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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 Indigenous prisoners; the number of sentenced receptions into custody; the number of federal prisoners; and the numbers and rates of persons serving community-based corrections orders. Experimental data on the Indigenous status of persons in community-based corrections are also included in the Appendix.

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

ACT in ACT and ACT in NSW are no longer shown individually, but only as ACT. This will be continued in future issues.

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 46-48 of the Explanatory Notes.

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ABBREVIATIONS

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

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

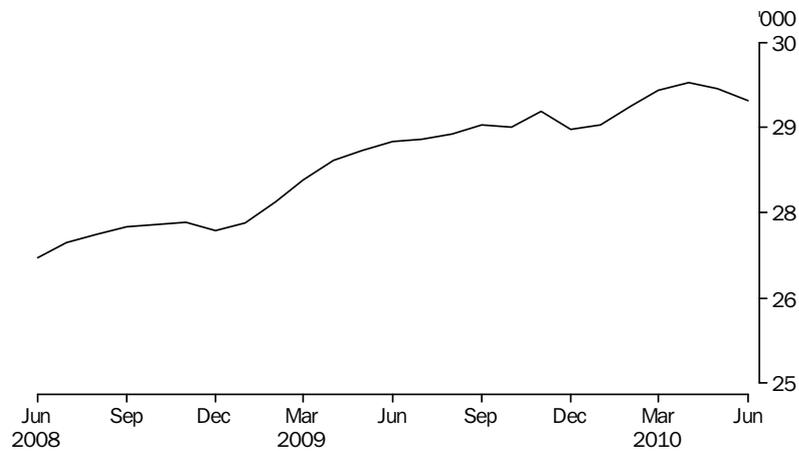
PERSONS IN CORRECTIVE SERVICES

Based on first day of the month averages, for the June quarter 2010, there were 86,023 persons under the authority of corrective services (excluding those in periodic detention). The total comprised 29,361 persons in full-time custody and 56,662 persons in community-based corrections. This represents an increase of 2% (1,323 persons) from the June quarter 2009. Over the same period, persons in full-time custody increased by 4% (1,027 persons) and persons in community-based corrections increased by 1% (296 persons).

Number of prisoners

During the June quarter 2010, the average daily number of full-time prisoners in Australia was 29,289 persons. This was an increase of 1% from the March quarter 2010, and of 3% from the June quarter 2009.

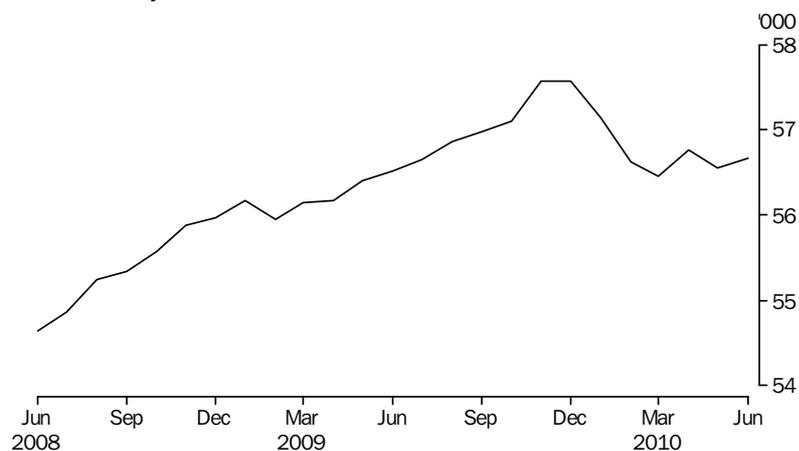
PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, Average daily number per month



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 June quarter 2010, there were 56,662 persons in community-based corrections in Australia based on first day of the month averages, a decrease of less than 1% (80 persons) from the March quarter 2010.

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



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PERSONS IN CUSTODY

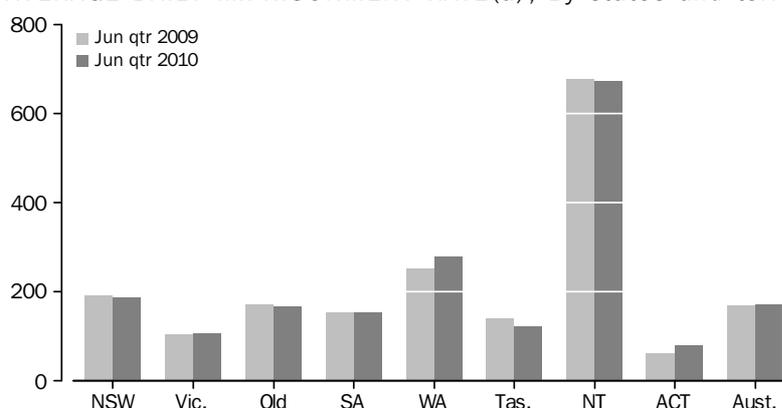
Rates per 100,000 adults

Nationally, the June quarter 2010 average daily imprisonment rate was 171 prisoners per 100,000 adult population, the same number as in the June quarter 2009. The Northern Territory had the highest imprisonment rate (673 prisoners per 100,000 adult population), followed by Western Australia (278) and New South Wales (188).

The Australian Capital Territory and Victoria had the lowest imprisonment rates (80 and 107 prisoners per 100,000 adult population respectively).

The Australian Capital Territory recorded the largest proportional increase in imprisonment rates from the June quarter 2009 (29%). The largest proportional decrease over the same period was recorded in Tasmania (12%).

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



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

Sex

Of the average daily number of full-time prisoners in Australia in the June quarter 2010, 27,101 (93%) were male and 2,188 (7%) were female. The average daily imprisonment rate for males was 321 prisoners per 100,000 adult male population; almost 13 times more than the rate for females (25 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 June quarter 2010 was 22,066 (75% of prisoners in full-time custody). Open prison custody comprised 7,223 prisoners (25%).

Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania had the highest proportion of prisoners in secure custody of those in full-time custody (all 90%), followed by Queensland (89%).

Legal status

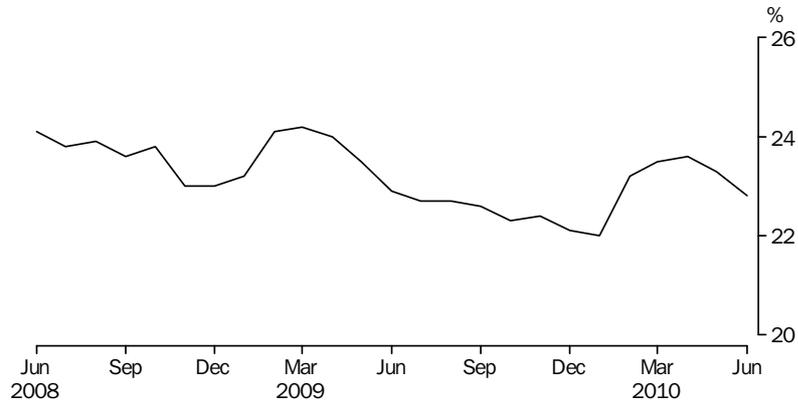
The average number of prisoners in full-time custody on the first day of each month in the June quarter 2010 was 29,361, comprising an average of 22,535 (77%) sentenced and 6,826 (23%) unsentenced prisoners. Sentenced prisoners increased by 1% from the previous quarter and increased by 4% from the June quarter 2009.

Unsentenced prisoners increased by 3% from both the previous quarter and from the June quarter 2009. The Australian Capital Territory and South Australia had the highest proportions of unsentenced prisoners (43% and 36% respectively). The lowest proportions of unsentenced prisoners were recorded in Western Australia and Victoria (17% and 19% respectively).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Legal status continued

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 7,427 sentenced prisoner receptions into full-time custody in Australia in the June quarter 2010; an increase of 1% (67) from the March quarter 2010, and an decrease of 4% (278) from the June 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 only used in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. During the June quarter 2010 there was an average daily number of 776 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 8% in New South Wales, and by 2% in the Australian Capital Territory from the March quarter 2010.

Federal prisoners

In the June quarter 2010, there were 772 federal sentenced prisoners in Australia based on first day of the month figures, an increase of 10% from the June quarter 2009. More than half (408) of the federal prisoners were sentenced in New South Wales.

Indigenous prisoners

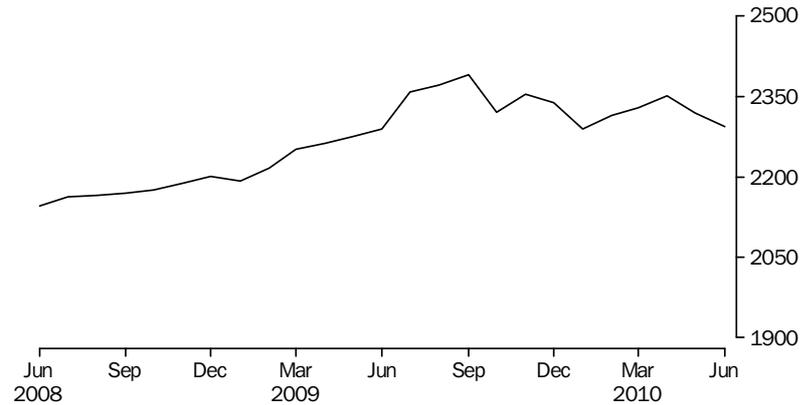
The average daily number of full-time Indigenous adult prisoners in Australia in the June quarter 2010 was 7,647, comprising 6,984 (91%) males and 663 (9%) females. Indigenous prisoners represented 26% of the total full-time prisoner population in the June quarter 2010, increasing by less than 1% from the March quarter 2010. The total Indigenous population aged 18 years and over at 30 June 2010 was 2% of the Australian population.

Over 77% of the total Indigenous prisoner population was located in the states of New South Wales (2,310), Western Australia (1,909) and Queensland (1,676).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Indigenous prisoners *continued*

AVERAGE DAILY INDIGENOUS IMPRISONMENT RATE(a), Per month



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

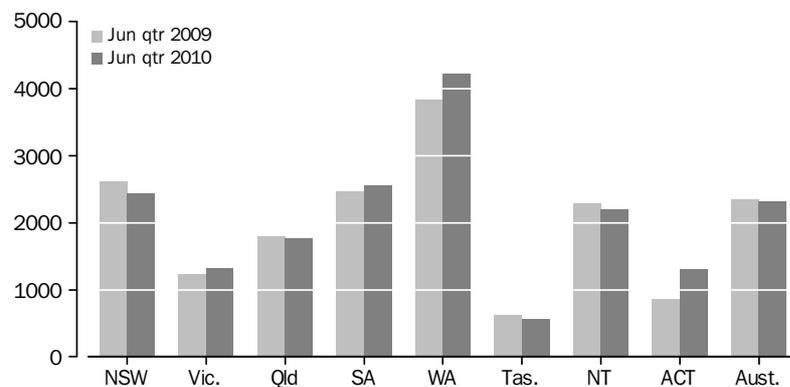
The national average daily Indigenous imprisonment rate in the June quarter 2010 was 2,321 per 100,000 adult Indigenous population, a increase of less than 1% from the previous quarter, and a 2% increase from the June quarter 2009.

