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

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## FURTHER INFORMATION

More information about ABS activities in the field of crime and justice statistics is available from the Crime and Justice theme page on the ABS web site <[www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)>. Details of other ABS publications relating to Crime and Justice statistics can be found in paragraphs 40–41 of the Explanatory Notes.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

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

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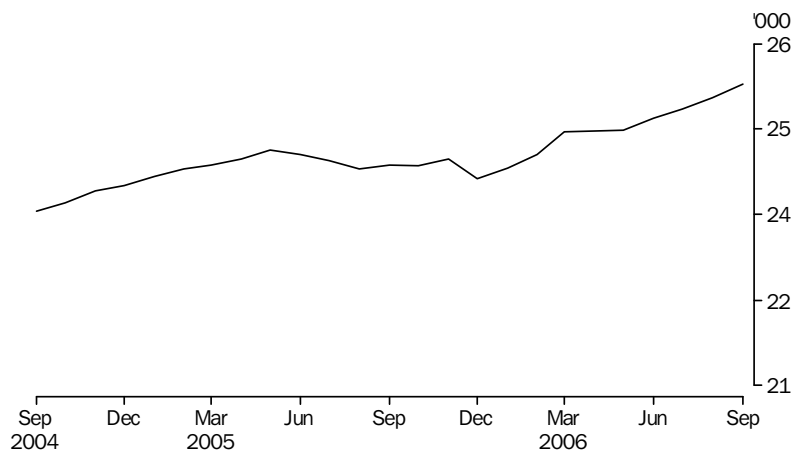
## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

### PERSONS IN CORRECTIVE SERVICES

Based on first day of the month averages, for the September quarter 2006 there were 76,803 persons under the authority of corrective services (excluding those in periodic detention). The total comprised 25,154 persons in full-time custody and 51,649 persons in community-based corrections. This represents a decrease of less than 1% (334 persons) from the September quarter 2005. From the September quarter 2005, persons in full-time custody increased by 4% (858 persons) and persons in community-based corrections decreased by 2% (1192 persons).

### PERSONS IN CUSTODY *Number of prisoners*

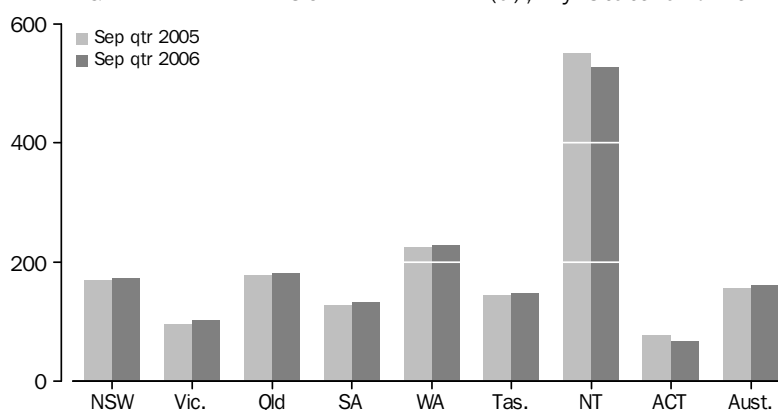
#### PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, Average daily number per month



The average daily number of full-time prisoners in Australia in the September quarter 2006 was 25,218, an increase of 2% on the previous quarter and an increase of 4% on the September quarter 2005.

### *Rates per 100,000 adults*

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



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

Nationally, the September quarter 2006 average daily imprisonment rate was 160 prisoners per 100,000 adult population, an increase of 2% from the September quarter 2005 (156 prisoners). The Northern Territory had the highest imprisonment rate (528 prisoners per 100,000 adult population), followed by Western Australia (228) and Queensland (180). However, the imprisonment rate for the Northern Territory had declined by 4% from September quarter 2005 (550).

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

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

The Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) and Victoria had the lowest imprisonment rates (66 and 101 prisoners per 100,000 adults respectively).

The largest proportional increase in imprisonment rates from the September quarter 2005 was recorded in Victoria (6%). The largest proportional decrease over the same period was recorded in the Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) (13%).

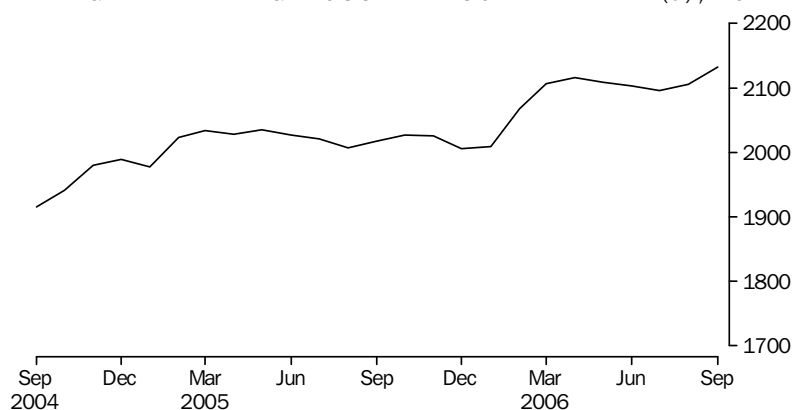
### *Sex*

Of the average daily number of full-time prisoners in Australia in the September quarter 2006, 23,452 (93%) were male and 1,767 (7%) were female. The average daily imprisonment rate for males was 301 prisoners per 100,000 adult male population, while for females it was 22 prisoners per 100,000 adult female population. Males were more than 14 times more likely to be in prison than females.

### *Indigenous Prisoners*

The average daily number of full-time Indigenous adult prisoners in Australia in the September quarter 2006 was 6,045, comprising 5,529 (91%) males and 516 (9%) females. Almost 80% of the total Indigenous prisoner population was located in New South Wales (1,911), Queensland (1,489) and Western Australia (1,410).

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



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

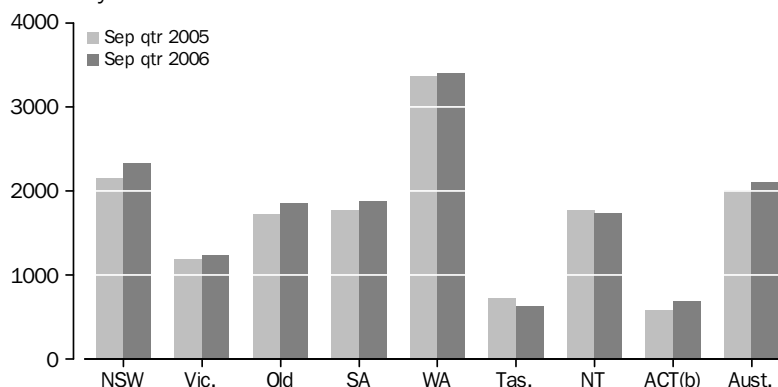
The national average daily Indigenous imprisonment rate in the September quarter 2006 was 2,111 per 100,000 adult Indigenous population, an increase of 5% from the September quarter 2005 and an increase of less than 1% from the previous quarter.

The highest Indigenous imprisonment rate was recorded in Western Australia (3,408 Indigenous prisoners per 100,000 adult Indigenous population), followed by New South Wales (2,336).

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

### *Indigenous Prisoners continued*

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



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

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

The largest proportional increase in the Indigenous imprisonment rate from the September quarter 2005 was recorded in New South Wales and Queensland (8% each). (There was a large apparent increase in the Indigenous imprisonment rate in the Australian Capital Territory, but this was largely as a result of improvements to the identification of Indigenous persons who were previously classified to an unknown status). The largest proportional decrease was in Tasmania (13%).

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

The national age standardised Indigenous imprisonment rate from the annual Prisoner Census conducted at June 2005 was 12 times higher (1,561 per 100,000 adult Indigenous population) than the rate for non-Indigenous persons (129 per 100,000 adult non-Indigenous population). Further information on the comparison of imprisonment rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations can be found in *Prisoners in Australia 2005 (cat.no.4517.0)*.

### *Type of full-time custody*

The average daily number of prisoners in secure prison custody in the September quarter 2006 was 19,139 (76% of prisoners in full-time custody). Open prison custody comprised 6,079 (24%) prisoners.

In the September quarter 2006, all prisoners held in full-time custody in the Australian Capital Territory were in secure custody. Of the other states and territories, Victoria and South Australia had the highest proportion of prisoners in secure custody (91% and 89% respectively). New South Wales (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) had the lowest proportion of prisoners in secure full-time custody (61%).

### *Legal status*

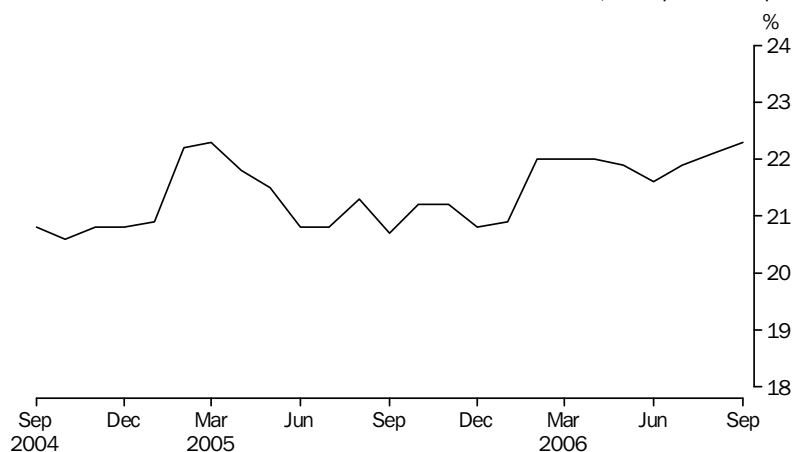
The average number of prisoners in full-time custody on the first day of each month in the September quarter 2006 was 25,154, comprising an average of 19,596 (78%) sentenced and 5,558 (22%) unsentenced prisoners. The Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) and South Australia had the highest proportions of unsentenced prisoners (36% and 34%

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

### *Legal status continued*

respectively). The lowest proportions of unsentenced prisoners were recorded in Western Australia (17%) and Victoria (19%).

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



### *Sentenced Prisoner Receptions*

There were 6,336 sentenced prisoner receptions into full-time custody in Australia in the September quarter 2006. The number of sentenced receptions increased by 198 (3%) from the June quarter 2006, and increased by 702 (12%) from the September quarter 2005.

### *Periodic detention*

Periodic detention is a form of custody or order where a sentenced prisoner is required to be held in custody on a part-time basis. This type of custody order is only used in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. During the September quarter 2006 there was an average daily number of 734 persons in New South Wales and 54 persons in the Australian Capital Territory held in periodic detention. The rate of imprisonment for periodic detainees decreased in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory (both 1%) from the June quarter 2006 to the September quarter 2006.

### *Federal prisoners*

In the September quarter 2006, there were 660 federal prisoners in Australia, a decrease of 3 (less than 1%) from the September quarter 2005. More than half (59%) of these federal prisoners were sentenced in New South Wales.

### PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS

Community-based corrections orders are non-custodial orders under the authority of corrective services and include restricted movement, fine option, community service, parole, bail, and sentenced probation. Unless otherwise specified figures are based on first day of the month. In the September quarter 2006, there were 51,649 persons in community-based corrections in Australia, a decrease of 1% (563 persons) from the June quarter 2006 and a decrease of 2% (1192 persons) from the September quarter 2005.

