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## NOTES

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

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**CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE** Appearing for the first time in this issue are two tables containing data on persons in community-based corrections. These refer to the community-based management of court-ordered sanctions, post-prison administrative arrangements and fine conversions for offenders, which principally involve the provision of one or more of the following activities: supervision, programmes or community work.

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

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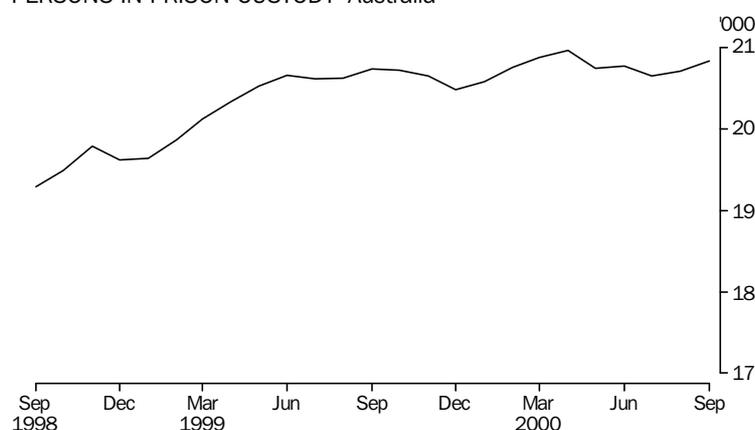
## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

### NUMBER OF PRISONERS

In the September quarter 2000 the average daily number of prisoners in Australia was 20,731, a decrease of 97 (less than 1%) on the June quarter 2000. Most States and Territories reported only small variations in prisoner numbers from June 2000. Western Australia and Victoria recorded the greatest increases, rising by 94 prisoners (3%) and 35 prisoners (1%) respectively. The number of prisoners in Queensland and South Australia was down by 164 (3%) and 29 (2%) respectively.

The average daily number of prisoners in Australia increased by 72 (less than 1%) over the year from the September quarter 1999. The largest increases from the September quarter 1999 were recorded in Victoria and Western Australia, rising by 194 (7%) and 142 (5%) respectively. Queensland recorded the greatest decrease (321, or 6%).

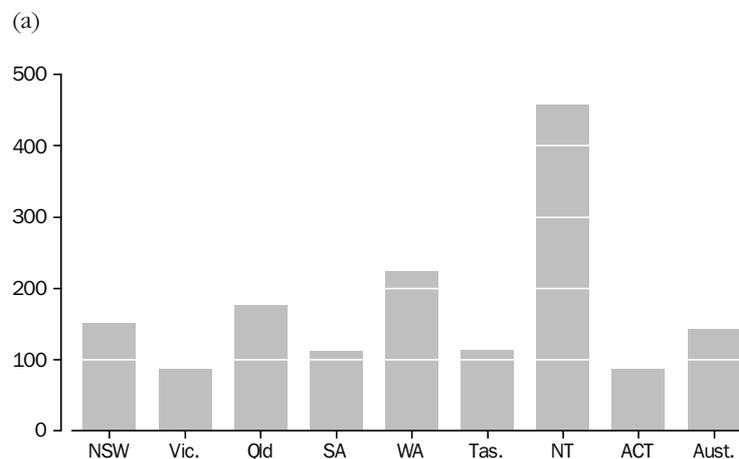
### PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY—Australia



### RATES PER 100,000 ADULTS

Nationally, the average daily imprisonment rate was 143 prisoners per 100,000 adult population during the September quarter 2000. The Northern Territory had the highest imprisonment rate per 100,000 adult population, with a rate of 457. This is substantially greater than the next highest jurisdictions, Western Australia and Queensland, with rates of 224 and 176 prisoners per 100,000 adult population respectively.

### AVERAGE DAILY IMPRISONMENT RATE



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

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Of the average daily number of prisoners in Australia during the September quarter 2000, 19,444 (94%) were males and 1,288 (6%) were females. The proportion of male and female prisoners remained unchanged from the June quarter 2000 to the September quarter 2000. For the September quarter 2000 these proportions varied only slightly between States and Territories.

### TYPE OF CUSTODY

In the September quarter 2000 the average daily number of prisoners in secure prison custody in Australia was 14,729 (71%). The remaining 6,002 prisoners (29%) were held in open prison custody. The highest proportion of prisoners held in secure prisons was recorded in Victoria (88%), followed by South Australia (87%). The State or Territory with the lowest proportion of prisoners in secure prison custody was the Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) with 45%. All female prisoners in South Australia, Tasmania and the Northern Territory were held in secure prison custody.

### LEGAL STATUS AND SENTENCE TYPE

On 1 September 2000, there were 20,680 prisoners in Australia. Of these, 17,021 (82%) were sentenced and 3,659 (18%) were unsentenced. South Australia had the highest proportion of unsentenced persons in prison custody (25%), followed by the Northern Territory (24%). Victoria and Queensland recorded the lowest proportion of unsentenced persons in prison custody with 14% and 15% respectively.

### SENTENCED RECEPTIONS

There were 7,642 sentenced receptions in Australia during the September quarter 2000. Queensland reported the highest number of sentenced receptions with 2,933 prisoners, followed by 1,814 in New South Wales and 1,101 in Western Australia. Of all sentenced receptions in Australia during this quarter, 1,175 (15%) were of persons received into custody for default of fines and no other sentence (fine default only), with Queensland reporting 813 (69%) of these fine default only receptions. As a consequence of the introduction of Fine Enforcement Legislation in March 2000, the number of prisoners received into South Australia for fine default fell dramatically. It decreased from 289 in the December 1999 quarter to 99 in the March 2000 quarter and 2 in the June 2000 quarter. However, in the September 2000 quarter there was a slight increase to 19.

During the September quarter 2000, the sentenced reception rate for Australia was 53 per 100,000 adult population. The highest sentenced reception rates were recorded in the Northern Territory and Queensland (194 and 109 persons per 100,000 adult population respectively). It should be noted that persons imprisoned for fine default usually serve a relatively short time in custody. Fine default prisoners comprise only 1% of the total prisoner population.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

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### INDIGENOUS PRISONERS

On 1 September 2000, there were 3,934 Indigenous prisoners in Australia (19% of the Australian prisoner population). The highest number of Indigenous prisoners was recorded in New South Wales (1,134). The Northern Territory recorded the highest proportion of Indigenous prisoners, where 62% of all prisoners were Indigenous.

The national rate of imprisonment for Indigenous persons was 1,701 per 100,000 adult Indigenous population. The corresponding rate for the total adult population of Australia was 143 per 100,000 persons. The highest rate of imprisonment for Indigenous persons was recorded in Western Australia (2,905 Indigenous persons per 100,000 adult Indigenous population) followed by New South Wales and Queensland (1,781 and 1,650 Indigenous persons per 100,000 adult Indigenous population respectively).

Nationally, the Indigenous rate of imprisonment was 15 times the non-Indigenous rate. The highest ratios of Indigenous to non-Indigenous rates of imprisonment were recorded in Western Australia and South Australia which had Indigenous rates of imprisonment 18 and 16 times the non-Indigenous rates respectively.

Further information on the interpretation of statistics on Indigenous persons in prison custody is provided in an Appendix on page 37 of this publication.

### PERIODIC DETENTION

Periodic Detention is a form of custody only used in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. There was an average daily number of 1,218 persons in New South Wales and 77 persons in the Australian Capital Territory held in periodic detention during the September quarter 2000.

### FEDERAL PRISONERS

On 1 September 2000, there were 756 Federal sentenced prisoners in Australia. Of these, 327 (43%) were sentenced in New South Wales, followed by Western Australia with 157 (21%) and Queensland with 102 (14%) respectively.

### PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS

In the June quarter 2000 the number of persons in community-based corrections in Australia was 59,190. The highest proportion of these was recorded in Queensland (34%), followed by New South Wales (33%). The State or Territory with the lowest proportion of persons in community-based corrections was the Northern Territory with only 1%.

Over 80% (47,858) of persons in community-based corrections in the June quarter 2000 were males. The proportion of males to females varied only slightly between States and Territories.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

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### RATES PER 100,000 ADULTS

Nationally, the rate for persons in community-based corrections during the June quarter 2000, was 408 persons per 100,000 adult population. Queensland recorded the highest rate per 100,000 adult population, with a rate of 750. This is substantially greater than the next highest jurisdictions, South Australia and the Australian Capital Territory, with rates of 524 and 448 persons per 100,000 adult population respectively. Victoria reported the lowest rate for persons in community-based corrections, with a rate of 178 persons per 100,000 adult population.

### TYPE OF ORDER

In the June quarter 2000 the 59,190 persons in community-based corrections in Australia were serving a total of 65,987 orders. The most common orders served were sentenced probation (43%) followed by fine options (22%). Sentenced probation was the most common order served in each of the jurisdictions, except for Queensland where 50% of the orders were fine options. Only 370 orders (less than 1%) were for bail and 754 (1%) were for restricted movement.

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## PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY(a)

Period	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)	ACT(d)	Aust.(c)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER										
<b>1997</b>	6 330	2 566	4 169	1 473	2 234	259	593	118	37	17 661
<b>1998</b>	6 516	2 796	4 874	1 403	2 389	302	607	118	37	18 923
<b>1999</b>	7 117	2 945	5 095	1 363	2 903	343	615	129	36	20 416
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	7 280	2 971	5 049	1 384	2 990	347	603	128	35	20 659
December quarter	7 221	3 079	5 094	1 327	2 896	367	585	135	42	20 611
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	7 242	3 069	5 100	1 308	2 953	374	640	142	51	20 737
June quarter	7 346	3 130	4 892	1 312	3 038	429	632	151	49	20 828
September quarter	7 352	3 165	4 728	1 283	3 132	403	617	150	52	20 731
<b>1999</b>										
July	7 234	2 928	5 061	1 388	3 011	346	615	126	35	20 617
August	7 287	2 961	5 027	1 394	2 984	343	594	127	36	20 626
September	7 319	3 027	5 059	1 370	2 973	352	601	131	36	20 737
October	7 267	3 081	5 107	1 334	2 922	364	573	132	48	20 695
November	7 238	3 096	5 111	1 340	2 891	363	573	133	41	20 653
December	7 160	3 060	5 064	1 306	2 876	375	608	141	36	20 485
<b>2000</b>										
January	7 177	3 088	5 065	1 302	2 911	362	629	144	45	20 579
February	7 266	3 051	5 096	1 305	2 960	368	655	144	52	20 753
March	7 285	3 067	5 138	1 318	2 988	391	637	139	55	20 879
April	7 397	3 126	4 993	1 322	2 993	450	634	141	49	20 964
May	7 308	3 121	4 875	1 312	3 037	418	636	152	42	20 749
June	7 334	3 142	4 809	1 301	3 083	420	627	160	55	20 771
July	7 320	3 138	4 685	1 284	3 124	415	623	147	58	20 648
August	7 367	3 147	4 734	1 266	3 132	404	613	151	48	20 711
September	7 370	3 212	4 765	1 299	3 140	389	614	152	49	20 838

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

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

(c) The ACT in NSW figures refer to the persons described in (b) above. The figures are a single count taken on a specific day of the month and are not an average of the daily prisoner population for that month. The figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are NOT included in the totals for Australia.