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

The national age standardised Indigenous imprisonment rate from the annual Prisoner Census conducted at June 2009 was 14 times higher (1,891 per 100,000 adult Indigenous population) than the rate for non-Indigenous persons (136 per 100,000 adult non-Indigenous population). Further information on the comparison of imprisonment rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations can be found in Prisoners in Australia, 2009 (cat.no.4517.0).

The highest Indigenous imprisonment rate was recorded in Western Australia (4,223 Indigenous prisoners per 100,000 adult Indigenous population), followed by South Australia (2,556) and New South Wales (2,442). The lowest Indigenous imprisonment rate was recorded in Tasmania (569), followed by the Australian Capital Territory (1,312).

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



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

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Indigenous prisoners continued

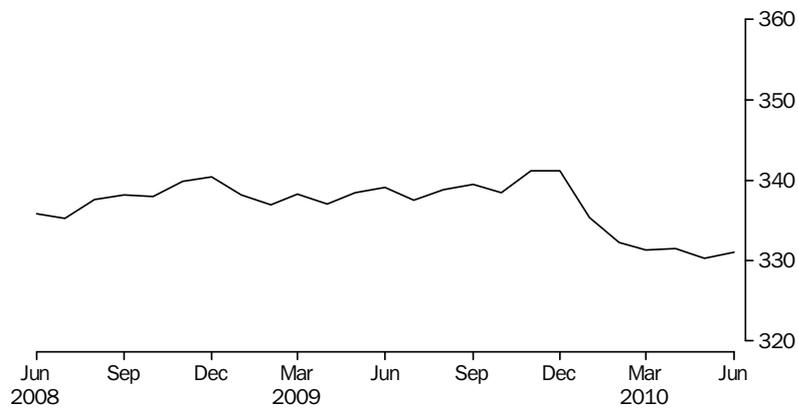
The largest proportional increase in the Indigenous imprisonment rate from the June quarter 2009 was recorded in the Australian Capital Territory (38%), followed by Victoria (13%). Tasmania (5%), New South Wales (2%) and the Northern Territory (less than 1%) recorded a proportional decrease over the same period.

PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS

Rates per 100,000 adults

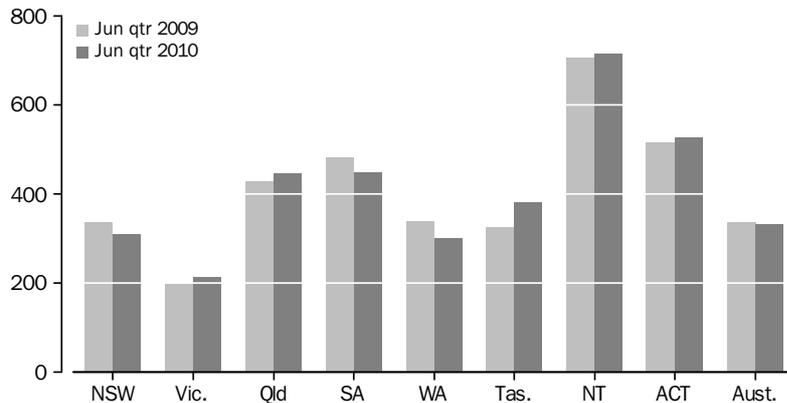
Nationally, the rate of persons in community-based corrections was 331 persons per 100,000 adult population for the June quarter 2010 based on first day of the month figures. This was a decrease of 2% from the June quarter 2009 (338 persons per 100,000 adults). The largest increase from the June quarter 2009 was recorded in Tasmania (17%), while the largest decrease was recorded in Western Australia (11%).

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

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 June quarter 2010, 46,208 (82%) were male and 10,388 (18%) were female.

In the June quarter 2010, the rate of community-based corrections for males was 547 per 100,000 adult male population compared to 120 females per 100,000 adult female population. The community-based corrections rate for males was more than four times that of females.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Type of orders

In the June quarter 2010, there were 11,909 persons on parole following a period of imprisonment, a decrease of 2% from the March quarter 2010. Three states accounted for over 80% of persons serving parole orders: New South Wales (4,253 or 36%), Queensland (4,189 persons or 35%), and Victoria (1,544 or 13%). The largest proportional decrease in parole orders from the March quarter 2010 was recorded in Western Australia (16%).

For this same period, there were 34,409 persons under sentenced probation and 10,520 persons serving community service orders; respectively an increase of 1% and a decrease of 1% from the March quarter 2010.

PERSONS IN CORRECTIVE SERVICES, Summary(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.(d)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER									
Males in full-time custody									
Jun Qtr 09	9 634	4 053	5 298	1 818	3 909	495	1 026	150	26 364
Mar Qtr 10	9 539	4 186	5 223	1 822	4 463	438	r1 058	181	r26 909
Jun Qtr 10	9 630	4 232	5 271	1 841	4 428	437	1 061	200	27 101
Females in full-time custody									
Jun Qtr 09	781	272	434	130	325	37	52	17	2 046
Mar Qtr 10	772	318	433	127	392	34	r51	14	r2 140
Jun Qtr 10	787	317	451	122	404	39	48	20	2 188
Persons in full-time custody									
Jun Qtr 09	10 415	4 325	5 732	1 948	4 234	532	1 078	167	28 409
Mar Qtr 10	10 312	4 504	5 655	1 949	4 855	471	r1 109	194	29 049
Jun Qtr 10	10 417	4 549	5 723	1 963	4 832	476	1 109	220	29 289
Indigenous persons in full-time custody									
Jun Qtr 09	2 296	243	1 581	435	1 725	69	887	26	7 261
Mar Qtr 10	2 281	281	1 654	449	1 948	66	901	32	7 613
Jun Qtr 10	2 310	286	1 676	455	1 909	67	908	36	7 647
AVERAGE NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH									
Unsentenced persons in full-time custody									
Jun Qtr 09	2 714	877	1 170	677	746	123	271	71	6 649
Mar Qtr 10	2 737	836	1 204	658	736	92	r259	87	r6 609
Jun Qtr 10	2 778	861	1 215	715	829	99	238	92	6 826
Sentenced persons in full-time custody									
Jun Qtr 09	7 671	3 435	4 560	1 298	3 431	403	814	98	21 685
Mar Qtr 10	7 547	3 640	4 391	1 267	4 092	359	r839	108	r22 243
Jun Qtr 10	7 648	3 700	4 534	1 264	4 010	378	875	124	22 535
Persons in full-time custody									
Jun Qtr 09	10 385	4 312	5 730	1 976	4 177	526	1 085	169	28 334
Mar Qtr 10	10 284	4 476	5 594	1 926	4 828	451	1 098	195	28 852
Jun Qtr 10	10 426	4 561	5 749	1 980	4 839	477	1 113	216	29 361
Males in community-based corrections(e)									
Jun Qtr 09	15 387	6 735	11 413	4 956	4 475	996	973	1 164	46 100
Mar Qtr 10	14 763	7 347	11 990	4 652	4 094	1 109	1 014	1 184	46 153
Jun Qtr 10	14 423	7 454	12 306	4 621	3 987	1 181	1 015	1 220	46 208
Females in community-based corrections(e)									
Jun Qtr 09	2 802	1 509	2 925	1 093	1 222	251	153	224	10 178
Mar Qtr 10	2 771	1 664	3 045	1 110	1 244	282	164	239	10 518
Jun Qtr 10	2 642	1 651	3 082	1 094	1 230	297	161	232	10 388
Persons in community-based corrections(e)(f)									
Jun Qtr 09	18 269	8 249	14 339	6 050	5 699	1 247	1 126	1 388	56 366
Mar Qtr 10	17 602	9 012	15 035	5 761	5 339	1 391	1 178	1 423	56 742
Jun Qtr 10	17 127	9 108	15 388	5 715	5 217	1 478	1 177	1 452	56 662

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- (e) Figures include persons with breached or suspended orders, with the exception of Vic. and Tas.
- (f) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.(d)
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
Males in full-time custody									
Jun Qtr 09 to Jun Qtr 10	—	4.4	-0.5	1.3	13.3	-11.7	3.4	33.3	2.8
Mar Qtr 10 to Jun Qtr 10	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	-0.8	-0.2	0.3	10.5	0.7
Females in full-time custody									
Jun Qtr 09 to Jun Qtr 10	0.8	16.5	3.9	-6.2	24.3	5.4	-7.7	17.6	6.9
Mar Qtr 10 to Jun Qtr 10	1.9	-0.3	4.2	-3.9	3.1	14.7	-5.9	42.9	2.2
Persons in full-time custody									
Jun Qtr 09 to Jun Qtr 10	—	5.2	-0.2	0.8	14.1	-10.5	2.9	31.7	3.1
Mar Qtr 10 to Jun Qtr 10	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.7	-0.5	1.1	—	13.4	0.8
Indigenous persons in full-time custody									
Jun Qtr 09 to Jun Qtr 10	0.6	17.7	6.0	4.6	10.7	-2.9	2.4	38.5	5.3
Mar Qtr 10 to Jun Qtr 10	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.3	-2.0	1.5	0.8	12.5	0.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (AVERAGE NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
Unsentenced persons in full-time custody									
Jun Qtr 09 to Jun Qtr 10	2.4	-1.8	3.8	5.6	11.1	-19.5	-12.2	29.6	2.7
Mar Qtr 10 to Jun Qtr 10	1.5	3.0	0.9	8.7	12.6	7.6	-8.1	5.7	3.3
Sentenced persons in full-time custody									
Jun Qtr 09 to Jun Qtr 10	-0.3	7.7	-0.6	-2.6	16.9	-6.2	7.5	26.5	3.9
Mar Qtr 10 to Jun Qtr 10	1.3	1.6	3.3	-0.2	-2.0	5.3	4.3	14.8	1.3
Persons in full-time custody									
Jun Qtr 09 to Jun Qtr 10	0.4	5.8	0.3	0.2	15.8	-9.3	2.6	27.8	3.6
Mar Qtr 10 to Jun Qtr 10	1.4	1.9	2.8	2.8	0.2	5.8	1.4	10.8	1.8
Males in community-based corrections(e)									
Jun Qtr 09 to Jun Qtr 10	-6.3	10.7	7.8	-6.8	-10.9	18.6	4.3	4.8	0.2
Mar Qtr 10 to Jun Qtr 10	-2.3	1.5	2.6	-0.7	-2.6	6.5	0.1	3.0	0.1
Females in community-based corrections(e)									
Jun Qtr 09 to Jun Qtr 10	-5.7	9.4	5.4	0.1	0.7	18.3	5.2	3.6	2.1
Mar Qtr 10 to Jun Qtr 10	-4.7	-0.8	1.2	-1.4	-1.1	5.3	-1.8	-2.9	-1.2
Persons in community-based corrections(e)(f)									
Jun Qtr 09 to Jun Qtr 10	-6.3	10.4	7.3	-5.5	-8.5	18.5	4.5	4.6	0.5
Mar Qtr 10 to Jun Qtr 10	-2.7	1.1	2.3	-0.8	-2.3	6.3	-0.1	2.0	-0.1

