

Quarterly Statistics - Custodial (Adult Prisoner) 2018 - Quarter 3

This report provides an overview of the number of people who are in the care of the Department, in custody, 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.

All data are sourced from the Corrective Services Reporting Framework

Adult Prisoners in Custody

The Department manages 15 public and 2 private facilities, along with a number of work camps across WA.

Table 1: Summary of Adult Prisoners in Custody

	Ger	nder	Aboriginality		Sentenc	Total	
Census Date	Male	Female	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Sentenced	Unsentenced	
30 Sep 2018	6,206	736	2,716	4,226	4,965	1,977	6,942
30 Sep 2017	5,989	693	2,507	4,175	4,781	1,901	6,682
30 Sep 2016	5,664	619	2,392	3,891	4,458	1,825	6,283
30 Sep 2015	5,199	512	2,145	3,566	4,248	1,463	5,711
30 Sep 2014	4,796	516	2,107	3,205	4,089	1,223	5,312
30 Sep 2013	4,501	444	2,004	2,941	3,962	983	4,945



Table 2: Number of Adult Prisoners in Custody by Gender

Census Date	Male	Female	Total
30 Sep 2018	6,206	736	6,942
30 Jun 2018	6,127	741	6,868
31 Mar 2018	6,169	750	6,919
31 Dec 2017	5,945	702	6,647
30 Sep 2017	5,989	693	6,682
30 Jun 2017	6,059	683	6,742
31 Mar 2017	6,092	684	6,776
31 Dec 2016	5,689	620	6,309
30 Sep 2016	5,664	619	6,283
30 Jun 2016	5,696	632	6,328
31 Mar 2016	5,470	587	6,057
31 Dec 2015	5,233	510	5,743
30 Sep 2015	5,199	512	5,711
30 Jun 2015	5,029	524	5,553
31 Mar 2015	4,957	523	5,480
31 Dec 2014	4,877	522	5,399
30 Sep 2014	4,796	516	5,312
30 Jun 2014	4,772	470	5,242
31 Mar 2014	4,632	474	5,106
31 Dec 2013	4,478	461	4,939
30 Sep 2013	4,501	444	4,945

Table 3: Number of Adult Prisoners in Custody by Aboriginality

Census Date	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
30 Sep 2018	2,716	4,226	6,942
30 Jun 2018	2,713	4,155	6,868
31 Mar 2018	2,700	4,219	6,919
31 Dec 2017	2,543	4,104	6,647
30 Sep 2017	2,507	4,175	6,682
30 Jun 2017	2,522	4,220	6,742
31 Mar 2017	2,563	4,213	6,776
31 Dec 2016	2,391	3,918	6,309
30 Sep 2016	2,392	3,891	6,283
30 Jun 2016	2,414	3,914	6,328
31 Mar 2016	2,341	3,716	6,057
31 Dec 2015	2,177	3,566	5,743
30 Sep 2015	2,145	3,566	5,711
30 Jun 2015	2,126	3,427	5,553
31 Mar 2015	2,136	3,344	5,480
31 Dec 2014	2,141	3,258	5,399
30 Sep 2014	2,107	3,205	5,312
30 Jun 2014	2,095	3,147	5,242
31 Mar 2014	2,043	3,063	5,106
31 Dec 2013	1,997	2,942	4,939
30 Sep 2013	2,004	2,941	4,945

