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## 9A Corrective services — attachment

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in section 9A.3. Data in this Report are examined by the Review's Corrective Services Working Group, but have not been formally audited by the Secretariat. A peer review process (National Corrective Advisory Group) is also undertaken in the development of data definitions. Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in section 9A.3. Unsourced information was obtained from Commonwealth, State and Territory governments.

The data contained in this attachment may be subject to revision. The web page version of the Report contains the most up-to-date data where changes have occurred. This attachment can be found at [www.pc.gov.au/service/gsp/2000/attach9A.pdf](http://www.pc.gov.au/service/gsp/2000/attach9A.pdf). Users without Internet access can contact the Secretariat (details inside front cover of the Report).

## 9A.1 All jurisdictions' data

Table 9A.1 Average daily prisoner population, 1998-99

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW<sup>a</sup></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<sup>a, b</sup></i>
<b>Total<sup>b, c</sup></b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>6 884</b>	<b>2 856</b>	<b>5 044</b>	<b>2 685</b>	<b>1 383</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>19 850</b>
Open	no.	3 001	327	1 034	928	187	90	89	120	5 687
Secure	no.	3 883	2 529	4 010	1 757	1 196	242	76	504	14 163
Open – share	%	43.6	11.4	20.5	34.6	13.5	27.1	53.9	19.2	28.6
Secure – share	%	56.4	88.6	79.5	65.4	86.5	72.9	46.1	80.8	71.4
Male	no.	6 473	2 689	4 756	2 494	1 307	317	156	596	18 678
Female	no.	411	167	288	190	76	14	9	28	1 172
Male – share	%	94.0	94.2	94.3	92.9	94.5	95.8	94.5	95.5	94.1
Female – share	%	6.0	5.8	5.7	7.1	5.5	4.2	5.5	4.5	5.9
Indigenous	no.	1 169	123	1 089	905	254	34	16	466	4 047
Non-Indigenous	no.	5 715	2 733	3 955	1 779	1 129	298	150	158	15 803
Indigenous – share	%	17.0	4.3	21.6	33.7	18.4	10.2	9.5	74.7	20.4
Non-Indigenous – share	%	83.0	95.7	78.4	66.3	81.6	89.8	90.5	25.3	79.6

<sup>a</sup> ACT data include prisoners held on remand in the ACT and ACT sentenced prisoners held in NSW prisons and NSW data include ACT sentenced prisoners held in NSW prisons. Australian totals have been adjusted to exclude ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons from being double counted in the national totals, and will therefore not equate to the total across jurisdictional figures. <sup>b</sup> Totals provided may differ from the sum of individual cells because of rounding. <sup>c</sup> Average daily prisoner population.

Table 9A.2 Private prisons and periodic detention, 1998-99

	<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>
Government prisons	no.	25	10	14	15	8	5	1	4	82
Private prisons	no.	1	3	10	0	1	0	0	0	15
Detention centres	no.	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12
<b>Total facilities</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>109</b>
Privately operated prisons										
Number of prisoners	no.	589	1 306	1 177	..	103	..	..	..	3 175
% of total prisoners	%	8.6	45.7	23.3	..	7.4	..	..	..	16.0
Periodic detention										
Number of detainees	no.	1 386	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	1 417

.. Not applicable.

Table 9A.3 Average daily community corrections population, by type of order, 1998-99<sup>a, b</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>
Home detention	158	..	109	90	119	..	..	20	496
Fine option	310	na	10 849	604	3 744	239	..	146	15 892
Community service	4 162	na	2 003	1 870	1 364	636	220	92	10 347
Supervision	10 378	na	8 037	3 272	3 333	885	921	351	27 177
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>13 656</b>	<b>7 246</b>	<b>19 390</b>	<b>4 298</b>	<b>7 754</b>	<b>1 308</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>55 253</b>

<sup>a</sup> The number of persons will not equal the total of the number of persons per order because an individual may be serving more than one order. <sup>b</sup> NSW, Victoria, Tasmania, and the NT exclude from the count of daily average offenders those offenders currently awaiting outcome of a breach of an order or currently imprisoned. **na** Not available.

.. Not applicable.

Table 9A.4 **Imprisonment and offender rates, 1998-99<sup>a</sup> (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>b</sup></i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust<sup>c</sup></i>
<b>Imprisonment</b>									
Male prisoners	274.2	152.3	274.2	364.7	235.7	183.3	134.6	828.7	265.6
Female prisoners	16.9	9.1	21.7	27.8	13.1	7.9	8.0	44.4	16.2
Indigenous prisoners	1 919.7	917.9	1785.7	2 856.7	2 030.4	379.6	839.6	1 488.6	1 827.2
Non-Indigenous prisoners	120.6	76.0	153.7	133.1	100.6	86.0	64.3	152.4	112.5
All prisoners	143.4	79.1	191.5	196.1	121.9	93.3	70.5	462.3	139.1
<b>Periodic detention</b>									
Male detainees	53.7	..	..	..	..	..	25.9	..	18.5
Female detainees	4.8	..	..	..	..	..	0.8	..	1.6
Indigenous detainees	159.3	..	..	..	..	..	53.7	..	44.3
Non-Indigenous detainees	27.2	..	..	..	..	..	12.7	..	9.4
All detainees	28.9	..	..	..	..	..	13.0	..	9.9
<b>Community corrections<sup>c</sup></b>									
Male offenders	492.1	342.3	1 172.7	485.4	1035.1	634.2	716.3	746.7	633.0
Female offenders	83.7	65.2	305.8	142.9	334.2	115.0	141.7	106.2	147.3
Indigenous offenders	2 041.2	na	3 805.4	3 927.8	3 533.2	na	3 192.1	1 265.0	2 863.3
Non-Indigenous offenders	261.9	na	663.4	201.9	651.6	na	403.3	200.6	402.1
All offenders <sup>d</sup>	284.5	200.7	736.2	314.0	683.4	367.7	425.4	447.4	387.1

<sup>a</sup> Rates were based on the daily average prisoner, detainee and offender populations supplied by States and Territories. Persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody in Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania and the NT are aged 17 or over, while in NSW, WA, SA and the ACT persons in adult custody are aged 18 and over, although younger persons may be held in adult prisons in exceptional circumstances. The population figures used to calculate rates in 1998-99 were therefore persons aged 17 or over for Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, and the NT, and persons aged 18 or over in NSW, WA, SA and the ACT. (Source: ABS National Centre for Crime and Justice Statistics.)

<sup>b</sup> ACT imprisonment rates include ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons and prisoners held in remand in the ACT. Australian totals are calculated to exclude any double counting of ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. <sup>c</sup> NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and the NT exclude from the count of daily average offenders those offenders currently awaiting outcome of a breach of an order or currently imprisoned <sup>d</sup> Includes offenders where gender or Indigenous status is not known. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

Table 9A.5 **Imprisonment and offender rates (per 100 000 adults)<sup>a</sup>**

	<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<sup>b</sup></i>
All prisoners									
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	165.0	128.5	75.6	60.6	427.7	120.0
1997-98	133.0	76.2	179.2	166.9	124.4	75.8	65.5*	458.6	130.3
1998-99	143.4	79.1	191.5	196.1	121.9	93.3	70.5	462.3	139.1
Indigenous prisoners <sup>c, *</sup>									
1994-95	1438.0	1081.3	1141.2	2465.1	2159.0	136.3	360.4	1177.4	1425.2
1995-96	1461.9	845.2	1381.6	2428.6	2105.2	312.0	58.1	1141.7	1475.9
1996-97	1691.1	1083.4	1497.9	2476.6	2162.8	338.5	615.2	1274.8	1619.3
1997-98	1631.0	910.4	1762.7	2356.8	1934.5	351.2	375.5	1360.8	1644.9
1998-99	1919.7	917.8	1754.1	3178.2	1659.5	496.5	412.8	1535.1	1854.8
Periodic detention									
1994-95	29.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1995-96	30.3*	..	..	..	..	..	7.5	..	..
1996-97	32.7	..	..	..	..	..	14.1	..	..
1997-98	32.0	..	..	..	..	..	18.0	..	..
1998-99	28.9	..	..	..	..	..	13.0	..	..
Community corrections <sup>d, e</sup>									
1994-95	273.7	205.5	1 346.0	399.3	662.7	504.8	na	1 153.4	480.4
1995-96	276.2	199.9	1 292.0	339.1	663.2	440.1	234.8	1 352.0	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
1998-99	284.5	200.7	736.2	314.0	683.4	367.7	425.4	447.4	387.1

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	<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>
Total corrective services <sup>f</sup>									
1994-95	439.3	277.3	1 455.0	564.1	781.3	579.0	na	1 547.3	595.2
1995-96	440.2	269.8	1 416.0	508.0	786.1	515.4	290.8	1 729.4	581.7
1996-97	470.3	271.7	1 376.0	510.0	774.2	572.9	342.2	1 312.7	602.4
1997-98	457.8	276.3	1 492.0	499.5	852.1	569.2	407.4	1 212.0	609.8
1998-99	456.8	279.8	927.7	510.1	805.2	461.0	508.9	909.7	536.1

<sup>a</sup> Imprisonment rates for all prisoners and community correction rates were based on the daily average prisoner or offender population supplied by States and Territories. Persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody in Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania and the NT are aged 17 or over, while in NSW, WA, SA and the ACT persons in adult custody are aged 18 and over, although younger persons may be held in adult prisons in exceptional circumstances. The population figures used to calculate all rates in 1998-99 were therefore persons aged 17 or over for Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania and the NT, and persons aged 18 or over in NSW, WA, SA and the ACT. (Source: ABS National Centre for Crime and Justice Statistics.) <sup>b</sup> ACT and NSW data both include ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. Australian totals exclude any double counting of ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. <sup>c</sup> Indigenous imprisonment rates prior to 1998-99 were drawn from ABS, 1998 *Corrective Services Australia* (cat. no. 4512.0) and are based on prisoner numbers at 1 June of that year. The exception is NSW 1996-97 data which relate to prisoner numbers drawn from ABS *Prisoners in Australia* (1997), and NSW 1997-98 and 1998-99 data which were based on daily average figures obtained from the corrective services agency in NSW. <sup>d</sup> NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and the NT exclude from the count of daily average offenders those offenders currently awaiting outcome of a breach of an order or currently imprisoned. <sup>e</sup> Community correction figures for 1998-99 are based on distinct number of persons. Previous year figures for Queensland, Tasmania, and the NT were calculated against the number of orders for community correction offenders, not the number of distinct persons, and therefore are not directly comparable with data for other jurisdictions or with current year figures. <sup>f</sup> All corrections rates for NSW and the ACT include periodic detention. As of 1998-99, the Australian rates also include periodic detention. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable. \* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report. All the imprisonment rates for Indigenous prisoners have been amended from previous year's Report.

Table 9A.6 Recurrent expenditure, 1998-99<sup>a</sup>

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA<sup>b</sup></i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT<sup>a, b</sup></i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Prisons and periodic detention</i>										
Total										
Open plus periodic detention	\$'000	170 032	na	21 752	22 881	9 009	2 316	5 176	3 929	235 095
Secure	\$'000	258 852	na	172 886	122 781	70 620	14 133	7 043	31 061	677 377 <sup>c</sup>
All prisons <sup>d</sup>	\$'000	428 884	135 910	194 638	145 662	79 629	16 450	12 219	34 990	1 048 382
Cost per prisoner per day										
Open plus periodic detention	\$	137.04	na	57.60	67.52	131.90	70.67	144.76	89.64	109.96 <sup>c</sup>
Secure	\$	182.51	na	118.04	191.36	161.66	159.81	253.40	168.73	158.95 <sup>c</sup>
All prisons <sup>d</sup>	\$	161.29	130.29	105.65	148.56	157.64	135.70	192.27	153.52	140.86
<i>Community corrections</i>										
Total										
cost per offender per day	\$	8.63	7.67	3.09	12.02	5.52	6.38	6.05	23.20	6.45
<i>All corrections</i>										
Total										
Population <sup>e</sup>	'000	6 342	4 661	3 456	1 831	1 487	472	308	190	18 751
cost per population per year	\$	74.41	33.51	62.64	89.86	64.07	41.31	46.83	211.09	62.85

<sup>a</sup> Recurrent expenditure includes expenditure by umbrella departments on behalf of corrective services and is net of recurrent receipts (own source revenues). <sup>b</sup> To be consistent with the other jurisdictions, estimates for payroll tax have been calculated for WA and the ACT and added to the total recurrent expenditure figures. For open prisons and periodic detention, the estimated payroll tax for WA is \$619 282 (for the ACT it is zero because the threshold is larger than the estimated payroll tax). For secure prisons, the estimated payroll tax is \$3 882 154 for WA and \$146 254 for the ACT. For community corrections, the estimated payroll tax is \$473 414 for WA and is \$53 753 for the ACT. <sup>c</sup> Australian figures exclude Victoria. <sup>d</sup> All prisons expenditure includes expenditure by umbrella departments on behalf of corrective services that could not be allocated separately to open or secure prisons. <sup>e</sup> Population at 1997-98. **na** Not available.

