

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 991

Asked on 28 August 2025

MRS M MCMAHON ASKED MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE AND VICTIM SUPPORT AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON L GERBER)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (reported separately by month) from 2020-21 to 2024-25 the rate of young people in detention/court-ordered custody by sex, indigenous status and legal status?

ANSWER:

Rate of youth offenders in detention/court-ordered custody on an average day, by sex, per 10,000 female/male youth: Jul-20: Female: 1.0, Male: 6.5; Aug-20: Female: 1.0, Male: 6.3; Sep-20: Female: 0.9, Male: 6.3; Oct-20: Female: 0.7, Male: 6.8; Nov-20: Female: 0.6, Male: 7.5; Dec-20: Female: 0.8, Male: 6.9; Jan-21: Female: 0.9, Male: 7.6; Feb-21: Female: 1.0, Male: 8.5; Mar-21: Female: 0.9, Male: 8.3; Apr-21: Female: 0.8, Male: 7.9; May-21: Female: 1.1, Male: 8.8; Jun-21: Female: 1.2, Male: 8.8; Jul-21: Female: 1.0, Male: 8.1; Aug-21: Female: 1.0, Male: 9.0; Sep-21: Female: 1.2, Male: 9.5; Oct-21: Female: 1.4, Male: 9.5; Nov-21: Female: 1.1, Male: 9.6; Dec-21: Female: 0.8, Male: 8.6; Jan-22: Female: 1.2, Male: 9.4; Feb-22: Female: 1.2, Male: 9.2; Mar-22: Female: 1.1, Male: 9.0; Apr-22: Female: 1.1, Male: 9.1; May-22: Female: 1.2, Male: 8.9; Jun-22: Female: 1.1, Male: 8.7; Jul-22: Female: 1.2, Male: 8.8; Aug-22: Female: 1.1, Male: 8.9; Sep-22: Female: 1.2, Male: 8.8; Oct-22: Female: 1.4, Male: 9.3; Nov-22: Female: 1.2, Male: 9.5; Dec-22: Female: 1.1, Male: 9.3; Jan-23: Female: 1.4, Male: 11.0; Feb-23: Female: 1.5, Male: 10.2; Mar-23: Female: 1.5, Male: 9.3; Apr-23: Female: 1.6, Male: 9.3; May-23: Female: 1.5, Male: 9.4; Jun-23: Female: 1.5, Male: 8.9; Jul-23: Female: 1.3, Male: 9.0; Aug-23: Female: 1.7, Male: 9.2; Sep-23: Female: 1.4, Male: 9.2; Oct-23: Female: 1.3, Male: 8.9; Nov-23: Female: 1.3, Male: 8.9; Dec-23: Female: 1.5, Male: 8.8; Jan-24: Female: 1.7, Male: 10.0; Feb-24: Female: 1.4, Male: 10.2; Mar-24: Female: 1.4, Male: 9.8; Apr-24: Female: 1.4, Male: 10.3; May-24: Female: 1.3, Male: 9.6; Jun-24: Female: 1.2, Male: 8.9; Jul-24: Female: 1.2, Male: 8.7; Aug-24: Female: 1.3, Male: 8.6; Sep-24: Female: 1.3, Male: 8.9; Oct-24: Female: 1.4, Male: 8.4; Nov-24: Female: 1.5, Male: 8.5; Dec-24: Female: 1.4, Male: 7.8; Jan-25: Female: 1.8, Male: 8.7; Feb-25: Female: 1.7, Male: 8.8; Mar-25: Female: 1.6, Male: 9.0; Apr-25: Female: 1.4, Male: 9.0; May-25: Female: 1.3, Male: 8.6; Jun-25: Female: 1.5, Male: 8.6. Rate of youth offenders in detention/court-ordered custody on an average day, by Indigenous status, per 10,000 Non-Indigenous/Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander youth: Jul-20: Non-Indigenous: 1.4, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 29.0; Aug-20: Non-Indigenous: 1.5, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 26.4; Sep-20: Non-Indigenous: 1.4, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 27.3; Oct-20: Non-Indigenous: 1.4, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 28.7; Nov-20: Non-Indigenous: 1.5, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 31.8; Dec-20: Non-Indigenous: 1.5,

Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 28.9; Jan-21: Non-Indigenous: 1.6,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 32.2; Feb-21: Non-Indigenous: 1.8,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 36.6; Mar-21: Non-Indigenous: 1.7,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 36.1; Apr-21: Non-Indigenous: 1.8,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 31.9; May-21: Non-Indigenous: 2.1,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 35.9; Jun-21: Non-Indigenous: 2.0,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 37.3; Jul-21: Non-Indigenous: 1.7, Aboriginal/Torres
Strait Islander: 34.3; Aug-21: Non-Indigenous: 1.8, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander:
38.8; Sep-21: Non-Indigenous: 2.0, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 40.8; Oct-21:
Non-Indigenous: 2.0, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 41.2; Nov-21: Non-
Indigenous: 2.1, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 40.1; Dec-21: Non-Indigenous: 1.7,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 36.5; Jan-22: Non-Indigenous: 2.0,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 40.2; Feb-22: Non-Indigenous: 2.0,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 38.8; Mar-22: Non-Indigenous: 2.1,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 36.3; Apr-22: Non-Indigenous: 2.0,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 37.8; May-22: Non-Indigenous: 2.1,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 36.7; Jun-22: Non-Indigenous: 1.9,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 37.0; Jul-22: Non-Indigenous: 1.8, Aboriginal/Torres
Strait Islander: 39.4; Aug-22: Non-Indigenous: 1.7, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander:
40.0; Sep-22: Non-Indigenous: 1.8, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 38.8; Oct-22:
Non-Indigenous: 1.9, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 41.7; Nov-22: Non-
Indigenous: 1.9, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 42.4; Dec-22: Non-Indigenous: 1.8,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 41.4; Jan-23: Non-Indigenous: 2.0,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 50.0; Feb-23: Non-Indigenous: 1.9,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 47.0; Mar-23: Non-Indigenous: 1.8,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 42.7; Apr-23: Non-Indigenous: 1.9,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 42.4; May-23: Non-Indigenous: 1.8,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 43.6; Jun-23: Non-Indigenous: 1.6,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 42.5; Jul-23: Non-Indigenous: 1.6, Aboriginal/Torres
Strait Islander: 42.1; Aug-23: Non-Indigenous: 1.7, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander:
44.8; Sep-23: Non-Indigenous: 1.8, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 42.5; Oct-23:
Non-Indigenous: 1.7, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 40.9; Nov-23: Non-
Indigenous: 1.7, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 41.3; Dec-23: Non-Indigenous: 1.7,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 41.5; Jan-24: Non-Indigenous: 2.0,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 45.8; Feb-24: Non-Indigenous: 2.1,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 45.6; Mar-24: Non-Indigenous: 1.8,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 45.5; Apr-24: Non-Indigenous: 1.8,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 48.2; May-24: Non-Indigenous: 1.7,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 45.1; Jun-24: Non-Indigenous: 1.6,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 41.4; Jul-24: Non-Indigenous: 1.6, Aboriginal/Torres
Strait Islander: 40.8; Aug-24: Non-Indigenous: 1.6, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander:
40.7; Sep-24: Non-Indigenous: 1.5, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 43.7; Oct-24:
Non-Indigenous: 1.6, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 40.2; Nov-24: Non-
Indigenous: 1.6, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 40.9; Dec-24: Non-Indigenous: 1.5,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 37.2; Jan-25: Non-Indigenous: 1.7,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 43.1; Feb-25: Non-Indigenous: 1.7,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 43.0; Mar-25: Non-Indigenous: 1.9,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 42.3; Apr-25: Non-Indigenous: 1.9,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 40.1; May-25: Non-Indigenous: 1.7,
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 40.0; Jun-25: Non-Indigenous: 1.7,

Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander: 40.9. In relation to the rate of youth offenders in detention/court-ordered custody on an average day, by legal status, this information cannot be provided due to the ambiguity surrounding the term "legal status".