Quarterly Statistics - Youth Community 2020 - **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 24 youth justice services centres (4 metropolitan and 0 regional) in WA.

Table 1: Summary of Young People Managed in the Community

	Sex		Aboriç	Total1	
Census Date	Male	Female	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total ¹
31 Dec 2020	848	245	586	402	1,094
31 Dec 2019	942	311	722	452	1,254
31 Dec 2018	1,151	352	809	581	1,504
31 Dec 2017	1,246	297	871	576	1,544
31 Dec 2016	1,217	321	840	624	1,539
31 Dec 2015	1,510	491	1,054	814	2,002

Youth Community Population



¹ Total includes persons whose aboriginality or sex is unknown.

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

Census Date	Male	Female	Total ²
31 Dec 2020	848	245	1,094
30 Sep 2020	849	232	1,082
30 Jun 2020	915	263	1,178
31 Mar 2020	1,039	304	1,343
31 Dec 2019	942	311	1,254
30 Sep 2019	1,036	359	1,396
30 Jun 2019	1,112	365	1,478
31 Mar 2019	1,134	332	1,467
31 Dec 2018	1,151	352	1,504
30 Sep 2018	1,210	355	1,565
30 Jun 2018	1,244	348	1,592
31 Mar 2018	1,250	320	1,570
31 Dec 2017	1,246	297	1,544
30 Sep 2017	1,333	327	1,661
30 Jun 2017	1,285	304	1,589
31 Mar 2017	1,312	342	1,656
31 Dec 2016	1,217	321	1,539
30 Sep 2016	1,297	389	1,689
30 Jun 2016	1,523	484	2,009
31 Mar 2016	1,598	576	2,177
31 Dec 2015	1,510	491	2,002

² Total includes persons whose sex is unknown.

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

Census Date	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total ³
31 Dec 2020	586	402	1,094
30 Sep 2020	577	424	1,082
30 Jun 2020	646	445	1,178
31 Mar 2020	747	484	1,343
31 Dec 2019	722	452	1,254
30 Sep 2019	788	495	1,396
30 Jun 2019	830	543	1,478
31 Mar 2019	841	545	1,467
31 Dec 2018	809	581	1,504
30 Sep 2018	870	578	1,565
30 Jun 2018	935	547	1,592
31 Mar 2018	916	555	1,570
31 Dec 2017	871	576	1,544
30 Sep 2017	959	623	1,661
30 Jun 2017	953	574	1,589
31 Mar 2017	950	614	1,656
31 Dec 2016	840	624	1,539
30 Sep 2016	926	687	1,689
30 Jun 2016	1,040	793	2,009
31 Mar 2016	1,125	881	2,177
31 Dec 2015	1,054	814	2,002

³ Total includes persons whose aboriginality is unknown.

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

		Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal	
Census Date	Male	Female	Total⁴	Male	Female	Total⁴
31 Dec 2020	441	144	586	336	66	402
30 Sep 2020	444	132	577	347	77	424
30 Jun 2020	487	159	646	370	75	445
31 Mar 2020	571	176	747	387	97	484
31 Dec 2019	536	185	722	355	97	452
30 Sep 2019	583	204	788	385	110	495
30 Jun 2019	622	207	830	419	124	543
31 Mar 2019	643	197	841	432	113	545
31 Dec 2018	643	165	809	440	141	581
30 Sep 2018	696	174	870	448	130	578
30 Jun 2018	750	185	935	424	123	547
31 Mar 2018	739	177	916	445	110	555
31 Dec 2017	712	158	871	466	110	576
30 Sep 2017	773	185	959	509	114	623
30 Jun 2017	771	182	953	470	104	574
31 Mar 2017	757	192	950	486	127	614
31 Dec 2016	681	159	840	483	140	624
30 Sep 2016	730	195	926	517	168	687
30 Jun 2016	802	237	1,040	609	183	793
31 Mar 2016	849	275	1,125	646	233	881
31 Dec 2015	820	234	1,054	603	210	814

⁴ Total includes persons whose aboriginality or sex is unknown.

