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# Adult Prisoners in Custody Quarterly Statistics

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## Quarterly Statistics

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Quarterly Statistics reports numbers of adults and young people who are in the care of the Department, either in custody or in the community, on a quarterly basis.

Four Quarterly Statistics reports will be produced each year at the end of March, June, September and December.

The statistics provided in this report are snapshot data current at midnight (12.00 am) on the last day of each quarter, comparison data for the same quarter of the previous year and the percentage increase or decrease on that data.

It also includes trend information for each quarter for the previous 5 years.

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### Adult Prisoners in Custody

The Department operates 14 public and 2 private prisons and 4 work camps across WA.

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## Number of prisoners in custody - summary for the quarter compared with the same quarter in the previous year

Table 1: Number of adult prisoners in custody summary as at 31 March 2015

Adult Prisoners in Custody	31 March 2014	31 March 2015
<b>Overall</b>	5,106	<b>5,484</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	4,632	<b>4,961</b>
Female	474	<b>523</b>
<b>Aboriginality</b>		
Aboriginal	2,028	<b>2,130</b>
Non-Aboriginal	3,078	<b>3,354</b>
<b>Sentence Status</b>		
Sentenced	4,017	<b>4,222</b>
Unsentenced	1,089	<b>1,262</b>

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## Number of adult prisoners in custody by gender

Table 2: Number of adult prisoners in custody by gender 31 March 2010 to 31 March 2015.

Date	Male	Female	Total number of prisoners
31/03/2010	4,476	409	4,885
30/06/2010	4,365	405	4,770
30/09/2010	4,210	376	4,586
31/12/2010	4,160	364	4,524
31/03/2011	4,313	375	4,688
30/06/2011	4,296	352	4,648
30/09/2011	4,322	356	4,678
31/12/2011	4,383	380	4,763
31/03/2012	4,553	411	4,964
30/06/2012	4,518	446	4,964
30/09/2012	4,484	424	4,908
31/12/2012	4,488	463	4,951
31/03/2013	4,543	436	4,979
30/06/2013	4,475	449	4,924
30/09/2013	4,501	444	4,945
31/12/2013	4,478	461	4,939
31/03/2014	4,632	474	5,106
30/06/2014	4,772	470	5,242
30/09/2014	4,796	516	5,312
31/12/2014	4,877	522	5,399
31/03/2015	4,961	523	5,484

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## Number of adult prisoners in custody by Aboriginality

Table 3: Number of adult prisoners in custody by Aboriginality 31 March 2010 to 31 March 2015.

Date	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total number of prisoners
31/03/2010	1,945	2,940	4,885
30/06/2010	1,871	2,899	4,770
30/09/2010	1,747	2,839	4,586
31/12/2010	1,726	2,798	4,525
31/03/2011	1,811	2,877	4,688
30/06/2011	1,773	2,875	4,648
30/09/2011	1,781	2,897	4,678
31/12/2011	1,850	2,913	4,763
31/03/2012	1,978	2,986	4,964
30/06/2012	1,972	2,992	4,964
30/09/2012	1,954	2,954	4,908
31/12/2012	1,986	2,965	4,951
31/03/2013	1,989	2,990	4,979
30/06/2013	1,977	2,947	4,924
30/09/2013	1,985	2,960	4,945
31/12/2013	1,976	2,963	4,939
31/03/2014	2,028	3,078	5,106
30/06/2014	2,079	3,163	5,242
30/09/2014	2,093	3,219	5,312
31/12/2014	2,132	3,267	5,399
31/03/2015	2,130	3,354	5,484

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## Number of adult prisoners in custody by Aboriginality and gender

Table 4: Number of adult prisoners in custody by Aboriginality and gender 31 March 2010 to 31 March 2015.

