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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.

Data for Queensland have been revised. Refer to Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12. Data for Tasmania relating to custodial first day of month figures in Table 3 may be revised in future issues, refer to Explanatory Notes, paragraph 10.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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

FURTHER INFORMATION

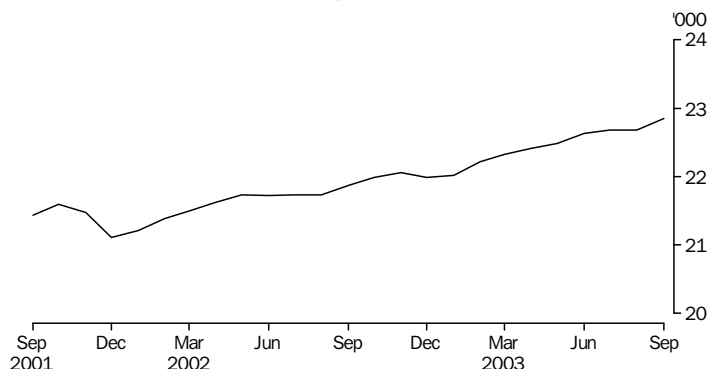
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

NUMBER OF PRISONERS

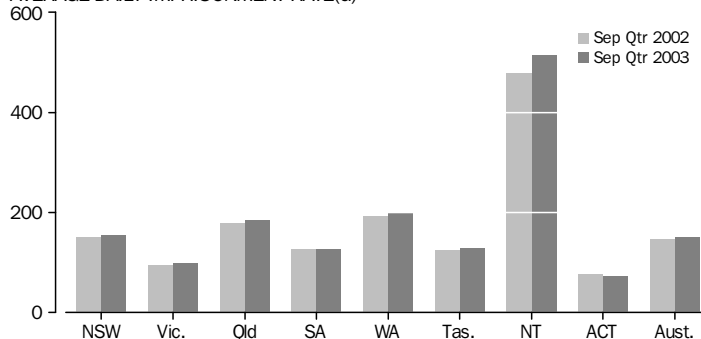
PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, Average daily number—Australia



In the September quarter 2003, the average daily number of prisoners in Australia was 22,735, an increase of 228 (1%) on the June 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 961 (4%) over the year from the September quarter 2002.

RATES PER 100,000 ADULTS

AVERAGE DAILY IMPRISONMENT RATE(a)



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population

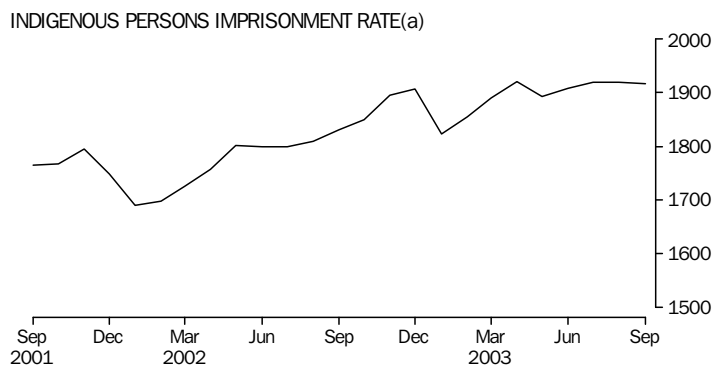
Nationally, the average daily imprisonment rate was 150 prisoners per 100,000 adult population during the September quarter 2003, an increase of 3% since the September quarter 2002. The Northern Territory had the highest imprisonment rate (514 prisoners per 100,000 adult population), followed by Western Australia (200) and Queensland (184). The Northern Territory recorded a 7% increase in the imprisonment rate since the September quarter 2002.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

SEX

Of the average daily number of prisoners in Australia in the September quarter 2003, 21,243 (93%) were male and 1,492 (7%) were female. Males were 15 times more likely to be in prison than females.

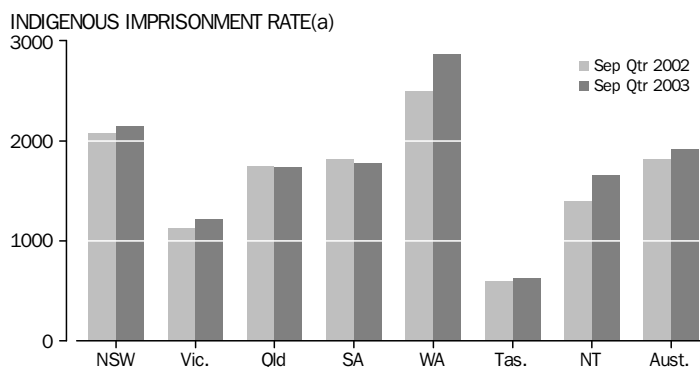
INDIGENOUS PRISONERS



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

The national rate of imprisonment for Indigenous persons in the September quarter 2003 was 1,919 per 100,000 adult Indigenous population, an increase of 6% since the September quarter 2002 and an increase of 1% since the June quarter 2003. Over the past quarter, the Northern Territory was the only jurisdiction to record a decrease in the Indigenous rate of imprisonment (7%).

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 (2,860 Indigenous persons per 100,000 adult Indigenous population) followed by New South Wales (2,146). The Northern Territory recorded the highest proportional increase in the Indigenous rate of imprisonment (18%) between the September quarters 2002 and 2003, followed by Western Australia (15%).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

INDIGENOUS PRISONERS *continued*

Nationally, the Indigenous rate of imprisonment was 16 times the non-Indigenous rate of imprisonment. The highest ratio of Indigenous to non-Indigenous rates of imprisonment was recorded in Western Australia where the Indigenous rate of imprisonment was 22 times the non-Indigenous rate.

TYPE OF CUSTODY

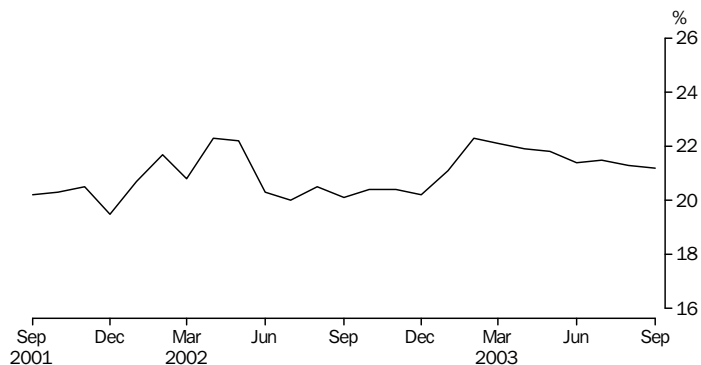
In the September quarter 2003, the average daily number of prisoners in secure prison custody was 16,413 (72%). The remaining prisoners were held in open prison custody. Nationally, the proportion of persons held in secure and open prison custody has remained fairly stable over the past year.

In the September quarter 2003, 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) and New South Wales (48% and 54% respectively).

LEGAL STATUS AND SENTENCE TYPE

Of the total prison population of 22,751, the average number of unsentenced prisoners on the first day of the month was 4,849 (21%) for the September quarter 2003. The Australian Capital Territory – including Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons – had the highest proportion of unsentenced prisoners (35%). The lowest proportion of unsentenced prisoners was recorded in Western Australia (15%).

PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY, Proportion unsentenced



SENTENCED RECEPTIONS

In the September quarter 2003, there were 5,969 sentenced receptions in Australia. The number of sentenced receptions decreased by 466 (7%) compared with the September quarter 2002. Decreases in sentenced receptions between the September quarters 2002 and 2003 were recorded by all jurisdictions except South Australia and the Northern Territory which recorded increases of 100 (39%) and 56 (28%) respectively.

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 September quarter 2003 there was an average daily number of 767 persons in New South Wales and 75 persons in the Australian Capital Territory held in periodic detention. In both New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory, the rates of imprisonment in periodic detention have decreased between the September quarters 2002 and 2003 (15% and 3% respectively).

FEDERAL PRISONERS

In the September quarter 2003, there were 684 federal prisoners in Australia, a decrease of 66 (9%) since the September quarter 2002 and a decrease of 21 (3%) since the June quarter 2003. Of these persons 617 (90%) were male and 68 (10%) were female.

PERSONS IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS

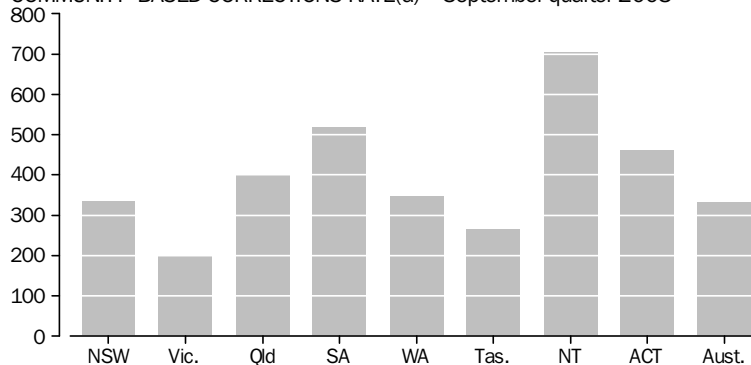
In the September quarter 2003, there were 50,406 persons in community-based corrections in Australia, a decrease of 1,981 (4%) since the September quarter 2002 and a decrease of 800 (2%) since the June quarter 2003.

