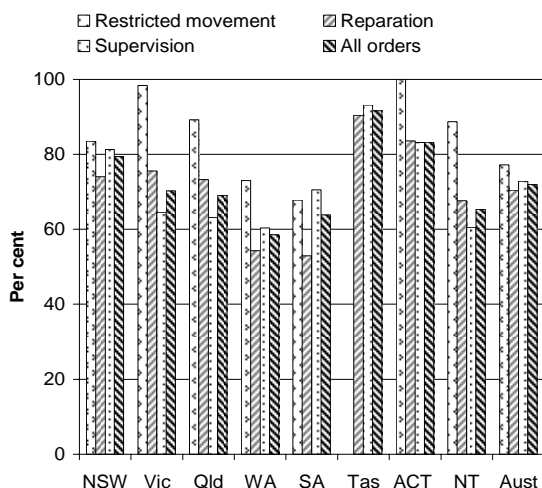


CORRECTIVE SERVICES (CHAPTER 7)

- The focus of this chapter is on prison custody and a range of community corrections orders and programs for adult offenders.
- Nationally, total net recurrent and capital expenditure on corrective services (excluding transport/escort services and payroll tax) was \$2.4 billion in 2005-06 (p. 7.3). Expenditure on prisons was \$2.2 billion and community corrections \$235.5 million (table 7A.6).
- In 2005-06, on average, 24 541 people per day were held in Australian prisons and an additional 862 people on average were serving periodic detention orders in NSW and the ACT. Nationally, 17.9 per cent of the total prisoner population (excluding periodic detainees) were held in privately operated facilities (p. 7.4).
- Nationally, the total imprisonment rate (prisoners per 100 000 adults) was 156.4 (p. 7.4). The rate for Indigenous and non-Indigenous prisoners was 2 030.6 and 118.7, respectively (p. 7.5).
- On average, 53 243 offenders per day were serving community corrections orders in Australia in 2005-06 (p. 7.7). Nationally, the community corrections rate (offenders per 100 000 adults) was 339.4 compared to 337.9 in 2004-05 (p. 7.7).
- There were no deaths of Indigenous prisoners from apparent unnatural causes in any of the states and territories in 2005-06 (p. 7.14).
- Nationally, the rate of escape (per 100 prisoners) from open custody was 1.14 and the rate of escape from secure custody was much lower at 0.02 (p. 7.27).
- Other indicators include out-of-cell hours (pp. 7.15-16), prisoner employment (pp. 7.16-17), prisoner education (pp. 7.18-19), recurrent net cost per offender (p. 7.23), offender-to-staff ratios (pp. 7.23-24), and prison utilisation rates (pp. 7.25-26).

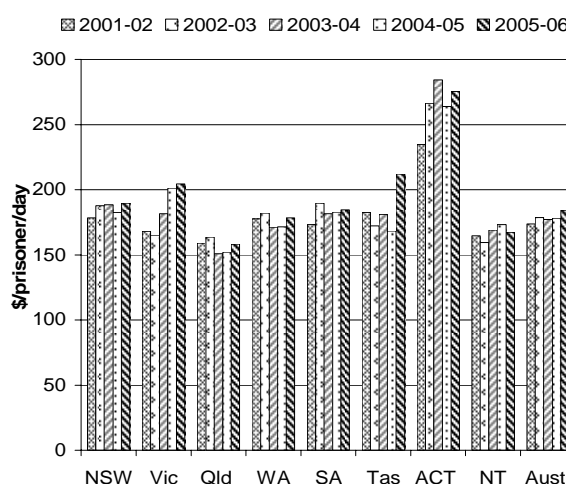
Selection of results

Completion of community corrections orders, by type of order, 2005-06 (pp. 7.28-29)



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Real recurrent net cost per prisoner per day (2005-06 dollars) (p. 7.22)



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Progress since the 2006 Report

The Corrections chapter has been enhanced by:

- a revised performance indicator framework
- revisions to the performance indicator interpretation boxes and the supporting tables on recurrent expenditure on corrective services.

Data for charts on previous page

Completion of community orders, 2005-06 (per cent)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT ^a	NT	Aust
All orders	79.4	70.3	69.0	58.5	63.9	91.7	83.3	65.3	72.0
Restricted movement ^a	83.5	98.4	89.2	73.0	67.8	..	100.0	88.7	77.2
Reparation	74.0	75.5	73.2	54.3	52.9	90.4	83.6	67.6	70.4
Supervision	81.3	64.6	63.2	60.3	70.5	93.2	83.2	60.5	72.8

^a ACT rates are based on only a small number of restricted movement orders during the year as home detention was removed as a sentencing option from ACT legislation as of 30 June 2005, with the program continuing to operate up to 23 September 2005 until all outstanding orders were completed. .. Not applicable.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 7A.19.

Real recurrent cost per prisoner per day (2005-06 dollars)^a

	NSW ^b	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT ^b	NT	Aust ^b
2001-02	178.5	168.1	159.0	177.7	173.2	182.7	234.7	164.7	173.5
2002-03	187.7	165.0	163.6	182.1	189.8	172.1	266.5	159.5	178.7
2003-04	188.6	181.6	150.9	171.2	181.7	181.2	284.3	169.0	177.3
2004-05	182.7	201.3	152.1	171.3	182.8	168.3	264.1	173.1	178.1
2005-06	189.7	204.5	158.3	178.4	184.5	211.9	275.6	167.2	184.5

^a Data for previous years were adjusted to 2005-06 dollars using the GDP price deflator. ^b ACT figures include all ACT prisoners whether in the ACT or NSW prisons. NSW figures include ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. Australian figures are calculated so that ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons are not double counted.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 7A.9.

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