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# 17 Youth justice services

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This section reports on the performance of youth justice services across Australia.

Further information on the Report on Government Services including other reported services areas, the glossary and list of abbreviations are available at [www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services](http://www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services).

## 17.1 Profile of youth justice services

### Service overview

Youth justice systems are responsible for administering justice to those who have committed or allegedly committed an offence while considered by law to be a child or young person (predominantly aged 10–17 years).

The youth justice system in each State and Territory comprises:

- police, who are usually a young person's first point of contact with the system, and are typically responsible for administering the options available for diverting young people from further involvement in the youth justice system (section 6)

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- courts (usually a special children’s or youth court), where matters relating to the charges against young people are heard. The courts are largely responsible for decisions regarding bail, remand and sentencing (section 7)
  - statutory youth justice agencies, which are responsible for the supervision and case management of young people on a range of legal and administrative orders, and for the provision of a wide range of services intended to reduce and prevent crime
  - non-government and community service providers, who may work with youth justice agencies to provide services and programs for young people under supervision.

This section reports on services provided by statutory youth justice agencies that are responsible for the supervision and case management of young people who have committed or allegedly committed an offence; in particular, community-based supervision, detention-based supervision and group conferencing (see sub-section 17.4 for definitions).

## Roles and responsibilities

State and Territory governments have responsibility for funding and/or providing youth justice services in Australia. Each jurisdiction has its own legislation that determines the policies and practices of its youth justice system and while this legislation varies in detail, its intent is similar across jurisdictions.

Legislation in all jurisdictions requires that the offence giving rise to youth justice involvement be committed while a young person is aged between 10–17 years (in Queensland, it was 10–16 years until February 2018, after which it became 10–17 years).<sup>1</sup> However, youth justice agencies might continue their involvement with these young people after they reach adulthood, for example, where young people turn 18 years of age while on an order. In five jurisdictions (Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and Tasmania) there is no upper age limit for youth justice involvement. In NSW, the ACT and the NT, the upper age limits for youth justice involvement are 21.5 years, 21 years, and 18 years, respectively.

## Diversion of young offenders

In all jurisdictions, police have responsibility for administering options for diverting young people who have committed (or allegedly committed) relatively minor offences from further involvement in the youth justice system. Diversionary options include warnings (informal cautions), formal cautions, and infringement notices. Responsibility for administering the diversionary processes available for more serious offences lies with youth justice authorities,

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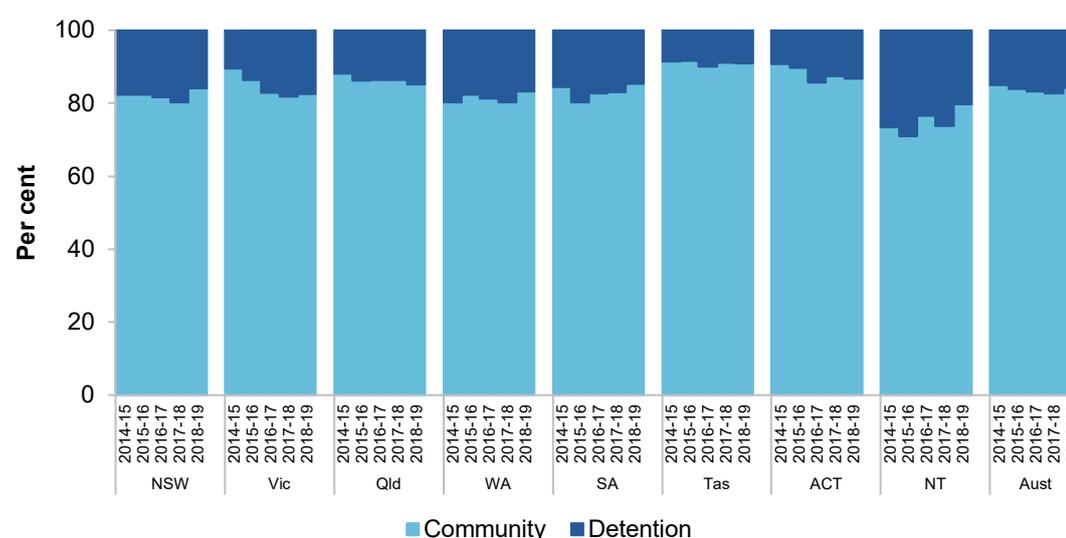
<sup>1</sup> On 12 February 2018, the *Youth Justice and Other Legislation (Inclusion of 17-year-old Persons) Amendment Act 2016* commenced in Queensland, increasing the age that a person can be charged as an adult from 17 to 18 years. This brings Queensland legislation in line with all other Australian jurisdictions and resulted in an increase in the numbers of young people supervised by the youth justice system in Queensland and nationally in 2017-18. The 2018-19 financial year will be the first full reporting period for Queensland that includes 10 to 17 year old offenders.

courts and in some cases, other agencies. Comparable and complete national data are yet to become available to illustrate the nature or level of diversion undertaken by Australian jurisdictions.

## Size and scope

The average daily number of young people aged 10–17 years under youth justice supervision in Australia in 2018-19 was 4790 (table 17A.1). Of these young people, 85.0 per cent of young people were supervised in the community (includes supervised bail, probation and parole), with the remainder in detention (figure 17.1).

Figure 17.1 **Average daily proportion of youth justice clients aged 10–17 years supervised in the community and in detention centres<sup>a</sup>**

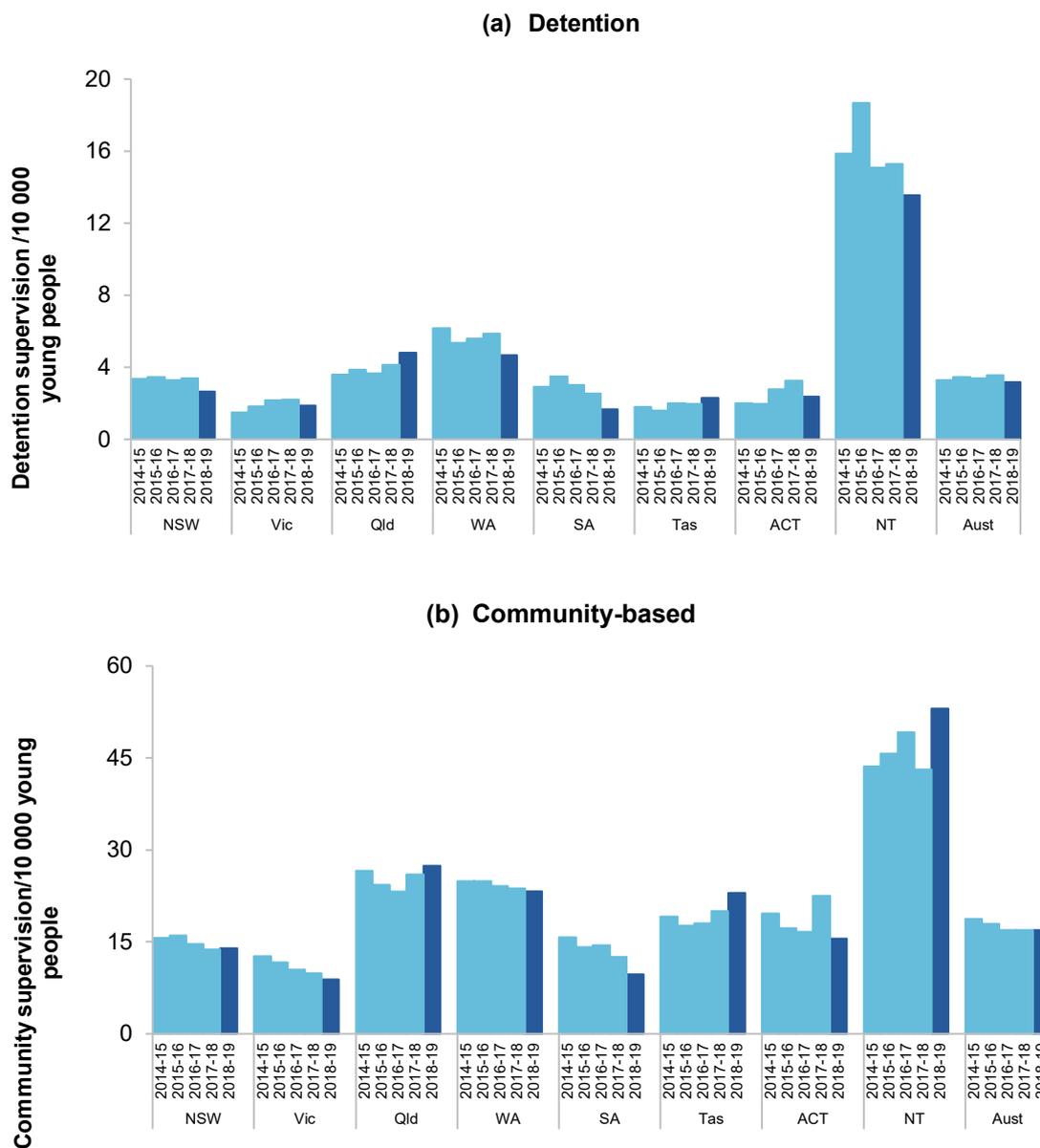


<sup>a</sup> See table 17A.1 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); AIHW 2019b; table 17A.1.

Between 2014-15 and 2018-19, there was a decrease for many states and territories in the average daily number of young people aged 10–17 years in youth justice detention centres and community-based supervision (figure 17.2). Nationally, the average daily rate of detention decreased from 3.3 per 10 000 young people in 2014-15 to 3.2 in 2018-19 (figure 17.2(a)), and the average daily rate of community-based supervision decreased from 18.7 in per 10 000 young people in 2014-15 to 16.9 in 2018-19 (figure 17.2(b)).

Figure 17.2 Average daily rate of supervision of young people (rate per 10 000 people aged 10–17 years)<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> See table 17A.1 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

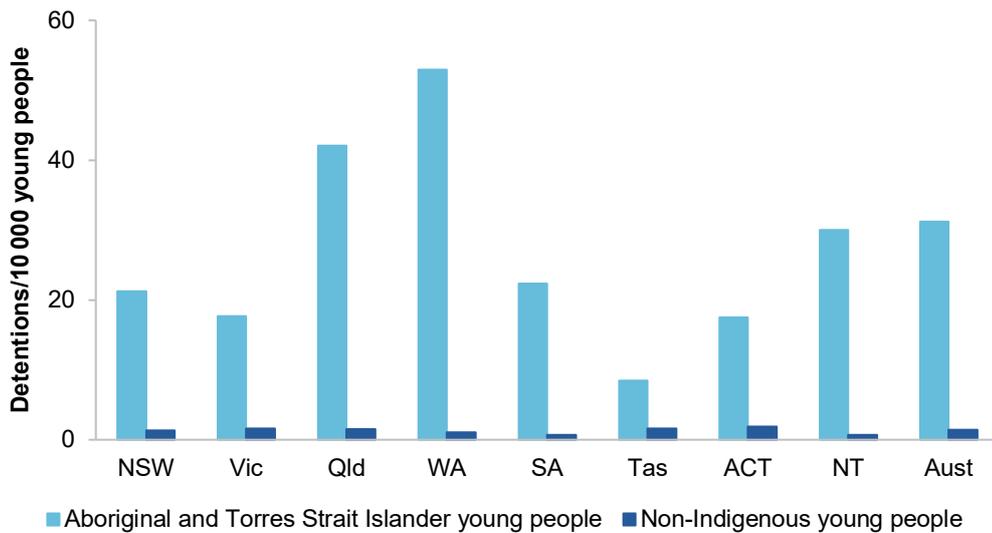
Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); AIHW 2019b; table 17A.1.

Centre utilisation (which is based on the number of all young people in detention centres as a proportion of the number of permanently funded beds) decreased in most jurisdictions and nationally between 2017-18 and 2018-19 (table 17A.2). Operating youth justice detention centres at below full capacity assists to maintain a safe operating environment for young offenders.

Most of the young people aged 10–17 years supervised by youth justice agencies are males (in 2018-19, 88.9 per cent in detention and 77.4 per cent in the community) (tables 17A.3–4).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people are overrepresented in the youth justice system, and to a greater extent in detention-based supervision (23 times the rate for non-Indigenous young people nationally in 2018-19) (figure 17.3) compared to community-based supervision (16 times the rate for non-Indigenous young people nationally in 2018-19) (figure 17.4).

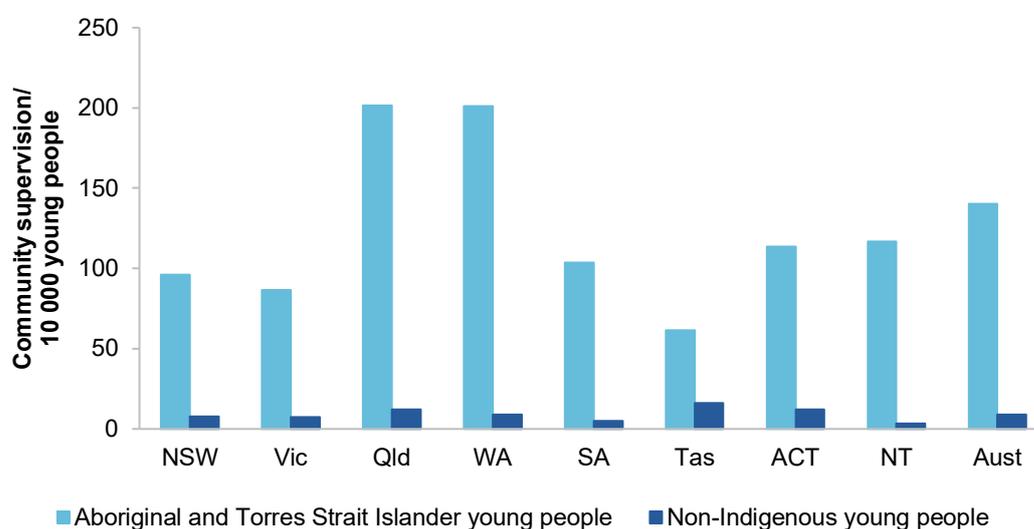
Figure 17.3 **Average daily rate of detention of young people aged 10–17 years, by Indigenous status, 2018-19<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See table 17A.5 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.5.

Figure 17.4 **Average daily rate of young people aged 10–17 years subject to community-based supervision, by Indigenous status, 2018-19<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See table 17A.6 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.6.

Data on detention rates and community-based supervision rates, by Indigenous status from 2014-15 are available in tables 17A.5 and 17A.6 respectively. Data on average daily rates of detention and rate ratios from 2014-15 are available in table 17A.7.

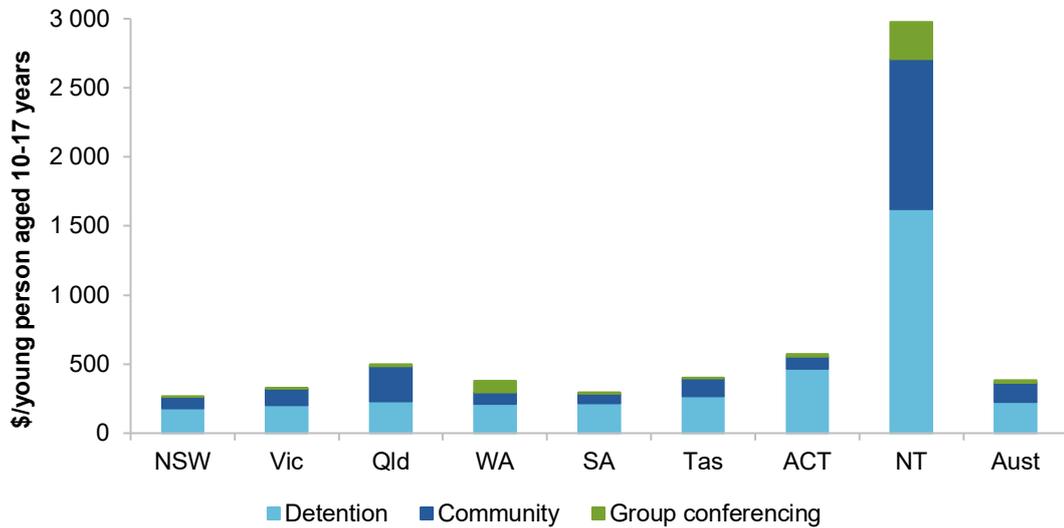
## Funding

The youth justice expenditure data included in this Report are based on the total costs incurred by governments in supervising young offenders of any age, where the offence giving rise to youth justice supervision was committed while the young person was aged 10–17 years (table 17A.8). At present, there are differences across jurisdictions in the calculation of youth justice expenditure (tables 17A.9–10). It is expected that the quality and comparability of youth justice expenditure data will improve over time.

Total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision, community-based supervision and group conferencing was \$916.6 million across Australia in 2018-19, with detention-based supervision accounting for the majority of this expenditure (58.9 per cent, or \$539.6 million) (table 17A.8). Nationally in 2018-19, recurrent expenditure on youth justice services per young person in the population aged 10–17 years (as distinct from per youth justice client, which is reported as a performance indicator in sub-section 17.3) was \$381 (figure 17.5).

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Figure 17.5 **Recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, per young person aged 10–17 years in the population, 2018-19<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See table 17A.8 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 17A.8 and 17A.27.

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## 17.2 Framework of performance indicators

The performance indicator framework is based on governments' shared objectives for youth justice services (box 17.1).

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### Box 17.1 Objectives for youth justice services

Youth justice services aim to promote community safety, rehabilitate and reintegrate young people who offend, and contribute to a reduction in youth re-offending.

To achieve these aims, governments seek to provide youth justice services that:

- divert young people who offend from further progression into the youth justice system to alternative services
- assist young people who offend to address their offending behaviour
- provide a safe and secure environment for the protection of young people during their time in detention
- assist young people who are in youth justice detention to return to the community
- promote the importance of the families and communities of young people who offend, particularly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, in the provision of services and programs
- support young people to understand the impact of their offending on others, including victims and the wider community
- recognise the rights of victims.

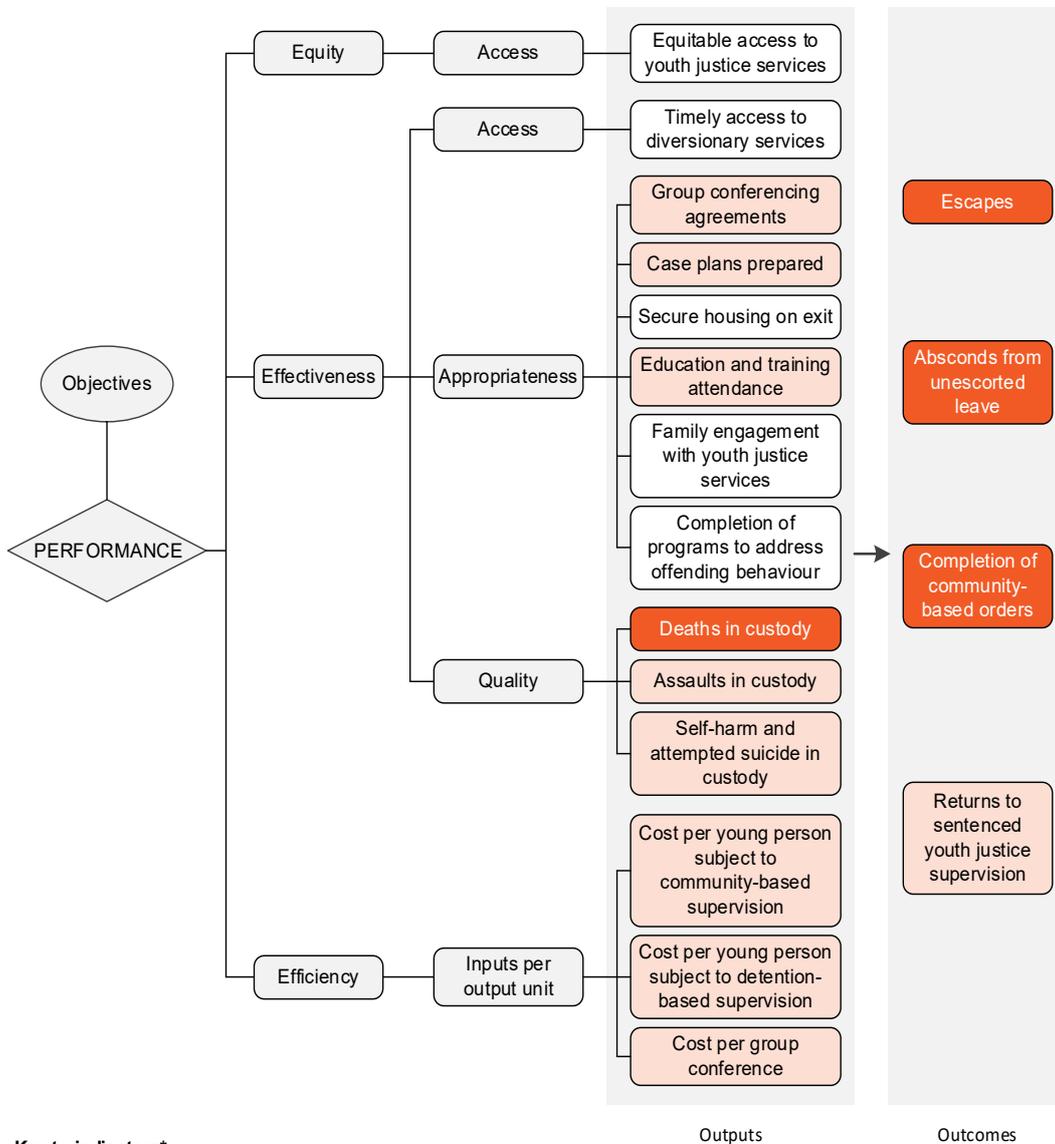
Governments aim for youth justice services to meet these objectives in an equitable and efficient manner.

The performance indicator framework provides information on equity, efficiency and effectiveness, and distinguishes the outputs and outcomes of youth justice services (figure 17.6).

The performance indicator framework shows which data are complete and comparable in the 2020 Report. For data that are not considered directly comparable, text includes relevant caveats and supporting commentary. Section 1 discusses data comparability, data completeness and information on data quality from a Report wide perspective. In addition to sub-section 17.1, the Report's statistical context section (section 2) contains data that may assist in interpreting the performance indicators presented in this section. Sections 1 and 2 are available from the website at [www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services](http://www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services).

Improvements to performance reporting for youth justice services are ongoing and include identifying data sources to fill gaps in reporting for performance indicators and measures, and improving the comparability and completeness of data.

Figure 17.6 Youth justice services performance indicator framework



**Key to indicators\***

- Text Most recent data for all measures are comparable and complete
- Text Most recent data for at least one measure are comparable and complete
- Text Most recent data for all measures are either not comparable and/or not complete
- Text No data reported and/or no measures yet developed

\* A description of the comparability and completeness of each measure is provided in indicator interpretation boxes within the section

## 17.3 Key performance indicator results

Different delivery contexts, locations and clients can affect the equity, effectiveness and efficiency of youth justice services. Performance indicator results may differ from similar

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data included in jurisdictions' annual reports due to different counting rules applied for these jurisdictional reports.

The comparability of performance indicator results are shaded in indicator interpretation boxes, figures and section and data tables as follows:

-  Data are comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time.
-  Data are either not comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time or are not comparable across jurisdictions or both.

The completeness of performance indicator results are shaded in indicator interpretation boxes, figures and section and data tables as follows:

-  Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required data are available for all jurisdictions.
-  Data are incomplete for the current reporting period. At least some data were not available.

## Outputs

Outputs are the services delivered (while outcomes are the impact of these services on the status of an individual or group) (see section 1). Output information is critical for equitable, efficient and effective management of government services.

## Equity

### Equitable access to youth justice services

'Equitable access to youth justice services' in an indicator of governments' objective to provide youth justice services in an equitable manner (box 17.2).

#### **Box 17.2      Equitable access to youth justice services**

'Equitable access to youth justice services' is defined as the proportion of young people required to enter youth justice services who receive equitable access to particular processes or services within the system. A lack of access to particular services (including specialised services and community-based programs) or justice processes when in the system can create barriers to equitable treatment and ultimately to outcomes. For example, if a young person cannot access a community-based program due to requirements such as age, gender, location or living arrangement, and that program is available to other young people, then the young person does not have equitable access.

High or increasing proportions of young people who enter these services who receive equitable treatment through access to particular services and processes is desirable.

Data are not yet available for reporting against this indicator.

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## Effectiveness

### Access — Timely access to diversionary services

‘Timely access to diversionary services’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to divert young people who offend from further progression into the youth justice system to alternative services (box 17.3).

#### **Box 17.3 Timely access to diversionary services**

‘Timely access to diversionary services’ is defined as the proportion of diversionary services accessed by young people within a specified time period.

A high or increasing proportion of diversionary services accessed within the specified time period is desirable.

Data are not yet available for reporting against this indicator.

### Appropriateness — Group conferencing agreements

‘Group conferencing agreements’ is a partial indicator of governments’ objectives to divert young people who offend from further progression into the youth justice system to alternative services, and to recognise the rights of victims (box 17.4).

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## Box 17.4 Group conferencing agreements

'Group conferencing agreements' is defined as the number of young people who receive group conferencing and who as a result reach an agreement, as a proportion of all young people who receive group conferencing.

Data for this indicator should be interpreted with caution as group conferencing differs across jurisdictions in relation to:

- its place in the court process (for example, whether young people are referred by police before court processes begin, or by the court as an alternative to sentencing)
- whether the agreement requires all conference participants to agree
- the consequences for young people if they do not comply with the outcome plans of a conference
- eligibility.

In addition, while all jurisdictions provide the opportunity for victims and/or their representatives to be involved in-group conferencing, thereby recognising the rights of victims and resulting in many benefits for all parties, the level of involvement should reflect the needs and desires of the victim. Therefore, not all group conferences or group conferencing agreements will involve the victim as part of the process or agreement.

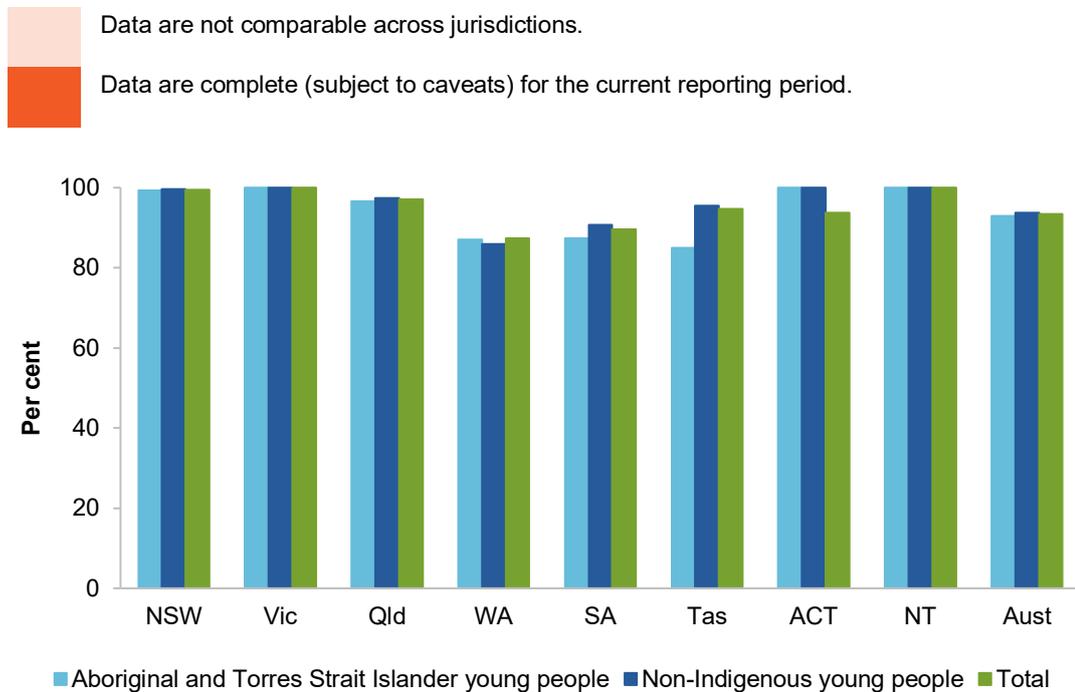
A high or increasing rate of young people receiving group conferencing, and for whom an agreement is reached, is desirable.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2018-19 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Nationally in 2018-19, 93.5 per cent of all concluded group conferences resulted in an agreement (92.9 per cent for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people) (figure 17.7). These results have been broadly consistent over the past five years (table 17A.11).

**Figure 17.7 Proportion of young people who receive group conferencing and reach an agreement, by Indigenous status, 2018-19<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 17.4 and table 17A.11 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.11.

## Appropriateness — Case plans prepared

‘Case plans prepared’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to assist young people who offend to address their offending behaviour (box 17.5).

### Box 17.5 Case plans prepared

‘Case plans prepared’ is defined as the number of eligible young people who had a documented case plan prepared or reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing:

- a sentenced community-based order, as a proportion of all young people commencing a sentenced community-based order
- a sentenced detention order, as a proportion of all young people commencing a sentenced detention order.

Case plans are formal written plans that assess a young person’s risks and needs for general safety and rehabilitation for specific offending behaviours. An eligible young person is one who is serving a sentenced order that requires case management.

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**Box 17.5** (continued)

A high or increasing rate of case plans prepared is desirable.

Data reported for these measures are:

- not comparable across jurisdictions or within some jurisdictions over time but are comparable over time for other jurisdictions (see caveats in data tables for specific jurisdictions)
- incomplete for the current reporting period of 2018-19. Sentenced community-based order data are not available for WA. Sentenced community-based order and detention data are not available for the NT.

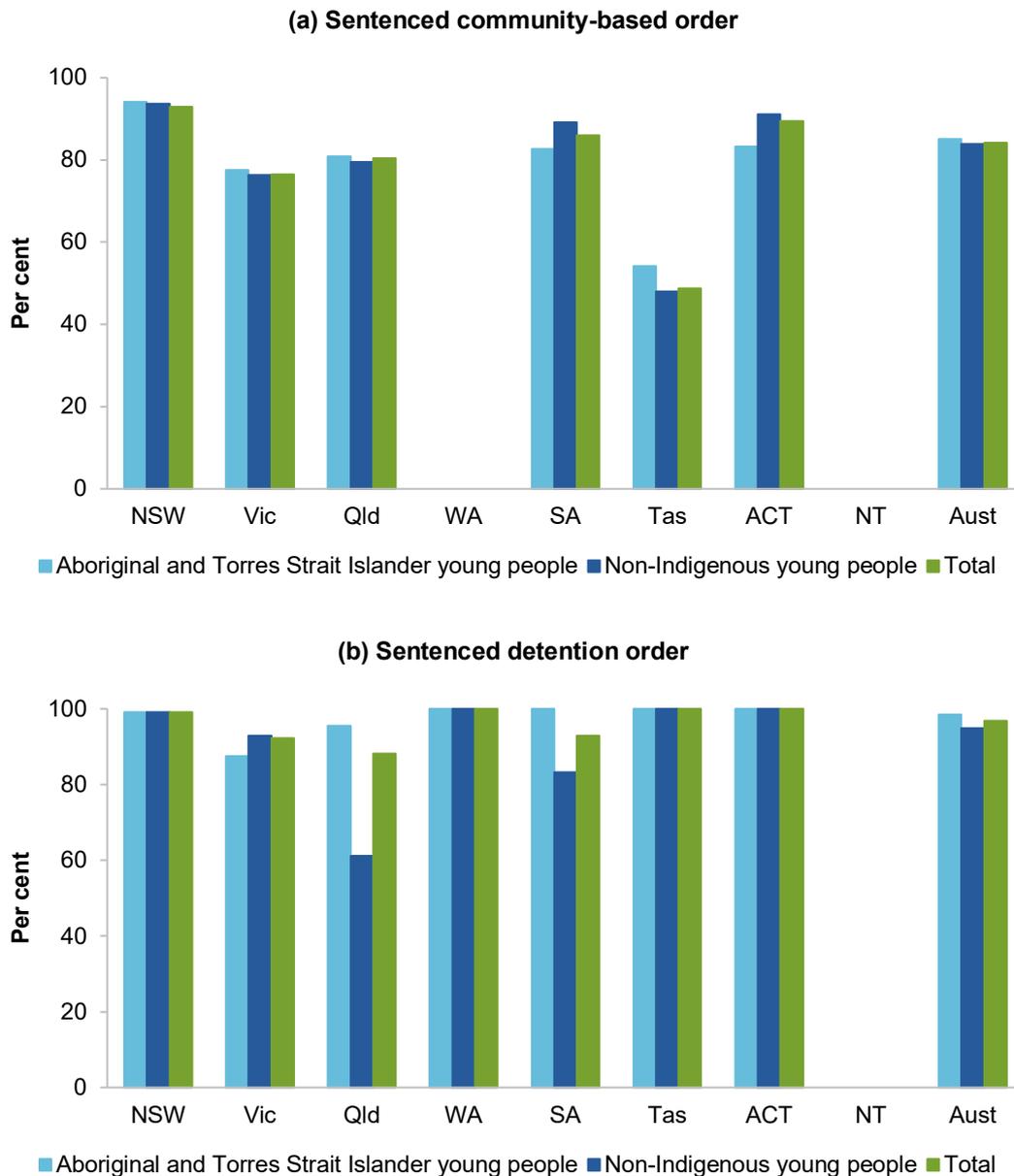
Nationally (excluding WA and the NT), 84.2 per cent of eligible young people had a case plan prepared within six weeks of commencing a sentenced community-based order in 2018-19 (figure 17.8(a)). Nationally (excluding the NT), 96.9 per cent of eligible young people had a case plan prepared within six weeks of commencing a sentenced detention order in 2018-19 (figure 17.8(b)).

The proportion of eligible young people who had a case plan prepared within six weeks of commencing a sentenced order (community-based) has fluctuated over the past five years, while the proportion for detention has remained relatively stable (table 17A.12).

**Figure 17.8 Proportion of young people with case plans prepared within 6 weeks of commencing sentenced orders, by Indigenous status, 2018-19<sup>a, b</sup>**

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions.

Data are incomplete for the current reporting period.



<sup>a</sup> See box 17.5 and table 17A.12 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. <sup>b</sup> Data are not available for WA or the NT for sentenced community-based orders. Data are not available for the NT for sentenced detention orders.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.12.

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## Appropriateness — Secure housing on exit

‘Secure housing on exit’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to assist young people who are in youth justice detention to return to the community (box 17.6).

### Box 17.6      **Secure housing on exit**

‘Secure housing on exit’ is defined as the proportion of young people who exit youth justice detention to a stable, permanent housing arrangement.

Ensuring young people have suitable, stable accommodation is a critical factor in preventing offending and reoffending, and is a core component of reintegrating young people into the community post-detention. Lack of suitable housing options can contribute to overuse of custodial supervision orders (Supervised Release Review Board 2012; Patel 2004).

A high or increasing percentage of young people who exit youth justice detention to a stable, permanent housing arrangement is desirable.

Data are not yet available for reporting against this indicator.

## Appropriateness — Education and training attendance

‘Education and training attendance’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to assist young people who are in youth justice detention to return to the community (box 17.7).

### Box 17.7      **Education and training attendance**

‘Education and training attendance’ is defined by two measures:

- the number of young people of compulsory school age in detention attending an education course, as a percentage of all young people of compulsory school age in detention
- the number of young people not of compulsory school age in detention attending an education or training course, as a percentage of all young people not of compulsory school age in detention.

