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

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## FURTHER INFORMATION

More information about ABS activities in the field of crime and justice statistics is available from the Crime and Justice theme page on the ABS website <[www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)>. Details of other ABS publications relating to Crime and Justice statistics can be found in paragraphs 50–51 of the Explanatory Notes.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

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

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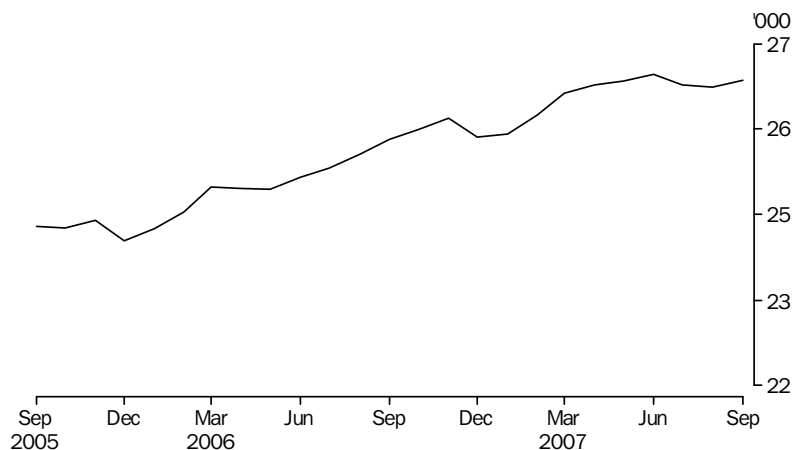
## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

### PERSONS IN CORRECTIVE SERVICES

Based on first day of the month averages, for the September quarter 2007 there were 79,300 persons under the authority of corrective services (excluding those in periodic detention). The total comprised 26,384 persons in full-time custody and 52,916 persons in community-based corrections. This represents an increase of 3% (2,329 persons) from the September quarter 2006. From the September quarter 2006, persons in full-time custody increased by 4% (1,062 persons) and persons in community-based corrections increased by 2% (1,267 persons).

### PERSONS IN CUSTODY *Number of prisoners*

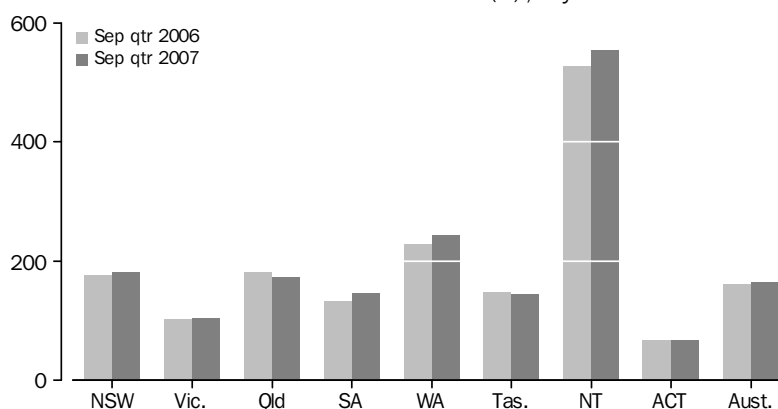
#### PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, Average daily number per month



The average daily number of full-time prisoners in Australia in the September quarter 2007 was 26,407. There was a decrease of less than 1% on the June quarter 2007, and an increase of 4% from the September quarter 2006. However, part of this decrease was as a result of the elimination of a number of duplicate records which were not related to changes in actual prisoner numbers. It should be noted that for Queensland, other data may be impacted by this change, including comparisons with previous periods.

### *Rates per 100,000 adults*

#### AVERAGE DAILY IMPRISONMENT RATE(a), By State and Territory



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

Nationally, the September quarter 2007 average daily imprisonment rate was 164 prisoners per 100,000 adult population, an increase of 2% from the September quarter 2006 (161 prisoners). The Northern Territory had the highest imprisonment rate (553 prisoners per 100,000 adult population), followed by Western Australia (243) and New South Wales (181).

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

### *Rates per 100,000 adults continued*

The Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) and Victoria had the lowest imprisonment rates (66 and 105 prisoners per 100,000 adults respectively).

The largest proportional increase in imprisonment rates from the September quarter 2006 was recorded in South Australia (11%). The largest proportional decrease over the same period was recorded in Queensland (5%).

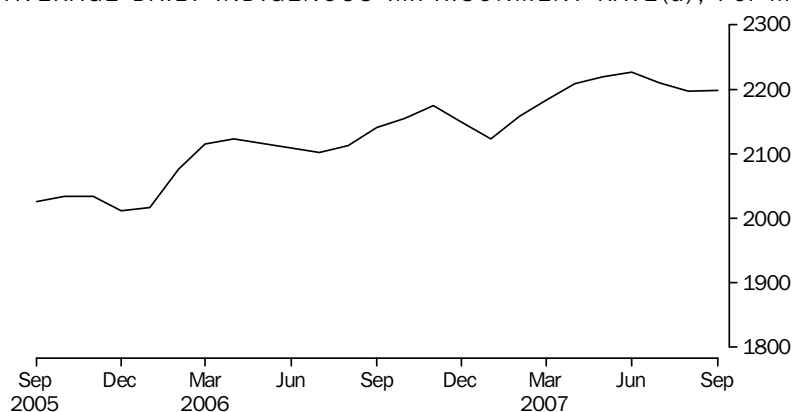
### *Sex*

Of the average daily number of full-time prisoners in Australia in the September quarter 2007, 24,513 (93%) were male and 1,894 (7%) were female. The average daily imprisonment rate for males was 310 prisoners per 100,000 adult male population, while for females it was 23 prisoners per 100,000 adult female population. Males were more than 13 times more likely to be in prison than females.

### *Indigenous Prisoners*

The average daily number of full-time Indigenous adult prisoners in Australia in the September quarter 2007 was 6,473, comprising 5,880 (91%) males and 593 (9%) females. Almost 80% of the total Indigenous prisoner population was located in New South Wales (1,993), Western Australia (1,650) and Queensland (1,417).

### AVERAGE DAILY INDIGENOUS IMPRISONMENT RATE(a), Per month



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

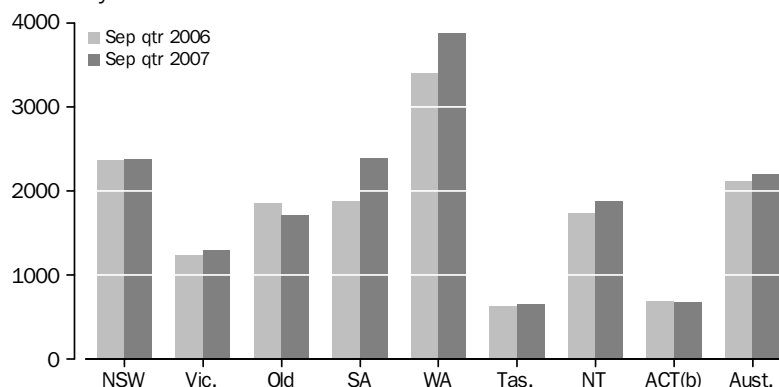
The national average daily Indigenous imprisonment rate in the September quarter 2007 was 2,202 per 100,000 adult Indigenous population, a decrease of 1% from the previous quarter and an increase of 4% from the September quarter 2006.

The highest Indigenous imprisonment rate was recorded in Western Australia (3,881 Indigenous prisoners per 100,000 adult Indigenous population), followed by South Australia (2,393).

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

### *Indigenous Prisoners continued*

#### AVERAGE DAILY INDIGENOUS IMPRISONMENT RATE(a), By State and Territory



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

(b) Apparent variations in ACT rates may be as a result of small counts, see tables 6 and 7.

The largest proportional increase in the Indigenous imprisonment rate from the September quarter 2006 was recorded in South Australia (27%).

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

The national age standardised Indigenous imprisonment rate from the annual Prisoner Census conducted at June 2006 was 13 times higher (1,668 per 100,000 adult Indigenous population) than the rate for non-Indigenous persons (130 per 100,000 adult non-Indigenous population). Further information on the comparison of imprisonment rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations can be found in *Prisoners in Australia 2006* (cat.no.4517.0).

### *Type of full-time custody*

The average daily number of prisoners in secure prison custody in the September quarter 2007 was 20,045 (76% of prisoners in full-time custody). Open prison custody comprised 6,362 (24%) prisoners.

In the September quarter 2007, all prisoners held in full-time custody in the Australian Capital Territory were in secure custody. Of the other states and territories, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania had the highest proportion of prisoners in secure custody (90%, 89% and 89% respectively). New South Wales (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) had the lowest proportion of prisoners in secure full-time custody (61%).

### *Legal status*

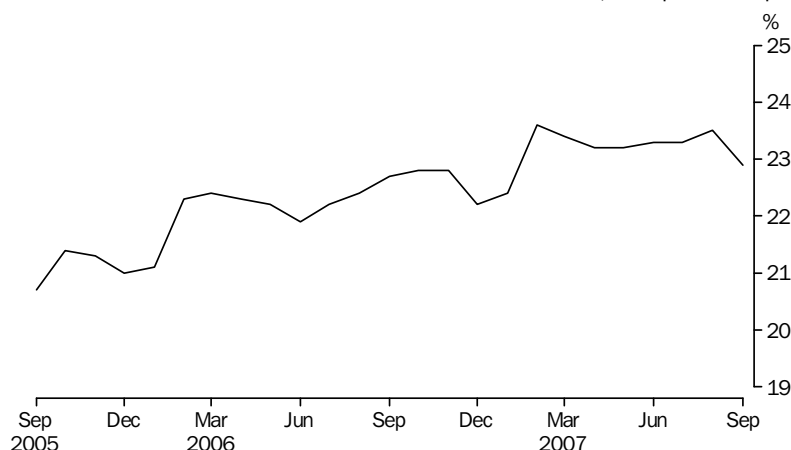
The average number of prisoners in full-time custody on the first day of each month in the September quarter 2007 was 26,384, comprising an average of 20,249 (77%) sentenced and 6,135 (23%) unsentenced prisoners. Sentenced prisoners decreased by less than 1% from the previous quarter and increased by 3% from the September quarter 2006. The average number of unsentenced prisoners on the first day of the month decreased by less than 1% from the previous quarter and increased by 8% from the September quarter 2006. The Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) and South Australia had the highest proportions of unsentenced prisoners (41% and 35% respectively). The lowest

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

### *Legal status continued*

proportions of unsentenced prisoners were recorded in Western Australia and the Northern Territory (both 18%).

### UNSENTENCED PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, Proportion per month



### *Sentenced Prisoner Receptions*

There were 6,876 sentenced prisoner receptions into full-time custody in Australia in the September quarter 2007. The number of sentenced receptions increased by 175 (3%) from the June quarter 2007, and increased by 540 (9%) from the September quarter 2006.

### *Periodic detention*

Periodic detention is a form of custody or order where a sentenced prisoner is required to be held in custody on a part-time basis. This type of custody order is only used in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. During the September quarter 2007 there was an average daily number of 748 persons in New South Wales and 67 persons in the Australian Capital Territory held in periodic detention. The rate of imprisonment for periodic detainees decreased by 3% in New South Wales, and increased by less than 1% in the Australian Capital Territory from the June quarter 2007 to the September quarter 2007.

### *Federal prisoners*

In the September quarter 2007, there were 669 federal prisoners in Australia, an increase of 9 (1%) from the September quarter 2006. More than half (396) of these federal prisoners were sentenced in New South Wales.

## PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS

Community-based corrections orders are non-custodial orders served under the authority of adult corrective services agencies and include restricted movement, fine option, community service, parole, bail, and sentenced probation. Unless otherwise specified figures are based on first day of the month. In the September quarter 2007, there were 52,916 persons in community-based corrections in Australia, an increase of 1% (684 persons) from the June quarter 2007 and an increase of 2% (1,267 persons) from the September quarter 2006.