Rates per 100,000 adults

Nationally, the rate of persons in community-based corrections was 332 persons per 100,000 adult population for the September quarter 2003. This is a decrease of 5% on the rate of persons in community-based corrections in the September quarter 2002, and a decrease of 2% since the June quarter 2003.

In the September quarter 2003, the male rate of participation in community-based corrections was 550 per 100,000 adult male population in comparison to 117 females per 100,000 adult female population. Consequently, males were 5 times more likely to be in community-based corrections than females (in comparison to males being 15 times more likely to be imprisoned than females).

COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS RATE(a)—September quarter 2003



(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population

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PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY

Period	NSW(a)	Vic.	Qld(b)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(c)	ACT in NSW(a)(d)	ACT Total(e)	Aust.(a)(b)
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER											
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	5 030	1 469	2 803	423	675	58	133	190	21 713
2002											
September quarter	7 765	3 585	4 990	1 476	2 786	441	669	63	123	186	21 774
December quarter	7 767	3 655	5 066	1 469	2 809	459	715	70	130	200	22 011
2003											
March quarter	7 920	3 628	5 047	1 472	2 895	432	721	71	135	206	22 185
June quarter	7 966	3 705	5 230	1 464	2 886	434	756	65	127	192	22 507
September quarter	8 006	3 774	5 296	1 499	2 928	462	708	62	116	178	22 735
2002											
July	7 739	3 553	5 012	1 502	2 774	424	664	61	124	185	21 729
August	7 761	3 579	4 967	1 476	2 772	438	668	65	122	187	21 727
September	7 797	3 625	4 991	1 449	2 811	461	674	62	123	184	21 869
October	7 756	3 681	5 062	1 465	2 798	468	697	63	130	193	21 991
November	7 772	3 668	5 062	1 488	2 803	464	724	73	132	205	22 053
December	7 773	3 616	5 074	1 456	2 827	445	725	73	129	202	21 989
2003											
January	7 853	3 615	5 022	1 478	2 853	434	698	67	141	208	22 020
February	7 948	3 639	5 027	1 479	2 901	427	720	74	133	207	22 216
March	7 962	3 632	5 089	1 460	2 931	433	744	71	132	203	22 321
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
July	7 989	3 777	5 277	1 486	2 917	462	718	52	119	171	22 677
August	7 988	3 756	5 287	1 507	2 919	465	693	67	117	184	22 683
September	8 042	3 790	5 325	1 505	2 950	458	712	66	113	179	22 848

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

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

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PERSONS IN PRISON CUSTODY *continued*

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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	r179.8	126.2	195.1	119.7	484.2	78.7	r145.5
2002									
September quarter	151.8	94.9	178.0	126.4	193.8	124.4	478.8	76.1	145.6
December quarter	151.3	96.5	179.5	125.6	194.7	129.4	510.8	81.9	146.6
2003									
March quarter	154.2	95.6	177.6	125.7	199.7	121.6	522.3	84.5	147.5
June quarter	154.9	97.2	182.8	124.8	198.2	121.9	548.5	78.4	149.0
September quarter	155.1	98.3	183.7	127.3	199.7	129.0	514.1	72.4	149.6
2002									
July	151.2	94.1	178.8	128.7	192.9	119.7	475.4	76.0	145.3
August	151.7	94.8	177.2	126.4	192.8	123.6	478.6	76.8	145.3
September	152.4	96.0	178.0	124.1	195.5	130.1	482.4	75.6	146.2
October	151.1	97.2	179.4	125.2	193.9	132.0	498.2	79.2	146.5
November	151.4	96.8	179.4	127.2	194.2	130.8	516.9	84.1	146.9
December	151.4	95.5	179.8	124.5	196.0	125.5	517.6	82.6	146.5
2003									
January	152.8	95.2	176.8	126.2	196.8	122.4	505.9	85.4	146.4
February	154.8	95.8	176.9	126.3	200.1	120.4	521.9	84.9	147.7
March	155.1	95.6	179.1	124.6	202.2	122.0	538.9	83.2	148.4
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
July	154.7	98.4	183.0	126.1	198.9	129.1	521.4	69.4	149.3
August	154.8	97.9	183.4	127.9	199.1	129.9	503.6	75.1	149.3
September	155.9	98.7	184.7	127.7	201.1	127.9	517.4	72.9	150.4

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

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(c) Data for ACT include ACT prisoners held in ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 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	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(c)	ACT in NSW(a)(d)	ACT Total(e)	Aust.(a)(b)
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 964	1 202	1 858	305	523	55	39	93	r14 791
2002											
September quarter	3 914	2 964	3 999	1 210	1 887	319	525	59	37	96	14 878
December quarter	3 982	3 013	3 961	1 211	1 874	326	555	64	38	102	14 987
2003											
March quarter	4 070	3 028	3 916	1 205	1 884	313	576	68	34	103	15 060
June quarter	4 065	3 077	4 048	1 198	1 887	317	587	61	33	95	15 240
September quarter	4 072	3 138	4 111	1 225	1 896	333	543	59	23	82	15 378
July	4 057	3 131	4 085	1 210	1 893	339	546	49	23	72	15 309
August	4 082	3 125	4 116	1 235	1 884	333	534	64	23	87	15 374
September	4 078	3 160	4 134	1 230	1 911	328	551	63	23	86	15 454
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	r737	178	745	86	132	..	86	86	r5 495
2002											
September quarter	3 337	369	673	176	697	86	123	..	79	79	5 462
December quarter	3 281	363	777	173	727	95	140	..	83	83	5 556
2003											
March quarter	3 334	323	793	178	792	88	124	..	93	93	5 632
June quarter	3 382	350	834	174	787	89	144	..	86	86	5 760
September quarter	3 426	372	839	176	808	102	143	..	89	89	5 865
July	3 430	373	840	174	802	97	149	..	91	91	5 865
August	3 391	373	823	176	816	107	138	..	89	89	5 824
September	3 457	368	853	177	807	102	142	..	86	86	5 907
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 701	1 381	2 603	392	655	55	124	179	r20 286
2002											
September quarter	7 251	3 334	4 672	1 386	2 584	405	648	59	116	175	20 340
December quarter	7 264	3 375	4 738	1 384	2 601	421	695	64	121	186	20 543
2003											
March quarter	7 405	3 351	4 708	1 383	2 676	401	699	68	128	196	20 692
June quarter	7 447	3 427	4 883	1 372	2 674	406	732	61	120	181	21 001
September quarter	7 498	3 510	4 950	1 401	2 704	435	686	59	112	171	21 243
July	7 487	3 503	4 925	1 384	2 694	436	695	49	114	163	21 174
August	7 473	3 498	4 939	1 411	2 700	440	672	64	112	176	21 198
September	7 535	3 528	4 986	1 407	2 718	430	693	63	109	172	21 361

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<i>Prison custody and sex</i>	<i>NSW(a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld(b)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT in ACT(c)</i>	<i>ACT in NSW(a)(d)</i>	<i>ACT Total(e)</i>	<i>Aust.(a)(b)</i>
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	r254	88	114	32	19	3	—	4	r985
2002											
September quarter	273	200	250	90	109	36	21	4	—	4	982
December quarter	267	229	251	85	112	38	20	5	1	6	1 008
2003											
March quarter	274	227	266	89	135	30	21	2	—	2	1 045
June quarter	281	226	272	93	136	28	25	3	—	3	1 064
September quarter	269	215	265	99	137	26	21	3	—	3	1 035
July	265	222	272	102	140	26	23	2	—	2	1 052
August	277	208	267	96	133	25	21	3	—	3	1 031
September	266	214	255	98	139	28	20	3	—	3	1 021
Open prison custody											
2000	168	39	62	..	82	..	..	..	12	12	351
2001	196	49	48	..	79	..	..	..	12	12	371
2002	230	51	r75	..	86	..	..	..	8	8	r442
2002											
September quarter	241	51	68	..	92	..	..	..	7	7	452
December quarter	237	51	76	..	97	..	..	..	8	8	460
2003											
March quarter	241	51	73	..	84	..	..	..	8	8	448
June quarter	238	52	76	..	76	..	..	..	7	7	443
September quarter	238	50	81	..	87	..	..	..	5	5	457
July	237	52	80	..	82	..	..	..	5	5	451
August	237	49	81	..	87	..	..	..	5	5	454
September	241	48	84	..	92	..	..	..	4	4	465
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	r329	88	200	32	19	3	8	12	r1426
2002											
September quarter	514	252	318	90	201	36	21	4	7	11	1 435
December quarter	504	280	328	85	208	38	20	5	9	14	1 468
2003											
March quarter	515	278	339	89	219	30	21	2	8	10	1 493
June quarter	519	279	348	93	212	28	25	3	7	10	1 506
September quarter	508	264	346	99	224	26	21	3	5	7	1 492
July	502	274	352	102	222	26	23	2	5	7	1 503
August	514	258	347	96	220	25	21	3	5	8	1 485
September	507	262	339	98	231	28	20	3	4	7	1 487