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PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.(d)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER									
2007	9 576	4 144	5 571	1 776	3 774	537	856	172	26 305
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
2009									
Jun Qtr	10 415	4 325	5 732	1 948	4 234	532	1 078	167	28 409
Sep Qtr	10 387	4 409	5 606	1 983	4 571	513	1 037	163	28 670
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	r1 109	194	29 049
Jun Qtr	10 417	4 549	5 723	1 963	4 832	476	1 109	220	29 289
2009									
Apr	10 382	4 297	5 737	1 959	4 125	526	1 109	169	28 267
May	10 438	4 334	5 751	1 938	4 210	533	1 062	170	28 414
Jun	10 425	4 343	5 707	1 946	4 367	535	1 063	162	28 547
Jul	10 407	4 361	5 661	1 950	4 476	524	1 039	158	28 576
Aug	10 358	4 399	5 596	2 001	4 585	512	1 036	164	28 652
Sep	10 397	4 470	5 561	1 998	4 655	502	1 037	167	28 787
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

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IMPRISONMENT RATES (a)

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld(c)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(d)	Aust.(c)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION									
2007	180.1	104.0	175.0	144.9	238.2	143.4	566.5	66.3	164.2
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
2009									
Jun Qtr	191.9	104.2	171.1	154.8	252.1	139.2	676.7	61.9	170.5
Sep Qtr	190.6	105.4	166.1	156.9	269.5	133.7	646.0	60.0	170.8
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
2009									
Apr	190.9	103.6	171.2	155.8	245.6	137.7	696.4	62.6	169.6
May	192.2	104.4	171.6	154.1	250.7	139.6	666.8	63.0	170.5
Jun	192.4	104.7	170.3	154.7	260.0	140.2	667.3	59.9	171.3
Jul	190.9	104.2	167.7	154.3	263.9	136.7	647.2	58.1	170.2
Aug	190.0	105.2	165.8	158.4	270.3	133.5	644.9	60.5	170.7
Sep	190.7	106.9	164.7	158.1	274.5	130.8	645.8	61.6	171.5
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

- (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.
- (c) Data prior to the September quarter 2007 may be slightly overstated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 31.
- (d) 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 39.

PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, By sex

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.(b)(d)
MALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
2007	8 867	3 894	5 151	1 658	3 459	502	817	162	24 415
2008	9 078	3 997	5 122	1 782	3 538	489	895	163	24 986
2009	9 537	4 081	5 199	1 823	4 055	475	1 026	155	26 336
2009									
Jun Qtr	9 634	4 053	5 298	1 818	3 909	495	1 026	150	26 364
Sep Qtr	9 613	4 113	5 191	1 856	4 206	471	991	149	26 590
Dec Qtr	9 528	4 193	5 118	1 821	4 398	456	r1 028	164	r26 704
2010									
Mar Qtr	9 539	4 186	5 223	1 822	4 463	438	r1 058	181	r26 909
Jun Qtr	9 630	4 232	5 271	1 841	4 428	437	1 061	200	27 101
Apr	9 653	4 253	5 310	1 847	4 460	433	1 062	199	27 218
May	9 637	4 230	5 286	1 845	4 431	440	1 063	201	27 133
Jun	9 600	4 212	5 217	1 831	4 394	438	1 059	200	26 951
FEMALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
2007	709	249	419	118	315	35	39	11	1 890
2008	726	243	427	126	286	37	44	15	1 899
2009	773	286	423	128	346	38	r47	14	r2 054
2009									
Jun Qtr	781	272	434	130	325	37	52	17	2 046
Sep Qtr	774	296	415	127	366	42	46	14	2 080
Dec Qtr	777	314	419	124	383	42	r46	13	r2 118
2010									
Mar Qtr	772	318	433	127	392	34	r51	14	r2 140
Jun Qtr	787	317	451	122	404	39	48	20	2 188
Apr	789	318	448	119	404	38	52	20	2 188
May	791	318	453	119	403	39	45	20	2 187
Jun	782	314	454	129	405	39	47	20	2 189
PERSONS (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
2007	9 576	4 144	5 571	1 776	3 774	537	856	172	26 305
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
2009									
Jun Qtr	10 415	4 325	5 732	1 948	4 234	532	1 078	167	28 409
Sep Qtr	10 387	4 409	5 606	1 983	4 571	513	1 037	163	28 670
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	r1 109	194	29 049
Jun Qtr	10 417	4 549	5 723	1 963	4 832	476	1 109	220	29 289
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

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- (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 39.
- (b) Data prior to the September quarter 2007 may be slightly overstated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 31.
- (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 39.
- (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 39.

IMPRISONMENT RATES(a), By sex

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld(c)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(d)	Aust.(c)
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2007	339.7	199.7	326.5	276.4	435.7	275.6	1 031.6	126.7	309.4
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	r1 232.0	116.5	319.3
2009									
Jun Qtr	362.0	199.2	318.9	295.6	461.7	265.9	1 240.1	113.1	320.9
Sep Qtr	359.7	200.5	310.0	300.4	491.4	252.2	1 186.4	111.2	321.3
Dec Qtr	354.9	203.1	303.7	293.5	510.2	243.5	r1 218.3	122.1	320.9
2010									
Mar Qtr	351.4	200.5	306.7	292.0	512.5	232.8	r1 242.6	133.2	r320.0
Jun Qtr	353.1	201.7	308.0	294.1	505.8	232.0	1 239.9	147.0	320.8
Apr	354.0	202.7	310.2	295.1	509.4	229.9	1 241.0	146.4	322.2
May	353.4	201.6	308.8	294.8	506.1	233.5	1 241.7	147.5	321.2
Jun	352.0	200.8	304.8	292.5	501.8	232.6	1 236.7	147.0	319.0
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2007	26.3	12.3	26.1	18.9	39.8	18.2	53.6	8.0	23.2
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	r61.7	10.6	24.2
2009									
Jun Qtr	28.3	12.9	25.7	20.2	39.1	18.9	67.3	12.2	24.2
Sep Qtr	27.9	13.9	24.4	19.7	43.5	21.2	59.9	10.3	24.4
Dec Qtr	27.8	14.7	24.5	19.1	45.4	21.4	r58.8	9.1	24.8
2010									
Mar Qtr	27.4	14.7	25.0	19.5	45.8	17.0	r64.9	9.8	24.8
Jun Qtr	27.8	14.6	25.9	18.7	46.9	19.4	60.5	14.2	25.2
Apr	27.9	14.6	25.7	18.2	47.0	19.4	65.8	14.0	25.2
May	28.0	14.6	26.0	18.2	46.8	19.5	56.8	14.3	25.2
Jun	27.6	14.5	26.1	19.8	47.0	19.4	58.9	14.4	25.2
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2007	180.1	104.0	175.0	144.9	238.2	143.4	566.5	66.3	164.2
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
2009									
Jun Qtr	191.9	104.2	171.1	154.8	252.1	139.2	676.7	61.9	170.5
Sep Qtr	190.6	105.4	166.1	156.9	269.5	133.7	646.0	60.0	170.8
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	r676.4	70.7	170.5
Jun Qtr	187.5	106.5	165.7	153.5	278.3	123.0	672.9	79.7	171.1
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

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(b) Excludes ACT prisoners that were held in NSW prisons.

(c) Data prior to the September quarter 2007 may be slightly overstated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 31.

(d) 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 39.

PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, By type of custody

	NSW(a)(b)	Vic.	Qld(c)	SA	WA(d)	Tas.	NT	ACT(e)	Aust.(f)	
PERSONS IN SECURE CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)										
2007	5 893	3 743	4 853	1 581	2 771	477	621	97	20 010	
2008	6 229	3 797	4 952	1 703	2 794	468	663	120	20 701	
2009	6 734	3 911	4 977	1 736	3 066	460	750	85	21 714	
2009										
Jun Qtr	6 767	3 876	5 118	1 730	2 972	479	747	75	21 758	
Sep Qtr	6 796	3 935	4 875	1 766	3 166	459	721	67	21 785	
Dec Qtr	6 743	4 028	4 837	1 736	3 276	446	756	63	21 885	
2010										
Mar Qtr	6 720	4 039	5 003	1 752	3 217	419	774	51	21 975	
Jun Qtr	6 717	4 072	5 113	1 760	3 142	429	778	55	22 066	
Apr	6 745	4 071	5 137	1 765	3 157	422	779	60	22 135	
May	6 720	4 073	5 128	1 760	3 145	429	778	58	22 090	
Jun	6 686	4 072	5 074	1 756	3 125	436	777	47	21 972	
PERSONS IN OPEN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)										
2007	3 683	401	717	195	1 003	61	235	75	6 295	
2008	3 575	443	597	205	1 030	58	276	59	6 184	
2009	3 576	456	645	214	1 335	54	323	85	6 676	
2009										
Jun Qtr	3 648	449	614	218	1 262	53	330	92	6 651	
Sep Qtr	3 591	475	732	217	1 406	54	316	96	6 885	
Dec Qtr	3 562	479	700	208	1 505	52	318	114	6 937	
2010										
Mar Qtr	3 591	465	652	196	1 637	52	336	144	7 074	
Jun Qtr	3 700	477	610	203	1 690	47	331	165	7 223	
Apr	3 697	501	621	201	1 707	49	336	159	7 271	
May	3 708	475	611	204	1 690	50	330	163	7 230	
Jun	3 695	455	597	204	1 674	40	328	174	7 167	
PERSONS IN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)										
2007	9 576	4 144	5 571	1 776	3 774	537	856	172	26 305	
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	
2009										
Jun Qtr	10 415	4 325	5 732	1 948	4 234	532	1 078	167	28 409	
Sep Qtr	10 387	4 409	5 606	1 983	4 571	513	1 037	163	28 670	
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	
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	
(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 40.				(c)					
(b)	The classification of some NSW correctional facilities changed from March 2008 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 29.				(d)					
					(e)					
					(f)					

