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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION This publication presents monthly information on persons in custody. The statistics are derived from information collected by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from administrative records held by corrective services agencies in each State and Territory. Details are provided for each State and Territory, together with numbers and imprisonment rates by type of custody (i.e. open or secure custody or periodic detention). Information is also presented on prisoner numbers by legal status (sentenced or unsentenced) and by sentence type, for all prisoners and for Indigenous prisoners, together with the number of sentenced receptions into custody and the number of federal prisoners.

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE Appearing for the first time in this issue is an Appendix discussing the interpretation of Indigenous statistics.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES	ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
	ERP	Estimated Resident Population
	n.a.	not available
	n.p.	not published
	r	figures or series revised since previous issue
	..	not applicable
	—	nil or rounded to zero

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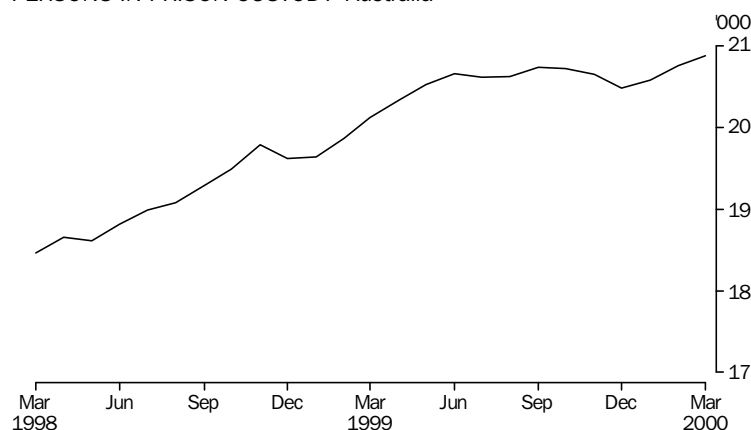
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

NUMBER OF PRISONERS

In the March quarter 2000 the average daily number of prisoners in Australia was 20,737, an increase of 126 (less than 1%) on the December quarter 1999. Most States and Territories reported only small variations in prisoner numbers from December 1999. Western Australia and the Northern Territory recorded the greatest increases, rising by 57 prisoners (2%) and 55 prisoners (9%) respectively. The number of prisoners in South Australia and Victoria was down by 19 (1%) and 10 (less than 1%) respectively.

The average daily number of prisoners in Australia increased by 859 (4%) over the year from the March quarter 1999. The largest increases from the March quarter 1999 were recorded in New South Wales and Victoria, rising by 408 (6%) and 242 (9%) respectively. South Australia recorded the greatest decrease (62, or 5%).

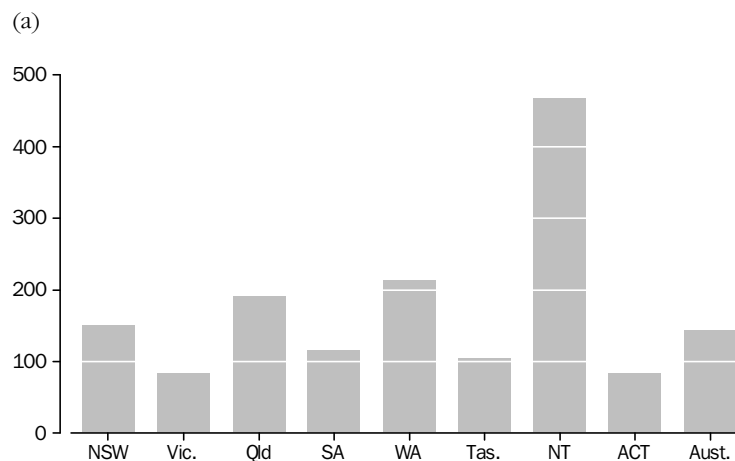
PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY—Australia



RATES PER 100,000 ADULTS

Nationally, the average daily imprisonment rate was 144 prisoners per 100,000 adult population during the March quarter 2000. The Northern Territory had the highest imprisonment rate per 100,000 adult population (467). This is substantially greater than the next highest jurisdictions, Western Australia and Queensland, with rates of 213 and 191 prisoners per 100,000 adult population respectively.

AVERAGE DAILY IMPRISONMENT RATE



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

SEX

Of the average daily number of prisoners in Australia during the March quarter 2000, 19,415 (94%) were males and 1,322 (6%) were females. The proportion of female prisoners remained unchanged from the December quarter 1999 to the March quarter 2000. For the March quarter 2000 this proportion varied only slightly between States and Territories.

TYPE OF CUSTODY

In the March quarter 2000 the average daily number of prisoners in secure prison custody in Australia was 14,858 (72%). The remaining 5,878 prisoners (28%) were held in open prison custody. The highest proportion of prisoners held in secure prisons was recorded in Victoria (90%), followed by South Australia (86%). The State or Territory with the lowest proportion of prisoners in secure prison custody was the Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) with 48%. All female prisoners in South Australia, Tasmania and the Northern Territory were held in secure prison custody.

LEGAL STATUS AND SENTENCE TYPE

On 1 March 2000, there were 20,776 prisoners in Australia. Of these, 17,037 (82%) were sentenced and 3,739 (18%) were unsentenced. The Australian Capital Territory, including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons, had the highest proportion of unsentenced persons in prison custody (33%), followed by Tasmania and South Australia (each with 28%). Queensland and Western Australia recorded the lowest proportion of unsentenced persons in prison custody with 13% and 15% respectively.

SENTENCED RECEPTIONS

There were 8,970 sentenced receptions in Australia during the March quarter 2000. Queensland reported the highest number of sentenced receptions with 4,002 prisoners, followed by 2,129 in New South Wales and 995 in Western Australia. Of all sentenced receptions in Australia during this quarter, 1,699 (19%) were of persons received into custody for default of fines and no other sentence (fine default only), with Queensland reporting 1,328 (78%) of these fine default only receptions. It should be noted that persons imprisoned for fine default usually serve a relatively short time in custody. Fine default prisoners comprise only 2% of the total prisoner population.

During the March quarter 2000, the sentenced reception rate for Australia was 62 per 100,000 adult population. The highest sentenced reception rates were recorded in the Northern Territory and Queensland (229 and 150 persons per 100,000 adult population respectively).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

INDIGENOUS PRISONERS

On 1 March 2000, there were 4,080 Indigenous prisoners in Australia (20% of the Australian prisoner population). The national rate of imprisonment for Indigenous persons was 1,755 per 100,000 adult Indigenous population. The highest rate of imprisonment for Indigenous persons was recorded in Western Australia (2,947 Indigenous persons per 100,000 adult Indigenous population) followed by Queensland and New South Wales (1,816 and 1,815 Indigenous persons per 100,000 adult Indigenous population respectively). Nationally, the Indigenous rate of imprisonment was 15 times the non-Indigenous rate. The highest ratios of Indigenous to non-Indigenous rates of imprisonment were recorded in Western Australia and New South Wales which had Indigenous rates of imprisonment 20 and 14 times the non-Indigenous rates respectively.

The highest number of Indigenous prisoners was recorded in Queensland (1,173). The Northern Territory recorded the highest proportion of Indigenous prisoners, where 65% of all prisoners were Indigenous.

Further information on the interpretation of statistics on Indigenous persons in prison custody is provided in an Appendix on page 34 of this publication.

PERIODIC DETENTION

Periodic Detention is a form of custody only used in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. There was an average daily number of 1,273 persons in New South Wales and 68 persons in the Australian Capital Territory held in periodic detention during the March quarter 2000.

FEDERAL PRISONERS

On 1 March 2000, there were 676 federal sentenced prisoners in Australia. Of these, 320 (47%) were sentenced in New South Wales, followed by Western Australia with 116 (17%) and Queensland with 98 (15%) respectively.

1 PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY(a)

Period	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)	ACT(d)	Aust.(c)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER										
1997	6 330	2 566	4 169	1 473	2 234	259	593	118	37	17 661
1998	6 516	2 796	4 874	1 403	2 389	302	607	118	37	18 923
1999	7 117	r 2 945	5 095	1 363	2 903	343	615	129	36	r 20 416
1999										
March quarter	6 834	2 827	5 101	1 370	2 765	318	629	127	35	19 878
June quarter	7 127	2 899	5 137	1 369	2 959	339	642	124	31	20 504
September quarter	7 280	2 971	5 049	1 384	2 990	347	603	128	35	20 659
December quarter	7 221	r 3 079	5 094	1 327	2 896	367	585	135	42	r 20 611
2000										
March quarter	7 242	3 069	5 100	1 308	2 953	374	640	142	51	20 737
1999										
January	6 796	2 827	5 041	1 343	2 665	319	614	129	38	19 642
February	6 803	2 813	5 097	1 389	2 782	316	633	131	38	19 870
March	6 900	2 840	5 164	1 379	2 851	317	640	121	30	20 122
April	7 050	2 892	5 143	1 354	2 890	330	642	123	30	20 332
May	7 127	2 895	5 155	1 349	2 972	343	650	122	33	20 524
June	7 205	2 911	5 111	1 406	3 015	345	634	127	30	20 656
July	7 234	2 928	5 061	1 388	3 011	346	615	126	35	20 617
August	7 287	2 961	5 027	1 394	2 984	343	594	127	36	20 626
September	7 319	3 027	5 059	1 370	2 973	352	601	131	36	20 737
October	7 267	r 3 081	5 107	1 334	2 922	364	573	132	48	r 20 695
November	7 238	3 096	5 111	1 340	2 891	363	573	133	41	20 653
December	7 160	3 060	5 064	1 306	2 876	375	608	141	36	20 485
2000										
January	7 177	3 088	5 065	1 302	2 911	362	629	144	45	20 579
February	7 266	3 051	5 096	1 305	2 960	368	655	144	52	20 753
March	7 285	3 067	5 138	1 318	2 988	391	637	139	55	20 879

(a) Includes Work Outreach Camps and Community Custody Centres in Qld—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 8.

(b) Persons sentenced to full-time custody in the ACT are held in NSW prisons. These persons are included in the NSW figures, as well as being reported separately under 'ACT in NSW'.

(c) The ACT in NSW figures refer to the persons described in (b) above. 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. The figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are NOT included in the totals for Australia.

(d) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 14.

