

Adult Prisoners in Custody Quarterly Statistics

March Quarter 2017



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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.

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The Department operates 15 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 31 March 2017

Adult Prisoners in Custody	31 March 2016	31 March 2017
Overall	6,057	6,776
Gender		
Male	5,470	6,092
Female	587	684
Aboriginality		
Aboriginal	2,329	2,551
Non-Aboriginal	3,728	4,225
Sentence Status		
Sentenced	4,303	4,774
Unsentenced	1,754	2,002

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 31 March 2012 to 31 March 2017.

Date	Male	Female	Total number of prisoners
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
31/12/2016	5,689	620	6,309
31/03/2017	6,092	684	6,776

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 31 March 2012 to 31 March 2017.

Date	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total number of prisoners
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
31/12/2016	2,376	3,933	6,309
31/03/2017	2,551	4,225	6,776

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 31 March 2012 to 31 March 2017.

Date	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
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
31/12/2016	2,082	294	3,607	326
31/03/2017	2,233	318	3,859	366

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 March 2012 to March 2017 quarters.

Date	Prison Receptions			Prison Releases		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
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	2,175	419	2,594	1,938	342	2,280
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
01/10/16 - 31/12/16	2,244	421	2,665	2,219	420	2,639
01/01/17 - 31/03/17	2,486	524	3,010	2,083	460	2,543

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 March 2012 to March 2017 quarters.

Date	Prison Receptions			Prison Releases		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
01/01/12 - 31/03/12	958	1,037	1,995	829	965	1,794
01/04/12 - 30/06/12	805	988	1,793	817	976	1,793
01/07/12 - 30/09/12	933	1,047	1,980	945	1,091	2,036
01/10/12 - 31/12/12	960	1,101	2,061	930	1,088	2,018
01/01/13 - 31/03/13	956	1,150	2,106	949	1,129	2,078
01/04/13 - 30/06/13	904	1,079	1,983	918	1,120	2,038
01/07/13 - 30/09/13	912	1,137	2,049	906	1,122	2,028
01/10/13 - 31/12/13	883	1,088	1,971	892	1,085	1,977
01/01/14 - 31/03/14	872	1,091	1,963	824	972	1,796
01/04/14 - 30/06/14	881	1,187	2,068	831	1,101	1,932
01/07/14 - 30/09/14	852	1,173	2,025	840	1,115	1,955
01/10/14 - 31/12/14	898	1,197	2,095	862	1,146	2,008
01/01/15 - 31/03/15	912	1,232	2,144	916	1,147	2,063
01/04/15 - 30/06/15	844	1,256	2,100	854	1,173	2,027
01/07/15 - 30/09/15	909	1,294	2,203	890	1,155	2,045
01/10/15 - 31/12/15	991	1,292	2,283	961	1,290	2,251
01/01/16 - 31/03/16	1,094	1,500	2,594	930	1,350	2,280
01/04/16 - 30/06/16	1,032	1,550	2,582	961	1,350	2,311
01/07/16 - 30/09/16	1,023	1,456	2,479	1,046	1,478	2,524
01/10/16 - 31/12/16	1,087	1,578	2,665	1,090	1,549	2,639
01/01/17 - 31/03/17	1,215	1,795	3,010	1,045	1,498	2,543

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, 31 March 2012 to 31 March 2017.

Date	Sentenced	Unsentenced	Total
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
31/12/2016	4,594	1,715	6,309
31/03/2017	4,774	2,002	6,776

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 31 March 2012 to 31 March 2017.

Date	Maximum security rating	Medium security rating	Minimum security rating
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
31/12/2016	293	2,761	1,540
31/03/2017	385	2,762	1,627

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 31 March 2012 to 31 March 2017.

Date	< 25 years	25-34 years	35-49 years	50+ years
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
31/12/2016	1,020	2,331	2,263	695
31/03/2017	1,119	2,479	2,420	758

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

10 Number of sentenced prisoners by most serious offence¹

Table 10: Number of sentenced adult prisoners by most serious offence, 31 March 2012 to 31 March 2017**

Date	Abduction, Harassment and Other Offences Against the Person	Acts Intended to Cause Injury	Dangerous or Negligent Acts Endangering Persons	Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	Homicide and Related Offences	Illicit Drug Offences	Offences Against Justice Procedures, Government Security and Government Operations	Prohibited and Regulated Weapons And Explosives Offences	Property Damage and Environmental Pollution	Public Order Offences	Robbery, Extortion and Related Offences	Sexual Assault and Related Offences	Theft and Related Offences	Traffic and Vehicle Regulatory Offences	Unlawful Entry With Intent / Burglary, Break and Enter	Other	Total
31/03/2012	48	683	174	80	317	479	239	7	62	19	505	536	79	156	585	11	3,980
30/06/2012	42	698	182	83	323	501	184	8	58	21	513	529	77	164	602	8	3,993
30/09/2012	47	670	172	67	324	502	165	10	59	14	509	500	83	152	623	6	3,903
31/12/2012	53	727	177	75	324	504	130	9	65	18	526	489	78	147	646	4	3,972
31/03/2013	52	702	169	75	325	477	116	11	62	19	521	477	52	148	662	6	3,874
30/06/2013	50	715	179	72	325	500	109	13	52	19	516	479	63	142	709	9	3,952
30/09/2013	52	726	181	75	320	520	105	6	52	16	516	469	69	141	701	8	3,957
31/12/2013	57	697	191	67	327	530	85	6	47	18	515	462	84	144	736	5	3,971
31/03/2014	59	714	200	61	328	545	80	12	50	20	512	449	88	146	748	5	4,017
30/06/2014	60	714	251	53	333	576	83	13	53	23	517	445	72	137	727	6	4,063
30/09/2014	60	678	260	62	338	613	75	15	57	18	515	454	74	117	743	9	4,088
31/12/2014	65	699	277	63	343	630	79	19	65	18	517	464	84	131	754	7	4,215
31/03/2015	66	684	295	60	346	620	93	16	69	13	498	482	84	136	751	9	4,222
30/06/2015	63	678	302	69	349	633	86	12	68	17	500	501	93	123	740	10	4,244
30/09/2015	50	651	314	72	347	636	106	11	71	18	499	496	100	120	744	9	4,244
31/12/2015	50	654	284	61	351	677	101	11	74	18	504	494	94	123	743	9	4,248
31/03/2016	48	670	311	64	359	668	103	13	83	18	493	493	94	132	747	7	4,303
30/06/2016	61	716	329	56	359	693	93	14	85	21	501	511	103	148	764	11	4,465
30/09/2016	61	713	343	65	359	708	89	10	79	20	485	506	87	142	773	13	4,453
31/12/2016	69	746	337	75	374	761	84	14	74	20	483	517	84	129	816	11	4,594
31/03/2017	82	771	367	79	378	807	92	14	69	25	498	519	89	148	823	13	4,774

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.

¹ Offences are classified on the basis of 'Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC). "Other offences" include miscellaneous offences and offences that could not be classified because either no offence data was provided or insufficient offence data was provided.

11 Number of sentenced prisoners and prior imprisonment sentences

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 2012 to 31 March 2017.

Date	No prior imprisonment sentences	One prior imprisonment sentence	Two to four prior imprisonment sentences	Five or more prior imprisonment sentences
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	2,865	817	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
31/12/2016	3,285	906	401	2
31/03/2017	3,399	946	427	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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