Compulsory school age refers to specific State and Territory governments’ requirements for a young person to participate in school, which are based primarily on age (see section 4 (School education) in this Report for further information). Education or training course refers to school education or an accredited education or training course under the Australian Qualifications Framework.

A high or increasing percentage of young people attending education and training is desirable.

Exclusions include young people not under youth justice supervision and young people whose situation might preclude their participation in education programs (includes those on temporary leave such as work release; medically unable to participate; in isolation; a risk assessment resulting in exclusion from education; attending court; or on remand or sentenced for fewer than 7 days).

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**Box 17.7** (continued)

The method for counting young people attending education differs across jurisdictions, with one of the following three methods used: (1) an exceptions basis where the number of young people who do not attend is recoded and it is taken that all other young people are attending; (2) daily data averaged over the number of school days in the financial year, or (3) averaging the number of young people as at the second last day of each school term or an alternative day as required.

Data reported for these measures are:

- not comparable across jurisdictions, but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time
- incomplete for the current reporting period. All required 2018-19 data are not available for the NT.

Nationally (excluding the NT) in 2018-19, 99.3 per cent of young people in detention and of compulsory school age were attending an education course and 99.9 per cent of young people in detention not of compulsory school age were attending an accredited education or training course. Most jurisdictions recorded 100 per cent for both measures, including for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people (table 17A.13). Data from 2014-15 are available in table 17A.13.

### Appropriateness — Family engagement with youth justice services

‘Family engagement with youth justice services’ is an indicator of government’s objective to promote the importance of the families of young people who offend, in particular Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, in the provision of services and programs (box 17.8).

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**Box 17.8 Family engagement with youth justice services**

‘Family engagement with youth justice services’ is defined as the proportion of young people receiving youth justice services whose family is engaged with youth justice services. There are three measures for reporting against this indicator:

- proportion of young people participating in group conferencing whose family is engaged
- proportion of young people subject to community-based supervision whose family is engaged
- proportion of young people subject to detention-based supervision who have contact with their family.

A high or increasing proportion of young people receiving youth justice services whose families engage with youth justice services is desirable.

Data are not yet available for reporting against this indicator.

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## Appropriateness — Completion of programs that aim to address offending behaviour

‘Completion of programs that aim to address offending behaviour’ is a proxy indicator of governments’ objective to support young people to understand the impact of their offending on others, including victims and the wider community (box 17.9).

### Box 17.9 **Completion of programs that aim to address offending behaviour**

‘Completion of programs that aim to address offending behaviour’ is defined as the proportion of young people referred to programs that aim to address offending behaviour, who complete the program.

A high or increasing proportion of young people completing these programs is desirable.

This indicator is a proxy indicator and needs to be interpreted with care. Completion of a program that aims to address offending behaviour may not change the young person’s understanding of the impact of their behaviour.

Data are not yet available for reporting against this indicator. Table 17A.14 provides summary information about programs available to young offenders that aim to address their offending behaviour.

## Quality — Deaths in custody

‘Deaths in custody’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide a safe and secure environment for the protection of young people during their time in detention (box 17.10).

### Box 17.10 **Deaths in custody**

‘Deaths in custody’ is defined as the number of young people who died while in custody.

A zero or decreasing deaths in custody rate is desirable.

Deaths are restricted to those that occurred while the young person was in the legal and/or physical custody of a youth justice agency or en route to an external medical facility (even if not escorted by youth justice agency workers). Deaths from apparently natural causes are included.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2018-19 data are available for all jurisdictions.

No young people died while in the legal or physical custody of an Australian youth justice agency in 2018-19. Data by Indigenous status from 2014-15 are available in table 17A.15 and show no deaths in custody occurred during this period.

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## Quality — Assaults in custody

‘Assaults in custody’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide a safe and secure environment for the protection of young people during their time in detention (box 17.11).

### Box 17.11 **Assaults in custody**

‘Assaults in custody’ is defined by two measures:

- the rate of young people who are seriously assaulted (that is, sustain an injury that requires hospitalisation and any act of sexual assault) due to an act perpetrated by one or more young people, per 10 000 custody nights
- the rate of young people who are assaulted (that is, sustain an injury, but do not require hospitalisation) due to an act perpetrated by one or more young people, per 10 000 custody nights.

If a young person is injured in more than one separate incident then each incident is counted. If multiple young people are injured, then each young person is counted. The rates of staff who are seriously assaulted and assaulted are included as contextual information to assist with interpreting this indicator.

Injuries resulting from a range of actions are captured. Types of actions that constitute assaults include intentional acts of direct infliction of force and violence (for example, fistfights) and intentional acts of indirect and non-confrontational force or violence (for example, administering illicit drugs or poison, spiking food or drink, and setting traps). Types of injuries include bruises, cuts or lacerations, open wounds, fractured or broken bones or teeth, burns or scalds, poisoning, dislocations and sprains, and concussions.

A zero or low, or decreasing rates of assaults in custody is desirable.

Data reported for these measures are:

- not comparable across jurisdictions or within some jurisdictions over time, but are comparable over time for other jurisdictions (see caveats in data tables for specific jurisdictions)
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2018-19 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data reported for this indicator need to be interpreted with caution. Methods of data collection vary across jurisdictions and their ability to report is dependent on the documentation of relevant incidents. The thresholds for recording an assault and the extent to which minor injuries are included differs across jurisdictions. Further work is currently underway to examine comparability issues.

Because of their age and vulnerability, the duty of care required for young people in detention is greater than might be the case in adult custodial facilities. In discharging their duty of care to young people in detention, youth justice agencies aim to create safe and secure environments in which typical adolescent development can occur and in which young people can socialise with others in a positive and constructive way prior to their release back into their families and communities.

Nationally in 2018-19, 35 young people were reported as injured in custody due to a serious assault (table 17.1) and a further 323 young people were reported as injured in custody due to an assault (excluding serious assaults) (table 17.2). These data tend to fluctuate across jurisdictions and over time, particularly for those jurisdictions with small numbers of young people in detention (tables 17A.16–18).

**Table 17.1 Young people injured as a result of a serious assault, by Indigenous status, 2018-19<sup>a, b</sup>**

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|  | Data are not comparable across jurisdictions.                            |
|  | Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. |

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Number of young people injured as a result of a serious assault</b> |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                  | 7          | 5          | 1          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Non-Indigenous   | 9          | 11         | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>18</b>  | <b>16</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  |
| <b>Rate per 10 000 custody nights</b>                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                  | 1.5        | 4.4        | 0.2        | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Non-Indigenous   | 1.9        | 1.9        | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1.9</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  |

<sup>a</sup> See box 17.11 and tables 17A.16 and 17A.18 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. <sup>b</sup> The total for NSW includes two young people of unknown Indigenous status. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 17A.16 and 17A.18.

**Table 17.2 Young people injured as a result of an assault (excludes serious assaults), by Indigenous status, 2018-19<sup>a, b</sup>**

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|  | Data are not comparable across jurisdictions.                            |
|  | Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. |

|   | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>  |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>Number of young people injured as a result of an assault</b> |             |             |            |             |            |             |             |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                           | 37          | 15          | 20         | 44          | 1          | 9           | 5           | 6          |
| Non-Indigenous  | 58          | 79          | 13         | 17          | 4          | 13          | –           | –          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>97</b>   | <b>94</b>   | <b>33</b>  | <b>61</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>22</b>   | <b>5</b>    | <b>6</b>   |
| <b>Rate per 10 000 custody nights</b>                           |             |             |            |             |            |             |             |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                           | 8.0         | 13.2        | 3.6        | 11.7        | 1.2        | 56.9        | 46.6        | 4.8        |
| Non-Indigenous  | 12.0        | 13.5        | 6.0        | 14.9        | 6.8        | 49.9        | –           | –          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>10.0</b> | <b>13.5</b> | <b>4.2</b> | <b>12.5</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>52.5</b> | <b>12.5</b> | <b>4.7</b> |

<sup>a</sup> See box 17.11 and tables 17A.17–18 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. <sup>b</sup> The total for NSW includes two young people of unknown Indigenous status. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 17A.17–18.

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## Quality — Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody

‘Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide a safe and secure environment for the protection of young people during their time in detention (box 17.12).

### Box 17.12 Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody

‘Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody’ is defined by two measures:

- rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights
- rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody not requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights.

The number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide is reported as contextual information to assist with interpreting the results. An incident is counted each time a young person self-harms or attempts suicide. Therefore, the number of incidents and the number of young people will differ when one young person has self-harmed on two or more occasions in the reporting period, as each occasion will be counted as a separate incident.

Types of self-inflicted incidents that constitute self-harm include poisoning, hanging, attempted strangulation, suffocation, drowning or electrocution, submersion in water, burning, cutting, jumping from a high place, and jumping or lying in front of a moving object.

A zero or low, or decreasing rate of self-harm and attempted suicide in custody is desirable.

Data reported for these measures are:

- are not comparable across jurisdictions or within some jurisdictions over time, but are comparable over time for other jurisdictions (see caveats in data tables for specific jurisdictions)
- incomplete for the current reporting period. Data for 2018-19 are not available for WA.

Data reported for this indicator need to be interpreted with caution. Methods of data collection vary across jurisdictions and their ability to report is dependent on the documentation of relevant incidents.

Nationally in 2018-19 (excluding WA), 44 incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide requiring hospitalisation (table 17.3) and a further 275 incidents not requiring hospitalisation were reported (table 17.4). Proportions varied across jurisdictions and fluctuated over time (table 17A.19).

**Table 17.3 Incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation, by Indigenous status, 2018-19<sup>a</sup>**

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions.

Data are incomplete for the current reporting period.

|   | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>  |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation</b> |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 30         | –          | 2          | na        | –         | –          | –          | 1          |
| Non-Indigenous  | 6          | 2          | –          | na        | –         | –          | 3          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>36</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>1</b>   |
| <b>Rate per 10 000 custody nights</b>   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 6.5        | –          | 0.4        | na        | –         | –          | –          | 0.8        |
| Non-Indigenous  | 1.2        | 0.3        | –          | na        | –         | –          | 10.3       | –          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3.7</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>7.5</b> | <b>0.8</b> |

<sup>a</sup> See box 17.12 and table 17A.19 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. **na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 17A.19.

**Table 17.4 Incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody not requiring hospitalisation, by Indigenous status, 2018-19<sup>a, b</sup>**

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions.

Data are incomplete for the current reporting period.

|  | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation</b> |             |             |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | 66          | 28          | 4          | na        | 1          | 2           | –          | 23          |
| Non-Indigenous   | 36          | 97          | 4          | na        | 5          | 6           | 2          | 1           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>103</b>  | <b>125</b>  | <b>8</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>5</b>   | <b>8</b>    | <b>2</b>   | <b>24</b>   |
| <b>Rate per 10 000 custody nights</b>  |             |             |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | 14.2        | 24.6        | 0.7        | na        | 1.2        | 12.6        | –          | 18.4        |
| Non-Indigenous   | 7.4         | 16.6        | 1.8        | na        | 8.5        | 23.0        | 6.8        | 31.7        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>10.7</b> | <b>17.9</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>19.1</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>18.8</b> |

<sup>a</sup> See box 17.12 and table 17A.19 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. **na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 17A.19.

## Efficiency

The unit costs presented for these efficiency indicators may differ to unit costs reported in jurisdiction-specific annual reports due to different methods of calculation.

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Efficiency indicators cannot be interpreted in isolation and should be considered in conjunction with other indicators. A low cost per young person subject to community-based supervision could reflect less investment in rehabilitation programs to address a young person's offending needs, or less intensive case management of young people on community-based supervision orders. Unit costs are also affected by differences in the profile of young offenders, geographic dispersion and other factors that limit opportunities to reduce overheads through economies of scale.

In addition, the average daily costs of supervising young offenders are significantly higher than unit costs for adult offenders. This is likely to be explained by more extensive supervision requirements when working with minors and the more limited opportunity for economies of scale in smaller youth justice systems.

### Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision

'Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision' is an indicator of governments' objective to provide youth justice services in an efficient manner (box 17.13).

#### **Box 17.13 Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision**

'Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision' is defined as recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision per day, divided by the average daily number of young people subject to community-based supervision.

- Recurrent expenditure per day is calculated as annual recurrent expenditure divided by 365.25.
- The average daily number of young people is calculated by summing the number of days each young person spends under supervision during the year (irrespective of age) and dividing this total by the number of days in the same year.

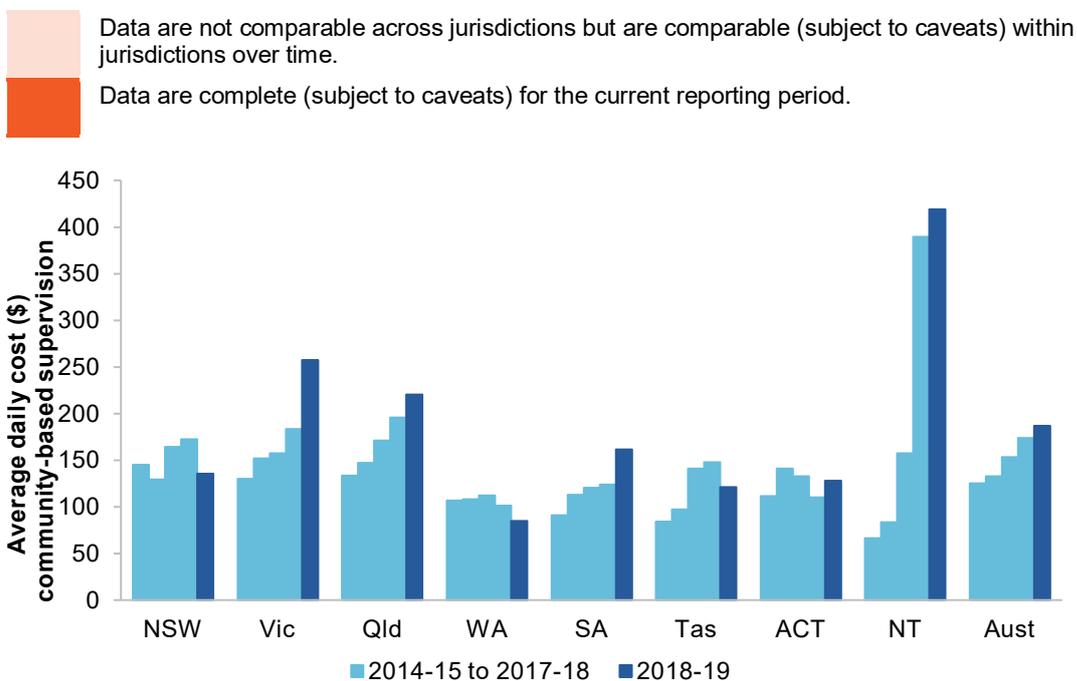
A low or decreasing average cost per day per young person is desirable as it suggests more efficient resource management.

Data reported for this indicator are:

-  not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time
-  complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2018-19 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Nationally in 2018-19, the average cost per day per young person subject to community-based supervision was \$187 (figure 17.9). These data fluctuate across jurisdictions (table 17A.20).

**Figure 17.9 Average cost per day, per young person subject to community-based supervision (2018-19 dollars)<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 17.13 and table 17A.20 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.20.

### Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision

‘Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide youth justice services in an efficient manner (box 17.14).

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**Box 17.14 Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision**

‘Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision’ is defined as recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision per day, divided by the average daily number of young people subject to detention-based supervision.

- Recurrent expenditure per day is calculated as annual recurrent expenditure divided by 365.25.
- The average daily number of young people is calculated by summing the number of days each young person spends under supervision during the year (irrespective of age) and dividing this total by the number of days in the same year.

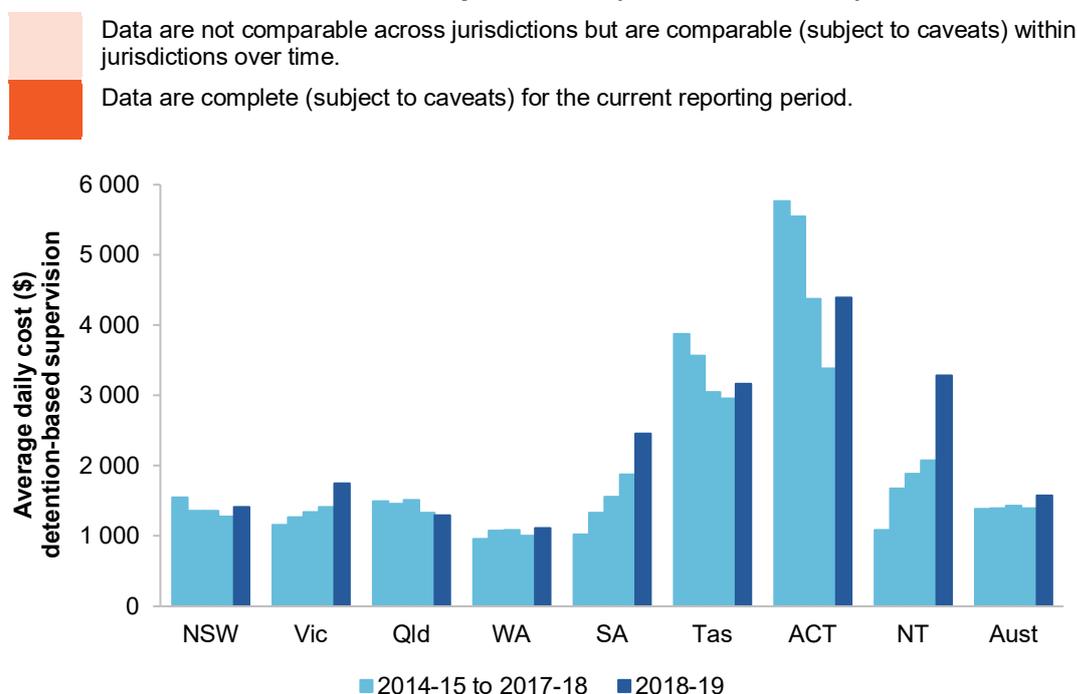
A low or decreasing average cost per day per young person is desirable as it suggests more efficient resource management.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2018-19 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Nationally in 2018-19, the average cost per day per young person subject to detention-based supervision was \$1579 (figure 17.10). These data fluctuate across jurisdictions (table 17A.21).

Figure 17.10 **Average cost per day, per young person subject to detention-based supervision (2018-19 dollars)<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 17.14 and table 17A.21 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.21.

### Cost per group conference

‘Cost per group conference’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide youth justice services in an efficient manner (box 17.15).

#### Box 17.15 **Cost per group conference**

‘Cost per group conference’ is defined as the total recurrent expenditure on group conferencing divided by the number of concluded group conferences.

A low or decreasing unit cost is desirable as it suggests more efficient resource management.

Data for this indicator should be interpreted with caution as the provision of group conferencing differs across jurisdictions.

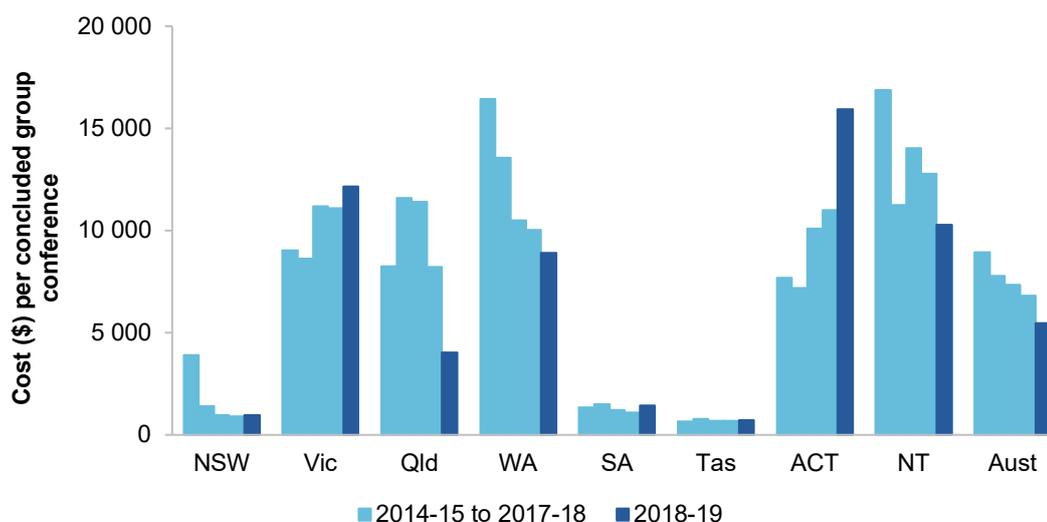
Data reported for this indicator are:

- not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2018-19 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Nationally, in 2018-19, the average cost per concluded group conference was \$5458 (figure 17.11). These data fluctuate across jurisdictions (table 17A.22).

**Figure 17.11 Cost per concluded group conference (2018-19 dollars)<sup>a</sup>**

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time.  
 Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.



<sup>a</sup> See box 17.15 and table 17A.22 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.22.

## Outcomes

Outcomes are the impact of services on the status of an individual or group (see section 1).

## Escapes

‘Escapes’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to promote community safety (box 17.16).

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## Box 17.16 Escapes

'Escapes' is defined by two measures:

- the number of escapes from a youth justice detention centre, as a proportion of all young people in custody
- the number of escapes during periods of escorted movement, as a proportion of all periods of escorted movement.

An escape from a youth justice detention centre is defined as a breach of a secure perimeter or defined boundary of a detention centre, by a young person under the supervision of the centre.

A period of escorted movement is defined as a period of time during which a young person is in the custody of the youth justice agency while outside a detention centre, and ends when the young person is returned to the detention centre, or is no longer in the legal or physical custody of the youth justice agency. An escape from an escorted movement is defined as the failure of a young person to remain in the custody of a supervising youth justice worker or approved service provider during a period of escorted movement.

An escape is counted each time a young person escapes. For example, if a young person escapes three times during the year, three escapes are recorded. If three young people escape at the same time, three escapes are recorded.

A zero or decreasing rate of escapes is desirable.

Data reported for these measures are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2018-19 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Nationally in 2018-19, there were 4 escapes from youth justice detention (table 17.5) and 5 escapes from escorted movements (table 17A.23).

**Table 17.5 Number and rate of escapes from youth justice detention centres, by Indigenous status, 2018-19<sup>a</sup>**



Data are comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>  | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Number of escapes</b>              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | 3          | 3           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 1          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –          | 1           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>1</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>    |
| <b>Rate per 10 000 custody nights</b> |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | 2.4        | 0.2         |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 0.2        | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –          | 0.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>0.1</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>2.3</b> | <b>0.1</b>  |

<sup>a</sup> See box 17.16 and table 17A.23 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.23.

## Absconds from unescorted leave

‘Absconds from unescorted leave’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to promote community safety (box 17.17).

### Box 17.17 Absconds from unescorted leave

‘Absconds from unescorted leave’ is defined as the number of young people who have unescorted temporary leave and fail to return to custody, as a proportion of all young people who have unescorted temporary leave.

Unescorted leave is leave for a young person held in custody that is authorised in writing and does not require the young person to be escorted by a youth justice worker. An abscond is a failure to return from leave, and occurs when the youth justice agency advises police of the young person’s failure to return to custody.

A zero or low, or decreasing rate of absconds from unescorted leave is desirable.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time. However, not all jurisdictions permit unescorted leave to be undertaken (for these jurisdictions this indicator is not applicable)
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2018-19 data are available for all jurisdictions.

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Management of young people while they are in the legal custody of a youth detention centre includes the provision of appropriate assessment, planning and supervision to enable young people to undertake unescorted temporary leave from detention centres. Unescorted leave is undertaken for activities such as education, training and employment. No young people absconded from unescorted leave in 2018-19. Data from 2014-15 are available in table 17A.24 and show one abscond over this period.

## Completion of community-based orders

‘Completion of community-based orders’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to rehabilitate and reintegrate young people who offend (box 17.18).

### Box 17.18 Completion of community-based orders

‘Completion of community-based orders’ is defined as the proportion of sentenced community-based youth supervision orders successfully completed.

Successful completion occurs when the earliest of the order expiry date or the order termination date is reached, and a breach is neither pending nor finalised. An order is not successfully completed where a court decides that an order was breached, irrespective of the court-ordered outcome. Excludes orders that have not yet been completed and/or the breach action has not been finalised.

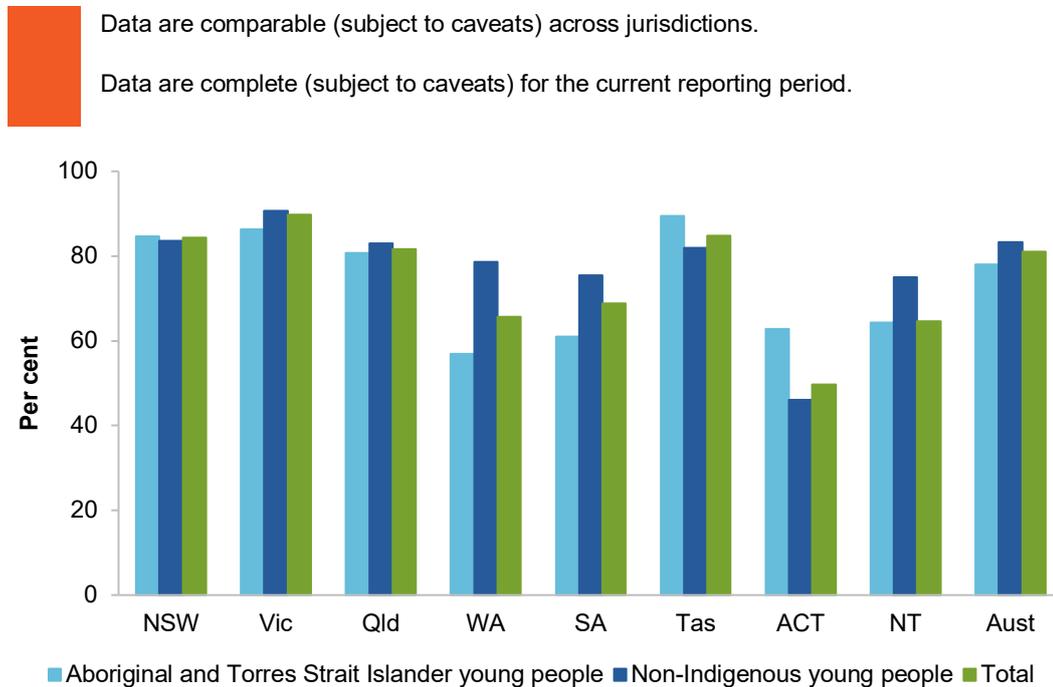
A high or increasing proportion of orders successfully completed is desirable. However, where offenders are non-compliant and pose a risk, breach action (an unsuccessful completion) may be warranted. As a result, a completion rate less than 100 per cent may not necessarily indicate poor performance, and may reflect appropriate supervision of young people on community-based supervision orders.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2018-19 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Nationally, 81.0 per cent of community-based orders were successfully completed in 2018-19 (figure 17.12); up from 78.6 per cent in 2014-15 (table 17A.25).

Figure 17.12 **Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed, by Indigenous status, 2018-19<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 17.18 and table 17A.25 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Sources: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.25.

## Returns to sentenced youth justice supervision

‘Returns to sentenced youth justice supervision’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to contribute to a reduction in youth re-offending (box 17.19).

### Box 17.19 Returns to sentenced youth justice supervision

‘Returns to sentenced youth justice supervision’ is defined as the proportion of young people released from sentenced supervision who are aged 10–16 years at time of release who returned to sentenced supervision within 12 months. Data are reported by the State or Territory of the original sentenced supervision, even if the return to supervision is not in that State or Territory.

The measure has a number of restrictions that need to be considered when interpreting the results:

- the measure is restricted to young people who have received a supervised sentence and does not include those young people for whom the offence resulted in an unsupervised sentence
- the measure does not include information on people supervised by adult justice departments
- some returns to sentenced supervision may be due to a breach of a previous order rather than a new offence.

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**Box 17.19** (continued)

This measure should not be interpreted as a measure of recidivism. Accurately measuring recidivism would require information on all criminal acts committed by a young person which would include those not coming to the attention of authorities, and for those that did not result in a return to youth justice sentenced supervision.

This measure should be considered in the context of other youth justice outcome indicators, as many factors are likely to influence youth offending patterns, including a young person's family environment and social circumstances. In addition, as factors that give rise to offending vary from region to region, direct comparisons of rates should not be made in isolation from the broader social context of each region.

A low rate of returns to sentenced youth justice supervision is desirable.

Data reported for this indicator are:

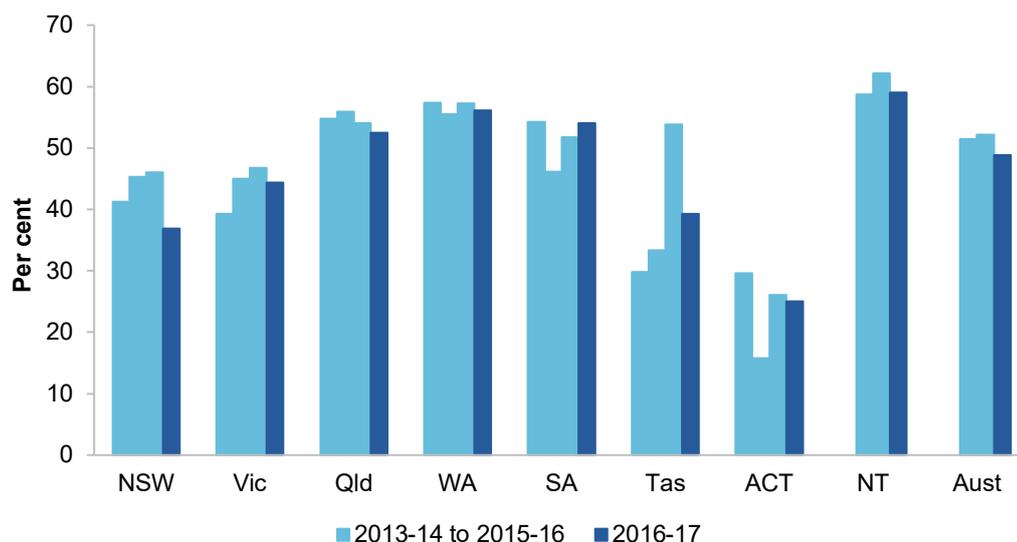
- not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

Nationally, 48.9 per cent of young people aged 10–16 years at time of release from sentenced supervision in 2016-17 returned within 12 months. This proportion is the lowest for the three years where data are available for all jurisdictions (figure 17.13).

Figure 17.13 **Proportion of young people who returned to sentenced youth justice supervision within 12 months<sup>a, b</sup>**

 Data are not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time.

 Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.



<sup>a</sup> See box 17.19 and table 17A.26 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. <sup>b</sup> Data are not available for the NT for 2013-14. The Australian total is presented for the three years where data are available for all jurisdictions.

Source: AIHW 2019a, *Young People Returning to Sentenced Youth Justice Supervision 2017-18*; AIHW (unpublished); table 17A.26.

## 17.4 Definitions of key terms

### Community-based youth justice supervision

Community-based youth justice supervision is an alternative to detention, where a sentenced order or unsentenced order (such as conditional bail) is served in the community.

### Detention-based youth justice supervision

Detention-based youth justice supervision involves young people serving their sentence in a custodial environment.

### Group conferencing

Group conferences are decision-making forums that aim to minimise the progression of young people into the youth justice system, and provide restorative justice. Typically, a group conference involves the young offender(s) and victim(s) and their families, police and a youth justice agency officer, all of whom attempt to agree on a course of action required of the young offender/s to make amends for his or her offence/s.

### Police caution

A police officer administering a caution, or warning, to a child instead of bringing a child before a court for the offence.

### Pre-sentence community

Pre-sentence arrangements where the youth justice department is responsible for the case management or supervision of a young person (such as supervised or conditional bail where the youth justice department is involved with monitoring or supervising a young person).

### Pre-sentence detention

Remanded or held in a youth justice centre or police watch house prior to appearing in court or to being sentenced.

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| <b>Sentenced community-based supervision</b>     | Includes probation, recognisance and community service orders which are supervised or case managed by the youth justice department. May be supervision with or without additional mandated requirements, requiring some form of obligation or additional element that a young person is required to meet. This obligation could be community work such as a community service order, a developmental activity or program attendance. The youth justice department may or may not directly supervise any additional mandated requirements, but remains responsible for the overall case management of a young person. |
| <b>Supervision period</b>                        | A period of time during which a young person is continuously under youth justice supervision of one type or another. A supervision period is made up of one or more contiguous episodes.   |
| <b>Youth justice centre</b>                      | A place administered and operated by a youth justice department, where young people are detained while under the supervision of the relevant youth justice department on a remand or sentenced detention episode.  |
| <b>Youth justice conference/group conference</b> | A youth justice conference, or group conference, is a facilitated meeting resulting in a formal agreement to repair the harm caused by the offence. Participants can include the victim(s), offender(s), a youth justice agency officer, police and other key stakeholders. Referrals may be initiated by the police or the courts.  |
| <b>Youth justice department</b>                  | Departments in each State and Territory that are responsible for youth justice matters.  |

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# 17A Youth justice services — Data tables contents

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in these data tables are in the section. Unsourced information was obtained from the Australian, State and Territory governments. Information on the comparability and completeness of the data for the performance indicators and measures is in the section and on the indicator results tab.

Data in this Report are examined by the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group, but have not been formally audited by the Secretariat.

Data reported in the data tables are the most accurate available at the time of data collection. Historical data may have been updated since the last edition of the Report on Government Services.

This file is available on the Review web page (<https://www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services>).

