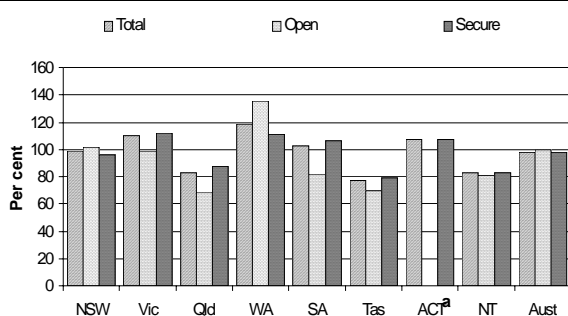


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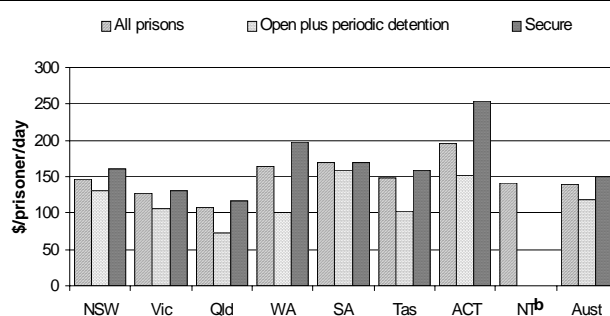
- The focus of this chapter is on prison custody and a range of community corrections orders and programs for adult offenders. Nationally, systemwide recurrent expenditure (net of revenue from own sources) was \$1.5 billion in 2000-01. Expenditure on prisons was \$1.3 billion, community corrections \$148.6 million and prisoner transport and escort services \$46.9 million (p. 516).
- In 2000-01, on average 21 138 people per day were held in Australian prisons during the year and an additional 1178 people on average were serving periodic detention orders in NSW and the ACT. Nationally, 15.4 per cent of the total prisoner population (excluding periodic detainees) were held in privately operated facilities. The proportion of prisoners held in private prisons, in those jurisdictions operating private prisons, ranged from 41.7 per cent in Victoria to 0.2 per cent in WA (p. 518).

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Prison capacity utilisation rates, 2000-01 (p. 536)



Cost of prisons, 2000-01^a (p. 535)



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- Nationally, the total imprisonment rate (prisoners per 100 000 adults) was 144.2, with the rate ranging from 483.4 in the NT to 87.8 in the ACT (p. 528). The national Indigenous imprisonment rate (per 100 000 Indigenous adults) was 1727.4 compared with a rate of 115.6 for non-Indigenous prisoners. Western Australia reported the highest rate of Indigenous imprisonment and Tasmania reported the lowest (p. 518).
- On average, 59 733 offenders per day were serving community corrections orders (p. 520). Nationally, the community corrections rate (offenders per 100 000 adults) was 407.4 (p. 520), and the rate ranged from 971.2 in the NT to 174.7 in Victoria (p. 530).
- Other indicators include unnatural deaths in custody (p. 527), escape rates (p. 528), out-of-cell hours (p. 528), completion of community orders (p. 530), prisoner employment (p. 532), community work by offenders (p. 532), prisoner education (p. 533), offender to staff ratios (p. 538), and cost per offender (p. 537).

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	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT ^a	NT	Aust
<i>Prison design capacity use rates, 2000-01 (per cent)</i>									
Total	98.9	109.9	83.2	118.5	102.3	76.8	106.9	82.5	98.2
Open	102.0	99.0	68.7	136.0	81.7	70.1	..	80.5	99.5
Secure	96.4	111.6	87.4	110.9	105.9	78.7	106.9	83.0	97.7

^a Open and secure custody breakdowns are not applicable to the ACT. .. Not applicable.

Source: table 10A.15.

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT ^b	Aust
<i>Cost per prisoner per day, 2000-01 (dollars) ^a</i>									
All prisons	146.5	127.6	108.4	163.5	168.7	147.7	195.9	142.0	139.5
Open plus periodic detention	131.2	105.8	72.3	100.5	159.5	101.8	151.8	na	117.4
Secure	160.4	130.6	116.5	197.2	169.9	159.4	253.2	na	149.3

^a Net recurrent expenditure includes payroll tax, capital asset charges and other associated expenses (such as debt servicing fees, depreciation or accommodation fees) but is net of recurrent receipts (own source revenues). Unit costs are calculated against recurrent expenditure excluding all these items, in order to enhance comparability across jurisdictions. ^b The NT did not report on open and secure custody costs separately in 2000-01. **na** Not available.

Source: table 10A.6.

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