

# Adult Prisoners in Custody Quarterly Statistics

September Quarter 2016



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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.

### Adult Prisoners in Custody

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

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## 1 Number of prisoners in custody – summary table

Table 1: Number of adult prisoners in custody summary as at 30 September 2016

Adult Prisoners in Custody	30 September 2015	30 September 2016
<b>Overall</b>	5,711	<b>6,283</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	5,199	<b>5,664</b>
Female	512	<b>619</b>
<b>Aboriginality</b>		
Aboriginal	2,136	<b>2,377</b>
Non-Aboriginal	3,575	<b>3,906</b>
<b>Sentence Status</b>		
Sentenced	4,244	<b>4,453</b>
Unsentenced	1,467	<b>1,830</b>

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## 2 Number of adult prisoners in custody by gender

Table 2: Number of adult prisoners in custody by gender 30 September 2011 to 30 September 2016.

Date	Male	Female	Total number of prisoners
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	4,957	523	5,480
30/06/2015	5,029	524	5,553
30/09/2015	5,199	512	5,711
31/12/2015	5,233	510	5,743
31/03/2016	5,470	587	6,057
30/06/2016	5,696	632	6,328
30/09/2016	5,664	619	6,283

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

### 3 Number of adult prisoners in custody by Aboriginality

**Table 3: Number of adult prisoners in custody by Aboriginality 30 September 2011 to 30 September 2016.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Aboriginal</b>	<b>Non-Aboriginal</b>	<b>Total number of prisoners</b>
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	2,131	3,349	5,480
30/06/2015	2,116	3,437	5,553
30/09/2015	2,136	3,575	5,711
31/12/2015	2,164	3,579	5,743
31/03/2016	2,329	3,728	6,057
30/06/2016	2,401	3,927	6,328
30/09/2016	2,377	3,906	6,283

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

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

**Table 4: Number of adult prisoners in custody by Aboriginality and gender 30 September 2011 to 30 September 2016.**

Date	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
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	209	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	1,866	265	3,091	258
30/06/2015	1,852	264	3,177	260
30/09/2015	1,890	246	3,309	266
31/12/2015	1,924	240	3,309	270
31/03/2016	2,059	270	3,411	317
30/06/2016	2,109	292	3,587	340
30/09/2016	2,084	293	3,580	326

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## 5 Number of adult prison receptions and releases by gender

**Table 5: Number of adult prison receptions and releases by gender from September 2011 to September 2016 quarters.**

Date	Prison Receptions			Prison Releases		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
01/07/11 - 30/09/11	1,573	249	1,822	1,547	245	1,792
01/10/11 - 31/12/11	1,617	308	1,925	1,556	284	1,840
01/01/12 - 31/03/12	1,723	272	1,995	1,553	241	1,794
01/04/12 - 30/06/12	1,530	263	1,793	1,565	228	1,793
01/07/12 - 30/09/12	1,681	299	1,980	1,715	321	2,036
01/10/12 - 31/12/12	1,721	340	2,061	1,717	301	2,018
01/01/13 - 31/03/13	1,807	299	2,106	1,752	326	2,078
01/04/13 - 30/06/13	1,652	331	1,983	1,720	318	2,038
01/07/13 - 30/09/13	1,697	352	2,049	1,671	357	2,028
01/10/13 - 31/12/13	1,640	331	1,971	1,663	314	1,977
01/01/14 - 31/03/14	1,649	314	1,963	1,495	301	1,796
01/04/14 - 30/06/14	1,766	302	2,068	1,626	306	1,932
01/07/14 - 30/09/14	1,691	334	2,025	1,667	288	1,955
01/10/14 - 31/12/14	1,755	340	2,095	1,674	334	2,008
01/01/15 - 31/03/15	1,824	320	2,144	1,744	319	2,063
01/04/15 - 30/06/15	1,760	340	2,100	1,688	339	2,027
01/07/15 - 30/09/15	1,884	319	2,203	1,714	331	2,045
01/10/15 - 31/12/15	1,928	355	2,283	1,894	357	2,251
01/01/16 - 31/03/16	2,176	419	2,595	1,939	342	2,281
01/04/16 - 30/06/16	2,173	409	2,582	1,947	364	2,311
01/07/16 - 30/09/16	2,079	400	2,479	2,111	413	2,524

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## 6 Number of adult prison receptions and releases by Aboriginality

**Table 6: Number of adult prison receptions and releases by Aboriginality from September 2011 to September 2016 quarters.**

