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## NOTES

### FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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### ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

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

For the first time in this series, New South Wales Indigenous prisoner numbers are presented. This has enabled reporting of Indigenous prisoner numbers at a national level.

The valuable contribution of the Board of Management and the Advisory Group of the National Corrective Services Statistics Unit (NCSSU) to the production of the statistics in this publication is acknowledged.

### SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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

Where figures have been rounded discrepancies may occur between the sum of component items and the total.

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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

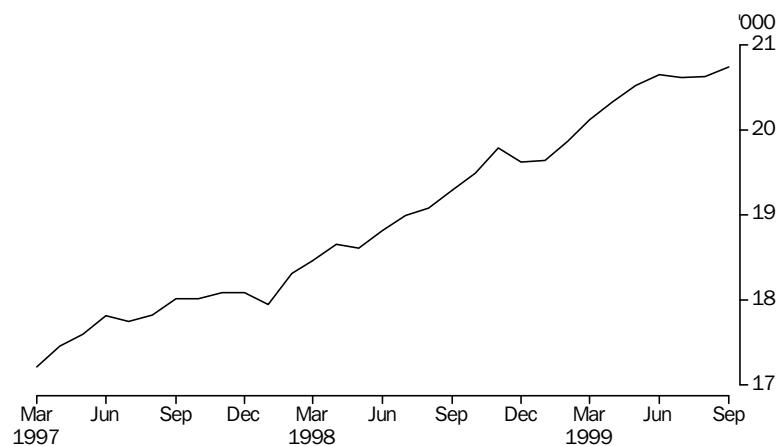
### NUMBER OF PRISONERS

In the September quarter 1999 the average daily number of prisoners in Australia was 20,659, an increase of 155 (1%) on the June quarter 1999. New South Wales and Victoria recorded the greatest increases, rising by 153 prisoners (2%) and 72 prisoners (2%) respectively. There was a decrease in prisoner numbers in Queensland (88, or 2%) and the Northern Territory (39, or 6%).

In the September quarter 1999, 7,280 prisoners (35%) were in New South Wales. Queensland accounted for another 5,049 prisoners (24%), followed by Western Australia and Victoria with 2,990 (14%) and 2,971 (14%) prisoners respectively.

The average daily number of prisoners in Australia increased by 1,541 (8%) over the year from the September quarter 1998, and by 3,570 (21%) from the March quarter 1997. The largest increases were recorded in New South Wales and Western Australia, rising by 703 (11%) and 554 (23%) respectively. South Australia recorded the greatest decrease (27, or 2%).

### PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY—Australia



### RATES PER 100,000 ADULTS

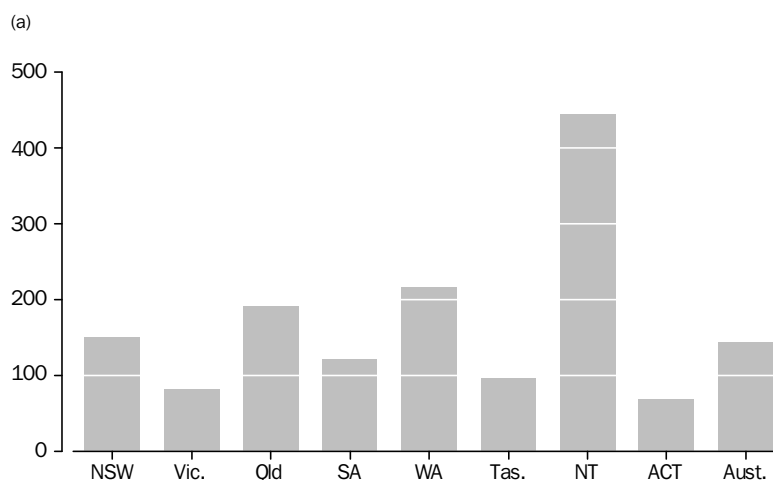
Nationally, the average daily imprisonment rate was 144 prisoners per 100,000 adult population during the September quarter 1999, unchanged since the June quarter 1999. However, the average daily imprisonment rate increased by 9 from the September quarter 1998. The Northern Territory had the highest imprisonment rate per 100,000 adult population (444). This is substantially greater than the next highest jurisdictions, Western Australia and Queensland, with rates of 217 and 191 prisoners per 100,000 adult population respectively (see graph on page 4).

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

### RATES PER 100,000 ADULTS *continued*

From the June quarter 1999 to the September quarter 1999, most States and Territories reported only small variations in rates of imprisonment. The greatest variations were found in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners in New South Wales prisons), with the Northern Territory recording a decrease of 7% and the Australian Capital Territory recording an increase of 5%.

#### AVERAGE DAILY IMPRISONMENT RATE



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

### SEX

Of the average daily number of prisoners in Australia during the September quarter 1999, 19,401 (94%) were males and 1,258 (6%) were females. The proportion of female prisoners remained unchanged from the June quarter 1999 to the September quarter 1999. For the September quarter 1999 this proportion varied only slightly between States and Territories.

### TYPE OF CUSTODY

In the September quarter 1999 the average daily number of prisoners in secure prison custody in Australia was 14,676 (71%). The remaining 5,983 prisoners (29%) were held in open prison custody. The highest proportion of prisoners held in secure prisons was recorded in Victoria (88%), followed by South Australia (86%). The State or Territory with the lowest proportion of prisoners in secure prison custody was the Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons), with 45%. All female prisoners in South Australia, Tasmania and the Northern Territory were held in secure prison custody.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

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### LEGAL STATUS AND SENTENCE TYPE

On 1 September 1999, there were 20,638 prisoners in Australia. Of these, 17,399 (84%) were sentenced and 3,239 (16%) were unsentenced. The Australian Capital Territory, including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons, had the highest proportion of unsentenced persons in prison custody (24%), followed by South Australia (20%) and Tasmania (19%). Queensland recorded the lowest proportion of unsentenced persons in prison custody (12%).

### SENTENCED RECEPTIONS

There were 9,475 sentenced receptions in Australia during the September quarter 1999. Queensland reported the highest number of sentenced receptions with 3,784 prisoners followed by 2,217 in New South Wales and 1,105 in Victoria. Of all sentenced receptions in Australia during this quarter, 2,010 (21%) were of persons received into custody for default of fines and no other sentence (fine default only), with Queensland reporting 1,152 (57%) of these fine default only receptions.

During the September quarter 1999, the sentenced reception rate for Australia was 66 per 100,000 adult population. The highest sentenced reception rates were recorded in the Northern Territory and Queensland (270 and 143 persons per 100,000 adult population respectively). The lowest rate was recorded for the Australian Capital Territory, where there were 11 sentenced receptions per 100,000 adult population.

### INDIGENOUS PRISONERS

On 1 September 1999, there were 4,052 Indigenous prisoners in Australia (20% of the Australian prisoner population). The rate of imprisonment for Indigenous persons was 1,790 per 100,000 adult Indigenous population. Nationally, the Indigenous rate of imprisonment was 15 times the non-Indigenous rate.

The highest number of Indigenous prisoners was recorded in New South Wales (1,180). The Northern Territory recorded the highest proportion of Indigenous prisoners, where 69% of all prisoners were Indigenous. The highest rate of imprisonment for Indigenous persons was recorded in Western Australia (3,030 Indigenous persons per 100,000 adult Indigenous population). The highest ratio of Indigenous to non-Indigenous rates of imprisonment was recorded in Western Australia, which had an Indigenous rate of imprisonment 21 times the non-Indigenous rate.

### PERIODIC DETENTION

Periodic Detention is a form of custody only used in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. There was an average daily number of 1,217 persons in New South Wales and 67 persons in the Australian Capital Territory held in periodic detention during the September quarter 1999.

### FEDERAL PRISONERS

On 1 September 1999, there were 688 federal sentenced prisoners in Australia. Of these, 303 (44%) were sentenced in New South Wales.

