

1. Total number of children (aged 17 and under) strip searched by NSW Police.

In the field	14
In custody	12

2a. The age of each child.<sup>1</sup>

Age	In the field	In custody
12	1	0
13	2	0
14	1	0
15	3	5
16	2	2
17	5	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>

2b. The gender of each child.<sup>2</sup>

Gender	In the field	In custody
Female	6	1
Male	8	11
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>

2c. The Aboriginal status of each child.<sup>3</sup>

Aboriginal Status	In the field	In custody
No	10	8
Unable To Ask	1	0
Yes	3	4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>

3. How many strip searches took place in police stations and how many in the field.<sup>4</sup>

In the field - Police Station	4
In the field - Other	10
In custody	12

4a. What the searches were for.<sup>5</sup>

Person Search Authority	In the field
Ensure Does Not Harm Self Or Others	5
Knife/Weapon Used/Intended To Be Used	2
Possession Item In Connection With An Offence	1
Suspected Possession Of Illegal Drug	5
Tool/Implements Used/Intended To Be Used	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>14</b>

4b. What was found.<sup>5</sup>

Involved Object Type	In the field
Book/Stationery	1
Cash/Document	2
Drug	2
Drug Implement	1
Sharp/Cutting Instrument	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8<sup>6</sup></b>

5. How many children were charged, and what charges were laid, as a result of the strip search.

Statistical Services cannot answer this question.

**Notes**

**General**

- Data Extracted: 26/02/2024
- Data Refreshed: 25/02/2024
- Source: Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW)
- <sup>1</sup>Age is based on the person's age at the time of the incident.
- <sup>2</sup>Gender is based on what the person identified as during their latest recorded interaction with police.
- <sup>3</sup>Aboriginal Status is based on whether the person identified as Aboriginal during the incident.
- <sup>4</sup>'In the field' data is broken down by Premises Type. Custody data cannot be broken down by Premises Type.
- <sup>5</sup>Only 'In the field' data is available. Custody data does not have any extractable fields which record this information.

**In the field**

- Connection: 2 Years of Involvements
- Measure: Involvements
- Incident Veracity: Accepted, Doubtful
- Event Reported Date: 18/10/2023 to 14/02/2024

- Incident Category: Powers - Person Search
- Person Search Type: Strip
- Involvement Type: Person Named
- Age: 0 to 17
- <sup>6</sup>The Grand Total (8) does not equal the sum of the rows (9). This is because the count is of Involvements, not Involved Objects. One Involvement may have multiple Involved Objects.

**In custody**

- Connection: EDW Custody
- Measure: Actions
- Date: 18/10/2023 to 14/02/2024
- Action Type: Strip Search
- Involvement Type: Person Named
- Age: 0 to 17