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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: prisoner numbers and imprisonment rates by type of custody (i.e. open or secure custody or periodic detention); prisoner numbers by legal status (sentenced or unsentenced) for all prisoners and for Indigenous prisoners; the number of sentenced receptions into custody; the number of federal prisoners; and the numbers and rates of persons serving community-based corrections orders.

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

For the first time 'average daily number' counts for Indigenous persons by sex (tables 6 and 7) have been published. These replace previous counts for Indigenous persons by sex using 'number on first day of month'. As a result, there is now greater alignment with the counting unit used for the total population. The 'number on first day of month' counting unit remains for counts of persons in community-based corrections, federal prisoners and legal status for persons in full-time custody.

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 <www.abs.gov.au>. Details of other ABS publications relating to Crime and Justice statistics can be found in paragraphs 40–41 of the Explanatory Notes.

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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, Australian Bureau of Statistics
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
Qld	Queensland
SA	South Australia
Tas.	Tasmania
Vic.	Victoria
WA	Western Australia

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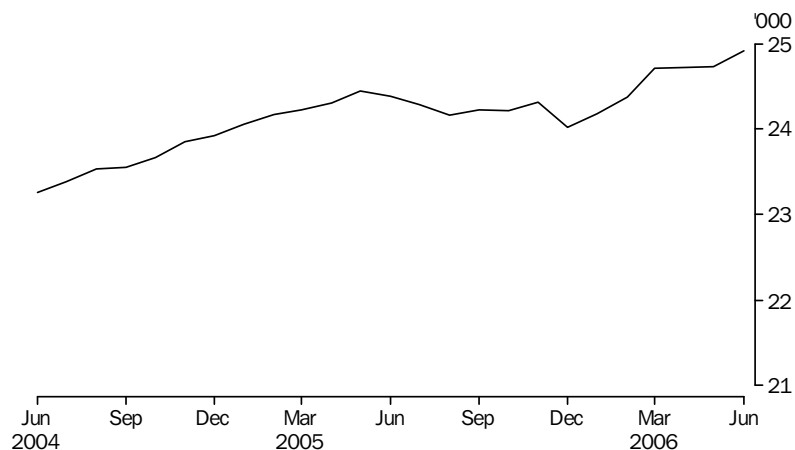
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

PERSONS IN CORRECTIVE SERVICES

Based on first day of the month averages, for the June quarter 2006 there were 76,974 persons under the authority of corrective services (excluding those in periodic detention). The total comprised 24,762 persons in full-time custody and 52,212 persons in community-based corrections. This represents a decrease of less than 1% (471 persons) from the June quarter 2005. From the June quarter 2005, persons in full-time custody increased by 2% (371 persons) and persons in community-based corrections decreased by 2% (842 persons).

PERSONS IN CUSTODY *Number of prisoners*

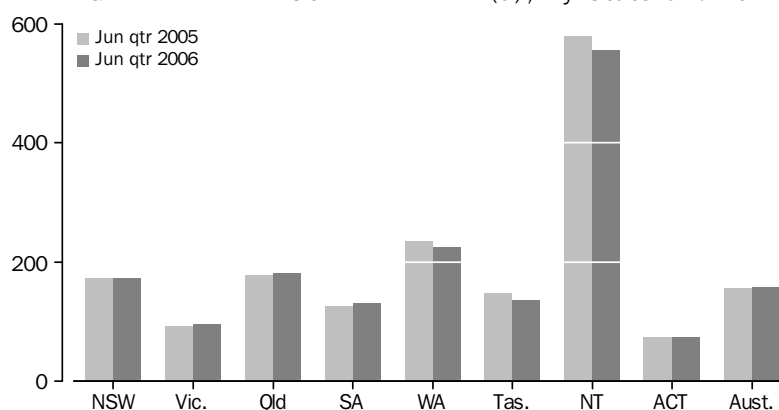
PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, Average daily number per month



The average daily number of full-time prisoners in Australia in the June quarter 2006 was 24,787, an increase of 1% on the previous quarter and an increase of 2% on the June quarter 2005.

Rates per 100,000 adults

AVERAGE DAILY IMPRISONMENT RATE(a), By State and Territory



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

Nationally, the June quarter 2006 average daily imprisonment rate was 158 prisoners per 100,000 adult population, an increase of 1% from the June quarter 2005 (157 prisoners). The Northern Territory had the highest imprisonment rate (555 prisoners per 100,000 adult population), followed by Western Australia (225) and Queensland (181). However, the imprisonment rate for the Northern Territory and Western Australia had declined by 4% from June quarter 2005 (580 and 234 respectively).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Rates per 100,000 adults continued

The Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) and Victoria had the lowest imprisonment rates (74 and 95 prisoners per 100,000 adults respectively).

The largest proportional increase in imprisonment rates from the June quarter 2005 was recorded in South Australia (5%). The largest proportional decrease over the same period was recorded in Tasmania (9%).

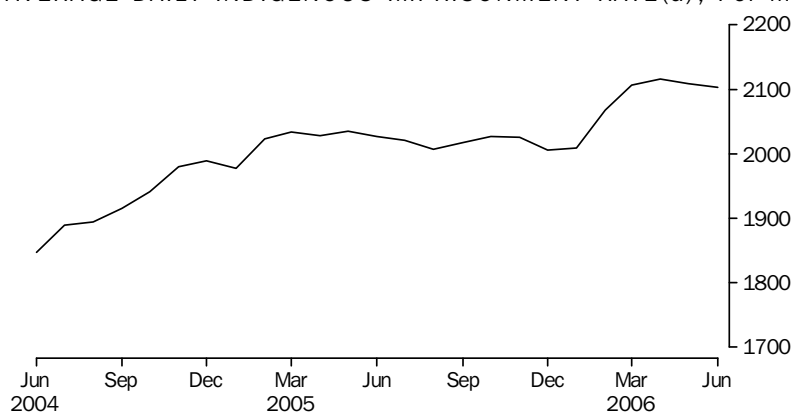
Sex

Of the average daily number of full-time prisoners in Australia in the June quarter 2006, 23,091 (93%) were male and 1,696 (7%) were female. The average daily imprisonment rate for males was 299 prisoners per 100,000 adult male population, while for females it was 21 prisoners per 100,000 adult female population. Males were more than 14 times more likely to be in prison than females.

Indigenous Prisoners

The average daily number of full-time Indigenous adult prisoners in Australia in the June quarter 2006 was 6,041, comprising 5,528 (92%) males and 513 (8%) females. Almost 80% of the total Indigenous prisoner population was located in New South Wales (1,899), Queensland (1,505) and Western Australia (1,396).

AVERAGE DAILY INDIGENOUS IMPRISONMENT RATE(a), Per month



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult Indigenous population.

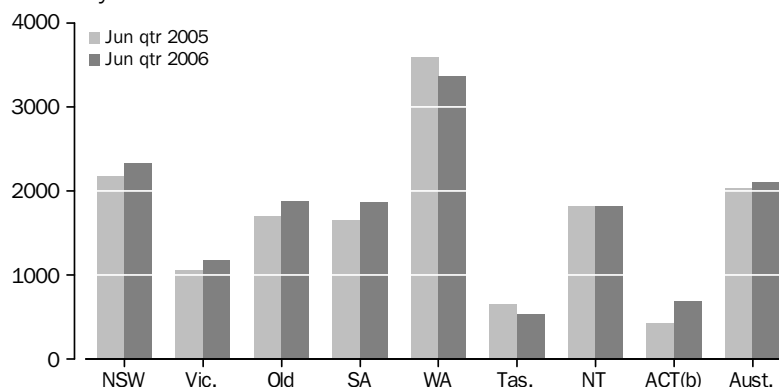
The national average daily Indigenous imprisonment rate in the June quarter 2006 was 2,110 per 100,000 adult Indigenous population, an increase of 4% from the June quarter 2005 and an increase of 2% from the previous quarter.

The highest Indigenous imprisonment rate was recorded in Western Australia (3,376 Indigenous prisoners per 100,000 adult Indigenous population), followed by New South Wales (2,324).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Indigenous Prisoners continued

AVERAGE DAILY INDIGENOUS IMPRISONMENT RATE(a), By State and Territory



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult Indigenous population.

(b) Apparent variations in ACT rates may be as a result of small counts, see tables 6 and 7.

The largest proportional increases in the Indigenous imprisonment rate from the June quarter 2005 were recorded in the Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons), South Australia and Victoria with increases of 60%, 13% and 12% respectively. The largest proportional decrease was in Tasmania (17%) followed by Western Australia (6%).

Different age profiles of the Indigenous and non-Indigenous population can affect the imprisonment rate numbers. The quarterly collection is unable to take age into account, however, data from the Prisoner Census collection can provide this level of detail.

The national age standardised Indigenous imprisonment rate from the annual Prisoner Census conducted at June 2005 was 12 times higher (1,561 per 100,000 adult Indigenous population) than the rate for non-Indigenous persons (129 per 100,000 adult non-Indigenous population). Further information on the comparison of imprisonment rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations can be found in *Prisoners in Australia 2005 (cat.no.4517.0)*.

Type of full-time custody

The average daily number of prisoners in secure prison custody in the June quarter 2006 was 18,725 (76% of prisoners in full-time custody). Open prison custody comprised 6,061 (24%) prisoners.

In the June quarter 2006, all prisoners held in full-time custody in the Australian Capital Territory were in secure custody. Of the other states and territories, Victoria and South Australia had the highest proportion of prisoners in secure custody (both 89%). New South Wales (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) had the lowest proportion of prisoners in secure full-time custody (61%).

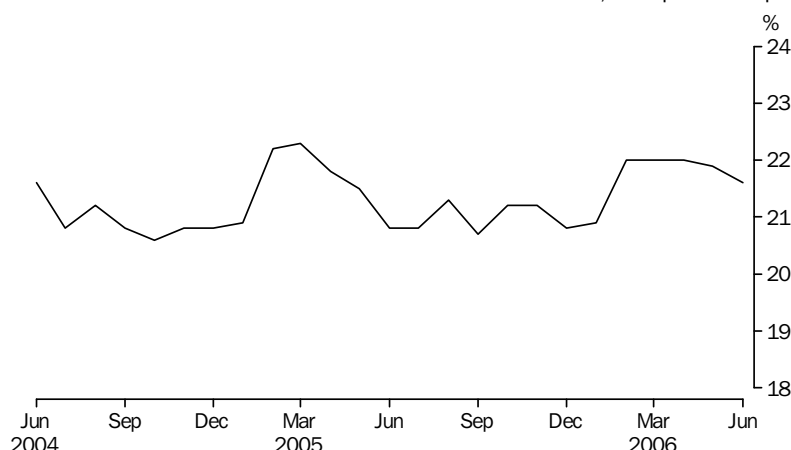
Legal status

The average number of prisoners in full-time custody on the first day of each month in the June quarter 2006 was 24,762, comprising an average of 19,351 (78%) sentenced and 5,412 (22%) unsentenced prisoners. 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 (38% and 36% respectively). The lowest proportions of unsentenced prisoners were recorded in Western Australia (17%) and Victoria (18%).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Legal status continued

UNSENTENCED PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, Proportion per month



Sentenced Prisoner Receptions

There were 6,138 sentenced prisoner receptions into full-time custody in Australia in the June quarter 2006. The number of sentenced receptions increased by 207 (3%) from the March quarter 2006, and increased by 96 (2%) from the June quarter 2005.

Periodic detention

Periodic detention is a form of custody or order where a sentenced prisoner is required to be held in custody on a part-time basis. This type of custody order is only used in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. During the June quarter 2006 there was an average daily number of 733 persons in New South Wales and 54 persons in the Australian Capital Territory held in periodic detention. The rate of imprisonment for periodic detainees decreased in the Australian Capital Territory (by 9%) and New South Wales (by 5%) from the March quarter 2006 to the June quarter 2006.

Federal prisoners

In the June quarter 2006, there were 665 federal prisoners in Australia, an increase of 7 (1%) from the June quarter 2005. More than half (58%) of these federal prisoners were sentenced in New South Wales.

PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS

Community-based corrections orders are non-custodial orders under the authority of corrective services and include restricted movement, fine option, community service, parole, bail, and sentenced probation. Unless otherwise specified figures are based on first day of the month. In the June quarter 2006, there were 52,212 persons in community-based corrections in Australia, a decrease of less than 1% (160 persons) from the March quarter 2006 and a decrease of 2% (842 persons) from the June quarter 2005.

Sex

Of the average number of persons in community-based corrections in Australia in the June quarter 2006, 42,661 (82%) were male and 9,455 (18%) were female.

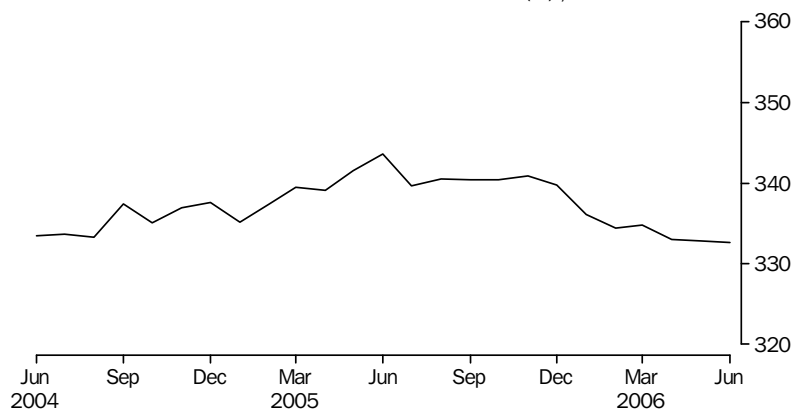
Rates per 100,000 adults

Nationally, the rate of persons in community-based corrections was 333 persons per 100,000 adult population for the June quarter 2006. This was a decrease of 3% from the June quarter 2005 (341 persons per 100,000 adults), and a decrease of 1% from the March quarter 2006 (335 persons per 100,000 adults). The largest increase from the June quarter 2005 was recorded in Tasmania (10%). The largest decreases were recorded in the Australian Capital Territory (10%) and Victoria (8%).

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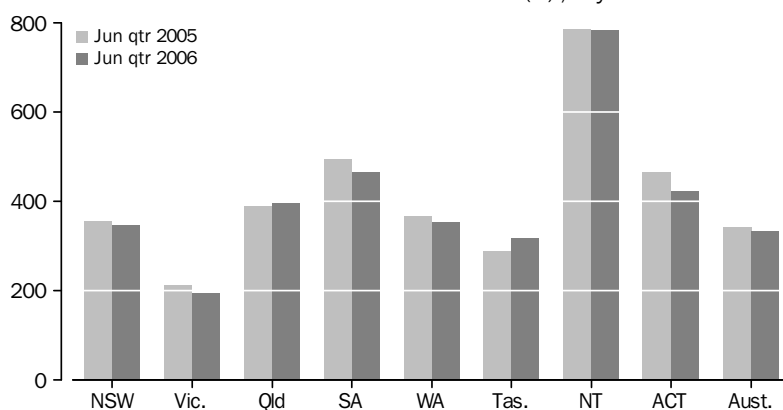
Rates per 100,000 adults
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COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS RATE(a), Per month



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS RATE(a), By State and Territory



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

In the June quarter 2006, the rate of community-based corrections for males was 552 per 100,000 adult male population compared to 119 females per 100,000 adult female population. Males were almost five times more likely to be in community-based corrections than females.

Type of orders

In the June quarter 2006, there were 8,905 persons serving parole orders following a period of imprisonment. More than three quarters (76%) of persons serving parole orders were located in three states: New South Wales (3,967 persons); Victoria (1,482); and Western Australia (1,316).

For this same period, there were 32,427 persons under sentenced probation and 11,516 persons serving community service orders.

PERSONS IN CORRECTIVE SERVICES, Quarterly comparisons(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic. (c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(d)	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total(e)	Aust. (b) (c)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER											
Males in full-time custody											
Jun Qtr 05	8 345	3 349	4 990	1 393	3 276	514	793	66	108	174	22 726
Mar Qtr 06	8 384	3 362	5 080	1 445	3 228	444	784	67	118	186	22 795
Jun Qtr 06	8 458	3 475	5 173	1 470	3 221	461	770	63	109	172	23 091
Females in full-time custody											
Jun Qtr 05	617	260	360	91	267	29	27	3	5	8	1 653
Mar Qtr 06	623	220	369	101	247	36	31	3	8	11	1 630
Jun Qtr 06	636	235	395	100	251	39	33	6	8	14	1 696
Persons in full-time custody											
Jun Qtr 05	8 962	3 608	5 350	1 484	3 543	543	820	69	114	182	24 378
Mar Qtr 06	9 007	3 583	5 450	1 546	3 475	479	814	71	126	197	24 425
Jun Qtr 06	9 094	3 710	5 568	1 569	3 472	501	804	69	118	186	24 787
Indigenous persons in full-time custody											
Jun Qtr 05	1 733	189	1 329	260	1 442	66	651	7	3	11	5 678
Mar Qtr 06	1 843	206	1 462	292	1 361	56	669	13	1	14	5 901
Jun Qtr 06	1 899	212	1 505	303	1 396	56	662	9	8	17	6 041
AVERAGE NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH											
Unsentenced persons in full-time custody											
Jun Qtr 05	2 069	646	1 100	490	570	121	150	69	—	69	5 215
Mar Qtr 06	2 060	655	1 118	523	582	100	153	63	—	63	5 254
Jun Qtr 06	2 096	644	1 166	562	598	121	153	72	—	72	5 412
Sentenced persons in full-time custody											
Jun Qtr 05	6 892	2 947	4 245	1 023	2 980	418	671	—	113	113	19 176
Mar Qtr 06	6 906	2 901	4 305	1 014	2 851	375	652	1	124	124	19 005
Jun Qtr 06	7 021	3 027	4 363	1 014	2 882	380	663	—	118	118	19 351
Persons in full-time custody											
Jun Qtr 05	8 961	3 593	5 345	1 512	3 550	539	821	69	113	182	24 391
Mar Qtr 06	8 966	3 557	5 423	1 537	3 433	475	805	64	124	187	24 260
Jun Qtr 06	9 117	3 671	5 528	1 577	3 480	501	816	72	118	190	24 762
Males in community-based corrections(f) (g)											
Jun Qtr 05	15 551	6 702	9 149	4 809	4 288	841	982	976	..	976	43 299
Mar Qtr 06	14 969	6 742	r9 413	r4 501	4 356	916	985	885	..	885	r42 766
Jun Qtr 06	15 310	6 237	9 542	4 545	4 227	921	990	888	..	888	42 661
Females in community-based corrections(f) (g)											
Jun Qtr 05	2 754	1 492	2 516	1 038	1 240	215	131	181	..	181	9 567
Mar Qtr 06	2 616	1 486	r2 635	r1 014	1 204	242	145	162	..	162	r9 503
Jun Qtr 06	2 649	1 340	2 666	1 036	1 200	252	142	171	..	171	9 455
Persons in community-based corrections(f) (g) (h)											
Jun Qtr 05	18 373	8 291	11 665	5 870	5 528	1 056	1 113	1 158	..	1 158	53 054
Mar Qtr 06	17 638	8 277	r12 047	r5 514	5 560	1 159	1 130	1 047	..	1 047	r52 372
Jun Qtr 06	18 011	7 620	12 208	5 582	5 427	1 173	1 132	1 059	..	1 059	52 212

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(c) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

(d) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19.

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

(f) With the exception of Vic. and Tas., includes persons with breached or suspended orders.

(g) Qld and SA have revised counts for March quarter 2006.

(h) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

PERSONS IN CORRECTIVE SERVICES, Quarterly comparisons(a) *continued*

	NSW(b)	Vic. (c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(d)	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total(e)	Aust. (b) (c)
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
Males in full-time custody											
Jun Qtr 05 to Jun Qtr 06	1.4	3.8	3.7	5.5	-1.7	-10.3	-2.9	-4.5	0.9	-1.1	1.6
Mar Qtr 06 to Jun Qtr 06	0.9	3.4	1.8	1.7	-0.2	3.8	-1.8	-6.0	-7.6	-7.5	1.3
Females in full-time custody											
Jun Qtr 05 to Jun Qtr 06	3.1	-9.6	9.7	9.9	-6.0	34.5	22.2	100.0	60.0	75.0	2.6
Mar Qtr 06 to Jun Qtr 06	2.1	6.8	7.0	-1.0	1.6	8.3	6.5	100.0	—	27.3	4.0
Persons in full-time custody											
Jun Qtr 05 to Jun Qtr 06	1.5	2.8	4.1	5.7	-2.0	-7.7	-2.0	—	3.5	2.2	1.7
Mar Qtr 06 to Jun Qtr 06	1.0	3.5	2.2	1.5	-0.1	4.6	-1.2	-2.8	-6.3	-5.6	1.5
Indigenous persons in full-time custody											
Jun Qtr 05 to Jun Qtr 06	9.6	12.2	13.2	16.5	-3.2	-15.2	1.7	28.6	166.7	54.5	6.4
Mar Qtr 06 to Jun Qtr 06	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.8	2.6	—	-1.0	-30.8	700.0	21.4	2.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (AVERAGE NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
Unsentenced persons in full-time custody											
Jun Qtr 05 to Jun Qtr 06	1.3	-0.3	6.0	14.7	4.9	—	2.0	4.3	—	4.3	3.8
Mar Qtr 06 to Jun Qtr 06	1.7	-1.7	4.3	7.5	2.7	21.0	—	14.3	—	14.3	3.0
Sentenced persons in full-time custody											
Jun Qtr 05 to Jun Qtr 06	1.9	2.7	2.8	-0.9	-3.3	-9.1	-1.2	—	4.4	4.4	0.9
Mar Qtr 06 to Jun Qtr 06	1.7	4.3	1.3	—	1.1	1.3	1.7	-100.0	-4.8	-4.8	1.8
Persons in full-time custody											
Jun Qtr 05 to Jun Qtr 06	1.7	2.2	3.4	4.3	-2.0	-7.1	-0.6	4.3	4.4	4.4	1.5
Mar Qtr 06 to Jun Qtr 06	1.7	3.2	1.9	2.6	1.4	5.5	1.4	12.5	-4.8	1.6	2.1
Males in community-based corrections(f) (g)											
Jun Qtr 05 to Jun Qtr 06	-1.5	-6.9	4.3	-5.5	-1.4	9.5	0.8	-9.0	..	-9.0	-1.5
Mar Qtr 06 to Jun Qtr 06	2.3	-7.5	1.4	1.0	-3.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	..	0.3	-0.2
Females in community-based corrections(f) (g)											
Jun Qtr 05 to Jun Qtr 06	-3.8	-10.2	6.0	-0.2	-3.2	17.2	8.4	-5.5	..	-5.5	-1.2
Mar Qtr 06 to Jun Qtr 06	1.3	-9.8	1.2	2.2	-0.3	4.1	-2.1	5.6	..	5.6	-0.5
Persons in community-based corrections(f) (g) (h)											
Jun Qtr 05 to Jun Qtr 06	-2.0	-8.1	4.7	-4.9	-1.8	11.1	1.7	-8.5	..	-8.5	-1.6
Mar Qtr 06 to Jun Qtr 06	2.1	-7.9	1.3	1.2	-2.4	1.2	0.2	1.1	..	1.1	-0.3

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PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY

