

# Young People Managed in the Community 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.

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 March 2017.

Young people managed in the community	31 March 2016	31 March 2017
<b>Total number of young people</b>	1071	<b>995</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	837	<b>808</b>
Female	234	<b>187</b>
<b>Aboriginality</b>		
Aboriginal	658	<b>605</b>
Non-Aboriginal	413	<b>390</b>
<b>Order Category</b>		
Bail Orders	54	<b>55</b>
Court Orders	518	<b>534</b>
Early Release Orders (Supervised Release Order)	61	<b>46</b>
Juvenile Justice Team	471	<b>389</b>

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## 2 Number of young people managed in the community by gender<sup>1</sup>

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 March 2012 to 31 March 2017.**

Date	Male	Female	Total
31/03/2012	1165	309	1474
30/06/2012	1126	308	1436
30/09/2012	1020	304	1328
31/12/2012	952	248	1203
31/03/2013	1023	255	1282
30/06/2013	1011	273	1286
30/09/2013	914	230	1146
31/12/2013	839	214	1055
31/03/2014	897	241	1138
30/06/2014	938	211	1150
30/09/2014	844	205	1050
31/12/2014	758	207	966
31/03/2015	860	201	1063
30/06/2015	859	212	1072
30/09/2015	828	197	1025
31/12/2015	780	200	980
31/03/2016	837	234	1071
30/06/2016	832	201	1034
30/09/2016	842	243	1087
31/12/2016	782	188	970
31/03/2017	808	187	995

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

<sup>1</sup> 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 March 2012 to 31 March 2017.**

Date	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal <sup>2</sup>	Total
31/03/2012	847	627	1,474
30/06/2012	864	572	1,436
30/09/2012	792	536	1,328
31/12/2012	703	500	1,203
31/03/2013	800	482	1,282
30/06/2013	792	494	1,286
30/09/2013	683	463	1,146
31/12/2013	639	416	1,055
31/03/2014	725	413	1,138
30/06/2014	725	425	1,150
30/09/2014	642	408	1,050
31/12/2014	587	379	966
31/03/2015	626	437	1,063
30/06/2015	650	422	1,072
30/09/2015	591	434	1,025
31/12/2015	596	384	980
31/03/2016	658	413	1,071
30/06/2016	592	442	1,034
30/09/2016	617	470	1,087
31/12/2016	563	407	970
31/03/2017	605	390	995

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

<sup>2</sup> 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 gender<sup>3</sup>

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 March 2012 to 31 March 2017.**

Date	Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
31/03/2012	644	203	521	106
30/06/2012	654	209	472	99
30/09/2012	592	198	428	106
31/12/2012	547	155	405	93
31/03/2013	623	175	400	80
30/06/2013	607	184	404	89
30/09/2013	542	140	372	90
31/12/2013	483	155	356	59
31/03/2014	561	164	336	77
30/06/2014	587	138	351	73
30/09/2014	519	122	325	83
31/12/2014	464	123	294	84
31/03/2015	500	124	360	77
30/06/2015	515	134	344	78
30/09/2015	475	116	353	81
31/12/2015	471	125	309	75
31/03/2016	518	140	319	94
30/06/2016	481	110	351	91
30/09/2016	486	129	356	114
31/12/2016	454	109	328	79
31/03/2017	486	119	322	68

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

<sup>3</sup> 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 March 2012 to March 2017 quarters.<sup>4</sup>**

Date	Community Corrections Youth Commencements			Community Corrections Youth Terminations		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
01/01/12 - 31/03/12	988	259	<b>1,247</b>	904	279	<b>1,184</b>
01/04/12 - 30/06/12	934	257	<b>1,193</b>	963	259	<b>1,222</b>
01/07/12 - 30/09/12	802	267	<b>1,074</b>	905	263	<b>1,171</b>
01/10/12 - 31/12/12	861	235	<b>1,097</b>	935	286	<b>1,222</b>
01/01/13 - 31/03/13	972	266	<b>1,241</b>	958	265	<b>1,225</b>
01/04/13 - 30/06/13	896	252	<b>1,150</b>	915	236	<b>1,154</b>
01/07/13 - 30/09/13	821	222	<b>1,044</b>	907	261	<b>1,169</b>
01/10/13 - 31/12/13	782	184	<b>968</b>	850	186	<b>1,038</b>
01/01/14 - 31/03/14	825	222	<b>1,049</b>	769	196	<b>969</b>
01/04/14 - 30/06/14	849	190	<b>1,040</b>	827	233	<b>1,060</b>
01/07/14 - 30/09/14	763	200	<b>965</b>	858	203	<b>1,063</b>
01/10/14 - 31/12/14	730	200	<b>931</b>	822	198	<b>1,022</b>
01/01/15 - 31/03/15	800	200	<b>1,002</b>	692	198	<b>891</b>
01/04/15 - 30/06/15	749	205	<b>954</b>	759	196	<b>956</b>
01/07/15 - 30/09/15	749	169	<b>918</b>	783	185	<b>969</b>
01/10/15 - 31/12/15	668	179	<b>847</b>	711	177	<b>888</b>
01/01/16 - 31/03/16	754	228	<b>982</b>	711	196	<b>907</b>
01/04/16 - 30/06/16	791	208	<b>1,000</b>	797	242	<b>1,039</b>
01/07/16 - 30/09/16	763	232	<b>997</b>	770	198	<b>968</b>
01/10/16 - 31/12/16	698	184	<b>882</b>	759	233	<b>994</b>
01/01/17 - 31/03/17	713	171	<b>884</b>	695	171	<b>866</b>