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								ACT(c)	NSW(a)(d)	Total(e)	
AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER											
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 218	1 290	1 972	337	543	58	39	97	r15 776
2002											
September quarter	4 188	3 165	4 249	1 300	1 997	354	545	63	37	100	15 860
December quarter	4 249	3 242	4 212	1 297	1 985	364	575	70	39	108	15 995
2003											
March quarter	4 345	3 255	4 181	1 294	2 019	343	597	71	34	105	16 105
June quarter	4 345	3 303	4 320	1 290	2 023	346	612	65	33	98	16 304
September quarter	4 341	3 353	4 376	1 324	2 033	360	565	62	23	85	16 413
July	4 322	3 352	4 357	1 312	2 033	365	569	52	23	75	16 362
August	4 359	3 333	4 383	1 331	2 017	358	556	67	23	90	16 404
September	4 343	3 374	4 388	1 328	2 050	356	570	66	23	89	16 476
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	r812	178	831	86	132	..	94	94	r5 937
2002											
September quarter	3 577	421	741	176	789	86	123	..	86	86	5 914
December quarter	3 518	413	854	173	824	95	140	..	92	92	6 016
2003											
March quarter	3 575	373	865	178	875	88	124	..	101	101	6 080
June quarter	3 621	402	910	174	863	89	144	..	93	93	6 203
September quarter	3 664	421	920	176	895	102	143	..	93	93	6 322
July	3 667	425	920	174	884	97	149	..	96	96	6 316
August	3 629	423	904	176	902	107	138	..	94	94	6 279
September	3 699	416	937	177	900	102	142	..	90	90	6 372
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	r5 030	1 469	2 803	423	675	58	133	190	r21 713
2002											
September quarter	7 765	3 585	4 990	1 476	2 786	441	669	63	123	186	21 774
December quarter	7 767	3 655	5 066	1 469	2 809	459	715	70	130	200	22 011
2003											
March quarter	7 920	3 628	5 047	1 472	2 895	432	721	71	135	206	22 185
June quarter	7 966	3 705	5 230	1 464	2 886	434	756	65	127	192	22 507
September quarter	8 006	3 774	5 296	1 499	2 928	462	708	62	116	178	22 735
July	7 989	3 777	5 277	1 486	2 917	462	718	52	119	171	22 677
August	7 988	3 756	5 287	1 507	2 919	465	693	67	117	184	22 683
September	8 042	3 790	5 325	1 505	2 950	458	712	66	113	179	22 848

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(e) 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</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT(c)</i>	<i>Aust.(b)</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	r287.7	211.2	260.1	177.7	714.3	78.6	r201.8
2002									
September quarter	156.9	161.5	290.3	212.0	264.6	185.2	716.9	80.4	202.9
December quarter	159.2	163.6	285.7	211.7	261.7	189.3	757.1	85.9	203.7
2003									
March quarter	162.8	163.6	280.2	210.3	262.0	181.5	792.7	86.2	204.0
June quarter	162.1	165.7	287.7	208.6	261.2	183.4	809.5	79.4	205.6
September quarter	162.0	167.7	289.9	212.5	260.6	191.7	752.3	68.3	206.2
July	161.4	167.3	288.1	209.9	260.2	194.9	755.4	60.4	205.3
August	162.4	167.0	290.3	214.2	259.0	191.5	739.5	72.9	206.1
September	162.3	168.9	291.5	213.4	262.7	188.6	762.4	71.8	207.2
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	r53.5	31.3	104.3	50.2	179.5	72.3	r75.0
2002									
September quarter	131.9	20.1	48.9	30.8	97.7	50.1	168.3	66.4	74.5
December quarter	129.1	19.7	56.1	30.2	101.6	54.9	191.0	70.0	75.5
2003									
March quarter	130.7	17.4	56.7	31.1	110.1	51.2	170.1	78.5	76.3
June quarter	132.5	18.8	59.3	30.4	108.9	51.2	198.9	72.4	77.7
September quarter	133.6	19.9	59.1	30.5	111.1	58.6	197.8	73.9	78.6
July	133.6	19.9	59.2	30.2	110.2	55.8	206.2	75.9	78.6
August	132.2	20.0	58.1	30.5	112.1	61.5	190.7	74.2	78.1
September	134.9	19.7	60.1	30.7	111.0	58.6	196.6	71.7	79.2
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	r341.2	242.5	364.4	227.9	893.8	150.9	r276.8
2002									
September quarter	288.8	181.6	339.1	242.8	362.3	235.3	885.3	146.9	277.4
December quarter	288.3	183.3	341.7	241.9	363.3	244.1	948.1	156.0	279.2
2003									
March quarter	293.5	181.1	336.9	241.4	372.0	232.8	962.9	164.7	280.2
June quarter	294.6	184.5	347.0	239.0	370.1	234.6	1 008.4	151.9	283.3
September quarter	295.6	187.6	349.1	243.0	371.7	250.3	950.2	142.3	284.8
July	295.0	187.2	347.3	240.1	370.4	250.7	961.6	136.3	283.9
August	294.6	187.0	348.3	244.8	371.1	253.0	930.2	147.1	284.2
September	297.2	188.6	351.7	244.1	373.7	247.2	959.0	143.5	286.4

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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	r17.9	14.8	15.8	17.4	29.5	2.8	r13
2002									
September quarter	10.7	10.3	17.5	15.0	15.1	19.5	31.1	3.2	12.9
December quarter	10.4	11.8	17.5	14.3	15.4	21.0	29.9	4.9	13.2
2003									
March quarter	10.7	11.7	18.4	14.8	18.5	16.7	32.8	1.9	13.6
June quarter	10.9	11.6	18.7	15.5	18.5	15.5	37.6	2.8	13.8
September quarter	10.4	10.9	18.1	16.4	18.6	14.3	32.6	2.1	13.4
July	10.3	11.3	18.6	17.0	19.0	14.1	35.2	1.7	13.6
August	10.7	10.6	18.2	16.0	18.0	13.6	32.6	2.4	13.3
September	10.3	10.9	17.4	16.3	18.8	15.2	29.8	2.3	13.2
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	r5.3	..	11.9	..	..	6.7	r5.8
2002									
September quarter	9.1	2.6	4.8	..	12.7	..	..	5.6	5.9
December quarter	8.9	2.6	5.3	..	13.3	..	..	6.7	6.0
2003									
March quarter	9.1	2.6	5.0	..	11.5	..	..	6.1	5.8
June quarter	9.0	2.7	5.2	..	10.4	..	..	5.6	5.8
September quarter	9.0	2.5	5.6	..	11.8	..	..	3.7	5.9
July	9.0	2.7	5.4	..	11.1	..	..	4.0	5.8
August	9.0	2.5	5.5	..	11.7	..	..	4.0	5.9
September	9.2	2.4	5.7	..	12.5	..	..	3.2	6.0
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	r23.2	14.8	27.7	17.4	29.5	9.5	r18.8
2002									
September quarter	19.8	13.0	22.3	15.0	27.8	19.5	31.1	8.8	18.8
December quarter	19.2	14.4	22.8	14.3	28.7	21.0	29.9	11.5	19.2
2003									
March quarter	19.8	14.3	23.5	14.8	29.9	16.7	32.8	8.0	19.5
June quarter	19.9	14.3	23.9	15.5	28.9	15.5	37.6	8.4	19.6
September quarter	19.4	13.4	23.6	16.4	30.4	14.3	32.6	5.9	19.3
July	19.2	13.9	24.0	17.0	30.1	14.1	35.2	5.7	19.4
August	19.7	13.1	23.7	16.0	29.7	13.6	32.6	6.4	19.2
September	19.4	13.3	23.1	16.3	31.3	15.2	29.8	5.5	19.2

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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	r150.8	110.8	137.2	95.3	389.7	39.9	r105.7
2002									
September quarter	82.4	83.8	151.6	111.4	138.9	100.1	390.5	40.9	106.0
December quarter	83.4	85.6	149.3	110.9	137.6	102.8	410.8	44.4	106.6
2003									
March quarter	85.4	85.7	147.2	110.5	139.3	96.8	432.7	43.0	107.1
June quarter	85.2	86.7	151.0	109.9	138.9	97.0	443.8	40.2	108.0
September quarter	84.9	87.4	151.8	112.3	138.6	100.5	410.3	34.4	108.0
July	84.5	87.4	151.1	111.4	138.6	102.0	413.1	30.4	107.7
August	85.3	86.9	152.0	113.0	137.6	100.0	403.5	36.8	108.0
September	84.9	87.9	152.2	112.7	139.8	99.4	414.3	36.2	108.4
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	r29.0	15.3	57.8	24.4	94.4	38.8	r39.8
2002									
September quarter	69.3	11.1	26.4	15.1	54.9	24.4	88.2	35.3	39.5
December quarter	67.9	10.9	30.3	14.8	57.1	26.7	100.0	37.5	40.1
2003									
March quarter	68.8	9.8	30.5	15.2	60.4	24.9	89.5	41.5	40.4
June quarter	69.7	10.6	31.8	14.8	59.3	24.9	104.7	38.2	41.1
September quarter	70.2	11.0	31.9	14.9	61.0	28.5	103.8	38.0	41.6
July	70.2	11.1	31.9	14.8	60.3	27.1	108.2	39.1	41.6
August	69.5	11.0	31.4	14.9	61.5	29.9	100.1	38.2	41.3
September	71.0	10.8	32.5	15.0	61.3	28.5	103.2	36.6	41.9
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	r179.8	126.2	195.1	119.7	484.2	78.7	r145.5
2002									
September quarter	151.8	94.9	178.0	126.4	193.8	124.4	478.8	76.1	145.6
December quarter	151.3	96.5	179.5	125.6	194.7	129.4	510.8	81.9	146.6
2003									
March quarter	154.2	95.6	177.6	125.7	199.7	121.6	522.3	84.5	147.5
June quarter	154.9	97.2	182.8	124.8	198.2	121.9	548.5	78.4	149.0
September quarter	155.1	98.3	183.7	127.3	199.7	129.0	514.1	72.4	149.6
July	154.7	98.4	183.0	126.1	198.9	129.1	521.4	69.4	149.3
August	154.8	97.9	183.4	127.9	199.1	129.9	503.6	75.1	149.3
September	155.9	98.7	184.7	127.7	201.1	127.9	517.4	72.9	150.4

