

Intersecting Pathways

The transition from childhood to adult offending
as viewed through DCJ contacts

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DCJ linked data (LINDA)

PUBLIC HOUSING

- Data from 1990
- Includes 1.5 million people



SPECIALIST HOMELESSNESS SERVICES

- Data from 2016
- Includes 300,000 people



DV & SEXUAL OFFENCE VICTIMISATION

- Data from 1994
- Includes 800,000 people



CHILD PROTECTION & OUT OF HOME CARE

- Data from 2001
- Includes over 1 million people

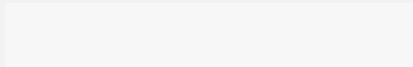
COURTS AND CUSTODY

- Data from 1994
- Includes 1.5 million people



YOUNG PEOPLE KNOWN TO DCJ

Youth interactions





People born in NSW in 2000



Young people's interaction with DCJ before 18

Child protection contact

29,305 people

25% of total

been in Out-of-Home Care (OOHC) or reported at Risk of Significant Harm (ROSH)

Justice contact

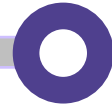
5,574 people

5% of total
had a court
appearance,
caution or YJC

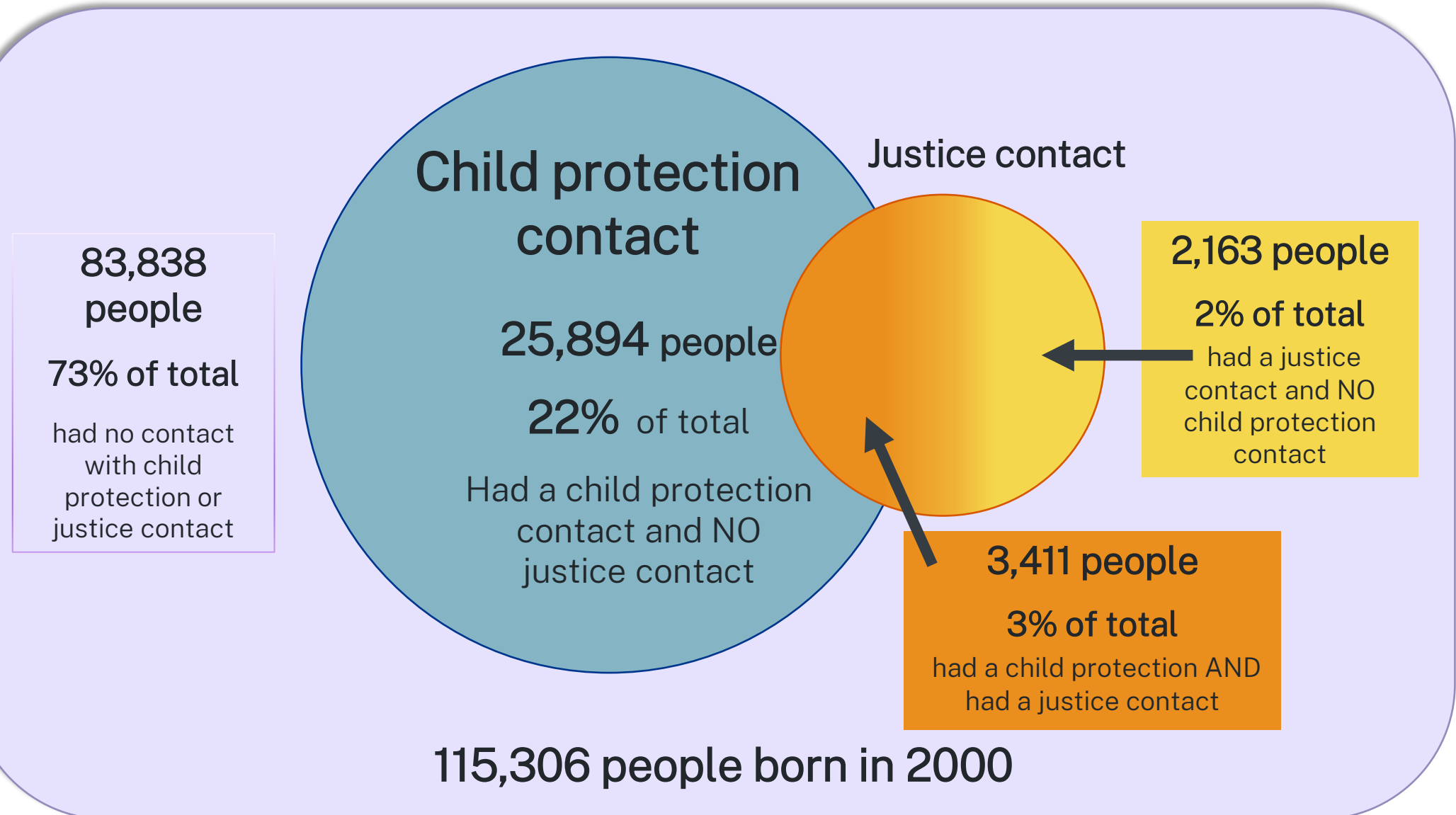
115,306 people born in 2000



People born in NSW in 2000



Young people's interaction with DCJ before 18





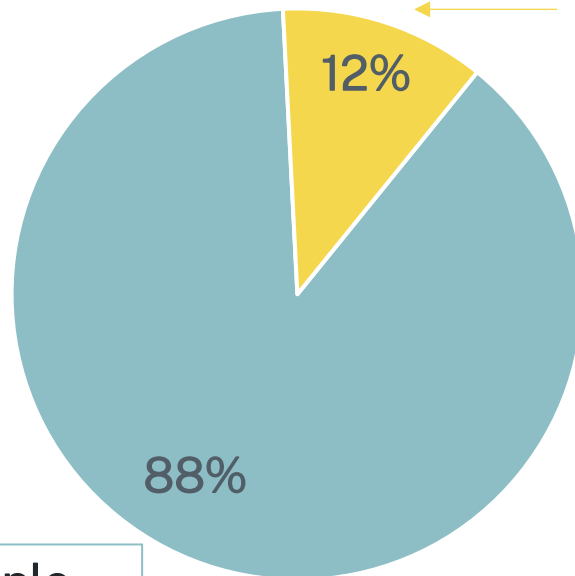
