



# Young People in Detention Quick Reference Statistics

**28 February 2015**

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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.

### Young People in Detention

#### Number of young people in detention by facility – (sentenced and unsentenced)

Youth Justice Services Young people in detention	Number of young people as at 28 February 2014	Number of young people as at 28 February 2015
Banksia Hill Detention Centre	161	166

#### Number of young people in detention by gender – (sentenced and unsentenced)

Youth Justice Services Young people in detention	Number of young people as at 28 February 2014	Number of young people as at 28 February 2015
All persons	161	166
Male	155	160
Female	6	6

#### Number of young people in detention by Aboriginality – (sentenced and unsentenced)

Youth Justice Services Young people in detention	Number of young people as at 28 February 2014	Number of young people as at 28 February 2015
Aboriginal	132	117
Non-Aboriginal	29	49

### Number of young people in detention by Aboriginality and gender – (sentenced and unsentenced)

Youth Justice Services Young people in detention	Number of young people as at 28 February 2014	Number of young people as at 28 February 2015
Aboriginal male	127	113
Aboriginal female	5	4
Non-Aboriginal male	28	47
Non-Aboriginal female	1	2

### Number of young people in detention by sentence status

Youth Justice Services Young people in detention	Number of young people as at 28 February 2014	Number of young people as at 28 February 2015
Unsentenced	74	61
Sentenced	87	105

### Number of young people in detention by age – (sentenced and unsentenced)

Youth Justice Services Young people in detention	Number of young people as at 28 February 2014	Number of young people as at 28 February 2015
Aged 10 to 12 years	3	1
Aged 13 to 14 years	21	24
Aged 15 to 16 years	65	66
Aged 17 to 18 years	70	73
Aged over 18 years	2	2

## Number of sentenced young people in detention by most serious offence<sup>1</sup>

Youth Justice Services Sentenced young people in detention	Number of young people as at 28 February 2014	Number of young people as at 28 February 2015
Offences against the person	17	33
Robbery and extortion	24	23
Break and enter and other offences involving theft	42	48
Offences against good order and property damage	3	0
Drug offences	0	0
Driving, motor vehicle, traffic and related offences	1	1
Other offences	0	0

## Number of young people in detention with prior detention before current sentence

Youth Justice Services Sentenced young people in detention	Number of young people as at 28 February 2014	Number of young people as at 28 February 2015
No prior detention	33	58
One prior detention sentence	19	16
Two to four prior detention sentences	29	23
Five or more prior imprisonment sentences	6	8

<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.

## 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.