**Department of Youth Justice Service Delivery Standards at December 2023**

| **Service Standards** | **2022-23 Actual** | **12 months to 30 September 2023**  **Actual** | **12 months to 31 December 2023**  **Actual** | **12 months to 31 March 2024**  **Actual** | **2023-24 Actual** | **2023-24 Target/Est.** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Rate of young people aged 10-17 who have contact with Youth Justice[[1]](#endnote-1), per 10,000 population:   * Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young offenders * Other young offenders * All young offenders | 424  34  66 | 423  33  65 | 430  33  65 | -  -  - | -  -  - | 428  32  63 |
| Proportion of young people declared a serious repeat offender under the *Youth Justice Act 1992* out of all young people with a proven finalised offence [[2]](#endnote-2) | 18\*\* | 1.4% | 1.6% | - | - | 5% |
| Average daily number of young people in youth detention centres[[3]](#endnote-3), rate per 10,000 population:   * Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander * Other * Total | 45.2  1.7  5.2 | 46.0  1.7  5.2 | 46.3  1.7  5.3 | -  -  - | -  -  - | 46.1  1.7  5.3 |

\*\* Declarations of a serious repeat offender under the *Youth Justice Act 1992* came into effect on 22 March 2023. As such the Est Actual is the actual number, not a proportion, for the time period between 22 March 2023 and 30 June 2023 only. Future reporting will provide a proportion.

1. In contact with Youth Justice is defined as any young person who during the reference period was on a sentenced youth justice order (community-based or detention-based), was on a conditional bail program, had at least one overnight stay in a youth detention centre on pre-court custody, remand or sentence or in a police watchhouse or in police transit on post court remand or sentence, was subject to a pre-sentence report or had participated in a Restorative Justice Process. Young people held in a police watchhouse on pre-court custody only are excluded from the count. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. The Serious Repeat Offender Declaration came into effect on 22 March 2023. In order to calculate the percentage of young people declared a Serious Repeat Offender in the reference period, only those young people with a proven finalised offence from the date the new legislation came into effect is used in the denominator. This means those young people who may have had a proven offence finalised in the period prior to 22 March 2023 are not included in the percentage calculation. Data on young people declared a Serious Repeat Offender are based on a manual collection. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. Includes young people in a youth detention centres on pre-court custody, remand, or sentence. Excludes any young people held in police watchhouses with any legal status. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)