Table 9A.7 **Escape/abscondment 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>
Open									
1994-95	4.00	2.42	3.45	10.43*	11.11	5.14	..	4.55	4.77
1995-96	4.80	2.80	4.06	7.55*	5.61	2.52	..	0.00	4.68
1996-97	2.37	2.42	1.86	11.39*	2.96	3.45	..	3.33	3.13
1997-98	2.68	6.10	2.62	7.48*	3.05	4.55	..	0.00	3.22
1998-99	2.13	3.67	2.03	9.05	3.21	5.57	..	0.00	3.43
Secure									
1994-95	0.09	0.00	0.17	0.08*	0.64	0.00	0.00	1.25	0.19
1995-96	0.49	0.00	0.22	0.35*	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	0.30*	0.65	0.00	2.70	0.19	0.31
1998-99	0.08	0.16	0.00	0.68	0.92	2.89	0.00	0.00	0.26
Other <sup>c</sup>									
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
1998-99	0.09	0.04	0.26	0.15	0.65	na	0.00	0.00	0.17
Total									
1994-95	2.04	0.45	3.01	4.05	3.28	1.53	0.00	1.72	2.33
1995-96	2.73	0.58*	2.34	2.95	2.56	0.75	0.00	0.64	2.23
1996-97	1.46	0.56*	1.73	3.99	1.63	1.10	0.00	0.18	1.66
1997-98	1.46	0.82	1.16	2.79*	1.97	1.49	2.70	0.16	1.45
1998-99	1.06	0.60	0.67	3.73	1.88	3.62	0.00	0.00	1.33

<sup>a</sup> WA data for escapes were adjusted from previous years data in 1997-98 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 include prisoners who abscond or fail to return from unescorted absences such as work release and day leave, or who escape while being transported to/from a court complex while under the supervision of corrective services. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable. \*Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.



Table 9A.8 **Successful completion of community corrections orders, 1998-99 (per cent)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas<sup>a, b</sup></i>	<i>ACT<sup>a, c</sup></i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Home detention orders	77.9	..	91.3	73.6	57.2	..	..	93.0	75.9
Fine option orders	74.5	86.6	60.9	64.5	55.6	na	..	60.8	63.1
Community service bonds/orders	81.7	77.0	64.9	56.8	65.8	83.9	47.9	76.8	73.8
Supervision orders	87.3	64.4	68.3	63.7	81.1	94.5	77.1	69.4	76.5
<b>All orders</b>	84.0	78.0	62.0	62.8	60.0	87.8	71.4	66.8	68.0

<sup>a</sup> Victoria, Tasmania and the ACT did not operate home detention programs. <sup>b</sup> Fine option orders are included under community service bonds/orders. <sup>c</sup> ACT 1998-99 figures have been artificially deflated as a result of an intensive exercise of clearing up breach matters early in the year. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

Table 9A.9 **Death rates, 1998-99 (per 100 prisoner years)**

	<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>
All prisoners									
Unnatural	0.31	0.28	0.18	0.15	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.22
Natural	0.04	0.04	0.20	0.07	0.07	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.09
Unknown	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Total	0.38	0.32	0.38	0.22	0.14	0.30	0.00	0.16	0.32
Non-Indigenous prisoners									
Unnatural	0.31	0.29	0.20	0.22	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25
Natural	0.03	0.04	0.18	0.11	0.09	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.09
Unknown	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Total	0.38	0.33	0.38	0.34	0.18	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.35
Indigenous prisoners									
Unnatural	0.26	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.12
Natural	0.09	0.00	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10
Unknown	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	0.34	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.22

<sup>a</sup> Rates were calculated against the prisoners held in the ACT remand centre.

Table 9A.10 Death rates, non-Indigenous prisoners (per 100 prisoner years)<sup>a</sup>

	<i>NSW</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>
Unnatural cause									
1994-95	0.20	na	na	0.35	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23
1995-96	0.13	na	0.22	0.07	0.26	na	na	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	0.30*	0.35	0.22	0.67	0.26	0.00	na	0.59	0.29
1998-99	0.31	0.29	0.20	0.22	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25
Natural cause									
1994-95	0.11	na	na	0.07	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08
1995-96	0.06	na	0.04	0.13	0.00	na	0.00	na	0.07
1996-97	0.22	0.17	0.06	0.00	0.41	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.17
1997-98	0.15*	0.16	0.06	0.13	0.09	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.12
1998-99	0.03	0.04	0.18	0.11	0.09	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.09
Unknown cause									
1994-95	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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
1998-99	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Total									
1994-95	0.33	na	na	0.42	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.31
1995-96	0.26	na	0.26	0.27	0.26	na	na	na	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
1998-99	0.38	0.33	0.38	0.34	0.18	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.35

<sup>a</sup> In the previous Report, some early year figures for Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, the ACT and the NT reported Indigenous prisoners within non-Indigenous figures. These previous year figures have been replaced by 'na' in the current Report. <sup>b</sup> Rates were calculated against the prisoners held in the ACT remand centre. **na** Not available.  
\* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.

Table 9A.11 Death rates, Indigenous prisoners (per 100 prisoner years)<sup>a</sup>

	<i>NSW</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>
Unnatural cause									
1994-95	0.26	na	na	0.00	0.83	na	0.00	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	0.31	0.00	0.10	0.27	0.40	0.00	na	0.23	0.19
1998-99	0.26	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.12
Natural cause									
1994-95	0.26	na	na	0.00	0.42	na	0.00	na	0.18
1995-96	0.12	na	0.00	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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.12
1998-99	0.09	0.00	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10
Unknown cause									
1994-95	0.00	na	na	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1998-99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total									
1994-95	0.51	na	na	0.00	1.25	na	0.00	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	0.31	0.00	0.10	0.54	0.40	0.00	na	0.46	0.23
1998-99	0.34	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.22

<sup>a</sup> In the previous Report, some early year figures for Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, the ACT and the NT reported Indigenous prisoners within non-Indigenous figures. These previous year figures have been replaced by 'na' in the current Report. <sup>b</sup> Rates were calculated against the prisoners held in the ACT remand centre. **na** Not available.

Table 9A.12 Prison assault rates, 1998-99 (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>
Prisoner on prisoner	14.09	10.64	10.01	1.42	9.40	8.14	na	12.02	10.41
Prisoner on officer	3.92	2.45	1.29	2.16	4.27	2.11	na	2.24	2.76

na Not available.

Table 9A.13 Prisoner out-of-cell hours, 1998-99 (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	13.6	14.8	16.9	15.7	16.1	13.8	..	16.3	na
Secure	9.2	11.5	11.2	11.2	9.7	9.9	10.4	10.2	na
<b>Total</b>	11.4	11.9	11.9	11.9	10.6	11.0	10.4	11.1	na

<sup>a</sup> The ACT secure and total rates were for the remand centre. na Not available... Not applicable.

Table 9A.14 Prisoner and offender employment rates, 1998-99 (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<sup>b</sup></i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Prisons									
Commercial (fee for service) industries	36.0	41.1	20.2	33.6	34.9	40.7	..	2.4	30.9
Service (no fee for service) industries	41.3	31.5	44.0	44.8	41.7	22.7	..	53.4	41.4
Work release	2.2	1.7	..	..	1.8	0.0	..	0.0	1.1
<b>Total</b>	79.5	74.2	64.2	78.3	78.4	63.5	..	55.8	73.4
Community corrections									
Hours ordered per offender	na	na	80 <sup>c</sup>	97	73	50 <sup>c</sup>	100	84	na
Hours worked per offender	na	49	40	45	30	40	70	53	na
Ratio hours worked to hours ordered	nc	nc	2.00 <sup>c</sup>	2.15	2.44	1.25 <sup>c</sup>	1.42	1.58	na
Community work rate <sup>a</sup>	na	na	123 200 <sup>c</sup>	47 836	107 086	25 434 <sup>c</sup>	16 934	73 099	na
Community work performed rate <sup>a</sup>	na	25 130	61 625	22 295	43 826	20 340	11 884	46 361	na

<sup>a</sup> Calculated as the total number of hours per 100 000 adults in the general population using the age-relevant population for each jurisdiction. <sup>b</sup> Employment figures not applicable, given ACT prisoners managed in the ACT are remand prisoners only. <sup>c</sup> For Queensland and Tasmania, figures are based on only the number of hours to be worked in new orders made during the year; hours for orders that continue into 1998-99 are not available. nc Not collected. na Not available... Not applicable.

Table 9A.15 Prisoner and offender education and training rates, 1998-99 (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>
Prisons <sup>b</sup>									
VET	21.1	45.0	16.4	25.8	12.1	12.2	na	45.3	24.2
Secondary	17.1	na <sup>c</sup>	6.6	4.6	4.0	5.9	na	3.6	9.1
Tertiary	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.3	8.5	3.5	na	1.0	3.3
Other	18.9	19.5	19.7	5.3	17.9	11.1	na	30.7	17.7
Total	43.1	56.6	45.6	39.0	42.5	25.4	na	61.7	45.5
Community corrections									
Personal development courses	na	na	na	45.2	na	na	4.2	62.3	na

<sup>a</sup> Education figures not applicable, given ACT prisoners managed in the ACT are remand prisoners only. <sup>b</sup> Prisoners eligible to participate in education are defined differently in different jurisdictions. See single jurisdiction tables for details. <sup>c</sup> Prisoners undertaking secondary education were included under 'Other training' in 1998-99. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

Table 9A.16 Prison capacity use rates, 1998-99 (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	96.7	88.1	87.3	127.6	93.0	79.4	..	85.7	97.4
Secure	95.4	101.0	105.8	106.9	107.5	73.6	100.8	81.3	100.4
Total	95.9	99.3	101.4	113.2	105.3	75.1	100.8	82.1	99.5

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

Table 9A.17 Community corrections offender-to-staff ratios, 1998-99

	<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	29.8	35.4	77.8	33.5	55.8	42.2	36.9	11.0	42.7
Other staff	82.3	146.4	285.9	86.5	78.2	118.9	218.9	37.8	119.7
All staff	21.9	28.5	61.2	24.1	32.6	31.1	31.6	8.5	31.5

Table 9A.18 **Government owned assets and user cost of capital, 1998-99**

	<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>
Value of assets <sup>a</sup>										
Open	\$'000	459 788	19 561	21 604	9 429	7 534	4 557	492	2 070	525 035
Secure	\$'000	603 960	97 655	403 617	166 557	134 837	36 027	2 462	37 806	1 482 921
All prisons	\$'000	1 063 748	117 216	425 221	175 986	142 371	40 584	2 954	39 876	2 007 956
Assets per prisoner <sup>b</sup>										
Open	\$	135 351	59 820	20 894	10 162	40 289	50 780	56 442 <sup>c</sup>	17 250	76 604
Secure	\$	155 540	79 849	100 653	94 815	112 740	148 792	58 135 <sup>c</sup>	75 012	115 642
All prisons	\$	146 119	75 623	84 302	65 556	102 944	122 289	57 842 <sup>c</sup>	63 904	109 005
User cost of capital per prisoner per day <sup>d</sup>	\$	34	9	18	14	23	27	4	14	22

<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> Calculated per ACT prisoner in the remand centre and/or periodic detainees. <sup>d</sup> This represents the average daily opportunity cost per prisoner of all assets in all prisons (the theoretical opportunity cost of holding prison assets rather than another form of investment; no actual payment is involved).

**Table 9A.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 (for example, community service, work order, supervised attendance centre order)</li> <li>• fine substitution (for example, fine default/community service order)</li> <li>• other orders excluding imprisonment (for example, bail supervision)</li> <li>• post-prison orders (for example, parole, licence, after-care probation, pre-release order)</li> </ul> suspended sentence with participation in a drug program (imposed by NSW Drug Court)
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 and community work programs)</li> <li>• intensive supervision order (may include supervision curfew programs)</li> <li>• work release</li> <li>• work and development order (non-payment of fines)</li> <li>• parole</li> <li>• home detention (prison and bail)</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>• front-end home detention program</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 prisons (remand prisoners held in the ACT and sentenced prisoners transferred to the NSW prison system)</li> <li>• open prisons (sentenced prisoners transferred to the NSW prison system)</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>• secure prisons</li> <li>• open prisons</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>



Table 9A.20 Treatment of assets by corrective services agencies

		NSW <sup>a</sup>	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas <sup>b</sup>	ACT	NT <sup>c</sup>
Revaluation method <sup>d</sup>	Land	Market	na	Deprival	na	Deprival	na	na	..
	Buildings	Deprival and market	na	Deprival	na	Deprival	na	na	..
	Other assets	na	na	Deprival	na	Deprival	Market	na	..
Frequency of revaluations	Land	Every 5 yrs	na	na	na	Every 3 yrs	Every 5 yrs	na	..
	Buildings	Every 5 yrs	na	na	na	Every 3 yrs	Every 5 yrs	na	..
	Software	na	na	na	na	na	Every 5 yrs	na	..
	Other assets	na	na	na	na	Every 3 yrs	Every 5 yrs	na	..
Useful asset lives <sup>e, f</sup>	Buildings	50 yrs	na	5–40 yrs	na	5–40 yrs	50 yrs	na	..
	Plant and equip.	10 yrs	na	7 yrs	na	4–15 yrs	5–20 yrs	na	..
	IT and com. equip. <sup>g</sup>	5 yrs	na	3 yrs	na	na	na	na	..
	Office equip. <sup>h</sup>	10 yrs	na	5 yrs	na	na	na	na	..
	Motor vehicles	10 yrs	na	na	na	5–6 yrs	10 yrs	na	..
Threshold capitalisation levels	Buildings	5 000	na	2 000	na	10 000	5 000	na	..
	IT and com. equip.	5 000	na	2 000	na	10 000	5 000	na	..
	Other assets	5 000	na	2 000	na	10 000	5 000	na	..

<sup>a</sup> The revaluation method for buildings in NSW is divided into two categories: deprival value for institutions and market value for residences. <sup>b</sup> Recognition threshold for revaluation of Tasmanian assets is \$100 000. Tasmania employs declining balance depreciation in contrast to the straight-line method of other jurisdictions. <sup>c</sup> NT services currently report under cash based accounting. <sup>d</sup> DRC is the depreciated replacement cost; Market value is the current (net) value market selling price or exchange value; and Deprival value may be either the DRC of an asset of a similar service potential or the stream of its future economic benefits. <sup>e</sup> Estimated as (1/depreciation rate). <sup>f</sup> Asset lives for some assets have been grouped with other classifications. <sup>g</sup> For some jurisdictions, IT and communications equipment includes software, and buildings include infrastructure assets. <sup>h</sup> For some jurisdictions, office equipment includes furniture and fittings. **na** Not available... **Not applicable**.

