
8 Corrective services

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The Corrective services chapter (chapter 8) in the *Report on Government Services 2011* (2011 Report) reports on the performance of corrective services in each Australian State and Territory. Data are reported for Indigenous people for a subset of the performance indicators reported in that chapter — those data are compiled and presented here.

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.

In this chapter, corrective services include prison custody, 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 (reported on in chapter 15, 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 (reported on in chapter 6, Police services)
- people held in facilities such as immigration or military detention centres.

Jurisdictional data reported in this chapter provided by State and Territory governments are based on the definitions and counting rules from the National Corrections Advisory Group (unpublished) *Corrective Services Data Collection Manual 2009-10*.

Box 8.1 Terms relating to corrective services

Prisoners in this chapter refers 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, under which they are held for two consecutive days within a one-week period in a proclaimed prison or detention centre under the responsibility of corrective services.

Offenders refers to people serving community corrections orders.

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 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 are not footnoted to each table and figure.

Indigenous data in the Corrective services chapter

The Corrective services chapter in the Report on Government Services 2011 (2011 Report) contains the following data items on Indigenous people:

- imprisonment rates, 2009-10
- community corrections rates, 2009-10
- prisoner death rates from apparent unnatural causes, 2009-10.

The corrective services attachment contains additional data relating to Indigenous people including periodic detention rates, 2009-10.

Prison custody

On average, 28 956 people per day (excluding periodic detainees) were held in Australian prisons during 2009-10 — an increase of 4.9 per cent over the average daily number reported in the previous year (table 8A.1). In addition, on average, 882 people per day were serving periodic detention orders in NSW and the ACT in 2009-10 — an increase of 9.6 per cent from the 2008-09 average.

The daily average number of Indigenous prisoners was 7544 — 26.1 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 169.1 per 100 000 Australian adults in 2009-10, compared to 165.6 in 2008-09 (2011 Report, figure 8.2, p 8.6).

The national (crude) imprisonment rate per 100 000 Indigenous adults in 2009-10 was 2325.3 compared with a corresponding rate of 123.5 for non-Indigenous prisoners (figure 8.1).

Figure 8.1 **Indigenous and non-Indigenous crude imprisonment rates, 2009-10^{a, b}**



^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. ^b Excludes prisoners whose Indigenous status was reported as unknown.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, December quarter, 2009 (preliminary), Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians (series B)*, Cat. no. 3238.0; State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.3; 2011 Report, figure 8.3, p. 8.7.

The Indigenous population has a younger age profile compared with 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 2009-10 was 1811.1 compared with a corresponding rate of 127.1 for non-Indigenous prisoners (figure 8.2). This represents a ratio of 14.3, compared with a ratio of 18.8 for the crude imprisonment rate.

Figure 8.2 **Indigenous and non-Indigenous age standardised imprisonment rates, 2009-10^a**



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

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, December quarter, 2009 (preliminary), Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (unpublished) *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no 4517.0; State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.3; 2011 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, 71.7 per cent of all prisoners were non-Indigenous in 2009-10 (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 2011 Report, table 8A.24) and also 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 2009-10. In most states and territories, fine default orders are administered by community corrections. Corrective services are also involved in the supervision of unsentenced offenders in most jurisdictions, but the nature of this involvement varies (2011 Report, table 8A.24).

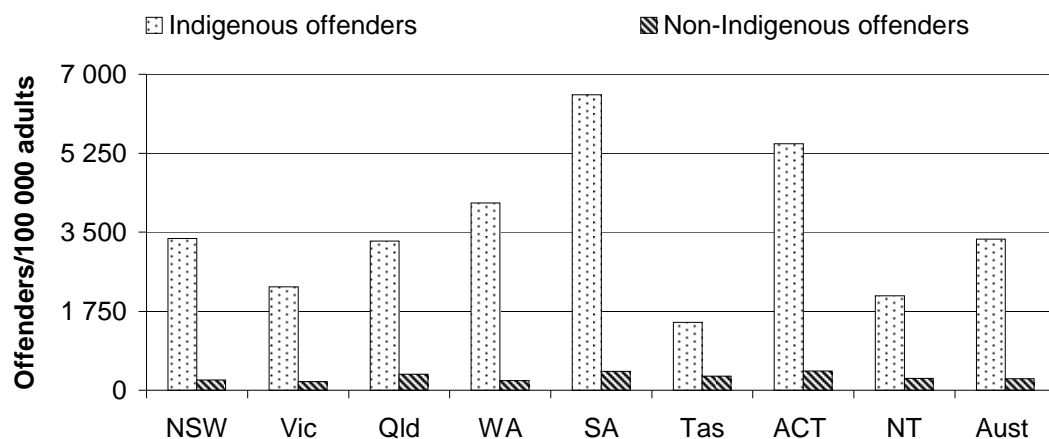
Nationally, an average of 57 518 offenders per day were serving community corrections orders in 2009-10 — an increase of 1.0 per cent from the previous year (table 8A.2). This daily average comprised 46 961 males (81.6 per cent), 10 483 females (18.2 per cent) and 73 offenders whose gender was not reported. The daily average comprised 10 853 Indigenous offenders (18.9 per cent of the total community correction population), 44 035 non-Indigenous offenders (76.6 per cent) and 2630 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 2009-10 was 3345.3 per 100 000 Indigenous adults compared with 262.1 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). Data are not available for calculating age standardised community correction offender rates.

Figure 8.3 **Indigenous and non-Indigenous community corrections rates, 2009-10^{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.

^b Excludes offenders whose Indigenous status was reported as unknown.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, December quarter, 2009, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.3; 2011 Report, figure 8.6, p. 8.10.

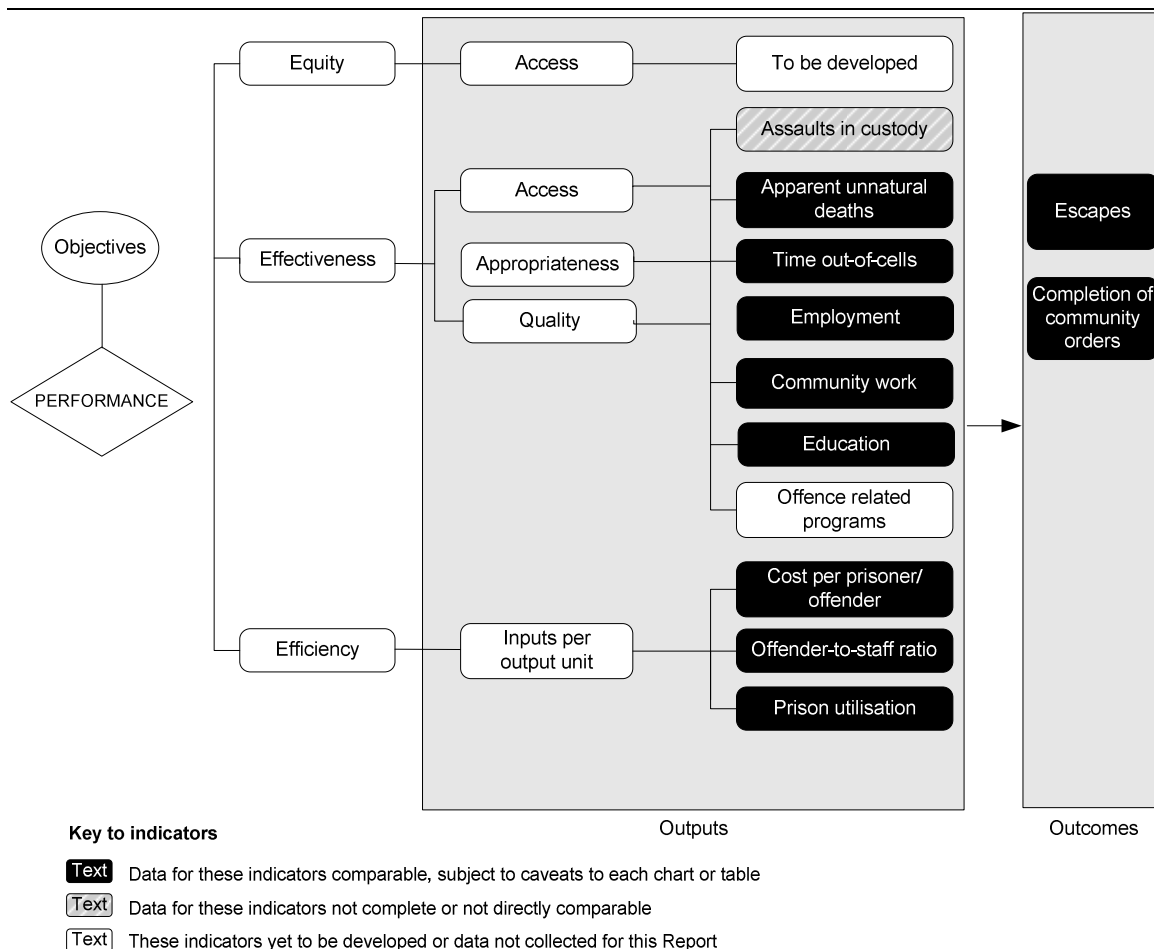
Framework of performance indicators

The Corrective services performance indicator framework outlined in figure 8.1 identifies the principal corrective services activity areas considered in the 2011 Report. Data for Indigenous people are reported for a subset of the performance indicators and are presented here. It is important to interpret these data in the context of the broader performance indicator framework. The framework shows which data are comparable. For data that are not considered directly comparable, the text includes relevant caveats and supporting commentary.

Indicator boxes presented throughout the chapter provide information about the reported indicators. As these are sourced directly from the 2011 Report, they may include references to data not reported for Indigenous people and therefore not included in this Compendium.

The Report's statistical appendix contains data that may assist in interpreting the performance indicators presented in this chapter. These data cover a range of demographic and geographic characteristics, including age profile, geographic distribution of the population, income levels, education levels, tenure of dwellings and cultural heritage (such as Indigenous and ethnic status) (Appendix A).

Figure 8.1 Performance indicators for corrective services



Source: 2011 Report, figure 8.7, p. 8.12.

Apparent unnatural deaths

‘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 8.2).

Box 8.2 Apparent unnatural deaths

'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, low or decreasing rate of apparent unnatural deaths 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 can represent only a very small number of deaths.

Data reported for this indicator are comparable.

Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

Nationally, the rate of deaths from apparent unnatural causes for all prisoners was 0.05 per 100 prisoners in 2009-10 (table 8A.4). Table 8.1 presents data on number and rates of death from apparent unnatural causes in 2009-10, for Indigenous and non-Indigenous prisoners.

Table 8.1 Rate and number of prisoner deaths from apparent unnatural causes, by Indigenous status, 2009-10

	<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>
Deaths/100 prisoners									
Indigenous	0.04	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.11	0.03
Non-Indigenous	0.07	0.10	0.10	–	–	–	–	–	0.06
Number of deaths									
Indigenous	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2
Non-Indigenous	5	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	13

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 8A.4, 8A.7, 8A.12, 8A.15, 8A.18, 8A.21, 8A.24, 8A.27 and 8A.32; 2011 Report, table 8.1, p. 8.15.

The national rate of deaths from apparent unnatural causes has continued to show the relatively low levels reported for past years in the five-year trend series for both Indigenous prisoners at 0.03 per 100 Indigenous prisoners in 2009-10 and 0.06 for non-Indigenous prisoners (table 8.2).

Table 8.2 Rate of prisoner deaths from apparent unnatural causes, five year trends, by Indigenous status (per 100 prisoners)^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>
Indigenous									
2005-06	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2006-07	0.10	–	–	0.07	–	–	–	–	0.05
2007-08	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2008-09	0.05	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.01
2009-10	0.04	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.11	0.03
Non-Indigenous									
2005-06	0.07	0.03	–	0.10	0.16	–	–	–	0.05
2006-07	0.08	–	0.05	–	0.15	–	–	–	0.05
2007-08	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.09	–	–	–	–	0.05
2008-09	0.04	0.05	0.10	–	0.07	–	1.01	–	0.05
2009-10	0.07	0.10	0.10	–	–	–	–	–	0.06

^a 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 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); table 8A.5; 2011 Report, table 8.2, p. 8.16.

There were no deaths from apparent unnatural causes for periodic detainees in 2009-10 (table 8A.4).

Future directions in performance reporting

The disaggregation of various indicators by Indigenous and non-Indigenous status is being trialled for possible incorporation in future reports as the basis for equity-access indicator rates.

