

# CA Justice sector overview- attachment

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

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Table CA.1 **Real recurrent expenditure (less revenue from own sources) on justice services by Australian, State and Territory governments (2016-17 dollars, time series) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>unit</i>	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	<i>Average annual growth rate (%)</i>
Police services	\$m	9 123	9 771	10 124	10 563	10 519	3.6
Courts - criminal	\$m	823	808	835	832	860	1.1
Courts - civil	\$m	658	643	645	625	648	-0.4
Corrective services	\$m	3 266	3 432	3 686	3 790	4 061	5.6
<b>Total Justice sector</b>	<b>\$m</b>	<b>13 871</b>	<b>14 654</b>	<b>15 289</b>	<b>15 810</b>	<b>16 087</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Police services	%	65.8	66.7	66.2	66.8	65.4	..
Courts - criminal	%	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3	..
Courts - civil	%	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.0	..
Corrective services	%	23.5	23.4	24.1	23.9	25.3	..
<b>Total Justice sector</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>

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

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

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

(d) See tables 6A.1, 7A.12-13 and 8A.2 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

.. Not applicable.

Source: Australian State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE CA.2

Table CA.2 **Real recurrent expenditure (less revenue from own sources) per person on justice services, 2016-17 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Police services	\$	375	428	430	527	450	421	401	1 297	431
Courts - criminal	\$	28	35	34	48	41	32	43	118	35
Courts - civil	\$	12	21	11	38	13	13	25	46	27
Corrective services	\$	135	157	157	261	168	148	169	640	167
<b>Total Justice sector</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>2 100</b>	<b>660</b>
Police services	%	68.2	66.7	68.0	60.3	67.0	68.5	62.9	61.7	65.4
Courts - criminal	%	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.5	6.1	5.3	6.7	5.6	5.3
Courts - civil	%	2.3	3.3	1.8	4.4	1.9	2.2	3.9	2.2	4.0
Corrective services	%	24.5	24.5	24.9	29.8	25.0	24.0	26.5	30.5	25.2
<b>Total Justice sector</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

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

(d) To aid comparability in this table, population data are calculated based on the total population (all ages) within each state and territory and across Australia at 31 December 2016 (mid point estimate for the financial year). This may differ from the treatment used in tables within individual chapters. The December 2016 estimated residential population (ERP) is based on the 2016 census and also includes Norfolk Island in the Australian total (in addition to the other territories).

(e) See tables 2A.2, 6A.1, 7A.12-13 and 8A.2 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: Australian State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE CA.3

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

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
2015-16									
1	%	71.4	76.7	66.7	na	81.9	76.2	84.7	66.1
2	%	14.1	12.2	16.6	na	10.6	13.4	10.1	17.0
3	%	5.7	5.0	7.0	na	3.7	4.5	2.9	6.8
4	%	2.9	2.5	3.8	na	1.7	2.5	1.5	3.5
5 or more	%	5.8	3.6	5.8	na	2.1	3.4	0.9	6.7
2014-15									
1	%	72.3	76.1	68.6	na	83.6	77.8	85.3	66.5
2	%	14.0	13.0	16.4	na	9.9	12.7	9.5	17.5
3	%	5.6	5.0	6.7	na	3.2	4.5	3.1	6.8
4	%	2.8	2.5	3.3	na	1.5	2.0	0.9	3.6
5 or more	%	5.2	3.4	5.0	na	1.6	2.9	0.7	5.6
2013-14									
1	%	75.2	77.6	69.7	na	88.1	78.1	83.7	65.8
2	%	13.4	12.5	16.1	na	6.9	13.4	10.9	18.0
3	%	5.0	4.5	6.4	na	2.5	4.1	3.5	7.7
4	%	2.4	2.3	3.1	na	1.1	2.0	1.1	3.3
5 or more	%	4.0	3.0	4.7	na	1.3	2.5	0.7	5.1
2012-13									
1	%	76.4	78.9	70.7	na	85.7	77.2	84.8	69.7
2	%	13.1	12.1	16.0	na	8.3	13.6	10.3	17.0
3	%	4.8	4.3	6.0	na	3.0	4.4	2.9	6.7
4	%	2.2	2.0	3.0	na	1.4	2.1	1.2	3.1
5 or more	%	3.4	2.8	4.2	na	1.6	2.8	1.0	3.4
2011-12									
1	%	77.0	80.2	72.1	na	84.1	76.7	85.3	73.4
2	%	13.0	11.9	15.4	na	9.4	13.4	9.4	16.8
3	%	4.7	3.9	5.8	na	3.2	4.6	3.2	5.8
4	%	2.2	1.7	2.7	na	1.5	2.2	1.0	2.3
5 or more	%	3.2	2.3	4.0	na	1.7	3.1	1.0	1.8
2010-11									
1	%	77.3	81.0	72.9	na	85.6	75.8	83.1	76.5
2	%	13.1	11.5	15.4	na	8.8	13.7	11.0	14.7
3	%	4.6	3.8	5.6	na	2.9	4.9	3.7	5.0
4	%	2.1	1.6	2.5	na	1.4	2.4	1.3	2.2
5 or more	%	2.9	2.1	3.6	na	1.3	3.3	0.8	1.6

