
8 Corrective services

Corrective services aim to provide a safe, secure and humane custodial environment and an effective community corrections environment in which prisoners and offenders are effectively managed, commensurate with their needs and the risks they pose to the community. Additionally, corrective services aim to reduce the risk of re-offending by providing services and program interventions that address the causes of offending, maximise the chances of successful reintegration into the community and encourage offenders to adopt a law-abiding way of life.

The term ‘prisoners’ is used in this chapter to refer to people held in full time custody under the jurisdiction of an adult corrective services agency. This includes sentenced prisoners serving a term of imprisonment and unsentenced prisoners held on remand. ‘Detainees’ refers to people subject to a periodic detention order, which requires them to be held for two consecutive days within a one-week period in a proclaimed prison or detention centre under the responsibility of corrective services. The term ‘offenders’ is used to refer to people serving community corrections orders.

In this chapter, corrective services include prison custody (including periodic detention) and a range of community corrections orders and programs for adult offenders (for example, parole and community work orders). Both public and privately operated correctional facilities are included; however, the scope of this chapter generally does not extend to:

- juvenile justice¹ (which is reported in the chapter on Protection and support services)
- prisoners or alleged offenders held in forensic mental health facilities to receive psychiatric care (who are generally the responsibility of health departments)
- prisoners held in police custody (who are covered in the police services chapter)
- people held in facilities such as immigration or military detention centres.

¹ As of 2004-05, corrective services in NSW manages one 40-bed facility that houses males aged 16 to 18. These young offenders are included in the daily average number of prisoners and are therefore included in the calculation of indicators. As they represent only a very small proportion of NSW prisoners (less than one-half of one percent), they will have a negligible effect on these indicators and this footnote has therefore not been added to each table and figure.

Indigenous data in the corrective services chapter

The corrective services chapter in the *Report on Government Services 2009* (2009 Report) contains the following data items on Indigenous people:

- imprisonment rates, 2007-08
- community corrections rates, 2007-08
- prisoner death rates from apparent unnatural causes, 2007-08.

The corrective services attachment contains additional data relating to Indigenous people including periodic detention rates, 2007-08.

An improvement to reporting in the Corrective services chapter this year, is the inclusion of aged standardised imprisonment rates for Indigenous and non-Indigenous prisoners, along with the previously reported crude rates.

Attachment tables

Attachment tables for data within the corrective services chapter of this compendium are contained in attachment 8A of the compendium. These tables are identified in references throughout this chapter by an 'A' suffix (for example, table 8A.3 is table 3 in the corrective services attachment). As the data are directly sourced from the 2009 Report, the compendium also notes where the original table, figure or text in the 2009 Report can be found. For example, where the compendium refers to '2009 Report, p. 8.15' this is page 15 of chapter 8 of the 2009 Report, and '2009 Report, table 8A.2' is attachment table 2 of attachment 8A of the 2009 Report.

Prison custody

On average, 26 455 people per day (excluding periodic detainees) were held in Australian prisons during 2007-08 — an increase of 2.1 per cent over the average daily number reported in the previous year (table 8A.1). In addition, on average, 784 people per day were serving periodic detention orders in NSW and the ACT in 2007-08 — a decrease of 1.6 per cent from the 2006-07 average.

The daily average number of Indigenous prisoners was 6505 — 24.6 per cent of prisoners nationally (table 8A.1).

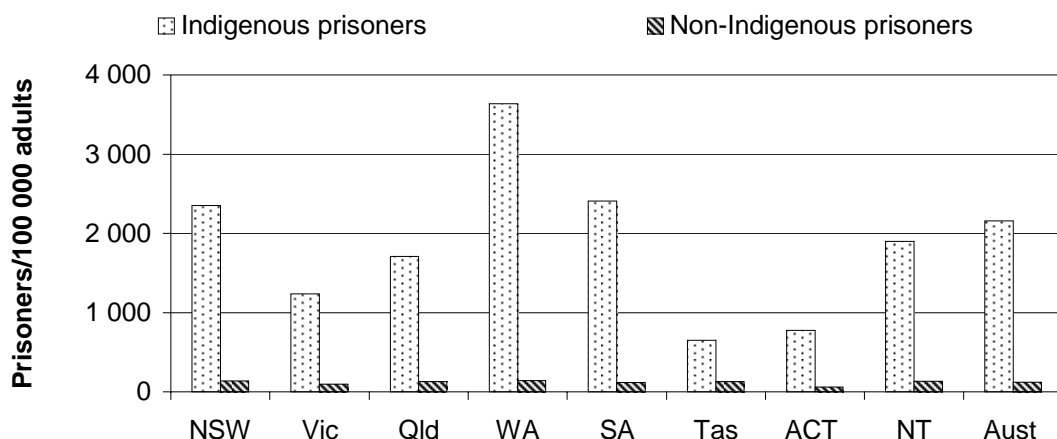
The rate of imprisonment represents the number of prisoners (excluding periodic detainees) per 100 000 people in the corresponding adult population. The adult population refers to people at or over the minimum age at which offenders are

generally sentenced as adults in each jurisdiction (17 years in Queensland and 18 years in all other jurisdictions for the reporting period).

The national rate of imprisonment for all prisoners was 162.6 per 100 000 Australian adults in 2007-08, compared to 162.0 in 2006-07 (2009 Report, figure 8.2, p. 8.6). The national (crude) imprisonment rate per 100 000 Indigenous adults in 2007-08 was 2156.6 compared with a corresponding rate of 123.2 for non-Indigenous prisoners (figure 8.1).

Imprisonment rate comparisons need to be interpreted with care, especially for states and territories with relatively small Indigenous populations. This is because small changes in prisoner numbers can cause variations in rates that do not accurately represent either real trends over time or consistent differences from other jurisdictions.

Figure 8.1 **Indigenous and non-Indigenous crude imprisonment rates, 2007-08^{a, b, c}**



^a Non-age standardised rates based on the daily average prisoner population numbers supplied by State and Territory governments, calculated against adult Indigenous and non-Indigenous population estimates (population data supplied by the ABS National Centre for Crime and Justice Statistics). ^b The ACT rates include ACT prisoners held in the ACT and in NSW prisons. NSW rates exclude ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. ^c Excludes prisoners whose Indigenous status was reported as unknown.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from *Australian Demographic Statistics*, December quarter, 2007 (preliminary), Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) derived from *Experimental Projections Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population*, Cat. no. 3231.0; State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.3; 2009 Report, figure 8.3, p. 8.7

The Indigenous population has a younger age profile compared to the non-Indigenous population, and that factor will contribute to higher rates when the overall (crude) imprisonment rate is compared between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations. Age standardisation is a statistical method that accounts for differences in the age structures of populations, allowing a more valid comparison to be made between populations.

The national age standardised imprisonment rate per 100 000 Indigenous adults in 2007-08 was 1630.4 compared with a corresponding rate of 128.2 for non-Indigenous prisoners (figure 8.2). This represents a ratio of 12.7, compared to a ratio of 17.5 for the crude imprisonment rate.

Figure 8.2 **Indigenous and non-Indigenous age standardised imprisonment rates, 2007-08^a**



^a Rates are based on the indirect standardisation method, applying age-group imprisonment rates derived from Prison Census data.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from *Australian Demographic Statistics*, December quarter, 2007 (preliminary), Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) derived from *Experimental Projections Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population*, Cat. no. 3231.0.; ABS (unpublished) derived from *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no 4517.0; State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.3; 2009 Report, figure 8.4, p. 8.8.

While imprisonment rates for Indigenous people, whether calculated on a crude or age standardised basis, are far higher than those for non-Indigenous people, the majority of prisoners are non-Indigenous. Nationally, 74.4 per cent of all prisoners were non-Indigenous in 2007-08 (table 8A.1).

Community corrections

All jurisdictions provide community corrections services. Community corrections are responsible for a range of non-custodial sanctions (listed for each jurisdiction in 2009 Report, table 8A.24) and deliver post-custodial interventions under which prisoners released into the community continue to be subject to corrective services supervision.

These services vary in the extent and nature of supervision, the conditions of the order (such as a community work component or personal development program attendance) and the level of restriction placed on the offender's freedom of movement in the community (for example, home detention). No single objective or set of characteristics is common to all jurisdictions' community corrections services, other than that they generally provide a non-custodial sentencing

alternative or a post-custodial mechanism for reintegrating prisoners into the community under continued supervision.

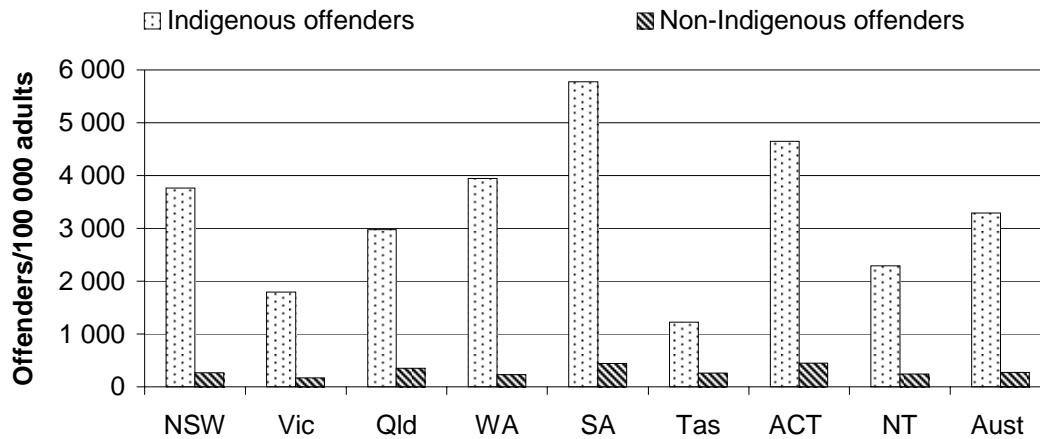
All jurisdictions have reparation and supervision orders. Restricted movement orders were available in all jurisdictions except Queensland, Tasmania and the ACT in 2007-08. In most states and territories, fine default orders are administered by community corrections and bail supervision by corrective services operates in a number of jurisdictions (2009 Report, table 8A.24).

A daily average of 54 914 offenders were serving community corrections orders across Australia in 2007-08 — an increase of 4.3 per cent from the previous year's average (table 8A.2). This daily average comprised 44 815 males (81.6 per cent), 9920 females (18.1 per cent) and 178 offenders whose gender was not reported. The daily average comprised 9918 Indigenous offenders (18.1 per cent of the total community correction population), 43 289 non-Indigenous offenders (78.8 per cent) and 1706 people whose Indigenous status was unknown (table 8A.2).

The community corrections rate represents the number of offenders serving community corrections orders per 100 000 people in the corresponding adult population. The adult population refers to people at or over the minimum age at which offenders are generally sentenced as adults in each jurisdiction (17 years in Queensland and 18 years in all other jurisdictions for the reporting period). The national rate for Indigenous offenders in 2007-08 was 3288.2 per 100 000 Indigenous adults compared with 271.1 for non-Indigenous offenders (figure 8.3).

Comparisons need to be interpreted with care, especially for those jurisdictions with relatively small Indigenous populations, because small changes in offender numbers can cause variations in rates that do not accurately represent either real trends over time or consistent differences from other jurisdictions. Further, community corrections rates presented in figure 8.3 are not age standardised (that is, they are not adjusted to account for the different age structures of the Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations).

Figure 8.3 **Indigenous and non-Indigenous community corrections rates, 2007-08^{a, b}**



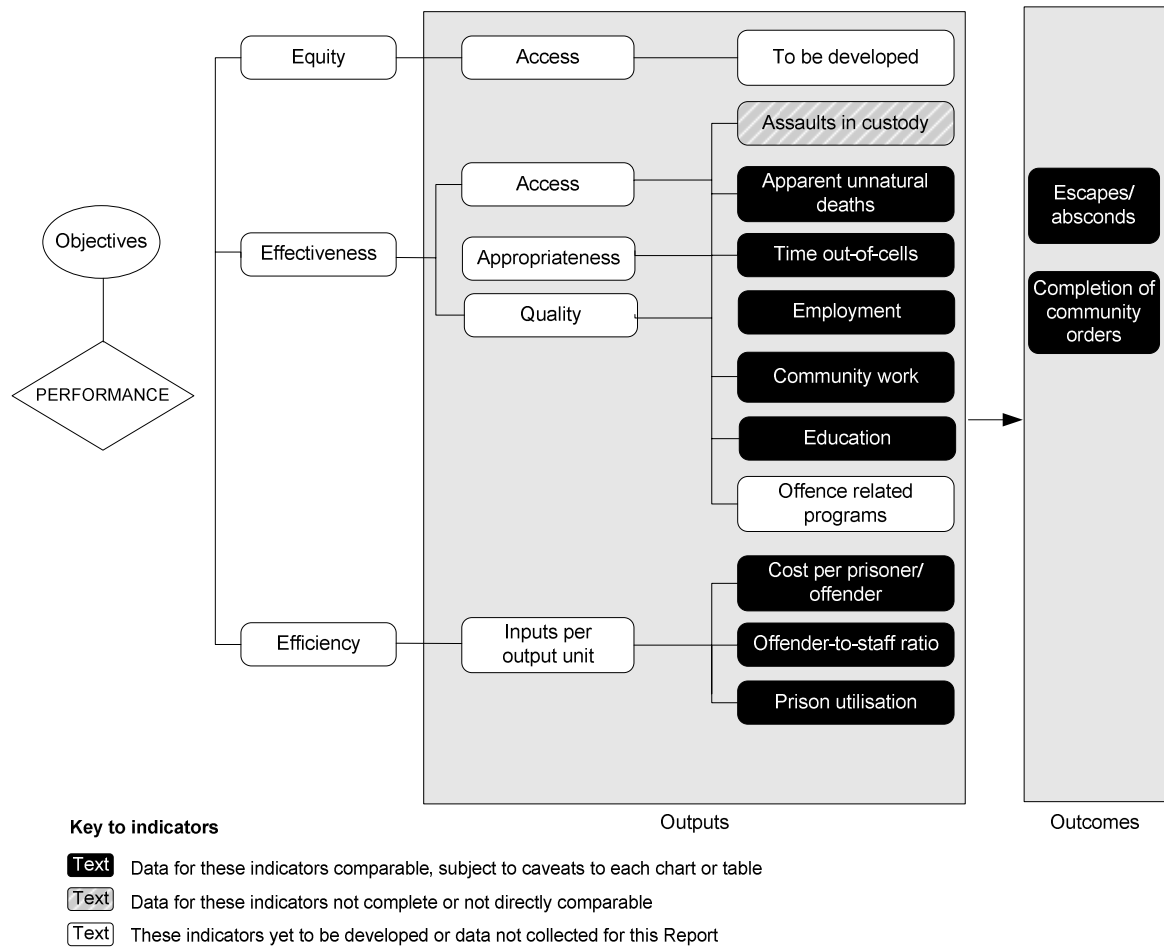
^a Non-age standardised rates based on the daily average offender population numbers supplied by State and Territory governments, calculated against adult Indigenous and non-Indigenous population estimates (population data supplied by the ABS National Centre for Crime and Justice Statistics). ^b Excludes offenders whose Indigenous status was reported as unknown.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, December quarter, 2007 (preliminary), Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) derived from *Experimental Projections Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population*, Cat. no. 3231.0; State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.3; 2009 Report, figure 8.6, p. 8.10.

