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Protection and support services (Juvenile justice)(Chapter 15)

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JUVENILE JUSTICE (CHAPTER 15)

This chapter reports on the performance of governments in providing child protection, out-of-home care and intensive family support services, and juvenile justice services. This factsheet focuses on the performance of jurisdictions in providing juvenile justice services.

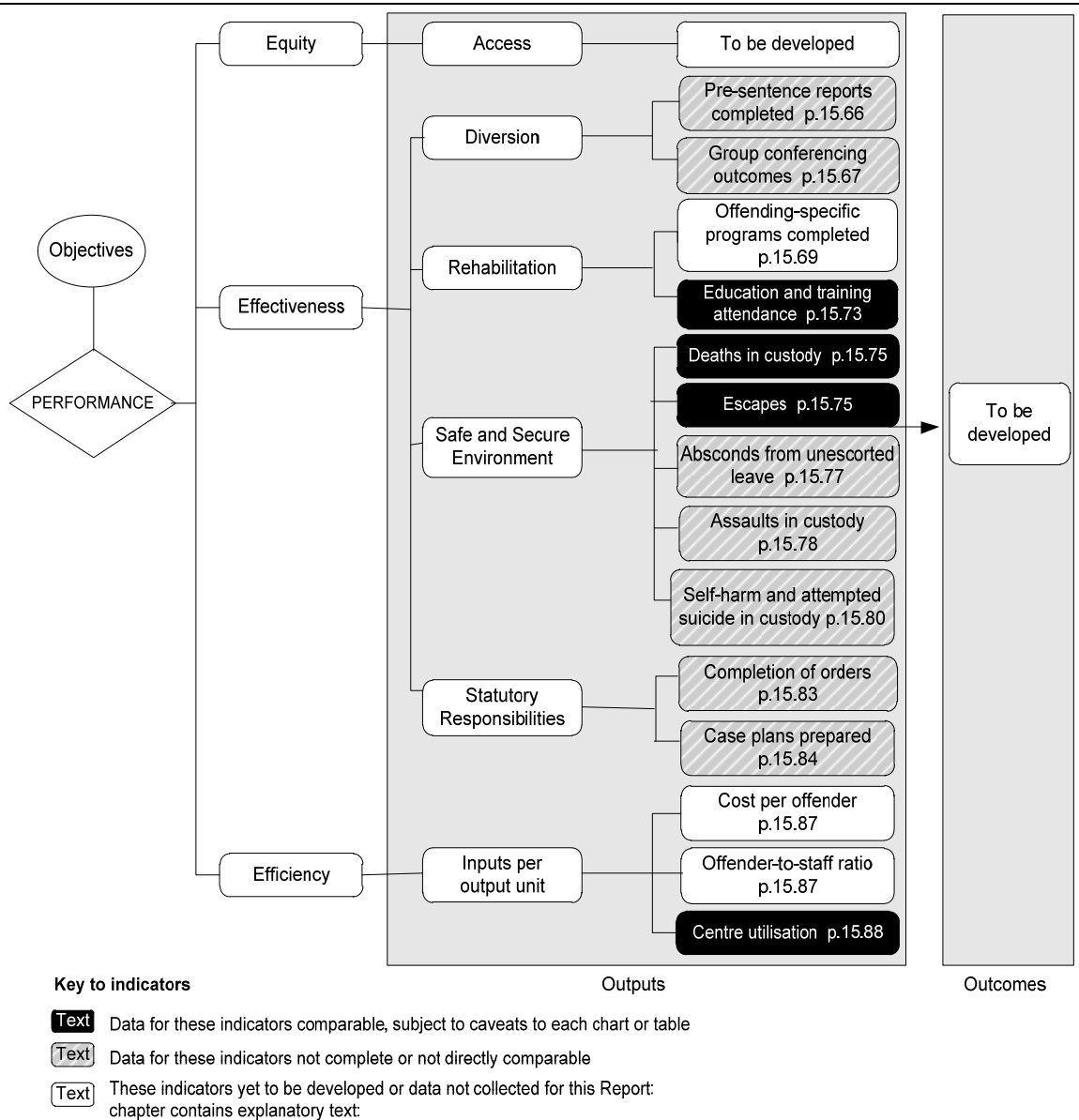
- A total of 15 090 young people experienced juvenile justice supervision at some time during 2009-10. The majority of young offenders experience community-based juvenile justice supervision – nationally, on an average day in 2009-10, 85.7 per cent of young people aged 10–17 years who were supervised by juvenile justice services were in the community **(p.15.59)**.
- Indigenous young people were significantly overrepresented in juvenile detention. The daily average number of Indigenous young people aged 10–17 years detained in juvenile detention centres was 468 in 2009-10 (table 15A.176). Nationally, the daily average detention rate for Indigenous young people aged 10–17 years in 2009-10 was 452.6 per 100 000 Indigenous people aged 10–17 years. The number and rate for non-Indigenous young people aged 10–17 years in 2009-10 was 398 and 18.2 per 100 000 young people respectively **(p.15.61)**.

Objectives of juvenile justice services

- The overall aim of juvenile justice services is to assist young people to address their offending behaviour and take responsibility for the effect their behaviour has on victims and the wider community. In so doing, juvenile justice services aim to ensure that the interests and views of victims are heard and that services are delivered to rehabilitate young offenders and reintegrate them into their community.

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Juvenile justice performance indicator framework (figure 15.21, p. 15.65)



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