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## PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY(a)

Period	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)	ACT(d)	Aust. (c)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER										
<b>1997</b>	6 330	2 566	4 169	1 473	2 234	259	593	118	37	17 661
<b>1998</b>	6 516	2 796	4 874	1 403	2 389	302	607	118	37	18 923
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	6 577	2 843	4 859	1 411	2 436	331	621	118	40	19 118
December quarter	6 801	2 857	5 037	1 377	2 585	332	602	123	40	19 631
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	6 834	2 827	5 101	1 370	2 765	318	629	127	35	19 878
June quarter	7 127	2 899	5 137	1 369	2 959	339	642	124	31	20 504
September quarter	7 280	2 971	5 049	1 384	2 990	347	603	128	35	20 659
<b>1998</b>										
July	6 477	2 868	4 854	1 403	2 385	322	643	113	41	18 992
August	6 589	2 835	4 827	1 408	2 431	340	610	118	38	19 078
September	6 668	2 827	4 897	1 422	2 495	331	609	122	42	19 291
October	6 705	2 836	5 020	1 424	2 523	341	597	121	43	19 488
November	6 875	2 884	5 044	1 379	2 617	341	611	118	40	19 791
December	6 825	2 853	5 047	1 329	2 617	313	598	130	38	19 620
<b>1999</b>										
January	6 796	2 827	5 041	1 343	2 665	319	614	129	38	19 642
February	6 803	2 813	5 097	1 389	2 782	316	633	131	38	19 870
March	6 900	2 840	5 164	1 379	2 851	317	640	121	30	20 122
April	7 050	2 892	5 143	1 354	2 890	330	642	123	30	20 332
May	7 127	2 895	5 155	1 349	2 972	343	650	122	33	20 524
June	7 205	2 911	5 111	1 406	3 015	345	634	127	30	20 656
July	7 234	2 928	5 061	1 388	3 011	346	615	126	35	20 617
August	7 287	2 961	5 027	1 394	2 984	343	594	127	36	20 626
September	7 319	3 027	5 059	1 370	2 973	352	601	131	36	20 737

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

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Period	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)	ACT(d)	Aust.(c)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
<b>1997</b>	134.6	72.6	162.6	131.2	168.4	73.0	449.1	50.4	11.8	126.1
<b>1998</b>	137.5	78.5	188.2	124.4	177.9	85.0	455.7	50.4	15.8	134.3
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	138.5	79.6	187.2	124.9	180.8	93.1	468.0	50.5	17.2	135.4
December quarter	142.8	79.7	193.2	121.8	190.9	93.3	450.2	52.7	17.2	138.6
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	142.9	78.6	194.6	120.9	203.1	89.3	467.6	54.3	15.1	139.8
June quarter	148.5	80.3	195.0	120.7	216.2	95.4	475.5	52.9	13.2	143.6
September quarter	151.2	82.0	190.9	121.8	217.4	97.5	444.3	54.4	15.1	144.2
<b>1998</b>										
July	136.4	80.2	187.0	124.2	177.0	90.5	484.7	r48.5	17.4	134.5
August	138.8	79.3	186.0	124.7	180.4	95.7	459.9	r50.7	16.3	135.2
September	140.4	79.1	188.7	125.9	185.1	93.2	459.3	52.4	18.1	136.7
October	140.8	79.1	192.5	125.9	186.3	95.8	446.5	51.8	18.2	137.6
November	144.4	80.5	193.4	121.9	193.2	95.9	456.9	50.5	17.2	139.7
December	143.3	79.6	193.5	117.5	193.3	88.2	447.3	55.6	16.3	138.5
<b>1999</b>										
January	142.1	78.6	192.4	118.6	195.7	89.7	456.4	55.2	16.0	138.2
February	142.3	78.2	194.5	122.6	204.3	88.9	470.7	56.0	16.3	139.8
March	144.3	78.9	197.1	121.7	209.3	89.3	476.2	51.8	13.0	141.5
April	146.9	80.1	195.3	119.3	211.1	92.9	475.7	52.5	12.8	142.4
May	148.5	80.2	195.7	118.9	217.1	96.4	481.4	52.0	14.1	143.8
June	150.1	80.6	194.0	123.9	220.2	96.9	469.3	54.2	12.8	144.7
July	150.2	80.8	191.3	122.2	218.9	97.2	453.1	53.6	14.8	143.9
August	151.3	81.7	190.0	122.7	217.0	96.4	437.3	54.0	15.2	144.0
September	152.0	83.5	191.3	120.6	216.2	98.9	442.6	55.5	15.2	144.8

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

<i>Prison custody and sex</i>	<i>NSW(a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(b)</i>	<i>ACT(c)</i>	<i>Aust.(b)</i>
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER										
<b>Males</b>										
<b>Secure prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	3 381	2 341	3 716	1 137	1 462	198	465	32	34	12 733
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	3 438	2 382	3 698	1 150	1 470	218	477	32	39	12 871
December quarter	3 636	2 401	3 826	1 117	1 588	221	454	32	38	13 280
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	3 661	2 371	3 851	1 103	1 706	207	478	38	33	13 409
June quarter	3 734	2 416	3 858	1 105	1 775	236	493	39	29	13 646
September quarter	3 826	2 482	3 812	1 121	1 783	243	466	38	33	13 766
July	3 813	2 433	3 816	1 134	1 781	247	473	38	33	13 730
August	3 830	2 476	3 792	1 127	1 767	242	456	38	33	13 724
September	3 834	2 539	3 828	1 100	1 802	240	470	39	32	13 846
<b>Open prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	2 792	301	892	187	766	93	113	79	..	5 142
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	2 778	305	901	184	810	99	117	79	..	5 194
December quarter	2 776	294	922	182	817	98	118	86	..	5 208
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	2 779	283	959	193	848	99	122	82	..	5 282
June quarter	2 970	305	968	191	970	85	121	78	..	5 612
September quarter	3 020	310	929	190	983	90	112	81	..	5 635
July	2 986	313	937	188	1 005	84	117	79	..	5 630
August	3 024	313	927	194	995	90	112	80	..	5 655
September	3 052	305	924	187	949	96	107	83	..	5 620
<b>Total prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	6 172	2 641	4 607	1 324	2 228	290	579	112	34	17 875
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	6 215	2 687	4 599	1 334	2 279	317	595	112	39	18 065
December quarter	6 412	2 695	4 748	1 300	2 405	319	572	117	38	18 488
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	6 440	2 653	4 810	1 296	2 554	305	600	120	33	18 691
June quarter	6 705	2 721	4 826	1 296	2 745	321	614	117	29	19 257
September quarter	6 846	2 792	4 741	1 310	2 767	333	579	119	33	19 401
July	6 799	2 746	4 753	1 322	2 786	331	590	117	33	19 360
August	6 854	2 789	4 719	1 321	2 762	332	569	118	33	19 379
September	6 886	2 844	4 752	1 287	2 751	337	577	122	32	19 466

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AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER										
<b>Females</b>										
<b>Secure prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	223	125	195	79	100	12	28	—	3	764
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	234	126	194	77	93	14	26	—	2	766
December quarter	259	132	205	78	119	13	30	—	3	837
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	265	143	199	74	142	13	29	—	3	866
June quarter	279	146	206	73	139	18	28	—	2	891
September quarter	283	146	222	74	144	14	25	—	3	910
July	282	148	223	66	136	15	25	—	2	897
August	283	140	225	73	141	11	25	—	2	900
September	285	150	219	83	153	15	24	—	3	933
<b>Open prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	122	30	71	—	61	—	—	6	..	284
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	128	31	65	—	64	—	—	6	..	288
December quarter	130	30	84	—	61	—	—	6	..	306
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	129	31	91	—	70	—	—	7	..	321
June quarter	143	33	105	—	75	—	—	7	..	356
September quarter	150	33	85	—	80	—	—	9	..	348
July	153	34	85	—	88	—	—	9	..	360
August	150	32	83	—	81	—	—	9	..	346
September	148	33	88	—	69	—	—	9	..	338
<b>Total prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	344	155	267	79	161	12	28	6	3	1 048
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	362	157	260	77	157	14	26	6	2	1 053
December quarter	389	162	289	78	180	13	30	6	3	1 143
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	394	174	290	74	211	13	29	7	3	1 187
June quarter	423	178	310	73	214	18	28	7	2	1 247
September quarter	434	179	308	74	223	14	25	9	3	1 258
July	435	182	308	66	225	15	25	9	2	1 257
August	433	172	308	73	223	11	25	9	2	1 247
September	433	183	307	83	222	15	24	9	3	1 271

