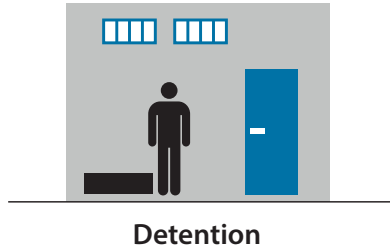




Youth detention population in Australia 2016

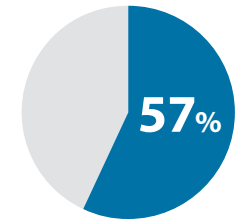
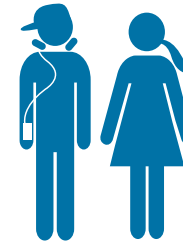
917 young people were in youth detention on an average night.



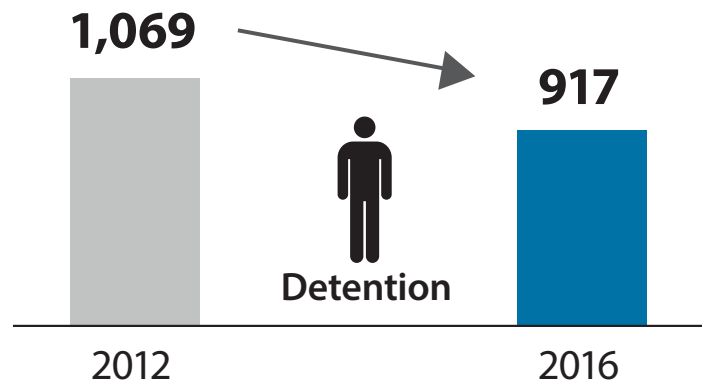
3.3 young people aged 10–17 per 10,000 were in youth detention.

Just over half (**57%**) in youth detention were unsentenced.

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



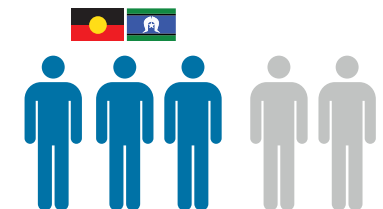
The number in youth detention **fell from 1,069** young people in the June quarter 2012.



Indigenous young people were **26 times** as likely as non-Indigenous young people to be in youth detention.



Over half (**55%**) of all young people in detention were Indigenous.



Note: Statistics relate to an average night in the June quarter 2016, unless otherwise specified.