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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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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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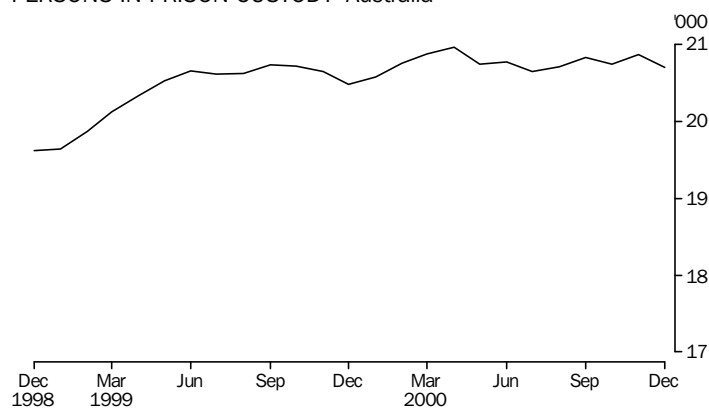
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

NUMBER OF PRISONERS

In the December quarter 2000 the average daily number of prisoners in Australia was 20,769, an increase of 38 (less than 1%) on the September quarter 2000. Most States and Territories reported only small variations in prisoner numbers from September 2000. Victoria and the Northern Territory recorded the greatest increases, rising by 80 prisoners (3%) and 28 prisoners (5%) respectively. The number of prisoners in Queensland, Western Australia and Tasmania decreased by 50 (1%), 35 (1%) and 15 (4%) respectively.

The average daily number of prisoners in Australia increased by 158 (1%) over the year from the December quarter 1999. The largest increases from the December quarter 1999 were recorded in Western Australia and Victoria, rising by 201 (5%) and 166 (7%) respectively. Queensland recorded the greatest decrease (416, or 8%).

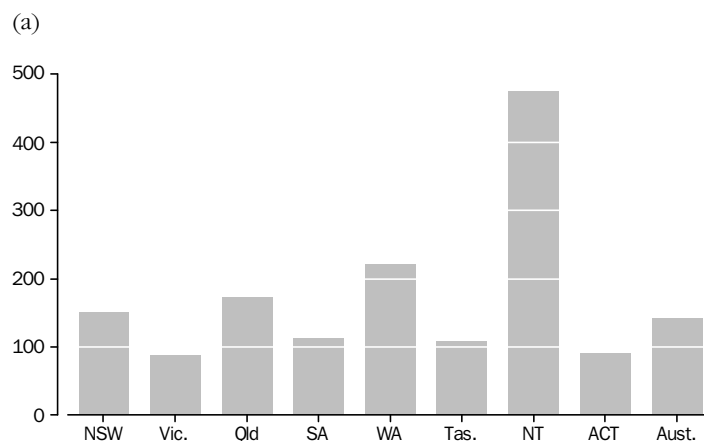
PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY—Australia



RATES PER 100,000 ADULTS

Nationally, the average daily imprisonment rate was 143 prisoners per 100,000 adult population during the December quarter 2000. The Northern Territory had the highest imprisonment rate per 100,000 adult population, with a rate of 475. This is substantially greater than the next highest jurisdictions, Western Australia and Queensland, with rates of 221 and 173 prisoners per 100,000 adult population respectively.

AVERAGE DAILY IMPRISONMENT RATE



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

SEX

Of the average daily number of prisoners in Australia during the December quarter 2000, 19,479 (94%) were males and 1,290 (6%) were females. The proportion of male and female prisoners remained unchanged from the September quarter 2000 to the December quarter 2000. For the December quarter 2000 these proportions varied only slightly between States and Territories.

TYPE OF CUSTODY

In the December quarter 2000 the average daily number of prisoners in secure prison custody was 14,742 (71%). The remaining 6,027 prisoners (29%) were held in open prison custody. Victoria and South Australia recorded the highest proportion of prisoners held in secure custody. In both States 88% of prisoners were in this form of custody. 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 44%. All female prisoners in South Australia, Tasmania and the Northern Territory were held in secure prison custody.

LEGAL STATUS AND SENTENCE TYPE

On 1 December 2000, there were 20,782 prisoners. Of these, 16,954 (82%) were sentenced and 3,828 (18%) were unsentenced. South Australia had the highest proportion of unsentenced prisoners (30%), followed by the the Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) with 29%. Victoria and Western Australia recorded the lowest proportion of unsentenced prisoners with 13% and 14% respectively.

SENTENCED RECEPTIONS

There were 6,866 sentenced receptions in Australia during the December quarter 2000. New South Wales reported the highest number of sentenced receptions with 2,118 prisoners, followed by 1,919 in Queensland and 1,048 in Victoria. The sentenced reception rate for Australia was 47 per 100,000 adult population. The Northern Territory recorded the highest sentenced reception rate of 217 persons per 100,000 adult population, followed by Queensland and Western Australia which both recorded sentenced reception rates of 71 persons per 100,000 adult population.

Of all sentenced receptions in Australia during this quarter, 545 (8%) were for fine default only, with Queensland reporting 215 (39%) of these fine default only receptions. Notwithstanding this greater share, smaller numbers of prisoners were received into custody in Queensland during the December quarter as a result of the introduction of the State Penalties Enforcement Registry which diverts fine defaulters from prison. The number of receptions for fine default in Queensland decreased from 1328 in the March quarter 2000 to 215 in the December quarter 2000. It should be noted that persons imprisoned for fine default usually serve a relatively short time in custody. Furthermore, fine default prisoners comprise only 1% of the total prisoner population.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

INDIGENOUS PRISONERS

On 1 December 2000, there were 4,003 Indigenous prisoners in Australia (19% of the Australian prisoner population). The highest number of Indigenous prisoners was recorded in New South Wales (1,148). The Northern Territory, where Indigenous people comprise the largest proportion of the total population, recorded the highest proportion of Indigenous prisoners (63%).

The national rate of imprisonment for Indigenous persons was 1,731 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 (3,001 Indigenous persons per 100,000 adult Indigenous population) followed by New South Wales and South Australia (1,803 and 1,630 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 with Indigenous rates of imprisonment 20 and 17 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 36 of this publication.

PERIODIC DETENTION

Periodic detention is a form of custody only used in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. Prisoners on periodic detention are required to be held in custody for only two consecutive days each week. There was an average daily number of 1,111 persons in New South Wales and 83 persons in the Australian Capital Territory held in periodic detention during the December quarter 2000.

PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS

In the June quarter 2000 the number of persons in community-based corrections in Australia was 59,190. 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.

Rates per 100,000 adults

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 of 750 per 100,000 adult population. South Australia and the Australian Capital Territory recorded the next highest rates of 524 and 448 persons per 100,000 adult population respectively. Victoria had the lowest rate of persons in community-based corrections, (178 persons per 100,000 adult population).

