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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; prisoner numbers by legal status for all prisoners and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 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. Experimental data on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status of persons in community-based corrections are also included in the Appendix.

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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 website <www.abs.gov.au>. Details of other ABS publications relating to Crime and Justice statistics can be found in paragraphs 41-43 of the Explanatory Notes.

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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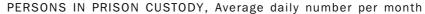
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

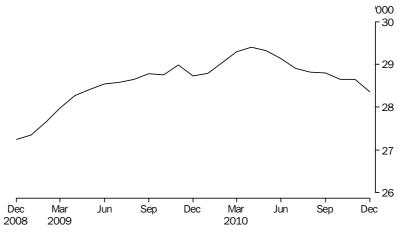
PERSONS IN CORRECTIVE SERVICES

Based on first day of the month averages, for the December quarter 2010, there were 84,551 persons under the authority of corrective services (excluding those in periodic detention). The total comprised 28,656 persons in full-time custody and 55,895 persons in community-based corrections. This represents a decrease of 2% (1,614 persons) from the December quarter 2009. Over the same period, persons in full-time custody decreased by 1% (214 perons) and persons in community-based corrections decreased by 3% (1,400 persons).

Number of prisoners

During the December quarter 2010, the average daily number of full-time prisoners in Australia was 28,553 persons. This was an decrease of 1% from both the September quarter 2010 and the December quarter 2009.

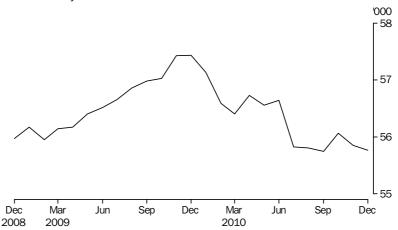




Number of persons in community-based corrections

Community-based corrections orders are non-custodial orders served under the authority of adult corrective services agencies and include restricted movement, reparations (fine options and community service) and supervision orders (parole, bail, and sentenced probation). In the December quarter 2010, there were 55,895 persons in community-based corrections in Australia based on first day of the month averages, a decrease of 1% (651 persons) from the September quarter 2010.

PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS, Average number on the first day of the month



PERSONS IN CUSTODY

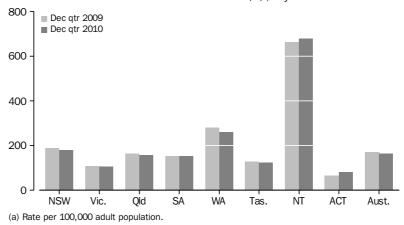
Rates per 100,000 adults

Nationally, the December quarter 2010 average daily imprisonment rate was 165 prisoners per 100,000 adult population, a decrease of 3% from the December quarter 2009. The Northern Territory had the highest imprisonment rate (679 prisoners per 100,000 adult population), followed by Western Australia (260) and New South Wales (180).

The Australian Capital Territory and Victoria had the lowest imprisonment rates (80 and 106 prisoners per 100,000 adult population respectively).

The Australian Capital Territory recorded the largest proportional increase in imprisonment rates from the December quarter 2009 (22%). The largest proportional decrease over the same period was recorded in Western Australia (7%).

AVERAGE DAILY IMPRISONMENT RATE(a), By states and territories



Sex

Of the average daily number of full-time prisoners in Australia in the December quarter 2010, 26,500 (93%) were male and 2,053 (7%) were female. The average daily imprisonment rate for males was 311 prisoners per 100,000 adult male population; 13 times more than the rate for females (23 female prisoners per 100,000 adult female population).

Type of full-time custody

The average daily number of prisoners in secure prison custody in the December quarter 2010 was 22,292 (78% of prisoners in full-time custody). Open prison custody comprised 6,261 prisoners (22%).

All prisoners in the Australian Capital Territory are in secure prison custody. Queensland had the next highest proportions of prisoners in secure custody (91%), followed by South Australia and Tasmania (both 90%); and Victoria (89%).

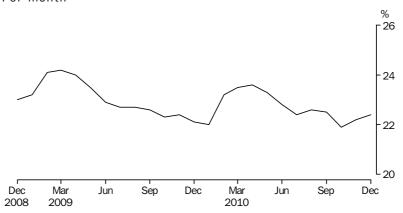
Legal status

The average number of prisoners in full-time custody on the first day of each month in the December quarter 2010 was 28,656, comprising an average of 22,299 (78%) sentenced and 6,357 (22%) unsentenced prisoners. Sentenced prisoners decreased by 1% from both the previous quarter and from the December quarter 2009.

Legal status continued

Unsentenced prisoners decreased by 1% from both the previous quarter and from the December quarter 2009. The Australian Capital Territory and South Australia had the highest proportions of unsentenced prisoners (37% and 34% respectively). The lowest proportions of unsentenced prisoners were recorded in Victoria and Western Australia (18% and 16% respectively).

PROPORTION OF UNSENTENCED PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY (a), Per month



(a) Based on average number on the first day of the month

Sentenced prisoner receptions

There were 7,429 sentenced prisoner receptions into full-time custody in Australia in the December quarter 2010; a decrease of 5% (391) from the September quarter 2010 and a decrease of 1% (53) from the December quarter 2009.

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 currently only used in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. This program has ceased in New South Wales from October 2010.

During the December quarter 2010 there was an average daily number of 475 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 by 29% in New South Wales from the September quarter 2010, and remained unchanged in the Australian Capital Territory.

Federal prisoners

In the December quarter 2010, there were 844 federal sentenced prisoners in Australia based on first day of the month figures, an increase of 11% from the December quarter 2009. Just under half (418) of the federal prisoners were sentenced in New South Wales.

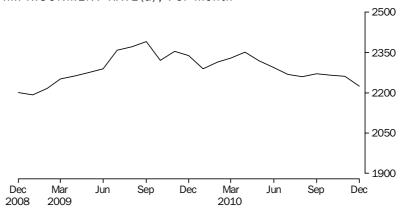
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners The average daily number of full-time Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adult prisoners in Australia in the December quarter 2010 was 7,413, comprising 6,795 (92%) males and 618 (8%) females. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners represented 26% of the total full-time prisoner population in the December quarter 2010, the same proportion as for the September quarter 2010. The total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 18 years and over at 31 December 2010 was 2% of the Australian population.

Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander prisoners
continued

Approximately 76% of the total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoner population was located in the states of New South Wales (2,200), Western Australia (1,749) and Queensland (1,649).

The national average daily Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rate in the December quarter 2010 was 2,250 per 100,000 adult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, a decrease of 1% from the previous quarter and by 4% from the December quarter 2009.

AVERAGE DAILY ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER IMPRISONMENT RATE(a), Per month



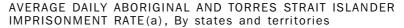
(a) Rate per 100,000 adult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population.

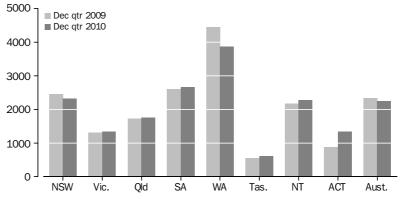
Different age profiles of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population can affect the imprisonment rate numbers. The quarterly collection is unable to take age into account; however, data from the Prisoner Census collection can provide this level of detail.

The national age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rate from the annual Prisoner Census conducted at June 2010 was 14 times higher (1,892 per 100,000 adult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population) than the rate for non-Indigenous persons (134 per 100,000 adult non-Indigenous population). Further information on the comparison of imprisonment rates between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous populations can be found in Prisoners in Australia, 2009 (cat.no.4517.0).

The highest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rate was recorded in Western Australia (3,870 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners per 100,000 adult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population), followed by South Australia (2,665) and New South Wales (2,326). The lowest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rate was recorded in Tasmania (602), followed by Victoria (1,333).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners continued





(a) Rate per 100,000 adult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population.

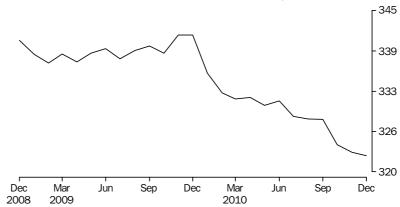
The largest proportional increase in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rate from the December quarter 2009 was recorded in the Australian Capital Territory (52%), followed by Tasmania (9%). New South Wales (6%) and Western Australia (13%) recorded the only proportional decreases over the same period.

PERSONS IN
COMMUNITY-BASED
CORRECTIONS

Rates per 100,000 adults

Nationally, the rate of persons in community-based corrections was 323 persons per 100,000 adult population for the December quarter 2010 based on first day of the month figures. This was a decrease of 5% from the December quarter 2009 (340 persons per 100,000 adults). The largest decrease from the December quarter 2009 was recorded in Western Australia (16%), while the largest increase was recorded in Tasmania (21%).

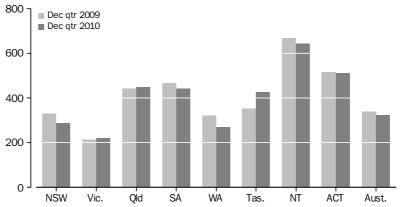
COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS RATE(a), Per month



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population, based on average number on the first day of the month $\frac{1}{2}$

Rates per 100,000 adults continued

COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS RATE(a), By states and territories



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population, based on average number on the first day of the month

Sex

Of the average number of persons in community-based corrections in Australia in the December quarter 2010, 45,644 (82%) were male and 10,198 (18%) were female.

In the December quarter 2010, the rate of community-based corrections for males was 535 per 100,000 adult male population compared to 116 females per 100,000 adult female population. The community-based corrections rate for males was more than four times that of females.

Type of orders

In the December quarter 2010, there were 12,034 persons on parole following a period of imprisonment, an increase of 1% from the September quarter 2010. Three states accounted for over 80% of persons serving parole orders: New South Wales (4,330 or 36%), Queensland (4,329 persons or 36%), and Victoria (1,541 or 13%). The largest proportional decrease in parole orders from the September quarter 2010 was recorded in the Northern Territory (13%).

For this same period, there were 33,757 persons under sentenced probation and 9,854 persons serving community service orders; a decrease of 1% and 3% respectively from the September quarter 2010.

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
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Males in full-time custody									
Dec Qtr 09	9 528	4 193	5 118	1 821	4 398	456	1 028	164	26 704
Sep Qtr 10	9 459	4 260	5 158	1 841	4 294	459	1 052	200	26 723
Dec Qtr 10	9 337	4 272	5 124	1 837	4 187	450	1 084	209	26 500
Females in full-time custody									
Dec Qtr 09	777	314	419	124	383	42	46	13	2 118
Sep Qtr 10 Dec Qtr 10	754 743	318 309	432 407	127 125	397 375	32 32	48 47	12 13	2 120 2 053
	745	309	407	125	313	32	41	15	2 055
Persons in full-time custody	10 304	4 507	E E27	1 944	4 701	400	1.074	177	20 022
Dec Qtr 09 Sep Qtr 10	10 304	4 507 4 578	5 537 5 590	1 944	4 781 4 691	498 491	1 074 1 100	177 212	28 822 28 843
Dec Qtr 10	10 080	4 581	5 531	1 962	4 562	483	1 132	222	28 553
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander									
persons in full-time custody									
Dec Qtr 09	2 256	273	1 568	450	1 949	63	874	24	7 457
Sep Qtr 10	2 244	279	1 670	460	1 818	69	893	35	7 467
Dec Qtr 10	2 200	288	1 649	475	1 749	71	944	37	7 413
AVERAG	E NUME	BER ON	I FIRST	DAY O	F MON	TH			
Unsentenced persons in full-time									
custody Dec Otr 09	2 596	891	1 139	660	727	99	239	72	6 423
Sep Otr 10	2 590	812	1 160	676	765	108	239	79	6 437
Dec Qtr 10	2 524	828	1 164	662	752	93	254	81	6 357
Sentenced persons in full-time custody									
Dec Otr 09	7 752	3 613	4 393	1 304	4 045	408	828	103	22 447
Sep Qtr 10	7 645	3 755	4 441	1 308	3 969	383	852	134	22 487
Dec Qtr 10	7 577	3 780	4 391	1 311	3 820	398	885	137	22 299
Persons in full-time custody									
Dec Qtr 09	10 348	4 504	5 532	1 964	4 772	506	1 067	176	28 870
Sep Qtr 10	10 235	4 567	5 601	1 984	4 734	491	1 097	213	28 924
Dec Qtr 10	10 100	4 608	5 555	1 973	4 572	491	1 139	218	28 656
Males in community-based									
corrections(b)									
Dec Qtr 09	15 110	7 360	11 935	4 805	4 262	1 080	945	1 178	46 675
Sep Qtr 10 Dec Qtr 10	13 924 13 590	7 751 7 832	12 535 12 520	4 638 4 597	3 812 3 636	1 215 1 329	1 020 926	1 233 1 213	46 127 45 644
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Females in community-based corrections(b)									
Dec Qtr 09	2 850	1 609	3 087	1 127	1 226	275	140	232	10 548
Sep Qtr 10	2 566	1 683	3 179	1 091	1 154	295	156	230	10 354
Dec Qtr 10	2 489	1 685	3 146	1 092	1 094	331	145	216	10 198
Persons in community-based									
corrections(b)(c)									
Dec Qtr 09	18 032	8 969	15 023	5 934	5 488	1 355	1 085	1 410	57 295
Sep Qtr 10	16 549	9 438	15 714	5 731	4 966	1 509	1 176	1 463	56 546
Dec Qtr 10	16 127	9 521	15 665	5 691	4 730	1 660	1 072	1 430	55 895
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Notes, paragraph 5.