Date	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
31/03/2010	1,741	204	2,735	205
30/06/2010	1,677	194	2,688	211
30/09/2010	1,577	170	2,633	206
31/12/2010	1,567	159	2,593	205
31/03/2011	1,641	170	2,672	205
30/06/2011	1,619	154	2,677	198
30/09/2011	1,626	155	2,696	201
31/12/2011	1,671	179	2,712	201
31/03/2012	1,781	197	2,772	214
30/06/2012	1,760	212	2,758	234
30/09/2012	1,758	196	2,726	228
31/12/2012	1,765	221	2,723	242
31/03/2013	1,780	203	2,763	227
30/06/2013	1,763	214	2,712	235
30/09/2013	1,767	218	2,734	226
31/12/2013	1,753	223	2,725	238
31/03/2014	1,801	227	2,831	247
30/06/2014	1,830	249	2,942	221
30/09/2014	1,822	271	2,974	245
31/12/2014	1,857	275	3,020	247
31/03/2015	1,865	265	3,096	258

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## Number of adult prison receptions and releases by gender

Table 5: Number of adult prison receptions and releases by gender 31 March 2010 to 31 March 2015.

Date	Prison Receptions			Prison Releases		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
01/01/10 - 31/03/10	1,621	275	1,896	1,533	249	1,782
01/04/10 - 30/06/10	1,416	258	1,674	1,525	262	1,787
01/07/10 - 30/09/10	1,545	295	1,840	1,700	324	2,024
01/10/10 - 31/12/10	1,563	263	1,826	1,611	275	1,886
01/01/11 - 31/03/11	1,631	235	1,866	1,479	224	1,703
01/04/11 - 30/06/11	1,370	217	1,587	1,381	239	1,620
01/07/11 - 30/09/11	1,573	249	1,822	1,546	244	1,790
01/10/11 - 31/12/11	1,617	308	1,925	1,553	284	1,837
01/01/12 - 31/03/12	1,723	272	1,995	1,552	241	1,793
01/04/12 - 30/06/12	1,530	263	1,793	1,564	228	1,792
01/07/12 - 30/09/12	1,681	299	1,980	1,714	321	2,035
01/10/12 - 31/12/12	2,277	444	2,721	1,715	299	2,014
01/01/13 - 31/03/13	1,807	299	2,106	1,751	326	2,077
01/04/13 - 30/06/13	1,652	331	1,983	1,716	318	2,034
01/07/13 - 30/09/13	1,696	352	2,048	1,667	357	2,024
01/10/13 - 31/12/13	1,640	331	1,971	1,658	314	1,972
01/01/14 - 31/03/14	1,623	311	1,934	1,490	301	1,791
01/04/14 - 30/06/14	1,766	302	2,068	1,625	306	1,931
01/07/14 - 30/09/14	1,691	334	2,025	1,662	288	1,950
01/10/14 - 31/12/14	1,755	340	2,095	1,672	334	2,006
01/01/15 – 31/03/15	1,824	320	2,144	1,743	319	2,062

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## Number of adult prison receptions and releases by Aboriginality

Table 6: Number of adult prison receptions and releases by Aboriginality, 31 March 2010 to 31 March 2015.

Date	Prison Receptions			Prison Releases		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
01/01/10 - 31/03/10	877	1,019	1,896	855	927	1,782
01/04/10 - 30/06/10	717	957	1,674	790	997	1,787
01/07/10 - 30/09/10	751	1,089	1,840	874	1,150	2,024
01/10/10 - 31/12/10	815	1,011	1,826	837	1,049	1,886
01/01/11 - 31/03/11	888	978	1,866	797	906	1,703
01/04/11 - 30/06/11	693	894	1,587	727	893	1,620
01/07/11 - 30/09/11	814	1,008	1,822	802	988	1,790
01/10/11 - 31/12/11	880	1,045	1,925	809	1,028	1,837
01/01/12 - 31/03/12	954	1,041	1,995	825	968	1,793
01/04/12 - 30/06/12	805	988	1,793	817	975	1,792
01/07/12 - 30/09/12	931	1,049	1,980	943	1,092	2,035
01/10/12 - 31/12/12	1,277	1,444	2,721	924	1,090	2,014
01/01/13 - 31/03/13	957	1,149	2,106	947	1,130	2,077
01/04/13 - 30/06/13	901	1,082	1,983	916	1,118	2,034
01/07/13 - 30/09/13	907	1,141	2,048	903	1,121	2,024
01/10/13 - 31/12/13	881	1,090	1,971	886	1,086	1,972
01/01/14 - 31/03/14	861	1,073	1,934	818	973	1,791
01/04/14 - 30/06/14	881	1,187	2,068	833	1,098	1,931
01/07/14 - 30/09/14	849	1,176	2,025	833	1,117	1,950
01/10/14 - 31/12/14	893	1,202	2,095	857	1,149	2,006
01/01/15 – 31/03/15	912	1,232	2,144	914	1,148	2,062

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## Number of adult prisoners in custody by sentence status

Table 7: Number of adult prisoners in custody by sentence status, 31 March 2010 to 31 March 2015.