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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	WA	Tas.(c)	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 006	492	471	77	110	54	2	55	r4 495
2002											
September quarter(f)	1 621	607	979	488	465	76	101	46	2	48	4 384
December quarter(f)	1 717	631	954	494	412	75	115	72	5	77	4 470
2003											
March quarter(f)	1 850	671	1 073	r502	451	80	124	58	—	58	4 809
June quarter(f)	1 862	696	1 114	492	448	78	138	49	—	49	4 878
September quarter(f)	1 843	712	1 105	486	445	81	114	63	—	63	4 849
July	1 867	700	1 115	471	452	91	120	56	—	56	4 872
August	1 815	730	1 108	501	442	79	108	62	—	62	4 845
September	1 848	707	1 091	485	440	74	113	71	—	71	4 829
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	r23	1	45	14	3	2	—	2	r90
2002											
September quarter(f)	—	1	22	1	41	24	—	3	—	4	94
December quarter(f)	1	—	28	1	66	12	—	2	—	2	110
2003											
March quarter(f)	—	—	21	1	77	7	2	1	—	1	108
June quarter(f)	1	1	17	1	56	5	2	2	1	3	84
September quarter(f)	1	1	20	—	57	18	—	1	1	2	100
July	2	1	19	—	57	17	1	1	2	3	98
August	1	1	20	1	67	19	—	2	—	2	111
September	—	2	22	—	48	19	—	1	—	1	92
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 929	983	2 289	289	564	..	131	131	r17 033
2002											
September quarter(f)	6 152	2 955	3 988	990	2 280	287	569	..	121	121	17 221
December quarter(f)	6 090	3 040	4 067	991	2 338	302	594	..	125	125	17 421
2003											
March quarter(f)	6 052	2 950	3 930	r968	2 330	289	589	..	134	134	17 108
June quarter(f)	6 111	3 001	4 097	979	2 384	305	623	..	122	122	17 500
September quarter(f)	6 180	3 064	4 173	1 005	2 418	366	595	..	115	115	17 802
July	6 145	3 077	4 164	997	2 390	349	613	..	116	116	17 735
August	6 190	3 053	4 169	1 014	2 420	374	595	..	116	116	17 815
September	6 206	3 061	4 187	1 004	2 445	375	578	..	112	112	17 856

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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	WA	Tas.(c)	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 952	984	2 334	303	567	2	131	133	r17 123
2002											
September quarter(f)	6 152	2 956	4 010	991	2 322	312	569	3	121	125	17 315
December quarter(f)	6 091	3 040	4 094	992	2 404	314	594	2	125	127	17 531
2003											
March quarter(f)	6 052	2 950	3 951	969	2 407	296	591	1	134	135	17 216
June quarter(f)	6 112	3 002	4 114	980	2 439	310	625	2	123	125	17 584
September quarter(f)	6 181	3 065	4 194	1 005	2 476	384	596	1	115	117	17 902
July	6 147	3 078	4 183	997	2 447	366	614	1	118	119	17 833
August	6 191	3 054	4 189	1 015	2 487	393	595	2	116	118	17 926
September	6 206	3 063	4 209	1 004	2 493	394	578	1	112	113	17 948
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 958	1 475	2 805	380	676	55	132	188	r21 618
2002											
September quarter(f)	7 773	3 563	4 989	1 479	2 787	388	670	50	123	173	21 699
December quarter(f)	7 808	3 671	5 048	1 486	2 815	389	710	74	130	204	22 000
2003											
March quarter(f)	7 902	3 621	5 024	1 471	2 858	376	715	59	134	193	22 025
June quarter(f)	7 974	3 698	5 228	1 472	2 887	388	763	51	123	174	22 461
September quarter(f)	8 025	3 777	5 298	1 491	2 920	466	709	64	115	180	22 751
July	8 014	3 778	5 298	1 468	2 899	457	734	57	118	175	22 705
August	8 006	3 784	5 297	1 516	2 929	472	703	64	116	180	22 771
September	8 054	3 770	5 300	1 489	2 933	468	691	72	112	184	22 777

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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									
September quarter(e)	32.2	16.1	34.9	41.8	32.4	21.5	72.1	19.7	29.3
December quarter(e)	33.9	16.6	33.8	42.3	28.5	21.2	82.4	31.5	29.8
2003									
March quarter(e)	36.6	17.7	37.8	42.9	31.1	22.5	89.9	23.7	32.0
June quarter(e)	36.8	18.3	38.9	41.9	30.8	21.9	100.1	20.2	32.3
September quarter(e)	36.2	18.6	38.3	41.2	30.3	22.7	82.6	25.6	31.9
July	36.7	18.2	38.7	40.0	30.8	25.4	87.2	22.8	32.1
August	35.7	19.0	38.4	42.5	30.1	22.1	78.5	25.2	31.9
September	36.3	18.4	37.8	41.2	30.0	20.7	82.1	28.9	31.8
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)	—	—	r0.8	0.1	3.1	4.0	2.3	0.8	r0.6
2002									
September quarter(e)	—	—	0.8	0.1	2.9	6.9	0.2	1.5	0.6
December quarter(e)	—	—	1.0	0.1	4.6	3.3	0.2	0.7	0.7
2003									
March quarter(e)	—	—	0.7	0.1	5.3	2.0	1.2	0.4	0.7
June quarter(e)	—	—	0.6	0.1	3.8	1.3	1.5	1.1	0.6
September quarter(e)	—	—	0.7	—	3.9	5.1	0.2	0.8	0.7
July	—	—	0.7	—	3.9	4.7	0.7	1.2	0.6
August	—	—	0.7	0.1	4.6	5.3	—	0.8	0.7
September	—	0.1	0.8	—	3.3	5.3	—	0.4	0.6
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	r140.5	84.4	159.3	81.6	404.5	54.0	r114.1
2002									
September quarter(e)	119.8	78.2	142.3	84.8	158.6	81.1	407.2	49.6	115.1
December quarter(e)	118.2	80.2	144.1	84.7	162.0	85.3	424.2	51.3	116.1
2003									
March quarter(e)	117.3	77.7	138.3	82.7	160.8	81.3	427.1	55.0	113.7
June quarter(e)	118.3	78.8	143.2	83.4	163.7	85.7	451.6	50.1	115.9
September quarter(e)	119.3	79.8	144.7	85.3	164.9	102.2	432.5	46.7	117.2
July	118.5	80.2	144.4	84.6	163.0	97.5	445.3	47.2	116.7
August	119.4	79.5	144.6	86.1	165.0	104.5	432.2	47.2	117.3
September	119.8	79.8	145.2	85.2	166.7	104.8	419.9	45.6	117.5

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

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

(c) Tasmanian data prior to the September quarter 2003 are under enumerated and may be 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	WA	Tas.(c)	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	r141.3	84.5	162.4	85.6	406.7	54.8	r114.7
2002									
September quarter(e)	119.8	78.3	143.1	84.9	161.5	88.0	407.4	51.1	115.8
December quarter(e)	118.2	80.2	145.1	84.8	166.6	88.5	424.5	52.0	116.8
2003									
March quarter(e)	117.3	77.7	139.1	82.8	166.1	83.3	428.3	55.4	114.4
June quarter(e)	118.3	78.8	143.8	83.5	167.5	87.0	453.1	51.1	116.4
September quarter(e)	119.3	79.9	145.4	85.3	168.8	107.4	432.7	47.5	117.8
July	118.5	80.2	145.1	84.6	166.9	102.2	446.0	48.4	117.4
August	119.4	79.6	145.3	86.2	169.6	109.8	432.2	48.0	118.0
September	119.8	79.8	146.0	85.2	170.0	110.1	419.9	46.0	118.1
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	r177.2	126.7	195.2	107.3	485.3	77.5	r144.9
2002									
September quarter(e)	151.9	94.3	178.0	126.7	193.8	109.5	479.5	70.8	145.1
December quarter(e)	152.1	96.9	178.9	127.0	195.1	109.7	506.9	83.5	146.6
2003									
March quarter(e)	153.9	95.3	176.8	125.6	197.2	105.8	518.1	79.1	146.4
June quarter(e)	155.1	97.0	182.7	125.5	198.3	108.9	553.2	71.3	148.7
September quarter(e)	155.5	98.4	183.8	126.6	199.1	130.1	515.3	73.1	149.7
July	155.2	98.4	183.7	124.6	197.7	127.7	533.2	71.2	149.4
August	155.1	98.6	183.7	128.7	199.7	131.9	510.7	73.2	149.9
September	156.2	98.2	183.8	126.4	200.0	130.7	502.0	74.9	149.9