Table 4: Number of Adult Prisoners in Custody by Aboriginality and Gender

	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal			
Census Date	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
30 Sep 2018	2,379	337	2,716	3,827	399	4,226	
30 Jun 2018	2,368	345	2,713	3,759	396	4,155	
31 Mar 2018	2,346	354	2,700	3,823	396	4,219	
31 Dec 2017	2,223	320	2,543	3,722	382	4,104	
30 Sep 2017	2,197	310	2,507	3,792	383	4,175	
30 Jun 2017	2,224	298	2,522	3,835	385	4,220	
31 Mar 2017	2,244	319	2,563	3,848	365	4,213	
31 Dec 2016	2,097	294	2,391	3,592	326	3,918	
30 Sep 2016	2,098	294	2,392	3,566	325	3,891	
30 Jun 2016	2,121	293	2,414	3,575	339	3,914	
31 Mar 2016	2,071	270	2,341	3,399	317	3,716	
31 Dec 2015	1,936	241	2,177	3,297	269	3,566	
30 Sep 2015	1,899	246	2,145	3,300	266	3,566	
30 Jun 2015	1,863	263	2,126	3,166	261	3,427	
31 Mar 2015	1,871	265	2,136	3,086	258	3,344	
31 Dec 2014	1,865	276	2,141	3,012	246	3,258	
30 Sep 2014	1,835	272	2,107	2,961	244	3,205	
30 Jun 2014	1,845	250	2,095	2,927	220	3,147	
31 Mar 2014	1,815	228	2,043	2,817	246	3,063	
31 Dec 2013	1,772	225	1,997	2,706	236	2,942	
30 Sep 2013	1,784	220	2,004	2,717	224	2,941	

Table 5:	Number of Adult Prison	er Receptions and	Releases by Gender
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C.	Prisoner Receptions			Prisoner Releases			
Quarter	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Sep 2018	1,957	400	2,357	1,878	405	2,283	
Jun 2018	1,998	456	2,454	2,040	465	2,505	
Mar 2018	2,275	460	2,735	2,051	412	2,463	
Dec 2017	2,000	434	2,434	2,044	425	2,469	
Sep 2017	1,949	437	2,386	2,019	427	2,446	
Jun 2017	2,086	420	2,506	2,119	421	2,540	
Mar 2017	2,487	524	3,011	2,084	460	2,544	
Dec 2016	2,244	421	2,665	2,219	420	2,639	
Sep 2016	2,079	400	2,479	2,111	413	2,524	
Jun 2016	2,173	409	2,582	1,947	364	2,311	
Mar 2016	2,174	419	2,593	1,937	342	2,279	
Dec 2015	1,928	355	2,283	1,894	357	2,251	
Sep 2015	1,884	319	2,203	1,714	331	2,045	
Jun 2015	1,760	340	2,100	1,688	339	2,027	
Mar 2015	1,824	320	2,144	1,744	319	2,063	
Dec 2014	1,755	340	2,095	1,674	334	2,008	
Sep 2014	1,691	334	2,025	1,667	288	1,955	
Jun 2014	1,766	302	2,068	1,626	306	1,932	
Mar 2014	1,649	314	1,963	1,495	301	1,796	
Dec 2013	1,640	331	1,971	1,663	314	1,977	
Sep 2013	1,697	352	2,049	1,671	357	2,028	

Table 6:	Number of Adult	Prisoner Receptions and	Releases by Aboriginality
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	Prisoner Receptions			Prisoner Releases			
Quarter	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	
Sep 2018	1,019	1,338	2,357	1,016	1,267	2,283	
Jun 2018	1,071	1,383	2,454	1,058	1,447	2,505	
Mar 2018	1,218	1,517	2,735	1,061	1,402	2,463	
Dec 2017	1,123	1,311	2,434	1,087	1,382	2,469	
Sep 2017	1,025	1,361	2,386	1,040	1,406	2,446	
Jun 2017	1,030	1,476	2,506	1,071	1,469	2,540	
Mar 2017	1,221	1,790	3,011	1,049	1,495	2,544	
Dec 2016	1,092	1,573	2,665	1,093	1,546	2,639	
Sep 2016	1,027	1,452	2,479	1,049	1,475	2,524	
Jun 2016	1,035	1,547	2,582	962	1,349	2,311	
Mar 2016	1,095	1,498	2,593	931	1,348	2,279	
Dec 2015	993	1,290	2,283	961	1,290	2,251	
Sep 2015	915	1,288	2,203	896	1,149	2,045	
Jun 2015	845	1,255	2,100	855	1,172	2,027	
Mar 2015	913	1,231	2,144	918	1,145	2,063	
Dec 2014	897	1,198	2,095	863	1,145	2,008	
Sep 2014	852	1,173	2,025	840	1,115	1,955	
Jun 2014	882	1,186	2,068	830	1,102	1,932	
Mar 2014	872	1,091	1,963	826	970	1,796	
Dec 2013	886	1,085	1,971	893	1,084	1,977	
Sep 2013	915	1,134	2,049	907	1,121	2,028	

