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This publication presents information on persons in custody and community-based corrections. The statistics are derived from information provided to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) from administrative records held by corrective services agencies in each state and territory, and from the Australian Government Attorney-General's Department for details on federal prisoners. Details are provided for each state and territory on: prisoner numbers and imprisonment rates by type of custody; prisoner numbers by legal status for all prisoners and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners; the number of sentenced receptions into custody; the number of federal prisoners; 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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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 40–41 of the Explanatory Notes.

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ABBREVIATIONS

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

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

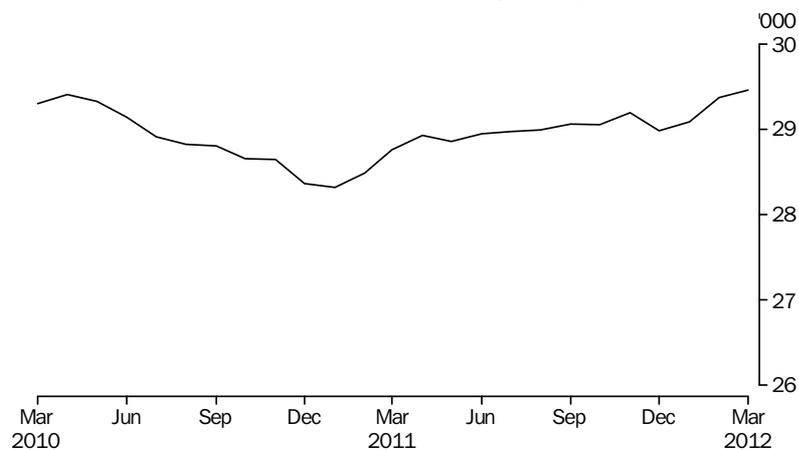
PERSONS IN CORRECTIVE SERVICES

Based on first day of the month averages, for the March quarter 2012 there were 29,226 persons in full-time custody and 53,763 persons in community-based corrections. This comprises an increase of 822 persons (3%) in full-time custody from the March quarter 2011, and a decrease of 994 persons (2%) in community-based corrections for the same period. This represents a decrease of 172 persons (less than 1%) in corrective services from the March quarter 2011.

Number of prisoners

During the March quarter 2012, the average daily number of full-time prisoners in Australia was 29,303 persons. This was an increase of 229 persons (1%) from the December quarter 2011.

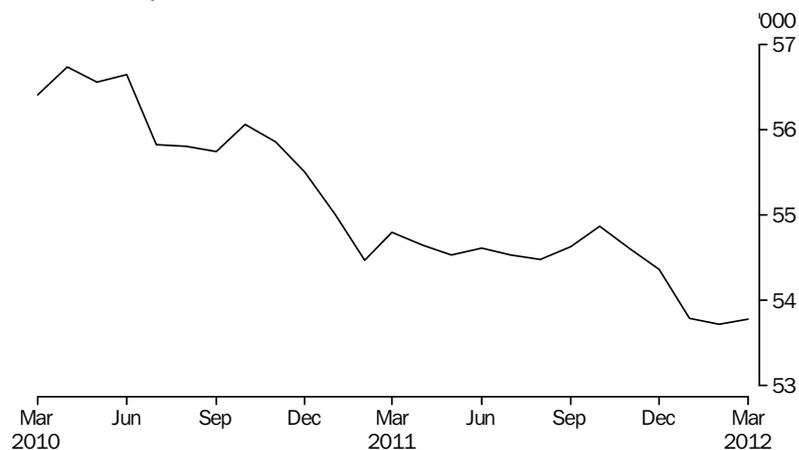
PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, Average daily number per month



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 2012, there were 53,763 persons in community-based corrections in Australia based on first day of the month averages, a decrease of 848 persons (2%) from the December quarter 2011.

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



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PERSONS IN CUSTODY

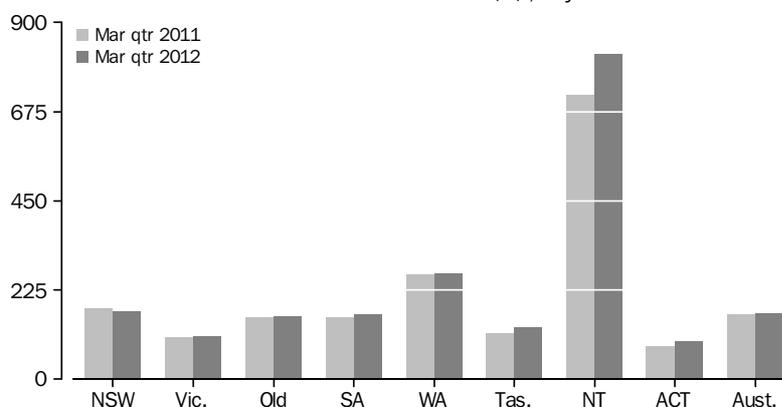
Rates per 100,000 adults

Nationally, the March quarter 2012 average daily imprisonment rate was 166 prisoners per 100,000 adult population, an increase of 1% from the March quarter 2011. The Northern Territory had the highest imprisonment rate (821 prisoners per 100,000 adult population), followed by Western Australia (268) and New South Wales (171).

The Australian Capital Territory and Victoria had the lowest imprisonment rates (97 and 110 prisoners per 100,000 adult population respectively).

The Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory recorded the largest proportional increases in imprisonment rates from the March quarter 2011 (16% and 14% respectively). The only proportional decrease over the same period was recorded in New South Wales (4%).

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 2012, 27,240 (93%) were male and 2,063 (7%) were female. The average daily imprisonment rate for males was 314 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 2012 was 22,915 (78% of prisoners in full-time custody). Open prison custody comprised 6,389 prisoners (22%).

The Australian Capital Territory had the highest proportion of prisoners in secure custody (96%), followed by Tasmania (93%) and Queensland (91%).

Legal status

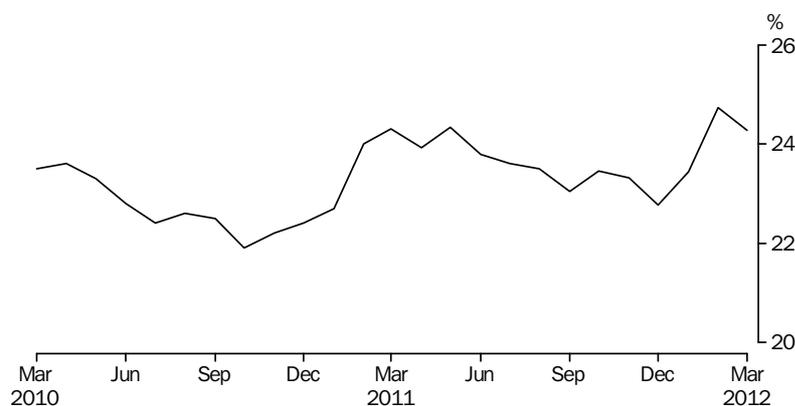
The average number of prisoners in full-time custody on the first day of each month in the March quarter 2012 was 29,226, comprising an average of 22,169 (76%) sentenced and 7,057 (24%) unsentenced prisoners. Sentenced prisoners decreased by 1% from the previous quarter and increased by 2% from the March quarter 2011.

Unsentenced prisoners increased by 4% (291) from the December quarter 2011 and increased by 5% (327) from the March quarter 2011. The Australian Capital Territory and South Australia had the highest proportions of unsentenced prisoners (37% and 32% respectively). The lowest proportions of unsentenced prisoners were recorded in Victoria (19%) and Western Australia (20%).

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 8,149 sentenced prisoner receptions into full-time custody in Australia in the March quarter 2012; a decrease of less than 1% (5) from the December quarter 2011 and an increase of 12% (851) from the March quarter 2011.

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 2012 there was an average daily number of 51 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 18% in New South Wales from the December quarter 2011 (from 1.1 per 100,000 to 0.9 per 100,000), and decreased by 9% in the Australian Capital Territory (from 23.6 per 100,000 to 21.4 per 100,000).

Federal prisoners

In the March quarter 2012, there were 948 federal sentenced prisoners in Australia based on first day of the month figures, an increase of 13% from the March quarter 2011 and a decrease of less than 1% from the December quarter 2011. Just under half (435) of the federal prisoners were sentenced in New South Wales.

The two states with the largest increase in numbers over the twelve months to the March quarter 2012 were Queensland 39 persons (39%) and Western Australia 31 persons (20%).

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 2012 was 7,873, comprising 7,194 (91%) males and 679 (9%) females. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners represented 27% of the total full-time prisoner population in the March quarter 2012. The total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 18 years and over at 30 June 2011 was 2% of the Australian population.

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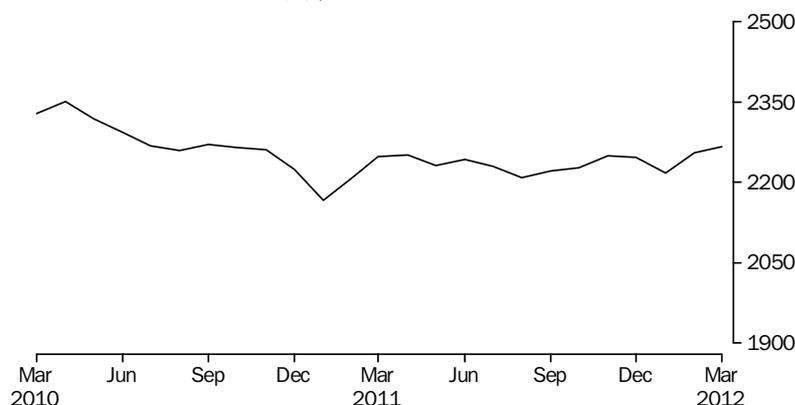
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners continued

Three states accounted for approximately 73% of the total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoner population: New South Wales (2,194), Western Australia (1,910) and Queensland (1,676).

The national average daily Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rate in the March quarter 2012 was 2,247 per 100,000 adult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, an increase of less than 1% from the previous quarter and an increase of 2% from the March quarter 2011.

The imprisonment rate for males was 4,194 per 100,000 adult male Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population; 11 times more than the rate for females (380 females per 100,000 adult female Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population).

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. While this quarterly statistical collection is unable to take age into account, data from the Prisoner Census collection can provide this level of detail.

