



Quarterly Statistics - Custodial (Youth Detainee) 2019 - Quarter 4

This report provides an overview of the number of people who are in the care of the Department, in custody, on a quarterly basis.

Quarterly Statistics

The statistics provided in this report are census data current at midnight at the end of the last day of each quarter and comparison data for the same quarter of previous years. It also includes trend information for each quarter for the previous 5 years.

Whilst the statistics are accurate as at the time of data extraction, the data systems are dynamic and are subject to updates and data integrity improvements. For this reason, data may change slightly from month to month or quarter to quarter.

All data are sourced from the Corrective Services Reporting Framework

Young People in Custody

The Department manages 1 detention centre.

Table 1: Summary of Youth Detainees in Custody

Census Date	Gender		Aboriginality		Sentence Status		Total
	Male	Female	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Sentenced	Unsentenced	
31 Dec 2019	102	12	86	28	34	80	114
31 Dec 2018	115	5	82	38	56	64	120
31 Dec 2017	152	8	113	47	78	82	160
31 Dec 2016	140	4	105	39	63	81	144
31 Dec 2015	115	5	93	27	86	34	120
31 Dec 2014	161	4	121	44	105	60	165

Youth Custodial Population

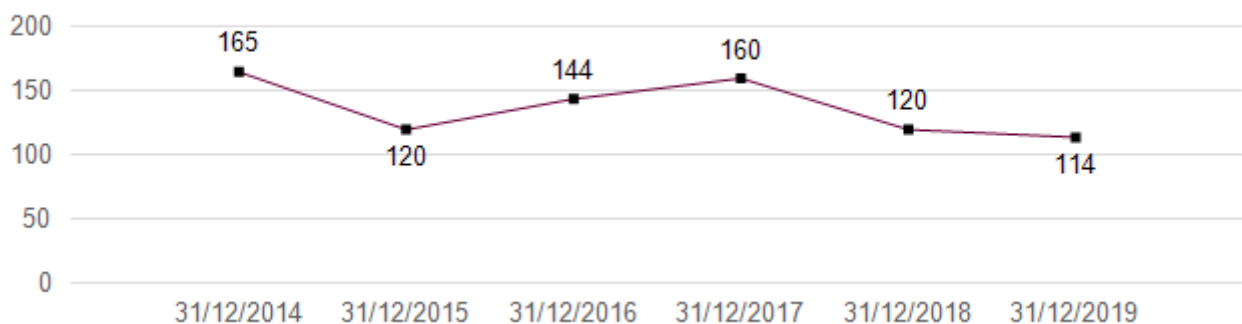


Table 2: Number of Youth Detainees in Custody by Gender

Census Date	Male	Female	Total
31 Dec 2019	102	12	114
30 Sep 2019	79	10	89
30 Jun 2019	114	9	123
31 Mar 2019	124	18	142
31 Dec 2018	115	5	120
30 Sep 2018	117	12	129
30 Jun 2018	144	12	156
31 Mar 2018	152	4	156
31 Dec 2017	152	8	160
30 Sep 2017	131	8	139
30 Jun 2017	130	11	141
31 Mar 2017	128	6	134
31 Dec 2016	140	4	144
30 Sep 2016	106	9	115
30 Jun 2016	133	12	145
31 Mar 2016	136	12	148
31 Dec 2015	115	5	120
30 Sep 2015	116	4	120
30 Jun 2015	133	10	143
31 Mar 2015	153	5	158
31 Dec 2014	161	4	165

Table 3: Number of Youth Detainees in Custody by Aboriginality

Census Date	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
31 Dec 2019	86	28	114
30 Sep 2019	62	27	89
30 Jun 2019	94	29	123
31 Mar 2019	107	35	142
31 Dec 2018	82	38	120
30 Sep 2018	99	30	129
30 Jun 2018	121	35	156
31 Mar 2018	120	36	156
31 Dec 2017	113	47	160
30 Sep 2017	99	40	139
30 Jun 2017	101	40	141
31 Mar 2017	99	35	134
31 Dec 2016	105	39	144
30 Sep 2016	87	28	115
30 Jun 2016	112	33	145
31 Mar 2016	109	39	148
31 Dec 2015	93	27	120
30 Sep 2015	86	34	120
30 Jun 2015	98	45	143
31 Mar 2015	112	46	158
31 Dec 2014	121	44	165