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PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY(a) *continued*

Period	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)	ACT(d)	Aust.(c)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
1997	134.6	72.6	162.6	131.2	168.4	73.0	449.1	50.4	11.8	126.1
1998	137.5	78.5	188.2	124.4	177.9	85.0	455.7	50.4	15.8	134.3
1999	148.1	r 81.4	193.0	120.0	211.6	96.4	453.9	54.7	15.3	142.8
1999										
March quarter	142.9	78.6	194.6	120.9	203.1	89.3	467.6	54.3	15.1	139.8
June quarter	148.5	80.3	195.0	120.7	216.2	95.4	475.5	52.9	13.2	143.6
September quarter	151.2	82.0	190.9	121.8	217.4	97.5	444.3	54.4	15.1	144.2
December quarter	149.5	r 84.7	191.6	116.6	209.8	103.2	428.7	57.4	17.6	r 143.4
2000										
March quarter	149.4	84.1	191.0	114.8	212.8	105.0	467.1	61.3	21.8	143.8
1999										
January	142.1	78.6	192.4	118.6	195.7	89.7	456.4	55.2	16.0	138.2
February	142.3	78.2	194.5	122.6	204.3	88.9	470.7	56.0	16.3	139.8
March	144.3	78.9	197.1	121.7	209.3	89.3	476.2	51.8	13.0	141.5
April	146.9	80.1	195.3	119.3	211.1	92.9	475.7	52.5	12.8	142.4
May	148.5	80.2	195.7	118.9	217.1	96.4	481.4	52.0	14.1	143.8
June	150.1	80.6	194.0	123.9	220.2	96.9	469.3	54.2	12.8	144.7
July	150.2	80.8	191.3	122.2	218.9	97.2	453.1	53.6	14.8	143.9
August	151.3	81.7	190.0	122.7	217.0	96.4	437.3	54.0	15.2	144.0
September	152.0	83.5	191.3	120.6	216.2	98.9	442.6	55.5	15.2	144.8
October	150.5	r 84.7	192.1	117.3	211.6	102.2	420.0	56.1	20.2	r 144.0
November	149.9	85.1	192.3	117.8	209.4	102.1	420.1	56.4	17.2	143.7
December	148.2	84.2	190.5	114.8	208.3	105.4	445.8	59.8	15.4	142.5
2000										
January	148.1	84.6	189.7	114.3	209.8	101.7	459.3	62.0	19.5	142.7
February	149.9	83.6	190.8	114.5	213.4	103.4	477.9	62.1	22.4	143.9
March	150.3	84.0	192.4	115.7	215.4	109.8	465.1	59.9	23.6	144.8

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PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, By Sex and Type of Prison Custody

Prison custody and sex	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT(c)	Aust.(b)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER										
Males										
Secure prison custody										
1998	3 381	2 341	3 716	1 137	1 462	198	465	32	34	12 733
1999	3 744	2 465	3 844	1 100	1 758	235	476	39	33	13 654
1999										
March quarter	3 661	2 371	3 851	1 103	1 706	207	478	38	33	13 409
June quarter	3 734	2 416	3 858	1 105	1 775	236	493	39	29	13 646
September quarter	3 826	2 482	3 812	1 121	1 783	243	466	38	33	13 766
December quarter	3 753	2 589	3 853	1 071	1 768	253	468	40	36	13 790
2000										
March quarter	3 782	2 593	3 839	1 054	1 804	263	513	41	44	13 892
January	3 757	2 634	3 832	1 050	1 784	257	510	37	39	13 863
February	3 802	2 577	3 817	1 046	1 801	257	523	44	45	13 869
March	3 790	2 565	3 867	1 065	1 827	273	507	43	49	13 942
Open prison custody										
1998	2 792	301	892	187	766	93	113	79	..	5 142
1999	2 953	301	943	188	930	91	113	82	..	5 520
1999										
March quarter	2 779	283	959	193	848	99	122	82	..	5 282
June quarter	2 970	305	968	191	970	85	121	78	..	5 612
September quarter	3 020	310	929	190	983	90	112	81	..	5 635
December quarter	3 038	305	915	179	918	92	98	85	..	5 545
2000										
March quarter	3 015	291	917	183	920	87	110	90	..	5 523
January	3 000	266	893	178	905	81	102	96	..	5 425
February	3 008	291	931	189	929	85	112	89	..	5 545
March	3 036	315	929	184	928	94	115	86	..	5 601
Total prison custody										
1998	6 172	2 641	4 607	1 324	2 228	290	579	112	34	17 875
1999	6 697	2 766	4 786	1 288	2 688	326	590	121	33	19 174
1999										
March quarter	6 440	2 653	4 810	1 296	2 554	305	600	120	33	18 691
June quarter	6 705	2 721	4 826	1 296	2 745	321	614	117	29	19 257
September quarter	6 846	2 792	4 741	1 310	2 767	333	579	119	33	19 401
December quarter	6 791	2 894	4 768	1 249	2 685	345	566	126	36	19 335
2000										
March quarter	6 797	2 883	4 757	1 237	2 724	350	622	131	44	19 415
January	6 757	2 900	4 725	1 228	2 688	339	611	133	39	19 288
February	6 810	2 868	4 748	1 235	2 730	343	635	133	45	19 413
March	6 826	2 880	4 796	1 249	2 754	367	622	129	49	19 543

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AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER										
Females										
Secure prison custody										
1998	223	125	195	79	100	12	28	—	3	764
1999	277	r 146	216	74	142	17	25	—	3	r 901
1999										
March quarter	265	143	199	74	142	13	29	—	3	866
June quarter	279	146	206	73	139	18	28	—	2	891
September quarter	283	146	222	74	144	14	25	—	3	910
December quarter	279	r 150	237	77	144	23	19	—	6	r 934
2000										
March quarter	284	154	255	71	154	24	17	—	6	966
January	268	153	250	74	151	24	18	—	6	943
February	290	153	259	70	155	26	19	—	7	979
March	295	156	257	69	155	24	15	—	6	977
Open prison custody										
1998	122	30	71	—	61	—	—	6	..	284
1999	144	33	92	—	73	—	—	8	..	342
1999										
March quarter	129	31	91	—	70	—	—	7	..	321
June quarter	143	33	105	—	75	—	—	7	..	356
September quarter	150	33	85	—	80	—	—	9	..	348
December quarter	152	34	89	—	67	—	—	10	..	342
2000										
March quarter	160	32	88	—	75	—	—	11	..	356
January	152	35	90	—	71	—	—	11	..	348
February	166	30	89	—	76	—	—	11	..	361
March	164	31	85	—	79	—	—	10	..	359
Total prison custody										
1998	344	155	267	79	161	12	28	6	3	1 048
1999	421	r 179	309	74	215	17	25	8	3	r 1 242
1999										
March quarter	394	174	290	74	211	13	29	7	3	1 187
June quarter	423	178	310	73	214	18	28	7	2	1 247
September quarter	434	179	308	74	223	14	25	9	3	1 258
December quarter	431	r 184	325	77	211	23	19	10	6	r 1 276
2000										
March quarter	445	186	343	71	229	24	17	11	6	1 322
January	420	188	340	74	222	24	18	11	6	1 291
February	456	183	348	70	231	26	19	11	7	1 340
March	459	187	342	69	234	24	15	10	6	1 336

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AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER										
Persons										
Secure prison custody										
1998	3 603	2 465	3 911	1 216	1 562	209	493	32	37	13 497
1999	4 021	r 2 611	4 060	1 174	1 901	252	501	39	36	r 14 555
1999										
March quarter	3 926	2 514	4 051	1 177	1 847	219	507	38	35	14 275
June quarter	4 014	2 561	4 064	1 178	1 915	254	521	39	31	14 537
September quarter	4 109	2 628	4 034	1 194	1 927	257	491	38	35	14 676
December quarter	4 032	r 2 739	4 090	1 148	1 912	276	487	40	42	r 14 724
2000										
March quarter	4 067	2 747	4 095	1 125	1 958	287	530	41	51	14 858
January	4 025	2 787	4 082	1 124	1 935	281	527	37	45	14 806
February	4 092	2 730	4 076	1 116	1 956	283	543	44	52	14 848
March	4 085	2 721	4 124	1 134	1 982	297	522	43	55	14 920
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1998	2 913	331	963	187	827	93	113	85	..	5 427
1999	3 097	333	1 035	188	1 003	91	113	90	..	5 861
1999										
March quarter	2 908	313	1 050	193	918	99	122	89	..	5 603
June quarter	3 114	338	1 073	191	1 044	85	121	85	..	5 967
September quarter	3 171	343	1 015	190	1 063	90	112	90	..	5 983
December quarter	3 190	339	1 004	179	985	92	98	95	..	5 887
2000										
March quarter	3 175	323	1 005	183	995	87	110	101	..	5 878
January	3 152	301	983	178	976	81	102	107	..	5 773
February	3 174	321	1 020	189	1 005	85	112	100	..	5 906
March	3 200	346	1 014	184	1 006	94	115	96	..	5 959
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Males										
Secure prison custody										
1998	145.2	134.4	288.9	206.2	218.1	114.2	656.4	28.1	29.5	183.6
1999	158.4	139.3	293.3	198.2	256.5	135.6	659.6	33.5	28.1	193.8
1999										
March quarter	155.8	134.8	296.0	199.2	250.7	119.2	667.4	33.0	28.2	191.4
June quarter	158.2	136.8	295.0	199.3	259.6	136.2	684.8	33.7	25.1	194.0
September quarter	161.5	140.0	290.2	201.8	259.5	140.5	644.4	32.8	28.2	195.0
December quarter	157.9	145.6	291.9	192.5	256.1	146.2	642.4	34.7	30.8	194.7
2000										
March quarter	158.6	145.1	289.6	189.2	260.2	151.7	701.4	35.9	38.7	195.4
January	157.5	147.5	289.0	188.5	257.3	148.6	697.0	32.1	34.3	195.0
February	159.4	144.3	287.9	187.7	259.8	148.6	715.9	38.4	39.1	195.1
March	158.9	143.6	291.6	191.2	263.5	157.5	692.8	37.3	42.8	196.1
Open prison custody										
1998	119.9	17.3	69.3	33.9	114.3	53.5	159.5	69.0	..	74.1
1999	124.9	17.0	72.0	33.9	135.7	52.8	157.3	70.3	..	78.3
1999										
March quarter	118.2	16.1	73.7	34.9	124.7	56.9	170.4	71.1	..	75.4
June quarter	125.8	17.3	74.1	34.5	141.8	49.3	168.8	67.4	..	79.8
September quarter	127.5	17.5	70.8	34.2	143.1	51.9	155.1	69.4	..	79.8
December quarter	127.8	17.2	69.4	32.2	133.0	53.0	135.1	73.1	..	78.3
2000										
March quarter	126.4	16.3	69.2	32.9	132.7	50.1	149.9	78.9	..	77.7
January	125.8	14.9	67.3	31.9	130.5	46.9	139.3	83.8	..	76.3
February	126.1	16.3	70.2	33.9	133.9	49.3	152.9	77.7	..	78.0
March	127.3	17.6	70.1	33.0	133.8	54.2	157.9	75.1	..	78.8
Total prison custody										
1998	265.0	151.7	358.2	240.1	332.3	167.8	815.9	97.1	29.5	257.7
1999	283.2	156.3	365.2	232.1	392.2	188.4	816.9	103.8	28.1	272.1
1999										
March quarter	274.0	150.9	369.7	234.2	375.4	176.1	837.8	104.1	28.2	266.8
June quarter	284.0	154.1	369.1	233.8	401.4	185.5	853.6	101.0	25.1	273.8
September quarter	289.1	157.5	361.0	235.9	402.6	192.4	799.4	102.2	28.2	274.8
December quarter	285.7	162.7	361.3	224.7	389.1	199.2	777.5	107.8	30.8	272.9
2000										
March quarter	285.0	161.4	358.7	222.1	392.9	201.8	851.4	114.8	38.7	273.1
January	283.3	162.4	356.3	220.4	387.8	195.5	836.3	115.9	34.3	271.3
February	285.5	160.6	358.1	221.7	393.7	197.8	868.8	116.1	39.1	273.1
March	286.2	161.2	361.7	224.2	397.3	211.7	850.8	112.4	42.8	274.9