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Table 17A.1 **Young people aged 10–17 years who were supervised in the community and in detention centres**  
**(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>2018-19</b>                                |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Average daily number                          |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Community-based supervision                   | no.         | 1 058        | 530         | 1 419        | 592         | 157         | 117         | 59          | 137         | 4 070        |
| Detention                                     | no.         | 201          | 112         | 249          | 119         | 27          | 12          | 9           | 35          | 764          |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 259</b> | <b>641</b>  | <b>1 673</b> | <b>664</b>  | <b>182</b>  | <b>120</b>  | <b>79</b>   | <b>172</b>  | <b>4 790</b> |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Community                                     | rate        | 14.0         | 8.9         | 27.4         | 23.2        | 9.7         | 23.0        | 15.5        | 53.0        | 16.9         |
| Detention                                     | rate        | 2.7          | 1.9         | 4.8          | 4.7         | 1.7         | 2.3         | 2.4         | 13.6        | 3.2          |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>rate</b> | <b>16.6</b>  | <b>10.7</b> | <b>32.3</b>  | <b>26.1</b> | <b>11.2</b> | <b>23.4</b> | <b>20.8</b> | <b>66.6</b> | <b>19.9</b>  |
| <b>2017-18</b>                                |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Average daily number                          |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Community-based supervision                   | no.         | 1 025        | 577         | 1 318        | 594         | 201         | 101         | 83          | 110         | 4 010        |
| Detention                                     | no.         | 253          | 128         | 209          | 147         | 41          | 10          | 12          | 39          | 840          |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 282</b> | <b>718</b>  | <b>1 519</b> | <b>740</b>  | <b>243</b>  | <b>112</b>  | <b>96</b>   | <b>151</b>  | <b>4 860</b> |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Community                                     | rate        | 13.7         | 9.9         | 26.0         | 23.7        | 12.5        | 20.0        | 22.5        | 43.1        | 17.0         |
| Detention                                     | rate        | 3.4          | 2.2         | 4.1          | 5.9         | 2.6         | 2.0         | 3.3         | 15.3        | 3.6          |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>rate</b> | <b>17.2</b>  | <b>12.3</b> | <b>30.0</b>  | <b>29.5</b> | <b>15.2</b> | <b>22.2</b> | <b>26.0</b> | <b>59.2</b> | <b>20.6</b>  |
| <b>2016-17</b>                                |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Average daily number                          |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Community-based supervision                   | no.         | 1 076        | 599         | 1 150        | 596         | 230         | 91          | 60          | 124         | 3 927        |
| Detention                                     | no.         | 241          | 124         | 181          | 138         | 48          | 10          | 10          | 38          | 790          |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 318</b> | <b>729</b>  | <b>1 323</b> | <b>732</b>  | <b>279</b>  | <b>102</b>  | <b>70</b>   | <b>162</b>  | <b>4 717</b> |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Community                                     | rate        | 14.6         | 10.5        | 23.2         | 24.1        | 14.5        | 18.1        | 16.6        | 49.2        | 16.9         |
| Detention                                     | rate        | 3.3          | 2.2         | 3.7          | 5.6         | 3.0         | 2.0         | 2.8         | 15.1        | 3.4          |

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Table 17A.1 **Young people aged 10–17 years who were supervised in the community and in detention centres**  
**(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>rate</b> | <b>17.9</b>  | <b>12.7</b> | <b>26.7</b>  | <b>29.6</b> | <b>17.6</b> | <b>20.3</b> | <b>19.4</b> | <b>64.3</b> | <b>20.3</b>  |
| <b>2015-16</b>                                |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Average daily number                          |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Community-based supervision                   | no.         | 1 166        | 655         | 1 179        | 608         | 224         | 88          | 61          | 115         | 4 096        |
| Detention                                     | no.         | 251          | 103         | 188          | 131         | 55          | 8           | 7           | 47          | 789          |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 418</b> | <b>766</b>  | <b>1 360</b> | <b>737</b>  | <b>279</b>  | <b>95</b>   | <b>68</b>   | <b>161</b>  | <b>4 884</b> |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Community                                     | rate        | 16.1         | 11.7        | 24.3         | 24.8        | 14.2        | 17.6        | 17.2        | 45.7        | 17.9         |
| Detention                                     | rate        | 3.5          | 1.8         | 3.9          | 5.4         | 3.5         | 1.6         | 2.0         | 18.7        | 3.5          |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>rate</b> | <b>19.6</b>  | <b>13.7</b> | <b>28.0</b>  | <b>30.1</b> | <b>17.6</b> | <b>19.0</b> | <b>19.2</b> | <b>64.0</b> | <b>21.4</b>  |
| <b>2014-15</b>                                |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Average daily number                          |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Community-based supervision                   | no.         | 1 128        | 699         | 1 279        | 607         | 249         | 96          | 69          | 110         | 4 236        |
| Detention                                     | no.         | 242          | 82          | 173          | 150         | 46          | 9           | 7           | 40          | 748          |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 367</b> | <b>788</b>  | <b>1 445</b> | <b>757</b>  | <b>295</b>  | <b>106</b>  | <b>77</b>   | <b>150</b>  | <b>4 985</b> |
| Rate per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Community                                     | rate        | 15.7         | 12.6        | 26.6         | 24.9        | 15.7        | 19.1        | 19.6        | 43.6        | 18.7         |
| Detention                                     | rate        | 3.4          | 1.5         | 3.6          | 6.2         | 2.9         | 1.8         | 2.0         | 15.8        | 3.3          |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>rate</b> | <b>19.0</b>  | <b>14.3</b> | <b>30.0</b>  | <b>31.1</b> | <b>18.7</b> | <b>21.1</b> | <b>21.9</b> | <b>59.4</b> | <b>22.0</b>  |

(a) Number of young people on an average day. Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as a start of first period of relevant supervision.

(b) Average daily numbers in community-based supervision and detention may not sum to the total because: young people who move between community-based supervision and detention during the counting period on the same day may be counted in both community-based supervision and detention, but only once in the total; young people who move between community-based supervision and detention during the counting period and who turn 18 during the total period of supervision may be counted as having more average days in total supervision than average days in detention or community-based supervision; and due to rounding to the nearest whole number.

Table 17A.1 **Young people aged 10–17 years who were supervised in the community and in detention centres (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l)**

|     | <i>Unit</i>  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (c) | Data for 2018-19 are provided by states and territories and may differ from those published in Youth Justice in Australia 2018-19.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (d) | Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers. Rate may differ from those published in <i>Youth Justice in Australia</i> due to different population data being used.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (e) | Trend data may differ from those previously published due to data revisions provided to, and prepared by, the AIHW.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (f) | The Australian total may not sum to average daily numbers across jurisdictions due to rounding.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (g) | Rates should be used with caution where the population is relatively small (Tasmania, ACT and NT). See table 17A.27 for population data used to calculate rates.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (h) | In Victoria, through the dual track system, young people 18–20 years of age can be supervised by the youth justice service.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (i) | In Queensland, from 12 February 2018, 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years. Total average daily number of young people under supervision for 2018-19 includes an average of 5 young people per bed night throughout the year aged 18 years. |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (j) | In Tasmania data for community-based orders are calculated using the order expiry date as the end date. This may affect the number of clients considered active in a given period, as completion of some orders may occur after this date. Any comparison of community-based data should be made with caution.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (k) | The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (l) | For the NT, average daily numbers of young people under community-based supervision is the 12 month average of the number of youth under supervision as at 1st day of the month. Average daily numbers may include youth attaining adult status whilst under a youth active supervision order.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |

*Source:* AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2019, *Youth justice in Australia 2017-18*, Cat. No. JUV 129, Canberra: AIHW; State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.2

Table 17A.2 Centre utilisation (a), (b), (c), (d)

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>2018-19</b>  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Number of permanently funded beds                     | no.         | 355        | 260        | 240        | 215       | 84        | 24         | 40         | 64        | 1 282       |
| Total average nightly population in detention centres | no.         | 264.5      | 191.0      | 213.5      | 133.8     | 39.2      | 11.5       | 10.9       | 35.0      | 899.4       |
| Centre utilisation rate                               | %           | 74.5       | 73.5       | 89.0       | 62.2      | 46.7      | 47.7       | 27.4       | 54.7      | 70.2        |
| <b>2017-18</b>  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Number of permanently funded beds                     | no.         | 355        | 260        | 212        | 227       | 84        | 24         | 40         | 63        | 1 265       |
| Total average nightly population in detention centres | no.         | 286.0      | 203.1      | 203.2      | 148.4     | 44.4      | 11.4       | 14.7       | 39.1      | 950.2       |
| Centre utilisation rate                               | %           | 80.6       | 78.1       | 95.9       | 65.4      | 52.8      | 47.3       | 36.8       | 62.0      | 75.1        |
| <b>2016-17</b>  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Number of permanently funded beds                     | no.         | 355        | 260        | 212        | 227       | 84        | 24         | 40         | 91        | 1 293       |
| Total average nightly population in detention centres | no.         | 272.6      | 190.0      | 178.7      | 141.9     | 48.3      | 10.7       | 10.8       | 37.3      | 890.4       |
| Centre utilisation rate                               | %           | 76.8       | 73.1       | 84.3       | 62.5      | 57.5      | 44.6       | 26.9       | 41.0      | 68.9        |
| <b>2015-16</b>  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Number of permanently funded beds                     | no.         | 374        | 258        | 212        | 227       | 84        | 24         | 40         | 71        | 1 290       |
| Total average nightly population in detention centres | no.         | 292.8      | 167.9      | 186.0      | 133.7     | 53.9      | 9.2        | 8.3        | 48.9      | 900.6       |
| Centre utilisation rate                               | %           | 78.4       | 65.1       | 87.8       | 58.9      | 64.2      | 38.2       | 20.7       | 68.8      | 69.8        |
| <b>2014-15</b>  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Number of permanently funded beds                     | no.         | 412        | 213        | 212        | 227       | 84        | 24         | 40         | 71        | 1 283       |
| Total average nightly population in detention centres | no.         | 286.4      | 142.2      | 169.0      | 156.0     | 47.9      | 10.3       | 9.1        | 41.5      | 862.4       |
| Centre utilisation rate                               | %           | 69.5       | 66.7       | 79.7       | 68.7      | 57.0      | 42.9       | 22.8       | 58.5      | 67.2        |

- (a) Victoria's Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre consistently operates at higher utilisation rates than the Parkville Youth Justice Precinct.
- (b) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018, 17 year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.
- (c) The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention.
- (d) NT data for 2014-15 are the number of beds at 30 June 2015. There were two detention centre site relocations in 2014-15 which made the calculation of funded beds on each day of the year and divided by the number of days of the year difficult.

TABLE 17A.2

Table 17A.2 **Centre utilisation (a), (b), (c), (d)**

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|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
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Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.3

Table 17A.3 Young people aged 10–17 years in detention, by sex (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i>  | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>2018-19</b>   |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Average daily number in detention                          |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Male   | no.         | 181        | 101        | 215        | 107        | 24         | 11         | 7          | 33          | 679         |
| Female   | no.         | 20         | 11         | 33         | 12         | 3          | 1          | 2          | 2           | 84          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>201</b> | <b>112</b> | <b>249</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>27</b>  | <b>12</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>35</b>   | <b>764</b>  |
| Rate in detention per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Male   | rate        | 4.6        | 3.3        | 8.1        | 8.2        | 2.9        | 4.2        | 3.6        | 24.7        | 5.5         |
| Female   | rate        | 0.5        | 0.4        | 1.3        | 1.0        | 0.4        | 0.2        | 1.1        | 1.6         | 0.7         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>2.7</b> | <b>1.9</b> | <b>4.8</b> | <b>4.7</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>13.6</b> | <b>3.2</b>  |
| <b>2017-18</b>   |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Average daily number in detention                          |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Male   | no.         | 228        | 116        | 179        | 139        | 37         | 9          | 10         | 36          | 754         |
| Female   | no.         | 26         | 12         | 30         | 8          | 4          | 1          | 2          | 3           | 87          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>253</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>209</b> | <b>147</b> | <b>41</b>  | <b>10</b>  | <b>12</b>  | <b>39</b>   | <b>840</b>  |
| Rate in detention per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Male   | rate        | 5.9        | 3.9        | 6.9        | 10.8       | 4.5        | 3.4        | 5.3        | 27.2        | 6.2         |
| Female   | rate        | 0.7        | 0.4        | 1.2        | 0.7        | 0.5        | 0.4        | 1.1        | 2.4         | 0.8         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>3.4</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>4.1</b> | <b>5.9</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>3.3</b> | <b>15.3</b> | <b>3.6</b>  |
| <b>2016-17</b>   |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Average daily number in detention                          |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Male   | no.         | 220        | 115        | 155        | 130        | 42         | 9          | 8          | 34          | 714         |
| Female   | no.         | 21         | 8          | 27         | 8          | 6          | 1          | 2          | 3           | 76          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>241</b> | <b>124</b> | <b>181</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>48</b>  | <b>10</b>  | <b>10</b>  | <b>38</b>   | <b>790</b>  |
| Rate in detention per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Male   | rate        | 5.8        | 3.9        | 6.1        | 10.3       | 5.2        | 3.5        | 4.3        | 26.2        | 6.0         |
| Female   | rate        | 0.6        | 0.3        | 1.1        | 0.7        | 0.8        | 0.4        | 1.1        | 2.5         | 0.7         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>3.3</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>3.7</b> | <b>5.6</b> | <b>3.0</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>2.8</b> | <b>15.1</b> | <b>3.4</b>  |
| <b>2015-16</b>   |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Average daily number in detention                          |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Male   | no.         | 229        | 97         | 155        | 123        | 50         | 7          | 6          | 42          | 711         |
| Female   | no.         | 21         | 5          | 33         | 8          | 5          | –          | 1          | 5           | 79          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>251</b> | <b>103</b> | <b>188</b> | <b>131</b> | <b>55</b>  | <b>8</b>   | <b>7</b>   | <b>47</b>   | <b>789</b>  |
| Rate in detention per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Male   | rate        | 6.1        | 3.4        | 6.2        | 9.8        | 6.2        | 2.7        | 3.3        | 32.2        | 6.1         |
| Female   | rate        | 0.6        | 0.2        | 1.4        | 0.7        | 0.6        | –          | 0.6        | 4.1         | 0.7         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>1.8</b> | <b>3.9</b> | <b>5.4</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>1.6</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>18.7</b> | <b>3.5</b>  |
| <b>2014-15</b>   |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Average daily number in detention                          |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Male   | no.         | 220        | 77         | 142        | 144        | 39         | 8          | 6          | 36          | 672         |
| Female   | no.         | 22         | 6          | 31         | 6          | 6          | 1          | 1          | 4           | 76          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>242</b> | <b>82</b>  | <b>173</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>46</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>7</b>   | <b>40</b>   | <b>748</b>  |
| Rate in detention per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |

Table 17A.3 **Young people aged 10–17 years in detention, by sex (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

|              | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i>  | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Male         | rate        | 5.9        | 2.7        | 5.8        | 11.6       | 4.8        | 3.1        | 3.4        | 27.4        | 5.8         |
| Female       | rate        | 0.6        | 0.2        | 1.3        | 0.5        | 0.8        | 0.4        | 0.6        | 3.3         | 0.7         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>rate</b> | <b>3.4</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>3.6</b> | <b>6.2</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>1.8</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>15.8</b> | <b>3.3</b>  |

- (a) Number of young people on an average day. Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as a start of first period of relevant supervision.
- (b) Data for 2018-19 are provided by states and territories and may differ from those published in Youth Justice in Australia 2018-19.
- (c) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers. Rate may differ from those published in Youth Justice in Australia due to different population data being used.
- (d) Average daily number of males and females may not sum due to rounding. Total includes sex unknown.
- (e) Trend data may differ from those previously published due to data revisions provided to, and prepared by, the AIHW.
- (f) The Australian total may not sum to average daily numbers across jurisdictions due to rounding.
- (g) Rates should be used with caution where the population is relatively small (Tasmania, ACT and NT). See table 17A.27 for population data used to calculate rates.
- (h) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.
- (i) The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention.  
– Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source:* AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2019, Youth justice in Australia 2017-18, Cat. No. JUV 129, Canberra: AIHW; State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.4

Table 17A.4 **Young people aged 10–17 years subject to community-based supervision, by sex (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>  |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>2018-19</b>   |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Average daily number in community-based supervision                          |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Male   | no.         | 804          | 428         | 1 056        | 479         | 132         | 88          | 45          | 116         | 3 148        |
| Female   | no.         | 254          | 102         | 363          | 113         | 26          | 30          | 14          | 21          | 922          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 058</b> | <b>530</b>  | <b>1 419</b> | <b>592</b>  | <b>157</b>  | <b>117</b>  | <b>59</b>   | <b>137</b>  | <b>4 070</b> |
| Rate in community-based supervision per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Male   | rate        | 20.6         | 14.0        | 39.7         | 36.8        | 16.0        | 33.3        | 22.9        | 86.8        | 25.5         |
| Female   | rate        | 6.9          | 3.5         | 14.4         | 9.0         | 3.3         | 12.0        | 7.6         | 16.8        | 7.9          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>14.0</b>  | <b>8.9</b>  | <b>27.4</b>  | <b>23.2</b> | <b>9.7</b>  | <b>23.0</b> | <b>15.5</b> | <b>53.0</b> | <b>16.9</b>  |
| <b>2017-18</b>   |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Average daily number in community-based supervision                          |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Male   | no.         | 793          | 470         | 993          | 497         | 165         | 71          | 59          | 89          | 3 136        |
| Female   | no.         | 232          | 107         | 325          | 98          | 37          | 30          | 24          | 21          | 874          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 025</b> | <b>577</b>  | <b>1 318</b> | <b>594</b>  | <b>201</b>  | <b>101</b>  | <b>83</b>   | <b>110</b>  | <b>4 010</b> |
| Rate in community-based supervision per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Male   | rate        | 20.7         | 15.7        | 38.1         | 38.8        | 20.1        | 27.2        | 31.1        | 67.2        | 25.9         |
| Female   | rate        | 6.4          | 3.8         | 13.2         | 8.0         | 4.7         | 12.3        | 13.4        | 17.1        | 7.6          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>13.7</b>  | <b>9.9</b>  | <b>26.0</b>  | <b>23.7</b> | <b>12.5</b> | <b>20.0</b> | <b>22.5</b> | <b>43.1</b> | <b>17.0</b>  |
| <b>2016-17</b>   |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Average daily number in community-based supervision                          |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Male   | no.         | 849          | 486         | 860          | 496         | 181         | 69          | 47          | 97          | 3 086        |
| Female   | no.         | 226          | 114         | 290          | 100         | 49          | 22          | 14          | 27          | 841          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 076</b> | <b>599</b>  | <b>1 150</b> | <b>596</b>  | <b>230</b>  | <b>91</b>   | <b>60</b>   | <b>124</b>  | <b>3 927</b> |
| Rate in community-based supervision per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Male   | rate        | 22.5         | 16.6        | 33.8         | 39.2        | 22.2        | 26.6        | 25.4        | 74.8        | 25.9         |
| Female   | rate        | 6.3          | 4.1         | 12.0         | 8.3         | 6.3         | 9.0         | 8.0         | 22.1        | 7.4          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>14.6</b>  | <b>10.5</b> | <b>23.2</b>  | <b>24.1</b> | <b>14.5</b> | <b>18.1</b> | <b>16.6</b> | <b>49.2</b> | <b>16.9</b>  |
| <b>2015-16</b>   |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Average daily number in community-based supervision                          |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Male   | no.         | 927          | 540         | 908          | 504         | 182         | 74          | 45          | 94          | 3 275        |
| Female   | no.         | 238          | 115         | 271          | 103         | 42          | 14          | 16          | 21          | 821          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 166</b> | <b>655</b>  | <b>1 179</b> | <b>608</b>  | <b>224</b>  | <b>88</b>   | <b>61</b>   | <b>115</b>  | <b>4 096</b> |
| Rate in community-based supervision per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Male   | rate        | 24.9         | 18.8        | 36.4         | 40.3        | 22.5        | 28.6        | 24.8        | 72.0        | 27.9         |
| Female   | rate        | 6.8          | 4.2         | 11.4         | 8.6         | 5.4         | 5.8         | 9.2         | 17.4        | 7.4          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>16.1</b>  | <b>11.7</b> | <b>24.3</b>  | <b>24.8</b> | <b>14.2</b> | <b>17.6</b> | <b>17.2</b> | <b>45.7</b> | <b>17.9</b>  |
| <b>2014-15</b>   |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Average daily number in community-based supervision                          |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Male   | no.         | 902          | 574         | 962          | 496         | 199         | 75          | 52          | 95          | 3 355        |
| Female   | no.         | 225          | 125         | 317          | 111         | 50          | 21          | 17          | 15          | 881          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 128</b> | <b>699</b>  | <b>1 279</b> | <b>607</b>  | <b>249</b>  | <b>96</b>   | <b>69</b>   | <b>110</b>  | <b>4 236</b> |
| Rate in community-based supervision per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |

**Table 17A.4 Young people aged 10–17 years subject to community-based supervision, by sex (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

|              | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Male         | rate        | 24.4        | 20.3        | 39.0        | 39.8        | 24.6        | 28.9        | 29.1        | 72.4        | 28.9        |
| Female       | rate        | 6.4         | 4.6         | 13.5        | 9.3         | 6.5         | 8.7         | 9.8         | 12.4        | 8.0         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>rate</b> | <b>15.7</b> | <b>12.6</b> | <b>26.6</b> | <b>24.9</b> | <b>15.7</b> | <b>19.1</b> | <b>19.6</b> | <b>43.6</b> | <b>18.7</b> |

- (a) Number of young people on an average day. Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as a start of first period of relevant supervision.
- (b) Data for 2018-19 are provided by states and territories and may differ from those published in Youth Justice in Australia 2018-19.
- (c) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers. Rate may differ from those published in Youth Justice in Australia due to different population data being used.
- (d) Average daily number of males and females may not sum due to rounding. Total includes sex unknown.
- (e) Trend data may differ from those previously published due to data revisions provided to, and prepared by, the AIHW.
- (f) The Australian total may not sum to average daily numbers across jurisdictions due to rounding.
- (g) Rates should be used with caution where the population is relatively small (Tasmania, ACT and NT). See table 17A.27 for population data used to calculate rates.
- (h) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.
- (i) In Tasmania data for community-based orders are calculated using the order expiry date as the end date. This may affect the number of clients considered active in a given period, as completion of some orders may occur after this date. Any comparison of community-based data should be made with caution.

**na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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TABLE 17A.5

Table 17A.5 Young people aged 10–17 years in detention, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i>  | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>2018-19</b>   |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Average daily number in detention                          |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                      | no.         | 102        | 18         | 176        | 93         | 17         | 4          | 2          | 34          | 446         |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 95         | 94         | 72         | 26         | 11         | 7          | 7          | 1           | 313         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>201</b> | <b>112</b> | <b>249</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>27</b>  | <b>12</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>35</b>   | <b>764</b>  |
| Rate in detention per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                      | rate        | 21.3       | 17.7       | 42.0       | 52.9       | 22.3       | 8.4        | 17.5       | 30.0        | 31.2        |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 1.3        | 1.6        | 1.5        | 1.1        | 0.7        | 1.6        | 1.9        | 0.7         | 1.4         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>2.7</b> | <b>1.9</b> | <b>4.8</b> | <b>4.7</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>13.6</b> | <b>3.2</b>  |
| <b>2017-18</b>   |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Average daily number in detention                          |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                      | no.         | 125        | 20         | 150        | 107        | 25         | 3          | 4          | 38          | 472         |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 125        | 109        | 58         | 40         | 16         | 7          | 9          | 1           | 364         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>253</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>209</b> | <b>147</b> | <b>41</b>  | <b>10</b>  | <b>12</b>  | <b>39</b>   | <b>840</b>  |
| Rate in detention per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                      | rate        | 26.3       | 20.0       | 36.3       | 61.7       | 33.5       | 5.8        | 35.9       | 33.3        | 33.4        |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 1.8        | 1.9        | 1.2        | 1.7        | 1.0        | 1.5        | 2.5        | 0.7         | 1.6         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>3.4</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>4.1</b> | <b>5.9</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>3.3</b> | <b>15.3</b> | <b>3.6</b>  |
| <b>2016-17</b>   |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Average daily number in detention                          |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                      | no.         | 131        | 21         | 129        | 104        | 30         | 2          | 2          | 35          | 455         |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 109        | 103        | 52         | 34         | 18         | 8          | 8          | 2           | 333         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>241</b> | <b>124</b> | <b>181</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>48</b>  | <b>10</b>  | <b>10</b>  | <b>38</b>   | <b>790</b>  |
| Rate in detention per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                      | rate        | 28.0       | 21.4       | 31.9       | 60.6       | 40.7       | 3.9        | 17.8       | 30.3        | 32.7        |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 1.6        | 1.8        | 1.1        | 1.5        | 1.2        | 1.8        | 2.3        | 1.5         | 1.5         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>3.3</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>3.7</b> | <b>5.6</b> | <b>3.0</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>2.8</b> | <b>15.1</b> | <b>3.4</b>  |
| <b>2015-16</b>   |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Average daily number in detention                          |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                      | no.         | 144        | 19         | 132        | 100        | 31         | 1          | 2          | 45          | 473         |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 106        | 84         | 56         | 31         | 24         | 6          | 5          | 2           | 315         |

TABLE 17A.5

Table 17A.5 **Young people aged 10–17 years in detention, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i>  | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>251</b> | <b>103</b> | <b>188</b> | <b>131</b> | <b>55</b>  | <b>8</b>   | <b>7</b>   | <b>47</b>   | <b>789</b>  |
| Rate in detention per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                      | rate        | 31.3       | 19.8       | 33.5       | 59.1       | 42.5       | 2.0        | 17.4       | 38.9        | 34.5        |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 1.6        | 1.5        | 1.3        | 1.4        | 1.6        | 1.3        | 1.5        | 1.5         | 1.5         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>1.8</b> | <b>3.9</b> | <b>5.4</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>1.6</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>18.7</b> | <b>3.5</b>  |
| <b>2014-15</b>   |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Average daily number in detention                          |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                      | no.         | 134        | 15         | 113        | 110        | 24         | 2          | 3          | 37          | 439         |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 105        | 68         | 60         | 40         | 21         | 7          | 4          | 2           | 307         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>242</b> | <b>82</b>  | <b>173</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>46</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>7</b>   | <b>40</b>   | <b>748</b>  |
| Rate in detention per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                      | rate        | 29.6       | 15.7       | 29.2       | 67.1       | 33.2       | 4.2        | 25.7       | 32.9        | 32.7        |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 1.6        | 1.3        | 1.4        | 1.8        | 1.4        | 1.5        | 1.2        | 1.4         | 1.4         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>3.4</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>3.6</b> | <b>6.2</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>1.8</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>15.8</b> | <b>3.3</b>  |

- (a) Number of young people on an average day. Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as a start of first period of relevant supervision.
- (b) Data for 2018-19 are provided by states and territories and may differ from those published in Youth Justice in Australia 2018-19.
- (c) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers. Rate may differ from those published in Youth Justice in Australia due to different population data being used.
- (d) Trend data may differ from those previously published due to data revisions provided to, and prepared by, the AIHW.
- (e) Totals include unknown Indigenous status. Data should be interpreted with caution, particularly for jurisdictions with small Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations.
- (f) The Australian total may not sum to average daily numbers across jurisdictions due to rounding.
- (g) Rates should be used with caution where the population is relatively small (Tasmania, ACT and NT). See table 17A.28 for population data used to calculate rates.
- (h) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.
- (i) The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention.

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TABLE 17A.6

Table 17A.6 **Young people aged 10–17 years subject to community-based supervision, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>  |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>2018-19</b>   |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Average daily number in community-based supervision                          |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 460          | 88          | 844          | 353         | 79          | 32          | 13          | 132         | 2 002        |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 552          | 442         | 576          | 211         | 79          | 74          | 45          | 5           | 1 984        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 058</b> | <b>530</b>  | <b>1 419</b> | <b>592</b>  | <b>157</b>  | <b>117</b>  | <b>59</b>   | <b>137</b>  | <b>4 070</b> |
| Rate in community-based supervision per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | 95.9         | 86.6        | 201.6        | 201.2       | 103.8       | 61.6        | 113.5       | 116.6       | 140.1        |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 7.8          | 7.5         | 12.1         | 8.9         | 5.1         | 16.1        | 12.2        | 3.4         | 8.8          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>14.0</b>  | <b>8.9</b>  | <b>27.4</b>  | <b>23.2</b> | <b>9.7</b>  | <b>23.0</b> | <b>15.5</b> | <b>53.0</b> | <b>16.9</b>  |
| <b>2017-18</b>   |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Average daily number in community-based supervision                          |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 456          | 99          | 739          | 378         | 93          | 27          | 20          | 107         | 1 918        |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 502          | 477         | 571          | 217         | 108         | 72          | 64          | 3           | 2 013        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 025</b> | <b>577</b>  | <b>1 318</b> | <b>594</b>  | <b>201</b>  | <b>101</b>  | <b>83</b>   | <b>110</b>  | <b>4 010</b> |
| Rate in community-based supervision per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | 96.0         | 99.0        | 179.0        | 217.9       | 124.7       | 52.4        | 179.5       | 93.7        | 135.7        |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 7.2          | 8.3         | 12.3         | 9.3         | 7.1         | 15.9        | 17.9        | 2.1         | 9.1          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>13.7</b>  | <b>9.9</b>  | <b>26.0</b>  | <b>23.7</b> | <b>12.5</b> | <b>20.0</b> | <b>22.5</b> | <b>43.1</b> | <b>17.0</b>  |
| <b>2016-17</b>   |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Average daily number in community-based supervision                          |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 489          | 112         | 643          | 383         | 119         | 25          | 14          | 119         | 1 905        |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 540          | 486         | 500          | 213         | 110         | 66          | 47          | 5           | 1 967        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 076</b> | <b>599</b>  | <b>1 150</b> | <b>596</b>  | <b>230</b>  | <b>91</b>   | <b>60</b>   | <b>124</b>  | <b>3 927</b> |
| Rate in community-based supervision per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | 104.6        | 114.3       | 158.8        | 223.2       | 161.3       | 49.4        | 124.6       | 103.1       | 136.7        |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 7.8          | 8.6         | 11.0         | 9.3         | 7.3         | 14.6        | 13.4        | 3.7         | 9.0          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>14.6</b>  | <b>10.5</b> | <b>23.2</b>  | <b>24.1</b> | <b>14.5</b> | <b>18.1</b> | <b>16.6</b> | <b>49.2</b> | <b>16.9</b>  |

TABLE 17A.6

Table 17A.6 **Young people aged 10–17 years subject to community-based supervision, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>  |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>2015-16</b>   |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Average daily number in community-based supervision                          |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 530          | 120         | 641          | 389         | 108         | 25          | 17          | 109         | 1 939        |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 585          | 535         | 529          | 218         | 115         | 63          | 45          | 5           | 2 094        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 166</b> | <b>655</b>  | <b>1 179</b> | <b>608</b>  | <b>224</b>  | <b>88</b>   | <b>61</b>   | <b>115</b>  | <b>4 096</b> |
| Rate in community-based supervision per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | 115.2        | 125.2       | 162.5        | 229.9       | 147.9       | 50.5        | 148.1       | 94.3        | 141.6        |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 8.6          | 9.7         | 11.8         | 9.6         | 7.6         | 14.0        | 13.1        | 3.7         | 9.7          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>16.1</b>  | <b>11.7</b> | <b>24.3</b>  | <b>24.8</b> | <b>14.2</b> | <b>17.6</b> | <b>17.2</b> | <b>45.7</b> | <b>17.9</b>  |
| <b>2014-15</b>   |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Average daily number in community-based supervision                          |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 467          | 107         | 723          | 378         | 103         | 15          | 22          | 103         | 1 917        |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 587          | 591         | 542          | 229         | 146         | 81          | 47          | 7           | 2 230        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 128</b> | <b>699</b>  | <b>1 279</b> | <b>607</b>  | <b>249</b>  | <b>96</b>   | <b>69</b>   | <b>110</b>  | <b>4 236</b> |
| Rate in community-based supervision per 10 000 young people aged 10-17 years |             |              |             |              |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | 103.3        | 111.7       | 186.6        | 230.5       | 142.6       | 31.2        | 188.7       | 91.6        | 142.6        |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 8.7          | 10.9        | 12.2         | 10.1        | 9.7         | 17.8        | 13.8        | 5.0         | 10.5         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>15.7</b>  | <b>12.6</b> | <b>26.6</b>  | <b>24.9</b> | <b>15.7</b> | <b>19.1</b> | <b>19.6</b> | <b>43.6</b> | <b>18.7</b>  |

- (a) Number of young people on an average day. Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as a start of first period of relevant supervision.
- (b) Data for 2018-19 are provided by states and territories and may differ from those published in Youth Justice in Australia 2018-19.
- (c) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers. Rate may differ from those published in Youth Justice in Australia due to different population data being used.
- (d) Totals include unknown Indigenous status. Data should be interpreted with caution, particularly for jurisdictions with small Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations.
- (e) Trend data may differ from those previously published due to data revisions provided to, and prepared by, the AIHW.
- (f) The Australian total may not sum to average daily numbers across jurisdictions due to rounding.
- (g) Rates should be used with caution where the population is relatively small (Tasmania, ACT and NT). See table 17A.28 for population data used to calculate rates.
- (h) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2019, Youth justice in Australia 2017-18, Cat. No. JUV 129, Canberra: AIHW; State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.7

Table 17A.7 Young people aged 10–17 years in detention (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander detention per 10 000 young people |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2018-19   | rate        | 21.3       | 17.7       | 42.0       | 52.9      | 22.3      | 8.4        | 17.5       | 30.0      | 31.2        |
| 2017-18   | rate        | 26.3       | 20.0       | 36.3       | 61.7      | 33.5      | 5.8        | 35.9       | 33.3      | 33.4        |
| 2016-17   | rate        | 28.0       | 21.4       | 31.9       | 60.6      | 40.7      | 3.9        | 17.8       | 30.3      | 32.7        |
| 2015-16   | rate        | 31.3       | 19.8       | 33.5       | 59.1      | 42.5      | 2.0        | 17.4       | 38.9      | 34.5        |
| 2014-15   | rate        | 29.6       | 15.7       | 29.2       | 67.1      | 33.2      | 4.2        | 25.7       | 32.9      | 32.7        |
| Rate of non-Indigenous detention per 10 000 young people                        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2018-19   | rate        | 1.3        | 1.6        | 1.5        | 1.1       | 0.7       | 1.6        | 1.9        | 0.7       | 1.4         |
| 2017-18   | rate        | 1.8        | 1.9        | 1.2        | 1.7       | 1.0       | 1.5        | 2.5        | 0.7       | 1.6         |
| 2016-17   | rate        | 1.6        | 1.8        | 1.1        | 1.5       | 1.2       | 1.8        | 2.3        | 1.5       | 1.5         |
| 2015-16   | rate        | 1.6        | 1.5        | 1.3        | 1.4       | 1.6       | 1.3        | 1.5        | 1.5       | 1.5         |
| 2014-15   | rate        | 1.6        | 1.3        | 1.4        | 1.8       | 1.4       | 1.5        | 1.2        | 1.4       | 1.4         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/non-Indigenous rate ratio                 |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2018-19   | ratio       | 15.9       | 11.1       | 27.8       | 48.1      | 31.3      | 5.3        | 9.2        | 43.6      | 22.5        |
| 2017-18   | ratio       | 14.7       | 10.5       | 29.2       | 36.0      | 32.0      | 3.8        | 14.3       | 47.0      | 20.4        |
| 2016-17   | ratio       | 17.7       | 11.7       | 27.9       | 41.0      | 34.2      | 2.2        | 7.8        | 20.7      | 21.4        |
| 2015-16   | ratio       | 20.0       | 13.0       | 26.7       | 43.4      | 26.7      | 1.5        | 12.0       | 26.5      | 23.6        |
| 2014-15   | ratio       | 19.0       | 12.5       | 21.5       | 38.1      | 23.9      | 2.7        | 21.9       | 23.0      | 22.7        |

- (a) Number of young people on an average day. Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as a start of first period of relevant supervision.
- (b) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers. Rate may differ from those published in Youth Justice in Australia due to different population data being used.
- (c) Rates should be used with caution where the population is relatively small (Tasmania, ACT and NT). See table 17A.28 for population data used to calculate rates.
- (d) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.
- (e) The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention.

