

# Young People in Detention 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.

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. A glossary of definitions is at the end of each report.

The statistics are accurate as at the time the data is extracted from the systems. The data systems are dynamic and are constantly being updated and data integrity improved. For this reason data may change slightly from month to month or quarter to quarter.

### Young People in Detention

The Department operates the Banksia Hill Detention Centre. It is the only detention centre in WA for offenders aged 10-17 years and accommodates both male and female youth.

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## 1 Number of young people in detention - summary table

Table 1: Number of young people in detention as at 31 March 2016.

Young people in detention	31 March 2015	31 March 2016
<b>Overall</b>	158	148
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	153	136
Female	5	12
<b>Aboriginality</b>		
Aboriginal	114	106
Non-Aboriginal	44	42
<b>Sentence Status</b>		
Sentenced	100	64
Unsentenced	58	84

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS Data System

## 2 Number of young people in detention by gender

Table 2 shows the total number of young people in detention by gender at the end of each quarter over 5 years.

**Table 2: Number of young people in detention by gender 31 March 2011 to 31 March 2016.**

Date	Male	Female	Total
31/03/2011	183	19	202
30/06/2011	180	19	199
30/09/2011	165	19	184
31/12/2011	157	10	167
31/03/2012	175	15	190
30/06/2012	165	15	180
30/09/2012	167	18	185
31/12/2012	171	22	193
31/03/2013	176	9	185
30/06/2013	156	14	170
30/09/2013	146	19	165
31/12/2013	139	12	151
31/03/2014	156	7	163
30/06/2014	132	11	143
30/09/2014	143	6	149
31/12/2014	161	4	165
31/03/2015	153	5	158
30/06/2015	133	10	143
30/09/2015	116	4	120
31/12/2015	115	5	120
31/03/2016	136	12	148

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

### 3 Number of young people in detention by Aboriginality

Table 3 shows the total number of young people in detention, by Aboriginality at the end of each quarter over 5 years.

**Table 3: Number of young people in detention by Aboriginality, 31 March 2011 to 31 March 2016.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Aboriginal</b>	<b>Non-Aboriginal</b>	<b>Total</b>
31/03/2011	148	54	202
30/06/2011	133	66	199
30/09/2011	119	65	184
31/12/2011	109	58	167
31/03/2012	125	65	190
30/06/2012	129	51	180
30/09/2012	131	54	185
31/12/2012	125	68	193
31/03/2013	137	48	185
30/06/2013	135	35	170
30/09/2013	125	40	165
31/12/2013	119	32	151
31/03/2014	129	34	163
30/06/2014	114	29	143
30/09/2014	110	39	149
31/12/2014	123	42	165
31/03/2015	114	44	158
30/06/2015	98	45	143
30/09/2015	85	35	120
31/12/2015	92	28	120
31/03/2016	106	42	148

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

#### 4 Number of young people in detention by Aboriginality and gender

Table 4 shows the total number of young people in detention by Aboriginality and gender at the end of each quarter over 5 years.

**Table 4: Number of young people in detention by Aboriginality by gender 31 March 2011 to 31 March 2016.**

Date	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
31/03/2011	132	16	51	3
30/06/2011	118	15	62	4
30/09/2011	103	16	62	3
31/12/2011	100	9	57	1
31/03/2012	114	11	61	4
30/06/2012	118	11	47	4
30/09/2012	118	13	49	5
31/12/2012	109	16	62	6
31/03/2013	131	6	45	3
30/06/2013	125	10	31	4
30/09/2013	113	12	33	7
31/12/2013	109	10	30	2
31/03/2014	123	6	33	1
30/06/2014	106	8	26	3
30/09/2014	106	4	37	2
31/12/2014	119	4	42	
31/03/2015	110	4	43	1
30/06/2015	94	4	39	6
30/09/2015	83	2	33	2
31/12/2015	88	4	27	1
31/03/2016	99	7	37	5

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## 5 Number of young people in detention - receptions and releases by gender

Table 5 shows the total number of young people by gender in detention receptions and releases during each quarter over 5 years.