Framework of performance indicators

Data for Indigenous people are reported for one of the performance indicators for corrective services in the 2009 Report. It is important to interpret these data in the context of the broader performance indicator framework outlined in figure 8.4. The performance indicator framework shows which data are comparable in the 2009 Report. For data that are not considered directly comparable, the text includes relevant caveats and supporting commentary.

Figure 8.4 Performance indicators for corrective services



Source: 2009 Report, figure 8.7, p. 8.13.

As of 2007-08, imprisonment rates for Indigenous and non-Indigenous prisoners are reported as both crude and age standardised rates. However, data are not available for calculating age standardised periodic detention or community correction offender rates.

Apparent unnatural deaths (prisoners)

‘Apparent unnatural deaths’ is an indicator of governments’ objective of providing a safe, secure and humane custodial environment including providing a custodial environment in which there is a low risk of death from unnatural causes (box 8.1).

Box 8.1 Apparent unnatural deaths (prisoners)

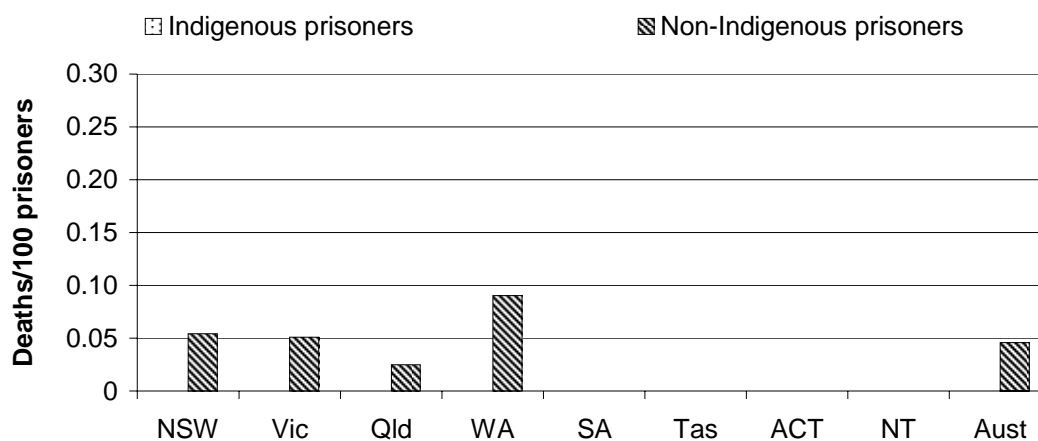
'Apparent unnatural deaths' is defined as the number of deaths, divided by the annual average prisoner or detainee population, multiplied by 100 (to give the rate per 100 prisoners or 100 detainees), where the likely cause of death is suicide, drug overdose, accidental injury or homicide, and is reported separately for Indigenous and non-Indigenous prisoners or detainees.

A zero or low rate indicates better performance, however rates for this indicator need to be interpreted with caution. A single incident in a jurisdiction with a relatively small prisoner or detainee population can significantly increase the rate in that jurisdiction, but would have only a minor impact in jurisdictions with larger populations. A relatively high rate in a jurisdiction with a small prisoner or detainee population may represent only a very small number of actual incidents.

Data reported for this indicator are comparable.

Figure 8.5 presents information on rates of death from apparent unnatural causes in 2007-08, for Indigenous and non-Indigenous prisoners. Nationally, the rate of deaths from apparent unnatural causes was 0.03 in 2007-08. The rate for non-Indigenous prisoners was 0.05 and there were no deaths of Indigenous prisoners from apparent unnatural causes in the counting period, giving a zero rate for 2007-08.

Figure 8.5 Rate of prisoner deaths from apparent unnatural causes, 2006-07^a



^a All jurisdictions report on this indicator. Where no column appears, this indicates zero deaths during the counting period.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.4; 2009 Report, figure 8.8, p. 8.16.

The national rate of deaths from apparent unnatural causes for all prisoners has declined over the last five years, from 0.08 in 2003-04 to 0.03 in 2007-08 (2009 Report, figure 8.9, p. 8.17). Rates decreased for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous prisoners (table 8A.5). This is the second year over the five-year period where there were no deaths of Indigenous prisoners from apparent unnatural causes during the counting period.

Future directions in performance reporting

Consistent with the 2008 Strategic Plan for Corrective Services, the disaggregation of various indicators by Indigenous and non-Indigenous status is being further developed and trialed for possible incorporation in future reports as the basis for equity-access indicator rates.

Attachment tables

Attachment tables for data within this chapter are contained in the attachment to the compendium. These tables are identified in references throughout this chapter by an 'A' suffix (for example, table 8A.3 is table 3 in the corrective services attachment). The tables included in the attachment are listed below.

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8A Corrective services — attachment

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in section 8.6 of the chapter in the *Report on Government Services 2009* (2009 Report). Data in this chapter are examined by the Corrective Services Working Group, but have not been formally audited by the Secretariat. A peer review process is also undertaken by the National Corrections Advisory Group in the development of the data definitions. Unsourced information was obtained from corrective services agencies in State and Territory governments.

This file is available in Adobe PDF format on the Review web page (www.pc.gov.au/gsp). Users without Internet access can contact the Secretariat to obtain these tables (see details on the inside front cover of the Report).

Data reported in the attachment tables are the most accurate available at the time of data collection. Historical data may have been updated since the last report.

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Table 8A.1

Table 8A.1 Average daily prisoner population (a), (b)

	Units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW	ACT total	NT	Aust
2007-08												
Total prisoners	no.	9 634	4 177	5 491	3 802	1 855	539	82	98	180	875	26 455
Secure/open custody												
Open	no.	3 669	423	632	1 031	198	60	..	72	72	246	6 259
Secure	no.	5 965	3 753	4 859	2 771	1 657	479	82	26	108	629	20 196
Open — share	%	38.1	10.1	11.5	27.1	10.7	11.2	..	73.8	40.0	28.1	23.7
Secure — share	%	61.9	89.9	88.5	72.9	89.3	88.8	100.0	26.2	60.0	71.9	76.3
Male/female prisoners												
Male	no.	8 918	3 932	5 085	3 505	1 732	502	74	91	165	835	24 584
Female	no.	716	244	406	298	123	37	8	7	15	39	1 871
Male — share	%	92.6	94.2	92.6	92.2	93.4	93.1	90.3	93.0	91.8	95.5	92.9
Female — share	%	7.4	5.8	7.4	7.8	6.6	6.9	9.7	7.0	8.2	4.5	7.1
Indigenous/non-Indigenous prisoners												
Indigenous	no.	2 018	236	1 451	1 588	412	70	11	10	21	720	6 505
Non-Indigenous	no.	7 355	3 930	4 040	2 215	1 443	469	71	88	160	155	19 679
Indigenous status unknown	no.	260	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	271
Indigenous — share	%	20.9	5.7	26.4	41.8	22.2	13.1	13.3	9.8	11.4	82.3	24.6
Non-Indigenous — share	%	76.4	94.1	73.6	58.2	77.8	86.9	86.7	90.2	88.6	17.7	74.4
Indigenous status unknown — share	%	2.7	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0
Privately operated prisons												
Held in privately operated prisons	no.	769	1 426	1 284	779	139	—	—	—	—	—	4 398
Privately operated prisons — share	%	8.0	34.2	23.4	20.5	7.5	—	—	—	—	—	16.6
Periodic detention												
Total detainees	no.	728	56	..	784
Attending residential component	no.	468	40	..	508
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Table 8A.1

Table 8A.1 Average daily prisoner population (a), (b)

	Units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW	ACT total	NT	Aust
Total prisoners	no.	9 468	4 044	5 649	3 622	1 686	534	64	106	170	834	25 901
Secure/open custody												
Open	no.	3 595	376	783	934	189	66	..	76	76	221	6 164
Secure	no.	5 872	3 668	4 866	2 688	1 497	468	64	29	94	613	19 736
Open — share	%	38.0	9.3	13.9	25.8	11.2	12.4	..	72.2	44.8	26.5	23.8
Secure — share	%	62.0	90.7	86.1	74.2	88.8	87.6	100.0	27.8	55.2	73.5	76.2
Male/female prisoners												
Male	no.	8 768	3 797	5 225	3 332	1 579	497	59	101	159	798	24 055
Female	no.	699	247	424	290	107	37	6	5	10	36	1 846
Male — share	%	92.6	93.9	92.5	92.0	93.7	93.1	90.9	95.6	93.8	95.7	92.9
Female — share	%	7.4	6.1	7.5	8.0	6.3	6.9	9.1	4.4	6.2	4.3	7.1
Indigenous/non-Indigenous prisoners												
Indigenous	no.	1 956	222	1 519	1 497	344	67	8	12	21	684	6 297
Non-Indigenous	no.	7 217	3 728	4 130	2 125	1 338	463	56	93	149	150	19 207
Indigenous status unknown	no.	295	93	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	396
Indigenous — share	%	20.7	5.5	26.9	41.3	20.4	12.5	12.6	11.8	12.1	82.0	24.3
Non-Indigenous — share	%	76.2	92.2	73.1	58.7	79.4	86.7	87.4	88.0	87.8	18.0	74.2
Indigenous status unknown — share	%	3.1	2.3	—	—	0.2	0.8	—	0.1	0.1	—	1.5
Privately operated prisons												
Held in privately operated prisons	no.	756	1 461	1 294	768	116	..	..	..	..	..	4 395
Privately operated prisons — share	%	8.0	36.1	22.9	21.2	6.9	..	..	..	..	..	17.0
Periodic detention												
Total detainees	no.	741	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	797
Attending residential component	no.	470	37	..	507
INDIGENOUS COMPENDIUM 2009												
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Table 8A.1

Table 8A.1 Average daily prisoner population (a), (b)

	Units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW	ACT total	NT	Aust
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(a) NSW figures include ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. ACT data are presented as total prisoners and separately by the jurisdiction in which the ACT prisoner is held. Australian figures are calculated so that ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons are not double counted.

(b) Totals may not equate precisely to the aggregate of figures from other cells due to rounding of decimal places.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.1.

Table 8A.2

Table 8A.2 **Average daily community corrections offender population (a), (b)**

	Units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2007-08										
Total offenders	no.	17 988	7 769	13 665	5 406	6 405	1 122	1 407	1 152	54 914
Male/female offenders										
Male	no.	15 141	6 259	10 896	4 211	5 208	890	1 196	1 015	44 815
Female	no.	2 786	1 392	2 769	1 195	1 197	232	212	137	9 920
Gender unknown	no.	60	118	—	—	—	—	—	—	178
Male — share	%	84.2	80.6	79.7	77.9	81.3	79.3	85.0	88.1	81.6
Female — share	%	15.5	17.9	20.3	22.1	18.7	20.7	15.0	11.9	18.1
Gender unknown — share	%	0.3	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3
Indigenous/non-Indigenous offenders										
Indigenous	no.	3 213	342	2 528	1 723	988	133	123	868	9 918
Non-Indigenous	no.	13 952	6 726	11 138	3 672	5 388	958	1 173	283	43 289
Indigenous status unknown	no.	822	700	—	11	29	31	111	1	1 706
Indigenous — share	%	17.9	4.4	18.5	31.9	15.4	11.9	8.7	75.3	18.1
Non-Indigenous — share	%	77.6	86.6	81.5	67.9	84.1	85.4	83.4	24.6	78.8
Indigenous status unknown — share	%	4.6	9.0	—	0.2	0.5	2.8	7.9	0.1	3.1
Offenders per order type (c)										
Restricted movement order	no.	152	17	..	146	359	..	..	34	708
Reparation order	no.	4 051	2 402	2 494	1 654	1 495	537	134	206	12 973
Supervision (compliance) order	no.	15 079	5 549	12 029	4 846	4 552	718	1 273	948	44 993

Table 8A.2

Table 8A.2 **Average daily community corrections offender population (a), (b)**

	Units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2006-07										
Total offenders	no.	17 970	7 304	12 250	5 241	6 294	1 193	1 223	1 183	52 658
Male/female offenders										
Male	no.	15 184	5 945	9 648	4 076	5 146	939	1 049	1 041	43 028
Female	no.	2 729	1 327	2 602	1 165	1 148	254	174	142	9 541
Gender unknown	no.	56	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	88
Male — share	%	84.5	81.4	78.8	77.8	81.8	78.7	85.8	88.0	81.7
Female — share	%	15.2	18.2	21.2	22.2	18.2	21.3	14.2	12.0	18.1
Gender unknown — share	%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indigenous/non-Indigenous offenders										
Indigenous	no.	3 112	305	2 196	1 701	912	142	99	879	9 346
Non-Indigenous	no.	14 265	6 204	10 054	3 540	5 340	992	1 043	301	41 739
Indigenous status unknown	no.	592	796	—	—	42	59	81	3	1 573
Indigenous — share	%	17.3	4.2	17.9	32.5	14.5	11.9	8.1	74.3	17.7
Non-Indigenous — share	%	79.4	84.9	82.1	67.5	84.8	83.2	85.3	25.4	79.3
Indigenous status unknown — share	%	3.3	10.9	—	—	0.7	4.9	6.6	0.3	3.0
Offenders per order type (c)										
Restricted movement order	no.	213	24	4	113	380	..	..	38	772
Reparation order	no.	4 386	1 972	2 947	1 904	1 581	607	102	212	13 711
Supervision (compliance) order	no.	14 265	5 440	10 279	4 570	4 333	733	1 121	974	41 715

(a) Includes offenders on inactive orders, although not all offenders on inactive orders are included in all jurisdictions (see tables 8A.10, 8A.13, 8A.33).

(b) Totals may not equate precisely to the aggregate of figures from other cells due to rounding of decimal places.

(c) Total offenders may not equal the sum of offenders per order type because an individual may be serving more than one type of order.

.. Not applicable. — Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.3.

