



Quarterly Statistics - Youth Community 2020 - Quarter 1

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.

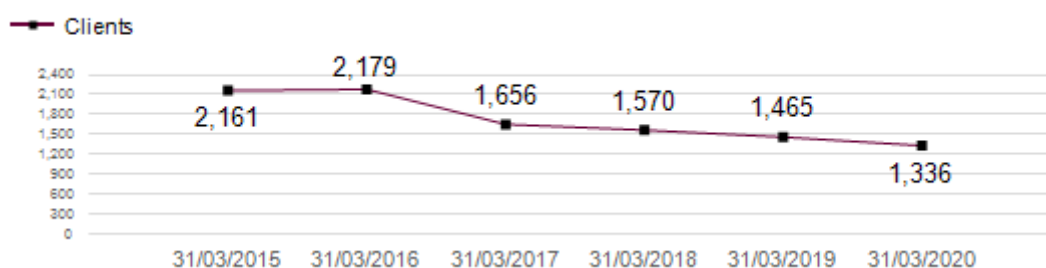
Young People Managed in the Community

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	
31 Mar 2020	1,036	300	728	475	1,336
31 Mar 2019	1,132	332	828	542	1,465
31 Mar 2018	1,249	321	911	553	1,570
31 Mar 2017	1,313	341	946	615	1,656
31 Mar 2016	1,598	578	1,122	881	2,179
31 Mar 2015	1,646	511	1,235	872	2,161

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
31 Mar 2020	1,036	300	1,336
31 Dec 2019	939	309	1,249
30 Sep 2019	1,033	358	1,392
30 Jun 2019	1,111	363	1,475
31 Mar 2019	1,132	332	1,465
31 Dec 2018	1,149	354	1,504
30 Sep 2018	1,211	356	1,567
30 Jun 2018	1,243	349	1,592
31 Mar 2018	1,249	321	1,570
31 Dec 2017	1,245	298	1,544
30 Sep 2017	1,332	327	1,660
30 Jun 2017	1,285	303	1,588
31 Mar 2017	1,313	341	1,656
31 Dec 2016	1,217	321	1,539
30 Sep 2016	1,297	389	1,689
30 Jun 2016	1,524	484	2,010
31 Mar 2016	1,598	578	2,179
31 Dec 2015	1,509	492	2,002
30 Sep 2015	1,509	453	1,964
30 Jun 2015	1,533	479	2,015
31 Mar 2015	1,646	511	2,161

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	Total ³
31 Mar 2020	728	475	1,336
31 Dec 2019	706	449	1,249
30 Sep 2019	769	490	1,392
30 Jun 2019	816	538	1,475
31 Mar 2019	828	542	1,465
31 Dec 2018	802	578	1,504
30 Sep 2018	864	577	1,567
30 Jun 2018	930	546	1,592
31 Mar 2018	911	553	1,570
31 Dec 2017	865	574	1,544
30 Sep 2017	956	622	1,660
30 Jun 2017	952	573	1,588
31 Mar 2017	946	615	1,656
31 Dec 2016	837	625	1,539
30 Sep 2016	922	689	1,689
30 Jun 2016	1,036	794	2,010
31 Mar 2016	1,122	881	2,179
31 Dec 2015	1,052	814	2,002
30 Sep 2015	1,052	800	1,964
30 Jun 2015	1,170	778	2,015
31 Mar 2015	1,235	872	2,161

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
31 Mar 2020	558	170	728	380	95	475
31 Dec 2019	523	182	706	353	96	449
30 Sep 2019	568	200	769	381	109	490
30 Jun 2019	611	204	816	417	121	538
31 Mar 2019	633	194	828	429	113	542
31 Dec 2018	635	166	802	438	140	578
30 Sep 2018	689	175	864	449	128	577
30 Jun 2018	744	186	930	424	122	546
31 Mar 2018	733	178	911	444	109	553
31 Dec 2017	705	159	865	466	108	574
30 Sep 2017	770	185	956	509	113	622
30 Jun 2017	771	181	952	469	104	573
31 Mar 2017	754	191	946	487	127	615
31 Dec 2016	678	159	837	484	140	625
30 Sep 2016	726	195	922	519	168	689
30 Jun 2016	798	237	1,036	611	182	794
31 Mar 2016	845	276	1,122	646	233	881
31 Dec 2015	818	234	1,052	602	211	814
30 Sep 2015	797	254	1,052	638	161	800
30 Jun 2015	875	293	1,170	618	159	778
31 Mar 2015	932	301	1,235	686	184	872

