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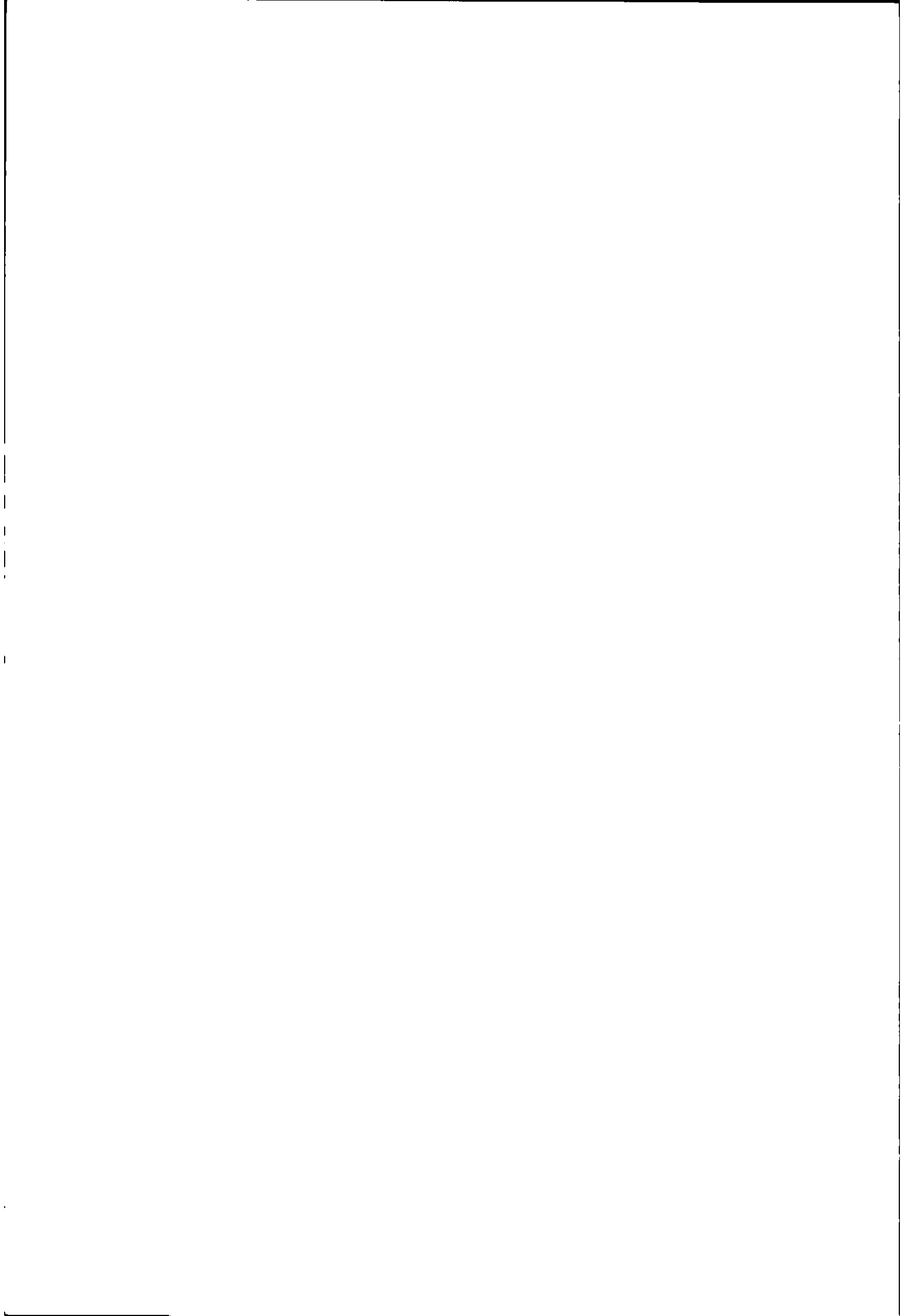
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FOREWORD

This is the report of the eleventh annual National Prison Census. It was conducted on the night of 30 June 1992 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 1992 differed from that used since 1987 only in the inclusion of questions on persons returned to prison after recapture following escape/breach of parole and the dropping of the question relating to alcohol/drug involvement in offences for which people are in prison. An attempt was made to separately identify Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders; however, few jurisdictions were able to provide data.

The data collection was coordinated by the National Correctional Statistics Committee, the body which is accountable to the Annual Conference of Correctional Ministers for this and a number of other projects. Membership of this committee varies from time to time. In addition to the representatives of the Institute and the Australian Bureau of Statistics, state contributors this year were:

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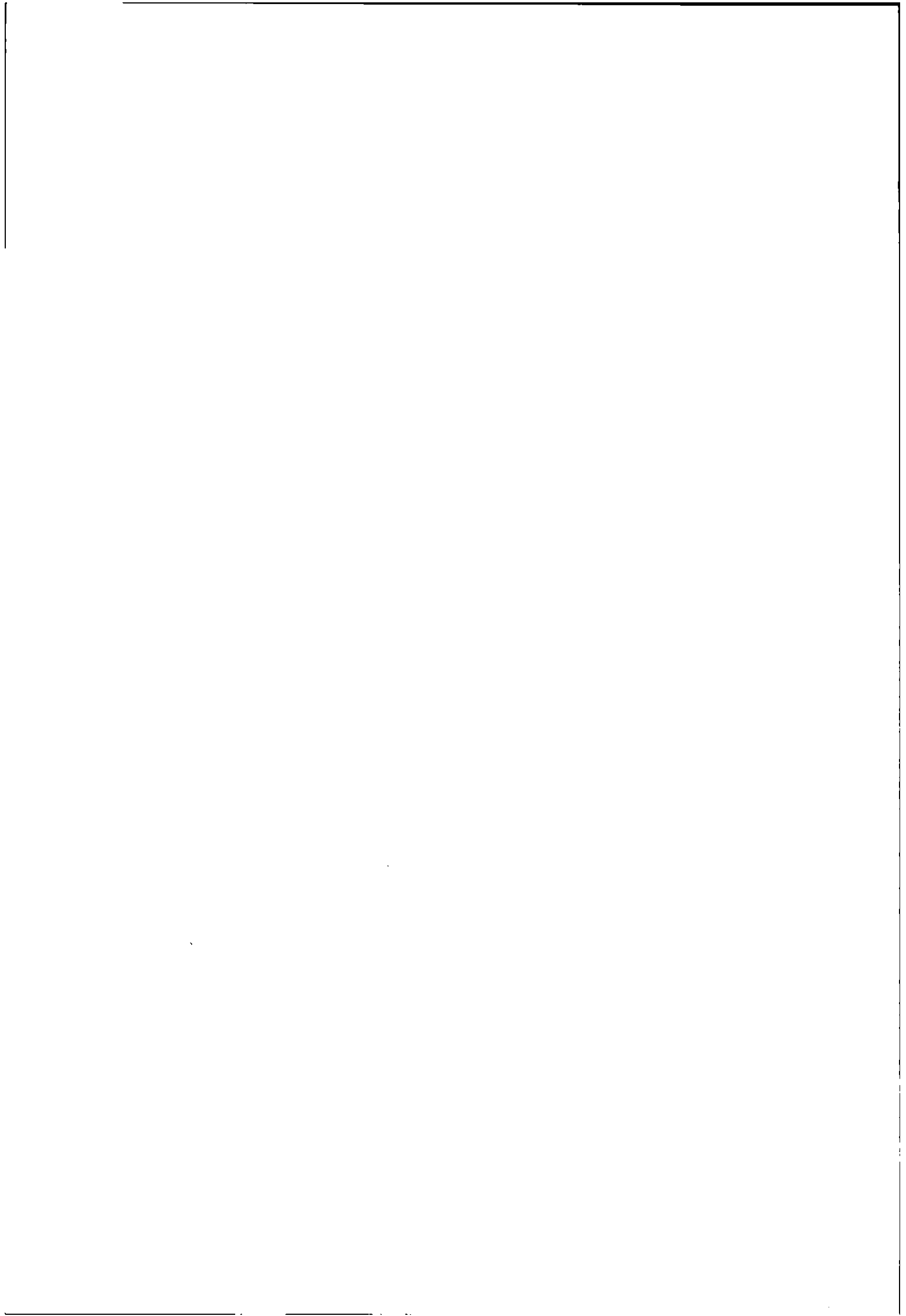
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The Correctional Administrators of the eight jurisdictions and the Australian Institute of Criminology have developed a national correctional management data set to be published later this year as *National Corrections Management Information 1991-92*. The publication will contain data on nine topics - security, welfare, health, education and training, work, staffing, costs, effectiveness/recidivism/diversion, and locations - which can be used as a companion data set to *Australian Prisoners 1992*.

This publication was delayed because errors to data detected through routine editing by the AIC required extensive amendment.

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October 1993



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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 1992, 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). Midweek periodic detainees in New South Wales who were in custody during the week prior to the census date were counted. Women who were residents of Albion and persons in the Work Outreach Camps (WORC) Program in Queensland were not included. 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. 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

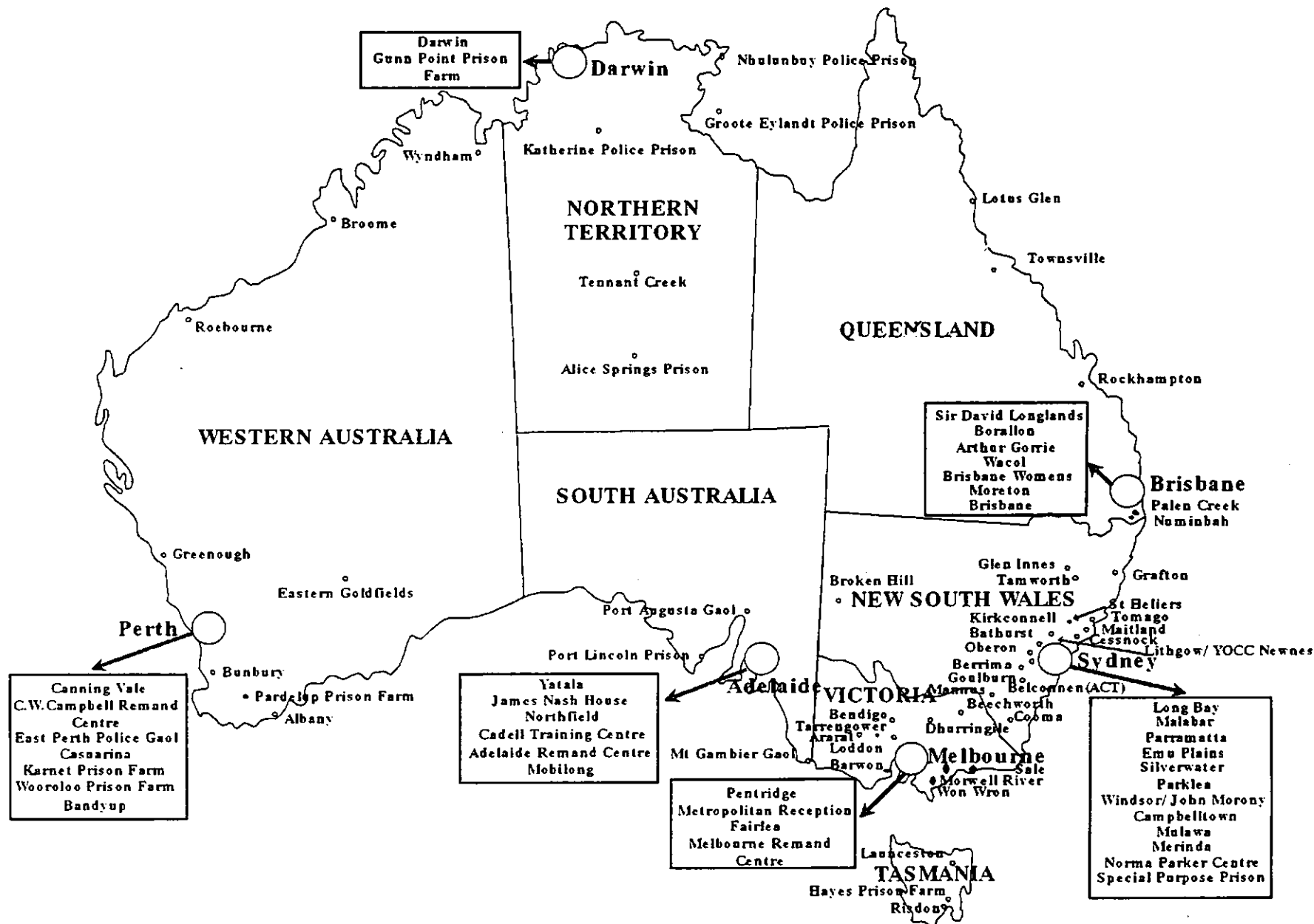
The date of birth of the prisoner was used to calculate the prisoner's age at census date. This was regarded as a more appropriate measure in the context of prisoner stock statistics than age at reception. The tabulations of this variable therefore show the age-structure of the prison populations as at 30 June 1992. The age at which persons normally become liable to imprisonment in an adult prison varies, 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 originally received into a gazetted prison in the current jurisdiction for the current offence, regardless of legal status changes since that date and regardless of any authorised or unauthorised temporary leave of absences. Thus a prisoner having escaped or been released on parole which was subsequently revoked is counted from the date of reception prior to 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. This definition is different from that used in previous censuses, which, because of data difficulties, were only able to identify time served after returning to prison from an escape or breach of parole. The current definition therefore gives a more accurate picture of times being served in prison.

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. The most serious offence is as recorded on the court order and may be different to the type of offence recorded by the police. 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 5/1/88 on 3 counts of Break, Enter and Stealing (B.E.S.) and Larceny of a Motor Vehicle (L.M/V.). Sentenced on 28/1/88 to 2 years for B.E.S. and 1 year concurrent for L.M/V. with non-parole period (N.P.P.) to expire 30/11/89. On 23/3/88 further sentenced to 4 years for Armed Robbery to commence from 23/3/88, new N.P.P. to expire 23/3/90. Released on parole on 23/3/90 the prisoner was revoked on 30/3/90 and returned to prison on 15/4/90. A further charge of L.M/V. was heard on 25/4/90 and the prisoner was sentenced to 6 months from that date. The prisoner was re-paroled on 1/11/90. The prisoner was again revoked on 1/2/92 following arrest for assault. A sentence of 3 years was passed on 20/3/92 to date from 1/2/92, N.P.P. to expire on 1/2/93.

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/Libel
 - 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. 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'.

17. Type of Sentence (for Aggregate Sentence)

For prisoners with multiple sentences, the Type of Sentence is determined by the cumulative effect of all sentences imposed. 'Subject to Ministerial/Administrative Decision' includes unsentenced prisoners subject to deportation orders. '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. Some fine defaulters may have been remanded for a more serious offence and have chosen to cut out fines simultaneously. Apart from 'Life', 'Governor's Pleasure' and 'Subject to Ministerial/Administrative Decision', Queensland prisoners do not easily fit the definitions used for 'Type of Sentence'.

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

The period of imprisonment which a convicted prisoner actually serves depends upon the sentence(s) originally handed down, the system of remissions and the forms of parole available in the various jurisdictions. The Actual Expected Sentence is defined as the time elapsed between the Date of 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. With the exception of sentences of indefinite length such as 'Life', calculations are based on the date an offender was eligible for parole. Unless otherwise specified by the Court this date is at half the aggregate sentence length.
- ii. Where the parole date has already passed and parole was denied, the date eligible for remission (two-thirds aggregate sentence) is used. If this date has passed, the full-term expiry date is used.
- iii. Life sentence prisoners must serve 13 years in prison before being eligible for release on parole.

Western Australia

- i. Where no minimum sentence is specified - use total effective sentence minus one-third - two-thirds time date (EDR), less any special time off granted by the Executive Director at Census date.
- ii. Where a parole term has been specified - use minimum sentence less remission of 10% of minimum sentence (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 the two-thirds date (EDR), 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.

19. Escapes and Breaches of Parole

These data relate only to escapes /breaches of parole occurring during the currency of the sentence contributing to this episode. Breaches of conditions attached to release on licence are counted. Breaches of probation or bonds are not. The precise definition of 'escape' may vary between jurisdictions, for example, simply failing to return in time after day leave or work release may in some jurisdictions result in the prisoner being classed as an escapee.

20. Current Security Classification of Prisoner

All custodial systems involve a hierarchy of security levels, based upon the perceived seriousness of the consequences if a prisoner were to abscond. The various jurisdictions use differing rules for this classification. Table A presents a national system for the classification of prisoners into High, Medium and Low Security categories, and the local security designations which they incorporate in each jurisdiction. This three-way security classification has been adopted for the publication of the 1992 National Prison Census data.

