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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

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

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

Data for New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia have been revised. Refer to Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 10–12.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

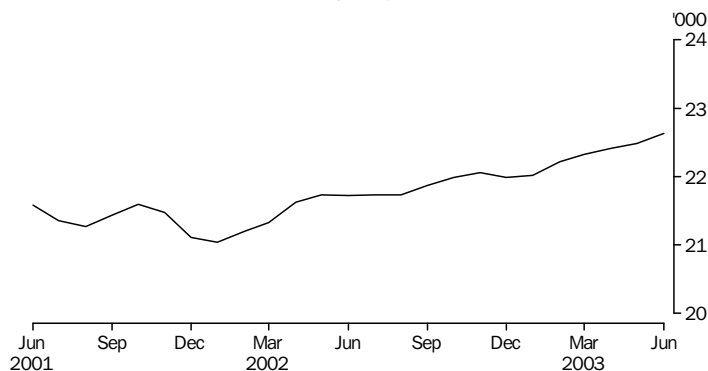
Significant events are described in paragraphs 26–30 of the Explanatory Notes.

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

NUMBER OF PRISONERS

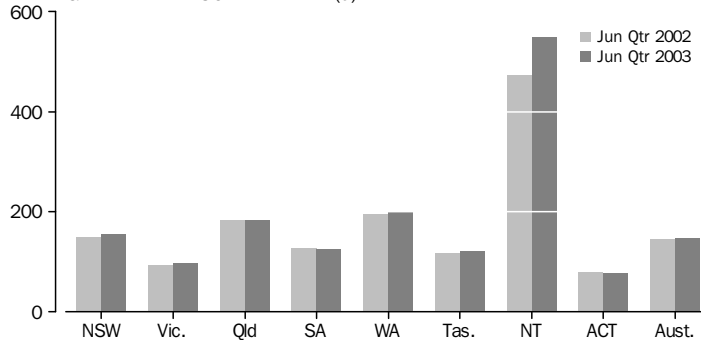
PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, Average daily number—Australia



In the June quarter 2003, the average daily number of prisoners in Australia was 22,507, an increase of 322 (1%) on the March quarter 2003. This is the highest level on a quarterly basis since the collection commenced in the March quarter 1998. The average daily number of prisoners in Australia increased by 813 (4%) over the year from the June quarter 2002.

RATES PER 100,000 ADULTS

AVERAGE DAILY IMPRISONMENT RATE(a)



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population

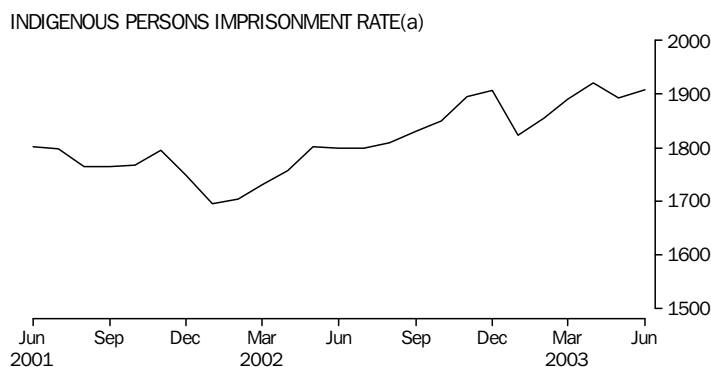
Nationally, the average daily imprisonment rate was 149 prisoners per 100,000 adult population during the June quarter 2003, an increase of 2% since the June quarter 2002. The Northern Territory had the highest imprisonment rate (549 prisoners per 100,000 adult population), representing a 16% increase since the June quarter 2002 (the Indigenous imprisonment rate in the Northern Territory increased by 33% over this same time period). The next highest imprisonment rates were recorded in Western Australia, Queensland and New South Wales (198, 183 and 155 prisoners per 100,000 adult population respectively).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

SEX

Of the average daily number of prisoners in Australia in the June quarter 2003, 21,001 (93%) were male and 1,506 (7%) were female.

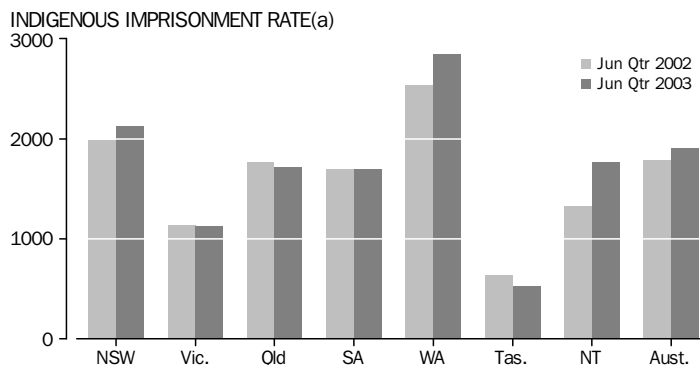
INDIGENOUS PRISONERS



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

The national rate of imprisonment for Indigenous persons for the June quarter 2003 was 1,907 per 100,000 adult Indigenous population, an increase of 7% since the June quarter 2002.

Further information on the interpretation of statistics on Indigenous persons in prison custody is provided in the Appendix on page 39 of this publication.



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult Indigenous population, based on first day of month

The highest rate of imprisonment for Indigenous persons was recorded in Western Australia (2,846 Indigenous persons per 100,000 adult Indigenous population) followed by New South Wales (2,128), the Northern Territory (1,768) and Queensland (1,710). The Northern Territory recorded the highest proportional increase in the Indigenous rate of imprisonment (33%) between the June quarters 2002 and 2003. Over this same time period in the Northern Territory, there has been an increase in the number of Indigenous persons sentenced to imprisonment for a range of assault and driving offences. Western Australia recorded the next highest proportional increase (12%). Tasmania, Queensland and Victoria recorded decreases in the Indigenous rate of imprisonment since the June quarter 2002 of 18%, 3% and 2% respectively.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

INDIGENOUS PRISONERS *continued*

Nationally, the Indigenous rate of imprisonment was 16 times the non-Indigenous rate. The highest ratios of Indigenous to non-Indigenous rates of imprisonment were recorded in Western Australia and New South Wales with Indigenous rates of imprisonment 22 and 17 times the non-Indigenous rates respectively.

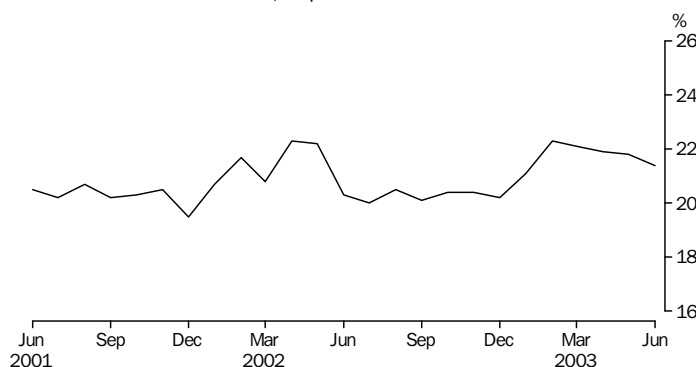
TYPE OF CUSTODY

In the June quarter 2003, the average daily number of prisoners in secure prison custody was 16,304 (72%). The remaining prisoners were held in open prison custody. The highest proportions of prisoners held in secure custody were recorded in Victoria (89%) and South Australia (88%). The states and territories with the lowest proportions of prisoners in secure prison custody were the Australian Capital Territory (including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons) with 51% and New South Wales with 55%. The number of persons held in open prison custody in Queensland increased by 90 (11%) between the June quarter 2002 and the June quarter 2003.

LEGAL STATUS AND SENTENCE TYPE

Of the total prison population of 22,461, the average number of unsentenced prisoners on the first day of the month was 4,878 (22%) for the June quarter 2003, the same proportion as in the March quarter 2003. South Australia had the highest proportion of unsentenced prisoners (33%). The lowest proportion of unsentenced prisoners was recorded in Western Australia (16%).

PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, Proportion unsentenced



SENTENCED RECEPTIONS

In the June quarter 2003, there were 5,983 sentenced receptions in Australia. The number of sentenced receptions decreased by 236 (4%) compared with the June quarter 2002, and there were 38 (1%) less than in the March quarter 2003. Decreases in sentenced receptions between the June quarters 2002 and 2003 were recorded by Tasmania, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory – including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons – (36%, 19% and 7% respectively). The Northern Territory recorded an increase of 73 (43%) and South Australia an increase of 83 (34%) in the number of sentenced receptions during the same period.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

PERIODIC DETENTION

Periodic detention is a form of custody only used in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. During the June quarter 2003 there was an average daily number of 830 persons in New South Wales and 75 persons in the Australian Capital Territory held in periodic detention. In total, this was a decrease of 46 (5%) on the June quarter 2002 and a decrease of 13 (1%) since the March quarter 2003.

FEDERAL PRISONERS

In the June quarter 2003, there were 705 federal prisoners in Australia, a decrease of 68 (9%) since the June quarter 2002 and a decrease of 7 (1%) since the March quarter 2003. The Northern Territory recorded the largest actual and proportional decrease in federal prisoners of 56 (57%) between the June quarters 2002 and 2003. This decrease in the Northern Territory is a result of a decline in imprisonments for federal offences associated with the illegal entry of persons into Australia.

PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS

In the June quarter 2003, the number of persons in community-based corrections in Australia was 51,206, a decrease of 2,319 (4%) since the June quarter 2002 and an increase of 213 (less than 1%) since the March quarter 2003. In contrast to the increase in the prisoner population, Queensland recorded a decrease of 2,320 (17%) in the number of persons in community-based corrections between the June quarters 2002 and 2003.

Rates per 100,000 adults

Nationally, the rate of persons in community-based corrections was 339 persons per 100,000 adult population for the June quarter 2003. This is a 6% decrease on the rate of persons in community-based corrections in the June quarter 2002, and unchanged from the March quarter 2003.



Type of order

The most common orders served for community-based corrections were sentenced probation (30,176) followed by community service (11,794) and parole (8,514). Sentenced probation was the most common order served in each of the jurisdictions.

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PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY

Period	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA(c)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(d)	ACT in NSW(a)(e)	ACT Total(f)	Aust.(a)(b)(c)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER											
2000	7 329	3 153	4 848	1 298	3 055	398	633	52	150	202	20 766
2001	7 656	3 380	4 685	1 391	3 078	366	688	62	146	207	21 306
2002	7 705	3 550	r4 986	r1 469	2 803	423	675	58	133	190	r21 669
2002											
June quarter	7 682	3 519	r5 067	1 481	2 810	414	661	58	134	192	r21 694
September quarter	7 765	3 585	r4 990	1 476	2 786	441	669	63	123	186	r21 774
December quarter	7 767	3 655	r5 066	r1 469	2 809	459	715	70	130	200	r22 011
2003											
March quarter	7 920	3 628	r5 047	r1 472	2 895	432	721	71	135	206	r22 185
June quarter	7 966	3 705	5 230	1 464	2 886	434	756	65	127	192	22 507
2002											
April	7 677	3 483	r5 044	1 470	2 842	396	658	58	137	195	r21 629
May	7 661	3 533	r5 106	1 484	2 810	416	662	58	133	191	r21 730
June	7 709	3 541	r5 051	1 489	2 779	431	664	58	132	190	r21 722
July	7 739	3 553	r5 012	1 502	2 774	424	664	61	124	185	r21 729
August	7 761	3 579	r4 967	1 476	2 772	438	668	65	122	187	r21 727
September	7 797	3 625	r4 991	1 449	2 811	461	674	62	123	184	r21 869
October	7 756	3 681	r5 062	1 465	2 798	468	697	63	130	193	r21 991
November	7 772	3 668	r5 062	1 488	2 803	464	724	73	132	205	r22 053
December	7 773	3 616	r5 074	r1 456	2 827	445	725	73	129	202	r21 989
2003											
January	7 853	3 615	r5 022	r1 478	2 853	434	698	67	141	208	r22 020
February	7 948	3 639	r5 027	r1 479	2 901	427	720	74	133	207	r22 216
March	7 962	3 632	r5 089	r1 460	2 931	433	744	71	132	203	r22 321
April	7 951	3 664	5 178	1 460	2 903	431	755	70	132	202	22 413
May	7 930	3 703	5 243	1 473	2 871	427	766	65	125	190	22 479
June	8 017	3 749	5 270	1 460	2 884	445	747	60	123	183	22 630