### *Sex*

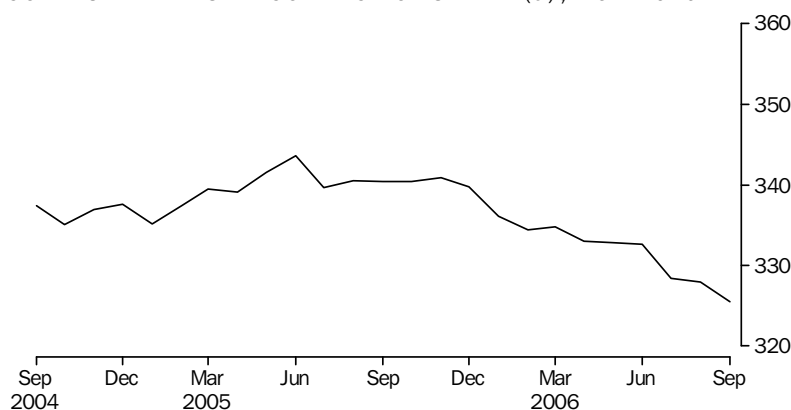
Of the average number of persons in community-based corrections in Australia in the September quarter 2006, 42,208 (82%) were male and 9,353 (18%) were female.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

### Rates per 100,000 adults

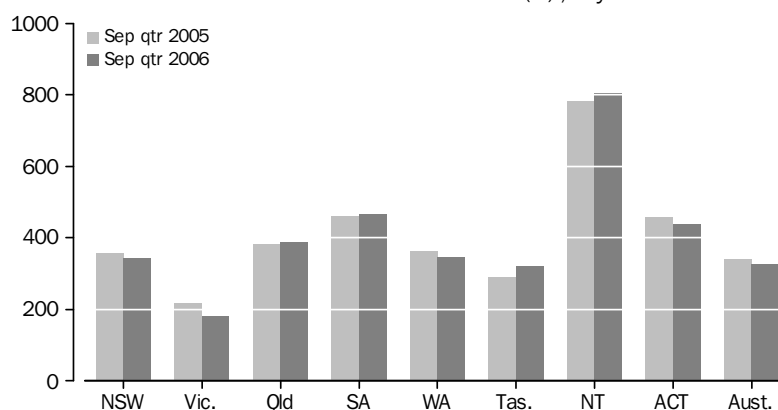
Nationally, the rate of persons in community-based corrections was 327 persons per 100,000 adult population for the September quarter 2006. This was a decrease of 4% from the September quarter 2005 (340 persons per 100,000 adults), and a decrease of 2% from the June quarter 2006 (333 persons per 100,000 adults). The largest increase from the September quarter 2005 was recorded in Tasmania (10%). The largest decreases were recorded in Victoria (16%) and Western Australia (5%).

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



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

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



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

In the September quarter 2006, the rate of community-based corrections for males was 542 per 100,000 adult male population compared to 117 females per 100,000 adult female population. Males were almost five times more likely to be in community-based corrections than females.

### Type of orders

In the September quarter 2006, there were 8,747 persons serving parole orders following a period of imprisonment. More than three quarters (76%) of persons serving parole orders were located in three states: New South Wales (3,949 persons); Victoria (1,423); and Western Australia (1,246).

For this same period, there were 32,640 persons under sentenced probation and 11,044 persons serving community service orders.

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

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(c)	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total(d)	Aust. (b)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER											
<b>Males in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 05	8 302	3 416	4 995	1 423	3 144	496	760	65	116	181	22 602
Jun Qtr 06	8 458	3 475	5 173	1 470	3 221	461	770	63	109	172	23 091
Sep Qtr 06	8 472	3 721	5 188	1 493	3 282	506	737	52	102	154	23 452
<b>Females in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 05	597	258	362	102	246	33	23	3	5	8	1 624
Jun Qtr 06	636	235	395	100	251	39	33	6	8	14	1 696
Sep Qtr 06	659	249	413	104	260	40	34	8	5	13	1 767
<b>Persons in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 05	8 899	3 674	5 357	1 525	3 390	529	783	68	121	189	24 226
Jun Qtr 06	9 094	3 710	5 568	1 569	3 472	501	804	69	118	186	24 787
Sep Qtr 06	9 131	3 970	5 601	1 597	3 542	546	771	60	107	167	25 218
<b>Indigenous persons in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 05	1 716	206	1 347	280	1 357	74	633	10	4	14	5 623
Jun Qtr 06	1 899	212	1 505	303	1 396	56	662	9	8	17	6 041
Sep Qtr 06	1 911	221	1 489	306	1 410	66	637	7	10	17	6 045
AVERAGE NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH											
<b>Unsented persons in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 05	1 975	651	1 064	524	553	125	131	64	—	64	5 087
Jun Qtr 06	2 096	644	1 166	562	598	121	153	72	—	72	5 412
Sep Qtr 06	2 106	735	1 200	551	600	139	168	60	—	60	5 558
<b>Sentenced persons in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 05	6 943	3 026	4 303	1 005	2 862	404	665	1	122	123	19 209
Jun Qtr 06	7 021	3 027	4 363	1 014	2 882	380	663	—	118	118	19 351
Sep Qtr 06	7 014	3 205	4 380	1 054	2 934	404	605	—	105	105	19 596
<b>Persons in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 05	8 918	3 677	5 367	1 528	3 416	529	796	65	122	187	24 296
Jun Qtr 06	9 117	3 671	5 528	1 577	3 480	501	816	72	118	190	24 762
Sep Qtr 06	9 119	3 940	5 580	1 605	3 534	543	774	60	105	165	25 154
<b>Males in community-based corrections(e)</b>											
Sep Qtr 05	15 647	6 851	8 995	4 476	4 307	853	983	963	..	963	43 075
Jun Qtr 06	15 310	6 237	9 542	4 545	4 227	921	990	888	..	888	42 661
Sep Qtr 06	15 228	5 920	9 404	4 585	4 170	942	1 029	931	..	931	42 208
<b>Females in community-based corrections(e)</b>											
Sep Qtr 05	2 788	1 516	2 547	1 014	1 234	215	133	179	..	179	9 624
Jun Qtr 06	2 649	1 340	2 666	1 036	1 200	252	142	171	..	171	9 455
Sep Qtr 06	2 659	1 239	2 649	1 051	1 187	246	147	176	..	176	9 353
<b>Persons in community-based corrections(e)(f)</b>											
Sep Qtr 05	18 496	8 444	11 542	5 493	5 541	1 068	1 116	1 141	..	1 141	52 841
Jun Qtr 06	18 011	7 620	12 208	5 582	5 427	1 173	1 132	1 059	..	1 059	52 212
Sep Qtr 06	17 941	7 193	12 053	5 635	5 357	1 187	1 176	1 107	..	1 107	51 649

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(a) For the calculation of quarterly figures – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.

(b) Custodial data includes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19.

(c) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19.

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

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

(f) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

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

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(c)	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total(d)	Aust. (b)
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>Males in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 05 to Sep Qtr 06	2.0	8.9	3.9	4.9	4.4	2.0	-3.0	-20.0	-12.1	-14.9	3.8
Jun Qtr 06 to Sep Qtr 06	0.2	7.1	0.3	1.6	1.9	9.8	-4.3	-17.5	-6.4	-10.5	1.6
<b>Females in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 05 to Sep Qtr 06	10.4	-3.5	14.1	2.0	5.7	21.2	47.8	166.7	—	62.5	8.8
Jun Qtr 06 to Sep Qtr 06	3.6	6.0	4.6	4.0	3.6	2.6	3.0	33.3	-37.5	-7.1	4.2
<b>Persons in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 05 to Sep Qtr 06	2.6	8.1	4.6	4.7	4.5	3.2	-1.5	-11.8	-11.6	-11.6	4.1
Jun Qtr 06 to Sep Qtr 06	0.4	7.0	0.6	1.8	2.0	9.0	-4.1	-13.0	-9.3	-10.2	1.7
<b>Indigenous persons in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 05 to Sep Qtr 06	11.4	7.3	10.5	9.3	3.9	-10.8	0.6	-30.0	150.0	21.4	7.5
Jun Qtr 06 to Sep Qtr 06	0.6	4.2	-1.1	1.0	1.0	17.9	-3.8	-22.2	25.0	—	0.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (AVERAGE NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>Unsentenced persons in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 05 to Sep Qtr 06	6.6	12.9	12.8	5.2	8.5	11.2	28.2	-6.3	—	-6.3	9.3
Jun Qtr 06 to Sep Qtr 06	0.5	14.1	2.9	-2.0	0.3	14.9	9.8	-16.7	—	-16.7	2.7
<b>Sentenced persons in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 05 to Sep Qtr 06	1.0	5.9	1.8	4.9	2.5	—	-9.0	-100.0	-13.9	-14.6	2.0
Jun Qtr 06 to Sep Qtr 06	-0.1	5.9	0.4	3.9	1.8	6.3	-8.7	—	-11.0	-11.0	1.3
<b>Persons in full-time custody</b>											
Sep Qtr 05 to Sep Qtr 06	2.3	7.2	4.0	5.0	3.5	2.6	-2.8	-7.7	-13.9	-11.8	3.5
Jun Qtr 06 to Sep Qtr 06	—	7.3	0.9	1.8	1.6	8.4	-5.1	-16.7	-11.0	-13.2	1.6
<b>Males in community-based corrections(e)</b>											
Sep Qtr 05 to Sep Qtr 06	-2.7	-13.6	4.5	2.4	-3.2	10.4	4.7	-3.3	. .	-3.3	-2.0
Jun Qtr 06 to Sep Qtr 06	-0.5	-5.1	-1.4	0.9	-1.3	2.3	3.9	4.8	. .	4.8	-1.1
<b>Females in community-based corrections(e)</b>											
Sep Qtr 05 to Sep Qtr 06	-4.6	-18.3	4.0	3.6	-3.8	14.4	10.5	-1.7	. .	-1.7	-2.8
Jun Qtr 06 to Sep Qtr 06	0.4	-7.5	-0.6	1.4	-1.1	-2.4	3.5	2.9	. .	2.9	-1.1
<b>Persons in community-based corrections(e) (f)</b>											
Sep Qtr 05 to Sep Qtr 06	-3.0	-14.8	4.4	2.6	-3.3	11.1	5.4	-3.0	. .	-3.0	-2.3
Jun Qtr 06 to Sep Qtr 06	-0.4	-5.6	-1.3	0.9	-1.3	1.2	3.9	4.5	. .	4.5	-1.1

