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## 8A Corrective services attachment

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in section 8A.3.

Unsourced information was obtained from State and Territory Governments.

## 8A1 All jurisdictions' data

Table 1 Average daily prisoner population, 1997-98

	<i>Units</i>	<i>NSW<sup>b</sup></i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT<sup>b</sup></i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Total<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>No.</i>	6 358	2 692	4 586	2 255	1 421	269	153	610	18 344
Open	<i>No.</i>	2 913	328	916	467	197	88	87	96	5 092
Secure	<i>No.</i>	3 445	2 364	3 670	1 788	1224	181	67	514	13 253
Open	<i>%</i>	45.8	12.2	20.0	20.7	13.9	32.7	56.9	15.7	27.8
Secure	<i>%</i>	54.2	87.8	80.0	79.3	86.1	67.3	43.8	84.3	72.2
Male	<i>No.</i>	6 026	2 565	4 327	2 100	1 339	261	140	582	17 340
Female	<i>No.</i>	332	127	259	155	82	7	13	28	1 004
Male	<i>%</i>	94.8	94.5	94.4	93.1	94.2	97.0	91.5	95.4	94.4
Female	<i>%</i>	5.2	5.5	5.6	6.9	5.8	3.0	8.5	4.6	5.5
Indigenous	<i>No.</i>	na	140	1 007	753	247	27	na	441	2 615
Non-indigenous	<i>No.</i>	na	2 552	3 579	1 502	1 174	242	na	169	9 218
Indigenous	<i>%</i>	na	5.2	22.0	33.4	17.4	10.0	na	72.3	14.3
Non-indigenous	<i>%</i>	na	94.8	78.0	66.6	82.6	90.0	na	27.7	50.3

<sup>a</sup> Average daily prisoner population. <sup>b</sup> For NSW and the ACT, no data were available on the indigenous status of prisoners in 1997-98. Indigenous prisoners have been included in the non-indigenous category. <sup>c</sup> ACT data included prisoners held on remand in the ACT and ACT sentenced prisoners held in NSW prisons. **na** Not available.

Table 8A.2 Private prisons

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>1993-94</i>										
Prisoners	No.	573	..	639	..	..	..	..	..	1 212
% of total prisoners	%	8.9	..	24.5	..	..	..	..	..	7.9
<i>1997-98</i>										
Prisoners	No.	585	1 055	1 088	..	105	..	..	..	2 833
% of total prisoners	%	9.2	39.2	23.7	..	7.4	..	..	..	15.4

.. Not applicable.

Table 8A.3 Prisons and periodic detention centres and detainees (number), 1997-98

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>	
Government prisons	25	10	27	14	8	4	1	4	93	
Private prisons	1	3	10	..	1	..	..	..	15	
<i>Total prisons</i>	26	13	37	14	9	4	1	4	108	
<b>Periodic detention</b>										
Number of centres	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	
Number of detainees	1 531	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	1 573	

.. Not applicable.

Table 8A.4 Average daily community corrections population, 1997-98

	<i>NSW<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>	
<b>Community corrections (daily average persons serving each type of order)</b>										
Home detention	na	na	84	57	113	..	na	24	278	
Fine option	na	na	7 092	329	4 542	174	na	na	12 137	
Community service	na	na	1 882	1 777	1 412	988	na	306	6 365	
Supervision	na	na	8 068	3 867	3 189	592	775	672	17 163	
<b>TOTAL persons<sup>b</sup></b>	14 199	7 069	17 126	4 593	8 375	1 754	775	1 002	54 893	

<sup>a</sup> NSW counted each offender once, regardless of the number of orders or order types they were serving. <sup>b</sup> The number of persons may not equal the number of orders because an individual may be serving more than one order.

Table 8A.5 Imprisonment and offender rates (prisoners and offenders per 100 000 adults)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>NT<sup>b</sup></i>	<i>Aust</i>
<b>All prisoners (1997-98)<sup>c</sup></b>									
Open	60.9	9.3	35.8	34.6	17.3	24.8	37.8	72.2	36.2
Secure	72.1	66.9	143.4	132.3	107.2	51.0	29.1	386.5	94.1
<i>Male (1997-98)</i>	<i>252.1</i>	<i>145.4</i>	<i>335.4</i>	<i>304.3</i>	<i>239.1</i>	<i>153.5</i>	<i>116.7</i>	<i>819.7</i>	<i>243.7</i>
Open	116.2	12.6	65.3	65.2	35.2	51.8	65.0	135.2	67.4
Secure	135.9	134.0	270.1	239.1	203.9	101.8	51.7	684.5	178.6
<i>Female (1997-98)</i>	<i>13.5</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>22.5</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>13.9</i>
Open	5.5	0.3	5.6	2.5	0.0	0.0	7.5	0.0	3.3
Secure	8.0	6.7	14.2	20.0	13.9	4.4	3.3	45.2	10.5
<b>All prisoners (1993-94 to 1997-98)<sup>c</sup></b>									
1993-94	137.9	73.9	94.6	165.1	108.7	71.9	40.7	384.6	113.0
1994-95	135.9	71.8	109.2	164.8	118.6	74.2	39.6	393.9	114.8
1995-96	133.3	69.9	123.5	168.9	122.9	75.3	48.5	377.4	117.0
1996-97	132.2	70.6	137.6	165	128.5	75.6	60.6	427.7	120.0
1997-98	133.0	76.2	179.2	166.9	124.4	75.8	66.5	458.6	130.3
<b>Indigenous prisoners<sup>d</sup></b>									
1993-94	1 704.2	1 276.9	1 245.3	2 619.6	2 129.3	461.0	393.3	1 211.9	1 597.8
1994-95	1 796.2	1 249.8	1 429.6	2 790.9	2 413.2	195.0	590.0	1 294.7	1 717.7
1995-96	1 828.0	947.4	1 716.8	2 721.9	2 309.6	442.7	89.6	1 256.2	1 763.6
1996-97	1 992.2 <sup>e</sup>	1 231.6	1 910.0	2 832.4	2 409.2	493.8	985.7	1 436.7	na
1997-98	na	945.3	1 775.3	2 364.1	1 825.2	339.9	np	1 357.7	1 184.7
<b>Periodic detention</b>									
1993-94	27.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1994-95	29.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1995-96	30.7	..	..	..	..	..	7.5	..	..
1996-97	32.7	..	..	..	..	..	14.1	..	..
1997-98	32.0	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..

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	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<b>Community corrections<sup>f</sup></b>									
1993-94	284.5	218.8	na	431.5	665.3	356.3	na	1210.3	283.2
1994-95	273.7	205.5	1 346.0	399.3	662.7	504.8	na	1153.4	480.4
1995-96	276.2	199.9	1 292.0	339.1	663.2	440.1	234.8	1352.0	464.7
1996-97	305.4	201.1	1 238.1	345.0	645.7	497.3	267.5	885.0	482.4
1997-98	292.8	200.1	1 312.3	332.6	727.7	493.4	322.9	753.4	479.5
<b>TOTAL corrective services<sup>g</sup></b>									
1993-94	450.2	292.7	na	596.6	774.0	428.2	na	1594.9	396.2
1994-95	439.3	277.3	1 455	564.1	781.3	579.0	na	1547.3	595.2
1995-96	440.2	269.8	1 416	508.0	786.1	515.4	290.8	1729.4	581.7
1996-97	470.3	271.7	1 376	510.0	774.2	572.9	342.2	1312.7	602.4
1997-98	457.8	276.3	1 492	499.5	852.1	569.2	407.4	1212.0	609.8

<sup>a</sup> ACT data included ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons and prisoners held in remand in the ACT. <sup>b</sup> Non-indigenous prisoner numbers include indigenous prisoners for 1993–95 to 1995–96. <sup>c</sup> Imprisonment rates for all prisoners were based on the daily average prisoner population supplied by States and Territories. <sup>d</sup> Indigenous imprisonment rates were drawn from the ABS corrective services data collection and were rates as at June each year. <sup>e</sup> NSW data are for May 1997. <sup>f</sup> Community corrections offender rates were based on offender population data supplied by States and Territories. <sup>g</sup> All corrections rates for NSW and the ACT included periodic detention. The Australian rates did not include periodic detention. .. Not applicable. **na** Not available. **np** Not published.

Table 8A.6 Recurrent expenditure (1997-98)<sup>a</sup>

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<b>Prisons and Periodic detention</b>										
<i>Total</i>										
Open plus PD	\$'000	152 061	na	21 343	16 598	9 025	1 857	4 594	2 445	207 923
Secure	\$'000	215 890	na	154 856	104 258	77 618	12 883	6 196	32 592	604 293
All prisons <sup>b</sup>	\$'000	367 951	140 124	176 199	130 019	79 305	14 747	11 006	35 342	954 693
<i>\$ per prisoner per day</i>										
Open plus PD	\$	124.3	na	63.8	97.4	125.4	57.8	127.3	69.7	119.6
Secure	\$	171.6	na	115.5	159.7	157.2	195.2	254.9	173.6	152.0
All prisons <sup>b</sup>	\$	148.2	142.6	105.2	158.0	152.8	150.2	196.6	157.3	142.6
<b>Community corrections</b>										
Total	\$'000	35 726	15 105	18 581	14 673	15 788	2 954	1 715	5 544	110 086
\$ per offender per day	\$	6.89	5.85	2.97	8.75	5.16	4.61	6.06	15.13	5.61
<b>All corrections</b>										
Total	\$'000	403 677	155 229	194 780	144 692	95 093	17 701	12 721	40 886	1 064 779
\$ per adult population	\$	84.45	43.95	76.12	107.10	83.27	49.86	55.31	307.41	75.61

<sup>a</sup> Recurrent expenditure included expenditure by umbrella departments on behalf of corrective services and is net of recurrent receipts (own source revenues). <sup>b</sup> All prisons expenditure included expenditure by umbrella departments on behalf of corrective services that could not be allocated separately to open or secure prisons. **na** Not available.

Table 8A.7 Prisoner assault rates (per cent)

	<i>NSW<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA<sup>b</sup></i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT<sup>c</sup></i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<b>Prisoner on prisoner</b>									
1993-94	11.8	na	7.1	3.7 <sup>b</sup>	4.9	9.1	na	na	8.3
1994-95	10.9	na	7.5	4.0 <sup>b</sup>	6	14.1	na	na	8.3
1995-96	11.1	11.9	6.5	4.0 <sup>b</sup>	6.8	14.2	na	na	8.7
1996-97	11.8	10.5	6.8	2.8 <sup>b</sup>	7.7	10.3	na	5.9	8.6
1997-98	14.9	9.5	7.9	2.9 <sup>b</sup>	7.4	10.8	na	8.4	9.9
<b>Prisoner on officer</b>									
1993-94	6.0	na	2.6	na <sup>b</sup>	3.9	0.4	na	na	3.7
1994-95	6.4	na	1.6	na <sup>b</sup>	3.9	1.9	na	na	3.6
1995-96	5.1	1.9	1.2	na <sup>b</sup>	2	1.9	na	na	2.6
1996-97	4.6	2.4	1.1	na <sup>b</sup>	2.1	1.8	na	0.7	2.4
1997-98	5.0	3.1	1.4	na <sup>b</sup>	1.7	0.7	na	1.5	2.7

<sup>a</sup> NSW assaults data have been amended from previous reports. Hospital patients have been excluded from the calculation. NSW stated that it employed a broader definition of assault to that adopted for the national indicators. <sup>b</sup> WA rates are for assaults on any person. <sup>c</sup> The ACT did not report on this indicator. **na** Not available.

Table 8A.8 **Death rates, 1997-98 (per cent)**

	NSW <sup>a</sup>	Vic <sup>b</sup>	Qld <sup>c</sup>	WA	SA	Tas	ACT <sup>d</sup>	NT <sup>e</sup>	Aust
<i>All prisoners</i>									
Unnatural	0.30	0.33	0.20	0.53	0.28	0.00	2.70	0.33	0.29
Natural	0.13	0.15	0.04	0.18	0.07	0.37	0.00	0.16	0.11
Unknown	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	0.44	0.48	0.24	0.71	0.35	0.37	2.70	0.49	0.41
<i>Non-indigenous prisoners</i>									
Unnatural	0.25	0.35	0.22	0.67	0.26	0.00	na	0.59	0.29
Natural	0.13	0.16	0.06	0.13	0.09	0.41	na	0.00	0.12
Unknown	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	na	0.00	0.01
Total	0.40	0.51	0.28	0.80	0.35	0.41	na	0.59	0.42
<i>Indigenous prisoners</i>									
Unnatural	na	0.00	0.10	0.27	0.40	0.00	na	0.23	0.19
Natural	na	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00	na	0.23	0.12
Unknown	na	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	na	0.00	0.00
Total	na	0.00	0.10	0.54	0.40	0.00	na	0.46	0.23

<sup>a</sup> For NSW, in 1997-98 indigenous prisoners were included in the non-indigenous category. <sup>b</sup> For Victoria, in years prior to 1996-97 non-indigenous totals included all prisoners. <sup>c</sup> For Queensland, indigenous prisoners are included in non-indigenous rates prior to 1995-96. <sup>d</sup> ACT rates were calculated against the prisoners held in the ACT remand centre. <sup>e</sup> Non-indigenous rates include indigenous prisoners for 1993-94 to 1995-96. **na** Not available.