Date	Prison Receptions			Prison Releases		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
01/07/11 - 30/09/11	814	1,008	1,822	804	988	1,792
01/10/11 - 31/12/11	880	1,045	1,925	812	1,028	1,840
01/01/12 - 31/03/12	957	1,038	1,995	828	966	1,794
01/04/12 - 30/06/12	805	988	1,793	817	976	1,793
01/07/12 - 30/09/12	931	1,049	1,980	944	1,092	2,036
01/10/12 - 31/12/12	959	1,102	2,061	928	1,090	2,018
01/01/13 - 31/03/13	956	1,150	2,106	948	1,130	2,078
01/04/13 - 30/06/13	903	1,080	1,983	918	1,120	2,038
01/07/13 - 30/09/13	910	1,139	2,049	906	1,122	2,028
01/10/13 - 31/12/13	883	1,088	1,971	891	1,086	1,977
01/01/14 - 31/03/14	873	1,090	1,963	823	973	1,796
01/04/14 - 30/06/14	881	1,187	2,068	832	1,100	1,932
01/07/14 - 30/09/14	852	1,173	2,025	840	1,115	1,955
01/10/14 - 31/12/14	897	1,198	2,095	863	1,145	2,008
01/01/15 - 31/03/15	912	1,232	2,144	916	1,147	2,063
01/04/15 - 30/06/15	843	1,257	2,100	853	1,174	2,027
01/07/15 - 30/09/15	910	1,293	2,203	891	1,154	2,045
01/10/15 - 31/12/15	990	1,293	2,283	961	1,290	2,251
01/01/16 - 31/03/16	1,091	1,504	2,595	928	1,353	2,281
01/04/16 - 30/06/16	1,031	1,551	2,582	961	1,350	2,311
01/07/16 - 30/09/16	1,018	1,461	2,479	1,044	1,480	2,524

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## 7 Number of adult prisoners in custody by sentence status

**Table 7: Number of adult prisoners in custody by sentence status, 30 September 2011 to 30 September 2016.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sentenced</b>	<b>Unsentenced</b>	<b>Total</b>
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	3,993	971	4,964
30/09/2012	3,903	1,005	4,908
31/12/2012	3,972	979	4,951
31/03/2013	3,874	1,105	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	1,089	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
31/03/2015	4,222	1,258	5,480
30/06/2015	4,244	1,309	5,553
30/09/2015	4,244	1,467	5,711
31/12/2015	4,248	1,495	5,743
31/03/2016	4,303	1,754	6,057
30/06/2016	4,465	1,863	6,328
30/09/2016	4,453	1,830	6,283

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## 8 Number of adult sentenced prisoners by security rating

**Table 8: Number of sentenced prisoners in custody by security rating 30 September 2011 to 30 September 2016.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Maximum security rating</b>	<b>Medium security rating</b>	<b>Minimum security rating</b>
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	216	2,150	1,627
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
30/06/2015	270	2,540	1,434
30/09/2015	301	2,476	1,467
31/12/2015	280	2,484	1,484
31/03/2016	293	2,504	1,506
30/06/2016	304	2,619	1,542
30/09/2016	291	2,621	1,541

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## 9 Number of adult prisoners in custody by age

**Table 9: Number of prisoners in custody by age group 30 September 2011 to 30 September 2016.**

Date	< 25 years	25-34 years	35-49 years	50+ years
30/09/2011	933	1,693	1,585	467
31/12/2011	910	1,719	1,666	468
31/03/2012	958	1,778	1,750	478
30/06/2012	925	1,820	1,734	485
30/09/2012	941	1,785	1,705	477
31/12/2012	942	1,806	1,718	485
31/03/2013	963	1,837	1,705	474
30/06/2013	963	1,784	1,697	480
30/09/2013	955	1,760	1,743	487
31/12/2013	952	1,749	1,760	478
31/03/2014	999	1,808	1,806	493
30/06/2014	1,006	1,876	1,845	515
30/09/2014	983	1,883	1,911	535
31/12/2014	996	1,945	1,918	540
31/03/2015	976	1,969	1,973	562
30/06/2015	962	1,994	2,019	578
30/09/2015	1,001	2,079	2,037	594
31/12/2015	981	2,067	2,072	623
31/03/2016	1,072	2,208	2,157	620
30/06/2016	1,101	2,303	2,271	653
30/09/2016	1,033	2,323	2,253	674

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

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

**Table 10: Number of sentenced adult prisoners by most serious offence, 30 September 2011 to 30 September 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
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
30/06/2015	1,639	500	922	72	117	631	301	62
30/09/2015	1,598	499	933	72	135	634	296	77
31/12/2015	1,600	504	909	74	129	673	254	105
31/03/2016	1,625	493	916	83	134	659	269	124
30/06/2016	1,700	501	938	87	131	680	282	146
30/09/2016	1,692	485	943	80	123	691	262	177

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.

## 11 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 30 September 2011 to 30 September 2016.**

Date	No prior imprisonment	One prior imprisonment sentence	Two to four prior imprisonment sentences	Five or more prior imprisonment sentences
30/09/2011	2,669	660	478	3
31/12/2011	2,728	666	463	4
31/03/2012	2,796	720	457	7
30/06/2012	2,822	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	2,866	816	335	0
30/06/2014	2,916	832	313	2
30/09/2014	2,993	795	298	2
31/12/2014	3,097	795	320	3
31/03/2015	3,095	802	324	1
30/06/2015	3,128	763	353	0
30/09/2015	3,125	783	336	0
31/12/2015	3,103	799	343	3
31/03/2016	3,094	842	366	1
30/06/2016	3,199	887	377	2
30/09/2016	3,205	845	401	2

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## 12 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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