



# Young People Managed in the Community Quick Reference Statistics

**31 July 2015**

## Quick Reference Statistics – 31 July 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.

## Young People Managed in the Community

### Number of young people managed in the community by gender<sup>1</sup>

| Gender      | Number of young people as at 31 July 2014 | Number of young people as at 31 July 2015 |
|-------------|---|---|
| All persons | 1,102                                     | 1,083                                     |
| Male        | 888                                       | 884                                       |
| Female      | 212                                       | 199                                       |

### Number of young people managed in the community by Aboriginality<sup>2</sup>

| Aboriginality  | Number of young people as at 31 July 2014 | Number of young people as at 31 July 2015 |
|----------------|---|---|
| Aboriginal     | 710                                       | 639                                       |
| Non-Aboriginal | 392                                       | 444                                       |

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

| Aboriginality and gender | Number of young people as at 31 July 2014 | Number of young people as at 31 July 2015 |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Aboriginal male          | 576                                       | 521                                       |
| Aboriginal female        | 133                                       | 118                                       |
| Non-Aboriginal male      | 312                                       | 363                                       |
| Non-Aboriginal female    | 79  | 81  |

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

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

### Number of young people managed in the community by age

| Age groups              | Number of young people as at 31 July 2014 | Number of young people as at 31 July 2015 |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Aged less than 13 years | 96  | 85  |
| Aged 13 to 14 years     | 262                                       | 234                                       |
| Aged 15 to 17 years     | 651                                       | 650                                       |
| Aged 18 years and over  | 93  | 114                                       |

### Number of young people managed in the community by type of community order<sup>3</sup>

| Type of community order         | Number of young people as at 31 July 2014 | Number of young people as at 31 July 2015 |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| All Bail Orders                 | 64  | 51  |
| All Court Orders                | 574                                       | 559                                       |
| All Early Release Orders        | 54  | 56  |
| Juvenile Justice Team Referrals | 441                                       | 435                                       |

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<sup>3</sup> 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.

## 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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