Table 8A.9 Death rates, non-indigenous prisoners (per cent)

	NSW <sup>a</sup>	Vic <sup>b</sup>	Qld <sup>c</sup>	WA	SA	Tas	ACT <sup>d</sup>	NT <sup>e</sup>	Aust
<i>Unnatural</i>									
1993-94	0.30	0.12	0.27	0.00	0.40	0.79	na	0.00	0.26
1994-95	0.20	0.24	0.29	0.35	0.18	0.00	na	0.00	0.23
1995-96	0.13	0.08	0.22	0.07	0.26	0.37	0.93	0.00	0.15
1996-97	0.22	0.04	0.22	0.47	0.08	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.20
1997-98	0.25	0.35	0.22	0.67	0.26	0.00	na	0.59	0.29
<i>Natural</i>									
1993-94	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.20	0.40	na	0.00	0.09
1994-95	0.11	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.18	0.00	na	0.00	0.08
1995-96	0.06	0.12	0.04	0.13	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.21	0.07
1996-97	0.22	0.17	0.06	0.00	0.41	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.17
1997-98	0.13	0.16	0.06	0.13	0.09	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.12
<i>Unknown</i>									
1993-94	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	na	0.00	0.01
1994-95	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	na	0.00	0.01
1995-96	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
1996-97	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
1997-98	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
<i>Total</i>									
1993-94	0.44	0.20	0.35	0.00	0.60	1.19	na	0.00	0.36
1994-95	0.33	0.28	0.32	0.42	0.36	0.00	na	0.00	0.31
1995-96	0.26	0.20	0.26	0.27	0.26	0.74	0.93	0.21	0.26
1996-97	0.48	0.21	0.28	0.47	0.49	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.39
1997-98	0.40	0.51	0.28	0.80	0.35	0.41	na	0.59	0.42

<sup>a</sup> For NSW, in 1997-98 indigenous prisoners were included in the non-indigenous category. <sup>b</sup> For Victoria, in years prior to 1996-97 non-indigenous totals included all prisoners. <sup>c</sup> For Queensland, indigenous prisoners are included in non-indigenous rates prior to 1995-96. <sup>d</sup> ACT rates were calculated against prisoners held in the ACT remand centre. <sup>e</sup> Non-indigenous rates include indigenous prisoners for 1993-94 to 1995-96. **na** Not available.

Table 8A.10 Death rates, indigenous prisoners (per cent)

	NSW <sup>a</sup>	Vic <sup>b</sup>	Qld <sup>c</sup>	WA	SA	Tas	ACT <sup>d</sup>	NT <sup>e</sup>	Aust
<i>Unnatural</i>									
1993-94	0.13	na	na	0.15	0.00	na	na	na	0.12
1994-95	0.26	na	na	0.00	0.83	na	na	na	0.23
1995-96	0.23	na	0.44	0.13	0.80	na	0.00	na	0.31
1996-97	0.33	0.00	0.25	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09
1997-98	na	0.00	0.10	0.27	0.40	0.00	na	0.23	0.19
<i>Natural</i>									
1993-94	0.40	na	na	0.15	0.00	na	na	na	0.25
1994-95	0.26	na	na	0	0.42	na	na	na	0.18
1995-96	0.12	na	0	0.13	0.40	na	0.00	na	0.12
1996-97	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.13	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12
1997-98	na	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00	na	0.23	0.12
<i>Unknown</i>									
1993-94	0.00	na	na	0.00	0.00	0.00	na	na	0.00
1994-95	0.00	na	na	0.00	0.00	0.00	na	na	0.00
1995-96	0.12	na	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	na	0.00
1996-97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1997-98	na	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Total</i>									
1993-94	0.53	na	na	0.30	0.00	na	na	na	0.37
1994-95	0.51	na	na	0.00	1.25	na	na	na	0.41
1995-96	0.46	na	0.44	0.26	1.20	na	0.00	na	0.47
1996-97	0.33	0.00	0.50	0.26	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.31
1997-98	na	0.00	0.10	0.54	0.40	0.00	na	0.46	0.23

<sup>a</sup> For NSW, in 1997-98 indigenous prisoners were included in the non-indigenous category. <sup>b</sup> For Victoria, in years prior to 1996-97 non-indigenous totals included all prisoners. <sup>c</sup> For Queensland, indigenous prisoners are included in non-indigenous rates prior to 1995-96. <sup>d</sup> ACT rates were calculated against prisoners held in the ACT remand centre. <sup>e</sup> Non-indigenous rates include indigenous prisoners for 1993-94 to 1995-96. **na** Not available.

Table 8A.11 **Escape/abscond rates (per 100 prisoner years)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT<sup>b</sup></i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Open</i>									
1993-94	3.63	3.21	2.45	7.70	7.79	2.54	..	2.11	4.00
1994-95	4.00	2.42	3.45	10.40	11.11	5.14	..	4.55	4.77
1995-96	4.80	2.80	4.06	7.60	5.61	2.52	..	0.00	4.68
1996-97	2.37	2.42	1.86	11.40	2.96	3.45	..	3.33	3.13
1997-98	2.68	6.10	2.62	7.50	3.05	4.55	..	0.00	3.22
<i>Secure</i>									
1993-94	0.22	0.05	0.80	0.40	0.93	0.57	0.00	2.56	0.47
1994-95	0.09	0.00	0.17	0.10	0.64	0.00	0.00	1.25	0.19
1995-96	0.49	0.00	0.22	0.30	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.73	0.32
1996-97	0.30	0.05	0.03	0.20	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15
1997-98	0.26	0.08	0.35	0.40	0.65	0.00	2.70	0.19	0.31
<i>Other<sup>c</sup></i>									
1993-94	0.22	0.00	2.91	0.05	1.40	na	0.00	0.00	0.69
1994-95	0.18	0.00	2.10	0.05	0.75	na	0.00	0.00	0.54
1995-96	0.19	0.00	1.27	0.00	1.28	na	0.00	0.00	0.44
1996-97	0.19	0.00	1.30	0.04	1.02	na	0.00	0.00	0.45
1997-98	0.09	0.00	0.35	0.09	0.99	na	0.00	0.00	0.21
<i>Total</i>									
1993-94	1.93	0.67	4.10	3.24	3.72	1.19	0.00	2.46	2.41
1994-95	2.04	0.45	3.01	4.05	3.28	1.53	0.00	1.72	2.33
1995-96	2.73	0.53	2.34	2.95	2.56	0.75	0.00	0.64	2.23
1996-97	1.46	0.48	1.73	3.99	1.63	1.10	0.00	0.18	1.66
1997-98	1.46	0.82	1.16	2.88	1.97	1.49	2.70	0.16	1.45

<sup>a</sup> WA data for escapes have been adjusted from previous years to more accurately conform with definitions. <sup>b</sup> ACT rates were calculated against the prisoners held in the ACT remand centre. <sup>c</sup> Escapes from 'other' levels of security included prisoners who abscond or fail to return from unescorted absences such as work release and day leave, or who escape from a court complex where corrective services is responsible for court cell security. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

**Table 8A.12 Successful completion of community corrections orders, 1997-98 (per cent)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Home detention orders	66.8	..	89.4	70.3	67.5	..	..	90.7	76.7
Fine option orders	80.9	86.2	66.8	63.7	57.2	83.8	na	na	63.4
Community service bonds/orders	82.1	75.1	64.8	53.6	63.9	87.6	90.4	63.3	64.9
Supervision orders	89.1	62.2	66.0	67.2	81.2	92.9	85.7	71.3	71.1
<i>All orders</i>	<i>83.8</i>	<i>76.5</i>	<i>66.8</i>	<i>63.2</i>	<i>60.6</i>	<i>89.0</i>	<i>87.1</i>	<i>66.0</i>	<i>74.9</i>

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

**Table 8A.13 Prisoner out-of-cell hours, 1997-98 (hours per day)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Open	13.8	14.9	16.0	15.6	16.3	14.8	..	16.3	15.12
Secure	10.9	11.6	11.5	12.0	10.2	10.8	9.0	10.3	11.20
<i>Total</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>12.0</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>12.1</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>12.2</i>

<sup>a</sup> The ACT secure rate was for the remand centre. A total rate was not calculated for the ACT. .. Not applicable.

**Table 8A.14 Prisoner and offender employment rates, 1997-98 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<b>Prisons</b>									
Commercial (fee for service) industries	33.0	46.9	19.9	25.8	30.7	44.1	na	5.3	29.7
Service (no fee for service) industries	41.9	32.9	44.3	40.3	40.2	33.5	na	34.8	40.1
Work release	2.3	1.8	0.0	12.0	1.7	0.0	na	14.0	3.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>77.3</i>	<i>81.6</i>	<i>64.2</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>72.6</i>	<i>77.7</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>54.1</i>	<i>73.0</i>
<b>Community corrections</b>									
Hours ordered per offender	na	na	57.8	100.2	184.3	70.2	83.4	na	97.6
Hours worked per offender	na	51.7	32.7	44.1	32.4	30.0	57.0	63.1	34.6
Hours worked as proportion of hours ordered	na	na	57	44	18	43	68	na	45

<sup>a</sup> Employment rates for previous years were adjusted to include work release. na Not available.

Table 8A.15 Prisoner and offender education rates, 1997-98 (per cent)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<b>Prisons<sup>a</sup></b>									
Secondary	na	42.3	15.7	11.1	16.2	26.1	na	18.4	21.0
Tertiary	na	6.0	8.0	4.7	2.8	2.5	na	1.2	5.7
VET	na	2.3	2.9	3.0	4.8	3.3	na	2.9	3.0
Other	na	15.8	25.5	12.3	13.0	18.3	na	21.7	18.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>59.0</i>	<i>62.2</i>	<i>52.1</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>36.7</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>51.5</i>
<b>Community corrections</b>									
Personal development courses	na	17.2	na	na	na	na	na	38.0	na

<sup>a</sup> Prisoners eligible to participate in education are defined differently in different jurisdictions. See single jurisdictions tables for details. **na** Not available.

Table 8A.16 Prison utilisation rates, 1997-98 (per cent)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Open	97.6	88.4	88.3	82.3	95.6	77.8	..	68.6	91.36
Secure	98.7	93.3	123.2	119.2	107.7	68.5	90.2	82.9	106.50
<i>Total</i>	<i>98.2</i>	<i>92.7</i>	<i>114.2</i>	<i>109.1</i>	<i>105.8</i>	<i>71.3</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>80.3</i>	<i>101.5</i>

<sup>a</sup> Based on prisoners held in the ACT remand centre. .. Not applicable.

Table 8A.17 Community corrections offender to staff ratios, 1997-98

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Operational staff	30	34.7	na	35.9	52	54	33.1	22.8	37.4
Other staff	89.9	135.9	na	102.7	71.9	159.5	99.4	47.7	98.5
<i>All staff</i>	<i>22.5</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>26.6</i>	<i>30.2</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>26.4</i>

**na** Not available.

Table 8A.18 **Government owned assets and user cost of capital, 1997-98**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Value of assets</i> <sup>a</sup>										
Open	\$'000	500 301	19 685	23 236	na	7 074	5 283	994	2 085	558 658
Secure	\$'000	593 356	98 478	283 260	na	123 683	37 171	3 011	37 498	1 176 457
<i>All prisons</i>	\$'000	1 093 657	118 163	306 496	na	130 757	42 454	4 006	39 583	1 735 116
<i>Assets per prisoner</i> <sup>b</sup>										
Open	\$	149 324	60 015	25 367	na	76 891	60 096	23 630	21 719	99 069
Secure	\$	172 237	75 231	77 183	na	101 048	205 694	82 110	72 953	91 990
<i>All prisons</i>	\$	160 940	72 183	66 833	na	99 359	158 045	50 850	64 890	110 828
<i>User cost of capital per prisoner per day</i> <sup>c</sup>	\$	3.53	1.58	1.92	na	2.18	3.46	1.11	1.42	2.56

<sup>a</sup> This indicator is sensitive to the method of asset valuation and accounting policies adopted in each jurisdiction. <sup>b</sup> Government owned prison assets per prisoner in those prisons. <sup>c</sup> The cost of funds tied up in the capital used to deliver prison services (the theoretical opportunity cost of holding prison assets rather than another form of investment. No actual payment is involved). **na** Not available.