Type of order

In the June quarter 2000, 59,190 persons in community-based corrections in Australia were serving restricted movement, reparation and supervision 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										
1998	6 516	2 796	4 874	1 403	2 389	302	607	118	37	18 923
1999	7 117	2 945	5 095	1 363	2 903	343	615	129	36	20 416
2000	7 329	3 153	4 848	1 298	3 055	398	633	150	52	20 766
1999										
December quarter	7 221	3 079	5 094	1 327	2 896	367	585	135	42	20 611
2000										
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
December quarter	7 373	3 245	4 678	1 289	3 097	388	645	157	56	20 769
1999										
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
2000										
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
October	7 321	3 215	4 724	1 282	3 115	400	628	155	59	20 744
November	7 406	3 256	4 711	1 291	3 103	390	655	156	54	20 867
December	7 392	3 263	4 600	1 295	3 072	374	651	160	54	20 700

(a) Includes Work Outreach Camps and Community Custody Centres in Qld.

(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'.

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(d) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.

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PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY(a) *continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>NSW(b)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(c)</i>	<i>ACT(d)</i>	<i>Aust.(c)</i>
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
1998	137.5	78.5	188.2	124.4	177.9	85.0	455.7	50.4	15.8	134.3
1999	148.1	81.4	193.0	120.0	211.6	96.4	453.9	54.7	15.3	142.8
2000	150.6	85.9	180.3	113.7	219.0	111.7	464.6	64.5	22.3	143.3
1999										
December quarter	149.5	84.7	191.6	116.6	209.8	103.2	428.7	57.4	17.6	143.4
2000										
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
December quarter	151.0	87.9	172.7	112.7	220.8	108.5	475.0	67.5	24.0	142.7
1999										
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
2000										
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
October	150.0	87.1	174.4	112.0	222.1	111.8	462.9	66.6	25.4	142.5
November	151.7	88.2	173.9	112.8	221.2	109.1	482.8	66.9	23.3	143.4
December	151.4	88.4	169.8	113.2	219.0	104.6	479.5	68.8	23.1	142.2

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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										
Males										
Secure prison custody										
1999	3 744	2 465	3 844	1 100	1 758	235	476	39	33	13 654
2000	3 754	2 631	3 721	1 055	1 862	296	494	41	45	13 858
1999										
December quarter	3 753	2 589	3 853	1 071	1 768	253	468	40	36	13 790
2000										
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
December quarter	3 716	2 683	3 634	1 059	1 882	291	503	36	46	13 815
October	3 657	2 657	3 660	1 044	1 895	302	485	35	48	13 748
November	3 746	2 690	3 656	1 064	1 897	294	516	36	46	13 909
December	3 746	2 701	3 588	1 070	1 853	279	508	38	45	13 790
Open prison custody										
1999	2 953	301	943	188	930	91	113	82	..	5 520
2000	3 199	326	834	172	953	81	123	97	..	5 609
1999										
December quarter	3 038	305	915	179	918	92	98	85	..	5 545
2000										
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
December quarter	3 194	352	787	161	969	77	124	107	..	5 664
October	3 208	351	798	169	970	82	126	108	..	5 703
November	3 186	354	798	158	959	77	121	105	..	5 652
December	3 188	352	764	155	979	73	126	107	..	5 637
Total prison custody										
1999	6 697	2 766	4 786	1 288	2 688	326	590	121	33	19 174
2000	6 873	2 957	4 555	1 228	2 815	377	617	138	45	19 466
1999										
December quarter	6 791	2 894	4 768	1 249	2 685	345	566	126	36	19 335
2000										
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
December quarter	6 910	3 035	4 421	1 220	2 851	369	627	143	46	19 479
October	6 865	3 008	4 458	1 213	2 865	383	611	143	48	19 451
November	6 932	3 044	4 454	1 222	2 856	371	637	141	46	19 561
December	6 934	3 053	4 352	1 225	2 832	352	634	145	45	19 427

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AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER										
Females										
Secure prison custody										
1999	277	146	216	74	142	17	25	—	3	901
2000	288	157	231	70	158	22	16	—	7	949
1999										
December quarter	279	150	237	77	144	23	19	—	6	934
2000										
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
December quarter	292	161	206	69	154	19	17	1	9	927
October	295	158	213	69	159	16	17	—	11	938
November	296	163	208	69	152	19	19	1	9	934
December	285	161	196	70	150	22	17	2	9	910
Open prison custody										
1999	144	33	92	—	73	—	—	8	..	342
2000	168	39	62	—	82	—	—	12	..	351
1999										
December quarter	152	34	89	—	67	—	—	10	..	342
2000										
March quarter	160	32	88	—	75	—	—	11	..	356
June quarter	173	35	52	—	80	—	—	11	..	340
September quarter	167	40	57	—	81	—	—	13	..	345
December quarter	171	49	51	—	92	—	—	13	..	363
October	161	49	53	—	92	—	—	12	..	355
November	178	49	49	—	95	—	—	14	..	371
December	173	49	52	—	89	—	—	14	..	363
Total prison custody										
1999	421	179	309	74	215	17	25	8	3	1 242
2000	456	196	293	70	240	22	16	12	7	1 300
1999										
December quarter	431	184	325	77	211	23	19	10	6	1 276
2000										
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
December quarter	463	210	257	69	246	19	17	14	9	1 290
October	456	207	266	69	251	16	17	12	11	1 293
November	474	212	257	69	247	19	19	15	9	1 306
December	458	210	248	70	240	22	17	16	9	1 273

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AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER										
Persons										
Secure prison custody										
1999	4 021	2 611	4 060	1 174	1 901	252	501	39	36	14 555
2000	4 041	2 788	3 952	1 126	2 020	317	511	41	52	14 807
1999										
December quarter	4 032	2 739	4 090	1 148	1 912	276	487	40	42	14 724
2000										
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
December quarter	4 008	2 843	3 840	1 129	2 035	311	520	37	56	14 742
October	3 952	2 815	3 873	1 113	2 053	318	502	35	59	14 686
November	4 042	2 853	3 864	1 133	2 049	313	535	37	54	14 843
December	4 031	2 862	3 784	1 140	2 004	301	525	39	54	14 700
Open prison custody										
1999	3 097	333	1 035	188	1 003	91	113	90	..	5 861
2000	3 287	365	896	172	1 035	81	123	109	..	5 959
1999										
December quarter	3 190	339	1 004	179	985	92	98	95	..	5 887
2000										
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
December quarter	3 365	401	838	161	1 061	77	124	120	..	6 027
October	3 369	400	851	169	1 062	82	126	120	..	6 058
November	3 364	403	847	158	1 054	77	121	119	..	6 023
December	3 361	401	816	155	1 068	73	126	121	..	6 000
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RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
Males										
Secure prison custody										
1999	158.4	139.3	293.3	198.2	256.5	135.6	659.6	33.5	28.1	193.8
2000	156.7	146.4	278.8	189.0	267.0	170.4	678.6	35.6	39.1	194.0
1999										
December quarter	157.9	145.6	291.9	192.5	256.1	146.2	642.4	34.7	30.8	194.7
2000										
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
December quarter	155.0	148.0	270.0	189.0	268.0	168.0	694.0	32.0	40.0	193.0
October	152.1	147.0	272.3	186.6	270.2	173.7	669.8	30.7	41.9	191.5
November	155.8	148.8	272.0	190.1	270.5	169.1	712.7	31.6	39.9	193.8
December	155.8	149.4	267.0	191.2	264.3	160.4	701.2	32.7	39.2	192.1
Open prison custody										
1999	124.9	17.0	72.0	33.9	135.7	52.8	157.3	70.3	..	78.3
2000	130.2	18.1	62.5	30.8	136.7	46.8	168.5	84.4	..	78.5
1999										
December quarter	127.8	17.2	69.4	32.2	133.0	53.0	135.1	73.1	..	78.3
2000										
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
December quarter	132.9	19.5	58.5	28.7	138.2	44.4	171.5	92.8	..	78.9
October	133.4	19.4	59.4	30.2	138.3	46.9	173.9	93.9	..	79.5
November	132.5	19.6	59.4	28.2	136.7	44.2	166.4	91.3	..	78.7
December	132.6	19.5	56.8	27.7	139.6	42.0	174.1	93.1	..	78.5
Total prison custody										
1999	283.2	156.3	365.2	232.1	392.2	188.4	816.9	103.8	28.1	272.1
2000	286.9	164.5	341.2	219.9	403.7	217.1	847.1	120.1	39.1	272.5
1999										
December quarter	285.7	162.7	361.3	224.7	389.1	199.2	777.5	107.8	30.8	272.9
2000										
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
December quarter	287.4	167.9	328.9	218.0	406.5	212.1	865.9	124.4	40.3	271.4
October	285.6	166.4	331.7	216.8	408.5	220.6	843.8	124.6	41.9	271.0
November	288.4	168.4	331.4	218.4	407.3	213.3	879.1	122.9	39.9	272.5
December	288.4	168.9	323.8	218.9	403.9	202.4	875.3	125.7	39.2	270.7