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

(f) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

## PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY

	NSW(a)	Vic. (b)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(c)	ACT in NSW(a) (d)	ACT Total(e)	Aust.(a)(b)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER											
<b>2003</b>	8 012	3 718	5 217	1 480	2 915	445	727	64	124	189	22 578
<b>2004</b>	8 522	3 595	5 283	1 473	3 161	483	727	68	118	186	23 312
<b>2005</b>	8 925	3 610	5 351	1 521	3 445	526	791	66	119	185	24 235
<b>2005</b>											
Sep Qtr	8 899	3 674	5 357	1 525	3 390	529	783	68	121	189	24 226
Dec Qtr	8 899	3 623	5 392	1 538	3 396	511	764	62	128	190	24 184
<b>2006</b>											
Mar Qtr	9 007	3 583	5 450	1 546	3 475	479	814	71	126	197	24 425
Jun Qtr	9 094	3 710	5 568	1 569	3 472	501	804	69	118	186	24 787
Sep Qtr	9 131	3 970	5 601	1 597	3 542	546	771	60	107	167	25 218
<b>2005</b>											
Jul	8 920	3 692	5 351	1 487	3 446	535	798	59	116	175	24 288
Aug	8 883	3 665	5 335	1 542	3 367	525	778	69	124	193	24 165
Sep	8 893	3 665	5 386	1 546	3 356	527	774	76	124	201	24 224
Oct	8 902	3 666	5 352	1 550	3 388	524	766	70	126	195	24 219
Nov	8 921	3 645	5 429	1 547	3 431	512	765	61	122	183	24 311
Dec	8 875	3 558	5 396	1 516	3 369	498	760	54	136	190	24 026
<b>2006</b>											
Jan	8 945	3 559	5 413	1 529	3 411	472	780	70	130	200	24 178
Feb	8 980	3 560	5 460	1 532	3 482	480	817	68	127	195	24 379
Mar	9 093	3 626	5 478	1 577	3 532	486	846	74	122	196	24 713
Apr	9 116	3 648	5 524	1 562	3 469	491	831	76	118	194	24 717
May	9 091	3 666	5 587	1 568	3 448	502	797	71	119	190	24 730
Jun	9 075	3 818	5 592	1 578	3 500	509	783	59	117	176	24 915
Jul	9 100	3 929	5 574	1 566	3 513	530	776	59	113	172	25 048
Aug	9 129	3 973	5 585	1 603	3 541	554	766	57	108	165	25 207
Sep	9 165	4 011	5 644	1 623	3 574	554	771	64	101	164	25 406

- (a) Includes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19.
- (b) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.
- (c) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19.
- (d) Prior to December quarter 2004, these 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

	NSW(a)	Vic. (b)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust. (b)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION									
<b>2003</b>	155.6	97.4	181.7	125.9	199.7	124.7	526.5	77.0	149.2
<b>2004</b>	164.2	93.1	179.2	124.4	212.6	133.3	520.0	75.5	151.9
<b>2005</b>	170.4	93.0	177.3	127.4	227.5	143.3	556.8	74.4	156.0
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	169.7	95.3	176.8	127.6	223.3	144.0	549.8	76.1	156.0
Dec Qtr	169.3	93.8	177.1	128.4	222.8	138.9	532.9	76.0	155.3
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	170.9	92.4	178.1	128.9	226.8	129.9	565.3	78.8	156.3
Jun Qtr	172.3	95.4	180.9	130.6	225.4	135.3	555.1	74.3	158.0
Sep Qtr	172.5	101.4	180.3	132.3	228.2	147.0	527.7	66.2	159.8
<b>2005</b>									
Jul	170.2	95.8	176.6	124.4	227.0	145.5	560.0	70.3	156.4
Aug	169.3	95.1	176.0	129.0	221.8	143.0	546.2	77.6	155.6
Sep	169.5	95.1	177.7	129.3	221.0	143.4	543.0	80.5	156.0
Oct	169.4	94.9	175.8	129.5	222.3	142.4	534.7	78.3	155.5
Nov	169.8	94.3	178.3	129.2	225.1	139.0	534.0	73.5	156.1
Dec	168.6	92.1	177.2	126.6	221.0	135.4	530.1	76.2	154.3
<b>2006</b>									
Jan	169.7	91.8	176.9	127.4	222.7	127.9	541.2	80.0	154.7
Feb	170.4	91.8	178.4	127.7	227.3	130.0	567.4	78.2	156.0
Mar	172.7	93.5	179.0	131.4	230.6	131.8	587.5	78.2	158.1
Apr	172.7	93.8	179.5	130.0	225.2	132.7	574.0	77.1	157.6
May	172.2	94.2	181.5	130.5	223.8	135.5	550.3	75.8	157.6
Jun	171.9	98.1	181.7	131.3	227.2	137.7	541.1	69.9	158.8
Jul	171.8	100.3	179.4	129.7	226.3	142.7	531.4	68.2	158.7
Aug	172.4	101.5	179.8	132.8	228.1	149.2	524.1	65.3	159.7
Sep	173.3	102.4	181.7	134.5	230.3	149.3	527.6	65.1	161.0

(a) Excludes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons.

(b) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

(c) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 21.

## PERSONS IN FULL-TIME CUSTODY, By sex

	NSW(a)	Vic. (b)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(c)	ACT in NSW(a)(d)	ACT Total(e)	Aust. (a)(b)
MALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2003</b>	7 497	3 449	4 874	1 386	2 695	416	706	61	118	180	21 084
<b>2004</b>	7 951	3 346	4 934	1 384	2 905	452	708	64	113	176	21 745
<b>2005</b>	8 310	3 358	4 988	1 425	3 190	495	766	63	113	176	22 593
<b>2005</b>											
Sep Qtr	8 302	3 416	4 995	1 423	3 144	496	760	65	116	181	22 602
Dec Qtr	8 288	3 385	5 012	1 439	3 158	477	737	57	121	178	22 554
<b>2006</b>											
Mar Qtr	8 384	3 362	5 080	1 445	3 228	444	784	67	118	186	22 795
Jun Qtr	8 458	3 475	5 173	1 470	3 221	461	770	63	109	172	23 091
Sep Qtr	8 472	3 721	5 188	1 493	3 282	506	737	52	102	154	23 452
Jul	8 452	3 685	5 168	1 464	3 261	492	740	52	106	158	23 313
Aug	8 466	3 722	5 172	1 500	3 290	515	733	48	104	152	23 447
Sep	8 499	3 757	5 225	1 516	3 297	512	738	55	96	151	23 600
FEMALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2003</b>	515	269	343	94	220	29	21	3	6	9	1 495
<b>2004</b>	572	249	349	88	255	31	18	4	5	10	1 567
<b>2005</b>	614	253	364	95	255	31	26	3	6	9	1 642
<b>2005</b>											
Sep Qtr	597	258	362	102	246	33	23	3	5	8	1 624
Dec Qtr	611	237	379	99	237	35	27	4	7	11	1 630
<b>2006</b>											
Mar Qtr	623	220	369	101	247	36	31	3	8	11	1 630
Jun Qtr	636	235	395	100	251	39	33	6	8	14	1 696
Sep Qtr	659	249	413	104	260	40	34	8	5	13	1 767
Jul	648	244	406	102	252	38	37	7	7	14	1 735
Aug	663	251	413	103	251	39	32	8	4	12	1 761
Sep	666	253	419	107	277	42	33	8	5	13	1 806
PERSONS (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2003</b>	8 012	3 718	5 217	1 480	2 915	445	727	64	124	189	22 578
<b>2004</b>	8 522	3 595	5 283	1 473	3 161	483	727	68	118	186	23 312
<b>2005</b>	8 925	3 610	5 351	1 521	3 445	526	791	66	119	185	24 235
<b>2005</b>											
Sep Qtr	8 899	3 674	5 357	1 525	3 390	529	783	68	121	189	24 226
Dec Qtr	8 899	3 623	5 392	1 538	3 396	511	764	62	128	190	24 184
<b>2006</b>											
Mar Qtr	9 007	3 583	5 450	1 546	3 475	479	814	71	126	197	24 425
Jun Qtr	9 094	3 710	5 568	1 569	3 472	501	804	69	118	186	24 787
Sep Qtr	9 131	3 970	5 601	1 597	3 542	546	771	60	107	167	25 218
Jul	9 100	3 929	5 574	1 566	3 513	530	776	59	113	172	25 048
Aug	9 129	3 973	5 585	1 603	3 541	554	766	57	108	165	25 207
Sep	9 165	4 011	5 644	1 623	3 574	554	771	64	101	164	25 406

(a) Includes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19.

(b) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

(c) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19.

(d) Prior to the December quarter 2004, the figures are a single count taken on a specific day of the month and are not an average of the daily prisoner population for that month.

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

## IMPRISONMENT RATES, By sex

	NSW(a)	Vic. (b)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust. (b)
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2003</b>	296.2	185.3	344.7	241.0	372.0	239.7	970.6	150.3	283.7
<b>2004</b>	311.4	177.6	338.4	238.6	393.5	256.3	957.5	146.3	288.0
<b>2005</b>	322.3	177.2	333.5	243.4	423.5	276.6	1 017.4	144.3	295.4
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	321.3	181.6	332.3	242.6	416.1	277.1	1 007.3	148.7	295.4
Dec Qtr	320.0	179.5	331.9	244.9	416.2	265.7	971.1	145.7	294.0
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	323.1	177.6	334.7	245.4	423.2	246.8	1 025.1	151.4	296.0
Jun Qtr	325.4	183.0	338.7	249.2	419.7	255.9	1 001.3	139.9	298.8
Sep Qtr	324.7	194.5	336.1	252.0	424.2	279.7	946.3	124.1	301.3
Jul	323.8	192.7	334.9	247.1	421.4	271.7	949.4	127.4	299.6
Aug	324.4	194.6	335.1	253.1	425.2	284.6	941.4	123.0	301.3
Sep	326.0	196.4	338.5	255.8	426.0	282.8	948.0	121.8	303.2
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2003</b>	19.8	13.7	23.6	15.6	29.9	15.9	32.7	7.0	19.4
<b>2004</b>	21.8	12.6	23.4	14.6	34.1	16.6	28.0	7.7	20.1
<b>2005</b>	23.2	12.7	23.9	15.7	33.5	16.7	38.3	7.1	20.8
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	22.5	13.1	23.7	16.7	32.3	17.5	34.3	6.3	20.6
Dec Qtr	23.0	12.0	24.7	16.2	31.0	18.5	39.6	9.0	20.6
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	23.3	11.1	24.0	16.6	32.1	18.8	45.6	9.0	20.6
Jun Qtr	23.7	11.8	25.5	16.3	32.5	20.7	48.9	11.2	21.3
Sep Qtr	24.6	12.5	26.4	16.9	33.4	20.9	49.9	10.3	22.1
Jul	24.2	12.2	26.0	16.6	32.4	19.9	54.2	11.1	21.7
Aug	24.8	12.5	26.4	16.8	32.2	20.5	47.6	9.6	22.0
Sep	24.9	12.7	26.8	17.4	35.7	22.3	47.7	10.3	22.6
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2003</b>	155.6	97.4	181.7	125.9	199.7	124.7	526.5	77.0	149.2
<b>2004</b>	164.2	93.1	179.2	124.4	212.6	133.3	520.0	75.5	151.9
<b>2005</b>	170.4	93.0	177.3	127.4	227.5	143.3	556.8	74.4	156.0
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	169.7	95.3	176.8	127.6	223.3	144.0	549.8	76.1	156.0
Dec Qtr	169.3	93.8	177.1	128.4	222.8	138.9	532.9	76.0	155.3
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	170.9	92.4	178.1	128.9	226.8	129.9	565.3	78.8	156.3
Jun Qtr	172.3	95.4	180.9	130.6	225.4	135.3	555.1	74.3	158.0
Sep Qtr	172.5	101.4	180.3	132.3	228.2	147.0	527.7	66.2	159.8
Jul	171.8	100.3	179.4	129.7	226.3	142.7	531.4	68.2	158.7
Aug	172.4	101.5	179.8	132.8	228.1	149.2	524.1	65.3	159.7
Sep	173.3	102.4	181.7	134.5	230.3	149.3	527.6	65.1	161.0

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(c) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 21.