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RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION									
2000	147.6	85.9	180.3	113.7	219.0	111.7	464.5	86.8	143.3
2001	152.5	90.6	170.8	121.1	216.8	103.3	502.8	88.2	145.0
2002	150.9	94.1	r178.2	r126.2	195.1	119.7	484.2	78.7	r145.2
2002									
June quarter	150.3	93.7	r181.8	127.1	196.3	117.1	473.1	79.0	r145.6
September quarter	151.8	94.9	r178.0	126.4	193.8	124.4	478.8	76.1	r145.6
December quarter	151.3	96.5	r179.5	r125.6	194.7	129.4	510.8	81.9	r146.6
2003									
March quarter	154.2	95.6	r177.6	r125.7	199.7	121.6	522.3	84.5	r147.5
June quarter	154.9	97.2	182.8	124.8	198.2	121.9	548.5	78.4	149.0
2002									
April	150.2	92.7	r180.9	126.2	198.6	111.8	470.7	80.4	r145.2
May	149.9	94.0	r183.2	127.4	196.3	117.5	473.7	78.5	r145.8
June	150.9	94.2	r181.2	127.8	194.1	121.9	474.9	78.1	r145.8
July	151.2	94.1	r178.8	128.7	192.9	119.7	475.4	76.0	r145.3
August	151.7	94.8	r177.2	126.4	192.8	123.6	478.6	76.8	r145.3
September	152.4	96.0	r178.0	124.1	195.5	130.1	482.4	75.6	r146.2
October	151.1	97.2	r179.4	125.2	193.9	132.0	498.2	79.2	r146.5
November	151.4	96.8	r179.4	127.2	194.2	130.8	516.9	84.1	r146.9
December	151.4	95.5	r179.8	r124.5	196.0	125.5	517.6	82.6	r146.5
2003									
January	152.8	95.2	r176.8	r126.2	196.8	122.4	505.9	85.4	r146.4
February	154.8	95.8	r176.9	r126.3	200.1	120.4	521.9	84.9	r147.7
March	155.1	95.6	r179.1	r124.6	202.2	122.0	538.9	83.2	r148.4
April	154.5	96.1	181.0	124.4	199.4	121.1	547.8	82.5	148.4
May	154.2	97.2	183.3	125.5	197.2	119.8	555.8	77.9	148.8
June	156.0	98.4	184.2	124.4	198.0	124.9	541.5	74.7	149.9

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(d) Data for ACT include ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 17.

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PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, By sex and type of prison custody

Prison custody and sex	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA(c)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(d)	ACT in NSW(a)(e)	ACT Total(f) Aust.(a)(b)(c)	
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER											
Males											
Secure prison custody											
2000	3 754	2 631	3 721	1 055	1 862	296	494	45	41	86	13 858
2001	3 910	2 809	3 690	1 156	1 873	274	528	58	43	101	14 298
2002	3 939	2 945	r3 978	r1 202	1 858	305	523	55	39	93	r14 806
2002											
June quarter	3 944	2 931	r3 989	1 210	1 863	295	510	56	41	97	r14 798
September quarter	3 914	2 964	r3 999	1 210	1 887	319	525	59	37	96	r14 878
December quarter	3 982	3 013	r3 961	r1 211	1 874	326	555	64	38	102	r14 987
2003											
March quarter	4 070	3 028	r3 916	r1 205	1 884	313	576	68	34	103	r15 060
June quarter	4 065	3 077	4 048	1 198	1 887	317	587	61	33	95	15 240
April	4 041	3 050	3 999	1 196	1 885	311	593	66	35	101	15 140
May	4 061	3 073	4 061	1 213	1,886	311	595	61	31	92	15 262
June	4 092	3 107	4 085	1 183	1 891	330	574	57	34	91	15 318
Open prison custody											
2000	3 119	326	834	172	953	81	123	..	97	97	5 608
2001	3 251	334	706	153	986	73	141	..	89	89	5 643
2002	3 268	348	r686	r178	745	86	132	..	86	86	r5 444
2002											
June quarter	3 236	337	r737	184	751	87	132	..	85	85	r5 464
September quarter	3 337	369	r673	176	697	86	123	..	79	79	r5 462
December quarter	3 281	363	r777	173	727	95	140	..	83	83	r5 556
2003											
March quarter	3 334	323	r793	r178	792	88	124	..	93	93	r5 632
June quarter	3 382	350	834	174	787	89	144	..	86	86	5 760
April	3 378	340	834	175	809	86	137	..	90	90	5 760
May	3 352	349	830	169	777	89	145	..	87	87	5 712
June	3 418	361	839	179	774	90	150	..	82	82	5 811
Total prison custody											
2000	6 873	2 957	4 555	1 228	2 815	377	617	45	138	183	19 466
2001	7 161	3 143	4 396	1 308	2 859	347	669	58	132	190	19 941
2002	7 207	3 293	r4 664	r1 381	2 603	392	655	55	124	179	r20 250
2002											
June quarter	7 180	3 267	r4 725	1 395	2 614	382	643	56	126	182	r20 261
September quarter	7 251	3 334	r4 672	1 386	2 584	405	648	59	116	175	r20 340
December quarter	7 264	3 375	r4 738	r1 384	2 601	421	695	64	121	186	r20 543
2003											
March quarter	7 405	3 351	r4 708	r1 383	2 676	401	699	68	128	196	r20 692
June quarter	7 447	3 427	4 883	1 372	2 674	406	732	61	120	181	21 001
April	7 419	3 390	4 833	1 371	2 694	398	730	66	125	191	20 900
May	7 413	3 422	4 891	1 382	2 663	400	741	61	118	179	20 974
June	7 510	3 468	4 924	1 362	2 665	420	724	57	116	173	21 130

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AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER											
Females											
Secure prison custody											
2000	288	157	231	70	158	22	16	7	—	7	949
2001	299	189	241	83	139	20	18	4	1	5	993
2002	268	206	r255	88	114	32	19	3	—	4	r985
2002											
June quarter	271	201	r259	86	119	32	18	2	—	2	r989
September quarter	273	200	r250	90	109	36	21	4	—	4	r982
December quarter	267	229	r251	r85	112	38	20	5	1	6	r1 008
2003											
March quarter	274	227	r266	r89	135	30	21	2	—	2	r1 045
June quarter	281	226	272	93	136	28	25	3	—	3	1 064
April	286	221	271	89	133	34	26	4	—	4	1 063
May	282	229	272	91	134	27	26	4	—	4	1 065
June	273	229	273	98	140	25	22	3	—	3	1 064
Open prison custody											
2000	168	39	62	..	82	..	..	..	12	12	351
2001	196	49	48	..	79	..	..	..	12	12	371
2002	230	51	r67	..	86	..	..	..	8	8	r434
2002											
June quarter	232	51	r83	..	77	..	..	..	8	8	r443
September quarter	241	51	r68	..	92	..	..	..	7	7	r452
December quarter	237	51	r76	..	97	..	..	..	8	8	r460
2003											
March quarter	241	51	r73	..	84	..	..	..	8	8	r448
June quarter	238	52	76	..	76	..	..	..	7	7	443
April	247	53	74	..	76	..	..	..	7	7	450
May	235	52	80	..	74	..	..	..	7	7	441
June	233	52	73	..	79	..	..	..	7	7	437
Total prison custody											
2000	456	196	293	70	240	22	16	7	12	19	1 300
2001	495	238	289	83	219	20	18	4	13	17	1 365
2002	497	257	r322	88	200	32	19	3	8	12	r1 419
2002											
June quarter	503	252	r342	86	197	32	18	2	8	10	r1 433
September quarter	514	252	r318	90	201	36	21	4	7	11	r1 435
December quarter	504	280	r328	r85	208	38	20	5	9	14	r1 468
2003											
March quarter	515	278	r339	r89	219	30	21	2	8	10	r1 493
June quarter	519	279	348	93	212	28	25	3	7	10	1 506
April	533	274	345	89	209	34	26	4	7	11	1 513
May	517	281	352	91	208	27	26	4	7	11	1 505
June	507	281	346	98	219	25	22	3	7	10	1 501

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Persons											
Secure prison custody											
2000	4 041	2 788	3 952	1 126	2 020	317	511	52	41	93	14 807
2001	4 209	2 998	3 931	1 238	2 013	293	546	62	44	105	15 291
2002	4 207	3 151	r4 233	r1 290	1 972	337	543	58	39	97	r15 791
2002											
June quarter	4 215	3 132	r4 247	1 297	1 982	327	529	58	41	99	r15 787
September quarter	4 188	3 165	r4 249	1 300	1 997	354	545	63	37	100	r15 860
December quarter	4 249	3 242	r4 212	r1 297	1 985	364	575	70	39	108	r15 995
2003											
March quarter	4 345	3 255	r4 181	r1 294	2 019	343	597	71	34	105	r16 105
June quarter	4 345	3 303	4 320	1 290	2 023	346	612	65	33	98	16 304
April	4 327	3 271	4 270	1 285	2 018	345	618	70	35	105	16 203
May	4 344	3 302	4 333	1 304	2 020	338	621	65	31	96	16 326
June	4 366	3 336	4 358	1 281	2 031	355	596	60	34	94	16 382
Open prison custody											
2000	3 287	365	896	172	1 035	81	123	..	109	109	5 959
2001	3 447	382	753	153	1 065	73	141	..	102	102	6 015
2002	3 498	400	r753	r178	831	86	132	..	94	94	r5 878
2002											
June quarter	3 468	387	r820	184	828	87	132	..	93	93	r5 907
September quarter	3 577	421	r741	176	789	86	123	..	86	86	r5 914
December quarter	3 518	413	r854	173	824	95	140	..	92	92	r6 016
2003											
March quarter	3 575	373	r865	r178	875	88	124	..	101	101	r6 080
June quarter	3 621	402	910	174	863	89	144	..	93	93	6 203
April	3 625	393	908	175	885	86	137	..	97	97	6 210
May	3 587	401	910	169	851	89	145	..	94	94	6 152
June	3 651	413	912	179	853	90	150	..	89	89	6 249
Total prison custody											
2000	7 329	3 153	4 848	1 298	3 055	398	633	52	150	202	20 766
2001	7 656	3 380	4 685	1 391	3 078	366	688	62	146	207	21 306
2002	7 705	3 550	r4 986	r1 469	2 803	423	675	58	133	190	r21 669
2002											
June quarter	7 682	3 519	r5 067	1 481	2 810	414	661	58	134	192	r21 694
September quarter	7 765	3 585	r4 990	1 476	2 786	441	669	63	123	186	r21 774
December quarter	7 767	3 655	r5 066	r1 469	2 809	459	715	70	130	200	r22 011
2003											
March quarter	7 920	3 628	r5 047	r1 472	2 895	432	721	71	135	206	r22 185
June quarter	7 966	3 705	5 230	1 464	2 886	434	756	65	127	192	22 507
April	7 951	3 664	5 178	1 460	2 903	431	755	70	132	202	22 413
May	7 930	3 703	5 243	1 473	2 871	427	766	65	125	190	22 479
June	8 017	3 749	5 270	1 460	2 884	445	747	60	123	183	22 630

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(d) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and, from the September quarter 2000, may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners.

(e) 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.

