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FOREWORD

This is the report of the second annual National Prison Census which was held on the night of 30 June 1983. Tables contained herein are largely compatible with those of the report of the 1982 census since, wherever possible, the same definitions and tabulation methods have been used. Where last year only a static statistical picture was able to be presented, this year the report can present comparisons over time, albeit only a two year period. It is however an important step, particularly at a time when most prison systems are at the limits of their capacity and imprisonment trends are the subject of numerous inquiries and consultant reports.

Although this second census has been a somewhat simpler undertaking than the first, largely due to the success of the 1982 operation and the lessons learnt then, it has still required a considerable organisational effort and for this we again have to thank the state representatives on the census subcommittee:

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The information collected in this census is of three basic types:

- i. General information on the demographic and social characteristics of the prisoners;
- ii. Information on the legal status of the prisoners, including the nature of the offence(s) or charge(s) for which the person is in prison;
- iii. For prisoners actually serving a sentence, details of the sentence(s) being served.

The design of the basic data collection form (see Appendix 1) reflects these three areas. The selection and formulation of the items on the data-collection form was largely determined by the potential value of the information, but was to some degree affected by the ability of some jurisdictions to obtain the information, and the difficulty involved in achieving compatibility between responses. The results have been tabulated in such a way as to maximise, wherever possible, compatibility with other sources of data — in particular the five-yearly censuses of population and housing conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, the various publications on crime and justice issues from the state offices of the ABS, and those of the corrections departments themselves. Note that to be compatible with other published statistics the ordering of States has been changed to reflect Western Australia's overtaking South Australia in total population since 1982.

Most of the variables presented in this report are self explanatory. However, as with any collection of statistics covering a range of jurisdictions there have been problems of definition, where data from one jurisdiction cannot be directly equated with the equivalent item from another jurisdiction, either because of different legislation, or different administrative or recording practices. While efforts have been made to attain maximum comparability between jurisdictions, some differences remain. These differences, together with some points of definition are outlined below.

Note that where statistics have been rounded, such as in the presentation of percentage totals, any discrepancies between sums of the component items and totals are due to rounding.

1. Date and Coverage of the Census

The census related to all persons on remand or serving sentences at any gazetted prison for adult offenders, operated or administered by State/Territory correctional agencies, at midnight on 30 June 1983, and included persons temporarily absent from such establishments who remained the responsibility of correctional agencies (e.g. prisoners in hospitals, on various forms of leave, away on work release or persons serving terms of periodic detention). Weekend detainees (in New South Wales and Queensland) who were in custody the weekend *prior* to the census date were counted. Institutions for juvenile offenders were specifically excluded from the census. Persons held in the Wacol Security Patients' Hospital in Queensland, some of whom are technically under the control of the correctional authority, are not included.

2. Sources of Information

Most of the information for this census was obtained from existing records, which in some jurisdictions were computerised. Information not on record was, where feasible, collected specifically for the census by individual interview of prisoners.

Where reliable information was not available, for example sentence and parole details for sentenced prisoners recently taken into custody, it has been recorded as not known. In several jurisdictions, modified data collection forms were used, and prison staff were asked to 'write in' answers in complex areas such as the determination of most serious offences, aggregate sentence and earliest date of release; their answers were then coded into the standard form by head office personnel, thereby ensuring a high level of reliability in these areas.

3. Jurisdiction of Custody

All prisoners included in this census are recorded according to the jurisdiction in which they are in custody regardless of the jurisdiction that imposed the sentence. Thus A.C.T. prisoners serving sentences in N.S.W. are included in the N.S.W. figures, as are the small number of N.T. prisoners serving their sentences in S.A. For this reason the statistics presented in this report are not directly comparable with the statistics given in the Australian Institute of Criminology monthly publication, *Australian Prison Trends* — No.86.

4. Age of Prisoner

The date of birth of the prisoner was used to calculate the prisoner's age at census date. This was regarded as a more appropriate measure in the context of prisoner stock statistics than age at receipt. The tabulations

of this variable therefore show the age-structure of the prison populations as at 30 June 1983. The age at which persons normally become liable to imprisonment in an adult prison varies from state to state, being seventeen years in Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania and Northern Territory, and eighteen years in the other jurisdictions, although younger persons who have been convicted of a particularly serious offence may also be sent to adult prisons. Persons in juvenile institutions were specifically excluded from this census.

5. Aboriginality

Where the information was obtained by interview the prisoners were asked to state the racial origin group to which they considered themselves to belong. Information obtained from prison records was recorded 'as stated' in those records. The method of determining Aboriginality for prison record purposes may not necessarily be consistent between, or even within, jurisdictions. The data for Queensland prisoners were not made available for publication in this report.

6. Location of Last Known Address

Addresses were initially coded to Local Government Area level within the reporting state, or to State level if within another Australian state. Separate categories were used for persons whose last known addresses were outside Australia, persons known to have no fixed address, and those whose address was not stated. Addresses within the reporting state were aggregated to Statistical Division level for tabulation in this report. For definitions of the boundaries of Statistical Divisions refer to the ABS publication '1981 Census of Population and Housing - Geographic Code List' (Catalogue Number 2141.0).

No data were available for Western Australian prisoners.

7. Marital Status at Receival

The actual, not necessarily legal, marital status was recorded, with defacto included in the married category.

8. Known Employment Status at Time of Arrest/Charge for Current Episode

The 'employed category includes those self-employed; pensioners are included in 'other'.

No data were available for prisoners in New South Wales.

9. Known Highest Level of Education

In all jurisdictions this item is coded 'as recorded'. It is not known to what extent the data include qualifications gained since receival. No data were available for New South Wales or the Australian Capital Territory. No distinction is made in Western Australia between levels less than full secondary education.

10. Date of Most Recent Receival - The Current Episode

Following difficulties of interpretation and interstate comparison in last year's Census, a revised receival definition has been adopted for 1983.

The date of receival is the date *most recently* received into a gazetted prison in the current jurisdiction regardless of legal status changes since that date and regardless of any authorised temporary leaves of absence. Thus a prisoner having escaped or been released on parole which was subsequently revoked is counted from the date of receival *after* his period at large. (Note an additional question in this year's Census relates to the period at large itself.) The time between the date of receival and the Census date is therefore referred to as the current episode, although for some prisoners their most serious offence and sentence information may relate to a period commencing prior to this episode.

11. Most Serious Offence/Charge

If the prisoner has been sentenced for one or more offences then the most serious offence is the offence for which he has received the longest sentence in this episode for a single count, regardless of the possible result of any appeals, and regardless of whether the sentence for that offence has actually expired at Census date. Where sentences are equal, the offence with the lowest DANCO code (see Figure 1) is selected. 'Life' followed by 'Governor's Pleasure' sentences are regarded as longer than any other. Only those offences for which sentences have been passed are counted.

If the prisoner is unsentenced, whether convicted or not, the most serious offence is the charge which carries the longest statutory maximum penalty. Equal penalties are resolved in the same manner as before, using DANCO. If the prisoner has been convicted, then only those offences for which convictions have been recorded are counted. In Western Australia, sentences commenced prior to an escape or breach of parole are not counted, but the escape/breach is itself counted as an offence.

FIGURE 1 -- DRAFT AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES

Offences Against The Person

110 HOMICIDE

111 Murder

112 Attempted murder

113 Conspiracy to murder

114 Manslaughter (excluding by driving)

115 Driving causing death

120 ASSAULTS (EXCLUDING SEXUAL ASSAULTS)

121 Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm

122 Assault occasioning actual bodily harm

123 Aggravated assault

124 Other assault

130 SEXUAL ASSAULTS AND OFFENCES

131 Rape

132 Carnal knowledge

133 Incest

134 Indecent assault

135 Other sexual offences

140 OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON

141 Kidnapping and abduction

142 Illtreatment of children

143 Other offences against the person (including acts endangering life) not elsewhere classified

Robbery and Extortion

210 ROBBERY

211 Armed robbery

212 Other robbery

220 EXTORTION

221 Extortion

Breaking and Entering, Fraud, and Other Offences involving Theft

310 BREAKING AND ENTERING

311 Breaking and entering — dwellings

312 Breaking and entering — shops

313 Breaking and entering — other buildings

320 FRAUD AND MISAPPROPRIATION

321 Fraud, forgery and false pretences

322 Misappropriation

330 RECEIVING AND UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF STOLEN GOODS

331 Receiving

332 Unlawful possession of stolen goods

340 OTHER THEFT

341 Motor vehicle theft

342 Stealing from the person

343 Shoplifting

344 Other theft

Property Damage and Environmental Offences

410 PROPERTY DAMAGE

411 Arson (person not therein)

412 Other property damage

420 ENVIRONMENTAL OFFENCES

421 Pollution

422 Other environmental offences

Offences Against Good Order

510 OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND OPERATIONS

511 Offences against government security and operations

520 OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES

521 Breach of maintenance order

522 Offences against enforcement of order

530 PROSTITUTION AND RELATED OFFENCES

531 Prostitution and related offences

540 OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR OFFENCES

541 Offences involving drunkenness

542 Other offensive behaviour

550 UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS

551 Unlawful possession of weapons

560 OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER

561 Liquor and licensing offences

562 Betting and gaming offences

563 Trespassing and vagrancy

564 Consorting

565 Other offences against good order

Drug Offences

610 POSSESSION/USE OF DRUGS

611 Possession/use of narcotics

612 Possession/use of cannabis/marihuana

613 Possession/use of other drugs

620 DEALING AND TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS

621 Dealing and trafficking in drugs

630 MANUFACTURING, GROWING AND OTHER DRUG OFFENCES

631 Manufacturing/growing drugs

632 Other drug offences

Motor Vehicle, Traffic and Related Offences

710 OFFENCES INVOLVING THE DRIVING OF A VEHICLE

711 Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

712 Dangerous, reckless, negligent driving (excluding driving causing death or bodily harm)

713 Other offences involving the driving of a vehicle

720 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFENCES

721 Licence offences

722 Registration/insurance offences

723 Roadworthiness and other administrative offences

730 OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAFFIC AND RELATED OFFENCES

731 Other motor vehicle, traffic and related offences

Other Offences

811 Other offences

An illustration of how complex the determination of most serious offence can be is shown below. This is a hypothetical (but not atypical) case.

The prisoner was received on remand 5/1/78 for Break, Enter and Stealing (3 counts) and Larceny of a Motor Vehicle. Sentenced on 28/1/78 to 2 years for B.E.S. and 1 year concurrent for L.M./V with non-parole period to expire 30/11/78. On 23/3/78 further sentenced to 4 years for Armed Robbery to commence from 23/3/78, new N.P.P. to expire 23/3/78. Released on parole on 23/3/80 he was revoked on 30/3/80 and returned to prison on 15/4/80. A further charge of Larceny L.M./V was heard on 25/4/80 and he was sentenced to 6 months from that date. He was re-paroled on 1/11/80. He was again revoked on 1/2/82 following arrest for attempted rape. A sentence of 3 years was passed on 20/3/82 to date from 1/2/82, N.P.P. to expire on 1/2/84.

Most Serious Offence would be recorded as Armed Robbery (4 years) in all jurisdictions except Western Australia, where the rape would be recorded since the 3 year sentence is longer than the period remaining to be served for the parole breaches (22 months).

12. Level of Court

The rules adopted for coding the Level of Court were:

- i. Where an episode comprises orders/sentences of various levels of court, select the level of court appropriate to the most serious offence/charge.
- ii. Appeal Courts should be recorded only where such courts have altered the length of sentence appropriate to the most serious offence/charge.
- iii. For prisoners not under sentence, select the level of court at which most recently remanded in custody. Prisoners held under Department of Immigration supervision are coded as 'other'. Western Australia was unable to provide data on this point.

13. Legal Status of Prisoner

At Census date, the prisoner may be awaiting deportation, awaiting trial or verdict, convicted but awaiting sentence, detained as unfit to plead, under sentence, or awaiting the results of appeal. There are also several possibilities of dual status (e.g. under sentence for some offences and awaiting appeal results for others; under sentence and awaiting deportation, etc.). The counting rules are as follows:

- i. If the prisoner is *convicted* of any offence then this takes precedence over any other offence(s) for which he may be on remand or held for deportation or as unfit to plead. Thus someone convicted on traffic charges but also awaiting trial for homicide is counted as a traffic offender. His status may be convicted awaiting sentence, under sentence no appeal current, or under sentence awaiting appeal, but cannot be unconvicted even though the charge of homicide is more serious.
- ii. If the convicted prisoner has been *sentenced* for any offence then this takes precedence over any other offence(s) for which he may or may not be convicted. Thus someone sentenced for traffic offences and convicted, but not yet sentenced, for homicide is again counted as a traffic offender. His status must be under sentence no appeal current, or under sentence awaiting appeal.
- iii. If the sentenced prisoner has *appealed* against ALL of his sentences then he is counted as under sentence awaiting determination of appeal. If any sentence is UNcontested then this takes precedence over any offence(s) for which appeals are in progress. (Note: it is not certain that this distinction was well understood by all data coders, and it is possible that some prisoners have been coded 'under sentence awaiting appeal' when they should have been coded 'under sentence no appeal current'.)

14. Sentence Relating to Most Serious Offence

This item is the total length of sentence imposed in respect of the most serious offence; note that it relates to a single count, not all counts of the most serious offence type. All remissions and specified non-parole periods are ignored.

Western Australian and South Australian data do not provide separate information on sentence for most serious offence.

15. Total Number of Offences in Aggregate Sentence

These figures relate to individual counts, not offence types, contributing to the current term of imprisonment, *including* sentences imposed prior to any escape. Except in Western Australia, sentences imposed prior to any breach of parole are also counted.

16. Aggregate Sentence

This item is the longest period that the person may be detained under sentence in the current episode. Charges pending which are likely to extend the current episode are ignored. Time served prior to any escape is included in all jurisdictions and time served prior to a breach of parole is included in all jurisdictions except in Western Australia.

17. Type of Sentence (for Aggregate Sentence)

For prisoners with multiple sentences, the Type of Sentence is determined by the cumulative effect of all sentences imposed.

'Subject to Ministerial/Administrative Decision', includes unsentenced prisoners subject to deportation orders. Unlike the 1982 census, in Victoria, persons originally sentenced to Youth Training Centres but subsequently transferred to prison are counted as 'definite'.

'Indefinite', refers to all sentences where a maximum term is specified and a minimum term or non-parole period is also set. The actual sentence to be served lies between these limits and is therefore described as indefinite.

Western Australia data do not distinguish fine defaulters from those serving fixed terms.

18. Method of Calculation of Earliest Date of Release and Actual Expected Sentence

The period of imprisonment which a convicted prisoner actually serves depends upon the sentence(s) originally handed down, the system of remissions and the forms of parole available in the various jurisdictions. The Actual Expected Sentence is defined as the time elapsed between the Date of Receipt for this episode and the Earliest Date of Release (as defined below). No account has been taken of time served prior to any escape or other breach of conditions so care must be taken in interpreting tables involving these variables.

The rules governing date of release are complex and differ from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Calculations of Earliest Date of Release in the various jurisdictions were made as follows:

N.S.W.:

- i. If no Non-Parole Period has been set OR if an NPP was set but the date has been passed, then the earliest date of release is the Remission Date as currently calculated.
- ii. Where an NPP has been set then the earliest date of release is either the NPP date or the current Remission Date, whichever is earlier.

VIC.:

Calculation is based on the 'effective' sentence minus one-third; the effective sentence being the minimum sentence, if one has been imposed, otherwise the fixed term. Time spent in detention prior to the commencement of the sentence counts toward the actual sentence and is subject to remissions at the normal rate — i.e. one-third off.

QLD:

- i. Sentences of less than 2 months — mandatory full-time date less any Special Remissions granted.
- ii. Sentences of 2 months and upward — mandatory full-time date less maximum remissions including Overtask Mark, Farm and Special Remissions plus any mandatory punishment penalties actually effective at Census date.
- iii. Sentences with parole recommendation — date from which parole recommendations become operative providing recommendation after Census date — otherwise ii. applies.
- iv. Sentences incorporating a bond — date from which bond becomes effective plus any days spent in punishment cell as at Census date.
- v. Queen's Pleasure and Life prisoners — to be coded 888888.
- vi. Habitual Criminals — calculate as for ii., then add two years.
- vii. Weekend detainees — mandatory full-time date.

W.A.:

- i. Where no minimum sentence is specified — use total effective sentence minus one-third (two-thirds time date), less any special time off granted by the Director at Census date. (Note the change in the *Prisons Act* since the 1982 Prison Census.)
- ii. Where a minimum sentence has been specified — use minimum sentence less remission at the rate of three days per complete calendar month served. (i.e. the Earliest Eligibility Date (EED) as presently calculated). If this date is already passed and parole was denied use the next Review Date or 2/3 time date whichever comes first.

S.A.:

- i. Sentences under 3 months — aggregate sentence less any special time off granted by the Director at Census date.
- ii. Sentence 3 months or more — aggregate sentence less one-third remission and less any special time off granted by the Director at Census date.

TAS:

Calculation is based on the totality of sentence liable to be served, minus one-third, but shall not operate so as to reduce the sentence below three months.

N.T.:

Non-parole expiry date, release on remission date, or suspended sentence release date as applicable.

A.C.T.:

Not applicable — no prisoners under sentence.

19. Escapes and Breaches of Parole

These data relate only to escapes/breaches of parole occurring during the currency of the sentences contributing to this episode. Breaches of conditions attached to release on licence are counted. Breaches of probation or bonds are not. The precise definition of 'escape' may vary between jurisdictions.

20. Comparison with other Prison Statistics

It is important to realise that these statistics relate only to a point in time, that is, midnight on 30 June 1983. Since prison populations tend to be in a state of continual flux with new arrivals and departures being daily occurrences, many published figures are of the 'daily average' type. Some comparisons can be seen in the figures published monthly by the Australian Institute of Criminology, from data supplied by the State corrections departments, under the title Australian Prison Trends. The July 1983 issue in this series contained the following figures:

	PRESENT ON 1 JULY TOTAL PRISONERS	REMANDEES	SENTENCED PRISONERS RECEIVED IN JULY	MALES	FEMALES	DAILY AVERAGES JULY 1983 TOTAL	RATE/100000 OF TOTAL POPULATION
N.S.W.	3442	640	762	3318	161	3479	62.9
VIC.	2001	182	349	1939	65	2004	50.1
QLD.	1666	125	364	1683	37	1720	70.4
W.A.	1520	111	325	1408	67	1475	109.3
S.A.	773	125	n.a.	762	21	783	58.5
TAS.	210	18	59	216	5	221	51.4
N.T.	259	34	89	244	10	254	193.9
A.C.T.	63	18	0	60	3	63	27.0
AUST.	9934	1253	n.a.	9630	369	9999	64.7

The precise time of the census is therefore clearly of importance in understanding apparent discrepancies between these figures and those resulting from the Prison Census. Further caveats in the Australian Prison Trends publications point to the counting rules adopted with respect to prisoners serving sentences outside the prison walls, on various forms of work release for example. The distinction must be clearly made between statistics implying actual and physical presences in prison and those relating to persons 'in charge of the prison authorities'.

Furthermore, some published data, including Australian Prison Trends, record prisoners by sentencing jurisdiction. Thus, Australian Prison Trends records that 50 of the Australian Capital Territory prisoners (including 3 females) were held in New South Wales prisons, and 5 of the Northern Territory prisoners were held in South Australian prisons. In this publication they would be recorded by their actual location.

Finally, because of the different counting rules, disparities may even be found between figures in this publication and those produced by the corrections departments from the same data. Extreme care should be taken to ensure that like is being compared with like.

THE STRUCTURE OF THE REPORT

The statistics contained in this report are presented in three parts:

Part A: Summary Tables

The tables in this part show the basic characteristics of prisoners, their offences and sentences, and enable comparisons by sex and jurisdiction. Where appropriate, tables of percentages, rates per 100,000 relevant population, and graphic representations have been included.

Part B: Crosstabulations by Most Serious Offence – Australia

In these tables, aggregated figures for all jurisdictions combined are presented, showing the relevant characteristics of offenders and sentences and enabling comparisons between the various offence types.

Part C: Interstate Comparisons of Legal Status and Sentence Lengths

The Legal Status of Offender, the Sentence for Most Serious Offence, the Aggregate Sentence and the Expected Duration of Imprisonment (calculated as the time between Date of Receipt and Earliest Date of Release less any time at large due to escape or parole) are shown classified by Most Serious Offence for each jurisdiction. These tables should facilitate inter-jurisdictional comparison of overall sentencing practices for the various offence types and will be useful in evaluating differences in legislation, and parole rules.

ACCESS TO ADDITIONAL TABULATIONS

The Ministers have determined that, because of the confidential nature of some of the information contained in the data files, requests for access to data or for the production of additional crosstabulations, beyond those published in this report, will only be acceded to under the following conditions:

1. The only persons who will have access to individual records will be officials of the contributing government departments (who will only have access to their own data) and appropriate staff of the Australian Institute of Criminology and Australian Bureau of Statistics (who will not release individual records under any circumstances).
2. Each State and Territory is free to publish its own data in any form at any time at the discretion of the relevant Minister.
3. Where necessary, the Australian Institute of Criminology will provide aggregate cross tabulations of State and Territory data as requested by State or Territory authorities, such data pertaining only to that State or Territory.
4. All requests for additional data, except as provided for in 3 above, will be submitted to the Correctional Administrators Conference for approval. In no circumstances will the confidentiality of individual records be breached, and copies of additional computer outputs resulting from such requests will be forwarded to the relevant State or Territory authorities.

Non-government researchers wishing to gain access to additional tabulations should therefore initially contact correctional administrator(s) in the jurisdiction(s) concerned, or, if national aggregate data is required, the Director, Australian Institute of Criminology for submission to the Correctional Administrators' Conference.

PART A – SUMMARY TABLES BY JURISDICTION AND SEX

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TABLE 1 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND INSTITUTION 1982-1983*

INSTITUTION	MALES	JUNE 1982 FEMALES	TOTAL	MALES	JUNE 1983 FEMALES	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES						
Long Bay Special Care Unit	14	—	14	12	—	12
Malabar Training Centre	237	—	237	242	—	242
Central Industrial Prison	392	—	392	401	—	401
Metropolitan Reception Prison	239	—	239	288	—	288
Metropolitan Remand Centre	324	—	324	328	—	328
Malabar P.D.C.	93	—	93	75	—	75
Parramatta Gaol	356	—	356	254	—	254
Parramatta P.D.C.	26	—	26	—	—	—
Maitland Gaol	136	—	136	131	—	131
Bathurst Gaol	66	—	66	110	—	110
Bathurst P.D.C.	12	—	12	—	—	—
Goulburn T.C. (Main Gaol)	227	—	227	273	—	273
Berrima T.C.	53	—	53	50	—	50
Grafton Gaol	78	—	78	85	—	85
Cooma Prison	101	—	101	90	—	90
Broken Hill Gaol	28	—	28	23	—	23
Narrabri Gaol	20	—	20	—	—	—
Emu Plains T.C.	116	—	116	96	—	96
Glen Innes Afforestation Camp	69	—	69	79	—	79
Oberon Afforestation Camp	62	—	62	52	—	52
Mannus Afforestation Camp	105	—	105	87	—	87
Kirkconnell Afforestation Camp	26	—	26	—	—	—
Newnes Afforestation Camp	26	—	26	—	—	—
Silverwater Male - mid-week P.D.C.	—	—	—	22	—	22
Silverwater Female - mid-week P.D.C.	—	—	—	—	6	6
Silverwater Works Release Centre	265	—	265	255	—	255
Silverwater P.D.C.	50	—	50	63	—	63
Mulawa T. & D.C.	—	97	97	—	135	135
Cessnock C.C.	329	—	329	353	—	353
Tomago P.D.C.	21	—	21	32	—	32
Emu Plains P.D.C.	45	—	45	42	—	42
Parramatta Linen Service	3	1	4	—	—	—
Merinda P.D.C.	—	6	6	—	—	—
Goulburn T.C. (X Wing)	63	—	63	—	—	—
Women's Periodic Detention Program - Silverwater	—	—	—	—	5	5
X Wing, Bathurst Gaol	—	—	—	46	—	46
X Wing, Goulburn T.C.	—	—	—	62	—	62
Norma Parker Centre	—	33	33	—	36	36
TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES	3582	137	3719	3551	182	3733
VICTORIA						
Pentridge	888	33	921	949	42	991
Ararat	170	—	170	235	—	235
Beechworth	108	—	108	114	—	114
Bendigo	80	—	80	85	—	85
Castlemaine	83	—	83	98	—	98
Dhurringile	48	—	48	77	—	77
Geelong	116	—	116	125	—	125
Morwell River	78	—	78	85	—	85
Sale	47	—	47	53	—	53
Won Wron	81	—	81	102	—	102
Fairlea	—	21	21	—	31	31
TOTAL VICTORIA	1699	54	1753	1923	73	1996
QUEENSLAND						
H.M. Prison Brisbane	528	44	572	586	42	628
H.M. Prison Townsville	331	—	331	357	—	357
H.M. Prison Wacol	232	—	232	230	—	230
H.M. Prison Woodford	228	—	228	225	—	225
H.M. Prison Rockhampton	178	—	178	176	—	176
H.M. State Farm Palen Creek	46	—	46	44	—	44
H.M. State Farm Numinbah	51	—	51	49	—	49
TOTAL QUEENSLAND	1594	44	1638	1667	42	1709

* See Explanatory Note 3.

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TABLE 1 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND INSTITUTION 1982-1983*

INSTITUTION	MALES	JUNE 1982 FEMALES	TOTAL	MALES	JUNE 1983 FEMALES	TOTAL
WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
Albany	66	—	66	44	—	44
Bandyup	—	41	41	—	44	44
Barton's Mill	79	—	79	95	—	95
Broome	43	3	46	61	4	65
Brunswick Junction	23	—	23	—	—	—
Bunbury	48	—	48	86	—	86
C.W. Campbell Remand	70	—	70	88	—	88
Canning Vale	125	—	125	216	—	216
Eastern Goldfields	56	8	64	80	6	66
East Perth Police Gaol	13	—	13	12	—	12
Fremantle	357	—	357	301	—	301
Geraldton	72	2	74	85	5	90
Highgate Annexe	—	1	1	—	—	—
Kalgoorlie	16	—	16	—	—	—
Karnet	91	—	91	125	—	125
Pardelup	40	—	40	55	—	55
Roebourne	36	8	44	38	3	41
West Perth	22	—	22	22	3	25
Wooroloo	105	—	105	125	—	125
Wyndham	18	1	19	22	1	23
Public Hospitals	6	—	6	2	—	2
TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA	1286	64	1350	1437	66	1503
SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Adelaide Gaol	238	—	238	270	—	270
Yatala Labour Prison	341	—	341	222	—	222
Northfield Security Hospital	26	2	28	22	—	22
Women's Rehabilitation Centre	—	12	12	—	20	20
Cadell Training Centre	97	—	97	112	—	112
Port Augusta Gaol	42	2	44	53	—	53
Port Lincoln Gaol	33	—	33	37	—	37
Mount Gambier Gaol	16	—	16	24	—	24
Ceduna Police Prison	2	—	2	2	—	2
Oodnadatta Police Prison	1	—	1	1	—	1
Port Pirie Police Prison	—	—	—	1	—	1
TOTAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA	796	16	812	744	20	764
TASMANIA						
Risdon	194	4	198	166	6	172
Launceston	5	—	5	8	—	8
Hayes Prison Farm	34	—	34	29	—	29
TOTAL TASMANIA	233	4	237	203	6	209
NORTHERN TERRITORY						
Darwin Prison	130	10	140	140	7	147
Gunn Point Prison Farm	63	—	63	47	—	47
Alice Springs Prison	101	6	107	66	3	69
Groote Eylandt Police Prison	1	—	1	—	—	—
Tennant Creek	1	—	1	2	—	2
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY	296	16	312	255	10	265
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY						
Belconnen Remand Centre	5	—	5	15	—	15
TOTAL A.C.T.	5	—	5	15	—	15
TOTAL PERSONS	9491	335	9826	9797	399	10196

* See Explanatory Note 3.