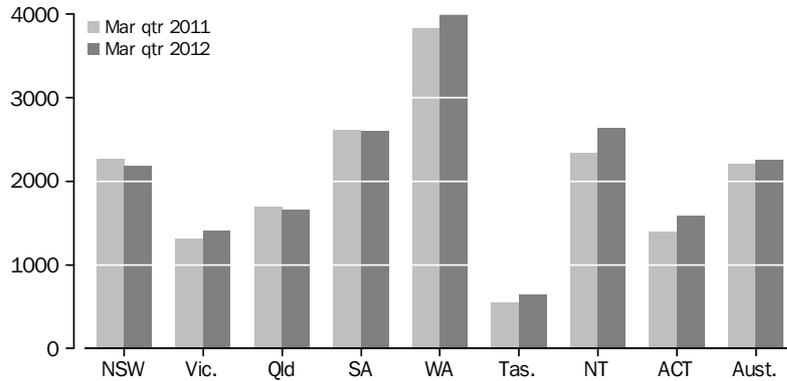
The national age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rate from the annual Prisoner Census conducted at June 2011 was 14 times higher (1,868 per 100,000 adult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population) than the rate for non-Indigenous persons (130 per 100,000 adult non-Indigenous 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, 2011* (cat. no. 4517.0).

The highest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rate was recorded in Western Australia (3,991 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners per 100,000 adult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population), followed by the Northern Territory (2,645) and South Australia (2,596). The lowest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rate was recorded in Tasmania (648), followed by Victoria (1,409).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander prisoners
continued

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 2011 was recorded in Tasmania (20%), followed by the Australian Capital Territory (14%). New South Wales (3%) and Queensland (2%) recorded the largest proportional decreases over the same period.

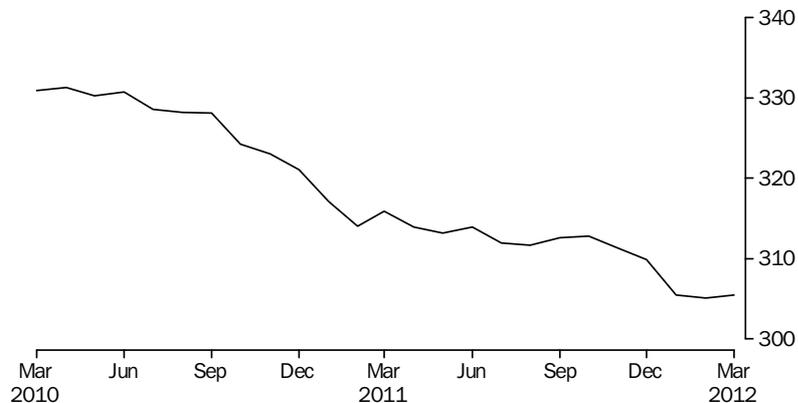
Of the full-time Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoner population 75% (5,890) were sentenced and 25% (1,932) unsentenced in the March quarter 2012. Unsentenced Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners increased 7% (130) from the December quarter 2011, and 10% (180) from the March quarter 2011. Sentenced Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners increased 1% (87) from the December quarter 2011, and 4% (215) from the March quarter 2011.

PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS

Rates per 100,000 adults

Nationally, the rate of persons in community-based corrections was 305 persons per 100,000 adult population for the March quarter 2012 based on first day of the month figures. This was a decrease of 3% from the March quarter 2011 (316 persons per 100,000 adults). The largest decrease from the March quarter 2011 was recorded in Western Australia (12%), while the largest increase was recorded in Tasmania (9%).

COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS RATE(a), Per month

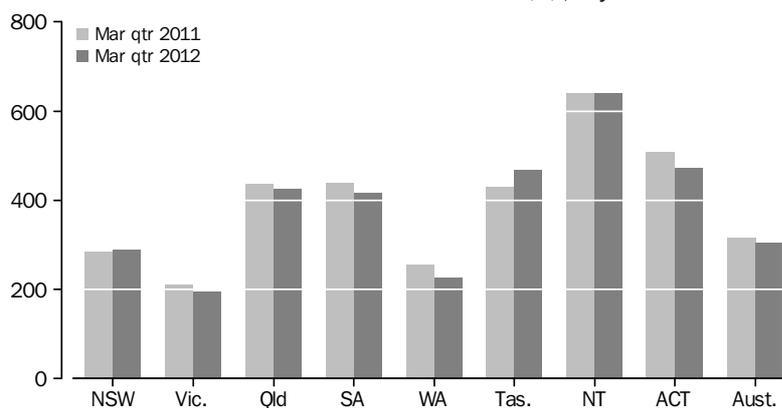


(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population, based on average number on the first day of the month

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Rates per 100,000 adults
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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

There were 53,763 persons in community-based corrections in Australia in the March quarter 2012, of these 43,960 (82%) were male and 9,761 (18%) were female.

In the March quarter 2012, the rate of community-based corrections for males was 506 per 100,000 adult male population compared to 109 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 2012, there were 12,335 persons on parole following a period of imprisonment. Three states accounted for approximately 87% of persons serving parole orders: Queensland (4,569 persons or 37%), New South Wales (4,458 or 36%) and Victoria (1,704 or 14%). The largest proportional decreases in parole orders from the December quarter 2011 were recorded in Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory (both 2%).

For this same period, there were 32,220 persons under sentenced probation and 8,629 persons serving community service orders; a decrease in the number of persons under sentenced probation of 1% (475 persons), and a decrease in the number of persons on community service orders of 3% (259 persons) from the December quarter 2011.

Aboriginal and Torres
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community-based
corrections

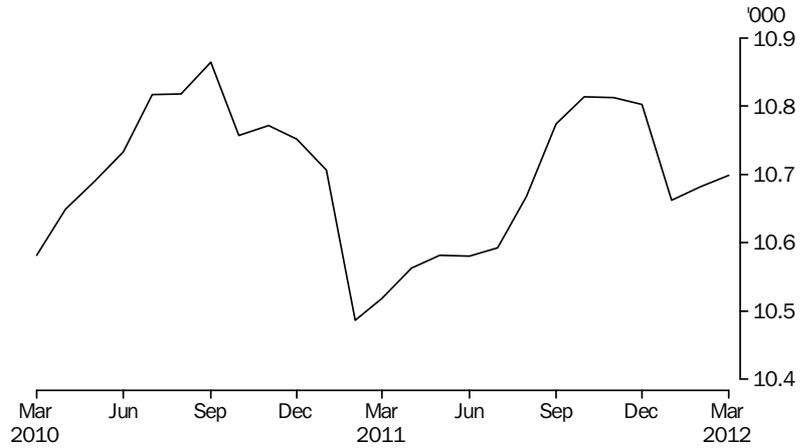
Based on first day of the month averages, the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in community-based corrections for the March quarter was 10,681; a decrease of 1% (128 persons) from the previous quarter. The numbers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in community-based corrections increased from the December quarter by less than 1% (16 persons) in New South Wales. The largest proportional decreases were in Western Australia (6% or 92) and the Australian Capital Territory (4% or 7). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders represented 20% of the total number of persons in community-based corrections in the March quarter 2012.

Approximately 75% of the total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-based corrections population was located in three states: Queensland (3,355), New South Wales (3,277) and Western Australia (1,397).

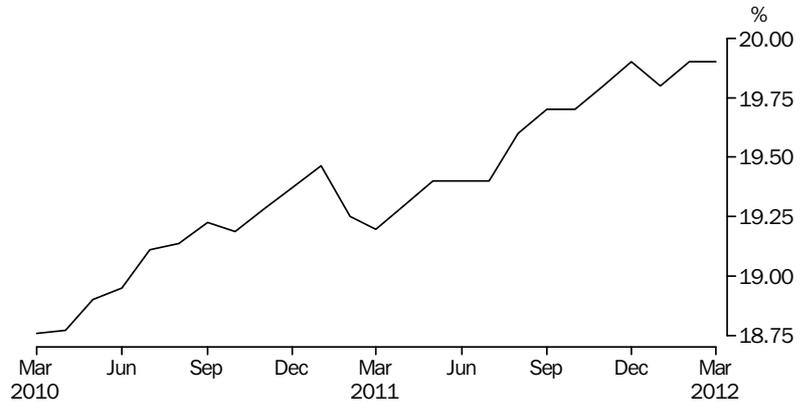
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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in community-based corrections continued

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



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS, 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.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER									
Males in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 11	9 313	4 215	5 051	1 872	4 260	425	1 147	219	26 503
Dec Qtr 11	9 063	4 507	5 239	1 920	4 366	486	1 236	237	27 054
Mar Qtr 12	9 037	4 504	5 203	1 979	4 469	472	1 312	264	27 240
Females in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 11	705	311	408	126	372	30	55	14	2 020
Dec Qtr 11	649	329	441	130	368	39	58	8	2 021
Mar Qtr 12	655	320	446	131	393	35	70	12	2 063
Persons in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 11	10 018	4 526	5 459	1 998	4 632	455	1 203	233	28 523
Dec Qtr 11	9 712	4 836	5 680	2 051	4 734	524	1 294	245	29 074
Mar Qtr 12	9 693	4 824	5 649	2 109	4 862	507	1 382	276	29 303
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander persons in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 11	2 205	292	1 650	478	1 782	66	991	40	7 506
Dec Qtr 11	2 164	299	1 667	487	1 825	77	1 065	35	7 619
Mar Qtr 12	2 194	325	1 676	489	1 910	82	1 148	47	7 873
AVERAGE NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH									
Unsented persons in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 11	2 755	847	1 170	673	825	84	283	93	6 730
Dec Qtr 11	2 704	907	1 184	621	896	101	275	77	6 766
Mar Qtr 12	2 730	929	1 223	679	964	115	318	98	7 057
Sentenced persons in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 11	7 251	3 667	4 257	1 326	3 771	369	893	139	21 673
Dec Qtr 11	7 103	3 939	4 531	1 428	3 829	428	1 006	158	22 422
Mar Qtr 12	6 987	3 863	4 401	1 429	3 872	391	1 058	168	22 169
Persons in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 11	10 006	4 514	5 428	1 999	4 596	453	1 175	232	28 404
Dec Qtr 11	9 807	4 846	5 715	2 050	4 725	529	1 281	235	29 188
Mar Qtr 12	9 717	4 793	5 625	2 108	4 836	506	1 375	266	29 226
Males in community-based corrections^(b)									
Mar Qtr 11	13 490	7 429	12 255	4 597	3 489	1 330	918	1 212	44 720
Dec Qtr 11	13 835	7 310	12 204	4 490	3 361	1 423	918	1 195	44 736
Mar Qtr 12	13 813	6 985	12 061	4 406	3 184	1 447	911	1 153	43 960
Females in community-based corrections^(b)									
Mar Qtr 11	2 449	1 684	3 077	1 060	1 011	345	154	209	9 988
Dec Qtr 11	2 449	1 668	3 001	1 023	939	373	170	214	9 837
Mar Qtr 12	2 484	1 594	3 003	1 017	911	386	166	200	9 761
Persons in community-based corrections^{(b)(c)}									
Mar Qtr 11	15 982	9 115	15 332	5 660	4 501	1 675	1 072	1 421	54 757
Dec Qtr 11	16 320	8 978	15 205	5 514	4 300	1 796	1 089	1 409	54 611
Mar Qtr 12	16 335	8 581	15 064	5 424	4 096	1 833	1 077	1 353	53 763

