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# NOTES

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## ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

This publication presents information on persons in custody and community-based corrections. The statistics are derived from information provided to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) from administrative records held by corrective services agencies in each state and territory, and from the Australian Government Attorney-General's Department for details on federal prisoners. Details are provided for each state and territory on numbers and imprisonment rates by type of custody (i.e. open or secure custody or periodic detention). Information is also presented on prisoner numbers by legal status (sentenced or unsentenced) and by sentence type, for all prisoners and for Indigenous prisoners, together with the number of sentenced receptions into custody and the number of federal prisoners.

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## CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

The ABS has temporarily discontinued publication of Indigenous imprisonment rates pending the release of new experimental estimates and projections of the Indigenous population based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing. These will replace the 1996 Census based series which were previously used as denominators for calculating Indigenous imprisonment rates. Three tables have been omitted from this issue: Indigenous imprisonment rates, Ratio of Indigenous to non-Indigenous rates of imprisonment, and Indigenous imprisonment rates, by legal status and sentence type. See paragraphs 28–29 of the Explanatory Notes for further information.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

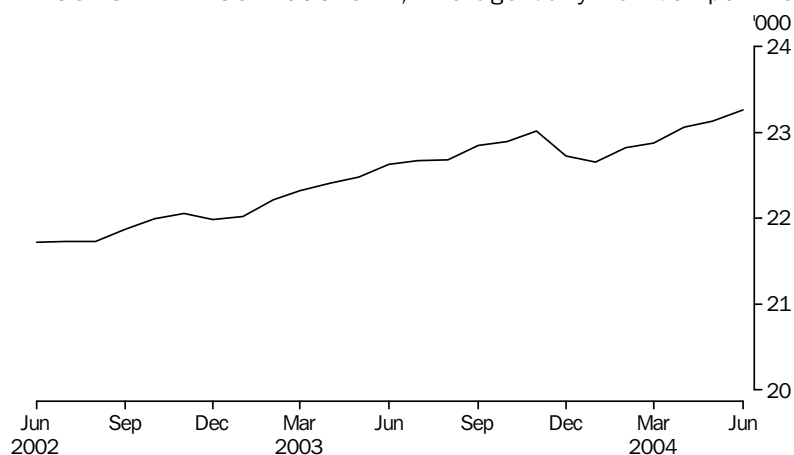
More information about ABS activities in the field of crime and justice statistics is available from the Crime and Justice theme page on the ABS web site. Details of other ABS publications relating to Crime and Justice statistics can be found in paragraphs 37–39 of the Explanatory Notes.

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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

### NUMBER OF PRISONERS

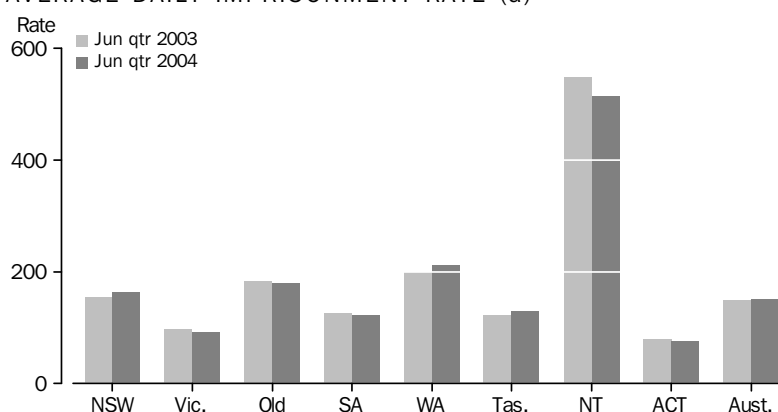
### PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, Average daily number per month



The average daily number of prisoners in Australia in the June quarter 2004 was 23,149, an increase of 368 (2%) on the March quarter 2004 and an increase of 642 (3%) in the year since the June quarter 2003. These increases continue the upward trend of average daily prisoner numbers over the last two years.

### RATES PER 100,000 ADULTS

### AVERAGE DAILY IMPRISONMENT RATE (a)



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

Nationally, the average daily imprisonment rate was 151 prisoners per 100,000 adult population during the June quarter 2004, an increase of 1% since the June quarter 2003. The Northern Territory had the highest imprisonment rate (513 prisoners per 100,000 adult population), followed by Western Australia (211) and Queensland (180). The Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) and Victoria had the lowest imprisonment rates (76 and 93 prisoners per 100,000 adults respectively).

Of all states and territories, the largest proportional increase in imprisonment rates since the June quarter 2003 was recorded in Western Australia (7%). The next highest increase was Tasmania (6%) followed by New South Wales (5%). The Northern Territory recorded a decrease in its imprisonment rate (7%) over the same period.

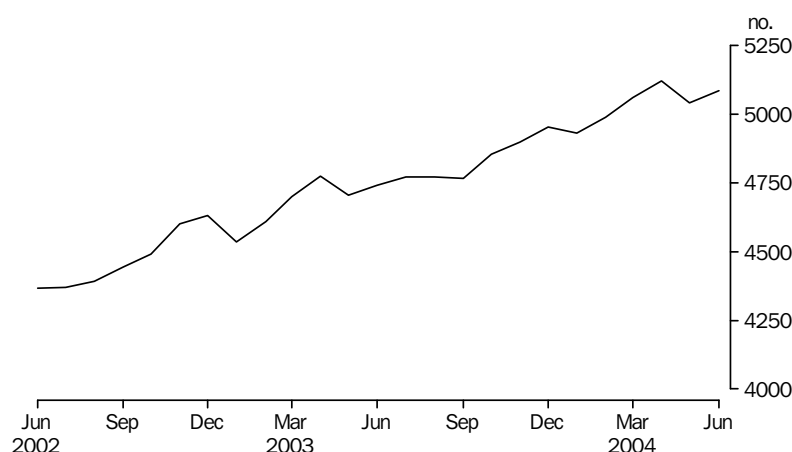
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### SEX

Of the average daily number of full-time prisoners in Australia in the June quarter 2004, 21,568 (93%) were male and 1,581 (7%) were female. The average daily imprisonment rate for males was 286 prisoners per 100,000 adult male population. The average daily imprisonment rate for females was 20 prisoners per 100,000 adult female population. Males were 14 times more likely to be in prison than females.

### INDIGENOUS PRISONERS

#### INDIGENOUS PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY



In the June quarter 2004, there were 5,083 Indigenous prisoners. The number of Indigenous prisoners has increased by 342 (7%) since the June quarter 2003. Of the 5,083 Indigenous prisoners, 428 (8%) were female.

### TYPE OF CUSTODY

The average daily number of prisoners in secure prison custody in the June quarter 2004 was 16,591 (72% of prisoners in custody). The remaining prisoners were held in open prison custody. Nationally, the proportions of persons held in secure and open prison custody have remained stable over the past year.

In the June quarter 2004, all prisoners held in full-time custody in the Australian Capital Territory were in secure custody. In other states and territories, the highest proportions of prisoners held in secure full-time prison custody were recorded in Victoria (90%) and South Australia (89%). The proportion of prisoners in secure full-time prison custody was lowest in New South Wales (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) at 53%.

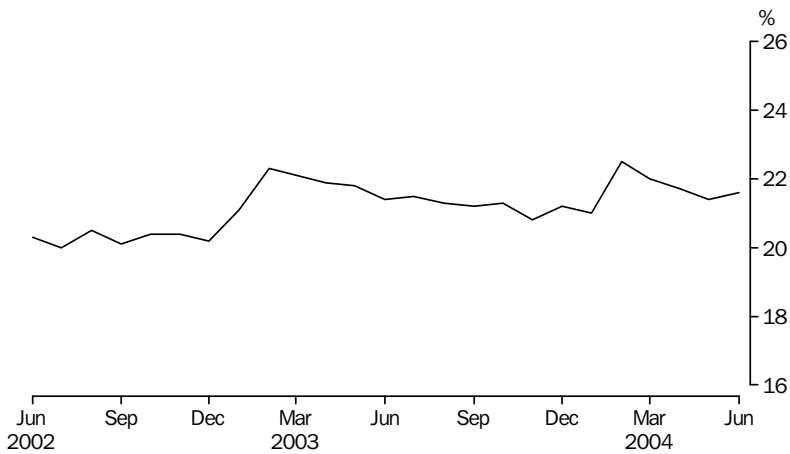
### LEGAL STATUS AND SENTENCE TYPE

Of the total national population of prisoners in full-time custody on the first day of the month (23,143), the average number of unsentenced prisoners was 4,992 (22%) for the June quarter 2004. The Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) and South Australia had the highest proportions of unsentenced prisoners (35% and 32% respectively). The lowest proportions of unsentenced prisoners were recorded in Western Australia and Victoria (17% and 18% respectively).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

LEGAL STATUS AND  
SENTENCE TYPE *continued*

PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, Proportion unsentenced per month



SENTENCED RECEPTIONS

There were 6,234 sentenced receptions into full-time custody in Australia in the June quarter 2004. The number of sentenced receptions increased by 581(10%) since the March quarter 2004, and 244 (4%) since the June quarter 2003.

PERIODIC DETENTION

Periodic detention is a form of custody only used in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. During the June quarter 2004 there was an average daily number of 734 persons in New South Wales and 88 persons in the Australian Capital Territory held in periodic detention. While the rate of imprisonment for periodic detention in the Australian Capital Territory increased by 16% between the June quarters 2003 and 2004, in New South Wales it decreased by 12% during the same period. In the June quarter 2004, 56% of all persons in custody (full-time and periodic detention) in the Australian Capital Territory were in periodic detention. In contrast 8% of all persons in custody in New South Wales were in periodic detention.

FEDERAL PRISONERS

In the June quarter 2004, there were 679 federal prisoners in Australia, a decrease of 26 (4%) since the June quarter 2003. Of the federal prisoners, more than half were sentenced in New South Wales.

PERSONS IN  
COMMUNITY-BASED  
CORRECTIONS

In the June quarter 2004, there were 50,606 persons in community-based corrections in Australia, a decrease of 1% (600 persons) since in the June quarter 2003 (51,206 persons).

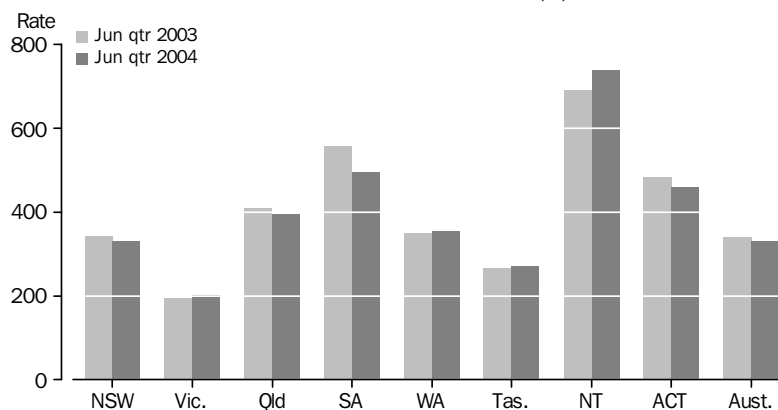
*Rates per 100,000 adults*

Nationally, the rate of persons in community-based corrections was 330 persons per 100,000 adult population for the June quarter 2004. This is a decrease of 3% since June quarter 2003 (339 persons per 100,000 adults). The largest decrease was in South Australia (11%). The Northern Territory recorded the largest proportional increase (7%).

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Rates per 100,000 adults  
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COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS RATE (a)



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

In the June quarter 2004, the male rate of participation in community-based corrections was 547 per 100,000 adult male population in comparison to 115 females per 100,000 adult female population. Males were five times more likely to be in community-based corrections than females.

## PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(c)	ACT in NSW(a)(d)	ACT Total(e)	Aust.(a)(b)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER											
<b>2001</b>	7 656	3 380	4 685	1 391	3 078	366	688	62	146	207	21 306
<b>2002</b>	7 705	3 550	5 030	1 469	2 803	423	675	58	133	190	21 713
<b>2003</b>	8 012	3 718	5 217	1 480	2 915	445	727	64	124	189	22 578
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr	7 966	3 705	5 230	1 464	2 886	434	756	65	127	192	22 507
Sep Qtr	8 006	3 774	5 296	1 499	2 928	462	708	62	116	178	22 735
Dec Qtr	8 153	3 761	5 292	1 483	2 951	453	725	61	118	179	22 878
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr	8 344	3 557	5 186	1 444	3 009	448	730	63	117	180	22 781
Jun Qtr	8 456	3 582	5 278	1 445	3 136	466	716	70	116	186	23 149
<b>2003</b>											
Apr	7 951	3 664	5 178	1 460	2 903	431	755	70	132	202	22 413
May	7 930	3 703	5 243	1 473	2 871	427	766	65	125	190	22 479
Jun	8 017	3 749	5 270	1 460	2 884	445	747	60	123	183	22 630
Jul	7 989	3 777	5 277	1 486	2 917	462	718	52	119	171	22 677
Aug	7 988	3 756	5 287	1 507	2 919	465	693	67	117	184	22 683
Sep	8 042	3 790	5 325	1 505	2 950	458	712	66	113	179	22 848
Oct	8 075	3 800	5 314	1 507	2 957	462	713	65	115	180	22 892
Nov	8 201	3 787	5 331	1 492	2 966	452	724	65	118	183	23 017
Dec	8 185	3 696	5 233	1 450	2 931	444	738	52	122	174	22 729
<b>2004</b>											
Jan	8 268	3 614	5 153	1 434	2 962	435	734	54	119	173	22 654
Feb	8 381	3 530	5 183	1 455	3 019	448	734	70	118	188	22 820
Mar	8 387	3 525	5 222	1 443	3 046	463	722	65	114	179	22 873
Apr	8 435	3 583	5 260	1 427	3 106	462	720	65	116	181	23 057
May	8 433	3 581	5 276	1 443	3 143	473	712	68	114	182	23 129
Jun	8 502	3 583	5 297	1 464	3 160	463	715	77	119	196	23 260

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## IMPRISONMENT RATES

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust. (b)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION									
<b>2001</b>	152.5	90.6	170.8	121.1	216.8	103.3	502.8	88.2	145.0
<b>2002</b>	150.9	94.1	179.8	126.2	195.1	119.7	484.2	78.7	145.5
<b>2003</b>	155.6	97.4	181.7	125.9	199.7	124.7	526.5	77.0	149.2
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr	154.9	97.2	182.8	124.8	198.2	121.9	548.5	78.4	149.0
Sep Qtr	155.1	98.3	183.7	127.3	199.7	129.0	514.1	72.4	149.6
Dec Qtr	158.1	98.2	182.4	125.9	201.0	126.0	521.2	72.9	150.5
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr	161.5	92.5	177.6	122.3	203.9	124.4	524.1	73.2	149.3
Jun Qtr	163.2	92.9	179.5	122.1	211.3	128.8	513.1	75.8	151.1
<b>2003</b>									
Apr	154.5	96.1	181.0	124.4	199.4	121.1	547.8	82.5	148.4
May	154.2	97.2	183.3	125.5	197.2	119.8	555.8	77.9	148.8
Jun	156.0	98.4	184.2	124.4	198.0	124.9	541.5	74.7	149.9
Jul	154.7	98.4	183.0	126.1	198.9	129.1	521.4	69.4	149.3
Aug	154.8	97.9	183.4	127.9	199.1	129.9	503.6	75.1	149.3
Sep	155.9	98.7	184.7	127.7	201.1	127.9	517.4	72.9	150.4
Oct	156.6	99.2	183.2	127.9	201.4	128.5	512.6	73.4	150.6
Nov	159.0	98.9	183.7	126.6	202.0	125.8	520.4	74.5	151.4
Dec	158.6	96.6	180.3	123.1	199.7	123.7	530.5	71.0	149.5
<b>2004</b>									
Jan	159.9	94.0	176.5	121.5	200.7	120.6	527.4	70.4	148.5
Feb	162.2	91.8	177.5	123.2	204.6	124.2	526.9	76.6	149.5
Mar	162.4	91.7	178.9	122.2	206.4	128.5	518.3	73.0	149.9
Apr	162.7	92.9	178.9	120.6	209.3	127.6	516.0	73.6	150.5
May	162.7	92.8	179.4	121.9	211.7	130.6	510.8	74.1	150.9
Jun	164.0	92.9	180.1	123.7	212.9	128.0	512.5	79.7	151.8

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(c) Data for ACT include ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 23.



## PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, by sex and type of custody

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(c)	ACT in NSW(a) (d)	ACT Total(e)	Aust. (a) (b)
MALES IN SECURE CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2001</b>	3 910	2 809	3 690	1 156	1 873	274	528	58	43	101	14 298
<b>2002</b>	3 939	2 945	3 964	1 202	1 858	305	523	55	39	93	14 791
<b>2003</b>	4 082	3 099	4 048	1 211	1 895	320	565	61	29	90	15 281
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr	4 065	3 077	4 048	1 198	1 887	317	587	61	33	95	15 240
Sep Qtr	4 072	3 138	4 111	1 225	1 896	333	543	59	23	82	15 378
Dec Qtr	4 121	3 150	4 115	1 214	1 911	318	554	56	25	82	15 439
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr	4 138	3 031	4 100	1 192	1 973	330	569	57	20	77	15 390
Jun Qtr	4 181	3 019	4 134	1 206	2 028	350	537	65	23	87	15 520
Apr	4 155	3 023	4 142	1 186	2 022	349	540	61	24	85	15 479
May	4 174	3 010	4 130	1 206	2 032	356	534	64	22	86	15 507
Jun	4 214	3 024	4 131	1 225	2 029	345	538	70	22	92	15 576
MALES IN OPEN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2001</b>	3 251	334	706	153	986	73	141	..	89	89	5 643
<b>2002</b>	3 268	348	737	178	745	86	132	..	86	86	5 495
<b>2003</b>	3 415	350	825	175	800	96	141	..	90	90	5 803
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr	3 382	350	834	174	787	89	144	..	86	86	5 760
Sep Qtr	3 426	372	839	176	808	102	143	..	89	89	5 865
Dec Qtr	3 514	356	835	174	815	103	152	..	90	90	5 950
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr	3 641	289	764	164	806	89	144	..	92	92	5 896
Jun Qtr	3 699	316	789	153	847	85	158	..	88	88	6 048
Apr	3 692	314	780	157	833	80	158	..	87	87	6 013
May	3 689	321	789	152	850	86	158	..	86	86	6 045
Jun	3 718	313	797	150	859	90	159	..	90	90	6 086
MALES IN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2001</b>	7 161	3 143	4 396	1 308	2 859	347	669	58	132	190	19 941
<b>2002</b>	7 207	3 293	4 701	1 381	2 603	392	655	55	124	179	20 286
<b>2003</b>	7 497	3 449	4 874	1 386	2 695	416	706	61	118	180	21 084
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Jun Qtr	7 447	3 427	4 883	1 372	2 674	406	732	61	120	181	21 001
Sep Qtr	7 498	3 510	4 950	1 401	2 704	435	686	59	112	171	21 243
Dec Qtr	7 635	3 506	4 950	1 388	2 726	421	706	56	115	171	21 389
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr	7 779	3 320	4 864	1 356	2 779	419	713	57	112	169	21 286
Jun Qtr	7 881	3 335	4 923	1 359	2 875	435	696	65	110	175	21 568
Apr	7 847	3 337	4 922	1 343	2 855	429	699	61	111	172	21 492
May	7 863	3 331	4 919	1 358	2 882	442	692	64	108	172	21 551
Jun	7 932	3 337	4 928	1 375	2 888	436	697	70	112	182	21 662

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	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(c)	ACT in NSW(a)(d)	ACT Total(e)	Aust. (a)(b)
FEMALES IN SECURE CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2001</b>	299	189	241	83	139	20	18	4	1	5	993
<b>2002</b>	268	206	254	88	114	32	19	3	—	4	985
<b>2003</b>	275	219	268	94	136	29	21	3	—	3	1 045
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr	281	226	272	93	136	28	25	3	—	3	1 064
Sep Qtr	269	215	265	99	137	26	21	3	—	3	1 035
Dec Qtr	274	207	268	95	137	32	18	4	—	4	1 035
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr	307	193	264	88	149	30	17	6	—	6	1 053
Jun Qtr	274	201	286	86	168	31	20	5	—	5	1 071
Apr	284	204	276	84	164	33	21	4	—	4	1 071
May	268	202	289	85	167	31	20	4	—	4	1 066
Jun	271	197	292	89	173	28	18	7	—	7	1 076
FEMALES IN OPEN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2001</b>	196	49	48	..	79	..	..	..	12	12	371
<b>2002</b>	230	51	75	..	86	..	..	..	8	8	442
<b>2003</b>	240	50	76	..	84	..	..	..	6	6	450
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr	238	52	76	..	76	..	..	..	7	7	443
Sep Qtr	238	50	81	..	87	..	..	..	5	5	457
Dec Qtr	244	48	74	..	88	..	..	..	3	3	454
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr	259	44	58	..	81	..	..	..	5	5	442
Jun Qtr	301	46	69	..	94	..	..	..	6	6	510
Apr	303	42	62	..	87	..	..	..	5	5	494
May	302	47	68	..	94	..	..	..	6	6	512
Jun	299	49	76	..	99	..	..	..	7	7	523
FEMALES IN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2001</b>	495	238	289	83	219	20	18	4	13	17	1 365
<b>2002</b>	497	257	329	88	200	32	19	3	8	12	1 426
<b>2003</b>	515	269	343	94	220	29	21	3	6	9	1 495
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr	519	279	348	93	212	28	25	3	7	10	1 506
Sep Qtr	508	264	346	99	224	26	21	3	5	7	1 492
Dec Qtr	518	255	342	95	225	32	18	4	3	8	1 489
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr	566	238	322	88	229	30	17	6	5	10	1 495
Jun Qtr	576	247	355	86	261	31	20	5	6	11	1 581
Apr	588	246	338	84	251	33	21	4	5	9	1 566
May	570	249	357	85	261	31	20	4	6	10	1 578
Jun	570	246	369	89	272	28	18	7	7	14	1 598

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<b>2001</b>	4 209	2 998	3 931	1 238	2 013	293	546	62	44	105	15 291
<b>2002</b>	4 207	3 151	4 218	1 290	1 972	337	543	58	39	97	15 776
<b>2003</b>	4 357	3 317	4 316	1 304	2 031	350	586	64	29	93	16 325
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr	4 345	3 303	4 320	1 290	2 023	346	612	65	33	98	16 304
Sep Qtr	4 341	3 353	4 376	1 324	2 033	360	565	62	23	85	16 413
Dec Qtr	4 395	3 356	4 383	1 309	2 048	350	572	61	25	86	16 474
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr	4 445	3 224	4 364	1 280	2 122	360	586	63	20	83	16 443
Jun Qtr	4 456	3 220	4 420	1 292	2 196	381	557	70	23	93	16 591
Apr	4 440	3 227	4 419	1 270	2 186	382	561	65	24	89	16 550
May	4 442	3 212	4 419	1 291	2 199	387	554	68	22	90	16 573
Jun	4 486	3 221	4 423	1 314	2 201	373	556	77	22	99	16 652
PERSONS IN OPEN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2001</b>	3 447	382	753	153	1 065	73	141	..	102	102	6 015
<b>2002</b>	3 498	400	812	178	831	86	132	..	94	94	5 937
<b>2003</b>	3 655	400	901	175	884	96	141	..	95	95	6 253
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr	3 621	402	910	174	863	89	144	..	93	93	6 203
Sep Qtr	3 664	421	920	176	895	102	143	..	93	93	6 322
Dec Qtr	3 758	404	909	174	903	103	152	..	93	93	6 404
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr	3 900	333	822	164	887	89	144	..	97	97	6 338
Jun Qtr	4 001	362	857	153	941	85	158	..	94	94	6 557
Apr	3 995	356	841	157	920	80	158	..	92	92	6 507
May	3 991	368	857	152	944	86	158	..	92	92	6 556
Jun	4 017	361	874	150	958	90	159	..	97	97	6 609
PERSONS IN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2001</b>	7 656	3 380	4 685	1 391	3 078	366	688	62	146	207	21 306
<b>2002</b>	7 705	3 550	5 030	1 469	2 803	423	675	58	133	190	21 713
<b>2003</b>	8 012	3 718	5 217	1 480	2 915	445	727	64	124	189	22 578
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr	7 966	3 705	5 230	1 464	2 886	434	756	65	127	192	22 507
Sep Qtr	8 006	3 774	5 296	1 499	2 928	462	708	62	116	178	22 735
Dec Qtr	8 153	3 761	5 292	1 483	2 951	453	725	61	118	179	22 878
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr	8 344	3 557	5 186	1 444	3 009	448	730	63	117	180	22 781
Jun Qtr	8 456	3 582	5 278	1 445	3 136	466	716	70	116	186	23 149
Apr	8 435	3 583	5 260	1 427	3 106	462	720	65	116	181	23 057
May	8 433	3 581	5 276	1 443	3 143	473	712	68	114	182	23 129
Jun	8 502	3 583	5 297	1 464	3 160	463	715	77	119	196	23 260

.. not applicable

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(b) 2001 data for Qld may be under enumerated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 14.