### *Sex*

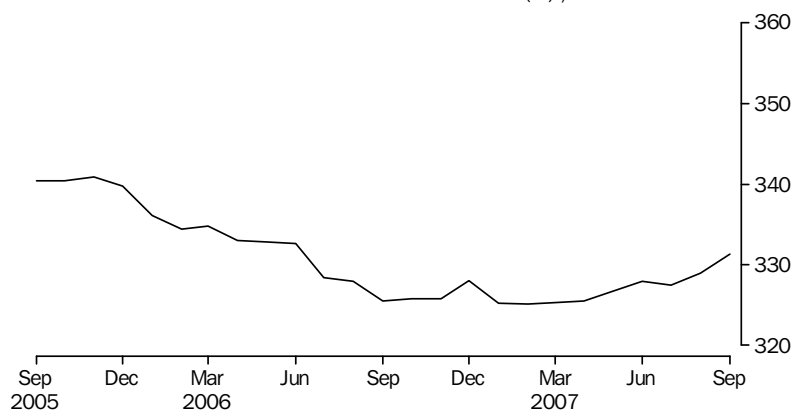
Of the average number of persons in community-based corrections in Australia in the September quarter 2007, 43,152 (82%) were male and 9,669 (18%) were female.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

### Rates per 100,000 adults

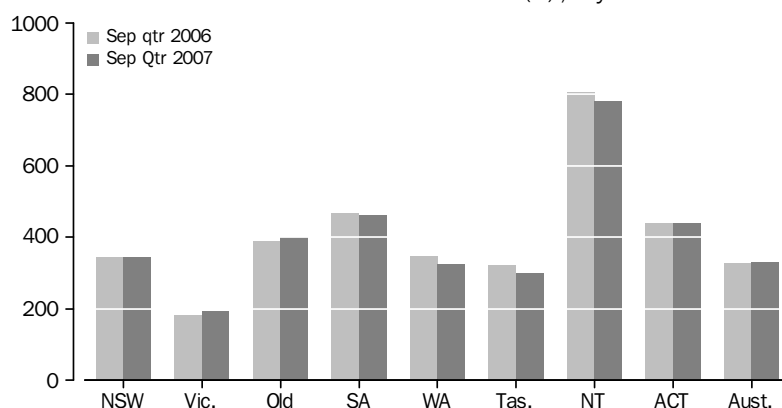
Nationally, the rate of persons in community-based corrections was 329 persons per 100,000 adult population for the September quarter 2007. This was an increase of 1% from the September quarter 2006 (327 persons per 100,000 adults). The largest increase from the September quarter 2006 was recorded in Victoria (6%). The largest decreases were recorded in Tasmania (7%) and Western Australia (6%).

### COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS RATE(a), Per month



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

### COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS RATE(a), By State and Territory



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

In the September quarter 2007, the rate of community-based corrections for males was 545 per 100,000 adult male population compared to 119 females per 100,000 adult female population. Males were almost five times more likely to be in community-based corrections than females.

### Type of orders

In the September quarter 2007, there were 10,277 persons serving parole orders following a period of imprisonment, an increase of 5% from the June quarter 2007. More than three quarters (78%) of persons serving parole orders were located in three states: New South Wales (4,073 persons), Queensland (2,542) and Victoria (1,418). The largest proportional increase in parole orders from the June quarter 2007 was recorded in Queensland (25%), followed by Tasmania (8%).

For this same period, there were 32,623 persons under sentenced probation and 10,045 persons serving community service orders.

## PERSONS IN CORRECTIVE SERVICES, Quarterly comparisons(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld(c)	SA	WA(d)	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(e)	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total(f)	Aust. (g)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER											
<b>Males in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 06	8 605	3 721	5 188	1 493	3 282	506	737	52	102	154	23 585
Jun Qtr 07	8 910	3 879	5 245	1 652	3 437	499	857	64	91	154	24 544
Sep Qtr 07	8 885	3 929	5 100	1 678	3 542	507	804	71	93	163	24 513
<b>Females in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 06	694	249	413	104	260	40	34	8	5	13	1 802
Jun Qtr 07	714	252	439	118	322	31	41	5	3	8	1 922
Sep Qtr 07	717	250	404	122	322	35	38	6	5	11	1 894
<b>Persons in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 06	9 300	3 970	5 601	1 597	3 542	546	771	60	107	167	25 387
Jun Qtr 07	9 623	4 132	5 684	1 770	3 759	531	898	69	94	163	26 466
Sep Qtr 07	9 602	4 179	5 504	1 800	3 863	541	842	76	97	174	26 407
<b>Indigenous persons in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 06	1 932	221	1 489	306	1 410	66	637	7	10	17	6 067
Jun Qtr 07	1 984	226	1 526	376	1 599	61	738	11	9	20	6 521
Sep Qtr 07	1 993	238	1 417	399	1 650	69	699	8	9	18	6 473
AVERAGE NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH											
<b>Unsentenced persons in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 06	2 234	735	1 200	551	600	139	168	60	—	60	5 686
Jun Qtr 07	2 382	781	1 294	635	681	122	188	64	—	64	6 147
Sep Qtr 07	2 378	813	1 272	631	700	116	158	67	—	67	6 135
<b>Sentenced persons in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 06	7 054	3 205	4 380	1 054	2 934	404	605	—	105	105	19 637
Jun Qtr 07	7 247	3 336	4 391	1 147	3 036	407	714	1	96	97	20 280
Sep Qtr 07	7 217	3 359	4 239	1 176	3 140	418	699	1	97	98	20 249
<b>Persons in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 06	9 288	3 940	5 580	1 605	3 534	543	774	60	105	165	25 322
Jun Qtr 07	9 629	4 117	5 685	1 782	3 717	530	902	65	96	161	26 426
Sep Qtr 07	9 594	4 172	5 511	1 807	3 840	534	857	68	97	165	26 384
<b>Males in community-based corrections(h)</b>											
Sep Qtr 06	15 228	5 920	9 404	4 585	4 170	942	1 029	931	..	931	42 208
Jun Qtr 07	15 253	6 134	9 715	4 563	r4 037	916	1 037	951	..	951	r42 606
Sep Qtr 07	15 265	6 285	10 084	4 598	4 013	880	1 048	979	..	979	43 152
<b>Females in community-based corrections(h)</b>											
Sep Qtr 06	2 659	1 239	2 649	1 051	1 187	246	147	176	..	176	9 353
Jun Qtr 07	2 731	1 394	2 650	1 090	r1 123	250	138	148	..	148	r9 523
Sep Qtr 07	2 772	1 458	2 668	1 084	1 137	240	139	169	..	169	9 669
<b>Persons in community-based corrections(h)(i)</b>											
Sep Qtr 06	17 941	7 193	12 053	5 635	5 357	1 187	1 176	1 107	..	1 107	51 649
Jun Qtr 07	18 061	7 552	12 365	5 653	r5 160	1 166	1 175	1 099	..	1 099	r52 232
Sep Qtr 07	18 107	7 769	12 752	5 683	5 150	1 120	1 187	1 148	..	1 148	52 916

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(c) Data prior to the September quarter 2007 may be slightly overstated - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 40.

(d) Revisions have been applied to WA community-based corrections orders – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 44.

(e) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 23.

(f) ACT in ACT figures and ACT in NSW figures may not add to ACT total due to rounding.

(g) See footnotes b, c &amp; d.

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

(i) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.



PERSONS IN CORRECTIVE SERVICES, Quarterly comparisons(a) *continued*

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld(c)	SA	WA(d)	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(e)	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total(f)	Aust. (g)
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>Males in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 06 to Sep Qtr 07	3.3	5.6	-1.7	12.4	7.9	0.2	9.1	36.5	-8.8	5.8	3.9
Jun Qtr 07 to Sep Qtr 07	-0.3	1.3	-2.8	1.6	3.1	1.6	-6.2	10.9	2.2	5.8	-0.1
<b>Females in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 06 to Sep Qtr 07	3.3	0.4	-2.2	17.3	23.8	-12.5	11.8	-25.0	—	-15.4	5.1
Jun Qtr 07 to Sep Qtr 07	0.4	-0.8	-8.0	3.4	—	12.9	-7.3	20.0	66.7	37.5	-1.5
<b>Persons in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 06 to Sep Qtr 07	3.2	5.3	-1.7	12.7	9.1	-0.9	9.2	26.7	-9.3	4.2	4.0
Jun Qtr 07 to Sep Qtr 07	-0.2	1.1	-3.2	1.7	2.8	1.9	-6.2	10.1	3.2	6.7	-0.2
<b>Indigenous persons in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 06 to Sep Qtr 07	3.2	7.7	-4.8	30.4	17.0	4.5	9.7	14.3	-10.0	5.9	6.7
Jun Qtr 07 to Sep Qtr 07	0.5	5.3	-7.1	6.1	3.2	13.1	-5.3	-27.3	—	-10.0	-0.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (AVERAGE NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>Unsentenced persons in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 06 to Sep Qtr 07	6.4	10.6	6.0	14.5	16.7	-16.5	-6.0	11.7	—	11.7	7.9
Jun Qtr 07 to Sep Qtr 07	-0.2	4.1	-1.7	-0.6	2.8	-4.9	-16.0	4.7	—	4.7	-0.2
<b>Sentenced persons in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 06 to Sep Qtr 07	2.3	4.8	-3.2	11.6	7.0	3.5	15.5	—	-7.6	-6.7	3.1
Jun Qtr 07 to Sep Qtr 07	-0.4	0.7	-3.5	2.5	3.4	2.7	-2.1	—	1.0	1.0	-0.2
<b>Persons in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 06 to Sep Qtr 07	3.3	5.9	-1.2	12.6	8.7	-1.7	10.7	13.3	-7.6	—	4.2
Jun Qtr 07 to Sep Qtr 07	-0.4	1.3	-3.1	1.4	3.3	0.8	-5.0	4.6	1.0	2.5	-0.2
<b>Males in community-based corrections(h)</b>											
Sep Qtr 06 to Sep Qtr 07	0.2	6.2	7.2	0.3	-3.8	-6.6	1.8	5.2	..	5.2	2.2
Jun Qtr 07 to Sep Qtr 07	0.1	2.5	3.8	0.8	-0.6	-3.9	1.1	2.9	..	2.9	1.3
<b>Females in community-based corrections(h)</b>											
Sep Qtr 06 to Sep Qtr 07	4.2	17.7	0.7	3.1	-4.2	-2.4	-5.4	-4.0	..	-4.0	3.4
Jun Qtr 07 to Sep Qtr 07	1.5	4.6	0.7	-0.6	1.2	-4.0	0.7	14.2	..	14.2	1.5
<b>Persons in community-based corrections(h)(i)</b>											
Sep Qtr 06 to Sep Qtr 07	0.9	8.0	5.8	0.9	-3.9	-5.6	0.9	3.7	..	3.7	2.5
Jun Qtr 07 to Sep Qtr 07	0.3	2.9	3.1	0.5	-0.2	-3.9	1.0	4.5	..	4.5	1.3

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## PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY

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AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER											
<b>2004</b>	8 654	3 595	5 283	1 473	3 161	483	727	68	118	186	23 444
<b>2005</b>	9 043	3 610	5 351	1 521	3 445	526	791	66	119	185	24 353
<b>2006</b>	9 281	3 825	5 569	1 590	3 517	518	803	66	115	181	25 169
<b>2006</b>											
Sep Qtr	9 300	3 970	5 601	1 597	3 542	546	771	60	107	167	25 387
Dec Qtr	9 415	4 029	5 655	1 647	3 579	544	825	65	109	174	25 759
<b>2007</b>											
Mar Qtr	9 527	4 046	5 651	1 712	3 610	516	841	63	113	176	25 968
Jun Qtr	9 623	4 132	5 684	1 770	3 759	531	898	69	94	163	26 466
Sep Qtr	9 602	4 179	5 504	1 800	3 863	541	842	76	97	174	26 407
<b>2006</b>											
Jul	9 237	3 929	5 574	1 566	3 513	530	776	59	113	172	25 185
Aug	9 304	3 973	5 585	1 603	3 541	554	766	57	108	165	25 382
Sep	9 359	4 011	5 644	1 623	3 574	554	771	64	101	164	25 600
Oct	9 391	4 050	5 645	1 642	3 565	570	809	70	106	176	25 743
Nov	9 475	4 039	5 691	1 661	3 608	536	830	69	109	178	25 909
Dec	9 380	3 997	5 631	1 638	3 567	526	834	57	111	168	25 630
<b>2007</b>											
Jan	9 430	3 997	5 624	1 658	3 566	513	824	63	126	188	25 674
Feb	9 530	4 057	5 638	1 719	3 599	514	834	66	109	175	25 956
Mar	9 622	4 086	5 691	1 761	3 666	522	864	61	104	164	26 273
Apr	9 674	4 097	5 694	1 759	3 697	524	890	61	98	158	26 395
May	9 612	4 121	5 696	1 772	3 760	528	901	66	91	157	26 456
Jun	9 585	4 178	5 663	1 778	3 821	540	902	80	92	173	26 547
Jul	9 597	4 157	5 555	1 785	3 822	539	866	72	98	170	26 394
Aug	9 623	4 164	5 503	1 799	3 836	537	829	74	96	170	26 364
Sep	9 585	4 218	5 452	1 815	3 934	548	830	84	99	182	26 465