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

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

(c) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

PERSONS IN CORRECTIVE SERVICES, Summary(a) *continued*

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
Males in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 11 to Mar Qtr 12	-3.0	6.9	3.0	5.7	4.9	11.1	14.4	20.5	2.8
Dec Qtr 11 to Mar Qtr 12	-0.3	-0.1	-0.7	3.1	2.4	-2.9	6.1	11.4	0.7
Females in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 11 to Mar Qtr 12	-7.1	2.9	9.3	4.0	5.6	16.7	27.3	-14.3	2.1
Dec Qtr 11 to Mar Qtr 12	0.9	-2.7	1.1	0.8	6.8	-10.3	20.7	50.0	2.1
Persons in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 11 to Mar Qtr 12	-3.2	6.6	3.5	5.6	5.0	11.4	14.9	18.5	2.7
Dec Qtr 11 to Mar Qtr 12	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	2.8	2.7	-3.2	6.8	12.7	0.8
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander persons in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 11 to Mar Qtr 12	-0.5	11.3	1.6	2.3	7.2	24.2	15.8	17.5	4.9
Dec Qtr 11 to Mar Qtr 12	1.4	8.7	0.5	0.4	4.7	6.5	7.8	34.3	3.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (AVERAGE NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
Unsentenced persons in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 11 to Mar Qtr 12	-0.9	9.7	4.5	0.9	16.8	36.9	12.4	5.4	4.9
Dec Qtr 11 to Mar Qtr 12	1.0	2.4	3.3	9.3	7.6	13.9	15.6	27.3	4.3
Sentenced persons in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 11 to Mar Qtr 12	-3.6	5.3	3.4	7.8	2.7	6.0	18.5	20.9	2.3
Dec Qtr 11 to Mar Qtr 12	-1.6	-1.9	-2.9	0.1	1.1	-8.6	5.2	6.3	-1.1
Persons in full-time custody									
Mar Qtr 11 to Mar Qtr 12	-2.9	6.2	3.6	5.5	5.2	11.7	17.0	14.7	2.9
Dec Qtr 11 to Mar Qtr 12	-0.9	-1.1	-1.6	2.8	2.3	-4.3	7.3	13.2	0.1
Males in community-based corrections^(b)									
Mar Qtr 11 to Mar Qtr 12	2.4	-6.0	-1.6	-4.2	-8.7	8.8	-0.8	-4.9	-1.7
Dec Qtr 11 to Mar Qtr 12	-0.2	-4.4	-1.2	-1.9	-5.3	1.7	-0.8	-3.5	-1.7
Females in community-based corrections^(b)									
Mar Qtr 11 to Mar Qtr 12	1.4	-5.3	-2.4	-4.1	-9.9	11.9	7.8	-4.3	-2.3
Dec Qtr 11 to Mar Qtr 12	1.4	-4.4	0.1	-0.6	-3.0	3.5	-2.4	-6.5	-0.8
Persons in community-based corrections^{(b)(c)}									
Mar Qtr 11 to Mar Qtr 12	2.2	-5.9	-1.7	-4.2	-9.0	9.4	0.5	-4.8	-1.8
Dec Qtr 11 to Mar Qtr 12	0.1	-4.4	-0.9	-1.6	-4.7	2.1	-1.1	-4.0	-1.6

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

(c) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.(c)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER									
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
2011	9 926	4 698	5 584	2 021	4 663	498	1 250	240	28 881
2011									
Mar Qtr	10 018	4 526	5 459	1 998	4 632	455	1 203	233	28 523
Jun Qtr	10 057	4 657	5 562	2 004	4 647	487	1 251	244	28 909
Sep Qtr	9 921	4 768	5 634	2 032	4 638	527	1 251	239	29 008
Dec Qtr	9 712	4 836	5 680	2 051	4 734	524	1 294	245	29 074
2012									
Mar Qtr	9 693	4 824	5 649	2 109	4 862	507	1 382	276	29 303
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
Apr	10 137	4 597	5 581	2 004	4 647	467	1 254	241	28 929
May	10 041	4 661	5 557	1 983	4 644	487	1 238	245	28 856
Jun	9 995	4 713	5 547	2 027	4 650	507	1 261	245	28 945
Jul	9 948	4 753	5 586	2 035	4 629	516	1 265	243	28 975
Aug	9 913	4 767	5 645	2 044	4 613	532	1 241	238	28 992
Sep	9 900	4 786	5 672	2 015	4 672	533	1 246	235	29 059
Oct	9 772	4 839	5 676	2 023	4 709	539	1 264	232	29 053
Nov	9 765	4 858	5 717	2 056	4 746	517	1 290	246	29 193
Dec	9 601	4 812	5 647	2 073	4 747	517	1 327	256	28 981
2012									
Jan	9 707	4 782	5 597	2 092	4 781	510	1 349	272	29 090
Feb	9 726	4 808	5 656	2 114	4 881	507	1 393	279	29 365
Mar	9 648	4 881	5 695	2 122	4 925	504	1 406	277	29 459

(a) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.

(b) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.

(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 34.

IMPRISONMENT RATES (a)

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION									
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
2011	176.0	107.8	158.4	156.0	261.7	127.5	747.3	85.0	165.6
2011									
Mar Qtr	178.5	104.5	155.8	154.7	262.4	116.6	718.8	83.4	164.5
Jun Qtr	178.5	107.1	158.1	154.9	261.8	124.7	747.8	86.5	166.1
Sep Qtr	175.6	109.2	159.5	156.5	259.5	134.6	750.1	84.2	166.0
Dec Qtr	171.4	110.3	160.1	157.7	263.1	133.7	771.8	86.0	165.7
2012									
Mar Qtr	170.7	109.7	158.6	161.9	267.7	129.2	821.1	96.5	166.4
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
Apr	180.0	105.7	158.6	154.9	261.8	119.5	749.6	85.6	166.2
May	178.2	107.2	158.0	153.3	261.6	124.7	740.0	87.1	165.8
Jun	177.4	108.3	157.7	156.7	262.0	129.8	754.0	86.9	166.3
Jul	176.1	108.8	158.2	156.8	259.0	131.8	758.5	85.6	165.8
Aug	175.5	109.1	159.8	157.5	258.2	135.8	744.3	83.9	165.9
Sep	175.2	109.6	160.6	155.3	261.4	136.2	747.3	82.9	166.3
Oct	172.5	110.4	160.0	155.6	261.7	137.4	754.0	81.6	165.6
Nov	172.4	110.8	161.1	158.1	263.8	131.8	769.5	86.3	166.4
Dec	169.5	109.8	159.2	159.4	263.8	132.0	791.8	90.1	165.2
2012									
Jan	170.9	108.7	157.1	160.6	263.2	129.8	801.3	95.2	165.2
Feb	171.3	109.3	158.7	162.3	268.7	129.2	827.4	97.6	166.8
Mar	169.9	111.0	159.8	162.9	271.2	128.5	835.0	97.0	167.3

(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 34.

(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 34.

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

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust. (d)
MALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
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
2011	9 240	4 377	5 158	1 895	4 303	461	1 192	228	26 852
2011									
Mar Qtr	9 313	4 215	5 051	1 872	4 260	425	1 147	219	26 503
Jun Qtr	9 359	4 337	5 141	1 885	4 289	445	1 192	229	26 877
Sep Qtr	9 226	4 444	5 196	1 900	4 295	487	1 192	225	26 966
Dec Qtr	9 063	4 507	5 239	1 920	4 366	486	1 236	237	27 054
2012									
Mar Qtr	9 037	4 504	5 203	1 979	4 469	472	1 312	264	27 240
Jan	9 055	4 462	5 173	1 967	4 402	473	1 296	261	27 090
Feb	9 064	4 488	5 206	1 983	4 485	471	1 324	267	27 288
Mar	8 995	4 561	5 230	1 986	4 521	470	1 316	265	27 345
FEMALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
2009	773	286	423	128	346	38	47	14	2 054
2010	764	315	431	125	392	34	49	15	2 125
2011	686	321	427	127	360	37	58	13	2 029
2011									
Mar Qtr	705	311	408	126	372	30	55	14	2 020
Jun Qtr	698	320	421	119	358	42	59	15	2 032
Sep Qtr	694	324	438	132	343	39	59	13	2 042
Dec Qtr	649	329	441	130	368	39	58	8	2 021
2012									
Mar Qtr	655	320	446	131	393	35	70	12	2 063
Jan	652	320	424	125	379	36	53	11	2 000
Feb	662	321	450	131	396	36	69	12	2 076
Mar	653	320	465	136	404	34	90	12	2 114
PERSONS (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
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
2011	9 926	4 698	5 584	2 021	4 663	498	1 250	240	28 881
2011									
Mar Qtr	10 018	4 526	5 459	1 998	4 632	455	1 203	233	28 523
Jun Qtr	10 057	4 657	5 562	2 004	4 647	487	1 251	244	28 909
Sep Qtr	9 921	4 768	5 634	2 032	4 638	527	1 251	239	29 008
Dec Qtr	9 712	4 836	5 680	2 051	4 734	524	1 294	245	29 074
2012									
Mar Qtr	9 693	4 824	5 649	2 109	4 862	507	1 382	276	29 303
Jan	9 707	4 782	5 597	2 092	4 781	510	1 349	272	29 090
Feb	9 726	4 808	5 656	2 114	4 881	507	1 393	279	29 365
Mar	9 648	4 881	5 695	2 122	4 925	504	1 406	277	29 459

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

(b) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.

