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FOREWORD

This is the report of the tenth annual National Prison Census. It was conducted on the night of 30 June 1991 and included all persons, convicted and unconvicted, held in adult correctional institutions in all Australian jurisdictions.

The tables contained in this report are largely compatible with those in the previous Census reports as, wherever possible, the same definitions, counting rules and tabulations have been used. The data collection form used in 1991 is identical to that used since 1987. Owing to some technological improvements at the Institute, I have this year been able to include means and medians in some tables. I have also included a table of ratios of prisoners by country of birth, which has always been a topic of debate.

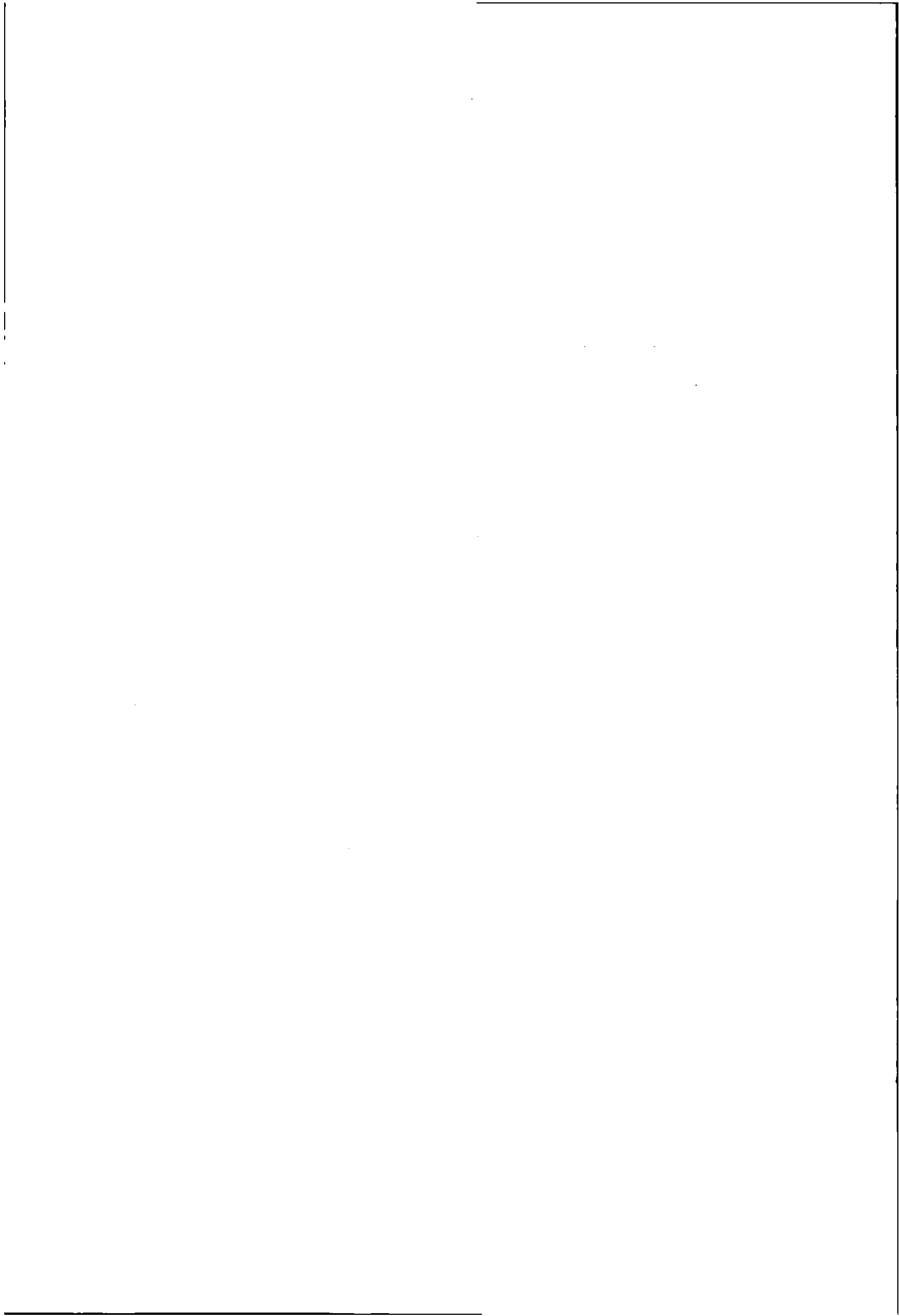
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The information collected in the census was 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) reflected 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.

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 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 1991, and included persons temporarily absent from such establishments (e.g. prisoners in hospitals, on various forms of leave, away on work release or persons serving periods of periodic detention) except for persons on pre-discharge leave in Victoria. Midweek periodic detainees in New South Wales who were in custody during the week prior to the census date were counted. Persons serving Home Detention Orders were not counted, as they are since 1990 included in the counts of community based corrections. 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 included. A map showing the locations of all institutions covered by the census is included as Figure 1.

2. Sources of Information

Most of the information for the census was obtained from existing records, which in most 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 was 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 the census were recorded according to the jurisdiction in which they were in custody regardless of the jurisdiction that imposed the sentence. Thus ACT prisoners serving sentences in New South Wales are included in the NSW figures. 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*.

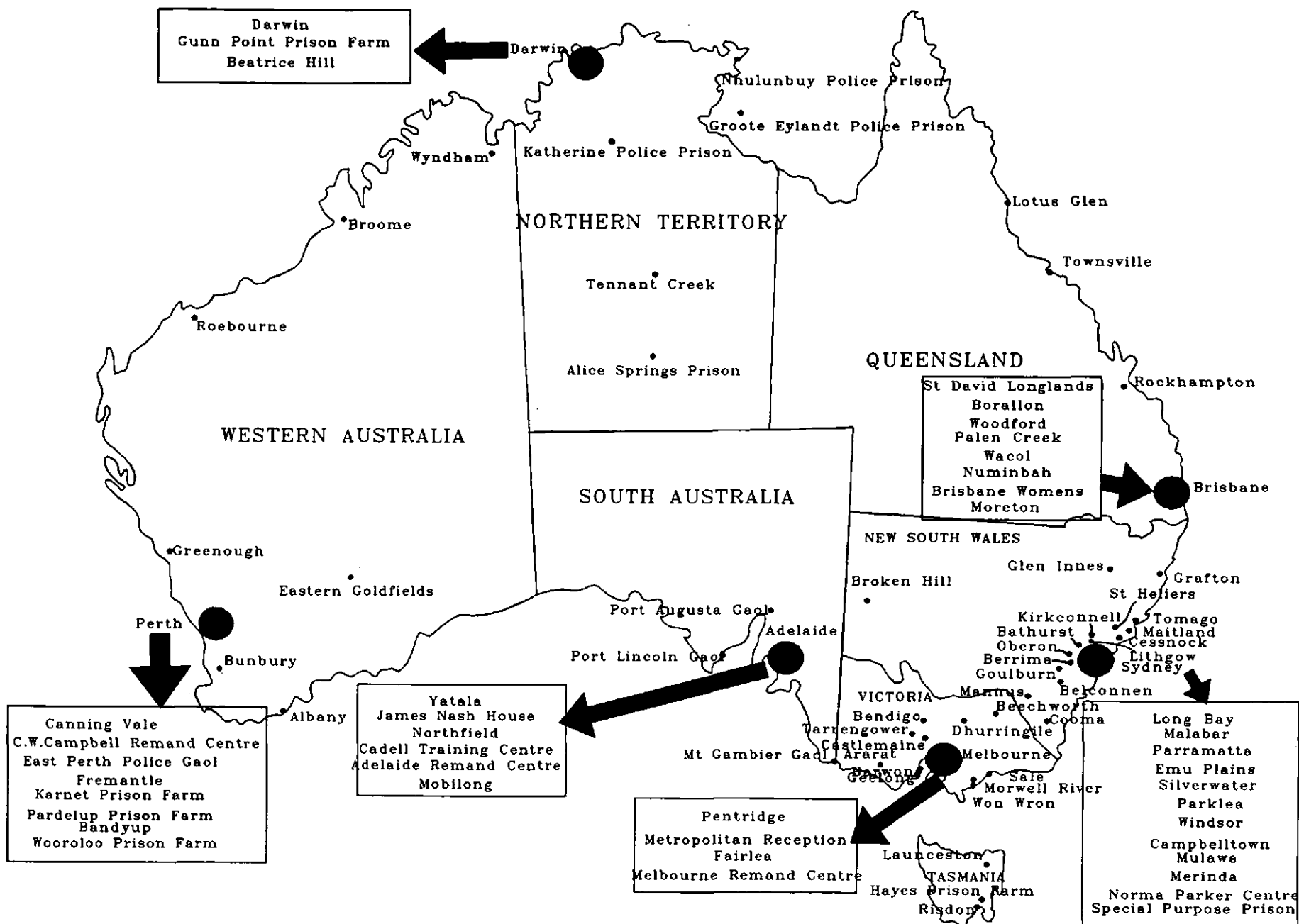
4. Age of Prisoner

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 reception. The tabulations of this variable therefore show the age-structure of the prison populations as at 30 June 1991. 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. Tables showing rates of imprisonment are calculated using the relevant population aged 17 and over.

5. Aboriginality

Prisoners are regarded as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders if they so identify themselves, and if they are accepted as such by other Aboriginal and Islander people. Information obtained from prison records was recorded 'as stated' in those records. The method of determining Aboriginality for prison record purposes may not be entirely consistent between, or even within, jurisdictions, however it is believed that a considerable degree of uniformity of approach has now been achieved.

FIGURE 1
MAP OF AUSTRALIAN CORRECTIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS COVERED BY THE CENSUS



6. Location of Last Known Address

Addresses were initially coded to Local Government or Postcode 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 '1986 Census of Population and Housing - Geographic Code List' (Catalogue Number 2188.0). Where the original data were Postcodes the aggregation to Statistical Divisions was assisted by a special listing of Postcodes to Statistical Divisions provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

7. Marital Status at Reception

The actual, not necessarily legal, marital status was recorded, with De facto relationships 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 reception. No data were available for New South Wales. No distinction is made in Western Australia between levels less than three years secondary education. As a result prisoners with less than three years' secondary education are coded as having no formal education.

10. Date of Most Recent Reception - The Current Episode

The date of reception 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 reception after the prisoner's period at large. The time between the date of reception 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

Except in Tasmania, if the prisoner has been sentenced for one or more offences then the most serious offence is the offence for which the prisoner 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. In Tasmania, the most serious offence is the offence for which the prisoner has received the longest aggregate sentence in this episode for all counts of that offence. Where sentences are equal, the offence with the lowest ANCO code (see Figure 2) is selected. Caution should be exercised in comparing offence codes between jurisdictions as they are not necessarily interpreted uniformly. 'Life' sentences followed by 'Governor's Pleasure' orders (or 'forensic patient' orders) are regarded as longer than any other. Only those offences for which sentences have been passed are counted. Note that the Australian Bureau of Statistics 'ANCO' coding has been adopted this year in most jurisdictions in preference to the draft coding system used previously. At the two-digit level, however, which is the level at which the data are tabulated in this report few changes will be apparent.

Except in NSW and the ACT, 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 ANCO. In NSW and the ACT the lowest ANCO code was selected whenever no sentence has been passed. 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 are not counted, but the escape is itself counted as an offence.

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 5/1/87 on 3 counts of Break, Enter and Stealing (B.E.S.) and Larceny of a Motor Vehicle (L.M/V.). Sentenced on 28/1/87 to 2 years for B.E.S. and 1 year concurrent for L.M/V. with non-parole period (N.P.P.) to expire 30/11/87. On 23/3/87 further sentenced to 4 years for Armed Robbery to commence from 23/3/87, new N.P.P. to expire 23/3/89. Released on parole on 23/3/89 the prisoner was revoked on 30/3/89 and returned to prison on 15/4/89. A further charge of L.M/V. was heard on 25/4/89 and the prisoner was sentenced to 6 months from that date. The prisoner was re-paroled on 1/11/89. The prisoner was again revoked on 1/2/91 following arrest for assault. A sentence of 3 years was passed on 20/3/91 to date from 1/2/91, N.P.P. to expire on 1/2/92.

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

12. Federal Offence/Charge

Federal Offences are offences against Commonwealth legislation. They are most commonly offences related to prohibited importations such as illegal drugs, offences involving fraud or forgery, and offences against Commonwealth property or involving injury to Commonwealth officers. Persons imprisoned for such offences are generally held in the State or Territory of the sentencing court. Determining whether or not an offence is a federal offence can be quite difficult and prison records are frequently vague on this question, particularly while the court has not finalised the matter. For this reason the question was phrased 'Is any offence known to be a federal offence?'. This may have resulted in some undercounting of federal prisoners, particularly remandees.

FIGURE 2 - AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES**Offences Against the Person**

- 11 HOMICIDE
 - 111 Murder
 - 112 Attempted Murder
 - 113 Conspiracy to Murder
 - 114 Manslaughter (excluding by driving)
 - 115 Driving Causing Death
 - 119 Homicide, Unspecified
- 12 ASSAULTS (EXCLUDING SEXUAL ASSAULTS)
 - 121 Assault Occasioning Grievous Bodily Harm
 - 122 Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm
 - 129 Other Assault
- 13 SEXUAL ASSAULTS AND OFFENCES
 - 136 Sexual Assault
 - 137 Sexual Offences (consent proscribed)
 - 139 Other Sexual Offences
- 19 OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON
 - 191 Kidnapping and Abduction
 - 192 Illtreatment of Children
 - 193 Hijacking/Endangering Life
 - 198 Defamation/Label
 - 199 Other Against Person

Robbery and Extortion

- 21-22 ROBBERY/EXTORTION
 - 211 Armed Robbery
 - 212 Other Robbery
 - 221 Extortion

Property Offences

- 31 BREAKING AND ENTERING
 - 311 Breaking and Entering - Dwellings
 - 312 Breaking and Entering - Shops
 - 318 Breaking and Entering - Other and Unspecified
- 32 FRAUD AND MISAPPROPRIATION
 - 321 Fraud, Forgery and False Pretences
 - 322 Misappropriation
 - 323 Counterfeiting
- 33 RECEIVING AND UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF STOLEN GOODS
 - 331 Receiving
 - 332 Unlawful Possession of Stolen Goods
 - 339 Handling Stolen Goods n.e.i.
- 35-39 OTHER THEFT
 - 351 Motor Vehicle Theft/Illegal Use
 - 352 Bicycle Theft/Illegal Use
 - 353 Boat Theft/Illegal Use
 - 354 Aircraft Theft/Illegal Use
 - 358 Other Vehicle Theft/Illegal Use
 - 359 Unspecified Vehicle/Illegal Use
 - 391 Stealing from the Person
 - 392 Stock Theft
 - 393 Shoplifting
 - 399 Other Theft
- 41 PROPERTY DAMAGE
 - 411 Arson (person not therein)
 - 419 Other Property Damage
- 42 ENVIRONMENTAL OFFENCES
 - 421 Pollution
 - 423 Flora and Fauna
 - 429 Other Environmental Offences

Offences Against Good Order

- 51 OFFENCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT SECURITY
 - 511 Offences Against Government Security and Operations
- 52-54 OFFENCES AGAINST JUSTICE PROCEDURES
 - 521 Breach of Maintenance Order
 - 523 Breach, Other Family Court Order
 - 524 Contempt of Court, Other
 - 525 Pervert Course of Justice, Perjury
 - 526 Breach, C.S.O.
 - 527 Breach, Other Community Based Order
 - 528 Escape from Custody
 - 529 Periodic Detainee, Fail to Report
 - 533 Resist, Hinder Police
 - 534 Conspiracy, (Offence Unspecified)
 - 549 Other Against Justice Procedures
- 55 UNLAWFUL POSSESSION/USE OF WEAPONS
 - 551 Unlawful Possession/Use Firearm
 - 552 Unlawful Possession/Use, Bomb
 - 558 Unlawful Possession/Use, Other Weapon
 - 559 Possession/Use, Weapon, Other
- 57-59 OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER
 - 571 Child Pornography
 - 572 Censorship
 - 591 Liquor and Licensing Offences
 - 592 Betting and Gaming Offences
 - 593 Trespassing and Vagrancy
 - 594 Consorting
 - 595 Prostitution and Related Offences
 - 596 Offences Involving Drunkenness
 - 599 Other Offences against Good Order

Drug Offences

- 61 POSSESSION/USE ILLEGAL DRUGS
 - 613-6 Possession/Use, Narcotics
 - 617 Possession/Use, Cannabis, All Forms
 - 618 Possession/Use, Other Specified drugs
 - 619 Possession/Use, Unspecified Drugs
- 64-65 DEAL/TRAFFIC ILLEGAL DRUGS
 - 643-6 Import/Export, Narcotics
 - 647-9 Imp/Exp, Cann./Other/Unspec.
 - 653-6 Deal/Traffic, Narcotics
 - 657-9 Deal/Traffic, Cann./Other/Unspec.
- 66-69 MANUFACTURE/GROW ILLEGAL DRUGS
 - 663-6 Manufacture/Grow, Narcotics
 - 667-9 Manufacture/Grow, Cann./Other/Unspec.
 - 699 Other Drug Offences

Motor Vehicle, Traffic and Related Offences

- 71-72 DRIVING OFFENCES
 - 711 Drink Driving Offences
 - 724 Dangerous/Reckless Driving
 - 725 Negligent Driving
- 73-75 LICENCE/REGISTRATION OFFENCES
 - 732 Driving, Licence Susp/Cancelled
 - 733 Driving Without Licence
 - 739 Other Driving Licence Offences
 - 749 Traffic Offences, Exc. Parking
 - 751 Registration Offences, Incl. TPI
 - 752 Roadworthiness Certificate Offences
- 79 OTHER TRAFFIC OFFENCES
 - 791 Parking
 - 799 Other Motor Vehicle Offences

Other Offences

- 81-88 OTHER OFFENCES
- 89 OFFENCES IN CUSTODY

13. 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 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'.

14. State/Territory of Court of Sentence or Most Recent Remand in Custody

Legislation has been passed in recent years enabling prisoners sentenced or remanded in one jurisdiction to serve their period in custody in another jurisdiction, usually for reasons of proximity to family. Also, because of lack of suitable accommodation, sentenced prisoners from the ACT have traditionally been housed in New South Wales prisons and some violent offenders sentenced prior to 1978 from the Northern Territory are housed in South Australia.

15. 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 were as follows:

- i. If the prisoner is convicted of any offence then this takes precedence over any other offence(s) for which the prisoner 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. The prisoner's 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 the prisoner 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. The prisoner's status must be under sentence no appeal current, or under sentence awaiting appeal.
- iii. If the sentenced prisoner has appealed against ALL of the prisoner's sentences then the prisoner 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'.)

16. Drug/Alcohol Involvement in Offences/Charges

Two issues are pursued in this set of questions:

- i. Were any offences, for which the prisoner is currently in prison, known to have been committed while under the influence of intoxicating substances (i.e. alcohol, illegal drugs, other substances).
- ii. Were any offences, for which the prisoner is currently in prison, known to have been committed to support a habit of substance abuse.

New South Wales, Western Australia, and South Australia were unable to supply data. Victorian data refer only to persons received during the year 1990-91 with a sentence of at least six months, and refer only to the influence of alcohol on the commission of the offence. Readers are cautioned not to interpret the data in this table as necessarily complete or representative of other jurisdictions.

17. 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. The heading 'Governors Pleasure' includes prisoners in NSW known as 'Forensic Patients'.

18. 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. '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 in some jurisdictions as 'Max-min'. The heading 'Governors Pleasure' includes prisoners in NSW known as 'Forensic Patients'. Periodic Detention is a sentencing option available to NSW courts which provides that a person serves a sentence of imprisonment on weekends (or any other two consecutive days during the week), remaining at liberty in the community during the rest of the week.

19. 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 Reception 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:

New South Wales

The *Sentencing Act 1989* changed the way in which dates of release are calculated in New South Wales compared to previous years. They are now calculated as follows:

- i. The court will first fix a minimum term that the prisoner must serve in prison, the expiry date of the minimum term will therefore be the earliest date of release.
- ii. The court will then fix an additional term during which the prisoner may be released on parole.
- iii. Where no additional term is set, the minimum term is known as a fixed term of imprisonment.
- iv. Sentences of six months or less must be fixed terms of imprisonment.
- v. Those prisoners with sentences of three years or less will be released on parole as soon as they become eligible; those with sentences greater than three years may be released to parole by the Offenders Review Board any time after the minimum term of imprisonment expires.
- vi. A prisoner's minimum term of imprisonment may be increased by a Visiting Justice (Magistrate) by up to 28 days for each breach of discipline.

Victoria

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.

Queensland

- 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 parole recommendations become operative providing recommendation after Census date - otherwise ii. applies.
- v. Habitual criminals - calculate as for ii., then add two years.

Western Australia

- 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 Executive Director at Census date.
- ii. Where a minimum sentence has been specified - use minimum sentence less remission at the rate of three days per 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.

South Australia

- i. Sentences under 3 months - aggregate sentence less any special time off granted by the Executive 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 Executive Director at Census date.

Tasmania

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.

Northern Territory

Non-parole expiry date, release with remission for sentences in excess of 28 days, suspended sentence release date or fixed release date for terms under 28 days.

Australian Capital Territory

Not applicable - no prisoners under sentence.

20. Current Security Classification of Prisoner

The various jurisdictions use differing rules for the classification of prisoners, to the extent that the terms Maximum, Medium and Minimum may have different meanings from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. They are, however, at least broadly comparable.

21. Comparisons 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 1991. 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 precise time of the census is of particular importance in understanding apparent discrepancies between Prison Census figures and those resulting from other types of counts. The *Australian Prison Trends* publications differ also in the counting rules adopted with respect to prisoners serving sentences outside the prison walls, for example on various forms of work release, and record prisoners by sentencing jurisdiction rather than actual location. Thus, *Australian Prison Trends* each month records the number of Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons as 'ACT prisoners', but New South Wales periodic detainees are counted in the Census and not in *Australian Prison Trends*.

Because of different counting rules, disparities may be found between figures in this publication and those produced by corrections departments. Care should be taken to ensure that like is being compared with like.

22. Flow Statistics, Monthly Averages and Census Summary Statistics

Tables A and B compiled from Australian Prisons Trends data, show the monthly trends in prisoner numbers since the previous census. Table C summarises the total prisoner numbers by jurisdiction, sex and legal status at Census night 1991.

The flow of sentenced prisoners in Australia was somewhat higher in 1990-91 than had been the case in 1989-90, due mainly to a high level of receptions in New South Wales and Western Australia. Queensland prisoner receptions actually reduced during the year, while others remained fairly stable.

TABLE A - SENTENCED PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING 1990-91

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
NSW	527	574	566	604	674	594	569	690	793	716	817	766
VIC	171	202	162	140	147	135	139	173	198	188	186	145
QLD	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	403	311	428	402	515	408	385	359
WA	461	530	476	518	531	454	611	474	426	480	446	402
SA	259	201	219	222	231	175	266	195	236	214	231	219
TAS	56	63	38	80	61	29	60	63	58	33	65	43
NT	92	77	82	125	169	95	86	105	110	99	99	114
ACT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AUS	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2216	1793	2159	2102	2336	2138	2229	2048

TABLE B - DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRISONERS 30 JUNE 90 - JUNE 91

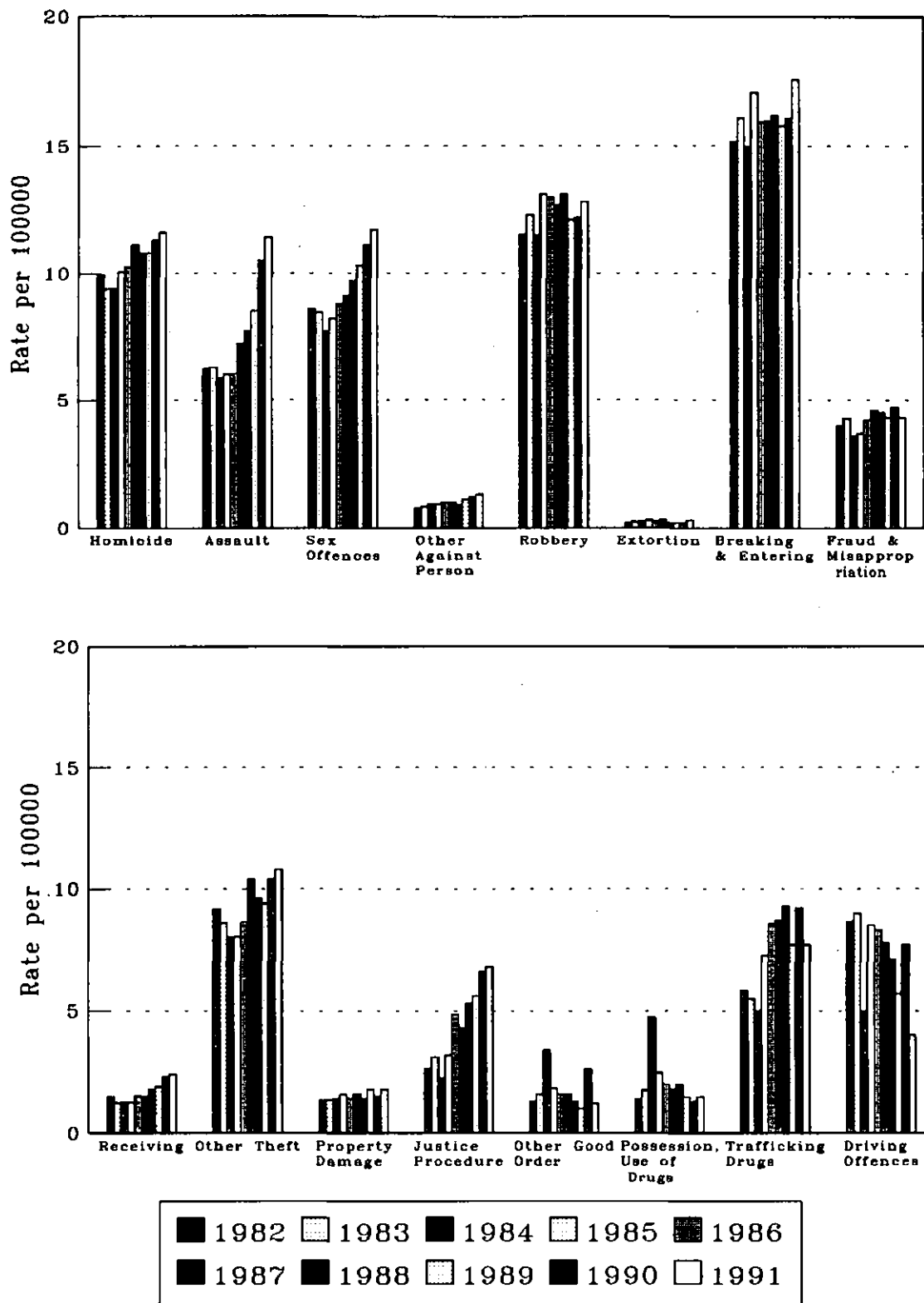
		Nat. Prison Census Jun 90	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Nat. Prison Census Jun 91
NSW	M	5982	5094	5128	5203	5208	5291	5299	5272	5390	5385	5428	5417	5458	6711
	F	385	333	330	331	336	331	316	306	304	321	313	310	313	392
	T	6367	5427	5458	5534	5544	5622	5615	5578	5694	5706	5741	5727	5771	7103
VIC	M	2191	2202	2241	2248	2232	2180	2182	2153	2091	2174	2175	2218	2190	2200
	F	125	122	117	123	117	113	110	107	112	114	108	104	109	110
	T	2316	2324	2358	2371	2349	2293	2292	2260	2203	2288	2283	2322	2299	2310
QLD	M	2195	2123	2123	2125	2110	2178	2128	2073	2094	2149	2169	2156	2145	2026
	F	101	101	98	95	91	89	88	85	77	85	89	87	75	68
	T	2296	2224	2221	2220	2201	2267	2216	2158	2171	2234	2258	2243	2220	2094
WA	M	1621	1677	1686	1725	1706	1654	1639	1747	1863	1872	1838	1857	1789	1646
	F	99	110	118	118	117	109	103	102	110	109	107	102	96	80
	T	1720	1787	1804	1843	1823	1763	1742	1849	1973	1981	1945	1959	1885	1726
SA	M	883	905	900	906	911	919	916	915	918	933	925	949	966	990
	F	48	52	47	46	43	44	44	41	46	44	44	47	47	52
	T	931	957	947	952	954	963	960	956	964	977	969	996	1013	1042
TAS	M	227	227	239	236	237	236	225	214	223	223	231	242	253	252
	F	10	8	7	6	6	7	6	6	6	9	8	10	13	13
	T	237	235	246	242	243	243	231	220	229	232	239	252	266	265
NT	M	410	390	373	373	385	396	416	416	432	464	457	447	459	452
	F	5	6	8	10	10	12	12	12	14	13	13	14	14	13
	T	415	396	381	383	395	408	428	428	446	477	470	461	473	465
ACT	M	19	109	111	118	119	117	109	108	115	113	108	111	113	16
	F	5	8	5	5	6	6	6	4	5	5	6	5	5	0
	T	24	117	116	123	125	123	115	112	120	118	114	116	118	16
AUS	M	13528	12727	12801	12934	12908	12971	12914	12898	13126	13313	13331	13397	13373	14293
	F	778	740	730	734	726	711	685	663	674	700	688	679	672	728
	T	14306	13467	13531	13668	13634	13682	13599	13561	13800	14013	14019	14076	14045	15021

*Daily averages for NSW do not include Periodic Detention Prisoners nor do they include ACT prisoners held in NSW.

TABLE C - SUMMARY STATISTICS FROM THE 1991 NATIONAL PRISON CENSUS

		NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
Sentenced	M	5929	1834	1825	1491	728	220	402	0	12429
	F	331	91	59	72	31	12	11	0	607
	T	6260	1925	1884	1563	759	232	413	0	13036
Remandee	M	782	366	191	155	262	32	49	16	1853
	F	61	19	9	8	21	1	2	0	121
	T	843	385	200	163	283	33	51	16	1974
Total (incl. prisoners of unknown legal status)	M	6711	2200	2026	1646	990	252	452	16	14293
	F	392	110	68	80	52	13	13	0	728
	T	7103	2310	2094	1726	1042	265	465	16	15021

FIGURE 3 - CHANGES IN OFFENCE SPECIFIC RATES¹
OF IMPRISONMENT - AUSTRALIA 1982 TO 1991



¹Rates of prisoners per 100,000 total population by most serious offence/charge

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 this part, aggregated figures for all jurisdictions are all used to produce tables 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 Reception and Earliest Date of Release) are shown classified by Most Serious Offence for each jurisdiction. These tables should facilitate interjurisdictional comparison of overall sentencing practices for the various offence types and will be useful in evaluating differences in legislation, and parole rules. Tables for Aboriginal prisoners only are also included, as are tables of average times being served, in view of the considerable demand for this type of information.

Part D: Summary of Trends in Key Characteristics of Prison Populations 1982-91

A compilation of data based on the ten years of the National Prison Census, supplemented by data extracted from the *Australian Prison Trends* series (Australian Institute of Criminology monthly). These tables describe changes in the sizes and composition of the prison populations during the decade.

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 cross-tabulations, beyond those published in this report, will only be acceded to under the following conditions:

- i. 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).
- ii. Each State and Territory is free to publish its own data in any form at any time at the discretion of the relevant minister.
- iii. Where necessary, the Australian Institute of Criminology will provide aggregate crosstabulations of State and Territory data as requested by State and Territory authorities, such data pertaining only to that State or Territory.
- iv. All requests for additional data, except as provided for in iii. above, will be submitted to the Correctional Administrators 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.

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 are required, the Director, Australian Institute of Criminology, for submission to the Correctional Administrators' Conference.

**PART A - SUMMARY TABLES BY SEX
AND JURISDICTION**

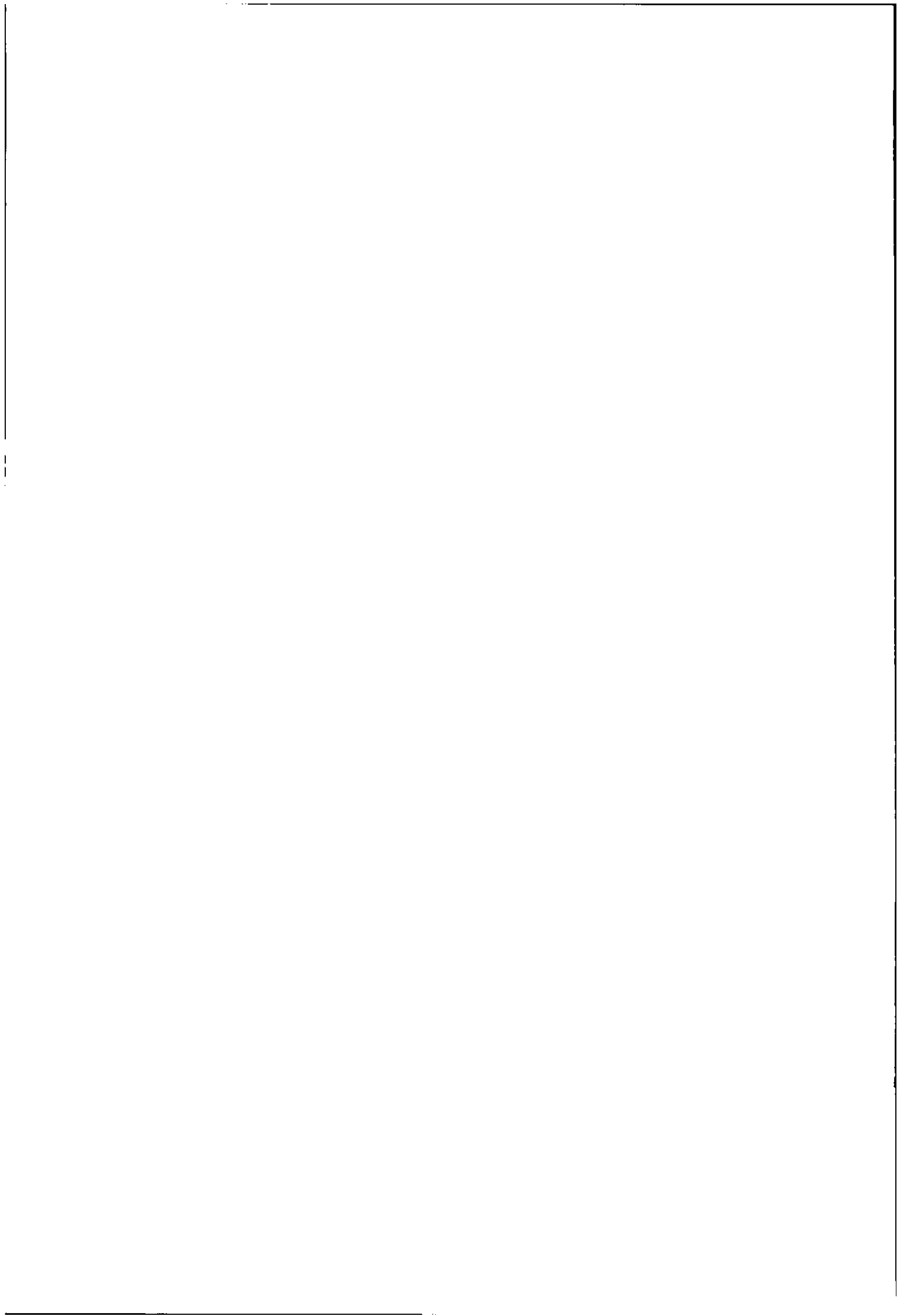


Table 1. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX, INSTITUTION
AND SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

NEW SOUTH WALES

INSTITUTION	Maximum	Medium	Minimum	Unclassified	TOTAL
Males					
Long Bay Prison Hospital	24	11	22	41	98
Long Bay Special Care Unit	11	13	4	0	28
Long Bay Training Centre	0	0	265	10	275
Long Bay Reception Prison	160	135	125	73	493
Long Bay Assessment Prison	98	66	40	133	337
Long Bay Remand Centre	13	8	6	351	378
Malabar P.D.C.	0	0	0	206	206
Parramatta Gaol	0	65	122	289	476
Parramatta P.D.C.	0	0	0	49	49
Maitland Gaol	58	16	66	35	175
Bathurst (Main) Gaol	0	170	64	38	272
Goulburn (Main) Gaol	103	98	111	71	383
Berrima Gaol	0	0	56	0	56
Grafton Gaol	0	18	13	34	65
Cooma Prison	0	46	92	2	140
Broken Hill Gaol	0	0	21	10	31
Emu Plains T.C.	0	0	147	0	147
Glen Innes Afforestation Camp	0	0	130	0	130
Oberon Afforestation Camp	0	0	99	0	99
Mannus Afforestation Camp	0	0	120	0	120
Kirkconnell Afforestation Camp	0	0	89	0	89
Silverwater W/R Centre	0	0	293	0	293
Silverwater P.D.C.	0	0	0	93	93
Cessnock C.C.	0	180	219	4	403
Tomago P.D.C.	0	0	0	129	129
Emu Plains P.D.C.	0	0	0	110	110
Bathurst Gaol, X Wing	0	0	118	0	118
Goulburn Gaol, X Wing	0	0	126	0	126
Parklea Prison	0	197	109	0	306
Windsor P.D.C.	0	0	0	125	125
St Heliers P.D.C.	0	0	0	33	33
St Heliers C.F.	0	0	158	0	158
Campbelltown P.D.C.	0	0	0	65	65
Long Bay P.D.C. Annexe	0	0	0	191	191
Long Bay P.D.C. Midweek	0	0	0	84	84
Lithgow C.C.	267	8	2	1	278
Grafton C Units	0	0	117	0	117
Special Purpose Prison	9	10	9	7	35
TOTAL	743	1041	2743	2184	6711
Females					
Long Bay Prison Hospital	0	0	0	1	1
Grafton Gaol	0	3	2	2	7
Broken Hill Gaol	0	0	1	1	2
Mulawa T. & D.C.	35	56	101	74	266
Merinda P.D.C.	0	0	0	58	58
Norma Parker Centre	0	0	57	0	57
Special Purpose Prison	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	35	59	162	136	392

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Table 1 (Continued). NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX, INSTITUTION AND SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

VICTORIA

INSTITUTION	Maximum	Medium	Minimum	Unknown	TOTAL
Males					
Pentridge Prison	142	195	30	16	383
Metropolitan Reception Prison	126	117	36	151	430
Ararat	0	152	42	0	194
Beechworth	0	83	29	0	112
Bendigo	0	59	16	0	75
Loddon	1	127	116	0	244
Dhurringile	0	0	91	0	91
Geelong	0	33	25	0	58
Barwon	43	116	27	0	186
Morwell River	0	0	67	0	67
Sale	0	36	28	0	64
Won Wron	1	0	84	0	85
Melbourne Remand Centre	9	2	1	199	211
TOTAL	322	920	592	366	2200
Females					
Pentridge Prison	0	0	1	1	2
Metropolitan Reception Prison	1	3	1	0	5
Tarrengower	0	0	25	0	25
Barwon	5	15	0	2	22
Fairlea	16	14	10	16	56
TOTAL	22	32	37	19	110

QUEENSLAND

INSTITUTION	Maximum	Medium	Minimum	Un-classified	Unknown	TOTAL
Males						
Brisbane Male Division	2	84	34	15	116	251
Townsville Male Division	0	53	58	74	82	267
Rockhampton	0	27	35	72	46	180
Wacol	0	0	72	107	87	266
Woodford	0	15	57	60	40	172
Palen Creek	0	0	0	2	68	70
Numinbah	0	0	0	0	83	83
Borallon	1	1	100	73	44	219
Moreton	0	5	39	23	16	83
Lotus Glen	0	40	66	77	29	212
Sir David Longland Centre	3	102	89	16	13	223
TOTAL	6	327	550	519	624	2026
Females						
Brisbane Female Division	1	14	14	5	16	50
Sir David Longland Centre	0	3	6	4	5	18
TOTAL	1	17	20	9	21	68

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Table 1 (Continued). NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX, INSTITUTION AND SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

INSTITUTION	Maximum	Medium	Minimum	TOTAL
Males				
Albany Regional Prison	50	64	4	118
Broome Regional Prison	2	8	45	55
Bunbury Regional Prison	2	65	25	92
Canning Vale Prison	2	253	23	278
C.W. Campbell Remand Centre	124	0	0	124
Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison	5	4	58	67
East Perth Police Gaol	0	0	11	11
Fremantle Prison	277	96	27	400
Greenough Regional Prison	10	87	15	112
Karnet Prison Farm	0	0	120	120
Pardelup Prison Farm	0	0	36	36
Roebourne Regional Prison	4	5	62	71
Wooroloo Prison Farm	0	0	124	124
Wyndham Regional Prison	7	0	31	38
TOTAL	483	582	581	1646
Females				
Bandyup Women's Prison	13	9	36	58
Broome Regional Prison	1	0	1	2
Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison	0	1	7	8
Greenough Regional Prison	1	7	1	9
Roebourne Regional Prison	0	0	1	1
Wyndham Regional Prison	0	0	2	2
TOTAL	15	17	48	80

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

INSTITUTION	Maximum	Medium	Minimum	TOTAL
Males				
Yatala Labour Prison	236	56	28	320
James Nash House	20	0	0	20
Northfield Prison Complex	0	0	33	33
Cadell Training Centre	0	0	129	129
Port Augusta Gaol	15	36	26	77
Port Lincoln Gaol	0	29	26	55
Mount Gambier Gaol	9	13	9	31
Adelaide Remand Centre	169	0	0	169
Mobilong Prison	0	156	0	156
TOTAL	449	290	251	990
Females				
Yatala Labour Prison	1	0	0	1
James Nash House	2	0	0	2
Northfield Prison Complex	31	4	11	46
Port Augusta Gaol	0	0	2	2
Mount Gambier Gaol	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	34	4	14	52

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Table 1 (Continued). NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX, INSTITUTION AND SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

