Quarterly Statistics - Youth Community 2019 - Quarter 2

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 20 youth justice services centres (5 metropolitan and 15 regional) in WA.

Table 1: Summary of Young People Managed in the Community

	Gender			
Census Date	Male	Female		
30 Jun 2019	1,103	366		
30 Jun 2018	1,241	348		
30 Jun 2017	1,282	303		
30 Jun 2016	1,522	483		
30 Jun 2015	1,530	479		
30 Jun 2014	1,399	385		

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Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total ¹
802	527	1,471
921	541	1,590
946	573	1,586
1,032	794	2,008
1,164	779	2,012
1,132	652	1,787

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 Jun 2019	1,103	366	1,471
31 Mar 2019	1,127	330	1,459
31 Dec 2018	1,147	351	1,500
30 Sep 2018	1,209	354	1,564
30 Jun 2018	1,241	348	1,590
31 Mar 2018	1,247	320	1,568
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	1,310	341	1,654
31 Dec 2016	1,214	321	1,537
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

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 Jun 2019	802	527	1,471
31 Mar 2019	816	533	1,459
31 Dec 2018	794	573	1,500
30 Sep 2018	850	575	1,564
30 Jun 2018	921	541	1,590
31 Mar 2018	902	550	1,568
31 Dec 2017	857	572	1,542
30 Sep 2017	949	621	1,658
30 Jun 2017	946	573	1,586
31 Mar 2017	941	615	1,654
31 Dec 2016	831	624	1,537
30 Sep 2016	916	689	1,687
30 Jun 2016	1,032	794	2,008
31 Mar 2016	1,118	880	2,177
31 Dec 2015	1,047	813	1,999
30 Sep 2015	1,047	800	1,961
30 Jun 2015	1,164	779	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

³ Total includes persons whose aboriginality is unknown.

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

		Aboriginal			Non-Aborigina	I
Census Date	Male	Female	Total⁴	Male	Female	Total⁴
30 Jun 2019	601	200	802	403	124	527
31 Mar 2019	624	191	816	421	112	533
31 Dec 2018	629	164	794	434	139	573
30 Sep 2018	677	173	850	448	127	575
30 Jun 2018	736	185	921	421	120	541
31 Mar 2018	727	175	902	441	109	550
31 Dec 2017	697	159	857	465	107	572
30 Sep 2017	762	186	949	509	112	621
30 Jun 2017	765	181	946	469	104	573
31 Mar 2017	749	191	941	487	127	615
31 Dec 2016	672	159	831	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	275	1,118	645	233	880
31 Dec 2015	813	234	1,047	601	211	813
30 Sep 2015	792	254	1,047	638	161	800
30 Jun 2015	869	293	1,164	619	159	779
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

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

	Community	Youth Comr	nencements	Communi	ty Youth Ter	minations
Quarter	Male	Female	Total⁵	Male	Female	Total⁵
Jun 2019	1,077	418	1,495	1,139	416	1,555
Mar 2019	1,141	400	1,542	1,160	416	1,576
Dec 2018	1,149	422	1,572	1,252	447	1,699
Sep 2018	1,182	414	1,596	1,247	429	1,676
Jun 2018	1,258	472	1,730	1,302	450	1,752
Mar 2018	1,373	413	1,786	1,396	398	1,795
Dec 2017	1,374	382	1,757	1,488	411	1,900
Sep 2017	1,319	423	1,743	1,288	423	1,711
Jun 2017	1,397	430	1,827	1,486	486	1,974
Mar 2017	1,394	410	1,805	1,347	413	1,760
Dec 2016	1,397	423	1,820	1,505	508	2,015
Sep 2016	1,394	461	1,857	1,673	559	2,232
Jun 2016	1,631	565	2,198	1,728	675	2,406
Mar 2016	1,495	546	2,044	1,451	458	1,909
Dec 2015	1,458	486	1,944	1,502	469	1,972
Sep 2015	1,510	463	1,974	1,570	504	2,076
Jun 2015	1,647	526	2,174	1,803	578	2,384
Mar 2015	1,676	566	2,246	1,469	460	1,931
Dec 2014	1,439	420	1,863	1,541	441	1,986
Sep 2014	1,461	493	1,957	1,587	513	2,104
Jun 2014	1,642	471	2,119	1,733	518	2,255

⁵ Total includes persons whose gender is unknown.

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

	Community	Community Youth Commencements			Community Youth Term	
Quarter	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Total⁵	Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal	Total⁵
Jun 2019	737	560	1,495	754	623	1,555
Mar 2019	761	620	1,542	723	665	1,576
Dec 2018	751	656	1,572	827	698	1,699
Sep 2018	752	665	1,596	845	654	1,676
Jun 2018	867	663	1,730	864	692	1,752
Mar 2018	886	713	1,786	866	740	1,795
Dec 2017	802	768	1,757	899	837	1,900
Sep 2017	837	775	1,743	856	740	1,711
Jun 2017	898	838	1,827	934	918	1,974
Mar 2017	916	736	1,805	835	780	1,760
Dec 2016	810	865	1,820	911	961	2,015
Sep 2016	876	866	1,857	1,040	983	2,232
Jun 2016	1,048	973	2,198	1,148	1,085	2,406
Mar 2016	1,066	889	2,044	1,012	841	1,909
Dec 2015	963	890	1,944	1,001	900	1,972
Sep 2015	948	926	1,974	1,078	944	2,076
Jun 2015	1,097	978	2,174	1,217	1,075	2,384
Mar 2015	1,211	976	2,246	1,070	825	1,931
Dec 2014	987	850	1,863	1,102	881	1,986
Sep 2014	1,019	938	1,957	1,119	985	2,104
Jun 2014	1,127	990	2,119	1,222	1,031	2,255

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 Jun 2019	137	379	829	125	1,471
31 Mar 2019	128	359	835	136	1,459
31 Dec 2018	142	374	842	141	1,500
30 Sep 2018	138	391	894	140	1,564
30 Jun 2018	141	405	898	145	1,590
31 Mar 2018	166	387	874	140	1,568
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	141	392	858	143	1,537
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	540	1,089	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

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 Jun 2019	65	590	35	602	358
31 Mar 2019	59	581	56	594	377
31 Dec 2018	56	582	61	508	479
30 Sep 2018	63	591	61	559	463
30 Jun 2018	59	589	64	640	463
31 Mar 2018	71	583	44	639	460
31 Dec 2017	70	561	41	601	479
30 Sep 2017	66	620	59	590	521
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

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];