



Quarterly Statistics - Custodial (Youth Detainee) 2018 - Quarter 4

This report provides an overview of the number of people who are in the care of the Department, in custody, on a quarterly basis.

Quarterly Statistics

The statistics provided in this report are census data current at midnight at the end of the last day of each quarter and comparison data for the same quarter of previous years. It also includes trend information for each quarter for the previous 5 years.

Whilst the statistics are accurate as at the time of data extraction, the data systems are dynamic and are subject to updates and data integrity improvements. For this reason, data may change slightly from month to month or quarter to quarter.

All data are sourced from the Corrective Services Reporting Framework

Young People in Custody

The Department manages 1 detention centre.

Table 1: Summary of Youth Detainees in Custody

Census Date	Gender		Aboriginality		Sentence Status		Total
	Male	Female	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Sentenced	Unsentenced	
31 Dec 2018	115	5	82	38	56	64	120
31 Dec 2017	152	8	114	46	78	82	160
31 Dec 2016	140	4	105	39	63	81	144
31 Dec 2015	115	5	93	27	86	34	120
31 Dec 2014	161	4	121	44	105	60	165
31 Dec 2013	139	12	118	33	83	68	151

Youth Custodial Population

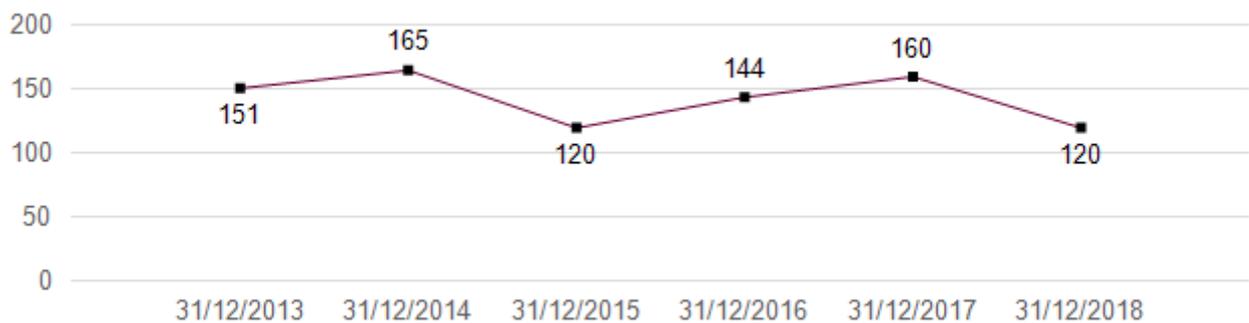


Table 2: Number of Youth Detainees in Custody by Gender

Census Date	Male	Female	Total
31 Dec 2018	115	5	120
30 Sep 2018	117	12	129
30 Jun 2018	144	12	156
31 Mar 2018	152	4	156
31 Dec 2017	152	8	160
30 Sep 2017	131	8	139
30 Jun 2017	130	11	141
31 Mar 2017	128	6	134
31 Dec 2016	140	4	144
30 Sep 2016	105	9	114
30 Jun 2016	133	12	145
31 Mar 2016	136	12	148
31 Dec 2015	115	5	120
30 Sep 2015	116	4	120
30 Jun 2015	133	10	143
31 Mar 2015	153	5	158
31 Dec 2014	161	4	165
30 Sep 2014	143	6	149
30 Jun 2014	132	11	143
31 Mar 2014	156	7	163
31 Dec 2013	139	12	151

Table 3: Number of Youth Detainees in Custody by Aboriginality

Census Date	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
31 Dec 2018	82	38	120
30 Sep 2018	99	30	129
30 Jun 2018	122	34	156
31 Mar 2018	121	35	156
31 Dec 2017	114	46	160
30 Sep 2017	99	40	139
30 Jun 2017	101	40	141
31 Mar 2017	99	35	134
31 Dec 2016	105	39	144
30 Sep 2016	86	28	114
30 Jun 2016	112	33	145
31 Mar 2016	109	39	148
31 Dec 2015	93	27	120
30 Sep 2015	86	34	120
30 Jun 2015	98	45	143
31 Mar 2015	112	46	158
31 Dec 2014	121	44	165
30 Sep 2014	110	39	149
30 Jun 2014	114	29	143
31 Mar 2014	128	35	163
31 Dec 2013	118	33	151