TASMANIA

INSTITUTION	Maximum	Medium	Minimum	TOTAL
Males				
Risdon	115	18	67	200
Launceston	4	1	1	6
Hayes Prison Farm	0	0	46	46
TOTAL	119	19	114	252
Females				
Risdon	4	4	5	13
TOTAL	4	4	5	13

NORTHERN TERRITORY

INSTITUTION	Maximum	Medium	Minimum	Un-classified	TOTAL
Males					
Darwin Prison	68	107	28	1	204
Gunn Point Prison Farm	0	0	94	0	94
Alice Springs Prison	21	56	77	0	154
TOTAL	89	163	199	1	452
Females					
Darwin Prison	11	0	2	0	13
TOTAL	11	0	2	0	13

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

INSTITUTION	Maximum	TOTAL
Males		
Belconnen Remand Centre	16	16
TOTAL	16	16

Table 2. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND AGE *

(a) NUMBERS

AGE GROUP	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Under 17 Years	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	4
17 Years	0	9	23	9	0	6	5	0	52
18 Years	121	26	79	67	24	8	27	1	353
19 Years	251	58	107	89	36	18	24	1	584
20-24 Years	1809	536	529	432	253	66	140	5	3770
25-29 Years	1492	510	377	336	238	34	108	0	3095
30-34 Years	1188	394	311	273	176	28	71	5	2446
35-39 Years	787	284	223	191	119	25	42	3	1674
40-44 Years	469	167	148	111	62	26	17	0	1000
45-49 Years	268	99	111	70	49	16	8	0	621
50-54 Years	182	67	58	38	15	9	3	0	372
55-59 Years	69	31	32	15	11	9	5	1	173
60-64 Years	48	12	18	8	5	3	1	0	95
65 Years & over	27	7	8	7	2	2	1	0	54
TOTAL	6711	2200	2026	1646	990	252	452	16	14293
Mean Age	30.39	31.06	30.39	29.77	30.11	31.56	27.75	29.38	30.34
Median Age	28.00	29.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.50	26.00	31.00	28.00
Females									
17 Years	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
18 Years	2	2	1	5	1	1	2	0	14
19 Years	14	2	2	4	3	0	0	0	25
20-24 Years	72	27	10	24	9	2	3	0	147
25-29 Years	117	27	20	19	22	2	4	0	211
30-34 Years	95	17	19	12	7	5	3	0	158
35-39 Years	46	15	5	5	3	0	0	0	74
40-44 Years	26	12	4	4	4	3	1	0	54
45-49 Years	9	3	6	4	0	0	0	0	22
50-54 Years	7	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	14
55-59 Years	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
60-64 Years	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
65 Years & over	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	392	110	68	80	52	13	13	0	728
Mean Age	30.41	30.68	30.12	28.46	29.48	31.15	27.00	.	30.09
Median Age	29.00	28.50	29.50	26.00	28.00	33.00	27.00	.	29.00
Total Persons									
Under 17 Years	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	4
17 Years	0	10	24	9	0	6	5	0	54
18 Years	123	28	80	72	25	9	29	1	367
19 Years	265	60	109	93	39	18	24	1	609
20-24 Years	1881	563	539	456	262	68	143	5	3917
25-29 Years	1609	537	397	355	260	36	112	0	3306
30-34 Years	1283	411	330	285	183	33	74	5	2604
35-39 Years	833	299	228	196	122	25	42	3	1748
40-44 Years	495	179	152	115	66	29	18	0	1054
45-49 Years	277	102	117	74	49	16	8	0	643
50-54 Years	189	69	58	40	18	9	3	0	386
55-59 Years	70	32	32	15	11	9	5	1	175
60-64 Years	51	13	18	8	5	3	1	0	99
65 Years & over	27	7	8	8	2	2	1	0	55
TOTAL	7103	2310	2094	1726	1042	265	465	16	15021
Mean Age	30.39	31.04	30.38	29.71	30.08	31.54	27.73	29.38	30.33
Median Age	28.00	29.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	26.00	31.00	28.00

* See Explanatory Note 4.
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Table 2. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND AGE *

(b) PERCENTAGES BY AGE

AGE GROUP	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Under 17 Years	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.8	.0	.0	.0
17 Years	.0	.4	1.1	.5	.0	2.4	1.1	.0	.4
18 Years	1.8	1.2	3.9	4.1	2.4	3.2	6.0	6.3	2.5
19 Years	3.7	2.6	5.3	5.4	3.6	7.1	5.3	6.3	4.1
20-24 Years	27.0	24.4	26.1	26.2	25.6	26.2	31.0	31.3	26.4
25-29 Years	22.2	23.2	18.6	20.4	24.0	13.5	23.9	.0	21.7
30-34 Years	17.7	17.9	15.4	16.6	17.8	11.1	15.7	31.3	17.1
35-39 Years	11.7	12.9	11.0	11.6	12.0	9.9	9.3	18.8	11.7
40-44 Years	7.0	7.6	7.3	6.7	6.3	10.3	3.8	.0	7.0
45-49 Years	4.0	4.5	5.5	4.3	4.9	6.3	1.8	.0	4.3
50-54 Years	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.3	1.5	3.6	.7	.0	2.6
55-59 Years	1.0	1.4	1.6	.9	1.1	3.6	1.1	6.3	1.2
60-64 Years	.7	.5	.9	.5	.5	1.2	.2	.0	.7
65 Years & over	.4	.3	.4	.4	.2	.8	.2	.0	.4
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
17 Years	.0	.9	1.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.3
18 Years	.5	1.8	1.5	6.3	1.9	7.7	15.4	.0	1.9
19 Years	3.6	1.8	2.9	5.0	5.8	.0	.0	.0	3.4
20-24 Years	18.4	24.5	14.7	30.0	17.3	15.4	23.1	.0	20.2
25-29 Years	29.8	24.5	29.4	23.8	42.3	15.4	30.8	.0	29.0
30-34 Years	24.2	15.5	27.9	15.0	13.5	38.5	23.1	.0	21.7
35-39 Years	11.7	13.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	.0	.0	.0	10.2
40-44 Years	6.6	10.9	5.9	5.0	7.7	23.1	7.7	.0	7.4
45-49 Years	2.3	2.7	8.8	5.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	3.0
50-54 Years	1.8	1.8	.0	2.5	5.8	.0	.0	.0	1.9
55-59 Years	.3	.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.3
60-64 Years	.8	.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.5
65 Years & over	.0	.0	.0	1.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.0	100.0
Total Persons									
Under 17 Years	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.8	.0	.0	.0
17 Years	.0	.4	1.1	.5	.0	2.3	1.1	.0	.4
18 Years	1.7	1.2	3.8	4.2	2.4	3.4	6.2	6.3	2.4
19 Years	3.7	2.6	5.2	5.4	3.7	6.8	5.2	6.3	4.1
20-24 Years	26.5	24.4	25.7	26.4	25.1	25.7	30.8	31.3	26.1
25-29 Years	22.7	23.2	19.0	20.6	25.0	13.6	24.1	.0	22.0
30-34 Years	18.1	17.8	15.8	16.5	17.6	12.5	15.9	31.3	17.3
35-39 Years	11.7	12.9	10.9	11.4	11.7	9.4	9.0	18.8	11.6
40-44 Years	7.0	7.7	7.3	6.7	6.3	10.9	3.9	.0	7.0
45-49 Years	3.9	4.4	5.6	4.3	4.7	6.0	1.7	.0	4.3
50-54 Years	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.3	1.7	3.4	.6	.0	2.6
55-59 Years	1.0	1.4	1.5	.9	1.1	3.4	1.1	6.3	1.2
60-64 Years	.7	.6	.9	.5	.5	1.1	.2	.0	.7
65 Years & over	.4	.3	.4	.5	.2	.8	.2	.0	.4
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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FIGURE 4 - PERCENTAGES OF PRISONERS BY AGE AND JURISDICTION

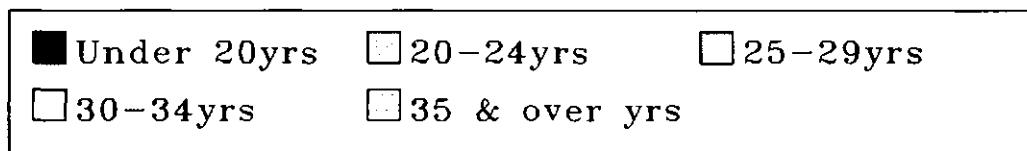
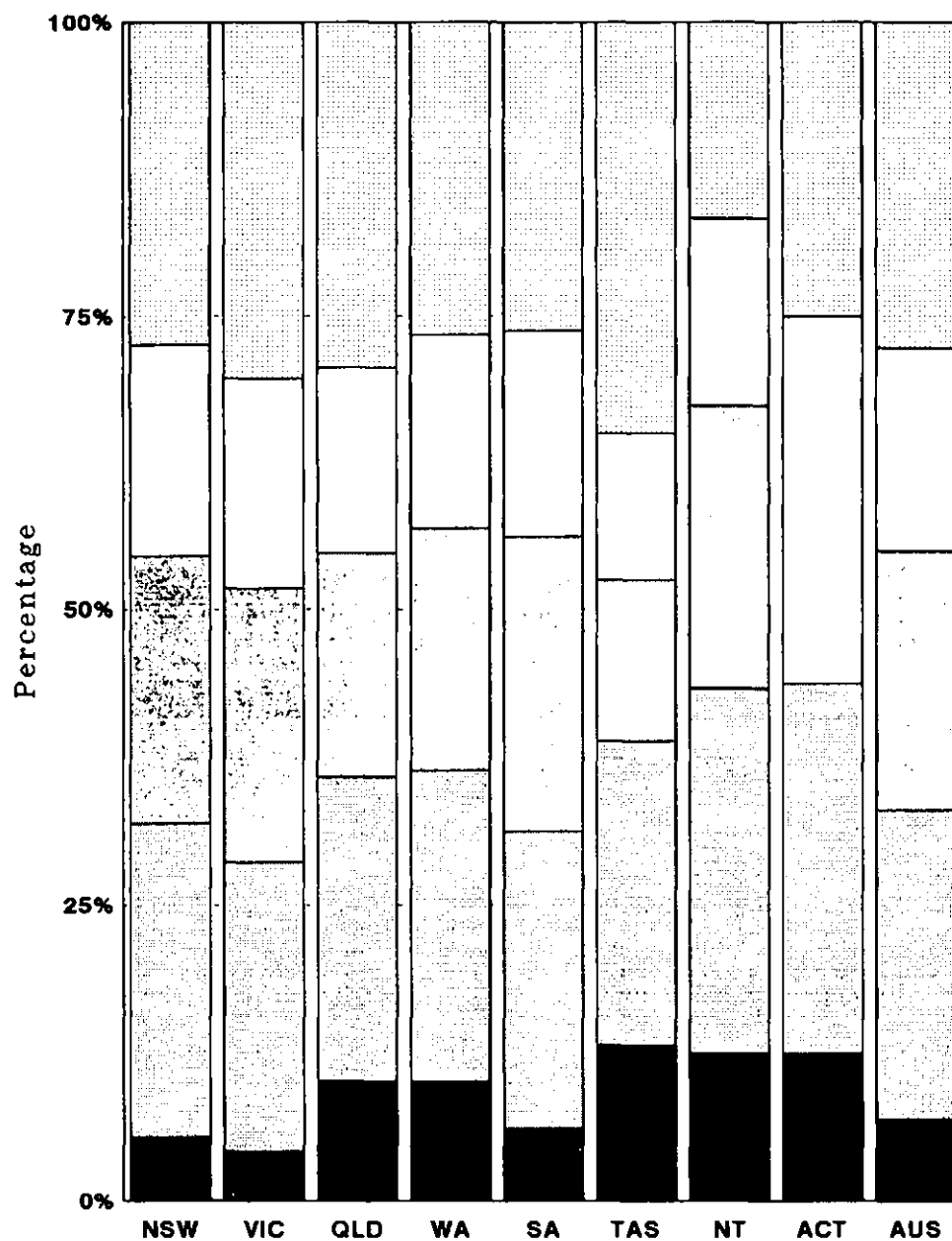


Table 2. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND AGE *

(c) RATIOS OF PRISONERS PER 100,000 POPULATION BY AGE

AGE GROUP	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
17 Years	.0	25.4	90.6	69.8	.0	158.1	363.1	.0	37.5
18 Years	249.7	69.6	299.3	494.0	210.5	214.7	1986.8	35.2	243.3
19 Years	490.3	148.2	389.8	627.7	297.3	463.0	1670.1	31.9	382.9
20-24 Years	793.7	283.4	415.3	615.5	415.6	375.6	1732.9	30.5	525.5
25-29 Years	644.3	282.4	312.1	460.0	384.3	199.9	1317.1	.0	437.1
30-34 Years	488.3	213.9	259.1	374.2	286.2	150.0	986.2	37.9	339.2
35-39 Years	347.5	167.4	199.3	280.2	214.1	141.5	623.6	24.6	250.5
40-44 Years	206.9	100.5	130.9	165.7	111.7	152.7	243.1	.0	150.4
45-49 Years	145.7	74.4	121.4	136.7	114.7	118.3	152.2	.0	117.1
50-54 Years	120.1	60.3	79.6	93.2	42.8	78.5	81.9	.0	85.8
55-59 Years	53.1	32.2	52.4	44.8	35.0	93.3	214.6	19.8	46.8
60-64 Years	36.9	12.7	29.7	25.1	15.1	30.4	57.7	.0	26.0
65 Years & over	9.0	3.3	5.5	9.9	2.5	8.5	38.9	.0	6.4
Males	305.6	133.3	183.7	265.5	179.6	150.4	793.9	14.5	221.4
Females									
17 Years	.0	3.0	4.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.5
18 Years	4.4	5.7	4.0	39.0	9.0	26.5	159.9	.0	10.1
19 Years	28.8	5.3	7.7	28.8	25.6	.0	.0	.0	17.1
20-24 Years	32.7	14.6	8.3	35.6	15.7	11.6	39.4	.0	21.3
25-29 Years	51.1	15.0	16.9	27.4	37.6	11.8	51.2	.0	30.4
30-34 Years	39.4	9.3	16.0	17.0	11.8	27.1	37.9	.0	22.2
35-39 Years	20.4	8.8	4.4	7.4	5.4	.0	.0	.0	11.1
40-44 Years	11.9	7.3	3.6	6.3	7.4	17.8	16.5	.0	8.4
45-49 Years	5.2	2.3	6.9	8.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	4.4
50-54 Years	4.9	1.9	.0	5.3	8.7	.0	.0	.0	3.4
55-59 Years	.8	1.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.6
60-64 Years	2.3	1.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.1
65 Years & over	.0	.0	.0	1.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1
Females	17.4	6.4	6.1	13.0	9.2	7.5	24.8	.0	11.0
Total Persons									
17 Years	.0	14.5	48.5	35.6	.0	81.6	196.0	.0	20.0
18 Years	130.4	38.6	155.1	272.8	110.8	120.0	1111.1	17.6	129.6
19 Years	265.7	78.0	203.5	331.5	163.8	233.6	850.8	16.0	203.8
20-24 Years	419.5	150.6	217.2	331.2	221.3	195.4	910.8	15.9	278.1
25-29 Years	349.3	148.8	166.1	249.3	215.7	105.9	699.7	.0	235.8
30-34 Years	264.9	112.0	138.4	198.6	151.4	88.9	489.7	19.5	181.8
35-39 Years	184.5	88.1	101.6	144.2	109.7	71.3	316.1	12.2	130.9
40-44 Years	111.3	54.1	68.1	88.4	60.3	85.6	138.0	.0	80.4
45-49 Years	77.6	39.0	65.6	75.6	58.0	60.4	84.9	.0	62.3
50-54 Years	64.0	31.7	41.0	50.7	25.8	39.9	46.0	.0	45.7
55-59 Years	27.2	16.8	26.6	22.8	17.7	46.6	120.6	10.5	24.0
60-64 Years	19.5	6.9	14.9	12.8	7.6	15.2	33.3	.0	13.5
65 Years & over	3.8	1.4	2.4	4.9	1.1	3.6	19.6	.0	2.8
Total Persons	159.6	68.8	94.4	139.6	93.3	77.8	425.3	7.3	115.1

* See Explanatory Note 4.

FIGURE 5 - AGE-SPECIFIC RATIOS PER 100,000 POPULATION
BY JURISDICTION. JUNE 1988 - JUNE 1991

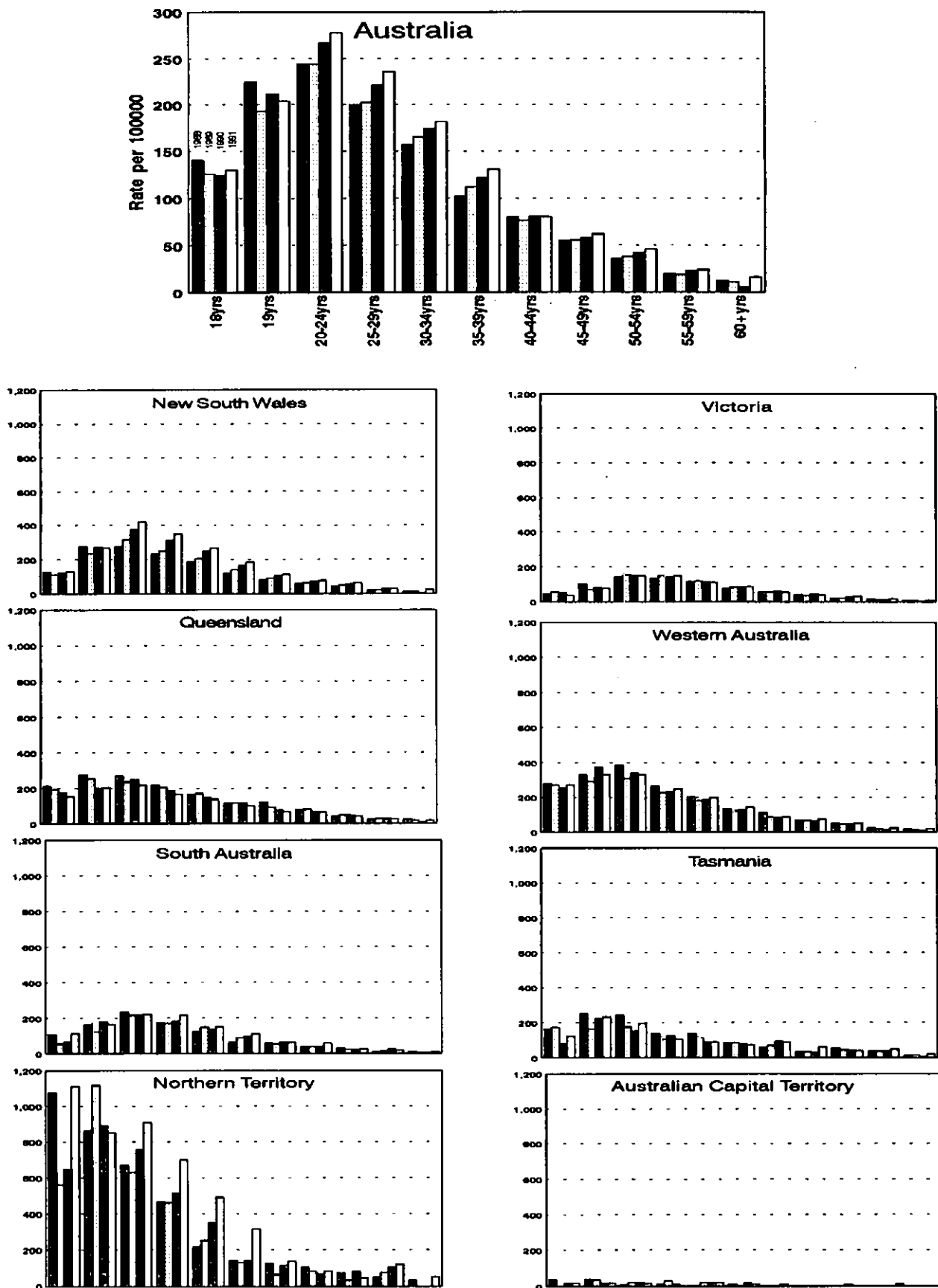


Table 3. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND ABORIGINALITY*

(a) NUMBERS

ABORIGINALITY	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Aboriginal, Torres St.	613	81	335	541	144	9	322	0	2045
Other	5728	2119	1560	1105	832	226	130	16	11716
Unknown	370	0	131	0	14	17	0	0	532
TOTAL	6711	2200	2026	1646	990	252	452	16	14293
Females									
Aboriginal, Torres St.	51	10	11	36	6	1	6	0	121
Other	341	100	57	44	46	12	7	0	607
TOTAL	392	110	68	80	52	13	13	0	728
Total Persons									
Aboriginal, Torres St.	664	91	346	577	150	10	328	0	2166
Other	6069	2219	1617	1149	878	238	137	16	12323
Unknown	370	0	131	0	14	17	0	0	532
TOTAL	7103	2310	2094	1726	1042	265	465	16	15021

(b) PERCENTAGES BY ABORIGINALITY

ABORIGINALITY	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Aboriginal, Torres St.	9.1	3.7	16.5	32.9	14.5	3.6	71.2	.0	14.3
Other	85.4	96.3	77.0	67.1	84.0	89.7	28.8	100.0	82.0
Unknown	5.5	.0	6.5	.0	1.4	6.7	.0	.0	3.7
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Aboriginal, Torres St.	13.0	9.1	16.2	45.0	11.5	7.7	46.2	.0	16.6
Other	87.0	90.9	83.8	55.0	88.5	92.3	53.8	.0	83.4
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.0	100.0
Total Persons									
Aboriginal, Torres St.	9.3	3.9	16.5	33.4	14.4	3.8	70.5	.0	14.4
Other	85.4	96.1	77.2	66.6	84.3	89.8	29.5	100.0	82.0
Unknown	5.2	.0	6.3	.0	1.3	6.4	.0	.0	3.5
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 5.
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Table 3. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND ABORIGINALITY*

(c) RATIOS OF PRISONERS PER 100,000 POPULATION BY ABORIGINALITY

ABORIGINALITY	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Aboriginal, Torres St.	3968.2	2388.7	2087.4	5265.7	3746.1	519.6	3569.4	.0	3402.7
Other	262.7	128.6	143.6	181.3	152.0	136.3	271.3	14.5	183.2
TOTAL	305.6	133.3	183.7	265.5	179.6	150.4	793.9	14.5	221.4
Females									
Aboriginal, Torres St.	309.8	265.4	63.9	337.7	143.4	57.0	59.5	.0	187.6
Other	15.2	5.9	5.2	7.3	8.2	7.0	16.5	.0	9.3
TOTAL	17.4	6.4	6.1	13.0	9.2	7.5	24.8	.0	11.0
Total Persons									
Aboriginal, Torres St.	2080.7	1271.1	1040.0	2756.4	1868.2	286.9	1716.3	.0	1738.6
Other	137.4	66.2	74.0	94.5	79.1	70.6	151.9	7.3	95.4
TOTAL	159.6	68.8	94.4	139.6	93.3	77.8	425.3	7.3	115.1

* See Explanatory Note 5.

FIGURE 6 - RATIOS OF PRISONERS PER 100,000 POPULATION BY JURISDICTION AND ABORIGINALITY

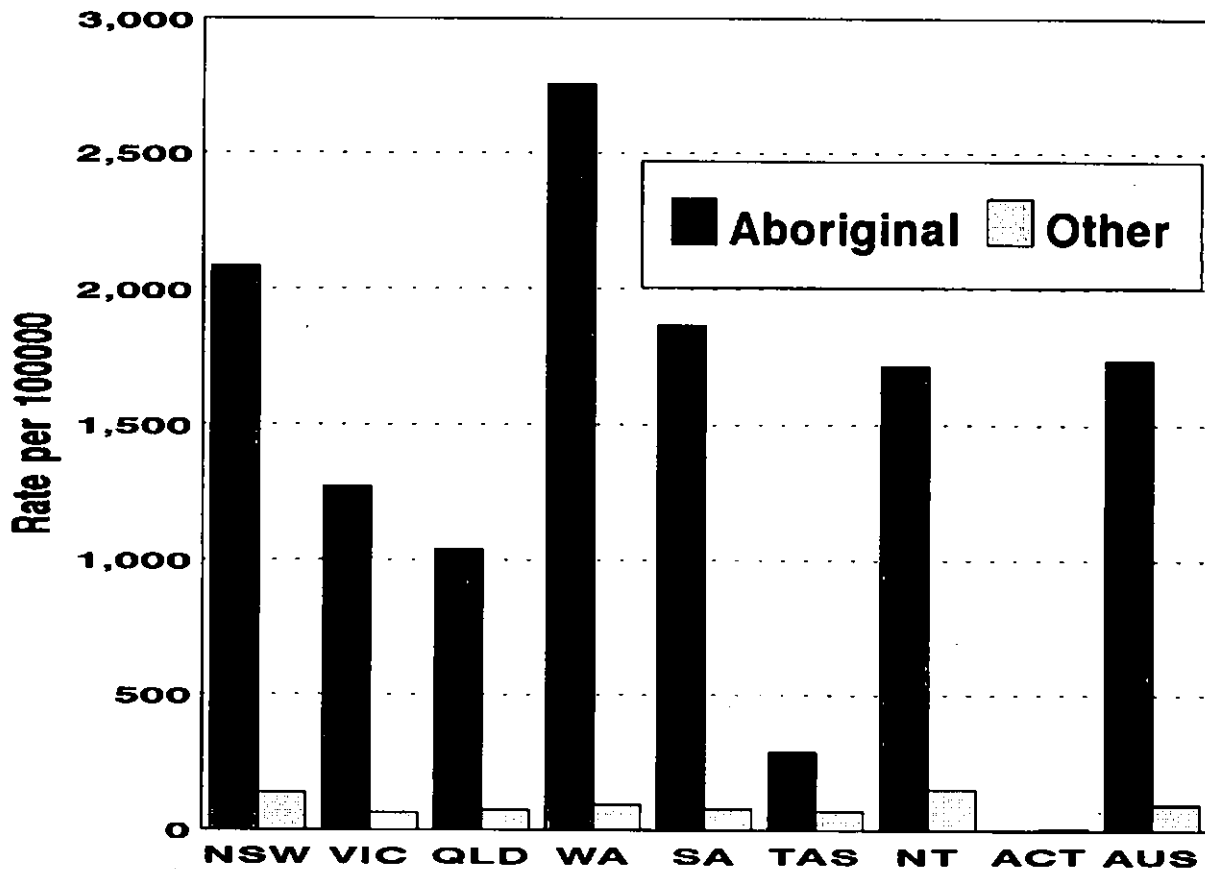


Table 4. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH

(a) NUMBERS

BIRTHPLACE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
New South Wales	4169	144	343	102	77	3	21	3	4862
Victoria	220	1415	156	103	96	14	20	2	2026
Queensland	188	41	1098	40	21	6	35	0	1429
Western Australia	22	26	16	991	24	1	20	0	1100
South Australia	54	29	45	32	565	3	17	0	745
Tasmania	32	38	31	11	8	199	8	0	327
Northern Territory	10	1	7	25	9	0	307	0	359
Aust. Capital Terr.	150	2	6	1	4	0	2	1	166
Australia unspecified	386	0	24	0	1	2	0	3	416
New Zealand	180	34	91	41	14	4	4	0	368
Papua New Guinea	11	0	21	0	0	0	0	1	33
Oceania	54	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	67
Vietnam	85	39	2	5	4	0	0	0	135
Indochina	19	3	2	1	1	0	1	1	28
Asia	122	28	19	53	8	0	0	0	230
United Kingdom, Eire	263	74	64	120	75	3	12	0	611
Greece	31	24	1	8	10	0	0	0	74
Italy	51	43	2	14	16	1	0	0	127
Yugoslavia	91	61	15	12	7	1	0	2	189
Other W. Europe	133	43	33	33	20	0	4	0	266
E. Europe	92	46	9	11	7	0	0	2	167
United States of America	7	4	8	10	3	2	0	0	34
Canada	6	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	12
Other America	59	7	4	5	2	0	0	0	77
Africa	33	14	6	7	2	0	0	0	62
Lebanon	139	19	6	2	3	0	0	0	169
Turkey	42	33	4	2	3	0	0	0	84
Unknown	62	25	4	14	10	13	1	1	130
TOTAL	6711	2200	2026	1646	990	252	452	16	14293
Females									
New South Wales	279	7	11	6	6	0	2	0	311
Victoria	8	81	3	5	4	2	0	0	103
Queensland	8	3	35	1	1	0	0	0	48
Western Australia	2	0	1	54	1	0	1	0	59
South Australia	4	2	1	2	31	0	1	0	41
Tasmania	3	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	13
Northern Territory	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	10
Aust. Capital Terr.	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	16
Australia unspecified	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
New Zealand	12	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	21
Papua New Guinea	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Oceania	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Vietnam	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Indochina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asia	6	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	11
United Kingdom, Eire	16	3	5	6	2	1	0	0	33
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Yugoslavia	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Other W. Europe	6	1	2	4	2	0	0	0	15
E. Europe	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
United States of America	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other America	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Africa	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Lebanon	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Turkey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
TOTAL	392	110	68	80	52	13	13	0	728

Table 4. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH

(a) NUMBERS (Continued)

BIRTHPLACE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Total Persons									
New South Wales	4448	151	354	108	83	3	23	3	5173
Victoria	228	1496	159	108	100	16	20	2	2129
Queensland	196	44	1133	41	22	6	35	0	1477
Western Australia	24	26	17	1045	25	1	21	0	1159
South Australia	58	31	46	34	596	3	18	0	786
Tasmania	35	40	31	11	8	207	8	0	340
Northern Territory	11	1	7	26	9	0	315	0	369
Aust. Capital Terr.	165	2	6	1	5	0	2	1	182
Australia unspecified	388	0	24	0	1	2	0	3	418
New Zealand	192	37	96	41	15	4	4	0	389
Papua New Guinea	11	0	22	0	1	0	0	1	35
Oceania	57	6	6	1	1	0	0	0	71
Vietnam	86	39	2	5	4	0	0	0	136
Indochina	19	3	2	1	1	0	1	1	28
Asia	128	29	22	53	9	0	0	0	241
United Kingdom, Eire	279	77	69	126	77	4	12	0	644
Greece	31	24	1	8	10	0	0	0	74
Italy	53	45	2	14	16	1	0	0	131
Yugoslavia	94	62	15	12	7	1	0	2	193
Other W. Europe	139	44	35	37	22	0	4	0	281
E. Europe	97	47	10	11	7	0	0	2	174
United States of America	10	4	8	10	3	2	0	0	37
Canada	6	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	12
Other America	62	8	4	5	2	1	0	0	82
Africa	35	14	6	8	2	0	0	0	65
Lebanon	145	20	6	2	3	0	0	0	176
Turkey	43	33	4	2	3	0	0	0	85
Unknown	63	26	4	14	10	14	2	1	134
TOTAL	7103	2310	2094	1726	1042	265	465	16	15021

(b) PERCENTAGES BY STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH

BIRTHPLACE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Total Persons									
New South Wales	62.6	6.5	16.9	6.3	8.0	1.1	4.9	18.8	34.4
Victoria	3.2	64.8	7.6	6.3	9.6	6.0	4.3	12.5	14.2
Queensland	2.8	1.9	54.1	2.4	2.1	2.3	7.5	.0	9.8
Western Australia	.3	1.1	.8	60.5	2.4	.4	4.5	.0	7.7
South Australia	.8	1.3	2.2	2.0	57.2	1.1	3.9	.0	5.2
Tasmania	.5	1.7	1.5	.6	.8	78.1	1.7	.0	2.3
Northern Territory	.2	.0	.3	1.5	.9	.0	67.7	.0	2.5
Aust. Capital Terr.	2.3	.1	.3	.1	.5	.0	.4	6.3	1.2
Australia unspecified	5.5	.0	1.1	.0	.1	.8	.0	18.8	2.8
New Zealand	2.7	1.6	4.6	2.4	1.4	1.5	.9	.0	2.6
Papua New Guinea	.2	.0	1.1	.0	.1	.0	.0	6.3	.2
Oceania	.8	.3	.3	.1	.1	.0	.0	.0	.5
Vietnam	1.2	1.7	.1	.3	.4	.0	.0	.0	.9
Indochina	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	.0	.2	6.3	.2
Asia	1.8	1.3	1.1	3.1	.9	.0	.0	.0	1.6
United Kingdom, Eire	3.9	3.3	3.3	7.3	7.4	1.5	2.6	.0	4.3
Greece	.4	1.0	.0	.5	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.5
Italy	.7	1.9	.1	.8	1.5	.4	.0	.0	.9
Yugoslavia	1.3	2.7	.7	.7	.7	.4	.0	12.5	1.3
Other W. Europe	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.1	.0	.9	.0	1.9
E. Europe	1.4	2.0	.5	.6	.7	.0	.0	12.5	1.2
United States of America	.1	.2	.4	.6	.3	.8	.0	.0	.2
Canada	.1	.0	.1	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1
Other America	.9	.3	.2	.3	.2	.4	.0	.0	.5
Africa	.5	.6	.3	.5	.2	.0	.0	.0	.4
Lebanon	2.0	.9	.3	.1	.3	.0	.0	.0	1.2
Turkey	.6	1.4	.2	.1	.3	.0	.0	.0	.6
Unknown	.9	1.1	.2	.8	1.0	5.3	.4	6.3	.9
TOTAL	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

(c) RATIOS OF PRISONERS PER 100,000 ADULT AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS

Australia	131.6
New Zealand	168.4
PNG/ Oceania	289.3
Vietnam	156.9
Other Asia	57.2
United Kingdom, Eire	55.9
Greece	50.6
Italy	49.3
Yugoslavia	120.6
Other Europe	81.3
U.S.A./ Canada	118.5
Other America	142.0
Africa	54.2
Lebanon	275.1
Turkey	309.2

Note: Resident data from Australian Bureau of Statistics estimates for 1989

FIGURE 7 - RATIOS OF PRISONERS PER 100,000 ADULT RESIDENTS, BY STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH

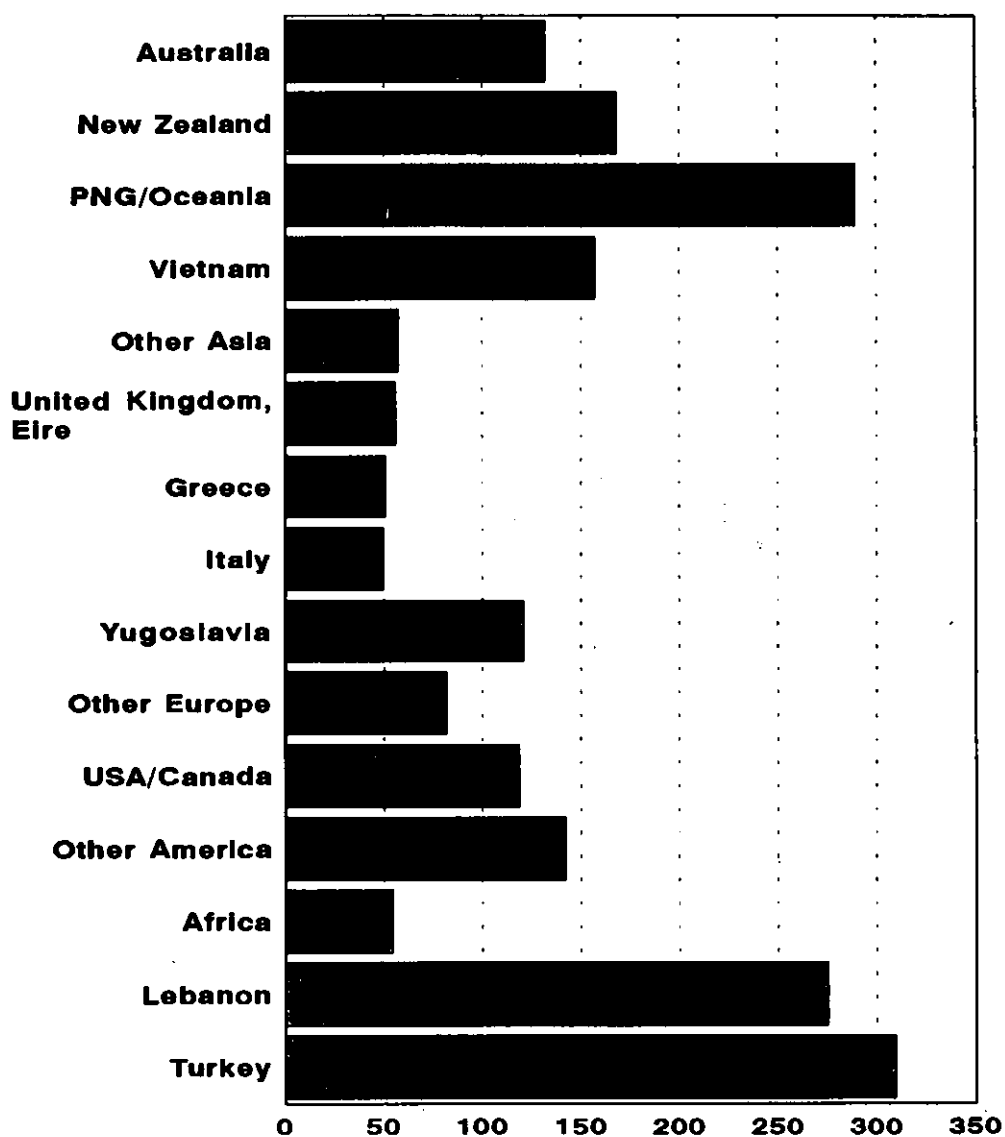


Table 5. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION,
SEX AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN ADDRESS *

PRISONERS HELD IN NEW SOUTH WALES

LOCATION OF ADDRESS	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sydney	3970	59.2	291	74.2	4261	60.0
Hunter	532	7.9	17	4.3	549	7.7
Illawarra	266	4.0	17	4.3	283	4.0
Richmond-Tweed	119	1.8	5	1.3	124	1.7
Mid-North Coast	228	3.4	9	2.3	237	3.3
Northern	186	2.8	4	1.0	190	2.7
North-Western	155	2.3	6	1.5	161	2.3
Central-West	149	2.2	9	2.3	158	2.2
South-Eastern	107	1.6	8	2.0	115	1.6
Murrumbidgee	98	1.5	4	1.0	102	1.4
Murray	75	1.1	3	.8	78	1.1
Far West	38	.6	2	.5	40	.6
Victoria	86	1.3	0	.0	86	1.2
Queensland	83	1.2	1	.3	84	1.2
Western Australia	9	.1	1	.3	10	.1
South Australia	33	.5	0	.0	33	.5
Tasmania	4	.1	0	.0	4	.1
Northern Territory	6	.1	0	.0	6	.1
Australian Capital Territory	83	1.2	3	.8	86	1.2
No Fixed Address	228	3.4	8	2.0	236	3.3
Unknown	256	3.8	4	1.0	260	3.6
TOTAL	6711	100.0	392	100.0	7103	100.0

PRISONERS HELD IN VICTORIA

LOCATION OF ADDRESS	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Melbourne	1422	64.6	89	80.9	1511	65.4
Barwon	90	4.1	3	2.7	93	4.0
South-Western	19	.9	2	1.8	21	.9
Central Highlands	77	3.5	3	2.7	80	3.5
Wimmera	11	.5	0	.0	11	.5
North Mallee	30	1.4	0	.0	30	1.3
Loddon-Campaspe	61	2.8	3	2.7	64	2.8
Goulburn	45	2.0	4	3.6	49	2.1
North-Eastern	17	.8	0	.0	17	.7
East Gippsland	20	.9	0	.0	20	.9
Central Gippsland	51	2.3	2	1.8	53	2.3
East Central	11	.5	0	.0	11	.5
New South Wales	31	1.4	1	.9	32	1.4
Queensland	14	.6	0	.0	14	.6
Western Australia	13	.6	0	.0	13	.6
South Australia	9	.4	0	.0	9	.4
Tasmania	4	.2	0	.0	4	.2
Australian Capital Territory	16	.7	1	.9	17	.7
No Fixed Address	215	9.8	1	.9	216	9.4
Unknown	44	2.0	1	.9	45	1.9
TOTAL	2200	100.0	110	100.0	2310	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 6. Victorian data should be treated with caution.
The "No Fixed Address" category also includes some persons whose last known
address was unknown or overseas. (Continued..)

Table 5 (Continued). NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN ADDRESS *

PRISONERS HELD IN QUEENSLAND

LOCATION OF ADDRESS	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Brisbane	787	38.8	21	30.9	808	38.5
Moreton	224	11.0	11	16.2	235	11.2
Wide Bay-Burnett	61	3.0	1	1.5	62	3.0
Darling Downs	92	4.5	1	1.5	93	4.4
South West	19	0.9	0	0.0	19	0.9
Fitzroy	97	4.8	1	1.5	98	4.7
Central West	7	0.3	0	0.0	7	0.3
Mackay	48	2.4	0	0.0	48	2.3
Northern	87	4.3	3	4.4	90	4.3
Far Northern	185	9.1	9	13.2	194	9.3
North Western	65	3.2	4	5.9	69	3.3
Qld Unspecified	45	2.2	4	5.9	49	2.3
New South Wales	74	3.6	5	7.4	79	3.8
Victoria	20	1.0	1	1.5	21	1.0
Western Australia	8	0.4	0	0.0	8	0.4
South Australia	5	0.2	0	0.0	5	0.2
Tasmania	2	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1
Northern Territory	4	0.2	0	0.0	4	0.2
Australian Capital Territory	1	0.0	1	1.5	2	0.1
Overseas	9	0.4	2	2.9	11	0.5
No Fixed Address	163	8.0	4	5.9	167	8.0
Unknown	23	1.1	0	0.0	23	1.1
TOTAL	2026	100.0	68	100.0	2094	100.0

PRISONERS HELD IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LOCATION OF ADDRESS	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Perth	1119	68.0	57	71.3	1176	68.1
South-West	73	4.4	0	.0	73	4.2
Lower Great Southern	33	2.0	0	.0	33	1.9
Upper Great Southern	4	.2	0	.0	4	.2
Midlands	4	.2	0	.0	4	.2
South-Eastern	79	4.8	10	12.5	89	5.2
Central	100	6.1	7	8.8	107	6.2
Pilbara	76	4.6	3	3.8	79	4.6
Kimberley	111	6.7	3	3.8	114	6.6
New South Wales	5	.3	0	.0	5	.3
Victoria	5	.3	0	.0	5	.3
Queensland	2	.1	0	.0	2	.1
South Australia	1	.1	0	.0	1	.1
Northern Territory	2	.1	0	.0	2	.1
Overseas	16	1.0	0	.0	16	.9
No Fixed Address	16	1.0	0	.0	16	.9
TOTAL	1646	100.0	80	100.0	1726	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 6
(Continued...)