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AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER										
<b>Persons</b>										
<b>Secure prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	3 603	2 465	3 911	1 216	1 562	209	493	32	37	13 497
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	3 672	2 508	3 892	1 227	1 563	232	503	32	40	13 637
December quarter	3 895	2 533	4 031	1 195	1 707	234	484	32	40	14 118
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	3 926	2 514	4 051	1 177	1 847	219	507	38	35	14 275
June quarter	4 014	2 561	4 064	1 178	1 915	254	521	39	31	14 537
September quarter	4 109	2 628	4 034	1 194	1 927	257	491	38	35	14 676
July	4 095	2 581	4 039	1 200	1 918	262	498	38	35	14 627
August	4 113	2 616	4 017	1 200	1 908	253	481	38	36	14 624
September	4 119	2 689	4 047	1 183	1 956	256	494	39	36	14 779
<b>Open prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	2 913	331	963	187	827	93	113	85	..	5 427
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	2 905	336	967	184	874	99	117	85	..	5 482
December quarter	2 906	324	1 006	182	878	98	118	91	..	5 513
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	2 908	313	1 050	193	918	99	122	89	..	5 603
June quarter	3 114	338	1 073	191	1 044	85	121	85	..	5 967
September quarter	3 171	343	1 015	190	1 063	90	112	90	..	5 983
July	3 139	347	1 022	188	1 093	84	117	88	..	5 990
August	3 174	345	1 010	194	1 076	90	112	89	..	6 001
September	3 200	338	1 012	187	1 018	96	107	92	..	5 958
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<b>1998</b>	145.2	134.4	288.9	206.2	218.1	114.2	656.4	28.1	29.5	183.6
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	147.3	136.4	287.0	208.4	218.4	125.9	676.2	28.1	33.5	185.1
December quarter	155.3	137.0	295.5	202.1	234.8	127.7	636.8	27.5	32.5	190.4
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	155.8	134.8	296.0	199.2	250.7	119.2	667.4	33.0	28.2	191.4
June quarter	158.2	136.8	295.0	199.3	259.6	136.2	684.8	33.7	25.1	194.0
September quarter	161.5	140.0	290.2	201.8	259.5	140.5	644.4	32.8	28.2	195.0
July	161.0	137.2	290.5	204.2	259.2	142.7	653.5	32.7	28.0	194.5
August	161.7	139.6	288.7	202.9	257.1	140.0	630.3	32.6	28.7	194.4
September	161.9	143.2	291.4	198.1	262.3	138.9	649.5	33.2	27.9	196.1
<b>Open prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	119.9	17.3	69.3	33.9	114.3	53.5	159.5	69.0	..	74.1
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	119.0	17.5	69.9	33.4	120.3	56.9	166.3	69.1	..	74.7
December quarter	118.6	16.8	71.2	33.0	120.8	56.6	166.2	74.3	..	74.7
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	118.2	16.1	73.7	34.9	124.7	56.9	170.4	71.1	..	75.4
June quarter	125.8	17.3	74.1	34.5	141.8	49.3	168.8	67.4	..	79.8
September quarter	127.5	17.5	70.8	34.2	143.1	51.9	155.1	69.4	..	79.8
July	126.1	17.7	71.3	33.9	146.2	48.6	162.2	68.0	..	79.8
August	127.7	17.7	70.6	34.9	144.8	51.7	155.4	68.8	..	80.1
September	128.9	17.2	70.3	33.7	138.1	55.6	147.4	71.4	..	79.6
<b>Total prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	265.0	151.7	358.2	240.1	332.3	167.8	815.9	97.1	29.5	257.7
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	266.3	153.8	356.9	241.8	338.7	182.8	842.5	97.2	33.5	259.8
December quarter	273.9	153.8	366.7	235.1	355.7	184.3	803.0	101.8	32.5	265.0
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	274.0	150.9	369.7	234.2	375.4	176.1	837.8	104.1	28.2	266.8
June quarter	284.0	154.1	369.1	233.8	401.4	185.5	853.6	101.0	25.1	273.8
September quarter	289.1	157.5	361.0	235.9	402.6	192.4	799.4	102.2	28.2	274.8
July	287.1	154.8	361.9	238.0	405.4	191.2	815.7	100.7	28.0	274.2
August	289.4	157.3	359.3	237.9	401.9	191.7	785.6	101.4	28.7	274.5
September	290.8	160.4	361.8	231.7	400.4	194.5	796.9	104.6	27.9	275.8

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

<i>Prison custody and sex</i>	<i>NSW(a)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(b)</i>	<i>ACT(c)</i>	<i>Aust.(b)</i>
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
<b>Females</b>										
<b>Secure prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	9.2	6.8	15.0	13.8	14.9	6.3	44.9	—	2.5	10.7
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	9.7	6.9	14.9	13.3	13.8	7.9	41.7	—	1.4	10.7
December quarter	10.7	7.2	15.6	13.4	17.5	6.9	47.8	—	2.4	11.7
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	10.9	7.8	15.1	12.7	20.8	6.9	45.7	—	2.2	12.0
June quarter	11.4	7.9	15.5	12.6	20.3	10.0	44.4	—	1.7	12.3
September quarter	11.6	7.9	16.7	12.7	20.9	7.4	39.0	—	2.2	12.5
July	11.5	8.0	16.7	11.4	19.8	8.0	39.3	—	1.9	12.4
August	11.6	7.6	16.9	12.6	20.5	6.0	39.6	—	1.9	12.4
September	11.6	8.1	16.4	14.3	22.3	8.3	38.1	—	2.9	12.8
<b>Open prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	5.0	1.7	5.5	—	9.1	—	—	5.1	..	4.0
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	5.3	1.7	5.0	—	9.5	—	—	5.1	..	4.0
December quarter	5.4	1.7	6.4	—	9.0	—	—	4.8	..	4.3
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	5.3	1.7	6.9	—	10.2	—	—	5.6	..	4.4
June quarter	5.9	1.8	7.9	—	10.9	—	—	5.9	..	4.9
September quarter	6.1	1.8	6.4	—	11.6	—	—	7.6	..	4.8
July	6.3	1.8	6.4	—	12.8	—	—	7.6	..	5.0
August	6.1	1.7	6.2	—	11.8	—	—	7.6	..	4.8
September	6.0	1.8	6.6	—	10.0	—	—	7.6	..	4.6
<b>Total prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	14.3	8.5	20.4	13.8	23.9	6.3	44.9	5.1	2.5	14.7
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	15.0	8.6	19.9	13.3	23.2	7.9	41.7	5.1	1.4	14.7
December quarter	16.0	8.9	22.0	13.4	26.6	6.9	47.8	4.8	2.4	15.9
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	16.2	9.4	22.0	12.7	31.0	6.9	45.7	5.6	2.2	16.5
June quarter	17.3	9.7	23.4	12.6	31.3	10.0	44.4	5.9	1.7	17.2
September quarter	17.7	9.7	23.1	12.7	32.4	7.4	39.0	7.6	2.2	17.3
July	17.8	9.8	23.1	11.4	32.6	8.0	39.3	7.6	1.9	17.3
August	17.7	9.3	23.1	12.6	32.3	6.0	39.6	7.6	1.9	17.2
September	17.7	9.9	23.1	14.3	32.3	8.3	38.1	7.6	2.9	17.5

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<i>Prison custody and sex</i>	<i>NSW(a)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(b)</i>	<i>ACT(c)</i>	<i>Aust.(b)</i>
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
<b>Persons</b>										
<b>Secure prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	76.0	69.2	151.0	107.8	116.3	58.9	370.7	13.8	15.8	95.8
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	77.3	70.2	150.0	108.6	115.9	65.4	379.5	13.9	17.2	96.6
December quarter	81.8	70.7	154.6	105.6	126.1	65.7	361.6	13.6	17.2	99.7
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	82.1	69.9	154.6	103.9	135.7	61.6	376.9	16.3	15.1	100.4
June quarter	83.6	70.9	154.3	103.8	139.9	71.4	385.6	16.6	13.2	101.8
September quarter	85.3	72.5	152.5	105.1	140.1	72.2	361.7	16.2	15.1	102.5
July	85.1	71.2	152.7	105.6	139.5	73.6	366.7	16.2	14.8	102.1
August	85.4	72.2	151.9	105.6	138.8	71.2	354.5	16.1	15.2	102.1
September	85.5	74.2	153.0	104.1	142.2	71.9	364.0	16.4	15.2	103.2
<b>Open prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	61.5	9.3	37.2	16.6	61.6	26.1	85.0	36.6	..	38.5
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	61.2	9.4	37.2	16.3	64.8	27.7	88.5	36.6	..	38.8
December quarter	61.0	9.0	38.6	16.1	64.9	27.6	88.6	39.1	..	38.9
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	60.8	8.7	40.1	17.1	67.4	27.7	90.8	38.0	..	39.4
June quarter	64.9	9.4	40.7	16.9	76.3	24.0	89.9	36.2	..	41.8
September quarter	65.9	9.5	38.4	16.7	77.3	25.3	82.7	38.1	..	41.8
July	65.2	9.6	38.6	16.5	79.5	23.6	86.4	37.4	..	41.8
August	65.9	9.5	38.2	17.1	78.3	25.2	82.8	37.9	..	41.9
September	66.5	9.3	38.3	16.5	74.0	27.1	78.6	39.1	..	41.6
<b>Total prison custody</b>										
<b>1998</b>	137.5	78.5	188.2	124.4	177.9	85.0	455.7	50.4	15.8	134.3
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	138.5	79.6	187.2	124.9	180.8	93.1	468.0	50.5	17.2	135.4
December quarter	142.8	79.7	193.2	121.8	190.9	93.3	450.2	52.7	17.2	138.6
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	142.9	78.6	194.6	120.9	203.1	89.3	467.6	54.3	15.1	139.8
June quarter	148.5	80.3	195.0	120.7	216.2	95.4	475.5	52.9	13.2	143.6
September quarter	151.2	82.0	190.9	121.8	217.4	97.5	444.3	54.4	15.1	144.2
July	150.2	80.8	191.3	122.2	218.9	97.2	453.1	53.6	14.8	143.9
August	151.3	81.7	190.0	122.7	217.0	96.4	437.3	54.0	15.2	144.0
September	152.0	83.5	191.3	120.6	216.2	98.9	442.6	55.5	15.2	144.8