Table 4: Number of Youth Detainees in Custody by Aboriginality and Gender

Census Date	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
31 Dec 2018	80	2	82	35	3	38
30 Sep 2018	92	7	99	25	5	30
30 Jun 2018	115	7	122	29	5	34
31 Mar 2018	118	3	121	34	1	35
31 Dec 2017	110	4	114	42	4	46
30 Sep 2017	94	5	99	37	3	40
30 Jun 2017	94	7	101	36	4	40
31 Mar 2017	95	4	99	33	2	35
31 Dec 2016	103	2	105	37	2	39
30 Sep 2016	79	7	86	26	2	28
30 Jun 2016	102	10	112	31	2	33
31 Mar 2016	102	7	109	34	5	39
31 Dec 2015	89	4	93	26	1	27
30 Sep 2015	84	2	86	32	2	34
30 Jun 2015	94	4	98	39	6	45
31 Mar 2015	108	4	112	45	1	46
31 Dec 2014	117	4	121	44	0	44
30 Sep 2014	106	4	110	37	2	39
30 Jun 2014	106	8	114	26	3	29
31 Mar 2014	122	6	128	34	1	35
31 Dec 2013	108	10	118	31	2	33

Table 5: Number of Youth Detainee Receptions and Releases by Gender

Quarter	Youth Detainee Receptions			Youth Detainee Releases		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Dec 2018	286	90	376	289	97	386
Sep 2018	318	74	392	344	74	418
Jun 2018	344	99	443	353	91	444
Mar 2018	396	82	478	395	86	481
Dec 2017	368	84	452	348	84	432
Sep 2017	341	60	401	339	64	403
Jun 2017	348	75	423	346	69	415
Mar 2017	383	69	452	395	67	462
Dec 2016	386	55	441	352	60	412
Sep 2016	324	68	392	351	71	422
Jun 2016	374	61	435	377	61	438
Mar 2016	394	84	478	373	77	450
Dec 2015	309	70	379	310	69	379
Sep 2015	331	55	386	348	61	409
Jun 2015	314	61	375	334	56	390
Mar 2015	301	61	362	309	60	369
Dec 2014	328	54	382	310	56	366
Sep 2014	286	47	333	275	52	327
Jun 2014	310	76	386	334	72	406
Mar 2014	360	63	423	343	68	411
Dec 2013	270	56	326	277	63	340

Table 6: Number of Youth Detainee Receptions and Releases by Aboriginality

Quarter	Youth Detainee Receptions			Youth Detainee Releases		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Dec 2018	231	145	376	248	138	386
Sep 2018	231	161	392	254	164	418
Jun 2018	280	163	443	279	165	444
Mar 2018	311	167	478	304	177	481
Dec 2017	304	148	452	289	143	432
Sep 2017	267	134	401	269	134	403
Jun 2017	266	157	423	264	151	415
Mar 2017	286	166	452	292	170	462
Dec 2016	270	171	441	252	160	412
Sep 2016	244	148	392	269	153	422
Jun 2016	274	161	435	271	167	438
Mar 2016	305	173	478	289	161	450
Dec 2015	220	159	379	213	166	379
Sep 2015	231	155	386	243	166	409
Jun 2015	249	126	375	263	127	390
Mar 2015	234	128	362	243	126	369
Dec 2014	231	151	382	220	146	366
Sep 2014	199	134	333	203	124	327
Jun 2014	237	149	386	251	155	406
Mar 2014	297	126	423	287	124	411
Dec 2013	210	116	326	217	123	340