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RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
Females										
Secure prison custody										
1999	11.3	7.9	16.3	12.8	20.7	9.2	39.7	—	2.7	12.4
2000	11.6	8.4	17.1	12.1	22.7	11.9	25.9	0.2	5.9	12.9
1999										
December quarter	11.4	8.1	17.7	13.2	20.9	12.3	29.8	—	4.7	12.8
2000										
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
December quarter	11.8	8.5	15.1	11.9	21.9	10.5	27.6	0.7	8.0	12.6
October	11.9	8.4	15.6	11.8	22.6	8.8	27.0	—	9.3	12.7
November	11.9	8.7	15.2	11.8	21.6	10.5	29.4	0.6	7.2	12.7
December	11.5	8.5	14.4	12.0	21.4	12.1	26.6	1.5	7.4	12.3
Open prison custody										
1999	5.9	1.8	6.9	—	10.6	—	—	6.8	..	4.7
2000	6.8	2.1	4.6	—	11.7	—	—	10.1	..	4.8
1999										
December quarter	6.2	1.8	6.6	—	9.7	—	—	8.1	..	4.7
2000										
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
December quarter	6.9	2.6	3.8	—	13.1	—	—	11.3	..	4.9
October	6.5	2.6	3.9	—	13.1	—	—	10.2	..	4.8
November	7.2	2.6	3.6	—	13.6	—	—	11.9	..	5.0
December	7.0	2.6	3.8	—	12.7	—	—	11.9	..	4.9
Total prison custody										
1999	17.2	9.7	23.2	12.8	31.3	9.2	39.7	6.8	2.7	17.1
2000	18.5	10.5	21.6	12.1	34.5	11.9	25.9	10.3	5.9	17.7
1999										
December quarter	17.6	9.9	24.3	13.2	30.6	12.3	29.8	8.1	4.7	17.5
2000										
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
December quarter	18.7	11.1	18.8	11.9	35.0	10.5	27.6	12.0	8.0	17.5
October	18.4	11.0	19.5	11.8	35.7	8.8	27.0	10.2	9.3	17.5
November	19.1	11.3	18.8	11.8	35.2	10.5	29.4	12.4	7.2	17.7
December	18.5	11.2	18.2	12.0	34.2	12.1	26.6	13.4	7.4	17.3

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

<i>Prison custody and sex</i>	<i>NSW(a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(b)</i>	<i>ACT(c)</i>	<i>Aust.(b)</i>
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
Persons										
Secure prison custody										
1999	83.6	72.2	153.8	103.4	138.5	70.7	370.1	16.6	15.3	101.8
2000	83.1	75.9	147.0	98.6	144.8	88.9	374.5	17.7	22.3	102.2
1999										
December quarter	83.5	75.3	153.9	100.9	138.4	77.5	356.7	17.1	17.6	102.5
2000										
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
December quarter	82.1	77.0	141.8	98.6	145.1	86.9	383.4	16.0	24.0	101.3
October	81.0	76.3	143.0	97.3	146.4	89.0	370.1	15.1	25.4	100.9
November	82.8	77.3	142.6	99.0	146.1	87.6	394.0	15.9	23.3	102.0
December	82.6	77.5	139.7	99.6	142.9	84.2	386.6	16.9	23.1	101.0
Open prison custody										
1999	64.4	9.2	39.2	16.6	73.1	25.7	83.8	38.2	..	41.0
2000	67.6	9.9	33.3	15.1	74.2	22.8	90.0	46.8	..	41.1
1999										
December quarter	66.0	9.3	37.8	15.7	71.3	25.8	72.1	40.3	..	41.0
2000										
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
December quarter	68.9	10.9	30.9	14.0	75.7	21.6	91.5	51.5	..	41.4
October	69.0	10.8	31.4	14.8	75.7	22.8	92.8	51.5	..	41.6
November	68.9	10.9	31.3	13.8	75.1	21.5	88.8	51.1	..	41.4
December	68.9	10.9	30.1	13.5	76.1	20.4	92.9	51.9	..	41.2
Total prison custody										
1999	148.1	81.4	193.0	120.0	211.6	96.4	453.9	54.7	15.3	142.8
2000	150.6	85.9	180.3	113.7	219.0	111.7	464.6	64.5	22.3	143.3
1999										
December quarter	149.5	84.7	191.6	116.6	209.8	103.2	428.7	57.4	17.6	143.4
2000										
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
December quarter	151.0	87.9	172.7	112.7	220.8	108.5	475.0	67.5	24.0	142.7
October	150.0	87.1	174.4	112.0	222.1	111.8	462.9	66.6	25.4	142.5
November	151.7	88.2	173.9	112.8	221.2	109.1	482.8	66.9	23.3	143.4
December	151.4	88.4	169.8	113.2	219.0	104.6	479.5	68.8	23.1	142.2

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PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, By Legal Status and Sentence Type

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										
Unsentenced										
1999(d)	1 321	451	616	277	377	56	91	3	41	3 231
2000(d)	1 495	459	702	364	451	73	160	3	54	3 755
1999										
December quarter(d)	1 356	468	617	293	394	70	106	2	47	3 351
2000										
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
December quarter(d)	1 518	451	746	401	428	54	151	4	53	3 802
October	1 508	492	736	392	439	53	149	2	45	3 814
November	1 490	440	748	412	420	53	144	4	57	3 764
December	1 555	422	754	398	425	55	161	7	58	3 828
Sentenced										
Fine default only										
1999(d)	1	5	234	43	71	21	20	2	..	395
2000(d)	3	3	193	3	55	13	14	—	1	285
1999										
December quarter(d)	1	7	288	27	54	12	16	—	..	405
2000										
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
December quarter(d)	3	1	118	1	54	19	16	—	4	217
October	4	1	153	1	54	21	11	—	6	251
November	1	—	148	1	58	25	17	—	3	253
December	5	2	54	1	50	11	21	—	3	147
Other sentenced										
1999(d)	5 796	2 482	4 213	1 043	2 438	257	497	125	..	16 725
2000(d)	5 842	2 680	3 910	941	2 529	258	459	147	..	16 619
1999										
December quarter(d)	5 896	2 600	4 157	1 013	2 466	243	451	133	..	16 827
2000										
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
December quarter(d)	5 869	2 787	3 793	906	2 611	265	473	153	..	16 703
October	5 826	2 730	3 785	892	2 607	281	455	153	..	16 576
November	5 864	2 796	3 811	892	2 615	268	479	152	..	16 725
December	5 917	2 834	3 782	933	2 610	245	486	154	..	16 807

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(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.