## 9A.2 Single jurisdiction data

### New South Wales

Table 9A.21 Descriptors, prisons

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
<i>Average daily prison population</i>					
Total — all prisons	6 278	6 291	6 323	6 358	6 884 <sup>a</sup>
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	2 477	2 532	2 492	2 427*	2 456
Male, Indigenous, open prison	283	340	325	350*	394
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	77	107	111	120*	129
Female, Indigenous, open prison	12	22	21	16*	22
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	2 783	2 645	2 643	2 712*	2 940
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	436	461	515	537*	683
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	161	140	170	142*	190
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	49	44	46	54*	70
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	780	867	907	957*	1 169
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	5 498	5 424	5 416	5 401	5 715
Total — open/secure					
Open prisoners	2 849	3 001	2 949	2 913	3 001
Secure prisoners	3 429	3 290	3 374	3 445	3 883
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners	44	45	48	51	51
Non-Indigenous prisoners	515	538	544	534	538
Total prisoners	559	583	592	585	589
Imprisonment rate <sup>b</sup>					
All prisoners/100 000 adult population	135.9	133.3	132.2	133.0	143.4
Indigenous prisoners/100 000	1 796.2	1 828.0	1 992.2	1 631.0	1 919.7
Indigenous adult population					
Number of prisons					
Government operated prisons	28	29	31	25	25
Privately operated prisons	1	1	1	1	1
Total prisons	29	30	32	26	26
Useable prison capacity					
Open prisons	2 949	3 172	3 312	2 986	3 105
Secure prisons	3 466	3 251	3 251	3 489	4 071 <sup>c</sup>
Total — all prisons	6 415	6 423	6 563	6 475	7 176 <sup>c</sup>
Expenditure (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>d</sup>					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	352 089	363 659	382 956	425 309*	460 141
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	28 295	17 328	17 860	28 602*	31 257
Total recurrent expenditure less	323 793	346 331	365 097	396 707*	428 884
recurrent receipts, all prisons					

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Table 9A.21 (Continued)

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Publicly owned prison assets (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>d</sup>					
Open and periodic detention prisons	427 709	425 550	527 399	502 310	459 788
Secure prisons	611 062	592 145	565 934	595 739	603 960
Total — all prisons	1 038	1 017	1 093	1 098 049	1 063 748

<sup>a</sup> Includes 18 prisoners accommodated in the Transitional Centre for Women and 30 prisoners held in 24-hour court cells not elsewhere counted in the daily average prison population. <sup>b</sup> Calculated against an adult general population aged 18 and over in 1998-99 and not comparable with previous year rates which were calculated against the general population aged 17 and over. Indigenous imprisonment rates prior to 1997-98 were drawn from ABS, *Corrective Services Australia* (cat. no. 4512.0, 1998) and based on prisoner numbers as at 1 June (except in 1996-97 where data were for May). <sup>c</sup> Includes 114 beds in 24-hour court cells which are managed by the NSW Department of Corrective Services. <sup>d</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. \* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.

Table 9A.22 Effectiveness, prisons

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Assault rates (per cent)					
Prisoners on prisoners	11.20*	11.27*	12.54*	15.48*	14.09 <sup>a</sup>
Prisoners on officers	6.96*	5.83*	5.65*	5.48*	3.92 <sup>b</sup>
Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoner years)					
Indigenous prisoners	0.26	0.23	0.33	0.31*	0.26
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.20	0.13	0.22	0.30*	0.31
Total -all prisoners	0.21	0.14	0.24	0.30	0.31
Apparent natural death rate (per 100 prisoner years)					
Indigenous prisoners	0.26	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.09
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.11	0.06	0.22	0.15*	0.03
Total — all prisoners	0.13	0.06	0.19	0.13	0.04
Apparent unknown death rate (per 100 prisoner years)					
Indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.02*	0.03
Total — all prisoners	0.02	0.08	0.03	0.02	0.03
Total prisoner death rate (per 100 prisoner years)	0.35	0.29	0.46	0.44	0.38
Escape rate (per 100 prisoner years)					
Open level of security	4.00	4.80	2.37	2.68	2.13
Secure level of security	0.09	0.49	0.30	0.26	0.08
Other level of security	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.09	0.09
Total	2.04	2.73	1.46	1.46	1.06 <sup>c</sup>
Average daily time out of cells (hours per day)					
Open level of security	11.3	13.5	15.1	13.8	13.6
Secure level of security	11.5	10.5	11	10.9	9.2
Total	11.4	12.0	13.0	12.7	11.4

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Table 9A.22 (Continued)

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Employment rate (per cent) <sup>d</sup>					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	33.8	35.7	30.6	33.0	36.0
Service (no fee for service) industries	34.6	46.2	34.2	41.9	41.3
Work release	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.2
Total — all industries	70.8	84.2	66.8	77.2	79.5
Education rate (per cent of eligible prisoners) <sup>e</sup>					
Vocational training	na	na	na	na	21.1
Secondary education	na	na	na	na	17.1
Tertiary education	na	na	na	na	3.0
Other training	na	na	na	na	18.9
Total — all training	59.3	60.7	51.3	59.0	43.1

<sup>a</sup> Excludes 17 prisoner-on-prisoner assaults that occurred within a court complex. <sup>b</sup> Excludes 37 prisoner-on-officer assaults that occurred within a court complex. <sup>c</sup> Excludes two escapes/absconds from a court complex. <sup>d</sup> The following classes of prisoners were excluded from the calculation of employment rates in 1997-98 and 1998-99: (i) prisoners in full time education and (ii) prisoners whose situation may exclude their participation in work program, (specifically, remandees who choose not to work; hospital patients or aged prisoners who are unable to work; prisoners whose protection status prohibits access to work; and fine defaulters who are only incarcerated for a few days at a time). <sup>e</sup> 1998-98 is the first year NSW was able to collect these data strictly in accordance with the national counting rule, therefore previous year totals may not be strictly comparable. All prisoners in NSW have access to education. **na** Not available. \* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.

Table 9A.23 Descriptors, periodic detention

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Average daily periodic detention population	1 372	1 449	1 562	1 531	1 386
Male, non-Indigenous	1 222	1 286	1 366	1 279	1 190
Male, Indigenous	54	60	76	122	78
Female, non-Indigenous	90	93	111	115	99
Female, Indigenous	6	10	9	15	19
Totals, Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous detainees	60	70	85	137	97
Non-Indigenous detainees	1 312	1 379	1 477	1 394	1 289
Periodic detention rate					
Detainees per 100 000 adult population	28.7	30.3	32.7	32.0	28.9 <sup>a</sup>
Number of periodic detention centres	12	11	13	11	11
Useable periodic detention capacity	1 016	951	1 029	1 039	969

<sup>a</sup> Calculated against an adult general population aged 18 and over. Previous year rates were calculated against the general population aged 17 and over. 1998-99 rates are not comparable with previous years rates.

**Table 9A.24 Effectiveness, periodic detention**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Escape rate/abscond rate (per 100 detainee years)	0.58	0.48	0.58	0.59	0.29
Assault rates (per cent)					
Detainees on detainees	1.60	2.35	2.05	2.22	1.95
Detainees on officers	0.51	0.55	0.45	0.39	0.65
Death rates (per 100 detainee years)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Employment rates (per cent)					
Service (no fee for service) industries	na	3.8	7.7	7.5	11.5
Community work	na	52.2	44.4	45.1	37.0
Total employed	na	56.0	52.1	52.6	48.5

na Not available.

**Table 9A.25 Efficiency, prisons and periodic detention**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Recurrent expenditure per prisoner per day (in 1999 dollars) <sup>a</sup>					
Open plus periodic detention prisoners	113.34	121.05	127.41	144.51*	137.04
Secure prisoners	151.40	162.56	168.05	174.73*	182.51
Total — all prisoners	132.91	141.42	147.66	159.83*	161.29
Prison use rates (per cent)					
Open level of security	96.6	94.6	89.0	97.6	96.7
Secure level of security	98.9	101.2	103.8	98.7	95.4
Total — all levels of security	97.9	97.9	96.3	98.2	95.9
Periodic detention use rate (per cent)	135.0	152.4	151.8	147.4	143.0
Public prison assets per prisoner in publicly owned prisons (in 1999 dollars) <sup>a</sup>					
Open plus periodic detention prisoners	131 968	124 612	155 333	149 924*	135 351
Secure prisoners	178 204	179 983	167 734	172 929*	155 540
Total — all prisoners	155 738	151 782	161 514	161 586	146 119

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. \* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.

**Table 9A.26 Descriptors, community corrections**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Average number of offenders on home detention orders <sup>a</sup>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	72	123
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	3	6
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	17	28
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	2	1
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	0	0
Total persons	na	na	na	94	158
Average number of offenders on fine option orders <sup>a</sup>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	1 297	239

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	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	79	12
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	332	57
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	25	2
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	0	0
Total persons	na	na	na	1 733	310
Average number of offenders on community service bonds/orders <sup>a</sup>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	3 055	3 241
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	209	249
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	542	619
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	54	53
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	0	0
Total persons	na	na	na	3 860	4 162
Average number of offenders on supervision orders <sup>a</sup>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	7 826	8 010
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	794	867
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	1 280	1 297
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	179	204
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	0	0
Total persons	na	na	na	10 079	10 378
Average daily distinct persons serving orders <sup>a, b</sup>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	11 088	10 602
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	950	1 013
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	1 936	1 811
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	224	230
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	0	0
Total persons, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	13 024	12 413
Total persons, Indigenous	na	na	na	1 174	1 243
Total males	na	na	na	12 038	11 615
Total females	na	na	na	2 160	2 041
Total persons	12 643	13 037	14 596	14 199	13 656
Community corrections rates <sup>c</sup>					
Offenders per 100 000 adults	273.7	276.2	305.4	292.8	284.5
Work hours ordered per 100 000 adults	na	na	na	na	na
Work hours performed per 100 000 adults	na	na	na	na	na
Expenditure (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>d</sup>					
Recurrent expenditure	31 612	32 472	30 173	36 200	43 553
Recurrent receipts	23	399	417	330	513
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts	31 589	32 073	29 756	35 869	43 040
Value of community corrections assets (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>d</sup>	na	2 939	1869	2 772	2 823

<sup>a</sup> Daily average figure excludes offenders awaiting breach outcome, interstate transfers or offenders imprisoned for a period less than the current order. <sup>b</sup> Each offender is counted only once irrespective of the number of orders or order types they may be serving. <sup>c</sup> Calculated against an adult general population aged 18 and over. Previous year rates were calculated against the general population aged 17 and over. 1998-99 rates are not comparable with previous years. <sup>d</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. **na** Not available.

**Table 9A.27 Effectiveness, community corrections**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Successful completion of orders (per cent)					
Home detention orders	na	na	63.0	66.8	77.9
Fine option orders	na	na	na	80.9	74.5
Community service bonds/orders	na	na	na	82.1	81.7
Supervision orders	na	na	na	89.1	87.3
Total — all orders	na	na	81.0	83.8	84.0
Reparation — employment (hours)					
Average hours ordered worked per offender	na	na	na	na	na
Average hours worked per offender	na	na	na	na	na
Ration of hours worked to hours ordered	na	na	na	na	na
Rehabilitation and personal development (per cent)					
Proportion of eligible offenders undertaking personal development	na	na	na	na	na

na Not available.

**Table 9A.28 Efficiency, community corrections**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Cost per offender per day (in 1999 dollars) <sup>a, b</sup>	6.84	6.74	5.58	6.92	8.63
<i>Offender to staff ratios</i>					
Offender-to-operational staff	26.9	31.1	31.5	30.0	29.8
Offender-to-other staff	301.0	83.6	105.8	90.0	82.3
Offender-to-all staff	24.7	22.7	24.3	22.5	21.9

<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 9A.29 Descriptors, prison**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
<i>Average daily prison population</i>					
All prisons <sup>a</sup>	2 456	2 432	2 478	2 692	2 856
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	428	438	411	282	286
Male, Indigenous, open prison	na	na	12	15	10
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	26	27	30	30	30
Female, Indigenous, open prison	na	na	1	1	1
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	1 911	1 871	1 821	2 129	2 287
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	na	na	102	119	106
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	91	96	96	111	130
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	na	na	5	5	6

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	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Total, Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	na	na	120	140	123
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	2 456	2 432	2 358	2 552	2 733
Total, open/secure					
Open prisoners	454	465	454	328	327
Secure prisoners	2 002	1 967	2 024	2 364	2 529
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners, private prisons	..	..	10	57	61
Non-Indigenous prisoners, private prisons	..	..	176	998	1 245
Total prisoners, private prisons	..	..	186	1 055	1 306
Imprisonment rate <sup>b</sup>					
All prisoners	71.8	69.9	70.6	76.2	79.09
Indigenous prisoners	1 249.8	947.4	1 231.6	945.3	917.9
Number of prisons					
Government operated prisons	15	15	11	10	10
Privately operated prisons	..	..	2	3	3
Total prisons	15	15	13*	13	13
Useable prison capacity					
Open prisons	526	526	514	371	371
Secure prisons	2 067	2 067	2 141	2 486*	2 504
Total — all prisons	2 593	2 593	2 655	2 857*	2 875
Expenditure (1999 \$'000) <sup>c</sup>					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	143 387*	146 905*	149 859*	155 557*	147 358
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	11 096	10 512	10 720	10 754	11 448
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts, all prisons	132 291*	136 393*	139 139*	144 803*	135 910
Publicly owned prison assets (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>c</sup>					
Open and periodic detainee prisons	13 247	22 185	16 398	19 764	19 561
Secure prisons	123 312	145 498	145 962	98 873	97 655
Total — all prisons	136 558	167 683	162 361	118 638	117 216

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

<sup>b</sup> Calculated against an adult general population aged 18 and over in 1998-99 and therefore not comparable with previous years rates which were calculated against the general population aged 17 and over. Indigenous imprisonment rates prior to 1998-99 were drawn from ABS, *Corrective Services Australia* (cat. no. 4512.0, 1998) and based on prisoner numbers at 1 June. <sup>c</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. **na** Not available... Not applicable. \* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.