**Table 8A.19 Categorisation of correctional sanctions**

<i>Jurisdictions</i>	<i>Prisons</i>	<i>Community corrections</i>
NSW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• secure prisons</li> <li>• open prisons</li> <li>• periodic detention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• front-end home detention program</li> <li>• supervision</li> <li>• reparation eg community service, work order, supervised attendance centre order</li> <li>• fine substitution eg fine default/community service order</li> <li>• other orders excluding imprisonment eg bail supervision</li> <li>• post-prison orders eg parole, license, after care probation, partially suspended prison sentences, pre-release order</li> </ul>
Victoria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• secure prisons</li> <li>• open prisons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• intensive correction orders</li> <li>• combined custody and treatment orders</li> <li>• community based orders</li> <li>• parole</li> <li>• community work orders</li> <li>• fine default orders</li> </ul>
Queensland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• secure prisons</li> <li>• open prisons</li> <li>• community custody centres</li> <li>• Work Outreach Camps (WORC) Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• probation</li> <li>• Qld Commonwealth Recognisance</li> <li>• community service</li> <li>• fine option</li> <li>• intensive correction</li> <li>• prison/probation</li> <li>• parole</li> <li>• post prison home detention</li> </ul>
WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• secure prisons</li> <li>• open prisons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• community based order (may include supervision, community service programs)</li> <li>• intensive supervision order (may include supervision curfew or programs)</li> <li>• parole</li> <li>• home detention (prison, bail, work release, work &amp; development order)</li> <li>• community service order</li> </ul>
SA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• secure prisons</li> <li>• open prisons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• post prison administrative home detention</li> <li>• bail home detention</li> <li>• probation</li> <li>• parole</li> <li>• community service order</li> <li>• fine option community service</li> <li>• supervised bail</li> </ul>
Tasmania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• secure prisons</li> <li>• open prisons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• supervision</li> <li>• parole</li> <li>• community service (work orders)</li> <li>• fine substitution (by community service orders)</li> <li>• wholly or partially suspended prison sentence</li> </ul>

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<i>Jurisdictions</i>	<i>Prisons</i>	<i>Community supervision</i>
ACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• secure</li> <li>• periodic detention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• court ordered community service order</li> <li>• recognisance with supervision conditions (probation)</li> <li>• bail supervision</li> <li>• parole</li> </ul>
NT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• imprisonment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• home detention</li> <li>• court ordered community service order</li> <li>• probation</li> <li>• bail supervision</li> <li>• parole</li> <li>• fine default community service order</li> </ul>



## 8A.2 Single jurisdiction data

### New South Wales

Table 8A.20 NSW, descriptors, prisons

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<b>Average daily prison population</b>					
<i>Total - all prisons<sup>a</sup></i>	6 422	6 278	6 291	6 323	6 358
Male, non-indigenous, open prison	2 474	2 477	2 532	2 492	2 777
Male, indigenous, open prison	264	283	340	325	na
Female, non-indigenous, open prison	67	77	107	111	136
Female, indigenous, open prison	8	12	22	21	na
Male, non-indigenous, secure prison	2 944	2 783	2 645	2 643	3 249
Male, indigenous, secure prison	437	436	461	515	na
Female, non-indigenous, secure prison	186	161	140	170	196
Female, indigenous, secure prison	42	49	44	46	na
<i>Total, indigenous/non-indigenous</i>					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	751	780	867	907	na
Non-indigenous prisoners, all prisons	5 671	5 498	5 424	5 416	6 358
<i>Total, open/secure</i>					
Open prisoners	2 813	2 849	3 001	2 949	2 913
Secure prisoners	3 609	3 429	3 290	3 374	3 445
<i>Privately operated prisons</i>					
Indigenous prisoners, private prisons	56	44	45	48	na
Non-indigenous prisoners, private prisons	517	515	538	544	585
Total prisoners - private prisons	573	559	583	592	585
<i>Imprisonment rate, indigenous and all prisoners</i>					
All prisoners/100 000 adult population	137.9	135.9	133.3	132.2	133.0
Indigenous prisoners/100 000	1 704.2	1 796.2	1 828.0	1 992.2 <sup>c</sup>	na
<i>Indigenous adult population<sup>b</sup></i>					
<i>Number of prisons</i>					
Number of government operated prisons	28	28	29	31	25
Number of privately operated prisons	1	1	1	1	1
Total number of prisons	29	29	30	32	26
<i>Useable prison capacity</i>					
Open prisons	na	2 949	3 172	3 312	2 986
Secure prisons	na	3 466	3 251	3 251	3 489
Total - all prisons	na	6 415	6 423	6 563	6 475
<i>Expenditure - \$'000 1998<sup>d</sup></i>					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	333 182	354 705	364 034	381 406	396 386
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	26 312	28 505	17 346	17 787	28 435
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts, all prisons	306 870	326 200	416 219	430 246	367 951
<i>Publicly owned prison assets - \$'000 1998<sup>d</sup></i>					
Open and periodic detention prisons	435 508	430 888	425 989	525 264	500 301
Secure prisons	644 705	615 603	592 755	563 643	593 356
Total - all prisons	1 080 212	1 046 490	1 018 744	1 088 907	1 093 657

<sup>a</sup> No data were available on indigenous prisoners in 1997-98. Indigenous prisoners have been included in the non-indigenous category. <sup>b</sup> Indigenous imprisonment rates drawn from ABS 1998, *Corrective Services, Australia*, Cat. no. 4512.0, and based on prisoner numbers as at 1 June. All prisoner imprisonment rate drawn from State and Territory data and based on daily average prisoner numbers. <sup>c</sup> NSW 1996-97 data were for May 1997. <sup>d</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. **na** Not available.

Sources: ABS (*Corrective Services Australia*, cat. no. 4512.0); State and Territory unpublished.

**Table 8A.21 NSW, effectiveness, prisons**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Assault rates (per cent)<sup>a</sup></i>					
Prisoners on prisoners	11.82	10.87	11.06	11.77	14.88
Prisoners on officers	6.04	6.36	5.08	4.64	4.96
<i>Death rates (per 100 prisoner years)<sup>b</sup></i>					
<i>Apparent unnatural death rate</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	0.13	0.26	0.23	0.33	na
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.30	0.20	0.13	0.22	0.25
Total -all prisoners	0.28	0.21	0.14	0.24	0.30
<i>Apparent natural death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	0.40	0.26	0.12	0.00	na
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.12	0.11	0.06	0.22	0.13
Total - all prisoners	0.16	0.13	0.06	0.19	0.13
<i>Apparent unknown death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.00	na
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.02
Total - all prisoners	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.03	0.02
<i>Total prisoner death rate</i>	<i>0.45</i>	<i>0.35</i>	<i>0.29</i>	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.44</i>
<i>Escape rates (per 100 prisoner years)</i>					
Open level of security	3.63	4.00	4.80	2.37	2.68
Secure level of security	0.22	0.09	0.49	0.30	0.26
Total <sup>c</sup>	1.93	2.04	2.73	1.46	1.46
<i>Average daily time out of cells (hours per day)</i>					
Open level of security	11.9	11.3	13.5	15.1	13.8
Secure level of security	10.1	11.5	10.5	11	10.9
Total	11.0	11.4	12.0	13.0	12.7
<i>Employment rates (per cent)<sup>d, e</sup></i>					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	22.2	33.8	35.7	30.6	33.0
Service (no fee for service) industries	23.8	34.6	46.2	34.2	41.9
Work release	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.3
Total - all industries	48.4	70.8	84.2	66.8	77.2
<i>Education rates (per cent of eligible prisoners)</i>					
Vocational training	na	na	na	na	na
Secondary education	na	na	na	na	na
Tertiary education	na	na	na	na	na
Other training	na	na	na	na	na
Total - all training	59.3	59.3	60.7	51.3	59.0

<sup>a</sup> Assaults data have been amended from previous reports. Hospital patients have been excluded from the calculation. <sup>b</sup> No data were available on the indigenous status of prisoners in 1997-98. Indigenous prisoners have been included in the non-indigenous category. <sup>c</sup> Total escapes included escapes from 'other' levels of security (for example, during prisoner transport). <sup>d</sup> Employment data for previous years were adjusted to include Work Release. <sup>e</sup> The following classes of prisoners were excluded from the calculation of employment rates in 1997-98: remandees who chose not to work; hospital patients unable to work; inmates whose protection status prohibits work; and fine defaulters. **na** Not available.

**Table 8A.22 NSW, descriptors, periodic detention**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Average daily periodic detention population<sup>a</sup></i>	1 279	1 372	1 449	1 562	1 531
Male, non-indigenous	1 159	1 222	1 286	1 366	1 401
Male, indigenous	44	54	60	76	na
Female, non-indigenous	71	90	93	111	130
Female, indigenous	5	6	10	9	na
<i>Totals, indigenous/non-indigenous</i>					
Indigenous detainees	49	60	70	85	na
Non-indigenous detainees	1 230	1 312	1 379	1 477	1 531
<i>Periodic detention rate</i>					
Detainees per 100 000 adult population	26.7	28.7	30.3	32.7	32.0
Number of periodic detention centres	11	12	11	13	11
Useable periodic detention capacity	1 064	1 016	951	1 029	1 039

<sup>a</sup> No data were available on the indigenous status of prisoners in 1997-98. indigenous prisoners have been included in the non-indigenous category. **na** Not available.

**Table 8A.23 NSW, effectiveness, periodic detention**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Escape rate (abscond rate) (per 100 detainee years)</i>	0.39	0.58	0.48	0.58	0.59
<i>Assault rates (per cent)<sup>a</sup></i>					
Detainees on detainees	1.41	1.60	2.35	2.05	2.22
Detainees on officers	0.39	0.51	0.55	0.45	0.39
<i>Death rates (per 100 detainee years)</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Employment rates (per cent)</i>					
Service (no fee for service) industries	na	na	3.80	7.68	7.51
Community work	na	na	52.17	44.37	45.07
Total employed	na	na	55.97	52.05	52.58
<i>Periodic detention capacity utilisation</i>	120.21	135.04	152.37	151.80	147.35

<sup>a</sup> Assaults data have been amended from previous reports. Hospital patients have been excluded from the calculation. **na** Not available.

**Table 8A.24 NSW, efficiency, prisons and periodic detention**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Recurrent expenditure per prisoner per day (\$1998)<sup>a</sup></i>					
Open plus pd prisoners	105.8	114.2	121.2	126.9	124.3
Secure prisoners	139.6	152.5	162.7	167.4	171.6
Total - all prisoners	123.8	133.9	141.6	147.1	148.2
<i>Prison utilisation rates (per cent)</i>					
Open level of security	na	96.6	94.6	89.0	97.6
Secure level of security	na	98.9	101.2	103.8	98.7
Total - all levels of security	na	97.9	97.9	96.3	98.2
<i>Periodic detention utilisation rate (per cent)</i>					
	120.2	135.0	152.4	151.8	147.4
<i>Public prison assets per prisoner in publicly owned prisons (\$1998)<sup>a</sup></i>					
Open plus pd prisoners	137 020	132 949	124 740	154 704	149 324
Secure prisoners	178 638	179 528	180 169	167 055	172 237
Total - all prisoners	159 149	156 895	151 938	160 860	160 940

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. **na** Not available.

**Table 8A.25 NSW, descriptors, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Average daily number of community corrections orders</i>					
Home detention orders	na	na	na	na	na
Fine options orders	na	na	na	na	na
Community service bonds or orders	na	na	na	na	na
Supervision orders	na	na	na	na	na
Total - all orders <sup>a</sup>	13 088	12 643	13 037	14 596	14 199
<i>Average daily persons serving orders<sup>a</sup></i>					
	13 088	12 643	13 037	14 596	14 199
<i>Community corrections rates</i>					
Offenders per 100 000 adults	284.5	273.7	276.2	305.4	292.8
Work hours ordered per 100 000 adults	na	na	na	na	na
Work hours performed per 100 000 adults	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Expenditure (\$1998)<sup>b</sup></i>					
Recurrent expenditure	34 198	31 847	32 506	30 051	36 055
Recurrent receipts	0	23	400	415	329
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts	34 198	31 824	32 106	29 636	35 726
<i>Value of community corrections assets (\$'000 1998)<sup>b</sup></i>					
	na	na	2 941	1 862	2 761

<sup>a</sup> Each offender is counted only once irrespective of the number of orders or order types they may be serving. <sup>b</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. **na** Not available.

**Table 8A.26 NSW, effectiveness, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Successful completion of orders (per cent)</i>					
Home detention orders	na	na	na	62.96	66.77
Fine option orders	na	na	na	na	80.88
Community service bonds/orders	na	na	na	na	82.10
Supervision orders	na	na	na	80.98	89.07
Total - all orders	na	na	na	80.96	83.84
<i>Reparation - employment (hours)</i>					
Ave hours ordered worked per offender	na	na	na	na	na
Ave hours worked per offender	na	na	na	na	na
Hours worked as proportion of hours ordered	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Rehabilitation and personal development</i>					
Proportion of eligible offenders undertaking personal development	na	na	na	na	na

na Not available.

**Table 8A.27 NSW, efficiency, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Cost per offender per day (\$1998) <sup>a, b</sup>	7.15	6.89	6.74	5.56	6.89
<i>Offender to staff ratios</i>					
Offender to operational staff	28.27	26.90	31.11	31.52	29.96
Offender to other staff	311.62	301.02	83.57	105.77	89.87
Offender to all staff	25.92	24.69	22.67	24.29	22.47

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. <sup>b</sup> The counting rule for this indicator was changed in 1997-98, combining Community Custody and Community Supervision.