Table 5 (Continued). NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION,
SEX AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN ADDRESS *

PRISONERS HELD IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

LOCATION OF ADDRESS	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Adelaide	606	61.2	40	76.9	646	62.0
Outer Adelaide	16	1.6	0	.0	16	1.5
Yorke and Lower North	14	1.4	0	.0	14	1.3
Murray Lands	40	4.0	2	3.8	42	4.0
South-East	26	2.6	2	3.8	28	2.7
Eyre	10	1.0	0	.0	10	1.0
Northern	37	3.7	0	.0	37	3.6
New South Wales	8	.8	1	1.9	9	.9
Victoria	13	1.3	1	1.9	14	1.3
Queensland	2	.2	1	1.9	3	.3
South Australia unspecified	7	.7	0	.0	7	.7
Northern Territory	3	.3	0	.0	3	.3
Australian Capital Territory	2	.2	0	.0	2	.2
Overseas	0	.0	1	1.9	1	.1
No Fixed Address	103	10.4	3	5.8	106	10.2
Unknown	103	10.4	1	1.9	104	10.0
TOTAL	990	100.0	52	100.0	1042	100.0

PRISONERS HELD IN TASMANIA

LOCATION OF ADDRESS	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Hobart	91	36.1	11	84.6	102	38.5
Southern	4	1.6	1	7.7	5	1.9
Northern	60	23.8	0	.0	60	22.6
Mersey-Lyell	56	22.2	1	7.7	57	21.5
Victoria	2	.8	0	.0	2	.8
Queensland	2	.8	0	.0	2	.8
Tasmania Unspecified	6	2.4	0	.0	6	2.3
Overseas	1	.4	0	.0	1	.4
No Fixed Address	14	5.6	0	.0	14	5.3
Unknown	16	6.3	0	.0	16	6.0
TOTAL	252	100.0	13	100.0	265	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 6
(Continued..)

Table 5 (Continued). NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION,
SEX AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN ADDRESS *

PRISONERS HELD IN NORTHERN TERRITORY

LOCATION OF ADDRESS	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Darwin	132	29.2	8	61.5	140	30.1
Balance of Northern Territory	291	64.4	4	30.8	295	63.4
New South Wales	2	.4	0	.0	2	.4
Victoria	3	.7	0	.0	3	.6
Queensland	3	.7	0	.0	3	.6
Western Australia	3	.7	1	7.7	4	.9
South Australia	6	1.3	0	.0	6	1.3
No Fixed Address	12	2.7	0	.0	12	2.6
TOTAL	452	100.0	13	100.0	465	100.0

PRISONERS HELD IN AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

LOCATION OF ADDRESS	MALES		TOTAL	
	No.	%	No.	%
New South Wales	2	12.5	2	12.5
Australian Capital Territory	12	75.0	12	75.0
No Fixed Address	2	12.5	2	12.5
TOTAL	16	100.0	16	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 6

Table 6. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND MARITAL STATUS AT RECEPTION *

(a) NUMBERS

MARITAL STATUS	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Never Married	3582	1249	1238	1014	529	132	259	8	8011
Married	2163	687	591	499	313	70	126	4	4453
Separated	422	90	61	65	45	14	11	0	708
Divorced	415	123	86	58	80	20	17	2	801
Widowed	66	16	14	10	8	3	6	0	123
Unknown	63	35	36	0	15	13	33	2	197
TOTAL	6711	2200	2026	1646	990	252	452	16	14293
Females									
Never Married	165	41	33	48	26	5	7	0	325
Married	148	35	23	18	16	3	2	0	245
Separated	39	8	5	5	5	2	1	0	65
Divorced	27	18	4	7	2	3	0	0	61
Widowed	13	8	3	2	3	0	0	0	29
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
TOTAL	392	110	68	80	52	13	13	0	728
Total Persons									
Never Married	3747	1290	1271	1062	555	137	266	8	8336
Married	2311	722	614	517	329	73	128	4	4698
Separated	461	98	66	70	50	16	12	0	773
Divorced	442	141	90	65	82	23	17	2	862
Widowed	79	24	17	12	11	3	6	0	152
Unknown	63	35	36	0	15	13	36	2	200
TOTAL	7103	2310	2094	1726	1042	265	465	16	15021

(b) PERCENTAGES BY MARITAL STATUS

MARITAL STATUS	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Never Married	53.4	56.8	61.1	61.6	53.4	52.4	57.3	50.0	56.0
Married	32.2	31.2	29.2	30.3	31.6	27.8	27.9	25.0	31.2
Separated	6.3	4.1	3.0	3.9	4.5	5.6	2.4	.0	5.0
Divorced	6.2	5.6	4.2	3.5	8.1	7.9	3.8	12.5	5.6
Widowed	1.0	.7	.7	.6	.8	1.2	1.3	.0	.9
Unknown	.9	1.6	1.8	.0	1.5	5.2	7.3	12.5	1.4
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Never Married	42.1	37.3	48.5	60.0	50.0	38.5	53.8	.0	44.6
Married	37.8	31.8	33.8	22.5	30.8	23.1	15.4	.0	33.7
Separated	9.9	7.3	7.4	6.3	9.6	15.4	7.7	.0	8.9
Divorced	6.9	16.4	5.9	8.8	3.8	23.1	.0	.0	8.4
Widowed	3.3	7.3	4.4	2.5	5.8	.0	.0	.0	4.0
Unknown	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	23.1	.0	.4
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.0	100.0
Total Persons									
Never Married	52.8	55.8	60.7	61.5	53.3	51.7	57.2	50.0	55.5
Married	32.5	31.3	29.3	30.0	31.6	27.5	27.5	25.0	31.3
Separated	6.5	4.2	3.2	4.1	4.8	6.0	2.6	.0	5.1
Divorced	6.2	6.1	4.3	3.8	7.9	8.7	3.7	12.5	5.7
Widowed	1.1	1.0	.8	.7	1.1	1.1	1.3	.0	1.0
Unknown	.9	1.5	1.7	.0	1.4	4.9	7.7	12.5	1.3
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 7.

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

(a) NUMBERS

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Employed	0	866	770	112	220	40	90	2	2100
Unemployed	0	1255	12	1476	677	148	345	14	3927
Home Duties	0	0	1011	0	2	0	0	0	1013
Student	0	6	0	9	10	2	0	0	27
Other	0	51	9	49	57	31	0	0	197
Unknown	6711	22	224	0	24	31	17	0	7029
TOTAL	6711	2200	2026	1646	990	252	452	16	14293
Females									
Employed	0	15	12	33	3	0	1	0	64
Unemployed	0	87	0	25	27	4	9	0	152
Home Duties	0	2	39	20	6	2	0	0	69
Student	0	0	13	0	0	1	0	0	14
Other	0	6	1	2	16	4	0	0	29
Unknown	392	0	3	0	0	2	3	0	400
TOTAL	392	110	68	80	52	13	13	0	728
Total Persons									
Employed	0	881	782	145	223	40	91	2	2164
Unemployed	0	1342	12	1501	704	152	354	14	4079
Home Duties	0	2	1050	20	8	2	0	0	1082
Student	0	6	13	9	10	3	0	0	41
Other	0	57	10	51	73	35	0	0	226
Unknown	7103	22	227	0	24	33	20	0	7429
TOTAL	7103	2310	2094	1726	1042	265	465	16	15021

(b) PERCENTAGES BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Employed	.0	39.4	38.0	6.8	22.2	15.9	19.9	12.5	14.7
Unemployed	.0	57.0	.6	89.7	68.4	58.7	76.3	87.5	27.5
Home Duties	.0	.0	49.9	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0	7.1
Student	.0	.3	.0	.5	1.0	.8	.0	.0	.2
Other	.0	2.3	.4	3.0	5.8	12.3	.0	.0	1.4
Unknown	100.0	1.0	11.1	.0	2.4	12.3	3.8	.0	49.2
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Employed	.0	13.6	17.6	41.3	5.8	.0	7.7	.0	8.8
Unemployed	.0	79.1	.0	31.3	51.9	30.8	69.2	.0	20.9
Home Duties	.0	1.8	57.4	25.0	11.5	15.4	.0	.0	9.5
Student	.0	.0	19.1	.0	.0	7.7	.0	.0	1.9
Other	.0	5.5	1.5	2.5	30.8	30.8	.0	.0	4.0
Unknown	100.0	.0	4.4	.0	.0	15.4	23.1	.0	54.9
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.0	100.0
Total Persons									
Employed	.0	38.1	37.3	8.4	21.4	15.1	19.6	12.5	14.4
Unemployed	.0	58.1	.6	87.0	67.6	57.4	76.1	87.5	27.2
Home Duties	.0	.1	50.1	1.2	.8	.8	.0	.0	7.2
Student	.0	.3	.6	.5	1.0	1.1	.0	.0	.3
Other	.0	2.5	.5	3.0	7.0	13.2	.0	.0	1.5
Unknown	100.0	1.0	10.8	.0	2.3	12.5	4.3	.0	49.5
TOTAL	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 *

(a) NUMBERS

LEVEL ATTAINED	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Tertiary	0	43	23	19	16	3	2	1	107
Technical, Trade	0	3	2	141	9	0	6	1	162
Other Post-Secondary	0	0	154	9	11	19	5	1	199
Complete Secondary	0	51	1470	51	148	71	31	3	1825
Part Secondary	0	1919	1	160	716	132	218	9	3155
Primary, No Formal Schooling	0	83	259	1266	78	12	183	1	1882
Unknown	6711	101	117	0	12	15	7	0	6963
TOTAL	6711	2200	2026	1646	990	252	452	16	14293
Females									
Tertiary	0	10	0	0	3	0	1	0	14
Technical, Trade	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Other Post-Secondary	0	0	11	2	1	3	0	0	17
Complete Secondary	0	17	48	4	9	3	2	0	83
Part Secondary	0	79	0	14	37	5	8	0	143
Primary, No Formal Schooling	0	3	7	59	1	0	2	0	72
Unknown	392	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	398
TOTAL	392	110	68	80	52	13	13	0	728
Total Persons									
Tertiary	0	53	23	19	19	3	3	1	121
Technical, Trade	0	3	2	142	9	0	6	1	163
Other Post-Secondary	0	0	165	11	12	22	5	1	216
Complete Secondary	0	68	1518	55	157	74	33	3	1908
Part Secondary	0	1998	1	174	753	137	226	9	3298
Primary, No Formal Schooling	0	86	266	1325	79	12	185	1	1954
Unknown	7103	102	119	0	13	17	7	0	7361
TOTAL	7103	2310	2094	1726	1042	265	465	16	15021

* See Explanatory Note 9
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Table 8. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND KNOWN HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION *

(b) PERCENTAGES BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

LEVEL ATTAINED	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Tertiary	.0	2.0	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.2	.4	6.3	.7
Technical, Trade	.0	.1	.1	8.6	.9	.0	1.3	6.3	1.1
Other Post-Secondary	.0	.0	7.6	.5	1.1	7.5	1.1	6.3	1.4
Complete Secondary	.0	2.3	72.6	3.1	14.9	28.2	6.9	18.8	12.8
Part Secondary	.0	87.2	.0	9.7	72.3	52.4	48.2	56.3	22.1
Primary, No Formal Schooling	.0	3.8	12.8	76.9	7.9	4.8	40.5	6.3	13.2
Unknown	100.0	4.6	5.8	.0	1.2	6.0	1.5	.0	48.7
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Tertiary	.0	9.1	.0	.0	5.8	.0	7.7	.0	1.9
Technical, Trade	.0	.0	.0	1.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1
Other Post-Secondary	.0	.0	16.2	2.5	1.9	23.1	.0	.0	2.3
Complete Secondary	.0	15.5	70.6	5.0	17.3	23.1	15.4	.0	11.4
Part Secondary	.0	71.8	.0	17.5	71.2	38.5	61.5	.0	19.6
Primary, No Formal Schooling	.0	2.7	10.3	73.8	1.9	.0	15.4	.0	9.9
Unknown	100.0	.9	2.9	.0	1.9	15.4	.0	.0	54.7
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.0	100.0
Total Persons									
Tertiary	.0	2.3	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.1	.6	6.3	.8
Technical, Trade	.0	.1	.1	8.2	.9	.0	1.3	6.3	1.1
Other Post-Secondary	.0	.0	7.9	.6	1.2	8.3	1.1	6.3	1.4
Complete Secondary	.0	2.9	72.5	3.2	15.1	27.9	7.1	18.8	12.7
Part Secondary	.0	86.5	.0	10.1	72.3	51.7	48.6	56.3	22.0
Primary, No Formal Schooling	.0	3.7	12.7	76.8	7.6	4.5	39.8	6.3	13.0
Unknown	100.0	4.4	5.7	.0	1.2	6.4	1.5	.0	49.0
TOTAL	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 *

(a) NUMBERS

KNOWN PRIOR IMPRISONMENT	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Yes	3256	1555	962	1170	725	154	334	10	8166
No	3378	645	1061	476	247	88	113	6	6014
Unknown	77	0	3	0	18	10	5	0	113
TOTAL	6711	2200	2026	1646	990	252	452	16	14293
Females									
Yes	182	75	23	55	32	6	7	0	380
No	205	35	45	25	20	7	6	0	343
Unknown	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TOTAL	392	110	68	80	52	13	13	0	728
Total Persons									
Yes	3438	1630	985	1225	757	160	341	10	8546
No	3583	680	1106	501	267	95	119	6	6357
Unknown	82	0	3	0	18	10	5	0	118
TOTAL	7103	2310	2094	1726	1042	265	465	16	15021

(b) PERCENTAGES BY KNOWN PRIOR IMPRISONMENT

KNOWN PRIOR IMPRISONMENT	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Yes	48.5	70.7	47.5	71.1	73.2	61.1	73.9	62.5	57.1
No	50.3	29.3	52.4	28.9	24.9	34.9	25.0	37.5	42.1
Unknown	1.1	.0	.1	.0	1.8	4.0	1.1	.0	.8
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Yes	46.4	68.2	33.8	68.8	61.5	46.2	53.8	.0	52.2
No	52.3	31.8	66.2	31.3	38.5	53.8	46.2	.0	47.1
Unknown	1.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.7
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.0	100.0
Total Persons									
Yes	48.4	70.6	47.0	71.0	72.6	60.4	73.3	62.5	56.9
No	50.4	29.4	52.8	29.0	25.6	35.8	25.6	37.5	42.3
Unknown	1.2	.0	.1	.0	1.7	3.8	1.1	.0	.8
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* In Victoria includes episodes on remand as well as episodes under sentence

Table 10. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND
LEGAL STATUS OF PRISONER *

(a) NUMBERS

LEGAL STATUS	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Under Sentence	5333	1806	1799	1430	727	219	400	0	11714
Awaiting Appeal	573	14	26	58	1	0	0	0	672
Unfit to Plead +	23	14	0	3	0	1	2	0	43
Unconvicted	750	351	135	130	209	32	47	16	1670
Awaiting Sentence	29	15	47	25	52	0	0	0	168
Awaiting Deport'n	3	0	9	0	1	0	2	0	15
Unknown	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	11
TOTAL	6711	2200	2026	1646	990	252	452	16	14293
Females									
Under Sentence	295	87	58	71	31	12	11	0	565
Awaiting Appeal	36	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	42
Unconvicted	58	19	8	8	18	1	2	0	114
Awaiting Sentence	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
Awaiting Deport'n	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	392	110	68	80	52	13	13	0	728
Total Persons									
Under Sentence	5628	1893	1857	1501	758	231	411	0	12279
Awaiting Appeal	609	18	27	59	1	0	0	0	714
Unfit to Plead +	23	14	0	3	0	1	2	0	43
Unconvicted	808	370	143	138	227	33	49	16	1784
Awaiting Sentence	31	15	47	25	55	0	0	0	173
Awaiting Deport'n	4	0	10	0	1	0	2	0	17
Unknown	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	11
TOTAL	7103	2310	2094	1726	1042	265	465	16	15021

* See Explanatory Note 15.

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

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Table 10. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND
LEGAL STATUS OF PRISONER *

(b) PERCENTAGES BY LEGAL STATUS

LEGAL STATUS	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Under Sentence	79.5	82.1	88.8	86.9	73.4	86.9	88.5	.0	82.0
Awaiting Appeal	8.5	.6	1.3	3.5	.1	.0	.0	.0	4.7
Unfit to Plead +	.3	.6	.0	.2	.0	.4	.4	.0	.3
Unconvicted	11.2	16.0	6.7	7.9	21.1	12.7	10.4	100.0	11.7
Awaiting Sentence	.4	.7	2.3	1.5	5.3	.0	.0	.0	1.2
Awaiting Deport'n	.0	.0	.4	.0	.1	.0	.4	.0	.1
Unknown	.0	.0	.5	.0	.0	.0	.2	.0	.1
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Under Sentence	75.3	79.1	85.3	88.8	59.6	92.3	84.6	.0	77.6
Awaiting Appeal	9.2	3.6	1.5	1.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	5.8
Unconvicted	14.8	17.3	11.8	10.0	34.6	7.7	15.4	.0	15.7
Awaiting Sentence	.5	.0	.0	.0	5.8	.0	.0	.0	.7
Awaiting Deport'n	.3	.0	1.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.3
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.0	100.0
Total Persons									
Under Sentence	79.2	81.9	88.7	87.0	72.7	87.2	88.4	.0	81.7
Awaiting Appeal	8.6	.8	1.3	3.4	.1	.0	.0	.0	4.8
Unfit to Plead +	.3	.6	.0	.2	.0	.4	.4	.0	.3
Unconvicted	11.4	16.0	6.8	8.0	21.8	12.5	10.5	100.0	11.9
Awaiting Sentence	.4	.6	2.2	1.4	5.3	.0	.0	.0	1.2
Awaiting Deport'n	.1	.0	.5	.0	.1	.0	.4	.0	.1
Unknown	.0	.0	.5	.0	.0	.0	.2	.0	.1
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 15.

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

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FIGURE 8 - PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY LEGAL STATUS

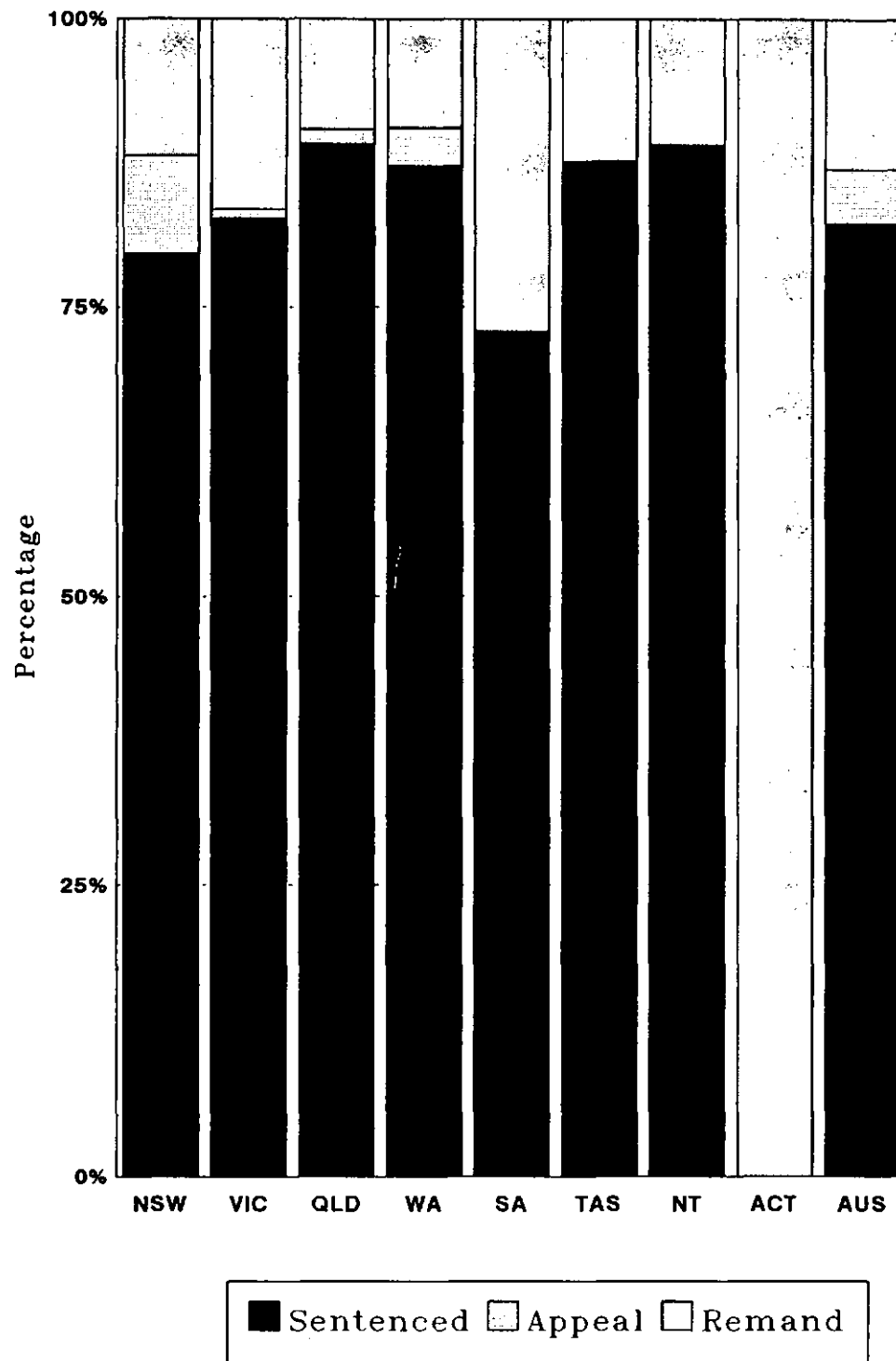


Table 11. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND LEVEL OF COURT OF SENTENCE OR MOST RECENT REMAND *

(a) NUMBERS

LEVEL OF COURT	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Supreme	610	274	523	499	344	134	165	0	2549
District, County	3239	962	734	502	163	1	0	0	5601
Magistrate	2750	930	614	572	403	117	285	16	5687
Childrens	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Other	107	1	135	73	69	0	2	0	387
Unknown	0	33	20	0	9	0	0	0	62
TOTAL	6711	2200	2026	1646	990	252	452	16	14293
Females									
Supreme	39	5	28	14	13	4	7	0	110
District, County	139	40	16	28	9	0	0	0	232
Magistrate	206	62	14	36	27	9	6	0	360
Other	8	0	10	2	3	0	0	0	23
Unknown	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	392	110	68	80	52	13	13	0	728
Total Persons									
Supreme	649	279	551	513	357	138	172	0	2659
District, County	3378	1002	750	530	172	1	0	0	5833
Magistrate	2956	992	628	608	430	126	291	16	6047
Childrens	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Other	115	1	145	75	72	0	2	0	410
Unknown	0	36	20	0	9	0	0	0	65
TOTAL	7103	2310	2094	1726	1042	265	465	16	15021

(b) PERCENTAGES BY LEVEL OF COURT

LEVEL OF COURT	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Supreme	9.1	12.5	25.8	30.3	34.7	53.2	36.5	.0	17.8
District, County	48.3	43.7	36.2	30.5	16.5	.4	.0	.0	39.2
Magistrate	41.0	42.3	30.3	34.8	40.7	46.4	63.1	100.0	39.8
Childrens	.1	.0	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Other	1.6	.0	6.7	4.4	7.0	.0	.4	.0	2.7
Unknown	.0	1.5	1.0	.0	.9	.0	.0	.0	.4
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Supreme	9.9	4.5	41.2	17.5	25.0	30.8	53.8	.0	15.1
District, County	35.5	36.4	23.5	35.0	17.3	.0	.0	.0	31.9
Magistrate	52.6	56.4	20.6	45.0	51.9	69.2	46.2	.0	49.5
Other	2.0	.0	14.7	2.5	5.8	.0	.0	.0	3.2
Unknown	.0	2.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.4
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.0	100.0
Total Persons									
Supreme	9.1	12.1	26.3	29.7	34.3	52.1	37.0	.0	17.7
District, County	47.6	43.4	35.8	30.7	16.5	.4	.0	.0	38.8
Magistrate	41.6	42.9	30.0	35.2	41.3	47.5	62.6	100.0	40.3
Childrens	.1	.0	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Other	1.6	.0	6.9	4.3	6.9	.0	.4	.0	2.7
Unknown	.0	1.6	1.0	.0	.9	.0	.0	.0	.4
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 13.

Table 12. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE *

(a) NUMBERS

OFFENCE/CHARGE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Homicide	541	306	286	121	89	42	51	0	1436
Assault	791	148	149	167	86	17	71	4	1433
Sex Offences	514	190	355	277	97	29	53	0	1515
Other Against Person	63	54	11	16	9	1	7	0	161
Robbery	782	268	217	183	130	12	21	3	1616
Extortion	22	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	34
Break and Enter	1120	298	274	265	185	8	60	2	2212
Fraud & Misappropriation	256	59	64	51	35	9	6	0	480
Receiving	178	27	26	16	25	3	8	1	284
Other Theft	604	252	179	116	79	28	33	1	1292
Property Damage	92	36	54	22	8	10	5	1	228
Environmental Offence	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Government Security	5	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	11
Justice Procedures	271	142	76	115	132	46	47	0	829
Possession of Weapon	31	0	5	4	3	0	0	0	43
Other Against Good Order	52	38	5	15	19	7	7	0	143
Possession, Use Drugs	77	23	44	28	7	0	5	2	186
Deal/Traffic Drugs	536	204	83	82	30	1	7	1	944
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	75	18	18	23	9	0	8	1	152
Driving Offences	279	24	87	59	9	21	35	0	514
Licence, Registration	1	76	69	46	0	0	25	0	217
Other Traffic Offences	225	1	0	0	31	17	0	0	274
Other Offences	192	29	10	39	6	0	3	0	279
Offences in Custody	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
TOTAL	6711	2200	2026	1646	990	252	452	16	14293
Females									
Homicide	30	9	19	7	5	2	2	0	74
Assault	30	3	4	10	3	0	1	0	51
Sex Offences	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
Other Against Person	2	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	10
Robbery	29	11	6	4	4	1	3	0	58
Extortion	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Break and Enter	55	11	1	14	5	0	3	0	89
Fraud & Misappropriation	46	16	5	8	5	3	0	0	83
Receiving	20	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	25
Other Theft	57	29	8	10	12	1	1	0	118
Property Damage	5	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	10
Environmental Offence	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Government Security	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Justice Procedures	28	6	5	3	13	3	0	0	58
Other Against Good Order	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	8
Possession, Use Drugs	8	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	14
Deal/Traffic Drugs	36	10	10	8	0	0	1	0	65
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Driving Offences	8	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	13
Licence, Registration	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Other Offences	28	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	32
Unknown	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	392	110	68	80	52	13	13	0	728

* See Explanatory Note 11.
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Table 12. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE *

(a) NUMBERS

OFFENCE/CHARGE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Total Persons									
Homicide	571	315	305	128	94	44	53	0	1510
Assault	821	151	153	177	89	17	72	4	1484
Sex Offences	518	191	356	278	97	29	53	0	1522
Other Against Person	65	60	12	16	9	1	8	0	171
Robbery	811	279	223	187	134	13	24	3	1674
Extortion	23	8	5	0	1	0	0	0	37
Break and Enter	1175	309	275	279	190	8	63	2	2301
Fraud & Misappropriation	302	75	69	59	40	12	6	0	563
Receiving	198	30	26	16	27	3	8	1	309
Other Theft	661	281	187	126	91	29	34	1	1410
Property Damage	97	38	54	24	8	11	5	1	238
Environmental Offence	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Government Security	5	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	12
Justice Procedures	299	148	81	118	145	49	47	0	887
Possession of Weapon	31	0	5	4	3	0	0	0	43
Other Against Good Order	55	38	5	20	19	7	7	0	151
Possession, Use Drugs	85	23	48	29	8	0	5	2	200
Deal/Traffic Drugs	572	214	93	90	30	1	8	1	1009
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	77	18	19	23	9	0	8	1	155
Driving Offences	287	24	87	61	9	23	36	0	527
Licence, Registration	1	76	69	50	0	0	25	0	221
Other Traffic Offences	225	1	0	0	31	17	0	0	274
Other Offences	220	30	11	40	7	0	3	0	311
Offences in Custody	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	6
TOTAL	7103	2310	2094	1726	1042	265	465	16	15021

* See Explanatory Note 11.
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Table 12. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE *

(b) PERCENTAGES BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE

OFFENCE/CHARGE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Homicide	8.1	13.9	14.1	7.4	9.0	16.7	11.3	.0	10.0
Assault	11.8	6.7	7.4	10.1	8.7	6.7	15.7	25.0	10.0
Sex Offences	7.7	8.6	17.5	16.8	9.8	11.5	11.7	.0	10.6
Other Against Person	.9	2.5	.5	1.0	.9	.4	1.5	.0	1.1
Robbery	11.7	12.2	10.7	11.1	13.1	4.8	4.6	18.8	11.3
Extortion	.3	.3	.2	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.2
Break and Enter	16.7	13.5	13.5	16.1	18.7	3.2	13.3	12.5	15.5
Fraud & Misappropriation	3.8	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.6	1.3	.0	3.4
Receiving	2.7	1.2	1.3	1.0	2.5	1.2	1.8	6.3	2.0
Other Theft	9.0	11.5	8.8	7.0	8.0	11.1	7.3	6.3	9.0
Property Damage	1.4	1.6	2.7	1.3	.8	4.0	1.1	6.3	1.6
Environmental Offence	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Government Security	.1	.0	.2	.0	.0	.4	.0	.0	.1
Justice Procedures	4.0	6.5	3.8	7.0	13.3	18.3	10.4	.0	5.8
Possession of Weapon	.5	.0	.2	.2	.3	.0	.0	.0	.3
Other Against Good Order	.8	1.7	.2	.9	1.9	2.8	1.5	.0	1.0
Possession, Use Drugs	1.1	1.0	2.2	1.7	.7	.0	1.1	12.5	1.3
Deal/Traffic Drugs	8.0	9.3	4.1	5.0	3.0	.4	1.5	6.3	6.6
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	1.1	.8	.9	1.4	.9	.0	1.8	6.3	1.1
Driving Offences	4.2	1.1	4.3	3.6	.9	8.3	7.7	.0	3.6
Licence, Registration	.0	3.5	3.4	2.8	.0	.0	5.5	.0	1.5
Other Traffic Offences	3.4	.0	.0	.0	3.1	6.7	.0	.0	1.9
Other Offences	2.9	1.3	.5	2.4	.6	.0	.7	.0	2.0
Offences in Custody	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Unknown	.0	.0	.2	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Homicide	7.7	8.2	27.9	8.8	9.6	15.4	15.4	.0	10.2
Assault	7.7	2.7	5.9	12.5	5.8	.0	7.7	.0	7.0
Sex Offences	1.0	.9	1.5	1.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.0
Other Against Person	.5	5.5	1.5	.0	.0	.0	7.7	.0	1.4
Robbery	7.4	10.0	8.8	5.0	7.7	7.7	23.1	.0	8.0
Extortion	.3	1.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.4
Break and Enter	14.0	10.0	1.5	17.5	9.6	.0	23.1	.0	12.2
Fraud & Misappropriation	11.7	14.5	7.4	10.0	9.6	23.1	.0	.0	11.4
Receiving	5.1	2.7	.0	.0	3.8	.0	.0	.0	3.4
Other Theft	14.5	26.4	11.8	12.5	23.1	7.7	7.7	.0	16.2
Property Damage	1.3	1.8	.0	2.5	.0	7.7	.0	.0	1.4
Environmental Offence	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.9	.0	.0	.0	.1
Government Security	.0	.0	1.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1
Justice Procedures	7.1	5.5	7.4	3.8	25.0	23.1	.0	.0	8.0
Other Against Good Order	.8	.0	.0	6.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.1
Possession, Use Drugs	2.0	.0	5.9	1.3	1.9	.0	.0	.0	1.9
Deal/Traffic Drugs	9.2	9.1	14.7	10.0	.0	.0	7.7	.0	8.9
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	.5	.0	1.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.4
Driving Offences	2.0	.0	.0	2.5	.0	15.4	7.7	.0	1.8
Licence, Registration	.0	.0	.0	5.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.5
Other Offences	7.1	.9	1.5	1.3	1.9	.0	.0	.0	4.4
Unknown	.0	.0	1.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 11.
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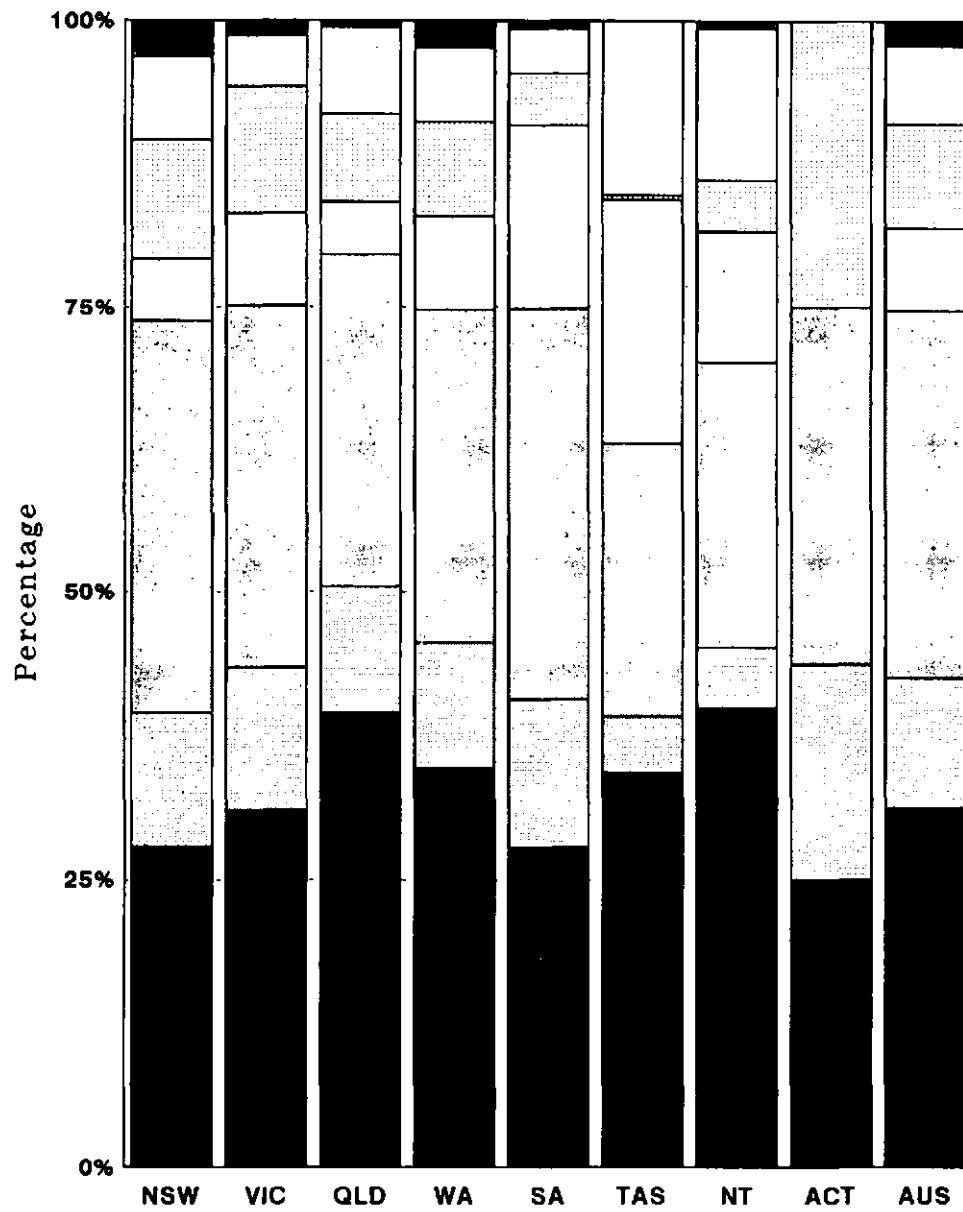
Table 12. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE *

(b) PERCENTAGES BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE

OFFENCE/CHARGE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Total Persons									
Homicide	8.0	13.6	14.6	7.4	9.0	16.6	11.4	.0	10.1
Assault	11.6	6.5	7.3	10.3	8.5	6.4	15.5	25.0	9.9
Sex Offences	7.3	8.3	17.0	16.1	9.3	10.9	11.4	.0	10.1
Other Against Person	.9	2.6	.6	.9	.9	.4	1.7	.0	1.1
Robbery	11.4	12.1	10.6	10.8	12.9	4.9	5.2	18.8	11.1
Extortion	.3	.3	.2	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.2
Break and Enter	16.5	13.4	13.1	16.2	18.2	3.0	13.5	12.5	15.3
Fraud & Misappropriation	4.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.8	4.5	1.3	.0	3.7
Receiving	2.8	1.3	1.2	.9	2.6	1.1	1.7	6.3	2.1
Other Theft	9.3	12.2	8.9	7.3	8.7	10.9	7.3	6.3	9.4
Property Damage	1.4	1.6	2.6	1.4	.8	4.2	1.1	6.3	1.6
Environmental Offence	.1	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Government Security	.1	.0	.2	.0	.0	.4	.0	.0	.1
Justice Procedures	4.2	6.4	3.9	6.8	13.9	18.5	10.1	.0	5.9
Possession of Weapon	.4	.0	.2	.2	.3	.0	.0	.0	.3
Other Against Good Order	.8	1.6	.2	1.2	1.8	2.6	1.5	.0	1.0
Possession, Use Drugs	1.2	1.0	2.3	1.7	.8	.0	1.1	12.5	1.3
Deal/Traffic Drugs	8.1	9.3	4.4	5.2	2.9	.4	1.7	6.3	6.7
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	1.1	.8	.9	1.3	.9	.0	1.7	6.3	1.0
Driving Offences	4.0	1.0	4.2	3.5	.9	8.7	7.7	.0	3.5
Licence, Registration	.0	3.3	3.3	2.9	.0	.0	5.4	.0	1.5
Other Traffic Offences	3.2	.0	.0	.0	3.0	6.4	.0	.0	1.8
Other Offences	3.1	1.3	.5	2.3	.7	.0	.6	.0	2.1
Offences in Custody	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Unknown	.0	.0	.2	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 11.
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FIGURE 9 - PERCENTAGES OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE



■ Person □ Robbery □ Property
 □ Good Order □ Drugs □ Traffic
 ■ Other

TABLE 12.(c) SEX SPECIFIC RATIOS OF PRISONERS PER 100,000 POPULATION *
BY JURISDICTION AND MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE

OFFENCE/CHARGE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Homicide	24.6	18.5	25.9	19.5	16.1	25.1	89.6	.0	22.2
Assault	36.0	9.0	13.5	26.9	15.6	10.1	124.7	3.6	22.2
Sex Offences	23.4	11.5	32.2	44.7	17.6	17.3	93.1	.0	23.5
Other Against Person	2.9	3.3	1.0	2.6	1.6	.6	12.3	.0	2.5
Robbery	35.6	16.2	19.7	29.5	23.6	7.2	36.9	2.7	25.0
Extortion	1.0	.4	.5	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0	.5
Break and Enter	51.0	18.1	24.8	42.8	33.6	4.8	105.4	1.8	34.3
Fraud & Misappropriation	11.7	3.6	5.8	8.2	6.3	5.4	10.5	.0	7.4
Receiving	8.1	1.6	2.4	2.6	4.5	1.8	14.1	.9	4.4
Other Theft	27.5	15.3	16.2	18.7	14.3	16.7	58.0	.9	20.0
Property Damage	4.2	2.2	4.9	3.5	1.5	6.0	8.8	.9	3.5
Environmental Offence	.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1
Government Security	.2	.1	.4	.0	.0	.6	.0	.0	.2
Justice Procedures	12.3	8.6	6.9	18.6	23.9	27.5	82.6	.0	12.8
Possession of Weapon	1.4	.0	.5	.6	.5	.0	.0	.0	.7
Other Against Good Order	2.4	2.3	.5	2.4	3.4	4.2	12.3	.0	2.2
Possession, Use Drugs	3.5	1.4	4.0	4.5	1.3	.0	8.8	1.8	2.9
Deal/Traffic Drugs	24.4	12.4	7.5	13.2	5.4	.6	12.3	.9	14.6
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	3.4	1.1	1.6	3.7	1.6	.0	14.1	.9	2.4
Driving Offences	12.7	1.5	7.9	9.5	1.6	12.5	61.5	.0	8.0
Licence, Registration	.0	4.6	6.3	7.4	.0	.0	43.9	.0	3.4
Other Traffic Offences	10.2	.1	.0	.0	5.6	10.1	.0	.0	4.2
Other Offences	8.7	1.8	.9	6.3	1.1	.0	5.3	.0	4.3
Offences in Custody	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Unknown	.0	.0	.4	.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1
TOTAL	305.6	133.3	183.7	265.5	179.6	150.4	793.9	14.5	221.4
Females									
Homicide	1.3	.5	1.7	1.1	.9	1.2	3.8	.0	1.1
Assault	1.3	.2	.4	1.6	.5	.0	1.9	.0	.8
Sex Offences	.2	.1	.1	.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1
Other Against Person	.1	.4	.1	.0	.0	.0	1.9	.0	.2
Robbery	1.3	.6	.5	.6	.7	.6	5.7	.0	.9
Extortion	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Break and Enter	2.4	.6	.1	2.3	.9	.0	5.7	.0	1.4
Fraud & Misappropriation	2.0	.9	.4	1.3	.9	1.7	.0	.0	1.3
Receiving	.9	.2	.0	.0	.4	.0	.0	.0	.4
Other Theft	2.5	1.7	.7	1.6	2.1	.6	1.9	.0	1.8
Property Damage	.2	.1	.0	.3	.0	.6	.0	.0	.2
Environmental Offence	.0	.0	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Government Security	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Justice Procedures	1.2	.4	.4	.5	2.3	1.7	.0	.0	.9
Other Against Good Order	.1	.0	.0	.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1
Possession, Use Drugs	.4	.0	.4	.2	.2	.0	.0	.0	.2
Deal/Traffic Drugs	1.6	.6	.9	1.3	.0	.0	1.9	.0	1.0
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	.1	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Driving Offences	.4	.0	.0	.3	.0	1.2	1.9	.0	.2
Licence, Registration	.0	.0	.0	.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1
Other Offences	1.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	.0	.0	.0	.5
Unknown	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
TOTAL	17.4	6.4	6.1	13.0	9.2	7.5	24.8	.0	11.0

* Rates based on all persons aged 17 and over

TABLE 12.(c) SEX SPECIFIC RATIOS OF PRISONERS PER 100,000 POPULATION *
BY JURISDICTION AND MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE

OFFENCE/CHARGE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Total Persons									
Homicide	12.8	9.4	13.8	10.4	8.4	12.9	48.5	.0	11.6
Assault	18.4	4.5	6.9	14.3	8.0	5.0	65.9	1.8	11.4
Sex Offences	11.6	5.7	16.1	22.5	8.7	8.5	48.5	.0	11.7
Other Against Person	1.5	1.8	.5	1.3	.8	.3	7.3	.0	1.3
Robbery	18.2	8.3	10.1	15.1	12.0	3.8	22.0	1.4	12.8
Extortion	.5	.2	.2	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.3
Break and Enter	26.4	9.2	12.4	22.6	17.0	2.3	57.6	.9	17.6
Fraud & Misappropriation	6.8	2.2	3.1	4.8	3.6	3.5	5.5	.0	4.3
Receiving	4.4	.9	1.2	1.3	2.4	.9	7.3	.5	2.4
Other Theft	14.9	8.4	8.4	10.2	8.1	8.5	31.1	.5	10.8
Property Damage	2.2	1.1	2.4	1.9	.7	3.2	4.6	.5	1.8
Environmental Offence	.1	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Government Security	.1	.0	.2	.0	.0	.3	.0	.0	.1
Justice Procedures	6.7	4.4	3.7	9.5	13.0	14.4	43.0	.0	6.8
Possession of Weapon	.7	.0	.2	.3	.3	.0	.0	.0	.3
Other Against Good Order	1.2	1.1	.2	1.6	1.7	2.1	6.4	.0	1.2
Possession, Use Drugs	1.9	.7	2.2	2.3	.7	.0	4.6	.9	1.5
Deal/Traffic Drugs	12.9	6.4	4.2	7.3	2.7	.3	7.3	.5	7.7
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	1.7	.5	.9	1.9	.8	.0	7.3	.5	1.2
Driving Offences	6.4	.7	3.9	4.9	.8	6.7	32.9	.0	4.0
Licence, Registration	.0	2.3	3.1	4.0	.0	.0	22.9	.0	1.7
Other Traffic Offences	5.1	.0	.0	.0	2.8	5.0	.0	.0	2.1
Other Offences	4.9	.9	.5	3.2	.6	.0	2.7	.0	2.4
Offences in Custody	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Unknown	.0	.0	.2	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
TOTAL	159.6	68.8	94.4	139.6	93.3	77.8	425.3	7.3	115.1

* Rates based on all persons aged 17 and over

Table 13. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND
FEDERAL OFFENDER STATUS *

(a) NUMBERS

FEDERAL OFFENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Yes	381	102	38	89	19	0	11	11	651
No	6330	2098	1647	1557	971	93	441	3	13140
Unknown	0	0	341	0	0	159	0	2	502
TOTAL	6711	2200	2026	1646	990	252	452	16	14293
Females									
Yes	40	16	4	6	5	0	1	0	72
No	352	94	56	74	47	7	12	0	642
Unknown	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	14
TOTAL	392	110	68	80	52	13	13	0	728
Total Persons									
Yes	421	118	42	95	24	0	12	11	723
No	6682	2192	1703	1631	1018	100	453	3	13782
Unknown	0	0	349	0	0	165	0	2	516
TOTAL	7103	2310	2094	1726	1042	265	465	16	15021

(b) PERCENTAGES BY FEDERAL OFFENDER STATUS

FEDERAL OFFENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Yes	5.7	4.6	1.9	5.4	1.9	.0	2.4	68.8	4.6
No	94.3	95.4	81.3	94.6	98.1	36.9	97.6	18.8	91.9
Unknown	.0	.0	16.8	.0	.0	63.1	.0	12.5	3.5
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Yes	10.2	14.5	5.9	7.5	9.6	.0	7.7	.0	9.9
No	89.8	85.5	82.4	92.5	90.4	53.8	92.3	.0	88.2
Unknown	.0	.0	11.8	.0	.0	46.2	.0	.0	1.9
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.0	100.0
Total Persons									
Yes	5.9	5.1	2.0	5.5	2.3	.0	2.6	68.8	4.8
No	94.1	94.9	81.3	94.5	97.7	37.7	97.4	18.8	91.8
Unknown	.0	.0	16.7	.0	.0	62.3	.0	12.5	3.4
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 12.