IMPRISONMENT RATES(a), By type of custody

	NSW(b)(c)	Vic.	Qld(d)	SA	WA(e)	Tas.	NT	ACT(e)(f)	Aust.(g)
PERSONS IN SECURE CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2007	111.5	93.9	152.5	129.0	174.9	127.3	410.9	37.5	124.9
2008	116.5	93.5	151.6	137.0	171.6	123.7	424.8	45.2	126.8
2009	123.8	93.8	148.0	137.7	181.6	120.1	468.3	31.4	129.8
2009									
Jun Qtr	124.8	93.4	152.7	137.5	177.0	125.4	469.3	27.8	130.5
Sep Qtr	124.7	94.1	144.4	139.8	186.6	119.8	449.1	24.8	129.8
Dec Qtr	123.2	95.7	142.4	136.9	192.0	116.1	466.2	23.2	129.7
2010									
Mar Qtr	121.5	95.0	145.6	137.5	186.3	108.5	r471.8	18.5	128.9
Jun Qtr	120.9	95.3	148.1	137.6	181.0	110.9	472.0	19.9	128.9
Apr	121.4	95.3	148.8	138.0	181.9	109.2	472.3	21.7	129.3
May	121.0	95.4	148.5	137.6	181.1	110.8	472.0	21.0	129.0
Jun	120.3	95.3	146.9	137.3	180.0	112.8	471.5	16.9	128.3
PERSONS IN OPEN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2007	68.6	10.1	22.5	15.9	63.3	16.2	155.6	28.8	39.3
2008	66.0	10.9	18.3	16.5	63.2	15.3	176.8	22.4	37.9
2009	65.6	10.9	19.2	17.0	79.1	14.0	202.0	31.4	39.9
2009									
Jun Qtr	67.1	10.8	18.3	17.3	75.2	13.8	207.5	34.1	39.9
Sep Qtr	65.9	11.3	21.7	17.1	82.9	14.0	196.9	35.3	41.0
Dec Qtr	65.1	11.4	20.6	16.4	88.2	13.4	196.0	41.7	41.1
2010									
Mar Qtr	64.9	10.9	19.0	15.4	94.8	13.6	204.6	52.2	41.5
Jun Qtr	66.6	11.2	17.7	15.9	97.3	12.0	201.0	59.8	42.2
Apr	66.5	11.7	18.0	15.7	98.3	12.7	203.8	57.6	42.5
May	66.7	11.1	17.7	16.0	97.3	12.9	200.1	59.1	42.2
Jun	66.5	10.7	17.3	16.0	96.4	10.5	199.1	62.9	41.9
PERSONS IN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2007	180.1	104.0	175.0	144.9	238.2	143.4	566.5	66.3	164.2
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
2009									
Jun Qtr	191.9	104.2	171.1	154.8	252.1	139.2	676.7	61.9	170.5
Sep Qtr	190.6	105.4	166.1	156.9	269.5	133.7	646.0	60.0	170.8
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	r676.4	70.7	170.5
Jun Qtr	187.5	106.5	165.7	153.5	278.3	123.0	672.9	79.7	171.1
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

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(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.

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

(d) Data prior to the September quarter 2007 may be slightly overstated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 31.

(e) Data do not comply to the standard definition - see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 35 and 41.

(f) 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 39.

(g) See footnotes c-e.

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

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld(c)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(d)	Aust.(c)(e)
UNSENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	2 400	785	1 251	619	682	115	170	67	6 089
2008	2 545	836	1 223	650	752	112	213	92	6 423
2009	2 686	856	1 152	671	718	110	258	79	r6 529
2009									
Jun Qtr	2 714	877	1 170	677	746	123	271	71	6 649
Sep Qtr	2 707	844	1 137	691	710	112	240	59	6 500
Dec Qtr	2 596	891	1 139	660	727	99	r239	72	r6 423
2010									
Mar Qtr	2 737	836	1 204	658	736	92	r259	87	r6 609
Jun Qtr	2 778	861	1 215	715	829	99	238	92	6 826
SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	7 170	3 351	4 312	1 161	3 073	419	687	101	20 174
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	r21 800
2009									
Jun Qtr	7 671	3 435	4 560	1 298	3 431	403	814	98	21 685
Sep Qtr	7 692	3 546	4 475	1 301	3 821	403	798	103	22 138
Dec Qtr	7 752	3 613	4 393	1 304	4 045	408	r828	103	r22 447
2010									
Mar Qtr	7 547	3 640	4 391	1 267	4 092	359	r839	108	r22 243
Jun Qtr	7 648	3 700	4 534	1 264	4 010	378	875	124	22 535
TOTAL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	9 570	4 137	5 563	1 781	3 755	534	857	168	26 264
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
2009									
Jun Qtr	10 385	4 312	5 730	1 975	4 177	526	1 085	169	28 334
Sep Qtr	10 399	4 390	5 611	1 992	4 531	516	1 038	162	28 638
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
Apr	10 449	4 585	5 792	1 997	4 886	486	1 121	214	29 530
May	10 414	4 565	5 748	1 956	4 836	468	1 113	219	29 319
Jun	10 415	4 533	5 707	1 986	4 794	477	1 105	216	29 233

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- (a) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of month counts are calculated as a simple average – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 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 39.
- (c) Data prior to the September quarter 2007 may be slightly overstated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 31.
- (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 39.
- (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 39.

IMPRISONMENT RATES(a), By legal status

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld(c)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(d)(e)	Aust.(c)
UNSENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2007	45.6	19.7	39.3	50.5	43.0	30.7	112.7	25.8	38.0
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	r160.9	29.1	39.0
2009									
Jun Qtr	50.1	21.1	34.9	53.9	44.4	32.2	170.2	26.3	39.9
Sep Qtr	49.7	20.2	33.7	54.7	41.9	29.3	149.7	21.7	38.7
Dec Qtr	47.4	21.2	33.5	52.1	42.6	25.7	r147.6	26.5	38.1
2010									
Mar Qtr	49.5	19.7	35.0	51.6	42.6	23.8	r158.1	31.6	38.8
Jun Qtr	50.0	20.2	35.2	55.9	47.7	25.5	144.6	33.3	39.9
SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2007	134.4	84.1	135.5	94.7	194.0	111.8	454.8	39.1	125.9
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	r508.6	32.4	130.3
2009									
Jun Qtr	141.1	82.8	136.1	103.2	204.3	105.4	511.1	36.5	130.1
Sep Qtr	141.1	84.8	132.5	103.0	225.2	105.2	496.9	37.8	131.9
Dec Qtr	141.6	85.9	129.3	102.9	237.0	106.1	r510.8	37.9	133.0
2010									
Mar Qtr	136.5	85.6	127.8	99.4	237.0	93.1	r511.3	39.2	130.5
Jun Qtr	137.7	86.6	131.3	98.9	231.0	97.8	530.6	45.1	131.6
TOTAL (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2007	180.0	103.8	174.8	145.3	237.0	142.5	567.4	64.9	163.9
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
2009									
Jun Qtr	191.2	103.9	171.0	157.0	248.7	137.6	681.3	62.8	170.0
Sep Qtr	190.8	104.9	166.2	157.7	267.1	134.5	646.6	59.5	170.6
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
Apr	188.1	107.3	167.7	156.1	281.4	125.6	680.1	77.5	172.5
May	187.5	106.9	166.5	152.9	278.6	121.0	675.2	79.4	171.2
Jun	187.5	106.1	165.3	155.3	276.1	123.3	670.4	78.3	170.7

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(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.

(c) Data prior to the September quarter 2007 may be slightly overstated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 31.

(d) 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 39.

(e) Data prior to the June quarter 2009 mainly included unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 40.

SENTENCED PRISONER RECEPTIONS INTO FULL-TIME CUSTODY(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT(c)	ACT(d)	Aust.(e)
NUMBER									
2007	8 625	3 914	7 027	1 457	3 805	753	1 394	158	27 005
2008	9 098	3 915	8 223	1 507	4 355	747	1 442	131	29 306
2009	8 848	4 190	7 728	1 583	5 372	635	1 674	123	30 153
2009									
Jun Qtr	2 289	1 092	1 983	358	1 443	174	319	47	7 705
Sep Qtr	2 375	1 089	1 883	431	1 333	162	400	36	7 709
Dec Qtr	2 093	1 154	1 809	427	1 295	143	524	37	7 482
2010									
Mar Qtr	2 016	1 026	2 040	376	1 234	152	516	27	7 387
Jun Qtr	2 000	1 085	1 914	389	1 342	121	507	69	7 427

- (a) 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 ACT as well as ACT prisoners that were held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 39.
- (c) A new processing system was introduced in September 2009 resulting in increased counts from the December Quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 38.
- (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 39.
- (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 39.

	NSW		ACT	
	no.(c)	rate(d)	no.(c)	rate(d)
MALES				
2007	685	26.5	54	42.7
2008	653	25.0	50	38.1
2009	740	27.8	44	33.0
2009				
Jun Qtr	732	27.6	38	28.4
Sep Qtr	758	28.4	45	33.4
Dec Qtr	797	29.7	51	38.0
2010				
Mar Qtr	778	28.6	47	34.9
Jun Qtr	718	26.3	46	34.1
Apr	732	26.8	45	32.9
May	714	26.2	49	35.6
Jun	708	26.0	46	33.6
FEMALES				
2007	74	2.8	5	4.1
2008	65	2.4	6	4.4
2009	67	2.4	7	4.9
2009				
Jun Qtr	67	2.4	7	5.0
Sep Qtr	73	2.6	6	4.6
Dec Qtr	68	2.4	5	3.9
2010				
Mar Qtr	65	2.3	7	5.2
Jun Qtr	58	2.1	7	5.3
Apr	60	2.1	7	5.1
May	59	2.1	7	4.6
Jun	56	2.0	9	6.1
PERSONS				
2007	759	14.4	60	23.0
2008	718	13.5	55	20.9
2009	806	14.8	51	18.7
2009				
Jun Qtr	799	14.8	45	16.5
Sep Qtr	831	15.2	51	18.8
Dec Qtr	865	15.8	56	20.7
2010				
Mar Qtr	843	15.2	55	19.9
Jun Qtr	776	14.0	54	19.5
Apr	792	14.3	52	18.8
May	773	13.9	55	19.9
Jun	764	13.7	54	19.7

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

(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.