Table A - National System for the Security Classification of Prisoners

	Standardised Classification(a)		
	High(b)	Medium	Low
New South Wales	A1, A2, E1	B, E2	C1, C2, C3
Victoria	A1, A2	B	C1, C2
Queensland	Maximum, High	Medium	Low, Open
Western Australia	Maximum	Medium, Low Medium	Minimum
South Australia	High 1, High 2	Medium	Low 1, Low 2, Low 3
Tasmania	Maximum	Medium	Minimum
Northern Territory	Maximum	Medium	Minimum
Australian Capital Territory(c)	Maximum	n/a	n/a

(a) As determined by the National Correctional Indicators Project Committee.

(b) High includes remand and sentenced unclassified prisoners.

(c) ACT holds remand prisoners only

Source: Walker, J R & Daggar, D. 1993, *National Corrections Management Information, 1991-92*. Australian Institute of Criminology

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 1992. 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 B and C compiled from *Australian Prisons Trends* data, show the monthly trends in prisoner numbers since the previous census. Table D summarises the total prisoner numbers by jurisdiction, sex and legal status at Census night 1992.

The flow of sentenced prisoners in Australia was somewhat higher in 1991-92 than had been the case in 1990-91, due mainly to a high level of receptions in New South Wales and South Australia. Western Australia and Victoria prisoner receptions actually reduced during the year, while others remained fairly stable.

Table B - Sentenced Prisoners Received During 1991-92

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
NSW	614	837	623	692	773	729	703	748	871	865	911	938
VIC	115	145	100	165	126	108	131	125	125	129	138	115
QLD	389	419	449	480	464	380	411	413	357	354	366	355
WA	387	430	385	462	406	351	370	380	359	367	384	341
SA	237	259	246	223	218	501	620	634	536	507	525	469
TAS	53	65	80	78	47	68	35	57	90	55	55	82
NT	104	120	113	119	122	91	104	121	130	89	132	93
ACT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AUST	1899	2275	1996	2219	2156	2228	2374	2478	2468	2366	2511	2393

Note: The figures in italics have been estimated.

Table C - Daily Average Number of Prisoners June 1991 - June 1992

		Nat. Prison Census Jun 91	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Nat. Prison Census Jun 92
NSW*	M	6711	5543	5589	5641	5609	5596	5600	5597	5600	5708	5729	5749	5785	7087
	F	392	321	326	333	338	323	322	325	322	333	320	306	317	398
	T	7103	5864	5915	5974	5947	5919	5922	5922	5922	6041	6049	6055	6102	7485
VIC	M	2200	2210	2182	2175	2199	2190	2175	2114	2089	2073	2106	2126	2133	2163
	F	110	107	112	113	107	111	113	108	107	110	116	124	114	114
	T	2310	2317	2294	2288	2306	2301	2288	2222	2196	2183	2222	2250	2247	2277
QLD	M	2026	2123	2069	2082	2051	2024	2019	2037	2115	2150	2096	2046	2027	1941
	F	68	68	70	63	63	61	64	65	73	80	81	83	83	76
	T	2094	2191	2139	2145	2114	2085	2083	2102	2188	2230	2177	2129	2110	2017
WA	M	1646	1755	1748	1771	1824	1866	1840	1773	1831	1812	1818	1836	1853	1799
	F	80	90	82	87	101	111	102	90	96	94	88	92	94	94
	T	1726	1845	1830	1858	1925	1977	1942	1863	1927	1906	1906	1928	1947	1893
SA	M	990	965	979	984	979	1008	1012	1042	1073	1079	1077	1087	1073	1089
	F	52	44	44	86	52	51	51	53	58	58	57	60	58	63
	T	1042	1009	1023	1070	1031	1059	1063	1095	1131	1137	1134	1147	1131	1152
TAS	M	252	260	264	256	267	281	264	237	232	257	252	241	249	264
	F	13	13	13	14	14	12	9	8	8	8	7	6	5	5
	T	265	273	277	270	281	293	273	245	240	265	259	247	254	269
NT	M	452	454	454	448	449	451	445	445	455	459	449	442	432	439
	F	13	15	17	15	12	12	11	9	6	8	7	11	8	8
	T	465	469	471	463	461	463	456	454	461	467	456	453	440	447
ACT*	M	16	106	103	102	101	104	98	95	98	96	93	85	86	17
	F	0	5	5	6	5	6	6	8	7	8	9	9	6	2
	T	16	111	108	108	106	110	104	103	105	104	102	94	92	19
AUST	M	14293	13416	13388	13459	13479	13520	13453	13340	13493	13634	13620	13612	13638	14799
	F	728	663	669	717	692	687	678	666	677	699	685	691	685	760
	T	15021	14079	14057	14176	14171	14207	14131	14006	14170	14333	14305	14303	14323	15559

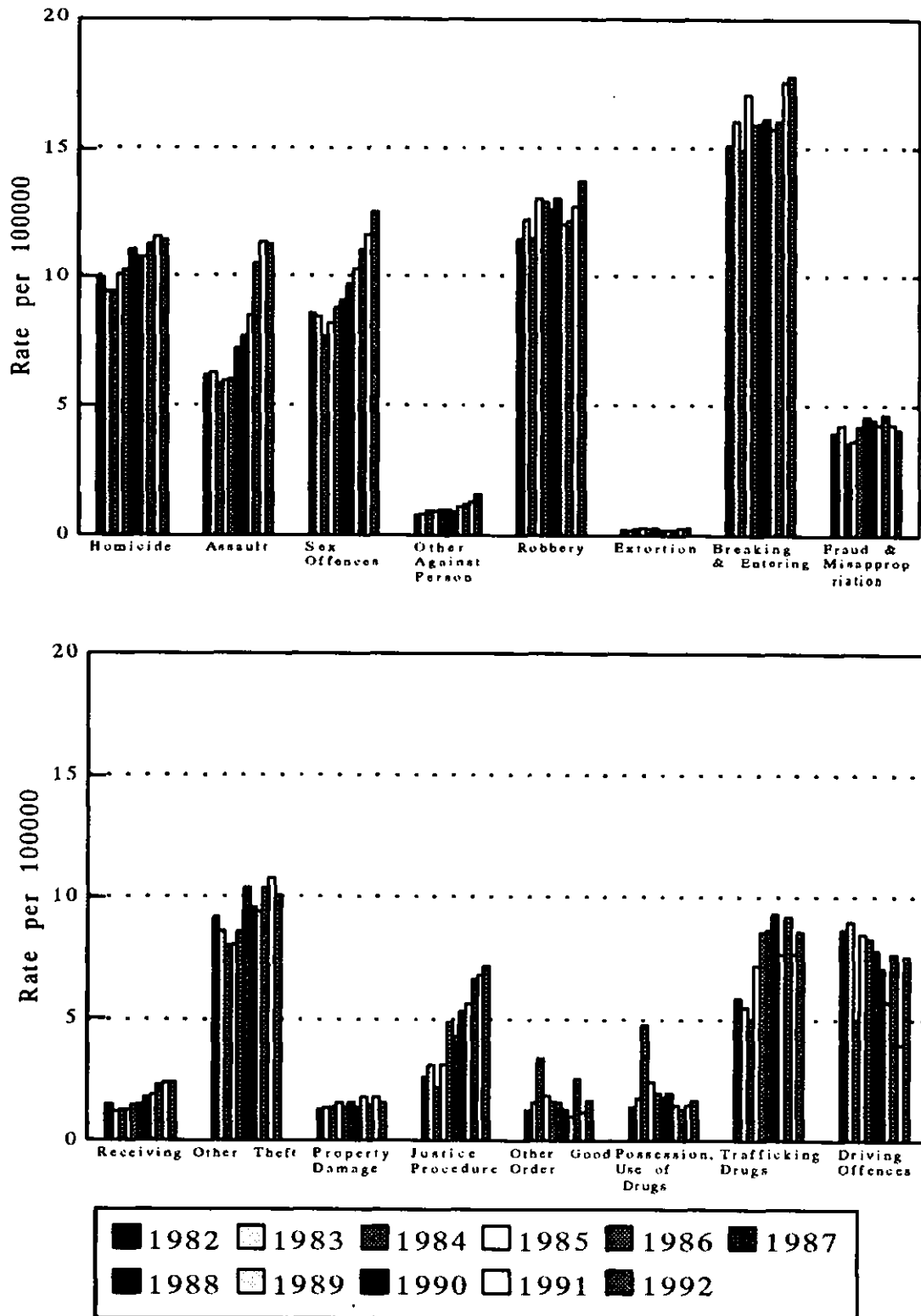
* Daily averages for NSW do not include Periodic Detention Prisoners nor do they include ACT prisoners held in NSW. ACT prisoners held in New South Wales are included in New South Wales figures in the National Censuses.

Note: July 1992 Daily Average Number of Prisoners for Queensland have been estimated. These figures, together with aggregated totals are shown in italics.

Table D - Summary Statistics from the 1992 National Prison Census

		NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
Sentenced	M	6383	1828	1779	1622	816	232	407	0	13067
	F	349	85	70	78	46	4	6	0	638
	T	6732	1913	1849	1700	862	236	413	0	13705
Remandee	M	704	335	162	177	273	32	32	17	1732
	F	49	29	6	16	17	1	2	2	122
	T	753	364	168	193	290	33	34	19	1854
Total (incl. prisoners of unknown legal status)	M	7087	2163	1941	1799	1089	264	439	17	14799
	F	398	114	76	94	63	5	8	2	760
	T	7485	2277	2017	1893	1152	269	447	19	15559

FIGURE 3 - CHANGES IN OFFENCE SPECIFIC RATES¹
OF IMPRISONMENT - AUSTRALIA 1982 TO 1992



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 four parts:

Part A: Summary Tables⁹

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 and Torres Strait Islander 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 1983-1992

A compilation of data based on the last 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 ten-year-period.

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**

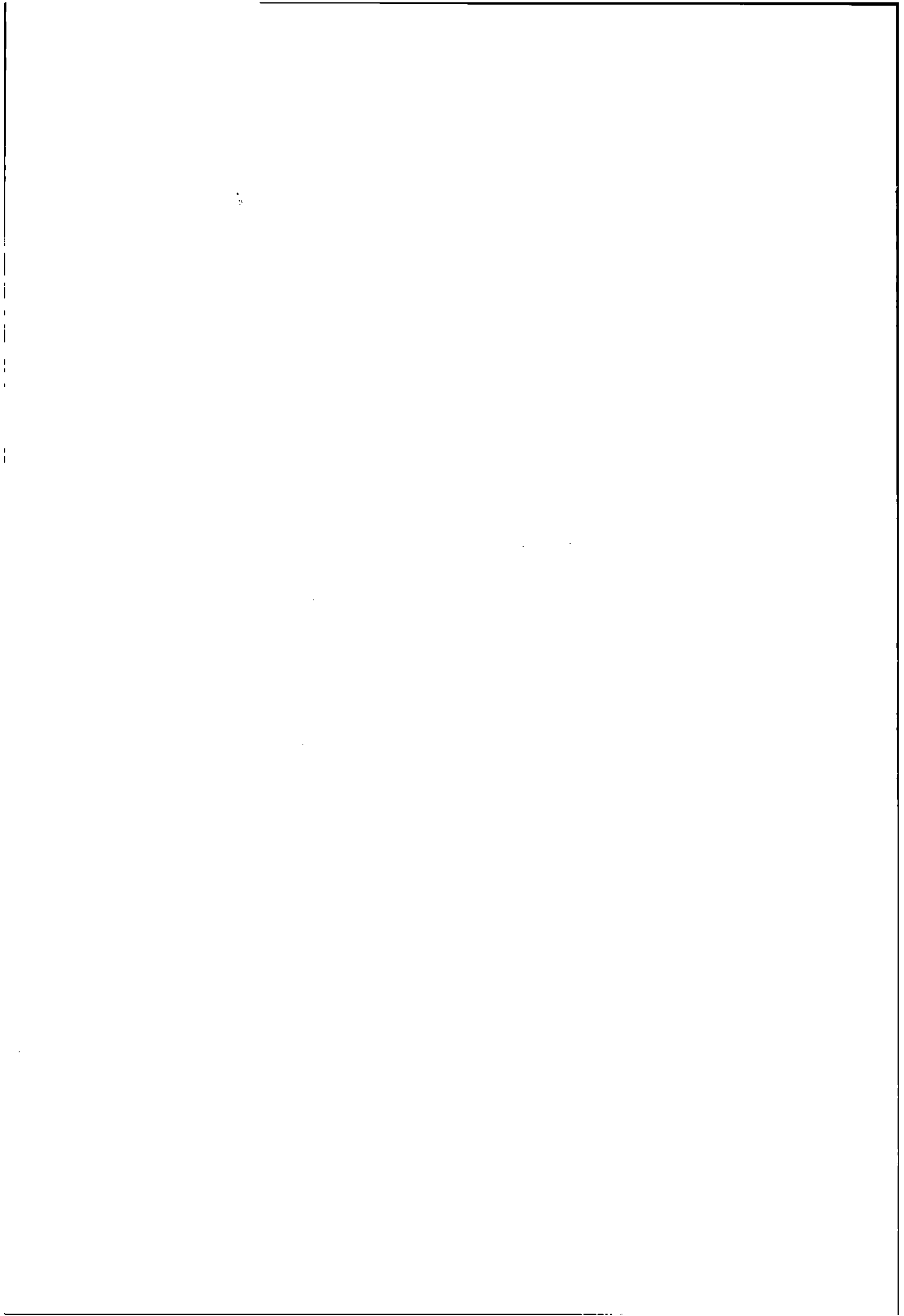


Table 1. Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex, Institution and Security Classification

New South Wales

Institution	High	Medium	Low	Un-classified	Total
Males					
Goulburn (Main) Gaol	136	132	93	48	409
Maitland Gaol	51	16	32	41	140
Special Purpose Prison	11	19	9	5	44
Malabar Hospital	22	12	31	40	105
Long Bay Reception Prison	94	113	129	39	375
Long Bay Assessment Centre	105	103	49	3	260
Long Bay Special Care Unit	8	11	6	0	25
Long Bay Remand Centre	11	8	5	333	357
Lithgow C.C.	261	4	0	2	267
John Morony C.C.	2	185	39	1	227
Tamworth C. C.	2	8	17	16	43
Bathurst (Main) Gaol	1	175	101	18	295
Broken Hill Gaol	0	5	24	2	31
Cessnock C.C.	0	213	235	0	448
Cooma Prison	0	58	98	1	157
Grafton Gaol	2	22	14	22	60
Parramatta Gaol	3	71	54	276	404
Parklea Prison	4	64	174	5	247
Berrima Gaol	0	13	43	0	56
Emu Plains T.C.	0	0	147	1	148
Silverwater W.R.C.	0	0	344	18	362
Goulburn Gaol, X Wing	0	0	110	0	110
Bathurst Gaol, X Wing	0	1	118	1	120
Grafton C Units	0	1	119	0	120
Long Bay Training Centre	1	1	279	3	284
St Heliers C.F.	0	0	254	2	256
Glen Innes Afforestation Camp	0	0	146	1	147
Mannus Afforestation Camp	0	0	133	1	134
Oberon Afforestation Camp	0	0	94	2	96
Kirkconnell Afforestation Camp	0	0	126	1	127
YOCC Newnes	0	0	44	0	44
Campbelltown P.D.C.	0	0	0	127	127
Emu Plains P.D.C.	0	0	0	83	83
Grafton P.D.C.	0	0	0	15	15
Malabar P.D.C.	0	0	0	271	271
Malabar Mid Week P.D.C.	0	0	0	22	22
Parramatta P.D.C.	0	0	0	53	53
St Heliers P.D.C.	0	0	0	33	33
Silverwater P.D.C.	0	0	0	177	177
Silverwater Mid Week P.D.C.	0	0	0	86	86
Tomago P.D.C.	0	0	0	169	169
Windsor P.D.C.	0	0	0	153	153
Total	714	1235	3067	2071	7087
Females					
Special Purpose Prison	0	2	1	0	3
Grafton Gaol	0	1	0	1	2
Mulawa T.D.C.	17	72	103	63	255
Norma Parker Centre	0	0	70	0	70
Merinda P.D.C.	0	0	0	68	68
Total	17	75	174	132	398
Total Persons	731	1310	3241	2203	7485

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Table 1. (Continued) Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex, Institution and Security Classification

Victoria

Institution	High	Medium	Low	Total
Males				
Pentridge Prison	132	189	37	358
Metropolitan Reception Prison	252	157	51	460
Ararat	0	142	37	179
Beechworth	1	79	37	117
Bendigo	1	57	17	75
Loddon	0	128	110	238
Dhurringile	0	0	91	91
Barwon	59	115	15	189
Morwell River	0	0	84	84
Sale	0	42	23	65
Won Wron	0	0	94	94
Melbourne Remand Centre	204	7	2	213
Total	649	916	598	2163
Females				
Metropolitan Reception Prison	5	6	0	11
Tarrengower	0	0	23	23
Barwon	1	18	1	20
Fairlea	41	9	10	60
Total	47	33	34	114
Total Persons	696	949	632	2277