(c) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 21.

(d) The figures are a single count taken on a specific day of the month and are not an average of the daily prisoner population for that month.

(e) ACT in ACT figures and ACT in NSW figures may not add to ACT total due to rounding.

## IMPRISONMENT RATES, by sex and type of custody

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.(b)
MALES IN SECURE CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2001</b>	159.3	153.7	271.2	205.6	264.0	158.9	724.9	86.7	197.3
<b>2002</b>	158.2	160.2	287.7	211.2	260.1	177.7	714.3	78.6	201.8
<b>2003</b>	162.7	166.5	286.3	210.5	261.5	184.7	776.9	75.4	205.6
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr	162.1	165.7	287.7	208.6	261.2	183.4	809.5	79.4	205.6
Sep Qtr	162.0	167.7	289.9	212.5	260.6	191.7	752.3	68.3	206.2
Dec Qtr	163.9	168.8	287.0	210.4	262.2	181.9	753.8	68.1	206.6
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr	164.4	161.7	284.2	206.2	269.3	188.1	772.1	64.1	205.1
Jun Qtr	165.5	160.6	284.5	208.0	275.2	198.9	728.3	72.7	206.0
Apr	164.4	160.8	285.1	204.6	274.5	198.0	732.2	70.6	205.5
May	165.2	160.1	284.2	208.1	275.8	202.4	723.8	71.2	205.8
Jun	166.8	160.8	284.2	211.3	275.4	196.0	729.2	76.4	206.8
MALES IN OPEN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2001</b>	130.2	18.2	51.9	27.2	138.9	42.6	193.9	76.9	77.9
<b>2002</b>	129.1	19.0	53.5	31.3	104.3	50.2	179.5	72.3	75.0
<b>2003</b>	133.5	18.8	58.4	30.5	110.5	55.1	193.7	74.9	78.1
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr	132.5	18.8	59.3	30.4	108.9	51.2	198.9	72.4	77.7
Sep Qtr	133.6	19.9	59.1	30.5	111.1	58.6	197.8	73.9	78.6
Dec Qtr	137.0	19.1	58.3	30.1	111.8	58.9	207.2	74.7	79.6
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr	141.6	15.4	53.0	28.3	110.0	50.5	195.7	76.8	78.6
Jun Qtr	143.7	16.8	54.3	26.4	115.0	48.4	214.8	72.9	80.3
Apr	143.4	16.7	53.6	27.1	113.0	45.4	214.7	72.3	79.8
May	143.3	17.1	54.3	26.2	115.3	48.6	214.5	71.5	80.2
Jun	144.3	16.6	54.9	25.9	116.7	51.2	215.1	74.8	80.8
MALES IN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2001</b>	289.6	171.9	323.1	232.8	402.9	201.4	918.9	163.6	275.1
<b>2002</b>	287.3	179.2	341.2	242.5	364.4	227.9	893.8	150.9	276.8
<b>2003</b>	296.2	185.3	344.7	241.0	372.0	239.7	970.6	150.3	283.7
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr	294.6	184.5	347.0	239.0	370.1	234.6	1 008.4	151.9	283.3
Sep Qtr	295.6	187.6	349.1	243.0	371.7	250.3	950.2	142.3	284.8
Dec Qtr	300.9	187.9	345.3	240.6	374.1	240.9	961.0	142.8	286.2
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr	306.0	177.2	337.1	234.5	379.4	238.6	967.8	140.9	283.7
Jun Qtr	309.1	177.4	338.8	234.4	390.3	247.2	943.1	145.6	286.3
Apr	307.8	177.5	338.7	231.7	387.5	243.4	946.9	142.9	285.3
May	308.5	177.2	338.5	234.3	391.2	250.9	938.3	142.7	286.1
Jun	311.1	177.5	339.1	237.2	392.1	247.3	944.3	151.2	287.5

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IMPRISONMENT RATES, by sex and type of custody *continued*

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.(b)
FEMALES IN SECURE CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2001</b>	11.9	10.0	17.5	14.1	19.6	10.7	28.4	np	13.3
<b>2002</b>	10.5	10.6	17.9	14.8	15.8	17.4	29.5	np	13.0
<b>2003</b>	10.7	11.2	18.4	15.6	18.5	15.9	32.7	np	13.6
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr	10.9	11.6	18.7	15.5	18.5	15.5	37.6	np	13.8
Sep Qtr	10.4	10.9	18.1	16.4	18.6	14.3	32.6	np	13.4
Dec Qtr	10.6	10.5	18.2	15.8	18.5	17.1	28.0	np	13.4
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr	11.8	9.8	17.9	14.5	20.0	16.1	26.2	np	13.6
Jun Qtr	10.6	10.2	19.2	14.2	22.4	16.5	30.0	np	13.7
Apr	10.9	10.3	18.6	13.9	21.9	18.0	31.9	np	13.8
May	10.3	10.2	19.4	14.1	22.3	16.5	30.6	np	13.7
Jun	10.4	10.0	19.7	14.7	23.1	15.0	27.5	np	13.8
FEMALES IN OPEN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2001</b>	7.3	2.6	3.4	..	11.2	..	..	10.5	5.0
<b>2002</b>	8.7	2.6	5.3	..	11.9	..	..	np	5.8
<b>2003</b>	9.1	2.6	5.2	..	11.4	..	..	np	5.8
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr	9.0	2.7	5.2	..	10.4	..	..	np	5.8
Sep Qtr	9.0	2.5	5.6	..	11.8	..	..	np	5.9
Dec Qtr	9.3	2.4	5.0	..	12.0	..	..	np	5.9
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr	9.8	2.3	3.9	..	10.9	..	..	np	5.7
Jun Qtr	11.4	2.3	4.6	..	12.5	..	..	np	6.5
Apr	11.5	2.1	4.1	..	11.7	..	..	np	6.3
May	11.4	2.4	4.6	..	12.6	..	..	np	6.6
Jun	11.2	2.5	5.1	..	13.2	..	..	np	6.7
FEMALES IN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2001</b>	19.3	12.5	20.9	14.1	30.8	10.7	28.4	14.5	18.3
<b>2002</b>	19.2	13.3	23.2	14.8	27.7	17.4	29.5	9.5	18.8
<b>2003</b>	19.8	13.7	23.6	15.6	29.9	15.9	32.7	np	19.4
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr	19.9	14.3	23.9	15.5	28.9	15.5	37.6	8.4	19.6
Sep Qtr	19.4	13.4	23.6	16.4	30.4	14.3	32.6	np	19.3
Dec Qtr	19.9	13.0	23.3	15.8	30.5	17.1	28.0	np	19.3
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr	21.7	12.1	21.8	14.5	30.9	16.1	26.2	8.2	19.3
Jun Qtr	21.9	12.5	23.8	14.2	35.0	16.5	30.0	8.9	20.3
Apr	22.4	12.5	22.7	13.9	33.6	18.0	31.9	np	20.1
May	21.7	12.6	24.0	14.1	35.0	16.5	30.6	8.4	20.2
Jun	21.7	12.4	24.8	14.7	36.3	15.0	27.5	11.1	20.5

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np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

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(c) Data for ACT include ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 23.

IMPRISONMENT RATES, by sex and type of custody *continued*

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.(b)
PERSONS IN SECURE CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2001</b>	84.6	80.4	143.3	107.8	141.8	82.6	399.5	44.9	104.1
<b>2002</b>	83.1	83.5	150.8	110.8	137.2	95.3	389.7	39.9	105.7
<b>2003</b>	85.4	86.9	150.3	111.0	139.1	97.9	424.5	38.1	107.9
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr	85.2	86.7	151.0	109.9	138.9	97.0	443.8	40.2	108.0
Sep Qtr	84.9	87.4	151.8	112.3	138.6	100.5	410.3	34.4	108.0
Dec Qtr	86.0	87.7	151.1	111.1	139.5	97.3	411.6	35.0	108.4
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr	86.8	83.9	149.5	108.4	143.8	99.8	420.6	33.7	107.8
Jun Qtr	86.7	83.5	150.3	109.1	147.9	105.2	399.5	37.7	108.3
Apr	86.4	83.7	150.3	107.3	147.3	105.6	402.4	36.2	108.0
May	86.5	83.3	150.3	109.1	148.1	106.9	397.4	36.7	108.1
Jun	87.3	83.5	150.4	111.0	148.3	103.1	398.7	40.2	108.7
PERSONS IN OPEN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2001</b>	67.9	10.2	27.5	13.3	75.0	20.7	103.3	43.3	40.9
<b>2002</b>	67.8	10.6	29.0	15.3	57.8	24.4	94.4	38.8	39.8
<b>2003</b>	70.2	10.5	31.4	14.9	60.6	26.8	102.0	38.9	41.3
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr	69.7	10.6	31.8	14.8	59.3	24.9	104.7	38.2	41.1
Sep Qtr	70.2	11.0	31.9	14.9	61.0	28.5	103.8	38.0	41.6
Dec Qtr	72.1	10.6	31.3	14.7	61.5	28.7	109.5	37.9	42.1
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr	74.6	8.7	28.2	13.9	60.1	24.6	103.5	39.5	41.5
Jun Qtr	76.4	9.4	29.2	12.9	63.4	23.5	113.6	38.1	42.8
Apr	76.4	9.2	28.6	13.3	62.0	22.1	113.6	37.4	42.5
May	76.3	9.5	29.2	12.8	63.6	23.6	113.5	37.4	42.8
Jun	76.7	9.4	29.7	12.7	64.6	24.9	113.8	39.5	43.1
PERSONS IN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2001</b>	152.5	90.6	170.8	121.1	216.8	103.3	502.8	88.2	145.0
<b>2002</b>	150.9	94.1	179.8	126.2	195.1	119.7	484.2	78.7	145.5
<b>2003</b>	155.6	97.4	181.7	125.9	199.7	124.7	526.5	77.0	149.2
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr	154.9	97.2	182.8	124.8	198.2	121.9	548.5	78.4	149.0
Sep Qtr	155.1	98.3	183.7	127.3	199.7	129.0	514.1	72.4	149.6
Dec Qtr	158.1	98.2	182.4	125.9	201.0	126.0	521.2	72.9	150.5
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr	161.5	92.5	177.6	122.3	203.9	124.4	524.1	73.2	149.3
Jun Qtr	163.2	92.9	179.5	122.1	211.3	128.8	513.1	75.8	151.1
Apr	162.7	92.9	178.9	120.6	209.3	127.6	516.0	73.6	150.5
May	162.7	92.8	179.4	121.9	211.7	130.6	510.8	74.1	150.9
Jun	164.0	92.9	180.1	123.7	212.9	128.0	512.5	79.7	151.8

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(b) 2001 data for Qld may be under enumerated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 14.