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

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## PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY(a) *continued*

Period	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)	ACT(d)	Aust.(c)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
<b>1997</b>	134.6	72.6	162.6	131.2	168.4	73.0	449.1	50.4	11.8	126.1
<b>1998</b>	137.5	78.5	188.2	124.4	177.9	85.0	455.7	50.4	15.8	134.3
<b>1999</b>	148.1	81.4	193.0	120.0	211.6	96.4	453.9	54.7	15.3	142.8
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	151.2	82.0	190.9	121.8	217.4	97.5	444.3	54.4	15.1	144.2
December quarter	149.5	84.7	191.6	116.6	209.8	103.2	428.7	57.4	17.6	143.4
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	149.4	84.1	191.0	114.8	212.8	105.0	467.1	61.3	21.8	143.8
June quarter	151.0	85.4	182.2	114.9	218.1	120.4	459.3	64.8	20.9	143.9
September quarter	151.0	86.1	175.5	112.3	224.2	112.8	456.9	64.4	22.4	142.9
<b>1999</b>										
July	150.2	80.8	191.3	122.2	218.9	97.2	453.1	53.6	14.8	143.9
August	151.3	81.7	190.0	122.7	217.0	96.4	437.3	54.0	15.2	144.0
September	152.0	83.5	191.3	120.6	216.2	98.9	442.6	55.5	15.2	144.8
October	150.5	84.7	192.1	117.3	211.6	102.2	420.0	56.1	20.2	144.0
November	149.9	85.1	192.3	117.8	209.4	102.1	420.1	56.4	17.2	143.7
December	148.2	84.2	190.5	114.8	208.3	105.4	445.8	59.8	15.4	142.5
<b>2000</b>										
January	148.1	84.6	189.7	114.3	209.8	101.7	459.3	62.0	19.5	142.7
February	149.9	83.6	190.8	114.5	213.4	103.4	477.9	62.1	22.4	143.9
March	150.3	84.0	192.4	115.7	215.4	109.8	465.1	59.9	23.6	144.8
April	152.0	85.3	186.0	115.8	214.9	126.4	460.4	60.4	20.9	144.8
May	150.2	85.2	181.6	114.9	218.0	117.2	462.1	65.2	18.1	143.3
June	150.7	85.7	179.1	114.0	221.3	117.8	455.3	68.8	23.8	143.5
July	150.4	85.3	173.9	112.4	223.7	116.2	461.6	63.1	25.1	142.4
August	151.3	85.6	175.8	110.8	224.2	113.1	454.1	64.7	20.8	142.8
September	151.4	87.3	176.9	113.7	224.8	109.0	454.8	65.3	21.2	143.7

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

Prison custody and sex	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT(c)	Aust.(b)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER										
<b>Males</b>										
<b>Secure prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	3 381	2 341	3 716	1 137	1 462	198	465	32	34	12 733
<b>1999</b>	3 744	2 465	3 844	1 100	1 758	235	476	39	33	13 654
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	3 826	2 482	3 812	1 121	1 783	243	466	38	33	13 766
December quarter	3 753	2 589	3 853	1 071	1 768	253	468	40	36	13 790
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	3 782	2 593	3 839	1 054	1 804	263	513	41	44	13 892
June quarter	3 765	2 616	3 779	1 072	1 851	319	494	48	43	13 940
September quarter	3 752	2 634	3 634	1 036	1 908	309	468	39	46	13 786
July	3 723	2 611	3 569	1 041	1 910	320	473	41	53	13 699
August	3 770	2 620	3 661	1 014	1 905	311	462	41	43	13 786
September	3 763	2 671	3 674	1 055	1 910	294	469	34	41	13 877
<b>Open prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	2 792	301	892	187	766	93	113	79	..	5 142
<b>1999</b>	2 953	301	943	188	930	91	113	82	..	5 520
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	3 020	310	929	190	983	90	112	81	..	5 635
December quarter	3 038	305	915	179	918	92	98	85	..	5 545
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	3 015	291	917	183	920	87	110	90	..	5 523
June quarter	3 121	322	816	174	943	87	125	92	..	5 587
September quarter	3 146	337	818	171	980	74	131	99	..	5 657
July	3 147	341	843	169	969	74	133	94	..	5 676
August	3 138	335	798	174	988	73	134	96	..	5 639
September	3 153	334	812	170	984	75	127	106	..	5 656
<b>Total prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	6 172	2 641	4 607	1 324	2 228	290	579	112	34	17 875
<b>1999</b>	6 697	2 766	4 786	1 288	2 688	326	590	121	33	19 174
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	6 846	2 792	4 741	1 310	2 767	333	579	119	33	19 401
December quarter	6 791	2 894	4 768	1 249	2 685	345	566	126	36	19 335
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	6 797	2 883	4 757	1 237	2 724	350	622	131	44	19 415
June quarter	6 886	2 937	4 595	1 246	2 794	406	619	140	43	19 527
September quarter	6 898	2 970	4 452	1 207	2 889	383	599	137	46	19 444
July	6 870	2 952	4 412	1 210	2 880	394	605	135	53	19 376
August	6 908	2 955	4 459	1 188	2 892	384	595	137	43	19 425
September	6 916	3 005	4 486	1 225	2 894	370	596	140	41	19 533

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AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER										
<b>Females</b>										
<b>Secure prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	223	125	195	79	100	12	28	—	3	764
<b>1999</b>	277	146	216	74	142	17	25	—	3	901
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	283	146	222	74	144	14	25	—	3	910
December quarter	279	150	237	77	144	23	19	—	6	934
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	284	154	255	71	154	24	17	—	6	966
June quarter	288	157	245	65	163	24	13	—	6	961
September quarter	288	155	218	75	163	20	18	—	6	943
July	285	152	209	74	170	21	18	—	6	934
August	288	154	218	78	161	19	18	—	5	941
September	290	159	228	74	157	19	18	—	8	954
<b>Open prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	122	30	71	—	61	—	—	6	..	284
<b>1999</b>	144	33	92	—	73	—	—	8	..	342
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	150	33	85	—	80	—	—	9	..	348
December quarter	152	34	89	—	67	—	—	10	..	342
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	160	32	88	—	75	—	—	11	..	356
June quarter	173	35	52	—	80	—	—	11	..	340
September quarter	167	40	57	—	81	—	—	13	..	345
July	165	34	64	—	75	—	—	12	..	338
August	171	38	57	—	79	—	—	14	..	345
September	164	48	51	—	89	—	—	12	..	352
<b>Total prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	344	155	267	79	161	12	28	6	3	1 048
<b>1999</b>	421	179	309	74	215	17	25	8	3	1 242
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	434	179	308	74	223	14	25	9	3	1 258
December quarter	431	184	325	77	211	23	19	10	6	1 276
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	445	186	343	71	229	24	17	11	6	1 322
June quarter	460	192	297	65	244	24	13	11	6	1 301
September quarter	454	195	276	75	243	20	18	13	6	1 288
July	450	186	273	74	245	21	18	12	6	1 272
August	459	192	275	78	239	19	18	14	5	1 286
September	454	207	279	74	246	19	18	12	8	1 306

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AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER										
<b>Persons</b>										
<b>Secure prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	3 603	2 465	3 911	1 216	1 562	209	493	32	37	13 497
<b>1999</b>	4 021	2 611	4 060	1 174	1 901	252	501	39	36	14 555
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	4 109	2 628	4 034	1 194	1 927	257	491	38	35	14 676
December quarter	4 032	2 739	4 090	1 148	1 912	276	487	40	42	14 724
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	4 067	2 747	4 095	1 125	1 958	287	530	41	51	14 858
June quarter	4 053	2 773	4 025	1 138	2 015	343	507	48	49	14 901
September quarter	4 040	2 789	3 852	1 112	2 071	329	485	39	52	14 729
July	4 008	2 763	3 778	1 115	2 080	341	490	41	58	14 633
August	4 058	2 774	3 879	1 092	2 066	331	479	41	48	14 727
September	4 053	2 830	3 902	1 129	2 067	314	487	34	49	14 831
<b>Open prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	2 913	331	963	187	827	93	113	85	..	5 427
<b>1999</b>	3 097	333	1 035	188	1 003	91	113	90	..	5 861
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	3 171	343	1 015	190	1 063	90	112	90	..	5 983
December quarter	3 190	339	1 004	179	985	92	98	95	..	5 887
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	3 175	323	1 005	183	995	87	110	101	..	5 878
June quarter	3 293	357	867	174	1 023	87	125	103	..	5 927
September quarter	3 313	377	875	171	1 061	74	131	111	..	6 002
July	3 312	375	907	169	1 044	74	133	106	..	6 014
August	3 309	373	855	174	1 066	73	134	110	..	5 984
September	3 317	382	863	170	1 073	75	127	118	..	6 008
<b>Total prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	6 516	2 796	4 874	1 403	2 389	302	607	118	37	18 923
<b>1999</b>	7 117	2 945	5 095	1 363	2 903	343	615	129	36	20 416
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	7 280	2 971	5 049	1 384	2 990	347	603	128	35	20 659
December quarter	7 221	3 079	5 094	1 327	2 896	367	585	135	42	20 611
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	7 242	3 069	5 100	1 308	2 953	374	640	142	51	20 737
June quarter	7 346	3 130	4 892	1 312	3 038	429	632	151	49	20 828
September quarter	7 352	3 165	4 728	1 283	3 132	403	617	150	52	20 731
July	7 320	3 138	4 685	1 284	3 124	415	623	147	58	20 648
August	7 367	3 147	4 734	1 266	3 132	404	613	151	48	20 711
September	7 370	3 212	4 765	1 299	3 140	389	614	152	49	20 838

