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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

This publication presents information on persons in custody and community-based corrections. The statistics are derived from information 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 numbers and imprisonment rates by type of custody (i.e. open or secure custody or periodic detention). Information is also presented on prisoner numbers by legal status (sentenced or unsentenced) and by sentence type, for all prisoners and for Indigenous prisoners, together with the number of sentenced receptions into custody and the number of federal prisoners.

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INDIGENOUS IMPRISONMENT RATES

The ABS has temporarily discontinued publication of Indigenous imprisonment rates pending the rebasing of these rates, including historical data, on the new experimental estimates of the Indigenous population based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing. These will replace the 1996 Census based series which were previously used as denominators for calculating Indigenous imprisonment rates. The rebased rates will be included in the March quarter 2005 issue, which will be released in June 2005. See paragraph 29 of the Explanatory Notes for further information.

FURTHER INFORMATION

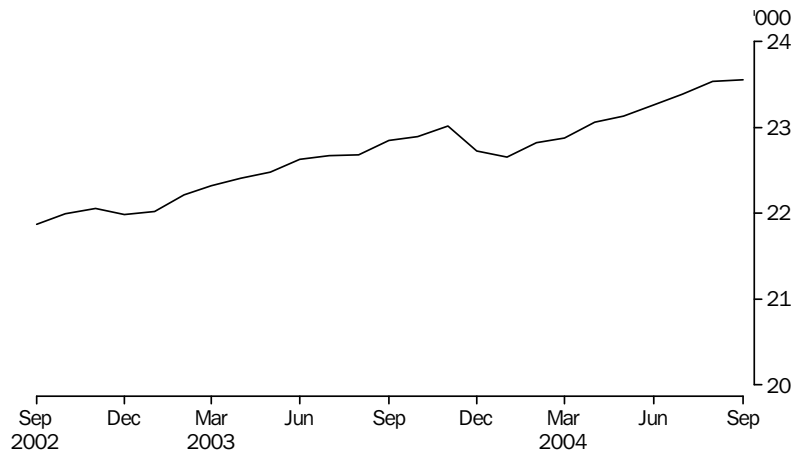
More information about ABS activities in the field of crime and justice statistics is available from the Crime and Justice theme page on the ABS web site. Details of other ABS publications relating to Crime and Justice statistics can be found in paragraphs 37–39 of the Explanatory Notes.

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

NUMBER OF PRISONERS

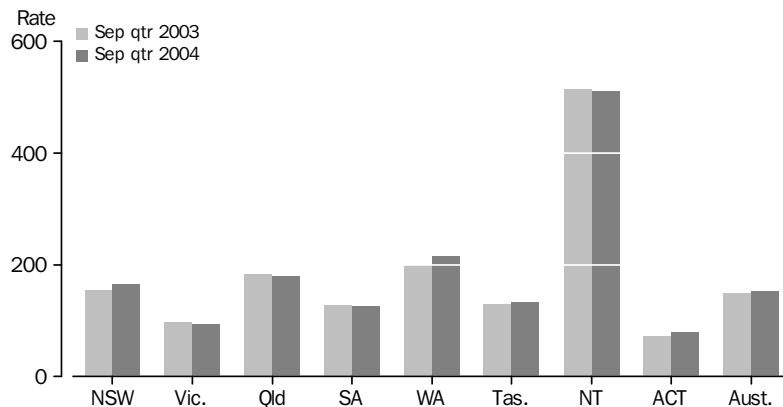
PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, Average daily number per month



The average daily number of prisoners in Australia in the September quarter 2004 was 23,490, an increase of 341 (1%) on the June quarter 2004 and an increase of 755 (3%) in the year since the September quarter 2003. These increases continue the upward trend of average daily prisoner numbers over the last two years.

RATES PER 100,000 ADULTS

AVERAGE DAILY IMPRISONMENT RATE (a)



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

Nationally, the average daily imprisonment rate was 153 prisoners per 100,000 adult population during the September quarter 2004, an increase of 2% since the September quarter 2003. The Northern Territory had the highest imprisonment rate (510 prisoners per 100,000 adult population), followed by Western Australia (214) and Queensland (180). The Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) and Victoria had the lowest imprisonment rates (79 and 94 prisoners per 100,000 adults respectively).

Of all states and territories, the largest proportional increase (9%) in imprisonment rates since the September quarter 2003 was recorded in the Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons). The next highest increase was Western Australia (7%), followed by New South Wales (6%). Victoria recorded a decrease in its imprisonment rate (4%) over the same period.

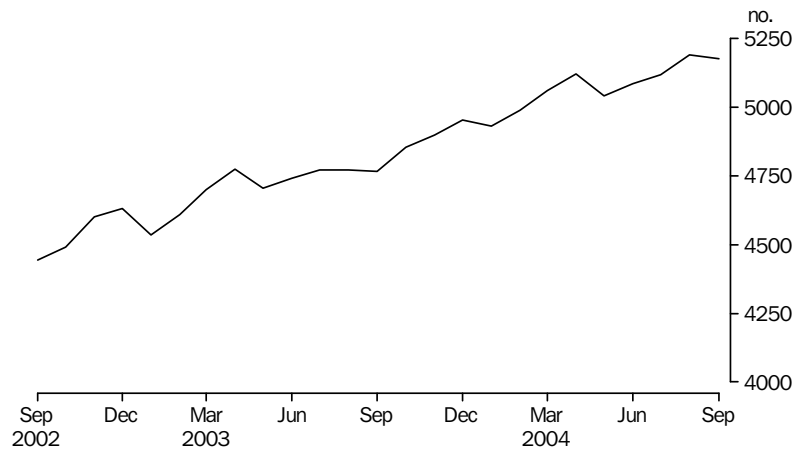
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

SEX

Of the average daily number of full-time prisoners in Australia in the September quarter 2004, 21,901 (93%) were male and 1,589 (7%) were female. The average daily imprisonment rate for males was 289 prisoners per 100,000 adult male population. The average daily imprisonment rate for females was 20 prisoners per 100,000 adult female population. Males were 14 times more likely to be in prison than females.

INDIGENOUS PRISONERS

INDIGENOUS PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY



In the September quarter 2004, there were 5,162 Indigenous prisoners. The number of Indigenous prisoners has increased by 393 (8%) since the September quarter 2003. Of all Indigenous prisoners, 434 (8%) were female, which is similar to the overall proportion of female prisoners in full-time custody (7%).

The average number of unsentenced Indigenous prisoners on the first day of the three months in the September quarter was 1,029 (20%). This compares to a proportion of 21% of all prisoners who were unsentenced in the quarter.

TYPE OF FULL-TIME CUSTODY

The average daily number of prisoners in secure prison custody in the September quarter 2004 was 16,796 (72% of prisoners in full-time custody). The remaining prisoners were held in open prison custody. Nationally, the proportions of prisoners held in secure and open prison custody have remained stable over the past year.

In the September quarter 2004, all prisoners held in full-time custody in the Australian Capital Territory were in secure custody. In other states and territories, the highest proportions of prisoners held in secure full-time prison custody were recorded in Victoria (90%) and South Australia (88%). The proportion of prisoners in secure full-time custody was lowest in New South Wales (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) at 53%. This represents 49% of all persons held in New South Wales, including periodic detainees.

LEGAL STATUS AND SENTENCE TYPE

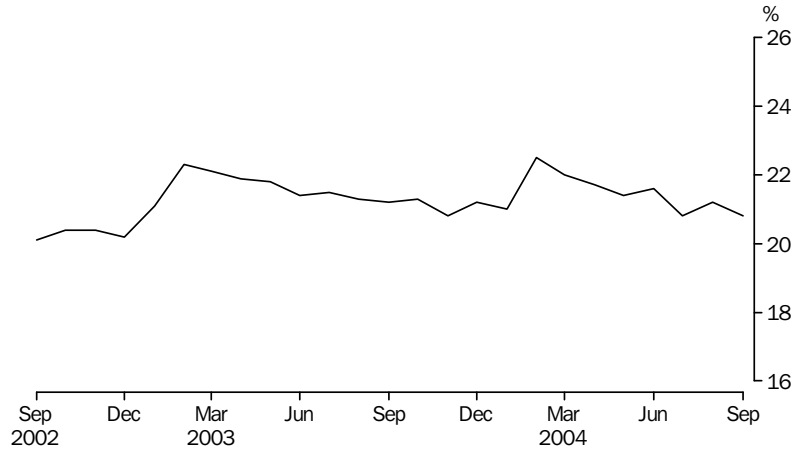
The average number of prisoners in full-time custody on the first day of the three months in the September quarter was 23,456. Of these, the average number of unsentenced prisoners was 4,908 (21%). The Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) and South Australia had the highest proportions of unsentenced prisoners (37% and 33%

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

**LEGAL STATUS AND
SENTENCE TYPE** *continued*

respectively). The lowest proportions of unsentenced prisoners were recorded in Western Australia and Victoria (16% and 17% respectively).

PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, Proportion unsentenced per month



SENTENCED RECEPTIONS

There were 6,112 sentenced receptions into full-time custody in Australia in the September quarter 2004. The number of sentenced receptions decreased by 122 (2%) since the June quarter 2004, and increased by 143 (2%) since the September quarter 2003.

PERIODIC DETENTION

Periodic detention is a form of custody only used in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. During the September quarter 2004 there was an average daily number of 755 persons in New South Wales and 98 persons in the Australian Capital Territory held in periodic detention. While the rate of imprisonment for periodic detention in the Australian Capital Territory increased by 31% between the September quarters 2003 and 2004, in New South Wales it decreased by 2% during the same period. In the September quarter 2004, 57% of all persons in custody (full-time and periodic detention) in the Australian Capital Territory were in periodic detention. In contrast 8% of all persons in custody in New South Wales were in periodic detention.

FEDERAL PRISONERS

In the September quarter 2004, there were 679 federal prisoners in Australia, a decrease of 5 (1%) since the September quarter 2003. Of the federal prisoners, more than half were sentenced in New South Wales.

**PERSONS IN
COMMUNITY-BASED
CORRECTIONS**

In the September quarter 2004, there were 51,495 persons in community-based corrections in Australia, an increase of 2% (1,089 persons) since the September quarter 2003.

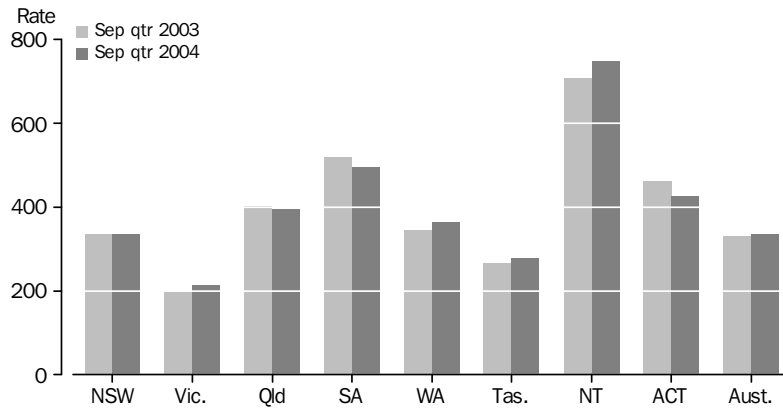
Rates per 100,000 adults

Nationally, the rate of persons in community-based corrections was 335 persons per 100,000 adult population for the September quarter 2004. This was an increase of 1% since September quarter 2003 (332 persons per 100,000 adults). The largest increase was in Victoria (8%), followed by the Northern Territory (6%). The Australian Capital Territory recorded the largest proportional decrease (7%).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Rates per 100,000 adults
continued

COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS RATE (a)



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

In the September quarter 2004, the male rate of participation in community-based corrections was 553 per 100,000 adult male population in comparison to 118 females per 100,000 adult female population. Males were five times more likely to be in community-based corrections than females.

PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(c)	ACT in NSW(a)(d)	ACT Total(e)	Aust.(a)(b)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER											
2001	7 656	3 380	4 685	1 391	3 078	366	688	62	146	207	21 306
2002	7 705	3 550	5 030	1 469	2 803	423	675	58	133	190	21 713
2003	8 012	3 718	5 217	1 480	2 915	445	727	64	124	189	22 578
2003											
Sep Qtr	8 006	3 774	5 296	1 499	2 928	462	708	62	116	178	22 735
Dec Qtr	8 153	3 761	5 292	1 483	2 951	453	725	61	118	179	22 878
2004											
Mar Qtr	8 344	3 557	5 186	1 444	3 009	448	730	63	117	180	22 781
Jun Qtr	8 456	3 582	5 278	1 445	3 136	466	716	70	116	186	23 149
Sep Qtr	8 575	3 643	5 320	1 490	3 191	484	714	73	123	196	23 490
2003											
Jul	7 989	3 777	5 277	1 486	2 917	462	718	52	119	171	22 677
Aug	7 988	3 756	5 287	1 507	2 919	465	693	67	117	184	22 683
Sep	8 042	3 790	5 325	1 505	2 950	458	712	66	113	179	22 848
Oct	8 075	3 800	5 314	1 507	2 957	462	713	65	115	180	22 892
Nov	8 201	3 787	5 331	1 492	2 966	452	724	65	118	183	23 017
Dec	8 185	3 696	5 233	1 450	2 931	444	738	52	122	174	22 729
2004											
Jan	8 268	3 614	5 153	1 434	2 962	435	734	54	119	173	22 654
Feb	8 381	3 530	5 183	1 455	3 019	448	734	70	118	188	22 820
Mar	8 387	3 525	5 222	1 443	3 046	463	722	65	114	179	22 873
Apr	8 435	3 583	5 260	1 427	3 106	462	720	65	116	181	23 057
May	8 433	3 581	5 276	1 443	3 143	473	712	68	114	182	23 129
Jun	8 502	3 583	5 297	1 464	3 160	463	715	77	119	196	23 260
Jul	8 557	3 632	5 308	1 478	3 149	459	723	77	120	197	23 382
Aug	8 609	3 653	5 336	1 493	3 184	479	711	71	126	197	23 536
Sep	8 557	3 644	5 317	1 499	3 243	514	709	70	122	192	23 554

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IMPRISONMENT RATES

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.(b)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION									
2001	152.5	90.6	170.8	121.1	216.8	103.3	502.8	88.2	145.0
2002	150.9	94.1	179.8	126.2	195.1	119.7	484.2	78.7	145.5
2003	155.6	97.4	181.7	125.9	199.7	124.7	526.5	77.0	149.2
2003									
Sep Qtr	155.1	98.3	183.7	127.3	199.7	129.0	514.1	72.4	149.6
Dec Qtr	158.1	98.2	182.4	125.9	201.0	126.0	521.2	72.9	150.5
2004									
Mar Qtr	161.5	92.5	177.6	122.3	203.9	124.4	524.1	73.2	149.3
Jun Qtr	163.2	92.9	179.5	122.1	211.3	128.8	513.1	75.8	151.1
Sep Qtr	164.9	94.1	179.7	125.7	214.1	133.0	510.5	79.2	152.7
2003									
Jul	154.7	98.4	183.0	126.1	198.9	129.1	521.4	69.4	149.3
Aug	154.8	97.9	183.4	127.9	199.1	129.9	503.6	75.1	149.3
Sep	155.9	98.7	184.7	127.7	201.1	127.9	517.4	72.9	150.4
Oct	156.6	99.2	183.2	127.9	201.4	128.5	512.6	73.4	150.6
Nov	159.0	98.9	183.7	126.6	202.0	125.8	520.4	74.5	151.4
Dec	158.6	96.6	180.3	123.1	199.7	123.7	530.5	71.0	149.5
2004									
Jan	159.9	94.0	176.5	121.5	200.7	120.6	527.4	70.4	148.5
Feb	162.2	91.8	177.5	123.2	204.6	124.2	526.9	76.6	149.5
Mar	162.4	91.7	178.9	122.2	206.4	128.5	518.3	73.0	149.9
Apr	162.7	92.9	178.9	120.6	209.3	127.6	516.0	73.6	150.5
May	162.7	92.8	179.4	121.9	211.7	130.6	510.8	74.1	150.9
Jun	164.0	92.9	180.1	123.7	212.9	128.0	512.5	79.7	151.8
Jul	164.6	93.8	179.3	124.7	211.2	126.2	516.5	79.8	152.0
Aug	165.5	94.4	180.3	125.9	213.6	131.7	508.0	79.9	153.0
Sep	164.6	94.1	179.6	126.5	217.6	141.3	506.9	77.8	153.1

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(c) Data for ACT include ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 24.

PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, by sex and type of custody

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(c)	ACT in NSW(a)(d)	ACT Total(e)	Aust.(a)(b)
MALES IN SECURE CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2001	3 910	2 809	3 690	1 156	1 873	274	528	58	43	101	14 298
2002	3 939	2 945	3 964	1 202	1 858	305	523	55	39	93	14 791
2003	4 082	3 099	4 048	1 211	1 895	320	565	61	29	90	15 281
2003											
Sep Qtr	4 072	3 138	4 111	1 225	1 896	333	543	59	23	82	15 378
Dec Qtr	4 121	3 150	4 115	1 214	1 911	318	554	56	25	82	15 439
2004											
Mar Qtr	4 138	3 031	4 100	1 192	1 973	330	569	57	20	77	15 390
Jun Qtr	4 181	3 019	4 134	1 206	2 028	350	537	65	23	87	15 520
Sep Qtr	4 300	3 060	4 132	1 223	2 045	365	540	68	26	95	15 733
Jul	4 265	3 063	4 122	1 219	2 012	344	546	69	23	92	15 640
Aug	4 327	3 064	4 149	1 222	2 048	361	535	68	26	94	15 773
Sep	4 308	3 053	4 126	1 227	2 077	390	538	68	30	98	15 787
MALES IN OPEN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2001	3 251	334	706	153	986	73	141	..	89	89	5 643
2002	3 268	348	737	178	745	86	132	..	86	86	5 495
2003	3 415	350	825	175	800	96	141	..	90	90	5 803
2003											
Sep Qtr	3 426	372	839	176	808	102	143	..	89	89	5 865
Dec Qtr	3 514	356	835	174	815	103	152	..	90	90	5 950
2004											
Mar Qtr	3 641	289	764	164	806	89	144	..	92	92	5 896
Jun Qtr	3 699	316	789	153	847	85	158	..	88	88	6 048
Sep Qtr	3 707	328	831	173	881	90	158	..	90	90	6 168
Jul	3 722	329	829	167	871	90	158	..	90	90	6 165
Aug	3 709	329	832	174	875	90	158	..	94	94	6 166
Sep	3 692	326	831	177	897	92	158	..	86	86	6 172
MALES IN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2001	7 161	3 143	4 396	1 308	2 859	347	669	58	132	190	19 941
2002	7 207	3 293	4 701	1 381	2 603	392	655	55	124	179	20 286
2003	7 497	3 449	4 874	1 386	2 695	416	706	61	118	180	21 084
2003											
Sep Qtr	7 498	3 510	4 950	1 401	2 704	435	686	59	112	171	21 243
Dec Qtr	7 635	3 506	4 950	1 388	2 726	421	706	56	115	171	21 389
2004											
Mar Qtr	7 779	3 320	4 864	1 356	2 779	419	713	57	112	169	21 286
Jun Qtr	7 881	3 335	4 923	1 359	2 875	435	696	65	110	175	21 568
Sep Qtr	8 007	3 388	4 963	1 395	2 926	455	698	68	116	185	21 901
Jul	7 987	3 392	4 951	1 386	2 882	434	704	69	113	182	21 805
Aug	8 035	3 393	4 981	1 396	2 923	451	693	68	120	188	21 939
Sep	8 000	3 379	4 957	1 404	2 975	482	696	68	116	184	21 959

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FEMALES IN SECURE CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2001	299	189	241	83	139	20	18	4	1	5	993
2002	268	206	254	88	114	32	19	3	—	4	985
2003	275	219	268	94	136	29	21	3	—	3	1 045
2003											
Sep Qtr	269	215	265	99	137	26	21	3	—	3	1 035
Dec Qtr	274	207	268	95	137	32	18	4	—	4	1 035
2004											
Mar Qtr	307	193	264	88	149	30	17	6	—	6	1 053
Jun Qtr	274	201	286	86	168	31	20	5	—	5	1 071
Sep Qtr	259	211	280	95	170	28	16	5	—	5	1 063
Jul	265	198	275	92	171	25	19	8	—	8	1 052
Aug	267	216	278	97	167	28	18	4	—	4	1 074
Sep	244	219	287	95	172	32	13	2	—	2	1 065
FEMALES IN OPEN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2001	196	49	48	..	79	..	..	..	12	12	371
2002	230	51	75	..	86	..	..	..	8	8	442
2003	240	50	76	..	84	..	..	..	6	6	450
2003											
Sep Qtr	238	50	81	..	87	..	..	..	5	5	457
Dec Qtr	244	48	74	..	88	..	..	..	3	3	454
2004											
Mar Qtr	259	44	58	..	81	..	..	..	5	5	442
Jun Qtr	301	46	69	..	94	..	..	..	6	6	510
Sep Qtr	309	44	77	..	95	..	..	..	6	6	526
Jul	305	43	81	..	95	..	..	..	7	7	524
Aug	307	44	77	..	94	..	..	..	6	6	523
Sep	314	46	73	..	96	..	..	..	6	6	530
FEMALES IN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2001	495	238	289	83	219	20	18	4	13	17	1 365
2002	497	257	329	88	200	32	19	3	8	12	1 426
2003	515	269	343	94	220	29	21	3	6	9	1 495
2003											
Sep Qtr	508	264	346	99	224	26	21	3	5	7	1 492
Dec Qtr	518	255	342	95	225	32	18	4	3	8	1 489
2004											
Mar Qtr	566	238	322	88	229	30	17	6	5	10	1 495
Jun Qtr	576	247	355	86	261	31	20	5	6	11	1 581
Sep Qtr	567	255	357	95	265	28	16	5	6	11	1 589
Jul	570	240	357	92	266	25	19	8	7	15	1 576
Aug	574	260	355	97	261	28	18	4	6	10	1 596
Sep	558	265	360	95	269	32	13	2	6	8	1 594