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

<i>Legal status and sentence type</i>	<i>NSW(a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(b)</i>	<i>ACT(c)</i>	<i>Aust.(b)</i>
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH										
Total sentenced										
1999(d)	5 797	2 487	4 447	1 086	2 509	278	517	127	..	17 120
2000(d)	5 845	2 683	4 103	944	2 584	271	473	147	1	16 904
1999										
December quarter(d)	5 897	2 607	4 446	1 040	2 520	254	468	133	..	17 232
2000										
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
December quarter(d)	5 872	2 788	3 911	907	2 665	284	490	153	4	16 920
October	5 830	2 731	3 938	893	2 661	302	466	153	6	16 827
November	5 865	2 796	3 959	893	2 673	293	496	152	3	16 978
December	5 922	2 836	3 836	934	2 660	256	507	154	3	16 954
Total										
1999(d)	7 118	2 939	5 063	1 363	2 886	334	608	129	41	20 351
2000(d)	7 340	3 141	4 804	1 307	3 035	344	633	150	55	20 659
1999										
December quarter(d)	7 253	3 076	5 062	1 333	2 914	324	574	135	47	20 583
2000										
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
December quarter(d)	7 390	3 239	4 657	1 307	3 093	337	641	157	57	20 722
October	7 338	3 223	4 674	1 285	3 100	355	615	155	51	20 641
November	7 355	3 236	4 707	1 305	3 093	346	640	156	60	20 742
December	7 477	3 258	4 590	1 332	3 085	311	668	161	61	20 782

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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										
Unsentenced										
1999(d)	27.5	12.5	23.4	24.4	27.5	15.8	67.4	0.4	17.5	22.6
2000(d)	30.7	12.5	26.1	31.8	32.3	20.4	117.0	1.5	23.0	25.9
1999										
December quarter(d)	28.1	12.9	23.2	25.8	28.5	19.7	77.7	0.9	19.9	23.3
2000										
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
December quarter(d)	31.1	12.2	27.5	35.0	30.5	15.0	111.5	1.9	22.9	26.1
October	30.9	13.3	27.2	34.3	31.3	14.8	109.8	0.9	19.3	26.2
November	30.5	11.9	27.6	36.0	29.9	14.8	106.1	1.7	24.5	25.9
December	31.9	11.4	27.8	34.8	30.3	15.4	118.6	3.0	24.9	26.3
Sentenced										
Fine default only										
1999(d)	—	0.1	8.8	3.8	5.2	6.0	14.8	0.7	..	2.8
2000(d)	0.1	0.1	7.2	0.2	3.9	3.7	10.5	—	0.5	2.0
1999										
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
2000										
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
December quarter(d)	0.1	—	4.4	0.1	3.8	5.3	12.0	—	1.7	1.5
October	0.1	—	5.6	0.1	3.8	5.9	8.1	—	2.6	1.7
November	—	—	5.5	0.1	4.1	7.0	12.5	—	1.3	1.7
December	0.1	0.1	2.0	0.1	3.6	3.1	15.5	—	1.3	1.0
Other sentenced										
1999(d)	120.6	68.6	159.6	91.8	177.7	72.2	366.9	53.2	..	117.0
2000(d)	120.1	73.0	145.4	82.4	181.3	72.2	336.5	63.1	..	114.7
1999										
December quarter(d)	122.1	71.5	156.4	89.0	178.6	68.2	330.9	56.5	..	117.1
2000										
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
December quarter(d)	120.2	75.5	140.0	79.1	186.1	74.1	348.7	65.7	..	114.8
October	119.4	74.0	139.7	77.9	185.9	78.6	335.2	65.7	..	113.9
November	120.1	75.8	140.7	77.9	186.4	75.0	352.9	65.2	..	114.9
December	121.2	76.8	139.6	81.5	186.1	68.6	358.1	66.1	..	115.5

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

<i>Legal status and sentence type</i>	<i>NSW(a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(b)</i>	<i>ACT(c)</i>	<i>Aust.(b)</i>
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
Total sentenced										
1999(d)	120.6	68.7	168.4	95.6	182.9	78.2	381.6	54.0	..	119.7
2000(d)	120.2	73.1	152.6	82.6	185.2	76.0	347.1	63.1	0.5	116.7
1999										
December quarter(d)	122.1	71.7	167.2	91.4	182.5	71.5	342.9	56.5	..	119.9
2000										
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
December quarter(d)	120.3	75.5	144.4	79.2	190.0	79.4	360.8	65.7	1.7	116.3
October	119.4	74.0	145.4	78.0	189.7	84.5	343.3	65.7	2.6	115.6
November	120.2	75.8	146.2	78.0	190.6	82.0	365.4	65.2	1.3	116.7
December	121.3	76.8	141.6	81.6	189.6	71.6	373.6	66.1	1.3	116.5
Total										
1999(d)	148.1	81.2	191.8	120.1	210.4	94.0	449.1	55.1	17.5	142.4
2000(d)	150.9	85.6	178.7	114.5	217.6	96.4	464.1	64.6	23.5	142.6
1999										
December quarter(d)	150.2	84.6	190.4	117.2	211.0	91.2	420.6	57.4	19.9	143.2
2000										
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
December quarter(d)	151.4	87.8	171.9	114.2	220.5	94.4	472.3	67.5	24.6	142.4
October	150.3	87.3	172.5	112.3	221.0	99.3	453.1	66.5	21.9	141.8
November	150.7	87.7	173.8	114.0	220.5	96.8	471.5	67.0	25.8	142.5
December	153.2	88.3	169.4	116.4	219.9	87.0	492.2	69.1	26.2	142.8

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SENTENCED RECEPTIONS INTO PRISON CUSTODY, By Type of Sentence

Sentence type	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT(b)	Aust.(a)
NUMBER										
Fine default only										
1999	44	47	4 696	1 712	644	267	939	3	..	8 349
2000	75	29	3 290	130	537	162	378	—	41	4 642
1999										
December quarter	11	15	1 462	289	139	40	242	1	..	2 198
2000										
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
December quarter	25	3	215	10	131	57	92	—	12	545
October	7	—	155	4	50	21	32	—	6	275
November	9	2	55	4	42	25	33	—	3	173
December	9	1	5	2	39	11	27	—	3	97
Other sentenced										
1999	8 293	3 959	10 854	1 537	3 373	610	896	115	..	29 522
2000	7 917	4 012	8 872	1 156	3 552	588	768	—	..	26 865
1999										
December quarter	2 088	1 006	3 248	345	783	162	208	42	..	7 840
2000										
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
December quarter	2 093	1 045	1 704	279	861	137	202	51	..	6 321
October	729	346	695	91	320	60	61	15	..	2 302
November	695	357	559	110	293	49	80	18	..	2 143
December	669	342	450	78	248	28	61	18	..	1 876
Total sentenced										
1999	8 337	4 006	15 550	3 249	4 017	877	1 835	118	..	37 871
2000	7 992	4 041	12 162	1 286	4 089	750	1 146	—	41	31 507
1999										
December quarter	2 099	1 021	4 710	634	922	202	450	43	..	10 038
2000										
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
December quarter	2 118	1 048	1 919	289	992	194	294	51	12	6 866
October	736	346	850	95	370	81	93	15	6	2 577
November	704	359	614	114	335	74	113	18	3	2 316
December	678	343	455	80	287	39	88	18	3	1 973

