



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

Adult Prisoners in Custody Quick Reference Statistics

28 February 2015

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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 pm. 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 Prisoners in Custody

Number of prisoners by facility – (sentenced and unsentenced)

Adult Custodial Operations Prisoners in custody	Number of adults as at 28 February 2014	Number of adults as at 28 February 2015
Acacia Prison	990	1,209
Albany Regional Prison	304	261
Bandyup Women's Prison	280	325
Boronia Pre-Release Centre	81	89
Broome Regional Prison	31	n/a#
Bunbury Regional Prison	334	291
Casuarina Prison	693	784
Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison	83	97
Greenough Regional Prison	309	305
Hakea Prison	889	967
Karnet Prison Farm	296	293
Pardelup Prison Farm	87	77
Roebourne Regional Prison	147	164
Wandoo Reintegration Facility	48	60
West Kimberley Regional Prison	161	212
Wooroloo Prison Farm	332	316

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

Number of prisoners by gender – (sentenced and unsentenced)

Adult Custodial Operations Prisoners in custody	Number of adults as at 28 February 2014	Number of adults as at 28 February 2015
All persons	5,065	5,450
Male	4,596	4,918
Female	469	532

Number of prisoners by Aboriginality – (sentenced and unsentenced)

Adult Custodial Operations Prisoners in custody	Number of adults as at 28 February 2014	Number of adults as at 28 February 2015
Aboriginal	2,005	2,154
Non-Aboriginal	3,060	3,296

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

Adult Custodial Operations Prisoners in custody	Number of adults as at 28 February 2014	Number of adults as at 28 February 2015
Aboriginal male	1,788	1,877
Aboriginal female	217	277
Non-Aboriginal male	2,808	3,041
Non-Aboriginal female	252	255

Number of prisoners by sentence status

Adult Custodial Operations Prisoners in custody	Number of adults as at 28 February 2014	Number of adults as at 28 February 2015
Unsentenced	1,044	1,246
Sentenced	4,021	4,204

Number of sentenced prisoners by prisoner security rating

Adult Custodial Operations Prisoners in custody	Number of adults as at 28 February 2014	Number of adults as at 28 February 2015
Maximum security (sentenced)	247	287
Medium security (sentenced)	2,346	2,492
Minimum security (sentenced)	1,428	1,425

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

Adult Custodial Operations Prisoners in custody	Number of adults as at 28 February 2014	Number of adults as at 28 February 2015
Aged 18 to 24 years	743	691
Aged 25 to 34 years	1,400	1,487
Aged 35 to 49 years	1,433	1,534
Aged 50 years and over	445	492

Number of sentenced prisoners by most serious offence¹

Adult Custodial Operations Prisoners in custody	Number of adults as at 28 February 2014	Number of adults as at 28 February 2015
Offences against the person	1,583	1,617
Robbery and extortion	510	503
Break and enter and other offences involving theft	922	910
Offences against good order and property damage	167	194
Drug offences	529	610
Driving, motor vehicle, traffic & related offences	268	319
Other offences	42	51

Number of sentenced prisoners by any previous sentence of imprisonment in the 5 years prior to current sentence

Adult Custodial Operations Prisoners in custody	Number of adults as at 28 February 2014	Number of adults as at 28 February 2015
No prior imprisonment	2,867	3,064
One prior imprisonment sentence	809	818
Two to four prior imprisonment sentences	345	321
Five or more prior imprisonment sentences	0	1

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.