Definitions of key terms and indicators

Apparent unnatural death	<p>The death wherever occurring (including hospital) of a person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• who is in prison custody• whose death is caused or contributed to by traumatic injuries sustained, or by lack of proper care, while in such custody• who dies or is fatally injured in the process of prison officers attempting to detain that person• who dies or is fatally injured in the process of that person escaping or attempting to escape from prison custody• there is sufficient evidence to suggest, subject to a Coroner's finding, that the most likely cause of death is homicide, suicide, an accidental cause or a drug overdose. <p>The rate is expressed per 100 prisoners, calculated by dividing the number of deaths by the daily average prisoner population, multiplied by 100.</p>
Average number of hours ordered per offender	<p>The balance of community work hours ordered to be worked per offender with active work orders containing community hours on the first day of the counting period and/or imposed new community work hours ordered during the counting period.</p>
Average number of hours worked per offender	<p>The number of actual hours worked per offender with a work order in the counting period.</p>
Capital costs per prisoner/offender	<p>The daily cost per prisoner/offender (see definition below), based on the user cost of capital (calculated as 8 per cent of the value of government assets), depreciation, and debt servicing fees for privately owned facilities.</p>
Community corrections	<p>Community-based management of court-ordered sanctions, post-prison administrative arrangements and fine conversions for offenders, which principally involve the provision of one or more of the following activities: supervision; programs; or community work.</p>
Community corrections rate	<p>The annual average number of offenders per 100 000 population aged 17 years or over in those jurisdictions where persons are remanded or sentenced to adult custody at 17 years of age, or 18 years or over in those jurisdictions where the age for adult custody is 18 years old.</p>
Community corrections staff	<p>Full-time equivalent staff employed in community corrections. Operational staff refers to staff whose main responsibility involves the supervision or provision of support services directly to offenders, for example, probation/parole/community corrections officers, home detention officers, case managers, program co-ordinators, and court advice workers. Other staff refers to staff based in Head Office or officers in the field whose responsibilities are managerial or administrative in relation to offender management. Staff members who perform a mix of caseload and administrative functions are allocated proportionately to each category based upon the workload assigned to that position.</p>
Community work (offenders)	<p>Hours of unpaid community work by offenders serving community corrections orders during the counting period.</p>

Completion of community orders	The proportion of community orders successfully completed (by order type) within the counting period.
Daily average prisoner/periodic detention/offender population	The average number of prisoners, periodic detainees and/or offenders during the counting period.
Detainee	A person subject to a periodic detention order.
Education	<p>The number of prisoners actively participating in education as a proportion of those who are eligible for educational opportunities. Those excluded from the count include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • those in centres where education programs are not provided as a matter of policy or where education programs are not available (for example, remand centres, 24-hour court cells) • remandees for whom access to education is not available • hospital patients who are medically unable to participate • fine defaulters (who are incarcerated for only a few days at a time).
Employment	<p>The average number of prisoners or periodic detainees employed on the first day of each month as a proportion of those eligible to participate in employment. Prisoners excluded as ineligible for employment include those undertaking full time education and prisoners whose situation may exclude their participation in work programs, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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).
Escape rate (open/secure)	Escapes refer to persons who escape from corrective services' custody (including under contract). The rate is expressed per 100 prisoners, calculated by dividing the number of escapes by the daily average open/secure prison population, multiplied by 100.
Home detention	A corrective services program requiring offenders to be subject to supervision and monitoring by an authorised corrective services officer while confined to their place of residence or a place other than a prison.
Imprisonment rate	The annual average number of prisoners per 100 000 population aged 17 years or over in those jurisdictions where persons are remanded or sentenced to adult custody at 17 years of age, or 18 years or over in those jurisdictions where the age for adult custody is 18 years old.
Indigenous status	Persons identifying themselves as either an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person if they are accepted as such by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community. Counting is by self-disclosure.

Net operating expenditure per prisoner/offender	The daily cost of managing a prisoner/offender, calculated as the relevant operating expenditure figure net of operating revenues (see definitions below) divided by (i) the number of days spent in prison or detention by the daily average prisoner population and the daily average periodic detention population on a 2/7 th basis or (ii) the number of days spent under community corrections supervision by the daily average community corrections population respectively.
Number of correctional facilities	A facility legally proclaimed as a prison, remand centre or periodic detention centre for adults, operated or administered by State/Territory correctional agencies and including transition centres and 24-hour court cell complexes administered by corrective services.
Offence-related programs	A structured, targeted, offence focused learning opportunity for prisoners/offenders, delivered in groups or on a one-to-one basis, according to assessed need.
Offender	An adult person subject to a current community-based corrections order (including bail supervision by corrective services).
Offender-to-staff ratio	The level of staff supervision based on the number of staff employed and the average number of offenders.
Open custody	A custodial facility where the regime for managing prisoners does not require them to be confined by a secure perimeter physical barrier, irrespective of whether a physical barrier exists.
Operating expenditure	Expenditure of an ongoing nature incurred by government in the delivery of corrective services, including salaries and expenses in the nature of salary, other operating expenses incurred directly by corrective services, grants and subsidies to external organisations for the delivery of services, and expenses for corporate support functions allocated to corrective services by a broader central department or by a 'shared services agency', but excluding payroll tax.
Operating revenues	Revenue from ordinary activities undertaken by corrective services, such as prison industries.
Periodic detention	An order of confinement, imposed by a court of law, requiring that a person be held in a legally proclaimed prison or periodic detention facility for two consecutive days within a one-week period.
Periodic detention rate	The annual average number of periodic detainees per 100 000 population aged 17 years or over in those jurisdictions where persons are remanded or sentenced to adult custody at 17 years of age, or 18 years or over in those jurisdictions where the age for adult custody is 18 years old.
Periodic detention utilisation	The extent to which periodic detention capacity is meeting demand for periodic detention accommodation, calculated as the total daily average periodic detention population attending a residential component of the order, divided by average periodic detention design capacity.
Prison	A legally proclaimed prison or remand centre, which holds adult prisoners, excluding police prisons or juvenile detention facilities.

Prison utilisation	The extent to which prison design capacity meets demand for prison accommodation, calculated as the total daily average prisoner population divided by average prison design capacity.
Prisoner	A person held in full time custody under the jurisdiction of an adult corrective service agency.
Private prison	A government or privately owned prison (see prison) managed under contract by a private sector organisation.
Recurrent expenditure	The combined total of operating expenditure (see previous definitions) and capital costs, that is, depreciation, debt servicing fees, and user cost of capital.
Remand	A legal status where a person is held in custody pending outcome of a court hearing, including circumstances where the person has been convicted but has not yet been sentenced.
Reparation order	A subcategory of community-based corrections that refers to all offenders with a community service bond/order or fine option that requires them to undertake unpaid work.
Restricted movement order	A subcategory of community-based corrections that refers to an order that limits the person's liberty to their place of residence unless authorised by corrective services to be absent for a specific purpose, for example, Home Detention Orders.
Secure custody	A custodial facility where the regime for managing prisoners requires them to be confined by a secure perimeter physical barrier.
Serious assault	An act of physical violence committed by a prisoner that resulted in physical injuries requiring medical treatment involving overnight hospitalisation in a medical facility (e.g. prison clinic, infirmary, hospital or a public hospital) or on-going medical treatment. Serious assaults include all sexual assaults. The criteria for reporting described for 'assaults' above also apply.
Supervision order	A subcategory of community-based corrections that refers to orders that include a range of conditions other than those categorised as restricted movement or reparation.
Time out-of-cells	The average number of hours in a 24-hour period that prisoners are not confined to their own cells, averaged over all days of the year.
Total cost per prisoner/offender	The combined operating expenditure and capital costs per prisoner per day, net of operating revenues and excluding payroll tax and transport/escort expenditure where reported separately by jurisdictions.
Transition Centres	Transition Centres are residential facilities administered by corrective services where prisoners are prepared for release towards the end of their sentences.
Transport and escort services	Services used to transport prisoners between prisons or to/from external locations (for example, court), including corrective services officers or external contractors involved in escorting prisoners as part of the transport arrangements.

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Tables in this attachment are sourced from the Services for people with disability attachment of the 2011 Report — table numbers from the 2011 Report are identified in the source information. For example, a source reference to ‘2011 Report, table 8A.15’ refers to attachment table 15 of attachment 8A of the 2011 Report.

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in section Corrective services chapter. 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. Data for previous years presented in this Report may vary from figures published in previous Reports for these years. Disaggregated figures may not add to the total figure because of rounding. Further, because of rounding of numbers and the application of national counting rules, figures presented in the Report may differ from counts published elsewhere, such as in jurisdictions' annual reports.

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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
2009-10												
Total prisoners	no.	10 352	4 492	5 631	4 759	1 963	489	..	..	189	1 081	28 956
Secure/open custody												
Open	no.	3 608	474	668	932	208	51	..	..	—	326	6 267
Secure	no.	6 745	4 018	4 963	3 827	1 755	438	..	..	189	755	22 689
Open — share	%	34.8	10.6	11.9	19.6	10.6	10.4	..	..	—	30.2	21.6
Secure — share	%	65.2	89.4	88.1	80.4	89.4	89.6	..	..	100.0	69.8	78.4
Male/female prisoners												
Male	no.	9 575	4 182	5 200	4 372	1 838	450	..	..	173	1 034	26 824
Female	no.	778	310	431	387	125	39	..	..	15	47	2 132
Male — share	%	92.5	93.1	92.3	91.9	93.6	92.1	..	..	92.0	95.7	92.6
Female — share	%	7.5	6.9	7.7	8.1	6.4	7.9	..	..	8.0	4.3	7.4
Indigenous/non-Indigenous prisoners												
Indigenous	no.	2 285	271	1 643	1 913	452	66	..	..	29	884	7 544
Non-Indigenous	no.	7 558	4 083	3 988	2 846	1 496	423	..	..	159	197	20 750
Indigenous status unknown	no.	509	138	—	—	15	—	..	..	—	—	662
Indigenous — share	%	22.1	6.0	29.2	40.2	23.0	13.5	..	..	15.5	81.8	26.1
Non-Indigenous — share	%	73.0	90.9	70.8	59.8	76.2	86.5	..	..	84.5	18.2	71.7
Indigenous status unknown — share	%	4.9	3.1	—	—	0.8	—	..	..	—	—	2.3
Privately operated prisons												
Held in privately operated prisons	no.	1 241	1 507	1 317	954	156	..	..	..	..	..	5 175
Privately operated prisons — share	%	12.0	33.6	23.4	20.0	7.9	..	..	..	..	..	17.9
Periodic detention												
Total detainees	no.	828	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	882
Attending residential component	no.	493	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	529
INDIGENOUS COMPENDIUM 2011												CORRECTIVE SERVICES

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
2008-09												
Total prisoners	no.	10 068	4 299	5 629	4 012	1 935	522	117	54	171	1 030	27 612
Secure/open custody												
Open	no.	3 562	445	587	1 139	215	56	19	38	57	309	6 332
Secure	no.	6 505	3 855	5 042	2 873	1 720	466	98	16	114	721	21 280
Open — share	%	35.4	10.3	10.4	28.4	11.1	10.6	16.5	71.0	33.6	30.0	22.9
Secure — share	%	64.6	89.7	89.6	71.6	88.9	89.4	83.5	29.0	66.4	70.0	77.1
Male/female prisoners												
Male	no.	9 320	4 042	5 193	3 705	1 808	486	107	50	157	982	25 643
Female	no.	748	257	436	307	127	36	11	4	14	48	1 969
Male — share	%	92.6	94.0	92.3	92.4	93.4	93.2	90.8	93.4	91.6	95.3	92.9
Female — share	%	7.4	6.0	7.7	7.6	6.6	6.8	9.2	6.6	8.4	4.7	7.1
Indigenous/non-Indigenous prisoners												
Indigenous	no.	2 164	249	1 504	1 668	429	68	19	7	25	848	6 948
Non-Indigenous	no.	7 580	3 991	4 125	2 344	1 505	453	99	47	146	182	20 279
Indigenous status unknown	no.	323	59	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	385
Indigenous — share	%	21.5	5.8	26.7	41.6	22.2	13.0	15.8	12.7	14.8	82.3	25.2
Non-Indigenous — share	%	75.3	92.8	73.3	58.4	77.8	86.8	84.2	87.3	85.2	17.7	73.4
Indigenous status unknown — share	%	3.2	1.4	—	—	0.1	0.2	—	—	—	—	1.4
Privately operated prisons												
Held in privately operated prisons	no.	779	1 457	1 243	823	147	..	..	..	..	..	4 449
Privately operated prisons — share	%	7.7	33.9	22.1	20.5	7.6	..	..	..	..	..	16.1
Periodic detention												
Total detainees	no.	752	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	..	805
Attending residential component	no.	478	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	512
INDIGENOUS COMPENDIUM 2011												
												CORRECTIVE SERVICES

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) The breakdown between ACT prisoners in ACT and ACT prisoners in NSW is no longer relevant in 2009-10, as all ACT prisoners are held in the ACT. NSW figures in 2008-09 included ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons and ACT data were presented as total prisoners and separately by the jurisdiction in which the ACT prisoner was held. Australian figures were calculated so that ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons were 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).

Table 8A.2

		Average daily community corrections offender population (a)									
		Units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2009-10											
Total offenders		no.	17 683	8 969	15 054	5 394	6 445	1 370	1 418	1 185	57 518
Male/female offenders											
Male		no.	14 840	7 346	12 049	4 160	5 262	1 094	1 186	1 024	46 961
Female		no.	2 771	1 621	3 005	1 234	1 183	276	232	161	10 483
Gender unknown		no.	72	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	73
Male — share		%	83.9	81.9	80.0	77.1	81.6	79.9	83.7	86.4	81.6
Female — share		%	15.7	18.1	20.0	22.9	18.4	20.1	16.3	13.6	18.2
Gender unknown — share		%	0.4	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Indigenous/non-Indigenous offenders											
Indigenous		no.	3 126	485	3 062	1 850	1 149	175	149	856	10 853
Non-Indigenous		no.	12 546	8 066	11 992	3 537	5 249	1 157	1 168	320	44 035
Indigenous status unknown		no.	2 011	417	-	7	47	38	101	9	2 630
Indigenous — share		%	17.7	5.4	20.3	34.3	17.8	12.8	10.5	72.2	18.9
Non-Indigenous — share		%	70.9	89.9	79.7	65.6	81.4	84.5	82.3	27.0	76.6
Indigenous status unknown — share		%	11.4	4.7	-	0.1	0.7	2.8	7.1	0.8	4.6
Offenders per order type (b)											
Restricted movement order		no.	148	34	..	4	387	..	..	35	608
Reparation order		no.	4 139	2 816	2 745	1 788	1 462	656	204	151	13 960
Supervision (compliance) order		no.	14 602	6 364	13 281	4 701	4 595	937	1 490	1 094	47 064

Table 8A.2

		Average daily community corrections offender population (a)									
		Units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2008-09											
Total offenders (d)	no.	18 124	8 103	14 467	5 625	6 791	1 177	1 601	1 085	56 972	
Male/female offenders											
Male	no.	15 250	6 594	11 565	4 406	5 563	937	1 342	942	46 598	
Female	no.	2 798	1 501	2 902	1 219	1 228	241	259	143	10 290	
Gender unknown	no.	76	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	
Male — share	%	84.1	81.4	79.9	78.3	81.9	79.6	83.8	86.8	81.8	
Female — share	%	15.4	18.5	20.1	21.7	18.1	20.4	16.2	13.2	18.1	
Gender unknown — share	%	0.4	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	
Indigenous/non-Indigenous offenders											
Indigenous	no.	3 185	380	2 702	1 939	1 150	144	172	851	10 522	
Non-Indigenous	no.	13 570	6 671	11 765	3 678	5 603	1 008	1 349	233	43 877	
Indigenous status unknown	no.	1 368	1 052	-	8	38	26	80	1	2 572	
Indigenous — share	%	17.6	4.7	18.7	34.5	16.9	12.2	10.7	78.4	18.5	
Non-Indigenous — share	%	74.9	82.3	81.3	65.4	82.5	85.6	84.3	21.5	77.0	
Indigenous status unknown — share	%	7.5	13.0	-	0.1	0.6	2.2	5.0	0.1	4.5	
Offenders per order type (b)											
Restricted movement order	no.	175	32	..	4	423	..	..	31	665
Reparation order	no.	4 088	2 380	2 322	1 640	1 525	571	176	171	12 872	
Supervision (compliance) order	no.	15 109	5 886	12 952	5 086	4 843	777	1 424	909	46 985	

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

(b) 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).