	NSW(a)	Vic.(b)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(c)	ACT in NSW(a)(d)	ACT Total(e)	Aust.(a)(b)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER											
2003	8 012	3 718	5 217	1 480	2 915	445	727	64	124	189	22 578
2004	8 522	3 595	5 283	1 473	3 161	483	727	68	118	186	23 312
2005	8 925	3 610	5 351	1 521	3 445	526	791	66	119	185	24 235
2005											
Jun Qtr	8 962	3 608	5 350	1 484	3 543	543	820	69	114	182	24 378
Sep Qtr	8 899	3 674	5 357	1 525	3 390	529	783	68	121	189	24 226
Dec Qtr	8 899	3 623	5 392	1 538	3 396	511	764	62	128	190	24 184
2006											
Mar Qtr	9 007	3 583	5 450	1 546	3 475	479	814	71	126	197	24 425
Jun Qtr	9 094	3 710	5 568	1 569	3 472	501	804	69	118	186	24 787
2005											
Apr	8 951	3 552	5 342	1 501	3 538	533	822	69	111	181	24 308
May	8 985	3 605	5 352	1 494	3 561	548	829	68	115	183	24 444
Jun	8 949	3 667	5 356	1 457	3 528	549	808	68	114	183	24 381
Jul	8 920	3 692	5 351	1 487	3 446	535	798	59	116	175	24 288
Aug	8 883	3 665	5 335	1 542	3 367	525	778	69	124	193	24 165
Sep	8 893	3 665	5 386	1 546	3 356	527	774	76	124	201	24 224
Oct	8 902	3 666	5 352	1 550	3 388	524	766	70	126	195	24 219
Nov	8 921	3 645	5 429	1 547	3 431	512	765	61	122	183	24 311
Dec	8 875	3 558	5 396	1 516	3 369	498	760	54	136	190	24 026
2006											
Jan	8 945	3 559	5 413	1 529	3 411	472	780	70	130	200	24 178
Feb	8 980	3 560	5 460	1 532	3 482	480	817	68	127	195	24 379
Mar	9 093	3 626	5 478	1 577	3 532	486	846	74	122	196	24 713
Apr	9 116	3 648	5 524	1 562	3 469	491	831	76	118	194	24 717
May	9 091	3 666	5 587	1 568	3 448	502	797	71	119	190	24 730
Jun	9 075	3 818	5 592	1 578	3 500	509	783	59	117	176	24 915

- (a) Includes 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 19.
- (b) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.
- (c) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19.
- (d) Prior to December quarter 2004, these 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

	NSW(a)	Vic. (b)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust. (b)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION									
2003	155.6	97.4	181.7	125.9	199.7	124.7	526.5	77.0	149.2
2004	164.2	93.1	179.2	124.4	212.6	133.3	520.0	75.5	151.9
2005	170.4	r93.0	177.3	127.4	227.5	143.3	556.8	74.4	r156.0
2005									
Jun Qtr	171.4	92.3	177.9	124.5	234.3	148.2	579.6	73.4	156.9
Sep Qtr	169.7	r95.3	176.8	127.6	223.3	144.0	549.8	76.1	r156.0
Dec Qtr	169.3	r93.8	177.1	128.4	222.8	138.9	532.9	76.0	r155.3
2006									
Mar Qtr	170.9	r92.4	178.1	128.9	226.8	129.9	565.3	78.8	r156.3
Jun Qtr	172.3	95.4	180.9	130.6	225.4	135.3	555.1	74.3	158.0
2005									
Apr	171.2	90.9	177.6	125.9	234.0	145.3	581.2	72.9	156.4
May	171.8	92.2	178.0	125.3	235.5	149.6	586.1	73.8	157.3
Jun	171.1	93.8	178.1	122.2	233.3	149.6	571.3	73.6	156.9
Jul	170.2	r95.8	176.6	124.4	227.0	145.5	560.0	70.3	r156.4
Aug	169.3	r95.1	176.0	129.0	221.8	143.0	546.2	77.6	r155.6
Sep	169.5	r95.1	177.7	129.3	221.0	143.4	543.0	80.5	r156.0
Oct	169.4	r94.9	175.8	129.5	222.3	142.4	534.7	78.3	r155.5
Nov	169.8	r94.3	178.3	129.2	225.1	139.0	534.0	73.5	r156.1
Dec	168.6	r92.1	177.2	126.6	221.0	135.4	530.1	76.2	r154.3
2006									
Jan	169.7	r91.8	176.9	127.4	222.7	127.9	541.2	80.0	r154.7
Feb	170.4	r91.8	178.4	127.7	227.3	130.0	567.4	78.2	r156.0
Mar	172.7	r93.5	179.0	131.4	230.6	131.8	587.5	78.2	r158.1
Apr	172.7	93.8	179.5	130.0	225.2	132.7	574.0	77.1	157.6
May	172.2	94.2	181.5	130.5	223.8	135.5	550.3	75.8	157.6
Jun	171.9	98.1	181.7	131.3	227.2	137.7	541.1	69.9	158.8

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PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, By sex

	NSW(a)	Vic. (b)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(c)	ACT in NSW(a) (d)	ACT Total(e)	Aust. (a) (b)
MALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2003	7 497	3 449	4 874	1 386	2 695	416	706	61	118	180	21 084
2004	7 951	3 346	4 934	1 384	2 905	452	708	64	113	176	21 745
2005	8 310	3 358	4 988	1 425	3 190	495	766	63	113	176	22 593
2005											
Jun Qtr	8 345	3 349	4 990	1 393	3 276	514	793	66	108	174	22 726
Sep Qtr	8 302	3 416	4 995	1 423	3 144	496	760	65	116	181	22 602
Dec Qtr	8 288	3 385	5 012	1 439	3 158	477	737	57	121	178	22 554
2006											
Mar Qtr	8 384	3 362	5 080	1 445	3 228	444	784	67	118	186	22 795
Jun Qtr	8 458	3 475	5 173	1 470	3 221	461	770	63	109	172	23 091
Apr	8 485	3 416	5 142	1 465	3 217	454	797	71	109	179	23 046
May	8 459	3 432	5 190	1 466	3 197	465	763	65	111	176	23 038
Jun	8 429	3 579	5 186	1 478	3 249	465	751	53	109	161	23 190
FEMALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2003	515	269	343	94	220	29	21	3	6	9	1 495
2004	572	249	349	88	255	31	18	4	5	10	1 567
2005	614	253	364	95	255	31	26	3	6	9	1 642
2005											
Jun Qtr	617	260	360	91	267	29	27	3	5	8	1 653
Sep Qtr	597	258	362	102	246	33	23	3	5	8	1 624
Dec Qtr	611	237	379	99	237	35	27	4	7	11	1 630
2006											
Mar Qtr	623	220	369	101	247	36	31	3	8	11	1 630
Jun Qtr	636	235	395	100	251	39	33	6	8	14	1 696
Apr	631	232	382	97	252	37	34	5	9	14	1 671
May	632	234	397	102	251	36	34	6	8	14	1 692
Jun	646	239	406	100	251	44	32	6	8	14	1 725
PERSONS (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2003	8 012	3 718	5 217	1 480	2 915	445	727	64	124	189	22 578
2004	8 522	3 595	5 283	1 473	3 161	483	727	68	118	186	23 312
2005	8 925	3 610	5 351	1 521	3 445	526	791	66	119	185	24 235
2005											
Jun Qtr	8 962	3 608	5 350	1 484	3 543	543	820	69	114	182	24 378
Sep Qtr	8 899	3 674	5 357	1 525	3 390	529	783	68	121	189	24 226
Dec Qtr	8 899	3 623	5 392	1 538	3 396	511	764	62	128	190	24 184
2006											
Mar Qtr	9 007	3 583	5 450	1 546	3 475	479	814	71	126	197	24 425
Jun Qtr	9 094	3 710	5 568	1 569	3 472	501	804	69	118	186	24 787
Apr	9 116	3 648	5 524	1 562	3 469	491	831	76	118	194	24 717
May	9 091	3 666	5 587	1 568	3 448	502	797	71	119	190	24 730
Jun	9 075	3 818	5 592	1 578	3 500	509	783	59	117	176	24 915

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(c) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19.

(d) Prior to the December quarter 2004, 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

	NSW(a)	Vic.(b)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.(b)
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2003	296.2	185.3	344.7	241.0	372.0	239.7	970.6	150.3	283.7
2004	311.4	177.6	338.4	238.6	393.5	256.3	957.5	146.3	288.0
2005	322.3	r177.2	333.5	243.4	423.5	276.6	1 017.4	144.3	r295.4
2005									
Jun Qtr	324.1	175.5	335.2	238.3	436.0	287.9	1 059.3	143.1	297.1
Sep Qtr	321.3	r181.6	332.3	242.6	416.1	277.1	1 007.3	148.7	r295.4
Dec Qtr	320.0	r179.5	331.9	244.9	416.2	265.7	971.1	145.7	r294.0
2006									
Mar Qtr	323.1	r177.6	334.7	245.4	423.2	246.8	1 025.1	151.4	r296.0
Jun Qtr	325.4	183.0	338.7	249.2	419.7	255.9	1 001.3	139.9	298.8
Apr	326.5	179.9	336.7	248.4	419.2	251.6	1 035.9	145.7	298.2
May	325.4	180.7	339.9	248.6	416.6	258.1	991.8	142.9	298.1
Jun	324.3	188.5	339.6	250.6	423.4	258.0	976.6	131.1	300.0
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2003	19.8	13.7	23.6	15.6	29.9	15.9	32.7	7.0	19.4
2004	21.8	12.6	23.4	14.6	34.1	16.6	28.0	7.7	20.1
2005	23.2	r12.7	23.9	15.7	33.5	16.7	38.3	7.1	r20.8
2005									
Jun Qtr	23.3	13.0	23.7	15.0	35.1	15.3	40.2	6.3	20.9
Sep Qtr	22.5	r13.1	23.7	16.7	32.3	17.5	34.3	6.3	r20.6
Dec Qtr	23.0	r12.0	24.7	16.2	31.0	18.5	39.6	9.0	r20.6
2006									
Mar Qtr	23.3	r11.1	24.0	16.6	32.1	18.8	45.6	9.0	r20.6
Jun Qtr	23.7	11.8	25.5	16.3	32.5	20.7	48.9	11.2	21.3
Apr	23.5	11.7	24.6	15.8	32.6	19.7	50.2	11.2	21.0
May	23.6	11.7	25.6	16.7	32.5	19.1	49.4	11.2	21.3
Jun	24.1	12.0	26.2	16.3	32.4	23.4	47.2	11.1	21.7
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2003	155.6	97.4	181.7	125.9	199.7	124.7	526.5	77.0	149.2
2004	164.2	93.1	179.2	124.4	212.6	133.3	520.0	75.5	151.9
2005	170.4	r93.0	177.3	127.4	227.5	143.3	556.8	74.4	r156.0
2005									
Jun Qtr	171.4	92.3	177.9	124.5	234.3	148.2	579.6	73.4	156.9
Sep Qtr	169.7	r95.3	176.8	127.6	223.3	144.0	549.8	76.1	r156.0
Dec Qtr	169.3	r93.8	177.1	128.4	222.8	138.9	532.9	76.0	r155.3
2006									
Mar Qtr	170.9	r92.4	178.1	128.9	226.8	129.9	565.3	78.8	r156.3
Jun Qtr	172.3	95.4	180.9	130.6	225.4	135.3	555.1	74.3	158.0
Apr	172.7	93.8	179.5	130.0	225.2	132.7	574.0	77.1	157.6
May	172.2	94.2	181.5	130.5	223.8	135.5	550.3	75.8	157.6
Jun	171.9	98.1	181.7	131.3	227.2	137.7	541.1	69.9	158.8

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(c) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 21.

