

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 971

Asked on 28 August 2025

HON D FARMER ASKED MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE AND VICTIM SUPPORT
AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON L GERBER)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the number of distinct child defendants convicted (reported separately by month, age, sex and Indigenous status across all court levels) for each year from 2019-20 to 2024-25?

ANSWER:

Jul-19: 1,474, Aug-19: 1,421, Sep-19: 1,203, Oct-19: 1,414, Nov-19: 1,373, Dec-19: 1,117, Jan-20: 1,157, Feb-20: 1,181, Mar-20: 1,172, Apr-20: 519, May-20: 674, Jun-20: 1,001, Jul-20: 1,720, Aug-20: 1,309, Sep-20: 1,796, Oct-20: 1,932, Nov-20: 1,461, Dec-20: 1,163, Jan-21: 1,134, Feb-21: 1,477, Mar-21: 1,679, Apr-21: 1,181, May-21: 1,337, Jun-21: 1,613, Jul-21: 1,413, Aug-21: 1,222, Sep-21: 1,379, Oct-21: 1,149, Nov-21: 1,503, Dec-21: 1,115, Jan-22: 919, Feb-22: 1,184, Mar-22: 1,358, Apr-22: 1,152, May-22: 1,184, Jun-22: 1,451, Jul-22: 1,191, Aug-22: 1,154, Sep-22: 1,287, Oct-22: 1,169, Nov-22: 1,289, Dec-22: 1,027, Jan-23: 898, Feb-23: 1,637, Mar-23: 1,683, Apr-23: 1,213, May-23: 1,119, Jun-23: 1,772, Jul-23: 1,368, Aug-23: 1,557, Sep-23: 1,370, Oct-23: 1,472, Nov-23: 1,484, Dec-23: 1,198, Jan-24: 1,102, Feb-24: 1,354, Mar-24: 1,449, Apr-24: 1,386, May-24: 1,415, Jun-24: 1,329, Jul-24: 1,404, Aug-24: 1,216, Sep-24: 1,197, Oct-24: 1,305, Nov-24: 1,206, Dec-24: 1,070, Jan-25: 927, Feb-25: 1,089, Mar-25: 1,010, Apr-25: 1,055, May-25: 1,077, Jun-25: 998. 2019–20: Age 10: 47, Age 11: 178, Age 12: 831, Age 13: 1,625, Age 14: 2,439, Age 15: 2,676, Age 16: 2,872, Age 17: 3,038, Total: 13,706; 2020–21: Age 10: 56, Age 11: 209, Age 12: 722, Age 13: 1,970, Age 14: 3,277, Age 15: 3,773, Age 16: 3,811, Age 17: 3,984, Total: 17,802; 2021–22: Age 10: 5, Age 11: 115, Age 12: 609, Age 13: 1,570, Age 14: 2,804, Age 15: 3,297, Age 16: 3,281, Age 17: 3,348, Total: 15,029; 2022–23: Age 10: 41, Age 11: 131, Age 12: 636, Age 13: 1,781, Age 14: 2,653, Age 15: 3,434, Age 16: 3,431, Age 17: 3,332, Total: 15,439; 2023–24: Age 10: 53, Age 11: 202, Age 12: 635, Age 13: 1,846, Age 14: 2,833, Age 15: 3,726, Age 16: 3,466, Age 17: 3,723, Total: 16,484; 2024–25: Age 10: 3, Age 11: 128, Age 12: 492, Age 13: 1,487, Age 14: 2,484, Age 15: 3,087, Age 16: 3,109, Age 17: 2,764, Total: 13,554. 2019–2020; Female: 3,727, Male: 9,941, Unknown: 38, 2020–2021; Female: 4,893, Male: 12,881, Unknown: 36, 2021–2022; Female: 4,147, Male: 10,816, Unknown: 27, 2022–2023; Female: 4,245, Male: 11,098, Unknown: 27, 2023–2024; Female: 4,487, Male: 11,859, Unknown: 24, 2024–2025: Female: 3,951, Male: 9,466, Unknown: 26. 2019–2020: First Nations: 6,795, Not First Nations: 6,750, Unknown: 161; 2020–21: First Nations: 8,771, Not First Nations: 8,863, Unknown: 149; 2021–22: First Nations: 7,362, Not First Nations: 7,522, Unknown: 153, 2022–23: First Nations: 8,242, Not First Nations: 7,017, Unknown: 161;

2023–24: First Nations: 8,877, Not First Nations: 7,356, Unknown: 163; 2024–25: First Nations: 7,052, Not First Nations: 6,213, Unknown: 167.