*Source:* AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2019, Youth justice in Australia 2017-18, Cat. No. JUV 129, Canberra: AIHW; State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.8

Table 17A.8 **State and Territory government real expenditure on youth justice services, (2018-19 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|   | <i>Unit</i>   | <i>2014-15</i> | <i>2015-16</i> | <i>2016-17</i> | <i>2017-18</i> | <i>2018-19</i> |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Real government expenditure on youth justice services |               |                |                |                |                |                |
| Detention-based services                              |               |                |                |                |                |                |
| NSW   | \$'000        | 165 105        | 148 500        | 138 201        | 136 415        | 136 313        |
| Vic   | \$'000        | 61 542         | 77 882         | 92 827         | 104 048        | 121 974        |
| Qld   | \$'000        | 94 300         | 100 851        | 100 956        | 101 919        | 118 609        |
| WA  | \$'000        | 55 214         | 54 475         | 57 766         | 56 106         | 54 479         |
| SA  | \$'000        | 22 110         | 31 192         | 34 094         | 34 888         | 35 033         |
| Tas   | \$'000        | 14 153         | 11 717         | 12 237         | 12 970         | 13 609         |
| ACT   | \$'000        | 18 946         | 18 235         | 17 581         | 18 522         | 17 661         |
| NT  | \$'000        | 15 830         | 28 766         | 26 231         | 29 645         | 41 938         |
| <b>Australia</b>                                      | <b>\$'000</b> | <b>447 201</b> | <b>471 618</b> | <b>479 892</b> | <b>494 514</b> | <b>539 618</b> |
| Community-based services                              |               |                |                |                |                |                |
| NSW   | \$'000        | 61 231         | 57 061         | 66 332         | 68 319         | 61 422         |
| Vic   | \$'000        | 48 358         | 51 525         | 49 209         | 55 909         | 71 544         |
| Qld   | \$'000        | 67 690         | 68 782         | 77 438         | 101 866        | 132 195        |
| WA  | \$'000        | 25 316         | 25 408         | 26 114         | 23 725         | 21 094         |
| SA  | \$'000        | 10 414         | 10 834         | 11 783         | 10 722         | 11 396         |
| Tas   | \$'000        | 4 252          | 4 668          | 6 344          | 6 684          | 6 730          |
| ACT   | \$'000        | 3 057          | 3 341          | 3 199          | 3 536          | 3 360          |
| NT  | \$'000        | 3 702          | 4 349          | 8 451          | 19 776         | 28 017         |
| <b>Australia</b>                                      | <b>\$'000</b> | <b>224 020</b> | <b>225 967</b> | <b>248 870</b> | <b>290 538</b> | <b>335 758</b> |
| Group conferencing                                    |               |                |                |                |                |                |
| NSW   | \$'000        | 4 580          | 1 698          | 987            | 1 050          | 1 141          |
| Vic   | \$'000        | 2 057          | 2 124          | 2 413          | 2 353          | 2 355          |
| Qld   | \$'000        | 5 574          | 7 697          | 14 040         | 12 181         | 7 071          |
| WA  | \$'000        | 35 141         | 29 556         | 24 170         | 24 046         | 21 128         |
| SA  | \$'000        | 1 839          | 1 881          | 1 688          | 1 302          | 1 726          |
| Tas   | \$'000        | 117            | 141            | 91             | 88             | 81             |
| ACT   | \$'000        | 877            | 689            | 626            | 584            | 765            |
| NT  | \$'000        | 5 145          | 5 100          | 5 640          | 7 241          | 6 933          |
| <b>Australia</b>                                      | <b>\$'000</b> | <b>55 331</b>  | <b>48 885</b>  | <b>49 657</b>  | <b>48 844</b>  | <b>41 199</b>  |
| Total expenditure                                     |               |                |                |                |                |                |
| NSW   | \$'000        | 230 917        | 207 258        | 205 520        | 205 783        | 198 876        |
| Vic   | \$'000        | 111 958        | 131 531        | 144 449        | 162 311        | 195 873        |
| Qld   | \$'000        | 167 564        | 177 330        | 192 434        | 215 966        | 257 875        |
| WA  | \$'000        | 115 672        | 109 438        | 108 050        | 103 876        | 96 701         |
| SA  | \$'000        | 34 362         | 43 907         | 47 566         | 46 912         | 48 155         |
| Tas   | \$'000        | 18 522         | 16 526         | 18 672         | 19 742         | 20 420         |
| ACT   | \$'000        | 22 881         | 22 265         | 21 406         | 22 642         | 21 786         |
| NT  | \$'000        | 24 677         | 38 215         | 40 322         | 56 662         | 76 887         |
| <b>Australia</b>                                      | <b>\$'000</b> | <b>726 553</b> | <b>746 470</b> | <b>778 419</b> | <b>833 896</b> | <b>916 574</b> |

TABLE 17A.8

Table 17A.8 **State and Territory government real expenditure on youth justice services, (2018-19 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2014-15</i> | <i>2015-16</i> | <i>2016-17</i> | <i>2017-18</i> | <i>2018-19</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Real government expenditure on youth justice services per child aged 10-17 years in the population |             |                |                |                |                |                |
| Detention-based services   |             |                |                |                |                |                |
| NSW  | \$          | 229.31         | 204.87         | 188.10         | 182.84         | 179.90         |
| Vic  | \$          | 111.36         | 138.86         | 162.21         | 177.90         | 204.15         |
| Qld  | \$          | 195.76         | 207.50         | 203.77         | 201.09         | 229.02         |
| WA   | \$          | 226.62         | 222.64         | 233.51         | 223.65         | 213.72         |
| SA   | \$          | 139.85         | 197.22         | 214.70         | 217.80         | 216.37         |
| Tas  | \$          | 281.85         | 234.66         | 243.04         | 257.16         | 266.71         |
| ACT  | \$          | 538.71         | 513.89         | 487.12         | 501.88         | 464.83         |
| NT   | \$          | 627.27         | 1 143.59       | 1 041.24       | 1 161.45       | 1 623.94       |
| <b>Australia</b>   | <b>\$</b>   | <b>197.27</b>  | <b>206.36</b>  | <b>206.80</b>  | <b>209.36</b>  | <b>224.36</b>  |
| Community-based services   |             |                |                |                |                |                |
| NSW  | \$          | 85.04          | 78.72          | 90.28          | 91.57          | 81.06          |
| Vic  | \$          | 87.51          | 91.87          | 85.99          | 95.60          | 119.74         |
| Qld  | \$          | 140.52         | 141.51         | 156.30         | 200.99         | 255.26         |
| WA   | \$          | 103.91         | 103.84         | 105.56         | 94.57          | 82.75          |
| SA   | \$          | 65.87          | 68.50          | 74.20          | 66.93          | 70.39          |
| Tas  | \$          | 84.67          | 93.49          | 125.99         | 132.53         | 131.90         |
| ACT  | \$          | 86.93          | 94.15          | 88.64          | 95.82          | 88.43          |
| NT   | \$          | 146.69         | 172.88         | 335.48         | 774.79         | 1 084.86       |
| <b>Australia</b>   | <b>\$</b>   | <b>98.82</b>   | <b>98.87</b>   | <b>107.24</b>  | <b>123.00</b>  | <b>139.60</b>  |
| Group conferencing   |             |                |                |                |                |                |
| NSW  | \$          | 6.36           | 2.34           | 1.34           | 1.41           | 1.51           |
| Vic  | \$          | 3.72           | 3.79           | 4.22           | 4.02           | 3.94           |
| Qld  | \$          | 11.57          | 15.84          | 28.34          | 24.03          | 13.65          |
| WA   | \$          | 144.23         | 120.80         | 97.70          | 95.85          | 82.88          |
| SA   | \$          | 11.63          | 11.89          | 10.63          | 8.13           | 10.66          |
| Tas  | \$          | 2.34           | 2.82           | 1.81           | 1.74           | 1.58           |
| ACT  | \$          | 24.95          | 19.41          | 17.35          | 15.81          | 20.13          |
| NT   | \$          | 203.87         | 202.76         | 223.89         | 283.71         | 268.45         |
| <b>Australia</b>   | <b>\$</b>   | <b>24.41</b>   | <b>21.39</b>   | <b>21.40</b>   | <b>20.68</b>   | <b>17.13</b>   |
| Total expenditure  |             |                |                |                |                |                |
| NSW  | \$          | 320.71         | 285.93         | 279.73         | 275.82         | 262.46         |
| Vic  | \$          | 202.59         | 234.52         | 252.42         | 277.52         | 327.84         |
| Qld  | \$          | 347.85         | 364.85         | 388.41         | 426.11         | 497.93         |
| WA   | \$          | 474.76         | 447.28         | 436.78         | 414.07         | 379.35         |
| SA   | \$          | 217.35         | 277.61         | 299.53         | 292.86         | 297.42         |
| Tas  | \$          | 368.85         | 330.97         | 370.84         | 391.42         | 400.19         |
| ACT  | \$          | 650.59         | 627.46         | 593.11         | 613.51         | 573.39         |
| NT   | \$          | 977.83         | 1 519.23       | 1 600.60       | 2 219.95       | 2 977.25       |
| <b>Australia</b>   | <b>\$</b>   | <b>320.50</b>  | <b>326.63</b>  | <b>335.44</b>  | <b>353.03</b>  | <b>381.08</b>  |

**Table 17A.8 State and Territory government real expenditure on youth justice services, (2018-19 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>2014-15</i>   | <i>2015-16</i> | <i>2016-17</i> | <i>2017-18</i> | <i>2018-19</i> |
|-------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (a)         | See table 17A.10 for further information on the comparability of these data.   |                |                |                |                |
| (b)         | In NSW, in 2018-19 there was: an increase in salary and crown liabilities expenses, and Workers' Compensation Insurance Hindsight; and a decrease in building depreciation due to revaluation of assets and lower Clergy costs. In 2016-17: youth justice conferencing moved to community programs, and expenditure is no longer recorded separately; and the increase in expenditure on community-based supervision is due to the Youth on track program.   |                |                |                |                |
| (c)         | In Queensland, from 12 February 2018, 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years. In 2018-19 there was an increase in expenditure in detention facilities due to 16 new beds for Brisbane Youth Detention Centre and 12 new beds for Cleveland Youth Detention Centre.  |                |                |                |                |
| (d)         | In SA, There was an increase in detention-based expenditure for 2015-16 associated with infrastructure and security upgrades.  |                |                |                |                |
| (e)         | In Tasmania, following significant internal restructuring of the Department in 2015-16, the calculation methodology for allocation of umbrella costs changed. The total departmental overhead allocated to Children and Youth Services decreased in 2014-15 and further decreased in 2015-16. This led to a decrease in reported umbrella costs. Maintenance expenditure was also less following a facility upgrade program in the prior year.   |                |                |                |                |
| (f)         | In ACT, community-based expenditure for 2015-16 are not comparable with previous years due to the integration of child protection and youth justice to a single case management system in July 2015, and the subsequent changes to expenditure reporting for 2015-16.  |                |                |                |                |
| (g)         | In the NT, in 2018-19 there was an increase in expenditure in detention facilities due to an increase in operational expenditure in Don Dale and Alice Springs Youth Detention Centres, including in relation to a fire event in Don Dale, establishment of detention centre programs and culture and wellbeing programs, and a \$400,000 increase in expenditure to deliver education to young people in detention; and in community-based services due to increased expenditure on Bail Support, Electronic Monitoring, Programs Management, Back on Track, Crossover and Intervention Programs. In 2017-18 expenditure on community-based youth justice services increased due to the introduction of Youth Outreach and Re-Engagement Officers (YOREO), and supported bail accommodation to provide accommodation for youth to qualify for bail and be supported by the YOREOs. In 2016-17, Territory Families performed an asset revaluation which resulted in a decrease in detention-based expenditure, and the increase in community-based expenditure was due to an increase in staffing for youth outreach and re-engagement teams, changes in apportioning umbrella costs and expanded programs in the non-government/specialist service providers. The increase in expenditure in 2015-16 was due to the relocation to the Berrimah site and introduction of the high security unit. |                |                |                |                |
| (h)         | Time series financial data are adjusted to 2018-19 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2018-19 = 100). See section 2 for details.   |                |                |                |                |

*Source:* State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 2A.49.

TABLE 17A.9

Table 17A.9 State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Detention   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Expenditure on youth justice services   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Salary expenses and expenses in the nature of salary (e.g., superannuation and FBT) | \$'000      | 81 840     | 77 729     | 60 846     | 37 282    | 19 422    | 8 894      | 8 876      | 19 605    | 314 494     |
| Payroll tax (where subject to payroll tax)  | \$'000      | 4 151      | 2 750      | –          | na        | 900       | –          | na         | 1 058     | 8 859       |
| Administrative expenditure  | \$'000      | 22 292     | 11 707     | 5 034      | –         | 463       | 1 515      | 143        | 3 251     | 44 403      |
| Client costs  | \$'000      | 3 552      | 6 596      | 3 030      | 1 066     | 781       | 354        | 143        | 531       | 16 053      |
| Other operating expenses (e.g., utilities, maintenance etc.)                        | \$'000      | 4 221      | 6 522      | 9 967      | 11 206    | 2 117     | 686        | 2 219      | 9 297     | 46 235      |
| Debt servicing fees   | \$'000      | –          | –          | –          | na        | –         | –          | na         | –         | –           |
| Annual depreciation   | \$'000      | 7 272      | 4 197      | 12 138     | 110       | 2 902     | 393        | 955        | 1 588     | 29 554      |
| Total   | \$'000      | 123 328    | 109 500    | 91 015     | 49 664    | 26 585    | 11 841     | 12 336     | 35 330    | 459 598     |
| Expenditure by umbrella or other government department(s)                           | \$'000      | na         | 14 618     | 7 178      | –         | 1 935     | 699        | 2 068      | 5 553     | 32 051      |
| Grants to non-government/specialist service providers                               |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Grants for service delivery   | \$'000      | 321        | 575        | na         | 192       | 360       | –          | na         | na        | 1 447       |
| Grants for capital works  | \$'000      | –          | –          | na         | na        | –         | –          | na         | na        | –           |
| Total   | \$'000      | 321        | 575        | na         | 192       | 360       | –          | na         | na        | 1 447       |
| Operating revenues from ordinary activities   | \$'000      | 4 492      | –          | 328        | 436       | 56        | –          | –          | 100       | 5 412       |
| Net expenditure (expenditure plus grants less revenues and payroll tax)             | \$'000      | 115 006    | 121 942    | 97 865     | 49 419    | 27 923    | 12 540     | 14 404     | 39 725    | 478 825     |
| Value of capital assets used in the provision of youth justice services             |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Land  | \$'000      | 30 677     | 115        | 13 623     | 6 940     | 9 900     | 500        | 3 854      | 6 200     | 71 809      |
| Buildings   | \$'000      | 232 490    | 285        | 244 031    | 55 822    | 76 167    | 12 828     | 36 529     | 21 314    | 679 465     |
| Plant and equipment   | \$'000      | 3 176      | 1          | 1 651      | 490       | 2 806     | 36         | 329        | 145       | 8 634       |

TABLE 17A.9

Table 17A.9 State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

|   | <i>Unit</i>   | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>    | <i>ACT</i>    | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>    |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Total   | \$'000        | 266 343        | 401            | 259 306        | 63 252        | 88 873        | 13 364        | 40 711        | 27 658        | 759 908        |
| User cost of capital (based on 8 per cent of total value of capital assets)         | \$'000        | 21 307         | 32             | 20 744         | 5 060         | 7 110         | 1 069         | 3 257         | 2 213         | 60 793         |
| <b>Total expenditure, including notional user cost of capital</b>                   | <b>\$'000</b> | <b>136 313</b> | <b>121 974</b> | <b>118 609</b> | <b>54 479</b> | <b>35 033</b> | <b>13 609</b> | <b>17 661</b> | <b>41 938</b> | <b>539 618</b> |
| Community-based supervision   |               |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |                |
| Expenditure on youth justice services   |               |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |                |
| Salary expenses and expenses in the nature of salary (e.g., superannuation and FBT) | \$'000        | 36 899         | 25 847         | 67 536         | 13 399        | 9 838         | 2 394         | 2 616         | 9 103         | 167 632        |
| Payroll tax (where subject to payroll tax)  | \$'000        | 1 888          | 1 157          | –              | na            | 462           | –             | na            | 489           | 3 996          |
| Administrative expenditure  | \$'000        | 10 597         | 1 696          | 11 000         | –             | 562           | 1 596         | 385           | 856           | 26 692         |
| Client costs  | \$'000        | 149            | 664            | 1 657          | 166           | 26            | 27            | na            | 18            | 2 707          |
| Other operating expenses (e.g., utilities, maintenance etc.)                        | \$'000        | 6 725          | 1 257          | 35 968         | 7 209         | 677           | 195           | na            | 6 988         | 59 019         |
| Debt servicing fees   | \$'000        | –              | –              | –              | –             | –             | –             | na            | na            | –              |
| Annual depreciation   | \$'000        | 1 361          | 400            | 2 343          | 18            | 194           | –             | na            | 377           | 4 692          |
| Total   | \$'000        | 57 619         | 31 021         | 118 504        | 20 792        | 11 759        | 4 211         | 3 001         | 17 831        | 264 739        |
| Expenditure by umbrella or other government department(s)                           | \$'000        | na             | 12 700         | 9 222          | –             | –             | 324           | 359           | 2 402         | 25 007         |
| Grants to non-government/specialist service providers                               |               |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |               |                |
| Grants for service delivery   | \$'000        | 14 861         | 28 980         | 2 913          | 11            | 63            | 2 195         | na            | 7 730         | 56 752         |
| Grants for capital works  | \$'000        | na             | –              | –              | na            | –             | –             | na            | na            | –              |
| Total   | \$'000        | 14 861         | 28 980         | 2 913          | 11            | 63            | 2 195         | na            | 7 730         | 56 752         |
| Operating revenues from ordinary activities   | \$'000        | 9 372          | –              | 985            | 113           | –             | –             | na            | 7             | 10 477         |

TABLE 17A.9

Table 17A.9 State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

|   | <i>Unit</i>   | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>    |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Net expenditure (expenditure plus grants less revenues and payroll tax)             | \$'000        | 61 220        | 71 544        | 129 654        | 20 690        | 11 360        | 6 730        | 3 360        | 27 467        | 332 025        |
| Value of capital assets used in the provision of youth justice services             |               |               |               |                |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Land  | \$'000        | na            | –             | 5 701          | 5 039         | 150           | –            | na           | 820           | 11 710         |
| Buildings   | \$'000        | na            | –             | 22 344         | –             | 245           | –            | na           | 5 523         | 28 112         |
| Plant and equipment   | \$'000        | 2 529         | –             | 3 724          | 8             | 56            | –            | na           | 524           | 6 839          |
| Total   | \$'000        | 2 529         | –             | 31 768         | 5 047         | 451           | –            | na           | 6 867         | 46 661         |
| User cost of capital (based on 8 per cent of total value of capital assets)         | \$'000        | 202           | –             | 2 541          | 404           | 36            | –            | na           | 549           | 3 733          |
| <b>Total expenditure, including notional user cost of capital</b>                   | <b>\$'000</b> | <b>61 422</b> | <b>71 544</b> | <b>132 195</b> | <b>21 094</b> | <b>11 396</b> | <b>6 730</b> | <b>3 360</b> | <b>28 017</b> | <b>335 758</b> |
| Group conferencing  |               |               |               |                |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Expenditure on youth justice services   |               |               |               |                |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Salary expenses and expenses in the nature of salary (e.g., superannuation and FBT) | \$'000        | 1 141         | 62            | 5 105          | 13 980        | 1 263         | na           | na           | 2 676         | 24 226         |
| Payroll tax (where subject to payroll tax)  | \$'000        | 48            | 4             | –              | na            | 62            | na           | na           | 141           | 254            |
| Administrative expenditure  | \$'000        | –             | –             | 451            | –             | 77            | na           | na           | 973           | 1 500          |
| Client costs  | \$'000        | –             | –             | 37             | 209           | –             | 81           | na           | na            | 327            |
| Other operating expenses (e.g., utilities, maintenance etc.)                        | \$'000        | –             | –             | 969            | 7 253         | 13            | na           | na           | 111           | 8 346          |
| Debt servicing fees   | \$'000        | –             | –             | –              | –             | –             | na           | na           | na            | –              |
| Annual depreciation   | \$'000        | –             | –             | –              | 17            | 116           | na           | na           | na            | 133            |
| Total   | \$'000        | 1 188         | 65            | 6 561          | 21 459        | 1 530         | 81           | na           | 3 901         | 34 785         |
| Expenditure by umbrella or other government department(s)                           | \$'000        | na            | –             | 510            | –             | na            | na           | 765          | na            | 1 275          |
| Grants to non-government/specialist service providers                               |               |               |               |                |               |               |              |              |               |                |

TABLE 17A.9

Table 17A.9 State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

|   | Unit          | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA            | SA           | Tas       | ACT        | NT           | Aust          |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Grants for service delivery   | \$'000        | na           | 2 294        | na           | 34            | na           | na        | na         | 2 870        | 5 198         |
| Grants for capital works  | \$'000        | na           | –            | na           | na            | na           | na        | na         | na           | –             |
| Total   | \$'000        | na           | 2 294        | na           | 34            | na           | na        | na         | 2 870        | 5 198         |
| Operating revenues from ordinary activities                                 | \$'000        | –            | –            | –            | 420           | na           | na        | na         | na           | 420           |
| Net expenditure (expenditure plus grants less revenues and payroll tax)     | \$'000        | 1 141        | 2 355        | 7 071        | 21 073        | 1 469        | 81        | 765        | 6 630        | 40 585        |
| Value of capital assets used in the provision of youth justice services     |               |              |              |              |               |              |           |            |              |               |
| Land  | \$'000        | –            | –            | –            | 681           | 1 620        | na        | na         | 221          | 2 522         |
| Buildings   | \$'000        | –            | –            | –            | –             | 1 596        | na        | na         | 2 980        | 4 576         |
| Plant and equipment   | \$'000        | –            | –            | –            | 1             | 1            | na        | na         | 576          | 578           |
| Total   | \$'000        | –            | –            | –            | 682           | 3 217        | na        | na         | 3 777        | 7 676         |
| User cost of capital (based on 8 per cent of total value of capital assets) | \$'000        | –            | –            | –            | 55            | 257          | na        | na         | 302          | 614           |
| <b>Total expenditure, including notional user cost of capital</b>           | <b>\$'000</b> | <b>1 141</b> | <b>2 355</b> | <b>7 071</b> | <b>21 128</b> | <b>1 726</b> | <b>81</b> | <b>765</b> | <b>6 933</b> | <b>41 199</b> |

(a) Data are not comparable across jurisdictions and should be interpreted with caution. See table 17A.10 for further information on the comparability of these data.

(b) In Victoria, departmental umbrella expenditure cannot be readily attributed to a specific program or group of clients.

(c) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018, 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.10

Table 17A.10 Comparability of government recurrent expenditure — items included, 2018-19

|  | NSW           | Vic           | Qld          | WA            | SA            | Tas                     | ACT           | NT                      |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Salary expenses & expenses<br>in the nature of salary            |               |               |              |               |               |                         |               |                         |
| Included   | ✓             | ✓             | ✓            | ✓             | ✓             | ✓                       | ✓             | ✓                       |
| Method   | Accrual       | Actual costs  | na           | Actual costs  | Accrual       | Funding                 | Accrual       | Funding                 |
| Administrative<br>expenditure                                    |               |               |              |               |               |                         |               |                         |
| Included   | ✓             | ✓             | ✓            | x             | ✓             | ✓                       | ✓             | ✓                       |
| Method   | Other         | Actual costs  | Actual       | ..            | Actual costs  | Actual                  | Accrual       | na                      |
| Client costs   |               |               |              |               |               |                         |               |                         |
| Included   | ✓             | ✓             | ✓            | ✓             | ✓             | ✓                       | ✓             | ✓                       |
| Other operating<br>expenses (e.g.,<br>utilities,<br>maintenance) |               |               |              |               |               |                         |               |                         |
| Included   | ✓             | ✓             | ✓            | ✓             | ✓             | ✓                       | ✓             | ✓                       |
| Debt servicing fees  |               |               |              |               |               |                         |               |                         |
| Included   | x             | x             | ✓            | na            | ✓             | x                       | na            | ✓                       |
| Annual depreciation  |               |               |              |               |               |                         |               |                         |
| Included   | ✓             | ✓             | ✓            | ✓             | ✓             | ✓                       | ✓             | ✓                       |
| Method   | Straight line | Straight line | Actual       | Straight line | Straight line | Actual                  | Straight line | Straight line           |
| Umbrella<br>department costs                                     |               |               |              |               |               |                         |               |                         |
| Included   | x             | ✓             | ✓            | x             | ✓             | ✓                       | ✓             | ✓                       |
| Method   | na            | Pro rata      | Actual costs | ..            | Actual costs  | Departmental<br>formula | FTE employees | Departmental<br>formula |

na Not available. .. Not applicable. ✓ Item included. x Item not included.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.11

Table 17A.11 **Group conferences resulting in an agreement, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>2018-19</b>  |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |              |              |
| Group conferences resulting in an agreement               |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                     | no.         | 412          | 34           | 656          | 1 169        | 297          | 17          | 2           | 612          | 3 199        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 553          | 160          | 921          | 669          | 703          | 63          | 28          | 62           | 3 159        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 217          | –            | 120          | 237          | 81           | 28          | 15          | 1            | 699          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 182</b> | <b>194</b>   | <b>1 697</b> | <b>2 075</b> | <b>1 081</b> | <b>108</b>  | <b>45</b>   | <b>675</b>   | <b>7 057</b> |
| Concluded group conferences                               |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                     | no.         | 415          | 34           | 679          | 1 342        | 340          | 20          | 2           | 612          | 3 444        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 555          | 160          | 945          | 779          | 775          | 66          | 28          | 62           | 3 370        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 219          | –            | 124          | 253          | 91           | 28          | 18          | 1            | 734          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 189</b> | <b>194</b>   | <b>1 748</b> | <b>2 374</b> | <b>1 206</b> | <b>114</b>  | <b>48</b>   | <b>675</b>   | <b>7 548</b> |
| Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                     | %           | 99.3         | 100.0        | 96.6         | 87.1         | 87.4         | 85.0        | 100.0       | 100.0        | 92.9         |
| Non-Indigenous  | %           | 99.6         | 100.0        | 97.5         | 85.9         | 90.7         | 95.5        | 100.0       | 100.0        | 93.7         |
| Unknown   | %           | 99.1         | –            | 96.8         | 93.7         | 89.0         | 100.0       | 83.3        | 100.0        | 95.2         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>99.4</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>97.1</b>  | <b>87.4</b>  | <b>89.6</b>  | <b>94.7</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93.5</b>  |
| <b>2017-18</b>  |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |              |              |
| Group conferences resulting in an agreement               |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                     | no.         | 389          | 25           | 568          | 1 053        | 281          | 17          | 4           | 474          | 2 811        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 529          | 187          | 788          | 854          | 774          | 81          | 39          | 80           | 3 332        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 212          | –            | 97           | 178          | 38           | 21          | 9           | 13           | 568          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 130</b> | <b>212</b>   | <b>1 453</b> | <b>2 085</b> | <b>1 093</b> | <b>119</b>  | <b>52</b>   | <b>567</b>   | <b>6 711</b> |
| Concluded group conferences                               |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                     | no.         | 391          | 25           | 582          | 1 229        | 315          | 20          | 4           | 474          | 3 040        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 536          | 187          | 802          | 980          | 841          | 83          | 40          | 80           | 3 549        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 213          | –            | 101          | 190          | 41           | 22          | 9           | 13           | 589          |

TABLE 17A.11

Table 17A.11 **Group conferences resulting in an agreement, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 140</b> | <b>212</b>   | <b>1 485</b> | <b>2 399</b> | <b>1 197</b> | <b>125</b>  | <b>53</b>   | <b>567</b>   | <b>7 178</b> |
| Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                     | %           | 99.5         | 100.0        | 97.6         | 85.7         | 89.2         | 85.0        | 100.0       | 100.0        | 92.5         |
| Non-Indigenous  | %           | 98.7         | 100.0        | 98.3         | 87.1         | 92.0         | 97.6        | 97.5        | 100.0        | 93.9         |
| Unknown   | %           | 99.5         | –            | 96.0         | 93.7         | 92.7         | 95.5        | 100.0       | 100.0        | 96.4         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>99.1</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>97.8</b>  | <b>86.9</b>  | <b>91.3</b>  | <b>95.2</b> | <b>98.1</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93.5</b>  |
| <b>2016-17</b>  |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |              |              |
| Group conferences resulting in an agreement               |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                     | no.         | 315          | 28           | 516          | 920          | 345          | 19          | 7           | 349          | 2 499        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 442          | 188          | 641          | 933          | 808          | 100         | 50          | 53           | 3 215        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 253          | –            | 22           | 131          | 41           | 1           | 4           | –            | 452          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 010</b> | <b>216</b>   | <b>1 179</b> | <b>1 984</b> | <b>1 196</b> | <b>120</b>  | <b>61</b>   | <b>402</b>   | <b>6 168</b> |
| Concluded group conferences                               |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                     | no.         | 320          | 28           | 539          | 1 085        | 428          | 21          | 7           | 349          | 2 777        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 447          | 188          | 669          | 1 073        | 919          | 110         | 51          | 53           | 3 510        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 255          | –            | 22           | 144          | 50           | 2           | 4           | –            | 477          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 022</b> | <b>216</b>   | <b>1 230</b> | <b>2 302</b> | <b>1 399</b> | <b>133</b>  | <b>62</b>   | <b>402</b>   | <b>6 766</b> |
| Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                     | %           | 98.4         | 100.0        | 95.7         | 84.8         | 80.6         | 90.5        | 100.0       | 100.0        | 90.0         |
| Non-Indigenous  | %           | 98.9         | 100.0        | 95.8         | 87.0         | 87.9         | 90.9        | 98.0        | 100.0        | 91.6         |
| Unknown   | %           | 99.2         | –            | 100.0        | 91.0         | 82.0         | 50.0        | 100.0       | –            | 94.8         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>98.8</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>95.9</b>  | <b>86.2</b>  | <b>85.5</b>  | <b>90.2</b> | <b>98.4</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>91.2</b>  |
| <b>2015-16</b>  |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |              |              |
| Group conferences resulting in an agreement               |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                     | no.         | 345          | 38           | 221          | 920          | 272          | 16          | 14          | 382          | 2 208        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 534          | 208          | 422          | 875          | 783          | 147         | 82          | 72           | 3 123        |

TABLE 17A.11

Table 17A.11 **Group conferences resulting in an agreement, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Unknown   | no.         | 319          | –            | 6           | 61           | 46           | 4           | –            | –            | 436          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 198</b> | <b>246</b>   | <b>649</b>  | <b>1 856</b> | <b>1 101</b> | <b>166</b>  | <b>96</b>    | <b>454</b>   | <b>5 766</b> |
| Concluded group conferences                               |             |              |              |             |              |              |             |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                     | no.         | 349          | 38           | 228         | 1 132        | 353          | 20          | 14           | 382          | 2 516        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 539          | 208          | 430         | 978          | 840          | 158         | 82           | 72           | 3 307        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 321          | –            | 6           | 69           | 52           | 4           | –            | –            | 452          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 209</b> | <b>246</b>   | <b>664</b>  | <b>2 179</b> | <b>1 245</b> | <b>182</b>  | <b>96</b>    | <b>454</b>   | <b>6 275</b> |
| Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement |             |              |              |             |              |              |             |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                     | %           | 98.9         | 100.0        | 96.9        | 81.3         | 77.1         | 80.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 87.8         |
| Non-Indigenous  | %           | 99.1         | 100.0        | 98.1        | 89.5         | 93.2         | 93.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 94.4         |
| Unknown   | %           | 99.4         | –            | 100.0       | 88.4         | 88.5         | 100.0       | –            | –            | 96.5         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>99.1</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>97.7</b> | <b>85.2</b>  | <b>88.4</b>  | <b>91.2</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>91.9</b>  |
| <b>2014-15</b>  |             |              |              |             |              |              |             |              |              |              |
| Group conferences resulting in an agreement               |             |              |              |             |              |              |             |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                     | no.         | 353          | 45           | 189         | 966          | 276          | 16          | 30           | 254          | 2 129        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 528          | 183          | 449         | 936          | 867          | 148         | 82           | 51           | 3 244        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 282          | –            | 25          | 27           | 70           | 5           | –            | –            | 409          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 163</b> | <b>228</b>   | <b>663</b>  | <b>1 929</b> | <b>1 213</b> | <b>168</b>  | <b>112</b>   | <b>305</b>   | <b>5 781</b> |
| Concluded group conferences                               |             |              |              |             |              |              |             |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                     | no.         | 358          | 45           | 195         | 1 104        | 330          | 19          | 30           | 254          | 2 140        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 529          | 183          | 457         | 1 005        | 958          | 158         | 84           | 51           | 2 968        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 282          | –            | 25          | 31           | 86           | 5           | –            | –            | 404          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 169</b> | <b>228</b>   | <b>677</b>  | <b>2 140</b> | <b>1 374</b> | <b>182</b>  | <b>114</b>   | <b>305</b>   | <b>6 189</b> |
| Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement |             |              |              |             |              |              |             |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                     | %           | 98.6         | 100.0        | 96.9        | 87.5         | 83.6         | 84.2        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 99.5         |
| Non-Indigenous  | %           | 99.8         | 100.0        | 98.2        | 93.1         | 90.5         | 93.7        | 97.6         | 100.0        | 109.3        |

Table 17A.11 **Group conferences resulting in an agreement, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

|              | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Unknown      | %           | 100.0       | –            | 100.0       | 87.1        | 81.4        | 100.0       | –           | –            | 101.2       |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>99.5</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>97.9</b> | <b>90.1</b> | <b>88.3</b> | <b>92.3</b> | <b>98.2</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93.4</b> |

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

- (a) It is a requirement of the model in Victoria that all conferences reach agreement. In March 2015 legislative amendment broadened the scope of referrals to Youth Justice Group Conferencing to include any child or young person being considered for a Probation Order, Youth Supervision Order, Youth Attendance Order, Youth Residential Centre Order or Youth Justice Centre Order.
- (b) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.
- (c) WA cannot determine conferences explicitly resulting in a written agreement. Figures are for all Juvenile Justice Teams and Court Conferencing services marked as being completed successfully (typically because an action plan is completed). Prior to 2016-17, the number of young people participating in group conferencing did not include court conferencing.
- (d) In the ACT, there are a number of group conferences for which the conference itself satisfies the needs of victims. These conferences are therefore deemed successful and the agreement is that there are no formal tasks. These have been included in the count 'young people who participate in a group conference that resulted in an agreement'. Data for 2016-17 has been updated and may differ from previous publications.
- (e) The NT has amended data for 2014-15 to 2016-17 due to data cleansing and data extraction from live system and finalisation of earlier cases.