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PERSONS IN SECURE CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2001	4 209	2 998	3 931	1 238	2 013	293	546	62	44	105	15 291
2002	4 207	3 151	4 218	1 290	1 972	337	543	58	39	97	15 776
2003	4 357	3 317	4 316	1 304	2 031	350	586	64	29	93	16 325
2003											
Sep Qtr	4 341	3 353	4 376	1 324	2 033	360	565	62	23	85	16 413
Dec Qtr	4 395	3 356	4 383	1 309	2 048	350	572	61	25	86	16 474
2004											
Mar Qtr	4 445	3 224	4 364	1 280	2 122	360	586	63	20	83	16 443
Jun Qtr	4 456	3 220	4 420	1 292	2 196	381	557	70	23	93	16 591
Sep Qtr	4 559	3 271	4 412	1 317	2 216	393	556	73	26	99	16 796
Jul	4 530	3 260	4 397	1 311	2 183	369	564	77	23	100	16 692
Aug	4 593	3 280	4 427	1 319	2 215	389	553	71	26	97	16 847
Sep	4 552	3 272	4 413	1 322	2 250	422	551	70	30	100	16 852
PERSONS IN OPEN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2001	3 447	382	753	153	1 065	73	141	..	102	102	6 015
2002	3 498	400	812	178	831	86	132	..	94	94	5 937
2003	3 655	400	901	175	884	96	141	..	95	95	6 253
2003											
Sep Qtr	3 664	421	920	176	895	102	143	..	93	93	6 322
Dec Qtr	3 758	404	909	174	903	103	152	..	93	93	6 404
2004											
Mar Qtr	3 900	333	822	164	887	89	144	..	97	97	6 338
Jun Qtr	4 001	362	857	153	941	85	158	..	94	94	6 557
Sep Qtr	4 016	372	908	173	976	90	158	..	96	96	6 693
Jul	4 027	372	910	167	966	90	158	..	97	97	6 690
Aug	4 016	373	909	174	969	90	158	..	100	100	6 689
Sep	4 005	372	904	177	993	92	158	..	92	92	6 702
PERSONS IN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
2001	7 656	3 380	4 685	1 391	3 078	366	688	62	146	207	21 306
2002	7 705	3 550	5 030	1 469	2 803	423	675	58	133	190	21 713
2003	8 012	3 718	5 217	1 480	2 915	445	727	64	124	189	22 578
2003											
Sep Qtr	8 006	3 774	5 296	1 499	2 928	462	708	62	116	178	22 735
Dec Qtr	8 153	3 761	5 292	1 483	2 951	453	725	61	118	179	22 878
2004											
Mar Qtr	8 344	3 557	5 186	1 444	3 009	448	730	63	117	180	22 781
Jun Qtr	8 456	3 582	5 278	1 445	3 136	466	716	70	116	186	23 149
Sep Qtr	8 575	3 643	5 320	1 490	3 191	484	714	73	123	196	23 490
Jul	8 557	3 632	5 308	1 478	3 149	459	723	77	120	197	23 382
Aug	8 609	3 653	5 336	1 493	3 184	479	711	71	126	197	23 536
Sep	8 557	3 644	5 317	1 499	3 243	514	709	70	122	192	23 554

.. not applicable

(a) Data for NSW include 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 22.

(b) 2001 data for Qld may be under enumerated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 15.

(c) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 22.

(d) 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.

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

IMPRISONMENT RATES, by sex and type of custody

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.(b)
MALES IN SECURE CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001	159.3	153.7	271.2	205.6	264.0	158.9	724.9	86.7	197.3
2002	158.2	160.2	287.7	211.2	260.1	177.7	714.3	78.6	201.8
2003	162.7	166.5	286.3	210.5	261.5	184.7	776.9	75.4	205.6
2003									
Sep Qtr	162.0	167.7	289.9	212.5	260.6	191.7	752.3	68.3	206.2
Dec Qtr	163.9	168.8	287.0	210.4	262.2	181.9	753.8	68.1	206.6
2004									
Mar Qtr	164.4	161.7	284.2	206.2	269.3	188.1	772.1	64.1	205.1
Jun Qtr	165.5	160.6	284.5	208.0	275.2	198.9	728.3	72.7	206.0
Sep Qtr	169.4	162.0	282.1	210.5	276.2	206.0	728.2	78.2	207.8
Jul	168.2	162.1	281.4	209.9	271.6	194.4	736.3	76.3	206.6
Aug	170.5	162.2	283.2	210.4	276.5	203.8	722.1	77.3	208.4
Sep	169.6	161.6	281.6	211.2	280.5	220.2	726.1	81.1	208.5
MALES IN OPEN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001	130.2	18.2	51.9	27.2	138.9	42.6	193.9	76.9	77.9
2002	129.1	19.0	53.5	31.3	104.3	50.2	179.5	72.3	75.0
2003	133.5	18.8	58.4	30.5	110.5	55.1	193.7	74.9	78.1
2003									
Sep Qtr	133.6	19.9	59.1	30.5	111.1	58.6	197.8	73.9	78.6
Dec Qtr	137.0	19.1	58.3	30.1	111.8	58.9	207.2	74.7	79.6
2004									
Mar Qtr	141.6	15.4	53.0	28.3	110.0	50.5	195.7	76.8	78.6
Jun Qtr	143.7	16.8	54.3	26.4	115.0	48.4	214.8	72.9	80.3
Sep Qtr	143.4	17.4	56.7	29.7	118.9	51.1	213.4	74.4	81.5
Jul	144.0	17.4	56.6	28.7	117.5	50.5	213.7	74.4	81.4
Aug	143.3	17.4	56.8	30.0	118.1	50.7	213.3	77.7	81.5
Sep	143.0	17.2	56.7	30.5	121.1	51.9	213.1	71.1	81.5
MALES IN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001	289.6	171.9	323.1	232.8	402.9	201.4	918.9	163.6	275.1
2002	287.3	179.2	341.2	242.5	364.4	227.9	893.8	150.9	276.8
2003	296.2	185.3	344.7	241.0	372.0	239.7	970.6	150.3	283.7
2003									
Sep Qtr	295.6	187.6	349.1	243.0	371.7	250.3	950.2	142.3	284.8
Dec Qtr	300.9	187.9	345.3	240.6	374.1	240.9	961.0	142.8	286.2
2004									
Mar Qtr	306.0	177.2	337.1	234.5	379.4	238.6	967.8	140.9	283.7
Jun Qtr	309.1	177.4	338.8	234.4	390.3	247.2	943.1	145.6	286.3
Sep Qtr	312.9	179.3	338.8	240.2	395.1	257.0	941.5	152.6	289.3
Jul	312.2	179.5	338.0	238.6	389.2	245.0	950.0	150.7	288.0
Aug	313.8	179.6	340.0	240.3	394.6	254.5	935.4	155.0	289.8
Sep	312.6	178.8	338.4	241.7	401.6	272.1	939.2	152.2	290.1

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IMPRISONMENT RATES, by sex and type of custody *continued*

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.(b)
.....									
FEMALES IN SECURE CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001	11.9	10.0	17.5	14.1	19.6	10.7	28.4	np	13.3
2002	10.5	10.6	17.9	14.8	15.8	17.4	29.5	np	13.0
2003	10.7	11.2	18.4	15.6	18.5	15.9	32.7	np	13.6
2003									
Sep Qtr	10.4	10.9	18.1	16.4	18.6	14.3	32.6	np	13.4
Dec Qtr	10.6	10.5	18.2	15.8	18.5	17.1	28.0	np	13.4
2004									
Mar Qtr	11.8	9.8	17.9	14.5	20.0	16.1	26.2	np	13.6
Jun Qtr	10.6	10.2	19.2	14.2	22.4	16.5	30.0	np	13.7
Sep Qtr	9.9	10.6	18.7	15.7	22.7	15.1	25.1	np	13.6
Jul	10.2	10.0	18.4	15.2	22.8	13.3	28.3	np	13.5
Aug	10.2	10.9	18.6	16.0	22.3	15.0	26.7	np	13.7
Sep	9.4	11.1	19.2	15.7	23.0	17.1	20.0	np	13.6
.....									
FEMALES IN OPEN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001	7.3	2.6	3.4	..	11.2	..	..	10.5	5.0
2002	8.7	2.6	5.3	..	11.9	..	..	np	5.8
2003	9.1	2.6	5.2	..	11.4	..	..	np	5.8
2003									
Sep Qtr	9.0	2.5	5.6	..	11.8	..	..	np	5.9
Dec Qtr	9.3	2.4	5.0	..	12.0	..	..	np	5.9
2004									
Mar Qtr	9.8	2.3	3.9	..	10.9	..	..	np	5.7
Jun Qtr	11.4	2.3	4.6	..	12.5	..	..	np	6.5
Sep Qtr	11.6	2.2	5.2	..	12.7	..	..	np	6.7
Jul	11.5	2.2	5.4	..	12.7	..	..	np	6.7
Aug	11.6	2.2	5.2	..	12.6	..	..	np	6.7
Sep	11.8	2.3	4.9	..	12.8	..	..	np	6.8
.....									
FEMALES IN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001	19.3	12.5	20.9	14.1	30.8	10.7	28.4	14.5	18.3
2002	19.2	13.3	23.2	14.8	27.7	17.4	29.5	9.5	18.8
2003	19.8	13.7	23.6	15.6	29.9	15.9	32.7	np	19.4
2003									
Sep Qtr	19.4	13.4	23.6	16.4	30.4	14.3	32.6	np	19.3
Dec Qtr	19.9	13.0	23.3	15.8	30.5	17.1	28.0	np	19.3
2004									
Mar Qtr	21.7	12.1	21.8	14.5	30.9	16.1	26.2	8.2	19.3
Jun Qtr	21.9	12.5	23.8	14.2	35.0	16.5	30.0	8.9	20.3
Sep Qtr	21.5	12.9	23.9	15.7	35.4	15.1	25.1	8.7	20.3
Jul	21.6	12.1	23.9	15.2	35.5	13.3	28.3	11.7	20.2
Aug	21.8	13.1	23.8	16.0	34.8	15.0	26.7	7.9	20.4
Sep	21.2	13.4	24.1	15.7	35.8	17.1	20.0	np	20.4

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

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IMPRISONMENT RATES, by sex and type of custody *continued*