Table 7: Number of Adult Prisoners in Custody by Sentenced Status

Census Date	Sentenced	Unsentenced	Total
30 Sep 2018	4,965	1,977	6,942
30 Jun 2018	4,962	1,906	6,868
31 Mar 2018	4,917	2,002	6,919
31 Dec 2017	4,761	1,886	6,647
30 Sep 2017	4,781	1,901	6,682
30 Jun 2017	4,816	1,926	6,742
31 Mar 2017	4,781	1,995	6,776
31 Dec 2016	4,595	1,714	6,309
30 Sep 2016	4,458	1,825	6,283
30 Jun 2016	4,476	1,852	6,328
31 Mar 2016	4,310	1,747	6,057
31 Dec 2015	4,249	1,494	5,743
30 Sep 2015	4,248	1,463	5,711
30 Jun 2015	4,247	1,306	5,553
31 Mar 2015	4,225	1,255	5,480
31 Dec 2014	4,220	1,179	5,399
30 Sep 2014	4,089	1,223	5,312
30 Jun 2014	4,066	1,176	5,242
31 Mar 2014	4,019	1,087	5,106
31 Dec 2013	3,978	961	4,939
30 Sep 2013	3,962	983	4,945

Table 8: Number of Sentenced Adult Prisoners in Custody by Security Rating

Census Date	Maximum	Medium	Minimum	Total ¹
30 Sep 2018	436	2,906	1,623	4,965
30 Jun 2018	386	2,943	1,633	4,962
31 Mar 2018	389	2,880	1,648	4,917
31 Dec 2017	302	2,817	1,642	4,761
30 Sep 2017	316	2,792	1,673	4,781
30 Jun 2017	383	2,764	1,669	4,816
31 Mar 2017	387	2,766	1,628	4,781
31 Dec 2016	294	2,761	1,540	4,595
30 Sep 2016	292	2,625	1,541	4,458
30 Jun 2016	312	2,622	1,542	4,476
31 Mar 2016	295	2,508	1,507	4,310
31 Dec 2015	281	2,484	1,484	4,249
30 Sep 2015	304	2,476	1,468	4,248
30 Jun 2015	270	2,543	1,434	4,247
31 Mar 2015	302	2,477	1,445	4,225
31 Dec 2014	307	2,478	1,435	4,220
30 Sep 2014	290	2,372	1,427	4,089
30 Jun 2014	291	2,401	1,374	4,066
31 Mar 2014	262	2,333	1,424	4,019
31 Dec 2013	246	2,256	1,476	3,978
30 Sep 2013	252	2,232	1,477	3,962

¹ Total includes prisoners where security rating are not recorded

Table 9: Number of Adult Prisoners in Custody by Age

Census Date	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 49	50+	Total
30 Sep 2018	991	2,576	2,554	821	6,942
30 Jun 2018	1,002	2,520	2,532	814	6,868
31 Mar 2018	1,070	2,523	2,511	815	6,919
31 Dec 2017	1,012	2,433	2,431	771	6,647
30 Sep 2017	1,029	2,437	2,425	791	6,682
30 Jun 2017	1,062	2,474	2,424	782	6,742
31 Mar 2017	1,119	2,479	2,421	757	6,776
31 Dec 2016	1,020	2,331	2,264	694	6,309
30 Sep 2016	1,033	2,324	2,252	674	6,283
30 Jun 2016	1,101	2,303	2,271	653	6,328
31 Mar 2016	1,072	2,208	2,157	620	6,057
31 Dec 2015	981	2,067	2,072	623	5,743
30 Sep 2015	1,000	2,080	2,037	594	5,711
30 Jun 2015	962	1,994	2,019	578	5,553
31 Mar 2015	977	1,968	1,973	562	5,480
31 Dec 2014	996	1,945	1,918	540	5,399
30 Sep 2014	984	1,882	1,911	535	5,312
30 Jun 2014	1,006	1,876	1,845	515	5,242
31 Mar 2014	999	1,808	1,806	493	5,106
31 Dec 2013	952	1,749	1,760	478	4,939
30 Sep 2013	955	1,761	1,742	487	4,945

Table 10: Number of Sentenced Adult Prisoners by Most Serious Offence Category(ANZSOC)