Table 14. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND KNOWN ALCOHOL/DRUG INVOLVEMENT IN OFFENCES/CHARGES *

(a) NUMBERS

Under influence of.. Support Habit of..	VIC	QLD	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males						
Influence of -Alcohol	248	341	87	315	4	995
-Drugs	0	84	18	24	9	135
-Other	0	16	0	4	0	20
Support Habit -Alcohol	0	44	13	83	4	144
-Drugs	0	52	8	21	9	90
-Other	0	5	0	0	0	5
Females						
Influence of -Alcohol	7	8	2	7	0	24
-Drugs	0	5	0	2	0	7
-Other	0	1	0	0	0	1
Support Habit -Alcohol	0	6	0	2	0	8
-Drugs	0	6	0	1	0	7
-Other	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total Persons						
Influence of -Alcohol	255	349	89	322	4	1019
-Drugs	0	89	18	26	9	142
-Other	0	17	0	4	0	21
Support Habit -Alcohol	0	50	13	85	4	152
-Drugs	0	58	8	22	9	97
-Other	0	6	0	0	0	6

* Readers are cautioned not to interpret these data as necessarily complete or representative of other jurisdictions. See Explanatory Note 16.

Table 14. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND KNOWN ALCOHOL/DRUG INVOLVEMENT IN OFFENCES/CHARGES *

(b) PERCENTAGES BY ALCOHOL/DRUG INVOLVEMENT

Under influence of.. Support Habit of..	VIC	QLD	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males						
Influence of -Alcohol	11.3	16.8	34.5	69.7	25.0	7.0
-Drugs	.0	4.1	7.1	5.3	56.3	.9
-Other	.0	.8	.0	.9	.0	.1
Support Habit -Alcohol	.0	2.2	5.2	18.4	25.0	1.0
-Drugs	.0	2.6	3.2	4.6	56.3	.6
-Other	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Females						
Influence of -Alcohol	6.4	11.8	15.4	53.8	.0	3.3
-Drugs	.0	7.4	.0	15.4	.0	1.0
-Other	.0	1.5	.0	.0	.0	.1
Support Habit -Alcohol	.0	8.8	.0	15.4	.0	1.1
-Drugs	.0	8.8	.0	7.7	.0	1.0
-Other	.0	1.5	.0	.0	.0	.1
Total Persons						
Influence of -Alcohol	11.0	16.7	33.6	69.2	25.0	6.8
-Drugs	.0	4.3	6.8	5.6	56.3	.9
-Other	.0	.8	.0	.9	.0	.1
Support Habit -Alcohol	.0	2.4	4.9	18.3	25.0	1.0
-Drugs	.0	2.8	3.0	4.7	56.3	.6
-Other	.0	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0

* Readers are cautioned not to interpret these data as necessarily complete or representative of other jurisdictions. See Explanatory Note 16.

Table 15. NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND TYPE OF SENTENCE *

(a) NUMBERS

SENTENCE TYPE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	TOTAL
Males								
Life	221	79	146	88	53	34	15	636
Governor's Pleasure	23	18	6	30	6	3	4	90
Administrative	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Indefinite	2937	1199	383	726	509	10	253	6017
Fixed Term	1599	537	1217	558	150	168	128	4357
Fine Default Only	64	0	29	89	10	1	2	195
Periodic	1085	0	0	0	0	0	0	1085
Unknown	0	0	43	0	0	3	0	46
TOTAL	5929	1834	1825	1491	728	220	402	12429
Females								
Life	11	1	12	7	1	2	0	34
Indefinite	120	48	20	22	18	0	10	238
Fixed Term	125	42	24	32	9	10	1	243
Fine Default Only	17	0	1	11	3	0	0	32
Periodic	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Unknown	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	331	91	59	72	31	12	11	607
Total Persons								
Life	232	80	158	95	54	36	15	670
Governor's Pleasure	23	18	6	30	6	3	4	90
Administrative	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Indefinite	3057	1247	403	748	527	10	263	6255
Fixed Term	1724	579	1241	590	159	178	129	4600
Fine Default Only	81	0	30	100	13	1	2	227
Periodic	1143	0	0	0	0	0	0	1143
Unknown	0	0	45	0	0	3	0	48
TOTAL	6260	1925	1884	1563	759	232	413	13036

* See Explanatory Note 18.

Table 15. NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND TYPE OF SENTENCE *

(b) PERCENTAGES BY TYPE OF SENTENCE

SENTENCE TYPE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	TOTAL
Males								
Life	3.7	4.3	8.0	5.9	7.3	15.5	3.7	5.1
Governor's Pleasure	.4	1.0	.3	2.0	.8	1.4	1.0	.7
Administrative	.0	.1	.1	.0	.0	.5	.0	.0
Indefinite	49.5	65.4	21.0	48.7	69.9	4.5	62.9	48.4
Fixed Term	27.0	29.3	66.7	37.4	20.6	76.4	31.8	35.1
Fine Default Only	1.1	.0	1.6	6.0	1.4	.5	.5	1.6
Periodic	18.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	8.7
Unknown	.0	.0	2.4	.0	.0	1.4	.0	.4
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females								
Life	3.3	1.1	20.3	9.7	3.2	16.7	.0	5.6
Indefinite	36.3	52.7	33.9	30.6	58.1	.0	90.9	39.2
Fixed Term	37.8	46.2	40.7	44.4	29.0	83.3	9.1	40.0
Fine Default Only	5.1	.0	1.7	15.3	9.7	.0	.0	5.3
Periodic	17.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	9.6
Unknown	.0	.0	3.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	.3
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Persons								
Life	3.7	4.2	8.4	6.1	7.1	15.5	3.6	5.1
Governor's Pleasure	.4	.9	.3	1.9	.8	1.3	1.0	.7
Administrative	.0	.1	.1	.0	.0	.4	.0	.0
Indefinite	48.8	64.8	21.4	47.9	69.4	4.3	63.7	48.0
Fixed Term	27.5	30.1	65.9	37.7	20.9	76.7	31.2	35.3
Fine Default Only	1.3	.0	1.6	6.4	1.7	.4	.5	1.7
Periodic	18.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	8.8
Unknown	.0	.0	2.4	.0	.0	1.3	.0	.4
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 18.

Table 16. NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND AGGREGATE SENTENCE *

(a) NUMBERS

SENTENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	TOTAL
Males								
Periodic	1085	0	0	0	0	0	0	1085
Under 1 month	43	5	30	3	11	5	10	107
1 and under 3 months	112	39	73	59	13	22	8	326
3 and under 6 months	324	121	103	100	32	25	33	738
6 and under 12 months	678	247	198	187	66	31	77	1484
1 and under 2 years	1015	283	232	236	81	24	74	1945
2 and under 5 years	1230	460	430	352	196	45	86	2799
5 and under 10 years	845	333	395	317	182	21	66	2159
10 years and over	353	248	200	120	88	7	29	1045
Life, Governor's Pleasure	244	98	124	117	59	39	19	700
Unknown	0	0	40	0	0	1	0	41
TOTAL	5929	1834	1825	1491	728	220	402	12429
Mean Sentence (Mths)	62.13	64.04	62.68	57.82	71.80	63.72	45.13	62.02
Median Sentence (Mths)	39.95	33.00	36.00	34.10	48.00	23.00	21.55	36.00
Females								
Periodic	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Under 1 month	11	1	2	0	3	0	0	17
1 and under 3 months	16	0	2	9	0	1	1	29
3 and under 6 months	30	11	2	12	1	3	0	59
6 and under 12 months	51	21	3	11	4	4	1	95
1 and under 2 years	50	20	8	9	4	2	2	95
2 and under 5 years	64	18	15	18	14	0	5	134
5 and under 10 years	32	15	9	5	2	0	2	65
10 years and over	8	4	4	1	2	0	0	19
Life, Governor's Pleasure	11	1	12	7	1	2	0	34
Unknown	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	331	91	59	72	31	12	11	607
Mean Sentence (Mths)	48.25	34.88	83.68	43.22	41.23	45.41	33.94	48.42
Median Sentence (Mths)	26.00	18.00	36.00	16.50	24.00	6.85	30.70	24.00
Total Persons								
Periodic	1143	0	0	0	0	0	0	1143
Under 1 month	54	6	32	3	14	5	10	124
1 and under 3 months	128	39	75	68	13	23	9	355
3 and under 6 months	354	132	105	112	33	28	33	797
6 and under 12 months	729	268	201	198	70	35	78	1579
1 and under 2 years	1065	303	240	245	85	26	76	2040
2 and under 5 years	1294	478	445	370	210	45	91	2933
5 and under 10 years	877	348	404	322	184	21	68	2224
10 years and over	361	252	204	121	90	7	29	1064
Life, Governor's Pleasure	255	99	136	124	60	41	19	734
Unknown	0	0	42	0	0	1	0	43
TOTAL	6260	1925	1884	1563	759	232	413	13036
Mean Sentence (Mths)	61.40	62.66	63.34	57.15	70.55	62.77	44.84	61.39
Median Sentence (Mths)	39.78	32.00	36.00	33.00	46.97	18.00	22.00	36.00

* See Explanatory Note 17. Note that Governors Pleasure and equivalent sentences are excluded from calculations of median sentences in this Table. Life sentences are counted as over ten years. (Continued..)

Table 16. NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND AGGREGATE SENTENCE *

(b) PERCENTAGES BY AGGREGATE SENTENCE

SENTENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	TOTAL
Males								
Periodic	18.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	8.7
Under 1 month	.7	.3	1.6	.2	1.5	2.3	2.5	.9
1 and under 3 months	1.9	2.1	4.0	4.0	1.8	10.0	2.0	2.6
3 and under 6 months	5.5	6.6	5.6	6.7	4.4	11.4	8.2	5.9
6 and under 12 months	11.4	13.5	10.8	12.5	9.1	14.1	19.2	11.9
1 and under 2 years	17.1	15.4	12.7	15.8	11.1	10.9	18.4	15.6
2 and under 5 years	20.7	25.1	23.6	23.6	26.9	20.5	21.4	22.5
5 and under 10 years	14.3	18.2	21.6	21.3	25.0	9.5	16.4	17.4
10 years and over	6.0	13.5	11.0	8.0	12.1	3.2	7.2	8.4
Life, Governor's Pleasure	4.1	5.3	6.8	7.8	8.1	17.7	4.7	5.6
Unknown	.0	.0	2.2	.0	.0	.5	.0	.3
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females								
Periodic	17.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	9.6
Under 1 month	3.3	1.1	3.4	.0	9.7	.0	.0	2.8
1 and under 3 months	4.8	.0	3.4	12.5	.0	8.3	9.1	4.8
3 and under 6 months	9.1	12.1	3.4	16.7	3.2	25.0	.0	9.7
6 and under 12 months	15.4	23.1	5.1	15.3	12.9	33.3	9.1	15.7
1 and under 2 years	15.1	22.0	13.6	12.5	12.9	16.7	18.2	15.7
2 and under 5 years	19.3	19.8	25.4	25.0	45.2	.0	45.5	22.1
5 and under 10 years	9.7	16.5	15.3	6.9	6.5	.0	18.2	10.7
10 years and over	2.4	4.4	6.8	1.4	6.5	.0	.0	3.1
Life, Governor's Pleasure	3.3	1.1	20.3	9.7	3.2	16.7	.0	5.6
Unknown	.0	.0	3.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	.3
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Persons								
Periodic	18.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	8.8
Under 1 month	.9	.3	1.7	.2	1.8	2.2	2.4	1.0
1 and under 3 months	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.4	1.7	9.9	2.2	2.7
3 and under 6 months	5.7	6.9	5.6	7.2	4.3	12.1	8.0	6.1
6 and under 12 months	11.6	13.9	10.7	12.7	9.2	15.1	18.9	12.1
1 and under 2 years	17.0	15.7	12.7	15.7	11.2	11.2	18.4	15.6
2 and under 5 years	20.7	24.8	23.6	23.7	27.7	19.4	22.0	22.5
5 and under 10 years	14.0	18.1	21.4	20.6	24.2	9.1	16.5	17.1
10 years and over	5.8	13.1	10.8	7.7	11.9	3.0	7.0	8.2
Life, Governor's Pleasure	4.1	5.1	7.2	7.9	7.9	17.7	4.6	5.6
Unknown	.0	.0	2.2	.0	.0	.4	.0	.3
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 17.

Table 17. NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND TIME ALREADY SERVED IN CURRENT EPISODE *

(a) NUMBERS

TIME SERVED	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	TOTAL
Males								
Periodic	1085	0	0	0	0	0	0	1085
Under 1 month	455	170	245	185	80	23	70	1228
1 and under 3 months	662	308	288	292	83	62	76	1771
3 and under 6 months	768	327	261	276	115	31	70	1848
6 and under 12 months	871	348	297	247	133	30	78	2004
1 and under 2 years	1099	255	281	229	142	23	61	2090
2 and under 5 years	760	282	291	192	133	17	36	1711
5 and under 10 years	155	109	107	63	35	25	10	504
10 years and over	74	35	53	7	7	9	1	186
Unknown	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	5929	1834	1825	1491	728	220	402	12429
Mean Time Served (Mths)	14.33	19.28	21.66	13.95	18.26	22.60	10.93	16.36
Median Time Served (Mths)	6.24	7.67	7.89	5.72	9.58	5.44	5.24	6.80
Females								
Periodic	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Under 1 month	38	13	12	16	9	1	0	89
1 and under 3 months	60	24	7	19	3	5	6	124
3 and under 6 months	51	22	10	13	10	4	0	110
6 and under 12 months	37	14	4	12	3	0	3	73
1 and under 2 years	54	13	10	5	4	0	2	88
2 and under 5 years	25	3	11	3	1	0	0	43
5 and under 10 years	4	1	3	4	1	2	0	15
10 years and over	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
TOTAL	331	91	59	72	31	12	11	607
Mean Time Served (Mths)	10.72	9.49	21.42	9.53	8.82	17.08	7.21	11.40
Median Time Served (Mths)	3.78	4.24	8.34	3.14	4.07	2.66	2.99	3.84
Total Persons								
Periodic	1143	0	0	0	0	0	0	1143
Under 1 month	493	183	257	201	89	24	70	1317
1 and under 3 months	722	332	295	311	86	67	82	1895
3 and under 6 months	819	349	271	289	125	35	70	1958
6 and under 12 months	908	362	301	259	136	30	81	2077
1 and under 2 years	1153	268	291	234	146	23	63	2178
2 and under 5 years	785	285	302	195	134	17	36	1754
5 and under 10 years	159	110	110	67	36	27	10	519
10 years and over	78	36	55	7	7	9	1	193
Unknown	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	6260	1925	1884	1563	759	232	413	13036
Mean Time Served (Mths)	14.14	18.82	21.65	13.75	17.88	22.31	10.83	16.13
Median Time Served (Mths)	5.72	7.46	7.89	5.72	8.61	5.13	5.22	6.57

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

Table 17. NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND TIME ALREADY SERVED IN CURRENT EPISODE *

(b) PERCENTAGES BY TIME ALREADY SERVED

TIME SERVED	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	TOTAL
Males								
Periodic	18.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	8.7
Under 1 month	7.7	9.3	13.4	12.4	11.0	10.5	17.4	9.9
1 and under 3 months	11.2	16.8	15.8	19.6	11.4	28.2	18.9	14.2
3 and under 6 months	13.0	17.8	14.3	18.5	15.8	14.1	17.4	14.9
6 and under 12 months	14.7	19.0	16.3	16.6	18.3	13.6	19.4	16.1
1 and under 2 years	18.5	13.9	15.4	15.4	19.5	10.5	15.2	16.8
2 and under 5 years	12.8	15.4	15.9	12.9	18.3	7.7	9.0	13.8
5 and under 10 years	2.6	5.9	5.9	4.2	4.8	11.4	2.5	4.1
10 years and over	1.2	1.9	2.9	.5	1.0	4.1	.2	1.5
Unknown	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females								
Periodic	17.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	9.6
Under 1 month	11.5	14.3	20.3	22.2	29.0	8.3	.0	14.7
1 and under 3 months	18.1	26.4	11.9	26.4	9.7	41.7	54.5	20.4
3 and under 6 months	15.4	24.2	16.9	18.1	32.3	33.3	.0	18.1
6 and under 12 months	11.2	15.4	6.8	16.7	9.7	.0	27.3	12.0
1 and under 2 years	16.3	14.3	16.9	6.9	12.9	.0	18.2	14.5
2 and under 5 years	7.6	3.3	18.6	4.2	3.2	.0	.0	7.1
5 and under 10 years	1.2	1.1	5.1	5.6	3.2	16.7	.0	2.5
10 years and over	1.2	1.1	3.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.2
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Persons								
Periodic	18.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	8.8
Under 1 month	7.9	9.5	13.6	12.9	11.7	10.3	16.9	10.1
1 and under 3 months	11.5	17.2	15.7	19.9	11.3	28.9	19.9	14.5
3 and under 6 months	13.1	18.1	14.4	18.5	16.5	15.1	16.9	15.0
6 and under 12 months	14.5	18.8	16.0	16.6	17.9	12.9	19.6	15.9
1 and under 2 years	18.4	13.9	15.4	15.0	19.2	9.9	15.3	16.7
2 and under 5 years	12.5	14.8	16.0	12.5	17.7	7.3	8.7	13.5
5 and under 10 years	2.5	5.7	5.8	4.3	4.7	11.6	2.4	4.0
10 years and over	1.2	1.9	2.9	.4	.9	3.9	.2	1.5
Unknown	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Table 18. NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND ACTUAL TIME EXPECTED TO SERVE IN PRISON *

(a) NUMBERS

OFFENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	TOTAL
Males								
Periodic	1085	0	0	0	0	0	0	1085
Under 1 month	44	16	60	46	15	4	12	197
1 and under 3 months	18	121	137	115	28	30	46	495
3 and under 6 months	5	266	197	246	60	41	82	897
6 and under 12 months	203	439	212	274	117	26	81	1352
1 and under 2 years	628	343	256	307	175	32	73	1814
2 and under 5 years	1175	322	452	240	190	33	71	2483
5 and under 10 years	808	137	273	137	79	10	17	1461
10 years and over	120	99	59	10	5	2	1	296
Life, Governor's Pleasure	244	79	0	116	59	41	19	558
Unknown	1599	12	179	0	0	1	0	1791
TOTAL	5929	1834	1825	1491	728	220	402	12429
Mean Time (Months)	67.47	34.31	35.82	30.58	37.93	41.64	23.64	47.52
Median Time (Months)	52.00	13.82	23.31	14.00	21.10	15.99	11.40	29.97
Females								
Periodic	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Under 1 month	10	0	3	9	4	0	0	26
1 and under 3 months	7	13	3	12	1	2	1	39
3 and under 6 months	0	23	3	13	6	5	3	53
6 and under 12 months	15	28	6	17	11	3	2	82
1 and under 2 years	32	9	11	11	3	0	4	70
2 and under 5 years	51	13	12	3	4	0	1	84
5 and under 10 years	21	2	6	0	1	0	0	30
10 years and over	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Life, Governor's Pleasure	11	1	0	7	1	2	0	22
Unknown	125	1	14	0	0	0	0	140
TOTAL	331	91	59	72	31	12	11	607
Mean Time (Months)	57.32	16.48	32.99	23.05	16.91	30.38	14.55	37.44
Median Time (Months)	36.69	7.80	21.91	7.17	7.86	5.43	11.97	17.89
Total Persons								
Periodic	1143	0	0	0	0	0	0	1143
Under 1 month	54	16	63	55	19	4	12	223
1 and under 3 months	25	134	140	127	29	32	47	534
3 and under 6 months	5	289	200	259	66	46	85	950
6 and under 12 months	218	467	218	291	128	29	83	1434
1 and under 2 years	660	352	267	318	178	32	77	1884
2 and under 5 years	1226	335	464	243	194	33	72	2567
5 and under 10 years	829	139	279	137	80	10	17	1491
10 years and over	121	100	60	10	5	2	1	299
Life, Governor's Pleasure	255	80	0	123	60	43	19	580
Unknown	1724	13	193	0	0	1	0	1931
TOTAL	6260	1925	1884	1563	759	232	413	13036
Mean Time (Months)	67.01	33.47	35.74	30.23	37.07	41.05	23.40	47.10
Median Time (Months)	52.00	13.42	23.29	13.39	20.36	12.60	11.48	29.57

* i.e. Time between most recent reception and earliest possible release date
 For the purposes of calculating Mean Times, Life sentences are assumed to involve an average term of thirteen years. Governor's Pleasure is assumed to average five years for those whose most serious offence involves violence and three years for all others.

Table 18. NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND ACTUAL TIME EXPECTED TO SERVE IN PRISON *

(b) PERCENTAGES BY TIME EXPECTED TO SERVE

OFFENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	TOTAL
Males								
Periodic	18.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	8.7
Under 1 month	.7	.9	3.3	3.1	2.1	1.8	3.0	1.6
1 and under 3 months	.3	6.6	7.5	7.7	3.8	13.6	11.4	4.0
3 and under 6 months	.1	14.5	10.8	16.5	8.2	18.6	20.4	7.2
6 and under 12 months	3.4	23.9	11.6	18.4	16.1	11.8	20.1	10.9
1 and under 2 years	10.6	18.7	14.0	20.6	24.0	14.5	18.2	14.6
2 and under 5 years	19.8	17.6	24.8	16.1	26.1	15.0	17.7	20.0
5 and under 10 years	13.6	7.5	15.0	9.2	10.9	4.5	4.2	11.8
10 years and over	2.0	5.4	3.2	.7	.7	.9	.2	2.4
Life, Governor's Pleasure	4.1	4.3	.0	7.8	8.1	18.6	4.7	4.5
Unknown	27.0	.7	9.8	.0	.0	.5	.0	14.4
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females								
Periodic	17.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	9.6
Under 1 month	3.0	.0	5.1	12.5	12.9	.0	.0	4.3
1 and under 3 months	2.1	14.3	5.1	16.7	3.2	16.7	9.1	6.4
3 and under 6 months	.0	25.3	5.1	18.1	19.4	41.7	27.3	8.7
6 and under 12 months	4.5	30.8	10.2	23.6	35.5	25.0	18.2	13.5
1 and under 2 years	9.7	9.9	18.6	15.3	9.7	.0	36.4	11.5
2 and under 5 years	15.4	14.3	20.3	4.2	12.9	.0	9.1	13.8
5 and under 10 years	6.3	2.2	10.2	.0	3.2	.0	.0	4.9
10 years and over	.3	1.1	1.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.5
Life, Governor's Pleasure	3.3	1.1	.0	9.7	3.2	16.7	.0	3.6
Unknown	37.8	1.1	23.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	23.1
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Persons								
Periodic	18.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	8.8
Under 1 month	.9	.8	3.3	3.5	2.5	1.7	2.9	1.7
1 and under 3 months	.4	7.0	7.4	8.1	3.8	13.8	11.4	4.1
3 and under 6 months	.1	15.0	10.6	16.6	8.7	19.8	20.6	7.3
6 and under 12 months	3.5	24.3	11.6	18.6	16.9	12.5	20.1	11.0
1 and under 2 years	10.5	18.3	14.2	20.3	23.5	13.8	18.6	14.5
2 and under 5 years	19.6	17.4	24.6	15.5	25.6	14.2	17.4	19.7
5 and under 10 years	13.2	7.2	14.8	8.8	10.5	4.3	4.1	11.4
10 years and over	1.9	5.2	3.2	.6	.7	.9	.2	2.3
Life, Governor's Pleasure	4.1	4.2	.0	7.9	7.9	18.5	4.6	4.4
Unknown	27.5	.7	10.2	.0	.0	.4	.0	14.8
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* i.e. Time between most recent reception and earliest possible release date

Table 19. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OF SENTENCE OR REMAND IN CUSTODY ORDER *

(a) NUMBERS

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
New South Wales	6614	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	6622
Victoria	0	2200	9	0	4	0	0	0	2213
Queensland	8	0	2004	0	1	0	1	0	2014
Western Australia	2	0	1	1646	1	0	0	0	1650
South Australia	3	0	0	0	981	0	0	0	984
Tasmania	0	0	1	0	0	252	0	0	253
Northern Territory	0	0	0	0	1	0	451	0	452
Aust. Capital Territory	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	100
Unknown	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
TOTAL	6711	2200	2026	1646	990	252	452	16	14293
Females									
New South Wales	385	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	386
Victoria	0	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	110
Queensland	2	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	69
Western Australia	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	80
South Australia	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	52
Tasmania	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
Northern Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Aust. Capital Territory	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TOTAL	392	110	68	80	52	13	13	0	728
Total Persons									
New South Wales	6999	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	7008
Victoria	0	2310	9	0	4	0	0	0	2323
Queensland	10	0	2071	0	1	0	1	0	2083
Western Australia	2	0	1	1726	1	0	0	0	1730
South Australia	3	0	0	0	1033	0	0	0	1036
Tasmania	0	0	1	0	0	265	0	0	266
Northern Territory	0	0	0	0	1	0	464	0	465
Aust. Capital Territory	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	105
Unknown	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
TOTAL	7103	2310	2094	1726	1042	265	465	16	15021

* See Explanatory Note 14.

Table 19. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OF SENTENCE OR REMAND IN CUSTODY ORDER *

(b) PERCENTAGES BY JURISDICTION OF SENTENCE/REMAND

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
Males									
New South Wales	98.6	.0	.3	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0	46.3
Victoria	.0	100.0	.4	.0	.4	.0	.0	.0	15.5
Queensland	.1	.0	98.9	.0	.1	.0	.2	.0	14.1
Western Australia	.0	.0	.0	100.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	11.5
South Australia	.0	.0	.0	.0	99.1	.0	.0	.0	6.9
Tasmania	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	100.0	.0	.0	1.8
Northern Territory	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	99.8	.0	3.2
Aust. Capital Territory	1.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	100.0	.7
Unknown	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
New South Wales	98.2	.0	1.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	53.0
Victoria	.0	100.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	15.1
Queensland	.5	.0	98.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	9.5
Western Australia	.0	.0	.0	100.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	11.0
South Australia	.0	.0	.0	.0	100.0	.0	.0	.0	7.1
Tasmania	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	100.0	.0	.0	1.8
Northern Territory	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	100.0	.0	1.8
Aust. Capital Territory	1.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.7
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.0	100.0
Total Persons									
New South Wales	98.5	.0	.3	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0	46.7
Victoria	.0	100.0	.4	.0	.4	.0	.0	.0	15.5
Queensland	.1	.0	98.9	.0	.1	.0	.2	.0	13.9
Western Australia	.0	.0	.0	100.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	11.5
South Australia	.0	.0	.0	.0	99.1	.0	.0	.0	6.9
Tasmania	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	100.0	.0	.0	1.8
Northern Territory	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	99.8	.0	3.1
Aust. Capital Territory	1.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	100.0	.7
Unknown	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 14.

Table 20. NUMBER OF REMANDEES BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND TIME ALREADY SERVED ON REMAND *

(a) NUMBERS

TIME SERVED	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Under 1 month	231	112	59	86	86	20	23	5	622
1 and under 3 months	192	111	68	24	79	9	11	4	498
3 and under 6 months	134	63	33	28	53	1	7	5	324
6 and under 12 months	138	59	20	15	29	2	6	2	271
One year and over	87	21	11	2	15	0	2	0	138
TOTAL	782	366	191	155	262	32	49	16	1853
Mean Time (Months)	5.11	3.88	4.40	2.24	3.43	1.38	2.73	2.71	4.17
Median Time (Months)	2.43	2.17	1.97	.85	1.86	.43	1.12	1.38	2.00
Females									
Under 1 month	31	10	6	6	6	0	2	0	61
1 and under 3 months	15	5	1	1	5	0	0	0	27
3 and under 6 months	4	3	1	1	4	1	0	0	14
6 and under 12 months	9	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	12
One year and over	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	7
TOTAL	61	19	9	8	21	1	2	0	121
Mean Time (Months)	2.49	2.08	1.96	1.12	5.36	5.55	.21	.	2.78
Median Time (Months)	.99	.66	.82	.38	2.66	5.55	.21	.	.99
Total Persons									
Under 1 month	262	122	65	92	92	20	25	5	683
1 and under 3 months	207	116	69	25	84	9	11	4	525
3 and under 6 months	138	66	34	29	57	2	7	5	338
6 and under 12 months	147	60	21	15	30	2	6	2	283
One year and over	89	21	11	2	20	0	2	0	145
TOTAL	843	385	200	163	283	33	51	16	1974
Mean Time (Months)	4.92	3.79	4.29	2.18	3.57	1.50	2.63	2.71	4.08
Median Time (Months)	2.37	2.14	1.94	.82	1.97	.43	1.05	1.38	1.97

(b) PERCENTAGES BY TIME SERVED

TIME SERVED	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
Males									
Under 1 month	29.5	30.6	30.9	55.5	32.8	62.5	46.9	31.3	33.6
1 and under 3 months	24.6	30.3	35.6	15.5	30.2	28.1	22.4	25.0	26.9
3 and under 6 months	17.1	17.2	17.3	18.1	20.2	3.1	14.3	31.3	17.5
6 and under 12 months	17.6	16.1	10.5	9.7	11.1	6.3	12.2	12.5	14.6
One year and over	11.1	5.7	5.8	1.3	5.7	.0	4.1	.0	7.4
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Under 1 month	50.8	52.6	66.7	75.0	28.6	.0	100.0	.0	50.4
1 and under 3 months	24.6	26.3	11.1	12.5	23.8	.0	.0	.0	22.3
3 and under 6 months	6.6	15.8	11.1	12.5	19.0	100.0	.0	.0	11.6
6 and under 12 months	14.8	5.3	11.1	.0	4.8	.0	.0	.0	9.9
One year and over	3.3	.0	.0	.0	23.8	.0	.0	.0	5.8
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.0	100.0
Total Persons									
Under 1 month	31.1	31.7	32.5	56.4	32.5	60.6	49.0	31.3	34.6
1 and under 3 months	24.6	30.1	34.5	15.3	29.7	27.3	21.6	25.0	26.6
3 and under 6 months	16.4	17.1	17.0	17.8	20.1	6.1	13.7	31.3	17.1
6 and under 12 months	17.4	15.6	10.5	9.2	10.6	6.1	11.8	12.5	14.3
One year and over	10.6	5.5	5.5	1.2	7.1	.0	3.9	.0	7.3
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* i.e. Time served since most recent reception.