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.(b)
PERSONS IN SECURE CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001	84.6	80.4	143.3	107.8	141.8	82.6	399.5	44.9	104.1
2002	83.1	83.5	150.8	110.8	137.2	95.3	389.7	39.9	105.7
2003	85.4	86.9	150.3	111.0	139.1	97.9	424.5	38.1	107.9
2003									
Sep Qtr	84.9	87.4	151.8	112.3	138.6	100.5	410.3	34.4	108.0
Dec Qtr	86.0	87.7	151.1	111.1	139.5	97.3	411.6	35.0	108.4
2004									
Mar Qtr	86.8	83.9	149.5	108.4	143.8	99.8	420.6	33.7	107.8
Jun Qtr	86.7	83.5	150.3	109.1	147.9	105.2	399.5	37.7	108.3
Sep Qtr	88.4	84.5	149.1	111.1	148.6	108.1	397.5	40.2	109.2
Jul	87.9	84.2	148.6	110.6	146.5	101.5	403.3	40.5	108.5
Aug	89.1	84.7	149.6	111.3	148.6	107.0	395.1	39.5	109.5
Sep	88.2	84.5	149.1	111.5	150.9	116.0	394.0	40.5	109.6
PERSONS IN OPEN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001	67.9	10.2	27.5	13.3	75.0	20.7	103.3	43.3	40.9
2002	67.8	10.6	29.0	15.3	57.8	24.4	94.4	38.8	39.8
2003	70.2	10.5	31.4	14.9	60.6	26.8	102.0	38.9	41.3
2003									
Sep Qtr	70.2	11.0	31.9	14.9	61.0	28.5	103.8	38.0	41.6
Dec Qtr	72.1	10.6	31.3	14.7	61.5	28.7	109.5	37.9	42.1
2004									
Mar Qtr	74.6	8.7	28.2	13.9	60.1	24.6	103.5	39.5	41.5
Jun Qtr	76.4	9.4	29.2	12.9	63.4	23.5	113.6	38.1	42.8
Sep Qtr	76.5	9.6	30.7	14.6	65.5	24.9	113.0	39.0	43.5
Jul	76.7	9.6	30.8	14.1	64.8	24.6	113.2	39.3	43.5
Aug	76.4	9.6	30.7	14.7	65.0	24.7	113.0	40.5	43.5
Sep	76.4	9.6	30.6	14.9	66.6	25.3	112.9	37.2	43.6
PERSONS IN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001	152.5	90.6	170.8	121.1	216.8	103.3	502.8	88.2	145.0
2002	150.9	94.1	179.8	126.2	195.1	119.7	484.2	78.7	145.5
2003	155.6	97.4	181.7	125.9	199.7	124.7	526.5	77.0	149.2
2003									
Sep Qtr	155.1	98.3	183.7	127.3	199.7	129.0	514.1	72.4	149.6
Dec Qtr	158.1	98.2	182.4	125.9	201.0	126.0	521.2	72.9	150.5
2004									
Mar Qtr	161.5	92.5	177.6	122.3	203.9	124.4	524.1	73.2	149.3
Jun Qtr	163.2	92.9	179.5	122.1	211.3	128.8	513.1	75.8	151.1
Sep Qtr	164.9	94.1	179.7	125.7	214.1	133.0	510.5	79.2	152.7
Jul	164.6	93.8	179.3	124.7	211.2	126.2	516.5	79.8	152.0
Aug	165.5	94.4	180.3	125.9	213.6	131.7	508.0	79.9	153.0
Sep	164.6	94.1	179.6	126.5	217.6	141.3	506.9	77.8	153.1

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PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, by legal status and sentence type

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.(c)	NT	ACT in ACT(d)	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total(e)	Aust. (a) (b) (c)
UNSENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001 (f)	1 650	512	913	476	494	61	139	65	3	68	4 309
2002 (f)	1 666	621	1 006	492	471	77	110	54	2	55	4 495
2003 (f)	1 847	699	1 099	491	446	81	126	57	—	57	4 847
2003											
Sep Qtr(f)	1 843	712	1 105	486	445	81	114	63	—	63	4 849
Dec Qtr(f)	1 834	718	1 105	485	439	83	127	60	—	60	4 851
2004											
Mar Qtr(f)	1 969	709	1 072	474	466	79	145	54	—	54	4 968
Jun Qtr(f)	1 938	656	1 115	459	530	91	141	63	—	63	4 992
Sep Qtr(f)	1 866	626	1 134	499	496	87	129	72	—	72	4 908
Jul	1 810	618	1 146	510	500	74	129	75	—	75	4 862
Aug	1 923	617	1 146	485	512	93	133	68	—	68	4 977
Sep	1 864	643	1 111	501	476	94	125	72	—	72	4 886
SENTENCED—FINE DEFAULT ONLY (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY ON MONTH)											
2001 (f)	2	—	4	2	49	24	20	1	—	1	104
2002 (f)	2	1	23	1	45	14	3	2	—	2	90
2003 (f)	1	1	20	1	63	11	1	1	—	2	98
2003											
Sep Qtr(f)	1	1	20	—	57	18	—	1	1	2	100
Dec Qtr(f)	1	2	23	—	60	12	—	1	—	1	99
2004											
Mar Qtr(f)	1	4	26	—	61	16	—	1	—	1	109
Jun Qtr(f)	1	2	28	1	71	7	1	1	—	1	112
Sep Qtr(f)	—	5	39	—	99	3	1	1	—	1	148
Jul	1	2	37	—	104	3	1	1	—	1	149
Aug	—	6	34	—	88	3	1	1	—	1	133
Sep	—	6	46	1	105	4	—	1	—	1	163
OTHER SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001 (f)	6 030	2 864	3 741	921	2 546	241	529	..	142	142	16 872
2002 (f)	6 059	2 921	3 929	983	2 289	289	564	..	131	131	17 033
2003 (f)	6 165	3 023	4 099	994	2 398	330	603	..	122	122	17 612
2003											
Sep Qtr(f)	6 180	3 064	4 173	1 005	2 418	366	595	..	115	115	17 802
Dec Qtr(f)	6 318	3 079	4 197	1 024	2 458	359	603	..	118	118	18 038
2004											
Mar Qtr(f)	6 361	2 871	4 089	978	2 430	351	588	..	117	117	17 668
Jun Qtr(f)	6 524	2 920	4 128	998	2 514	375	580	..	116	116	18 039
Sep Qtr(f)	6 694	3 009	4 146	1 000	2 581	381	588	..	123	123	18 399
Jul	6 696	3 010	4 104	993	2 565	370	589	..	120	120	18 327
Aug	6 691	3 022	4 155	985	2 563	373	589	..	126	126	18 378
Sep	6 696	2 995	4 180	1 022	2 616	399	585	..	122	122	18 493

.. not applicable

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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(c) Tasmanian data prior to the September quarter 2003 are under enumerated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 13.

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

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

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.(c)	NT	ACT in ACT(d)	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total(e)	Aust.(a)(b)(c)
TOTAL SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001 (f)	6 033	2 864	3 746	922	2 595	265	549	1	142	143	16 975
2002 (f)	6 061	2 922	3 952	984	2 334	303	567	2	131	133	17 123
2003 (f)	6 166	3 024	4 120	995	2 460	340	604	1	123	124	17 710
2003											
Sep Qtr(f)	6 181	3 065	4 194	1 005	2 476	384	596	1	115	117	17 902
Dec Qtr(f)	6 318	3 081	4 220	1 024	2 519	372	603	1	118	119	18 137
2004											
Mar Qtr(f)	6 362	2 875	4 115	978	2 491	367	588	1	117	118	17 776
Jun Qtr(f)	6 524	2 922	4 156	999	2 585	382	581	1	116	117	18 151
Sep Qtr(f)	6 695	3 014	4 185	1 000	2 680	384	588	1	123	124	18 548
Jul	6 697	3 012	4 141	993	2 669	373	590	1	120	121	18 476
Aug	6 691	3 028	4 189	985	2 651	376	590	1	126	127	18 511
Sep	6 696	3 001	4 226	1 023	2 721	403	585	1	122	123	18 656
TOTAL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001 (f)	7 683	3 377	4 658	1 398	3 089	326	688	66	145	211	21 284
2002 (f)	7 727	3 543	4 958	1 475	2 805	380	676	55	132	188	21 618
2003 (f)	8 013	3 724	5 219	1 486	2 906	421	729	59	123	181	22 556
2003											
Sep Qtr(f)	8 025	3 777	5 298	1 491	2 920	466	709	64	115	180	22 751
Dec Qtr(f)	8 152	3 799	5 325	1 509	2 958	454	730	60	118	179	22 988
2004											
Mar Qtr(f)	8 331	3 584	5 187	1 452	2 957	446	733	54	117	171	22 744
Jun Qtr(f)	8 462	3 578	5 271	1 458	3 114	473	722	64	116	180	23 143
Sep Qtr(f)	8 560	3 640	5 320	1 499	3 176	471	717	73	123	195	23 456
Jul	8 507	3 630	5 287	1 503	3 169	447	719	76	120	196	23 338
Aug	8 614	3 645	5 335	1 470	3 163	469	723	69	126	195	23 488
Sep	8 560	3 644	5 337	1 524	3 197	497	710	73	122	195	23 542

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(d) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 22.

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

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

IMPRISONMENT RATES, by legal status and sentence type

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas. (c)	NT	ACT(d)	Aust. (b)(c)
UNSENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001 (e)	33.4	13.7	33.3	41.4	34.8	17.2	101.4	28.9	29.3
2002 (e)	33.2	16.5	36.0	42.2	32.8	21.7	78.6	22.8	30.1
2003 (e)	36.4	18.3	38.3	41.8	30.5	22.5	91.0	23.5	32.0
2003									
Sep Qtr(e)	36.2	18.6	38.3	41.2	30.3	22.7	82.6	25.6	31.9
Dec Qtr(e)	36.1	18.8	38.1	41.2	29.9	23.0	91.3	24.3	31.9
2004									
Mar Qtr(e)	38.6	18.4	36.7	40.2	31.6	22.0	104.1	21.9	32.6
Jun Qtr(e)	37.9	17.0	37.9	38.8	35.7	25.0	101.1	25.6	32.6
Sep Qtr(e)	36.4	16.2	38.3	42.1	33.3	23.9	92.2	29.0	31.9
Jul	35.3	16.0	38.7	43.0	33.5	20.3	92.2	30.4	31.6
Aug	37.5	15.9	38.7	40.9	34.4	25.6	95.1	27.5	32.4
Sep	36.4	16.6	37.5	42.3	31.9	25.8	89.4	29.2	31.8
SENTENCED—FINE DEFAULT ONLY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001 (e)	np	—	np	np	3.5	6.8	14.9	np	0.7
2002 (e)	np	np	0.8	np	3.1	4.0	np	np	0.6
2003 (e)	np	np	0.7	np	4.3	3.0	np	np	0.6
2003									
Sep Qtr(e)	np	np	0.7	—	3.9	5.1	—	np	0.7
Dec Qtr(e)	np	np	0.8	—	4.1	3.4	—	np	0.7
2004									
Mar Qtr(e)	np	np	0.9	—	4.2	4.3	—	np	0.7
Jun Qtr(e)	np	np	1.0	np	4.8	np	np	np	0.7
Sep Qtr(e)	—	np	1.3	—	6.6	np	np	np	1.0
Jul	np	np	1.3	—	7.0	np	np	np	1.0
Aug	—	np	1.1	—	5.9	np	np	np	0.9
Sep	—	np	1.6	np	7.0	np	—	np	1.1
OTHER SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001 (e)	119.6	76.8	136.4	80.1	179.3	67.9	386.6	60.3	114.8
2002 (e)	118.1	77.4	140.5	84.4	159.3	81.6	404.5	54.0	114.1
2003 (e)	119.2	79.2	142.7	84.6	164.2	92.4	436.2	50.0	116.4
2003									
Sep Qtr(e)	119.3	79.8	144.7	85.3	164.9	102.2	432.5	46.7	117.2
Dec Qtr(e)	122.0	80.4	144.6	86.9	167.5	100.1	433.7	48.2	118.7
2004									
Mar Qtr(e)	122.5	74.7	140.0	82.8	164.6	97.4	422.2	47.7	115.8
Jun Qtr(e)	125.4	75.7	140.4	84.4	169.3	103.6	416.1	47.2	117.7
Sep Qtr(e)	128.2	77.7	140.1	84.4	173.2	104.7	420.1	49.7	119.6
Jul	128.3	77.8	138.7	83.8	172.1	101.7	421.1	48.6	119.1
Aug	128.1	78.1	140.4	83.1	172.0	102.6	421.1	51.0	119.5
Sep	128.3	77.4	141.2	86.2	175.5	109.7	418.2	49.4	120.2

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

(a) Data for NSW exclude ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons.

