

Table 1: Number of children and young people, aged 12 to 17, sentenced to imprisonment or home detention, broken down by age, 1 December 2023 - 31 December 2023

	12 years old	13 years old	14 years old	15 years old	16 years old	17 years old
Number of People	0	0	0	0	3	6

Notes for Table 1:

- The Youth Court is closed to the public, so any details that may identify an individual child or young person cannot be reported.
- A modified version of Statistics NZ's method of base 3 random rounding has been applied to protect the confidentiality of individuals. In the standard version, all counts are randomly rounded up or down to one of the adjoining multiples of 3 (e.g. a count of 5 would be displayed as either 3 or 6, and a count of 1 would be displayed as either 0 or 3). In the modified version, 1s and 2s are always rounded up to 3. Only zero counts are displayed as 0. Therefore, these numbers cannot be added together or used as a percentage.
- Imprisonment and Home Detention are types of adult sentences given out when a child or young person is convicted in an adult court under Section 283 of the Oranga Tamariki 'Children's and Young People's Well-being Act 1989'.
- Children and young people usually receive different orders or sentences to adults.
- Age information originates from Police. Age in these tables is the person's age at the offence date of their most serious finalised charge.
- Tier 1 statistics are the key official statistics by which New Zealand's performance as a country is measured. Tier 1 statistics are published twice a year in March (calendar year) and September (financial).
- There are principles and protocols that govern their production and release. More information about Tier 1 statistics is available from www.data.govt.nz/use-data/showcase/official-statistics/
- This data includes High Court and District Court data.