

# CA Justice sector overview- attachment

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in the Justice Sector Overview and chapters 6, 7 and 8. Data for past years have been revised for some jurisdictions - where this has occurred, totals and any derived data have been recalculated. For this reason, data for past years presented in this Report may vary from figures published in earlier editions of this Report.

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TABLE CA.1

This table has been changed since an earlier version of the Report. See errata at <http://www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services/2019/justice>.

Table CA.1 **Real recurrent expenditure (less revenue from own sources) on justice services by Australian, State and Territory governments (2017-18 dollars, time series) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>unit</i>	<i>2013-14</i>	<i>2014-15</i>	<i>2015-16</i>	<i>2016-17</i>	<i>2017-18</i>	<i>Average annual growth rate (%)</i>
Police services	\$m	10 231	10 469	10 778	10 615	11 196	2.3
Courts - criminal	\$m	802	830	836	867	913	3.3
Courts - civil	\$m	638	641	629	654	672	1.3
Corrective services	\$m	3 420	3 677	3 815	4 098	4 416	6.6
<b>Total Justice sector</b>	<b>\$m</b>	<b>15 091</b>	<b>15 616</b>	<b>16 057</b>	<b>16 233</b>	<b>17 197</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Police services	%	67.8	67.0	67.1	65.4	65.1	..
Courts - criminal	%	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	..
Courts - civil	%	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.9	..
Corrective services	%	22.7	23.5	23.8	25.2	25.7	..
<b>Total Justice sector</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>

(a) Totals may not sum as a result of rounding.

(b) Expenditure data include depreciation, but exclude payroll tax and user cost of capital. This treatment has been adopted to aid comparability in the above table and may differ from the treatment used in tables within individual chapters.

(c) Excludes real net recurrent expenditure on probate matters.

(d) See tables 6A.1, 7A.11-12 and 8A.2 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

.. Not applicable.

Source: Australian State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE CA.2

Table CA.2 **Real recurrent expenditure (less revenue from own sources) per person on justice services, 2017-18 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<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>
Police services	\$	393	461	439	534	464	464	400	1 485	452
Courts - criminal	\$	30	37	35	49	43	36	45	112	37
Courts - civil	\$	11	24	12	36	14	15	26	53	27
Corrective services	\$	145	175	164	270	186	161	169	668	178
<b>Total Justice sector</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>2 318</b>	<b>694</b>
Police services	%	67.9	66.1	67.6	60.1	65.7	68.6	62.5	64.1	65.1
Courts - criminal	%	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.5	6.0	5.3	7.1	4.8	5.3
Courts - civil	%	2.0	3.4	1.8	4.0	1.9	2.2	4.1	2.3	3.9
Corrective services	%	25.0	25.1	25.2	30.3	26.3	23.9	26.3	28.8	25.7
<b>Total Justice sector</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Totals may not sum as a result of rounding.

(b) Expenditure data include depreciation, but exclude payroll tax and user cost of capital. This treatment has been adopted to aid comparability in the above table and may differ from the treatment used in tables within individual chapters.

(c) Excludes real net recurrent expenditure on probate matters.

(d) To aid comparability in this table, population data are calculated based on the total population (all ages) within each state and territory and across Australia. This may differ from the treatment used in tables within individual chapters.

(e) See tables 6A.1, 7A.11-12 and 8A.2 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: Australian State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE CA.3

**Table CA.3 Number of times offenders proceeded against by police  
(per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<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>
2016-17									
1	%	70.5	75.4	65.8	na	81.8	75.6	83.7	65.3
2	%	14.1	12.7	17.0	na	10.6	13.6	10.4	16.9
3	%	5.7	5.2	7.2	na	3.8	4.8	3.0	7.0
4	%	3.0	2.8	3.8	na	1.7	2.4	1.4	3.6
5 or more	%	6.6	3.9	6.2	na	2.0	3.5	1.6	7.3
2015-16									
1	%	71.4	76.7	66.4	na	81.9	75.3	84.9	66.1
2	%	14.1	12.2	16.8	na	10.6	13.7	10.0	17.0
3	%	5.7	5.0	7.1	na	3.7	4.8	3.1	6.8
4	%	2.9	2.5	3.8	na	1.7	2.6	1.3	3.5
5 or more	%	5.8	3.6	5.9	na	2.1	3.6	1.0	6.7
2014-15									
1	%	72.3	76.1	68.6	na	83.6	77.8	85.3	66.5
2	%	14.0	13.0	16.4	na	9.9	12.7	9.5	17.5
3	%	5.6	5.0	6.7	na	3.2	4.5	3.1	6.8
4	%	2.8	2.5	3.3	na	1.5	2.0	0.9	3.6
5 or more	%	5.2	3.4	5.0	na	1.6	2.9	0.7	5.6
2013-14									
1	%	75.2	77.6	69.7	na	88.1	78.1	83.7	65.8
2	%	13.4	12.5	16.1	na	6.9	13.4	10.9	18.0
3	%	5.0	4.5	6.4	na	2.5	4.1	3.5	7.7
4	%	2.4	2.3	3.1	na	1.1	2.0	1.1	3.3
5 or more	%	4.0	3.0	4.7	na	1.3	2.5	0.7	5.1
2012-13									
1	%	76.4	78.9	70.7	na	85.7	77.2	84.8	69.7
2	%	13.1	12.1	16.0	na	8.3	13.6	10.3	17.0
3	%	4.8	4.3	6.0	na	3.0	4.4	2.9	6.7
4	%	2.2	2.0	3.0	na	1.4	2.1	1.2	3.1
5 or more	%	3.4	2.8	4.2	na	1.6	2.8	1.0	3.4
2011-12									
1	%	77.0	80.2	72.1	na	84.1	76.7	85.3	73.4
2	%	13.0	11.9	15.4	na	9.4	13.4	9.4	16.8
3	%	4.7	3.9	5.8	na	3.2	4.6	3.2	5.8
4	%	2.2	1.7	2.7	na	1.5	2.2	1.0	2.3
5 or more	%	3.2	2.3	4.0	na	1.7	3.1	1.0	1.8