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

<i>Prison custody and sex</i>	<i>NSW(a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld(b)</i>	<i>SA(c)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT(d)</i>	<i>Aust.(b)(c)</i>
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION									
Males									
Secure prison custody									
2000	155.0	146.4	278.8	189.0	267.0	170.3	678.6	74.7	194.0
2001	159.3	153.7	271.2	205.6	264.0	158.9	724.9	86.7	197.3
2002	158.2	160.2	r288.7	r211.2	260.1	177.7	714.3	78.6	r202.0
2002									
June quarter	158.4	160.5	r291.0	212.5	262.3	171.5	696.6	81.5	r202.6
September quarter	156.9	161.5	r290.3	212.0	264.6	185.2	716.9	80.4	r202.9
December quarter	159.2	163.6	r285.7	r211.7	261.7	189.3	757.1	85.9	r203.7
2003									
March quarter	162.8	163.6	r280.2	r210.3	262.0	181.5	792.7	86.2	r204.0
June quarter	162.1	165.7	287.7	208.6	261.2	183.4	809.5	79.4	205.6
April	161.1	164.2	284.2	208.3	260.9	180.1	816.6	84.8	204.3
May	162.1	165.5	288.6	211.3	261.1	179.6	820.7	77.4	205.9
June	163.2	167.3	290.3	206.1	261.8	190.5	790.8	76.2	206.7
Open prison custody									
2000	126.2	18.1	62.5	30.8	136.7	46.8	168.4	84.4	78.5
2001	130.2	18.2	51.9	27.2	138.9	42.6	193.9	76.9	77.9
2002	129.1	19.0	r49.8	r31.3	104.3	50.2	179.5	72.3	r74.3
2002									
June quarter	127.9	18.4	r53.8	32.4	105.7	50.6	180.8	72.0	r74.8
September quarter	131.9	20.1	r48.9	30.8	97.7	50.1	168.3	66.4	r74.5
December quarter	129.1	19.7	r56.1	30.2	101.6	54.9	191.0	70.0	r75.5
2003									
March quarter	130.7	17.4	r56.7	r31.1	110.1	51.2	170.1	78.5	r76.3
June quarter	132.5	18.8	59.3	30.4	108.9	51.2	198.9	72.4	77.7
April	132.2	18.3	59.3	30.5	112.0	50.0	189.1	75.5	77.7
May	131.3	18.8	59.0	29.4	107.6	51.6	200.2	73.0	77.1
June	134.2	19.4	59.6	31.2	107.1	52.2	207.2	68.8	78.4
Total prison custody									
2000	281.2	164.6	341.2	219.9	403.7	217.1	847.1	159.2	272.5
2001	289.6	171.9	323.1	232.8	402.9	201.4	918.9	163.6	275.1
2002	287.3	179.2	r338.5	r242.5	364.4	227.9	893.8	150.9	r276.3
2002									
June quarter	286.3	178.9	r344.8	244.9	368.0	222.0	877.5	153.6	r277.4
September quarter	288.8	181.6	r339.1	242.8	362.3	235.3	885.3	146.9	r277.4
December quarter	288.3	183.3	r341.7	r241.9	363.3	244.1	948.1	156.0	r279.2
2003									
March quarter	293.5	181.1	r336.9	r241.4	372.0	232.8	962.9	164.7	r280.2
June quarter	294.6	184.5	347.0	239.0	370.1	234.6	1 008.4	151.9	283.3
April	293.3	182.5	343.5	238.8	372.9	230.1	1 005.7	160.3	282.0
May	293.4	184.3	347.6	240.7	368.7	231.2	1 020.9	150.4	283.0
June	297.3	186.7	349.9	237.3	368.8	242.7	998.1	144.9	285.1

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<i>Prison custody and sex</i>	<i>NSW(a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld(b)</i>	<i>SA(c)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT(d)</i>	<i>Aust.(b)(c)</i>
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION									
Females									
Secure prison custody									
2000	11.6	8.4	17.0	12.0	22.7	11.9	25.8	6.0	12.9
2001	11.9	10.0	17.5	14.1	19.6	10.7	28.4	4.0	13.3
2002	10.5	10.6	r18.0	14.8	15.8	17.4	29.5	2.8	r13.0
2002									
June quarter	10.6	10.4	r18.3	14.5	16.5	17.8	27.7	1.7	r13.0
September quarter	10.7	10.3	r17.5	15.0	15.1	19.5	31.1	3.2	r12.9
December quarter	10.4	11.8	r17.5	14.3	15.4	21.0	29.9	4.9	r13.2
2003									
March quarter	10.7	11.7	r18.4	r14.8	18.5	16.7	32.8	1.9	r13.6
June quarter	10.9	11.6	18.7	15.5	18.5	15.5	37.6	2.8	13.8
April	11.1	11.3	18.6	14.8	18.2	18.3	39.1	2.8	13.8
May	11.0	11.7	18.7	15.2	18.2	14.7	39.2	3.3	13.8
June	10.6	11.7	18.8	16.3	19.1	13.6	34.3	2.2	13.8
Open prison custody									
2000	6.3	2.1	4.6	..	11.8	..	..	10.1	4.8
2001	7.3	2.6	3.4	..	11.2	..	..	10.5	5.0
2002	8.7	2.6	r4.8	..	11.9	..	..	6.7	r5.7
2002									
June quarter	8.7	2.6	r5.9	..	10.7	..	..	6.4	r5.8
September quarter	9.1	2.6	r4.8	..	12.7	..	..	5.6	r5.9
December quarter	8.9	2.6	r5.3	..	13.3	..	..	6.7	r6.0
2003									
March quarter	9.1	2.6	r5.0	..	11.5	..	..	6.1	r5.8
June quarter	9.0	2.7	5.2	..	10.4	..	..	5.6	5.8
April	9.3	2.7	5.1	..	10.4	..	..	5.6	5.8
May	8.8	2.7	5.5	..	10.1	..	..	5.6	5.7
June	8.8	2.7	5.0	..	10.8	..	..	5.6	5.7
Total prison custody									
2000	18.0	10.4	21.6	12.0	34.5	11.9	25.8	16.1	17.7
2001	19.3	12.5	20.9	14.1	30.8	10.7	28.4	14.5	18.3
2002	19.2	13.3	r22.7	14.8	27.7	17.4	29.5	9.5	r18.7
2002									
June quarter	19.3	13.0	r24.1	14.5	27.2	17.8	27.7	8.1	r18.9
September quarter	19.8	13.0	r22.3	15.0	27.8	19.5	31.1	8.8	r18.8
December quarter	19.2	14.4	r22.8	14.3	28.7	21.0	29.9	11.5	r19.2
2003									
March quarter	19.8	14.3	r23.5	r14.8	29.9	16.7	32.8	8.0	r19.5
June quarter	19.9	14.3	23.9	15.5	28.9	15.5	37.6	8.4	19.6
April	20.4	14.0	23.7	14.8	28.5	18.3	39.1	8.4	19.7
May	19.8	14.4	24.2	15.2	28.3	14.7	39.2	8.9	19.6
June	19.4	14.4	23.8	16.3	29.8	13.6	34.3	7.8	19.5

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RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION									
Persons									
Secure prison custody									
2000	82.2	75.9	146.9	98.6	144.8	89.0	374.5	39.9	102.2
2001	84.6	80.4	143.3	107.8	141.8	82.6	399.5	44.9	104.1
2002	83.1	83.5	r151.3	r110.8	137.2	95.3	389.7	39.9	r105.8
2002									
June quarter	83.1	83.3	r152.4	111.3	138.5	92.5	378.3	40.6	r106.0
September quarter	82.4	83.8	r151.6	111.4	138.9	100.1	390.5	40.9	r106.0
December quarter	83.4	85.6	r149.3	r110.9	137.6	102.8	410.8	44.4	r106.6
2003									
March quarter	85.4	85.7	r147.2	r110.5	139.3	96.8	432.7	43.0	r107.1
June quarter	85.2	86.7	151.0	109.9	138.9	97.0	443.8	40.2	108.0
April	84.8	85.8	149.3	109.5	138.6	96.9	448.3	42.8	107.3
May	85.2	86.6	151.5	111.1	138.7	94.8	450.5	39.5	108.1
June	85.6	87.5	152.3	109.2	139.5	99.5	432.5	38.3	108.5
Open prison custody									
2000	65.3	9.9	33.3	15.1	74.2	22.7	90.0	46.8	41.1
2001	67.9	10.2	27.5	13.3	75.0	20.7	103.3	43.3	40.9
2002	67.8	10.6	r26.9	15.3	57.8	24.4	94.4	38.8	r39.4
2002									
June quarter	67.2	10.3	r29.4	15.8	57.8	24.6	94.8	38.4	r39.6
September quarter	69.3	11.1	r26.4	15.1	54.9	24.4	88.2	35.3	r39.5
December quarter	67.9	10.9	r30.3	14.8	57.1	26.7	100.0	37.5	r40.1
2003									
March quarter	68.8	9.8	r30.5	r15.2	60.4	24.9	89.5	41.5	r40.4
June quarter	69.7	10.6	31.8	14.8	59.3	24.9	104.7	38.2	41.1
April	69.7	10.3	31.7	14.9	60.8	24.3	99.5	39.7	41.1
May	69.0	10.5	31.8	14.4	58.5	25.0	105.4	38.5	40.7
June	70.4	10.8	31.9	15.3	58.5	25.3	109.1	36.4	41.4
Total prison custody									
2000	147.6	85.9	180.3	113.7	219.0	111.7	464.5	86.8	143.3
2001	152.5	90.6	170.8	121.1	216.8	103.3	502.8	88.2	145.0
2002	150.9	94.1	r178.2	r126.2	195.1	119.7	484.2	78.7	r145.2
2002									
June quarter	150.3	93.7	r181.8	127.1	196.3	117.1	473.1	79.0	r145.6
September quarter	151.8	94.9	r178.0	126.4	193.8	124.4	478.8	76.1	r145.6
December quarter	151.3	96.5	r179.5	r125.6	194.7	129.4	510.8	81.9	r146.6
2003									
March quarter	154.2	95.6	r177.6	r125.7	199.7	121.6	522.3	84.5	r147.5
June quarter	154.9	97.2	182.8	124.8	198.2	121.9	548.5	78.4	149.0
April	154.5	96.1	181.0	124.4	199.4	121.1	547.8	82.5	148.4
May	154.2	97.2	183.3	125.5	197.2	119.8	555.8	77.9	148.8
June	156.0	98.4	184.2	124.4	198.0	124.9	541.5	74.7	149.9

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PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, By legal status and sentence type

Legal status and sentence type	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA(c)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(d)	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total(e)	Aust.(a)(b)(c)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH											
Unsentenced											
2000(f)	1 495	459	702	364	451	73	160	54	3	57	3 755
2001(f)	1 650	512	913	476	494	61	139	65	3	68	4 309
2002(f)	1 666	621	r1 007	492	471	77	110	54	2	55	r4 497
2002											
June quarter(f)	1 641	615	r1 146	523	517	90	111	49	—	49	r4 691
September quarter(f)	1 621	607	r979	488	465	76	101	46	2	48	r4 384
December quarter(f)	1 717	631	r954	494	412	75	115	72	5	77	r4 470
2003											
March quarter(f)	1 850	671	r1 073	r502	451	80	124	58	—	58	r4 809
June quarter(f)	1 862	696	1 114	492	448	78	138	49	—	49	4 878
April	1 902	689	1 105	509	462	73	130	55	—	55	4 925
May	1 849	708	1 121	496	439	91	129	47	—	47	4 880
June	1 836	691	1 116	471	443	70	155	46	—	46	4 828
Sentenced											
Fine default only											
2000(f)	3	3	193	3	55	13	14	1	—	1	285
2001(f)	2	—	4	2	49	24	20	1	—	1	104
2002(f)	2	1	r18	1	45	14	3	2	—	2	r85
2002											
June quarter(f)	6	1	r19	—	31	10	1	1	—	1	r69
September quarter(f)	—	1	r22	1	41	24	—	3	—	4	r94
December quarter(f)	1	—	r28	1	66	12	—	2	—	2	r110
2003											
March quarter(f)	—	—	r21	1	77	7	2	1	—	1	r108
June quarter(f)	1	1	17	1	56	5	2	2	1	3	84
April	—	—	18	2	72	4	2	1	—	1	99
May	3	1	17	1	54	4	1	3	3	6	84
June	—	1	17	—	41	6	3	1	—	1	69
Other sentenced											
2000(f)	5 842	2 680	3 910	941	2 529	258	459	..	147	147	16 619
2001(f)	6 030	2 864	3 741	921	2 546	241	529	..	142	142	16 872
2002(f)	6 059	2 921	r3 949	983	2 289	289	564	..	131	131	r17 053
2002											
June quarter(f)	6 078	2 883	r3 920	961	2 272	312	555	..	133	133	r16 981
September quarter(f)	6 152	2 955	r3 988	990	2 280	287	569	..	121	121	r17 221
December quarter(f)	6 090	3 040	r4 067	991	2 338	302	594	..	125	125	r17 421
2003											
March quarter(f)	6 052	2 950	r3 930	r968	2 330	289	589	..	134	134	r17 108
June quarter(f)	6 111	3 001	4 097	979	2 384	305	623	..	122	122	17 500
April	6 123	2 979	4 041	963	2 384	302	632	..	128	128	17 424
May	6 047	3 000	4 100	982	2 381	289	619	..	120	120	17 418
June	6 162	3 025	4 149	993	2 386	325	617	..	119	119	17 657

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

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PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, By legal status and sentence type *continued*