**PART B - CROSSTABULATIONS BY
MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AUSTRALIA**

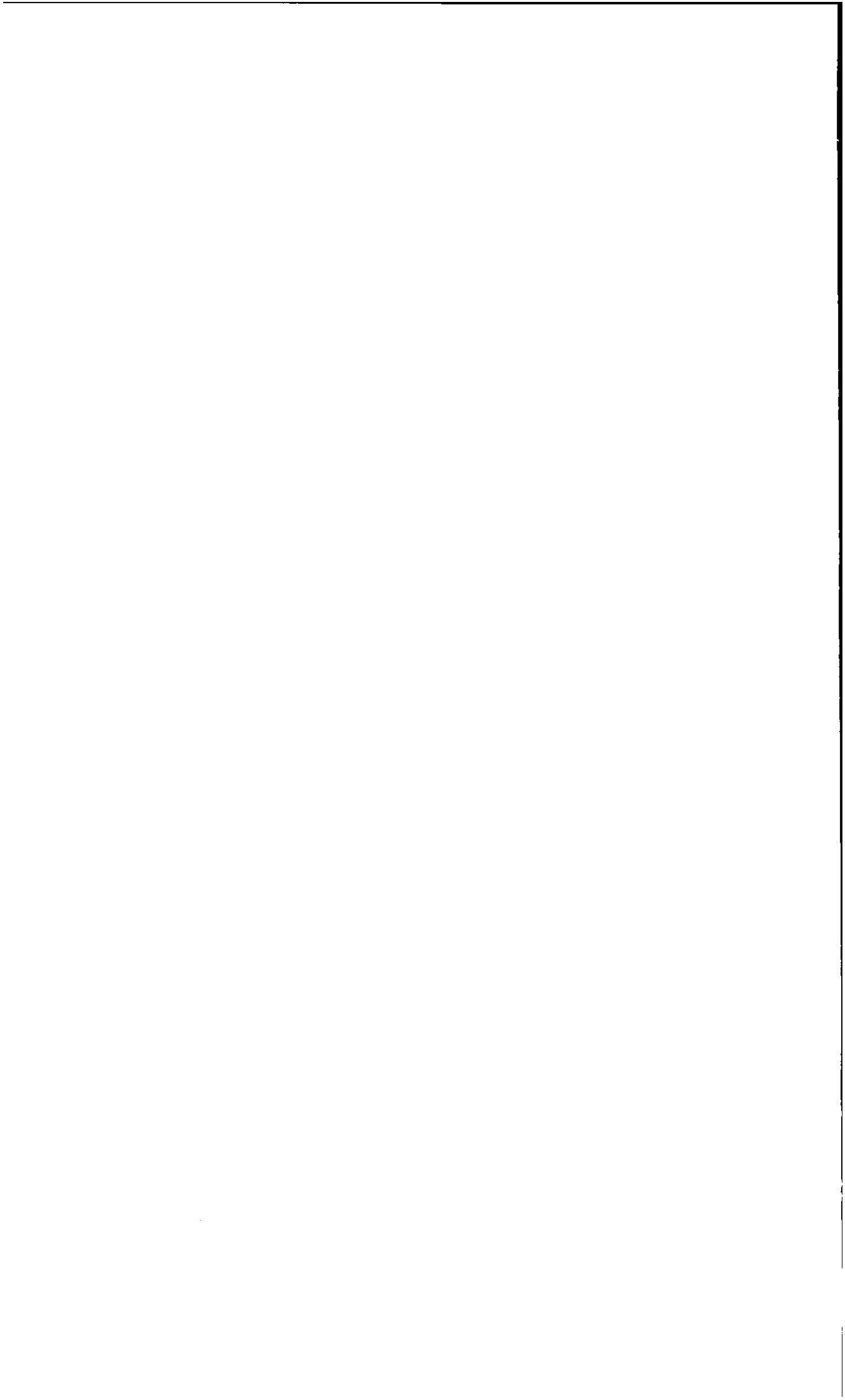


Table 21. (a) NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE
AGE AND SEX - AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under 20 Yrs	20-24 Years	25-29 Years	30-34 Years	35-39 Years	40-44 Years	45-49 Years	50 + Years	TOTAL
Males									
Homicide	46	258	277	251	210	141	111	142	1436
Assault	106	488	330	232	145	67	37	28	1433
Sex Offences	44	227	254	275	245	178	119	173	1515
Other Against Person	10	38	36	33	26	11	4	3	161
Robbery	98	469	404	326	179	86	34	20	1616
Extortion	1	5	11	7	2	1	4	3	34
Break and Enter	260	801	582	323	146	62	23	15	2212
Fraud & Misappropriation	7	57	71	86	73	58	61	67	480
Receiving	15	67	73	50	26	21	16	16	284
Other Theft	216	486	282	149	79	39	16	25	1292
Property Damage	34	78	34	38	13	11	8	12	228
Environmental Offence	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4
Government Security	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	4	11
Justice Procedures	65	308	203	112	70	34	18	19	829
Possession of Weapon	3	11	10	7	5	2	3	2	43
Other Against Good Order	12	38	23	21	19	12	8	10	143
Possession, Use Drugs	4	28	44	44	30	19	12	5	186
Deal/Traffic Drugs	7	87	182	227	194	123	68	56	944
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	2	14	21	24	28	25	11	27	152
Driving Offences	13	113	102	105	82	49	29	21	514
Licence, Registration	13	60	52	40	27	9	7	9	217
Other Traffic Offences	21	107	67	39	21	12	6	1	274
Other Offences	14	27	35	52	54	38	25	34	279
Offences in Custody	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
TOTAL	993	3770	3095	2446	1674	1000	621	694	14293
Females									
Homicide	4	9	15	19	6	9	10	2	74
Assault	3	17	19	7	3	2	0	0	51
Sex Offences	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	7
Other Against Person	0	4	2	1	1	2	0	0	10
Robbery	1	17	20	15	3	2	0	0	58
Extortion	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Break and Enter	6	25	25	20	11	2	0	0	89
Fraud & Misappropriation	2	13	21	17	6	7	4	13	83
Receiving	1	6	7	5	4	2	0	0	25
Other Theft	14	26	37	22	11	7	0	1	118
Property Damage	0	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	10
Environmental Offence	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Government Security	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Justice Procedures	4	14	23	11	2	1	2	1	58
Other Against Good Order	0	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	8
Possession, Use Drugs	0	1	2	5	5	0	1	0	14
Deal/Traffic Drugs	2	7	23	9	10	10	3	1	65
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Driving Offences	1	1	6	3	0	2	0	0	13
Licence, Registration	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	4
Other Offences	1	1	3	13	7	4	1	2	32
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	41	147	211	158	74	54	22	21	728

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Table 21. (a) NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE
AGE AND SEX - AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under 20 Yrs	20-24 Years	25-29 Years	30-34 Years	35-39 Years	40-44 Years	45-49 Years	50 + Years	TOTAL
Total Persons									
Homicide	50	267	292	270	216	150	121	144	1510
Assault	109	505	349	239	148	69	37	28	1484
Sex Offences	46	227	255	277	247	178	119	173	1522
Other Against Person	10	42	38	34	27	13	4	3	171
Robbery	99	486	424	341	182	88	34	20	1674
Extortion	1	7	11	8	2	1	4	3	37
Break and Enter	266	826	607	343	157	64	23	15	2301
Fraud & Misappropriation	9	70	92	103	79	65	65	80	563
Receiving	16	73	80	55	30	23	16	16	309
Other Theft	230	512	319	171	90	46	16	26	1410
Property Damage	34	81	37	41	13	12	8	12	238
Environmental Offence	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	5
Government Security	0	1	0	5	1	0	1	4	12
Justice Procedures	69	322	226	123	72	35	20	20	887
Possession of Weapon	3	11	10	7	5	2	3	2	43
Other Against Good Order	12	39	27	22	19	13	9	10	151
Possession, Use Drugs	4	29	46	49	35	19	13	5	200
Deal/Traffic Drugs	9	94	205	236	204	133	71	57	1009
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	2	14	21	26	28	26	11	27	155
Driving Offences	14	114	108	108	82	51	29	21	527
Licence, Registration	13	60	52	41	28	10	7	10	221
Other Traffic Offences	21	107	67	39	21	12	6	1	274
Other Offences	15	28	38	65	61	42	26	36	311
Offences in Custody	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	6
TOTAL	1034	3917	3306	2604	1748	1054	643	715	15021

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Table 21.(b) NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE
PERCENTAGES BY AGE AND SEX - AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under 20 Yrs	20-24 Years	25-29 Years	30-34 Years	35-39 Years	40-44 Years	45-49 Years	50 + Years	TOTAL
Males									
Homicide	4.6	6.8	8.9	10.3	12.5	14.1	17.9	20.5	10.0
Assault	10.7	12.9	10.7	9.5	8.7	6.7	6.0	4.0	10.0
Sex Offences	4.4	6.0	8.2	11.2	14.6	17.8	19.2	24.9	10.6
Other Against Person	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.1	.6	.4	1.1
Robbery	9.9	12.4	13.1	13.3	10.7	8.6	5.5	2.9	11.3
Extortion	.1	.1	.4	.3	.1	.1	.6	.4	.2
Break and Enter	26.2	21.2	18.8	13.2	8.7	6.2	3.7	2.2	15.5
Fraud & Misappropriation	.7	1.5	2.3	3.5	4.4	5.8	9.8	9.7	3.4
Receiving	1.5	1.8	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.0
Other Theft	21.8	12.9	9.1	6.1	4.7	3.9	2.6	3.6	9.0
Property Damage	3.4	2.1	1.1	1.6	.8	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.6
Environmental Offence	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.2	.0	.1	.0
Government Security	.0	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0	.2	.6	.1
Justice Procedures	6.5	8.2	6.6	4.6	4.2	3.4	2.9	2.7	5.8
Possession of Weapon	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.5	.3	.3
Other Against Good Order	1.2	1.0	.7	.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.0
Possession, Use Drugs	.4	.7	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	.7	1.3
Deal/Traffic Drugs	.7	2.3	5.9	9.3	11.6	12.3	11.0	8.1	6.6
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	.2	.4	.7	1.0	1.7	2.5	1.8	3.9	1.1
Driving Offences	1.3	3.0	3.3	4.3	4.9	4.9	4.7	3.0	3.6
Licence, Registration	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	.9	1.1	1.3	1.5
Other Traffic Offences	2.1	2.8	2.2	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0	.1	1.9
Other Offences	1.4	.7	1.1	2.1	3.2	3.8	4.0	4.9	2.0
Offences in Custody	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Unknown	.1	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Homicide	9.8	6.1	7.1	12.0	8.1	16.7	45.5	9.5	10.2
Assault	7.3	11.6	9.0	4.4	4.1	3.7	.0	.0	7.0
Sex Offences	4.9	.0	.5	1.3	2.7	.0	.0	.0	1.0
Other Against Person	.0	2.7	.9	.6	1.4	3.7	.0	.0	1.4
Robbery	2.4	11.6	9.5	9.5	4.1	3.7	.0	.0	8.0
Extortion	.0	1.4	.0	.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.4
Break and Enter	14.6	17.0	11.8	12.7	14.9	3.7	.0	.0	12.2
Fraud & Misappropriation	4.9	8.8	10.0	10.8	8.1	13.0	18.2	61.9	11.4
Receiving	2.4	4.1	3.3	3.2	5.4	3.7	.0	.0	3.4
Other Theft	34.1	17.7	17.5	13.9	14.9	13.0	.0	4.8	16.2
Property Damage	.0	2.0	1.4	1.9	.0	1.9	.0	.0	1.4
Environmental Offence	.0	.0	.0	.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1
Government Security	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.4	.0	.0	.0	.1
Justice Procedures	9.8	9.5	10.9	7.0	2.7	1.9	9.1	4.8	8.0
Other Against Good Order	.0	.7	1.9	.6	.0	1.9	4.5	.0	1.1
Possession, Use Drugs	.0	.7	.9	3.2	6.8	.0	4.5	.0	1.9
Deal/Traffic Drugs	4.9	4.8	10.9	5.7	13.5	18.5	13.6	4.8	8.9
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	.0	.0	.0	1.3	.0	1.9	.0	.0	.4
Driving Offences	2.4	.7	2.8	1.9	.0	3.7	.0	.0	1.8
Licence, Registration	.0	.0	.0	.6	1.4	1.9	.0	4.8	.5
Other Offences	2.4	.7	1.4	8.2	9.5	7.4	4.5	9.5	4.4
Unknown	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.4	.0	.0	.0	.1
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 21. (b) NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE
PERCENTAGES BY AGE AND SEX - AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under 20 Yrs	20-24 Years	25-29 Years	30-34 Years	35-39 Years	40-44 Years	45-49 Years	50 + Years	TOTAL
Total Persons									
Homicide	4.8	6.8	8.8	10.4	12.4	14.2	18.8	20.1	10.1
Assault	10.5	12.9	10.6	9.2	8.5	6.5	5.8	3.9	9.9
Sex Offences	4.4	5.8	7.7	10.6	14.1	16.9	18.5	24.2	10.1
Other Against Person	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.2	.6	.4	1.1
Robbery	9.6	12.4	12.8	13.1	10.4	8.3	5.3	2.8	11.1
Extortion	.1	.2	.3	.3	.1	.1	.6	.4	.2
Break and Enter	25.7	21.1	18.4	13.2	9.0	6.1	3.6	2.1	15.3
Fraud & Misappropriation	.9	1.8	2.8	4.0	4.5	6.2	10.1	11.2	3.7
Receiving	1.5	1.9	2.4	2.1	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.1
Other Theft	22.2	13.1	9.6	6.6	5.1	4.4	2.5	3.6	9.4
Property Damage	3.3	2.1	1.1	1.6	.7	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.6
Environmental Offence	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.2	.0	.1	.0
Government Security	.0	.0	.0	.2	.1	.0	.2	.6	.1
Justice Procedures	6.7	8.2	6.8	4.7	4.1	3.3	3.1	2.8	5.9
Possession of Weapon	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.5	.3	.3
Other Against Good Order	1.2	1.0	.8	.8	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.0
Possession, Use Drugs	.4	.7	1.4	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	.7	1.3
Deal/Traffic Drugs	.9	2.4	6.2	9.1	11.7	12.6	11.0	8.0	6.7
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	.2	.4	.6	1.0	1.6	2.5	1.7	3.8	1.0
Driving Offences	1.4	2.9	3.3	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.5	2.9	3.5
Licence, Registration	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	.9	1.1	1.4	1.5
Other Traffic Offences	2.0	2.7	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.1	.9	.1	1.8
Other Offences	1.5	.7	1.1	2.5	3.5	4.0	4.0	5.0	2.1
Offences in Custody	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Unknown	.1	.1	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.1	.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 21. (c) NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE
AGE AND SEX - AUSTRALIA
RATIOS OF PRISONERS PER 100,000 POPULATION

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under 20 Yrs	20-24 Years	25-29 Years	30-34 Years	35-39 Years	40-44 Years	45-49 Years	50 + Years	TOTAL
Males									
Homicide	10.5	36.0	39.1	34.8	31.4	21.2	20.9	7.1	22.2
Assault	24.3	68.0	46.6	32.2	21.7	10.1	7.0	1.4	22.2
Sex Offences	10.1	31.6	35.9	38.1	36.7	26.8	22.4	8.6	23.5
Other Against Person	2.3	5.3	5.1	4.6	3.9	1.7	.8	.1	2.5
Robbery	22.5	65.4	57.1	45.2	26.8	12.9	6.4	1.0	25.0
Extortion	.2	.7	1.6	1.0	.3	.2	.8	.1	.5
Break and Enter	59.6	111.6	82.2	44.8	21.8	9.3	4.3	.7	34.3
Fraud & Misappropriation	1.6	7.9	10.0	11.9	10.9	8.7	11.5	3.3	7.4
Receiving	3.4	9.3	10.3	6.9	3.9	3.2	3.0	.8	4.4
Other Theft	49.5	67.7	39.8	20.7	11.8	5.9	3.0	1.2	20.0
Property Damage	7.8	10.9	4.8	5.3	1.9	1.7	1.5	.6	3.5
Environmental Offence	.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.3	.0	.0	.1
Government Security	.0	.1	.0	.7	.0	.0	.2	.2	.2
Justice Procedures	14.9	42.9	28.7	15.5	10.5	5.1	3.4	.9	12.8
Possession of Weapon	.7	1.5	1.4	1.0	.7	.3	.6	.1	.7
Other Against Good Order	2.8	5.3	3.2	2.9	2.8	1.8	1.5	.5	2.2
Possession, Use Drugs	.9	3.9	6.2	6.1	4.5	2.9	2.3	.2	2.9
Deal/Traffic Drugs	1.6	12.1	25.7	31.5	29.0	18.5	12.8	2.8	14.6
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	.5	2.0	3.0	3.3	4.2	3.8	2.1	1.3	2.4
Driving Offences	3.0	15.8	14.4	14.6	12.3	7.4	5.5	1.0	8.0
Licence, Registration	3.0	8.4	7.3	5.5	4.0	1.4	1.3	.4	3.4
Other Traffic Offences	4.8	14.9	9.5	5.4	3.1	1.8	1.1	.0	4.2
Other Offences	3.2	3.8	4.9	7.2	8.1	5.7	4.7	1.7	4.3
Offences in Custody	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Unknown	.2	.3	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1
TOTAL	305.6	133.3	183.7	265.5	179.6	150.4	793.9	14.5	221.4
Females									
Homicide	1.0	1.3	2.2	2.7	.9	1.4	2.0	.1	1.1
Assault	.7	2.5	2.7	1.0	.4	.3	.0	.0	.8
Sex Offences	.5	.0	.1	.3	.3	.0	.0	.0	.1
Other Against Person	.0	.6	.3	.1	.1	.3	.0	.0	.2
Robbery	.2	2.5	2.9	2.1	.4	.3	.0	.0	.9
Extortion	.0	.3	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Break and Enter	1.4	3.6	3.6	2.8	1.6	.3	.0	.0	1.4
Fraud & Misappropriation	.5	1.9	3.0	2.4	.9	1.1	.8	.6	1.3
Receiving	.2	.9	1.0	.7	.6	.3	.0	.0	.4
Other Theft	3.4	3.8	5.3	3.1	1.6	1.1	.0	.0	1.8
Property Damage	.0	.4	.4	.4	.0	.2	.0	.0	.2
Environmental Offence	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Government Security	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Justice Procedures	1.0	2.0	3.3	1.5	.3	.2	.4	.0	.9
Other Against Good Order	.0	.1	.6	.1	.0	.2	.2	.0	.1
Possession, Use Drugs	.0	.1	.3	.7	.7	.0	.2	.0	.2
Deal/Traffic Drugs	.5	1.0	3.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	.6	.0	1.0
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	.0	.0	.0	.3	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0
Driving Offences	.2	.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	.0	.0	.2
Licence, Registration	.0	.0	.0	.1	.1	.2	.0	.0	.1
Other Offences	.2	.1	.4	1.8	1.0	.6	.2	.1	.5
Unknown	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
TOTAL	17.4	6.4	6.1	13.0	9.2	7.5	24.8	.0	11.0

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Table 21. (c) NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE
AGE AND SEX - AUSTRALIA
RATIOS OF PRISONERS PER 100,000 POPULATION

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under 20 Yrs	20-24 Years	25-29 Years	30-34 Years	35-39 Years	40-44 Years	45-49 Years	50 + Years	TOTAL
Total Persons									
Homicide	5.9	19.0	20.8	18.9	16.2	11.4	11.7	3.4	11.6
Assault	12.8	35.9	24.9	16.7	11.1	5.3	3.6	.7	11.4
Sex Offences	5.4	16.1	18.2	19.3	18.5	13.6	11.5	4.0	11.7
Other Against Person	1.2	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.0	.4	.1	1.3
Robbery	11.6	34.5	30.2	23.8	13.6	6.7	3.3	.5	12.8
Extortion	.1	.5	.8	.6	.1	.1	.4	.1	.3
Break and Enter	31.2	58.7	43.3	24.0	11.8	4.9	2.2	.4	17.6
Fraud & Misappropriation	1.1	5.0	6.6	7.2	5.9	5.0	6.3	1.9	4.3
Receiving	1.9	5.2	5.7	3.8	2.2	1.8	1.5	.4	2.4
Other Theft	27.0	36.4	22.8	11.9	6.7	3.5	1.5	.6	10.8
Property Damage	4.0	5.8	2.6	2.9	1.0	.9	.8	.3	1.8
Environmental Offence	.1	.0	.0	.1	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0
Government Security	.0	.1	.0	.3	.1	.0	.1	.1	.1
Justice Procedures	8.1	22.9	16.1	8.6	5.4	2.7	1.9	.5	6.8
Possession of Weapon	.4	.8	.7	.5	.4	.2	.3	.0	.3
Other Against Good Order	1.4	2.8	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.0	.9	.2	1.2
Possession, Use Drugs	.5	2.1	3.3	3.4	2.6	1.4	1.3	.1	1.5
Deal/Traffic Drugs	1.1	6.7	14.6	16.5	15.3	10.1	6.9	1.3	7.7
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	.2	1.0	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.1	.6	1.2
Driving Offences	1.6	8.1	7.7	7.5	6.1	3.9	2.8	.5	4.0
Licence, Registration	1.5	4.3	3.7	2.9	2.1	.8	.7	.2	1.7
Other Traffic Offences	2.5	7.6	4.8	2.7	1.6	.9	.6	.0	2.1
Other Offences	1.8	2.0	2.7	4.5	4.6	3.2	2.5	.8	2.4
Offences in Custody	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Unknown	.1	.1	.1	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
TOTAL	159.6	68.8	94.4	139.6	93.3	77.8	425.3	7.3	115.1

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Table 22. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE AND ABORIGINALITY - AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Aboriginal, Torres St.		Other		Unknown		TOTAL
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number
Homicide	198	13.1	1263	83.6	49	3.2	1510
Assault	416	28.0	997	67.2	71	4.8	1484
Sex Offences	284	18.7	1187	78.0	51	3.4	1522
Other Against Person	26	15.2	141	82.5	4	2.3	171
Robbery	130	7.8	1511	90.3	33	2.0	1674
Extortion	2	5.4	33	89.2	2	5.4	37
Break and Enter	409	17.8	1830	79.5	62	2.7	2301
Fraud & Misappropriation	14	2.5	524	93.1	25	4.4	563
Receiving	25	8.1	272	88.0	12	3.9	309
Other Theft	208	14.8	1168	82.8	34	2.4	1410
Property Damage	42	17.6	186	78.2	10	4.2	238
Environmental Offence	0	.0	5	100.0	0	.0	5
Government Security	0	.0	12	100.0	0	.0	12
Justice Procedures	171	19.3	690	77.8	26	2.9	887
Possession of Weapon	9	20.9	32	74.4	2	4.7	43
Other Against Good Order	19	12.6	127	84.1	5	3.3	151
Possession, Use Drugs	5	2.5	185	92.5	10	5.0	200
Deal/Traffic Drugs	16	1.6	951	94.3	42	4.2	1009
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	3	1.9	146	94.2	6	3.9	155
Driving Offences	108	20.5	382	72.5	37	7.0	527
Licence, Registration	50	22.6	163	73.8	8	3.6	221
Other Traffic Offences	9	3.3	233	85.0	32	11.7	274
Other Offences	20	6.4	280	90.0	11	3.5	311
Offences in Custody	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0	1
Unknown	2	33.3	4	66.7	0	.0	6
TOTAL	2166	14.4	12323	82.0	532	3.5	15021

Table 22.(a) RATIOS OF PRISONERS PER 100,000 POPULATION *
BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE AND ABORIGINALITY - AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Aboriginal, Torres St.	Other	TOTAL
Homicide	158.9	9.8	11.6
Assault	333.9	7.7	11.4
Sex Offences	228.0	9.2	11.7
Other Against Person	20.9	1.1	1.3
Robbery	104.3	11.7	12.8
Extortion	1.6	.3	.3
Break and Enter	328.3	14.2	17.6
Fraud & Misappropriation	11.2	4.1	4.3
Receiving	20.1	2.1	2.4
Other Theft	167.0	9.0	10.8
Property Damage	33.7	1.4	1.8
Environmental Offence	.0	.0	.0
Government Security	.0	.1	.1
Justice Procedures	137.3	5.3	6.8
Possession of Weapon	7.2	.2	.3
Other Against Good Order	15.3	1.0	1.2
Possession, Use Drugs	4.0	1.4	1.5
Deal/Traffic Drugs	12.8	7.4	7.7
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	2.4	1.1	1.2
Driving Offences	86.7	3.0	4.0
Licence, Registration	40.1	1.3	1.7
Other Traffic Offences	7.2	1.8	2.1
Other Offences	16.1	2.2	2.4
Offences in Custody	.0	.0	.0
Unknown	1.6	.0	.0
TOTAL	1738.6	95.4	115.1

* Rates based on all persons aged 17 and over

Table 23. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH - AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Australia		New Zealand		PNG/ Oceania		Vietnam		Other Asia		United Kingdom, Eire	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Homicide	1169	9.7	37	9.5	17	16.0	24	17.6	26	9.7	87	13.5
Other Violence	2551	21.2	70	18.0	34	32.1	11	8.1	33	12.3	123	19.1
Robbery/Extortion	1384	11.5	67	17.2	19	17.9	25	18.4	15	5.6	90	14.0
Property Offences	4087	34.0	115	29.6	22	20.8	32	23.5	47	17.5	191	29.7
Justice/Security	778	6.5	7	1.8	2	1.9	4	2.9	15	5.6	33	5.1
Other Good Order	158	1.3	2	.5	1	.9	1	.7	2	.7	7	1.1
Possession Drugs	128	1.1	8	2.1	2	1.9	5	3.7	8	3.0	10	1.6
Trafficking Drugs	635	5.3	47	12.1	3	2.8	20	14.7	68	25.3	40	6.2
Motoring Offences	1029	8.6	23	5.9	4	3.8	6	4.4	6	2.2	46	7.1
Other	109	.9	13	3.3	2	1.9	8	5.9	48	17.8	17	2.6
Unknown	5	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.4	0	.0
TOTAL	12033	100.0	389	100.0	106	100.0	136	100.0	269	100.0	644	100.0

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Greece		Italy		Yugoslavia		Other Europe		U.S.A./ Canada		Other America	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Homicide	6	8.1	28	21.4	27	14.0	36	7.9	6	12.2	6	7.3
Other Violence	6	8.1	7	5.3	29	15.0	66	14.5	5	10.2	8	9.8
Robbery/Extortion	7	9.5	9	6.9	17	8.8	33	7.3	2	4.1	4	4.9
Property Offences	23	31.1	32	24.4	51	26.4	98	21.5	7	14.3	13	15.9
Justice/Security	4	5.4	3	2.3	9	4.7	22	4.8	1	2.0	4	4.9
Other Good Order	1	1.4	6	4.6	2	1.0	8	1.8	0	.0	0	.0
Possession Drugs	1	1.4	2	1.5	3	1.6	14	3.1	0	.0	3	3.7
Trafficking Drugs	21	28.4	35	26.7	34	17.6	118	25.9	21	42.9	16	19.5
Motoring Offences	5	6.8	2	1.5	17	8.8	26	5.7	0	.0	5	6.1
Other	0	.0	7	5.3	4	2.1	34	7.5	7	14.3	23	28.0
Unknown	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
TOTAL	74	100.0	131	100.0	193	100.0	455	100.0	49	100.0	82	100.0

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Africa		Lebanon		Turkey		Unknown		TOTAL
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number
Homicide	9	13.8	5	2.8	11	12.9	16	11.9	1510
Other Violence	10	15.4	22	12.5	14	16.5	17	12.7	3006
Robbery/Extortion	8	12.3	11	6.3	8	9.4	12	9.0	1711
Property Offences	18	27.7	43	24.4	16	18.8	31	23.1	4826
Justice/Security	2	3.1	6	3.4	1	1.2	8	6.0	899
Other Good Order	1	1.5	3	1.7	1	1.2	1	.7	194
Possession Drugs	1	1.5	8	4.5	3	3.5	4	3.0	200
Trafficking Drugs	6	9.2	53	30.1	23	27.1	24	17.9	1164
Motoring Offences	4	6.2	2	1.1	3	3.5	15	11.2	1193
Other	6	9.2	23	13.1	5	5.9	6	4.5	312
Unknown	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	6
TOTAL	65	100.0	176	100.0	85	100.0	134	100.0	15021

* Resident data from Australian Bureau of Statistics estimates for 1989

Table 23.(a) RATIOS OF PRISONERS PER 100,000 POPULATION *
BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH - AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Australia	New Zealand	PNG/ Oceania	Vietnam	Other Asia	United Kingdom, Eire
Homicide	12.8	16.0	46.4	27.7	5.5	7.6
Other Violence	27.9	30.3	92.8	12.7	7.0	10.7
Robbery/Extortion	15.1	29.0	51.9	28.9	3.2	7.8
Property Offences	44.7	49.8	60.0	36.9	10.0	16.6
Justice/Security	8.5	3.0	5.5	4.6	3.2	2.9
Other Good Order	1.7	.9	2.7	1.2	.4	.6
Possession Drugs	1.4	3.5	5.5	5.8	1.7	.9
Trafficking Drugs	6.9	20.3	8.2	23.1	14.5	3.5
Motoring Offences	11.3	10.0	10.9	6.9	1.3	4.0
Other	1.2	5.6	5.5	9.2	10.2	1.5
Unknown	.1	.0	.0	.0	.2	.0
TOTAL	131.6	168.4	289.3	156.9	57.2	55.9

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Greece	Italy	Yugoslavia	Other Europe	U.S.A./ Canada	Other America
Homicide	4.1	10.5	16.9	6.4	14.5	10.4
Other Violence	4.1	2.6	18.1	11.8	12.1	13.9
Robbery/Extortion	4.8	3.4	10.6	5.9	4.8	6.9
Property Offences	15.7	12.0	31.9	17.5	16.9	22.5
Justice/Security	2.7	1.1	5.6	3.9	2.4	6.9
Other Good Order	.7	2.3	1.3	1.4	.0	.0
Possession Drugs	.7	.8	1.9	2.5	.0	5.2
Trafficking Drugs	14.3	13.2	21.3	21.1	50.8	27.7
Motoring Offences	3.4	.8	10.6	4.6	.0	8.7
Other	.0	2.6	2.5	6.1	16.9	39.8
Unknown	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
TOTAL	50.6	49.3	120.6	81.3	118.5	142.0

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Africa	Lebanon	Turkey	TOTAL
Homicide	7.5	7.8	40.0	234.2
Other Violence	8.3	34.4	50.9	337.6
Robbery/Extortion	6.7	17.2	29.1	225.3
Property Offences	15.0	67.2	58.2	475.0
Justice/Security	1.7	9.4	3.6	65.1
Other Good Order	.8	4.7	3.6	22.3
Possession Drugs	.8	12.5	10.9	53.9
Trafficking Drugs	5.0	82.8	83.7	396.3
Motoring Offences	3.3	3.1	10.9	89.8
Other	5.0	35.9	18.2	160.3
Unknown	.0	.0	.0	.3
TOTAL	54.2	275.1	309.2	2060.1

* Resident data from Australian Bureau of Statistics estimates for 1989

Table 24. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE AND KNOWN PRIOR IMPRISONMENT UNDER SENTENCE - AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Previously Imprisoned		Not Previously Imprisoned		Unknown		TOTAL
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number
Homicide	765	50.7	693	45.9	52	3.4	1510
Assault	836	56.3	643	43.3	5	.3	1484
Sex Offences	681	44.7	833	54.7	8	.5	1522
Other Against Person	109	63.7	60	35.1	2	1.2	171
Robbery	1178	70.4	489	29.2	7	.4	1674
Extortion	26	70.3	11	29.7	0	.0	37
Break and Enter	1692	73.5	605	26.3	4	.2	2301
Fraud & Misappropriation	211	37.5	351	62.3	1	.2	563
Receiving	176	57.0	132	42.7	1	.3	309
Other Theft	916	65.0	491	34.8	3	.2	1410
Property Damage	128	53.8	108	45.4	2	.8	238
Environmental Offence	0	.0	5	100.0	0	.0	5
Government Security	1	8.3	11	91.7	0	.0	12
Justice Procedures	624	70.3	260	29.3	3	.3	887
Possession of Weapon	26	60.5	17	39.5	0	.0	43
Other Against Good Order	72	47.7	77	51.0	2	1.3	151
Possession, Use Drugs	88	44.0	110	55.0	2	1.0	200
Deal/Traffic Drugs	387	38.4	615	61.0	7	.7	1009
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	50	32.3	104	67.1	1	.6	155
Driving Offences	239	45.4	287	54.5	1	.2	527
Licence, Registration	164	74.2	56	25.3	1	.5	221
Other Traffic Offences	98	35.8	175	63.9	1	.4	274
Other Offences	76	24.4	220	70.7	15	4.8	311
Offences in Custody	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	1
Unknown	2	33.3	4	66.7	0	.0	6
TOTAL	8546	56.9	6357	42.3	118	.8	15021

Table 25. NUMBERS OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE
AND LEGAL STATUS OF PRISONER - AUSTRALIA

(a) NUMBERS

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Unconvicted	Awaiting Sentence	Awaiting Deport'n	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	1156	67	37	221	26	2	1	1510
Assault	1218	42	4	204	15	0	1	1484
Sex Offences	1274	84	1	131	24	1	7	1522
Other Against Person	111	15	0	41	4	0	0	171
Robbery	1322	103	0	237	11	1	0	1674
Extortion	29	2	0	6	0	0	0	37
Break and Enter	1899	103	0	274	25	0	0	2301
Fraud & Misappropriation	471	34	0	52	5	1	0	563
Receiving	238	16	0	54	1	0	0	309
Other Theft	1203	50	0	142	14	0	1	1410
Property Damage	202	6	1	27	2	0	0	238
Environmental Offence	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Government Security	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
Justice Procedures	791	21	0	58	17	0	0	887
Possession of Weapon	28	2	0	13	0	0	0	43
Other Against Good Order	117	1	0	31	2	0	0	151
Possession, Use Drugs	148	8	0	41	3	0	0	200
Deal/Traffic Drugs	754	101	0	136	15	3	0	1009
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	111	14	0	28	2	0	0	155
Driving Offences	505	6	0	12	4	0	0	527
Licence, Registration	219	1	0	1	0	0	0	221
Other Traffic Offences	259	4	0	8	3	0	0	274
Other Offences	206	34	0	62	0	8	1	311
Offences in Custody	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	6
TOTAL	12279	714	43	1784	173	17	11	15021

(b) PERCENTAGES BY LEGAL STATUS

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Unconvicted	Awaiting Sentence	Awaiting Deport'n	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	9.4	9.4	86.0	12.4	15.0	11.8	9.1	10.1
Assault	9.9	5.9	9.3	11.4	8.7	.0	9.1	9.9
Sex Offences	10.4	11.8	2.3	7.3	13.9	5.9	63.6	10.1
Other Against Person	.9	2.1	.0	2.3	2.3	.0	.0	1.1
Robbery	10.8	14.4	.0	13.3	6.4	5.9	.0	11.1
Extortion	.2	.3	.0	.3	.0	.0	.0	.2
Break and Enter	15.5	14.4	.0	15.4	14.5	.0	.0	15.3
Fraud & Misappropriation	3.8	4.8	.0	2.9	2.9	5.9	.0	3.7
Receiving	1.9	2.2	.0	3.0	.6	.0	.0	2.1
Other Theft	9.8	7.0	.0	8.0	8.1	.0	9.1	9.4
Property Damage	1.6	.8	2.3	1.5	1.2	.0	.0	1.6
Environmental Offence	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Government Security	.1	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.1
Justice Procedures	6.4	2.9	.0	3.3	9.8	.0	.0	5.9
Possession of Weapon	.2	.3	.0	.7	.0	.0	.0	.3
Other Against Good Order	1.0	.1	.0	1.7	1.2	.0	.0	1.0
Possession, Use Drugs	1.2	1.1	.0	2.3	1.7	.0	.0	1.3
Deal/Traffic Drugs	6.1	14.1	.0	7.6	8.7	17.6	.0	6.7
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	.9	2.0	.0	1.6	1.2	.0	.0	1.0
Driving Offences	4.1	.8	.0	.7	2.3	.0	.0	3.5
Licence, Registration	1.8	.1	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	1.5
Other Traffic Offences	2.1	.6	.0	.4	1.7	.0	.0	1.8
Other Offences	1.7	4.8	.0	3.5	.0	47.1	9.1	2.1
Offences in Custody	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Unknown	.0	.0	.0	.2	.0	5.9	.0	.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* Includes prisoners not guilty but detained on grounds of insanity

Table 26. NUMBERS OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE
AND LEVEL OF COURT OF SENTENCE OR MOST RECENT REMAND - AUSTRALIA

(a) NUMBERS

OFFENCE	Supreme	District, County	Magistrate	Childrens	Other	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	1094	170	164	0	70	12	1510
Assault	160	573	726	0	24	1	1484
Sex Offences	531	787	133	1	67	3	1522
Other Against Person	27	103	38	0	3	0	171
Robbery	365	1094	179	0	31	5	1674
Extortion	5	26	6	0	0	0	37
Break and Enter	71	995	1210	1	24	0	2301
Fraud & Misappropriation	22	300	232	0	9	0	563
Receiving	12	119	174	1	3	0	309
Other Theft	25	341	1028	1	12	3	1410
Property Damage	22	110	100	0	5	1	238
Environmental Offence	0	2	3	0	0	0	5
Government Security	2	6	3	0	0	1	12
Justice Procedures	40	174	558	1	94	20	887
Possession of Weapon	3	13	26	0	1	0	43
Other Against Good Order	11	35	103	1	1	0	151
Possession, Use Drugs	36	51	105	0	7	1	200
Deal/Traffic Drugs	152	604	220	0	24	9	1009
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	22	90	38	0	5	0	155
Driving Offences	1	55	466	1	4	0	527
Licence, Registration	0	6	215	0	0	0	221
Other Traffic Offences	1	27	236	0	10	0	274
Other Offences	55	149	82	0	16	9	311
Offences in Custody	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	2	2	2	0	0	0	6
TOTAL	2659	5833	6047	7	410	65	15021

(b) PERCENTAGES BY LEVEL OF COURT

OFFENCE	Supreme	District, County	Magistrate	Childrens	Other	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	41.1	2.9	2.7	.0	17.1	18.5	10.1
Assault	6.0	9.8	12.0	.0	5.9	1.5	9.9
Sex Offences	20.0	13.5	2.2	14.3	16.3	4.6	10.1
Other Against Person	1.0	1.8	.6	.0	.7	.0	1.1
Robbery	13.7	18.8	3.0	.0	7.6	7.7	11.1
Extortion	.2	.4	.1	.0	.0	.0	.2
Break and Enter	2.7	17.1	20.0	14.3	5.9	.0	15.3
Fraud & Misappropriation	.8	5.1	3.8	.0	2.2	.0	3.7
Receiving	.5	2.0	2.9	14.3	.7	.0	2.1
Other Theft	.9	5.8	17.0	14.3	2.9	4.6	9.4
Property Damage	.8	1.9	1.7	.0	1.2	1.5	1.6
Environmental Offence	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Government Security	.1	.1	.0	.0	.0	1.5	.1
Justice Procedures	1.5	3.0	9.2	14.3	22.9	30.8	5.9
Possession of Weapon	.1	.2	.4	.0	.2	.0	.3
Other Against Good Order	.4	.6	1.7	14.3	.2	.0	1.0
Possession, Use Drugs	1.4	.9	1.7	.0	1.7	1.5	1.3
Deal/Traffic Drugs	5.7	10.4	3.6	.0	5.9	13.8	6.7
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	.8	1.5	.6	.0	1.2	.0	1.0
Driving Offences	.0	.9	7.7	14.3	1.0	.0	3.5
Licence, Registration	.0	.1	3.6	.0	.0	.0	1.5
Other Traffic Offences	.0	.5	3.9	.0	2.4	.0	1.8
Other Offences	2.1	2.6	1.4	.0	3.9	13.8	2.1
Offences in Custody	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Unknown	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 27. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE
AND FEDERAL OFFENDER STATUS - AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Federal Offender		Not Federal Offender		Unknown		TOTAL
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number
Homicide	25	1.7	1442	95.5	43	2.8	1510
Assault	20	1.3	1418	95.6	46	3.1	1484
Sex Offences	15	1.0	1420	93.3	87	5.7	1522
Other Against Person	3	1.8	165	96.5	3	1.8	171
Robbery	38	2.3	1613	96.4	23	1.4	1674
Extortion	1	2.7	34	91.9	2	5.4	37
Break and Enter	22	1.0	2241	97.4	38	1.7	2301
Fraud & Misappropriation	91	16.2	448	79.6	24	4.3	563
Receiving	6	1.9	297	96.1	6	1.9	309
Other Theft	28	2.0	1335	94.7	47	3.3	1410
Property Damage	7	2.9	217	91.2	14	5.9	238
Environmental Offence	0	.0	5	100.0	0	.0	5
Government Security	3	25.0	8	66.7	1	8.3	12
Justice Procedures	21	2.4	813	91.7	53	6.0	887
Possession of Weapon	1	2.3	41	95.3	1	2.3	43
Other Against Good Order	11	7.3	132	87.4	8	5.3	151
Possession, Use Drugs	29	14.5	157	78.5	14	7.0	200
Deal/Traffic Drugs	169	16.7	816	80.9	24	2.4	1009
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	19	12.3	131	84.5	5	3.2	155
Driving Offences	1	.2	486	92.2	40	7.6	527
Licence, Registration	1	.5	202	91.4	18	8.1	221
Other Traffic Offences	6	2.2	254	92.7	14	5.1	274
Other Offences	205	65.9	101	32.5	5	1.6	311
Offences in Custody	0	.0	1	100.0	0	.0	1
Unknown	1	16.7	5	83.3	0	.0	6
TOTAL	723	4.8	13782	91.8	516	3.4	15021

Table 28. NUMBER OF REMANDEES BY MOST SERIOUS CHARGE
AND TIME ALREADY SERVED ON REMAND - AUSTRALIA

(a) NUMBERS

CHARGE	Under 1 month	1 and under 3 months	3 and under 6 months	6 and under 12 months	One year and over	TOTAL
Homicide	36	56	48	66	43	249
Assault	92	54	31	28	14	219
Sex Offences	50	47	26	24	9	156
Other Against Person	20	9	9	5	2	45
Robbery	50	79	65	40	15	249
Extortion	0	2	3	0	1	6
Break and Enter	116	95	53	27	8	299
Fraud & Misappropriation	22	19	10	5	2	58
Receiving	32	10	11	2	0	55
Other Theft	84	40	16	11	5	156
Property Damage	11	10	6	2	0	29
Government Security	0	0	0	1	0	1
Justice Procedures	38	19	12	5	1	75
Possession of Weapon	3	5	2	2	1	13
Other Against Good Order	21	6	3	1	2	33
Possession, Use Drugs	18	10	8	4	4	44
Deal/Traffic Drugs	46	27	19	36	26	154
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	12	12	1	5	0	30
Driving Offences	7	5	3	1	0	16
Licence, Registration	1	0	0	0	0	1
Other Traffic Offences	7	1	1	2	0	11
Other Offences	16	16	11	15	12	70
Unknown	1	3	0	1	0	5
TOTAL	683	525	338	283	145	1974

(b) PERCENTAGES BY TIME SERVED

CHARGE	Under 1 month	1 and under 3 months	3 and under 6 months	6 and under 12 months	One year and over	TOTAL
Homicide	5.3	10.7	14.2	23.3	29.7	12.6
Assault	13.5	10.3	9.2	9.9	9.7	11.1
Sex Offences	7.3	9.0	7.7	8.5	6.2	7.9
Other Against Person	2.9	1.7	2.7	1.8	1.4	2.3
Robbery	7.3	15.0	19.2	14.1	10.3	12.6
Extortion	.0	.4	.9	.0	.7	.3
Break and Enter	17.0	18.1	15.7	9.5	5.5	15.1
Fraud & Misappropriation	3.2	3.6	3.0	1.8	1.4	2.9
Receiving	4.7	1.9	3.3	.7	.0	2.8
Other Theft	12.3	7.6	4.7	3.9	3.4	7.9
Property Damage	1.6	1.9	1.8	.7	.0	1.5
Government Security	.0	.0	.0	.4	.0	.1
Justice Procedures	5.6	3.6	3.6	1.8	.7	3.8
Possession of Weapon	.4	1.0	.6	.7	.7	.7
Other Against Good Order	3.1	1.1	.9	.4	1.4	1.7
Possession, Use Drugs	2.6	1.9	2.4	1.4	2.8	2.2
Deal/Traffic Drugs	6.7	5.1	5.6	12.7	17.9	7.8
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	1.8	2.3	.3	1.8	.0	1.5
Driving Offences	1.0	1.0	.9	.4	.0	.8
Licence, Registration	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1
Other Traffic Offences	1.0	.2	.3	.7	.0	.6
Other Offences	2.3	3.0	3.3	5.3	8.3	3.5
Unknown	.1	.6	.0	.4	.0	.3
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 29. NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AND TYPE OF SENTENCE - AUSTRALIA

(a) NUMBERS

OFFENCE	Life	Governors Pleasure	Admin've	In- definite	Fixed Term	Fine Default Only	Periodic	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	642	43	2	431	113	0	26	3	1260
Assault	5	7	0	513	534	24	177	4	1264
Sex Offences	8	18	0	885	354	1	68	25	1359
Other Against Person	0	1	0	86	33	0	6	0	126
Robbery	2	6	0	1097	283	0	33	4	1425
Extortion	0	0	0	17	9	0	5	0	31
Break and Enter	3	4	0	1136	749	8	101	1	2002
Fraud & Misappropriation	0	0	0	218	180	8	99	0	505
Receiving	0	0	0	103	118	2	31	0	254
Other Theft	0	0	0	476	640	28	105	4	1253
Property Damage	1	1	0	89	92	8	18	0	209
Environmental Offence	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	5
Government Security	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	11
Justice Procedures	5	7	0	326	367	45	59	3	812
Possession of Weapon	0	1	0	15	11	3	0	0	30
Other Against Good Order	0	1	0	39	61	7	10	0	118
Possession, Use Drugs	0	0	0	45	87	8	15	1	156
Deal/Traffic Drugs	3	0	0	571	172	3	104	2	855
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	0	0	0	76	26	5	17	1	125
Driving Offences	0	0	0	33	295	48	135	0	511
Licence, Registration	0	0	0	28	175	17	0	0	220
Other Traffic Offences	0	0	0	7	121	7	128	0	263
Other Offences	1	1	1	57	171	3	6	0	240
Offences in Custody	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	670	90	3	6255	4600	227	1143	48	13036

(b) PERCENTAGES BY TYPE OF SENTENCE

OFFENCE	Life	Governors Pleasure	Admin've	In- definite	Fixed Term	Fine Default Only	Periodic	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	95.8	47.8	66.7	6.9	2.5	.0	2.3	6.3	9.7
Assault	.7	7.8	.0	8.2	11.6	10.6	15.5	8.3	9.7
Sex Offences	1.2	20.0	.0	14.1	7.7	.4	5.9	52.1	10.4
Other Against Person	.0	1.1	.0	1.4	.7	.0	.5	.0	1.0
Robbery	.3	6.7	.0	17.5	6.2	.0	2.9	8.3	10.9
Extortion	.0	.0	.0	.3	.2	.0	.4	.0	.2
Break and Enter	.4	4.4	.0	18.2	16.3	3.5	8.8	2.1	15.4
Fraud & Misappropriation	.0	.0	.0	3.5	3.9	3.5	8.7	.0	3.9
Receiving	.0	.0	.0	1.6	2.6	.9	2.7	.0	1.9
Other Theft	.0	.0	.0	7.6	13.9	12.3	9.2	8.3	9.6
Property Damage	.1	1.1	.0	1.4	2.0	3.5	1.6	.0	1.6
Environmental Offence	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.9	.0	.0	.0
Government Security	.0	.0	.0	.1	.2	.0	.0	.0	.1
Justice Procedures	.7	7.8	.0	5.2	8.0	19.8	5.2	6.3	6.2
Possession of Weapon	.0	1.1	.0	.2	.2	1.3	.0	.0	.2
Other Against Good Order	.0	1.1	.0	.6	1.3	3.1	.9	.0	.9
Possession, Use Drugs	.0	.0	.0	.7	1.9	3.5	1.3	2.1	1.2
Deal/Traffic Drugs	.4	.0	.0	9.1	3.7	1.3	9.1	4.2	6.6
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	.0	.0	.0	1.2	.6	2.2	1.5	2.1	1.0
Driving Offences	.0	.0	.0	.5	6.4	21.1	11.8	.0	3.9
Licence, Registration	.0	.0	.0	.4	3.8	7.5	.0	.0	1.7
Other Traffic Offences	.0	.0	.0	.1	2.6	3.1	11.2	.0	2.0
Other Offences	.1	1.1	33.3	.9	3.7	1.3	.5	.0	1.8
Offences in Custody	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Unknown	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 30. NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AND AGGREGATE SENTENCE - AUSTRALIA

(a) NUMBERS

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	26	1	0	0	4	26	87	185	232	663	36	1260
Assault	177	10	37	125	215	246	254	134	55	11	0	1264
Sex Offences	68	1	0	13	19	93	371	539	227	24	4	1359
Other Against Person	6	1	0	3	2	12	37	50	14	1	0	126
Robbery	33	0	0	3	23	86	423	563	288	6	0	1425
Extortion	5	0	0	0	3	5	9	7	2	0	0	31
Break and Enter	101	6	22	79	313	553	694	197	30	6	1	2002
Fraud & Misappropriation	99	2	8	33	76	94	142	42	9	0	0	505
Receiving	31	1	9	31	54	56	49	19	3	1	0	254
Other Theft	105	11	50	126	294	349	263	47	7	0	1	1253
Property Damage	18	6	11	19	34	35	54	24	6	2	0	209
Environmental Offence	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
Government Security	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	3	1	0	0	11
Justice Procedures	59	24	52	116	174	175	144	40	16	12	0	812
Possession of Weapon	0	1	2	3	4	10	4	5	0	1	0	30
Other Against Good Order	10	5	14	7	26	25	21	7	2	1	0	118
Possession, Use Drugs	15	10	11	21	17	11	26	33	11	0	1	156
Deal/Traffic Drugs	104	1	4	16	42	120	242	216	107	3	0	855
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	17	2	3	5	8	22	36	22	10	0	0	125
Driving Offences	135	20	61	89	139	55	10	2	0	0	0	511
Licence, Registration	0	6	40	54	68	42	10	0	0	0	0	220
Other Traffic Offences	128	10	27	43	44	5	3	3	0	0	0	263
Other Offences	6	4	4	10	18	17	48	86	44	3	0	240
Offences in Custody	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	1143	124	355	797	1579	2040	2933	2224	1064	734	43	13036

(b) PERCENTAGES BY AGGREGATE SENTENCE

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	2.3	.8	.0	.0	.3	1.3	3.0	8.3	21.8	90.3	83.7	9.7
Assault	15.5	8.1	10.4	15.7	13.6	12.1	8.7	6.0	5.2	1.5	.0	9.7
Sex Offences	5.9	.8	.0	1.6	1.2	4.6	12.6	24.2	21.3	3.3	9.3	10.4
Other Against Person	.5	.8	.0	.4	.1	.6	1.3	2.2	1.3	.1	.0	1.0
Robbery	2.9	.0	.0	.4	1.5	4.2	14.4	25.3	27.1	.8	.0	10.9
Extortion	.4	.0	.0	.0	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.0	.0	.2
Break and Enter	8.8	4.8	6.2	9.9	19.8	27.1	23.7	8.9	2.8	.8	2.3	15.4
Fraud & Misappropriation	8.7	1.6	2.3	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.8	1.9	.8	.0	.0	3.9
Receiving	2.7	.8	2.5	3.9	3.4	2.7	1.7	.9	.3	.1	.0	1.9
Other Theft	9.2	8.9	14.1	15.8	18.6	17.1	9.0	2.1	.7	.0	2.3	9.6
Property Damage	1.6	4.8	3.1	2.4	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.1	.6	.3	.0	1.6
Environmental Offence	.0	1.6	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Government Security	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0	.1
Justice Procedures	5.2	19.4	14.6	14.6	11.0	8.6	4.9	1.8	1.5	1.6	.0	6.2
Possession of Weapon	.0	.8	.6	.4	.3	.5	.1	.2	.0	.1	.0	.2
Other Against Good Order	.9	4.0	3.9	.9	1.6	1.2	.7	.3	.2	.1	.0	.9
Possession, Use Drugs	1.3	8.1	3.1	2.6	1.1	.5	.9	1.5	1.0	.0	2.3	1.2
Deal/Traffic Drugs	9.1	.8	1.1	2.0	2.7	5.9	8.3	9.7	10.1	.4	.0	6.6
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	1.5	1.6	.8	.6	.5	1.1	1.2	1.0	.9	.0	.0	1.0
Driving Offences	11.8	16.1	17.2	11.2	8.8	2.7	.3	.1	.0	.0	.0	3.9
Licence, Registration	.0	4.8	11.3	6.8	4.3	2.1	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.7
Other Traffic Offences	11.2	8.1	7.6	5.4	2.8	.2	.1	.1	.0	.0	.0	2.0
Other Offences	.5	3.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	.8	1.6	3.9	4.1	.4	.0	1.8
Offences in Custody	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Unknown	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* Periodic Detention. + Governor's Pleasure.