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TABLE 2 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND AGE*

AGE-GROUP	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Under 16 Years	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
16 Years	1	—	—	4	—	2	7	—	14
17 Years	7	21	37	10	2	9	10	—	96
18 Years	124	59	64	59	29	9	22	—	366
19 Years	212	85	88	87	47	14	16	2	551
20-24 Years	1052	541	457	433	217	68	67	8	2843
25-29 Years	853	450	343	331	156	41	57	3	2234
30-34 Years	548	307	231	211	101	23	29	1	1451
35-39 Years	335	191	184	137	83	12	19	1	962
40-44 Years	189	131	117	75	51	9	14	—	586
45-49 Years	105	56	53	37	27	5	8	—	291
50-54 Years	68	30	39	31	14	2	5	—	189
55-59 Years	37	35	31	17	13	4	1	—	138
60-64 Years	8	12	15	2	2	3	2	—	44
65 Years and Over	4	4	8	2	2	—	—	—	20
Unknown	8	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	11
TOTAL MALES	3551	1923	1667	1437	744	203	257	15	9797
FEMALES									
17 Years	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
18 Years	5	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	10
19 Years	9	3	5	3	3	1	—	—	24
20-24 Years	64	17	9	20	3	1	1	—	115
25-29 Years	52	22	7	19	3	—	5	—	113
30-34 Years	18	14	7	9	2	1	1	—	52
35-39 Years	13	7	4	8	3	—	1	—	36
40-44 Years	15	5	4	2	—	—	1	—	27
45-49 Years	1	1	2	3	—	1	—	—	8
50-54 Years	4	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	6
55-59 Years	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
60-64 Years	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
65 Years and Over	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Unknown	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
TOTAL FEMALES	182	73	42	66	20	6	10	—	399
TOTAL PERSONS									
Under 16 Years	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
16 Years	1	—	—	4	—	2	7	—	14
17 Years	7	21	38	11	2	9	10	—	97
18 Years	129	61	65	60	29	9	23	—	376
19 Years	221	88	93	90	50	15	16	2	575
20-24 Years	1116	558	466	453	220	69	68	8	2958
25-29 Years	905	472	350	351	164	41	62	3	2347
30-34 Years	566	321	238	220	103	24	30	1	1503
35-39 Years	348	198	188	145	86	12	20	1	998
40-44 Years	204	136	121	77	51	9	15	—	613
45-49 Years	106	57	55	40	27	6	8	—	299
50-54 Years	72	30	40	31	14	3	5	—	195
55-59 Years	37	35	32	18	13	4	1	—	140
60-64 Years	8	14	15	2	3	3	2	—	47
65 Years and Over	4	4	8	2	2	1	—	—	21
Unknown	9	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	12
TOTAL PERSONS	3733	1996	1709	1503	764	209	267	15	10196

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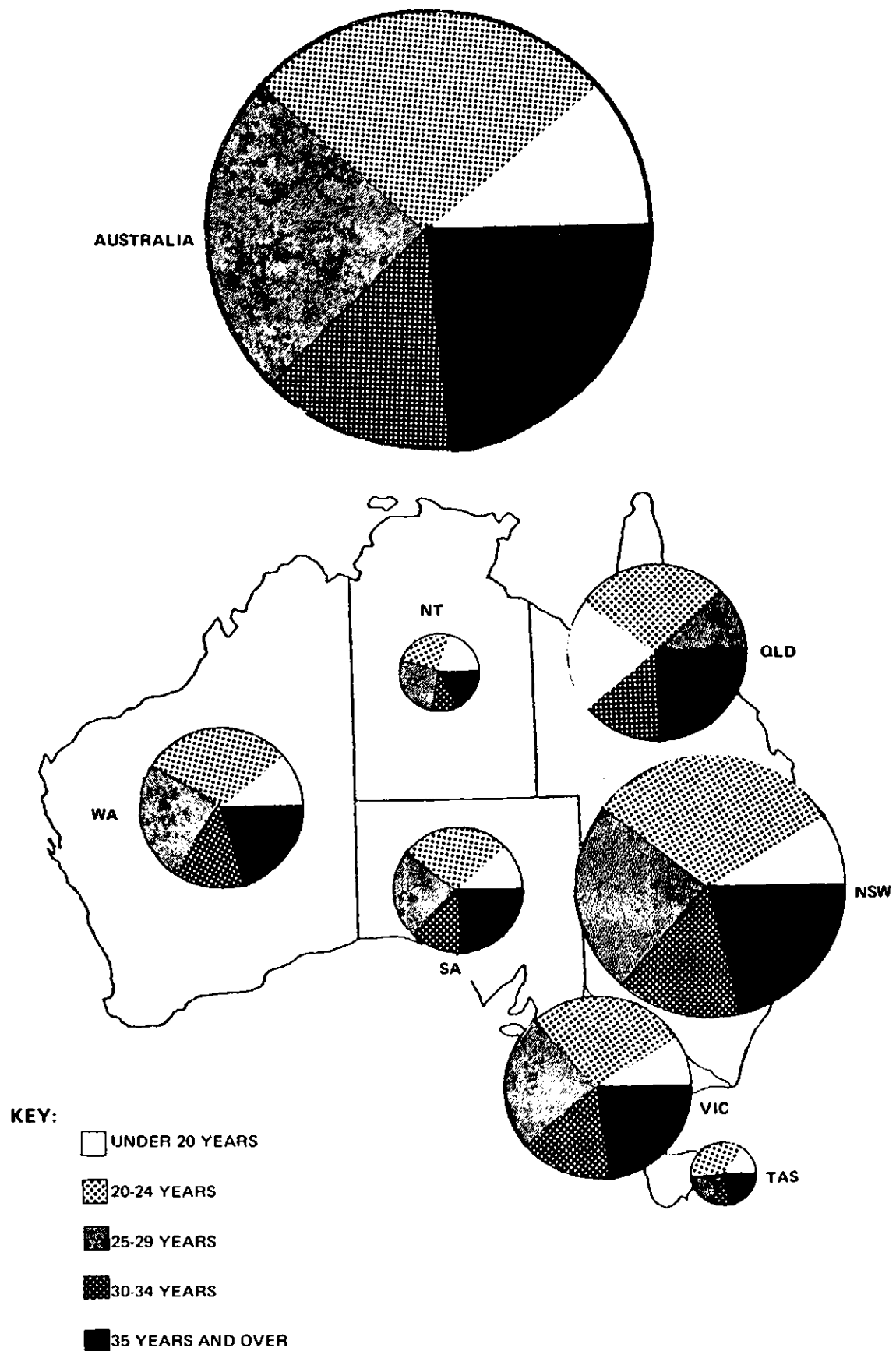
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TABLE 2A – PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND AGE*

AGE-GROUP	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Under 16 Years	—	—	—	—	—	.5	—	—	.0
16 Years	.0	—	—	.3	—	1.0	2.7	—	.1
17 Years	.2	1.1	2.2	.8	.3	4.4	3.9	—	1.0
18 Years	3.5	3.1	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.4	8.6	—	3.7
19 Years	6.0	4.4	5.3	6.0	6.3	6.9	6.2	13.3	5.6
20-24 Years	29.6	28.1	27.4	30.1	29.2	33.5	26.1	53.3	29.0
25-29 Years	24.0	23.4	20.6	23.1	21.0	20.2	22.2	20.0	22.8
30-34 Years	15.4	16.0	13.9	14.7	13.6	11.3	11.3	6.7	14.8
35-39 Years	9.4	9.9	11.0	9.5	11.2	5.9	7.4	6.7	9.8
40-44 Years	5.3	6.8	7.0	5.2	6.9	4.4	5.4	—	6.0
45-49 Years	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.6	3.6	2.5	3.1	—	3.0
50-54 Years	1.9	1.6	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.0	1.9	—	1.9
55-59 Years	1.0	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.7	2.0	.4	—	1.4
60-64 Years	.2	.6	.9	.1	.3	1.5	.8	—	.4
65 Years and Over	.1	.2	.5	.1	.3	—	—	—	.2
Unknown	.2	.1	—	.1	—	.5	—	—	.1
TOTAL MALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MEAN AGE, MALES	28.9	29.7	30.1	28.5	29.6	27.7	26.4	24.7	29.2
FEMALES									
17 Years	—	—	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	.3
18 Years	2.7	2.7	2.4	1.5	—	—	10.0	—	2.5
19 Years	4.9	4.1	11.9	4.5	15.0	16.7	—	—	6.0
20-24 Years	35.2	23.3	21.4	30.3	15.0	16.7	10.0	—	28.8
25-29 Years	28.6	30.1	16.7	28.8	40.0	—	50.0	—	28.3
30-34 Years	9.9	19.2	16.7	13.6	10.0	16.7	10.0	—	13.0
35-39 Years	7.1	9.6	9.5	12.1	15.0	—	10.0	—	9.0
40-44 Years	8.2	6.8	9.5	3.0	—	—	10.0	—	6.8
45-49 Years	.5	1.4	4.8	4.5	—	16.7	—	—	2.0
50-54 Years	2.2	—	2.4	—	—	16.7	—	—	1.5
55-59 Years	—	—	2.4	1.5	—	—	—	—	.5
60-64 Years	—	2.7	—	—	5.0	—	—	—	.8
65 Years and Over	—	—	—	—	—	16.7	—	—	.3
Unknown	.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.3
TOTAL FEMALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0
MEAN AGE, FEMALES	27.8	29.9	30.5	28.1	29.5	39.3	28.5	—	28.8
TOTAL PERSONS									
Under 16 Years	—	—	—	—	—	.5	—	—	.0
16 Years	.0	—	—	.3	—	1.0	2.6	—	.1
17 Years	.2	1.1	2.2	.7	.3	4.3	3.7	—	1.0
18 Years	3.4	3.1	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.3	8.6	—	3.7
19 Years	5.9	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.5	7.2	6.0	13.3	5.6
20-24 Years	29.9	28.0	27.3	30.1	28.8	33.0	25.5	53.3	29.0
25-29 Years	24.2	23.6	20.5	23.3	21.5	19.6	23.2	20.0	23.0
30-34 Years	15.1	16.1	13.9	14.6	13.5	11.5	11.2	6.7	14.7
35-39 Years	9.4	9.9	11.0	9.6	11.3	5.7	7.5	6.7	9.8
40-44 Years	5.5	6.8	7.1	5.1	6.7	4.3	5.6	—	6.0
45-49 Years	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.0	—	2.9
50-54 Years	1.9	1.5	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.9	—	1.9
55-59 Years	1.0	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.7	1.9	.4	—	1.4
60-64 Years	.2	.7	.9	.1	.4	1.4	.7	—	.5
65 Years and Over	.1	.2	.5	.1	.3	.5	—	—	.2
Unknown	.2	.1	—	.1	—	.5	—	—	.1
TOTAL PERSONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MEAN AGE, PERSONS	28.8	29.7	30.1	28.5	29.6	28.1	26.5	24.7	29.1

* See Explanatory Note 4.

FIGURE 2 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY AGE AND JURISDICTION



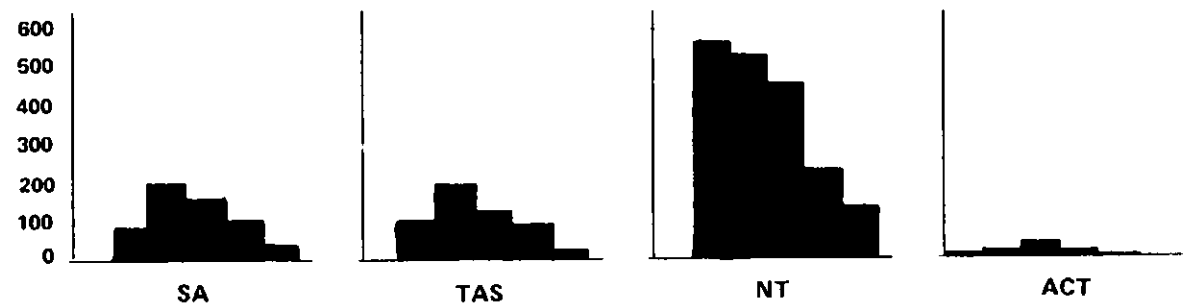
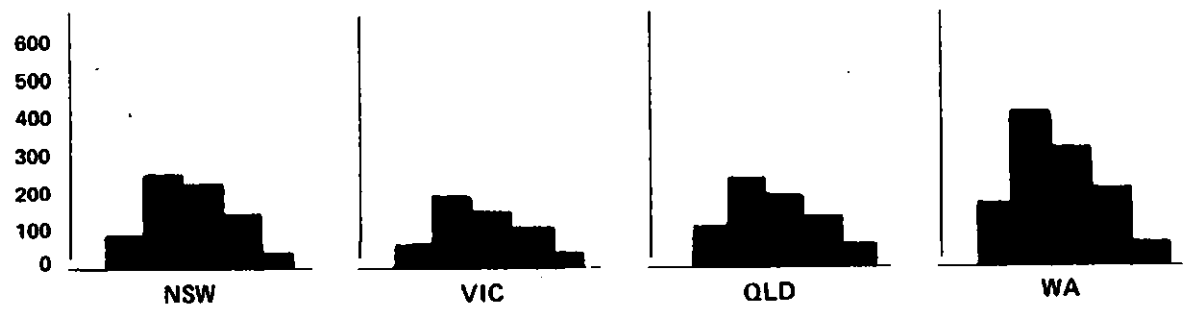
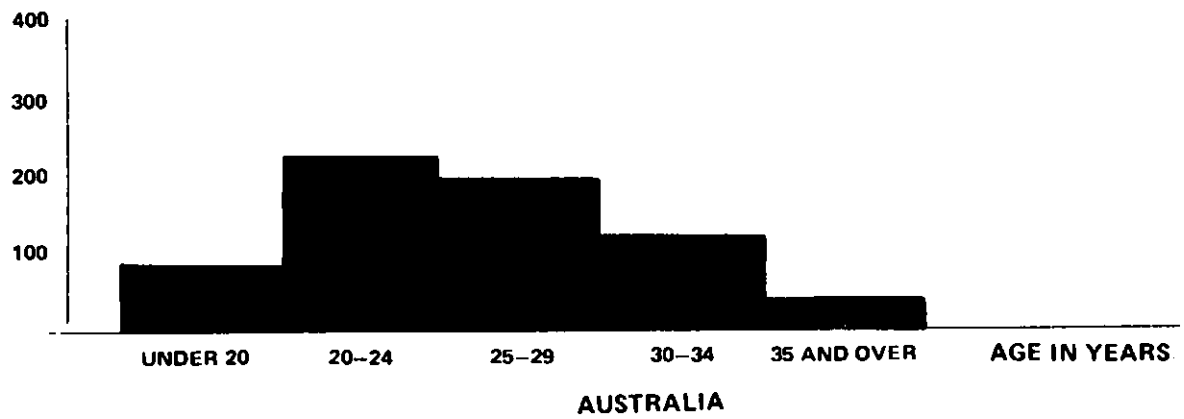
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**TABLE 2B – SEX AND AGE-SPECIFIC RATIOS OF PRISONERS PER 100,000 POPULATION*
BY JURISDICTION**

AGE-GROUP	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Under 16 Years	—	—	—	—	—	27.3	—	—	.8
16 Years	2.3	—	—	34.3	—	51.1	723.9	—	10.8
17 Years	15.3	58.7	174.7	85.0	16.7	225.2	1019.4	—	72.8
18 Years	266.4	163.4	296.0	496.4	240.9	222.3	2121.5	—	270.4
19 Years	449.7	238.9	403.5	744.0	400.2	351.2	1532.6	95.8	407.9
20–24 Years	460.0	314.3	428.6	731.2	371.3	364.4	996.3	81.4	430.5
25–29 Years	396.1	277.7	350.0	566.1	287.1	235.9	779.3	29.1	358.5
30–34 Years	252.6	191.5	241.3	365.4	188.9	136.3	410.0	8.4	234.0
35–39 Years	187.9	145.9	232.9	302.9	197.1	88.7	350.9	11.0	191.0
40–44 Years	124.2	116.4	178.3	194.6	143.1	76.3	347.4	—	137.1
45–49 Years	77.5	55.4	93.6	112.7	82.0	49.1	284.3	—	77.1
50–54 Years	47.7	28.2	67.2	95.9	38.4	18.4	201.0	—	48.0
55–59 Years	27.5	35.3	55.6	59.1	36.9	38.7	59.7	—	37.3
60–64 Years	7.4	15.7	32.2	9.3	7.1	35.0	183.7	—	15.0
65 Years and Over	4.4	6.1	20.1	10.3	8.2	—	—	—	8.0
MALES AGED 15–69	194.1	141.1	206.4	317.7	161.5	139.7	578.9	19.3	189.2
FEMALES									
17 Years	—	—	4.8	—	—	—	—	—	.8
18 Years	11.3	5.8	4.8	8.6	—	—	99.3	—	7.7
19 Years	19.8	8.6	23.3	25.9	25.1	25.1	—	—	18.1
20–24 Years	28.8	10.0	8.9	35.0	5.2	5.4	15.7	—	17.9
25–29 Years	24.6	13.7	7.5	33.8	15.0	—	76.1	—	18.5
30–34 Years	8.5	8.7	7.6	16.5	3.8	6.1	16.2	—	8.6
35–39 Years	7.5	5.5	5.3	19.0	7.1	—	24.0	—	7.4
40–44 Years	10.3	4.6	6.5	5.6	—	—	34.2	—	6.7
45–49 Years	.8	1.0	3.7	9.8	—	10.1	—	—	2.2
50–54 Years	2.9	—	1.8	—	—	9.6	—	—	1.6
55–59 Years	—	—	1.8	3.6	—	—	—	—	.5
60–64 Years	—	2.4	—	—	3.2	—	—	—	.9
65 Years and Over	—	—	—	—	—	12.0	—	—	.4
FEMALES AGED 15–69	10.1	5.4	5.3	15.1	4.3	4.1	26.7	—	7.8
TOTAL PERSONS									
Under 16 Years	—	—	—	—	—	13.7	—	—	.4
16 Years	1.1	—	—	17.1	—	25.6	361.9	—	5.4
17 Years	7.9	30.2	90.3	43.3	8.5	112.5	519.2	—	37.5
18 Years	142.0	86.1	152.4	255.4	121.7	112.9	1125.2	—	141.5
19 Years	238.6	124.9	214.9	386.4	210.9	188.0	773.7	48.6	214.9
20–24 Years	248.1	163.3	224.0	389.2	190.2	184.8	519.5	39.9	227.2
25–29 Years	212.6	146.4	183.5	305.4	152.3	119.0	446.6	14.0	190.7
30–34 Years	132.3	100.1	126.7	195.9	96.8	71.9	226.8	4.2	122.7
35–39 Years	99.9	76.5	121.6	166.0	102.3	44.9	208.9	5.5	101.1
40–44 Years	69.0	61.7	95.2	103.3	71.6	39.1	215.8	—	73.6
45–49 Years	40.2	28.8	49.9	63.0	41.7	29.9	165.1	—	40.7
50–54 Years	25.7	14.3	35.0	49.6	19.5	14.1	121.3	—	25.2
55–59 Years	13.6	17.6	28.9	31.9	18.4	19.2	35.1	—	18.9
60–64 Years	3.5	8.7	15.5	4.5	5.1	16.7	102.4	—	7.7
65 Years and Over	2.0	2.8	9.6	4.9	3.9	6.3	—	—	3.9
TOTAL PERSONS 15–69	102.8	73.4	107.2	169.0	82.9	72.0	326.3	9.6	99.2

* See Explanatory Note 4. The populations used are those recorded by the 1981 Census of Population and Housing (see Appendix).

FIGURE 3 – AGE-SPECIFIC RATIOS OF PRISONERS PER 100,000 POPULATION,
BY JURISDICTION



NATIONAL PRISON CENSUS 30. 6. 1983

TABLE 3 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND ABORIGINALITY*

ABORIGINALITY	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Aboriginal, Torres Strait	226	71	—	494	114	9	156	—	1070
Other	3225	1845	—	943	615	192	101	2	6923
Unknown	100	7	1667	—	15	2	—	13	1804
TOTAL MALES	3551	1923	1667	1437	744	203	257	15	9797
FEMALES									
Aboriginal, Torres Strait	10	1	—	29	2	—	6	—	48
Other	169	71	—	37	15	6	4	—	302
Unknown	3	1	42	—	3	—	—	—	49
TOTAL FEMALES	182	73	42	66	20	6	10	—	399
TOTAL PERSONS									
Aboriginal, Torres Strait	236	72	—	523	116	9	162	—	1118
Other	3394	1916	—	980	630	198	105	2	7225
Unknown	103	8	1709	—	18	2	—	13	1853
TOTAL PERSONS	3733	1996	1709	1503	764	209	267	15	10196

TABLE 3A – PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND ABORIGINALITY*

ABORIGINALITY	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Aboriginal, Torres Strait	6.4	3.7	—	34.4	15.3	4.4	60.7	—	10.9
Other	90.8	95.9	—	65.6	82.7	94.6	39.3	13.3	70.7
Unknown	2.8	.4	100.0	—	2.0	1.0	—	86.7	18.4
TOTAL MALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES									
Aboriginal, Torres Strait	5.5	1.4	—	43.9	10.0	—	60.0	—	12.0
Other	92.9	97.3	—	56.1	75.0	100.0	40.0	—	75.7
Unknown	1.6	1.4	100.0	—	15.0	—	—	—	12.3
TOTAL FEMALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0
TOTAL PERSONS									
Aboriginal, Torres Strait	6.3	3.6	—	34.8	15.2	4.3	60.7	—	11.0
Other	90.9	96.0	—	65.2	82.5	94.7	39.3	13.3	70.9
Unknown	2.8	.4	100.0	—	2.4	1.0	—	86.7	18.2
TOTAL PERSONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 5.

NATIONAL PRISON CENSUS 30. 6. 1983

TABLE 4 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH

BIRTHPLACE	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Australia									
NSW	2350	131	254	86	77	8	21	5	2932
VIC	186	1237	137	98	79	6	15	1	1759
QLD	123	25	960	29	22	—	13	1	1173
WA	29	9	12	869	19	—	15	—	953
SA	38	35	21	29	386	1	12	—	522
TAS	24	48	24	14	8	180	4	—	302
NT	7	6	7	12	8	—	154	—	194
ACT	20	1	3	—	1	—	—	3	28
Australia unspecified	15	12	2	—	—	—	1	—	30
Australia Total	2792	1504	1420	1138	600	195	235	10	7894
New Zealand	104	30	54	47	10	2	4	2	253
Papua New Guinea	6	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	14
Other Oceania	17	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	23
Vietnam	11	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	18
Indo China	2	3	10	2	—	—	—	—	17
Timor	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other Asia	38	29	7	20	1	—	—	—	95
UK, Eire	190	120	69	143	67	2	3	1	595
Greece	18	16	2	3	6	—	—	—	45
Italy	41	58	9	13	10	—	—	—	131
Yugoslavia	64	44	12	9	6	1	4	1	141
Other Europe	104	60	55	44	29	2	9	1	304
USA	11	7	6	7	—	—	—	—	31
Canada	6	—	4	3	1	—	—	—	14
Other America	15	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	18
Africa	19	6	4	3	—	—	1	—	33
Middle East	97	37	3	2	3	1	—	—	143
Unknown	16	—	2	1	8	—	1	—	28
TOTAL MALES	3551	1923	1667	1437	744	203	257	15	9797

TABLE 4A – PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH

BIRTHPLACE	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Australia									
NSW	66.2	6.8	15.2	6.0	10.3	3.9	8.2	33.3	29.9
VIC	5.2	64.3	8.2	6.8	10.6	3.0	5.8	6.7	18.0
QLD	3.5	1.3	57.6	2.0	3.0	—	5.1	6.7	12.0
WA	.8	.5	.7	60.4	2.6	—	5.8	—	9.7
SA	1.1	1.8	1.3	2.0	51.9	.5	4.7	—	5.3
TAS	.7	2.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	88.7	1.6	—	3.1
NT	.2	.3	.4	.8	1.1	—	59.9	—	2.0
ACT	.6	.1	.2	—	.1	—	—	20.0	.3
Australia unspecified	.4	.6	.1	—	—	—	.4	—	.3
Australia Total	78.6	78.2	85.2	79.1	80.6	96.1	91.4	66.7	80.6
New Zealand	2.9	1.6	3.2	3.3	1.3	1.0	1.6	13.3	2.6
Papua New Guinea	.2	—	.4	—	.1	—	—	—	.1
Other Oceania	.5	.1	.1	.1	—	—	—	—	.2
Vietnam	.3	.3	—	—	.3	—	—	—	.2
Indo China	.1	.2	.6	.1	—	—	—	—	.2
Timor	—	.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	.0
Other Asia	1.1	1.5	.4	1.4	.1	—	—	—	1.0
UK, Eire	5.4	6.2	4.1	9.9	9.0	1.0	1.2	6.7	6.1
Greece	.5	.8	.1	.2	.8	—	—	—	.5
Italy	1.2	3.0	.5	1.0	1.3	—	—	—	1.3
Yugoslavia	1.8	2.3	.7	.6	.8	.5	1.6	6.7	1.4
Other Europe	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.9	1.0	3.5	6.7	3.1
USA	.3	.4	.4	.5	—	—	—	—	.3
Canada	.2	—	.2	.2	.1	—	—	—	.1
Other America	.4	.1	.1	.1	—	—	—	—	.2
Africa	.5	.3	.2	.2	—	—	.4	—	.3
Middle East	2.7	1.9	.2	.1	.4	.5	—	—	1.5
Unknown	.5	—	.1	.1	1.1	—	.4	—	.3
TOTAL MALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 4 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH

BIRTHPLACE	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
FEMALES									
Australia									
NSW	118	3	8	1	—	—	1	—	131
VIC	8	52	2	1	3	—	—	—	66
QLD	9	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	37
WA	2	1	—	42	—	—	1	—	46
SA	1	2	1	3	15	—	—	—	22
TAS	2	3	—	2	—	5	—	—	12
NT	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6
ACT	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Australia Total	141	61	39	49	18	5	9	—	322
New Zealand	14	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	18
Other Oceania	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other Asia	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	5
UK, Eire	8	2	1	6	—	—	—	—	17
Greece	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Italy	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	5
Yugoslavia	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
Other Europe	6	3	1	4	—	1	—	—	15
USA	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Other America	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Middle East	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Unknown	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4
TOTAL FEMALES	182	73	42	66	20	6	10	—	399

TABLE 4A – PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH

BIRTHPLACE	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
FEMALES									
Australia									
NSW	64.8	4.1	19.0	1.5	—	—	10.0	—	32.8
VIC	4.4	71.2	4.8	1.5	15.0	—	—	—	16.5
QLD	4.8	—	66.7	—	—	—	—	—	9.3
WA	1.1	1.4	—	63.6	—	—	10.0	—	11.5
SA	.5	2.7	2.4	4.5	75.0	—	—	—	5.5
TAS	1.1	4.1	—	3.0	—	83.3	—	—	3.0
NT	—	—	—	—	—	—	60.0	—	1.5
ACT	.5	—	—	—	—	—	10.0	—	.5
Australia Total	77.5	83.6	92.9	74.2	90.0	83.3	90.0	—	80.7
New Zealand	7.7	1.4	—	3.0	—	—	10.0	—	4.5
Other Oceania	.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.2
Other Asia	2.2	—	—	1.5	—	—	—	—	1.2
UK, Eire	4.4	2.7	2.4	9.1	—	—	—	—	4.3
Greece	—	4.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	.7
Italy	—	2.7	—	3.0	5.0	—	—	—	1.2
Yugoslavia	1.1	—	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	.7
Other Europe	3.3	4.1	2.4	6.1	—	16.7	—	—	3.8
USA	—	—	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	.5
Other America	—	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	.2
Middle East	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.7
Unknown	1.6	—	—	—	5.0	—	—	—	1.0
TOTAL FEMALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 4 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH

BIRTHPLACE	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
TOTAL PERSONS									
Australia									
NSW	2468	134	262	87	77	8	22	5	3063
VIC	194	1289	139	99	82	6	15	1	1825
QLD	132	25	988	29	22	—	13	1	1210
WA	31	10	12	911	19	—	16	—	999
SA	39	37	22	32	401	1	12	—	544
TAS	26	51	24	16	8	185	4	—	314
NT	7	6	7	12	8	—	160	—	200
ACT	21	1	3	—	1	—	1	3	30
Australia unspecified	15	12	2	—	—	—	1	—	30
Australia Total	2933	1565	1459	1187	618	200	244	10	8216
New Zealand	118	31	54	49	10	2	5	2	271
Papua New Guinea	6	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	14
Other Oceania	18	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	24
Vietnam	11	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	18
Indo China	2	3	10	2	—	—	—	—	17
Timor	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other Asia	42	29	7	21	1	—	—	—	100
UK, Eire	198	122	70	149	67	2	3	1	612
Greece	18	19	2	3	6	—	—	—	48
Italy	41	60	9	15	11	—	—	—	136
Yugoslavia	66	44	13	9	6	1	4	1	144
Other Europe	110	63	56	48	29	3	9	1	319
USA	11	7	6	9	—	—	—	—	33
Canada	6	—	4	3	1	—	—	—	14
Other America	15	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	19
Africa	19	6	4	3	—	—	1	—	33
Middle East	100	37	3	2	3	1	—	—	146
Unknown	19	—	2	1	9	—	1	—	32
TOTAL PERSONS	3733	1996	1709	1503	764	209	267	15	10196

TABLE 4A – PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH

BIRTHPLACE	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
TOTAL PERSONS									
Australia									
NSW	66.1	6.7	15.3	5.8	10.1	3.8	8.2	33.3	30.0
VIC	5.2	64.6	8.1	6.6	10.7	2.9	5.6	6.7	17.9
QLD	3.5	1.3	57.8	1.9	2.9	—	4.9	6.7	11.9
WA	.8	.5	.7	60.5	2.5	—	6.0	—	9.8
SA	1.0	1.9	1.3	2.1	52.5	.5	4.5	—	5.3
TAS	.7	2.6	1.4	1.1	1.0	88.5	1.5	—	3.1
NT	.2	.3	.4	.8	1.0	—	59.9	—	2.0
ACT	.6	.1	.2	—	.1	—	.4	20.0	.3
Australia unspecified	.4	.6	.1	—	—	—	.4	—	.3
Australia Total	78.6	78.4	85.4	78.9	80.9	95.7	91.4	66.7	80.6
New Zealand	3.2	1.6	3.2	3.3	1.3	1.0	1.9	13.3	2.7
Papua New Guinea	.2	—	.4	—	.1	—	—	—	.1
Other Oceania	.5	.1	.1	.1	—	—	—	—	.2
Vietnam	.3	.3	—	—	.3	—	—	—	.2
Indo China	.1	.2	.5	.1	—	—	—	—	.2
Timor	—	.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	.0
Other Asia	1.1	1.5	.4	1.4	.1	—	—	—	1.0
UK, Eire	5.3	6.1	4.1	9.9	8.8	1.0	1.1	6.7	6.0
Greece	.5	1.0	.1	.2	.8	—	—	—	.5
Italy	1.1	3.0	.5	1.1	1.4	—	—	—	1.3
Yugoslavia	1.8	2.2	.8	.6	.8	.5	1.5	6.7	1.4
Other Europe	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.8	1.4	3.4	6.7	3.1
USA	.3	.4	.4	.6	—	—	—	—	.3
Canada	.2	—	.2	.2	.1	—	—	—	.1
Other America	.4	.1	.1	.1	—	—	—	—	.2
Africa	.5	.3	.2	.2	—	—	.4	—	.3
Middle East	2.7	1.9	.2	.1	.4	.5	—	—	1.4
Unknown	.5	—	.1	.1	1.2	—	.4	—	.3
TOTAL PERSONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 5 – NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION,
SEX AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN ADDRESS*

LOCATION OF ADDRESS	MALES NO.	%	FEMALES NO.	%	TOTAL NO.	%
PRISONERS HELD IN NEW SOUTH WALES						
NEW SOUTH WALES STATISTICAL DIVISIONS						
Sydney	2201	62.0	139	76.4	2340	62.7
Hunter	223	6.3	6	3.3	229	6.1
Illawarra	103	2.9	—	—	103	2.7
Richmond-Tweed	60	1.7	1	.5	61	1.6
Mid-North Coast	81	2.3	2	1.1	83	2.3
Northern	74	2.1	—	—	74	2.0
North-Western	59	1.7	—	—	59	1.6
Central-West	67	1.9	3	1.6	70	1.9
South-Eastern	49	1.4	1	.5	50	1.3
Murrumbidgee	69	2.0	1	.5	70	1.9
Murray	37	1.0	1	.5	38	1.0
Far West	14	.4	—	—	14	.4
Total New South Wales	3041	85.7	154	84.6	3195	85.6
Victoria	67	1.9	2	1.1	69	1.9
Queensland	57	1.6	4	2.2	61	1.6
Western Australia	7	.2	2	1.1	9	.3
South Australia	12	.3	—	—	12	.3
Tasmania	3	.1	—	—	3	.1
Northern Territory	3	.1	—	—	3	.1
Australian Capital Territory	54	1.5	2	1.1	56	1.5
Overseas	24	.7	5	2.7	29	.8
No Fixed Address	221	6.2	5	2.7	226	6.1
Unknown	72	2.0	8	4.4	80	2.2
TOTAL	3551	100.0	182	100.0	3733	100.0
PRISONERS HELD IN VICTORIA						
VICTORIAN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS						
Melbourne	1226	63.8	51	69.9	1277	64.0
Barwon	72	3.7	2	2.7	74	3.7
South-Western	23	1.2	—	—	23	1.2
Central Highlands	34	1.8	1	1.4	35	1.8
Wimmera	13	.7	—	—	13	.7
North Mallee	25	1.3	—	—	25	1.3
Loddon-Campaspe	41	2.1	2	2.7	43	2.2
Goulburn	41	2.1	3	4.1	44	2.2
North-Eastern	29	1.5	—	—	29	1.5
East Gippsland	13	.7	—	—	13	.7
Central Gippsland	55	2.9	1	1.4	56	2.8
East Central	7	.4	—	—	7	.4
Victoria Unspecified	1	.1	—	—	1	.1
Total Victoria	1580	82.2	60	86.8	1640	82.2
New South Wales	70	3.6	2	2.7	72	3.6
Queensland	17	.9	—	—	17	.9
Western Australia	5	.3	—	—	5	.3
South Australia	20	1.0	—	—	20	1.0
Tasmania	5	.3	—	—	5	.3
Northern Territory	3	.2	—	—	3	.2
Australian Capital Territory	3	.2	1	1.4	4	.2
Overseas	19	1.0	—	—	19	1.0
No Fixed Address	52	2.7	1	1.4	53	2.7
Unknown	149	7.7	9	12.3	158	7.9
TOTAL	1923	100.0	73	100.0	1996	100.0

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**TABLE 5 – NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION,
SEX AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN ADDRESS***

LOCATION OF ADDRESS	MALES NO.	%	FEMALES NO.	%	TOTAL NO.	%
PRISONERS HELD IN QUEENSLAND						
QUEENSLAND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS						
Brisbane	676	40.6	21	50.0	697	40.8
Moreton	91	5.5	2	4.8	93	5.4
Wide Bay-Burnett	43	2.6	2	4.8	45	2.6
Darling Downs	72	4.3	—	—	72	4.2
South-West	2	.1	—	—	2	.1
Fitzroy	74	4.4	2	4.8	76	4.4
Central West	12	.7	—	—	12	.7
Mackay	24	1.4	1	2.4	25	1.5
Northern	125	7.5	5	11.9	130	7.6
Far North	107	6.4	4	9.5	111	6.5
North-Western	88	5.3	—	—	88	5.1
Queensland unspecified	48	2.9	—	—	48	2.8
Total Queensland	1362	81.7	37	88.1	1399	81.9
New South Wales	76	4.6	1	2.4	77	4.5
Victoria	24	1.4	—	—	24	1.4
Western Australia	8	.5	—	—	8	.5
South Australia	9	.5	—	—	9	.5
Tasmania	3	.2	—	—	3	.2
Northern Territory	5	.3	—	—	5	.3
Australian Capital Territory	1	.1	—	—	1	.1
Overseas	3	.2	—	—	3	.2
No Fixed Address	171	10.3	4	9.5	175	10.2
Unknown	5	.3	—	—	5	.3
TOTAL	1667	100.0	42	100.0	1709	100.0

PRISONERS HELD IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS						
Adelaide	210	28.2	4	20.0	214	28.0
Outer Adelaide	11	1.5	—	—	11	1.4
Yorke and Lower North	4	.5	—	—	4	.5
Murray Lands	9	1.2	—	—	9	1.2
South-East	3	.4	1	5.0	4	.5
Eyre	5	.7	—	—	5	.7
Northern	12	1.6	—	—	12	1.6
South Australia unspecified	385	51.7	12	60.0	397	52.0
Total South Australia	639	85.9	17	85.0	656	85.9
New South Wales	8	1.1	—	—	8	1.0
Victoria	12	1.6	1	5.0	13	1.7
Queensland	1	.1	—	—	1	.1
Western Australia	7	0.9	—	—	7	.9
Northern Territory	4	.5	—	—	4	.5
Overseas	1	.1	—	—	1	.1
No Fixed Address	48	6.5	2	10.0	50	6.5
Unknown	24	3.3	—	—	24	3.1
TOTAL	744	100.0	20	100.0	764	100.0

PRISONERS HELD IN TASMANIA

TASMANIAN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS						
Hobart	85	41.9	2	33.3	87	41.6
Southern	20	9.9	—	—	20	9.6
Northern	65	32.0	2	33.3	67	32.1
Mersey-Lyell	23	11.3	—	—	23	11.0
Tasmania unspecified	1	.5	—	—	1	.5
Total Tasmania	194	95.6	4	66.7	198	94.7
New South Wales	1	.5	—	—	1	.5
Queensland	2	1.0	—	—	2	1.0
No Fixed Address	4	2.0	2	33.3	6	2.9
Unknown	2	1.0	—	—	2	1.0
TOTAL	203	100.0	6	100.0	209	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 6.

