

Young People Managed in the Community Quarterly Statistics

December 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.

Young People Managed in the Community

The Department operates 35 youth justice offices in the community (8 in metropolitan area, 22 in regional areas and 5 in outreach locations).

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1 Number of young people managed in the community – summary table.

Table 1: Number of young people managed in the community as at 31 December 2016.

| Young people managed in the community | 31 December 2015 | 31 December 2016 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Total number of young people | 979 | 955 |
| Gender | | |
| Male | 780 | 772 |
| Female | 199 | 183 |
| Aboriginality | | |
| Aboriginal | 591 | 545 |
| Non-Aboriginal | 388 | 410 |
| Order Category | | |
| Bail Orders | 65 | 55 |
| Court Orders | 490 | 495 |
| Early Release Orders (Supervised Release Order) | 50 | 42 |
| Juvenile Justice Team | 404 | 387 |

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

2 Number of young people managed in the community by gender¹

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

Table 2: Number of young people managed in the community by gender 31 December 2011 to 31 December 2016.

| Date | Male | Female | Total |
|------------|-------|--------|-------|
| 31/12/2011 | 1,090 | 321 | 1,412 |
| 31/03/2012 | 1,165 | 309 | 1,474 |
| 30/06/2012 | 1,126 | 309 | 1,437 |
| 30/09/2012 | 1,020 | 304 | 1,328 |
| 31/12/2012 | 952 | 248 | 1,203 |
| 31/03/2013 | 1,024 | 255 | 1,283 |
| 30/06/2013 | 1,011 | 273 | 1,286 |
| 30/09/2013 | 914 | 230 | 1,146 |
| 31/12/2013 | 840 | 214 | 1,056 |
| 31/03/2014 | 899 | 241 | 1,140 |
| 30/06/2014 | 938 | 211 | 1,150 |
| 30/09/2014 | 844 | 205 | 1,050 |
| 31/12/2014 | 758 | 207 | 966 |
| 31/03/2015 | 860 | 201 | 1,063 |
| 30/06/2015 | 859 | 212 | 1,072 |
| 30/09/2015 | 828 | 197 | 1,025 |
| 31/12/2015 | 780 | 199 | 979 |
| 31/03/2016 | 836 | 233 | 1,069 |
| 30/06/2016 | 831 | 200 | 1,032 |
| 30/09/2016 | 840 | 241 | 1,083 |
| 31/12/2016 | 772 | 183 | 955 |

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

¹ Totals may not tally due to a small number of youth in Community Corrections where gender is not recorded.

3 Number of young people managed in the community by Aboriginality

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

Table 3: Number of young people managed in the community by Aboriginality, 31 December 2011 to 31 December 2016.

| Date | Aboriginal | Non-Aboriginal ² | Total |
|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| 31/12/2011 | 812 | 600 | 1,412 |
| 31/03/2012 | 848 | 626 | 1,474 |
| 30/06/2012 | 865 | 572 | 1,437 |
| 30/09/2012 | 793 | 535 | 1,328 |
| 31/12/2012 | 704 | 499 | 1,203 |
| 31/03/2013 | 801 | 482 | 1,283 |
| 30/06/2013 | 790 | 496 | 1,286 |
| 30/09/2013 | 684 | 462 | 1,146 |
| 31/12/2013 | 640 | 416 | 1,056 |
| 31/03/2014 | 727 | 413 | 1,140 |
| 30/06/2014 | 725 | 425 | 1,150 |
| 30/09/2014 | 641 | 409 | 1,050 |
| 31/12/2014 | 584 | 382 | 966 |
| 31/03/2015 | 624 | 439 | 1,063 |
| 30/06/2015 | 645 | 427 | 1,072 |
| 30/09/2015 | 587 | 438 | 1,025 |
| 31/12/2015 | 591 | 388 | 979 |
| 31/03/2016 | 653 | 416 | 1,069 |
| 30/06/2016 | 585 | 447 | 1,032 |
| 30/09/2016 | 610 | 473 | 1,083 |
| 31/12/2016 | 545 | 410 | 955 |

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

² Young people with an unknown Aboriginality status have been included under the Non-Aboriginal category.