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

<sup>4</sup> 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 March 2012 to March 2017 quarters.<sup>5</sup>**

Date	Community Corrections Youth Commencements			Community Corrections Youth Terminations		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
01/01/12 - 31/03/12	685	562	<b>1,247</b>	642	542	<b>1,184</b>
01/04/12 - 30/06/12	676	517	<b>1,193</b>	637	585	<b>1,222</b>
01/07/12 - 30/09/12	568	506	<b>1,074</b>	630	541	<b>1,171</b>
01/10/12 - 31/12/12	604	493	<b>1,097</b>	688	534	<b>1,222</b>
01/01/13 - 31/03/13	735	506	<b>1,241</b>	682	543	<b>1,225</b>
01/04/13 - 30/06/13	665	485	<b>1,150</b>	675	479	<b>1,154</b>
01/07/13 - 30/09/13	569	475	<b>1,044</b>	664	505	<b>1,169</b>
01/10/13 - 31/12/13	526	442	<b>968</b>	563	475	<b>1,038</b>
01/01/14 - 31/03/14	647	402	<b>1,049</b>	562	407	<b>969</b>
01/04/14 - 30/06/14	600	440	<b>1,040</b>	618	442	<b>1,060</b>
01/07/14 - 30/09/14	529	436	<b>965</b>	614	449	<b>1,063</b>
01/10/14 - 31/12/14	534	397	<b>931</b>	597	425	<b>1,022</b>
01/01/15 - 31/03/15	583	419	<b>1,002</b>	526	365	<b>891</b>
01/04/15 - 30/06/15	549	405	<b>954</b>	532	424	<b>956</b>
01/07/15 - 30/09/15	489	429	<b>918</b>	538	431	<b>969</b>
01/10/15 - 31/12/15	465	382	<b>847</b>	456	432	<b>888</b>
01/01/16 - 31/03/16	571	411	<b>982</b>	512	395	<b>907</b>
01/04/16 - 30/06/16	541	459	<b>1,000</b>	610	429	<b>1,039</b>
01/07/16 - 30/09/16	536	461	<b>997</b>	524	444	<b>968</b>
01/10/16 - 31/12/16	480	402	<b>882</b>	523	471	<b>994</b>
01/01/17 - 31/03/17	514	370	<b>884</b>	479	387	<b>866</b>

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

<sup>5</sup> 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 March 2012 to 31 March 2017.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>&lt;13 years</b>	<b>13-14 years</b>	<b>15-17 years</b>	<b>18+ years</b>
31/03/2012	127	291	893	163
30/06/2012	116	322	843	155
30/09/2012	78	282	801	167
31/12/2012	97	272	698	136
31/03/2013	115	294	745	128
30/06/2013	92	279	788	127
30/09/2013	73	237	720	116
31/12/2013	78	236	619	122
31/03/2014	95	277	655	111
30/06/2014	99	271	682	98
30/09/2014	76	260	629	85
31/12/2014	96	227	548	95
31/03/2015	83	235	631	114
30/06/2015	83	241	642	106
30/09/2015	77	241	619	88
31/12/2015	90	245	563	82
31/03/2016	94	271	615	91
30/06/2016	86	269	592	87
30/09/2016	83	252	663	89
31/12/2016	85	240	557	88
31/03/2017	83	251	566	95

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

## 8 Number of young people managed in the community by community order type<sup>6</sup>

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 March 2012 to 31 March 2017.**

Date	All Bail Orders	All Court Orders	All Early Release Orders	Juvenile Justice Team Referral
31/03/2012	73	668	97	707
30/06/2012	88	731	80	614
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	374
31/03/2014	77	620	60	430
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	405
31/03/2016	54	518	61	471
30/06/2016	58	538	46	419
30/09/2016	54	555	59	450
31/12/2016	55	496	43	401
31/03/2017	55	534	46	389

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

<sup>6</sup> 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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