⁽a) For the calculation of quarterly figures – see Explanatory (b) Figures include persons with breached or suspended orders, with the exception of Vic. and Tas.

⁽c) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.		
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Males in full-time custody Dec Qtr 09 to Dec Qtr 10 Sep Qtr 10 to Dec Qtr 10	-2.0	1.9	0.1	0.9	-4.8	-1.3	5.4	27.4	-0.8		
	-1.3	0.3	-0.7	-0.2	-2.5	-2.0	3.0	4.5	-0.8		
Females in full-time custody Dec Qtr 09 to Dec Qtr 10 Sep Qtr 10 to Dec Qtr 10	-4.4	-1.6	-2.9	0.8	-2.1	-23.8	2.2	—	-3.1		
	-1.5	-2.8	-5.8	-1.6	-5.5	—	-2.1	8.3	-3.2		
Persons in full-time custody Dec Qtr 09 to Dec Qtr 10 Sep Qtr 10 to Dec Qtr 10	-2.2	1.6	-0.1	0.9	-4.6	-3.0	5.4	25.4	-0.9		
	-1.3	0.1	-1.1	-0.3	-2.7	-1.6	2.9	4.7	-1.0		
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander											
persons in full-time custody Dec Qtr 09 to Dec Qtr 10 Sep Qtr 10 to Dec Qtr 10	-2.5	5.5	5.2	5.6	-10.3	12.7	8.0	54.2	-0.6		
	-2.0	3.2	-1.3	3.3	-3.8	2.9	5.7	5.7	-0.7		
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (AVERAGE NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
Unsentenced persons in full-time											
custody Dec Qtr 09 to Dec Qtr 10 Sep Qtr 10 to Dec Qtr 10	-2.8	-7.1	2.2	0.3	3.4	-6.1	6.3	12.5	-1.0		
	-2.6	2.0	0.3	-2.1	-1.7	-13.9	3.7	2.5	-1.2		
Sentenced persons in full-time custody Dec Qtr 09 to Dec Qtr 10 Sep Qtr 10 to Dec Qtr 10	-2.3	4.6		0.5	-5.6	-2.5	6.9	33.0	-0.7		
	-0.9	0.7	-1.1	0.2	-3.8	3.9	3.9	2.2	-0.8		
Persons in full-time custody											
Dec Qtr 09 to Dec Qtr 10	-2.4	2.3	0.4	0.5	-4.2	-3.0	6.7	23.9	-0.7		
Sep Qtr 10 to Dec Qtr 10	-1.3	0.9	-0.8	-0.6	-3.4	—	3.8	2.3	-0.9		
Males in community-based corrections(b)											
Dec Qtr 09 to Dec Qtr 10	-10.1	6.4	4.9	-4.3	-14.7	23.1	-2.0	3.0	-2.2		
Sep Qtr 10 to Dec Qtr 10	-2.4	1.0	-0.1	-0.9	-4.6	9.4	-9.2	-1.6	-1.0		
Females in community-based corrections(b)											
Dec Qtr 09 to Dec Qtr 10	-12.7	4.7	1.9	-3.1	-10.8	20.4	3.6	-6.9	-3.3		
Sep Qtr 10 to Dec Qtr 10	-3.0	0.1	-1.0	0.1	-5.2	12.2	-7.1	-6.1	-1.5		
Persons in community-based corrections(b)(c)											
Dec Qtr 09 to Dec Qtr 10	-10.6	6.2	4.3	-4.1	-13.8	22.5	-1.2	1.4	-2.4		
Sep Qtr 10 to Dec Qtr 10	-2.6	0.9	-0.3	-0.7	-4.8	10.0	-8.8	-2.3	-1.2		

nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
 (a) For the calculation of quarterly figures – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.
 (b) Figures include persons with breached or suspended orders, with the exception of Vic. and Tas.
 (c) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.(c)
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			AVERA	GE DAILY	/ NUMBE	: R			
2008	9 804	4 240	5 549	1 908	3 824	526	939	179	26 885
2009	10 310	4 367	5 622	1 951	4 402	513	1 073	170	28 390
2010	10 255	4 553	5 624	1 961	4 734	480	1 113	212	28 932
2009									
Dec Qtr	10 304	4 507	5 537	1 944	4 781	498	1 074	177	28 822
2010									
Mar Qtr	10 312	4 504	5 655	1 949	4 855	471	1 109	194	29 049
Jun Qtr	10 417	4 549	5 723	1 963	4 832	476	1 109	220	29 289
Sep Qtr	10 213	4 578	5 590	1 968	4 691	491	1 100	212	28 843
Dec Qtr	10 080	4 581	5 531	1 962	4 562	483	1 132	222	28 553
2009									
Oct	10 366	4 478	5 492	1 947	4 738	515	1 051	169	28 757
Nov	10 340	4 528	5 574	1 962	4 807	506	1 088	181	28 986
Dec	10 207	4 516	5 545	1 925	4 799	473	1 083	181	28 728
2010									
Jan	10 255	4 457	5 563	1 946	4 820	451	1 120	182	28 793
Feb	10 325	4 496	5 644	1 944	4 866	481	1 108	198	29 062
Mar	10 357	4 558	5 758	1 956	4 879	483	1 100	203	29 294
Apr	10 442	4 571	5 758	1 966	4 864	472	1 114	219	29 406
May	10 428	4 548	5 738	1 964	4 834	479	1 108	221	29 320
Jun	10 382	4 527	5 671	1 960	4 798	477	1 105	220	29 140
Jul	10 278	4 554	5 595	1 966	4 724	492	1 088	211	28 907
Aug	10 197	4 573	5 585	1 967	4 708	487	1 093	212	28 822
Sep	10 163	4 609	5 589	1 972	4 639	495	1 120	213	28 800
Oct	10 125	4 605	5 555	1 955	4 560	485	1 152	214	28 652
Nov	10 130	4 590	5 545	1 965	4 584	490	1 117	227	28 648
Dec	9 988	4 547	5 493	1 966	4 543	473	1 125	225	28 361

⁽a) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. From the September quarter 2009 ACT prisoners are no longer held in NSW prisons – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

⁽b) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners that were held in NSW - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

⁽c) For the period prior to the September quarter 2009, ACT Prisoners held in NSW prisons are included in both NSW and ACT figures. The sum of the state/territory columns will therefore be greater than the Australian total - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.
		RATE	PER 100	,000 AE	DULT PO	PULATIO) N		
2008	182.6	104.4	169.9	153.5	234.9	138.9	601.6	67.5	164.7
2009	189.4	104.8	167.2	154.7	260.7	134.2	670.3	62.7	169.7
2010	184.2	106.3	162.4	153.0	271.8	123.9	673.2	76.5	168.5
2009									
Dec Qtr	188.2	107.1	163.0	153.4	280.1	129.5	662.3	64.9	170.8
2010									
Mar Qtr	186.5	106.0	164.6	152.9	281.1	122.1	676.4	70.7	170.5
Jun Qtr	187.5	106.5	165.7	153.5	278.3	123.0	672.9	79.7	171.1
Sep Qtr	182.9	106.5	160.9	153.2	268.2	126.5	664.5	76.2	167.5
Dec Qtr	180.0	106.1	158.4	152.3	259.6	124.1	679.1	79.5	165.1
2009									
Oct	189.4	106.4	161.6	153.6	277.6	134.0	648.1	61.9	170.4
Nov	188.9	107.6	164.1	154.7	281.6	131.6	670.9	66.5	171.8
Dec	186.5	107.3	163.2	151.8	281.2	123.0	668.1	66.2	170.3
2010									
Jan	185.4	104.8	161.9	152.7	279.2	116.8	682.8	66.2	169.0
Feb	186.7	105.8	164.3	152.5	281.8	124.6	675.7	71.9	170.5
Mar	187.3	107.2	167.6	153.5	282.5	125.1	670.7	74.0	171.9
Apr	188.0	107.0	166.7	153.7	280.2	121.9	676.1	79.3	171.7
May	187.7	106.5	166.2	153.6	278.5	123.7	672.1	80.0	171.2
Jun	186.9	106.0	164.2	153.3	276.4	123.3	670.6	79.8	170.2
Jul	184.0	105.9	161.0	153.0	270.1	126.6	657.0	75.9	167.8
Aug	182.6	106.4	160.7	153.1	269.2	125.4	660.2	76.3	167.3
Sep	182.0	107.2	160.8	153.5	265.2	127.6	676.6	76.5	167.2
Oct	180.7	106.7	159.1	151.8	259.5	124.7	691.5	76.7	165.7
Nov	180.8	106.3	158.9	152.5	260.9	125.9	670.2	81.1	165.7
Dec	178.3	105.3	157.3	152.6	258.5	121.6	675.3	80.7	164.0

Notes, paragraphs 17-21.

⁽b) Excludes ACT prisoners that were held in NSW prisons prior to September quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

⁽a) Imprisonment rates are based on Estimated (c) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners that were held in NSW prior to the prisoners that were held in NSW prior to the September quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.(c)
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		IVIAL	LO (AVE	INAGE D	AILI NO	WIDLK)			
2008	9 078	3 997	5 122	1 782	3 538	489	895	163	24 986
2009 2010	9 537 9 491	4 081 4 238	5 199 5 194	1 823 1 835	4 055 4 342	475 446	1 026 1 064	155 197	26 336 26 807
2009	0 .01	. 200	0 20 .	1 000			100.	10.	20 00.
	9 528	4 193	5 118	1 821	4 398	456	1 028	164	26 704
2010									
Mar Qtr Jun Qtr	9 539 9 630	4 186 4 232	5 223 5 271	1 822 1 841	4 463 4 428	438 437	1 058 1 061	181 200	26 909 27 101
Sep Otr	9 459	4 232	5 158	1 841	4 428 4 294	457 459	1 051	200	26 723
Dec Qtr	9 337	4 272	5 124	1 837	4 187	450	1 084	209	26 500
Oct	9 368	4 292	5 147	1 828	4 188	450	1 104	202	26 578
Nov	9 381	4 282	5 141	1 837	4 205	456	1 072	211	26 585
Dec	9 264	4 240	5 086	1 845	4 168	445	1 078	213	26 339
• • • • • • • •					• • • • • • •				
		FEM <i>A</i>	ALES (AV	/ERAGE	DAILY N	UMBER	:)		
2008	726	243	427	126	286	37	44	15	1 899
2009	773	286	423	128	346	38	47	14	2 054
2010	764	315	431	125	392	34	49	15	2 125
2009	777	24.4	440	101	202	40	40	40	0.440
Dec Qtr 2010	777	314	419	124	383	42	46	13	2 118
Mar Qtr	772	318	433	127	392	34	51	14	2 140
Jun Qtr	787	317	451	122	404	39	48	20	2 188
Sep Qtr	754	318	432	127	397	32	48	12	2 120
Dec Qtr	743	309	407	125	375	32	47	13	2 053
Oct	757	313	408	127	372	35	49	12	2 074
Nov	749	308	405	128	379	33	45	16 12	2 063
Dec	725	306	407	121	375	28	48		2 022
• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • •	PFRS			DAILY N			• • • • • •	
2008	9 804	4 240	5 549	1 908	3 824	526	939	179	26 885
2009	10 310	4 367	5 622	1 951	4 402	513	1 073	179	28 390
2010	10 255	4 553		1 961	4 734	480	1 113	212	28 932
2009									
Dec Qtr	10 304	4 507	5 537	1 944	4 781	498	1 074	177	28 822
2010	10.210	4.504	E 055	1.040	4.055	474	1 100	101	00.040
Mar Qtr Jun Qtr	10 312 10 417	4 504 4 549	5 655 5 723	1 949 1 963	4 855 4 832	471 476	1 109 1 109	194 220	29 049 29 289
Sep Qtr	10 213	4 578	5 590	1 968	4 691	491	1 100	212	28 843
Dec Qtr	10 080	4 581	5 531	1 962	4 562	483	1 132	222	28 553
Oct	10 125	4 605	5 555	1 955	4 560	485	1 152	214	28 652
Nov	10 130	4 590	5 545	1 965	4 584	490	1 117	227	28 648
Dec	9 988	4 547	5 493	1 966	4 543	473	1 125	225	28 361