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

Legal status and sentence type	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT(c)	Aust.(b)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH										
<b>Unsentenced</b>										
<b>1998(d)</b>	1 115	434	523	256	309	51	81	..	37	2 806
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(d)	1 132	412	548	251	317	59	83	..	41	2 842
December quarter(d)	1 221	419	561	252	351	60	84	..	42	2 991
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(d)	1 268	460	603	269	381	55	99	5	42	3 178
June quarter(d)	1 327	441	615	265	356	44	85	2	35	3 146
September quarter(d)	1 331	436	631	283	378	55	76	2	40	3 229
July	1 322	411	639	281	388	46	66	2	38	3 191
August	1 327	450	634	290	376	54	85	2	41	3 257
September	1 343	447	620	277	370	65	76	1	41	3 239
<b>Sentenced</b>										
<b>Fine default only</b>										
<b>1998(d)</b>	1	n.a.	171	50	44	3	19	—	..	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(d)	—	9	133	48	54	5	21	—	..	270
December quarter(d)	1	8	238	52	59	5	20	—	..	384
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(d)	—	4	257	61	82	17	23	5	..	444
June quarter(d)	—	5	213	47	80	29	23	2	..	397
September quarter(d)	1	4	178	37	68	27	18	—	..	334
July	2	5	175	42	73	39	18	—	..	354
August	2	3	159	39	66	24	12	—	..	305
September	—	4	201	29	66	19	23	—	..	342
<b>Other sentenced</b>										
<b>1998(d)</b>	5 390	n.a.	4 147	1 097	2 018	248	507	116	..	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(d)	5 439	2 409	4 119	1 097	2 042	263	519	118	..	15 888
December quarter(d)	5 575	2 429	4 193	1 089	2 160	277	499	123	..	16 222
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(d)	5 554	2 360	4 200	1 045	2 243	261	492	120	..	16 155
June quarter(d)	5 789	2 449	4 294	1 047	2 492	274	531	120	..	16 875
September quarter(d)	5 946	2 519	4 199	1 066	2 551	250	512	126	..	17 043
July	5 943	2 513	4 215	1 066	2 587	264	535	124	..	17 123
August	5 905	2 495	4 207	1 052	2 545	234	511	125	..	16 949
September	5 991	2 549	4 174	1 081	2 522	251	489	130	..	17 057

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

<i>Legal status and sentence type</i>	<i>NSW(a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(b)</i>	<i>ACT(c)</i>	<i>Aust.(b)</i>
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH										
<b>Total sentenced</b>										
<b>1998(d)</b>	5 391	2 349	4 318	1 147	2 063	251	526	116	..	16 045
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(d)	5 439	2 418	4 252	1 145	2 096	268	540	118	..	16 158
December quarter(d)	5 577	2 437	4 431	1 141	2 218	282	519	123	..	16 606
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(d)	5 554	2 365	4 457	1 106	2 325	278	515	125	..	16 600
June quarter(d)	5 789	2 453	4 507	1 094	2 572	303	554	122	..	17 272
September quarter(d)	5 947	2 523	4 377	1 103	2 619	277	530	126	..	17 377
July	5 945	2 518	4 390	1 108	2 660	303	553	124	..	17 477
August	5 907	2 498	4 366	1 091	2 611	258	523	125	..	17 254
September	5 991	2 553	4 375	1 110	2 588	270	512	130	..	17 399
<b>Total</b>										
<b>1998(d)</b>	6 506	2 784	4 841	1 403	2 372	302	608	116	37	18 851
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(d)	6 571	2 830	4 800	1 396	2 413	327	622	118	41	19 000
December quarter(d)	6 798	2 857	4 993	1 393	2 569	342	603	123	42	19 597
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(d)	6 823	2 825	5 059	1 375	2 706	333	614	130	42	19 777
June quarter(d)	7 116	2 894	5 122	1 359	2 927	347	639	124	35	20 439
September quarter(d)	7 278	2 959	5 008	1 386	2 998	332	605	128	40	20 606
July	7 267	2 929	5 029	1 389	3 048	349	619	126	38	20 668
August	7 234	2 948	5 000	1 381	2 987	312	608	127	41	20 511
September	7 334	3 000	4 995	1 387	2 958	335	588	131	41	20 638

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

Legal status and sentence type	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT(c)	Aust.(b)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
<b>Unsentenced</b>										
<b>1998(d)</b>	23.5	12.2	20.2	22.7	23.0	14.3	61.2	..	15.9	19.9
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(d)	23.8	11.5	21.1	22.2	23.5	16.7	62.3	..	17.8	20.1
December quarter(d)	25.6	11.7	21.5	22.3	25.9	16.9	62.6	..	18.0	21.1
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(d)	26.5	12.8	23.0	23.7	28.0	15.6	73.4	1.9	18.1	22.4
June quarter(d)	27.6	12.2	23.3	23.3	26.0	12.4	63.0	0.9	14.9	22.0
September quarter(d)	27.6	12.0	23.9	24.9	27.5	15.5	55.7	0.7	17.0	22.5
July	27.5	11.3	24.2	24.7	28.2	12.9	48.6	0.9	16.2	22.3
August	27.6	12.4	24.0	25.5	27.3	15.2	62.6	0.9	17.4	22.7
September	27.9	12.3	23.4	24.4	26.9	18.3	56.0	0.4	17.4	22.6
<b>Sentenced</b>										
<b>Fine default only</b>										
<b>1998(d)</b>	—	n.a.	6.6	4.5	3.3	0.9	14.4	—	..	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(d)	—	0.3	5.1	4.2	4.0	1.4	15.8	—	..	1.9
December quarter(d)	—	0.2	9.1	4.6	4.3	1.5	15.2	—	..	2.7
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(d)	—	0.1	9.8	5.4	6.0	4.8	17.1	2.0	..	3.1
June quarter(d)	—	0.1	8.1	4.2	5.8	8.2	17.0	1.0	..	2.8
September quarter(d)	—	0.1	6.7	3.2	5.0	7.7	13.0	—	..	2.3
July	—	0.1	6.6	3.7	5.3	11.0	13.3	—	..	2.5
August	—	0.1	6.0	3.4	4.8	6.7	8.8	—	..	2.1
September	—	0.1	7.6	2.6	4.8	5.3	16.9	—	..	2.4
<b>Other sentenced</b>										
<b>1998(d)</b>	113.7	n.a.	160.1	97.3	150.3	69.8	380.9	49.6	..	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(d)	114.5	67.4	158.7	97.2	151.5	74.0	391.1	50.5	..	112.6
December quarter(d)	117.1	67.8	160.8	96.3	159.5	77.8	373.2	52.6	..	114.5
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(d)	116.2	65.6	160.3	92.2	164.7	73.4	366.2	51.4	..	113.6
June quarter(d)	120.6	67.8	163.0	92.2	182.1	77.0	393.4	51.2	..	118.2
September quarter(d)	123.5	69.5	158.7	93.8	185.5	70.2	376.9	53.8	..	119.0
July	123.4	69.3	159.3	93.8	188.1	74.2	394.1	52.8	..	119.5
August	122.6	68.8	159.0	92.6	185.1	65.8	376.4	53.2	..	118.3
September	124.4	70.3	157.8	95.1	183.4	70.6	360.2	55.3	..	119.1

