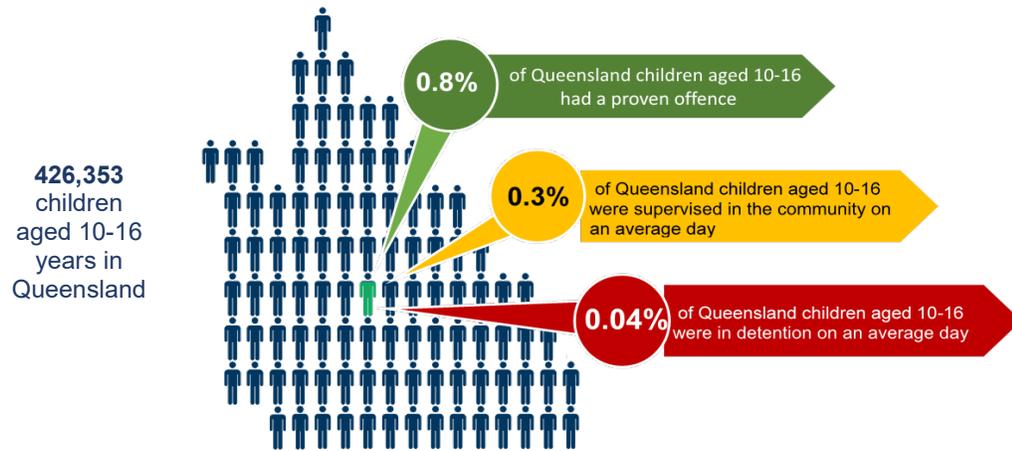


Youth Justice Pocket Stats 2016-17¹



PROVEN OFFENCES

- **25,124 proven offences**
- **3,407 distinct young people** with a proven offence
- **953 (28%)** of all young people with a proven offence were **female**
- 10% of young people were responsible for **43%** of all proven offences
- **64%** of proven offences were **property offences**
- The most common property offences were:
 - theft and related offences (**31%**)
 - unlawful entry/burglary (**18%**)
 - property damage (**9%**)
 - illegal use of motor vehicle (**8%**)

DISTINCT YOUNG OFFENDERS RECEIVING SUPERVISED ORDERS^a

- **1,623** young people received a total of **3,198 supervised orders**
- **1,558** young people received a total of **2,926 community-based orders**
- **226** young people received a total of **272 detention orders**

SUPERVISED ORDERS COMPLETED

- **80%** of the **3,040 supervised community-based orders** that ended in 2016-17 were successfully completed

YOUTH JUSTICE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE (RJ) CONFERENCING

- **2,110** referrals to RJ were received
- **1,378** referrals to RJ were conferenced
- **1,191** RJ conferences were held

DETENTION AVERAGE DAILY NUMBERS

On average each day during the year:

- **179** young people were in **detention^b**, compared with 186 in 2015-16
- **145 (81%)** were **remanded** in custody (includes **142** on court ordered remand and **3** on pre-court custody)
- **70%** of young people in detention were Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Average **remand episode duration^c** was **34** days, compared with **40** days in 2015-16
- Average **sentenced episode duration** was **54** days

YOUNG ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE

Compared with non-Indigenous young people^d, **Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander youth** were:

- **15 times** more likely to have a proven offence
- **18 times** more likely to receive a supervised order
- **29 times** more likely to be in detention on an average day
- **26 times** more likely to be remanded in custody^c on an average day

KEY POINTS FOR 2016-17

- Offending density **increased** from 6.8 proven offences per young person to 7.4 offences.
- Proven offences **increased** by 6%
- Young offenders with a proven offence **decreased** by 2.4%
- Remand episode durations **decreased** by an average of 6 days
- Time spent on remand by young Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people **decreased** from 42 days to 35 days on average

NOTES: 1. 2015-16 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