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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

This publication presents information on persons in custody and community-based corrections. The statistics are derived from information provided to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) from administrative records held by corrective services agencies in each state and territory, and from the Australian Government Attorney-General's Department for details on federal prisoners. Details are provided for each state and territory on: prisoner numbers and imprisonment rates by type of custody; prisoner numbers by legal status for all prisoners and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners; the number of sentenced receptions into custody; the number of federal prisoners; the numbers and rates of persons serving community-based corrections orders; and data on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status of persons in community-based corrections.

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

Data on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status of persons in community-based corrections are now included in the main body of the publication. Previously, these tables have been included in an Appendix to the publication. Further details about the movement of these tables can be found in the Explanatory Notes 27–28.

FURTHER INFORMATION

More information about ABS activities in the field of crime and justice statistics is available from the Crime and Justice theme page on the ABS website <www.abs.gov.au>. Details of other ABS publications relating to Crime and Justice statistics can be found in paragraphs 41–43 of the Explanatory Notes.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

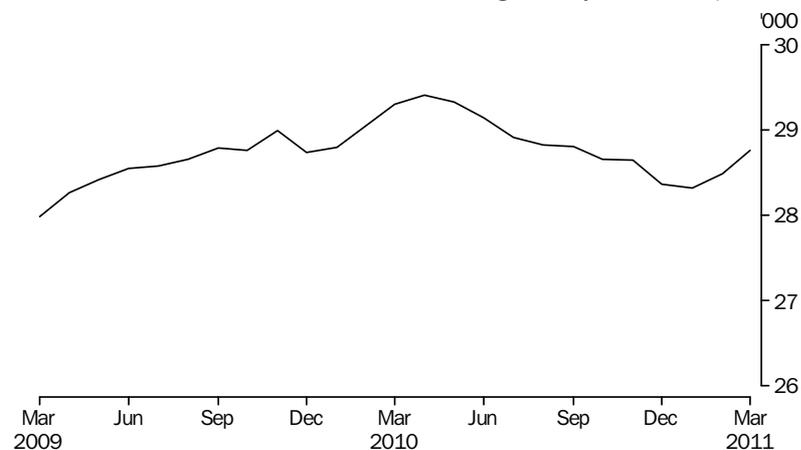
PERSONS IN CORRECTIVE SERVICES

Based on first day of the month averages, for the March quarter 2011, there were 83,161 persons under the authority of corrective services (excluding those in periodic detention). The total comprised 28,404 persons in full-time custody and 54,757 persons in community-based corrections. This represents a decrease of 3% (2,413 persons) from the March quarter 2010. Over the same period, persons in full-time custody decreased by 2% (448 persons) and persons in community-based corrections decreased by 3% (1,965 persons).

Number of prisoners

During the March quarter 2011, the average daily number of full-time prisoners in Australia was 28,523 persons. This was an decrease of 2% from the December quarter 2010.

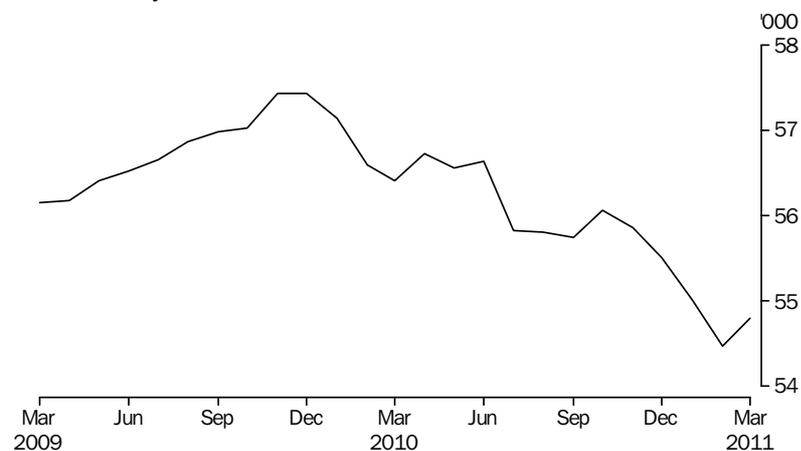
PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, Average daily number per month



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 March quarter 2011, there were 54,757 persons in community-based corrections in Australia based on first day of the month averages, a decrease of 2% (1,050 persons) from the December quarter 2010.

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



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

PERSONS IN CUSTODY

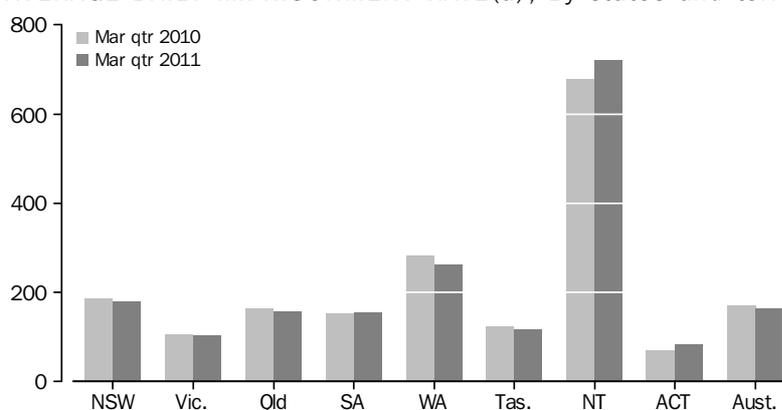
Rates per 100,000 adults

Nationally, the March quarter 2011 average daily imprisonment rate was 165 prisoners per 100,000 adult population, a decrease of 4% from the March quarter 2010. The Northern Territory had the highest imprisonment rate (719 prisoners per 100,000 adult population), followed by Western Australia (262) and New South Wales (179).

The Australian Capital Territory and Victoria had the lowest imprisonment rates (83 and 105 prisoners per 100,000 adult population respectively).

The Australian Capital Territory recorded the largest proportional increase in imprisonment rates from the March quarter 2010 (18%). The largest proportional decrease over the same period was recorded in Western Australia (7%).

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 March quarter 2010, 26,503 (93%) were male and 2,020 (7%) were female. The average daily imprisonment rate for males was 310 prisoners per 100,000 adult male population; 13 times more than the rate for females (23 female prisoners per 100,000 adult female population).

Type of full-time custody

The average daily number of prisoners in secure prison custody in the March quarter 2011 was 22,311 (78% of prisoners in full-time custody). Open prison custody comprised 6,213 prisoners (22%).

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

Legal status

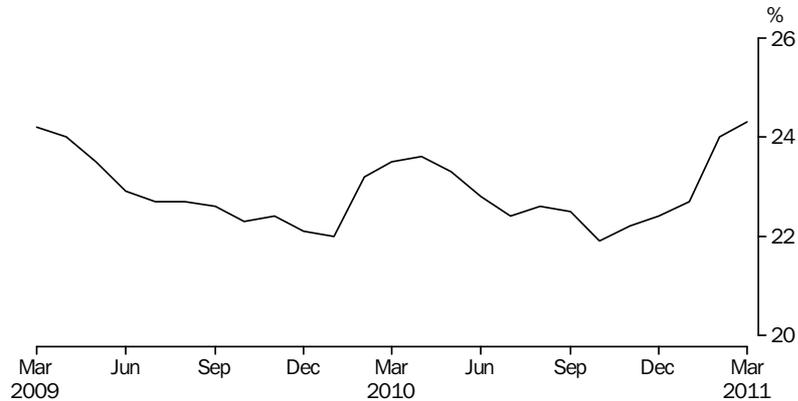
The average number of prisoners in full-time custody on the first day of each month in the March quarter 2011 was 28,404, comprising an average of 21,673 (76%) sentenced and 6,730 (24%) unsentenced prisoners. Sentenced prisoners decreased by 3% from both the previous quarter and from the March quarter 2010.

Unsentenced prisoners increased by 6% from the previous quarter and by 3% from the March quarter 2010. The Australian Capital Territory and South Australia had the highest proportions of unsentenced prisoners (40% and 34% respectively). The lowest proportions of unsentenced prisoners were recorded in Western Australia (18%), Victoria and Tasmania (both 19%).

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 7,298 sentenced prisoner receptions into full-time custody in Australia in the March quarter 2011; a decrease of 2% (131) from the December quarter 2010 and a decrease of 1% (89) from the March quarter 2010.

Periodic detention

Periodic detention is a form of custody or order where a sentenced prisoner is required to be held in custody on a part-time basis. This type of custody order is currently only used in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. This program has ceased in New South Wales from October 2010, but some prisoners are still undertaking pre-existing sentences.

During the March quarter 2011 there was an average daily number of 289 persons in New South Wales and 61 persons in the Australian Capital Territory held in periodic detention. The rate of imprisonment for periodic detainees decreased by 39% in New South Wales (from 8.5 per 100,000 to 5.2 per 100,000) from the December quarter 2010, and increased by 13% in the Australian Capital Territory (from 19.2 per 100,000 to 21.7 per 100,000).

Federal prisoners

In the March quarter 2011, there were 841 federal sentenced prisoners in Australia based on first day of the month figures, an increase of 10% from the March quarter 2010. Just under half (411) of the federal prisoners were sentenced in New South Wales.

*Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander prisoners*

The average daily number of full-time Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adult prisoners in Australia in the March quarter 2011 was 7,506, comprising 6,872 (92%) males and 634 (8%) females. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners represented 26% of the total full-time prisoner population in the March quarter 2011, the same proportion as for the December quarter 2010. The total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 18 years and over at 31 March 2010 was 2% of the Australian population.

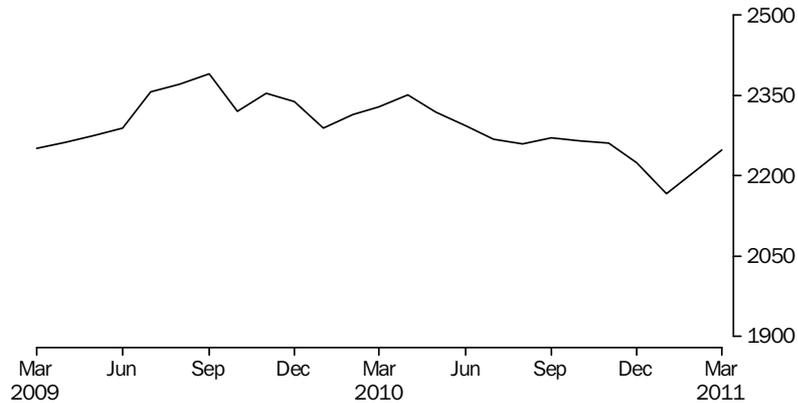
Approximately 75% of the total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoner population was located in the states of New South Wales (2,205), Western Australia (1,782) and Queensland (1,650) combined.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners continued

The national average daily Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rate in the March quarter 2011 was 2,208 per 100,000 adult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, a decrease of 2% from the previous quarter and of 4% from the March quarter 2010.