## Victoria

Table 8A.28 Victoria, descriptors, prison

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<b>Average daily prison population</b>					
<i>All prisons</i>	2 521	2 456	2 432	2 478	2 692
Male, non-indigenous, open prison	467	428	438	411	282
Male, indigenous, open prison <sup>a</sup>	na	na	na	12	15
Female, non-indigenous, open prison	32	26	27	30	30
Female, indigenous, open prison <sup>a</sup>	na	na	na	1	1
Male, non-indigenous, secure prison	1 922	1 911	1 871	1 821	2 129
Male, indigenous, secure prison <sup>a</sup>	na	na	na	102	119
Female, non-indigenous, secure prison	100	91	96	96	111
Female, indigenous, secure prison <sup>a</sup>	na	na	na	5	5
<i>Total, indigenous/non-indigenous</i>					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons <sup>a</sup>	na	na	na	120	140
Non-indigenous prisoners, all prisons	2 521	2 456	2 432	2 358	2 552
<i>Total, open/secure</i>					
Open prisoners	499	454	465	454	328
Secure prisoners	2 022	2 002	1 967	2 024	2 364
<i>Privately operated prisons</i>					
Indigenous prisoners, private prisons	..	..	..	10	57
Non-indigenous prisoners, private prisons	..	..	..	176	998
Total prisoners, private prisons	..	..	..	186	1 055
<i>Imprisonment rate, indigenous and all prisoners</i>					
All prisoners per 100 000 adult population	73.9	71.8	69.9	70.6	76.2
Indigenous prisoners per 100 000 indigenous adult population <sup>b</sup>	1 276.9	1 249.8	947.4	1 231.6	945.3
<i>Number of prisons<sup>c</sup></i>					
Number of government operated prisons	15	15	15	11	10
Number of privately operated prisons	..	..	..	2	3
Total number of prisons	15	15	15	18	13
<i>Useable prison capacity</i>					
Open prisons	526	526	526	514	371
Secure prisons	2 021	2 067	2 067	2 141	2 534
Total - all prisons	2 547	2 593	2 593	2 655	2 905
<i>Expenditure - (\$'000 1998)<sup>d</sup></i>					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	131 461	144 452	147 056	149 252	150 835
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	9 034	11 178	10 523	10 676	10 711
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts, all prisons	122 427	133 274	136 533	138 576	140 124
<i>Publicly owned prison assets (\$'000 1998)<sup>d</sup></i>					
Open and periodic detainee prisons	na	13 345	22 208	16 331	19 685
Secure prisons	na	124 228	145 647	145 371	98 478
Total - all prisons	na	137 573	167 855	161 703	118 163

<sup>a</sup> For years prior to 1996-97, non-indigenous totals include all prisoners, including indigenous prisoners.

<sup>b</sup> Indigenous imprisonment rates drawn from ABS 1998, *Corrective Services, Australia*, Cat. no. 4512.0, and based on prisoner numbers as at 1 June. All prisoner imprisonment rate is drawn from State and Territory data and based on daily average prisoner numbers. <sup>c</sup> Prison numbers were revised from previous reports to the number of centres open at 30 June. During 1996-97, two private prisons were opened, four public prisons were closed and one public prison was renamed when its function was altered. In 1997-98, one private prison was opened and one public prison was closed. <sup>d</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Sources: ABS (*Corrective Services Australia*, cat. no. 4512.0); State and Territory unpublished.

**Table 8A.29 Victoria, effectiveness, prisons**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Assault rates (per cent)</i>					
Prisoners on prisoners	na	na	11.9	10.5	9.5
Prisoners on officers	na	na	1.9	2.4	3.1
<i>Death rates (per 100 prisoner years)</i>					
<i>Apparent unnatural death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners <sup>a</sup>	na	na	na	0.00	0.00
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.12	0.24	0.08	0.04	0.35
Total - all prisoners	0.12	0.24	0.08	0.04	0.33
<i>Apparent natural death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners <sup>a</sup>	na	na	na	0.00	0.00
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.17	0.16
Total - all prisoners	0.08	0.04	0.12	0.16	0.15
<i>Apparent unknown death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners <sup>a</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total - all prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Total prisoner death rate</i>	<i>0.20</i>	<i>0.29</i>	<i>0.21</i>	<i>0.20</i>	<i>0.48</i>
<i>Escape rates (per 100 prisoner years)</i>					
Open level of security	3.21	2.42	2.80	2.42	6.10
Secure level of security	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.08
Total <sup>b</sup>	0.67	0.45	0.53	0.48	0.82
<i>Average daily time out of cells</i>					
Open level of security	14.4	15.1	14.8	14.9	14.9
Secure level of security	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.6	11.6
Total	10.9	11.0	11.3	11.4	12.0
<i>Employment rates (per cent)</i>					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	39.8	41.7	39.2	27.7	46.9
Service (no fee for service) industries	35.0	32.8	32.9	41.3	32.9
Work release	1.8	na	2.3	0.9	1.8
Total - all industries	76.6	74.5	74.4	69.9	81.6
<i>Education rates (per cent)</i>					
Vocational training	na	na	na	39.0	42.3
Secondary education	na	na	na	2.3	6.0
Tertiary education	na	na	na	2.2	2.3
Other training	na	na	na	10.5	15.8
Total - all training	na	na	na	54.0	62.2

<sup>a</sup> For years prior to 1996-97, non-indigenous totals include all prisoners, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners. <sup>b</sup> Total escapes included escapes from 'other' levels of security (for example, during prisoner transport). **na** Not available.

**Table 8A.30 Victoria, efficiency, prisons**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Recurrent expenditure per prisoner per day (\$1998)<sup>a</sup></i>					
Open prisoners	na	na	na	na	na
Secure prisoners	na	na	na	na	na
Total - all prisoners	133.5	148.67	153.81	153.21	142.61
<i>Prison utilisation rates</i>					
Open level of security	94.9	86.3	88.4	88.3	88.4
Secure level of security	100.1	96.9	95.2	94.5	93.3
Total - all levels of security	99.0	94.7	93.8	93.3	92.7
<i>Public prison assets per public prisoner (\$1998)<sup>a</sup></i>					
Open prisoners	na	13 345	22 208	16 331	60 015
Secure prisoners	na	124 228	145 647	145 371	75 231
Total - all prisoners	na	137 573	167 855	161 703	72 183

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. **na** Not available.

**Table 8A.31 Victoria, descriptors, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Average daily number of community corrections orders</i>					
Home detention orders	..	..	..	..	..
Fine options orders	na	na	na	na	na
Community service bonds or orders	na	na	na	na	na
Supervision orders	na	na	na	na	na
Total - all orders <sup>a</sup>	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Average daily persons serving orders<sup>a</sup></i>	7463	7030	6952	7063	7069
<i>Community corrections rates</i>					
Offenders per 100 000 adults	218.8	205.5	199.9	201.1	200.1
Work hours ordered per 100 000 adults	na	na	na	na	na
Work hours performed per 100 000 adults	na	35 940	29 237	28 336	26 458
<i>Expenditure (\$1998)<sup>b</sup></i>					
Recurrent expenditure	17739.2	18913	17815.7	19792.5	15105
Recurrent receipts	0	0	0	0	0
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts	17739.2	18913	17815.7	19792.5	15105
<i>Value of community corrections assets (\$'000 1998)<sup>b</sup></i>	na	na	na	na	na

<sup>a</sup> Total orders and total persons on orders may not be the same, as individuals may be serving more than one type of order. <sup>b</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.



**Table 8A.32 Victoria, effectiveness, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Successful completion of orders (%)</i>					
Home detention orders	..	..	..	..	..
Fine option orders	94.44	88.40	89.81	84.69	86.23
Community service bonds/orders	84.12	75.95	72.13	71.88	75.13
Supervision orders	69.12	67.22	64.33	62.81	62.21
Total - all orders	80.93	79.14	78.31	76.05	76.49
<i>Reparation - employment (hours)</i>					
Ave hours ordered worked per offender	na	na	na	na	na
Ave hours worked per offender	na	na	na	na	51.7
Hours worked as proportion of hours ordered	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Rehabilitation and personal development</i>					
Proportion of eligible offenders taking personal development	na	na	na	13.8	17.2

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

**Table 8A.33 Victoria, efficiency, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Cost per offender per day (\$1998) <sup>a</sup>	6.51	7.37	7.02	7.68	5.85
<i>Offender to staff ratios</i>					
Offender to operational staff	37.5	34.6	36.4	34.5	34.7
Offender to other staff	80.2	76.4	85.8	86.1	135.9
Offender to all staff	25.6	23.8	25.6	24.6	27.6

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator.

## Queensland

Table 8A.34 Queensland, descriptors, prisons

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<b>Average daily prison population<sup>a</sup></b>					
<i>Total - all prisons</i>	2 611	3 091	3 462	3 921	4 586
Male, non-indigenous, open prison	589	671	661	706	715
Male, indigenous, open prison <sup>b</sup>	na	na	68	98	128
Female, non-indigenous, open prison	24	25	31	49	60
Female, indigenous, open prison <sup>b</sup>	na	na	3	6	13
Male, non-indigenous, secure prison	1 910	2 294	2 004	2 236	2 666
Male, indigenous, secure prison <sup>b</sup>	na	na	581	669	818
Female, non-indigenous, secure prison	88	101	82	124	138
Female, indigenous, secure prison <sup>b</sup>	na	na	32	33	48
<i>Total, indigenous/non-indigenous</i>					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons <sup>b</sup>	na	na	684	806	1 007
Non-indigenous prisoners, all prisons	2 611	3 091	2 778	3 115	3 579
<i>Total, open/secure</i>					
Open prisons	613	696	763	859	916
Secure prisons	1 998	2 395	2 699	3 062	3 670
<i>Privately operated prisons</i>					
Indigenous prisoners, private prisons <sup>b</sup>	na	na	133	133	139
Non-indigenous prisoners, private prisons	639	825	936	926	949
Total prisoners - private prisons	639	825	1 069	1 059	1 088
<i>Imprisonment rate, indigenous and all prisoners</i>					
Prisoners per 100 000 adult population	94.6	109.2	123.5	137.6	179.2
Indigenous prisoners per 100 000 indigenous adult population <sup>c</sup>	1 245.3	1 429.6	1 716.8	1 910.0	1 775.3
<i>Number of prisons</i>					
Number of government operated prisons	26	26	26	28	27
Number of privately operated prisons	8	8	8	8	10
Total number of prisons	34	34	34	36	37
<i>Useable prison capacity</i>					
Open prisons	358	523	896	932	1 037
Secure prisons	2 087	2 206	2 295	2 529	2 978
Total - all prisons	na	2 729	3 191	3 461	4 015
<i>Expenditure (\$'000 1998)<sup>d</sup></i>					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	na	na	na	na	176 199
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	na	na	na	na	0
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts, all prisons	118 256	135 189	153 296	168 219	176 199
<i>Publicly owned prison assets (\$'000 1998)<sup>d</sup></i>					
Open prisons	16 631	27 363	27 444	30 452	23 236
Secure prisons	194 738	204 420	233 058	261 710	283 260
All prisons	211 369	231 783	260 502	292 162	306 496

<sup>a</sup> Open includes prisoners in WORC, Community Custody Corrections and Outstations. <sup>b</sup> Prior to 1995-96, non-indigenous rates include all prisoners (including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners). <sup>c</sup> Indigenous imprisonment rates drawn from ABS 1998, *Corrective Services, Australia*, Cat. no. 4512.0, and based on prisoner numbers as at 1 June. All prisoner imprisonment rate is drawn from State and Territory data and based on daily average prisoner numbers. <sup>d</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. **na** Not available.

Sources: ABS (*Corrective Services Australia*, cat. no. 4512.0); State and Territory unpublished.

**Table 8A.35 Queensland, effectiveness, prisons**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Assault rates (per cent)</i>					
Prisoners on prisoners	7.12	7.51	6.50	6.83	7.89
Prisoners on officers	2.60	1.59	1.24	1.10	1.40
<i>Death rates (per 100 prisoner years)</i>					
<i>Apparent unnatural death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	na	na	0.44	0.25	0.10
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.27	0.29	0.22	0.22	0.22
Total - all prisoners	0.31	0.36	0.26	0.23	0.20
<i>Apparent natural death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	na	na	0.00	0.25	0.00
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.08	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.06
Total - all prisoners	0.15	0.03	0.03	0.10	0.04
<i>Apparent unknown death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	na	na	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total - all prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Total prisoner death rate</i>	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.39</i>	<i>0.29</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.24</i>
<i>Escape rates (per 100 prisoner years)</i>					
Open level of security	2.45	3.45	4.06	1.86	2.62
Secure level of security	0.80	0.17	0.22	0.03	0.35
Total <sup>a</sup>	4.10	3.01	2.34	1.73	1.16
<i>Time out of cells (hours per day)</i>					
Open level of security	15.7	15.8	15.5	15.6	16.0
Secure level of security	14.1	13.7	13.6	11.6	11.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>13.8</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>12.4</i>
<i>Employment rates (per cent)</i>					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	na	na	26.9	23.7	19.9
Service (no fee for service) industries	na	na	26.9	23.7	44.3
Work release	..	..	..	..	..
Total - all industries	na	na	66.3	64.9	64.2
<i>Education rates (per cent)<sup>b</sup></i>					
Vocational training	na	na	10.8	13.3	15.7
Secondary education	na	na	8.6	8.0	8.0
Tertiary education	na	na	3.7	3.0	2.9
Other training	na	na	30.5	28.8	25.5
Total - all training	na	na	53.6	53.2	52.1

<sup>a</sup> Total escapes included escapes from 'other' levels of security (for example, during prisoner transport).