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RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
<b>Males</b>										
<b>Secure prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	145.2	134.4	288.9	206.2	218.1	114.2	656.4	28.1	29.5	183.6
<b>1999</b>	158.4	139.3	293.3	198.2	256.5	135.6	659.6	33.5	28.1	193.8
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	161.5	140.0	290.2	201.8	259.5	140.5	644.4	32.8	28.2	195.0
December quarter	157.9	145.6	291.9	192.5	256.1	146.2	642.4	34.7	30.8	194.7
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	158.6	145.1	289.6	189.2	260.2	151.7	701.4	35.9	38.7	195.4
June quarter	157.2	145.9	283.6	192.1	265.9	184.0	671.2	41.5	37.5	195.3
September quarter	156.6	146.3	271.9	185.6	273.3	177.8	648.0	33.6	39.8	192.8
July	155.4	145.0	267.0	186.4	273.6	184.1	654.7	35.7	46.0	191.6
August	157.3	145.5	273.9	181.5	272.8	179.4	639.5	35.4	37.4	192.8
September	157.0	148.3	274.8	188.9	273.5	169.5	649.8	29.7	35.8	194.0
<b>Open prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	119.9	17.3	69.3	33.9	114.3	53.5	159.5	69.0	..	74.1
<b>1999</b>	124.9	17.0	72.0	33.9	135.7	52.8	157.3	70.3	..	78.3
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	127.5	17.5	70.8	34.2	143.1	51.9	155.1	69.4	..	79.8
December quarter	127.8	17.2	69.4	32.2	133.0	53.0	135.1	73.1	..	78.3
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	126.4	16.3	69.2	32.9	132.7	50.1	149.9	78.9	..	77.7
June quarter	130.3	17.9	61.2	31.2	135.4	50.0	170.2	80.1	..	78.3
September quarter	131.3	18.7	61.2	30.6	140.4	42.7	181.9	85.8	..	79.1
July	131.3	18.9	63.1	30.3	138.8	42.8	184.1	81.8	..	79.4
August	130.9	18.6	59.7	31.2	141.4	41.8	185.4	83.5	..	78.9
September	131.6	18.5	60.7	30.4	141.0	43.5	176.0	92.2	..	79.1
<b>Total prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	265.0	151.7	358.2	240.1	332.3	167.8	815.9	97.1	29.5	257.7
<b>1999</b>	283.2	156.3	365.2	232.1	392.2	188.4	816.9	103.8	28.1	272.1
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	289.1	157.5	361.0	235.9	402.6	192.4	799.4	102.2	28.2	274.8
December quarter	285.7	162.7	361.3	224.7	389.1	199.2	777.5	107.8	30.8	272.9
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	285.0	161.4	358.7	222.1	392.9	201.8	851.4	114.8	38.7	273.1
June quarter	287.5	163.8	344.8	223.3	401.3	233.9	841.4	121.6	37.5	273.6
September quarter	287.8	165.0	333.0	216.2	413.7	220.4	829.9	119.4	39.8	271.9
July	286.7	163.9	330.0	216.6	412.4	226.9	838.8	117.4	46.0	270.9
August	288.3	164.1	333.6	212.7	414.3	221.2	824.9	118.9	37.4	271.6
September	288.6	166.9	335.6	219.3	414.5	212.9	825.8	121.9	35.8	273.1

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RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
<b>Females</b>										
<b>Secure prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	9.2	6.8	15.0	13.8	14.9	6.3	44.9	—	2.5	10.7
<b>1999</b>	11.3	7.9	16.3	12.8	20.7	9.2	39.7	—	2.7	12.4
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	11.6	7.9	16.7	12.7	20.9	7.4	39.0	—	2.2	12.5
December quarter	11.4	8.1	17.7	13.2	20.9	12.3	29.8	—	4.7	12.8
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	11.5	8.3	19.0	12.2	22.1	13.3	27.2	—	5.3	13.2
June quarter	11.6	8.4	18.1	11.2	23.5	12.9	20.3	—	4.7	13.1
September quarter	11.6	8.3	16.1	12.9	23.3	10.9	28.3	—	5.4	12.8
July	11.5	8.1	15.4	12.7	24.3	11.4	28.2	—	4.7	12.7
August	11.7	8.2	16.1	13.4	23.0	10.6	28.0	—	4.6	12.8
September	11.7	8.5	16.8	12.7	22.5	10.6	28.6	—	6.9	13.0
<b>Open prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	5.0	1.7	5.5	—	9.1	—	—	5.1	..	4.0
<b>1999</b>	5.9	1.8	6.9	—	10.6	—	—	6.8	..	4.7
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	6.1	1.8	6.4	—	11.6	—	—	7.6	..	4.8
December quarter	6.2	1.8	6.6	—	9.7	—	—	8.1	..	4.7
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	6.5	1.7	6.5	—	10.8	—	—	9.1	..	4.9
June quarter	7.0	1.9	3.8	—	11.5	—	—	9.4	..	4.6
September quarter	6.7	2.1	4.2	—	11.5	—	—	10.7	..	4.7
July	6.7	1.8	4.7	—	10.7	—	—	10.2	..	4.6
August	6.9	2.0	4.2	—	11.3	—	—	11.9	..	4.7
September	6.6	2.6	3.8	—	12.7	—	—	10.2	..	4.8
<b>Total prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	14.3	8.5	20.4	13.8	23.9	6.3	44.9	5.1	2.5	14.7
<b>1999</b>	17.2	9.7	23.2	12.8	31.3	9.2	39.7	6.8	2.7	17.1
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	17.7	9.7	23.1	12.7	32.4	7.4	39.0	7.6	2.2	17.3
December quarter	17.6	9.9	24.3	13.2	30.6	12.3	29.8	8.1	4.7	17.5
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	18.1	10.0	25.5	12.2	33.0	13.3	27.2	9.1	5.3	18.1
June quarter	18.6	10.3	22.0	11.2	35.0	12.9	20.3	9.4	4.7	17.7
September quarter	18.4	10.4	20.3	12.9	34.8	10.9	28.3	10.7	5.4	17.5
July	18.2	9.9	20.1	12.7	35.0	11.4	28.2	10.2	4.7	17.3
August	18.6	10.2	20.3	13.4	34.2	10.6	28.0	11.9	4.6	17.5
September	18.4	11.0	20.6	12.7	35.2	10.6	28.6	10.2	6.9	17.8

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RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
<b>Persons</b>										
<b>Secure prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	76.0	69.2	151.0	107.8	116.3	58.9	370.7	13.8	15.8	95.8
<b>1999</b>	83.6	72.2	153.8	103.4	138.5	70.7	370.1	16.6	15.3	101.8
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	85.3	72.5	152.5	105.1	140.1	72.2	361.7	16.2	15.1	102.5
December quarter	83.5	75.3	153.9	100.9	138.4	77.5	356.7	17.1	17.6	102.5
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	83.9	75.2	153.3	98.7	141.1	80.6	387.1	17.7	21.8	103.0
June quarter	83.3	75.7	149.9	99.7	144.6	96.1	368.3	20.5	20.9	102.9
September quarter	83.0	75.8	143.0	97.3	148.3	92.0	359.6	16.6	22.4	101.6
July	82.3	75.1	140.3	97.6	148.9	95.4	363.1	17.6	25.1	100.9
August	83.4	75.4	144.0	95.6	147.9	92.7	354.9	17.5	20.8	101.5
September	83.3	76.9	144.9	98.8	148.0	87.9	360.7	14.7	21.2	102.3
<b>Open prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	61.5	9.3	37.2	16.6	61.6	26.1	85.0	36.6	..	38.5
<b>1999</b>	64.4	9.2	39.2	16.6	73.1	25.7	83.8	38.2	..	41.0
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	65.9	9.5	38.4	16.7	77.3	25.3	82.7	38.1	..	41.8
December quarter	66.0	9.3	37.8	15.7	71.3	25.8	72.1	40.3	..	41.0
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	65.5	8.8	37.6	16.1	71.7	24.4	80.0	43.6	..	40.8
June quarter	67.7	9.7	32.3	15.2	73.4	24.3	91.0	44.3	..	40.9
September quarter	68.1	10.2	32.5	15.0	76.0	20.8	97.3	47.8	..	41.4
July	68.0	10.2	33.7	14.8	74.7	20.8	98.5	45.5	..	41.5
August	68.0	10.1	31.7	15.2	76.3	20.3	99.1	47.2	..	41.3
September	68.1	10.4	32.0	14.9	76.8	21.1	94.1	50.7	..	41.4
<b>Total prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	137.5	78.5	188.2	124.4	177.9	85.0	455.7	50.4	15.8	134.3
<b>1999</b>	148.1	81.4	193.0	120.0	211.6	96.4	453.9	54.7	15.3	142.8
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	151.2	82.0	190.9	121.8	217.4	97.5	444.3	54.4	15.1	144.2
December quarter	149.5	84.7	191.6	116.6	209.8	103.2	428.7	57.4	17.6	143.4
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	149.4	84.1	191.0	114.8	212.8	105.0	467.1	61.3	21.8	143.8
June quarter	151.0	85.4	182.2	114.9	218.1	120.4	459.3	64.8	20.9	143.9
September quarter	151.0	86.1	175.5	112.3	224.2	112.8	456.9	64.4	22.4	142.9
July	150.4	85.3	173.9	112.4	223.7	116.2	461.6	63.1	25.1	142.4
August	151.3	85.6	175.8	110.8	224.2	113.1	454.1	64.7	20.8	142.8
September	151.4	87.3	176.9	113.7	224.8	109.0	454.8	65.3	21.2	143.7

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Legal status and sentence type	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT(c)	Aust.(b)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH										
<b>Unsentenced</b>										
<b>1998(d)</b>	1 115	434	523	256	309	51	81	..	37	2 806
<b>1999(d)</b>	1 321	451	616	277	377	56	91	3	41	3 231
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(d)	1 331	436	631	283	378	55	76	2	40	3 229
December quarter(d)	1 356	468	617	293	394	70	106	2	47	3 351
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(d)	1 469	478	659	344	424	80	144	4	52	3 650
June quarter(d)	1 509	471	694	368	453	93	178	4	54	3 819
September quarter(d)	1 483	435	707	342	500	65	165	1	54	3 750
July	1 500	445	714	359	495	81	174	—	66	3 834
August	1 500	414	718	345	503	52	172	2	54	3 758
September	1 448	446	690	321	502	61	148	—	43	3 659
<b>Sentenced</b>										
<b>Fine default only</b>										
<b>1998(d)</b>	1	n.a.	171	50	44	3	19	—	..	n.a.
<b>1999(d)</b>	1	5	234	43	71	21	20	2	..	395
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(d)	1	4	178	37	68	27	18	—	..	334
December quarter(d)	1	7	288	27	54	12	16	—	..	405
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(d)	1	5	286	9	54	12	13	—	..	379
June quarter(d)	5	2	246	—	55	7	11	—	..	326
September quarter(d)	3	2	120	—	58	14	17	—	1	216
July	1	3	110	—	54	2	16	—	1	187
August	5	2	111	—	63	19	20	—	1	221
September	3	2	140	1	56	22	16	—	—	240
<b>Other sentenced</b>										
<b>1998(d)</b>	5 390	n.a.	4 147	1 097	2 018	248	507	116	..	n.a.
<b>1999(d)</b>	5 796	2 482	4 213	1 043	2 438	257	497	125	..	16 725
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(d)	5 946	2 519	4 199	1 066	2 551	250	512	126	..	17 043
December quarter(d)	5 896	2 600	4 157	1 013	2 466	243	451	133	..	16 827
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(d)	5 777	2 562	4 082	944	2 437	234	474	138	..	16 510
June quarter(d)	5 847	2 659	3 948	963	2 500	261	449	147	..	16 627
September quarter(d)	5 875	2 713	3 817	953	2 567	271	440	149	..	16 637
July	5 821	2 710	3 806	959	2 575	285	443	147	..	16 599
August	5 845	2 717	3 786	943	2 554	262	423	149	..	16 530
September	5 960	2 713	3 860	956	2 573	266	453	152	..	16 781