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
2009-10									
Imprisonment (c)									
<i>Crude rates</i>									
All prisoners	186.3	105.2	163.1	274.1	153.5	126.3	68.3	655.8	169.1
Male prisoners	351.1	199.3	303.8	499.3	293.7	238.9	127.5	1 208.0	317.5
Female prisoners	27.5	14.3	24.7	45.0	19.1	19.5	10.8	59.3	24.6
Indigenous prisoners	2 454.7	1 277.8	1 773.7	4 293.1	2 575.4	567.9	1 070.8	2 163.8	2 325.3
Non-Indigenous prisoners	138.4	96.1	118.7	168.2	118.6	112.7	58.3	158.9	123.5
Ratio of crude Indigenous/Non-Indigenous rates	17.7	13.3	14.9	25.5	21.7	5.0	18.4	13.6	18.8
<i>Age standardised rates</i>									
Indigenous prisoners	1 962.2	1 007.7	1 396.4	3 299.1	1 981.0	450.1	789.0	1 629.7	1 811.1
Non-Indigenous prisoners	143.4	97.5	121.5	169.9	130.1	131.5	54.6	144.6	127.1
Ratio of age standardised Indigenous/Non-Indigenous rates	13.7	10.3	11.5	19.4	15.2	3.4	14.4	11.3	14.3
Periodic detention									
All periodic detainees	14.9	..	..	..	..	..	19.5	..	5.2
Male detainees	27.9	..	..	..	..	..	34.8	..	9.6
Female detainees	2.3	..	..	..	..	..	4.7	..	0.8
Indigenous detainees	94.6	..	..	..	..	..	93.6	..	28.0
Non-Indigenous detainees	13.3	..	..	..	..	..	18.8	..	4.6
Community corrections									
All offenders	318.3	210.0	436.0	310.7	503.9	354.1	513.8	718.9	335.9
Male offenders	544.2	350.1	704.0	475.1	840.7	580.8	871.6	1 196.3	555.8
Female offenders	98.0	74.6	172.6	143.4	181.2	139.1	165.7	203.2	120.8
Indigenous offenders	3 357.6	2 290.7	3 305.2	4 151.7	6 546.8	1 505.8	5 461.0	2 095.3	3 345.3
Non-Indigenous offenders	229.7	189.8	356.9	209.1	416.1	308.3	427.3	258.1	262.1

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
2008-09									
Imprisonment (c)									
<i>Crude rates</i>									
All prisoners	184.8	103.6	168.0	238.9	153.8	136.6	63.4	646.7	165.6
Male prisoners	349.0	198.7	312.6	437.7	294.0	261.5	117.9	1 186.6	312.1
Female prisoners	26.9	12.2	25.8	36.8	19.8	18.1	10.5	62.7	23.3
Indigenous prisoners	2 391.4	1 219.3	1 683.6	3 854.5	2 519.5	604.7	961.2	2 127.2	2211.9
Non-Indigenous prisoners	141.4	96.6	126.5	143.3	121.3	122.1	54.5	152.4	119.4
Ratio of crude Indigenous/Non-Indigenous rates	16.9	12.6	13.3	26.9	20.8	5.0	17.6	14.0	18.5
<i>Age standardised rates</i>									
Indigenous prisoners	1 911.8	961.6	1 322.0	2 954.2	1 937.4	481.0	703.3	1 595.7	1 720.3
Non-Indigenous prisoners	147.7	99.0	130.2	146.1	133.5	142.0	51.1	139.3	123.8
Ratio of age standardised Indigenous/Non-Indigenous rates	12.9	9.7	10.2	20.2	14.5	3.4	13.7	11.5	13.9
Periodic detention									
All periodic detainees	13.9	..	..	..	..	..	19.8	..	4.8
Male detainees	26.1	..	..	..	..	..	34.6	..	9.0
Female detainees	2.2	..	..	..	..	..	5.4	..	0.8
Indigenous detainees	72.7	..	..	..	..	..	80.7	..	21.5
Non-Indigenous detainees	11.8	..	..	..	..	..	19.1	..	4.0
Community corrections									
All offenders	334.5	195.2	431.7	334.9	539.9	308.2	593.4	681.3	341.8
Male offenders	574.1	324.1	696.1	520.5	904.7	503.7	1010.0	1138.3	567.1
Female offenders	101.3	70.9	171.8	146.4	190.9	122.7	189.2	186.9	121.7
Indigenous offenders	3531.5	1858.6	3024.7	4481.6	6753.5	1284.5	6504.4	2134.7	3349.8
Non-Indigenous offenders	254.7	161.6	360.7	224.8	451.6	271.8	505.1	195.1	258.4

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
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- (a) Rates are based on daily average prisoner, periodic detainee or offender populations, calculated against adult population figures 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. Male/female and Indigenous/Non-Indigenous breakdowns are calculated against the relevant population, that is, per 100 000 male, female, Indigenous, and Non-Indigenous adults respectively. Total population data relate to 31 December so that Estimated Resident Population (ERP) at 31 December 2009 is used as the denominator for 2009-10. Calculations of rates for the Indigenous population are based on ABS Experimental Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. In the absence of estimates of the Indigenous population for 31 December, rates in this table are calculated using derived estimates based on averaging estimates for the preceding 30 June and the following 30 June. Calculations of rates for the Non-Indigenous population are based on data derived by subtracting Indigenous population projections from Total population estimates and should be used with care.
- (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) In 2008-09, NSW rates excluded ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. ACT rates were based on total ACT prisoner numbers regardless of whether a prisoner was held in NSW or the ACT. To avoid double counting, Australian rates excluded ACT prisoners held in NSW facilities. This breakdown is no longer relevant in 2009-10, as all ACT prisoners were held in ACT facilities during the year.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 8A.4

Table 8A.4 Deaths from apparent unnatural causes, by Indigenous status, 2009-10 (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	0.06	0.09	0.07	–	–	–	–	0.09	0.05
Indigenous prisoners	0.04	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.11	0.03
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.07	0.10	0.10	–	–	–	–	–	0.06
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 detainee population, multiplied by 100.

.. Not applicable – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

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									
2005-06	0.05	0.03	–	0.06	0.13	–	–	–	0.04
2006-07	0.08	–	0.04	0.03	0.12	–	–	–	0.05
2007-08	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.05	–	–	–	–	0.03
2008-09	0.04	0.05	0.07	–	0.05	–	0.85	–	0.04
2009-10	0.06	0.09	0.07	–	–	–	–	0.09	0.05
Indigenous prisoners									
2005-06	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2006-07	0.10	–	–	0.07	–	–	–	–	0.05
2007-08	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2008-09	0.05	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.01
2009-10	0.04	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.11	0.03
Non-Indigenous prisoners									
2005-06	0.07	0.03	–	0.10	0.16	–	–	–	0.05
2006-07	0.08	–	0.05	–	0.15	–	–	–	0.05
2007-08	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.09	–	–	–	–	0.05
2008-09	0.04	0.05	0.10	–	0.07	–	1.01	–	0.05
2009-10	0.07	0.10	0.10	–	–	–	–	–	0.06

(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).

Single Jurisdiction Data — NSW

Table 8A.6

New South Wales

Table 8A.6 Descriptors, prisons (a)

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Average daily prison population					
Total — all prisons	9 101	9 468	9 634	10 068	10 352
Male, Indigenous, open prison	557	617	637	621	652
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	2 671	2 700	2 736	2 608	2 586
Male, unknown, open prison	29	14	17	30	59
Female, Indigenous, open prison	77	89	98	113	115
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	164	169	176	189	186
Female, unknown, open prison	6	6	4	2	9
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	1 063	1 137	1 160	1 325	1 410
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	3 861	4 063	4 148	4 471	4 474
Male, unknown, secure prison	272	238	220	266	394
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	103	113	122	105	108
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	280	286	295	313	312
Female, unknown, secure prison	18	37	20	25	48
Total — male/female					
Male prisoners, all prisons	8 453	8 768	8 918	9 320	9 575
Female prisoners, all prisons	648	699	716	748	778
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	1 800	1 956	2 018	2 164	2 285
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	6 976	7 217	7 355	7 580	7 558
Unknown, all prisons	325	295	260	323	509
Total — open/secure					
Open prisoners	3 504	3 595	3 669	3 562	3 608
Secure prisoners	5 597	5 872	5 965	6 505	6 745
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners	142	163	153	145	239
Non-Indigenous prisoners	575	590	614	630	944
Unknown	7	2	2	4	58
Total prisoners in privately operated prisons	724	756	769	779	1 241
Crude imprisonment rate (b)					
All prisoners/100 000	173.3	178.6	179.5	184.8	186.3
Male prisoners/100 000	328.6	337.3	339.1	349.0	351.1
Female prisoners/100 000	24.2	26.0	26.2	26.9	27.5
Indigenous prisoners/100 000	2 175.4	2 286.9	2 296.3	2 391.4	2 454.7
Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000	135.8	138.1	139.1	141.4	138.4
Number of facilities (c)					
Government operated prisons	29	30	31	33	33
Privately operated prisons	1	1	1	1	2
Transition centres	3	3	3	2	2
24-hour court cell centres	14	14	14	14	14

Table 8A.6

New South Wales**Table 8A.6 Descriptors, prisons (a)**

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total facilities (excluding detention centres)	47	48	49	50	51
Prison design capacity (d)					
Open prisons	3 266	3 415	3 538	3 698	3 506
Secure prisons	5 520	5 511	5 645	5 807	5 954
Total — all prisons	8 786	8 926	9 183	9 505	9 460
Recurrent expenditure (2009-10 \$'000) (e)					
Operating expenditure, all prisons	795 907	813 202	844 552	820 170	803 750
Operating revenues, all prisons	42 498	45 084	40 510	36 551	38 000
Net operating expenditure					
Open plus periodic detention	290 755	287 951	282 446	261 597	245 359
Secure	462 654	480 166	521 597	522 022	520 391
All prisons	753 409	768 118	804 043	783 619	765 749
Net operating expenditure plus depreciation	821 564	832 745	867 514	845 437	832 668
Capital costs					
All prisons	266 748	262 018	267 900	266 049	282 460
Total net operating expenditure and capital costs	1 020 157	1 030 136	1 071 943	1 049 668	1 048 209
Transport and escort services	51 399	47 305	47 421	47 824	51 907
Payroll tax					
Open plus periodic detention	10 772	10 951	11 494	9 953	9 554
Secure	18 397	19 494	20 316	19 206	18 976
All prisons	29 169	30 445	31 810	29 159	28 530

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

(b) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Indigenous, and Non-Indigenous adults respectively.

(c) Excludes periodic detention centres — see Table 8A.27.

(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: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; NSW Government (unpublished).

Table 8A.7

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Assault rates (per cent) (a)					
Prisoners on prisoners					
Serious assaults	0.36	0.49	0.31	0.26	0.15
Assaults	14.97	13.26	13.07	12.83	13.43
Prisoners on officers					
Serious assaults	–	0.01	–	–	–
Assaults	0.69	0.71	0.92	0.59	0.56
Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	2	–	1	1
Non-Indigenous prisoners	5	6	4	3	5
Total — all prisoners	5	8	4	4	6
Number of deaths (apparent natural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	2	1	–	2
Non-Indigenous prisoners	5	10	6	9	11
Total — all prisoners	5	12	7	9	13
Number of deaths (unknown causes) (b)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	1
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	1	1	1
Total — all prisoners	–	–	1	1	2
Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoners)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	0.10	–	0.05	0.04
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.07
Total — all prisoners	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.06
Number of escapes					
Open level of security	13	6	6	11	2
Secure level of security	4	–	1	4	1
Escape rate (per 100 prisoners) (c)					
Open level of security	0.37	0.17	0.16	0.31	0.06
Secure level of security	0.07	–	0.02	0.06	0.01
Average daily time out of cells (hours per day) (d)					
Open level of security	11.9	12.6	11.9	13.4	19.1
Secure level of security	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.1	6.7
Total — all prisoners	9.2	9.5	8.9	9.3	11.2
Employment (per cent) (e)					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	39.4	43.4	44.7	41.1	40.2
Service (no fee for service) industries	33.2	34.1	34.9	33.3	35.3
Work release	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.5
Total — all industries	74.0	78.7	80.6	75.9	76.9

Table 8A.7

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Education (per cent of eligible prisoners) (f)					
Pre-certificate Level 1 courses	3.1	3.1	1.7	2.0	2.9
AQF Secondary School sector education	15.5	15.8	15.8	14.5	13.1
AQF Vocational Education and Training	28.9	30.1	24.9	23.6	22.6
AQF Higher Education	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.9
Total — all education	34.9	34.7	32.3	33.9	34.0

- (a) In accordance with the national counting rule, assaults that occurred within a court complex are excluded. In 2009-10, there were no incidents of serious assault by a prisoner under the supervision of corrective services in a court complex on another prisoner and none on staff. There were 14 prisoner on prisoner assaults and three 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 four escapes/absconds of this type in 2009-10. Escapes by prisoners being transported to or from court or from within a court complex are also not counted within this category. There were two 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 transition centres and those held in 24-hour court cell complexes are excluded from this count. Education programs were not delivered at full-capacity during December and January in 2009-10, therefore averages for this year are based on 10 months only.
- (f) AQF = Australian Qualifications Framework.
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NSW Government (unpublished).

