

Youth involved in corrections were much more likely to have a mental health condition than youth not involved

- 5,178 youth were involved in the corrections system in Alberta in 2008/09.
- Mental health conditions were more common among youth in custody (35%) and youth with a community sentence or pre-trial supervision (27%) than those not involved in corrections (9%). This may be partially due to enhanced access to mental health services by youth involved in corrections.
- For more information, see our report *Corrections Involvement Among Albertan Youth*.