INDIGENOUS PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, By sex

	NSW(a)	Vic.(b)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(c)	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total(d)	Aust.(a)(b)
MALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2003	1 334	159	1 123	229	931	na	552	8	12	19	na
2004	1 467	167	1 156	240	1 083	na	558	8	8	17	na
2005	1 559	177	1 236	259	1 257	61	609	8	4	12	5 166
2005											
Jun Qtr	1 553	173	1 234	238	1 304	61	630	7	3	11	5 199
Sep Qtr	1 548	187	1 249	254	1 234	66	615	10	4	14	5 163
Dec Qtr	1 563	185	1 266	271	1 224	62	590	9	3	13	5 169
2006											
Mar Qtr	1 667	193	1 361	266	1 237	49	645	12	1	13	5 430
Jun Qtr	1 706	198	1 386	279	1 263	50	638	8	8	16	5 528
Apr	1 716	196	1 377	273	1 263	54	663	10	2	12	5 552
May	1 703	195	1 393	279	1 267	50	629	7	12	19	5 524
Jun	1 698	202	1 389	286	1 259	46	622	6	11	17	5 508
FEMALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2003	145	13	86	20	92	na	14	—	1	1	na
2004	169	14	90	16	124	na	10	—	—	—	na
2005	177	17	98	24	131	6	20	—	—	—	473
2005											
Jun Qtr	180	17	95	22	138	5	21	—	—	—	479
Sep Qtr	168	20	98	26	123	7	18	—	—	—	459
Dec Qtr	171	16	107	27	115	7	20	—	—	—	463
2006											
Mar Qtr	176	12	101	26	124	7	25	1	—	1	472
Jun Qtr	193	14	119	24	133	6	24	1	—	1	513
Apr	190	15	115	22	134	6	26	2	—	2	508
May	189	15	123	24	133	6	24	1	—	1	516
Jun	200	12	118	26	131	6	22	—	—	—	515
PERSONS (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2003	1 480	172	1 210	249	1 023	na	566	8	12	21	na
2004	1 637	181	1 246	256	1 207	na	569	8	8	17	na
2005	1 736	194	1 334	284	1 388	67	629	8	4	12	5 639
2005											
Jun Qtr	1 733	189	1 329	260	1 442	66	651	7	3	11	5 678
Sep Qtr	1 716	206	1 347	280	1 357	74	633	10	4	14	5 623
Dec Qtr	1 734	201	1 373	298	1 339	68	610	9	3	13	5 632
2006											
Mar Qtr	1 843	206	1 462	292	1 361	56	669	13	1	14	5 901
Jun Qtr	1 899	212	1 505	303	1 396	56	662	9	8	17	6 041
Apr	1 906	210	1 491	295	1 397	60	688	12	2	14	6 061
May	1 893	210	1 516	303	1 400	56	653	9	12	21	6 040
Jun	1 898	214	1 507	312	1 390	51	644	6	11	17	6 023

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(c) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19.

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

INDIGENOUS IMPRISONMENT RATES, By sex(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(d)	Aust.(c)
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
2003	3 586.0	1 913.9	3 201.0	3 171.6	5 052.1	na	3 298.2	1 704.2	na
2004	3 868.1	1 952.2	3 204.3	3 244.6	5 736.5	na	3 271.4	1 411.3	na
2005	4 025.0	2 033.0	3 331.5	3 408.0	6 478.5	1 232.2	3 490.8	1 000.8	3 825.3
2005									
Jun Qtr	4 010.6	1 953.0	3 324.7	3 134.0	6 720.8	1 220.8	3 608.5	867.5	3 844.7
Sep Qtr	3 996.3	2 193.6	3 366.6	3 338.9	6 361.1	1 337.8	3 523.3	1 155.0	3 827.8
Dec Qtr	4 035.8	2 169.5	3 413.0	3 562.8	6 308.2	1 245.7	3 378.9	1 036.0	3 832.2
2006									
Mar Qtr	4 215.7	2 194.3	3 558.7	3 403.2	6 198.0	956.7	3 619.3	1 050.2	3 920.5
Jun Qtr	4 294.5	2 242.8	3 624.5	3 574.7	6 329.8	982.0	3 581.2	1 306.2	3 991.3
Apr	4 337.1	2 219.3	3 600.0	3 493.7	6 331.1	1 065.5	3 722.1	947.0	4 008.7
May	4 278.6	2 216.9	3 642.1	3 570.5	6 350.6	980.3	3 529.6	1 563.4	3 988.3
Jun	4 268.4	2 293.0	3 630.8	3 660.1	6 307.0	900.3	3 493.7	1 399.7	3 976.9
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
2003	372.2	154.7	221.7	259.7	467.9	na	79.4	103.9	na
2004	425.2	155.8	224.4	198.6	612.9	na	57.9	6.8	na
2005	433.0	190.0	239.5	299.3	631.7	115.1	107.2	14.1	327.9
2005									
Jun Qtr	440.3	181.6	233.4	269.5	664.8	104.1	116.2	2.7	331.3
Sep Qtr	410.8	224.0	238.6	322.6	591.2	141.5	97.0	27.1	318.8
Dec Qtr	419.2	183.7	260.8	330.9	555.0	129.1	110.0	10.5	321.4
2006									
Mar Qtr	420.9	135.3	239.8	313.4	580.6	131.7	132.4	71.4	319.3
Jun Qtr	461.3	152.7	282.6	285.5	620.7	111.1	128.4	88.9	347.0
Apr	453.3	160.9	272.7	261.7	626.4	112.5	137.0	178.0	343.8
May	452.8	162.1	293.5	285.5	621.7	116.3	130.3	88.6	348.9
Jun	478.0	134.7	281.1	309.3	614.0	104.3	117.7	—	348.3
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
2003	1 937.5	1 018.0	1 632.2	1 670.9	2 687.2	na	1 650.2	902.6	na
2004	2 100.2	1 038.4	1 638.8	1 670.9	3 088.8	na	1 625.3	702.3	na
2005	2 180.5	1 097.2	1 710.0	1 798.4	3 452.9	662.6	1 760.5	502.4	2 018.8
2005									
Jun Qtr	2 177.2	1 053.9	1 703.6	1 650.9	3 587.0	651.4	1 822.7	430.7	2 030.0
Sep Qtr	2 155.1	1 193.1	1 726.2	1 777.2	3 375.3	727.8	1 771.2	585.3	2 015.3
Dec Qtr	2 178.7	1 160.8	1 760.0	1 889.4	3 331.1	676.3	1 707.3	518.0	2 018.7
2006									
Mar Qtr	2 263.9	1 150.9	1 822.0	1 802.0	3 291.2	536.8	1 835.0	555.1	2 060.7
Jun Qtr	2 323.8	1 183.6	1 875.7	1 870.2	3 375.6	538.7	1 814.3	690.6	2 109.5
Apr	2 340.4	1 176.1	1 858.9	1 818.9	3 379.1	580.4	1 887.5	558.1	2 116.3
May	2 311.7	1 175.6	1 889.9	1 868.2	3 386.1	540.5	1 790.1	817.5	2 109.0
Jun	2 319.7	1 199.3	1 878.0	1 923.7	3 361.2	495.2	1 766.1	691.8	2 103.2

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(a) The rates calculation uses the Indigenous population projection for 30 June of that calendar year as the denominator – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 25-28.

(b) Excludes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons.

(c) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

(d) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 21.

PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, By type of custody

	NSW(a)(b)	Vic.(c)(d)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(e)	ACT in NSW(a)(f)	ACT Total(g)	Aust.(a)(b)(d)
PERSONS IN SECURE CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2003	4 357	3 317	4 316	1 304	2 031	350	586	64	29	93	16 325
2004	4 517	3 240	4 407	1 308	2 204	394	571	68	24	92	16 708
2005	5 114	3 225	4 500	1 348	2 489	442	622	66	29	95	17 808
2005											
Jun Qtr	4 771	3 211	4 504	1 313	2 537	455	645	69	28	96	17 503
Sep Qtr	5 491	3 261	4 515	1 348	2 516	454	614	68	28	96	18 266
Dec Qtr	5 430	3 227	4 557	1 364	2 507	428	603	62	34	96	18 177
2006											
Mar Qtr	5 512	3 187	4 651	1 387	2 580	402	647	71	36	106	18 436
Jun Qtr	5 543	3 309	4 761	1 391	2 597	428	628	69	36	104	18 725
Apr	5 590	3 243	4 718	1 394	2 602	420	648	76	36	112	18 691
May	5 532	3 264	4 772	1 389	2 595	424	618	71	39	111	18 666
Jun	5 506	3 423	4 793	1 390	2 593	440	617	59	31	90	18 820
PERSONS IN OPEN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2003	3 655	400	901	175	884	96	141	..	95	95	6 253
2004	4 005	356	876	165	957	89	155	..	94	94	6 604
2005	3 810	385	851	172	956	84	169	..	89	89	6 427
2005											
Jun Qtr	4 191	397	846	171	1 006	89	175	..	86	86	6 875
Sep Qtr	3 407	414	842	176	875	75	170	..	93	93	5 959
Dec Qtr	3 469	395	835	174	889	83	161	..	94	94	6 006
2006											
Mar Qtr	3 495	395	799	159	895	78	167	..	91	91	5 989
Jun Qtr	3 551	401	806	178	875	73	176	..	82	82	6 061
Apr	3 526	405	806	168	866	71	183	..	82	82	6 025
May	3 559	402	815	179	853	77	178	..	79	79	6 064
Jun	3 569	396	799	188	907	70	166	..	85	85	6 095
PERSONS IN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2003	8 012	3 718	5 217	1 480	2 915	445	727	64	124	189	22 578
2004	8 522	3 595	5 283	1 473	3 161	483	727	68	118	186	23 312
2005	8 925	3 610	5 351	1 521	3 445	526	791	66	119	185	24 235
2005											
Jun Qtr	8 962	3 608	5 350	1 484	3 543	543	820	69	114	182	24 378
Sep Qtr	8 899	3 674	5 357	1 525	3 390	529	783	68	121	189	24 226
Dec Qtr	8 899	3 623	5 392	1 538	3 396	511	764	62	128	190	24 184
2006											
Mar Qtr	9 007	3 583	5 450	1 546	3 475	479	814	71	126	197	24 425
Jun Qtr	9 094	3 710	5 568	1 569	3 472	501	804	69	118	186	24 787
Apr	9 116	3 648	5 524	1 562	3 469	491	831	76	118	194	24 717
May	9 091	3 666	5 587	1 568	3 448	502	797	71	119	190	24 730
Jun	9 075	3 818	5 592	1 578	3 500	509	783	59	117	176	24 915

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- (c) Type of custody counts in Victoria have been affected by the closure of Beechworth Prison in December 2004, and the opening of Beechworth Correctional Centre in February 2005 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 31.

- (d) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.
- (e) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19.
- (f) Prior to December quarter 2004, 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.
- (g) ACT in ACT figures and ACT in NSW figures may not add to ACT total due to rounding.

IMPRISONMENT RATES, By type of custody

	NSW(a) (b)	Vic. (c) (d)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(e)	Aust. (d)
PERSONS IN SECURE CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2003	85.4	86.9	150.3	111.0	139.1	97.9	424.5	38.1	107.9
2004	87.8	83.9	149.5	110.4	148.2	108.7	408.7	37.2	108.9
2005	98.4	r83.1	149.1	113.0	164.4	120.5	437.7	38.4	r114.7
2005									
Jun Qtr	91.9	82.1	149.8	110.1	167.8	124.0	455.8	38.8	112.6
Sep Qtr	105.6	r84.6	149.0	112.8	165.7	123.4	430.7	38.5	r117.6
Dec Qtr	104.1	r83.5	149.6	113.9	164.5	116.3	420.6	38.3	r116.7
2006									
Mar Qtr	105.4	r82.2	152.0	115.6	168.4	108.9	449.2	42.5	r118.0
Jun Qtr	105.7	85.0	154.7	115.7	168.6	115.6	433.5	41.6	119.4
Apr	106.6	83.3	153.3	116.0	168.9	113.4	447.4	44.6	119.1
May	105.4	83.9	155.1	115.6	168.5	114.7	427.0	44.1	119.0
Jun	105.1	88.0	155.7	115.7	168.3	118.8	426.4	35.9	120.0
PERSONS IN OPEN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2003	70.2	10.5	31.4	14.9	60.6	26.8	102.0	38.9	41.3
2004	76.4	9.2	29.7	13.9	64.4	24.6	111.2	38.4	43.0
2005	72.0	r9.9	28.2	14.4	63.1	22.8	119.1	36.0	r41.4
2005									
Jun Qtr	79.5	10.2	28.1	14.4	66.5	24.1	123.8	34.6	44.2
Sep Qtr	64.1	r10.7	27.8	14.7	57.6	20.5	119.1	37.5	r38.4
Dec Qtr	65.1	r10.2	27.4	14.5	58.3	22.6	112.3	37.7	r38.6
2006									
Mar Qtr	65.5	r10.2	26.1	13.3	58.4	21.0	116.1	36.3	38.3
Jun Qtr	66.6	10.3	26.2	14.8	56.8	19.6	121.6	32.7	38.6
Apr	66.1	10.4	26.2	14.0	56.2	19.2	126.6	32.6	38.4
May	66.8	10.3	26.5	14.9	55.4	20.8	123.3	31.6	38.7
Jun	66.9	10.2	26.0	15.6	58.9	18.8	114.7	34.0	38.9
PERSONS IN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2003	155.6	97.4	181.7	125.9	199.7	124.7	526.5	77.0	149.2
2004	164.2	93.1	179.2	124.4	212.6	133.3	520.0	75.5	151.9
2005	170.4	r93.0	177.3	127.4	227.5	143.3	556.8	74.4	r156.0
2005									
Jun Qtr	171.4	92.3	177.9	124.5	234.3	148.2	579.6	73.4	156.9
Sep Qtr	169.7	r95.3	176.8	127.6	223.3	144.0	549.8	76.1	r156.0
Dec Qtr	169.3	r93.8	177.1	128.4	222.8	138.9	532.9	76.0	r155.3
2006									
Mar Qtr	170.9	r92.4	178.1	128.9	226.8	129.9	565.3	78.8	r156.3
Jun Qtr	172.3	95.4	180.9	130.6	225.4	135.3	555.1	74.3	158.0
Apr	172.7	93.8	179.5	130.0	225.2	132.7	574.0	77.1	157.6
May	172.2	94.2	181.5	130.5	223.8	135.5	550.3	75.8	157.6
Jun	171.9	98.1	181.7	131.3	227.2	137.7	541.1	69.9	158.8

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(a) Excludes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons.