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(c) Tasmanian data prior to the September quarter 2003 are under enumerated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 13.

(d) Data for ACT include ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 24.

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IMPRISONMENT RATES, by legal status and sentence type *continued*

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas. (c)	NT	ACT(d)	Aust. (b)(c)
TOTAL SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001 (e)	119.6	76.8	136.5	80.3	182.8	74.7	401.6	60.8	115.5
2002 (e)	118.2	77.5	141.3	84.5	162.4	85.6	406.7	54.8	114.7
2003 (e)	119.2	79.2	143.5	84.6	168.5	95.3	436.9	50.6	117.0
2003									
Sep Qtr(e)	119.3	79.9	145.4	85.3	168.8	107.4	432.7	47.5	117.8
Dec Qtr(e)	122.0	80.5	145.4	86.9	171.6	103.5	433.7	48.5	119.3
2004									
Mar Qtr(e)	122.6	74.8	141.0	82.8	168.8	101.7	422.2	47.9	116.5
Jun Qtr(e)	125.4	75.8	141.4	84.4	174.1	105.6	416.6	47.7	118.4
Sep Qtr(e)	128.2	77.9	141.4	84.4	179.8	105.6	420.6	50.1	120.6
Jul	128.3	77.8	139.9	83.8	179.1	102.6	421.8	49.0	120.1
Aug	128.1	78.2	141.5	83.1	177.9	103.4	421.8	51.4	120.3
Sep	128.3	77.5	142.8	86.3	182.6	110.8	418.2	49.8	121.3
TOTAL (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001 (e)	153.1	90.5	169.8	121.7	217.6	91.9	502.9	89.7	144.9
2002 (e)	151.4	93.9	177.2	126.7	195.2	107.3	485.3	77.5	144.9
2003 (e)	155.6	97.5	181.7	126.4	199.0	117.9	527.9	74.1	149.0
2003									
Sep Qtr(e)	155.5	98.4	183.8	126.6	199.1	130.1	515.3	73.1	149.7
Dec Qtr(e)	158.0	99.2	183.5	128.1	201.5	126.5	525.0	72.8	151.2
2004									
Mar Qtr(e)	161.2	93.2	177.7	123.0	200.4	123.7	526.3	69.8	149.0
Jun Qtr(e)	163.3	92.8	179.3	123.2	209.8	130.6	517.7	73.4	151.0
Sep Qtr(e)	164.6	94.0	179.7	126.5	213.1	129.5	512.8	79.1	152.5
Jul	163.7	93.8	178.6	126.8	212.6	122.9	514.0	79.4	151.7
Aug	165.6	94.2	180.2	124.0	212.2	129.0	516.9	79.0	152.7
Sep	164.6	94.1	180.3	128.6	214.5	136.7	507.6	79.0	153.0

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(b) 2001 data for Qld may be under enumerated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 15. A revised method for determining fine default only sentences has been used from the September quarter 2004 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 15.

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SENTENCED RECEPTIONS INTO FULL-TIME CUSTODY, by sentence type

	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.(c)	NT	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total	Aust.(a)(b)(c)
FINE DEFAULT ONLY (NUMBER)											
2001	79	8	69	50	757	333	358	72	2	74	1 726
2002	52	5	243	24	671	211	6	107	4	111	1 319
2003	36	21	205	24	733	60	12	71	3	74	1 162
2003											
Sep Qtr	7	5	33	6	191	8	—	15	—	15	265
Dec Qtr	8	12	88	4	188	17	1	16	—	16	334
2004											
Mar Qtr	5	6	82	3	155	6	—	12	—	12	269
Jun Qtr	5	11	78	6	219	9	2	15	1	16	345
Sep Qtr	11	15	2	5	234	12	—	9	—	9	288
Jul	4	6	1	1	57	2	—	2	—	2	73
Aug	7	6	—	1	80	5	—	6	—	6	105
Sep	—	3	1	3	97	5	—	1	—	1	110
OTHER SENTENCED (NUMBER)											
2001	7 895	3 856	6 590	1 261	3 253	475	709	..	144	144	24 039
2002	7 922	4 167	6 530	1 097	2 890	603	770	..	106	106	23 979
2003	6 943	4 018	6 095	1 235	2 925	480	1 025	..	95	95	22 721
2003											
Sep Qtr	1 666	1 023	1 509	353	760	136	257	..	29	29	5 704
Dec Qtr	1 826	968	1 486	290	684	115	270	..	30	30	5 639
2004											
Mar Qtr	1 659	878	1 439	256	702	171	279	..	23	23	5 384
Jun Qtr	1 759	1 102	1 553	278	710	213	274	..	34	34	5 889
Sep Qtr	1 661	941	1 729	319	754	181	239	..	30	30	5 824
Jul	514	341	558	96	238	60	78	..	10	10	1 885
Aug	618	314	571	107	284	75	78	..	12	12	2 047
Sep	529	286	600	116	232	46	83	..	8	8	1 892
TOTAL SENTENCED (NUMBER)											
2001	7 974	3 864	6 659	1 311	4 010	808	1 067	72	146	218	25 765
2002	7 974	4 172	6 773	1 121	3 561	814	776	107	110	217	25 298
2003	6 979	4 039	6 300	1 259	3 658	540	1 037	71	98	169	23 883
2003											
Sep Qtr	1 673	1 028	1 542	359	951	144	257	15	29	44	5 969
Dec Qtr	1 834	980	1 574	294	872	132	271	16	30	46	5 973
2004											
Mar Qtr	1 664	884	1 521	259	857	177	279	12	23	35	5 653
Jun Qtr	1 764	1 113	1 631	284	929	222	276	15	35	50	6 234
Sep Qtr	1 672	956	1 731	324	988	193	239	9	30	39	6 112
Jul	518	347	559	97	295	62	78	2	10	12	1 958
Aug	625	320	571	108	364	80	78	6	12	18	2 152
Sep	529	289	601	119	329	51	83	1	8	9	2 002

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(b) A revised method for determining fine default only sentences has been used from the September quarter 2004 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 15.

(c) Tasmanian data prior to January 2004 are under enumerated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 13.

INDIGENOUS PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, by sex(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld(c)	SA	WA	Tas. (d)	NT	ACT in ACT(e)	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total(f)	Aust. (b)(c)(d)
MALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001(g)	1 077	132	1 005	212	923	41	416	9	8	17	3 814
2002(g)	1 218	145	1 097	227	814	55	445	7	12	19	4 006
2003(g)	1 324	159	1 123	230	927	53	555	8	11	19	4 380
2003											
Sep Qtr(g)	1 326	166	1 130	226	929	55	544	9	9	18	4 384
Dec Qtr(g)	1 358	169	1 156	242	959	58	571	7	10	17	4 520
2004											
Mar Qtr(g)	1 416	163	1 160	242	992	51	576	6	11	16	4 605
Jun Qtr(g)	1 422	172	1 142	234	1 058	59	561	7	8	15	4 654
Sep Qtr(g)	1 475	175	1 126	240	1 099	57	548	8	8	16	4 728
Jul	1 469	180	1 107	239	1 087	53	548	7	8	15	4 690
Aug	1 493	179	1 135	238	1 098	55	549	7	9	16	4 754
Sep	1 464	166	1 136	244	1 112	63	546	9	8	17	4 740
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001(g)	134	14	79	17	96	2	11	1	3	4	354
2002(g)	140	16	87	21	74	5	12	1	2	3	356
2003(g)	145	13	87	21	92	5	14	—	1	1	377
2003											
Sep Qtr(g)	152	13	88	24	90	5	14	—	1	1	386
Dec Qtr(g)	147	12	86	24	95	6	11	—	—	—	383
2004											
Mar Qtr(g)	169	11	77	17	98	6	9	—	—	—	388
Jun Qtr(g)	170	14	92	12	121	7	11	—	—	—	428
Sep Qtr(g)	167	14	94	16	127	7	9	—	—	—	434
Jul	161	10	98	15	130	6	9	—	—	—	429
Aug	171	15	88	15	128	9	10	—	—	—	436
Sep	168	16	95	18	124	7	8	—	—	—	436
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001(g)	1 211	146	1 083	230	1 019	43	427	10	11	21	4 168
2002(g)	1 357	161	1 184	248	887	60	457	8	14	22	4 362
2003(g)	1 469	172	1 210	251	1 019	58	569	9	12	20	4 757
2003											
Sep Qtr(g)	1 477	179	1 217	250	1 019	61	558	9	10	19	4 769
Dec Qtr(g)	1 506	181	1 242	266	1 054	64	583	7	10	17	4 903
2004											
Mar Qtr(g)	1 585	174	1 237	260	1 090	58	584	6	11	16	4 993
Jun Qtr(g)	1 592	187	1 233	246	1 179	66	572	7	8	15	5 083
Sep Qtr(g)	1 642	189	1 220	256	1 226	64	557	8	8	16	5 162
Jul	1 630	190	1 205	254	1 217	59	557	7	8	15	5 119
Aug	1 664	194	1 223	253	1 226	64	559	7	9	16	5 190
Sep	1 632	182	1 231	262	1 236	70	554	9	8	17	5 176

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- (f) ACT in ACT figures and ACT in NSW figures may not add to ACT total due to rounding.
- (g) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