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- (b) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.
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## IMPRISONMENT RATES(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic.(c)	Qld(d)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(e)	Aust.(c)(d)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION									
<b>2004</b>	166.8	93.1	179.2	124.4	212.6	133.3	520.0	75.5	152.7
<b>2005</b>	172.7	93.0	177.3	127.4	227.5	143.3	556.8	74.4	156.8
<b>2006</b>	175.6	98.0	180.1	132.0	227.5	139.7	552.3	72.0	160.0
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	175.7	101.4	180.3	132.3	228.2	147.0	527.7	66.2	160.9
Dec Qtr	177.5	102.6	181.2	136.2	229.6	146.4	561.6	68.8	162.7
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	179.1	102.6	180.1	141.2	230.3	138.5	569.6	69.5	163.4
Jun Qtr	181.8	103.8	178.9	144.4	238.1	141.7	593.8	62.5	165.5
Sep Qtr	180.6	104.5	172.1	146.2	243.0	144.1	553.0	66.4	164.3
<b>2006</b>									
Jul	174.4	100.3	179.4	129.7	226.3	142.7	531.4	68.2	159.6
Aug	175.8	101.5	179.8	132.8	228.1	149.2	524.1	65.3	160.8
Sep	177.0	102.4	181.7	134.5	230.3	149.3	527.6	65.1	162.2
Oct	177.1	103.1	180.8	135.8	228.7	153.3	551.4	69.7	162.6
Nov	178.7	102.8	182.3	137.4	231.4	144.2	565.6	70.4	163.7
Dec	176.8	101.8	180.4	135.4	228.8	141.5	568.1	66.3	161.9
<b>2007</b>									
Jan	177.0	101.3	179.2	136.7	227.4	137.6	558.0	74.3	161.5
Feb	179.2	102.9	179.7	141.8	229.5	137.8	564.8	69.2	163.3
Mar	181.1	103.6	181.3	145.2	233.8	140.0	585.5	64.8	165.3
Apr	182.7	103.0	179.2	143.5	234.1	140.0	588.4	60.9	165.1
May	181.6	103.6	179.3	144.6	238.2	140.9	596.2	60.3	165.5
Jun	181.1	105.0	178.2	145.1	242.0	144.3	596.7	66.5	166.0
Jul	180.5	103.9	173.7	145.0	240.4	143.5	569.1	64.9	164.2
Aug	181.0	104.1	172.0	146.2	241.2	143.0	544.5	64.9	164.0
Sep	180.3	105.4	170.4	147.5	247.4	146.0	545.1	69.6	164.7

(a) Imprisonment rates from the June quarter 2007 have been calculated using preliminary ERP rebased on the 2006 Census of Population and Housing - see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 29-30.

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## PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, By sex

	NSW(a)	Vic. (b)	Qld(c)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(d)	ACT in NSW(a) (e)	ACT Total(f)	Aust. (a) (b) (c)
MALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2004</b>	8 044	3 346	4 934	1 384	2 905	452	708	64	113	176	21 839
<b>2005</b>	8 396	3 358	4 988	1 425	3 190	495	766	63	113	176	22 679
<b>2006</b>	8 601	3 588	5 168	1 488	3 257	478	771	60	108	169	23 412
<b>2006</b>											
Sep Qtr	8 605	3 721	5 188	1 493	3 282	506	737	52	102	154	23 585
Dec Qtr	8 719	3 788	5 229	1 543	3 296	501	795	60	103	163	23 930
<b>2007</b>											
Mar Qtr	8 833	3 802	5 226	1 600	3 312	482	803	58	108	167	24 117
Jun Qtr	8 910	3 879	5 245	1 652	3 437	499	857	64	91	154	24 544
Sep Qtr	8 885	3 929	5 100	1 678	3 542	507	804	71	93	163	24 513
Jul	8 874	3 910	5 146	1 667	3 497	505	826	68	93	161	24 492
Aug	8 902	3 915	5 095	1 677	3 517	503	791	66	92	159	24 466
Sep	8 878	3 963	5 056	1 689	3 614	512	793	77	93	170	24 584
FEMALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2004</b>	610	249	349	88	255	31	18	4	5	10	1 605
<b>2005</b>	647	253	364	95	255	31	26	3	6	9	1 674
<b>2006</b>	679	237	401	102	260	40	32	6	7	12	1 757
<b>2006</b>											
Sep Qtr	694	249	413	104	260	40	34	8	5	13	1 802
Dec Qtr	696	241	426	104	283	43	30	6	5	11	1 829
<b>2007</b>											
Mar Qtr	694	244	426	112	298	34	38	5	5	10	1 851
Jun Qtr	714	252	439	118	322	31	41	5	3	8	1 922
Sep Qtr	717	250	404	122	322	35	38	6	5	11	1 894
Jul	723	248	409	118	326	34	40	4	5	8	1 902
Aug	721	249	408	122	319	34	38	7	4	11	1 898
Sep	707	255	396	126	320	36	36	6	6	12	1 882
PERSONS (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2004</b>	8 654	3 595	5 283	1 473	3 161	483	727	68	118	186	23 444
<b>2005</b>	9 043	3 610	5 351	1 521	3 445	526	791	66	119	185	24 353
<b>2006</b>	9 281	3 825	5 569	1 590	3 517	518	803	66	115	181	25 169
<b>2006</b>											
Sep Qtr	9 300	3 970	5 601	1 597	3 542	546	771	60	107	167	25 387
Dec Qtr	9 415	4 029	5 655	1 647	3 579	544	825	65	109	174	25 759
<b>2007</b>											
Mar Qtr	9 527	4 046	5 651	1 712	3 610	516	841	63	113	176	25 968
Jun Qtr	9 623	4 132	5 684	1 770	3 759	531	898	69	94	163	26 466
Sep Qtr	9 602	4 179	5 504	1 800	3 863	541	842	76	97	174	26 407
Jul	9 597	4 157	5 555	1 785	3 822	539	866	72	98	170	26 394
Aug	9 623	4 164	5 503	1 799	3 836	537	829	74	96	170	26 364
Sep	9 585	4 218	5 452	1 815	3 934	548	830	84	99	182	26 465

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## IMPRISONMENT RATES, By sex(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic. (c)	Qld(d)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(e)	Aust. (c) (d)
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2004</b>	315.1	177.6	338.4	238.6	393.5	256.3	957.5	146.3	289.3
<b>2005</b>	325.6	177.2	333.5	243.4	423.5	276.6	1 017.4	144.3	296.5
<b>2006</b>	330.4	188.3	336.7	251.7	422.8	264.9	996.7	136.5	301.9
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	329.9	194.5	336.1	252.0	424.2	279.7	946.3	124.1	303.0
Dec Qtr	333.6	197.4	337.1	259.8	424.0	276.4	1 015.1	131.3	306.5
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	336.8	197.3	335.1	268.8	423.3	265.5	1 018.3	133.6	307.6
Jun Qtr	343.2	199.2	333.4	275.8	434.0	274.2	1 087.8	120.9	311.9
Sep Qtr	340.8	200.6	321.9	278.9	443.8	277.4	1 013.1	127.0	309.8
Jul	340.4	199.6	324.8	277.1	438.1	276.3	1 041.8	125.4	309.5
Aug	341.5	199.9	321.6	278.8	440.7	275.4	996.7	123.4	309.2
Sep	340.6	202.4	319.2	280.8	452.8	280.6	1 000.3	132.4	310.7
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2004</b>	23.3	12.6	23.4	14.6	34.1	16.6	28.0	7.7	20.6
<b>2005</b>	24.4	12.7	23.9	15.7	33.5	16.7	38.3	7.1	21.2
<b>2006</b>	25.4	11.8	25.8	16.7	33.6	20.8	46.9	9.7	22.0
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	26.0	12.5	26.4	16.9	33.4	20.9	49.9	10.3	22.5
Dec Qtr	26.0	12.0	27.2	16.9	36.2	22.7	43.2	8.4	22.8
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	25.9	12.1	27.0	18.2	38.0	17.7	55.2	7.4	23.0
Jun Qtr	26.6	12.4	27.4	18.8	40.9	16.3	56.1	6.2	23.7
Sep Qtr	26.6	12.3	25.0	19.4	40.6	17.9	52.4	7.9	23.2
Jul	26.8	12.1	25.4	18.8	41.1	17.7	54.7	6.4	23.3
Aug	26.7	12.2	25.2	19.4	40.3	17.6	52.5	8.5	23.3
Sep	26.1	12.5	24.5	20.0	40.4	18.5	49.8	8.9	23.1
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2004</b>	166.8	93.1	179.2	124.4	212.6	133.3	520.0	75.5	152.7
<b>2005</b>	172.7	93.0	177.3	127.4	227.5	143.3	556.8	74.4	156.8
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Sep Qtr	180.6	104.5	172.1	146.2	243.0	144.1	553.0	66.4	164.3
Jul	180.5	103.9	173.7	145.0	240.4	143.5	569.1	64.9	164.2
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Sep	180.3	105.4	170.4	147.5	247.4	146.0	545.1	69.6	164.7

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## INDIGENOUS PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, By sex

	NSW(a)	Vic. (b)	Qld(c)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(d)	ACT in NSW(a)(e)	ACT Total(f)	Aust. (a) (b) (c)
MALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2004</b>	1 490	167	1 156	240	1 083	na	558	8	8	17	na
<b>2005</b>	1 578	177	1 236	259	1 257	61	609	8	4	12	5 185
<b>2006</b>	1 716	202	1 379	281	1 274	53	637	8	9	17	5 548
<b>2006</b>											
Sep Qtr	1 727	207	1 376	282	1 279	58	613	6	10	17	5 549
Dec Qtr	1 721	209	1 391	295	1 314	54	653	7	15	22	5 644
<b>2007</b>											
Mar Qtr	1 768	207	1 409	318	1 348	57	657	7	15	22	5 771
Jun Qtr	1 775	209	1 397	347	1 416	54	705	10	9	19	5 913
Sep Qtr	1 772	223	1 309	368	1 472	62	666	8	9	17	5 880
Jul	1 761	218	1 331	365	1 461	63	685	6	8	15	5 890
Aug	1 766	229	1 307	373	1 466	62	654	7	9	15	5 864
Sep	1 789	223	1 289	366	1 489	62	659	10	10	21	5 887
FEMALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2004</b>	175	14	90	16	124	na	10	—	—	—	na
<b>2005</b>	182	17	98	24	131	6	20	—	—	—	479
<b>2006</b>	194	13	114	24	134	8	23	1	—	1	512
<b>2006</b>											
Sep Qtr	205	14	113	24	131	8	23	1	—	1	517
Dec Qtr	200	13	122	24	150	11	21	—	1	1	541
<b>2007</b>											
Mar Qtr	194	15	123	29	163	7	30	—	—	—	562
Jun Qtr	209	17	129	29	183	7	33	1	—	1	608
Sep Qtr	221	15	107	31	178	7	33	1	—	1	593
Jul	223	18	110	28	184	8	34	—	—	—	606
Aug	226	14	107	31	176	6	33	1	—	1	595
Sep	213	13	105	33	174	7	32	1	—	1	577
PERSONS (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2004</b>	1 665	181	1 246	256	1 207	na	569	8	8	17	na
<b>2005</b>	1 761	194	1 334	284	1 388	67	629	8	4	12	5 664
<b>2006</b>	1 910	215	1 492	305	1 408	61	660	9	9	18	6 060
<b>2006</b>											
Sep Qtr	1 932	221	1 489	306	1 410	66	637	7	10	17	6 067
Dec Qtr	1 921	221	1 514	319	1 464	66	674	7	16	23	6 185
<b>2007</b>											
Mar Qtr	1 961	222	1 532	347	1 511	65	688	8	15	22	6 333
Jun Qtr	1 984	226	1 526	376	1 599	61	738	11	9	20	6 521
Sep Qtr	1 993	238	1 417	399	1 650	69	699	8	9	18	6 473
Jul	1 985	236	1 441	393	1 645	71	719	6	8	15	6 496
Aug	1 993	243	1 414	404	1 642	68	687	8	9	17	6 459
Sep	2 002	236	1 394	399	1 663	69	690	11	10	21	6 464