(c) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.

(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 34.

IMPRISONMENT RATES(a), By sex

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
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
2011	333.8	204.6	295.1	298.6	478.4	242.1	1 373.4	163.1	312.0
2011									
Mar Qtr	338.0	198.1	290.8	296.2	478.2	224.0	1 319.6	158.5	309.7
Jun Qtr	338.5	203.1	294.8	297.7	478.9	233.8	1 370.6	164.3	312.9
Sep Qtr	332.8	207.4	296.8	299.0	476.0	255.8	1 379.1	161.1	312.8
Dec Qtr	326.0	209.5	297.8	301.5	480.4	254.5	1 423.2	168.6	312.6
2012									
Mar Qtr	324.3	208.7	294.6	310.2	486.7	246.7	1 505.2	187.2	313.6
Jan	324.9	206.8	292.9	308.3	479.4	247.5	1 487.4	184.8	311.9
Feb	325.3	208.0	294.7	310.9	488.4	246.3	1 519.5	189.3	314.1
Mar	322.8	211.4	296.1	311.3	492.3	246.1	1 509.7	187.5	314.8
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
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
2011	23.9	14.5	24.0	19.2	40.8	18.7	71.8	8.8	23.0
2011									
Mar Qtr	24.7	14.1	23.1	19.1	42.5	14.8	68.9	10.2	23.0
Jun Qtr	24.3	14.5	23.7	18.0	40.7	21.1	73.4	10.7	23.0
Sep Qtr	24.1	14.6	24.6	19.9	38.7	19.6	73.4	9.1	23.1
Dec Qtr	22.5	14.7	24.6	19.6	41.3	19.2	71.4	5.3	22.7
2012									
Mar Qtr	22.7	14.3	24.8	19.7	43.8	17.6	86.8	8.0	23.1
Jan	22.5	14.3	23.6	18.8	42.2	18.1	64.9	7.5	22.4
Feb	22.9	14.3	25.1	19.7	44.1	18.1	84.5	8.0	23.3
Mar	22.6	14.3	25.9	20.5	45.0	16.7	110.8	8.5	23.7
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
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
2011	176.0	107.8	158.4	156.0	261.7	127.5	747.3	85.0	165.6
2011									
Mar Qtr	178.5	104.5	155.8	154.7	262.4	116.6	718.8	83.4	164.5
Jun Qtr	178.5	107.1	158.1	154.9	261.8	124.7	747.8	86.5	166.1
Sep Qtr	175.6	109.2	159.5	156.5	259.5	134.6	750.1	84.2	166.0
Dec Qtr	171.4	110.3	160.1	157.7	263.1	133.7	771.8	86.0	165.7
2012									
Mar Qtr	170.7	109.7	158.6	161.9	267.7	129.2	821.1	96.5	166.4
Jan	170.9	108.7	157.1	160.6	263.2	129.8	801.3	95.2	165.2
Feb	171.3	109.3	158.7	162.3	268.7	129.2	827.4	97.6	166.8
Mar	169.9	111.0	159.8	162.9	271.2	128.5	835.0	97.0	167.3

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

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(c)	Tas.	NT	ACT(d)	Aust.(e)(f)	
PERSONS IN SECURE CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)										
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	
2011	6 328	4 155	5 090	1 809	3 668	450	830	238	22 568	
2011										
Mar Qtr	6 418	4 029	4 970	1 788	3 651	408	813	233	22 311	
Jun Qtr	6 408	4 120	5 070	1 793	3 661	435	831	244	22 562	
Sep Qtr	6 332	4 207	5 145	1 820	3 635	477	826	239	22 680	
Dec Qtr	6 157	4 260	5 173	1 835	3 726	479	848	237	22 715	
2012										
Mar Qtr	6 121	4 259	5 163	1 890	3 849	469	898	266	22 915	
Jan	6 120	4 225	5 121	1 870	3 777	472	870	261	22 715	
Feb	6 171	4 250	5 181	1 896	3 860	471	903	269	23 003	
Mar	6 076	4 301	5 188	1 904	3 910	465	921	267	23 031	
PERSONS IN OPEN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)										
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	
2011	3 598	543	494	212	994	48	420	2	6 312	
2011										
Mar Qtr	3 599	498	489	210	981	46	390	..	6 213	
Jun Qtr	3 650	537	492	211	986	52	420	..	6 347	
Sep Qtr	3 589	561	489	212	1 002	50	425	..	6 329	
Dec Qtr	3 555	576	507	215	1 008	45	445	8	6 359	
2012										
Mar Qtr	3 571	566	486	219	1 014	38	485	10	6 389	
Jan	3 587	557	476	222	1 004	38	479	10	6 374	
Feb	3 555	559	475	218	1 021	36	489	9	6 362	
Mar	3 572	580	508	218	1 016	39	485	10	6 428	
PERSONS IN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)										
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	
2011	9 926	4 698	5 584	2 021	4 663	498	1 250	240	28 881	
2011										
Mar Qtr	10 018	4 526	5 459	1 998	4 632	455	1 203	233	28 523	
Jun Qtr	10 057	4 657	5 562	2 004	4 647	487	1 251	244	28 909	
Sep Qtr	9 921	4 768	5 634	2 032	4 638	527	1 251	239	29 008	
Dec Qtr	9 712	4 836	5 680	2 051	4 734	524	1 294	245	29 074	
2012										
Mar Qtr	9 693	4 824	5 649	2 109	4 862	507	1 382	276	29 303	
Jan	9 707	4 782	5 597	2 092	4 781	510	1 349	272	29 090	
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Mar	9 648	4 881	5 695	2 122	4 925	504	1 406	277	29 459	
..	not applicable									
(a)	For the calculation of annual and quarterly figures – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.				(d) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.					
(b)	Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.				(e) See footnote c.					
(c)	Data for the period prior to September quarter 2009 are not comparable – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 30.				(f) For the period prior to the September quarter 2009, ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons are included in both NSW and ACT figures. The sum of the state/territory columns will therefore be greater than the Australian total – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.					

IMPRISONMENT RATES(a), By type of custody

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(c)	Tas.	NT	ACT(d)	Aust.(e)
PERSONS IN SECURE CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
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
2011	112.2	95.3	144.4	139.6	205.9	115.1	496.0	84.3	129.4
2011									
Mar Qtr	114.3	93.0	141.9	138.5	206.8	104.7	485.9	83.4	128.6
Jun Qtr	113.7	94.7	144.1	138.6	206.2	111.4	496.7	86.5	129.6
Sep Qtr	112.1	96.3	145.7	140.2	203.4	121.8	495.2	84.2	129.8
Dec Qtr	108.7	97.2	145.8	141.1	207.1	122.3	506.1	83.2	129.5
2012									
Mar Qtr	107.8	96.8	144.9	145.1	211.9	119.6	533.3	93.1	130.2
Jan	107.8	96.0	143.7	143.5	207.9	120.2	516.6	91.5	129.0
Feb	108.7	96.6	145.4	145.5	212.5	120.1	536.7	94.3	130.7
Mar	107.0	97.8	145.6	146.1	215.2	118.4	546.8	93.6	130.8
PERSONS IN OPEN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
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
2011	63.8	12.5	14.0	16.4	55.8	12.4	251.3	0.7	36.2
2011									
Mar Qtr	64.1	11.5	14.0	16.2	55.6	11.9	232.9	..	35.8
Jun Qtr	64.8	12.3	14.0	16.3	55.6	13.2	251.1	..	36.5
Sep Qtr	63.5	12.9	13.9	16.3	56.1	12.8	254.9	..	36.2
Dec Qtr	62.8	13.1	14.3	16.6	56.0	11.5	265.7	2.7	36.3
2012									
Mar Qtr	62.9	12.9	13.7	16.8	55.8	9.6	287.8	3.5	36.3
Jan	63.2	12.7	13.4	17.0	55.3	9.6	284.7	3.7	36.2
Feb	62.6	12.7	13.3	16.7	56.2	9.1	290.8	3.3	36.1
Mar	62.9	13.2	14.2	16.7	55.9	10.0	288.2	3.4	36.5
PERSONS IN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
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
2011	176.0	107.8	158.4	156.0	261.7	127.5	747.3	85.0	165.6
2011									
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Dec Qtr	171.4	110.3	160.1	157.7	263.1	133.7	771.8	86.0	165.7
2012									
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Jan	170.9	108.7	157.1	160.6	263.2	129.8	801.3	95.2	165.2
Feb	171.3	109.3	158.7	162.3	268.7	129.2	827.4	97.6	166.8
Mar	169.9	111.0	159.8	162.9	271.2	128.5	835.0	97.0	167.3

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- (e) See footnote c

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)									
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
2011	2 774	886	1 187	638	856	95	290	85	6 810
2011									
Mar Qtr	2 755	847	1 170	673	825	84	283	93	6 730
Jun Qtr	2 865	896	1 190	647	862	90	314	93	6 956
Sep Qtr	2 771	894	1 203	610	841	107	287	77	6 790
Dec Qtr	2 704	907	1 184	621	896	101	275	77	6 766
2012									
Mar Qtr	2 730	929	1 223	679	964	115	318	98	7 057
SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
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
2011	7 200	3 805	4 394	1 387	3 798	401	952	151	22 089
2011									
Mar Qtr	7 251	3 667	4 257	1 326	3 771	369	893	139	21 673
Jun Qtr	7 253	3 746	4 380	1 359	3 802	387	935	146	22 008
Sep Qtr	7 195	3 870	4 407	1 433	3 790	418	975	163	22 251
Dec Qtr	7 103	3 939	4 531	1 428	3 829	428	1 006	158	22 422
2012									
Mar Qtr	6 987	3 863	4 401	1 429	3 872	391	1 058	168	22 169
TOTAL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
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
2011	9 974	4 692	5 581	2 024	4 654	496	1 242	236	28 899
2011									
Mar Qtr	10 006	4 514	5 428	1 999	4 596	453	1 175	232	28 404
Jun Qtr	10 118	4 641	5 570	2 005	4 664	477	1 250	238	28 964
Sep Qtr	9 965	4 764	5 610	2 042	4 631	526	1 263	240	29 041
Dec Qtr	9 807	4 846	5 715	2 050	4 725	529	1 281	235	29 188
2012									
Mar Qtr	9 717	4 793	5 625	2 108	4 836	506	1 375	266	29 226
Jan	9 687	4 784	5 576	2 077	4 763	507	1 339	266	28 999
Feb	9 764	4 750	5 607	2 109	4 831	509	1 382	272	29 224
Mar	9 700	4 844	5 691	2 137	4 915	502	1 405	261	29 455

- (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 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.
- (c) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.
- (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 34.

