



Quarterly Statistics - Youth Community 2019 - Quarter 3

This report provides an overview of the number of young people engaged with Corrective Services in the community.

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. Data is not comparable to reports published prior to 30 June 2017.

All data are sourced from the Corrective Services Reporting Framework.

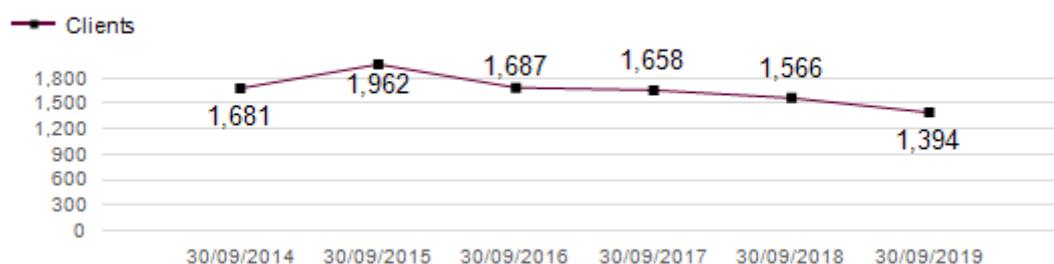
Young People Managed in the Community

The Department operates 20 youth justice services centres (4 metropolitan and 16 regional) in WA.

Table 1: Summary of Young People Managed in the Community

Census Date	Gender		Aboriginality		Total ¹
	Male	Female	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
30 Sep 2019	1,034	359	766	483	1,394
30 Sep 2018	1,211	355	859	574	1,566
30 Sep 2017	1,331	326	954	620	1,658
30 Sep 2016	1,296	388	920	688	1,687
30 Sep 2015	1,508	452	1,049	800	1,962
30 Sep 2014	1,303	377	1,043	635	1,681

Youth Community Population



¹ Total includes persons whose aboriginality or gender is unknown.

Table 2: Number of Young People Managed in the Community by Gender

Census Date	Male	Female	Total ²
30 Sep 2019	1,034	359	1,394
30 Jun 2019	1,108	363	1,472
31 Mar 2019	1,131	331	1,463
31 Dec 2018	1,148	353	1,502
30 Sep 2018	1,211	355	1,566
30 Jun 2018	1,243	348	1,591
31 Mar 2018	1,248	320	1,568
31 Dec 2017	1,244	297	1,542
30 Sep 2017	1,331	326	1,658
30 Jun 2017	1,284	302	1,586
31 Mar 2017	1,312	340	1,654
31 Dec 2016	1,216	320	1,537
30 Sep 2016	1,296	388	1,687
30 Jun 2016	1,523	483	2,008
31 Mar 2016	1,597	577	2,177
31 Dec 2015	1,508	491	2,000
30 Sep 2015	1,508	452	1,962
30 Jun 2015	1,532	478	2,013
31 Mar 2015	1,645	510	2,159
31 Dec 2014	1,325	387	1,715
30 Sep 2014	1,303	377	1,681

² Total includes persons whose gender is unknown.

Table 3: Number of Young People Managed in the Community by Aboriginality

Census Date	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total³
30 Sep 2019	766	483	1,394
30 Jun 2019	811	532	1,472
31 Mar 2019	824	535	1,463
31 Dec 2018	799	574	1,502
30 Sep 2018	859	574	1,566
30 Jun 2018	928	542	1,591
31 Mar 2018	907	551	1,568
31 Dec 2017	862	571	1,542
30 Sep 2017	954	620	1,658
30 Jun 2017	950	572	1,586
31 Mar 2017	944	615	1,654
31 Dec 2016	833	625	1,537
30 Sep 2016	920	688	1,687
30 Jun 2016	1,035	793	2,008
31 Mar 2016	1,120	880	2,177
31 Dec 2015	1,049	813	2,000
30 Sep 2015	1,049	800	1,962
30 Jun 2015	1,168	778	2,013
31 Mar 2015	1,233	872	2,159
31 Dec 2014	1,035	654	1,715
30 Sep 2014	1,043	635	1,681

³ Total includes persons whose aboriginality is unknown.