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## INDIGENOUS IMPRISONMENT RATES, By sex(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic.(c)	Qld(d)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(e)	Aust.(c)(d)
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
<b>2004</b>	3 929.0	1 952.2	3 204.3	3 244.6	5 736.5	na	3 271.4	1 411.3	na
<b>2005</b>	4 074.1	2 033.0	3 331.5	3 408.0	6 478.5	1 232.2	3 490.8	1 000.8	3 839.3
<b>2006</b>	4 318.0	2 288.5	3 604.8	3 591.2	6 382.1	1 038.6	3 577.3	1 366.7	4 006.0
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	4 344.7	2 347.7	3 597.2	3 607.7	6 409.0	1 144.9	3 444.0	1 329.4	4 006.6
Dec Qtr	4 314.8	2 366.5	3 637.9	3 775.0	6 587.0	1 068.6	3 665.7	1 773.3	4 075.2
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	4 327.9	2 271.4	3 573.9	3 968.5	6 573.7	1 101.9	3 616.8	1 719.2	4 058.3
Jun Qtr	4 359.1	2 300.0	3 543.1	4 333.3	6 905.8	1 043.1	3 881.2	1 486.3	4 158.5
Sep Qtr	4 351.8	2 454.7	3 320.1	4 595.7	7 180.7	1 193.5	3 664.7	1 318.9	4 135.2
Jul	4 327.3	2 399.2	3 375.0	4 557.9	7 127.6	1 202.9	3 769.4	1 140.4	4 142.2
Aug	4 338.4	2 515.7	3 314.7	4 657.8	7 152.8	1 191.2	3 600.0	1 212.5	4 124.0
Sep	4 390.9	2 449.1	3 268.9	4 570.4	7 264.3	1 186.2	3 623.6	1 613.3	4 139.5
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
<b>2004</b>	439.2	155.8	224.4	198.6	612.9	na	57.9	6.8	na
<b>2005</b>	447.4	190.0	239.5	299.3	631.7	115.1	107.2	14.1	332.0
<b>2006</b>	463.9	145.0	270.8	291.3	628.1	149.4	124.9	78.3	346.2
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	488.3	152.1	269.2	285.2	610.4	142.3	125.1	68.4	349.8
Dec Qtr	476.5	139.9	291.0	281.4	699.6	211.5	113.7	84.6	365.8
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	451.5	158.4	285.9	335.5	741.9	136.6	159.5	21.4	370.4
Jun Qtr	488.1	176.9	300.2	335.1	831.3	132.0	172.3	57.3	400.6
Sep Qtr	514.7	160.3	249.2	354.1	808.4	134.8	173.0	58.9	390.6
Jul	520.9	187.4	256.1	323.5	836.3	154.0	179.4	—	399.3
Aug	527.1	150.5	248.2	358.2	799.1	120.4	172.7	113.3	392.1
Sep	495.6	142.4	243.1	381.3	789.2	130.0	166.8	63.6	380.2
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
<b>2004</b>	2 137.1	1 038.4	1 638.8	1 670.9	3 088.8	na	1 625.3	702.3	na
<b>2005</b>	2 211.8	1 097.2	1 710.0	1 798.4	3 452.9	662.6	1 760.5	502.4	2 027.7
<b>2006</b>	2 336.5	1 202.2	1 860.2	1 881.1	3 404.6	586.0	1 810.6	715.1	2 116.2
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	2 362.1	1 235.0	1 855.7	1 885.9	3 408.4	634.6	1 745.7	691.7	2 118.3
Dec Qtr	2 341.4	1 237.9	1 886.5	1 964.6	3 540.5	632.4	1 848.1	919.3	2 159.7
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	2 334.2	1 199.8	1 856.4	2 081.6	3 554.2	611.1	1 849.3	860.1	2 154.5
Jun Qtr	2 368.2	1 223.3	1 849.2	2 256.7	3 760.6	579.8	1 985.0	763.3	2 218.5
Sep Qtr	2 378.3	1 291.2	1 716.0	2 392.6	3 881.3	655.2	1 879.6	681.4	2 202.1
Jul	2 369.6	1 277.5	1 745.9	2 358.7	3 870.1	669.6	1 934.0	563.3	2 210.0
Aug	2 378.2	1 316.3	1 713.0	2 424.7	3 863.0	646.7	1 847.8	656.3	2 197.4
Sep	2 387.5	1 279.4	1 688.4	2 394.7	3 911.6	649.2	1 856.3	829.1	2 198.9

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(a) The rates calculation uses the Indigenous population projection for 30 June of that calendar year as the denominator – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 31-33.

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## PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, By type of custody

	NSW(a)(b)	Vic.(c)(d)	Qld(e)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(f)	ACT in NSW(a)(g)	ACT Total(h)	Aust.(i)
PERSONS IN SECURE CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2004</b>	4 616	3 240	4 407	1 308	2 204	394	571	68	24	92	16 807
<b>2005</b>	5 207	3 225	4 500	1 348	2 489	442	622	66	29	95	17 901
<b>2006</b>	5 736	3 443	4 766	1 413	2 608	444	616	66	33	99	19 093
<b>2006</b>											
Sep Qtr	5 753	3 608	4 791	1 415	2 609	467	580	60	28	88	19 283
Dec Qtr	5 880	3 662	4 857	1 459	2 645	479	612	65	33	98	19 659
<b>2007</b>											
Mar Qtr	5 931	3 671	4 882	1 520	2 709	458	614	63	34	97	19 850
Jun Qtr	5 918	3 733	4 918	1 577	2 786	470	643	69	23	92	20 114
Sep Qtr	5 855	3 771	4 815	1 605	2 831	480	613	76	22	99	20 045
Jul	5 853	3 751	4 825	1 593	2 831	482	620	72	21	93	20 027
Aug	5 852	3 754	4 817	1 604	2 806	475	604	74	21	95	19 987
Sep	5 861	3 809	4 804	1 617	2 855	482	613	84	25	108	20 124
PERSONS IN OPEN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2004</b>	4 038	356	876	165	957	89	155	..	94	94	6 637
<b>2005</b>	3 835	385	851	172	956	84	169	..	89	89	6 452
<b>2006</b>	3 545	381	803	177	909	74	187	..	82	82	6 076
<b>2006</b>											
Sep Qtr	3 546	363	810	182	933	79	192	..	79	79	6 104
Dec Qtr	3 535	367	798	188	934	65	213	..	76	76	6 100
<b>2007</b>											
Mar Qtr	3 596	375	769	192	901	58	227	..	79	79	6 118
Jun Qtr	3 705	399	766	193	973	61	255	..	71	71	6 352
Sep Qtr	3 747	409	689	195	1 032	61	229	..	75	75	6 362
Jul	3 744	407	731	192	991	56	246	..	77	77	6 367
Aug	3 771	410	686	195	1 030	62	225	..	75	75	6 377
Sep	3 724	409	648	198	1 078	67	216	..	74	74	6 341
PERSONS IN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2004</b>	8 654	3 595	5 283	1 473	3 161	483	727	68	118	186	23 444
<b>2005</b>	9 043	3 610	5 351	1 521	3 445	526	791	66	119	185	24 353
<b>2006</b>	9 281	3 825	5 569	1 590	3 517	518	803	66	115	181	25 169
<b>2006</b>											
Sep Qtr	9 300	3 970	5 601	1 597	3 542	546	771	60	107	167	25 387
Dec Qtr	9 415	4 029	5 655	1 647	3 579	544	825	65	109	174	25 759
<b>2007</b>											
Mar Qtr	9 527	4 046	5 651	1 712	3 610	516	841	63	113	176	25 968
Jun Qtr	9 623	4 132	5 684	1 770	3 759	531	898	69	94	163	26 466
Sep Qtr	9 602	4 179	5 504	1 800	3 863	541	842	76	97	174	26 407
Jul	9 597	4 157	5 555	1 785	3 822	539	866	72	98	170	26 394
Aug	9 623	4 164	5 503	1 799	3 836	537	829	74	96	170	26 364
Sep	9 585	4 218	5 452	1 815	3 934	548	830	84	99	182	26 465

.. not applicable

(a) Includes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 23.

(b) The classification of some NSW correctional facilities changed from July 2005 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34.

(c) Type of custody counts in Victoria have been affected by the closure of Beechworth Prison in December 2004, and the opening of Beechworth Correctional Centre in February 2005 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 36.

(d) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

(e) Data prior to the September quarter 2007 may be slightly overstated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 40.

(f) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 23.

(g) Prior to December quarter 2004, 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.

(h) ACT in ACT figures and ACT in NSW figures may not add to ACT total due to rounding.

(i) See footnotes a, b, d and e.



## IMPRISONMENT RATES, By type of custody(a)

	NSW(b)(c)	Vic.(d)(e)	Qld(f)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(g)	Aust.(e)(f)
PERSONS IN SECURE CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2004</b>	89.7	83.9	149.5	110.4	148.2	108.7	408.7	37.2	109.5
<b>2005</b>	100.2	83.1	149.1	113.0	164.4	120.5	437.7	38.4	115.3
<b>2006</b>	109.3	88.2	154.1	117.3	168.7	119.9	423.8	39.5	121.4
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	109.4	92.1	154.2	117.2	168.1	125.7	396.6	34.9	122.2
Dec Qtr	111.5	93.2	155.6	120.7	169.7	128.8	416.9	38.9	124.2
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	112.2	93.1	155.6	125.4	172.8	122.9	416.1	38.3	124.9
Jun Qtr	112.5	93.8	154.8	128.7	176.5	125.5	425.1	35.2	125.8
Sep Qtr	110.8	94.3	150.5	130.4	178.0	127.8	402.5	37.7	124.7
Jul	110.8	93.8	150.8	129.4	178.0	128.5	407.4	35.5	124.6
Aug	110.8	93.8	150.6	130.3	176.5	126.6	397.0	36.2	124.4
Sep	110.9	95.2	150.2	131.4	179.6	128.3	403.0	41.5	125.2
PERSONS IN OPEN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2004</b>	77.1	9.2	29.7	13.9	64.4	24.6	111.2	38.4	43.2
<b>2005</b>	72.5	9.9	28.2	14.4	63.1	22.8	119.1	36.0	41.5
<b>2006</b>	66.3	9.8	26.0	14.7	58.8	19.9	128.5	32.5	38.6
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	66.3	9.3	26.1	15.1	60.1	21.3	131.1	31.3	38.7
Dec Qtr	66.0	9.3	25.6	15.5	59.9	17.6	144.8	29.9	38.5
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	66.9	9.5	24.5	15.8	57.5	15.6	153.5	31.2	38.5
Jun Qtr	69.3	10.0	24.1	15.7	61.6	16.2	168.7	27.3	39.7
Sep Qtr	69.8	10.2	21.5	15.8	64.9	16.4	150.5	28.8	39.6
Jul	69.7	10.2	22.8	15.6	62.3	15.0	161.7	29.4	39.6
Aug	70.2	10.2	21.4	15.8	64.7	16.4	147.5	28.8	39.7
Sep	69.4	10.2	20.3	16.1	67.8	17.7	142.1	28.1	39.5
PERSONS IN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2004</b>	166.8	93.1	179.2	124.4	212.6	133.3	520.0	75.5	152.7
<b>2005</b>	172.7	93.0	177.3	127.4	227.5	143.3	556.8	74.4	156.8
<b>2006</b>	175.6	98.0	180.1	132.0	227.5	139.7	552.3	72.0	160.0
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	175.7	101.4	180.3	132.3	228.2	147.0	527.7	66.2	160.9
Dec Qtr	177.5	102.6	181.2	136.2	229.6	146.4	561.6	68.8	162.7
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	179.1	102.6	180.1	141.2	230.3	138.5	569.6	69.5	163.4
Jun Qtr	181.8	103.8	178.9	144.4	238.1	141.7	593.8	62.5	165.5
Sep Qtr	180.6	104.5	172.1	146.2	243.0	144.1	553.0	66.4	164.3
Jul	180.5	103.9	173.7	145.0	240.4	143.5	569.1	64.9	164.2
Aug	181.0	104.1	172.0	146.2	241.2	143.0	544.5	64.9	164.0
Sep	180.3	105.4	170.4	147.5	247.4	146.0	545.1	69.6	164.7

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- (g) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 25.