⁽a) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 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. From the September quarter 2009, ACT prisoners are no longer held in NSW prisons – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

⁽b) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners that were held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

⁽c) For the period prior to the September quarter 2009, ACT Prisoners held in NSW prisons are included in both NSW and ACT figures. The sum of the state/territory columns will therefore be greater than the Australian total – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.
• • • • • • • •	MAL	ES (RAT	E PER	100,00	O ADUL	T POPU	ILATION)	• • • • •
2008	345.0	201.0	316.6	293.2	432.4	265.3	1 097.6	125.5	310.9
2009	357.3	199.7	311.7	295.7	476.2	255.1	1 232.0	116.5	319.3
2010	347.2	201.3	302.5	292.6	494.2	236.4	1 239.4	144.3	316.4
2009 Dec Qtr 2010	354.9	203.1	303.7	293.5	510.2	243.5	1 218.3	122.1	320.9
Mar Qtr	351.4	200.5	306.7	292.0	512.5	232.8	1 242.6	133.2	320.0
Jun Qtr	353.1	201.7	308.0	294.1	505.8	232.0	1 239.9	147.0	320.8
Sep Qtr	345.0	201.7	299.4	292.8	486.8	242.8	1 223.4	145.6	314.4
Dec Qtr	339.5	201.5	296.1	291.2	472.2	237.7	1 251.7	151.3	310.6
Oct	340.6	202.4	297.4	289.9	472.3	237.4	1 274.0	146.4	311.5
Nov	341.1	202.0	297.0	291.3	474.2	240.9	1 236.8	153.0	311.6
Dec	336.8	200.0	293.9	292.6	470.1	234.7	1 243.8	154.6	308.7
• • • • • • • •	FEMA	LES (RA	TE PEF	R 100,0	00 ADU	LT POP	ULATIO	N)	• • • • •
2008	26.5	11.7	25.9	19.8	35.3	19.1	59.5	11.4	22.9
2009	27.9	13.4	24.9	19.8	41.4	19.4	61.7	10.6	24.2
2010	27.0	14.5	24.7	19.2	45.4	17.2	61.1	10.5	24.4
2009 Dec Qtr 2010	27.8	14.7	24.5	19.1	45.4	21.4	58.8	9.1	24.8
Mar Qtr	27.4	14.7	25.0	19.5	45.8	17.0	64.9	9.8	24.8
Jun Qtr	27.8	14.6	25.9	18.7	46.9	19.4	60.5	14.2	25.2
Sep Qtr	26.5	14.5	24.7	19.4	45.8	16.2	60.3	8.6	24.3
Dec Qtr	26.1	14.1	23.1	19.1	43.1	16.3	58.9	9.4	23.4
Oct	26.5	14.3	23.2	19.3	42.8	17.8	60.6	8.8	23.7
Nov	26.3	14.0	23.0	19.5	43.5	16.7	56.5	11.0	23.6
Dec	25.4	13.9	23.1	18.4	43.1	14.3	59.5	8.5	23.1
• • • • • • • •	PERSO	ONS (RA	ATE PER	R 100,0	00 ADU	ILT POP	ULATIO	N)	• • • • •
2008	182.6	104.4	169.9	153.5	234.9	138.9	601.6	67.5	164.7
2009	189.4	104.8	167.2	154.7	260.7	134.2	670.3	62.7	169.7
2010	184.2	106.3	162.4	153.0	271.8	123.9	673.2	76.5	168.5
2009 Dec Qtr 2010	188.2	107.1	163.0	153.4	280.1	129.5	662.3	64.9	170.8
Mar Qtr	186.5	106.0	164.6	152.9	281.1	122.1	676.4	70.7	170.5
Jun Qtr	187.5	106.5	165.7	153.5	278.3	123.0	672.9	79.7	171.1
Sep Qtr	182.9	106.5	160.9	153.2	268.2	126.5	664.5	76.2	167.5
Dec Qtr	180.0	106.1	158.4	152.3	259.6	124.1	679.1	79.5	165.1
Oct	180.7	106.7	159.1	151.8	259.5	124.7	691.5	76.7	165.7
Nov	180.8	106.3	158.9	152.5	260.9	125.9	670.2	81.1	165.7
Dec	178.3	105.3	157.3	152.6	258.5	121.6	675.3	80.7	164.0

⁽a) Imprisonment rates are based on Estimated Resident Population counts – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 17–21.

⁽b) Excludes ACT prisoners that were held in NSW prisons prior to September quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

⁽c) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners that were held in NSW prior to the September quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

	NSW(a)(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(c)	Tas.	NT	ACT(d)	Aust.(e)(f)
• • • • • • •				CUSTODY					• • • • • • • •
	FLRSC	THIS IN S	COKL	CUSTODI	(AVLNA	GL DAILI	NONB	LK)	
2008	6 229	3 797	4 952		2 794	468	663	120	20 701
2009	6 734	3 911	4 977		3 344	460	750	157	22 064
2010	6 596	4 063	5 039	1 761	3 427	432	771	136	22 224
2009 Dec Otr	6 743	4 028	4 837	1 736	3 858	446	756	177	22 581
2010	6 743	4 028	4 83 1	1 / 30	3 838	446	150	1//	22 381
Mar Qtr	6 720	4 039	5 003	1 752	3 879	419	774	194	22 780
Jun Qtr	6 717	4 072	5 113	1 760	3 876	429	778	220	22 965
Sep Qtr	6 510	4 083	5 030		3 746	444	764	212	22 557
Dec Qtr	6 442	4 059	5 011	1 764	3 593	434	767	222	22 292
Oct	6 436	4 081	5 037		3 594	438	776	214	22 335
Nov	6 475	4 065	5 028		3 611	444	753	227	22 372
Dec	6 416	4 030	4 967	1 763	3 576	422	772	225	22 170
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	PERS	SONS IN	OPEN C	USTODY	(AVERAG	E DAILY	NUMBE	R)	
2008	3 575	443	597	205	1 030	58	276	59	6 184
2009	3 576	456	645		1 061		323	13	6 329
2010	3 658	490	585	200	1 307	49	342	77	6 708
2009									
Dec Qtr	3 562	479	700	208	923	52	318		6 242
2010 Mar Otr	3 591	465	652	196	976	52	336		6 268
Jun Otr	3 700	477	610		956	47	331		6 324
Sep Qtr	3 703	495	559		945	47	336		6 287
Dec Qtr	3 639	522	520	198	969	48	365		6 261
Oct	3 689	524	518	196	966	47	377		6 317
Nov	3 655	525	517		973	46	364		6 276
Dec	3 573	517	525	203	968	51	353		6 190
	PI	ERSONS	IN CUS	TODY (AV	ERAGE D	AILY NU	MBER)		
2008	9 804	4 240	5 549	1 908	3 824	526	939	179	26 885
2009	10 310	4 367	5 622		4 402	513	1 073	170	28 390
2010	10 255	4 553	5 624	1 961	4 734	480	1 113	212	28 932
2009	40.004	4 = 0 =		4.044	4 = 0.4	400			
Dec Qtr 2010	10 304	4 507	5 537	1 944	4 781	498	1 074	177	28 822
Mar Qtr	10 312	4 504	5 655	1 949	4 855	471	1 109	194	29 049
Jun Qtr	10 417	4 549	5 723	1 963	4 832	476	1 109	220	29 289
Sep Qtr	10 213	4 578	5 590		4 691	491	1 100	212	28 843
Dec Qtr	10 080	4 581	5 531	1 962	4 562	483	1 132	222	28 553
Oct	10 125	4 605	5 555	1 955	4 560	485	1 152	214	28 652
Nov	10 130	4 590	5 545	1 965	4 584	490	1 117	227	28 648
Dec	9 988	4 547	5 493	1 966	4 543	473	1 125	225	28 361

⁽a) For the period prior to the September quarter 2009, ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons are included in both NSW and ACT figures. The sum of the state/territory columns will therefore be greater than the Australian total – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

⁽b) The classification of some NSW correctional facilities changed from March 2008 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 29.

⁽c) Data for the period prior to September quarter 2009 are not comparable – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 31.

⁽d) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT perisoners that were held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

⁽e) See footnotes b-c

For the period prior to the September quarter 2009, ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons are included in both NSW and ACT figures. The sum of the state/territory columns will therefore be greater than the Australian total - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.



${\tt IMPRISONMENT\ RATES(a),\ By\ type\ of\ custody}$

	NSW(b)(c)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(d)	Tas.	NT	ACT(d)(e)	Aust. (f)
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	PERSONS	IN SECUI	RE CUSTOI	DY (RAIE	PER 100,	OOO ADUL	I POPUL	ATTON)	
2008	116.5	93.5	151.6	137.0	171.6	123.7	424.8	45.2	126.8
2009 2010	123.8 118.5	93.8 94.8	148.0 145.5	137.7 137.4	198.2 196.6	120.1 111.4	468.3 466.4	57.9 48.8	131.9 129.4
2009	116.5	34.0	145.5	137.4	190.0	111.4	400.4	40.0	129.4
Dec Qtr	123.2	95.7	142.4	136.9	226.1	116.1	466.2	64.9	133.8
2010									
Mar Qtr Jun Qtr	121.5 120.9	95.0 95.3	145.6 148.1	137.5 137.6	224.7	108.5 110.9	471.8 472.0	70.7 79.7	133.7 134.1
Sep Otr	120.9	95.3 95.0	148.1	137.5	223.3 214.2	110.9	461.5	79.7 76.2	134.1
Dec Qtr	115.0	94.0	143.5	136.9	204.5	111.7	460.3	79.5	128.9
Oct	114.9	94.5	144.3	136.5	204.5	112.6	465.5	76.7	129.2
Nov	115.6	94.2	144.0	137.4	205.5	114.1	451.8	81.1	129.4
Dec	114.5	93.4	142.3	136.9	203.4	108.4	463.3	80.7	128.2
• • • • • • • •	DEDCONO	IN ODEN			FD 100 0		DODILL A	T.O.N.)	• • • • • • •
				·	·	00 ADULT			
2008 2009	66.0 65.6	10.9 10.9	18.3 19.2	16.5 17.0	63.2 62.9	15.3 14.0	176.8 202.0	22.4 4.9	37.9 37.8
2010	65.7	10.9	16.9	15.6	75.2	12.5	202.0	27.8	39.1
2009									
Dec Qtr	65.1	11.4	20.6	16.4	54.1	13.4	196.0		37.0
2010	04.0	40.0	40.0	45.4	F0 F	40.0	004.0		20.0
Mar Qtr Jun Qtr	64.9 66.6	10.9 11.2	19.0 17.7	15.4 15.9	56.5 55.1	13.6 12.0	204.6 201.0		36.8 36.9
Sep Qtr	66.3	11.5	16.1	15.7	54.0	12.1	202.9		36.5
Dec Qtr	65.0	12.1	14.9	15.4	55.1	12.4	218.8		36.2
Oct	65.9	12.1	14.8	15.2	55.0	12.1	226.1		36.5
Nov Dec	65.2 63.8	12.2 12.0	14.8 15.1	15.1 15.8	55.4 55.1	11.8 13.2	218.4 212.0		36.3 35.8
Dec	03.6								33.6
• • • • • • • •	PERSO		USTODY (F			ADULT PO			• • • • • • •
2008	182.6	104.4	169.9	153.5	234.9	138.9	601.6	67.5	164.7
2009	189.4	104.8	167.2	154.7	260.7	134.2	670.3	62.7	169.7
2010	184.2	106.3	162.4	153.0	271.8	123.9	673.2	76.5	168.5
2009 Dec Otr	188.2	107.1	163.0	153.4	280.1	129.5	662.3	64.9	170.8
2010	100.2	101.1	100.0	100.1	200.1	120.0	002.0	01.0	110.0
Mar Qtr	186.5	106.0	164.6	152.9	281.1	122.1	676.4	70.7	170.5
Jun Qtr Sep Qtr	187.5 182.9	106.5 106.5	165.7 160.9	153.5 153.2	278.3 268.2	123.0 126.5	672.9 664.5	79.7 76.2	171.1 167.5
Dec Qtr	182.9	106.5	158.4	153.2	259.6	126.5	679.1	76.2 79.5	165.1
Oct	180.7	106.7	159.1	151.8	259.5	124.7	691.5	76.7	165.7
Nov	180.8	106.3	158.9	152.5	260.9	125.9	670.2	81.1	165.7
Dec	178.3	105.3	157.3	152.6	258.5	121.6	675.3	80.7	164.0

^{..} not applicable

⁽a) Imprisonment rates are based on Estimated Resident Population counts – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 17–21.