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



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

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

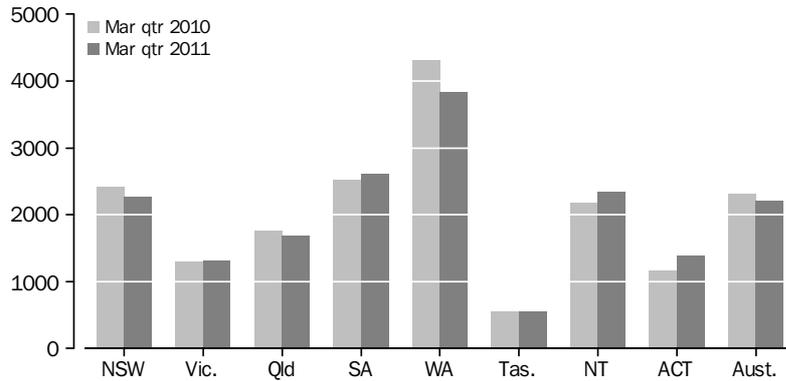
The national age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rate from the annual Prisoner Census conducted at June 2010 was 14 times higher (1,892 per 100,000 adult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population) than the rate for non-Indigenous persons (134 per 100,000 adult non-Indigenous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

The highest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rate was recorded in Western Australia (3,832 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners per 100,000 adult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population), followed by South Australia (2,609) and the Northern Territory (2,338). The lowest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rate was recorded in Tasmania (542), followed by Victoria (1,309).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners
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AVERAGE DAILY ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER IMPRISONMENT RATE(a), By states and territories



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

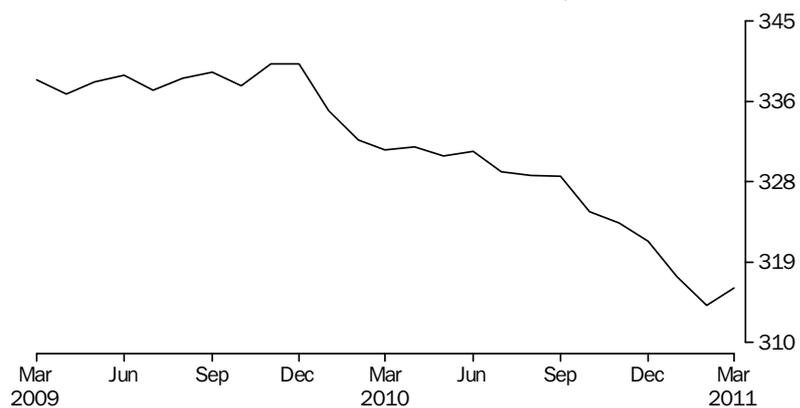
The largest proportional increase in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rate from the March quarter 2010 was recorded in the Australian Capital Territory (19%), followed by the Northern Territory (7%). Western Australia (11%), and New South Wales (6%) recorded the largest proportional decreases over the same period.

PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS

Rates per 100,000 adults

Nationally, the rate of persons in community-based corrections was 316 persons per 100,000 adult population for the March quarter 2011 based on first day of the month figures. This was a decrease of 5% from the March quarter 2010 (333 persons per 100,000 adults). The largest decrease from the March quarter 2010 was recorded in Western Australia (18%), while the largest increase was recorded in Tasmania (19%).

COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS RATE(a), Per month

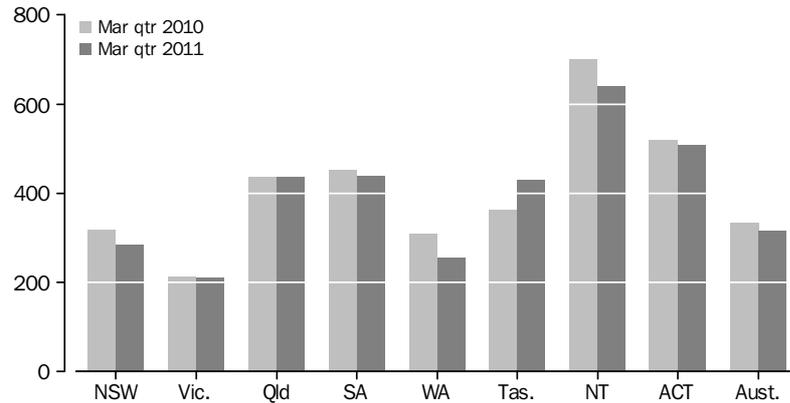


(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population, based on average number on the first day of the month

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Rates per 100,000 adults
continued

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



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

Sex

Of the average number of persons in community-based corrections in Australia in the March quarter 2011, 44,720 (82%) were male and 9,998 (18%) were female.

In the March quarter 2011, the rate of community-based corrections for males was 523 per 100,000 adult male population compared to 114 females per 100,000 adult female population. The community-based corrections rate for males was more than four times that of females.

Type of orders

In the March quarter 2011, there were 12,051 persons on parole following a period of imprisonment. Three states accounted for approximately 85% of persons serving parole orders: New South Wales (4,354 or 36%), Queensland (4,326 persons or 36%), and Victoria (1,604 or 13%). The largest proportional decrease in parole orders from the December quarter 2010 was recorded in Western Australia (5%).

For this same period, there were 33,053 persons under sentenced probation and 9,451 persons serving community service orders; a decrease of 2% and 4% respectively from the December quarter 2010.

Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islanders in
community-based
corrections

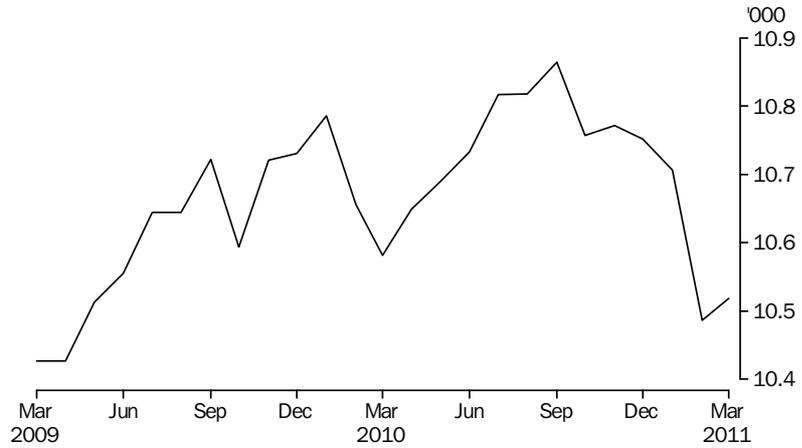
Based on first day of the month averages, the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in community-based corrections for the March quarter was 10,570. This represents a decrease of 2% (190) from the previous quarter. The largest decreases in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in community-based corrections from the previous quarter were in Western Australia 7% (106) and South Australia 6% (56). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders represented 19% of the total number of persons in community-based corrections in the March quarter 2011.

Approximately 75% of the total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-based corrections population was located in the states of New South Wales (3,082), Queensland (3,364) and Western Australia (1,446).

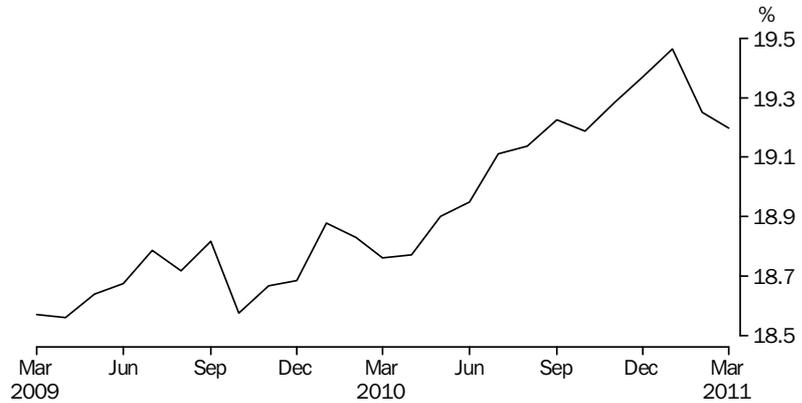
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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in community-based corrections continued

ABORIGINALS AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS IN COMMUNITY BASED CORRECTIONS, Number on first day of month



INDIGENOUS PROPORTION OF PERSONS IN COMMUNITY BASED CORRECTIONS (a), Per month



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

PERSONS IN CORRECTIVE SERVICES, Summary(a)

	NSW	Vic. (b)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust. (b)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER									
Males in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 10	9 539	4 186	5 223	1 822	4 463	438	1 058	181	26 909
Dec Qtr 10	9 337	4 272	5 124	1 837	4 187	450	1 084	209	26 500
Mar Qtr 11	9 313	4 215	5 051	1 872	4 260	425	1 147	219	26 503
Females in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 10	772	318	433	127	392	34	51	14	2 140
Dec Qtr 10	743	309	407	125	375	32	47	13	2 053
Mar Qtr 11	705	311	408	126	372	30	55	14	2 020
Persons in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 10	10 312	4 504	5 655	1 949	4 855	471	1 109	194	29 049
Dec Qtr 10	10 080	4 581	5 531	1 962	4 562	483	1 132	222	28 553
Mar Qtr 11	10 018	4 526	5 459	1 998	4 632	455	1 203	233	28 523
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander persons in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 10	2 281	281	1 654	449	1 948	66	901	32	7 613
Dec Qtr 10	2 200	288	1 649	475	1 749	71	944	37	7 413
Mar Qtr 11	2 205	292	1 650	478	1 782	66	991	40	7 506
AVERAGE NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH									
Unsentenced persons in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 10	2 737	836	1 204	658	736	92	259	87	6 609
Dec Qtr 10	2 524	828	1 164	662	752	93	254	81	6 357
Mar Qtr 11	2 755	847	1 170	673	825	84	283	93	6 730
Sentenced persons in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 10	7 547	3 640	4 391	1 267	4 092	359	839	108	22 243
Dec Qtr 10	7 577	3 780	4 391	1 311	3 820	398	885	137	22 299
Mar Qtr 11	7 251	3 667	4 257	1 326	3 771	369	893	139	21 673
Persons in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 10	10 284	4 476	5 594	1 926	4 828	451	1 098	195	28 852
Dec Qtr 10	10 100	4 608	5 555	1 973	4 572	491	1 139	218	28 656
Mar Qtr 11	10 006	4 514	5 428	1 999	4 596	453	1 175	232	28 404
Males in community-based corrections(c)									
Mar Qtr 10	14 763	7 347	11 990	4 652	4 094	1 109	991	1 184	46 130
Dec Qtr 10	13 590	r7 741	12 520	4 597	3 636	1 329	926	1 213	r45 553
Mar Qtr 11	13 490	7 429	12 255	4 597	3 489	1 330	918	1 212	44 720
Females in community-based corrections(c)									
Mar Qtr 10	2 771	1 664	3 045	1 110	1 244	282	156	239	10 510
Dec Qtr 10	2 489	r1 687	3 146	1 092	1 094	331	145	216	r10 200
Mar Qtr 11	2 449	1 684	3 077	1 060	1 011	345	154	209	9 988
Persons in community-based corrections(c)(d)									
Mar Qtr 10	17 602	9 012	15 035	5 761	5 339	1 391	1 147	1 423	56 711
Dec Qtr 10	16 127	r9 433	15 665	5 691	4 730	1 660	1 072	1 430	r55 807
Mar Qtr 11	15 982	9 115	15 332	5 660	4 501	1 675	1 072	1 421	54 757

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(a) For the calculation of quarterly figures – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

(b) Victorian community based corrections data has been revised – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 42.