Table 8A.3

Table 8A.3 **Imprisonment, periodic detention and community corrections rates, by sex and Indigenous status (per 100 000 adults) (a), (b)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2007-08									
Imprisonment (c)									
All prisoners	179.5	103.2	168.7	234.6	149.6	142.5	68.3	562.2	162.6
Crude rates									
Male prisoners	339.1	198.5	315.5	430.6	285.7	272.8	127.5	1 028.6	306.9
Female prisoners	26.2	11.8	24.7	36.9	19.4	19.1	11.0	52.9	22.6
Indigenous prisoners	2 350.5	1 236.6	1 707.2	3 637.9	2 408.9	649.1	775.7	1 898.8	2 156.6
Non-Indigenous prisoners	139.1	97.6	127.5	140.4	118.0	127.6	61.1	131.8	123.2
Ratio of crude Indigenous/Non-Indigenous rates	16.9	12.7	13.4	25.9	20.4	5.1	12.7	14.4	17.5
Age standardised rates									
Indigenous prisoners	1 815.6	935.8	1 304.2	2 728.4	1 809.3	496.8	563.2	1 398.1	1 630.4
Non-Indigenous prisoners	145.7	100.4	131.8	144.4	129.8	147.0	57.3	120.5	128.2
Ratio of age standardised Indigenous/Non-Indigenous rates	12.5	9.3	9.9	18.9	13.9	3.4	9.8	11.6	12.7
Periodic detention									
All periodic detainees	13.7	..	..	..	..	..	21.3	..	4.8
Male detainees	25.3	..	..	..	..	..	39.4	..	8.8
Female detainees	2.6	..	..	..	..	..	3.8	..	0.9
Indigenous detainees	80.9	..	..	..	..	..	110.1	..	23.9
Non-Indigenous detainees	12.4	..	..	..	..	..	20.4	..	4.4
Community corrections									
All offenders (d)	338.7	191.9	419.9	333.5	516.5	296.7	533.4	740.4	337.5
Male offenders	581.8	316.0	676.1	517.4	859.1	483.5	922.2	1 249.7	559.5
Female offenders	102.8	67.3	168.6	148.1	188.9	119.5	157.7	184.2	120.1
Indigenous offenders	3 760.9	1 793.3	2 974.7	3 948.1	5 778.5	1 225.9	4 645.6	2 290.3	3 288.2
Non-Indigenous offenders	267.0	166.9	351.4	232.8	440.5	260.8	449.1	240.5	271.1

Table 8A.3

Table 8A.3 **Imprisonment, periodic detention and community corrections rates, by sex and Indigenous status (per 100 000 adults) (a), (b)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2006-07									
Imprisonment (c)									
All prisoners	178.6	101.6	177.8	229.4	137.6	142.7	65.4	551.6	162.0
Male prisoners	337.3	195.0	332.1	420.7	263.7	273.2	124.9	1 012.7	305.7
Female prisoners	26.0	12.1	26.4	36.9	17.1	19.2	7.9	49.7	22.7
Indigenous prisoners	2 329.7	1 204.0	1 840.1	3 521.6	2 064.6	630.8	799.3	1 839.6	2 142.2
Non-Indigenous prisoners	138.1	94.1	133.4	138.3	110.7	127.4	58.0	131.6	122.4
Periodic detention									
All periodic detainees	14.1	..	..	..	..	..	21.7	..	..
Male detainees	26.1	..	..	..	..	..	41.1	..	..
Female detainees	2.6	..	..	..	..	..	2.9	..	..
Indigenous detainees	78.6	..	..	..	..	..	137.9	..	..
Non-Indigenous detainees	12.9	..	..	..	..	..	20.5	..	..
Community corrections									
All offenders (d)	342.8	183.6	385.5	331.9	513.6	318.5	470.6	782.4	329.4
Male offenders	591.0	305.3	613.3	514.7	859.3	515.7	821.7	1321.0	546.8
Female offenders	102.1	65.3	162.2	148.0	183.2	132.0	131.5	196.1	117.5
Indigenous offenders	3731.5	1649.1	2660.2	4001.5	5473.5	1341.0	3851.6	2364.0	3179.6
Non-Indigenous offenders	276.5	156.6	324.9	230.4	441.7	272.6	405.3	264.0	265.9

(a) Rates are based on the daily average prisoner, periodic detainee or offender populations supplied by states and territories, calculated against adult population figures at December 2007 for people aged 17 years or over for Queensland and for people aged 18 or over in all other jurisdictions, reflecting the age at which people are remanded or sentenced to adult custody. (Source: ABS National Centre for Crime and Justice Statistics).

(b) Inter jurisdictional comparisons should be treated with caution. Small changes in numbers in those jurisdictions with relatively low Indigenous populations can have a disproportionate effect on the respective rates.

(c) NSW rates exclude ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. ACT rates are based on total ACT prisoner numbers regardless of whether a prisoner is held in NSW or the ACT. To avoid double counting, Australian rates exclude ACT prisoners held in NSW facilities.

(d) Includes offenders on inactive orders, although not all offenders on inactive orders are included in all jurisdictions (see tables 8A.10, 8A.13, 8A.33).
.. Not applicable.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.4.

Table 8A.4

Table 8A.4 **Deaths from apparent unnatural causes, by Indigenous status, 2007-08 (per 100 prisoners/detainees) (a)**

	<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>
Prisoners									
All prisoners	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.05	–	–	–	–	0.03
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.09	–	–	–	–	0.05
Periodic detainees									
All detainees	–	..	..	..	..	..	–	..	..
Indigenous detainees	–	..	..	..	..	..	–	..	..
Non-Indigenous detainees	–	..	..	..	..	..	–	..	..

(a) The apparent unnatural death rate is calculated as the number of deaths, divided by the annual average prisoner or detention population, multiplied by 100.

.. Not applicable – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.15.

Table 8A.5

Table 8A.5 **Deaths from apparent unnatural causes, by year and Indigenous status (per 100 prisoners) (a), (b)**

	<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>
All prisoners									
2003-04	0.11	0.05	0.09	0.03	0.14	–	–	–	0.08
2004-05	0.09	–	0.04	0.09	0.26	–	–	–	0.07
2005-06	0.05	0.03	–	0.06	0.13	–	–	–	0.04
2006-07	0.05	–	0.04	0.03	0.12	–	–	–	0.04
2007-08	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.05	–	–	–	–	0.03
Indigenous prisoners									
2003-04	–	–	0.16	–	–	–	–	–	0.04
2004-05	0.17	–	–	0.07	–	–	–	–	0.07
2005-06	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2006-07	0.10	–	–	0.07	–	–	–	–	0.05
2007-08	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners									
2003-04	0.14	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.19	–	–	–	0.10
2004-05	0.07	–	0.05	0.10	0.37	–	–	–	0.07
2005-06	0.07	0.03	–	0.10	0.16	–	–	–	0.05
2006-07	0.04	–	0.05	–	0.15	–	–	–	0.04
2007-08	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.09	–	–	–	–	0.05

(a) The apparent unnatural death rate is calculated as the number of deaths, divided by the annual average prisoner population, multiplied by 100.

(b) Data for previous years may vary from rates given in previous Reports. Deaths reported as 'unknown cause', where there is insufficient evidence to assess, subject to a Coroner's finding, whether the cause of death was natural or unnatural are not included in the calculation of rates. Deaths occurring in past years where cause of death was recorded as unknown at the time of the Report but were subsequently determined to have been from either natural or unnatural causes are updated in the relevant year's figures and rates when known.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.16.

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Table 8A.6

New South Wales

Table 8A.6 Descriptors, prisons (a)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Average daily prison population					
Total — all prisons	8 367	8 926	9 101	9 468	9 634
Male, Indigenous, open prison	566	628	557	617	637
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	2 949	3 044	2 671	2 700	2 736
Male, unknown, open prison	55	48	29	14	17
Female, Indigenous, open prison	75	124	77	89	98
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	213	300	164	169	176
Female, unknown, open prison	3	10	6	6	4
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	825	905	1 063	1 137	1 160
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	3 168	3 366	3 861	4 063	4 148
Male, unknown, secure prison	224	301	272	238	220
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	88	59	103	113	122
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	184	128	280	286	295
Female, unknown, secure prison	18	13	18	37	20
Total — male/female					
Male prisoners, all prisons	7 787	8 292	8 453	8 768	8 918
Female prisoners, all prisons	580	634	648	699	716
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	1 554	1 716	1 800	1 956	2 018
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	6 514	6 838	6 976	7 217	7 355
Unknown, all prisons	299	372	325	295	260
Total — open/secure					
Open prisoners	3 860	4 154	3 504	3 595	3 669
Secure prisoners	4 507	4 772	5 597	5 872	5 965
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners	140	136	142	163	153
Non-Indigenous prisoners	582	589	575	590	614
Unknown	4	5	7	2	2
Total prisoners in privately operated prisons	726	730	724	756	769
Crude imprisonment rate (b)					
All prisoners/100 000	161.4	170.6	173.4	178.6	179.5
Male prisoners/100 000	305.3	321.9	327.0	337.3	339.1
Female prisoners/100 000	22.1	24.0	24.4	26.0	26.2
Indigenous prisoners/100 000	2 208.0	2 152.8	2 199.7	2 329.7	2 350.5
Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000	127.1	132.9	134.9	138.1	139.1
Number of facilities (c)					
Government operated prisons	26	29	29	30	31
Privately operated prisons	1	1	1	1	1
Government operated community custodial facilities	2	2	3	3	3

Table 8A.6

New South Wales

Table 8A.6 Descriptors, prisons (a)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Privately operated community custodial facilities	..	..	..	..	..
24-hour court cell centres	15	15	14	14	14
Total facilities (excluding detention centres)	44	47	47	48	49
Prison design capacity (d)					
Open prisons	3 503	3 777	3 266	3 415	3 538
Secure prisons	4 438	4 731	5 520	5 511	5 645
Total — all prisons	7 941	8 508	8 786	8 926	9 183
Recurrent expenditure (2007-08 \$'000) (e)					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	687 973	711 917	744 698	763 224	794 724
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	45 208	46 189	39 763	42 314	38 119
Net recurrent expenditure					
Open plus periodic detention	274 497	293 963	272 048	270 254	265 782
Secure	368 267	371 764	432 887	450 656	490 822
All prisons	642 765	665 727	704 935	720 910	756 604
Net recurrent expenditure plus depreciation	685 996	713 850	768 704	781 566	816 330
Capital expenditure					
All prisons	194 498	228 032	249 585	245 915	252 094
Total net recurrent and capital expenditure	837 263	893 759	954 520	966 825	1 008 698
Transport and escort services	65 495	64 427	48 092	44 398	44 623
Payroll tax					
Open plus periodic detention	9 940	11 541	10 079	10 278	10 815
Secure	13 578	14 688	17 214	18 296	19 118
All prisons	23 517	26 229	27 292	28 574	29 933

(a) Data include persons received and discharged from a non-24 hour court cell on the same day.

(b) NSW rates exclude ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons.

(c) Excludes periodic detention centres — see 2009 Report, table 8A.8.

(d) Includes 24-hour court cell centre capacity.

(e) Data for previous years have been adjusted by the gross domestic product deflator.

.. Not applicable.

Source: NSW Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.25.

Table 8A.7

New South Wales**Table 8A.7 Effectiveness, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Assault rates (per cent) (a)					
Prisoners on prisoners					
Serious assaults	0.74	0.75	0.36	0.49	0.31
Assaults	13.57	11.88	14.97	13.26	13.07
Prisoners on officers					
Serious assaults	–	–	–	0.01	–
Assaults	1.16	1.13	0.69	0.71	0.92
Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	3	–	2	0
Non-Indigenous prisoners	9	5	5	3	4
Total — all prisoners	9	8	5	5	4
Number of deaths (apparent natural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	1	–	2	1
Non-Indigenous prisoners	4	6	5	10	4
Total — all prisoners	4	7	5	12	5
Number of deaths (unknown causes) (b)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	3	3
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	3	3
Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoners)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	0.17	–	0.10	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.05
Total — all prisoners	0.11	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.04
Escape/abscond rate (per 100 prisoners) (c)					
Open level of security	0.21	0.58	0.37	0.17	0.16
Secure level of security	–	0.06	0.07	–	0.02
Average daily time out of cells (hours per day) (d)					
Open level of security	12.0	11.1	11.9	12.6	11.9
Secure level of security	7.7	8.7	7.6	7.6	7.2
Total — all prisoners	9.7	9.8	9.2	9.5	8.9
Employment (per cent) (e)					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	34.4	35.1	39.4	43.4	44.7
Service (no fee for service) industries	39.4	35.3	33.2	34.1	34.9
Work release	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.1
Total — all industries	75.0	71.8	74.0	78.7	80.6
Education (per cent of eligible prisoners) (f)					
Pre-certificate Level 1 courses	2.9	3.4	3.1	3.1	1.7
AQF Secondary School sector education	20.5	17.9	15.5	15.8	15.8
AQF Vocational Education and Training	26.4	28.0	28.9	30.1	24.9
AQF Higher Education	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1
Total — all education	35.0	37.3	34.9	34.7	32.3

Table 8A.7

New South Wales**Table 8A.7 Effectiveness, prisons**

	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
(a)	In accordance with the national counting rule, assaults that occurred within a court complex are excluded. In 2007-08, there were zero incidents of serious assault by a prisoner under the supervision of corrective services in a court complex on either another prisoner or on staff. There were 16 prisoner on prisoner assaults and 9 prisoner on staff assaults in 24-hour court cell complexes.				
(b)	Refers to deaths where there is insufficient evidence to assess, subject to a Coroner's finding, whether the cause of death was natural or unnatural. These data are not included in the calculation of rates. Deaths occurring in past years where cause of death was recorded as unknown at the time of the Report but were subsequently determined to have been from either natural or unnatural causes are updated in the relevant year's figures and rates when known.				
(c)	In accordance with the national counting rule, these rates exclude other escapes/absconds (this category relates to absconds by prisoners on unescorted leave, such as work release or day leave, or by prisoners in work parties or participating in activities outside the perimeter without direct one-to-one supervision). There were three escapes of this type in 2007-08. Escapes by prisoners being transported to or from court or from within a court complex are also not counted within this category. There were zero escapes from court cells or court escorts during the reporting period.				
(d)	NSW figures include all known irregular lockdowns and regular lock-ins, such as closures for meals, in the calculation of time out of cells.				
(e)	Prisoners in full time education, remandees who choose not to work, hospital patients or aged prisoners who are unable to work, prisoners whose protection status prohibits access to work, fine defaulters who are only incarcerated for a few days at a time, prisoners accommodated in community custodial centres and those held in 24-hour court cell complexes are excluded from this count.				
(f)	AQF = Australian Qualifications Framework. – Nil or rounded to zero.				

Source: NSW Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.26.

Table 8A.8

New South Wales**Table 8A.8 Descriptors, periodic detention**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Average daily periodic detention population (a)					
Total	748	791	802	741	728
Male, Indigenous	39	38	43	57	59
Male, non-Indigenous	626	669	661	606	588
Male, unknown	26	13	33	9	11
Female, Indigenous	7	7	7	9	10
Female, non-Indigenous	50	63	57	59	60
Female, unknown	–	1	1	1	1
Total — male/female					
Male detainees	691	720	737	672	658
Female detainees	57	71	65	69	71
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous detainees	46	45	50	66	69
Non-Indigenous detainees	676	732	718	665	647
Unknown	26	14	34	10	12
Average daily population attending (residential only)	470	494	486	470	468
Periodic detention rate					
Detainees/100 000	14.6	15.3	15.4	14.1	13.7
Male detainees/100 000	27.5	28.3	28.7	26.1	25.3
Female detainees/100 000	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6
Indigenous detainees/100 000	65.8	56.7	61.5	78.6	80.9
Non-Indigenous detainees/100 000	13.4	14.4	14.0	12.9	12.4
Number of periodic detention centres	11	10	8	8	7
Useable periodic detention capacity	774	754	707	677	657

(a) Figures refer to all detainees with periodic detention warrants, regardless of whether this includes attending a residential component.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NSW Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.27.