Queensland

Institution	High	Medium	Low	Un-classified	Total
Males					
Brisbane Male Division	71	21	17	36	145
Borallon	5	187	38	6	236
Lotus Glen	43	84	75	18	220
Moreton	14	69	50	12	145
Numinbah	0	8	71	3	82
Palen Creek	1	10	59	7	77
Rockhampton	31	82	83	18	214
Sir David Longland Centre	131	69	12	0	212
Townsville Male Division	38	46	111	8	203
Wacol	3	78	171	6	258
Arthur Gorrie	116	5	11	17	149
Total	453	659	698	131	1941
Females					
Brisbane Female Division	22	21	11	4	58
Townsville Female Division	3	9	4	2	18
Total	25	30	15	6	76
Total Persons	478	689	713	137	2017

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Table 1. (Continued) Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex, Institution and Security Classification**Western Australia**

Institution	High	Medium	Low	Total
Males				
Albany Regional Prison	35	74	19	128
Broome Regional Prison	5	6	41	52
Bunbury Regional Prison	10	39	54	103
Canning Vale Prison	24	238	36	298
C.W. Campbell Remand Centre	145	0	1	146
Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison	13	4	62	79
East Perth Police Gaol	0	0	12	12
Greenough Regional Prison	3	60	49	112
Casuarina	220	127	42	389
Karri Prison Farm	0	0	140	140
Pardelup Prison Farm	0	0	60	60
Roebourne Regional Prison	3	16	53	72
Wooroloo Prison Farm	0	0	180	180
Wyndham Regional Prison	2	2	24	28
Total	460	566	773	1799
Females				
Bandyup Women's Prison	27	18	28	73
Broome Regional Prison	0	0	2	2
Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison	0	1	4	5
Greenough Regional Prison	0	4	6	10
Roebourne Regional Prison	0	1	3	4
Total	27	24	43	94
Total Persons	487	590	816	1893

South Australia

Institution	High	Medium	Low	Total
Males				
Yatala Labour Prison	296	95	0	391
James Nash House	15	0	0	15
Northfield Prison Complex	0	0	51	51
Cadell Training Centre	0	0	148	148
Port Augusta Gaol	26	23	42	91
Port Lincoln Prison	3	17	32	52
Mount Gambier Gaol	1	10	15	26
Adelaide Remand Centre	123	36	0	159
Mobilong Prison	0	146	10	156
Total	464	327	298	1089
Females				
Yatala Labour Prison	1	0	0	1
James Nash House	1	0	0	1
Northfield Prison Complex	15	11	25	51
Port Augusta Gaol	0	0	7	7
Port Lincoln Prison	0	1	0	1
Mount Gambier Gaol	1	0	1	2
Total	18	12	33	63
Total Persons	482	339	331	1152

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Table 1. (Continued) Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex, Institution and Security Classification

Tasmania

Institution	High	Medium	Low	Total
Males				
Risdon	112	42	33	187
Launceston	9	4	2	15
Hayes Prison Farm	0	0	62	62
Total	121	46	97	264
Females				
Risdon	1	1	3	5
Total	1	1	3	5
Total Persons	122	47	100	269

Northern Territory

Institution	High	Medium	Low	Total
Males				
Darwin Prison	43	99	41	183
Gunn Point Prison Farm	0	0	98	98
Alice Springs Prison	10	77	68	155
Nhulunbuy Police Prison	1	0	0	1
Katherine Police Prison	1	0	0	1
Tennant Creek	1	0	0	1
Total	56	176	207	439
Females				
Darwin Prison	3	2	3	8
Total	3	2	3	8
Total Persons	59	178	210	447

Australian Capital Territory

Institution	High	Total
Males		
Belconnen Remand Centre	17	17
Total	17	17
Females		
Belconnen Remand Centre	2	2
Total	2	2
Total Persons	19	19

Table 2. Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Age*

(a) Numbers

Age Group	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Under 17 Years	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
17 Years	0	2	20	6	2	5	7	0	42
18 Years	98	31	81	58	30	12	8	3	321
19 Years	242	59	101	111	46	13	23	2	597
20-24 Years	1811	504	534	467	293	67	136	7	3819
25-29 Years	1535	484	355	385	264	49	109	1	3182
30-34 Years	1330	388	292	299	208	34	74	3	2628
35-39 Years	824	287	213	198	103	25	45	1	1696
40-44 Years	558	171	143	123	56	20	18	0	1089
45-49 Years	317	115	87	67	46	16	9	0	657
50-54 Years	200	69	49	41	24	10	4	0	397
55-59 Years	90	27	37	26	13	7	5	0	205
60-64 Years	51	19	16	10	3	5	1	0	105
65 Years & over	31	7	13	7	0	0	0	0	58
Total	7087	2163	1941	1799	1089	264	439	17	14799
Mean Age	30.93	31.50	30.24	29.83	29.46	30.87	28.14	24.06	30.59
Median Age	29.00	30.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	26.00	21.00	28.00
Females									
17 Years	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
18 Years	6	0	3	6	1	0	0	0	16
19 Years	7	5	0	5	4	0	2	0	23
20-24 Years	90	23	15	29	17	1	1	1	177
25-29 Years	104	32	24	18	25	0	2	1	206
30-34 Years	86	20	14	12	10	2	2	0	146
35-39 Years	48	17	9	11	1	1	1	0	88
40-44 Years	22	9	4	7	2	1	0	0	45
45-49 Years	18	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	27
50-54 Years	8	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	16
55-59 Years	5	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	10
60-64 Years	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total	398	114	76	94	63	5	8	2	760
Mean Age	30.83	30.47	30.51	28.81	27.81	33.20	27.75	25.00	30.21
Median Age	29.00	29.00	29.00	27.00	27.00	34.00	27.00	25.00	28.50
Total Persons									
Under 17 Years	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
17 Years	0	3	21	6	2	5	7	0	44
18 Years	104	31	84	64	31	12	8	3	337
19 Years	249	64	101	116	50	13	25	2	620
20-24 Years	1901	527	549	496	310	68	137	8	3996
25-29 Years	1639	516	379	403	289	49	111	2	3388
30-34 Years	1416	408	306	311	218	36	76	3	2774
35-39 Years	872	304	222	209	104	26	46	1	1784
40-44 Years	580	180	147	130	58	21	18	0	1134
45-49 Years	335	119	89	70	46	16	9	0	684
50-54 Years	208	71	51	43	26	10	4	0	413
55-59 Years	95	28	39	27	14	7	5	0	215
60-64 Years	55	19	16	10	3	5	1	0	109
65 Years & over	31	7	13	7	0	0	0	0	58
Total	7485	2277	2017	1893	1152	269	447	19	15559
Mean Age	30.92	31.44	30.25	29.78	29.37	30.91	28.13	24.16	30.57
Median Age	29.00	29.00	28.00	28.00	27.00	28.00	26.00	23.00	28.00

* See Explanatory Note 4.
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Table 2. (Continued) Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Age*

(b) Percentages by age

Age Group	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Under 17 Years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
17 Years	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.2	1.9	1.6	0.0	0.3
18 Years	1.4	1.4	4.2	3.2	2.8	4.5	1.8	17.6	2.2
19 Years	3.4	2.7	5.2	6.2	4.2	4.9	5.2	11.8	4.0
20-24 Years	25.6	23.3	27.5	26.0	26.9	25.4	31.0	41.2	25.8
25-29 Years	21.7	22.4	18.3	21.4	24.2	18.6	24.8	5.9	21.5
30-34 Years	18.8	17.9	15.0	16.6	19.1	12.9	16.9	17.6	17.8
35-39 Years	11.6	13.3	11.0	11.0	9.5	9.5	10.3	5.9	11.5
40-44 Years	7.9	7.9	7.4	6.8	5.1	7.6	4.1	0.0	7.4
45-49 Years	4.5	5.3	4.5	3.7	4.2	6.1	2.1	0.0	4.4
50-54 Years	2.8	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	3.8	0.9	0.0	2.7
55-59 Years	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.4	1.2	2.7	1.1	0.0	1.4
60-64 Years	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.3	1.9	0.2	0.0	0.7
65 Years & over	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
17 Years	0.0	0.9	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
18 Years	1.5	0.0	3.9	6.4	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
19 Years	1.8	4.4	0.0	5.3	6.3	0.0	25.0	0.0	3.0
20-24 Years	22.6	20.2	19.7	30.9	27.0	20.0	12.5	50.0	23.3
25-29 Years	26.1	28.1	31.6	19.1	39.7	0.0	25.0	50.0	27.1
30-34 Years	21.6	17.5	18.4	12.8	15.9	40.0	25.0	0.0	19.2
35-39 Years	12.1	14.9	11.8	11.7	1.6	20.0	12.5	0.0	11.6
40-44 Years	5.5	7.9	5.3	7.4	3.2	20.0	0.0	0.0	5.9
45-49 Years	4.5	3.5	2.6	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6
50-54 Years	2.0	1.8	2.6	2.1	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
55-59 Years	1.3	0.9	2.6	1.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
60-64 Years	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Persons									
Under 17 Years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
17 Years	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.2	1.9	1.6	0.0	0.3
18 Years	1.4	1.4	4.2	3.4	2.7	4.5	1.8	15.8	2.2
19 Years	3.3	2.8	5.0	6.1	4.3	4.8	5.6	10.5	4.0
20-24 Years	25.4	23.1	27.2	26.2	26.9	25.3	30.6	42.1	25.7
25-29 Years	21.9	22.7	18.8	21.3	25.1	18.2	24.8	10.5	21.8
30-34 Years	18.9	17.9	15.2	16.4	18.9	13.4	17.0	15.8	17.8
35-39 Years	11.6	13.4	11.0	11.0	9.0	9.7	10.3	5.3	11.5
40-44 Years	7.7	7.9	7.3	6.9	5.0	7.8	4.0	0.0	7.3
45-49 Years	4.5	5.2	4.4	3.7	4.0	5.9	2.0	0.0	4.4
50-54 Years	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.3	3.7	0.9	0.0	2.7
55-59 Years	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.4	1.2	2.6	1.1	0.0	1.4
60-64 Years	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.3	1.9	0.2	0.0	0.7
65 Years & over	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	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 4.

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FIGURE 4 - PERCENTAGES OF PRISONERS BY AGE AND JURISDICTION

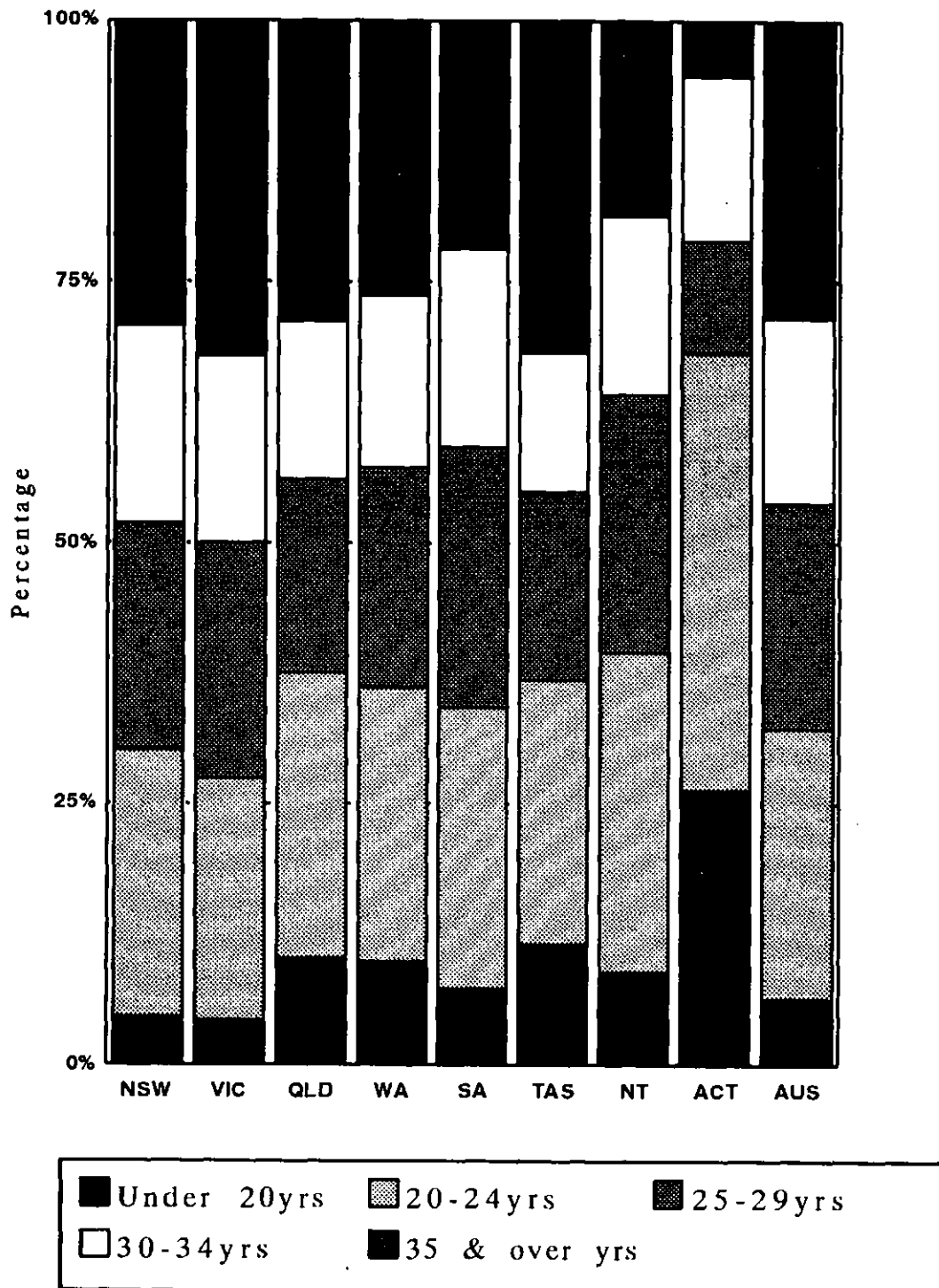


Table 2. (Continued) Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Age*

(c) Ratios of Prisoners per 100,000 Population by Age

Age Group	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
17 Years	0.0	5.9	81.3	46.4	18.6	138.5	518.9	0.0	31.1
18 Years	209.7	86.6	319.0	450.1	277.2	327.9	597.5	101.6	230.0
19 Years	500.5	159.2	386.1	833.0	402.4	354.3	1612.9	61.9	412.7
20-24 Years	755.5	266.3	420.3	673.5	492.9	369.5	1663.2	47.2	526.0
25-29 Years	652.8	272.5	302.1	580.3	460.5	290.2	1254.6	8.0	459.8
30-34 Years	536.1	210.1	238.8	427.6	348.4	179.6	849.2	23.4	362.4
35-39 Years	361.5	168.4	185.6	295.7	184.2	141.1	590.8	8.3	251.9
40-44 Years	253.1	105.0	125.0	187.0	103.8	115.4	251.2	0.0	166.4
45-49 Years	165.0	82.5	87.6	123.5	99.8	109.9	164.4	0.0	117.0
50-54 Years	129.9	60.7	63.1	97.0	66.0	83.7	99.8	0.0	88.8
55-59 Years	68.9	28.0	58.6	76.8	40.7	70.3	201.6	0.0	54.9
60-64 Years	39.8	20.3	26.5	31.8	9.3	50.9	55.4	0.0	29.0
65 Years & over	10.1	3.2	8.9	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7
Total	318.8	130.6	173.4	294.4	198.6	154.7	724.6	15.7	227.8
Females									
17 Years	0.0	3.1	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
18 Years	13.6	0.0	12.4	48.7	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.1
19 Years	15.4	14.1	0.0	39.2	36.6	0.0	147.0	0.0	16.7
20-24 Years	38.7	12.4	12.1	43.6	29.9	5.7	12.1	7.0	25.1
25-29 Years	44.7	17.8	20.6	27.5	44.9	0.0	23.5	8.0	29.9
30-34 Years	34.9	10.8	11.4	17.2	16.8	10.3	24.3	0.0	20.2
35-39 Years	21.1	9.9	7.8	16.3	1.8	5.6	14.1	0.0	13.0
40-44 Years	10.2	5.5	3.6	11.1	3.7	5.9	0.0	0.0	7.0
45-49 Years	9.8	2.9	2.1	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
50-54 Years	5.4	1.8	2.8	5.1	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8
55-59 Years	3.9	1.1	3.3	3.1	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7
60-64 Years	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Total	17.4	6.6	6.7	15.3	11.1	2.8	14.6	1.8	11.4
Total Persons									
17 Years	0.0	4.5	43.5	23.7	9.6	70.7	277.1	0.0	16.7
18 Years	114.5	44.3	169.6	253.8	146.6	169.4	307.8	52.5	123.8
19 Years	265.1	88.4	196.6	444.6	223.6	180.0	897.0	30.9	219.4
20-24 Years	402.5	140.4	219.0	365.0	266.7	190.2	832.1	27.4	279.1
25-29 Years	350.5	144.5	161.8	305.6	255.7	143.7	645.2	8.0	245.5
30-34 Years	286.4	110.3	124.6	222.6	182.8	93.7	448.3	11.8	191.4
35-39 Years	191.6	88.7	96.6	155.5	92.9	72.8	312.9	4.1	132.3
40-44 Years	133.0	55.2	65.0	100.9	53.8	61.4	135.4	0.0	87.4
45-49 Years	89.0	43.2	45.9	67.2	50.3	55.8	90.6	0.0	62.2
50-54 Years	69.1	31.9	34.0	52.7	36.1	42.7	58.0	0.0	47.4
55-59 Years	36.6	14.6	31.5	40.6	22.0	35.0	115.6	0.0	29.1
60-64 Years	21.2	10.1	13.3	16.0	4.6	25.3	31.4	0.0	15.0
65 Years & over	4.3	1.3	3.9	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9
Total	165.9	67.4	89.4	154.4	103.2	77.3	387.0	8.7	118.1

* See Explanatory Note 4.