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

(d) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

	NSW	Vic.(b)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(b)
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
Males in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 10 to Mar Qtr 11	-2.4	0.7	-3.3	2.7	-4.5	-3.0	8.4	21.0	-1.5
Dec Qtr 10 to Mar Qtr 11	-0.3	-1.3	-1.4	1.9	1.7	-5.6	5.8	4.8	—
Females in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 10 to Mar Qtr 11	-8.7	-2.2	-5.8	-0.8	-5.1	-11.8	7.8	—	-5.6
Dec Qtr 10 to Mar Qtr 11	-5.1	0.6	0.2	0.8	-0.8	-6.3	17.0	7.7	-1.6
Persons in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 10 to Mar Qtr 11	-2.9	0.5	-3.5	2.5	-4.6	-3.4	8.5	20.1	-1.8
Dec Qtr 10 to Mar Qtr 11	-0.6	-1.2	-1.3	1.8	1.5	-5.8	6.3	5.0	-0.1
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander persons in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 10 to Mar Qtr 11	-3.3	3.9	-0.2	6.5	-8.5	—	10.0	25.0	-1.4
Dec Qtr 10 to Mar Qtr 11	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.6	1.9	-7.0	5.0	8.1	1.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (AVERAGE NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
Unsentenced persons in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 10 to Mar Qtr 11	0.7	1.3	-2.8	2.3	12.1	-8.7	9.3	6.9	1.8
Dec Qtr 10 to Mar Qtr 11	9.2	2.3	0.5	1.7	9.7	-9.7	11.4	14.8	5.9
Sentenced persons in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 10 to Mar Qtr 11	-3.9	0.7	-3.1	4.7	-7.8	2.8	6.4	28.7	-2.6
Dec Qtr 10 to Mar Qtr 11	-4.3	-3.0	-3.1	1.1	-1.3	-7.3	0.9	1.5	-2.8
Persons in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 10 to Mar Qtr 11	-2.7	0.8	-3.0	3.8	-4.8	0.4	7.0	19.0	-1.6
Dec Qtr 10 to Mar Qtr 11	-0.9	-2.0	-2.3	1.3	0.5	-7.7	3.2	6.4	-0.9
Males in community-based corrections(c)									
Mar Qtr 10 to Mar Qtr 11	-8.6	1.1	2.2	-1.2	-14.8	19.9	-7.4	2.4	-3.1
Dec Qtr 10 to Mar Qtr 11	-0.7	-4.0	-2.1	—	-4.0	0.1	-0.9	-0.1	-1.8
Females in community-based corrections(c)									
Mar Qtr 10 to Mar Qtr 11	-11.6	1.2	1.1	-4.5	-18.7	22.3	-1.3	-12.6	-5.0
Dec Qtr 10 to Mar Qtr 11	-1.6	-0.2	-2.2	-2.9	-7.6	4.2	6.2	-3.2	-2.1
Persons in community-based corrections(c)(d)									
Mar Qtr 10 to Mar Qtr 11	-9.2	1.1	2.0	-1.8	-15.7	20.4	-6.5	-0.1	-3.4
Dec Qtr 10 to Mar Qtr 11	-0.9	-3.4	-2.1	-0.5	-4.8	0.9	—	-0.6	-1.9

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.(c)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER									
2008	9 804	4 240	5 549	1 908	3 824	526	939	179	26 885
2009	10 310	4 367	5 622	1 951	4 402	513	1 073	170	28 390
2010	10 255	4 553	5 624	1 961	4 734	480	1 113	212	28 932
2010									
Mar Qtr	10 312	4 504	5 655	1 949	4 855	471	1 109	194	29 049
Jun Qtr	10 417	4 549	5 723	1 963	4 832	476	1 109	220	29 289
Sep Qtr	10 213	4 578	5 590	1 968	4 691	491	1 100	212	28 843
Dec Qtr	10 080	4 581	5 531	1 962	4 562	483	1 132	222	28 553
2011									
Mar Qtr	10 018	4 526	5 459	1 998	4 632	455	1 203	233	28 523
2010									
Jan	10 255	4 457	5 563	1 946	4 820	451	1 120	182	28 793
Feb	10 325	4 496	5 644	1 944	4 866	481	1 108	198	29 062
Mar	10 357	4 558	5 758	1 956	4 879	483	1 100	203	29 294
Apr	10 442	4 571	5 758	1 966	4 864	472	1 114	219	29 406
May	10 428	4 548	5 738	1 964	4 834	479	1 108	221	29 320
Jun	10 382	4 527	5 671	1 960	4 798	477	1 105	220	29 140
Jul	10 278	4 554	5 595	1 966	4 724	492	1 088	211	28 907
Aug	10 197	4 573	5 585	1 967	4 708	487	1 093	212	28 822
Sep	10 163	4 609	5 589	1 972	4 639	495	1 120	213	28 800
Oct	10 125	4 605	5 555	1 955	4 560	485	1 152	214	28 652
Nov	10 130	4 590	5 545	1 965	4 584	490	1 117	227	28 648
Dec	9 988	4 547	5 493	1 966	4 543	473	1 125	225	28 361
2011									
Jan	9 994	4 495	5 401	1 989	4 580	457	1 165	235	28 317
Feb	9 995	4 508	5 445	2 000	4 637	460	1 207	237	28 489
Mar	10 063	4 574	5 531	2 004	4 677	447	1 236	230	28 762

- (a) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. From the September quarter 2009 ACT prisoners are no longer held in NSW prisons – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.
- (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 37.
- (c) For the period prior to the September quarter 2009, ACT Prisoners held in NSW prisons are included in both NSW and ACT figures. The sum of the state/territory columns will therefore be greater than the Australian total – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

IMPRISONMENT RATES (a)

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION									
2008	182.6	104.4	169.9	153.5	234.9	138.9	601.6	67.5	164.7
2009	189.4	104.8	167.2	154.7	260.7	134.2	670.3	62.7	169.7
2010	184.2	106.3	162.4	153.0	271.8	123.9	673.2	76.5	168.5
2010									
Mar Qtr	186.5	106.0	164.6	152.9	281.1	122.1	676.4	70.7	170.5
Jun Qtr	187.5	106.5	165.7	153.5	278.3	123.0	672.9	79.7	171.1
Sep Qtr	182.9	106.5	160.9	153.2	268.2	126.5	664.5	76.2	167.5
Dec Qtr	180.0	106.1	158.4	152.3	259.6	124.1	679.1	79.5	165.1
2011									
Mar Qtr	178.5	104.5	155.8	154.7	262.4	116.6	718.8	83.4	164.5
2010									
Jan	185.4	104.8	161.9	152.7	279.2	116.8	682.8	66.2	169.0
Feb	186.7	105.8	164.3	152.5	281.8	124.6	675.7	71.9	170.5
Mar	187.3	107.2	167.6	153.5	282.5	125.1	670.7	74.0	171.9
Apr	188.0	107.0	166.7	153.7	280.2	121.9	676.1	79.3	171.7
May	187.7	106.5	166.2	153.6	278.5	123.7	672.1	80.0	171.2
Jun	186.9	106.0	164.2	153.3	276.4	123.3	670.6	79.8	170.2
Jul	184.0	105.9	161.0	153.0	270.1	126.6	657.0	75.9	167.8
Aug	182.6	106.4	160.7	153.1	269.2	125.4	660.2	76.3	167.3
Sep	182.0	107.2	160.8	153.5	265.2	127.6	676.6	76.5	167.2
Oct	180.7	106.7	159.1	151.8	259.5	124.7	691.5	76.7	165.7
Nov	180.8	106.3	158.9	152.5	260.9	125.9	670.2	81.1	165.7
Dec	178.3	105.3	157.3	152.6	258.5	121.6	675.3	80.7	164.0
2011									
Jan	178.0	103.7	154.1	154.1	259.5	117.3	696.6	83.8	163.3
Feb	178.0	104.0	155.4	154.9	262.7	118.1	721.4	84.5	164.3
Mar	179.3	105.6	157.9	155.2	264.9	114.6	738.8	82.1	165.8

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

(b) Excludes ACT prisoners that were held in NSW prisons prior to September quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

(c) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners that were held in NSW prior to the September quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

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

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.(d)
MALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
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
2010	9 491	4 238	5 194	1 835	4 342	446	1 064	197	26 807
2010									
Mar Qtr	9 539	4 186	5 223	1 822	4 463	438	1 058	181	26 909
Jun Qtr	9 630	4 232	5 271	1 841	4 428	437	1 061	200	27 101
Sep Qtr	9 459	4 260	5 158	1 841	4 294	459	1 052	200	26 723
Dec Qtr	9 337	4 272	5 124	1 837	4 187	450	1 084	209	26 500
2011									
Mar Qtr	9 313	4 215	5 051	1 872	4 260	425	1 147	219	26 503
Jan	9 284	4 190	5 005	1 862	4 215	430	1 113	221	26 319
Feb	9 296	4 199	5 045	1 872	4 261	429	1 151	221	26 474
Mar	9 358	4 255	5 104	1 882	4 304	417	1 178	216	26 714
FEMALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
2008	726	243	427	126	286	37	44	15	1 899
2009	773	286	423	128	346	38	47	14	2 054
2010	764	315	431	125	392	34	49	15	2 125
2010									
Mar Qtr	772	318	433	127	392	34	51	14	2 140
Jun Qtr	787	317	451	122	404	39	48	20	2 188
Sep Qtr	754	318	432	127	397	32	48	12	2 120
Dec Qtr	743	309	407	125	375	32	47	13	2 053
2011									
Mar Qtr	705	311	408	126	372	30	55	14	2 020
Jan	711	305	396	127	366	28	52	14	1 998
Feb	698	308	400	128	376	32	56	16	2 015
Mar	704	319	427	122	373	29	58	14	2 048
PERSONS (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
2008	9 804	4 240	5 549	1 908	3 824	526	939	179	26 885
2009	10 310	4 367	5 622	1 951	4 402	513	1 073	170	28 390
2010	10 255	4 553	5 624	1 961	4 734	480	1 113	212	28 932
2010									
Mar Qtr	10 312	4 504	5 655	1 949	4 855	471	1 109	194	29 049
Jun Qtr	10 417	4 549	5 723	1 963	4 832	476	1 109	220	29 289
Sep Qtr	10 213	4 578	5 590	1 968	4 691	491	1 100	212	28 843
Dec Qtr	10 080	4 581	5 531	1 962	4 562	483	1 132	222	28 553
2011									
Mar Qtr	10 018	4 526	5 459	1 998	4 632	455	1 203	233	28 523
Jan	9 994	4 495	5 401	1 989	4 580	457	1 165	235	28 317
Feb	9 995	4 508	5 445	2 000	4 637	460	1 207	237	28 489
Mar	10 063	4 574	5 531	2 004	4 677	447	1 236	230	28 762

(a) For the calculation of quarterly figures – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

(b) 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 37.

(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 37.

(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 37.