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

	NSW(a)	Vic.(b)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(c)	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total(d)	Aust.(a)(b)
MALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2003</b>	1 334	159	1 123	229	931	na	552	8	12	19	na
<b>2004</b>	1 467	167	1 156	240	1 083	na	558	8	8	17	na
<b>2005</b>	1 559	177	1 236	259	1 257	61	609	8	4	12	5 166
<b>2005</b>											
Sep Qtr	1 548	187	1 249	254	1 234	66	615	10	4	14	5 163
Dec Qtr	1 563	185	1 266	271	1 224	62	590	9	3	13	5 169
<b>2006</b>											
Mar Qtr	1 667	193	1 361	266	1 237	49	645	12	1	13	5 430
Jun Qtr	1 706	198	1 386	279	1 263	50	638	8	8	16	5 528
Sep Qtr	1 707	207	1 376	282	1 279	58	613	6	10	17	5 529
Jul	1 703	202	1 374	262	1 263	57	616	7	10	17	5 483
Aug	1 702	205	1 365	293	1 283	61	610	5	9	14	5 525
Sep	1 717	214	1 389	291	1 291	57	614	8	11	19	5 580
FEMALES (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2003</b>	145	13	86	20	92	na	14	—	1	1	na
<b>2004</b>	169	14	90	16	124	na	10	—	—	—	na
<b>2005</b>	177	17	98	24	131	6	20	—	—	—	473
<b>2005</b>											
Sep Qtr	168	20	98	26	123	7	18	—	—	—	459
Dec Qtr	171	16	107	27	115	7	20	—	—	—	463
<b>2006</b>											
Mar Qtr	176	12	101	26	124	7	25	1	—	1	472
Jun Qtr	193	14	119	24	133	6	24	1	—	1	513
Sep Qtr	203	14	113	24	131	8	23	1	—	1	516
Jul	205	15	115	22	129	6	27	1	—	1	520
Aug	203	14	113	23	121	6	22	1	—	1	503
Sep	201	12	111	27	142	10	21	—	1	1	525
PERSONS (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2003</b>	1 480	172	1 210	249	1 023	na	566	8	12	21	na
<b>2004</b>	1 637	181	1 246	256	1 207	na	569	8	8	17	na
<b>2005</b>	1 736	194	1 334	284	1 388	67	629	8	4	12	5 639
<b>2005</b>											
Sep Qtr	1 716	206	1 347	280	1 357	74	633	10	4	14	5 623
Dec Qtr	1 734	201	1 373	298	1 339	68	610	9	3	13	5 632
<b>2006</b>											
Mar Qtr	1 843	206	1 462	292	1 361	56	669	13	1	14	5 901
Jun Qtr	1 899	212	1 505	303	1 396	56	662	9	8	17	6 041
Sep Qtr	1 911	221	1 489	306	1 410	66	637	7	10	17	6 045
Jul	1 908	217	1 489	284	1 391	63	643	8	10	18	6 003
Aug	1 905	220	1 478	316	1 405	67	632	6	9	15	6 029
Sep	1 918	226	1 500	318	1 433	67	635	8	12	20	6 105

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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## INDIGENOUS IMPRISONMENT RATES, By sex(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(d)	Aust.(c)
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
<b>2003</b>	3 586.0	1 913.9	3 201.0	3 171.6	5 052.1	na	3 298.2	1 704.2	na
<b>2004</b>	3 868.1	1 952.2	3 204.3	3 244.6	5 736.5	na	3 271.4	1 411.3	na
<b>2005</b>	4 025.0	2 033.0	3 331.5	3 408.0	6 478.5	1 232.2	3 490.8	1 000.8	3 825.3
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	3 996.3	2 193.6	3 366.6	3 338.9	6 361.1	1 337.8	3 523.3	1 155.0	3 827.8
Dec Qtr	4 035.8	2 169.5	3 413.0	3 562.8	6 308.2	1 245.7	3 378.9	1 036.0	3 832.2
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	4 215.7	2 194.3	3 558.7	3 403.2	6 198.0	956.7	3 619.3	1 050.2	3 920.5
Jun Qtr	4 294.5	2 242.8	3 624.5	3 574.7	6 329.8	982.0	3 581.2	1 306.2	3 991.3
Sep Qtr	4 293.7	2 347.7	3 597.2	3 607.7	6 409.0	1 144.9	3 444.0	1 329.4	3 992.0
Jul	4 282.9	2 290.1	3 592.3	3 353.0	6 327.3	1 116.2	3 458.9	1 341.1	3 958.7
Aug	4 283.5	2 330.3	3 568.8	3 749.7	6 431.5	1 194.6	3 426.8	1 136.4	3 989.3
Sep	4 315.3	2 425.1	3 631.6	3 724.1	6 470.1	1 123.1	3 446.4	1 516.9	4 029.1
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
<b>2003</b>	372.2	154.7	221.7	259.7	467.9	na	79.4	103.9	na
<b>2004</b>	425.2	155.8	224.4	198.6	612.9	na	57.9	6.8	na
<b>2005</b>	433.0	190.0	239.5	299.3	631.7	115.1	107.2	14.1	327.9
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	410.8	224.0	238.6	322.6	591.2	141.5	97.0	27.1	318.8
Dec Qtr	419.2	183.7	260.8	330.9	555.0	129.1	110.0	10.5	321.4
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	420.9	135.3	239.8	313.4	580.6	131.7	132.4	71.4	319.3
Jun Qtr	461.3	152.7	282.6	285.5	620.7	111.1	128.4	88.9	347.0
Sep Qtr	485.2	152.1	269.2	285.2	610.4	142.3	125.1	68.4	349.0
Jul	490.9	164.2	273.9	261.7	601.6	121.2	144.3	76.1	351.8
Aug	485.9	156.0	269.2	273.6	566.8	118.7	117.4	51.0	340.5
Sep	478.6	135.5	264.4	321.2	664.4	188.5	113.3	78.4	354.8
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
<b>2003</b>	1 937.5	1 018.0	1 632.2	1 670.9	2 687.2	na	1 650.2	902.6	na
<b>2004</b>	2 100.2	1 038.4	1 638.8	1 670.9	3 088.8	na	1 625.3	702.3	na
<b>2005</b>	2 180.5	1 097.2	1 710.0	1 798.4	3 452.9	662.6	1 760.5	502.4	2 018.8
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	2 155.1	1 193.1	1 726.2	1 777.2	3 375.3	727.8	1 771.2	585.3	2 015.3
Dec Qtr	2 178.7	1 160.8	1 760.0	1 889.4	3 331.1	676.3	1 707.3	518.0	2 018.7
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	2 263.9	1 150.9	1 822.0	1 802.0	3 291.2	536.8	1 835.0	555.1	2 060.7
Jun Qtr	2 323.8	1 183.6	1 875.7	1 870.2	3 375.6	538.7	1 814.3	690.6	2 109.5
Sep Qtr	2 335.7	1 235.0	1 855.7	1 885.9	3 408.4	634.6	1 745.7	691.7	2 110.8
Jul	2 333.3	1 212.7	1 855.9	1 751.0	3 364.5	609.7	1 762.7	701.3	2 096.2
Aug	2 331.1	1 228.5	1 842.2	1 948.3	3 396.8	647.0	1 733.3	587.5	2 105.1
Sep	2 342.8	1 264.8	1 869.6	1 960.7	3 465.9	647.4	1 740.8	789.4	2 131.8

na not available

(a) The rates calculation uses the Indigenous population projection for 30 June of that calendar year as the denominator – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 25-28.

(b) Excludes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons.

(c) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

(d) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 21.

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

	NSW(a)(b)	Vic.(c)(d)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(e)	ACT in NSW(a)(f)	ACT Total(g)	Aust.(a)(b)(d)
PERSONS IN SECURE CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2003</b>	4 357	3 317	4 316	1 304	2 031	350	586	64	29	93	16 325
<b>2004</b>	4 517	3 240	4 407	1 308	2 204	394	571	68	24	92	16 708
<b>2005</b>	5 114	3 225	4 500	1 348	2 489	442	622	66	29	95	17 808
<b>2005</b>											
Sep Qtr	5 491	3 261	4 515	1 348	2 516	454	614	68	28	96	18 266
Dec Qtr	5 430	3 227	4 557	1 364	2 507	428	603	62	34	96	18 177
<b>2006</b>											
Mar Qtr	5 512	3 187	4 651	1 387	2 580	402	647	71	36	106	18 436
Jun Qtr	5 543	3 309	4 761	1 391	2 597	428	628	69	36	104	18 725
Sep Qtr	5 610	3 608	4 791	1 415	2 609	467	580	60	28	88	19 139
Jul	5 549	3 567	4 770	1 387	2 582	454	584	59	30	90	18 953
Aug	5 630	3 611	4 781	1 423	2 594	477	578	57	27	84	19 151
Sep	5 652	3 646	4 822	1 436	2 653	470	576	64	27	91	19 319
PERSONS IN OPEN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2003</b>	3 655	400	901	175	884	96	141	..	95	95	6 253
<b>2004</b>	4 005	356	876	165	957	89	155	..	94	94	6 604
<b>2005</b>	3 810	385	851	172	956	84	169	..	89	89	6 427
<b>2005</b>											
Sep Qtr	3 407	414	842	176	875	75	170	..	93	93	5 959
Dec Qtr	3 469	395	835	174	889	83	161	..	94	94	6 006
<b>2006</b>											
Mar Qtr	3 495	395	799	159	895	78	167	..	91	91	5 989
Jun Qtr	3 551	401	806	178	875	73	176	..	82	82	6 061
Sep Qtr	3 521	363	810	182	933	79	192	..	79	79	6 079
Jul	3 552	362	804	179	931	76	192	..	83	83	6 095
Aug	3 499	361	804	180	946	77	188	..	81	81	6 056
Sep	3 513	365	822	187	921	84	195	..	73	73	6 087
PERSONS IN CUSTODY (AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER)											
<b>2003</b>	8 012	3 718	5 217	1 480	2 915	445	727	64	124	189	22 578
<b>2004</b>	8 522	3 595	5 283	1 473	3 161	483	727	68	118	186	23 312
<b>2005</b>	8 925	3 610	5 351	1 521	3 445	526	791	66	119	185	24 235
<b>2005</b>											
Sep Qtr	8 899	3 674	5 357	1 525	3 390	529	783	68	121	189	24 226
Dec Qtr	8 899	3 623	5 392	1 538	3 396	511	764	62	128	190	24 184
<b>2006</b>											
Mar Qtr	9 007	3 583	5 450	1 546	3 475	479	814	71	126	197	24 425
Jun Qtr	9 094	3 710	5 568	1 569	3 472	501	804	69	118	186	24 787
Sep Qtr	9 131	3 970	5 601	1 597	3 542	546	771	60	107	167	25 218
Jul	9 100	3 929	5 574	1 566	3 513	530	776	59	113	172	25 048
Aug	9 129	3 973	5 585	1 603	3 541	554	766	57	108	165	25 207
Sep	9 165	4 011	5 644	1 623	3 574	554	771	64	101	164	25 406

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- (a) Includes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19.
- (b) The classification of some NSW correctional facilities changed from July 2005 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 30.
- (c) Type of custody counts in Victoria have been affected by the closure of Beechworth Prison in December 2004, and the opening of Beechworth Correctional Centre in February 2005 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 31.

