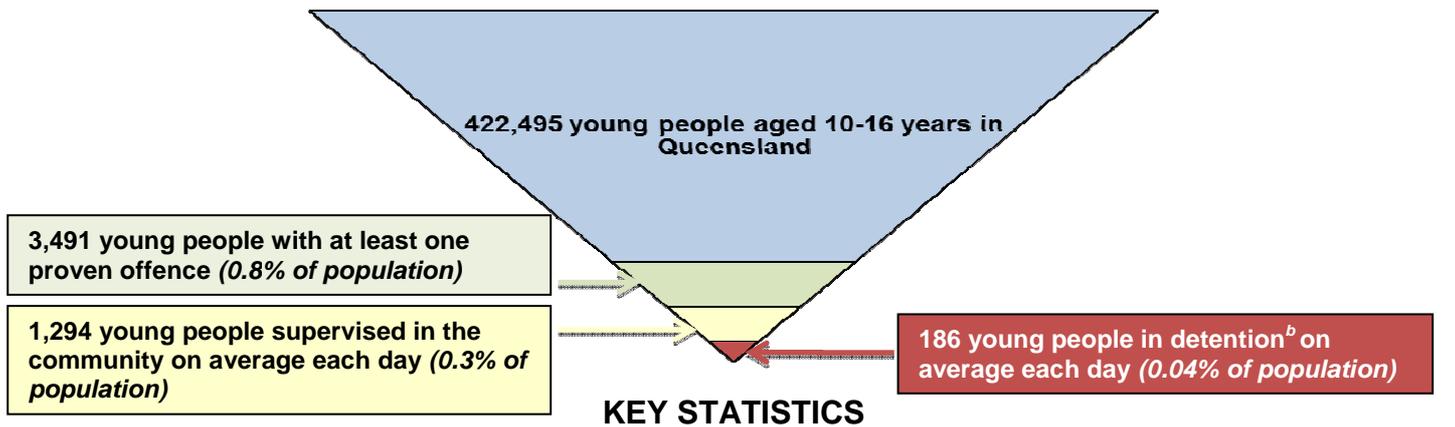


# Youth Justice Pocket Stats 2015-16<sup>1</sup>



## PROVEN OFFENCES

- 23,741 proven offences
- 3,491 distinct young people with a proven offence
- 935 (27%) of all young people with a proven offence were female
- Offending density *increased* to 6.8 proven offences per young person
- 10% of young people were responsible for 42% of all proven offences
- 62% of proven offences were property offences
- The most common offences were:
  - theft and related offences (29%)
  - unlawful entry/burglary (17%)
  - property damage (10%)
  - illegal use of motor vehicle (7%)

## DISTINCT YOUNG OFFENDERS RECEIVING SUPERVISED ORDERS<sup>a</sup>

- 1,741 young people received a total of 3,400 supervised orders
- 1,649 young people received a total of 3,057 community-based orders
- 249 young people received a total of 343 detention orders

## SUPERVISED ORDERS COMPLETED

- 78% of the 3,237 supervised community-based orders that ended in 2015-16 were successfully completed

## YOUTH JUSTICE CONFERENCING

- 841 referrals to conferencing were received
- 714 referrals were conferenced
- 614 conferences were held
- Victims or their representative were present at 65% of conferences held

## DETENTION AVERAGE DAILY NUMBERS

On average each day during the year:

- 186 young people were in detention<sup>b</sup>, compared with 169 in 2014-15
- 145 (78%) had a legal status of remanded (excludes pre-court custody)
- 69% of young people in detention were Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Average remand episode duration<sup>c</sup> was 40 days, compared with 35 days in 2014-15
- Average sentenced episode duration was 60 days

## YOUNG ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE

Compared with non-Indigenous young people<sup>d</sup>, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander youth were:

- 13 times more likely to have a proven offence
- 18 times more likely to receive a supervised order
- 27 times more likely to be in detention on an average day
- 26 times more likely to be remanded in custody<sup>c</sup> on an average day

## KEY POINTS FOR 2015-16

- Average daily number in detention **increased** by 10% (169 to 186 young people).
- Average daily number on remand **increased** from 135 to 147 young people
- Young Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people remanded in custody on an average day **increased** from 82 to 100.
- Remand episode durations **increased** by an average of 5 days.
- Young Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people spent 42 days on average on remand compared to 35 days for non-Indigenous young people.

NOTES: 1. 2014-15 figures are revised. a. A young offender may have been admitted to both a community-based and detention-based order during the reference period. b. Includes young offenders on pre-court custody. c. Excludes pre-court custody. d. Based on rate per population comparisons.

Source: Youth Justice Performance and Reporting, Department of Justice and Attorney-General (24/8/2016)