**na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source*: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.12

Table 17A.12 **Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i>  |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2018-19  |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |              |           |              |
| Case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>community-based</u> order |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |              |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 495          | 45          | 648          | na           | 43          | 13           | 10           | na        | 1 254        |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 618          | 254         | 464          | na           | 49          | 25           | 41           | na        | 1 451        |
| Unknown  | no.         | 72           | –           | 13           | na           | –           | 4            | –            | na        | 89           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 185</b> | <b>299</b>  | <b>1 125</b> | <b>na</b>    | <b>92</b>   | <b>42</b>    | <b>51</b>    | <b>na</b> | <b>2 794</b> |
| Sentenced community-based orders commenced   |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |              |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 526          | 58          | 801          | 649          | 52          | 24           | 12           | na        | 1 473        |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 660          | 333         | 584          | 390          | 55          | 52           | 45           | na        | 1 729        |
| Unknown  | no.         | 90           | –           | 15           | 52           | –           | 10           | –            | na        | 115          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 276</b> | <b>391</b>  | <b>1 400</b> | <b>1 091</b> | <b>107</b>  | <b>86</b>    | <b>57</b>    | <b>na</b> | <b>3 317</b> |
| Proportion of commenced community-based orders with prepared/reviewed case plans                     |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |              |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | %           | 94.1         | 77.6        | 80.9         | na           | 82.7        | 54.2         | 83.3         | na        | 85.1         |
| Non-Indigenous   | %           | 93.6         | 76.3        | 79.5         | na           | 89.1        | 48.1         | 91.1         | na        | 83.9         |
| Unknown  | %           | 80.0         | ..          | 86.7         | na           | –           | 40.0         | –            | na        | 77.4         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>92.9</b>  | <b>76.5</b> | <b>80.4</b>  | <b>na</b>    | <b>86.0</b> | <b>48.8</b>  | <b>89.5</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>84.2</b>  |
| Case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order       |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |              |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 114          | 7           | 64           | 112          | 8           | 12           | 1            | na        | 318          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 120          | 53          | 11           | 36           | 5           | 11           | 4            | na        | 240          |
| Unknown  | no.         | 7            | –           | –            | –            | –           | –            | –            | na        | 7            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>241</b>   | <b>60</b>   | <b>75</b>    | <b>148</b>   | <b>13</b>   | <b>23</b>    | <b>5</b>     | <b>na</b> | <b>565</b>   |
| Sentenced detention orders commenced   |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |              |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 115          | 8           | 67           | 112          | 8           | 12           | 1            | na        | 323          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 121          | 57          | 18           | 36           | 6           | 11           | 4            | na        | 253          |
| Unknown  | no.         | 7            | –           | –            | –            | –           | –            | –            | na        | 7            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>243</b>   | <b>65</b>   | <b>85</b>    | <b>148</b>   | <b>14</b>   | <b>23</b>    | <b>5</b>     | <b>na</b> | <b>583</b>   |
| Proportion of commenced detention orders with prepared/reviewed case plans                           |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |              |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | %           | 99.1         | 87.5        | 95.5         | 100.0        | 100.0       | 100.0        | 100.0        | na        | 98.5         |
| Non-Indigenous   | %           | 99.2         | 93.0        | 61.1         | 100.0        | 83.3        | 100.0        | 100.0        | na        | 94.9         |
| Unknown  | %           | 100.0        | –           | –            | –            | –           | –            | –            | na        | 100.0        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>99.2</b>  | <b>92.3</b> | <b>88.2</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>96.9</b>  |

**Table 17A.12 Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i>  |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2017-18  |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |           |              |
| Case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>community-based</u> order |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 501          | 63          | 650          | na           | 44          | 13           | 21          | na        | 1 292        |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 602          | 407         | 440          | na           | 75          | 35           | 80          | na        | 1 639        |
| Unknown  | no.         | 107          | –           | 20           | na           | –           | 1            | –           | na        | 128          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 210</b> | <b>470</b>  | <b>1 110</b> | <b>na</b>    | <b>119</b>  | <b>49</b>    | <b>101</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>3 059</b> |
| Sentenced community-based orders commenced   |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 523          | 72          | 814          | 745          | 47          | 25           | 28          | na        | 1 509        |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 629          | 455         | 568          | 370          | 85          | 70           | 88          | na        | 1 895        |
| Unknown  | no.         | 112          | 1           | 33           | 43           | –           | 10           | –           | na        | 156          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 264</b> | <b>528</b>  | <b>1 415</b> | <b>1 158</b> | <b>132</b>  | <b>105</b>   | <b>116</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>3 560</b> |
| Proportion of commenced community-based orders with prepared/reviewed case plans                     |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | %           | 95.8         | 87.5        | 79.9         | na           | 93.6        | 52.0         | 75.0        | na        | 85.6         |
| Non-Indigenous   | %           | 95.7         | 89.5        | 77.5         | na           | 88.2        | 50.0         | 90.9        | na        | 86.5         |
| Unknown  | %           | 95.5         | –           | 60.6         | na           | –           | 10.0         | –           | na        | 82.1         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>95.7</b>  | <b>89.0</b> | <b>78.4</b>  | <b>na</b>    | <b>90.2</b> | <b>46.7</b>  | <b>87.1</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>85.9</b>  |
| Case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order       |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 131          | 8           | 57           | 116          | 7           | 5            | 6           | na        | 330          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 143          | 73          | 9            | 49           | 6           | 12           | 13          | na        | 305          |
| Unknown  | no.         | 4            | –           | –            | –            | –           | –            | –           | na        | 4            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>278</b>   | <b>81</b>   | <b>66</b>    | <b>165</b>   | <b>13</b>   | <b>17</b>    | <b>19</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>639</b>   |
| Sentenced detention orders commenced   |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 131          | 9           | 74           | 116          | 8           | 5            | 7           | na        | 350          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 143          | 82          | 13           | 49           | 6           | 12           | 14          | na        | 319          |
| Unknown  | no.         | 4            | –           | –            | –            | –           | –            | –           | na        | 4            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>278</b>   | <b>91</b>   | <b>87</b>    | <b>165</b>   | <b>14</b>   | <b>17</b>    | <b>21</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>673</b>   |
| Proportion of commenced detention orders with prepared/reviewed case plans                           |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | %           | 100.0        | 88.9        | 77.0         | 100.0        | 87.5        | 100.0        | 85.7        | na        | 94.3         |
| Non-Indigenous   | %           | 100.0        | 89.0        | 69.2         | 100.0        | 100.0       | 100.0        | 92.9        | na        | 95.6         |
| Unknown  | %           | 100.0        | –           | –            | –            | –           | –            | –           | na        | 100.0        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>89.0</b> | <b>75.9</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>90.5</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>94.9</b>  |

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Table 17A.12 **Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>  |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2016-17  |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |             |              |
| Case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>community-based</u> order |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 490          | 76          | 448          | na           | 84          | 11           | 8           | 20          | 1 137        |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 583          | 409         | 411          | na           | 74          | 42           | 27          | 2           | 1 548        |
| Unknown  | no.         | 96           | 2           | 9            | na           | –           | 1            | –           | –           | 108          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 169</b> | <b>487</b>  | <b>868</b>   | <b>na</b>    | <b>158</b>  | <b>54</b>    | <b>35</b>   | <b>22</b>   | <b>2 793</b> |
| Sentenced community-based orders commenced   |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 516          | 80          | 574          | 841          | 92          | 23           | 14          | 94          | 1 393        |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 613          | 435         | 524          | 411          | 87          | 72           | 46          | 5           | 1 782        |
| Unknown  | no.         | 110          | 2           | 15           | 24           | –           | 1            | –           | –           | 128          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 239</b> | <b>517</b>  | <b>1 113</b> | <b>1 276</b> | <b>179</b>  | <b>96</b>    | <b>60</b>   | <b>99</b>   | <b>4 579</b> |
| Proportion of commenced community-based orders with prepared/reviewed case plans                     |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | %           | 95.0         | 95.0        | 78.0         | na           | 91.3        | 47.8         | 57.1        | 21.3        | 81.6         |
| Non-Indigenous   | %           | 95.1         | 94.0        | 78.4         | na           | 85.1        | 58.3         | 58.7        | 40.0        | 86.9         |
| Unknown  | %           | 87.3         | 100.0       | 60.0         | na           | –           | 100.0        | –           | –           | 84.4         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>94.4</b>  | <b>94.2</b> | <b>78.0</b>  | <b>na</b>    | <b>88.3</b> | <b>56.3</b>  | <b>58.3</b> | <b>22.2</b> | <b>61.0</b>  |
| Case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order       |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 143          | 15          | 38           | 133          | 7           | 4            | 1           | 21          | 362          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 126          | 63          | 13           | 38           | 5           | 10           | 8           | 2           | 265          |
| Unknown  | no.         | 4            | –           | –            | –            | –           | –            | –           | –           | 4            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>273</b>   | <b>78</b>   | <b>51</b>    | <b>171</b>   | <b>12</b>   | <b>14</b>    | <b>9</b>    | <b>23</b>   | <b>631</b>   |
| Sentenced detention orders commenced   |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 143          | 15          | 54           | 133          | 8           | 4            | 2           | 31          | 390          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 126          | 67          | 15           | 38           | 6           | 10           | 11          | 2           | 275          |
| Unknown  | no.         | 4            | –           | –            | –            | –           | –            | –           | –           | 4            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>273</b>   | <b>82</b>   | <b>69</b>    | <b>171</b>   | <b>14</b>   | <b>14</b>    | <b>13</b>   | <b>33</b>   | <b>669</b>   |
| Proportion of commenced detention orders with prepared/reviewed case plans                           |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | %           | 100.0        | 100.0       | 70.4         | 100.0        | 87.5        | 100.0        | 50.0        | 67.7        | 92.8         |
| Non-Indigenous   | %           | 100.0        | 94.0        | 86.7         | 100.0        | 83.3        | 100.0        | 72.7        | 100.0       | 96.4         |
| Unknown  | %           | 100.0        | –           | –            | –            | –           | –            | –           | –           | 100.0        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>73.9</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>85.7</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>69.2</b> | <b>69.7</b> | <b>94.3</b>  |

TABLE 17A.12

Table 17A.12 **Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>  |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2015-16  |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |             |              |
| Case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>community-based</u> order |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 558          | 93          | 578          | na           | 87          | 14           | 6           | 41          | 1 377        |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 625          | 483         | 508          | na           | 80          | 33           | 47          | 1           | 1 777        |
| Unknown  | no.         | 112          | 1           | 19           | na           | –           | –            | –           | –           | 132          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 295</b> | <b>577</b>  | <b>1 105</b> | <b>na</b>    | <b>167</b>  | <b>47</b>    | <b>53</b>   | <b>42</b>   | <b>3 286</b> |
| Sentenced community-based orders commenced   |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 572          | 99          | 674          | 815          | 98          | 24           | 14          | 122         | 1 603        |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 637          | 494         | 580          | 433          | 89          | 73           | 70          | 2           | 1 945        |
| Unknown  | no.         | 131          | 1           | 21           | 25           | –           | –            | –           | –           | 153          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 340</b> | <b>594</b>  | <b>1 275</b> | <b>1 273</b> | <b>187</b>  | <b>97</b>    | <b>84</b>   | <b>124</b>  | <b>4 974</b> |
| Proportion of commenced community-based orders with prepared/reviewed case plans                     |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | %           | 97.6         | 93.9        | 85.8         | na           | 88.8        | 58.3         | 42.9        | 33.6        | 85.9         |
| Non-Indigenous   | %           | 98.1         | 97.8        | 87.6         | na           | 89.9        | 45.2         | 67.1        | 50.0        | 91.4         |
| Unknown  | %           | 85.5         | 100.0       | 90.5         | na           | –           | –            | –           | –           | 86.3         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>96.6</b>  | <b>97.1</b> | <b>86.7</b>  | <b>na</b>    | <b>89.3</b> | <b>48.5</b>  | <b>63.1</b> | <b>33.9</b> | <b>66.1</b>  |
| Case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order       |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 192          | 9           | 52           | 134          | 8           | 2            | 2           | 10          | 409          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 133          | 72          | 18           | 38           | 6           | 11           | 11          | 1           | 290          |
| Unknown  | no.         | 2            | –           | –            | na           | –           | –            | –           | –           | 2            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>327</b>   | <b>81</b>   | <b>70</b>    | <b>172</b>   | <b>14</b>   | <b>13</b>    | <b>13</b>   | <b>11</b>   | <b>701</b>   |
| Sentenced detention orders commenced   |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 192          | 9           | 65           | 134          | 10          | 2            | 3           | 36          | 451          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 133          | 74          | 22           | 38           | 6           | 11           | 13          | 2           | 299          |
| Unknown  | no.         | 2            | –           | 1            | –            | –           | –            | –           | –           | 3            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>327</b>   | <b>83</b>   | <b>88</b>    | <b>172</b>   | <b>16</b>   | <b>13</b>    | <b>16</b>   | <b>38</b>   | <b>753</b>   |
| Proportion of commenced detention orders with prepared/reviewed case plans                           |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | %           | 100.0        | 100.0       | 80.0         | 100.0        | 80.0        | 100.0        | 66.7        | 27.8        | 90.7         |
| Non-Indigenous   | %           | 100.0        | 97.3        | 81.8         | 100.0        | 100.0       | 100.0        | 84.6        | 50.0        | 97.0         |
| Unknown  | %           | 100.0        | –           | –            | –            | –           | –            | –           | –           | 66.7         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>97.6</b> | <b>79.5</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>87.5</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>81.3</b> | <b>28.9</b> | <b>93.1</b>  |

TABLE 17A.12

Table 17A.12 **Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>  |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2014-15  |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |              |             |              |
| Case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>community-based</u> order |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |              |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 504          | 101         | 600          | na           | 75          | 4            | 10           | 25          | 1 319        |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 655          | 557         | 499          | na           | 94          | 35           | 37           | 5           | 1 882        |
| Unknown  | no.         | 129          | –           | 36           | na           | –           | 5            | –            | –           | 170          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 288</b> | <b>658</b>  | <b>1 135</b> | <b>na</b>    | <b>169</b>  | <b>44</b>    | <b>47</b>    | <b>30</b>   | <b>3 371</b> |
| Sentenced community-based orders commenced   |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |              |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 516          | 106         | 667          | 867          | 85          | 10           | 14           | 95          | 1 493        |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 678          | 574         | 565          | 495          | 99          | 75           | 55           | 10          | 2 056        |
| Unknown  | no.         | 144          | –           | 40           | 18           | –           | 7            | –            | –           | 191          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 338</b> | <b>680</b>  | <b>1 272</b> | <b>1 380</b> | <b>184</b>  | <b>92</b>    | <b>69</b>    | <b>105</b>  | <b>5 120</b> |
| Proportion of commenced community-based orders with prepared/reviewed case plans                     |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |              |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | %           | 97.7         | 95.3        | 90.0         | na           | 88.2        | 40.0         | 71.4         | 26.3        | 88.3         |
| Non-Indigenous   | %           | 96.6         | 97.0        | 88.3         | na           | 94.9        | 46.7         | 67.3         | 50.0        | 91.5         |
| Unknown  | %           | 89.6         | –           | 90.0         | na           | –           | 71.4         | –            | –           | 89.0         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>96.3</b>  | <b>96.8</b> | <b>89.2</b>  | <b>na</b>    | <b>91.8</b> | <b>47.8</b>  | <b>68.1</b>  | <b>28.6</b> | <b>65.8</b>  |
| Case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order       |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |              |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 174          | 20          | 40           | 159          | 10          | 2            | 3            | 11          | 419          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 157          | 99          | 29           | 52           | 6           | 10           | 1            | 1           | 355          |
| Unknown  | no.         | 3            | na          | –            | –            | –           | –            | –            | –           | 3            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>334</b>   | <b>119</b>  | <b>69</b>    | <b>211</b>   | <b>16</b>   | <b>12</b>    | <b>4</b>     | <b>12</b>   | <b>777</b>   |
| Sentenced detention orders commenced   |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |              |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 174          | 21          | 47           | 159          | 12          | 2            | 3            | 24          | 442          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 157          | 100         | 32           | 52           | 8           | 10           | 1            | 1           | 361          |
| Unknown  | no.         | 3            | na          | –            | –            | –           | –            | –            | –           | 3            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>334</b>   | <b>121</b>  | <b>79</b>    | <b>211</b>   | <b>20</b>   | <b>12</b>    | <b>4</b>     | <b>25</b>   | <b>806</b>   |
| Proportion of commenced detention orders with prepared/reviewed case plans                           |             |              |             |              |              |             |              |              |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | %           | 100.0        | 95.2        | 85.1         | 100.0        | 83.3        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 45.8        | 94.8         |
| Non-Indigenous   | %           | 100.0        | 99.0        | 90.6         | 100.0        | 75.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0       | 98.3         |
| Unknown  | %           | 100.0        | na          | –            | –            | –           | –            | –            | –           | 100.0        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>98.3</b> | <b>87.3</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>80.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>48.0</b> | <b>96.4</b>  |

**Table 17A.12 Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|     | <i>Unit</i>  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|     | Data are not comparable across jurisdictions or over time within some jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within some jurisdictions over time (see caveats for specific jurisdictions).  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
|     | Data are incomplete for the current reporting period.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (a) | Data may not be comparable across jurisdictions due to differences in legislative requirements, for example, the order types that require case management and the procedures required to complete the case plan. There are also differences across jurisdictions regarding 'breaks' in continuous periods of supervision, which might impact on data comparability.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (b) | In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore, data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (c) | In WA, it is departmental policy that a case planning review be conducted for all youth under supervision every six weeks. The data collection for this process is currently under review. From 2014-15, community-based case planning data was not available. Data for case plans prepared for detention orders excludes sentenced detention commencements on account of breaches of early release orders only (that is, where there is no new offence) as no new case plan is required in these instances.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (d) | For SA, data for 2014-15 to 2017-18 has been revised from previous reports.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (e) | For Tasmania, performance for this indicator may be lower relative to other jurisdictions where all supervised orders require case management, or where the provision to breach the order within six weeks due to non-compliance is available, or where the requirements to develop a case plan are not as strict, or where the definition of 'break in supervision' is different. In Tasmania Indigenous status is no longer being cross-checked with data from other databases. As a result, the proportion of clients with an 'unknown' Indigenous status is expected to be higher than in previous years. Any comparison of the Indigenous status breakdown between years should be made with caution. |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (f) | For the ACT, data for 2015-16 onwards are not comparable with previous years due to a continuing period of reform, including the integration of child protection and youth justice, and a new service delivery model for out-of-home care.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (g) | In the NT, case plans are prepared within 8 weeks. Data has been manually collated and integrity cannot be assured. Data for 2017-18 and 2018-19 are not available due to an operational change.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |

**na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source*: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.13

Table 17A.13 **Proportion of young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2018-19   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |              |
| Young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 58.5         | 16.0         | 60.0         | 83.0         | 13.0         | 3.0          | 4.0          | na        | 237.5        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 51.8         | 93.0         | 16.0         | 18.8         | 6.0          | 5.8          | 12.0         | na        | 203.3        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2.5          | –            | 1.0          | 3.3          | –            | –            | –            | na        | 6.8          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>113.0</b> | <b>109.0</b> | <b>76.0</b>  | <b>105.0</b> | <b>19.0</b>  | <b>9.0</b>   | <b>16.0</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>447.0</b> |
| Young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 58.5         | 16.0         | 60.0         | 85.3         | 13.0         | 3.0          | 4.0          | na        | 239.8        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 51.8         | 93.0         | 16.0         | 19.5         | 6.0          | 5.8          | 12.0         | na        | 204.0        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2.5          | –            | 1.0          | 3.3          | –            | –            | –            | na        | 6.8          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>113.0</b> | <b>109.0</b> | <b>76.0</b>  | <b>108.3</b> | <b>19.0</b>  | <b>9.0</b>   | <b>16.0</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>450.3</b> |
| Proportion of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course    |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | %           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 97.4         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | na        | 99.1         |
| Non-Indigenous  | %           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 96.2         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | na        | 99.6         |
| Unknown   | %           | 100.0        | –            | 100.0        | 100.0        | –            | –            | –            | na        | 100.0        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>97.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>99.3</b>  |
| Young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training     |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 67.5         | 7.0          | 87.0         | 7.0          | 5.0          | 1.0          | 4.0          | na        | 178.5        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 81.8         | 65.0         | 46.0         | 3.0          | 4.0          | 1.0          | 8.0          | na        | 208.8        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2.3          | –            | –            | 0.8          | –            | –            | –            | na        | 3.0          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>152.0</b> | <b>72.0</b>  | <b>133.0</b> | <b>10.8</b>  | <b>9.0</b>   | <b>2.0</b>   | <b>12.0</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>390.8</b> |

TABLE 17A.13

Table 17A.13 **Proportion of young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training      |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 67.5         | 7.0          | 87.0         | 7.3          | 5.0          | 1.0          | 4.0          | na        | 178.8        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 81.8         | 65.0         | 46.0         | 3.3          | 4.0          | 1.0          | 8.0          | na        | 209.0        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2.3          | –            | –            | 0.8          | –            | –            | –            | na        | 3.0          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>152.0</b> | <b>72.0</b>  | <b>133.0</b> | <b>11.3</b>  | <b>9.0</b>   | <b>2.0</b>   | <b>12.0</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>391.3</b> |
| Proportion of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | %           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 96.6         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | na        | 99.9         |
| Non-Indigenous  | %           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 92.3         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | na        | 99.9         |
| Unknown   | %           | 100.0        | –            | –            | 100.0        | –            | –            | –            | na        | 100.0        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>95.6</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>99.9</b>  |
| 2017-18   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |              |
| Young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course                            |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 69.0         | 17.0         | 69.8         | 62.5         | 13.0         | 2.7          | 5.0          | na        | 239.0        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 64.3         | 99.0         | 24.5         | 24.0         | 9.0          | 5.0          | 23.0         | na        | 248.8        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2.3          | –            | 1.0          | 2.3          | –            | –            | –            | na        | 5.5          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>135.5</b> | <b>116.0</b> | <b>95.0</b>  | <b>88.8</b>  | <b>22.0</b>  | <b>7.7</b>   | <b>28.0</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>493.0</b> |
| Young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course           |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 69.0         | 17.0         | 69.8         | 90.5         | 13.0         | 2.7          | 5.0          | na        | 267.0        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 64.3         | 99.0         | 24.5         | 28.3         | 9.0          | 5.0          | 23.0         | na        | 253.0        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2.3          | –            | 1.0          | 2.8          | –            | –            | –            | na        | 6.0          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>135.5</b> | <b>116.0</b> | <b>95.0</b>  | <b>121.5</b> | <b>22.0</b>  | <b>7.7</b>   | <b>28.0</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>525.7</b> |

TABLE 17A.13

Table 17A.13 **Proportion of young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Proportion of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course              |             |              |              |              |             |              |              |              |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | %           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 69.1        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | na        | 89.5         |
| Non-Indigenous  | %           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 85.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | na        | 98.3         |
| Unknown   | %           | 100.0        | –            | 100.0        | 81.8        | –            | –            | –            | na        | 91.7         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>73.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>93.8</b>  |
| Young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training               |             |              |              |              |             |              |              |              |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 64.3         | 13.0         | 66.5         | 7.3         | 6.0          | 1.0          | 9.0          | na        | 167.0        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 84.5         | 64.0         | 30.8         | 5.3         | 3.0          | 1.7          | 17.0         | na        | 206.2        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 3.0          | –            | 1.3          | 0.5         | –            | –            | –            | na        | 4.8          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>151.8</b> | <b>77.0</b>  | <b>98.5</b>  | <b>13.0</b> | <b>9.0</b>   | <b>2.7</b>   | <b>26.0</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>378.0</b> |
| Young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training      |             |              |              |              |             |              |              |              |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 64.3         | 13.0         | 66.5         | 12.5        | 6.0          | 1.0          | 9.0          | na        | 172.3        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 84.5         | 64.0         | 30.8         | 8.3         | 3.0          | 1.7          | 17.0         | na        | 209.2        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 3.0          | –            | 1.3          | 0.5         | –            | –            | –            | na        | 4.8          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>151.8</b> | <b>77.0</b>  | <b>98.5</b>  | <b>21.3</b> | <b>9.0</b>   | <b>2.7</b>   | <b>26.0</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>386.2</b> |
| Proportion of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training |             |              |              |              |             |              |              |              |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | %           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 58.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | na        | 97.0         |
| Non-Indigenous  | %           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.2        | 63.6        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | na        | 98.6         |
| Unknown   | %           | 100.0        | –            | 100.0        | 100.0       | –            | –            | –            | na        | 100.0        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>61.2</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>97.9</b>  |

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Table 17A.13 **Proportion of young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2016-17   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 77.3         | 12.0         | 72.3         | 77.0         | 17.0         | 1.5          | 6.0          | 11.5         | 274.5        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 53.0         | 104.0        | 23.8         | 23.0         | 9.0          | 5.3          | 12.0         | –            | 230.0        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2.0          | na           | –            | 3.0          | –            | –            | –            | –            | 5.0          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>132.3</b> | <b>116.0</b> | <b>96.0</b>  | <b>103.0</b> | <b>26.0</b>  | <b>6.8</b>   | <b>18.0</b>  | <b>11.5</b>  | <b>509.6</b> |
| Young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 77.3         | 12.0         | 72.3         | 82.0         | 17.0         | 1.5          | 6.0          | 11.5         | 279.5        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 53.0         | 104.0        | 23.8         | 24.0         | 9.0          | 5.3          | 12.0         | –            | 231.0        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2.0          | na           | –            | 3.0          | –            | –            | –            | –            | 5.0          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>132.3</b> | <b>116.0</b> | <b>96.0</b>  | <b>109.0</b> | <b>26.0</b>  | <b>6.8</b>   | <b>18.0</b>  | <b>11.5</b>  | <b>515.6</b> |
| Proportion of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course    |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | %           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 93.9         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 98.2         |
| Non-Indigenous  | %           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 95.8         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | –            | 99.6         |
| Unknown   | %           | 100.0        | na           | –            | 100.0        | –            | –            | –            | –            | 100.0        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94.5</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>98.8</b>  |
| Young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training     |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 65.0         | 12.0         | 50.8         | 10.0         | 7.0          | 1.5          | 6.0          | 2.8          | 155.0        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 75.0         | 58.0         | 29.3         | 4.0          | 3.0          | 2.8          | 15.0         | 0.8          | 187.8        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 1.0          | na           | 0.8          | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | 1.8          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>141.0</b> | <b>70.0</b>  | <b>80.8</b>  | <b>14.0</b>  | <b>10.0</b>  | <b>4.0</b>   | <b>21.0</b>  | <b>3.5</b>   | <b>344.3</b> |

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Table 17A.13 **Proportion of young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training      |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 65.0         | 12.0         | 50.8         | 12.0         | 7.0          | 1.5          | 6.0          | 3.3         | 157.5        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 75.0         | 58.0         | 29.3         | 6.0          | 3.0          | 2.8          | 15.0         | 0.8         | 189.8        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 1.0          | na           | 0.8          | –            | –            | –            | –            | –           | 1.8          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>141.0</b> | <b>70.0</b>  | <b>80.8</b>  | <b>18.0</b>  | <b>10.0</b>  | <b>4.0</b>   | <b>21.0</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>348.8</b> |
| Proportion of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | %           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 83.3         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 84.6        | 98.4         |
| Non-Indigenous  | %           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 66.7         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0       | 98.9         |
| Unknown   | %           | 100.0        | na           | 100.0        | –            | –            | –            | –            | –           | 100.0        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>77.8</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>87.5</b> | <b>98.7</b>  |
| 2015-16   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |              |
| Young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course                            |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 79.0         | 12.0         | 64.0         | 74.0         | 15.0         | 1.3          | 10.0         | 17.5        | 272.8        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 53.0         | 56.0         | 21.0         | 22.0         | 8.0          | 3.3          | 16.0         | –           | 179.3        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2.0          | –            | na           | 0.8          | na           | –            | –            | –           | 2.8          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>134.0</b> | <b>68.0</b>  | <b>85.0</b>  | <b>96.5</b>  | <b>23.0</b>  | <b>4.6</b>   | <b>26.0</b>  | <b>17.8</b> | <b>454.8</b> |
| Young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course           |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 79.0         | 12.0         | 64.0         | 82.2         | 15.0         | 1.3          | 10.0         | 17.5        | 281.0        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 53.0         | 56.0         | 21.0         | 24.0         | 8.0          | 3.3          | 16.0         | –           | 181.3        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2.0          | –            | na           | 0.8          | na           | –            | –            | –           | 2.8          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>134.0</b> | <b>68.0</b>  | <b>85.0</b>  | <b>107.0</b> | <b>23.0</b>  | <b>4.6</b>   | <b>26.0</b>  | <b>17.8</b> | <b>465.3</b> |

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Table 17A.13 **Proportion of young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Proportion of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course              |             |              |              |              |             |              |              |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | %           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 90.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 97.1         |
| Non-Indigenous  | %           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 91.7        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | –            | 98.9         |
| Unknown   | %           | 100.0        | –            | na           | 100.0       | na           | –            | –            | –            | 100.0        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>90.2</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>97.7</b>  |
| Young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training               |             |              |              |              |             |              |              |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 68.5         | 18.0         | 56.0         | 7.5         | 8.0          | 1.0          | 5.0          | 6.3          | 170.3        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 79.8         | 106.0        | 32.0         | 3.5         | 4.0          | 2.8          | 7.0          | –            | 235.0        |
| Unknown   | no.         | –            | –            | –            | –           | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>148.3</b> | <b>124.0</b> | <b>87.0</b>  | <b>11.0</b> | <b>12.0</b>  | <b>3.8</b>   | <b>12.0</b>  | <b>6.3</b>   | <b>404.3</b> |
| Young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training      |             |              |              |              |             |              |              |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 68.5         | 18.0         | 56.0         | 9.5         | 8.0          | 1.0          | 5.0          | 6.8          | 172.8        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 79.8         | 106.0        | 32.0         | 7.0         | 4.0          | 2.8          | 7.0          | –            | 238.5        |
| Unknown   | no.         | –            | –            | –            | –           | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>148.3</b> | <b>124.0</b> | <b>87.0</b>  | <b>16.5</b> | <b>12.0</b>  | <b>3.8</b>   | <b>12.0</b>  | <b>6.8</b>   | <b>410.3</b> |
| Proportion of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training |             |              |              |              |             |              |              |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | %           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 78.9        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 92.6         | 98.6         |
| Non-Indigenous  | %           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 50.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | –            | 98.5         |
| Unknown   | %           | –            | –            | –            | –           | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>66.7</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>92.6</b>  | <b>98.5</b>  |

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Table 17A.13 **Proportion of young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2014-15   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 82.5         | 11.0         | 65.0         | 80.3         | 13.0         | 1.5          | 4.0          | 31.0         | 288.3        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 43.5         | 37.0         | 26.0         | 26.0         | 9.0          | 4.3          | 10.0         | 2.0          | 157.8        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2.0          | –            | –            | 0.5          | –            | –            | –            | –            | 2.5          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>128.0</b> | <b>48.0</b>  | <b>91.0</b>  | <b>106.8</b> | <b>22.0</b>  | <b>5.8</b>   | <b>14.0</b>  | <b>33.0</b>  | <b>448.5</b> |
| Young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 82.5         | 11.0         | 65.0         | 83.0         | 13.0         | 1.5          | 4.0          | 31.0         | 291.0        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 43.5         | 37.0         | 26.0         | 28.3         | 9.0          | 4.3          | 10.0         | 2.0          | 160.0        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2.0          | –            | –            | 0.8          | –            | –            | –            | –            | 2.8          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>128.0</b> | <b>48.0</b>  | <b>91.0</b>  | <b>112.0</b> | <b>22.0</b>  | <b>5.8</b>   | <b>14.0</b>  | <b>33.0</b>  | <b>453.8</b> |
| Proportion of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course    |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | %           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 96.7         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 99.1         |
| Non-Indigenous  | %           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 92.0         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 98.6         |
| Unknown   | %           | 100.0        | –            | –            | 66.7         | –            | –            | –            | –            | 90.9         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>95.3</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>98.8</b>  |
| Young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training     |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 65.3         | 16.0         | 43.0         | 18.0         | 3.0          | 1.0          | 7.0          | 12.0         | 165.3        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 90.8         | 90.0         | 29.0         | 9.5          | 5.0          | 4.0          | 14.0         | –            | 242.3        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2.5          | na           | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | 2.5          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>158.5</b> | <b>106.0</b> | <b>72.0</b>  | <b>27.5</b>  | <b>8.0</b>   | <b>5.0</b>   | <b>21.0</b>  | <b>12.0</b>  | <b>410.0</b> |

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Table 17A.13 **Proportion of young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training      |             |              |              |              |             |              |              |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 65.3         | 16.0         | 43.0         | 23.5        | 3.0          | 1.0          | 7.0          | 12.0         | 170.8        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 90.8         | 90.0         | 29.0         | 12.0        | 5.0          | 4.0          | 14.0         | –            | 244.8        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2.5          | na           | –            | 1.0         | –            | –            | –            | –            | 3.5          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>158.5</b> | <b>106.0</b> | <b>72.0</b>  | <b>36.5</b> | <b>8.0</b>   | <b>5.0</b>   | <b>21.0</b>  | <b>12.0</b>  | <b>419.0</b> |
| Proportion of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training |             |              |              |              |             |              |              |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | %           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 76.6        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 96.8         |
| Non-Indigenous  | %           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 79.2        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | –            | 99.0         |
| Unknown   | %           | 100.0        | na           | –            | –           | –            | –            | –            | –            | 71.4         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>75.3</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>97.9</b>  |

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions or over time within some jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within some jurisdictions over time (see caveats for specific jurisdictions).

Data are incomplete for the current reporting period.

- (a) The method for counting young people attending education differs across jurisdictions, with one of the following three methods used: (1) an exceptions basis where the number of young people who do not attend is recoded and it is taken that all other young people are attending (2) daily data averaged over the number of school days in the financial year, or (3) averaging the number of young people as at the second last day of each school term or an alternative day as required. SA, Tasmania and the ACT use method 2. NSW, Victoria, Queensland and WA use method 3.
- (b) For NSW, Average number of young people as at the second last day of each school term. Data for 2014-15 were collected on 19 September 2014; 19 December 2014; 2 April 2015; 26 June 2015.
- (c) As Victoria's dual track system allows for young people aged 18-20 years to be sentenced to a youth justice facility, totals for young people in detention not of compulsory school age include adults detained in a youth justice facility. With relatively small populations in youth justice custody, small fluctuations in client numbers may result in significant differences in participation rates.

Table 17A.13 **Proportion of young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status**  
**(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
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(d) It is Queensland policy that all young people in detention are engaged in education and/or training. Compulsory school age category for Queensland includes young people aged 10-15 years. Non-compulsory school age category for Queensland includes young people aged 16 years and over. Data only includes those young people in a detention centre. From 12 February 2018, 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.

(e) In WA, data are based on an average of four census dates, one in each term. In 2015-16 the total number of young people in detention for WA includes those engaged in training that has no formal accreditation component.

(f) The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention.