(b) The classification of some NSW correctional facilities changed from July 2005 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 30.

(c) Type of custody counts in Victoria have been affected by the closure of Beechworth Prison in December 2004, and the opening of Beechworth Correctional Centre in February 2005 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 31.

(d) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

(e) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 21.

PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, By legal status(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic. (c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas. (d)	NT	ACT in ACT(e)	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total(f)	Aust. (b) (c) (d)
UNSENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2003	1 847	699	1 099	491	446	81	126	57	—	57	4 847
2004	1 920	661	1 099	479	498	96	136	63	—	63	4 950
2005	2 028	651	1 078	521	553	119	144	67	—	67	5 161
2005											
Jun Qtr	2 069	646	1 100	490	570	121	150	69	—	69	5 215
Sep Qtr	1 975	651	1 064	524	553	125	131	64	—	64	5 087
Dec Qtr	1 975	656	1 067	548	531	116	134	68	—	68	5 095
2006											
Mar Qtr	2 060	655	1 118	523	582	100	153	63	—	63	5 254
Jun Qtr	2 096	644	1 166	562	598	121	153	72	—	72	5 412
SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2003	6 166	3 024	4 120	995	2 460	340	604	1	123	124	17 710
2004	6 583	2 941	4 184	1 006	2 636	387	592	1	119	120	18 331
2005	6 895	2 963	4 255	1 016	2 890	409	647	1	120	121	19 074
2005											
Jun Qtr	6 892	2 947	4 245	1 023	2 980	418	671	—	113	113	19 176
Sep Qtr	6 943	3 026	4 303	1 005	2 862	404	665	1	122	123	19 209
Dec Qtr	6 926	2 994	4 256	1 009	2 861	406	625	1	135	136	19 078
2006											
Mar Qtr	6 906	2 901	4 305	1 014	2 851	375	652	1	124	124	19 005
Jun Qtr	7 021	3 027	4 363	1 014	2 882	380	663	—	118	118	19 351
TOTAL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2003	8 013	3 724	5 219	1 486	2 906	421	729	59	123	181	22 556
2004	8 502	3 602	5 284	1 485	3 134	483	728	64	119	182	23 281
2005	8 923	3 614	5 333	1 537	3 442	528	791	68	120	188	24 234
2005											
Jun Qtr	8 961	3 593	5 345	1 512	3 550	539	821	69	113	182	24 391
Sep Qtr	8 918	3 677	5 367	1 528	3 416	529	796	65	122	187	24 296
Dec Qtr	8 901	3 650	5 323	1 557	3 393	521	759	68	135	204	24 173
2006											
Mar Qtr	8 966	3 557	5 423	1 537	3 433	475	805	64	124	187	24 260
Jun Qtr	9 117	3 671	5 528	1 577	3 480	501	816	72	118	190	24 762
Apr	9 159	3 633	5 492	1 571	3 544	492	844	74	119	193	24 809
May	9 103	3 661	5 495	1 563	3 443	500	813	73	121	194	24 651
Jun	9 088	3 720	5 598	1 596	3 454	512	791	68	114	182	24 827

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(c) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

(d) Tas. data prior to the September quarter 2003 are under enumerated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 38.

(e) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19.

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

IMPRISONMENT RATES, By legal status(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic. (c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas. (d)	NT	ACT(e)	Aust. (c) (d)
UNSENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2003	36.4	18.3	38.3	41.8	30.5	22.5	91.0	23.5	32.0
2004	37.5	17.1	37.3	40.4	33.5	26.3	97.2	25.5	32.3
2005	39.3	r16.8	35.7	43.7	36.5	32.5	101.3	26.9	r33.2
2005									
Jun Qtr	40.1	16.5	36.6	41.1	37.7	33.1	105.8	27.8	33.6
Sep Qtr	38.2	r16.9	35.1	43.8	36.4	34.0	91.9	25.7	r32.8
Dec Qtr	38.1	r17.0	35.0	45.8	34.9	31.4	93.7	27.1	r32.7
2006									
Mar Qtr	39.7	r16.9	36.5	43.6	38.0	27.0	106.2	25.2	r33.6
Jun Qtr	40.2	16.5	37.9	46.8	38.8	32.7	105.5	28.6	34.5
SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2003	119.2	79.2	143.5	84.6	168.5	95.3	436.9	50.6	117.0
2004	126.3	76.1	141.9	85.0	177.3	106.8	423.3	48.6	119.4
2005	131.1	r76.3	140.9	85.1	190.8	111.4	455.1	48.7	r122.8
2005									
Jun Qtr	131.3	75.4	141.1	85.8	197.1	114.0	474.2	45.5	123.4
Sep Qtr	131.9	r78.5	142.0	84.1	188.5	109.9	466.5	49.5	r123.7
Dec Qtr	131.1	r77.5	139.8	84.2	187.7	110.2	436.1	54.5	r122.5
2006									
Mar Qtr	130.5	r74.8	140.7	84.5	186.2	101.7	452.8	49.7	r121.6
Jun Qtr	132.5	77.8	141.7	84.4	187.1	102.8	458.2	47.0	123.3
TOTAL (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2003	155.6	97.5	181.7	126.4	199.0	117.9	527.9	74.1	149.0
2004	163.8	93.2	179.2	125.4	210.8	133.1	520.4	74.0	151.7
2005	170.4	r93.1	176.7	128.8	227.3	143.9	556.4	75.6	r156.0
2005									
Jun Qtr	171.4	91.9	177.7	126.8	234.8	147.1	580.0	73.4	157.0
Sep Qtr	170.0	r95.4	177.1	127.9	224.9	143.9	558.4	75.2	r156.4
Dec Qtr	169.2	r94.5	174.8	130.0	222.6	141.6	529.8	81.7	r155.2
2006									
Mar Qtr	170.2	r91.7	177.2	128.1	224.1	128.7	559.1	74.9	r155.2
Jun Qtr	172.7	94.3	179.6	131.2	225.9	135.5	563.7	75.6	157.8
Apr	173.5	93.4	178.4	130.7	230.1	132.9	583.0	76.9	158.1
May	172.4	94.1	178.5	130.1	223.5	135.1	561.6	77.3	157.1
Jun	172.2	95.6	181.9	132.8	224.2	138.3	546.4	72.5	158.3

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- (b) Excludes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons.
- (c) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

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- (e) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 21.

INDIGENOUS PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, By legal status(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic. (c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas. (d)	NT	ACT in ACT(e)	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total(f)	Aust. (b) (c) (d)
UNSENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2003	333	40	214	89	165	11	100	9	—	9	961
2004	352	38	245	97	190	15	99	7	—	7	1 043
2005	383	44	249	118	210	18	105	8	—	8	1 134
2005											
Jun Qtr	391	44	250	104	210	17	106	7	—	7	1 128
Sep Qtr	370	49	250	117	206	22	99	9	—	9	1 122
Dec Qtr	375	46	255	124	200	19	103	9	—	9	1 132
2006											
Mar Qtr	434	43	290	114	242	15	128	12	—	12	1 278
Jun Qtr	445	46	278	122	245	16	132	10	—	10	1 293
SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2003	1 136	132	996	162	854	46	468	—	12	12	3 796
2004	1 275	144	1 002	161	1 005	49	471	—	9	9	4 106
2005	1 360	150	1 086	172	1 181	50	522	—	4	4	4 521
2005											
Jun Qtr	1 348	141	1 078	162	1 238	50	540	—	3	3	4 557
Sep Qtr	1 362	160	1 104	163	1 169	48	541	—	4	4	4 548
Dec Qtr	1 362	159	1 119	186	1 145	57	503	—	3	3	4 530
2006											
Mar Qtr	1 389	158	1 160	177	1 109	40	530	—	1	1	4 564
Jun Qtr	1 462	165	1 217	184	1 153	40	544	—	9	9	4 766
TOTAL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2003	1 469	172	1 210	251	1 019	58	569	9	12	20	4 757
2004	1 626	182	1 248	258	1 194	64	570	7	9	16	5 149
2005	1 742	194	1 335	289	1 391	69	627	8	4	12	5 656
2005											
Jun Qtr	1 739	185	1 329	265	1 448	67	646	7	3	10	5 686
Sep Qtr	1 732	209	1 354	279	1 375	71	641	9	4	13	5 670
Dec Qtr	1 737	205	1 374	310	1 345	75	606	9	3	13	5 662
2006											
Mar Qtr	1 823	202	1 450	290	1 351	56	658	12	1	13	5 842
Jun Qtr	1 907	211	1 495	306	1 398	57	676	11	9	20	6 059

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- (c) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

- (d) Tas. data prior to the September quarter 2003 are under enumerated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 38.
- (e) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19.
- (f) ACT in ACT figures and ACT in NSW figures may not add to ACT total due to rounding.

INDIGENOUS IMPRISONMENT RATES, By legal status(a)(b)

	NSW(c)	Vic. (d)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(e)	Aust. (d)
UNSENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
2003	439.6	234.2	288.5	596.5	434.3	118.1	292.5	370.9	361.2
2004	453.6	216.4	322.7	634.2	485.2	153.5	284.2	305.3	382.7
2005	481.7	r250.9	319.1	745.2	522.0	179.5	294.2	329.5	r406.1
2005									
Jun Qtr	492.3	244.7	320.9	657.4	521.6	164.7	295.8	299.0	403.4
Sep Qtr	465.4	r281.3	320.9	739.9	513.3	220.7	278.1	353.3	r402.1
Dec Qtr	472.1	r265.9	327.3	788.5	498.4	184.5	288.3	380.5	r405.7
2006									
Mar Qtr	533.0	r242.5	361.0	700.8	586.0	148.0	350.0	489.2	r446.3
Jun Qtr	546.6	255.5	346.1	754.3	591.6	157.7	361.0	409.9	451.6
SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
2003	1 484.9	782.4	1 344.3	1 090.6	2 243.5	479.4	1 364.4	512.7	1 427.1
2004	1 632.8	826.5	1 318.7	1 050.4	2 570.6	491.7	1 345.3	371.9	1 506.2
2005	1 707.0	r848.5	1 392.6	1 088.7	2 938.3	498.2	1 461.9	159.7	r1 618.5
2005									
Jun Qtr	1 692.9	782.4	1 382.2	1 025.3	3 080.5	497.4	1 512.5	122.3	1 629.5
Sep Qtr	1 710.1	r926.8	1 414.7	1 031.6	2 908.0	477.6	1 515.3	163.1	r1 630.0
Dec Qtr	1 710.5	r919.1	1 433.9	1 177.5	2 848.3	560.0	1 407.1	135.9	r1 623.5
2006									
Mar Qtr	1 706.1	r885.9	1 446.2	1 089.3	2 681.7	389.3	1 454.1	39.7	r1 593.7
Jun Qtr	1 786.0	923.2	1 516.9	1 134.5	2 788.1	389.3	1 491.6	370.2	1 664.1
TOTAL (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
2003	1 924.5	1 016.5	1 632.8	1 687.0	2 677.8	597.5	1 656.9	883.5	1 788.3
2004	2 086.4	1 042.9	1 641.4	1 684.6	3 055.8	645.2	1 629.5	677.2	1 888.9
2005	2 188.6	r1 099.4	1 711.7	1 833.9	3 460.3	677.8	1 756.1	489.2	r2 024.6
2005									
Jun Qtr	2 185.2	1 027.2	1 703.1	1 682.7	3 602.1	662.1	1 808.3	421.3	2 032.9
Sep Qtr	2 175.5	r1 208.1	1 735.6	1 771.5	3 421.3	698.4	1 793.4	516.4	r2 032.1
Dec Qtr	2 182.6	r1 185.0	1 761.2	1 966.0	3 346.7	744.5	1 695.4	516.4	r2 029.2
2006									
Mar Qtr	2 239.1	r1 128.4	1 807.3	1 790.1	3 267.7	537.3	1 804.2	528.9	r2 039.9
Jun Qtr	2 332.5	1 178.8	1 863.0	1 888.7	3 379.8	547.0	1 852.6	780.1	2 115.7

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(a) The rates calculation uses the Indigenous population projection for 30 June of that calendar year as the denominator – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 25-28.