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NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH										
<b>Total sentenced</b>										
<b>1998(d)</b>	5 391	2 349	4 318	1 147	2 063	251	526	116	..	16 045
<b>1999(d)</b>	5 797	2 487	4 447	1 086	2 509	278	517	127	..	17 120
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(d)	5 947	2 523	4 377	1 103	2 619	277	530	126	..	17 377
December quarter(d)	5 897	2 607	4 446	1 040	2 520	254	468	133	..	17 232
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(d)	5 778	2 567	4 368	952	2 491	246	487	138	..	16 889
June quarter(d)	5 852	2 661	4 195	963	2 555	268	459	147	..	16 953
September quarter(d)	5 878	2 716	3 938	953	2 625	285	457	149	1	16 853
July	5 822	2 713	3 916	959	2 629	287	459	147	1	16 786
August	5 850	2 719	3 897	943	2 617	281	443	149	1	16 751
September	5 963	2 715	4 000	957	2 629	288	469	152	—	17 021
<b>Total</b>										
<b>1998(d)</b>	6 506	2 784	4 841	1 403	2 372	302	608	116	37	18 851
<b>1999(d)</b>	7 118	2 939	5 063	1 363	2 886	334	608	129	41	20 351
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(d)	7 278	2 959	5 008	1 386	2 998	332	605	128	40	20 606
December quarter(d)	7 253	3 076	5 062	1 333	2 914	324	574	135	47	20 583
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(d)	7 247	3 044	5 027	1 296	2 915	326	631	142	52	20 539
June quarter(d)	7 361	3 132	4 888	1 330	3 008	361	638	151	54	20 772
September quarter(d)	7 361	3 151	4 645	1 295	3 125	350	622	150	55	20 603
July	7 322	3 158	4 630	1 318	3 124	368	633	147	67	20 620
August	7 350	3 133	4 615	1 288	3 120	333	615	151	55	20 509
September	7 411	3 161	4 690	1 278	3 131	349	617	152	43	20 680

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RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
<b>Unsentenced</b>										
<b>1998(d)</b>	23.5	12.2	20.2	22.7	23.0	14.3	61.2	..	15.9	19.9
<b>1999(d)</b>	27.5	12.5	23.4	24.4	27.5	15.8	67.4	0.4	17.5	22.6
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(d)	27.6	12.0	23.9	24.9	27.5	15.5	55.7	0.7	17.0	22.5
December quarter(d)	28.1	12.9	23.2	25.8	28.5	19.7	77.7	0.9	19.9	23.3
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(d)	30.3	13.1	24.7	30.2	30.5	22.5	105.1	1.9	22.6	25.3
June quarter(d)	31.0	12.8	25.8	32.2	32.5	26.0	129.5	1.7	23.2	26.4
September quarter(d)	30.5	11.8	26.3	29.9	35.8	18.1	122.0	0.3	23.3	25.9
July	30.8	12.1	26.5	31.4	35.4	22.7	128.9	—	28.3	26.4
August	30.8	11.3	26.7	30.2	36.0	14.6	127.4	0.9	23.2	25.9
September	29.7	12.1	25.6	28.1	35.9	17.1	109.6	—	18.5	25.2
<b>Sentenced</b>										
<b>Fine default only</b>										
<b>1998(d)</b>	—	n.a.	6.6	4.5	3.3	0.9	14.4	—	..	n.a.
<b>1999(d)</b>	—	0.1	8.8	3.8	5.2	6.0	14.8	0.7	..	2.8
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(d)	—	0.1	6.7	3.2	5.0	7.7	13.0	—	..	2.3
December quarter(d)	—	0.2	10.8	2.4	3.9	3.3	12.0	—	..	2.8
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(d)	—	0.1	10.7	0.8	3.9	3.5	9.5	—	..	2.6
June quarter(d)	0.1	0.1	9.2	—	3.9	2.1	7.7	—	..	2.3
September quarter(d)	0.1	0.1	4.5	—	4.1	4.0	12.8	—	0.3	1.5
July	—	0.1	4.1	—	3.9	0.6	11.9	—	0.4	1.3
August	0.1	0.1	4.1	—	4.5	5.3	14.8	—	0.4	1.5
September	0.1	0.1	5.2	0.1	4.0	6.2	11.9	—	—	1.7
<b>Other sentenced</b>										
<b>1998(d)</b>	113.7	n.a.	160.1	97.3	150.3	69.8	380.9	49.6	..	n.a.
<b>1999(d)</b>	120.6	68.6	159.6	91.8	177.7	72.2	366.9	53.2	..	117.0
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(d)	123.5	69.5	158.7	93.8	185.5	70.2	376.9	53.8	..	119.0
December quarter(d)	122.1	71.5	156.4	89.0	178.6	68.2	330.9	56.5	..	117.1
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(d)	119.2	70.2	152.9	82.8	175.7	65.7	345.8	59.4	..	114.5
June quarter(d)	120.2	72.5	147.1	84.3	179.4	73.2	325.8	63.2	..	114.9
September quarter(d)	120.7	73.8	141.7	83.4	183.8	75.9	325.7	64.1	—	114.7
July	119.6	73.7	141.3	83.9	184.4	79.8	328.1	63.1	—	114.4
August	120.1	73.9	140.6	82.5	182.8	73.4	313.3	64.0	—	114.0
September	122.4	73.8	143.3	83.7	184.2	74.5	335.6	65.3	—	115.7

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

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

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

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

# 3

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

Legal status and sentence type	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT(c)	Aust.(b)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
<b>Total sentenced</b>										
<b>1998(d)</b>	113.8	65.9	166.7	101.7	153.6	70.7	395.3	49.7	..	113.9
<b>1999(d)</b>	120.6	68.7	168.4	95.6	182.9	78.2	381.6	54.0	..	119.7
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(d)	123.5	69.6	165.4	97.0	190.5	77.9	389.9	53.8	..	121.3
December quarter(d)	122.1	71.7	167.2	91.4	182.5	71.5	342.9	56.5	..	119.9
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(d)	119.2	70.3	163.6	83.6	179.6	69.2	355.3	59.4	..	117.1
June quarter(d)	120.3	72.6	156.3	84.3	183.4	75.3	333.6	63.2	..	117.1
September quarter(d)	120.8	73.8	146.2	83.4	187.9	79.9	338.5	64.1	0.3	116.2
July	119.6	73.8	145.4	83.9	188.2	80.4	340.0	63.1	0.4	115.7
August	120.2	73.9	144.7	82.5	187.4	78.7	328.1	64.0	0.4	115.5
September	122.5	73.8	148.5	83.8	188.2	80.7	347.4	65.3	—	117.4
<b>Total</b>										
<b>1998(d)</b>	137.3	78.1	186.9	124.4	176.6	85.1	456.4	49.7	15.9	133.8
<b>1999(d)</b>	148.1	81.2	191.8	120.1	210.4	94.0	449.1	55.1	17.5	142.4
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(d)	151.2	81.6	189.3	121.9	218.0	93.4	445.6	54.5	17.0	143.9
December quarter(d)	150.2	84.6	190.4	117.2	211.0	91.2	420.6	57.4	19.9	143.2
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(d)	149.5	83.4	188.2	113.8	210.1	91.6	460.4	61.3	22.6	142.4
June quarter(d)	151.3	85.5	182.1	116.5	215.9	101.3	463.1	65.0	23.2	143.5
September quarter(d)	151.2	85.7	172.5	113.3	223.7	98.1	460.5	64.4	23.6	142.1
July	150.4	85.9	171.9	115.4	223.7	103.1	468.9	63.1	28.8	142.2
August	151.0	85.2	171.3	112.7	223.4	93.3	455.6	64.8	23.6	141.4
September	152.2	85.9	174.1	111.9	224.2	97.8	457.0	65.3	18.5	142.6

- (a) Persons sentenced to full-time custody in the ACT are held in NSW prisons. These persons are included in the NSW figures, as well as being reported separately under 'ACT in NSW'.
- (b) The ACT in NSW figures refer to the persons described in (a) above. The figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are NOT included in the totals for Australia.
- (c) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 14.
- (d) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

# 4

## SENTENCED RECEPTIONS INTO PRISON CUSTODY, By Type of Sentence

Sentence type	NSW	Vic. (a)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW (b)	ACT	Aust. (b)
NUMBER										
<b>Fine default only</b>										
<b>1998</b>	55	70	3 813	1 810	533	292	824	5	..	7 397
<b>1999</b>	44	47	4 696	1 712	644	267	939	3	..	8 349
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	10	6	1 152	430	142	86	184	—	..	2 010
December quarter	11	15	1 462	289	139	40	242	1	..	2 198
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	15	5	1 328	99	130	37	85	1	..	1 699
June quarter	14	12	934	2	140	23	98	—	..	1 223
September quarter	21	9	813	19	136	45	103	1	29	1 175
July	9	3	268	6	57	2	44	1	3	392
August	4	4	275	9	39	19	35	—	12	397
September	8	2	270	4	40	24	24	—	14	386
<b>Other sentenced</b>										
<b>1998</b>	7 173	3 192	9 434	2 215	2 634	715	1 021	130	..	26 384
<b>1999</b>	8 293	3 959	10 854	1 537	3 373	610	896	115	..	29 522
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	2 207	1 099	2 632	392	814	138	183	25	..	7 465
December quarter	2 088	1 006	3 248	345	783	162	208	42	..	7 840
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	2 114	919	2 674	339	865	131	229	22	..	7 271
June quarter	1 917	1 029	2 374	297	861	150	178	44	..	6 806
September quarter	1 793	1 019	2 120	241	965	170	159	38	..	6 467
July	618	321	670	85	280	49	42	14	..	2 065
August	742	335	742	98	363	68	47	14	..	2 395
September	433	363	708	58	322	53	70	10	..	2 007
<b>Total sentenced</b>										
<b>1998</b>	7 228	3 262	13 247	4 025	3 167	1 007	1 845	135	..	33 781
<b>1999</b>	8 337	4 006	15 550	3 249	4 017	877	1 835	118	..	37 871
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	2 217	1 105	3 784	822	956	224	367	25	..	9 475
December quarter	2 099	1 021	4 710	634	922	202	450	43	..	10 038
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	2 129	924	4 002	438	995	168	314	23	..	8 970
June quarter	1 931	1 041	3 308	299	1 001	173	276	44	..	8 029
September quarter	1 814	1 028	2 933	260	1 101	215	262	39	29	7 642
July	627	324	938	91	337	51	86	15	3	2 457
August	746	339	1 017	107	402	87	82	14	12	2 792
September	441	365	978	62	362	77	94	10	14	2 393