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)									
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
2011	49.2	20.3	33.7	49.2	48.0	24.4	173.3	30.1	39.0
2011									
Mar Qtr	49.1	19.6	33.4	52.1	46.8	21.5	169.0	33.2	38.8
Jun Qtr	50.9	20.6	33.8	50.0	48.5	23.0	187.9	32.9	40.0
Sep Qtr	49.0	20.5	34.1	47.0	47.1	27.4	172.3	27.1	38.9
Dec Qtr	47.7	20.7	33.4	47.8	49.8	25.8	163.9	27.2	38.6
2012									
Mar Qtr	48.1	21.1	34.3	52.1	53.1	29.4	188.7	34.4	40.1
SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
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
2011	127.7	87.3	124.6	107.0	213.2	102.4	569.5	53.6	126.6
2011									
Mar Qtr	129.2	84.6	121.5	102.7	213.6	94.8	533.6	49.7	125.0
Jun Qtr	128.8	86.1	124.5	105.0	214.2	99.1	559.1	51.7	126.4
Sep Qtr	127.4	88.6	124.8	110.4	212.1	106.8	584.8	57.5	127.3
Dec Qtr	125.4	89.8	127.7	109.8	212.8	109.1	600.4	55.4	127.8
2012									
Mar Qtr	123.0	87.8	123.5	109.7	213.2	99.5	628.3	58.8	125.9
TOTAL (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
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
2011	176.8	107.6	158.3	156.2	261.2	126.8	742.7	83.7	165.7
2011									
Mar Qtr	178.3	104.2	154.9	154.8	260.3	116.2	702.5	82.9	163.8
Jun Qtr	179.6	106.7	158.3	155.0	262.8	122.0	747.0	84.6	166.4
Sep Qtr	176.4	109.1	158.8	157.4	259.2	134.3	757.1	84.6	166.2
Dec Qtr	173.1	110.5	161.1	157.6	262.6	134.9	764.3	82.6	166.4
2012									
Mar Qtr	171.1	109.0	157.9	161.8	266.3	128.9	817.0	93.2	166.0
Jan	170.6	108.8	156.5	159.4	262.2	129.2	795.4	93.1	164.7
Feb	171.9	108.0	157.4	161.9	266.0	129.7	820.9	95.2	166.0
Mar	170.8	110.1	159.7	164.0	270.6	127.9	834.6	91.3	167.3

(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 34.

(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 34.

(d) Data prior to the June quarter 2009 mainly included unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.

SENTENCED PRISONER RECEPTIONS INTO FULL-TIME CUSTODY(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT(c)	ACT(d)	Aust.(e)
NUMBER									
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
2011	7 627	4 295	8 733	1 685	5 208	610	2 483	219	30 860
2011									
Mar Qtr	1 848	932	1 952	407	1 363	148	611	37	7 298
Jun Qtr	1 715	1 110	2 134	406	1 151	171	594	60	7 341
Sep Qtr	2 104	1 171	2 253	451	1 239	160	627	62	8 067
Dec Qtr	1 960	1 082	2 394	421	1 455	131	651	60	8 154
2012									
Mar Qtr	2 074	982	2 325	386	1 494	148	685	55	8 149

(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 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.

(c) A new processing system was introduced in September 2009 resulting in increased counts from the December Quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 33.

(d) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.

(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 34.

	NSW		ACT	
	no.(c)	rate(d)	no.(c)	rate(d)
MALES				
2009	740	27.8	44	33.0
2010	636	23.3	47	34.6
2011	136	4.9	57	40.9
2011				
Mar Qtr	263	9.5	55	39.8
Jun Qtr	144	5.2	50	36.2
Sep Qtr	83	3.0	61	43.6
Dec Qtr	56	2.0	62	43.7
2012				
Mar Qtr	45	1.6	58	40.8
Jan	73	2.6	59	41.8
Feb	33	1.2	58	40.7
Mar	29	1.0	56	39.9
FEMALES				
2009	67	2.4	7	4.9
2010	53	1.9	7	4.7
2011	15	0.5	6	4.1
2011				
Mar Qtr	27	0.9	6	4.1
Jun Qtr	17	0.6	5	3.8
Sep Qtr	9	0.3	7	4.8
Dec Qtr	7	0.2	6	3.8
2012				
Mar Qtr	6	0.2	4	2.5
Jan	10	0.4	5	3.5
Feb	4	0.1	4	2.6
Mar	3	0.1	2	1.4
PERSONS				
2009	806	14.8	51	18.7
2010	689	12.4	54	19.4
2011	151	2.7	63	22.3
2011				
Mar Qtr	289	5.2	61	21.7
Jun Qtr	161	2.9	56	19.8
Sep Qtr	93	1.6	68	23.9
Dec Qtr	64	1.1	67	23.6
2012				
Mar Qtr	51	0.9	61	21.4
Jan	84	1.5	64	22.4
Feb	37	0.6	61	21.4
Mar	32	0.6	58	20.4

- (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)									
2009	351	89	80	16	51	9	12	—	608
2010	343	102	91	18	80	4	15	1	653
2011	355	100	r92	r14	155	4	35	1	r756
2011									
Mar Qtr	348	98	77	16	137	5	24	1	706
Jun Qtr	352	93	85	14	155	2	39	1	741
Sep Qtr	353	104	94	13	160	3	38	1	766
Dec Qtr	365	105	111	14	169	6	40	2	812
2012									
Mar Qtr	369	98	121	13	164	6	41	1	814
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2009	68	7	20	4	12	4	2	—	117
2010	68	27	26	3	15	2	2	—	142
2011	65	27	r22	2	17	1	1	—	r135
2011									
Mar Qtr	63	29	23	3	17	1	—	—	136
Jun Qtr	63	27	23	3	15	—	1	—	133
Sep Qtr	66	26	21	1	16	—	3	—	133
Dec Qtr	68	25	19	1	20	3	2	—	138
2012									
Mar Qtr	66	22	18	2	21	2	2	—	134
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2009	420	97	100	20	62	12	14	—	726
2010	411	128	117	20	94	7	17	1	795
2011	419	127	r113	r16	173	5	37	1	r891
2011									
Mar Qtr	411	127	100	19	154	5	24	1	841
Jun Qtr	415	121	108	18	171	2	39	1	874
Sep Qtr	419	130	115	14	176	3	41	1	900
Dec Qtr	433	129	130	15	189	9	42	2	950
2012									
Mar Qtr	435	120	139	15	185	8	43	1	948
Jan	436	121	137	14	183	np	42	np	945
Feb	431	118	140	15	186	np	42	np	942
Mar	439	121	141	17	187	np	45	np	957

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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

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(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)									
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
2011	2 027	270	1 511	441	1 627	63	978	33	6 949
2011									
Mar Qtr	2 012	264	1 493	445	1 617	60	943	37	6 872
Jun Qtr	2 077	264	1 517	447	1 618	64	978	32	6 997
Sep Qtr	2 041	276	1 512	433	1 607	61	971	29	6 929
Dec Qtr	1 980	276	1 520	438	1 664	69	1 018	34	6 998
2012									
Mar Qtr	2 005	298	1 519	441	1 724	74	1 087	45	7 194
Jan	2 009	286	1 509	445	1 681	78	1 077	45	7 129
Feb	2 017	296	1 523	442	1 736	75	1 092	46	7 227
Mar	1 991	313	1 524	435	1 756	69	1 094	45	7 228
FEMALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
2009	226	19	123	31	165	7	38	3	612
2010	210	26	136	34	187	7	41	2	643
2011	192	24	152	39	158	8	49	3	625
2011									
Mar Qtr	194	28	157	33	165	6	48	3	634
Jun Qtr	193	24	153	34	157	9	50	3	624
Sep Qtr	197	22	152	38	147	9	50	4	620
Dec Qtr	184	23	147	49	161	8	47	1	621
2012									
Mar Qtr	189	27	158	49	186	8	61	2	679
Jan	187	25	150	48	178	9	45	1	642
Feb	192	28	155	48	188	8	58	2	678
Mar	188	28	169	50	193	7	79	3	717
PERSONS (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)									
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
2011	2 219	294	1 663	479	1 784	72	1 027	36	7 574
2011									
Mar Qtr	2 205	292	1 650	478	1 782	66	991	40	7 506
Jun Qtr	2 270	288	1 671	481	1 775	73	1 029	36	7 621
Sep Qtr	2 238	298	1 663	472	1 754	70	1 021	33	7 549
Dec Qtr	2 164	299	1 667	487	1 825	77	1 065	35	7 619
2012									
Mar Qtr	2 194	325	1 676	489	1 910	82	1 148	47	7 873
Jan	2 196	310	1 659	493	1 859	87	1 121	46	7 772
Feb	2 208	324	1 678	490	1 924	83	1 150	48	7 905
Mar	2 179	341	1 693	485	1 949	76	1 173	48	7 945

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

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

(c) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.

(d) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.

(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 34.