(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) Excludes ACT prisoners in NSW prisons.

(d) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

(e) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 21.

SENTENCED PRISONER RECEPTIONS INTO FULL-TIME CUSTODY

	NSW(a)	Vic. (b)	Qld(c)	SA	WA(d)	Tas. (e)	NT	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total	Aust. (a) (b) (c)
NUMBER											
2003	6 979	4 039	r5 099	1 259	3 658	540	1 037	71	98	169	r22 682
2004	6 956	3 916	r5 307	1 178	3 810	809	1 123	43	123	166	r23 142
2005	7 143	3 630	r5 654	1 068	3 799	771	1 249	39	142	181	r23 353
2005											
Jun Qtr	1 776	1 041	r1 394	235	1 062	219	308	7	39	46	r6 042
Sep Qtr	1 818	922	r1 371	276	752	187	290	18	39	57	r5 634
Dec Qtr	1 915	876	r1 569	291	814	214	321	8	47	55	r6 008
2006											
Mar Qtr	1 877	909	r1 435	249	883	182	377	19	19	38	r5 931
Jun Qtr	1 895	1 019	1 540	299	835	232	309	9	33	42	6 138

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(a) Includes 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 19.

(b) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

(c) The implementation of a new system in Qld resulted in revisions to data.

(d) WA implemented a new fine default strategy in the June quarter 2005 - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

(e) Tas. data prior to January 2004 are under enumerated - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 38.

PERSONS IN PERIODIC DETENTION, By sex(a)

	NSW		ACT(b)	
	no.(c)	rate(d)	no.(c)	rate(d)
MALES				
2003	739	29.7	73	60.7
2004	687	27.3	89	73.7
2005	762	30.0	r76	r62.6
2005				
Jun Qtr	773	30.4	98	80.7
Sep Qtr	782	30.7	r55	r45.0
Dec Qtr	776	30.4	r59	r48.4
2006				
Mar Qtr	712	27.8	r56	r45.5
Jun Qtr	671	26.2	52	42.3
Apr	679	26.5	48	39.0
May	667	26.0	53	42.7
Jun	668	26.0	56	45.1
FEMALES				
2003	60	2.3	4	3.0
2004	62	2.4	4	3.3
2005	73	2.8	r6	r4.7
2005				
Jun Qtr	73	2.8	8	6.2
Sep Qtr	72	2.7	r7	r5.1
Dec Qtr	65	2.5	r5	r3.7
2006				
Mar Qtr	60	2.3	r4	r2.9
Jun Qtr	62	2.3	2	1.8
Apr	64	2.4	2	1.6
May	63	2.4	3	2.3
Jun	59	2.2	2	1.6
PERSONS				
2003	799	15.8	76	31.1
2004	749	14.6	93	37.8
2005	835	16.2	r82	r33.1
2005				
Jun Qtr	846	16.4	106	42.7
Sep Qtr	854	16.5	r61	r24.7
Dec Qtr	841	16.2	r64	r25.6
2006				
Mar Qtr	771	14.8	r59	r23.8
Jun Qtr	733	14.1	54	21.7
Apr	743	14.3	50	19.9
May	730	14.0	56	22.1
Jun	727	14.0	58	22.9

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

(b) ACT has reviewed the way it treats, and counts, periodic detention orders that have been breached. From the September quarter 2005 data may not be comparable with that previously published.

(c) Average daily number.

(d) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

FEDERAL SENTENCED PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, By sex(a)(b)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
MALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2003	305	73	72	18	112	5	31	3	619
2004	319	70	79	13	94	6	12	4	596
2005	322	73	68	12	77	8	11	4	575
2005									
Jun Qtr	314	69	72	14	75	8	15	4	570
Sep Qtr	328	74	66	11	72	9	10	6	575
Dec Qtr	327	77	59	8	78	11	9	2	571
2006									
Mar Qtr	330	74	56	12	71	11	12	2	568
Jun Qtr	335	74	55	15	69	10	14	3	574
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2003	30	8	15	4	11	2	3	1	74
2004	40	7	12	1	11	3	3	1	79
2005	48	6	15	4	9	2	1	1	85
2005									
Jun Qtr	47	7	17	5	10	1	—	1	87
Sep Qtr	50	6	14	4	10	3	—	1	88
Dec Qtr	47	5	16	3	9	3	1	1	86
2006									
Mar Qtr	47	3	16	3	11	6	1	1	88
Jun Qtr	47	5	18	3	10	5	2	—	91
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2003	335	82	87	22	123	7	34	4	693
2004	358	77	91	15	105	9	15	5	675
2005	369	79	83	16	85	11	12	5	660
2005									
Jun Qtr	361	76	89	18	85	10	15	5	658
Sep Qtr	378	81	80	14	82	12	10	7	663
Dec Qtr	374	82	75	11	87	14	10	3	656
2006									
Mar Qtr	378	77	71	15	82	16	14	3	656
Jun Qtr	383	79	73	19	79	15	16	3	665
Apr	383	81	79	20	84	14	16	3	680
May	380	78	70	18	82	14	16	3	661
Jun	385	78	69	18	70	16	15	3	654

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- (a) Counts reflect the state or territory in which a prisoner was sentenced, not where they were held in custody.
- (b) 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)(b)

	NSW	Vic. (c)	Qld(d)	SA(e)(f)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust. (c)(d)(e)(f)
MALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2003	14 436	6 100	9 239	5 016	3 936	762	859	989	41 337
2004	14 413	6 452	9 128	4 758	4 132	816	913	937	41 549
2005	15 419	6 805	r9 135	r4 628	4 314	850	975	954	r43 081
2005									
Jun Qtr	15 551	6 702	9 149	4 809	4 288	841	982	976	43 299
Sep Qtr	15 647	6 851	r8 995	r4 476	4 307	853	983	963	r43 075
Dec Qtr	15 331	6 967	r9 294	r4 465	4 386	882	991	919	r43 235
2006									
Mar Qtr	14 969	6 742	r9 413	r4 501	4 356	916	985	885	r42 766
Jun Qtr	15 310	6 237	9 542	4 545	4 227	921	990	888	42 661
Apr	15 282	6 343	9 499	4 495	4 266	908	972	877	42 642
May	15 304	6 228	9 586	4 545	4 232	918	994	878	42 685
Jun	15 343	6 141	9 541	4 596	4 182	938	1 004	910	42 655
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2003	2 533	1 325	2 431	1 158	1 181	176	108	167	9 080
2004	2 522	1 386	2 449	1 082	1 198	188	129	164	9 118
2005	2 718	1 517	r2 532	r1 033	1 239	217	135	174	r9 565
2005									
Jun Qtr	2 754	1 492	2 516	1 038	1 240	215	131	181	9 567
Sep Qtr	2 788	1 516	r2 547	r1 014	1 234	215	133	179	r9 624
Dec Qtr	2 677	1 586	r2 605	r1 018	1 238	229	134	161	r9 649
2006									
Mar Qtr	2 616	1 486	r2 635	r1 014	1 204	242	145	162	r9 503
Jun Qtr	2 649	1 340	2 666	1 036	1 200	252	142	171	9 455
Apr	2 657	1 391	2 640	1 035	1 200	261	140	168	9 492
May	2 634	1 342	2 670	1 037	1 194	246	145	169	9 437
Jun	2 656	1 286	2 687	1 037	1 206	249	141	175	9 437
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH) (g)									
2003	17 104	7 619	11 670	6 215	5 117	939	967	1 156	50 787
2004	17 005	8 119	11 577	5 870	5 330	1 004	1 042	1 102	51 049
2005	18 200	8 384	r11 667	r5 672	5 553	1 067	1 110	1 128	r52 782
2005									
Jun Qtr	18 373	8 291	11 665	5 870	5 528	1 056	1 113	1 158	53 054
Sep Qtr	18 496	8 444	r11 542	r5 493	5 541	1 068	1 116	1 141	r52 841
Dec Qtr	18 066	8 615	r11 899	r5 483	5 624	1 112	1 126	1 080	r53 004
2006									
Mar Qtr	17 638	8 277	r12 047	r5 514	5 560	1 159	1 130	1 047	r52 372
Jun Qtr	18 011	7 620	12 208	5 582	5 427	1 173	1 132	1 059	52 212
Apr	17 995	7 784	12 139	5 530	5 466	1 169	1 112	1 045	52 240
May	17 987	7 612	12 256	5 583	5 426	1 164	1 139	1 047	52 214
Jun	18 050	7 464	12 228	5 634	5 388	1 187	1 145	1 085	52 181

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COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS RATES, By sex(a)(b)

	NSW	Vic. (c)	Qld (d)	SA (e) (f)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust. (c) (d) (e) (f)
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2003	579.5	327.7	653.4	872.2	543.3	439.3	1 180.9	826.9	556.2
2004	572.6	342.4	625.9	820.1	559.6	462.2	1 234.0	776.8	550.4
2005	606.2	r359.2	r610.8	r790.5	572.7	475.4	1 296.4	783.2	r563.3
2005									
Jun Qtr	611.9	351.2	614.6	822.6	570.7	470.7	1 311.6	802.4	566.0
Sep Qtr	614.2	r364.2	r598.5	r763.3	570.0	476.3	1 302.2	788.7	r563.1
Dec Qtr	600.8	r369.4	r615.4	r760.0	578.0	491.8	1 306.1	751.5	r563.6
2006									
Mar Qtr	585.1	r356.2	r620.0	r764.3	571.1	509.7	1 288.7	721.7	r555.4
Jun Qtr	596.8	328.4	624.8	770.6	550.8	511.0	1 286.9	721.9	552.0
Apr	595.7	334.0	622.0	762.1	555.9	503.6	1 263.5	712.7	551.7
May	596.5	328.0	627.7	770.6	551.5	509.1	1 292.1	713.5	552.3
Jun	598.1	323.4	624.8	779.2	545.0	520.2	1 305.1	739.5	551.9
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2003	98.2	67.7	166.8	192.9	160.5	96.1	165.0	133.6	117.9
2004	97.0	70.0	164.3	179.1	160.1	101.2	196.6	130.7	116.9
2005	103.6	r76.4	r166.2	r169.8	162.8	115.3	201.3	137.4	r121.3
2005									
Jun Qtr	105.0	74.6	165.7	170.8	163.0	114.4	196.2	143.4	121.2
Sep Qtr	106.2	r76.8	r166.7	r166.5	161.7	114.1	198.5	140.7	r122.1
Dec Qtr	101.8	r80.2	r169.7	r166.9	161.8	121.5	199.3	126.7	r122.1
2006									
Mar Qtr	99.2	r74.8	r170.9	r165.9	156.6	128.1	214.0	127.4	r119.9
Jun Qtr	100.2	67.2	171.9	169.3	155.2	132.8	209.4	133.5	118.8
Apr	100.5	69.8	170.2	169.1	155.2	137.5	206.4	131.4	119.3
May	99.6	67.4	172.2	169.4	154.4	129.6	213.8	132.2	118.6
Jun	100.4	64.6	173.3	169.4	156.0	131.2	207.9	136.9	118.6
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION) (g)									
2003	337.4	199.5	406.4	528.8	350.5	262.9	699.8	472.2	335.6
2004	332.4	210.2	392.6	495.7	358.5	276.9	745.7	447.1	332.6
2005	352.3	r216.0	r386.5	r475.1	366.7	290.8	781.3	454.1	r339.8
2005									
Jun Qtr	355.9	212.1	387.9	492.3	365.6	288.0	786.6	466.6	341.4
Sep Qtr	357.6	r219.1	r380.8	r459.6	364.9	290.6	783.3	458.3	r340.2
Dec Qtr	348.6	r223.0	r390.8	r457.9	369.0	301.9	785.5	433.2	r340.4
2006									
Mar Qtr	339.5	r213.4	r393.7	r459.6	363.0	314.0	784.2	418.8	r335.1
Jun Qtr	345.7	195.8	396.6	464.5	352.3	317.0	782.0	422.0	332.8
Apr	345.4	200.0	394.4	460.1	354.8	315.9	768.2	416.5	333.0
May	345.2	195.6	398.2	464.5	352.2	314.5	786.8	417.3	332.8
Jun	346.4	191.8	397.3	468.8	349.8	320.7	791.0	432.4	332.6

