# Young People Managed in the Community Quarterly Statistics

**December Quarter 2015** 

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Quarterly Statistics reports numbers of adults and young people who are in the care of the Department, either in custody or in the community, on a quarterly basis.

The statistics provided in this report are snapshot data current at midnight (12.00 am) on the last day of each quarter, comparison data for the same quarter of the previous year and the percentage increase or decrease on that data.

It also includes trend information for each quarter for the previous 5 years. A glossary of definitions is at the end of each report.

The statistics are accurate as at the time the data is extracted from the systems. The data systems are dynamic and are constantly being updated and data integrity improved. For this reason data may change slightly from month to month or quarter to quarter.

### Young People Managed in the Community

The Department operates 35 youth justice offices in the community (8 in metropolitan area, 22 in regional areas and 5 in outreach locations.

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#### Number of young people managed in the community – summary table.

Table 1: Number of young people managed in the community as at 31 December 2015.

Young people managed in the community	31 December 2014	31 December 2015
Total number of young people	964	974
Gender		
Male	756	775
Female	207	199
Aboriginality		
Aboriginal	580	579
Non-Aboriginal	384	395
Order Category		
Bail Orders	44	65
Court Orders	511	491
Early Release Orders (Supervised Release Order)	48	51
Juvenile Justice Team	380	398

#### Number of young people managed in the community by gender<sup>1</sup>

Table 2 shows the total number of young people managed in the community, by gender at the end of each quarter over 5 years.

Table 2: Number of young people managed in the community by gender 31 December 2010 to 31 December 2015.

Date	Male	Female	Total
31/12/2010	1,388	348	1,737
31/03/2011	1,358	311	1,671
30/06/2011	1,280	300	1,581
30/09/2011	1,154	354	1,509
31/12/2011	1,089	321	1,411
31/03/2012	1,164	309	1,473
30/06/2012	1,125	310	1,437
30/09/2012	1,020	304	1,328
31/12/2012	951	248	1,202
31/03/2013	1,023	255	1,282
30/06/2013	1,009	273	1,284
30/09/2013	913	230	1,145
31/12/2013	842	214	1,058
31/03/2014	899	242	1,141
30/06/2014	938	211	1,150
30/09/2014	844	205	1,050
31/12/2014	756	207	964
31/03/2015	859	201	1,062
30/06/2015	859	212	1,072
30/09/2015	826	196	1,022
31/12/2015	775	199	974

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Totals may not tally due to a small number of youth in Community Corrections where gender is not recorded.

#### Number of young people managed in the community by Aboriginality

Table 3 shows the total number of young people managed in the community by Aboriginality at the end of each quarter over 5 years.

Table 3: Number of young people managed in the community by Aboriginality, 31 December 2010 to 31 December 2015.

Date	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal <sup>2</sup>	Total
31/12/2010	964	773	1737
31/03/2011	945	726	1671
30/06/2011	889	692	1581
30/09/2011	839	670	1509
31/12/2011	811	600	1411
31/03/2012	850	623	1473
30/06/2012	867	570	1437
30/09/2012	794	534	1328
31/12/2012	703	499	1202
31/03/2013	802	480	1282
30/06/2013	791	493	1284
30/09/2013	682	463	1145
31/12/2013	640	418	1058
31/03/2014	729	412	1141
30/06/2014	727	423	1150
30/09/2014	639	411	1050
31/12/2014	580	384	964
31/03/2015	619	443	1062
30/06/2015	640	432	1072
30/09/2015	578	444	1022
31/12/2015	579	395	974

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Young people with an unknown Aboriginality status have been included under the Non-Aboriginal category.

#### Number of young people managed in the community by Aboriginality and gender<sup>3</sup>

Table 4 shows the total number of young people managed in the community, by Aboriginality and gender at the end of each quarter over 5 years.

Table 4: Number of young people managed in the community by Aboriginality by gender 31 December 2010 to 31 December 2015.

