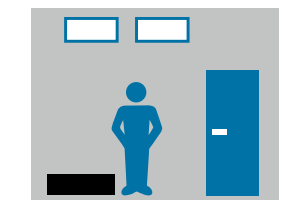




Youth detention population in Australia 2017

964 young people were in youth detention on an average night.

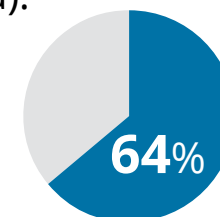


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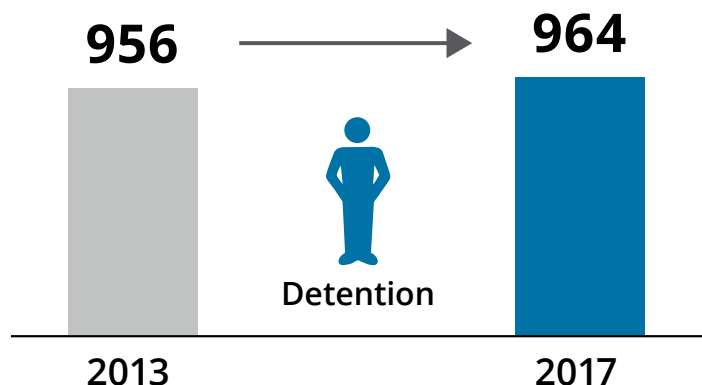
3.5 young people aged 10–17 per 10,000 were in youth detention.

Almost two-thirds (**64%**) in youth detention were unsentenced (excluding Victoria).

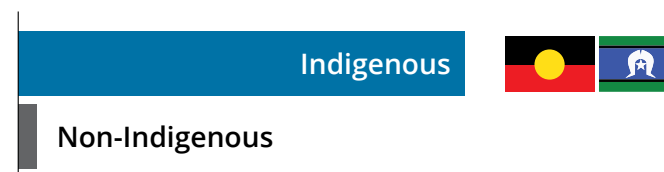
About **9 in 10** in detention were male.



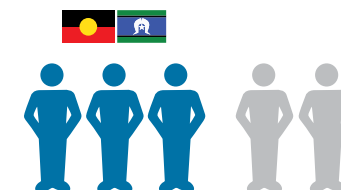
The number in youth detention **remained stable** from the June quarter 2013.



Indigenous young people were **24 times** as likely as non-Indigenous young people to be in youth detention.



Over half (**53%**) of all young people in detention were Indigenous.



Note: Statistics relate to an average night in the June quarter 2017, unless otherwise specified.