4 Number of young people managed in the community by Aboriginality and gender³

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

Table 4: Number of young people managed in the community by Aboriginality by gender 31 December 2011 to 31 December 2016.

| Date | Aboriginal | | Non-Aboriginal | |
|------------|------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 31/12/2011 | 622 | 189 | 468 | 132 |
| 31/03/2012 | 645 | 203 | 520 | 106 |
| 30/06/2012 | 654 | 210 | 472 | 99 |
| 30/09/2012 | 593 | 198 | 427 | 106 |
| 31/12/2012 | 548 | 155 | 404 | 93 |
| 31/03/2013 | 624 | 175 | 400 | 80 |
| 30/06/2013 | 606 | 183 | 405 | 90 |
| 30/09/2013 | 543 | 140 | 371 | 90 |
| 31/12/2013 | 484 | 155 | 356 | 59 |
| 31/03/2014 | 563 | 164 | 336 | 77 |
| 30/06/2014 | 587 | 138 | 351 | 73 |
| 30/09/2014 | 518 | 122 | 326 | 83 |
| 31/12/2014 | 462 | 122 | 296 | 85 |
| 31/03/2015 | 499 | 123 | 361 | 78 |
| 30/06/2015 | 510 | 134 | 349 | 78 |
| 30/09/2015 | 471 | 116 | 357 | 81 |
| 31/12/2015 | 467 | 124 | 313 | 75 |
| 31/03/2016 | 514 | 139 | 322 | 94 |
| 30/06/2016 | 477 | 107 | 354 | 93 |
| 30/09/2016 | 481 | 127 | 359 | 114 |
| 31/12/2016 | 442 | 103 | 330 | 80 |

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

³ Totals may not tally due to a small number of youth in Community Corrections where gender is not recorded.

5 Number of young people managed in the community - commencements and terminations by gender

Table 5 shows the total number of young people managed in the community - commencements and terminations by gender during each quarter over 5 years.

Table 5: Number of young people managed in the community commencements and terminations by gender from December 2011 to December 2016 quarters.⁴

| Date | Community Corrections Youth Commencements | | | Community Corrections Youth Terminations | | |
|---------------------|---|--------|-------|--|--------|-------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 01/10/11 - 31/12/11 | 853 | 252 | 1,108 | 920 | 273 | 1,196 |
| 01/01/12 - 31/03/12 | 989 | 259 | 1,248 | 905 | 279 | 1,185 |
| 01/04/12 - 30/06/12 | 934 | 258 | 1,194 | 963 | 259 | 1,222 |
| 01/07/12 - 30/09/12 | 802 | 267 | 1,074 | 905 | 264 | 1,172 |
| 01/10/12 - 31/12/12 | 861 | 235 | 1,097 | 935 | 286 | 1,222 |
| 01/01/13 - 31/03/13 | 976 | 266 | 1,245 | 960 | 265 | 1,227 |
| 01/04/13 - 30/06/13 | 897 | 252 | 1,151 | 916 | 236 | 1,155 |
| 01/07/13 - 30/09/13 | 821 | 222 | 1,044 | 907 | 261 | 1,169 |
| 01/10/13 - 31/12/13 | 784 | 184 | 970 | 851 | 186 | 1,039 |
| 01/01/14 - 31/03/14 | 826 | 222 | 1,050 | 769 | 196 | 969 |
| 01/04/14 - 30/06/14 | 849 | 190 | 1,040 | 828 | 233 | 1,061 |
| 01/07/14 - 30/09/14 | 763 | 200 | 965 | 858 | 203 | 1,063 |
| 01/10/14 - 31/12/14 | 730 | 200 | 931 | 822 | 198 | 1,022 |
| 01/01/15 - 31/03/15 | 800 | 200 | 1,002 | 692 | 198 | 891 |
| 01/04/15 - 30/06/15 | 749 | 205 | 954 | 759 | 196 | 956 |
| 01/07/15 - 30/09/15 | 749 | 169 | 918 | 783 | 185 | 969 |
| 01/10/15 - 31/12/15 | 668 | 178 | 846 | 711 | 177 | 888 |
| 01/01/16 - 31/03/16 | 753 | 228 | 981 | 711 | 195 | 906 |
| 01/04/16 - 30/06/16 | 791 | 208 | 1,000 | 797 | 242 | 1,039 |
| 01/07/16 - 30/09/16 | 763 | 231 | 996 | 771 | 198 | 969 |
| 01/10/16 - 31/12/16 | 693 | 181 | 874 | 763 | 234 | 999 |