FIGURE 5 - AGE-SPECIFIC RATIOS PER 100,000 POPULATION BY JURISDICTION. JUNE 1988 - JUNE 1992

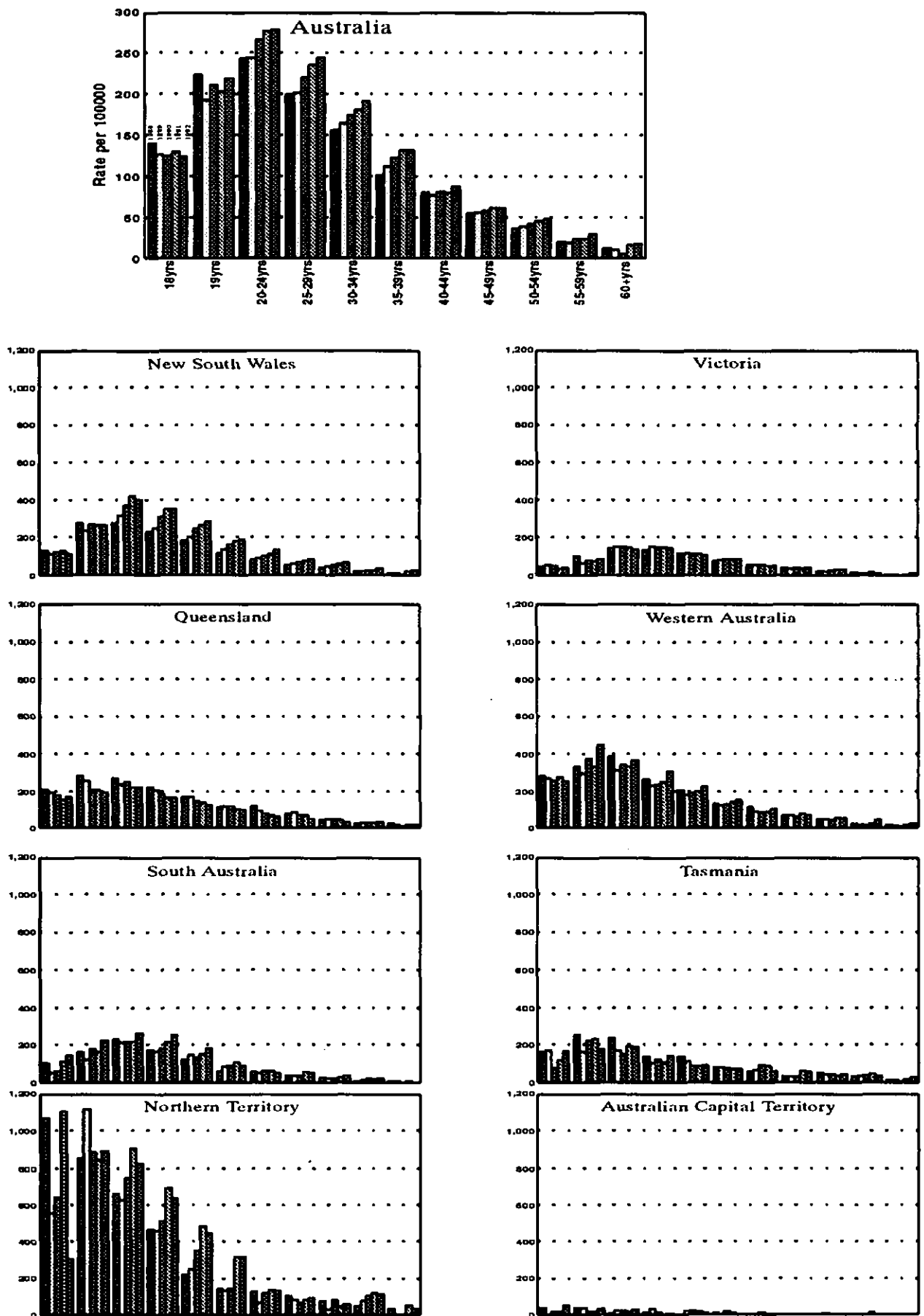


Table 3. Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Aboriginality*

(a) Numbers

Aboriginality	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	599	96	350	532	176	13	317	3	2086
Other	6391	2067	1591	1267	906	251	122	14	12609
Unknown	97	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	104
Total	7087	2163	1941	1799	1089	264	439	17	14799
Females									
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	49	10	20	42	11	0	5	0	137
Other	349	104	56	52	52	5	3	2	623
Total	398	114	76	94	63	5	8	2	760
Total Persons									
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	648	106	370	574	187	13	322	3	2223
Other	6740	2171	1647	1319	958	256	125	16	13232
Unknown	97	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	104
Total	7485	2277	2017	1893	1152	269	447	19	15559

(b) Percentages by Aboriginality

Aboriginality	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	8.5	4.4	18.0	29.6	16.2	4.9	72.2	17.6	14.1
Other	90.2	95.6	82.0	70.4	83.2	95.1	27.8	82.4	85.2
Unknown	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	12.3	8.8	26.3	44.7	17.5	0.0	62.5	0.0	18.0
Other	87.7	91.2	73.7	55.3	82.5	100.0	37.5	100.0	82.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Persons									
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	8.7	4.7	18.3	30.3	16.2	4.8	72.0	15.8	14.3
Other	90.0	95.3	81.7	69.7	83.2	95.2	28.0	84.2	85.0
Unknown	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
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. (Continued) Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Aboriginality*

(c) Ratios of Prisoners per 100,000 Population by Aboriginality

Aboriginality	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	3166.6	2085.1	1866.4	4720.5	3983.7	548.8	2956.3	600.0	2915.3
Other	290.0	125.2	144.6	211.2	166.6	149.2	244.7	13.0	196.2
Total	318.8	130.6	173.4	294.4	198.6	154.7	724.6	15.7	227.8
Females									
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	241.1	199.3	98.8	356.5	227.9	0.0	42.5	0.0	178.2
Other	15.4	6.1	5.0	8.6	9.2	2.9	7.0	1.8	9.4
Total	17.4	6.6	6.7	15.3	11.1	2.8	14.6	1.8	11.4
Total Persons									
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	1651.5	1101.6	948.7	2490.2	2022.7	273.1	1431.2	297.6	1497.8
Other	150.7	64.4	74.3	109.6	86.5	74.6	134.4	7.4	101.6
Total	165.9	67.4	89.4	154.4	103.2	77.3	387.0	8.7	118.1

(d) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Over-representation in Custody **

	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males	10.9	16.7	12.9	22.4	23.9	3.7	12.1	46.2	14.9
Females	15.7	32.7	19.8	41.5	24.8	0.0	6.1	0.0	19.0
Total Persons	11.0	17.1	12.8	22.7	23.4	3.7	10.6	40.2	14.7

* See Explanatory Note 5. Note that prisoners whose Aboriginality is unknown are excluded from this Table.

** Calculated by dividing the ratio of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners per 100,000 by the ratio of Other prisoners per 100,000. e.g. for New South Wales Total Prisoners the over-representation is calculated as 1651.5/150.7 = 11.0

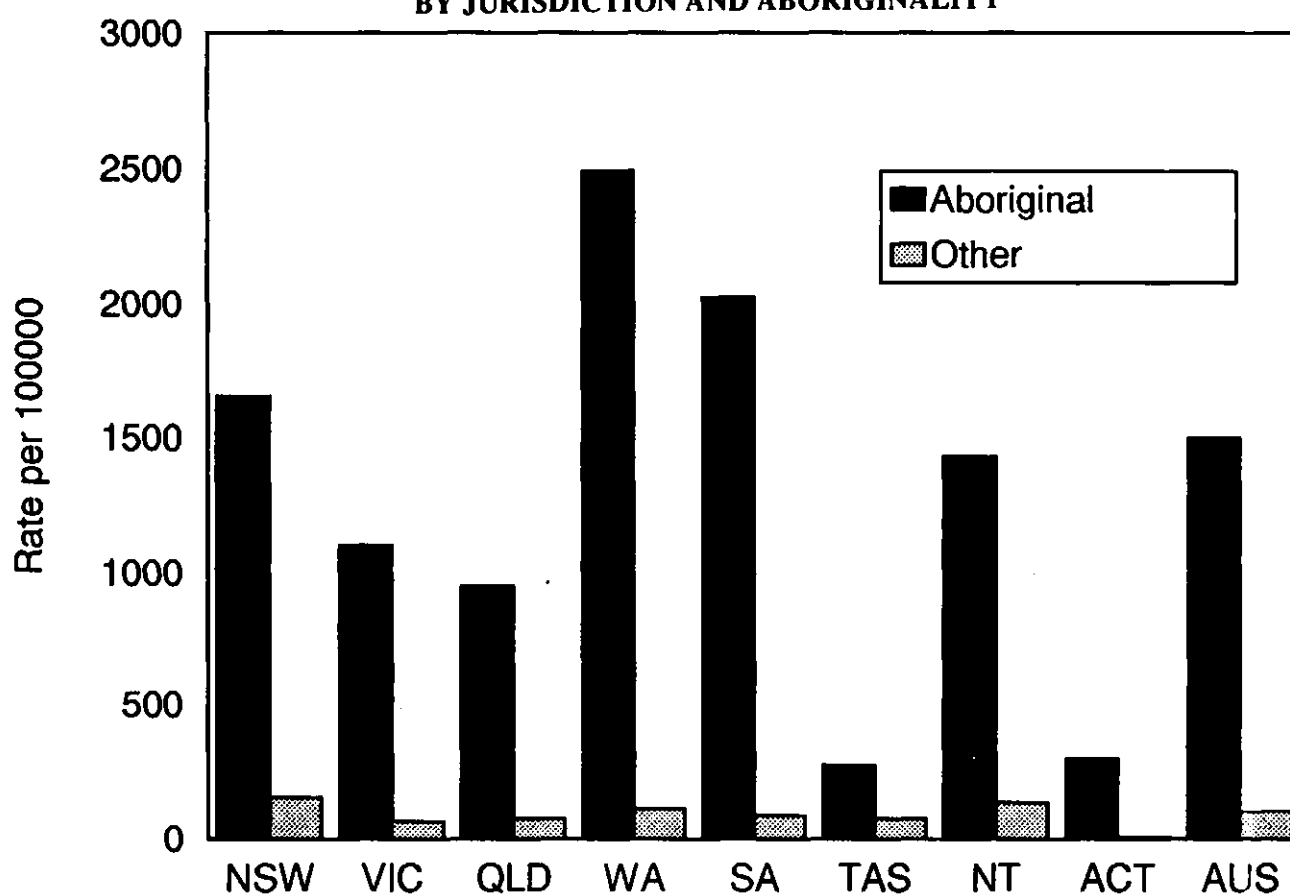
FIGURE 6 - RATIOS OF PRISONERS PER 100,000 POPULATION BY JURISDICTION AND ABORIGINALITY

Table 4. Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and State/Country of Birth

(a) Numbers

Birthplace	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
New South Wales	4483	136	310	116	81	7	21	3	5157
Victoria	214	1410	124	98	98	14	21	1	1980
Queensland	184	50	988	39	6	2	23	0	1292
Western Australia	29	22	15	1101	52	3	19	0	1241
South Australia	56	23	29	37	610	3	23	0	781
Tasmania	32	36	27	13	8	223	3	0	342
Northern Territory	9	2	9	18	10	0	302	0	350
Aust. Capital Terr.	370	2	4	2	2	0	1	0	381
Australia unspecified	115	0	4	0	37	0	0	10	166
New Zealand	214	41	62	53	15	4	7	0	396
Papua New Guinea	8	0	19	1	0	0	0	0	28
Oceania	78	6	8	0	1	1	0	0	94
Vietnam	85	41	3	7	13	0	0	0	149
Indochina	12	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	19
Asia	134	38	8	46	9	0	0	1	236
United Kingdom, Eire	268	84	62	139	80	4	10	0	647
Greece	35	18	0	6	5	0	0	0	64
Italy	66	39	7	16	10	0	1	0	139
Yugoslavia	86	49	15	12	8	1	2	0	173
Other Western Europe	129	33	30	37	25	0	3	0	257
Eastern Europe	103	36	7	15	1	0	0	0	162
United States of America	9	4	9	8	2	1	1	0	34
Canada	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
Other America	76	4	3	7	1	0	0	0	91
Africa	34	18	3	7	6	1	0	0	69
Lebanon	145	23	0	4	1	0	1	1	175
Turkey	48	28	1	0	0	0	1	0	78
Unknown	57	18	189	16	7	0	0	1	288
Total	7087	2163	1941	1799	1089	264	439	17	14799
Females									
New South Wales	253	9	11	13	9	0	0	0	295
Victoria	17	78	6	8	5	1	0	0	115
Queensland	5	5	42	1	0	0	0	0	53
Western Australia	2	2	1	57	0	0	0	0	62
South Australia	1	1	1	0	40	0	2	0	45
Tasmania	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	5
Northern Territory	1	0	0	1	2	0	5	0	9
Aust. Capital Terr.	22	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	23
Australia unspecified	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	5
New Zealand	14	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	22
Papua New Guinea	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Oceania	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Vietnam	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Indochina	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Asia	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
United Kingdom, Eire	23	4	3	10	3	1	0	0	44
Greece	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Italy	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Yugoslavia	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Other Western Europe	10	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	15
Eastern Europe	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
United States of America	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other America	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
Africa	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lebanon	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Turkey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	398	114	76	94	63	5	8	2	760

(Continued.)