<sup>b</sup> Prisoners permanently involved in a community custody program (except the Industrial Community Work Program) are not included in the calculation of education rates. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

**Table 8A.36 Queensland, efficiency, prisons**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Recurrent expenditure per prisoner per day (\$1998)<sup>a</sup></i>					
Open prisoners <sup>b</sup>	40.1	36.6	40.2	36.7	63.8
Secure prisoners	149.7	143.9	144.1	140.1	115.5
Total - all prisoners	124.0	119.7	121.2	117.5	105.2
<i>Prison utilisation rates (per cent)</i>					
Open level of security	na	133.1	85.2	92.2	88.3
Secure level of security	na	108.6	117.6	121.1	123.2
Total - all levels of security	na	113.3	108.5	113.3	114.2
<i>Public prison assets per public prisoner (\$'000 1998)<sup>a</sup></i>					
Open prisoners	27 130	39 315	35 968	35 451	25 367
Secure prisoners	97 467	85 353	86 350	85 470	77 183
Total - all prisoners	80 953	74 987	75 246	74 512	66 833

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. <sup>b</sup> Prior to 1997-98 data include community custody only. **na** Not available.

**Table 8A.37 Queensland, descriptors, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Average daily number of community corrections orders<sup>a</sup></i>					
Home detention orders	na	129	134	144	84
Fine options orders	na	5 831	6 011	6 287	7 092
Community service bonds or orders	na	2 204	2 058	1 933	1 882
Supervision orders	na	8 324	8 024	7 670	8 068
Total - all orders <sup>b</sup>	na	16 488	16 227	16 034	17 126
<i>Average daily persons serving orders<sup>b</sup></i>					
	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Community corrections rates</i>					
Offenders per 100 000 adults	na	1 346.0	1 292.0	1 238.1	1 312.3
Work hours ordered per 100 000 adults	70 261	73 969	77 291	76 223	87 117
Work hours performed per 100 000 adults	na	43 761	46 367	48 075	49 306
<i>Expenditure - (\$'000 1998)<sup>c</sup></i>					
Recurrent expenditure <sup>d</sup>	19 512	20 428	20 669	21 168	18 581
Recurrent receipts	0	0	0	0	0
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts	19 512	20 428	20 668	21 168	18 581
<i>Value of community corrections assets (\$'000 1998)<sup>c</sup></i>					
	749	577	4 182	3 343	203

<sup>a</sup> Data from 1994-95 to 1996-97 as at 30 June (not daily average). <sup>b</sup> Total orders and total persons on orders may not be the same, as individuals may be serving more than one type of order. <sup>c</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. <sup>d</sup> The transfer of Community Custody program to the category of Open security prison affected recurrent expenditure in 1997-98. **na** Not available.

**Table 8A.38 Queensland, effectiveness, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Successful completion of orders (per cent)</i>					
Home detention orders	na	na	na	86.41	89.43
Fine option orders	na	na	na	na	66.82
Community service bonds/orders	na	na	na	na	64.75
Supervision orders	na	na	na	66.53	65.96
Total - all orders	na	na	na	66.02	66.78
<i>Reparation - employment (hours)</i>					
Aver hours ordered worked per offender	54.3	58.4	56.4	54.2	57.8
Ave hours worked per offender	na	34.6	33.8	34.2	32.7
Hours worked as proportion of hours ordered	na	0.59	0.60	0.63	0.57
<i>Rehabilitation and personal development</i>					
Proportion of eligible offenders taking personal development	na	na	na	na	na

na Not available.

**Table 8A.39 Queensland, efficiency, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Cost per offender per day (\$1998) <sup>a</sup>	na	3.39	3.49	3.61	2.97
<i>Offender to staff ratios</i>					
Offender to operational staff	na	182.33	172.15	166.65	na
Offender to other staff	na	302.53	220.96	228.42	na
Offender to all staff	na	113.77	96.76	96.35	na

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. na Not available.

## Western Australia

Table 8A.40 WA, descriptors, prisons

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<b>Average daily prison population</b>					
<i>Total -all prisons</i>	2 099	2 125	2 237	2 231	2 255
Male, non-indigenous, open prison	352	347	365	325	326
Male, indigenous, open prison	113	107	131	134	124
Female, non-indigenous, open prison	1	3	3	2	3
Female, indigenous, open prison	10	7	8	12	14
Male, non-indigenous, secure prison	1 018	1 014	1 059	1 081	1 091
Male, indigenous, secure prison	507	559	571	562	559
Female, non-indigenous, secure prison	69	54	63	76	82
Female, indigenous, secure prison	29	34	36	40	56
<i>Total, indigenous/non-indigenous</i>					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	660	706	746	748	753
Non-indigenous prisoners, all prisons	1 440	1 419	1 491	1 484	1 502
<i>Total, open/secure</i>					
Open prisons	476	464	507	473	467
Secure prisons	1 623	1 661	1 730	1 758	1 788
<i>Privately operated prisons</i>					
	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Imprisonment rate, indigenous and all prisoners</i>					
Prisoners per 100 000 adult population	165.1	164.8	168.9	165.0	166.9
Indigenous prisoners per 100 000 indigenous adult population <sup>a</sup>	2 619.6	2 790.9	2 721.9	2 832.4	2 364.1
<i>Number of prisons</i>					
Number of government operated prisons	15	14	14	14	14
Number of privately operated prisons	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of prisons	15	14	14	14	14
<i>Useable prison capacity</i>					
Open prisons	609	620	644	642	567
Secure prisons	1 376	1 409	1 488	1 522	1 500
Total - all prisons	1 985	2 029	2 132	2 164	2 067
<i>Expenditure (\$'000 1998)<sup>b</sup></i>					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	111 391	103 087	102 590	115 191	134 216
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	3 615	3 541	3 512	4 502	4 197
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts, all prisons	107 777	99 545.6	99 078.3	110 689	130 019
<i>Publicly owned prison assets (\$'000 1998)<sup>b</sup></i>					
Open prisons	na	38 057	13 096	na	na
Secure prisons	na	170 578	197 542	na	na
All prisons	na	208 635	210 637	na	na

<sup>a</sup> Indigenous imprisonment rates drawn from ABS 1998, *Corrective Services, Australia*, Cat. no. 4512.0, and based on prisoner numbers as at 1 June. All prisoner imprisonment rate is drawn from State and Territory data and based on daily average prisoner numbers. <sup>b</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Sources: ABS (*Corrective Services Australia*, cat. no. 4512.0); State and Territory unpublished.

**Table 8A.41 WA, effectiveness, prisons**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Assault rates on any person (per cent)<sup>a</sup></i>	3.67	3.95	4.02	2.78	2.88
Assault rate - prisoners on prisoners	na	na	na	na	1.42
Assault rate - prisoners on officers	na	na	na	na	1.46
<i>Death rates (per 100 prisoner years)<sup>b</sup></i>					
Apparent unnatural death rates					
Indigenous prisoners	0.15	0.00	0.13	0.13	0.27
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.35	0.07	0.47	0.67
Total - all prisoners	0.05	0.24	0.09	0.36	0.53
Apparent natural death rates					
Indigenous prisoners	0.15	0.00	0.13	0.13	0.27
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.07	0.13	0.00	0.13
Total - all prisoners	0.05	0.05	0.13	0.04	0.18
Apparent unknown death rates					
Indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00
Total - all prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00
<i>Total prisoner death rate</i>	<i>0.10</i>	<i>0.28</i>	<i>0.27</i>	<i>0.40</i>	<i>0.71</i>
<i>Escape rates (per 100 prisoner years)<sup>c</sup></i>					
Open level of security	7.7	10.4	7.6	11.4	7.5
Secure level of security	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4
Total <sup>d</sup>	3.24	4.05	2.95	3.99	2.88
<i>Average daily time out of cells (hours)</i>					
Open level of security	11.9	11.3	13.5	15.1	15.6
Secure level of security	10.1	11.5	10.5	11.0	12.0
Total	11.0	11.4	12.0	13.0	12.6
<i>Employment rates (per cent)</i>					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	na	na	na	na	25.8
Service (no fee for service) industries	na	na	na	na	40.3
Work release	na	na	na	na	12.0
Total - all industries	na	na	80.4	70.0	78.0
<i>Education rates (per cent)</i>					
Vocational training	na	na	na	15.0	11.1
Secondary education	na	na	na	6.0	4.7
Tertiary education	na	na	na	6.0	3.0
Other training	na	na	na	22.0	12.3
Total - all training	na	na	na	49.0	31.1

<sup>a</sup> Assaults on any person include assaults on prisoners and officers. <sup>b</sup> Figures for deaths in previous years have been amended to more accurately conform with definitions. <sup>c</sup> Figures for escapes in previous years have been amended to more accurately conform with definitions. <sup>d</sup> Total escapes included escapes from 'other' levels of security (for example during prisoner transport). **na** Not available.

**Table 8A.42 WA, efficiency, prisons**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Recurrent expenditure per prisoner per day (\$1988)<sup>a</sup></i>					
Open prisoners	na	na	na	na	97.4
Secure prisoners	na	na	na	na	159.7
Total - all prisoners <sup>b</sup>	140.6	128.3	121.3	135.8	158.0
<i>Prison utilisation rates (per cent)</i>					
Open level of security	78.2	74.8	78.8	73.7	82.3
Secure level of security	118.0	117.9	116.3	115.5	119.2
Total - all levels of security	105.8	104.7	104.9	103.1	109.1
<i>Public prison assets per public prisoner (\$1998)<sup>a</sup></i>					
Open prisoners	na	82 106	25 8218	na	na
Secure prisoners	na	102 690	114 195	na	na
Total - all prisoners	na	98 199	94 159	na	na

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years were adjusted by the GDP deflator. <sup>b</sup> Total cost includes indirect expenditures by umbrella departments that could not be allocated to open or secure. **na** Not available.

**Table 8A.43 WA, descriptors, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Average daily number of community corrections orders<sup>a</sup></i>					
Home detention orders	47	46	43	53	57
Fine options orders	0	719	54	142	329
Community service bonds or orders	1 263	1 153	1 115	1 331	1 777
Supervision orders	4 324	4 460	4 345	4 390	3 867
Total - all orders <sup>b</sup>	5 634	6 378	5 557	5 916	6 030
<i>Average daily persons serving orders<sup>b</sup></i>					
	5 458	5 134	4 438	4 664	4 593
<i>Community corrections rates</i>					
Offenders per 100 000 adults	431.5	399.25	339.05	345.0	332.6
Work hours ordered per 100 000 adults	na	na	na	32 493	40 605
Work hours performed per 100 000 adults	na	na	na	16 494	17 883
<i>Expenditure (\$'000 1998)<sup>c</sup></i>					
Recurrent expenditure	na	na	na	na	14 699
Recurrent receipts	na	na	na	na	26
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts	na	na	na	na	14 673
<i>Value of community corrections assets (\$1998)<sup>c</sup></i>					
	na	na	na	na	na

<sup>a</sup> From 4 November 1996, Intensive Supervision Orders and Community Based Orders replaced Probation Orders and Community Service Orders. Orders with both Supervision and Community Work components are counted under both order types. <sup>b</sup> Total orders and total persons serving orders may not be the same, as individuals may be serving more than one type of order. <sup>c</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. **na** Not available.



**Table 8A.44 WA, effectiveness, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Successful completion of orders (per cent)<sup>a</sup></i>					
Home detention orders	74.10	76.56	74.14	70.36	70.26
Fine option orders	71.59	67.92	57.11	65.49	63.67
Community service bonds/orders	64.56	62.40	62.46	63.49	53.59
Supervision orders	67.91	66.96	67.34	69.31	67.16
Total - all orders	70.21	67.06	65.73	67.42	63.20
<i>Reparation - employment (hours)<sup>b, c</sup></i>					
Ave hours ordered worked per offender	na	na	na	105.1	100.2
Ave hours worked per offender	na	na	na	53.3	44.1
Hours worked as proportion of hours ordered	na	na	na	0.51	0.44
<i>Rehabilitation and personal development</i>					
Proportion of eligible offenders taking personal development	na	na	na	na	na

<sup>a</sup> In a small number of cases orders were revoked for reasons other than breach, or the termination type was unknown. These have been included under revoked or breached. <sup>b</sup> Early release orders with a work component have been excluded as the hours to be worked may vary between such orders and there is no complete record of hours worked under such orders. <sup>c</sup> No data were reported for 1993-94 to 1995-96 as the data base of hours worked is incomplete. **na** Not available.

**Table 8A.45 WA, efficiency, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Cost per offender per day (\$1998) <sup>a</sup>	na	na	na	na	8.75
<i>Offender to staff ratios</i>					
Offender to operational staff	40.59	37.01	34.81	36.72	35.85
Offender to other staff	121.29	116.68	86.17	105.38	102.66
Offender to all staff	30.41	28.10	24.79	27.23	26.57

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. **na** Not available.