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

<i>Sentence type</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(a)</i>	<i>ACT(b)</i>	<i>Aust.(a)</i>
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
Fine default only										
1999	0.9	1.3	177.8	150.8	47.0	74.9	693.8	1.3	..	58.3
2000	1.5	0.7	122.6	11.5	38.4	45.4	277.4	0.8	17.7	32.0
1999										
December quarter	0.2	0.4	55.0	25.4	10.1	11.2	177.4	0.4	..	15.3
2000										
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
December quarter	0.5	0.1	7.9	0.9	9.3	15.9	67.8	—	5.2	3.7
October	0.1	—	5.7	0.3	3.6	5.9	23.6	—	2.6	1.9
November	0.2	0.1	2.0	0.3	3.0	7.0	24.3	—	1.3	1.2
December	0.2	—	0.2	0.2	2.8	3.1	19.9	—	1.3	0.7
Other sentenced										
1999	172.5	109.5	411.0	135.3	246.1	171.5	662.3	49.0	..	206.5
2000	162.7	109.3	330.1	101.2	254.6	164.8	563.1	66.6	..	185.4
1999										
December quarter	43.2	27.7	122.2	30.3	56.7	45.5	152.5	17.8	..	54.6
2000										
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
December quarter	42.9	28.3	62.9	24.4	61.4	38.3	148.8	21.9	..	43.4
October	14.9	9.4	25.7	8.0	22.8	16.8	44.9	6.4	..	15.8
November	14.2	9.7	20.6	9.6	20.9	13.7	58.9	7.7	..	14.7
December	13.7	9.3	16.6	6.8	17.7	7.8	44.9	7.7	..	12.9
Total sentenced										
1999	173.4	110.8	588.8	286.2	293.1	246.5	1 356.1	47.3	..	264.7
2000	164.3	110.0	452.7	112.7	293.0	210.2	840.3	67.4	17.7	217.6
1999										
December quarter	43.5	28.1	177.2	55.7	66.8	56.8	329.9	18.2	..	69.8
2000										
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
December quarter	43.4	28.4	70.8	25.3	70.7	54.3	216.6	21.9	5.2	47.2
October	15.1	9.4	31.4	8.3	26.4	22.7	68.5	6.4	2.6	17.7
November	14.4	9.7	22.7	10.0	23.9	20.7	83.3	7.7	1.3	15.9
December	13.9	9.3	16.8	7.0	20.5	10.9	64.8	7.7	1.3	13.6

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

Sex	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(d)(e)	ACT(f)	Aust.(e)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH										
Males										
1999(g)	n.a.	115	1 044	191	883	36	430	n.a.	6	n.a.
2000(g)	1 032	124	999	185	881	42	386	7	6	3 656
1999										
December quarter(g)	1 031	109	1 058	181	877	36	381	n.a.	5	3 677
2000										
March quarter(g)	1 035	122	1 047	162	857	42	396	3	7	3 668
June quarter(g)	1 051	126	1 027	196	894	39	385	7	6	3 724
September quarter(g)	1 025	123	962	191	888	46	371	8	4	3 609
December quarter(g)	1 017	125	959	193	885	43	393	11	5	3 621
October	1 021	131	916	189	872	48	379	12	4	3 560
November	1 009	119	992	190	887	40	390	10	5	3 632
December	1 020	126	970	199	896	42	411	10	7	3 671
Females										
1999(g)	n.a.	8	71	14	94	2	17	n.a.	1	n.a.
2000(g)	111	11	76	13	95	1	11	3	1	319
1999										
December quarter(g)	101	7	76	13	88	2	13	n.a.	1	301
2000										
March quarter(g)	108	7	87	10	98	1	11	1	1	323
June quarter(g)	107	11	80	11	98	1	9	2	1	319
September quarter(g)	106	12	69	18	88	—	12	4	—	307
December quarter(g)	121	11	67	15	97	1	12	4	1	326
October	121	11	64	17	95	1	13	4	1	323
November	115	11	72	14	98	1	12	4	1	324
December	128	12	66	14	99	1	12	4	—	332
Persons										
1999(g)	n.a.	122	1 116	205	977	37	447	n.a.	7	n.a.
2000(g)	1 143	134	1 075	199	977	43	398	10	6	3 974.0
1999										
December quarter(g)	1 132	116	1 134	194	965	38	394	n.a.	6	3 978
2000										
March quarter(g)	1 143	129	1 134	172	956	43	408	4	7	3 991
June quarter(g)	1 158	137	1 108	207	991	40	395	9	7	4 042
September quarter(g)	1 131	135	1 031	209	977	46	383	12	5	3 916
December quarter(g)	1 138	137	1 027	208	982	44	406	15	6	3 947
October	1 142	142	980	206	967	49	392	16	5	3 883
November	1 124	130	1 064	204	985	41	402	14	6	3 956
December	1 148	138	1 036	213	995	43	423	14	7	4 003