**Table 9A.30 Effectiveness, prisons**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Assault rates (per cent)					
Prisoners on prisoners	12.79*	11.76*	12.15*	14.26*	10.64
Prisoners on officers	2.44*	2.06*	2.30*	3.42*	2.45
Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoner years)					
Indigenous prisoners <sup>a</sup>	na	na	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Indigenous prisoners	na	na	0.04	0.35	0.29
Total — all prisoners	0.24	0.08	0.04	0.33	0.28
Apparent natural death rate (per 100 prisoner years)					
Indigenous prisoners <sup>a</sup>	na	na	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Indigenous prisoners	na	na	0.17	0.16	0.04
Total — all prisoners	0.04	0.12	0.16	0.15	0.04
Apparent unknown death rate (per 100 prisoner years)					
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> (per 100 prisoner years)	0.29	0.21	0.20	0.48	0.32
Escape rates (per 100 prisoner years)					
Open level of security	2.42	2.80	2.42	6.10	3.67
Secure level of security	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.08	0.16
Other level of security	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
Total	0.45	0.58*	0.56*	0.82	0.60
Average daily time out of cells					
Open level of security	15.1	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.8
Secure level of security	10.2	10.4	10.6	11.6	11.5
Total	11.0	11.3	11.4	12.0	11.9
Employment rates (per cent)					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	41.7	39.2	27.7	48.9*	41.1
Service (no fee for service) industries	32.8	32.9	41.3	34.2*	31.5
Work release	na	2.3	0.9	1.8	1.7
Total — all industries	74.5	74.4	69.9	85.0*	74.2
Education rates (per cent)					
Vocational training	na	na	39.0	42.3	45.0
Secondary education	na	na	2.3	6.0	na <sup>b</sup>
Tertiary education	na	na	2.2	2.3	3.1
Other training	na	na	10.5	15.8	19.5
Total — all training	na	na	54.0	62.2	56.6

<sup>a</sup> In the previous Report, 1994-95 and 1995-96 figures reported Indigenous prisoners within non-Indigenous figures. These previous years figures have been replaced by 'na' in the current Report. <sup>b</sup> Prisoners undertaking secondary education were included under 'Other training' in 1998-99. **na** Not available.

\* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.

**Table 9A.31 Efficiency, prisons**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Recurrent expenditure per prisoner per day (In 1999 dollars) <sup>a</sup>					
Open prisoners	na	na	na	na	na
Secure prisoners	na	na	na	na	na
Total — all prisoners	147.47*	153.55*	153.73*	147.27*	130.29
Prison use rates					
Open level of security	86.3	88.4	88.3	88.4	88.1
Secure level of security	96.9	95.2	94.5	93.3	101.0
Total — all levels of security	94.7	93.8	93.3	92.7	99.3
Public prison assets per public prisoner (in 1999 dollars) <sup>a</sup>					
Open prisoners	29 177	47 710	36 120	60 256	59 820
Secure prisoners	61 594	73 969	79 414	75 534	79 849
Total — all prisoners	55 602	68 949	70 838	72 473	75 623

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. **na** Not available. \* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.

**Table 9A.32 Descriptors, community corrections**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Average number of offenders on home detention orders <sup>a</sup>					
Male, non-Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..
Male, Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..
Female, non-Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..
Female, Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..
Indigenous status or gender not known	..	..	..	..	..
Total persons on home detention orders	..	..	..	..	..
Average number of offenders on fine option orders <sup>a</sup>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	na
Total persons on fine option orders	na	na	na	na	na
Average number of offenders on community service bonds/orders <sup>a</sup>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	na
Total persons on community service bonds/orders	na	na	na	na	na
Average number of offenders on supervision orders <sup>a</sup>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na

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	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	na
Total persons on supervision orders	na	na	na	na	na
Average daily distinct persons serving orders <sup>a</sup>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	na
Total persons, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Total persons, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Total males	na	na	na	na	6 042
Total females	na	na	na	na	1 204
Total persons	7 030	6 952	7 063	7 069	7 246
Community corrections rates					
Offenders per 100 000 adults <sup>a</sup>	205.5	199.9	201.1	200.1	200.7
Work hours ordered per 100 000 adults	na	na	na	na	na
Work hours performed per 100 000 adult	35 940	29 237	28 336	26 458	25 130
Expenditure (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>b</sup>					
Recurrent expenditure	18 773*	17 797*	19 743*	15 719*	20 303
Recurrent receipts	0	0	0	0	0
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts	18 773*	17 797*	19 743*	15 719*	20 303
Value of community corrections assets (1999 \$'000) <sup>b</sup>	na	na	na	na	889

<sup>a</sup> Total orders and total persons on orders may not be the same, because individuals may be serving more than one type of order. Offenders currently awaiting outcome of a breach of an order or currently imprisoned are excluded from the count of daily average offenders. <sup>b</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable. \* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.

Table 9A.33 Effectiveness, community corrections

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Successful completion of orders (per cent)					
Home detention orders	..	..	..	..	..
Fine option orders	88.4	89.8	84.7	86.2	86.6
Community service bonds/orders	76.0	72.1	71.9	75.1	77.0
Supervision orders	67.2	64.3	62.8	62.2	64.4
Total — all orders	79.1	78.3	76.1	76.5	78.0
Reparation — employment (hours)					
Ave hours ordered worked per offender	na	na	na	na	na
Ave hours worked per offender	73	62	58	52	49
Ratio of hours worked to hours ordered	na	na	na	na	na
Rehabilitation and personal development					
Proportion of eligible offenders taking personal development <sup>a</sup>	na	na	na	na	na

<sup>a</sup>Previous years figures withdrawn. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

**Table 9A.34 Efficiency, community corrections**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Cost per offender per day (in 1999 dollars) <sup>a</sup>	7.31*	7.01*	7.65*	6.09*	7.67
<i>Offender to staff ratios</i>					
Offender-to-operational staff	34.6	36.4	34.5	34.7	35.4
Offender-to-other staff	76.4	85.8	86.1	135.9	146.4
Offender-to-all staff	23.8	25.6	24.6	27.6	28.5

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. \* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.

## Queensland

**Table 9A.35 Descriptors, prisons**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
<i>Average daily prison population<sup>a</sup></i>					
Total — all prisons	3 091	3 462	3 921	4 586	5 044
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	671	661	706	715	828
Male, Indigenous, open prison <sup>b</sup>	na	68	98	128	120
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	25	31	49	60	70
Female, Indigenous, open prison <sup>b</sup>	na	3	6	13	16
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	2 294	2 004	2 236	2 666	2 905
Male, Indigenous, secure prison <sup>b</sup>	na	581	669	818	903
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	101	82	124	138	152
Female, Indigenous, secure prison <sup>b</sup>	na	32	33	48	50
Total, Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons <sup>b</sup>	na	684	806	1 007	1 089
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	3 091	2 778	3 115	3 579	3 955
Total, open/secure					
Open prisons	696	763	859	916	1 034
Secure prisons	2 395	2 699	3 062	3 670	4 010
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners, private prisons <sup>b</sup>	na	133	133	139	148
Non-Indigenous prisoners, private prisons	825	936	926	949	1 029
Total prisoners — private prisons	825	1 069	1 059	1 088	1 177
<i>Imprisonment rate<sup>c</sup></i>					
Prisoners per 100 000 adult population	109.2	123.5	137.6	179.2	191.5
Indigenous prisoners per 100 000 Indigenous adult population	1 429.6	1 716.8	1 910.0	1 775.3	1 785.7
<i>Number of prisons</i>					
Government operated prisons	26	26	28	27	14 <sup>d</sup>
Privately operated prisons	8	8	8	10	10
Total prisons	34	34	36	37	24 <sup>d</sup>
<i>Useable prison capacity</i>					
Open prisons	523	896	932	1 037	1 184
Secure prisons	2 206	2 295	2 529	2 978	3 791
Total — all prisons	2 729	3 191	3 461	4 015	4 975

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	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Expenditure (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>e</sup>					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	139 144	158 426	173 894	176 907	194 638
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	4 953	5 288	4 992	0	0
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts, all prisons	134 192	153 138	168 902	176 907	194 638
Publicly owned prison assets (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>e</sup>					
Open prisons	27 161	27 416	30 576	23 329	21 604
Secure prisons	202 913	232 818	262 773	284 398	403 617
All prisons	230 074	260 234	293 350	307 727	425 221

<sup>a</sup> Open includes prisoners in WORC, community custody corrections and outstations. <sup>b</sup> Prior to 1995-96, non-Indigenous totals include Indigenous prisoners. <sup>c</sup> Indigenous imprisonment rates prior to 1998-99 were drawn from ABS *Corrective Services Australia* (cat. no. 4512.0, 1998) and were based on prisoner numbers at 1 June. <sup>d</sup> In 1998-99 a number of separate centres located on the same site were combined in determining the number of prisons to comply with national counting rules. <sup>e</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. **na** Not available.

Table 9A.36 Effectiveness, prisons

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Assault rates (per cent)					
Prisoners on prisoners	7.51	6.50	6.83	7.89	10.01
Prisoners on officers	1.59	1.24	1.10	1.40	1.29
Death rates (per 100 prisoner years) <sup>a</sup>					
<i>Apparent unnatural death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	na	0.44	0.25	0.10	0.09
Non-Indigenous prisoners	na	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.20
Total — all prisoners	0.36	0.26	0.23	0.20	0.18
<i>Apparent natural death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	na	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.28
Non-Indigenous prisoners	na	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.18
Total — all prisoners	0.03	0.03	0.10	0.04	0.20
<i>Apparent unknown death rates</i>					
Indigenous prisoners	na	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
Total prisoner death rate	0.39	0.29	0.33	0.24	0.38
Escape rates (per 100 prisoner years)					
Open level of security	3.45	4.06	1.86	2.62	2.03
Secure level of security	0.17	0.22	0.03	0.35	0.00
Other level of security	2.10	1.27	1.30	0.35	0.26
Total	3.01	2.34	1.73	1.16	0.67
Time out of cells (hours per day)					
Open level of security	15.8	15.5	15.6	16.0	16.9
Secure level of security	13.7	13.6	11.6	11.5	11.2
Total	13.9	13.8	12.2	12.4	11.9

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Table 9A.36 (Continued)

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Employment rates (per cent) <sup>b</sup>					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	na	26.9	23.7	19.9	20.2
Service (no fee for service) industries	na	26.9	23.7	44.3	44.0
Work release	..	..	..	..	..
Total — all industries	na	66.3	64.9	64.2	64.2
Education rates (per cent) <sup>c</sup>					
Vocational training	na	10.8	13.3	15.7	16.4
Secondary education	na	8.6	8.0	8.0	6.6
Tertiary education	na	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.0
Other training	na	30.5	28.8	25.5	19.7
Total — all training	na	53.6	53.2	52.1	45.6

<sup>a</sup> In the previous Report, 1994-95 data reported Indigenous prisoners within non-Indigenous figures. These previous years figures have been replaced by 'na' in the current Report. <sup>b</sup> Only prisoners in full time education were excluded from the calculation of employment rates. <sup>c</sup> Prisoners permanently involved in a community custody program (except the Industrial Community Work Program) were not included in the calculation of education rates. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

Table 9A.37 Efficiency, prisons

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Recurrent expenditure per prisoner per day (in 1999 dollars) <sup>a</sup>					
Open prisoners <sup>b</sup>	36.24	40.19	36.80	64.05	57.60
Secure prisoners	142.84	143.98	140.70	115.99	118.04
Total — all prisoners	118.86	121.11	117.94	105.61	105.65
Prison utilisation rates (per cent)					
Open level of security	133.1	85.2	92.2	88.3	87.3
Secure level of security	108.6	117.6	121.1	123.2	105.8
Total — all levels of security	113.3	108.5	113.3	114.2	101.4
Public prison assets per public prisoner (in 1999 dollars) <sup>a</sup>					
Open prisoners	39 025	35 931	35 595	25 469	20 894
Secure prisoners	84 723	86 261	85 818	77 493	100 653
Total — all prisoners	74 433	75 169	74 815	67 101	84 302

<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.