Data		Aboriginal	No	on-Aboriginal
Date	Male	Female	Male	Female
31/12/2010	764	199	624	149
31/03/2011	747	196	611	115
30/06/2011	710	178	570	122
30/09/2011	638	200	516	154
31/12/2011	621	189	468	132
31/03/2012	647	203	517	106
30/06/2012	655	211	470	99
30/09/2012	594	198	426	106
31/12/2012	548	154	403	94
31/03/2013	626	174	397	81
30/06/2013	608	182	401	91
30/09/2013	542	139	371	91
31/12/2013	485	154	357	60
31/03/2014	564	165	335	77
30/06/2014	589	138	349	73
30/09/2014	516	122	328	83
31/12/2014	460	120	296	87
31/03/2015	496	121	363	80
30/06/2015	508	131	351	81
30/09/2015	464	114	362	82
31/12/2015	460	119	315	80

Source: WA Corrective Services TOMS data system

<sup>3</sup> Totals may not tally due to a small number of youth in Community Corrections where gender is not recorded.

# Number of young people managed in the community - commencements and terminations by gender

Table 5 shows the total number of young people managed in the community - commencements and terminations by gender during each quarter over 5 years.

Table 5: Number of young people managed in the community commencements and terminations by gender from December 2010 to December 2015 quarters.<sup>4</sup>

Date	Communit	•	ions Youth encements		inity Corr uth Termi	
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
01/10/10 - 31/12/10	1,020	259	1,279	1,119	276	1,396
01/01/11 - 31/03/11	1,046	256	1,304	1,067	296	1,364
01/04/11 - 30/06/11	1,026	268	1,294	1,094	271	1,366
01/07/11 - 30/09/11	887	275	1,164	981	227	1,210
01/10/11 - 31/12/11	854	252	1,109	920	273	1,196
01/01/12 - 31/03/12	989	259	1,248	905	279	1,185
01/04/12 - 30/06/12	934	259	1,195	963	259	1,222
01/07/12 - 30/09/12	803	267	1,075	906	264	1,173
01/10/12 - 31/12/12	862	235	1,098	937	286	1,224
01/01/13 - 31/03/13	977	266	1,246	960	265	1,227
01/04/13 - 30/06/13	899	253	1,154	918	237	1,158
01/07/13 - 30/09/13	823	223	1,047	908	262	1,171
01/10/13 - 31/12/13	790	184	976	856	186	1,044
01/01/14 - 31/03/14	831	222	1,055	774	195	973
01/04/14 - 30/06/14	852	190	1,043	831	234	1,065
01/07/14 - 30/09/14	764	200	966	859	203	1,064
01/10/14 - 31/12/14	732	201	934	825	199	1,026
01/01/15 - 31/03/15	800	200	1,002	691	198	890
01/04/15 - 30/06/15	750	206	956	758	196	955
01/07/15 - 30/09/15	747	169	916	784	186	971
01/10/15 - 31/12/15	665	181	846	711	178	889

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Totals may not tally as the gender of some youth offenders is not recorded on data systems.

# Number of young people managed in the community - commencements and terminations by Aboriginality

Table 6 shows the total number of young people managed in the community - commencements and terminations by Aboriginality during each quarter over 5 years.

Table 6: Number of young people managed in the community commencements and terminations by Aboriginality from December 2010 to December 2015 quarters.<sup>5</sup>

Date	Communi	ty Correction Commend		Community	Corrections / Termin	
Date	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Total
01/10/10 - 31/12/10	644	635	1,279	660	736	1,396
01/01/11 - 31/03/11	680	624	1,304	691	673	1,364
01/04/11 - 30/06/11	676	618	1,294	724	642	1,366
01/07/11 - 30/09/11	571	593	1,164	597	613	1,210
01/10/11 - 31/12/11	581	528	1,109	607	589	1,196
01/01/12 - 31/03/12	689	559	1,248	644	541	1,185
01/04/12 - 30/06/12	679	516	1,195	640	582	1,222
01/07/12 - 30/09/12	571	504	1,075	632	541	1,173
01/10/12 - 31/12/12	604	494	1,098	690	534	1,224
01/01/13 - 31/03/13	743	503	1,246	686	541	1,227
01/04/13 - 30/06/13	668	486	1,154	678	480	1,158
01/07/13 - 30/09/13	570	477	1,047	666	505	1,171
01/10/13 - 31/12/13	533	443	976	569	475	1,044
01/01/14 - 31/03/14	654	401	1,055	564	409	973
01/04/14 - 30/06/14	602	441	1,043	621	444	1,065
01/07/14 - 30/09/14	527	439	966	617	447	1,064
01/10/14 - 31/12/14	532	402	934	599	427	1,026
01/01/15 - 31/03/15	578	424	1,002	520	370	890
01/04/15 - 30/06/15	541	415	956	523	432	955
01/07/15 - 30/09/15	481	435	916	534	437	971
01/10/15 - 31/12/15	454	392	846	451	438	889

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Young people with an unknown Aboriginality status have been included under the Non-Aboriginal category.