IMPRISONMENT RATES(a), By sex

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2008	345.0	201.0	316.6	293.2	432.4	265.3	1 097.6	125.5	310.9
2009	357.3	199.7	311.7	295.7	476.2	255.1	1 232.0	116.5	319.3
2010	347.2	201.3	302.5	292.6	494.2	236.4	1 239.4	144.3	316.4
2010									
Mar Qtr	351.4	200.5	306.7	292.0	512.5	232.8	1 242.6	133.2	320.0
Jun Qtr	353.1	201.7	308.0	294.1	505.8	232.0	1 239.9	147.0	320.8
Sep Qtr	345.0	201.7	299.4	292.8	486.8	242.8	1 223.4	145.6	314.4
Dec Qtr	339.5	201.5	296.1	291.2	472.2	237.7	1 251.7	151.3	310.6
2011									
Mar Qtr	338.0	198.1	290.8	296.2	478.2	224.0	1 319.6	158.5	309.7
Jan	336.9	196.9	288.2	294.6	473.1	226.4	1 280.2	159.7	307.5
Feb	337.4	197.4	290.5	296.2	478.3	225.9	1 323.7	159.8	309.3
Mar	339.6	200.0	293.8	297.8	483.2	219.9	1 355.2	156.0	312.1
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2008	26.5	11.7	25.9	19.8	35.3	19.1	59.5	11.4	22.9
2009	27.9	13.4	24.9	19.8	41.4	19.4	61.7	10.6	24.2
2010	27.0	14.5	24.7	19.2	45.4	17.2	61.1	10.5	24.4
2010									
Mar Qtr	27.4	14.7	25.0	19.5	45.8	17.0	64.9	9.8	24.8
Jun Qtr	27.8	14.6	25.9	18.7	46.9	19.4	60.5	14.2	25.2
Sep Qtr	26.5	14.5	24.7	19.4	45.8	16.2	60.3	8.6	24.3
Dec Qtr	26.1	14.1	23.1	19.1	43.1	16.3	58.9	9.4	23.4
2011									
Mar Qtr	24.7	14.1	23.1	19.1	42.5	14.8	68.9	10.2	23.0
Jan	24.9	13.8	22.4	19.3	41.8	13.8	65.1	9.7	22.7
Feb	24.4	14.0	22.7	19.4	43.0	15.9	69.7	11.0	22.9
Mar	24.6	14.5	24.2	18.5	42.7	14.7	71.8	9.9	23.3
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2008	182.6	104.4	169.9	153.5	234.9	138.9	601.6	67.5	164.7
2009	189.4	104.8	167.2	154.7	260.7	134.2	670.3	62.7	169.7
2010	184.2	106.3	162.4	153.0	271.8	123.9	673.2	76.5	168.5
2010									
Mar Qtr	186.5	106.0	164.6	152.9	281.1	122.1	676.4	70.7	170.5
Jun Qtr	187.5	106.5	165.7	153.5	278.3	123.0	672.9	79.7	171.1
Sep Qtr	182.9	106.5	160.9	153.2	268.2	126.5	664.5	76.2	167.5
Dec Qtr	180.0	106.1	158.4	152.3	259.6	124.1	679.1	79.5	165.1
2011									
Mar Qtr	178.5	104.5	155.8	154.7	262.4	116.6	718.8	83.4	164.5
Jan	178.0	103.7	154.1	154.1	259.5	117.3	696.6	83.8	163.3
Feb	178.0	104.0	155.4	154.9	262.7	118.1	721.4	84.5	164.3
Mar	179.3	105.6	157.9	155.2	264.9	114.6	738.8	82.1	165.8

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

(b) Excludes ACT prisoners that were held in NSW prisons prior to September quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

(c) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners that were held in NSW prior to the September quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY(a), By type of custody

	NSW(b)(c)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(d)	Tas.	NT	ACT(e)	Aust.(f)(g)
PERSONS IN SECURE CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
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	3 344	460	750	157	22 064
2010	6 596	4 063	5 039	1 761	3 427	432	771	136	22 224
2010									
Mar Qtr	6 720	4 039	5 003	1 752	3 879	419	774	194	22 780
Jun Qtr	6 717	4 072	5 113	1 760	3 876	429	778	220	22 965
Sep Qtr	6 510	4 083	5 030	1 766	3 746	444	764	212	22 557
Dec Qtr	6 442	4 059	5 011	1 764	3 593	434	767	222	22 292
2011									
Mar Qtr	6 418	4 029	4 970	1 788	3 651	408	813	233	22 311
Jan	6 368	4 001	4 897	1 782	3 612	407	799	235	22 101
Feb	6 414	4 027	4 961	1 789	3 650	414	812	237	22 304
Mar	6 472	4 059	5 051	1 793	3 690	405	828	230	22 527
PERSONS IN OPEN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
2008	3 575	443	597	205	1 030	58	276	59	6 184
2009	3 576	456	645	214	1 061	54	323	13	6 329
2010	3 658	490	585	200	1 307	49	342	77	6 708
2010									
Mar Qtr	3 591	465	652	196	976	52	336	..	6 268
Jun Qtr	3 700	477	610	203	956	47	331	..	6 324
Sep Qtr	3 703	495	559	202	945	47	336	..	6 287
Dec Qtr	3 639	522	520	198	969	48	365	..	6 261
2011									
Mar Qtr	3 599	498	489	210	981	46	390	..	6 213
Jan	3 626	494	503	207	968	51	366	..	6 215
Feb	3 581	481	484	211	988	47	395	..	6 185
Mar	3 590	516	480	211	988	42	408	..	6 234
PERSONS IN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
2008	9 804	4 240	5 549	1 908	3 824	526	939	179	26 885
2009	10 310	4 367	5 622	1 951	4 402	513	1 073	170	28 390
2010	10 255	4 553	5 624	1 961	4 734	480	1 113	212	28 932
2010									
Mar Qtr	10 312	4 504	5 655	1 949	4 855	471	1 109	194	29 049
Jun Qtr	10 417	4 549	5 723	1 963	4 832	476	1 109	220	29 289
Sep Qtr	10 213	4 578	5 590	1 968	4 691	491	1 100	212	28 843
Dec Qtr	10 080	4 581	5 531	1 962	4 562	483	1 132	222	28 553
2011									
Mar Qtr	10 018	4 526	5 459	1 998	4 632	455	1 203	233	28 523
Jan	9 994	4 495	5 401	1 989	4 580	457	1 165	235	28 317
Feb	9 995	4 508	5 445	2 000	4 637	460	1 207	237	28 489
Mar	10 063	4 574	5 531	2 004	4 677	447	1 236	230	28 762
..	not applicable								
(a)	For the calculation of quarterly figures – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.								
(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 37.								
(c)	The classification of some NSW correctional facilities changed from March 2008 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 30.								
(d)	Data for the period prior to September quarter 2009 are not comparable – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 32.								
(e)	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 37.								
(f)	See footnotes b–c.								
(g)	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 37.								

IMPRISONMENT RATES(a), By type of custody

	NSW(b)(c)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(d)	Tas.	NT	ACT(d)(e)	Aust.(f)
PERSONS IN SECURE CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
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	198.2	120.1	468.3	57.9	131.9
2010	118.5	94.8	145.5	137.4	196.6	111.4	466.4	48.8	129.4
2010									
Mar Qtr	121.5	95.0	145.6	137.5	224.7	108.5	471.8	70.7	133.7
Jun Qtr	120.9	95.3	148.1	137.6	223.3	110.9	472.0	79.7	134.1
Sep Qtr	116.6	95.0	144.8	137.5	214.2	114.4	461.5	76.2	131.0
Dec Qtr	115.0	94.0	143.5	136.9	204.5	111.7	460.3	79.5	128.9
2011									
Mar Qtr	114.3	93.0	141.9	138.5	206.8	104.7	485.9	83.4	128.6
Jan	113.4	92.3	139.8	138.0	204.6	104.3	477.5	83.8	127.4
Feb	114.3	92.9	141.6	138.6	206.7	106.1	485.5	84.5	128.6
Mar	115.3	93.7	144.2	138.9	209.0	103.9	494.7	82.1	129.9
PERSONS IN OPEN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
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	62.9	14.0	202.0	4.9	37.8
2010	65.7	11.4	16.9	15.6	75.2	12.5	206.9	27.8	39.1
2010									
Mar Qtr	64.9	10.9	19.0	15.4	56.5	13.6	204.6	..	36.8
Jun Qtr	66.6	11.2	17.7	15.9	55.1	12.0	201.0	..	36.9
Sep Qtr	66.3	11.5	16.1	15.7	54.0	12.1	202.9	..	36.5
Dec Qtr	65.0	12.1	14.9	15.4	55.1	12.4	218.8	..	36.2
2011									
Mar Qtr	64.1	11.5	14.0	16.2	55.6	11.9	232.9	..	35.8
Jan	64.6	11.4	14.4	16.0	54.8	13.0	219.0	..	35.8
Feb	63.8	11.1	13.8	16.3	55.9	12.0	235.9	..	35.7
Mar	64.0	11.9	13.7	16.3	55.9	10.8	244.0	..	35.9
PERSONS IN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2008	182.6	104.4	169.9	153.5	234.9	138.9	601.6	67.5	164.7
2009	189.4	104.8	167.2	154.7	260.7	134.2	670.3	62.7	169.7
2010	184.2	106.3	162.4	153.0	271.8	123.9	673.2	76.5	168.5
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
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Dec Qtr	180.0	106.1	158.4	152.3	259.6	124.1	679.1	79.5	165.1
2011									
Mar Qtr	178.5	104.5	155.8	154.7	262.4	116.6	718.8	83.4	164.5
Jan	178.0	103.7	154.1	154.1	259.5	117.3	696.6	83.8	163.3
Feb	178.0	104.0	155.4	154.9	262.7	118.1	721.4	84.5	164.3
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(c) The classification of some NSW correctional facilities changed from March 2008 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 30.

(d) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 are not comparable – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 32.

(e) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners that were held in NSW prior to the September quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

(f) See footnotes c–d.

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

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.(d)
UNSENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2008	2 545	836	1 223	650	752	112	213	92	6 423
2009	2 686	856	1 152	671	718	110	258	79	6 529
2010	2 657	834	1 186	678	770	98	249	85	6 557
2010									
Mar Qtr	2 737	836	1 204	658	736	92	259	87	6 609
Jun Qtr	2 778	861	1 215	715	829	99	238	92	6 826
Sep Qtr	2 591	812	1 160	676	765	108	245	79	6 437
Dec Qtr	2 524	828	1 164	662	752	93	254	81	6 357
2011									
Mar Qtr	2 755	847	1 170	673	825	84	283	93	6 730
SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2008	7 264	3 396	4 306	1 271	3 060	413	719	82	20 429
2009	7 620	3 499	4 452	1 294	3 647	404	814	88	21 800
2010	7 604	3 719	4 439	1 288	3 973	380	862	126	22 391
2010									
Mar Qtr	7 547	3 640	4 391	1 267	4 092	359	839	108	22 243
Jun Qtr	7 648	3 700	4 534	1 264	4 010	378	875	124	22 535
Sep Qtr	7 645	3 755	4 441	1 308	3 969	383	852	134	22 487
Dec Qtr	7 577	3 780	4 391	1 311	3 820	398	885	137	22 299
2011									
Mar Qtr	7 251	3 667	4 257	1 326	3 771	369	893	139	21 673
TOTAL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2008	9 809	4 233	5 529	1 921	3 812	525	931	174	26 852
2009	10 306	4 355	5 604	1 964	4 365	514	1 072	167	28 329
2010	10 261	4 553	5 625	1 966	4 743	478	1 112	211	28 948
2010									
Mar Qtr	10 284	4 476	5 594	1 926	4 828	451	1 098	195	28 852
Jun Qtr	10 426	4 561	5 749	1 980	4 839	477	1 113	216	29 361
Sep Qtr	10 235	4 567	5 601	1 984	4 734	491	1 097	213	28 924
Dec Qtr	10 100	4 608	5 555	1 973	4 572	491	1 139	218	28 656
2011									
Mar Qtr	10 006	4 514	5 428	1 999	4 596	453	1 175	232	28 404
Jan	9 992	4 509	5 381	1 973	4 525	455	1 128	225	28 188
Feb	10 015	4 488	5 424	2 007	4 595	459	1 193	238	28 419
Mar	10 012	4 546	5 478	2 017	4 668	445	1 205	233	28 604

- (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 37.
- (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 37.
- (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 37.