## South Australia

Table 8A.46 SA, descriptors, prisons

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<b>Average daily prison population</b>					
<i>Total - all prisons</i>	1 211	1 342	1 404	1 475	1 421
Male, non-indigenous, open prison	225	224	182	190	181
Male, indigenous, open prison	19	19	14	13	16
Female, non-indigenous, open prison	0	0	0	0	0
Female, indigenous, open prison	0	0	0	0	0
Male, non-indigenous, secure prison	722	824	915	964	932
Male, indigenous, secure prison	174	205	216	222	210
Female, non-indigenous, secure prison	56	54	58	63	61
Female, indigenous, secure prison	15	16	19	23	21
<i>Total, indigenous/non-indigenous</i>					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	208	240	249	258	247
Non-indigenous prisoners, all prisons	1 003	1 102	1 155	1 217	1 174
<i>Total, open/secure</i>					
Open prisons	244	243	196	203	197
Secure prisons	967	1 099	1 208	1 272	1 224
<i>Privately operated prisons</i>					
Indigenous prisoners, private prisons	0	0	5	7	6
Non-indigenous prisoners, private prisons	0	0	90	99	99
Total prisoners - private prisons	0	0	95	106	105
<i>Imprisonment rate, indigenous and all prisoners</i>					
Prisoners per 100 000 adult population	108.7	118.6	122.9	128.5	124.4
Indigenous prisoners per 100 000 indigenous adult population <sup>a</sup>	2 129.3	2 413.2	2 309.6	2 409.2	1 825.2
<i>Number of prison</i>					
Number of government operated prisons	8	8	8	8	8
Number of privately operated prisons	0	0	1	1	1
Total number of prisons	8	8	9	9	9
<i>Useable prison capacity</i>					
Open prisons	282	260	219	202	206
Secure prisons	979	979	1 094	1 108	1 137
Total - all prisons	1 261	1 239	1 313	1 310	1 343
<i>Expenditure (\$'000 1998)<sup>b</sup></i>					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	75 084	72 826	74 044	81 313	86 643
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	2 121	3 288	3 751	4 647	7 338
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts, all prisons	72 963	69 538	70 294	76 666	79 305
<i>Publicly owned prison assets (\$'000 1998)<sup>b</sup></i>					
Open prisons	na	22 359	8 514	10 945	7 074
Secure prisons	na	174 406	154 042	125 943	123 683
Total - all prisons	na	196 765	162 557	136 888	130 757

<sup>a</sup> Indigenous imprisonment rates drawn from ABS 1998, *Corrective Services, Australia*, Cat. no. 4512.0, and based on prisoner numbers as at 1 June. All prisoner imprisonment rate is drawn from State and Territory data and based on daily average prisoner numbers. <sup>b</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. **na** Not available.

Sources: ABS (*Corrective Services Australia*, cat. no. 4512.0); State and Territory unpublished.

**Table 8A.47 SA, effectiveness, prisons**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Assault rates (per cent)</i>					
Prisoners on prisoners	4.87	5.96	6.84	7.66	7.39
Prisoners on officers	3.88	3.87	1.99	2.10	1.69
<i>Death rates (per 100 prisoner years)</i>					
<i>Apparent unnatural death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.83	0.80	0.00	0.40
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.40	0.18	0.26	0.08	0.26
Total - all prisoners	0.33	0.30	0.36	0.07	0.28
<i>Apparent natural death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.42	0.40	0.39	0.00
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.20	0.18	0.00	0.41	0.09
Total - all prisoners	0.17	0.22	0.07	0.41	0.07
<i>Apparent unknown death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total - all prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Total prisoner death rate</i>	<i>0.50</i>	<i>0.52</i>	<i>0.43</i>	<i>0.47</i>	<i>0.35</i>
<i>Escape rates (per 100 prisoner years)<sup>a</sup></i>					
Open level of security	7.79	11.11	5.61	2.96	3.05
Secure level of security	0.93	0.64	0.58	0.24	0.65
Total <sup>b</sup>	3.72	3.28	2.56	1.63	1.97
<i>Average daily time out of cells</i>					
Open level of security	11.9	11.3	13.5	15.1	16.3
Secure level of security	10.1	11.5	10.5	11.0	10.2
Total	10.6	11.1	11.4	11.1	10.6
<i>Employment rates<sup>c, d</sup></i>					
Commercial industries	na	23.5	25.2	18.7	30.7
Service industries	na	31.6	31.5	37.6	40.2
Work release <sup>d</sup>	na	na	na	na	1.7
Total - all industries	na	55.1	56.7	56.3	72.6
<i>Education rates</i>					
Vocational training	na	na	7.9	8.7	16.2
Secondary education	na	na	11.1	2.0	2.8
Tertiary education	na	na	7.4	5.0	4.8
Other training	na	na	1.7	12.2	13.0
Total - all training	na	na	28.1	27.8	36.7

<sup>a</sup> Escapes in 1994-95 included one escape while at court. Escapes in 1997-98 included one secure escape and one open escape (on escort outside the prison). <sup>b</sup> Total escapes included escapes from 'other' levels of security (for example, during prisoner transport). <sup>c</sup> From 1993-94 to 1996-97 rates were calculated using the whole prison population as eligible for work. In 1997-98 rates were calculated using only eligible prisoners. For 1993-94 to 1996-97, prisoners on work release were counted under service industries. <sup>d</sup> All employment data were based on 30 June data, not daily averages. **na** Not available.

**Table 8A.48 SA, efficiency, prisons**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Recurrent expenditure per prisoner per day (\$1998)<sup>a</sup></i>					
Open prisoners	na	na	na	na	125.43
Secure prisoners	na	na	na	na	157.20
Total - all prisoners <sup>b</sup>	164.96	141.87	137.07	142.31	152.80
<i>Prison utilisation rates (per cent)</i>					
Open level of security	86.5	93.5	89.5	100.5	95.6
Secure level of security	98.8	112.3	110.4	114.8	107.7
Total - all levels of security	96.0	108.3	106.9	112.6	105.8
<i>Public prison assets per public prisoner (\$1998)<sup>a</sup></i>					
Open prisoners	na	92 012	84 306	112 839	76 891
Secure prisoners	na	158 696	127 518	99 012	101 048
Total - all prisoners	na	146 621	124 184	99 992	99 359

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. <sup>b</sup> Total recurrent expenditure is net of consolidated funds recurrent receipts, but consolidated funds/recurrent receipts have not been deducted from the open and secure disaggregation. **na** Not available.

**Table 8A.49 SA, descriptors, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Average daily number of community corrections orders</i>					
Home detention orders	95	75	86	108	113
Fine options orders	3 802	3 814	3 758	3 481	4 542
Community service bonds or orders	1 572	1 602	1 651	1 568	1 412
Supervision orders	3 014	3 036	3 092	3 190	3 189
Total - all orders <sup>a</sup>	8 483	8 527	8 587	8 347	9 256
<i>Average daily persons serving orders<sup>a</sup></i>	7 498	7 492	7 531	7 373	8 375
<i>Community corrections rates</i>					
Offenders per 100 000 adults	665.3	662.7	663.2	645.7	727.7
Work hours ordered per 100 000 adults	259 236	329 051	331 297	322 149	311 452
Work hours performed per 100 000 adults	57 994	57 490	52 718	49 674	54 757
<i>Expenditure (\$1998)<sup>b, c</sup></i>					
Recurrent expenditure	13 446	14 290	12 934	12 924	17 187
Recurrent receipts	0	127	615	652	1 399
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts	13 446	14 162	12 319	12 272	15 788
<i>Value of community corrections assets (\$'000 1998)<sup>b</sup></i>	na	7 182	5 979	2 943	3 262

<sup>a</sup> Total orders and total persons serving orders may not be the same, as individuals may be serving more than one order. <sup>b</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. <sup>c</sup> Figures from 1993-94 to 1996-97 include expenditure on community custody and home detention. **na** Not available.

**Table 8A.50 SA, effectiveness, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Successful completion of orders (per cent)</i>					
Home detention orders	81.30	76.01	73.76	75.33	67.52
Fine option orders	62.71	56.34	56.50	57.14	57.18
Community service bonds/orders	69.65	67.70	60.24	63.00	63.93
Supervision orders	79.04	82.99	81.03	80.09	81.20
Total - all orders	66.47	61.83	61.03	61.95	60.62
<i>Reparation - employment (hours)</i>					
Ave hours to be worked per offender	194.4	237.1	251.6	232.4	184.3
Ave hours worked per offender	43.5	41.4	40.0	35.8	32.4
Hours worked as proportion of hours ordered	0.22	0.17	0.16	0.15	0.18
<i>Rehabilitation and personal development</i>					
Proportion of eligible offenders taking personal development	na	na	na	na	na

na Not available.

**Table 8A.51 SA, efficiency, community corrections, 1993-94 to 1997-98**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Cost per offender per day (\$1998) <sup>a</sup>	4.91	5.18	4.48	4.56	5.16
<i>Offender to staff ratios</i>					
Offender to operational staff	58.8	61.2	57.6	47.7	52.0
Offender to other staff	103.9	84.5	78.0	92.9	71.9
Offender to all staff	37.5	35.5	33.1	31.5	30.2

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator.

## Tasmania

Table 8A.52 Tasmania, descriptors, prisons

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<b>Average daily population</b>					
<i>Total -all prisons</i>	253	262	267	272	269
Male, non-indigenous, open prison	79	78	79	77	81
Male, indigenous, open prison	na	na	na	10	7
Female, non-indigenous, open prison	0	0	0	0	0
Female, indigenous, open prison	0	0	0	0	0
Male, non-indigenous, secure prison	166	178	178	163	154
Male, indigenous, secure prison	na	na	na	15	19
Female, non-indigenous, secure prison	8	6	10	7	6
Female, indigenous, secure prison	na	na	na	0	2
<i>Total, indigenous/non-indigenous</i>					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	na	na	na	24	27
Non-indigenous prisoners all prisons	253	262	267	248	242
<i>Total, open/secure</i>					
Open prisons	79	78	798	87	88
Secure prisons	174	184	188	185	181
<i>Privately operated prisons</i>					
	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Imprisonment rate, indigenous and all prisoners</i>					
Prisoners per 100 000 adult population	71.9	74.2	75.3	75.6	75.8
Indigenous prisoners per 100 000 indigenous adult population <sup>a</sup>	461.0	195.0	442.7	493.8	339.9
<i>Number of prisons<sup>a</sup></i>					
Number of government operated prisons	5	5	5	5	4
Number of privately operated prisons	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of prisons	5	5	5	5	4
<i>Useable prison capacity</i>					
Open prisons	106	106	106	113	113
Secure prisons	312	312	300	264	264
Total - all prisons	418	418	406	377	377
<i>Expenditure (\$'000 1998)<sup>b</sup></i>					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	12 939	10 032	11 436	12 388	17 119
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	0	0	0	8	2 379
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts, all prisons	12 939	10 032	11 437	12 381	14 741
<i>Receipts, all prisons</i>					
<i>Assets, all prisons</i>					
Open and periodic detainee prisons	3 521	3 202	3 495	5 504	5 283
Secure prisons	21 712	15 322	15 057	39 046	37 171
Total - all prisons	25 233	18 523	18 552	44 550	42 454

<sup>a</sup> Indigenous imprisonment rates drawn from ABS 1998, *Corrective Services, Australia*, Cat. no. 4512.0, and based on prisoner numbers as at 1 June. All prisoner imprisonment rate is drawn from State and Territory data and based on daily average prisoner numbers. <sup>b</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Sources: ABS (*Corrective Services Australia*, cat. no. 4512.0); State and Territory unpublished.

**Table 8A.53 Tasmania, effectiveness, prisons**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Assault rates (per cent)</i>					
Prisoners on prisoners	9.10	14.12	14.21	10.30	10.80
Prisoners on officers	0.40	1.91	1.87	1.84	0.74
<i>Death rates (per 100 prisoner years)</i>					
<i>Apparent unnatural death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	na	na	na	0.00	0.00
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.79	0.00	0.37	0.40	0.00
Total - all prisoners	0.79	0.00	0.37	0.37	0.00
<i>Apparent natural death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	na	na	na	0.00	0.00
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.40	0.00	0.37	0.40	0.41
Total - all prisoners	0.40	0.00	0.37	0.37	0.37
<i>Apparent unknown death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	na	na	na	0.00	0.00
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total - all prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Total prisoner death rate</i>	1.19	0.00	0.75	0.74	0.37
<i>Escape rates (per 100 prisoner years)</i>					
Open level of security	2.54	5.14	2.52	3.45	4.55
Secure level of security	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total <sup>a</sup>	1.19	1.53	0.75	1.10	1.49
<i>Average daily time out of cells (hours per day)</i>					
Open level of security	11.9	11.3	13.5	15.1	14.8
Secure level of security	10.1	11.5	10.5	11	10.8
Total	11	11.4	12	13	12.1
<i>Employment rates (per cent)<sup>b</sup></i>					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	57.0	45.8	41.0	44.7	44.1
Service (no fee for service) industries	19.0	30.5	18.0	17.7	33.5
Work release	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total - all industries	76.0	76.3	59.0	62.4	77.7
<i>Education rates (per cent)</i>					
Vocational training	na	na	27.3	19.9	26.1
Secondary education	na	na	3.5	2.2	2.5
Tertiary education	na	na	1.1	1.1	3.3
Other training	na	na	35.4	14.0	18.3
Total - all training	na	na	67.3	37.2	50.2

<sup>a</sup> Total escapes included escapes from 'other' levels of security (for example, during prisoner transport).

<sup>b</sup> Prisoners must be serving more than two months to be eligible to participate in education. **na** Not available.