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PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, By Sex and Type of Prison Custody *continued*

<i>Prison custody and sex</i>	<i>NSW(a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(b)</i>	<i>ACT(c)</i>	<i>Aust.(b)</i>
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
Females										
Secure prison custody										
1998	9.2	6.8	15.0	13.8	14.9	6.3	44.9	—	2.5	10.7
1999	11.3	7.9	16.3	12.8	20.7	9.2	39.7	—	2.7	12.4
1999										
March quarter	10.9	7.8	15.1	12.7	20.8	6.9	45.7	—	2.2	12.0
June quarter	11.4	7.9	15.5	12.6	20.3	10.0	44.4	—	1.7	12.3
September quarter	11.6	7.9	16.7	12.7	20.9	7.4	39.0	—	2.2	12.5
December quarter	11.4	8.1	17.7	13.2	20.9	12.3	29.8	—	4.7	12.8
2000										
March quarter	11.5	8.3	19.0	12.2	22.1	13.3	27.2	—	5.3	13.2
January	10.9	8.2	18.6	12.7	21.8	12.9	27.8	—	5.0	12.9
February	11.8	8.2	19.3	12.0	22.3	13.9	30.5	—	6.1	13.4
March	12.0	8.4	19.1	11.8	22.4	13.3	23.8	—	4.8	13.4
Open prison custody										
1998	5.0	1.7	5.5	—	9.1	—	—	5.1	..	4.0
1999	5.9	1.8	6.9	—	10.6	—	—	6.8	..	4.7
1999										
March quarter	5.3	1.7	6.9	—	10.2	—	—	5.6	..	4.4
June quarter	5.9	1.8	7.9	—	10.9	—	—	5.9	..	4.9
September quarter	6.1	1.8	6.4	—	11.6	—	—	7.6	..	4.8
December quarter	6.2	1.8	6.6	—	9.7	—	—	8.1	..	4.7
2000										
March quarter	6.5	1.7	6.5	—	10.8	—	—	9.1	..	4.9
January	6.2	1.9	6.7	—	10.2	—	—	9.4	..	4.8
February	6.7	1.6	6.6	—	10.9	—	—	9.4	..	4.9
March	6.7	1.7	6.3	—	11.3	—	—	8.5	..	4.9
Total prison custody										
1998	14.3	8.5	20.4	13.8	23.9	6.3	44.9	5.1	2.5	14.7
1999	17.2	9.7	23.2	12.8	31.3	9.2	39.7	6.8	2.7	17.1
1999										
March quarter	16.2	9.4	22.0	12.7	31.0	6.9	45.7	5.6	2.2	16.5
June quarter	17.3	9.7	23.4	12.6	31.3	10.0	44.4	5.9	1.7	17.2
September quarter	17.7	9.7	23.1	12.7	32.4	7.4	39.0	7.6	2.2	17.3
December quarter	17.6	9.9	24.3	13.2	30.6	12.3	29.8	8.1	4.7	17.5
2000										
March quarter	18.1	10.0	25.5	12.2	33.0	13.3	27.2	9.1	5.3	18.1
January	17.1	10.1	25.3	12.7	32.0	12.9	27.8	9.4	5.0	17.7
February	18.5	9.8	25.9	12.0	33.2	13.9	30.5	9.4	6.1	18.3
March	18.7	10.0	25.4	11.8	33.7	13.3	23.8	8.5	4.8	18.3

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RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
Persons										
Secure prison custody										
1998	76.0	69.2	151.0	107.8	116.3	58.9	370.7	13.8	15.8	95.8
1999	83.6	72.2	153.8	103.4	138.5	70.7	370.1	16.6	15.3	101.8
1999										
March quarter	82.1	69.9	154.6	103.9	135.7	61.6	376.9	16.3	15.1	100.4
June quarter	83.6	70.9	154.3	103.8	139.9	71.4	385.6	16.6	13.2	101.8
September quarter	85.3	72.5	152.5	105.1	140.1	72.2	361.7	16.2	15.1	102.5
December quarter	83.5	75.3	153.9	100.9	138.4	77.5	356.7	17.1	17.6	102.5
2000										
March quarter	83.9	75.2	153.3	98.7	141.1	80.6	387.1	17.7	21.8	103.0
January	83.1	76.4	152.8	98.6	139.5	78.9	384.9	15.8	19.5	102.7
February	84.4	74.8	152.6	97.9	141.0	79.4	396.3	19.0	22.4	103.0
March	84.3	74.5	154.4	99.5	142.9	83.5	380.9	18.4	23.6	103.5
Open prison custody										
1998	61.5	9.3	37.2	16.6	61.6	26.1	85.0	36.6	..	38.5
1999	64.4	9.2	39.2	16.6	73.1	25.7	83.8	38.2	..	41.0
1999										
March quarter	60.8	8.7	40.1	17.1	67.4	27.7	90.8	38.0	..	39.4
June quarter	64.9	9.4	40.7	16.9	76.3	24.0	89.9	36.2	..	41.8
September quarter	65.9	9.5	38.4	16.7	77.3	25.3	82.7	38.1	..	41.8
December quarter	66.0	9.3	37.8	15.7	71.3	25.8	72.1	40.3	..	41.0
2000										
March quarter	65.5	8.8	37.6	16.1	71.7	24.4	80.0	43.6	..	40.8
January	65.0	8.2	36.8	15.6	70.3	22.8	74.3	46.2	..	40.0
February	65.5	8.8	38.2	16.6	72.4	24.0	81.6	43.1	..	41.0
March	66.0	9.5	38.0	16.1	72.5	26.3	84.3	41.4	..	41.3
Total prison custody										
1998	137.5	78.5	188.2	124.4	177.9	85.0	455.7	50.4	15.8	134.3
1999	148.1	81.4	193.0	120.0	211.6	96.4	453.9	54.7	15.3	142.8
1999										
March quarter	142.9	78.6	194.6	120.9	203.1	89.3	467.6	54.3	15.1	139.8
June quarter	148.5	80.3	195.0	120.7	216.2	95.4	475.5	52.9	13.2	143.6
September quarter	151.2	82.0	190.9	121.8	217.4	97.5	444.3	54.4	15.1	144.2
December quarter	149.5	84.7	191.6	116.6	209.8	103.2	428.7	57.4	17.6	143.4
2000										
March quarter	149.4	84.1	191.0	114.8	212.8	105.0	467.1	61.3	21.8	143.8
January	148.1	84.6	189.7	114.3	209.8	101.7	459.3	62.0	19.5	142.7
February	149.9	83.6	190.8	114.5	213.4	103.4	477.9	62.1	22.4	143.9
March	150.3	84.0	192.4	115.7	215.4	109.8	465.1	59.9	23.6	144.8

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PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, By Legal Status and Sentence Type

Legal status and sentence type	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT(c)	Aust.(b)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH										
Unsentenced										
1998(d)	1 115	434	523	256	309	51	81	..	37	2 806
1999(d)	1 321	451	616	277	377	56	91	3	41	3 231
1999										
March quarter(d)	1 268	460	603	269	381	55	99	5	42	3 178
June quarter(d)	1 327	441	615	265	356	44	85	2	35	3 146
September quarter(d)	1 331	436	631	283	378	55	76	2	40	3 229
December quarter(d)	1 356	468	617	293	394	70	106	2	47	3 351
2000										
March quarter(d)	1 469	478	659	344	424	80	144	4	52	3 650
January	1 380	456	644	322	374	73	140	—	35	3 424
February	1 536	501	672	344	459	72	141	7	62	3 787
March	1 491	476	662	366	438	95	151	6	60	3 739
Sentenced										
Fine default only										
1998(d)	1	n.a.	171	50	44	3	19	—	..	n.a.
1999(d)	1	5	234	43	71	21	20	2	..	395
1999										
March quarter(d)	—	4	257	61	82	17	23	5	..	444
June quarter(d)	—	5	213	47	80	29	23	2	..	397
September quarter(d)	1	4	178	37	68	27	18	—	..	334
December quarter(d)	1	7	288	27	54	12	16	—	..	405
2000										
March quarter(d)	1	5	286	9	54	12	13	—	..	379
January	1	6	275	8	55	9	10	—	..	364
February	1	4	267	8	50	11	16	—	..	357
March	1	5	315	10	56	17	13	—	..	417
Other sentenced										
1998(d)	5 390	n.a.	4 147	1 097	2 018	248	507	116	..	n.a.
1999(d)	5 796	2 482	4 213	1 043	2 438	257	497	125	..	16 725
1999										
March quarter(d)	5 554	2 360	4 200	1 045	2 243	261	492	120	..	16 155
June quarter(d)	5 789	2 449	4 294	1 047	2 492	274	531	120	..	16 875
September quarter(d)	5 946	2 519	4 199	1 066	2 551	250	512	126	..	17 043
December quarter(d)	5 896	2 600	4 157	1 013	2 466	243	451	133	..	16 827
2000										
March quarter(d)	5 777	2 562	4 082	944	2 437	234	474	138	..	16 510
January	5 786	2 604	4 011	945	2 410	230	460	143	..	16 446
February	5 760	2 541	4 080	938	2 414	249	482	137	..	16 464
March	5 786	2 540	4 156	948	2 488	223	479	133	..	16 620