Table 9A.38 Descriptors, community corrections

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Average number of offenders on home detention orders <sup>a</sup>					
Male, non-Indigenous	119	102	113	79	89
Male, Indigenous	17	15	15	8	7
Female, non-Indigenous	8	7	7	9	12
Female, Indigenous	3	3	2	2	1
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	0
Total persons on home detention orders	147	127	137	98	109

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**Table 9A.38 (Continued)**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
<b>Average number of offenders on fine option orders<sup>a</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	3 453	4 381	4 398	4 662	7 426
Male, Indigenous	506	592	626	684	986
Female, non-Indigenous	839	968	1 077	1 287	2 099
Female, Indigenous	125	163	175	210	338
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	0
Total persons on fine option orders	4 923	6 104	6 276	6 843	10 849
<b>Average number of offenders on community service bonds/orders<sup>a</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	1 646	1 563	1 455	1 402	1 366
Male, Indigenous	381	340	321	254	247
Female, non-Indigenous	273	280	289	287	318
Female, Indigenous	75	72	67	60	73
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	0
Total persons on community service bonds/orders	2 375	2 255	2 132	2 003	2 004
<b>Average number of offenders on supervision orders<sup>a</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	3 162	3 929	4 366	4 633	5 832
Male, Indigenous	484	573	610	626	712
Female, non-Indigenous	590	749	846	914	1 303
Female, Indigenous	114	137	148	155	190
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	0
Total persons on supervision orders	4 350	5 388	5 970	6 328	8 037
<b>Average daily distinct persons serving orders<sup>a</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	10,410	10,952	10,858	11,031	13 572
Male, Indigenous	1,572	1,598	1,556	1,529	1 762
Female, non-Indigenous	2,087	2,219	2,408	2,636	3 497
Female, Indigenous	371	404	405	425	558
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	0
Total persons, non-Indigenous	12,497	13,171	13,266	13,667	17,069
Total persons, Indigenous	1,943	2,002	1,961	1,954	2,321
Total males	2,458	2,623	2,813	3,061	4,055
Total females	11,982	12,550	12,414	12,560	15,335
Total persons	12,643	13,037	14,596	14,199	19,390
<b>Community corrections rates<sup>b</sup></b>					
Offenders per 100 000 adults	1 346.0	1 292.0	1 238.0	1 312.0	736.2
Work hours ordered per 100 000 adults <sup>c</sup>	73 969	77 291	76 223	87 117	123 200
Work hours performed per 100 000 adults	43 761	46 367	48 075	49 306	61 625
<b>Expenditure (\$'000 in 1999 dollars)<sup>d</sup></b>					
Recurrent expenditure <sup>e</sup>	20 277	20 647	21 254	18 656	21 859
Recurrent receipts	0	0	0	0	0

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**Table 9A.38 (Continued)**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts	20 277	20 647	21 254	18 656	21 859
Value of community corrections assets (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>d</sup>	573	4 178	3 357	204	200

<sup>a</sup> Total orders and total persons on orders may not be the same, because individuals may be serving more than one type of order. <sup>b</sup> Queensland figures for 1998-99 are based on distinct number of persons; previous year's figures were calculated against the number of orders, not the number of distinct persons, and therefore are not directly comparable with other jurisdictions data or with Queensland current year figures. <sup>c</sup> For Queensland and Tasmania, figures are based on only the number of hours to be worked in new orders made during the year; hours for orders that continue into 1998-99 are not available. <sup>d</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. <sup>e</sup> The transfer of the community custody program to the category of open security prison affected recurrent expenditure in 1997-98. **na** Not available.

**Table 9A.39 Effectiveness, community corrections**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Successful completion of orders (per cent)					
Home detention orders	81.9	84.8	86.4	89.4	91.3
Fine option orders	69.8	64.2	65.6	66.8	60.9
Community service bonds/orders	66.8	68.4	65.1	64.8	64.9
Supervision orders	70.0	68.5	66.5	66.0	68.3
Total — all orders	69.7	65.7	66.0	66.8	62.0
Reparation — employment (hours)					
Average hours ordered worked per offender <sup>a</sup>	58	56	54	58	80
Average hours worked per offender	35	34	34	33	40
Ratio of hours worked to hours ordered <sup>a</sup>	1.69	1.67	1.59	1.77	2.00
Rehabilitation and personal development (per cent)					
Proportion of eligible offenders taking personal development	na	na	na	na	na

<sup>a</sup> Figures are based only on the number of hours to be worked in new orders made during the year; hours for orders that continue into 1998-99 are not available. **na** Not available.

**Table 9A.40 Efficiency, community corrections**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Cost per offender per day (In 1999 dollars) <sup>a</sup>	3.36	3.49	3.62	3.62	3.09
Offender to staff ratios					
Offender-to-operational staff	182.3	172.2	166.7	na	77.8
Offender-to-other staff	302.5	221.0	228.4	na	285.9
Offender-to-all staff	113.8	96.8	96.4	na	61.2

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



## Western Australia

Table 9A.41 Descriptors, prisons

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
<i>Average daily prison population</i>					
Total — all prisons	2 125	2 237	2 231	2 255	2 685
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	492*	478*	434*	453*	552
Male, Indigenous, open prison	260*	268*	251*	246*	308
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	31*	39*	35*	32*	32
Female, Indigenous, open prison	21*	22*	26*	31*	36
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	870*	948*	971*	965*	1 121
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	405*	432*	446*	436*	513
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	26*	27*	43*	52*	74
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	19*	22*	25*	40*	49
Total, Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	706	746	748	753	905
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	1 419	1 491	1 484	1 502	1 779
Total, open/secure					
Open prisons	806*	808*	746*	762*	928
Secure prisons	1 320*	1 429*	1 485*	1 493*	1 757
Imprisonment rate <sup>a</sup>					
Prisoners per 100 000 adult population	164.8	168.9	165.0	166.9	196.1
Indigenous prisoners per 100 000 Indigenous adult population	2 790.9	2 721.9	2 832.4	2 364.1	2856.7
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners, private prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Indigenous prisoners, private prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Total prisoners, private prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Number of prisons					
Government operated prisons	14	14	14	14	15
Privately operated prisons	0	0	0	0	0
Total prisons	14	14	14	14	15
Useable prison capacity					
Open prisons	620	644	642	567	727
Secure prisons	1 409	1 488	1 522	1 500	1 644
Total — all prisons	2 029	2 132	2 164	2 067	2 371
Expenditure (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>b</sup>					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	102 327	102 484	115 659	126 205	150 836
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	3 515	3 508	4 631	4 864	5 174
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts, all prisons	98 811	99 180	111 139	121 342	145 662
Publicly owned prison assets (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>c</sup>					
Open prisons	37 777	13 082	na	na	9 429
Secure prisons	169 319	197 338	na	na	166 557
All prisons	207 096	210 421	na	na	175 986

<sup>a</sup> Calculated against an adult general population aged 18 and over in 1998-99 and therefore not comparable with previous year's rates which were calculated against the general population aged 17 and over. Indigenous imprisonment rates prior to 1998-99 were drawn from ABS *Corrective Services Australia* (cat. no. 4512.0, 1998) and based on prisoner numbers at 1 June. <sup>b</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. 1998-99 data include estimated payroll tax. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable. \* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.

**Table 9A.42 Effectiveness, prisons**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Assault rates (per cent) <sup>a</sup>	3.95	4.02	2.78	2.88	..
Prisoners on prisoners <sup>b</sup>	na	na	na	1.42	1.42
Prisoners on officers <sup>b</sup>	na	na	na	1.46	2.16
Apparent unnatural death rates (per 100 prisoner years)					
Indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.13	0.13	0.27	0.00
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.35	0.07	0.47	0.67	0.22
Total — all prisoners	0.24	0.09	0.36	0.53	0.15
Apparent natural death rates (per 100 prisoner years)					
Indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.13	0.13	0.27	0.00
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.07	0.13	0.00	0.13	0.11
Total — all prisoners	0.05	0.13	0.04	0.18	0.07
Apparent unknown death rates (per 100 prisoner years)					
Indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total — all prisoners	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total prisoner death rate	0.28	0.27	0.40	0.71	0.22
Escape rates (per 100 prisoner years)					
Open level of security	10.43*	7.55*	11.39*	7.48*	9.05
Secure level of security	0.08*	0.35*	0.20*	0.30*	0.68
Other level of security	0.05	0.00	0.04	0.09	0.15
Total	4.05	2.95	3.99	2.79*	3.73
Average daily time out of cells (hours)					
Open level of security	11.3	13.5	15.1	15.6	15.7
Secure level of security	11.5	10.5	11.0	12.0	11.2
Total	11.4	12.0	13.0	12.6	11.9
Employment rates (per cent) <sup>c</sup>					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	na	na	na	25.8	33.6
Service (no fee for service) industries	na	na	na	40.3	44.8
Work release	na	na	na	12.0	na
Total — all industries	na	80.4	70.0	78.0	78.3
Education rates (per cent)					
Vocational training	na	na	14.0*	11.1	25.8
Secondary education	na	na	5.9*	4.7	4.6
Tertiary education	na	na	4.3*	3.0	3.3
Other training	na	na	15.5*	12.3	5.3
Total — all training	na	na	39.7*	31.1	39.0

<sup>a</sup> Assaults on any person include assaults on prisoners and officers. <sup>b</sup> Figures relate to the number of assault charges against prisoners with a valid outcome. <sup>c</sup> Calculated by averaging figures recorded on four quarterly surveys. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable. \* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.

**Table 9A.43 Efficiency, prisons**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99 <sup>a</sup>
Recurrent expenditure per prisoner per day (in 1999 dollars) <sup>b</sup>					
Open prisoners	na	na	na	59.90*	67.52
Secure prisoners	na	na	na	191.95*	191.36
Total — all prisoners <sup>c</sup>	127.35	121.18	136.35	147.34	148.56
Prison use rates (per cent)					
Open level of security	130.0*	125.4*	116.2*	134.3*	127.63
Secure level of security	93.7*	96.1*	97.6*	99.5*	106.85
Total — all levels of security	104.7	104.9	103.1	109.1	113.22
Public prison assets per public prisoner (in 1999 dollars) <sup>a</sup>					
Open prisoners	46 887*	16 194*	na	na	10 162
Secure prisoners	128 316*	138 078*	na	na	94 815
Total — all prisoners	97 445	94 603	na	na	65 556

<sup>a</sup> 1998-99 includes estimated payroll tax. <sup>b</sup> Data for previous years were adjusted by the GDP deflator. <sup>c</sup> Total cost includes indirect expenditures by umbrella departments that could not be allocated to open or secure. **na** Not available. \* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.

**Table 9A.44 Descriptors, community corrections**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Average number of offenders on home detention orders <sup>a</sup>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	53
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	29
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	4
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	4
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	0
Total persons on home detention orders	na	na	na	na	90
Average number of offenders on fine option orders <sup>a</sup>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	176
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	261
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	35
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	105
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	27
Total persons on fine option orders	na	na	na	na	604
Average number of offenders on community service bonds/orders <sup>a</sup>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	887
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	338
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	296
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	126
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	223
Total persons on community service bonds/orders	na	na	na	na	1 870
Average number of offenders on supervision orders <sup>a</sup>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	1 747
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	603
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	437

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**Table 9A.44 (Continued)**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	169
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	316
Total persons on supervision orders	na	na	na	na	3 272
Average daily distinct persons serving orders <sup>a</sup>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	2 150
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	929
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	549
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	315
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	355
Total persons, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	2 699
Total persons, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	1 244
Total males	na	na	na	na	3 319
Total females	na	na	na	na	979
Total persons	5 134	4 438	4 664	4 593	4 298
Community corrections rate <sup>b</sup>					
Offenders per 100 000 adults	399.3	339.1	345.0	332.6	314.0
Work hours ordered per 100 000 adults	na	na	32 493	40 605	47 836
Work hours performed per 100 000 adults	na	na	16 494	17 883	22 295
Expenditure (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>c</sup>					
Recurrent expenditure	na	na	na	14 758	18 931
Recurrent receipts	na	na	na	27	60
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts	na	na	na	14 732	18 872
Value of community corrections assets (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>c</sup>	na	na	na	na	3 457

<sup>a</sup> Total orders and total persons on orders may not be the same, because individuals may be serving more than one type of order. <sup>b</sup> Calculated against an adult general population aged 18 and over. Previous year rates were calculated against the general population aged 17 and over. 1998-99 rates are not comparable with previous years rates. <sup>c</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. 1998-99 data include a payroll tax estimate. **na** Not available.

**Table 9A.45 Effectiveness, community corrections**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Successful completion of orders (per cent) <sup>a</sup>					
Home detention orders	76.6	74.1	70.4	70.3	73.6
Fine option orders	67.9	57.1	65.5	63.7	64.5
Community service bonds/orders	62.4	62.5	63.5	53.6	56.8
Supervision orders	67.0	67.3	69.3	67.2	63.7
Total — all orders	67.1	65.7	67.4	63.2	62.8
Reparation — employment (hours) <sup>b</sup>					
Average hours ordered worked per offender	na	na	105	100	97
Average hours worked per offender	na	na	53	44	45
Ratio of hours worked to hours ordered	na	na	1.97	2.27	2.15
Rehabilitation and personal development (per cent)					
Proportion of eligible offenders taking personal development <sup>c</sup>	na	na	na	na	45.2

<sup>a</sup> In a small number of cases orders were revoked for reasons other than breach, or the termination type was unknown. These are included under revoked or breached. <sup>b</sup> Early release orders with a work component are excluded because 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> WA is unable to provide complete information on the number of offenders undertaking personal development courses at any one time; these figures refer to the number of distinct persons who have been ordered by the court or parole board to undertake specific personal development courses, the number of distinct persons subject to any type of supervision order, and the number of distinct persons subject to work and development orders only. **na** Not available.

**Table 9A.46 Efficiency, community corrections**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Cost per offender per day (in 1999 dollars) <sup>a</sup>	na	na	na	8.78	12.02
Offender to staff ratios					
Offender-to-operational staff	37.0	34.8	36.7	35.9	33.5
Offender-to-other staff	116.7	86.2	105.4	102.7	86.5
Offender-to-all staff	28.1	24.8	27.2	26.6	24.1

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. 1998-99 data include an estimate for payroll tax. **na** Not available.