**Table 5: Number of young people in detention receptions and releases by gender from March 2011 to March 2016 quarters.**

Date	Receptions of young people			Releases of young people		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
01/01/11 - 31/03/11	502	82	584	471	77	548
01/04/11 - 30/06/11	447	73	520	450	73	523
01/07/11 - 30/09/11	350	87	437	365	87	452
01/10/11 - 31/12/11	391	102	493	399	111	510
01/01/12 - 31/03/12	410	102	512	392	97	489
01/04/12 - 30/06/12	413	92	505	423	92	515
01/07/12 - 30/09/12	371	108	479	369	105	474
01/10/12 - 31/12/12	331	78	409	327	74	401
01/01/13 - 31/03/13	400	74	474	395	87	482
01/04/13 - 30/06/13	353	81	434	373	76	449
01/07/13 - 30/09/13	329	73	402	339	68	407
01/10/13 - 31/12/13	270	56	326	277	63	340
01/01/14 - 31/03/14	360	63	423	343	68	411
01/04/14 - 30/06/14	310	76	386	334	72	406
01/07/14 - 30/09/14	286	47	333	275	52	327
01/10/14 - 31/12/14	328	54	382	310	56	366
01/01/15 - 31/03/15	301	61	362	309	60	369
01/04/15 - 30/06/15	314	61	375	334	56	390
01/07/15 - 30/09/15	331	55	386	348	61	409
01/10/15 - 31/12/15	309	70	379	310	69	379
01/01/16 - 31/03/16	394	84	478	373	77	450

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## 6 Number of young people in detention - receptions and releases by Aboriginality

Table 6 shows the total number of detention receptions and releases for young people by Aboriginality during each quarter over 5 years.

**Table 6: Number of young people in detention receptions and releases by Aboriginality from March 2011 to March 2016 quarters.**

Date	Receptions of Young People			Releases of young people		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
01/01/11 - 31/03/11	360	224	584	333	215	548
01/04/11 - 30/06/11	304	216	520	319	204	523
01/07/11 - 30/09/11	258	179	437	273	179	452
01/10/11 - 31/12/11	301	192	493	310	200	510
01/01/12 - 31/03/12	320	192	512	304	185	489
01/04/12 - 30/06/12	309	196	505	307	208	515
01/07/12 - 30/09/12	270	209	479	268	206	474
01/10/12 - 31/12/12	239	170	409	243	158	401
01/01/13 - 31/03/13	334	140	474	324	158	482
01/04/13 - 30/06/13	278	156	434	281	168	449
01/07/13 - 30/09/13	228	174	402	237	170	407
01/10/13 - 31/12/13	210	116	326	217	123	340
01/01/14 - 31/03/14	297	126	423	287	124	411
01/04/14 - 30/06/14	237	149	386	251	155	406
01/07/14 - 30/09/14	200	133	333	204	123	327
01/10/14 - 31/12/14	228	154	382	216	150	366
01/01/15 - 31/03/15	230	132	362	240	129	369
01/04/15 - 30/06/15	246	129	375	260	130	390
01/07/15 - 30/09/15	228	158	386	241	168	409
01/10/15 - 31/12/15	221	158	379	214	165	379
01/01/16 - 31/03/16	303	175	478	289	161	450

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## 7 Number of young people in detention by sentence status

Table 7 shows the total number of young people in detention by sentence status at the end of each quarter over 5 years.

**Table 7: Number of young people in detention by sentence status 31 March 2011 to 31 March 2016.**

Date	Sentenced	Unsentenced	Total
31/03/2011	102	100	202
30/06/2011	102	97	199
30/09/2011	109	75	184
31/12/2011	99	68	167
31/03/2012	103	87	190
30/06/2012	112	68	180
30/09/2012	105	80	185
31/12/2012	100	93	193
31/03/2013	101	84	185
30/06/2013	100	70	170
30/09/2013	84	81	165
31/12/2013	83	68	151
31/03/2014	80	83	163
30/06/2014	74	69	143
30/09/2014	88	61	149
31/12/2014	105	60	165
31/03/2015	100	58	158
30/06/2015	84	59	143
30/09/2015	72	48	120
31/12/2015	86	34	120
31/03/2016	64	84	148

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## 8 Number of young people in detention by age group

Table 8 shows the total number of young people in detention by age group at the end of each quarter over 5 years. There is a high degree of variability in youth data by age group due to the small number of young people in detention.