**Table 8A.54 Tasmania, efficiency, prisons**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Recurrent expenditure per prisoner per day (\$1998)<sup>a</sup></i>					
Open prisoners	na	127.32	90.23	79.58	57.84
Secure prisoners	na	140.44	161.76	181.05	195.19
Total - all prisoners	129.46	98.76	113.73	123.20	150.24
<i>Prison utilisation rates (per cent)</i>					
Open level of security	74.3	73.4	74.9	76.9	77.8
Secure level of security	55.8	59.1	62.7	70.1	68.5
Total - all levels of security	60.5	62.7	65.8	72.1	71.3
<i>Public prison assets per public prisoner (\$1998)<sup>a</sup></i>					
Open prisoners	44 711	41 174	44 033	63 360	60 096
Secure prisoners	124 703	83 161	80 106	211 091	205 694
Total - all prisoners	99 793	70 700	69 395	163 882	158 045

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. **na** Not available.

**Table 8A.55 Tasmania, descriptors, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Average daily number of community corrections orders</i>					
Home detention orders <sup>a</sup>	..	..	..	..	..
Fine options orders	na	na	na	na	174
Community service bonds or orders	na	na	na	na	988
Supervision orders	na	na	na	na	592
Total - all orders <sup>b</sup>	na	na	na	na	1754
<i>Average daily persons serving orders<sup>b</sup></i>	1254	1783	1560	1765	1754
<i>Community corrections rates</i>					
Offenders per 100 000 adults	356.3	504.8	440.1	497.3	493.4
Work hours ordered per 100 000 adults	22 272	22 003	21 216	23 316	42 171
<i>Work hours performed per 100 000 adults</i>	na	na	na	na	18 051
<i>Expenditure (\$'000 1998)<sup>c</sup></i>					
Recurrent expenditure	2 713	2 814	2 945	3 039	2 954
Recurrent receipts	0	0	0	0	0
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts	2 713	2 814	2 945	3 039	2 954
<i>Value of community corrections assets (\$'000 1998)<sup>c, d</sup></i>	na	na	na	na	na

<sup>a</sup> Tasmania did not have any form of home detention. <sup>b</sup> Total orders and total persons serving orders may not be the same, as individuals may be serving more than one type of order. <sup>c</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. <sup>d</sup> All accommodation, motor vehicles and computer equipment are rented. Rents are included in recurrent costs. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.



**Table 8A.56 Tasmania, effectiveness, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Successful completion of orders (per cent)</i>					
Home detention orders	na	na	na	na	na
Fine option orders	na	na	na	na	83.76
Community service bonds/orders	na	na	na	na	87.58
Supervision orders	na	na	na	na	92.87
Total - all orders	94.50	92.70	91.20	93.30	88.99
<i>Reparation - employment (hours)</i>					
Aver hours ordered worked per offender	66.8	65.9	71.6	68.9	70.2
Ave hours worked per offender	na	na	na	na	30.0
Hours worked as proportion of hours ordered	na	na	na	na	42.7
<i>Rehabilitation and personal development</i>					
Proportion of eligible offenders taking personal development <sup>a</sup>	na	na	na	na	na

<sup>a</sup> Orders with personal development components could only be counted for work orders. It is estimated that approximately 50 per cent of supervision and parole orders have a personal development component.  
**na** Not available.

**Table 8A.57 Tasmania, efficiency, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Cost per offender per day (\$1998) <sup>a</sup>	5.92	4.32	5.17	4.71	4.61
<i>Offender to staff ratios</i>					
Offender to operational staff	33.9	43.0	38.4	54.3	54.0
Offender to other staff	80.9	162.1	192.6	176.5	159.5
Offender to all staff	23.9	34.0	32.0	41.5	40.3

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator.

## Australian Capital Territory

Table 8A.58 ACT, descriptors, prison

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<b>Average daily prison population</b>					
<i>Total - all prisons<sup>a</sup></i>	19	19	112.73	148.25	153.36
Male, non-indigenous, open prison	na	na	47.92	63	na <sup>b</sup>
Male, indigenous, open prison	na	na	1.92	2.42	na <sup>b</sup>
Female, non-indigenous, open prison	na	na	2.92	7.58	na <sup>b</sup>
Female, indigenous, open prison	na	na	0.83	0.92	na <sup>b</sup>
Male, non-indigenous, secure prison	19	18	54.14	66.33	29.19
Male, indigenous, secure prison	na	na	2.16	4.92	3.04
Female, non-indigenous, secure prison	na	1	2.84	3.08	4.45
Female, indigenous, secure prison	na	na	0	0	0
<i>Total, indigenous/non-indigenous</i>					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	na	na	4.91	8.26	na <sup>b</sup>
Non-indigenous prisoners, all prisons	na	na	107.82	139.99	na <sup>b</sup>
<i>Total, open/secure</i>					
Open prisons	0	0	53.59	73.92	86.8
Secure prisons	19	19	59.14	74.33	66.56
<i>Privately operated prisons</i>					
..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Imprisonment rate, indigenous and all prisoners</i>					
All prisoners per 100 000 adult population	40.7	39.6	48.5	60.6	65.5
Indigenous prisoners per 100 000 indigenous adult population <sup>c</sup>	393.3	590.0	89.6	985.7	na <sup>b</sup>
<i>Number of prisons</i>					
Number of government operated prisons	1	1	1	1	1
Number of privately operated prisons	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of prisons <sup>d</sup>	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Useable prison capacity</i>					
Open prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Secure prisons <sup>d</sup>	34	34	34	41	41
Total - all prisons	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Expenditure (\$1998)<sup>e</sup></i>					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	na	na	9 134	9 898	11 006
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	0	0	0	0	0
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts, all prisons	na	na	9 134	9 898	11 006
<i>Publicly owned prison assets (\$'000 1998)<sup>e, f</sup></i>					
Open and periodic detainee prisons	na	na	na	1 002	994
Secure prisons	na	na	3 538	3 161	3 011
All prisons	na	na	3 538	4 163	4 006

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<sup>a</sup> Prisoner numbers for 1993-94 represents the overall average. Data were not available on sub-categories. From 1993-94 to 1994-95 only Remand Centre data were available. From 1995-96 both Remand and prison population were counted. <sup>b</sup> ACT data for sentenced prisoners held in NSW were provided based on prisoner classification, not institutional classification. From 1993-94 to 1994-95, only remand prisoner data were available; from 1995-96 to 1996-97, both remand and sentenced prisoner data were counted; and in 1997-98 indigenous data referred only to remand prisoners (held in the ACT or under temporary administrative transfer in NSW). <sup>c</sup> Indigenous imprisonment rates drawn from ABS 1998, *Corrective Services, Australia*, Cat. no. 4512.0, and based on prisoner numbers as at 1 June. All prisoner imprisonment rate is drawn from State and Territory data and based on daily average prisoner numbers. <sup>d</sup> This refers to the design capacity of the Belconnen Remand Centre. Recent changes to legislation permit the temporary administrative transfer of remans prisoners to NSW. <sup>e</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. <sup>f</sup> Building and equipment replacement costs used for ACT institutions. All IT and office machines transferred to a central entity with effect from 1996-97. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

Sources: ABS (*Corrective Services Australia*, cat. no. 4512.0); State and Territory unpublished.

**Table 8A.59 ACT, effectiveness, prisons**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Assault rates (per cent)</i>					
Prisoners on prisoners	na	na	na	na	na
Prisoners on officers	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Death rates (per 100 prisoner years)</i>					
<i>Apparent unnatural death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	na	na	0.00	0.00	na
Non-indigenous prisoners	na	na	0.93	0.00	na
Total - all prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.89	0.00	2.70
<i>Apparent natural death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	na	na	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-indigenous prisoners	na	na	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total - all prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Apparent unknown death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	na	na	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-indigenous prisoners	na	na	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total - all prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Total prisoner death rate</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>2.70</i>
<i>Escape rates (per 100 prisoner years)</i>					
Open level of security	..	..	..	..	..
Secure level of security	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Total<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>2.70</i>
<i>Average daily time out of cells (hours per day)</i>					
Open level of security	..	..	..	..	..
Secure level of security	10.1	11.5	10.5	11	9.0
Total	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Employment rates</i>					
Commercial industries	na	na	na	na	na
Service industries	na	na	na	na	na
Work release	na	na	na	na	na
All industries	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Education rates</i>					
Vocational training	na	na	na	na	na
Secondary education	na	na	na	na	na
Tertiary education	na	na	na	na	na
Other training	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Total - all training</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>

<sup>a</sup> Total escapes included escapes from 'other' levels of security (for example, during prisoner transport. Escapes for the ACT refers to remand prisoners only. In 1997-98, one escape occurred whilst the prisoner was on an escort outside of the Remand Centre. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

**Table 8A.60 ACT, descriptors, periodic detention**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Average daily periodic detention population</i>	..	..	17.4	32.7	42.1
Male, non-indigenous	..	..	14.5	28.8	36.5
Male, indigenous	..	..	2.4	2.8	3.3
Female, non-indigenous	..	..	0.5	1	2.3
Female, indigenous	..	..	0	0.09	0
<i>Totals, indigenous/non-indigenous</i>					
Indigenous detainees	..	..	2.4	2.89	3.3
Non-indigenous detainees	..	..	15	29.8	38.8
<i>Periodic detention rate</i>	..	..			
Detainees per 100 000 adult population	..	..	7.5	14.1	18.0
Number of periodic detention centres	..	..	1	1	1
Useable periodic detention capacity	..	..	35	46	46

.. Not applicable.

**Table 8A.61 ACT, effectiveness, periodic detention**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Escape rate (abscond rate) (per 100 detainee years)</i>	na	na	0.00	0.00	2.38
<i>Assault rates (per cent)</i>					
Detainees on detainees	na	na	na	na	na
Detainees on officers	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Death rates (per 100 detainee years)</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Employment rates (per cent)</i>					
Service (no fee for service) industries	na	na	26.44	26.31	31.35
Community work	na	na	95.40	71.58	59.14
Total employed	na	na	121.84	97.89	90.50
<i>Periodic detention capacity utilisation</i>	na	na	49.71	71.07	91.52

na Not available.

**Table 8A.62 ACT, efficiency, prison and periodic detention**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Cost per prisoner per day (\$1998)<sup>a</sup></i>					
Open plus periodic detention prisoners	na	na	162.99	126.28	127.27
Secure prisoners	na	na	255.37	215.32	254.87
Total -all prisoners <sup>b</sup>	na	na	221.98	182.92	196.61
<i>Prison utilisation rates (per cent)</i>					
Open level of security	..	..	..	..	..
Secure level of security <sup>c</sup>	55.9	55.9	88.4	92.3	90.2
Total - all levels of security	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Periodic detention utilisation rate</i>	na	na	49.7	71.1	91.5
<i>Public prison assets per public prisoner (\$1998)<sup>a</sup></i>					
Open plus periodic detention prisoners	na	na	na	30 648	23 630
Secure prisoners	na	na	117 714	83 573	82 110
Total - all prisoners	na	na	117 714	59 049	50 850

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. <sup>b</sup> Total recurrent expenditure includes indirect expenditure by umbrella department that could not be allocated to open and secure. <sup>c</sup> Utilisation rate for remand prisoners at the Belconnen Remand Centre. na Not available. .. Not applicable.

**Table 8A.63 ACT, descriptors, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Average daily number of community corrections orders</i>					
Home detention orders	na	na	na	na	na
Fine options orders	na	na	na	na	na
Community service bonds or orders	na	na	na	na	na
Supervision orders	na	na	540	642	775
Total - all orders <sup>a</sup>	na	na	540	642	775
<i>Average daily persons serving orders<sup>a</sup></i>	na	na	540	642	775
<i>Community corrections rates</i>					
Offenders per 100 000 adults	na	na	234.8	267.5	322.9
Work hours ordered per 100 000 adults	na	na	na	17 376	17 665
<i>Work hours performed per 100 000 adults</i>	na	13 597	18 640	14 723	12 065
<i>Expenditure (\$'000 1998)<sup>b</sup></i>					
Recurrent expenditure	1 634	1 538	1 612	1 605	1 715
Recurrent receipts	0	0	0	0	0
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts	1 634	1 538	1 612	1 605	1 715
<i>Value of community corrections assets (\$'000 1998)<sup>b, c</sup></i>	na	2 017	2 209	1 824	1 563

<sup>a</sup> Total orders and total persons serving orders may not be equal, as individuals may be serving more than one order. <sup>b</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. <sup>c</sup> The majority of plant and equipment was sold in 1997-98 due to a change in mode of operation. na Not available.

**Table 8A.64 ACT, effectiveness, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Successful completion of orders (per cent)</i>					
Home detention orders	na	na	na	na	na
Fine option orders	na	na	na	na	na
Community service bonds/orders	na	na	na	88.25	90.43
Supervision orders <sup>a</sup>	na	na	na	88.12	85.67
Total - all orders	na	na	na	88.16	87.13
<i>Reparation - employment (hours)</i>					
Ave hours ordered worked per offender	na	na	na	81.0	83.4
Ave hours worked per offender	na	na	na	68.6	57.0
Hours worked as proportion of hours ordered	na	na	na	84.7	68.3
<i>Rehabilitation and personal development</i>					
Proportion of eligible offenders taking personal development	na	na	na	na	na

<sup>a</sup> Supervision orders include offenders on community work. These numbers have dropped due to a drift to periodic detention. **na** Not applicable.

