



## Quarterly Statistics - Youth Community 2017 - Quarter 4

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.

### 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.

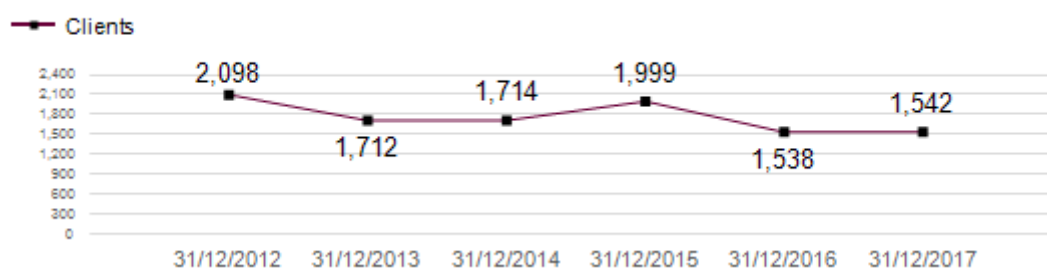
### Young People Managed in the Community

The Department operates 22 youth justice services centres<sup>1</sup> (6 metropolitan and 16 regional) in WA.

**Table 1: Summary of Young People Managed in the Community**

Census Date	Gender		Aboriginality		Total <sup>2</sup>
	Male	Female	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
31 Dec 2017	1,243	297	857	571	1,542
31 Dec 2016	1,215	321	830	624	1,538
31 Dec 2015	1,506	492	1,046	813	1,999
31 Dec 2014	1,324	387	1,033	655	1,714
31 Dec 2013	1,331	377	1,067	644	1,712
31 Dec 2012	1,594	499	1,106	991	2,098

Youth Community Population



<sup>1</sup> Excludes some co-located youth justice service centres and those that are an outreach location.

<sup>2</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>3</sup>
31 Dec 2017	1,243	297	1,542
30 Sep 2017	1,329	327	1,658
30 Jun 2017	1,282	303	1,586
31 Mar 2017	1,309	342	1,654
31 Dec 2016	1,215	321	1,538
30 Sep 2016	1,295	388	1,687
30 Jun 2016	1,522	483	2,008
31 Mar 2016	1,596	577	2,177
31 Dec 2015	1,506	492	1,999
30 Sep 2015	1,506	453	1,961
30 Jun 2015	1,530	479	2,012
31 Mar 2015	1,643	511	2,158
31 Dec 2014	1,324	387	1,714
30 Sep 2014	1,302	377	1,680
30 Jun 2014	1,399	385	1,787
31 Mar 2014	1,407	397	1,805
31 Dec 2013	1,331	377	1,712
30 Sep 2013	1,498	445	1,947
30 Jun 2013	1,737	552	2,294
31 Mar 2013	1,664	512	2,182
31 Dec 2012	1,594	499	2,098

<sup>3</sup> Total includes persons whose gender is unknown.

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

<b>Census Date</b>	<b>Aboriginal</b>	<b>Non-Aboriginal</b>	<b>Total<sup>4</sup></b>
31 Dec 2017	857	571	1,542
30 Sep 2017	949	621	1,658
30 Jun 2017	946	573	1,586
31 Mar 2017	940	615	1,654
31 Dec 2016	830	624	1,538
30 Sep 2016	916	689	1,687
30 Jun 2016	1,032	794	2,008
31 Mar 2016	1,117	881	2,177
31 Dec 2015	1,046	813	1,999
30 Sep 2015	1,047	800	1,961
30 Jun 2015	1,165	778	2,012
31 Mar 2015	1,229	873	2,158
31 Dec 2014	1,033	655	1,714
30 Sep 2014	1,042	635	1,680
30 Jun 2014	1,132	652	1,787
31 Mar 2014	1,164	638	1,805
31 Dec 2013	1,067	644	1,712
30 Sep 2013	1,130	816	1,947
30 Jun 2013	1,294	999	2,294
31 Mar 2013	1,263	917	2,182
31 Dec 2012	1,106	991	2,098

<sup>4</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>5</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>5</sup>
31 Dec 2017	697	159	857	464	107	571
30 Sep 2017	762	186	949	509	112	621
30 Jun 2017	765	181	946	469	104	573
31 Mar 2017	747	192	940	487	127	615
31 Dec 2016	671	159	830	483	140	624
30 Sep 2016	721	194	916	519	168	689
30 Jun 2016	795	236	1,032	611	182	794
31 Mar 2016	842	274	1,117	645	234	881
31 Dec 2015	813	233	1,046	600	212	813
30 Sep 2015	793	253	1,047	637	162	800
30 Jun 2015	870	293	1,165	618	159	778
31 Mar 2015	927	300	1,229	687	184	873
31 Dec 2014	794	238	1,033	514	139	655
30 Sep 2014	803	238	1,042	499	136	635
30 Jun 2014	877	254	1,132	522	128	652
31 Mar 2014	886	277	1,164	519	119	638
31 Dec 2013	790	274	1,067	541	102	644
30 Sep 2013	862	265	1,130	636	179	816
30 Jun 2013	978	313	1,294	759	238	999
31 Mar 2013	949	311	1,263	714	200	917
31 Dec 2012	832	272	1,106	762	226	991