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

⁴ Totals may not tally as the gender of some youth offenders is not recorded on data systems.

6 Number of young people managed in the community - commencements and terminations by Aboriginality

Table 6 shows the total number of young people managed in the community - commencements and terminations by Aboriginality during each quarter over 5 years.

Table 6: Number of young people managed in the community commencements and terminations by Aboriginality from December 2011 to December 2016 quarters.⁵

| Date | Community Corrections Youth Commencements | | | Community Corrections Youth Terminations | | |
|---------------------|---|----------------|-------|--|----------------|-------|
| | Aboriginal | Non-Aboriginal | Total | Aboriginal | Non-Aboriginal | Total |
| 01/10/11 - 31/12/11 | 581 | 527 | 1,108 | 606 | 590 | 1,196 |
| 01/01/12 - 31/03/12 | 686 | 562 | 1,248 | 644 | 541 | 1,185 |
| 01/04/12 - 30/06/12 | 677 | 517 | 1,194 | 638 | 584 | 1,222 |
| 01/07/12 - 30/09/12 | 569 | 505 | 1,074 | 631 | 541 | 1,172 |
| 01/10/12 - 31/12/12 | 604 | 493 | 1,097 | 688 | 534 | 1,222 |
| 01/01/13 - 31/03/13 | 739 | 506 | 1,245 | 685 | 542 | 1,227 |
| 01/04/13 - 30/06/13 | 665 | 486 | 1,151 | 677 | 478 | 1,155 |
| 01/07/13 - 30/09/13 | 569 | 475 | 1,044 | 662 | 507 | 1,169 |
| 01/10/13 - 31/12/13 | 527 | 443 | 970 | 564 | 475 | 1,039 |
| 01/01/14 - 31/03/14 | 648 | 402 | 1,050 | 562 | 407 | 969 |
| 01/04/14 - 30/06/14 | 600 | 440 | 1,040 | 619 | 442 | 1,061 |
| 01/07/14 - 30/09/14 | 528 | 437 | 965 | 614 | 449 | 1,063 |
| 01/10/14 - 31/12/14 | 531 | 400 | 931 | 596 | 426 | 1,022 |
| 01/01/15 - 31/03/15 | 581 | 421 | 1,002 | 523 | 368 | 891 |
| 01/04/15 - 30/06/15 | 544 | 410 | 954 | 529 | 427 | 956 |
| 01/07/15 - 30/09/15 | 487 | 431 | 918 | 536 | 433 | 969 |
| 01/10/15 - 31/12/15 | 461 | 385 | 846 | 453 | 435 | 888 |
| 01/01/16 - 31/03/16 | 569 | 412 | 981 | 509 | 397 | 906 |
| 01/04/16 - 30/06/16 | 535 | 465 | 1,000 | 606 | 433 | 1,039 |
| 01/07/16 - 30/09/16 | 531 | 465 | 996 | 519 | 450 | 969 |
| 01/10/16 - 31/12/16 | 468 | 406 | 874 | 525 | 474 | 999 |

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

⁵ Young people with an unknown Aboriginality status have been included under the Non-Aboriginal category.