Legal status and sentence type	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA(c)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(d)	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total(e)	Aust.(a)(b)(c)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH											
Total sentenced											
2000(f)	5 845	2 683	4 103	944	2 584	271	473	1	147	148	16 904
2001(f)	6 033	2 864	3 746	922	2 595	265	549	1	142	143	16 975
2002(f)	6 061	2 922	r3 967	984	2 334	303	567	2	131	133	r17 138
2002											
June quarter(f)	6 084	2 883	r3 939	962	2 303	322	556	1	133	134	r17 049
September quarter(f)	6 152	2 956	r4 010	991	2 322	312	569	3	121	125	r17 315
December quarter(f)	6 091	3 040	r4 094	992	2 404	314	594	2	125	127	r17 531
2003											
March quarter(f)	6 052	2 950	r3 951	r969	2 407	296	591	1	134	135	r17 216
June quarter(f)	6 112	3 002	4 114	980	2 439	310	625	2	123	125	17 584
April	6 123	2 979	4 059	965	2 456	306	634	1	128	129	17 523
May	6 050	3 001	4 117	983	2 435	293	620	3	123	126	17 502
June	6 162	3 026	4 166	993	2 427	331	620	1	119	120	17 726
Total											
2000(f)	7 340	3 141	4 804	1 307	3 035	344	633	55	150	205	20 659
2001(f)	7 683	3 377	4 658	1 398	3 089	326	688	66	145	211	21 284
2002(f)	7 727	3 543	r4 974	1 475	2 805	380	676	55	132	188	r21 634
2002											
June quarter(f)	7 725	3 498	r5 085	1 485	2 820	412	667	50	133	183	r21 741
September quarter(f)	7 773	3 563	r4 989	1 479	2 787	388	670	50	123	173	r21 699
December quarter(f)	7 808	3 671	r5 048	1 486	2 815	389	710	74	130	204	r22 000
2003											
March quarter(f)	7 902	3 621	r5 024	r1 471	2 858	376	715	59	134	193	r22 025
June quarter(f)	7 974	3 698	5 228	1 472	2 887	388	763	51	123	174	22 461
April	8 025	3 668	5 164	1 474	2 918	379	764	56	128	184	22 448
May	7 899	3 709	5 238	1 479	2 874	384	749	50	123	173	22 382
June	7 998	3 717	5 282	1 464	2 870	401	775	47	119	166	22 554

(a) Prior to the September quarter 2000, all full-time prisoners sentenced in the ACT were held in NSW prisons. Since the September quarter 2000, some ACT-sentenced fine default only prisoners have been held in the ACT. 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 15.

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(d) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and, from the September quarter 2000, may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners.

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

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

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PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, By legal status and sentence type *continued*

Legal status and sentence type	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA(c)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(d)	Aust.(b)(c)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION									
Unsentenced									
2000(e)	30.7	12.5	26.1	31.8	32.3	20.4	117.0	24.4	25.9
2001(e)	33.4	13.7	33.3	41.4	34.8	17.2	101.4	28.9	29.3
2002(e)	33.2	16.5	r36.0	42.2	32.8	21.7	78.6	22.8	r30.1
2002									
June quarter(e)	32.7	16.4	r41.1	44.9	36.1	25.3	79.4	20.2	r31.5
September quarter(e)	32.2	16.1	r34.9	41.8	32.4	21.5	72.1	19.7	r29.3
December quarter(e)	33.9	16.6	r33.8	42.3	28.5	21.2	82.4	31.5	r29.8
2003									
March quarter(e)	36.6	17.7	r37.8	r42.9	31.1	22.5	89.9	23.7	r32.0
June quarter(e)	36.8	18.3	38.9	41.9	30.8	21.9	100.1	20.2	32.3
April	37.6	18.1	38.6	43.4	31.7	20.5	94.3	22.5	32.6
May	36.5	18.6	39.2	42.3	30.1	25.5	93.6	19.2	32.3
June	36.3	18.1	39.0	40.1	30.4	19.7	112.4	18.8	32.0
Sentenced									
Fine default only									
2000(e)	0.1	0.1	7.2	0.2	3.9	3.7	10.5	0.5	2.0
2001(e)	—	—	0.2	0.1	3.5	6.8	14.9	0.5	0.7
2002(e)	—	—	r0.6	0.1	3.1	4.0	2.3	0.8	r0.6
2002									
June quarter(e)	0.1	—	r0.7	—	2.1	2.8	1.0	0.3	r0.5
September quarter(e)	—	—	r0.8	0.1	2.9	6.9	0.2	1.5	r0.6
December quarter(e)	—	—	r1.0	0.1	4.6	3.3	0.2	0.7	r0.7
2003									
March quarter(e)	—	—	r0.7	0.1	5.3	2.0	1.2	0.4	r0.7
June quarter(e)	—	—	0.6	0.1	3.8	1.3	1.5	1.1	0.6
April	—	—	0.6	0.2	4.9	1.1	1.5	0.4	0.7
May	—	—	0.6	0.1	3.7	1.1	0.7	2.5	0.6
June	—	—	0.6	—	2.8	1.7	2.2	0.4	0.5
Other sentenced									
2000(e)	117.1	73.0	145.4	82.4	181.3	72.2	336.5	63.1	114.7
2001(e)	119.6	76.8	136.4	80.1	179.3	67.9	386.6	60.3	114.8
2002(e)	118.1	77.4	r141.2	84.4	159.3	81.6	404.5	54.0	r114.3
2002									
June quarter(e)	118.4	76.7	r140.6	82.5	158.7	88.2	396.9	54.9	r114.0
September quarter(e)	119.8	78.2	r142.3	84.8	158.6	81.1	407.2	49.6	r115.1
December quarter(e)	118.2	80.2	r144.1	84.7	162.0	85.3	424.2	51.3	r116.1
2003									
March quarter(e)	117.3	77.7	r138.3	r82.7	160.8	81.3	427.1	55.0	r113.7
June quarter(e)	118.3	78.8	143.2	83.4	163.7	85.7	451.6	50.1	115.9
April	118.4	78.2	141.2	82.1	163.7	84.8	458.4	52.4	115.4
May	117.1	78.7	143.3	83.7	163.5	81.1	449.0	49.1	115.3
June	119.4	79.4	145.0	84.6	163.9	91.2	447.5	48.7	116.9

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

(b) Data for the June 2002 - March 2003 quarters have been revised. Data prior to June quarter 2002 may be under enumerated—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.

(c) Data for December 2002 and March 2003 quarters have been revised—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 10.

(d) Data for ACT include ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW.

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

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PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, By legal status and sentence type *continued*

Legal status and sentence type	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA(c)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(d)	Aust.(b)(c)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION									
Total sentenced									
2000(e)	117.1	73.1	152.6	82.6	185.2	75.9	347.0	63.6	116.7
2001(e)	119.6	76.8	136.5	80.3	182.8	74.7	401.6	60.8	115.5
2002(e)	118.2	77.5	r141.8	84.5	162.4	85.6	406.7	54.8	r114.8
2002									
June quarter(e)	118.5	76.7	r141.3	82.6	160.9	91.0	397.8	55.1	r114.4
September quarter(e)	119.8	78.3	r143.1	84.9	161.5	88.0	407.4	51.1	r115.8
December quarter(e)	118.2	80.2	r145.1	84.8	166.6	88.5	424.5	52.0	r116.8
2003									
March quarter(e)	117.3	77.7	r139.1	r82.8	166.1	83.3	428.3	55.4	r114.4
June quarter(e)	118.3	78.8	143.8	83.5	167.5	87.0	453.1	51.1	116.4
April	118.4	78.2	141.9	82.2	168.7	85.9	459.8	52.8	116.0
May	117.1	78.7	143.9	83.8	167.2	82.3	449.7	51.6	115.9
June	119.4	79.4	145.6	84.6	166.7	92.9	449.7	49.1	117.4
Total									
2000(e)	147.8	85.6	178.6	114.5	217.6	96.3	464.1	88.0	142.6
2001(e)	153.1	90.5	169.8	121.7	217.6	91.9	502.9	89.7	144.9
2002(e)	151.4	93.9	r177.8	126.7	195.2	107.3	485.3	77.5	r145.0
2002									
June quarter(e)	151.2	93.1	r182.4	127.5	197.0	116.4	477.3	75.3	r145.9
September quarter(e)	151.9	94.3	r178.0	126.7	193.8	109.5	479.5	70.8	r145.1
December quarter(e)	152.1	96.9	r178.9	127.0	195.1	109.7	506.9	83.5	r146.6
2003									
March quarter(e)	153.9	95.3	r176.8	r125.6	197.2	105.8	518.1	79.1	r146.4
June quarter(e)	155.1	97.0	182.7	125.5	198.3	108.9	553.2	71.3	148.7
April	156.0	96.2	180.5	125.6	200.4	106.4	554.1	75.3	148.6
May	153.6	97.3	183.1	126.0	197.4	107.8	543.3	70.8	148.2
June	155.7	97.5	184.6	124.7	197.1	112.6	562.1	67.9	149.3

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

(b) Data for the June 2002 - March 2003 quarters have been revised. Data prior to June quarter 2002 may be under enumerated—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.

(c) Data for December 2002 and March 2003 quarters have been revised—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 10.

(d) Data for ACT include ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW.

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

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SENTENCED RECEPTIONS INTO PRISON CUSTODY, By type of sentence

Sentence type	NSW(a)	Vic.(b)	Qld(c)	SA(d)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total	Aust.(a)(c)(d)
NUMBER											
Fine default only											
2000	75	29	3 290	130	537	162	378	41	2	43	4 642
2001	79	8	69	50	757	333	358	72	2	74	1 726
2002	52	5	r28	24	671	211	6	107	4	111	r1104
2002											
June quarter	7	—	r5	9	99	63	2	15	1	16	r200
September quarter	14	1	r6	2	199	76	2	46	1	47	r346
December quarter	15	3	r5	8	242	39	2	25	1	26	r339
2003											
March quarter	12	1	r6	9	197	21	5	23	1	24	r274
June quarter	9	3	4	5	157	14	6	17	2	19	215
April	3	1	1	1	51	4	1	6	2	8	68
May	3	2	1	2	48	4	5	5	—	5	70
June	3	—	2	2	58	6	—	6	—	6	77
Other sentenced											
2000	7 917	4 012	8 872	1 156	3 552	588	768	..	155	155	26 865
2001	7 895	3 856	6 590	1 261	3 253	475	709	..	144	144	24 039
2002	7 922	4 167	r6 895	1 097	2 890	603	770	..	106	106	r24 344
2002											
June quarter	2 080	1 061	r1 606	238	717	148	169	..	28	28	r6 019
September quarter	1 857	1 126	r1 693	257	759	181	199	..	22	22	r6 072
December quarter	2 028	1 055	r1 705	315	694	163	240	..	36	36	r6 200
2003											
March quarter	1 775	932	r1 556	r267	772	109	260	..	14	14	r5 671
June quarter	1 676	1 095	1 605	325	709	120	238	..	22	22	5 768
April	491	353	518	115	230	33	72	..	10	10	1 812
May	603	364	568	113	260	33	91	..	5	5	2 032
June	582	378	519	97	219	54	75	..	7	7	1 924
Total sentenced											
2000	7 992	4 041	12 162	1 286	4 089	750	1 146	41	157	198	31 507
2001	7 974	3 864	6 659	1 311	4 010	808	1 067	72	146	218	25 765
2002	7 974	4 172	r6 923	1 121	3 561	814	776	107	110	217	r25 448
2002											
June quarter	2 087	1 061	r1 611	247	816	211	171	15	29	44	r6 219
September quarter	1 871	1 127	r1 699	259	958	257	201	46	23	69	r6 418
December quarter	2 043	1 058	r1 710	323	936	202	242	25	37	62	r6 539
2003											
March quarter	1 787	933	r1 562	r276	969	130	265	23	15	38	r5 945
June quarter	1 685	1 098	1 609	330	866	134	244	17	24	41	5 983
April	494	354	519	116	281	37	73	6	12	18	1 880
May	606	366	569	115	308	37	96	5	5	10	2 102
June	585	378	521	99	277	60	75	6	7	13	2 001

(a) Prior to the September quarter 2000, all full-time prisoners sentenced in the ACT were held in NSW prisons. Since the September quarter 2000, some ACT-sentenced fine default only prisoners have been held in the ACT. 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 15.

(b) Victorian figures do not include prisoners whose status changed from unsentenced to sentenced during the period.

(c) Data for the June 2002 - March 2003 quarters have been revised. Data prior to June quarter 2002 may be under enumerated—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.

(d) Data for December 2002 and March 2003 quarters have been revised—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 10.

