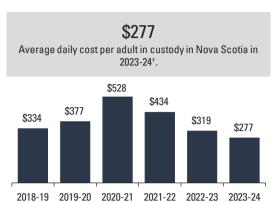
Corrections Key Indicators, 2023-2024

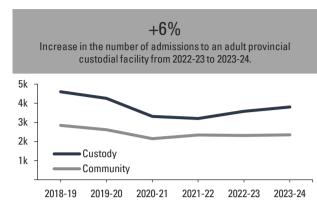
Total Expenditures

\$88.7 Million Total correctional gross expenditures in Nova Scotia in 2023-24.

\$84 per capita (adult than 2022-23 (after adjusting for inflation).

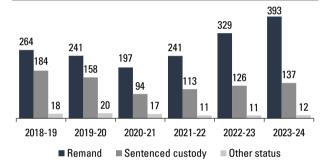


Adult Admissions

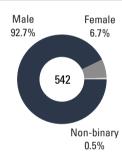


Average Daily Count



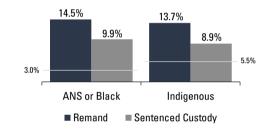


6.7% Proportion of females in custody in 2023-24.

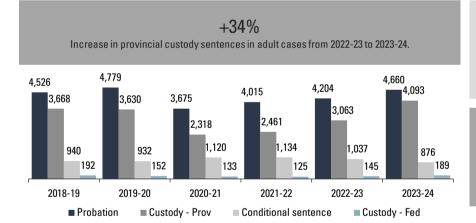


Overrepresentation

Individuals identifying as African Nova Scotian or Black represented 14.5% of the remand population and 3% of the general Nova Scotia population in 2023-24. Indigenous persons represented 13.7% of the remand population and 5.5% of the general population in 2023-24.



Adult Sentences



450 days

The median length of probation ordered in 2023-24, 85 days more compared to 2022-23 (365 days).

55 days

The median number of days in provincial sentenced custody in 2023-24, 5 days fewer compared to 2022-23 (60

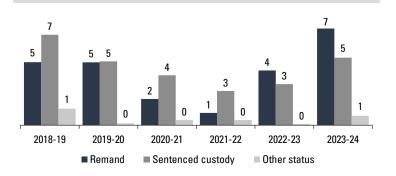
Youth Custody

+51%

Increase in the number of youth arrivals to custody from 2022-23 (71) to 2023-24 (107)

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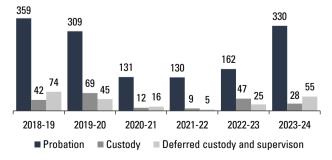
Average daily count of youth in provincial custody in Nova Scotia for a rate of 2 persons per 10,000 youth population (incarceration rate).



Youth Sentences

-22%

Decrease in custody sentences for youth cases in 2023-24 (28 cases) compared to the prior 5-year average (36 cases).



360 days

Median length of probation ordered in 2023-24, no change from 2022-23.

[†]Gross correctional expenditures (adjusted for inflation – 2023 CAD) divided by the average daily count of adults in provincial custor.
*Includes the total actual-in count of persons held in provincial custody.
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