7 Number of young people managed in the community by age

Table 7 shows the total number of young people managed in the community by age groups at the end of each quarter over 5 years.

Table 7: Number of young people managed in the community by age group 31 December 2011 to 31 December 2016.

| Date | <13 years | 13-14 years | 15-17 years | 18+ years |
|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 31/12/2011 | 100 | 293 | 862 | 157 |
| 31/03/2012 | 127 | 291 | 893 | 163 |
| 30/06/2012 | 116 | 323 | 843 | 155 |
| 30/09/2012 | 78 | 282 | 801 | 167 |
| 31/12/2012 | 97 | 272 | 698 | 136 |
| 31/03/2013 | 116 | 294 | 745 | 128 |
| 30/06/2013 | 92 | 278 | 789 | 127 |
| 30/09/2013 | 73 | 237 | 720 | 116 |
| 31/12/2013 | 80 | 234 | 620 | 122 |
| 31/03/2014 | 97 | 275 | 657 | 111 |
| 30/06/2014 | 99 | 271 | 682 | 98 |
| 30/09/2014 | 77 | 259 | 629 | 85 |
| 31/12/2014 | 96 | 227 | 548 | 95 |
| 31/03/2015 | 83 | 235 | 631 | 114 |
| 30/06/2015 | 83 | 240 | 643 | 106 |
| 30/09/2015 | 77 | 240 | 620 | 88 |
| 31/12/2015 | 90 | 244 | 563 | 82 |
| 31/03/2016 | 95 | 268 | 615 | 91 |
| 30/06/2016 | 87 | 265 | 593 | 87 |
| 30/09/2016 | 84 | 248 | 662 | 89 |
| 31/12/2016 | 81 | 236 | 549 | 89 |

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

8 Number of young people managed in the community by community order type⁶

Table 8 shows the number of young people managed in the community, by the type of community order to which they were sentenced at the end of each quarter over 5 years.

Table 8: Number of young people managed in the community by order type, 31 December 2011 to 31 December 2016.

| Date | All Bail Orders | All Court Orders | All Early Release Orders | Juvenile Justice Team Referral |
|------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 31/12/2011 | 76 | 672 | 103 | 629 |
| 31/03/2012 | 73 | 668 | 97 | 707 |
| 30/06/2012 | 88 | 731 | 80 | 615 |
| 30/09/2012 | 91 | 686 | 95 | 515 |
| 31/12/2012 | 83 | 658 | 90 | 433 |
| 31/03/2013 | 96 | 684 | 65 | 485 |
| 30/06/2013 | 82 | 713 | 70 | 473 |
| 30/09/2013 | 73 | 659 | 77 | 386 |
| 31/12/2013 | 85 | 579 | 66 | 375 |
| 31/03/2014 | 77 | 620 | 60 | 431 |
| 30/06/2014 | 72 | 600 | 59 | 453 |
| 30/09/2014 | 67 | 553 | 55 | 407 |
| 31/12/2014 | 44 | 511 | 48 | 382 |
| 31/03/2015 | 60 | 550 | 57 | 424 |
| 30/06/2015 | 37 | 561 | 56 | 438 |
| 30/09/2015 | 68 | 537 | 62 | 395 |
| 31/12/2015 | 65 | 490 | 50 | 404 |
| 31/03/2016 | 54 | 518 | 61 | 469 |
| 30/06/2016 | 58 | 538 | 46 | 417 |
| 30/09/2016 | 54 | 554 | 59 | 447 |
| 31/12/2016 | 55 | 495 | 42 | 387 |

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

⁶ Totals may not tally as a youth in Community Corrections may have multiple orders across different order categories. Metropolitan and Regional Youth Bail Orders are now both included under Bail orders. Juvenile Justice Team referrals may divert youth offenders from Community Corrections.

9 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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