	NSW(c)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(d)	Aust.
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION)									
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
2011	4 249.3	2 455.4	3 160.3	4 980.5	7 032.8	1 050.5	4 793.5	2 287.5	4 177.3
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
Jun Qtr	4 353.9	2 397.9	3 174.1	5 049.9	6 996.8	1 054.7	4 795.9	2 241.8	4 206.2
Sep Qtr	4 277.4	2 511.4	3 162.3	4 896.9	6 948.3	1 007.2	4 758.6	1 984.5	4 165.0
Dec Qtr	4 149.5	2 509.3	3 180.3	4 944.3	7 193.0	1 147.8	4 990.3	2 367.5	4 206.7
2012									
Mar Qtr	4 082.3	2 620.7	3 069.4	4 839.5	7 234.6	1 187.0	5 204.7	3 041.0	4 193.8
Jan	4 089.7	2 509.2	3 049.6	4 887.4	7 055.1	1 254.8	5 152.6	3 005.4	4 156.2
Feb	4 105.4	2 602.0	3 078.6	4 854.5	7 284.5	1 199.7	5 226.5	3 073.7	4 213.0
Mar	4 053.5	2 749.6	3 080.5	4 777.6	7 367.3	1 107.2	5 236.4	3 046.2	4 213.5
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION)									
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
2011	385.1	212.6	305.2	406.2	674.7	130.5	222.5	202.9	359.8
2011									
Mar Qtr	388.0	249.8	314.7	347.8	707.2	102.9	216.1	225.4	365.4
Jun Qtr	387.1	210.3	307.6	355.0	672.5	144.4	228.5	226.1	359.3
Sep Qtr	395.8	191.1	303.8	403.5	629.5	152.3	229.5	291.5	357.3
Dec Qtr	369.5	200.0	295.1	516.4	690.3	121.9	215.9	69.3	357.5
2012									
Mar Qtr	367.5	228.6	306.2	499.5	775.2	124.9	270.3	123.4	379.8
Jan	363.8	211.0	290.7	492.5	740.0	142.8	199.2	67.2	359.2
Feb	372.8	235.3	300.1	492.5	783.4	123.6	258.7	118.4	379.1
Mar	366.3	240.0	327.6	513.0	802.8	108.2	352.2	184.3	401.0
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION)									
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
2011	2 274.3	1 316.8	1 702.4	2 614.0	3 836.3	584.9	2 421.7	1 244.1	2 227.9
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
Jun Qtr	2 326.5	1 287.3	1 710.3	2 621.1	3 817.3	594.0	2 425.9	1 232.9	2 241.8
Sep Qtr	2 293.5	1 333.5	1 702.6	2 572.3	3 771.6	574.6	2 408.6	1 137.1	2 220.6
Dec Qtr	2 217.5	1 336.9	1 706.9	2 653.6	3 923.8	628.6	2 512.9	1 217.2	2 241.1
2012									
Mar Qtr	2 182.8	1 408.5	1 659.5	2 595.7	3 991.2	648.1	2 645.0	1 585.2	2 247.0
Jan	2 184.5	1 344.6	1 641.9	2 615.2	3 884.1	690.6	2 583.1	1 539.3	2 218.1
Feb	2 196.8	1 402.7	1 660.9	2 599.3	4 020.2	653.7	2 649.5	1 599.0	2 256.0
Mar	2 168.1	1 477.8	1 675.9	2 572.8	4 071.1	600.4	2 702.7	1 618.1	2 267.4

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

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

(c) Excludes ACT prisoners that were held in NSW prisons prior to September quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.

(d) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.

	NSW(c)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(d)	Aust. (e)
UNSENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2009	537	52	299	189	297	18	210	15	1 615
2010	529	55	339	197	313	18	209	19	1 678
2011	569	61	335	191	374	14	241	17	1 803
2011									
Mar Qtr	543	60	336	191	350	15	237	20	1 752
Jun Qtr	583	60	343	202	382	11	268	19	1 869
Sep Qtr	585	57	343	179	359	13	234	15	1 787
Dec Qtr	567	66	319	190	405	15	226	15	1 802
2012									
Mar Qtr	586	73	331	189	438	20	276	20	1 932
SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
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
2011	1 653	233	1 324	292	1 406	57	780	18	5 763
2011									
Mar Qtr	1 639	230	1 296	287	1 414	48	740	21	5 675
Jun Qtr	1 691	229	1 333	284	1 404	61	756	16	5 773
Sep Qtr	1 668	243	1 316	298	1 395	58	804	18	5 801
Dec Qtr	1 615	231	1 349	297	1 413	59	822	17	5 803
2012									
Mar Qtr	1 599	244	1 336	297	1 455	64	870	25	5 890
TOTAL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
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
2011	2 223	294	1 659	482	1 781	70	1 022	35	7 566
2011									
Mar Qtr	2 182	290	1 632	478	1 763	64	977	41	7 427
Jun Qtr	2 274	289	1 676	485	1 786	72	1 024	35	7 642
Sep Qtr	2 254	300	1 659	478	1 754	71	1 038	34	7 588
Dec Qtr	2 181	297	1 667	487	1 818	74	1 048	32	7 605
2012									
Mar Qtr	2 185	317	1 667	485	1 893	83	1 146	45	7 822

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

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

(c) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.

(d) Data prior to the September quarter 2009 includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.

(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 34.

	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(e)	Aust.
UNSENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION)									
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
2011	583.5	273.1	343.2	1 038.8	804.3	111.1	569.4	597.9	530.2
2011									
Mar Qtr	556.1	270.1	344.0	1 039.7	751.8	125.4	559.8	693.2	515.4
Jun Qtr	597.5	270.1	351.1	1 099.7	822.0	90.0	632.9	658.6	549.7
Sep Qtr	599.9	255.2	351.5	977.9	772.6	106.3	552.7	531.5	525.7
Dec Qtr	580.7	297.0	326.2	1 037.9	870.8	122.7	532.3	508.4	530.2
2012									
Mar Qtr	582.9	314.8	327.7	1 000.8	915.1	155.5	635.7	682.3	551.5
SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION)									
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
2011	1 694.2	1 044.3	1 355.0	1 589.6	3 023.8	463.4	1 840.5	629.7	1 695.2
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
Jun Qtr	1 732.6	1 025.3	1 364.9	1 546.9	3 018.6	496.1	1 782.4	554.6	1 698.2
Sep Qtr	1 709.7	1 089.4	1 347.2	1 626.9	2 998.6	477.0	1 896.4	635.5	1 706.5
Dec Qtr	1 654.7	1 034.2	1 380.6	1 617.8	3 038.7	485.2	1 938.8	600.8	1 707.0
2012									
Mar Qtr	1 591.0	1 058.5	1 322.6	1 573.7	3 040.5	503.5	2 003.1	838.9	1 681.0
TOTAL (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION)									
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
2011	2 277.7	1 317.4	1 698.2	2 628.4	3 828.1	574.5	2 410.0	1 227.6	2 225.4
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
Jun Qtr	2 330.1	1 295.4	1 716.1	2 646.6	3 840.7	586.1	2 415.3	1 213.2	2 247.8
Sep Qtr	2 309.6	1 344.6	1 698.7	2 604.8	3 771.2	583.4	2 449.1	1 167.0	2 232.1
Dec Qtr	2 235.5	1 331.2	1 706.9	2 655.7	3 909.5	607.9	2 471.1	1 109.2	2 237.1
2012									
Mar Qtr	2 173.9	1 373.4	1 650.2	2 574.6	3 955.6	659.1	2 638.8	1 521.3	2 232.5

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

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

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

(d) Excludes ACT prisoners that were in NSW prisons – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.

(e) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners that were held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(c)	Tas.	NT(d)	ACT	Aust.(e)
MALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2009	15 254	6 943	11 629	4 902	4 377	1 015	971	1 167	46 258
2010	14 175	7 573	12 338	4 627	3 882	1 208	983	1 213	46 000
2011	13 689	7 333	12 205	4 551	3 437	1 369	900	1 200	44 682
2011									
Mar Qtr	13 490	7 429	12 255	4 597	3 489	1 330	918	1 212	44 720
Jun Qtr	13 697	7 322	12 136	4 585	3 474	1 357	864	1 191	44 625
Sep Qtr	13 733	7 270	12 224	4 530	3 424	1 364	897	1 203	44 645
Dec Qtr	13 835	7 310	12 204	4 490	3 361	1 423	918	1 195	44 736
2012									
Mar Qtr	13 813	6 985	12 061	4 406	3 184	1 447	911	1 153	43 960
Jan	13 652	7 082	12 054	4 414	3 193	1 462	887	1 164	43 908
Feb	13 861	6 902	12 070	4 410	3 190	1 426	910	1 158	43 927
Mar	13 926	6 972	12 059	4 393	3 169	1 453	937	1 137	44 046
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2009	2 806	1 533	2 979	1 118	1 215	257	148	227	10 283
2010	2 617	1 671	3 113	1 097	1 180	301	154	229	10 363
2011	2 454	1 671	3 035	1 039	977	357	159	213	9 906
2011									
Mar Qtr	2 449	1 684	3 077	1 060	1 011	345	154	209	9 988
Jun Qtr	2 469	1 666	3 039	1 050	1 002	344	152	214	9 936
Sep Qtr	2 448	1 667	3 024	1 025	955	366	162	214	9 862
Dec Qtr	2 449	1 668	3 001	1 023	939	373	170	214	9 837
2012									
Mar Qtr	2 484	1 594	3 003	1 017	911	386	166	200	9 761
Jan	2 453	1 651	3 038	1 018	927	381	171	202	9 841
Feb	2 516	1 580	2 977	1 025	911	380	161	200	9 750
Mar	2 484	1 550	2 995	1 008	896	397	166	197	9 693
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH) (f)									
2009	18 137	8 479	14 608	6 021	5 595	1 272	1 119	1 394	56 625
2010	16 851	9 248	15 451	5 725	5 063	1 510	1 138	1 442	56 426
2011	16 182	9 005	15 240	5 592	4 414	1 726	1 059	1 413	54 630
2011									
Mar Qtr	15 982	9 115	15 332	5 660	4 501	1 675	1 072	1 421	54 757
Jun Qtr	16 210	8 989	15 175	5 637	4 476	1 700	1 016	1 405	54 609
Sep Qtr	16 215	8 937	15 248	5 558	4 380	1 730	1 059	1 417	54 545
Dec Qtr	16 320	8 978	15 205	5 514	4 300	1 796	1 089	1 409	54 611
2012									
Mar Qtr	16 335	8 581	15 064	5 424	4 096	1 833	1 077	1 353	53 763
Jan	16 142	8 735	15 092	5 433	4 120	1 843	1 058	1 366	53 789
Feb	16 415	8 484	15 047	5 436	4 101	1 806	1 071	1 358	53 718
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(a) Figures include persons with breached or suspended orders, with the exception of Vic. and Tas.

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(c) Data are subject to processing delays of 4 to 6 weeks – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 31.

(d) Excludes bail data for the December quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 33.

(e) See footnotes c–d.