(c) Data for ACT include ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 23.

## PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, by legal status and sentence type

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.(c)	NT	ACT in ACT(d)	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total(e)	Aust.(a)(b)(c)
UNSENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2001(f)</b>	1 650	512	913	476	494	61	139	65	3	68	4 309
<b>2002(f)</b>	1 666	621	1 006	492	471	77	110	54	2	55	4 495
<b>2003(f)</b>	1 847	699	1 099	491	446	81	126	57	—	57	4 847
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr(f)	1 862	696	1 114	492	448	78	138	49	—	49	4 878
Sep Qtr(f)	1 843	712	1 105	486	445	81	114	63	—	63	4 849
Dec Qtr(f)	1 834	718	1 105	485	439	83	127	60	—	60	4 851
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr(f)	1 969	709	1 072	474	466	79	145	54	—	54	4 968
Jun Qtr(f)	1 938	656	1 115	459	530	91	141	63	—	63	4 992
Apr	1 961	671	1 091	450	546	90	141	64	—	64	5 014
May	1 923	653	1 114	448	515	88	146	58	—	58	4 945
Jun	1 929	645	1 139	479	528	94	136	67	—	67	5 017
SENTENCED—FINE DEFAULT ONLY (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY ON MONTH)											
<b>2001(f)</b>	2	—	4	2	49	24	20	1	—	1	104
<b>2002(f)</b>	2	1	23	1	45	14	3	2	—	2	90
<b>2003(f)</b>	1	1	20	1	63	11	1	1	—	2	98
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr(f)	1	1	17	1	56	5	2	2	1	3	84
Sep Qtr(f)	1	1	20	—	57	18	—	1	1	2	100
Dec Qtr(f)	1	2	23	—	60	12	—	1	—	1	99
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr(f)	1	4	26	—	61	16	—	1	—	1	109
Jun Qtr(f)	1	2	28	1	71	7	1	1	—	1	112
Apr	1	2	25	—	53	12	1	1	—	1	95
May	—	2	33	1	74	4	—	—	—	—	114
Jun	1	3	27	1	86	6	1	2	1	3	127
OTHER SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2001(f)</b>	6 030	2 864	3 741	921	2 546	241	529	..	142	142	16 872
<b>2002(f)</b>	6 059	2 921	3 929	983	2 289	289	564	..	131	131	17 033
<b>2003(f)</b>	6 165	3 023	4 099	994	2 398	330	603	..	122	122	17 612
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr(f)	6 111	3 001	4 097	979	2 384	305	623	..	122	122	17 500
Sep Qtr(f)	6 180	3 064	4 173	1 005	2 418	366	595	..	115	115	17 802
Dec Qtr(f)	6 318	3 079	4 197	1 024	2 458	359	603	..	118	118	18 038
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr(f)	6 361	2 871	4 089	978	2 430	351	588	..	117	117	17 668
Jun Qtr(f)	6 524	2 920	4 128	998	2 514	375	580	..	116	116	18 039
Apr	6 504	2 897	4 143	1 002	2 485	364	585	..	116	116	17 980
May	6 486	2 935	4 108	995	2 524	379	575	..	114	114	18 002
Jun	6 581	2 927	4 133	998	2 532	382	581	..	118	118	18 134

.. not applicable

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Data for NSW include ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 21.

(b) 2001 data for Qld may be under enumerated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 14.

(c) Tasmanian data prior to the September quarter 2003 are under enumerated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.

(d) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 21.

(e) ACT in ACT figures and ACT in NSW figures may not add to ACT total due to rounding.

(f) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of month counts are calculated as a simple average – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, by legal status and sentence type *continued*

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas. (c)	NT	ACT in ACT(d)	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total(e)	Aust. (a) (b) (c)
TOTAL SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2001</b> (f)	6 033	2 864	3 746	922	2 595	265	549	1	142	143	16 975
<b>2002</b> (f)	6 061	2 922	3 952	984	2 334	303	567	2	131	133	17 123
<b>2003</b> (f)	6 166	3 024	4 120	995	2 460	340	604	1	123	124	17 710
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr(f)	6 112	3 002	4 114	980	2 439	310	625	2	123	125	17 584
Sep Qtr(f)	6 181	3 065	4 194	1 005	2 476	384	596	1	115	117	17 902
Dec Qtr(f)	6 318	3 081	4 220	1 024	2 519	372	603	1	118	119	18 137
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr(f)	6 362	2 875	4 115	978	2 491	367	588	1	117	118	17 776
Jun Qtr(f)	6 524	2 922	4 156	999	2 585	382	581	1	116	117	18 151
Apr	6 505	2 899	4 168	1 002	2 538	376	586	1	116	117	18 075
May	6 486	2 937	4 141	996	2 598	383	575	—	114	114	18 116
Jun	6 582	2 930	4 160	999	2 618	388	582	2	119	121	18 261
TOTAL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2001</b> (f)	7 683	3 377	4 658	1 398	3 089	326	688	66	145	211	21 284
<b>2002</b> (f)	7 727	3 543	4 958	1 475	2 805	380	676	55	132	188	21 618
<b>2003</b> (f)	8 013	3 724	5 219	1 486	2 906	421	729	59	123	181	22 556
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr(f)	7 974	3 698	5 228	1 472	2 887	388	763	51	123	174	22 461
Sep Qtr(f)	8 025	3 777	5 298	1 491	2 920	466	709	64	115	180	22 751
Dec Qtr(f)	8 152	3 799	5 325	1 509	2 958	454	730	60	118	179	22 988
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr(f)	8 331	3 584	5 187	1 452	2 957	446	733	54	117	171	22 744
Jun Qtr(f)	8 462	3 578	5 271	1 458	3 114	473	722	64	116	180	23 143
Apr	8 466	3 570	5 259	1 452	3 084	466	727	65	116	181	23 089
May	8 409	3 590	5 255	1 444	3 113	471	721	58	114	172	23 061
Jun	8 511	3 575	5 299	1 478	3 146	482	718	69	119	188	23 278

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(d) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 21.

(e) ACT in ACT figures and ACT in NSW figures may not add to ACT total due to rounding.

(f) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of month counts are calculated as a simple average – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.



## IMPRISONMENT RATES, by legal status and sentence type

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas. (c)	NT	ACT(d)	Aust. (b) (c)
UNSENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001(e)	33.4	13.7	33.3	41.4	34.8	17.2	101.4	28.9	29.3
2002(e)	33.2	16.5	36.0	42.2	32.8	21.7	78.6	22.8	30.1
2003(e)	36.4	18.3	38.3	41.8	30.5	22.5	91.0	23.5	32.0
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr(e)	36.8	18.3	38.9	41.9	30.8	21.9	100.1	20.2	32.3
Sep Qtr(e)	36.2	18.6	38.3	41.2	30.3	22.7	82.6	25.6	31.9
Dec Qtr(e)	36.1	18.8	38.1	41.2	29.9	23.0	91.3	24.3	31.9
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr(e)	38.6	18.4	36.7	40.2	31.6	22.0	104.1	21.9	32.6
Jun Qtr(e)	37.9	17.0	37.9	38.8	35.7	25.0	101.1	25.6	32.6
Apr	38.4	17.4	37.1	38.0	36.8	24.9	101.1	26.0	32.7
May	37.6	16.9	37.9	37.9	34.7	24.3	104.7	23.6	32.3
Jun	37.7	16.7	38.7	40.5	35.6	26.0	97.5	27.3	32.7
SENTENCED—FINE DEFAULT ONLY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001(e)	np	—	np	np	3.5	6.8	14.9	np	0.7
2002(e)	np	np	0.8	np	3.1	4.0	np	np	0.6
2003(e)	np	np	0.7	np	4.3	3.0	np	np	0.6
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr(e)	np	np	0.6	np	3.8	np	np	np	0.6
Sep Qtr(e)	np	np	0.7	—	3.9	5.1	—	np	0.7
Dec Qtr(e)	np	np	0.8	—	4.1	3.4	—	np	0.7
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr(e)	np	np	0.9	—	4.2	4.3	—	np	0.7
Jun Qtr(e)	np	np	1.0	np	4.8	np	np	np	0.7
Apr	np	np	0.9	—	3.6	3.3	np	np	0.6
May	—	np	1.1	np	5.0	np	—	—	0.7
Jun	np	np	0.9	np	5.8	np	np	np	0.8
OTHER SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001(e)	119.6	76.8	136.4	80.1	179.3	67.9	386.6	60.3	114.8
2002(e)	118.1	77.4	140.5	84.4	159.3	81.6	404.5	54.0	114.1
2003(e)	119.2	79.2	142.7	84.6	164.2	92.4	436.2	50.0	116.4
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr(e)	118.3	78.8	143.2	83.4	163.7	85.7	451.6	50.1	115.9
Sep Qtr(e)	119.3	79.8	144.7	85.3	164.9	102.2	432.5	46.7	117.2
Dec Qtr(e)	122.0	80.4	144.6	86.9	167.5	100.1	433.7	48.2	118.7
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr(e)	122.5	74.7	140.0	82.8	164.6	97.4	422.2	47.7	115.8
Jun Qtr(e)	125.4	75.7	140.4	84.4	169.3	103.6	416.1	47.2	117.7
Apr	125.0	75.1	140.9	84.7	167.4	100.5	419.5	47.2	117.3
May	124.7	76.1	139.7	84.1	170.0	104.7	412.3	46.4	117.5
Jun	126.4	75.9	140.6	84.3	170.6	105.5	416.6	48.0	118.3

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np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

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(c) Tasmanian data prior to the September quarter 2003 are under enumerated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.

(d) Data for ACT include ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 23.

(e) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of month counts are calculated as a simple average – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

IMPRISONMENT RATES, by legal status and sentence type *continued*

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas. (c)	NT	ACT(d)	Aust. (b) (c)
TOTAL SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2001</b> (e)	119.6	76.8	136.5	80.3	182.8	74.7	401.6	60.8	115.5
<b>2002</b> (e)	118.2	77.5	141.3	84.5	162.4	85.6	406.7	54.8	114.7
<b>2003</b> (e)	119.2	79.2	143.5	84.6	168.5	95.3	436.9	50.6	117.0
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr(e)	118.3	78.8	143.8	83.5	167.5	87.0	453.1	51.1	116.4
Sep Qtr(e)	119.3	79.9	145.4	85.3	168.8	107.4	432.7	47.5	117.8
Dec Qtr(e)	122.0	80.5	145.4	86.9	171.6	103.5	433.7	48.5	119.3
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr(e)	122.6	74.8	141.0	82.8	168.8	101.7	422.2	47.9	116.5
Jun Qtr(e)	125.4	75.8	141.4	84.4	174.1	105.6	416.6	47.7	118.4
Apr	125.0	75.2	141.8	84.7	171.0	103.8	420.2	47.6	118.0
May	124.7	76.1	140.8	84.2	175.0	105.8	412.3	46.4	118.2
Jun	126.4	76.0	141.5	84.4	176.4	107.2	417.3	49.2	119.2
TOTAL (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2001</b> (e)	153.1	90.5	169.8	121.7	217.6	91.9	502.9	89.7	144.9
<b>2002</b> (e)	151.4	93.9	177.2	126.7	195.2	107.3	485.3	77.5	144.9
<b>2003</b> (e)	155.6	97.5	181.7	126.4	199.0	117.9	527.9	74.1	149.0
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr(e)	155.1	97.0	182.7	125.5	198.3	108.9	553.2	71.3	148.7
Sep Qtr(e)	155.5	98.4	183.8	126.6	199.1	130.1	515.3	73.1	149.7
Dec Qtr(e)	158.0	99.2	183.5	128.1	201.5	126.5	525.0	72.8	151.2
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr(e)	161.2	93.2	177.7	123.0	200.4	123.7	526.3	69.8	149.0
Jun Qtr(e)	163.3	92.8	179.3	123.2	209.8	130.6	517.7	73.4	151.0
Apr	163.4	92.6	178.9	122.7	207.8	128.7	521.3	73.7	150.7
May	162.3	93.1	178.7	122.0	209.7	130.1	517.0	70.0	150.5
Jun	164.2	92.7	180.2	124.9	211.9	133.1	514.9	76.5	151.9

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(d) Data for ACT include ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 23.