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

<i>Legal status and sentence type</i>	<i>NSW(a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(b)</i>	<i>ACT(c)</i>	<i>Aust.(b)</i>
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
<b>Total sentenced</b>										
<b>1998(d)</b>	113.8	65.9	166.7	101.7	153.6	70.7	395.3	49.7	..	113.9
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(d)	114.5	67.7	163.8	101.4	155.5	75.4	406.9	50.5	..	114.5
December quarter(d)	117.1	68.0	169.9	100.9	163.8	79.3	388.4	52.6	..	117.3
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(d)	116.2	65.7	170.1	97.6	170.7	78.2	383.3	53.4	..	116.8
June quarter(d)	120.6	67.9	171.1	96.4	187.9	85.3	410.4	52.2	..	121.0
September quarter(d)	123.5	69.6	165.4	97.0	190.5	77.9	389.9	53.8	..	121.3
July	123.4	69.4	165.9	97.5	193.4	85.2	407.4	52.8	..	122.0
August	122.6	68.9	165.0	96.0	189.9	72.5	385.2	53.2	..	120.4
September	124.4	70.4	165.4	97.7	188.2	75.9	377.1	55.3	..	121.5
<b>Total</b>										
<b>1998(d)</b>	137.3	78.1	186.9	124.4	176.6	85.1	456.4	49.7	15.9	133.8
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(d)	138.4	79.2	185.0	123.6	179.0	92.1	469.3	50.5	17.8	r134.6
December quarter(d)	142.8	79.7	191.5	123.2	189.8	96.2	451.0	52.6	18.0	138.4
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(d)	142.7	78.5	193.1	121.4	198.7	93.7	456.7	55.3	18.1	139.1
June quarter(d)	148.3	80.2	194.5	119.7	213.9	97.6	473.4	53.0	14.9	143.2
September quarter(d)	151.2	81.6	189.3	121.9	218.0	93.4	445.6	54.5	17.0	143.9
July	150.9	80.8	190.1	122.2	221.6	98.1	455.9	53.6	16.2	144.3
August	150.2	81.3	189.0	121.5	217.2	87.7	447.8	54.0	17.4	143.2
September	152.3	82.7	188.8	122.1	215.1	94.2	433.1	55.7	17.4	144.1

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

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

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

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

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

Sentence type	NSW	Vic.(a)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT	Aust.(b)
NUMBER										
<b>Fine default only</b>										
<b>1998</b>	55	70	3 813	1 810	533	292	824	5	..	7 397
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	11	23	902	490	149	54	196	3	..	1 902
December quarter	12	20	1 385	519	158	14	220	—	..	2 376
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	11	15	1 076	510	195	51	294	2	..	2 152
June quarter	12	11	1 006	483	168	90	219	—	..	1 989
September quarter	10	6	1 152	430	142	86	184	—	..	2 010
July	—	1	310	147	44	43	55	—	..	600
August	8	2	379	150	52	24	72	—	..	687
September	2	3	463	133	46	19	57	—	..	723
<b>Other sentenced</b>										
<b>1998</b>	7 173	3 192	9 434	2 215	2 634	715	1 021	130	..	26 384
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	1 792	991	2 238	446	721	227	282	37	..	6 697
December quarter	1 940	991	2 833	878	720	169	254	25	..	7 785
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	1 911	905	2 568	437	907	144	292	22	..	7 164
June quarter	2 087	949	2 406	363	869	166	213	26	..	7 053
September quarter	2 207	1 099	2 632	392	814	138	183	25	..	7 465
July	673	307	792	121	273	36	57	7	..	2 259
August	792	406	862	146	295	45	61	6	..	2 607
September	742	386	978	125	246	57	65	12	..	2 599
<b>Total sentenced</b>										
<b>1998</b>	7 228	3 262	13 247	4 025	3 167	1 007	1 845	135	..	33 781
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	1 803	1 014	3 140	936	870	358	478	40	..	8 599
December quarter	1 952	1 011	4 218	1 397	878	231	474	25	..	10 161
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	1 922	920	3 644	947	1 102	195	586	24	..	9 316
June quarter	2 099	960	3 412	846	1 037	256	432	26	..	9 042
September quarter	2 217	1 105	3 784	822	956	224	367	25	..	9 475
July	673	308	1 102	268	317	79	112	7	..	2 859
August	800	408	1 241	296	347	69	133	6	..	3 294
September	744	389	1 441	258	292	76	122	12	..	3 322

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

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

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

<i>Sentence type</i>	NSW	Vic.(a)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT	Aust.(b)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION										
<b>Fine default only</b>										
<b>1998</b>	1.2	2.0	147.1	160.5	39.7	82.2	619.0	2.1	..	52.5
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	0.2	0.6	34.8	43.4	11.1	36.8	147.8	1.3	..	13.5
December quarter	0.3	0.6	53.1	45.9	11.7	17.4	164.5	—	..	16.8
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	0.2	0.4	41.1	45.0	14.3	14.3	218.7	0.9	..	15.1
June quarter	0.3	0.3	38.2	42.6	12.3	25.3	162.2	—	..	13.9
September quarter	0.2	0.2	43.5	37.8	10.3	24.1	135.5	—	..	14.0
July	—	—	11.7	12.9	3.2	12.1	40.5	—	..	4.2
August	0.2	0.1	14.3	13.2	3.8	6.7	53.0	—	..	4.8
September	—	0.1	17.5	11.7	3.3	5.3	42.0	—	..	5.0
<b>Other sentenced</b>										
<b>1998</b>	151.4	89.5	364.1	196.3	196.1	201.4	767.1	55.7	..	187.3
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	37.7	27.7	86.2	39.5	53.5	63.8	212.6	15.9	..	47.4
December quarter	40.7	27.6	108.6	77.6	53.2	47.5	190.0	10.7	..	55.0
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	40.0	25.2	98.0	38.6	66.6	40.5	217.2	9.4	..	50.4
June quarter	43.5	26.3	91.3	32.0	63.5	46.7	157.8	11.1	..	49.4
September quarter	45.8	30.3	99.5	34.4	59.3	38.8	134.8	10.7	..	52.1
July	14.0	8.5	29.9	10.6	19.9	10.1	42.0	3.0	..	15.8
August	16.4	11.2	32.6	12.8	21.5	12.7	44.9	2.6	..	18.2
September	15.4	10.6	37.0	11.0	17.9	16.0	47.9	5.1	..	18.1
<b>Total sentenced</b>										
<b>1998</b>	152.5	91.4	511.2	356.7	235.8	283.7	1 386.1	57.8	..	239.7
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	38.0	28.4	121.0	82.9	64.5	100.7	360.4	17.2	..	60.9
December quarter	41.0	28.2	161.8	123.5	64.8	65.0	354.5	10.7	..	71.8
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter	40.2	25.6	139.1	83.7	80.9	54.8	435.9	7.3	..	65.5
June quarter	43.7	26.6	129.5	74.6	75.8	72.0	320.0	11.1	..	63.3
September quarter	46.0	30.5	143.0	72.2	69.6	62.9	270.3	10.7	..	66.1
July	14.0	8.5	41.6	23.5	23.1	22.2	82.5	3.0	..	20.0
August	16.6	11.3	46.9	26.0	25.3	19.4	97.9	2.6	..	23.0
September	15.4	10.7	54.5	22.7	21.2	21.3	89.9	5.1	..	23.1

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

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

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

Sex	NSW(c)	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)(d)	ACT(e)	Aust.(d)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH										
<b>Males</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	999	198	715	29	421	n.a.	5	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(f)	n.a.	121	987	192	721	31	437	n.a.	6	n.a.
December quarter(f)	n.a.	116	1 003	191	769	31	418	n.a.	5	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	114	1 031	192	834	34	447	n.a.	7	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	122	1 034	191	912	39	464	n.a.	7	n.a.
September quarter(f)	1 066	113	1 055	199	908	33	427	n.a.	4	3 805
July	1 054	120	1 071	199	929	32	459	n.a.	4	3 868
August	1 066	116	1 044	201	906	33	432	n.a.	4	3 802
September	1 077	104	1 051	198	888	33	390	n.a.	3	3 744
<b>Females</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	67	15	71	2	18	n.a.	—	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(f)	n.a.	8	64	16	70	2	15	n.a.	—	n.a.
December quarter(f)	n.a.	9	65	15	74	1	19	n.a.	—	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	9	68	14	92	2	20	n.a.	1	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	6	70	15	99	1	19	n.a.	1	n.a.
September quarter(f)	101	8	70	14	99	1	17	n.a.	1	312
July	100	6	71	13	107	—	16	n.a.	1	314
August	100	10	73	14	96	1	17	n.a.	2	313
September	103	9	67	16	93	2	18	n.a.	—	308
<b>Persons</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	1 065	213	785	30	439	n.a.	5	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(f)	n.a.	128	1 052	208	792	33	451	n.a.	6	n.a.
December quarter(f)	n.a.	125	1 069	206	843	32	437	n.a.	5	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	123	1 099	206	926	36	467	n.a.	7	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	128	1 104	206	1 011	41	483	n.a.	8	n.a.
September quarter(f)	1 167	122	1 126	214	1 006	34	444	n.a.	5	4 116
July	1 154	126	1 142	212	1 036	32	475	n.a.	5	4 182
August	1 166	126	1 117	215	1 002	34	449	n.a.	6	4 115
September	1 180	113	1 118	214	981	35	408	n.a.	3	4 052