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PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, By Legal Status and Sentence Type *continued*

<i>Legal status and sentence type</i>	<i>NSW(a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(b)</i>	<i>ACT(c)</i>	<i>Aust.(b)</i>
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH										
Total sentenced										
1998(d)	5 391	2 349	4 318	1 147	2 063	251	526	116	..	16 045
1999(d)	5 797	2 487	4 447	1 086	2 509	278	517	127	..	17 120
1999										
March quarter(d)	5 554	2 365	4 457	1 106	2 325	278	515	125	..	16 600
June quarter(d)	5 789	2 453	4 507	1 094	2 572	303	554	122	..	17 272
September quarter(d)	5 947	2 523	4 377	1 103	2 619	277	530	126	..	17 377
December quarter(d)	5 897	2 607	4 446	1 040	2 520	254	468	133	..	17 232
2000										
March quarter(d)	5 778	2 567	4 368	952	2 491	246	487	138	..	16 889
January	5 787	2 610	4 286	953	2 465	239	470	143	..	16 810
February	5 761	2 545	4 347	946	2 464	260	498	137	..	16 821
March	5 787	2 545	4 471	958	2 544	240	492	133	..	17 037
Total										
1998(d)	6 506	2 784	4 841	1 403	2 372	302	608	116	37	18 851
1999(d)	7 118	2 939	5 063	1 363	2 886	334	608	129	41	20 351
1999										
March quarter(d)	6 823	2 825	5 059	1 375	2 706	333	614	130	42	19 777
June quarter(d)	7 116	2 894	5 122	1 359	2 927	347	639	124	35	20 439
September quarter(d)	7 278	2 959	5 008	1 386	2 998	332	605	128	40	20 606
December quarter(d)	7 253	3 076	5 062	1 333	2 914	324	574	135	47	20 583
2000										
March quarter(d)	7 247	3 044	5 027	1 296	2 915	326	631	142	52	20 539
January	7 167	3 066	4 930	1 275	2 839	312	610	143	35	20 234
February	7 297	3 046	5 019	1 290	2 923	332	639	144	62	20 608
March	7 278	3 021	5 133	1 324	2 982	335	643	139	60	20 776

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PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, By Legal Status and Sentence Type *continued*

Legal status and sentence type	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT(c)	Aust.(b)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
Unsentenced										
1998(d)	23.5	12.2	20.2	22.7	23.0	14.3	61.2	..	15.9	19.9
1999(d)	27.5	12.5	23.4	24.4	27.5	15.8	67.4	0.4	17.5	22.6
1999										
March quarter(d)	26.5	12.8	23.0	23.7	28.0	15.6	73.4	1.9	18.1	22.4
June quarter(d)	27.6	12.2	23.3	23.3	26.0	12.4	63.0	0.9	14.9	22.0
September quarter(d)	27.6	12.0	23.9	24.9	27.5	15.5	55.7	0.7	17.0	22.5
December quarter(d)	28.1	12.9	23.2	25.8	28.5	19.7	77.7	0.9	19.9	23.3
2000										
March quarter(d)	30.3	13.1	24.7	30.2	30.5	22.5	105.1	1.9	22.6	25.3
January	28.5	12.5	24.1	28.3	27.0	20.5	102.2	—	15.1	23.7
February	31.7	13.7	25.2	30.2	33.1	20.2	102.9	3.0	26.7	26.3
March	30.8	13.0	24.8	32.1	31.6	26.7	110.2	2.6	25.9	25.9
Sentenced										
Fine default only										
1998(d)	—	n.a.	6.6	4.5	3.3	0.9	14.4	—	..	n.a.
1999(d)	—	0.1	8.8	3.8	5.2	6.0	14.8	0.7	..	2.8
1999										
March quarter(d)	—	0.1	9.8	5.4	6.0	4.8	17.1	2.0	..	3.1
June quarter(d)	—	0.1	8.1	4.2	5.8	8.2	17.0	1.0	..	2.8
September quarter(d)	—	0.1	6.7	3.2	5.0	7.7	13.0	—	..	2.3
December quarter(d)	—	0.2	10.8	2.4	3.9	3.3	12.0	—	..	2.8
2000										
March quarter(d)	—	0.1	10.7	0.8	3.9	3.5	9.5	—	..	2.6
January	—	0.2	10.3	0.7	4.0	2.5	7.3	—	..	2.5
February	—	0.1	10.0	0.7	3.6	3.1	11.7	—	..	2.5
March	—	0.1	11.8	0.9	4.0	4.8	9.5	—	..	2.9
Other sentenced										
1998(d)	113.7	n.a.	160.1	97.3	150.3	69.8	380.9	49.6	..	n.a.
1999(d)	120.6	68.6	159.6	91.8	177.7	72.2	366.9	53.2	..	117.0
1999										
March quarter(d)	116.2	65.6	160.3	92.2	164.7	73.4	366.2	51.4	..	113.6
June quarter(d)	120.6	67.8	163.0	92.2	182.1	77.0	393.4	51.2	..	118.2
September quarter(d)	123.5	69.5	158.7	93.8	185.5	70.2	376.9	53.8	..	119.0
December quarter(d)	122.1	71.5	156.4	89.0	178.6	68.2	330.9	56.5	..	117.1
2000										
March quarter(d)	119.2	70.2	152.9	82.8	175.7	65.7	345.8	59.4	..	114.5
January	119.4	71.3	150.2	82.9	173.7	64.6	335.8	61.7	..	114.1
February	118.9	69.6	152.8	82.3	174.0	69.9	351.9	59.1	..	114.2
March	119.4	69.6	155.6	83.2	179.3	62.6	349.7	57.4	..	115.3

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PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, By Legal Status and Sentence Type *continued*

<i>Legal status and sentence type</i>	<i>NSW(a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(b)</i>	<i>ACT(c)</i>	<i>Aust.(b)</i>
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
Total sentenced										
1998(d)	113.8	65.9	166.7	101.7	153.6	70.7	395.3	49.7	..	113.9
1999(d)	120.6	68.7	168.4	95.6	182.9	78.2	381.6	54.0	..	119.7
1999										
March quarter(d)	116.2	65.7	170.1	97.6	170.7	78.2	383.3	53.4	..	116.8
June quarter(d)	120.6	67.9	171.1	96.4	187.9	85.3	410.4	52.2	..	121.0
September quarter(d)	123.5	69.6	165.4	97.0	190.5	77.9	389.9	53.8	..	121.3
December quarter(d)	122.1	71.7	167.2	91.4	182.5	71.5	342.9	56.5	..	119.9
2000										
March quarter(d)	119.2	70.3	163.6	83.6	179.6	69.2	355.3	59.4	..	117.1
January	119.4	71.5	160.5	83.6	177.7	67.1	343.1	61.7	..	116.6
February	118.9	69.7	162.8	83.0	177.6	73.0	363.6	59.1	..	116.7
March	119.4	69.7	167.4	84.1	183.4	67.4	359.2	57.4	..	118.2
Total										
1998(d)	137.3	78.1	186.9	124.4	176.6	85.1	456.4	49.7	15.9	133.8
1999(d)	148.1	81.2	191.8	120.1	210.4	94.0	449.1	55.1	17.5	142.4
December quarter(d)	142.8	79.7	191.5	123.2	189.8	96.2	451.0	52.6	18.0	138.4
1999										
March quarter(d)	142.7	78.5	193.1	121.4	198.7	93.7	456.7	55.3	18.1	139.1
June quarter(d)	148.3	80.2	194.5	119.7	213.9	97.6	473.4	53.0	14.9	143.2
September quarter(d)	151.2	81.6	189.3	121.9	218.0	93.4	445.6	54.5	17.0	143.9
December quarter(d)	150.2	84.6	190.4	117.2	211.0	91.2	420.6	57.4	19.9	143.2
2000										
March quarter(d)	149.5	83.4	188.2	113.8	210.1	91.6	460.4	61.3	22.6	142.4
January	147.9	84.0	184.6	111.9	204.6	87.6	445.3	61.7	15.1	140.3
February	150.6	83.4	187.9	113.2	210.7	93.2	466.5	62.1	26.7	142.9
March	150.2	82.8	192.2	116.2	214.9	94.1	469.4	60.0	25.9	144.1

(a) Persons sentenced to full-time custody in the ACT are held in NSW prisons. These persons are included in the NSW figures, as well as being reported separately under 'ACT in NSW'.

(b) The ACT in NSW figures refer to the persons described in (a) above. The figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are NOT included in the totals for Australia.

(c) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 14.