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

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

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

Sentence type	NSW	Vic.(a)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT	Aust.(b)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
<b>Fine default only</b>										
<b>1998</b>	1.2	2.0	147.1	160.5	39.7	82.2	619.0	2.1	..	52.5
<b>1999</b>	0.9	1.3	177.8	150.8	47.0	74.9	693.8	1.3	..	58.3
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	0.2	0.2	43.5	37.8	10.3	24.1	135.5	—	..	14.0
December quarter	0.2	0.4	55.0	25.4	10.1	11.2	177.4	0.4	..	15.3
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	0.3	0.1	49.7	8.7	9.4	10.4	62.1	0.4	..	11.8
June quarter	0.3	0.3	34.8	0.2	10.0	6.5	71.2	—	..	8.4
September quarter	0.4	0.2	30.2	1.7	9.7	12.6	76.3	0.4	12.5	8.1
July	0.2	0.1	10.0	0.5	4.1	0.6	32.6	0.4	1.3	2.7
August	0.1	0.1	10.2	0.8	2.8	5.3	25.9	—	5.2	2.7
September	0.2	0.1	10.0	0.4	2.9	6.7	17.8	—	6.0	2.7
<b>Other sentenced</b>										
<b>1998</b>	151.4	89.5	364.1	196.3	196.1	201.4	767.1	55.7	..	187.3
<b>1999</b>	172.5	109.5	411.0	135.3	246.1	171.5	662.3	49.0	..	206.5
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	45.8	30.3	99.5	34.4	59.3	38.8	134.8	10.7	..	52.1
December quarter	43.2	27.7	122.2	30.3	56.7	45.5	152.5	17.8	..	54.6
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	43.6	25.2	100.1	29.7	62.3	36.8	167.2	9.5	..	50.4
June quarter	39.4	28.1	88.4	26.0	61.8	42.1	129.3	18.9	..	47.0
September quarter	36.8	27.7	78.7	21.1	69.1	47.6	117.8	16.3	..	44.6
July	12.7	8.7	24.9	7.4	20.0	13.7	31.1	6.0	..	14.2
August	15.2	9.1	27.5	8.6	26.0	19.1	34.8	6.0	..	16.5
September	8.9	9.9	26.3	5.1	23.1	14.8	51.9	4.3	..	13.8
<b>Total sentenced</b>										
<b>1998</b>	152.5	91.4	511.2	356.7	235.8	283.7	1 386.1	57.8	..	239.7
<b>1999</b>	173.4	110.8	588.8	286.2	293.1	246.5	1 356.1	47.3	..	264.7
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter	46.0	30.5	143.0	72.2	69.6	62.9	270.3	10.7	..	66.1
December quarter	43.5	28.1	177.2	55.7	66.8	56.8	329.9	18.2	..	69.8
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter	43.9	25.3	149.8	38.4	71.7	47.2	229.2	9.9	..	62.2
June quarter	39.7	28.4	123.2	26.2	71.8	48.5	200.4	18.9	..	55.5
September quarter	37.3	27.9	108.9	22.8	78.8	60.2	194.1	16.7	12.5	52.7
July	12.9	8.8	34.8	8.0	24.1	14.3	63.7	6.4	1.3	16.9
August	15.3	9.2	37.8	9.4	28.8	24.4	60.7	6.0	5.2	19.3
September	9.1	9.9	36.3	5.4	25.9	21.6	69.6	4.3	6.0	16.5

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

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

# 5

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

Sex	NSW(c)	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)(d)	ACT(e)	Aust.(d)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH										
<b>Males</b>										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	999	198	715	29	421	n.a.	5	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	115	1 044	191	883	36	430	n.a.	6	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(f)	1 066	113	1 055	199	908	33	427	n.a.	4	3 805
December quarter(f)	1 031	109	1 058	181	877	36	381	n.a.	5	3 677
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(f)	1 035	122	1 047	162	857	42	396	n.a.	7	3 668
June quarter(f)	1 051	126	1 027	196	894	39	385	7	6	3 724
September quarter(f)	1 025	123	962	191	888	46	371	8	4	3 609
July	1 041	123	950	198	910	41	376	5	6	3 645
August	1 023	122	949	191	881	45	367	8	4	3 582
September	1 011	123	986	184	874	51	369	11	3	3 601
<b>Females</b>										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	67	15	71	2	18	n.a.	—	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	8	71	14	94	2	17	n.a.	1	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(f)	101	8	70	14	99	1	17	n.a.	1	312
December quarter(f)	101	7	76	13	88	2	13	n.a.	1	301
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(f)	108	7	87	10	98	1	11	n.a.	1	323
June quarter(f)	107	11	80	11	98	1	9	2	1	319
September quarter(f)	106	12	69	18	88	—	12	4	—	307
July	90	15	63	17	93	—	10	3	1	289
August	106	12	65	19	83	—	13	4	—	298
September	123	9	80	18	89	—	14	4	—	333
<b>Persons</b>										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	1 065	213	785	30	439	n.a.	5	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	122	1 116	205	977	37	447	n.a.	7	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(f)	1 167	122	1 126	214	1 006	34	444	n.a.	5	4 116
December quarter(f)	1 132	116	1 134	194	965	38	394	n.a.	6	3 978
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(f)	1 143	129	1 134	172	956	43	408	n.a.	7	3 991
June quarter(f)	1 158	137	1 108	207	991	40	395	9	7	4 042
September quarter(f)	1 131	135	1 031	209	977	46	383	12	5	3 916
July	1 131	138	1 013	215	1 003	41	386	8	7	3 934
August	1 129	134	1 014	210	964	45	380	12	4	3 880
September	1 134	132	1 066	202	963	51	383	15	3	3 934

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

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

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

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

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

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

(g) See Appendix - Interpretation of Indigenous Statistics

Sex	NSW(c)	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)(d)	ACT(e)	Aust.(d)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION										
<b>Males</b>										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	3 470.0	3 354.9	4 710.4	675.9	2 802.2	n.a.	584.1	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	1 727.9	3 504.6	3 178.8	5 662.1	814.4	2 772.1	n.a.	610.3	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(f)	3 588.3	1 699.2	3 515.7	3 307.9	5 791.6	744.5	2 736.5	n.a.	n.p.	3 491.0
December quarter(f)	3 471.6	1 634.2	3 523.4	3 003.7	5 593.8	828.0	2 439.5	n.a.	n.p.	3 373.9
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(f)	3 400.1	1 782.4	3 384.7	2 644.0	5 341.3	922.8	2 477.1	n.a.	n.p.	3 280.6
June quarter(f)	3 453.8	1 841.0	3 320.1	3 193.5	5 567.7	863.8	2 408.3	n.p.	n.p.	3 330.4
September quarter(f)	3 367.3	1 797.1	3 107.9	3 117.3	5 534.4	1 011.4	2 406.1	n.p.	n.p.	3 245.4
July	3 419.8	1 801.9	3 070.2	3 231.6	5 669.4	908.1	2 440.8	n.p.	n.p.	3 277.4
August	3 360.7	1 787.3	3 066.9	3 117.3	5 488.8	996.7	2 382.3	n.p.	n.p.	3 220.8
September	3 321.3	1 801.9	3 186.5	3 003.1	5 445.1	1 129.6	2 395.3	n.p.	n.p.	3 237.9
<b>Females</b>										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	211.9	234.0	436.7	37.0	110.1	n.a.	—	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	108.3	218.8	211.3	566.2	36.0	100.4	n.a.	98.0	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(f)	310.8	119.9	215.1	212.4	589.5	n.p.	103.4	n.a.	n.p.	264.6
December quarter(f)	309.7	100.7	232.5	197.6	525.8	n.p.	79.0	n.a.	n.p.	255.9
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(f)	323.9	103.8	257.4	139.3	574.9	n.p.	67.4	n.a.	n.p.	267.6
June quarter(f)	320.9	160.4	238.6	158.6	571.0	27.6	55.5	n.p.	n.p.	264.0
September quarter(f)	319.9	169.8	205.9	259.5	516.4	—	76.1	n.p.	n.p.	255.4
July	270.8	212.3	187.1	245.1	543.7	—	61.7	n.p.	n.p.	240.7
August	318.9	169.8	193.1	273.9	485.2	—	80.2	n.p.	n.p.	248.2
September	370.1	127.4	237.6	259.5	520.3	—	86.3	n.p.	n.p.	277.3
<b>Persons</b>										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	1 769.7	1 719.1	2 502.6	346.1	1 417.7	n.a.	278.6	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	900.7	1 791.2	1 613.2	3 030.2	412.8	1 402.7	n.a.	339.2	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(f)	1 875.7	893.4	1 795.0	1 672.5	3 105.2	371.5	1 385.3	n.a.	n.p.	1 815.3
December quarter(f)	1 819.5	851.8	1 807.8	1 521.2	2 976.6	423.0	1 228.3	n.a.	n.p.	1 754.4
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(f)	1 794.5	928.5	1 755.1	1 314.0	2 882.3	460.4	1 242.0	n.a.	n.p.	1 716.5
June quarter(f)	1 818.6	986.1	1 714.4	1 582.0	2 989.9	431.8	1 202.4	n.p.	n.p.	1 738.6
September quarter(f)	1 776.7	969.3	1 595.7	1 599.8	2 945.7	488.9	1 211.3	n.p.	n.p.	1 693.0
July	1 776.2	993.3	1 567.9	1 645.7	3 025.1	439.0	1 220.7	n.p.	n.p.	1 700.8
August	1 773.0	964.5	1 569.4	1 607.5	2 907.5	481.8	1 201.8	n.p.	n.p.	1 677.5
September	1 780.9	950.1	1 649.9	1 546.2	2 904.5	546.0	1 211.3	n.p.	n.p.	1 700.8

