



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

Adult Prisoners in Custody Quick Reference Statistics

31 January 2015

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Quick Reference Statistics – 31 January 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 (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.

Adult Prisoners in Custody

Number of prisoners by facility – (sentenced and unsentenced)

Name of Facility	Number of adults as at 31 January 2014	Number of adults as at 31 January 2015
Acacia Prison	991	1,127
Albany Regional Prison	298	287
Bandyup Women's Prison	282	336
Boronia Pre-Release Centre	81	91
Broome Regional Prison	35	n/a #
Bunbury Regional Prison	336	302
Casuarina Prison	633	789
Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison	97	92
Greenough Regional Prison	299	300
Hakea Prison	893	993
Karnet Prison Farm	311	306
Pardelup Prison Farm	84	81
Roebourne Regional Prison	156	179
Wandoo Reintegration Facility	45	39
West Kimberley Regional Prison	148	210
Wooroloo Prison Farm	354	332

Note: Broome Regional Prison is now an annex to West Kimberley Regional Prison.

Number of adult prisoners by gender – (sentenced and unsentenced)

Gender	Number of adults as at 31 January 2014	Number of adults as at 31 January 2015
All persons	5,043	5,464
Male	4,566	4,924
Female	477	540

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

Aboriginality	Number of adults as at 31 January 2014	Number of adults as at 31 January 2015
Aboriginal	2,004	2,160
Non-Aboriginal	3,039	3,304

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

Aboriginality and gender	Number of adults as at 31 January 2014	Number of adults as at 31 January 2015
Aboriginal male	1,776	1,875
Aboriginal female	228	285
Non-Aboriginal male	2,790	3,049
Non-Aboriginal female	249	255

Number of adult prisoners by sentence status

Sentence status	Number of adults as at 31 January 2014	Number of adults as at 31 January 2015
Unsentenced	1,046	1,258
Sentenced	3,997	4,206

Number of adult sentenced prisoners by security rating

Security rating	Number of adults as at 31 January 2014	Number of adults as at 31 January 2015
Maximum security (sentenced)	251	312
Medium security (sentenced)	2,259	2,492
Minimum security (sentenced)	1,487	1,402

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

Age group	Number of adults as at 31 January 2014	Number of adults as at 31 January 2015
Aged 18 to 24 years	978	1,002
Aged 25 to 34 years	1,809	1,978
Aged 35 to 49 years	1,769	1,932
Aged 50 years and over	487	552

Number of sentenced prisoners by most serious offence¹

Most serious offence	Number of adults as at 31 January 2014	Number of adults as at 31 January 2015
Offences against the person	1,574	1,597
Robbery and extortion	512	515
Break and enter and other offences involving theft	906	917
Offences against good order and property damage	170	190
Drug offences	528	628
Driving, motor vehicle, traffic and related offences	266	313
Other offences	41	46

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 January 2014	Number of adults as at 31 January 2015
No prior imprisonment	2,844	3,072
One prior imprisonment sentence	803	818
Two to four prior imprisonment sentences	349	313
Five or more prior imprisonment sentences	1	3

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

Note: Numbers too small to be significant

¹ 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.