Table 4: Number of Youth Detainees in Custody by Aboriginality and Gender

Census Date	Aboriginal			Non-Aboriginal		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
31 Dec 2019	75	11	86	27	1	28
30 Sep 2019	55	7	62	24	3	27
30 Jun 2019	88	6	94	26	3	29
31 Mar 2019	95	12	107	29	6	35
31 Dec 2018	80	2	82	35	3	38
30 Sep 2018	92	7	99	25	5	30
30 Jun 2018	114	7	121	30	5	35
31 Mar 2018	117	3	120	35	1	36
31 Dec 2017	109	4	113	43	4	47
30 Sep 2017	94	5	99	37	3	40
30 Jun 2017	94	7	101	36	4	40
31 Mar 2017	95	4	99	33	2	35
31 Dec 2016	103	2	105	37	2	39
30 Sep 2016	80	7	87	26	2	28
30 Jun 2016	102	10	112	31	2	33
31 Mar 2016	102	7	109	34	5	39
31 Dec 2015	89	4	93	26	1	27
30 Sep 2015	84	2	86	32	2	34
30 Jun 2015	94	4	98	39	6	45
31 Mar 2015	108	4	112	45	1	46
31 Dec 2014	117	4	121	44	0	44

Table 5: Number of Youth Detainee Receptions and Releases by Gender

Quarter	Youth Detainee Receptions			Youth Detainee Releases		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Dec 2019	340	96	436	317	94	411
Sep 2019	311	87	398	346	86	432
Jun 2019	339	112	451	349	121	470
Mar 2019	390	78	468	381	65	446
Dec 2018	281	89	370	283	96	379
Sep 2018	312	73	385	339	73	412
Jun 2018	335	97	432	343	89	432
Mar 2018	388	78	466	388	82	470
Dec 2017	355	80	435	334	80	414
Sep 2017	328	60	388	327	63	390
Jun 2017	333	72	405	331	67	398
Mar 2017	382	69	451	394	67	461
Dec 2016	386	55	441	352	60	412
Sep 2016	324	68	392	351	71	422
Jun 2016	374	61	435	377	61	438
Mar 2016	394	84	478	373	77	450
Dec 2015	309	70	379	310	69	379
Sep 2015	331	55	386	348	61	409
Jun 2015	314	61	375	334	56	390
Mar 2015	301	61	362	309	60	369
Dec 2014	328	54	382	310	56	366

Table 6: Number of Youth Detainee Receptions and Releases by Aboriginality

Quarter	Youth Detainee Receptions			Youth Detainee Releases		
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Dec 2019	259	177	436	235	176	411
Sep 2019	236	162	398	268	164	432
Jun 2019	268	183	451	281	189	470
Mar 2019	309	159	468	284	162	446
Dec 2018	224	146	370	241	138	379
Sep 2018	227	158	385	249	163	412
Jun 2018	277	155	432	276	156	432
Mar 2018	304	162	466	297	173	470
Dec 2017	290	145	435	276	138	414
Sep 2017	259	129	388	261	129	390
Jun 2017	257	148	405	255	143	398
Mar 2017	286	165	451	292	169	461
Dec 2016	270	171	441	252	160	412
Sep 2016	243	149	392	268	154	422
Jun 2016	274	161	435	271	167	438
Mar 2016	305	173	478	289	161	450
Dec 2015	220	159	379	213	166	379
Sep 2015	231	155	386	243	166	409
Jun 2015	249	126	375	263	127	390
Mar 2015	234	128	362	243	126	369
Dec 2014	231	151	382	220	146	366