Table 4: Number of Young People Managed in the Community by Aboriginality and Gender

Census Date	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Male	Female	Total ⁴	Male	Female	Total ⁴
30 Sep 2019	566	199	766	375	108	483
30 Jun 2019	607	203	811	411	121	532
31 Mar 2019	630	193	824	423	112	535
31 Dec 2018	633	165	799	434	140	574
30 Sep 2018	685	174	859	446	128	574
30 Jun 2018	741	187	928	422	120	542
31 Mar 2018	730	177	907	442	109	551
31 Dec 2017	702	159	862	464	107	571
30 Sep 2017	768	185	954	508	112	620
30 Jun 2017	770	180	950	468	104	572
31 Mar 2017	753	190	944	487	127	615
31 Dec 2016	675	158	833	484	140	625
30 Sep 2016	725	194	920	518	168	688
30 Jun 2016	798	236	1,035	610	182	793
31 Mar 2016	844	275	1,120	645	233	880
31 Dec 2015	816	233	1,049	601	211	813
30 Sep 2015	795	253	1,049	638	161	800
30 Jun 2015	874	292	1,168	618	159	778
31 Mar 2015	931	300	1,233	686	184	872
31 Dec 2014	796	238	1,035	513	139	654
30 Sep 2014	804	238	1,043	499	136	635

⁴ Total includes persons whose aboriginality or gender is unknown.

Table 5: Number of Commencements and Terminations of Young People Managed in the Community by Gender

Quarter	Community Youth Commencements			Community Youth Terminations		
	Male	Female	Total ⁵	Male	Female	Total ⁵
Sep 2019	948	368	1,316	1,027	382	1,409
Jun 2019	1,081	418	1,499	1,142	417	1,559
Mar 2019	1,143	400	1,544	1,159	418	1,577
Dec 2018	1,148	423	1,572	1,252	448	1,700
Sep 2018	1,182	414	1,596	1,247	429	1,676
Jun 2018	1,259	471	1,730	1,302	450	1,752
Mar 2018	1,372	413	1,785	1,395	398	1,794
Dec 2017	1,374	382	1,757	1,489	410	1,900
Sep 2017	1,320	422	1,743	1,289	422	1,711
Jun 2017	1,398	429	1,827	1,487	485	1,974
Mar 2017	1,394	410	1,805	1,347	413	1,760
Dec 2016	1,398	422	1,820	1,505	508	2,015
Sep 2016	1,394	461	1,857	1,673	559	2,232
Jun 2016	1,631	565	2,198	1,728	675	2,406
Mar 2016	1,495	546	2,043	1,452	457	1,909
Dec 2015	1,458	486	1,944	1,502	469	1,972
Sep 2015	1,510	462	1,973	1,570	503	2,075
Jun 2015	1,647	526	2,174	1,803	578	2,384
Mar 2015	1,677	565	2,246	1,469	460	1,931
Dec 2014	1,438	420	1,862	1,540	441	1,985
Sep 2014	1,460	493	1,956	1,587	512	2,103

⁵ Total includes persons whose gender is unknown.

Table 6: Number of Commencements and Terminations of Young People Managed in the Community by Aboriginality

Quarter	Community Youth Commencements			Community Youth Terminations		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total ⁶	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total ⁶
Sep 2019	633	501	1,316	670	564	1,409
Jun 2019	747	564	1,499	762	625	1,559
Mar 2019	768	622	1,544	726	667	1,577
Dec 2018	754	657	1,572	835	697	1,700
Sep 2018	758	665	1,596	851	655	1,676
Jun 2018	874	662	1,730	871	691	1,752
Mar 2018	889	714	1,785	869	740	1,794
Dec 2017	807	768	1,757	903	838	1,900
Sep 2017	840	774	1,743	859	739	1,711
Jun 2017	901	838	1,827	935	919	1,974
Mar 2017	919	736	1,805	838	780	1,760
Dec 2016	811	867	1,820	914	961	2,015
Sep 2016	879	865	1,857	1,044	982	2,232
Jun 2016	1,050	972	2,198	1,149	1,085	2,406
Mar 2016	1,067	888	2,043	1,013	840	1,909
Dec 2015	964	890	1,944	1,002	900	1,972
Sep 2015	950	924	1,973	1,080	942	2,075
Jun 2015	1,100	977	2,174	1,219	1,074	2,384
Mar 2015	1,213	976	2,246	1,070	825	1,931
Dec 2014	988	848	1,862	1,103	879	1,985
Sep 2014	1,019	937	1,956	1,119	984	2,103

⁶ Total includes persons whose aboriginality is unknown.