TABLE 5 — NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION,
SEX AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN ADDRESS*

LOCATION OF ADDRESS	MALES NO.	%	FEMALES NO.	%	TOTAL NO.	%
PRISONERS HELD IN NORTHERN TERRITORY						
NORTHERN TERRITORY STATISTICAL DIVISIONS						
Darwin	93	36.2	5	50.0	98	36.7
Balance of Northern Territory	142	55.3	4	40.0	146	54.7
NT unspecified	6	2.3	—	—	6	2.2
Total Northern Territory	241	93.8	9	90.0	250	93.6
New South Wales	2	.8	—	—	2	.7
Victoria	4	1.6	—	—	4	1.5
Queensland	6	2.3	—	—	6	2.2
Western Australia	2	.8	—	—	2	.7
South Australia	2	.8	—	—	2	.7
Overseas	—	—	1	10.0	1	.4
TOTAL	257	100.0	10	100.0	267	100.0
PRISONERS HELD IN AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY						
Australian Capital Territory	3	20.0	—	—	3	20.0
New South Wales	11	73.3	—	—	11	73.3
No Fixed Address	1	6.7	—	—	1	6.7
TOTAL	15	100.0	—	—	15	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 6.

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TABLE 6 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND MARITAL STATUS AT RECEIVAL*

MARITAL STATUS	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Never Married	2302	927	1155	870	413	114	165	4	5950
Married	887	617	337	442	195	65	52	3	2598
Separated	43	63	72	64	36	11	14	—	303
Divorced	248	117	74	49	55	6	11	—	560
Widowed	40	19	28	12	8	4	5	—	116
Unknown	31	180	1	—	37	3	10	8	270
TOTAL MALES	3551	1923	1667	1437	744	203	257	15	9797
FEMALES									
Never Married	100	27	25	28	7	2	5	—	194
Married	39	23	8	25	8	3	3	—	109
Separated	22	6	4	7	2	—	2	—	43
Divorced	16	10	1	5	1	—	—	—	33
Widowed	5	1	4	1	1	1	—	—	13
Unknown	—	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	7
TOTAL FEMALES	182	73	42	66	20	6	10	—	399
TOTAL PERSONS									
Never Married	2402	954	1180	898	420	116	170	4	6144
Married	926	640	345	467	203	68	55	3	2707
Separated	65	69	76	71	38	11	16	—	346
Divorced	264	127	75	54	56	6	11	—	593
Widowed	45	20	32	13	9	5	5	—	129
Unknown	31	186	1	—	38	3	10	8	277
TOTAL PERSONS	3733	1996	1709	1503	764	209	267	15	10196

TABLE 6A – PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND MARITAL STATUS AT RECEIVAL*

MARITAL STATUS	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Never Married	64.8	48.2	69.3	60.6	55.5	56.2	64.2	26.7	60.7
Married	25.0	32.1	20.2	30.7	26.2	32.0	20.2	20.0	26.5
Separated	1.2	3.3	4.3	4.4	4.8	5.4	5.4	—	3.1
Divorced	7.0	6.1	4.4	3.4	7.4	3.0	4.3	—	5.7
Widowed	1.1	1.0	1.7	.8	1.1	2.0	1.9	—	1.2
Unknown	.9	9.4	.1	—	5.0	1.5	3.9	53.3	2.8
TOTAL MALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES									
Never Married	54.9	37.0	59.5	42.4	35.0	33.3	50.0	—	48.6
Married	21.4	31.5	19.0	37.9	40.0	50.0	30.0	—	27.3
Separated	12.1	8.2	9.5	10.6	10.0	—	20.0	—	10.8
Divorced	8.8	13.7	2.4	7.6	5.0	—	—	—	8.3
Widowed	2.7	1.4	9.5	1.5	5.0	16.7	—	—	3.3
Unknown	—	8.2	—	—	5.0	—	—	—	1.8
TOTAL FEMALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0
TOTAL PERSONS									
Never Married	64.3	47.8	69.0	59.8	55.0	55.5	63.7	26.7	60.3
Married	24.8	32.1	20.2	31.0	26.6	32.5	20.6	20.0	26.5
Separated	1.7	3.5	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.3	6.0	—	3.4
Divorced	7.1	6.4	4.4	3.6	7.3	2.9	4.1	—	5.8
Widowed	1.2	1.0	1.9	.9	1.2	2.4	1.9	—	1.3
Unknown	.8	9.3	.1	—	5.0	1.4	3.7	53.3	2.7
TOTAL PERSONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 7.

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**TABLE 7 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND
KNOWN EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT ARREST/CHARGE***

STATUS	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Employed	—	830	528	328	185	46	114	7	2038
Unemployed	—	802	777	962	426	139	78	7	3191
Home Duties	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Student	—	10	5	5	—	—	—	—	20
Other	—	47	51	40	36	13	—	1	188
Unknown	3551	234	305	102	97	5	65	—	4359
TOTAL MALES	3551	1923	1667	1437	744	203	257	15	9797
FEMALES									
Employed	—	10	10	4	—	3	3	—	30
Unemployed	—	28	18	41	7	—	2	—	96
Home Duties	—	20	7	17	8	1	—	—	53
Student	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	3
Other	—	7	5	2	3	—	—	—	17
Unknown	182	7	1	2	2	1	5	—	200
TOTAL FEMALES	182	73	42	66	20	6	10	—	399
TOTAL PERSONS									
Employed	—	840	538	332	185	49	117	7	2068
Unemployed	—	830	795	1003	433	139	80	7	3287
Home Duties	—	20	8	17	8	1	—	—	54
Student	—	11	6	5	—	1	—	—	23
Other	—	54	56	42	39	13	—	1	205
Unknown	3733	241	306	104	99	6	70	—	4559
TOTAL PERSONS	3733	1996	1709	1503	764	209	267	15	10196

**TABLE 7A – PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND
KNOWN EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT ARREST/CHARGE***

STATUS	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Employed	—	43.2	31.7	22.9	24.9	22.7	44.4	46.7	20.8
Unemployed	—	41.7	46.6	66.9	57.3	68.5	30.4	46.7	32.6
Home Duties	—	—	.1	—	—	—	—	—	.0
Student	—	.5	.3	.3	—	—	—	—	.2
Other	—	2.4	3.1	2.8	4.8	6.4	—	6.7	1.9
Unknown	100.0	12.2	18.3	7.1	13.0	2.5	25.3	—	44.5
TOTAL MALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES									
Employed	—	13.7	23.8	6.1	—	50.0	30.0	—	7.4
Unemployed	—	38.4	42.9	62.1	35.0	—	20.0	—	23.6
Home Duties	—	27.4	16.7	25.8	40.0	16.7	—	—	13.1
Student	—	1.4	2.4	—	—	16.7	—	—	.7
Other	—	9.6	11.9	3.0	15.0	—	—	—	4.2
Unknown	100.0	9.6	2.4	3.0	10.0	16.7	50.0	—	51.0
TOTAL FEMALE	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0
TOTAL PERSONS									
Employed	—	42.1	31.5	22.1	24.2	23.4	43.8	46.7	20.3
Unemployed	—	41.6	46.5	66.7	56.7	66.5	30.0	46.7	32.2
Home Duties	—	1.0	.5	1.1	1.0	.5	—	—	.5
Student	—	.6	.4	.3	—	.5	—	—	.2
Other	—	2.7	3.3	2.8	5.1	6.2	—	6.7	2.0
Unknown	100.0	12.1	17.9	6.9	13.0	2.9	26.2	—	44.7
TOTAL PERSONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 8.

TABLE 8 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND KNOWN HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION*

LEVEL ATTAINED	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Tertiary	—	43	15	19	5	3	3	—	88
Technical, Trade	—	61	20	204	11	1	3	—	300
Other Post-Secondary	—	19	29	1	7	1	4	—	61
Complete Secondary	—	144	124	44	75	28	40	—	455
Part Secondary	—	1310	1222	289	487	147	94	—	3549
Primary	—	133	241	{871	108	12	86	—	{1508
No Formal Schooling	—	14	8	8	8	19	—	—	—
Unknown	3551	199	8	9	43	3	8	15	3836
TOTAL MALES	3551	1923	1667	1437	744	203	257	15	9797
FEMALES									
Tertiary	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	4
Technical, Trade	—	3	—	8	—	—	—	—	11
Other Post-Secondary	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	5
Complete Secondary	—	7	3	2	4	—	3	—	19
Part Secondary	—	42	28	25	11	2	1	—	109
Primary	—	8	9	{31	1	1	4	—	{56
No Formal Schooling	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Unknown	182	11	—	—	2	—	—	—	195
TOTAL FEMALES	182	73	42	66	20	6	10	—	399
TOTAL PERSONS									
Tertiary	—	45	15	19	6	3	4	—	92
Technical, Trade	—	64	20	212	11	1	3	—	311
Post Secondary	—	19	31	1	8	3	4	—	66
Complete Secondary	—	151	127	46	79	28	43	—	474
Part Secondary	—	1352	1250	314	498	149	95	—	3658
Primary	—	141	250	{902	109	13	90	—	{1564
No Formal Schooling	—	14	8	8	8	9	20	—	—
Unknown	3733	210	8	9	45	3	8	15	4031
TOTAL PERSONS	3733	1996	1709	1503	764	209	267	15	10196

TABLE 8A – PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND KNOWN HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION*

LEVEL ATTAINED	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Tertiary	—	2.2	.9	1.3	.7	1.5	1.2	—	.9
Technical, Trade	—	3.2	1.2	14.2	1.5	.5	1.2	—	3.1
Post Secondary	—	1.0	1.7	.1	.9	.5	1.6	—	.6
Complete Secondary	—	7.5	7.4	3.1	10.1	13.8	15.6	—	4.6
Part Secondary	—	68.1	73.3	20.1	65.5	72.4	36.6	—	36.2
Primary	—	6.9	14.5	{60.6	14.5	5.9	33.5	—	{15.4
No Formal Schooling	—	.7	.5	.6	1.1	3.9	7.4	—	—
Unknown	100.0	10.3	.5	.6	5.8	1.5	3.1	100.0	39.2
TOTAL MALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES									
Tertiary	—	2.7	—	—	5.0	—	10.0	—	1.0
Technical, Trade	—	4.1	—	12.1	—	—	—	—	2.8
Post Secondary	—	—	4.8	—	5.0	33.3	—	—	1.2
Complete Secondary	—	9.6	7.1	3.0	20.0	—	30.0	—	4.8
Part Secondary	—	57.5	66.7	37.9	55.0	33.3	10.0	—	27.3
Primary	—	11.0	21.4	{47.0	5.0	16.7	40.0	—	{14.0
No Formal Schooling	—	—	—	—	—	16.7	10.0	—	—
Unknown	100.0	15.1	—	—	10.0	—	—	—	48.9
TOTAL FEMALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0
TOTAL PERSONS									
Tertiary	—	2.3	.9	1.3	.8	1.4	1.5	—	.9
Technical, Trade	—	3.2	1.2	14.1	1.4	.5	1.1	—	3.0
Other Post-Secondary	—	1.0	1.8	.1	1.0	1.4	1.5	—	.6
Complete Secondary	—	7.6	7.4	3.1	10.3	13.4	16.1	—	4.6
Part Secondary	—	67.7	73.1	20.9	65.2	71.3	35.6	—	35.9
Primary	—	7.1	14.6	{60.0	14.3	6.2	33.7	—	{15.3
No Formal Schooling	—	.7	.5	.6	1.0	4.3	7.5	—	—
Unknown	100.0	10.5	.5	.6	5.9	1.4	3.0	100.0	39.5
TOTAL PERSONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 9.

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**TABLE 9 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND
KNOWN PRIOR ADULT IMPRISONMENT UNDER SENTENCE**

PRIOR IMPRISONMENT	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Yes	2140	1201	1016	864	519	136	179	9	6064
No	1367	680	638	573	212	66	52	6	3594
Unknown	44	42	13	—	13	1	26	—	139
TOTAL MALES	3551	1923	1667	1437	744	203	257	15	9797
FEMALES									
Yes	66	33	19	31	10	3	4	—	166
No	116	37	23	35	10	3	3	—	227
Unknown	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	6
TOTAL FEMALES	182	73	42	66	20	6	10	—	399
TOTAL PERSONS									
Yes	2206	1234	1035	895	529	139	183	9	6230
No	1483	717	661	608	222	69	55	6	3821
Unknown	44	45	13	—	13	1	29	—	145
TOTAL PERSONS	3733	1996	1709	1503	764	209	267	15	10196

**TABLE 9A – PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND
KNOWN PRIOR ADULT IMPRISONMENT UNDER SENTENCE**

PRIOR IMPRISONMENT	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Yes	60.3	62.5	60.9	60.0	69.8	67.0	69.6	60.0	61.9
No	38.5	35.4	38.3	40.0	28.5	32.5	20.2	40.0	36.7
Unknown	1.2	2.2	.8	—	1.7	.5	10.1	—	1.4
TOTAL MALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES									
Yes	36.3	45.2	45.2	47.0	50.0	50.0	40.0	—	41.6
No	63.7	50.7	54.8	53.0	50.0	50.0	30.0	—	56.9
Unknown	—	4.1	—	—	—	—	30.0	—	1.5
TOTAL FEMALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0
TOTAL PERSONS									
Yes	59.1	61.8	60.6	59.5	69.2	66.5	68.5	60.0	61.1
No	39.8	35.9	38.7	40.5	29.1	33.0	20.6	40.0	37.5
Unknown	1.2	2.3	.8	—	1.7	.5	10.9	—	1.4
TOTAL PERSONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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**TABLE 10 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND
LEGAL STATUS OF PRISONER***

LEGAL STATUS	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Under Sentence	2950	1707	1498	1323	629	174	215	—	8496
Awaiting Appeal	104	19	19	15	—	1	4	—	162
Unfit to Plead†	13	34	—	—	—	2	2	—	51
Unconvicted	441	155	140	87	80	21	36	14	974
Awaiting Sentence	41	5	2	11	33	5	—	—	97
Awaiting Deportation	2	3	8	1	1	—	—	1	16
Unknown	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
TOTAL MALES	3551	1923	1667	1437	744	203	257	15	9797
FEMALES									
Under Sentence	135	64	30	60	16	4	7	—	316
Awaiting Appeal	10	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	14
Unfit to Plead†	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Unconvicted	32	7	11	3	4	2	2	—	61
Awaiting Sentence	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	7
TOTAL FEMALES	182	73	42	66	20	6	10	—	399
TOTAL PERSONS									
Under Sentence	3085	1771	1528	1383	645	178	222	—	8812
Awaiting Appeal	114	20	20	16	—	1	5	—	176
Unfit to Plead†	13	35	—	—	—	2	2	—	52
Unconvicted	473	162	151	90	84	23	38	14	1035
Awaiting Sentence	46	5	2	13	33	5	—	—	104
Awaiting Deportation	2	3	8	1	1	—	—	1	16
Unknown	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
TOTAL PERSONS	3733	1996	1709	1503	764	209	267	15	10196

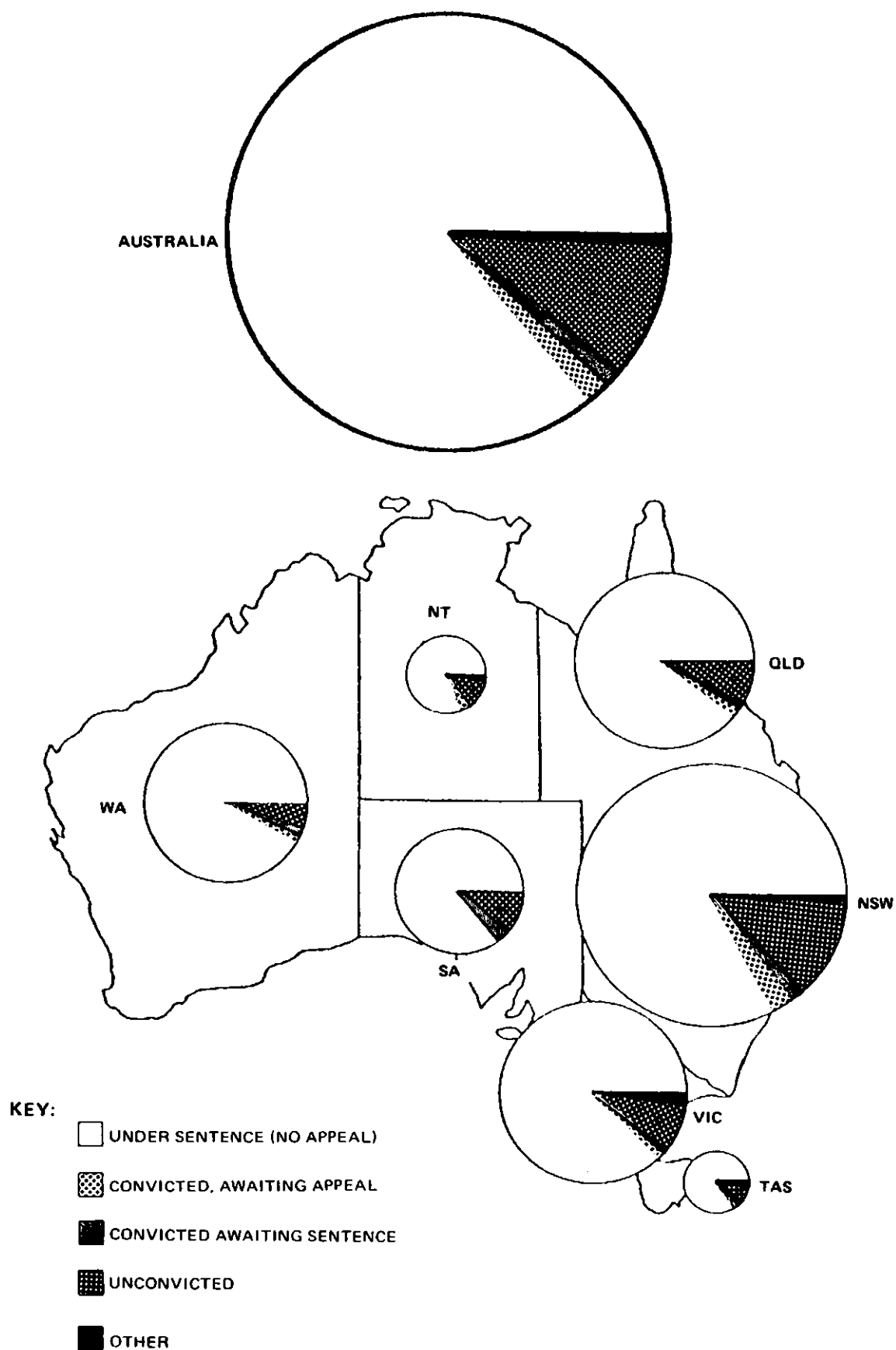
**TABLE 10 A – PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND
LEGAL STATUS OF PRISONER***

LEGAL STATUS	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Under Sentence	83.1	88.8	89.9	92.0	84.5	85.7	83.7	—	86.7
Awaiting Appeal	2.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	—	.5	1.6	—	1.7
Unfit to Plead†	.4	1.8	—	—	—	1.0	.8	—	.5
Unconvicted	12.4	8.1	8.4	6.1	10.8	10.3	14.0	93.3	9.9
Awaiting Sentence	1.2	.3	.1	.8	4.4	2.5	—	—	1.0
Awaiting Deportation	.1	.2	.5	.1	.1	—	—	6.7	.2
Unknown	—	—	—	—	.1	—	—	—	.0
TOTAL MALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES									
Under Sentence	74.2	87.7	71.4	90.9	80.0	66.7	70.0	—	79.2
Awaiting Appeal	5.5	1.4	2.4	1.5	—	—	10.0	—	3.5
Unfit to Plead†	—	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	.2
Unconvicted	17.6	9.6	26.2	4.5	20.0	33.3	20.0	—	15.3
Awaiting Sentence	2.7	—	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	1.8
TOTAL FEMALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0
TOTAL PERSONS									
Under Sentence	82.6	88.7	89.4	92.0	84.4	85.2	83.1	—	86.4
Awaiting Appeal	3.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	—	.5	1.9	—	1.7
Unfit to Plead†	.3	1.8	—	—	—	1.0	.7	—	.5
Unconvicted	12.7	8.1	8.8	6.0	11.0	11.0	14.2	93.3	10.2
Awaiting Sentence	1.2	.3	.1	.9	4.3	2.4	—	—	1.0
Awaiting Deportation	.1	.2	.5	.1	.1	—	—	6.7	.2
Unknown	—	—	—	—	.1	—	—	—	.0
TOTAL PERSONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Notes 10-13.

† Includes prisoners not guilty but detained on grounds of insanity.

FIGURE 4 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY LEGAL STATUS AND JURISDICTION



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**TABLE 11 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND
LEVEL OF COURT OF SENTENCE OR MOST RECENT REMAND***

COURT LEVEL	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Supreme	541	479	583	—	289	109	97	6	2104
District, County	1915	619	394	—	130	—	—	—	3058
Magistrate	1068	818	684	—	306	92	155	8	3131
Childrens	—	—	2	—	—	—	5	—	7
Other	27	5	4	—	16	2	—	1	55
Unknown	—	2	—	1437	3	—	—	—	1442
TOTAL MALES	3551	1923	1667	1437	744	203	257	15	9797
FEMALES									
Supreme	22	15	8	—	7	4	8	—	64
District, County	76	21	10	—	5	—	—	—	112
Magistrate	82	37	24	—	8	2	2	—	155
Other	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Unknown	—	—	—	66	—	—	—	—	66
TOTAL FEMALES	182	73	42	66	20	6	10	—	399
TOTAL PERSONS									
Supreme	563	494	591	—	296	113	105	6	2168
District, County	1991	640	404	—	135	—	—	—	3170
Magistrate	1150	855	708	—	314	94	157	8	3286
Childrens	—	—	2	—	—	—	5	—	7
Other	29	5	4	—	16	2	—	1	57
Unknown	—	2	—	1503	3	—	—	—	1508
TOTAL PERSONS	3733	1996	1709	1503	764	209	267	15	10196

**TABLE 11A – PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND
LEVEL OF COURT OF SENTENCE OR MOST RECENT REMAND***

COURT LEVEL	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Supreme	15.2	24.9	35.0	—	38.8	53.7	37.7	40.0	21.5
District, County	53.9	32.2	23.6	—	17.5	—	—	—	31.2
Magistrate	30.1	42.5	41.0	—	41.1	45.3	60.3	53.3	32.0
Childrens	—	—	.1	—	—	—	1.9	—	.1
Other	.8	.3	.2	—	2.2	1.0	—	6.7	.6
Unknown	—	.1	—	100.0	.4	—	—	—	14.7
TOTAL MALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES									
Supreme	12.1	20.5	19.0	—	35.0	66.7	80.0	—	16.0
District, County	41.8	28.8	23.8	—	25.0	—	—	—	28.1
Magistrate	45.4	50.7	57.1	—	40.0	33.3	20.0	—	38.8
Other	1.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.5
Unknown	—	—	—	100.0	—	—	—	—	16.5
TOTAL FEMALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0
TOTAL PERSONS									
Supreme	15.1	24.7	34.6	—	38.7	54.1	39.3	40.0	21.3
District, County	53.3	32.1	23.6	—	17.7	—	—	—	31.1
Magistrate	30.8	42.8	41.4	—	41.1	45.0	58.8	53.3	32.2
Childrens	—	—	.1	—	—	—	1.9	—	.1
Other	.8	.3	.2	—	2.1	1.0	—	6.7	.6
Unknown	—	.1	—	100.0	.4	—	—	—	14.8
TOTAL PERSONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 12.

FIGURE 5 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY LEVEL OF COURT AND JURISDICTION

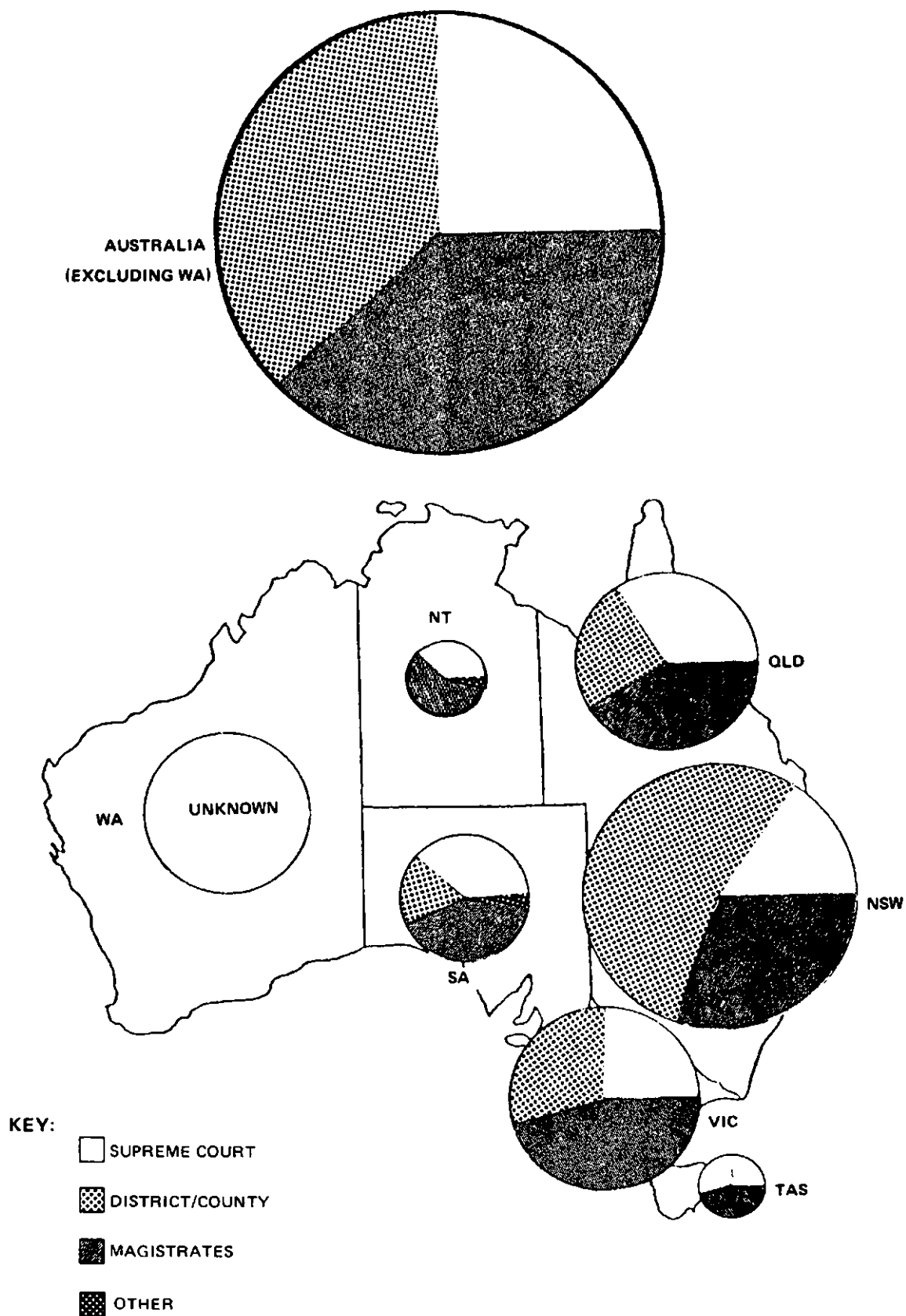


TABLE 12 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE*

OFFENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON:									
Homicide	333	249	190	82	78	27	31	1	991
Assault	233	130	104	94	60	14	32	7	674
Sexual Offences	284	189	208	115	99	17	23	—	935
Other Against Person	40	20	19	5	5	2	—	—	91
ROBBERY AND EXTORTION:									
Robbery	656	313	164	88	80	10	18	2	1331
Extortion	11	5	3	1	2	—	—	—	22
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY:									
Break and Enter	630	341	258	256	144	50	55	4	1738
Fraud and Misappropriation	160	65	112	49	29	9	6	1	431
Receiving	68	27	18	4	13	2	—	—	132
Other Theft	386	213	118	113	45	23	10	—	908
Property Damage	45	36	31	9	17	4	3	—	145
OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER:									
Government Security	—	2	10	9	—	—	—	—	21
Justice Procedure	65	47	16	121	54	—	29	—	332
Prostitution	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Offensive Behaviour	3	3	2	17	15	—	1	—	41
Unlawful Possession of Weapon	10	10	2	1	—	—	2	—	25
Other Offences Against Good Order	8	32	5	32	10	—	3	—	90
DRUG OFFENCES:									
Possession, Use Drugs	85	6	59	11	8	1	5	—	175
Trafficking Drugs	233	87	53	70	27	2	8	—	480
Manufacture Drugs	28	3	18	5	20	2	4	—	80
TRAFFIC OFFENCES:									
Driving Offences	158	26	174	97	12	32	19	—	518
Administrative Offences	100	91	79	164	20	—	—	—	454
Other Traffic	3	—	10	—	4	—	4	—	21
OTHER OFFENCES:	12	26	13	10	2	8	4	—	75
UNKNOWN:	—	—	1	84	—	—	—	—	85
TOTAL MALES	3551	1923	1667	1437	744	203	257	15	9797

TABLE 12A – PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE*

OFFENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON:									
Homicide	9.4	12.9	11.4	5.8	10.5	13.3	12.1	6.7	10.1
Assault	6.6	6.8	6.2	6.5	8.1	6.9	12.5	46.7	6.9
Sexual Offences	8.0	9.8	12.5	8.0	13.3	8.4	8.9	—	9.5
Other Against Person	1.1	1.0	1.1	.4	.7	1.0	—	—	.9
ROBBERY AND EXTORTION:									
Robbery	18.5	16.3	9.8	6.1	10.8	4.9	7.0	13.3	13.6
Extortion	.3	.3	.2	.1	.3	—	—	—	.2
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY:									
Break and Enter	17.7	17.7	15.5	17.8	19.4	24.6	21.4	26.7	17.7
Fraud and Misappropriation	4.5	3.4	6.7	3.4	3.9	4.4	2.3	6.7	4.4
Receiving	1.9	1.4	1.1	.3	1.7	1.0	—	—	1.4
Other Theft	10.9	11.1	7.1	7.9	6.0	11.3	3.9	—	9.3
Property Damage	1.3	1.9	1.9	.7	2.3	2.0	1.2	—	1.5
OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER:									
Government Security	—	.1	.6	.7	—	—	—	—	.2
Justice Procedure	1.8	2.4	1.0	8.4	7.3	—	11.3	—	3.4
Prostitution	—	.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	.0
Offensive Behaviour	.1	.2	.1	1.2	2.0	—	.4	—	.4
Unlawful Possession of Weapon	.3	.5	.1	.1	—	—	.8	—	.3
Other Offences Against Good Order	.2	1.7	.3	2.2	1.3	—	1.2	—	.9
DRUG OFFENCES:									
Possession, Use Drugs	2.4	.3	3.5	.8	1.1	.5	1.9	—	1.8
Trafficking Drugs	6.6	4.5	3.2	4.9	3.6	1.0	3.1	—	4.9
Manufacture Drugs	.8	.2	1.1	.4	2.7	1.0	1.6	—	.8
TRAFFIC OFFENCES:									
Driving Offences	4.5	1.4	10.4	6.7	1.6	15.8	7.4	—	5.3
Administrative Offences	2.8	4.7	4.7	11.4	2.7	—	—	—	4.6
Other Traffic	.1	—	.6	—	.5	—	1.6	—	.2
OTHER OFFENCES:	.3	1.4	.8	.7	.3	3.9	1.6	—	.8
UNKNOWN:	—	—	.0	5.9	—	—	—	—	.9
TOTAL MALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 11.