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
MALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	338	76	66	14	52	5	16	5	572
2008	327	83	68	22	43	6	13	2	563
2009	351	89	80	16	51	9	12	—	608
2009									
Jun Qtr	344	86	82	16	46	8	12	—	595
Sep Qtr	358	93	75	18	52	9	12	—	616
Dec Qtr	358	97	82	15	61	9	15	—	637
2010									
Mar Qtr	340	97	89	20	66	4	15	—	631
Jun Qtr	340	96	91	15	64	4	14	1	627
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	58	5	16	2	7	3	—	—	93
2008	73	7	22	3	8	6	—	—	121
2009	68	7	20	4	12	4	2	—	117
2009									
Jun Qtr	66	7	19	4	10	3	1	—	110
Sep Qtr	71	8	18	4	13	3	2	—	119
Dec Qtr	66	10	25	4	12	5	2	—	124
2010									
Mar Qtr	68	19	24	2	13	3	2	—	132
Jun Qtr	68	27	27	3	15	2	2	—	145
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	396	81	82	16	59	9	16	5	664
2008	399	90	90	25	52	12	13	2	684
2009	420	97	100	20	62	12	14	—	726
2009									
Jun Qtr	410	93	101	21	56	11	13	—	705
Sep Qtr	429	101	93	21	65	12	13	—	735
Dec Qtr	424	106	107	19	74	14	17	—	761
2010									
Mar Qtr	408	116	113	22	79	7	17	—	762
Jun Qtr	408	124	118	19	80	6	17	1	772
Apr	406	124	109	20	82	np	17	np	766
May	408	124	119	18	76	np	16	np	769
Jun	410	123	126	18	81	np	17	np	780

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

np 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 as a simple average – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

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

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld(c)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(d)	Aust.(e)(c)
MALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
2007	1 771	214	1 355	349	1 420	59	671	19	5 847
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
2009									
Jun Qtr	2 061	226	1 460	404	1 574	63	845	21	6 652
Sep Qtr	2 069	225	1 459	425	1 672	59	814	22	6 746
Dec Qtr	2 031	249	1 441	421	1 759	56	835	23	6 815
2010									
Mar Qtr	2 057	255	1 528	414	1 753	60	r858	30	r6 955
Jun Qtr	2 091	259	1 538	424	1 712	60	867	34	6 984
Apr	2 116	261	1 559	432	1 734	60	871	35	7 068
May	2 095	257	1 536	419	1 709	61	870	32	6 979
Jun	2 062	258	1 517	421	1 694	60	859	36	6 906
FEMALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
2007	209	15	115	29	175	7	32	1	584
2008	213	17	115	28	143	8	36	3	561
2009	226	19	123	31	165	7	r38	3	612
2009									
Jun Qtr	236	17	121	31	151	6	42	4	608
Sep Qtr	224	17	121	29	172	8	36	2	609
Dec Qtr	225	24	127	29	190	7	r39	1	r643
2010									
Mar Qtr	224	26	127	34	195	6	r43	3	r657
Jun Qtr	219	27	139	31	197	7	41	2	663
Apr	225	30	137	32	199	8	45	2	679
May	222	26	140	30	195	7	38	3	661
Jun	210	26	138	32	196	5	40	2	649
PERSONS (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
2007	1 980	229	1 471	378	1 594	66	703	20	6 430
2008	2 065	245	1 478	411	1 587	67	773	23	6 641
2009	2 259	252	1 557	447	1 800	66	r880	25	r7 285
2009									
Jun Qtr	2 296	243	1 581	435	1 725	69	887	26	7 261
Sep Qtr	2 292	243	1 581	454	1 844	67	850	25	7 355
Dec Qtr	2 256	273	1 568	450	1 949	63	r874	24	r7 457
2010									
Mar Qtr	2 281	281	1 654	449	1 948	66	901	32	7 613
Jun Qtr	2 310	286	1 676	455	1 909	67	908	36	7 647
Apr	2 341	291	1 696	464	1 933	68	917	37	7 747
May	2 317	283	1 677	449	1 903	69	908	34	7 640
Jun	2 271	284	1 655	453	1 890	65	899	38	7 556

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- (a) Excludes persons whose Indigenous 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 both NSW and ACT figures. The sum of the state/territory columns will therefore be greater than the Australian total – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 39.
- (c) Data prior to the September quarter 2007 may be slightly overstated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 31.
- (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 39.
- (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 39.

INDIGENOUS IMPRISONMENT RATES (a)(b), By sex

	NSW(c)	Vic.	Qld(d)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(e)	Aust.(d)
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
2007	4 200.0	2 250.6	3 292.6	4 457.2	6 912.5	1 130.8	3 659.1	1 501.3	4 012.2
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
2009	4 648.1	2 337.5	3 324.5	4 954.0	7 519.9	1 072.0	4 393.7	1 676.9	4 360.2
2009									
Jun Qtr	4 601.3	2 216.9	3 293.0	4 849.8	7 214.5	1 119.1	4 368.4	1 578.1	4 271.3
Sep Qtr	4 622.9	2 210.6	3 292.2	5 101.8	7 662.2	1 046.1	4 209.7	1 661.7	4 331.5
Dec Qtr	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									
Mar Qtr	4 448.7	2 410.8	3 314.2	4 825.7	7 803.8	1 027.9	r4 319.7	2 164.3	r4 318.7
Jun Qtr	4 521.3	2 441.3	3 335.2	4 935.9	7 623.6	1 037.7	4 363.6	2 468.4	4 336.7
Apr	4 575.3	2 465.8	3 381.3	5 029.7	7 722.0	1 028.8	4 386.5	2 519.9	4 388.7
May	4 530.3	2 427.4	3 332.4	4 878.3	7 606.9	1 055.5	4 378.8	2 305.6	4 333.3
Jun	4 458.1	2 431.0	3 291.8	4 901.6	7 542.5	1 028.3	4 324.9	2 585.1	4 288.1
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
2007	473.2	150.1	265.9	343.9	836.9	137.9	159.1	71.4	380.1
2008	466.9	163.1	254.6	316.1	666.7	137.1	177.8	235.4	354.8
2009	492.1	186.9	266.2	343.5	731.4	121.2	r188.3	198.2	r379.1
2009									
Jun Qtr	501.6	162.7	260.3	346.2	684.4	100.3	201.0	330.6	372.6
Sep Qtr	477.1	161.3	260.2	319.9	779.5	134.9	r170.9	165.3	372.9
Dec Qtr	480.0	228.9	272.2	327.3	861.0	126.4	r185.3	60.6	r393.6
2010									
Mar Qtr	462.6	236.6	262.4	372.5	858.1	95.8	r201.4	179.9	r390.3
Jun Qtr	453.1	248.2	287.2	339.7	864.3	113.0	191.4	167.0	393.6
Apr	466.4	271.4	284.6	347.1	874.1	136.4	210.9	143.4	403.1
May	458.9	234.2	290.8	325.4	857.0	123.4	176.8	182.8	392.3
Jun	433.8	239.5	285.9	347.1	862.1	79.0	186.9	174.2	385.6
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
2007	2 285.8	1 181.0	1 739.1	2 321.0	3 850.6	623.4	1 833.9	787.7	2 148.9
2008	2 317.1	1 222.0	1 685.4	2 450.4	3 725.2	608.2	1 961.6	902.0	2 150.0
2009	2 517.7	1 244.6	1 746.1	2 561.0	4 058.0	590.2	r2 227.9	933.0	2 316.4
2009									
Jun Qtr	2 503.8	1 170.3	1 738.6	2 517.0	3 928.0	601.5	2 199.0	953.2	2 275.8
Sep Qtr	2 501.9	1 166.4	1 738.1	2 624.9	4 198.3	583.3	2 107.2	912.1	2 305.3
Dec Qtr	2 461.9	1 314.3	1 724.1	2 602.1	4 438.2	551.3	r2 167.3	879.9	r2 337.4
2010									
Mar Qtr	2 411.5	1 304.3	1 753.8	2 520.2	4 309.6	555.3	2 178.9	1 167.1	2 310.7
Jun Qtr	2 442.2	1 325.2	1 776.6	2 556.4	4 223.2	568.9	2 194.7	1 311.9	2 321.2
Apr	2 475.3	1 349.0	1 797.9	2 605.4	4 277.0	576.4	2 215.8	1 325.6	2 351.4
May	2 449.5	1 311.2	1 777.2	2 521.2	4 211.2	582.9	2 194.5	1 238.8	2 318.9
Jun	2 401.4	1 315.7	1 754.8	2 543.7	4 181.8	547.0	2 173.8	1 373.6	2 293.3

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- (a) Rates are based on Indigenous adult population estimates and projections for 30 June of the relevant calendar year – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 22–25.
- (b) Excludes persons whose Indigenous status is unknown - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 28.
- (c) Excludes ACT prisoners that were held in NSW prisons.
- (d) Data prior to the September quarter 2007 may be slightly overstated – see Explanatory Notes paragraph 31.
- (e) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 39.

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

	NSW(c)	Vic.	Qld(d)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(e)	Aust.(d)(f)
UNSENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	451	52	331	160	278	14	143	9	1 437
2008	492	52	335	169	307	15	174	14	1 560
2009	537	52	299	189	297	18	210	15	1 615
2009									
Jun Qtr	551	42	310	185	305	21	220	15	1 648
Sep Qtr	531	48	290	187	282	17	192	11	1 558
Dec Qtr	496	64	285	185	299	14	190	14	r1 548
2010									
Mar Qtr	536	52	331	184	315	15	r216	19	r1 668
Jun Qtr	576	58	355	199	339	17	194	17	1 755
SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	1 520	176	1 135	217	1 311	53	564	10	4 975
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
2009									
Jun Qtr	1 736	203	1 264	260	1 407	49	675	11	5 602
Sep Qtr	1 763	191	1 285	267	1 546	48	659	14	5 774
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	r679	14	5 886
Jun Qtr	1 755	228	1 335	262	1 573	51	720	19	5 943
TOTAL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	1 971	228	1 466	377	1 589	67	706	19	6 412
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
2009									
Jun Qtr	2 287	245	1 573	445	1 712	70	896	26	7 250
Sep Qtr	2 294	239	1 575	455	1 828	65	851	25	7 332
Dec Qtr	2 274	268	1 564	455	1 946	64	r871	25	7 467
2010									
Mar Qtr	2 276	279	1 625	444	1 941	62	895	33	7 554
Jun Qtr	2 331	286	1 691	461	1 912	68	914	36	7 698

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- (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 Indigenous 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 39.
- (d) Data prior to the September quarter 2007 may be slightly overstated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 31.
- (e) 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 39.
- (f) 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 39.