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

	NSW(b)	Vic. (c)	Qld(d)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(e)	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total(f)	Aust. (b) (c) (d)
UNSENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2004</b>	1 985	661	1 099	479	498	96	136	63	—	63	5 016
<b>2005</b>	2 096	651	1 078	521	553	119	144	67	—	67	5 229
<b>2006</b>	2 221	700	1 176	548	603	120	164	65	—	65	5 597
<b>2006</b>											
Sep Qtr	2 234	735	1 200	551	600	139	168	60	—	60	5 686
Dec Qtr	2 291	767	1 221	553	632	121	182	64	—	64	5 833
<b>2007</b>											
Mar Qtr	2 371	747	1 241	599	670	111	168	64	—	64	5 971
Jun Qtr	2 382	781	1 294	635	681	122	188	64	—	64	6 147
Sep Qtr	2 378	813	1 272	631	700	116	158	67	—	67	6 135
SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2004</b>	6 645	2 941	4 184	1 006	2 636	387	592	1	119	120	18 393
<b>2005</b>	6 933	2 963	4 255	1 016	2 890	409	647	1	120	121	19 112
<b>2006</b>	7 049	3 105	4 367	1 048	2 906	398	637	1	115	116	19 509
<b>2006</b>											
Sep Qtr	7 054	3 205	4 380	1 054	2 934	404	605	—	105	105	19 637
Dec Qtr	7 137	3 284	4 418	1 109	2 958	433	627	2	113	114	19 967
<b>2007</b>											
Mar Qtr	7 127	3 271	4 374	1 100	2 901	394	663	—	109	109	19 830
Jun Qtr	7 247	3 336	4 391	1 147	3 036	407	714	1	96	97	20 280
Sep Qtr	7 217	3 359	4 239	1 176	3 140	418	699	1	97	98	20 249
TOTAL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2004</b>	8 631	3 602	5 284	1 485	3 134	483	728	64	119	182	23 409
<b>2005</b>	9 029	3 614	5 333	1 537	3 442	528	791	68	120	188	24 341
<b>2006</b>	9 269	3 805	5 543	1 595	3 509	518	801	65	115	180	25 106
<b>2006</b>											
Sep Qtr	9 288	3 940	5 580	1 605	3 534	543	774	60	105	165	25 322
Dec Qtr	9 428	4 051	5 639	1 662	3 590	554	809	66	113	179	25 800
<b>2007</b>											
Mar Qtr	9 498	4 018	5 615	1 699	3 571	505	831	64	109	173	25 801
Jun Qtr	9 629	4 117	5 685	1 782	3 717	530	902	65	96	161	26 426
Sep Qtr	9 594	4 172	5 511	1 807	3 840	534	857	68	97	165	26 384
Jul	9 595	4 173	5 567	1 769	3 847	528	905	72	97	169	26 456
Aug	9 600	4 159	5 516	1 830	3 816	541	827	71	94	165	26 360
Sep	9 588	4 184	5 450	1 823	3 858	532	840	62	99	161	26 337

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## IMPRISONMENT RATES, By legal status(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic.(c)	Qld(d)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(e)	Aust.(c)(d)
UNSENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2004</b>	38.8	17.1	37.3	40.4	33.5	26.3	97.2	25.5	32.7
<b>2005</b>	40.6	16.8	35.7	43.7	36.5	32.5	101.3	26.9	33.7
<b>2006</b>	42.5	17.9	38.0	45.5	39.0	32.4	112.8	25.7	35.6
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	42.7	18.8	38.6	45.6	38.7	37.3	115.2	23.7	36.0
Dec Qtr	43.7	19.5	39.1	45.8	40.6	32.6	124.0	25.4	36.8
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	45.1	18.9	39.6	49.4	42.7	29.7	114.0	25.1	37.6
Jun Qtr	45.4	19.6	40.7	51.8	43.1	32.7	124.6	24.6	38.4
Sep Qtr	45.2	20.3	39.8	51.3	44.0	30.9	103.8	25.6	38.2
SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2004</b>	127.6	76.1	141.9	85.0	177.3	106.8	423.3	48.6	119.8
<b>2005</b>	131.9	76.3	140.9	85.1	190.8	111.4	455.1	48.7	123.1
<b>2006</b>	132.8	79.5	141.2	87.0	188.0	107.5	438.0	45.9	124.0
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	132.8	81.9	141.0	87.3	189.0	108.8	414.3	41.8	124.4
Dec Qtr	134.0	83.6	141.5	91.7	189.7	116.5	427.1	45.2	126.1
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	133.5	82.9	139.4	90.7	185.0	105.8	448.8	43.1	124.8
Jun Qtr	136.4	83.9	138.2	93.6	192.3	108.8	472.0	37.2	126.8
Sep Qtr	135.3	84.0	132.5	95.6	197.5	111.3	459.4	37.5	126.0
TOTAL (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2004</b>	166.4	93.2	179.2	125.4	210.8	133.1	520.4	74.0	152.5
<b>2005</b>	172.4	93.1	176.7	128.8	227.3	143.9	556.4	75.6	156.7
<b>2006</b>	175.4	97.5	179.3	132.4	227.0	139.9	550.8	71.6	159.6
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	175.5	100.6	179.6	132.9	227.7	146.1	529.5	65.4	160.4
Dec Qtr	177.7	103.1	180.7	137.4	230.3	149.1	551.0	70.6	163.0
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	178.6	101.9	178.9	140.1	227.8	135.5	562.8	68.2	162.3
Jun Qtr	181.9	103.5	178.9	145.4	235.4	141.4	596.6	61.8	165.3
Sep Qtr	180.5	104.3	172.3	146.9	241.5	142.2	563.2	63.1	164.2
Jul	180.5	104.3	174.0	143.7	241.9	140.6	594.6	64.6	164.6
Aug	180.6	104.0	172.4	148.7	240.0	144.1	543.3	63.1	164.0
Sep	180.3	104.6	170.4	148.1	242.6	141.7	551.9	61.6	163.9

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

	NSW(b)	Vic. (c)	Qld(d)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(e)	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total(f)	Aust. (b) (c) (d)
UNSENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2004</b>	369	38	245	97	190	15	99	7	—	7	1 060
<b>2005</b>	392	44	249	118	210	18	105	8	—	8	1 144
<b>2006</b>	441	48	285	116	241	19	140	10	—	10	1 300
<b>2006</b>											
Sep Qtr	419	53	275	110	225	21	145	8	—	8	1 256
Dec Qtr	442	50	299	117	253	24	157	7	—	7	1 347
<b>2007</b>											
Mar Qtr	447	52	330	146	273	17	140	6	—	6	1 412
Jun Qtr	450	51	343	161	282	13	151	12	—	12	1 462
Sep Qtr	448	58	347	174	293	15	136	8	—	8	1 479
SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2004</b>	1 290	144	1 002	161	1 005	49	471	—	9	9	4 122
<b>2005</b>	1 372	150	1 086	172	1 181	50	522	—	4	4	4 533
<b>2006</b>	1 473	166	1 206	193	1 162	42	518	—	10	10	4 761
<b>2006</b>											
Sep Qtr	1 513	167	1 230	203	1 181	42	494	—	10	10	4 830
Dec Qtr	1 511	174	1 218	209	1 206	45	505	—	18	18	4 868
<b>2007</b>											
Mar Qtr	1 509	170	1 190	192	1 219	49	541	—	13	13	4 870
Jun Qtr	1 526	170	1 190	213	1 296	50	587	—	9	9	5 032
Sep Qtr	1 536	180	1 070	228	1 356	53	577	—	10	10	5 000
TOTAL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2004</b>	1 659	182	1 248	258	1 194	64	570	7	9	16	5 182
<b>2005</b>	1 764	194	1 335	289	1 391	69	627	8	4	12	5 677
<b>2006</b>	1 913	214	1 492	309	1 404	61	659	10	10	19	6 061
<b>2006</b>											
Sep Qtr	1 932	220	1 505	313	1 407	63	639	8	10	19	6 086
Dec Qtr	1 952	224	1 517	326	1 459	68	662	7	18	25	6 215
<b>2007</b>											
Mar Qtr	1 956	222	1 520	338	1 492	66	682	6	13	19	6 282
Jun Qtr	1 977	221	1 533	374	1 578	63	738	12	9	21	6 495
Sep Qtr	1 984	238	1 417	402	1 649	68	713	8	10	18	6 479

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

	NSW(c)	Vic.(d)	Qld(e)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(f)	Aust.(d)(e)
UNSENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
<b>2004</b>	475.6	216.4	322.7	634.2	485.2	153.5	284.2	305.3	389.0
<b>2005</b>	494.0	250.9	319.1	745.2	522.0	179.5	294.2	329.5	409.6
<b>2006</b>	541.4	267.6	355.5	714.2	583.6	184.2	384.3	376.8	453.8
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	514.6	294.7	342.8	680.3	544.9	202.7	396.7	330.6	438.6
Dec Qtr	542.9	277.9	372.3	721.4	611.8	228.4	429.6	277.7	470.5
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	536.3	283.3	399.4	878.2	641.4	160.5	377.4	232.5	480.2
Jun Qtr	539.9	274.3	415.5	964.3	663.4	119.6	405.2	477.9	497.5
Sep Qtr	537.5	314.0	420.4	1 044.3	688.5	138.5	365.8	310.0	503.0
SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
<b>2004</b>	1 653.3	826.5	1 318.7	1 050.4	2 570.6	491.7	1 345.3	371.9	1 512.0
<b>2005</b>	1 721.9	848.5	1 392.6	1 088.7	2 938.3	498.2	1 461.9	159.7	1 622.8
<b>2006</b>	1 798.8	929.3	1 503.6	1 191.0	2 810.5	403.8	1 421.4	380.1	1 662.5
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	1 847.4	934.4	1 532.7	1 249.6	2 856.6	405.4	1 355.4	409.9	1 686.7
Dec Qtr	1 835.1	973.6	1 518.5	1 290.7	2 915.5	431.1	1 384.7	700.8	1 699.7
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	1 793.2	920.4	1 441.6	1 150.3	2 868.4	462.7	1 455.9	516.6	1 656.9
Jun Qtr	1 819.5	920.4	1 441.2	1 280.4	3 048.8	472.2	1 578.7	335.8	1 712.0
Sep Qtr	1 829.9	972.7	1 296.7	1 366.4	3 189.9	503.7	1 552.7	374.5	1 701.1
TOTAL (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
<b>2004</b>	2 129.0	1 042.9	1 641.4	1 684.6	3 055.8	645.2	1 629.5	677.2	1 901.0
<b>2005</b>	2 215.9	1 099.4	1 711.7	1 833.9	3 460.3	677.8	1 756.1	489.2	2 032.4
<b>2006</b>	2 340.2	1 196.9	1 859.1	1 905.2	3 394.1	588.0	1 805.8	757.0	2 116.2
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	2 362.0	1 229.1	1 875.4	1 929.8	3 401.5	608.1	1 752.1	740.4	2 125.2
Dec Qtr	2 378.0	1 251.5	1 890.8	2 012.0	3 527.3	659.6	1 814.2	978.4	2 170.2
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	2 329.5	1 203.7	1 841.0	2 028.6	3 509.8	623.3	1 833.3	749.1	2 137.1
Jun Qtr	2 359.5	1 194.7	1 856.7	2 244.6	3 712.2	591.8	1 983.9	813.6	2 209.4
Sep Qtr	2 367.5	1 286.7	1 717.0	2 410.7	3 878.4	642.2	1 918.4	684.5	2 204.1

(a) The rates calculation uses the Indigenous population projection for 30 June of that calendar year as the denominator – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 31-33.

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

(c) Excludes ACT prisoners in NSW prisons.

(d) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

(e) Data prior to the September quarter 2007 may be slightly overstated - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 40.

(f) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 25.

## SENTENCED PRISONER RECEPTIONS INTO FULL-TIME CUSTODY

	NSW(a)	Vic. (b)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total	Aust. (a) (b)
NUMBER											
<b>2004</b>	6 956	3 916	5 307	1 178	3 810	809	1 123	43	123	166	23 142
<b>2005</b>	7 143	3 630	5 654	1 068	3 799	771	1 249	39	142	181	23 353
<b>2006</b>	8 056	3 863	6 045	1 210	3 331	836	1 350	53	128	181	24 744
<b>2006</b>											
Sep Qtr	2 115	966	1 522	346	822	243	319	3	29	32	6 336
Dec Qtr	2 169	969	1 548	316	791	179	345	22	47	69	6 339
<b>2007</b>											
Mar Qtr	2 126	957	1 637	308	850	176	341	8	19	27	6 403
Jun Qtr	2 183	990	1 702	352	875	195	392	12	27	39	6 701
Sep Qtr	2 066	1 007	1 786	404	1 103	203	302	5	36	41	6 876

(a) Includes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 23.