Date	Sentenced	Un-sentenced	Total
31/03/2010	4,031	854	4,885
30/06/2010	3,990	780	4,770
30/09/2010	3,873	713	4,586
31/12/2010	3,779	745	4,524
31/03/2011	3,812	876	4,688
30/06/2011	3,814	834	4,648
30/09/2011	3,810	868	4,678
31/12/2011	3,861	902	4,763
31/03/2012	3,980	984	4,964
30/06/2012	3,994	970	4,964
30/09/2012	3,903	1005	4,908
31/12/2012	3,972	979	4,951
31/03/2013	3,874	1105	4,979
30/06/2013	3,952	972	4,924
30/09/2013	3,957	988	4,945
31/12/2013	3,971	968	4,939
31/03/2014	4,017	1089	5,106
30/06/2014	4,063	1,179	5,242
30/09/2014	4,088	1,224	5,312
31/12/2014	4,215	1,184	5,399

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## Number of adult sentenced prisoners by security rating

Table 8: Number of prisoners in custody by security rating 31 March 2010 to 31 March 2015.

Date	Maximum security rating	Medium security rating	Minimum security rating
31/03/2010	208	2,139	1,684
30/06/2010	222	2,124	1,644
30/09/2010	231	2,066	1,576
31/12/2010	204	2,054	1,521
31/03/2011	230	2,006	1,576
30/06/2011	205	2,038	1,571
30/09/2011	212	1,978	1,620
31/12/2011	210	2,009	1,642
31/03/2012	229	2,124	1,627
30/06/2012	214	2,152	1,628
30/09/2012	245	2,147	1,511
31/12/2012	245	2,241	1,486
31/03/2013	260	2,174	1,440
30/06/2013	281	2,196	1,475
30/09/2013	251	2,229	1,477
31/12/2013	245	2,252	1,474
31/03/2014	261	2,332	1,424
30/06/2014	291	2,398	1,374
30/09/2014	290	2,371	1,427
31/12/2014	305	2,475	1,435
31/03/2015	304	2,473	1,445

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## Number of adult prisoners in custody by age

Table 9: Number of prisoners in custody by age group 31 March 2010 to 31 March 2015.

Date	Under 18 years	18-24 years	25-34 years	35-49 years	50 years and over
31/03/2010	1	994	1,829	1,646	416
30/06/2010	2	954	1,760	1,637	419
30/09/2010	2	901	1,690	1,563	432
31/12/2010	1	917	1,669	1,511	427
31/03/2011	0	940	1,725	1,569	454
30/06/2011	0	947	1,701	1,548	452
30/09/2011	0	933	1,693	1,585	467
31/12/2011	0	910	1,719	1,666	468
31/03/2012	0	958	1,778	1,750	478
30/06/2012	0	925	1,820	1,734	485
30/09/2012	0	941	1,785	1,705	477
31/12/2012	0	942	1,806	1,718	485
31/03/2013	0	963	1,837	1,705	474
30/06/2013	0	963	1,784	1,697	480
30/09/2013	0	955	1,760	1,743	487
31/12/2013	0	952	1,749	1,760	478
31/03/2014	0	999	1,808	1,806	493
30/06/2014	0	1006	1,876	1,845	515
30/09/2014	0	983	1,883	1,911	535
31/12/2014	0	996	1,945	1,918	540
31/03/2015	0	976	1,969	1,973	566

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

# Number of sentenced prisoners by most serious offence<sup>1</sup>

Table 10: Number of sentenced adult prisoners by most serious offence, 31 March 2010 to 31 March 2015\*\*

