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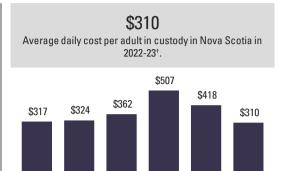
# Corrections Key Indicators, 2022-2023

# Total Expenditures

# \$84.9 Million

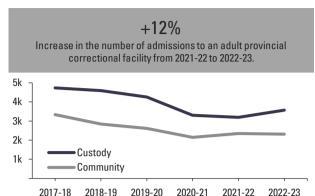
Total correctional gross expenditures in Nova Scotia in 2022-23.

\$83 per capita (adult and youth), the same as in 2021-22 (after adjusting for inflation).



2019-20 2020-21 2021-22

### **Adult Admissions**

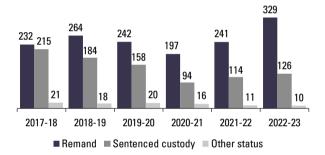


# **Average Daily Count**

### 465

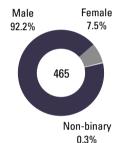
Average daily count\* of adults in provincial custody in Nova Scotia in 2022-2023

2017-18 2018-19



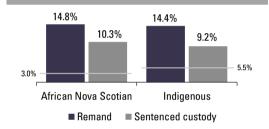
# 7.5%

Proportion of females in custody in 2022-2023.



# Overrepresentation

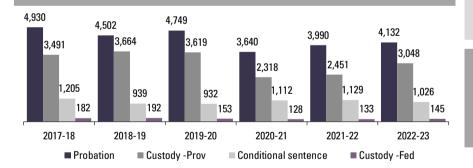
African Nova Scotians represented 14.8% of the remand population and 3% of the general population in 2022-2023. Indigenous persons represented 14.4% of the remand population and 5.5% of the general population in 2022-2023



#### Adult Sentences

# +24%

Increase in provincial custody sentences in adult cases from 2021-2022 to 2022-2023.



# 365 days

The median length of probation ordered in 2022-2023, 85 days fewer compared to 2021-2022 (450 days).

# 60 days

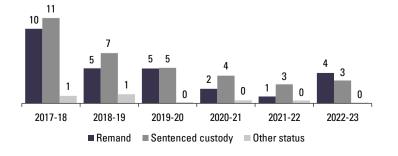
The median number of days in provincial sentenced custody in 2022-2023, 2 days fewer compared to 2021-2022 (62 days).

# Youth Custody

#### +61%

Increase in the number of youth arrivals to custody from 2021-2022 (44) to 2022-2023 (71).

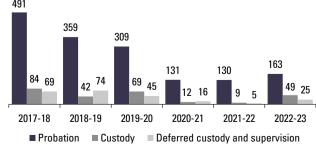
Average daily count of youth in provincial custody in Nova Scotia for a rate of 1 person per 10,000 youth population (incarceration rate).



## Youth Sentences

#### +13%

Increase in custody sentences for youth cases in 2022-23 (49 cases) compared to the prior 5-year average (43 cases).



# 360 days

Median length of probation ordered in 2022-23, no change from 2021-22.

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<sup>†</sup>Gross correctional expenditures (adjusted for inflation – 2022 CAD) divided by the average daily count in custody.
\*Includes the total actual-in count of persons held in provincial custody.
\*\*Information in previous reports or other sources may differ from this publication due to modifications to counting methodologies