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

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SENTENCED RECEPTIONS INTO PRISON CUSTODY, By Type of Sentence

Sentence type	NSW	Vic.(a)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT	Aust.(b)
NUMBER										
Fine default only										
1998	55	70	3 813	1 810	533	292	824	5	..	7 397
1999	44	47	4 696	1 712	644	267	939	3	..	8 349
1999										
March quarter	11	15	1 076	510	195	51	294	2	..	2 152
June quarter	12	11	1 006	483	168	90	219	—	..	1 989
September quarter	10	6	1 152	430	142	86	184	—	..	2 010
December quarter	11	15	1 462	289	139	40	242	1	..	2 198
2000										
March quarter	15	5	1 328	99	130	37	85	1	..	1 699
January	3	2	459	35	33	9	31	1	..	572
February	6	2	505	49	49	11	28	—	..	650
March	6	1	364	15	48	17	26	—	..	477
Other sentenced										
1998	7 173	3 192	9 434	2 215	2 634	715	1 021	130	..	26 384
1999	8 293	3 959	10 854	1 537	3 373	610	896	115	..	29 522
1999										
March quarter	1 911	905	2 568	437	907	144	292	22	..	7 164
June quarter	2 087	949	2 406	363	869	166	213	26	..	7 053
September quarter	2 207	1 099	2 632	392	814	138	183	25	..	7 465
December quarter	2 088	1 006	3 248	345	783	162	208	42	..	7 840
2000										
March quarter	2 114	919	2 674	339	865	131	229	22	..	7 271
January	559	194	948	55	246	31	71	1	..	2 104
February	748	337	1 012	132	316	58	87	9	..	2 690
March	807	388	714	152	303	42	71	12	..	2 477
Total sentenced										
1998	7 228	3 262	13 247	4 025	3 167	1 007	1 845	135	..	33 781
1999	8 337	4 006	15 550	3 249	4 017	877	1 835	118	..	37 871
1999										
March quarter	1 922	920	3 644	947	1 102	195	586	24	..	9 316
June quarter	2 099	960	3 412	846	1 037	256	432	26	..	9 042
September quarter	2 217	1 105	3 784	822	956	224	367	25	..	9 475
December quarter	2 099	1 021	4 710	634	922	202	450	43	..	10 038
2000										
March quarter	2 129	924	4 002	438	995	168	314	23	..	8 970
January	562	196	1 407	90	279	40	102	2	..	2 676
February	754	339	1 517	181	365	69	115	9	..	3 340
March	813	389	1 078	167	351	59	97	12	..	2 954

(a) For the March and June quarters in 1998, persons reclassified from unsentenced to sentenced status during the month were not included in the reception figures for Victoria. Information on sentenced receptions for Victoria for these two quarters is therefore not comparable with information for other States and Territories. From July 1998 persons reclassified from unsentenced to sentenced status have been included and Victorian information is thus comparable for subsequent quarters.

(b) Persons sentenced to full-time custody in the ACT are held in NSW prisons. The figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are NOT included in the totals for Australia—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 14.

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SENTENCED RECEPTIONS INTO PRISON CUSTODY, By Type of Sentence *continued*

Sentence type	NSW	Vic.(a)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT	Aust.(b)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
Fine default only										
1998	1.2	2.0	147.1	160.5	39.7	82.2	619.0	2.1	..	52.5
1999	0.9	1.3	177.8	150.8	47.0	74.9	693.8	r 1.3	..	58.3
1999										
March quarter	0.2	0.4	41.1	45.0	14.3	14.3	218.7	0.9	..	15.1
June quarter	0.3	0.3	38.2	42.6	12.3	25.3	162.2	—	..	13.9
September quarter	0.2	0.2	43.5	37.8	10.3	24.1	135.5	—	..	14.0
December quarter	0.2	0.4	55.0	25.4	10.1	11.2	177.4	r 0.4	..	15.3
2000										
March quarter	0.3	0.1	49.7	8.7	9.4	10.4	62.1	0.4	..	11.8
January	0.1	0.1	17.2	3.1	2.4	2.5	22.6	0.4	..	4.0
February	0.1	0.1	18.9	4.3	3.5	3.1	20.4	—	..	4.5
March	0.1	—	13.6	1.3	3.5	4.8	19.0	—	..	3.3
Other sentenced										
1998	151.4	89.5	364.1	196.3	196.1	201.4	767.1	55.7	..	187.3
1999	172.5	109.5	411.0	135.3	246.1	171.5	662.3	r 49.0	..	206.5
1999										
March quarter	40.0	25.2	98.0	38.6	66.6	40.5	217.2	9.4	..	50.4
June quarter	43.5	26.3	91.3	32.0	63.5	46.7	157.8	11.1	..	49.4
September quarter	45.8	30.3	99.5	34.4	59.3	38.8	134.8	10.7	..	52.1
December quarter	43.2	27.7	122.2	30.3	56.7	45.5	152.5	r 17.8	..	54.6
2000										
March quarter	43.6	25.2	100.1	29.7	62.3	36.8	167.2	9.5	..	50.4
January	11.5	5.3	35.5	4.8	17.7	8.7	51.8	0.4	..	14.6
February	15.4	9.2	37.9	11.6	22.8	16.3	63.5	3.9	..	18.7
March	16.7	10.6	26.7	13.3	21.8	11.8	51.8	5.2	..	17.2
Total sentenced										
1998	152.5	91.4	511.2	356.7	235.8	283.7	1 386.1	57.8	..	239.7
1999	173.4	110.8	588.8	286.2	293.1	246.5	1 356.1	r 47.3	..	264.7
1999										
March quarter	40.2	25.6	139.1	83.7	80.9	54.8	435.9	7.3	..	65.5
June quarter	43.7	26.6	129.5	74.6	75.8	72.0	320.0	11.1	..	63.3
September quarter	46.0	30.5	143.0	72.2	69.6	62.9	270.3	10.7	..	66.1
December quarter	43.5	28.1	177.2	55.7	66.8	56.8	329.9	r 18.2	..	69.8
2000										
March quarter	43.9	25.3	149.8	38.4	71.7	47.2	229.2	9.9	..	62.2
January	11.6	5.4	52.7	7.9	20.1	11.2	74.5	0.9	..	18.6
February	15.6	9.3	56.8	15.9	26.3	19.4	84.0	3.9	..	23.2
March	16.8	10.7	40.4	14.7	25.3	16.6	70.8	5.2	..	20.5

(a) For the March and June quarters in 1998, persons reclassified from unsentenced to sentenced status during the month were not included in the reception figures for Victoria. Information on sentenced receptions for Victoria for these two quarters is therefore not comparable with information for other States and Territories. From July 1998 persons reclassified from unsentenced to sentenced status have been included and Victorian information is thus comparable for subsequent quarters.

(b) Persons sentenced to full-time custody in the ACT are held in NSW prisons. The figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are NOT included in the totals for Australia—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 14.

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INDIGENOUS PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, By Sex(a)(b)(g)

Sex	NSW(c)	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)(d)	ACT(e)	Aust.(d)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH										
Males										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	999	198	715	29	421	n.a.	5	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	115	1 044	191	883	36	430	n.a.	6	n.a.
1999										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	114	1 031	192	834	34	447	n.a.	7	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	122	1 034	191	912	39	464	n.a.	7	n.a.
September quarter(f)	1 066	113	1 055	199	908	33	427	n.a.	4	3 805
December quarter(f)	1 031	109	1 058	181	877	36	381	n.a.	5	3 677
2000										
March quarter(f)	1 035	122	1 047	162	857	42	396	n.a.	7	3 668
January	1 028	119	1 014	166	850	43	382	n.a.	5	3 607
February	1 039	125	1 050	153	842	40	404	n.a.	7	3 660
March	1 038	121	1 078	167	880	42	403	n.a.	8	3 737
Females										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	67	15	71	2	18	n.a.	—	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	8	71	14	94	2	17	n.a.	1	n.a.
1999										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	9	68	14	92	2	20	n.a.	1	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	6	70	15	99	1	19	n.a.	1	n.a.
September quarter(f)	101	8	70	14	99	1	17	n.a.	1	312
December quarter(f)	101	7	76	13	88	2	13	n.a.	1	301
2000										
March quarter(f)	108	7	87	10	98	1	11	n.a.	1	323
January	97	7	81	11	92	2	10	n.a.	1	301
February	108	7	84	9	106	1	9	n.a.	1	325
March	118	8	95	9	97	1	15	n.a.	—	343
Persons										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	1 065	213	785	30	439	n.a.	5	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	122	1 116	205	977	37	447	n.a.	7	n.a.
1999										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	123	1 099	206	926	36	467	n.a.	7	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	128	1 104	206	1 011	41	483	n.a.	8	n.a.
September quarter(f)	1 167	122	1 126	214	1 006	34	444	n.a.	5	4 116
December quarter(f)	1 132	116	1 134	194	965	38	394	n.a.	6	3 978
2000										
March quarter(f)	1 143	129	1 134	172	956	43	408	n.a.	7	3 991
January	1 125	126	1 095	177	942	45	392	n.a.	6	3 908
February	1 147	132	1 134	162	948	41	413	n.a.	8	3 985
March	1 156	129	1 173	176	977	43	418	n.a.	8	4 080

- (a) Some rates and ratios in this table have not been published—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 22.
- (b) Persons in custody are asked their Indigenous status during reception into custody—see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 11-13.
- (c) Numbers of Indigenous persons for NSW prior to September 1999, and numbers of Indigenous persons for Vic. in 1998, are unavailable—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 10.
- (d) Persons sentenced to full-time custody in the ACT are held in NSW prisons. The figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are NOT included in the totals for Australia—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 14.
- (e) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 14.
- (f) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.
- (g) See Appendix

Sex	NSW(c)	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)(d)	ACT(e)	Aust.(d)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION										
Males										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	3 470.0	3 354.9	4 710.4	675.9	2 802.2	n.a.	584.1	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	1 727.9	3 504.6	3 178.8	5 662.1	814.4	2 772.1	n.a.	610.3	n.a.
1999										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	1 744.2	3 534.6	3 239.6	5 443.5	788.6	2 938.9	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	1 834.1	3 444.6	3 164.1	5 819.3	896.4	2 973.6	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
September quarter(f)	3 588.3	1 699.2	3 515.7	3 307.9	5 791.6	744.5	2 736.5	n.a.	n.p.	3 491.0
December quarter(f)	3 471.6	1 634.2	3 523.4	3 003.7	5 593.8	828.0	2 439.5	n.a.	n.p.	3 373.9
2000										
March quarter(f)	3 400.1	1 782.4	3 384.7	2 644.0	5 341.3	922.8	2 477.1	n.a.	n.p.	3 280.6
January	3 377.1	1 743.3	3 277.0	2 709.3	5 295.6	952.4	2 387.5	n.a.	n.p.	3 226.0
February	3 413.3	1 831.2	3 393.3	2 497.1	5 245.8	885.9	2 525.0	n.a.	n.p.	3 273.4
March	3 410.0	1 772.6	3 483.8	2 725.6	5 482.5	930.2	2 518.8	n.a.	n.p.	3 342.3
Females										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	211.9	234.0	436.7	37.0	110.1	n.a.	—	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	108.3	218.8	211.3	566.2	36.0	100.4	n.a.	98.0	n.a.
1999										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	131.1	213.7	213.0	559.8	n.p.	105.7	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	81.5	214.1	222.3	589.5	n.p.	113.5	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
September quarter(f)	310.8	119.9	215.1	212.4	589.5	n.p.	103.4	n.a.	n.p.	264.6
December quarter(f)	309.7	100.7	232.5	197.6	525.8	n.p.	79.0	n.a.	n.p.	255.9
2000										
March quarter(f)	323.9	103.8	257.4	139.3	574.9	n.p.	67.4	n.a.	n.p.	267.6
January	291.9	99.1	240.6	158.6	537.9	n.p.	59.4	n.a.	n.p.	249.4
February	324.9	99.1	249.5	129.7	619.7	n.p.	53.5	n.a.	n.p.	269.3
March	355.0	113.2	282.2	129.7	567.1	n.p.	89.2	n.a.	n.p.	284.2
Persons										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	1 769.7	1 719.1	2 502.6	346.1	1 417.7	n.a.	278.6	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	900.7	1 791.2	1 613.2	3 030.2	412.8	1 402.7	n.a.	339.2	n.a.
1999										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	917.9	1 801.5	1 649.3	2 920.5	407.9	1 491.3	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	939.9	1 760.5	1 609.9	3 118.6	448.7	1 506.0	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
September quarter(f)	1 875.7	893.4	1 795.0	1 672.5	3 105.2	371.5	1 385.3	n.a.	n.p.	1 815.3
December quarter(f)	1 819.5	851.8	1 807.8	1 521.2	2 976.6	423.0	1 228.3	n.a.	n.p.	1 754.4
2000										
March quarter(f)	1 794.5	928.5	1 755.1	1 314.0	2 882.3	460.4	1 242.0	n.a.	n.p.	1 716.5
January	1 766.8	906.9	1 694.8	1 354.9	2 841.1	481.8	1 194.3	n.a.	n.p.	1 680.8
February	1 801.3	950.1	1 755.1	1 240.0	2 859.2	439.0	1 258.3	n.a.	n.p.	1 713.9
March	1 815.4	928.5	1 815.5	1 347.2	2 946.7	460.4	1 273.5	n.a.	n.p.	1 754.8