(b) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

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

	NSW		ACT(c)	
	no.(d)	rate(e)	no.(d)	rate(e)
MALES				
<b>2004</b>	687	27.3	89	73.7
<b>2005</b>	762	30.0	76	62.6
<b>2006</b>	684	26.6	52	42.2
<b>2006</b>				
Sep Qtr	671	26.0	52	42.0
Dec Qtr	682	26.4	48	39.0
<b>2007</b>				
Mar Qtr	663	25.6	48	38.9
Jun Qtr	691	26.9	60	47.0
Sep Qtr	682	26.4	60	47.0
Jul	678	26.3	56	43.2
Aug	680	26.4	61	47.5
Sep	687	26.6	65	50.4
FEMALES				
<b>2004</b>	62	2.4	4	3.3
<b>2005</b>	73	2.8	6	4.7
<b>2006</b>	64	2.4	3	2.2
<b>2006</b>				
Sep Qtr	63	2.4	2	1.6
Dec Qtr	70	2.6	3	2.4
<b>2007</b>				
Mar Qtr	80	3.0	4	3.3
Jun Qtr	78	2.9	6	4.5
Sep Qtr	67	2.5	6	4.7
Jul	73	2.7	6	4.5
Aug	64	2.4	6	4.5
Sep	63	2.4	7	5.1
PERSONS				
<b>2004</b>	749	14.6	93	37.8
<b>2005</b>	835	16.2	82	33.1
<b>2006</b>	748	14.3	55	21.8
<b>2006</b>				
Sep Qtr	734	14.0	54	21.5
Dec Qtr	752	14.3	52	20.4
<b>2007</b>				
Mar Qtr	743	14.1	53	20.8
Jun Qtr	769	14.7	66	25.4
Sep Qtr	748	14.2	67	25.5
Jul	751	14.3	62	23.5
Aug	744	14.1	67	25.6
Sep	750	14.3	72	27.3

- (a) Periodic detention is a form of custody only used in NSW and the ACT.
- (b) Imprisonment rates from the June quarter 2007 have been calculated using preliminary ERP rebased on the 2006 Census of Population and Housing - see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 29–30.
- (c) ACT has reviewed the way it treats, and counts, periodic detention orders that have been breached. From the September quarter 2005 data may not be comparable with that previously published - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 49.
- (d) Average daily number.
- (e) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
MALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2004</b>	319	70	79	13	94	6	12	4	596
<b>2005</b>	322	73	68	12	77	8	11	4	575
<b>2006</b>	334	76	57	12	64	9	12	3	565
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	338	80	56	8	60	8	12	3	565
Dec Qtr	331	75	61	11	55	7	10	3	554
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	333	74	64	7	54	3	16	3	554
Jun Qtr	338	77	63	10	49	2	18	5	561
Sep Qtr	340	75	66	14	50	9	15	5	574
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2004</b>	40	7	12	1	11	3	3	1	79
<b>2005</b>	48	6	15	4	9	2	1	1	85
<b>2006</b>	51	5	17	3	10	5	2	—	93
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	54	5	17	4	9	4	3	—	95
Dec Qtr	56	7	16	3	10	6	1	—	98
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	56	6	15	2	8	3	1	—	91
Jun Qtr	55	6	14	2	7	2	—	—	87
Sep Qtr	56	5	20	2	8	4	—	—	96
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2004</b>	358	77	91	15	105	9	15	5	675
<b>2005</b>	369	79	83	16	85	11	12	5	660
<b>2006</b>	385	81	74	15	74	14	14	3	658
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	392	84	74	12	68	12	15	3	660
Dec Qtr	387	82	76	14	65	13	11	3	652
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	388	80	79	9	61	7	17	3	645
Jun Qtr	393	83	77	12	56	4	18	5	648
Sep Qtr	396	80	86	16	58	13	15	6	669
Jul	395	80	82	15	57	14	18	5	666
Aug	390	81	82	15	57	12	15	5	657
Sep	402	79	94	19	59	12	13	7	685

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

- (a) Counts reflect the state or territory in which a prisoner was sentenced, not where they were held in custody.
- (b) Figures for the quarter and year for the first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.



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

	NSW	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA(d)	WA(e)	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(c)(d)(e)
MALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2004</b>	14 413	6 452	9 128	4 758	4 132	816	913	937	41 549
<b>2005</b>	15 419	6 805	9 135	4 628	4 314	850	975	954	43 081
<b>2006</b>	15 140	6 214	9 468	4 552	4 203	935	1 011	914	42 438
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	15 228	5 920	9 404	4 585	4 170	942	1 029	931	42 208
Dec Qtr	15 054	5 958	9 515	4 578	4 058	959	1 041	953	42 116
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	15 094	6 077	9 377	4 568	r4 064	971	1 054	942	r42 147
Jun Qtr	15 253	6 134	9 715	4 563	r4 037	916	1 037	951	r42 606
Sep Qtr	15 265	6 285	10 084	4 598	4 013	880	1 048	979	43 152
Jul	15 325	6 188	9 956	4 588	3 972	886	1 052	971	42 938
Aug	15 280	6 250	10 023	4 588	4 014	874	1 057	977	43 063
Sep	15 191	6 417	10 273	4 617	4 053	879	1 035	989	43 454
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2004</b>	2 522	1 386	2 449	1 082	1 198	188	129	164	9 118
<b>2005</b>	2 718	1 517	2 532	1 033	1 239	217	135	174	9 565
<b>2006</b>	2 649	1 345	2 656	1 045	1 192	249	144	168	9 447
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	2 659	1 239	2 649	1 051	1 187	246	147	176	9 353
Dec Qtr	2 670	1 317	2 675	1 079	1 178	257	141	161	9 478
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	2 698	1 342	2 589	1 066	r1 188	265	141	152	r9 441
Jun Qtr	2 731	1 394	2 650	1 090	r1 123	250	138	148	r9 523
Sep Qtr	2 772	1 458	2 668	1 084	1 137	240	139	169	9 669
Jul	2 780	1 425	2 666	1 066	1 120	244	136	160	9 597
Aug	2 795	1 446	2 665	1 097	1 142	238	146	174	9 703
Sep	2 742	1 503	2 674	1 090	1 150	239	136	173	9 707
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH) (f)									
<b>2004</b>	17 005	8 119	11 577	5 870	5 330	1 004	1 042	1 102	51 049
<b>2005</b>	18 200	8 384	11 667	5 672	5 553	1 067	1 110	1 128	52 782
<b>2006</b>	17 843	7 601	12 124	5 597	5 395	1 184	1 155	1 082	51 981
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	17 941	7 193	12 053	5 635	5 357	1 187	1 176	1 107	51 649
Dec Qtr	17 783	7 313	12 190	5 657	5 236	1 216	1 182	1 114	51 690
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	17 860	7 449	11 966	5 635	r5 252	1 236	1 196	1 094	r51 687
Jun Qtr	18 061	7 552	12 365	5 653	r5 160	1 166	1 175	1 099	r52 232
Sep Qtr	18 107	7 769	12 752	5 683	5 150	1 120	1 187	1 148	52 916
Jul	18 177	7 638	12 622	5 655	5 092	1 130	1 188	1 131	52 633
Aug	18 147	7 725	12 688	5 686	5 156	1 112	1 203	1 151	52 868
Sep	17 996	7 944	12 947	5 707	5 203	1 118	1 171	1 162	53 248

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- (a) With the exception of Vic. and Tas., includes persons with breached or suspended orders.
- (b) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5
- (c) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.
- (d) Data movements from June quarter 2005 may be influenced by data entry delays - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 43.
- (e) Revisions have been applied to WA community-based corrections orders - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 44.
- (f) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

	NSW	Vic. (d)	Qld	SA(e)	WA(f)	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust. (d) (e)
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2004</b>	572.6	342.4	625.9	820.1	559.6	462.2	1 234.0	776.8	550.4
<b>2005</b>	606.2	359.2	610.8	790.5	572.7	475.4	1 296.4	783.2	563.3
<b>2006</b>	588.9	326.1	616.9	769.9	545.6	517.5	1 306.7	740.5	547.3
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	590.8	309.5	609.3	773.7	538.9	520.1	1 320.7	751.1	542.3
Dec Qtr	582.9	310.6	613.5	771.0	521.9	529.3	1 329.7	767.1	539.5
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	582.7	315.3	601.3	767.2	r519.4	534.8	1 337.0	755.7	537.6
Jun Qtr	593.6	315.0	617.5	761.9	r509.8	503.1	1 315.9	744.9	541.4
Sep Qtr	591.8	320.9	636.5	764.3	502.9	481.7	1 321.3	762.0	545.4
Jul	594.1	316.0	628.5	762.7	497.7	485.2	1 326.3	755.8	542.7
Aug	592.3	319.1	632.7	762.7	503.0	478.6	1 332.6	760.5	544.3
Sep	588.9	327.7	648.5	767.5	507.9	481.4	1 304.9	769.8	549.2
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2004</b>	97.0	70.0	164.3	179.1	160.1	101.2	196.6	130.7	116.9
<b>2005</b>	103.6	76.4	166.2	169.8	162.8	115.3	201.3	137.4	121.3
<b>2006</b>	100.0	67.4	170.6	170.4	153.8	131.2	211.0	130.8	118.4
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	100.2	61.9	169.5	171.0	152.5	129.1	215.5	137.1	116.9
Dec Qtr	100.4	65.5	170.3	175.3	150.8	134.9	205.4	125.1	118.1
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	101.2	66.5	164.0	172.8	r151.2	138.9	205.5	117.9	117.2
Jun Qtr	102.2	68.6	165.2	173.9	r142.7	130.1	190.2	111.7	117.3
Sep Qtr	103.3	71.4	165.2	172.4	143.6	124.7	191.1	127.1	118.5
Jul	103.6	69.8	165.1	169.4	141.4	126.6	186.6	120.3	117.6
Aug	104.2	70.8	165.0	174.4	144.2	123.4	200.3	130.8	118.9
Sep	102.2	73.6	165.6	173.3	145.2	124.0	186.6	130.1	119.0
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION) (g)									
<b>2004</b>	332.4	210.2	392.6	495.7	358.5	276.9	745.7	447.1	332.6
<b>2005</b>	352.3	216.0	386.5	475.1	366.7	290.8	781.3	454.1	339.8
<b>2006</b>	341.9	194.7	392.2	464.7	349.0	319.5	794.1	430.1	330.4
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	343.0	183.7	388.0	466.8	345.2	319.7	804.6	438.7	327.3
Dec Qtr	339.3	186.2	390.5	467.8	335.9	327.1	805.1	440.5	326.5
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	339.7	188.9	381.3	464.7	r334.9	331.9	809.8	431.4	325.2
Jun Qtr	344.5	189.8	389.2	461.3	r326.8	311.4	776.9	422.8	326.7
Sep Qtr	344.1	194.2	398.6	461.7	323.9	298.3	780.0	439.1	329.3
Jul	345.4	190.9	394.6	459.5	320.2	301.0	780.5	432.6	327.5
Aug	344.8	193.1	396.6	462.0	324.3	296.2	790.3	440.2	329.0
Sep	342.0	198.6	404.7	463.7	327.2	297.8	769.3	444.4	331.3

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- (a) Imprisonment rates from the June quarter 2007 have been calculated using preliminary ERP rebased on the 2006 Census of Population and Housing - see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 29-30.
- (b) With the exception of Vic. and Tas., includes persons with breached or suspended orders.
- (c) Figures for the quarter and year for the first day of the month are calculated as a simple average - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.
- (d) As of 1 July 2005 the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to persons aged 18 years and over - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.
- (e) Data movements from the June quarter 2005 may be influenced by data entry delays - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 43.
- (f) Revisions have been applied to WA community-based corrections orders - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 44.
- (g) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

	NSW	Vic. (d)	Qld(e)	SA(f)	WA(g) (h)	Tas. (i)	NT	ACT	Aust. (j)
RESTRICTED MOVEMENT (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2004</b>	185	10	70	331	40	..	56	5	697
<b>2005</b>	218	21	80	362	20	..	52	2	755
<b>2006</b>	205	25	44	424	10	..	38	—	746
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	212	25	34	430	8	..	38	—	747
Dec Qtr	212	27	—	436	6	..	38	—	720
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	209	26	..	418	4	..	38	—	696
Jun Qtr	229	30	..	390	4	..	30	—	683
Sep Qtr	208	35	..	396	6	..	36	—	681
Jul	229	35	..	406	4	..	32	—	706
Aug	221	36	..	404	7	..	37	—	705
Sep	173	34	..	377	7	..	40	—	631

REPARATION-FINE OPTION (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2004</b>	91	1 585	1 633	943	322	100	2	..	4 677
<b>2005</b>	128	1 735	1 488	803	279	110	1	..	4 544
<b>2006</b>	84	1 214	1 321	774	240	112	1	..	3 744
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	80	883	1 280	781	261	108	—	..	3 392
Dec Qtr	74	1 137	1 167	749	200	100	—	..	3 427
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	70	1 359	966	710	r198	96	—	..	r3 399
Jun Qtr	60	1 581	974	686	r196	83	—	..	r3 580
Sep Qtr	42	1 819	806	704	172	79	—	..	3 622
Jul	48	1 700	874	684	177	80	—	..	3 563
Aug	40	1 794	794	720	165	77	—	..	3 590
Sep	37	1 963	750	709	173	81	—	..	3 713

REPARATION-COMMUNITY SERVICE (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2004</b>	4 430	1 088	1 896	1 447	2 179	421	254	116	11 830
<b>2005</b>	4 751	911	1 862	1 265	2 184	472	226	90	11 759
<b>2006</b>	4 436	876	2 045	1 125	1 967	501	198	85	11 233
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	4 372	854	2 036	1 092	1 911	490	206	84	11 044
Dec Qtr	4 215	739	1 997	1 084	1 883	529	192	96	10 733
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	4 206	689	1 854	1 078	r1 773	548	218	115	r10 480
Jun Qtr	4 251	673	1 832	1 031	r1 634	495	234	114	r10 264
Sep Qtr	4 160	656	1 860	1 025	1 541	473	221	110	10 045
Jul	4 189	660	1 859	1 025	1 541	478	228	109	10 089
Aug	4 172	642	1 834	1 026	1 543	473	228	113	10 031
Sep	4 118	665	1 887	1 023	1 538	469	208	108	10 016

.. not applicable

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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- (a) If a person has more than one type of order, they are counted against each order in this table. If a person has more than one order of the same order type, they are counted only once in the order type.
- (b) With the exception of Vic. and Tas., includes persons with breached or suspended orders.
- (c) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.
- (d) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

(e) From July 2006, restricted movement and parole orders have been affected by legislative changes – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 41.

