



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Corrective Services**

Adult Prisoners in Custody Quick Reference Statistics

31 December 2014

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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 (12.00 am) 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.

Adult Prisoners in Custody

Number of prisoners by facility – (sentenced and unsentenced)

Name of facility	Number of adults as at 31 December 2013	Number of adults as at 31 December 2014
Acacia Prison	992	993
Albany Regional Prison	305	304
Bandyup Women's Prison	274	312
Boronia Pre-Release Centre	82	90
Broome Regional Prison	29	n/a #
Bunbury Regional Prison	325	293
Casuarina Prison	563	798
Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison	88	94
Greenough Regional Prison	300	310
Hakea Prison	902	1,025
Karnet Prison Farm	311	311
Pardelup Prison Farm	86	83
Roebourne Regional Prison	146	180
Wandoo Reintegration Facility	49	39
West Kimberley Regional Prison	142	207
Wooroloo Prison Farm	345	360

Note: Broome Regional Prison is now an annex to West Kimberley Regional Prison.

Number of adult prisoners by gender – (sentenced and unsentenced)

Gender	Number of adults as at 31 December 2013	Number of adults as at 31 December 2014
All persons	4,939	5,399
Male	4,478	4,877
Female	461	522

Number of adult prisoners by Aboriginality – (sentenced and unsentenced)

Aboriginality	Number of adults as at 31 December 2013	Number of adults as at 31 December 2014
Aboriginal	1,976	2,132
Non-Aboriginal	2,963	3,267

Number of adult prisoners by Aboriginality and gender – (sentenced and unsentenced)

Aboriginality and gender	Number of adults as at 31 December 2013	Number of adults as at 31 December 2014
Aboriginal male	1,753	1,857
Aboriginal female	223	275
Non-Aboriginal male	2,725	3,020
Non-Aboriginal female	238	247

Number of adult prisoners by sentence status

Sentence status	Number of adults as at 31 December 2013	Number of adults as at 31 December 2014
Unsentenced	968	1,184
Sentenced	3,971	4,215

Number of adult sentenced prisoners by security rating

Security rating	Number of adults as at 31 December 2013	Number of adults as at 31 December 2014
Maximum security (sentenced)	245	305
Medium security (sentenced)	2,252	2,475
Minimum security (sentenced)	1,474	1,435

Number of prisoners by age group – (sentenced and unsentenced)

Age group	Number of adults as at 31 December 2013	Number of adults as at 31 December 2014
Aged 18 to 24 years	952	996
Aged 25 to 34 years	1,749	1,945
Aged 35 to 49 years	1,760	1,918
Aged 50 years and over	478	540

Number of sentenced prisoners by most serious offence¹

Most serious offence	Number of adults as at 31 December 2013	Number of adults as at 31 December 2014
Offences against the person	1,563	1,611
Robbery and extortion	515	517
Break and enter and other offences involving theft	913	930
Offences against good order and property damage	160	188
Drug offences	530	628
Driving, motor vehicle, traffic and related offences	252	295
Other offences	38	46

Number of sentenced prisoners who have been imprisoned in the 5 years prior to their current sentence

Prior imprisonment history *	Number of adults as at 31 December 2013	Number of adults as at 31 December 2014
No prior imprisonment	2,803	3,097
One prior imprisonment sentence	813	795
Two to four prior imprisonment sentences	353	320
Five or more prior imprisonment sentences	2	3

* Separate periods of imprisonment that have not been served concurrently ie separate terms of imprisonment

Note: Numbers too small to be significant

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.

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.