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sex	NSW(c)	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)(d)	ACT(e)	Aust.(d)
<b>RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	3 470.0	3 354.9	4 710.4	675.9	2 802.2	n.a.	584.1	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(f)	n.a.	1 846.2	3 386.0	3 234.0	4 708.1	726.2	2 868.8	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
December quarter(f)	n.a.	1 774.8	3 440.9	3 217.1	5 019.3	726.2	2 748.4	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	1 744.2	3 534.6	3 239.6	5 443.5	788.6	2 938.9	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	1 834.1	3 444.6	3 164.1	5 819.3	896.4	2 973.6	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
September quarter(f)	3 588.3	1 699.2	3 515.7	3 307.9	5 791.6	744.5	2 736.5	n.a.	n.p.	3 491.0
July	3 549.1	1 799.1	3 567.9	3 302.4	5 927.8	729.3	2 941.6	n.a.	n.p.	3 549.1
August	3 589.5	1 739.1	3 477.9	3 335.5	5 781.0	752.1	2 768.5	n.a.	n.p.	3 488.6
September	3 626.5	1 559.2	3 501.2	3 285.8	5 666.2	752.1	2 499.4	n.a.	n.p.	3 435.3
<b>Females</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	211.9	234.0	436.7	37.0	110.1	n.a.	—	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(f)	n.a.	111.7	202.1	248.5	429.5	n.p.	91.2	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
December quarter(f)	n.a.	136.0	205.3	233.3	451.9	n.p.	116.1	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	131.1	213.7	213.0	559.8	n.p.	105.7	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	81.5	214.1	222.3	589.5	n.p.	113.5	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
September quarter(f)	310.8	119.9	215.1	212.4	589.5	n.p.	103.4	n.a.	n.p.	264.6
July	307.7	86.3	217.2	192.6	639.3	n.p.	97.3	n.a.	n.p.	266.6
August	307.7	143.9	223.3	207.4	573.6	n.p.	103.4	n.a.	n.p.	265.8
September	316.9	129.5	204.9	237.1	555.7	n.p.	109.4	n.a.	n.p.	261.5
<b>Persons</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	1 769.7	1 719.1	2 502.6	346.1	1 417.7	n.a.	278.6	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(f)	n.a.	957.7	1 724.4	1 665.3	2 497.7	373.9	1 441.8	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
December quarter(f)	n.a.	935.3	1 752.3	1 649.3	2 659.6	362.6	1 396.0	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	917.9	1 801.5	1 649.3	2 920.5	407.9	1 491.3	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	939.9	1 760.5	1 609.9	3 118.6	448.7	1 506.0	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
September quarter(f)	1 875.7	893.4	1 795.0	1 672.5	3 105.2	371.5	1 385.3	n.a.	n.p.	1 815.3
July	1 855.4	925.2	1 821.1	1 659.5	3 196.7	353.1	1 482.1	n.a.	n.p.	1 844.2
August	1 874.7	925.2	1 781.2	1 683.0	3 091.8	375.2	1 400.9	n.a.	n.p.	1 814.7
September	1 897.2	829.7	1 782.8	1 675.1	3 027.0	386.2	1 273.0	n.a.	n.p.	1 786.9

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sex	NSW(c)	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)(d)	ACT(e)	Aust.(d)
<b>RATIO OF INDIGENOUS TO NON-INDIGENOUS RATES OF IMPRISONMENT</b>										
<b>Males</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	12.2	16.3	20.6	4.4	9.9	n.a.	27.4.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(f)	n.a.	12.6	12.0	15.7	20.2	4.4	10.0	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
December quarter(f)	n.a.	12.0	11.7	15.7	20.4	4.1	9.9	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	12.1	12.0	16.0	21.6	4.7	12.0	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	12.4	11.6	15.8	21.6	5.3	11.5	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
September quarter(f)	14.5	11.3	12.4	16.3	20.8	4.4	10.1	n.a.	n.p.	15.6
July	14.4	12.1	12.5	16.2	21.0	4.0	12.4	n.a.	n.p.	15.9
August	14.6	11.6	12.2	16.4	20.9	4.8	10.4	n.a.	n.p.	15.7
September	14.6	10.1	12.4	16.2	20.5	4.4	8.2	n.a.	n.p.	15.3
<b>Females</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	13.3	21.0	31.4	n.p.	5.0	n.a.	—	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(f)	n.a.	14.0	13.1	21.6	27.8	n.p.	3.5	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
December quarter(f)	n.a.	16.2	12.3	20.8	28.9	n.p.	4.9	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	14.4	12.5	20.4	34.3	n.p.	6.5	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	8.7	11.9	22.3	33.7	n.p.	4.9	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
September quarter(f)	22.4	12.9	11.9	21.5	31.9	n.p.	6.3	n.a.	n.p.	20.0
July	22.2	9.2	12.5	18.4	35.8	n.p.	5.1	n.a.	n.p.	20.3
August	22.5	15.6	12.5	24.3	30.1	n.p.	6.1	n.a.	n.p.	20.4
September	22.5	14.1	10.9	22.3	30.1	n.p.	8.6	n.a.	n.p.	19.4
<b>Persons</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	11.8	16.0	20.4	4.4	8.1	n.a.	9.3	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(f)	n.a.	12.5	11.3	15.1	19.1	4.3	6.4	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
December quarter(f)	n.a.	12.2	11.4	15.6	20.4	4.1	8.6	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	12.2	11.6	15.8	21.8	4.8	10.5	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	12.2	11.3	15.7	21.7	5.1	9.9	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
September quarter(f)	14.6	11.4	11.9	16.0	20.9	4.3	8.9	n.a.	n.p.	15.5
July	14.4	11.9	12.1	15.8	21.3	3.9	10.7	n.a.	n.p.	15.8
August	14.7	11.8	11.8	16.2	20.9	4.7	9.1	n.a.	n.p.	15.6
September	14.7	10.4	11.9	16.0	20.6	4.5	7.3	n.a.	n.p.	15.2

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

Legal status and sentence type	NSW(c)	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)(d)	ACT(e)	Aust.(d)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH										
<b>Unsentenced</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	102	50	97	5	51	..	5	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(f)	n.a.	18	109	47	96	5	58	..	6	n.a.
December quarter(f)	n.a.	20	104	47	111	4	51	..	5	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	26	121	58	137	7	66	n.a.	7	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	27	117	52	119	7	58	n.a.	8	n.a.
September quarter(f)	191	20	122	54	116	9	42	n.a.	5	558
July	181	23	129	52	118	8	51	n.a.	5	567
August	190	21	123	57	113	11	56	n.a.	6	577
September	201	16	113	53	116	9	20	n.a.	3	531
<b>Sentenced</b>										
<b>Fine default only</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	46	14	20	—	13	n.a.	..	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(f)	n.a.	1	32	13	24	—	12	n.a.	..	n.a.
December quarter(f)	n.a.	1	62	13	26	—	15	n.a.	..	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	—	53	13	44	—	19	n.a.	..	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	—	45	10	41	2	19	n.a.	..	n.a.
September quarter(f)	—	—	45	7	30	—	15	n.a.	..	97
July	—	—	39	11	34	—	16	n.a.	..	100
August	1	—	39	5	25	—	10	n.a.	..	80
September	—	—	58	6	30	—	18	n.a.	..	112
<b>Other sentenced</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	917	150	669	25	374	n.a.	..	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(f)	n.a.	109	910	149	672	28	381	n.a.	..	n.a.
December quarter(f)	n.a.	105	902	146	706	28	371	n.a.	..	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	97	925	136	745	29	382	n.a.	..	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	101	941	144	850	32	406	n.a.	..	n.a.
September quarter(f)	976	102	959	152	861	24	387	n.a.	..	3 461
July	973	103	974	149	884	24	408	n.a.	..	3 515
August	975	105	955	153	864	23	383	n.a.	..	3 458
September	979	97	947	155	835	26	370	n.a.	..	3 409

