### Aboriginal over-representation in the NSW criminal justice system - ADULTS



18% of all adults proceeded against to court by the police are Aboriginal



**40%** of adults who are bail refused when their court appearance is finalised are Aboriginal



100%

90%

80%

70%

60%

50%

40%

30%

20%

10%

0%

**23%** of all court appearances involve an Aboriginal defendant

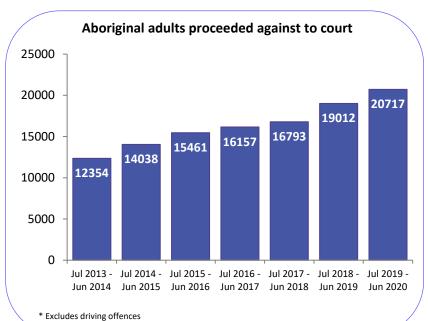


**40%** of prison sentences handed down by the courts are to Aboriginal defendants

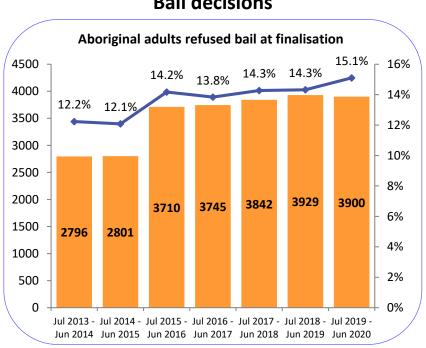


**25%** of the adult prison population is Aboriginal

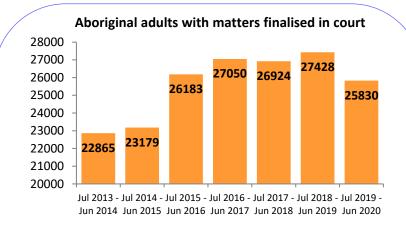
#### **Police actions**



#### **Bail decisions**



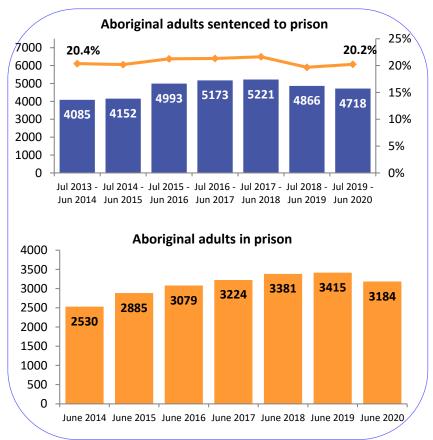
#### **Court finalisations**



# Court finalisations for Aboriginal adults by most serious charge



# **Custodial penalties**



#### Reoffending

% reoffending within 12 months* of 2018	
Aboriginal	All offenders
37.2	19.9
53.1	42.2
38.9	29.4
16.8	11.2
	months* Aboriginal 37.2 53.1 38.9

among the annual cohort ending 2018

#### Note that, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, social isolation measures were introduced in NSW in the second half of March 2020

<sup>\*\*</sup> PP measure

### Aboriginal over-representation in the NSW criminal justice system - YOUNG PEOPLE



**35%** of all young people proceeded against to court by the police are Aboriginal



**62%** of young people who are bail refused when their court appearance is finalised are Aboriginal



100%

90%

80%

70%

60%

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40%

30%

20%

10%

0%

**42%** of all court appearances for young people involve an Aboriginal defendant

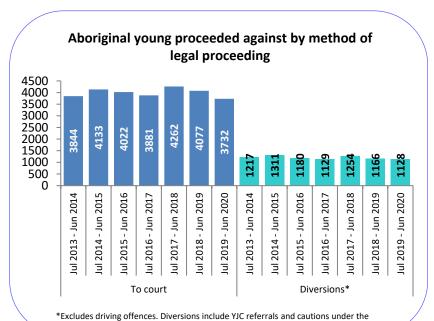


**60%** of prison sentences handed down by the courts to young people are to Aboriginal defendants

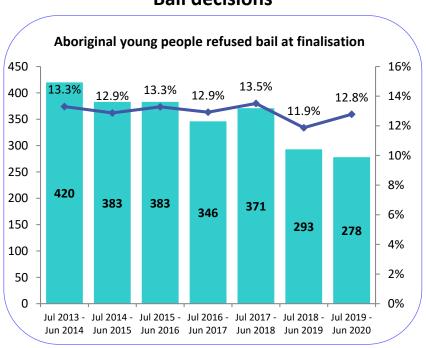


**39%** of the juvenile detention population is Aboriginal

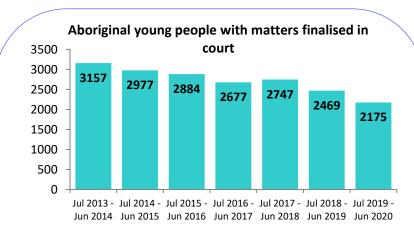
#### **Police actions**



#### **Bail decisions**



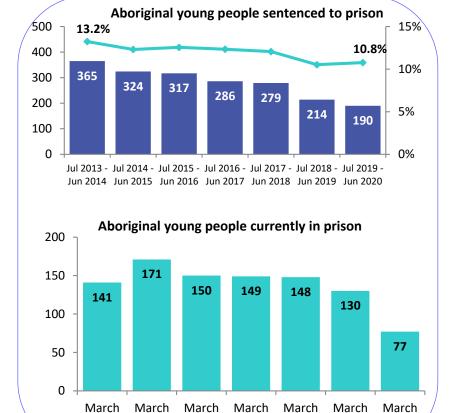
#### **Court finalisations**



# Court finalisations for Aboriginal young people by most serious charge



# **Custodial penalties**



# Reoffending

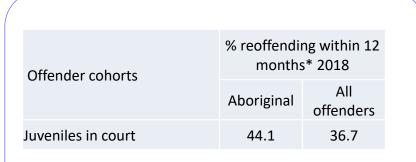
2017

2019

2020

2018

2016



\* among the annual cohort ending 2018

2015

2014