Table 7: Number of Young People Managed in the Community by Age

Census Date	Under 13	13 to 14	15 to 17	18+	Total
30 Sep 2019	114	380	777	123	1,394
30 Jun 2019	137	379	831	125	1,472
31 Mar 2019	128	361	838	136	1,463
31 Dec 2018	142	376	843	141	1,502
30 Sep 2018	138	392	895	141	1,566
30 Jun 2018	141	405	900	145	1,591
31 Mar 2018	166	388	874	140	1,568
31 Dec 2017	154	404	853	131	1,542
30 Sep 2017	158	451	896	153	1,658
30 Jun 2017	135	401	904	144	1,586
31 Mar 2017	155	432	911	154	1,654
31 Dec 2016	142	392	858	143	1,537
30 Sep 2016	167	404	976	138	1,687
30 Jun 2016	230	517	1,095	164	2,008
31 Mar 2016	251	570	1,185	168	2,177
31 Dec 2015	232	541	1,089	136	2,000
30 Sep 2015	221	523	1,077	139	1,962
30 Jun 2015	235	514	1,102	160	2,013
31 Mar 2015	262	512	1,187	196	2,159
31 Dec 2014	209	430	911	163	1,715
30 Sep 2014	158	428	933	160	1,681

Table 8: Number of Young People Managed in the Community by Order Category⁷

Census Date	All Bail Orders	All Court Orders	All Early Release Orders	Formalised Diversionary Services	Other YJS Services
30 Sep 2019	64	559	43	553	373
30 Jun 2019	65	590	34	602	361
31 Mar 2019	59	582	56	596	377
31 Dec 2018	56	583	61	509	480
30 Sep 2018	63	592	61	560	463
30 Jun 2018	59	590	64	641	462
31 Mar 2018	71	583	44	640	459
31 Dec 2017	70	561	41	602	478
30 Sep 2017	66	620	59	591	520
30 Jun 2017	57	583	58	643	449
31 Mar 2017	67	611	47	604	547
31 Dec 2016	64	552	44	538	545
30 Sep 2016	71	592	61	550	639
30 Jun 2016	67	587	49	533	1,053
31 Mar 2016	75	569	61	608	1,152
31 Dec 2015	78	522	52	518	1,077
30 Sep 2015	77	580	65	515	1,010
30 Jun 2015	49	607	58	557	1,015
31 Mar 2015	71	592	59	528	1,231
31 Dec 2014	54	541	50	501	831
30 Sep 2014	76	593	55	528	709

⁷ Totals of each order category may not tally to the total number of offenders in Table 1 as an offender can be sentenced with multiple orders across different order categories.

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.
Commencement	The opening of a community corrections order or diversionary service based on the date it comes into effect, which is either the date the order or service was issued or the date it was prescribed to commence.
Community Corrections Order	An order issued by a Court of Law, or other authority, for the management of someone either on bail, under sentence or post-sentence in the community. For example: Bail Orders, Community Based Orders, Intensive Supervision Orders, Work and Development Orders, Early Release Orders (Parole and Supervised Release Orders) and Post Sentence Orders.
Formalised Diversionary Service	A formalised process that attempts to divert a young person from the court system to a Juvenile Justice Team, which includes juvenile justice team referrals and court conferencing referrals.
Juvenile Justice Team Referral	Diversion of a young person from the court system to a Juvenile Justice Team.
Managed in the Community	Any person being managed by the Department under a community corrections order, diversionary service or other YJS service.
Most Serious Offence	The offence considered the most serious in a group of offences, as determined by a classification authority.
Non-Aboriginal	An ethnicity other than Aboriginal.
Other YJS Services	Includes a range of services covering support, advice, diversion and management plans.
Termination	The closing of a community based order or diversionary service due to it being successfully completed, expiring, cancelled for failing to meet the requirements or for reoffending, or closed for other administrative reasons.
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];