Table 31. NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AND ACTUAL TIME EXPECTED TO SERVE IN PRISON ** - AUSTRALIA

(a) NUMBERS

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	26	0	0	4	28	52	120	181	137	519	193	1260
Assault	177	19	70	116	162	200	183	87	11	12	227	1264
Sex Offences	68	0	7	27	74	228	502	331	53	19	50	1359
Other Against Person	6	0	3	3	10	23	37	29	4	1	10	126
Robbery	33	1	3	22	58	181	510	464	51	5	97	1425
Extortion	5	0	0	1	2	3	9	5	1	0	5	31
Break and Enter	101	14	49	180	324	449	498	102	5	6	274	2002
Fraud & Misappropriation	99	3	18	57	65	87	81	20	0	0	75	505
Receiving	31	3	12	18	25	42	35	13	0	0	75	254
Other Theft	105	21	85	163	267	224	130	16	2	0	240	1253
Property Damage	18	9	15	20	39	26	31	15	2	2	32	209
Environmental Offence	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5
Government Security	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	3	11
Justice Procedures	59	37	60	106	150	128	78	17	0	10	167	812
Possession of Weapon	0	3	0	2	4	9	1	3	0	1	7	30
Other Against Good Order	10	6	12	17	26	15	8	3	0	0	21	118
Possession, Use Drugs	15	13	11	11	11	16	27	15	2	0	35	156
Deal/Traffic Drugs	104	1	12	30	63	133	258	148	28	2	76	855
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	17	4	7	8	14	23	30	16	1	0	5	125
Driving Offences	135	39	78	76	41	13	5	0	0	0	124	511
Licence, Registration	0	30	62	71	43	14	0	0	0	0	0	220
Other Traffic Offences	128	11	18	7	6	5	2	1	0	0	85	263
Other Offences	6	7	12	11	18	10	18	24	2	3	129	240
Offences in Custody	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	1143	223	534	950	1434	1884	2567	1491	299	580	1931	13036

(b) PERCENTAGES BY EXPECTED TIME TO SERVE

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	2.3	.0	.0	.4	2.0	2.8	4.7	12.1	45.8	89.5	10.0	9.7
Assault	15.5	8.5	13.1	12.2	11.3	10.6	7.1	5.8	3.7	2.1	11.8	9.7
Sex Offences	5.9	.0	1.3	2.8	5.2	12.1	19.6	22.2	17.7	3.3	2.6	10.4
Other Against Person	.5	.0	.6	.3	.7	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.3	.2	.5	1.0
Robbery	2.9	.4	.6	2.3	4.0	9.6	19.9	31.1	17.1	.9	5.0	10.9
Extortion	.4	.0	.0	.1	.1	.2	.4	.3	.3	.0	.3	.2
Break and Enter	8.8	6.3	9.2	18.9	22.6	23.8	19.4	6.8	1.7	1.0	14.2	15.4
Fraud & Misappropriation	8.7	1.3	3.4	6.0	4.5	4.6	3.2	1.3	.0	.0	3.9	3.9
Receiving	2.7	1.3	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.2	1.4	.9	.0	.0	3.9	1.9
Other Theft	9.2	9.4	15.9	17.2	18.6	11.9	5.1	1.1	.7	.0	12.4	9.6
Property Damage	1.6	4.0	2.8	2.1	2.7	1.4	1.2	1.0	.7	.3	1.7	1.6
Environmental Offence	.0	.9	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0
Government Security	.0	.0	.0	.0	.2	.1	.2	.0	.0	.0	.2	.1
Justice Procedures	5.2	16.6	11.2	11.2	10.5	6.8	3.0	1.1	.0	1.7	8.6	6.2
Possession of Weapon	.0	1.3	.0	.2	.3	.5	.0	.2	.0	.2	.4	.2
Other Against Good Order	.9	2.7	2.2	1.8	1.8	.8	.3	.2	.0	.0	1.1	.9
Possession, Use Drugs	1.3	5.8	2.1	1.2	.8	.8	1.1	1.0	.7	.0	1.8	1.2
Deal/Traffic Drugs	9.1	.4	2.2	3.2	4.4	7.1	10.1	9.9	9.4	.3	3.9	6.6
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	1.5	1.8	1.3	.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	.3	.0	.3	1.0
Driving Offences	11.8	17.5	14.6	8.0	2.9	.7	.2	.0	.0	.0	6.4	3.9
Licence, Registration	.0	13.5	11.6	7.5	3.0	.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.7
Other Traffic Offences	11.2	4.9	3.4	.7	.4	.3	.1	.1	.0	.0	4.4	2.0
Other Offences	.5	3.1	2.2	1.2	1.3	.5	.7	1.6	.7	.5	6.7	1.8
Offences in Custody	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Unknown	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

** i.e. Time between most recent reception and earliest possible release.

* Periodic Detention. + Governor's Pleasure.

Table 32. NUMBER OF SENTENCED FEDERAL OFFENDERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AND AGGREGATE SENTENCE - AUSTRALIA

(a) NUMBERS

OFFENCE	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, G.P. +	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	11	24
Assault	0	0	0	3	2	6	1	1	0	13
Sex Offences	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	1	0	14
Other Against Person	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Robbery	0	0	0	0	2	12	10	11	0	35
Extortion	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Break and Enter	0	1	0	1	2	8	5	0	0	17
Fraud & Misappropriation	0	0	6	14	22	35	6	1	0	84
Receiving	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	5
Other Theft	0	0	0	4	9	10	1	0	0	24
Property Damage	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	6
Government Security	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Justice Procedures	1	1	2	3	6	5	2	0	0	20
Possession of Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other Against Good Order	0	0	0	2	4	3	1	1	0	11
Possession, Use Drugs	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	5	0	22
Deal/Traffic Drugs	0	0	0	2	1	15	55	69	3	145
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	6	0	11
Licence, Registration	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Traffic Offences	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
Other Offences	0	0	0	5	5	29	73	39	0	151
TOTAL	3	3	8	39	58	134	189	145	15	594

(b) PERCENTAGES BY AGGREGATE SENTENCE

OFFENCE	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, G.P. +	TOTAL
Homicide	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	20.8	33.3	45.8	100.0
Assault	.0	.0	.0	23.1	15.4	46.2	7.7	7.7	.0	100.0
Sex Offences	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	42.9	50.0	7.1	.0	100.0
Other Against Person	.0	.0	.0	.0	50.0	.0	.0	50.0	.0	100.0
Robbery	.0	.0	.0	.0	5.7	34.3	28.6	31.4	.0	100.0
Extortion	.0	.0	.0	.0	100.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	100.0
Break and Enter	.0	5.9	.0	5.9	11.8	47.1	29.4	.0	.0	100.0
Fraud & Misappropriation	.0	.0	7.1	16.7	26.2	41.7	7.1	1.2	.0	100.0
Receiving	.0	.0	.0	.0	40.0	20.0	.0	40.0	.0	100.0
Other Theft	.0	.0	.0	16.7	37.5	41.7	4.2	.0	.0	100.0
Property Damage	16.7	16.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	50.0	.0	16.7	100.0
Government Security	.0	.0	.0	33.3	.0	33.3	33.3	.0	.0	100.0
Justice Procedures	5.0	5.0	10.0	15.0	30.0	25.0	10.0	.0	.0	100.0
Possession of Weapon	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	100.0	.0	.0	100.0
Other Against Good Order	.0	.0	.0	18.2	36.4	27.3	9.1	9.1	.0	100.0
Possession, Use Drugs	.0	.0	.0	.0	4.5	4.5	68.2	22.7	.0	100.0
Deal/Traffic Drugs	.0	.0	.0	1.4	.7	10.3	37.9	47.6	2.1	100.0
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	18.2	27.3	54.5	.0	100.0
Licence, Registration	.0	.0	.0	100.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	100.0
Other Traffic Offences	25.0	.0	.0	75.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	100.0
Other Offences	.0	.0	.0	3.3	3.3	19.2	48.3	25.8	.0	100.0
TOTAL	.5	.5	1.3	6.6	9.8	22.6	31.8	24.4	2.5	100.0

* Periodic Detention. + Governor's Pleasure.

**PART C - INTERSTATE COMPARISONS
OF LEGAL STATUS AND SENTENCE
LENGTH**

Table 33. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE,
LEGAL STATUS AND JURISDICTION

NEW SOUTH WALES

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Unconvicted	Awaiting Sentence	Awaiting Deport'n	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	392	58	18	98	5	0	0	571
Other Violence	1063	97	4	170	5	0	0	1339
Robbery/Extortion	633	92	0	108	1	0	0	834
Property Offences	1990	186	1	251	9	0	0	2437
Justice/Security	276	16	0	9	3	0	0	304
Other Good Order	65	3	0	17	1	0	0	86
Possession Drugs	54	5	0	26	0	0	0	85
Trafficking Drugs	481	100	0	66	2	0	0	649
Motoring Offences	541	19	0	13	5	0	0	578
Other	133	33	0	50	0	4	0	220
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5628	609	23	808	31	4	0	7103

VICTORIA

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Unconvicted	Awaiting Sentence	Awaiting Deport'n	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	233	1	13	66	2	0	0	315
Other Violence	302	1	1	34	4	0	0	342
Robbery/Extortion	227	1	0	58	1	0	0	287
Property Offences	618	10	0	104	1	0	0	733
Justice/Security	143	1	0	5	0	0	0	149
Other Good Order	29	0	0	9	0	0	0	38
Possession Drugs	22	0	0	1	0	0	0	23
Trafficking Drugs	166	1	0	61	4	0	0	232
Motoring Offences	132	3	0	23	3	0	0	161
Other	21	0	0	9	0	0	0	30
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1893	18	14	370	15	0	0	2310

QUEENSLAND

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Unconvicted	Awaiting Sentence	Awaiting Deport'n	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	266	3	0	17	16	2	1	305
Other Violence	449	12	0	27	12	1	8	509
Robbery/Extortion	207	5	0	14	1	1	0	228
Property Offences	561	4	0	40	5	0	1	611
Justice/Security	72	0	0	13	1	0	0	86
Other Good Order	7	0	0	2	1	0	0	10
Possession Drugs	39	0	0	6	3	0	0	48
Trafficking Drugs	87	1	0	15	6	3	0	112
Motoring Offences	160	1	0	5	2	0	0	168
Other	8	1	0	1	0	2	0	12
Unknown	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	5
TOTAL	1857	27	0	143	47	10	10	2094

+ Includes prisoners not guilty but detained on grounds of insanity
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Table 33. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE,
LEGAL STATUS AND JURISDICTION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Unconvicted	Awaiting Sentence	Awaiting Deport'n	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	113	5	3	6	1	0	0	128
Other Violence	382	16	0	47	10	0	0	455
Robbery/Extortion	165	7	0	13	2	0	0	187
Property Offences	436	9	0	48	11	0	0	504
Justice/Security	112	3	0	3	0	0	0	118
Other Good Order	22	0	0	2	0	0	0	24
Possession Drugs	24	3	0	2	0	0	0	29
Trafficking Drugs	86	13	0	13	1	0	0	113
Motoring Offences	122	3	0	2	0	0	0	127
Other	39	0	0	1	0	0	0	40
Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	1501	59	3	138	25	0	0	1726

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Unconvicted	Awaiting Sentence	Awaiting Deport'n	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	71	0	0	21	2	0	0	94
Other Violence	141	0	0	37	8	0	0	186
Robbery/Extortion	86	0	0	43	6	0	0	135
Property Offences	250	0	0	85	21	1	0	357
Justice/Security	117	1	0	14	13	0	0	145
Other Good Order	12	0	0	10	0	0	0	22
Possession Drugs	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	8
Trafficking Drugs	31	0	0	4	4	0	0	39
Motoring Offences	40	0	0	8	1	0	0	49
Other	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	758	1	0	227	55	1	0	1042

TASMANIA

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Unconvicted	Awaiting Sentence	Awaiting Deport'n	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	42	0	1	1	0	0	0	44
Other Violence	43	0	0	3	0	0	0	46
Robbery/Extortion	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Property Offences	59	0	0	4	0	0	0	63
Justice/Security	35	0	0	15	0	0	0	50
Other Good Order	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Motoring Offences	33	0	0	8	0	0	0	41
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	231	0	1	33	0	0	0	265

+ Includes prisoners not guilty but detained on grounds of insanity
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Table 33. NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE,
LEGAL STATUS AND JURISDICTION

NORTHERN TERRITORY

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Unconvicted	Awaiting Sentence	Awaiting Deport'n	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	39	0	2	12	0	0	0	53
Other Violence	112	0	0	13	0	0	0	125
Robbery/Extortion	20	0	0	4	0	0	0	24
Property Offences	104	0	0	12	0	0	0	116
Justice/Security	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Other Good Order	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Possession Drugs	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Trafficking Drugs	13	0	0	3	0	0	0	16
Motoring Offences	66	0	0	3	0	0	0	69
Other	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	411	0	2	49	0	2	1	465

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Unconvicted	Awaiting Sentence	Awaiting Deport'n	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Violence	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Property Offences	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Justice/Security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Motoring Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	16

+ Includes prisoners not guilty but detained on grounds of insanity
(Continued..)

Table 33a. NUMBER OF ABORIGINAL PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE,
LEGAL STATUS AND JURISDICTION

NEW SOUTH WALES

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Unconvicted	Awaiting Sentence	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	29	4	0	12	1	0	46
Other Violence	156	12	0	26	1	0	195
Robbery/Extortion	43	5	0	12	0	0	60
Property Offences	223	11	0	31	0	0	265
Justice/Security	28	1	0	1	1	0	31
Other Good Order	7	0	0	2	0	0	9
Possession Drugs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Trafficking Drugs	10	3	0	0	0	0	13
Motoring Offences	37	5	0	2	0	0	44
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	534	41	0	86	3	0	664

VICTORIA

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Unconvicted	Awaiting Sentence	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	5	0	0	6	0	0	11
Other Violence	17	0	1	1	0	0	19
Robbery/Extortion	6	0	0	2	0	0	8
Property Offences	29	0	0	2	0	0	31
Justice/Security	13	0	0	1	0	0	14
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Motoring Offences	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Other	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	77	0	1	13	0	0	91

QUEENSLAND

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Unconvicted	Awaiting Sentence	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	54	1	0	5	2	0	62
Other Violence	114	2	0	8	2	1	127
Robbery/Extortion	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
Property Offences	100	0	0	5	0	0	105
Justice/Security	7	0	0	1	0	0	8
Other Good Order	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Possession Drugs	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motoring Offences	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
TOTAL	317	3	0	20	5	1	346

+ Includes prisoners not guilty but detained on grounds of insanity
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Table 33a. NUMBER OF ABORIGINAL PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE,
LEGAL STATUS AND JURISDICTION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Unconvicted	Awaiting Sentence	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	31	2	0	1	1	0	35
Other Violence	176	5	0	23	5	0	209
Robbery/Extortion	25	0	0	1	1	0	27
Property Offences	147	4	0	10	2	0	163
Justice/Security	52	0	0	1	0	0	53
Other Good Order	6	0	0	2	0	0	8
Possession Drugs	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Trafficking Drugs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Motoring Offences	61	2	0	0	0	0	63
Other	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	516	14	0	38	9	0	577

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Unconvicted	Awaiting Sentence	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	6	0	0	4	1	0	11
Other Violence	32	0	0	13	0	0	45
Robbery/Extortion	9	0	0	6	0	0	15
Property Offences	41	0	0	4	3	0	48
Justice/Security	17	0	0	4	3	0	24
Other Good Order	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Motoring Offences	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	110	0	0	33	7	0	150

TASMANIA

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Unconvicted	Awaiting Sentence	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other Violence	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property Offences	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Justice/Security	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motoring Offences	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	0	0	1	0	0	10

+ Includes prisoners not guilty but detained on grounds of insanity
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Table 33a. NUMBER OF ABORIGINAL PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE/CHARGE,
LEGAL STATUS AND JURISDICTION

NORTHERN TERRITORY

OFFENCE/CHARGE	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Unconvicted	Awaiting Sentence	Unknown	TOTAL
Homicide	25	0	0	5	0	0	30
Other Violence	93	0	0	10	0	0	103
Robbery/Extortion	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Property Offences	73	0	0	10	0	0	83
Justice/Security	40	0	0	0	0	0	40
Other Good Order	5	0	0	2	0	0	7
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Motoring Offences	56	0	0	3	0	0	59
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	298	0	0	30	0	0	328

+ Includes prisoners not guilty but detained on grounds of insanity
(Continued..)

Table 34. NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AGGREGATE SENTENCE AND JURISDICTION

NEW SOUTH WALES

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	26	0	0	0	3	18	32	76	73	240	0	468
Other Violence	245	9	23	68	111	196	260	180	61	11	0	1164
Robbery/Extortion	38	0	0	2	14	55	231	257	128	0	0	725
Property Offences	354	14	42	130	373	596	518	133	16	1	0	2177
Justice/Security	59	5	19	57	75	51	20	3	2	1	0	292
Other Good Order	10	6	8	6	9	17	6	6	0	0	0	68
Possession Drugs	15	3	4	14	9	2	6	5	1	0	0	59
Trafficking Drugs	121	2	1	7	26	101	170	114	38	1	0	581
Motoring Offences	269	15	30	70	108	27	11	25	5	0	0	560
Other	6	0	1	0	1	2	40	78	37	1	0	166
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1143	54	128	354	729	1065	1294	877	361	255	0	6260

VICTORIA

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	2	25	36	93	91	0	247
Other Violence	0	0	2	14	23	32	91	91	49	2	0	304
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	1	6	12	57	95	56	1	0	228
Property Offences	0	4	16	55	137	163	198	47	8	0	0	628
Justice/Security	0	0	2	16	33	43	37	9	2	2	0	144
Other Good Order	0	0	2	2	7	5	8	3	1	1	0	29
Possession Drugs	0	1	1	2	4	4	6	1	3	0	0	22
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	2	9	15	18	36	54	32	1	0	167
Motoring Offences	0	1	14	30	36	19	16	11	8	0	0	135
Other	0	0	0	3	7	5	4	1	0	1	0	21
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	6	39	132	268	303	478	348	252	99	0	1925

QUEENSLAND

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	0	1	0	0	0	2	10	47	42	131	36	269
Other Violence	0	1	3	16	26	39	121	161	86	5	3	461
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	1	10	65	102	34	0	0	212
Property Offences	0	6	14	38	114	132	186	60	13	0	2	565
Justice/Security	0	9	11	9	14	14	9	4	2	0	0	72
Other Good Order	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	7
Possession Drugs	0	2	3	5	4	5	9	6	4	0	1	39
Trafficking Drugs	0	1	1	5	4	11	28	18	20	0	0	88
Motoring Offences	0	11	42	31	35	24	13	4	1	0	0	161
Other	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	9
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	32	75	105	201	240	445	404	204	136	42	1884

* Periodic Detention. + Governor's Pleasure.
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Table 34. NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AGGREGATE SENTENCE AND JURISDICTION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	10	6	94	0	121
Other Violence	0	0	5	27	46	37	86	138	46	13	0	398
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	1	8	57	66	36	4	0	172
Property Offences	0	0	16	37	74	119	145	41	7	6	0	445
Justice/Security	0	1	15	17	21	27	22	8	0	4	0	115
Other Good Order	0	0	2	1	8	5	4	1	0	1	0	22
Possession Drugs	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	18	2	0	0	27
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	2	0	4	11	31	30	20	1	0	99
Motoring Offences	0	1	22	23	37	27	9	5	0	1	0	125
Other	0	1	3	7	7	9	3	5	4	0	0	39
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	3	68	112	198	245	370	322	121	124	0	1563

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	9	53	0	71
Other Violence	0	0	0	6	14	13	27	60	19	2	0	141
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	41	34	0	0	86
Property Offences	0	2	1	11	35	44	110	36	11	0	0	250
Justice/Security	0	3	1	7	11	20	45	16	11	4	0	118
Other Good Order	0	0	1	0	2	3	4	2	0	0	0	12
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	18	3	0	0	31
Motoring Offences	0	7	10	9	6	3	3	2	0	0	0	40
Other	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	6
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	14	13	33	70	85	210	184	90	60	0	759

TASMANIA

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	37	0	43
Other Violence	0	0	2	2	3	5	14	8	7	1	1	43
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	3	5	3	2	0	0	0	13
Property Offences	0	0	8	6	13	9	18	3	0	2	0	59
Justice/Security	0	4	4	6	8	3	7	2	0	1	0	35
Other Good Order	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Motoring Offences	0	1	6	14	6	2	2	2	0	0	0	33
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	5	23	28	35	26	45	21	7	41	1	232

* Periodic Detention. + Governor's Pleasure.
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Table 34. NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AGGREGATE SENTENCE AND JURISDICTION

NORTHERN TERRITORY

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	6	9	17	0	41
Other Violence	0	1	2	5	11	17	26	35	14	1	0	112
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	7	2	1	0	20
Property Offences	0	2	3	12	25	25	28	9	0	0	0	104
Justice/Security	0	2	0	4	14	18	8	1	0	0	0	47
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	5
Possession Drugs	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	4	0	0	13
Motoring Offences	0	1	4	12	25	12	6	6	0	0	0	66
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	10	9	33	78	76	91	68	29	19	0	413

* Periodic Detention. + Governor's Pleasure.
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Table 34a. NUMBER OF ABORIGINAL SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AGGREGATE SENTENCE AND JURISDICTION

NEW SOUTH WALES

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	TOTAL
Homicide	1	0	0	0	1	2	5	9	6	9	33
Other Violence	12	1	3	16	18	52	37	21	8	0	168
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	3	6	21	15	3	0	48
Property Offences	17	3	8	22	54	69	46	14	1	0	234
Justice/Security	3	2	3	8	9	2	2	0	0	0	29
Other Good Order	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	7
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Trafficking Drugs	1	0	0	0	2	2	7	0	1	0	13
Motoring Offences	4	3	3	10	12	3	1	5	1	0	42
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	39	10	19	57	100	137	120	64	20	9	575

VICTORIA

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	5
Other Violence	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	3	1	18
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	6
Property Offences	0	0	0	5	8	9	6	1	0	0	29
Justice/Security	0	0	0	1	2	4	6	0	0	0	13
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Motoring Offences	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Other	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	6	12	17	23	13	5	2	78

QUEENSLAND

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	9	26	55
Other Violence	0	0	0	10	8	20	26	33	17	2	116
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	5	2	0	18
Property Offences	0	2	4	11	24	25	28	5	1	0	100
Justice/Security	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motoring Offences	0	3	6	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	18
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	6	12	29	38	50	66	62	29	28	320

* Periodic Detention. + Governor's Pleasure.
(Continued...)

Table 34a. NUMBER OF ABORIGINAL SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AGGREGATE SENTENCE AND JURISDICTION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	2	21	33
Other Violence	0	0	3	17	34	22	38	49	9	9	181
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	1	2	14	5	3	0	25
Property Offences	0	0	9	23	31	39	38	8	0	3	151
Justice/Security	0	1	9	15	12	6	6	2	0	1	52
Other Good Order	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	6
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Motoring Offences	0	1	5	10	21	18	6	2	0	0	63
Other	0	0	3	7	3	2	1	1	0	0	17
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	2	30	73	106	90	109	72	14	34	530

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	6
Other Violence	0	0	0	3	11	8	5	3	2	0	32
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	9
Property Offences	0	1	1	2	8	10	15	3	1	0	41
Justice/Security	0	3	0	2	2	2	5	2	0	1	17
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Motoring Offences	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	4	2	7	23	21	27	17	3	6	110

TASMANIA

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Other Violence	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property Offences	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Justice/Security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motoring Offences	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	2	9

* Periodic Detention. + Governor's Pleasure.
(Continued..)

Table 34a. NUMBER OF ABORIGINAL SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AGGREGATE SENTENCE AND JURISDICTION

NORTHERN TERRITORY

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	4	8	7	25
Other Violence	0	1	2	4	11	17	19	27	11	1	93
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
Property Offences	0	1	3	7	20	17	17	8	0	0	73
Justice/Security	0	2	0	4	11	15	7	1	0	0	40
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	5
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Motoring Offences	0	1	4	10	24	9	5	3	0	0	56
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	5	9	25	69	62	56	44	19	9	298

* Periodic Detention. + Governor's Pleasure.
(Continued..)

Table 35. NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
ACTUAL TIME EXPECTED TO SERVE IN PRISON, AND JURISDICTION

NEW SOUTH WALES

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	26	0	0	0	4	11	32	91	40	240	24	468
Other Violence	245	11	4	0	40	130	258	178	26	11	261	1164
Robbery/Extortion	38	0	0	0	3	34	221	295	34	0	100	725
Property Offences	354	15	11	4	122	363	496	119	2	1	690	2177
Justice/Security	59	3	2	1	17	23	19	4	0	1	163	292
Other Good Order	10	6	2	0	5	11	4	4	0	0	26	68
Possession Drugs	15	3	1	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	33	59
Trafficking Drugs	121	3	0	0	19	78	163	101	15	1	80	581
Motoring Offences	269	13	5	0	8	8	14	21	3	0	219	560
Other	6	0	0	0	0	1	14	15	1	1	128	166
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1143	54	25	5	218	660	1226	829	121	255	1724	6260

VICTORIA

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	2	14	17	33	19	84	78	0	247
Other Violence	0	2	9	31	68	68	81	37	6	1	1	304
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	3	10	27	49	91	45	2	0	1	228
Property Offences	0	6	55	145	231	138	41	8	1	0	3	628
Justice/Security	0	0	14	29	50	30	15	2	0	0	4	144
Other Good Order	0	1	2	6	11	3	3	1	0	0	2	29
Possession Drugs	0	1	3	6	2	3	3	3	0	0	1	22
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	10	17	32	30	54	18	6	0	0	167
Motoring Offences	0	6	35	38	24	12	13	6	1	0	0	135
Other	0	0	3	5	8	2	1	0	0	1	1	21
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	16	134	289	467	352	335	139	100	80	13	1925

QUEENSLAND

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	2	7	30	49	12	0	169	269
Other Violence	0	1	18	25	34	73	155	115	25	0	15	461
Robbery/Extortion	0	1	0	2	4	27	103	62	12	0	1	212
Property Offences	0	10	50	108	125	111	128	24	5	0	4	565
Justice/Security	0	13	11	14	16	10	4	2	0	0	2	72
Other Good Order	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	7
Possession Drugs	0	4	5	5	5	6	8	3	2	0	1	39
Trafficking Drugs	0	1	5	5	6	19	29	18	4	0	1	88
Motoring Offences	0	32	48	38	24	11	6	2	0	0	0	161
Other	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	9
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	63	140	200	218	267	464	279	60	0	193	1884

* Periodic Detention. * Governor's Pleasure.
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Table 35. NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
ACTUAL TIME EXPECTED TO SERVE IN PRISON, AND JURISDICTION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	1	5	7	7	7	0	94	0	121
Other Violence	0	3	28	59	47	93	102	50	3	13	0	398
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	5	15	55	53	38	2	4	0	172
Property Offences	0	16	36	107	137	100	37	6	1	5	0	445
Justice/Security	0	10	22	23	27	18	11	0	0	4	0	115
Other Good Order	0	2	3	8	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	22
Possession Drugs	0	1	2	0	3	6	8	7	0	0	0	27
Trafficking Drugs	0	1	1	14	16	21	18	24	3	1	0	99
Motoring Offences	0	18	27	39	24	11	5	0	0	1	0	125
Other	0	4	8	3	10	6	2	5	1	0	0	39
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	55	127	259	291	318	243	137	10	123	0	1563

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	11	0	53	0	71
Other Violence	0	0	6	8	23	36	45	19	2	2	0	141
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	1	4	9	42	28	2	0	0	86
Property Offences	0	3	5	32	63	83	56	8	0	0	0	250
Justice/Security	0	4	3	15	26	33	25	8	0	4	0	118
Other Good Order	0	0	1	1	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	12
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	1	3	7	17	2	1	0	0	31
Motoring Offences	0	10	14	6	6	2	1	1	0	0	0	40
Other	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	6
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	19	29	66	128	178	194	80	5	60	0	759

TASMANIA

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	37	0	43
Other Violence	0	0	4	2	6	7	12	7	2	3	0	43
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	3	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	13
Property Offences	0	0	6	17	12	13	8	1	0	2	0	59
Justice/Security	0	4	5	10	4	5	4	1	0	1	1	35
Other Good Order	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Motoring Offences	0	0	15	11	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	33
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	4	32	46	29	32	33	10	2	43	1	232

* Periodic Detention. + Governor's Pleasure.
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Table 35. NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
ACTUAL TIME EXPECTED TO SERVE IN PRISON, AND JURISDICTION

NORTHERN TERRITORY

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	3	6	10	4	1	17	0	41
Other Violence	0	2	8	18	18	21	32	12	0	1	0	112
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	2	2	8	7	0	0	1	0	20
Property Offences	0	2	16	25	30	22	9	0	0	0	0	104
Justice/Security	0	3	3	14	13	10	4	0	0	0	0	47
Other Good Order	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Possession Drugs	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	2	1	1	1	7	1	0	0	0	13
Motoring Offences	0	1	17	25	13	7	3	0	0	0	0	66
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	12	47	85	83	77	72	17	1	19	0	413

* Periodic Detention. + Governor's Pleasure.
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Table 35a. NUMBER OF ABORIGINAL SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
ACTUAL TIME EXPECTED TO SERVE IN PRISON, AND JURISDICTION

NEW SOUTH WALES

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	10	3	9	3	33
Other Violence	12	1	1	0	9	35	41	19	5	0	45	168
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	6	17	14	2	0	9	48
Property Offences	17	3	0	1	12	48	42	13	0	0	98	234
Justice/Security	3	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	19	29
Other Good Order	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	7
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Trafficking Drugs	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	0	4	13
Motoring Offences	4	3	0	0	1	2	2	4	0	0	26	42
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	39	10	1	2	24	96	116	61	10	9	207	575

VICTORIA

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	5
Other Violence	0	0	0	0	5	2	6	4	0	1	0	18
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	6
Property Offences	0	0	3	9	14	1	2	0	0	0	0	29
Justice/Security	0	0	1	1	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	13
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Motoring Offences	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	4	13	27	11	16	4	1	2	0	78

QUEENSLAND

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	14	2	0	27	55
Other Violence	0	0	9	6	16	15	39	23	5	0	3	116
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	1	7	7	3	0	0	0	18
Property Offences	0	4	12	24	23	19	16	1	1	0	0	100
Justice/Security	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Other Good Order	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Possession Drugs	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motoring Offences	0	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	13	28	39	44	43	73	41	8	0	31	320

* Periodic Detention. + Governor's Pleasure.
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Table 35a. (Continued) NUMBER OF ABORIGINAL SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
ACTUAL TIME EXPECTED TO SERVE IN PRISON, AND JURISDICTION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	2	0	21	0	33
Other Violence	0	3	18	35	27	35	39	13	2	9	0	181
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	1	5	11	6	2	0	0	0	25
Property Offences	0	8	23	37	44	24	13	0	0	2	0	151
Justice/Security	0	8	16	13	5	6	3	0	0	1	0	52
Other Good Order	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Motoring Offences	0	5	12	20	15	9	2	0	0	0	0	63
Other	0	3	7	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	17
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	28	79	110	101	90	69	18	2	33	0	530

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	6
Other Violence	0	0	4	5	15	5	2	1	0	0	0	32
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	9
Property Offences	0	1	2	8	13	12	5	0	0	0	0	41
Justice/Security	0	3	0	3	2	4	4	0	0	1	0	17
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Motoring Offences	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	4	7	17	33	23	19	1	0	6	0	110

TASMANIA

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
Other Violence	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property Offences	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Justice/Security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motoring Offences	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	9

* Periodic Detention. + Governor's Pleasure.
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Table 35a. NUMBER OF ABORIGINAL SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
ACTUAL TIME EXPECTED TO SERVE IN PRISON, AND JURISDICTION

NORTHERN TERRITORY

OFFENCE	P.D. *	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, G.P. +	Not known	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	4	9	3	1	7	0	25
Other Violence	0	2	7	17	17	15	25	9	0	1	0	93
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
Property Offences	0	1	8	20	24	12	8	0	0	0	0	73
Justice/Security	0	3	3	10	12	9	3	0	0	0	0	40
Other Good Order	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Motoring Offences	0	1	15	24	10	3	3	0	0	0	0	56
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	7	36	72	67	46	48	12	1	9	0	298

* Periodic Detention. + Governor's Pleasure.
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Table 36. NUMBER OF SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AVERAGE TIME EXPECTED TO SERVE AND JURISDICTION *

MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	TOTAL
	Ave Time to Serve (Months)	Ave Time to Serve (Months)	Ave Time to Serve (Months)	Ave Time to Serve (Months)	Ave Time to Serve (Months)	Ave Time to Serve (Months)	Ave Time to Serve (Months)	Ave Time to Serve (Months)
Homicide	126.3	117.8	74.2	125.9	128.7	136.6	84.1	118.3
Assault	59.8	14.9	25.3	13.1	22.2	49.3	19.2	37.7
Sex Offences	75.7	42.0	62.0	39.0	43.7	34.7	38.2	57.1
Other Against Person	73.7	35.9	35.9	26.7	24.9	40.0	23.3	48.4
Robbery	76.0	37.4	53.1	39.5	52.2	19.1	26.0	58.4
Extortion	68.7	25.6	80.5	.	.	.	.	60.6
Break and Enter	43.5	13.3	24.2	13.7	20.1	35.5	12.8	29.1
Fraud & Misappropriation	84.6	13.1	19.0	10.6	26.2	16.1	7.7	47.1
Receiving	60.4	12.5	23.1	9.4	18.5	12.0	9.2	38.5
Other Theft	39.9	9.9	15.3	7.9	14.5	11.1	8.1	21.8
Property Damage	56.0	12.5	25.4	29.1	13.4	29.9	7.5	32.4
Environmental Offence	13.7	.	.	.	.5	.	.	10.4
Government Security	11.9	23.7	28.2	.	.	24.2	.	25.1
Justice Procedures	39.5	12.7	9.3	12.2	25.2	11.6	10.5	19.7
Possession of Weapon	28.5	.	9.1	15.8	12.3	.	.	22.3
Other Against Good Order	29.3	14.1	29.4	5.8	17.1	5.4	9.9	17.2
Possession, Use Drugs	45.0	23.5	26.1	33.2	51.5	.	2.7	31.2
Deal/Traffic Drugs	72.9	34.2	49.8	38.5	40.1	1.9	45.8	58.3
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	75.8	13.9	17.2	39.5	15.7	.	18.6	49.8
Driving Offences	53.5	3.8	4.5	4.6	3.3	5.5	6.6	24.8
Licence, Registration	2.4	5.4	3.9	4.0	.	.	6.1	4.7
Other Traffic Offences	48.2	41.2	.	.	5.7	8.3	.	38.5
Other Offences	93.7	8.8	32.6	21.9	34.1	.	.	45.9
Offences in Custody	.	.	75.2	.	.	.	.	75.2
Unknown	.	.	12.0	.	.	.	.	12.0
TOTAL	67.0	33.5	35.7	30.2	37.1	41.0	23.4	47.1

Table 36a. NUMBER OF ABORIGINAL SENTENCED PRISONERS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AVERAGE TIME EXPECTED TO SERVE AND JURISDICTION *

MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	TOTAL
	Ave Time to Serve (Months)	Ave Time to Serve (Months)	Ave Time to Serve (Months)	Ave Time to Serve (Months)	Ave Time to Serve (Months)	Ave Time to Serve (Months)	Ave Time to Serve (Months)	Ave Time to Serve (Months)
Homicide	106.3	72.8	70.3	108.0	135.5	118.8	76.7	93.6
Assault	39.3	13.1	19.8	8.9	8.4	.	17.2	19.9
Sex Offences	64.4	59.7	73.7	41.4	34.0	21.4	38.3	53.6
Other Against Person	53.1	11.9	.	22.0	.	.	25.0	33.9
Robbery	62.5	24.5	35.9	25.0	25.9	.	24.9	41.1
Extortion	34.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	34.3
Break and Enter	37.3	9.4	17.6	12.0	14.1	1.3	12.9	19.4
Fraud & Misappropriation	135.9	19.2	11.0	7.2	.	.	.	83.0
Receiving	42.9	7.0	12.0	1.6	12.9	.	28.1	21.6
Other Theft	36.1	6.8	9.5	6.2	5.5	3.0	7.8	14.8
Property Damage	30.9	6.3	15.8	4.6	5.4	3.9	7.5	15.1
Justice Procedures	30.6	12.7	3.6	10.6	22.4	.	10.6	13.4
Possession of Weapon	19.7	.	9.1	2.0	.	.	.	10.1
Other Against Good Order	9.0	.	.	3.0	.	.	9.9	7.4
Possession, Use Drugs	.	.	2.2	63.3	.	.	.	22.6
Deal/Traffic Drugs	41.5	44.3	.	.	32.0	.	.	41.2
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	.	.	.	10.8	.	.	3.0	5.6
Driving Offences	24.2	4.2	2.1	5.8	6.0	.	6.8	7.1
Licence, Registration	.	.	2.6	4.3	.	.	5.7	4.7
Other Traffic Offences	36.0	.	.	.	7.8	5.1	.	16.3
Other Offences	.	11.3	.	6.5	.	.	.	7.2
Unknown	.	.	12.0	.	.	.	.	12.0
TOTAL	49.5	22.5	33.9	21.2	21.9	45.8	20.5	29.7

* Life sentences are assumed to involve an average term of thirteen years.
Governor's Pleasure is assumed to average five years for those whose most serious offence involves violence and three years for all others.