INDIGENOUS PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, by legal status and sentence type(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld(c)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(d)	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total(e)	Aust.(b)(c)
UNSENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001(f)	250	32	173	85	159	12	86	10	1	10	807
2002(f)	290	35	199	92	146	15	83	8	—	9	866
2003(f)	333	40	214	89	165	11	100	9	—	9	961
2003											
Sep Qtr(f)	337	40	214	84	166	13	89	9	—	9	952
Dec Qtr(f)	322	38	219	88	161	14	102	7	—	7	951
2004											
Mar Qtr(f)	362	41	248	96	184	14	112	6	—	6	1 062
Jun Qtr(f)	339	37	245	83	210	14	105	7	—	7	1 039
Sep Qtr(f)	341	39	241	102	190	14	95	7	—	7	1 029
Jul	332	40	236	97	197	10	95	7	—	7	1 014
Aug	353	41	238	104	203	15	97	6	—	6	1 057
Sep	338	36	249	105	170	17	92	8	—	8	1 015
SENTENCED—FINE DEFAULT ONLY (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001(f)	—	—	—	—	30	1	15	—	—	—	47
2002(f)	—	—	3	—	28	1	1	—	—	—	33
2003(f)	—	—	3	—	39	1	—	—	—	—	43
2003											
Sep Qtr(f)	—	—	5	—	32	1	—	—	—	—	39
Dec Qtr(f)	—	—	4	—	40	1	—	—	—	—	44
2004											
Mar Qtr(f)	—	—	6	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	42
Jun Qtr(f)	—	—	7	—	43	1	—	—	—	—	52
Sep Qtr(f)	—	1	10	—	55	—	—	1	—	1	67
Jul	—	—	12	—	58	—	—	—	—	—	70
Aug	—	1	8	—	49	—	—	1	—	1	59
Sep	—	1	11	—	59	1	—	1	—	1	73
OTHER SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001(f)	961	114	910	144	830	31	326	—	11	11	3 315
2002(f)	1 067	126	982	156	714	45	373	—	13	13	3 463
2003(f)	1 136	132	993	162	816	46	468	—	12	12	3 753
2003											
Sep Qtr(f)	1 140	138	999	166	820	47	469	—	10	10	3 778
Dec Qtr(f)	1 183	143	1 019	178	854	49	481	—	10	10	3 908
2004											
Mar Qtr(f)	1 223	133	983	164	871	43	472	—	11	11	3 890
Jun Qtr(f)	1 253	150	982	163	926	51	467	—	8	8	3 991
Sep Qtr(f)	1 301	149	968	154	981	50	462	—	8	8	4 066
Jul	1 298	150	957	157	962	49	462	—	8	8	4 035
Aug	1 311	152	977	149	974	49	462	—	9	9	4 074
Sep	1 294	145	971	157	1 007	52	462	—	8	8	4 088

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	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld(c)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(d)	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total(e)	Aust.(b)(c)
TOTAL SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001(f)	961	114	910	144	860	32	341	—	11	11	3 361
2002(f)	1 067	126	985	156	742	45	374	—	13	14	3 496
2003(f)	1 136	132	996	162	854	46	468	—	12	12	3 796
2003											
Sep Qtr(f)	1 140	138	1 004	166	852	48	469	—	10	10	3 817
Dec Qtr(f)	1 184	143	1 023	178	894	50	481	—	10	10	3 952
2004											
Mar Qtr(f)	1 223	133	989	164	906	44	472	—	11	11	3 932
Jun Qtr(f)	1 253	150	989	163	969	52	467	—	8	8	4 043
Sep Qtr(f)	1 301	150	979	154	1 036	50	462	1	8	9	4 133
Jul	1 298	150	969	157	1 020	49	462	—	8	8	4 105
Aug	1 311	153	985	149	1 023	49	462	1	9	10	4 133
Sep	1 294	146	982	157	1 066	53	462	1	8	9	4 161
TOTAL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
2001(f)	1 211	146	1 083	230	1 019	43	427	10	11	21	4 168
2002(f)	1 357	161	1 184	248	887	60	457	8	14	22	4 362
2003(f)	1 469	172	1 210	251	1 019	58	569	9	12	20	4 757
2003											
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Dec Qtr(f)	1 506	181	1 242	266	1 054	64	583	7	10	17	4 903
2004											
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Sep Qtr(f)	1 642	189	1 220	256	1 226	64	557	8	8	16	5 162
Jul	1 630	190	1 205	254	1 217	59	557	7	8	15	5 119
Aug	1 664	194	1 223	253	1 226	64	559	7	9	16	5 190
Sep	1 632	182	1 231	262	1 236	70	554	9	8	17	5 176

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	NSW	ACT	Aust. (a)
MALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)			
2001	974	66	1 040
2002	831	66	897
2003	739	73	811
2003			
Sep Qtr	710	72	781
Dec Qtr	697	79	776
2004			
Mar Qtr	676	87	763
Jun Qtr	679	83	762
Sep Qtr	696	92	788
Jul	707	90	797
Aug	691	94	785
Sep	689	94	783
FEMALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)			
2001	87	4	91
2002	68	4	72
2003	60	4	64
2003			
Sep Qtr	57	3	60
Dec Qtr	60	3	63
2004			
Mar Qtr	56	2	58
Jun Qtr	56	5	60
Sep Qtr	59	6	65
Jul	60	5	65
Aug	58	6	64
Sep	61	6	67
PERSONS (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)			
2001	1 061	70	1 130
2002	899	70	969
2003	799	76	875
2003			
Sep Qtr	767	75	842
Dec Qtr	757	81	838
2004			
Mar Qtr	733	89	822
Jun Qtr	734	88	822
Sep Qtr	755	98	853
Jul	766	96	862
Aug	749	100	849
Sep	750	100	849

(a) Periodic detention is a form of custody only used in NSW and the ACT.

	NSW	ACT	Aust. (a)
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MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)			
2001	40.1	56.5	14.3
2002	33.7	55.5	12.2
2003	29.7	60.7	10.9
2003			
Sep Qtr	28.4	59.9	10.5
Dec Qtr	27.9	65.5	10.4
2004			
Mar Qtr	27.0	72.2	10.2
Jun Qtr	27.0	69.0	10.1
Sep Qtr	27.6	76.4	10.4
Jul	28.0	74.7	10.5
Aug	27.4	77.3	10.4
Sep	27.3	77.3	10.3
.....			
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)			
2001	3.5	np	1.2
2002	2.7	np	1.0
2003	2.3	np	0.8
2003			
Sep Qtr	2.2	np	0.8
Dec Qtr	2.3	np	0.8
2004			
Mar Qtr	2.2	np	0.8
Jun Qtr	2.1	np	0.8
Sep Qtr	2.3	np	0.8
Jul	2.3	np	0.8
Aug	2.2	np	0.8
Sep	2.3	np	0.9
.....			
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)			
2001	21.5	29.6	7.7
2002	17.9	29.0	6.5
2003	15.8	31.1	5.8
2003			
Sep Qtr	15.1	30.6	5.5
Dec Qtr	14.9	33.1	5.5
2004			
Mar Qtr	14.4	36.1	5.4
Jun Qtr	14.4	35.6	5.4
Sep Qtr	14.7	39.8	5.5
Jul	15.0	38.8	5.6
Aug	14.6	40.4	5.5
Sep	14.6	40.3	5.5

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

(a) Periodic detention is a form of custody only used in NSW and the ACT.

FEDERAL SENTENCED PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, by sex

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
MALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2001(a)	293	84	68	19	138	3	105	6	717
2002(a)	299	77	63	19	138	4	88	4	692
2003(a)	305	73	72	18	112	5	31	3	619
2003									
Sep Qtr(a)	307	72	79	20	108	6	22	3	617
Dec Qtr(a)	311	77	74	16	95	7	16	3	599
2004									
Mar Qtr(a)	315	75	77	13	97	4	14	3	597
Jun Qtr(a)	319	72	76	12	99	5	12	4	600
Sep Qtr(a)	319	65	83	14	91	8	12	4	595
Jul	318	67	83	11	91	8	14	4	596
Aug	320	63	81	14	93	8	12	4	595
Sep	318	65	85	16	88	8	11	4	595
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2001(a)	31	6	16	4	16	1	1	—	75
2002(a)	32	8	13	3	14	1	3	1	75
2003(a)	30	8	15	4	11	2	3	1	74
2003									
Sep Qtr(a)	27	8	15	3	10	2	2	1	68
Dec Qtr(a)	28	8	15	2	11	2	4	1	71
2004									
Mar Qtr(a)	33	9	8	1	12	4	3	1	70
Jun Qtr(a)	38	9	15	1	11	2	3	1	80
Sep Qtr(a)	42	6	14	2	12	4	3	2	83
Jul	39	6	14	1	12	1	3	1	77
Aug	42	6	15	2	12	4	3	2	86
Sep	44	5	13	2	12	6	3	2	87
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2001(a)	324	90	84	24	154	4	105	7	792
2002(a)	331	85	77	22	152	5	91	5	767
2003(a)	335	82	87	22	123	7	34	4	693
2003									
Sep Qtr(a)	335	80	94	23	117	8	24	4	684
Dec Qtr(a)	339	85	89	18	106	9	20	4	669
2004									
Mar Qtr(a)	347	84	85	14	109	8	17	4	667
Jun Qtr(a)	356	81	91	13	111	6	15	5	679
Sep Qtr(a)	360	71	97	15	103	12	15	6	679
Jul	357	73	97	12	103	9	17	5	673
Aug	362	69	96	16	105	12	15	6	681
Sep	362	70	98	18	100	14	14	6	682

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) 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)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
MALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2001(b)	15 155	5 306	13 027	5 064	4 030	787	1 054	1 092	45 515
2002(b)	14 656	5 430	11 061	5 403	4 177	726	818	1 036	43 306
2003(b)	14 436	6 100	9 239	5 016	3 936	762	859	989	41 337
2003									
Sep Qtr(b)	14 372	6 076	9 159	4 931	3 897	777	863	963	41 039
Dec Qtr(b)	14 228	6 333	9 090	4 872	3 910	804	882	961	41 081
2004									
Mar Qtr(b)	14 099	6 268	9 012	4 793	3 955	802	903	963	40 795
Jun Qtr(b)	14 355	6 211	9 139	4 757	4 065	804	909	964	41 205
Sep Qtr(b)	14 495	6 594	9 189	4 757	4 217	813	915	892	41 872
Jul	14 544	6 508	9 187	4 712	4 160	796	919	953	41 779
Aug	14 434	6 542	9 152	4 735	4 220	803	921	866	41 673
Sep	14 507	6 732	9 228	4 823	4 272	840	906	856	42 164
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2001(b)	2 679	1 124	3 358	1 270	1 201	165	141	238	10 176
2002(b)	2 590	1 205	2 908	1 311	1 164	171	90	194	9 632
2003(b)	2 533	1 325	2 431	1 158	1 181	176	108	167	9 080
2003									
Sep Qtr(b)	2 518	1 343	2 397	1 144	1 171	173	108	169	9 024
Dec Qtr(b)	2 472	1 427	2 433	1 121	1 162	172	118	163	9 068
2004									
Mar Qtr(b)	2 440	1 376	2 432	1 068	1 159	170	125	163	8 934
Jun Qtr(b)	2 503	1 324	2 432	1 069	1 187	182	121	166	8 983
Sep Qtr(b)	2 564	1 426	2 465	1 092	1 214	193	131	163	9 247
Jul	2 551	1 409	2 423	1 073	1 220	185	124	169	9 154
Aug	2 554	1 425	2 462	1 078	1 215	197	134	168	9 233
Sep	2 586	1 444	2 509	1 124	1 208	197	135	151	9 354
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH) (c)									
2001(b)	17 958	6 563	16 385	6 386	5 232	952	1 195	1 330	56 000
2002(b)	17 340	6 755	13 969	6 764	5 341	896	908	1 230	53 203
2003(b)	17 104	7 619	11 670	6 215	5 117	939	967	1 156	50 787
2003									
Sep Qtr(b)	17 022	7 602	11 557	6 103	5 068	950	971	1 133	50 406
Dec Qtr(b)	16 811	8 011	11 523	6 023	5 072	977	999	1 124	50 541
2004									
Mar Qtr(b)	16 621	7 972	11 444	5 894	5 115	973	1 028	1 126	50 172
Jun Qtr(b)	16 933	7 844	11 570	5 860	5 252	986	1 030	1 130	50 606
Sep Qtr(b)	17 124	8 301	11 654	5 878	5 432	1 006	1 046	1 054	51 495
Jul	17 165	8 203	11 610	5 816	5 380	981	1 043	1 122	51 320
Aug	17 052	8 228	11 614	5 840	5 435	1 000	1 055	1 034	51 258
Sep	17 156	8 471	11 737	5 977	5 480	1 037	1 041	1 007	51 906

