



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Corrective Services**

Adult Offenders Managed in the Community Quick Reference Statistics

30 September 2015

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Quick Reference Statistics – 30 September 2015

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 (12.00 am) on the last day of the month, comparison information for the same month of the previous year.

The statistics are accurate as at the time the data is extracted from the systems. The data systems are dynamic and are constantly being updated and data integrity improved. For this reason data may change slightly from month to month or quarter to quarter.

Time series statistics are reported in the Quarterly Statistical Report.

A glossary of definitions is at the end of each report.

Adult Offenders Managed in the Community

Number of offenders managed in the community by gender

| Gender | Number of adults as at 30 September 2014 | Number of adults as at 30 September 2015 |
|-------------|--|--|
| All persons | 4,046 | 4,504 |
| Male | 3,131 | 3,470 |
| Female | 915 | 1,034 |

Number of offenders managed in the community by Aboriginality¹

| Aboriginality | Number of adults as at 30 September 2014 | Number of adults as at 30 September 2015 |
|----------------|--|--|
| Aboriginal | 1,332 | 1,422 |
| Non-Aboriginal | 2,714 | 3,082 |

Number of offenders managed in the community by Aboriginality and gender

| Aboriginality and gender | Number of adults as at 30 September 2014 | Number of adults as at 30 September 2015 |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| Aboriginal male | 943 | 997 |
| Aboriginal female | 389 | 425 |
| Non-Aboriginal male | 2,188 | 2,473 |
| Non-Aboriginal female | 526 | 609 |

¹ Offenders with an unknown Aboriginality are included in the Non-Aboriginal category

Number of offenders managed in the community by age group

| Age groups | Number of adults as at 30 September 2014 | Number of adults as at 30 September 2015 |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Aged less than 25 years | 1,141 | 1,145 |
| Aged 25 to 34 years | 1,437 | 1,677 |
| Aged 35 to 49 years | 1,215 | 1,374 |
| Aged 50 years and over | 253 | 308 |

Number of offenders managed in the community by most serious offence²

| Offence type | Number of adults as at 30 September 2014 | Number of adults as at 30 September 2015 |
|--|--|--|
| Offences against the person | 1,595 | 1,707 |
| Robbery and extortion | 130 | 135 |
| Break and enter and other offences involving theft | 1,012 | 1,182 |
| Offences against good order and property damage | 706 | 792 |
| Drug offences | 399 | 475 |
| Driving, motor vehicle, traffic and related offences | 358 | 347 |
| Other offences | 55 | 81 |

Number of offenders managed in the community by type of community order³

| Community order type | Number of adults as at 30 September 2014 | Number of adults as at 30 September 2015 |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| All Bail Orders | 309 | 396 |
| All Court Orders | 3,225 | 3,474 |
| All Early Release Orders (Parole) | 518 | 639 |
| Work and Development Orders | 118 | 147 |

² Offences are classified on the basis of 'Australian National Classification of Offences' (ANCO). "Other offences" include: Other offences, Child welfare matters and offence unknown. ** Note: Totals may not tally to Distinct Offenders Total as an offender maybe sentenced with multiple orders across different most serious offence categories.

³ Orders may not sum to total distinct 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. |
| Unsentenced | 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 unsentenced. |
| 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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