(f) Data movements from the June quarter 2005 may be influenced by data entry delays – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 43.

(g) Prior to the September quarter 2004, counts of restricted movement included conditional bail orders. These are now included in bail orders – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 45.

(h) Revisions have been applied to WA community-based corrections orders – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 44.

(i) Tas. introduced a trial of new court mandated Bail orders in mid-July 2007 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 47.

(j) See footnotes d, e, f, g, h and i.

	NSW	Vic. (d)	Qld(e)	SA(f)	WA(g) (h)	Tas. (i)	NT	ACT	Aust. (j)
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–PAROLE (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2004</b>	3 756	1 465	932	949	1 255	95	153	113	8 719
<b>2005</b>	4 155	1 576	908	920	1 332	91	140	141	9 262
<b>2006</b>	3 949	1 460	975	894	1 279	86	113	136	8 890
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	3 949	1 423	919	888	1 246	81	107	135	8 747
Dec Qtr	3 994	1 395	1 139	894	1 192	75	109	137	8 935
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	3 985	1 416	1 532	915	r1 199	76	106	125	r9 354
Jun Qtr	4 015	1 413	2 028	898	r1 099	79	97	115	r9 744
Sep Qtr	4 073	1 418	2 542	866	1 083	85	97	113	10 277
Jul	4 060	1 411	2 354	868	1 066	87	97	113	10 056
Aug	4 085	1 423	2 527	866	1 082	80	95	112	10 270
Sep	4 074	1 420	2 746	865	1 101	87	98	113	10 504

SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–BAIL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2004</b>	275	..	..	571	154	..	5	179	1 184
<b>2005</b>	218	..	..	780	231	..	4	194	1 428
<b>2006</b>	214	..	..	888	243	..	4	174	1 523
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	214	..	..	904	248	..	4	177	1 546
Dec Qtr	222	..	..	943	224	..	4	199	1 592
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	226	..	..	1 012	r237	..	7	199	r1 681
Jun Qtr	224	..	..	1 042	r230	..	8	204	r1 709
Sep Qtr	225	..	..	1 044	259	3	7	218	1 756
Jul	222	..	..	1 063	247	..	4	198	1 734
Aug	225	..	..	1 041	264	—	8	227	1 765
Sep	227	..	..	1 029	267	10	8	229	1 770

SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–SENTENCED PROBATION (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2004</b>	10 285	4 233	7 553	2 491	3 396	516	608	815	29 897
<b>2005</b>	10 861	4 361	8 014	2 598	3 617	539	721	817	31 528
<b>2006</b>	10 923	4 294	8 855	2 631	3 556	642	837	784	32 523
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	11 075	4 190	8 870	2 651	3 534	654	861	805	32 640
Dec Qtr	10 961	4 436	9 018	2 695	3 525	660	878	792	32 965
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	11 044	4 152	8 710	2 698	r3 382	672	870	792	r32 320
Jun Qtr	11 183	4 062	8 613	2 767	r3 457	662	851	804	r32 399
Sep Qtr	11 297	4 059	8 607	2 797	3 506	638	867	851	32 623
Jul	11 324	4 041	8 608	2 750	3 453	642	869	846	32 533
Aug	11 310	4 058	8 573	2 792	3 516	640	877	843	32 609
Sep	11 258	4 078	8 641	2 850	3 549	632	854	865	32 727

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- (a) If a person has more than one type of order, they are counted against each order in this table. If a person has more than one order of the same order type, they are counted only once in the order type.
- (b) With the exception of Vic. and Tas., includes persons with breached or suspended orders.
- (c) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.
- (d) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

(e) From July 2006, restricted movement and parole orders have been affected by legislative changes – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 41.

(f) Data movements from the June quarter 2005 may be influenced by data entry delays – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 43.

(g) Prior to the September quarter 2004, counts of restricted movement included conditional bail orders. These are now included in bail orders – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 45.

(h) Revisions have been applied to WA community-based corrections orders – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 44.

(i) Tas. introduced a trial of new court mandated Bail orders in mid-July 2007 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 47.

(j) See footnotes d, e, f, g, h and i.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

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

### REFERENCE PERIOD

**4** The reference period for average daily prisoner population statistics and sentenced reception counts is the complete reference month. Prior to the December quarter 2004, average daily statistics for Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales could not be supplied, and a single count taken on a specific day of the month was used instead. The reference date for all other figures is the first day of the reference month. However, not all states and territories report strictly according to this 'first day of the month' rule:

- The Western Australian, Victorian and Australian Capital Territory prisoners in New South Wales prisons populations are counted as at midnight on the last day of the month. In these cases the figures provided are taken to represent the prison population at the beginning of the following month to align with practices in other states and territories.
- Prior to the September quarter 2004, the New South Wales prison population was counted on the last Sunday of the month. The New South Wales community-based corrections population is counted on the first day of the month.

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

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

### SCOPE

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### SCOPE *continued*

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

- gazetted prisons in all jurisdictions
- periodic detention centres in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory
- community custody centres and work outreach camps in Queensland
- cells in court complexes administered by corrective services in New South Wales
- transitional centres in New South Wales
- lock-ups in Western Australia operated by the police but designated as a prison by the Chief Executive Officer of Corrective Services.

**8** The prisons and community corrections collection excludes the following custodial facilities:

- police lockups, police prisons and cells in court complexes not administered and controlled by corrective services
- gazetted police prisons in the Northern Territory
- juvenile detention centres, including those under the authority of adult corrective services
- immigration detention centres
- military prisons.

**9** This collection includes counts of persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody facilities, or directed to serve community based orders administered by adult corrective services agencies. In all states and territories except Queensland, persons are considered adults if aged 18 years and over. In Queensland persons are considered adults if aged 17 years and over. The vast majority of persons counted in the collection are adults. However, juveniles may be included in exceptional circumstances.

**10** Since December 2004, the Kariong Juvenile Correctional Centre in New South Wales has operated under the authority of adult corrective services. The population at Kariong Juvenile Correctional Centre may include adult persons as well as juveniles. New South Wales includes juveniles based in Kariong in this collection, however, this facility accounts for less than 0.5% of the New South Wales prisoner population.

**11** Federal prisoners include those persons charged and sentenced under a Commonwealth statute, and those persons who are charged and sentenced under the laws of another country but transferred to an Australian prison to serve their sentence under the *International Transfer of Prisoners Act 1997* (Cwlth). To give practical effect to this legislation in Australia, the framework was introduced in January 2003. For the purposes of this publication, federal sentenced prisoners are those persons who are recognised by the Criminal Law Division of the Australian Government Attorney-General's Department as having been charged and sentenced under a Commonwealth statute, or transferred from another country to serve their sentence in Australia.

**12** With the exception of Victoria and Tasmania, community-based corrections includes those persons with breached or suspended orders.

### DATA SOURCE

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

### COUNTING RULES

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### COUNTING RULES *continued*

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

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

### INDIGENOUS IDENTIFICATION

**17** The ABS is currently evaluating the use of the ABS Indigenous identification standard in Corrective Services agencies (both custodial and community-based corrections). Whilst the ABS has published Indigenous status data in Corrective Services collections for a number of years, quality assurance is required to better understand the level of accuracy over time.

**18** The quality of the Indigenous status information collected and recorded in Corrective Services agencies is assessed against the ABS Standard Indigenous Question (SIQ). The SIQ is based upon self-identification by the individual who comes into contact with Corrective Services agencies. The SIQ requires individuals to be asked "Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?" The answers to the SIQ can be 'No', 'Yes, Aboriginal', or 'Yes, Torres Strait Islander'. If the offender is of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, both responses should be identified. If an offender does not supply an answer to this question, or is not asked, the Indigenous status field should be recorded as 'not stated'. The standard also requires that the SIQ fields are mandatory in corrective services agency recording systems in order to reinforce the asking of the question and assist in the maintenance of data quality.

**19** As a result, the minimum output categories required in systems are:

- Aboriginal, but not Torres Strait Islander origin
- Torres Strait, but not Aboriginal origin
- Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin
- Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin
- Not stated/inadequately described

**20** For custodial corrections, initial indications are that corrective services agencies in all states and territories, with the exception of Western Australia, ask the SIQ as described above.

**21** There are however differences across the states and territories in relation to the recording processes for this data. In Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory, individuals are asked the SIQ on each reception into corrective services custody, and it is mandatory to enter a response to this field in their recording systems. Victoria does not re-ask the SIQ for every subsequent involvement that an individual has with corrective services, and data may also be sourced from other justice sources. In South Australia, it is a requirement for persons to be asked upon reception on each occasion in which they enter custody; however, it is not a mandatory field in their recording system. New South Wales does not have Indigenous status as a mandatory field in their recording systems and does not always re-ask the question for subsequent involvements. Western Australia does not currently comply with any component of the SIQ. At the time of publication, the processes applied in Queensland are yet to be confirmed.

**22** Some persons in custody are recorded with an unknown Indigenous status on the information systems of corrective agencies as their status has not been able to be obtained. Persons with Indigenous status unknown are excluded from tables 6, 7, 12 and 13. Counts of persons with an unknown Indigenous status are included in all other tables. Unknowns account for just over 1% of all records.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY PRISONERS

**23** Persons sentenced to full-time custody by the Australian Capital Territory are usually held in New South Wales prisons. The Australian Capital Territory has two remand centres for unsentenced prisoners and a periodic detention centre. During 2000 the Australian Capital Territory commenced detaining prisoners sentenced for fine default only at their remand centres. Unsented Australian Capital Territory prisoners may also be detained in New South Wales prisons.

**24** 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.

**25** Imprisonment rate data for the Australian Capital Territory are included in the publication and are calculated on the basis of the total number of Australian Capital Territory prisoners (i.e. Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons, and Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in the Australian Capital Territory) divided by the estimated resident Australian Capital Territory adult population and multiplied by 100,000. For New South Wales, the imprisonment rate is based on the count of New South Wales prisoners, excluding Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons, divided by the estimated resident New South Wales adult population and multiplied by 100,000. Time series data have also been derived on this basis.

### RATES

**26** Imprisonment and community-based corrections rates enable comparisons of prisoner numbers to be made across states and territories. Prisoner and community-based corrections rates are expressed per 100,000 adult population. Imprisonment rates are calculated based on two different counting concepts (average daily and first day of the month), as a result there may be variations in imprisonment rates presented in this publication.

**27** In this publication the population figures used in the calculation of rates are for persons aged 18 years and over for all states and territories except Queensland where the population is persons aged 17 years and over (see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 9).

**28** Rates for the total adult prisoner population and persons in community-based corrections are calculated using the estimated resident population (ERP) for each of the states and territories. All estimates for the Australian Capital Territory exclude Jervis Bay Territory. All estimates for Australia exclude the external territories of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Island. As the population changes over time the denominator used for the calculation of rates varies, depending on the reference period. The most current ERP data available at the time of publication are used to calculate rates as follows:

- for the March quarter, ERP is from the previous September quarter;
- for the June quarter, ERP is from the previous December quarter;
- for the September quarter, ERP is from the previous March quarter;
- for the December quarter, ERP is from the previous June quarter; and
- annual rates are an average of the rates of the contributing quarters.

**29** The ERP series are revised every five years to incorporate additional information available from the latest Census of Population and Housing. From the June quarter 2007, rates (except for Indigenous rates) are calculated using preliminary rebased data for the recent intercensal period (2001-2006) sourced from the 2006 Census of Population and Housing. All other data are calculated using ERP which is based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### RATES *continued*

#### *Indigenous imprisonment rates*

**30** The impact of using the rebased preliminary ERP compared to ERP based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing at the national level is negligible. Final ERP for the 5-year intercensal period is expected to be available in June 2008. For population estimates and information on the methodology used to produce the ERP, see *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0).

**31** Rates for the Indigenous adult population in this publication are based on the low series projections for 30 June of the current calendar year (refer to *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 30 June 1991 to 30 June 2009* (cat. no. 3238.0)). These projections are based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing. New series of Indigenous population projections are scheduled for release in 2009 and will be based on the 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

**32** The low series are one of two series of these projections that have been published for the years 2002 to 2009.

- The low series assumes no 'unexplained growth' – that is, the Indigenous population recorded in the 2001 Census of Population and Housing is projected to change only as a result of births and deaths (natural increase) and, for the states and territories, as a result of interstate migration.
- The high series assumes that there will be 'unexplained growth' in the Indigenous population – that is, the Indigenous population is projected to change as a result of an unexplained component in addition to the effects of natural increase and interstate migration. The size of the unexplained component is based on the 'unexplained growth' observed between the 1996 and 2001 Censuses.

**33** The decision to use the low series as the denominator in the calculation of Indigenous imprisonment rates from 2002 followed consultation with the National Corrective Services Statistics Unit Advisory Group and other stakeholders.

### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

#### *New South Wales*

**34** The administrative classification of the following NSW correctional facilities was altered at 1 July 2005: Cooma, Dilwynia, Parramatta and Berrima. These facilities changed classification from 'open' to 'secure' to reflect alterations in the profile of inmates held, and the operational requirements of those centres. As such, the proportion of persons in secure and open custody altered in the September quarter 2005 compared to previous quarters.

**35** From January 2004, New South Wales custodial data revised to include prisoners in court cells administered by corrective services and transitional centres.

#### *Victoria*

**36** In December 2004 Victoria's Beechworth Prison closed while a new correctional facility (Beechworth Correctional Centre) opened in February 2005. The old Beechworth Prison was classified as medium security and the new Correctional Centre is classified as minimum security. Data previously published for secure custody were overcounted and open custody were undercounted. Data for the March and June quarters 2005 have been revised to reflect this change.

**37** On 1 July 2005 the Children and Young Persons (Age Jurisdiction) Act 2004 came into force in Victoria. This Act changed the definition of a child from a person under 17 years of age to a person under 18 years of age. As a consequence the definition of an adult also changed for corrective services data to a person aged 18 years and over. Imprisonment rates for the September and December quarters 2005, and March quarter 2006 have been revised as a consequence. Data prior to 1 July 2005 includes persons aged 17 years.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### *Victoria continued*

**38** In March 2006 Victoria opened Marngoneet Correctional Centre, Lara. The focus of this facility is to provide intensive treatment and offender management programs for males who have a minimum of six months of their sentence left to serve when they arrive there. The new Metropolitan Remand Centre at Ravenhall was opened in April 2006. The facility provides increased capacity to hold prisoners awaiting trial or sentencing.

**39** The State government introduced an amnesty from February 2006 to May 2006 to encourage payment of unpaid fines resulting in a decrease in the number of persons serving a community-based order for fine default, particularly for the September quarter 2006.

### *Queensland*

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

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

**42** In September 2005 Queensland implemented a new offender management system - the Integrated Offender Management System (IOMS). As a result data for the September quarter 2005, December quarter 2005, and March quarter 2006 were revised in June quarter 2006.

### *South Australia*

**43** Data extracted from the South Australian information system from the June quarter 2005 may be subject to data processing time lags.

### *Western Australia*

**44** Caution should be exercised when comparing community-based correction orders in Western Australia prior to the March quarter 2007 as data may have been slightly overstated.

**45** A range of amendments to Western Australian corrections legislation came into effect in 2003 and 2004. Prior to the September quarter 2004, counts of restricted movement orders included conditional bail orders (that may have a restricted movement condition). All conditional bail orders are now counted as bail orders.

**46** In the June quarter 2005, Western Australia implemented a strategy to reduce the number of fine defaulters being taken into custody by offering alternative means of payment. This has resulted in a decrease in the number of sentenced receptions into custody for the September quarter 2005.

### *Tasmania*

**47** Tasmania introduced a trial of new orders for bail, suspended sentence and drug treatment as part of its Court Mandated Diversion program. The trial commenced mid July 2007 and is expected to continue for 12 months.

**48** The new Risdon Prison Complex in Tasmania was opened on 28 August 2006. This complex includes the Mary Hutchison Women's Prison which was opened in May 2006. A new men's maximum/medium security facility was also built within the complex.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

*Australian Capital Territory*

**49** From 1 July 2005, Australian Capital Territory periodic detainees who were in breach of an order for more than three months were excluded from counts. Consequently, the periodic detainee population decreased.

### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

*ABS Publications*

**50** Other ABS publications that may be of interest include:

- Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0) – issued quarterly
- Australian Social Trends* (cat. no. 4102.0) – issued annually
- Australian Standard Offence Classification* (cat. no. 1234.0) – irregular
- Crime and Safety, Australia* (cat. no. 4509.0) – released 26 April 2006
- Criminal Courts, Australia* (cat. no. 4513.0) – issued annually
- Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 30 June 1991 to 30 June 2009* (cat. no. 3280.0)
- General Social Survey: Summary Results, Australia* (cat. no. 4159.0) – irregular
- Information Paper: Measuring Crime Victimisation, Australia: The Impact of Different Collection Methodologies* (cat. no. 4522.0.55.001) – single issue
- Information paper: National Information Development Plan for Crime and Justice Statistics 2005* (cat. no. 4520.0) – single issue
- Measures of Australia's Progress* (cat. no. 1370.0) – issued annually
- Personal Safety Survey* (cat. no. 4906.0) – released 10 August 2006
- Prisoners in Australia* (cat. no. 4517.0) – issued annually
- Recorded Crime – Victims, Australia* (cat. no. 4510.0) – issued annually
- Sexual Assault in Australia: A Statistical Overview* (cat. no. 4523.0) – single issue
- Year Book Australia* (cat. no. 1301.0) – issued annually

**51** Current publications and other products released by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (cat. no. 1101.0). The Catalogue is available from the ABS website <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. The ABS also issues a daily Release Advice on the website that details products to be released in the week ahead. The National Centre for Crime and Justice Statistics releases a biannual newsletter that is published on the ABS website. The Centre can be contacted by email through <[crime.justice@abs.gov.au](mailto:crime.justice@abs.gov.au)>.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### Non-ABS Publications

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

### INTRODUCTION

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

An initial evaluation of the quality of Indigenous identification by the ABS in community-based corrections has highlighted that currently no jurisdiction is fully complying with the ABS Standard Indigenous Question (SIQ - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 18); therefore, care should be taken when referring to this data. The extent to which jurisdictions are complying with the standard varies. Currently, Tasmania is complying with most SIQ requirements, but does not necessarily re-ask the question on each occasion that an individual commences an order under corrective services supervision. The remaining jurisdictions have more significant issues to overcome before they comply with the SIQ, and the ABS will continue to work with states and territories to better understand and improve the quality of this data item. It should be noted that at the time of publication, the SIQ recording processes applied in Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory are yet to be confirmed.

# APPENDIX EXPERIMENTAL COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS DATA

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

	NSW	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA(d)	WA(e)	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(c)(e)
INDIGENOUS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2005</b>	2 842	378	2 054	714	1 638	111	777	100	8 613
<b>2006</b>	2 908	324	2 146	746	1 777	141	846	81	8 969
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	2 908	319	2 112	785	1 792	147	866	82	9 010
Dec Qtr	3 054	314	2 134	786	1 722	134	872	86	9 101
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	3 103	312	2 132	791	r1 694	140	896	93	r9 162
Jun Qtr	3 176	327	2 178	800	r1 634	137	884	98	r9 235
Sep Qtr	3 282	353	2 323	837	1 584	135	888	102	9 504
Jul	3 316	347	2 241	812	1 592	134	895	103	9 440
Aug	3 300	352	2 334	848	1 584	135	899	103	9 555
Sep	3 230	359	2 394	850	1 577	136	871	99	9 516
NON-INDIGENOUS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2005</b>	14 062	7 143	9 227	4 588	3 907	756	330	806	40 817
<b>2006</b>	13 835	6 675	9 978	4 793	3 613	946	307	876	41 024
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	13 927	6 368	9 941	4 794	3 563	958	309	914	40 774
Dec Qtr	13 704	6 404	10 056	4 819	3 511	958	309	959	40 720
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	13 701	6 531	9 833	4 789	3 557	989	297	939	40 636
Jun Qtr	13 824	6 607	10 188	4 802	r3 525	991	290	929	r41 156
Sep Qtr	14 010	6 727	10 429	4 801	3 559	958	298	958	41 740
Jul	14 185	6 621	10 381	4 802	3 499	969	293	942	41 692
Aug	14 073	6 692	10 354	4 794	3 565	952	303	962	41 695
Sep	13 771	6 868	10 553	4 806	3 614	954	298	970	41 834
UNKNOWN (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2005</b>	1 296	864	386	370	8	200	4	223	3 351
<b>2006</b>	1 101	602	—	58	4	97	2	125	1 988
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	1 107	507	—	56	2	83	—	111	1 865
Dec Qtr	1 025	595	—	52	3	124	2	69	1 869
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	1 057	606	—	54	r1	107	3	62	r1 889
Jun Qtr	1 061	618	—	50	2	38	1	72	1 842
Sep Qtr	815	689	—	45	7	27	1	88	1 672
Jul	676	670	—	41	1	27	—	86	1 501
Aug	774	681	—	44	7	25	1	86	1 618
Sep	995	717	—	51	12	28	2	93	1 898

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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

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

(c) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 37.

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# APPENDIX EXPERIMENTAL COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS DATA

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

	NSW	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA(d)	WA(e)	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(c)(e)
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2005</b>	18 200	8 384	11 667	5 672	5 553	1 067	1 110	1 128	52 782
<b>2006</b>	17 843	7 601	12 124	5 597	5 395	1 184	1 155	1 082	51 981
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	17 941	7 193	12 053	5 635	5 357	1 187	1 176	1 107	51 649
Dec Qtr	17 783	7 313	12 190	5 657	5 236	1 216	1 182	1 114	51 690
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	17 860	7 449	11 966	5 635	r5 252	1 236	1 196	1 094	r51 687
Jun Qtr	18 061	7 552	12 365	5 653	r5 160	1 166	1 175	1 099	r52 232
Sep Qtr	18 107	7 769	12 752	5 683	5 150	1 120	1 187	1 148	52 916
Jul	18 177	7 638	12 622	5 655	5 092	1 130	1 188	1 131	52 633
Aug	18 147	7 725	12 688	5 686	5 156	1 112	1 203	1 151	52 868
Sep	17 996	7 944	12 947	5 707	5 203	1 118	1 171	1 162	53 248

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# APPENDIX EXPERIMENTAL COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS DATA

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

	NSW	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA(d)	WA(e)	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(c)
INDIGENOUS (%)									
<b>2005</b>	15.6	4.5	17.6	12.6	29.5	10.4	69.9	8.8	16.3
<b>2006</b>	16.3	4.3	17.7	13.3	32.9	11.9	73.3	7.4	17.3
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	16.2	4.4	17.5	13.9	33.4	12.4	73.7	7.4	17.4
Dec Qtr	17.2	4.3	17.5	13.9	32.9	11.0	73.7	7.7	17.6
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	17.4	4.2	17.8	14.0	r32.3	11.3	74.9	8.5	17.7
Jun Qtr	17.6	4.3	17.6	14.2	r31.7	11.7	75.2	8.9	17.7
Sep Qtr	18.1	4.5	18.2	14.7	30.8	12.1	74.8	8.9	18.0
Jul	18.2	4.5	17.8	14.4	31.3	11.9	75.3	9.1	17.9
Aug	18.2	4.6	18.4	14.9	30.7	12.1	74.7	8.9	18.1
Sep	17.9	4.5	18.5	14.9	30.3	12.2	74.4	8.5	17.9
NON-INDIGENOUS (%)									
<b>2005</b>	77.3	85.2	79.1	80.9	70.4	70.8	29.7	71.4	77.3
<b>2006</b>	77.5	87.8	82.3	85.6	67.0	79.9	26.6	81.0	78.9
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	77.6	88.5	82.5	85.1	66.5	80.7	26.3	82.6	78.9
Dec Qtr	77.1	87.6	82.5	85.2	67.0	78.8	26.1	86.1	78.8
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	76.7	87.7	82.2	85.0	r67.7	80.0	24.8	85.8	78.6
Jun Qtr	76.5	87.5	82.4	85.0	r68.3	85.0	24.7	84.5	78.8
Sep Qtr	77.4	86.6	81.8	84.5	69.1	85.6	25.1	83.4	78.9
Jul	78.0	86.7	82.2	84.9	68.7	85.8	24.7	83.3	79.2
Aug	77.6	86.6	81.6	84.3	69.1	85.6	25.2	83.6	78.9
Sep	76.5	86.5	81.5	84.2	69.5	85.3	25.4	83.5	78.6
UNKNOWN (%)									
<b>2005</b>	7.1	10.3	3.3	6.5	0.1	18.7	0.4	19.7	6.3
<b>2006</b>	6.2	7.9	—	1.0	0.1	8.2	0.2	11.6	3.8
<b>2006</b>									
Sep Qtr	6.2	7.0	—	1.0	—	7.0	—	10.0	3.6
Dec Qtr	5.8	8.1	—	0.9	0.1	10.2	0.1	6.2	3.6
<b>2007</b>									
Mar Qtr	5.9	8.1	—	1.0	—	8.7	0.3	5.7	3.7
Jun Qtr	5.9	8.2	—	0.9	—	3.3	0.1	6.5	3.5
Sep Qtr	4.5	8.9	—	0.8	0.1	2.4	0.1	7.7	3.2
Jul	3.7	8.8	—	0.7	—	2.4	—	7.6	2.9
Aug	4.3	8.8	—	0.8	0.1	2.2	0.1	7.5	3.1
Sep	5.5	9.0	—	0.9	0.2	2.5	0.2	8.0	3.6

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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## GLOSSARY

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

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



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