

Young People 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.

2 Young People Managed in the Community

2.1 Number of young people managed in the community by gender¹

Gender	Number of young people as at 31 March 2015	Number of young people as at 31 March 2016
All persons	1,063	1,054
Male	860	826
Female	201	228

2.2 Number of young people managed in the community by Aboriginality²

Aboriginality	Number of young people as at 31 March 2015	Number of young people as at 31 March 2016
Aboriginal	622	636
Non-Aboriginal	441	418

¹ Totals may not tally due to a small number of youth in Community Corrections where gender is not recorded.

² Young people with an unknown Aboriginality status have been included under the Non-Aboriginal category.

2.3 Number of young people managed in the community by Aboriginality and gender

Aboriginality and gender	Number of young people as at 31 March 2015	Number of young people as at 31 March 2016
Aboriginal male	498	501
Aboriginal female	122	135
Non-Aboriginal male	362	325
Non-Aboriginal female	79	93

2.4 Number of young people managed in the community by age

Age groups	Number of young people as at 31 March 2015	Number of young people as at 31 March 2016
Ages less than 13 years	83	91
Aged 13 to 14 years	233	260
Aged 15 to 17 years	632	615
Aged 18 years and over	115	88

2.5 Number of young people managed in the community by type of community order³

Type of community order	Number of young people as at 31 March 2015	Number of young people as at 31 March 2016
All Bail Orders	60	54
All Court Orders	551	517
All Early Release Orders	57	61
Juvenile Justice Team Referrals	423	452

Note: Totals may not tally. Other types of community orders are not included.

³ Totals may not tally as a youth in Community Corrections may have multiple orders across different order categories. Metropolitan and Regional Youth Bail Orders are now both included under Bail orders. Juvenile Justice Team referrals may divert youth offenders from Community Corrections.

3 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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