Table 7: Number of Youth Detainees in Custody by Sentenced Status

Census Date	Sentenced	Unsentenced	Total
31 Dec 2019	34	80	114
30 Sep 2019	35	54	89
30 Jun 2019	64	59	123
31 Mar 2019	52	90	142
31 Dec 2018	56	64	120
30 Sep 2018	69	60	129
30 Jun 2018	74	82	156
31 Mar 2018	87	69	156
31 Dec 2017	78	82	160
30 Sep 2017	67	72	139
30 Jun 2017	81	60	141
31 Mar 2017	73	61	134
31 Dec 2016	63	81	144
30 Sep 2016	60	55	115
30 Jun 2016	82	63	145
31 Mar 2016	64	84	148
31 Dec 2015	86	34	120
30 Sep 2015	72	48	120
30 Jun 2015	84	59	143
31 Mar 2015	100	58	158
31 Dec 2014	105	60	165

Table 8: Number of Sentenced Youth Detainees in Custody by Security Rating

Census Date	Maximum	Medium	Minimum	Total ¹
31 Dec 2019	34	0	0	34
30 Sep 2019	35	0	0	35
30 Jun 2019	64	0	0	64
31 Mar 2019	52	0	0	52
31 Dec 2018	56	0	0	56
30 Sep 2018	68	1	0	69
30 Jun 2018	72	2	0	74
31 Mar 2018	83	4	0	87
31 Dec 2017	71	6	1	78
30 Sep 2017	57	6	4	67
30 Jun 2017	66	9	6	81
31 Mar 2017	59	11	3	73
31 Dec 2016	46	13	4	63
30 Sep 2016	40	14	6	60
30 Jun 2016	57	20	5	82
31 Mar 2016	45	13	6	64
31 Dec 2015	64	14	8	86
30 Sep 2015	52	20	0	72
30 Jun 2015	65	19	0	84
31 Mar 2015	73	26	1	100
31 Dec 2014	72	31	2	105

¹ Total includes prisoners where security rating are not recorded

Table 9: Number of Youth Detainees in Custody by Age

Census Date	Under 13	13 to 14	15 to 16	17 to 18	18+	Total
31 Dec 2019	6	21	40	47	0	114
30 Sep 2019	5	17	38	28	1	89
30 Jun 2019	3	21	57	42	0	123
31 Mar 2019	9	29	64	39	1	142
31 Dec 2018	2	23	47	47	1	120
30 Sep 2018	2	24	56	47	0	129
30 Jun 2018	7	26	60	62	1	156
31 Mar 2018	3	21	61	71	0	156
31 Dec 2017	6	30	61	63	0	160
30 Sep 2017	4	24	56	55	0	139
30 Jun 2017	4	24	52	61	0	141
31 Mar 2017	3	20	50	61	0	134
31 Dec 2016	5	31	50	54	4	144
30 Sep 2016	3	17	44	48	3	115
30 Jun 2016	3	18	61	60	3	145
31 Mar 2016	4	27	63	51	3	148
31 Dec 2015	1	14	54	48	3	120
30 Sep 2015	1	19	47	51	2	120
30 Jun 2015	3	23	58	58	1	143
31 Mar 2015	2	22	71	61	2	158
31 Dec 2014	3	19	67	75	1	165

Table 10: Number of Sentenced Youth Detainees by Most Serious Offence Category(ANZSOC)

ANZSOC Division	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2015	31 Dec 2016	31 Dec 2017	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2019
Homicide and Related Offences	9	6	3	3	1	1
Acts Intended to Cause Injury	16	10	2	9	5	6
Sexual Assault and Related	12	7	3	3	1	1
Dangerous or Negligent Acts Endangering Persons	6	7	3	12	3	0
Abduction, Harassment and Other Offences Against the Person	1	0	0	0	1	0
Robbery, Extortion and Related	29	21	21	18	12	11
Unlawful Entry With Intent/Burglary, Break and Enter	31	34	30	28	28	14
Theft and Related	1	0	1	0	0	0
Fraud, Deception and Related	0	0	0	0	1	0
Illicit Drugs	0	0	0	1	1	0
Prohibited and Regulated Weapons and Explosives	0	0	0	1	0	0
Property Damage and Environmental Pollution	0	1	0	3	2	1
Public Order	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic and Vehicle Regulatory	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences Against Justice Procedures, Government Security and Government Operations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous/Other	0	0	0	0	1	0

Results in the above table are not comparable to results published prior to 30 June 2017.