Table 37. NUMBER OF REMANDEES BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AVERAGE TIME ALREADY SERVED AND JURISDICTION *

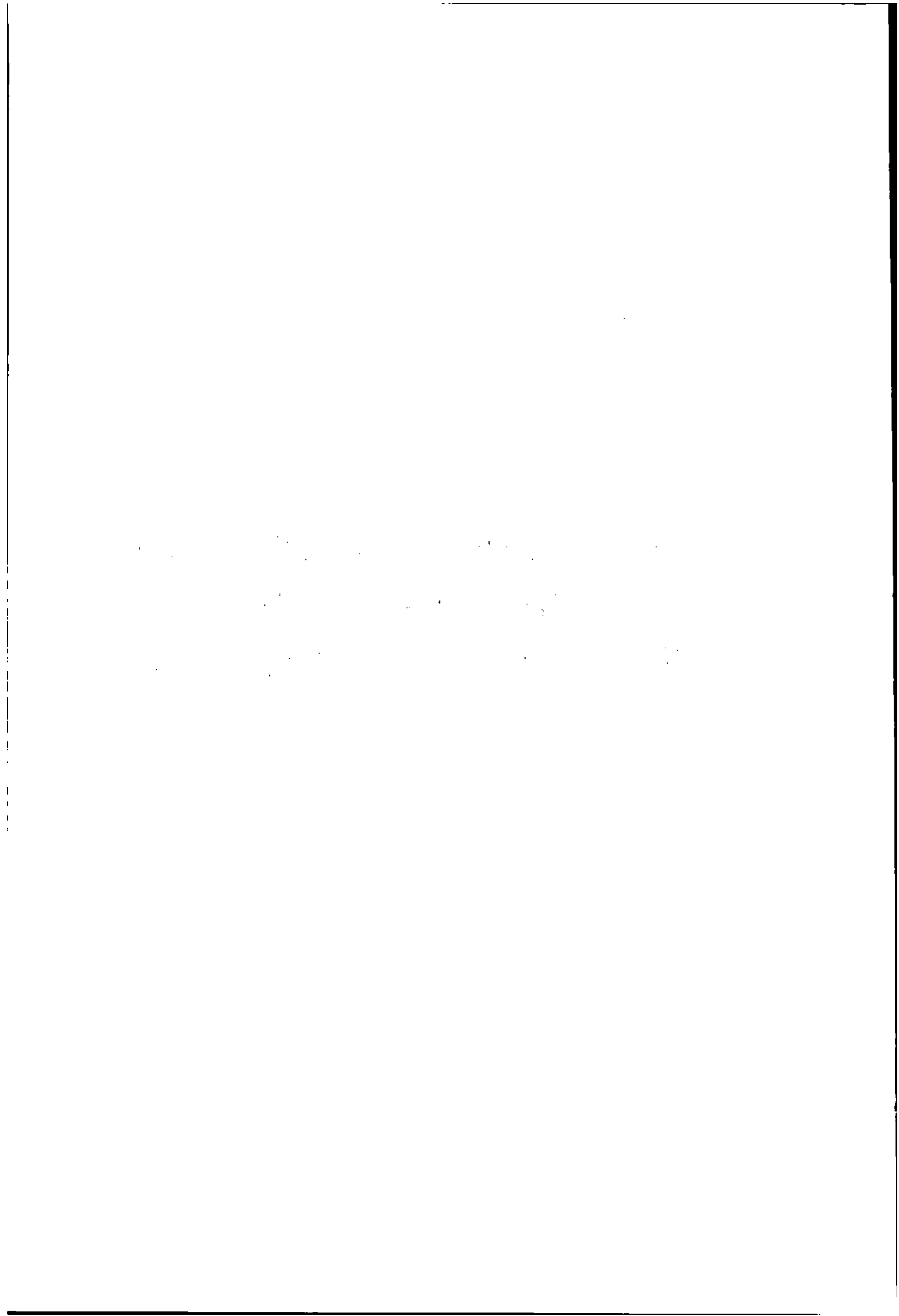
MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
	Ave Time Served (Months)	Ave Time Served (Months)	Ave Time Served (Months)	Ave Time Served (Months)	Ave Time Served (Months)	Ave Time Served (Months)	Ave Time Served (Months)	Ave Time Served (Months)	Ave Time Served (Months)
Homicide	7.3	7.1	6.0	1.5	8.4	8.0	4.8	.	6.9
Assault	4.5	2.5	2.8	1.4	2.2	8.1	1.6	3.4	3.5
Sex Offences	3.8	3.9	4.8	2.3	4.6	2.1	3.0	.	3.7
Other Against Person	3.4	2.1	.	4.8	7.5	.	.2	.	3.2
Robbery	5.6	3.9	5.2	2.0	3.9	.	3.5	4.4	4.6
Extortion	16.8	3.0	1.1	.	3.1	.	.	.	7.3
Break and Enter	3.0	2.2	3.0	2.0	3.0	.	1.4	2.7	2.7
Fraud & Misappropriation	3.1	1.2	3.6	1.6	2.4	.	.	.	2.7
Receiving	2.0	1.2	.1	.4	1.7	2.2	3.0	.0	1.7
Other Theft	3.8	1.1	2.6	2.0	1.9	2.3	.4	.1	2.4
Property Damage	2.5	2.2	1.4	.7	4.3	3.5	.6	1.1	2.4
Government Security	8.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8.2
Justice Procedures	2.9	1.6	2.1	1.5	2.4	.7	.	.	2.0
Possession of Weapon	4.6	.	.4	.	3.7	.	.	.	3.9
Other Against Good Order	9.6	1.6	.6	.2	1.0	.3	.0	.	3.1
Possession, Use Drugs	4.7	2.0	2.3	4.0	3.2	.	.	4.4	4.0
Deal/Traffic Drugs	7.9	5.2	10.8	5.0	9.8	.	14.3	.6	7.1
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	4.8	.7	1.1	1.8	2.0	.	1.3	.5	2.7
Driving Offences	2.5	.	2.8	.	.	1.6	.2	.	2.1
Licence, Registration	.	.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.4
Other Traffic Offences	4.5	.	.	.	1.9	.4	.	.	2.3
Other Offences	7.1	4.3	.2	6.7	2.0	.	.3	.	6.2
Unknown	.	.	2.8	3.0	.	.	.	.	2.8
TOTAL	4.9	3.8	4.3	2.2	3.6	1.5	2.6	2.7	4.1

Table 37a. NUMBER OF ABORIGINAL REMANDEES BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE
AVERAGE TIME ALREADY SERVED AND JURISDICTION *

MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	TOTAL
	Ave Time Served (Months)	Ave Time Served (Months)	Ave Time Served (Months)	Ave Time Served (Months)	Ave Time Served (Months)	Ave Time Served (Months)	Ave Time Served (Months)	Ave Time Served (Months)
Homicide	2.8	2.7	1.7	1.5	3.2	.	2.6	2.5
Assault	2.2	.	3.0	1.4	1.3	.	2.0	1.9
Sex Offences	2.3	4.0	1.8	2.2	2.0	.	1.5	2.1
Other Against Person	1.0	1.0	.	.	3.0	.	1.0	1.5
Robbery	2.5	2.5	.	1.0	2.3	.	.	2.3
Break and Enter	1.3	2.0	2.7	1.2	1.5	.	1.3	1.4
Fraud & Misappropriation	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.0
Receiving	1.7	.	.	.	1.0	.	2.5	1.8
Other Theft	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.3	1.0	.	1.0	1.4
Property Damage	.	.	1.0	.	4.0	.	.	2.5
Justice Procedures	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	.	1.8
Possession of Weapon	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.0
Other Against Good Order	.	.	.	1.0	1.0	.	1.0	1.0
Possession, Use Drugs	.	.	3.0	.	.	.	.	3.0
Driving Offences	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	1.0	1.0
Unknown	.	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	1.0
TOTAL	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.0	1.7	1.9

* i.e. Time served since most recent reception.

**PART D - SUMMARY OF TRENDS IN
KEY CHARACTERISTICS
OF PRISON POPULATIONS, 1982-91**



BASIC INDICATORS OF IMPRISONMENT TRENDS BY JURISDICTION 1981-82 TO 1990-91

Since 1982 the Australian Institute of Criminology has been compiling the data from the National Prison Censuses, which take place on 30 June each year. In addition, each jurisdiction has, since 1976, submitted monthly returns of prisoner daily averages and other basic indicators, which the Institute has compiled and published as *Australian Prison Trends*. From the end of 1981, this series included data on monthly receptions of sentenced prisoners, which added considerably to our understanding of trends in prisoner numbers. With ten years data now available, both in the monthly indicators and in the details given by the Censuses, it is timely to present some comparative statistics. This section firstly, presents annual trends in the basic indicators such as total prisoner numbers, remandee numbers, and receptions of sentenced prisoners (see figures D1 & D2). Although the sources of these data are the monthly *Australian Prison Trends* publications, note that the data have been adjusted as far as possible to conform with the definitions used by the Prison Census Reports; in particular, note that prisoners are counted in the jurisdiction in which they are held in prison (e.g. sentenced prisoners from the ACT are counted in New South Wales figures), and that appellants in New South Wales have been counted as sentenced prisoners since figures began to be separately identified at the beginning of 1990.

Table D1 presents the basic indicator of imprisonment, the daily average total prison population for each jurisdiction from 1981-82 to 1990-91.

Table D1 shows that only Tasmania has been able to reduce its prison population over this ten-year period, and even that reduction was marginal. Most jurisdictions increased by around a third while New South Wales and the ACT increased by 60 per cent and 243 per cent respectively. The 19 per cent increase over the ten years in South Australia masks a significant fall between 1981-82 and 1984-85 followed by a steady increase. Other jurisdictions' trends have been equally variable. Undoubtedly, some of these trends can be explained simply by trends in the general population of the States and Territories. Such a hypothesis can be tested by comparing rates per 100,000 adult population, as we do later in table D6. Other possibilities include changes in the use of imprisonment by the courts, either in the frequency with which they impose prison sentences or in the length of time they impose on offenders. We shall also investigate these hypotheses in later tables.

The next fundamental indicator is a measure of the *flow* of prisoners into the system. When prisoner numbers increase, it must be because either the incoming flow has increased or the *time prisoners stay* in prison has increased, or some combination of the two. Conversely, when prisoner numbers decline, it must also be the result of some combination of decreases in the flow and/or in the time being served. It is important to know which type of change has occurred, because they lead to quite different interpretations and policy responses. Changes in prison populations caused by changes in numbers of receptions can occur with surprising rapidity and are generally caused by large numbers of offenders being received as short-term prisoners. Such changes are often the result of changes in the operations of the criminal justice system, including police practices and sentencing changes.

Short-term prisoners pose a very different type of management problem to the long-termers, so the very nature of prison management can change quite quickly. Changes in prisoner numbers caused by changes in time being served are typically longer-term changes - often unnoticed until analysis is undertaken. They can be the consequences of changes in offending patterns, policing priorities and effectiveness, sentencing practices and the application of remission and parole rules. Careful reading of the tables below, and relating the data to significant events in the criminal justice system, can shed considerable light on the trends in prisoner numbers revealed in table D1.

Because of the rapidly changing remandee population, most correctional departments find it difficult to compile data on receptions of remandees, whose legal status may change several times during a day. As the reception of a sentenced prisoner is a much more tangible event, it is seen as a more reliable indicator of flows into prisons. It also allows for the compilation of more interesting statistics, as subsequent tables will show.

Average monthly receptions sometimes show quite different trends to prison population data. The year 1984-85 was the high point for Australia overall, largely due to the very high receptions in New South Wales that year. The trend lines then fell markedly to a low point in 1988-89; detailed examination of the *Australian Prison Trends* publications shows that the reduction in imprisonment of fine defaulters was the primary reason for this trend, yet because of their very short time served the effect on prison populations was small. Since 1988-89, considerably increased numbers of receptions in both New South Wales and Western Australia have brought the total figures upwards again. It is perhaps surprising to find that New South Wales' monthly receptions are currently almost four times those of Victoria, as a result of Victoria halving an already comparatively low figure while there was a net 27 per cent increase in New South Wales. Tables of rates of receptions per 100,000 adults are provided later, and clarify this contrast.

Although counting receptions of remandees - i.e. unsentenced persons - is problematic, it is seen as important at least to monitor total remandee numbers. *Australian Prison Trends* has achieved this using a 'first-day-of-the-month' count (or as conducted in New South Wales a 'first-Sunday-in-the-month' count). The data, again compiled into annual averages, are shown in table D3.

Increases in remandee numbers have clearly outstripped the overall prisoner increases. Victorian and ACT figures have tripled in the ten-year period, Tasmanian and West Australian figures have doubled, and even the most modest increases - those of New South Wales and the Northern Territory - are over 40 per cent. Fluctuations are again evident in some jurisdictions, particularly New South Wales where significant reductions have occurred since 1988-89, but in general there has been a virtually monotonic upward trend. Analysis elsewhere (See 'The Australian Prison Census:- Estimating Remand Times', Collins, Walker & Copas, forthcoming) suggests that times served on remand have been fairly stable, so that the increases in remandee numbers have been due to greater numbers of alleged offenders being remanded in custody, not in significantly increased remand periods.

From the data in tables D1 and D3, it is possible to derive estimates of the average numbers of sentenced prisoners on hand, for each jurisdiction. Table D4 presents the results of such computations.

Table D4 shows how the comparatively modest increases in remandee numbers in New South Wales mask the considerable increase in sentenced prisoner numbers - almost all of which has been in the last two years. Over the ten-years, the New South Wales prisons have experienced more than a 60 per cent increase in sentenced prisoners, while other jurisdictions have averaged under 30 per cent. Tasmanian figures have reduced.

FIGURE D1
NUMBER OF PRISONERS ON HAND AND MONTHLY
RECEPTIONS OF SENTENCED PRISONERS
AUSTRALIA, 1981-82 TO 1990-91

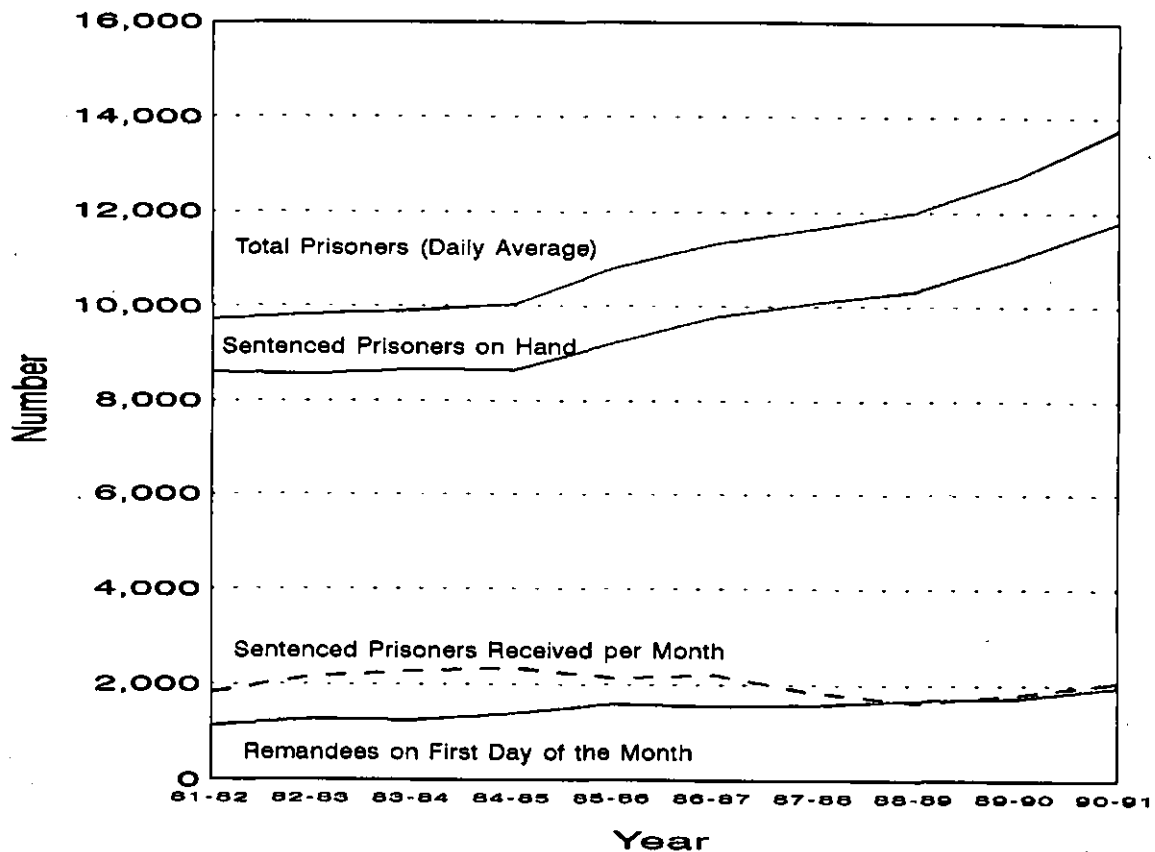


Table D1. ESTIMATED DAILY AVERAGE TOTAL PRISONERS, BY JURISDICTION, 1981-82 to 1990-91

YEAR	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
1981-82	3557	1755	1677	1380	808	245	297	7	9729
1982-83	3511	1858	1656	1498	807	227	255	13	9829
1983-84	3511	1959	1757	1465	696	233	268	15	9907
1984-85	3492	1908	1910	1476	698	235	297	13	10033
1985-86	3851	1915	2061	1572	774	253	372	13	10815
1986-87	3969	1939	2248	1617	833	265	429	16	11320
1987-88	4122	2016	2322	1641	829	291	409	15	11649
1988-89	4369	2193	2379	1563	838	253	386	20	12004
1989-90	5006	2290	2266	1655	890	234	377	21	12743
1990-91	5712	2303	2219	1862	967	239	428	23	13758

Source: Aggregated from monthly average data provided by Corrections Departments for the "Australian Prison Trends" series. They may therefore differ slightly from figures calculated directly from daily counts, owing to the varying number of days in the months. Notes: ACT sentenced prisoners have been counted in New South Wales in this table for comparability with other Census material. NSW figures do not include periodic detainees, whose numbers have increased significantly in recent years. Note also that rounding errors may introduce inconsistencies between state data and totals.

Table D2. AVERAGE NUMBERS OF SENTENCED PRISONERS RECEIVED PER MONTH, BY JURISDICTION, 1981-82 to 1990-91

YEAR	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
1981-82	508	319	278	285	250	42	143	0	1828
1982-83	738	324	308	354	318	46	75	0	2166
1983-84	743	369	356	331	310	57	106	0	2275
1984-85	793	413	350	351	255	58	117	0	2339
1985-86	670	306	400	325	240	59	131	0	2133
1986-87	688	252	437	350	277	66	132	0	2205
1987-88	464	207	406	281	301	69	102	0	1833
1988-89	418	183	392	245	236	60	91	0	1629
1989-90	537	164	270	432	239	53	98	0	1797
1990-91	654	165	376	484	222	54	104	0	2061

Source: Aggregated from data provided by Corrections Departments for the "Australian Prison Trends" series. Persons received for fine default only are included. Note that the Victorian Office of Corrections regards their own figures as probable underestimates of actual sentencing receptions due to difficulty in applying the counting rules. Note also that rounding errors may introduce inconsistencies between state data and totals.

Table D3. AVERAGE NUMBERS OF REMANDEES ON FIRST DAY OF MONTH, BY JURISDICTION, 1981-82 to 1990-91

YEAR	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
1981-82	570	131	122	106	135	16	43	6	1133
1982-83	655	166	133	125	128	12	40	13	1275
1983-84	584	184	124	139	131	13	49	15	1242
1984-85	682	175	154	134	160	14	48	13	1385
1985-86	776	225	153	159	163	28	66	13	1586
1986-87	681	249	150	172	181	33	57	16	1541
1987-88	685	266	163	168	186	30	55	15	1569
1988-89	765	274	180	177	178	27	50	20	1674
1989-90	747	347	181	181	176	13	52	22	1722
1990-91	834	385	195	212	212	32	63	24	1961

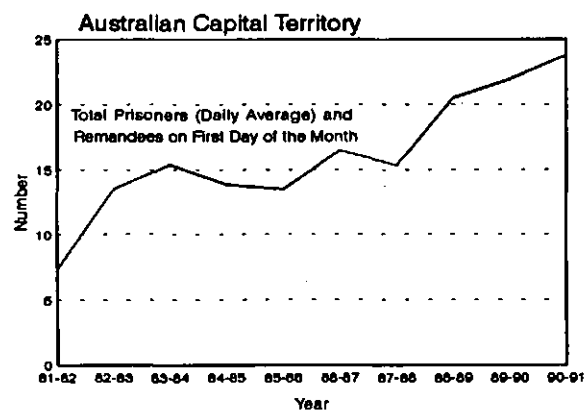
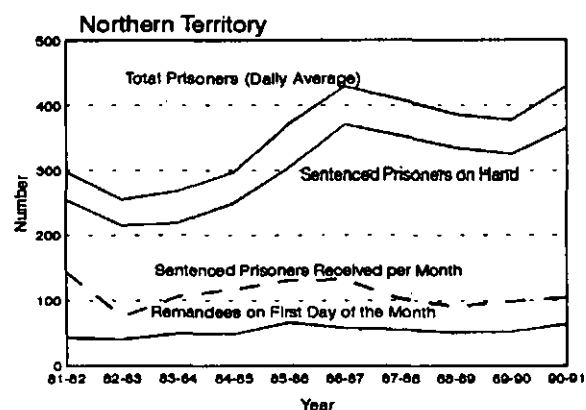
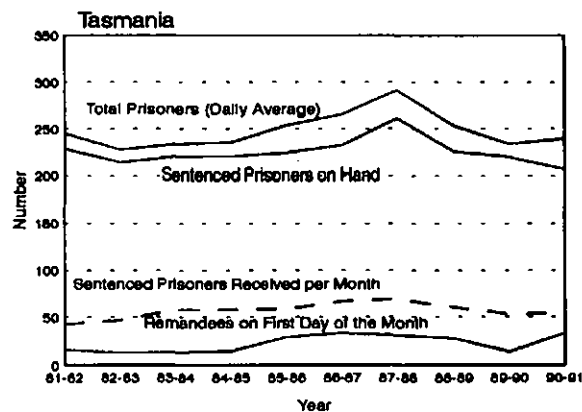
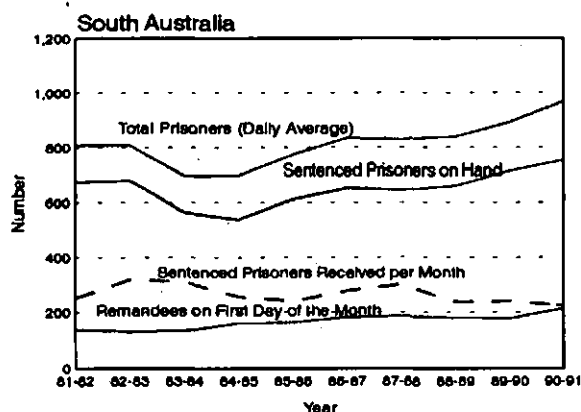
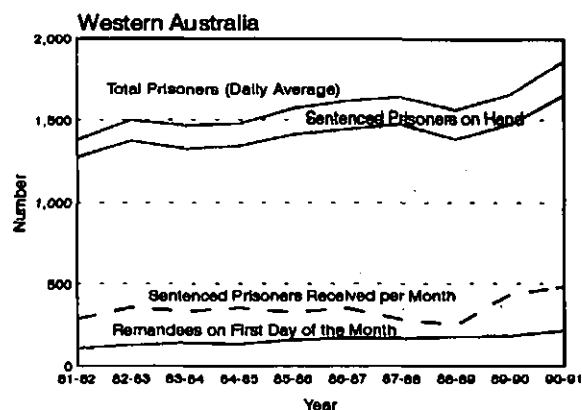
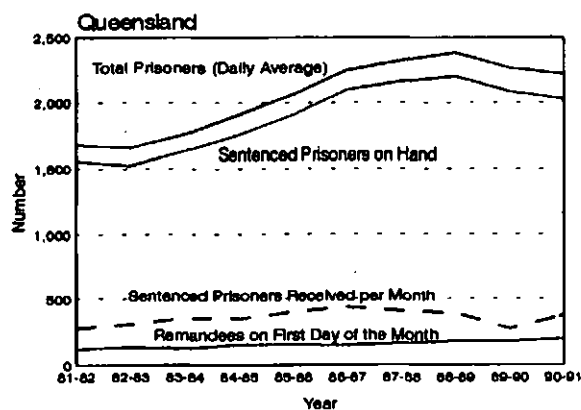
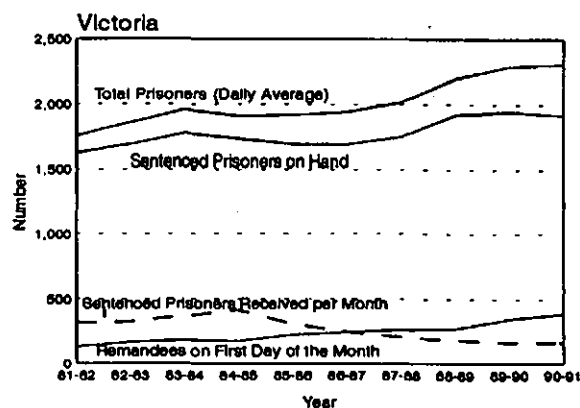
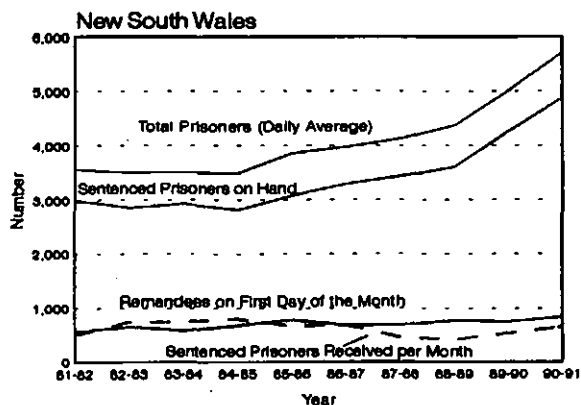
Source: Aggregated from data provided by Corrections Departments for the "Australian Prison Trends" series.
Note: Where possible, Appellants in New South Wales have been excluded from this table for comparability with other Census material. Prior to 1986-87 it was not possible to separate the two types of prisoner. Some inflation of the NSW remandee figures in this table is therefore likely prior to that date. Note that rounding errors may introduce inconsistencies between state data and totals.

Table D4. AVERAGE NUMBERS OF SENTENCED PRISONERS ON HAND, BY JURISDICTION, 1981-82 to 1990-91

YEAR	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
1981-82	2986	1623	1554	1273	673	228	254	0	8595
1982-83	2855	1692	1523	1373	679	214	215	0	8554
1983-84	2926	1774	1632	1325	564	220	219	0	8664
1984-85	2809	1732	1755	1341	538	221	249	0	8647
1985-86	3075	1690	1908	1413	611	224	305	0	9229
1986-87	3288	1690	2098	1445	652	232	371	0	9778
1987-88	3437	1750	2159	1473	643	261	354	0	10079
1988-89	3604	1919	2199	1386	659	226	335	0	10330
1989-90	4259	1943	2085	1473	713	220	325	0	11020
1990-91	4878	1917	2024	1650	754	207	365	0	11796

Source: Subtraction of average Remandee numbers (table D3) from Total Prisoner numbers (table D1).
Note: Probable inflation of the New South Wales Remandee figures prior to 1986-87 will result in a corresponding undercount in this table.
Note that rounding errors may introduce inconsistencies between state data and totals, and also between this table and tables D1 and D4.

FIGURE D2
BASIC INDICATORS OF IMPRISONMENT TRENDS
BY JURISDICTION 1981-82 TO 1990-91



Derived Indicators of Imprisonment Trends by Jurisdiction, 1981-82 to 1990-91

From these four basic indicators it is possible to derive a number of other items of interest, including estimates of average time served by sentenced prisoners, and various rates per head of population, by jurisdiction (or rates per 100,000 population as they are usually expressed). Tables D5 to D9 show the results of such calculations (*see also* figures D3, D4 & D5). The rates are expressed per 100,000 *adult* population (where adult is defined as 17 years or over) to be compatible with tables produced from the National Prison Censuses.

Although it may surprise many people how short the average times actually served are, the really outstanding feature of table D5 is the comparatively high current Victorian average of almost twelve months. It should not be interpreted as showing that Victorian sentences are almost twice as severe as average, but, if accurate, it would indicate very effective diversion of minor offenders from the prison system - a feature which is consistent with their low receptions figures. National Prison Census tabulations show that, for any given offence type, Victorian times served are similar to those of other jurisdictions. The high average time served is therefore the result of the different mix of offender-types, with relatively fewer minor offenders in prison, compared to other jurisdictions. The low average times served in Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory, coupled with their relatively high reception figures, show the converse effect of large numbers of very short-term prisoners bringing down the average. In New South Wales, average times being served have increased along with increasing prisoner numbers and high receptions figures. Detailed *Australian Prison Trends* tables suggest that the treatment of fine defaulters may explain some of these differences between jurisdictions as well as different approaches to diversion from prison.

Rates of imprisonment per 100,000 adults.

Four sets of statistics can be generated by comparing prisoner numbers in each jurisdiction with the numbers of adults in the general populations of those jurisdictions. We could make these comparisons by calculating what *percentage* the prison population is of the total adult population of the jurisdiction, but because of the relatively small numbers which result it is usual to multiply the percentage by 1000, which is then described as a *rate per 100,000*. Persons under 17 years of age are excluded from the calculation because as a rule they are not sentenced to terms in adult prisons. The statistics obtained in this form are Total Prisoners (daily averages) per 100,000 adults, Sentenced Receptions per Month per 100,000 adults, Remandees (daily averages) per 100,000 adults, and Sentenced Prisoners (daily averages) per 100,000 adults.

The extremes revealed by table D6 are the high figures of the Northern Territory and the artificially low ones of the ACT. The ACT figures include only the remandees held in Belconnen Remand Centre, and to obtain a true picture of the use of imprisonment in that jurisdiction it is necessary to multiply the figures by about four to include the sentenced prisoners held in New South Wales; even at this level they are still the lowest users of imprisonment. The Northern Territory rates are often seen as a result of their large Aboriginal population and their very high rate of imprisonment, but they are undoubtedly affected also by the youthfulness and high masculinity ratio of its population. (*See the tables of rates of imprisonment by age, sex and by Aboriginality in the National Prison Census Reports*).

This table also brings into sharp focus the difference between New South Wales and Victoria - two States with very similar populations, levels of urbanisation, crime

rates (See Walker, J. 1991, *Crime in Australia* and Walker, J. 1992, 'Keeping People out of Prison - which jurisdictions do it best?' in *Keeping People Out of Prison*, ed. Sandra McKillop, Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra.) and criminal justice structures, yet with completely divergent rates of imprisonment. An adult in New South Wales has almost twice the chance of being in prison as his Victorian equivalent. The contrast between South Australia and Western Australia is also quite large, considering their general similarity in demographic and structural terms. The data show in all jurisdictions except Tasmania, with the overall result being an increase of nearly 18 per cent.

Table D7 presents the rates of sentenced receptions into prisons in each jurisdiction for the ten-year period, revealing considerable disparities in the numbers of persons being sentenced to prison terms. As suggested in relation to earlier tables, these figures are largely the result of different policies in relation to the sentencing of 'marginal' offenders - i.e. those whose offences are not so serious as to warrant a lengthy term of imprisonment, but may in some sentencers' eyes warrant more than community supervision or a fine. Because of the comparatively large numbers of such offenders coming before the courts, it only requires a minor movement of the borderline between imprisonment and diversion to make a significant change in the numbers of offenders sentenced to prison terms. The table suggests clear shifts of that borderline in both Victoria and the Northern Territory, in favour of diversion from prison, while trends in other jurisdictions are less discernible. (Note, however, the uncertainty over the extent of underestimation in the Victorian receptions data).

The ten-year period has seen an increase of almost 45 per cent in the overall rate of remand, with responsibility spread across virtually all jurisdictions. The Northern Territory is shown to have a very high usage of remand, as it does with imprisonment generally, although its figures, uniquely, have shown little upward tendency. Queensland's use of remand is currently the most economic, having been overtaken in recent years by Victoria, Tasmania and the ACT.

Finally, table D9 identifies rates of sentenced prisoners per 100,000 adults, showing three distinct levels of usage. The Northern Territory, as previously described, stands out ahead of all other jurisdictions with rates currently around 300 per 100,000 (meaning that around 0.3 per cent of the adult population is in prison under sentence at any point in time). Behind them are three States with rates around 100 per 100,000 - viz. Western Australia, New South Wales and Queensland. Finally, with rates around 60 sentenced prisoners per 100,000 adults, come Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. These groupings appear to be fairly stable, with only New South Wales having shifted, from rates in the mid-70s to the recent figures around a hundred. This stability contrasts with the changes revealed in the remandee rates and sentenced receptions rates of the previous tables, and may suggest support for a form of capacity restraint theory of sentencing, where prison capacities are linked to changes in the general adult populations of the States and Territories.

Table D5. ESTIMATED AVERAGE TIME SERVED BY SENTENCED PRISONERS
(Months), BY JURISDICTION, 1981-82 to 1990-91

YEAR	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
1981-82	5.88	5.08	5.58	4.47	2.69	5.34	1.77	n/a	4.70
1982-83	3.87	5.21	4.94	3.87	2.13	4.58	2.87	n/a	3.95
1983-84	3.94	4.80	4.58	4.00	1.82	3.82	2.07	n/a	3.81
1984-85	3.54	4.19	5.00	3.82	2.10	3.81	2.13	n/a	3.70
1985-86	4.59	5.51	4.76	4.34	2.54	3.81	2.33	n/a	4.33
1986-87	4.77	6.68	4.80	4.13	2.35	3.49	2.81	n/a	4.43
1987-88	7.40	8.43	5.32	5.23	2.14	3.78	3.46	n/a	5.50
1988-89	8.61	10.43	5.60	5.64	2.79	3.73	3.68	n/a	6.34
1989-90	7.92	11.82	7.70	3.40	2.98	4.11	3.31	n/a	6.13
1990-91	7.45	11.59	5.38	3.41	3.39	3.83	3.50	n/a	5.72

Source: These estimates are obtained by dividing the daily average number of sentenced prisoners (from table D4) by the average monthly number of persons commencing sentences (from table D2). The resulting figure is an estimate of the average actual time served (as opposed to the nominal sentence length, which may be much greater) by those prisoners who were received during the year. It will not be the same as the average time being served by those prisoners in prison at a given point in time, which can be found in the normal Census tables. Estimates of this sort are subject to error when the daily average figures are unstable, and should be used with great care. They are, however, of considerable interest in the absence of other data on the actual time being served during prison sentences.

Note: These estimates will also be influenced by the probable undercounting of Sentenced Prisoners in NSW. Estimates of time served may be somewhat less than the true figures for that State. Similarly, the Victorian data in this table will be inflated to the extent that their figures on sentenced receptions are underestimates.

Table D6. ESTIMATED TOTAL PRISONERS PER 100,000 ADULTS, BY JURISDICTION, 1981-82 to 1990-91

YEAR	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
1981-82	92.9	61.4	99.5	148.1	83.4	80.9	363.9	4.7	89.9
1982-83	90.3	63.9	95.2	155.9	82.0	74.2	294.5	8.4	89.1
1983-84	89.2	66.3	98.6	148.8	69.6	75.1	294.3	9.3	88.2
1984-85	87.5	63.6	104.8	146.5	68.9	74.6	309.9	8.0	87.8
1985-86	95.0	62.8	110.3	151.4	75.4	79.1	368.4	7.6	92.9
1986-87	96.3	62.5	117.1	150.8	80.0	81.9	406.9	8.9	95.4
1987-88	98.1	63.8	117.5	147.9	78.4	89.2	384.0	8.0	96.0
1988-89	101.9	68.1	116.0	135.5	77.9	76.9	363.0	10.2	96.6
1989-90	115.0	69.8	106.6	138.9	81.5	70.1	351.3	10.6	100.4
1990-91	129.3	69.1	101.5	152.3	87.2	70.8	394.5	11.1	106.4

Source: Table D1 and Population data interpolated from Australian Bureau of Statistics, Cat. No 3201.0. Annual.

Note: Adult is defined as Aged 17 years and over to be comparable with other rates presented in this Report.

Table D7. SENTENCED PRISONERS RECEIVED PER MONTH PER 100,000 ADULTS, BY JURISDICTION, 1981-82 to 1990-91

YEAR	NSW	VIC	QLD	W A	S A	TAS	N T	A C T	TOTAL
1981-82	13.3	11.2	16.5	30.6	25.9	14.1	175.4	0.0	16.9
1982-83	19.0	11.2	17.7	36.9	32.4	15.3	86.6	0.0	19.6
1983-84	18.9	12.5	20.0	33.6	31.0	18.5	116.3	0.0	20.3
1984-85	19.9	13.8	19.2	34.9	25.2	18.4	121.8	0.0	20.5
1985-86	16.5	10.1	21.4	31.3	23.4	18.4	129.5	0.0	18.3
1986-87	16.7	8.2	22.8	32.7	26.6	20.5	125.4	0.0	18.6
1987-88	11.1	6.6	20.5	25.4	28.5	21.1	96.0	0.0	15.1
1988-89	9.8	5.7	19.2	21.3	22.0	18.4	85.6	0.0	13.1
1989-90	12.4	5.0	12.7	36.3	21.9	16.0	91.5	0.0	14.2
1990-91	14.8	5.0	17.2	39.6	20.0	16.0	96.1	0.0	15.9

Source: Table D2 and Population data interpolated from Australian Bureau of Statistics, Cat. No 3201.0. Annual.

Note: Adult is defined as Aged 17 years and over to be comparable with other rates presented in this Report.

Note also the caveat in table D2 regarding possible underestimation of Victorian reception data.

Table D8. REMANDEES PER 100,000 ADULTS, BY JURISDICTION, 1981-82 to 1990-91

YEAR	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
1981-82	14.9	4.6	7.3	11.5	13.9	5.4	52.7	4.7	10.5
1982-83	16.9	5.7	7.7	13.0	13.0	4.2	46.2	8.4	11.5
1983-84	14.9	6.2	7.0	14.2	13.1	4.3	53.9	9.3	11.1
1984-85	17.1	5.8	8.5	13.4	15.9	4.6	50.6	8.0	12.1
1985-86	19.2	7.4	8.2	15.3	15.9	8.9	66.2	7.6	13.6
1986-87	16.5	8.0	7.8	16.1	17.4	10.2	54.9	8.9	13.0
1987-88	16.3	8.4	8.2	15.1	17.6	9.3	51.7	8.0	12.9
1988-89	17.8	8.5	8.8	15.3	16.6	8.3	47.8	10.2	13.4
1989-90	17.1	10.6	8.5	15.3	16.2	4.2	48.5	10.6	13.6
1990-91	18.9	11.6	8.9	17.4	19.2	9.6	58.6	11.1	15.2

Source: Table D3 and Population data interpolated from Australian Bureau of Statistics, Cat. No 3201.0. Annual.

Note: Adult is defined as Aged 17 years and over to be comparable with other rates presented in this Report.

Table D9. SENTENCED PRISONERS PER 100,000 ADULTS, BY JURISDICTION, 1981-82 to 1990-91

YEAR	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
1981-82	78.0	56.8	92.2	136.6	69.5	75.5	311.2	0.0	79.5
1982-83	73.5	58.2	87.5	142.8	69.0	70.0	248.3	0.0	77.5
1983-84	74.3	60.1	91.6	134.6	56.5	70.9	240.5	0.0	77.2
1984-85	70.4	57.7	96.3	133.1	53.0	70.0	259.3	0.0	75.7
1985-86	75.9	55.4	102.1	136.1	59.4	70.1	302.3	0.0	79.3
1986-87	79.8	54.5	109.3	134.8	62.6	71.7	352.0	0.0	82.4
1987-88	81.8	55.4	109.2	132.7	60.8	79.9	332.3	0.0	83.1
1988-89	84.1	59.6	107.3	120.2	61.3	68.6	315.2	0.0	83.2
1989-90	97.9	59.2	98.1	123.6	65.3	65.9	302.8	0.0	86.8
1990-91	110.4	57.5	92.5	134.9	68.0	61.2	336.0	0.0	91.2

Source: Table D4 and Population data interpolated from Australian Bureau of Statistics, Cat. No 3201.0. Annual.

Note: Adult is defined as Aged 17 years and over.

