



Young People Managed in the Community Quick Reference Statistics

31 January 2015

Quick Reference Statistics – 31 January 2015

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.

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Number of young people managed in the community by gender

Gender	Number of young people as at 31 January 2014 #	Number of young people as at 31 January 2015 #
All persons	1,102	954
Male	884	755
Female	215	198

Note: Totals may not tally. Gender unknown for 3 young people - 31 December 2013 and for 1 young person - 31 December 2014

Number of young people managed in the community by Aboriginality

Aboriginality	Number of young people as at 31 January 2014 #	Number of young people as at 31 January 2015 #
Aboriginal	681	555
Non-Aboriginal	412	385

Note: Totals may not tally. Aboriginality unknown for 9 young people - 31 December 2013 and for 14 young people - 31 December 2014

Number of young people managed in the community by Aboriginality and gender

Aboriginality and gender	Number of young people as at 31 January 2014 #	Number of young people as at 31 January 2015 #
Aboriginal male	529	441
Aboriginal female	151	113
Non-Aboriginal male	348	302
Non-Aboriginal female	64	83

Note: Totals may not tally. Aboriginality and gender unknown for 10 young people - 31 December 2013 and for 15 young people - 31 December 2014

Number of young people managed in the community by age

Age groups	Number of young people as at 31 January 2014	Number of young people as at 31 January 2015
Aged 10 to 12 years	95	93
Aged 13 to 14 years	251	223
Aged 15 to 17 years	633	535
Aged 18 years and over	123	103

Number of young people managed in the community by type of community order¹

Type of community order	Number of young people as at 31 January 2014	Number of young people as at 31 January 2015
All Bail Orders	54	6
All Court Orders	567	492
All Early Release Orders	65	41
Juvenile Justice Team Referrals	424	396

¹ Orders may not sum to total distinct young people 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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