



BLUEPRINT FOR YOUTH JUSTICE



IN THE ACT 2012-22

2012-15 Progress Highlights

This summary provides the progress highlights of the first three years of the *Blueprint for Youth Justice in the ACT 2012-22*.

Key Progress

Work under the Blueprint continues to demonstrate reducing numbers of young people coming into contact with, or becoming further involved in, the youth justice system (*see table below*). This includes the number of young people being apprehended, under youth justice supervision and in detention in the ACT.

Table 1 shows reduction in young people's involvement in youth justice

Young people apprehended by ACT Policing	2011-12 2,441	2013-14 1,946	down by 20%
Young people under youth justice supervision	2011-12 243	2013-14 174	down by 28%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people under youth justice supervision	2011-12 66	2013-14 43	down by 35%
Young people under community-based supervision	2011-12 215	2013-14 153	down by 29%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people under community-based supervision	2011-12 60	2013-14 39	down by 35%
Young people in detention	2011-12 135	2013-14 88	down by 35%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people in detention	2011-12 45	2013-14 24	down by 47%

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The number of days young people spent in detention in the Australian Capital Territory.

The number of days young people spent in detention	2011-12 8347	2014-15 3331	down by 60%
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Young people under supervision, on an average day, by supervision type, gender and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status, Australian Capital Territory, 2013-2014.

Of 89 young people:

- four in five (82 per cent) were under community-based supervision
- one in five (19 per cent) were in detention
- three in four (73 per cent) were male
- one in four (26 per cent) were female
- one in four (25 per cent) were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- three in four (75 per cent) were non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

More information

The full report can be found at: www.communityservices.act.gov.au

SOURCE: *Blueprint for Youth Justice in the ACT 2012-22*. Summary Progress Report 2012-15 April 2016. This summary provides an outline of key findings and the trends of the first three years of the Blueprint for Youth Justice in the ACT 2012-22.