Table 8A.8

Table 8A.8 **Descriptors, periodic detention**

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Average daily periodic detention population (a)					
Total	802	741	728	752	828
Male, Indigenous	43	57	59	62	80
Male, non-Indigenous	661	606	588	575	671
Male, unknown	33	9	11	55	12
Female, Indigenous	7	9	10	3	9
Female, non-Indigenous	57	59	60	51	57
Female, unknown	1	1	1	5	1
Total — male/female					
Male detainees	737	672	658	692	762
Female detainees	65	69	71	60	66
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous detainees	50	66	69	66	88
Non-Indigenous detainees	718	665	647	626	728
Unknown	34	10	12	60	12
Average daily population attending (residential only)	486	470	468	478	493
Periodic detention rate (b)					
Detainees/100 000	15.5	14.1	13.7	13.9	14.9
Male detainees/100 000	29.0	26.1	25.3	26.1	27.9
Female detainees/100 000	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.3
Indigenous detainees/100 000	60.6	77.2	79.0	72.7	94.6
Non-Indigenous detainees/100 000	14.1	12.9	12.4	11.8	13.3
Number of periodic detention centres	8	8	7	7	7
Useable periodic detention capacity	707	677	657	608	546

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

(b) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Indigenous, and Non-Indigenous adults respectively. Table 8A.4 footnotes provide additional information on the basis for the rate calculation and qualifiers on interpretation. Historical rates in this table may differ from those in previous Reports, as historical population data have been revised using Final Rebased Estimated Resident Population (ERP) data following the 2006 Census of Population and Housing (for 31 December 2002 to 2006). Similarly, new ABS Indigenous population estimates and projections have been used.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; NSW Government (unpublished).

Table 8A.9

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Assault rates (per cent)					
Detainees on detainees					
Serious assaults	0.12	–	–	0.13	–
Assaults	1.12	1.89	2.06	1.06	0.84
Detainees on officers					
Serious assaults	–	–	–	–	–
Assaults	0.12	0.54	0.14	–	–
Unnatural death rate (per 100 detainees)					
Indigenous detainees	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous detainees	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all detainees	–	–	–	–	–
Escape rate (per 100 detainees)	0.12	–	–	–	–
Employment (per cent)					
Service (no fee for service) industries	32.5	26.1	23.3	27.1	20.5
Community work	49.5	46.8	54.1	65.9	62.1
Total employed	82.0	72.9	77.4	93.1	76.9

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NSW Government (unpublished).

Table 8A.10

New South Wales

Table 8A.10 Descriptors, community corrections

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Average number of offenders					
on restricted movement orders					
Male, Indigenous	8	9	7	11	5
Male, non-Indigenous	162	171	117	133	92
Male, unknown	3	0.3	0.3	4	15
Female, Indigenous	4	2	3	5	3
Female, non-Indigenous	32	28	22	21	26
Female, unknown	1	1	1	2	4
Gender not recorded	1	1	1	0.4	3
Total persons	211	213	152	175	148
on reparation orders					
Male, Indigenous	491	457	437	441	449
Male, non-Indigenous	3 173	2 993	2 704	2 609	2 472
Male, unknown	337	239	242	345	485
Female, Indigenous	137	118	133	128	123
Female, non-Indigenous	517	516	473	475	467
Female, unknown	77	43	37	58	114
Gender not recorded	22	19	25	31	29
Total persons	4 754	4 386	4 051	4 088	4 139
on supervision orders					
Male, Indigenous	1 960	2 109	2 202	2 198	2 159
Male, non-Indigenous	10 056	9 726	10 100	9 739	8 985
Male, unknown	498	256	465	848	1 219
Female, Indigenous	547	609	661	638	607
Female, non-Indigenous	1 461	1 472	1 496	1 441	1 298
Female, unknown	107	55	115	197	289
Gender not recorded	34	39	40	49	45
Total persons	14 663	14 265	15 079	15 109	14 602
Daily distinct persons serving orders (a)					
Male, Indigenous	2 251	2 420	2 464	2 460	2 429
Male, non-Indigenous	12 280	12 274	12 009	11 681	10 810
Male, unknown	779	490	668	1 108	1 601
Female, Indigenous	638	691	748	720	692
Female, non-Indigenous	1 876	1 941	1 891	1 833	1 692
Female, unknown	170	98	148	246	387
Total persons, Indigenous	2 889	3 112	3 213	3 185	3 126
Total persons, non-Indigenous	14 196	14 265	13 952	13 570	12 546
Total persons, unknown	962	592	822	1 368	2 011
Total males	15 310	15 184	15 141	15 250	14 840
Total females	2 684	2 729	2 786	2 798	2 771

Table 8A.10

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total gender not recorded	53	56	60	76	72
Total persons	18 047	17 970	17 988	18 124	17 683
Community corrections rates (b)					
Offenders/100 000	348.4	342.8	338.7	334.5	318.3
Male offenders/100 000	603.4	591.0	581.8	574.1	544.2
Female offenders/100 000	101.6	102.1	102.8	101.3	98.0
Indigenous offenders/100 000	3 499.6	3 662.9	3 674.2	3 531.5	3 357.6
Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000	278.5	276.6	267.1	254.7	229.7
Work hours ordered/100 000	na	na	na	na	na
Work hours performed/100 000	na	na	na	na	na
Recurrent expenditure (2009-10 \$'000) (c)					
Operating expenditure	81 057	85 550	87 595	137 954	141 828
Operating revenues	1 409	690	989	2 270	3 069
Net operating expenditure	79 648	84 860	86 606	135 685	138 759
Net operating expenditure plus depreciation	81 455	86 900	88 753	142 646	146 638
Capital costs	2 655	2 890	3 116	14 110	15 988
Total net operating expenditure and capital costs	82 303	87 751	89 722	149 795	154 746
Payroll tax	4 124	4 031	3 983	5 667	6 088

(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) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Indigenous, and Non-Indigenous adults respectively.

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

na Not available.

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Table 8A.11

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Average daily prison population					
Total — all prisons	3 648	4 044	4 177	4 299	4 492
Male, Indigenous, open prison	12	11	9	13	9
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	344	315	370	383	405
Male, unknown, open prison	7	7	1	4	7
Female, Indigenous, open prison	–	2	0.2	1	2
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	37	40	43	43	48
Female, unknown, open prison	1	0.2	0.4	1	3
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	178	197	212	219	238
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	2 793	3 187	3 334	3 376	3 412
Male, unknown, secure prison	75	80	6	47	111
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	15	13	15	17	21
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	179	186	183	189	218
Female, unknown, secure prison	6	6	3	7	18
Total — male/female					
Male prisoners, all prisons	3 410	3 797	3 932	4 042	4 182
Female prisoners, all prisons	238	247	244	257	310
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	206	222	236	249	271
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	3 353	3 728	3 930	3 991	4 083
Unknown, all prisons	89	93	10	59	138
Total — open/secure					
Open prisoners	401	376	423	445	474
Secure prisoners	3 247	3 668	3 753	3 855	4 018
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners	97	82	81	83	101
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 386	1 344	1 345	1 355	1 358
Unknown	41	35	1	19	49
Total prisoners in privately operated prisons	1 523	1 461	1 426	1 457	1 507
Crude imprisonment rate (a)					
Prisoners/100 000	93.3	101.6	103.2	103.6	105.2
Male prisoners/100 000	178.6	195.0	198.5	198.7	199.3
Female prisoners/100 000	11.9	12.1	11.8	12.2	14.3
Indigenous prisoners/100 000	1 110.8	1 165.7	1 197.6	1 219.3	1 277.8
Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000	86.2	94.2	97.6	96.6	96.1
Number of facilities					
Government operated prisons	11	12	12	12	12
Privately operated prisons	2	2	2	2	2
Transition centres	–	–	–	–	–
24-hour court cell centres	–	–	–	–	–

Table 8A.11

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total correctional custodial facilities	13	14	14	14	14
Prison design capacity (b)					
Open prisons	na	na	na	na	na
Secure prisons	na	na	na	na	na
Total — all prisons	na	na	na	na	na
Recurrent expenditure (2009-10 \$'000) (c)					
Operating expenditure, all prisons	326 618	355 965	367 993	393 503	402 653
Operating revenues, all prisons	9 050	7 583	9 153	7 453	7 802
Net operating expenditure					
Open plus periodic detention	30 924	27 946	31 329	34 903	35 893
Secure	286 644	320 436	327 511	351 146	358 958
All prisons	317 568	348 382	358 840	386 049	394 851
Net operating expenditure plus depreciation	346 314	381 368	382 883	409 998	418 338
Capital costs					
All prisons	84 890	104 082	93 351	86 938	87 409
Total net operating expenditure and capital costs	402 458	452 464	452 191	472 987	482 260
Transport and escort services	7 820	8 388	8 721	9 235	10 133
Payroll tax					
Open plus periodic detention	905	781	857	879	941
Secure	5 765	6 423	6 722	6 829	7 000
All prisons	6 670	7 204	7 580	7 708	7 940

(a) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Indigenous, and Non-Indigenous adults respectively.

(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. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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Table 8A.12

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Assault rates (per cent)					
Prisoners on prisoners					
Serious assaults	0.93	0.64	0.67	1.12	0.98
Assaults	7.51	8.68	7.73	7.47	7.64
Prisoners on officers					
Serious assaults	0.03	0.02	–	0.05	0.02
Assaults	1.07	0.87	0.79	0.53	0.85
Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1	–	2	2	4
Total — all prisoners	1	–	2	2	4
Number of deaths (apparent natural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	1	–	–	–	1
Non-Indigenous prisoners	3	2	12	5	3
Total — all prisoners	4	2	12	5	4
Number of deaths (unknown causes) (a)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	1	–
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	1	–
Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoners)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.03	–	0.05	0.05	0.10
Total — all prisoners	0.03	–	0.05	0.05	0.09
Number of escapes					
Open level of security	3	1	2	9	3
Secure level of security	–	–	3	–	–
Escape rate (per 100 prisoners) (b)					
Open level of security	0.75	0.27	0.47	2.02	0.63
Secure level of security	–	–	0.08	–	–
Average daily time out of cells (hours per day)					
Open level of security	na	na	na	na	na
Secure level of security	na	na	na	na	na
Total — all prisoners	na	na	na	na	na
Employment (per cent) (c)					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	38.9	35.3	36.4	34.2	36.1
Service (no fee for service) industries	43.7	52.2	49.7	50.5	48.7
Work release	..	..	..	..	..
Total — all industries	82.6	87.5	86.1	84.7	84.8

Table 8A.12

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Education (per cent of eligible prisoners) (d)					
Pre-certificate Level 1 courses	0.1	3.7	3.9	0.6	1.5
AQF Secondary School sector education	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
AQF Vocational Education and Training	30.9	30.1	29.0	32.5	33.2
AQF Higher Education	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.6
Total — all education	32.2	32.5	32.5	34.7	35.6

- (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 no escapes/absconds of this type in 2009-10.
- (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).