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NSW(d) Vic.(e) Qld(f) SA(g) WA(h) Tas. NT ACT Aust.(i)

RESTRICTED MOVEMENT (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)

2003	218	..	65	245	71	..	57	2	658
2004	185	10	70	331	40	..	56	5	697
2005	218	21	r80	r362	20	..	52	2	r755
2005									
Jun Qtr	231	23	77	343	19	..	57	3	753
Sep Qtr	227	23	r81	r369	20	..	47	1	r768
Dec Qtr	220	18	r94	401	20	..	45	—	r798
2006									
Mar Qtr	197	24	r74	419	15	..	43	—	r771
Jun Qtr	199	24	68	412	9	..	33	—	745
Apr	205	25	73	405	10	..	28	—	746
May	196	22	68	410	10	..	35	—	741
Jun	196	25	62	420	7	..	37	—	747

REPARATION-FINE OPTION (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)

2003	7	1 590	1 940	1 301	388	85	3	..	5 314
2004	91	1 585	1 633	943	322	100	2	..	4 677
2005	128	1 735	r1 488	r803	279	110	1	..	r4 544
2005									
Jun Qtr	130	1 623	1 470	821	275	114	1	..	4 434
Sep Qtr	107	1 767	r1 534	r775	278	102	1	..	r4 564
Dec Qtr	115	1 941	r1 558	789	251	109	1	..	r4 764
2006									
Mar Qtr	101	1 672	r1 429	r773	236	121	1	..	r4 333
Jun Qtr	81	1 165	1 407	791	262	118	1	..	3 825
Apr	np	1 269	1 430	787	266	119	np	..	3 961
May	np	1 180	1 430	792	257	119	np	..	3 859
Jun	np	1 046	1 361	794	262	116	np	..	3 654

REPARATION-COMMUNITY SERVICE (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)

2003	4 411	945	1 883	1 566	2 148	380	256	140	11 730
2004	4 430	1 088	1 896	1 447	2 179	421	254	116	11 830
2005	4 751	911	r1 862	r1 265	2 184	472	226	90	r11 759
2005									
Jun Qtr	4 844	919	1 828	1 319	2 173	475	237	100	11 895
Sep Qtr	4 775	848	r1 806	r1 216	2 145	489	221	85	r11 584
Dec Qtr	4 679	877	r1 945	1 146	2 209	472	202	78	r11 608
2006									
Mar Qtr	4 612	974	r2 051	r1 162	2 085	480	198	76	r11 638
Jun Qtr	4 545	938	2 094	1 160	1 991	507	197	84	11 516
Apr	4 594	976	2 104	1 176	2 032	496	193	78	11 649
May	4 555	928	2 087	1 170	1 985	503	197	84	11 509
Jun	4 486	910	2 091	1 134	1 956	521	202	90	11 390

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— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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

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	NSW(d)	Vic.(e)	Qld(f)	SA(g)	WA(h)	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(i)
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–PAROLE (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2003	3 573	1 335	1 045	931	1 264	92	150	111	8 502
2004	3 756	1 465	932	949	1 255	95	153	113	8 719
2005	4 155	1 576	r908	r920	1 332	91	140	141	r9 262
2005									
Jun Qtr	4 134	1 578	922	934	1 321	84	139	142	9 255
Sep Qtr	4 232	1 635	r864	r903	1 343	93	141	158	r9 367
Dec Qtr	4 161	1 608	r892	898	1 348	97	134	146	r9 285
2006									
Mar Qtr	3 886	1 540	r927	900	1 362	99	124	137	r8 974
Jun Qtr	3 967	1 482	914	893	1 316	87	111	136	8 905
Apr	3 978	1 504	916	884	1 332	92	110	135	8 951
May	3 959	1 480	916	893	1 322	87	111	138	8 906
Jun	3 963	1 462	910	901	1 293	81	111	136	8 857
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–BAIL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2003	288	..	..	439	7	..	3	185	922
2004	275	..	..	571	154	..	5	179	1 184
2005	218	..	..	r780	231	..	4	194	r1 428
2005									
Jun Qtr	214	..	..	774	243	..	4	211	1 446
Sep Qtr	224	..	..	r788	230	..	5	195	r1 442
Dec Qtr	194	..	..	824	222	..	3	161	1 405
2006									
Mar Qtr	203	..	..	r849	234	..	5	155	r1 446
Jun Qtr	215	..	..	857	266	..	4	165	1 507
Apr	216	..	..	831	246	..	3	176	1 472
May	210	..	..	866	259	..	4	153	1 492
Jun	220	..	..	874	293	..	4	166	1 557
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–SENTENCED PROBATION (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2003	10 618	3 940	7 607	2 642	3 212	500	528	842	29 888
2004	10 285	4 233	7 553	2 491	3 396	516	608	815	29 897
2005	10 861	4 361	r8 014	r2 598	3 617	539	721	817	r31 528
2005									
Jun Qtr	10 958	4 295	7 648	2 616	3 562	523	709	837	31 149
Sep Qtr	11 109	4 410	r8 264	r2 604	3 616	531	736	814	r32 083
Dec Qtr	10 791	4 439	r8 514	2 578	3 767	587	771	788	r32 235
2006									
Mar Qtr	10 644	4 330	r8 678	r2 571	3 654	631	792	763	r32 062
Jun Qtr	11 010	4 221	8 856	2 608	3 513	623	818	777	32 427
Apr	10 932	4 243	8 766	2 595	3 550	617	808	774	32 285
May	10 976	4 196	8 890	2 591	3 512	615	822	768	32 370
Jun	11 123	4 225	8 911	2 638	3 477	637	825	789	32 625

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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 and sentenced reception counts is the complete reference month. Prior to the December quarter 2004, average daily statistics for Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales could not be supplied, and a single count taken on a specific day of the month was used instead. 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, Victorian and Australian Capital Territory prisoners in New South Wales prisons populations 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.
- Prior to the September quarter 2004, the New South Wales prison population was 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:

- 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.
- These figures may be subject to rounding.

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, including those under the authority of adult corrective services
- 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 services agencies. In all states and territories except Queensland, persons are considered adults if aged 18 years and over. In 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 Since December 2004, the Kariong Juvenile Correctional Centre in New South Wales has operated under the authority of adult corrective services. The population at Kariong Juvenile Correctional Centre may include adult persons as well as juveniles. New South Wales is unable to exclude juveniles based in Kariong from this collection, however, this facility accounts for less than 0.5% of the New South Wales prisoner population.

11 Federal prisoners include those persons charged and sentenced under a Commonwealth statute, and those persons who are charged and sentenced under the laws of another country but transferred to an Australian prison to serve their sentence under the *International Transfer of Prisoners Act 1997* (Cwlth). To give practical effect to this legislation in Australia, the framework was introduced in January 2003. 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, or transferred from another country to serve their sentence in Australia.

12 With the exception of Victoria and Tasmania, community-based corrections includes those persons with breached or suspended orders.

DATA SOURCE

13 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.

COUNTING RULES

14 Statistics for persons held in custody are presented by the state or territory in which they were held and therefore may not be the sentencing jurisdiction. The only exception to this are data for federal sentenced prisoners. These are presented by the state or territory in which they were sentenced, not where they were held in custody.

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COUNTING RULES *continued*

15 Sentenced prisoners who have other offences that 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.

16 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

17 In all states and territories persons are asked during entry into custody whether they are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. In states other than Victoria, it is uncommon for corrective services agencies to collect Indigenous status information from sources other than the person's own identification. In Victoria, Indigenous status data can also be accessed from data collected from other justice sources.

18 Some persons in custody are recorded with an unknown Indigenous status on the information systems of corrective services agencies as their status has not been able to be obtained. Persons with Indigenous status unknown are excluded from tables 6, 7, 12 and 13. Counts of persons with an unknown Indigenous status are included in all other tables. Unknowns account for just over 1% of all records.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY PRISONERS

19 Persons sentenced to full-time custody by the Australian Capital Territory are usually held in New South Wales prisons. The Australian Capital Territory has two remand centres for unsentenced prisoners and a periodic detention centre. During 2000 the Australian Capital Territory commenced detaining prisoners sentenced for fine default only at their remand centres. Unsented Australian Capital Territory prisoners may also be detained in New South Wales prisons.

20 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.

21 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

22 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.

23 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 Queensland where the population is persons aged 17 years and over (see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 9).

24 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)). All estimates for the Australian Capital Territory exclude Jervis Bay Territory. All estimates for Australia exclude the external territories of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Island. As the population changes over time the denominator used for the calculation of

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RATES *continued*

rates varies, depending on the reference period. The most current ERP data available at the time of publication are used to calculate rates as follows:

- for the March quarter, ERP is from the previous September quarter;
- for the June quarter, ERP is from the previous December quarter;
- for the September quarter, ERP is from the previous March quarter;
- for the December quarter, ERP is from the previous June quarter; and
- annual rates are an average of the rates of the contributing quarters.

Indigenous imprisonment rates

25 Rates for the Indigenous adult population in this publication are based on the low series projections for 30 June of the current calendar year (refer to *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 30 June 1991 to 30 June 2009* (cat. no. 3238.0)). These projections are based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

26 The low series are one of two series of these projections that have been published for the years 2002 to 2009.

- The low series assumes no 'unexplained growth' – that is, the Indigenous population recorded in the 2001 Census of Population and Housing is projected to change only as a result of births and deaths (natural increase) and, for the states and territories, as a result of interstate migration.
- The high series assumes that there will be 'unexplained growth' in the Indigenous population – that is, the Indigenous population is projected to change as a result of an unexplained component in addition to the effects of natural increase and interstate migration. The size of the unexplained component is based on the 'unexplained growth' observed between the 1996 and 2001 censuses.

27 The decision to use the low series as the denominator in the calculation of Indigenous imprisonment rates from 2002 followed consultation with the National Corrective Services Statistics Unit Advisory Group and other stakeholders.

Revisions to historical Indigenous rates

28 Historical rates for Indigenous prisoners have been revised using Indigenous population projections based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing (low series) for 2003 to 2004.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

29 New South Wales have implemented regular quality assurance processes on their community-based corrections data. Prior to the September quarter 2003, pre-sentence reports were omitted from reported bail figures, and therefore data for earlier reference periods are under enumerated.

30 The administrative classification of the following NSW correctional facilities was altered at 1 July 2005: Cooma, Dilwynia, Paramatta and Berrima. These facilities changed classification from 'open' to 'secure' to reflect alterations in the profile of inmates held, and the operational requirements of those centres. As such, the proportion of persons in secure and open custody altered in the September quarter 2005 compared to previous quarters.

31 In December 2004 Victoria's Beechworth Prison closed while a new correctional facility (Beechworth Correctional Centre) opened in February 2005. The old Beechworth Prison was classified as medium security and the new Correctional Centre is classified as minimum security. Data previously published for secure custody were overcounted and open custody were undercounted. Data for the March and June quarters 2005 have been revised to reflect this change.