Table 7: Number of Youth Detainees in Custody by Sentenced Status

Census Date	Sentenced	Unsentenced	Total
31 Dec 2018	56	64	120
30 Sep 2018	69	60	129
30 Jun 2018	74	82	156
31 Mar 2018	87	69	156
31 Dec 2017	78	82	160
30 Sep 2017	67	72	139
30 Jun 2017	81	60	141
31 Mar 2017	73	61	134
31 Dec 2016	63	81	144
30 Sep 2016	60	54	114
30 Jun 2016	82	63	145
31 Mar 2016	64	84	148
31 Dec 2015	86	34	120
30 Sep 2015	72	48	120
30 Jun 2015	84	59	143
31 Mar 2015	100	58	158
31 Dec 2014	105	60	165
30 Sep 2014	88	61	149
30 Jun 2014	75	68	143
31 Mar 2014	80	83	163
31 Dec 2013	83	68	151

Table 8: Number of Sentenced Youth Detainees in Custody by Security Rating

Census Date	Maximum	Medium	Minimum	Total¹
31 Dec 2018	56	0	0	56
30 Sep 2018	68	1	0	69
30 Jun 2018	72	2	0	74
31 Mar 2018	83	4	0	87
31 Dec 2017	71	6	1	78
30 Sep 2017	57	6	4	67
30 Jun 2017	66	9	6	81
31 Mar 2017	59	11	3	73
31 Dec 2016	46	13	4	63
30 Sep 2016	40	14	6	60
30 Jun 2016	57	20	5	82
31 Mar 2016	45	13	6	64
31 Dec 2015	64	14	8	86
30 Sep 2015	52	20	0	72
30 Jun 2015	65	19	0	84
31 Mar 2015	73	26	1	100
31 Dec 2014	72	31	2	105
30 Sep 2014	56	32	0	88
30 Jun 2014	58	17	0	75
31 Mar 2014	61	19	0	80
31 Dec 2013	54	29	0	83

¹ Total includes prisoners where security rating are not recorded

Table 9: Number of Youth Detainees in Custody by Age

Census Date	Under 13	13 to 14	15 to 16	17 to 18	18+	Total
31 Dec 2018	2	23	47	47	1	120
30 Sep 2018	2	24	56	47	0	129
30 Jun 2018	7	27	59	62	1	156
31 Mar 2018	3	21	61	71	0	156
31 Dec 2017	6	30	61	63	0	160
30 Sep 2017	4	24	56	55	0	139
30 Jun 2017	4	24	52	61	0	141
31 Mar 2017	3	20	50	61	0	134
31 Dec 2016	5	31	50	54	4	144
30 Sep 2016	3	17	44	47	3	114
30 Jun 2016	3	18	61	60	3	145
31 Mar 2016	4	27	63	51	3	148
31 Dec 2015	1	14	54	48	3	120
30 Sep 2015	1	19	47	51	2	120
30 Jun 2015	3	23	58	58	1	143
31 Mar 2015	2	22	71	61	2	158
31 Dec 2014	3	19	67	75	1	165
30 Sep 2014	2	13	63	69	2	149
30 Jun 2014	1	19	64	58	1	143
31 Mar 2014	2	25	65	70	1	163
31 Dec 2013	0	18	75	57	1	151

Table 10: Number of Sentenced Youth Detainees by Most Serious Offence Category(ANZSOC)

ANZSOC Division	31 Dec 2013	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2015	31 Dec 2016	31 Dec 2017	31 Dec 2018
Homicide and Related Offences	0	9	6	3	3	1
Acts Intended to Cause Injury	8	16	10	2	9	5
Sexual Assault and Related	5	12	7	3	3	1
Dangerous or Negligent Acts Endangering Persons	9	6	7	3	12	3
Abduction, Harassment and Other Offences Against the Person	1	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery, Extortion and Related	27	29	21	21	18	12
Unlawful Entry With Intent/Burglary, Break and Enter	30	31	34	30	28	29
Theft and Related	1	1	0	1	0	0
Fraud, Deception and Related	0	0	0	0	0	1
Illicit Drugs	0	0	0	0	1	1
Prohibited and Regulated Weapons and Explosives	0	0	0	0	1	0
Property Damage and Environmental Pollution	1	0	1	0	3	2
Public Order	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic and Vehicle Regulatory	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences Against Justice Procedures, Government Security and Government Operations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous/Other	1	0	0	0	0	0

Results in the above table are not comparable to results published prior to 30 June 2017.