## South Australia

Table 9A.47 Descriptors, prisons

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
<i>Average daily prison population</i>					
Total — all prisons	1 342	1 404	1 475	1 421	1 383
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	224	182	190	181	174
Male, Indigenous, open prison	19	14	13	16	13
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	0	0	0	0	0
Female, Indigenous, open prison	0	0	0	0	0
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	824	915	964	932	899
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	205	216	222	210	221
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	54	58	63	61	56
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	16	19	23	21	20
Total, Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	240	249	258	247	254
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	1 102	1 155	1 217	1 174	1 129
Total, open/secure					
Open prisons	243	196	203	197	187
Secure prisons	1 099	1 208	1 272	1 224	1 196
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners, private prisons	0	5	7	6	7
Non-Indigenous prisoners, private prisons	0	90	99	99	96
Total prisoners — private prisons	0	95	106	105	103
Imprisonment rate <sup>a</sup>					
Prisoners per 100 000 adult population	118.6	122.9	128.5	124.4	121.9
Indigenous prisoners per 100 000 Indigenous adult population	2 413.2	2 309.6	2 409.2	1 825.2	2 030.4
Number of prisons					
Government operated prisons	8	8	8	8	8
Privately operated prisons	0	1	1	1	1
Total prisons	8	9	9	9	9
Useable prison capacity					
Open prisons	260	219	202	206	201
Secure prisons	979	1 094	1 108	1 137	1 113
Total — all prisons	1 239	1 313	1 310	1 343	1 314
Expenditure (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>b</sup>					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	72 289	73 968	81 643	86 693	87 796
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	3 263	3 747	4 666	7 367	8 167
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts, all prisons	69 025	70 221	76 978	79 325	79 629
Publicly owned prison assets (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>b</sup>					
Open prisons	22 194	8 506	10 990	7 102	7 534
Secure prisons	173 120	153 884	126 455	124 180	134 837
Total — all prisons	195 314	162 390	137 445	131 282	142 371

<sup>a</sup> Calculated against an adult general population aged 18 and over in 1998-99 and therefore not comparable with previous year's rates which were calculated against the general population aged 17 and over. Indigenous imprisonment rates prior to 1998-99 were drawn from ABS *Corrective Services Australia* (cat. no. 4512.0, 1998) and based on prisoner numbers at 1 June. <sup>b</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. **na** Not available.

**Table 9A.48 Effectiveness, prisons**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Assault rates (per cent) <sup>a</sup>					
Prisoners on prisoners	5.96	6.84	7.66	7.39	9.40
Prisoners on officers	3.87	1.99	2.10	1.69	4.27
Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoner years)					
Indigenous prisoners	0.83	0.80	0.00	0.40	0.00
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.18	0.26	0.08	0.26	0.09
Total — all prisoners	0.30	0.36	0.07	0.28	0.07
Apparent natural death rate (per 100 prisoner years)					
Indigenous prisoners	0.42	0.40	0.39	0.00	0.00
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.18	0.00	0.41	0.09	0.09
Total — all prisoners	0.22	0.07	0.41	0.07	0.07
Apparent unknown death rate (per 100 prisoner years)					
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
Total prisoner death rate (per 100 prisoner years)	0.52	0.43	0.47	0.35	0.14
Escape rate (per 100 prisoner years) <sup>b</sup>					
Open level of security	11.11	5.61	2.96	3.05	3.21
Secure level of security	0.64	0.58	0.24	0.65	0.92
Other level of security	0.75	1.28	1.02	0.99	0.65
Total	3.28	2.56	1.63	1.97	1.88
Average daily time out of cells hours					
Open level of security	15.3*	15.6*	16.3*	16.3	16.1
Secure level of security	10.6*	10.5*	9.7*	10.2	9.7
Total	11.4*	11.1*	10.6*	11.1	10.6
Employment rate (per cent) <sup>c</sup>					
Commercial industries	23.5	25.2	18.7	30.7	34.9
Service industries	31.6	31.5	37.6	40.2	41.7
Work release	na	na	na	1.7	1.8
Total — all industries	55.1	56.7	56.3	72.6	78.4
Education rate (per cent)					
Vocational training	na	7.9	8.7	16.2	12.1
Secondary education	na	11.1	2.0	2.8	4.0
Tertiary education	na	7.4	5.0	4.8	8.5
Other training	na	1.7	12.2	13.0	17.9
Total — all training	na	28.1	27.8	36.7	42.5

<sup>a</sup> 1998-99 assault data are not strictly comparable with earlier years data. <sup>b</sup> Escapes in 1994-95 included one escape while at court. Escapes in 1997-98 include one secure escape and one open escape (on escort outside the prison). <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. All employment data were based on 30 June data, not daily averages, and have been calculated against the total eligible number of prisoners in custody on 30 June, not the total daily average across the year. **na** Not available. \* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.

**Table 9A.49 Efficiency, prisons**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Recurrent expenditure per prisoner per day (In 1999 dollars) <sup>a, b</sup>					
Open prisoners	na	na	na	121.79	131.90
Secure prisoners	na	na	na	157.83	161.66
Total — all prisoners	140.82	136.93	142.88	152.84	157.64
Prison use rates (per cent)					
Open level of security	93.5	89.5	100.5	95.6	93.0
Secure level of security	112.3	110.4	114.8	107.7	107.5
Total — all levels of security	108.3	106.9	112.6	105.8	105.3
Public prison assets per public prisoner (In 1999 dollars) <sup>a</sup>					
Open prisoners	91 333	43 399*	54 137*	36 053*	40 289
Secure prisoners	157 525	127 387	99 415	101 454	112 740
Total — all prisoners	145 540	115 662	93 183*	92 387*	102 944

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. <sup>b</sup> Prior to 1998-99 some cost components and consolidated funds/recurrent receipts were not disaggregated by level of security, and were included in full under secure custody. **na** Not available. \* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.



**Table 9A.50 Descriptors, community corrections**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
<b>Average number of offenders on home detention orders<sup>a</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	67	74	95	99	106
Male, Indigenous	2	2	2	2	2
Female, non-Indigenous	6	9	12	12	11
Female, Indigenous	1	0	0	0	0
Indigenous status or gender not known	0	0	0	0	0
Total persons on home detention orders	76	85	109	113	119
<b>Average number of offenders on fine option orders<sup>a</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	2 611	2 454	2 275	2 821	2 319
Male, Indigenous	221	255	180	161	112
Female, non-Indigenous	906	940	944	1 329	1 195
Female, Indigenous	78	109	82	67	59
Indigenous status or gender not known	0	0	0	54	59
Total persons on fine option orders	3 816	3 758	3 481	4 432	3 744
<b>Average number of offenders on community service bonds/orders<sup>a</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	1 233	1 244	1 216	1 091	1 027
Male, Indigenous	150	163	127	118	108
Female, non-Indigenous	193	206	203	204	190
Female, Indigenous	31	48	43	35	35
Indigenous status or gender not known	0	0	1	6	4
Total persons on community service bonds/orders	1 607	1 661	1 590	1 454	1 364
<b>Average number of offenders on supervision orders<sup>a</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	2 315	2 328	2 434	2 423	2 561
Male, Indigenous	182	211	190	173	158
Female, non-Indigenous	491	492	497	517	555
Female, Indigenous	36	48	54	45	44
Indigenous status or gender not known	0	0	0	7	15
Total persons on supervision orders	3 024	3 079	3 175	3 165	3 333
<b>Average daily distinct persons serving orders<sup>a</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	5 477	5 338	5 306	5 801	5 416
Male, Indigenous	450	512	412	379	323
Female, non-Indigenous	1 430	1 474	1 512	1 982	1 821
Female, Indigenous	127	172	149	132	118
Indigenous status or gender not known	0	0	1	72	76
Total persons, non-Indigenous	6 907	6 812	6 819	7 854	7 312
Total persons, Indigenous	577	684	561	512	442
Total males	5 927	5 850	5 718	6 180	5 739
Total females	1 557	1 646	1 651	2 114	1 939
Total persons	7 484*	7 496*	7 380*	8 366*	7 754

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**Table 9A.50 (Continued)**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
<b>Community corrections rates<sup>b</sup></b>					
Offenders per 100 000 adults	662.7	663.2	645.7	727.7	683.4
Work hours ordered per 100 000 adults	134 391*	123 339*	117 003*	126 241*	107 086
Work hours performed per 100 000 adults	57 462*	52 967*	49 947*	54 846*	43 826
<b>Expenditure (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>c, d</sup></b>					
Recurrent expenditure	14 184	12 921	12 977	17 256	17 074
Recurrent receipts	126	614	654	1 433	1 433
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts	14 058	12 307	12 322	15 727	15 641
Value of community corrections assets (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>c</sup>	7 129	5 973	2 955	3 275	5 850

<sup>a</sup> Total orders and total persons serving orders may not be the same, because individuals may be serving more than one order. <sup>b</sup> Calculated against an adult general population aged 18 and over. Previous year's rates were calculated against the general population aged 17 and over. 1998-99 rates are not comparable with previous years data. <sup>c</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. <sup>d</sup> Figures from 1993-94 to 1996-97 include expenditure on community custody and home detention. **na** Not available. \* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.

**Table 9A.51 Effectiveness, community corrections**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
<b>Successful completion of orders (per cent)</b>					
Home detention orders	76.0	73.8	75.3	67.5	57.2
Fine option orders	56.3	56.5	57.1	57.2	55.6
Community service bonds/orders	67.7	60.2	63.0	63.9	65.8
Supervision orders	83.0	81.0	80.1	81.2	81.1
Total - all orders	61.8	61.0	62.0	60.6	60.0
<b>Reparation - employment (hours)</b>					
Average hours to be worked per offender	97*	93*	84*	75*	73
Average hours worked per offender	41	40	36	32	30
Ratio of hours worked to hours ordered	2.34*	2.33*	2.34*	2.30*	2.44
<b>Rehabilitation and personal development (per cent)</b>					
Proportion of eligible offenders taking personal development	na	na	na	na	na

**na** Not available. \* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.

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**Table 9A.52 Efficiency, community corrections**

	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
Cost per offender per day (In 1999 dollars) <sup>a</sup>	5.14	4.49	4.57	5.19	5.52
Offender-to-staff ratios					
Offender-to-operational staff	61.2	57.6	47.7	52.0	55.8
Offender-to-other staff	84.5	78.0	92.9	71.9	78.2
Offender-to-all staff	35.5	33.1	31.5	30.2	32.6

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

## Tasmania

Table 9A.53 Descriptors, prisons

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
<i>Average daily population<sup>a</sup></i>					
Total — all prisons	262	267	272	269	332
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	78	79	77	81	82
Male, Indigenous, open prison	na	na	10	7	8
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	0	0	0	0	0
Female, Indigenous, open prison	0	0	0	0	0
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	178	178	163	154	203
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	na	na	15	19	24
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	6	10	7	6	13
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	na	na	0	2	1
Total, Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	na	na	24	27	34
Non-Indigenous prisoners all prisons	262	267	248	242	298
Total, open/secure					
Open prisons	78	798	87	88	90
Secure prisons	184	188	185	181	242
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners, private prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Indigenous prisoners, private	..	..	..	..	..
Total prisoners, private prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Imprisonment rate <sup>b</sup>					
Prisoners per 100 000 adult population	74.2	75.3	75.6	75.8	93.3
Indigenous prisoners per 100 000	195.0	442.7	493.8	339.9	379.6
Indigenous adult population					
Number of prisons					
Government operated prisons	5	5	5	4	5
Privately operated prisons	0	0	0	0	0
Total prisons	5	5	5	4	5
Useable prison capacity					
Open prisons	106	106	113	113	113
Secure prisons	312	300	264	264	329
Total — all prisons	418	406	377	377	442
Expenditure (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>c</sup>					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	12 844	11 424	12 438	17 188	18 870
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	0	0	8	2 389	2 421
Total recurrent expenditure less	12 844	11 425	12 431	14 800	16 450
Publicly owned prison assets (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>c</sup>					
Open and periodic detainee prisons	3 178	3 492	5 526	5 304	4 557
Secure prisons	15 209	15 041	39 204	37 320	36 027
Total — all prisons	18 387	18 533	44 731	42 624	40 584

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

<sup>b</sup> Indigenous imprisonment rates prior to 1998-99 were drawn from ABS *Corrective Services Australia* (cat. no. 4512.0, 1998) and based on prisoner numbers at 1 June. <sup>c</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. Provision for depreciation is not included in recurrent expenditure. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

**Table 9A.54 Effectiveness, prisons**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Assault rates (per cent)					
Prisoners on prisoners	14.12	14.21	10.30	10.80	8.14 <sup>a</sup>
Prisoners on officers	1.91	1.87	1.84	0.74	2.11 <sup>a</sup>
Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100)					
Indigenous prisoners	na	na	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.00	na	0.40	0.00	0.00
Total — all prisoners	0.00	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00
Apparent natural death rate (per 100)					
Indigenous prisoners	na	na	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.00	na	0.40	0.41	0.34
Total — all prisoners	0.00	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.30
Apparent unknown death rate (per 100)					
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
Total prisoner death rate (per 100 prisoner)	0.00	0.75	0.74	0.37	0.30
Escape rates (per 100 prisoner years)					
Open level of security	5.14	2.52	3.45	4.55	5.57
Secure level of security	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.89
Other level of security	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1.53	0.75	1.10	1.49	3.62
Average daily time out of cells (hours per)					
Open level of security	11.3	13.5	15.1	14.8	13.8
Secure level of security	11.5	10.5	11	10.8	9.9
Total	11.4	12	13	12.1	11.0
Employment rates (per cent)					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	45.8	41.0	44.7	44.1	40.7
Service (no fee for service) industries	30.5	18.0	17.7	33.5	22.7
Work release	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total — all industries	76.3	59.0	62.4	77.7	63.5
Education rates (per cent) <sup>c, d</sup>					
Vocational training	na	27.3	19.9	26.1	12.2
Secondary education	na	3.5	2.2	2.5	5.9
Tertiary education	na	1.1	1.1	3.3	3.5
Other training	na	35.4	14.0	18.3	11.1
Total — all training	na	67.3	37.2	50.2	25.4 <sup>d</sup>