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

	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld(e)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(f)	Aust.(e)
UNSENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
2007	523.1	268.0	391.9	982.6	670.4	133.0	371.7	344.6	480.2
2008	554.7	260.9	382.4	1 010.7	720.9	133.3	442.9	541.0	505.0
2009	599.6	254.9	335.9	1 080.7	667.8	156.4	r532.5	548.1	514.1
2009									
Jun Qtr	601.0	201.9	340.5	1 068.0	694.4	180.9	546.1	544.6	516.4
Sep Qtr	579.6	230.8	318.9	1 083.4	641.3	148.7	475.9	408.5	488.3
Dec Qtr	541.4	309.3	313.7	1 069.9	681.5	125.4	r470.1	532.2	r485.3
2010									
Mar Qtr	566.7	242.6	350.9	1 031.3	696.2	127.0	r523.0	684.4	r506.3
Jun Qtr	609.3	270.4	376.7	1 115.5	750.0	141.1	468.2	612.4	532.7
SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
2007	1 752.4	908.2	1 341.9	1 330.5	3 167.0	497.5	1 470.0	410.9	1 662.7
2008	1 751.0	955.4	1 299.3	1 450.2	2 990.6	478.6	1 502.0	351.0	1 636.9
2009	1 913.8	979.2	1 398.8	1 499.6	3 365.7	432.1	1 697.5	382.4	1 795.1
2009									
Jun Qtr	1 891.8	974.5	1 389.5	1 503.6	3 202.7	428.7	1 673.9	420.8	1 755.9
Sep Qtr	1 923.9	920.0	1 412.9	1 546.0	3 520.6	422.9	1 633.5	507.5	1 809.7
Dec Qtr	1 941.0	977.7	1 406.0	1 559.5	3 748.3	434.6	1 689.6	396.1	1 855.0
2010									
Mar Qtr	1 839.6	1 052.2	1 371.3	1 459.9	3 598.2	395.0	r1 640.8	492.3	r1 786.6
Jun Qtr	1 855.1	1 055.3	1 415.5	1 471.2	3 481.0	434.5	1 740.7	672.4	1 803.9
TOTAL (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
2007	2 275.5	1 176.1	1 733.9	2 313.1	3 837.5	630.5	1 841.6	755.5	2 142.9
2008	2 305.7	1 216.3	1 681.7	2 460.9	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	r2 230.0	930.5	r2 309.1
2009									
Jun Qtr	2 492.9	1 176.4	1 730.0	2 571.5	3 897.1	609.6	2 220.1	965.5	2 272.3
Sep Qtr	2 503.4	1 150.8	1 731.8	2 629.3	4 161.9	571.6	2 109.4	916.0	2 298.0
Dec Qtr	2 482.3	1 287.0	1 719.7	2 629.3	4 429.8	560.0	r2 159.8	928.3	r2 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
Jun Qtr	2 464.4	1 325.7	1 792.1	2 586.7	4 231.0	575.5	2 208.9	1 284.8	2 336.6

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(a) Rates are based on the Indigenous 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 Indigenous status is unknown – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 28.

(d) Excludes ACT prisoners that were in NSW prisons.

(e) Data prior to the September quarter 2007 may be slightly overstated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 31.

(f) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners that were held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 39.

PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS(a)(b), By sex

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA(c)	WA(d)	Tas.	NT(e)	ACT	Aust.(f)
MALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	15 195	6 245	9 928	4 586	4 071	913	1 036	977	42 950
2008	15 075	6 431	11 283	4 752	4 326	908	963	1 100	44 838
2009	15 254	6 943	11 629	4 902	4 377	1 015	995	1 167	46 281
2009									
Jun Qtr	15 387	6 735	11 413	4 956	4 475	996	973	1 164	46 100
Sep Qtr	15 066	7 137	11 739	4 886	4 364	1 034	1 013	1 163	46 401
Dec Qtr	15 110	7 360	11 935	4 805	4 262	1 080	1 038	1 178	46 768
2010									
Mar Qtr	14 763	7 347	11 990	4 652	4 094	1 109	1 014	1 184	46 153
Jun Qtr	14 423	7 454	12 306	4 621	3 987	1 181	1 015	1 220	46 208
Apr	14 571	7 424	12 245	4 596	4 044	1 141	1 023	1 206	46 250
May	14 375	7 437	12 314	4 631	3 966	1 183	992	1 212	46 110
Jun	14 323	7 501	12 360	4 636	3 951	1 219	1 031	1 242	46 263
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	2 739	1 438	2 656	1 084	1 158	246	138	161	9 619
2008	2 812	1 501	2 838	1 135	1 219	235	137	200	10 078
2009	2 806	1 533	2 979	1 118	1 215	257	154	227	10 288
2009									
Jun Qtr	2 802	1 509	2 925	1 093	1 222	251	153	224	10 178
Sep Qtr	2 819	1 546	3 004	1 122	1 212	257	154	224	10 337
Dec Qtr	2 850	1 609	3 087	1 127	1 226	275	164	232	10 571
2010									
Mar Qtr	2 771	1 664	3 045	1 110	1 244	282	164	239	10 518
Jun Qtr	2 642	1 651	3 082	1 094	1 230	297	161	232	10 388
Apr	2 697	1 667	3 059	1 093	1 253	286	168	233	10 456
May	2 631	1 652	3 086	1 090	1 225	301	155	233	10 373
Jun	2 597	1 634	3 100	1 099	1 211	304	161	230	10 336
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH) (g)									
2007	18 002	7 710	12 584	5 671	5 229	1 159	1 173	1 138	52 665
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	1 149	1 394	56 654
2009									
Jun Qtr	18 269	8 249	14 339	6 050	5 699	1 247	1 126	1 388	56 366
Sep Qtr	17 966	8 685	14 742	6 008	5 585	1 291	1 167	1 387	56 832
Dec Qtr	18 032	8 969	15 023	5 934	5 488	1 355	1 202	1 410	57 412
2010									
Mar Qtr	17 602	9 012	15 035	5 761	5 339	1 391	1 178	1 423	56 742
Jun Qtr	17 127	9 108	15 388	5 715	5 217	1 478	1 177	1 452	56 662
Apr	17 328	9 094	15 304	5 689	5 297	1 427	1 191	1 439	56 769
May	17 071	9 091	15 400	5 721	5 191	1 484	1 147	1 445	56 550
Jun	16 983	9 139	15 460	5 736	5 162	1 523	1 192	1 472	56 667

(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 33.

(d) Data are subject to processing delays of 4 to 6 weeks - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

(e) Excludes bail data for the December quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes paragraph 38.

(f) See footnotes c-e.

(g) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA(d)	WA(e)	Tas.	NT(f)	ACT	Aust.(g)
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2007	588.6	320.2	629.2	764.7	512.8	500.7	1 307.0	766.0	544.2
2008	577.8	323.4	697.4	782.0	528.7	492.6	1 181.4	844.5	557.9
2009	572.5	339.7	697.2	795.2	514.4	545.0	1 194.1	875.1	561.2
2009									
Jun Qtr	579.2	331.0	687.0	805.9	528.7	535.6	1 175.8	876.5	561.1
Sep Qtr	563.7	347.9	701.1	790.7	509.9	554.0	1 212.1	869.2	560.7
Dec Qtr	562.9	356.6	708.2	774.8	494.5	577.0	1 229.8	875.7	562.0
2010									
Mar Qtr	543.9	351.8	704.1	745.7	470.1	590.1	1 190.5	872.9	548.8
Jun Qtr	528.9	355.3	719.0	738.3	455.4	626.9	1 186.2	896.6	547.0
Apr	534.3	353.8	715.4	734.3	461.9	605.7	1 195.1	886.3	547.5
May	527.2	354.5	719.4	739.9	453.0	628.0	1 158.9	890.7	545.8
Jun	525.2	357.5	722.1	740.7	451.2	647.1	1 204.5	912.7	547.6
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2007	102.3	70.7	165.5	173.2	146.5	127.7	191.4	121.7	118.3
2008	103.6	72.4	172.2	178.7	150.5	121.0	184.1	148.9	121.7
2009	101.3	72.1	175.6	173.5	145.3	130.7	200.3	165.4	121.3
2009									
Jun Qtr	101.4	71.3	173.2	170.0	146.7	127.9	199.6	163.7	120.4
Sep Qtr	101.5	72.5	176.5	173.8	144.2	130.7	200.3	162.4	121.5
Dec Qtr	102.1	75.1	180.3	174.1	145.1	139.7	211.0	168.1	123.6
2010									
Mar Qtr	98.4	76.9	175.8	170.5	145.3	142.7	208.0	171.5	121.8
Jun Qtr	93.4	76.0	177.0	167.5	142.9	149.6	203.6	165.9	119.8
Apr	95.3	76.7	175.7	167.4	145.6	144.1	212.0	166.6	120.5
May	93.0	76.0	177.2	166.9	142.4	151.7	195.6	166.6	119.6
Jun	91.8	75.2	178.0	168.3	140.7	153.2	203.2	164.4	119.2
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION) (h)									
2007	342.3	193.5	395.3	462.7	330.1	309.3	776.4	438.4	328.7
2008	337.3	195.7	432.4	473.7	340.6	301.9	704.9	491.1	337.0
2009	333.8	203.4	434.3	477.6	331.6	332.4	717.1	515.0	338.7
2009									
Jun Qtr	337.2	198.8	427.9	481.0	339.4	326.4	706.8	514.8	338.2
Sep Qtr	329.6	207.6	436.7	475.5	329.3	336.8	726.7	510.8	338.6
Dec Qtr	329.4	213.2	442.1	468.0	321.5	352.7	741.3	517.1	340.3
2010									
Mar Qtr	318.3	212.0	437.7	452.0	309.2	360.6	718.2	517.4	332.9
Jun Qtr	308.3	213.2	445.6	446.9	300.5	382.1	713.9	526.2	330.9
Apr	311.9	212.9	443.2	444.8	305.1	368.9	722.6	521.5	331.5
May	307.3	212.8	446.0	447.3	299.0	383.6	695.9	523.6	330.3
Jun	305.7	214.0	447.7	448.5	297.3	393.7	723.2	533.4	331.0

- (a) Imprisonment rates are based on Estimated Resident Population counts – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 17–21.
- (b) Figures include persons with breached or suspended orders, with the exception of Vic. and Tas.
- (c) Figures for the quarter and year for the first day of the month are calculated as a simple average – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.
- (d) Data movements may be influenced by data entry delays – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 33.
- (e) Data are subject to processing delays of 4 to 6 weeks – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.
- (f) Excludes bail data for the December quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes paragraph 38.
- (g) See footnotes d-f.
- (h) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA(d)	WA(e)	Tas.(f)	NT(g)	ACT(h)	Aust.(i)
RESTRICTED MOVEMENT (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	197	31	..	391	5	..	34	..	659
2008	151	31	..	421	6	..	32	..	640
2009	164	34	..	445	4	..	35	..	682
2009									
Jun Qtr	176	33	..	441	4	..	36	..	690
Sep Qtr	157	36	..	438	4	..	39	..	675
Dec Qtr	147	28	..	419	5	..	36	..	635
2010									
Mar Qtr	150	39	..	408	3	..	35	..	635
Jun Qtr	137	36	..	417	2	..	30	..	622
Apr	140	39	..	413	2	..	28	..	622
May	143	33	..	411	2	..	31	..	620
Jun	129	36	..	427	2	..	31	..	625

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA(d)	WA(e)	Tas.(f)	NT(g)	ACT(h)	Aust.(i)
REPARATION-FINE OPTION (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	49	1 710	843	702	192	85	—	..	3 580
2008	16	1 763	542	646	208	50	—	..	3 224
2009	21	1 846	498	581	353	26	—	..	3 326
2009									
Jun Qtr	22	1 751	460	594	330	29	—	..	3 186
Sep Qtr	22	1 904	549	575	422	23	—	..	3 494
Dec Qtr	21	2 054	586	558	421	17	—	..	3 658
2010									
Mar Qtr	14	2 218	651	515	358	17	—	..	3 773
Jun Qtr	12	2 239	776	476	342	17	—	..	3 862
Apr	13	2 206	738	467	371	17	—	..	3 812
May	13	2 291	788	482	329	17	—	..	3 920
Jun	11	2 221	802	478	326	17	—	..	3 855

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA(d)	WA(e)	Tas.(f)	NT(g)	ACT(h)	Aust.(i)
REPARATION-COMMUNITY SERVICE (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	4 160	672	1 857	1 033	1 622	495	221	115	10 174
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	166	190	10 399
2009									
Jun Qtr	4 252	740	1 887	1 116	1 406	579	172	195	10 347
Sep Qtr	4 230	765	1 982	1 165	1 470	592	179	193	10 577
Dec Qtr	4 192	762	2 142	1 212	1 541	610	142	201	10 802
2010									
Mar Qtr	4 062	740	2 240	1 126	1 439	657	141	211	10 617
Jun Qtr	4 002	676	2 306	1 075	1 392	722	137	210	10 520
Apr	4 045	708	2 322	1 087	1 413	687	133	214	10 609
May	3 968	684	2 311	1 060	1 392	742	134	216	10 507
Jun	3 994	637	2 284	1 077	1 371	736	143	201	10 443

.. not applicable

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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

(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 33.