Table 4. (Continued) Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and State/Country of Birth

(a) Numbers

Birthplace	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Total Persons									
New South Wales	4736	145	321	129	90	7	21	3	5452
Victoria	231	1488	130	106	103	15	21	1	2095
Queensland	189	55	1030	40	6	2	23	0	1345
Western Australia	31	24	16	1158	52	3	19	0	1303
South Australia	57	24	30	37	650	3	25	0	826
Tasmania	34	36	27	14	8	225	3	0	347
Northern Territory	10	2	9	19	12	0	307	0	359
Aust. Capital Terr.	392	2	4	2	3	0	1	0	404
Australia unspecified	116	0	4	0	39	0	0	12	171
New Zealand	228	44	65	55	15	4	7	0	418
Papua New Guinea	9	0	20	1	0	0	0	0	30
Oceania	82	6	8	0	2	1	0	0	99
Vietnam	88	41	3	7	13	0	0	0	152
Indochina	12	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	20
Asia	144	39	9	46	9	0	0	1	248
United Kingdom, Eire	291	88	65	149	83	5	10	0	691
Greece	36	18	0	6	5	0	0	0	65
Italy	68	42	7	16	10	0	1	0	144
Yugoslavia	88	50	16	12	8	1	2	0	177
Other Western Europe	139	35	31	38	25	0	4	0	272
Eastern Europe	106	38	9	15	1	0	0	0	169
United States of America	13	4	9	8	2	1	1	0	38
Canada	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
Other America	84	4	3	7	1	1	0	0	100
Africa	36	18	3	7	6	1	0	0	71
Lebanon	151	25	0	4	1	0	1	1	183
Turkey	49	28	1	0	0	0	1	0	79
Unknown	57	19	191	16	7	0	0	1	291
Total	7485	2277	2017	1893	1152	269	447	19	15559

(b) Percentage by State/Country of Birth

Birthplace	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Total Persons									
New South Wales	63.3	6.4	15.9	6.8	7.8	2.6	4.7	15.8	35.0
Victoria	3.1	65.3	6.4	5.6	8.9	5.6	4.7	5.3	13.5
Queensland	2.5	2.4	51.1	2.1	0.5	0.7	5.1	0.0	8.6
Western Australia	0.4	1.1	0.8	61.2	4.5	1.1	4.3	0.0	8.4
South Australia	0.8	1.1	1.5	2.0	56.4	1.1	5.6	0.0	5.3
Tasmania	0.5	1.6	1.3	0.7	0.7	83.6	0.7	0.0	2.2
Northern Territory	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.0	68.7	0.0	2.3
Aust. Capital Terr.	5.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.6
Australia unspecified	1.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	63.2	1.1
New Zealand	3.0	1.9	3.2	2.9	1.3	1.5	1.6	0.0	2.7
Papua New Guinea	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Oceania	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6
Vietnam	1.2	1.8	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Indochina	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Asia	1.9	1.7	0.4	2.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	5.3	1.6
United Kingdom, Eire	3.9	3.9	3.2	7.9	7.2	1.9	2.2	0.0	4.4
Greece	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Italy	0.9	1.8	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.9
Yugoslavia	1.2	2.2	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.1
Other Western Europe	1.9	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.7
Eastern Europe	1.4	1.7	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
United States of America	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2
Canada	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other America	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6
Africa	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5
Lebanon	2.0	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	5.3	1.2
Turkey	0.7	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5
Unknown	0.8	0.8	9.5	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	5.3	1.9
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**

Birthplace	Ratio
Australia	130.7
New Zealand	170.9
PNG/Oceania	205.3
Vietnam	137.6
Other Asia	55.4
United Kingdom, Eire	59.6
Greece	45.1
Italy	55.4
Yugoslavia	109.8
Other Europe	75.4
U.S.A./Canada	71.2
Other America	155.2
Africa	57.9
Lebanon	267.1
Turkey	267.8

* Rates based on all persons 17 years of age and over.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics *Estimated Resident Population by Country of Birth, Age and Sex. Australia Preliminary. June 1991* (Cat. No 3221.0).

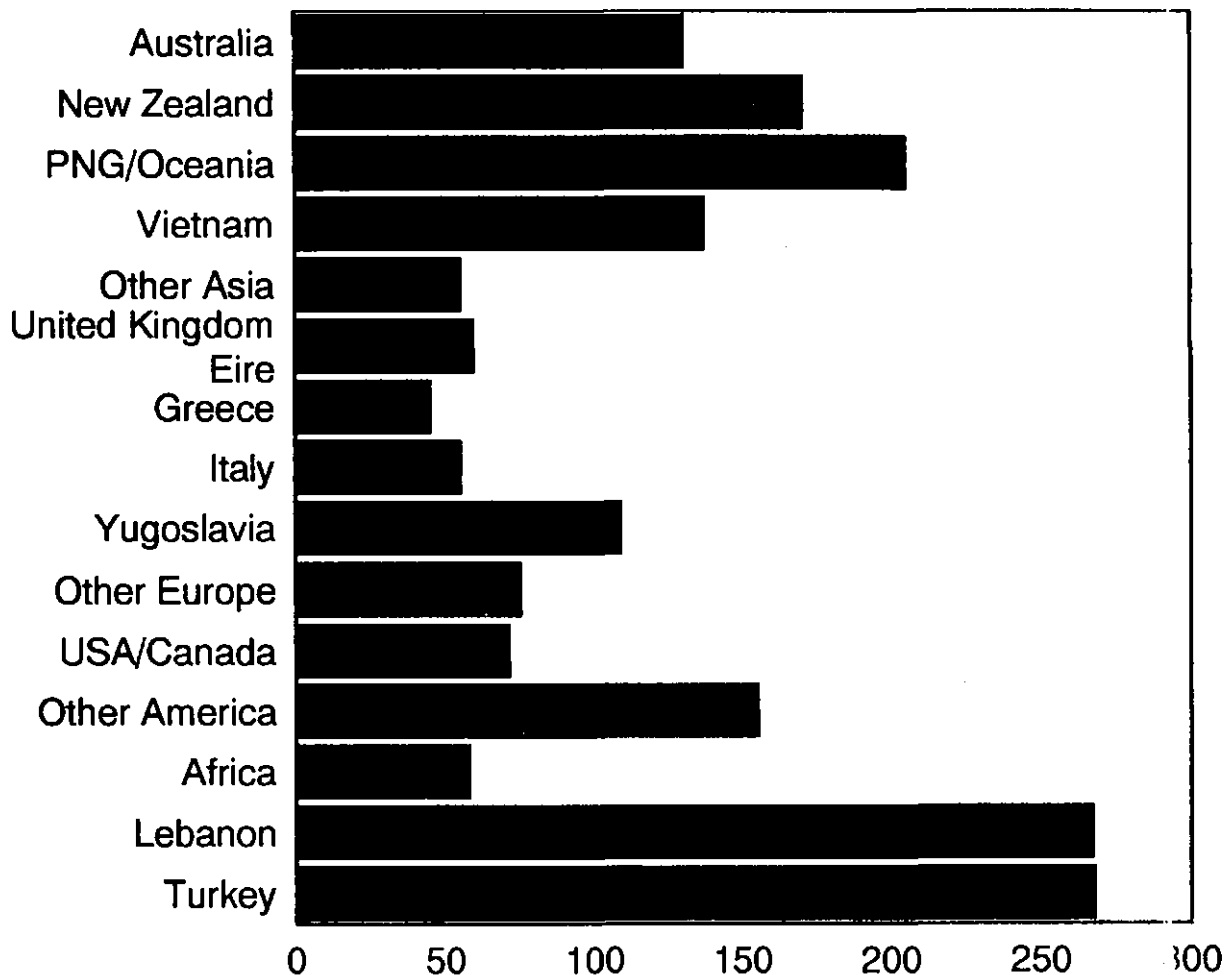
FIGURE 7 - RATIOS OF PRISONERS PER 100,000 ADULT RESIDENTS, BY STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH

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		All Persons	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Sydney	4344	61.3	309	77.6	4653	62.2
Hunter	664	9.4	16	4.0	680	9.1
Illawarra	308	4.3	20	5.0	328	4.4
Richmond-Tweed	110	1.6	3	0.8	113	1.5
Mid-North Coast	198	2.8	7	1.8	205	2.7
Northern	166	2.3	4	1.0	170	2.3
North-Western	156	2.2	4	1.0	160	2.1
Central-West	156	2.2	8	2.0	164	2.2
South-Eastern	99	1.4	5	1.3	104	1.4
Murrumbidgee	86	1.2	5	1.3	91	1.2
Murray	54	0.8	0	0.0	54	0.7
Far West	26	0.4	2	0.5	28	0.4
Victoria	67	0.9	1	0.3	68	0.9
Queensland	78	1.1	1	0.3	79	1.1
Western Australia	15	0.2	0	0.0	15	0.2
South Australia	30	0.4	0	0.0	30	0.4
Tasmania	5	0.1	1	0.3	6	0.1
Northern Territory	3	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	70	1.0	0	0.0	70	0.9
No Fixed Address	251	3.5	8	2.0	259	3.5
Unknown	201	2.8	4	1.0	205	2.7
Total	7087	100.0	398	100.0	7485	100.0

Prisoners Held in Victoria

Location of Address	Males		Females		All Persons	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Melbourne	1430	66.1	94	82.5	1524	66.9
Barwon	98	4.5	4	3.5	102	4.5
South-Western	20	0.9	2	1.8	22	1.0
Central Highlands	52	2.4	3	2.6	55	2.4
Wimmera	17	0.8	0	0.0	17	0.7
North Mallee	43	2.0	2	1.8	45	2.0
Loddon-Campaspe	52	2.4	1	0.9	53	2.3
Goulburn	38	1.8	1	0.9	39	1.7
North-Eastern	12	0.6	0	0.0	12	0.5
East Gippsland	18	0.8	0	0.0	18	0.8
Central Gippsland	49	2.3	2	1.8	51	2.2
East Central	7	0.3	0	0.0	7	0.3
New South Wales	26	1.2	0	0.0	26	1.1
Queensland	16	0.7	1	0.9	17	0.7
Western Australia	8	0.4	0	0.0	8	0.4
South Australia	16	0.7	1	0.9	17	0.7
Tasmania	4	0.2	0	0.0	4	0.2
Australian Capital Territory	15	0.7	2	1.8	17	0.7
No Fixed Address	217	10.0	1	0.9	218	9.6
Unknown	25	1.2	0	0.0	25	1.1
Total	2163	100.0	114	100.0	2277	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.

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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		All Persons	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Brisbane	999	51.5	40	52.6	1039	51.5
Moreton	163	8.4	9	11.8	172	8.5
Wide-Bay Burnett	51	2.6	0	0.0	51	2.5
Darling Downs	61	3.1	4	5.3	65	3.2
South West	18	0.9	0	0.0	18	0.9
Fitzroy	95	4.9	4	5.3	99	4.9
Central West	3	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.1
Mackay	36	1.9	1	1.3	37	1.8
Northern	83	4.3	4	5.3	87	4.3
Far Northern	131	6.7	5	6.6	136	6.7
North Western	39	2.0	4	5.3	43	2.1
Queensland (Unspecified)	8	0.4	1	1.3	9	0.4
New South Wales	58	3.0	2	2.6	60	3.0
Victoria	18	0.9	0	0.0	18	0.9
Western Australia	7	0.4	0	0.0	7	0.3
South Australia	3	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.1
Northern Territory	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	2	0.1	1	1.3	3	0.1
Overseas	6	0.3	0	0.0	6	0.3
Unknown	159	8.2	2	2.6	161	8.0
Total	1941	100.0	76	100.0	2017	100.0

Prisoners Held in Western Australia

Location of Address	Males		Females		All Persons	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Perth	1093	60.8	65	69.1	1158	61.2
South-West	132	7.3	0	0.0	132	7.0
Great Southern	88	4.9	1	1.1	89	4.7
Midlands	28	1.6	1	1.1	29	1.5
South-Eastern	105	5.8	6	6.4	111	5.9
Central	108	6.0	11	11.7	119	6.3
Pilbara	82	4.6	5	5.3	87	4.6
Kimberley	87	4.8	0	0.0	87	4.6
New South Wales	5	0.3	0	0.0	5	0.3
Victoria	6	0.3	0	0.0	6	0.3
Queensland	6	0.3	0	0.0	6	0.3
South Australia	4	0.2	0	0.0	4	0.2
Northern Territory	6	0.3	0	0.0	6	0.3
Overseas	7	0.4	0	0.0	7	0.4
No Fixed Address	42	2.3	5	5.3	47	2.5
Total	1799	100.0	94	100.0	1893	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 6.
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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		All Persons	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Adelaide	558	51.2	30	47.6	588	51.0
Outer Adelaide	15	1.4	0	0.0	15	1.3
Yorke and Lower North	11	1.0	0	0.0	11	1.0
Murray Lands	30	2.8	1	1.6	31	2.7
South-East	15	1.4	1	1.6	16	1.4
Eyre	14	1.3	0	0.0	14	1.2
Northern	56	5.1	3	4.8	59	5.1
New South Wales	8	0.7	0	0.0	8	0.7
Victoria	9	0.8	1	1.6	10	0.9
Queensland	4	0.4	0	0.0	4	0.3
Western Australia	4	0.4	0	0.0	4	0.3
Northern Territory	2	0.2	0	0.0	2	0.2
Australian Capital Territory	2	0.2	0	0.0	2	0.2
No Fixed Address	86	7.9	4	6.3	90	7.8
Unknown	275	25.3	23	36.5	298	25.9
Total	1089	100.0	63	100.0	1152	100.0

Prisoners Held in Tasmania

Location of Address	Males		Females		All Persons	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Hobart	101	38.3	4	80.0	105	39.0
Southern	12	4.5	0	0.0	12	4.5
Northern	83	31.4	0	0.0	83	30.9
Mersey-Lyell	56	21.2	1	20.0	57	21.2
New South Wales	1	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.4
Victoria	4	1.5	0	0.0	4	1.5
Queensland	1	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.4
Tasmania Unspecified	1	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.4
No Fixed Address	5	1.9	0	0.0	5	1.9
Total	264	100.0	5	100.0	269	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 6.
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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		All Persons	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Darwin	137	31.2	5	62.5	142	31.8
Balance of Northern Territory	287	65.4	3	37.5	290	64.9
New South Wales	2	0.5	0	0.0	2	0.4
Victoria	1	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.2
Queensland	2	0.5	0	0.0	2	0.4
Western Australia	3	0.7	0	0.0	3	0.7
South Australia	7	1.6	0	0.0	7	1.6
Total	439	100.0	8	100.0	447	100.0

Prisoners Held in Australian Capital Territory

Location of Address	Males		Females		All Persons	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
New South Wales	3	17.6	0	0.0	3	15.8
Australian Capital Territory	11	64.7	2	100.0	13	68.4
No Fixed Address	1	5.9	0	0.0	1	5.3
Unknown/Not Stated	2	11.8	0	0.0	2	10.5
Total	17	100.0	2	100.0	19	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	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Never Married	3672	1199	1117	1089	632	156	226	10	8101
Married	2453	678	396	558	323	76	134	3	4621
Separated	432	95	9	77	52	11	12	2	690
Divorced	430	152	112	62	69	17	14	0	856
Widowed	61	15	26	13	7	4	5	1	132
Unknown	39	24	281	0	6	0	48	1	399
Total	7087	2163	1941	1799	1089	264	439	17	14799
Females									
Never Married	167	55	41	53	36	1	4	1	358
Married	156	35	19	28	14	1	3	1	257
Separated	31	6	0	7	5	2	0	0	51
Divorced	29	14	11	5	4	1	0	0	64
Widowed	15	4	2	1	4	0	0	0	26
Unknown	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
Total	398	114	76	94	63	5	8	2	760
Total Persons									
Never Married	3839	1254	1158	1142	668	157	230	11	8459
Married	2609	713	415	586	337	77	137	4	4878
Separated	463	101	9	84	57	13	12	2	741
Divorced	459	166	123	67	73	18	14	0	920
Widowed	76	19	28	14	11	4	5	1	158
Unknown	39	24	284	0	6	0	49	1	403
Total	7485	2277	2017	1893	1152	269	447	19	15559

(b) Percentages by Marital Status

Marital Status	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Never Married	51.8	55.4	57.5	60.5	58.0	59.1	51.5	58.8	54.7
Married	34.6	31.3	20.4	31.0	29.7	28.8	30.5	17.6	31.2
Separated	6.1	4.4	0.5	4.3	4.8	4.2	2.7	11.8	4.7
Divorced	6.1	7.0	5.8	3.4	6.3	6.4	3.2	0.0	5.8
Widowed	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.5	1.1	5.9	0.9
Unknown	0.6	1.1	14.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	10.9	5.9	2.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Never Married	42.0	48.2	53.9	56.4	57.1	20.0	50.0	50.0	47.1
Married	39.2	30.7	25.0	29.8	22.2	20.0	37.5	50.0	33.8
Separated	7.8	5.3	0.0	7.4	7.9	40.0	0.0	0.0	6.7
Divorced	7.3	12.3	14.5	5.3	6.3	20.0	0.0	0.0	8.4
Widowed	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.1	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4
Unknown	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Persons									
Never Married	51.3	55.1	57.4	60.3	58.0	58.4	51.5	57.9	54.4
Married	34.9	31.3	20.6	31.0	29.3	28.6	30.6	21.1	31.4
Separated	6.2	4.4	0.4	4.4	4.9	4.8	2.7	10.5	4.8
Divorced	6.1	7.3	6.1	3.5	6.3	6.7	3.1	0.0	5.9
Widowed	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.1	5.3	1.0
Unknown	0.5	1.1	14.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	11.0	5.3	2.6
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	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Employed	0	800	412	144	257	53	87	4	1757
Unemployed	0	1287	924	1591	740	190	333	11	5076
Home Duties	0	0	117	0	1	0	0	0	118
Student	0	11	5	12	14	4	0	0	46
Other	0	46	26	52	66	17	0	0	207
Unknown	7087	19	457	0	11	0	19	2	7595
Total	7087	2163	1941	1799	1089	264	439	17	14799
Females									
Employed	0	11	4	35	3	0	1	0	54
Unemployed	0	98	61	32	32	2	7	2	234
Home Duties	0	1	2	22	11	1	0	0	37
Student	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	0	4	4	5	17	2	0	0	32
Unknown	398	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	402
Total	398	114	76	94	63	5	8	2	760
Total Persons									
Employed	0	811	416	179	260	53	88	4	1811
Unemployed	0	1385	985	1623	772	192	340	13	5310
Home Duties	0	1	119	22	12	1	0	0	155
Student	0	11	6	12	14	4	0	0	47
Other	0	50	30	57	83	19	0	0	239
Unknown	7485	19	461	0	11	0	19	2	7997
Total	7485	2277	2017	1893	1152	269	447	19	15559