TABLE 12 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE*

OFFENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
FEMALES									
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON:									
Homicide	15	14	5	5	3	3	8		63
Assault	11	5	1	5	1				23
Sexual Offences	2	1		1	1				5
Other Against Person									
ROBBERY AND EXTORTION:									
Robbery	19	9	4	3	2				37
Extortion	4								4
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY:									
Break and Enter	32	7	4	7	3				53
Fraud and Misappropriation	17	4	10	5	6	2			44
Receiving	2	2		2					6
Other Theft	24	9	7	5	2				47
Property Damage		1	2		1	1	1		6
OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER:									
Government Security									
Justice Procedure	4	2		9					15
Prostitution		4							4
Offensive Behaviour		1		7					8
Unlawful Possession of Weapon	2								2
Other Offences Against Good Order		1	2	1	1				5
DRUG OFFENCES:									
Possession, Use Drugs	17		2	1					20
Trafficking Drugs	29	10	2	8			1		50
Manufacture Drugs			1						1
TRAFFIC OFFENCES:									
Driving Offences	2		2	1					5
Administrative Offences	1	2							3
Other Traffic									
OTHER OFFENCES:	1	1		1					3
UNKNOWN:				5					5
TOTAL FEMALES	182	73	42	66	20	6	10	—	399

TABLE 12A – PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE*

OFFENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
FEMALES									
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON:									
Homicide	8.2	19.2	11.9	7.6	15.0	50.0	80.0	—	13.3
Assault	6.0	6.8	2.4	7.6	5.0				5.8
Sexual Offences	1.1	1.4		1.5	5.0				1.3
Other Against Person									
ROBBERY AND EXTORTION:									
Robbery	10.4	12.3	9.5	4.5	10.0				9.3
Extortion	2.2								1.0
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY:									
Break and Enter	17.6	9.6	9.5	10.6	15.0				13.3
Fraud and Misappropriation	9.3	5.5	23.8	7.6	30.0	33.3			11.0
Receiving	1.1	2.7		3.0					1.5
Other Theft	13.2	12.3	16.7	7.6	10.0				11.8
Property Damage		1.4	4.8		5.0	16.7	10.0		1.5
OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER:									
Government Security									
Justice Procedure	2.2	2.7		13.6					3.8
Prostitution		5.5							1.0
Offensive Behaviour		1.4		10.6					2.0
Unlawful Possession of Weapon	1.1								.5
Other Offences Against Good Order		1.4	4.8	1.5	5.0				1.3
DRUG OFFENCES:									
Possession, Use Drugs	9.3		4.8	1.5					5.0
Trafficking Drugs	15.9	13.7	4.8	12.1			10.0		12.5
Manufacture Drugs			2.4						.2
TRAFFIC OFFENCES:									
Driving Offences	1.1		4.8	1.5					1.2
Administrative Offences	.5	2.7							.7
Other Traffic									
OTHER OFFENCES:	.5	1.4		1.5					.7
UNKNOWN:				7.6					1.2
TOTAL FEMALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 11.

TABLE 12 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE*

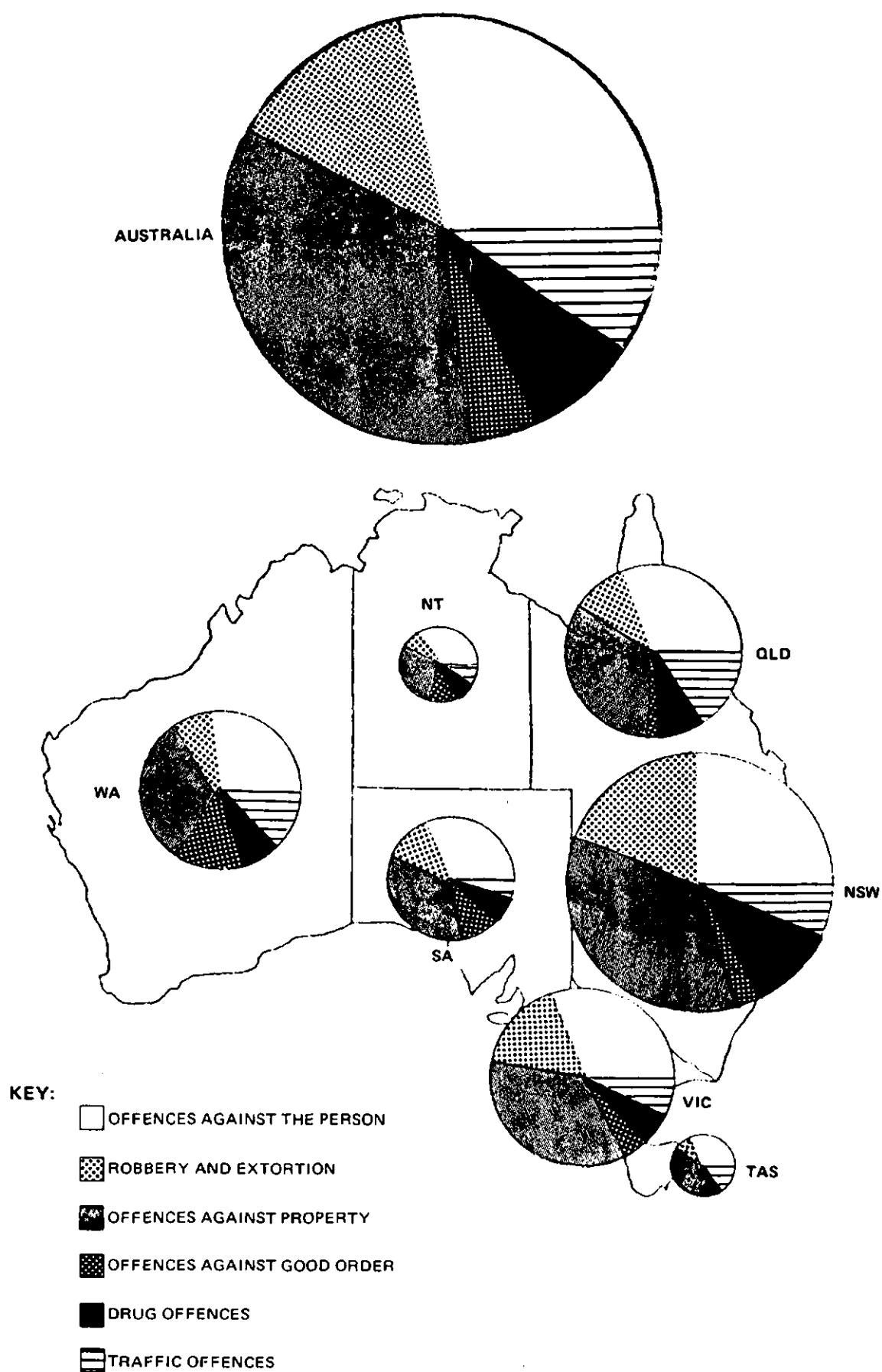
OFFENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
TOTAL PERSONS									
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON:									
Homicide	348	203	106	87	81	30	30	1	1044
Assault	244	135	106	99	61	14	32	7	687
Sexual Offences	286	190	208	116	100	17	23	—	940
Other Against Person	40	20	19	5	5	2	—	—	91
ROBBERY AND EXTORTION:									
Robbery	675	322	168	91	82	10	18	2	1368
Extortion	15	5	3	1	2	—	—	—	26
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY:									
Break and Enter	662	348	262	263	147	50	55	4	1791
Fraud and Misappropriation	177	69	122	54	35	11	6	1	475
Receiving	70	29	18	6	13	2	—	—	138
Other Theft	410	222	125	118	47	23	10	—	955
Property Damage	45	37	33	9	18	5	4	—	151
OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER:									
Government Security	—	2	10	9	—	—	—	—	21
Justice Procedure	69	49	16	130	54	—	29	—	347
Prostitution	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Offensive Behaviour	3	4	2	24	15	—	1	—	49
Unlawful Possession of Weapon	12	10	2	1	—	—	2	—	27
Other Offences Against Good Order	8	33	7	33	11	—	3	—	95
DRUG OFFENCES:									
Possession, Use Drugs	102	6	61	12	8	1	5	—	195
Trafficking Drugs	262	97	55	78	27	2	9	—	530
Manufacture Drugs	28	3	19	5	20	2	4	—	81
TRAFFIC OFFENCES:									
Driving Offences	160	26	176	98	12	32	19	—	523
Administrative Offences	101	93	79	164	20	—	—	—	457
Other Traffic	3	—	10	—	4	—	4	—	21
OTHER OFFENCES:	13	27	13	11	2	8	4	—	78
UNKNOWN:	—	—	1	89	—	—	—	—	90
TOTAL PERSONS	3733	1996	1709	1503	764	209	267	15	10196

TABLE 12A – PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE*

OFFENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
TOTAL PERSONS									
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON:									
Homicide	9.3	13.2	11.4	5.8	10.6	14.4	14.6	6.7	10.2
Assault	6.5	6.8	6.1	6.6	8.0	6.7	12.0	46.7	6.8
Sexual Offences	7.7	9.5	12.2	7.7	13.1	8.1	8.6	—	9.2
Other Against Person	1.1	1.0	1.1	.4	.7	1.0	—	—	.9
ROBBERY AND EXTORTION:									
Robbery	18.1	16.1	9.8	6.0	10.7	4.8	6.7	13.3	13.4
Extortion	.4	.3	.2	.1	.3	—	—	—	.3
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY:									
Break and Enter	17.7	17.4	15.3	17.5	19.2	23.9	20.6	26.7	17.6
Fraud and Misappropriation	4.7	3.5	7.1	3.6	4.6	5.3	2.2	6.7	4.7
Receiving	1.9	1.5	1.1	.4	1.7	1.0	—	—	1.4
Other Theft	11.0	11.1	7.3	7.8	6.2	11.0	3.7	—	9.4
Property Damage	1.2	1.9	1.9	.6	2.4	2.4	1.5	—	1.5
OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER:									
Government Security	—	.1	.6	.6	—	—	—	—	.2
Justice Procedure	1.8	2.5	.9	8.6	7.1	—	10.9	—	3.4
Prostitution	—	.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	.1
Offensive Behaviour	.1	.2	.1	1.6	2.0	—	.4	—	.5
Unlawful Possession of Weapon	.3	.5	.1	.1	—	—	.7	—	.3
Other Offences Against Good Order	.2	1.7	.4	2.2	1.4	—	1.1	—	.9
DRUG OFFENCES:									
Possession, Use Drugs	2.7	.3	3.6	.8	1.0	.5	1.9	—	1.9
Trafficking Drugs	7.0	4.9	3.2	5.2	3.5	1.0	3.4	—	5.2
Manufacture Drugs	.7	.2	1.1	.4	2.6	1.0	1.5	—	.8
TRAFFIC OFFENCES:									
Driving Offences	4.3	1.3	10.3	6.5	1.6	15.3	7.1	—	5.1
Administrative Offences	2.7	4.7	4.6	10.9	2.6	—	—	—	4.5
Other Traffic	.1	—	.6	—	.5	—	1.5	—	.2
OTHER OFFENCES:	.3	1.4	.8	.7	.3	3.8	1.5	—	.8
UNKNOWN:	—	—	.0	6.0	—	—	—	—	.9
TOTAL PERSONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 11.

FIGURE 6 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE AND JURISDICTION



**TABLE 12B – SEX-SPECIFIC RATIOS OF PRISONERS PER 100,000
POPULATION BY JURISDICTION AND MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE***

OFFENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON:									
Homicide	18.2	18.3	23.5	18.9	16.9	18.6	69.8	1.3	19.2
Assault	12.7	9.5	12.9	20.8	13.0	9.6	72.1	9.0	13.0
Sexual Offences	15.5	13.9	25.8	25.4	21.5	11.7	51.8	—	18.0
Other Against Persons	2.2	1.5	2.4	1.1	1.1	1.4	—	—	1.8
ROBBERY AND EXTORTION:									
Robbery	35.9	23.0	20.3	19.4	17.4	6.9	40.5	2.6	25.7
Extortion	.6	.4	.4	.2	.4	—	—	—	.4
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY:									
Break and Enter	34.4	25.0	31.9	56.5	31.3	34.4	123.9	5.2	33.5
Fraud and Misappropriation	8.7	4.8	13.9	10.8	6.3	6.2	13.5	1.3	8.3
Receiving	3.7	2.0	2.2	.9	2.8	1.4	—	—	2.5
Other Theft	21.1	15.6	14.6	25.0	9.8	15.8	22.5	—	17.5
Property Damage	2.5	2.6	3.8	2.0	3.7	2.8	6.8	—	2.8
OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER:									
Government Security	—	.1	1.2	2.0	—	—	—	—	.4
Justice Procedure	3.6	3.4	2.0	26.7	11.7	—	65.3	—	6.4
Prostitution	—	.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	.0
Offensive Behaviour	.2	.2	.2	3.8	3.3	—	2.3	—	.8
Unlawful Possession of Weapon	.5	.7	.2	.2	—	—	4.5	—	.5
Other Offences Against Good Order	.4	2.3	.6	7.1	2.2	—	6.8	—	1.7
DRUG OFFENCES:									
Possession, Use Drugs	4.6	.4	7.3	2.4	1.7	.7	11.3	—	3.4
Trafficking Drugs	12.7	6.4	6.6	15.5	5.9	1.4	18.0	—	9.3
Manufacture Drugs	1.5	.2	2.2	1.1	4.3	1.4	9.0	—	1.5
TRAFFIC OFFENCES:									
Driving Offences	8.6	1.9	21.5	19.6	2.6	22.0	42.8	—	10.0
Administrative Offences	5.5	6.7	9.8	36.2	4.3	—	—	—	8.8
Other Traffic	.2	—	1.2	—	.9	—	9.0	—	.4
OTHER OFFENCES:	.7	1.9	1.6	2.2	.4	5.5	9.0	—	1.4
UNKNOWN:	—	—	.1	18.8	—	—	—	—	1.7
TOTAL MALES	194.1	141.1	206.4	317.7	161.5	139.7	578.9	19.3	189.2
FEMALES									
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON:									
Homicide	.8	1.0	.6	1.1	.7	2.1	21.4	—	1.1
Assault	.6	.4	.1	1.1	.2	—	—	—	.4
Sexual Offences	.1	.1	—	.2	.2	—	—	—	.1
Other Against Persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ROBBERY AND EXTORTION:									
Robbery	1.0	.7	.5	.7	.4	—	—	—	.7
Extortion	.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.1
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY:									
Break and Enter	1.7	.5	.5	1.6	.7	—	—	—	1.1
Fraud and Misappropriation	.9	.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.4	—	—	.9
Receiving	.1	.1	—	.5	—	—	—	—	.1
Other Theft	1.3	.7	.9	1.1	.4	—	—	—	.9
Property Damage	—	.1	.3	—	.2	.7	2.7	—	.1
OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER:									
Government Security	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Justice Procedure	.2	.1	—	2.1	—	—	—	—	.3
Prostitution	—	.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	.1
Offensive Behaviour	—	.1	—	1.6	—	—	—	—	.2
Unlawful Possession of Weapon	.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.0
Other Offences Against Good Order	—	.1	.3	.2	.2	—	—	—	.1
DRUG OFFENCES:									
Possession, Use Drugs	1.0	—	.3	.2	—	—	—	—	.4
Trafficking Drugs	1.6	.7	.3	1.8	—	—	2.7	—	1.0
Manufacture Drugs	—	—	.1	—	—	—	—	—	.0
TRAFFIC OFFENCES:									
Driving Offences	.1	—	.3	.2	—	—	—	—	.1
Administrative Offences	.1	.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	.1
Other Traffic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OTHER OFFENCES:	.1	.1	—	.2	—	—	—	—	.1
UNKNOWN:	—	—	—	1.1	—	—	—	—	.1
TOTAL FEMALES	10.1	5.4	5.3	15.1	4.3	4.1	26.7	—	7.8

* See Explanatory Note 11.

**TABLE 12B – SEX-SPECIFIC RATIOS OF PRISONERS PER 100,000
POPULATION BY JURISDICTION AND MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE***

OFFENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
TOTAL PERSONS									
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON:									
Homicide	9.6	9.7	12.2	9.9	8.8	10.3	47.7	.6	10.2
Assault	6.7	5.0	6.6	11.1	6.6	4.8	39.1	4.5	6.8
Sexual Offences	7.9	7.0	13.0	13.0	10.9	5.9	28.1	—	9.1
Other Against Persons	1.1	.7	1.2	.6	.5	.7	—	—	.9
ROBBERY AND EXTORTION:									
Robbery	18.6	11.8	10.5	10.2	8.9	3.4	22.0	1.3	13.3
Extortion	.4	.2	.2	.1	.2	—	—	—	.3
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY:									
Break and Enter	18.2	12.8	16.4	29.5	16.0	17.2	67.2	2.6	17.4
Fraud and Misappropriation	4.9	2.5	7.7	6.1	3.8	3.8	7.3	.6	4.6
Receiving	1.9	1.1	1.1	.7	1.4	.7	—	—	1.3
Other Theft	11.3	8.2	7.8	13.3	5.1	7.9	12.2	—	9.3
Property Damage	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.0	2.0	1.7	4.9	—	1.5
OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER:									
Government Security	—	.1	.6	1.0	—	—	—	—	.2
Justice Procedure	1.9	1.8	1.0	14.6	5.9	—	35.4	—	3.4
Prostitution	—	.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	.1
Offensive Behaviour	.1	.1	.1	2.7	1.6	—	1.2	—	.5
Unlawful Possession of Weapon	.3	.4	.1	.1	—	—	2.4	—	.3
Other Offences Against Good Order	.2	1.2	.4	3.7	1.2	—	3.7	—	.9
DRUG OFFENCES:									
Possession, Use Drugs	2.9	.2	3.8	1.3	.9	.3	6.1	—	1.9
Trafficking Drugs	7.2	3.6	3.5	8.8	2.9	.7	11.0	—	5.1
Manufacture Drugs	.8	.1	1.2	.6	2.2	.7	4.9	—	.8
TRAFFIC OFFENCES:									
Driving Offences	4.4	1.0	11.0	11.3	1.3	11.0	23.2	—	5.1
Administrative Offences	2.8	3.4	5.0	18.4	2.2	—	—	—	4.4
Other Traffic	.1	—	.6	—	.4	—	4.9	—	.2
OTHER OFFENCES:	.4	1.0	.8	1.2	.2	2.8	4.9	—	.8
UNKNOWN:	—	—	.1	10.1	—	—	—	—	.9
TOTAL PERSONS	102.8	73.4	107.2	169.0	82.9	72.0	326.3	9.6	99.2

* See Explanatory Note 11.

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**TABLE 13 – NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION,
SEX AND TYPE OF SENTENCE***

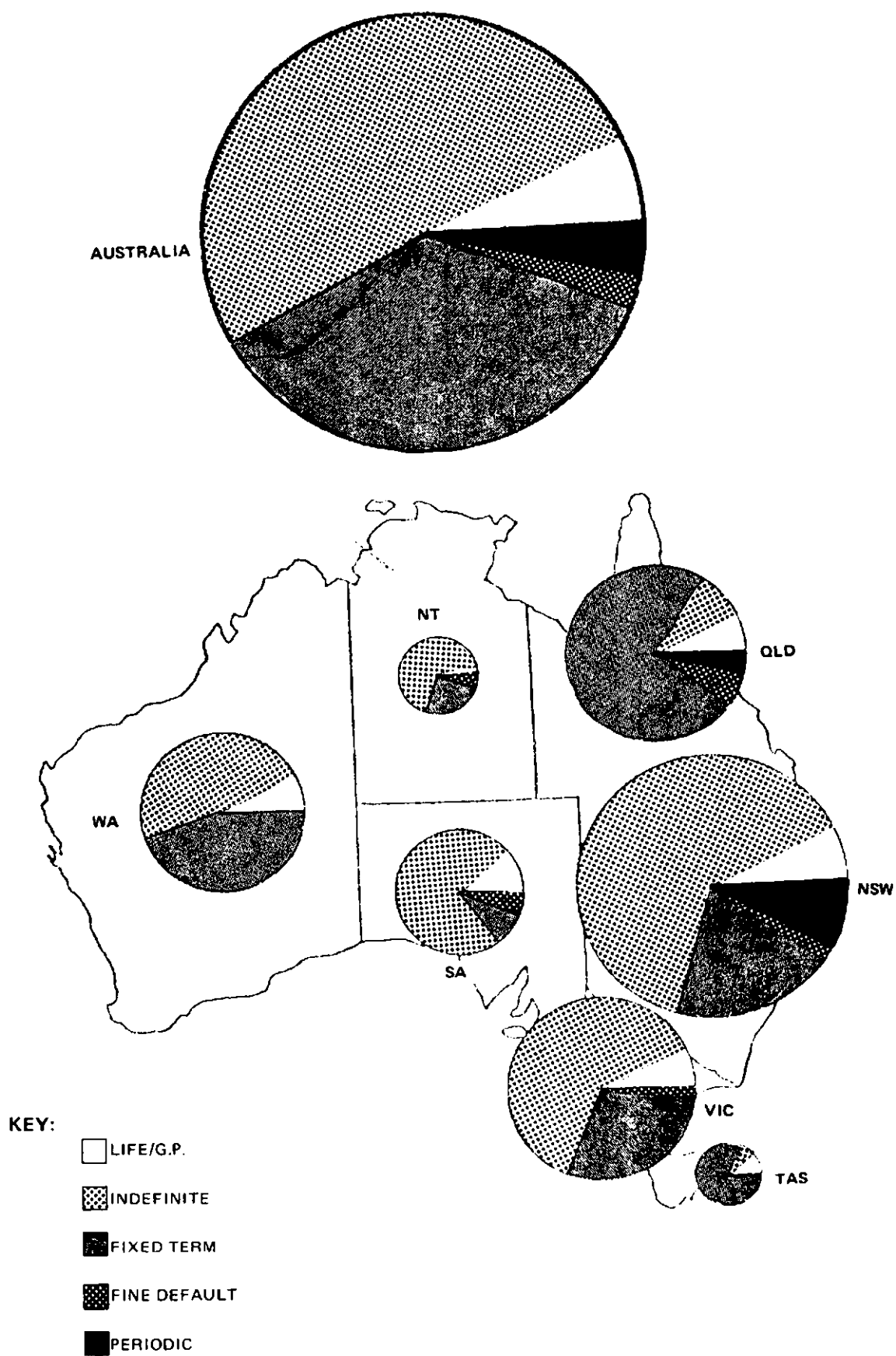
SENTENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	TOTAL
MALES								
Life	187	88	100	56	42	16	1	490
Governor's Pleasure	13	33	4	33	18	1	—	102
Administrative	—	—	3	—	1	2	—	6
Indefinite	1955	1081	121	638	475	12	149	4431
Fixed Term	615	532	1153	611	48	144	58	3161
Fine Default Only	59	26	86	—	41	2	11	225
Periodic	234	—	49	—	—	—	—	283
Unknown	4	—	1	—	4	—	2	11
TOTAL MALES	3067	1760	1517	1338	629	177	221	8709
FEMALES								
Life	9	5	2	4	1	2	5	28
Governor's Pleasure	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Indefinite	78	35	3	32	12	—	3	163
Fixed Term	47	21	16	25	1	2	—	112
Fine Default Only	—	3	8	—	2	—	—	13
Periodic	11	—	2	—	—	—	—	13
TOTAL FEMALES	145	66	31	61	16	4	8	331
TOTAL PERSONS								
Life	196	93	102	60	43	18	6	518
Governor's Pleasure	13	35	4	33	18	1	—	104
Administrative	—	—	3	—	1	2	—	6
Indefinite	2033	1116	124	670	487	12	152	4594
Fixed Term	662	553	1169	636	49	146	58	3273
Fine Default Only	59	29	94	—	43	2	11	238
Periodic	245	—	51	—	—	—	—	296
Unknown	4	—	1	—	4	—	2	11
TOTAL PERSONS	3212	1826	1548	1399	645	181	229	9040

**TABLE 13A – PERCENTAGE OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY
JURISDICTION, SEX AND TYPE OF SENTENCE***

SENTENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	TOTAL
MALES								
Life	6.1	4.9	6.6	4.3	6.7	9.0	.5	5.6
Governor's Pleasure	.4	1.9	.3	2.5	2.9	.6	—	1.2
Administrative	—	—	.2	—	.2	1.1	—	.1
Indefinite	63.7	61.5	8.0	47.6	75.5	6.8	67.4	50.9
Fixed Term	20.1	30.2	76.0	45.6	7.6	81.4	26.2	36.3
Fine Default Only	1.9	1.5	5.7	—	6.5	1.1	5.0	2.6
Periodic	7.6	—	3.2	—	—	—	—	3.3
Unknown	.1	—	.1	—	.6	—	.9	.1
TOTAL MALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES								
Life	6.2	7.6	6.5	6.6	6.3	50.0	62.5	8.5
Governor's Pleasure	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	.6
Indefinite	53.8	53.0	9.7	52.5	75.0	—	37.5	49.2
Fixed Term	32.4	31.8	51.6	41.0	6.3	50.0	—	33.8
Fine Default Only	—	4.5	25.8	—	12.5	—	—	3.9
Periodic	7.6	—	6.5	—	—	—	—	3.9
TOTAL FEMALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL PERSONS								
Life	6.1	5.0	6.6	4.4	6.7	9.9	2.6	5.7
Governor's Pleasure	.4	1.9	.3	2.4	2.8	.6	—	1.2
Administrative	—	—	.2	—	.2	1.1	—	.1
Indefinite	63.3	61.2	8.0	47.9	75.5	6.6	66.4	50.8
Fixed Term	20.6	30.3	75.5	45.4	7.6	80.7	25.3	36.2
Fine Default Only	1.8	1.6	6.1	—	6.7	1.1	4.8	2.6
Periodic	7.6	—	3.3	—	—	—	—	3.3
Unknown	.1	—	.1	—	.7	—	.9	.1
TOTAL PERSONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 17.

FIGURE 7 – NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY TYPE OF SENTENCE AND JURISDICTION



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**TABLE 14 – NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND
NUMBER OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH SENTENCED IN CURRENT EPISODE***

NO. OFFENCES	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	TOTAL
MALES								
1	734	367	464	272	248	63	91	2239
2	460	224	266	235	140	25	40	1390
3	356	154	146	154	59	15	29	913
4	302	148	115	139	45	21	17	787
5	223	103	84	81	31	9	11	542
6 – 9	524	303	195	205	71	18	17	1333
10 – 19	254	288	131	156	29	14	13	885
20 or More	183	173	116	96	2	12	1	583
Unknown	31	—	—	—	4	—	2	37
TOTAL MALES	3067	1760	1517	1338	629	177	221	8709
FEMALES								
1	52	18	6	23	5	3	7	114
2	32	13	6	12	3	—	—	66
3	9	6	6	6	2	—	1	30
4	5	2	2	3	—	—	—	12
5	6	1	—	4	3	—	—	14
6 – 9	18	9	3	4	2	—	—	36
10 – 19	13	7	4	5	1	—	—	30
20 or More	10	10	4	4	—	1	—	29
TOTAL FEMALES	145	66	31	61	16	4	8	331
TOTAL PERSONS								
1	786	385	470	295	253	66	98	2353
2	492	237	272	247	143	25	40	1456
3	365	160	152	160	61	15	30	943
4	307	150	117	142	45	21	17	799
5	229	104	84	85	34	9	11	556
6 – 9	542	312	198	209	73	18	17	1369
10 – 19	267	295	135	161	30	14	13	915
20 or More	193	183	120	100	2	13	1	612
Unknown	31	—	—	—	4	—	2	37
TOTAL PERSONS	3212	1826	1548	1399	645	181	229	9040

**TABLE 14A – PERCENTAGE OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION,
SEX AND NUMBER OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH SENTENCED IN CURRENT EPISODE***

NO. OFFENCES	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	TOTAL
MALES								
1	23.9	20.9	30.6	20.3	39.4	35.6	41.2	25.7
2	15.0	12.7	17.5	17.6	22.3	14.1	18.1	16.0
3	11.6	8.8	9.6	11.5	9.4	8.5	13.1	10.5
4	9.9	8.4	7.6	10.4	7.2	11.9	7.7	9.0
5	7.3	5.9	5.5	6.0	4.9	5.1	5.0	6.2
6 – 9	17.1	17.2	12.9	15.4	11.3	10.2	7.7	15.3
10 – 19	8.3	16.4	8.6	11.7	4.6	7.9	5.9	10.2
20 or More	6.0	9.8	7.6	7.2	3	6.8	.5	6.7
Unknown	1.0	—	—	—	.6	—	.9	.4
TOTAL MALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES								
1	35.9	27.3	19.4	37.7	31.3	75.0	87.5	34.4
2	22.1	19.7	19.4	19.7	18.8	—	—	19.9
3	6.2	9.1	19.4	9.8	12.5	—	12.5	9.1
4	3.4	3.0	6.5	4.9	—	—	—	3.6
5	4.1	1.5	—	6.6	18.8	—	—	4.2
6 – 9	12.4	13.6	9.7	6.6	12.5	—	—	10.9
10 – 19	9.0	10.6	12.9	8.2	6.3	—	—	9.1
20 or More	6.9	15.2	12.9	6.6	—	25.0	—	8.8
TOTAL FEMALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL PERSONS								
1	24.5	21.1	30.4	21.1	39.2	36.5	42.8	26.0
2	15.3	13.0	17.6	17.6	22.2	13.8	17.5	16.1
3	11.4	8.8	9.8	11.4	9.5	8.3	13.1	10.4
4	9.6	8.2	7.6	10.1	7.0	11.6	7.4	8.8
5	7.1	5.7	5.4	6.1	5.3	5.0	4.8	6.1
6 – 9	16.8	17.1	12.8	15.0	11.3	9.9	7.4	15.2
10 – 19	8.3	16.2	8.7	11.5	4.7	7.7	5.7	10.1
20 or More	6.0	10.0	7.8	7.1	.3	7.2	.4	6.8
Unknown	1.0	—	—	—	.6	—	.9	.4
TOTAL PERSONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 15.

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**TABLE 15 – NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION,
SEX AND AGGREGATE SENTENCE***

SENTENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	TOTAL
MALES								
Periodic	234	—	49	—	—	—	—	283
Under 1 Month	80	10	12	63	48	4	17	234
1 and Under 3 Months	25	55	85	68	23	12	6	274
3 and Under 6 Months	53	116	199	142	46	26	30	612
6 and Under 12 Months	231	175	204	170	62	45	35	922
1 and Under 2 Years	305	233	179	174	101	30	47	1069
2 and Under 5 Years	702	428	317	369	154	21	30	2021
5 and Under 10 Years	695	390	257	202	99	20	41	1704
10 Years and Over	541	230	105	61	34	—	12	983
Life, Governor's Pleasure	200	121	107	89	61	19	1	598
Unknown	1	2	3	—	1	—	2	9
TOTAL MALES	3067	1750	1517	1338	629	177	221	8709
FEMALES								
Periodic	11	—	2	—	—	—	—	13
Under 1 Month	8	1	1	2	2	—	—	14
1 and Under 3 Months	1	5	9	4	1	—	—	20
3 and Under 6 Months	6	6	2	12	—	—	—	26
6 and Under 12 Months	17	5	5	6	1	1	—	35
1 and Under 2 Years	18	14	2	8	5	—	—	47
2 and Under 5 Years	34	16	7	17	5	1	—	80
5 and Under 10 Years	35	8	1	6	1	—	3	54
10 Years and Over	6	4	—	2	—	—	—	12
Life, Governor's Pleasure	9	7	2	4	1	2	5	30
TOTAL FEMALES	145	66	31	61	16	4	8	331
TOTAL PERSONS								
Periodic	245	—	51	—	—	—	—	296
Under 1 Month	88	11	13	65	50	4	17	248
1 and Under 3 Months	26	60	94	72	24	12	6	294
3 and Under 6 Months	59	122	201	154	46	26	30	638
6 and Under 12 Months	248	180	209	176	63	46	35	957
1 and Under 2 Years	323	247	181	182	106	30	47	1116
2 and Under 5 Years	736	444	324	386	159	22	30	2101
5 and Under 10 Years	730	398	258	208	100	20	44	1758
10 Years and Over	547	234	105	63	34	—	12	995
Life, Governor's Pleasure	209	128	109	93	62	21	6	628
Unknown	1	2	3	—	1	—	2	9
TOTAL PERSONS	3212	1826	1548	1399	645	181	229	9040

* See Explanatory Note 16.