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- (c) See Appendix - Interpretation of Indigenous Statistics
- (d) Numbers of Indigenous persons for NSW prior to September 1999 are unavailable—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 9.
- (e) 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 12.
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- (g) 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(d)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(d)(e)	ACT(f)	Aust.(e)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION										
Males										
1999(g)	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.
2000(g)	3 390.3	1 814.2	3 228.3	3 024.9	5 489.3	939.5	2 461.2	780.1	605.7	3 278.1
1999										
December quarter(g)	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
2000										
March quarter(g)	3 400.1	1 782.4	3 384.7	2 644.0	5 341.3	922.8	2 477.1	n.p.	n.p.	3 280.6
June quarter(g)	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(g)	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
December quarter(g)	3 339.9	1 836.1	3 100.3	3 144.6	5 513.7	959.8	2 553.3	n.p.	n.p.	3 255.9
October	3 354.1	1 919.1	2 960.3	3 084.7	5 432.7	1 063.1	2 460.2	n.p.	n.p.	3 201.0
November	3 314.7	1 743.3	3 205.9	3 101.0	5 526.1	885.9	2 531.6	n.p.	n.p.	3 265.7
December	3 350.9	1 845.9	3 134.8	3 247.9	5 582.2	930.2	2 668.0	n.p.	n.p.	3 300.8
Females										
1999(g)	n.a.	108.3	218.8	211.3	566.2	36.0	100.4	n.a.	98.0	n.a.
2000(g)	332.5	148.6	225.5	193.4	557.8	19.0	68.8	273.5	64.4	264.7
1999										
December quarter(g)	309.7	100.7	232.5	197.6	525.8	n.p.	79.0	n.a.	n.p.	255.9
2000										
March quarter(g)	323.9	103.8	257.4	139.3	574.9	n.p.	67.4	n.p.	n.p.	267.6
June quarter(g)	320.9	160.4	238.6	158.6	571.0	n.p.	55.5	n.p.	n.p.	264.0
September quarter(g)	319.9	169.8	205.9	259.5	516.4	n.p.	76.1	n.p.	n.p.	255.4
December quarter(g)	365.1	160.4	200.0	216.2	569.0	n.p.	76.1	n.p.	n.p.	271.7
October	364.1	155.7	190.1	245.1	555.4	n.p.	80.2	n.p.	n.p.	269.0
November	346.0	155.7	213.9	201.8	572.9	n.p.	74.0	n.p.	n.p.	269.8
December	385.1	169.8	196.0	201.8	578.8	n.p.	74.0	n.p.	n.p.	276.5
Persons										
1999(g)	n.a.	900.7	1 791.2	1 613.2	3 030.2	412.8	1 402.7	n.a.	339.2	n.a.
2000(g)	1 794.3	966.9	1 663.6	1 521.4	2 945.2	464.0	1 234.7	510.1	317.2	1 713.7
1999										
December quarter(g)	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
2000										
March quarter(g)	1 794.5	928.5	1 755.1	1 314.0	2 882.3	460.4	1 242.0	n.p.	n.p.	1 716.5
June quarter(g)	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(g)	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
December quarter(g)	1 787.2	983.7	1 589.0	1 589.6	2 962.8	474.7	1 282.9	n.p.	n.p.	1 706.6
October	1 793.5	1 022.1	1 516.8	1 576.9	2 916.5	524.6	1 239.7	n.p.	n.p.	1 678.8
November	1 765.2	935.7	1 646.8	1 561.5	2 970.8	439.0	1 271.3	n.p.	n.p.	1 710.3
December	1 802.9	993.3	1 603.5	1 630.4	3 001.0	460.4	1 337.8	n.p.	n.p.	1 730.6

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Sex	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(d)(e)	ACT(f)	Aust.(e)
RATIO OF INDIGENOUS TO NON-INDIGENOUS RATES OF IMPRISONMENT										
Males										
1999(g)	n.a.	11.5	12.1	15.9	21.2	4.9	10.4	n.a.	23.4	n.a.
2000(g)	13.7	11.5	12.0	15.9	19.5	5.7	6.1	6.8	16.5	14.7
1999										
December quarter(g)	14.1	10.4	12.3	15.3	20.7	5.3	7.9	n.a.	n.p.	15.1
2000										
March quarter(g)	13.9	11.6	12.0	13.7	19.7	6.0	6.5	n.p.	n.p.	14.7
June quarter(g)	14.0	11.7	12.1	16.5	20.2	4.8	5.8	n.p.	n.p.	14.9
September quarter(g)	13.6	11.4	11.9	16.8	18.9	6.0	5.8	n.p.	n.p.	14.5
December quarter(g)	13.4	11.4	11.8	16.7	19.3	5.9	6.3	n.p.	n.p.	14.6
October	13.6	12.0	11.1	16.7	18.8	6.2	6.4	n.p.	n.p.	14.3
November	13.4	10.8	12.2	16.5	19.4	5.2	6.2	n.p.	n.p.	14.6
December	13.3	11.4	12.2	17.0	19.6	6.3	6.4	n.p.	n.p.	14.7
Females										
1999(g)	n.a.	11.6	12.2	20.7	32.0	2.2	6.8	n.a.	36.5	n.a.
2000(g)	23.4	15.0	14.1	19.4	26.9	1.7	6.5	34.0	12.5	19.6
1999										
December quarter(g)	22.5	10.5	12.4	18.5	28.1	n.p.	9.3	n.a.	n.p.	18.8
2000										
March quarter(g)	23.2	10.7	13.6	13.4	31.4	n.p.	5.0	n.p.	n.p.	19.5
June quarter(g)	21.9	16.2	14.6	17.0	27.0	n.p.	6.6	n.p.	n.p.	19.4
September quarter(g)	22.3	17.8	14.0	25.7	22.7	n.p.	7.6	n.p.	n.p.	19.1
December quarter(g)	26.0	15.1	14.1	21.5	26.4	n.p.	6.7	n.p.	n.p.	20.3
October	26.7	14.7	12.4	26.2	25.3	n.p.	7.5	n.p.	n.p.	20.2
November	23.8	14.6	15.0	19.8	25.0	n.p.	7.0	n.p.	n.p.	19.7
December	27.8	15.8	15.3	19.1	29.1	n.p.	5.8	n.p.	n.p.	21.2
Persons										
1999(g)	n.a.	11.5	11.7	15.6	21.3	4.8	9.1	n.a.	24.2	n.a.
2000(g)	13.9	11.8	11.7	15.5	19.5	5.4	5.5	8.4	15.2	14.7
1999										
December quarter(g)	14.2	10.4	11.9	15.0	20.6	5.1	7.1	n.a.	n.p.	14.9
2000										
March quarter(g)	14.1	11.6	11.7	13.2	19.9	5.6	5.8	n.a.	n.p.	14.7
June quarter(g)	14.1	12.0	11.9	15.9	20.2	4.7	5.2	n.p.	n.p.	14.8
September quarter(g)	13.7	11.8	11.6	16.6	18.7	5.6	5.2	n.p.	n.p.	14.5
December quarter(g)	13.8	11.7	11.6	16.4	19.2	5.6	5.7	n.p.	n.p.	14.6
October	13.9	12.2	10.9	16.5	18.7	6.0	5.8	n.p.	n.p.	14.3
November	13.6	11.1	12.0	16.0	19.3	5.0	5.6	n.p.	n.p.	14.6
December	13.7	11.7	11.9	16.5	19.7	6.0	5.7	n.p.	n.p.	14.8

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

Legal status and sentence type	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(d)(e)	ACT(f)	Aust.(e)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH										
Unsentenced										
1999(g)	n.a.	24	124	52	124	8	53	n.a.	7	n.a.
2000(g)	214	27	154	66	133	8	69	—	6	676
1999										
December quarter(g)	193	21	136	43	124	8	44	n.a.	6	576
2000										
March quarter(g)	211	23	159	52	121	9	52	—	7	635
June quarter(g)	217	27	162	69	145	8	59	1	7	694
September quarter(g)	202	30	140	69	140	7	70	—	5	662
December quarter(g)	226	29	154	75	126	7	93	1	5	715
October	231	33	153	77	130	10	85	1	4	723
November	214	26	160	74	124	6	91	1	5	700
December	232	28	148	74	125	4	103	—	7	721
Sentenced										
Fine default only										
1999(g)	n.a.	—	54	9	34	1	17	n.a.	..	n.a.
2000(g)	1	—	43	1	24	—	11	—	n.a.	81
1999										
December quarter(g)	—	—	74	6	22	1	14	n.a.	..	116
2000										
March quarter(g)	—	—	66	2	21	—	9	—	..	99
June quarter(g)	—	—	59	—	27	1	10	—	..	97
September quarter(g)	1	—	24	—	25	1	16	—	..	67
December quarter(g)	1	—	23	—	24	—	10	—	1	59
October	1	1	28	1	26	—	10	—	1	68
November	—	—	32	—	27	—	9	—	1	69
December	1	—	8	—	20	—	12	—	—	41
Other sentenced										
1999(g)	n.a.	98	937	144	819	29	378	n.a.	..	n.a.
2000(g)	928	107	878	132	819	35	318	10	..	3 217
1999										
December quarter(g)	938	95	924	145	819	30	335	n.a.	..	3 286
2000										
March quarter(g)	931	106	909	117	814	34	346	4	..	3 257
June quarter(g)	941	110	886	137	820	32	325	8	..	3 252
September quarter(g)	928	104	867	140	812	38	297	12	..	3 187
December quarter(g)	912	107	850	132	832	38	302	14	..	3 173
October	910	108	799	128	811	39	297	15	—	3 092
November	910	104	872	130	834	35	302	13	—	3 187
December	915	110	880	139	850	39	308	14	—	3 241

