



Adult Prisoners in Custody Quick Reference Statistics

31 March 2015

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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 (12am) 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 prisoners by facility – (sentenced and unsentenced)

Name of Facility	Number of adults as at 31 March 2014	Number of adults as at 31 March 2015
Acacia Prison	987	1,333
Albany Regional Prison	315	231
Bandyup Women's Prison	295	326
Boronia Pre-Release Centre	81	90
Broome Regional Prison	28	n/a #
Bunbury Regional Prison	334	285
Casuarina Prison	705	763
Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison	88	82
Greenough Regional Prison	296	293
Hakea Prison	886	946
Karnet Prison Farm	300	297
Pardelup Prison Farm	83	81
Roebourne Regional Prison	160	168
Wandoo Reintegration Facility	52	70
West Kimberley Regional Prison	147	202
Wooroloo Prison Farm	349	313

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

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

Gender	Number of adults as at 31 March 2014	Number of adults as at 31 March 2015
All persons	5,106	5,484
Male	4,632	4,961
Female	474	523

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

Aboriginality	Number of adults as at 31 March 2014	Number of adults as at 31 March 2015
Aboriginal	2,028	2,130
Non-Aboriginal	3,078	3,354

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

Aboriginality and gender	Number of adults as at 31 March 2014	Number of adults as at 31 March 2015
Aboriginal male	1,801	1,865
Aboriginal female	227	265
Non-Aboriginal male	2,831	3,096
Non-Aboriginal female	247	258

Number of adult prisoners by sentence status

Sentence status	Number of adults as at 31 March 2014	Number of adults as at 31 March 2015
Unsentenced	1,089	1,262
Sentenced	4,017	4,222

Number of adult sentenced prisoners by security rating

Security rating	Number of adults as at 31 March 2014	Number of adults as at 31 March 2015
Maximum security (sentenced)	261	304
Medium security (sentenced)	2,332	2,473
Minimum security (sentenced)	1,424	1,445

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

Age group	Number of adults as at 31 March 2014	Number of adults as at 31 March 2015
Aged 18 to 24 years	999	976
Aged 25 to 34 years	1,808	1,969
Aged 35 to 49 years	1,806	1,973
Aged 50 years and over	493	566

Number of sentenced prisoners by most serious offence¹

Most serious offence	Number of adults as at 31 March 2014	Number of adults as at 31 March 2015
Offences against the person	1,580	1,617
Robbery and extortion	512	498
Break and enter and other offences involving theft	923	917
Offences against good order and property damage	164	199
Drug offences	545	618
Driving, motor vehicle, traffic and related offences	251	324
Other offences	42	49

Number of sentenced prisoners who have been imprisoned in the 5 years prior to their current sentence

Prior imprisonment history *	Number of adults as at 31 March 2014	Number of adults as at 31 March 2015
No prior imprisonment	2,865	3,095
One prior imprisonment sentence	816	802
Two to four prior imprisonment sentences	336	324
Five or more prior imprisonment sentences	0	1

* Separate periods of imprisonment that have not been served concurrently i.e. separate terms of imprisonment

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.