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

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

(c) Tasmanian data prior to the September quarter 2003 are under enumerated and may be 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	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW(a)	ACT Total	Aust.(a)(c)
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	r243	24	671	211	6	107	4	111	r1 319
2002											
September quarter	14	1	r58	2	199	76	2	46	1	47	r398
December quarter	15	3	r34	8	242	39	2	25	1	26	r368
2003											
March quarter	12	1	r40	9	197	21	5	23	1	24	r308
June quarter	9	3	r44	5	157	14	6	17	2	19	r255
September quarter	7	5	33	6	191	8	—	15	—	15	265
July	3	1	10	4	85	3	—	7	—	7	113
August	3	2	11	2	42	5	—	4	—	4	69
September	1	2	12	—	64	—	—	4	—	4	83
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 530	1 097	2 890	603	770	..	106	106	r23 979
2002											
September quarter	1 857	1 126	r1 658	257	759	181	199	..	22	22	r6 037
December quarter	2 028	1 055	r1 682	315	694	163	240	..	36	36	r6 177
2003											
March quarter	1 775	932	r1 528	267	772	109	260	..	14	14	r5 643
June quarter	1 676	1 095	r1 572	325	709	120	238	..	22	22	r5 735
September quarter	1 666	1 023	1 509	353	760	136	257	..	29	29	5 704
July	501	312	493	115	254	53	87	..	10	10	1 815
August	541	350	503	101	263	44	68	..	9	9	1 870
September	624	361	513	137	243	39	102	..	10	10	2 019
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 773	1 121	3 561	814	776	107	110	217	r25 298
2002											
September quarter	1 871	1 127	r1 716	259	958	257	201	46	23	69	r6 435
December quarter	2 043	1 058	r1 716	323	936	202	242	25	37	62	r6 545
2003											
March quarter	1 787	933	r1 568	276	969	130	265	23	15	38	r5 951
June quarter	1 685	1 098	r1 616	330	866	134	244	17	24	41	r5 990
September quarter	1 673	1 028	1 542	359	951	144	257	15	29	44	5 969
July	504	313	503	119	339	56	87	7	10	17	1 928
August	544	352	514	103	305	49	68	4	9	13	1 939
September	625	363	525	137	307	39	102	4	10	14	2 102

(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) Queensland figures for sentenced receptions for the March quarter 2002 to the June quarter 2003 have been revised—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.

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

Sex	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld(e)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(f)	ACT in NSW(d)	ACT Total(g)	Aust.(d)(e)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH											
Males											
2000(h)	1 032	124	999	185	881	42	386	6	7	13	3 656
2001(h)	1 077	132	1 005	212	923	41	416	9	8	17	3 814
2002(h)	1 218	145	r1 097	227	814	55	445	7	12	19	r4 006
2002											
September quarter(h)	1 254	148	1 106	225	800	49	452	6	10	16	4 041
December quarter(h)	1 295	147	1 098	243	842	60	505	15	14	29	4 204
2003											
March quarter(h)	1 289	148	1 093	230	896	52	524	9	13	22	4 241
June quarter(h)	1 323	152	1 114	223	925	48	580	8	12	20	4 374
September quarter(h)	1 326	166	1 130	226	929	55	544	9	9	18	4 384
July	1 325	162	1 135	217	930	53	555	11	10	21	4 388
August	1 320	167	1 128	225	933	58	539	9	9	18	4 379
September	1 332	168	1 126	235	923	55	538	7	9	16	4 384
Females											
2000(h)	111	11	76	13	95	1	11	1	3	4	319
2001(h)	134	14	79	17	96	2	11	1	3	4	354
2002(h)	140	16	r87	21	74	5	12	1	2	3	r356
2002											
September quarter(h)	147	15	88	23	69	7	11	1	2	3	362
December quarter(h)	149	15	87	21	76	8	13	1	2	3	370
2003											
March quarter(h)	138	15	87	21	95	4	13	1	2	3	374
June quarter(h)	145	12	86	15	88	3	17	—	1	1	367
September quarter(h)	152	13	88	24	90	5	14	—	1	1	386
July	146	13	89	26	87	5	17	—	1	1	383
August	155	11	91	25	92	6	13	—	1	1	393
September	154	15	83	21	91	5	12	—	—	—	381
Persons											
2000(h)	1 143	134	1 075	199	977	43	398	6	10	16	3 974
2001(h)	1 211	146	1 083	230	1 019	43	427	10	11	21	4 168
2002(h)	1 357	161	r1 184	248	887	60	457	8	14	22	r4 362
2002											
September quarter(h)	1 401	163	1 194	248	869	56	463	7	12	19	4 402
December quarter(h)	1 444	162	1 185	264	918	68	518	16	16	32	4 573
2003											
March quarter(h)	1 427	163	1 180	251	991	56	537	10	14	24	4 615
June quarter(h)	1 468	165	1 201	239	1 014	51	597	8	13	21	4 741
September quarter(h)	1 477	179	1 217	250	1 019	61	558	9	10	19	4 769
July	1 471	175	1 224	243	1 017	58	572	11	11	22	4 771
August	1 475	178	1 219	250	1 025	64	552	9	10	19	4 772
September	1 486	183	1 209	256	1 014	60	550	7	9	16	4 765

(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 March quarter 2002 have been revised. Data prior to March quarter 2002 may be under enumerated—see Explanatory Notes paragraph 12.

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

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

(h) 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	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(e)
RATE PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION									
Males									
2000(f)	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(f)	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(f)	3 762.0	2 029.9	r3 355	3 555.4	4 829.9	n.p.	2 742.1	n.p.	r3 428.6
2002									
September quarter(f)	3 880.5	2 073.1	3 381.2	3 535.7	4 751.7	n.p.	2 788.4	n.p.	3 458.3
December quarter(f)	3 994.8	2 059.1	3 356.8	3 807.7	5 001.1	n.p.	3 115.4	n.p.	3 597.8
2003									
March quarter(f)	3 888.3	2 023.4	3 249.4	3 536.0	5 199.6	n.p.	3 166.9	n.p.	3 542.9
June quarter(f)	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
September quarter(f)	4 010.2	2 270.0	3 357.4	3 464.3	5 389.2	n.p.	3 287.8	n.p.	3 662.1
July	4 006.1	2 219.8	3 373.3	3 331.3	5 396.9	n.p.	3 354.3	n.p.	3 665.7
August	3 993.9	2 288.3	3 352.5	3 454.1	5 414.3	n.p.	3 257.6	n.p.	3 658.2
September	4 030.5	2 302.0	3 346.5	3 607.6	5 356.3	n.p.	3 251.5	n.p.	3 662.4
Females									
2000(f)	323.9	148.6	225.5	193.4	557.8	n.p.	68.6	n.p.	264.7
2001(f)	385.8	195.0	226.8	244.6	548.5	n.p.	65.6	n.p.	287.4
2002(f)	395.1	220.9	r245.0	291.0	410.5	n.p.	71.8	n.p.	r283.1
2002									
September quarter(f)	417.6	206.0	247.6	313.7	384.1	n.p.	66.9	n.p.	287.3
December quarter(f)	422.4	201.5	244.8	286.5	421.2	n.p.	76.7	n.p.	293.6
2003									
March quarter(f)	382.6	206.9	237.9	274.5	516.7	n.p.	75.4	n.p.	289.9
June quarter(f)	404.2	166.4	236.1	203.7	480.4	n.p.	98.6	n.p.	284.8
September quarter(f)	424.8	175.4	239.7	318.8	489.5	n.p.	81.2	n.p.	299.2
July	408.0	175.4	243.4	345.4	473.2	n.p.	98.6	n.p.	297.2
August	433.3	148.4	248.8	332.1	500.4	n.p.	75.4	n.p.	304.9
September	433.3	202.4	227.0	279.0	494.9	n.p.	69.6	n.p.	295.6
Persons									
2000(f)	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(f)	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(f)	2 009.6	1 116.6	r1 735.1	1 809.1	2 548.9	635.5	1 377.3	n.p.	r1 797.2
2002									
September quarter(f)	2 078.0	1 130.5	1 749.1	1 812.1	2 497.4	597.5	1 397.4	n.p.	1 813.6
December quarter(f)	2 135.4	1 121.2	1 735.9	1 924.0	2 637.2	717.7	1 562.3	n.p.	1 884.1
2003									
March quarter(f)	2 065.8	1 108.2	1 681.0	1 787.5	2 782.3	576.6	1 589.6	n.p.	1 856.4
June quarter(f)	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
September quarter(f)	2 146.2	1 214.7	1 733.7	1 778.0	2 860.0	628.4	1 651.8	n.p.	1 918.6
July	2 135.5	1 189.7	1 743.2	1 730.5	2 855.3	600.8	1 693.2	n.p.	1 919.3
August	2 142.8	1 210.1	1 736.0	1 780.4	2 877.8	662.9	1 634.0	n.p.	1 919.7
September	2 160.4	1 244.1	1 721.8	1 823.1	2 846.9	621.5	1 628.1	n.p.	1 916.9

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(c) See Appendix—Interpretation of Indigenous Statistics.