⁽b) Excludes ACT prisoners that were held in NSW prisons prior to September quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

⁽c) The classification of some NSW correctional facilities changed from March 2008 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 29.

⁽d) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 are not comparable – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 31.

 ⁽e) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners that were held in NSW prior to the September quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

⁽f) See footnotes c-d.



	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.(d)
	UNS	ENTENCI	ED (NUM	BER ON	FIRST	DAY OF	MONTH	1)	
			,					•	
2008	2 545	836	1 223	650	752	112	213	92	6 423
2009	2 686	856	1 152	671	718	110	258	79	6 529
2010	2 657	834	1 186	678	770	98	249	85	6 557
2009									
Dec Qtr	2 596	891	1 139	660	727	99	239	72	6 423
2010									
Mar Qtr	2 737	836	1 204	658	736	92	259	87	6 609
Jun Qtr	2 778	861	1 215	715	829	99	238	92	6 826
Sep Qtr	2 591	812	1 160	676	765	108	245	79	6 437
Dec Qtr	2 524	828	1 164	662	752	93	254	81	6 357
	SE	NTENCE	O (NUMB	ER ON F	IRST D	AY OF N	(ONTH		
2008	7 264	3 396	4 306	1 271	3 060	413	719	82	20 429
2009	7 620	3 499	4 452	1 294	3 647	404	814	88	21 800
2010	7 604	3 719	4 439	1 288	3 973	380	862	126	22 391
2009									
Dec Qtr	7 752	3 613	4 393	1 304	4 045	408	828	103	22 447
2010									
Mar Qtr	7 547	3 640	4 391	1 267	4 092	359	839	108	22 243
Jun Qtr	7 648	3 700	4 534	1 264	4 010	378	875	124	22 535
Sep Qtr	7 645	3 755	4 441	1 308	3 969	383	852	134	22 487
Dec Qtr	7 577	3 780	4 391	1 311	3 820	398	885	137	22 299
		TOTAL (NUMBER	ON FIRS	ST DAY	OF MON	ITH)		
2008	9 809	4 233	5 529	1 921	3 812	525	931	174	26 852
2009	10 306	4 355	5 604	1 964	4 365	514	1 072	167	28 329
2010	10 261	4 553	5 625	1 966	4 743	478	1 112	211	28 948
2009									
Dec Qtr	10 348	4 504	5 532	1 964	4 772	506	1 067	176	28 870
2010									
Mar Qtr	10 284	4 476	5 594	1 926	4 828	451	1 098	195	28 852
Jun Qtr	10 426	4 561	5 749	1 980	4 839	477	1 113	216	29 361
Sep Qtr	10 235	4 567	5 601	1 984	4 734	491	1 097	213	28 924
Dec Qtr	10 100	4 608	5 555	1 973	4 572	491	1 139	218	28 656
Oct	10 138	4 616	5 580	1 972	4 588	488	1 157	209	28 748
Nov	10 106	4 608	5 497	1 945	4 560	493	1 139	222	28 570
Dec	10 057	4 600	5 587	2 002	4 567	492	1 121	223	28 649

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

⁽b) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. From the September quarter 2009 ACT prisoners are no longer held in NSW prisons – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

⁽c) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners that were held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

⁽d) For the period prior to the September quarter 2009, ACT Prisoners held in NSW prisons are included in both NSW and ACT figures. The sum of the state/territory columns will therefore be greater than the Australian total – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.



	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)(d)	Aust.
				• • • • • • • •					
	U	NSENTEN	CED (RAT	E PER 10	0,000 AE	DULT POPL	JLATION)	
2008	47.8	20.6	37.5	52.3	46.2	29.5	136.2	34.7	39.4
2009	49.4	20.5	34.3	53.2	42.5	28.8	160.9	29.1	39.0
2010	47.7	19.5	34.2	52.9	44.2	25.3	150.9	30.6	38.2
2009									
Dec Qtr	47.4	21.2	33.5	52.1	42.6	25.7	147.6	26.5	38.1
2010									
Mar Qtr	49.5	19.7	35.0	51.6	42.6	23.8	158.1	31.6	38.8
Jun Qtr	50.0	20.2	35.2	55.9	47.7	25.5	144.6	33.3	39.9
Sep Qtr	46.4	18.9	33.4	52.6	43.8	27.9	148.2	28.5	37.4
Dec Qtr	45.1	19.2	33.3	51.4	42.8	23.9	152.6	28.9	36.8
				• • • • • • • •					
		SENTENCI	ED (RATE	PER 100,	000 ADI	JLT POPUL	ATION)		
2008	134.9	83.6	131.9	102.2	187.9	109.1	460.6	31.1	125.2
2009	139.9	84.0	132.4	102.6	216.0	105.5	508.6	32.4	130.3
2010	136.6	86.8	128.2	100.5	228.1	98.0	521.8	45.4	130.4
2009									
Dec Qtr	141.6	85.9	129.3	102.9	237.0	106.1	510.8	37.9	133.0
2010									
Mar Qtr	136.5	85.6	127.8	99.4	237.0	93.1	511.3	39.2	130.5
Jun Qtr	137.7	86.6	131.3	98.9	231.0	97.8	530.6	45.1	131.6
Sep Qtr	136.9	87.3	127.8	101.8	226.9	98.6	514.4	48.2	130.5
Dec Qtr	135.3	87.6	125.8	101.8	217.3	102.3	530.9	49.2	129.0
				• • • • • • • •					
		TOTAL	(RATE PE	R 100,00	O ADULT	POPULAT	ION)		
2008	182.7	104.2	169.3	154.6	234.1	138.6	596.8	65.8	164.5
2009	189.3	104.5	166.6	155.8	258.5	134.3	669.5	61.6	169.4
2010	184.3	106.3	162.4	153.4	272.3	123.3	672.7	76.0	168.6
2009									
Dec Qtr	189.0	107.1	162.8	154.9	279.6	131.8	658.4	64.4	171.1
2010									
Mar Qtr	186.0	105.3	162.9	151.1	279.6	117.0	669.4	70.8	169.3
Jun Qtr	187.7	106.8	166.5	154.8	278.7	123.3	675.2	78.4	171.5
Sep Qtr	183.3	106.2	161.2	154.5	270.7	126.5	662.6	76.7	167.9
Dec Qtr	180.3	106.7	159.1	153.2	260.1	126.2	683.6	78.1	165.7
Oct	181.0	106.9	159.8	153.1	261.1	125.5	694.4	74.8	166.3
Nov	180.4	106.7	157.5	151.0	259.5	126.7	683.6	79.5	165.2
Dec	179.5	106.6	160.0	155.4	259.9	126.5	672.8	79.9	165.7

⁽a) Imprisonment rates are based on Estimated Resident (c) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners Population counts - see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 17-21.

⁽b) Excludes ACT prisoners that were held in NSW prisons prior to September quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph

that were held in NSW prior to the September quarter 2009 see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

⁽d) Data prior to the June quarter 2009 mainly included unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.



SENTENCED PRISONER RECEPTIONS INTO FULL-TIME CUSTODY(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT(c)	ACT(d)	Aust.(e)
• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • •	• • • • • • •	NUMBE	R	• • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • • •	
2008 2009 2010	9 098 8 848 8 175	3 915 4 190 4 230	8 223 7 728 7 711	1 507 1 583 1 613	4 355 5 372 5 551	747 635 546	1 442 1 674 2 055	131 123 182	29 306 30 153 30 063
2009 Dec Qtr 2010	2 093	1 154	1 809	427	1 295	143	524	37	7 482
Mar Qtr Jun Qtr Sep Qtr Dec Qtr	2 016 2 000 2 156 2 003	1 026 1 085 1 108 1 011	2 040 1 914 1 925 1 832	376 389 428 420	1 234 1 342 1 544 1 431	152 121 140 133	516 507 473 559	27 69 46 40	7 387 7 427 7 820 7 429

The count of sentenced prisoner receptions is an addition of the total number for each month within the reference period – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 2-5.

⁽b) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. From the September quarter 2009 ACT prisoners are no longer held in NSW prisons – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

⁽c) A new processing system was introduced in September 2009 resulting in increased counts from the December Quarter 2009 - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 35.

⁽d) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners that were held in NSW - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

⁽e) For the period prior to the September quarter 2009, ACT Prisoners held in NSW prisons are included in both NSW and ACT figures. The sum of the state/territory columns will therefore be greater than the Australian total – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

	NSW		ACT
	no.(c)	rate(d)	no.(c) rate(d)
• • • • • • • •	• • • • • •	MA	LES
2008	653	25.0	50 38.1
2009	740	27.8	44 33.0
2010	636	23.3	47 34.6
2009 Dec Qtr 2010	797	29.7	51 38.0
Mar Qtr	778	28.6	47 34.9
Jun Qtr	718	26.3	46 34.1
Sep Qtr Dec Qtr	617 435	22.5 15.8	46 33.7 49 35.6
•			
Oct Nov	500 422	18.2 15.3	47 34.1 47 34.1
Dec	384	14.0	53 38.6
		FEM	ALES
2008	65	2.4	6 4.4
2009	67	2.4	7 4.9
2010	53	1.9	7 4.7
2009 Dec Qtr 2010	68	2.4	5 3.9
Mar Qtr	65	2.3	7 5.2
Jun Qtr	58	2.1	7 5.3
Sep Qtr	51	1.8	7 5.0
Dec Qtr	39	1.4	5 3.2
Oct	44	1.5	6 4.2
Nov Dec	40 35	1.4 1.2	4 2.7 4 2.8
			
	• • • • • • •	PER	SONS
2008	718	13.5	55 20.9
2009	806	14.8 12.4	51 18.7
2010	689	12.4	54 19.4
2009 Dec Qtr 2010	865	15.8	56 20.7
Mar Qtr	843	15.2	55 19.9
Jun Qtr	776	14.0	54 19.5
Sep Qtr Dec Qtr	668 475	12.0 8.5	53 19.2 54 19.2
Oct	545	9.7	53 19.0
Nov	461	8.2	51 18.2 57 20.5
Dec	418	7.5	57 20.5

⁽a) Periodic detention is a form of custody only used in NSW and the ACT. This order type has ceased from October 2010 in New South Wales.

⁽b) Imprisonment rates are based on Estimated Resident Population counts - see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 17-21.

⁽c) Average daily number.

⁽d) Rate per 100,000 adult population.