#### Number of young people managed in the community by age

Table 7 shows the total number of young people managed in the community by age groups at the end of each quarter over 5 years.

Table 7: Number of young people managed in the community by age group 31 December 2010 to 31 December 2015.

Date	<13 years	13-14 years	15-17 years	18+ years
31/12/2010	123	369	1,048	197
31/03/2011	118	335	1,045	173
30/06/2011	102	323	978	178
30/09/2011	89	292	949	179
31/12/2011	99	293	862	157
31/03/2012	126	291	893	163
30/06/2012	114	324	844	155
30/09/2012	78	282	801	167
31/12/2012	95	273	698	136
31/03/2013	115	293	746	128
30/06/2013	88	279	790	127
30/09/2013	71	237	721	116
31/12/2013	78	237	621	122
31/03/2014	94	273	663	111
30/06/2014	97	266	689	98
30/09/2014	74	257	634	85
31/12/2014	95	224	550	95
31/03/2015	82	233	632	115
30/06/2015	82	239	644	107
30/09/2015	78	240	617	87
31/12/2015	88	243	563	80

#### Number of young people managed in the community by community order type<sup>6</sup>

Table 8 shows the number of young people managed in the community, by the type of community order to which they were sentenced at the end of each quarter over 5 years.

Table 8: Number of young people managed in the community by order type, 31 December 2010 to 31 December 2015.

Date	All Bail Orders	All Court Orders	All Early Release Orders	Juvenile Justice Team Referral
31/12/2010	85	782	102	835
31/03/2011	100	776	87	766
30/06/2011	94	793	97	653
30/09/2011	77	750	96	648
31/12/2011	77	672	103	627
31/03/2012	74	668	97	705
30/06/2012	89	731	80	613
30/09/2012	93	686	95	513
31/12/2012	84	658	90	431
31/03/2013	97	684	65	483
30/06/2013	83	713	70	471
30/09/2013	74	659	77	384
31/12/2013	85	579	66	373
31/03/2014	77	621	60	430
30/06/2014	72	600	59	452
30/09/2014	67	553	55	406
31/12/2014	44	511	48	380
31/03/2015	60	551	57	422
30/06/2015	37	562	56	437
30/09/2015	68	538	62	392
31/12/2015	65	491	51	398

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Totals may not tally as a youth in Community Corrections may have multiple orders across different order categories. Metropolitan and Regional Youth Bail Orders are now both included under Bail orders. Juvenile Justice Team referrals may divert youth offenders from Community Corrections.

## **Definitions of terms**

Term	Description
Aboriginal	Indigenous people of Australia.
Non-Aboriginal	An ethnicity other than Aboriginal.
Aboriginality	Persons who have identified themselves as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.
Commencement	The term of a Community Based Order begins on the day the order is imposed as per the <i>Sentencing Act 1995</i> .
Community Based Order	An order issued by a Court of Law, or other authority, for the management of an offender or person on bail in the community. For example: Bail Orders, Community Based Orders, Intensive Supervision Orders, Work and Development Order and Early Release Orders (Parole).
Detainee	A young person who is being held in a youth detention centre as per the Young Offenders Act 1994.
Facility	A prison, work camp or youth detention centre.
Juvenile Justice Team Referral	Diversion of a young person from the court system to a Juvenile Justice Team.
Most serious offence	The most serious offence, out of a number of offences, for which a prisoner, offender or young person is being managed in the community or held in custody.
Offender managed in the community	Any person being managed by the Department under a community order who is not a prisoner or young person in detention.
Prisoner	An adult held in prison custody as per the <i>Prisons Act 1981</i> .
Reception	The receipt of a prisoner or detainee into custody.
Release	When a prisoner or young person is released from custody.
Security rating	The personal security categorisation of the prisoner or detainee either as maximum, medium or minimum security.
Sentenced	A person serving a sentence issued by a Court of Law.
Unsentenced	In relation to prisoners and detainees, is a person in custody who has not had a sentence issued by a Court of Law.
Sentenced Status	Whether a person is sentenced or unsentenced.
Snapshot Data	Data counted at a point in time.
Termination	When an offender completes a Community order or the order is cancelled or expires.

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