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Sex	NSW(c)	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)(d)	ACT(e)	Aust.(d)
RATIO OF INDIGENOUS TO NON-INDIGENOUS RATES OF IMPRISONMENT										
<b>Males</b>										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	12.2	16.3	20.6	4.4	9.9	n.a.	27.4	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	11.5	12.1	15.9	21.2	4.9	10.4	n.a.	23.4	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(f)	14.5	11.3	12.4	16.3	20.8	4.4	10.1	n.a.	n.p.	15.6
December quarter(f)	14.1	10.4	12.3	15.3	20.7	5.3	7.9	n.a.	n.p.	15.1
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(f)	13.9	11.6	12.0	13.7	19.7	6.0	6.5	n.a.	n.p.	14.7
June quarter(f)	14.0	11.7	12.1	16.5	20.2	4.8	5.8	n.p.	n.p.	14.9
September quarter(f)	13.6	11.4	11.9	16.8	18.9	6.0	5.8	n.p.	n.p.	14.5
July	13.9	11.3	11.7	17.1	19.7	5.0	5.7	n.p.	n.p.	14.7
August	13.5	11.4	11.8	16.9	18.7	6.2	5.9	n.p.	n.p.	14.5
September	13.2	11.4	12.1	16.3	18.4	6.8	5.9	n.p.	n.p.	14.5
<b>Females</b>										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	13.3	21.0	31.4	n.p.	5.0	n.a.	—	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	11.6	12.2	20.7	32.0	2.2	6.8	n.a.	36.5	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(f)	22.4	12.9	11.9	21.5	31.9	n.p.	6.3	n.a.	n.p.	20.0
December quarter(f)	22.5	10.5	12.4	18.5	28.1	n.p.	9.3	n.a.	n.p.	18.8
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(f)	23.2	10.7	13.6	13.4	31.4	n.p.	5.0	n.a.	n.p.	19.5
June quarter(f)	21.9	16.2	14.6	17.0	27.0	2.5	6.6	n.p.	n.p.	19.4
September quarter(f)	22.3	17.8	14.0	25.7	22.7	—	7.6	n.p.	n.p.	19.1
July	18.4	23.6	12.7	24.8	23.9	—	5.7	n.p.	n.p.	18.1
August	22.4	17.8	13.0	27.7	20.9	—	9.3	n.p.	n.p.	18.6
September	26.1	12.5	16.3	24.5	23.3	—	8.0	n.p.	n.p.	20.7
<b>Persons</b>										
1998(f)	n.a.	n.a.	11.8	16.0	20.4	4.4	8.1	n.a.	9.3	n.a.
1999(f)	n.a.	11.5	11.7	15.6	21.3	4.8	9.1	n.a.	24.2	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(f)	14.6	11.4	11.9	16.0	20.9	4.3	8.9	n.a.	n.p.	15.5
December quarter(f)	14.2	10.4	11.9	15.0	20.6	5.1	7.1	n.a.	n.p.	14.9
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(f)	14.1	11.6	11.7	13.2	19.9	5.6	5.8	n.a.	n.p.	14.7
June quarter(f)	14.1	12.0	11.9	15.9	20.2	4.7	5.2	n.p.	n.p.	14.8
September quarter(f)	13.7	11.8	11.6	16.6	18.7	5.6	5.2	n.p.	n.p.	14.5
July	13.8	12.1	11.4	16.8	19.4	4.7	5.1	n.p.	n.p.	14.5
August	13.7	11.8	11.5	16.8	18.4	5.8	5.3	n.p.	n.p.	14.4
September	13.6	11.5	12.0	16.2	18.3	6.4	5.4	n.p.	n.p.	14.5

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

Legal status and sentence type	ACT in									
	NSW(c)	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	NSW(c)(d)	ACT(e)	Aust.(d)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH										
<b>Unsentenced</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	102	50	97	5	51	..	5	n.a.
<b>1999(f)</b>	n.a.	24	124	52	124	8	53	n.a.	7	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(f)	191	20	122	54	116	9	42	n.a.	5	558
December quarter(f)	193	21	136	43	124	8	44	n.a.	6	576
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(f)	211	23	159	52	121	9	52	n.a.	7	635
June quarter(f)	217	27	162	69	145	8	59	1	7	694
September quarter(f)	202	30	140	69	140	7	70	—	5	662
July	197	34	139	79	146	8	63	—	7	673
August	213	28	140	72	136	5	67	—	4	665
September	197	29	140	56	137	7	80	—	3	649
<b>Sentenced</b>										
<b>Fine default only</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	46	14	20	—	13	n.a.	..	n.a.
<b>1999(f)</b>	n.a.	—	54	9	34	1	17	n.a.	..	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(f)	—	—	45	7	30	—	15	n.a.	..	97
December quarter(f)	—	—	74	6	22	1	14	n.a.	..	116
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(f)	—	—	66	2	21	—	9	n.a.	..	99
June quarter(f)	—	—	59	—	27	1	10	—	..	97
September quarter(f)	1	—	24	—	25	1	16	—	..	67
July	1	—	19	—	30	—	16	—	..	66
August	2	1	22	—	22	—	19	—	..	66
September	1	—	31	—	22	2	13	—	..	69
<b>Other sentenced</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	917	150	669	25	374	n.a.	..	n.a.
<b>1999(f)</b>	n.a.	98	937	144	819	29	378	n.a.	..	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(f)	976	102	959	152	861	24	387	n.a.	..	3 461
December quarter(f)	938	95	924	145	819	30	335	n.a.	..	3 286
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(f)	931	106	909	117	814	34	346	n.a.	..	3 257
June quarter(f)	941	110	886	137	820	32	325	8	..	3 252
September quarter(f)	928	104	867	140	812	38	297	12	..	3 187
July	933	104	855	136	827	33	307	8	..	3 195
August	914	105	852	138	806	40	294	12	..	3 149
September	936	103	895	146	804	42	290	15	..	3 216

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<i>Legal status and sentence type</i>	<i>NSW(c)</i>	<i>Vic.(c)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(c)(d)</i>	<i>ACT(e)</i>	<i>Aust.(d)</i>
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH										
<b>Total sentenced</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	963	163	688	26	388	n.a.	..	n.a.
<b>1999(f)</b>	n.a.	98	991	153	853	30	394	n.a.	..	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(f)	976	102	1 004	159	891	24	402	n.a.	..	3 558
December quarter(f)	939	95	997	151	841	31	349	n.a.	..	3 403
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(f)	932	106	975	119	835	34	356	n.a.	..	3 356
June quarter(f)	941	110	945	137	847	32	335	8	..	3 349
September quarter(f)	929	104	891	140	837	39	313	12	..	3 254
July	934	104	874	136	857	33	323	8	..	3 261
August	916	106	874	138	828	40	313	12	..	3 215
September	937	103	926	146	826	44	303	15	..	3 285
<b>Total</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	1 065	213	785	30	439	n.a.	5	n.a.
<b>1999(f)</b>	n.a.	122	1 116	205	977	37	447	n.a.	7	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(f)	1 167	122	1 126	214	1 006	34	444	n.a.	5	4 116
December quarter(f)	1 132	116	1 134	194	965	38	394	n.a.	6	3 978
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(f)	1 143	129	1 134	172	956	43	408	n.a.	7	3 991
June quarter(f)	1 158	137	1 108	207	991	40	395	9	7	4 042
September quarter(f)	1 131	135	1 031	209	977	46	383	12	5	3 916
July	1 131	138	1 013	215	1 003	41	386	8	7	3 934
August	1 129	134	1 014	210	964	45	380	12	4	3 880
September	1 134	132	1 066	202	963	51	383	15	3	3 934

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

Legal status and sentence type	NSW(c)	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)(d)	ACT(e)	Aust.(d)
<b>RATES PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION</b>										
<b>Unsentenced</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	169.3	403.0	309.6	52.4	164.1	..	278.6	n.a.
<b>1999(f)</b>	n.a.	175.2	199.4	408.1	384.5	84.2	165.3	n.a.	339.2	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(f)	306.5	146.9	194.0	422.7	356.9	103.0	132.1	n.a.	n.p.	246.2
December quarter(f)	310.3	156.6	217.4	339.2	381.6	84.6	138.3	n.a.	n.p.	253.9
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(f)	331.4	163.2	246.6	400.6	364.9	99.9	158.4	n.a.	n.p.	273.1
June quarter(f)	340.3	191.9	251.3	530.7	436.3	85.7	180.8	n.p.	n.p.	298.3
September quarter(f)	317.8	218.3	216.2	528.2	421.2	71.4	221.4	n.p.	n.p.	286.3
July	309.4	244.7	215.1	604.7	440.3	85.7	199.2	n.p.	n.p.	291.0
August	334.5	201.5	216.7	551.1	410.2	53.5	211.9	n.p.	n.p.	287.5
September	309.4	208.7	216.7	428.7	413.2	74.9	253.0	n.p.	n.p.	280.6
<b>Sentenced</b>										
<b>Fine default only</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	76.2	108.9	61.9	2.8	43.1	n.a.	..	n.a.
<b>1999(f)</b>	n.a.	—	87.1	70.3	105.9	4.6	52.6	n.a.	..	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(f)	0.5	—	72.3	57.4	91.5	—	45.8	n.a.	..	42.9
December quarter(f)	0.5	—	117.5	44.4	66.9	n.p.	44.7	n.a.	..	51.3
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(f)	0.5	—	102.2	17.9	63.3	—	28.4	n.a.	..	42.6
June quarter(f)	—	—	91.3	—	81.4	7.1	30.5	n.p.	..	41.6
September quarter(f)	2.1	2.4	37.1	—	74.4	7.1	50.6	n.p.	..	29.0
July	1.6	—	29.4	—	90.5	—	50.6	n.p.	..	28.5
August	3.1	7.2	34.1	—	66.4	—	60.1	n.p.	..	28.5
September	1.6	—	48.0	—	66.4	21.4	41.1	n.p.	..	29.8
<b>Other sentenced</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	1 524.2	1 207.2	2 131.0	290.9	1 210.6	n.a.	..	n.a.
<b>1999(f)</b>	n.a.	725.5	1 504.7	1 134.8	2 539.8	321.2	1 185.2	n.a.	..	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(f)	1 568.6	746.5	1 528.7	1 192.4	2 656.8	268.5	1 207.5	n.a.	..	1 526.1
December quarter(f)	1 508.6	695.1	1 472.9	1 137.6	2 528.2	331.0	1 045.2	n.a.	..	1 449.2
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(f)	1 462.6	765.4	1 406.4	895.6	2 454.1	360.5	1 055.2	n.a.	..	1 400.8
June quarter(f)	1 478.3	794.2	1 371.8	1 051.2	2 472.2	339.0	991.2	n.p.	..	1 398.7
September quarter(f)	1 456.9	748.6	1 342.4	1 071.6	2 450.0	410.4	939.3	n.p.	..	1 377.7
July	1 465.2	748.6	1 323.3	1 041.0	2 494.3	353.3	970.9	n.p.	..	1 381.3
August	1 435.4	755.8	1 318.7	1 056.3	2 430.9	428.3	929.8	n.p.	..	1 361.4
September	1 469.9	741.4	1 385.2	1 117.6	2 424.9	449.7	917.1	n.p.	..	1 390.4