(a) Some rates and ratios in this table have not been published—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 22.

(b) Persons in custody are asked their Indigenous status during reception into custody—see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 11-13.

(c) Numbers of Indigenous persons for NSW prior to September 1999, and numbers of Indigenous persons for Vic. in 1998, are unavailable—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 10.

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

(g) See Appendix

Sex	NSW(c)	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)(d)	ACT(e)	Aust.(d)
RATIO OF INDIGENOUS TO NON-INDIGENOUS RATES OF IMPRISONMENT										
Males										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	12.2	16.3	20.6	4.4	9.9	n.a.	27.4	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	11.5	12.1	15.9	21.2	4.9	10.4	n.a.	23.4	n.a.
1999										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	12.1	12.0	16.0	21.6	4.7	12.0	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	12.4	11.6	15.8	21.6	5.3	11.5	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
September quarter(f)	14.5	11.3	12.4	16.3	20.8	4.4	10.1	n.a.	n.p.	15.6
December quarter(f)	14.1	10.4	12.3	15.3	20.7	5.3	7.9	n.a.	n.p.	15.1
2000										
March quarter(f)	13.9	11.6	12.0	13.7	19.7	6.0	6.5	n.a.	n.p.	14.7
January	13.9	11.2	11.8	14.3	20.1	6.6	6.4	n.a.	n.p.	14.7
February	13.8	11.9	12.1	12.9	19.2	5.6	6.6	n.a.	n.p.	14.7
March	13.9	11.6	12.2	13.9	19.9	5.8	6.6	n.a.	n.p.	14.9
Females										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	13.3	21.0	31.4	n.p.	5.0	n.a.	—	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	11.6	12.2	20.7	32.0	2.2	6.8	n.a.	36.5	n.a.
1999										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	14.4	12.5	20.4	34.3	n.p.	6.5	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	8.7	11.9	22.3	33.7	n.p.	4.9	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
September quarter(f)	22.4	12.9	11.9	21.5	31.9	n.p.	6.3	n.a.	n.p.	20.0
December quarter(f)	22.5	10.5	12.4	18.5	28.1	n.p.	9.3	n.a.	n.p.	18.8
2000										
March quarter(f)	23.2	10.7	13.6	13.4	31.4	n.p.	5.0	n.a.	n.p.	19.5
January	22.3	10.1	12.8	16.3	32.2	n.p.	4.7	n.a.	n.p.	19.0
February	22.8	10.2	13.2	12.9	34.1	n.p.	4.2	n.a.	n.p.	19.5
March	24.6	12.0	14.7	11.5	28.2	n.p.	6.0	n.a.	n.p.	20.1
Persons										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	11.8	16.0	20.4	4.4	8.1	n.a.	9.3	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	11.5	11.7	15.6	21.3	4.8	9.1	n.a.	24.2	n.a.
1999										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	12.2	11.6	15.8	21.8	4.8	10.5	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	12.2	11.3	15.7	21.7	5.1	9.9	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
September quarter(f)	14.6	11.4	11.9	16.0	20.9	4.3	8.9	n.a.	n.p.	15.5
December quarter(f)	14.2	10.4	11.9	15.0	20.6	5.1	7.1	n.a.	n.p.	14.9
2000										
March quarter(f)	14.1	11.6	11.7	13.2	19.9	5.6	5.8	n.a.	n.p.	14.7
January	14.0	11.2	11.5	13.9	20.3	6.3	5.7	n.a.	n.p.	14.6
February	14.0	11.9	11.8	12.4	19.6	5.2	5.8	n.a.	n.p.	14.6
March	14.2	11.7	11.9	13.2	19.9	5.5	5.9	n.a.	n.p.	14.9

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INDIGENOUS PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, By Legal Status and Sentence Type(a)(b)(g)

Legal status and sentence type	NSW(c)	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)(d)	ACT(e)	Aust.(d)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH										
Unsentenced										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	102	50	97	5	51	..	5	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	24	124	52	124	8	53	n.a.	7	n.a.
1999										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	26	121	58	137	7	66	n.a.	7	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	27	117	52	119	7	58	n.a.	8	n.a.
September quarter(f)	191	20	122	54	116	9	42	n.a.	5	558
December quarter(f)	193	21	136	43	124	8	44	n.a.	6	576
2000										
March quarter(f)	211	23	159	52	121	9	52	n.a.	7	635
January	212	19	161	50	106	10	47	n.a.	6	611
February	212	25	157	48	128	13	53	n.a.	8	644
March	209	24	160	59	129	5	56	n.a.	8	650
Sentenced										
Fine default only										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	46	14	20	—	13	n.a.	..	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	—	54	9	34	1	17	n.a.	..	n.a.
1999										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	—	53	13	44	—	19	n.a.	..	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	—	45	10	41	2	19	n.a.	..	n.a.
September quarter(f)	—	—	45	7	30	—	15	n.a.	..	97
December quarter(f)	—	—	74	6	22	1	14	n.a.	..	116
2000										
March quarter(f)	—	—	66	2	21	—	9	n.a.	..	99
January	—	—	53	3	22	—	9	n.a.	..	87
February	—	—	66	2	18	—	10	n.a.	..	96
March	1	—	79	2	23	—	9	n.a.	..	114
Other sentenced										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	917	150	669	25	374	n.a.	..	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	98	937	144	819	29	378	n.a.	..	n.a.
1999										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	97	925	136	745	29	382	n.a.	..	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	101	941	144	850	32	406	n.a.	..	n.a.
September quarter(f)	976	102	959	152	861	24	387	n.a.	..	3 461
December quarter(f)	938	95	924	145	819	30	335	n.a.	..	3 286
2000										
March quarter(f)	931	106	909	117	814	34	346	n.a.	..	3 257
January	913	107	881	124	814	35	336	n.a.	..	3 210
February	935	107	911	112	802	28	350	n.a.	..	3 245
March	946	105	934	115	825	38	353	n.a.	..	3 316

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6 INDIGENOUS PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, By Legal Status and Sentence Type(a)(b)(g) *continued*

Legal status and sentence type	NSW(c)	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)(d)	ACT(e)	Aust.(d)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH										
Total sentenced										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	963	163	688	26	388	n.a.	..	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	98	991	153	853	30	394	n.a.	..	n.a.
1999										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	97	977	148	789	29	402	n.a.	..	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	101	987	154	891	34	425	n.a.	..	n.a.
September quarter(f)	976	102	1 004	159	891	24	402	n.a.	..	3 558
December quarter(f)	939	95	997	151	841	31	349	n.a.	..	3 403
2000										
March quarter(f)	932	106	975	119	835	34	356	n.a.	..	3 356
January	913	107	934	127	836	35	345	n.a.	..	3 297
February	935	107	977	114	820	28	360	n.a.	..	3 341
March	947	105	1 013	117	848	38	362	n.a.	..	3 430
Total										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	1 065	213	785	30	439	n.a.	5	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	122	1 116	205	977	37	447	n.a.	7	n.a.
1999										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	123	1 099	206	926	36	467	n.a.	7	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	128	1 104	206	1 011	41	483	n.a.	8	n.a.
September quarter(f)	1 167	122	1 126	214	1 006	34	444	n.a.	5	4 116
December quarter(f)	1 132	116	1 134	194	965	38	394	n.a.	6	3 978
2000										
March quarter(f)	1 143	129	1 134	172	956	43	408	n.a.	7	3 991
January	1 125	126	1 095	177	942	45	392	n.a.	6	3 908
February	1 147	132	1 134	162	948	41	413	n.a.	8	3 985
March	1 156	129	1 173	176	977	43	418	n.a.	8	4 080