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

	Community	Youth Comr	nencements	Communi	ty Youth Ter	minations
Quarter	Male	Female	Total⁵	Male	Female	Total⁵
Dec 2020	970	355	1,326	991	349	1,341
Sep 2020	993	331	1,325	1,076	357	1,433
Jun 2020	957	295	1,252	1,096	347	1,443
Mar 2020	1,134	353	1,487	1,099	367	1,467
Dec 2019	1,003	368	1,371	1,113	409	1,522
Sep 2019	949	367	1,316	1,029	383	1,412
Jun 2019	1,082	415	1,497	1,141	416	1,557
Mar 2019	1,143	399	1,543	1,158	418	1,576
Dec 2018	1,149	421	1,571	1,248	446	1,694
Sep 2018	1,181	412	1,593	1,246	428	1,674
Jun 2018	1,260	469	1,729	1,304	448	1,752
Mar 2018	1,371	413	1,784	1,395	398	1,794
Dec 2017	1,375	380	1,756	1,488	409	1,898
Sep 2017	1,320	422	1,743	1,287	423	1,710
Jun 2017	1,397	430	1,827	1,486	486	1,974
Mar 2017	1,394	410	1,805	1,348	412	1,760
Dec 2016	1,397	422	1,819	1,505	508	2,015
Sep 2016	1,394	461	1,857	1,672	559	2,231
Jun 2016	1,630	566	2,198	1,728	674	2,405
Mar 2016	1,495	545	2,042	1,452	457	1,909
Dec 2015	1,459	485	1,944	1,502	469	1,972

⁵ Total includes persons whose sex is unknown.

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

	Community	Community Youth Commencements			ty Youth Tern	ninations
Quarter	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Total⁵	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Total⁵
Dec 2020	581	490	1,326	591	517	1,341
Sep 2020	562	567	1,325	625	602	1,433
Jun 2020	585	541	1,252	694	595	1,443
Mar 2020	755	566	1,487	747	573	1,467
Dec 2019	674	558	1,371	726	619	1,522
Sep 2019	649	523	1,316	685	585	1,412
Jun 2019	765	578	1,497	779	639	1,557
Mar 2019	783	629	1,543	736	673	1,576
Dec 2018	762	667	1,571	844	705	1,694
Sep 2018	768	668	1,593	857	657	1,674
Jun 2018	878	669	1,729	874	698	1,752
Mar 2018	897	721	1,784	877	749	1,794
Dec 2017	813	776	1,756	904	844	1,898
Sep 2017	844	779	1,743	860	744	1,710
Jun 2017	906	836	1,827	942	915	1,974
Mar 2017	926	735	1,805	845	780	1,760
Dec 2016	821	862	1,819	924	956	2,015
Sep 2016	883	866	1,857	1,048	981	2,231
Jun 2016	1,056	971	2,198	1,156	1,084	2,405
Mar 2016	1,071	887	2,042	1,018	838	1,909
Dec 2015	972	886	1,944	1,006	898	1,972

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 Dec 2020	71	259	649	115	1,094
30 Sep 2020	59	251	651	121	1,082
30 Jun 2020	84	284	708	102	1,178
31 Mar 2020	122	349	773	99	1,343
31 Dec 2019	100	339	715	100	1,254
30 Sep 2019	117	380	777	122	1,396
30 Jun 2019	139	381	833	125	1,478
31 Mar 2019	128	367	836	136	1,467
31 Dec 2018	142	379	842	141	1,504
30 Sep 2018	139	392	893	141	1,565
30 Jun 2018	143	404	900	145	1,592
31 Mar 2018	168	388	874	140	1,570
31 Dec 2017	154	406	853	131	1,544
30 Sep 2017	160	453	894	154	1,661
30 Jun 2017	139	400	904	144	1,589
31 Mar 2017	157	433	910	154	1,656
31 Dec 2016	144	392	858	143	1,539
30 Sep 2016	168	406	975	138	1,689
30 Jun 2016	231	519	1,093	164	2,009
31 Mar 2016	251	571	1,184	168	2,177
31 Dec 2015	233	542	1,089	136	2,002

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 Dec 2020	38	402	25	406	354
30 Sep 2020	36	475	36	399	293
30 Jun 2020	60	497	24	452	313
31 Mar 2020	67	529	20	517	399
31 Dec 2019	60	510	36	512	330
30 Sep 2019	64	557	43	558	375
30 Jun 2019	65	590	34	608	363
31 Mar 2019	59	582	56	601	378
31 Dec 2018	56	583	61	512	480
30 Sep 2018	63	591	61	561	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	594	520
30 Jun 2017	57	583	58	646	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	1,052
31 Mar 2016	75	569	61	610	1,150
31 Dec 2015	78	522	52	520	1,077

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];