TABLE 15A — PERCENTAGE OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND AGGREGATE SENTENCE*

SENTENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	TOTAL
MALES								
Periodic	7.6	—	3.2	—	—	—	—	3.3
Under 1 Month	2.6	.6	.8	4.7	7.6	2.3	7.7	2.7
1 and Under 3 Months	.8	3.1	5.6	5.1	3.7	6.8	2.7	3.1
3 and Under 6 Months	1.7	6.6	13.1	10.6	7.3	14.7	13.6	7.0
6 and Under 12 Months	7.5	9.9	13.4	12.7	9.9	25.4	15.8	10.6
1 and Under 2 Years	9.9	13.2	11.8	13.0	16.1	16.9	21.3	12.3
2 and Under 5 Years	22.9	24.3	20.9	27.6	24.5	11.9	13.6	23.2
5 and Under 10 Years	22.7	22.2	16.9	15.1	15.7	11.3	18.6	19.6
10 Years and Over	17.6	13.1	6.9	4.6	5.4	—	5.4	11.3
Life, Governor's Pleasure	6.5	6.9	7.1	6.7	9.7	10.7	.5	6.9
Unknown	.0	.1	.2	—	.2	—	.9	.0
TOTAL MALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES								
Periodic	7.6	—	6.5	—	—	—	—	3.9
Under 1 Month	5.5	1.5	3.2	3.3	12.5	—	—	4.2
1 and Under 3 Months	.7	7.6	29.0	6.6	6.3	—	—	6.0
3 and Under 6 Months	4.1	9.1	6.5	19.7	—	—	—	7.9
6 and Under 12 Months	11.7	7.6	16.1	9.8	6.3	25.0	—	10.6
1 and Under 2 Years	12.4	21.2	6.5	13.1	31.3	—	—	14.2
2 and Under 5 Years	23.4	24.2	22.6	27.9	31.3	25.0	—	24.2
5 and Under 10 Years	24.1	12.1	3.2	9.8	6.3	—	37.5	16.3
10 Years and Over	4.1	6.1	—	3.3	—	—	—	3.6
Life, Governor's Pleasure	6.2	10.6	6.5	6.6	6.3	50.0	62.5	9.1
TOTAL FEMALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL PERSONS								
Periodic	7.6	—	3.3	—	—	—	—	3.3
Under 1 Month	2.7	.6	.8	4.6	7.8	2.2	7.4	2.7
1 and Under 3 Months	.8	3.3	6.1	5.1	3.7	6.6	2.6	3.2
3 and Under 6 Months	1.8	6.7	13.0	11.0	7.1	14.4	13.1	7.1
6 and Under 12 Months	7.7	9.9	13.5	12.6	9.8	25.4	15.3	10.6
1 and Under 2 Years	10.1	13.5	11.7	13.0	16.4	16.6	20.5	12.3
2 and Under 5 Years	22.9	24.3	20.9	27.6	24.7	12.2	13.1	23.2
5 and Under 10 Years	22.7	21.8	16.7	14.9	15.5	11.0	19.2	19.4
10 Years and Over	17.0	12.8	6.8	4.5	5.3	—	5.2	11.0
Life, Governor's Pleasure	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.7	9.6	11.6	2.6	7.0
Unknown	.0	.1	.2	—	.2	—	.9	.0
TOTAL PERSONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 16.

FIGURE 8 – NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY AGGREGATE SENTENCE AND JURISDICTION

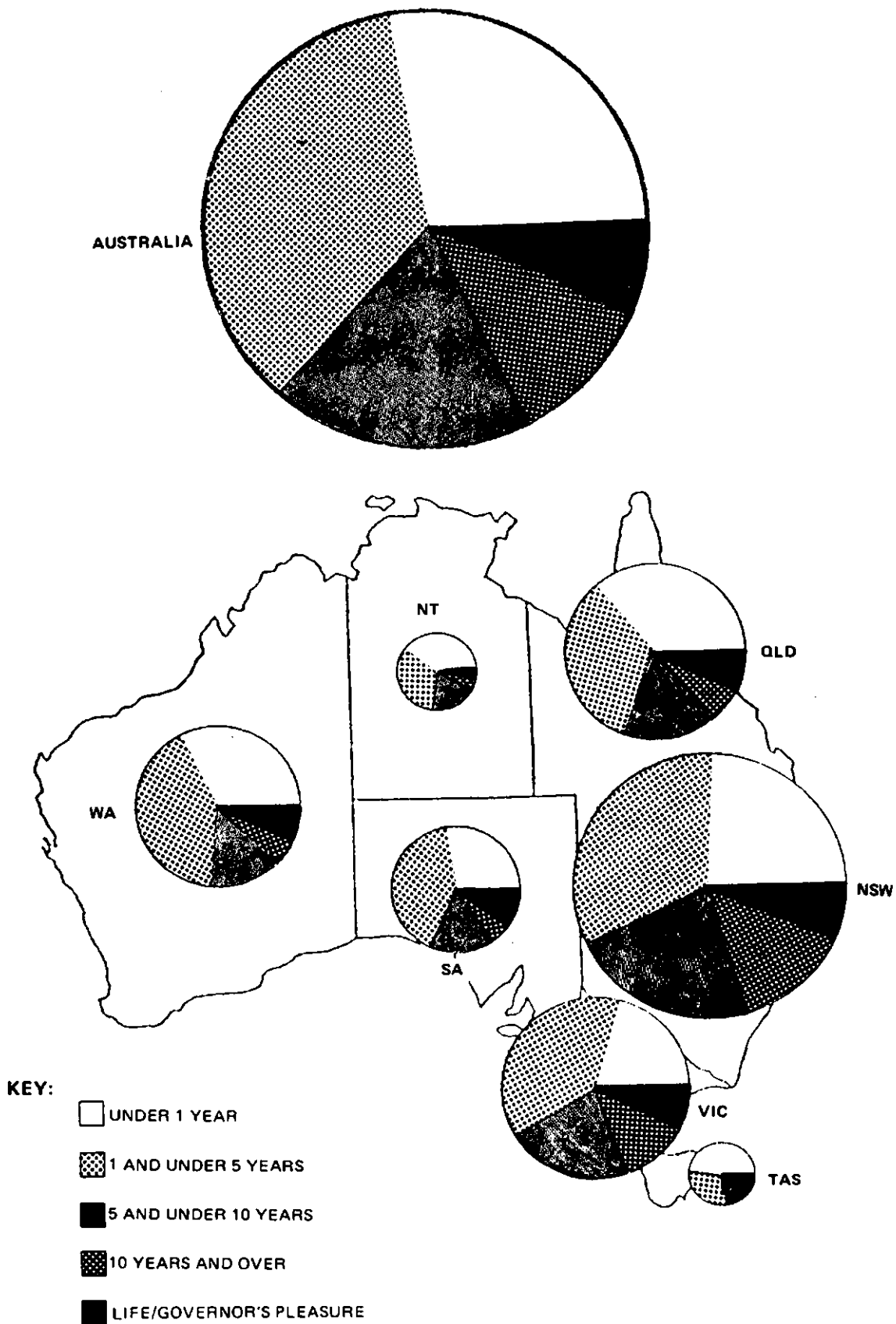


TABLE 16 - NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION,
SEX AND TIME ALREADY SERVED IN CURRENT EPISODE*

SENTENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	TOTAL
MALES								
Periodic	234	-	49	-	-	-	-	283
Under 1 Month	344	249	244	247	85	35	46	1250
1 and Under 3 Months	425	262	252	211	94	55	49	1348
3 and Under 6 Months	466	251	219	227	86	23	25	1297
6 and Under 12 Months	562	312	205	255	118	24	39	1515
1 and Under 2 Years	442	281	203	190	145	16	31	1308
2 and Under 5 Years	402	254	217	148	73	10	29	1133
5 and Under 10 Years	176	110	87	53	25	10	2	463
10 Years and Over	16	41	41	7	3	4	-	112
TOTAL MALES	3067	1760	1517	1338	629	177	221	8709
FEMALES								
Periodic	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	13
Under 1 Month	21	9	10	10	2	1	-	53
1 and Under 3 Months	25	14	5	11	3	-	1	59
3 and Under 6 Months	28	13	3	13	5	-	-	62
6 and Under 12 Months	25	13	2	11	5	1	-	57
1 and Under 2 Years	17	7	6	9	1	-	1	41
2 and Under 5 Years	14	8	1	6	-	2	6	37
5 and Under 10 Years	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	8
10 Years and Over	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL FEMALES	145	66	31	61	16	4	8	331
TOTAL PERSONS								
Periodic	245	-	51	-	-	-	-	296
Under 1 Month	365	258	254	257	86	36	46	1295
1 and Under 3 Months	450	276	257	222	97	55	50	1407
3 and Under 6 Months	494	264	222	240	91	23	25	1359
6 and Under 12 Months	587	325	207	266	123	25	39	1572
1 and Under 2 Years	459	288	209	199	146	16	32	1349
2 and Under 5 Years	416	262	218	154	73	12	35	1170
5 and Under 10 Years	180	112	88	54	25	10	2	471
10 Years and Over	16	41	42	7	3	4	-	113
TOTAL PERSONS	3212	1826	1548	1399	645	181	229	9040

* i.e. Time served since most recent receipt. Time served prior to any escape or breach of parole is not counted.

TABLE 16A — PERCENTAGE OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION,
SEX AND TIME ALREADY SERVED IN CURRENT EPISODE*

SENTENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	TOTAL
MALES								
Periodic	7.6	—	3.2	—	—	—	—	3.3
Under 1 Month	11.2	14.2	16.1	18.4	13.6	19.7	20.8	14.3
1 and Under 3 Months	13.9	15.0	16.6	15.8	15.0	31.1	22.2	15.5
3 and Under 6 Months	15.2	14.3	14.4	17.0	13.7	13.0	11.3	14.9
6 and Under 12 Months	18.3	17.8	13.5	19.0	18.8	13.6	17.6	17.4
1 and Under 2 Years	14.4	16.0	13.4	14.3	23.1	9.0	14.0	15.0
2 and Under 5 Years	13.1	14.5	14.3	11.1	11.6	5.6	13.1	13.0
5 and Under 10 Years	5.7	6.3	5.7	4.0	4.0	5.6	.9	5.3
10 Years and Over	.5	2.3	2.7	.5	.5	2.3	—	1.3
TOTAL MALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES								
Periodic	7.6	—	6.5	—	—	—	—	3.9
Under 1 Month	14.5	13.6	32.2	16.4	12.5	25.0	—	16.0
1 and Under 3 Months	17.2	21.2	16.1	18.0	18.8	—	12.5	17.8
3 and Under 6 Months	19.3	19.7	9.7	21.3	31.3	—	—	18.7
6 and Under 12 Months	17.2	19.7	6.5	18.0	31.3	25.0	—	17.2
1 and Under 2 Years	11.2	10.6	19.4	14.8	6.3	—	12.5	12.4
2 and Under 5 Years	9.7	12.1	3.2	9.8	—	50.0	75.0	11.2
5 and Under 10 Years	2.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	—	—	—	2.4
10 Years and Over	—	—	3.2	—	—	—	—	.3
TOTAL FEMALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL PERSONS								
Periodic	7.6	—	3.3	—	—	—	—	3.3
Under 1 Month	11.3	14.1	16.4	18.4	13.5	19.9	20.0	14.4
1 and Under 3 Months	14.0	15.2	16.6	15.9	15.1	30.4	21.8	15.6
3 and Under 6 Months	15.4	14.5	14.3	17.1	14.1	12.7	10.9	15.0
6 and Under 12 Months	18.3	17.9	13.4	19.0	19.1	13.8	17.0	17.4
1 and Under 2 Years	14.3	15.8	13.5	14.3	22.7	8.8	14.0	14.9
2 and Under 5 Years	13.0	14.4	14.1	11.0	11.3	6.6	15.3	12.9
5 and Under 10 Years	5.6	6.2	5.7	3.9	3.9	5.5	.9	5.2
10 Years and Over	.5	2.3	2.7	.5	.5	2.2	—	1.3
TOTAL PERSONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* i.e. Time served since most recent receipt. Time served prior to any escape or breach of parole is not counted.

FIGURE 9 – NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY TIME SERVED AND JURISDICTION

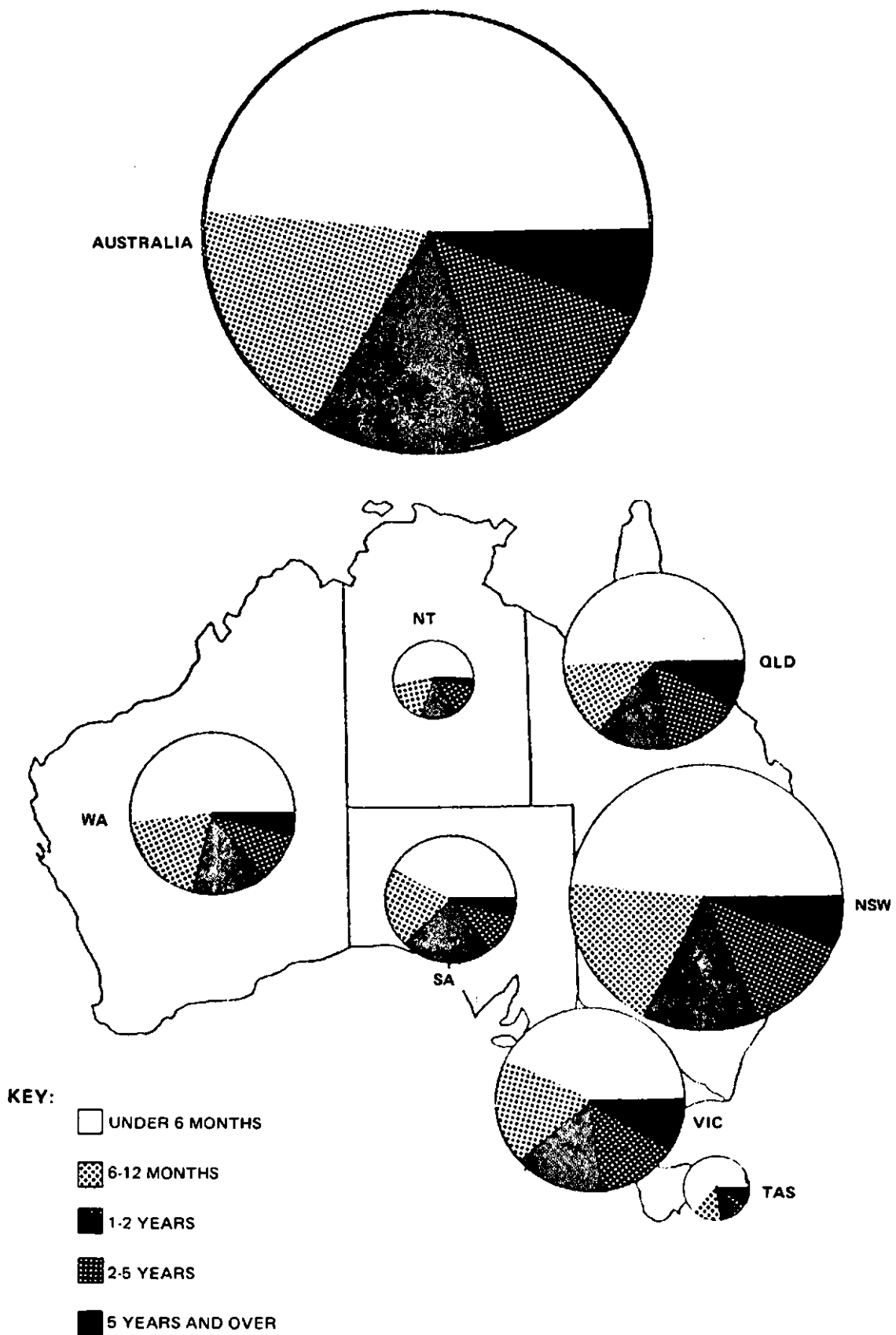


TABLE 17 – NUMBER OF ESCAPEES AND PERSONS IN BREACH OF PAROLE,*
BY JURISDICTION AND SEX

STATUS	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	TOTAL
MALES								
PAROLE BREACH	382	229	20	92	14	6	26	769
% of Male Sentenced Prisoners	12.5	13.0	1.3	6.9	2.2	3.4	11.8	8.8
ESCAPEE								
Period at Large								
Under 1 Month	96	33	13	64	22	1	—	229
1 and Under 3 Months	22	8	3	8	3	—	—	44
3 and Under 6 Months	17	4	1	7	—	—	—	29
6 and Under 12 Months	13	—	—	1	—	—	—	14
1 Year and Over	15	10	1	7	4	—	—	37
Unknown	9	9	6	1	—	—	5	30
TOTAL ESCAPEES	172	64	24	88	29	1	5	383
% of Male Sentenced Prisoners	5.6	3.6	1.6	6.6	4.6	.6	2.3	4.4
BOTH	147	11	1	13	—	—	1	173
% of Male Sentenced Prisoners	4.8	.6	.1	1.0	—	—	.5	2.0
TOTAL ESCAPEES/B.o.P.s	701	304	45	193	43	7	32	1325
% of Male Sentenced Prisoners	22.9	17.3	3.0	14.4	6.8	4.0	14.5	15.2
FEMALES								
PAROLE BREACH	11	—	—	5	—	—	—	16
% of Female Sentenced Prisoners	7.6	—	—	8.2	—	—	—	4.8
ESCAPEE								
Period at Large								
Under 1 Month	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	4
1 and Under 3 Months	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
3 and Under 6 Months	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 and Under 12 Months	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 Year and Over	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ESCAPEES	3	2	—	2	—	—	—	7
% of Female Sentenced Prisoners	2.1	3.0	—	3.3	—	—	—	2.1
BOTH	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
% of Female Sentenced Prisoners	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	.6
TOTAL ESCAPEES/B.o.P.s	16	2	—	7	—	—	—	25
% of Female Sentenced Prisoners	11.0	3.0	—	11.5	—	—	—	7.6
PERSONS								
PAROLE BREACH	393	229	20	97	14	6	26	785
% of Total Sentenced Prisoners	12.2	12.5	1.3	6.9	2.2	3.3	11.4	8.7
ESCAPEE								
Period at Large								
Under 1 Month	97	34	13	66	22	1	—	233
1 and Under 3 Months	23	9	3	8	3	—	—	46
3 and Under 6 Months	17	4	1	7	—	—	—	29
6 and Under 12 Months	13	—	—	1	—	—	—	14
1 Year and Over	16	10	1	7	4	—	—	38
Unknown	9	9	6	1	—	—	5	30
TOTAL ESCAPEES	175	66	24	90	29	1	5	390
% of Total Sentenced Prisoners	5.4	3.6	1.6	6.4	4.5	.6	2.2	4.3
BOTH	149	11	1	13	—	—	1	175
% of Total Sentenced Prisoners	4.6	.6	.1	.9	—	—	.4	1.9
TOTAL ESCAPEES/B.o.P.s	717	306	45	200	43	7	32	1350
% of Total Sentenced Prisoners	22.3	16.7	2.9	14.3	6.7	3.9	14.0	14.9

* See Explanatory Note 19.

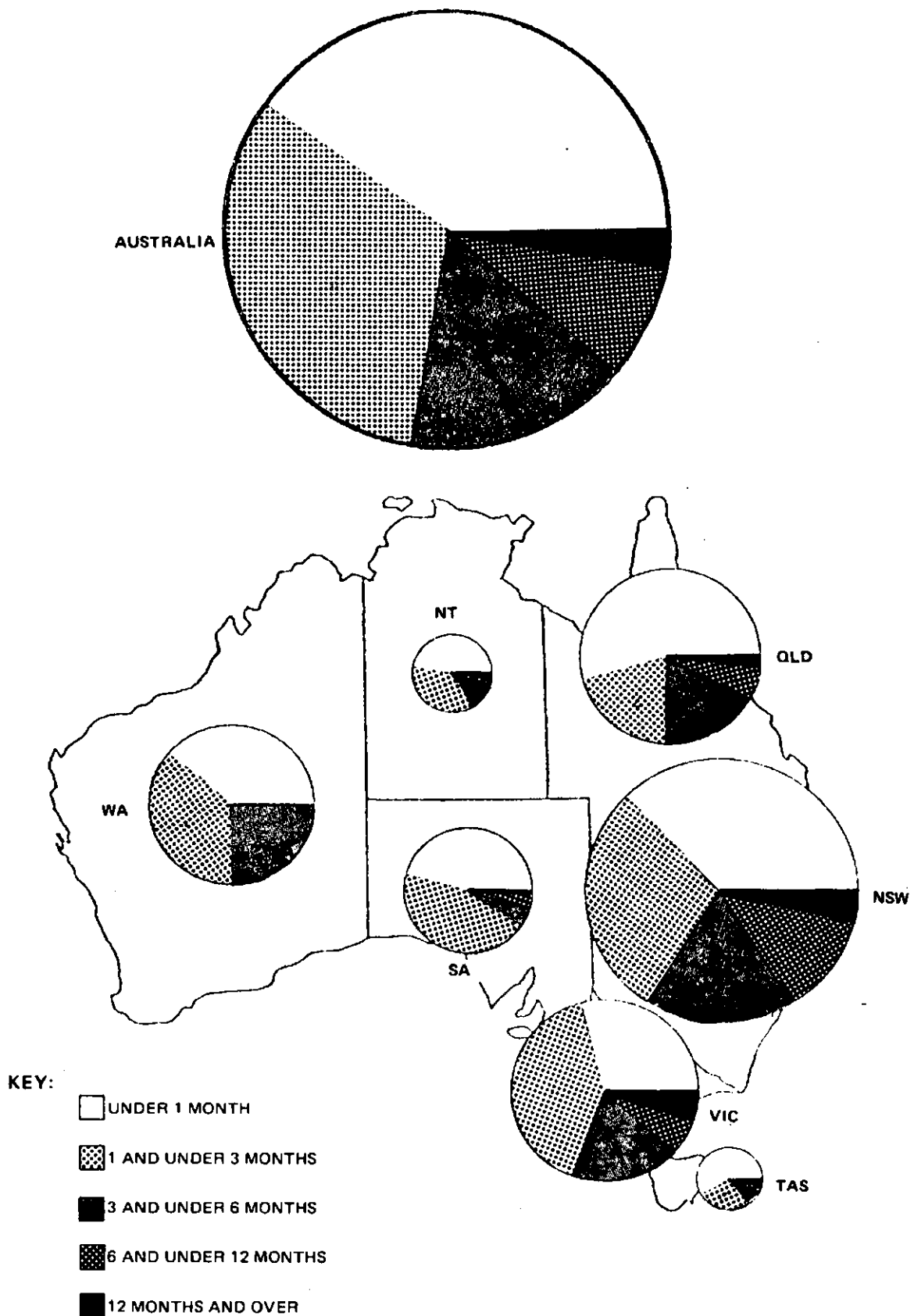
TABLE 18 – NUMBER OF REMANDEES BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND TIME ALREADY SERVED ON REMAND

TIME SERVED	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Under 1 Month	176	45	80	38	52	16	18	7	432
1 and Under 3 Months	134	66	31	36	52	8	12	7	346
3 and Under 6 Months	91	31	27	25	6	—	4	1	185
6 and Under 12 Months	65	11	10	—	3	1	1	—	91
1 Year and Over	18	6	2	—	1	1	1	—	29
Unknown	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
TOTAL MALES	484	163	150	99	114	26	36	15	1087
FEMALES									
Under 1 Month	17	3	7	2	2	—	—	—	31
1 and Under 3 Months	14	3	1	2	—	—	2	—	22
3 and Under 6 Months	3	1	2	1	—	2	—	—	9
6 and Under 12 Months	3	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	6
TOTAL FEMALES	37	7	11	5	4	2	2	—	68
TOTAL PERSONS									
Under 1 Month	193	48	87	40	54	16	18	7	463
1 and Under 3 Months	148	69	32	38	52	8	14	7	368
3 and Under 6 Months	94	32	29	26	6	2	4	1	194
6 and Under 12 Months	68	11	11	—	5	1	1	—	97
1 Year and Over	18	6	2	—	1	1	1	—	29
Unknown	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
TOTAL PERSONS	521	170	161	104	118	28	38	15	1155

TABLE 18A – PERCENTAGE OF REMANDEES BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND TIME ALREADY SERVED ON REMAND

TIME SERVED	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
Under 1 Month	36.4	27.6	53.3	39.0	45.6	61.5	50.0	46.7	39.8
1 and Under 3 Months	27.7	40.5	20.7	36.0	45.6	30.8	33.3	46.7	31.8
3 and Under 6 Months	18.8	19.0	18.0	25.0	5.3	—	11.1	6.7	17.0
6 and Under 12 Months	13.4	6.7	6.7	—	2.6	3.8	2.8	—	8.4
1 Year and Over	3.7	3.7	1.3	—	.9	3.8	2.8	—	2.7
Unknown	—	2.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	.4
TOTAL MALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES									
Under 1 Month	45.9	42.9	63.6	40.0	50.0	—	—	—	45.6
1 and Under 3 Months	37.8	42.9	9.1	40.0	—	—	100.0	—	32.4
3 and Under 6 Months	8.1	14.3	18.2	20.0	—	100.0	—	—	13.2
6 and Under 12 Months	8.1	—	9.1	—	50.0	—	—	—	8.8
TOTAL FEMALES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL PERSONS									
Under 1 Month	37.0	28.9	54.0	39.0	45.8	57.1	47.4	46.7	40.1
1 and Under 3 Months	28.4	40.6	19.9	36.2	44.1	28.6	36.8	46.7	31.8
3 and Under 6 Months	18.0	18.8	18.0	24.8	5.1	7.1	10.5	6.7	16.8
6 and Under 12 Months	13.1	6.5	6.8	—	4.2	3.6	2.6	—	8.4
1 Year and Over	3.5	3.5	1.2	—	.8	3.6	2.6	—	2.5
Unknown	—	2.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	.3
TOTAL PERSONS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

FIGURE 10 – NUMBER OF REMANDEES BY TIME SERVED ON REMAND AND JURISDICTION





PART B – CROSSTABULATIONS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE* – AUSTRALIA

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Note that where statistics have been rounded, such as in the presentation of percentage tables, any discrepancies between sums of the component items and totals are due to rounding.

TABLE 19 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE,
AGE AND SEX – AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE	AGE (YEARS)								TOTAL
	UNDER 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & OVER	
MALES									
Homicide	37	157	184	175	155	111	64	110	991*
Assault	67	203	156	95	80	37	19	16	674*
Sex Offences	58	248	229	152	106	74	34	34	935
Other Against Person	10	19	21	15	13	6	5	2	91
Robbery	116	453	394	205	89	42	17	14	1331*
Extortion	—	6	8	2	1	2	1	2	22
Break and Enter	298	661	380	215	93	45	28	17	1738*
Fraud and Misappropriation	23	63	76	68	70	56	23	52	431
Receiving	10	37	26	21	15	11	5	7	132
Other Theft	180	333	181	86	61	31	16	18	908*
Property Damage	21	55	22	21	10	7	5	4	145
Government Security	—	2	5	6	5	1	1	1	21
Justice Procedure	39	107	73	42	25	21	7	18	332
Prostitution	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Offensive Behaviour	2	5	8	4	7	6	2	7	41
Unlawful Weapon	3	9	5	3	2	1	1	1	25
Other Good Order	10	27	16	14	7	1	8	6	90*
Possession, Use Drugs	8	35	46	47	20	9	2	8	175
Trafficking Drugs	11	82	136	111	79	34	12	13	480*
Manufacture Drugs	2	18	26	10	11	5	1	7	80
Driving Offences	53	122	106	76	49	52	20	35	518*
Administrative Offences	62	160	94	52	38	25	13	10	454
Other Traffic Offences	1	5	6	4	3	1	—	1	21
Other	6	6	22	13	14	4	3	7	75
Unknown	11	30	14	14	9	2	4	1	85
TOTAL MALES	1028	2843	2234	1451	962	586	291	391	9797*

TABLE 19A – PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE,
AGE AND SEX – AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE	AGE (YEARS)								TOTAL
	UNDER 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & OVER	
MALES									
Homicide	3.7	15.8	18.6	17.6	15.6	11.2	6.5	11.1	100.0
Assault	10.0	30.1	23.2	14.1	11.9	5.5	2.8	2.4	100.0
Sex Offences	6.2	26.5	24.5	16.3	11.3	7.9	3.6	3.6	100.0
Other Against Person	11.0	20.9	23.1	16.5	14.3	6.6	5.5	2.2	100.0
Robbery	8.7	34.0	29.6	15.4	6.7	3.2	1.3	1.1	100.0
Extortion	—	27.3	36.4	9.1	4.5	9.1	4.5	9.1	100.0
Break and Enter	17.2	38.1	21.9	12.3	5.4	2.6	1.6	1.0	100.0
Fraud and Misappropriation	5.3	14.6	17.6	15.8	16.2	13.0	5.3	12.1	100.0
Receiving	7.6	28.0	19.7	15.9	11.4	8.3	3.8	5.3	100.0
Other Theft	19.9	36.7	19.9	9.5	6.7	3.4	1.8	2.0	100.0
Property Damage	14.5	37.9	15.2	14.5	6.9	4.8	3.4	2.8	100.0
Government Security	—	9.5	23.8	28.6	23.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	100.0
Justice Procedure	11.7	32.2	22.0	12.7	7.5	6.3	2.1	5.4	100.0
Prostitution	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	—	—	100.0
Offensive Behaviour	4.9	12.2	19.5	9.8	17.1	14.6	4.9	17.1	100.0
Unlawful Weapon	12.0	36.0	20.0	12.0	8.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	100.0
Other Good Order	11.1	30.0	17.8	15.6	7.8	1.1	8.9	6.7	100.0
Possession, Use Drugs	4.6	20.0	26.3	26.9	11.4	5.1	1.1	4.6	100.0
Trafficking Drugs	2.3	17.1	28.3	23.1	16.5	7.1	2.5	2.7	100.0
Manufacture Drugs	2.5	22.5	32.5	12.5	13.8	6.3	1.3	8.8	100.0
Driving Offences	10.2	23.6	20.5	14.7	9.5	10.0	3.9	6.8	100.0
Administrative Offences	13.7	35.2	20.7	11.5	8.4	5.5	2.9	2.2	100.0
Other Traffic Offences	4.8	23.8	28.6	19.0	14.3	4.8	—	4.8	100.0
Other	8.0	8.0	29.3	17.3	18.7	5.3	4.0	9.3	100.0
Unknown	13.8	34.5	16.1	17.2	10.3	2.3	4.6	1.1	100.0
TOTAL MALES	10.5	29.0	22.8	14.8	9.8	6.0	3.0	4.0	100.0

* Eleven male prisoners whose ages are unknown are included in these row totals. Two were charged/convicted of homicide, one assault, one robbery, one break and enter, two other theft, one other good order, two trafficking drugs and one driving offences.

TABLE 19 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE,
AGE AND SEX – AUSTRALIA – CONTINUED

OFFENCE	AGE (YEARS)								TOTAL
	UNDER 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & OVER	
FEMALES									
Homicide	3	9	9	7	9	7	1	8	53
Assault	1	11	3	3	2	1	1	1	23
Sex Offences	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	5
Other Against Person	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robbery	6	13	9	5	3	1	—	—	37
Extortion	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
Break and Enter	7	24	13	6	1	2	—	—	53
Fraud and Misappropriation	5	7	11	7	6	4	2	2	44
Receiving	—	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	6
Other Theft	2	19	17	6	2	1	—	—	47
Property Damage	—	—	3	2	—	1	—	—	6
Government Security	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Justice Procedure	—	4	5	2	2	—	1	—	15*
Prostitution	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	4
Offensive Behaviour	2	1	1	—	2	1	1	—	8
Unlawful Weapon	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Other Good Order	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	5
Possession, Use Drugs	2	6	6	1	2	3	—	—	20
Trafficking Drugs	3	12	18	8	3	4	1	1	50
Manufacture Drugs	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Driving Offences	1	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	5
Administrative Offences	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
Other Traffic Offences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	3
Unknown	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	5
TOTAL FEMALES	35	115	113	52	36	27	8	12	399

TABLE 19A – PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE,
AGE AND SEX – AUSTRALIA – CONTINUED

OFFENCE	AGE (YEARS)								TOTAL
	UNDER 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & OVER	
FEMALES									
Homicide	5.7	17.0	17.0	13.2	17.0	13.2	1.9	15.1	100.0
Assault	4.3	47.8	13.0	13.0	8.7	4.3	4.3	4.3	100.0
Sex Offences	20.0	20.0	40.0	20.0	—	—	—	—	100.0
Other Against Person	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robbery	16.2	35.1	24.3	13.5	8.1	2.7	—	—	100.0
Extortion	—	75.0	25.0	—	—	—	—	—	100.0
Break and Enter	13.2	45.3	24.5	11.3	1.9	3.8	—	—	100.0
Fraud and Misappropriation	11.4	15.9	25.0	15.9	13.6	9.1	4.5	4.5	100.0
Receiving	—	16.7	50.0	—	16.7	16.7	—	—	100.0
Other Theft	4.3	40.4	36.2	12.8	4.3	2.1	—	—	100.0
Property Damage	—	—	50.0	33.3	—	16.7	—	—	100.0
Government Security	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Justice Procedure	—	26.7	33.3	13.3	13.3	—	6.7	—	100.0
Prostitution	—	—	75.0	25.0	—	—	—	—	100.0
Offensive Behaviour	25.0	12.5	12.5	—	25.0	12.5	12.5	—	100.0
Unlawful Weapon	—	—	50.0	50.0	—	—	—	—	100.0
Other Good Order	20.0	—	60.0	—	20.0	—	—	—	100.0
Possession, Use Drugs	10.0	30.0	30.0	5.0	10.0	15.0	—	—	100.0
Trafficking Drugs	6.0	24.0	36.0	16.0	6.0	8.0	2.0	2.0	100.0
Manufacture Drugs	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	—	—	100.0
Driving Offences	20.0	—	20.0	20.0	20.0	—	20.0	—	100.0
Administrative Offences	33.3	33.3	33.3	—	—	—	—	—	100.0
Other Traffic Offences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	33.3	33.3	—	33.3	—	—	—	100.0
Unknown	—	40.0	40.0	20.0	—	—	—	—	100.0
TOTAL FEMALES	8.8	28.8	28.3	13.0	9.0	6.8	2.0	3.0	100.0

* One female prisoner, whose age is unknown is included in this total.