Table 11: Number of Sentenced Youth Detainees in Custody by Any Previous Non-Fine-Default Sentence of Imprisonment in the 5 Years Prior to the Current Sentence

Census Date	Prior Imprisonment Sentences				Total
	No Prior	One Prior	Two To Four Prior	Five Or More Prior	
31 Dec 2019	14	6	11	3	34
30 Sep 2019	18	5	10	2	35
30 Jun 2019	27	14	21	2	64
31 Mar 2019	19	12	19	2	52
31 Dec 2018	23	12	12	9	56
30 Sep 2018	25	14	22	8	69
30 Jun 2018	28	11	25	10	74
31 Mar 2018	33	14	29	11	87
31 Dec 2017	32	11	26	9	78
30 Sep 2017	22	10	23	12	67
30 Jun 2017	23	15	30	13	81
31 Mar 2017	22	14	25	12	73
31 Dec 2016	18	13	27	5	63
30 Sep 2016	27	9	20	4	60
30 Jun 2016	32	22	24	4	82
31 Mar 2016	24	19	20	1	64
31 Dec 2015	35	15	30	6	86
30 Sep 2015	34	19	15	4	72
30 Jun 2015	46	18	20	0	84
31 Mar 2015	60	16	17	7	100
31 Dec 2014	58	12	26	9	105

Results in the above table are not comparable to results published prior to 30 June 2017.

Definitions

Terms below are used across the Corrective Quarterly Statistics reports and may not necessarily appear in this report.

Term	Definition
Aboriginal	Persons who have identified themselves as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent. The term 'origin' when used in the context of the ABS Standard Indigenous Question, relates to a person's Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent and for some, but not all, their cultural identity.
Aboriginality	Whether or not someone identifies as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent.
ANZSOC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification is a hierarchical classification of offences developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
ANZSOC Division	Sixteen high level categories for offences classified within the Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification.
Census	A count (usually of people) taken at the end of the day.
Detainee	A young person who is detained in a detention centre.
Facility	A prison, work camp or youth detention centre.
Most Serious Offence	The offence considered the most serious in a group of offences, as determined by a classification authority.
Prisoner	As defined in the Prisons Act, a person committed to prison for punishment, on remand, for trial, to be kept in strict custody, for contempt of court, for contempt of Parliament or otherwise ordered into strict security or safe custody, or otherwise ordered to be detained in a prison under a law of the State or the Commonwealth and also means a prisoner whose sentence has been commuted by an extension of the Royal Mercy and in each case a person continues to be a prisoner for so long as he remains in lawful custody.
Reception	A term used by the Department to refer to the release of a prisoner or young person from custody.
Release	When a prisoner or young person is released from custody.
Security Rating - Personal	The description of the level of risk a prisoner or detainee presents to the community, based on a formal assessment by custodial staff using an approved assessment instrument.
Sentence Status	Indicates whether a person is subject to custody due to an active court sentence or whether remanded pending sentencing or hearing.
Sentenced	The state of a person being confined to custody by a court, following conviction of an indictable offence, for a specified term, whether or not finite, and subject to any conditions set out by the court.
Unsentenced	A person who has not had a sentence issued by a Court of Law. Includes anyone on remand, young people held on arrest, prisoners held on behalf of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection or prisoners awaiting extradition.
Young Person	As defined in the Young Offenders Act; (a) a person who has not reached the age of 18 years; or (b) a person to whom [the] Act applies because of section 4 [of the Act];