



## Quarterly Statistics - Youth Community 2019 - Quarter 4

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 <sup>1</sup>
	Male	Female	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
31 Dec 2019	941	306	706	442	1,248
31 Dec 2018	1,148	353	800	576	1,502
31 Dec 2017	1,244	297	862	571	1,542
31 Dec 2016	1,216	320	834	624	1,537
31 Dec 2015	1,508	491	1,049	813	2,000
31 Dec 2014	1,325	387	1,035	654	1,715

Youth Community Population



<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup>
31 Dec 2019	941	306	1,248
30 Sep 2019	1,031	358	1,390
30 Jun 2019	1,109	363	1,473
31 Mar 2019	1,131	331	1,463
31 Dec 2018	1,148	353	1,502
30 Sep 2018	1,210	355	1,565
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

<sup>2</sup> Total includes persons whose gender is unknown.

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

Census Date	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total <sup>3</sup>
31 Dec 2019	706	442	1,248
30 Sep 2019	768	483	1,390
30 Jun 2019	815	535	1,473
31 Mar 2019	826	538	1,463
31 Dec 2018	800	576	1,502
30 Sep 2018	862	574	1,565
30 Jun 2018	929	543	1,591
31 Mar 2018	908	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	945	614	1,654
31 Dec 2016	834	624	1,537
30 Sep 2016	921	687	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	1,051	799	1,962
30 Jun 2015	1,169	777	2,013
31 Mar 2015	1,234	871	2,159
31 Dec 2014	1,035	654	1,715

<sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>4</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>4</sup>
31 Dec 2019	524	181	706	350	92	442
30 Sep 2019	567	200	768	376	107	483
30 Jun 2019	610	204	815	414	121	535
31 Mar 2019	632	193	826	426	112	538
31 Dec 2018	634	165	800	436	140	576
30 Sep 2018	688	174	862	446	128	574
30 Jun 2018	742	187	929	423	120	543
31 Mar 2018	731	177	908	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	754	190	945	486	127	614
31 Dec 2016	676	158	834	483	140	624
30 Sep 2016	726	194	921	517	168	687
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	797	253	1,051	637	161	799
30 Jun 2015	875	292	1,169	617	159	777
31 Mar 2015	932	300	1,234	685	184	871
31 Dec 2014	796	238	1,035	513	139	654

<sup>4</sup> 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 <sup>5</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>5</sup>
Dec 2019	1,000	367	<b>1,367</b>	1,114	410	<b>1,524</b>
Sep 2019	948	368	<b>1,316</b>	1,029	383	<b>1,412</b>
Jun 2019	1,081	417	<b>1,498</b>	1,141	417	<b>1,558</b>
Mar 2019	1,143	400	<b>1,544</b>	1,159	418	<b>1,577</b>
Dec 2018	1,148	423	<b>1,572</b>	1,251	448	<b>1,699</b>
Sep 2018	1,181	414	<b>1,595</b>	1,247	429	<b>1,676</b>
Jun 2018	1,259	471	<b>1,730</b>	1,302	450	<b>1,752</b>
Mar 2018	1,372	413	<b>1,785</b>	1,395	398	<b>1,794</b>
Dec 2017	1,374	382	<b>1,757</b>	1,489	410	<b>1,900</b>
Sep 2017	1,320	422	<b>1,743</b>	1,289	422	<b>1,711</b>
Jun 2017	1,398	429	<b>1,827</b>	1,487	485	<b>1,974</b>
Mar 2017	1,394	410	<b>1,805</b>	1,347	413	<b>1,760</b>
Dec 2016	1,397	422	<b>1,819</b>	1,505	508	<b>2,015</b>
Sep 2016	1,394	461	<b>1,857</b>	1,673	559	<b>2,232</b>
Jun 2016	1,631	565	<b>2,198</b>	1,728	675	<b>2,406</b>
Mar 2016	1,495	546	<b>2,043</b>	1,452	457	<b>1,909</b>
Dec 2015	1,458	486	<b>1,944</b>	1,502	469	<b>1,972</b>
Sep 2015	1,510	462	<b>1,973</b>	1,570	503	<b>2,075</b>
Jun 2015	1,647	526	<b>2,174</b>	1,803	578	<b>2,384</b>
Mar 2015	1,677	565	<b>2,246</b>	1,469	460	<b>1,931</b>
Dec 2014	1,438	420	<b>1,862</b>	1,539	441	<b>1,984</b>

<sup>5</sup> 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 <sup>6</sup>	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total <sup>6</sup>
Dec 2019	654	546	<b>1,367</b>	708	605	<b>1,524</b>
Sep 2019	635	506	<b>1,316</b>	673	572	<b>1,412</b>
Jun 2019	752	567	<b>1,498</b>	764	628	<b>1,558</b>
Mar 2019	768	625	<b>1,544</b>	727	669	<b>1,577</b>
Dec 2018	754	660	<b>1,572</b>	836	699	<b>1,699</b>
Sep 2018	762	664	<b>1,595</b>	853	655	<b>1,676</b>
Jun 2018	874	664	<b>1,730</b>	871	692	<b>1,752</b>
Mar 2018	891	716	<b>1,785</b>	870	742	<b>1,794</b>
Dec 2017	807	768	<b>1,757</b>	903	838	<b>1,900</b>
Sep 2017	840	774	<b>1,743</b>	859	739	<b>1,711</b>
Jun 2017	901	838	<b>1,827</b>	936	918	<b>1,974</b>
Mar 2017	920	736	<b>1,805</b>	839	780	<b>1,760</b>
Dec 2016	812	866	<b>1,819</b>	916	960	<b>2,015</b>
Sep 2016	880	864	<b>1,857</b>	1,045	981	<b>2,232</b>
Jun 2016	1,050	972	<b>2,198</b>	1,149	1,085	<b>2,406</b>
Mar 2016	1,067	888	<b>2,043</b>	1,013	840	<b>1,909</b>
Dec 2015	966	890	<b>1,944</b>	1,005	899	<b>1,972</b>
Sep 2015	952	923	<b>1,973</b>	1,081	941	<b>2,075</b>
Jun 2015	1,101	977	<b>2,174</b>	1,220	1,074	<b>2,384</b>
Mar 2015	1,214	975	<b>2,246</b>	1,071	824	<b>1,931</b>
Dec 2014	988	848	<b>1,862</b>	1,103	878	<b>1,984</b>

<sup>6</sup> 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
31 Dec 2019	98	338	711	101	1,248
30 Sep 2019	116	378	774	122	1,390
30 Jun 2019	139	378	831	125	1,473
31 Mar 2019	128	361	838	136	1,463
31 Dec 2018	142	376	843	141	1,502
30 Sep 2018	138	391	895	141	1,565
30 Jun 2018	142	404	900	145	1,591
31 Mar 2018	167	387	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	402	903	144	1,586
31 Mar 2017	155	433	910	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

**Table 8: Number of Young People Managed in the Community by Order Category<sup>7</sup>**

Census Date	All Bail Orders	All Court Orders	All Early Release Orders	Formalised Diversionary Services	Other YJS Services
31 Dec 2019	60	510	36	505	328
30 Sep 2019	64	557	43	553	373
30 Jun 2019	65	590	34	604	362
31 Mar 2019	59	582	56	597	377
31 Dec 2018	56	583	61	509	480
30 Sep 2018	63	592	61	560	462
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

<sup>7</sup> 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	<p>Persons who have identified themselves as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent.</p> <p>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.</p>
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];