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## SENTENCED RECEPTIONS INTO FULL-TIME CUSTODY, by sentence type

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas. (b)	NT	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total	Aust. (a) (b)
FINE DEFAULT ONLY (NUMBER)											
<b>2001</b>	79	8	69	50	757	333	358	72	2	74	1 726
<b>2002</b>	52	5	243	24	671	211	6	107	4	111	1 319
<b>2003</b>	36	21	205	24	733	60	12	71	3	74	1 162
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr	9	3	44	5	157	14	6	17	2	19	255
Sep Qtr	7	5	33	6	191	8	—	15	—	15	265
Dec Qtr	8	12	88	4	188	17	1	16	—	16	334
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr	5	6	82	3	155	6	—	12	—	12	269
Jun Qtr	5	11	78	6	219	9	2	15	1	16	345
Apr	—	5	29	2	58	3	—	4	—	4	101
May	2	5	25	3	72	6	1	5	—	5	119
Jun	3	1	24	1	89	—	1	6	1	7	125
OTHER SENTENCED (NUMBER)											
<b>2001</b>	7 895	3 856	6 590	1 261	3 253	475	709	..	144	144	24 039
<b>2002</b>	7 922	4 167	6 530	1 097	2 890	603	770	..	106	106	23 979
<b>2003</b>	6 943	4 018	6 095	1 235	2 925	480	1 025	..	95	95	22 721
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr	1 676	1 095	1 572	325	709	120	238	..	22	22	5 735
Sep Qtr	1 666	1 023	1 509	353	760	136	257	..	29	29	5 704
Dec Qtr	1 826	968	1 486	290	684	115	270	..	30	30	5 639
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr	1 659	878	1 439	256	702	171	279	..	23	23	5 384
Jun Qtr	1 759	1 102	1 553	278	710	213	274	..	34	34	5 889
Apr	532	367	520	81	233	78	95	..	15	15	1 906
May	602	353	505	99	219	69	87	..	8	8	1 934
Jun	625	382	528	98	258	66	92	..	11	11	2 049
TOTAL SENTENCED (NUMBER)											
<b>2001</b>	7 974	3 864	6 659	1 311	4 010	808	1 067	72	146	218	25 765
<b>2002</b>	7 974	4 172	6 773	1 121	3 561	814	776	107	110	217	25 298
<b>2003</b>	6 979	4 039	6 300	1 259	3 658	540	1 037	71	98	169	23 883
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr	1 685	1 098	1 616	330	866	134	244	17	24	41	5 990
Sep Qtr	1 673	1 028	1 542	359	951	144	257	15	29	44	5 969
Dec Qtr	1 834	980	1 574	294	872	132	271	16	30	46	5 973
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr	1 664	884	1 521	259	857	177	279	12	23	35	5 653
Jun Qtr	1 764	1 113	1 631	284	929	222	276	15	35	50	6 234
Apr	532	372	549	83	291	81	95	4	15	19	2 007
May	604	358	530	102	291	75	88	5	8	13	2 053
Jun	628	383	552	99	347	66	93	6	12	18	2 174

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## INDIGENOUS PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, by sex(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld(c)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(d)	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total(e)	Aust. (b)(c)
MALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2001(f)</b>	1 077	132	1 005	212	923	41	416	9	8	17	3 814
<b>2002(f)</b>	1 218	145	1 097	227	814	55	445	7	12	19	4 006
<b>2003(f)</b>	1 324	159	1 123	230	927	53	555	8	11	19	4 380
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr(f)	1 323	152	1 114	223	925	48	580	8	12	20	4 374
Sep Qtr(f)	1 326	166	1 130	226	929	55	544	9	9	18	4 384
Dec Qtr(f)	1 358	169	1 156	242	959	58	571	7	10	17	4 520
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr(f)	1 416	163	1 160	242	992	51	576	6	11	16	4 605
Jun Qtr(f)	1 422	172	1 142	234	1 058	59	561	7	8	15	4 654
Apr	1 429	171	1 173	234	1 047	60	571	10	9	19	4 695
May	1 411	174	1 125	222	1 058	59	559	5	8	13	4 613
Jun	1 426	172	1 127	245	1 069	58	553	5	7	12	4 655
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2001(f)</b>	134	14	79	17	96	2	11	1	3	4	354
<b>2002(f)</b>	140	16	87	21	74	5	12	1	2	3	356
<b>2003(f)</b>	145	13	87	21	92	5	14	—	1	1	377
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr(f)	145	12	86	15	88	3	17	—	1	1	367
Sep Qtr(f)	152	13	88	24	90	5	14	—	1	1	386
Dec Qtr(f)	147	12	86	24	95	6	11	—	—	—	383
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr(f)	169	11	77	17	98	6	9	—	—	—	388
Jun Qtr(f)	170	14	92	12	121	7	11	—	—	—	428
Apr	185	16	83	12	113	7	11	—	—	—	427
May	166	13	94	14	122	8	11	—	—	—	428
Jun	159	14	98	11	129	7	12	—	—	—	430
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2001(f)</b>	1 211	146	1 083	230	1 019	43	427	10	11	21	4 168
<b>2002(f)</b>	1 357	161	1 184	248	887	60	457	8	14	22	4 362
<b>2003(f)</b>	1 469	172	1 210	251	1 019	58	569	9	12	20	4 757
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr(f)	1 468	165	1 201	239	1 014	51	597	8	13	21	4 741
Sep Qtr(f)	1 477	179	1 217	250	1 019	61	558	9	10	19	4 769
Dec Qtr(f)	1 506	181	1 242	266	1 054	64	583	7	10	17	4 903
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr(f)	1 585	174	1 237	260	1 090	58	584	6	11	16	4 993
Jun Qtr(f)	1 592	187	1 233	246	1 179	66	572	7	8	15	5 083
Apr	1 614	187	1 256	246	1 160	67	582	10	9	19	5 122
May	1 577	187	1 219	236	1 180	67	570	5	8	13	5 041
Jun	1 585	186	1 225	256	1 198	65	565	5	7	12	5 085

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- (c) Qld data prior to March quarter 2002 may be under enumerated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 14.

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## INDIGENOUS PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, by legal status and sentence type(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld(c)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(d)	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total(e)	Aust.(b)(c)
UNSENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2001</b>	250	32	173	85	159	12	86	10	1	10	807
<b>2002</b>	290	35	199	92	146	15	83	8	—	9	866
<b>2003</b>	333	40	214	89	165	11	100	9	—	9	961
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr	343	38	218	88	166	9	115	8	—	8	985
Sep Qtr	337	40	214	84	166	13	89	9	—	9	952
Dec Qtr	322	38	219	88	161	14	102	7	—	7	951
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr	362	41	248	96	184	14	112	6	—	6	1 062
Jun Qtr	339	37	245	83	210	14	105	7	—	7	1 039
Apr	362	37	246	83	218	16	104	10	—	10	1 076
May	319	36	242	77	205	16	106	5	—	5	1 006
Jun	335	38	246	89	207	11	105	5	—	5	1 036
SENTENCED—FINE DEFAULT ONLY (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2001</b>	—	—	—	—	30	1	15	—	—	—	47
<b>2002</b>	—	—	3	—	28	1	1	—	—	—	33
<b>2003</b>	—	—	3	—	39	1	—	—	—	—	43
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr	1	—	2	—	35	—	1	—	1	1	39
Sep Qtr	—	—	5	—	32	1	—	—	—	—	39
Dec Qtr	—	—	4	—	40	1	—	—	—	—	44
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr	—	—	6	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	42
Jun Qtr	—	—	7	—	43	1	—	—	—	—	52
Apr	1	—	7	—	29	1	1	—	—	—	39
May	—	—	8	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	54
Jun	—	—	6	—	55	2	—	—	—	—	63
OTHER SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2001</b>	961	114	910	144	830	31	326	—	11	11	3 315
<b>2002</b>	1 067	126	982	156	714	45	373	—	13	13	3 463
<b>2003</b>	1 136	132	993	162	816	46	468	—	12	12	3 753
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr	1 124	127	980	151	812	42	481	—	12	12	3 718
Sep Qtr	1 140	138	999	166	820	47	469	—	10	10	3 778
Dec Qtr	1 183	143	1 019	178	854	49	481	—	10	10	3 908
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr	1 223	133	983	164	871	43	472	—	11	11	3 890
Jun Qtr	1 253	150	982	163	926	51	467	—	8	8	3 991
Apr	1 251	150	1 003	163	913	50	477	—	9	9	4 007
May	1 258	151	969	159	929	51	464	—	8	8	3 981
Jun	1 250	148	973	167	936	52	460	—	7	7	3 986

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(e) ACT in ACT figures and ACT in NSW figures may not add to the ACT total due to rounding.

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld(c)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(d)	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total(e)	Aust.(b)(c)
TOTAL SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2001</b>	961	114	910	144	860	32	341	—	11	11	3 361
<b>2002</b>	1 067	126	985	156	742	45	374	—	13	14	3 496
<b>2003</b>	1 136	132	996	162	854	46	468	—	12	12	3 796
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr	1 125	127	982	151	847	42	482	—	13	13	3 757
Sep Qtr	1 140	138	1 004	166	852	48	469	—	10	10	3 817
Dec Qtr	1 184	143	1 023	178	894	50	481	—	10	10	3 952
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr	1 223	133	989	164	906	44	472	—	11	11	3 932
Jun Qtr	1 253	150	989	163	969	52	467	—	8	8	4 043
Apr	1 252	150	1 010	163	942	51	478	—	9	9	4 046
May	1 258	151	977	159	975	51	464	—	8	8	4 035
Jun	1 250	148	979	167	991	54	460	—	7	7	4 049
TOTAL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2001</b>	1 211	146	1 083	230	1 019	43	427	10	11	21	4 168
<b>2002</b>	1 357	161	1 184	248	887	60	457	8	14	22	4 362
<b>2003</b>	1 469	172	1 210	251	1 019	58	569	9	12	20	4 757
<b>2003</b>											
Jun Qtr	1 468	165	1 201	239	1 014	51	597	8	13	21	4 741
Sep Qtr	1 477	179	1 217	250	1 019	61	558	9	10	19	4 769
Dec Qtr	1 506	181	1 242	266	1 054	64	583	7	10	17	4 903
<b>2004</b>											
Mar Qtr	1 585	174	1 237	260	1 090	58	584	6	11	16	4 993
Jun Qtr	1 592	187	1 233	246	1 179	66	572	7	8	15	5 083
Apr	1 614	187	1 256	246	1 160	67	582	10	9	19	5 122
May	1 577	187	1 219	236	1 180	67	570	5	8	13	5 041
Jun	1 585	186	1 225	256	1 198	65	565	5	7	12	5 085

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(a) Persons in custody are asked their Indigenous status during reception into custody – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 19–20.

(b) Data for NSW include ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 21.

(c) Qld data prior to March quarter 2002 may be under enumerated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 14.

(d) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 21.

(e) ACT in ACT figures and ACT in NSW figures may not add to the ACT total due to rounding.

## PERSONS IN PERIODIC DETENTION, by sex

NSW ACT Aust. (a)

MALES (AVERAGE DAILY  
NUMBER)

<b>2001</b>	974	66	1 040
<b>2002</b>	831	66	897
<b>2003</b>	739	73	811
<b>2003</b>			
Jun Qtr	767	71	839
Sep Qtr	710	72	781
Dec Qtr	697	79	776
<b>2004</b>			
Mar Qtr	676	87	763
Jun Qtr	679	83	762
Apr	662	83	745
May	681	84	765
Jun	694	82	776

FEMALES (AVERAGE DAILY  
NUMBER)

<b>2001</b>	87	4	91
<b>2002</b>	68	4	72
<b>2003</b>	60	4	64
<b>2003</b>			
Jun Qtr	62	4	66
Sep Qtr	57	3	60
Dec Qtr	60	3	63
<b>2004</b>			
Mar Qtr	56	2	58
Jun Qtr	56	5	60
Apr	54	4	58
May	55	5	60
Jun	57	5	62

PERSONS (AVERAGE DAILY  
NUMBER)

<b>2001</b>	1 061	70	1 130
<b>2002</b>	899	70	969
<b>2003</b>	799	76	875
<b>2003</b>			
Jun Qtr	830	75	905
Sep Qtr	767	75	842
Dec Qtr	757	81	838
<b>2004</b>			
Mar Qtr	733	89	822
Jun Qtr	734	88	822
Apr	717	87	803
May	736	89	825
Jun	751	87	838

(a) Periodic detention is a form of custody only  
used in NSW and the ACT.