**na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source*: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 17A.14 **Programs to address offending behaviour**

| <i>NSW</i>   |
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| <p>NSW uses the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory to assess young offenders' level of risk and to develop individualised case management plans in response to identified criminogenic needs. Changing Habits and Reaching Targets (CHART) is the primary offence focused intervention used across NSW. CHART is a cognitive behavioural program that can be adapted to each young offenders' criminogenic needs and is facilitated by caseworkers in community and custody. Other programs delivered to young offenders in NSW include: X-Roads, an individual intervention for young people with significant substance misuse issues; Dthina Yuwali, an Aboriginal-specific Alcohol and Other Drugs group work program; and My Journey My Life, a group program for young Aboriginal males that aims to reduce the incidence of family and inter-generational violence. NSW also funds non-government organisations to provide a Rural Residential Alcohol and Other Drug Rehabilitation program, the Youth on Track early intervention scheme, an Aboriginal Reintegration and Transition program, a Veterans Mentoring program and other case management, mentoring and accommodation support programs.</p>  |
| <i>Vic</i>   |
| <p>Victoria offers a range of offending-specific programs in conjunction with a comprehensive individualised case planning framework (including assessment and client service planning). 'Changing Habits and Reaching Targets' (CHART) is a structured intervention program which challenges offending behaviour. CHART is used as part of casework intervention with individuals or in small groups. The 'Male Adolescent Program for Positive Sexuality' is an intensive individual, group and family treatment program for young people found guilty of sexual offences. Victoria has introduced a new violence reduction program aimed at reducing the likelihood of future violent offending by young people. The Adolescent Violence Intervention Program (AVIP) is a multi-modular Cognitive Behavioural Therapy intervention that targets factors that research consistently shows are associated with violence in young people. The 'Motor Vehicle Offending Program' is provided in conjunction with the Transport Accident Commission and Road Trauma Support Unit. It addresses specific behaviours related to motor vehicle offences.</p>  |
| <i>Qld</i>   |
| <p>In the Queensland youth justice system, a young person's risk, needs and protective factors are assessed using the Youth Level of Service Case Management Inventory (YLS-CMI) to determine both suitability for programs and to assess outcomes. Youth Justice delivers two state-wide offence-focused programs to young offenders in regional service centres throughout Queensland and in youth detention. The programs are Changing Habits and Reaching Targets (CHART) and Aggression Replacement Training (ART). Additionally, Queensland's two youth detention centres and 17 youth justice service centres deliver a range of tailored programs to young offenders. This includes programs targeted at improving offender health and wellbeing, adventure interventions, cultural and spiritual programs; and reintegration and transition programs, such as financial literacy, parenting skills and driver education program programs. The programs delivered to young people align with the Queensland Youth Justice Intervention Framework. This framework details an evidence-based process for the development, implementation and evaluation of programs. Under the framework, youth justice supervises court orders and conditional bail programs, provides offence-focused programs, and delivers needs-based case management and referral to education, health and other support services which are delivered primarily through government and non government organisations. As part of ongoing renewal of Queensland's youth justice system, programs will continue to be subject to review and/or new programs developed to maintain evidence-based responses for reducing offending and re-offending by young people.</p> |

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| <i>WA</i>  |
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| <p>Youth Justice Services (YJS) provides a range of programs to young people in the community and in custody across Western Australia. These programs seek to address health, rehabilitative, recreational, cultural and educational needs and are delivered by either Departmental staff or external service providers. New service agreements, which incorporate the Aboriginal Youth Services Investment Priorities and Principles, commenced on 1 January 2017. The programs are implemented across the state in the community and in Banksia Hill Detention Centre, with the majority of programs delivered across the custodial and community settings including a through care component to ensure young people have access to supports throughout their contact with the youth justice system. The new service agreements were the first agreements for the Department to include a requirement for service providers to adhere to the Principles for Child Safety in Organisations, endorsed by the Australian Children's Commissioners and Guardians.</p>  |
| <i>SA</i>  |
| <p>SA's youth justice system provides rehabilitation and treatment programs for young people through Youth Justice Psychology Services (YJPS). These are integrated with case management services. Specific services include the provision of clinical/forensic psychological assessments to assist case planning and case management and the delivery of individual therapeutic intervention and group based rehabilitation programs. The PLUS+ program is an intensive, group based, criminogenic treatment program based upon cognitive-behavioural principles delivered by YJPS. The primary objective of the program is to help young people acquire, develop and apply a series of social problem-solving, interpersonal, and self-control skills that will enable them to better manage potential difficulties in their lives and to avoid future reoffending. YJPS prioritises young people who are at high risk of re-offending and who have been convicted of serious offences. A range of rehabilitation and support programs are offered to young people who are under the supervision of either community-based or custodial Youth Justice. Rehabilitation programs currently offered include Ignition, Changing Habits and Reaching Targets (CHART), Systematic Training for Anger Reduction (STAR), and drug and alcohol intervention through Drug and Alcohol Services SA (DASSA). In collaboration with sector and community partners Youth Justice offers a range of developmental, health and social integration programs including D-Stress and the Step Out Mentoring Program. SA acknowledges the important role culture plays in the positive growth and development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people within their family, cultural community and wider community. Aboriginal young people and their families are provided with access to a range of cultural support services and Aboriginal programs delivered by Aboriginal-specific service providers including Metropolitan Aboriginal Youth and Family Services (MAYFS) Warpulaiendi programs and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services' (CAMHS) Journey to Respect program.</p> |
| <i>Tas</i>   |
| <p>Tasmania utilises the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory risk assessment tool and the Changing Habits and Reaching Targets (CHART) offending behaviour program. The tools support a modular and structured approach to working with young people who are at a high risk of reoffending. Tasmania also sources expertise from a range of government, non-government and community based services to provide offending-specific programs to young people based on their assessed risk and need. The community-based Targeted Youth Support Service provides intensive case management and interventions for vulnerable young people and their families. The target groups for this service are young people identified as having significant and/or multiple risk issues and without intensive support, young people known to child protection, and young people at risk of entry and/or escalation within the youth justice system. Save the Children runs two (state-wide) programs: the Transition from Detention program assists young people to reintegrate back into the community after being detained in Ashley Youth Detention Centre, and the Supporting Young People on Bail Program which supports young people placed on Court Bail.</p>   |

Table 17A.14 **Programs to address offending behaviour**


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 ACT
 

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The ACT develops bespoke programs to meet the individual needs of young people, utilising experts in the field to ensure the best outcomes. In addition, the ACT utilises the offending-specific program Changing Habits and Reaching Targets (CHART). CHART is designed specifically for young people assessed as moderate to high-risk of reoffending. This behaviour program is used by staff as part of their case work intervention either with individuals or with small groups of two to three clients. CHART is evidence-based and is informed by the 'What Works' approach to offender rehabilitation. This approach is characterised by the application of five basic principles of good practice for effective interventions: risk, needs, responsiveness, program integrity and professional discretion.

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 NT
 

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The NT provides a number of offending-specific programs to assist young people and inmates in contact with the criminal justice system. Programs offered in the NT include: sex offender treatment programs; violent offender treatment programs; the Safe, Sober, Strong Program; and the Family Violence Program. These programs are offered to inmates in adult correctional centres and youth detention centres. The programs are facilitated by psychologists and social workers with experience in these areas. The Intensive Alcohol and Drug Program is facilitated and run by non-government organisations. In addition, individual treatment programs are provided to inmates and young people with an identified need for specific treatment programs. The programs are based on cognitive behavioural therapy. A 'hands on' approach, as distinct from a 'classroom style' approach, has been adopted in facilitating these programs to reflect cultural differences, language difficulties and lower literacy levels which inmates or youth detainees in these programs may experience. The NT adult correctional and youth justice systems have a disproportionately high number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in custody or detention. Accordingly, input has been provided by an Indigenous Torres Strait Islander Consultative Committee and from Indigenous employees attached to the Offender Services, Programs and Indigenous Affairs Division to ensure programs are relevant and appropriate.

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*Source* : State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 17A.15 **Deaths in custody, by Indigenous status**

|                                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>2018-19</b>                        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Young people who died in custody      |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no.         | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | no.         | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| Unknown                               | no.         | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>    |
| <b>2017-18</b>                        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Young people who died in custody      |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no.         | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | no.         | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| Unknown                               | no.         | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>    |
| <b>2016-17</b>                        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Young people who died in custody      |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no.         | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | no.         | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| Unknown                               | no.         | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>    |
| <b>2015-16</b>                        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Young people who died in custody      |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no.         | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | no.         | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| Unknown                               | no.         | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>    |
| <b>2014-15</b>                        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Young people who died in custody      |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no.         | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | no.         | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| Unknown                               | no.         | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>    |

Data are comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.16

Table 17A.16 **Serious assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i>  | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 2018-19  |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |           |
| Young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault                                   |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 7          | 5          | 1          | –          | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 9          | 11         | –          | –          | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Unknown  | no.         | 2          | –          | –          | –          | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>18</b>  | <b>16</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | 1.5        | 4.4        | 0.2        | –          | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 1.9        | 1.9        | –          | –          | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Unknown  | rate        | 11.2       | –          | –          | –          | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>1.9</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  |
| Staff injured as a result of a serious assault   |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na         | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na         | –         | –          | 1          | –         |
| Unknown  | no.         | –          | 10         | –          | 4          | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>10</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>–</b>  |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights                   |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na         | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na         | –         | –          | 2.5        | –         |
| Unknown  | rate        | –          | 1.4        | –          | 0.8        | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>1.4</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>0.8</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>2.5</b> | <b>–</b>  |
| Young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault                                    |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 7          | 5          | 1          | na         | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 9          | 11         | –          | na         | –         | –          | 1          | –         |
| Unknown  | no.         | 2          | 10         | –          | 4          | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>18</b>  | <b>26</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>–</b>  |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights  |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | 0.7        | 0.7        | 0.1        | na         | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 0.9        | 1.6        | –          | na         | –         | –          | 2.5        | –         |
| Unknown  | rate        | 0.2        | 1.4        | –          | 0.8        | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>1.9</b> | <b>3.7</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>2.5</b> | <b>–</b>  |

TABLE 17A.16

Table 17A.16 **Serious assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i>  | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 2017-18  |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |           |
| Young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault                                   |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | –          | –          | 1          | 3          | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 1          | 1          | –          | 1          | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Unknown  | no.         | –          | –          | –          | –          | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | –          | –          | 0.2        | 0.8        | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 0.2        | 0.2        | –          | 0.7        | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Unknown  | rate        | –          | –          | –          | –          | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  |
| Staff injured as a result of a serious assault   |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na         | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | –          | 1          | –          | na         | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Unknown  | no.         | 1          | –          | –          | 5          | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights                   |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na         | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | –          | 0.1        | –          | na         | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Unknown  | rate        | 0.1        | –          | –          | 0.9        | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>0.9</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  |
| Young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault                                    |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | –          | –          | 1          | na         | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 1          | 2          | –          | na         | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Unknown  | no.         | 1          | –          | –          | 5          | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>9</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights  |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | –          | –          | 0.1        | na         | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 0.1        | 0.3        | –          | na         | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| Unknown  | rate        | 0.1        | –          | –          | 0.9        | –         | –          | –          | –         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  |

TABLE 17A.16

Table 17A.16 **Serious assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i>  | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>  |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2016-17  |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |
| Young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault                                   |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 1          | –          | –          | 1          | –         | –          | –          | 2          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 5          | 2          | –          | 1          | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| Unknown  | no.         | –          | –          | –          | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>2</b>   |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | 0.2        | –          | –          | 0.3        | –         | –          | –          | 1.6        |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 1.1        | 0.3        | –          | 0.7        | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| Unknown  | rate        | –          | –          | –          | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>0.4</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>1.5</b> |
| Staff injured as a result of a serious assault   |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na         | –         | –          | –          | 1          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na         | –         | –          | –          | 3          |
| Unknown  | no.         | 2          | –          | –          | 7          | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>7</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>4</b>   |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights                   |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na         | –         | –          | –          | 0.7        |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na         | –         | –          | –          | 2.2        |
| Unknown  | rate        | 0.2        | –          | –          | 1.4        | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>1.4</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>2.9</b> |
| Young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault                                    |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 1          | –          | –          | na         | –         | –          | –          | 3          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 5          | 2          | –          | na         | –         | –          | –          | 3          |
| Unknown  | no.         | 2          | –          | –          | 7          | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>8</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>9</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>6</b>   |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights  |             |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | 0.1        | –          | –          | na         | –         | –          | –          | 2.2        |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 0.5        | 0.3        | –          | na         | –         | –          | –          | 2.2        |
| Unknown  | rate        | 0.2        | –          | –          | 1.4        | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>1.7</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>4.4</b> |

TABLE 17A.16

Table 17A.16 **Serious assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i>  | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>  |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2015-16  |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault                                   |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | –          | –          | –          | –          | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | –          | 6          | 1          | –          | –          | –          | –          | 1          |
| Unknown  | no.         | –          | –          | –          | –          | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>6</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>1</b>   |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | –          | –          | –          | –          | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | –          | 1.2        | 0.5        | –          | –          | –          | –          | 11.0       |
| Unknown  | rate        | –          | –          | –          | –          | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>1.0</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>0.6</b> |
| Staff injured as a result of a serious assault   |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na         | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na         | 1          | –          | –          | –          |
| Unknown  | no.         | –          | 1          | –          | 3          | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights                   |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na         | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na         | 0.5        | –          | –          | –          |
| Unknown  | rate        | –          | 0.2        | –          | 0.6        | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>0.2</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   |
| Young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault                                    |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na         | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | –          | 6          | 1          | na         | 1          | –          | –          | 1          |
| Unknown  | no.         | –          | 1          | –          | 3          | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>7</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>1</b>   |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights  |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na         | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | –          | 1.0        | 0.1        | na         | 0.5        | –          | –          | 0.6        |
| Unknown  | rate        | –          | 0.2        | –          | 0.6        | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>0.6</b> |

TABLE 17A.16

Table 17A.16 **Serious assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>  |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2014-15  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |            |
| Young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault                                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na        | –         | –          | –          | 1          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | –          | 4          | –          | na        | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| Unknown  | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na        | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>1</b>   |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na        | –         | –          | –          | 0.7        |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | –          | 0.9        | –          | na        | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| Unknown  | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na        | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>0.8</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>0.7</b> |
| Staff injured as a result of a serious assault   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na        | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | –          | –          | 1          | na        | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| Unknown  | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na        | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na        | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | –          | –          | 0.2        | na        | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| Unknown  | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na        | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>0.2</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   |
| Young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault                                    |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na        | –         | –          | –          | 1          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | –          | 4          | 1          | na        | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| Unknown  | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na        | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>1</b>   |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na        | –         | –          | –          | 0.7        |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | –          | 0.8        | 0.2        | na        | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| Unknown  | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na        | –         | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>0.8</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>0.7</b> |

Table 17A.16 **Serious assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions or within some jurisdictions over time but are comparable (subject to caveats) over time for other jurisdictions.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

- (a) Serious assaults includes sexual assaults. Sexual assaults are defined according to each jurisdiction's own legislation.
- (b) The denominator for calculating rates of 'staff injured' and rates of 'staff and young people injured' was changed for the 2014 Report to total custody nights for all categories of 'staff' and 'staff and young people' and therefore historical rates will differ from those in previous reports. The reason for this change is that staff of any Indigenous status may be injured by detainees of any Indigenous status.
- (c) In NSW, analysis of incidents of assaults was improved for 2016-17. This represents a break in the series and data are not comparable with previous years.
- (d) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore, data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years. In 2015-16 Queensland made a change in incident classification which has resulted in improved reporting through multi-classification. This represents a break in the series and data are not comparable across time.
- (e) In WA, Indigenous status of staff is not available. Data were not available prior to 2015-16.

**na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source*: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.17

Table 17A.17 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2018-19   |             |             |             |            |             |            |             |             |             |
| Young people in custody injured as a result of an assault                                   |             |             |             |            |             |            |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 37          | 15          | 20         | 44          | 1          | 9           | 5           | 6           |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 58          | 79          | 13         | 17          | 4          | 13          | –           | –           |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2           | –           | –          | –           | –          | –           | –           | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>97</b>   | <b>94</b>   | <b>33</b>  | <b>61</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>22</b>   | <b>5</b>    | <b>6</b>    |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights |             |             |             |            |             |            |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | 8.0         | 13.2        | 3.6        | 11.7        | 1.2        | 56.9        | 46.6        | 4.8         |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | 12.0        | 13.5        | 6.0        | 14.9        | 6.8        | 49.9        | –           | –           |
| Unknown   | rate        | 11.2        | –           | –          | –           | –          | –           | –           | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>10.0</b> | <b>13.5</b> | <b>4.2</b> | <b>12.5</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>52.5</b> | <b>12.5</b> | <b>4.7</b>  |
| Staff injured as a result of an assault   |             |             |             |            |             |            |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | na          | –           | 2          | na          | –          | 1           | –           | –           |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | na          | –           | 19         | na          | 2          | 4           | 3           | 8           |
| Unknown   | no.         | 41          | 13          | –          | 124         | –          | –           | –           | 3           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>41</b>   | <b>13</b>   | <b>21</b>  | <b>124</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>5</b>    | <b>3</b>    | <b>11</b>   |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights                   |             |             |             |            |             |            |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | na          | –           | 0.3        | na          | –          | 2.4         | –           | –           |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | na          | –           | 2.4        | na          | 1.4        | 9.5         | 7.5         | 6.3         |
| Unknown   | rate        | 4.2         | 1.9         | –          | 25.4        | –          | –           | –           | 2.3         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>2.7</b> | <b>25.4</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>11.9</b> | <b>7.5</b>  | <b>8.6</b>  |
| Young people and staff injured as a result of an assault                                    |             |             |             |            |             |            |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | na          | 15          | 22         | na          | 1          | 10          | 5           | 6           |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | na          | 79          | 32         | na          | 6          | 17          | 3           | 8           |
| Unknown   | no.         | 43          | 13          | –          | 124         | –          | –           | –           | 3           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>138</b>  | <b>107</b>  | <b>54</b>  | <b>185</b>  | <b>7</b>   | <b>27</b>   | <b>8</b>    | <b>17</b>   |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights  |             |             |             |            |             |            |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | na          | 2.2         | 2.8        | na          | 0.7        | 23.9        | 12.5        | 4.7         |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | na          | 11.3        | 4.1        | na          | 4.2        | 40.6        | 7.5         | 6.3         |
| Unknown   | rate        | 4.5         | 1.9         | –          | 25.4        | –          | –           | –           | 2.3         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>14.3</b> | <b>15.3</b> | <b>6.9</b> | <b>37.9</b> | <b>4.9</b> | <b>64.5</b> | <b>20.0</b> | <b>13.3</b> |

TABLE 17A.17

Table 17A.17 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 2017-18   |             |            |            |            |             |            |             |            |             |
| Young people in custody injured as a result of an assault                                   |             |            |            |            |             |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 22         | 4          | 23         | 18          | 6          | 6           | –          | 15          |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 37         | 25         | 14         | 14          | 7          | 13          | –          | –           |
| Unknown   | no.         | 1          | –          | –          | –           | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>60</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>37</b>  | <b>32</b>   | <b>13</b>  | <b>19</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>15</b>   |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights |             |            |            |            |             |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | 4.5        | 3.4        | 4.3        | 4.6         | 6.0        | 44.9        | –          | 10.7        |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | 6.9        | 4.0        | 6.8        | 9.4         | 11.4       | 46.2        | –          | –           |
| Unknown   | rate        | 5.4        | –          | –          | –           | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>5.7</b> | <b>3.9</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>8.0</b> | <b>45.8</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>10.5</b> |
| Staff injured as a result of an assault   |             |            |            |            |             |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | na         | –          | 2          | na          | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | na         | –          | 12         | na          | 1          | 13          | 4          | –           |
| Unknown   | no.         | 30         | 19         | –          | 55          | –          | –           | –          | 17          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>30</b>  | <b>19</b>  | <b>14</b>  | <b>55</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>13</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>17</b>   |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights                   |             |            |            |            |             |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | na         | –          | 0.3        | na          | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | na         | –          | 1.6        | na          | 0.6        | 31.3        | 7.4        | –           |
| Unknown   | rate        | 2.9        | 2.6        | –          | 10.1        | –          | –           | –          | 11.9        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>1.9</b> | <b>10.1</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>31.3</b> | <b>7.4</b> | <b>11.9</b> |
| Young people and staff injured as a result of an assault                                    |             |            |            |            |             |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | na         | 4          | 25         | na          | 6          | 6           | –          | 15          |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | na         | 25         | 26         | na          | 8          | 26          | 4          | –           |
| Unknown   | no.         | 31         | 19         | –          | 55          | –          | –           | –          | 17          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>90</b>  | <b>48</b>  | <b>51</b>  | <b>87</b>   | <b>14</b>  | <b>32</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>32</b>   |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights  |             |            |            |            |             |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | na         | 0.5        | 3.4        | na          | 3.7        | 14.5        | –          | 10.5        |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | na         | 3.4        | 3.5        | na          | 4.9        | 62.7        | 7.4        | –           |
| Unknown   | rate        | 3.0        | 2.6        | –          | 10.1        | –          | –           | –          | 11.9        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>8.6</b> | <b>6.5</b> | <b>6.9</b> | <b>16.1</b> | <b>8.6</b> | <b>77.1</b> | <b>7.4</b> | <b>22.4</b> |

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Table 17A.17 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 2016-17   |             |             |            |            |           |             |             |            |             |
| Young people in custody injured as a result of an assault                                   |             |             |            |            |           |             |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 27          | 4          | 14         | na        | 8           | 4           | –          | 23          |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 46          | 40         | 5          | na        | 5           | 12          | 2          | 2           |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2           | –          | –          | na        | –           | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>75</b>   | <b>44</b>  | <b>19</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>13</b>   | <b>16</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>25</b>   |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights |             |             |            |            |           |             |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | 5.1         | 3.5        | 3.0        | na        | 7.1         | 44.3        | –          | 17.9        |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | 10.0        | 6.9        | 2.6        | na        | 7.6         | 39.9        | 6.6        | 25.2        |
| Unknown   | rate        | 21.6        | –          | –          | na        | –           | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>7.5</b>  | <b>6.3</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>7.3</b>  | <b>40.9</b> | <b>5.1</b> | <b>18.3</b> |
| Staff injured as a result of an assault   |             |             |            |            |           |             |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | na          | –          | 1          | na        | –           | –           | –          | 1           |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | na          | –          | 8          | na        | 7           | 18          | 1          | 9           |
| Unknown   | no.         | 39          | 16         | –          | na        | –           | –           | –          | 5           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>39</b>   | <b>16</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>7</b>    | <b>18</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>15</b>   |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights                   |             |             |            |            |           |             |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | na          | –          | 0.2        | na        | –           | –           | –          | 0.7         |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | na          | –          | 1.2        | na        | 3.9         | 46.0        | 2.5        | 6.6         |
| Unknown   | rate        | 3.9         | 2.3        | –          | na        | –           | –           | –          | 3.7         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>2.3</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>46.0</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>11.0</b> |
| Young people and staff injured as a result of an assault                                    |             |             |            |            |           |             |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | na          | 4          | 15         | na        | 8           | 4           | –          | 24          |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | na          | 40         | 13         | na        | 12          | 30          | 3          | 11          |
| Unknown   | no.         | 41          | 16         | –          | na        | –           | –           | –          | 5           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>114</b>  | <b>60</b>  | <b>28</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>20</b>   | <b>34</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>40</b>   |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights  |             |             |            |            |           |             |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | na          | 0.6        | 2.3        | na        | 4.5         | 10.2        | –          | 17.6        |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | na          | 5.8        | 2.0        | na        | 6.7         | 76.6        | 7.6        | 8.1         |
| Unknown   | rate        | 4.1         | 2.3        | –          | na        | –           | –           | –          | 3.7         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>11.4</b> | <b>8.6</b> | <b>4.3</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>11.2</b> | <b>86.9</b> | <b>7.6</b> | <b>29.3</b> |

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Table 17A.17 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>  |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 2015-16   |             |            |             |            |           |            |             |            |            |
| Young people in custody injured as a result of an assault                                   |             |            |             |            |           |            |             |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 9          | 13          | 25         | na        | –          | 3           | –          | 5          |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 7          | 38          | 7          | na        | 6          | 10          | –          | –          |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2          | –           | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>18</b>  | <b>51</b>   | <b>32</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>6</b>   | <b>13</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>5</b>   |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights |             |            |             |            |           |            |             |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | 1.6        | 13.5        | 5.3        | na        | –          | 58.8        | –          | 3.0        |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | 1.5        | 7.4         | 3.3        | na        | 7.2        | 35.2        | –          | –          |
| Unknown   | rate        | 19.5       | –           | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>4.7</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>3.0</b> | <b>38.8</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>2.8</b> |
| Staff injured as a result of an assault   |             |            |             |            |           |            |             |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | na         | –           | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –          |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | na         | –           | 12         | na        | 4          | –           | 2          | –          |
| Unknown   | no.         | 36         | 15          | –          | na        | –          | 10          | –          | 2          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>36</b>  | <b>15</b>   | <b>12</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>10</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>2</b>   |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights                   |             |            |             |            |           |            |             |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | na         | –           | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –          |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | na         | –           | 1.8        | na        | 2.0        | –           | 6.6        | –          |
| Unknown   | rate        | 3.4        | 2.4         | –          | na        | –          | 29.8        | –          | 1.1        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>3.4</b> | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>1.8</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>29.8</b> | <b>6.6</b> | <b>1.1</b> |
| Young people and staff injured as a result of an assault                                    |             |            |             |            |           |            |             |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | na         | 13          | 25         | na        | –          | 3           | –          | 5          |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | na         | 38          | 19         | na        | 10         | 10          | 2          | –          |
| Unknown   | no.         | 38         | 15          | –          | na        | –          | 10          | –          | 2          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>54</b>  | <b>66</b>   | <b>44</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>10</b>  | <b>23</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>7</b>   |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights  |             |            |             |            |           |            |             |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | na         | 2.1         | 3.7        | na        | –          | 8.9         | –          | 2.8        |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | na         | 6.2         | 2.8        | na        | 5.1        | 29.8        | 6.6        | –          |
| Unknown   | rate        | 3.6        | 2.4         | –          | na        | –          | 29.8        | –          | 1.1        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>5.1</b> | <b>10.8</b> | <b>6.5</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>5.1</b> | <b>68.6</b> | <b>6.6</b> | <b>3.9</b> |

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Table 17A.17 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 2014-15   |             |            |            |            |           |             |             |            |             |
| Young people in custody injured as a result of an assault                                   |             |            |            |            |           |             |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 7          | 2          | 10         | np        | 2           | 2           | –          | 8           |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 6          | 18         | 8          | np        | 13          | 7           | –          | 1           |
| Unknown   | no.         | 1          | –          | –          | np        | –           | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>14</b>  | <b>20</b>  | <b>18</b>  | <b>np</b> | <b>15</b>   | <b>9</b>    | <b>–</b>   | <b>9</b>    |
| Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights |             |            |            |            |           |             |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | 1.3        | 2.3        | 2.5        | np        | 2.0         | 32.5        | –          | 5.6         |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | 1.2        | 4.1        | 3.6        | np        | 13.0        | 22.3        | –          | 13.0        |
| Unknown   | rate        | 10.8       | –          | –          | np        | –           | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>3.9</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>np</b> | <b>15.0</b> | <b>23.9</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>5.9</b>  |
| Staff injured as a result of an assault   |             |            |            |            |           |             |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | na         | –          | 1          | np        | –           | –           | –          | –           |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | na         | 6          | 17         | np        | 4           | –           | –          | –           |
| Unknown   | no.         | 29         | –          | –          | np        | 2           | 9           | –          | 9           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>18</b>  | <b>np</b> | <b>6</b>    | <b>9</b>    | <b>–</b>   | <b>9</b>    |
| Rate of staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights                   |             |            |            |            |           |             |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | na         | –          | 0.2        | np        | –           | –           | –          | –           |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | na         | 1.2        | 2.8        | np        | 4.0         | –           | –          | –           |
| Unknown   | rate        | 2.8        | –          | –          | np        | 2.0         | 23.9        | –          | 5.9         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>2.8</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>np</b> | <b>6.0</b>  | <b>23.9</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>5.9</b>  |
| Young people and staff injured as a result of an assault                                    |             |            |            |            |           |             |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | na         | 2          | 11         | np        | 2           | 2           | –          | 8           |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | na         | 24         | 25         | np        | 17          | 7           | –          | 1           |
| Unknown   | no.         | 30         | –          | –          | np        | 2           | 9           | –          | 9           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>43</b>  | <b>26</b>  | <b>36</b>  | <b>np</b> | <b>21</b>   | <b>18</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>18</b>   |
| Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights  |             |            |            |            |           |             |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | na         | 0.4        | 1.8        | np        | 2.0         | 5.3         | –          | 5.3         |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | na         | 4.6        | 4.1        | np        | 17.0        | 18.6        | –          | 0.7         |
| Unknown   | rate        | 2.9        | –          | –          | np        | 2.0         | 23.9        | –          | 5.9         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>4.1</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>5.8</b> | <b>np</b> | <b>21.0</b> | <b>47.9</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>11.9</b> |

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions or within some jurisdictions over time but are comparable (subject to caveats) over time for other jurisdictions.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

Table 17A.17 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|-------------|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| (a)         | Data reported for this indicator are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution. Methods of data collection vary across jurisdictions (for example, manual case file review compared to the collation of electronic incident reports) and jurisdictions' ability to report on this measure is dependent on relevant incidents having first been documented.   |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| (b)         | In NSW the Indigenous status of staff is not available. Analysis of incidents of assaults was improved for 2016-17. This represents a break in the series and data are not comparable with previous years.  |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| (c)         | In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years. In 2015-16 Queensland made a change in incident classification which has resulted in improved reporting through multi-classification. This represents a break in the series and data are not comparable across time.  |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| (d)         | In WA, increases in the rate of assault between 2017-18 and 2018-19 are mainly due to system enhancements that improved the recording of incidents. Indigenous status of staff is not available. Data were not available for 2015-16 and 2016-17. Available data were not published in 2014-15.   |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| (e)         | Tasmania has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention and therefore results may fluctuate over time. Due to manual collation of this data in Tasmania, results may neither be fully reliable nor comparable across time for this measure. From 2017-18 the count of assaults in custody in Tasmania includes all young people involved in an incident who were injured, regardless of whether they were the victim or the perpetrator. Also, a change in the review process for assaults in custody has resulted in a more complete data set and a likely increase in the number reported. Nevertheless due to the manual process adopted to collate this information figures should be interpreted with caution. |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| (f)         | Rates should be interpreted with caution for jurisdictions with a small number of detainees.  |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
|             | <b>na</b> Not available. <b>np</b> Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.   |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.18

Table 17A.18 Custody nights, by Indigenous status (a), (b)

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>    |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2018-19   |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Nights in custody in detention centres          |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | 46 444        | 11 388        | 56 008        | 37 468        | 8 415         | 1 579        | 1 073        | 12 477        | 174 852        |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | 48 367        | 58 334        | 21 845        | 11 394        | 5 898         | 2 606        | 2 926        | 315           | 151 685        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 1 791         | 41            | 125           | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 1 957          |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>96 602</b> | <b>69 763</b> | <b>77 978</b> | <b>48 862</b> | <b>14 313</b> | <b>4 185</b> | <b>3 999</b> | <b>12 792</b> | <b>328 494</b> |
| Nights in custody outside detention centres     |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | ..            | na            | ..            | na            | 11            | 4            | –            | –             | 15             |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | ..            | na            | ..            | na            | 7             | –            | –            | –             | 7              |
| Unknown   | no.         | ..            | na            | ..            | na            | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>..</b>     | <b>na</b>     | <b>..</b>     | <b>na</b>     | <b>18</b>     | <b>4</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>      | <b>22</b>      |
| Total custody nights                            |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | 46 444        | 11 388        | 56 008        | 37 468        | 8 426         | 1 583        | 1 073        | 12 477        | 174 867        |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | 48 367        | 58 334        | 21 845        | 11 394        | 5 905         | 2 606        | 2 926        | 315           | 151 692        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 1 791         | 41            | 125           | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 1 957          |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>96 602</b> | <b>69 763</b> | <b>77 978</b> | <b>48 862</b> | <b>14 331</b> | <b>4 189</b> | <b>3 999</b> | <b>12 792</b> | <b>328 516</b> |
| Average nightly population in detention centres |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | 127.2         | 31.2          | 153.3         | 102.6         | 23.0          | 4.3          | 2.9          | 34.2          | 478.7          |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | 132.4         | 159.7         | 59.8          | 31.2          | 16.1          | 7.1          | 8.0          | 0.9           | 415.3          |
| Unknown   | no.         | 4.9           | 0.1           | 0.3           | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 5.4            |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>264.5</b>  | <b>191.0</b>  | <b>213.5</b>  | <b>133.8</b>  | <b>39.2</b>   | <b>11.5</b>  | <b>10.9</b>  | <b>35.0</b>   | <b>899.4</b>   |
| Average nightly population in custody           |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | 127.2         | 31.2          | 153.3         | 102.6         | 23.1          | 4.3          | 2.9          | 34.2          | 478.8          |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | 132.4         | 159.7         | 59.8          | 31.2          | 16.2          | 7.1          | 8.0          | 0.9           | 415.3          |
| Unknown   | no.         | 4.9           | –             | 0.3           | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 5.4            |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>264.5</b>  | <b>191.0</b>  | <b>213.5</b>  | <b>133.8</b>  | <b>39.2</b>   | <b>11.5</b>  | <b>10.9</b>  | <b>35.0</b>   | <b>899.4</b>   |

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Table 17A.18 Custody nights, by Indigenous status (a), (b)

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>    |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Nights in custody in detention centres          |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | 49 006         | 11 693        | 53 239        | 39 289        | 10 049        | 1 337        | 1 374        | 13 993        | 179 980        |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | 53 599         | 62 485        | 20 455        | 14 903        | 6 151         | 2 812        | 4 005        | 281           | 164 691        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 1 843          | 15            | 535           | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 2 393          |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>104 448</b> | <b>74 193</b> | <b>74 229</b> | <b>54 192</b> | <b>16 200</b> | <b>4 149</b> | <b>5 379</b> | <b>14 274</b> | <b>347 064</b> |
| Nights in custody outside detention centres     |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | ..             | na            | ..            | na            | 31            | –            | –            | –             | 31             |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | ..             | na            | ..            | na            | 11            | –            | –            | –             | 11             |
| Unknown   | no.         | ..             | na            | ..            | na            | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>..</b>      | <b>na</b>     | <b>..</b>     | <b>na</b>     | <b>42</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>      | <b>42</b>      |
| Total custody nights                            |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | 49 006         | 11 693        | 53 239        | 39 289        | 10 080        | 1 337        | 1 374        | 13 993        | 180 011        |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | 53 599         | 62 485        | 20 455        | 14 903        | 6 162         | 2 812        | 4 005        | 281           | 164 702        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 1 843          | 15            | 535           | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 2 393          |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>104 448</b> | <b>74 193</b> | <b>74 229</b> | <b>54 192</b> | <b>16 242</b> | <b>4 149</b> | <b>5 379</b> | <b>14 274</b> | <b>347 106</b> |
| Average nightly population in detention centres |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | 134.2          | 32.0          | 145.8         | 107.6         | 27.5          | 3.7          | 3.8          | 38.3          | 492.8          |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | 146.7          | 171.1         | 56.0          | 40.8          | 16.8          | 7.7          | 11.0         | 0.8           | 450.9          |
| Unknown   | no.         | 5.0            | –             | 1.5           | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 6.6            |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>286.0</b>   | <b>203.1</b>  | <b>203.2</b>  | <b>148.4</b>  | <b>44.4</b>   | <b>11.4</b>  | <b>14.7</b>  | <b>39.1</b>   | <b>950.2</b>   |
| Average nightly population in custody           |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | 134.2          | 32.0          | 145.8         | 107.6         | 27.6          | 3.7          | 3.8          | 38.3          | 492.8          |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | 146.7          | 171.1         | 56.0          | 40.8          | 16.9          | 7.7          | 11.0         | 0.8           | 450.9          |
| Unknown   | no.         | 5.0            | –             | 1.5           | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 6.6            |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>286.0</b>   | <b>203.1</b>  | <b>203.2</b>  | <b>148.4</b>  | <b>44.5</b>   | <b>11.4</b>  | <b>14.7</b>  | <b>39.1</b>   | <b>950.3</b>   |

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Table 17A.18 Custody nights, by Indigenous status (a), (b)