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

Legal status and sentence type	NSW(c)	Vic. (c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)(d)	ACT(e)	Aust.(d)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH										
<b>Total sentenced 1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	963	163	688	26	388	n.a.	..	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(f)	n.a.	110	942	161	696	28	393	n.a.	..	n.a.
December quarter(f)	n.a.	106	964	159	732	28	386	n.a.	..	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	97	977	148	789	29	402	n.a.	..	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	101	987	154	891	34	425	n.a.	..	n.a.
September quarter(f)	976	102	1 004	159	891	24	402	n.a.	..	3 558
July	973	103	1 013	160	918	24	424	n.a.	..	3 615
August	976	105	994	158	889	23	393	n.a.	..	3 538
September	979	97	1 005	161	865	26	388	n.a.	..	3 521
<b>Total 1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	1 065	213	785	30	439	n.a.	5	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(f)	n.a.	128	1 052	208	792	33	451	n.a.	6	n.a.
December quarter(f)	n.a.	125	1 069	206	843	32	437	n.a.	5	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	123	1 099	206	926	36	467	n.a.	7	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	128	1 104	206	1 011	41	483	n.a.	8	n.a.
September quarter(f)	1 167	122	1 126	214	1 006	34	444	n.a.	5	4 116
July	1 154	126	1 142	212	1 036	32	475	n.a.	5	4 182
August	1 166	126	1 117	215	1 002	34	449	n.a.	6	4 115
September	1 180	113	1 118	214	981	35	408	n.a.	3	4 052

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<i>Legal status and sentence type</i>	<i>NSW(c)</i>	<i>Vic.(c)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(c)(d)</i>	<i>ACT(e)</i>	<i>Aust.(d)</i>
<b>RATES PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION</b>										
<b>Unsentenced</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	169.3	403.0	309.6	52.4	164.1	..	278.6	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(f)	n.a.	136.8	179.3	375.7	302.9	56.7	186.3	..	n.p.	n.a.
December quarter(f)	n.a.	146.8	171.1	378.4	351.3	41.5	162.9	..	n.p.	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	196.5	199.0	463.6	431.2	75.5	209.8	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	200.7	187.1	407.0	368.2	73.6	181.0	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
September quarter(f)	306.5	146.9	194.0	422.7	356.9	103.0	132.1	n.a.	n.p.	246.2
July	291.0	168.9	205.7	407.0	364.1	88.3	159.1	n.a.	n.p.	250.0
August	305.5	154.2	196.1	446.2	348.7	121.4	174.7	n.a.	n.p.	254.5
September	323.2	117.5	180.2	414.9	357.9	99.3	62.4	n.a.	n.p.	234.2
<b>Sentenced</b>										
<b>Fine default only</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	76.2	108.9	61.9	2.8	43.1	n.a.	..	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(f)	n.a.	5.0	53.0	101.3	74.7	—	39.4	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
December quarter(f)	n.a.	5.0	102.2	103.9	81.0	3.8	46.9	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	—	86.4	101.3	137.8	—	61.8	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	—	72.3	78.3	127.5	11.0	58.2	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
September quarter(f)	0.5	—	72.3	57.4	91.5	—	45.8	n.a.	n.p.	42.9
July	—	—	62.2	86.1	104.9	—	49.9	n.a.	n.p.	44.1
August	1.6	—	62.2	39.1	77.1	—	31.2	n.a.	n.p.	35.3
September	—	—	92.5	47.0	92.6	—	56.2	n.a.	n.p.	49.4
<b>Other sentenced</b>										
<b>1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	1 524.2	1 207.2	2 131.0	290.9	1 210.6	n.a.	..	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(f)	n.a.	815.9	1 492.1	1 188.4	2 120.1	317.2	1 216.0	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
December quarter(f)	n.a.	783.6	1 479.0	1 167.1	2 227.4	317.2	1 186.2	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	721.4	1 516.2	1 084.5	2 351.5	332.4	1 221.4	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	739.2	1 501.1	1 124.6	2 622.8	353.1	1 266.8	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
September quarter(f)	1 568.6	746.5	1 528.7	1 192.4	2 656.8	268.5	1 207.5	n.a.	n.p.	1 526.1
July	1 564.4	756.3	1 553.2	1 166.3	2 727.7	264.8	1 273.0	n.a.	n.p.	1 550.1
August	1 567.6	771.0	1 522.9	1 197.7	2 666.0	253.8	1 195.0	n.a.	n.p.	1 524.9
September	1 574.0	712.2	1 510.1	1 213.3	2 576.5	286.9	1 154.4	n.a.	n.p.	1 503.3

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Legal status and sentence type	NSW(c)	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in NSW(c)(d)	ACT(e)	Aust.(d)
RATES PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION										
<b>Total sentenced 1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	1 600.4	1 316.1	2 193.0	293.7	1 253.6	n.a.	.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(f)	n.a.	820.9	1 545.2	1 289.6	2 194.8	317.2	1 255.4	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
December quarter(f)	n.a.	788.6	1 581.2	1 271.0	2 308.4	321.0	1 233.1	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	721.4	1 602.6	1 185.7	2 489.3	332.4	1 283.1	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	739.2	1 573.4	1 202.9	2 750.3	375.2	1 325.0	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
September quarter(f)	1 569.1	746.5	1 601.0	1 249.8	2 748.3	268.5	1 253.3	n.a.	n.p.	1 569.0
July	1 564.4	756.3	1 615.4	1 252.4	2 832.6	264.8	1 322.9	n.a.	n.p.	1 594.2
August	1 569.2	771.0	1 585.1	1 236.8	2 743.1	253.8	1 226.2	n.a.	n.p.	1 560.2
September	1 574.0	712.2	1 602.6	1 260.3	2 669.1	286.9	1 210.6	n.a.	n.p.	1 552.7
<b>Total 1998(f)</b>	n.a.	n.a.	1 769.7	1 719.1	2 502.6	346.1	1 417.7	n.a.	278.6	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter(f)	n.a.	957.7	1 724.4	1 665.3	2 497.7	373.9	1 441.8	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
December quarter(f)	n.a.	935.3	1 752.3	1 649.3	2 659.6	362.6	1 396.0	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
<b>1999</b>										
March quarter(f)	n.a.	917.9	1 801.5	1 649.3	2 920.5	407.9	1 491.3	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
June quarter(f)	n.a.	939.9	1 760.5	1 609.9	3 118.6	448.7	1 506.0	n.a.	n.p.	n.a.
September quarter(f)	1 875.7	893.4	1 795.0	1 672.5	3 105.2	371.5	1 385.3	n.a.	n.p.	1 815.3
July	1 855.4	925.2	1 821.1	1 659.5	3 196.7	353.1	1 482.1	n.a.	n.p.	1 844.2
August	1 874.7	925.2	1 781.2	1 683.0	3 091.8	375.2	1 400.9	n.a.	n.p.	1 814.7
September	1 897.2	829.7	1 782.8	1 675.1	3 027.0	386.2	1 273.0	n.a.	n.p.	1 786.9

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## PERSONS IN PERIODIC DETENTION(a)

Sex	NSW	ACT	Aust.
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER			
<b>Males</b>			
<b>1998</b>	1 333	70	1 403
<b>1998</b>			
September quarter	1 300	70	1 370
December quarter	1 315	63	1 378
<b>1999</b>			
March quarter	1 296	58	1 354
June quarter	1 154	63	1 218
September quarter	1 107	64	1 171
July	1 115	69	1 184
August	1 068	64	1 132
September	1 138	60	1 198
<b>Females</b>			
<b>1998</b>	123	5	129
<b>1998</b>			
September quarter	117	6	123
December quarter	126	5	131
<b>1999</b>			
March quarter	119	3	122
June quarter	111	4	115
September quarter	110	2	112
July	108	3	111
August	108	2	110
September	114	3	117
<b>Persons</b>			
<b>1998</b>	1 457	75	1 531
<b>1998</b>			
September quarter	1 415	76	1 491
December quarter	1 441	68	1 510
<b>1999</b>			
March quarter	1 415	61	1 475
June quarter	1 265	67	1 332
September quarter	1 217	67	1 283
July	1 223	72	1 295
August	1 176	65	1 241
September	1 252	63	1 315

(a) See Glossary for definition of Periodic detention. In 1998 and 1999 this was a type of custody used only in NSW and the ACT.