IMPRISONMENT RATES(a), By legal status

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)(d)	Aust.
UNSENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2008	47.8	20.6	37.5	52.3	46.2	29.5	136.2	34.7	39.4
2009	49.4	20.5	34.3	53.2	42.5	28.8	160.9	29.1	39.0
2010	47.7	19.5	34.2	52.9	44.2	25.3	150.9	30.6	38.2
2010									
Mar Qtr	49.5	19.7	35.0	51.6	42.6	23.8	158.1	31.6	38.8
Jun Qtr	50.0	20.2	35.2	55.9	47.7	25.5	144.6	33.3	39.9
Sep Qtr	46.4	18.9	33.4	52.6	43.8	27.9	148.2	28.5	37.4
Dec Qtr	45.1	19.2	33.3	51.4	42.8	23.9	152.6	28.9	36.8
2011									
Mar Qtr	49.1	19.6	33.4	52.1	46.8	21.5	169.0	33.2	38.8
SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2008	134.9	83.6	131.9	102.2	187.9	109.1	460.6	31.1	125.2
2009	139.9	84.0	132.4	102.6	216.0	105.5	508.6	32.4	130.3
2010	136.6	86.8	128.2	100.5	228.1	98.0	521.8	45.4	130.4
2010									
Mar Qtr	136.5	85.6	127.8	99.4	237.0	93.1	511.3	39.2	130.5
Jun Qtr	137.7	86.6	131.3	98.9	231.0	97.8	530.6	45.1	131.6
Sep Qtr	136.9	87.3	127.8	101.8	226.9	98.6	514.4	48.2	130.5
Dec Qtr	135.3	87.6	125.8	101.8	217.3	102.3	530.9	49.2	129.0
2011									
Mar Qtr	129.2	84.6	121.5	102.7	213.6	94.8	533.6	49.7	125.0
TOTAL (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2008	182.7	104.2	169.3	154.6	234.1	138.6	596.8	65.8	164.5
2009	189.3	104.5	166.6	155.8	258.5	134.3	669.5	61.6	169.4
2010	184.3	106.3	162.4	153.4	272.3	123.3	672.7	76.0	168.6
2010									
Mar Qtr	186.0	105.3	162.9	151.1	279.6	117.0	669.4	70.8	169.3
Jun Qtr	187.7	106.8	166.5	154.8	278.7	123.3	675.2	78.4	171.5
Sep Qtr	183.3	106.2	161.2	154.5	270.7	126.5	662.6	76.7	167.9
Dec Qtr	180.3	106.7	159.1	153.2	260.1	126.2	683.6	78.1	165.7
2011									
Mar Qtr	178.3	104.2	154.9	154.8	260.3	116.2	702.5	82.9	163.8
Jan	178.0	104.1	153.6	152.8	256.3	116.7	674.2	80.4	162.5
Feb	178.4	103.6	154.8	155.5	260.3	117.8	713.1	85.0	163.9
Mar	178.4	104.9	156.4	156.2	264.4	114.2	720.2	83.3	164.9

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

(b) Excludes ACT prisoners that were held in NSW prisons prior to September quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

(c) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners that were held in NSW prior to the September quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

(d) Data prior to the June quarter 2009 mainly included unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 38.

SENTENCED PRISONER RECEPTIONS INTO FULL-TIME CUSTODY(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT(c)	ACT(d)	Aust.(e)
NUMBER									
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
2010	8 175	4 230	7 711	1 613	5 551	546	2 055	182	30 063
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
Sep Qtr	2 156	1 108	1 925	428	1 544	140	473	46	7 820
Dec Qtr	2 003	1 011	1 832	420	1 431	133	559	40	7 429
2011									
Mar Qtr	1 848	932	1 952	407	1 363	148	611	37	7 298

- (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 NSW prisons. From the September quarter 2009 ACT prisoners are no longer held in NSW prisons – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.
- (c) A new processing system was introduced in September 2009 resulting in increased counts from the December Quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.
- (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 37.
- (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 37.

PERSONS IN PERIODIC DETENTION(a)(b), By sex

	NSW		ACT	
	no.(c)	rate(d)	no.(c)	rate(d)
MALES				
2008	653	25.0	50	38.1
2009	740	27.8	44	33.0
2010	636	23.3	47	34.6
2010				
Mar Qtr	778	28.6	47	34.9
Jun Qtr	718	26.3	46	34.1
Sep Qtr	617	22.5	46	33.7
Dec Qtr	435	15.8	49	35.6
2011				
Mar Qtr	263	9.5	55	39.8
Jan	312	11.3	53	38.5
Feb	256	9.3	55	40.0
Mar	220	8.0	57	40.9
FEMALES				
2008	65	2.4	6	4.4
2009	67	2.4	7	4.9
2010	53	1.9	7	4.7
2010				
Mar Qtr	65	2.3	7	5.2
Jun Qtr	58	2.1	7	5.3
Sep Qtr	51	1.8	7	5.0
Dec Qtr	39	1.4	5	3.2
2011				
Mar Qtr	27	0.9	6	4.1
Jan	30	1.0	4	3.1
Feb	26	0.9	6	4.2
Mar	24	0.8	7	4.9
PERSONS				
2008	718	13.5	55	20.9
2009	806	14.8	51	18.7
2010	689	12.4	54	19.4
2010				
Mar Qtr	843	15.2	55	19.9
Jun Qtr	776	14.0	54	19.5
Sep Qtr	668	12.0	53	19.2
Dec Qtr	475	8.5	54	19.2
2011				
Mar Qtr	289	5.2	61	21.7
Jan	342	6.1	58	20.6
Feb	282	5.0	61	21.9
Mar	244	4.3	64	22.7

- (a) Periodic detention is a form of custody only used in NSW and the ACT. This order type has ceased from October 2010 in New South Wales.
- (b) Imprisonment rates are based on Estimated Resident Population counts – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 17–21.
- (c) Average daily number.
- (d) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
MALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2008	327	83	68	22	43	6	13	2	563
2009	351	89	80	16	51	9	12	—	608
2010	343	102	91	18	80	4	15	1	653
2010									
Mar Qtr	340	97	89	20	66	4	15	—	631
Jun Qtr	340	96	91	15	64	4	14	1	627
Sep Qtr	342	103	96	18	75	4	17	2	658
Dec Qtr	351	111	87	17	113	5	14	1	698
2011									
Mar Qtr	348	98	77	16	137	5	24	1	706
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2008	73	7	22	3	8	6	—	—	121
2009	68	7	20	4	12	4	2	—	117
2010	68	27	26	3	15	2	2	—	142
2010									
Mar Qtr	68	19	24	2	13	3	2	—	132
Jun Qtr	68	27	27	3	15	2	2	—	145
Sep Qtr	69	30	26	2	14	2	2	—	146
Dec Qtr	67	29	29	2	17	1	1	—	146
2011									
Mar Qtr	63	29	23	3	17	1	—	—	136
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2008	399	90	90	25	52	12	13	2	684
2009	420	97	100	20	62	12	14	—	726
2010	411	128	117	20	94	7	17	1	795
2010									
Mar Qtr	408	116	113	22	79	7	17	—	762
Jun Qtr	408	124	118	19	80	6	17	—	772
Sep Qtr	411	133	122	21	89	7	19	2	804
Dec Qtr	418	140	115	19	130	6	15	1	844
2011									
Mar Qtr	411	127	100	19	154	5	24	1	841
Jan	414	131	105	19	153	np	15	np	844
Feb	409	127	101	19	154	np	21	np	837
Mar	411	124	94	18	155	5	36	—	843

— 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.

	NSW(c)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(d)	Aust.(e)
MALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
2008	1 852	229	1 364	383	1 444	59	736	20	6 080
2009	2 033	233	1 435	416	1 635	60	842	23	6 673
2010	2 049	257	1 527	426	1 668	62	871	33	6 892
2010									
Mar Qtr	2 057	255	1 528	414	1 753	60	858	30	6 955
Jun Qtr	2 091	259	1 538	424	1 712	60	867	34	6 984
Sep Qtr	2 043	255	1 533	425	1 631	63	853	33	6 835
Dec Qtr	2 004	260	1 508	440	1 579	63	905	35	6 795
2011									
Mar Qtr	2 012	264	1 493	445	1 617	60	943	37	6 872
Jan	1 976	258	1 468	448	1 598	58	906	38	6 750
Feb	2 009	263	1 483	442	1 620	62	952	38	6 869
Mar	2 050	271	1 528	446	1 633	60	973	35	6 996
FEMALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
2008	213	17	115	28	143	8	36	3	561
2009	226	19	123	31	165	7	38	3	612
2010	210	26	136	34	187	7	41	2	643
2010									
Mar Qtr	224	26	127	34	195	6	43	3	657
Jun Qtr	219	27	139	31	197	7	41	2	663
Sep Qtr	201	24	138	35	186	6	40	2	633
Dec Qtr	196	28	141	34	170	8	40	2	618
2011									
Mar Qtr	194	28	157	33	165	6	48	3	634
Jan	195	30	151	32	159	5	42	3	618
Feb	195	28	153	33	170	7	50	3	640
Mar	191	26	166	34	168	7	50	3	646
PERSONS (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
2008	2 065	245	1 478	411	1 587	67	773	23	6 641
2009	2 259	252	1 557	447	1 800	66	880	25	7 285
2010	2 258	284	1 663	460	1 855	68	912	35	7 534
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
Sep Qtr	2 244	279	1 670	460	1 818	69	893	35	7 467
Dec Qtr	2 200	288	1 649	475	1 749	71	944	37	7 413
2011									
Mar Qtr	2 205	292	1 650	478	1 782	66	991	40	7 506
Jan	2 171	289	1 619	480	1 756	63	949	41	7 368
Feb	2 204	291	1 636	475	1 790	69	1 002	41	7 509
Mar	2 241	297	1 694	480	1 801	67	1 024	38	7 642

(a) Excludes persons whose Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status is unknown – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 29.

(b) For the calculation of quarterly figures – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

(c) For the period prior to the September quarter 2009, ACT Prisoners held in NSW prisons are included in both NSW and ACT figures. The sum of the state/territory columns will therefore be greater than the Australian total – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

(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 37.

(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 37.

