



# Young People Managed in the Community Quick Reference Statistics

**28 February 2015**

## 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.

### Young People Managed in the Community

#### Number of young people managed in the community by gender

Youth Justice Services Young people managed in the community	Number of young people as at 28 February 2014	Number of young people as at 28 February 2015 #
All persons	1,113	978
Male	881	800
Female	232	177

# Note: Totals may not tally. Gender is unknown for 1 offender - 28 February 2015.

#### Number of young people managed in the community by Aboriginality

Youth Justice Services Young people managed in the community	Number of young people as at 28 February 2014	Number of young people as at 28 February 2015
Aboriginal	695	585
Non-Aboriginal	413	380

# Note: Totals may not tally. Aboriginality is unknown for 5 offenders - 28 February 2014 and for 13 offenders - 28 February 2015

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

Youth Justice Services Young people managed in the community	Number of young people as at 28 February 2014	Number of young people as at 28 February 2015
Aboriginal male	540	478
Aboriginal female	155	106
Non-Aboriginal male	337	311
Non-Aboriginal female	76	69

# Note: Totals may not tally. Aboriginality and gender is unknown for 14 offenders - 28 February 2015.

### Number of young people managed in the community by age

<b>Youth Justice Services Young people managed in the community</b>	<b>Number of young people as at 28 February 2014</b>	<b>Number of young people as at 28 February 2015</b>
Aged 10 to 12 years	95	92
Aged 13 to 14 years	254	228
Aged 15 to 17 years	648	555
Aged 18 years and over	116	103

### Number of young people managed in the community by type of community order<sup>1</sup>

<b>Youth Justice Services Young people managed in the community</b>	<b>Number of young people as at 28 February 2014</b>	<b>Number of young people as at 28 February 2015</b>
All Bail Orders	42	9
All Court Orders	599	513
All Early Release Orders	57	46
Juvenile Justice Team Referrals	427	387

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<sup>1</sup> Orders may not sum to total Distinct Young 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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