Table 11: Number of Sentenced Youth Detainees in Custody by Any Previous Non-Fine-Default Sentence of Imprisonment in the 5 Years Prior to the Current Sentence

Census Date	Prior Imprisonment Sentences				Total
	No Prior	One Prior	Two To Four Prior	Five Or More Prior	
31 Dec 2018	23	12	12	9	56
30 Sep 2018	25	14	22	8	69
30 Jun 2018	28	12	24	10	74
31 Mar 2018	33	14	29	11	87
31 Dec 2017	32	11	26	9	78
30 Sep 2017	22	10	23	12	67
30 Jun 2017	23	15	30	13	81
31 Mar 2017	22	14	25	12	73
31 Dec 2016	18	13	27	5	63
30 Sep 2016	27	9	20	4	60
30 Jun 2016	32	22	24	4	82
31 Mar 2016	24	19	20	1	64
31 Dec 2015	35	15	30	6	86
30 Sep 2015	34	19	15	4	72
30 Jun 2015	46	18	20	0	84
31 Mar 2015	60	16	17	7	100
31 Dec 2014	58	12	26	9	105
30 Sep 2014	44	9	26	9	88
30 Jun 2014	31	13	24	7	75
31 Mar 2014	28	20	27	5	80
31 Dec 2013	27	18	31	7	83

Results in the above table are not comparable to results published prior to 30 June 2017.

Definitions

Terms below are used across the Corrective Quarterly Statistics reports and may not necessarily appear in this report.

Term	Definition
Aboriginal	Persons who have identified themselves as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent. The term 'origin' when used in the context of the ABS Standard Indigenous Question, relates to a person's Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent and for some, but not all, their cultural identity.
Aboriginality	Whether or not someone identifies as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent.
ANZSOC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification is a hierarchical classification of offences developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
ANZSOC Division	Sixteen high level categories for offences classified within the Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification.
Census	A count (usually of people) taken at the end of the day.
Detainee	A young person who is detained in a detention centre.
Facility	A prison, work camp or youth detention centre.
Most Serious Offence	The offence considered the most serious in a group of offences, as determined by a classification authority.
Prisoner	As defined in the Prisons Act, a person committed to prison for punishment, on remand, for trial, to be kept in strict custody, for contempt of court, for contempt of Parliament or otherwise ordered into strict security or safe custody, or otherwise ordered to be detained in a prison under a law of the State or the Commonwealth and also means a prisoner whose sentence has been commuted by an extension of the Royal Mercy and in each case a person continues to be a prisoner for so long as he remains in lawful custody.
Reception	The receipt of a prisoner or detainee into custody.
Release	When a prisoner or young person is released from custody.
Security Rating - Personal	The description of the level of risk a prisoner or detainee presents to the community, based on a formal assessment by custodial staff using an approved assessment instrument.
Sentence Status	Indicates whether a person is subject to custody due to an active court sentence or whether remanded pending sentencing or hearing.
Sentenced	The state of a person being confined to custody by a court, following conviction of an indictable offence, for a specified term, whether or not finite, and subject to any conditions set out by the court.
Unsentenced	A person who has not had a sentence issued by a Court of Law. Includes anyone on remand, young people held on arrest, prisoners held on behalf of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection or prisoners awaiting extradition.
Young Person	As defined in the Young Offenders Act; (a) a person who has not reached the age of 18 years; or (b) a person to whom [the] Act applies because of section 4 [of the Act];