Table 8A.13

Victoria**Table 8A.13 Descriptors, community corrections**

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Average number of offenders (b)					
on restricted movement orders					
Male, Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–
Male, non-Indigenous	2	–	0.3	0.2	1
Male, unknown	14	18	25	27	27
Female, Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–
Female, non-Indigenous	0.4	–	0.2	–	–
Female, unknown	4	4	5	5	7
Gender not recorded	1	2	3	1	0
Total persons	22	24	34	32	34
on reparation orders					
Male, Indigenous	73	59	81	78	118
Male, non-Indigenous	1 522	1 217	1 534	1 337	1 810
Male, unknown	274	208	252	327	174
Female, Indigenous	25	30	40	36	47
Female, non-Indigenous	408	345	498	467	598
Female, unknown	116	106	146	131	68
Gender not recorded	14	7	7	3	1
Total persons	2 431	1 972	2 558	2 380	2 816
on supervision orders					
Male, Indigenous	210	183	200	227	271
Male, non-Indigenous	4 234	4 019	4 197	4 292	5 027
Male, unknown	325	349	232	463	122
Female, Indigenous	51	43	46	56	71
Female, non-Indigenous	802	738	755	727	848
Female, unknown	82	88	59	117	24
Gender not recorded	42	20	14	4	0.4
Total persons	5 745	5 440	5 502	5 886	6 364
Average daily distinct persons serving orders (a)					
Male, Indigenous	271	232	270	291	371
Male, non-Indigenous	5 629	5 128	5 602	5 503	6 657
Male, unknown	594	585	500	800	318
Female, Indigenous	74	72	83	88	115
Female, non-Indigenous	1 181	1 057	1 218	1 163	1 408
Female, unknown	196	198	206	249	98
Total persons, Indigenous	346	305	354	380	485
Total persons, non-Indigenous	6 854	6 204	6 837	6 671	8 066
Total persons, unknown	800	796	714	1 052	417
Total males	6 495	5 945	6 373	6 594	7 346
Total females	1 451	1 327	1 508	1 501	1 621

Table 8A.13

Victoria**Table 8A.13 Descriptors, community corrections**

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total gender not recorded	55	32	25	8	1
Total persons	8 000	7 304	7 905	8 103	8 969
Crude Community corrections rates (b)					
Offenders/100 000	204.7	183.6	195.3	195.2	210.0
Male offenders/100 000	340.2	305.3	321.7	324.1	350.1
Female offenders/100 000	72.6	65.3	72.9	70.9	74.6
Indigenous offenders/100 000	1 870.6	1 596.5	1 794.5	1 858.6	2 290.7
Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000	176.2	156.7	169.7	161.6	189.8
Work hours ordered/100 000	na	na	na	na	na
Work hours performed/100 000	18 620	18 578	17 944	18 118	18 970
Recurrent expenditure (2009-10 \$'000) (c)					
Operating expenditure	44 073	48 758	48 879	55 930	60 593
Operating revenues	–	–	–	–	–
Net operating expenditure	44 073	48 758	48 879	55 930	60 593
Net operating expenditure plus depreciation	45 014	49 825	49 801	56 915	61 961
Capital costs (d)	1 241	1 490	1 104	1 155	3 286
Total net operating expenditure and capital costs	45 314	50 248	49 983	57 084	63 879
Payroll tax	1 454	1 486	1 573	1 623	1 862

(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) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Indigenous, and Non-Indigenous adults respectively.

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

(d) Capital costs increased in 2009-10 due to the construction and operation of Corella Place during the year and transfer of the asset value for Wulgunggo Ngalu Learning Place from prisons to community corrections.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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Table 8A.14

Queensland

Table 8A.14 Descriptors, prisons

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Average daily prison population (a)					
Total — all prisons	5 449	5 649	5 491	5 629	5 631
Male, Indigenous, open prison	160	156	127	138	168
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	580	537	424	381	435
Male, unknown, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Female, Indigenous, open prison	22	24	15	10	6
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	57	66	65	58	59
Female, unknown, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	1 160	1 241	1 217	1 246	1 345
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	3 170	3 291	3 316	3 428	3 252
Male, unknown, secure prison	—	—	—	—	—
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	86	98	91	109	124
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	214	236	235	259	241
Female, unknown, secure prison	—	—	—	—	—
Total — male/female					
Male prisoners, all prisons	5 070	5 225	5 085	5 193	5 200
Female prisoners, all prisons	379	424	406	436	431
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	1 428	1 519	1 451	1 504	1 643
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	4 021	4 130	4 040	4 125	3 988
Unknown, all prisons	—	—	—	—	—
Total — open/secure					
Open prisoners	820	783	632	587	668
Secure prisoners	4 629	4 866	4 859	5 042	4 963
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners	193	208	189	193	243
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1 111	1 085	1 095	1 050	1 074
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—
Total prisoners in privately operated prisons	1 304	1 294	1 284	1 243	1 317
Crude imprisonment rate (b)					
Prisoners/100 000	175.7	177.8	168.7	168.0	163.1
Male prisoners/100 000	330.5	332.1	315.5	312.6	303.8
Female prisoners/100 000	24.2	26.4	24.7	25.8	24.7
Indigenous prisoners/100 000	1 775.7	1 827.8	1 684.0	1 683.6	1 773.7
Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000	133.1	133.5	127.5	126.5	118.7
Number of facilities					
Government operated prisons	11	11	12	12	12
Privately operated prisons	2	2	2	2	2
Transition centres	—	—	—	—	—
24-hour court cell centres	—	—	—	—	—

Table 8A.14

Queensland**Table 8A.14 Descriptors, prisons**

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total correctional custodial facilities	13	13	14	14	14
Prison design capacity					
Open prisons	1 038	986	982	973	963
Secure prisons	4 880	4 711	4 742	5 466	5 723
Total — all prisons	5 918	5 697	5 724	6 439	6 686
Recurrent expenditure (2009-10 \$'000) (c), (d)					
Operating expenditure, all prisons	389 308	366 616	410 780	401 422	404 249
Operating revenues, all prisons	22 135	20 057	26 546	27 275	31 817
Net operating expenditure					
Open plus periodic detention	49 066	48 331	49 516	45 399	34 690
Secure	318 106	298 229	334 717	328 749	337 742
All prisons	367 172	346 559	384 234	374 148	372 432
Net operating expenditure plus depreciation	412 118	391 689	431 792	452 287	449 458
Capital costs					
All prisons	135 135	134 057	177 032	209 559	203 505
Total net operating expenditure and capital costs	502 308	480 616	561 266	583 707	575 937
Transport and escort services	9 747	9 527	9 362	8 489	9 158
Payroll tax					
Open plus periodic detention	990	973	929	872	836
Secure	6 061	6 111	6 553	6 866	7 513
All prisons	7 050	7 084	7 481	7 739	8 349

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

(b) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Indigenous, and Non-Indigenous adults respectively. The adult population figures used relate to people aged 17 and over, reflecting the age at which people are remanded or sentenced to adult custody in Queensland.

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

(d) Improvements were made during 2009-10 to more accurately apportion costs for the operation of open custody centres where those centres are co-located with secure custody centres. The transfer of some costs between open and secure custody has resulted in some variation when compared to prior years.

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

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; Queensland Government (unpublished).

Table 8A.15

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Assault rates (per cent)					
Prisoners on prisoners					
Serious assaults	0.79	0.74	0.51	0.83	1.12
Assaults	4.28	4.20	3.68	3.73	3.18
Prisoners on officers					
Serious assaults	0.09	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.07
Assaults	0.17	0.27	0.22	0.23	0.43
Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	2	1	4	4
Total — all prisoners	–	2	1	4	4
Number of deaths (apparent natural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	2	2
Non-Indigenous prisoners	2	3	6	3	2
Total — all prisoners	2	3	6	5	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	–	0.05	0.02	0.10	0.10
Total — all prisoners	–	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.07
Number of escapes					
Open level of security	13	6	9	6	10
Secure level of security	–	–	–	–	–
Escape rate (per 100 prisoners) (b)					
Open level of security	1.59	0.77	1.42	1.02	1.50
Secure level of security	–	–	–	–	–
Average daily time out of cells (hours per day)					
Open level of security	15.2	15.3	17.9	19.0	17.9
Secure level of security	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.5
Total — all prisoners	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.4
Employment (per cent)					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	29.9	29.0	26.9	26.9	34.1
Service (no fee for service) industries	43.2	42.4	40.8	40.7	41.7
Work release (c)	1.7	..	..	..	..
Total — all industries	74.7	71.4	67.8	67.6	75.7
Education (per cent of eligible prisoners)					
Pre-certificate Level 1 courses	8.0	9.0	9.6	5.0	6.5

Table 8A.15

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
AQF Secondary School sector education	3.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.9
AQF Vocational Education and Training	12.3	14.6	16.4	17.7	17.6
AQF Higher Education	2.8	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.1
Total — all education	24.3	27.0	29.0	27.1	27.4

- (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. In 2009-10, one other escape from a Work Camp was excluded from the calculation of escape rates.
- (c) 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).

Table 8A.16

Queensland
Table 8A.16 Descriptors, community corrections

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Average number of offenders					
on restricted movement orders (a)					
Male, Indigenous	11	0.3	..	..	..
Male, non-Indigenous	59	4	..	..	..
Male, unknown	–	–	..	..	..
Female, Indigenous	1	0.1	..	..	..
Female, non-Indigenous	6	0.3	..	..	..
Female, unknown	–	–	..	..	..
Gender not recorded	–	–	..	..	..
Total persons	77	4	..	..	..
on reparation orders					
Male, Indigenous	579	471	385	351	485
Male, non-Indigenous	1 976	1 732	1 511	1 402	1 646
Male, unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Female, Indigenous	207	169	139	117	143
Female, non-Indigenous	630	576	459	451	471
Female, unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	3 392	2 947	2 494	2 322	2 745
on supervision orders					
Male, Indigenous	1 209	1 323	1 611	1 829	2 039
Male, non-Indigenous	6 429	6 918	8 084	8 647	8 698
Male, unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Female, Indigenous	368	465	557	567	606
Female, non-Indigenous	1 546	1 573	1 777	1 909	1 938
Female, unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	9 552	10 279	12 029	12 952	13 281
Average daily distinct persons serving orders (b)					
Male, Indigenous	1 615	1 610	1 868	2 046	2 348
Male, non-Indigenous	7 829	8 038	9 028	9 519	9 701
Male, unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Female, Indigenous	540	586	659	656	714
Female, non-Indigenous	2 040	2 016	2 110	2 246	2 291
Female, unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons, Indigenous	2 155	2 196	2 528	2 702	3 062
Total persons, non-Indigenous	9 869	10 054	11 138	11 765	11 992
Total persons, unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total males	9 444	9 648	10 896	11 565	12 049
Total females	2 580	2 602	2 769	2 902	3 005

Table 8A.16

Queensland
Table 8A.16 Descriptors, community corrections

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	12 024	12 250	13 665	14 467	15 054
Crude community corrections rates (c)					
Offenders/100 000	387.7	385.5	419.9	431.7	436.0
Male offenders/100 000	615.6	613.3	676.1	696.1	704.0
Female offenders/100 000	164.6	162.2	168.6	171.8	172.6
Indigenous offenders/100 000	2 680.0	2 642.3	2 934.4	3 024.7	3 305.2
Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000	326.7	324.9	351.6	360.7	356.9
Work hours ordered/100 000	25 993	23 000	19 292	18 356	20 491
Work hours performed/100 000	14 317	13 139	11 341	10 035	11 200
Recurrent expenditure (2009-10 \$'000) (d)					
Operating expenditure	43 291	46 668	51 618	52 272	58 396
Operating revenues (e)	907	775	1 225	1 355	147
Net operating expenditure	42 385	45 893	50 393	50 917	58 249
Net operating expenditure plus depreciation	43 469	47 112	51 691	52 561	59 622
Capital costs	1 354	1 708	2 095	2 502	2 302
Total net operating expenditure and capital costs	43 739	47 602	52 488	53 419	60 551
Payroll tax	1 282	1 446	1 616	1 685	1 787

(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 type of order.

(c) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Indigenous, and Non-Indigenous adults respectively. The adult population figures used relate to people aged 17 and over, reflecting the age at which people are remanded or sentenced to adult custody in Queensland.

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

(e) Years prior to 2009-10 included some revenue apportioned from prisons operating revenues.

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

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Single Jurisdiction Data — WA

Table 8A.17

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Average daily prison population (a)					
Total — all prisons	3 433	3 622	3 802	4 012	4 759
Male, Indigenous, open prison	262	317	347	371	299
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	541	536	580	664	535
Male, unknown, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Female, Indigenous, open prison	36	41	54	45	43
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	44	40	50	59	55
Female, unknown, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	979	1 024	1 080	1 151	1 425
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	1 405	1 455	1 498	1 519	2 113
Male, unknown, secure prison	—	—	—	—	—
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	88	115	106	101	146
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	78	94	87	102	143
Female, unknown, secure prison	—	—	—	—	—
Total — male/female					
Male prisoners, all prisons	3 187	3 332	3 505	3 705	4 372
Female prisoners, all prisons	246	290	298	307	387
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	1 365	1 497	1 588	1 668	1 913
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	2 068	2 125	2 215	2 344	2 846
Unknown, all prisons	—	—	—	—	—
Total — open/secure					
Open prisoners	883	934	1 031	1 139	932
Secure prisoners	2 550	2 688	2 771	2 873	3 827
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners	246	247	254	287	329
Non-Indigenous prisoners	479	521	525	537	624
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—
Total prisoners in privately operated prisons	725	768	779	823	954
Crude imprisonment rate (b)					
Prisoners/100 000	222.5	229.4	234.6	238.9	274.1
Male prisoners/100 000	413.0	420.7	430.6	437.7	499.3
Female prisoners/100 000	31.9	36.9	36.9	36.8	45.0
Indigenous prisoners/100 000	3 431.6	3 664.5	3 779.5	3 854.5	4 293.1
Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000	137.6	138.2	140.3	143.3	168.2
Number of facilities					
Government operated prisons	12	12	12	12	12
Privately operated prisons	1	1	1	1	1
Transition centres	—	—	—	—	—
24-hour court cell centres	—	—	—	—	—

Table 8A.17

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total correctional custodial facilities	13	13	13	13	13
Prison design capacity (c)					
Open prisons	822	836	838	872	743
Secure prisons	2 538	2 542	2 543	2 561	2 691
Total — all prisons	3 360	3 378	3 381	3 433	3 434
Recurrent expenditure (2009-10 \$'000) (d)					
Operating expenditure, all prisons	275 244	325 545	348 029	361 658	408 368
Operating revenues, all prisons	14 488	16 161	16 113	18 807	19 483
Net operating expenditure					
Open plus periodic detention	53 118	65 604	69 687	72 391	88 213
Secure	207 638	243 780	262 230	270 459	300 672
All prisons	260 755	309 384	331 916	342 850	388 885
Net operating expenditure plus depreciation	275 131	322 081	344 652	355 832	403 694
Capital costs					
All prisons	58 014	63 671	62 855	63 766	65 485
Total net operating expenditure and capital costs	318 769	373 055	394 771	406 616	454 370
Transport and escort services (e)	na	na	na	17 427	19 504
Payroll tax					
Open plus periodic detention	..	..	..	..	..
Secure	..	..	..	..	..
All prisons	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Daily average in years prior to 2009-10 is based upon the personal security rating of prisoners not the type of prison. In 2009-10, daily average is based on the facility security rating instead of the prisoner security rating, making the data fully compliant with national counting rules.