- (d) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.
- (e) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19.
- (f) Prior to December quarter 2004, the figures are a single count taken on a specific day of the month and are not an average of the daily prisoner population for that month.
- (g) ACT in ACT figures and ACT in NSW figures may not add to ACT total due to rounding.

## IMPRISONMENT RATES, By type of custody

NSW(a)(b) Vic.(c)(d) Qld SA WA Tas. NT ACT(e) Aust.(d)

## PERSONS IN SECURE CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)

<b>2003</b>	85.4	86.9	150.3	111.0	139.1	97.9	424.5	38.1	107.9
<b>2004</b>	87.8	83.9	149.5	110.4	148.2	108.7	408.7	37.2	108.9
<b>2005</b>	98.4	83.1	149.1	113.0	164.4	120.5	437.7	38.4	114.7
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	105.6	84.6	149.0	112.8	165.7	123.4	430.7	38.5	117.6
Dec Qtr	104.1	83.5	149.6	113.9	164.5	116.3	420.6	38.3	116.7
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	105.4	82.2	152.0	115.6	168.4	108.9	449.2	42.5	118.0
Jun Qtr	105.7	85.0	154.7	115.7	168.6	115.6	433.5	41.6	119.4
Sep Qtr	106.7	92.1	154.2	117.2	168.1	125.7	396.6	34.9	121.3
Jul	105.5	91.1	153.5	114.9	166.4	122.2	400.0	35.5	120.1
Aug	107.1	92.2	153.9	117.9	167.2	128.4	395.3	33.3	121.3
Sep	107.5	93.1	155.2	119.0	170.9	126.6	394.5	36.0	122.4

## PERSONS IN OPEN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)

<b>2003</b>	70.2	10.5	31.4	14.9	60.6	26.8	102.0	38.9	41.3
<b>2004</b>	76.4	9.2	29.7	13.9	64.4	24.6	111.2	38.4	43.0
<b>2005</b>	72.0	9.9	28.2	14.4	63.1	22.8	119.1	36.0	41.4
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	64.1	10.7	27.8	14.7	57.6	20.5	119.1	37.5	38.4
Dec Qtr	65.1	10.2	27.4	14.5	58.3	22.6	112.3	37.7	38.6
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	65.5	10.2	26.1	13.3	58.4	21.0	116.1	36.3	38.3
Jun Qtr	66.6	10.3	26.2	14.8	56.8	19.6	121.6	32.7	38.6
Sep Qtr	65.8	9.3	26.1	15.1	60.1	21.3	131.1	31.3	38.5
Jul	66.3	9.2	25.9	14.8	60.0	20.4	131.4	32.7	38.6
Aug	65.3	9.2	25.9	14.9	61.0	20.9	128.8	32.0	38.4
Sep	65.8	9.3	26.5	15.5	59.3	22.7	133.1	29.0	38.6

## PERSONS IN CUSTODY (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)

<b>2003</b>	155.6	97.4	181.7	125.9	199.7	124.7	526.5	77.0	149.2
<b>2004</b>	164.2	93.1	179.2	124.4	212.6	133.3	520.0	75.5	151.9
<b>2005</b>	170.4	93.0	177.3	127.4	227.5	143.3	556.8	74.4	156.0
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	169.7	95.3	176.8	127.6	223.3	144.0	549.8	76.1	156.0
Dec Qtr	169.3	93.8	177.1	128.4	222.8	138.9	532.9	76.0	155.3
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	170.9	92.4	178.1	128.9	226.8	129.9	565.3	78.8	156.3
Jun Qtr	172.3	95.4	180.9	130.6	225.4	135.3	555.1	74.3	158.0
Sep Qtr	172.5	101.4	180.3	132.3	228.2	147.0	527.7	66.2	159.8
Jul	171.8	100.3	179.4	129.7	226.3	142.7	531.4	68.2	158.7
Aug	172.4	101.5	179.8	132.8	228.1	149.2	524.1	65.3	159.7
Sep	173.3	102.4	181.7	134.5	230.3	149.3	527.6	65.1	161.0

(a) Excludes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons.

(b) The classification of some NSW correctional facilities changed from July 2005 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 30.

(c) Type of custody counts in Victoria have been affected by the closure of Beechworth Prison in December 2004, and the opening of Beechworth Correctional Centre in February 2005 – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 31.

(d) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

(e) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 21.

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

	NSW(b)	Vic. (c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas. (d)	NT	ACT in ACT(e)	ACT in NSW(b)	ACT Total(f)	Aust. (b) (c) (d)
UNSENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2003</b>	1 847	699	1 099	491	446	81	126	57	—	57	4 847
<b>2004</b>	1 920	661	1 099	479	498	96	136	63	—	63	4 950
<b>2005</b>	2 028	651	1 078	521	553	119	144	67	—	67	5 161
<b>2005</b>											
Sep Qtr	1 975	651	1 064	524	553	125	131	64	—	64	5 087
Dec Qtr	1 975	656	1 067	548	531	116	134	68	—	68	5 095
<b>2006</b>											
Mar Qtr	2 060	655	1 118	523	582	100	153	63	—	63	5 254
Jun Qtr	2 096	644	1 166	562	598	121	153	72	—	72	5 412
Sep Qtr	2 106	735	1 200	551	600	139	168	60	—	60	5 558
SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2003</b>	6 166	3 024	4 120	995	2 460	340	604	1	123	124	17 710
<b>2004</b>	6 583	2 941	4 184	1 006	2 636	387	592	1	119	120	18 331
<b>2005</b>	6 895	2 963	4 255	1 016	2 890	409	647	1	120	121	19 074
<b>2005</b>											
Sep Qtr	6 943	3 026	4 303	1 005	2 862	404	665	1	122	123	19 209
Dec Qtr	6 926	2 994	4 256	1 009	2 861	406	625	1	135	136	19 078
<b>2006</b>											
Mar Qtr	6 906	2 901	4 305	1 014	2 851	375	652	1	124	124	19 005
Jun Qtr	7 021	3 027	4 363	1 014	2 882	380	663	—	118	118	19 351
Sep Qtr	7 014	3 205	4 380	1 054	2 934	404	605	—	105	105	19 596
TOTAL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2003</b>	8 013	3 724	5 219	1 486	2 906	421	729	59	123	181	22 556
<b>2004</b>	8 502	3 602	5 284	1 485	3 134	483	728	64	119	182	23 281
<b>2005</b>	8 923	3 614	5 333	1 537	3 442	528	791	68	120	188	24 234
<b>2005</b>											
Sep Qtr	8 918	3 677	5 367	1 528	3 416	529	796	65	122	187	24 296
Dec Qtr	8 901	3 650	5 323	1 557	3 393	521	759	68	135	204	24 173
<b>2006</b>											
Mar Qtr	8 966	3 557	5 423	1 537	3 433	475	805	64	124	187	24 260
Jun Qtr	9 117	3 671	5 528	1 577	3 480	501	816	72	118	190	24 762
Sep Qtr	9 119	3 940	5 580	1 605	3 534	543	774	60	105	165	25 154
Jul	9 043	3 902	5 591	1 559	3 526	512	789	56	111	167	24 978
Aug	9 129	3 935	5 544	1 613	3 509	554	778	61	105	166	25 123
Sep	9 186	3 983	5 605	1 642	3 566	562	754	63	99	162	25 361

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

(b) Includes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19.

(c) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

(d) Tas. data prior to the September quarter 2003 are under enumerated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 38.

(e) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19.

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

## IMPRISONMENT RATES, By legal status(a)

	NSW(b)	Vic. (c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas. (d)	NT	ACT(e)	Aust. (c) (d)
UNSENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2003</b>	36.4	18.3	38.3	41.8	30.5	22.5	91.0	23.5	32.0
<b>2004</b>	37.5	17.1	37.3	40.4	33.5	26.3	97.2	25.5	32.3
<b>2005</b>	39.3	16.8	35.7	43.7	36.5	32.5	101.3	26.9	33.2
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	38.2	16.9	35.1	43.8	36.4	34.0	91.9	25.7	32.8
Dec Qtr	38.1	17.0	35.0	45.8	34.9	31.4	93.7	27.1	32.7
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	39.7	16.9	36.5	43.6	38.0	27.0	106.2	25.2	33.6
Jun Qtr	40.2	16.5	37.9	46.8	38.8	32.7	105.5	28.6	34.5
Sep Qtr	40.3	18.8	38.6	45.6	38.7	37.3	115.2	23.7	35.2
SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2003</b>	119.2	79.2	143.5	84.6	168.5	95.3	436.9	50.6	117.0
<b>2004</b>	126.3	76.1	141.9	85.0	177.3	106.8	423.3	48.6	119.4
<b>2005</b>	131.1	76.3	140.9	85.1	190.8	111.4	455.1	48.7	122.8
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	131.9	78.5	142.0	84.1	188.5	109.9	466.5	49.5	123.7
Dec Qtr	131.1	77.5	139.8	84.2	187.7	110.2	436.1	54.5	122.5
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	130.5	74.8	140.7	84.5	186.2	101.7	452.8	49.7	121.6
Jun Qtr	132.5	77.8	141.7	84.4	187.1	102.8	458.2	47.0	123.3
Sep Qtr	132.1	81.9	141.0	87.3	189.0	108.8	414.3	41.8	124.2
TOTAL (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2003</b>	155.6	97.5	181.7	126.4	199.0	117.9	527.9	74.1	149.0
<b>2004</b>	163.8	93.2	179.2	125.4	210.8	133.1	520.4	74.0	151.7
<b>2005</b>	170.4	93.1	176.7	128.8	227.3	143.9	556.4	75.6	156.0
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	170.0	95.4	177.1	127.9	224.9	143.9	558.4	75.2	156.4
Dec Qtr	169.2	94.5	174.8	130.0	222.6	141.6	529.8	81.7	155.2
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	170.2	91.7	177.2	128.1	224.1	128.7	559.1	74.9	155.2
Jun Qtr	172.7	94.3	179.6	131.2	225.9	135.5	563.7	75.6	157.8
Sep Qtr	172.3	100.6	179.6	132.9	227.7	146.1	529.5	65.4	159.4
Jul	170.7	99.7	180.0	129.2	227.2	137.9	540.0	66.2	158.3
Aug	172.5	100.5	178.5	133.6	226.1	149.2	532.5	65.8	159.2
Sep	173.7	101.7	180.4	136.0	229.8	151.3	516.0	64.2	160.7

- (a) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of month counts are calculated as a simple average – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.
- (b) Excludes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons.
- (c) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.
- (d) Tas. data prior to the September quarter 2003 are under enumerated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 42.
- (e) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 21.