	NSW(c)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(d)	Aust.
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION)									
2008	4 261.4	2 317.8	3 191.4	4 753.7	6 833.2	1 096.0	3 901.9	1 565.5	4 035.9
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
2010	4 430.0	2 428.0	3 311.4	4 958.7	7 428.0	1 056.3	4 383.3	2 393.7	4 279.2
2010									
Mar Qtr	4 448.7	2 410.8	3 314.2	4 825.7	7 803.8	1 027.9	4 319.7	2 164.3	4 318.7
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
Sep Qtr	4 416.8	2 404.8	3 324.6	4 943.1	7 263.6	1 082.3	4 293.3	2 388.6	4 243.7
Dec Qtr	4 334.5	2 454.7	3 272.0	5 126.9	7 031.5	1 076.5	4 554.9	2 549.4	4 219.1
2011									
Mar Qtr	4 216.6	2 401.3	3 124.0	5 032.7	6 991.9	991.1	4 625.4	2 561.5	4 130.6
Jan	4 142.3	2 350.6	3 070.7	5 061.6	6 908.0	955.0	4 443.8	2 646.1	4 057.7
Feb	4 210.8	2 388.7	3 102.9	4 993.8	7 006.4	1 031.1	4 664.7	2 644.7	4 128.9
Mar	4 296.3	2 463.4	3 196.4	5 039.0	7 062.8	991.2	4 771.5	2 401.8	4 205.1
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION)									
2008	466.9	163.1	254.6	316.1	666.7	137.1	177.8	235.4	354.8
2009	492.1	186.9	266.2	343.5	731.4	121.2	188.3	198.2	379.1
2010	434.1	239.4	281.9	366.0	821.7	112.8	191.1	148.8	381.6
2010									
Mar Qtr	462.6	236.6	262.4	372.5	858.1	95.8	201.4	179.9	390.3
Jun Qtr	453.1	248.2	287.2	339.7	864.3	113.0	191.4	167.0	393.6
Sep Qtr	416.1	222.5	285.7	379.7	818.7	102.6	187.0	116.9	375.6
Dec Qtr	405.4	250.5	291.9	372.1	746.9	139.5	184.9	132.6	367.2
2011									
Mar Qtr	388.0	249.8	314.7	347.8	707.2	102.9	216.1	225.4	365.4
Jan	390.2	265.7	303.6	337.3	678.7	82.4	192.5	227.8	355.8
Feb	391.1	250.4	306.1	347.8	726.9	115.4	227.6	229.9	368.4
Mar	383.0	233.3	333.7	358.4	717.8	112.2	229.2	218.8	372.3
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION)									
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	2 227.9	933.0	2 316.4
2010	2 387.8	1 314.2	1 762.3	2 581.0	4 104.6	578.0	2 204.0	1 265.6	2 286.9
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
Sep Qtr	2 372.2	1 294.2	1 770.7	2 580.6	4 021.3	585.6	2 158.7	1 247.0	2 266.5
Dec Qtr	2 326.4	1 332.9	1 748.2	2 665.2	3 869.9	601.5	2 283.2	1 334.9	2 250.2
2011									
Mar Qtr	2 259.8	1 309.0	1 689.4	2 609.0	3 832.3	541.7	2 337.5	1 392.2	2 207.9
Jan	2 224.6	1 292.2	1 657.7	2 617.5	3 776.3	513.4	2 237.9	1 435.7	2 167.3
Feb	2 258.5	1 303.1	1 674.7	2 590.2	3 849.4	567.7	2 362.4	1 436.0	2 208.7
Mar	2 296.2	1 331.3	1 734.5	2 617.5	3 872.9	546.4	2 414.6	1 309.2	2 247.9

(a) Rates are based on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adult population estimates and projections for 30 June of the relevant calendar year – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 22–25.

(b) Excludes persons whose Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status is unknown – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 29.

(c) Excludes ACT prisoners that were held in NSW prisons prior to September quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

(d) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

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

	NSW(c)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust. (d)
UNSENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2008	492	52	335	169	307	15	174	14	1 560
2009	537	52	299	189	297	18	210	15	1 615
2010	529	55	339	197	313	18	209	19	1 678
2010									
Mar Qtr	536	52	331	184	315	15	216	19	1 668
Jun Qtr	576	58	355	199	339	17	194	17	1 755
Sep Qtr	519	56	328	199	300	19	202	19	1 642
Dec Qtr	483	53	343	205	298	20	225	19	1 646
2011									
Mar Qtr	543	60	336	191	350	15	237	20	1 752
SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2008	1 563	192	1 140	243	1 274	53	592	9	5 056
2009	1 718	198	1 248	262	1 493	49	671	10	5 647
2010	1 744	228	1 322	265	1 549	50	701	16	5 874
2010									
Mar Qtr	1 740	227	1 294	260	1 626	47	679	14	5 886
Jun Qtr	1 755	228	1 335	262	1 573	51	720	19	5 943
Sep Qtr	1 741	224	1 338	264	1 539	48	680	16	5 850
Dec Qtr	1 740	234	1 320	275	1 456	53	725	17	5 819
2011									
Mar Qtr	1 639	230	1 296	287	1 414	48	740	21	5 675
TOTAL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2008	2 056	244	1 475	413	1 581	67	766	23	6 616
2009	2 255	250	1 547	450	1 789	66	881	25	7 262
2010	2 273	283	1 661	462	1 862	67	910	35	7 552
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
Sep Qtr	2 260	280	1 666	463	1 839	67	882	35	7 492
Dec Qtr	2 224	287	1 663	480	1 754	73	949	35	7 465
2011									
Mar Qtr	2 182	290	1 632	478	1 763	64	977	41	7 427

- (a) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.
- (b) Excludes persons whose Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status is unknown – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 29.
- (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 37.
- (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 37.

	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(e)	Aust.
UNSENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION)									
2008	554.7	260.9	382.4	1 010.7	720.9	133.3	442.9	541.0	505.0
2009	599.6	254.9	335.9	1 080.7	667.8	156.4	532.5	548.1	514.1
2010	558.8	254.2	359.8	1 103.8	692.5	148.8	505.7	666.4	509.2
2010									
Mar Qtr	566.7	242.6	350.9	1 031.3	696.2	127.0	523.0	684.4	506.3
Jun Qtr	609.3	270.4	376.7	1 115.5	750.0	141.1	468.2	612.4	532.7
Sep Qtr	548.4	259.6	347.7	1 117.4	664.5	158.0	488.4	696.4	498.4
Dec Qtr	511.0	244.1	363.9	1 151.1	659.3	169.3	543.2	672.4	499.5
2011									
Mar Qtr	556.1	270.1	344.0	1 039.7	751.8	125.4	559.8	693.2	515.4
SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION)									
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
2010	1 843.9	1 057.3	1 400.9	1 488.9	3 426.2	421.8	1 694.5	582.4	1 783.1
2010									
Mar Qtr	1 839.6	1 052.2	1 371.3	1 459.9	3 598.2	395.0	1 640.8	492.3	1 786.6
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
Sep Qtr	1 841.0	1 036.8	1 418.0	1 482.4	3 404.3	409.1	1 644.8	564.4	1 775.5
Dec Qtr	1 840.0	1 084.7	1 398.9	1 542.3	3 221.4	448.6	1 752.0	600.4	1 766.2
2011									
Mar Qtr	1 679.7	1 028.2	1 327.1	1 566.9	3 039.4	395.3	1 744.6	727.9	1 669.3
TOTAL (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION)									
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	2 230.0	930.5	2 309.1
2010	2 402.8	1 311.4	1 760.7	2 592.8	4 118.7	570.6	2 200.2	1 248.8	2 292.3
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
Sep Qtr	2 389.4	1 296.4	1 765.6	2 599.8	4 068.8	567.1	2 133.1	1 260.8	2 273.9
Dec Qtr	2 351.0	1 328.8	1 762.8	2 693.4	3 880.7	617.9	2 295.1	1 272.8	2 265.7
2011									
Mar Qtr	2 235.8	1 298.4	1 671.0	2 606.6	3 791.2	520.7	2 304.4	1 421.1	2 184.7

(a) Rates are based on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adult population estimates and projections for 30 June of the relevant calendar year – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 22–25.

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

(c) Excludes persons whose Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status is unknown – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 29.

(d) Excludes ACT prisoners that were in NSW prisons – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

(e) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners that were held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

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

	NSW	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA(d)	WA(e)	Tas.	NT(f)	ACT	Aust.(g)
MALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
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	971	1 167	46 258
2010	14 175	r7 573	12 338	4 627	3 882	1 208	983	1 213	r46 000
2010									
Mar Qtr	14 763	7 347	11 990	4 652	4 094	1 109	991	1 184	46 130
Jun Qtr	14 423	7 454	12 306	4 621	3 987	1 181	996	1 220	46 188
Sep Qtr	13 924	7 751	12 535	4 638	3 812	1 215	1 020	1 233	46 127
Dec Qtr	13 590	r7 741	12 520	4 597	3 636	1 329	926	1 213	r45 553
2011									
Mar Qtr	13 490	7 429	12 255	4 597	3 489	1 330	918	1 212	44 720
Jan	13 549	7 465	12 424	4 566	3 512	1 324	931	1 204	44 975
Feb	13 408	7 374	12 144	4 595	3 469	1 331	912	1 217	44 450
Mar	13 513	7 448	12 196	4 629	3 487	1 336	912	1 215	44 736
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
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	148	227	10 283
2010	2 617	1 671	3 113	1 097	1 180	301	154	229	r10 363
2010									
Mar Qtr	2 771	1 664	3 045	1 110	1 244	282	156	239	10 511
Jun Qtr	2 642	1 651	3 082	1 094	1 230	297	160	232	10 388
Sep Qtr	2 566	1 683	3 179	1 091	1 154	295	156	230	10 354
Dec Qtr	2 489	r1 687	3 146	1 092	1 094	331	145	216	r10 200
2011									
Mar Qtr	2 449	1 684	3 077	1 060	1 011	345	154	209	9 988
Jan	2 445	1 671	3 093	1 053	1 030	326	150	210	9 978
Feb	2 453	1 685	3 067	1 053	1 006	348	153	210	9 975
Mar	2 448	1 696	3 072	1 073	998	361	158	206	10 012
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH) (h)									
2008	17 954	7 950	14 120	5 888	5 545	1 143	1 100	1 301	55 001
2009	18 137	8 479	14 608	6 021	5 595	1 272	1 119	1 394	56 625
2010	16 851	r9 248	15 451	5 725	5 063	1 510	1 138	1 442	r56 426
2010									
Mar Qtr	17 602	9 012	15 035	5 761	5 339	1 391	1 147	1 423	56 710
Jun Qtr	17 127	9 108	15 388	5 715	5 217	1 478	1 156	1 452	56 641
Sep Qtr	16 549	9 438	15 714	5 731	4 966	1 509	1 176	1 463	56 546
Dec Qtr	16 127	r9 433	15 665	5 691	4 730	1 660	1 072	1 430	r55 807
2011									
Mar Qtr	15 982	9 115	15 332	5 660	4 501	1 675	1 072	1 421	54 757
Jan	16 043	9 140	15 517	5 621	4 542	1 650	1 081	1 414	55 008
Feb	15 902	9 059	15 211	5 652	4 475	1 679	1 065	1 427	54 470
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 (e) Data are subject to processing delays of 4 to 6 weeks – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.
 (f) Excludes bail data for the December quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.
 (g) See footnotes c–f.
 (h) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS RATES, By sex(a)