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Legal status and sentence type	NSW(c)	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)(d)	ACT(e)	Aust.(d)
RATES PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION										
Unsentenced										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	169.3	403.0	309.6	52.4	164.1	..	278.6	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	175.2	199.4	408.1	384.5	84.2	165.3	n.a.	339.2	n.a.
1999										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	196.5	199.0	463.6	431.2	75.5	209.8	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	200.7	187.1	407.0	368.2	73.6	181.0	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
September quarter(f)	306.5	146.9	194.0	422.7	356.9	103.0	132.1	n.a.	n.p.	246.2
December quarter(f)	310.3	156.6	217.4	339.2	381.6	84.6	138.3	n.a.	n.p.	253.9
2000										
March quarter(f)	331.4	163.2	246.6	400.6	364.9	99.9	158.4	n.a.	n.p.	273.1
January	332.9	136.8	249.2	382.7	319.7	107.1	143.2	n.a.	n.p.	262.8
February	332.9	179.9	243.0	367.4	386.1	139.2	161.5	n.a.	n.p.	277.0
March	328.2	172.7	247.6	451.6	389.1	53.5	170.6	n.a.	n.p.	279.6
Sentenced										
Fine default only										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	76.2	108.9	61.9	2.8	43.1	n.a.	..	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	—	87.1	70.3	105.9	4.6	52.6	n.a.	..	n.a.
1999										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	—	86.4	101.3	137.8	—	61.8	n.a.	..	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	—	72.3	78.3	127.5	n.p.	58.2	n.a.	..	n.a.
September quarter(f)	0.5	—	72.3	57.4	91.5	—	45.8	n.a.	..	42.9
December quarter(f)	0.5	—	117.5	44.4	66.9	n.p.	44.7	n.a.	..	51.3
2000										
March quarter(f)	0.5	—	102.2	17.9	63.3	—	28.4	n.a.	..	42.6
January	—	—	82.0	23.0	66.4	—	27.4	n.a.	..	37.4
February	—	—	102.2	15.3	54.3	—	30.5	n.a.	..	41.3
March	1.6	—	122.3	15.3	69.4	—	27.4	n.a.	..	49.0
Other sentenced										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	1 524.2	1 207.2	2 131.0	290.9	1 210.6	n.a.	..	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	725.5	1 504.7	1 134.8	2 539.8	321.2	1 185.2	n.a.	..	n.a.
1999										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	721.4	1 516.2	1 084.5	2 351.5	332.4	1 221.4	n.a.	..	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	739.2	1 501.1	1 124.6	2 622.8	353.1	1 266.8	n.a.	..	n.a.
September quarter(f)	1 568.6	746.5	1 528.7	1 192.4	2 656.8	268.5	1 207.5	n.a.	..	1 526.1
December quarter(f)	1 508.6	695.1	1 472.9	1 137.6	2 528.2	331.0	1 045.2	n.a.	..	1 449.2
2000										
March quarter(f)	1 462.6	765.4	1 406.4	895.6	2 454.1	360.5	1 055.2	n.a.	..	1 400.8
January	1 433.8	770.2	1 363.6	949.2	2 455.1	374.7	1 023.7	n.a.	..	1 380.6
February	1 468.4	770.2	1 410.0	857.3	2 418.9	299.8	1 066.3	n.a.	..	1 395.7
March	1 485.6	755.8	1 445.6	880.3	2 488.2	406.9	1 075.5	n.a.	..	1 426.2

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Legal status and sentence type	NSW(c)	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)(d)	ACT(e)	Aust.(d)
RATES PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION										
Total sentenced										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	1 600.4	1 316.1	2 193.0	293.7	1 253.6	n.a.	..	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	725.5	1 591.8	1 205.1	2 645.7	328.6	1 237.9	n.a.	..	n.a.
1999										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	721.4	1 602.6	1 185.7	2 489.3	332.4	1 283.1	n.a.	..	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	739.2	1 573.4	1 202.9	2 750.3	375.2	1 325.0	n.a.	..	n.a.
September quarter(f)	1 569.1	746.5	1 601.0	1 249.8	2 748.3	268.5	1 253.3	n.a.	..	1 569.0
December quarter(f)	1 509.2	695.1	1 590.4	1 182.0	2 595.0	338.4	1 090.0	n.a.	..	1 500.5
2000										
March quarter(f)	1 463.1	765.4	1 508.5	913.5	2 517.4	360.5	1 083.6	n.a.	..	1 443.4
January	1 433.8	770.2	1 445.6	972.1	2 521.4	374.7	1 051.1	n.a.	..	1 418.0
February	1 468.4	770.2	1 512.1	872.6	2 473.2	299.8	1 096.8	n.a.	..	1 437.0
March	1 487.2	755.8	1 567.9	895.6	2 557.6	406.9	1 102.9	n.a.	..	1 475.2
Total										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	1 769.7	1 719.1	2 502.6	346.1	1 417.7	n.a.	278.6	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	900.7	1 791.2	1 613.2	3 030.2	412.8	1 402.7	n.a.	339.2	n.a.
1999										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	917.9	1 801.5	1 649.3	2 920.5	407.9	1 491.3	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	939.9	1 760.5	1 609.9	3 118.6	448.7	1 506.0	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
September quarter(f)	1 875.7	893.4	1 795.0	1 672.5	3 105.2	371.5	1 385.3	n.a.	n.p.	1 815.3
December quarter(f)	1 819.5	851.8	1 807.8	1 521.2	2 976.6	423.0	1 228.3	n.a.	n.p.	1 754.4
2000										
March quarter(f)	1 794.5	928.5	1 755.1	1 314.0	2 882.3	460.4	1 242.0	n.a.	n.p.	1 716.5
January	1 766.8	906.9	1 694.8	1 354.9	2 841.1	481.8	1 194.3	n.a.	n.p.	1 680.8
February	1 801.3	950.1	1 755.1	1 240.0	2 859.2	439.0	1 258.3	n.a.	n.p.	1 713.9
March	1 815.4	928.5	1 815.5	1 347.2	2 946.7	460.4	1 273.5	n.a.	n.p.	1 754.8

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PERSONS IN PERIODIC DETENTION, By Sex(a)

Sex	NSW	ACT	Aust.
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER			
Males			
1998	1 333	70	1 403
1999	1 190	62	1 252
1999			
March quarter	1 296	58	1 354
June quarter	1 154	63	1 218
September quarter	1 107	64	1 171
December quarter	1 206	61	1 266
2000			
March quarter	1 160	63	1 223
January	1 190	63	1 253
February	1 147	63	1 210
March	1 142	64	1 206
Females			
1998	123	5	129
1999	114	3	117
1999			
March quarter	119	3	122
June quarter	111	4	115
September quarter	110	2	112
December quarter	115	4	119
2000			
March quarter	112	5	117
January	116	4	120
February	110	4	114
March	111	6	117
Persons			
1998	1 457	75	1 531
1999	1 304	65	1 369
1999			
March quarter	1 415	61	1 475
June quarter	1 265	67	1 332
September quarter	1 217	67	1 283
December quarter	1 321	65	1 386
2000			
March quarter	1 273	68	1 340
January	1 306	67	1 373
February	1 257	67	1 324
March	1 253	70	1 323

(a) See Glossary for definition of Periodic detention. In 1998 and 1999 this was a type of custody used only in NSW and the ACT.

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PERSONS IN PERIODIC DETENTION, By Sex(a) *continued*

Sex	NSW	ACT	Aust.
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION			
Males			
1998	57.3	60.5	20.2
1999	50.3	53.0	17.8
1999			
March quarter	55.1	49.9	19.3
June quarter	48.9	54.7	17.3
September quarter	46.7	55.4	16.6
December quarter	50.7	52.0	17.9
2000			
March quarter	48.6	55.2	17.2
January	49.9	54.8	17.6
February	48.1	55.0	17.0
March	47.9	55.9	17.0
Females			
1998	5.1	4.5	1.8
1999	4.6	2.8	1.6
1999			
March quarter	4.9	2.5	1.7
June quarter	4.5	3.4	1.6
September quarter	4.5	2.0	1.5
December quarter	4.7	3.4	1.6
2000			
March quarter	4.6	4.0	1.6
January	4.7	3.4	1.6
February	4.5	3.6	1.6
March	4.5	4.9	1.6
Persons			
1998	30.7	32.0	10.9
1999	27.1	27.6	9.6
1999			
March quarter	29.6	25.9	10.4
June quarter	26.4	28.7	9.3
September quarter	25.3	28.4	9.0
December quarter	27.3	27.4	9.6
2000			
March quarter	26.3	29.3	9.3
January	26.9	28.8	9.5
February	25.9	29.0	9.2
March	25.9	30.1	9.2

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NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH.....

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
MALES									
1998(b)	240	59	80	24	70	3	14	3	493
1999(b)	262	72	98	27	101	1	16	4	581
1999									
March quarter(b)	244	65	92	28	90	—	13	4	535
June quarter(b)	257	70	104	31	90	1	15	5	573
September quarter(b)	270	73	102	24	113	1	20	4	608
December quarter(b)	278	81	93	25	111	1	17	3	609
2000									
March quarter(b)	287	77	81	27	108	1	17	4	602
January	282	75	82	28	111	1	18	3	600
February	285	75	81	27	109	—	17	3	597
March	293	80	81	27	105	1	17	5	609
FEMALES									
1998(b)	24	5	10	4	8	1	1	1	54
1999(b)	31	5	13	4	9	2	2	1	66
1999									
March quarter(b)	33	4	12	3	10	—	2	1	66
June quarter(b)	30	6	15	5	9	1	3	—	68
September quarter(b)	33	6	14	5	8	3	1	—	70
December quarter(b)	28	6	12	4	7	2	—	1	61
2000									
March quarter(b)	26	6	17	4	10	2	—	1	65
January	24	5	16	4	9	2	—	1	61
February	27	7	17	5	9	2	—	1	68
March	27	7	17	4	11	1	—	—	67
PERSONS									
1998(b)	263	64	90	27	79	4	15	4	547
1999(b)	293	78	111	31	110	2	18	5	647
1999									
March quarter(b)	277	69	104	31	100	—	15	5	601
June quarter(b)	287	76	118	36	99	2	18	5	641
September quarter(b)	303	79	116	29	121	4	21	5	678
December quarter(b)	306	87	105	29	118	3	17	4	669
2000									
March quarter(b)	313	83	98	32	118	2	17	4	667
January	306	80	98	32	120	3	18	4	661
February	312	82	98	32	118	2	17	4	665
March	320	87	98	31	116	2	17	5	676

(a) See Glossary for definition of Federal sentenced prisoner. 'ACT in NSW' in other tables refers to prisoners held in NSW and sentenced in the ACT. This table shows prisoners by the State or Territory in which they were sentenced, not where they were held in custody, so 'ACT in NSW' is not shown here.

(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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication presents monthly and quarterly statistical series on persons held in adult corrective services custody in Australia. It contains data on the number of persons in corrective services custody by their sex, type of custody, legal status and sentence type, the number of sentenced persons received into corrective services custody each month, the number of Indigenous persons in corrective services custody by their sex, legal status and sentence type, and the number of federal prisoners each month.

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 taken of the number of receptions where a prisoner is received as a sentenced prisoner plus the number of changes 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, paragraph 4).

3 Statistics in this publication are derived from administrative systems maintained by State and Territory corrective services agencies. 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. As part of its development strategy, the ABS is working with corrective services agencies to minimise the effect of these differences.