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Legal status and sentence type	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(d)(e)	ACT(f)	Aust.(e)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH										
Total sentenced										
1999(g)	n.a.	98	991	153	853	30	394	n.a.	..	n.a.
2000(g)	929	107	921	132	844	36	329	10	n.a.	3 298
1999										
December quarter(g)	939	95	997	151	841	31	349	n.a.	..	3 403
2000										
March quarter(g)	932	106	975	119	835	34	356	4	..	3 356
June quarter(g)	941	110	945	137	847	32	335	8	..	3 349
September quarter(g)	929	104	891	140	837	39	313	12	..	3 254
December quarter(g)	912	108	873	133	856	38	313	14	1	3 233
October	911	109	827	129	837	39	307	15	1	3 160
November	910	104	904	130	861	35	311	13	1	3 256
December	916	110	888	139	870	39	320	14	—	3 282
Total										
1999(g)	n.a.	122	1 116	205	977	37	447	n.a.	7	n.a.
2000(g)	1 143	134	1 075	199	977	43	398	10	6	3 974
1999										
December quarter(g)	1 132	116	1 134	194	965	38	394	n.a.	6	3 978
2000										
March quarter(g)	1 143	129	1 134	172	956	43	408	4	7	3 991
June quarter(g)	1 158	137	1 108	207	991	40	395	9	7	4 042
September quarter(g)	1 131	135	1 031	209	977	46	383	12	5	3 916
December quarter(g)	1 138	137	1 027	208	982	44	406	15	6	3 947
October	1 142	142	980	206	967	49	392	16	5	3 883
November	1 124	130	1 064	204	985	41	402	14	6	3 956
December	1 148	138	1 036	213	995	43	423	14	7	4 003

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Legal status and sentence type	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(d)(e)	ACT(f)	Aust.(e)
RATES PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION										
Unsentenced										
1999(g)	n.a.	175.2	199.4	408.1	384.5	84.2	165.3	n.a.	339.2	n.a.
2000(g)	336.0	195.5	238.0	508.4	400.9	82.1	213.7	n.p.	308.6	291.7
1999										
December quarter(g)	310.3	156.6	217.4	339.2	381.6	84.6	138.3	n.a.	n.p.	253.9
2000										
March quarter(g)	331.4	163.2	246.6	400.6	364.9	99.9	158.4	n.p.	n.p.	273.1
June quarter(g)	340.3	191.9	251.3	530.7	436.3	85.7	180.8	n.p.	n.p.	298.3
September quarter(g)	317.8	218.3	216.2	528.2	421.2	71.4	221.4	n.p.	n.p.	286.3
December quarter(g)	354.4	208.7	237.8	574.1	381.0	71.4	294.1	n.p.	n.p.	309.0
October	362.8	237.5	236.8	589.4	392.1	107.1	268.8	n.p.	n.p.	312.6
November	336.1	187.1	247.6	566.4	374.0	64.2	287.8	n.p.	n.p.	302.6
December	364.3	201.5	229.1	566.4	377.0	42.8	325.7	n.p.	n.p.	311.7
Sentenced										
Fine default only										
1999(g)	n.a.	—	87.1	70.3	105.9	4.6	52.6	n.a.	..	n.a.
2000(g)	0.9	1.2	66.4	5.1	73.1	3.6	35.6	n.p.	n.a.	34.7
1999										
December quarter(g)	0.5	—	117.5	44.4	66.9	n.p.	44.7	n.a.	..	51.3
2000										
March quarter(g)	0.5	—	102.2	17.9	63.3	—	28.4	n.p.	..	42.6
June quarter(g)	—	—	91.3	—	81.4	7.1	30.5	n.p.	..	41.6
September quarter(g)	2.1	2.4	37.1	—	74.4	7.1	50.6	n.p.	..	29.0
December quarter(g)	1.0	2.4	35.1	2.6	73.4	—	32.7	n.p.	n.p.	25.7
October	1.6	7.2	43.3	7.7	78.4	—	31.6	n.p.	n.p.	29.4
November	—	—	49.5	—	81.4	—	28.5	n.p.	n.p.	29.8
December	1.6	—	12.4	—	60.3	—	38.0	n.p.	n.p.	17.7
Other sentenced										
1999(g)	n.a.	725.5	1 504.7	1 134.8	2 539.8	321.2	1 185.2	n.a.	..	n.a.
2000(g)	1 457.4	770.2	1 359.2	1 007.9	2 471.2	378.3	985.5	488.7	..	1 387.3
1999										
December quarter(g)	1 508.6	695.1	1 472.9	1 137.6	2 528.2	331.0	1 045.2	n.a.	..	1 449.2
2000										
March quarter(g)	1 462.6	765.4	1 406.4	895.6	2 454.1	360.5	1 055.2	n.p.	..	1 400.8
June quarter(g)	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(g)	1 456.9	748.6	1 342.4	1 071.6	2 450.0	410.4	939.3	n.p.	..	1 377.7
December quarter(g)	1 431.7	772.6	1 316.1	1 013.0	2 508.3	403.3	956.1	n.p.	..	1 371.9
October	1 429.1	777.4	1 236.7	979.8	2 446.0	417.6	939.3	n.p.	..	1 336.8
November	1 429.1	748.6	1 349.6	995.1	2 515.4	374.7	955.1	n.p.	..	1 377.8
December	1 437.0	791.8	1 362.0	1 064.0	2 563.6	417.6	974.1	n.p.	..	1 401.2

