



Adult Offenders Managed in the Community Quick Reference Statistics

31 December 2014

Quick Reference Statistics – 31 December 2014

Quick Reference 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 monthly basis. The Quick Reference Statistics are snapshot data for midnight (12am) on the last day of the month, comparison information for the same month of the previous year and the percentage increase or decrease on that data.

Time series statistics are reported in the Quarterly Statistical Report.

A glossary of definitions is at the end of each report.

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Number of offenders managed in the community by gender

Gender	Number of adults as at 31 December 2013 #	Number of adults as at 31 December 2014 #
All persons	4,322	4,077
Male	3,324	3,126
Female	998	950

Note: Totals may not tally. Gender unknown for 1 offender - 31 December 2014

Number of offenders managed in the community by Aboriginality

Aboriginality	Number of adults as at 31 December 2013 #	Number of adults as at 31 December 2014 #
Aboriginal	1,426	1,321
Non-Aboriginal	2,893	2,747

Note: Totals may not tally. Aboriginality unknown for 3 offenders - 31 December 2013 and for 9 offenders - 31 December 2014

Number of offenders managed in the community by Aboriginality and gender

Aboriginality and gender	Number of adults as at 31 December 2013 #	Number of adults as at 31 December 2014 #
Aboriginal male	987	916
Aboriginal female	438	405
Non-Aboriginal male	2,335	2,205
Non-Aboriginal female	558	542

Note: Totals may not tally. Aboriginality and gender unknown for 4 offenders - 31 December 2013 and for 9 offenders - 31 December 2014

Number of offenders managed in the community by age group

Age groups	Number of adults as at 31 December 2013	Number of adults as at 31 December 2014
Aged less than 25 years	1,249	1,114
Aged 25 to 34 years	1,512	1,453
Aged 35 to 49 years	1,277	1,254
Aged 50 years and over	284	256

Number of offenders managed in the community by most serious offence¹

Offence type	Number of adults as at 31 December 2013	Number of adults as at 31 December 2014
Offences against the person	1,734	1,579
Robbery and extortion	162	135
Break & enter and other offences involving theft	1,100	1,033
Offences against good order and property damage	648	594
Drug offences	379	387
Driving, motor vehicle, traffic and related offences	266	294
Other offences	33	55

Number of offenders managed in the community by type of community order²

Community order type	Number of adults as at 31 December 2013	Number of adults as at 31 December 2014
All Bail Orders	335	326
All Court Orders	3,483	3,250
All Early Release Orders (Parole)	580	530
Work and Development Orders	55	85

¹ Offences are classified on the basis of 'Australian National Classification of Offences' (ANCO). "Other offences" include: Other offences, Child welfare matters and offence unknown.

² Orders may not sum to total Distinct Offenders as an individual could be sentenced with multiple orders across different categories.

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 <i>Young Offenders Act 1994</i> .
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	A prisoner or young person who 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.
Un-sentenced	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 un-sentenced.
Snapshot Data	Data counted at a point in time.
Termination	When an offender completes a Community order or the order is cancelled or expires.

Document version history

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1.1	Revisions to data made on 10 July 2015 for table: Number of offenders managed in the community by type of community order (see page 2)