**Table 8A.65 ACT, efficiency, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Cost per offender per day (\$1998) <sup>a</sup>	na	na	8.17	6.84	6.06
<i>Offender to staff ratios</i>					
Offender to operational staff	na	na	21.8	29.2	33.1
Offender to other staff <sup>b</sup>	na	na	93.1	107.0	99.4
Offender to total staff	na	na	17.7	22.9	24.8

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. <sup>b</sup> Includes 27 per cent of policy and support staff. **na** Not available.

## Northern Territory

Table 8A.66 NT, descriptors, prisons

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<b>Average daily prison population</b>					
<i>Total -all prisons<sup>a</sup></i>	447	465	467	541	610
Male, non-indigenous, open prison	95	66	56	5	13
Male, indigenous, open prison	na	na	na	25	83
Female, non-indigenous, open prison	0	0	0	0	0
Female, indigenous, open prison	0	0	0	0	0
Male, non-indigenous, secure prison	340	388	404	151	147
Male, indigenous, secure prison	na	na	na	347	339
Female, non-indigenous, secure prison	12	11	7	4	9
Female, indigenous, secure prison	na	na	na	9	19
<i>Total, indigenous/non-indigenous</i>					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	na	na	na	381	441
Non-indigenous prisoners, all prisons	447	465	467	160	169
<i>Total, open/secure</i>					
Open prisons	95	66	56	30	96
Secure prisons	352	399	411	511	514
<i>Privately operated prisons</i>					
	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Imprisonment rate, indigenous and all prisoners</i>					
Prisoners per 100 000 adult population	384.6	393.9	377.4	427.7	458.6
Indigenous prisoners per 100 000 indigenous adult population <sup>b</sup>	1 211.9	1 294.7	1 256.2	1 436.7	1 357.7
<i>Number of prisons</i>					
Number of government operated prisons	3	3	3	3	4
<i>Useable prison capacity</i>					
Open	100	100	100	84	140
Secure	305	325	325	506	620
Total - all prisons	405	425	425	590	760
<i>Expenditure (\$'000 1998)<sup>c</sup></i>					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	26 714	26 843	28 634	35 090	35 752
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	na	na	na	na	410
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts, all prisons	na	na	na	na	35 342
<i>Publicly owned prison assets (\$'000 1998)<sup>c</sup></i>					
Open prisons	3 750	3 747	3 718	1 445	2 085
Secure prisons	14 978	14 809	14 490	35 190	37 498
Total - prisons	18 728	18 556	18 208	36 636	39 583

<sup>a</sup> Non-indigenous prisoner numbers include indigenous prisoners for 1993-94 to 1995-96. <sup>b</sup> Indigenous imprisonment rates drawn from ABS 1998, *Corrective Services, Australia*, Cat. no. 4512.0, and based on prisoner numbers as at 1 June. All prisoner imprisonment rate is drawn from State and Territory data and based on daily average prisoner numbers. <sup>c</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Sources: ABS (*Corrective Services Australia*, cat. no. 4512.0); State and Territory unpublished.



**Table 8A.67 NT, effectiveness, prisons**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Assault rates (per cent)</i>					
Prisoners on prisoners	na	na	na	5.91	8.36
Prisoners on officers	na	na	na	0.74	1.48
<i>Death rates (per 100 prisoner years)<sup>a</sup></i>					
<i>Apparent unnatural death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	na	na	na	0.00	0.23
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.59
Total - all prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33
<i>Apparent natural death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	na	na	na	0.00	0.23
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.00
Total - all prisoners	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.00	0.16
<i>Apparent unknown death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	na	na	na	0.00	0.00
Non-indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total - all prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Total prisoner death rate</i>	<i>0.22</i>	<i>0.22</i>	<i>0.21</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.49</i>
<i>Escape rates</i>					
Open level of security	2.11	4.55	0.00	3.33	0.00
Secure level of security	2.56	1.25	0.73	0.00	0.19
<i>Total<sup>b</sup></i>	<i>2.46</i>	<i>1.72</i>	<i>0.64</i>	<i>0.18</i>	<i>0.16</i>
<i>Average daily time out of cells (hours)</i>					
Open level of security	11.9	11.3	13.5	15.1	16.3
Secure level of security	10.1	11.5	10.5	11	10.3
Total	11	11.4	12	13	0.0
<i>Employment rates (per cent)</i>					
Commercial industries	14.5	11.6	19.1	6.8	5.3
Service industries	47.7	50.8	45.0	36.8	34.8
Work release	10.3	6.7	7.1	17.0	14.0
Total - all industries	72.5	69.0	71.1	60.6	54.1
<i>Education rates (per cent)</i>					
Vocational training	na	na	3.0	1.1	18.4
Secondary education	na	na	1.9	1.5	1.2
Tertiary education	na	na	0.9	1.1	2.9
Other training	na	na	43.9	58.0	21.7
Total - all training	na	na	49.7	61.7	44.2

<sup>a</sup> Non-indigenous rates include indigenous prisoners for 1993-94 to 1995-96. <sup>b</sup> Total escapes included escapes from 'other levels of security (for example, during prisoner transport). **na** Not available.

**Table 8A.68 NT, efficiency, prisons**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Recurrent expenditure per prisoner per day (\$1998)<sup>a</sup></i>					
Open prisoners	125.5	163.5	na	58.7	69.7
Secure prisoners	175.3	173.0	na	184.2	173.6
Total - all prisoners <sup>b</sup>	161.3	165.6	174.0	178.1	157.3
<i>Prison utilisation rates (per cent)</i>					
Open level of security	95.0	66.0	56.0	35.7	68.6
Secure level of security	115.4	122.8	126.5	101.0	82.9
Total - all levels of security	110.4	109.4	109.9	91.7	80.3
<i>Public prison assets per public prisoner (\$1998)<sup>a</sup></i>					
Open prisoners	3 750	3 747	3 718	1 445	21 719
Secure prisoners	14 978	14 809	14 490	35 190	72 953
Total - all prisoners	18 728	18 556	18 208	36 636	64 890

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. <sup>b</sup> Total includes some expenditures which could not be allocated to open or secure.

**Table 8A.69 NT, descriptors, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Average daily number of community corrections orders</i>					
Home detention orders	21	25	42	47	24
Fine options orders	na	na	na	na	na
Community service bonds or orders	na	na	na	na	306
Supervision orders	1 383	1 336	1 621	1 192	672
Total - all orders <sup>a</sup>	1 404	1 361	1 663	1 239	1 002
<i>Average daily persons serving orders<sup>a</sup></i>	1 404	1 361	1 663	1 239	1 002
<i>Community corrections rates</i>					
Offenders per 100 000 adults	1 210.3	1 153.4	1 352.0	885.0	753.4
Work hours ordered per 100 000 adults	na	na	na	na	na
Work hours performed per 100 000 adults	16 691	na	144 967	77 543	65 914
<i>Expenditure (\$1998)<sup>b</sup></i>					
Recurrent expenditure	4 389	4 828	5 387	5 379	5 544
Recurrent receipts	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Value of community corrections assets - \$1998<sup>b</sup></i>	na	na	na	na	na

<sup>a</sup> Total orders and total persons serving orders may not be equal, as individuals may be serving more than one order. <sup>b</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. **na** Not available.

**Table 8A.70 NT, effectiveness, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<i>Successful completion of orders (per cent)</i>					
Home detention orders	86.96	89.09	85.92	73.47	90.67
Fine option orders	na	na	na	na	na
Community service bonds/orders	na	na	75.49	57.99	63.34
Supervision orders	na	97.46	79.01	82.06	71.27
Total -all orders	86.96	97.26	76.40	62.96	65.99
<i>Reparation - employment (hours)</i>					
Ave hours ordered worked per offender	na	na	na	63.9	63.1
Ave hours worked per offender	na	na	na	na	na
Hours worked as proportion of hours ordered	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Rehabilitation and personal development</i>					
Proportion of eligible offenders taking personal development	na	na	na	27.0	38.0

na Not available.

**Table 8A.71 NT, efficiency, community corrections**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Cost per offender per day (\$1998) <sup>a</sup>	8.56	9.72	8.88	11.89	15.13
<i>Offender to staff ratios</i>					
Offender to operational staff	29.9	29.0	38.7	28.2	22.8
Offender to other staff	66.9	64.8	64.0	53.9	47.7
Offender to all staff	20.6	20.0	24.1	18.5	15.4

<sup>a</sup> Previous years data have been adjusted by the GDP deflator.

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## 8A.3 Definitions

Table 8A.72 Terminology

<i>Term</i>	<i>Definition</i>
Home Detention	A corrective services program requiring offenders to be subject to supervision by an authorised corrective services officer, while resident in their own home.
Inactive order and/or 'in suspense' order	Inactive orders include those awaiting breach or court hearing, interstate transfers or sentence to prison where prison sentence is less than their current active order.
Indigenous	A person was regarded as indigenous if they identified themselves as either an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person and if they were accepted as such by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community. Counting was by self-disclosure for the purposes of this data collection.
Offender	An adult person with a current community-based corrections order (including bail supervision unless otherwise specified).
Open custody	A custodial facility where the regime for managing prisoners did not require them to be confined by a secure perimeter physical barrier irrespective of whether a physical barrier existed.
Periodic detainee	A person in respect of whom an order for periodic detention was in force.
Periodic detention	Periodic Detention was an order of confinement, imposed by a court of law, requiring that a person be held in a legally proclaimed prison or periodic detention facility for two consecutive days within a one week period.
Prison	A legally proclaimed prison or remand centre which held adult offenders, excluding police prisons or juvenile detention facilities.
Prisoner	A person with a court-issued authority held in full-time custody under the jurisdiction of an adult corrective service agency.
Private prison	A government or privately owned prison (see definition of prison) managed under contract by a private sector organisation.
Secure custody	A custodial facility where the regime for managing prisoners required them to be confined by a secure perimeter physical barrier.
Work Order	A work order was defined as a community service order or bond which imposed work upon an offender. (Note: in some jurisdictions fine options and expiations also require an undertaking by the offender to pay off the fine through community work).

Source: National Corrections Advisory Group (*Data Collection Manual*, unpublished).

**Table 8A.73 Descriptors**

<i>Descriptor</i>	<i>Definition</i>
Community corrections rate	The annual average number of offenders per 100,000 adult population aged 17 or over.
Daily average prisoner/offender population	The average number of prisoners, periodic detainees and/or offenders during the counting period.
Imprisonment rate	The annual average number of prisoners per 100,000 adult population aged 17 or over.
Number of prisons/periodic detention centres	A facility gazetted as a prison, remand centre or periodic detention centre for adult offenders, operated or administered by State/Territory correctional agencies.
Recurrent expenditure	Expenditure of an ongoing nature incurred in provision of government services or programs including salaries.

Source: National Corrections Advisory Group 1998, *Data Collection Manual*, unpublished.

**Table 8A.74 Indicators**

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Definition</i>
Assault	An assault was defined as an act of physical violence committed by a prisoner which is liable to cause an injury, such acts may range in severity from a minor injury (for example, single punch) to a sexual assault and an injury resulting in death.
Assets per prisoner/offender	The value of government-owned and operated assets as a function of the daily average number of prisoners or daily average number of offenders.
Completion rate of community orders	The proportion of community orders successfully completed (by order type) within the counting period.
Cost per prisoner/offender	The daily cost of managing a prisoner/offender.
Death in custody	The death wherever occurring (including hospital) of a person: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) who is in prison custody;</li> <li>(ii) whose death is caused or contributed to by traumatic injuries sustained, or by lack of proper care whilst in such custody;</li> <li>(iii) who dies or is fatally injured in the process of prison officers attempting to detain that person;</li> <li>(iv) who dies or is fatally injured in the process of that person escaping or attempting to escape from prison custody.</li> </ul>
Education rate	The number of prisoners actively participating in education as a proportion of those who are eligible for educational opportunities.
Employment (prisoners)	The proportion of prisoners actively employed.
Employment (periodic detainees)	The proportion of periodic detainees actively employed.
Employment (community corrections)	The number of community work hours worked per offender during the counting period.
Escape/abscond	A person who escaped from Corrective Services custody (including under contract).

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<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Definition</i>
Offender to staff ratio	The level of staff supervision based on the number of staff employed and the average number of offenders.
Out of cell hours	The time during which prisoners were not confined to cells, averaged over all days of the year.
Personal development	The percentage of offenders taking personal development courses provided by, or on referral from, Corrective Services.
Prison utilisation rate	The extent to which prison design capacity was meeting demand for prison accommodation.
Recidivism: returns to corrections	<i>Prisoners</i> : the proportion of sentenced prisoners not subject to further supervision/ contact with Corrective Services upon release who return to Corrective Services with a new correctional sanction within two years of completing a prison sentence. <i>Community Corrections</i> : the proportion of offenders not subject to further supervision/contact with Corrective Services upon completion of an order who return to Corrective Services with a new correctional sanction, within two years of the last community order completion date.
Recidivism: return to prison	The proportion of sentenced prisoners not subject to further supervision/ contact with Corrective Services upon release who returned to prison with a new correctional sanction within two years of completing a prison sentence.
Recidivism: return to community corrections	The proportion of offenders completing a community order, not subject to further supervision/contact with Corrective Services upon completion, who returned to community corrections with a new correctional sanction, within two years of the last community order completion date.

Source: National Corrections Advisory Group (*Data Collection Manual*, unpublished).