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- (c) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS RATES, by sex(a)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001 (b)	624.4	290.3	957.6	901.0	567.9	457.0	1 446.3	940.0	627.9
2002 (b)	594.5	295.5	802.8	949.1	584.7	422.3	1 116.4	875.1	591.0
2003 (b)	579.5	327.7	653.4	872.2	543.3	439.3	1 180.9	826.9	556.2
2003									
Sep Qtr(b)	575.2	324.7	645.9	855.4	535.7	447.0	1 194.6	803.0	550.3
Dec Qtr(b)	569.4	339.4	634.1	844.5	536.6	460.2	1 199.6	800.5	549.7
2004									
Mar Qtr(b)	562.8	334.5	624.6	829.0	539.9	457.4	1 226.1	801.1	543.8
Jun Qtr(b)	571.1	330.4	628.9	820.8	551.8	456.6	1 232.5	801.4	547.0
Sep Qtr(b)	574.7	349.0	627.3	818.9	569.4	459.0	1 235.3	737.1	553.1
Jul	576.7	344.5	627.2	811.2	561.7	449.4	1 240.3	787.8	551.9
Aug	572.3	346.3	624.8	815.1	569.8	453.3	1 243.0	715.8	550.5
Sep	575.2	356.3	630.0	830.3	576.8	474.2	1 222.7	707.6	557.0
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
2001 (b)	107.3	59.1	242.8	216.2	169.3	90.4	221.3	200.2	136.7
2002 (b)	101.5	62.3	204.9	220.4	161.0	93.9	136.4	156.7	126.8
2003 (b)	98.2	67.7	166.8	192.9	160.5	96.1	165.0	133.6	117.9
2003									
Sep Qtr(b)	97.3	68.3	163.6	190.2	158.4	94.0	165.6	134.6	116.7
Dec Qtr(b)	95.7	72.7	165.8	186.4	157.1	93.5	179.5	130.3	117.3
2004									
Mar Qtr(b)	94.2	69.9	164.7	177.3	156.0	92.1	191.0	130.4	115.2
Jun Qtr(b)	96.4	67.0	163.5	177.0	158.7	97.7	183.7	132.6	115.3
Sep Qtr(b)	98.5	72.0	164.9	180.6	161.9	103.5	199.1	129.1	118.4
Jul	98.0	71.1	162.1	177.5	162.7	99.2	188.5	134.1	117.2
Aug	98.1	71.9	164.7	178.3	162.0	105.6	203.7	133.3	118.2
Sep	99.4	72.9	167.8	185.9	161.1	105.6	205.2	119.8	119.7
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION) (c)									
2001 (b)	364.7	176.0	597.3	555.7	368.5	268.4	873.9	565.9	381.1
2002 (b)	345.6	179.1	499.4	581.1	371.7	253.4	651.9	508.2	356.5
2003 (b)	337.4	199.5	406.4	528.8	350.5	262.9	699.8	472.2	335.6
2003									
Sep Qtr(b)	334.7	198.1	400.8	518.0	345.6	265.5	705.6	460.8	331.8
Dec Qtr(b)	330.7	209.3	397.2	511.2	345.5	271.9	718.7	458.1	332.5
2004									
Mar Qtr(b)	326.2	207.4	392.0	499.3	346.6	269.8	738.4	458.8	328.8
Jun Qtr(b)	331.3	203.4	393.5	495.2	353.8	272.3	738.6	460.0	330.2
Sep Qtr(b)	334.1	214.4	393.7	495.8	364.4	276.6	748.0	426.9	334.8
Jul	334.9	211.9	392.3	490.6	361.0	269.8	745.6	454.3	333.6
Aug	332.7	212.6	392.4	492.6	364.6	275.0	754.2	418.6	333.2
Sep	334.8	218.8	396.5	504.2	367.7	285.2	744.2	407.7	337.4

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PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS, by type of order(a)(b)

	NSW(c)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(d)	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(c)(d)
.....									
RESTRICTED MOVEMENT (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2001(e)	184	..	151	187	85	..	41	—	648
2002(e)	199	..	81	211	84	..	37	2	613
2003(e)	218	..	65	245	71	..	57	2	658
2003									
Sep Qtr(e)	215	..	66	r252	72	..	53	1	r659
Dec Qtr(e)	195	..	58	r285	54	..	62	3	r657
2004									
Mar Qtr(e)	202	—	66	r334	58	..	63	4	r728
Jun Qtr(e)	192	7	75	324	77	..	52	3	730
Sep Qtr(e)	171	18	62	326	11	..	51	5	645
Jul	165	18	62	322	11	..	50	3	631
Aug	170	20	60	325	12	..	55	5	647
Sep	179	17	63	332	10	..	48	7	656
.....									
REPARATION-FINE OPTION (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2001(e)	118	1 092	4 711	1 742	541	71	211	..	8 485
2002(e)	56	1 107	2 632	1 891	398	95	25	..	6 203
2003(e)	7	1 590	1 940	1 301	388	85	3	..	5 314
2003									
Sep Qtr(e)	11	1 517	1 878	1 206	342	73	3	..	5 030
Dec Qtr(e)	12	1 692	1 757	1 092	349	77	3	..	4 981
2004									
Mar Qtr(e)	17	1 643	1 729	986	272	78	3	..	4 728
Jun Qtr(e)	74	1 399	1 705	957	355	94	3	..	4 587
Sep Qtr(e)	117	1 591	1 629	939	317	111	2	..	4 706
Jul	103	1 502	1 656	948	330	101	2	..	4 642
Aug	113	1 562	1 636	936	298	112	2	..	4 659
Sep	135	1 709	1 596	934	322	119	2	..	4 817
.....									
REPARATION-COMMUNITY SERVICE (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2001(e)	4 926	935	2 148	1 374	2 230	342	298	190	12 441
2002(e)	4 447	915	2 116	1 534	2 329	379	242	159	12 120
2003(e)	4 411	945	1 883	1 566	2 148	380	256	140	11 730
2003									
Sep Qtr(e)	4 425	960	1 877	1 564	2 123	391	257	140	11 738
Dec Qtr(e)	4 363	1 003	1 834	1 505	2 136	407	243	127	11 619
2004									
Mar Qtr(e)	4 347	1 016	1 834	1 421	2 142	407	256	123	11 547
Jun Qtr(e)	4 399	1 123	1 891	1 440	2 145	425	256	121	11 799
Sep Qtr(e)	4 438	1 148	1 940	1 458	2 193	415	259	113	11 963
Jul	4 431	1 133	1 960	1 441	2 162	410	264	115	11 916
Aug	4 420	1 148	1 916	1 428	2 215	413	258	122	11 920
Sep	4 462	1 163	1 945	1 504	2 201	421	256	102	12 054

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(d) Bail figures for WA became available from December quarter 2003 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 34. Prior to the September quarter 2004, counts of restricted movement included conditional bail orders. These are now included in bail orders.

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	NSW(c)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA(d)	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(c)(d)
.....									
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–PAROLE (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2001(e)	3 422	1 035	1 469	919	1 203	110	172	141	8 471
2002(e)	3 425	1 198	1 252	904	1 303	88	163	133	8 465
2003(e)	3 573	1 335	1 045	931	1 264	92	150	111	8 502
2003									
Sep Qtr(e)	3 579	1 345	1 013	895	1 275	93	141	104	8 443
Dec Qtr(e)	3 620	1 380	978	898	1 235	96	154	106	8 466
2004									
Mar Qtr(e)	3 631	1 452	952	910	1 250	98	150	119	8 563
Jun Qtr(e)	3 683	1 467	921	941	1 222	102	155	121	8 612
Sep Qtr(e)	3 803	1 459	928	982	1 261	93	155	107	8 788
Jul	3 825	1 478	930	981	1 249	99	154	112	8 828
Aug	3 788	1 438	930	983	1 249	92	157	103	8 740
Sep	3 795	1 462	923	981	1 285	88	155	107	8 796
.....									
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–BAIL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2001(e)	188	..	..	222	..	..	1	155	565
2002(e)	172	..	..	300	..	..	3	197	671
2003(e)	288	..	..	439	7	..	3	185	922
2003									
Sep Qtr(e)	454	..	..	469	..	..	3	194	1 120
Dec Qtr(e)	381	..	..	464	27	..	5	185	1 063
2004									
Mar Qtr(e)	299	..	..	535	67	..	7	181	1 088
Jun Qtr(e)	284	..	..	542	89	..	4	180	1 099
Sep Qtr(e)	276	..	..	565	228	..	4	161	1 234
Jul	272	..	..	540	220	..	4	168	1 204
Aug	268	..	..	558	232	..	4	152	1 214
Sep	287	..	..	598	232	..	5	162	1 284
.....									
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–SENTENCED PROBATION (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
2001(e)	11 351	3 678	7 906	2 407	3 196	532	528	845	30 442
2002(e)	11 109	3 725	7 888	2 641	3 342	438	465	812	30 419
2003(e)	10 618	3 940	7 607	2 642	3 212	500	528	842	29 888
2003									
Sep Qtr(e)	10 487	3 958	7 328	2 539	3 198	511	537	828	29 386
Dec Qtr(e)	10 322	4 174	7 416	2 524	3 252	524	565	828	29 604
2004									
Mar Qtr(e)	10 107	4 083	7 415	2 453	3 280	509	583	833	29 262
Jun Qtr(e)	10 306	4 107	7 529	2 437	3 343	494	595	812	29 623
Sep Qtr(e)	10 342	4 375	7 580	2 526	3 472	515	612	797	30 219
Jul	10 357	4 356	7 530	2 495	3 438	494	609	844	30 123
Aug	10 306	4 353	7 552	2 518	3 496	510	615	787	30 137
Sep	10 363	4 415	7 657	2 566	3 482	542	612	761	30 398

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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/DATE

4 The reference period for average daily prisoner population statistics is the complete reference month. Average daily prisoner statistics are provided on this basis for all states and territories with the exception of data for Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales, which are a single count taken on a specific day of the month. Sentenced prisoner reception counts are based on the complete reference month. The reference date for all other figures is the first day of the reference month. However, not all states and territories report strictly according to this 'first day of the month' rule:

- The Western Australian and 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.
- 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. These figures may be subject to rounding:

- Average daily figures: Figures are calculated by weighting the average according to the number of days in each month or year.
- First day of the month: Figures are simple averages. 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.