<sup>a</sup> The number of assaults reported relates to cases formally identified and treated as disciplinary issues, and excludes some incidents occurring during the period leading up to a major disturbance at one prison which were not acted upon through disciplinary procedures. <sup>b</sup> In the previous Report, some early year figures for Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, ACT and NT reported Indigenous prisoners within non-Indigenous figures. These previous year figures have been replaced by 'na' in the current Report. <sup>c</sup> Prisoners must be serving more than two months to be eligible to participate in education. <sup>d</sup> The 1998-99 figure is not strictly comparable with previous years, as the number of prisoners participating in education at 30 June 1999 was substantially reduced due to a maximum security lockdown during a major disturbance at one prison. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

**Table 9A.55 Efficiency, prisons**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Recurrent expenditure per prisoner per day (In 1999 dollars) <sup>a</sup>					
Open prisoners	126.38	90.14	79.90	58.08	82.99
Secure prisoners	139.40	161.59	181.79	195.97	159.81
Total — all prisoners	98.03	113.61	123.71	150.84	139.04
Prison utilisation rates (per cent)					
Open level of security	73.4	74.9	76.9	77.8	79.4
Secure level of security	59.1	62.7	70.1	68.5	73.6
Total — all levels of security	62.7	65.8	72.1	71.3	75.1
Public prison assets per public prisoner (In 1999 dollars) <sup>a</sup>					
Open prisoners	40 870	43 988	63 617	60 337	50 780
Secure prisoners	82 548	80 023	211 949	206 520	148 792
Total — all prisoners	70 178	69 323	164 548	158 680	122 289

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

**Table 9A.56 Descriptors, community corrections**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
<b>Average number of offenders on home detention orders<sup>a</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..
Male, Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..
Female, non-Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..
Female, Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..
Indigenous status or gender not known	..	..	..	..	..
Total persons on home detention orders	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Average number of offenders on fine option orders<sup>a</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	174	239
Total persons on fine option orders	na	na	na	174	239
<b>Average number of offenders on community service bonds/orders<sup>a</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	988	636
Total persons on community service bonds/orders	na	na	na	988	636
<b>Average number of offenders on supervision orders<sup>a</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	592	885
Total persons on supervision orders	na	na	na	592	885
<b>Average daily distinct persons serving orders<sup>a</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	1 308
Total persons, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Total persons, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na
Total males	na	na	na	na	1 098
Total females	na	na	na	na	210
Total persons	1783	1560	1765	1754	1 308

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	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Community corrections rate <sup>b</sup>					
Offenders per 100 000 adults	504.8	440.1	497.3	493.4	367.7
Work hours ordered per 100 000 adults <sup>c</sup>	22 003	21 216	23 316	42 171	25 434
Work hours performed per 100 000 adults	na	na	na	18 051	na
Expenditure (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>d</sup>					
Recurrent expenditure	2 793	2 492	2 957	2 966	3 048
Recurrent receipts	0	0	0	0	0
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts	2 793	2 492	2 957	2 966	3 048
Value of community corrections assets (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>d</sup>	na	na	na	na	na

<sup>a</sup> Total orders and total persons serving orders may not be the same, because individuals may be serving more than one type of order. <sup>b</sup> Years prior to 1998-99 relate to orders not distinct persons, and are not directly comparable. Offenders currently awaiting outcome of a breach of an order or who are currently imprisoned are excluded from the count of daily average offenders. <sup>c</sup> Figures are based only on the number of hours to be worked in new orders made during the year; hours for orders that continue into 1998-99 are not available. <sup>d</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. Provision for depreciation is not included in recurrent expenditure. All accommodation, motor vehicles and computer equipment are rented. Rents are included in recurrent costs. na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Table 9A.57 Effectiveness, community corrections

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Successful completion of orders (per cent)					
Home detention orders	..	..	..	..	..
Fine option orders	na	na	na	83.8	na <sup>a</sup>
Community service bonds/orders	na	na	na	87.6	83.9
Supervision orders	na	na	na	92.9	94.5
Total — all orders	92.7	91.2	93.3	89.0	87.8
Reparation - employment (hours)					
Average hours ordered worked per offender <sup>b</sup>	66	72	69	70	50
Average hours worked per offender	na	na	na	30.0	40
Ratio of hours worked to hours ordered <sup>b</sup>	na	na	na	2.34	1.25
Rehabilitation and personal development (per cent)					
Proportion of eligible offenders taking personal development <sup>c</sup>	na	na	na	na	na

<sup>a</sup> Included under community service bonds/orders <sup>b</sup> Figures are based only on the number of hours to be worked in new orders made during the year; hours for orders made in the previous year which continue into 1998-99 are not available. <sup>c</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. .. Not applicable.



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**Table 9A.58 Efficiency, community corrections**

	<i>1994-95</i>	<i>1995-96</i>	<i>1996-97</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
Cost per offender per day (In 1999 dollars) <sup>a</sup>	4.29	5.16	4.73	4.63	6.38
Offender to staff ratios					
Offender-to-operational staff	43.0	38.4	54.3	54.0	42.2
Offender-to-other staff	162.1	192.6	176.5	159.5	118.9
Offender-to-all staff	34.0	32.0	41.5	40.3	31.1

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

## Australian Capital Territory

Table 9A.59 Descriptors, prison

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
<i>Average daily prison population</i>					
Total — all prisons <sup>a</sup>	19	113	148	153	165
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	na	48	63	na	77 <sup>b</sup>
Male, Indigenous, open prison	na	2	2	na	6 <sup>b</sup>
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	na	3	8	na	6 <sup>b</sup>
Female, Indigenous, open prison	na	1	1	na	0 <sup>b</sup>
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	18	54	66	29	64 <sup>b</sup>
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	na	2	5	3	9 <sup>b</sup>
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	1	3	3	4	3 <sup>b</sup>
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	na	0	0	0	1 <sup>b</sup>
Total, Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	na	5	8	na	15 <sup>c</sup>
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	na	108	140	na	150 <sup>c</sup>
Total, open/secure					
Open prisons	0	54	74	87	89
Secure prisons	19	59	74	67	76
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners, private prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Indigenous prisoners, private prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Total prisoners, private prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Imprisonment rate <sup>d</sup>					
All prisoners per 100 000 adult population	39.6	48.5	60.6	65.5	70.5
Indigenous prisoners per 100 000 Indigenous adult population	590.0	89.6	985.7	na	839.6
Number of prisons					
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>e</sup>	1	1	1	1	1
Useable prison capacity					
Open prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Secure prisons <sup>e</sup>	34	34	41	41	42
Total — all prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>f</sup>					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	na	9 124	9 938	110 050	12,219
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	0	0	0	0	0
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts, all prisons	na	9 124	9 938	110 050	12,219

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Table 9A.59 (Continued)

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Publicly owned prison assets (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>f, g</sup>					
Open and periodic detainee prisons	na	na	1 006	999	492 <sup>h</sup>
Secure prisons	na	3 535	3 175	3 024	2 462
All prisons	na	3 535	4 181	4 023	2 954

<sup>a</sup> From 1993-94 to 1994-95 only remand centre data were available. From 1995-96 both remand centre prisoners and prisoners held in NSW prisons were counted. <sup>b</sup> Daily average numbers of Indigenous prisoners were not available in 1998-99 for ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. Figures were derived by adding daily average prisoner numbers for the remand centre in each category of prisoner, plus an estimate of those held in NSW, based on the number of Indigenous and non-Indigenous prisoners at 30 June 1999 and extrapolated to the daily average figure for total ACT prisoners minus remand centre numbers. <sup>c</sup> The total provided will not equate directly with the total of individual cells due to rounding. <sup>d</sup> Calculated against an adult general population aged 18 and over in 1998-99 and therefore not comparable with previous year rates which were calculated against the general population aged 17 and over. Indigenous imprisonment rates prior to 1998-99 were drawn from ABS *Corrective Services Australia* (cat. no. 4512.0, 1998) and based on prisoner numbers at 1 June. <sup>e</sup> This refers to the design capacity of the Belconnen remand centre. Recent changes to legislation permit the temporary administrative transfer of remand prisoners to NSW. <sup>f</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. 1998-99 data include payroll tax estimates. <sup>g</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. <sup>h</sup> Assets relate to ACT periodic detention centre. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

**Table 9A.60 Effectiveness, prisons**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
<b>Assault rates (per cent)<sup>a</sup></b>					
Prisoners on prisoners	na	na	na	na	na
Prisoners on officers	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Apparent unnatural death rates (per 100 prisoner years)<sup>b</sup></b>					
Indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.00	na	0.00
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.00	na	0.00	na	0.00
Total — all prisoners	0.00	3.33*	0.00	2.70	0.00
<b>Apparent natural death rates (per 100 prisoner years)<sup>b</sup></b>					
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
<b>Apparent unknown death rates (per 100 prisoner years)<sup>b</sup></b>					
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
Total prisoner death rate	0.00	0.89	0.00	2.70	0.00
<b>Escape rates (per 100 prisoner years)<sup>b, c</sup></b>					
Open level of security	..	..	..	..	..
Secure level of security	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other level of security	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.70	0.00
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.70	0.00
<b>Average daily time out of cells (hours per day)<sup>b</sup></b>					
Open level of security	..	..	..	..	..
Secure level of security	11.5	10.5	11.0	9.0	10.4
Total	11.5	10.5	11.0	9.0	10.4
<b>Employment rates<sup>d</sup></b>					
Commercial industries	..	..	..	..	..
Service industries	..	..	..	..	..
Work release	..	..	..	..	..
All industries	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Education rates<sup>d</sup></b>					
Vocational training	..	..	..	..	..
Secondary education	..	..	..	..	..
Tertiary education	..	..	..	..	..
Other training	..	..	..	..	..
Total — all training	..	..	..	..	..

<sup>a</sup> Assault figures have not been provided because of concerns about data quality. <sup>b</sup> Relates to prisoners held in the remand centre only. In the previous Report, 1995-96 figures reported Indigenous prisoners within non-Indigenous figures. These previous year figures have been replaced by 'na' in the current Report. <sup>c</sup> In 1997-98, one escape occurred whilst the prisoner was on an escort outside of the remand centre. <sup>d</sup> Employment and education figures not applicable given ACT prisoners managed in the ACT are remand prisoners only. na Not available. .. Not applicable. \* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.

**Table 9A.61 Descriptors, periodic detention**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Average daily periodic detention population <sup>a</sup>	..	17	33	42	31
Male, non-Indigenous	..	14	29	37	29
Male, Indigenous	..	2	3	3	1
Female, non-Indigenous	..	1	1	2	1
Female, Indigenous	..	0	0	0	0
Totals, Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous detainees	..	2	3	3	1
Non-Indigenous detainees	..	15	30	39	30
Periodic detention rate	..				
Detainees per 100 000 adult population	..	7.5	14.1	18.0	13.0 <sup>b</sup>
Number of periodic detention centres	..	1	1	1	1
Useable periodic detention capacity	..	35	46	46	46

<sup>a</sup> Breakdown of population by gender and Indigenous status is based on estimates in each category.

<sup>b</sup> Calculated against an adult general population aged 18 and over. Previous year rates were calculated against the general population aged 17 and over. 1998-99 rates are not comparable with previous years.

.. Not applicable

**Table 9A.62 Effectiveness, periodic detention**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Escape rate (abscond rate) (per 100 detainee years)	na	0.00	0.00	2.38	0.00
Assault rates (per cent)					
Detainees on detainees	na	na	na	na	na
Detainees on officers	na	na	na	na	na
Death rates (per 100 detainee years)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Employment rates (per cent)					
Service (no fee for service) industries	na	26.4	26.3	31.4	54.4
Community work	na	69.0	71.6	59.1	33.9
Total employed	na	95.4	97.9	90.5	88.2

na Not available.

**Table 9A.63 Efficiency, prison and periodic detention**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
<b>Cost per prisoner per day (In 1999 dollars)<sup>a</sup></b>					
Open plus periodic detention prisoners	na	163.64	128.38	128.56	144.76
Secure prisoners	na	260.37	222.99	263.59	253.40
Total — all prisoners <sup>b</sup>	na	212.24	173.12	182.90	192.27
<b>Prison utilisation rates (per cent)</b>					
Open level of security	..	..	..	..	..
Secure level of security <sup>c</sup>	55.9	88.4	92.3	90.2	100.8
Total — all levels of security <sup>c</sup>	55.9	88.4	92.3	90.2	100.8
Periodic detention utilisation rate	na	49.7	71.1	91.5	66.4
<b>Public prison assets per public prisoner (In 1999 dollars)<sup>a</sup></b>					
Open plus periodic detention prisoners	na	na	12 145*	10 103*	56 422 <sup>d</sup>
Secure prisoners	na	59 773*	42 709*	45 433*	58 135 <sup>d</sup>
Total — all prisoners	na	30 003*	26 600*	24 320*	57 842 <sup>d</sup>

<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. 1998-99 figures include payroll tax estimates. <sup>c</sup> Utilisation rate for remand prisoners at the Belconnen remand centre. <sup>d</sup> Assets relate to ACT prison and detention centre facilities, calculated against the number of prisoners and periodic detainees held in the ACT; ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons are not included. 1998-99 figures are not strictly comparable with previous years. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable. \* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.

