



# Adult Prisoners in Custody Quick Reference Statistics

31 May 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 May 2014	Number of adults as at 31 May 2015
Acacia Prison	993	1,391
Albany Regional Prison	303	251
Bandyup Women's Prison	301	323
Boronia Pre-Release Centre	77	89
Broome Regional Prison	26	n/a #
Bunbury Regional Prison	336	293
Casuarina Prison	742	770
Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison	91	78
Greenough Regional Prison	304	295
Hakea Prison	996	910
Karnet Prison Farm	309	318
Pardelup Prison Farm	80	82
Roebourne Regional Prison	161	162
Wandoo Reintegration Facility	58	74
West Kimberley Regional Prison	147	197
Wooroloo Prison Farm	367	301

# **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 31 May 2014	Number of adults as at 31 May 2015
All persons	5,291	5,534
Male	4,802	5,015
Female	489	519

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

Aboriginality	Number of adults as at 31 May 2014	Number of adults as at 31 May 2015
Aboriginal	2,110	2,137
Non-Aboriginal	3,181	3,397

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

Aboriginality and gender	Number of adults as at 31 May 2014	Number of adults as at 31 May 2015
Aboriginal male	1,856	1,875
Aboriginal female	254	262
Non-Aboriginal male	2,946	3,140
Non-Aboriginal female	235	257

### Number of prisoners by sentence status

Sentence status	Number of adults as at 31 May 2014	Number of adults as at 31 May 2015
Unsentenced	1,187	1,295
Sentenced	4,104	4,239

### Number of sentenced prisoners by security rating

Security rating	Number of adults as at 31 May 2014	Number of adults as at 31 May 2015
Maximum security (sentenced)	286	265
Medium security (sentenced)	2,411	2,544
Minimum security (sentenced)	1,407	1,430

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

Age group	Number of adults as at 31 May 2014	Number of adults as at 31 May 2015
Aged 18 to 24 years	1,031	969
Aged 25 to 34 years	1,901	1,986
Aged 35 to 49 years	1,861	2,008
Aged 50 years and over	498	571

## Number of sentenced prisoners by most serious offence<sup>1</sup>

Most serious offence	Number of adults as at 31 May 2014	Number of adults as at 31 May 2015
Offences against the person	1,583	1,632
Robbery and extortion	528	497
Break and enter and other offences involving theft	900	930
Offences against good order and property damage	172	197
Drug offences	578	612
Driving, motor vehicle, traffic and related offences	299	309
Other offences	44	62

## 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 May 2014	Number of adults as at 31 May 2015
No prior imprisonment	2,937	3,120
One prior imprisonment sentence	844	782
Two to four prior imprisonment sentences	320	335
Five or more prior imprisonment sentences	3	2

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

<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.

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