(f) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS RATES, By sex(a)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2009	572.5	339.7	697.2	795.2	514.4	545.0	1 166.4	875.1	560.9
2010	518.7	359.8	718.5	737.6	441.9	640.3	1 145.6	887.0	543.0
2011	494.5	342.8	698.3	717.3	382.2	718.9	1 036.4	860.5	519.2
2011									
Mar Qtr	489.5	349.1	705.6	727.3	391.7	701.0	1 056.2	876.5	522.5
Jun Qtr	495.4	342.9	695.9	724.0	387.9	713.1	993.5	856.1	519.5
Sep Qtr	495.4	339.2	698.1	713.0	379.5	715.8	1 038.2	859.5	517.9
Dec Qtr	497.6	339.8	693.8	705.1	369.8	745.7	1 057.5	849.8	516.9
2012									
Mar Qtr	495.7	323.7	682.8	690.6	346.7	757.0	1 045.6	816.6	506.1
Jan	489.9	328.2	682.4	691.9	347.7	764.8	1 017.7	824.4	505.5
Feb	497.4	319.9	683.3	691.3	347.4	746.0	1 044.1	820.1	505.7
Mar	499.8	323.1	682.7	688.7	345.1	760.1	1 075.1	805.3	507.1
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
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	119.2
2011	85.4	75.3	170.8	157.2	110.7	177.9	198.1	148.8	112.1
2011									
Mar Qtr	85.7	76.4	174.2	160.8	115.6	172.5	191.2	147.4	113.7
Jun Qtr	86.1	75.3	171.3	158.9	114.0	171.5	189.3	150.1	112.7
Sep Qtr	85.1	74.9	169.8	154.8	108.0	182.2	201.2	149.2	111.4
Dec Qtr	84.9	74.7	167.8	154.2	105.4	185.5	210.9	148.7	110.7
2012									
Mar Qtr	85.9	71.1	167.2	153.0	101.5	191.7	204.5	138.1	109.4
Jan	84.8	73.7	169.1	153.1	103.2	189.2	210.6	139.8	110.3
Feb	87.0	70.5	165.7	154.2	101.4	188.7	198.3	138.4	109.3
Mar	85.9	69.2	166.7	151.6	99.8	197.2	204.5	136.3	108.7
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION) (b)									
2009	333.8	203.4	434.3	477.6	331.6	332.4	699.0	515.0	338.5
2010	302.7	215.8	446.1	446.7	290.7	389.5	688.5	520.4	328.7
2011	286.9	206.6	432.3	431.6	247.8	441.3	633.2	500.4	313.2
2011									
Mar Qtr	284.7	210.3	437.6	438.4	254.9	429.8	640.7	507.6	315.7
Jun Qtr	287.8	206.7	431.3	435.7	252.2	435.2	607.4	498.8	313.7
Sep Qtr	287.0	204.6	431.7	428.3	245.1	442.0	635.0	500.1	312.1
Dec Qtr	288.1	204.8	428.6	424.1	238.9	458.3	649.6	495.1	311.3
2012									
Mar Qtr	287.7	195.1	422.8	416.3	225.5	467.0	640.0	473.4	305.4
Jan	284.3	198.6	423.6	417.0	226.8	469.5	628.5	478.1	305.5
Feb	289.1	192.9	422.3	417.3	225.8	460.1	636.2	475.3	305.1
Mar	289.7	193.8	422.5	414.7	223.9	471.3	655.2	466.9	305.5

(a) With the exception of Vic. and Tas., the number of persons in community-based corrections includes those persons with breached or suspended orders.

(b) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(d)	Tas.	NT(e)	ACT	Aust.(f)
RESTRICTED MOVEMENT (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2009	164	34	..	445	4	..	34	..	681
2010	136	38	..	415	1	..	28	..	618
2011	110	37	..	398	—	..	32	..	576
2011									
Mar Qtr	125	41	..	393	—	..	25	..	584
Jun Qtr	121	33	..	395	—	..	29	..	579
Sep Qtr	100	31	..	389	—	..	33	..	553
Dec Qtr	92	44	..	414	—	..	40	..	589
2012									
Mar Qtr	92	34	..	435	—	..	34	..	595
Jan	90	43	..	417	—	..	34	..	584
Feb	94	38	..	451	—	..	32	..	615
Mar	91	22	..	438	—	..	36	..	587

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(d)	Tas.	NT(e)	ACT	Aust.(f)
REPARATION-FINE OPTION (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2009	21	1 846	498	581	353	26	..	..	3 326
2010	11	2 274	780	489	304	15	..	..	3 874
2011	2	1 917	824	582	289	11	..	..	3 625
2011									
Mar Qtr	3	2 100	802	502	206	13	..	..	3 627
Jun Qtr	2	1 948	815	545	289	11	..	..	3 610
Sep Qtr	2	1 791	830	623	329	11	..	..	3 585
Dec Qtr	2	1 828	848	658	332	10	..	..	3 677
2012									
Mar Qtr	2	1 598	902	641	196	10	..	..	3 349
Jan	np	1 685	866	647	219	np	..	..	3 429
Feb	np	1 566	919	640	182	np	..	..	3 319
Mar	np	1 542	920	636	188	np	..	..	3 298

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(d)	Tas.	NT(e)	ACT	Aust.(f)
REPARATION-COMMUNITY SERVICE (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2009	4 180	741	1 943	1 146	1 449	584	158	190	10 391
2010	3 836	686	2 236	1 113	1 330	752	124	204	10 280
2011	3 050	623	1 977	1 129	1 085	r970	138	206	r9 177
2011									
Mar Qtr	3 296	618	2 048	1 148	1 130	r867	132	203	r9 441
Jun Qtr	3 142	601	2 028	1 151	1 095	r942	128	209	r9 296
Sep Qtr	2 932	643	1 964	1 131	1 068	r994	145	208	r9 084
Dec Qtr	2 831	629	1 867	1 085	1 048	r1 078	147	203	r8 888
2012									
Mar Qtr	2 769	560	1 805	1 006	1 021	1 124	151	193	8 629
Jan	2 724	604	1 832	1 024	1 036	1 118	144	194	8 676
Feb	2 796	548	1 801	1 010	1 025	1 116	153	201	8 650
Mar	2 786	527	1 782	985	1 003	1 138	156	183	8 560

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(f) See footnotes d–e.

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(d)	Tas.	NT(e)	ACT	Aust.(f)
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–PAROLE (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2009	4 286	1 502	4 173	981	1 173	128	80	100	12 423
2010	4 304	1 533	4 256	990	592	117	98	108	11 998
2011	4 366	1 650	4 441	942	445	102	82	106	12 134
2011									
Mar Qtr	4 354	1 604	4 326	964	488	115	89	113	12 051
Jun Qtr	4 318	1 636	4 371	940	462	104	85	107	12 024
Sep Qtr	4 321	1 668	4 514	928	434	94	70	106	12 135
Dec Qtr	4 471	1 693	4 552	938	396	94	85	98	12 327
2012									
Mar Qtr	4 458	1 704	4 569	928	390	105	85	96	12 335
Jan	4 507	1 698	4 572	934	383	104	80	95	12 373
Feb	4 472	1 700	4 565	924	401	102	86	96	12 346
Mar	4 394	1 713	4 571	926	387	109	89	98	12 287

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(d)	Tas.	NT(e)	ACT	Aust.(f)
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–BAIL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2009	207	..	..	829	310	..	na	206	1 568
2010	199	..	..	738	304	..	24	251	1 516
2011	191	..	..	607	357	..	12	269	1 436
2011									
Mar Qtr	185	..	..	650	317	..	13	264	1 429
Jun Qtr	198	..	..	627	351	..	14	267	1 457
Sep Qtr	194	..	..	593	372	..	14	276	1 449
Dec Qtr	186	..	..	557	388	..	7	270	1 409
2012									
Mar Qtr	171	..	..	587	374	4	14	270	1 420
Jan	174	..	..	567	363	np	np	264	1 383
Feb	176	..	..	587	380	np	np	274	1 438
Mar	164	..	..	606	379	6	12	271	1 438

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(d)	Tas.	NT(e)	ACT	Aust.(f)
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–SENTENCED PROBATION (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2009	11 073	4 645	9 123	3 185	3 616	735	867	1 139	34 383
2010	9 923	5 032	9 512	3 027	3 620	915	926	1 154	34 108
2011	9 524	5 083	9 265	2 875	3 167	r1 021	839	1 086	r32 860
2011									
Mar Qtr	9 271	5 073	9 453	2 959	3 316	r1 014	870	1 088	r33 044
Jun Qtr	9 575	5 058	9 232	2 905	3 208	r1 029	799	1 082	r32 887
Sep Qtr	9 646	5 088	9 189	2 840	3 114	r1 014	835	1 087	r32 814
Dec Qtr	9 605	5 112	9 185	2 798	3 031	r1 025	853	1 086	r32 695
2012									
Mar Qtr	9 624	5 006	9 060	2 675	2 965	1 005	841	1 043	32 220
Jan	9 445	5 047	9 088	2 709	2 990	1 018	835	1 059	32 191
Feb	9 672	4 950	9 027	2 673	2 966	983	835	1 042	32 148
Mar	9 756	5 020	9 066	2 644	2 939	1 014	852	1 029	32 320