32 On 1 July 2005 the Children and Young Persons (Age Jurisdiction) Act 2004 came into force in Victoria. This Act changed the definition of a child from a person under 17 years of age to a person under 18 years of age. As a consequence the definition of an adult also changed for corrective services data to a person aged 18 years and over.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS *continued*

Imprisonment rates for the September quarter 2005, December quarter 2005, and March quarter 2006 have been revised as a consequence.

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

34 Data extracted from the South Australian information system from the June quarter 2005 may be subject to data processing time lags.

35 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.

36 A range of amendments to Western Australian corrections legislation came into effect in 2003 and 2004. As a result, bail figures were included for the first time in the December quarter 2003 for Western Australia. Prior to the September quarter 2004, counts of restricted movement orders included conditional bail orders (that may have a restricted movement condition). All conditional bail orders are now counted as bail orders.

37 In the June quarter 2005, Western Australia implemented a strategy to reduce the number of fine defaulters being taken into custody by offering alternative means of payment. This has resulted in a decrease in the number of sentenced receptions into custody for the September quarter 2005.

38 Tasmanian first day of month data for reference periods prior to the September quarter 2003 are under enumerated. Prior to January 2004, sentenced reception figures for Tasmania do not include all prisoners changing from unsentenced custody to sentenced custody.

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

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40 Other ABS publications that may be of interest include:
Australian Demographic Statistics (cat. no. 3101.0) – issued quarterly
Australian Social Trends (cat. no. 4102.0) – issued annually
Australian Standard Offence Classification (cat. no.1234.0) – irregular
Crime and Safety, Australia (cat. no. 4509.0) – released 26 April 2006
Criminal Courts, Australia (cat. no. 4513.0) – issued annually
Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 30 June 1991 to 30 June 2009 (cat. no. 3280.0)
General Social Survey: Summary Results, Australia (cat. no. 4159.0) – irregular
Information Paper: Measuring Crime Victimisation, Australia: The Impact of Different Collection Methodologies (cat. no. 4522.0.55.001) – single issue
Information paper: National Information Development Plan for Crime and Justice Statistics 2005 (cat. no. 4520.0) – single issue
Measures of Australia's Progress (cat. no. 1370.0) – issued annually
Personal Safety Survey (cat. no. 4906.0) – released 10 August 2006
Prisoners in Australia (cat. no. 4517.0) – issued annually
Recorded Crime – Victims, Australia (cat. no. 4510.0) – issued annually
Sexual Assault in Australia: A Statistical Overview (cat. no. 4523.0) – single issue
Year Book Australia (cat. no. 1301.0) – issued annually

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Non-ABS Publications

42 Non-ABS sources that may be of interest include:

Australian Institute of Criminology, *List of Publications* – irregular

<<http://www.aic.gov.au>>

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

<<http://www.crc.law.uwa.edu.au>>

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

<<http://www.dcs.nsw.gov.au>>

Department of Justice, Northern Territory, *Northern Territory Quarterly Crime and Justice Statistics* – issued quarterly

<<http://www.nt.gov.au/justice/>>

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

<<http://www.justice.vic.gov.au>>

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

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

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Steering Committee for the Review of Commonwealth/State Service Provision, *Report on Government Services* – issued annually

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APPENDIX EXPERIMENTAL COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS DATA

INTRODUCTION

This appendix presents experimental data for Indigenous persons in community-based corrections. Data are presented as the number of Indigenous persons on community-based corrections orders on the first day of the month.

Corrective Services agencies have undertaken significant work to improve the quality of Indigenous data over the last 12 months, hence data can now be published on an experimental basis.

APPENDIX EXPERIMENTAL COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS DATA

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A1 PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS, By Indigenous status(a)(b)

	NSW	Vic. (c)	Qld	SA(d)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust. (c)
INDIGENOUS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2005	2 842	378	2 054	714	1 638	111	777	100	8 613
2005									
Jun Qtr	2 865	375	2 049	738	1 616	110	775	101	8 630
Sep Qtr	2 923	398	2 068	687	1 649	106	777	104	8 712
Dec Qtr	2 877	393	2 149	678	1 698	117	804	93	8 809
2006									
Mar Qtr	2 805	354	2 146	704	1 790	138	807	79	8 824
Jun Qtr	2 864	308	2 193	709	1 806	145	839	75	8 939
Apr	2 859	320	2 165	720	1 818	138	819	70	8 909
May	2 856	304	2 206	708	1 812	141	848	74	8 949
Jun	2 876	301	2 208	699	1 788	155	851	82	8 960
NON-INDIGENOUS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2005	14 062	7 143	9 227	4 588	3 907	756	330	806	40 817
2005									
Jun Qtr	14 099	7 063	8 849	4 481	3 909	730	336	827	40 294
Sep Qtr	14 444	7 197	9 475	4 692	3 880	782	336	799	41 604
Dec Qtr	14 049	7 339	9 750	4 738	3 917	816	317	770	41 697
2006									
Mar Qtr	13 732	7 197	9 901	4 761	3 761	914	316	769	41 352
Jun Qtr	13 977	6 733	10 015	4 797	3 619	955	293	862	41 251
Apr	13 893	6 864	9 974	4 749	3 647	961	293	786	41 167
May	14 001	6 738	10 050	4 797	3 613	951	291	890	41 331
Jun	14 037	6 598	10 020	4 846	3 596	954	294	909	41 254
UNKNOWN (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2005	1 296	864	386	370	8	200	4	223	3 351
2005									
Jun Qtr	1 410	853	768	650	3	216	1	229	4 130
Sep Qtr	1 128	849	—	114	12	180	3	239	2 525
Dec Qtr	1 139	882	—	67	9	179	5	216	2 497
2006									
Mar Qtr	1 101	727	—	49	9	106	6	199	2 197
Jun Qtr	1 170	578	—	76	2	73	—	122	2 022
Apr	1 243	600	—	61	1	70	—	189	2 164
May	1 130	570	—	78	1	72	—	83	1 934
Jun	1 137	565	—	89	4	78	—	94	1 967

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) With the exception of Vic. and Tas., includes 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) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

(d) Data movements from June quarter 2005 may be influenced by data entry delays – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.

APPENDIX EXPERIMENTAL COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS DATA

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A1 PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS, By Indigenous status(a)(b) *continued*

	NSW	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA(d)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(c)
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2005	18 200	8 384	11 667	5 672	5 553	1 067	1 110	1 128	52 782
2005									
Jun Qtr	18 373	8 291	11 665	5 870	5 528	1 056	1 113	1 158	53 054
Sep Qtr	18 496	8 444	11 542	5 493	5 541	1 068	1 116	1 141	52 841
Dec Qtr	18 066	8 615	11 899	5 483	5 624	1 112	1 126	1 080	53 004
2006									
Mar Qtr	17 638	8 277	12 047	5 514	5 560	1 159	1 130	1 047	52 372
Jun Qtr	18 011	7 620	12 208	5 582	5 427	1 173	1 132	1 059	52 212
Apr	17 995	7 784	12 139	5 530	5 466	1 169	1 112	1 045	52 240
May	17 987	7 612	12 256	5 583	5 426	1 164	1 139	1 047	52 214
Jun	18 050	7 464	12 228	5 634	5 388	1 187	1 145	1 085	52 181

- (a) With the exception of Vic. and Tas., includes 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) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.
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APPENDIX EXPERIMENTAL COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS DATA

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A2 PROPORTION OF PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS, By Indigenous status(a)(b)

	NSW	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA(d)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(c)
INDIGENOUS (%)									
2005	15.6	4.5	17.6	12.6	29.5	10.4	69.9	8.8	16.3
2005									
Jun Qtr	15.6	4.5	17.6	12.6	29.2	10.4	69.7	8.8	16.3
Sep Qtr	15.8	4.7	17.9	12.5	29.8	10.0	69.6	9.1	16.5
Dec Qtr	15.9	4.6	18.1	12.4	30.2	10.6	71.4	8.6	16.6
2006									
Mar Qtr	15.9	4.3	17.8	12.8	32.2	11.9	71.4	7.5	16.8
Jun Qtr	15.9	4.0	18.0	12.7	33.3	12.3	74.1	7.1	17.1
Apr	15.9	4.1	17.8	13.0	33.3	11.8	73.7	6.7	17.1
May	15.9	4.0	18.0	12.7	33.4	12.1	74.5	7.1	17.1
Jun	15.9	4.0	18.1	12.4	33.2	13.1	74.3	7.6	17.2
NON-INDIGENOUS (%)									
2005	77.3	85.2	79.1	80.9	70.4	70.8	29.7	71.4	77.3
2005									
Jun Qtr	76.7	85.2	75.9	76.3	70.7	69.2	30.2	71.5	75.9
Sep Qtr	78.1	85.2	82.1	85.4	70.0	73.2	30.1	70.0	78.7
Dec Qtr	77.8	85.2	81.9	86.4	69.6	73.4	28.2	71.3	78.7
2006									
Mar Qtr	77.9	86.9	82.2	86.3	67.6	78.9	28.0	73.5	79.0
Jun Qtr	77.6	88.4	82.0	85.9	66.7	81.4	25.9	81.4	79.0
Apr	77.2	88.2	82.2	85.9	66.7	82.2	26.3	75.2	78.8
May	77.8	88.5	82.0	85.9	66.6	81.7	25.5	85.0	79.2
Jun	77.8	88.4	81.9	86.0	66.7	80.4	25.7	83.8	79.1
UNKNOWN (%)									
2005	7.1	10.3	3.3	6.5	0.1	18.7	0.4	19.7	6.3
2005									
Jun Qtr	7.7	10.3	6.6	11.1	0.1	20.5	0.1	19.8	7.8
Sep Qtr	6.1	10.1	—	2.1	0.2	16.8	0.3	20.9	4.8
Dec Qtr	6.3	10.2	—	1.2	0.2	16.1	0.4	20.0	4.7
2006									
Mar Qtr	6.2	8.8	—	0.9	0.2	9.2	0.6	19.0	4.2
Jun Qtr	6.5	7.6	—	1.4	—	6.2	—	11.5	3.9
Apr	6.9	7.7	—	1.1	—	6.0	—	18.1	4.1
May	6.3	7.5	—	1.4	—	6.2	—	7.9	3.7
Jun	6.3	7.6	—	1.6	0.1	6.6	—	8.7	3.8

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GLOSSARY

Bail	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).
Community-based corrections	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, programs or community work.
Community service	This category of community-based corrections 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).
Corrective services custody	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.
Federal sentenced prisoner	Persons charged and sentenced under a Commonwealth statute or transferred from another country to serve their sentence in Australia.
Fine option	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).
Full-time prison custody	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).
Home detention	(<i>see</i> Restricted movement)
Indigenous prisoner	A prisoner who identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, or both.
Legal status	A person may be either sentenced or unsentenced depending on the warrant(s) or court order(s) that provide the legal basis for the administration of the person through the criminal justice system.
Open custody	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.
Parole	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 programs, counselling or drug testing. Parole is a sub-category of Supervision (<i>see</i> Supervision).
Periodic detention	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.
Prisoner	A person held in custody. For the purposes of this collection, prisoners are those whose confinement is the responsibility of a corrective services agency.
Remand	(<i>see</i> Unsented)
Reparation	Reparation refers to all offenders with an order that requires them to undertake unpaid, justice agency-approved community service work.

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Restricted movement	This refers to persons who are subject to a system of restricted movement, including supervision and/or electronic monitoring. This category includes home detention that may restrict residence to a nominated place. Restricted movement can be either a pre-sentence or post-sentence order.
Secure custody	Refers to prisoners housed in medium or maximum security custodial facilities requiring them to be confined by a secure physical barrier.
Sentenced	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.
Sentenced prisoner reception	Refers to entry into corrective services custody from the community, having received a sentence of imprisonment as an outcome of a court proceeding; or persons who are sentenced to custody while in custody on remand (i.e. changed status from a remand to a sentenced prisoner); or persons entering custody as a result of defaulting on the payment of a fine. Sentenced prisoners in custody who receive a further sentence of imprisonment are not counted as sentenced receptions.
Sentenced probation	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.
Supervision (compliance)	This includes community-based orders other than those categorised as restricted movement or reparation (e.g. parole, bail and sentenced probation).
Unsentenced	A legal status indicating that a person is confined to custody or supervision while awaiting the outcome of their trial.

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