	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
MA	LES	(N U M B	ER ON	FIR	ST DA	Y OF	MON	NTH)	• • • • •
2008	327	83	68	22	43	6	13	2	563
2009	351	89	80	16	51	9	12	—	608
2010	343	102	91	18	80	4	15	1	653
2009 Dec Qtr 2010	358	97	82	15	61	9	15	_	637
Mar Qtr	340	97	89	20	66	4	15	121	631
Jun Qtr	340	96	91	15	64	4	14		627
Sep Qtr	342	103	96	18	75	4	17		658
Dec Qtr	351	111	87	17	113	5	14		698
FEM	ALES	(NUM	BER O	N FI	RST D	AY O	F MC	NTH)	• • • • •
2008	73	7	22	3	8	6	_	_	121
2009	68	7	20	4	12	4	2	_	117
2010	68	27	26	3	15	2	2	_	142
2009 Dec Qtr 2010	66	10	25	4	12	5	2	_	124
Mar Qtr	68	19	24	2	13	3	2	_	132
Jun Qtr	68	27	27	3	15	2	2	_	145
Sep Qtr	69	30	26	2	14	2	2	_	146
Dec Qtr	67	29	29	2	17	1	1	_	146
	SONS		BER O			DAY O			• • • • •
2008	399	90	90	25	52	12	13	2	684
2009	420	97	100	20	62	12	14	—	726
2010	411	128	117	20	94	7	17	1	795
2009 Dec Qtr 2010	424	106	107	19	74	14	17	_	761
Mar Qtr	408	116	113	22	79	7	17	_	762
Jun Qtr	408	124	118	19	80	6	17	_	772
Sep Qtr	411	133	122	21	89	7	19	2	804
Dec Qtr	418	140	115	19	130	6	15	1	844
Oct	421	143	114	20	104	np	16	np	824
Nov	416	141	117	17	137	np	14	np	849
Dec	416	136	115	20	148	np	15	np	858

nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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

⁽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 $\frac{1}{2}$ as a simple average – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.(d)
• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • •		• • • • • • •						
		MA	LES (AVE	RAGE D	AILY NUN	MBER)			
2008	1 852	229	1 364	383	1 444	59	736	20	6 080
2009	2 033	233	1 435	416	1 635	60	842	23	6 673
2010	2 049	257	1 527	426	1 668	62	871	33	6 892
2009									
Dec Qtr	2 031	249	1 441	421	1 759	56	835	23	6 815
2010	2 057	OFF	1 500	414	1 753	60	858	30	6 955
Mar Qtr Jun Otr	2 091	255 259	1 528 1 538	414 424	1 712	60	867	30 34	6 984
Sep Qtr	2 043	255	1 533	425	1 631	63	853	33	6 835
Dec Otr	2 004	260	1 508	440	1 579	63	905	35	6 795
Oct	2 020	262	1 525	444	1 577	65	922	33	6 847
Nov	2 020	261	1 525	439	1 597	64	887	36	6 827
Dec	1 967	258	1 484	438	1 564	60	905	37	6 712
• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •		ALES (AV				• • • • • •	• • • • • • •	• • • • • • •
			•						
2008	213	17	115	28	143	8	36	3	561
2009	226	19	123	31	165	7	38	3	612
2010	210	26	136	34	187	7	41	2	643
2009						_			
Dec Qtr	225	24	127	29	190	7	39	1	643
2010 Mar Qtr	224	26	127	34	195	6	43	3	657
Jun Qtr	219	27	139	31	197	7	41	2	663
Sep Qtr	201	24	138	35	186	6	40	2	633
Dec Qtr	196	28	141	34	170	8	40	2	618
Oct	200	26	135	35	167	9	42	1	614
Nov	195	29	139	37	174	9	37	3	624
Dec	192	28	149	31	169	7	40	2	617
			SONS (AV						
2008	2 065	245	1 478	411	1 587	67	773	23	6 641
2009	2 259	252	1 557	447	1 800	66	880	25	7 285
2010	2 258	284	1 663	460	1 855	68	912	35	7 534
2009									
Dec Qtr	2 256	273	1 568	450	1 949	63	874	24	7 457
2010									
Mar Qtr	2 281	281	1 654	449	1 948	66 67	901	32	7 613
Jun Qtr Sep Qtr	2 310 2 244	286 279	1 676 1 670	455 460	1 909 1 818	67 69	908 893	36 35	7 647 7 467
Sep Qtr Dec Qtr	2 244	279 288	1 670 1 649	460 475	1 818 1 749	69 71	893 944	35 37	7 413
•									
Oct Nov	2 220 2 222	288 289	1 660	479 476	1 744	74 72	963 924	34 39	7 462 7 450
Dec	2 222	289 286	1 655 1 633	476 469	1 772 1 733	73 66	924 945	39 39	7 450 7 330
200	2 100	200	1 000	- -03	1 100	50	545	33	, 550

⁽a) Excludes persons whose Aboriginal and Torres Strait (c) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes Islander status is unknown – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 28.

⁽b) For the period prior to the September quarter 2009,
ACT Prisoners held in NSW prisons are included in
ACT Prisoners held in NSW prisons are included in
ACT Prisoners held in NSW prisons are included in both NSW and ACT figures. The sum of the state/territory columns will therefore be greater than the Australian total – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners that were held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph

ACT Prisoners held in NSW prisons are included in both NSW and ACT figures. The sum of the state/territory columns will therefore be greater than the Australian total - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.



NSW(c) WA Vic. Qld SA NT ACT(d)MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION) 2008 4 261.4 2 317.8 3 191.4 4 753.7 6 833.2 1 096.0 3 901.9 1 565.5 4 035.9 4 648.1 2 337.5 4 430.0 2 428.0
 4 954.0
 7 519.9
 1 072.0
 4 393.7
 1 676.9

 4 958.7
 7 428.0
 1 056.3
 4 383.3
 2 393.7
 4 360.2 2009 3 324.5 2010 3 311.4 4 279 2 2009 Dec Otr 4 538.0 2 441.8 3 250.8 5 046.7 8 062.6 989.8 4 319.5 1 702.3 4 375.5 2010 4 448.7 2 410.8 3 314.2 4 825.7 7 803.8 1 027.9 4 319.7 2 164.3 4 318.7 Mar Otr

 4 521.3
 2 441.3
 3 335.2
 4 935.9
 7 623.6
 1 037.7

 4 416.8
 2 404.8
 3 324.6
 4 943.1
 7 263.6
 1 082.3

 4 363.6 2 468.4 Jun Otr 4.336.7 4 293.3 Sep Qtr 2 388.6 4 243.7 4 334.5 2 454.7 3 272.0 5 126.9 7 031.5 1 076.5 4 554.9 2 549.4 Dec Otr 4 219.1 Oct 4 368.8 2 468.9 3 308.1 5 169.4 7 021.1 1 115.4 4 640.6 2 375.8 5 111.2 7 112.4 1 091.3 4 465.8 2 614.0 4 382.6 2 458.9 Nov 3 289.7 4 238.8 4 253.6 2 436.6 3 218.9 5 099.5 6 963.6 1 023.3 4 555.4 2 660.4 4 167.7 FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION) 2008 466.9 163.1 254.6 316.1 666.7 137.1 177.8 235.4 266.2 2009 492.1 186.9 343.5 731.4 121.2 188.3 198.2 379.1 2010 281.9 366.0 821.7 112.8 191.1 434.1 239.4 148.8 381.6 2009 Dec Qtr 480.0 228.9 272.2 327.3 861.0 126.4 185.3 60.6 393.6 2010 236.6 262.4 372.5 858.1 Mar Qtr 462.6 95.8 201.4 179.9 390.3 Jun Otr 287.2 339.7 453.1 248.2 864.3 113.0 191.4 167.0 393.6 222.5 379.7 818.7 Sep Qtr 416.1 285.7 102.6 187.0 116.9 405.4 250.5 291.9 746.9 184.9 Dec Otr 372.1 139.5 132.6 367.2 Oct 413.7 237.4 279.7 379.6 733.2 150.8 194.0 67.4 364.8 Nov 404.4 263.9 287.5 401.3 766.7 155.8 173.0 181.4 370.3 Dec 398.1 250.7 308.4 336.2 741.4 112.5 187.2 150.5 366.6 PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION) 2008 608.2 1 961.6 902.0 2 150.0 2009 590.2 2 227.9 933.0 2 316.4 2010 578.0 2 204.0 1 265.6 2 286.9 2009 Dec Qtr 2 461.9 1 314.3 1 724.1 2 602.1 4 438.2 551.3 2 167.3 879.9 2 337.4 2010 Mar Qtr 555.3 2 178.9 1 167.1 2.310.7 Jun Qtr 568.9 2 194.7 1 311.9 2.321.2
 2 372.2
 1 294.2
 1 770.7
 2 580.6
 4 021.3

 2 326.4
 1 332.9
 1 748.2
 2 665.2
 3 869.9
 585.6 2 158.7 1 247.0 2 266.5 601.5 2 283.2 1 334.9 2 250.2 Sep Qtr 2 580.6 4 021.3 Dec Otr

 2 347.5
 1 333.2
 1 759.6
 2 689.7
 3 857.8

 2 349.4
 1 341.8
 1 754.6
 2 672.8
 3 920.0

 626.3 2 329.1 1 215.8 Oct 2 264.8 617.0 2 234.2 1 391.6 2 261.4 Nov 561.6 2 284.7 1 399.1 2 224.8 Dec

- (a) Rates are based on Aboriginal and Torres Strait
 Islander adult population estimates and projections for 30 June of the relevant calendar year see

 Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 22–25.
- (b) Excludes persons whose Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status is unknown – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 28.
- (c) Excludes ACT prisoners that were held in NSW prisons prior to September quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.
- (d) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY(a)(b), By legal status

	NSW(c)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.(d)
	UNS	ENTENC	ED (NUM	BER ON	FIRST	DAY OF	MONTH	1)	
2008	492	52	335	169	307	15	174	14	1 560
2009	537	52	299	189	297	18	210	15	1 615
2010	529	55	339	197	313	18	209	19	1 678
2009									
Dec Qtr	496	64	285	185	299	14	190	14	1 548
2010									
Mar Qtr	536	52	331	184	315	15	216	19	1 668
Jun Qtr	576	58	355	199	339	17	194	17	1 755
Sep Qtr	519	56	328	199	300	19	202	19	1 642
Dec Qtr	483	53	343	205	298	20	225	19	1 646
		• • • • • • •							
	SEI	NTENCE	D (NUMB	ER ON F	FIRST D	AY OF M	10NTH)		
2008	1 563	192	1 140	243	1 274	53	592	9	5 056
2009	1 718	198	1 248	262	1 493	49	671	10	5 647
2010	1 744	228	1 322	265	1 549	50	701	16	5 874
2009									
Dec Qtr	1 778	203	1 279	270	1 646	50	682	11	5 918
2010									
Mar Qtr	1 740	227	1 294	260	1 626	47	679	14	5 886
Jun Qtr	1 755	228	1 335	262	1 573	51	720	19	5 943
Sep Qtr	1 741	224	1 338	264	1 539	48	680	16	5 850
Dec Qtr	1 740	234	1 320	275	1 456	53	725	17	5 819
		• • • • • •							
		TOTAL (NUMBER	ON FIR	ST DAY	OF MON	ITH)		
2008	2 056	244	1 475	413	1 581	67	766	23	6 616
2009	2 255	250	1 547	450	1 789	66	881	25	7 262
2010	2 273	283	1 661	462	1 862	67	910	35	7 552
2009									
Dec Qtr	2 274	268	1 564	455	1 946	64	871	25	7 467
2010	0.076	270	1 605	444	1 0 4 4	60	905	22	7 554
Mar Qtr	2 276	279 286	1 625	444	1 941	62 68	895	33	7 554
Jun Qtr Sep Otr	2 331		1 691	461	1 912	68 67	914	36	7 698
, ,	2 260	280 287	1 666	463 480	1 839 1 754	67 73	882 949	35 35	7 492 7 465
Dec Qtr	2 224	281	1 663	480	I /54	13	949	33	1 405

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

⁽b) Excludes persons whose Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status is unknown – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 28.