Table 8A.9

New South Wales**Table 8A.9 Effectiveness, periodic detention**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Assault rates (per cent)					
Detainees on detainees					
Serious assaults	–	–	0.12	–	–
Assaults	3.21	0.76	1.12	1.89	2.06
Detainees on officers					
Serious assaults	–	–	–	–	–
Assaults	0.13	–	0.12	0.54	0.14
Unnatural death rate (per 100 detainees)					
Indigenous detainees	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous detainees	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all detainees	–	–	–	–	–
Escape/abscond rate (per 100 detainees)	0.27	–	0.12	–	–
Employment (per cent)					
Service (no fee for service) industries	32.9	32.4	32.5	26.1	23.3
Community work	39.3	45.9	49.5	46.8	54.1
Total employed	72.2	78.3	82.0	72.9	77.4

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NSW Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.28.

Table 8A.10

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Table 8A.10 Descriptors, community corrections (a)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Average number of offenders					
on restricted movement orders					
Male, Indigenous	8	7	8	9	7
Male, non-Indigenous	137	141	162	171	117
Male, unknown	19	9	3	0.3	0.3
Female, Indigenous	4	2	4	2	3
Female, non-Indigenous	25	28	32	28	22
Female, unknown	5	4	1	1	1
Gender not recorded	2	1	1	1	1
Total persons	200	192	211	213	152
on reparation orders					
Male, Indigenous	426	455	491	457	437
Male, non-Indigenous	2 755	3 039	3 173	2 993	2 704
Male, unknown	551	524	337	239	242
Female, Indigenous	107	122	137	118	133
Female, non-Indigenous	436	503	517	516	473
Female, unknown	96	106	77	43	37
Gender not recorded	33	20	22	19	25
Total persons	4 404	4 769	4 754	4 386	4 051
on supervision orders					
Male, Indigenous	1 648	1 818	1 960	2 109	2 202
Male, non-Indigenous	8 904	9 447	10 056	9 726	10 100
Male, unknown	1 069	874	498	256	465
Female, Indigenous	443	478	547	609	661
Female, non-Indigenous	1 324	1 422	1 461	1 472	1 496
Female, unknown	226	175	107	55	115
Gender not recorded	62	45	34	39	40
Total persons	13 676	14 259	14 663	14 265	15 079
Daily distinct persons serving orders (b)					
Male, Indigenous	1 908	2 088	2 251	2 420	2 464
Male, non-Indigenous	10 837	11 584	12 280	12 274	12 009
Male, unknown	1 517	1 302	779	490	668
Female, Indigenous	516	564	638	691	748
Female, non-Indigenous	1 663	1 805	1 876	1 941	1 891
Female, unknown	310	269	170	98	148
Total persons, Indigenous	2 425	2 653	2 889	3 112	3 213
Total persons, non-Indigenous	12 547	13 430	14 196	14 265	13 952
Total persons, unknown	1 868	1 593	962	592	822
Total males	14 262	14 974	15 310	15 184	15 141
Total females	2 489	2 638	2 684	2 729	2 786
Total gender not recorded	89	64	53	56	60
Total persons	16 840	17 676	18 047	17 970	17 988

Table 8A.10

New South Wales**Table 8A.10 Descriptors, community corrections (a)**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Community corrections rates					
Offenders/100 000	329.4	342.3	346.4	342.8	338.7
Male offenders/100 000	567.4	589.2	596.8	591.0	581.8
Female offenders/100 000	95.8	100.6	101.5	102.1	102.8
Indigenous offenders per 100 000	3 465.7	3 340.0	3 551.1	3 731.5	3 760.9
Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000	248.9	264.2	276.8	276.5	267.0
Work hours ordered/100 000	na	na	na	na	na
Work hours performed/100 000	na	na	na	na	na
Recurrent expenditure (2007-08 \$'000) (c)					
Recurrent expenditure	70 080	79 506	75 842	80 293	82 427
Recurrent receipts	467	460	1 318	648	931
Net recurrent expenditure	69 613	79 046	74 523	79 645	81 496
Net recurrent expenditure plus depreciation	70 302	79 881	76 214	81 559	83 516
Capital expenditure	1 271	1 701	2 484	2 713	2 932
Total net recurrent and capital expenditure	70 884	80 746	77 007	82 358	84 428
Payroll Tax	3 154	3 630	3 858	3 783	3 748

(a) Excludes offenders on orders that have been inactive for over three months where a bench warrant has been issued.

(b) Total persons may not equal the sum of persons per order type because an offender may be serving more than one order type.

(c) Data for previous years have been adjusted by the gross domestic product deflator.

na Not available.

Source: NSW Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.30.

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Table 8A.11

Victoria**Table 8A.11 Descriptors, prisons**

	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Average daily prison population					
Total — all prisons	3 669	3 596	3 648	4 044	4 177
Male, Indigenous, open prison	9	9	12	11	9
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	324	309	344	315	370
Male, unknown, open prison	—	2	7	7	1
Female, Indigenous, open prison	1	1	—	2	0.2
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	46	44	37	40	43
Female, unknown, open prison	—	0.3	1	0.2	0.4
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	158	158	178	197	212
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	2 919	2 835	2 793	3 187	3 334
Male, unknown, secure prison	8	28	75	80	6
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	12	15	15	13	15
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	192	194	179	186	183
Female, unknown, secure prison	—	3	6	6	3
Total — male/female					
Male prisoners, all prisons	3 418	3 340	3 410	3 797	3 932
Female prisoners, all prisons	251	257	238	247	244
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	180	182	206	222	236
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	3 481	3 381	3 353	3 728	3 930
Unknown, all prisons	8	33	89	93	10
Total — open/secure					
Open prisoners	380	365	401	376	423
Secure prisoners	3 289	3 232	3 247	3 668	3 753
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners	79	78	97	82	81
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 399	1 380	1 386	1 344	1 345
Unknown	3	15	41	35	1
Total prisoners in privately operated prisons	1 481	1 473	1 523	1 461	1 426
Crude imprisonment rate (a)					
Prisoners/100 000	95.1	92.0	93.7	101.6	103.2
Male prisoners/100 000	181.8	175.0	179.5	195.0	198.5
Female prisoners/100 000	12.7	12.8	12.0	12.1	11.8
Indigenous prisoners/100 000	1 203.7	1 010.7	1 151.0	1 204.0	1 236.6
Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000	90.6	86.9	86.6	94.1	97.6
Number of facilities					
Government operated prisons	11	10	11	12	12
Privately operated prisons	2	2	2	2	2
Government operated community custodial facilities	—	—	—	—	—

Table 8A.11

Victoria**Table 8A.11 Descriptors, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Privately operated community custodial facilities	..	..	..	..	..
24-hour court cell centres	–	–	–	–	–
Total correctional custodial facilities	13	12	13	14	14
Prison design capacity (b)					
Open prisons	453	405	na	na	na
Secure prisons	3 137	3 070	na	na	na
Total — all prisons	3 590	3 475	na	na	na
Recurrent expenditure (2007-08 \$'000) (c)					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	273 298	296 280	305 604	334 088	346 281
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	8 744	8 029	8 468	7 117	8 613
Net recurrent expenditure					
Open plus periodic detention	22 730	27 958	28 934	26 228	29 480
Secure	241 824	260 293	268 201	300 743	308 188
All prisons	264 554	288 251	297 136	326 971	337 668
Net recurrent expenditure plus depreciation	276 006	298 636	324 032	357 929	360 293
Capital expenditure					
All prisons	54 601	53 309	79 428	97 685	87 843
Total net recurrent and capital expenditure	319 154	341 561	376 564	424 656	425 512
Transport and escort services	1 643	6 110	7 317	7 873	8 206
Payroll tax					
Open plus periodic detention	663	885	847	733	807
Secure	4 239	5 047	5 394	6 029	6 326
All prisons	4 902	5 932	6 241	6 762	7 133

(a) Based on an adult general population aged 17 years and over for years prior to 2005-06.

(b) Includes design capacity in relocatable accommodation units.

(c) Data for previous years have been adjusted by the gross domestic product deflator.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Victorian Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.33.

Table 8A.12

Victoria**Table 8A.12 Effectiveness, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Assault rates (per cent)					
Prisoners on prisoners					
Serious assaults	0.93	0.56	0.93	0.64	0.67
Assaults	5.67	5.81	7.51	8.68	7.73
Prisoners on officers					
Serious assaults	0.03	–	0.03	0.02	–
Assaults	0.76	0.92	1.07	0.87	0.79
Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	2	–	1	–	2
Total — all prisoners	2	–	1	–	2
Number of deaths (apparent natural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	1	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	2	4	3	2	12
Total — all prisoners	2	4	4	2	12
Number of deaths (unknown causes) (a)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoners)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.06	–	0.03	–	0.05
Total — all prisoners	0.05	–	0.03	–	0.05
Escape/abscond rate (per 100 prisoners) (b)					
Open level of security	1.58	1.10	0.75	0.27	0.47
Secure level of security	–	–	–	–	0.08
Average daily time out of cells (hours per day)					
Open level of security	14.6	na	na	na	na
Secure level of security	11.5	na	na	na	na
Total — all prisoners	11.8	na	na	na	na
Employment (per cent) (c)					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	44.3	44.1	38.9	35.3	36.4
Service (no fee for service) industries	43.0	43.0	43.7	52.2	49.7
Work release	..	..	..	..	..
Total — all industries	87.3	87.1	82.6	87.5	86.1
Education (per cent of eligible prisoners) (d)					
Pre-certificate Level 1 courses	0.6	0.4	0.1	3.7	3.9
AQF Secondary School sector education	1.6	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.5
AQF Vocational Education and Training	37.4	36.1	30.9	30.1	29.0
AQF Higher Education	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.4
Total — all education	38.3	37.9	32.2	32.5	32.5

(a) Refers to deaths where there is insufficient evidence to assess, subject to a Coroner's finding, whether the cause of death was natural or unnatural. These data are not included in the calculation of rates. Deaths occurring in past years where cause of death was recorded as unknown at the time of the Report but were subsequently determined to have been from either natural or unnatural causes are updated in the relevant year's figures and rates when known.

Victoria**Table 8A.12 Effectiveness, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
(b)	In accordance with the national counting rule, these rates exclude other escapes/absconds (this category relates to absconds by prisoners on unescorted leave, such as work release or day leave, or by prisoners in work parties or participating in activities outside the perimeter without direct one-to-one supervision). There were zero escapes of this type in 2007-08.				
(c)	Based on the number of prisoners employed at 30 June and calculated against the number of prisoners in custody on that day.				
(d)	Based on data collected on the last day of term preceding 30 June and calculated against the number of prisoners in custody on that day. AQF = Australian Qualifications Framework.				

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Victorian Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.34.

Table 8A.13

Victoria

Table 8A.13 Descriptors, community corrections (a)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Average number of offenders					
on restricted movement orders					
Male, Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–
Male, non-Indigenous	1	5	2	–	2
Male, unknown	1	10	14	18	11
Female, Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–
Female, non-Indigenous	–	2	0.4	–	0.4
Female, unknown	–	3	4	4	3
Gender not recorded	–	–	1	2	1
Total persons	2	20	22	24	17
on reparation orders					
Male, Indigenous	81	78	73	59	74
Male, non-Indigenous	1 663	1 636	1 522	1 217	1 518
Male, unknown	80	223	274	208	188
Female, Indigenous	39	36	25	30	33
Female, non-Indigenous	432	433	408	345	417
Female, unknown	21	81	116	106	83
Gender not recorded	244	121	14	7	89
Total persons	2 560	2 609	2 431	1 972	2 402
on supervision orders					
Male, Indigenous	206	209	210	183	197
Male, non-Indigenous	4 185	4 316	4 234	4 019	4 155
Male, unknown	216	314	325	349	275
Female, Indigenous	53	52	51	43	50
Female, non-Indigenous	818	794	802	738	777
Female, unknown	48	73	82	88	66
Gender not recorded	29	44	42	20	29
Total persons	5 555	5 802	5 745	5 440	5 549
Average daily distinct persons serving orders (b)					
Male, Indigenous	278	275	271	232	261
Male, non-Indigenous	5 694	5 810	5 629	5 128	5 541
Male, unknown	290	527	594	585	456
Female, Indigenous	88	87	74	72	80
Female, non-Indigenous	1 215	1 204	1 181	1 057	1 165
Female, unknown	69	151	196	198	147
Total persons, Indigenous	366	364	346	305	342
Total persons, non-Indigenous	6 909	7 051	6 854	6 204	6 726
Total persons, unknown	633	803	800	796	700
Total males	6 262	6 611	6 495	5 945	6 259
Total females	1 372	1 442	1 451	1 327	1 392
Total gender not recorded	274	164	55	32	118
Total persons	7 908	8 218	8 000	7 304	7 769

Table 8A.13

Victoria**Table 8A.13 Descriptors, community corrections (a)**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Crude Community corrections rates (c)					
Offenders/100 000	205.0	210.2	205.6	183.6	191.9
Male offenders/100 000	333.1	346.4	342.0	305.3	316.0
Female offenders/100 000	69.4	72.1	72.8	65.3	67.3
Indigenous offenders/100 000	2 447.5	2 024.2	1 938.2	1 649.1	1 793.3
Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000	179.8	181.2	176.9	156.6	166.9
Work hours ordered/100 000	na	na	na	na	na
Work hours performed/100 000	18 969	na	18 701	18 578	17 944
Recurrent expenditure (2007-08 \$'000) (d)					
Recurrent expenditure	37 561	41 353	41 237	45 762	45 995
Recurrent receipts	–	–	–	–	–
Net recurrent expenditure	37 561	41 353	41 237	45 762	45 995
Net recurrent expenditure plus depreciation	39 722	43 016	42 118	46 763	46 863
Capital expenditure	2 428	1 908	1 161	1 398	1 039
Total net recurrent and capital expenditure	39 989	43 261	42 398	47 160	47 034
Payroll tax	1 169	1 254	1 360	1 395	1 480

(a) Excludes offenders on orders that are inactive pending the outcome of breach action.

(b) Total persons may not equal the sum of persons per order type because an offender may be serving more than one order type.

(c) Based on an adult general population aged 17 years and over for years prior to 2005-06.

(d) Data for previous years have been adjusted by the gross domestic product deflator.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Victorian Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.36.