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>    |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | 52 577        | 11 466        | 45 914        | 38 352        | 11 316        | 903          | 906          | 12 842        | 174 276        |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | 46 080        | 57 909        | 19 211        | 13 481        | 6 331         | 3 011        | 3 030        | 794           | 149 847        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 925           | 39            | 139           | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 1 103          |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>99 582</b> | <b>69 414</b> | <b>65 264</b> | <b>51 833</b> | <b>17 647</b> | <b>3 914</b> | <b>3 936</b> | <b>13 636</b> | <b>325 226</b> |
| Nights in custody outside detention centres     |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | ..            | na            | ..            | na            | 27            | –            | –            | –             | 27             |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | ..            | na            | ..            | na            | 221           | –            | –            | –             | 221            |
| Unknown   | no.         | ..            | na            | ..            | na            | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>..</b>     | <b>na</b>     | <b>..</b>     | <b>na</b>     | <b>248</b>    | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>      | <b>248</b>     |
| Total custody nights                            |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | 52 577        | 11 466        | 45 914        | 38 352        | 11 343        | 903          | 906          | 12 842        | 174 303        |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | 46 080        | 57 909        | 19 211        | 13 481        | 6 552         | 3 011        | 3 030        | 794           | 150 068        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 925           | 39            | 139           | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 1 103          |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>99 582</b> | <b>69 414</b> | <b>65 264</b> | <b>51 833</b> | <b>17 895</b> | <b>3 914</b> | <b>3 936</b> | <b>13 636</b> | <b>325 474</b> |
| Average nightly population in detention centres |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | 143.9         | 31.4          | 125.7         | 105.0         | 31.0          | 2.5          | 2.5          | 35.2          | 477.1          |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | 126.2         | 158.5         | 52.6          | 36.9          | 17.3          | 8.2          | 8.3          | 2.2           | 410.3          |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2.5           | 0.1           | 0.4           | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 3.0            |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>272.6</b>  | <b>190.0</b>  | <b>178.7</b>  | <b>141.9</b>  | <b>48.3</b>   | <b>10.7</b>  | <b>10.8</b>  | <b>37.3</b>   | <b>890.4</b>   |
| Average nightly population in custody           |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | 143.9         | 31.4          | 125.7         | 105.0         | 31.1          | 2.5          | 2.5          | 35.2          | 477.2          |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | 126.2         | 158.5         | 52.6          | 36.9          | 17.9          | 8.2          | 8.3          | 2.2           | 410.9          |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2.5           | 0.1           | 0.4           | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 3.0            |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>272.6</b>  | <b>190.0</b>  | <b>178.7</b>  | <b>141.9</b>  | <b>49.0</b>   | <b>10.7</b>  | <b>10.8</b>  | <b>37.3</b>   | <b>891.1</b>   |
| 2015-16   |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Nights in custody in detention centres          |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | 57 933        | 9 651         | 46 868        | 35 882        | 11 305        | 510          | 1 025        | 16 940        | 180 114        |

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Table 17A.18 Custody nights, by Indigenous status (a), (b)

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>    |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | 47 967         | 51 658        | 20 950        | 13 002        | 8 344         | 2 842        | 2 005        | 912           | 147 680        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 1 028          | –             | 131           | –             | 40            | –            | –            | –             | 1 199          |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>106 928</b> | <b>61 309</b> | <b>67 949</b> | <b>48 824</b> | <b>19 689</b> | <b>3 352</b> | <b>3 030</b> | <b>17 852</b> | <b>328 933</b> |
| Nights in custody outside detention centres     |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | ..             | na            | ..            | na            | na            | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | ..             | na            | ..            | na            | na            | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| Unknown   | no.         | ..             | na            | ..            | na            | na            | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>..</b>      | <b>na</b>     | <b>..</b>     | <b>na</b>     | <b>na</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>       |
| Total custody nights                            |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | 57 933         | 9 651         | 46 868        | 35 882        | 11 305        | 510          | 1 025        | 16 940        | 180 114        |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | 47 967         | 51 658        | 20 950        | 13 002        | 8 344         | 2 842        | 2 005        | 912           | 147 680        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 1 028          | –             | 131           | –             | 40            | –            | –            | –             | 1 199          |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>106 928</b> | <b>61 309</b> | <b>67 949</b> | <b>48 824</b> | <b>19 689</b> | <b>3 352</b> | <b>3 030</b> | <b>17 852</b> | <b>328 933</b> |
| Average nightly population in detention centres |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | 158.6          | 26.4          | 128.3         | 98.2          | 31.0          | 1.4          | 2.8          | 46.4          | 493.1          |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | 131.3          | 141.4         | 57.4          | 35.6          | 22.8          | 7.8          | 5.5          | 2.5           | 404.3          |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2.8            | –             | 0.4           | –             | 0.1           | –            | –            | –             | 3.3            |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>292.8</b>   | <b>167.9</b>  | <b>186.0</b>  | <b>133.7</b>  | <b>53.9</b>   | <b>9.2</b>   | <b>8.3</b>   | <b>48.9</b>   | <b>900.6</b>   |
| Average nightly population in custody           |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | 158.6          | 26.4          | 128.3         | 98.2          | 31.0          | 1.4          | 2.8          | 46.4          | 493.1          |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | 131.3          | 141.4         | 57.4          | 35.6          | 22.8          | 7.8          | 5.5          | 2.5           | 404.3          |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2.8            | –             | 0.4           | –             | 0.1           | –            | –            | –             | 3.3            |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>292.8</b>   | <b>167.9</b>  | <b>186.0</b>  | <b>133.7</b>  | <b>53.9</b>   | <b>9.2</b>   | <b>8.3</b>   | <b>48.9</b>   | <b>900.6</b>   |
| 2014-15   |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Nights in custody in detention centres          |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | 54 648         | 8 549         | 39 639        | 41 532        | 8 574         | 615          | 1 064        | 14 397        | 169 018        |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | 49 033         | 43 375        | 21 978        | 15 465        | 8 833         | 3 144        | 2 267        | 770           | 144 865        |

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Table 17A.18 Custody nights, by Indigenous status (a), (b)

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>    |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Unknown   | no.         | 926            | –             | 106           | –             | 86            | –            | –            | –             | 1 118          |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>104 607</b> | <b>51 924</b> | <b>61 723</b> | <b>56 997</b> | <b>17 493</b> | <b>3 759</b> | <b>3 331</b> | <b>15 167</b> | <b>315 001</b> |
| Nights in custody outside detention centres     |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | ..             | –             | ..            | na            | na            | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | ..             | –             | ..            | na            | na            | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| Unknown   | no.         | ..             | –             | ..            | na            | na            | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>..</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>..</b>     | <b>na</b>     | <b>na</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>       |
| Total custody nights                            |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | 54 648         | 8 549         | 39 639        | 41 532        | na            | 615          | 1 064        | 14 397        | 160 444        |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | 49 033         | 43 375        | 21 978        | 15 465        | na            | 3 144        | 2 267        | 770           | 136 032        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 926            | –             | 106           | –             | na            | –            | –            | –             | 1 032          |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>104 607</b> | <b>51 924</b> | <b>61 723</b> | <b>56 997</b> | <b>na</b>     | <b>3 759</b> | <b>3 331</b> | <b>15 167</b> | <b>297 508</b> |
| Average nightly population in detention centres |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | 149.6          | 23.4          | 108.5         | 113.7         | 23.5          | 1.7          | 2.9          | 39.4          | 462.7          |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | 134.2          | 118.8         | 60.2          | 42.3          | 24.2          | 8.6          | 6.2          | 2.1           | 396.6          |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2.5            | –             | 0.3           | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 3.1            |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>286.4</b>   | <b>142.2</b>  | <b>169.0</b>  | <b>156.0</b>  | <b>47.9</b>   | <b>10.3</b>  | <b>9.1</b>   | <b>41.5</b>   | <b>862.4</b>   |
| Average nightly population in custody           |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | no.         | 149.6          | 23.4          | 108.5         | 113.7         | na            | 1.7          | 2.9          | 39.4          | 439.3          |
| Non-Indigenous                                  | no.         | 134.2          | 118.8         | 60.2          | 42.3          | na            | 8.6          | 6.2          | 2.1           | 372.4          |
| Unknown   | no.         | 2.5            | –             | 0.3           | –             | na            | –            | –            | –             | 2.8            |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>286.4</b>   | <b>142.2</b>  | <b>169.0</b>  | <b>156.0</b>  | <b>na</b>     | <b>10.3</b>  | <b>9.1</b>   | <b>41.5</b>   | <b>814.5</b>   |

Data are comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

(a) Data for the number of custody nights outside detention centres were not available for WA. Data for the number of custody nights outside detention centres were not available for SA for 2014-15 and 2015-16.

Table 17A.18 **Custody nights, by Indigenous status (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(b) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.

**na** Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source*: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.19

Table 17A.19 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 2018-19  |             |             |             |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Incidents of self-harm and attempted suicide in custody                          |             |             |             |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Incidents requiring hospitalisation  |             |             |             |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 30          | –           | 2          | na        | –          | –           | –          | 1           |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 6           | 2           | –          | na        | –          | –           | 3          | –           |
| Unknown  | no.         | –           | –           | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>36</b>   | <b>2</b>    | <b>2</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>    | <b>3</b>   | <b>1</b>    |
| Rate of incidents requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights            |             |             |             |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | 6.5         | –           | 0.4        | na        | –          | –           | –          | 0.8         |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 1.2         | 0.3         | –          | na        | –          | –           | 10.3       | –           |
| Unknown  | rate        | –           | –           | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>    | <b>7.5</b> | <b>0.8</b>  |
| Incidents <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation                                   |             |             |             |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 66          | 28          | 4          | na        | 1          | 2           | –          | 23          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 36          | 97          | 4          | na        | 5          | 6           | 2          | 1           |
| Unknown  | no.         | 1           | –           | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>103</b>  | <b>125</b>  | <b>8</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>5</b>   | <b>8</b>    | <b>2</b>   | <b>24</b>   |
| Rate of incidents <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights |             |             |             |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | 14.2        | 24.6        | 0.7        | na        | 1.2        | 12.6        | –          | 18.4        |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 7.4         | 16.6        | 1.8        | na        | 8.5        | 23.0        | 6.8        | 31.7        |
| Unknown  | rate        | 5.6         | –           | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>10.7</b> | <b>17.9</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>19.1</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>18.8</b> |
| Young people who self-harmed and attempted suicide in custody                    |             |             |             |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Young people requiring hospitalisation   |             |             |             |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 14          | –           | 2          | na        | –          | –           | –          | 1           |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 6           | 1           | –          | na        | –          | –           | 1          | –           |
| Unknown  | no.         | –           | –           | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>20</b>   | <b>1</b>    | <b>2</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>    | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>    |

TABLE 17A.19

Table 17A.19 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Rate of young people requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights            |             |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | 3.0        | –          | 0.4        | na        | –          | –          | –          | 0.8         |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | 1.2        | 0.2        | –          | na        | –          | –          | 3.4        | –           |
| Unknown   | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –          | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>2.1</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>2.5</b> | <b>0.8</b>  |
| Young people <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation                                   |             |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 32         | 13         | 2          | na        | 1          | 1          | –          | 16          |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 18         | 34         | 4          | na        | 4          | 3          | 1          | 1           |
| Unknown   | no.         | 1          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –          | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>51</b>  | <b>47</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>5</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>17</b>   |
| Rate of young people <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights |             |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | 6.9        | 11.4       | 0.4        | na        | 1.2        | 6.3        | –          | 12.8        |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | 3.7        | 5.8        | 1.8        | na        | 6.8        | 11.5       | 3.4        | 31.7        |
| Unknown   | rate        | 5.6        | –          | –          | na        | –          | –          | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>5.3</b> | <b>6.7</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>9.5</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>13.3</b> |
| 2017-18   |             |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |             |
| Incidents of self-harm and attempted suicide in custody                             |             |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |             |
| Incidents requiring hospitalisation   |             |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 13         | –          | –          | na        | –          | –          | –          | 1           |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 4          | –          | –          | na        | 1          | –          | –          | –           |
| Unknown   | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –          | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>1</b>    |
| Rate of incidents requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights               |             |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | 2.7        | –          | –          | na        | –          | –          | –          | 0.7         |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | 0.7        | –          | –          | na        | 1.6        | –          | –          | –           |
| Unknown   | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –          | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>1.6</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>0.7</b>  |
| Incidents <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation                                      |             |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 38         | 8          | 9          | na        | 3          | 2          | 1          | 17          |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 33         | 38         | –          | na        | 3          | 3          | 1          | –           |
| Unknown   | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –          | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>71</b>  | <b>46</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>6</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>17</b>   |

TABLE 17A.19

Table 17A.19 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Rate of incidents <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights    |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | 7.8        | 6.8        | 1.7        | na        | 3.0        | 15.0        | 7.3        | 12.1        |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | 6.2        | 6.1        | –          | na        | 4.9        | 10.7        | 2.5        | –           |
| Unknown   | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>6.8</b> | <b>6.2</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>3.7</b> | <b>12.1</b> | <b>3.7</b> | <b>11.9</b> |
| Young people who self-harmed and attempted suicide in custody                       |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Young people requiring hospitalisation  |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 6          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | 1           |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 3          | –          | –          | na        | 1          | –           | –          | –           |
| Unknown   | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>–</b>    | <b>–</b>   | <b>1</b>    |
| Rate of young people requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights            |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | 1.2        | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | 0.7         |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | 0.6        | –          | –          | na        | 1.6        | –           | –          | –           |
| Unknown   | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>0.9</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>–</b>    | <b>–</b>   | <b>0.7</b>  |
| Young people <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation                                   |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 19         | 5          | 7          | na        | 2          | 2           | 1          | 12          |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 15         | 15         | –          | na        | 3          | 3           | 1          | –           |
| Unknown   | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>34</b>  | <b>20</b>  | <b>7</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>5</b>   | <b>5</b>    | <b>2</b>   | <b>12</b>   |
| Rate of young people <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | 3.9        | 4.3        | 1.3        | na        | 2.0        | 15.0        | 7.3        | 8.6         |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | 2.8        | 2.4        | –          | na        | 4.9        | 10.7        | 2.5        | –           |
| Unknown   | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>3.3</b> | <b>2.7</b> | <b>0.9</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>3.1</b> | <b>12.1</b> | <b>3.7</b> | <b>8.4</b>  |

TABLE 17A.19

Table 17A.19 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2016-17  |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |             |             |
| Incidents of self-harm and attempted suicide in custody                          |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |             |             |
| Incidents requiring hospitalisation  |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 6          | –          | 1          | na        | –          | –           | –           | 5           |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 5          | 1          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –           | 1           |
| Unknown  | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –           | –           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>11</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>    | <b>–</b>    | <b>6</b>    |
| Rate of incidents requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights            |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | 1.1        | –          | 0.2        | na        | –          | –           | –           | 3.9         |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 1.1        | 0.2        | –          | na        | –          | –           | –           | 12.6        |
| Unknown  | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –           | –           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>    | <b>–</b>    | <b>4.4</b>  |
| Incidents <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation                                   |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 38         | –          | 11         | na        | 4          | 3           | 2           | 38          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 23         | 12         | 2          | na        | 6          | 6           | 2           | 9           |
| Unknown  | no.         | 1          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –           | –           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>62</b>  | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>10</b>  | <b>9</b>    | <b>4</b>    | <b>47</b>   |
| Rate of incidents <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | 7.2        | –          | 2.4        | na        | 3.5        | 33.2        | 22.1        | 29.6        |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 5.0        | 2.1        | 1.0        | na        | 9.2        | 19.9        | 6.6         | 113.4       |
| Unknown  | rate        | 10.8       | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –           | –           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>6.2</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>5.6</b> | <b>23.0</b> | <b>10.2</b> | <b>34.5</b> |
| Young people who self-harmed and attempted suicide in custody                    |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |             |             |
| Young people requiring hospitalisation   |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 6          | –          | 1          | na        | –          | –           | –           | 4           |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 5          | 1          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –           | 1           |
| Unknown  | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –           | –           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>11</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>    | <b>–</b>    | <b>5</b>    |

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Table 17A.19 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Rate of young people requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights            |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | 1.1        | –          | 0.2        | na        | –          | –           | –          | 3.1         |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | 1.1        | 0.2        | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | 12.6        |
| Unknown   | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>    | <b>–</b>   | <b>3.7</b>  |
| Young people <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation                                   |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 21         | –          | 9          | na        | 3          | 2           | 1          | 25          |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 16         | 3          | 2          | na        | 3          | 5           | 1          | 1           |
| Unknown   | no.         | 1          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>38</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>11</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>6</b>   | <b>7</b>    | <b>2</b>   | <b>26</b>   |
| Rate of young people <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | 4.0        | –          | 2.0        | na        | 2.6        | 22.1        | 11.0       | 19.5        |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | 3.5        | 0.5        | 1.0        | na        | 4.6        | 16.6        | 3.3        | 12.6        |
| Unknown   | rate        | 10.8       | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>3.4</b> | <b>17.9</b> | <b>5.1</b> | <b>19.1</b> |
| 2015-16   |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Incidents of self-harm and attempted suicide in custody                             |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Incidents requiring hospitalisation   |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 6          | 1          | 1          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 6          | 1          | 1          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| Unknown   | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>12</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>    | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>    |
| Rate of incidents requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights               |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | 1.0        | 1.0        | 0.2        | na        | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | 1.3        | 0.2        | 0.5        | na        | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| Unknown   | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>    | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>    |
| Incidents <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation                                      |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |            |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 15         | 1          | 16         | na        | 5          | 1           | 2          | 4           |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 15         | 3          | 13         | na        | 4          | 3           | 2          | 4           |
| Unknown   | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –          | –           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>30</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>29</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>9</b>   | <b>4</b>    | <b>4</b>   | <b>8</b>    |

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Table 17A.19 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>  |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Rate of incidents <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights    |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |             |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | 2.6        | 1.0        | 3.4        | na        | 4.4        | 19.6        | 19.5        | 2.4        |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | 3.1        | 0.6        | 6.2        | na        | 4.8        | 10.6        | 10.0        | 43.9       |
| Unknown   | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –           | –          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>2.8</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>4.3</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>4.6</b> | <b>11.9</b> | <b>13.2</b> | <b>4.5</b> |
| Young people who self-harmed and attempted suicide in custody                       |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |             |            |
| Young people requiring hospitalisation  |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |             |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 4          | 1          | 1          | na        | –          | –           | –           | –          |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 4          | 1          | 1          | na        | –          | –           | –           | –          |
| Unknown   | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –           | –          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>8</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>    | <b>–</b>    | <b>–</b>   |
| Rate of young people requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights            |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |             |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | 0.7        | 1.0        | 0.2        | na        | –          | –           | –           | –          |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | 0.8        | 0.2        | 0.5        | na        | –          | –           | –           | –          |
| Unknown   | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –           | –          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>    | <b>–</b>    | <b>–</b>   |
| Young people <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation                                   |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |             |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 14         | 1          | 14         | na        | 3          | 1           | 2           | 2          |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 11         | 2          | 3          | na        | 4          | 3           | 1           | 2          |
| Unknown   | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –           | –          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>25</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>17</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>7</b>   | <b>4</b>    | <b>3</b>    | <b>4</b>   |
| Rate of young people <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights |             |            |            |            |           |            |             |             |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | 2.4        | 1.0        | 3.0        | na        | 2.7        | 19.6        | 19.5        | 1.2        |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | 2.3        | 0.4        | 1.4        | na        | 4.8        | 10.6        | 5.0         | 21.9       |
| Unknown   | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –           | –           | –          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>3.6</b> | <b>11.9</b> | <b>9.9</b>  | <b>2.2</b> |

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Table 17A.19 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>  |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2014-15  |             |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |            |
| Incidents of self-harm and attempted suicide in custody                          |             |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |            |
| Incidents requiring hospitalisation  |             |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 5          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –          | –          | 3          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 3          | 2          | 1          | na        | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| Unknown  | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>8</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>3</b>   |
| Rate of incidents requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights            |             |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | 0.9        | –          | –          | na        | –          | –          | –          | 2.1        |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 0.6        | 0.5        | 0.5        | na        | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| Unknown  | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>2.0</b> |
| Incidents <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation                                   |             |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 12         | –          | 18         | na        | 2          | –          | –          | 12         |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 18         | –          | 7          | na        | 3          | 3          | –          | –          |
| Unknown  | no.         | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>30</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>25</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>5</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>12</b>  |
| Rate of incidents <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights |             |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | rate        | 2.2        | –          | 4.5        | na        | 2.0        | –          | –          | 8.3        |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 3.7        | –          | 3.2        | na        | 3.0        | 9.5        | –          | –          |
| Unknown  | rate        | –          | –          | –          | na        | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>4.1</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>8.0</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>7.9</b> |
| Young people who self-harmed and attempted suicide in custody                    |             |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |            |
| Young people requiring hospitalisation   |             |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | no.         | 4          | na         | –          | na        | –          | –          | –          | 2          |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 3          | 1          | 1          | na        | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| Unknown  | no.         | –          | na         | –          | na        | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>7</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>2</b>   |

Table 17A.19 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>  |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Rate of young people requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights            |             |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | 0.7        | na         | –          | na        | –          | –          | –          | 1.4        |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | 0.6        | 0.2        | 0.5        | na        | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| Unknown   | rate        | –          | na         | –          | na        | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>1.3</b> |
| Young people <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation                                   |             |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | no.         | 9          | na         | 13         | na        | 2          | –          | –          | 3          |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 13         | na         | 4          | na        | 3          | 2          | –          | –          |
| Unknown   | no.         | –          | na         | –          | na        | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>22</b>  | <b>na</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>5</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>3</b>   |
| Rate of young people <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights |             |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | rate        | 1.6        | na         | 3.3        | na        | 2.0        | –          | –          | 2.1        |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | 2.7        | na         | 1.8        | na        | 3.0        | 6.4        | –          | –          |
| Unknown   | rate        | –          | na         | –          | na        | –          | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>2.1</b> | <b>na</b>  | <b>2.8</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>5.3</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>2.0</b> |

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions or within some jurisdictions over time but are comparable (subject to caveats) over time for other jurisdictions.

Data are incomplete for the current reporting period.

- (a) Hospitalisation means the young person was treated in or admitted to a hospital.
- (b) Data reported for this indicator are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution. Methods of data collection vary across jurisdictions (for example, manual case file review compared to the collation of electronic incident reports) and jurisdictions' ability to report on this measure is dependent on relevant incidents having first been documented.
- (c) As Victoria's dual track system allows for young people aged 18-20 years to be sentenced to a youth justice facility, incidents of self harm or attempted suicide include adults accommodated within a youth justice centre.
- (d) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.
- (e) In WA, data systems do not distinguish between incidents of self-harm/attempted suicide and the level of treatment required e.g. hospitalisation or non-hospitalisation.
- (f) Tasmania has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention and therefore results may fluctuate over time. Due to manual collation of this data in Tasmania, results may neither be fully reliable nor comparable across time for this measure. From 2017-18 the count of assaults in custody in Tasmania includes all young people involved in an incident who were injured, regardless of whether they were the victim or the perpetrator. Also, a change in the review process for assaults in custody has resulted in a more complete data set and a likely increase in the number reported. Nevertheless due to the manual process adopted to collate this information figures should be interpreted with caution.
- (g) The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention.

**na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

**Table 17A.19 Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|

*Source*: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.20

Table 17A.20 **Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision (2018-19 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2018-19   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Average daily number of young people subject to community-based supervision             | no.         | 1 241      | 761        | 1 643      | 682       | 193       | 152        | 72         | 183       | 4 927       |
| Total recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision                              | \$'000      | 61 422     | 71 544     | 132 195    | 21 094    | 11 396    | 6 730      | 3 360      | 28 017    | 335 758     |
| Cost per day, per young person subject to community-based supervision on an average day | \$          | 135.51     | 257.39     | 220.29     | 84.62     | 161.66    | 121.22     | 127.76     | 419.15    | 186.56      |
| 2017-18   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Average daily number of young people subject to community-based supervision             | no.         | 1 084      | 835        | 1 423      | 640       | 237       | 124        | 88         | 139       | 4 570       |
| Total recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision                              | \$'000      | 68 319     | 55 909     | 101 866    | 23 725    | 10 722    | 6 684      | 3 536      | 19 776    | 290 538     |
| Cost per day, per young person subject to community-based supervision on an average day | \$          | 172.55     | 183.32     | 195.99     | 101.49    | 123.86    | 147.59     | 110.02     | 389.52    | 174.06      |
| 2016-17   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Average daily number of young people subject to community-based supervision             | no.         | 1 108      | 855        | 1 239      | 639       | 268       | 123        | 66         | 147       | 4 445       |
| Total recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision                              | \$'000      | 66 332     | 49 209     | 77 438     | 26 114    | 11 783    | 6 344      | 3 199      | 8 451     | 248 870     |
| Cost per day, per young person subject to community-based supervision on an average day | \$          | 163.91     | 157.58     | 171.12     | 111.89    | 120.38    | 141.20     | 132.71     | 157.40    | 153.29      |

TABLE 17A.20

Table 17A.20 **Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision (2018-19 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2015-16   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Average daily number of young people subject to community-based supervision             | no.         | 1 208      | 927        | 1 281      | 644       | 262       | 132        | 65         | 143       | 4 662       |
| Total recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision                              | \$'000      | 57 061     | 51 525     | 68 782     | 25 408    | 10 834    | 4 668      | 3 341      | 4 349     | 225 967     |
| Cost per day, per young person subject to community-based supervision on an average day | \$          | 129.32     | 152.18     | 147.01     | 108.02    | 113.21    | 96.82      | 140.73     | 83.26     | 132.70      |
| 2014-15   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Average daily number of young people subject to community-based supervision             | no.         | 1 156      | 1 018      | 1 386      | 649       | 313       | 138        | 75         | 153       | 4 888       |
| Total recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision                              | \$'000      | 61 231     | 48 358     | 67 690     | 25 316    | 10 414    | 4 252      | 3 057      | 3 702     | 224 020     |
| Cost per day, per young person subject to community-based supervision on an average day | \$          | 145.02     | 130.06     | 133.71     | 106.80    | 91.09     | 84.35      | 111.61     | 66.24     | 125.48      |

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

- (a) The number of young people under community-based supervision on an average day is calculated by summing the number of days each young person spends under supervision during the year (irrespective of age) and dividing this total by the number of days in the financial year. To derive the average daily cost per young person under community-based supervision on an average day, total recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision is divided by 365.25. This figure is then divided by the average daily number subject to community-based supervision.
- (b) Data reported for this indicator are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution.
- (c) Unit costs presented in this Report are not necessarily comparable to local unit costs reported in jurisdiction-specific annual reports due to different methods of calculation.
- (d) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2018-19 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2018-19 = 100). See chapter 2 for details.

TABLE 17A.20

**Table 17A.20 Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision (2018-19 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(e) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.

*Source:* State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 2A.49.

TABLE 17A.21

Table 17A.21 **Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision (2018-19 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2018-19   |             |            |            |            |           |               |            |                |           |             |
| Average daily number of young people subject to detention-based supervision             | no.         | 264        | 191        | 250        | 134       | 39            | 12         | 11             | 35        | 936         |
| Total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision                              | \$'000      | 136 313    | 121 974    | 118 609    | 54 479    | 35 033        | 13 609     | 17 661         | 41 938    | 539 618     |
| Cost per day, per young person subject to detention-based supervision on an average day | \$          | 1 413.66   | 1 748.42   | 1 298.94   | 1 114.20  | 2 459.36      | 3 168.34   | 4 395.78       | 3 280.58  | 1 579.04    |
| 2017-18   |             |            |            |            |           |               |            |                |           |             |
| Average daily number of young people subject to detention-based supervision             | no.         | 292        | 202        | 209        | 153       | 51            | 12         | 15             | 39        | 973         |
| Total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision                              | \$'000      | 136 415    | 104 048    | 101 919    | 56 106    | 34 888        | 12 970     | 18 522         | 29 645    | 494 514     |
| Cost per day, per young person subject to detention-based supervision on an average day | \$          | 1 279.05   | 1 410.24   | 1 335.11   | 1 003.99  | 1 872.93      | 2 959.27   | 3 380.78       | 2 081.10  | 1 391.48    |
| 2016-17   |             |            |            |            |           |               |            |                |           |             |
| Average daily number of young people subject to detention-based supervision             | no.         | 278        | 190        | 183        | 146       | 60            | 11         | 11             | 38        | 917         |
| Total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision                              | \$'000      | 138 201    | 92 827     | 100 956    | 57 766    | 34 094        | 12 237     | 17 581         | 26 231    | 479 892     |
| Cost per day, per young person subject to detention-based supervision on an average day | \$          | 1 361.05   | 1 337.61   | 1 510.39   | 1 083.25  | 1 555.73      | 3 045.76   | 4 375.76       | 1 889.90  | 1 432.79    |

TABLE 17A.21

Table 17A.21 **Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision (2018-19 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2015-16   |             |            |            |            |           |               |            |                |           |             |
| Average daily number of young people subject to detention-based supervision             | no.         | 299        | 168        | 189        | 138       | 64            | 9          | 9              | 47        | 923         |
| Total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision                              | \$'000      | 148 500    | 77 882     | 100 851    | 54 475    | 31 192        | 11 717     | 18 235         | 28 766    | 471 618     |
| Cost per day, per young person subject to detention-based supervision on an average day | \$          | 1 359.77   | 1 269.22   | 1 460.93   | 1 080.75  | 1 334.37      | 3 564.43   | 5 547.32       | 1 675.67  | 1 398.94    |
| 2014-15   |             |            |            |            |           |               |            |                |           |             |
| Average daily number of young people subject to detention-based supervision             | no.         | 292        | 145        | 173        | 158       | 59            | 10         | 9              | 40        | 886         |
| Total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision                              | \$'000      | 165 105    | 61 542     | 94 300     | 55 214    | 22 110        | 14 153     | 18 946         | 15 830    | 447 201     |
| Cost per day, per young person subject to detention-based supervision on an average day | \$          | 1 548.06   | 1 162.02   | 1 492.36   | 956.75    | 1 025.99      | 3 875.00   | 5 763.62       | 1 083.53  | 1 381.91    |

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Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

- (a) The number of young people under detention-based supervision on an average day is calculated by summing the number of days each young person spends under supervision during the year (irrespective of age) and dividing this total by the number of days in the financial year. To derive the average daily cost per young person under detention-based supervision on an average day, total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision is divided by 365.25. This figure is then divided by the average daily number subject to detention-based supervision.
- (b) Data reported for this indicator are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution.
- (c) Unit costs presented in this Report are not necessarily comparable to local unit costs reported in jurisdiction-specific annual reports due to different methods of calculation.
- (d) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2018-19 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2018-19 = 100). See chapter 2 for details.

TABLE 17A.21

**Table 17A.21 Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision (2018-19 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (e)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|

(e) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.

(f) For SA, data for 2015-16 onwards are not directly comparable to prior years as capital costs were previously unavailable.

(g) The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention.

*Source:* State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 2A.49.

TABLE 17A.22

Table 17A.22 **Cost per group conference (2018-19 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2018-19  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Concluded group conferences                      | no.         | 1 189      | 194        | 1 748      | 2 374     | 1 206     | 114        | 48         | 675       | 7 548       |
| Total recurrent expenditure on group conferences | \$'000      | 1 141      | 2 355      | 7 071      | 21 128    | 1 726     | 81         | 765        | 6 933     | 41 199      |
| Cost per concluded group conference              | \$          | 959.23     | 12 139.69  | 4 045.15   | 8 899.66  | 1 431.16  | 709.19     | 15 937.50  | 10 270.52 | 5 458.24    |
| 2017-18  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Concluded group conferences                      | no.         | 1 140      | 212        | 1 485      | 2 399     | 1 197     | 125        | 53         | 567       | 7 178       |
| Total recurrent expenditure on group conferences | \$'000      | 1 050      | 2 353      | 12 181     | 24 046    | 1 302     | 88         | 584        | 7 241     | 48 844      |
| Cost per concluded group conference              | \$          | 920.85     | 11 100.76  | 8 202.92   | 10 023.17 | 1 087.48  | 700.61     | 11 009.49  | 12 771.33 | 6 804.71    |
| 2016-17  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Concluded group conferences                      | no.         | 1 022      | 216        | 1 230      | 2 302     | 1 399     | 133        | 62         | 402       | 6 766       |
| Total recurrent expenditure on group conferences | \$'000      | 987        | 2 413      | 14 040     | 24 170    | 1 688     | 91         | 626        | 5 640     | 49 657      |
| Cost per concluded group conference              | \$          | 966.21     | 11 171.50  | 11 415.02  | 10 499.56 | 1 206.86  | 684.94     | 10 101.52  | 14 030.26 | 7 339.19    |
| 2015-16  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Concluded group conferences                      | no.         | 1 209      | 246        | 664        | 2 179     | 1 245     | 182        | 96         | 454       | 6 275       |
| Total recurrent expenditure on group conferences | \$'000      | 1 698      | 2 124      | 7 697      | 29 556    | 1 881     | 141        | 689        | 5 100     | 48 885      |
| Cost per concluded group conference              | \$          | 1 404.07   | 8 635.03   | 11 591.30  | 13 563.88 | 1 510.60  | 774.28     | 7 176.41   | 11 234.22 | 7 790.43    |

TABLE 17A.22

Table 17A.22 **Cost per group conference (2018-19 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2014-15  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Concluded group conferences                      | no.         | 1 169      | 228        | 677        | 2 140     | 1 374     | 182        | 114        | 305       | 6 189       |
| Total recurrent expenditure on group conferences | \$'000      | 4 580      | 2 057      | 5 574      | 35 141    | 1 839     | 117        | 877        | 5 145     | 55 331      |
| Cost per concluded group conference              | \$          | 3 918.22   | 9 022.29   | 8 233.51   | 16 421.21 | 1 338.13  | 644.70     | 7 696.30   | 16 869.23 | 8 940.28    |

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Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

- (a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2018-19 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2018-19 = 100). See chapter 2 for details.
- (b) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years.
- (c) In Tasmania, only the costs of meetings held by external facilitators for group conferencing have been included while administrative and other costs have not. Tasmanian data should therefore be interpreted with extreme caution.
- (d) The NT has amended data for 2014-15 to 2016-17 due to data cleansing and data extraction from live system and finalisation of earlier cases.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 2A.49.