**Table CA.3 Number of times offenders proceeded against by police (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<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>
2010-11									
1	%	77.3	81.0	72.9	na	85.6	75.8	83.1	76.5
2	%	13.1	11.5	15.4	na	8.8	13.7	11.0	14.7
3	%	4.6	3.8	5.6	na	2.9	4.9	3.7	5.0
4	%	2.1	1.6	2.5	na	1.4	2.4	1.3	2.2
5 or more	%	2.9	2.1	3.6	na	1.3	3.3	0.8	1.6

- (a) Totals may not sum as a result of rounding.
- (b) In Victoria, Penalty Infringement Notices (PINs) data are recorded on a separate system and are not linked to the primary Victoria Police crime recording system. If an offender committed an offence in addition to a PIN that offender may be counted twice due to data matching issues. Therefore Victorian data may be overstated.
- (c) WA offender data are recorded on two different systems and police proceedings cannot be matched between these two systems. WA data are therefore not published, as police proceedings would be overstated.
- (d) In SA, General Expiation Notices (GENs) may be issued for public order offences and offences against justice and are stored on an infringement database that cannot be linked with other police databases. Offenders with a principal offence of public order offences or offences against justice may be counted twice if they have committed an offence in addition to receiving a General Expiation Notice (GEN). Therefore SA data may be overstated.
- (e) Data for the ACT include criminal infringement notices (CINs). As CINs are recorded separately to other offences it is possible that an offender with an offence in addition to a CIN may be counted twice. Therefore ACT data may be overstated.
- (f) For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see *Recorded Crime - Offenders* (Cat. No. 4519.0) on the ABS website.

**na** Not available.

Source: ABS (2018) *Recorded Crime - Offenders*, Cat. no. 4519.0, Canberra.

Table CA.4 **Adults released from prison who returned to prison with a new sentence within two years - time series (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

	<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>
2017-18	%	50.8	43.7	42.7	38.5	37.1	46.3	44.2	55.9	45.6
2016-17	%	51.3	43.6	40.2	37.8	36.2	44.3	38.6	57.1	44.8
2015-16	%	50.7	42.8	39.7	38.1	36.9	39.8	41.0	58.3	44.6
2014-15	%	48.1	44.1	40.9	36.2	38.1	39.9	38.7	59.5	44.5
2013-14	%	45.8	39.5	39.8	39.0	38.4	39.3	41.9	59.1	43.0

**Adults released from prison who returned to corrective services with a new correctional sanction within two years - time series (per cent) (a), (c), (d)**

	<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>
2017-18	%	55.8	58.2	53.7	45.3	45.7	55.5	69.9	58.7	54.2
2016-17	%	55.8	57.7	51.1	44.9	45.0	55.0	58.5	60.1	53.4
2015-16	%	55.1	55.6	49.8	45.7	46.1	49.8	61.3	61.0	52.6
2014-15	%	52.9	53.7	49.1	42.7	46.0	50.0	59.8	61.6	51.3
2013-14	%	50.3	48.7	48.0	45.2	48.7	49.4	62.9	61.4	49.9

(a) Refers to all prisoners released following a term of sentenced imprisonment including prisoners subject to correctional supervision following release, that is, offenders released on parole or other community corrections orders. Data include returns to prison resulting from the cancellation of a parole order.

(b) Includes released prisoners who returned to prison only or who returned to both prison and community corrections.

(c) Rates for SA from 2013-14 onwards reflect legislative changes introduced in August 2012 that provides opportunity for parole to be cancelled for a breach of any condition, resulting in return to prison to serve the remaining sentence(s). Previously, breaches of only certain types of conditions would result in cancellation of parole.

(d) Includes a prison sentence or a community corrections order.

Source: Australian State and Territory governments (unpublished).

**Table CA.5 Adults discharged from community corrections orders during 2015-16 who returned to corrective services with a new correctional sanction within two years (per cent)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic (a)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Offenders returning to:										
community corrections	%	12.7	13.9	16.2	11.6	11.6	18.5	14.9	11.2	13.6
corrective services (b)	%	27.1	16.4	22.3	19.0	23.5	23.6	16.8	29.3	23.1

(a) Following a review by Victoria in 2017-18 of its application of the national counting rules, the rates of return have declined from levels reported by Victoria in previous years.

(b) Includes a prison sentence or a community corrections order.

Source: Australian State and Territory governments (unpublished).