Single Jurisdiction Data — Qld

Table 8A.14

Queensland

Table 8A.14 Descriptors, prisons

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Average daily prison population (a)					
Total — all prisons	5 264	5 329	5 449	5 649	5 491
Male, Indigenous, open prison	151	151	160	156	127
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	645	652	580	537	424
Male, unknown, open prison	9	8	—	—	—
Female, Indigenous, open prison	15	15	22	24	15
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	54	57	57	66	65
Female, unknown, open prison	2	5	—	—	—
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	999	1 040	1 160	1 241	1 217
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	3 094	3 091	3 170	3 291	3 316
Male, unknown, secure prison	27	30	—	—	—
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	71	79	86	98	91
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	194	189	214	236	235
Female, unknown, secure prison	3	12	—	—	—
Total — male/female					
Male prisoners, all prisons	4 925	4 972	5 070	5 225	5 085
Female prisoners, all prisons	339	357	379	424	406
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	1 236	1 285	1 428	1 519	1 451
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	3 987	3 989	4 021	4 130	4 040
Unknown, all prisons	41	55	—	—	—
Total — open/secure					
Open prisoners	876	888	820	783	632
Secure prisoners	4 388	4 441	4 629	4 866	4 859
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners	167	177	193	208	189
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 077	1 082	1 111	1 085	1 095
Unknown	4	4	—	—	—
Total prisoners in privately operated prisons	1 248	1 263	1 304	1 294	1 284
Crude imprisonment rate					
Prisoners/100 000	179.0	177.2	177.0	177.8	168.7
Male prisoners/100 000	338.9	334.0	332.0	332.1	315.5
Female prisoners/100 000	22.8	23.5	24.4	26.4	24.7
Indigenous prisoners/100 000	1 714.8	1 647.2	1 779.7	1 840.1	1 707.2
Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000	139.0	136.2	134.1	133.4	127.5
Number of facilities (b)					
Government operated prisons	11	11	11	11	12
Privately operated prisons	2	2	2	2	2
Government operated community custodial facilities	3	3	—	—	—

Table 8A.14

Queensland

Table 8A.14 Descriptors, prisons

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Privately operated community custodial facilities	3	1	..	..	..
24-hour court cell centres	–	–	–	–	–
Total correctional custodial facilities	19	17	13	13	14
Prison design capacity					
Open prisons	1 126	1 078	1 038	986	982
Secure prisons	5 081	5 081	4 880	4 711	4 742
Total — all prisons	6 207	6 159	5 918	5 697	5 724
Recurrent expenditure (2007-08 \$'000) (c)					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	336 588	344 018	364 260	344 084	386 544
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	21 072	21 283	20 711	18 824	24 980
Net recurrent expenditure					
Open plus periodic detention	50 198	49 417	45 909	45 360	46 595
Secure	265 318	273 318	297 639	279 900	314 969
All prisons	315 516	322 735	343 549	325 260	361 564
Net recurrent expenditure plus depreciation	360 387	364 430	385 602	367 617	406 316
Capital expenditure					
All prisons	118 513	115 943	126 441	125 818	166 588
Total net recurrent and capital expenditure	434 029	438 678	469 989	451 078	528 152
Transport and escort services	8 431	9 216	9 120	8 942	8 810
Payroll tax					
Open plus periodic detention	1 206	1 070	926	914	874
Secure	6 040	5 904	5 671	5 735	6 166
All prisons	7 246	6 974	6 597	6 649	7 040

(a) Open prisons includes prisoners in work outreach camps, community custody corrections and outstations where these operated during the reporting period.

(b) The new Brisbane Mens Correctional Centre commenced operations in June 2008.

(c) Data for previous years have been adjusted by the gross domestic product deflator.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.39.

Table 8A.15

Queensland**Table 8A.15 Effectiveness, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Assault rates (per cent) (a)					
Prisoners on prisoners					
Serious assaults	0.72	0.73	0.79	0.74	0.51
Assaults	5.49	5.35	4.28	4.20	3.68
Prisoners on officers					
Serious assaults	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.02	0.02
Assaults	1.35	0.58	0.17	0.27	0.22
Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	2	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	3	2	–	2	1
Total — all prisoners	5	2	–	2	1
Number of deaths (apparent natural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	3	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	5	2	2	3	6
Total — all prisoners	8	2	2	3	6
Number of deaths (unknown causes) (b)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoners)					
Indigenous prisoners	0.16	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.08	0.05	–	0.05	0.02
Total — all prisoners	0.09	0.04	–	0.04	0.02
Escape/abscond rate (per 100 prisoners) (c)					
Open level of security	1.48	0.90	1.59	0.77	1.42
Secure level of security	–	–	–	–	–
Average daily time out of cells (hours per day)					
Open level of security	16.3	16.4	15.2	15.3	17.9
Secure level of security	10.7	10.9	10.5	10.6	10.5
Total — all prisoners	11.7	11.8	11.2	11.1	11.2
Employment (per cent)					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	35.5	32.2	29.9	29.0	26.9
Service (no fee for service) industries	39.9	42.4	43.2	42.4	40.8
Work release (d)	3.8	3.2	1.7	..	..
Total — all industries	79.1	77.8	74.7	71.4	67.8
Education (per cent of eligible prisoners)					
Pre-certificate Level 1 courses	9.9	9.8	8.0	9.0	9.6
AQF Secondary School sector education	4.2	4.2	3.4	2.5	2.3
AQF Vocational Education and Training	14.4	13.3	12.3	14.6	16.4
AQF Higher Education	3.1	3.5	2.8	3.2	3.1
Total — all education	28.5	28.0	24.3	27.0	29.0

Queensland**Table 8A.15 Effectiveness, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
(a)	Counting rule changes were implemented in 2005-06 to increase the national comparability for this indicator by including perpetrators who were also injured during the assault in this count - these numbers had previously been excluded in Queensland. Figures from 2005-06 are therefore not directly comparable to previous years.				
(b)	Refers to deaths where there is insufficient evidence to assess, subject to a Coroner's finding, whether the cause of death was natural or unnatural. These data are not included in the calculation of rates. Deaths occurring in past years where cause of death was recorded as unknown at the time of the Report but were subsequently determined to have been from either natural or unnatural causes are updated in the relevant year's figures and rates when known.				
(c)	In accordance with the national counting rule, these rates exclude other escapes/absconds (this category relates to absconds by prisoners on unescorted leave, such as work release or day leave, or by prisoners in work parties or participating in activities outside the perimeter without direct one-to-one supervision). There was one escape of this type in 2007-08.				
(d)	Release to Work ceased to be a release option following the introduction of the Corrective Services Act 2006 on 28 August 2006.				

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.40.

Table 8A.16

Queensland

Table 8A.16 Descriptors, community corrections

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Average number of offenders					
on restricted movement orders (a)					
Male, Indigenous	7	8	11	0.3	..
Male, non-Indigenous	49	55	59	4	..
Male, unknown	2	–	–	–	..
Female, Indigenous	1	1	1	0.1	..
Female, non-Indigenous	4	5	6	0.3	..
Female, unknown	–	–	–	–	..
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	..
Total persons	63	69	77	4	..
on reparation orders					
Male, Indigenous	478	494	579	471	385
Male, non-Indigenous	2 024	1 859	1 976	1 732	1 511
Male, unknown	223	181	–	–	–
Female, Indigenous	140	156	207	169	139
Female, non-Indigenous	608	592	630	576	459
Female, unknown	79	64	–	–	–
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	3 552	3 346	3 392	2 947	2 494
on supervision orders					
Male, Indigenous	1 107	1 150	1 209	1 323	1 611
Male, non-Indigenous	5 554	5 767	6 429	6 918	8 084
Male, unknown	474	422	–	–	–
Female, Indigenous	330	339	368	465	557
Female, non-Indigenous	1 261	1 340	1 546	1 573	1 777
Female, unknown	165	153	–	–	–
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	8 891	9 171	9 552	10 279	12 029
Average daily distinct persons serving orders (b)					
Male, Indigenous	1 432	1 482	1 615	1 610	1 868
Male, non-Indigenous	6 979	7 042	7 829	8 038	9 028
Male, unknown	645	564	–	–	–
Female, Indigenous	442	464	540	586	659
Female, non-Indigenous	1 739	1 792	2 040	2 016	2 110
Female, unknown	231	206	–	–	–
Total persons, Indigenous	1 874	1 946	2 155	2 196	2 528
Total persons, non-Indigenous	8 718	8 834	9 869	10 054	11 138
Total persons, unknown	876	770	–	–	–
Total males	9 056	9 088	9 444	9 648	10 896
Total females	2 412	2 462	2 580	2 602	2 769
Total gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	11 468	11 550	12 024	12 250	13 665

Table 8A.16

Queensland
Table 8A.16 Descriptors, community corrections

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Crude community corrections rates					
Offenders/100 000	390.0	384.0	390.6	385.5	419.9
Male offenders/100 000	623.2	610.5	618.4	613.3	676.1
Female offenders/100 000	162.2	162.1	166.4	162.2	168.6
Indigenous offenders/100 000	2 600.0	2 494.5	2 686.0	2 660.2	2 974.7
Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000	304.0	301.6	329.2	324.9	351.4
Work hours ordered/100 000	32 021	30 015	26 190	23 000	19 292
Work hours performed/100 000	18 492	16 411	14 426	13 139	11 341
Recurrent expenditure (2007-08 \$'000) (c)					
Recurrent expenditure	38 566	38 796	40 506	43 800	48 573
Recurrent receipts	858	852	848	727	1 153
Net recurrent expenditure	37 708	37 944	39 658	43 073	47 420
Net recurrent expenditure plus depreciation	38 038	38 269	40 672	44 217	48 641
Capital expenditure	605	625	1 267	1 603	1 971
Total net recurrent and capital expenditure	38 312	38 569	40 925	44 676	49 391
Payroll tax	1 230	1 223	1 200	1 357	1 521

(a) Restricted movement orders (home detention) were removed as a sentencing option following the introduction of the Corrective Services Act 2006 on 28 August 2006 with the program continuing to operate until all outstanding orders were completed.

(b) Total persons may not equal the sum of persons per order type because an offender may be serving more than one order type.

(c) Data for previous years have been adjusted by the gross domestic product deflator.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.42.

Single Jurisdiction Data — WA

Table 8A.17

Western Australia**Table 8A.17 Descriptors, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Average daily prison population (a)					
Total — all prisons	3 006	3 372	3 433	3 622	3 802
Male, Indigenous, open prison	298	357	262	317	347
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	521	556	541	536	580
Male, unknown, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Female, Indigenous, open prison	35	54	36	41	54
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	53	48	44	40	50
Female, unknown, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	694	850	979	1 024	1 080
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	1 258	1 342	1 405	1 455	1 498
Male, unknown, secure prison	—	—	—	—	—
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	69	84	88	115	106
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	79	80	78	94	87
Female, unknown, secure prison	—	—	—	—	—
Total — male/female					
Male prisoners, all prisons	2 771	3 105	3 187	3 332	3 505
Female prisoners, all prisons	235	267	246	290	298
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	1 095	1 345	1 365	1 497	1 588
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	1 910	2 026	2 068	2 125	2 215
Unknown, all prisons	—	—	—	—	—
Total — open/secure					
Open prisoners	906	1 015	883	934	1 031
Secure prisoners	2 099	2 357	2 550	2 688	2 771
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners	206	235	246	247	254
Non-Indigenous prisoners	513	494	479	521	525
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—
Total prisoners in privately operated prisons	719	729	725	768	779
Crude imprisonment rate					
Prisoners/100 000	202.5	223.0	222.9	229.4	234.6
Male prisoners/100 000	376.1	413.2	415.4	420.7	430.6
Female prisoners/100 000	31.4	35.1	31.8	36.9	36.9
Indigenous prisoners/100 000	2 997.2	3 346.8	3 300.3	3 521.6	3 637.9
Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000	132.0	137.7	138.0	138.3	140.4
Number of facilities					
Government operated prisons	12	12	12	12	12
Privately operated prisons	1	1	1	1	1
Government operated community custodial facilities	—	—	—	—	—

Table 8A.17

Western Australia**Table 8A.17 Descriptors, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Privately operated community custodial facilities (a)	..	..	..	..	..
24-hour court cell centres	–	–	–	–	–
Total correctional custodial facilities	13	13	13	13	13
Prison design capacity					
Open prisons	762	835	822	836	838
Secure prisons	2 526	2 505	2 538	2 542	2 543
Total — all prisons	3 288	3 340	3 360	3 378	3 381
Recurrent expenditure (2007-08 \$'000) (b)					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	216 208	242 070	257 534	305 538	327 495
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	11 875	12 051	13 556	15 168	15 162
Net recurrent expenditure					
Open plus periodic detention	43 169	47 412	49 700	61 572	65 575
Secure	161 164	182 606	194 278	228 798	246 758
All prisons	204 334	230 018	243 978	290 370	312 333
Net recurrent expenditure plus depreciation	220 189	246 460	257 429	302 286	324 318
Capital expenditure					
All prisons	15 856	54 665	54 281	59 758	59 146
Total net recurrent and capital expenditure	220 189	284 683	298 260	350 127	371 479
Transport and escort services	na	na	na	na	na
Payroll tax					
Open plus periodic detention	..	..	..	..	..
Secure	..	..	..	..	..
All prisons	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Daily average is based upon the personal security rating of prisoners not the type of prison.

(b) Data for previous years have been adjusted by the gross domestic product deflator.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: WA Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.45.

Table 8A.18

Western Australia**Table 8A.18 Effectiveness, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Assault rates (per cent) (a)					
Prisoners on prisoners					
Serious assaults	0.50	0.65	0.47	0.41	0.66
Assaults	10.11	4.36	6.03	6.18	6.39
Prisoners on officers					
Serious assaults	0.13	0.12	0.06	0.06	0.08
Assaults	2.63	0.74	0.73	0.77	0.34
Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	1	–	1	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1	2	2	–	2
Total — all prisoners	1	3	2	1	2
Number of deaths (apparent natural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	2	1	1	3
Non-Indigenous prisoners	3	2	3	1	1
Total — all prisoners	3	4	4	2	4
Number of deaths (unknown causes) (b)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	1
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	1
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	–	2
Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoners)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	0.07	–	0.07	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.05	0.10	0.10	–	0.09
Total — all prisoners	0.03	0.09	0.06	0.03	0.05
Escape/abscond rate (per 100 prisoners) (c)					
Open level of security	3.09	3.45	3.62	1.71	0.97
Secure level of security	0.10	–	–	0.11	0.32
Average daily time out of cells (hours per day)					
Open level of security	13.9	14.5	13.6	13.6	15.1
Secure level of security	11.7	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.1
Total — all prisoners	12.2	11.6	12.2	12.1	11.7
Employment (per cent)					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	18.2	17.0	15.8	14.2	12.8
Service (no fee for service) industries	74.3	70.4	69.9	68.6	64.4
Work release	..	..	..	..	..
Total — all industries	92.5	87.4	85.7	82.7	77.1
Education (per cent of eligible prisoners) (d)					
Pre-certificate Level 1 courses	–	–	–	–	–
AQF Secondary School sector education	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
AQF Vocational Education and Training	39.7	40.7	42.5	40.2	35.6
AQF Higher Education	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.2
Total — all education	40.7	41.4	43.1	40.9	36.2

Western Australia**Table 8A.18 Effectiveness, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
(a) A complete audit of all assault incidents recorded on the prison information system was conducted in 2004-05, applying the national counting rules in strict accordance with the data collection manual definitions. This resulted in many recorded incidents being reclassified in terms of whether they fall within the scope of the national definition for this indicator and whether they are defined as 'assaults' or 'serious assaults'. Figures for 2003-04 are therefore not directly comparable with subsequent years.					
(b) Refers to deaths where there is insufficient evidence to assess, subject to a Coroner's finding, whether the cause of death was natural or unnatural. These data are not included in the calculation of rates. Deaths occurring in past years where cause of death was recorded as unknown at the time of the Report but were subsequently determined to have been from either natural or unnatural causes are updated in the relevant year's figures and rates when known.					
(c) In accordance with the national counting rule, these rates exclude other escapes/absconds (this category relates to absconds by prisoners on unescorted leave, such as work release or day leave, or by prisoners in work parties or participating in activities outside the perimeter without direct one-to-one supervision). In WA, escapes from Work Camp Centres are also excluded from the calculation of escape rates. There were eight such escapes in 2007-08. Open and secure escape counts are based on the security rating of the prison area from which the prisoner escaped, not the personal security rating of individual prisoners.					
(d) Prisoners ineligible for education programs include those older than 80 years of age, prisoners placed at the facility within the last ten working days, remandees of less than 28 days, short term fine defaulters, prisoners on temporary transfer to an external hospital, and prisoners placed with police as a trusty. AQF = Australian Qualifications Framework.					
.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.					