ANZSOC Division	30 Sep 2013	30 Sep 2014	30 Sep 2015	30 Sep 2016	30 Sep 2017	30 Sep 2018
Homicide and Related Offences	320	337	345	357	377	395
Acts Intended to Cause Injury	722	677	651	713	734	720
Sexual Assault and Related	471	455	497	507	508	556
Dangerous or Negligent Acts Endangering Persons	198	282	329	366	406	429
Abduction, Harassment and Other Offences Against the Person	53	59	53	62	89	82
Robbery, Extortion and Related	517	514	499	486	467	454
Unlawful Entry With Intent/Burglary, Break and Enter	689	729	722	759	796	830
Theft and Related	61	68	93	74	67	85
Fraud, Deception and Related	71	62	72	65	74	75
Illicit Drugs	525	620	652	723	903	965
Prohibited and Regulated Weapons and Explosives	9	13	12	9	20	14
Property Damage and Environmental Pollution	55	57	72	78	86	78
Public Order	14	18	15	17	15	15
Traffic and Vehicle Regulatory	141	116	121	141	123	130
Offences Against Justice Procedures, Government Security and Government Operations	100	71	104	85	102	124
Miscellaneous/Other	16	11	11	16	14	13

Results in the above table are not comparable to results published prior to 30 June 2017.

Table 11:Number of Sentenced Adult Prisoners in Custody by Any Previous
Non-Fine-Default Sentence of Imprisonment in the 5 Years Prior to
the Current Sentence

	Prior Imprisonment Sentences				
Census Date	No Prior	One Prior	Two To Four Prior	Five Or More Prior	Total
30 Sep 2018	3,668	864	432	1	4,965
30 Jun 2018	3,680	858	423	1	4,962
31 Mar 2018	3,637	860	420	0	4,917
31 Dec 2017	3,496	892	373	0	4,761
30 Sep 2017	3,477	921	383	0	4,781
30 Jun 2017	3,501	940	375	0	4,816
31 Mar 2017	3,461	931	388	1	4,781
31 Dec 2016	3,343	884	367	1	4,595
30 Sep 2016	3,263	827	367	1	4,458
30 Jun 2016	3,279	844	352	1	4,476
31 Mar 2016	3,149	822	338	1	4,310
31 Dec 2015	3,138	794	315	2	4,249
30 Sep 2015	3,160	781	307	0	4,248
30 Jun 2015	3,159	775	313	0	4,247
31 Mar 2015	3,143	791	290	1	4,225
31 Dec 2014	3,136	793	288	3	4,220
30 Sep 2014	3,050	768	269	2	4,089
30 Jun 2014	2,968	818	278	2	4,066
31 Mar 2014	2,917	804	298	0	4,019
31 Dec 2013	2,864	792	321	1	3,978
30 Sep 2013	2,826	796	339	1	3,962

Results in the above table are not comparable to results published prior to 30 June 2017.

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.		
Detainee	A young person who is detained in a detention centre.		
Facility	A prison, work camp or youth detention centre.		
Most Serious Offence	The offence considered the most serious in a group of offences, as determined by a classification authority.		
Prisoner	As defined in the Prisons Act, a person committed to prison for punishment, on remand, for trial, to be kept in strict custody, for contempt of court, for contempt of Parliament or otherwise ordered into strict security or safe custody, or otherwise ordered to be detained in a prison under a law of the State or the Commonwealth and also means a prisoner whose sentence has been commuted by an extension of the Royal Mercy and in each case a person continues to be a prisoner for so long as he remains in lawful custody.		
Reception	The receipt of a prisoner or detainee into custody.		
Release	When a prisoner or young person is released from custody.		
Security Rating - Personal	The description of the level of risk a prisoner or detainee presents to the community, based on a formal assessment by custodial staff using an approved assessment instrument.		
Sentence Status	Indicates whether a person is subject to custody due to an active court sentence or whether remanded pending sentencing or hearing.		
Sentenced	The state of a person being confined to custody by a court, following conviction of an indictable offence, for a specified term, whether or not finite, and subject to any conditions set out by the court.		
Unsentenced	A person who has not had a sentence issued by a Court of Law. Includes anyone on remand, young people held on arrest, prisoners held on behalf of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection or prisoners awaiting extradition.		
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];		