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TABLE 19 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE,
AGE AND SEX – AUSTRALIA – CONTINUED

OFFENCE	AGE (YEARS)								TOTAL
	UNDER 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & OVER	
TOTAL PERSONS									
Homicide	40	166	193	182	164	118	65	118	1044
Assault	68	214	159	98	82	38	20	17	697*
Sex Offences	59	249	231	153	106	74	34	34	940
Other Against Person	10	19	21	15	13	6	5	2	91
Robbery	122	466	403	210	92	43	17	14	1368*
Extortion	—	9	9	2	1	2	1	2	26
Break and Enter	305	685	393	221	94	47	28	17	1791*
Fraud and Misappropriation	28	70	87	75	76	60	25	54	475
Receiving	10	38	29	21	16	12	5	7	138
Other Theft	182	352	198	92	63	32	16	18	955*
Property Damage	21	55	25	23	10	8	5	4	151
Government Security	—	2	5	6	5	1	1	1	21
Justice Procedure	39	111	78	44	27	21	8	18	346*
Prostitution	—	—	3	1	—	2	—	—	6
Offensive Behaviour	4	6	9	4	9	7	3	7	49
Unlawful Weapon	3	9	6	4	2	1	1	1	27
Other Good Order	11	27	19	14	8	1	8	6	95*
Possession, Use Drugs	10	41	52	48	22	12	2	8	195
Trafficking Drugs	14	94	154	119	82	38	13	14	530*
Manufacture Drugs	2	18	26	10	11	6	1	7	81
Driving Offences	54	122	107	77	50	52	21	35	523*
Administrative Offences	63	161	95	52	38	25	13	10	457
Other Traffic Offences	1	5	6	4	3	1	—	1	21
Other	6	7	23	13	15	4	3	7	78
Unknown	11	32	15	16	9	2	4	1	90
TOTAL PERSONS	1063	2958	2347	1503	998	613	299	403	10196

TABLE 19A – PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE,
AGE AND SEX – AUSTRALIA – CONTINUED

OFFENCE	AGE (YEARS)								TOTAL
	UNDER 20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50 & OVER	
TOTAL PERSONS									
Homicide	3.8	15.9	18.6	17.4	15.7	11.3	6.2	11.3	100.0
Assault	9.8	30.7	22.8	14.1	11.8	5.5	2.9	2.4	100.0
Sex Offences	6.3	26.5	24.6	16.3	11.3	7.9	3.6	3.6	100.0
Other Against Person	11.0	20.9	23.1	16.5	14.3	6.6	5.5	2.2	100.0
Robbery	8.9	34.1	29.4	15.4	6.7	3.1	1.2	1.0	100.0
Extortion	—	34.6	34.6	7.7	3.8	7.7	3.8	7.7	100.0
Break and Enter	17.0	38.3	21.9	12.3	5.3	2.6	1.6	.9	100.0
Fraud and Misappropriation	5.9	14.7	18.3	15.8	16.0	12.6	5.3	11.4	100.0
Receiving	7.2	27.5	21.0	15.2	11.6	8.7	3.6	5.1	100.0
Other Theft	19.0	36.8	20.7	9.6	6.6	3.4	1.7	1.9	100.0
Property Damage	13.9	36.4	16.6	15.2	6.6	5.3	3.3	2.6	100.0
Government Security	—	9.5	23.8	28.6	23.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	100.0
Justice Procedure	11.2	32.0	22.5	12.7	7.8	6.1	2.3	5.2	100.0
Prostitution	—	—	50.0	16.7	—	33.3	—	—	100.0
Offensive Behaviour	8.2	12.2	18.4	8.2	18.4	14.3	6.1	14.3	100.0
Unlawful Weapon	11.1	33.3	22.2	14.8	7.4	3.7	3.7	3.7	100.0
Other Good Order	11.6	28.4	20.0	14.7	8.4	1.1	8.4	6.3	100.0
Possession, Use Drugs	5.1	21.0	26.7	24.6	11.3	6.2	1.0	4.1	100.0
Trafficking Drugs	2.6	17.7	29.1	22.5	15.5	7.2	2.5	2.6	100.0
Manufacture Drugs	2.5	22.2	32.1	12.3	13.6	7.4	1.2	8.6	100.0
Driving Offences	10.3	23.3	20.4	14.7	9.6	9.9	4.0	6.7	100.0
Administrative Offences	13.8	35.2	20.8	11.4	8.3	5.5	2.8	2.2	100.0
Other Traffic Offences	4.8	23.8	28.6	19.0	14.3	4.8	—	4.8	100.0
Other	7.7	9.0	29.5	16.7	19.2	5.1	3.8	9.0	100.0
Unknown	13.0	34.8	17.4	17.4	9.8	2.2	4.3	1.1	100.0
TOTAL PERSONS	10.4	29.0	23.0	14.7	9.8	6.0	2.9	3.9	100.0

* See footnotes on Table 19 (males) and Table 19 (females).

0% 50% 100% MALES			0% 50% 100% FEMALES	
		HOMICIDE		
		ASSAULTS		
		SEXUAL OFFENCES		
		OTHER AGAINST PERSON	NONE RECORDED	
		ROBBERY		
		EXTORTION		
		BREAK AND ENTER		
		FRAUD AND MISAPPROPRIATION		
		RECEIVING		
		OTHER THEFT		
		PROPERTY DAMAGE		
		GOVERNMENT SECURITY	NONE RECORDED	
		JUSTICE PROCEDURE		
NONE RECORDED		PROSTITUTION		
		OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR		
		UNLAWFUL POSSESSION WEAPON		
		OTHER GOOD ORDER		
		POSSESSION, USE DRUGS		
		TRAFFICKING DRUGS		
		MANUFACTURE DRUGS		
		DRIVING OFFENCES		
		ADMINISTRATIVE OFFENCES		
		OTHER TRAFFIC OFFENCES	NONE RECORDED	
		OTHER OFFENCES		
		TOTAL		

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TABLE 19B – AGE AND SEX-SPECIFIC RATIOS OF PRISONERS PER 100,000 POPULATION,
BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE – AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE	AGE (YEARS)								TOTAL
	UNDER 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & OVER	
MALES									
Homicide	5.6	23.8	29.7	29.4	29.6	26.0	16.9	8.4	19.2
Assault	10.1	30.7	25.0	15.9	15.3	8.7	5.0	1.2	13.0
Sex Offences	8.8	37.6	36.7	21.0	24.5	17.3	9.0	2.6	18.0
Against Person	1.5	2.9	3.4	2.6	2.4	1.4	1.3	.2	1.8
Robbery	17.5	68.6	63.2	17.7	33.1	9.8	4.5	1.1	25.7
Extortion	—	.9	1.3	.2	.3	.5	.3	.2	.4
Break and Enter	45.1	100.1	61.0	18.5	34.5	10.5	7.4	1.3	33.5
Fraud and Misappropriation	3.5	9.5	12.2	13.9	11.0	13.1	6.1	4.0	8.3
Receiving	1.5	5.6	4.2	3.0	3.4	2.6	1.3	.5	2.5
Other Theft	27.2	50.4	29.0	12.1	13.9	7.3	4.2	1.4	17.5
Property Damage	3.2	8.3	3.5	2.0	3.4	1.6	1.3	.3	2.8
Government Security	—	.3	.8	1.0	1.0	.2	.3	.1	.4
Justice Procedure	5.9	16.2	11.7	5.0	6.8	4.9	1.9	1.4	6.4
Prostitution	—	—	—	—	—	.5	—	—	.0
Offensive Behaviour	.3	.8	1.3	1.4	.6	1.4	.5	.5	.8
Unlawful Weapon	.5	1.4	.8	.4	.5	.2	.3	.1	.5
Other Good Order	1.5	4.1	2.6	1.4	2.3	.2	2.1	.5	1.7
Possession, Use Drugs	1.2	5.3	7.4	4.0	7.6	2.1	.5	.6	3.4
Trafficking Drugs	1.7	12.4	21.8	15.7	17.9	8.0	3.2	1.0	9.2
Manufacture Drugs	.3	2.7	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.2	.3	.5	1.5
Driving Offences	8.1	18.5	17.1	10.5	10.6	12.1	5.2	2.7	9.9
Administrative Offences	9.4	24.2	15.1	7.5	8.4	5.8	3.4	.8	8.8
Other Traffic Offences	.2	.8	1.0	.6	.6	.2	—	.1	.4
Other	.9	.9	3.5	2.8	2.1	.9	.8	.5	1.4
Unknown	1.8	4.5	2.2	1.8	2.4	.5	1.1	.1	1.7
TOTAL MALES	155.6	430.5	358.5	191.0	234.0	137.1	77.1	29.9	189.2
FEMALES									
Homicide	.8	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.1	1.7	.3	.6	1.1
Assault	.3	1.7	.5	.4	.5	.2	.3	.1	.4
Sex Offences	.3	.2	.3	—	.2	—	—	—	.1
Against Person	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robbery	1.5	2.0	1.5	.6	.8	.2	—	—	.7
Extortion	—	.5	.2	—	—	—	—	—	.1
Break and Enter	1.8	3.7	2.1	.2	1.0	.5	—	—	1.1
Fraud and Misappropriation	1.3	1.1	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.0	.6	.1	.9
Receiving	—	.2	.5	.2	—	.2	—	—	.1
Other Theft	.5	3.0	2.8	.6	.6	.2	—	—	.9
Property Damage	—	—	.5	—	.3	.2	—	—	.1
Government Security	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Justice Procedure	—	.6	.8	.4	.3	—	.3	—	.3
Prostitution	—	—	.5	—	.2	—	—	—	.1
Offensive Behaviour	.5	.2	.2	.4	—	.2	.3	—	.2
Unlawful Weapon	—	—	.2	—	.2	—	—	—	.0
Other Good Order	.3	—	.5	.2	—	—	—	—	.1
Possession, Use Drugs	.5	.9	1.0	.4	.2	.8	—	—	.4
Trafficking Drugs	.8	1.9	3.0	.6	1.3	1.0	.3	.1	1.0
Manufacture Drugs	—	—	—	—	—	.2	—	—	.0
Driving Offences	.3	—	.2	.2	.2	—	.3	—	.1
Administrative Offences	.3	.2	.2	—	—	—	—	—	.1
Other Traffic Offences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	.2	.2	.2	—	—	—	—	.1
Unknown	—	.3	.3	—	.2	—	—	—	.1
TOTAL FEMALES	9.0	17.9	18.7	7.8	8.1	6.7	2.2	.9	7.8

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**TABLE 19B — AGE AND SEX-SPECIFIC RATIOS OF PRISONERS PER 100,000 POPULATION,
BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE — AUSTRALIA**

OFFENCE	AGE (YEARS)								TOTAL
	UNDER 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & OVER	
TOTAL PERSONS									
Homicide	3.1	62.8	72.6	12.8	14.5	9.6	6.6	4.4	10.2
Assault	5.2	80.5	59.4	6.7	7.5	3.1	2.0	.6	6.8
Sex Offences	4.5	93.7	86.4	8.6	11.7	6.0	3.4	1.3	9.1
Against Person	.8	7.2	7.9	1.1	1.2	.5	.5	.1	.9
Robbery	9.3	175.7	150.6	7.5	16.1	3.5	1.7	.5	13.3
Extortion	—	3.4	3.4	.1	.2	.2	.1	.1	.3
Break and Enter	23.3	258.2	146.9	7.6	16.9	3.8	2.8	.6	17.4
Fraud and Misappropriation	2.1	26.3	32.5	6.2	5.8	4.9	2.5	2.0	4.6
Receiving	.8	14.3	10.8	1.3	1.6	1.0	.5	.3	1.3
Other Theft	13.9	132.5	74.0	5.2	7.1	2.6	1.6	.7	9.3
Property Damage	1.6	20.7	9.3	.8	1.8	.7	.5	.2	1.5
Government Security	—	.8	1.9	.4	.5	.1	.1	.0	.2
Justice Procedure	3.0	41.8	29.2	2.2	3.4	1.7	.8	.7	3.4
Prostitution	—	—	1.1	—	.1	.2	—	—	.1
Offensive Behaviour	.3	2.3	3.4	.7	.3	.6	.3	.3	.5
Unlawful Weapon	.2	3.4	2.2	.2	.3	.1	.1	.0	.3
Other Good Order	.8	10.2	7.1	.6	1.1	.1	.8	.2	.9
Possession, Use Drugs	.8	15.4	19.8	1.8	3.7	1.1	.2	.3	1.9
Trafficking Drugs	1.1	35.4	57.6	6.7	9.1	3.1	1.3	.5	5.1
Manufacture Drugs	.2	6.8	9.7	.9	.8	.5	.1	.3	.8
Driving Offences	4.1	45.9	40.0	4.4	5.5	4.3	2.1	1.3	5.0
Administrative Offences	4.8	60.6	35.5	3.1	4.0	2.0	1.3	.4	4.4
Other Traffic Offences	.1	1.9	2.2	.2	.3	.1	—	.0	.2
Other	.5	2.6	8.6	1.2	1.0	.3	.3	.3	.8
Unknown	.9	12.0	6.0	.7	1.2	.2	.4	.0	.9
TOTAL PERSONS	81.3	1114.3	878.1	81.2	115.3	50.1	30.2	15.1	99.2

TABLE 20 – NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE AND ABORIGINALITY* – AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE	ABORIGINALS TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS		OTHER		UNKNOWN		TOTAL	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
Homicide	65	6.2	763	73.1	216	20.7	1044	100.0
Assault	130	18.7	446	64.0	121	17.4	697	100.0
Sex Offences	123	13.1	597	63.5	220	23.4	940	100.0
Other Against Person	6	6.6	65	71.4	20	22.0	91	100.0
Robbery	84	6.1	1097	80.2	187	13.7	1368	100.0
Extortion	1	3.8	21	80.8	4	15.4	26	100.0
Break and Enter	220	12.3	1284	71.7	287	16.0	1791	100.0
Fraud and Misappropriation	7	1.5	336	70.7	132	27.8	475	100.0
Receiving	4	2.9	114	82.6	20	14.5	138	100.0
Other Theft	120	12.6	699	73.2	136	14.2	955	100.0
Property Damage	16	10.6	100	66.2	35	23.2	151	100.0
Government Security	1	4.8	10	47.6	10	47.6	21	100.0
Justice Procedure	91	26.2	235	67.7	21	6.1	347	100.0
Prostitution	—	—	6	100.0	—	—	6	100.0
Offensive Behaviour	23	46.9	24	49.0	2	4.1	49	100.0
Unlawful Weapon	5	18.5	17	63.0	5	18.5	27	100.0
Other Good Order	30	31.6	57	60.0	8	8.4	95	100.0
Possession, Use Drugs	1	.5	129	66.2	65	33.3	195	100.0
Trafficking Drugs	12	2.3	460	86.8	58	10.9	530	100.0
Manufacture Drugs	2	2.5	60	74.1	19	23.5	81	100.0
Driving Offences	74	14.1	267	51.1	182	34.8	523	100.0
Administrative Offences	84	18.4	293	64.1	80	17.5	457	100.0
Other Traffic	1	4.8	9	42.9	11	52.4	21	100.0
Other	3	3.8	62	79.5	13	16.7	78	100.0
Unknown	15	16.3	74	82.6	1	1.1	90	100.0
TOTAL	1118	11.0	7225	70.9	1853	18.1	10196	100.0

TABLE 21 – NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE AND KNOWN PRIOR ADULT IMPRISONMENT UNDER SENTENCE – AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE	PREVIOUSLY IMPRISONED		NOT PREVIOUSLY IMPRISONED		UNKNOWN		TOTAL	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
Homicide	461	44.1	555	53.1	28	2.8	1045	100.0
Assault	423	60.7	265	38.0	9	1.3	697	100.0
Sex Offences	585	62.2	346	36.8	9	1.0	940	100.0
Other Against Person	45	49.5	43	47.3	3	3.3	91	100.0
Robbery	925	67.6	424	31.0	19	1.4	1368	100.0
Extortion	13	50.0	13	50.0	—	—	26	100.0
Break and Enter	1292	72.2	482	26.9	17	.9	1791	100.0
Fraud and Misappropriation	255	53.7	217	45.7	3	.6	475	100.0
Receiving	97	70.3	41	29.7	—	—	138	100.0
Other Theft	625	65.4	318	33.3	12	1.3	955	100.0
Property Damage	87	57.6	63	41.7	1	.7	151	100.0
Government Security	10	47.6	11	52.4	—	—	21	100.0
Justice Procedure	263	75.8	76	21.9	8	2.3	347	100.0
Prostitution	6	100.0	—	—	—	—	6	100.0
Offensive Behaviour	31	63.3	16	32.7	2	4.1	49	100.0
Unlawful Weapon	19	70.4	7	25.9	1	3.7	27	100.0
Other Good Order	60	63.2	33	34.7	2	2.1	95	100.0
Possession, Use Drugs	88	45.1	100	51.3	7	3.6	195	100.0
Trafficking Drugs	199	37.5	315	59.4	16	3.0	530	100.0
Manufacture Drugs	26	32.1	53	65.4	2	2.5	81	100.0
Driving Offences	320	61.2	202	38.6	1	.2	523	100.0
Administrative Offences	318	69.6	136	29.8	3	.7	457	100.0
Other Traffic	11	52.4	10	47.6	—	—	21	100.0
Other	33	42.3	44	56.4	1	1.3	78	100.0
Unknown	38	41.3	53	58.7	—	—	91	100.0
TOTAL	6230	61.1	3823	37.5	143	1.4	10196	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 5.

TABLE 22 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AND LEGAL STATUS OF PRISONER – AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE	SENTENCED			UNSENTENCED			TOTAL
	UNDER SENTENCE	AWAITING APPEAL	UNFIT TO PLEAD†	UN-CONVICTED	AWAITING SENTENCE	AWAITING DEPORT'N	
Homicide	866	25	45	104	3	1	1044
Assault	599	9	2	82	5	—	697
Sex Offences	845	20	2	62	11	—	940
Other Against Person	72	1	—	17	1	—	91
Robbery	1151	35	1	165	15	1	1368
Extortion	21	—	—	5	—	—	26
Break and Enter	1555	19	—	195	22	—	1791
Fraud and Misappropriation	408	9	—	51	6	1	475
Receiving	121	2	—	14	1	—	138
Other Theft	866	12	—	72	5	—	955
Property Damage	132	1	2	14	2	—	151
Government Security	13	—	—	1	—	7	21
Justice Procedure	321	4	—	20	1	—	347*
Prostitution	5	—	—	1	—	—	6
Offensive Behaviour	43	—	—	6	—	—	49
Unlawful Weapon	19	1	—	7	—	—	27
Other Good Order	83	1	—	11	—	—	95
Possession, Use Drugs	149	6	—	37	3	—	195
Trafficking Drugs	446	19	—	62	2	1	530
Manufacture Drugs	57	6	—	6	12	—	81
Driving Offences	508	4	—	10	1	—	523
Administrative Offences	452	—	—	5	—	—	457
Other Traffic	21	—	—	—	—	—	21
Other	58	2	—	13	1	4	78
Unknown	1	—	—	75	13	1	90
TOTAL	8812	176	52	1035	104	16	10196

TABLE 22A – PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS
OFFENCE AND LEGAL STATUS OF PRISONER – AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE	SENTENCED			UNSENTENCED			TOTAL
	UNDER SENTENCE	AWAITING APPEAL	UNFIT TO PLEAD†	UN-CONVICTED	AWAITING SENTENCE	AWAITING DEPORT'N	
Homicide	83.0	2.4	4.3	10.0	.3	.1	100.0
Assault	85.9	1.3	.3	11.8	.7	—	100.0
Sex Offences	89.9	2.1	.2	6.6	1.2	—	100.0
Other Against Person	79.1	1.1	—	18.7	1.1	—	100.0
Robbery	84.1	2.6	.1	12.1	1.1	.1	100.0
Extortion	80.8	—	—	19.2	—	—	100.0
Break and Enter	86.8	1.1	—	10.9	1.2	—	100.0
Fraud and Misappropriation	85.9	1.9	—	10.7	1.3	.2	100.0
Receiving	87.7	1.4	—	10.1	.7	—	100.0
Other Theft	90.7	1.3	—	7.5	.5	—	100.0
Property Damage	87.4	.7	1.3	9.3	1.3	—	100.0
Government Security	61.9	—	—	4.3	—	33.3	100.0
Justice Procedure	92.5	1.2	—	5.8	.3	—	100.0
Prostitution	83.3	—	—	16.7	—	—	100.0
Offensive Behaviour	87.8	—	—	12.2	—	—	100.0
Unlawful Weapon	70.4	3.7	—	25.9	—	—	100.0
Other Good Order	87.4	1.1	—	11.6	—	—	100.0
Possession, Use Drugs	76.4	3.1	—	19.0	1.5	—	100.0
Trafficking Drugs	84.2	3.6	—	11.7	.4	.2	100.0
Manufacture Drugs	70.4	7.4	—	7.4	14.8	—	100.0
Driving Offences	97.1	.8	—	1.9	.2	—	100.0
Administrative Offences	98.9	—	—	1.1	—	—	100.0
Other Traffic	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	100.0
Other	74.4	2.6	—	16.7	1.3	5.1	100.0
Unknown	1.1	—	—	83.4	14.3	1.1	100.0
TOTAL	86.4	1.7	.5	10.2	1.0	.2	100.0

* NOTE: The Legal status of one Prisoner whose most serious offence is classified under Justice Procedures was not known at the time of the Census.

† Includes not guilty on grounds of insanity.

**TABLE 23 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AND LEVEL OF COURT OF SENTENCE OR MOST RECENT REMAND – AUSTRALIA**

OFFENCE	SUPREME	DISTRICT, COUNTY	MAGISTRATES	CHILDRENS	OTHER	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
Homicide	780	83	79	1	14	87	1044
Assault	107	221	269	—	—	100	697
Sex Offences	459	299	61	—	5	116	940
Other Against Person	28	39	19	—	—	5	91
Robbery	431	697	145	—	4	91	1368
Extortion	2	17	5	—	1	1	26
Break and Enter	93	702	727	2	2	265	1791
Fraud and Misappropriation	25	205	190	—	1	54	475
Receiving	3	57	72	—	—	6	138
Other Theft	23	326	485	2	1	118	955
Property Damage	37	53	52	—	—	9	151
Government Security	—	2	10	—	—	9	21
Justice Procedure	18	57	119	—	22	131	347
Prostitution	—	—	6	—	—	—	6
Offensive Behaviour	—	1	24	—	—	24	49
Unlawful Weapon	1	7	18	—	—	1	27
Other Good Order	7	9	46	—	—	33	95
Possession, Use Drugs	29	46	106	—	2	12	195
Trafficking Drugs	94	258	99	—	1	78	530
Manufacture Drugs	16	36	24	—	—	5	81
Driving Offences	5	22	396	2	—	98	523
Administrative Offences	1	8	284	—	—	164	457
Other Traffic	—	—	21	—	—	—	21
Other	9	25	28	—	4	12	78
Unknown	—	—	1	—	—	89	90
TOTAL	2168	3170	3286	7	57	1508	10196

**TABLE 23A – PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS
OFFENCE AND LEVEL OF COURT OF SENTENCE OR MOST RECENT REMAND – AUSTRALIA**

OFFENCE	SUPREME	DISTRICT, COUNTY	MAGISTRATES	CHILDRENS	OTHER	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
Homicide	74.6	7.9	7.6	.1	1.3	8.4	100.0
Assault	15.4	31.7	38.6	—	—	14.3	100.0
Sex Offences	48.8	31.8	6.5	—	.5	12.3	100.0
Other Against Person	30.8	42.9	20.9	—	—	5.5	100.0
Robbery	31.5	51.0	10.6	—	.3	6.6	100.0
Extortion	7.7	65.4	19.2	—	3.8	3.8	100.0
Break and Enter	5.2	39.2	40.6	.1	.1	14.8	100.0
Fraud and Misappropriation	5.3	43.2	40.0	—	.2	11.4	100.0
Receiving	2.2	41.3	52.2	—	—	4.3	100.0
Other Theft	2.4	34.1	50.8	.2	.1	12.3	100.0
Property Damage	24.5	35.1	34.4	—	—	6.0	100.0
Government Security	—	9.5	47.6	—	—	42.9	100.0
Justice Procedure	5.2	16.4	34.3	—	6.3	37.8	100.0
Prostitution	—	—	100.0	—	—	—	100.0
Offensive Behaviour	—	2.0	49.0	—	—	49.0	100.0
Unlawful Weapon	3.7	25.9	66.7	—	—	3.7	100.0
Other Good Order	7.4	9.5	48.4	—	—	34.7	100.0
Possession, Use Drugs	14.9	23.6	54.4	—	1.0	6.2	100.0
Trafficking Drugs	17.7	48.7	18.7	—	.2	14.7	100.0
Manufacture Drugs	19.8	44.4	29.6	—	—	6.2	100.0
Driving Offences	1.0	4.2	75.7	.4	—	18.7	100.0
Administrative Offences	.2	1.8	62.1	—	—	35.9	100.0
Other Traffic	—	—	100.0	—	—	—	100.0
Other	11.5	32.1	35.9	—	5.1	15.4	100.0
Unknown	—	—	1.2	—	—	98.8	100.0
TOTAL	21.3	31.1	32.2	.1	.6	14.8	100.0

**TABLE 24 – NUMBER OF REMANDEES BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AND TIME ALREADY SERVED ON REMAND – AUSTRALIA**

OFFENCE	UNDER 1 MONTH	1 AND UNDER 3 MONTHS	3 AND UNDER 6 MONTHS	6 AND UNDER 12 MONTHS	OVER 12 MONTHS	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
Homicide	28	30	26	18	7	—	109
Assault	40	28	14	3	2	—	87
Sex Offences	21	23	18	10	1	—	73
Other Against Person	6	6	1	5	—	—	18
Robbery	55	64	39	18	3	2	181
Extortion	2	2	—	—	1	—	5
Break and Enter	105	71	29	10	2	—	217
Fraud and Misappropriation	21	17	13	3	4	—	58
Receiving	8	6	1	—	—	—	15
Other Theft	44	25	4	2	—	2	77
Property Damage	5	5	5	1	—	—	16
Government Security	7	1	—	—	—	—	8
Justice Procedure	12	4	4	2	—	—	22
Prostitution	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Offensive Behaviour	4	1	1	—	—	—	6
Unlawful Weapon	3	4	—	—	—	—	7
Other Good Order	4	2	5	—	—	—	11
Possession, Use Drugs	11	11	10	7	1	—	40
Trafficking Drugs	20	16	7	17	5	—	65
Manufacture Drugs	9	9	—	—	—	—	18
Driving Offences	7	2	—	—	1	—	10
Administrative Offences	2	2	1	—	—	—	5
Other	9	5	1	1	2	—	18
Unknown	39	34	15	—	—	—	88
TOTAL	463	368	194	97	29	4	1155

**TABLE 24A – PERCENTAGE OF REMANDEES BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AND TIME ALREADY SERVED ON REMAND – AUSTRALIA**

OFFENCE	UNDER 1 MONTH	1 AND UNDER 3 MONTHS	3 AND UNDER 6 MONTHS	6 AND UNDER 12 MONTHS	OVER 12 MONTHS	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
Homicide	25.7	27.5	23.9	16.5	6.4	—	100.0
Assault	46.0	32.2	16.1	3.4	2.3	—	100.0
Sex Offences	28.7	31.5	24.7	13.7	1.4	—	100.0
Other Against Person	33.4	33.3	5.6	27.8	—	—	100.0
Robbery	30.4	35.4	21.0	9.9	1.7	1.1	100.0
Extortion	40.0	40.0	—	—	20.0	—	100.0
Break and Enter	48.4	32.7	13.4	4.6	.9	—	100.0
Fraud and Misappropriation	36.2	29.3	22.4	5.2	6.9	—	100.0
Receiving	53.3	40.0	6.7	—	—	—	100.0
Other Theft	57.1	32.5	5.2	2.6	—	2.6	100.0
Property Damage	31.3	31.3	31.3	6.3	—	—	100.0
Government Security	87.5	12.5	—	—	—	—	100.0
Justice Procedure	52.4	19.0	19.0	9.5	—	—	100.0
Prostitution	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	100.0
Offensive Behaviour	66.7	16.7	16.7	—	—	—	100.0
Unlawful Weapon	42.9	57.1	—	—	—	—	100.0
Other Good Order	36.4	18.2	45.5	—	—	—	100.0
Possession, Use Drugs	27.5	27.5	25.0	17.5	2.5	—	100.0
Trafficking Drugs	30.8	24.6	10.8	26.2	7.7	—	100.0
Manufacture Drugs	50.0	50.0	—	—	—	—	100.0
Driving Offences	70.0	20.0	—	—	10.0	—	100.0
Administrative Offences	40.0	40.0	20.0	—	—	—	100.0
Other	50.0	27.8	5.6	5.6	11.1	—	100.0
Unknown	44.9	38.2	16.9	—	—	—	100.0
TOTAL	40.1	31.8	16.8	8.4	2.5	.3	100.0

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**TABLE 25 – NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AND NUMBER OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH SENTENCED IN CURRENT EPISODE – AUSTRALIA**

OFFENCE	1	2	3	4	5	6-9	10-19	20 OR MORE	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
Homicide	585	138	63	38	31	38	28	13	1	935
Assault	219	127	75	52	23	66	25	20	3	610
Sex Offences	196	162	100	90	64	147	69	33	6	867
Other Against Person	14	11	10	9	4	13	9	3	—	73
Robbery	211	161	135	112	96	234	165	68	5	1187
Extortion	6	2	6	—	3	2	1	1	—	21
Break and Enter	185	168	140	156	105	331	276	208	5	1574
Fraud and Misappropriation	63	28	26	35	13	76	80	93	3	417
Receiving	34	22	9	12	6	17	13	10	—	123
Other Theft	136	126	101	75	59	184	110	84	3	878
Property Damage	32	25	15	13	10	23	9	8	—	135
Government Security	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	—	13
Justice Procedure	86	61	32	32	17	40	39	17	1	325
Prostitution	—	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	5
Offensive Behaviour	19	12	3	3	2	2	—	—	2	43
Unlawful Weapon	4	3	2	2	1	3	4	1	—	20
Other Good Order	33	12	15	3	5	8	6	2	—	84
Possession, Use Drugs	60	38	14	11	12	14	3	3	—	155
Trafficking Drugs	149	111	53	42	25	42	27	10	6	465
Manufacture Drugs	35	10	6	3	2	4	2	—	1	63
Driving Offences	131	134	67	59	35	54	15	18	—	513
Administrative Offences	118	86	61	45	37	59	27	19	—	452
Other Traffic	6	1	4	1	1	6	2	—	—	21
Other	26	14	5	3	4	5	2	—	1	60
Unknown	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
TOTAL	2353	1456	943	799	556	1369	915	612	37	9040

**TABLE 25A – PERCENTAGE OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AND NUMBER OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH SENTENCED IN CURRENT EPISODE – AUSTRALIA**