(b) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Indigenous, and Non-Indigenous adults respectively.

(c) There have been infrastructure changes made to the status of some facilities during the reporting period, resulting in the reclassification of some accommodation from open design to secure capacity in 2009-10.

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

(e) Data for 2008-09 has been revised.

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

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Table 8A.18

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Assault rates (per cent)					
Prisoners on prisoners					
Serious assaults	0.47	0.41	0.66	0.77	0.08
Assaults	6.03	6.18	6.39	7.38	9.94
Prisoners on officers					
Serious assaults	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.12	–
Assaults	0.73	0.77	0.34	0.65	0.95
Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	1	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	2	–	2	–	–
Total — all prisoners	2	1	2	–	–
Number of deaths (apparent natural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	1	1	3	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	3	1	1	–	–
Total — all prisoners	4	2	4	–	–
Number of deaths (unknown causes) (a)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	1	–	4
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	1	–	4
Total — all prisoners	–	–	2	–	8
Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoners)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	0.07	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	0.10	–	0.09	–	–
Total — all prisoners	0.06	0.03	0.05	–	–
Number of escapes					
Open level of security	32	16	10	3	1
Secure level of security	–	3	9	–	–
Escape rate (per 100 prisoners) (b)					
Open level of security	3.62	1.71	0.97	0.26	0.11
Secure level of security	–	0.11	0.32	–	–
Average daily time out of cells (hours per day)					
Open level of security	13.6	13.6	15.1	14.4	13.1
Secure level of security	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.4	12.1
Total — all prisoners	12.2	12.1	11.7	11.8	12.2
Employment (per cent)					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	15.8	14.2	12.8	11.3	10.6
Service (no fee for service) industries	69.9	68.6	64.4	66.3	60.2
Work release	..	..	..	..	..
Total — all industries	85.7	82.7	77.1	77.6	70.8
Education (per cent of eligible prisoners) (c)					
Pre-certificate Level 1 courses	–	–	–	–	–

Table 8A.18

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
AQF Secondary School sector education	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
AQF Vocational Education and Training	42.5	40.2	35.6	47.4	35.5
AQF Higher Education	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.7
Total — all education	43.1	40.9	36.2	48.7	37.1

- (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). In WA, escapes/absconds from Work Camp Centres are also excluded from the calculation of escape rates. There were two such escapes/absconds in 2009-10. 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.
- (c) 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).

Table 8A.19

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Average number of offenders					
on restricted movement orders (a)					
Male, Indigenous	3	1	1	–	1
Male, non-Indigenous	9	4	5	3	3
Male, unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Female, Indigenous	2	–	–	–	–
Female, non-Indigenous	2	–	1	1	–
Female, unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	16	5	7	4	4
on reparation orders					
Male, Indigenous	636	594	529	562	613
Male, non-Indigenous	1 025	800	679	623	698
Male, unknown	1	–	2	3	3
Female, Indigenous	252	255	231	240	253
Female, non-Indigenous	321	272	231	210	219
Female, unknown	–	–	–	2	2
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	2 235	1 921	1 672	1 640	1 788
on supervision orders (a)					
Male, Indigenous	1 067	1 010	1 082	1 201	1 029
Male, non-Indigenous	2 734	2 673	2 826	2 850	2 651
Male, unknown	–	–	2	3	3
Female, Indigenous	352	362	393	414	402
Female, non-Indigenous	630	608	653	618	616
Female, unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	4 783	4 653	4 956	5 086	4 701
Average daily distinct persons serving orders (b)					
Male, Indigenous	1 305	1 223	1 238	1 408	1 309
Male, non-Indigenous	2 996	2 853	2 965	2 993	2 846
Male, unknown	3	–	8	5	5
Female, Indigenous	475	478	485	531	541
Female, non-Indigenous	742	687	707	685	691
Female, unknown	2	–	3	3	2
Total persons, Indigenous	1 780	1 701	1 723	1 939	1 850
Total persons, non-Indigenous	3 738	3 540	3 672	3 678	3 537
Total persons, unknown	5	–	11	8	7
Total males	4 304	4 076	4 211	4 406	4 160
Total females	1 219	1 165	1 195	1 219	1 234

Table 8A.19

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	5 523	5 241	5 406	5 625	5 394
Community corrections rates (c)					
Offenders/100 000	357.9	331.9	333.5	334.9	310.7
Male offenders/100 000	557.7	514.7	517.4	520.5	475.1
Female offenders/100 000	158.0	148.0	148.1	146.4	143.4
Indigenous offenders per 100 000	4 475.6	4 163.9	4 101.8	4 481.6	4 151.7
Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000	248.6	230.2	232.6	224.8	209.1
Work hours ordered/100 000	30 181	24 846	21 172	18 252	19 478
Work hours performed/100 000	12 342	10 928	9 270	9 682	11 184
Recurrent expenditure (2009-10 \$'000) (d)					
Operating expenditure	52 045	47 892	48 179	65 101	71 622
Operating revenues	2 002	6 301	2 680	3 108	3 323
Net operating expenditure	50 043	41 592	45 498	61 993	68 299
Net operating expenditure plus depreciation	50 749	42 054	46 435	62 826	69 188
Capital costs	2 541	2 484	2 972	2 118	1 974
Total net operating expenditure and capital costs	52 584	44 075	48 470	64 111	70 273
Payroll tax	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Only Conditional Bail Orders with an electronic monitoring component are counted as restricted movement orders. Those without an electronic monitoring component are counted as supervision orders.

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

(c) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Indigenous, and Non-Indigenous adults respectively.

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

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

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Single Jurisdiction Data — SA

Table 8A.20

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Average daily prison population (a)					
Total — all prisons	1 548	1 686	1 855	1 935	1 963
Male, Indigenous, open prison	16	21	20	22	20
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	148	168	178	193	187
Male, unknown, open prison	10	—	—	—	1
Female, Indigenous, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Female, unknown, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	260	295	363	377	401
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	999	1 091	1 171	1 216	1 216
Male, unknown, secure prison	17	4	—	—	13
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	26	28	29	30	31
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	70	79	94	96	93
Female, unknown, secure prison	2	—	—	1	1
Total — male/female					
Male prisoners, all prisons	1 450	1 579	1 732	1 808	1 838
Female prisoners, all prisons	98	107	123	127	125
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	302	344	412	429	452
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	1 217	1 338	1 443	1 505	1 496
Unknown, all prisons	29	4	—	1	15
Total — open/secure					
Open prisoners	174	189	198	215	208
Secure prisoners	1 374	1 497	1 657	1 720	1 755
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners	11	9	13	14	12
Non-Indigenous prisoners	98	107	126	133	144
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—
Total prisoners in privately operated prisons	109	116	139	147	156
Crude imprisonment rate (b)					
Prisoners/100 000	127.9	137.6	149.6	153.8	153.5
Male prisoners/100 000	245.4	263.7	285.7	294.0	293.7
Female prisoners/100 000	15.8	17.1	19.4	19.8	19.1
Indigenous prisoners/100 000	1 931.0	2 138.9	2 493.0	2 519.5	2 575.4
Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000	101.9	110.6	117.9	121.3	118.6
Number of facilities					
Government operated prisons	8	8	8	8	8
Privately operated prisons	1	1	1	1	1
Transition centres	—	—	—	—	—
24-hour court cell centres	—	—	—	—	—

Table 8A.20

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total correctional custodial facilities	9	9	9	9	9
Prison design capacity					
Open prisons	189	189	205	na	na
Secure prisons	1 194	1 194	1 206	na	na
Total — all prisons	1 383	1 383	1 411	na	na
Recurrent expenditure (2009-10 \$'000) (c)					
Operating expenditure, all prisons	133 200	130 866	139 559	141 732	142 041
Operating revenues, all prisons	11 629	10 659	11 622	9 740	8 024
Net operating expenditure					
Open plus periodic detention	12 615	12 334	12 257	13 527	13 760
Secure	108 956	107 872	115 680	118 465	120 257
All prisons	121 571	120 206	127 937	131 992	134 017
Net operating expenditure plus depreciation	129 420	128 274	136 689	140 745	143 402
Capital costs					
All prisons	24 197	26 638	29 222	29 745	38 759
Total net operating expenditure and capital costs	145 768	146 844	157 159	161 737	172 776
Transport and escort services	2 403	2 377	2 366	2 358	2 647
Payroll tax					
Open plus periodic detention	456	451	414	413	428
Secure	3 867	3 917	3 945	3 948	3 998
All prisons	4 323	4 367	4 359	4 362	4 426

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

(b) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Indigenous, and Non-Indigenous adults respectively.

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

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

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Table 8A.21

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Assault rates (per cent)					
Prisoners on prisoners					
Serious assaults	0.65	0.89	0.49	1.09	0.51
Assaults	7.04	4.15	8.57	8.63	7.90
Prisoners on officers					
Serious assaults	–	–	–	–	–
Assaults	0.97	0.30	0.65	0.62	0.61
Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	2	2	–	1	–
Total — all prisoners	2	2	–	1	–
Number of deaths (apparent natural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	1	2	4	4	5
Total — all prisoners	1	2	4	4	5
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	0.16	0.15	–	0.07	–
Total — all prisoners	0.13	0.12	–	0.05	–
Number of escapes					
Open level of security	6	3	2	5	–
Secure level of security	–	1	4	–	3
Escape rate (per 100 prisoners) (b)					
Open level of security	3.45	1.59	1.01	2.33	–
Secure level of security	–	0.07	0.24	–	0.17
Average daily time out of cells (hours per day)					
Open level of security	17.0	15.3	15.9	16.0	16.0
Secure level of security	9.6	10.4	9.0	9.4	9.5
Total — all prisoners	10.4	11.5	9.8	10.2	10.1
Employment (per cent)					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	25.5	23.5	22.2	21.5	20.4
Service (no fee for service) industries	50.9	49.1	47.4	48.7	52.9
Work release	1.8	2.3	1.5	1.6	1.6
Total — all industries	78.2	74.9	71.1	71.8	74.8

Table 8A.21

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Education (per cent of eligible prisoners) (c)					
Pre-certificate Level 1 courses	2.8	7.1	3.3	13.8	6.1
AQF Secondary School sector education	0.9	2.2	1.8	2.2	0.3
AQF Vocational Education and Training	45.0	36.0	41.1	49.2	39.1
AQF Higher Education	1.3	1.0	4.3	0.8	0.5
Total — all education	50.0	46.4	47.2	66.0	45.9

- (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 no escapes/absconds of this type in 2009–10.
- (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. Prior to 2007-08, the count of prisoners in education was taken on a single day (28 June). AQF = Australian Qualifications Framework.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: SA Government (unpublished).

Table 8A.22

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Average number of offenders					
on restricted movement orders					
Male, Indigenous	42	43	40	59	47
Male, non-Indigenous	292	291	275	313	296
Male, unknown	8	3	3	1	3
Female, Indigenous	5	4	6	7	8
Female, non-Indigenous	29	38	33	43	33
Female, unknown	1	1	1	0.3	–
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	376	380	359	423	387
on reparation orders					
Male, Indigenous	198	178	182	186	199
Male, non-Indigenous	1 090	1 020	966	967	936
Male, unknown	16	13	8	11	8
Female, Indigenous	51	60	61	66	66
Female, non-Indigenous	316	308	276	293	252
Female, unknown	3	2	2	2	1
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	1 674	1 581	1 495	1 525	1 462
on supervision orders					
Male, Indigenous	481	509	551	658	653
Male, non-Indigenous	2 941	3 069	3 171	3 349	3 097
Male, unknown	49	20	12	19	23
Female, Indigenous	113	119	149	174	176
Female, non-Indigenous	580	612	666	638	635
Female, unknown	10	4	3	5	11
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	4 174	4 333	4 552	4 843	4 595
Average daily distinct persons serving orders (a)					
Male, Indigenous	721	729	773	903	899
Male, non-Indigenous	4 323	4 381	4 412	4 629	4 328
Male, unknown	73	36	23	31	35
Female, Indigenous	168	183	216	247	250
Female, non-Indigenous	925	959	976	974	921
Female, unknown	14	6	6	7	12
Total persons, Indigenous	889	912	988	1 150	1 149
Total persons, non-Indigenous	5 247	5 340	5 388	5 603	5 249
Total persons, unknown	87	42	29	38	47
Total males	5 117	5 146	5 208	5 563	5 262
Total females	1 106	1 148	1 197	1 228	1 183

Table 8A.22

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	6 223	6 294	6 405	6 791	6 445
Crude community corrections rates (b)					
Offenders/100 000	514.3	513.6	516.5	539.9	503.9
Male offenders/100 000	866.0	859.3	859.1	904.7	840.7
Female offenders/100 000	178.7	183.2	188.9	190.9	181.2
Indigenous offenders/100 000	5 682.4	5 670.6	5 980.1	6 753.5	6 546.8
Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000	439.4	441.5	440.3	451.6	416.1
Work hours ordered/100 000	44 162	42 600	41 043	40 460	38 216
Work hours performed/100 000	11 972	11 643	10 987	10 553	10 909
Recurrent expenditure (2009-10 \$'000) (c)					
Operating expenditure	31 803	29 618	30 552	30 835	34 106
Operating revenues	1 378	1 607	1 561	1 068	1 977
Net operating expenditure	30 425	28 011	28 990	29 767	32 129
Net operating expenditure plus depreciation	30 882	28 387	29 484	30 227	32 597
Capital costs	1 362	1 551	1 733	1 605	1 752
Total net operating expenditure and capital costs	31 787	29 562	30 723	31 372	33 881
Payroll tax	1 188	1 172	1 133	1 061	1 237

(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) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Indigenous, and Non-Indigenous adults respectively.