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<b>RATES PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION</b>										
<b>Total sentenced</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	1 600.4	1 316.1	2 193.0	293.7	1 253.6	n.a.	..	n.a.
<b>1999(f)</b>	n.a.	725.5	1 591.8	1 205.1	2 645.7	328.6	1 237.9	n.a.	..	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
September quarter(f)	1 569.1	746.5	1 601.0	1 249.8	2 748.3	268.5	1 253.3	n.a.	..	1 569.0
December quarter(f)	1 509.2	695.1	1 590.4	1 182.0	2 595.0	338.4	1 090.0	n.a.	..	1 500.5
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(f)	1 463.1	765.4	1 508.5	913.5	2 517.4	360.5	1 083.6	n.a.	..	1 443.4
June quarter(f)	1 478.3	794.2	1 463.1	1 051.2	2 553.6	346.2	1 021.6	n.p.	..	1 440.2
September quarter(f)	1 458.9	751.0	1 379.6	1 071.6	2 524.4	417.6	989.9	n.p.	..	1 406.7
July	1 466.8	748.6	1 352.7	1 041.0	2 584.8	353.3	1 021.5	n.p.	..	1 409.8
August	1 438.5	763.0	1 352.7	1 056.3	2 497.3	428.3	989.9	n.p.	..	1 390.0
September	1 471.5	741.4	1 433.2	1 117.6	2 491.3	471.1	958.3	n.p.	..	1 420.2
<b>Total</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	1 769.7	1 719.1	2 502.6	346.1	1 417.7	n.a.	278.6	n.a.
<b>1999(f)</b>	n.a.	900.7	1 791.2	1 613.2	3 030.2	412.8	1 402.7	n.a.	339.2	n.a.
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December quarter(f)	1 819.5	851.8	1 807.8	1 521.2	2 976.6	423.0	1 228.3	n.a.	n.p.	1 754.4
<b>2000</b>										
March quarter(f)	1 794.5	928.5	1 755.1	1 314.0	2 882.3	460.4	1 242.0	n.a.	n.p.	1 716.5
June quarter(f)	1 818.6	986.1	1 714.4	1 582.0	2 989.9	431.8	1 202.4	n.p.	n.p.	1 738.6
September quarter(f)	1 776.7	969.3	1 595.7	1 599.8	2 945.7	488.9	1 211.3	n.p.	n.p.	1 693.0
July	1 776.2	993.3	1 567.9	1 645.7	3 025.1	439.0	1 220.7	n.p.	n.p.	1 700.8
August	1 773.0	964.5	1 569.4	1 607.5	2 907.5	481.8	1 201.8	n.p.	n.p.	1 677.5
September	1 780.9	950.1	1 649.9	1 546.2	2 904.5	546.0	1 211.3	n.p.	n.p.	1 700.8

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

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

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

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

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

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

(g) See Appendix - Interpretation of Indigenous Statistics

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## PERSONS IN PERIODIC DETENTION, By Sex(a)

Sex	NSW	ACT	Aust.
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER			
<b>Males</b>			
<b>1998</b>	1 333	70	1 403
<b>1999</b>	1 190	62	1 252
<b>1999</b>			
September quarter	1 107	64	1 171
December quarter	1 206	61	1 266
<b>2000</b>			
March quarter	1 160	63	1 223
June quarter	1 154	66	1 220
September quarter	1 107	72	1 178
July	1 134	71	1 205
August	1 110	73	1 183
September	1 075	71	1 146
<b>Females</b>			
<b>1998</b>	123	5	129
<b>1999</b>	114	3	117
<b>1999</b>			
September quarter	110	2	112
December quarter	115	4	119
<b>2000</b>			
March quarter	112	5	117
June quarter	110	6	116
September quarter	111	6	117
July	108	5	113
August	112	6	118
September	113	7	120
<b>Persons</b>			
<b>1998</b>	1 457	75	1 531
<b>1999</b>	1 304	65	1 369
<b>1999</b>			
September quarter	1 217	67	1 283
December quarter	1 321	65	1 386
<b>2000</b>			
March quarter	1 273	68	1 340
June quarter	1 264	72	1 336
September quarter	1 218	77	1 295
July	1 242	76	1 318
August	1 222	79	1 301
September	1 188	78	1 266

(a) See Glossary for definition of Periodic detention.

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

Sex	NSW	ACT	Aust.
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION			
<b>Males</b>			
<b>1998</b>	57.3	60.5	20.2
<b>1999</b>	50.3	53.0	17.8
<b>1999</b>			
September quarter	46.7	55.4	16.6
December quarter	50.7	52.0	17.9
<b>2000</b>			
March quarter	48.6	55.2	17.2
June quarter	48.2	57.5	17.1
September quarter	46.2	62.2	16.5
July	47.3	61.5	16.8
August	46.3	63.5	16.5
September	44.9	61.5	16.0
<b>Females</b>			
<b>1998</b>	5.1	4.5	1.8
<b>1999</b>	4.6	2.8	1.6
<b>1999</b>			
September quarter	4.5	2.0	1.5
December quarter	4.7	3.4	1.6
<b>2000</b>			
March quarter	4.6	4.0	1.6
June quarter	4.5	4.7	1.6
September quarter	4.5	5.0	1.6
July	4.4	4.2	1.5
August	4.5	4.7	1.6
September	4.6	6.1	1.6
<b>Persons</b>			
<b>1998</b>	30.7	32.0	10.9
<b>1999</b>	27.1	27.6	9.6
<b>1999</b>			
September quarter	25.3	28.4	9.0
December quarter	27.3	27.4	9.6
<b>2000</b>			
March quarter	26.3	29.3	9.3
June quarter	26.0	30.8	9.2
September quarter	25.0	33.3	8.9
July	25.5	32.5	9.1
August	25.1	33.8	9.0
September	24.4	33.5	8.7

(a) See Glossary for definition of Periodic detention.

## NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH.....

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
MALES									
<b>1998(b)</b>	240	59	80	24	70	3	14	3	493
<b>1999(b)</b>	262	72	98	27	101	1	16	4	581
<b>1999</b>									
September quarter(b)	270	73	102	24	113	1	20	4	608
December quarter(b)	278	81	93	25	111	1	17	3	609
<b>2000</b>									
March quarter(b)	287	77	81	27	108	1	17	4	602
June quarter(b)	293	74	88	26	112	2	19	5	619
September quarter(b)	301	73	89	23	130	2	39	6	664
July	300	73	93	23	121	2	33	6	651
August	302	75	88	22	125	2	32	6	652
September	302	71	87	25	143	3	52	6	689
FEMALES									
<b>1998(b)</b>	24	5	10	4	8	1	1	1	54
<b>1999(b)</b>	31	5	13	4	9	2	2	1	66
<b>1999</b>									
September quarter(b)	33	6	14	5	8	3	1	—	70
December quarter(b)	28	6	12	4	7	2	—	1	61
<b>2000</b>									
March quarter(b)	26	6	17	4	10	2	—	1	65
June quarter(b)	29	6	13	6	13	2	—	—	68
September quarter(b)	27	3	11	7	15	3	—	—	67
July	27	3	8	8	16	3	—	—	65
August	28	3	10	7	16	3	1	—	68
September	25	3	15	6	14	3	—	1	67
PERSONS									
<b>1998(b)</b>	263	64	90	27	79	4	15	4	547
<b>1999(b)</b>	293	78	111	31	110	2	18	5	647
<b>1999</b>									
September quarter(b)	303	79	116	29	121	4	21	5	678
December quarter(b)	306	87	105	29	118	3	17	4	669
<b>2000</b>									
March quarter(b)	313	83	98	32	118	2	17	4	667
June quarter(b)	322	79	101	32	126	4	19	5	687
September quarter(b)	328	76	100	30	145	5	39	6	731
July	327	76	101	31	137	5	33	6	716
August	330	78	98	29	141	5	33	6	720
September	327	74	102	31	157	6	52	7	756

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

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

Sex	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH(b)									
<b>Males</b>									
1999									
September quarter	15 453	6 225	15 496	5 393	3 173	1 051	522	911	48 224
December quarter	15 745	6 108	14 999	5 097	3 242	1 060	518	863	47 632
2000									
March quarter	16 152	5 599	15 284	4 913	3 258	970	514	873	47 563
June quarter	16 356	5 362	15 766	4 598	3 429	952	516	879	47 858
<b>Females</b>									
1999									
September quarter	2 759	1 352	4 264	1 817	950	207	63	192	11 604
December quarter	2 817	1 292	4 169	1 691	950	213	69	176	11 377
2000									
March quarter	2 883	1 200	4 228	1 580	899	196	75	152	11 213
June quarter	2 891	1 149	4 424	1 353	884	199	79	165	11 144
<b>Unknown</b>									
1999									
September quarter	54	77	—	72	—	—	—	—	203
December quarter	67	64	—	49	—	—	—	—	180
2000									
March quarter	87	47	—	44	—	—	—	—	178
June quarter	107	50	—	30	—	—	—	—	187
<b>Persons</b>									
1999									
September quarter	18 266	7 654	19 760	7 282	4 123	1 258	585	1 103	60 031
December quarter	18 629	7 463	19 168	6 836	4 192	1 273	587	1 040	59 188
2000									
March quarter	19 122	6 846	19 511	6 537	4 157	1 166	589	1 026	58 954
June quarter	19 354	6 561	20 189	5 982	4 313	1 152	595	1 044	59 190
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION									
<b>Males</b>									
1999									
September quarter	644.9	345.7	1 159.2	965.5	454.4	605.4	708.4	792.5	674.2
December quarter	657.0	339.2	1 122.0	912.5	464.3	610.6	703.0	750.7	665.9
2000									
March quarter	674.0	310.9	1 143.3	879.6	466.6	558.7	697.6	759.4	664.9
June quarter	682.5	297.8	1 179.4	823.2	491.1	548.4	700.3	764.6	669.1
<b>Females</b>									
1999									
September quarter	111.6	72.0	314.3	311.2	136.0	112.9	98.1	162.8	157.8
December quarter	114.0	68.8	307.3	289.7	136.0	116.2	107.4	149.3	154.7
2000									
March quarter	116.7	63.9	311.6	270.6	128.7	106.9	116.8	128.9	152.5
June quarter	117.0	61.2	326.1	231.8	126.5	108.6	123.0	139.9	151.5
<b>Persons</b>									
1999									
September quarter	375.2	208.1	733.6	637.5	295.2	352.5	424.2	473.7	413.8
December quarter	382.7	202.9	711.7	598.4	300.1	356.7	425.7	446.6	408.0
2000									
March quarter	392.8	186.1	724.4	572.2	297.6	326.7	427.1	440.6	406.4
June quarter	397.6	178.4	749.6	523.7	308.8	322.8	431.5	448.3	408.0

(a) These statistics have a financial year reference period, therefore the tables are updated annually in the September quarter publication.