OFFENCE	1	2	3	4	5	6-9	10-19	20 OR MORE	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
Homicide	62.5	14.7	6.7	4.1	3.3	4.2	3.0	1.4	.1	100.0
Assault	35.9	20.9	12.3	8.5	3.8	10.8	4.1	3.3	.5	100.0
Sex Offences	22.6	18.7	11.5	10.4	7.4	17.0	8.0	3.8	.7	100.0
Other Against Person	19.2	15.1	13.7	12.3	5.5	17.8	12.3	4.1	—	100.0
Robbery	17.8	13.6	11.4	9.4	8.1	19.7	13.9	5.7	.4	100.0
Extortion	28.6	9.5	28.6	—	14.3	9.5	4.8	4.8	—	100.0
Break and Enter	11.7	10.7	9.0	9.9	6.7	21.0	17.5	13.2	.3	100.0
Fraud and Misappropriation	15.1	6.7	6.2	8.4	3.1	18.2	19.2	22.3	.7	100.0
Receiving	27.6	17.9	7.3	9.8	4.9	13.8	10.6	8.1	—	100.0
Other Theft	15.5	14.3	11.5	8.5	6.7	21.0	12.5	9.7	.3	100.0
Property Damage	23.7	18.5	11.1	9.6	7.4	17.0	6.7	5.9	—	100.0
Government Security	38.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	15.4	7.7	—	100.0
Justice Procedure	26.5	18.8	9.8	9.8	5.2	12.3	12.0	5.2	.3	100.0
Prostitution	—	60.0	—	20.0	—	—	20.0	—	—	100.0
Offensive Behaviour	44.2	27.9	7.0	7.0	4.7	4.7	—	—	4.7	100.0
Unlawful Weapon	20.0	15.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	15.0	20.0	5.0	—	100.0
Other Good Order	39.3	14.3	17.9	3.6	6.0	9.5	7.1	2.4	—	100.0
Possession, Use Drugs	38.7	24.5	9.0	7.1	7.6	9.0	1.9	1.9	—	100.0
Trafficking Drugs	32.0	23.9	11.4	9.0	5.4	9.1	5.8	2.2	1.3	100.0
Manufacture Drugs	55.6	15.9	9.5	4.8	3.2	6.3	3.2	—	1.6	100.0
Driving Offences	25.5	26.1	13.1	11.5	6.8	10.5	2.9	3.5	—	100.0
Administrative Offences	26.1	19.0	13.5	10.0	8.2	13.1	6.0	4.2	—	100.0
Other Traffic	28.6	4.8	19.0	4.8	4.8	28.6	9.5	—	—	100.0
Other	43.3	23.3	8.3	5.0	6.7	8.3	3.3	—	1.7	100.0
Unknown	—	—	—	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	100.0
TOTAL	26.0	16.1	10.4	8.8	6.1	15.1	10.1	6.8	.4	100.0

TABLE 26 – NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AND TYPE OF SENTENCE – AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE	LIFE	GOVERNOR'S PLEASURE	ADMINISTRATIVE	INDEFINITE	FIXED TERM	FINE DEFAULT ONLY	PERIODIC	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
Homicide	505	59	1	282	82	—	5	1	935
Assault	2	4	—	280	284	13	26	1	610
Sex Offences	2	16	2	589	255	—	3	—	867
Other Against Person	—	2	—	43	28	—	—	—	73
Robbery	1	3	—	961	212	—	8	2	1187
Extortion	—	—	—	16	4	—	1	—	21
Break and Enter	1	1	1	965	566	13	25	2	1574
Fraud and Misappropriation	—	—	1	193	193	13	17	—	417
Receiving	—	—	—	53	59	1	10	—	123
Other Theft	—	1	—	373	450	12	41	1	878
Property Damage	—	3	—	72	53	4	3	—	135
Government Security	—	8	—	1	4	—	—	—	13
Justice Procedure	5	5	—	168	129	12	5	1	325
Prostitution	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	5
Offensive Behaviour	—	1	—	7	23	12	—	—	43
Unlawful Weapon	—	—	—	8	10	2	—	—	20
Other Good Order	—	—	—	24	57	3	—	—	84
Possession, Use Drugs	—	—	—	67	71	11	6	—	155
Trafficking Drugs	—	—	—	353	89	3	18	2	465
Manufacture Drugs	—	—	—	32	28	1	2	—	63
Driving Offences	1	—	1	30	327	83	71	—	513
Administrative Offences	—	—	—	47	315	35	55	—	452
Other Traffic	—	—	—	1	9	11	—	—	21
Other	—	1	—	29	21	8	—	1	60
Unknown	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
TOTAL	517	104	6	4595	3273	238	296	11	9040

TABLE 26A — PERCENTAGE OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AND TYPE OF SENTENCE — AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE	LIFE	GOVERNOR'S PLEASURE	ADMINISTRATIVE	INDEFINITE	FIXED TERM	FINE DEFAULT ONLY	PERIODIC	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
Homicide	54.1	6.3	.1	30.1	8.8	—	.5	.1	100.0
Assault	.3	.7	—	45.9	46.6	2.1	4.3	.2	100.0
Sex Offences	.2	1.8	.2	67.9	29.4	—	.3	—	100.0
Other Against Person	—	2.7	—	58.9	38.4	—	—	—	100.0
Robbery	.1	.3	—	81.0	17.8	—	.7	.2	100.0
Extortion	—	—	—	76.2	19.0	—	4.8	—	100.0
Break and Enter	.1	.1	.1	61.3	36.0	.8	1.5	.1	100.0
Fraud and Misappropriation	—	—	.2	46.3	46.3	3.1	4.1	—	100.0
Receiving	—	—	—	43.1	48.0	.8	8.1	—	100.0
Other Theft	—	.1	—	42.5	51.2	1.4	4.7	.1	100.0
Property Damage	—	2.2	—	53.3	39.3	3.0	2.2	—	100.0
Government Security	—	61.5	—	7.7	30.8	—	—	—	100.0
Justice Procedure	1.5	1.5	—	51.7	39.7	3.7	1.5	.3	100.0
Prostitution	—	—	—	—	80.0	20.0	—	—	100.0
Offensive Behaviour	—	2.3	—	16.3	53.5	27.9	—	—	100.0
Unlawful Weapon	—	—	—	40.0	50.0	10.0	—	—	100.0
Other Good Order	—	—	—	28.6	67.9	3.6	—	—	100.0
Possession, Use Drugs	—	—	—	43.2	45.8	7.1	3.9	—	100.0
Trafficking Drugs	—	—	—	75.9	19.1	.6	3.9	.4	100.0
Manufacture Drugs	—	—	—	50.8	44.4	1.6	3.2	—	100.0
Driving Offences	.2	—	.2	5.8	63.7	16.2	13.8	—	100.0
Administrative Offences	—	—	—	10.4	69.7	7.7	12.2	—	100.0
Other Traffic	—	—	—	4.8	42.9	52.4	—	—	100.0
Other	—	1.7	—	48.3	35.0	13.3	—	1.7	100.0
Unknown	—	—	—	100.0	—	—	—	—	100.0
TOTAL	5.7	1.2	.1	50.8	36.2	2.6	3.3	.1	100.0

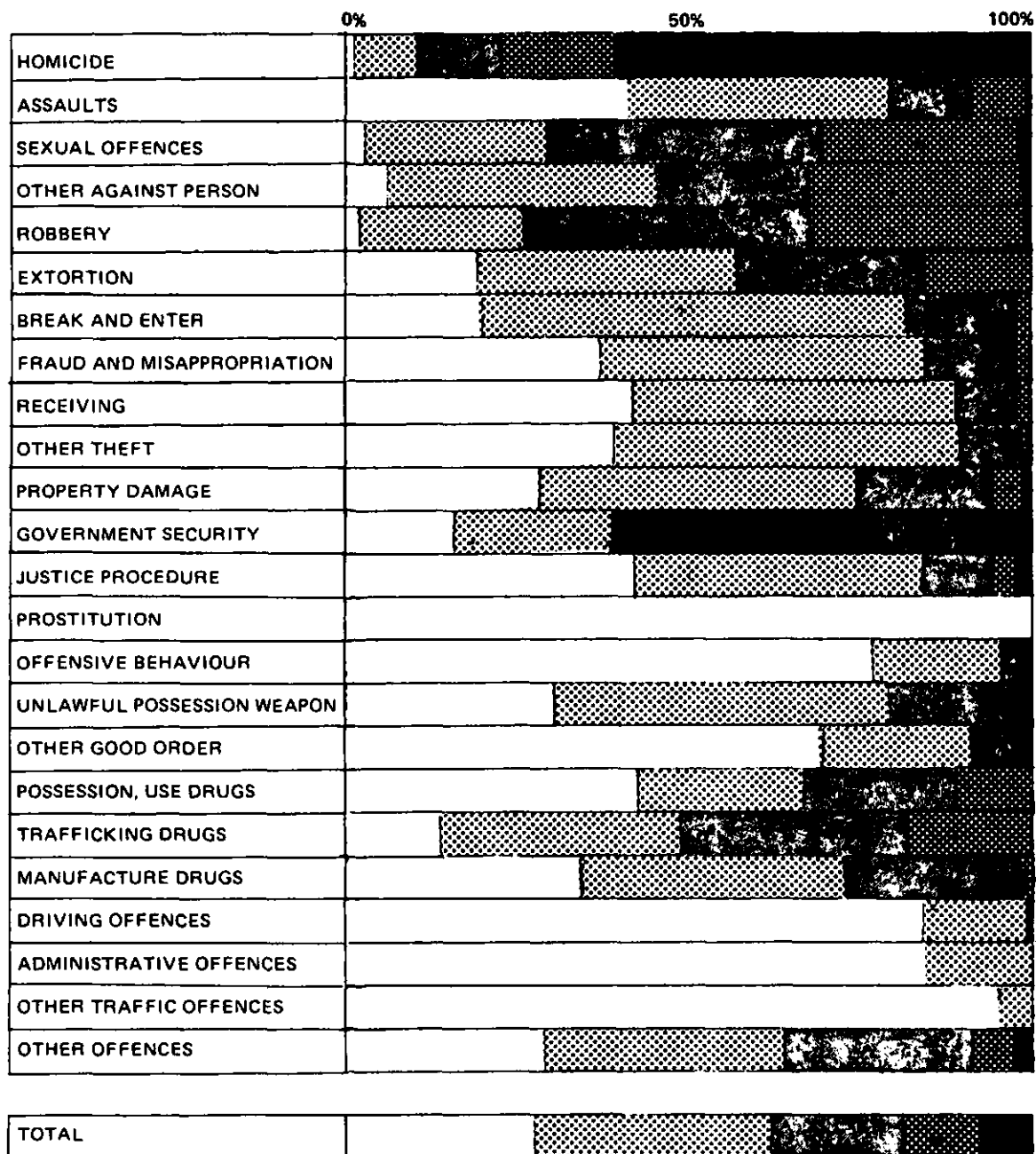
TABLE 27 — NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AND AGGREGATE SENTENCE — AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE	PERIODIC DETENTION	UNDER 1 MONTH	1 AND UNDER 3 MONTHS	3 AND UNDER 6 MONTHS	6 AND UNDER 12 MONTHS	1 AND UNDER 2 YEARS	2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	5 AND UNDER 10 YEARS	10 YEARS AND OVER	LIFE, GOVERNOR'S PLEASURE	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
Homicide	6	—	—	—	4	14	71	118	150	571	1	935
Assault	27	14	26	77	111	96	137	75	41	6	—	610
Sex Offences	3	2	1	2	13	25	203	365	233	20	—	867
Other Against Person	—	—	—	1	3	6	23	17	22	1	—	73
Robbery	8	1	—	1	11	34	248	514	367	3	—	1187
Extortion	1	—	—	1	2	1	7	6	3	—	—	21
Break and Enter	27	6	20	73	176	350	649	230	41	2	—	1574
Fraud and Misappropriation	18	7	16	38	75	65	137	50	11	—	—	417
Receiving	10	3	5	12	21	20	39	10	3	—	—	123
Other Theft	41	21	39	92	148	214	237	78	7	1	—	878
Property Damage	3	4	7	10	13	13	51	26	5	3	—	135
Government Security	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	8	—	13
Justice Procedure	5	15	22	39	57	56	83	30	8	10	—	325
Prostitution	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Offensive Behaviour	—	16	5	7	5	4	4	1	—	1	—	43
Unlawful Weapon	—	2	1	1	2	4	6	4	—	—	—	20
Other Good Order	—	10	10	13	26	12	6	7	—	—	—	84
Possession, Use Drugs	6	8	7	25	20	17	21	34	17	—	—	155
Trafficking Drugs	18	1	4	10	28	34	132	157	81	—	—	465
Manufacture Drugs	2	2	1	8	8	13	12	16	1	—	—	63
Driving Offences	72	74	76	109	100	70	9	2	—	—	—	513
Administrative Offences	57	50	47	104	124	57	11	1	1	—	—	452
Other Traffic	—	7	3	6	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	21
Other	—	5	1	7	4	9	12	17	3	2	—	60
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
TOTAL	304	248	294	638	957	1116	2101	1758	995	628	1	9040

TABLE 27A – PERCENTAGE OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AND AGGREGATE SENTENCE – AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE	PERIODIC DETENTION	UNDER 1 MONTH	1 AND UNDER 3 MONTHS	3 AND UNDER 6 MONTHS	6 AND UNDER 12 MONTHS	1 AND UNDER 2 YEARS	2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	5 AND UNDER 10 YEARS	10 YEARS AND OVER	LIFE, GOVERNOR'S PLEASURE	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
Homicide	.6	—	—	—	.4	1.5	7.6	12.6	16.0	61.1	.1	100.0
Assault	4.4	2.3	4.3	12.6	18.2	15.7	22.5	12.3	6.7	1.0	—	100.0
Sex Offences	.3	.2	.1	.2	1.5	2.9	23.4	42.1	26.9	2.3	—	100.0
Other Against Person	—	—	—	1.4	4.1	8.2	31.5	23.3	30.1	1.4	—	100.0
Robbery	.7	.1	—	.1	.9	2.9	20.9	43.3	30.9	.3	—	100.0
Extortion	4.8	—	—	4.8	9.5	4.8	33.3	28.6	14.3	—	—	100.0
Break and Enter	1.7	.4	1.3	4.6	11.2	22.2	41.3	14.6	2.6	.1	—	100.0
Fraud and Misappropriation	4.3	1.7	3.8	9.1	18.0	15.6	32.9	12.0	2.6	—	—	100.0
Receiving	8.1	2.4	4.1	9.8	17.1	16.3	31.7	8.1	2.4	—	—	100.0
Other Theft	4.7	2.4	4.4	10.5	16.8	24.4	27.0	8.9	.8	.1	—	100.0
Property Damage	2.2	3.0	5.2	7.4	9.6	9.6	37.8	19.3	3.7	2.2	—	100.0
Government Security	—	—	7.7	—	7.7	7.7	15.4	—	—	61.5	—	100.0
Justice Procedure	1.5	4.6	6.8	12.0	17.5	17.2	25.5	9.2	2.5	3.1	—	100.0
Prostitution	—	—	40.0	40.0	20.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0
Offensive Behaviour	—	37.2	11.6	16.3	11.6	9.3	9.3	2.3	—	2.3	—	100.0
Unlawful Weapon	—	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	20.0	30.0	20.0	—	—	—	100.0
Other Good Order	—	11.9	11.9	15.5	31.0	14.3	7.1	8.3	—	—	—	100.0
Possession, Use Drugs	3.9	5.2	4.5	16.1	12.9	11.0	13.5	21.9	11.0	—	—	100.0
Trafficking Drugs	3.9	.2	.9	2.2	6.0	7.3	28.4	33.8	17.4	—	—	100.0
Manufacture Drugs	3.2	3.2	1.6	12.7	12.7	20.6	19.0	25.4	1.6	—	—	100.0
Driving Offences	14.0	14.4	14.8	21.2	19.5	13.6	1.8	.4	.2	—	—	100.0
Administrative Offences	12.6	11.1	10.4	23.0	27.4	12.6	2.4	.2	.2	—	—	100.0
Other Traffic	—	33.3	14.3	28.6	19.0	4.8	—	—	—	—	—	100.0
Other	—	8.3	1.7	11.7	6.7	15.0	20.0	28.3	5.0	3.3	—	100.0
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	—	—	—	—	100.0
TOTAL	3.4	2.7	3.2	7.1	10.6	12.3	23.3	19.4	11.0	7.0	.0	100.0

FIGURE 12 – PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE AND AGGREGATE SENTENCE – AUSTRALIA



KEY:

□ UNDER 1 YEAR

▨ 1 AND UNDER 5 YEARS

■ 5 AND UNDER 10 YEARS

▤ 10 YEARS AND OVER

■ LIFE, GOVERNOR'S PLEASURE

PART C – INTERSTATE COMPARISONS OF LEGAL STATUS AND SENTENCE LENGTHS BY OFFENCE AND JURISDICTION

The Legal Status of Offender, the Sentence for Most Serious Offence, the Aggregate Sentence and the Actual Expected Sentence (calculated as the time between Date of Receipt and Earliest Date of Release) are shown classified by Most Serious Offence for each jurisdiction. These tables should facilitate inter-jurisdictional comparison of overall sentencing practices for the various offence types and will be useful in evaluating differences in legislation, and parole rules.

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TABLE 28 – NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE,
LEGAL STATUS AND JURISDICTION

OFFENCE	SENTENCED			UNSENTENCED			TOTAL
	UNDER SENTENCE	AWAITING APPEAL	UNFIT TO PLEAD†	UN-CONVICTED	AWAITING SENTENCE	AWAITING DEPORT'N	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Homicide	277	15	12	41	2	1	348
Assault	191	6	1	41	5	—	244
Sex Offences	237	14	—	32	3	—	286
Other Against Person	30	1	—	8	1	—	40
Robbery	549	29	—	96	11	—	675
Extortion	11	—	—	4	—	—	15
Break and Enter	555	11	—	84	12	—	662
Fraud and Misappropriation	140	4	—	28	5	—	177
Receiving	59	1	—	10	—	—	70
Other Theft	359	9	—	39	3	—	410
Property Damage	42	1	—	2	—	—	45
Government Security	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Justice Procedure	55	2	—	11	1	—	69
Prostitution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Offensive Behaviour	2	—	—	1	—	—	3
Unlawful Weapon	6	—	—	6	—	—	12
Other Good Order	8	—	—	—	—	—	8
Possession, Use Drugs	69	3	—	29	1	—	102
Trafficking Drugs	209	13	—	39	1	—	262
Manufacture Drugs	24	2	—	2	—	—	28
Driving Offences	154	3	—	2	1	—	160
Administrative Offences	101	—	—	—	—	—	101
Other Traffic	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Other	4	—	—	8	—	1	13
TOTAL	3085	114	13	473	46	2	3732
VICTORIA							
Homicide	197	3	32	31	—	—	263
Assault	128	—	—	7	—	—	135
Sex Offences	176	3	—	9	2	—	190
Other Against Person	15	—	—	5	—	—	20
Robbery	283	3	1	33	2	—	322
Extortion	5	—	—	—	—	—	5
Break and Enter	314	4	—	30	—	—	348
Fraud and Misappropriation	62	2	—	5	—	—	69
Receiving	28	—	—	1	—	—	29
Other Theft	212	1	—	9	—	—	222
Property Damage	31	—	2	4	—	—	37
Government Security	1	—	—	1	—	—	2
Justice Procedure	45	—	—	4	—	—	49
Prostitution	5	—	—	1	—	—	6
Offensive Behaviour	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
Unlawful Weapon	9	—	—	1	—	—	10
Other Good Order	27	1	—	5	—	—	33
Possession, Use Drugs	5	—	—	1	—	—	6
Trafficking Drugs	82	2	—	12	—	1	97
Manufacture Drugs	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Driving Offences	26	—	—	—	—	—	26
Administrative Offences	93	—	—	—	—	—	93
Other Traffic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	20	1	—	3	1	2	27
TOTAL	1771	20	35	162	5	3	1996

† Includes not guilty on grounds of insanity.

TABLE 28 - NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE,
LEGAL STATUS AND JURISDICTION

OFFENCE	SENTENCED			UNFIT TO PLEAD†	UNSENTENCED			TOTAL
	UNDER SENTENCE	AWAITING APPEAL			UN- CONVICTED	AWAITING SENTENCE	AWAITING DEPORT'N	
QUEENSLAND								
Homicide	181	1	—	13	—	—	195	
Assault	96	2	—	7	—	—	105	
Sex Offences	192	3	—	13	—	—	208	
Other Against Person	18	—	—	1	—	—	19	
Robbery	131	2	—	34	1	—	168	
Extortion	2	—	—	1	—	—	3	
Break and Enter	219	1	—	41	1	—	262	
Fraud and Misappropriation	111	3	—	8	—	—	122	
Receiving	18	—	—	—	—	—	18	
Other Theft	115	2	—	8	—	—	125	
Property Damage	29	—	—	4	—	—	33	
Government Security	3	—	—	—	—	7	10	
Justice Procedure	15	—	—	1	—	—	16	
Prostitution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Offensive Behaviour	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	
Unlawful Weapon	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Other Good Order	7	—	—	—	—	—	7	
Possession, Use Drugs	53	3	—	5	—	—	61	
Trafficking Drugs	48	—	—	7	—	—	55	
Manufacture Drugs	15	2	—	2	—	—	19	
Driving Offences	174	1	—	1	—	—	176	
Administrative Offences	75	—	—	4	—	—	79	
Other Traffic	10	—	—	—	—	—	10	
Other	12	—	—	—	—	1	13	
TOTAL	1527	20	—	151	2	8	1708*	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA								
Homicide	84	3	—	—	—	—	87	
Assault	95	1	—	3	—	—	99	
Sex Offences	116	—	—	—	—	—	116	
Other Against Person	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	
Robbery	90	1	—	—	—	—	91	
Extortion	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Break and Enter	260	3	—	—	—	—	263	
Fraud and Misappropriation	52	—	—	2	—	—	54	
Receiving	5	1	—	—	—	—	6	
Other Theft	118	—	—	—	—	—	118	
Property Damage	9	—	—	—	—	—	9	
Government Security	9	—	—	—	—	—	9	
Justice Procedure	128	1	—	1	—	—	130	
Prostitution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Offensive Behaviour	23	—	—	1	—	—	24	
Unlawful Weapon	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Other Good Order	29	—	—	4	—	—	33	
Possession, Use Drugs	10	—	—	2	—	—	12	
Trafficking Drugs	74	4	—	—	—	—	78	
Manufacture Drugs	4	1	—	—	—	—	5	
Driving Offences	97	—	—	1	—	—	98	
Administrative Offences	163	—	—	1	—	—	164	
Other Traffic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other	10	1	—	—	—	—	11	
TOTAL	1383	16	—	15	—	—	1414*	

* One Queensland prisoner and 89 Western Australian prisoners, whose most serious offences were unknown, are excluded from this table.

† Includes not guilty on grounds of insanity.

TABLE 28 — NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE,
LEGAL STATUS AND JURISDICTION

OFFENCE	SENTENCED			UNFIT TO PLEAD†	UNSENTENCED			TOTAL
	UNDER SENTENCE	AWAITING APPEAL			UN- CONVICTED	AWAITING SENTENCE	AWAITING DEPORT'N	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA								
Homicide	72	—	—	8	1	—	81	
Assault	48	—	—	13	—	—	61	
Sex Offences	90	—	—	4	6	—	100	
Other Against Person	2	—	—	3	—	—	5	
Robbery	75	—	—	6	1	—	82	
Extortion	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Break and Enter	122	—	—	20	5	—	147	
Fraud and Misappropriation	27	—	—	6	1	1	35	
Receiving	9	—	—	3	1	—	13	
Other Theft	37	—	—	9	1	—	47	
Property Damage	16	—	—	—	2	—	18	
Government Security	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Justice Procedure	50	—	—	3	—	—	54	
Prostitution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Offensive Behaviour	12	—	—	3	—	—	15	
Unlawful Weapon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other Good Order	9	—	—	2	—	—	11	
Possession, Use Drugs	6	—	—	—	2	—	8	
Trafficking Drugs	24	—	—	2	1	—	27	
Manufacture Drugs	6	—	—	2	12	—	20	
Driving Offences	12	—	—	—	—	—	12	
Administrative Offences	20	—	—	—	—	—	20	
Other Traffic	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	
Other	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	
TOTAL	645	—	—	84	33	1	764	
TASMANIA								
Homicide	25	1	—	4	—	—	30	
Assault	14	—	—	—	—	—	14	
Sex Offences	15	—	2	—	—	—	17	
Other Against Person	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Robbery	9	—	—	1	—	—	10	
Extortion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Break and Enter	41	—	—	5	4	—	50	
Fraud and Misappropriation	11	—	—	—	—	—	11	
Receiving	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Other Theft	18	—	—	4	1	—	23	
Property Damage	3	—	—	2	—	—	5	
Government Security	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Justice Procedure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Prostitution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Offensive Behaviour	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Unlawful Weapon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other Good Order	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Possession, Use Drugs	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Trafficking Drugs	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	
Manufacture Drugs	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Driving Offences	27	—	—	5	—	—	32	
Administrative Offences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other Traffic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other	7	—	—	1	—	—	8	
TOTAL	178	1	2	23	5	—	209	

† Includes not guilty on grounds of insanity.

TABLE 28 - NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE,
LEGAL STATUS AND JURISDICTION

OFFENCE	SENTENCED			UNFIT TO PLEAD†	UNSENTENCED			TOTAL
	UNDER SENTENCE	AWAITING APPEAL			UN- CONVICTED	AWAITING SENTENCE	AWAITING DEPORT'N	
NORTHERN TERRITORY								
Homicide	30	2	1	6	-	-	39	
Assault	27	-	1	4	-	-	32	
Sex Offences	19	-	-	4	-	-	23	
Other Against Person	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Robbery	14	-	-	4	-	-	18	
Extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Break and Enter	44	-	-	11	-	-	55	
Fraud and Misappropriation	5	-	-	1	-	-	6	
Receiving	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Theft	7	-	-	3	-	-	10	
Property Damage	2	-	-	2	-	-	4	
Government Security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Justice Procedure	28	1	-	-	-	-	29	
Prostitution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Offensive Behaviour	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Unlawful Weapon	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	
Other Good Order	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Possession, Use Drugs	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Trafficking Drugs	8	-	-	1	-	-	9	
Manufacture Drugs	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	
Driving Offences	18	-	-	1	-	-	19	
Administrative Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Traffic	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Other	3	-	-	1	-	-	4	
TOTAL	222	5	2	38	-	-	267	
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY								
Homicide	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Assault	-	-	-	7	-	-	7	
Sex Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Against Person	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Robbery	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	
Extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Break and Enter	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	
Fraud and Misappropriation	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Receiving	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Theft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Property Damage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Government Security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Justice Procedure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Prostitution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Offensive Behaviour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Unlawful Weapon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Good Order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Possession, Use Drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trafficking Drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacture Drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Driving Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Administrative Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Traffic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	-	-	-	14	-	1	15	

† Includes not guilty on grounds of insanity.

TABLE 29 – NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE,
SENTENCE FOR MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE AND JURISDICTION+

OFFENCE	PERIODIC DETENTION	UNDER 1 MONTH	1 AND UNDER 3 MONTHS	3 AND UNDER 6 MONTHS	6 AND UNDER 12 MONTHS	1 AND UNDER 2 YEARS	2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	5 AND UNDER 10 YEARS	10 YEARS AND OVER	LIFE, GOVERNOR'S PLEASURE	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES											
Homicide	5	—	—	—	—	3	8	24	57	207	304
Assault	25	6	3	7	31	29	45	30	20	2	198
Sex Offences	3	—	—	—	2	11	58	102	75	—	251
Other Against Person	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	10	13	—	31
Robbery	8	—	—	—	2	5	125	299	139	—	578
Extortion	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	6	—	—	11
Break and Enter	22	1	1	3	45	131	301	55	6	—	566
Fraud and Misappropriation	16	1	1	3	17	31	50	23	2	—	144
Receiving	10	2	1	4	8	12	20	3	—	—	60
Other Theft	41	8	3	11	61	104	127	13	—	—	368
Property Damage	3	3	2	—	6	7	10	10	2	—	43
Justice Procedure	5	1	2	4	14	9	16	4	2	—	57
Offensive Behaviour	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Unlawful Weapon	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	6
Other Good Order	—	1	—	1	4	1	1	—	—	—	8
Possession, Use Drugs	4	7	1	—	11	12	8	19	10	—	72
Trafficking Drugs	17	—	3	4	10	17	44	86	41	—	222
Manufacture Drugs	2	2	—	—	2	4	5	11	—	—	26
Driving Offences	43	39	7	15	49	4	—	—	—	—	157
Administrative Offences	40	16	1	13	29	2	—	—	—	—	101
Other Traffic	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Other	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	4
TOTAL N.S.W.	244	91	25	66	295	384	834	695	367	209	3213
VICTORIA											
Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	4	33	32	39	124	232
Assault	—	—	9	19	27	13	36	22	2	—	128
Sex Offences	—	—	—	1	5	10	57	81	25	—	179
Other Against Person	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	4	3	—	15
Robbery	—	—	—	—	4	16	67	153	46	1	287
Extortion	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	—	5
Break and Enter	—	2	26	38	117	78	40	15	2	—	318
Fraud and Misappropriation	—	1	5	9	8	22	14	4	—	—	64*
Receiving	—	—	1	5	10	6	4	2	—	—	28
Other Theft	—	2	30	37	54	60	28	1	1	—	213
Property Damage	—	—	1	3	4	3	19	1	—	2	33
Government Security	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Justice Procedure	—	3	5	10	11	6	8	1	—	1	45
Prostitution	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	5
Offensive Behaviour	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Unlawful Weapon	—	—	1	2	1	4	—	1	—	—	9
Other Good Order	—	—	2	4	12	4	3	3	—	—	28
Possession, Use Drugs	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	5
Trafficking Drugs	—	—	—	2	13	6	23	27	13	—	84
Manufacture Drugs	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
Driving Offences	—	2	14	6	3	1	—	—	—	—	26
Administrative Offences	—	11	30	23	18	10	—	—	—	—	93*
Other	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	16	1	—	21
TOTAL VICTORIA	—	24	130	162	291	249	340	367	133	128	1826**

* Total includes one prisoner whose sentence for most serious offence is unknown.

** Total includes two prisoners whose sentence for most serious offence is unknown.

+ No data are available on sentences for most serious offence for Western Australia or South Australia.

TABLE 29 - NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE,
SENTENCE FOR MOST SERIOUS OFFEN

OFFENCE	PERIODIC DETENTION	UNDER 1 MONTH	1 AND UNDER 3 MONTHS	3 AND UNDER 6 MONTHS	6 AND UNDER 12 MONTHS	1 AND UNDER 2 YEARS	2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	5 AND UNDER 10 YEARS	10 YEARS AND OVER	LIFE, GOVERNOR'S PLEASURE	TOTAL
QUEENSLAND											
Homicide	-	-	-	-	4	3	11	39	22	102	182
Assault	1	-	8	17	19	17	24	9	3	-	98
Sex Offences	-	-	-	-	4	3	52	92	38	6	195
Other Against Person	-	-	-	1	1	2	13	1	-	-	18
Robbery	-	-	-	1	1	9	35	69	18	-	133
Extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Break and Enter	3	-	10	25	41	50	77	12	1	1	220
Fraud and Misappropriation	1	2	9	19	34	18	27	4	-	-	114
Receiving	-	-	3	1	2	1	9	1	1	-	18
Other Theft	-	1	14	18	29	29	21	5	-	-	117
Property Damage	-	1	5	4	2	1	13	3	-	-	29
Government Security	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3
Justice Procedure	-	-	4	6	2	2	1	-	-	-	15
Offensive Behaviour	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unlawful Weapon	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Other Good Order	-	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	7
Possession, Use Drugs	2	-	5	23	10	5	5	5	1	-	56
Trafficking Drugs	1	-	-	4	5	6	14	13	5	-	48
Manufacture Drugs	-	-	-	5	3	1	3	5	-	-	17
Driving Offences	28	4	28	50	39	22	2	1	-	-	175*
Administrative Offences	15	4	10	24	19	2	-	-	-	-	75*
Other Traffic	-	-	-	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	10
Other	-	-	1	3	1	2	4	-	1	-	12
TOTAL QUEENSLAND	51	13	99	211	222	174	315	260	90	109	1547**
TASMANIA											
Homicide	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	-	19	26
Assault	-	1	1	5	6	1	-	-	-	-	14
Sex Offences	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	8	-	2	17
Other Against Person	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Robbery	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	3	-	-	9
Break and Enter	-	-	4	8	13	12	4	-	-	-	41
Fraud and Misappropriation	-	-	2	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	11
Receiving	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other Theft	-	-	3	2	9	3	1	-	-	-	18
Property Damage	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3
Possession, Use Drugs	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Trafficking Drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Manufacture Drugs	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Driving Offences	-	-	6	17	3	1	-	-	-	-	27
Other	-	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	7
TOTAL TASMANIA	-	3	19	39	47	19	17	16	-	21	181

* Total includes one prisoner whose sentence for most serious offence is unknown.