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
Mar 2020	1,132	352	1,484	1,094	367	1,462
Dec 2019	1,002	368	1,370	1,115	409	1,524
Sep 2019	949	367	1,316	1,030	382	1,412
Jun 2019	1,082	416	1,498	1,141	417	1,558
Mar 2019	1,122	396	1,519	1,133	407	1,540
Dec 2018	1,148	423	1,572	1,251	448	1,699
Sep 2018	1,181	414	1,595	1,246	429	1,675
Jun 2018	1,258	471	1,729	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	1,397	422	1,819	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

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
Mar 2020	735	558	1,484	724	568	1,462
Dec 2019	658	552	1,370	709	611	1,524
Sep 2019	635	513	1,316	674	575	1,412
Jun 2019	751	570	1,498	764	631	1,558
Mar 2019	756	619	1,519	706	658	1,540
Dec 2018	754	664	1,572	836	704	1,699
Sep 2018	762	667	1,595	852	658	1,675
Jun 2018	873	667	1,729	870	695	1,752
Mar 2018	893	718	1,785	872	745	1,794
Dec 2017	809	771	1,757	904	840	1,900
Sep 2017	841	775	1,743	860	739	1,711
Jun 2017	902	838	1,827	936	918	1,974
Mar 2017	921	737	1,805	842	781	1,760
Dec 2016	814	866	1,819	916	961	2,015
Sep 2016	880	865	1,857	1,045	981	2,232
Jun 2016	1,050	972	2,198	1,150	1,085	2,406
Mar 2016	1,067	888	2,043	1,014	840	1,909
Dec 2015	968	890	1,944	1,005	899	1,972
Sep 2015	952	923	1,973	1,081	941	2,075
Jun 2015	1,101	977	2,174	1,220	1,074	2,384
Mar 2015	1,214	976	2,246	1,071	825	1,931

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
31 Mar 2020	122	342	773	99	1,336
31 Dec 2019	99	338	712	100	1,249
30 Sep 2019	116	379	775	122	1,392
30 Jun 2019	139	379	832	125	1,475
31 Mar 2019	128	362	839	136	1,465
31 Dec 2018	142	377	844	141	1,504
30 Sep 2018	139	391	896	141	1,567
30 Jun 2018	143	403	901	145	1,592
31 Mar 2018	168	387	875	140	1,570
31 Dec 2017	155	404	854	131	1,544
30 Sep 2017	159	452	896	153	1,660
30 Jun 2017	136	401	905	144	1,588
31 Mar 2017	156	434	910	154	1,656
31 Dec 2016	143	393	858	143	1,539
30 Sep 2016	168	405	976	138	1,689
30 Jun 2016	231	518	1,095	164	2,010
31 Mar 2016	252	571	1,185	168	2,179
31 Dec 2015	233	542	1,089	136	2,002
30 Sep 2015	222	524	1,077	139	1,964
30 Jun 2015	236	515	1,102	160	2,015
31 Mar 2015	264	513	1,186	196	2,161

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
31 Mar 2020	67	530	20	510	394
31 Dec 2019	60	510	36	509	328
30 Sep 2019	64	557	43	555	372
30 Jun 2019	65	590	34	606	362
31 Mar 2019	59	582	56	599	377
31 Dec 2018	56	583	61	511	480
30 Sep 2018	63	592	61	562	462
30 Jun 2018	59	590	64	643	462
31 Mar 2018	71	583	44	642	459
31 Dec 2017	70	561	41	604	478
30 Sep 2017	66	620	59	593	520
30 Jun 2017	57	583	58	645	449
31 Mar 2017	67	611	47	606	547
31 Dec 2016	64	552	44	540	545
30 Sep 2016	71	592	61	552	639
30 Jun 2016	67	587	49	535	1,053
31 Mar 2016	75	569	61	610	1,152
31 Dec 2015	78	522	52	520	1,077
30 Sep 2015	77	580	65	517	1,010
30 Jun 2015	49	607	58	559	1,015
31 Mar 2015	71	592	59	530	1,231

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];