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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Single Jurisdiction Data — Tas

Table 8A.23

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Average daily prison population					
Total — all prisons	504	534	539	522	489
Male, Indigenous, open prison	9	6	7	6	6
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	68	59	53	50	45
Male, unknown, open prison	0.2	1	—	—	—
Female, Indigenous, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Female, unknown, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	46	52	56	55	53
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	343	378	386	375	346
Male, unknown, secure prison	2	2	—	1	—
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	6	8	8	7	7
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	28	27	29	28	32
Female, unknown, secure prison	—	2	—	—	—
Total - male/female					
Male prisoners, all prisons	469	497	502	486	450
Female prisoners, all prisons	35	37	37	36	39
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	62	67	70	68	66
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	440	463	469	453	423
Unknown, all prisons	3	4	—	1	—
Total — open/secure					
Open prisoners	78	66	60	56	51
Secure prisoners	426	468	479	466	438
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Indigenous prisoners	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown	..	..	..	..	..
Total prisoners in privately operated prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Crude imprisonment rate (a)					
Prisoners/100 000	135.7	142.7	142.5	136.6	126.3
Male prisoners/100 000	260.0	273.2	272.8	261.5	238.9
Female prisoners/100 000	18.1	19.2	19.1	18.1	19.5
Indigenous prisoners/100 000	612.1	642.1	652.3	604.7	567.9
Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000	121.8	127.3	127.6	122.1	112.7
Number of facilities					
Government operated prisons	5	6	6	6	6
Privately operated prisons	—	—	—	—	—
Transition centres	—	—	—	—	—
24-hour court cell centres	—	—	—	—	—

Table 8A.23

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total correctional custodial facilities	5	6	6	6	6
Prison design capacity					
Open prisons	69	69	69	69	69
Secure prisons	461	557	581	574	553
Total — all prisons	530	626	650	643	622
Recurrent expenditure (2009-10 \$'000) (b)					
Operating expenditure, all prisons	49 334	55 684	55 513	54 426	58 361
Operating revenues, all prisons	3 907	3 491	3 521	3 736	3 441
Net operating expenditure					
Open plus periodic detention	5 442	5 164	4 768	4 281	4 715
Secure	39 986	47 029	47 224	46 409	50 205
All prisons	45 428	52 193	51 993	50 690	54 920
Net operating expenditure plus depreciation	46 864	55 487	54 453	53 950	57 722
Capital costs					
All prisons	4 906	11 914	10 743	11 210	10 500
Total net operating expenditure and capital costs	50 333	64 107	62 736	61 900	65 420
Transport and escort services	na	na	na	na	na
Payroll tax					
Open plus periodic detention	163	150	149	150	146
Secure	1 357	1 485	1 523	1 483	1 561
All prisons	1 520	1 635	1 672	1 633	1 707

(a) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Indigenous, and Non-Indigenous adults respectively.

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

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

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Table 8A.24

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Assault rates (per cent)					
Prisoners on prisoners					
Serious assaults	0.20	0.37	0.19	1.92	2.05
Assaults	8.14	5.05	3.52	4.79	10.84
Prisoners on officers					
Serious assaults	–	–	–	–	0.41
Assaults	0.99	0.19	0.37	0.96	1.02
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	1	2	1	1	2
Total — all prisoners	1	2	1	1	2
Number of deaths (unknown causes) (a)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	1
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	–	1
Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoners)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Number of escapes					–
Open level of security	1	–	3	–	–
Secure level of security	–	2	–	–	–
Escape rate (per 100 prisoners) (b)					
Open level of security	1.29	–	4.97	–	–
Secure level of security	–	0.43	–	–	–
Average daily time out of cells (hours per day) (c)					
Open level of security	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.7	14.7
Secure level of security	8.7	11.6	11.8	11.9	8.8
Total — all prisoners	9.5	11.9	12.1	12.2	9.5
Employment (per cent) (d)					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	19.9	16.5	18.3	18.3	17.5
Service (no fee for service) industries	33.7	40.9	51.3	45.4	50.8
Work release	..	..	0.4	–	0.4
Total — all industries	53.6	57.4	70.1	63.7	68.8

Table 8A.24

Tasmania
Table 8A.24 Effectiveness, prisons

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Education (per cent of eligible prisoners) (e)					
Pre-certificate Level 1 courses	8.9	13.3	–	6.2	8.7
AQF Secondary School sector education	19.6	24.5	27.2	18.3	21.6
AQF Vocational Education and Training	40.2	35.6	37.6	7.4	14.0
AQF Higher Education	0.5	1.3	2.4	2.0	1.9
Total — all education	62.2	61.8	50.5	33.9	46.2

- (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 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 no escapes/absconds of this type in 2009-10.
- (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) Data for 2008-09 are based on the number of prisoners in education on the last day of term preceding 30 June, calculated against the number of prisoners in custody on that day. AQF = Australian Qualifications Framework.

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

Source: Tasmanian Government (unpublished).

Table 8A.25

Tasmania**Table 8A.25 Descriptors, community corrections**

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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	39	49	47	53	59
Male, non-Indigenous	380	381	351	378	437
Male, unknown	43	37	12	20	28
Female, Indigenous	24	12	11	13	17
Female, non-Indigenous	100	115	111	106	111
Female, unknown	13	13	5	1	4
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	599	607	537	571	656
on supervision orders					
Male, Indigenous	62	74	72	83	105
Male, non-Indigenous	463	508	507	541	640
Male, unknown	20	10	10	5	7
Female, Indigenous	27	24	21	22	28
Female, non-Indigenous	99	114	103	127	156
Female, unknown	9	3	5	0.3	1
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	680	733	718	777	937
Average daily distinct persons serving orders (a)					
Male, Indigenous	86	109	104	114	137
Male, non-Indigenous	740	786	765	799	923
Male, unknown	60	44	21	24	34
Female, Indigenous	41	33	29	30	38
Female, non-Indigenous	173	206	193	209	234
Female, unknown	21	15	10	2	4
Total persons, Indigenous	127	142	133	144	175
Total persons, non-Indigenous	913	992	958	1 008	1 157
Total persons, unknown	81	59	31	26	38
Total males	886	939	890	937	1 094
Total females	235	254	232	241	276

Table 8A.25

Tasmania**Table 8A.25 Descriptors, community corrections**

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	1 121	1 193	1 122	1 177	1 370
Crude community corrections rates (b)					
Offenders/100 000	302.1	318.5	296.7	308.2	354.1
Male offenders/100 000	491.0	515.7	483.5	503.7	580.8
Female offenders/100 000	123.2	132.0	119.5	122.7	139.1
Indigenous offenders/100 000	1 263.2	1 364.9	1 231.9	1 284.5	1 505.8
Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000	252.9	272.4	260.7	271.8	308.3
Work hours ordered/100 000 (c)	14 300	13 837	10 899	11 300	15 298
Work hours performed/100 000	na	na	na	na	na
Recurrent expenditure (2009-10 \$'000) (d)					
Operating expenditure	3 976	4 380	4 596	5 228	5 042
Operating revenues	64	40	3	1	3
Net operating expenditure	3 911	4 340	4 593	5 227	5 039
Net operating expenditure plus depreciation	3 911	4 340	4 593	5 227	5 039
Capital costs	–	–	–	–	–
Total net operating expenditure and capital costs	3 911	4 340	4 593	5 227	5 039
Payroll tax	198	186	209	237	248

(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) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Indigenous, and Non-Indigenous adults respectively.

(c) 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.

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

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

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Single Jurisdiction Data — ACT

Table 8A.26

Australian Capital Territory
Table 8A.26 Descriptors, prisons

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Average daily prison population					
Total — all prisons	191	170	180	171	189
Male, Indigenous, open prison	3	9	6	5	—
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	38	63	59	47	—
Male, unknown, open prison	41	—	—	—	—
Female, Indigenous, open prison	—	0.3	0.4	1	—
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	2	4	6	5	—
Female, unknown, open prison	5	0.2	—	—	—
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	11	11	12	17	27
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	69	77	88	87	146
Male, unknown, secure prison	17	—	—	—	—
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	1	0.4	2	2	2
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	3	6	6	6	13
Female, unknown, secure prison	0.3	—	—	—	—
Total - male/female					
Male prisoners, all prisons	179	159	165	157	173
Female prisoners, all prisons	11	10	15	14	15
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	15	21	21	25	29
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	112	149	160	146	159
Unknown, all prisons	64	0.2	—	—	—
Total — open/secure (a)					
Open prisoners	90	76	72	57	—
Secure prisoners	101	94	108	114	189
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Indigenous prisoners	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown	..	..	..	..	..
Total prisoners in privately operated prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Crude imprisonment rate (b)					
Prisoners/100 000	74.6	65.4	68.3	63.4	68.3
Male prisoners/100 000	143.2	124.9	127.5	117.9	127.5
Female prisoners/100 000	8.6	7.9	11.0	10.5	10.8
Indigenous prisoners/100 000	607.8	830.7	803.8	961.2	1 070.8
Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000	44.4	57.9	61.1	54.5	58.3
Number of facilities (c)					
Government operated prisons	2	2	2	1	1
Privately operated prisons	—	—	—	—	—
Transition centres	—	—	—	—	—
24-hour court cell centres	—	—	—	—	—

Table 8A.26

Australian Capital Territory
Table 8A.26 Descriptors, prisons

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total facilities (excluding detention centres)	2	2	2	1	1
Prison design capacity (d)					
Open prisons	..	..	..	35	..
Secure prisons	..	..	..	118	..
Total — all prisons	99	99	99	153	300
Recurrent expenditure (2009-10 \$'000) (e)					
Operating expenditure, all prisons	24 368	22 002	26 546	32 134	27 510
Operating revenues, all prisons	—	—	—	—	—
Net operating expenditure					
Open plus periodic detention	8 599	7 489	7 982	9 913	997
Secure	15 769	14 513	18 564	22 221	26 513
All prisons	24 368	22 002	26 546	32 134	27 510
Net operating expenditure plus depreciation	24 622	22 307	26 978	33 903	32 887
Capital costs					
All prisons (f)	1 390	1 546	1 559	2 856	21 478
Total net operating expenditure and capital costs	25 758	23 548	28 105	34 991	48 989
Transport and escort services	1 701	1 861	1 802	2 415	2 181
Payroll tax					
Open plus periodic detention	..	..	..	..	..
Secure	..	..	..	..	..
All prisons	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Open/secure custody breakdowns do not apply in 2009-10, as the Alexander Maconochie Centre was deemed to be a secure facility during the reporting period. In prior years, ACT prisoner populations included ACT prisoners held in NSW open custody facilities, which continued to apply for part of the 2008-09 year until all ACT prisoners were held in ACT facilities.

(b) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Indigenous, and Non-Indigenous adults respectively.

(c) Excludes periodic detention centres — see Table 8A.65.

(d) Figures for 2008-09 are an average of design capacity calculated across the reporting period that takes into account a three-month period during which the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) was operating, and therefore design capacity for only that facility applied, and a nine-month period where ACT prisoners were held in ACT remand facilities or NSW prisons and therefore only ACT remand centre capacity applied. The AMC was deemed to be a secure facility, with effect from 2009-10, so that all ACT prison design capacity during the reporting period is secure custody.

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

(f) Figures for 2009-10 reflect asset revaluations of the decommissioned Remand Centres.

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

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; ACT Government (unpublished).

Table 8A.27

Australian Capital Territory
Table 8A.27 Effectiveness, prisons

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Assault rates (per cent)					
Prisoners on prisoners					
Serious assaults	1.49	–	1.21	na	na
Assaults	2.98	6.21	7.28	na	na
Prisoners on officers					
Serious assaults	–	–	–	na	na
Assaults	1.49	1.55	–	na	na
Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	1	–
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	1	–
Number of deaths (apparent natural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	1
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	–	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	–	–	–	1.01	–
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	0.85	–
Number of escapes					
Open level of security	–	–	–	–	–
Secure level of security	–	–	–	–	–
Escape rate (per 100 prisoners) (b)					
Open level of security	..	..	..	–	..
Secure level of security	–	–	–	–	–
Average daily time out of cells (hours per day) (c)					
Open level of security	..	..	..	17.3	..
Secure level of security	..	..	..	9.5	..
Total	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.8	14.1
Employment (per cent) (d)					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	..	..	..	na	–
Service (no fee for service) industries	..	..	..	na	92.3
Work release	..	..	..	na	..
Total — all industries	..	..	..	na	92.3

Table 8A.27

Australian Capital Territory
Table 8A.27 Effectiveness, prisons

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Education (per cent of eligible prisoners) (e)					
Pre-certificate Level 1 courses	na	1.7
AQF Secondary School sector education	na	15.2
AQF Vocational Education and Training	na	84.8
AQF Higher Education	na	1.9
Total — all education	na	92.0

- (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 no escapes/absconds of this type in 2009-10.
- (c) Open and secure custody disaggregations were not applicable to the ACT prior to 2008-09 or in 2009-10. Figures for 2008-09 are based on the three-month period that the Alexander Maconochie Centre was operating during the reporting period.
- (d) Employment figures are not applicable prior to 2008-09 because ACT prisoners held in the ACT were remand prisoners only, who were not required to work. Figures are not available in 2008-09 as the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) was only operational for three months - an insufficient period of time to provide a representative measure of employment across the reporting period.
- (e) Education figures were not applicable prior to 2008-09 because ACT prisoners held in the ACT were remand prisoners only. Figures are not available in 2008-09 as the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) was only operational for three months - an insufficient period of time to provide a representative measure of education across the reporting period. The AMC has a compulsory education/induction process, which all except a few prisoners are required to attend. AQF = Australian Qualifications Framework.