<sup>5</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>6</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>6</sup>
Dec 2017	1,374	382	<b>1,757</b>	1,488	411	<b>1,900</b>
Sep 2017	1,319	423	<b>1,743</b>	1,288	423	<b>1,711</b>
Jun 2017	1,397	430	<b>1,827</b>	1,485	487	<b>1,974</b>
Mar 2017	1,393	411	<b>1,805</b>	1,347	413	<b>1,760</b>
Dec 2016	1,398	423	<b>1,821</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>2,044</b>	1,451	458	<b>1,909</b>
Dec 2015	1,458	486	<b>1,944</b>	1,502	469	<b>1,972</b>
Sep 2015	1,510	463	<b>1,974</b>	1,570	504	<b>2,076</b>
Jun 2015	1,647	526	<b>2,174</b>	1,803	578	<b>2,384</b>
Mar 2015	1,676	566	<b>2,246</b>	1,469	460	<b>1,931</b>
Dec 2014	1,439	420	<b>1,863</b>	1,541	441	<b>1,986</b>
Sep 2014	1,461	493	<b>1,957</b>	1,587	513	<b>2,104</b>
Jun 2014	1,642	471	<b>2,119</b>	1,733	518	<b>2,255</b>
Mar 2014	1,663	539	<b>2,204</b>	1,680	555	<b>2,240</b>
Dec 2013	1,674	542	<b>2,221</b>	1,869	610	<b>2,484</b>
Sep 2013	1,665	610	<b>2,279</b>	1,986	725	<b>2,715</b>
Jun 2013	1,674	567	<b>2,244</b>	1,662	552	<b>2,218</b>
Mar 2013	1,831	637	<b>2,472</b>	1,855	640	<b>2,498</b>
Dec 2012	1,706	614	<b>2,321</b>	1,754	599	<b>2,355</b>

<sup>6</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>7</sup>	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total <sup>7</sup>
Dec 2017	802	766	<b>1,757</b>	899	836	<b>1,900</b>
Sep 2017	838	773	<b>1,743</b>	857	738	<b>1,711</b>
Jun 2017	898	838	<b>1,827</b>	933	918	<b>1,974</b>
Mar 2017	916	736	<b>1,805</b>	834	780	<b>1,760</b>
Dec 2016	809	865	<b>1,821</b>	911	961	<b>2,015</b>
Sep 2016	876	866	<b>1,857</b>	1,040	983	<b>2,232</b>
Jun 2016	1,047	973	<b>2,198</b>	1,146	1,086	<b>2,406</b>
Mar 2016	1,066	889	<b>2,044</b>	1,012	840	<b>1,909</b>
Dec 2015	962	890	<b>1,944</b>	1,001	900	<b>1,972</b>
Sep 2015	947	927	<b>1,974</b>	1,077	945	<b>2,076</b>
Jun 2015	1,097	977	<b>2,174</b>	1,216	1,075	<b>2,384</b>
Mar 2015	1,211	976	<b>2,246</b>	1,070	825	<b>1,931</b>
Dec 2014	986	851	<b>1,863</b>	1,101	882	<b>1,986</b>
Sep 2014	1,019	938	<b>1,957</b>	1,119	985	<b>2,104</b>
Jun 2014	1,127	990	<b>2,119</b>	1,222	1,031	<b>2,255</b>
Mar 2014	1,218	983	<b>2,204</b>	1,207	1,031	<b>2,240</b>
Dec 2013	1,140	1,080	<b>2,221</b>	1,224	1,259	<b>2,484</b>
Sep 2013	1,122	1,157	<b>2,279</b>	1,331	1,384	<b>2,715</b>
Jun 2013	1,237	1,006	<b>2,244</b>	1,240	976	<b>2,218</b>
Mar 2013	1,341	1,129	<b>2,472</b>	1,269	1,228	<b>2,498</b>
Dec 2012	1,163	1,157	<b>2,321</b>	1,258	1,096	<b>2,355</b>

<sup>7</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 2017	154	403	853	131	1,542
30 Sep 2017	158	450	896	153	1,658
30 Jun 2017	135	400	904	144	1,586
31 Mar 2017	155	431	911	154	1,654
31 Dec 2016	142	393	857	143	1,538
30 Sep 2016	166	404	976	138	1,687
30 Jun 2016	230	516	1,095	164	2,008
31 Mar 2016	250	570	1,185	168	2,177
31 Dec 2015	232	539	1,090	136	1,999
30 Sep 2015	220	523	1,077	139	1,961
30 Jun 2015	235	513	1,102	160	2,012
31 Mar 2015	260	513	1,187	196	2,158
31 Dec 2014	208	430	911	163	1,714
30 Sep 2014	157	428	933	160	1,680
30 Jun 2014	191	445	980	167	1,787
31 Mar 2014	216	445	952	191	1,805
31 Dec 2013	192	406	922	189	1,712
30 Sep 2013	207	441	1,107	188	1,947
30 Jun 2013	238	549	1,295	209	2,294
31 Mar 2013	232	509	1,230	208	2,182
31 Dec 2012	189	505	1,194	208	2,098

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

Census Date	All Bail Orders	All Court Orders	All Early Release Orders	Formalised Diversionary Services	Other YJS Services
31 Dec 2017	70	562	41	601	478
30 Sep 2017	66	621	59	590	520
30 Jun 2017	57	583	58	642	450
31 Mar 2017	67	611	47	603	548
31 Dec 2016	64	552	44	537	546
30 Sep 2016	71	592	61	549	640
30 Jun 2016	67	587	49	532	1,054
31 Mar 2016	75	569	61	607	1,153
31 Dec 2015	78	522	52	517	1,077
30 Sep 2015	77	580	65	514	1,010
30 Jun 2015	49	607	58	556	1,015
31 Mar 2015	71	592	59	527	1,231
31 Dec 2014	54	541	50	500	831
30 Sep 2014	76	593	55	527	709
30 Jun 2014	80	648	59	576	729
31 Mar 2014	83	667	64	562	721
31 Dec 2013	87	623	66	488	727
30 Sep 2013	76	713	78	512	848
30 Jun 2013	85	773	75	603	1,138
31 Mar 2013	99	756	71	634	973
31 Dec 2012	84	706	98	569	966

<sup>8</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];