## PERIODIC DETENTION RATES

	NSW	ACT	Aust. (a)
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)			
<b>2001</b>	40.1	56.5	14.3
<b>2002</b>	33.7	55.5	12.2
<b>2003</b>	29.7	60.7	10.9
<b>2003</b>			
Jun Qtr	30.9	59.9	11.3
Sep Qtr	28.4	59.9	10.5
Dec Qtr	27.9	65.5	10.4
<b>2004</b>			
Mar Qtr	27.0	72.2	10.2
Jun Qtr	27.0	69.0	10.1
Apr	26.4	68.8	9.9
May	27.1	70.0	10.2
Jun	27.6	68.2	10.3
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)			
<b>2001</b>	3.5	np	1.2
<b>2002</b>	2.7	np	1.0
<b>2003</b>	2.3	np	0.8
<b>2003</b>			
Jun Qtr	2.4	np	0.9
Sep Qtr	2.2	np	0.8
Dec Qtr	2.3	np	0.8
<b>2004</b>			
Mar Qtr	2.2	np	0.8
Jun Qtr	2.1	np	0.8
Apr	2.1	np	0.7
May	2.1	np	0.8
Jun	2.2	np	0.8
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)			
<b>2001</b>	21.5	29.6	7.7
<b>2002</b>	17.9	29.0	6.5
<b>2003</b>	15.8	31.1	5.8
<b>2003</b>			
Jun Qtr	16.4	30.8	6.0
Sep Qtr	15.1	30.6	5.5
Dec Qtr	14.9	33.1	5.5
<b>2004</b>			
Mar Qtr	14.4	36.1	5.4
Jun Qtr	14.4	35.6	5.4
Apr	14.0	35.3	5.2
May	14.4	36.1	5.4
Jun	14.7	35.4	5.5
np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated			
(a) Periodic detention is a form of custody only used in NSW and the ACT.			



## FEDERAL SENTENCED PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, by sex

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
MALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2001(a)</b>	293	84	68	19	138	3	105	6	717
<b>2002(a)</b>	299	77	63	19	138	4	88	4	692
<b>2003(a)</b>	305	73	72	18	112	5	31	3	619
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr(a)	304	70	74	18	115	4	40	3	628
Sep Qtr(a)	307	72	79	20	108	6	22	3	617
Dec Qtr(a)	311	77	74	16	95	7	16	3	599
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr(a)	315	75	77	13	97	4	14	3	597
Jun Qtr(a)	319	72	76	12	99	5	12	4	600
Apr	317	75	81	13	101	5	12	4	608
May	316	72	70	13	98	4	13	4	590
Jun	323	70	77	11	99	5	12	4	601
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2001(a)</b>	31	6	16	4	16	1	1	—	75
<b>2002(a)</b>	32	8	13	3	14	1	3	1	75
<b>2003(a)</b>	30	8	15	4	11	2	3	1	74
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr(a)	29	8	17	5	11	3	3	1	78
Sep Qtr(a)	27	8	15	3	10	2	2	1	68
Dec Qtr(a)	28	8	15	2	11	2	4	1	71
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr(a)	33	9	8	1	12	4	3	1	70
Jun Qtr(a)	38	9	15	1	11	2	3	1	80
Apr	38	9	13	1	12	2	3	1	79
May	38	9	16	1	11	2	3	1	81
Jun	37	9	16	1	11	1	3	1	79
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2001(a)</b>	324	90	84	24	154	4	105	7	792
<b>2002(a)</b>	331	85	77	22	152	5	91	5	767
<b>2003(a)</b>	335	82	87	22	123	7	34	4	693
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr(a)	334	78	92	23	126	7	43	4	705
Sep Qtr(a)	335	80	94	23	117	8	24	4	684
Dec Qtr(a)	339	85	89	18	106	9	20	4	669
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr(a)	347	84	85	14	109	8	17	4	667
Jun Qtr(a)	356	81	91	13	111	6	15	5	679
Apr	355	84	94	14	113	7	15	5	687
May	354	81	86	14	109	6	16	5	671
Jun	360	79	93	12	110	6	15	5	680

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Figures for the quarter and year for the first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

## PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS, by sex(a)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
MALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2001(b)</b>	15 155	5 306	13 027	5 064	4 030	787	1 054	1 092	45 515
<b>2002(b)</b>	14 656	5 430	11 061	5 403	4 177	726	818	1 036	43 306
<b>2003(b)</b>	14 436	6 100	9 239	5 016	3 936	762	859	989	41 337
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr(b)	14 558	6 026	9 301	5 312	3 899	764	845	1 014	41 720
Sep Qtr(b)	14 372	6 076	9 159	4 931	3 897	777	863	963	41 039
Dec Qtr(b)	14 228	6 333	9 090	4 872	3 910	804	882	961	41 081
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr(b)	14 099	6 268	9 012	4 793	3 955	802	903	963	40 795
Jun Qtr(b)	14 355	6 211	9 139	4 757	4 065	804	909	964	41 205
Apr	14 291	6 123	9 082	4 773	4 034	791	925	976	40 995
May	14 259	6 187	9 133	4 702	4 038	809	917	960	41 005
Jun	14 515	6 324	9 201	4 797	4 123	813	886	956	41 615
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2001(b)</b>	2 679	1 124	3 358	1 270	1 201	165	141	238	10 176
<b>2002(b)</b>	2 590	1 205	2 908	1 311	1 164	171	90	194	9 632
<b>2003(b)</b>	2 533	1 325	2 431	1 158	1 181	176	108	167	9 080
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr(b)	2 561	1 271	2 413	1 169	1 186	183	107	171	9 061
Sep Qtr(b)	2 518	1 343	2 397	1 144	1 171	173	108	169	9 024
Dec Qtr(b)	2 472	1 427	2 433	1 121	1 162	172	118	163	9 068
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr(b)	2 440	1 376	2 432	1 068	1 159	170	125	163	8 934
Jun Qtr(b)	2 503	1 324	2 432	1 069	1 187	182	121	166	8 983
Apr	2 487	1 297	2 433	1 073	1 189	180	128	165	8 952
May	2 478	1 315	2 437	1 054	1 172	180	124	164	8 924
Jun	2 545	1 361	2 425	1 079	1 199	185	110	170	9 074
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH) (c)									
<b>2001(b)</b>	17 958	6 563	16 385	6 386	5 232	952	1 195	1 330	56 000
<b>2002(b)</b>	17 340	6 755	13 969	6 764	5 341	896	908	1 230	53 203
<b>2003(b)</b>	17 104	7 619	11 670	6 215	5 117	939	967	1 156	50 787
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr(b)	17 270	7 491	11 714	6 561	5 085	947	953	1 186	51 206
Sep Qtr(b)	17 022	7 602	11 557	6 103	5 068	950	971	1 133	50 406
Dec Qtr(b)	16 811	8 011	11 523	6 023	5 072	977	999	1 124	50 541
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr(b)	16 621	7 972	11 444	5 894	5 115	973	1 028	1 126	50 172
Jun Qtr(b)	16 933	7 844	11 570	5 860	5 252	986	1 030	1 130	50 606
Apr	16 852	7 737	11 515	5 879	5 223	971	1 053	1 141	50 371
May	16 814	7 813	11 570	5 790	5 210	989	1 041	1 124	50 351
Jun	17 134	7 982	11 626	5 911	5 322	998	996	1 126	51 095

- (a) With the exception of Vic. and Tas., the number of persons in community-based corrections includes those persons with breached or suspended orders.
- (b) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.
- (c) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

## COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS RATES, by sex(a)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2001(b)</b>	624.4	290.3	957.6	901.0	567.9	457.0	1 446.3	940.0	627.9
<b>2002(b)</b>	594.5	295.5	802.8	949.1	584.7	422.3	1 116.4	875.1	591.0
<b>2003(b)</b>	579.5	327.7	653.4	872.2	543.3	439.3	1 180.9	826.9	556.2
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr(b)	585.4	324.5	661.0	925.3	539.7	441.7	1 165.1	850.8	562.9
Sep Qtr(b)	575.2	324.7	645.9	855.4	535.7	447.0	1 194.6	803.0	550.3
Dec Qtr(b)	569.4	339.4	634.1	844.5	536.6	460.2	1 199.6	800.5	549.7
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr(b)	562.8	334.5	624.6	829.0	539.9	457.4	1 226.1	801.1	543.8
Jun Qtr(b)	571.1	330.4	628.9	820.8	551.8	456.6	1 232.5	801.4	547.0
Apr	568.6	325.7	625.0	823.5	547.6	449.1	1 253.7	811.3	544.2
May	567.3	329.1	628.5	811.2	548.1	459.3	1 242.9	798.0	544.3
Jun	577.5	336.4	633.2	827.6	559.7	461.6	1 200.9	794.7	552.4
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2001(b)</b>	107.3	59.1	242.8	216.2	169.3	90.4	221.3	200.2	136.7
<b>2002(b)</b>	101.5	62.3	204.9	220.4	161.0	93.9	136.4	156.7	126.8
<b>2003(b)</b>	98.2	67.7	166.8	192.9	160.5	96.1	165.0	133.6	117.9
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr(b)	99.5	65.1	166.0	195.0	161.6	99.7	164.3	136.9	117.8
Sep Qtr(b)	97.3	68.3	163.6	190.2	158.4	94.0	165.6	134.6	116.7
Dec Qtr(b)	95.7	72.7	165.8	186.4	157.1	93.5	179.5	130.3	117.3
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr(b)	94.2	69.9	164.7	177.3	156.0	92.1	191.0	130.4	115.2
Jun Qtr(b)	96.4	67.0	163.5	177.0	158.7	97.7	183.7	132.6	115.3
Apr	95.7	65.6	163.6	177.7	159.0	96.8	194.9	131.5	114.9
May	95.4	66.5	163.9	174.6	156.8	96.8	188.8	130.7	114.5
Jun	98.0	68.8	163.1	178.7	160.4	99.5	167.5	135.5	116.5
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION) (c)									
<b>2001(b)</b>	364.7	176.0	597.3	555.7	368.5	268.4	873.9	565.9	381.1
<b>2002(b)</b>	345.6	179.1	499.4	581.1	371.7	253.4	651.9	508.2	356.5
<b>2003(b)</b>	337.4	199.5	406.4	528.8	350.5	262.9	699.8	472.2	335.6
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr(b)	341.2	196.6	409.4	559.1	349.2	265.8	691.0	485.1	339.1
Sep Qtr(b)	334.7	198.1	400.8	518.0	345.6	265.5	705.6	460.8	331.8
Dec Qtr(b)	330.7	209.3	397.2	511.2	345.5	271.9	718.7	458.1	332.5
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr(b)	326.2	207.4	392.0	499.3	346.6	269.8	738.4	458.8	328.8
Jun Qtr(b)	331.3	203.4	393.5	495.2	353.8	272.3	738.6	460.0	330.2
Apr	329.7	200.6	391.6	496.8	351.9	268.2	755.1	464.3	328.7
May	328.9	202.6	393.5	489.2	351.0	273.1	746.5	457.4	328.6
Jun	335.2	206.9	395.4	499.5	358.6	275.6	714.2	458.2	333.4

- (a) With the exception of Vic. and Tas., the number of persons in community-based corrections includes those persons with breached or suspended orders.
- (b) Figures for the quarter and year for the first day of the month are calculated as a simple average – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.
- (c) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

## PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS, by type of order(a)(b)

	NSW(c)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(d)	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(c)
RESTRICTED MOVEMENT (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2001(e)</b>	184	..	151	187	85	—	41	—	648
<b>2002(e)</b>	199	..	81	211	84	—	37	2	613
<b>2003(e)</b>	218	..	65	245	71	—	57	2	658
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr(e)	236	..	57	217	82	—	53	1	646
Sep Qtr(e)	215	..	66	r252	72	—	53	1	r659
Dec Qtr(e)	195	..	58	r285	54	—	62	3	r657
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr(e)	202	—	66	r334	58	—	63	4	r728
Jun Qtr(e)	192	7	75	324	77	—	52	3	730
Apr	202	5	80	322	81	—	55	3	748
May	190	8	74	323	73	—	48	2	718
Jun	183	9	72	328	77	—	52	3	724
REPARATION-FINE OPTION (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2001(e)</b>	118	1 092	4 711	1 742	541	71	211	—	8 485
<b>2002(e)</b>	56	1 107	2 632	1 891	398	95	25	—	6 203
<b>2003(e)</b>	7	1 590	1 940	1 301	388	85	3	—	5 314
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr(e)	6	1 588	2 027	1 367	393	87	3	—	5 471
Sep Qtr(e)	11	1 517	1 878	1 206	342	73	3	—	5 030
Dec Qtr(e)	12	1 692	1 757	1 092	349	77	3	—	4 981
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr(e)	17	1 643	1 729	986	272	78	3	—	4 728
Jun Qtr(e)	74	1 399	1 705	957	355	94	3	—	4 587
Apr	55	1 432	1 743	971	357	88	2	—	4 648
May	76	1 370	1 688	952	346	94	2	—	4 528
Jun	92	1 396	1 683	948	362	100	4	—	4 585
REPARATION-COMMUNITY SERVICE (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2001(e)</b>	4 926	935	2 148	1 374	2 230	342	298	190	12 441
<b>2002(e)</b>	4 447	915	2 116	1 534	2 329	379	242	159	12 120
<b>2003(e)</b>	4 411	945	1 883	1 566	2 148	380	256	140	11 730
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr(e)	4 459	919	1 892	1 590	2 130	380	279	145	11 794
Sep Qtr(e)	4 425	960	1 877	1 564	2 123	391	257	140	11 738
Dec Qtr(e)	4 363	1 003	1 834	1 505	2 136	407	243	127	11 619
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr(e)	4 347	1 016	1 834	1 421	2 142	407	256	123	11 547
Jun Qtr(e)	4 399	1 123	1 891	1 440	2 145	425	256	121	11 799
Apr	4 396	1 118	1 835	1 441	2 126	423	269	122	11 730
May	4 405	1 122	1 892	1 396	2 130	428	278	123	11 774
Jun	4 396	1 128	1 946	1 482	2 178	423	221	119	11 893

.. not applicable

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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- (a) If a person has more than one type of order, they are counted against each order in this table. If a person has more than one order of the same order type, they are counted once in the order type.
- (b) With the exception of Vic. and Tas., the number of persons in community-based corrections includes those persons with breached or suspended orders.
- (c) Bail figures in NSW prior to September quarter 2003 are under enumerated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 13.
- (d) Bail figures for WA became available from December quarter 2003 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.
- (e) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

	NSW(c)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(d)	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(c)
.....									
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–PAROLE (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2001(e)</b>	3 422	1 035	1 469	919	1 203	110	172	141	8 471
<b>2002(e)</b>	3 425	1 198	1 252	904	1 303	88	163	133	8 465
<b>2003(e)</b>	3 573	1 335	1 045	931	1 264	92	150	111	8 502
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr(e)	3 560	1 314	1 057	964	1 263	91	145	119	8 514
Sep Qtr(e)	3 579	1 345	1 013	895	1 275	93	141	104	8 443
Dec Qtr(e)	3 620	1 380	978	898	1 235	96	154	106	8 466
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr(e)	3 631	1 452	952	910	1 250	98	150	119	8 563
Jun Qtr(e)	3 683	1 467	921	941	1 222	102	155	121	8 612
Apr	3 634	1 463	912	929	1 222	102	154	128	8 544
May	3 654	1 458	920	934	1 216	106	157	109	8 554
Jun	3 760	1 480	931	960	1 228	98	154	126	8 737
.....									
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–BAIL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2001(e)</b>	188	—	. .	222	—	—	1	155	565
<b>2002(e)</b>	172	—	. .	300	—	—	3	197	671
<b>2003(e)</b>	288	—	. .	439	7	—	3	185	922
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr(e)	142	—	. .	412	—	—	2	191	746
Sep Qtr(e)	454	—	. .	469	—	—	3	194	1 120
Dec Qtr(e)	381	—	. .	464	27	—	5	185	1 063
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr(e)	299	—	. .	535	67	—	7	181	1 088
Jun Qtr(e)	284	—	. .	542	89	—	4	180	1 099
Apr	283	—	. .	527	81	—	4	190	1 085
May	283	—	. .	522	87	—	4	186	1 082
Jun	287	—	. .	577	98	—	4	163	1 129
.....									
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–SENTENCED PROBATION (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2001(e)</b>	11 351	3 678	7 906	2 407	3 196	532	528	845	30 442
<b>2002(e)</b>	11 109	3 725	7 888	2 641	3 342	438	465	812	30 419
<b>2003(e)</b>	10 618	3 940	7 607	2 642	3 212	500	528	842	29 888
<b>2003</b>									
Jun Qtr(e)	10 743	3 844	7 833	2 742	3 172	504	506	833	30 176
Sep Qtr(e)	10 487	3 958	7 328	2 539	3 198	511	537	828	29 386
Dec Qtr(e)	10 322	4 174	7 416	2 524	3 252	524	565	828	29 604
<b>2004</b>									
Mar Qtr(e)	10 107	4 083	7 415	2 453	3 280	509	583	833	29 262
Jun Qtr(e)	10 306	4 107	7 529	2 437	3 343	494	595	812	29 623
Apr	10 271	3 969	7 509	2 442	3 306	481	606	823	29 407
May	10 232	4 108	7 538	2 424	3 322	495	589	769	29 477
Jun	10 415	4 243	7 539	2 446	3 402	507	591	843	29 986

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. . not applicable

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

- (a) If a person has more than one type of order, they are counted against each order in this table. If a person has more than one order of the same order type, they are counted once in the order type.
- (b) With the exception of Vic. and Tas., the number of persons in community-based corrections includes those persons with breached or suspended orders.
- (c) Bail figures in NSW prior to September quarter 2003 are under enumerated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 13.
- (d) Bail figures for WA became available from December quarter 2003 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.
- (e) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication presents statistical series on persons held in either adult corrective services custody or who are serving adult community-based orders in Australia. It contains data on the number of persons by their sex, Indigenous status, type of custody, legal status and sentence type; the number of sentenced persons received into corrective services custody each month; and the number of federal prisoners.

**2** Statistics presented in this publication are compiled in three ways:

- Average daily prisoner population: Counts taken on each day of the month are summed and divided by the number of days in that month to determine the average daily prisoner population for that month. The average daily periodic detainee population is a count of persons on periodic detention on each day a centre is open, divided by the number of days a centre is open.
- Sentenced prisoner reception figures: Counts are provided each month on the number of receptions where a prisoner is received as a sentenced prisoner. This includes prisoners with a change of legal status from unsentenced to sentenced.
- First day of the month prisoner population: Counts of prisoner populations, taken on or near the first day of the month (see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 4 and 5), and counts of persons serving community-based corrections orders.

**3** Although national standards and classifications are used in the compilation of these statistics, some discrepancies remain between the states and territories. These are due to legislative and procedural differences between jurisdictions and the way that these differences are reflected in agencies' administrative data systems. As part of its quality assurance strategy, the ABS is working with corrective services agencies to minimise the effect of these differences.

### REFERENCE PERIOD/DATE

**4** The reference period for average daily prisoner population statistics is the complete reference month. Average daily prisoner statistics are provided on this basis for all states and territories with the exception of data for Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales, which are a single count taken on a specific day of the month. Sentenced prisoner reception counts are based on the complete reference month. The reference date for all other figures is the first day of the reference month. However, not all states and territories report strictly according to this 'first day of the month' rule:

- The Western Australian and Victorian prison population and Australian Capital Territory prisoners in New South Wales prisons are counted as at midnight on the last day of the month. In these cases the figures provided are taken to represent the prison population at the beginning of the following month to align with practices in other states and territories.
- The New South Wales prison population is counted on the last Sunday of the month. The New South Wales community-based corrections population is counted on the first day of the month.

**5** Calculation of figures for the entire quarter and entire year varies depending on the counting unit and method of counting prisoners. These figures may be subject to rounding:

- Average daily figures: Figures are calculated by weighting the average according to the number of days in each month or year.
- First day of the month: Figures are simple averages. For quarterly figures, the sum of the monthly data is divided by three; for yearly figures, the figures for each month are added and the total divided by twelve.
- Sentenced receptions: Figures are totals of each month.

### SCOPE

**6** The scope of the statistics in this publication includes all persons remanded or sentenced to adult custodial corrective services agencies (including Work Outreach Camps and Community Custody Centres in Queensland), or who are serving adult community-based orders in each state and territory in Australia.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### SCOPE *continued*

**7** Counts of prisoners in the following custodial facilities are included in the collection:

- gazetted prisons in all jurisdictions
- periodic detention centres in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory
- Community Custody Centres and Work Outreach Camps in Queensland
- cells in court complexes administered by corrective services in New South Wales
- transitional centres in New South Wales
- lock-ups in Western Australia operated by the police but designated as a prison by the Chief Executive Officer of Corrective Services.

**8** The prisons and community corrections collection excludes the following custodial facilities:

- police lockups, police prisons and cells in court complexes not administered and controlled by corrective services
- gazetted police prisons in the Northern Territory
- juvenile detention centres
- immigration detention centres
- military prisons.

**9** This collection includes counts of persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody facilities, or directed to serve community based orders administered by adult corrective service agencies. In all states and territories except Victoria and Queensland, persons are considered adults if aged 18 years and over. In Victoria and Queensland persons are considered adults if aged 17 years and over. The vast majority of persons counted in the collection are adults, however, juveniles may be included in exceptional circumstances.

**10** Community-based corrections includes those persons with breached or suspended orders, with the exception of Victoria and Tasmania.

### DATA SOURCE

**11** Statistics in this publication are derived from information provided to the ABS from administrative records held by corrective services agencies within each state and territory. Statistics on federal prisoners are derived from records kept by the Criminal Law Division of the Australian Government Attorney-General's Department.

**12** Tasmanian prisoner data for first day of month counts in Table 5 for reference periods prior to the September quarter 2003 are under enumerated. Data are currently being investigated and may be revised. Prior to January 2004, sentenced reception figures for Tasmania do not include all prisoners changing from unsentenced custody to sentenced custody.

**13** New South Wales community-based corrections data are subject to ongoing quality assurance processes undertaken in this state. Prior to the September quarter 2003, pre-sentence reports were omitted from reported bail figures. Bail figures in Table 15 relating to earlier reference periods are under enumerated.

**14** Queensland data are subject to ongoing quality assurance processes. Since 2002, prisoners held in Community Custody Centres are included in the custodial data, hence custodial figures for 2001 may be under enumerated. Queensland sentenced receptions for fine default only prisoners, prior to 2002, may also be under enumerated because these were previously classified as other sentenced receptions.

### COUNTING RULES

**15** Statistics for persons held in custody are presented by the state or territory in which they are held, which may not be the sentencing jurisdiction.

**16** Sentenced prisoners who have other offences which are unsentenced are counted as sentenced. Prisoners may be unsentenced because they are awaiting the outcome of their trial, convicted but awaiting sentence, or awaiting deportation.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### COUNTING RULES *continued*

**17** Prisoners who are serving fine default sentences concurrently with other sentences of imprisonment are counted under the other sentenced type and not as fine default only prisoners. Offenders serving fine default sentences while on remand for other offences are counted as sentenced fine default only prisoners.