(b) Figures for each quarter for first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average.

NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH(c).....

Type of order	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1999									
Restricted movement	154	—	284	113	94	..	17	..	662
Reparation									
Fine option	392	1 868	11 153	3 347	356	151	153	..	17 420
Community service	5 252	1 217	2 112	1 236	1 905	548	80	178	12 528
Total	5 644	3 085	13 265	4 583	2 261	699	233	178	29 948
Supervision (compliance)									
Parole	3 433	831	1 646	996	969	89	120	109	8 193
Bail	—	—	—	142	—	..	—	150	292
Sentenced probation	10 977	4 006	6 517	2 269	2 332	667	227	665	27 660
Total	14 410	4 837	8 163	3 407	3 301	756	347	924	36 145
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 207</b>	<b>7 922</b>	<b>21 712</b>	<b>8 103</b>	<b>5 656</b>	<b>1 455</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>1 103</b>	66 755
DECEMBER QUARTER 1999									
Restricted movement	162	—	299	133	88	..	13	..	695
Reparation									
Fine option	392	1 773	10 423	2 845	375	151	139	..	16 098
Community service	5 360	1 124	2 040	1 147	1 868	531	76	157	12 303
Total	5 752	2 897	12 463	3 992	2 243	682	215	157	28 401
Supervision (compliance)									
Parole	3 542	870	1 598	978	1 013	97	130	105	8 333
Bail	—	—	—	154	—	..	2	147	303
Sentenced probation	11 187	3 966	6 659	2 355	2 352	685	235	630	28 069
Total	14 729	4 836	8 257	3 487	3 365	782	367	882	36 705
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 643</b>	<b>7 733</b>	<b>21 018</b>	<b>7 611</b>	<b>5 697</b>	<b>1 463</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>1 040</b>	65 800
MARCH QUARTER 2000									
Restricted movement	196	—	308	140	80	..	18	..	742
Reparation									
Fine option	355	1 420	10 622	2 386	337	130	164	..	15 414
Community service	5 613	967	2 008	1 087	1 795	453	73	156	12 152
Total	5 968	2 387	12 630	3 473	2 132	583	237	156	27 566
Supervision (compliance)									
Parole	3 649	904	1 577	1 023	1 042	84	124	102	8 505
Bail	—	—	—	191	—	..	2	152	345
Sentenced probation	11 459	3 756	6 871	2 416	2 377	655	221	616	28 371
Total	15 108	4 660	8 448	3 630	3 419	739	347	870	37 221
<b>Total</b>	<b>21 272</b>	<b>7 047</b>	<b>21 386</b>	<b>7 245</b>	<b>5 631</b>	<b>1 323</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>1 026</b>	65 532
JUNE QUARTER 2000									
Restricted movement	209	—	300	136	87	..	22	..	754
Reparation									
Fine option	309	1 147	11 133	1 418	434	117	171	..	14 729
Community service	5 861	950	2 086	1 425	1 770	452	88	153	12 785
Total	6 170	2 097	13 219	2 843	2 204	569	259	153	27 514
Supervision (compliance)									
Parole	3 709	916	1 601	1 036	1 089	76	118	108	8 653
Bail	—	—	—	232	—	..	3	135	370
Sentenced probation	11 451	3 718	7 139	2 439	2 441	647	214	648	28 697
Total	15 160	4 634	8 740	3 707	3 530	723	335	891	37 720
<b>Total</b>	<b>21 539</b>	<b>6 730</b>	<b>22 258</b>	<b>6 686</b>	<b>5 821</b>	<b>1 293</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>1 044</b>	65 987

(a) Persons may have more than one type of order. Where this occurs, such persons are counted more than once in this table.

(b) These statistics have a financial year reference period, therefore the tables are updated annually in the September quarter publication.

(c) Figures for each quarter for first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average.

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

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## INTRODUCTION

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

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

- Average daily prisoner population: Counts taken on each day of the month are summed and divided by the number of days in that month to determine the average daily prisoner population for that month. The average daily periodic detainee population is a count of persons on periodic detention on each day a centre is open, divided by the number of days a centre is open.
- Sentenced prisoner reception figures: Counts are taken of the number of receptions where a prisoner is received as a sentenced prisoner plus the number of changes of legal status from unsentenced to sentenced.
- First day of the month prisoner population: Counts of prisoner populations, taken on or near the first day of the month (see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 4).

**3** 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 development strategy, the ABS is working with corrective services agencies to minimise the effect of these differences.

## REFERENCE PERIOD/DATE

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

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

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

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

### SCOPE

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

**7** In all States and Territories except Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania, persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody are aged 18 years and over. Persons under 18 years are treated as juveniles in most Australian courts and are not remanded or sentenced to custody in adult prisons, other than in exceptional circumstances. However, in Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania 'adult' refers to persons aged 17 years and over.

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

### DATA SOURCE

**9** Statistics in this publication are derived from information collected by the ABS from administrative records held by corrective services agencies within each State and Territory. Statistics on Federal prisoners are derived from records kept by the Criminal Law Division of the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department.

**10** Statistics marked 'n.a.' in tables 3, 5 and 6 are not available for inclusion in this publication. New South Wales Department of Corrective Services modified their computer system to enable provision of counts of Indigenous persons in custody from July 1999. Australian Capital Territory Corrective Services have advised that the numbers of Indigenous prisoners sentenced in Australian Capital Territory courts and held in New South Wales prisons had been under reported. This under reporting was resolved from April 2000. The Victorian computer system was modified to produce counts of Indigenous persons from the first day of March 1998.

### INDIGENOUS IDENTIFICATION

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

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

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

### AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY PRISONERS

**14** The Australian Capital Territory has a detention centre for unsentenced prisoners and a periodic detention centre, but does not have a facility to hold persons sentenced to full-time custody. Persons sentenced to full-time custody in Australian Capital Territory criminal courts are held in New South Wales prisons. To provide greater understanding of the number of prisoners attributed to the Australian Capital Territory while presenting an accurate picture of the New South Wales prisoner population, statistics relating to Australian Capital Territory prisoners in New South Wales prisons are presented as a subset of the New South Wales figures.

### RATES AND RATIOS

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

**16** For the purpose of this publication the population figures used in the calculation of rates are for persons aged 18 years and over for all States and Territories except Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania where the population used is persons aged 17 and over (see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 7).

**17** Rates for the Indigenous adult population in this publication are based on revised projections for 30 June 2000 (refer *Experimental Projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population 30 June 1996 to 30 June 2006* (Cat. no. 3231.0)). These projections are in turn based on the results of the 1996 Census of Population and Housing.

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

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

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

### RATES AND RATIOS *continued*

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

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

### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

#### ABS publications

**23** Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

*Australian Standard Offence Classification, 1997 (ASOC)* (Cat. no. 1234.0)—irregular

*Crime and Safety, Australia, April 1998* (Cat. no. 4509.0)—irregular

*Higher Criminal Courts, Australia, 1998-1999* (Cat. no. 4513.0)—annual

*Prisoners in Australia, 1999* (Cat. No. pending)—annual

*Recorded Crime, Australia, 1999*, (Cat. no. 4510.0)—annual

**24** Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The *Catalogue* and *Release Advice* are available from any ABS office, and at our website: <http://www.abs.gov.au>.

#### Non-ABS publications

**25** Non-ABS sources which may be of interest include:

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

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

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

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

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

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

## APPENDIX Interpretation of Indigenous Statistics

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### INTRODUCTION

Tables 5 and 6 in this publication provide nationally comparable statistics on imprisonment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Indigenous) people. There are a number of issues that bear on the statistical measures of Indigenous imprisonment. This technical appendix provides advice on how these statistics should be interpreted.

### NUMBERS

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

### PROPORTIONS

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

### RATES

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

### RATIOS

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

## GLOSSARY

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**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.

**Community-based corrections** This refers to the community-based management of court-ordered sanctions, post-prison administrative arrangements and fine conversions for offenders, which principally involve the provision of one or more of the following activities: supervision, programmes or community work.

**Federal sentenced prisoner** Persons charged and sentenced under a Commonwealth statute. For the purposes of this publication Federal sentenced prisoners are those persons who are recognised by the Criminal Law Division of the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department as having been charged and sentenced under a Commonwealth statute. Federal sentenced prisoners are counted by the State or Territory in which they were sentenced, not where they were held in custody.

**Fine default only** A sentence type indicating that, at the time, the prisoner is serving a sentence for default of a fine and nothing else.

**Full-time custody** A type of custody where a prisoner is required to be held in custody on a full-time basis.

**Indigenous prisoner** A prisoner who identifies as either Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

**Legal status** The legal status of an offender reflects the warrant(s) or court order(s) which provide the legal basis for the detention in custody of the offender.

**Open custody** A custodial regime for managing prisoners which does not require them to be confined by a secure perimeter physical barrier, irrespective of whether a physical barrier exists.

**Other sentenced** A sentence type indicating that, at the time, a person is serving a sentence other than, or in addition to, a fine default sentence.

**Periodic detention** A type of custody or order where a sentenced prisoner is required to be held in custody for two consecutive days in a one-week period.

**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.

**Reparation** Reparation refers to all offenders with a community service order or fine option that requires them to undertake unpaid work.

**Restricted movement** This refers to offenders who are subject to a system of restricted movement including supervision and/or electronic monitoring.

**Secure custody** A custodial regime for managing prisoners that requires them to be confined by a secure physical barrier.

**Sentenced** A legal status indicating that a person has received a custodial order from a court in response to a conviction for a criminal offence.

**Sentenced prisoner reception** Includes persons who enter corrective services custody from the community, having received a sentence of imprisonment as an outcome of a court proceeding. It also includes persons who are sentenced to custody while in custody on remand (i.e. change status from a remand to a sentenced prisoner). Sentenced prisoners in custody who receive a further sentence of imprisonment are not counted as sentenced receptions.

Two types of sentenced prisoner reception are distinguished:

- A *fine default only* reception is a sentenced reception where a person enters custody as a result of defaulting on the payment of a fine.
- An *other sentenced reception* is a sentenced reception (including changes of status from unsentenced to sentenced) for anything other than a fine default only reception.

Note that Victorian reception figures do not include prisoners who change status from unsentenced to sentenced in the period.

**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 while awaiting the outcome of their trial. Some sentenced prisoners are also remanded in custody, i.e. are unsentenced, in relation to other offences pending a court hearing. In such cases, these prisoners are counted as sentenced.

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