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
- 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 service agencies. In all states and territories except Victoria and Queensland, persons are considered adults if aged 18 years and over. In Victoria and 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 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.

11 Community-based corrections includes those persons with breached or suspended orders, with the exception of Victoria and Tasmania.

DATA SOURCE

12 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.

13 Tasmanian first day of month data for reference periods prior to the September quarter 2003 are under enumerated. Data are currently being investigated and may be revised. Prior to January 2004, sentenced reception figures for Tasmania do not include all prisoners changing from unsentenced custody to sentenced custody.

14 New South Wales community-based corrections data are subject to ongoing quality assurance processes undertaken in this state. Prior to the September quarter 2003, pre-sentence reports were omitted from reported bail figures. Bail figures relating to earlier reference periods are under enumerated.

15 Since 2002, Queensland prisoners held in Community Custody Centres are included in the custodial data, hence custodial figures for 2001 may be under enumerated. A revised method for determining Queensland fine default only sentences has been used from the September quarter 2004. Data on fine default only sentences for

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DATA SOURCE *continued*

earlier reference periods have been compiled on different bases and historical comparisons should be made with caution.

COUNTING RULES

16 Statistics for persons held in custody are presented by the state or territory in which they are held, which may not be the sentencing jurisdiction.

17 Sentenced prisoners who have other offences which 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.

18 Prisoners who are serving fine default sentences concurrently with other sentences of imprisonment are counted under the other sentenced type and not as fine default only prisoners. Offenders serving fine default sentences while on remand for other offences are counted as sentenced fine default only prisoners.

19 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

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

21 Some persons in custody are recorded as of unknown Indigenous status on the information systems of corrective services agencies, but unknown Indigenous status data have not been provided for this collection. Such persons are designated as non-Indigenous. It is intended that unknown Indigenous status will be collected from these systems in future.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY PRISONERS

22 The Australian Capital Territory has two remand centres for unsentenced prisoners and a periodic detention centre. In January 1999, the Australian Capital Territory corrections commenced sending some unsentenced prisoners to New South Wales prisons. With the exception of some sentenced fine default only prisoners, persons sentenced to full-time custody by Australian Capital Territory criminal courts are held in New South Wales prisons. During 2000 the Australian Capital Territory commenced detaining prisoners sentenced for fine default only at their centre for unsentenced persons.

23 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.

24 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

25 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.

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RATES *continued*

26 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 Victoria and Queensland where the population used is of persons aged 17 years and over (see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 9).

27 In some instances rates have not been published. Where this occurs, the cell concerned contains the symbol 'np'. This happens where, either the number of persons in custody is less than 10, or where the denominator population on which the rate is calculated is less than 5,000. This has been done because such rates can vary widely from month to month with small variations in numbers of persons, and therefore may give an inaccurate reflection of the involvement of persons in custody.

28 Rates for the total adult prisoner population and persons in community-based corrections are calculated using the estimated resident population for each of the states and territories (refer *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0)). As the population changes over time the denominator used for the calculation of rates varies, depending on the reference period. Rates are calculated using the ERP for two quarters prior to their respective quarters. Thus for this quarter, the ERP for the March quarter 2004 was used in the calculation of rates. This approach uses the latest ERP available at the time of publication.

29 In previous issues of this publication rates for the adult Indigenous imprisonment population were presented based on projections from *Experimental Projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population, 30 June 1996 to 30 June 2006* (cat. no. 3231.0). These projections were based on the results of the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. A new set of projections for the Indigenous population, based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing, was released on 27 September 2004 in the publication *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 30 June 1991 to 30 June 2009* (cat. no. 3238.0). In future issues of *Corrective Services, Australia* (cat. no. 4512.0), adult Indigenous imprisonment rates and the ratio of Indigenous to non-Indigenous imprisonment rates (including the revision of previously published rates) will be published using population projections based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

30 The Maryborough Correctional Centre, Queensland, was officially opened in April 2003. The Centre has the capacity to hold 500 prisoners.

31 From February 2001, legislative change in Western Australia resulted in an increased number of 'Time to Pay' applications from fine defaulters. This contributed to a decrease in the number of fine option community-based corrections orders recorded.

32 During 2002 the following factors in Western Australia impacted on the prisoner population: an increase in the acquittal and dismissal rates in courts; greater use by the courts of suspended imprisonment and community orders as penalties; and a decrease in the breach rate for early release orders. The impact of these factors has been proportionally greater on the number of Indigenous prisoners who tend to be convicted of offences which attract shorter sentences.

33 During 2003 in Western Australia there was an increase in the number of Indigenous persons sentenced to imprisonment by the courts, mostly in relation to 'Driving/Traffic', 'Against the Person' and 'Justice/Good Order' offences.

34 A range of amendments to Western Australian corrections legislation came into effect in 2003 and 2004. As a result of these, bail figures were included for the first time in Western Australia in the December quarter 2003. Prior to the September quarter 2004, counts of restricted movement orders included conditional bail orders (which may have a restricted movement condition). All conditional bail orders are now counted as bail orders.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS *continued*

35 During the 2001–02 financial year, Tasmania recorded a large increase in the number of unsentenced prisoners. This overall increase was due to an increase in lodgments in the Supreme Court coupled with the move by police to more actively oppose bail. The variation over the period is explained primarily by the availability of judicial resources. A Supreme Court judge was allocated to a long running trial in the March and June quarters of 2002 – this represented 25% of the judicial resources allocated to crime by the court. There was also a reduction in the number of magistrates available in the Court of Petty Sessions due to a number of long running coronial inquests.

36 In the Northern Territory, over the 12 months to 30 June 2003, there has been an increase in the number of Indigenous persons sentenced to imprisonment for a range of assault and driving offences.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

ABS Publications

37 Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Australian Demographic Statistics (cat. no. 3101.0) – issued quarterly

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38 The *Information Paper: Measuring Crime Victimization, Australia: The Impact of Different Collection Methodologies* (cat. no. 4522.0.55.001) was released by the ABS in 2004. The main aim of this paper is to increase community understanding of the nature of crime measurement in Australia and why the findings from different data sources may differ. The paper outlines national crime victimisation statistics available from several different sources in the Australian context and draws comparisons between the statistics from these sources. The paper also describes methodological differences between survey sources and the possible impacts of the methodological differences between the survey vehicles.

39 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 any ABS office or the ABS web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. The ABS also issues a daily Release Advice on the web site which 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 web site. The Centre can be contacted by email through <crime.justice@abs.gov.au>.

Non-ABS Publications

40 Non-ABS sources which may be of interest include:

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

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

Department of Corrective Services, New South Wales, *NSW Inmate Census*

Department of Justice, Northern Territory, *Northern Territory Quarterly Crime and Justice Statistics*

Department of Justice, Victoria, *Statistical Profile of the Victorian Prison System*

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Non-ABS Publications continued

NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, *New South Wales Criminal Courts Statistics*

Office of Crime Statistics and Research, South Australia, *Crime and Justice in South Australia*

Steering Committee for the Review of Commonwealth/State Service Provision, *Report on Government Services*

ABBREVIATIONS

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

GLOSSARY

Bail	This is generally a pre-sentence option where a person is released into the community for a period before they appear in court for trial or final sentencing. Bail orders can require a financial surety to be lodged with the court, and a number of conditions including supervision and residential requirements designed to ensure the re-appearance of the person at court. Bail counts are available only in states and territories where bail orders are supervised by corrective services. Bail is a sub-category of Supervision where the person is under the supervision of corrective services (<i>see</i> Supervision).
Community-based corrections	This refers to the community-based management of court-ordered sanctions, post-prison administrative arrangements and fine conversions, which principally involve the provision of one or more of the following activities: supervision, programs or community work.
Community service	This category of community-based correction orders includes sentencing options requiring offenders to undertake a specified number of hours of unpaid, supervised work to benefit the community on an approved project. Community service is a sub-category of Reparation (<i>see</i> Reparation).
Corrective services custody	Confinement in a place intended primarily for the purpose of confining prisoners, such as a prison, prison farm, Periodic Detention Centre or Community Custody Centre.
Federal sentenced prisoner	Persons charged and sentenced under a Commonwealth statute or transferred from another country to serve their sentence in Australia.
Fine default only	A custodial sentence type where the prisoner is serving a sentence for default of a fine and no other sentence.
Fine option	A community-based sentence type where the offender is serving a sentence for default of a fine. In most jurisdictions this order type requires an offender to complete community service as a reparatory act. Fine option is a sub-category of Reparation (<i>see</i> Reparation).
Full-time prison custody	A type of custody where a prisoner is required to be held in custody on a full-time basis. This includes prisons, Queensland Community Custody Centres and work outreach camps. Full-time prison custody excludes periodic detention (<i>see</i> Periodic detention).
Home detention	(<i>see</i> Restricted movement)
Indigenous prisoner	A prisoner who identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, or both.
Legal status	A person may be either sentenced or unsentenced depending on the warrant(s) or court order(s) which provide the legal basis for the administration of the person through the criminal justice system.
Open custody	Refers to prisoners housed in minimum security custodial facilities, that do not require them to be confined by a secure perimeter physical barrier, irrespective of whether a physical barrier exists.
Other sentenced	A custodial sentence type where a person is serving a sentence other than, or in addition to, a fine default sentence.
Parole	A parole order is made following a period of imprisonment and requires an offender to be subject to supervision in the community. Additional conditions may also be applied such as programmes, counselling or drug testing. Parole is a sub-category of Supervision (<i>see</i> Supervision).
Periodic detention	A type of custody or order where a sentenced prisoner is required to be held in custody on a part-time basis. Currently this consists of two consecutive days in a one-week period, while remaining at liberty during the rest of the week.
Prisoner	A person held in custody. For the purposes of this collection, prisoners are those whose confinement is the responsibility of a corrective services agency.

GLOSSARY *continued*

Reparation	Reparation refers to all offenders with an order that requires them to undertake unpaid, justice agency-approved community service work.
Restricted movement	This refers to persons who are subject to a system of restricted movement, including supervision and/or electronic monitoring. This category includes home detention which may restrict residence to a nominated place. Restricted movement can be either a pre-sentence or post-sentence order.
Secure custody	Refers to prisoners housed in medium or maximum security custodial facilities requiring them to be confined by a secure physical barrier.
Sentenced	A legal status indicating that a person has received a custodial or community-based order from a court in response to a conviction for an offence.
Sentenced prisoner reception	<p>Refers to entry into 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">■ 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 and no other sentence.■ An <i>other sentenced</i> reception is a sentenced reception (including changes of status from unsentenced to sentenced) for anything other than a fine default only reception.
Sentenced probation	A supervision order made following an original sentence handed down in court following conviction. A probation order generally requires 'good behaviour' and compliance with the directions of supervisors. The order may also require compliance with conditions such as program attendance and residential requirements.
Supervision (compliance)	This includes community-based orders other than those categorised as restricted movement or reparation (e.g. parole, bail and sentenced probation).
Unsentenced	A legal status indicating that a person is confined to custody or supervision while awaiting the outcome of their trial.

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