	NSW	Vic. (b)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust. (b)
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
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	1 166.4	875.1	560.9
2010	518.7	r359.8	718.5	737.6	441.9	640.3	1 145.6	887.0	r543.0
2010									
Mar Qtr	543.9	351.8	704.1	745.7	470.1	590.1	1 163.1	872.9	548.5
Jun Qtr	528.9	355.3	719.0	738.3	455.4	626.9	1 164.0	896.6	546.7
Sep Qtr	507.8	367.0	727.7	737.6	432.1	642.4	1 186.1	898.8	542.7
Dec Qtr	494.2	r365.1	723.4	729.0	410.1	701.6	1 069.2	879.9	r533.9
2011									
Mar Qtr	489.5	349.1	705.6	727.3	391.7	701.0	1 056.2	876.5	522.5
Jan	491.7	350.8	715.3	722.4	394.3	697.6	1 070.8	870.7	525.5
Feb	486.6	346.5	699.2	727.0	389.4	701.3	1 048.9	880.1	519.4
Mar	490.4	350.0	702.2	732.4	391.5	704.0	1 048.9	878.7	522.7
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
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	192.6	165.4	121.2
2010	92.3	76.6	178.2	167.6	136.7	151.5	194.3	163.4	r119.2
2010									
Mar Qtr	98.4	76.9	175.8	170.5	145.3	142.7	198.3	171.5	121.7
Jun Qtr	93.4	76.0	177.0	167.5	142.9	149.6	201.5	165.9	119.7
Sep Qtr	90.3	76.9	181.5	166.3	133.1	147.9	195.7	163.2	118.7
Dec Qtr	87.3	r76.8	178.7	166.1	125.6	165.7	181.7	153.0	r116.5
2011									
Mar Qtr	85.7	76.4	174.2	160.8	115.6	172.5	191.2	147.4	113.7
Jan	85.5	75.8	175.1	159.8	117.8	163.0	186.7	148.3	113.6
Feb	85.8	76.4	173.6	159.8	115.0	174.0	190.4	148.3	113.5
Mar	85.7	76.9	173.9	162.8	114.1	180.5	196.6	145.5	114.0
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION) (c)									
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	699.0	515.0	338.5
2010	302.7	r215.8	446.1	446.7	290.7	389.5	688.5	520.4	r328.7
2010									
Mar Qtr	318.3	212.0	437.7	452.0	309.2	360.6	699.3	517.4	332.7
Jun Qtr	308.3	213.2	445.6	446.9	300.5	382.1	701.3	526.2	330.8
Sep Qtr	296.3	219.5	452.2	446.1	283.9	388.7	710.1	526.0	328.3
Dec Qtr	287.9	r218.5	448.8	441.7	269.2	426.7	643.2	511.9	r322.8
2011									
Mar Qtr	284.7	210.3	437.6	438.4	254.9	429.8	640.7	507.6	315.7
Jan	285.8	210.9	442.9	435.4	257.3	423.3	646.1	505.2	317.2
Feb	283.3	209.1	434.2	437.8	253.5	430.8	636.6	509.9	314.1
Mar	285.1	211.0	435.8	442.0	254.1	435.4	639.6	507.7	315.9

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- (b) Victorian data has been revised – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 42.
- (c) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

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

RESTRICTED MOVEMENT (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)

2008	151	31	..	421	6	..	32	..	640
2009	164	34	..	445	4	..	34	..	681
2010	136	38	..	415	1	..	28	..	618
2010									
Mar Qtr	150	39	..	408	3	..	32	..	632
Jun Qtr	137	36	..	417	2	..	26	..	618
Sep Qtr	126	36	..	424	—	..	29	..	616
Dec Qtr	130	r40	..	410	—	..	24	..	r605
2011									
Mar Qtr	125	41	..	393	—	..	25	..	584
Jan	128	39	..	391	—	..	23	..	581
Feb	127	41	..	403	—	..	20	..	591
Mar	121	43	..	386	—	..	31	..	581

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

2008	16	1 763	542	646	208	50	..	..	3 224
2009	21	1 846	498	581	353	26	..	..	3 326
2010	11	r2 274	780	489	304	15	..	..	r3 874
2010									
Mar Qtr	14	2 218	651	515	358	17	..	..	3 773
Jun Qtr	12	2 239	776	476	342	17	..	..	3 862
Sep Qtr	11	2 358	852	477	291	13	..	..	4 002
Dec Qtr	7	r2 282	841	489	227	12	..	..	r3 858
2011									
Mar Qtr	3	2 100	802	502	206	13	..	..	3 627
Jan	4	2 079	807	496	187	12	..	..	3 585
Feb	3	2 082	803	489	199	13	..	..	3 589
Mar	3	2 139	797	521	233	13	..	..	3 706

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

2008	3 979	679	1 854	1 005	1 473	500	184	161	9 835
2009	4 180	741	1 943	1 146	1 449	584	158	190	10 391
2010	3 836	r686	2 236	1 113	1 330	752	124	204	r10 280
2010									
Mar Qtr	4 062	740	2 240	1 126	1 439	657	117	211	10 592
Jun Qtr	4 002	676	2 306	1 075	1 392	722	119	210	10 502
Sep Qtr	3 788	668	2 235	1 113	1 292	752	136	203	10 188
Dec Qtr	3 491	r657	2 164	1 138	1 196	877	123	192	r9 838
2011									
Mar Qtr	3 296	618	2 048	1 148	1 130	877	132	203	9 451
Jan	3 374	631	2 077	1 121	1 143	843	131	193	9 513
Feb	3 269	620	2 020	1 166	1 131	877	134	206	9 423
Mar	3 244	604	2 046	1 156	1 115	911	131	211	9 418

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(g) A trial of new bail orders was conducted in the 2007–08 financial year – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 35.

(h) Caution should be exercised as a new processing system was introduced by the NT in September 2009 resulting in significant changes to some community-based order counts. Bail counts were unable to be supplied in December quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

(i) Data movements for bail orders may have been influenced by data quality checks during the December quarter 2008 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 40.

(j) See footnotes d–i.

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

SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–PAROLE (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)

2008	4 246	1 494	3 793	903	1 317	96	90	113	12 051
2009	4 286	1 502	4 173	981	1 173	128	80	100	12 423
2010	4 304	r1 533	4 256	990	592	117	98	108	r11 998
2010									
Mar Qtr	4 378	1 500	4 194	993	713	119	95	101	12 093
Jun Qtr	4 253	1 544	4 189	993	597	117	99	104	11 896
Sep Qtr	4 255	1 530	4 312	982	543	115	107	110	11 953
Dec Qtr	4 330	r1 557	4 329	994	514	118	93	116	r12 049
2011									
Mar Qtr	4 354	1 604	4 326	964	488	115	89	113	12 051
Jan	4 437	1 595	4 388	965	506	113	89	115	12 208
Feb	4 321	1 607	4 260	957	478	118	90	115	11 946
Mar	4 303	1 609	4 329	969	480	113	87	110	12 000

SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–BAIL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)

2008	226	..	..	858	275	18	5	229	1 612
2009	207	..	..	829	310	..	na	206	1 568
2010	199	..	..	738	304	..	24	251	1 516
2010									
Mar Qtr	189	..	..	805	298	..	24	231	1 547
Jun Qtr	198	..	..	765	302	..	31	246	1 542
Sep Qtr	206	..	..	725	300	..	22	269	1 522
Dec Qtr	204	..	..	656	315	..	20	257	1 452
2011									
Mar Qtr	185	..	..	650	317	..	13	264	1 429
Jan	190	..	..	636	304	..	13	252	1 395
Feb	183	..	..	641	316	..	16	269	1 425
Mar	182	..	..	673	330	..	10	271	1 466

SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–SENTENCED PROBATION (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)

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	867	1 139	34 383
2010	9 923	r5 032	9 512	3 027	3 620	915	926	1 154	r34 108
2010									
Mar Qtr	10 475	4 821	9 211	3 026	3 679	833	934	1 193	34 172
Jun Qtr	10 145	4 897	9 471	3 052	3 722	895	935	1 167	34 284
Sep Qtr	9 685	5 171	9 676	3 054	3 622	928	951	1 143	34 229
Dec Qtr	9 386	r5 240	9 690	2 973	3 456	1 003	884	1 114	r33 747
2011									
Mar Qtr	9 271	5 073	9 453	2 959	3 316	1 023	870	1 088	33 053
Jan	9 223	5 124	9 582	2 960	3 361	1 021	880	1 099	33 250
Feb	9 230	5 034	9 399	2 950	3 313	1 023	861	1 086	32 896
Mar	9 359	5 062	9 377	2 966	3 274	1 026	870	1 080	33 014

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	NSW	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA(d)	WA(e)(f)	Tas.	NT(g)	ACT	Aust.(h)
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2008	3 178	353	2 556	928	1 815	132	847	125	9 935
2009	3 169	439	2 823	1 001	1 949	161	860	153	10 555
2010	3 112	r512	3 242	1 026	1 687	192	819	149	r10 740
2010									
Mar Qtr	3 132	485	3 095	1 028	1 794	171	825	144	10 674
Jun Qtr	3 033	507	3 202	1 026	1 750	191	833	149	10 691
Sep Qtr	3 146	522	3 297	1 039	1 653	195	834	148	10 833
Dec Qtr	3 136	r536	3 375	1 012	1 552	209	785	155	r10 760
2011									
Mar Qtr	3 082	541	3 364	956	1 446	220	802	160	10 570
Jan	3 147	538	3 414	961	1 464	208	813	161	10 706
Feb	3 055	540	3 323	958	1 432	225	794	159	10 486
Mar	3 044	545	3 356	949	1 441	226	799	159	10 519
NON-INDIGENOUS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2008	13 793	6 946	11 564	4 919	3 715	970	252	1 075	43 234
2009	13 119	7 220	11 785	4 956	3 626	1 067	258	1 166	43 197
2010	12 235	r8 295	12 208	4 651	3 366	1 275	319	1 174	r43 523
2010									
Mar Qtr	12 472	8 174	11 940	4 678	3 524	1 147	322	1 166	43 423
Jun Qtr	12 066	8 130	12 186	4 630	3 460	1 247	323	1 193	43 235
Sep Qtr	12 257	8 375	12 417	4 650	3 309	1 285	342	1 197	43 832
Dec Qtr	12 146	r8 501	12 290	4 647	3 171	1 419	287	1 141	r43 602
2011									
Mar Qtr	12 145	8 293	11 968	4 658	3 041	1 422	270	1 248	43 045
Jan	12 148	8 347	12 103	4 620	3 067	1 412	268	1 239	43 204
Feb	12 052	8 239	11 888	4 650	3 030	1 422	271	1 253	42 805
Mar	12 236	8 292	11 912	4 704	3 026	1 433	271	1 251	43 125

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- (h) See footnotes c–g.

	NSW	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA(d)	WA(e)(f)	Tas.	NT(g)	ACT	Aust.(h)
UNKNOWN (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2008	983	651	—	41	15	41	1	101	1 833
2009	1 849	820	—	64	20	44	1	75	2 873
2010	1 504	r441	—	47	10	43	—	119	r2 164
2010									
Mar Qtr	1 997	353	—	55	22	73	—	113	2 613
Jun Qtr	2 029	471	—	60	6	39	—	111	2 716
Sep Qtr	1 146	542	—	41	4	30	—	118	1 881
Dec Qtr	846	r396	—	32	7	31	—	134	r1 445
2011									
Mar Qtr	755	281	—	46	14	33	—	13	1 142
Jan	748	255	—	40	11	30	—	14	1 098
Feb	795	280	—	44	13	32	—	15	1 179
Mar	722	308	—	53	18	38	—	11	1 150

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PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2008	17 954	7 950	14 120	5 888	5 545	1 143	1 100	1 301	55 001
2009	18 137	8 479	14 608	6 021	5 595	1 272	1 119	1 394	56 625
2010	16 851	r9 248	15 451	5 725	5 063	1 510	1 138	1 442	r56 426
2010									
Mar Qtr	17 602	9 012	15 035	5 761	5 339	1 391	1 147	1 423	56 710
Jun Qtr	17 127	9 108	15 388	5 715	5 217	1 478	1 156	1 452	56 641
Sep Qtr	16 549	9 438	15 714	5 731	4 966	1 509	1 176	1 463	56 546
Dec Qtr	16 127	r9 433	15 665	5 691	4 730	1 660	1 072	1 430	r55 807
2011									
Mar Qtr	15 982	9 115	15 332	5 660	4 501	1 675	1 072	1 421	54 757
Jan	16 043	9 140	15 517	5 621	4 542	1 650	1 081	1 414	55 008
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- (f) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status is determined using a combination of self-identification, previously collected information and judgement by the recording officer – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 27–29.
- (g) Excludes bail data for the December quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.
- (h) See footnotes c–g.