** Total includes two prisoners whose sentence for most serious offence is unknown.

†† No data are available on Sentences for Most Serious Offence in Western Australia or South Australia.

TABLE 29 – NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE,
SENTENCE FOR MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE AND JURISDICTION

OFFENCE	PERIODIC DETENTION	UNDER 1 MONTH	1 AND UNDER 3 MONTHS	3 AND UNDER 6 MONTHS	6 AND UNDER 12 MONTHS	1 AND UNDER 2 YEARS	2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	5 AND UNDER 10 YEARS	10 YEARS AND OVER	LIFE, GOVERNOR'S PLEASURE	TOTAL
NORTHERN TERRITORY											
Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	16	7	6	33*
Assault	—	3	—	5	7	5	3	4	—	—	28*
Sex Offences	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	6	3	—	19
Robbery	—	1	—	—	3	—	5	5	—	—	14
Break and Enter	—	1	—	12	16	8	5	2	—	—	44
Fraud and Misappropriation	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	5
Other Theft	—	1	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	7
Property Damage	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Justice Procedure	—	1	2	6	11	7	1	1	—	—	29
Offensive Behaviour	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Unlawful Weapon	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Other Good Order	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Possession, Use Drugs	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	5
Trafficking Drugs	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	1	—	8
Manufacture Drugs	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	4
Driving Offences	—	4	4	8	1	1	—	—	—	—	18
Other Traffic	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Other	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3
TOTAL N.T.	—	17	8	39	43	31	29	42	12	6	229**

* Total includes one prisoner whose sentence for most serious offence is unknown.

** Total includes two prisoners whose sentence for most serious offence is unknown.

TABLE 30 — NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE,
AGGREGATE SENTENCE AND JURISDICTION

OFFENCE	PERIODIC DETENTION	UNDER 1 MONTH	1 AND UNDER 3 MONTHS	3 AND UNDER 6 MONTHS	6 AND UNDER 12 MONTHS	1 AND UNDER 2 YEARS	2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	5 AND UNDER 10 YEARS	10 YEARS AND OVER	LIFE, GOVERNOR'S PLEASURE	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES											
Homicide	5	—	—	—	—	3	8	21	60	207	304
Assault	25	6	3	7	26	26	45	30	28	2	198
Sex Offences	3	—	—	—	1	5	43	89	110	—	251
Other Against Person	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	11	15	—	31
Robbery	8	—	—	—	1	4	84	256	225	—	578
Extortion	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	5	2	—	11
Break and Enter	22	1	1	3	34	105	262	114	23	—	566
Fraud and Misappropriation	16	1	1	3	16	21	47	28	11	—	144
Receiving	10	1	1	4	9	9	21	4	1	—	60
Other Theft	41	8	3	9	50	83	128	43	3	—	368
Property Damage	3	3	2	—	6	3	11	10	5	—	43
Justice Procedure	5	1	2	4	13	4	18	7	3	—	57
Offensive Behaviour	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Unlawful Weapon	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	6
Other Good Order	—	1	—	—	4	2	1	—	—	—	8
Possession, Use Drugs	4	6	1	—	9	11	10	20	11	—	72
Trafficking Drugs	17	—	3	4	9	18	42	79	50	—	222
Manufacture Drugs	2	2	—	—	2	4	5	11	—	—	26
Driving Offences	43	38	8	13	36	18	—	1	—	—	157
Administrative Offences	40	16	1	11	30	3	—	—	—	—	101
Other Traffic	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Other	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	4
TOTAL N.S.W.	245	88	26	59	248	323	736	730	547	209	3213
VICTORIA											
Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	4	32	26	46	124	232
Assault	—	—	3	16	21	21	36	23	8	—	128
Sex Offences	—	—	—	1	1	3	40	89	45	—	179
Other Against Person	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	3	5	—	15
Robbery	—	—	—	—	4	13	52	119	98	1	287
Extortion	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	1	—	5
Break and Enter	—	1	6	15	44	75	127	38	12	—	318
Fraud and Misappropriation	—	—	1	6	6	11	29	10	—	—	64*
Receiving	—	—	—	3	7	8	6	4	—	—	28
Other Theft	—	—	9	26	39	62	55	21	1	—	213
Property Damage	—	—	—	4	1	4	16	6	—	2	33
Government Security	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Justice Procedure	—	2	5	7	9	9	8	3	1	1	45
Prostitution	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	5
Offensive Behaviour	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Unlawful Weapon	—	—	1	—	1	3	2	2	—	—	9
Other Good Order	—	—	1	2	9	9	2	5	—	—	28
Possession, Use Drugs	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	5
Trafficking Drugs	—	—	—	2	9	4	24	31	14	—	84
Manufacture Drugs	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
Driving Offences	—	1	6	11	4	3	1	—	—	—	26
Administrative Offences	—	6	23	23	23	13	4	—	—	—	93*
Other	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	15	2	—	21
TOTAL VICTORIA	—	11	60	122	180	247	444	398	234	128	1826**

* Total includes one prisoner whose sentence for most serious offence is unknown.

** Total includes two prisoners whose sentence for most serious offence is unknown.

TABLE 30 — NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE,
AGGREGATE SENTENCE AND JURISDICTION

OFFENCE	PERIODIC DETENTION	UNDER 1 MONTH	1 AND UNDER 3 MONTHS	3 AND UNDER 6 MONTHS	6 AND UNDER 12 MONTHS	1 AND UNDER 2 YEARS	2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	5 AND UNDER 10 YEARS	10 YEARS AND OVER	LIFE, GOVERNOR'S PLEASURE	TOTAL
QUEENSLAND											
Homicide	—	—	—	—	4	2	12	37	24	102	182
Assault	1	—	8	16	18	18	24	10	3	—	98
Sex Offences	—	—	—	—	4	3	49	89	44	6	195
Other Against Person	—	—	—	1	1	2	13	1	—	—	18
Robbery	—	—	—	1	2	9	34	65	22	—	133
Extortion	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
Break and Enter	3	—	9	21	35	56	78	16	1	1	220
Fraud and Misappropriation	1	2	8	17	34	17	31	4	—	—	114
Receiving	—	—	3	1	1	1	9	2	1	—	18
Other Theft	—	1	13	17	27	28	24	6	1	—	117
Property Damage	—	1	4	4	3	1	13	3	—	—	29
Government Security	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	3
Justice Procedure	—	—	3	7	2	2	1	—	—	—	15
Offensive Behaviour	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Unlawful Weapon	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
Other Good Order	—	1	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	7
Possession, Use Drugs	2	—	5	23	10	5	5	5	1	—	56
Trafficking Drugs	1	—	—	4	5	4	17	12	5	—	48
Manufacture Drugs	—	—	—	4	4	1	3	4	1	—	17
Driving Offences	28	4	28	49	35	26	3	1	—	—	175*
Administrative Offences	15	4	10	25	18	3	—	—	—	—	75
Other Traffic	—	—	1	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	10
Other	—	—	—	3	2	2	4	—	1	—	12
TOTAL QUEENSLAND	51	13	94	202	211	181	323	257	104	108	1547*
WESTERN AUSTRALIA											
Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	7	7	61	86
Assault	—	2	3	21	23	18	19	4	2	4	96
Sex Offences	—	2	1	1	3	3	26	54	17	9	116
Other Against Person	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	5
Robbery	—	—	—	—	—	2	42	34	11	2	91
Extortion	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Break and Enter	—	2	2	17	17	38	131	50	5	1	263
Fraud and Misappropriation	—	2	4	6	7	9	18	6	—	—	52
Receiving	—	1	—	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	6
Other Theft	—	9	9	25	22	21	22	7	2	1	118
Property Damage	—	—	—	2	1	—	4	1	—	1	9
Government Security	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	9
Justice Procedure	—	2	7	8	20	24	44	17	4	3	129
Offensive Behaviour	—	2	2	7	4	2	4	1	—	1	23
Unlawful Weapon	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other Good Order	—	4	5	7	8	—	3	2	—	—	29
Possession, Use Drugs	—	1	1	—	1	1	4	1	1	—	10
Trafficking Drugs	—	—	1	—	5	5	38	20	9	—	78
Manufacture Drugs	—	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	5
Driving Offences	—	17	24	19	14	20	3	—	1	—	98
Administrative Offences	—	17	12	39	50	36	7	1	1	—	163
Other	—	2	—	—	—	2	4	2	—	1	11
TOTAL W.A.	—	63	73	155	176	182	386	208	63	93	1399

* Total includes one prisoner whose sentence for most serious offence is unknown.

TABLE 30 -- NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE,
AGGREGATE SENTENCE AND JURISDICTION

OFFENCE	PERIODIC DETENTION	UNDER MONTH	1 AND UNDER 3 MONTHS	3 AND UNDER 6 MONTHS	6 AND UNDER 12 MONTHS	1 AND UNDER 2 YEARS	2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	5 AND UNDER 10 YEARS	10 YEARS AND OVER	LIFE, GOVERNOR'S PLEASURE	TOTAL
SOUTH AUSTRALIA											
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	7	6	52	72
Assault	-	2	8	8	10	6	10	4	-	-	48
Sex Offences	-	-	-	-	1	9	34	29	14	3	90
Other Against Person	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	3	30	32	10	-	75
Extortion	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Break and Enter	-	-	-	6	27	42	41	6	-	-	122
Fraud and Misappropriation	-	2	2	2	7	4	8	2	-	-	27
Receiving	-	1	1	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	9
Other Theft	-	2	2	13	3	12	5	-	-	-	37
Property Damage	-	-	1	-	-	4	6	5	-	-	16
Justice Procedure	-	-	4	6	5	9	9	2	-	6	50
Offensive Behaviour	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Other Good Order	-	-	2	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	9
Possession, Use Drugs	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	6
Trafficking Drugs	-	1	-	-	-	3	10	8	2	-	24
Manufacture Drugs	-	9	3	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	12
Driving Offences	-	7	1	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	20
Administrative Offences	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Other Traffic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL S. A.	-	50	24	47	63	106	160	99	34	62	645
TASMANIA											
Homicide	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	-	19	26
Assault	-	1	1	4	6	2	-	-	-	-	14
Sex Offences	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	8	-	2	17
Other Against Person	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Robbery	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	3	-	-	9
Break and Enter	-	1	2	3	12	15	5	3	-	-	41
Fraud and Misappropriation	-	-	-	3	4	1	3	-	-	-	11
Receiving	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other Theft	-	-	-	-	6	6	3	-	-	-	18
Property Damage	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	3
Possession, Use Drugs	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Trafficking Drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Manufacture Drugs	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Driving Offences	-	-	5	13	4	3	2	-	-	-	27
Other	-	2	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	7
TOTAL TASMANIA	-	4	12	26	46	30	22	20	-	21	181

**TABLE 30 – NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE,
AGGREGATE SENTENCE AND JURISDICTION**

OFFENCE	PERIODIC DETENTION	UNDER 1 MONTH	1 AND UNDER 3 MONTHS	3 AND UNDER 6 MONTHS	6 AND UNDER 12 MONTHS	1 AND UNDER 2 YEARS	2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	5 AND UNDER 10 YEARS	10 YEARS AND OVER	LIFE, GOVERNOR'S PLEASURE	TOTAL
NORTHERN TERRITORY											
Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	16	7	6	33*
Assault	—	3	—	5	7	5	3	4	—	—	28*
Sex Offences	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	6	3	—	19
Robbery	—	1	—	—	2	1	5	5	—	—	14
Break and Enter	—	1	—	8	8	19	6	2	—	—	44
Fraud and Misappropriation	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	5
Other Theft	—	1	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	7
Property Damage	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Justice Procedure	—	1	1	7	8	8	3	1	—	—	29
Offensive Behaviour	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Unlawful Weapon	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Other Good Order	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Possession, Use Drugs	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	5
Trafficking Drugs	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	1	—	8
Manufacture Drugs	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	4
Driving Offences	—	4	3	4	6	1	—	—	—	—	18
Other Traffic	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
Other	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3
TOTAL N.T.	—	17	6	30	35	47	31	43	12	6	229**

* Total includes one prisoner whose sentence for most serious offence is unknown.

** Total includes two prisoners whose sentence for most serious offence is unknown.

**TABLE 31 — NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE,
ACTUAL EXPECTED SENTENCE AND JURISDICTION**

OFFENCE	PERIODIC DETENTION	UNDER 1 MONTH	1 AND UNDER 3 MONTHS	3 AND UNDER 6 MONTHS	6 AND UNDER 12 MONTHS	1 AND UNDER 2 YEARS	2 AND UNDER 5 YEARS	5 AND UNDER 10 YEARS	10 YEARS AND OVER	LIFE, GOVERNOR'S PLEASURE	TOTAL
NEW SOUTH WALES											
Homicide	5	—	1	3	7	8	41	29	210	—	304
Assault	25	7	13	37	40	20	30	21	5	—	198
Sex Offences	3	—	—	8	25	48	109	47	10	—	251
Other Against Person	—	—	—	1	—	6	11	11	2	—	31
Robbery	8	1	2	9	52	133	248	108	17	—	578
Extortion	1	—	—	1	2	3	3	1	—	—	11
Break and Enter	21	1	8	56	192	175	93	15	4	—	566
Fraud and Misappropriation	16	1	4	19	45	35	17	7	—	—	144
Receiving	10	2	4	9	21	9	3	2	—	—	60
Other Theft	41	7	17	62	124	78	29	3	7	—	368
Property Damage	3	4	1	10	8	6	8	2	1	—	43
Justice Procedure	5	1	4	17	11	12	6	1	—	—	57
Offensive Behaviour	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Unlawful Weapon	—	1	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	6
Other Good Order	—	1	—	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	8
Possession, Use Drugs	4	6	1	11	15	12	18	5	—	—	72
Trafficking Drugs	17	5	3	18	26	50	73	28	2	—	222
Manufacture Drugs	2	1	1	3	7	3	9	—	—	—	26
Driving Offences	43	47	20	26	21	—	—	—	—	—	157
Administrative Offences	40	13	19	23	6	—	—	—	—	—	101
Other Traffic	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Other	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	4
TOTAL N.S.W.	245	101	99	317	609	603	699	280	258	—	3213
VICTORIA											
Homicide	—	—	1	3	10	26	29	11	148	—	232****
Assault	—	2	13	28	23	27	24	7	2	—	128**
Sex Offences	—	—	1	2	18	35	75	37	10	—	179*
Other Against Person	—	—	—	1	—	3	6	1	4	—	15
Robbery	—	—	—	7	26	49	112	82	11	—	287
Extortion	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	5
Break and Enter	—	1	27	53	83	97	43	12	—	—	318**
Fraud and Misappropriation	—	1	5	9	22	14	12	1	—	—	64
Receiving	—	—	2	10	5	5	5	1	—	—	28
Other Theft	—	5	26	40	66	44	28	3	—	—	213*
Property Damage	—	—	2	7	6	9	7	—	2	—	33
Government Security	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Justice Procedure	—	3	9	9	8	5	7	2	1	—	45*
Prostitution	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	5
Offensive Behaviour	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Unlawful Weapon	—	—	1	1	3	2	2	—	—	—	9
Other Good Order	—	1	1	7	11	2	5	—	—	—	28*
Possession, Use Drugs	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	5
Trafficking Drugs	—	—	2	9	12	16	31	12	2	—	84
Manufacture Drugs	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
Driving Offences	—	1	15	3	5	—	1	—	—	—	26*
Administrative Offences	—	19	29	25	15	5	—	—	—	—	93
Other	—	—	—	—	1	4	14	2	—	—	21
TOTAL VICTORIA	—	36	140	219	315	346	404	173	180	—	1826†

* Total includes one prisoner whose sentence for most serious offence is unknown.

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QUEENSLAND											
Homicide	—	—	—	—	5	8	28	31	110	—	182
Assault	1	2	15	20	13	17	22	8	—	—	98
Sex Offences	—	—	—	3	7	15	64	78	28	—	195
Other Against Person	—	—	1	—	3	4	9	1	—	—	18
Robbery	—	—	1	3	1	25	54	42	7	—	133
Extortion	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Break and Enter	3	4	16	36	42	45	61	10	1	—	218**
Fraud and Misappropriation	1	4	14	31	25	20	19	—	—	—	114
Receiving	—	1	3	—	3	3	7	1	—	—	18
Other Theft	—	3	18	27	26	25	16	1	1	—	117
Property Damage	—	3	4	4	2	3	11	1	1	—	29
Government Security	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	3
Justice Procedure	—	1	7	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	15
Offensive Behaviour	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Unlawful Weapon	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Other Good Order	—	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Possession, Use Drugs	2	1	16	17	6	5	5	3	1	—	56
Trafficking Drugs	1	—	4	5	2	8	18	9	1	—	48
Manufacture Drugs	—	—	2	4	3	—	7	1	—	—	17
Driving Offences	28	6	57	44	26	13	1	—	—	—	175
Administrative Offences	15	7	16	30	5	2	—	—	—	—	75
Other Traffic	—	—	4	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	10
Other	—	—	2	3	2	3	1	1	—	—	12
TOTAL QUEENSLAND	51	35	183	236	176	199	328	187	150	—	1547**
WESTERN AUSTRALIA											
Homicide	—	—	—	—	3	6	9	5	62	—	86*
Assault	—	2	17	29	19	18	5	2	4	—	96
Sex Offences	—	2	1	5	6	17	51	23	11	—	116
Other Against Person	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	5
Robbery	—	—	—	1	5	27	44	11	3	—	91
Extortion	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Break and Enter	—	2	16	32	46	86	73	7	1	—	263
Fraud and Misappropriation	—	1	11	7	12	12	9	—	—	—	52
Receiving	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	6
Other Theft	—	10	29	27	24	14	11	2	1	—	118
Property Damage	—	—	1	2	1	2	2	—	1	—	9
Government Security	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	9
Justice Procedure	—	11	24	22	25	20	18	3	3	—	129***
Offensive Behaviour	—	3	8	3	4	1	3	—	1	—	23
Unlawful Weapon	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other Good Order	—	6	9	8	1	3	2	—	—	—	29
Possession, Use Drugs	—	2	—	2	—	4	1	1	—	—	10
Trafficking Drugs	—	1	—	7	18	25	16	11	—	—	78
Manufacture Drugs	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	5
Driving Offences	—	27	29	20	17	5	—	—	—	—	98
Administrative Offences	—	22	36	53	41	10	1	—	—	—	163
Other	—	2	—	1	3	1	3	—	1	—	11
TOTAL W.A.	—	93	185	220	228	254	249	69	97	—	1399****

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA											
Homicide	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	6	53	-	72
Assault	-	2	15	6	5	13	4	3	-	-	48
Sex Offences	-	-	-	1	4	12	44	24	5	-	90
Other Against Person	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Robbery	-	-	-	-	3	9	45	16	2	-	75
Extortion	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Break and Enter	-	-	4	19	37	40	20	1	-	-	122*
Fraud and Misappropriation	-	2	3	5	6	5	6	-	-	-	27
Receiving	-	1	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	9
Other Theft	-	2	10	7	8	9	1	-	-	-	37
Property Damage	-	-	1	-	3	5	6	1	-	-	16
Justice Procedure	-	10	4	5	5	11	5	4	6	-	50
Offensive Behaviour	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Other Good Order	-	-	3	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	9
Possession, Use Drugs	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	6
Trafficking Drugs	-	1	-	-	2	7	10	2	2	-	24
Manufacture Drugs	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6
Driving Offences	-	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Administrative Offences	-	7	5	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	20
Other Traffic	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
TOTAL S.A.	-	51	50	55	86	118	155	58	71	-	645*
TASMANIA											
Homicide	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	19	-	26
Assault	-	1	5	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	14
Sex Offences	-	-	-	3	-	1	9	1	2	-	17*
Other Against Person	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Robbery	-	-	-	2	3	-	2	2	-	-	9
Break and Enter	-	-	3	13	11	10	4	-	-	-	41
Fraud and Misappropriation	-	-	3	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	11
Receiving	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other Theft	-	1	1	4	7	4	1	-	-	-	18
Property Damage	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
Possession, Use Drugs	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Trafficking Drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Manufacture Drugs	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Driving Offences	-	-	14	8	2	2	1	-	-	-	27
Other	-	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	7
TOTAL TASMANIA	-	4	30	45	30	24	23	3	21	-	181*

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NORTHERN TERRITORY											
Homicide	—	—	1	—	2	—	17	6	6	—	33*
Assault	—	3	7	5	6	2	4	—	—	—	28*
Sex Offences	—	—	—	—	3	5	10	1	—	—	19
Robbery	—	1	1	1	1	6	4	—	—	—	14
Break and Enter	—	1	10	12	15	2	4	—	—	—	44
Fraud and Misappropriation	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	5
Other Theft	—	2	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	7
Property Damage	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Justice Procedure	—	2	5	8	10	2	2	—	—	—	29
Offensive Behaviour	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Unlawful Weapon	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Other Good Order	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Possession, Use Drugs	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	5
Trafficking Drugs	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	2	—	—	8
Manufacture Drugs	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	4
Driving Offences	—	4	8	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	18
Other Traffic	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Other	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
TOTAL N.T.	—	22	37	34	47	22	49	10	6	—	229**

* Total includes one prisoner whose sentence for most serious offence is unknown.

** Total includes two prisoners whose sentence for most serious offence is unknown.

NATIONAL PRISON CENSUS - JUNE 1983

DATA COLLECTION FORM

PART I - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer every question - do not leave blanks

Sequence Number

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A State/Territory

The state in which the prison establishment is located

Code: 1 = NSW 2 = VIC 3 = QLD 4 = SA 5 = WA 6 = TAS 7 = NT 8 = ACT

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B Institution

See Part 1 of Coding Manual for code list.

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C Unique Prisoner Identifier

A number (up to 8 digits), unique to each prisoner within the state, as employed for normal administration purposes.

4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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D Sex of prisoner

Code: 1 = Male 2 = Female

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E Date of Birth

The day, month and year of prisoner's birth.

Notes: If the day or month of birth is unknown, code 99.
If the exact year is unknown use best estimate.

13	14	15	16	17	18
d	d	m	m	y	y

F Aboriginality

The racial origin group to which the person considers him/herself to belong

Code: 1 = Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 9 = Unknown/Not Stated
2 = Non Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

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G State/Country of Birth

The prisoner's state or country of birth

Code: 01 - NSW	11 - New Zealand	31 - Timor	51 - USA
02 - VIC	12 - Papua New Guinea	32 - Other Asia	52 - Canada
03 - QLD	13 - Other Oceania	41 - UK and Ireland	53 - Other Americas
04 - SA	21 - Kampuchea	42 - Greece	61 - Africa (incl. Libya, Egypt)
05 - WA	22 - Vietnam	43 - Italy	62 - Middle East
06 - TAS	23 - Other Indo China	44 - Yugoslavia	99 - Unknown/Not Stated
07 - NT		45 - Other Europe (incl. USSR)	
08 - ACT			
09 - Australia unspecified			

See Part 2 of Coding Manual for full list of countries and their codes

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H Location of Last Known Address

If last known address was within the reporting state then the LGA code should be used.
See Part 3 of Coding Manual for LGA code list. Otherwise code to state level only as follows:

901 - NSW	904 - SA	907 - NT	910 - No Fixed Abode
902 - VIC	905 - WA	908 - ACT	999 - Unknown/Not stated
903 - QLD	906 - TAS	909 - Overseas	

22	23	24
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I Marital Status at Reception

The actual (not necessarily legal) marital status of prisoners

Code: 1 = Never Married 3 = Separated (not divorced) 5 = Widowed
2 = Married (including de facto) 4 = Divorced 9 = Unknown/Not stated

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J Prior Employment Status at Time of Arrest/Charge for Current Episode

Code: 1 = Employed (wage and salary earner or self-employed) 3 = Home duties 9 = Unknown/Not stated
2 = Unemployed - seeking work 4 = Student
5 = Other, e.g. pensioner

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K Highest Level of Education

Code: 1 = Tertiary (degree, diploma) 4 = Completed secondary (certificate level) 7 = No formal schooling
2 = Technical & Trade (e.g. apprenticeship) 5 = Part secondary 9 = Unknown/Not stated
3 = Post secondary undefined 6 = Primary only

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L Known Prior Adult Imprisonment

Is the prisoner known to have previously been imprisoned under sentence in a gazetted prison?
Prior sentence of periodic/weekend detention to be regarded as prior imprisonment.

Code: 1 = Yes 2 = No 9 = Unknown/Not stated

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Questions M to X are overleaf:-

PART II - RECEPTION INFORMATION

Please answer every question - do not leave blanks

M Date of Most Recent Receipt

To be recorded for all prisoners, as day, month and year of most recent receipt into a gazetted prison within that state, in respect of the current episode, whether or not the person was originally on remand or whether the remand period counted towards this sentence. Dates of receipt into particular establishments on transfer from other prisons within that state, and temporary leave periods, are to be ignored. Note: If breach of parole, code date of receipt after breach.

29	30	31	32	33	34
d	d	m	m	y	y

N Most Serious Offence/Charge

See Part 4 of Coding Manual for codes and coding rules

Note: If the prisoner has dual status (e.g., convicted of one or more offences and on remand for others) select only from offences for which convicted.

35	36	37

O Level of Court of Sentence or of Most Recent Remand in Custody

Note: 1. Where an episode comprises orders/sentences of various levels of court, select the level of court appropriate to the Most Serious Offence/Charge.

11. Appeal courts should be recorded only where such courts have altered the length of sentence appropriate to the Most Serious Offence/Charge.

111. For prisoners not under sentence record the level at which most recently remanded in custody.

Code: 1 - Supreme Court 5 - Other (e.g., administrative decision, Federal Court of Australia)
2 - District/County Court
3 - Magistrates' Court 9 - Unknown/Not stated
4 - Children's Court

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P Legal Status of Prisoner

The legal status of the prisoner at census date. Note: If the prisoner is convicted, but has dual status (e.g., awaiting trial on other matters or awaiting deportation) the convicted status takes precedence.

Code: 1 - Under sentence: no appeal current 4 - Unconvicted: awaiting court
2 - Under sentence: awaiting determination of appeal hearing/trial, extradition
3 - Under sentence: awaiting sentence 5 - Convicted but awaiting sentence
6 - Awaiting deportation
9 - Unknown/Not stated

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If 'Legal Status' equals 4-9 FINISH HERE; OTHERWISE please COMPLETE PART III

PART III - SENTENCE INFORMATION

Please answer every question - do not leave blanks

Q Sentence Relating to Most Serious Offence

The total length of sentence imposed in respect of the most serious offence (any non-parole period specified, probation remissions etc. are to be ignored for this item). Periodic/weekend detainees should be counted as number of weekends. Note: This relates to the most serious single count against the prisoner - not the total sentence for that type of offence.

Code 888888 88 for indeterminate sentences; 999999 99 if the actual sentence is not known.

40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
Years	Months	Days				Weekends	

R Total Number of Offences in Aggregate Sentence

The total number of offences (counts, not offence types) contributing to current term, including sentences imposed prior to any breach of parole.

Code the actual number of offences, if known and less than 20.

Code 20 if actual number is 20 or more; 99 if actual number is unknown.

48	49

S Aggregate Sentence

The longest period that the person may be detained under sentence in the current episode. Charges pending which are likely to extend the current episode should be ignored.

Code 888888 88 for indeterminate sentences; 999999 99 if the actual sentence is not known.

50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
Years	Months	Days				Weekends	

T Date Aggregate Sentence Commenced

58	59	60	61	62	63
d	d	m	m	y	y

U Type of Sentence (for Aggregate Sentence)

Code: Indeterminate 1 - Life 2 - Governor's/H.M. Pleasure 3 - Subject to ministerial/administrative decision
Indefinite 4 - Maximum term specified and minimum term or non-parole period set
Definite 5 - Fixed term, no minimum term or non-parole period set 6 - Fine default only 7 - Periodic/weekend detention 9 - Unknown/Not stated

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V Earliest Date of Release

To be calculated in respect of the aggregate sentence, allowing for parole period or minimum term, and maximum expected remission. See Part 5 of Coding Manual for detailed method of calculation. Code 888888 for indeterminate sentences.

65	66	67	68	69	70
d	d	m	m	y	y

W Breach of Parole/Escapes

Relates to whether or not the person has escaped and been recaptured during this episode, or is in prison at census time for a breach of parole conditions, or conditions attached to release on licence. Breaches of probation, bonds etc. are not to be counted.

Code: 1 - Escape 2 - Parole breach 3 - Both 4 - Neither 9 - Unknown

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X Period at Large

If Question W is coded 1, 2 or 3, how long did the prisoner spend at large before being retaken into prison custody?

Code 888880 if not applicable; 999999 if not known

72	73	74	75	76	77
Years	Months	Days			

**APPENDIX 2 – TOTAL POPULATION AT 30. 6. 1981,
BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND AGE***

AGE-GROUP	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
MALES									
15 YEARS	43295	33962	20435	11639	11723	3657	1037	2038	127786
16 YEARS	43607	35000	20593	11674	11901	3913	967	1966	129621
17 YEARS	45703	35750	21181	11763	12003	3996	981	1932	133309
18 YEARS	46539	36118	21624	11885	12036	4049	1037	2057	135345
19 YEARS	47146	35587	21809	11694	11745	3986	1044	2087	135098
20-24 YEARS	228709	172103	106636	59220	58441	18660	6725	9830	660326
25-29 YEARS	215370	162027	98010	58650	54341	17382	7314	10318	623412
30-34 YEARS	216986	160298	95721	57742	53456	16876	7074	11867	620020
35-39 YEARS	178321	130928	78994	45224	42113	13524	5415	9087	503606
40-44 YEARS	152140	112587	65634	38516	35648	11790	4030	7165	427530
45-49 YEARS	135398	101091	56644	32836	32911	10187	2814	5451	377332
50-54 YEARS	142499	106337	58075	32325	36485	10892	2487	4956	390456
55-59 YEARS	134686	99063	55770	28742	35192	10331	1676	4306	369766
60-64 YEARS	107600	76254	46623	21599	28131	8566	1089	2724	292586
65-69 YEARS	91064	65568	39881	19349	24419	7526	705	1849	250361
TOTAL MALES AGED 15-69	1829063	1362673	807630	452878	460547	145335	44395	77633	5180154
FEMALES									
17 YEARS	43287	33834	20903	11350	11586	4003	945	2028	127936
18 YEARS	44316	34703	21033	11606	11785	3922	1007	2016	130388
19 YEARS	45495	34860	21464	11595	11959	3991	1024	2025	132413
20-24 YEARS	222291	169631	101409	57159	57249	18687	6365	10241	643034
25-29 YEARS	210840	160305	92763	56271	53376	17078	6569	11052	608256
30-34 YEARS	210814	160354	92121	54546	52978	16503	6154	11894	605364
35-39 YEARS	172110	127758	75642	42133	41988	13231	4161	8968	485991
40-44 YEARS	144799	107951	61475	35987	35547	11237	2922	6899	406817
45-49 YEARS	128059	96502	53505	10637	31799	9896	2032	5057	357487
50-54 YEARS	137916	102842	56220	30216	35333	10364	1634	4655	379180
55-59 YEARS	136714	100288	54808	27609	35555	10525	1176	4183	370858
60-64 YEARS	119519	84375	50170	23251	30868	9416	864	2897	321362
65-69 YEARS	105151	76063	43788	21876	27390	8353	585	2210	285416
TOTAL FEMALES AGED 15-69	1721313	1289466	745301	414240	437413	137206	35438	74127	4854502
TOTAL PERSONS									
17 YEARS	88990	69584	40284	23113	23589	10999	1926	3960	261245
18 YEARS	90855	70821	42657	23491	23821	7971	2044	4071	265733
19 YEARS	92641	70447	43273	23244	23704	7977	2068	4112	267511
20-24 YEARS	451000	341734	208045	116379	115692	37347	13090	20071	1303360
25-29 YEARS	426210	322332	190773	114921	107717	34460	13883	21376	1231668
30-34 YEARS	427800	320652	187842	112288	106434	33379	13228	23761	1225384
35-39 YEARS	350431	258686	154636	87357	84101	26755	9576	18055	989597
40-44 YEARS	296939	220538	127109	74521	71195	23037	6962	14064	834347
45-49 YEARS	263457	197593	110149	63473	64710	20083	4846	10508	734819
50-54 YEARS	280415	209179	114295	62541	71818	21256	4121	9611	773236
55-59 YEARS	271400	199351	110578	39267	70747	20856	2852	8489	740624
60-64 YEARS	227119	160629	96793	44752	58999	17982	1953	5621	613948
65-69 YEARS	196215	141631	83669	41225	51809	15879	1290	4059	535777
TOTAL PERSONS AGED 17-69	3463472	2483177	1511903	843805	874336	274971	77829	147756	9777249

* Note: These 1981 Census of Population and Housing data have been used in the calculation of all percapita rates of imprisonment in the absence of more recent published population data by age-groupings.