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

	NSW(b)	Vic. (c)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas. (d)	NT	ACT in ACT (e)	ACT in NSW (b)	ACT Total (f)	Aust. (b) (c) (d)
UNSENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2003</b>	333	40	214	89	165	11	100	9	—	9	961
<b>2004</b>	352	38	245	97	190	15	99	7	—	7	1 043
<b>2005</b>	383	44	249	118	210	18	105	8	—	8	1 134
<b>2005</b>											
Sep Qtr	370	49	250	117	206	22	99	9	—	9	1 122
Dec Qtr	375	46	255	124	200	19	103	9	—	9	1 132
<b>2006</b>											
Mar Qtr	434	43	290	114	242	15	128	12	—	12	1 278
Jun Qtr	445	46	278	122	245	16	132	10	—	10	1 293
Sep Qtr	405	53	275	110	225	21	145	8	—	8	1 243
SENTENCED (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2003</b>	1 136	132	996	162	854	46	468	—	12	12	3 796
<b>2004</b>	1 275	144	1 002	161	1 005	49	471	—	9	9	4 106
<b>2005</b>	1 360	150	1 086	172	1 181	50	522	—	4	4	4 521
<b>2005</b>											
Sep Qtr	1 362	160	1 104	163	1 169	48	541	—	4	4	4 548
Dec Qtr	1 362	159	1 119	186	1 145	57	503	—	3	3	4 530
<b>2006</b>											
Mar Qtr	1 389	158	1 160	177	1 109	40	530	—	1	1	4 564
Jun Qtr	1 462	165	1 217	184	1 153	40	544	—	9	9	4 766
Sep Qtr	1 508	167	1 230	203	1 181	42	494	—	10	10	4 825
TOTAL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)											
<b>2003</b>	1 469	172	1 210	251	1 019	58	569	9	12	20	4 757
<b>2004</b>	1 626	182	1 248	258	1 194	64	570	7	9	16	5 149
<b>2005</b>	1 742	194	1 335	289	1 391	69	627	8	4	12	5 656
<b>2005</b>											
Sep Qtr	1 732	209	1 354	279	1 375	71	641	9	4	13	5 670
Dec Qtr	1 737	205	1 374	310	1 345	75	606	9	3	13	5 662
<b>2006</b>											
Mar Qtr	1 823	202	1 450	290	1 351	56	658	12	1	13	5 842
Jun Qtr	1 907	211	1 495	306	1 398	57	676	11	9	20	6 059
Sep Qtr	1 913	220	1 505	313	1 407	63	639	8	10	19	6 068

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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

(b) Includes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19.

(c) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

(d) Tas. data prior to the September quarter 2003 are under enumerated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 42.

(e) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19.

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

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

	NSW(c)	Vic. (d)	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(e)	Aust. (d)
UNSENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
<b>2003</b>	439.6	234.2	288.5	596.5	434.3	118.1	292.5	370.9	361.2
<b>2004</b>	453.6	216.4	322.7	634.2	485.2	153.5	284.2	305.3	382.7
<b>2005</b>	481.7	250.9	319.1	745.2	522.0	179.5	294.2	329.5	406.1
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	465.4	281.3	320.9	739.9	513.3	220.7	278.1	353.3	402.1
Dec Qtr	472.1	265.9	327.3	788.5	498.4	184.5	288.3	380.5	405.7
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	533.0	242.5	361.0	700.8	586.0	148.0	350.0	489.2	446.3
Jun Qtr	546.6	255.5	346.1	754.3	591.6	157.7	361.0	409.9	451.6
Sep Qtr	498.2	294.7	342.8	680.3	544.9	202.7	396.7	330.6	433.9
SENTENCED (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
<b>2003</b>	1 484.9	782.4	1 344.3	1 090.6	2 243.5	479.4	1 364.4	512.7	1 427.1
<b>2004</b>	1 632.8	826.5	1 318.7	1 050.4	2 570.6	491.7	1 345.3	371.9	1 506.2
<b>2005</b>	1 707.0	848.5	1 392.6	1 088.7	2 938.3	498.2	1 461.9	159.7	1 618.5
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	1 710.1	926.8	1 414.7	1 031.6	2 908.0	477.6	1 515.3	163.1	1 630.0
Dec Qtr	1 710.5	919.1	1 433.9	1 177.5	2 848.3	560.0	1 407.1	135.9	1 623.5
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	1 706.1	885.9	1 446.2	1 089.3	2 681.7	389.3	1 454.1	39.7	1 593.7
Jun Qtr	1 786.0	923.2	1 516.9	1 134.5	2 788.1	389.3	1 491.6	370.2	1 664.1
Sep Qtr	1 840.9	934.4	1 532.7	1 249.6	2 856.6	405.4	1 355.4	409.9	1 684.8
TOTAL (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION)									
<b>2003</b>	1 924.5	1 016.5	1 632.8	1 687.0	2 677.8	597.5	1 656.9	883.5	1 788.3
<b>2004</b>	2 086.4	1 042.9	1 641.4	1 684.6	3 055.8	645.2	1 629.5	677.2	1 888.9
<b>2005</b>	2 188.6	1 099.4	1 711.7	1 833.9	3 460.3	677.8	1 756.1	489.2	2 024.6
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	2 175.5	1 208.1	1 735.6	1 771.5	3 421.3	698.4	1 793.4	516.4	2 032.1
Dec Qtr	2 182.6	1 185.0	1 761.2	1 966.0	3 346.7	744.5	1 695.4	516.4	2 029.2
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	2 239.1	1 128.4	1 807.3	1 790.1	3 267.7	537.3	1 804.2	528.9	2 039.9
Jun Qtr	2 332.5	1 178.8	1 863.0	1 888.7	3 379.8	547.0	1 852.6	780.1	2 115.7
Sep Qtr	2 339.1	1 229.1	1 875.4	1 929.8	3 401.5	608.1	1 752.1	740.4	2 118.7

(a) The rates calculation uses the Indigenous population projection for 30 June of that calendar year as the denominator – see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 25-28.

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

(c) Excludes ACT prisoners in NSW prisons.

(d) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

(e) Includes ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 21.

## SENTENCED PRISONER RECEPTIONS INTO FULL-TIME CUSTODY

	NSW(a)	Vic. (b)	Qld	SA	WA(c)	Tas. (d)	NT	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total	Aust. (a) (b)
NUMBER											
<b>2003</b>	6 979	4 039	5 099	1 259	3 658	540	1 037	71	98	169	22 682
<b>2004</b>	6 956	3 916	5 307	1 178	3 810	809	1 123	43	123	166	23 142
<b>2005</b>	7 143	3 630	5 654	1 068	3 799	771	1 249	39	142	181	23 353
<b>2005</b>											
Sep Qtr	1 818	922	1 371	276	752	187	290	18	39	57	5 634
Dec Qtr	1 915	876	1 569	291	814	214	321	8	47	55	6 008
<b>2006</b>											
Mar Qtr	1 877	909	1 435	249	883	182	377	19	19	38	5 931
Jun Qtr	1 895	1 019	1 540	299	835	232	309	9	33	42	6 138
Sep Qtr	2 115	966	1 522	346	822	243	319	3	29	32	6 336

- (a) Includes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. The ACT in NSW figures are a subset of the NSW figures and are not separately counted in the Australian totals - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 19.
- (b) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.
- (c) WA implemented a new fine default strategy in the June quarter 2005 - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 41.
- (d) Tas. data prior to January 2004 are under enumerated - see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 42.

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

	NSW		ACT(b)	
	no.(c)	rate(d)	no.(c)	rate(d)
MALES				
<b>2003</b>	739	29.7	73	60.7
<b>2004</b>	687	27.3	89	73.7
<b>2005</b>	762	30.0	76	62.6
<b>2005</b>				
Sep Qtr	782	30.7	55	45.0
Dec Qtr	776	30.4	59	48.4
<b>2006</b>				
Mar Qtr	712	27.8	56	45.5
Jun Qtr	671	26.2	52	42.3
Sep Qtr	671	26.0	52	42.0
Jul	687	26.6	52	42.0
Aug	661	25.6	51	40.8
Sep	664	25.8	54	43.4
FEMALES				
<b>2003</b>	60	2.3	4	3.0
<b>2004</b>	62	2.4	4	3.3
<b>2005</b>	73	2.8	6	4.7
<b>2005</b>				
Sep Qtr	72	2.7	7	5.1
Dec Qtr	65	2.5	5	3.7
<b>2006</b>				
Mar Qtr	60	2.3	4	2.9
Jun Qtr	62	2.3	2	1.8
Sep Qtr	63	2.4	2	1.6
Jul	63	2.4	2	1.6
Aug	63	2.4	2	1.6
Sep	65	2.4	2	1.7
PERSONS				
<b>2003</b>	799	15.8	76	31.1
<b>2004</b>	749	14.6	93	37.8
<b>2005</b>	835	16.2	82	33.1
<b>2005</b>				
Sep Qtr	854	16.5	61	24.7
Dec Qtr	841	16.2	64	25.6
<b>2006</b>				
Mar Qtr	771	14.8	59	23.8
Jun Qtr	733	14.1	54	21.7
Sep Qtr	734	14.0	54	21.5
Jul	750	14.3	54	21.4
Aug	724	13.8	53	20.8
Sep	729	13.9	56	22.2

- (a) Periodic detention is a form of custody only used in NSW and the ACT.
- (b) ACT has reviewed the way it treats, and counts, periodic detention orders that have been breached. From the September quarter 2005 data may not be comparable with that previously published.
- (c) Average daily number.
- (d) Rate per 100,000 adult population.

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
MALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2003</b>	305	73	72	18	112	5	31	3	619
<b>2004</b>	319	70	79	13	94	6	12	4	596
<b>2005</b>	322	73	68	12	77	8	11	4	575
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	328	74	66	11	72	9	10	6	575
Dec Qtr	327	77	59	8	78	11	9	2	571
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	330	74	56	12	71	11	12	2	568
Jun Qtr	335	74	55	15	69	10	14	3	574
Sep Qtr	338	80	56	8	60	8	12	3	565
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2003</b>	30	8	15	4	11	2	3	1	74
<b>2004</b>	40	7	12	1	11	3	3	1	79
<b>2005</b>	48	6	15	4	9	2	1	1	85
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	50	6	14	4	10	3	—	1	88
Dec Qtr	47	5	16	3	9	3	1	1	86
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	47	3	16	3	11	6	1	1	88
Jun Qtr	47	5	18	3	10	5	2	—	91
Sep Qtr	54	5	17	4	9	4	3	—	95
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2003</b>	335	82	87	22	123	7	34	4	693
<b>2004</b>	358	77	91	15	105	9	15	5	675
<b>2005</b>	369	79	83	16	85	11	12	5	660
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	378	81	80	14	82	12	10	7	663
Dec Qtr	374	82	75	11	87	14	10	3	656
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	378	77	71	15	82	16	14	3	656
Jun Qtr	383	79	73	19	79	15	16	3	665
Sep Qtr	392	84	74	12	68	12	15	3	660
Jul	387	80	77	10	69	12	16	3	654
Aug	387	81	72	13	67	12	15	3	650
Sep	401	92	72	13	69	12	13	3	675

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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