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Young people's interaction with DCJ before 18

Only **12%** of kids known to child protection offend before turning 18 years

61% of youth offenders are known to child protection

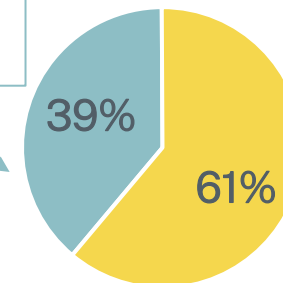
Child protection contact (n=29,305)



3,411 people had been in contact with both the child protection and justice system

25,894 people had only been in contact with the child protection system

Justice contact (n=5,574)



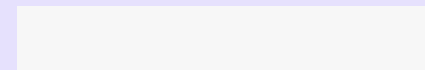
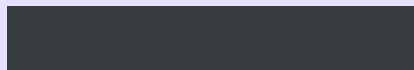
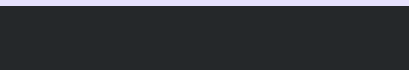
2,163 people had only been in contact with the justice system

3,411 people had been in contact with both the child protection and justice system



YOUNG PEOPLE KNOWN TO DCJ

Transition to
adulthood





People born in NSW in 2000

Interaction with DCJ before 18 yrs



3% had contact with child protection and offended by 18 yrs (n=3,411)

2% offended by 18 yrs but had no child protection contact (n=2,163)

22% had contact with child protection but didn't offend by 18 (n=25,894)

73% had no contact with child protection and didn't offend by 18 (n=83,838)