TABLE 17A.23

Table 17A.23 Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>    |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2018-19  |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Escapes from a youth justice detention centre            |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                    | no.         | –             | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | 3             | 3              |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 1             | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 1              |
| Unknown  | no.         | –             | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>3</b>      | <b>4</b>       |
| Custody nights in detention centres                      |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                    | no.         | 46 444        | 11 388        | 56 008        | 37 468        | 8 415         | 1 579        | 1 073        | 12 477        | 174 852        |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 48 367        | 58 334        | 21 845        | 11 394        | 5 898         | 2 606        | 2 926        | 315           | 151 685        |
| Unknown  | no.         | 1 791         | 41            | 125           | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 1 957          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>96 602</b> | <b>69 763</b> | <b>77 978</b> | <b>48 862</b> | <b>14 313</b> | <b>4 185</b> | <b>3 999</b> | <b>12 792</b> | <b>328 494</b> |
| Rate of escapes from detention per 10 000 custody nights |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                    | rate        | –             | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | 2.4           | 0.2            |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | 0.2           | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 0.1            |
| Unknown  | rate        | –             | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>0.1</b>    | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>2.3</b>    | <b>0.1</b>     |
| Escapes during periods of escorted movements             |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                    | no.         | 1             | 1             | 1             | –             | –             | –            | –            | 2             | 5              |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | –             | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| Unknown  | no.         | –             | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1</b>      | <b>1</b>      | <b>1</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>2</b>      | <b>5</b>       |

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Table 17A.23 Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>    |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Periods of escorted movements   |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                 | no.         | 1 203          | 226           | 253           | –             | 97            | 144          | 11           | 801           | 2 735          |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 1 329          | 993           | 131           | –             | 71            | 215          | 33           | 14            | 2 786          |
| Unknown   | no.         | 43             | –             | 1             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 44             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 575</b>   | <b>1 219</b>  | <b>385</b>    | <b>–</b>      | <b>168</b>    | <b>359</b>   | <b>44</b>    | <b>815</b>    | <b>5 565</b>   |
| Rate of escapes from escorted movements per 10 000 escorted movements |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                 | rate        | 8.3            | 44.2          | 39.5          | –             | –             | –            | –            | 25.0          | 18.3           |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | –              | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| Unknown   | rate        | –              | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>3.9</b>     | <b>8.2</b>    | <b>26.0</b>   | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>24.5</b>   | <b>9.0</b>     |
| 2017-18   |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Escapes from a youth justice detention centre                         |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                 | no.         | 1              | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | 1             | 2              |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 1              | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 1              |
| Unknown   | no.         | –              | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2</b>       | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>1</b>      | <b>3</b>       |
| Custody nights in detention centres                                   |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                 | no.         | 49 006         | 11 693        | 53 239        | 39 289        | 10 049        | 1 337        | 1 374        | 13 993        | 179 980        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 53 599         | 62 485        | 20 455        | 14 903        | 6 151         | 2 812        | 4 005        | 281           | 164 691        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 1 843          | 15            | 535           | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 2 393          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>104 448</b> | <b>74 193</b> | <b>74 229</b> | <b>54 192</b> | <b>16 200</b> | <b>4 149</b> | <b>5 379</b> | <b>14 274</b> | <b>347 064</b> |

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|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Rate of escapes from detention per 10 000 custody nights              |             |              |              |            |           |            |            |            |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                 | rate        | 0.2          | –            | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          | 0.7         | 0.1          |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | 0.2          | –            | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          | –           | 0.1          |
| Unknown   | rate        | –            | –            | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          | –           | –            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>0.2</b>   | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.1</b>   |
| Escapes during periods of escorted movements                          |             |              |              |            |           |            |            |            |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                 | no.         | 2            | –            | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          | 2           | 4            |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | –            | –            | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          | –           | –            |
| Unknown   | no.         | –            | –            | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          | –           | –            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>2</b>    | <b>4</b>     |
| Periods of escorted movements   |             |              |              |            |           |            |            |            |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                 | no.         | 1 155        | 274          | 186        | –         | 115        | 194        | 11         | 534         | 2 469        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 1 450        | 1 261        | 65         | –         | 88         | 273        | 19         | 2           | 3 158        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 55           | –            | 1          | –         | –          | –          | –          | –           | 56           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 660</b> | <b>1 535</b> | <b>252</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>203</b> | <b>467</b> | <b>30</b>  | <b>536</b>  | <b>5 683</b> |
| Rate of escapes from escorted movements per 10 000 escorted movements |             |              |              |            |           |            |            |            |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                 | rate        | 17.3         | –            | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          | 37.5        | 16.2         |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | –            | –            | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          | –           | –            |
| Unknown   | rate        | –            | –            | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          | –           | –            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>7.5</b>   | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>37.3</b> | <b>7.0</b>   |

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|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>    |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2016-17  |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Escapes from a youth justice detention centre            |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                    | no.         | –             | 12            | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | 6             | 18             |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | –             | 6             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | 1             | 7              |
| Unknown  | no.         | –             | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>–</b>      | <b>18</b>     | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>7</b>      | <b>25</b>      |
| Custody nights in detention centres                      |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                    | no.         | 52 577        | 11 466        | 45 914        | 38 352        | 11 316        | 903          | 906          | 12 842        | 174 276        |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 46 080        | 57 909        | 19 211        | 13 481        | 6 331         | 3 011        | 3 030        | 794           | 149 847        |
| Unknown  | no.         | 925           | 39            | 139           | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 1 103          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>99 582</b> | <b>69 414</b> | <b>65 264</b> | <b>51 833</b> | <b>17 647</b> | <b>3 914</b> | <b>3 936</b> | <b>13 636</b> | <b>325 226</b> |
| Rate of escapes from detention per 10 000 custody nights |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                    | rate        | –             | 10.5          | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | 4.7           | 1.0            |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | –             | 1.0           | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | 12.6          | 0.5            |
| Unknown  | rate        | –             | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>–</b>      | <b>2.6</b>    | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>5.1</b>    | <b>0.8</b>     |
| Escapes during periods of escorted movements             |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                    | no.         | –             | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | –             | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| Unknown  | no.         | –             | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>       |

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|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>    |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Periods of escorted movements   |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                 | no.         | 1 151          | 261           | 166           | na            | 113           | 129          | 10           | 712           | 2 542          |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 1 468          | 1 158         | 71            | na            | 55            | 385          | 45           | 26            | 3 208          |
| Unknown   | no.         | 59             | –             | –             | na            | –             | –            | –            | –             | 59             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 678</b>   | <b>1 419</b>  | <b>237</b>    | <b>na</b>     | <b>168</b>    | <b>514</b>   | <b>55</b>    | <b>738</b>    | <b>5 809</b>   |
| Rate of escapes from escorted movements per 10 000 escorted movements |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                 | rate        | –              | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | –              | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| Unknown   | rate        | –              | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>–</b>       | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>       |
| 2015-16   |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Escapes from a youth justice detention centre                         |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                 | no.         | –              | –             | –             | –             | 2             | –            | –            | 4             | 6              |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | –              | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| Unknown   | no.         | –              | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>–</b>       | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>2</b>      | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>4</b>      | <b>6</b>       |
| Custody nights in detention centres                                   |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                 | no.         | 57 933         | 9 651         | 46 868        | 35 882        | 11 305        | 510          | 1 025        | 16 940        | 180 114        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 47 967         | 51 658        | 20 950        | 13 002        | 8 344         | 2 842        | 2 005        | 912           | 147 680        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 1 028          | –             | 131           | –             | 40            | –            | –            | –             | 1 199          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>106 928</b> | <b>61 309</b> | <b>67 949</b> | <b>48 824</b> | <b>19 689</b> | <b>3 352</b> | <b>3 030</b> | <b>17 852</b> | <b>328 933</b> |

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|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>  | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Rate of escapes from detention per 10 000 custody nights              |             |              |              |            |           |            |            |            |            |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                 | rate        | –            | –            | –          | –         | 1.8        | –          | –          | 2.4        | 0.3          |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | –            | –            | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          | –          | –            |
| Unknown   | rate        | –            | –            | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          | –          | –            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>1.0</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>2.2</b> | <b>0.2</b>   |
| Escapes during periods of escorted movements                          |             |              |              |            |           |            |            |            |            |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                 | no.         | 2            | –            | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          | –          | 2            |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | –            | –            | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          | –          | –            |
| Unknown   | no.         | –            | –            | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          | –          | –            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>2</b>     |
| Periods of escorted movements   |             |              |              |            |           |            |            |            |            |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                 | no.         | 1 329        | 195          | 168        | na        | 124        | 50         | 21         | 694        | 2 581        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 1 417        | 1 281        | 79         | na        | 91         | 468        | 55         | 35         | 3 426        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 58           | –            | –          | na        | 2          | –          | –          | –          | 60           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 804</b> | <b>1 476</b> | <b>247</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>217</b> | <b>518</b> | <b>76</b>  | <b>729</b> | <b>6 067</b> |
| Rate of escapes from escorted movements per 10 000 escorted movements |             |              |              |            |           |            |            |            |            |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                 | rate        | 15.0         | –            | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          | –          | 7.7          |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | –            | –            | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          | –          | –            |
| Unknown   | rate        | –            | –            | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          | –          | –            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>7.1</b>   | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>3.3</b>   |

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|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>    |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2014-15  |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Escapes from a youth justice detention centre            |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                    | no.         | –              | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | 12            | 12             |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | –              | 2             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 2              |
| Unknown  | no.         | –              | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>–</b>       | <b>2</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>12</b>     | <b>14</b>      |
| Custody nights in detention centres                      |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                    | no.         | 54 648         | 8 549         | 39 639        | 41 532        | 8 574         | 615          | 1 064        | 14 397        | 169 018        |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | 49 033         | 43 375        | 21 978        | 15 465        | 8 833         | 3 144        | 2 267        | 770           | 144 865        |
| Unknown  | no.         | 926            | –             | 106           | –             | 86            | –            | –            | –             | 1 118          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>104 607</b> | <b>51 924</b> | <b>61 723</b> | <b>56 997</b> | <b>17 493</b> | <b>3 759</b> | <b>3 331</b> | <b>15 167</b> | <b>315 001</b> |
| Rate of escapes from detention per 10 000 custody nights |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                    | rate        | –              | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | 8.3           | 0.7            |
| Non-Indigenous   | rate        | –              | 0.5           | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | 0.1            |
| Unknown  | rate        | –              | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | –             | –              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>–</b>       | <b>0.4</b>    | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>7.9</b>    | <b>0.4</b>     |
| Escapes during periods of escorted movements             |             |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                    | no.         | 2              | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | 4             | 6              |
| Non-Indigenous   | no.         | –              | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | 1             | 1              |
| Unknown  | no.         | –              | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –            | na            | –              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2</b>       | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>5</b>      | <b>7</b>       |

TABLE 17A.23

Table 17A.23 **Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Periods of escorted movements   |             |              |              |            |           |            |            |            |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                 | no.         | 1 412        | 230          | 129        | na        | 187        | 67         | 15         | 517         | 2 557        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 1 516        | 1 201        | 143        | na        | 176        | 245        | 66         | 33          | 3 380        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 62           | –            | 3          | na        | 1          | –          | –          | –           | 66           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 990</b> | <b>1 431</b> | <b>275</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>364</b> | <b>312</b> | <b>81</b>  | <b>550</b>  | <b>6 003</b> |
| Rate of escapes from escorted movements per 10 000 escorted movements |             |              |              |            |           |            |            |            |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                 | rate        | 14.2         | –            | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          | 77.4        | 23.5         |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | –            | –            | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          | 303.0       | 3.0          |
| Unknown   | rate        | –            | –            | –          | –         | –          | –          | –          | na          | –            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>6.7</b>   | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>90.9</b> | <b>11.7</b>  |

Data are comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

- (a) Counting rules for this indicator were revised in 2014-15, which may impact on the comparability of these data across reporting periods.
- (b) Tasmania has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention. Therefore, Tasmania's rates may fluctuate over time.
- (c) The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention. Transportation for young people to court from Bimberi Youth Justice Centre is provided by the Court Transport unit, a service provided by adult corrections and therefore excluded from the number of escorted movements and escapes.

**na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source*: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.24

Table 17A.24 **Absconds from unescorted leave, by Indigenous status (a), (b)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2018-19   |             |              |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Absconds from unescorted leave                        |             |              |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                 | no.         | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| Unknown   | no.         | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>   | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>     |
| Periods of unescorted leave undertaken                |             |              |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                 | no.         | 886          | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | 886          |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 970          | 136        | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | 1 106        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 35           | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | 35           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 891</b> | <b>136</b> | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>2 027</b> |
| Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave |             |              |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                 | rate        | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| Unknown   | rate        | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>   | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>     |
| 2017-18   |             |              |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Absconds from unescorted leave                        |             |              |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                 | no.         | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| Unknown   | no.         | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>   | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>     |
| Periods of unescorted leave undertaken                |             |              |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                 | no.         | 954          | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | 954          |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 1 106        | 103        | ..         | ..        | 15        | –          | –          | –         | 1 224        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 50           | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | 50           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 110</b> | <b>103</b> | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>2 228</b> |
| Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave |             |              |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                 | rate        | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| Unknown   | rate        | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>   | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>     |

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TABLE 17A.24

Table 17A.24 **Absconds from unescorted leave, by Indigenous status (a), (b)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Absconds from unescorted leave                        |             |              |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                 | no.         | 1            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | 1            |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| Unknown   | no.         | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1</b>     | <b>–</b>   | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>1</b>     |
| Periods of unescorted leave undertaken                |             |              |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                 | no.         | 918          | 4          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | 922          |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 1 004        | 177        | ..         | ..        | –         | 1          | 11         | –         | 1 193        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 14           | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | 21        | 35           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 936</b> | <b>181</b> | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>11</b>  | <b>21</b> | <b>2 150</b> |
| Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave |             |              |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                 | rate        | 1.1          | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | 1.1          |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| Unknown   | rate        | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>0.5</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>0.5</b>   |
| 2015-16   |             |              |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Absconds from unescorted leave                        |             |              |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                 | no.         | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| Unknown   | no.         | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>   | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>     |
| Periods of unescorted leave undertaken                |             |              |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                 | no.         | 1 033        | –          | ..         | ..        | 3         | –          | –          | –         | 1 036        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 1 080        | 174        | ..         | ..        | 57        | –          | –          | –         | 1 311        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 5            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | 5            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 118</b> | <b>174</b> | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>2 352</b> |
| Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave |             |              |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                 | rate        | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| Unknown   | rate        | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>   | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>     |

2014-15

Absconds from unescorted leave

Table 17A.24 **Absconds from unescorted leave, by Indigenous status (a), (b)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                 | no.         | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| Unknown   | no.         | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>   | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>     |
| Periods of unescorted leave undertaken                |             |              |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                 | no.         | 1 112        | 15         | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | 5          | 14        | 1 146        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 1 034        | 241        | ..         | ..        | 71        | –          | 36         | 1         | 1 383        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 5            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | 5            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 151</b> | <b>256</b> | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>41</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>2 534</b> |
| Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave |             |              |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                 | rate        | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| Non-Indigenous  | rate        | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| Unknown   | rate        | –            | –          | ..         | ..        | –         | –          | –          | –         | –            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>   | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>     |

Data are comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time. However, not all jurisdictions permit unescorted leave to be undertaken (for these jurisdictions this indicator is not applicable).

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

(a) Unescorted leave is not undertaken in Queensland or WA.

(b) In South Australia, unescorted leave is utilised on a case-by-case basis and is dependent on client risk and need assessment, and therefore not comparable across reporting periods.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.25

Table 17A.25 **Completion of community-based orders, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>   |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2018-19   |             |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |               |
| Community-based orders successfully completed               |             |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |               |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                       | no.         | 2 440        | 220          | 1 837        | 563          | 103         | 59          | 22          | 178         | 5 422         |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 2 949        | 1 089        | 1 137        | 410          | 148         | 136         | 59          | 6           | 5 934         |
| Unknown   | no.         | 175          | –            | 16           | 58           | –           | 11          | –           | –           | 260           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>5 564</b> | <b>1 309</b> | <b>2 990</b> | <b>1 031</b> | <b>251</b>  | <b>206</b>  | <b>81</b>   | <b>184</b>  | <b>11 616</b> |
| Community-based orders unsuccessfully completed             |             |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |               |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                       | no.         | 441          | 35           | 437          | 425          | 66          | 7           | 13          | 99          | 1 523         |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 578          | 113          | 233          | 112          | 48          | 30          | 69          | 2           | 1 185         |
| Unknown   | no.         | 12           | –            | 3            | 3            | –           | –           | –           | –           | 18            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 031</b> | <b>148</b>   | <b>673</b>   | <b>540</b>   | <b>114</b>  | <b>37</b>   | <b>82</b>   | <b>101</b>  | <b>2 726</b>  |
| Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed |             |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |               |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                       | %           | 84.7         | 86.3         | 80.8         | 57.0         | 60.9        | 89.4        | 62.9        | 64.3        | 78.1          |
| Non-Indigenous  | %           | 83.6         | 90.6         | 83.0         | 78.5         | 75.5        | 81.9        | 46.1        | 75.0        | 83.4          |
| Unknown   | %           | 93.6         | –            | 84.2         | 95.1         | –           | 100.0       | –           | –           | 93.5          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>84.4</b>  | <b>89.8</b>  | <b>81.6</b>  | <b>65.6</b>  | <b>68.8</b> | <b>84.8</b> | <b>49.7</b> | <b>64.6</b> | <b>81.0</b>   |
| 2017-18   |             |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |               |
| Community-based orders successfully completed               |             |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |               |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                       | no.         | 2 233        | 217          | 1 395        | 588          | 139         | 38          | 10          | 138         | 4 758         |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 2 519        | 1 038        | 995          | 355          | 152         | 120         | 43          | 12          | 5 234         |
| Unknown   | no.         | 186          | –            | 21           | 41           | –           | 9           | –           | –           | 257           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 938</b> | <b>1 255</b> | <b>2 411</b> | <b>984</b>   | <b>291</b>  | <b>167</b>  | <b>53</b>   | <b>150</b>  | <b>10 249</b> |
| Community-based orders unsuccessfully completed             |             |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |               |

TABLE 17A.25

Table 17A.25 **Completion of community-based orders, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                       | no.         | 476          | 23           | 380          | 406          | 62          | 18          | 6           | 67          | 1 438        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 591          | 100          | 174          | 127          | 45          | 33          | 7           | 2           | 1 079        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 43           | –            | 4            | 3            | –           | –           | –           | –           | 50           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 110</b> | <b>123</b>   | <b>558</b>   | <b>536</b>   | <b>107</b>  | <b>51</b>   | <b>13</b>   | <b>69</b>   | <b>2 567</b> |
| Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed |             |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                       | %           | 82.4         | 90.4         | 78.6         | 59.2         | 69.2        | 67.9        | 62.5        | 67.3        | 76.8         |
| Non-Indigenous  | %           | 81.0         | 91.2         | 85.1         | 73.7         | 77.2        | 78.4        | 86.0        | 85.7        | 82.9         |
| Unknown   | %           | 81.2         | –            | 84.0         | 93.2         | –           | 100.0       | –           | –           | 83.7         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>81.6</b>  | <b>91.1</b>  | <b>81.2</b>  | <b>64.7</b>  | <b>73.1</b> | <b>76.6</b> | <b>80.3</b> | <b>68.5</b> | <b>80.0</b>  |
| 2016-17   |             |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |              |
| Community-based orders successfully completed               |             |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                       | no.         | 2 061        | 232          | 1 380        | 587          | 155         | 47          | 20          | 132         | 4 614        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 2 351        | 1 041        | 1 014        | 395          | 164         | 149         | 59          | 8           | 5 181        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 121          | 3            | 13           | 26           | –           | 1           | –           | –           | 164          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 533</b> | <b>1 276</b> | <b>2 407</b> | <b>1 008</b> | <b>319</b>  | <b>197</b>  | <b>79</b>   | <b>140</b>  | <b>9 959</b> |
| Community-based orders unsuccessfully completed             |             |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                       | no.         | 487          | 21           | 381          | 449          | 60          | 19          | 8           | 90          | 1 515        |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 557          | 89           | 238          | 135          | 38          | 40          | 25          | 4           | 1 126        |
| Unknown   | no.         | 6            | –            | –            | 1            | –           | –           | –           | –           | 7            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 050</b> | <b>110</b>   | <b>619</b>   | <b>585</b>   | <b>98</b>   | <b>59</b>   | <b>33</b>   | <b>94</b>   | <b>2 648</b> |
| Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed |             |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                       | %           | 80.9         | 91.7         | 78.4         | 56.7         | 72.1        | 71.2        | 71.4        | 59.5        | 75.3         |

TABLE 17A.25

Table 17A.25 **Completion of community-based orders, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>   |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Non-Indigenous  | %           | 80.8         | 92.1         | 81.0         | 74.5        | 81.2        | 78.8        | 70.2        | 66.7        | 82.1          |
| Unknown   | %           | 95.3         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 96.3        | –           | 100.0       | –           | –           | 95.9          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>81.2</b>  | <b>92.1</b>  | <b>79.5</b>  | <b>63.3</b> | <b>76.5</b> | <b>77.0</b> | <b>70.5</b> | <b>59.8</b> | <b>79.0</b>   |
| 2015-16   |             |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |             |               |
| Community-based orders successfully completed               |             |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |             |               |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                       | no.         | 2 046        | 265          | 1 406        | 563         | 113         | 35          | 18          | 116         | 4 562         |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 2 486        | 1 101        | 1 109        | 402         | 157         | 160         | 43          | 18          | 5 476         |
| Unknown   | no.         | 264          | –            | 21           | 22          | 1           | 2           | –           | –           | 310           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 796</b> | <b>1 366</b> | <b>2 536</b> | <b>987</b>  | <b>271</b>  | <b>197</b>  | <b>61</b>   | <b>134</b>  | <b>10 348</b> |
| Community-based orders unsuccessfully completed             |             |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |             |               |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                       | no.         | 454          | 25           | 485          | 440         | 65          | 9           | 4           | 118         | 1 600         |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 547          | 120          | 214          | 120         | 104         | 37          | 24          | 9           | 1 175         |
| Unknown   | no.         | 24           | –            | 2            | 3           | –           | –           | –           | –           | 29            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 025</b> | <b>145</b>   | <b>701</b>   | <b>563</b>  | <b>169</b>  | <b>46</b>   | <b>28</b>   | <b>127</b>  | <b>2 804</b>  |
| Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed |             |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |             |               |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                       | %           | 81.8         | 91.4         | 74.4         | 56.1        | 63.5        | 79.5        | 81.8        | 49.6        | 74.0          |
| Non-Indigenous  | %           | 82.0         | 90.2         | 83.8         | 77.0        | 60.2        | 81.2        | 64.2        | 66.7        | 82.3          |
| Unknown   | %           | 91.7         | –            | 91.3         | 88.0        | 100.0       | 100.0       | –           | –           | 91.4          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>82.4</b>  | <b>90.4</b>  | <b>78.3</b>  | <b>63.7</b> | <b>61.6</b> | <b>81.1</b> | <b>68.5</b> | <b>51.3</b> | <b>78.7</b>   |
| 2014-15   |             |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |             |               |
| Community-based orders successfully completed               |             |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |             |               |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                       | no.         | 1 825        | 151          | 1 508        | 656         | 99          | 33          | 14          | 121         | 4 407         |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 2 367        | 1 166        | 1 136        | 430         | 197         | 188         | 49          | 19          | 5 552         |

TABLE 17A.25

Table 17A.25 **Completion of community-based orders, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>   |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Unknown   | no.         | 275          | –            | 47           | 5            | 2           | –           | –           | –           | 329           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 467</b> | <b>1 317</b> | <b>2 691</b> | <b>1 091</b> | <b>298</b>  | <b>221</b>  | <b>63</b>   | <b>140</b>  | <b>10 288</b> |
| Community-based orders unsuccessfully completed             |             |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |               |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                       | no.         | 474          | 24           | 414          | 495          | 59          | 4           | 11          | 91          | 1 572         |
| Non-Indigenous  | no.         | 561          | 115          | 234          | 133          | 89          | 33          | 30          | 6           | 1 201         |
| Unknown   | no.         | 17           | –            | 2            | 1            | 1           | –           | –           | –           | 21            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 052</b> | <b>139</b>   | <b>650</b>   | <b>629</b>   | <b>149</b>  | <b>37</b>   | <b>41</b>   | <b>97</b>   | <b>2 794</b>  |
| Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed |             |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |             |               |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                       | %           | 79.4         | 86.3         | 78.5         | 57.0         | 62.7        | 89.2        | 56.0        | 57.1        | 73.7          |
| Non-Indigenous  | %           | 80.8         | 91.0         | 82.9         | 76.4         | 68.9        | 85.1        | 62.0        | 76.0        | 82.2          |
| Unknown   | %           | 94.2         | –            | 95.9         | 83.3         | 66.7        | –           | –           | –           | 94.0          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>80.9</b>  | <b>90.5</b>  | <b>80.5</b>  | <b>63.4</b>  | <b>66.7</b> | <b>85.7</b> | <b>60.6</b> | <b>59.1</b> | <b>78.6</b>   |

Data are comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

- (a) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018 17-year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders. Therefore data from 2017-18 are not comparable with data for previous years. The time series has been affected by a change in information systems [from the Families Youth Justice (FAM-YJ) system to the Integrated Client Management System (ICMS)].
- (b) In SA a significant data enhancement project is underway targeted toward improvement in recording quality and data are therefore subject to change.
- (c) Tasmanian data include young people on community service orders who were assisted by Youth Justice to complete their hours but who were not supervised by a Youth Justice Worker. Tasmania also complies with the counting rules for this indicator in that an order is considered to be unsuccessfully completed where a court has decided that an order was breached, irrespective of the court-ordered outcome. In Tasmania Indigenous status is no longer being cross-checked with data from other databases. As a result, the proportion of clients with an 'unknown' Indigenous status is expected to be higher than in previous years. Any comparison of the Indigenous status breakdown between years should be made with caution. Due to inconsistencies in breach practises and recording of breaches across Tasmania, interpretation of data relating to successful completion of orders should be made with caution.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.26

Table 17A.26 **Proportion of young people released from sentenced supervision, aged 10–16 years at time of release, who returned to sentenced supervision within 12 months, by State or Territory of index sentence (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Released from sentenced supervision in 2016-17            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Returned to sentenced supervision within 12 months</b> | %           | <b>36.9</b> | <b>44.3</b> | <b>52.5</b> | <b>56.2</b> | <b>54.0</b> | <b>39.3</b> | <b>25.0</b> | <b>59.1</b> | <b>48.9</b> |
| Released from sentenced supervision in 2015-16            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Returned to sentenced supervision within 12 months</b> | %           | <b>46.0</b> | <b>46.8</b> | <b>54.1</b> | <b>57.3</b> | <b>51.7</b> | <b>53.9</b> | <b>26.1</b> | <b>62.1</b> | <b>52.1</b> |
| Released from sentenced supervision in 2014-15            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Returned to sentenced supervision within 12 months</b> | %           | <b>45.3</b> | <b>45.0</b> | <b>56.0</b> | <b>55.5</b> | <b>46.1</b> | <b>33.3</b> | <b>15.8</b> | <b>58.7</b> | <b>51.5</b> |
| Released from sentenced supervision in 2013-14            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Returned to sentenced supervision within 12 months</b> | %           | <b>41.3</b> | <b>39.3</b> | <b>54.8</b> | <b>57.3</b> | <b>54.3</b> | <b>29.8</b> | <b>29.6</b> | <b>na</b>   | <b>49.6</b> |

Data are not comparable across jurisdictions but are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time.

Data are complete for the current reporting period.

- (a) Data may differ from those published in earlier editions of AIHW *Young people returning to sentenced youth justice supervision* due to data revisions and improvements in data linkage methods.
- (b) In Queensland, from 12 February 2018, 17 year old offenders are treated as juvenile offenders in the youth justice system. In prior years they were treated as adult offenders and were not eligible for a return to supervision as a youth justice client. Therefore, data for returns to sentenced supervision within 12 months for young people released in 2016–17 are not comparable with data for previous years.
- (c) Tasmanian data include young people on community service orders who were assisted by Youth Justice to complete their hours but who were not supervised by a Youth Justice Worker. Tasmania also complies with the counting rules for this indicator in that an order is considered to be unsuccessfully completed where a court has decided that an order was breached, irrespective of the court – ordered outcome. Due to inconsistencies in breach practises and recording of breaches across Tasmania, interpretation of data relating to successful completion of orders should be made with caution.

**na** Not available.

*Source:* Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2019, *Young people returning to sentenced youth justice supervision 2017-18*, Cat. No. JUV 130, Canberra: AIHW; AIHW (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.27

Table 17A.27 Population aged 10-17 years, December, by sex (a), (b)

|              | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>    |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 2018         |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |                |
| Male         | '000        | 389.8        | 306.8        | 266.0        | 130.3        | 82.7         | 26.4        | 19.6        | 13.4        | 1 235.2        |
| Female       | '000        | 368.0        | 290.7        | 251.9        | 124.6        | 79.2         | 24.7        | 18.4        | 12.5        | 1 170.0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>'000</b> | <b>757.7</b> | <b>597.5</b> | <b>517.9</b> | <b>254.9</b> | <b>161.9</b> | <b>51.0</b> | <b>38.0</b> | <b>25.8</b> | <b>2 405.2</b> |
| 2017         |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |                |
| Male         | '000        | 383.9        | 300.1        | 260.4        | 128.2        | 81.9         | 26.1        | 19.0        | 13.2        | 1 213.1        |
| Female       | '000        | 362.2        | 284.7        | 246.4        | 122.6        | 78.3         | 24.3        | 17.9        | 12.3        | 1 148.9        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>'000</b> | <b>746.1</b> | <b>584.9</b> | <b>506.8</b> | <b>250.9</b> | <b>160.2</b> | <b>50.4</b> | <b>36.9</b> | <b>25.5</b> | <b>2 362.1</b> |
| 2016         |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |                |
| Male         | '000        | 377.8        | 293.6        | 254.2        | 126.6        | 81.4         | 26.0        | 18.5        | 13.0        | 1 191.1        |
| Female       | '000        | 356.9        | 278.6        | 241.3        | 120.8        | 77.4         | 24.4        | 17.6        | 12.2        | 1 129.5        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>'000</b> | <b>734.7</b> | <b>572.3</b> | <b>495.4</b> | <b>247.4</b> | <b>158.8</b> | <b>50.4</b> | <b>36.1</b> | <b>25.2</b> | <b>2 320.6</b> |
| 2015         |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |                |
| Male         | '000        | 372.7        | 287.5        | 249.4        | 125.1        | 81.0         | 25.8        | 18.1        | 13.1        | 1 172.8        |
| Female       | '000        | 352.1        | 273.3        | 236.7        | 119.6        | 77.2         | 24.1        | 17.4        | 12.1        | 1 112.5        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>'000</b> | <b>724.9</b> | <b>560.9</b> | <b>486.0</b> | <b>244.7</b> | <b>158.2</b> | <b>49.9</b> | <b>35.5</b> | <b>25.2</b> | <b>2 285.4</b> |
| 2014         |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |                |
| Male         | '000        | 370.1        | 283.3        | 246.9        | 124.5        | 80.9         | 26.0        | 17.9        | 13.1        | 1 162.8        |
| Female       | '000        | 349.9        | 269.3        | 234.9        | 119.1        | 77.2         | 24.2        | 17.3        | 12.1        | 1 104.2        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>'000</b> | <b>720.0</b> | <b>552.6</b> | <b>481.7</b> | <b>243.6</b> | <b>158.1</b> | <b>50.2</b> | <b>35.2</b> | <b>25.2</b> | <b>2 267.0</b> |

(a) Population data for children aged 10-17 used to derive rates are estimates at December for all years. Estimates for 2014 to 2016 are final based on the 2016 Census of Population and Housing. Estimates for 2017 and 2018 are preliminary based on the 2016 Census.

(b) The Australian total includes other territories. Before 1 July 2016, other territories included Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. From 1 July 2016 other territories included Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island, the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Norfolk Island.

Table 17A.27 **Population aged 10-17 years, December, by sex (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

*Source:* ABS (2019) table generated on 7 August 2019 from ABS.Stats, Quarterly Population Estimates (ERP), by State/Territory, Sex and Age, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (2018) table generated on 6 February 2018 from ABS.Stats, Quarterly Population Estimates (ERP), by State/Territory, Sex and Age, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (2018) table generated on 11 September 2018 from ABS.Stats, Quarterly Population Estimates (ERP), by State/Territory, Sex and Age, Cat. no. 3101.0.

TABLE 17A.28

Table 17A.28 Population aged 10-17 years, December, by Indigenous status (a)

|                                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>    |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 2018                                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | '000        | 48.2         | 10.2         | 42.2         | 17.6         | 7.7          | 5.3         | 1.2         | 11.3        | 143.7          |
| Non-Indigenous                        | '000        | 709.8        | 587.3        | 476.0        | 237.3        | 154.3        | 45.8        | 36.9        | 14.5        | 2 262.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>'000</b> | <b>758.0</b> | <b>597.5</b> | <b>518.2</b> | <b>255.0</b> | <b>162.0</b> | <b>51.0</b> | <b>38.0</b> | <b>25.8</b> | <b>2 406.0</b> |
| 2017                                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | '000        | 47.7         | 10.1         | 41.6         | 17.5         | 7.5          | 5.2         | 1.1         | 11.4        | 142.1          |
| Non-Indigenous                        | '000        | 698.6        | 574.9        | 465.5        | 233.5        | 152.7        | 45.3        | 35.8        | 14.1        | 2 220.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>'000</b> | <b>746.3</b> | <b>584.9</b> | <b>507.1</b> | <b>251.0</b> | <b>160.3</b> | <b>50.5</b> | <b>36.9</b> | <b>25.5</b> | <b>2 362.9</b> |
| 2016                                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | '000        | 47.1         | 9.9          | 40.9         | 17.3         | 7.4          | 5.1         | 1.1         | 11.5        | 140.3          |
| Non-Indigenous                        | '000        | 688.0        | 562.5        | 455.0        | 230.2        | 151.4        | 45.3        | 35.0        | 13.7        | 2 181.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>'000</b> | <b>735.1</b> | <b>572.4</b> | <b>495.8</b> | <b>247.5</b> | <b>158.8</b> | <b>50.4</b> | <b>36.1</b> | <b>25.1</b> | <b>2 321.6</b> |
| 2015                                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | '000        | 46.4         | 9.7          | 40.0         | 17.0         | 7.3          | 5.0         | 1.1         | 11.5        | 138.2          |
| Non-Indigenous                        | '000        | 678.8        | 551.3        | 446.6        | 227.8        | 150.9        | 45.0        | 34.3        | 13.6        | 2 148.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>'000</b> | <b>725.2</b> | <b>561.0</b> | <b>486.6</b> | <b>244.8</b> | <b>158.2</b> | <b>50.0</b> | <b>35.5</b> | <b>25.1</b> | <b>2 286.6</b> |
| 2014                                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | '000        | 45.6         | 9.6          | 39.1         | 16.7         | 7.3          | 4.9         | 1.2         | 11.4        | 135.7          |
| Non-Indigenous                        | '000        | 674.8        | 543.1        | 443.0        | 227.2        | 150.9        | 45.4        | 34.0        | 14.0        | 2 132.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>'000</b> | <b>720.4</b> | <b>552.6</b> | <b>482.1</b> | <b>243.9</b> | <b>158.1</b> | <b>50.3</b> | <b>35.2</b> | <b>25.4</b> | <b>2 268.2</b> |

(a) Population data for total children aged 10-17 used to derive rates are estimates at December for all years. Population data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 10-17 is estimated for December based on the average of estimates in June based on the 2016 Census. Estimates of total children for 2014 to 2016 are final based on the 2016 Census of Population and Housing. Estimates of total children for 2017 and 2018 are preliminary based on the 2016 Census. The non-Indigenous population is calculated by subtracting the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population from the total population.

Table 17A.28 **Population aged 10-17 years, December, by Indigenous status (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

*Source:* ABS (2019) table generated on 7 August 2019 from ABS.Stats, Quarterly Population Estimates (ERP), by State/Territory, Sex and Age, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (2018) table generated on 6 February 2018 from ABS.Stats, Quarterly Population Estimates (ERP), by State/Territory, Sex and Age, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (2018) table generated on 11 September 2018 from ABS.Stats, Quarterly Population Estimates (ERP), by State/Territory, Sex and Age, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (2019) Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031, Cat. No. 3238.0.