(e) Data are subject to processing delays of 4 to 6 weeks – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

(f) A trial of new bail orders was conducted in the 2007-08 financial year – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

(g) Caution should be exercised as a new processing system was introduced in September 2009 resulting in significant changes to some community-based order counts. Bail counts were excluded in December quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes paragraph 38.

(h) Data movements for bail orders may have been influenced by data quality checks during the December quarter 2008 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 43.

(i) See footnotes d-h.

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA(d)	WA(e)	Tas.(f)	NT(g)	ACT(h)	Aust.(i)
.....									
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)-PAROLE (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	4 058	1 413	2 290	882	1 143	81	99	117	10 083
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	82	100	12 423
2009									
Jun Qtr	4 201	1 470	4 048	985	1 361	124	73	100	12 363
Sep Qtr	4 186	1 506	4 195	973	1 052	137	72	100	12 220
Dec Qtr	4 417	1 521	4 297	982	852	134	106	105	12 415
2010									
Mar Qtr	4 378	1 500	4 194	993	713	119	103	101	12 103
Jun Qtr	4 253	1 544	4 189	993	597	117	112	104	11 909
Apr	4 266	1 531	4 165	998	620	115	94	104	11 893
May	4 240	1 540	4 170	998	593	116	118	103	11 878
Jun	4 254	1 561	4 232	983	579	120	123	104	11 956
.....									
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)-BAIL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	226	..	..	1 019	245	8	7	215	1 721
2008	226	..	..	858	275	18	5	229	1 612
2009	207	..	..	829	310	..	na	206	1 568
2009									
Jun Qtr	212	..	..	881	288	..	20	199	1 599
Sep Qtr	212	..	..	811	344	..	35	207	1 608
Dec Qtr	190	..	..	757	332	..	na	226	1 505
2010									
Mar Qtr	189	..	..	805	298	..	24	231	1 547
Jun Qtr	198	..	..	765	302	..	31	246	1 542
Apr	199	..	..	777	297	..	36	237	1 546
May	196	..	..	761	294	..	32	237	1 520
Jun	199	..	..	758	315	..	24	264	1 560
.....									
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)-SENTENCED PROBATION (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	11 198	4 093	8 680	2 803	3 485	645	853	840	32 598
2008	11 098	4 184	9 040	3 161	3 645	636	819	1 026	33 609
2009	11 073	4 645	9 123	3 185	3 616	735	892	1 139	34 408
2009									
Jun Qtr	11 299	4 502	9 033	3 198	3 582	711	855	1 131	34 310
Sep Qtr	10 989	4 743	9 175	3 156	3 606	735	877	1 133	34 415
Dec Qtr	10 790	4 906	9 222	3 118	3 719	812	995	1 148	34 709
2010									
Mar Qtr	10 475	4 821	9 211	3 026	3 679	833	956	1 193	34 195
Jun Qtr	10 145	4 897	9 471	3 052	3 722	895	1 059	1 167	34 409
Apr	10 296	4 886	9 416	3 021	3 747	855	1 078	1 161	34 460
May	10 131	4 834	9 483	3 050	3 718	890	1 028	1 164	34 298
Jun	10 009	4 970	9 515	3 086	3 701	940	1 072	1 175	34 468
.....									
..	not applicable			(e)	Data are subject to processing delays of 4 to 6 weeks – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.				
na	not available			(f)	A trial of new bail orders was conducted in the 2007-08 financial year – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.				
(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.			(g)	Caution should be exercised as a new processing system was introduced in September 2009 resulting in significant changes to some community-based order counts. Bail counts were excluded in December quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes paragraph 38.				
(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.			(h)	Data movements for bail orders may have been influenced by data quality checks during the December quarter 2008 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 43.				
(c)	Figures include persons with breached or suspended orders, with the exception of Vic. and Tas.			(i)	See footnotes d-h.				
(d)	Data movements may be influenced by data entry delays – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 33.								
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

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

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.

SCOPE

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SCOPE *continued*

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

- gazetted prisons in all jurisdictions;
- periodic detention centres in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory;
- community custody centres and work outreach camps in Queensland;
- cells in court complexes administered by corrective services in New South Wales;
- transitional centres in New South Wales; 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.

DATA SOURCE

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

COUNTING RULES

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

COUNTING RULES *continued*

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

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

RATES

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).

19 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 Indigenous 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 Indigenous 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).

Indigenous imprisonment rates

22 Rates for the Indigenous adult population are calculated using rebased estimates (for the period 1986 - 2006) and projections (2007 - 2021) of the Indigenous 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).

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

Indigenous 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 Indigenous life expectancy at birth for Australia:

- In Series A, Indigenous life expectancy at birth will remain constant; and
- In Series B, Indigenous life expectancy at birth will increase by 0.3 years per year for both males and females.

24 The impact of re-basing Indigenous 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 Indigenous imprisonment rates followed consultation with the National Corrective Services Statistics Advisory Group and other stakeholders.

INDIGENOUS IDENTIFICATION

26 The ABS conducts an ongoing programme of quality assurance to monitor and improve the quality of Indigenous Status data in Corrective Services agencies (both custodial and community-based corrections). Whilst the ABS has published Indigenous 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 Indigenous 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 Indigenous data is being reviewed in 2010.

28 Some persons in custody are recorded with an unknown Indigenous status on the information systems of corrective agencies as their status has not been able to be obtained. Persons with Indigenous status unknown are excluded from tables 13 -16. Counts of persons with an unknown Indigenous 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.

Queensland

30 Quality assurance conducted in Queensland during the June quarter 2009 had resulted in a revision of the number of offenders under community based corrections during January, February and March 2009.

31 Quality assurance work conducted in Queensland during the September quarter 2007 resulted in the identification and elimination of duplicate and other records for the month of July 2007. Caution should be exercised when comparing data prior to the September quarter 2007.

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Queensland continued

32 *The Corrective Services Act 2006* (Qld) commenced on 26 August 2006. One key provision in the new legislation relates to the management of offenders subject to Court-ordered Parole. This new order ensures that offenders serve 100% of their sentence under supervision, either in a correctional centre or under community supervision. This new order provides courts with the power to specify a parole release date for persons sentenced to a term of imprisonment of 3 years or less. Technical breaches of parole orders are no longer heard by a parole board and can often result in a person serving the remainder of their original sentence in custody. Court-ordered Parole is not available to sex offenders or serious violent offenders.

South Australia

33 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

34 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.

35 Data for persons in secure and open custody are extracted on the basis of the prisoner's security rating, rather than the location of the prisoner as per the standard definition (see Glossary). As a result, prisoners with a minimum security rating and located in a medium or maximum security prison are counted in the open custody numbers. Data for persons in secure custody may be understated and data for persons in open custody may be overstated.

36 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.

Tasmania

37 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.

Northern Territory

38 In September 2009 a new offender management system was implemented—the Integrated Offender Management System (IOMS). Caution should be exercised in comparing December 2009 data with previous quarters as the new system has resulted in significant increased counts for sentenced receptions and some community-based orders. Bail counts for December quarter 2009 were also unable to be supplied, impacting the territory totals and to a lesser extent on the Australian total for this offence type.

Australian Capital Territory

39 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. 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

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*Australian Capital Territory
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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.

40 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.

41 From the June quarter 2009, the new ACT custodial facility contains minimum, medium and maximum security prisoners; data for persons in secure and open custody are extracted on the basis of the prisoner's security rating, rather than the location of the prisoner as per the standard definition (see Glossary). As a result, prisoners with a minimum security rating and located in a medium or maximum security prison are only recorded in open custody. Data for persons in open custody may therefore be overstated and persons in secure custody may be understated.

42 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.

43 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.

44 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.

REVISIONS

45 Northern Territory data has been revised for December quarter 2009 and March quarter 2010 due to a counting error in compiling the original data. Tables impacted are 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Significant changes were not made to the data.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

ABS Publications

46 Other ABS publications that may be of interest include:
Australian Demographic Statistics (cat. no. 3101.0) – issued quarterly
Australian Social Trends (cat. no. 4102.0) – issued quarterly
Australian Standard Offence Classification (second edition) (cat. no. 1234.0) – released 1 August 2008
Crime Victimisation, Australia (cat. no. 4530.0) - released 18 February 2009
Criminal Courts, Australia (cat. no. 4513.0) – issued annually
Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0) - released 8 September 2009
General Social Survey: Summary Results, Australia (cat. no. 4159.0) – irregular

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ABS Publications *continued*

Information Paper: Measuring Crime Victimization, Australia: The Impact of Different Collection Methodologies (cat. no. 4522.0.55.001) – single issue
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Information Paper: National Information Development Plan for Crime and Justice Statistics 2005 (cat. no. 4520.0) – single issue
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Personal Fraud Survey (cat. no. 4528.0) – released 27 June 2008
Personal Safety Survey (cat. no. 4906.0) – released 21 August 2006
Prisoners in Australia (cat. no. 4517.0) – issued annually
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

47 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 <crime.justice@abs.gov.au>.