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

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

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

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

Sex	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld(e)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(e)
RATIO OF INDIGENOUS TO NON-INDIGENOUS RATES OF IMPRISONMENT									
Males									
2000(f)	13.9	11.5	12.0	15.9	19.5	n.p.	6.1	n.p.	14.7
2001(f)	13.7	11.4	12.4	17.1	20.0	n.p.	5.8	n.p.	14.8
2002(f)	15.5	11.8	r12.8	17.2	18.8	n.p.	7.4	n.p.	r15.3
2002									
September quarter(f)	16.1	12.0	12.8	17.1	18.5	n.p.	8.1	n.p.	15.4
December quarter(f)	16.6	11.6	12.5	18.6	19.8	n.p.	9.7	n.p.	15.9
2003									
March quarter(f)	15.9	11.7	12.3	17.3	21.0	n.p.	10.4	n.p.	15.8
June quarter(f)	16.3	11.8	12.1	16.8	21.6	n.p.	12.5	n.p.	16.1
September quarter(f)	16.2	12.7	12.2	16.9	21.6	n.p.	12.7	n.p.	15.9
July	16.2	12.4	12.3	16.5	21.9	n.p.	12.0	n.p.	16.0
August	16.2	12.7	12.2	16.6	21.6	n.p.	12.7	n.p.	15.9
September	16.3	12.9	12.1	17.7	21.3	n.p.	13.6	n.p.	15.9
Females									
2000(f)	23.4	15.0	14.1	19.4	26.6	n.p.	6.3	n.p.	19.6
2001(f)	26.6	16.6	14.7	22.0	30.8	n.p.	4.7	n.p.	20.8
2002(f)	28.0	17.8	r14.4	25.7	23.3	n.p.	4.4	n.p.	r20.0
2002									
September quarter(f)	28.9	17.0	15.0	28.1	20.8	n.p.	3.7	n.p.	20.2
December quarter(f)	30.6	14.7	14.4	26.1	23.0	n.p.	4.2	n.p.	20.3
2003									
March quarter(f)	26.0	15.3	13.6	25.0	29.1	n.p.	5.2	n.p.	19.5
June quarter(f)	27.6	12.2	12.9	16.5	27.6	n.p.	6.2	n.p.	19.0
September quarter(f)	30.5	13.5	13.0	25.0	26.9	n.p.	5.3	n.p.	20.4
July	30.0	12.9	13.1	27.0	26.0	n.p.	7.9	n.p.	20.2
August	31.0	11.6	13.3	25.6	28.4	n.p.	4.5	n.p.	20.8
September	30.5	15.9	12.6	22.4	26.4	n.p.	4.2	n.p.	20.1
Persons									
2000(f)	14.1	11.8	11.7	15.5	19.5	5.4	5.5	n.p.	14.6
2001(f)	14.1	11.8	12.2	16.7	20.1	5.6	5.1	n.p.	14.8
2002(f)	15.9	12.4	r12.5	17.0	18.6	6.8	6.7	n.p.	r15.3
2002									
September quarter(f)	16.5	12.5	12.6	17.0	18.3	6.2	7.2	n.p.	15.4
December quarter(f)	17.0	12.1	12.4	18.2	19.6	7.7	8.7	n.p.	16.0
2003									
March quarter(f)	16.2	12.1	12.1	17.0	21.1	6.2	9.3	n.p.	15.8
June quarter(f)	16.6	12.0	11.8	16.0	21.6	5.4	11.1	n.p.	16.0
September quarter(f)	16.7	12.9	12.0	16.7	21.5	5.4	11.3	n.p.	15.9
July	16.6	12.6	12.0	16.4	21.7	5.2	10.9	n.p.	16.0
August	16.7	12.8	12.0	16.4	21.6	5.7	11.2	n.p.	15.9
September	16.8	13.3	11.8	17.2	21.2	5.3	12.0	n.p.	15.9

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(c) See Appendix—Interpretation of Indigenous Statistics.

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

(e) Data for the March quarter 2002 have been revised. Data prior to March 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	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(f)	ACT in NSW(d)	ACT Total(g)	Aust.(d)(e)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH											
Unsentenced											
2000(h)	214	27	154	66	133	8	69	6	—	6	676
2001(h)	250	32	173	85	159	12	86	10	1	10	807
2002(h)	290	35	r199	92	146	15	83	8	—	9	r866
2002											
September quarter(h)	279	28	201	93	144	14	79	7	—	7	846
December quarter(h)	312	31	174	90	128	14	89	16	1	17	854
2003											
March quarter(h)	330	42	204	96	168	10	95	10	—	10	956
June quarter(h)	343	38	218	88	166	9	115	8	—	8	985
September quarter(h)	337	40	214	84	166	13	89	9	—	9	952
July	343	36	225	81	180	14	94	11	—	11	984
August	327	42	212	87	162	11	82	9	—	9	932
September	342	43	204	83	157	13	92	7	—	7	941
Sentenced											
Fine default only											
2000(h)	1	—	43	1	24	—	11	—	—	—	81
2001(h)	—	—	—	—	30	1	15	—	—	—	47
2002(h)	—	—	r3	—	28	1	1	—	—	—	r33
2002											
September quarter(h)	—	—	4	—	25	1	—	—	—	—	30
December quarter(h)	—	—	2	—	43	1	—	—	—	—	47
2003											
March quarter(h)	—	—	2	—	47	—	—	—	—	—	49
June quarter(h)	1	—	2	—	35	—	1	—	1	1	39
September quarter(h)	—	—	5	—	32	1	—	—	—	—	39
July	—	—	4	—	30	1	—	—	—	—	35
August	1	—	5	—	39	2	—	—	—	—	47
September	—	—	6	—	27	1	—	—	—	—	34
Other sentenced											
2000(h)	928	107	878	132	819	35	318	..	10	10	3 217
2001(h)	961	114	910	144	830	31	326	..	11	11	3 315
2002(h)	1 067	126	r982	156	714	45	373	..	13	13	r3 463
2002											
September quarter(h)	1 122	135	989	155	700	41	384	..	12	12	3 527
December quarter(h)	1 131	131	1 009	173	747	52	429	..	15	15	3 672
2003											
March quarter(h)	1 097	121	974	154	776	45	442	..	14	14	3 610
June quarter(h)	1 124	127	980	151	812	42	481	..	12	12	3 718
September quarter(h)	1 140	138	999	166	820	47	469	..	10	10	3 778
July	1 128	139	995	162	807	43	478	..	11	11	3 752
August	1 147	136	1 002	163	824	51	470	..	10	10	3 793
September	1 144	140	999	173	830	46	458	..	9	9	3 790

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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 March quarter 2002 have been revised. Data prior to March quarter 2002 may be under enumerated—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.

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

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

(h) 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 legal status and sentence type(a)(b)(c) *continued*

Legal status and sentence type	NSW(d)	Vic.	Qld(e)	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT in ACT(f)	ACT in NSW(d)	ACT Total(g)	Aust.(d)(e)
NUMBER ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH											
Total sentenced											
2000(h)	929	107	921	132	844	36	329	—	10	10	3 298
2001(h)	961	114	910	144	860	32	341	—	11	11	3 361
2002(h)	1 067	126	r985	156	742	45	374	—	13	14	r3 496
2002											
September quarter(h)	1 122	135	992	155	725	42	384	—	12	12	3 557
December quarter(h)	1 131	131	1 011	173	790	54	429	—	15	15	3 719
2003											
March quarter(h)	1 097	121	976	155	823	45	442	—	14	14	3 659
June quarter(h)	1 125	127	982	151	847	42	482	—	13	13	3 757
September quarter(h)	1 140	138	1 004	166	852	48	469	—	10	10	3 817
July	1 128	139	999	162	837	44	478	—	11	11	3 787
August	1 148	136	1 007	163	863	53	470	—	10	10	3 840
September	1 144	140	1 005	173	857	47	458	—	9	9	3 824
Total											
2000(h)	1 143	134	1 075	199	977	43	398	6	10	16	3 974
2001(h)	1 211	146	1 083	230	1 019	43	427	10	11	21	4 168
2002(h)	1 357	161	r1 184	248	887	60	457	8	14	22	r4 362
2002											
September quarter(h)	1 401	163	1 194	248	869	56	463	7	12	19	4 402
December quarter(h)	1 444	162	1 185	264	918	68	518	16	16	32	4 573
2003											
March quarter(h)	1 427	163	1 180	251	991	56	537	10	14	24	4 615
June quarter(h)	1 468	165	1 201	239	1 014	51	597	8	13	21	4 741
September quarter(h)	1 477	179	1 217	250	1 019	61	558	9	10	19	4 769
July	1 471	175	1 224	243	1 017	58	572	11	11	22	4 771
August	1 475	178	1 219	250	1 025	64	552	9	10	19	4 772
September	1 486	183	1 209	256	1 014	60	550	7	9	16	4 765

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(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 March quarter 2002 have been revised. Data prior to March quarter 2002 may be under enumerated—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 12.