**Table 8: Number of young people in detention by age group 31 March 2011 to 31 March 2016.**

Date	<13 years	13-14 years	15-16 years	17-18 years	>18 years
31/03/2011	4	28	97	73	0
30/06/2011	1	24	82	91	1
30/09/2011	2	21	74	87	0
31/12/2011	2	19	69	77	0
31/03/2012	5	28	70	87	0
30/06/2012	3	19	75	83	0
30/09/2012	1	25	80	78	1
31/12/2012	2	30	79	81	1
31/03/2013	3	24	69	87	2
30/06/2013	2	21	70	75	2
30/09/2013	3	22	66	74	0
31/12/2013	0	17	74	59	1
31/03/2014	2	24	64	72	1
30/06/2014	1	19	64	58	1
30/09/2014	2	13	62	70	2
31/12/2014	3	19	67	75	1
31/03/2015	2	22	71	61	2
30/06/2015	3	23	58	58	1
30/09/2015	1	19	47	51	2
31/12/2015	1	14	54	48	3
31/03/2016	4	27	63	51	3

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## 9 Number of sentenced young people in detention by most serious offence<sup>1</sup>

Table 9 shows the total number of young people in detention, by the type of offence committed at the end of each quarter over 5 years. Where a detainee has been sentenced on multiple offences, the most serious offence only has been counted. There is a high degree of variability in youth data for most serious offence due to the small number of young people in detention.

**Table 9: Number of sentenced young people in detention by most serious offence 31 March 2011 to 31 March 2016.**

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	Total
31/03/2011	24	34	40	2	0	0	2	0	102
30/06/2011	23	27	49	2	0	0	1	0	102
30/09/2011	20	36	49	0	0	1	2	1	109
31/12/2011	22	40	34	1	0	1	0	1	99
31/03/2012	26	38	37	2	0	0	0	0	103
30/06/2012	27	39	46	0	0	0	0	0	112
30/09/2012	24	40	38	2	0	0	1	0	105
31/12/2012	25	42	31	1	0	0	1	0	100
31/03/2013	18	36	40	2	0	0	5	0	101
30/06/2013	20	32	43	1	0	0	2	2	100
30/09/2013	15	27	37	2	0	1	2	0	84
31/12/2013	15	27	36	1	0	0	3	1	83
31/03/2014	16	25	33	2	1	0	3	0	80
30/06/2014	27	18	26	2	0	0	1	0	74
30/09/2014	36	19	29	1	2	0	1	0	88
31/12/2014	38	31	35	0	0	0	1	0	105
31/03/2015	33	23	43	0	0	0	1	0	100
30/06/2015	29	22	32	0	0	0	0	1	84
30/09/2015	23	22	27	0	0	0	0	0	72
31/12/2015	25	22	39	0	0	0	0	0	86
31/03/2016	22	17	25	0	0	0	0	0	64

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

<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.

## 10 Number of sentenced young people in detention by prior detention history

Table 10 shows the number of young people in detention by any previous sentence of detention prior to the current sentence, at the end of each quarter over 5 years. There is a high degree of variability in youth data for prior detention due to the small number of young people in detention.

**Table 10: Number of sentenced young people in detention with prior detention before current sentence 31 March 2011 to 31 March 2016.**

Date	No prior imprisonment	One prior imprisonment sentence	Two to four prior imprisonment sentences	Five or more prior imprisonment sentences
31/03/2011	45	23	24	10
30/06/2011	40	19	32	11
30/09/2011	48	16	37	8
31/12/2011	42	18	32	7
31/03/2012	37	21	38	7
30/06/2012	49	23	30	10
30/09/2012	43	24	27	11
31/12/2012	37	35	21	7
31/03/2013	30	37	24	10
30/06/2013	34	26	32	8
30/09/2013	36	14	24	10
31/12/2013	28	17	30	8
31/03/2014	28	20	26	6
30/06/2014	30	13	23	8
30/09/2014	45	8	27	8
31/12/2014	58	12	26	9
31/03/2015	60	16	17	7
30/06/2015	46	18	19	1
30/09/2015	36	17	13	6
31/12/2015	35	15	28	8
31/03/2016	24	19	20	1

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## 11 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.
Unsentenced	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 unsentenced.
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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