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(c)(d)	Tas.	NT(e)	ACT	Aust.(f)
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2009	3 169	439	2 823	1 001	1 949	161	860	153	10 555
2010	3 112	512	3 242	1 026	1 687	192	819	149	10 740
2011	3 165	519	3 349	953	1 486	227	797	162	10 658
2011									
Mar Qtr	3 082	541	3 364	956	1 446	220	802	160	10 570
Jun Qtr	3 122	516	3 336	953	1 511	217	772	148	10 575
Sep Qtr	3 196	496	3 335	958	1 498	230	800	166	10 678
Dec Qtr	3 261	523	3 363	946	1 489	240	812	175	10 809
2012									
Mar Qtr	3 277	506	3 355	934	1 397	236	808	168	10 681
Jan	3 282	528	3 336	923	1 396	236	794	167	10 662
Feb	3 293	498	3 354	942	1 389	231	805	170	10 682
Mar	3 257	493	3 374	937	1 406	241	824	166	10 698
NON-INDIGENOUS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2009	13 119	7 220	11 785	4 956	3 626	1 067	258	1 166	43 197
2010	12 235	8 295	12 208	4 651	3 366	1 275	319	1 174	43 523
2011	12 347	8 222	11 891	4 579	2 922	1 469	262	1 227	42 918
2011									
Mar Qtr	12 145	8 293	11 968	4 658	3 041	1 422	270	1 248	43 045
Jun Qtr	12 366	8 188	11 839	4 622	2 964	1 448	244	1 228	42 900
Sep Qtr	12 406	8 200	11 913	4 532	2 879	1 475	259	1 221	42 886
Dec Qtr	12 469	8 206	11 842	4 504	2 804	1 529	276	1 213	42 843
2012									
Mar Qtr	12 447	7 826	11 710	4 437	2 694	1 566	270	1 149	42 099
Jan	12 332	7 971	11 756	4 464	2 720	1 579	264	1 166	42 252
Feb	12 531	7 736	11 693	4 444	2 708	1 546	266	1 151	42 075
Mar	12 477	7 772	11 680	4 403	2 654	1 574	279	1 130	41 969
UNKNOWN (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2009	1 849	820	—	64	20	44	1	75	2 873
2010	1 504	441	—	47	10	43	—	119	2 164
2011	670	264	—	60	6	30	—	23	1 054
2011									
Mar Qtr	755	281	—	46	14	33	—	13	1 142
Jun Qtr	722	284	—	62	2	35	—	30	1 134
Sep Qtr	614	241	—	67	3	26	—	30	981
Dec Qtr	590	249	—	65	7	27	—	21	959
2012									
Mar Qtr	611	249	—	53	5	31	—	36	984
Jan	528	236	—	46	4	28	—	33	875
Feb	591	250	—	50	4	29	—	37	961
Mar	715	260	—	62	6	35	—	38	1 116

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 (e) Excludes bail data for the December quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 33.
 (f) See footnotes c–e.

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(c)(d)	Tas.	NT(e)	ACT	Aust.(f)
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2009	18 137	8 479	14 608	6 021	5 595	1 272	1 119	1 394	56 625
2010	16 851	9 248	15 451	5 725	5 063	1 510	1 138	1 442	56 426
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Mar Qtr	15 982	9 115	15 332	5 660	4 501	1 675	1 072	1 421	54 757
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Dec Qtr	16 320	8 978	15 205	5 514	4 300	1 796	1 089	1 409	54 611
2012									
Mar Qtr	16 335	8 581	15 064	5 424	4 096	1 833	1 077	1 353	53 763
Jan	16 142	8 735	15 092	5 433	4 120	1 843	1 058	1 366	53 789
Feb	16 415	8 484	15 047	5 436	4 101	1 806	1 071	1 358	53 718
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PROPORTION OF PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS (a)(b), By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(c)(d)	Tas.	NT(e)	ACT	Aust.(f)
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (%)									
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
2011	19.6	5.8	22.0	17.0	33.7	13.1	75.2	11.5	19.5
2011									
Mar Qtr	19.3	5.9	21.9	16.9	32.1	13.1	74.8	11.2	19.3
Jun Qtr	19.3	5.7	22.0	16.9	33.7	12.8	76.0	10.5	19.4
Sep Qtr	19.7	5.5	21.9	17.2	34.2	13.3	75.5	11.7	19.6
Dec Qtr	20.0	5.8	22.1	17.1	34.6	13.4	74.6	12.4	19.8
2012									
Mar Qtr	20.1	5.9	22.3	17.2	34.1	12.9	75.0	12.4	19.9
Jan	20.3	6.0	22.1	17.0	33.9	12.8	75.0	12.2	19.8
Feb	20.1	5.9	22.3	17.3	33.9	12.8	75.2	12.5	19.9
Mar	19.8	5.8	22.4	17.3	34.6	13.0	74.7	12.4	19.9
NON-INDIGENOUS (%)									
2009	72.3	85.2	80.7	82.3	64.8	83.9	23.1	83.7	76.3
2010	72.6	89.7	79.0	81.3	66.5	84.4	28.0	81.4	77.1
2011	76.3	91.3	78.0	81.9	66.2	85.1	24.8	86.9	78.6
2011									
Mar Qtr	76.0	91.0	78.1	82.3	67.6	84.9	25.2	87.8	78.6
Jun Qtr	76.3	91.1	78.0	82.0	66.2	85.2	24.0	87.4	78.6
Sep Qtr	76.5	91.8	78.1	81.6	65.7	85.2	24.5	86.1	78.6
Dec Qtr	76.4	91.4	77.9	81.7	65.2	85.1	25.4	86.1	78.5
2012									
Mar Qtr	76.2	91.2	77.7	81.8	65.8	85.5	25.0	84.9	78.3
Jan	76.4	91.3	77.9	82.2	66.0	85.7	25.0	85.4	78.6
Feb	76.3	91.2	77.7	81.8	66.0	85.6	24.8	84.8	78.3
Mar	75.9	91.2	77.6	81.5	65.3	85.1	25.3	84.7	78.0
UNKNOWN (%)									
2009	10.2	9.7	—	1.1	0.4	3.4	0.1	5.3	5.1
2010	8.9	4.8	—	0.8	0.2	2.9	—	8.2	3.8
2011	4.1	2.9	—	1.1	0.1	1.8	—	1.7	1.9
2011									
Mar Qtr	4.7	3.1	—	0.8	0.3	2.0	—	0.9	2.1
Jun Qtr	4.5	3.2	—	1.1	—	2.0	—	2.1	2.1
Sep Qtr	3.8	2.7	—	1.2	0.1	1.5	—	2.1	1.8
Dec Qtr	3.6	2.8	—	1.2	0.2	1.5	—	1.5	1.8
2012									
Mar Qtr	3.7	2.9	—	1.0	0.1	1.7	—	2.7	1.8
Jan	3.3	2.7	—	0.8	0.1	1.5	—	2.4	1.6
Feb	3.6	2.9	—	0.9	0.1	1.6	—	2.7	1.8
Mar	4.3	3.0	—	1.1	0.1	1.9	—	2.8	2.1

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

- (a) With the exception of Vic. and Tas., includes persons with breached or suspended orders.
- (b) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.
- (c) Data is subject to processing delays of 4 to 6 weeks – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 31.

- (d) 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 26–28.
- (e) Excludes bail orders for the December quarter 2009 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 33.
- (f) See footnotes c–e.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication presents statistical series about persons either held in adult corrective services custody or who are serving adult community-based orders in Australia. It contains data on the number of persons in custody by 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; the number of federal prisoners; and data about the number of persons in community-based corrections by sex, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status and type of order.

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 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 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-based 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 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 otherwise 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 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Victoria

29 Home detention was abolished in Victoria on 16 January 2012. On this date the *Sentencing Legislation Amendment (Abolition of Home Detention) Act 2011* came into effect. As a result, home detention is no longer a sentencing option and can also no longer be given as a pre-parole option by the Adult Parole Board, as was the case previously. Any existing home detention orders issued before 16 January 2012 will continue to run until completed.

Western Australia

30 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.

31 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

32 Orders under the Court Mandated Diversion for Drug Offenders (CMD) returned to Community Corrections supervision in July 2010 and have been included in the electronic data from January 2012 onwards. Drug Treatment Orders are counted under Sentenced Probation, and CMD Bail Orders under Bail.

Northern Territory

33 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.

Australian Capital Territory

34 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. 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. From the September quarter 2009, all ACT prisoners are held within the ACT.

35 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.

36 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

*Australian Capital Territory
continued*

37 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

38 There have been revisions to the 2011 annual data for federal sentenced persons. The annual figures for Queensland, South Australia and the Australian total were impacted by a system processing error in the December quarter 2011 publication. These changes impact table 12.

39 Tasmania sentenced probation and community service (other) data have been revised for 2011. In January 2011 legislation was introduced in Tasmania which enabled community service and probation orders to be imposed as a condition of a suspended sentence. These were included in the Tasmanian total offender count for 2011, but not in the counts for the particular orders. Revised data for sentenced probation and community service (other) have been provided for the period from January 2011. Table 19 is impacted by these changes. The revisions are to the annual and quarterly 2011 figures for Tasmania and the Australian total.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

ABS Publications

40 Other ABS publications that may be of interest include:

- Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0) – issued quarterly
- Australian Social Trends* (cat. no. 4102.0) – issued quarterly
- Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (third edition)* (cat. no. 1234.0) – released 2 June 2011
- Crime Victimisation, Australia* (cat. no. 4530.0) – issued annually
- Criminal Courts, Australia* (cat. no. 4513.0) – issued annually
- Directory of Family and Domestic Violence Statistics, 2011* (cat. no. 4533.0) – released 22 November 2011
- Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021* (cat. no. 3238.0) – released 8 September 2009
- Federal Defendants, Selected States and Territories*, (cat. no. 4515.0) – issued annually
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- Personal Fraud Survey* (cat. no. 4528.0) – released 19 April 2012
- Personal Safety Survey* (cat. no. 4906.0) – released 21 August 2006
- Prisoners in Australia* (cat. no. 4517.0) – issued annually
- Recorded Crime – Victims, Australia* (cat. no. 4510.0) – issued annually
- Recorded Crime – Offenders, Selected states and territories* (cat. no. 4519.0) – issued annually

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ABS Publications *continued*

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

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Non-ABS Publications

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

Australian Institute of Criminology, *List of Publications* – irregular
<<http://www.aic.gov.au>>

Crime Research Centre, University of Western Australia, *Crime and Justice Statistics for Western Australia* – issued annually
<<http://www.crc.law.uwa.edu.au>>

Department of Corrective Services, New South Wales, *NSW Inmate Census* – irregular
<<http://www.dcs.nsw.gov.au>>

Department of Justice, Northern Territory, *Northern Territory Quarterly Crime and Justice Statistics* – issued quarterly
<<http://www.nt.gov.au/justice/>>

Department of Justice, Victoria, *Statistical Profile of the Victorian Prison System* – issued annually
<<http://www.justice.vic.gov.au>>

NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, *New South Wales Criminal Courts Statistics* – issued annually
<<http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au>>

Office of Crime Statistics and Research, *South Australia, Crime and Justice in South Australia* – issued annually
<<http://www.ocsar.sa.gov.au>>

Steering Committee for the Review of Commonwealth/State Service Provision, *Report on Government Services* – issued annually
<<http://www.pc.gov.au>>

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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