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

	NSW	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA(d)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(c)(d)
MALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2003</b>	14 436	6 100	9 239	5 016	3 936	762	859	989	41 337
<b>2004</b>	14 413	6 452	9 128	4 758	4 132	816	913	937	41 549
<b>2005</b>	15 419	6 805	9 135	4 628	4 314	850	975	954	43 081
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	15 647	6 851	8 995	4 476	4 307	853	983	963	43 075
Dec Qtr	15 331	6 967	9 294	4 465	4 386	882	991	919	43 235
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	14 969	6 742	9 413	4 501	4 356	916	985	885	42 766
Jun Qtr	15 310	6 237	9 542	4 545	4 227	921	990	888	42 661
Sep Qtr	15 228	5 920	9 404	4 585	4 170	942	1 029	931	42 208
Jul	15 375	5 948	9 397	4 552	4 212	935	1 020	924	42 363
Aug	15 266	5 943	9 440	4 594	4 170	948	1 034	925	42 320
Sep	15 043	5 870	9 374	4 608	4 128	942	1 032	943	41 940
FEMALES (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2003</b>	2 533	1 325	2 431	1 158	1 181	176	108	167	9 080
<b>2004</b>	2 522	1 386	2 449	1 082	1 198	188	129	164	9 118
<b>2005</b>	2 718	1 517	2 532	1 033	1 239	217	135	174	9 565
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	2 788	1 516	2 547	1 014	1 234	215	133	179	9 624
Dec Qtr	2 677	1 586	2 605	1 018	1 238	229	134	161	9 649
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	2 616	1 486	2 635	1 014	1 204	242	145	162	9 503
Jun Qtr	2 649	1 340	2 666	1 036	1 200	252	142	171	9 455
Sep Qtr	2 659	1 239	2 649	1 051	1 187	246	147	176	9 353
Jul	2 679	1 250	2 628	1 034	1 211	246	143	176	9 367
Aug	2 642	1 241	2 648	1 047	1 196	245	150	177	9 346
Sep	2 656	1 226	2 671	1 071	1 154	246	148	175	9 347
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH) (e)									
<b>2003</b>	17 104	7 619	11 670	6 215	5 117	939	967	1 156	50 787
<b>2004</b>	17 005	8 119	11 577	5 870	5 330	1 004	1 042	1 102	51 049
<b>2005</b>	18 200	8 384	11 667	5 672	5 553	1 067	1 110	1 128	52 782
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	18 496	8 444	11 542	5 493	5 541	1 068	1 116	1 141	52 841
Dec Qtr	18 066	8 615	11 899	5 483	5 624	1 112	1 126	1 080	53 004
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	17 638	8 277	12 047	5 514	5 560	1 159	1 130	1 047	52 372
Jun Qtr	18 011	7 620	12 208	5 582	5 427	1 173	1 132	1 059	52 212
Sep Qtr	17 941	7 193	12 053	5 635	5 357	1 187	1 176	1 107	51 649
Jul	18 112	7 236	12 025	5 586	5 423	1 181	1 163	1 100	51 826
Aug	17 957	7 216	12 088	5 641	5 366	1 193	1 184	1 102	51 747
Sep	17 754	7 127	12 045	5 679	5 282	1 188	1 180	1 118	51 373

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

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

(c) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

(d) Data movements from June quarter 2005 may be influenced by data entry delays – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 38.

(e) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

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

	NSW	Vic. (c)	Qld	SA(d)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust. (c) (d)
MALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2003</b>	579.5	327.7	653.4	872.2	543.3	439.3	1 180.9	826.9	556.2
<b>2004</b>	572.6	342.4	625.9	820.1	559.6	462.2	1 234.0	776.8	550.4
<b>2005</b>	606.2	359.2	610.8	790.5	572.7	475.4	1 296.4	783.2	563.3
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	614.2	364.2	598.5	763.3	570.0	476.3	1 302.2	788.7	563.1
Dec Qtr	600.8	369.4	615.4	760.0	578.0	491.8	1 306.1	751.5	563.6
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	585.1	356.2	620.0	764.3	571.1	509.7	1 288.7	721.7	555.4
Jun Qtr	596.8	328.4	624.8	770.6	550.8	511.0	1 286.9	721.9	552.0
Sep Qtr	590.8	309.5	609.3	773.7	538.9	520.1	1 320.7	751.1	542.3
Jul	596.5	311.0	608.9	768.2	544.4	516.4	1 309.5	745.7	544.3
Aug	592.3	310.7	611.7	775.3	538.9	523.6	1 327.5	746.5	543.8
Sep	583.6	306.9	607.4	777.6	533.5	520.3	1 325.0	761.1	538.9
FEMALES (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION)									
<b>2003</b>	98.2	67.7	166.8	192.9	160.5	96.1	165.0	133.6	117.9
<b>2004</b>	97.0	70.0	164.3	179.1	160.1	101.2	196.6	130.7	116.9
<b>2005</b>	103.6	76.4	166.2	169.8	162.8	115.3	201.3	137.4	121.3
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	106.2	76.8	166.7	166.5	161.7	114.1	198.5	140.7	122.1
Dec Qtr	101.8	80.2	169.7	166.9	161.8	121.5	199.3	126.7	122.1
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	99.2	74.8	170.9	165.9	156.6	128.1	214.0	127.4	119.9
Jun Qtr	100.2	67.2	171.9	169.3	155.2	132.8	209.4	133.5	118.8
Sep Qtr	100.2	61.9	169.5	171.0	152.5	129.1	215.5	137.1	116.9
Jul	101.0	62.4	168.1	168.3	155.6	129.2	209.6	137.1	117.1
Aug	99.6	62.0	169.4	170.4	153.7	128.7	219.9	137.9	116.8
Sep	100.1	61.2	170.9	174.3	148.3	129.2	216.9	136.4	116.8
PERSONS (RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION) (e)									
<b>2003</b>	337.4	199.5	406.4	528.8	350.5	262.9	699.8	472.2	335.6
<b>2004</b>	332.4	210.2	392.6	495.7	358.5	276.9	745.7	447.1	332.6
<b>2005</b>	352.3	216.0	386.5	475.1	366.7	290.8	781.3	454.1	339.8
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	357.6	219.1	380.8	459.6	364.9	290.6	783.3	458.3	340.2
Dec Qtr	348.6	223.0	390.8	457.9	369.0	301.9	785.5	433.2	340.4
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	339.5	213.4	393.7	459.6	363.0	314.0	784.2	418.8	335.1
Jun Qtr	345.7	195.8	396.6	464.5	352.3	317.0	782.0	422.0	332.8
Sep Qtr	343.0	183.7	388.0	466.8	345.2	319.7	804.6	438.7	327.3
Jul	346.2	184.8	387.1	462.8	349.4	318.0	796.0	436.1	328.4
Aug	343.3	184.3	389.1	467.3	345.7	321.2	810.3	436.9	327.9
Sep	339.4	182.0	387.7	470.5	340.3	319.9	807.6	443.2	325.5

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

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

(c) As of 1 July 2005 the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to persons aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

(d) Data movements from the June quarter 2005 may be influenced by data entry delays – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 38.

(e) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

## PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS, By type of order(a)(b)(c)

NSW(d) Vic. (e) Qld SA(f) WA(g) Tas. NT ACT Aust. (h)

## RESTRICTED MOVEMENT (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)

<b>2003</b>	218	..	65	245	71	..	57	2	658
<b>2004</b>	185	10	70	331	40	..	56	5	697
<b>2005</b>	218	21	80	362	20	..	52	2	755
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	227	23	81	369	20	..	47	1	768
Dec Qtr	220	18	94	401	20	..	45	—	798
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	197	24	74	419	15	..	43	—	771
Jun Qtr	199	24	68	412	9	..	33	—	745
Sep Qtr	212	25	34	430	8	..	38	—	747
Jul	196	28	54	416	8	..	40	—	742
Aug	216	23	38	434	8	..	39	—	758
Sep	223	25	11	439	8	..	36	—	742

## REPARATION-FINE OPTION (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)

<b>2003</b>	7	1 590	1 940	1 301	388	85	3	..	5 314
<b>2004</b>	91	1 585	1 633	943	322	100	2	..	4 677
<b>2005</b>	128	1 735	1 488	803	279	110	1	..	4 544
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	107	1 767	1 534	775	278	102	1	..	4 564
Dec Qtr	115	1 941	1 558	789	251	109	1	..	4 764
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	101	1 672	1 429	773	236	121	1	..	4 333
Jun Qtr	81	1 165	1 407	791	262	118	1	..	3 825
Sep Qtr	80	883	1 280	781	261	108	—	..	3 392
Jul	82	921	1 288	778	286	112	—	..	3 467
Aug	78	874	1 299	783	267	106	—	..	3 407
Sep	80	853	1 253	781	230	105	—	..	3 302

## REPARATION-COMMUNITY SERVICE (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)

<b>2003</b>	4 411	945	1 883	1 566	2 148	380	256	140	11 730
<b>2004</b>	4 430	1 088	1 896	1 447	2 179	421	254	116	11 830
<b>2005</b>	4 751	911	1 862	1 265	2 184	472	226	90	11 759
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	4 775	848	1 806	1 216	2 145	489	221	85	11 584
Dec Qtr	4 679	877	1 945	1 146	2 209	472	202	78	11 608
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	4 612	974	2 051	1 162	2 085	480	198	76	11 638
Jun Qtr	4 545	938	2 094	1 160	1 991	507	197	84	11 516
Sep Qtr	4 372	854	2 036	1 092	1 911	490	206	84	11 044
Jul	4 470	871	2 049	1 099	1 935	498	198	79	11 199
Aug	4 379	861	2 032	1 091	1 895	490	211	82	11 041
Sep	4 266	829	2 026	1 087	1 903	482	208	91	10 892

.. not applicable

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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

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

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

(d) Bail figures in NSW prior to September quarter 2003 are under enumerated – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 29.

(e) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

(f) Data movements from the June quarter 2005 may be influenced by data entry delays – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 38.

(g) Prior to the September quarter 2004, counts of restricted movement included conditional bail orders. These are now included in bail orders – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 40.

(h) See footnotes d, e, g and h.

	NSW(d)	Vic.(e)	Qld	SA(f)	WA(g)	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(h)
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–PAROLE (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2003</b>	3 573	1 335	1 045	931	1 264	92	150	111	8 502
<b>2004</b>	3 756	1 465	932	949	1 255	95	153	113	8 719
<b>2005</b>	4 155	1 576	908	920	1 332	91	140	141	9 262
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	4 232	1 635	864	903	1 343	93	141	158	9 367
Dec Qtr	4 161	1 608	892	898	1 348	97	134	146	9 285
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	3 886	1 540	927	900	1 362	99	124	137	8 974
Jun Qtr	3 967	1 482	914	893	1 316	87	111	136	8 905
Sep Qtr	3 949	1 423	919	888	1 246	81	107	135	8 747
Jul	3 979	1 424	906	892	1 270	80	106	130	8 787
Aug	3 941	1 424	925	886	1 253	81	106	135	8 751
Sep	3 928	1 421	926	885	1 214	82	108	140	8 704
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–BAIL (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2003</b>	288	..	..	439	7	..	3	185	922
<b>2004</b>	275	..	..	571	154	..	5	179	1 184
<b>2005</b>	218	..	..	780	231	..	4	194	1 428
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	224	..	..	788	230	..	5	195	1 442
Dec Qtr	194	..	..	824	222	..	3	161	1 405
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	203	..	..	849	234	..	5	155	1 446
Jun Qtr	215	..	..	857	266	..	4	165	1 507
Sep Qtr	214	..	..	904	248	..	4	177	1 546
Jul	221	..	..	854	277	..	3	181	1 536
Aug	222	..	..	912	251	..	3	169	1 557
Sep	199	..	..	947	215	..	5	180	1 546
SUPERVISION (COMPLIANCE)–SENTENCED PROBATION (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2003</b>	10 618	3 940	7 607	2 642	3 212	500	528	842	29 888
<b>2004</b>	10 285	4 233	7 553	2 491	3 396	516	608	815	29 897
<b>2005</b>	10 861	4 361	8 014	2 598	3 617	539	721	817	31 528
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	11 109	4 410	8 264	2 604	3 616	531	736	814	32 083
Dec Qtr	10 791	4 439	8 514	2 578	3 767	587	771	788	32 235
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	10 644	4 330	8 678	2 571	3 654	631	792	763	32 062
Jun Qtr	11 010	4 221	8 856	2 608	3 513	623	818	777	32 427
Sep Qtr	11 075	4 190	8 870	2 651	3 534	654	861	805	32 640
Jul	11 175	4 186	8 811	2 639	3 531	644	855	798	32 639
Aug	11 087	4 218	8 896	2 640	3 538	656	867	807	32 709
Sep	10 964	4 167	8 904	2 673	3 532	662	861	809	32 572

.. not applicable

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

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

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(e) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

(f) Data movements from the June quarter 2005 may be influenced by data entry delays – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 38.