(b) Percentages by Employment Status

Employment Status	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Employed	0.0	37.0	21.2	8.0	23.6	20.1	19.8	23.5	11.9
Unemployed	0.0	59.5	47.6	88.4	68.0	72.0	75.9	64.7	34.3
Home Duties	0.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Student	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.3	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other	0.0	2.1	1.3	2.9	6.1	6.4	0.0	0.0	1.4
Unknown	100.0	0.9	23.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	4.3	11.8	51.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Employed	0.0	9.6	5.3	37.2	4.8	0.0	12.5	0.0	7.1
Unemployed	0.0	86.0	80.3	34.0	50.8	40.0	87.5	100.0	30.8
Home Duties	0.0	0.9	2.6	23.4	17.5	20.0	0.0	0.0	4.9
Student	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	0.0	3.5	5.3	5.3	27.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	4.2
Unknown	100.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Persons									
Employed	0.0	35.6	20.6	9.5	22.6	19.7	19.7	21.1	11.6
Unemployed	0.0	60.8	48.8	85.7	67.0	71.4	76.1	68.4	34.1
Home Duties	0.0	0.0	5.9	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.0
Student	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other	0.0	2.2	1.5	3.0	7.2	7.1	0.0	0.0	1.5
Unknown	100.0	0.8	22.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	4.3	10.5	51.4
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	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Tertiary	0	46	24	19	18	2	3	0	112
Technical, Trade	0	5	6	166	16	0	3	1	197
Other Post-Secondary	0	0	8	9	9	14	5	4	49
Complete Secondary	0	51	200	53	142	98	31	5	580
Part Secondary	0	1916	1294	194	817	140	215	4	4580
Primary, No Formal Schooling	0	70	109	1351	71	10	153	0	1764
Unknown	7087	75	300	7	16	0	29	3	7517
Total	7087	2163	1941	1799	1089	264	439	17	14799
Females									
Tertiary	0	9	3	0	2	0	1	0	15
Technical, Trade	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4
Other Post-Secondary	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Complete Secondary	0	25	8	2	6	5	0	1	47
Part Secondary	0	76	57	25	52	0	4	1	215
Primary, No Formal Schooling	0	3	2	60	2	0	3	0	70
Unknown	398	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	407
Total	398	114	76	94	63	5	8	2	760
Total Persons									
Tertiary	0	55	27	19	20	2	4	0	127
Technical, Trade	0	5	6	169	17	0	3	1	201
Other Post-Secondary	0	0	8	11	9	14	5	4	51
Complete Secondary	0	76	208	55	148	103	31	6	627
Part Secondary	0	1992	1351	219	869	140	219	5	4795
Primary, No Formal Schooling	0	73	111	1411	73	10	156	0	1834
Unknown	7485	76	306	9	16	0	29	3	7924
Total	7485	2277	2017	1893	1152	269	447	19	15559

* See Explanatory Note 9.
(Continued.)

Table 8. (Continued) Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Known Highest Level of Education *

(b) Percentages by Level of Education

Level Attained	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Tertiary	0.0	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.8
Technical, Trade	0.0	0.2	0.3	9.2	1.5	0.0	0.7	5.9	1.3
Other Post-Secondary	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.8	5.3	1.1	23.5	0.3
Complete Secondary	0.0	2.4	10.3	2.9	13.0	37.1	7.1	29.4	3.9
Part Secondary	0.0	88.6	66.7	10.8	75.0	53.0	49.0	23.5	30.9
Primary, No Formal Schooling	0.0	3.2	5.6	75.1	6.5	3.8	34.9	0.0	11.9
Unknown	100.0	3.5	15.5	0.4	1.5	0.0	6.6	17.6	50.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Tertiary	0.0	7.9	3.9	0.0	3.2	0.0	12.5	0.0	2.0
Technical, Trade	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Other Post-Secondary	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Complete Secondary	0.0	21.9	10.5	2.1	9.5	100.0	0.0	50.0	6.2
Part Secondary	0.0	66.7	75.0	26.6	82.5	0.0	50.0	50.0	28.3
Primary, No Formal Schooling	0.0	2.6	2.6	63.8	3.2	0.0	37.5	0.0	9.2
Unknown	100.0	0.9	7.9	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Persons									
Tertiary	0.0	2.4	1.3	1.0	1.7	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.8
Technical, Trade	0.0	0.2	0.3	8.9	1.5	0.0	0.7	5.3	1.3
Other Post-Secondary	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	5.2	1.1	21.1	0.3
Complete Secondary	0.0	3.3	10.3	2.9	12.8	38.3	6.9	31.6	4.0
Part Secondary	0.0	87.5	67.0	11.6	75.4	52.0	49.0	26.3	30.8
Primary, No Formal Schooling	0.0	3.2	5.5	74.5	6.3	3.7	34.9	0.0	11.8
Unknown	100.0	3.3	15.2	0.5	1.4	0.0	6.5	15.8	50.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 9.

Table 9. Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Known Prior Adult Imprisonment Under Sentence ***(a) Numbers**

Known Prior Imprisonment	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Yes	3622	1505	964	1268	797	162	319	9	8646
No	3400	658	977	531	292	101	114	8	6081
Unknown	65	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	72
Total	7087	2163	1941	1799	1089	264	439	17	14799
Females									
Yes	184	76	31	65	43	1	5	2	407
No	209	38	45	29	20	4	3	0	348
Unknown	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total	398	114	76	94	63	5	8	2	760
Total Persons									
Yes	3806	1581	995	1333	840	163	324	11	9053
No	3609	696	1022	560	312	105	117	8	6429
Unknown	70	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	77
Total	7485	2277	2017	1893	1152	269	447	19	15559

(b) Percentages by Known Prior Imprisonment

Known Prior Imprisonment	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Yes	51.1	69.6	49.7	70.5	73.2	61.4	72.7	52.9	58.4
No	48.0	30.4	50.3	29.5	26.8	38.3	26.0	47.1	41.1
Unknown	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.4	0.0	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Yes	46.2	66.7	40.8	69.1	68.3	20.0	62.5	100.0	53.6
No	52.5	33.3	59.2	30.9	31.7	80.0	37.5	0.0	45.8
Unknown	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Persons									
Yes	50.8	69.4	49.3	70.4	72.9	60.6	72.5	57.9	58.2
No	48.2	30.6	50.7	29.6	27.1	39.0	26.2	42.1	41.3
Unknown	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.3	0.0	0.5
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	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Under Sentence	5727	1792	1779	1573	816	232	404	0	12323
Awaiting Appeal	635	34	0	46	0	0	1	0	716
Unfit to Plead #	21	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	28
Unconvicted	672	329	162	157	233	32	32	17	1634
Awaiting Sentence	27	6	0	11	39	0	0	0	83
Awaiting Deport'n	5	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	15
Total	7087	2163	1941	1799	1089	264	439	17	14799
Females									
Under Sentence	308	81	70	78	46	4	6	0	593
Awaiting Appeal	41	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Unconvicted	48	28	6	13	17	1	2	2	117
Awaiting Sentence	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	5
Total	398	114	76	94	63	5	8	2	760
Total Persons									
Under Sentence	6035	1873	1849	1651	862	236	410	0	12916
Awaiting Appeal	676	38	0	46	0	0	1	0	761
Unfit to Plead	21	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	28
Unconvicted	720	357	168	170	250	33	34	19	1751
Awaiting Sentence	28	7	0	14	39	0	0	0	88
Awaiting Deport'n	5	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	15
Total	7485	2277	2017	1893	1152	269	447	19	15559

* See Explanatory Note 15.

Includes prisoners not guilty but detained on grounds of insanity.

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Table 10. (Continued) Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Legal Status of Prisoner *

(b) Percentages by Legal Status

Legal Status	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Under Sentence	80.8	82.8	91.7	87.4	74.9	87.9	92.0	0.0	83.3
Awaiting Appeal	9.0	1.6	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	4.8
Unfit to Plead #	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2
Unconvicted	9.5	15.2	8.3	8.7	21.4	12.1	7.3	100.0	11.0
Awaiting Sentence	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.6	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Awaiting Deport'n	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Under Sentence	77.4	71.1	92.1	83.0	73.0	80.0	75.0	0.0	78.0
Awaiting Appeal	10.3	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9
Unconvicted	12.1	24.6	7.9	13.8	27.0	20.0	25.0	100.0	15.4
Awaiting Sentence	0.3	0.9	0.0	3.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Persons									
Under Sentence	80.6	82.3	91.7	87.2	74.8	87.7	91.7	0.0	83.0
Awaiting Appeal	9.0	1.7	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	4.9
Unfit to Plead #	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2
Unconvicted	9.6	15.7	8.3	9.0	21.7	12.3	7.6	100.0	11.3
Awaiting Sentence	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.7	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Awaiting Deport'n	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	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.

FIGURE 8 - PERCENTAGES OF PRISONERS BY LEGAL STATUS

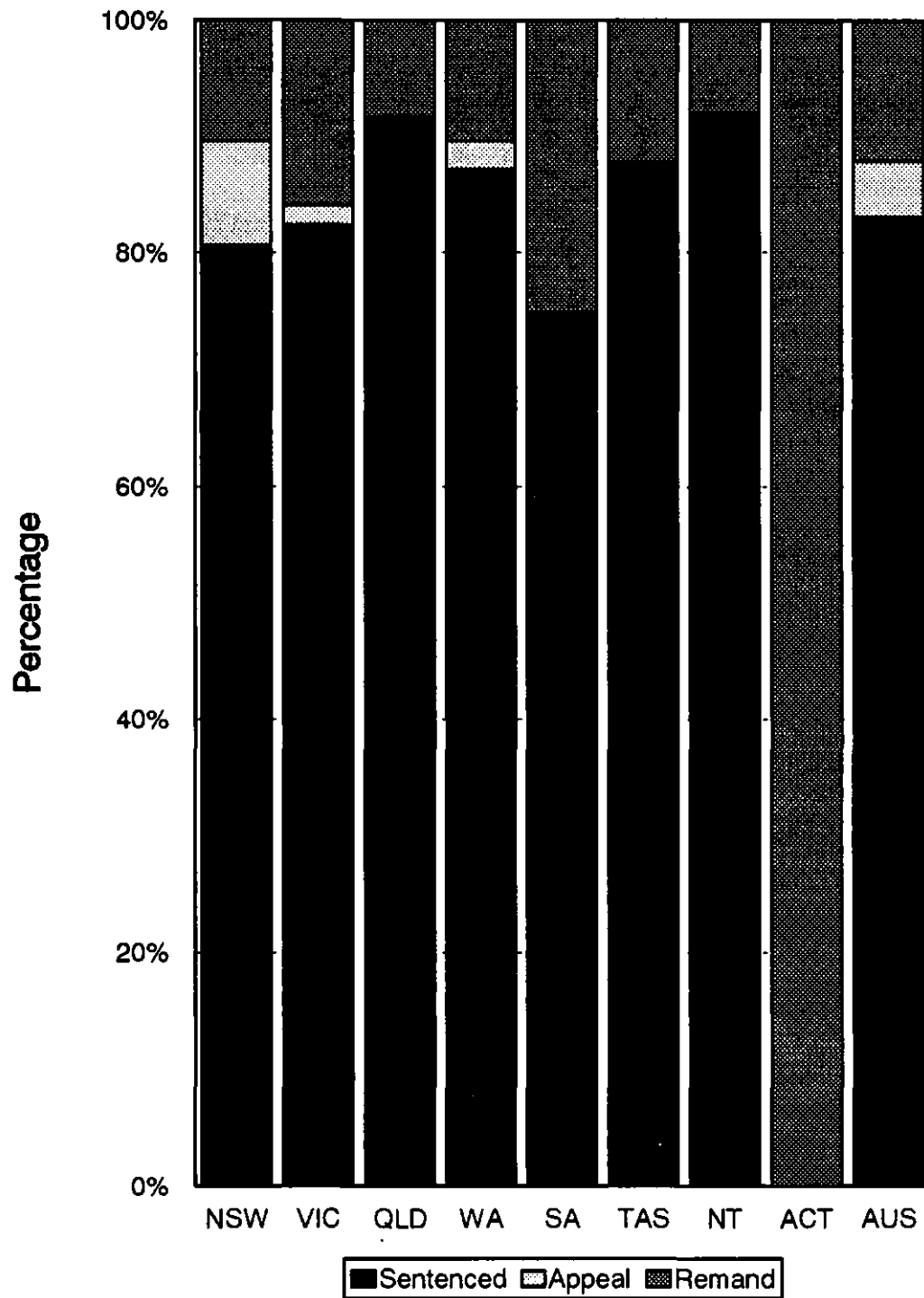


Table 11. Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Level of Court of Sentence or Most Recent Remand *

(a) Numbers

Level of Court	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Supreme	612	262	522	564	344	142	175	6	2627
District, County	3741	965	762	689	162	0	0	0	6319
Magistrate	2621	902	647	461	467	122	264	11	5495
Childrens	4	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	15
Other	109	3	7	56	101	0	0	0	276
Unknown	0	31	0	29	7	0	0	0	67
Total	7087	2163	1941	1799	1089	264	439	17	14799
Females									
Supreme	33	8	29	15	18	2	4	1	110
District, County	183	40	25	44	5	0	0	0	297
Magistrate	177	65	22	31	33	3	4	1	336
Other	5	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	14
Unknown	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Total	398	114	76	94	63	5	8	2	760
Total Persons									
Supreme	645	270	551	579	362	144	179	7	2737
District, County	3924	1005	787	733	167	0	0	0	6616
Magistrate	2798	967	669	492	500	125	268	12	5831
Childrens	4	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	15
Other	114	3	7	58	108	0	0	0	290
Unknown	0	32	0	31	7	0	0	0	70
Total	7485	2277	2017	1893	1152	269	447	19	15559

(b) Percentages by Level of Court

Level of Court	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Supreme	8.6	12.1	26.9	31.4	31.6	53.8	39.9	35.3	17.8
District, County	52.8	44.6	39.3	38.3	14.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.7
Magistrate	37.0	41.7	33.3	25.6	42.9	46.2	60.1	64.7	37.1
Childrens	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	1.5	0.1	0.4	3.1	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
Unknown	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Supreme	8.3	7.0	38.2	16.0	28.6	40.0	50.0	50.0	14.5
District, County	46.0	35.1	32.9	46.8	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.1
Magistrate	44.5	57.0	28.9	33.0	52.4	60.0	50.0	50.0	44.2
Other	1.3	0.0	0.0	2.1	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8
Unknown	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Persons									
Supreme	8.6	11.9	27.3	30.6	31.4	53.5	40.0	36.8	17.6
District, County	52.4	44.1	39.0	38.7	14.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.5
Magistrate	37.4	42.5	33.2	26.0	43.4	46.5	60.0	63.2	37.5
Childrens	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	1.5	0.1	0.3	3.1	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
Unknown	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	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	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Homicide	552	287	293	127	94	34	60	1	1448
Assault	798	140	168	164	82	21	63	2	1438
Sex Offences	589	213	354	320	98	32	56	1	1663
Other Against Person	52	84	12	21	13	3	9	2	196
Robbery	895	271	234	181	135	12	21	5	1754
Extortion	20	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	36
Break and Enter	1064	299	269	336	183	34	52	0	2237
Fraud & Misappropriation	286	67	52	36	35	6	5	0	487
Receiving	200	38	18	17	16	1	4	0	294
Other Theft	589	235	144	121	82	23	28	2	1224
Property Damage	83	22	31	28	20	4	5	0	193
Environmental Offence	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Government Security	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5
Justice Procedures	335	95	73	119	176	39	52	1	890
Possession of Weapon	43	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	50
Other Against Good Order	42	25	9	26	39	18	0	0	159
Possession, Use Drugs	94	14	41	38	13	1	1	2	204
Deal/Traffick Drugs	623	209	59	108	31	3	10	0	1043
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	105	11	27	11	6	0	4	0	164
Driving Offences	285	21	58	62	31	22	31	1	511
Licence, Registration	1	76	46	44	6	0	35	0	208
Other Traffic Offences	233	0	0	0	20	11	2	0	266
Other Offences	193	48	4	35	8	0	1	0	289
Offences in Custody	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Unknown	0	0	34	1	0	0	0	0	35
Total	7087	2163	1941	1799	1089	264	439	17	14799
Females									
Homicide	21	11	20	7	6	2	1	0	68
Assault	27	6	9	11	2	0	1	1	57
Sex Offences	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Other Against Person	1	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	9
Robbery	39	11	8	3	9	0	0	1	71
Extortion	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Break and Enter	57	21	2	26	5	0	1	0	112
Fraud & Misappropriation	38	11	5	3	3	0	2	0	62
Receiving	17	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	25
Other Theft	52	23	8	9	10	1	1	0	104
Property Damage	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	10
Environmental Offence	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Justice Procedures	22	3	4	13	14	2	1	0	59
Possession of Weapon	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other Against Good Order	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Possession, Use Drugs	8	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	15
Deal/Traffick Drugs	51	16	6	6	3	0	1	0	83
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	6	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	9
Driving Offences	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	8
Licence, Registration	0	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	8
Other Traffic Offences	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Other Offences	33	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	38
Unknown	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	398	114	76	94	63	5	8	2	760