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

Sex	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld(e)	SA(f)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(g)	ACT in NSW(d)	ACT Total(h) Aust.(d)(e)(f)	
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH											
Males											
2000(i)	1 032	124	999	185	881	42	386	6	7	13	3 656
2001(i)	1 077	132	1 005	212	923	41	416	9	8	17	3 814
2002(i)	1 218	145	r1 100	r227	814	55	445	7	12	19	r4 009
2002											
June quarter(i)	1 203	149	r1 120	212	808	55	429	6	11	17	r3 983
September quarter(i)	1 254	148	r1 106	225	800	49	452	6	10	16	r4 041
December quarter(i)	1 295	147	r1 098	r243	842	60	505	15	14	29	r4 204
2003											
March quarter(i)	1 289	148	r1 093	r230	896	52	524	9	13	22	r4 241
June quarter(i)	1 323	152	1 114	223	925	48	580	8	12	20	4 374
April	1 332	152	1 098	233	954	45	576	6	11	17	4 396
May	1 314	153	1 115	223	918	49	568	9	13	22	4 349
June	1 323	152	1 130	214	904	49	597	9	12	21	4 378
Females											
2000(i)	111	11	76	13	95	1	11	1	3	4	319
2001(i)	134	14	79	17	96	2	11	1	3	4	354
2002(i)	140	16	r87	21	74	5	12	1	2	3	r356
2002											
June quarter(i)	136	16	r87	20	77	5	12	—	3	3	r353
September quarter(i)	147	15	r88	23	69	7	11	1	2	3	r362
December quarter(i)	149	15	r87	21	76	8	13	1	2	3	r370
2003											
March quarter(i)	138	15	r87	21	95	4	13	1	2	3	r374
June quarter(i)	145	12	86	15	88	3	17	—	1	1	367
April	154	12	85	16	90	3	19	—	1	1	379
May	142	12	86	12	86	3	17	—	1	1	358
June	138	13	88	18	89	3	15	—	1	1	364
Persons											
2000(i)	1 143	134	1 075	199	977	43	398	6	10	16	3 974
2001(i)	1 211	146	1 083	230	1 019	43	427	10	11	21	4 168
2002(i)	1 357	161	r1 188	r248	887	60	457	8	14	22	r4 366
2002											
June quarter(i)	1 339	165	r1 207	232	885	60	442	6	14	20	r4 336
September quarter(i)	1 401	163	r1 194	248	869	56	463	7	12	19	r4 402
December quarter(i)	1 444	162	r1 185	r264	918	68	518	16	16	32	r4 573
2003											
March quarter(i)	1 427	163	r1 180	r251	991	56	537	10	14	24	r4 615
June quarter(i)	1 468	165	1 201	239	1 014	51	597	8	13	21	4 741
April	1 486	164	1 183	249	1 044	48	595	6	12	18	4 775
May	1 456	165	1 201	235	1 004	52	585	9	14	23	4 707
June	1 461	165	1 218	232	993	52	612	9	13	22	4 742

(a) Some rates and ratios in this table have not been published—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 25.

(b) Persons in custody are asked their Indigenous status during reception into custody—see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 13–14.

(c) See Appendix—Interpretation of Indigenous Statistics.

(d) Prior to the September quarter 2000, all full-time prisoners sentenced in the ACT were held in NSW prisons. Since the September quarter 2000, some ACT-sentenced fine default only prisoners have been held in the ACT. 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 15.

(e) Data for the June 2002 - March 2003 quarters have been revised. Data prior to June quarter 2002 may be under enumerated—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.

(f) Data for December 2002 and March 2003 quarters have been revised—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 10.

(g) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and, from the September quarter 2000, may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners.

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

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

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INDIGENOUS PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, By sex(a)(b)(c) *continued*

Sex	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld(e)	SA(f)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(e)(f)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION									
Males									
2000(g)	3 367.0	1 814.1	3 228.2	3 024.9	5 489.3	n.p.	2 460.9	n.p.	3 278.1
2001(g)	3 420.7	1 889.9	3 154.6	3 395.5	5 611.1	n.p.	2 580.3	n.p.	3 335.7
2002(g)	3 762.2	2 029.9	r3 365.2	r3 555.4	4 829.9	n.p.	2 742.1	n.p.	r3 431.5
2002									
June quarter(g)	3 718.3	2 082.5	r3 425.1	3 331.8	4 799.2	n.p.	2 648.6	n.p.	r3 408.7
September quarter(g)	3 880.5	2 073.1	r3 381.2	3 535.7	4 751.7	n.p.	2 788.4	n.p.	r3 458.3
December quarter(g)	3 994.8	2 059.1	r3 356.8	r3 807.7	5 001.1	n.p.	3 115.4	n.p.	r3 597.8
2003									
March quarter(g)	3 888.3	2 023.4	r3 249.4	r3 536.0	5 199.6	n.p.	3 166.9	n.p.	r3 542.9
June quarter(g)	3 993.9	2 087.3	3 311.8	3 428.5	5 369.9	n.p.	3 507.4	n.p.	3 654.3
April	4 024.4	2 082.8	3 263.3	3 576.9	5 536.2	n.p.	3 481.2	n.p.	3 672.4
May	3 963.4	2 096.5	3 313.8	3 423.4	5 327.3	n.p.	3 432.9	n.p.	3 633.1
June	3 993.9	2 082.8	3 358.4	3 285.2	5 246.1	n.p.	3 608.1	n.p.	3 657.4
Females									
2000(g)	323.9	148.6	225.5	193.4	557.8	n.p.	68.6	n.p.	264.7
2001(g)	385.8	195.0	226.8	244.6	548.5	n.p.	65.6	n.p.	287.4
2002(g)	395.1	220.9	r245.0	291.0	410.5	n.p.	71.8	n.p.	r283.1
2002									
June quarter(g)	383.1	219.8	r244.8	268.3	428.6	n.p.	72.8	n.p.	r280.7
September quarter(g)	417.6	206.0	r247.6	313.7	384.1	n.p.	66.9	n.p.	r287.3
December quarter(g)	422.4	201.5	r244.8	286.5	421.2	n.p.	76.7	n.p.	r293.6
2003									
March quarter(g)	382.6	206.9	r237.9	r274.5	516.7	n.p.	75.4	n.p.	r289.9
June quarter(g)	404.2	166.4	236.1	203.7	480.4	n.p.	98.6	n.p.	284.8
April	430.5	161.9	232.4	212.5	489.5	n.p.	110.2	n.p.	294.1
May	396.7	161.9	235.2	159.4	467.7	n.p.	98.6	n.p.	277.8
June	385.4	175.4	240.6	239.1	484.1	n.p.	87.0	n.p.	282.4
Persons									
2000(g)	1 778.7	966.9	1 663.6	1 521.4	2 945.2	464.0	1 234.4	n.p.	1 713.7
2001(g)	1 839.4	1 029.7	1 629.6	1 717.5	2 997.8	459.9	1 293.4	n.p.	1 754.0
2002(g)	2 009.6	1 116.6	r1 740.1	r1 809.1	2 548.9	635.5	1 377.3	n.p.	r1 798.6
2002									
June quarter(g)	1 982.3	1 142.0	r1 768.7	1 692.9	2 543.4	636.4	1 332.1	n.p.	r1 786.3
September quarter(g)	2 078.0	1 130.5	r1 749.1	1 812.1	2 497.4	597.5	1 397.4	n.p.	r1 813.6
December quarter(g)	2 135.4	1 121.2	r1 735.9	r1 924.0	2 637.2	717.7	1 562.3	n.p.	r1 884.1
2003									
March quarter(g)	2 065.8	1 108.2	r1 681.0	r1 787.5	2 782.3	576.6	1 589.6	n.p.	r1 856.4
June quarter(g)	2 127.7	1 119.5	1 709.9	1 699.7	2 845.9	524.8	1 768.2	n.p.	1 907.3
April	2 156.0	1 115.0	1 684.8	1 773.3	2 931.1	497.2	1 761.3	n.p.	1 920.9
May	2 109.2	1 121.8	1 710.4	1 673.6	2 818.8	538.6	1 731.7	n.p.	1 893.5
June	2 117.9	1 121.8	1 734.6	1 652.2	2 787.9	538.6	1 811.6	n.p.	1 907.6

(a) Some rates and ratios in this table have not been published—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 25.

(b) Persons in custody are asked their Indigenous status during reception into custody—see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 13–14.

(c) See Appendix—Interpretation of Indigenous Statistics.

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

(e) Data for the June 2002 - March 2003 quarters have been revised. Data prior to June quarter 2002 may be under enumerated—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.

(f) Data for December 2002 and March 2003 quarters have been revised—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 10.

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

Sex	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld(e)	SA(f)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(e)(f)
RATIO OF INDIGENOUS TO NON-INDIGENOUS RATES OF IMPRISONMENT									
Males									
2000(g)	13.9	11.5	12.0	15.9	19.5	n.p.	6.1	n.p.	14.7
2001(g)	13.7	11.4	12.4	17.1	20.0	n.p.	5.8	n.p.	14.8
2002(g)	15.5	11.8	r12.7	17.2	18.8	n.p.	7.4	n.p.	r15.3
2002									
June quarter(g)	15.3	12.2	r12.7	15.8	18.3	n.p.	6.9	n.p.	r15.0
September quarter(g)	16.1	12.0	r12.8	17.1	18.5	n.p.	8.1	n.p.	r15.4
December quarter(g)	16.6	11.6	r12.5	r18.6	19.8	n.p.	9.7	n.p.	r15.9
2003									
March quarter(g)	15.9	11.7	r12.3	r17.3	21.0	n.p.	10.4	n.p.	r15.8
June quarter(g)	16.3	11.8	12.1	16.8	21.6	n.p.	12.5	n.p.	16.1
April	16.3	11.9	12.0	17.6	22.3	n.p.	12.0	n.p.	16.2
May	16.3	11.8	12.1	16.6	21.5	n.p.	12.2	n.p.	16.0
June	16.2	11.7	12.1	16.1	21.2	n.p.	13.1	n.p.	16.0
Females									
2000(g)	23.4	15.0	14.1	19.4	26.6	n.p.	6.3	n.p.	19.6
2001(g)	26.6	16.6	14.7	22.0	30.8	n.p.	4.7	n.p.	20.8
2002(g)	28.0	17.8	r14.4	25.7	23.3	n.p.	4.4	n.p.	r20.0
2002									
June quarter(g)	26.2	18.1	r13.1	23.1	25.0	n.p.	6.0	n.p.	r19.3
September quarter(g)	28.9	17.0	r15.0	28.1	20.8	n.p.	3.7	n.p.	r20.2
December quarter(g)	30.6	14.7	r14.4	26.1	23.0	n.p.	4.2	n.p.	r20.3
2003									
March quarter(g)	26.0	15.3	13.6	25.0	29.1	n.p.	5.2	n.p.	r19.5
June quarter(g)	27.6	12.2	12.9	16.5	27.6	n.p.	6.2	n.p.	19.0
April	28.8	12.0	12.8	17.5	28.7	n.p.	7.6	n.p.	19.6
May	27.6	11.7	12.4	12.6	27.2	n.p.	6.8	n.p.	18.5
June	26.4	12.8	13.3	19.7	27.1	n.p.	4.6	n.p.	18.9
Persons									
2000(g)	14.1	11.8	11.7	15.5	19.5	5.4	5.5	n.p.	14.6
2001(g)	14.1	11.8	12.2	16.7	20.1	5.6	5.1	n.p.	14.8
2002(g)	15.9	12.4	r12.5	r17.0	18.6	6.8	6.7	n.p.	r15.3
2002									
June quarter(g)	15.7	12.8	r12.4	15.6	18.4	6.2	6.3	n.p.	r15.0
September quarter(g)	16.5	12.5	r12.6	17.0	18.3	6.2	7.2	n.p.	r15.4
December quarter(g)	17.0	12.1	r12.4	r18.2	19.6	7.7	8.7	n.p.	r16.0
2003									
March quarter(g)	16.2	12.1	r12.1	r17.0	21.1	6.2	9.3	n.p.	r15.8
June quarter(g)	16.6	12.0	11.8	16.0	21.6	5.4	11.1	n.p.	16.0
April	16.8	12.1	11.8	16.8	22.2	5.2	10.8	n.p.	16.1
May	16.6	12.0	11.8	15.6	21.4	5.6	11.0	n.p.	15.9
June	16.4	12.0	11.9	15.6	21.1	5.3	11.6	n.p.	15.9

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(b) Persons in custody are asked their Indigenous status during reception into custody—see Explanatory Notes paragraphs 13–14.

(c) See Appendix—Interpretation of Indigenous Statistics.

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

(e) Data for the June 2002 - March 2003 quarters have been revised. Data prior to June quarter 2002 may be under enumerated—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.