REFERENCE PERIOD/DATE

4 For the average daily prisoner population and the sentenced prisoner receptions counts, the reference period is the complete reference month. For all other information in the publication, the reference date is the first day of the month. However, not all States and Territories report strictly according to this 'first day of the month' rule:

- The Western Australian and Victorian prison population and Australian Capital Territory prisoners in New South Wales prisons are counted as at midnight on the last day of the month. In these cases the figures provided are taken to represent the prison population at the beginning of the following month to align with practices in other States and Territories.
- The New South Wales prison population is counted on the first Sunday of the month.
- In January 1999 ACT Corrections commenced sending surplus unsentenced prisoners to New South Wales prisons. Table 3 shows these unsentenced ACT in NSW prisoners on a daily average basis.

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

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

SCOPE

6 The scope of the statistics in this publication includes all persons remanded or sentenced to adult custodial corrective services agencies in each State and Territory in Australia.

7 In all States and Territories except New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory, persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody are aged 17 years and over. Persons under 17 years are treated as juveniles in most Australian courts and are not remanded or sentenced to custody in adult prisons, other than in exceptional circumstances. However, in New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory 'adult' refers to persons aged 18 years and over.

8 The statistics include persons in Work Outreach Camps and Community Custody Centres in Queensland. In table 1 these persons have been counted on a first day of the month basis for the year 1997. However, the figures in the rest of the table, and the rest of persons in corrective services custody in Queensland, were counted on an average daily basis.

DATA SOURCE

9 Statistics in this publication are derived from information collected by 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 Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department.

10 Statistics marked 'n.a.' in tables 3, 5 and 6 are not available for inclusion in this publication. New South Wales Department of Corrective Services modified their computer system to enable provision of counts of Indigenous persons in custody from July 1999. Australian Capital Territory Corrective Services have advised that the numbers of prisoners sentenced in Australian Capital Territory courts and held in New South Wales prisons had been under reported. Staff from this agency will investigate Indigenous prisoner numbers with a view to resolving this under reporting in the near future. The Victorian computer system was modified to produce counts of Indigenous persons from the first day of March 1998.

INDIGENOUS IDENTIFICATION

11 In all States and Territories persons are asked whether they identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander during entry into custody. It is uncommon for corrective services agencies to collect Indigenous status information from sources other than the person's own identification.

12 Some persons in custody are recorded as of unknown Indigenous status on corrective services agencies' information systems, but unknown Indigenous status has not been provided for this collection. It is intended that unknown Indigenous status will be collected from these systems in future.

13 Table 5 shows the ratio of Indigenous to non-Indigenous rates of imprisonment. To derive these figures the rates per 100,000 adult non-Indigenous population were calculated as if all those persons not identified as Indigenous are non-Indigenous.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY PRISONERS

14 The Australian Capital Territory has a detention centre for unsentenced prisoners and a periodic detention centre, but does not have a facility to hold persons sentenced to full-time custody. Persons sentenced to full-time custody in Australian Capital Territory criminal courts are held in New South Wales prisons. 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.

RATES AND RATIOS

15 Imprisonment rates enable comparison of prisoner numbers across States and Territories. Prisoner rates are expressed per 100,000 adult population.

16 For the purpose of this publication the population figures used in the calculation of rates are for persons aged 17 years and over for all States and Territories except New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory where the population used is persons aged 18 and over (see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 7).

17 Rates for the Indigenous adult population in this publication are based on revised projections for 30 June 1999 (refer *Experimental Projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population 30 June 1996 to 30 June 2006* (Cat. no. 3231.0)). These projections are in turn based on the results of the 1996 Census of Population and Housing.

18 Two series of these projections have been published. The so-called 'higher series' takes into account a possible change in propensity for people to identify themselves as Indigenous since the last Population Census and estimates this from the last inter-censal period. The lower series assumes no such change has taken place since 1996. The lower of the two series was used in calculating rates for the Indigenous adult population in this publication. This is because, after discussions with representatives of Corrective Services agencies, it was felt that the propensity to identify as Indigenous has not increased to the same extent in the prison environment as might have occurred in the wider community.

19 Rates for the total adult prisoner population are calculated using the Estimated Resident Population (ERP) for each of the States and Territories (refer *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories* (Cat. no. 3201.0)). As the population changes over time the denominator used for the calculation of rates will vary, depending on the reference period. Rates for the March and June quarters in 1997 used ERP for their respective quarters. From the September quarter 1997 to the March quarter 1998 ERP for the September quarter 1997 was used. All subsequent rates were calculated using ERP for two quarters prior to their respective quarters. Thus for the March quarter 2000, ERP for September quarter 1999 was used in calculation of rates. This approach uses the latest ERP available at the time of publication.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

RATES AND RATIOS *continued*

20 The ratio of imprisonment rates of Indigenous persons to non-Indigenous persons is calculated by dividing the Indigenous imprisonment rate for each period and State or Territory by the corresponding non-Indigenous imprisonment rate.

21 The ratio indicates the extent to which the imprisonment rates of Indigenous persons exceed the imprisonment rates of non-Indigenous persons. A ratio of 20.0 indicates that, for the given State or Territory, the imprisonment rate of Indigenous persons per 100,000 adult population is 20 times that of the imprisonment rate of non-Indigenous persons.

22 In some instances Indigenous rates and ratios have not been published. Where this occurs, the cell concerned contains the symbol 'n.p.' This happens where, firstly, the number of persons in custody is less than 10, and secondly, where the population on which the rate is calculated is less than 5,000. This has been done because such rates and ratios vary widely from month to month with small variations in numbers of persons, and therefore may give an inaccurate reflection of the relative involvement of Indigenous persons in custody.

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Australian Institute of Criminology, *Deaths in Custody, List of Publications* (<http://www.aic.gov.au>)

Crime Research Centre, University of Western Australia, *Crime and Justice Statistics for Western Australia, 1998*

NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, *Key Trends in Crime and Justice New South Wales, 1997*

Queensland Government Statistician's Office, *Crime and Justice Statistics Queensland, 1997*

UK Home Office Research, Development and Statistics Directorate, *World Prison Population List* (<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/areas/prispsf.htm>)

Victoria, Office of the Correctional Services Commissioner, *Statistical Profile: The Victorian Prison System 1995-96 to 1997-98*

APPENDIX Interpretation of Indigenous Statistics

INTRODUCTION

Corrective services statistics on imprisonment are one of the few areas of criminal justice service provision where accurate, nationally comparable statistics on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Indigenous) people are available. There are a number of issues that bear on the statistical measures of Indigenous imprisonment. This technical appendix provides advice on how these statistics should be interpreted.

NUMBERS

The first and most basic measure of Indigenous imprisonment is the *number of persons imprisoned*. Imprisoned persons are classified as Indigenous if they identify themselves as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander at the time they are received into prison custody. These statistics in *Corrective Services Australia* are derived from administrative records held by corrective services agencies in each jurisdiction. The accuracy of the Indigenous component of the statistics is dependent upon the quality of the information collected by these agencies.

PROPORTIONS

The second measure is the Indigenous *proportion of the prisoner population*. This relates the number of Indigenous persons in custody to the total number of persons in custody, and provides a basis for comparing the composition of the prison population across jurisdictions.

RATES

The third measure of Indigenous imprisonment provided in *Corrective Services Australia* is the *rate of imprisonment*, that is, the number of indigenous prisoners per 100,000 adults in the indigenous population. The number of persons imprisoned in any jurisdiction is partly a function of the size of the population in that jurisdiction. All other things being equal, a jurisdiction such as the Northern Territory with a large Indigenous population will have a larger number of Indigenous prisoners than a jurisdiction such as Tasmania with a small Indigenous population. The rate of imprisonment provides a basis for comparing the relative likelihood that any Indigenous adult in a State or Territory will be imprisoned.

RATIOS

The fourth measure of Indigenous imprisonment is the *ratio of Indigenous to non-Indigenous imprisonment*. Australian States and Territories have widely varying rates of imprisonment and the likelihood that any Indigenous adult will be imprisoned is partly a function of the overall likelihood of imprisonment. This ratio statistic provides a measure of how much more likely it is that an Indigenous adult in a particular jurisdiction will be imprisoned compared with his or her non-Indigenous counterparts.

GLOSSARY

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. For the purposes of this publication federal sentenced prisoners are those persons who are recognised by the Criminal Law Division of the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department as having been charged and sentenced under a Commonwealth statute. Federal sentenced prisoners are counted by the State or Territory in which they were sentenced, not where they were held in custody.
Fine default only	A sentence type indicating that, at the time, the prisoner is serving a sentence for default of a fine and nothing else.
Indigenous prisoner	A prisoner who identifies as either Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
Legal status	The legal status of an offender reflects the warrant(s) or court order(s) which provide the legal basis for the detention in custody of the offender.
Open custody	A custodial regime for managing prisoners which does not require them to be confined by a secure perimeter physical barrier, irrespective of whether a physical barrier exists.
Other sentenced	A sentence type indicating that, at the time, a person is serving a sentence other than, or in addition to, a fine default sentence.
Periodic detention	A type of custody or order where a sentenced prisoner is required to be held in custody for two consecutive days in a one-week period.
Full-time custody	A type of custody where a prisoner is required to be held in custody on a full-time basis.
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.
Secure custody	A custodial regime for managing prisoners that requires them to be confined by a secure physical barrier.
Sentenced	A legal status indicating that a person has received a custodial order from a court in response to a conviction for a criminal offence.
Sentenced prisoner reception	<p>Includes persons who enter corrective services custody from the community, having received a sentence of imprisonment as an outcome of a court proceeding. It also includes persons who are sentenced to custody while in custody on remand (i.e. change status from a remand to a sentenced prisoner). Sentenced prisoners in custody who receive a further sentence of imprisonment are not counted as sentenced receptions.</p> <p>Two types of sentenced prisoner reception are distinguished:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A <i>fine default only</i> reception is a sentenced reception where a person enters custody as a result of defaulting on the payment of a fine.▪ An <i>other sentenced reception</i> is a sentenced reception (including changes of status from unsentenced to sentenced) for anything other than a fine default only reception. <p>Note that Victorian reception figures do not include prisoners who change status from unsentenced to sentenced in the period.</p>
Unsentenced	A legal status indicating that a person is confined to custody while awaiting the outcome of their trial. Some sentenced prisoners are also remanded in custody, i.e. are unsentenced, in relation to other offences pending a court hearing. In such cases, these prisoners are counted as sentenced.

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