Non-ABS Publications

48 Non-ABS sources that may be of interest include:
Australian Institute of Criminology, *List of Publications* – irregular
<<http://www.aic.gov.au>>
Crime Research Centre, University of Western Australia, *Crime and Justice Statistics for Western Australia* – issued annually
<<http://www.crc.law.uwa.edu.au>>
Department of Corrective Services, New South Wales, *NSW Inmate Census* – irregular
<<http://www.dcs.nsw.gov.au>>
Department of Justice, Northern Territory, *Northern Territory Quarterly Crime and Justice Statistics* – issued quarterly
<<http://www.nt.gov.au/justice/>>
Department of Justice, Victoria, *Statistical Profile of the Victorian Prison System* – issued annually
<<http://www.justice.vic.gov.au>>
NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, *New South Wales Criminal Courts Statistics* – issued annually
<<http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au>>
Office of Crime Statistics and Research, *South Australia, Crime and Justice in South Australia* – issued annually
<<http://www.ocsar.sa.gov.au>>
Steering Committee for the Review of Commonwealth/State Service Provision, *Report on Government Services* – issued annually
<<http://www.pc.gov.au>>

APPENDIX EXPERIMENTAL COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS DATA

INTRODUCTION

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

An initial evaluation of the quality of Indigenous identification by the ABS in community-based corrections has highlighted that currently most jurisdictions comply with the requirements of the ABS Standard Indigenous Question (SIQ - see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 26 - 28). As Indigenous 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 Indigenous data is being reviewed in 2010.

APPENDIX EXPERIMENTAL COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS DATA

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA(c)	WA(d)	Tas.	NT(e)	ACT	Aust. (f)
INDIGENOUS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	3 198	341	2 267	816	1 643	137	880	100	9 380
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	876	153	10 572
2009									
Jun Qtr	3 132	420	2 735	987	2 027	157	882	158	10 498
Sep Qtr	3 143	479	2 856	990	1 980	163	908	151	10 670
Dec Qtr	3 195	479	3 014	1 018	1 861	173	850	154	10 744
2010									
Mar Qtr	3 132	485	3 095	1 028	1 794	171	832	144	10 681
Jun Qtr	3 033	507	3 202	1 026	1 750	191	835	149	10 693
Apr	3 046	490	3 140	1 024	1 782	188	843	148	10 661
May	3 031	510	3 202	1 023	1 745	192	822	148	10 673
Jun	3 022	521	3 264	1 030	1 724	194	839	150	10 744
NON-INDIGENOUS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	13 843	6 707	10 317	4 809	3 580	970	291	959	41 476
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	267	1 166	43 205
2009									
Jun Qtr	13 289	6 606	11 603	5 005	3 655	1 051	244	1 183	42 636
Sep Qtr	12 851	7 863	11 886	4 953	3 570	1 089	258	1 153	43 624
Dec Qtr	12 792	8 127	12 008	4 840	3 612	1 123	332	1 159	43 993
2010									
Mar Qtr	12 472	8 174	11 940	4 678	3 524	1 147	346	1 166	43 447
Jun Qtr	12 066	8 130	12 186	4 630	3 460	1 247	342	1 193	43 253
Apr	12 262	8 173	12 164	4 610	3 509	1 198	348	1 177	43 441
May	12 005	8 110	12 198	4 638	3 439	1 253	325	1 188	43 156
Jun	11 930	8 106	12 196	4 641	3 433	1 291	353	1 213	43 163
UNKNOWN (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	962	662	—	46	6	52	2	79	1 809
2008	983	651	—	41	15	41	1	101	1 833
2009	1 849	820	—	64	20	44	6	75	2 877
2009									
Jun Qtr	1 848	1 223	—	58	16	38	—	47	3 232
Sep Qtr	1 972	343	—	65	35	40	1	82	2 538
Dec Qtr	2 044	363	—	76	16	59	20	98	2 675
2010									
Mar Qtr	1 997	353	—	55	22	73	—	113	2 613
Jun Qtr	2 029	471	—	60	6	39	—	111	2 716
Apr	2 020	431	—	55	6	41	—	114	2 667
May	2 035	471	—	60	7	39	—	109	2 721
Jun	2 031	512	—	65	5	38	—	109	2 760

— 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 33.

(d) Data is subject to processing delays of 4 to 6 weeks – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

(e) Excludes bail data for the December quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes paragraph 38.

(f) See footnotes c-e.

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA(c)	WA(d)	Tas.	NT(e)	ACT	Aust.(f)
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2007	18 002	7 710	12 584	5 671	5 229	1 159	1 173	1 138	52 665
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	1 149	1 394	56 654
2009									
Jun Qtr	18 269	8 249	14 339	6 050	5 699	1 247	1 126	1 388	56 366
Sep Qtr	17 966	8 685	14 742	6 008	5 585	1 291	1 167	1 387	56 832
Dec Qtr	18 032	8 969	15 023	5 934	5 488	1 355	1 202	1 410	57 412
2010									
Mar Qtr	17 602	9 012	15 035	5 761	5 339	1 391	1 178	1 423	56 742
Jun Qtr	17 127	9 108	15 388	5 715	5 217	1 478	1 177	1 452	56 662
Apr	17 328	9 094	15 304	5 689	5 297	1 427	1 191	1 439	56 769
May	17 071	9 091	15 400	5 721	5 191	1 484	1 147	1 445	56 550
Jun	16 983	9 139	15 460	5 736	5 162	1 523	1 192	1 472	56 667

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- (f) See footnotes c-e.

APPENDIX EXPERIMENTAL COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS DATA

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA(c)	WA(d)	Tas.	NT(e)	ACT	Aust.(f)
INDIGENOUS (%)									
2007	17.8	4.4	18.0	14.4	31.4	11.8	75.0	8.8	17.8
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	76.2	11.0	18.7
2009									
Jun Qtr	17.1	5.1	19.1	16.3	35.6	12.6	78.3	11.4	18.6
Sep Qtr	17.5	5.5	19.4	16.5	35.5	12.6	77.8	10.9	18.8
Dec Qtr	17.7	5.3	20.1	17.2	33.9	12.8	70.8	10.9	18.7
2010									
Mar Qtr	17.8	5.4	20.6	17.8	33.6	12.3	70.6	10.1	18.8
Jun Qtr	17.7	5.6	20.8	17.9	33.6	12.9	70.9	10.2	18.9
Apr	17.6	5.4	20.5	18.0	33.6	13.2	70.8	10.3	18.8
May	17.8	5.6	20.8	17.9	33.6	12.9	71.7	10.2	18.9
Jun	17.8	5.7	21.1	18.0	33.4	12.7	70.4	10.2	19.0
NON-INDIGENOUS (%)									
2007	76.9	87.0	82.0	84.8	68.5	83.7	24.8	84.3	78.8
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	23.2	83.7	76.3
2009									
Jun Qtr	72.7	80.1	80.9	82.7	64.1	84.3	21.7	85.2	75.6
Sep Qtr	71.5	90.5	80.6	82.4	63.9	84.3	22.1	83.1	76.8
Dec Qtr	70.9	90.6	79.9	81.6	65.8	82.9	27.6	82.2	76.6
2010									
Mar Qtr	70.9	90.7	79.4	81.2	66.0	82.4	29.4	81.9	76.6
Jun Qtr	70.4	89.3	79.2	81.0	66.3	84.4	29.1	82.1	76.3
Apr	70.8	89.9	79.5	81.0	66.2	84.0	29.2	81.8	76.5
May	70.3	89.2	79.2	81.1	66.2	84.4	28.3	82.2	76.3
Jun	70.2	88.7	78.9	80.9	66.5	84.8	29.6	82.4	76.2
UNKNOWN (%)									
2007	5.3	8.6	—	0.8	0.1	4.5	0.1	6.9	3.4
2008	5.5	8.2	—	0.7	0.3	3.6	0.1	7.7	3.3
2009	10.2	9.7	—	1.1	0.4	3.4	0.5	5.3	5.1
2009									
Jun Qtr	10.1	14.8	—	1.0	0.3	3.1	—	3.4	5.7
Sep Qtr	11.0	3.9	—	1.1	0.6	3.1	0.1	5.9	4.5
Dec Qtr	11.3	4.0	—	1.3	0.3	4.4	1.6	6.9	4.7
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
Apr	11.7	4.7	—	1.0	0.1	2.9	—	7.9	4.7
May	11.9	5.2	—	1.0	0.1	2.6	—	7.5	4.8
Jun	12.0	5.6	—	1.1	0.1	2.5	—	7.4	4.9

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GLOSSARY

Bail	This is generally a pre-sentence option where a person is released into the community for a period before they appear in court for trial or final sentencing. Bail orders can require a financial surety to be lodged with the court, and a number of conditions including supervision and residential requirements designed to ensure the re-appearance of the person at court. Bail counts are available only in states and territories where bail orders are supervised by corrective services. Bail is a sub-category of Supervision where the person is under the supervision of corrective services (<i>see</i> Supervision).
Community-based corrections	This refers to the community-based management of court-ordered sanctions, post-prison administrative arrangements and fine conversions, which principally involve the provision of one or more of the following activities: supervision, programs or community work.
Community service	This category of community-based corrections orders includes sentencing options requiring offenders to undertake a specified number of hours of unpaid, supervised work to benefit the community on an approved project. Community service is a sub-category of Reparation (<i>see</i> Reparation).
Corrective services custody	Confinement in a place intended primarily for the purpose of confining prisoners, such as a prison, prison farm, Periodic Detention Centre or Community Custody Centre.
Federal sentenced prisoner	Persons charged and sentenced under a Commonwealth statute or transferred from another country to serve their sentence in Australia.
Fine option	A community-based sentence type where the offender is serving a sentence for default of a fine. In most jurisdictions this order type requires an offender to complete community service as a reparatory act. Fine option is a sub-category of Reparation (<i>see</i> Reparation).
Full-time prison custody	A type of custody where a prisoner is required to be held in custody on a full-time basis. This includes prisons, Queensland Community Custody Centres and work outreach camps. Full-time prison custody excludes periodic detention (<i>see</i> Periodic detention).
Home detention	(<i>see</i> Restricted movement)
Indigenous prisoner	A prisoner who identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, or both.
Legal status	A person may be either sentenced or unsentenced depending on the warrant(s) or court order(s) that provide the legal basis for the administration of the person through the criminal justice system.
Open custody	Refers to prisoners housed in minimum security custodial facilities that do not require them to be confined by a secure perimeter physical barrier, irrespective of whether a physical barrier exists.
Parole	A parole order is made following a period of imprisonment and requires an offender to be subject to supervision in the community. Additional conditions may also be applied such as programs, counselling or drug testing. Parole is a sub-category of Supervision (<i>see</i> Supervision).
Periodic detention	A type of custody or order where a sentenced prisoner is required to be held in custody on a part-time basis. Currently this consists of two consecutive days in a one-week period, while remaining at liberty during the rest of the week.
Prisoner	A person held in custody. For the purposes of this collection, prisoners are those whose confinement is the responsibility of a corrective services agency.
Remand	(<i>see</i> Unsentenced)
Reparation	Reparation refers to all offenders with an order that requires them to undertake unpaid, justice agency-approved community service work.

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

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