Source: WA Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.46.

Table 8A.19

Western Australia**Table 8A.19 Descriptors, community corrections**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Average number of offenders					
on restricted movement orders					
Male, Indigenous	17	21	17	17	27
Male, non-Indigenous	46	94	92	76	97
Male, unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Female, Indigenous	5	7	9	5	6
Female, non-Indigenous	12	20	19	15	16
Female, unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	80	142	137	113	146
on reparation orders					
Male, Indigenous	531	580	625	582	516
Male, non-Indigenous	1 206	1 204	1 030	803	681
Male, unknown	5	3	3	–	3
Female, Indigenous	206	219	249	248	223
Female, non-Indigenous	376	362	323	271	230
Female, unknown	4	2	1	–	1
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	2 328	2 370	2 231	1 904	1 654
on supervision orders					
Male, Indigenous	766	893	1 046	990	1 053
Male, non-Indigenous	2 570	2 701	2 682	2 622	2 757
Male, unknown	–	1	–	–	6
Female, Indigenous	239	286	343	358	387
Female, non-Indigenous	677	658	619	600	641
Female, unknown	–	–	–	–	2
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	4 252	4 539	4 690	4 570	4 846
Average daily distinct persons serving orders (a)					
Male, Indigenous	1 026	1 163	1 305	1 223	1 238
Male, non-Indigenous	2 941	3 102	2 996	2 853	2 965
Male, unknown	5	4	3	–	8
Female, Indigenous	366	416	475	478	485
Female, non-Indigenous	804	812	742	687	707
Female, unknown	4	2	2	–	3
Total persons, Indigenous	1 392	1 579	1 780	1 701	1 723
Total persons, non-Indigenous	3 745	3 914	3 738	3 540	3 672
Total persons, unknown	9	6	5	–	11
Total males	3 972	4 269	4 304	4 076	4 211
Total females	1 174	1 230	1 219	1 165	1 195
Total gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	5 146	5 499	5 523	5 241	5 406

Table 8A.19

Western Australia**Table 8A.19 Descriptors, community corrections**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Community corrections rates					
Offenders/100 000	346.7	363.7	358.5	331.9	333.5
Male offenders/100 000	539.2	568.2	560.9	514.7	517.4
Female offenders/100 000	157.0	161.7	157.7	148.0	148.1
Indigenous offenders per 100 000	3 809.1	3 928.0	4 304.3	4 001.5	3 948.1
Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000	258.7	265.9	249.3	230.4	232.8
Work hours ordered/100 000	35 982	34 520	30 233	24 846	21 172
Work hours performed/100 000	17 351	16 116	12 363	10 928	9 270
Recurrent expenditure (2007-08 \$'000) (b)					
Recurrent expenditure	40 366	44 667	48 697	44 949	45 336
Recurrent receipts	437	753	1 874	5 914	2 522
Net recurrent expenditure	39 929	43 913	46 823	39 035	42 814
Net recurrent expenditure plus depreciation	40 265	44 650	47 484	39 470	43 695
Capital expenditure	868	1 841	2 377	2 331	2 796
Total net recurrent and capital expenditure	40 797	45 754	49 201	41 367	45 610
Payroll tax	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Total persons may not equal the sum of persons per order type because an offender may be serving more than one order type. Program only orders have been included under supervision.

(b) Data for previous years have been adjusted by the gross domestic product deflator.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: WA Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.48.

Single Jurisdiction Data — SA

Table 8A.20

South Australia**Table 8A.20 Descriptors, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Average daily prison population (a)					
Total — all prisons	1 469	1 510	1 548	1 686	1 855
Male, Indigenous, open prison	11	10	16	21	20
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	136	138	148	168	178
Male, unknown, open prison	20	24	10	—	—
Female, Indigenous, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Female, unknown, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	225	243	260	295	363
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	874	891	999	1 091	1 171
Male, unknown, secure prison	111	112	17	4	—
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	20	20	26	28	29
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	61	61	70	79	94
Female, unknown, secure prison	11	11	2	—	—
Total — male/female					
Male prisoners, all prisons	1 377	1 418	1 450	1 579	1 732
Female prisoners, all prisons	92	92	98	107	123
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	256	273	302	344	412
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	1 071	1 090	1 217	1 338	1 443
Unknown, all prisons	142	147	29	4	—
Total — open/secure					
Open prisoners	167	172	174	189	198
Secure prisoners	1 302	1 338	1 374	1 497	1 657
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners	5	6	11	9	13
Non-Indigenous prisoners	75	71	98	107	126
Unknown	27	30	—	—	—
Total prisoners in privately operated prisons	107	107	109	116	139
Crude imprisonment rate					
Prisoners/100 000	124.1	126.6	128.8	137.6	149.6
Male prisoners/100 000	237.6	242.5	245.8	263.7	285.7
Female prisoners/100 000	15.2	15.1	16.0	17.1	19.4
Indigenous prisoners/100 000	1 782.1	1 731.4	1 862.0	2 064.6	2 408.9
Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000	91.6	92.6	102.6	110.7	118.0
Number of facilities					
Government operated prisons	8	8	8	8	8
Privately operated prisons	1	1	1	1	1
Government operated community custodial facilities	—	—	—	—	—

Table 8A.20

South Australia

Table 8A.20 Descriptors, prisons

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Privately operated community custodial facilities	..	..	..	..	..
24-hour court cell centres	–	–	–	–	–
Total correctional custodial facilities	9	9	9	9	9
Prison design capacity					
Open prisons	191	191	189	189	205
Secure prisons	1 168	1 168	1 194	1 194	1 206
Total — all prisons	1 359	1 359	1 383	1 383	1 411
Recurrent expenditure (2007-08 \$'000) (b)					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	118 671	123 011	124 630	122 823	131 325
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	12 634	13 061	10 881	10 004	10 936
Net recurrent expenditure					
Open plus periodic detention	11 670	11 517	11 804	11 576	11 534
Secure (c)	94 367	98 434	101 945	101 243	108 855
All prisons	106 037	109 951	113 749	112 819	120 389
Net recurrent expenditure plus depreciation	113 314	117 205	121 093	120 391	128 624
Capital expenditure					
All prisons	23 128	22 630	22 640	25 001	27 498
Total net recurrent and capital expenditure	129 165	132 581	136 389	137 819	147 887
Transport and escort services	2 127	2 321	2 249	2 231	2 226
Payroll tax					
Open plus periodic detention	454	406	426	423	390
Secure	3 553	3 449	3 618	3 676	3 712
All prisons	4 007	3 855	4 045	4 099	4 102

(a) Numbers in 2006-07 include prisoners held in up to 40 beds in the City Watch House allocated for corrective services use.

(b) Data for previous years have been adjusted by the gross domestic product deflator.

(c) Recurrent expenditure for 2007-08 does not include costs associated with the New Prisons and Secure Facilities project.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: SA Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.51.

Table 8A.21

South Australia**Table 8A.21 Effectiveness, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Assault rates (per cent)					
Prisoners on prisoners					
Serious assaults	0.27	0.73	0.65	0.89	0.49
Assaults	8.51	7.75	7.04	4.15	8.57
Prisoners on officers					
Serious assaults	0.07	–	–	–	–
Assaults	1.50	1.32	0.97	0.30	0.65
Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	2	4	2	2	–
Total — all prisoners	2	4	2	2	–
Number of deaths (apparent natural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	2	1	2	4
Total — all prisoners	–	2	1	2	4
Number of deaths (unknown causes) (a)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoners)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.19	0.37	0.16	0.15	–
Total — all prisoners	0.14	0.26	0.13	0.12	–
Escape/abscond rate (per 100 prisoners) (b)					
Open level of security	0.60	1.74	3.45	1.59	1.01
Secure level of security	0.15	–	–	0.07	0.24
Average daily time out of cells (hours per day)					
Open level of security	16.2	16.3	17.0	15.3	15.9
Secure level of security	9.0	9.3	9.6	10.4	9.0
Total — all prisoners	9.8	10.1	10.4	11.5	9.8
Employment (per cent)					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	31.9	30.7	25.5	23.5	22.2
Service (no fee for service) industries	40.4	43.4	50.9	49.1	47.4
Work release	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.3	1.5
Total — all industries	73.7	75.4	78.2	74.9	71.1
Education (per cent of eligible prisoners) (c)					
Pre-certificate Level 1 courses	5.3	3.7	2.8	7.1	3.3
AQF Secondary School sector education	1.2	2.4	0.9	2.2	1.8
AQF Vocational Education and Training	30.2	29.1	45.0	36.0	41.1
AQF Higher Education	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.0	4.3
Total — all education	38.7	36.9	50.0	46.4	47.2

South Australia**Table 8A.21 Effectiveness, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
(a) Refers to deaths where there is insufficient evidence to assess, subject to a Coroner's finding, whether the cause of death was natural or unnatural. These data are not included in the calculation of rates. Deaths occurring in past years where cause of death was recorded as unknown at the time of the Report but were subsequently determined to have been from either natural or unnatural causes are updated in the relevant year's figures and rates when known.					
(b) In accordance with the national counting rule, these rates exclude other escapes/absconds (this category relates to absconds by prisoners on unescorted leave, such as work release or day leave, or by prisoners in work parties or participating in activities outside the perimeter without direct one-to-one supervision). There were zero escapes of this type in 2007-08.					
(c) Remand prisoners, prisoners at court and prisoners confined to James Nash House (a forensic psychiatric facility that provides secure accommodation for prisoners undergoing psychiatric assessment and treatment) are excluded from this count. From 2003-04 to 2006-07, the count of prisoners in education was taken on a single day (28 June) whereas in 2007-08 the number of prisoners was based on a count of enrollments over the whole year. Figures are therefore not directly comparable with previous years. AQF = Australian Qualifications Framework.					

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: SA Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.52.

Table 8A.22

South Australia

Table 8A.22 Descriptors, community corrections

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Average number of offenders					
on restricted movement orders					
Male, Indigenous	17	19	42	43	40
Male, non-Indigenous	178	211	292	291	275
Male, unknown	52	44	8	3	3
Female, Indigenous	3	4	5	4	6
Female, non-Indigenous	18	20	29	38	33
Female, unknown	6	5	1	1	1
Gender not recorded	4	4	–	–	–
Total persons	278	307	376	380	359
on reparation orders					
Male, Indigenous	183	200	198	178	182
Male, non-Indigenous	1 429	1 228	1 090	1 020	966
Male, unknown	60	33	16	13	8
Female, Indigenous	62	47	51	60	61
Female, non-Indigenous	370	332	316	308	276
Female, unknown	14	16	3	2	2
Gender not recorded	27	21	–	–	–
Total persons	2 145	1 877	1 674	1 581	1 495
on supervision orders					
Male, Indigenous	352	372	481	509	551
Male, non-Indigenous	2 363	2 534	2 941	3 069	3 171
Male, unknown	436	416	49	20	12
Female, Indigenous	85	80	113	119	149
Female, non-Indigenous	460	493	580	612	666
Female, unknown	76	90	10	4	3
Gender not recorded	48	56	–	–	–
Total persons	3 820	4 041	4 174	4 333	4 552
Average daily distinct persons serving orders (a)					
Male, Indigenous	552	591	721	729	773
Male, non-Indigenous	3 969	3 973	4 323	4 381	4 412
Male, unknown	546	493	73	36	23
Female, Indigenous	150	131	168	183	216
Female, non-Indigenous	847	845	925	959	976
Female, unknown	96	111	14	6	6
Total persons, Indigenous	710	733	889	912	988
Total persons, non-Indigenous	4 873	4 878	5 247	5 340	5 388
Total persons, unknown	655	614	87	42	29
Total males	5 067	5 057	5 117	5 146	5 208
Total females	1 093	1 087	1 106	1 148	1 197
Total gender not recorded	78	81	–	–	–
Total persons	6 238	6 225	6 223	6 294	6 405

Table 8A.22

South Australia**Table 8A.22 Descriptors, community corrections**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Crude community corrections rates					
Offenders/100 000	527.1	522.1	517.8	513.6	516.5
Male offenders/100 000	874.2	865.0	867.6	859.3	859.1
Female offenders/100 000	181.0	178.9	180.7	183.2	188.9
Indigenous offenders/100 000	4 942.6	4 648.7	5 479.4	5 473.5	5 778.5
Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000	416.8	414.6	442.6	441.7	440.5
Work hours ordered/100 000	56 149	48 639	44 436	45 031	41 043
Work hours performed/100 000	28 553	27 459	20 578	20 926	10 987
Recurrent expenditure (2007-08 \$'000) (b)					
Recurrent expenditure	26 931	28 791	29 757	27 798	28 749
Recurrent receipts	1 717	1 695	1 289	1 508	1 469
Net recurrent expenditure	25 214	27 096	28 468	26 290	27 280
Net recurrent expenditure plus depreciation	25 426	27 309	28 895	26 643	27 744
Capital expenditure	1 024	964	1 274	1 456	1 630
Total net recurrent and capital expenditure	26 238	28 060	29 742	27 745	28 910
Payroll tax	1 043	1 032	1 111	1 100	1 066

(a) Total persons may not equal the sum of persons per order type because an offender may be serving more than one order type.

(b) Data for previous years have been adjusted by the gross domestic product deflator.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: SA Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.54.

