

Adult Offenders Managed in the Community

Quick Reference Statistics – 31 March 2016



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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 (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.

1 Adult Offenders Managed in the Community

1.1 Number of offenders managed in the community by gender

Gender	Number of adults as at 31 March 2015	Number of adults as at 31 March 2016
All persons	4,234	4,562
Male	3,239	3,580
Female	995	982

1.2 Number of offenders managed in the community by Aboriginality¹

Aboriginality	Number of adults as at 31 March 2015	Number of adults as at 31 March 2016
Aboriginal	1,354	1,367
Non-Aboriginal	2,880	3,195

1.3 Number of offenders managed in the community by Aboriginality and gender

Aboriginality and gender	Number of adults as at 31 March 2015	Number of adults as at 31 March 2016
Aboriginal male	950	991
Aboriginal female	404	376
Non-Aboriginal male	2,289	2,589
Non-Aboriginal female	591	606

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

1.4 Number of offenders managed in the community by age group

Age groups	Number of adults as at 31 March 2015	Number of adults as at 31 March 2016
Aged less than 25 years	1,123	1,125
Aged 25 to 34 years	1,536	1,737
Aged 35 to 49 years	1,309	1,366
Aged 50 years and over	266	334

1.5 Number of offenders managed in the community by most serious offence²

Offence type	Number of adults as at 31 March 2015	Number of adults as at 31 March 2016
Offences against the person	1,579	1,700
Robbery and extortion	142	136
Break and enter and other offences involving theft	1,132	1,235
Offences against good order and property damage	712	825
Drug offences	455	514
Driving, motor vehicle, traffic and related offences	334	277
Other offences	62	132

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

Community order type	Number of adults as at 31 March 2015	Number of adults as at 31 March 2016
All Bail Orders	328	450
All Court Orders	3,298	3,525
All Early Release Orders (Parole)	612	678
Work and Development Orders	102	81

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.

2 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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