**18** If an offender has two or more different types of community-based orders operating simultaneously, then each order will be counted. If two or more community-based orders are of the same type, these orders together will only be counted as one order.

### INDIGENOUS IDENTIFICATION

**19** In all states and territories persons are asked during entry into custody whether they are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. It is uncommon for corrective services agencies to collect Indigenous status information from sources other than the person's own identification.

**20** Some persons in custody are recorded as of unknown Indigenous status on the information systems of corrective services agencies, but unknown Indigenous status data have not been provided for this collection. Such persons are designated as non-Indigenous. It is intended that unknown Indigenous status will be collected from these systems in future.

### AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY PRISONERS

**21** The Australian Capital Territory has two remand centres for unsentenced prisoners and a periodic detention centre. In January 1999, the Australian Capital Territory corrections commenced sending some unsentenced prisoners to New South Wales prisons. With the exception of some sentenced fine default only prisoners, persons sentenced to full-time custody by Australian Capital Territory criminal courts are held in New South Wales prisons. During 2000 the Australian Capital Territory commenced detaining prisoners sentenced for fine default only at their centre for unsentenced persons.

**22** To provide greater understanding of the number of prisoners attributed to the Australian Capital Territory, while presenting an accurate picture of the New South Wales prisoner population, statistics relating to Australian Capital Territory prisoners in New South Wales prisons are presented as a subset of the New South Wales figures.

**23** Imprisonment rate data for the Australian Capital Territory are included in the publication and are calculated on the basis of the total number of Australian Capital Territory prisoners (i.e. Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons, and Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in the Australian Capital Territory) divided by the estimated resident Australian Capital Territory adult population and multiplied by 100,000. For New South Wales, the imprisonment rate is based on the count of New South Wales prisoners, excluding Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons, divided by the estimated resident New South Wales adult population and multiplied by 100,000. Time series data have also been derived on this basis.

### RATES

**24** Imprisonment and community-based corrections rates enable comparisons of prisoner numbers to be made across states and territories. Prisoner and community-based corrections rates are expressed per 100,000 adult population.

**25** In this publication the population figures used in the calculation of rates are for persons aged 18 years and over for all states and territories except Victoria and Queensland where the population used is of persons aged 17 years and over (see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 9).



## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### RATES *continued*

**26** In some instances rates have not been published. Where this occurs, the cell concerned contains the symbol 'np'. This happens where, either the number of persons in custody is less than 10, or where the denominator population on which the rate is calculated is less than 5,000. This has been done because such rates can vary widely from month to month with small variations in numbers of persons, and therefore may give an inaccurate reflection of the involvement of persons in custody.

**27** Rates for the total adult prisoner population and persons in community-based corrections are calculated using the estimated resident population (ERP) for each of the states and territories (refer *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0)). As the population changes over time the denominator used for the calculation of rates varies, depending on the reference period. Rates are calculated using the ERP for two quarters prior to their respective quarters. Thus for the June quarter 2004, the ERP for the December quarter 2003 was used in the calculation of rates. This approach uses the latest ERP available at the time of publication.

**28** In previous issues of this publication rates for the adult Indigenous imprisonment population were presented based on projections from *Experimental Projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population 30 June 1996 to 30 June 2006* (cat. no. 3231.0). These projections were based on the results of the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. A new set of projections for the Indigenous population, based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing, are due for release on 27 September 2004 in the publication *Indigenous Australians, Experimental Estimates and Projections 1991–2009* (cat. no. 3238.0). In future issues of *Corrective Services, Australia* (cat. no. 4512.0), adult Indigenous imprisonment rates (including the revision of previously published rates) will be published using population projections based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

**29** Rates for Indigenous imprisonment and the ratio of Indigenous to non-Indigenous imprisonment are not included in this issue. The ABS has temporarily discontinued the publication of these rates until the new population projections become available and are appropriately integrated into this series.

### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

**30** The Maryborough Correctional Centre, Queensland, was officially opened in April 2003. The Centre has the capacity to hold 500 prisoners.

**31** From February 2001, legislative change in Western Australia resulted in an increased number of "Time to Pay" applications from fine defaulters. This contributed to a decrease in the number of fine option community-based corrections orders recorded.

**32** During 2002 the following factors in Western Australia impacted on the prisoner population: an increase in the acquittal and dismissal rates in courts; greater use by the courts of suspended imprisonment and community orders as penalties; and a decrease in the breach rate for early release orders. The impact of these factors has been proportionally greater on the number of Indigenous prisoners who tend to be convicted of offences which attract shorter sentences.

**33** During 2003 in Western Australia there was an increase in the number of Indigenous persons sentenced to imprisonment by the courts, mostly in relation to 'Driving/Traffic', 'Against the Person' and 'Justice/Good Order' offences.

**34** Bail figures are included for the first time in Western Australia from the December quarter 2003. These are a result of new sentencing legislation that may also influence other community corrections data in future issues.

**35** During the 2001–02 financial year, Tasmania recorded a large increase in the number of unsentenced prisoners. This overall increase was due to an increase in lodgments in the Supreme Court coupled with the move by police to more actively oppose bail. The variation over the period is explained primarily by the availability of

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS *continued*

judicial resources. A Supreme Court judge was allocated to a long running trial in the March and June quarters of 2002 – this represented 25% of the judicial resources allocated to crime by the court. There was also a reduction in the number of magistrates available in the Court of Petty Sessions due to a number of long running coronial inquests.

**36** In the Northern Territory, over the 12 months to 30 June 2003, there has been an increase in the number of Indigenous persons sentenced to imprisonment for a range of assault and driving offences.

### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

#### ABS Publications

**37** Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

*Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0) – issued quarterly

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**38** The *Information Paper: Measuring Crime Victimisation, Australia: The Impact of Different Collection Methodologies* (cat. no. 4522.0.55.001) was released by the ABS in 2004. The main aim of this paper is to increase community understanding of the nature of crime measurement in Australia and why the findings from different data sources may differ. The paper outlines national crime victimisation statistics available from several different sources in the Australian context and draws comparisons between the statistics from these sources. The paper also describes methodological differences between survey sources and the possible impacts of the methodological differences between the survey vehicles.

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Australian Institute of Criminology, *List of Publications* <<http://www.aic.gov.au>>

Crime Research Centre, University of Western Australia, *Crime and Justice Statistics for Western Australia*

Department of Corrective Services, New South Wales, *NSW Inmate Census*

Department of Justice, Northern Territory, *Northern Territory Quarterly Crime and Justice Statistics*

Department of Justice, Victoria, *Statistical Profile of the Victorian Prison System*

NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, *New South Wales Criminal Courts Statistics*

Office of Crime Statistics and Research, South Australia, *Crime and Justice in South Australia*

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

*Non-ABS Publications continued*

Steering Committee for the Review of Commonwealth/State Service Provision,  
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### ABBREVIATIONS

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
Aust.	Australia
ERP	estimated resident population
NCCJS	National Centre for Crime and Justice Statistics
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
Qld	Queensland
SA	South Australia
Tas.	Tasmania
Vic.	Victoria
WA	Western Australia

## GLOSSARY

<b>Bail</b>	This is generally a pre-sentence option where a person is released into the community for a period before they appear in court for trial or final sentencing. Bail orders can require a financial surety to be lodged with the court, and a number of conditions including supervision and residential requirements designed to ensure the re-appearance of the person at court. Bail counts are available only in states and territories where bail orders are supervised by corrective services. Bail is a sub-category of Supervision where the person is under the supervision of corrective services ( <i>see</i> Supervision).
<b>Community-based corrections</b>	This refers to the community-based management of court-ordered sanctions, post-prison administrative arrangements and fine conversions, which principally involve the provision of one or more of the following activities: supervision, programmes or community work.
<b>Community service</b>	This category of community-based correction orders includes sentencing options requiring offenders to undertake a specified number of hours of unpaid, supervised work to benefit the community on an approved project. Community service is a sub-category of Reparation ( <i>see</i> Reparation).
<b>Corrective services custody</b>	Confinement in a place intended primarily for the purpose of confining prisoners, such as a prison, prison farm, Periodic Detention Centre or Community Custody Centre.
<b>Federal sentenced prisoner</b>	Persons charged and sentenced under a Commonwealth statute. For the purposes of this publication federal sentenced prisoners are those persons who are recognised by the Criminal Law Division of the Australian Government Attorney-General's Department as having been charged and sentenced under a Commonwealth statute.
<b>Fine default only</b>	A custodial sentence type where the prisoner is serving a sentence for default of a fine and no other sentence.
<b>Fine option</b>	A community-based sentence type where the offender is serving a sentence for default of a fine. In most jurisdictions this order type requires an offender to complete community service as a reparatory act. Fine option is a sub-category of Reparation ( <i>see</i> Reparation).
<b>Full-time prison custody</b>	A type of custody where a prisoner is required to be held in custody on a full-time basis. This includes prisons, Queensland Community Custody Centres and work outreach camps. Full-time prison custody excludes periodic detention ( <i>see</i> Periodic detention).
<b>Home detention</b>	( <i>see</i> Restricted movement)
<b>Indigenous prisoner</b>	A prisoner who identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, or both.
<b>Legal status</b>	A person may be either sentenced or unsentenced depending on the warrant(s) or court order(s) which provide the legal basis for the administration of the person through the criminal justice system.
<b>Open custody</b>	Refers to prisoners housed in minimum security custodial facilities, that do not require them to be confined by a secure perimeter physical barrier, irrespective of whether a physical barrier exists.
<b>Other sentenced</b>	A custodial sentence type where a person is serving a sentence other than, or in addition to, a fine default sentence.
<b>Parole</b>	A parole order is made following a period of imprisonment and requires an offender to be subject to supervision in the community. Additional conditions may also be applied such as programmes, counselling or drug testing. Parole is a sub-category of Supervision ( <i>see</i> Supervision).
<b>Periodic detention</b>	A type of custody or order where a sentenced prisoner is required to be held in custody on a part-time basis. Currently this consists of two consecutive days in a one-week period, while remaining at liberty during the rest of the week.
<b>Prisoner</b>	A person held in custody. For the purposes of this collection, prisoners are those whose confinement is the responsibility of a corrective services agency.

## GLOSSARY *continued*

<b>Reparation</b>	Reparation refers to all offenders with an order that requires them to undertake unpaid, justice agency-approved community service work.
<b>Restricted movement</b>	This refers to persons who are subject to a system of restricted movement, including supervision and/or electronic monitoring. This category includes home detention which may restrict residence to a nominated place. Restricted movement can be either a pre-sentence or post-sentence order.
<b>Secure custody</b>	Refers to prisoners housed in medium or maximum security custodial facilities requiring them to be confined by a secure physical barrier.
<b>Sentenced</b>	A legal status indicating that a person has received a custodial or community-based order from a court in response to a conviction for an offence.
<b>Sentenced prisoner reception</b>	<p>Refers to entry into corrective services custody from the community, having received a sentence of imprisonment as an outcome of a court proceeding. It also includes persons who are sentenced to custody while in custody on remand (i.e. change status from a remand to a sentenced prisoner). Sentenced prisoners in custody who receive a further sentence of imprisonment are not counted as sentenced receptions.</p> <p>Two types of sentenced prisoner reception are distinguished:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ A <i>fine default only</i> reception is a sentenced reception where a person enters custody as a result of defaulting on the payment of a fine and no other sentence.</li><li>■ An <i>other sentenced</i> reception is a sentenced reception (including changes of status from unsentenced to sentenced) for anything other than a fine default only reception.</li></ul>
<b>Sentenced probation</b>	A supervision order made following an original sentence handed down in court following conviction. A probation order generally requires 'good behaviour' and compliance with the directions of supervisors. The order may also require compliance with conditions such as program attendance and residential requirements.
<b>Supervision (compliance)</b>	This includes community-based orders other than those categorised as restricted movement or reparation (e.g. parole, bail and sentenced probation).
<b>Unsentenced</b>	A legal status indicating that a person is confined to custody or supervision while awaiting the outcome of their trial.





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