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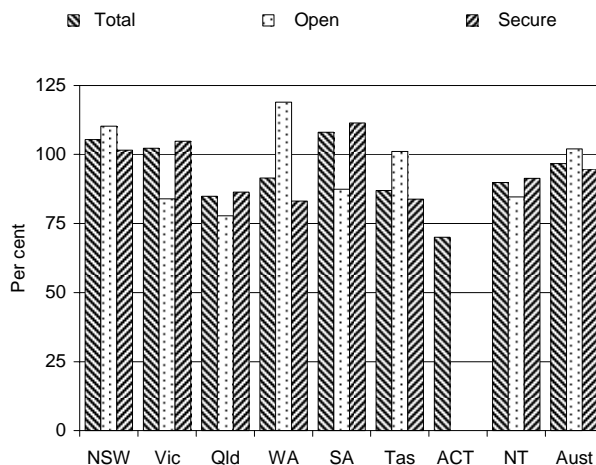
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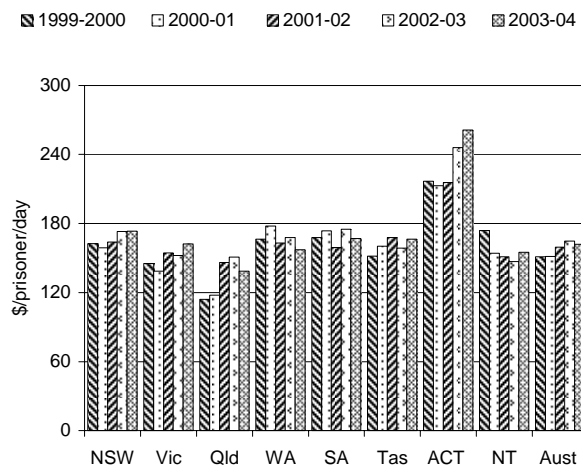
- The focus of this chapter is on prison custody and a range of community corrections orders and programs for adult offenders. Nationally, expenditure on corrective services (net of revenue from own sources) was \$1.8 billion in 2003-04. Expenditure on prisons was \$1.6 billion, community corrections \$198.0 million and prisoner transport and escort services \$67.0 million (**p. 7.2**).
- In 2003-04, on average, 23 015 people per day were held in Australian prisons during the year and an additional 831 people on average were serving periodic detention orders in NSW and the ACT. Nationally, 18.6 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 150.2, with the rate ranging from 515.6 in the NT to 73.7 in the ACT in 2003-04 (**p. 7.4**).
- On average, 50 821 offenders per day were serving community corrections orders in Australia in 2003-04 (**p. 7.7**). Nationally, the community corrections rate (offenders per 100 000 adults) was 331.6, and the rate ranged from 724.2 in the NT to 205.0 in Victoria (**p. 7.7**).

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Prison design capacity utilisation rates, 2003-04
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Real recurrent cost per prisoner per day (2003-04 dollars) (**p. 7.28**)



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- Other indicators include unnatural deaths in custody (**p. 7.14–15**), escapes/absconds rate (**p. 7.16–17**), out-of-cell hours (**p. 7.17–18**), completion of community orders (**p. 7.19–20**), prisoner employment (**p. 7.20–21**), community work by offenders (**p. 7.21–22**), prisoner education (**p. 7.22–24**), offender to staff ratios (**p. 7.30–31**), and recurrent and capital cost per offender (**p. 7.26–29**).

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Prison design capacity utilisation rates, 2003-04 (per cent)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT ^a	NT	Aust
Total ^b	105.4	102.2	84.8	91.4	108.1	86.9	70.1	89.9	96.7
Open	110.2	83.9	77.8	119.0	87.4	101.1	..	84.7	102.0
Secure	101.5	104.8	86.4	83.1	111.5	83.8	..	91.3	94.8

^a ACT data are based on prisoners held in ACT remand facilities. ^b Includes design capacity in relocatable accommodation units. .. Not applicable.

Source: table 7A.22.

Real recurrent cost per prisoner per day (2003-04 dollars)^{a, b}

	NSW ^c	Vic	Qld ^d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT ^c	NT	Aust ^c
1999-2000	162.7	145.3	114.3	166.7	168.0	151.7	216.8	173.8	151.2
2000-01	159.2	138.7	117.8	177.7	173.5	160.5	212.9	154.3	151.4
2001-02	164.1	154.5	146.2	163.4	159.2	168.0	215.7	151.4	159.5
2002-03	173.1	152.2	150.9	168.0	175.1	158.7	245.8	147.1	164.8
2003-04	173.3	162.3	138.7	157.3	167.0	166.5	261.2	155.3	162.2

^a Data for previous years were adjusted to 2003-04 dollars using the GDP price deflator. ^b Costs are based on recurrent expenditure net of recurrent receipts (own source revenues) and exclude payroll tax. ^c 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. ^d Recurrent cost per prisoner for Queensland is affected by the inclusion of additional corporate overhead costs as of and including 2001-02.

Source: table 7A.8.

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