



Adult Prisoners in Custody Quick Reference Statistics

30 April 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 30 April 2014 | Number of adults as at 30 April 2015 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Acacia Prison | 988 | 1,388 |
| Albany Regional Prison | 279 | 236 |
| Bandyup Women's Prison | 282 | 325 |
| Boronia Pre-Release Centre | 79 | 91 |
| Broome Regional Prison | 34 | n/a # |
| Bunbury Regional Prison | 317 | 291 |
| Casuarina Prison | 735 | 752 |
| Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison | 101 | 84 |
| Greenough Regional Prison | 280 | 299 |
| Hakea Prison | 957 | 902 |
| Karnet Prison Farm | 313 | 315 |
| Pardelup Prison Farm | 86 | 79 |
| Roebourne Regional Prison | 155 | 159 |
| Wandoo Reintegration Facility | 49 | 70 |
| West Kimberley Regional Prison | 138 | 209 |
| Wooroloo Prison Farm | 352 | 298 |

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

Number of prisoners by gender – (sentenced and unsentenced)

| Gender | Number of adults as at 30 April 2014 | Number of adults as at 30 April 2015 |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| All persons | 5,145 | 5,498 |
| Male | 4,678 | 4,960 |
| Female | 467 | 538 |

Number of prisoners by Aboriginality – (sentenced and unsentenced)

| Aboriginality | Number of adults as at 30 April 2014 | Number of adults as at 30 April 2015 |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Aboriginal | 2,057 | 2,131 |
| Non-Aboriginal | 3,088 | 3,367 |

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

| Aboriginality and gender | Number of adults as at 30 April 2014 | Number of adults as at 30 April 2015 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Aboriginal male | 1,824 | 1,856 |
| Aboriginal female | 233 | 275 |
| Non-Aboriginal male | 2,854 | 3,104 |
| Non-Aboriginal female | 234 | 263 |

Number of prisoners by sentence status

| Sentence status | Number of adults as at 30 April 2014 | Number of adults as at 30 April 2015 |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Unsentenced | 1,130 | 1,292 |
| Sentenced | 4,015 | 4,206 |

Number of sentenced prisoners by security rating

| Security rating | Number of adults as at 30 April 2014 | Number of adults as at 30 April 2015 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Maximum security (sentenced) | 266 | 276 |
| Medium security (sentenced) | 2,361 | 2,504 |
| Minimum security (sentenced) | 1,388 | 1,426 |

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

| Age group | Number of adults as at 30 April 2014 | Number of adults as at 30 April 2015 |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Aged 18 to 24 years | 1,018 | 962 |
| Aged 25 to 34 years | 1,819 | 1,982 |
| Aged 35 to 49 years | 1,814 | 1,989 |
| Aged 50 years and over | 494 | 565 |

Number of sentenced prisoners by most serious offence¹

| Most serious offence | Number of adults as at 30 April 2014 | Number of adults as at 30 April 2015 |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Offences against the person | 1,574 | 1,632 |
| Robbery and extortion | 516 | 487 |
| Break and enter and other offences involving theft | 908 | 917 |
| Offences against good order and property damage | 170 | 198 |
| Drug offences | 547 | 610 |
| Driving, motor vehicle, traffic and related offences | 258 | 310 |
| Other offences | 42 | 52 |

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 30 April 2014 | Number of adults as at 30 April 2015 |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| No prior imprisonment | 2,881 | 3,082 |
| One prior imprisonment sentence | 817 | 792 |
| Two to four prior imprisonment sentences | 315 | 331 |
| Five or more prior imprisonment sentences | 2 | 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. |

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