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INDIGENOUS PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, By legal status and sentence type(a)(b)(c)

Legal status and sentence type	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld(e)	SA(f)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(g)	ACT in NSW(d)	ACT Total(h)	Aust.(d)(e)(f)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH											
Unsentenced											
2000(i)	214	27	154	66	133	8	69	6	—	6	676
2001(i)	250	32	173	85	159	12	86	10	1	10	807
2002(i)	290	35	r199	92	146	15	83	8	—	9	r866
2002											
June quarter(i)	287	39	r219	86	161	16	84	6	—	6	r898
September quarter(i)	279	28	r201	93	144	14	79	7	—	7	r846
December quarter(i)	312	31	r174	r90	128	14	89	16	1	17	r854
2003											
March quarter(i)	330	42	r204	r96	168	10	95	10	—	10	r956
June quarter(i)	343	38	218	88	166	9	115	8	—	8	985
April	347	37	211	103	176	6	104	6	—	6	990
May	351	36	219	83	155	10	110	9	—	9	973
June	330	40	225	77	168	10	132	9	—	9	991
Sentenced											
Fine default only											
2000(i)	1	—	43	1	24	—	11	—	—	—	81
2001(i)	—	—	—	—	30	1	15	—	—	—	47
2002(i)	—	—	r2	—	28	1	1	—	—	—	r32
2002											
June quarter(i)	—	—	r2	—	17	1	—	—	—	—	r20
September quarter(i)	—	—	r4	—	25	1	—	—	—	—	r30
December quarter(i)	—	—	r2	—	43	1	—	—	—	—	r47
2003											
March quarter(i)	—	—	r2	—	47	—	—	—	—	—	r49
June quarter(i)	1	—	2	—	35	—	1	—	1	1	39
April	—	—	1	—	45	—	1	—	—	—	47
May	2	—	2	—	36	—	1	—	2	2	41
June	—	—	3	—	25	—	1	—	—	—	29
Other sentenced											
2000(i)	928	107	878	132	819	35	318	..	10	10	3 217
2001(i)	961	114	910	144	830	31	326	..	11	11	3 315
2002(i)	1 067	126	r987	156	714	45	373	..	13	13	r3 468
2002											
June quarter(i)	1 052	126	r986	146	707	43	357	..	14	14	r3 418
September quarter(i)	1 122	135	r989	155	700	41	384	..	12	12	r3 527
December quarter(i)	1 131	131	r1 009	r173	747	52	429	..	15	15	r3 672
2003											
March quarter(i)	1 097	121	r974	r154	776	45	442	..	14	14	r3 610
June quarter(i)	1 124	127	980	151	812	42	481	..	12	12	3 718
April	1 139	127	971	146	823	42	490	..	12	12	3 738
May	1 103	129	980	152	813	42	474	..	12	12	3 693
June	1 131	125	990	155	800	42	479	..	13	13	3 722

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(b) Persons in custody are asked their Indigenous status during reception into custody—see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 13–14.

(c) See Appendix—Interpretation of Indigenous Statistics.

(d) Prior to the September quarter 2000, all full-time prisoners sentenced in the ACT were held in NSW prisons. Since the September quarter 2000, some ACT-sentenced fine default only prisoners have been held in the ACT. 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 15.

(e) Data for the June 2002 - March 2003 quarters have been revised. Data prior to June quarter 2002 may be under enumerated—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.

(f) Data for December 2002 and March 2003 quarters have been revised—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 10.

(g) Refers to unsentenced persons in ACT prison custody and, from the September quarter 2000, may include some sentenced fine default only prisoners.

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

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

Legal status and sentence type	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld(e)	SA(f)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(g)	ACT in NSW(d)	ACT Total(h) Aust.(d)(e)(f)	
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH											
Total sentenced											
2000(i)	929	107	921	132	844	36	329	—	10	10	3 298
2001(i)	961	114	910	144	860	32	341	—	11	11	3 361
2002(i)	1 067	126	r989	156	742	45	374	—	13	14	r3 500
2002											
June quarter(i)	1 052	126	r988	146	725	44	357	—	14	14	r3 438
September quarter(i)	1 122	135	r992	155	725	42	384	—	12	12	r3 557
December quarter(i)	1 131	131	r1 011	r173	790	54	429	—	15	15	r3 719
2003											
March quarter(i)	1 097	121	r976	r155	823	45	442	—	14	14	r3 659
June quarter(i)	1 125	127	982	151	847	42	482	—	13	13	3 757
April	1 139	127	972	146	868	42	491	—	12	12	3 785
May	1 105	129	982	152	849	42	475	—	14	14	3 734
June	1 131	125	993	155	825	42	480	—	13	13	3 751
Total											
2000(i)	1 143	134	1 075	199	977	43	398	6	10	16	3 974
2001(i)	1 211	146	1 083	230	1 019	43	427	10	11	21	4 168
2002(i)	1 357	161	r1 188	r248	887	60	457	8	14	22	r4 366
2002											
June quarter(i)	1 339	165	r1 207	232	885	60	442	6	14	20	r4 336
September quarter(i)	1 401	163	r1 194	248	869	56	463	7	12	19	r4 402
December quarter(i)	1 444	162	r1 185	r264	918	68	518	16	16	32	r4 573
2003											
March quarter(i)	1 427	163	r1 180	r251	991	56	537	10	14	24	r4 615
June quarter(i)	1 468	165	1 201	239	1 014	51	597	8	13	21	4 741
April	1 486	164	1 183	249	1 044	48	595	6	12	18	4 775
May	1 456	165	1 201	235	1 004	52	585	9	14	23	4 707
June	1 461	165	1 218	232	993	52	612	9	13	22	4 742

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(d) Prior to the September quarter 2000, all full-time prisoners sentenced in the ACT were held in NSW prisons. Since the September quarter 2000, some ACT-sentenced fine default only prisoners have been held in the ACT. 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 15.

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

Legal status and sentence type	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld(e)	SA(f)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(e)(f)
RATES PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION									
Unsentenced									
2000(g)	335.3	195.5	238.0	508.4	400.9	n.p.	212.8	n.p.	291.7
2001(g)	382.9	225.0	260.3	638.8	466.8	124.3	261.4	n.p.	339.5
2002(g)	433.1	241.0	r291.1	r669.5	418.7	153.8	249.3	n.p.	r356.8
2002									
June quarter(g)	428.8	270.5	r320.4	627.6	461.6	169.7	254.4	n.p.	r369.8
September quarter(g)	416.8	194.2	r295.0	681.1	413.7	148.5	238.3	n.p.	r348.4
December quarter(g)	465.7	212.7	r254.5	r659.2	367.7	148.5	269.4	n.p.	r352.0
2003									
March quarter(g)	482.2	287.8	r290.5	r686.0	471.7	107.0	281.2	n.p.	r384.4
June quarter(g)	501.2	256.1	310.9	624.3	467.0	n.p.	341.4	n.p.	396.1
April	507.5	251.5	300.5	733.5	494.1	n.p.	307.9	n.p.	398.3
May	513.4	244.7	311.9	591.1	435.2	103.6	325.6	n.p.	391.4
June	482.7	271.9	320.4	548.4	471.7	103.6	390.7	n.p.	398.7
Sentenced									
Fine default only									
2000(g)	n.p.	n.p.	66.4	n.p.	73.1	n.p.	35.4	n.p.	34.7
2001(g)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	89.2	n.p.	44.5	n.p.	19.6
2002(g)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	79.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	r13.2
2002									
June quarter(g)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	49.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	r8.4
September quarter(g)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	71.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	r12.4
December quarter(g)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	124.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	r19.4
2003									
March quarter(g)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	132.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	r19.8
June quarter(g)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	99.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	15.7
April	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	126.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18.9
May	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	101.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	16.5
June	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	70.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11.7
Other sentenced									
2000(g)	1 442.5	770.2	1 359.2	1 007.9	2 471.1	378.3	986.1	n.p.	1 387.3
2001(g)	1 456.2	804.1	1 368.9	1 077.5	2 441.8	327.6	987.5	n.p.	1 395.0
2002(g)	1 576.5	875.6	r1 445.9	r1 139.0	2 050.7	473.8	1 123.7	n.p.	r1 428.6
2002									
June quarter(g)	1 553.5	871.5	r1 444.8	1 065.4	2 032.0	459.6	1 077.7	n.p.	r1 408.1
September quarter(g)	1 661.2	936.3	r1 448.7	1 131.1	2 011.9	438.4	1 158.2	n.p.	r1 452.9
December quarter(g)	1 669.7	908.5	r1 478.5	r1 262.4	2 145.0	555.1	1 292.9	n.p.	r1 512.8
2003									
March quarter(g)	1 583.6	820.4	r1 387.6	r1 099.1	2 178.7	469.6	1 308.4	n.p.	r1 452.1
June quarter(g)	1 626.5	863.4	1 396.1	1 075.3	2 279.7	435.1	1 423.8	n.p.	1 495.5
April	1 648.4	863.4	1 382.9	1 039.7	2 310.6	435.1	1 450.5	n.p.	1 503.7
May	1 595.8	877.0	1 395.7	1 082.5	2 282.6	435.1	1 403.1	n.p.	1 485.6
June	1 635.3	849.8	1 409.9	1 103.8	2 246.1	435.1	1 417.9	n.p.	1 497.3

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INDIGENOUS PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, By legal status and sentence type(a)(b)(c) *continued*

Legal status and sentence type	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld(e)	SA(f)	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(e)(f)
RATES PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION									
Total sentenced									
2000(g)	1 443.4	771.4	1 425.6	1 013.0	2 544.3	381.9	1 021.6	n.p.	1 422.0
2001(g)	1 456.6	804.6	1 369.3	1 078.7	2 531.0	335.6	1 032.0	n.p.	1 414.5
2002(g)	1 576.5	875.6	r1 449.0	r1 139.6	2 130.2	481.7	1 128.0	n.p.	r1 441.8
2002									
June quarter(g)	1 553.5	871.5	r1 448.2	1 065.4	2 081.8	466.7	1 077.7	n.p.	r1 416.5
September quarter(g)	1 661.2	936.3	r1 454.1	1 131.1	2 083.8	449.0	1 159.2	n.p.	r1 465.3
December quarter(g)	1 669.7	908.5	r1 481.4	r1 264.8	2 269.5	569.2	1 292.9	n.p.	r1 532.1
2003									
March quarter(g)	1 583.6	820.4	r1 390.5	r1 101.5	2 310.6	469.6	1 308.4	n.p.	r1 471.9
June quarter(g)	1 626.5	863.4	1 399.0	1 075.3	2 378.9	435.1	1 426.8	n.p.	1 511.2
April	1 648.4	863.4	1 384.3	1 039.7	2 437.0	435.1	1 453.4	n.p.	1 522.6
May	1 595.8	877.0	1 398.5	1 082.5	2 383.6	435.1	1 406.1	n.p.	1 502.1
June	1 635.3	849.8	1 414.2	1 103.8	2 316.2	435.1	1 420.9	n.p.	1 509.0
Total									
2000(g)	1 778.7	966.9	1 663.6	1 521.4	2 945.2	464.0	1 234.4	n.p.	1 713.7
2001(g)	1 839.4	1 029.7	1 629.6	1 717.5	2 997.8	459.9	1 293.4	n.p.	1 754.0
2002(g)	2 009.6	1 116.6	r1 740.1	r1 809.1	2 548.9	635.5	1 377.3	n.p.	r1 798.6
2002									
June quarter(g)	1 982.3	1 142.0	r1 768.7	1 692.9	2 543.4	636.4	1 332.1	n.p.	r1 786.3
September quarter(g)	2 078.0	1 130.5	r1 749.1	1 812.1	2 497.4	597.5	1 397.4	n.p.	r1 813.6
December quarter(g)	2 135.4	1 121.2	r1 735.9	r1 924.0	2 637.2	717.7	1 562.3	n.p.	r1 884.1
2003									
March quarter(g)	2 065.8	1 108.2	r1 681.0	r1 787.5	2 782.3	576.6	1 589.6	n.p.	r1 856.4
June quarter(g)	2 127.7	1 119.5	1 709.9	1 699.7	2 845.9	524.8	1 768.2	n.p.	1 907.3
April	2 156.0	1 115.0	1 684.8	1 773.3	2 931.1	497.2	1 761.3	n.p.	1 920.9
May	2 109.2	1 121.8	1 710.4	1 673.6	2 818.8	538.6	1 731.7	n.p.	1 893.5
June	2 117.9	1 121.8	1 734.6	1 652.2	2 787.9	538.6	1 811.6	n.p.	1 907.6

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PERSONS IN PERIODIC DETENTION, By sex

Sex	NSW	ACT	Aust.(a)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER(b)			
Males			
2000	1 107	69	1 176
2001	974	66	1 040
2002	831	66	897
2002			
June quarter	814	64	878
September quarter	825	72	897
December quarter	830	70	900
2003			
March quarter	782	68	850
June quarter	767	71	839
April			
May	763	71	834
June	778	73	851
	760	71	831
Females			
2000	109	6	115
2001	87	4	91
2002	68	4	72
2002			
June quarter	68	4	73
September quarter	71	5	77
December quarter	67	5	72
2003			
March quarter	62	5	67
June quarter	62	4	66
April	63	5	67
May	65	4	69
June	60	3	63
Persons			
2000	1 216	75	1 291
2001	1 061	70	1 130
2002	899	70	969
2002			
June quarter	883	68	951
September quarter	896	77	973
December quarter	897	75	972
2003			
March quarter	844	73	918
June quarter	830	75	905
April	826	75	901
May	843	77	920
June	821	74	895

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

(b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 2.