Single Jurisdiction Data — Tas

Table 8A.23

Tasmania**Table 8A.23 Descriptors, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Average daily prison population					
Total — all prisons	457	521	504	534	539
Male, Indigenous, open prison	6	8	9	6	7
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	89	82	68	59	53
Male, unknown, open prison	—	1	0.2	1	—
Female, Indigenous, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Female, unknown, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	50	51	46	52	56
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	283	348	343	378	386
Male, unknown, secure prison	—	2	2	2	—
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	6	6	6	8	8
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	23	24	28	27	29
Female, unknown, secure prison	—	—	—	2	—
Total - male/female					
Male prisoners, all prisons	428	491	469	497	502
Female prisoners, all prisons	29	30	35	37	37
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	62	65	62	67	70
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	395	453	440	463	469
Unknown, all prisons	—	3	3	4	—
Total — open/secure					
Open prisoners	95	91	78	66	60
Secure prisoners	362	430	426	468	479
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Indigenous prisoners	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown	..	..	..	..	..
Total prisoners in privately operated prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Crude imprisonment rate					
Prisoners/100 000	126.2	142.0	136.1	142.7	142.5
Male prisoners/100 000	243.0	274.8	260.2	273.2	272.8
Female prisoners/100 000	15.6	15.8	18.2	19.2	19.1
Indigenous prisoners/100 000	626.8	642.4	594.0	630.8	649.1
Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000	112.2	127.0	122.2	127.4	127.6
Number of facilities					
Government operated prisons	5	5	5	6	6
Privately operated prisons	—	—	—	—	—
Government operated community custodial facilities	—	—	—	—	—

Table 8A.23

Tasmania**Table 8A.23 Descriptors, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Privately operated community custodial facilities	..	..	..	..	..
24-hour court cell centres	–	–	–	–	–
Total correctional custodial facilities	5	5	5	6	6
Prison design capacity					
Open prisons	94	72	69	69	69
Secure prisons	432	430	461	557	581
Total — all prisons	526	502	530	626	650
Recurrent expenditure (2007-08 \$'000) (a)					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	36 486	38 201	46 160	52 261	52 238
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	3 605	3 292	3 655	3 276	3 313
Net recurrent expenditure					
Open plus periodic detention	5 257	4 723	5 092	4 847	4 487
Secure	27 625	30 186	37 413	44 139	44 438
All prisons	32 882	34 909	42 505	48 985	48 925
Net recurrent expenditure plus depreciation	33 775	36 284	43 848	52 077	51 240
Capital expenditure					
All prisons	4 131	4 345	4 590	11 182	10 109
Total net recurrent and capital expenditure	37 012	39 253	47 095	60 168	59 034
Transport and escort services	na	na	na	na	na
Payroll tax					
Open plus periodic detention	155	134	153	141	140
Secure	922	1 006	1 269	1 394	1 433
All prisons	1 077	1 139	1 422	1 534	1 573

(a) Data for previous years have been adjusted by the gross domestic product deflator.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Tasmanian Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.57.

Table 8A.24

Tasmania**Table 8A.24 Effectiveness, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Assault rates (per cent)					
Prisoners on prisoners					
Serious assaults	0.66	0.58	0.20	0.37	0.19
Assaults	15.32	14.02	8.14	5.05	3.52
Prisoners on officers					
Serious assaults	–	–	–	–	–
Assaults	6.78	1.54	0.99	0.19	0.37
Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Number of deaths (apparent natural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	2	1	2	1
Total — all prisoners	–	2	1	2	1
Number of deaths (unknown causes) (a)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoners)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Escape/abscond rate (per 100 prisoners) (b)					
Open level of security	3.16	9.94	1.29	–	4.97
Secure level of security	0.28	–	–	0.43	–
Average daily time out of cells (hours per day) (c)					
Open level of security	12.9	13.6	14.1	14.2	14.1
Secure level of security	9.6	8.6	8.7	11.6	11.8
Total — all prisoners	10.3	9.0	9.5	11.9	12.1
Employment (per cent) (d)					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	17.9	20.2	19.9	16.5	18.3
Service (no fee for service) industries	50.7	32.1	33.7	40.9	51.3
Work release	..	..	..	..	0.4
Total — all industries	68.6	52.3	53.6	57.4	70.1
Education (per cent of eligible prisoners) (e)					
Pre-certificate Level 1 courses	14.8	8.6	8.9	13.3	–
AQF Secondary School sector education	9.9	12.3	19.6	24.5	27.2
AQF Vocational Education and Training	36.8	28.2	40.2	35.6	37.6
AQF Higher Education	1.3	1.4	0.5	1.3	2.4
Total — all education	56.5	41.8	62.2	61.8	50.5

Tasmania**Table 8A.24 Effectiveness, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
(a)	Refers to deaths where there is insufficient evidence to assess, subject to a Coroner's finding, whether the cause of death was natural or unnatural. These data are not included in the calculation of rates. Deaths occurring in past years where cause of death was recorded as unknown at the time of the Report but were subsequently determined to have been from either natural or unnatural causes are updated in the relevant year's figures and rates when known.				
(b)	The rate for escape from secure custody in 2003-04 comprises a single incident where the escape occurred during a 'handcuffed' escort from an escort van into a court building, not from a secure prison facility. In 2006-07, the secure escape rate comprised two escapes from the re-commissioned Ron Barwick Minimum Security Prison, which, although classified as a minimum security prison and holding only minimum security prisoners, retained a secure perimeter and was therefore considered a secure facility under the national counting rules. In accordance with the national counting rule, escape rates exclude other escapes/absconds (this category relates to absconds by prisoners on unescorted leave, such as work release or day leave, or by prisoners in work parties or participating in activities outside the perimeter without direct one-to-one supervision). There were zero escapes of this type in 2007-08.				
(c)	Due to the decommissioning and commissioning of three prisons and staged transition to new facilities during 2006-07, out of cell hours was calculated as at 30 June 2007 for the 2006-07 counting period. Figures exclude prisoners accommodated at the Wilfred Lopes Secure Mental Health Unit and inpatients at the Risdon Prison Complex Primary Health Centre and Royal Hobart Hospital.				
(d)	Employment rates are based on prisoners employed at 30 June, calculated against prisoners in custody on 30 June.				
(e)	Pre-certificate Level 1 was removed from the Registered Training Organisation (RTO) scope in November 2007. AQF = Australian Qualifications Framework.				
	.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.				

Source: Tasmanian Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.58.

Table 8A.25

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Table 8A.25 Descriptors, community corrections

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Average number of offenders					
on restricted movement orders					
Male, Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..
Male, non-Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..
Male, unknown	..	..	..	..	..
Female, Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..
Female, non-Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..
Female, unknown	..	..	..	..	..
Gender not recorded	..	..	..	..	..
Total persons	..	..	..	..	..
on reparation orders					
Male, Indigenous	31	36	39	49	47
Male, non-Indigenous	223	280	380	381	351
Male, unknown	133	121	43	37	12
Female, Indigenous	10	21	24	12	11
Female, non-Indigenous	53	57	100	115	111
Female, unknown	31	40	13	13	5
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	481	555	599	607	537
on supervision orders					
Male, Indigenous	50	50	62	74	72
Male, non-Indigenous	349	384	463	508	507
Male, unknown	92	57	20	10	10
Female, Indigenous	14	22	27	24	21
Female, non-Indigenous	60	73	99	114	103
Female, unknown	28	19	9	3	5
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	593	605	680	733	718
Average daily distinct persons serving orders (a)					
Male, Indigenous	71	74	86	109	104
Male, non-Indigenous	515	585	740	786	765
Male, unknown	198	162	60	44	21
Female, Indigenous	20	35	41	33	29
Female, non-Indigenous	100	116	173	206	193
Female, unknown	52	54	21	15	10
Total persons, Indigenous	91	109	127	142	133
Total persons, non-Indigenous	615	701	913	992	958
Total persons, unknown	250	216	81	59	31
Total males	784	821	886	939	890
Total females	172	205	235	254	232
Total gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	956	1 026	1 121	1 193	1 122

Table 8A.25

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Table 8A.25 Descriptors, community corrections

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Crude community corrections rates					
Offenders/100 000	264.0	279.8	302.9	318.5	296.7
Male offenders/100 000	445.1	459.5	491.4	515.7	483.5
Female offenders/100 000	92.5	109.1	123.8	132.0	119.5
Indigenous offenders/100 000	919.9	1 077.2	1 225.9	1 341.0	1 225.9
Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000	174.6	196.6	253.8	272.6	260.8
Work hours ordered/100 000 (b)	20 826	15 207	14 339	13 837	10 899
Work hours performed/100 000	na	na	na	na	na
Recurrent expenditure (2007-08 \$'000) (c)					
Recurrent expenditure	3 959	3 916	3 720	4 110	4 325
Recurrent receipts	79	72	60	38	3
Net recurrent expenditure	3 879	3 844	3 660	4 073	4 322
Net recurrent expenditure plus depreciation	3 879	3 844	3 660	4 073	4 322
Capital expenditure	–	–	–	–	–
Total net recurrent and capital expenditure	3 879	3 844	3 660	4 073	4 322
Payroll tax	174	171	185	175	197

(a) Total persons may not equal the sum of persons per order type because an offender may be serving more than one type of order.

(b) 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 the current year are not available.

(c) Data for previous years have been adjusted by the gross domestic product deflator.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Tasmanian Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.60.

Single Jurisdiction Data — ACT

Table 8A.26

Australian Capital Territory
Table 8A.26 Descriptors, prisons

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Average daily prison population (a)					
Total — all prisons	181	185	191	170	180
Male, Indigenous, open prison	7	6	3	9	6
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	82	60	38	63	59
Male, unknown, open prison	—	21	41	—	—
Female, Indigenous, open prison	0.1	—	—	0.3	0.4
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	5	4	2	4	6
Female, unknown, open prison	—	2	5	0.2	—
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	10	8	11	11	12
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	73	77	69	77	88
Male, unknown, secure prison	—	5	17	—	—
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	0.1	0.1	1	0.4	2
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	4	3	3	6	6
Female, unknown, secure prison	—	—	0.3	—	—
Total - male/female					
Male prisoners, all prisons	172	176	179	159	165
Female prisoners, all prisons	9	8	11	10	15
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	17	13	15	21	21
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	164	143	112	149	160
Unknown, all prisons	—	28	64	0.2	—
Total — open/secure					
Open prisoners	95	92	90	76	72
Secure prisoners	87	93	101	94	108
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Indigenous prisoners	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown	..	..	..	..	..
Total prisoners in privately operated prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Crude imprisonment rate					
Prisoners/100 000	73.7	74.4	76.0	65.4	68.3
Male prisoners/100 000	142.8	145.0	145.7	124.9	127.5
Female prisoners/100 000	7.4	6.5	8.8	7.9	11.0
Indigenous prisoners/100 000	747.3	545.0	580.3	799.3	775.7
Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000	67.4	58.4	45.3	58.0	61.1
Number of facilities (b)					
Government operated prisons	2	2	2	2	2
Privately operated prisons	—	—	—	—	—
Government operated community custodial facilities	—	—	—	—	—

Table 8A.26

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Table 8A.26 Descriptors, prisons

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Privately operated community custodial facilities
24-hour court cell centres	—	—	—	—	—
Total facilities (excluding detention centres)	2	2	2	2	2
Prison design capacity (c)					
Open prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Secure prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Total — all prisons	91	99	99	99	99
Recurrent expenditure (2007-08 \$'000) (d)					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	23 119	22 430	22 800	20 650	24 979
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	—	—	—	—	—
Net recurrent expenditure					
Open plus periodic detention	8 301	8 208	8 046	7 028	7 511
Secure	14 818	14 223	14 754	13 622	17 469
All prisons	23 119	22 430	22 800	20 650	24 979
Net recurrent expenditure plus depreciation	23 398	22 695	23 038	20 936	25 386
Capital expenditure					
All prisons	1 063	1 376	1 301	1 451	1 467
Total net recurrent and capital expenditure	24 182	23 806	24 101	22 101	26 446
Transport and escort services	1 834	1 701	1 592	1 747	1 695
Payroll tax					
Open plus periodic detention	..	..	..	..	..
Secure	..	..	..	..	..
All prisons	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Figures on unknown Indigenous status in 2004-05 relate to data collated from January to end of June 2005 only.

(b) Excludes periodic detention centres — see Table 8A.28.

(c) Open and secure custody disaggregations are not applicable to the ACT. This refers to the design capacity of the Belconnen Remand Centre and the Symonston Temporary Remand Centre (STRC). It does not include the transfer capacity of remandees to NSW prisons.

(d) Data for previous years have been adjusted by the gross domestic product deflator.

.. Not applicable. — Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ACT Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.63.

Table 8A.27

Australian Capital Territory**Table 8A.27 Effectiveness, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Assault rates (per cent) (a)					
Prisoners on prisoners					
Serious assaults	na	na	1.49	–	1.21
Assaults	na	na	2.98	6.21	7.28
Prisoners on officers					
Serious assaults	na	na	–	–	–
Assaults	na	na	1.49	1.55	–
Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Number of deaths (apparent natural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Number of deaths (unknown causes) (b)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoners)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Escape/abscond rate (per 100 prisoners) (c)					
Open level of security	..	..	..	..	..
Secure level of security	–	–	–	–	–
Average daily time out of cells (hours per day) (d)					
Open level of security	..	..	..	..	..
Secure level of security	..	..	..	..	..
Total	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.5	9.5
Employment (per cent) (e)					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	..	..	..	..	..
Service (no fee for service) industries	..	..	..	..	..
Work release	..	..	..	..	..
Total — all industries	..	..	..	..	..
Education (per cent of eligible prisoners) (f)					
Pre-certificate Level 1 courses	..	..	..	..	..
AQF Secondary School sector education	..	..	..	..	..
AQF Vocational Education and Training
AQF Higher Education
Total — all education

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	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
(a)	ACT assault rates are calculated against the daily average prisoner population held only in ACT facilities, which comprises a relatively small number of prisoners relative to other jurisdictions. Small changes in the actual number of assaults from year to year can have a disproportionate effect on rates. For example, in 2005-06 there were two incidents of prisoner on prisoner assaults and in 2006-07 there were four such incidents, which more than doubled the rate from the previous year. In 2007-08 there were six actual incidents of prisoner on prisoner assaults, but because the daily average prisoner population held in ACT facilities was higher in the counting period than in the previous year, this did not have the same impact on the assault rate. Serious assault rates in both 2005-06 and 2007-08 represent only a single incident in each year.				
(b)	Refers to deaths where there is insufficient evidence to assess, subject to a Coroner's finding, whether the cause of death was natural or unnatural. These data are not included in the calculation of rates. Deaths occurring in past years where cause of death was recorded as unknown at the time of the Report but were subsequently determined to have been from either natural or unnatural causes are updated in the relevant year's figures and rates when known.				
(c)	In accordance with the national counting rule, these rates exclude other escapes/absconds (this category relates to absconds by prisoners on unescorted leave, such as work release or day leave, or by prisoners in work parties or participating in activities outside the perimeter without direct one-to-one supervision). There were zero escapes of this type in 2007-08.				
(d)	Open and secure custody disaggregations are not applicable to the ACT.				
(e)	Employment figures are not applicable because ACT prisoners held in the ACT are remand prisoners only, who are not required to work.				
(f)	Education figures are not applicable because ACT prisoners held in the ACT are remand prisoners only. AQF = Australian Qualifications Framework.				
	.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.				

