



Quarterly Statistics - Youth Community 2020 - 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.

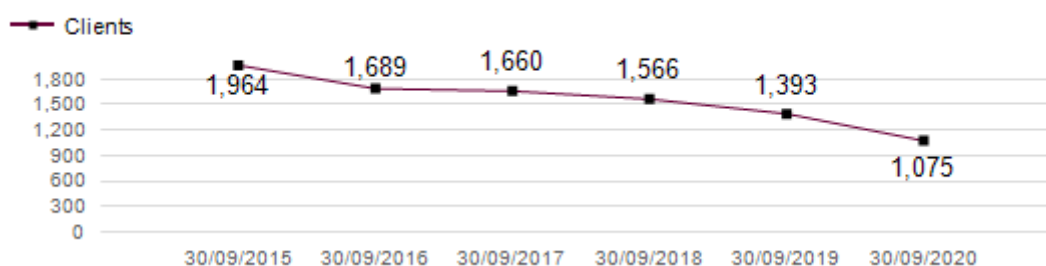
Young People Managed in the Community

The Department operates 24 youth justice services centres (4 metropolitan and 0 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 2020	844	230	565	420	1,075
30 Sep 2019	1,034	358	772	494	1,393
30 Sep 2018	1,210	356	864	576	1,566
30 Sep 2017	1,332	327	956	622	1,660
30 Sep 2016	1,297	389	922	689	1,689
30 Sep 2015	1,509	453	1,052	800	1,964

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 2020	844	230	1,075
30 Jun 2020	914	262	1,176
31 Mar 2020	1,037	304	1,341
31 Dec 2019	940	310	1,251
30 Sep 2019	1,034	358	1,393
30 Jun 2019	1,111	364	1,476
31 Mar 2019	1,133	332	1,466
31 Dec 2018	1,149	354	1,504
30 Sep 2018	1,210	356	1,566
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	1,599	576	2,178
31 Dec 2015	1,510	491	2,002
30 Sep 2015	1,509	453	1,964

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
30 Sep 2020	565	420	1,075
30 Jun 2020	636	438	1,176
31 Mar 2020	734	480	1,341
31 Dec 2019	712	448	1,251
30 Sep 2019	772	494	1,393
30 Jun 2019	819	540	1,476
31 Mar 2019	831	543	1,466
31 Dec 2018	803	579	1,504
30 Sep 2018	864	576	1,566
30 Jun 2018	930	547	1,592
31 Mar 2018	912	552	1,570
31 Dec 2017	866	573	1,544
30 Sep 2017	956	622	1,660
30 Jun 2017	952	574	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	2,178
31 Dec 2015	1,053	813	2,002
30 Sep 2015	1,052	800	1,964

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 2020	432	132	565	345	75	420
30 Jun 2020	478	158	636	364	74	438
31 Mar 2020	560	174	734	383	97	480
31 Dec 2019	527	184	712	352	96	448
30 Sep 2019	570	201	772	384	110	494
30 Jun 2019	613	205	819	417	123	540
31 Mar 2019	636	194	831	430	113	543
31 Dec 2018	636	166	803	439	140	579
30 Sep 2018	689	175	864	448	128	576
30 Jun 2018	744	186	930	425	122	547
31 Mar 2018	734	178	912	443	109	552
31 Dec 2017	706	159	866	465	108	573
30 Sep 2017	770	185	956	509	113	622
30 Jun 2017	771	181	952	470	104	574
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	846	275	1,122	647	232	881
31 Dec 2015	819	234	1,053	602	210	813
30 Sep 2015	797	254	1,052	638	161	800

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 2020	989	331	1,321	1,074	358	1,432
Jun 2020	957	295	1,252	1,094	348	1,442
Mar 2020	1,134	354	1,488	1,097	369	1,467
Dec 2019	1,003	369	1,372	1,115	409	1,524
Sep 2019	949	367	1,316	1,030	382	1,412
Jun 2019	1,081	416	1,497	1,140	417	1,557
Mar 2019	1,143	400	1,544	1,159	418	1,577
Dec 2018	1,149	422	1,572	1,251	447	1,698
Sep 2018	1,182	413	1,595	1,247	428	1,675
Jun 2018	1,259	470	1,729	1,303	449	1,752
Mar 2018	1,372	413	1,785	1,395	398	1,794
Dec 2017	1,375	381	1,757	1,490	409	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	1,729	673	2,405
Mar 2016	1,495	546	2,043	1,452	457	1,909
Dec 2015	1,459	485	1,944	1,502	469	1,972
Sep 2015	1,510	462	1,973	1,570	503	2,075

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 2020	554	555	1,321	617	587	1,432
Jun 2020	573	536	1,252	682	591	1,442
Mar 2020	743	562	1,488	737	567	1,467
Dec 2019	666	553	1,372	713	616	1,524
Sep 2019	637	518	1,316	677	578	1,412
Jun 2019	754	572	1,497	766	633	1,557
Mar 2019	771	629	1,544	729	672	1,577
Dec 2018	755	666	1,572	837	705	1,698
Sep 2018	763	666	1,595	853	658	1,675
Jun 2018	874	668	1,729	872	694	1,752
Mar 2018	892	719	1,785	871	746	1,794
Dec 2017	809	771	1,757	903	841	1,900
Sep 2017	841	775	1,743	860	740	1,711
Jun 2017	902	839	1,827	936	918	1,974
Mar 2017	921	737	1,805	842	781	1,760
Dec 2016	815	865	1,819	917	960	2,015
Sep 2016	880	865	1,857	1,045	981	2,232
Jun 2016	1,050	974	2,198	1,150	1,087	2,405
Mar 2016	1,068	888	2,043	1,015	839	1,909
Dec 2015	970	888	1,944	1,006	898	1,972
Sep 2015	953	922	1,973	1,083	939	2,075

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 2020	59	250	645	121	1,075
30 Jun 2020	84	286	703	103	1,176
31 Mar 2020	122	347	773	99	1,341
31 Dec 2019	99	340	712	100	1,251
30 Sep 2019	116	379	776	122	1,393
30 Jun 2019	140	379	832	125	1,476
31 Mar 2019	128	363	839	136	1,466
31 Dec 2018	142	378	843	141	1,504
30 Sep 2018	139	392	894	141	1,566
30 Jun 2018	143	404	900	145	1,592
31 Mar 2018	168	388	874	140	1,570
31 Dec 2017	155	405	853	131	1,544
30 Sep 2017	159	453	894	154	1,660
30 Jun 2017	137	400	905	144	1,588
31 Mar 2017	156	434	910	154	1,656
31 Dec 2016	144	392	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	251	571	1,185	168	2,178
31 Dec 2015	233	542	1,089	136	2,002
30 Sep 2015	224	523	1,075	140	1,964

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 2020	36	478	36	393	282
30 Jun 2020	60	498	24	449	310
31 Mar 2020	67	529	20	516	397
31 Dec 2019	60	510	36	511	328
30 Sep 2019	64	557	43	557	373
30 Jun 2019	65	590	34	607	362
31 Mar 2019	59	582	56	600	377
31 Dec 2018	56	583	61	511	480
30 Sep 2018	63	591	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	1,151
31 Dec 2015	78	522	52	520	1,077
30 Sep 2015	77	580	65	517	1,010

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];