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PERSONS IN PERIODIC DETENTION, By sex *continued*

Sex	NSW	ACT	Aust.(a)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION			
Males			
2000	46.2	60.0	16.5
2001	40.1	56.5	14.3
2002	33.7	55.5	12.2
2002			
June quarter	33.0	54.0	12.0
September quarter	33.4	60.3	12.2
December quarter	33.5	59.1	12.2
2003			
March quarter	31.5	57.4	11.5
June quarter	30.9	59.9	11.3
April	30.7	59.3	11.3
May	31.3	61.0	11.5
June	30.6	59.3	11.2
Females			
2000	4.4	5.3	1.6
2001	3.5	3.3	1.2
2002	2.7	3.6	1.0
2002			
June quarter	2.7	3.6	1.0
September quarter	2.8	4.2	1.0
December quarter	2.6	3.8	0.9
2003			
March quarter	2.4	4.0	0.9
June quarter	2.4	3.1	0.9
April			
May	2.4	3.6	0.9
June	2.5	3.2	0.9
	2.3	2.6	0.8
Persons			
2000	25.0	32.3	8.9
2001	21.5	29.6	7.7
2002	17.9	29.0	6.5
2002			
June quarter	17.6	28.2	6.4
September quarter	17.8	31.5	6.5
December quarter	17.8	30.7	6.5
2003			
March quarter	16.7	30.1	6.1
June quarter	16.4	30.8	6.0
April	16.3	30.8	6.0
May	16.6	31.4	6.1
June	16.2	30.2	5.9

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

NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH.....

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
MALES									
2000(b)	296	76	84	24	120	2	37	5	645
2001(b)	293	84	68	19	138	3	105	6	717
2002(b)	299	77	63	19	138	4	88	4	692
2002									
June quarter(b)	299	77	62	20	137	4	98	5	701
September quarter(b)	296	77	58	21	136	5	80	3	676
December quarter(b)	297	75	64	17	139	5	62	3	663
2003									
March quarter(b)	299	74	59	18	130	4	45	3	633
June quarter(b)	304	70	74	18	115	4	40	3	628
April	305	69	71	17	119	3	43	3	630
May	303	69	70	17	112	3	41	3	618
June	305	72	82	20	113	5	35	3	635
FEMALES									
2000(b)	27	5	13	6	13	2	—	1	67
2001(b)	31	6	16	4	16	1	1	—	75
2002(b)	32	8	13	3	14	1	3	1	75
2002									
June quarter(b)	33	6	14	3	14	1	1	—	72
September quarter(b)	33	10	9	3	13	1	4	1	74
December quarter(b)	34	11	12	3	12	1	5	1	79
2003									
March quarter(b)	34	9	13	4	12	1	4	1	79
June quarter(b)	29	8	17	5	11	3	3	1	78
April	31	9	16	5	11	3	3	1	79
May	30	7	20	4	11	4	3	1	80
June	27	8	16	5	11	3	3	1	74
PERSONS									
2000(b)	323	82	97	30	133	5	38	6	712
2001(b)	324	90	84	24	154	4	105	7	792
2002(b)	331	85	77	22	152	5	91	5	767
2002									
June quarter(b)	332	83	76	23	151	4	99	5	773
September quarter(b)	329	86	67	24	149	6	84	4	750
December quarter(b)	331	86	77	20	151	6	67	4	742
2003									
March quarter(b)	334	84	72	23	142	5	49	4	712
June quarter(b)	334	78	92	23	126	7	43	4	705
April	336	78	87	22	130	6	46	4	709
May	333	76	90	21	123	7	44	4	698
June	332	80	98	25	124	8	38	4	709

(a) This table shows prisoners by the state or territory in which they were sentenced, not where they were held in custody.

(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.

NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH.....

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.(b)
MALES									
2001(d)	15 088	5 232	13 301	5 020	3 997	791	1 040	1 073	45 544
2002(d)	r14 656	5 430	11 061	5 403	4 177	726	818	1 036	r43 306
2002									
June quarter(d)	14 753	5 277	11 146	5 676	4 169	730	809	1 096	43 656
September quarter(d)	r14 514	5 433	10 831	5 188	4 147	696	813	972	r42 594
December quarter(d)	r14 602	5 859	10 729	5 126	4 137	715	823	1 009	r42 999
2003									
March quarter(d)	r14 585	5 964	9 406	4 949	4 039	703	845	1 016	r41 508
June quarter(d)	14 558	6 026	9 301	5 312	3 899	764	845	1 014	41 720
April	14 636	6 028	9 290	5 343	3 913	759	837	1 006	41 812
May	14 675	6 033	9 310	5 306	3 877	747	844	1 036	41 828
June	14 363	6 017	9 303	5 287	3 907	786	855	1 001	41 519
FEMALES									
2001(d)	2 685	1 111	3 455	1 256	1 161	164	139	236	10 206
2002(d)	r2 590	1 205	2 908	1 311	1 164	171	90	194	r9 632
2002									
June quarter(d)	2 575	1 205	2 888	1 324	1 156	168	86	211	9 612
September quarter(d)	r2 572	1 181	2 925	1 302	1 127	174	86	168	r9 535
December quarter(d)	r2 598	1 259	2 788	1 282	1 178	175	98	175	r9 553
2003									
March quarter(d)	r2 581	1 260	2 481	1 197	1 205	177	98	166	r9 165
June quarter(d)	2 561	1 271	2 413	1 169	1 186	183	107	171	9 061
April	2 550	1 260	2 405	1 188	1 188	184	105	172	9 045
May	2 581	1 264	2 414	1 168	1 168	181	109	172	9 056
June	2 552	1 289	2 419	1 160	1 202	183	108	170	9 083
PERSONS(e)									
2001(d)	17 897	6 462	16 756	6 325	5 158	956	1 179	1 310	56 042
2002(d)	r17 340	6 755	13 969	6 764	5 341	896	908	1 230	r53 203
2002									
June quarter(d)	17 406	6 583	14 034	7 077	5 325	898	895	1 307	53 525
September quarter(d)	r17 195	6 743	13 756	6 510	5 274	871	899	1 140	r52 387
December quarter(d)	r17 326	7 281	13 516	6 430	5 315	890	921	1 184	r52 863
2003									
March quarter(d)	r17 312	7 373	11 887	6 173	5 243	881	944	1 181	r50 993
June quarter(d)	17 270	7 491	11 714	6 561	5 085	947	953	1 186	51 206
April	17 342	7 477	11 695	6 605	5 101	943	942	1 178	51 283
May	17 409	7 512	11 724	6 555	5 045	928	953	1 208	51 334
June	17 058	7 485	11 722	6 524	5 109	969	963	1 171	51 001

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(e) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION.....

	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(c)	Aust.(b)
MALES									
2001(d)	621.7	286.2	977.8	893.2	563.3	459.5	1 428.0	923.0	628.3
2002(d)	r594.5	295.5	802.8	949.1	584.7	422.3	1 116.4	875.1	r591.0
2002									
June quarter(d)	598.8	289.0	813.2	996.6	586.8	424.5	1 104.8	925.3	597.7
September quarter(d)	r587.4	295.9	786.1	908.8	581.3	404.4	1 110.8	817.1	r580.9
December quarter(d)	r589.5	318.1	773.8	895.9	577.8	415.0	1 122.4	847.5	r584.4
2003									
March quarter(d)	r588.2	322.3	673.0	863.8	561.5	408.0	1 164.0	853.7	r562.1
June quarter(d)	585.4	324.5	661.0	925.3	539.7	441.7	1 165.1	850.8	562.9
April	588.6	324.6	660.2	930.7	541.7	438.8	1 153.6	843.8	564.1
May	590.1	324.9	661.7	924.3	536.7	431.9	1 163.2	869.0	564.3
June	577.6	324.0	661.2	921.0	540.8	454.5	1 178.4	839.6	560.1
FEMALES									
2001(d)	107.5	58.4	249.8	213.9	163.5	90.0	217.5	198.1	137.1
2002(d)	r101.5	62.3	204.9	220.4	161.0	93.9	136.4	156.7	r126.8
2002									
June quarter(d)	100.7	62.4	203.8	222.5	160.3	92.4	128.8	169.2	126.6
September quarter(d)	r100.3	60.8	205.2	218.3	155.6	95.8	129.4	134.7	r125.1
December quarter(d)	r101.1	64.7	194.2	214.6	162.1	96.0	146.5	139.5	r124.9
2003									
March quarter(d)	r100.5	64.7	171.9	200.1	165.0	97.2	150.4	132.8	r119.7
June quarter(d)	99.5	65.1	166.0	195.0	161.6	99.7	164.3	136.9	117.8
April	99.0	64.5	165.4	197.0	161.9	100.4	160.8	137.4	117.6
May	100.2	64.7	166.0	194.7	159.2	98.8	166.9	137.4	117.8
June	99.1	66.0	166.4	193.5	163.8	99.9	165.4	135.8	118.1
PERSONS(e)									
2001(d)	363.4	173.3	610.8	550.4	363.4	269.4	862.4	557.2	381.4
2002(d)	r345.6	179.1	499.4	581.1	371.7	253.4	651.9	508.2	r356.5
2002									
June quarter(d)	346.6	175.2	503.4	607.5	372.0	253.9	640.4	537.8	359.2
September quarter(d)	r341.5	178.5	490.7	557.7	366.8	245.8	643.7	467.5	r350.2
December quarter(d)	r343.3	192.2	479.0	549.8	368.3	251.0	657.6	484.5	r352.2
2003									
March quarter(d)	r343.0	194.2	418.4	527.0	361.7	248.1	683.8	484.7	r339.0
June quarter(d)	341.2	196.6	409.4	559.1	349.2	265.8	691.0	485.1	339.1
April	342.6	196.2	408.8	562.8	350.3	264.8	683.2	482.0	339.6
May	343.9	197.1	409.8	558.5	346.5	260.6	691.2	494.3	339.9
June	337.0	196.4	409.7	555.9	350.9	272.1	698.5	479.1	337.7

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

	<i>NSW(b)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Aust.(b)</i>
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH									
Restricted movement									
2001(c)	180	..	167	177	81	..	36	—	640
2002(c)	r199	..	81	211	84	..	37	2	r613
2002									
June quarter(c)	189	..	77	191	80	..	30	1	568
September quarter(c)	r215	..	72	218	96	..	38	2	r641
December quarter(c)	r239	..	91	248	73	..	51	2	r705
2003									
March quarter(c)	r225	..	80	226	75	..	61	3	r670
June quarter(c)	236	..	57	217	82	..	53	1	646
April	234	..	61	222	80	..	54	2	653
May	239	..	54	217	90	..	51	2	653
June	235	..	55	212	76	..	55	—	633
Reparation									
Fine option									
2001(c)	118	1 088	5 166	1 657	502	67	204	..	8 802
2002(c)	r56	1 107	2 632	1 891	398	95	25	..	r6 203
2002									
June quarter(c)	106	1 077	2 710	1 908	367	98	24	..	6 290
September quarter(c)	r6	1 003	2 464	1 928	376	100	12	..	r5 890
December quarter(c)	r3	1 353	2 282	1 763	432	101	6	..	r5 939
2003									
March quarter(c)	1	1 564	2 097	1 540	467	101	4	..	5 775
June quarter(c)	6	1 588	2 027	1 367	393	87	3	..	5 471
April	3	1 534	2 030	1 428	431	95	3	..	5 524
May	7	1 685	2 036	1 366	363	86	3	..	5 546
June	7	1 546	2 015	1 306	385	81	3	..	5 343
Community service									
2001(c)	4 983	894	2 109	1 405	2 201	348	301	183	12 423
2002(c)	r4 447	915	2 116	1 534	2 329	379	242	159	r12 120
2002									
June quarter(c)	4 536	919	2 159	1 371	2 342	385	245	159	12 116
September quarter(c)	r4 430	938	2 091	1 711	2 277	380	246	149	r12 223
December quarter(c)	r4 351	952	2 023	1 712	2 278	361	239	150	r12 067
2003									
March quarter(c)	r4 397	898	1 930	1 606	2 203	339	246	147	r11 767
June quarter(c)	4 459	919	1 892	1 590	2 130	380	279	145	11 794
April	4 457	945	1 887	1 584	2 125	377	279	143	11 797
May	4 455	885	1 883	1 595	2 121	367	280	150	11 736
June	4 466	927	1 906	1 592	2 143	397	278	141	11 850