FIGURE D3
PRISONERS ON HAND AND MONTHLY RECEPTIONS
OF SENTENCED PRISONERS, RATES PER 100,000 ADULTS,
AUSTRALIA 1981-82 TO 1990-91

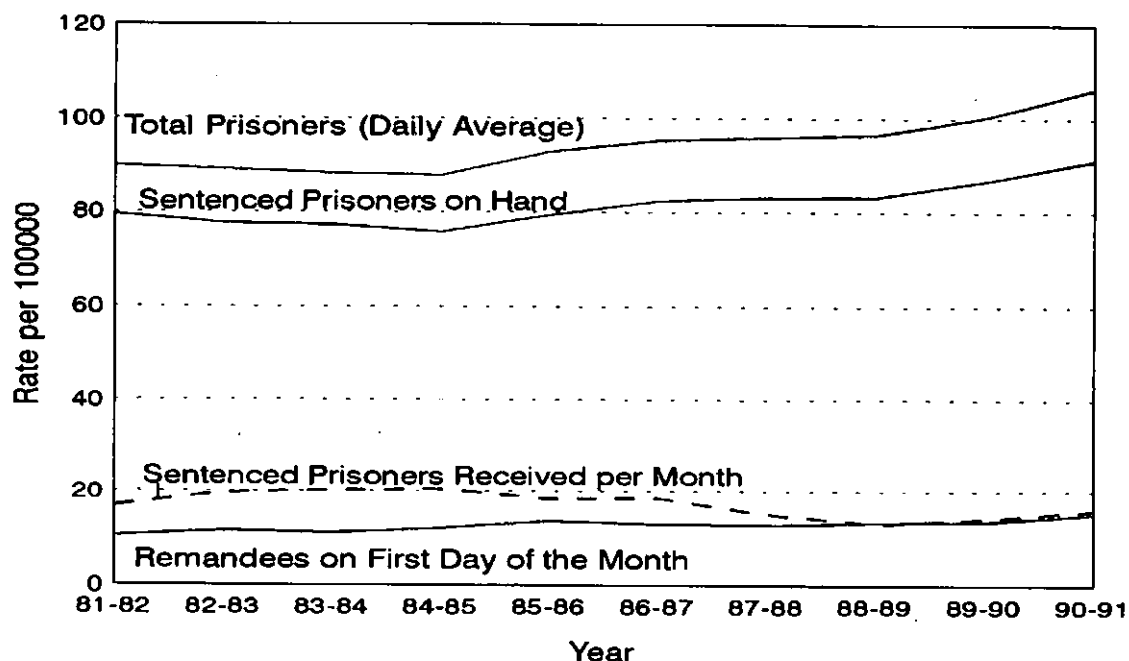


FIGURE D4
DERIVED INDICATORS OF IMPRISONMENT TRENDS
BY JURISDICTION 1981-82 TO 1990-91

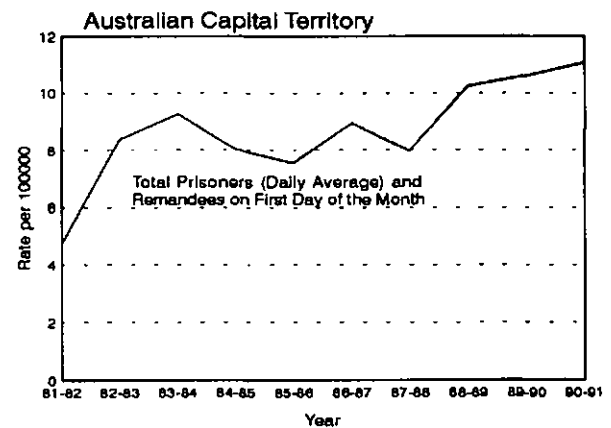
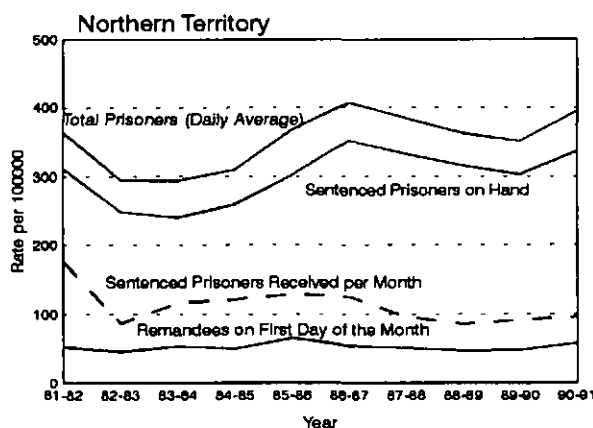
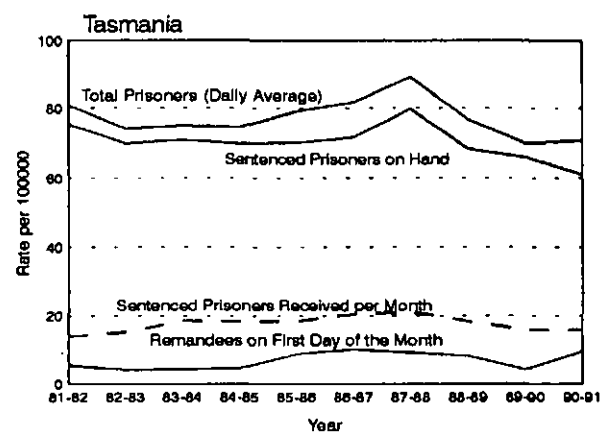
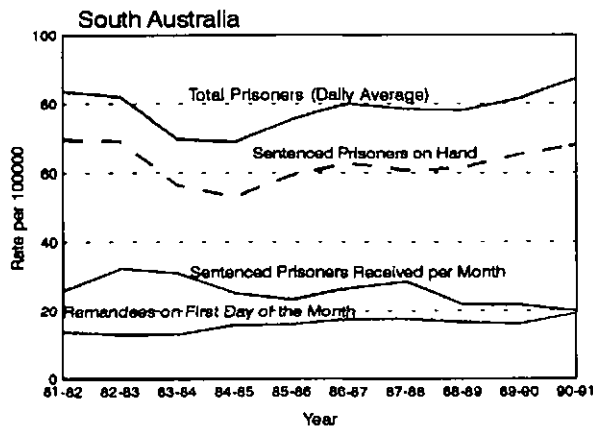
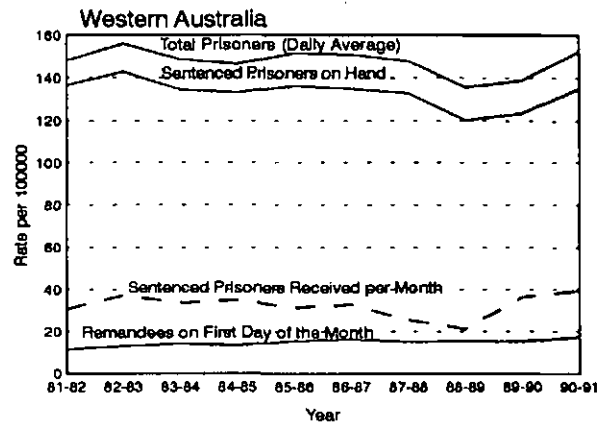
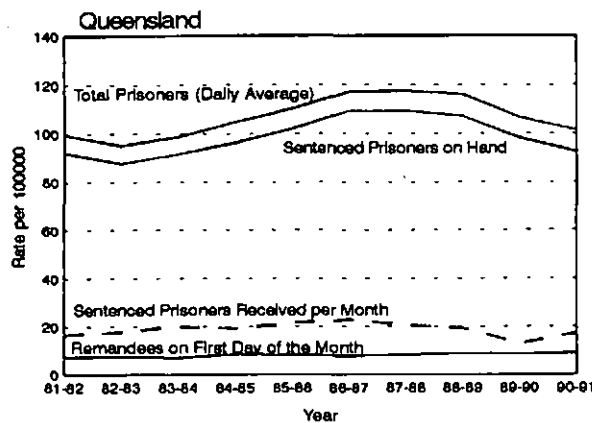
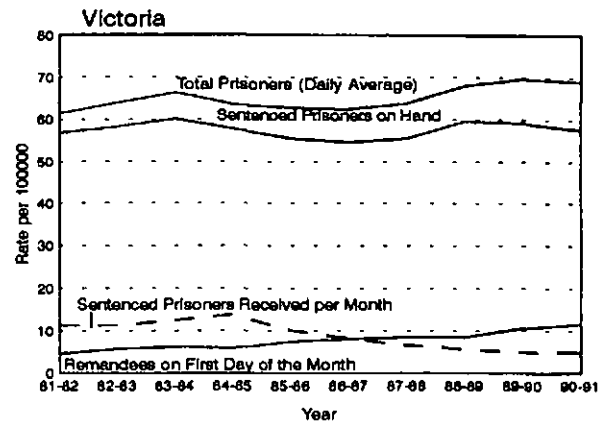
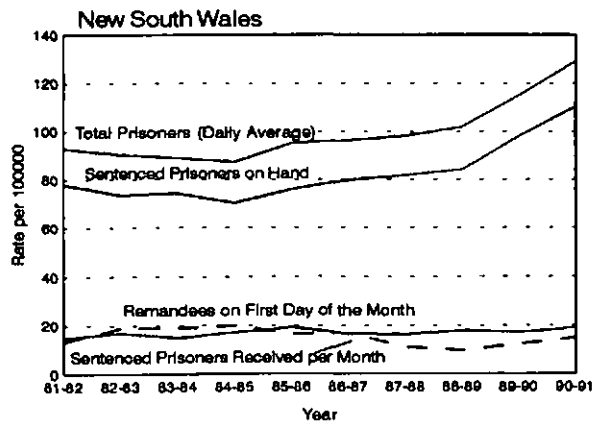
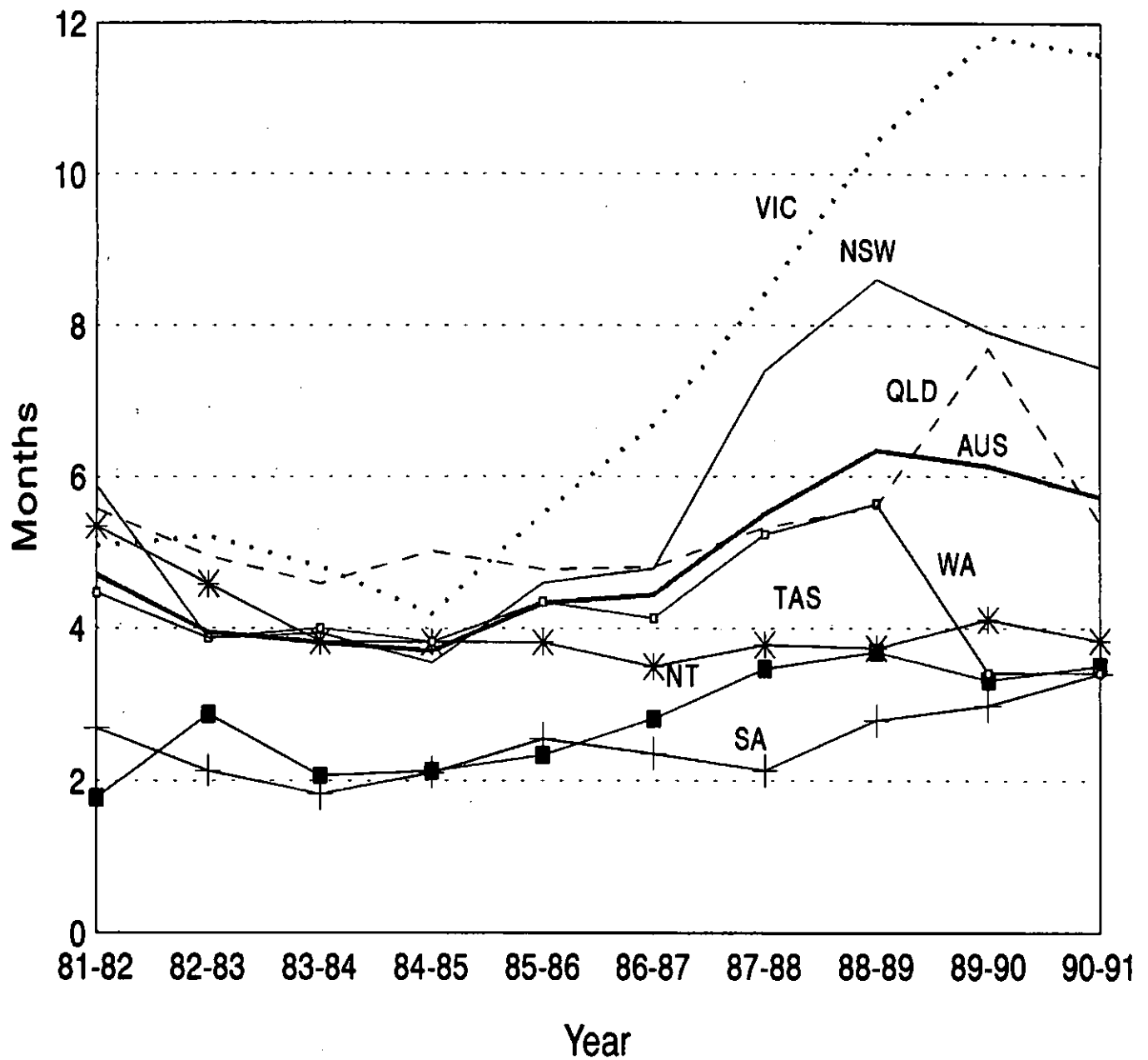


FIGURE D5
ESTIMATED AVERAGE TIME SERVED BY SENTENCED PRISONERS
(MONTHS) BY JURISDICTION 1981-82 TO 1990-91



Changes in the Composition of Prison Population, by Jurisdiction, 1982 to 1991

As has been mentioned previously, changes in prisoner numbers can often be linked to changes in prisoner characteristics. Rapid increases in prison populations are most commonly associated with increased receptions of short-term prisoners, usually convicted of relatively minor offences, and not infrequently persons originally sentenced to fines or community based orders who have failed to comply with those orders. It has been estimated that in the mid 1980s only around 11 per cent of charges proven resulted in a custodial sentence (1990 Mukherjee S., Neuhaus D. & Walker J., *Crime and Justice in Australia*, Australian Institute of Criminology). Sixteen per cent resulted in various kinds of recognisances, bonds or probation, while over 60 per cent resulted in a fine. While more recent data are not available, there is reason to believe that these proportions have not changed markedly. The introduction in recent years of home detention, community service options etc. will have had an effect, but the main point is almost certainly still valid: around eight times as many charges result in non-custodial penalties as result in prison sentences. This means that even a minor shift in sentencing practices towards or away from non-custodial sentencing, or a very small change in the fine-default rate or the rate of failure to complete community based orders, can have very significant effects on both the size and the composition of the prison population. A 10 per cent shift from non-custodial sentences to prison sentences would almost double prison receptions. In contrast to this, prisoner numbers in more serious offence types such as homicide, assaults and drug trafficking, where the options of non-custodial penalties are rarely appropriate, tend to be very stable over time, partly due to their *longer* sentences and partly due to the greater *certainty* of an imprisonment sentence. Most of the changes in the composition of prison populations, presented in table D10, should be seen in this light.

In table D10, seventeen key indicators of the characteristics of prison populations have been traced over time, for each jurisdiction (except the ACT, which would be virtually meaningless because of the small numbers involved), and for Australia. They are tabulated as percentages, so any interpretation of the figures must take account of changes in the overall magnitudes of the prison populations, but some clear trends do emerge for the ten-year period.

Demographics

The trends in percentages under 25 years of age are clearly downward in all jurisdictions. This means prison populations are getting older. In Victoria and South Australia the percentage under 25 has decreased considerably, while for Queensland the difference has been marginal.

On the other hand, the percentage female has increased in all jurisdictions except Northern Territory.

The percentage Aboriginal has changed little over the ten-year period, except in the Northern Territory and in New South Wales, where they have actually increased their share of the prison populations. This is in spite of the considerable influence of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody since it commenced hearings in 1987.

Overseas-born prisoners remained around one-fifth of the total Australian prison population throughout the period, varying a little from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. As shown in table 4(c) of this publication, their rates per 100,000 Australian resident population varied considerably by country of birth. Generally,

however, the overseas born are *less* likely to be in prison than Australian born residents.

Between half and two-thirds of all prisoners each year (excluding those in New South Wales for whom no data are available) were unemployed at the time of arrest. This characteristic appears to be common to prison populations everywhere. A similar proportion has known prior experience of adult imprisonment under sentence. Both figures are highest in the Northern Territory where around three-quarters of all prisoners are in these categories. Lowest percentages unemployed are in Victoria and Queensland. The lowest percentages with known prior imprisonment - and therefore the highest percentages of possible first-time prisoners - are found in New South Wales and Queensland, particularly in recent years where over half of all prisoners may have been first-time prisoners.

The Offence-types

The composition of prison populations by offence-types has not changed markedly over the years. Just over 40 per cent of prisoners are in for violent offences. Around a third are in for property offences. Offenders against good order, together with drug and driving offenders make up the remainder, with driving offenders tending to reduce their proportions and good order offenders increasing. Drug offenders peaked in 1986 at 11.3 per cent and have since reduced to only 9 per cent.

Relative to these Australian average figures, there are notable variations by jurisdiction, and sometimes changes within jurisdictions over time. For example, the percentage imprisoned for offences against good order in New South Wales has doubled in recent years from 2.8 per cent to 5.5 per cent of the prison population. Over the ten-year period, drug offenders in that state rose from 10.9 per cent to 16.1 per cent by 1987 and returned to just over 10 per cent by 1991, while driving offenders followed the opposite trend, falling to a 1989 low point of 5.3 per cent and then rebounding to over 7 per cent. The homicide and other violence categories both fell slightly.

In Victoria, good order offenders and drug offenders virtually doubled their share of the prison population over the ten-year period, principally at the expense of the 'other violence' and 'against property' categories.

In Queensland, driving offenders halved their share of the prison population from 15.7 per cent to a figure more consistent with other jurisdictions between 1982 and 1991, with the homicide and other violence categories each substantially increasing their shares. In common with other jurisdictions, the good order category has also increased in recent years.

Features of the Western Australia prison population include their consistently low percentages in the homicide category and their high figures for good order offences. Western Australia began the period with high percentages in the driving offence category and low percentages in the 'other violence' category, but halved the former and almost doubled the latter in ten-years to end up with an offence profile rather closer to 'average'.

South Australian prisons have consistently had low percentages of driving offenders but very high, and increasing, percentages of good order offenders.

Driving offenders in Tasmanian prisons form around twice the 'average' proportion of the population. Homicide offenders have increased their share substantially while 'other violence' has been low throughout. Property offenders and good order offenders have travelled opposing paths, with a falling trend in property and a significantly rising trend in good order.

The volatility of the Northern Territory prisoner numbers is also evident when looking at shares by offence types. For example, driving offenders peaked at 16.8 per cent in 1986, fell to only 3.9 per cent two years later, and reached 13.1 per cent

by 1991. The percentage in the good order category tended to be higher than average, while the share of property offenders tended to be lower than average.

Legal Status and Sentence Lengths

Remandees increased their share of the overall prison population in the early part of the period, but maintained a fairly steady figure just over 13 per cent since then. South Australia has had a uniquely high proportion of remandees throughout the period reaching double the national average percentage in 1991. Queensland's percentage has been consistently low.

Trends in the percentage in prison for 'fine default only' have been linked to trends in the 'good order' offence category, but this link appears to have been broken by the increasing numbers of 'good order' offenders who are in breach of other types of community based orders. This would appear to explain how the good order category in several jurisdictions continued to rise, while the percentage fine defaulters increased and then collapsed to virtual zero as fines were replaced by various types of work option orders.

The percentages sentenced to five years or under followed a U-shaped trend overall during the ten-years under review. Currently, prisoners are rather more likely to have been sentenced to a term of five years and under, and less likely to be serving a Life or Governor's Pleasure sentence, than would have been the case previously. The effects of the 'Truth in Sentencing' legislation in New South Wales can be seen clearly in the difference between the 1990 and 1991 percentages and their predecessors. The effect in terms of time actually being served in prison is, of course, quite different, and can be seen from earlier tables in this Section of the Report.

The lowest percentages serving short sentences (under 1 year) are found in Victoria and, in recent years, South Australia, while the highest are found in Tasmania. Paradoxically the highest percentages of indeterminate (Life and Governors' Pleasure) sentences are also found in Tasmania. The proportions of short-term prisoners (sentenced to under 1 year) and long-term prisoners (sentenced to five years or more) in Western Australia and Queensland, with Queensland have moved towards the Victorian model of low percentages of short-term prisoners and high proportion of long-termers.

Table D10. CHANGES IN CHARACTERISTICS OF PRISON POPULATIONS 1982-91.

A - New South Wales

Year	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
% under 25	39.7	39.4	37.4	38.5	33.9	33.7	33.2	32.1	31.5	31.9
% female	3.7	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.5	6.0	5.5
% aboriginal ¹	5.9	6.5	7.4	7.5	8.2	8.2	8.6	7.9	9.5	9.9
% overseas born	22.1	21.4	21.9	22.3	23.6	23.9	23.2	23.6	21.7	21.8
% unemployed	17.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
% known prior imprisonment	52.9	59.1	58.2	60.1	56.0	56.8	58.2	41.4	48.8	48.4
% homicide	11.2	9.3	10.3	10.2	9.7	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.1	8.0
% other violence	33.5	33.8	34.2	32.2	32.1	30.1	31.8	30.3	30.7	31.5
% property offences	33.0	36.5	34.2	33.1	32.2	34.5	34.3	35.6	34.6	34.4
% good order	2.7	2.4	2.5	3.0	3.5	2.7	3.0	4.9	4.7	5.5
% drug offences	10.5	10.4	11.5	14.6	15.9	16.1	14.9	11.8	10.9	10.4
% driving offences	9.0	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.8	5.6	5.3	7.8	7.2
% remandees	12.3	14.0	14.3	15.4	14.6	14.7	15.9	14.0	13.3	11.9
% fine defaulters	1.7	1.8	2.9	1.8	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.3
% sentenced < 1 year*	22.9	20.2	21.8	19.5	19.2	25.8	23.7	21.0	28.6	30.0
% sentenced > 5 years	46.2	46.2	48.2	47.8	49.3	41.9	44.9	41.7	30.2	23.9
% of which Life G.P.	7.4	6.5	7.4	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.7	4.7	4.1

* Periodic detainees are included according to their expected duration of sentence. In 1982 all served under 1 year, but the proportion serving more than one year increased steadily to just under a quarter in 1988, and then to almost half from 1989 onwards.

B - Victoria

Year	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
% under 25	37.6	36.6	33.7	34.3	32.2	29.9	29.4	29.6	29.3	28.6
% female	3.1	3.7	3.3	4.7	5.4	4.8	5.9	5.7	5.4	4.8
% aboriginal ¹	4.4	3.6	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.8	3.8	3.9
% overseas born	21.6	21.6	29.1	21.7	21.2	21.7	21.7	20.8	22.3	23.6
% unemployed	42.2	41.6	46.9	44.1	52.8	50.8	53.0	52.1	55.5	58.1
% known prior imprisonment	63.0	61.8	83.7	79.1	71.9	72.7	78.9	72.0	71.5	70.6
% homicide	13.3	13.2	13.9	13.5	14.2	13.1	12.7	12.9	12.7	13.6
% other violence	34.1	33.7	31.8	32.3	30.3	30.2	30.0	30.2	30.7	29.8
% property offences	36.5	35.4	37.2	37.1	33.5	36.7	31.8	30.3	30.7	31.7
% good order	3.2	5.3	4.4	6.2	10.4	7.1	9.8	11.4	8.3	8.0
% drug offences	5.9	5.4	6.5	6.8	7.8	8.9	11.1	11.0	11.7	11.1
% driving offences	5.1	6.0	6.3	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.4	4.8	4.3
% remandees	10.0	8.6	9.8	12.0	10.6	12.8	12.6	13.3	15.6	16.6
% fine defaulters	1.1	1.6	0.9	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
% sentenced < 1 year	21.0	20.5	19.3	16.2	13.7	17.1	16.0	17.0	21.1	23.1
% sentenced > 5 years	42.9	41.6	43.5	46.6	46.8	45.2	44.9	40.6	37.0	36.3
% of which Life G.P.	7.4	6.9	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.2	6.5	5.9	5.5	5.1

C - Queensland

Year	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
% under 25	37.4	38.7	37.2	38.3	36.8	37.6	35.9	34.0	36.4	35.9
% female	2.7	2.5	2.1	3.9	3.6	3.7	4.7	5.0	4.4	3.2
% aboriginal ¹	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15.1	18.3	18.2	16.9	17.6
% overseas born	3.5	14.6	15.8	15.0	15.6	15.4	17.0	17.1	15.7	15.2
% unemployed	37.9	46.5	54.7	58.2	64.1	60.5	47.6	46.2	41.7	50.1
% known prior imprisonment	61.5	60.6	63.2	56.7	57.3	54.2	55.5	56.0	48.8	47.0
% homicide	11.8	11.4	11.7	11.8	10.9	11.7	12.1	12.3	13.6	14.6
% other violence	27.8	29.4	29.0	31.7	29.1	31.5	31.5	32.7	32.7	35.7
% property offences	33.8	32.7	30.8	30.9	31.6	31.7	31.5	31.4	32.8	29.1
% good order	2.7	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.7	3.9	3.0	4.0	5.3	4.5
% drug offences	7.4	7.9	10.1	9.2	10.3	5.3	9.2	8.5	7.2	7.6
% driving offences	15.7	15.5	12.9	13.6	12.1	9.8	10.0	8.2	7.1	7.5
% remandees	7.1	9.4	7.4	8.4	8.4	6.4	7.7	8.2	8.3	9.5
% fine defaulters	3.9	6.1	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.8	4.3	2.1	2.2	1.6
% sentenced < 1 year	34.7	36.7	35.2	32.3	31.4	28.6	24.2	24.9	22.4	22.0
% sentenced > 5 years	31.5	30.5	30.9	32.3	31.7	34.3	36.0	36.7	39.0	39.2
% of which Life G.P.	6.8	6.9	7.4	6.9	6.0	6.3	7.4	7.9	8.8	7.2

Table D10. (CONTINUED) CHANGES IN CHARACTERISTICS OF PRISON POPULATIONS 1982-91.

D - Western Australia

Year	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
% under 25	41.8	41.1	39.9	41.5	40.1	37.9	39.4	36.1	37.6	35.7
% female	4.7	4.4	5.1	4.7	5.7	5.0	6.5	5.8	5.8	4.6
% aboriginal ¹	32.7	34.8	31.9	32.7	32.1	30.9	32.0	35.6	34.0	33.4
% overseas born	19.5	21.1	22.1	20.8	19.7	21.0	21.4	20.3	22.0	20.3
% unemployed	58.1	66.7	63.8	68.0	66.0	64.4	62.4	92.3	85.0	87.0
% known prior imprisonment	53.1	59.5	56.0	57.1	59.0	58.3	69.9	70.5	70.1	71.0
% homicide	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.6	11.2	*13.9	6.8	7.7	7.4
% other violence	21.1	20.8	26.1	27.4	26.9	28.7	27.4	34.4	35.6	38.1
% property offences	36.3	29.9	33.8	32.2	30.7	29.7	29.5	27.3	28.4	29.2
% good order	9.7	13.1	12.0	9.6	12.0	9.9	9.9	8.6	9.5	8.2
% drug offences	6.4	6.4	6.5	8.3	10.0	10.0	9.1	10.0	8.4	8.2
% driving offences	13.3	17.4	14.9	15.4	13.3	10.2	9.7	6.6	7.7	6.4
% remandees	7.2	7.0	7.4	8.9	9.4	11.6	9.4	10.3	9.8	9.4
% fine defaulters	n/a	n/a	4.4	3.9	3.0	4.8	7.5	6.2	5.1	6.4
% sentenced < 1 year	30.2	33.3	33.2	14.5	26.1	30.0	27.1	26.5	26.2	24.5
% sentenced > 5 years	26.9	26.1	26.8	36.8	32.8	32.6	35.8	37.1	34.7	36.2
% sentenced Life G.P.	6.5	6.8	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	9.7	7.8	7.9

* Data probably inflated by coding errors in 1988 affecting murder category.

E - South Australia

Year	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
% under 25	41.5	39.4	43.1	41.3	37.1	37.5	38.6	33.3	33.7	31.2
% female	2.0	2.6	2.7	5.4	4.4	5.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.0
% aboriginal ¹	15.1	15.5	17.5	12.6	15.0	16.8	13.6	11.8	13.5	14.6
% overseas born	20.6	19.1	27.5	25.7	27.7	21.4	20.3	19.9	20.7	18.4
% unemployed	47.2	56.7	52.1	57.3	57.7	60.9	59.5	61.1	61.0	67.6
% known prior imprisonment	67.9	69.2	60.3	63.3	59.6	69.7	71.1	72.3	70.4	72.6
% homicide	9.4	10.6	13.7	10.1	9.9	9.6	10.5	11.3	11.3	9.0
% other violence	32.3	32.8	30.9	27.0	29.8	32.5	34.0	36.7	32.8	31.7
% property offences	36.3	34.1	35.8	39.0	36.7	35.1	32.2	29.8	31.6	34.2
% good order	10.8	10.5	9.8	11.5	10.6	12.1	14.6	13.6	16.0	16.0
% drug offences	7.6	7.1	6.1	7.6	7.9	5.6	4.5	6.2	5.6	4.6
% driving offences	3.1	4.7	3.7	4.5	4.8	4.4	3.6	2.3	2.1	3.9
% remandees	12.6	15.4	19.5	24.8	23.5	24.0	23.8	21.4	23.3	27.2
% fine defaulters	5.5	6.7	8.8	6.3	6.8	5.4	2.3	0.9	0.7	1.7
% sentenced < 1 year	27.3	28.4	30.4	33.2	29.9	24.2	18.3	14.1	13.3	17.0
% sentenced > 5 years	26.3	30.4	33.1	29.6	34.5	37.1	47.8	49.8	50.2	44.0
% sentenced Life G.P.	8.3	9.5	13.0	10.2	9.4	9.2	10.6	9.1	8.7	7.9

F - Tasmania

Year	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
% under 25	47.3	50.3	47.7	43.4	45.8	40.0	41.5	35.6	32.0	39.0
% female	1.7	2.9	2.5	3.1	4.3	4.6	2.4	3.7	4.2	4.9
% aboriginal ¹	2.1	4.3	9.2	4.1	6.5	2.8	3.7	4.0	5.6	4.0
% overseas born	2.9	4.3	6.2	18.4	10.1	12.8	10.8	11.5	13.6	10.2
% unemployed	60.3	66.5	64.3	53.5	55.8	51.1	58.2	58.4	55.7	57.4
% known prior imprisonment	68.8	66.5	58.5	55.3	61.2	55.7	59.3	59.6	65.8	60.4
% homicide	11.8	14.4	12.9	13.6	13.6	15.7	16.8	16.7	19.8	16.6
% other violence	22.4	20.6	17.0	7.0	16.3	14.3	14.5	18.4	15.1	22.6
% property offences	39.7	43.6	43.9	36.9	40.7	43.2	40.7	27.4	28.2	23.7
% good order	1.7	0.0	1.2	*15.4	9.7	10.8	8.0	22.0	24.9	21.5
% drug offences	3.4	2.0	1.6	4.4	0.8	1.8	2.7	0.4	0.4	0.4
% driving offences	20.7	15.3	21.2	22.3	18.6	13.9	16.8	14.7	11.0	15.1
% remandees	7.2	13.4	12.8	9.2	11.6	15.0	10.8	10.6	13.9	12.5
% fine defaulters	0.5	1.1	0	0	0.4	0	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.4
% sentenced < 1 year	46.8	48.6	54.3	50.8	48.5	47.5	44.7	43.4	33.9	39.3
% sentenced > 5 years	20.0	22.6	15.2	18.4	15.0	22.7	22.4	26.4	32.3	29.8
% sentenced Life G.P.	7.7	10.5	9.1	14.0	13.2	14.7	12.9	16.9	19.1	17.7

* A change in offence coding practices appears to have occurred in 1985.

Table D10. (CONTINUED) CHANGES IN CHARACTERISTICS OF PRISON POPULATIONS 1982-91.

G - Northern Territory

Year	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
% under 25	48.3	46.4	46.5	52.4	50.4	54.0	43.5	43.6	40.9	37.7
% female	5.1	3.7	4.8	2.7	2.3	2.6	1.6	0.9	1.2	2.8
% aboriginal ¹	63.5	60.7	51.0	64.1	67.4	71.5	72.6	69.2	68.9	70.5
% overseas born	8.7	8.7	11.6	9.3	11.0	13.9	7.4	8.8	9.0	5.1
% unemployed	36.5	30.0	63.9	75.4	70.9	81.4	84.8	79.2	78.1	76.1
% known prior imprisonment	69.2	68.5	69.9	70.4	69.7	73.9	76.1	72.6	76.1	73.3
% homicide	13.5	14.6	13.7	12.9	12.8	10.9	12.6	12.8	9.6	11.4
% other violence	32.1	27.3	26.0	22.8	26.0	28.5	32.5	35.0	34.4	33.8
% property offences	32.1	28.0	25.3	32.4	26.5	29.4	27.2	31.5	25.6	24.9
% good order	9.6	13.1	*0.8	13.2	13.1	13.6	16.5	12.8	15.9	11.6
% drug offences	6.1	6.8	6.4	5.1	3.9	3.2	1.6	2.9	2.6	4.5
% driving offences	4.5	8.6	8.8	12.9	16.8	13.9	7.9	3.9	8.7	13.1
% remandees	8.0	14.2	17.7	18.0	17.0	10.9	13.1	12.6	15.9	10.9
% fine defaulters	0.3	4.8	5.4	4.4	5.1	0.7	2.1	0.7	0.9	0.5
% sentenced < 1 year	27.5	38.4	37.1	34.2	34.3	26.2	25.7	19.5	31.5	32.0
% sentenced > 5 years	24.7	27.0	24.8	24.5	23.6	24.5	27.8	26.7	22.6	27.6
% sentenced Life G.P.	2.1	2.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.6	0.0	4.1

* A change in offence coding practices appears to have occurred in 1984.

H - Australia

Year	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
% under 25	39.8	39.4	37.8	38.8	36.5	35.7	34.8	33.0	33.2	32.7
% female	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.4	4.8
% aboriginal ¹	13.1	13.4	13.6	13.4	14.5 ^{14.7}	14.8 ^{14.2}	15.0	14.3	14.7	14.9
% overseas born	18.6	19.1	19.3	19.3	19.6	18.9	17.4	20.7	20.4	19.9
% unemployed ²	45.6	50.9	55.2	57.0	61.2	59.8	48.4	60.8	59.7	64.6
% known prior imprisonment	58.3	61.1	60.3	62.8	60.3	60.6	64.2	56.3	57.5	56.9
% homicide	10.8	10.2	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.9	10.5	10.4	10.1	10.1
% other violence	30.5	30.6	30.6	30.3	29.7	30.1	30.6	31.6	31.6	32.4
% property offences	34.6	34.6	34.2	33.6	32.3	33.7	32.4	32.3	32.3	32.1
% good order	4.6	5.4	4.6	5.6	6.7	6.0	6.5	7.3	7.4	7.3
% drug offences	8.0	7.9	8.7	10.3	11.3	10.4	10.9	10.0	9.5	9.0
% driving offences	9.6	9.8	9.4	9.0	8.5	7.7	6.9	5.6	6.9	6.8
% remandees	10.6	11.4	12.0	13.7	13.1	13.2	13.9	13.0	13.4	13.2
% fine defaulters	2.0	2.6	3.1	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.4	1.2	1.7
% sentenced < 1 year	26.7	26.9	27.8	23.1	23.9	26.5	24.1	24.9	28.4	30.7
% sentenced > 5 years	37.4	37.4	38.1	40.6	40.3	38.3	40.9	39.7	34.4	30.9
% sentenced Life G.P.	7.2	7.0	7.3	6.8	6.7	6.7	7.1	7.0	6.4	5.6

Notes. 1. Percentages exclude prisoners whose status is unknown. Where two figures are given, in the Australian table for years 1987 and 1988, the first figure excludes Queensland data, and is therefore comparable to years 1982-86. The second figure includes Queensland data and is therefore comparable to years 1989 and onwards.

2. Percentages exclude New South Wales prisoners, for whom data on unemployment status prior to imprisonment have not been supplied.

APPENDIX 1 - DATA COLLECTION FORM

A State/Territory																																											
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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			28																																								
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APPENDIX 1 (CONTINUED)

M Date of Most Recent Receival

To be recorded for all prisoners, as day, month and year of most recent receival 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 receival into particular establishments on transfer from other prisons within the state, and temporary leave periods, are to be ignored. *Note:* If breached of parole, code date of receival 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 Known Federal Offence/Charge

Is any offence or charge known to be a Federal offence?

Note: Select from all offences/charges, whether convicted, sentenced or not

Code: 1 - Yes 2 - No 9 - Unknown

38

P Known Drugs/Alcohol Involvement in Offences

Alcohol

Illegal Drugs e.g. narcotics, cannabis
Other substances e.g. petrol, solvents

(a) Were any offences for which currently in prison known to have been committed while under the influence of intoxicating substances?

Code: 1 - Yes 2 - No 9 - Unknown

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(b) Were any offences for which currently in prison known to have been committed to support a habit of substance abuse?

Code: 1 - Yes 2 - No 9 - Unknown

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Note: Cases where mixtures of substances were involved should be coded with '1' in each relevant box.

Q Level of Court of Sentences or of Most Recent Remand in Custody

Note: 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 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 9 - Unknown/Not stated
3 - Magistrates' Court
4 - Children's Court

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R State/Territory of Court of Sentence or Most Recent Remand in Custody

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

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S Current Security Classification of Prisoner

Code: 1 - Maximum 2 - Medium 3 - Minimum 4 - Unclassified 9 - Unknown

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T 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 hearing/trial
2 - Under sentence: awaiting determination of any appeal (verdict or sentence) extradition, purging of contempt, etc.
3 - Detained as unfit to plead, not guilty on grounds of Insanity, etc. 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

U 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.

49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
Years		Months		Days		Weekends	

V Date Aggregate Sentence Commenced

57	58	59	60	61	62
d	d	m	m	y	y

W 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

63

X 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.

64	65	66	67	68	69
d	d	m	m	y	y

**APPENDIX 2 - TOTAL POPULATION OF IMPRISONABLE AGE AT 30.6.91,
(PRELIMINARY) BY JURISDICTION, SEX AND AGE¹**

Age	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	Australia
Male Adults									
17	48239	36992	26053	13596	11380	3801	1356	2612	144029
18	50942	38911	26930	14116	11958	3946	1424	2844	151071
19	50249	40198	27344	14796	12591	4018	1453	3125	153774
20-24	221218	183703	121562	68231	59431	16856	8140	15173	694314
25-29	237512	183359	120775	73417	62109	17782	8172	14186	717312
30-34	239208	181027	116863	71412	59575	18510	7415	12625	706635
35-39	222796	166486	109620	66756	54603	17236	6849	11916	656262
40-44	222080	162930	109252	64311	53753	16537	6964	12248	648075
45-49	175329	127703	86776	48521	40865	13040	4963	8724	505921
50-54	147776	108652	69973	39434	34397	11086	3542	6557	421417
55-59	129383	95690	59822	33081	31523	9722	2134	4907	366262
60-64	130513	95162	59811	31368	33504	9934	1750	3986	366028
65+	288791	207471	138895	67602	77046	22957	2424	6901	812087
Total	2164036	1628284	1073676	606641	542735	165425	56586	105804	6343187
Female Adults									
17	45760	34854	24829	12746	11022	3849	1240	2580	136880
18	48251	37307	25680	13696	11557	3914	1352	2871	144628
19	47980	39463	26036	14029	11981	3935	1457	3038	147919
20-24	213187	178510	115708	65634	56293	16677	7496	14314	667819
25-29	233975	182142	118322	69572	58869	17639	7908	12774	701201
30-34	235669	179195	114788	69181	58086	18295	7728	12176	695118
35-39	221940	167865	109716	65950	54993	16992	6558	12334	656348
40-44	211729	159392	105973	59674	52077	16317	5836	11936	622934
45-49	165523	122529	81884	44753	39681	12485	3902	8424	479181
50-54	140651	104517	65913	36831	34194	10780	2643	6151	401680
55-59	126518	93247	58374	31561	31023	9662	1702	4329	356416
60-64	132626	96511	60071	30537	33776	9959	1359	3977	368816
65+	395358	287551	177002	88334	104635	30856	2297	9460	1095493
Total	2219167	1683083	1084296	602498	558187	171360	51478	104364	6474433
Total Adults									
17	93999	71846	50882	26342	22402	7650	2596	5192	280909
18	99193	76218	52610	27812	23515	7860	2776	5715	295699
19	98229	79661	53380	28825	24572	7953	2910	6163	301693
20-24	434405	362213	237270	133865	115724	33533	15636	29487	1362133
25-29	471487	365501	239097	142989	120978	35421	16080	26960	1418513
30-34	474877	360222	231651	140593	117661	36805	15143	24801	1401753
35-39	444736	334351	219336	132706	109596	34228	13407	24250	1312610
40-44	433809	322322	215225	123985	105830	32854	12800	24184	1271009
45-49	340852	250232	168660	93274	80546	25525	8865	17148	985102
50-54	288427	213169	135886	76265	68591	21866	6185	12708	823097
55-59	255901	188937	118196	64642	62546	19384	3836	9236	722678
60-64	263139	191673	119882	61905	67280	19893	3109	7963	734844
65+	684149	495022	315897	155936	181681	53813	4721	16361	1907580
Total	4383203	3311367	2157972	1209139	1100922	336785	108064	210168	12817620
0-16 Year Olds									
Male	738773	547202	384935	218432	173902	61298	25482	37992	2188016
Female	705397	521412	363931	206325	164333	58580	23758	36825	2080561
Total	1444170	1068614	748866	424757	338235	119878	49240	74817	4268577

¹Source: Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age States and Territories of Australia June 1989 and Preliminary June 1991, Australian Bureau of Statistics (Cat.No.3201.0)

**APPENDIX 3 - ABORIGINAL POPULATION OF IMPRISONABLE AGE
AT 30.6.86, BY JURISDICTION AND SEX¹**

Aged 17+	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	Australia
Males	15448	3391	16049	10274	3844	1732	9021	341	60100
Females	16464	3768	17219	10659	4185	1754	10090	345	64484
Total Persons	31912	7159	33268	20933	8029	3486	19111	686	124584

¹ Source: 1986 Census of Population and Housing, table ABSTAT4, computer printout supplied by Australian Bureau of Statistics.

More recent data are not available.