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## PERSONS IN PERIODIC DETENTION(a) *continued*

Sex	NSW	ACT	Aust.
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION			
<b>Males</b>			
<b>1998</b>	57.3	60.5	20.2
<b>1998</b>			
September quarter	55.7	61.3	19.7
December quarter	56.2	54.6	19.8
<b>1999</b>			
March quarter	55.1	49.9	19.3
June quarter	48.9	54.7	17.3
September quarter	46.7	55.4	16.6
July	47.1	59.4	16.8
August	45.1	54.9	16.0
September	48.1	51.8	17.0
<b>Females</b>			
<b>1998</b>	5.1	4.5	1.8
<b>1998</b>			
September quarter	4.8	5.1	1.7
December quarter	5.3	4.6	1.8
<b>1999</b>			
March quarter	4.9	2.5	1.7
June quarter	4.5	3.4	1.6
September quarter	4.5	2.0	1.5
July	4.4	2.5	1.5
August	4.4	1.3	1.5
September	4.7	2.1	1.6
<b>Persons</b>			
<b>1998</b>	30.7	32.0	10.9
<b>1998</b>			
September quarter	29.8	32.8	10.6
December quarter	30.3	29.2	10.7
<b>1999</b>			
March quarter	29.6	25.9	10.4
June quarter	26.4	28.7	9.3
September quarter	25.3	28.4	9.0
July	25.4	30.6	9.0
August	24.4	27.8	8.7
September	26.0	26.7	9.2

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
MALES									
<b>1998(b)</b>	240	59	80	24	70	3	14	3	493
<b>1998</b>									
September quarter(b)	243	64	85	23	74	4	14	3	510
December quarter(b)	244	66	89	25	89	1	12	4	530
<b>1999</b>									
March quarter(b)	244	65	92	28	90	—	13	4	535
June quarter(b)	257	70	104	31	90	1	15	5	573
September quarter(b)	270	73	102	24	113	1	20	4	608
July	264	69	106	27	106	1	14	4	591
August	275	74	101	23	114	2	20	5	614
September	271	77	98	23	119	1	27	4	620
FEMALES									
<b>1998(b)</b>	24	5	10	4	8	1	1	1	54
<b>1998</b>									
September quarter(b)	27	5	9	5	7	1	2	1	56
December quarter(b)	25	7	11	4	10	1	3	1	61
<b>1999</b>									
March quarter(b)	33	4	12	3	10	—	2	1	66
June quarter(b)	30	6	15	5	9	1	3	—	68
September quarter(b)	33	6	14	5	8	3	1	—	70
July	34	6	16	5	8	4	1	—	74
August	33	5	13	4	8	3	1	—	67
September	32	6	13	5	8	2	1	1	68
PERSONS									
<b>1998(b)</b>	263	64	90	27	79	4	15	4	547
<b>1998</b>									
September quarter(b)	271	69	93	28	81	5	16	4	566
December quarter(b)	269	73	99	30	99	2	15	5	591
<b>1999</b>									
March quarter(b)	277	69	104	31	100	—	15	5	601
June quarter(b)	287	76	118	36	99	2	18	5	641
September quarter(b)	303	79	116	29	121	4	21	5	678
July	298	75	122	32	114	5	15	4	665
August	308	79	114	27	122	5	21	5	681
September	303	83	111	28	127	3	28	5	688

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

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

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

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## INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication presents monthly and quarterly statistical series on persons held in adult corrective services custody in Australia. It contains data on the number of persons in corrective services custody by their sex, type of custody, legal status and sentence type, the number of sentenced persons received into corrective services custody each month, the number of Indigenous persons in corrective services custody by their sex, legal status and sentence type, and the number of federal prisoners each month.

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

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

**3** Statistics in this publication are derived from administrative systems maintained by State and Territory corrective services agencies. 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. As part of its development strategy, the ABS is working with corrective services agencies to minimise the effect of these differences.

## REFERENCE PERIOD/DATE

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

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

**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. In calculation of quarterly figures, the figures for each month are added and the total is divided by three; for yearly figures, the figures for each month are added and the total divided by twelve.
- Sentenced receptions: Figures are totals of each month.

### SCOPE

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

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

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

### DATA SOURCE

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

**10** Statistics marked 'n.a.' in tables 3, 5 and 6 are not available for inclusion in this publication. New South Wales Department of Corrective Services recently purchased a new computer system and have undertaken programming work to enable provision of counts of Indigenous persons in custody from July 1999. Australian Capital Territory Corrective Services recently discovered that numbers of prisoners sentenced in Australian Capital Territory courts and held in New South Wales prisons had been underreported. Staff from this agency will investigate Indigenous prisoner numbers with a view to resolving this underreporting in the near future. The Victorian computer system was modified to produce counts of Indigenous persons from the first day of March 1998.

### INDIGENOUS IDENTIFICATION

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

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

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

### AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY PRISONERS

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

### RATES AND RATIOS

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

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

**17** Rates for the Indigenous adult population in this publication are based on revised projections for 30 June 1999 (refer *Experimental Projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population 30 June 1996 to 30 June 2006* (Cat. no. 3231.0)). These projections are in turn based on the results of the 1996 Census of Population and Housing.

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

**19** Rates for the total adult prisoner population are calculated using the Estimated Resident Population (ERP) for each of the States and Territories (refer *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories* (Cat. no. 3201.0)). As the population changes over time the denominator used for the calculation of rates will vary, depending on the reference period. Rates for the March and June quarters in 1997 used ERP for their respective quarters. From the September quarter 1997 to the March quarter 1998 ERP for the September quarter 1997 was used. All subsequent rates were calculated using ERP for two quarters prior to their respective quarters. Thus for the September quarter 1999, ERP for March quarter 1999 was used in calculation of rates. This approach uses the latest ERP available at the time of publication.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### RATES AND RATIOS *continued*

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

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

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

### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

#### ABS publications

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

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#### Non-ABS publications

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

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

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

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

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

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

## GLOSSARY

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<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. For the purposes of this publication federal sentenced prisoners are those persons who are recognised by the Criminal Law Division of the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department as having been charged and sentenced under a Commonwealth statute. Federal sentenced prisoners are counted by the State or Territory in which they were sentenced, not where they were held in custody.
<b>Fine default only</b>	A sentence type indicating that, at the time, the prisoner is serving a sentence for default of a fine and nothing else.
<b>Indigenous prisoner</b>	A prisoner who identifies as either Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
<b>Legal status</b>	The legal status of an offender reflects the warrant(s) or court order(s) which provide the legal basis for the detention in custody of the offender.
<b>Open custody</b>	A custodial regime for managing prisoners which does not require them to be confined by a secure perimeter physical barrier, irrespective of whether a physical barrier exists.
<b>Other sentenced</b>	A sentence type indicating that, at the time, a person is serving a sentence other than, or in addition to, a fine default sentence.
<b>Periodic detention</b>	A type of custody or order where a sentenced prisoner is required to be held in custody for two consecutive days in a one-week period.
<b>Full-time custody</b>	A type of custody where a prisoner is required to be held in custody on a full-time basis.
<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>Secure custody</b>	A custodial regime for managing prisoners that requires them to be confined by a secure physical barrier.
<b>Sentenced</b>	A legal status indicating that a person has received a custodial order from a court in response to a conviction for a criminal offence.
<b>Sentenced prisoner reception</b>	<p>Includes persons who enter corrective services custody from the community, having received a sentence of imprisonment as an outcome of a court proceeding. It also includes persons who are sentenced to custody while in custody on remand (i.e. change status from a remand to a sentenced prisoner). Sentenced prisoners in custody who receive a further sentence of imprisonment are not counted as sentenced receptions.</p> <p>Two types of sentenced prisoner reception are distinguished:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ A <i>fine default only</i> reception is a sentenced reception where a person enters custody as a result of defaulting on the payment of a fine.</li><li>▪ An <i>other sentenced reception</i> is a sentenced reception (including changes of status from unsentenced to sentenced) for anything other than a fine default only reception.</li></ul> <p>Note that Victorian reception figures do not include prisoners who change status from unsentenced to sentenced in the period.</p>
<b>Unsentenced</b>	A legal status indicating that a person is confined to custody while awaiting the outcome of their trial. Some sentenced prisoners are also remanded in custody, i.e. are unsentenced, in relation to other offences pending a court hearing. In such cases, these prisoners are counted as sentenced.



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