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	NSW(b)	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(b)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH									
Supervision (compliance)									
Parole									
2001(c)	3 421	1 008	1 477	921	1 204	107	175	139	8 451
2002(c)	r3 425	1 198	1 252	904	1 303	88	163	133	r8 465
2002									
June quarter(c)	3 371	1 173	1 256	877	1 335	91	165	153	8 421
September quarter(c)	r3 413	1 220	1 234	921	1 286	79	161	117	r8 430
December quarter(c)	r3 499	1 247	1 202	937	1 272	83	163	120	r8 522
2003									
March quarter(c)	r3 534	1 301	1 130	969	1 284	88	159	116	r8 583
June quarter(c)	3 560	1 314	1 057	964	1 263	91	145	119	8 514
April	3 562	1 306	1 071	960	1 238	91	144	114	8 486
May	3 579	1 310	1 050	969	1 267	89	147	123	8 534
June	3 540	1 327	1 050	962	1 284	94	144	121	8 522
Bail									
2001(c)	169	..	..	219	..	..	1	158	547
2002(c)	r172	..	..	300	..	..	3	197	r671
2002									
June quarter(c)	170	..	..	283	..	..	3	194	650
September quarter(c)	r183	..	..	333	..	..	3	223	r741
December quarter(c)	r171	..	..	356	..	..	3	196	r726
2003									
March quarter(c)	r176	..	..	412	..	..	3	168	r759
June quarter(c)	142	..	..	412	..	..	2	191	746
April	147	..	..	408	..	..	2	178	735
May	140	..	..	406	..	..	2	186	734
June	138	..	..	421	..	..	2	209	770
Sentenced probation									
2001(c)	11 246	3 646	7 837	2 397	3 156	535	519	831	30 167
2002(c)	r11 109	3 725	7 888	2 641	3 342	438	465	812	r30 419
2002									
June quarter(c)	r11 142	3 614	7 832	2 447	3 335	430	450	800	r30 051
September quarter(c)	r10 992	3 763	7 895	2 848	3 303	416	463	797	r30 477
December quarter(c)	r11 051	3 918	7 919	2 825	3 297	448	489	855	r30 802
2003									
March quarter(c)	r10 920	3 783	7 851	2 761	3 226	460	503	879	r30 384
June quarter(c)	10 743	3 844	7 833	2 742	3 172	504	506	833	30 176
April	10 826	3 880	7 811	2 751	3 174	496	495	866	30 299
May	10 879	3 807	7 841	2 738	3 155	501	507	867	30 295
June	10 524	3 845	7 848	2 738	3 186	514	515	765	29 935

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

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

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 plus the number of changes of legal status from unsentenced to sentenced.
- First day of the month prisoner population: Counts of prisoner populations, taken on or near the first day of the month (see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 4 and 5).

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

REFERENCE PERIOD/DATE

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

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

5 Calculation of figures for the entire quarter and entire year varies depending on the counting unit and method of counting prisoners. These figures may be subject to rounding:

- Average daily figures: Figures are calculated by weighting the average according to the number of days in each month or year.
- First day of the month: Figures are simple averages. Quarterly figures for each month are added and the total is divided by three; for yearly figures, the figures for each month are added and the total divided by twelve.
- Sentenced receptions: Figures are totals of each month.

SCOPE

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

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

7 In all states and territories except Victoria and Queensland, persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody are aged 18 years and over. Persons under 18 years are treated as juveniles in most Australian courts and are not remanded or sentenced to custody in adult prisons, other than in exceptional circumstances. However, in Victoria and Queensland, 'adult' refers to persons aged 17 years and over.

DATA SOURCE

8 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 Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department.

9 The Australian Capital Territory Corrective Services Department has advised that the numbers of Indigenous prisoners sentenced in Australian Capital Territory courts and held in New South Wales prisons had been under reported. This under reporting was resolved from April 2000. No adjustments to data prior to April 2000 were able to be made.

10 South Australian prisoner data relating to December 2002 and March 2003 quarters have been revised in this issue to correct previously undetected errors.

11 New South Wales Community-Based Corrections data in this issue may differ from data previously published due to ongoing quality assurance processes undertaken in this state.

12 Queensland prisoner data relating to June 2002 through to March 2003 quarters have been revised in this issue to include all prisoners held in Community Custody Centres. Data prior to the June Quarter 2002 have not been revised and may be under enumerated.

INDIGENOUS IDENTIFICATION

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

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

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY PRISONERS

15 The Australian Capital Territory has a detention centre for unsentenced prisoners and a periodic detention centre. With the exception of some sentenced fine default only prisoners, persons sentenced to full-time custody by Australian Capital Territory criminal courts are held in New South Wales prisons.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY PRISONERS *continued*

16 During 2000 the Australian Capital Territory commenced detaining prisoners sentenced for fine default only at their centre for unsentenced persons. To provide greater understanding of the number of prisoners attributed to the Australian Capital Territory, while presenting an accurate picture of the New South Wales prisoner population, statistics relating to Australian Capital Territory prisoners in New South Wales prisons are presented as a subset of the New South Wales figures.

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

RATES AND RATIOS

18 Imprisonment rates enable comparison of prisoner numbers across states and territories. Prisoner rates are expressed per 100,000 adult population.

19 For the purpose of this publication the population figures used in the calculation of rates are for persons aged 18 years and over for all states and territories except Victoria and Queensland where the population used is persons aged 17 and over (see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 7).

20 Rates for the Indigenous adult population in this publication are based on revised projections for 30 June 2003 (refer *Experimental Projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population 30 June 1996 to 30 June 2006* (cat. no. 3231.0)). These projections are in turn based on the results of the 1996 Census of Population and Housing.

21 Two series of these projections have been published. The so-called 'higher series' takes into account a possible change in propensity for people to identify themselves as Indigenous since the 1996 Population Census and estimates this from the 1991–1996 inter-censal period. The lower series assumes no such change has taken place since 1996. The lower of the two series was used in calculating rates for the Indigenous adult population in this publication. This is because, after discussions with representatives of corrective services agencies, it was felt that the propensity to identify as Indigenous has not increased to the same extent in the prison environment as might have occurred in the wider community.

22 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)). As the population changes over time the denominator used for the calculation of rates varies, depending on the reference period. Rates are calculated using ERP for two quarters prior to their respective quarters. Thus for the June quarter 2003, ERP for the December quarter 2002 was used in the calculation of rates. This approach uses the latest ERP available at the time of publication.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

RATES AND RATIOS *continued*

23 The ratio of imprisonment rates of Indigenous persons to non-Indigenous persons is calculated by dividing the Indigenous imprisonment rate for each period and state or territory by the corresponding non-Indigenous imprisonment rate.

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

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

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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

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

28 During the March quarter 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.

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

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

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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
Aust.	Australia
ERP	Estimated Resident Population
n.a.	not available
NCCJS	National Centre for Crime and Justice Statistics
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise stated
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
Qld	Queensland
r	figures or series revised since previous issue
SA	South Australia
Tas.	Tasmania
Vic.	Victoria
WA	Western Australia
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero

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

APPENDIX Interpretation of Indigenous Statistics

INTRODUCTION

Tables 5 and 6 in this publication provide nationally comparable statistics on imprisonment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Indigenous) people. There are a number of issues that bear on the statistical measures of Indigenous imprisonment. This technical appendix provides advice on how these statistics should be interpreted.

NUMBERS

The first and most basic measure of Indigenous imprisonment is the *number of persons imprisoned*. Imprisoned persons are classified as Indigenous if they identify themselves as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander at the time they are received into prison custody. These statistics in *Corrective Services Australia* are derived from administrative records held by corrective services agencies in each jurisdiction. The accuracy of the Indigenous component of the statistics is dependent upon the quality of the information collected by these agencies.

PROPORTIONS

The second measure is the Indigenous *proportion of the prisoner population*. This relates the number of Indigenous persons in custody to the total number of persons in custody, and provides a basis for comparing the composition of the prison population across jurisdictions.

RATES

The third measure of Indigenous imprisonment is the *rate of imprisonment*, that is the number of Indigenous prisoners per 100,000 adults in the Indigenous population. The number of persons imprisoned in any jurisdiction is partly a function of the size of the population in that jurisdiction. All other things being equal, a jurisdiction such as the Northern Territory with a large Indigenous population will have a larger number of Indigenous prisoners than a jurisdiction such as Tasmania with a small Indigenous population. The rate of imprisonment provides a basis for comparing the relative likelihood that any Indigenous adult in a state or territory will be imprisoned.

RATIOS

The fourth measure of Indigenous imprisonment is the *ratio of Indigenous to non-Indigenous imprisonment*. Australian states and territories have widely varying rates of imprisonment. Hence, the likelihood that any Indigenous adult will be imprisoned in any jurisdiction is partly a function of the overall likelihood of imprisonment in that jurisdiction. This ratio provides a measure of how much more likely it is that an Indigenous adult in a particular jurisdiction will be imprisoned compared with his or her non-Indigenous counterparts.

GLOSSARY

Community-based corrections	This refers to the community-based management of court-ordered sanctions, post-prison administrative arrangements and fine conversions for offenders, which principally involve the provision of one or more of the following activities: supervision, programmes or community work.
Corrective services custody	Confinement in a place intended primarily for the purpose of confining prisoners, such as a prison, prison farm, Periodic Detention Centre or Community Custody Centre.
Federal sentenced prisoner	Persons charged and sentenced under a Commonwealth statute. For the purposes of this publication federal sentenced prisoners are those persons who are recognised by the Criminal Law Division of the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department as having been charged and sentenced under a Commonwealth statute. Federal sentenced prisoners are counted by the state or territory in which they were sentenced, not necessarily where they were held in custody.
Fine default only	A sentence type indicating that, at the time, the prisoner is serving a sentence for default of a fine and nothing else.
Full-time custody	A type of custody where a prisoner is required to be held in custody on a full-time basis.
Indigenous prisoner	A prisoner who identifies as either Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
Legal status	An offender may be either sentenced or unsentenced depending on the warrant(s) or court order(s) which provide the legal basis for the detention of the offender in custody.
Open custody	A custodial regime for managing prisoners which does not require them to be confined by a secure perimeter physical barrier, irrespective of whether a physical barrier exists.
Other sentenced	A sentence type indicating that, at the time, a person is serving a sentence other than, or in addition to, a fine default sentence.
Periodic detention	A type of custody or order where a sentenced prisoner is required to be held in custody for two consecutive days in a one-week period.
Prisoner	A person held in custody. For the purposes of this collection, prisoners are those whose confinement is the responsibility of a corrective services agency.
Reparation	Reparation refers to all offenders with a community service order or fine option that requires them to undertake unpaid work.
Restricted movement	This refers to offenders who are subject to a system of restricted movement including supervision and/or electronic monitoring.
Secure custody	A custodial regime for managing prisoners that requires them to be confined by a secure physical barrier.
Sentenced	A legal status indicating that a person has received a custodial order from a court in response to a conviction for a criminal offence.

Sentenced prisoner reception Includes persons who enter corrective services custody from the community, having received a sentence of imprisonment as an outcome of a court proceeding. It also includes persons who are sentenced to custody while in custody on remand (i.e. change status from a remand to a sentenced prisoner). Sentenced prisoners in custody who receive a further sentence of imprisonment are not counted as sentenced receptions.

Two types of sentenced prisoner reception are distinguished:

- A *fine default only* reception is a sentenced reception where a person enters custody as a result of defaulting on the payment of a fine.
- An *other sentenced reception* is a sentenced reception (including changes of status from unsentenced to sentenced) for anything other than a fine default only reception.

Note that Victorian reception figures do not include prisoners who change status from unsentenced to sentenced in the period.

Supervision (compliance) This includes community-based orders other than those categorised as restricted movement or reparation (e.g. parole, bail and sentenced probation).

Unsentenced A legal status indicating that a person is confined to custody while awaiting the outcome of their trial. Some sentenced prisoners may also be "remanded in custody", (i.e. are unsentenced) in relation to other offences pending a court hearing. In such cases, these prisoners are counted as sentenced.

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