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<i>Legal status and sentence type</i>	<i>NSW(d)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(d)(e)</i>	<i>ACT(f)</i>	<i>Aust.(e)</i>
RATES PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION										
Total sentenced										
1999(g)	n.a.	725.5	1 591.8	1 205.1	2 645.7	328.6	1 237.9	n.a.	..	n.a.
2000(g)	1 458.3	771.4	1 425.6	1 013.0	2 544.3	381.9	1 021.0	488.7	n.a.	1 422.0
1999										
December quarter(g)	1 509.2	695.1	1 590.4	1 182.0	2 595.0	338.4	1 090.0	n.a.	..	1 500.5
2000										
March quarter(g)	1 463.1	765.4	1 508.5	913.5	2 517.4	360.5	1 083.6	n.p.	..	1 443.4
June quarter(g)	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(g)	1 458.9	751.0	1 379.6	1 071.6	2 524.4	417.6	989.9	n.p.	..	1 406.7
December quarter(g)	1 432.8	775.0	1 351.2	1 015.5	2 581.7	403.3	988.8	n.p.	n.p.	1 397.6
October	1 430.7	784.6	1 280.0	987.4	2 524.4	417.6	970.9	n.p.	n.p.	1 366.2
November	1 429.1	748.6	1 399.2	995.1	2 596.8	374.7	983.6	n.p.	n.p.	1 407.7
December	1 438.5	791.8	1 374.4	1 064.0	2 624.0	417.6	1 012.0	n.p.	n.p.	1 418.9
Total										
1999(g)	n.a.	900.7	1 791.2	1 613.2	3 030.2	412.8	1 402.7	n.a.	339.2	n.a.
2000(g)	1 794.3	966.9	1 663.6	1 521.4	2 945.2	464.0	1 234.7	510.1	317.2	1 713.7
1999										
December quarter(g)	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
2000										
March quarter(g)	1 794.5	928.5	1 755.1	1 314.0	2 882.3	460.4	1 242.0	n.p.	n.p.	1 716.5
June quarter(g)	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(g)	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
December quarter(g)	1 787.2	983.7	1 589.0	1 589.6	2 962.8	474.7	1 282.9	n.p.	n.p.	1 706.6
October	1 793.5	1 022.1	1 516.8	1 576.9	2 916.5	524.6	1 239.7	n.p.	n.p.	1 678.8
November	1 765.2	935.7	1 646.8	1 561.5	2 970.8	439.0	1 271.3	n.p.	n.p.	1 710.3
December	1 802.9	993.3	1 603.5	1 630.4	3 001.0	460.4	1 337.8	n.p.	n.p.	1 730.6

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PERSONS IN PERIODIC DETENTION, By Sex(a)

Sex	NSW	ACT	Aust.
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER			
Males			
1999	1 190	62	1 252
2000	1 107	69	1 176
1999			
December quarter	1 206	61	1 266
2000			
March quarter	1 160	63	1 223
June quarter	1 154	66	1 220
September quarter	1 107	72	1 178
December quarter	1 010	75	1 084
October	1 038	72	1 110
November	1 008	73	1 081
December	983	79	1 062
Females			
1999	114	3	117
2000	109	7	115
1999			
December quarter	115	4	119
2000			
March quarter	112	5	117
June quarter	110	6	116
September quarter	111	6	117
December quarter	102	9	110
October	106	9	115
November	100	10	110
December	99	7	106
Persons			
1999	1 304	65	1 369
2000	1 216	75	1 291
1999			
December quarter	1 321	65	1 386
2000			
March quarter	1 273	68	1 340
June quarter	1 264	72	1 336
September quarter	1 218	77	1 295
December quarter	1 111	83	1 195
October	1 144	81	1 225
November	1 108	83	1 191
December	1 082	86	1 168

(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			
Males			
1999	50.3	53.0	17.8
2000	46.2	60.0	16.5
1999			
December quarter	50.7	52.0	17.9
2000			
March quarter	48.6	55.2	17.2
June quarter	48.2	57.5	17.1
September quarter	46.2	62.2	16.5
December quarter	42.0	64.9	15.1
October	43.2	62.4	15.5
November	41.9	63.5	15.1
December	40.9	68.7	14.8
Females			
1999	4.6	2.8	1.6
2000	4.4	5.3	1.6
1999			
December quarter	4.7	3.4	1.6
2000			
March quarter	4.6	4.0	1.6
June quarter	4.5	4.7	1.6
September quarter	4.5	5.0	1.6
December quarter	4.1	7.3	1.5
October	4.3	7.4	1.6
November	4.0	8.3	1.5
December	4.0	6.2	1.4
Persons			
1999	27.1	27.6	9.6
2000	25.0	32.3	8.9
1999			
December quarter	27.3	27.4	9.6
2000			
March quarter	26.3	29.3	9.3
June quarter	26.0	30.8	9.2
September quarter	25.0	33.3	8.9
December quarter	22.8	35.7	8.2
October	23.4	34.5	8.4
November	22.7	35.5	8.2
December	22.2	37.1	8.0

(a) See Glossary for definition of Periodic detention.

NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH.....

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
MALES									
1999(b)	262	72	98	27	101	1	16	4	581
2000(b)	296	76	84	24	120	2	37	5	645
1999									
December quarter(b)	278	81	93	25	111	1	17	3	609
2000									
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
December quarter(b)	303	82	75	21	129	4	75	6	694
October	309	77	76	22	142	4	65	6	701
November	298	82	73	20	116	3	82	6	680
December	301	86	77	20	129	5	77	6	701
FEMALES									
1999(b)	31	5	13	4	9	2	2	1	66
2000(b)	27	5	13	6	13	2	—	1	67
1999									
December quarter(b)	28	6	12	4	7	2	—	1	61
2000									
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
December quarter(b)	27	6	12	5	13	3	0	1	68
October	25	5	13	5	14	3	—	1	66
November	29	7	12	5	13	3	—	1	70
December	28	7	12	6	13	2	—	1	69
PERSONS									
1999(b)	293	78	111	31	110	2	18	5	647
2000(b)	323	82	97	30	133	5	38	6	712
1999									
December quarter(b)	306	87	105	29	118	3	17	4	669
2000									
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
December quarter(b)	330	88	88	26	142	7	75	7	762
October	334	82	89	27	156	7	65	7	767
November	327	89	85	25	129	6	82	7	750
December	329	93	89	26	142	7	77	7	770

(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)									
Males									
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
Females									
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
Unknown									
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
Persons									
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									
Males									
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
Females									
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
Persons									
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
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
Persons	18 266	7 654	19 760	7 282	4 123	1 258	585	1 103	60 031
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
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
Persons	18 629	7 463	19 168	6 836	4 192	1 273	587	1 040	59 188
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
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
Persons	19 122	6 846	19 511	6 537	4 157	1 166	589	1 026	58 954
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
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
Persons	19 354	6 561	20 189	5 982	4 313	1 152	595	1 044	59 190

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

(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

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 provided each month 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SCOPE

6 The scope of the statistics in this publication includes all persons remanded or sentenced to adult custodial corrective services agencies or who are serving community-based orders 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.

DATA SOURCE

8 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.

9 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 its computer system to enable provision of counts of Indigenous persons in custody from July 1999. Australian Capital Territory Corrective Services Department has 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.

INDIGENOUS IDENTIFICATION

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

11 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. Such persons are designated as non-Indigenous. It is intended that unknown Indigenous status will be collected from these systems in future.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY PRISONERS

12 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.

13 During 2000 the Australian Capital Territory commenced detaining prisoners sentenced for fine default only at their centre for unsentenced persons. 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

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

15 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).

16 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.

17 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.

18 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 varies, depending on the reference period. Rates are calculated using ERP for two quarters prior to their respective quarters. Thus for the December quarter 2000, ERP for the June quarter 2000 was used in the calculation of rates. This approach uses the latest ERP available at the time of publication.

19 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.

20 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.

21 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, either the number of persons in custody is less than 10, or 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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APPENDIX Interpretation of Indigenous Statistics

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 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

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	An offender may be either sentenced or unsentenced depending on the warrant(s) or court order(s) which provide the legal basis for the detention of the offender in custody.
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 may also be "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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