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

Source: ACT Government (unpublished).

Table 8A.28

Australian Capital Territory
Table 8A.28 Descriptors, periodic detention

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Average daily periodic detention population (a)					
Total	60	56	56	53	54
Male, Indigenous	1	3	2	2	2
Male, non-Indigenous	55	49	49	44	45
Male, unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Female, Indigenous	1	0.4	1	–	0.3
Female, non-Indigenous	4	3	4	7	6
Female, unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total — male/female					
Male detainees	56	52	51	46	47
Female detainees	4	4	5	7	7
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous detainees	1	4	3	2	3
Non-Indigenous detainees	58	53	53	51	51
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Average daily population attending (residential only)	31	37	40	35	35
Crude periodic detention rate (b)					
Detainees/100 000	23.4	21.7	21.3	19.8	19.5
Male detainees/100 000	44.3	41.1	39.4	34.6	34.8
Female detainees/100 000	3.3	2.9	3.8	5.4	4.7
Indigenous detainees/100 000	60.7	143.3	114.1	80.7	93.6
Non-Indigenous detainees/100 000	23.1	20.5	20.4	19.1	18.8
Number of periodic detention centres	1	1	1	1	1
Useable periodic detention capacity	30	30	30	45	45

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

(b) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Indigenous, and Non-Indigenous adults respectively. Table 8A.4 footnotes provide additional information on the basis for the rate calculation and qualifiers on interpretation.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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Table 8A.29

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Assault rates (per cent)					
Detainees on detainees					
Serious assaults	–	1.78	–	na	na
Assaults	–	1.78	–	na	na
Detainees on officers					
Serious assaults	–	–	–	na	na
Assaults	–	–	–	na	na
Death rates (per 100 detainees)					
Indigenous detainees	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous detainees	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all detainees	–	–	–	–	–
Escape rate (per 100 detainees)	–	–	–	–	–
Employment (per cent)					
Service (no fee for service) industries	26.1	28.4	56.3	42.3	22.3
Community work	25.9	34.3	11.5	21.9	44.5
Total employed	51.9	62.8	67.8	64.1	66.8

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ACT Government (unpublished).

Table 8A.30

Australian Capital Territory

Table 8A.30 Descriptors, community corrections

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Average number of offenders					
on restricted movement orders (a)					
Male, Indigenous	–	..	..	..	..
Male, non-Indigenous	1	..	..	..	..
Male, unknown	–	..	..	..	..
Female, Indigenous	–	..	..	..	..
Female, non-Indigenous	0.3	..	..	..	..
Female, unknown	–	..	..	..	..
Gender not recorded	–	..	..	..	..
Total persons	1	..	..	..	..
on reparation orders					
Male, Indigenous	4	4	4	12	18
Male, non-Indigenous	51	72	99	125	126
Male, unknown	8	4	7	6	12
Female, Indigenous	0.1	1	1	2	3
Female, non-Indigenous	16	19	20	29	42
Female, unknown	2	2	3	3	3
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	81	102	134	176	204
on supervision orders					
Male, Indigenous	74	81	97	121	134
Male, non-Indigenous	700	823	905	1 019	1 034
Male, unknown	159	66	84	59	84
Female, Indigenous	18	13	21	36	34
Female, non-Indigenous	119	129	149	177	189
Female, unknown	30	10	17	12	16
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	1 099	1 121	1 273	1 424	1 490
Average daily distinct persons serving orders (b)					
Male, Indigenous	78	85	101	134	118
Male, non-Indigenous	750	895	1 004	1 143	984
Male, unknown	167	70	91	65	84
Female, Indigenous	18	14	22	38	31
Female, non-Indigenous	134	149	169	206	184
Female, unknown	32	11	21	15	17
Total persons, Indigenous	96	99	123	172	149
Total persons, non-Indigenous	885	1 043	1 173	1 349	1 168
Total persons, unknown	200	81	111	80	101
Total males	996	1 049	1 196	1 342	1 186
Total females	184	174	212	259	232

Table 8A.30

Australian Capital Territory**Table 8A.30 Descriptors, community corrections**

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	1 180	1 223	1 407	1 601	1 418
Crude community corrections rates (c)					
Offenders/100 000	461.5	470.6	533.4	593.4	513.8
Male offenders/100 000	794.7	821.7	922.2	1 010.0	871.6
Female offenders/100 000	141.2	131.5	157.7	189.2	165.7
Indigenous offenders/100 000	3 974.7	4 002.8	4 814.0	6 504.4	5 461.0
Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000	349.3	405.2	449.0	505.1	427.3
Work hours ordered/100 000	11 769	12 583	19 637	22 862	26 927
Work hours performed/100 000	6 514	7 328	9 649	11 917	12 081
Recurrent expenditure (2009-10 \$'000) (d)					
Operating expenditure	7 312	6 591	6 976	6 760	7 177
Operating revenues	–	–	–	–	–
Net operating expenditure	7 312	6 591	6 976	6 760	7 177
Net operating expenditure plus depreciation	7 328	6 622	7 056	6 781	7 214
Capital costs	30	31	112	36	74
Total net operating expenditure and capital costs	7 343	6 622	7 088	6 797	7 251
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 when all outstanding orders had been 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 type of order.

(c) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Indigenous, and Non-Indigenous adults respectively. .

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

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

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; ACT Government (unpublished).

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Table 8A.31

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Average daily prison population					
Total — all prisons	791	834	875	1 030	1 081
Male, Indigenous, open prison	156	187	195	255	274
Male, non-Indigenous, open prison	12	24	40	42	34
Male, unknown, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Female, Indigenous, open prison	—	6	9	8	13
Female, non-Indigenous, open prison	—	4	3	4	5
Female, unknown, open prison	—	—	—	—	—
Male, Indigenous, secure prison	465	470	493	554	570
Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison	129	117	108	131	156
Male, unknown, secure prison	—	—	—	—	—
Female, Indigenous, secure prison	22	21	24	31	27
Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison	7	5	4	5	2
Female, unknown, secure prison	—	—	—	—	—
Total — male/female					
Male prisoners, all prisons	762	798	835	982	1 034
Female prisoners, all prisons	29	36	39	48	47
Total — Indigenous/non-Indigenous					
Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	643	684	720	848	884
Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons	148	150	155	182	197
Unknown, all prisons	—	—	—	—	—
Total — open/secure					
Open prisoners	168	221	246	309	326
Secure prisoners	623	613	629	721	755
Privately operated prisons					
Indigenous prisoners	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Indigenous prisoners	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown	..	..	..	..	..
Total prisoners in privately operated prisons	..	..	..	..	..
Crude imprisonment rate (a)					
Prisoners/100 000	536.2	551.6	562.2	646.7	655.8
Male prisoners/100 000	991.0	1 012.7	1 028.6	1 186.6	1 208.0
Female prisoners/100 000	41.1	49.7	52.9	62.7	59.3
Indigenous prisoners/100 000	1 737.0	1 805.0	1 851.8	2 127.2	2 163.8
Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000	133.9	132.4	132.9	152.4	158.9
Number of facilities (b)					
Government operated prisons	4	4	4	4	4
Privately operated prisons	—	—	—	—	—
Transition centres	—	—	—	—	—
24-hour court cell centres	—	—	—	—	—

Table 8A.31

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total correctional custodial facilities	4	4	4	4	4
Prison design capacity					
Open prisons	180	230	230	238	284
Secure prisons	620	620	620	620	664
Total — all prisons	800	850	850	858	948
Recurrent expenditure (2009-10 \$'000) (c)					
Operating expenditure, all prisons	56 284	54 372	55 603	66 860	71 576
Operating revenues, all prisons	—	—	—	—	—
Net operating expenditure					
Open plus periodic detention	na	na	na	na	na
Secure	na	na	na	na	na
All prisons	56 284	54 372	55 603	66 860	71 576
Net operating expenditure plus depreciation	59 272	56 176	57 360	68 548	73 351
Capital costs					
All prisons	7 801	6 861	6 018	5 745	11 457
Total net operating expenditure and capital costs	64 085	61 233	61 621	72 605	83 033
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	1 804	2 074	2 027	2 132	2 386

(a) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Indigenous, and Non-Indigenous adults respectively.

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

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

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

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Table 8A.32

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Assault rates (per cent)					
Prisoners on prisoners					
Serious assaults	0.88	0.84	0.46	0.29	0.46
Assaults	7.08	3.12	4.80	6.89	3.24
Prisoners on officers					
Serious assaults	0.76	0.12	–	–	0.09
Assaults	2.15	0.48	0.69	0.87	0.28
Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	1
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	–	1
Number of deaths (apparent natural causes)					
Indigenous prisoners	1	1	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	1
Total — all prisoners	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	–	–	–	–	0.11
Non-Indigenous prisoners	–	–	–	–	–
Total — all prisoners	–	–	–	–	0.09
Number of escapes					
Open level of security	1	5	–	2	3
Secure level of security	–	–	1	–	1
Escape rate (per 100 prisoners) (b)					
Open level of security	0.60	2.26	–	0.65	0.92
Secure level of security	–	–	0.16	–	0.13
Average daily time out of cells (hours per day)					
Open level of security	20.7	19.7	19.6	20.0	20.0
Secure level of security	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.1
Total — all prisoners	11.4	11.8	12.0	12.3	12.3
Employment (per cent)					
Commercial (fee for service) industries	4.5	3.6	3.6	3.2	4.6
Service (no fee for service) industries	75.9	76.4	85.7	59.5	52.4
Work release	–	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0
Total — all industries	80.4	81.1	90.2	63.6	58.0

Table 8A.32

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

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Education (per cent of eligible prisoners) (c)					
Pre-certificate Level 1 courses	–	–	–	1.5	14.6
AQF Secondary School sector education	5.9	35.5	1.2	0.4	–
AQF Vocational Education and Training	86.6	39.4	24.1	23.2	15.3
AQF Higher Education	1.2	0.1	1.1	0.3	0.7
Total — all education	88.6	74.2	26.4	25.3	30.1

- (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 no escapes/absconds of this type in 2009-10.
- (c) 2009-10 figures reflect the operation of new accredited courses in Vocational Literacy and Numeracy for Adult Education and Training designed to address the literacy and numeracy needs of prisoners who do not have the institutionalised literacy and numeracy skills to achieve at AQF Level 1 (Certificate 1 level). AQF = Australian Qualifications Framework.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NT Government (unpublished).

Table 8A.33

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Table 8A.33 Descriptors, community corrections

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Average number of offenders					
on restricted movement orders					
Male, Indigenous	17	14	12	9	10
Male, non-Indigenous	21	17	19	15	18
Male, unknown	–	–	–	1	–
Female, Indigenous	1	3	2	4	3
Female, non-Indigenous	2	3	1	2	3
Female, unknown	1	1	–	–	1
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	42	38	34	31	35
on reparation orders					
Male, Indigenous	134	138	139	112	96
Male, non-Indigenous	34	38	36	32	28
Male, unknown	–	–	–	–	2
Female, Indigenous	31	30	26	22	18
Female, non-Indigenous	7	6	5	5	7
Female, unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	206	212	206	171	151
on supervision orders					
Male, Indigenous	585	652	630	632	687
Male, non-Indigenous	224	217	208	164	262
Male, unknown	2	2	1	–	3
Female, Indigenous	63	78	91	95	112
Female, non-Indigenous	36	25	18	18	29
Female, unknown	2	–	–	–	1
Gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	912	974	948	909	1 094
Average daily distinct persons serving orders (a)					
Male, Indigenous	715	772	755	733	731
Male, non-Indigenous	270	267	259	208	285
Male, unknown	2	2	1	1	8
Female, Indigenous	91	107	113	118	125
Female, non-Indigenous	45	34	24	25	35
Female, unknown	2	1	–	–	1
Total persons, Indigenous	806	879	868	851	856
Total persons, non-Indigenous	315	301	283	233	320
Total persons, unknown	4	3	1	1	9
Total males	987	1 041	1 015	942	1 024
Total females	138	142	137	143	161

Table 8A.33

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Table 8A.33 Descriptors, community corrections

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total gender not recorded	–	–	–	–	–
Total persons	1 125	1 183	1 152	1 085	1 185
Crude community corrections rates (b)					
Offenders/100 000 adults	762.5	782.4	740.4	681.3	718.9
Male offenders/100 000	1 283.6	1 321.0	1 249.7	1 138.3	1 196.3
Female offenders/100 000	195.4	196.1	184.2	186.9	203.2
Indigenous offenders/100 000 adults	2 177.3	2 319.6	2 233.5	2 134.7	2 095.3
Non-Indigenous/100 000	285.0	265.7	242.5	195.1	258.1
Work hours ordered/100 000	25 880	25 619	22 306	17 529	na
Work hours performed/100 000	12 626	11 328	7 832	7 299	na
Recurrent expenditure (2009-10 \$'000) (c)					
Operating expenditure	7 314	7 340	7 932	12 205	13 124
Operating revenues	–	–	–	–	–
Net operating expenditure	7 314	7 340	7 932	12 205	13 124
Net operating expenditure plus depreciation	7 494	7 481	7 997	12 296	13 239
Capital costs	199	147	96	155	177
Total net operating expenditure and capital costs	7 513	7 487	8 028	12 360	13 301
Payroll tax	279	293	328	377	416

(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) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Indigenous, and Non-Indigenous adults respectively.

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

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