**Table 9A.64 Descriptors, community corrections**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
<b>Average number of offenders on home detention orders<sup>a</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..
Male, Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..
Female, non-Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..
Female, Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..
Indigenous status or gender not known	..	..	..	..	..
Total persons on home detention orders	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Average number of offenders on fine option orders<sup>a</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..
Male, Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..
Female, non-Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..
Female, Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..
Indigenous status or gender not known	..	..	..	..	..
Total persons on fine option orders	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Average number of offenders on community service bonds/orders<sup>a</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	180
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	7
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	29
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	4
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	0
Total persons on community service bonds/orders	na	na	na	na	220
<b>Average number of offenders on supervision orders<sup>a, b</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	706
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	51
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	157
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	7
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	0
Total persons on supervision orders	na	na	na	na	921
<b>Average daily distinct persons serving orders<sup>a</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	780
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	50
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	158
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	10
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	0
Total persons, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	938
Total persons, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	60
Total males	na	na	na	na	829
Total females	na	na	na	na	168
Total persons	na	540	642	775	998

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Table 9A.64 (Continued)

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Community corrections rates <sup>c</sup>					
Offenders per 100 000 adults	na	234.8	267.5	322.9	425.4
Work hours ordered per 100 000 adults	na	na	17 376	17 665	16 934
Work hours performed per 100 000 adults	13 597	18 640	14 723	12 065	11 884
Expenditure (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>d</sup>					
Recurrent expenditure	1 527	1 610	1 712	1 816	2,205
Recurrent receipts	0	0	0	0	0
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts	1 527	1 610	1 712	1 816	2,205
Value of community corrections assets (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>d, e</sup>	2 002	2 207	1 832	1 569	60

<sup>a</sup> Total orders and total persons serving orders may not be equal, as individuals may be serving more than one order. Offenders currently awaiting outcome of a breach of an order or who are currently imprisoned are excluded from the count of daily average offenders. <sup>b</sup> Supervision orders include bail supervision, parole, interstate parole, recognisance and interstate recognisance, release on licence and post prison recognisance. <sup>c</sup> Calculated against an adult general population aged 18 and over. Previous year rates were calculated against the general population aged 17 and over. 1998-99 rates are not comparable with previous years. <sup>d</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. 1998-99 data include a payroll tax estimate. <sup>e</sup> The majority of plant and equipment was sold in 1997-98 due to a change in mode of operation.

na Not available. .. Not applicable

Table 9A.65 Effectiveness, community corrections

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Successful completion of orders (per cent)					
Home detention orders	..	..	..	..	..
Fine option orders	..	..	..	..	..
Community service bonds/orders	na	na	88.3	90.4	47.9 <sup>a</sup>
Supervision orders <sup>b</sup>	na	na	88.1	85.7	77.1
Total — all orders	na	na	88.2	87.1	71.4
Reparation - employment (hours)					
Average hours ordered worked per offender	na	na	81	83	100
Average hours worked per offender	na	na	69	57	0
Ratio of hours worked to hours ordered	na	na	1.18	1.46	1.42
Rehabilitation and personal development					
Proportion of eligible offenders taking personal development	na	na	na	na	4.2

<sup>a</sup> ACT 1998-99 figures have been artificially deflated due to an intensive exercise of clearing up breach matters early in the year. Breach practices themselves have not changed. It is also the case that the offender population is changing with more drug affected offenders (whose reliability and level of personal responsibility is poor) on the scheme. <sup>b</sup> Supervision orders include offenders on community work. These numbers have dropped due to a drift to periodic detention. na Not available .. Not applicable.



**Table 9A.66 Efficiency, community corrections**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Cost per offender per day (In 1998 dollars) <sup>a</sup>	na	8.16	7.30	6.41	6.05
Offender to staff ratios					
Offender-to-operational staff	na	21.8	29.2	33.1	36.9
Offender-to-other staff <sup>b</sup>	na	93.1	107.0	99.4	218.9
Offender-to-total staff	na	17.7	22.9	24.8	31.6

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

## Northern Territory

Table 9A.67 Descriptors, prisons

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
<i>Average daily prison population</i>					
Total — all prisons <sup>a</sup>	465	467	541	610	624
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	66	56	5	13	10
Male, Indigenous, open prison	na	na	25	83	110
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	0	0	0	0	0
Female, Indigenous, open prison	0	0	0	0	0
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	388	404	151	147	138
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	na	na	347	339	338
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	11	7	4	9	10
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	na	na	9	19	18
Total, Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	na	na	381	441	466
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	465	467	160	169	158
Total, open/secure					
Open prisons	66	56	30	96	120
Secure prisons	399	411	511	514	504
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners, private prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Indigenous prisoners, private prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Total prisoners, private prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Imprisonment rate <sup>b</sup>					
Prisoners per 100 000 adult population	393.9	377.4	427.7	458.6	462.3
Indigenous prisoners per 100 000 Indigenous adult population	1 294.7	1 256.2	1 436.7	1 357.7	1488.6
Number of prisons					
Government operated prisons	3	3	3	4	4
Privately operated prisons	0	0	0	0	0
Total prisons	3	3	3	4	4
Useable prison capacity					
Open	100	100	84	140	140
Secure	325	325	506	620	620
Total — all prisons	425	425	590	760	760
Expenditure (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>c</sup>					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	26 645	28 605	35 233	35 896	35 333
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	na	na	na	412	343
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts, all prisons	na	na	na	35 484	34 990
Publicly owned prison assets (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>c</sup>					
Open prisons	3 720	3 714	1 451	2 093	2 070
Secure prisons	14 700	14 475	35 333	37 649	37 806
Total — prisons	18 419	18 189	36 785	39 742	39 876

<sup>a</sup> Non-Indigenous prisoner numbers include Indigenous prisoners for 1993-94 to 1995-96. <sup>b</sup> Indigenous imprisonment rates prior to 1998-99 were drawn from ABS *Corrective Services Australia* (cat. no. 4512.0, 1998) and based on prisoner numbers at 1 June. <sup>c</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

**Table 9A.68 Effectiveness, prisons**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Assault rates (per cent)					
Prisoners on prisoners	na	na	5.91	8.36	12.02
Prisoners on officers	na	na	0.74	1.48	2.24
Apparent unnatural death rates (per 100 prisoner years) <sup>a</sup>					
Indigenous prisoners	na	na	0.00	0.23	0.21
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.59	0.00
Total — all prisoners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.16
Apparent natural death rates (per 100 prisoner years) <sup>a</sup>					
Indigenous prisoners	na	na	0.00	0.23	0.00
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.00	na	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total — all prisoners	0.22	0.21	0.00	0.16	0.00
Apparent unknown death rates (per 100 prisoner years) <sup>a</sup>					
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
Total prisoner death rate	0.22	0.21	0.00	0.49	0.16
Escape rates					
Open level of security	4.55	0.00	3.33	0.00	0.00
Secure level of security	1.25	0.73	0.00	0.19	0.00
Other level of security	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	1.72	0.64	0.18	0.16	0.00
Average daily time out of cells (hours)					
Open level of security	11.3	13.5	15.1	16.3	16.3
Secure level of security	11.5	10.5	11.0	10.3	10.2
Total	11.4	12.0	13.0	11.1*	11.1
Employment rates (per cent) <sup>b</sup>					
Commercial industries	11.6	19.1	6.8	5.3	2.4
Service industries	50.8	45.0	36.8	34.8	53.4
Work release	6.7	7.1	17.0	14.0	0.0
Total — all industries	69.0	71.1	60.6	54.1	55.8
Education rates (per cent)					
Vocational training	na	3.0	1.1	18.4	45.3
Secondary education	na	1.9	1.5	1.2	3.6
Tertiary education	na	0.9	1.1	2.9	1.0
Other training	na	43.9	58.0	21.7	30.7
Total — all training	na	49.7	61.7	44.2	61.7

<sup>a</sup> In the previous Report, 1994-95 to 1995-96 figures reported Indigenous prisoners within non-Indigenous figures. These previous year figures have been replaced by 'na' in the current Report. <sup>b</sup> In years prior to 1998-99, outside work parties were shown as work release. In 1998-99 they have been included in 'service industries'. **na** Not available. \* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.

**Table 9A.69 Efficiency, prisons**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Recurrent expenditure per prisoner per day (In 1999 dollars) <sup>a</sup>					
Open prisoners	162.29	na	58.94	69.98	89.64
Secure prisoners	171.72	na	184.01	174.30	168.73
Total — all prisoners <sup>b</sup>	164.38	173.82	176.79	157.93	153.52
Prison utilisation rates (per cent)					
Open level of security	66.0	56.0	35.7	68.6	85.7
Secure level of security	122.8	126.5	101.0	82.9	81.3
Total — all levels of security	109.4	109.9	91.7	80.3	82.1
Public prison assets per public prisoner (In 1999 dollars) <sup>a</sup>					
Open prisoners	56 359*	66 321*	48 374*	21 806	17 250
Secure prisoners	36 841*	35 220*	69 145*	73 245	75 012
Total — all prisoners	39 612*	38 949*	67 994*	65 150	63 904

<sup>a</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. <sup>b</sup> Total includes some expenditure that could not be allocated to open or secure. **na** Not available. \* Figures amended from those published in the previous year's Report.

**Table 9A.70 Descriptors, community corrections**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
<b>Average number of offenders on home detention orders<sup>a, b</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	7
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	9
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	2
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	2
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	0
Total persons on home detention orders	na	na	na	na	20
<b>Average number of offenders on fine option orders<sup>b</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	48
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	79
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	9
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	10
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	0
Total persons on fine option orders	na	na	na	na	146
<b>Average number of offenders on community service bonds/ orders<sup>a, b</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	19
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	58
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	4
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	11
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	0
Total persons on community service bonds/orders	na	na	na	na	92
<b>Average number of offenders on supervision orders<sup>a</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	100
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	223
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	15
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	13
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	0
Total persons on supervision orders	na	na	na	na	351
<b>Average daily distinct persons serving orders<sup>a, b, c</sup></b>					
Male, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	180
Male, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	357
Female, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	28
Female, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	39
Indigenous status or gender not known	na	na	na	na	0
Total persons, non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	208
Total persons, Indigenous	na	na	na	na	396
Total males	na	na	na	na	537
Total females	na	na	na	na	67
Total persons	1 361	1 663	1 239	1 002	604

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**Table 9A.70 (Continued)**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
<b>Community corrections rates</b>					
Offenders per 100 000 adults <sup>c</sup>	1 153.4	1 352.0	885.0	753.4	447.4
Work hours ordered per 100 000 adults	na	na	na	na	73 099
Work hours performed per 100 000 adults	na	144 967	77 543	65 914	46 361
<b>Expenditure (\$'000 in 1999 dollars)<sup>d</sup></b>					
Recurrent expenditure	4 792	5 382	5 400	5 566	5 118
Recurrent receipts	na	na	na	na	0
Total recurrent expenditure less recurrent receipts	na	na	na	na	5 118
Value of community corrections assets (\$'000 in 1999 dollars) <sup>d</sup>	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. Offenders currently awaiting outcome of a breach of an order or who are currently imprisoned are excluded from the count of daily average offenders. <sup>b</sup> Numbers are derived by averaging over a three-month period as data are not available for the full year. <sup>c</sup> The decline in both daily average and rate in 1998-99 is partially attributable to the counting of distinct persons in 1998-99 compared to a count of orders in previous years. <sup>d</sup> Data for previous years have been adjusted by the GDP deflator. **na** Not available.

**Table 9A.71 Effectiveness, community corrections**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
<b>Successful completion of orders (per cent)</b>					
Home detention orders	89.1	85.9	73.5	90.7	93.0
Fine option orders	na	na	na	na	60.8
Community service bonds/orders	na	75.5	58.0	63.3	76.8
Supervision orders	97.5	79.0	82.1	71.3	69.4
Total — all orders	97.3	76.4	63.0	66.0	66.8
<b>Reparation - employment (hours)</b>					
Ave hours ordered worked per offender	na	na	63.9	63.1	84
Ave hours worked per offender	na	na	na	na	53
Ratio of hours worked to hours ordered	na	na	na	na	1.58
<b>Rehabilitation and personal development</b>					
Proportion of eligible offenders taking personal development	na	na	27.0	38.0	62.3

**na** Not available.

**Table 9A.72 Efficiency, community corrections**

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Cost per offender per day (In 1999 dollars) <sup>a</sup>	9.64	8.86	11.93	15.21	23.20
<b>Offender-to-staff ratios</b>					
Offender-to-operational staff	29.0	38.7	28.2	22.8	11.0
Offender-to-other staff	64.8	64.0	53.9	47.7	37.8
Offender-to-all staff	20.0	24.1	18.5	15.4	8.5

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

## 9A.3 Definitions

Table 9A.73 Terms

<i>Term</i>	<i>Definition</i>
Community Corrections	Community based management of court-ordered sanctions, post-prison administrative arrangements and fine conversions for offenders, which principally involve the provision of one or more of the following activities: supervision, programs, or community work
Home Detention	A corrective services program requiring offenders to be subject to supervision and monitoring by an authorised corrective services officer, while confined to their place of residence or another place not being a prison.
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 (1998-99 Data Collection Manual).

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**Table 9A.74 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 in Victoria, Qld, Tasmania and the NT, and 18 or over in NSW, WA, SA and the ACT
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 in Victoria, Qld, Tasmania and the NT, and 18 or over in NSW, WA, SA and the ACT
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 (*1998-99 Data Collection Manual*).



**Table 9A.75 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. The rate is expressed per 100 prisoner years, calculated by dividing the total number of assaults by the daily average prisoner population, multiplied by 100.
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) held in publicly owned facilities
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	<p>The death wherever occurring (including hospital) of a person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• who is in prison custody;</li> <li>• whose death is caused or contributed to by traumatic injuries sustained, or by lack of proper care, while in such custody;</li> <li>• who dies or is fatally injured in the process of prison officers attempting to detain that person;</li> <li>• who dies or is fatally injured in the process of that person escaping or attempting to escape from prison custody.</li> </ul> <p>The rate is expressed per 100 prisoner years, calculated by dividing the number of deaths by the daily average prisoner population, multiplied by 100.</p>
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). The rate is expressed per 100 prisoner years, calculated by dividing the number of escapes/absconds by the daily average prison population, multiplied by 100.

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Table 9A.75 (Continued)

<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: return to corrections	<p><i>Prisoners</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Community Corrections</i></p> <p>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.</p>
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 (1998-99 Data Collection Manual).