* See Explanatory Note 11.
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Table 12.(Continued) Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Most Serious Offence/Charge ***(a) Numbers**

Offence/Charge	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Total Persons									
Homicide	573	298	313	134	100	36	61	1	1516
Assault	825	146	177	175	84	21	64	3	1495
Sex Offences	592	214	354	321	98	32	56	1	1668
Other Against Person	53	89	12	22	15	3	9	2	205
Robbery	934	282	242	184	144	12	21	6	1825
Extortion	21	7	7	2	1	0	0	0	37
Break and Enter	1121	320	271	362	188	34	53	0	2349
Fraud & Misappropriation	324	78	57	39	38	6	7	0	549
Receiving	217	40	20	20	17	1	4	0	319
Other Theft	641	258	152	130	92	24	29	2	1328
Property Damage	86	24	33	30	21	4	5	0	203
Environmental Offence	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Government Security	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5
Justice Procedures	357	98	77	132	190	41	53	1	949
Possession of Weapon	45	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	52
Other Against Good Order	50	25	9	26	39	18	0	0	167
Possession, Use Drugs	102	14	43	41	15	1	1	2	219
Deal/Traffick Drugs	674	225	65	114	34	3	11	0	1126
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	111	11	28	12	7	0	4	0	173
Driving Offences	289	21	59	63	33	22	31	1	519
Licence, Registration	1	78	49	45	8	0	35	0	216
Other Traffic Offences	237	0	0	0	20	11	2	0	270
Other Offences	226	48	6	38	8	0	1	0	327
Offences in Custody	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Unknown	0	0	35	1	0	0	0	0	36
Total	7485	2277	2017	1893	1152	269	447	19	15559

* See Explanatory Note 11.
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Table 12. (Continued) Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Most Serious Offence/Charge *

(b) Percentages by Most Serious Offence/Charge

Offence/Charge	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Homicide	7.8	13.3	15.1	7.1	8.6	12.9	13.7	5.9	9.8
Assault	11.3	6.5	8.7	9.1	7.5	8.0	14.4	11.8	9.7
Sex Offences	8.3	9.8	18.2	17.8	9.0	12.1	12.8	5.9	11.2
Other Against Person	0.7	3.9	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	2.1	11.8	1.3
Robbery	12.6	12.5	12.1	10.1	12.4	4.5	4.8	29.4	11.9
Extortion	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Break and Enter	15.0	13.8	13.9	18.7	16.8	12.9	11.8	0.0	15.1
Fraud & Misappropriation	4.0	3.1	2.7	2.0	3.2	2.3	1.1	0.0	3.3
Receiving	2.8	1.8	0.9	0.9	1.5	0.4	0.9	0.0	2.0
Other Theft	8.3	10.9	7.4	6.7	7.5	8.7	6.4	11.8	8.3
Property Damage	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.0	1.3
Environmental Offence	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government Security	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Justice Procedures	4.7	4.4	3.8	6.6	16.2	14.8	11.8	5.9	6.0
Possession of Weapon	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other Against Good Order	0.6	1.2	0.5	1.4	3.6	6.8	0.0	0.0	1.1
Possession, Use Drugs	1.3	0.6	2.1	2.1	1.2	0.4	0.2	11.8	1.4
Deal/Traffick Drugs	8.8	9.7	3.0	6.0	2.8	1.1	2.3	0.0	7.0
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	1.5	0.5	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.1
Driving Offences	4.0	1.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	8.3	7.1	5.9	3.5
Licence, Registration	0.0	3.5	2.4	2.4	0.6	0.0	8.0	0.0	1.4
Other Traffic Offences	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	4.2	0.5	0.0	1.8
Other Offences	2.7	2.2	0.2	1.9	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.0
Offences in Custody	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Homicide	5.3	9.6	26.3	7.4	9.5	40.0	12.5	0.0	8.9
Assault	6.8	5.3	11.8	11.7	3.2	0.0	12.5	50.0	7.5
Sex Offences	0.8	0.9	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Other Against Person	0.3	4.4	0.0	1.1	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
Robbery	9.8	9.6	10.5	3.2	14.3	0.0	0.0	50.0	9.3
Extortion	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Break and Enter	14.3	18.4	2.6	27.7	7.9	0.0	12.5	0.0	14.7
Fraud & Misappropriation	9.5	9.6	6.6	3.2	4.8	0.0	25.0	0.0	8.2
Receiving	4.3	1.8	2.6	3.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3
Other Theft	13.1	20.2	10.5	9.6	15.9	20.0	12.5	0.0	13.7
Property Damage	0.8	1.8	2.6	2.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Environmental Offence	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Justice Procedures	5.5	2.6	5.3	13.8	22.2	40.0	12.5	0.0	7.8
Possession of Weapon	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other Against Good Order	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Possession, Use Drugs	2.0	0.0	2.6	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Deal/Traffick Drugs	12.8	14.0	7.9	6.4	4.8	0.0	12.5	0.0	10.9
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	1.5	0.0	1.3	1.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
Driving Offences	1.0	0.0	1.3	1.1	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Licence, Registration	0.0	1.8	3.9	1.1	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Other Traffic Offences	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Other Offences	8.3	0.0	2.6	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
Unknown	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
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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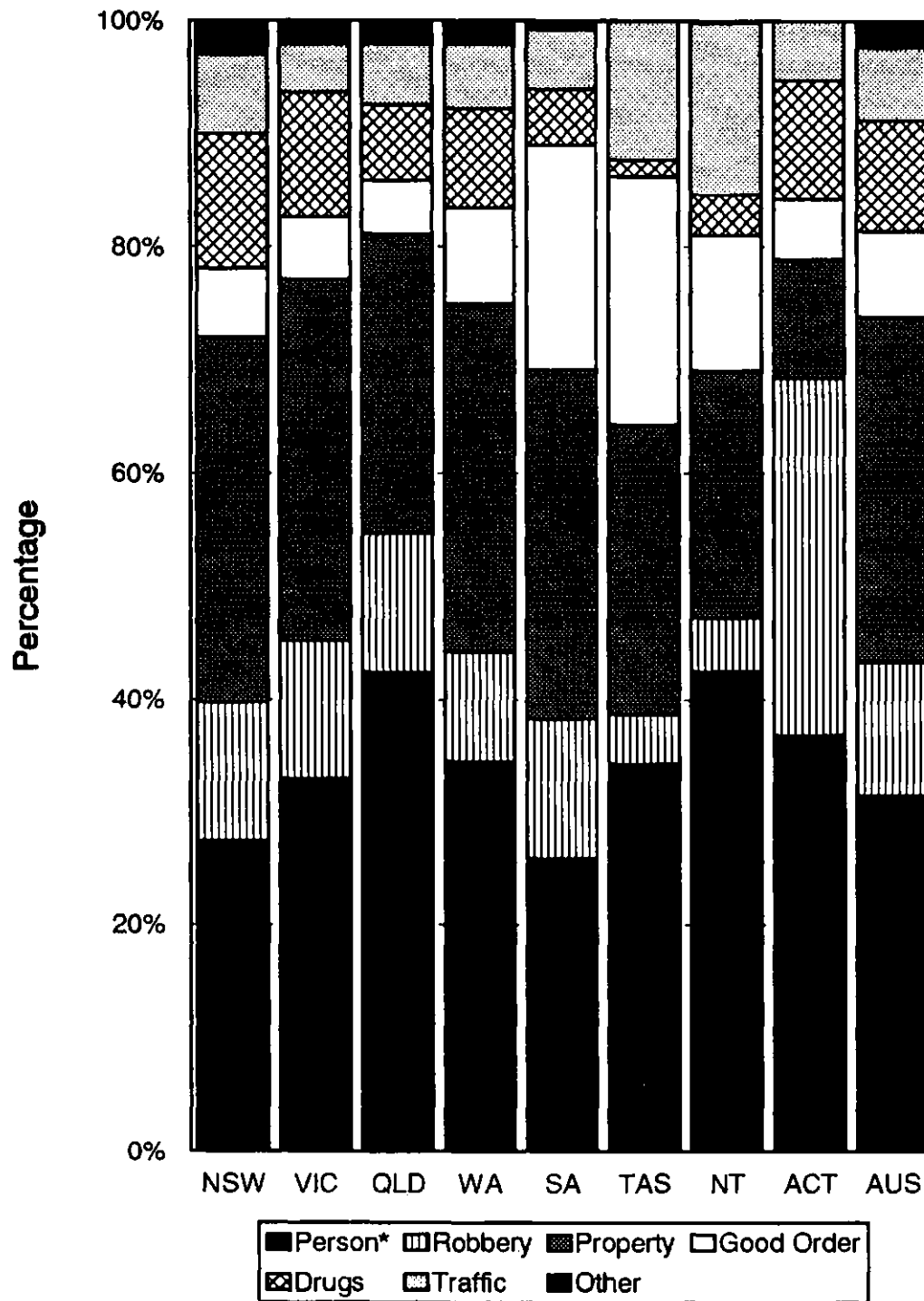
Table 12.(Continued) Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Most Serious Offence/Charge *

(b) Percentages by Most Serious Offence/Charge

Offence/Charge	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Total Persons									
Homicide	7.7	13.1	15.5	7.1	8.7	13.4	13.6	5.3	9.7
Assault	11.0	6.4	8.8	9.2	7.3	7.8	14.3	15.8	9.6
Sex Offences	7.9	9.4	17.6	17.0	8.5	11.9	12.5	5.3	10.7
Other Against Person	0.7	3.9	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.1	2.0	10.5	1.3
Robbery	12.5	12.4	12.0	9.7	12.5	4.5	4.7	31.6	11.7
Extortion	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Break and Enter	15.0	14.1	13.4	19.1	16.3	12.6	11.9	0.0	15.1
Fraud & Misappropriation	4.3	3.4	2.8	2.1	3.3	2.2	1.6	0.0	3.5
Receiving	2.9	1.8	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.4	0.9	0.0	2.1
Other Theft	8.6	11.3	7.5	6.9	8.0	8.9	6.5	10.5	8.5
Property Damage	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.0	1.3
Environmental Offence	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government Security	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Justice Procedures	4.8	4.3	3.8	7.0	16.5	15.2	11.9	5.3	6.1
Possession of Weapon	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other Against Good Order	0.7	1.1	0.4	1.4	3.4	6.7	0.0	0.0	1.1
Possession, Use Drugs	1.4	0.6	2.1	2.2	1.3	0.4	0.2	10.5	1.4
Deal/Traffick Drugs	9.0	9.9	3.2	6.0	3.0	1.1	2.5	0.0	7.2
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	1.5	0.5	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.1
Driving Offences	3.9	0.9	2.9	3.3	2.9	8.2	6.9	5.3	3.3
Licence, Registration	0.0	3.4	2.4	2.4	0.7	0.0	7.8	0.0	1.4
Other Traffic Offences	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	4.1	0.4	0.0	1.7
Other Offences	3.0	2.1	0.3	2.0	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.1
Offences in Custody	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
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



* Includes: Homicide; Assault; Sex Offences and Other Offences Against the Person.

Table 12. (Continued) Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Most Serious Offence/Charge**(c) Sex Specific Ratios of Prisoners per 100,000 Population ***

Offence/Charge	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Homicide	24.8	17.3	26.2	20.8	17.1	19.9	99.0	0.9	22.3
Assault	35.9	8.5	15.0	26.8	15.0	12.3	104.0	1.9	22.1
Sex Offences	26.5	12.9	31.6	52.4	17.9	18.8	92.4	0.9	25.6
Other Against Person	2.3	5.1	1.1	3.4	2.4	1.8	14.9	1.9	3.0
Robbery	40.3	16.4	20.9	29.6	24.6	7.0	34.7	4.6	27.0
Extortion	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Break and Enter	47.9	18.1	24.0	55.0	33.4	19.9	85.8	0.0	34.4
Fraud & Misappropriation	12.9	4.0	4.6	5.9	6.4	3.5	8.3	0.0	7.5
Receiving	9.0	2.3	1.6	2.8	2.9	0.6	6.6	0.0	4.5
Other Theft	26.5	14.2	12.9	19.8	15.0	13.5	46.2	1.9	18.8
Property Damage	3.7	1.3	2.8	4.6	3.6	2.3	8.3	0.0	3.0
Environmental Offence	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Government Security	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Justice Procedures	15.1	5.7	6.5	19.5	32.1	22.9	85.8	0.9	13.7
Possession of Weapon	1.9	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Other Against Good Order	1.9	1.5	0.8	4.3	7.1	10.5	0.0	0.0	2.4
Possession, Use Drugs	4.2	0.8	3.7	6.2	2.4	0.6	1.7	1.9	3.1
Deal/Traffick Drugs	28.0	12.6	5.3	17.7	5.7	1.8	16.5	0.0	16.1
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	4.7	0.7	2.4	1.8	1.1	0.0	6.6	0.0	2.5
Driving Offences	12.8	1.3	5.2	10.1	5.7	12.9	51.2	0.9	7.9
Licence, Registration	0.0	4.6	4.1	7.2	1.1	0.0	57.8	0.0	3.2
Other Traffic Offences	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	6.4	3.3	0.0	4.1
Other Offences	8.7	2.9	0.4	5.7	1.5	0.0	1.7	0.0	4.4
Offences in Custody	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Total	318.8	130.6	173.4	294.4	198.6	154.7	724.6	15.7	227.8
Females									
Homicide	0.9	0.6	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.8	0.0	1.0
Assault	1.2	0.3	0.8	1.8	0.4	0.0	1.8	0.9	0.9
Sex Offences	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other Against Person	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Robbery	1.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.1
Extortion	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Break and Enter	2.5	1.2	0.2	4.2	0.9	0.0	1.8	0.0	1.7
Fraud & Misappropriation	1.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.9
Receiving	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other Theft	2.3	1.3	0.7	1.5	1.8	0.6	1.8	0.0	1.6
Property Damage	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Environmental Offence	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Justice Procedures	1.0	0.2	0.4	2.1	2.5	1.1	1.8	0.0	0.9
Possession of Weapon	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Against Good Order	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Possession, Use Drugs	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Deal/Traffick Drugs	2.2	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.0	1.8	0.0	1.2
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Driving Offences	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Licence, Registration	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other Traffic Offences	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other Offences	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	17.4	6.6	6.7	15.3	11.1	2.8	14.6	1.8	11.4

* Rates based on all persons 17 years of age and over.

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Table 12. (Continued) Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Most Serious Offence/Charge**(c) Sex Specific Ratios of Prisoners per 100,000 Population ***

Offence/Charge	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Homicide	12.7	8.8	13.9	10.9	9.0	10.3	52.8	0.5	11.5
Assault	18.3	4.3	7.8	14.3	7.5	6.0	55.4	1.4	11.4
Sex Offences	13.1	6.3	15.7	26.2	8.8	9.2	48.5	0.5	12.7
Other Against Person	1.2	2.6	0.5	1.8	1.3	0.9	7.8	0.9	1.6
Robbery	20.7	8.3	10.7	15.0	12.9	3.4	18.2	2.8	13.9
Extortion	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Break and Enter	24.8	9.5	12.0	29.5	16.8	9.8	45.9	0.0	17.8
Fraud & Misappropriation	7.2	2.3	2.5	3.2	3.4	1.7	6.1	0.0	4.2
Receiving	4.8	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.5	0.3	3.5	0.0	2.4
Other Theft	14.2	7.6	6.7	10.6	8.2	6.9	25.1	0.9	10.1
Property Damage	1.9	0.7	1.5	2.4	1.9	1.1	4.3	0.0	1.5
Environmental Offence	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government Security	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Justice Procedures	7.9	2.9	3.4	10.8	17.0	11.8	45.9	0.5	7.2
Possession of Weapon	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other Against Good Order	1.1	0.7	0.4	2.1	3.5	5.2	0.0	0.0	1.3
Possession, Use Drugs	2.3	0.4	1.9	3.3	1.3	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.7
Deal/Traffick Drugs	14.9	6.7	2.9	9.3	3.0	0.9	9.5	0.0	8.6
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	2.5	0.3	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.0	3.5	0.0	1.3
Driving Offences	6.4	0.6	2.6	5.1	3.0	6.3	26.8	0.5	3.9
Licence, Registration	0.0	2.3	2.2	3.7	0.7	0.0	30.3	0.0	1.6
Other Traffic Offences	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	3.2	1.7	0.0	2.1
Other Offences	5.0	1.4	0.3	3.1	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.5
Offences in Custody	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Total	165.9	67.4	89.4	154.4	103.2	77.3	387.0	8.7	118.1

* Rates based on all persons 17 years of age and over.