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

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

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

<i>Legal status and sentence type</i>	<i>NSW(d)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld(e)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Aust.(e)</i>
RATES PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION									
Unsentenced									
2000(f)	335.3	195.5	238.0	508.4	400.9	n.p.	212.8	n.p.	291.7
2001(f)	382.9	225.0	260.3	638.8	466.8	124.3	261.4	n.p.	339.5
2002(f)	433.1	241.0	r291.1	669.5	418.7	153.8	249.3	n.p.	r356.8
2002									
September quarter(f)	416.8	194.2	295.0	681.1	413.7	148.5	238.3	n.p.	348.4
December quarter(f)	465.7	212.7	254.5	659.2	367.7	148.5	269.4	n.p.	352.0
2003									
March quarter(f)	482.2	287.8	290.5	686.0	471.7	107.0	281.2	n.p.	384.4
June quarter(f)	501.2	256.1	310.9	624.3	467.0	n.p.	341.4	n.p.	396.1
September quarter(f)	493.4	274.2	304.3	595.8	467.0	131.2	264.4	n.p.	383.1
July	501.7	244.7	320.4	576.8	505.4	145.0	278.3	n.p.	395.8
August	478.3	285.5	301.9	619.6	454.8	113.9	242.7	n.p.	374.9
September	500.2	292.3	290.5	591.1	440.8	134.7	272.3	n.p.	378.5
Sentenced									
Fine default only									
2000(f)	n.p.	n.p.	66.4	n.p.	73.1	n.p.	35.4	n.p.	34.7
2001(f)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	89.2	n.p.	44.5	n.p.	19.6
2002(f)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	79.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	r13.2
2002									
September quarter(f)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	71.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12.4
December quarter(f)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	124.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19.4
2003									
March quarter(f)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	132.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19.8
June quarter(f)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	99.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	15.7
September quarter(f)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	89.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	15.6
July	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	84.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14.1
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	109.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18.9
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	75.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13.7
Other sentenced									
2000(f)	1 442.5	770.2	1 359.2	1 007.9	2 471.1	378.3	986.1	n.p.	1 387.3
2001(f)	1 456.2	804.1	1 368.9	1 077.5	2 441.8	327.6	987.5	n.p.	1 395.0
2002(f)	1 576.5	875.6	r1 445.9	1 139.0	2 050.7	473.8	1 123.7	n.p.	r1 428.6
2002									
September quarter(f)	1 661.2	936.3	1 448.7	1 131.1	2 011.9	438.4	1 158.2	n.p.	1 452.9
December quarter(f)	1 669.7	908.5	1 478.5	1 262.4	2 145.0	555.1	1 292.9	n.p.	1 512.8
2003									
March quarter(f)	1 583.6	820.4	1 387.6	1 099.1	2 178.7	469.6	1 308.4	n.p.	1 452.1
June quarter(f)	1 626.5	863.4	1 396.1	1 075.3	2 279.7	435.1	1 423.8	n.p.	1 495.5
September quarter(f)	1 652.3	940.5	1 422.3	1 182.2	2 303.1	483.4	1 387.3	n.p.	1 519.9
July	1 633.8	945.0	1 417.0	1 153.7	2 265.7	445.4	1 415.0	n.p.	1 509.4
August	1 663.1	924.6	1 427.0	1 160.8	2 313.4	528.3	1 391.3	n.p.	1 525.8
September	1 660.1	951.8	1 422.7	1 232.0	2 330.3	476.5	1 355.8	n.p.	1 524.6

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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	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.(e)
RATES PER 100,000 ADULT INDIGENOUS POPULATION									
Total sentenced									
2000(f)	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(f)	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(f)	1 576.5	875.6	r1 449.0	1 139.6	2 130.2	481.7	1 128.0	n.p.	r1 441.8
2002									
September quarter(f)	1 661.2	936.3	1 454.1	1 131.1	2 083.8	449.0	1 159.2	n.p.	1 465.3
December quarter(f)	1 669.7	908.5	1 481.4	1 264.8	2 269.5	569.2	1 292.9	n.p.	1 532.1
2003									
March quarter(f)	1 583.6	820.4	1 390.5	1 101.5	2 310.6	469.6	1 308.4	n.p.	1 471.9
June quarter(f)	1 626.5	863.4	1 399.0	1 075.3	2 378.9	435.1	1 426.8	n.p.	1 511.2
September quarter(f)	1 652.8	940.5	1 429.4	1 182.2	2 393.0	497.2	1 387.3	n.p.	1 535.5
July	1 633.8	945.0	1 422.7	1 153.7	2 349.9	455.8	1 415.0	n.p.	1 523.4
August	1 664.5	924.6	1 434.1	1 160.8	2 422.9	549.0	1 391.3	n.p.	1 544.8
September	1 660.1	951.8	1 431.3	1 232.0	2 406.1	486.8	1 355.8	n.p.	1 538.3
Total									
2000(f)	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(f)	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(f)	2 009.6	1 116.6	r1 740.1	1 809.1	2 548.9	635.5	1 377.3	n.p.	r1 798.6
2002									
September quarter(f)	2 078.0	1 130.5	1 749.1	1 812.1	2 497.4	597.5	1 397.4	n.p.	1 813.6
December quarter(f)	2 135.4	1 121.2	1 735.9	1 924.0	2 637.2	717.7	1 562.3	n.p.	1 884.1
2003									
March quarter(f)	2 065.8	1 108.2	1 681.0	1 787.5	2 782.3	576.6	1 589.6	n.p.	1 856.4
June quarter(f)	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
September quarter(f)	2 146.2	1 214.7	1 733.7	1 778.0	2 860.0	628.4	1 651.8	n.p.	1 918.9
July	2 135.5	1 189.7	1 743.2	1 730.5	2 855.3	600.8	1 693.2	n.p.	1 919.3
August	2 142.8	1 210.1	1 736.0	1 780.4	2 877.8	662.9	1 634.0	n.p.	1 919.7
September	2 160.4	1 244.1	1 721.8	1 823.1	2 846.9	621.5	1 628.1	n.p.	1 916.9

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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			
September quarter	825	72	897
December quarter	830	70	900
2003			
March quarter	782	68	850
June quarter	767	71	839
September quarter	710	72	781
July	726	71	797
August	708	72	780
September	694	73	767
Females			
2000	109	6	115
2001	87	4	91
2002	68	4	72
2002			
September quarter	71	5	77
December quarter	67	5	72
2003			
March quarter	62	5	67
June quarter	62	4	66
September quarter	57	3	60
July	61	4	65
August	56	3	59
September	55	3	58
Persons			
2000	1 216	75	1 291
2001	1 061	70	1 130
2002	899	70	969
2002			
September quarter	896	77	973
December quarter	897	75	972
2003			
March quarter	844	73	918
June quarter	830	75	905
September quarter	767	75	842
July	787	75	862
August	763	75	839
September	749	76	825

(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			
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
September quarter	28.4	59.9	10.5
July	29.1	58.8	10.7
August	28.3	60.2	10.5
September	27.8	60.6	10.3
Females			
2000	4.4	5.3	1.6
2001	3.5	3.3	1.2
2002	2.7	3.6	1.0
2002			
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
September quarter	2.2	2.7	0.8
July	2.3	3.2	0.8
August	2.2	2.4	0.8
September	2.1	2.4	0.7
Persons			
2000	25.0	32.3	8.9
2001	21.5	29.6	7.7
2002	17.9	29.0	6.5
2002			
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
September quarter	15.1	30.6	5.5
July	15.5	30.3	5.7
August	15.0	30.6	5.5
September	14.7	30.8	5.4

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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									
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
September quarter(b)	307	72	79	20	108	6	22	3	617
July	305	70	78	19	111	5	25	3	616
August	307	73	81	20	110	7	21	3	622
September	310	72	79	20	102	7	19	3	612
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									
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
September quarter(b)	27	8	15	3	10	2	2	1	68
July	26	7	14	4	9	1	2	1	64
August	27	9	18	3	10	1	2	1	71
September	29	8	13	3	10	3	2	—	68
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									
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
September quarter(b)	335	80	94	23	117	8	24	4	684
July	331	77	92	23	120	6	27	4	680
August	334	82	99	23	120	8	23	4	693
September	339	80	92	23	112	10	21	3	680

(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	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.
MALES									
2001(c)	15 088	5 232	13 301	5 020	3 997	791	1 040	1 073	45 544
2002(c)	14 656	5 430	11 061	5 403	4 177	726	818	1 036	43 306
2002									
September quarter(c)	14 514	5 433	10 831	5 188	4 147	696	813	972	42 594
December quarter(c)	14 602	5 859	10 729	5 126	4 137	715	823	1 009	42 999
2003									
March quarter(c)	14 585	5 964	9 406	4 949	4 039	703	845	1 016	41 508
June quarter(c)	14 558	6 026	9 301	5 312	3 899	764	845	1 014	41 720
September quarter(c)	14 372	6 076	9 159	4 931	3 897	777	863	963	41 039
July	14 382	6 028	9 148	4 943	3 890	769	843	938	40 941
August	14 375	6 075	9 172	4 918	3 896	778	865	997	41 076
September	14 360	6 126	9 158	4 931	3 904	785	881	955	41 100
FEMALES									
2001(c)	2 685	1 111	3 455	1 256	1 161	164	139	236	10 206
2002(c)	2 590	1 205	2 908	1 311	1 164	171	90	194	9 632
2002									
September quarter(c)	2 572	1 181	2 925	1 302	1 127	174	86	168	9 535
December quarter(c)	2 598	1 259	2 788	1 282	1 178	175	98	175	9 553
2003									
March quarter(c)	2 581	1 260	2 481	1 197	1 205	177	98	166	9 165
June quarter(c)	2 561	1 271	2 413	1 169	1 186	183	107	171	9 061
September quarter(c)	2 518	1 343	2 397	1 144	1 171	173	108	169	9 024
July	2 550	1 315	2 397	1 145	1 190	172	110	166	9 045
August	2 515	1 360	2 391	1 139	1 166	171	107	176	9 025
September	2 488	1 353	2 404	1 149	1 157	176	108	166	9 001
PERSONS(d)									
2001(c)	17 897	6 462	16 756	6 325	5 158	956	1 179	1 310	56 042
2002(c)	17 340	6 755	13 969	6 764	5 341	896	908	1 230	53 203
2002									
September quarter(c)	17 195	6 743	13 756	6 510	5 274	871	899	1 140	52 387
December quarter(c)	17 326	7 281	13 516	6 430	5 315	890	921	1 184	52 863
2003									
March quarter(c)	17 312	7 373	11 887	6 173	5 243	881	944	1 181	50 993
June quarter(c)	17 270	7 491	11 714	6 561	5 085	947	953	1 186	51 206
September quarter(c)	17 022	7 602	11 557	6 103	5 068	950	971	1 133	50 406
July	17 068	7 521	11 545	6 114	5 080	941	953	1 104	50 326
August	17 026	7 647	11 563	6 086	5 062	949	972	1 173	50 478
September	16 972	7 638	11 562	6 110	5 061	961	989	1 121	50 414

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(b) Prior to the September quarter 2002 some over enumeration may have occurred.