Source: ACT Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.64.

Table 8A.28

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Table 8A.28 Descriptors, periodic detention

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Average daily periodic detention population (a)					
Total	83	100	60	56	56
Male, Indigenous	5	5	1	3	2
Male, non-Indigenous	75	90	55	49	49
Male, unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Female, Indigenous	0.5	0.3	1	0.4	1
Female, non-Indigenous	3	5	4	3	4
Female, unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total — male/female					
Male detainees	80	94	56	52	51
Female detainees	3	6	4	4	5
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous detainees	5	5	1	4	3
Non-Indigenous detainees	78	95	58	53	53
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Average daily population attending (residential only)					
	22	27	31	37	40
Crude periodic detention rate					
Detainees/100 000	33.7	40.3	23.9	21.7	21.3
Male detainees/100 000	66.2	77.5	45.1	41.1	39.4
Female detainees/100 000	2.5	4.5	3.4	2.9	3.8
Indigenous detainees/100 000	219.5	195.7	57.9	137.9	110.1
Non-Indigenous detainees/100 000	31.9	38.8	23.5	20.5	20.4
Number of periodic detention centres	1	1	1	1	1
Useable periodic detention capacity	30	30	30	30	30

(a) Figures refer to all detainees with periodic detention warrants, regardless of whether this includes attending a residential component. In 2005-06 ACT reviewed the way it treats and counts periodic detention orders that have been breached in order to improve national comparability. Figures as of and including 2005-06 are therefore not directly comparable with previous year counts.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ACT Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.65.

Table 8A.29

Australian Capital Territory**Table 8A.29 Effectiveness, periodic detention**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Assault rates (per cent)					
Detainees on detainees					
Serious assaults	na	na	–	1.78	–
Assaults	na	na	–	1.78	–
Detainees on officers					
Serious assaults	na	na	–	–	–
Assaults	na	na	–	–	–
Death rates (per 100 detainees)					
Indigenous detainees	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous detainees	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all detainees	–	–	–	–	–
Escape/abscond rate (per 100 detainees)	–	–	–	–	–
Employment (per cent)					
Service (no fee for service) industries	16.9	18.0	26.1	28.4	56.3
Community work	9.7	9.0	25.9	34.3	11.5
Total employed	26.6	27.0	51.9	62.8	67.8

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ACT Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.66.

Table 8A.30

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Table 8A.30 Descriptors, community corrections

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Average number of offenders					
on restricted movement orders (a)					
Male, Indigenous	–	1	–	..	..
Male, non-Indigenous	3	5	1	..	..
Male, unknown	–	–	–	..	..
Female, Indigenous	–	1	–	..	..
Female, non-Indigenous	–	–	0.3	..	..
Female, unknown	–	–	–	..	..
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	..	..
Total persons	3	6	1	..	..
on reparation orders					
Male, Indigenous	13	6	4	4	4
Male, non-Indigenous	99	80	51	72	99
Male, unknown	–	4	8	4	7
Female, Indigenous	1	1	0.1	1	1
Female, non-Indigenous	16	11	16	19	20
Female, unknown	–	1	2	2	3
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	128	103	81	102	134
on supervision orders					
Male, Indigenous	69	73	74	81	97
Male, non-Indigenous	896	794	700	823	905
Male, unknown	–	91	159	66	84
Female, Indigenous	15	22	18	13	21
Female, non-Indigenous	147	134	119	129	149
Female, unknown	–	18	30	10	17
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	1 127	1 132	1 099	1 121	1 273
Average daily distinct persons serving orders (b)					
Male, Indigenous	82	79	78	85	101
Male, non-Indigenous	995	874	750	895	1 004
Male, unknown	–	95	167	70	91
Female, Indigenous	16	23	18	14	22
Female, non-Indigenous	163	146	134	149	169
Female, unknown	–	19	32	11	21
Total persons, Indigenous	98	103	96	99	123
Total persons, non-Indigenous	1 157	1 020	885	1 043	1 173
Total persons, unknown	–	114	200	81	111
Total males	1 076	1 048	996	1 049	1 196
Total females	179	187	184	174	212
Total gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	1 255	1 236	1 180	1 223	1 407

Table 8A.30

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Table 8A.30 Descriptors, community corrections

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Crude community corrections rates					
Offenders/100 000	510.8	498.0	470.2	470.6	533.4
Male offenders/100 000	894.5	861.5	809.1	821.7	922.2
Female offenders/100 000	142.8	148.2	144.0	131.5	157.7
Indigenous offenders/100 000	4 285.1	4 178.6	3 794.9	3 851.6	4 645.6
Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000	475.3	415.0	356.1	405.3	449.1
Work hours ordered/100 000	15 524	12 446	11 991	12 583	19 637
Work hours performed/100 000	7 304	6 448	6 636	7 328	9 649
Recurrent expenditure (2007-08 \$'000) (c)					–
Recurrent expenditure	8 171	8 174	6 842	6 186	6 565
Recurrent receipts	–	–	–	–	–
Net recurrent expenditure	8 171	8 174	6 842	6 186	6 565
Net recurrent expenditure plus depreciation	8 194	8 192	6 857	6 215	6 640
Capital expenditure (d)	28	34	28	29	106
Total net recurrent and capital expenditure	8 200	8 208	6 870	6 215	6 670
Payroll tax	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Home Detention was removed as a sentencing option from ACT legislation as of 30 June 2005 with the program continuing to operate up to 23 September 2005 until all outstanding orders were completed. Data for 2005-06 is averaged over the 85 days of operation, not the entire financial year.

(b) Total persons may not equal the sum of persons per order type because an offender may be serving more than one order type.

(c) Data for previous years have been adjusted by the gross domestic product deflator.

(d) Capital expenditure increased in 2007-08 as a result of leasehold improvements to office buildings.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ACT Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.68.

Single Jurisdiction Data — NT

Table 8A.31

Northern Territory**Table 8A.31 Descriptors, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Average daily prison population					
Total — all prisons	719	770	791	834	875
Male, Indigenous, open prison	135	153	156	187	195
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	14	14	12	24	40
Male, unknown, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Female, Indigenous, open prison	—	—	—	6	9
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	—	—	—	4	3
Female, unknown, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	423	432	465	470	493
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	128	149	129	117	108
Male, unknown, secure prison	—	—	—	—	—
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	11	15	22	21	24
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	8	7	7	5	4
Female, unknown, secure prison	—	—	—	—	—
Total — male/female					
Male prisoners, all prisons	700	747	762	798	835
Female prisoners, all prisons	19	22	29	36	39
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	569	600	643	684	720
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	150	169	148	150	155
Unknown, all prisons	—	—	—	—	—
Total — open/secure					
Open prisoners	149	166	168	221	246
Secure prisoners	570	603	623	613	629
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Indigenous prisoners	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown	..	..	..	..	..
Total prisoners in privately operated prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Crude imprisonment rate					
Prisoners/100 000	515.6	544.0	546.4	551.6	562.2
Male prisoners/100 000	948.8	997.8	990.5	1 012.7	1 028.6
Female prisoners/100 000	28.9	33.6	42.8	49.7	52.9
Indigenous prisoners/100 000	1 643.1	1 680.4	1 763.0	1 839.6	1 898.8
Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000	143.1	160.2	136.7	131.6	131.8
Number of facilities (a)					
Government operated prisons	4	4	4	4	4
Privately operated prisons	—	—	—	—	—
Government operated community custodial facilities	—	—	—	—	—

Table 8A.31

Northern Territory
Table 8A.31 Descriptors, prisons

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Privately operated community custodial facilities	..	..	..	..	..
24-hour court cell centres	–	–	–	–	–
Total correctional custodial facilities	4	4	4	4	4
Prison design capacity					
Open prisons	176	176	180	230	230
Secure prisons	624	624	620	620	620
Total — all prisons	800	800	800	850	850
Recurrent expenditure (2007-08 \$'000) (b)					
Recurrent expenditure, all prisons	48 262	53 057	52 663	51 030	52 322
Recurrent receipts, all prisons	–	–	–	–	–
Net recurrent expenditure					
Open plus periodic detention	na	na	na	na	na
Secure	na	na	na	na	na
All prisons	48 262	53 057	52 663	51 030	52 322
Net recurrent expenditure plus depreciation	49 759	54 667	55 458	52 724	53 976
Capital expenditure					
All prisons	5 821	5 675	7 299	6 439	5 663
Total net recurrent and capital expenditure	54 082	58 732	59 962	57 470	57 985
Transport and escort services	na	na	na	na	na
Payroll tax					
Open plus periodic detention	na	na	na	na	na
Secure	na	na	na	na	na
All prisons	1 620	2 091	1 688	1 947	1 907

(a) NT open prisons are annexes of secure prisons, but included as separate facilities in these data.

(b) Data for previous years have been adjusted by the gross domestic product deflator.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NT Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.71.

Table 8A.32

Northern Territory**Table 8A.32 Effectiveness, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Assault rates (per cent)					
Prisoners on prisoners					
Serious assaults	0.42	0.26	0.88	0.84	0.46
Assaults	6.95	4.55	7.08	3.12	4.80
Prisoners on officers					
Serious assaults	0.56	–	0.76	0.12	–
Assaults	0.83	0.65	2.15	0.48	0.69
Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Number of deaths (apparent natural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	1	1	1	1	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all prisoners	1	1	1	1	–
Number of deaths (unknown causes) (a)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoners)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Escape/abscond rate (per 100 prisoners) (b)					
Open level of security	0.67	0.60	0.60	2.26	–
Secure level of security	0.18	–	–	–	0.16
Average daily time out of cells (hours per day)					
Open level of security	17.7	20.5	20.7	19.7	19.6
Secure level of security	8.3	9.4	8.9	9.0	9.1
Total — all prisoners	8.9	11.8	11.4	11.8	12.0
Employment (per cent)					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	4.1	4.7	4.5	3.6	3.6
Service (no fee for service) industries	68.3	64.1	75.9	76.4	85.7
Work release	0.2	–	–	1.1	0.9
Total — all industries	72.6	68.8	80.4	81.1	90.2
Education (per cent of eligible prisoners) (c)					
Pre-certificate Level 1 courses	9.2	9.6	–	–	–
AQF Secondary School sector education	2.4	2.6	5.9	35.5	1.2
AQF Vocational Education and Training	39.4	61.4	86.6	39.4	24.1
AQF Higher Education	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.1	1.1
Total — all education	51.3	73.9	88.6	74.2	26.4

Northern Territory**Table 8A.32 Effectiveness, prisons**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
(a)	Refers to deaths where there is insufficient evidence to assess, subject to a Coroner's finding, whether the cause of death was natural or unnatural. These data are not included in the calculation of rates. Deaths occurring in past years where cause of death was recorded as unknown at the time of the Report but were subsequently determined to have been from either natural or unnatural causes are updated in the relevant year's figures and rates when known.				
(b)	In accordance with the national counting rule, these rates exclude other escapes/absconds (this category relates to absconds by prisoners on unescorted leave, such as work release or day leave, or by prisoners in work parties or participating in activities outside the perimeter without direct one-to-one supervision). There were zero escapes of this type in 2007-08.				
(c)	During 2007-08 the NT prison education system experienced staffing difficulties, resulting in a reduction in education services being offered in the prisons. NT Corrective Services also implemented new education data recording systems and changed reporting methods during the counting period, including remand prisoners in the count of prisoners eligible for education in 2007-08. The net result was a significant drop in the education rate. AQF = Australian Qualifications Framework. – Nil or rounded to zero.				

Source: NT Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.72.

Table 8A.33

Northern Territory**Table 8A.33 Descriptors, community corrections (a)**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Average number of offenders					
on restricted movement orders					
Male, Indigenous	27	24	17	14	12
Male, non-Indigenous	26	26	21	17	19
Male, unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Female, Indigenous	3	2	1	3	2
Female, non-Indigenous	2	3	2	3	1
Female, unknown	–	1	1	1	–
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	58	56	42	38	34
on reparation orders					
Male, Indigenous	178	166	134	138	139
Male, non-Indigenous	29	37	34	38	36
Male, unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Female, Indigenous	38	37	31	30	26
Female, non-Indigenous	7	7	7	6	5
Female, unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	252	247	206	212	206
on supervision orders					
Male, Indigenous	453	499	585	652	630
Male, non-Indigenous	203	218	224	217	208
Male, unknown	1	2	2	2	1
Female, Indigenous	48	55	63	78	91
Female, non-Indigenous	29	35	36	25	18
Female, unknown	–	1	2	–	–
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	734	810	912	974	948
Average daily distinct persons serving orders (b)					
Male, Indigenous	636	664	715	772	755
Male, non-Indigenous	253	275	270	267	259
Male, unknown	1	3	2	2	1
Female, Indigenous	84	90	91	107	113
Female, non-Indigenous	36	43	45	34	24
Female, unknown	–	2	2	1	–
Total persons, Indigenous	720	754	806	879	868
Total persons, non-Indigenous	289	318	315	301	283
Total persons, unknown	1	5	4	3	1
Total males	890	942	987	1 041	1 015
Total females	120	135	138	142	137
Total gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	1010	1 077	1 125	1 183	1 152

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	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Crude community corrections rates					
Offenders/100 000 adults	724.2	761.2	777.2	782.4	740.4
Male offenders/100 000	1 206.3	1 257.8	1 283.0	1 321.0	1 249.7
Female offenders/100 000	182.7	202.7	203.5	196.1	184.2
Indigenous offenders/100 000 adults	2 079.1	2 110.6	2 210.0	2 364.0	2 290.3
Non-Indigenous/100 000	275.7	300.7	290.9	264.0	240.5
Work hours ordered/100 000	38 467	33 666	26 376	25 619	22 306
Work hours performed/100 000	16 545	16 201	12 868	11 328	7 832
Recurrent expenditure (2007-08 \$'000) (c)					
Recurrent expenditure	7 277	6 985	6 843	6 889	7 464
Recurrent receipts	–	–	–	–	–
Net recurrent expenditure	7 277	6 985	6 843	6 889	7 464
Net recurrent expenditure plus depreciation	7 288	7 051	7 012	7 021	7 525
Capital expenditure	31	86	187	138	91
Total net recurrent and capital expenditure	7 308	7 071	7 030	7 027	7 555
Payroll tax	241	315	261	275	309

(a) Figures include offenders on inactive orders except for those on orders that have been pending breach for more than three years but have not been formally breached by the courts.

(b) Total persons may not equal the sum of persons per order type because an offender may be serving more than one order type.

(c) Data for previous years have been adjusted by the gross domestic product deflator. Recurrent expenditure excludes estimated costs attributable to juvenile justice functions (that is, supervision of young offenders by community corrections staff) which falls outside the scope of the corrective services function as defined in the Report.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NT Government (unpublished); 2009 Report, table 8A.74.