(g) Prior to the September quarter 2004, counts of restricted movement included conditional bail orders. These are now included in bail orders – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 40.

(h) See footnotes d, e, g and h.

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

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

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

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

### SCOPE

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### SCOPE *continued*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### DATA SOURCE

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

### COUNTING RULES

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### COUNTING RULES *continued*

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

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

### INDIGENOUS IDENTIFICATION

**17** In all states and territories persons are asked during entry into custody whether they are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. In states other than Victoria, it is uncommon for corrective services agencies to collect Indigenous status information from sources other than the person's own identification. In Victoria, Indigenous status data can also be accessed from data collected from other justice sources.

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

### AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY PRISONERS

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

**20** 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.

**21** 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

**22** 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.

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

**24** Rates for the total adult prisoner population and persons in community-based corrections are calculated using the estimated resident population (ERP) for each of the states and territories (refer *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0)). All estimates for the Australian Capital Territory exclude Jervis Bay Territory. All estimates for Australia exclude the external territories of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Island. As the population changes over time the denominator used for the calculation of

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### RATES *continued*

rates varies, depending on the reference period. The most current ERP data available at the time of publication are used to calculate rates as follows:

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

### *Indigenous imprisonment rates*

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

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

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

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

### *Revisions to historical Indigenous rates*

**28** Historical rates for Indigenous prisoners have been revised using Indigenous population projections based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing (low series) for 2003 to 2004.

### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

**29** New South Wales have implemented regular quality assurance processes on their community-based corrections data. Prior to the September quarter 2003, pre-sentence reports were omitted from reported bail figures, and therefore data for earlier reference periods are under enumerated.

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

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

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS *continued*

2006 have been revised as a consequence. Data prior to 1 July 2005 includes persons aged 17 years.

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

**34** In early 2006, Victoria implemented a strategy to reduce the number of persons serving a community-based order for fine default. This has resulted in a decrease in the number of persons with fine option community-based orders from the June quarter 2006.

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

**36** The *Corrective Services Act 2006* came into effect in Queensland on 1 July 2006. As a result home detention community-based correction orders will no longer be a sentencing option. Under this Act, prisoners will serve their sentence either in custody or on parole in the community.

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

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

**39** 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.

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

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

**42** Tasmanian first day of month data for reference periods prior to the September quarter 2003 are under enumerated. Prior to January 2004, sentenced reception figures for Tasmania do not include all prisoners changing from unsentenced custody to sentenced custody.

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

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS *continued*

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

### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

#### ABS Publications

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

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

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

#### Non-ABS Publications

**48** Non-ABS sources that may be of interest include:

- Australian Institute of Criminology, *List of Publications* – irregular  
<<http://www.aic.gov.au>>
- Crime Research Centre, University of Western Australia, *Crime and Justice Statistics for Western Australia* – issued annually  
<<http://www.crc.law.uwa.edu.au>>
- Department of Corrective Services, New South Wales, *NSW Inmate Census* – irregular  
<<http://www.dcs.nsw.gov.au>>
- Department of Justice, Northern Territory, *Northern Territory Quarterly Crime and Justice Statistics* – issued quarterly  
<<http://www.nt.gov.au/justice/>>
- Department of Justice, Victoria, *Statistical Profile of the Victorian Prison System* – issued annually  
<<http://www.justice.vic.gov.au>>
- NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, *New South Wales Criminal Courts Statistics* – issued annually  
<<http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au>>
- Office of Crime Statistics and Research, South Australia, *Crime and Justice in South Australia* – issued annually  
<<http://www.ocsar.sa.gov.au>>

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*Non-ABS Publications*  
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Steering Committee for the Review of Commonwealth/State Service Provision,  
*Report on Government Services* – issued annually  
<<http://www.pc.gov.au/publications/index.html>>

## APPENDIX EXPERIMENTAL COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS DATA

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### INTRODUCTION

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

Corrective Services agencies have undertaken significant work to improve the quality of Indigenous data over the last 12 months, hence data can now be published on an experimental basis.

# APPENDIX EXPERIMENTAL COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS DATA

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

	NSW	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA(d)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(c)
INDIGENOUS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2005</b>	2 842	378	2 054	714	1 638	111	777	100	8 613
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	2 923	398	2 068	687	1 649	106	777	104	8 712
Dec Qtr	2 877	393	2 149	678	1 698	117	804	93	8 809
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	2 805	354	2 146	704	1 790	138	807	79	8 824
Jun Qtr	2 864	308	2 193	709	1 806	145	839	75	8 939
Sep Qtr	2 908	319	2 112	785	1 792	147	866	82	9 010
Jul	2 878	303	2 106	793	1 817	152	857	83	8 989
Aug	2 888	325	2 137	777	1 796	147	869	83	9 022
Sep	2 957	328	2 092	786	1 762	141	873	80	9 019
NON-INDIGENOUS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2005</b>	14 062	7 143	9 227	4 588	3 907	756	330	806	40 817
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	14 444	7 197	9 475	4 692	3 880	782	336	799	41 604
Dec Qtr	14 049	7 339	9 750	4 738	3 917	816	317	770	41 697
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	13 732	7 197	9 901	4 761	3 761	914	316	769	41 352
Jun Qtr	13 977	6 733	10 015	4 797	3 619	955	293	862	41 251
Sep Qtr	13 927	6 368	9 941	4 794	3 563	958	309	914	40 774
Jul	14 089	6 413	9 919	4 744	3 605	956	306	911	40 943
Aug	13 972	6 391	9 951	4 804	3 568	964	315	910	40 875
Sep	13 719	6 299	9 953	4 834	3 516	954	307	921	40 503
UNKNOWN (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2005</b>	1 296	864	386	370	8	200	4	223	3 351
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	1 128	849	—	114	12	180	3	239	2 525
Dec Qtr	1 139	882	—	67	9	179	5	216	2 497
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	1 101	727	—	49	9	106	6	199	2 197
Jun Qtr	1 170	578	—	76	2	73	—	122	2 022
Sep Qtr	1 107	507	—	56	2	83	—	111	1 865
Jul	1 145	520	—	49	1	73	—	106	1 894
Aug	1 097	500	—	60	2	82	—	109	1 850
Sep	1 078	500	—	59	4	93	—	117	1 851

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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

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

(c) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

(d) Data movements from June quarter 2005 may be influenced by data entry delays – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 38.

# APPENDIX EXPERIMENTAL COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS DATA

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

	NSW	Vic.(c)	Qld	SA(d)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(c)
PERSONS (NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH)									
<b>2005</b>	18 200	8 384	11 667	5 672	5 553	1 067	1 110	1 128	52 782
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	18 496	8 444	11 542	5 493	5 541	1 068	1 116	1 141	52 841
Dec Qtr	18 066	8 615	11 899	5 483	5 624	1 112	1 126	1 080	53 004
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	17 638	8 277	12 047	5 514	5 560	1 159	1 130	1 047	52 372
Jun Qtr	18 011	7 620	12 208	5 582	5 427	1 173	1 132	1 059	52 212
Sep Qtr	17 941	7 193	12 053	5 635	5 357	1 187	1 176	1 107	51 649
Jul	18 112	7 236	12 025	5 586	5 423	1 181	1 163	1 100	51 826
Aug	17 957	7 216	12 088	5 641	5 366	1 193	1 184	1 102	51 747
Sep	17 754	7 127	12 045	5 679	5 282	1 188	1 180	1 118	51 373

- (a) With the exception of Vic. and Tas., includes persons with breached or suspended orders.
- (b) Figures for the quarter and year for first day of the month counts are calculated as a simple average – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 5.
- (c) As of 1 July 2005, the definition of an adult changed in Vic. to a person aged 18 years and over – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.
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# APPENDIX EXPERIMENTAL COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS DATA

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

	NSW	Vic. (c)	Qld	SA(d)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust. (c)
INDIGENOUS (%)									
<b>2005</b>	15.6	4.5	17.6	12.6	29.5	10.4	69.9	8.8	16.3
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	15.8	4.7	17.9	12.5	29.8	10.0	69.6	9.1	16.5
Dec Qtr	15.9	4.6	18.1	12.4	30.2	10.6	71.4	8.6	16.6
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	15.9	4.3	17.8	12.8	32.2	11.9	71.4	7.5	16.8
Jun Qtr	15.9	4.0	18.0	12.7	33.3	12.3	74.1	7.1	17.1
Sep Qtr	16.2	4.4	17.5	13.9	33.4	12.4	73.7	7.4	17.4
Jul	15.9	4.2	17.5	14.2	33.5	12.9	73.7	7.5	17.3
Aug	16.1	4.5	17.7	13.8	33.5	12.3	73.4	7.5	17.4
Sep	16.7	4.6	17.4	13.8	33.4	11.9	74.0	7.2	17.6
NON-INDIGENOUS (%)									
<b>2005</b>	77.3	85.2	79.1	80.9	70.4	70.8	29.7	71.4	77.3
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	78.1	85.2	82.1	85.4	70.0	73.2	30.1	70.0	78.7
Dec Qtr	77.8	85.2	81.9	86.4	69.6	73.4	28.2	71.3	78.7
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	77.9	86.9	82.2	86.3	67.6	78.9	28.0	73.5	79.0
Jun Qtr	77.6	88.4	82.0	85.9	66.7	81.4	25.9	81.4	79.0
Sep Qtr	77.6	88.5	82.5	85.1	66.5	80.7	26.3	82.6	78.9
Jul	77.8	88.6	82.5	84.9	66.5	80.9	26.3	82.8	79.0
Aug	77.8	88.6	82.3	85.2	66.5	80.8	26.6	82.6	79.0
Sep	77.3	88.4	82.6	85.1	66.6	80.3	26.0	82.4	78.8
UNKNOWN (%)									
<b>2005</b>	7.1	10.3	3.3	6.5	0.1	18.7	0.4	19.7	6.3
<b>2005</b>									
Sep Qtr	6.1	10.1	—	2.1	0.2	16.8	0.3	20.9	4.8
Dec Qtr	6.3	10.2	—	1.2	0.2	16.1	0.4	20.0	4.7
<b>2006</b>									
Mar Qtr	6.2	8.8	—	0.9	0.2	9.2	0.6	19.0	4.2
Jun Qtr	6.5	7.6	—	1.4	—	6.2	—	11.5	3.9
Sep Qtr	6.2	7.0	—	1.0	—	7.0	—	10.0	3.6
Jul	6.3	7.2	—	0.9	—	6.2	—	9.6	3.7
Aug	6.1	6.9	—	1.1	—	6.9	—	9.9	3.6
Sep	6.1	7.0	—	1.0	0.1	7.8	—	10.5	3.6

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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(d) Data movements from June quarter 2005 may be influenced by data entry delays – see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 38.

## GLOSSARY

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

## GLOSSARY *continued*

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





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