⁽c) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. From the September quarter 2009 ACT prisoners are no longer held in NSW prisons – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

⁽d) For the period prior to the September quarter 2009, ACT Prisoners held in NSW prisons are included in both NSW and ACT figures. The sum of the state/territory columns will therefore be greater than the Australian total – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER IMPRISONMENT RATES(a)(b)(c), By legal status

NSW(d) Vic. Qld SA WA Tas. NT ACT(e) UNSENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION) 2008 554.7 260.9 382.4 1 010.7 720.9 133.3 442.9 541.0 505.0 1 080.7 156.4 2009 599.6 254.9 532.5 335.9 667.8 548.1 514.1 2010 558.8 254.2 359.8 1 103.8 692.5 148.8 505.7 666.4 509.2 2009 309.3 125.4 470.1 Dec Qtr 541.4 313.7 1 069.9 681.5 532.2 485.3 2010 Mar Otr 566.7 242.6 350.9 1 031.3 696.2 127.0 523.0 684.4 506.3 141.1 609.3 270.4 376.7 1 115.5 750.0 468.2 612.4 532.7 Jun Otr Sep Qtr 548.4 259.6 347.7 1 117.4 664.5 158.0 488.4 696.4 498.4 Dec Qtr 511.0 244.1 363.9 1 151.1 659.3 169.3 543.2 672.4 499.5 SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION) 1 450.2 1 499.6 2008 1 751.0 955.4 1 299.3 2 990.6 478.6 1 502.0 351.0 1 636.9 1 697.5 2009 1 913.8 979.2 1 398.8 3 365.7 432.1 382.4 1 795.1 1843.9 1057.3 1400.9 1488.9 3426.2 421.8 1694.5 2010 582.4 1 783.1 2009 977.7 1 406.0 1 559.5 3 748.3 434.6 1 689.6 Dec Qtr 1 941.0 396.1 1855.0
 1 839.6
 1 052.2
 1 371.3
 1 459.9
 3 598.2
 395.0
 1 640.8

 1 855.1
 1 055.3
 1 415.5
 1 471.2
 3 481.0
 434.5
 1 740.7
 Mar Otr 492.3 1 786.6 Jun Otr 672.4 1 803.9 1 482.4 3 404.3 Sep Otr 1841.0 1036.8 1418.0 409.1 1 644.8 564.4 1 775.5 Dec Qtr 1840.0 1084.7 1398.9 1542.3 3221.4 448.6 1 752.0 600.4 1 766.2 TOTAL (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION) 2008 1 681.7 2 460.9 2 305.7 1 216.3 3 711.5 611.8 1 944.9 891.9 2 141.9 2009 2 513.4 1 234.1 1 734.7 2 580.3 4 033.5 588.4 2 230.0 930.5 2 309.1 2010 2009 Dec Qtr 2 482.3 1 287.0 1 719.7 2 629.3 4 429.8 560.0 2 159.8 928.3 2 340.3 2010 Mar Qtr 2 406.3 1 294.8 1 722.2 2 491.2 4 294.4 521.9 2 163.8 1 176.8 2 292.9 2 464.4 1 325.7 1 792.1 2 586.7 4 231.0 575.5 2 208.9 1 284.8 Jun Otr 2 336.6 2 599.8 Sep Qtr 2 389.4 1 296.4 1 765.6 4 068.8 567.1 2 133.1 1 260.8 2 273.9 Dec Otr 2 351.0 1 328.8 1 762.8 2 693.4 3 880.7 617.9 2 295.1 1 272.8 2 265.7

- (a) Rates are based on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adult population estimates and projections for 30 June of the relevant calendar year – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 22–25.
- (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 persons whose Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status is unknown – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 28.
- (d) Excludes ACT prisoners that were in NSW prisons see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.
- (e) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners that were held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA(c)	WA(d)	Tas.	NT(e)	ACT	Aust.(f)
• • • • • • • •				0 N EID	OT DAY	· · · · · · · ·	• • • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • • •
	MA	LES (N	UMBER	ON FIR	SI DAY	Y OF IVI	ONIH)		
2008	15 075	6 431	11 283	4 752	4 326	908	963	1 100	44 838
2009 2010	15 254 14 175	6 943 7 596	11 629 12 338	4 902 4 627	4 377 3 882	1 015 1 208	971 983	1 167 1 213	46 258 46 022
2009	11110	7 000	12 000	1 021	0 002	1 200	000	1210	10 022
Dec Qtr	15 110	7 360	11 935	4 805	4 262	1 080	945	1 178	46 675
2010									
Mar Qtr Jun Qtr	14 763 14 423	7 347 7 454	11 990 12 306	4 652 4 621	4 094 3 987	1 109 1 181	991 996	1 184 1 220	46 130 46 188
Sep Otr	13 924	7 751	12 535	4 638	3 812	1 215	1 020	1 233	46 127
Dec Qtr	13 590	7 832	12 520	4 597	3 636	1 329	926	1 213	45 644
Oct	13 700	7 829	12 551	4 592	3 645	1 304	911	1 214	45 746
Nov	13 557	7 784	12 549	4 584	3 666	1 322	928	1 202	45 592
Dec	13 512	7 884	12 459	4 616	3 598	1 361	940	1 224	45 594
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	FEM	ALES (NUMBEF	R ON FI	RST DA	AY OF	MONTH)	
2008	2 812	1 501		1 135	1 219	235	137	200	10 078
2009	2 806	1 533	2 979	1 118	1 215	257	148	227	10 283
2010	2 617	1 671	3 113	1 097	1 180	301	154	229	10 362
2009 Dec Qtr	2 850	1 609	3 087	1 127	1 226	275	140	232	10 546
2010	2 630	1 009	3 001	1 121	1 220	215	140	232	10 546
Mar Qtr	2 771	1 664	3 045	1 110	1 244	282	156	239	10 511
Jun Qtr	2 642	1 651	3 082	1 094	1 230	297	160	232	10 388
Sep Qtr	2 566 2 489	1 683	3 179	1 091 1 092	1 154 1 094	295	156	230	10 354
Dec Qtr		1 685	3 146			331	145	216	10 198
Oct Nov	2 521 2 489	1 672 1 692	3 174 3 137	1 096 1 098	1 110 1 105	321 335	145 140	221 216	10 260 10 212
Dec	2 459	1 691	3 126	1 098	1 067	336	151	210	10 212
	PERS	ONS (N	UMBER	ON FIF	RST DAY	Y OF N	10NTH)	(g)	
2008	17 954	7 950	14 120	5 888	5 545	1 143	1 100	1 301	55 001
2009	18 137	8 479	14 608	6 021	5 595	1 272	1 119	1 394	56 625
2010	16 851	9 270	15 451	5 725	5 063	1 510	1 138	1 442	56 448
2009 Dec Otr	18 032	8 969	15 023	5 934	5 488	1 355	1 085	1 410	57 296
2010	20 002	5 5 5 5	10 020	0 00 F	0 100	1 000	1 000	1 110	3, 200
Mar Qtr	17 602	9 012	15 035	5 761	5 339	1 391	1 147	1 423	56 710
Jun Qtr	17 127	9 108	15 388	5 715	5 217	1 478	1 156	1 452	56 641
Sep Qtr Dec Qtr	16 549 16 127	9 438 9 521	15 714 15 665	5 731 5 691	4 966 4 730	1 509 1 660	1 176 1 072	1 463 1 430	56 546 55 895
Oct	16 272	9 505	15 725	5 690	4 755	1 625	1 056	1 435	56 063
Nov	16 093	9 479	15 686	5 683	4 771	1 657	1 068	1 418	55 855
Dec	16 017	9 578	15 585	5 699	4 665	1 697	1 091	1 436	55 768

⁽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) Data movements may be influenced by data entry delays – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 30.

⁽d) Data are subject to processing delays of 4 to 6 weeks - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 33.

⁽e) Excludes bail data for the December quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes paragraph 35.

⁽f) See footnotes c-e.

⁽g) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
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2008	577.8	323.4	697.4	782.0			1 181.4	844.5	557.9
2009 2010	572.5 518.7	339.7 360.9	697.2 718.5	795.2 737.6	514.4 441.9	545.0 640.3		875.1 887.0	560.9 543.2
	516.7	300.9	710.5	131.0	441.9	040.3	1 145.0	867.0	545.2
2009 Dec Otr	562.9	356.6	708.2	774.8	494.5	577.0	1 119.6	875.7	560.9
2010	002.0	000.0	100.2	111.0	10 1.0	011.0	1 110.0	010.1	000.0
Mar Qtr	543.9	351.8	704.1	745.7	470.1	590.1	1 163.1	872.9	548.5
Jun Qtr	528.9	355.3	719.0	738.3	455.4	626.9	1 164.0	896.6	546.7
Sep Qtr Dec Otr	507.8 494.2	367.0	727.7 723.4	737.6 729.0	432.1 410.1	642.4 701.6	1 186.1 1 069.2	898.8 879.9	542.7
		369.4							535.0
Oct Nov	498.2 493.0	369.3 367.1	725.2 725.1		411.1 413.4	688.4 697.9	1 051.5 1 071.1	880.3 871.6	536.2 534.4
Dec	493.0	371.9			405.8		1 071.1	887.6	
	FFMAI	FS (RA	TF PFF	100.0	000 AD		PULATI	O N)	• • • • • •
2000		•							101 7
2008 2009	103.6 101.3	72.4 72.1		178.7 173.5	150.5 145.3	121.0 130.7		148.9 165.4	121.7 121.2
2010	92.3	76.6	178.2		136.7	151.5		163.4	119.1
2009									
Dec Qtr	102.1	75.1	180.3	174.1	145.1	139.7	180.5	168.1	123.3
2010									
Mar Qtr		76.9	175.8	170.5	145.3	142.7		171.5	121.7
Jun Qtr Sep Otr	93.4	76.0	177.0	167.5	142.9	149.6	201.5	165.9	119.7
Dec Otr	90.3 87.3	76.9 76.7	181.5 178.7	166.3 166.1	133.1 125.6	147.9 165.7	195.7 181.7	163.2 153.0	118.7 116.4
Oct	88.4	76.1			127.5	160.8	181.3	156.3	117.2
Nov	87.3	77.0		167.0					
Dec	86.2	77.0	177.6		122.5	168.4	175.0 188.8	150.0	115.6
F	PERSON	NS (RAT	TE PER	100,00	00 ADU	ILT PO	PULATIO	N)(b)	
2008	337.3				340.6	301.9		491.1	
2009 2010	333.8 302.7	203.4 216.3	434.3 446.1	477.6 446.7	331.6 290.7	332.4 389.5		515.0 520.4	338.5 328.8
	302.1	210.5	440.1	440.7	290.1	369.5	000.5	520.4	320.0
2009 Dec Qtr	329.4	213.2	442.1	468.0	321.5	352.7	669.3	517.1	339.6
2010	020.1	210.2		100.0	021.0	002.1	000.0	011.1	000.0
Mar Qtr	318.3	212.0	437.7	452.0	309.2	360.6	699.3	517.4	332.7
Jun Qtr	308.3	213.2	445.6	446.9	300.5	382.1	701.3	526.2	330.8
Sep Qtr Dec Qtr	296.3 287.9	219.5 220.5	452.2 448.8	446.1 441.7	283.9 269.2	388.7 426.7	710.1 643.2	526.0 511.9	328.3 323.3
•									
Oct Nov	290.5 287.3	220.2 219.6	450.5 449.4	441.7 441.1	270.6 271.5	417.8 426.0	633.8 641.0	513.8 507.7	324.2 323.0
Dec	287.3 285.9	219.6		441.1 442.4		426.0 436.3	641.0 654.8	507.7 514.2	323.0
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⁽a) With the exception of Vic. and Tas., the number of persons in community-based corrections includes those persons with breached or suspended orders.

⁽b) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.



PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS(a)(b)(c), By type of order

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA(d)	WA(e)	Tas.(f)	NT(g)	ACT(h)	Aust.(i)
	RE	STRICTED	MOVEMEN	T (NUMBE	R ON FI	RST DAY (OF MONT	Ή)	
2008	151	31		421	6		32		640
2009	164	34		445	4		34		681
2010	136	38		415	1		28		618
2009									
Dec Qtr	147	28		419	5		32		631
2010	450	00		400	0		00		000
Mar Qtr Jun Otr	150 137	39 36		408 417	3 2	• •	32 26		632 618
Sep Qtr	126	36 36		424	_		29		616
Dec Qtr	130	39		410			24		604
•									
Oct Nov	132 122	39 43		415 414	_		24 23		610 602
Dec	135	45 36		402	_	• •	25 26		599
200	200			.02					333
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	REP	ARAIION-I	FINE OPTIC	N (NOMB	ER UN I	-IRSI DAY	OF MON	IH)	
2008	16	1 763	542	646	208	50	_		3 224
2009	21	1 846	498	581	353	26	_		3 326
2010	11	2 294	780	489	304	15	_		3 893
2009									
Dec Qtr	21	2 054	586	558	421	17	_		3 658
2010	4.4	0.040	054	E45	050	47			0.770
Mar Qtr	14 12	2 218 2 239	651 776	515 476	358 342	17 17	_		3 773 3 862
Jun Qtr Sep Otr	12	2 358	852	476 477	342 291	13			4 002
Dec Qtr	7	2 360	841	489	227	12	_		3 936
Oct	8	2 363	831	481	249	12			3 944
Nov	8 7	2 303	840	481 486	249	12	_		3 944 3 888
Dec	, 5	2 409	852	500	198	12			3 976
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2008	3 979	679	1 854	1 005	1 473	500	184	161	9 835
2009	4 180	741	1 943	1 146	1 449	584	158	190	10 391
2010	3 836	690	2 236	1 113	1 330	752	124	204	10 284
2009									
Dec Qtr	4 192	762	2 142	1 212	1 541	610	111	201	10 771
2010									
Mar Qtr	4 062	740	2 240	1 126	1 439	657	117	211	10 592
Jun Qtr	4 002	676	2 306	1 075	1 392	722	119	210	10 502
Sep Qtr Dec Qtr	3 788 3 491	668 673	2 235 2 164	1 113 1 138	1 292 1 196	752 877	136 123	203 192	10 188 9 854
Oct	3 605	671 674	2 215	1 113	1 199	838	124	191	9 956
Nov Dec	3 455 3 412	674 675	2 167 2 109	1 130 1 172	1 202 1 187	873 920	119 127	192 192	9 812 9 794
Dec	3 412	0/5	∠ 109	1112	T T91	920	121	192	9 194

^{..} not applicable

- (c) Figures include persons with breached or suspended orders, with the exception of Vic. and Tas.
- (d) Data movements may be influenced by data entry delays see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

- (e) Data are subject to processing delays of 4 to 6 weeks see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 33.
- (f) A trial of new bail orders was conducted in the 2007-08 financial year – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.
- (g) Caution should be exercised as a new processing system was introduced by the NT in September 2009 resulting in significant changes to some community-based order counts. Bail counts were unable to be supplied in December quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes paragraph 35.
- (h) Data movements for bail orders may have been influenced by data quality checks during the December quarter 2008 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 39.
- (i) See footnotes d-h.

nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

⁽a) If a person has more than one type of order, they are counted against each order in this table. If a person has more than one order of the same order type, they are counted only once in the order type.

⁽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.



PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS(a)(b)(c), By type of order continued

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA(d)	WA(e)	Tas.(f)	NT(g)	ACT(h)	Aust.(i)
• • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • •		• • • • • • •
	SUPERVI	SION (COM	PLIANCE)	-PAROLE	(NUMBER	ON FIRST	DAY OF	MONTH)	
2008	4 246	1 494	3 793	903	1 317	96	90	113	12 051
2009	4 286	1 502	4 173	981	1 173	128	80	100	12 423
2010	4 304	1 529	4 256	990	592	117	98	108	11 994
2009 Dec Otr	4 417	1 521	4 297	982	852	134	100	105	12 408
2010	4 417	1 521	4 291	902	002	134	100	103	12 400
Mar Qtr	4 378	1 500	4 194	993	713	119	95	101	12 093
Jun Qtr	4 253	1 544	4 189	993	597	117	99	104	11 896
Sep Qtr Dec Qtr	4 255 4 330	1 530 1 541	4 312 4 329	982 994	543 514	115 118	107 93	110 116	11 953 12 034
•									
Oct Nov	4 283 4 301	1 533 1 550	4 330 4 355	981 999	510 518	120 119	87 95	113 118	11 957 12 055
Dec	4 406	1 541	4 301	1 001	513	114	98	116	12 090
	SUPERV	ISION (CO	MPLIANC	E)-BAIL (I	NUMBER (ON FIRST I	DAY OF I	MONTH)	
2008	226			858	275	18	5	229	1 612
2009	207			829	310		na	206	1 568
2010	199			738	304	• •	24	251	1 516
2009									
Dec Qtr 2010	190			757	332		na	226	1 505
Mar Otr	189			805	298		24	231	1 547
Jun Qtr	198			765	302		31	246	1 542
Sep Qtr	206			725	300		22	269	1 522
Dec Qtr	204			656	315		20	257	1 452
Oct	208			675	297		17	254	1 451
Nov Dec	207 197			652 641	325 323	• •	22 22	254 263	1 460 1 446
DCC	191				323		22	203	1 440
SUPERV	ISION (C	OMPLIANCE)-SENTE		BATION (NUMBER C	N FIRST	DAY OF	MONTH)
2008	11 098	4 184	9 040	3 161	3 645	636	819	1 026	33 609
2009	11 073 9 923	4 645 5 035	9 123 9 512	3 185 3 027	3 616 3 620	735 915	867 926	1 139 1 154	34 383 34 111
2010	9 923	5 035	9 512	3 021	3 020	915	926	1 154	34 111
2009 Dec Otr	10 790	4 906	9 222	3 118	3 719	812	896	1 148	34 611
2010	10 790	4 900	3 222	3 110	3 113	012	830	1 140	34 011
Mar Qtr	10 475	4 821	9 211	3 026	3 679	833	934	1 193	34 172
Jun Qtr	10 145	4 897	9 471	3 052	3 722	895	935	1 167	34 284
Sep Qtr Dec Qtr	9 685 9 386	5 171 5 250	9 676 9 690	3 054 2 973	3 622 3 456	928 1 003	951 884	1 143 1 114	34 229 33 757
•									
Oct Nov	9 508 9 415	5 238 5 266	9 720 9 680	2 991 2 964	3 485 3 467	990 1 004	873 882	1 127 1 101	33 932 33 779
Dec	9 236	5 247	9 669	2 965	3 416	1 004	897	1 115	33 561

^{. .} not applicable

na not available

⁽a) If a person has more than one type of order, they are counted against each order in this table. If a person has more than one order of the same order type, they are counted only once in the order type.

⁽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.

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⁽i) See footnotes d-h.

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, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 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. Experimental data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons in community based corrections are also available in the Appendix.
- **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 prisoners and persons serving community-based corrections orders, taken on or near the first day of the month (see paragraphs 4 and 5).
- **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

- **4** The reference period for average daily prisoner population statistics and sentenced reception counts is the complete reference month. The reference date for all other figures is the first day of the reference month. However, not all states and territories report strictly according to this 'first day of the month' rule:
 - The Western Australian and 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.
- **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, quarter 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.
- **6** The scope of the statistics in this publication includes all persons remanded or sentenced to adult custodial facilities (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.

SCOPE

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; and
 - 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; and
 - 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 includes juveniles based in Kariong in 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.
- **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.
- **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.

DATA SOURCE

COUNTING RULES

COUNTING RULES continued

RATES

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.
- 17 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. Imprisonment rates are calculated based on two different counting concepts (average daily and first day of the month), as a result there may be variations in imprisonment rates presented in this publication.
- **18** 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 paragraph 9).
- 29 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. 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 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.
- 20 The ERP series are revised every five years to incorporate additional information available from the latest Census of Population and Housing. The rates per 100,000 adult persons presented in this issue have been calculated using different ERP counts as follows:
 - Rates from the June 2007 quarter (excluding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates) are calculated using rebased data from the intercensal period (2001-2006) sourced from the 2006 Census of Population and Housing;
 - All other rates (excluding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates) are calculated using ERP data based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.
- **21** For population estimates and information on the methodology used to produce the ERP, see *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rates 22 Rates for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adult population are calculated using rebased estimates (for the period 1986 - 2006) and projections (2007 - 2021) of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population. These data are based on data from the 2006 Census of Population and Housing and use assumptions about future fertility, paternity, life expectancy at birth and migration. For more information see *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021* (cat. no. 3238.0).

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rates continued

- 23 The projections used in this publication are based on Series B projections for 30 June of the relevant calendar year. Series B is one of two main projection series (Series A and B) that have been published for the years 2007 to 2021. Both of these series assume an annual decline of 0.5% in fertility rates; an annual increase of 1% in paternity rates; constant interstate migration at levels observed in the 2006 Census; and zero net overseas migration with no arrivals and no departures. Further, two different assumptions were made about future Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander life expectancy at birth for Australia:
 - In Series A, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander life expectancy at birth will remain constant; and
 - In Series B, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander life expectancy at birth will increase by 0.3 years per year for both males and females.
- 24 The impact of re-basing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rate data using Series B projections, instead of the previous "low series" of projections, is minimal at the national level. Differences of no greater than 5% are seen in the state and territory data, and generally the result has been a decrease in the imprisonment rate. This is because the assumptions used by Series B result in higher population estimates and projections than those through the use of the previous "low series".
- **25** The decision to use Series B as the denominator in the calculation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rates followed consultation with the National Corrective Services Statistics Advisory Group and other stakeholders.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES
STRAIT ISLANDER
IDENTIFICATION

- 26 The ABS conducts an ongoing programme of quality assurance to monitor and improve the quality of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Status data in Corrective Services agencies (both custodial and community-based corrections). Whilst the ABS has published Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status data in Corrective Services collections for a number of years, quality assurance is required to better understand the level of accuracy over time
- **27** The quality of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status information collected and recorded in Corrective Services agencies is assessed against the ABS Standard Indigenous Question (SIQ). The SIQ is based upon self-identification by the individual who comes into contact with Corrective Services agencies. The quality of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data is being reviewed in 2010 and 2011.
- 28 Some persons in custody are recorded with an unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status on the information systems of corrective agencies as their status has not been able to be obtained. Persons with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status unknown are excluded from tables 13 -16. Counts of persons with an unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status are included in all other tables. Unknowns account for just over 2% of all records.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

New South Wales

29 In March 2008, the administrative classification of the Wellington Correctional Centre was altered. The classification was changed from 'open' to 'secure' for 75% of the facility to reflect the change in the profile of inmates held. As such, the proportion of persons in secure and open custody altered in the March quarter 2008 compared to previous quarters.

South Australia

30 Data on community-based correction orders extracted from the South Australian information system from the June quarter 2005 may be subject to data processing time lags.

Western Australia

31 Prior to the September quarter 2009, Western Australian data on type of custody are not comparable. Data prior to this period were based on a prisoner's security rating rather than the rating of the prison (see Glossary). As a result, prisoners with a minimum

security rating and located in a medium or maximum security prison were classified as open custody. Data for prisoners in secure custody are understated, whilst data for persons in open custody are overstated prior to September quarter 2009.

- **32** The large increase in prisoners from early 2009 was due to fewer offenders being granted parole by the Prisoner Review Board, increased incarcerations by the courts and the impact of the Truth in Sentencing legislation. Implemented on 23 September 2008, the Truth in Sentencing legislation refers to the Sentencing Act (WA) 1995, Transitional Provisions which removes the automatic 1/3 discount for each and every offence that appears in WA Statute books.
- **33** Data for community-based correction orders extracted from the Western Australian information system are subject to data processing time lags of 4-6 weeks. Fine option orders are most likely to be impacted by the lag, with approximately 10% of each month's data entry delayed.
- 34 Tasmania trialled new orders for bail, suspended sentences and drug treatment as part of the Court Mandated Diversion program (CMD) from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008. Counts for supervision (compliance) - bail orders during the September quarter 2008 represent the transitional period concluding this trial. These orders are now being handled by alternative service providers and are therefore no longer included.
- **35** In September 2009 a new offender management system was implemented the Integrated Offender Management System (IOMS). The transition to the new system resulted in a number of data impacts, and as such caution should be exercised in comparing current data with that prior to December 2009. The impacts included:
 - significantly increased counts for sentenced receptions and some community based orders following the introduction of the system,
 - overstated community based orders for the period from December quarter 2009 to September quarter 2010 (due to difficulties in identifying persons who have been in breach for 3 years or more), and
 - bail counts for December quarter 2009 were also unable to be supplied, impacting the territory totals for community based orders and to a lesser extent on the Australian total.
- **36** From the September quarter 2009, all ACT sentenced and unsentenced prisoners are held within the ACT. From the June quarter 2009 all sentenced prisoner receptions were detained within the Australian Capital Territory. For this same period nearly all ACT prisoners held in New South Wales prisons were transferred to a new custodial facility (Alexander Maconochie Centre) which commenced taking prisoners in March 2009. This prison is a secure facility. Between 2000 and March quarter 2009, persons sentenced to full-time custody by the Australian Capital Territory were usually held in New South Wales prisons as the Australian Capital Territory only had two remand centres for unsentenced prisoners and a periodic detention centre. Unsentenced Australian Capital Territory prisoners may have also been detained in New South Wales prisons. The exception was for persons sentenced for fine default; these prisoners were detained in Australian Capital Territory remand.
- **37** A backlog of prisoners sentenced in the ACT awaiting transfer to NSW remained in the ACT during the transition of the opening of the new ACT prison. These sentenced prisoners were classified as 'unsentenced' prior to the December quarter 2009. With the opening of the new prison, sentenced reception counts better reflect accurate recording of sentenced and unsentenced prisoners, resulting in an increase in sentenced prisoner receptions from the September quarter 2009.