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

(d) Includes persons whose sex is unknown.

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Aust.
MALES									
2001(c)	621.7	286.2	977.8	893.2	563.3	459.5	1 428.0	923.0	628.3
2002(c)	594.5	295.5	802.8	949.1	584.7	422.3	1 116.4	875.1	591.0
2002									
September quarter(c)	587.4	295.9	786.1	908.8	581.3	404.4	1 110.8	817.1	580.9
December quarter(c)	589.5	318.1	773.8	895.9	577.8	415.0	1 122.4	847.5	584.4
2003									
March quarter(c)	588.2	322.3	673.0	863.8	561.5	408.0	1 164.0	853.7	562.1
June quarter(c)	585.4	324.5	661.0	925.3	539.7	441.7	1 165.1	850.8	562.9
September quarter(c)	575.2	324.7	645.9	855.4	535.7	447.0	1 194.6	803.0	550.3
July	575.5	322.1	645.1	857.5	534.8	442.2	1 166.9	781.9	549.0
August	575.3	324.7	646.8	853.2	535.6	447.3	1 197.4	831.1	550.8
September	574.7	327.4	645.9	855.4	536.7	451.4	1 219.6	796.1	551.1
FEMALES									
2001(c)	107.5	58.4	249.8	213.9	163.5	90.0	217.5	198.1	137.1
2002(c)	101.5	62.3	204.9	220.4	161.0	93.9	136.4	156.7	126.8
2002									
September quarter(c)	100.3	60.8	205.2	218.3	155.6	95.8	129.4	134.7	125.1
December quarter(c)	101.1	64.7	194.2	214.6	162.1	96.0	146.5	139.5	124.9
2003									
March quarter(c)	100.5	64.7	171.9	200.1	165.0	97.2	150.4	132.8	119.7
June quarter(c)	99.5	65.1	166.0	195.0	161.6	99.7	164.3	136.9	117.8
September quarter(c)	97.3	68.3	163.6	190.2	158.4	94.0	165.6	134.6	116.7
July	98.6	66.9	163.6	190.3	161.0	93.5	168.2	131.9	116.9
August	97.2	69.2	163.2	189.3	157.8	92.9	163.6	139.9	116.7
September	96.2	68.8	164.1	191.0	156.6	95.6	165.1	131.9	116.4
PERSONS(d)									
2001(c)	363.4	173.3	610.8	550.4	363.4	269.4	862.4	557.2	381.4
2002(c)	345.6	179.1	499.4	581.1	371.7	253.4	651.9	508.2	356.5
2002									
September quarter(c)	341.5	178.5	490.7	557.7	366.8	245.8	643.7	467.5	350.2
December quarter(c)	343.3	192.2	479.0	549.8	368.3	251.0	657.6	484.5	352.2
2003									
March quarter(c)	343.0	194.2	418.4	527.0	361.7	248.1	683.8	484.7	339.0
June quarter(c)	341.2	196.6	409.4	559.1	349.2	265.8	691.0	485.1	339.1
September quarter(c)	334.7	198.1	400.8	518.0	345.6	265.5	705.6	460.8	331.8
July	335.6	196.0	400.4	518.9	346.4	262.9	692.3	449.2	331.2
August	334.8	199.3	401.0	516.6	345.2	265.1	706.1	477.2	332.2
September	333.7	199.0	401.0	518.6	345.1	268.5	718.5	456.1	331.8

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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)	199	..	81	211	84	..	37	2	613
2002									
September quarter(c)	215	..	72	218	96	..	38	2	641
December quarter(c)	239	..	91	248	73	..	51	2	705
2003									
March quarter(c)	225	..	80	226	75	..	61	3	670
June quarter(c)	236	..	57	217	82	..	53	1	646
September quarter(c)	215	..	66	86	72	..	53	1	493
July	234	..	61	82	73	..	48	—	498
August	213	..	68	89	81	..	49	1	501
September	197	..	70	88	62	..	61	1	479
Reparation									
Fine option									
2001(c)	118	1 088	5 166	1 657	502	67	204	..	8 802
2002(c)	56	1 107	2 632	1 891	398	95	25	..	6 203
2002									
September quarter(c)	6	1 003	2 464	1 928	376	100	12	..	5 890
December quarter(c)	3	1 353	2 282	1 763	432	101	6	..	5 939
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
September quarter(c)	11	1 517	1 878	1 206	342	73	3	..	5 030
July	8	1 469	1 904	1 252	330	78	4	..	5 045
August	13	1 564	1 909	1 205	347	70	3	..	5 111
September	12	1 519	1 820	1 161	348	71	3	..	4 934
Community service									
2001(c)	4 983	894	2 109	1 405	2 201	348	301	183	12 423
2002(c)	4 447	915	2 116	1 534	2 329	379	242	159	12 120
2002									
September quarter(c)	4 430	938	2 091	1 711	2 277	380	246	149	12 223
December quarter(c)	4 351	952	2 023	1 712	2 278	361	239	150	12 067
2003									
March quarter(c)	4 397	898	1 930	1 606	2 203	339	246	147	11 767
June quarter(c)	4 459	919	1 892	1 590	2 130	380	279	145	11 794
September quarter(c)	4 425	960	1 877	1 564	2 123	391	257	140	11 738
July	4 407	940	1 872	1 591	2 151	378	259	135	11 733
August	4 416	963	1 890	1 554	2 114	389	258	156	11 740
September	4 453	976	1 869	1 547	2 105	407	255	130	11 742

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(b) Bail figures in New South Wales prior to September quarter 2003 are under enumerated—see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 11.

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

	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)	3 425	1 198	1 252	904	1 303	88	163	133	8 465
2002									
September quarter(c)	3 413	1 220	1 234	921	1 286	79	161	117	8 430
December quarter(c)	3 499	1 247	1 202	937	1 272	83	163	120	8 522
2003									
March quarter(c)	3 534	1 301	1 130	969	1 284	88	159	116	8 583
June quarter(c)	3 560	1 314	1 057	964	1 263	91	145	119	8 514
September quarter(c)	3 579	1 345	1 013	895	1 275	93	141	104	8 443
July	3 565	1 338	1 027	898	1 279	91	145	100	8 443
August	3 581	1 337	1 011	892	1 263	93	123	108	8 408
September	3 590	1 360	1 000	894	1 282	94	156	103	8 479
Bail									
2001(c)	169	..	..	219	..	..	1	158	547
2002(c)	172	..	..	300	..	..	3	197	671
2002									
September quarter(c)	183	..	..	333	..	..	3	223	741
December quarter(c)	171	..	..	356	..	..	3	196	726
2003									
March quarter(c)	176	..	..	412	..	..	3	168	759
June quarter(c)	142	..	..	412	..	..	2	191	746
September quarter(c)	454	..	..	469	..	..	3	194	1 120
July	460	..	..	430	..	..	3	211	1 104
August	459	..	..	478	..	..	3	189	1 129
September	442	..	..	498	..	..	4	182	1 126
Sentenced probation									
2001(c)	11 246	3 646	7 837	2 397	3 156	535	519	831	30 167
2002(c)	11 109	3 725	7 888	2 641	3 342	438	465	812	30 419
2002									
September quarter(c)	10 992	3 763	7 895	2 848	3 303	416	463	797	30 477
December quarter(c)	11 051	3 918	7 919	2 825	3 297	448	489	855	30 802
2003									
March quarter(c)	10 920	3 783	7 851	2 761	3 226	460	503	879	30 384
June quarter(c)	10 743	3 844	7 833	2 742	3 172	504	506	833	30 176
September quarter(c)	10 487	3 958	7 328	2 539	3 198	511	537	828	29 386
July	10 554	3 922	7 273	2 546	3 195	510	525	786	29 311
August	10 512	3 966	7 322	2 522	3 200	512	539	871	29 444
September	10 394	3 987	7 389	2 550	3 198	511	547	827	29 403

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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 Tasmanian prisoner data for first day of month counts in Table 3 for reference periods prior to the September quarter 2003 are under enumerated. Data are currently being investigated and may be revised.

11 New South Wales Community-Based Corrections data are subject to ongoing quality assurance processes undertaken in this state. Prior to the September quarter 2003, pre-sentence reports were omitted from reported bail figures. Bail figures in Table 10 relating to earlier reference periods are under enumerated.

12 Queensland prisoner data for the March quarter 2002 have been revised in this issue (Tables 1–3, 5–6) to include all prisoners held in Community Custody Centres. Queensland sentenced receptions (Table 4) for the March quarter 2002 to the June quarter 2003 have also been revised due to ongoing quality assurance processes undertaken in this state. Data prior to 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.

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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

RATES AND RATIOS *continued*

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 September quarter 2003, ERP for the March quarter 2003 was used in the calculation of rates. This approach uses the latest ERP available at the time of publication.

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 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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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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