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

(b) WA offender data are recorded on two different systems and police proceedings cannot be matched between these two systems. WA data are therefore not published, as police proceedings would be overstated.

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

<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
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- (c) In SA, General Expiation Notices (GENs) may be issued for public order offences and offences against justice and are stored on an infringement database that cannot be linked with other police databases. Offenders with a principal offence of public order offences or offences against justice may be counted twice if they have committed an offence in addition to receiving a General Expiation Notice (GEN). Therefore SA data may be overstated.
- (d) Data for the ACT include criminal infringement notices (CINs). As CINs are recorded separately to other offences it is possible that an offender with an offence in addition to a CIN may be counted twice. Therefore ACT data may be overstated.
- (e) For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see *Recorded Crime - Offenders* (Cat. No. 4519.0) on the ABS website.

**na** Not available.

Source: ABS (2017) *Recorded Crime - Offenders*, Cat. no. 4519.0, Canberra.

**Table CA.4 Adults released from prison who returned to prison or corrective services within two years (per cent)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Returned to prison with a new sentence within two years (a), (b)										
2016-17	%	51.3	43.6	40.2	37.8	36.2	44.3	38.6	57.1	44.8
2015-16	%	50.7	42.8	39.7	38.1	36.9	39.8	41.0	58.3	44.6
2014-15	%	48.1	44.1	40.9	36.2	38.1	39.9	38.7	59.5	44.5
2013-14	%	45.8	39.5	39.8	39.0	38.4	39.3	41.9	59.1	42.7
2012-13	%	42.7	36.8	38.3	36.3	29.0	39.1	46.6	62.4	40.7
Returned to corrective services with a new correctional sanction within two years (a), (c), (d)										
2016-17	%	55.8	57.7	51.1	44.9	45.0	55.0	58.5	60.1	53.4
2015-16	%	55.1	55.6	49.8	45.7	46.1	49.8	61.3	61.0	52.6
2014-15	%	52.9	53.7	49.1	42.7	46.0	50.0	59.8	61.6	51.3
2013-14	%	50.3	48.7	48.0	45.2	48.7	49.4	62.9	61.4	49.9
2012-13	%	47.9	45.3	47.1	43.2	41.0	50.6	58.4	64.5	47.9

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

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

(c) Queensland rates for 2012-13 and 2013-14 have been revised from those published in previous Reports, following a clarification of national counting rules in 2014-15. NT figures for 2012-13 to 2014-15 have also been revised. The Australian average has been recalculated for these three years.

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

*Source:* Australian State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE CA.5

**Table CA.5 Adults discharged from community corrections orders during 2014-15 who returned to corrective services with a new correctional sanction within two years (per cent)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Offenders returning to:										
community corrections	%	12.3	26.7	16.2	11.6	11.0	18.1	16.3	9.7	15.9
corrective services (a)	%	25.3	33.1	22.0	18.0	21.4	24.2	17.9	32.0	25.3

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

Source: Australian State and Territory governments (unpublished).