Tasmania

Northern Territory

Australian Capital Territory

Australian Capital Territory continued

- **38** To provide a 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 held in New South Wales prisons prior to the June quarter 2009 were presented as a subset of the New South Wales figures in editions of this publication prior to the June quarter 2010 release.
- **39** The decline in supervision bail compliance orders in December 2008 may have been partly influenced by data quality checks. Records with no completion or expiry date that should have been finalised on the system were marked as completed during this period.
- 40 Imprisonment rate data for the Australian Capital Territory are calculated on the basis of the total number of Australian Capital Territory prisoners (i.e. Australian Capital Territory prisoners that were held in New South Wales prisons, prior to September quarter 2009, 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 prior to September quarter 2009, 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.

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41 Other ABS publications that may be of interest include:

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Recorded Crime - Victims, Australia (cat. no. 4510.0) - issued annually

Recorded Crime – Offenders, Selected states and territories (cat. no. 4519.0) – issued annually

Sexual Assault in Australia: A Statistical Overview (cat. no. 4523.0) – single issue

42 Current publications and other products released by the ABS are available from the ABS website http://www.abs.gov.au. The ABS also issues a daily Release Advice on the website that details products to be released in the week ahead. The National Centre for Crime and Justice Statistics releases *Crime and Justice News* (cat. no. 4500.0), an annual newsletter that is published on the ABS website. The Centre can be contacted by email through <cri>crime.justice@abs.gov.au.

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

http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au

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INTRODUCTION

This appendix presents experimental data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 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.

As Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Status data for persons under the supervision of Community-Based Corrections are still experimental, care should be taken when referring to this data. The quality of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data is being reviewed in 2010–11.

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PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS(a)(b), By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA(c)	WA(d)	Tas.	NT(e)	ACT	Aust. (f)
ABORIG	INAL ANI	D TORRES	STRAIT	ISLANDE	R (NUM	BFR ON	FIRST	DAY OF	MONTH)
					(,
2008	3 178	353	2 556	928	1 815	132	847	125	9 935
2009	3 169	439	2 823	1 001	1 949	161	860	153	10 555
2010	3 112	511	3 242	1 026	1 687	192	819	149	10 739
2009									
Dec Qtr	3 195	479	3 014	1 018	1 861	173	788	154	10 682
2010									
Mar Qtr	3 132	485	3 095	1 028	1 794	171	825	144	10 674
Jun Qtr	3 033	507	3 202	1 026	1 750	191	833	149	10 691
Sep Qtr	3 146	522	3 297	1 039	1 653	195	834	148	10 833
Dec Qtr	3 136	532	3 375	1 012	1 552	209	785	155	10 756
Oct	3 145	524	3 345	1 026	1 581	205	773	158	10 757
Nov	3 126	545	3 391	1 015	1 554	210	777	153	10 771
Dec	3 136	526	3 390	994	1 521	213	804	155	10 739
	NO	N-INDIGE	NOUS (N	IIMBER	ON FIRS	T DAY O	F MON	TH)	
			•						
2008	13 793	6 946	11 564	4 919	3 715	970	252	1 075	43 234
2009	13 119	7 220	11 785	4 956	3 626	1 067	258	1 166	43 197
2010	12 235	8 308	12 208	4 651	3 366	1 275	319	1 174	43 536
2009	12 792	8 127	12 008	4 840	3 612	1 123	297	1 159	43 958
Dec Qtr 2010	12 /92	8 127	12 008	4 840	3 012	1 123	291	1 159	43 958
Mar Otr	12 472	8 174	11 940	4 678	3 524	1 147	322	1 166	43 423
•									
Jun Qtr	12 066	8 130	12 186	4 630	3 460	1 247	323	1 193	43 235
Sep Qtr	12 257	8 375	12 417	4 650	3 309	1 285	342	1 197	43 832
Dec Qtr Oct	12 146 12 204	8 553 8 476	12 290 12 380	4 647 4 637	3 171 3 168	1 419 1 392	287 283	1 141 1 143	43 654 43 683
Nov	12 135	8 619	12 295	4 634	3 211	1 416	203	1 139	43 740
Dec	12 099	8 563	12 195	4 669	3 135	1 450	287	1 140	43 538
DCC	12 000	0 303							45 556
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		UNKNOW	'N (NUME	BER ON	FIRST DA	AY OF M	ONTH)		
2008	983	651	_	41	15	41	1	101	1 833
2009	1 849	820		64	20	44	1	75	2 873
2010	1 504	451	_	47	10	43	_	119	2 174
2009									
Dec Qtr	2 044	363	_	76	16	59	_	98	2 656
2010									
Mar Qtr	1 997	353	_	55	22	73	_	113	2 613
Jun Qtr	2 029	471	_	60	6	39	_	111	2 716
Sep Qtr	1 146	542	_	41	4	30	_	118	1 881
Dec Qtr	846	436	_	32	7	31	_	134	1 486
Oct	923	505	_	27	6	28	_	134	1 623
Nov	832	315	_	34	6	31	_	126	1 344
Dec	782	489	_	36	9	34	_	141	1 491

⁽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.

nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
 (c) Data movements may be influenced by data entry delays – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 30.
 orders, with the exception of Vic. and Tas.
 (d) Data is subject to processing delays of 4 to 6 weeks – see

Explanatory Notes, paragraph 33.

⁽e) Excludes bail data for the December quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes paragraph 35.

⁽f) See footnotes c-e.

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PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS(a)(b), By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status continued

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA(c)	WA(d)	Tas.	NT(e)	ACT	Aust.(f)
• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • •	PERSON	IS (NUMI	BER ON	FIRST DA	Y OF MC	ONTH)	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • •
2008	17 954	7 950	14 120	5 888	5 545	1 143	1 100	1 301	55 001
2009	18 137	8 479	14 608	6 021	5 595	1 272	1 119	1 394	56 625
2010 2009	16 851	9 270	15 451	5 725	5 063	1 510	1 138	1 442	56 448
Dec Qtr 2010	18 032	8 969	15 023	5 934	5 488	1 355	1 085	1 410	57 296
Mar Qtr	17 602	9 012	15 035	5 761	5 339	1 391	1 147	1 423	56 710
Jun Qtr	17 127	9 108	15 388	5 715	5 217	1 478	1 156	1 452	56 641
Sep Otr	16 549	9 438	15 714	5 731	4 966	1 509	1 176	1 463	56 546
Dec Qtr	16 127	9 521	15 665	5 691	4 730	1 660	1 072	1 430	55 895
Oct	16 272	9 505	15 725	5 690	4 755	1 625	1 056	1 435	56 063
Nov	16 093	9 479	15 686	5 683	4 771	1 657	1 068	1 418	55 855
Dec	16 017	9 578	15 585	5 699	4 665	1 697	1 091	1 436	55 768

orders, with the exception of Vic. and Tas.

⁽b) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average – see

(c) Excludes bail data for the December quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes paragraph 35. Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

⁽c) Data movements may be influenced by data entry delays – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 30.

⁽a) Figures include persons with breached or suspended (d) Data is subject to processing delays of 4 to 6 weeks – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 33.

⁽f) See footnotes c-e.

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PROPORTION OF PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS(a)(b), By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA(c)	WA(d)	Tas.	NT(e)	ACT	Aust.(f)
						• • • • • • • •			
		ABORI	GINAL ANI	D TORRES	STRAIT	ISLANDER	(%)		
2008	17.7	4.4	18.1	15.8	32.7	11.5	77.0	9.6	18.1
2009	17.5	5.2	19.3	16.6	34.8	12.7	76.8	11.0	18.6
2010	18.5	5.5	21.0	17.9	33.3	12.7	72.0	10.3	19.0
2009	10.0	0.0	21.0	11.0	00.0	12.1	12.0	10.0	10.0
Dec Qtr	17.7	5.3	20.1	17.2	33.9	12.8	72.7	10.9	18.6
2010									
Mar Qtr	17.8	5.4	20.6	17.8	33.6	12.3	72.0	10.1	18.8
Jun Qtr	17.7	5.6	20.8	17.9	33.6	12.9	72.0	10.2	18.9
Sep Qtr	19.0	5.5	21.0	18.1	33.3	12.9	70.9	10.1	19.2
Dec Qtr	19.4	5.6	21.5	17.8	32.8	12.6	73.2	10.9	19.2
Oct	19.3	5.5	21.3	18.0	33.2	12.6	73.2	11.0	19.2
Nov	19.4	5.7	21.6	17.9	32.6	12.7	72.8	10.8	19.3
Dec	19.6	5.5	21.8	17.4	32.6	12.6	73.7	10.8	19.3
			NO	N-INDIGE	NOUS (%	6)			
2008	76.8	87.4	81.9	83.5	67.0	84.9	22.9	82.6	78.6
2009	72.3	85.2	80.7	82.3	64.8	83.9	23.1	83.7	76.3
2010	72.6	89.6	79.0	81.3	66.5	84.4	28.0	81.4	77.1
2009	72.0	89.0	79.0	61.5	00.5	04.4	26.0	61.4	77.1
Dec Qtr	70.9	90.6	79.9	81.6	65.8	82.9	27.3	82.2	76.7
2010									
Mar Qtr	70.9	90.7	79.4	81.2	66.0	82.4	28.0	81.9	76.6
Jun Qtr	70.4	89.3	79.2	81.0	66.3	84.4	28.0	82.1	76.3
Sep Qtr	74.1	88.7	79.0	81.1	66.6	85.1	29.1	81.8	77.5
Dec Qtr	75.3	89.8	78.5	81.7	67.0	85.5	26.8	79.8	78.1
Oct	75.0	89.2	78.7	81.5	66.6	85.7	26.8	79.7	77.9
Nov	75.4	90.9	78.4	81.5	67.3	85.5	27.2	80.3	78.3
Dec	75.5	89.4	78.2	81.9	67.2	85.4	26.3	79.4	78.1
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				UNKNOW	N (%)				
2008	5.5	8.2	_	0.7	0.3	3.6	0.1	7.8	3.3
2009	10.2	9.7	_	1.1	0.4	3.4	0.1	5.3	5.1
2010	8.9	4.9	_	0.8	0.2	2.9	_	8.2	3.9
2009									
Dec Qtr	11.3	4.0	_	1.3	0.3	4.4	_	6.9	4.6
2010									
Mar Qtr	11.3	3.9	_	0.9	0.4	5.3	_	8.0	4.6
Jun Qtr	11.8	5.2	_	1.0	0.1	2.7	_	7.6	4.8
Sep Qtr	6.9	5.7	_	0.7	0.1	2.0	_	8.1	3.3
Dec Qtr	5.2	4.6	_	0.6	0.1	1.9	_	9.3	2.7
Oct	5.7	5.3	_	0.5	0.1	1.7	_	9.3	2.9
Nov	5.2	3.3	_	0.6	0.1	1.9	_	8.9	2.4
Dec	4.9	5.1	_	0.6	0.2	2.0	_	9.8	2.7

nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

⁽a) Figures include persons with breached or suspended orders, with the exception of Vic. and Tas.

⁽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) Data movements may be influenced by data entry delays – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 30.

 ⁽d) Data is subject to processing delays of 4 to 6 weeks – see
 Explanatory Notes, paragraph 33.

⁽e) Excludes bail data for the December quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes paragraph 35.

⁽f) See footnotes c-e.

GLOSSARY

Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander prisoner

A prisoner who self-identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, or both.

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 (*see* 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 (*see* 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 (*see* 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 (*see* Periodic detention).

Home detention

(see Restricted movement)

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.

Non-Indigenous

A prisoner who does not identify as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

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 (*see* 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

(see Unsentenced)

GLOSSARY continued

Reparation Reparation refers to all offenders with an order that requires them to undertake unpaid, justice agency-approved community service work.

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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