Our 115,306 people born in 2000

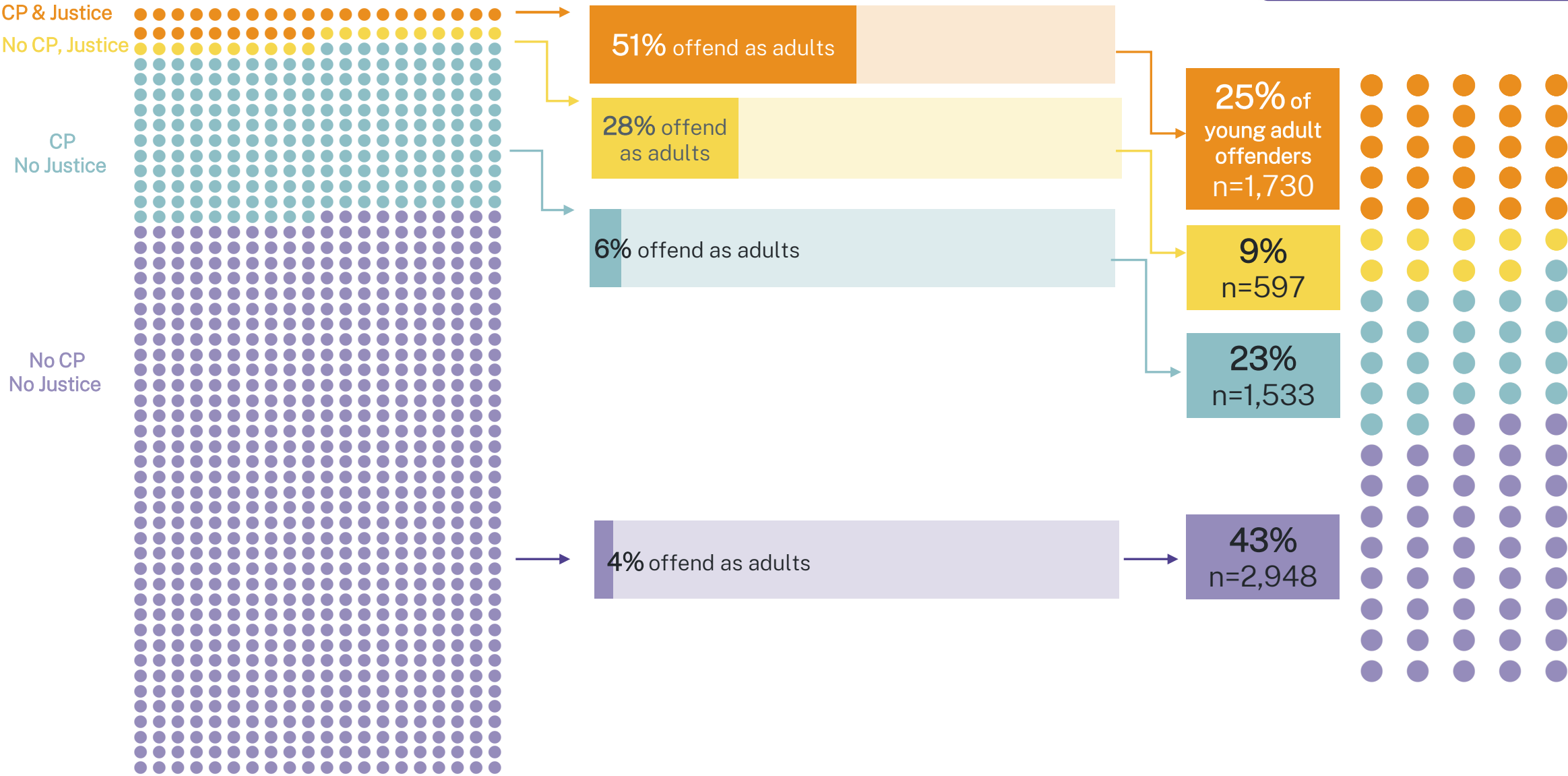


People born in NSW in 2000

Interaction with DCJ before 18 yrs



6% of people born in 2000 offend as adults btwn 18 & 23 (n=6,808)





YOUNG PEOPLE KNOWN TO DCJ

Lifetime and
intergenerational
adverse experiences



2000

People born in NSW in 2000

What do we know about the subset of 1,730 people :

(1) Known to child protection AND (2) known to youth justice AND (3) who offend as young adults?



Parents

Child protection

- 9% were themselves in OOHC
- 27% had a ROSH report as a child

Custody

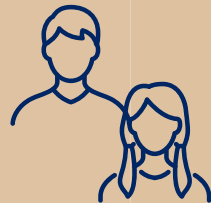
- 40% have been in custody

Victimisation

- 68% have been a victim of DV assault

Justice

- 73% have appeared in court
- 42% have appeared in court for a DV offence



Siblings

Child protection

- 34% have been in OOHC
- 78% had a ROSH report

Custody

- 20% have been youth detention
- 27% have been adult custody

Victimisation

- 49% have been a victim of DV assault

Justice

- 55% have appeared in court
- 39% have appeared in court for a DV offence



People with youth justice, adult justice & child protection contacts

Child protection

- 25% have been in OOHC
- 45% had 10+ ROSH reports

Custody

- 21% have been in youth detention
- 35% have been adult custody

Victimisation

- 46% have been a victim of DV assault

Housing

- 60% have used a homelessness service
- 47% live in public housing

Thank you