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

	NSW	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA(d)	WA(e)(f)	Tas.	NT(g)	ACT	Aust.(h)
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (%)									
2008	17.7	4.4	18.1	15.8	32.7	11.5	77.0	9.6	18.1
2009	17.5	5.2	19.3	16.6	34.8	12.7	76.8	11.0	18.6
2010	18.5	5.5	21.0	17.9	33.3	12.7	72.0	10.3	19.0
2010									
Mar Qtr	17.8	5.4	20.6	17.8	33.6	12.3	72.0	10.1	18.8
Jun Qtr	17.7	5.6	20.8	17.9	33.6	12.9	72.0	10.2	18.9
Sep Qtr	19.0	5.5	21.0	18.1	33.3	12.9	70.9	10.1	19.2
Dec Qtr	19.4	r5.7	21.5	17.8	32.8	12.6	73.2	10.9	r19.3
2011									
Mar Qtr	19.3	5.9	21.9	16.9	32.1	13.1	74.8	11.2	19.3
Jan	19.6	5.9	22.0	17.1	32.2	12.6	75.2	11.4	19.5
Feb	19.2	6.0	21.8	16.9	32.0	13.4	74.6	11.1	19.3
Mar	19.0	6.0	22.0	16.6	32.1	13.3	74.7	11.2	19.2
NON-INDIGENOUS (%)									
2008	76.8	87.4	81.9	83.5	67.0	84.9	22.9	82.6	78.6
2009	72.3	85.2	80.7	82.3	64.8	83.9	23.1	83.7	76.3
2010	72.6	r89.7	79.0	81.3	66.5	84.4	28.0	81.4	77.1
2010									
Mar Qtr	70.9	90.7	79.4	81.2	66.0	82.4	28.0	81.9	76.6
Jun Qtr	70.4	89.3	79.2	81.0	66.3	84.4	28.0	82.1	76.3
Sep Qtr	74.1	88.7	79.0	81.1	66.6	85.1	29.1	81.8	77.5
Dec Qtr	75.3	r90.1	78.5	81.7	67.0	85.5	26.8	79.8	78.1
2011									
Mar Qtr	76.0	91.0	78.1	82.3	67.6	84.9	25.2	87.8	78.6
Jan	75.7	91.3	78.0	82.2	67.5	85.6	24.8	87.6	78.5
Feb	75.8	90.9	78.2	82.3	67.7	84.7	25.4	87.8	78.6
Mar	76.5	90.7	78.0	82.4	67.5	84.4	25.3	88.0	78.7
UNKNOWN (%)									
2008	5.5	8.2	—	0.7	0.3	3.6	0.1	7.8	3.3
2009	10.2	9.7	—	1.1	0.4	3.4	0.1	5.3	5.1
2010	8.9	r4.8	—	0.8	0.2	2.9	—	8.2	r3.8
2010									
Mar Qtr	11.3	3.9	—	0.9	0.4	5.3	—	8.0	4.6
Jun Qtr	11.8	5.2	—	1.0	0.1	2.7	—	7.6	4.8
Sep Qtr	6.9	5.7	—	0.7	0.1	2.0	—	8.1	3.3
Dec Qtr	5.2	r4.2	—	0.6	0.1	1.9	—	9.3	r2.6
2011									
Mar Qtr	4.7	3.1	—	0.8	0.3	2.0	—	0.9	2.1
Jan	4.7	2.8	—	0.7	0.2	1.8	—	1.0	2.0
Feb	5.0	3.1	—	0.8	0.3	1.9	—	1.1	2.2
Mar	4.5	3.4	—	0.9	0.4	2.2	—	0.8	2.1

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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

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

(c) Victorian data has been revised – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 42.

(d) Data movements may be influenced by data entry delays – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 31.

(e) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status is

determined using a combination of self-identification, previously collected information and judgement by the recording officer – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 27–29.

(f) Data is subject to processing delays of 4 to 6 weeks – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.

(g) Excludes bail orders for the December quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

(h) See footnotes c–g.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

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

REFERENCE PERIOD

4 The reference period for average daily prisoner population statistics and sentenced reception counts is the complete reference month. The reference date for all other figures is the first day of the reference month. However, not all states and territories report strictly according to this 'first day of the month' rule:

- The Western Australian and Australian Capital Territory prisoners in New South Wales prisons populations are counted as at midnight on the last day of the month. In these cases the figures provided are taken to represent the prison population at the beginning of the following month.

5 Calculation of figures for the entire quarter and entire year varies depending on the counting unit and method of counting prisoners:

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

SCOPE

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

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, however, this may not be the same as the original 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 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates) are calculated using rebased data from the intercensal period (2001-2006) sourced from the 2006 Census of Population and Housing;
- All other rates (excluding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates) are calculated using ERP data based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

21 For population estimates and information on the methodology used to produce the ERP, see *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rates

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

*Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander imprisonment rates
continued*

23 The projections used in this publication are based on Series B projections for 30 June of the relevant calendar year. Series B is one of two main projection series (Series A and B) that have been published for the years 2007 to 2021. Both of these series assume an annual decline of 0.5% in fertility rates; an annual increase of 1% in paternity rates; constant interstate migration at levels observed in the 2006 Census; and zero net overseas migration with no arrivals and no departures. Further, two different assumptions were made about future Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander life expectancy at birth for Australia:

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

24 The impact of re-basing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rate data using Series B projections, instead of the previous "low series" of projections, is minimal at the national level. Differences of no greater than 5% are seen in the state and territory data, and generally the result has been a decrease in the imprisonment rate. This is because the assumptions used by Series B result in higher population estimates and projections than those through the use of the previous "low series".

25 The decision to use Series B as the denominator in the calculation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rates followed consultation with the National Corrective Services Statistics Advisory Group and other stakeholders.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES
STRAIT ISLANDER
IDENTIFICATION

26 The ABS conducts an ongoing programme of quality assurance to monitor and improve the quality of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Status data in Corrective Services agencies (both custodial and community-based corrections). Whilst the ABS has published Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status data in Corrective Services collections for a number of years, ongoing quality assurance enables better understanding of accuracy over time

27 The quality of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status information collected and recorded in Corrective Service 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 Service agencies. In 2010, the ABS conducted a comprehensive quality assurance review across all jurisdictions and sectors of the criminal justice system to confirm our understanding of the processes involved in recording Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status and the barriers to producing quality statistics. The results of the review concluded that corrective services data are of acceptable quality for national reporting purposes and comparability for all states and territories, with the exception of Western Australia. In Western Australia, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status is determined by asking two questions rather than asking the ABS SIQ at the first meeting. This is at the discretion of the case manager and in some instances Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status may be recorded from information previously collected or determined by the case manager. For this reason, caution should be exercised when comparing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data across the states and territories.

28 Previously, Indigenous Status data has been published in Corrective Services, Australia as an appendix to the main suite of tables. In this issue, the Indigenous Status tables have been included in the main suite of publication tables (20—21) and are no longer considered experimental data. This decision has been made as a result of the outcome of the quality assurance review of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER IDENTIFICATION *continued*

29 Some persons in custody are recorded with an unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status on the information systems of corrective agencies as their status has not been able to be obtained. Persons with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status unknown are excluded from tables 13 -16. Counts of persons with an unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status are included in all other tables. Unknowns account for just over 2% of all records.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS *New South Wales*

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

South Australia

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

Western Australia

32 Prior to the September quarter 2009, Western Australian data on type of custody are not comparable. Data prior to this period were based on a prisoner's security rating rather than the rating of the prison (see Glossary). As a result, prisoners with a minimum security rating and located in a medium or maximum security prison were classified as open custody. Data for prisoners in secure custody are understated, whilst data for persons in open custody are overstated prior to September quarter 2009.

33 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.

34 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

35 Tasmania trialled new orders for bail, suspended sentences and drug treatment as part of the Court Mandated Diversion program (CMD) from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008. Counts for supervision (compliance) - bail orders during the September quarter 2008 represent the transitional period concluding this trial. These orders are now being handled by alternative service providers and are therefore no longer included.

Northern Territory

36 In September 2009 a new offender management system was implemented - the Integrated Offender Management System (IOMS). The transition to the new system resulted in a number of data impacts, and as such caution should be exercised in comparing current data with that prior to December 2009. The impacts included:

- significantly increased counts for sentenced receptions and some community based orders following the introduction of the system,
- overstated community based orders for the period from December quarter 2009 to September quarter 2010 (due to difficulties in identifying persons who have been in breach for 3 years or more), and
- bail counts for December quarter 2009 were also unable to be supplied, impacting the territory totals for community based orders and to a lesser extent on the Australian total.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

Australian Capital Territory

37 From the September quarter 2009, all ACT sentenced and unsentenced prisoners are held within the ACT. From the June quarter 2009 all sentenced prisoner receptions were detained within the Australian Capital Territory. For this same period nearly all ACT prisoners held in New South Wales prisons were transferred to a new custodial facility (Alexander Maconochie Centre) which commenced taking prisoners in March 2009. This prison is a secure facility. Between 2000 and March quarter 2009, persons sentenced to full-time custody by the Australian Capital Territory were usually held in New South Wales prisons as the Australian Capital Territory only had two remand centres for unsentenced prisoners and a periodic detention centre. Unsentenced Australian Capital Territory prisoners may have also been detained in New South Wales prisons. The exception was for persons sentenced for fine default; these prisoners were detained in Australian Capital Territory remand.

38 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.

39 Figures relating to prisoners from the ACT held in NSW prior to September quarter 2009 have been presented in this publication as ACT prisoner counts rather than NSW.

40 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.

41 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

42 Victorian community based corrections data for December quarter 2010 has been revised due to the detection of a processing error by the data providers

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

ABS Publications

43 Other ABS publications that may be of interest include:
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Information Paper: National Criminal Justice Statistical Framework (cat. no. 4525.0) – single issue
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<<http://www.crc.law.uwa.edu.au>>
Department of Corrective Services, New South Wales, *NSW Inmate Census* – irregular
<<http://www.dcs.nsw.gov.au>>
Department of Justice, Northern Territory, *Northern Territory Quarterly Crime and Justice Statistics* – issued quarterly
<<http://www.nt.gov.au/justice/>>
Department of Justice, Victoria, *Statistical Profile of the Victorian Prison System* – issued annually
<<http://www.justice.vic.gov.au>>
NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, *New South Wales Criminal Courts Statistics* – issued annually
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Office of Crime Statistics and Research, *South Australia, Crime and Justice in South Australia* – issued annually
<<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>>

GLOSSARY

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoner	A prisoner who self-identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, or both.
Bail	This is generally a pre-sentence option where a person is released into the community for a period before they appear in court for trial or final sentencing. Bail orders can require a financial surety to be lodged with the court, and a number of conditions including supervision and residential requirements designed to ensure the re-appearance of the person at court. Bail counts are available only in states and territories where bail orders are supervised by corrective services. Bail is a sub-category of Supervision where the person is under the supervision of corrective services (<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)
Legal status	A person may be either sentenced or unsentenced depending on the warrant(s) or court order(s) that provide the legal basis for the administration of the person through the criminal justice system.
Non-Indigenous	A prisoner who does not identify as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.
Open custody	Refers to prisoners housed in minimum security custodial facilities that do not require them to be confined by a secure perimeter physical barrier, irrespective of whether a physical barrier exists.
Parole	A parole order is made following a period of imprisonment and requires an offender to be subject to supervision in the community. Additional conditions may also be applied such as programs, counselling or drug testing. Parole is a sub-category of Supervision (<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)

GLOSSARY *continued*

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

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