Date	Offences against the person	Robbery and extortion	Break and enter and other offences involving theft	Property damage and environmental offences	Offences against good order	Drug offences	Driving, motor vehicle, traffic and related offences	Other offences
31/03/2010	1,576	521	761	51	366	424	290	41
30/06/2010	1,581	521	720	47	370	437	258	55
30/09/2010	1,521	507	709	45	345	464	207	73
31/12/2010	1,488	494	687	43	322	458	187	99
31/03/2011	1,513	473	675	40	332	473	191	115
30/06/2011	1,529	465	685	41	275	461	238	120
30/09/2011	1,537	460	711	48	217	478	230	129
31/12/2011	1,541	479	716	55	188	488	258	136
31/03/2012	1,580	505	771	63	169	479	268	145
30/06/2012	1,594	513	792	60	138	501	276	119
30/09/2012	1,549	509	808	61	113	502	248	113
31/12/2012	1,606	526	833	67	111	504	249	76
31/03/2013	1,568	521	817	62	116	477	247	66
30/06/2013	1,578	516	876	53	129	500	245	55
30/09/2013	1,583	516	870	53	122	520	247	46
31/12/2013	1,563	515	913	48	112	530	252	38
31/03/2014	1,580	512	923	51	113	545	251	42
30/06/2014	1,589	517	880	55	117	576	280	49
30/09/2014	1,565	515	911	61	110	613	268	45
31/12/2014	1,611	517	930	68	120	628	295	46
31/03/2015	1,617	498	917	73	126	618	324	49

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

\*\* Note: Where a prisoner has been sentenced on multiple offences, the most serious offence only has been counted.

<sup>1</sup> Offences are classified on the basis of 'Australian National Classification of Offences' (ANCO). "Other offences" include: Other offences, Child welfare matters and offence unknown.

## Number of sentenced prisoners who have been imprisoned in the 5 years prior to the current sentence

Table 11: Number of sentenced adult prisoners in custody by any previous sentence of imprisonment in the 5 years prior to the current sentence 31 March 2010 to 31 March 2015.

Date	No prior imprisonment	One prior imprisonment sentence	Two to four prior imprisonment sentences	Five or more prior imprisonment sentences
31/03/2010	2,580	822	615	14
30/06/2010	2,653	790	537	10
30/09/2010	2,644	723	496	10
31/12/2010	2,616	670	487	6
31/03/2011	2,655	657	495	5
30/06/2011	2,674	658	481	1
30/09/2011	2,669	660	478	3
31/12/2011	2,728	665	464	4
31/03/2012	2,796	719	458	7
30/06/2012	2,823	713	456	2
30/09/2012	2,760	728	413	2
31/12/2012	2,767	771	430	4
31/03/2013	2,702	768	398	6
30/06/2013	2,744	807	401	0
30/09/2013	2,770	806	380	1
31/12/2013	2,803	813	353	2
31/03/2014	2,865	816	336	0
30/06/2014	2,916	831	314	2
30/09/2014	2,993	794	299	2
31/12/2014	3,097	795	320	3
31/03/2015	3,095	802	324	1

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## Definitions of terms

Term	Description
Aboriginal	Indigenous people of Australia.
Non-Aboriginal	An ethnicity other than Aboriginal.
Aboriginality	Persons who have identified themselves as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.
Commencement	The term of a Community Based Order begins on the day the order is imposed as per the <i>Sentencing Act 1995</i> .
Community Based Order	An order issued by a Court of Law, or other authority, for the management of an offender or person on bail in the community. For example: Bail Orders, Community Based Orders, Intensive Supervision Orders, Work and Development Order and Early Release Orders (Parole).
Detainee	A young person who is being held in a youth detention centre as per the <i>Young Offenders Act 1994</i> .
Facility	A prison, work camp or youth detention centre.
Juvenile Justice Team Referral	Diversion of a young person from the court system to a Juvenile Justice Team.
Most serious offence	The most serious offence, out of a number of offences, for which a prisoner, offender or young person is being managed in the community or held in custody.
Offender managed in the community	Any person being managed by the Department under a community order who is not a prisoner or young person in detention.
Prisoner	An adult held in prison custody as per the <i>Prisons Act 1981</i> .
Reception	The receipt of a prisoner or detainee into custody.
Release	When a prisoner or young person is released from custody.
Security rating	The personal security categorisation of the prisoner or detainee either as maximum, medium or minimum security.
Sentenced	A person serving a sentence issued by a Court of Law.
Un-sentenced	In relation to prisoners and detainees, is a person in custody who has not had a sentence issued by a Court of Law.
Sentenced Status	Whether a person is sentenced or un-sentenced.
Snapshot Data	Data counted at a point in time.
Termination	When an offender completes a Community order or the order is cancelled or expires.

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