



Government of **Western Australia**  
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# Adult Offenders Managed in the Community Quick Reference Statistics

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## Quick Reference Statistics – 28 February 2015

Quick reference statistics is a monthly statistical report relating to adults and young offenders who are in custody or under supervision in the community. It is a fast and simple way for users to gather data at a glance. The quick reference statistics monthly statistical report provides comparisons between a data snapshot taken at 12.00 p.m. on the last day of the current month and the same month for the previous year. For time series statistics, please refer to the quarterly statistical report.

### Adult Offenders Managed in the Community

#### Number of offenders managed in the community by gender

Adult Community Corrections Offenders managed in the community	Number of adults as at 28 February 2014	Number of adults as at 28 February 2015 #
All persons	4,305	4,148
Male	3,330	3,171
Female	975	974

# Note: Totals may not tally. Gender is unknown for 3 offenders - 28 February 2015.

#### Number of offenders managed in the community by Aboriginality

Adult Community Corrections Offenders managed in the community	Number of adults as at 28 February 2014 #	Number of adults as at 28 February 2015 #
Aboriginal	1,439	1,322
Non-Aboriginal	2,861	2,794

# Note: Totals may not tally. Aboriginality is unknown for 5 offenders - 28 February 2014 and for 32 offenders - 28 February 2015.

#### Number of offenders managed in the community by Aboriginality and gender

Adult Community Corrections Offenders managed in the community	Number of adults as at 28 February 2014 #	Number of adults as at 28 February 2015 #
Aboriginal male	1,002	929
Aboriginal female	437	393
Non-Aboriginal male	2,325	2,220
Non-Aboriginal female	536	574

# Note: Totals may not tally. Aboriginality and gender is unknown for 5 offenders - 28 February 2014 and for 32 offenders - 28 February 2015.

## Number of offenders managed in the community by age group

Adult Community Corrections Offenders managed in the community	Number of adults as at 28 February 2014	Number of adults as at 28 February 2015
Aged less than 25 years	1,123	1,027
Aged 25 to 34 years	1,523	1,522
Aged 35 to 49 years	1,363	1,329
Aged 50 years and over	296	270

## Number of offenders managed in the community by most serious offence<sup>1</sup>

Adult Community Corrections Offenders managed in the community	Number of adults as at 28 February 2014	Number of adults as at 28 February 2015
Offences against the person	1,725	1,567
Robbery and extortion	145	132
Break and enter and other offences involving theft	1,084	1,082
Offences against good order and property damage	658	580
Drug offences	385	414
Driving, motor vehicle, traffic and related offences	275	313
Other offences	33	60

## Number of offenders managed in the community by type of community order<sup>2</sup>

Adult Community Corrections Offenders managed in the community	Number of adults as at 28 February 2014	Number of adults as at 28 February 2015
All Bail Orders	328	320
All Court Orders	3,423	3,239
All Early Release Orders	565	604
Work and Development Orders	98	91

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

<sup>2</sup> 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 3)