Table 13. Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Federal Offender Status *

(a) Numbers

Federal Offence	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Yes	370	94	40	80	22	0	8	0	614
No	6717	2069	1901	1719	1067	264	431	1	14169
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
Total	7087	2163	1941	1799	1089	264	439	17	14799
Females									
Yes	50	11	3	6	2	0	1	0	73
No	348	103	73	88	61	5	7	0	685
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total	398	114	76	94	63	5	8	2	760
Total Persons									
Yes	420	105	43	86	24	0	9	0	687
No	7065	2172	1974	1807	1128	269	438	1	14854
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
Total	7485	2277	2017	1893	1152	269	447	19	15559

(b) Percentages by Federal Offender Status

Federal Offence	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Yes	5.2	4.3	2.1	4.4	2.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	4.1
No	94.8	95.7	97.9	95.6	98.0	100.0	98.2	5.9	95.7
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.1	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Yes	12.6	9.6	3.9	6.4	3.2	0.0	12.5	0.0	9.6
No	87.4	90.4	96.1	93.6	96.8	100.0	87.5	0.0	90.1
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Persons									
Yes	5.6	4.6	2.1	4.5	2.1	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.4
No	94.4	95.4	97.9	95.5	97.9	100.0	98.0	5.3	95.5
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.7	0.1
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 Sentenced Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Type of Sentence *

(a) Numbers

Sentence Type	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	AUST
Males								
Life	192	69	171	86	53	30	21	622
Governor's								
Pleasure	21	6	4	27	6	3	2	69
Administrative	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	5
Indefinite	3349	1123	994	960	693	0	248	7367
Fixed Term	1515	628	607	483	0	182	116	3531
Fine Default Only	117	1	0	64	64	14	19	279
Periodic	1189	0	0	0	0	0	0	1189
Unknown	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	5
Total	6383	1828	1779	1622	816	232	407	13067
Females								
Life	8	1	12	5	2	2	0	30
Governor's								
Pleasure	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Indefinite	133	43	48	44	34	0	4	306
Fixed Term	119	41	10	25	0	2	2	199
Fine Default Only	21	0	0	4	9	0	0	34
Periodic	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Total	349	85	70	78	46	4	6	638
Total Persons								
Life	200	70	183	91	55	32	21	652
Governor's								
Pleasure	21	6	4	27	7	3	2	70
Administrative	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	5
Indefinite	3482	1166	1042	1004	727	0	252	7673
Fixed Term	1634	669	617	508	0	184	118	3730
Fine Default Only	138	1	0	68	73	14	19	313
Periodic	1257	0	0	0	0	0	0	1257
Unknown	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	5
Total	6732	1913	1849	1700	862	236	413	13705

* See Explanatory Note 17.
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Table 14. (Continued) Number of Sentenced Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Type of Sentence *

(b) Percentages by Type of Sentence

Sentence Type	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	AUST
Males								
Life	3.0	3.8	9.6	5.3	6.5	12.9	5.2	4.8
Governor's								
Pleasure	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.7	0.7	1.3	0.5	0.5
Administrative	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.2	0.0
Indefinite	52.5	61.4	55.9	59.2	84.9	0.0	60.9	56.4
Fixed Term	23.7	34.4	34.1	29.8	0.0	78.4	28.5	27.0
Fine Default Only	1.8	0.1	0.0	3.9	7.8	6.0	4.7	2.1
Periodic	18.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	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
Females								
Life	2.3	1.2	17.1	6.4	4.3	50.0	0.0	4.7
Governor's								
Pleasure	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Indefinite	38.1	50.6	68.6	56.4	73.9	0.0	66.7	48.0
Fixed Term	34.1	48.2	14.3	32.1	0.0	50.0	33.3	31.2
Fine Default Only	6.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	19.6	0.0	0.0	5.3
Periodic	19.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Persons								
Life	3.0	3.7	9.9	5.4	6.4	13.6	5.1	4.8
Governor's								
Pleasure	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.6	0.8	1.3	0.5	0.5
Administrative	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.2	0.0
Indefinite	51.7	61.0	56.4	59.1	84.3	0.0	61.0	56.0
Fixed Term	24.3	35.0	33.4	29.9	0.0	78.0	28.6	27.2
Fine Default Only	2.0	0.1	0.0	4.0	8.5	5.9	4.6	2.3
Periodic	18.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.2
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	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

* See Explanatory Note 17.

Table 15. Number of Sentenced Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Aggregate Sentence ***(a) Numbers**

Sentence	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	AUST
Males								
Periodic	1189	0	0	0	0	0	0	1189
Under 1 month	127	10	17	2	63	7	20	246
1 and under 3 months	80	61	45	43	31	21	13	294
3 and under 6 months	360	131	94	95	23	32	31	766
6 and under 12 months	650	254	165	150	54	39	73	1385
1 and under 2 years	984	275	185	268	97	27	65	1901
2 and under 5 years	1478	431	413	485	219	41	74	3141
5 and under 10 years	922	332	454	333	179	22	76	2318
10 years and over	380	258	231	132	137	7	31	1176
Life, Governor's Pleasure	213	76	175	114	13	36	24	651
Total	6383	1828	1779	1622	816	232	407	13067
Mean Sentence (Months)	44.29	63.10	75.89	58.96	67.66	56.56	50.61	54.92
Median Sentence(Months)	23.84	33.03	54.00	36.00	41.55	16.45	23.00	30.51
Females								
Periodic	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Under 1 month	22	1	3	1	9	0	0	36
1 and under 3 months	10	4	1	3	3	0	1	22
3 and under 6 months	25	18	7	6	0	1	0	57
6 and under 12 months	42	14	6	7	2	0	1	72
1 and under 2 years	57	16	6	28	4	0	1	112
2 and under 5 years	74	16	18	21	14	1	1	145
5 and under 10 years	29	9	13	6	9	0	2	68
10 years and over	14	6	4	1	4	0	0	29
Life, Governor's Pleasure	8	1	12	5	1	2	0	29
Total	349	85	70	78	46	4	6	638
Mean Sentence (Months)	32.62	34.19	75.92	38.80	47.60	127.80	40.78	40.09
Median Sentence(Months)	12.00	14.00	41.00	19.00	36.00	134.00	28.50	18.00
Total Persons								
Periodic	1257	0	0	0	0	0	0	1257
Under 1 month	149	11	20	3	72	7	20	282
1 and under 3 months	90	65	46	46	34	21	14	316
3 and under 6 months	385	149	101	101	23	33	31	823
6 and under 12 months	692	268	171	157	56	39	74	1457
1 and under 2 years	1041	291	191	296	101	27	66	2013
2 and under 5 years	1552	447	431	506	233	42	75	3286
5 and under 10 years	951	341	467	339	188	22	78	2386
10 years and over	394	264	235	133	141	7	31	1205
Life, Governor's Pleasure	221	77	187	119	14	38	24	680
Total	6732	1913	1849	1700	862	236	413	13705
Mean Sentence (Months)	43.68	61.82	75.89	58.04	66.59	57.77	50.47	54.23
Median Sentence(Months)	23.84	32.00	52.00	35.00	41.00	16.75	23.00	30.00

* See Explanatory Note 16. Note that Governor's Pleasure (Forensic Patients in New South Wales) and equivalent sentences are excluded from calculations of median sentences in this table. Life sentences are counted as over ten years. Note also that the Mean and Median figures for NSW and Australia were incorrectly calculated in the 1991 Report. The corrected figures are:
 NSW: Males Mean 44.58, Median 21.40; Females Mean 32.35, Median 12.00; Total Mean 43.94, Median 20.32.
 Aust: Males Mean 53.65, Median 27.58; Females Mean 39.75, Median 15.95; Total Mean 53.00, Median 26.79.

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Table 15. (Continued) Number of Sentenced Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Aggregate Sentence *

(b) Percentages by Aggregate Sentence

Sentence	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	AUST
Males								
Periodic	18.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1
Under 1 month	2.0	0.5	1.0	0.1	7.6	3.0	4.9	1.9
1 and under 3 months	1.3	3.3	2.5	2.7	3.8	9.1	3.2	2.2
3 and under 6 months	5.6	7.2	5.3	5.9	2.8	13.8	7.6	5.9
6 and under 12 months	10.2	13.9	9.3	9.2	6.6	16.8	17.9	10.6
1 and under 2 years	15.4	15.0	10.4	16.5	11.9	11.6	16.0	14.5
2 and under 5 years	23.2	23.6	23.2	29.9	26.8	17.7	18.2	24.0
5 and under 10 years	14.4	18.2	25.5	20.5	21.9	9.5	18.7	17.7
10 years and over	6.0	14.1	13.0	8.1	11.3	3.0	7.6	8.7
Life, Governor's Pleasure	3.3	4.2	9.8	7.0	7.2	15.5	5.9	5.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females								
Periodic	19.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.7
Under 1 month	6.3	1.2	4.3	1.3	19.6	0.0	0.0	5.6
1 and under 3 months	2.9	4.7	1.4	3.8	6.5	0.0	16.7	3.4
3 and under 6 months	7.2	21.2	10.0	7.7	0.0	25.0	0.0	8.9
6 and under 12 months	12.0	16.5	8.6	9.0	4.3	0.0	16.7	11.3
1 and under 2 years	16.3	18.8	8.6	35.9	8.7	0.0	16.7	17.6
2 and under 5 years	21.2	18.8	25.7	26.9	30.4	25.0	16.7	22.7
5 and under 10 years	8.3	10.6	18.6	7.7	19.6	0.0	33.3	10.7
10 years and over	4.0	7.1	5.7	1.3	4.3	0.0	0.0	4.2
Life, Governor's Pleasure	2.3	1.2	17.1	6.4	6.5	50.0	0.0	4.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Persons								
Periodic	18.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.2
Under 1 month	2.2	0.6	1.1	0.2	8.2	3.0	4.8	2.1
1 and under 3 months	1.3	3.4	2.5	2.7	3.9	8.9	3.4	2.3
3 and under 6 months	5.7	7.8	5.5	5.9	2.7	14.0	7.5	6.0
6 and under 12 months	10.3	14.0	9.2	9.2	6.5	16.5	17.9	10.6
1 and under 2 years	15.5	15.2	10.3	17.4	11.7	11.4	16.0	14.7
2 and under 5 years	23.1	23.4	23.3	29.8	27.0	17.8	18.2	24.0
5 and under 10 years	14.1	17.8	25.3	19.9	21.8	9.3	18.9	17.4
10 years and over	5.9	13.8	12.7	7.8	10.9	3.0	7.5	8.4
Life, Governor's Pleasure	3.3	4.0	10.1	7.0	7.2	16.1	5.8	5.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 16.

Table 16. Number of Sentenced Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Time Already Served in Current Episode ***(a) Numbers**

Time Served	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	AUST
Males								
Under 1 month	941	181	157	172	126	34	61	1672
1 and under 3 months	1050	346	265	286	120	51	72	2190
3 and under 6 months	840	274	202	267	115	35	73	1806
6 and under 12 months	911	322	307	321	127	30	58	2076
1 and under 2 years	1038	247	338	233	139	35	79	2109
2 and under 5 years	1158	267	326	235	122	20	50	2178
5 and under 10 years	326	106	131	76	56	23	12	730
10 years and over	117	34	53	9	9	4	2	228
Unknown	2	51	0	23	2	0	0	78
Total	6383	1828	1779	1622	816	232	407	13067
Mean Time Served (Months)	18.75	18.23	24.39	14.98	18.37	19.94	12.74	18.79
Median Time Served (Months)	7.85	6.97	11.27	7.08	7.77	5.09	5.78	7.95
Females								
Under 1 month	77	11	9	15	10	0	1	123
1 and under 3 months	65	26	12	24	6	1	2	136
3 and under 6 months	47	14	11	16	7	0	0	95
6 and under 12 months	66	18	8	11	11	1	1	116
1 and under 2 years	42	7	10	7	8	0	2	76
2 and under 5 years	42	6	15	2	4	0	0	69
5 and under 10 years	9	1	3	3	0	2	0	18
10 years and over	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Unknown	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	349	85	70	78	46	4	6	638
Mean Time Served (Months)	11.32	9.56	19.21	8.20	8.01	54.22	6.50	11.55
Median Time Served (Months)	4.27	4.11	7.54	3.04	6.05	56.66	5.32	4.70
Total Persons								
Under 1 month	1018	192	166	187	136	34	62	1795
1 and under 3 months	1115	372	277	310	126	52	74	2326
3 and under 6 months	887	288	213	283	122	35	73	1901
6 and under 12 months	977	340	315	332	138	31	59	2192
1 and under 2 years	1080	254	348	240	147	35	81	2185
2 and under 5 years	1200	273	341	237	126	20	50	2247
5 and under 10 years	335	107	134	79	56	25	12	748
10 years and over	118	35	55	9	9	4	2	232
Unknown	2	52	0	23	2	0	0	79
Total	6732	1913	1849	1700	862	236	413	13705
Mean Time Served (Months)	18.37	17.85	24.19	14.67	17.82	20.52	12.65	18.45
Median Time Served (Months)	7.62	6.80	11.24	6.80	7.69	5.29	5.78	7.72

* i.e. Time served since reception for sentenced offence less any time at large. Details of period at large were not available for Queensland, Tasmania and the Northern Territory: - their mean and median times served may therefore be slightly inflated.

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Table 16. (Continued) Number of Sentenced Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Time Already Served in Current Episode *

(b) Percentages by Time Served

Time Served	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	AUST
Males								
Under 1 month	14.7	9.9	8.8	10.6	15.4	14.7	15.0	12.8
1 and under 3 months	16.4	18.9	14.9	17.6	14.7	22.0	17.7	16.8
3 and under 6 months	13.2	15.0	11.4	16.5	14.1	15.1	17.9	13.8
6 and under 12 months	14.3	17.6	17.3	19.8	15.6	12.9	14.3	15.9
1 and under 2 years	16.3	13.5	19.0	14.4	17.0	15.1	19.4	16.1
2 and under 5 years	18.1	14.6	18.3	14.5	15.0	8.6	12.3	16.7
5 and under 10 years	5.1	5.8	7.4	4.7	6.9	9.9	2.9	5.6
10 years and over	1.8	1.9	3.0	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.5	1.7
Unknown	0.0	2.8	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females								
Under 1 month	22.1	12.9	12.9	19.2	21.7	0.0	16.7	19.3
1 and under 3 months	18.6	30.6	17.1	30.8	13.0	25.0	33.3	21.3
3 and under 6 months	13.5	16.5	15.7	20.5	15.2	0.0	0.0	14.9
6 and under 12 months	18.9	21.2	11.4	14.1	23.9	25.0	16.7	18.2
1 and under 2 years	12.0	8.2	14.3	9.0	17.4	0.0	33.3	11.9
2 and under 5 years	12.0	7.1	21.4	2.6	8.7	0.0	0.0	10.8
5 and under 10 years	2.6	1.2	4.3	3.8	0.0	50.0	0.0	2.8
10 years and over	0.3	1.2	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Unknown	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Persons								
Under 1 month	15.1	10.0	9.0	11.0	15.8	14.4	15.0	13.1
1 and under 3 months	16.6	19.4	15.0	18.2	14.6	22.0	17.9	17.0
3 and under 6 months	13.2	15.1	11.5	16.6	14.2	14.8	17.7	13.9
6 and under 12 months	14.5	17.8	17.0	19.5	16.0	13.1	14.3	16.0
1 and under 2 years	16.0	13.3	18.8	14.1	17.1	14.8	19.6	15.9
2 and under 5 years	17.8	14.3	18.4	13.9	14.6	8.5	12.1	16.4
5 and under 10 years	5.0	5.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	10.6	2.9	5.5
10 years and over	1.8	1.8	3.0	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.5	1.7
Unknown	0.0	2.7	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* i.e. Time served since reception for sentenced offence less any time at large. Details of period at large were not available for Queensland, Tasmania and the Northern Territory

Table 17. Number of Sentenced Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Actual Time Expected to Serve in Prison ***(a) Numbers**

Offence	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	AUST
Males								
Periodic	1189	0	0	0	0	0	0	1189
Under 1 month	75	19	50	32	63	11	25	275
1 and under 3 months	35	105	107	108	33	34	37	459
3 and under 6 months	8	275	141	223	63	39	71	820
6 and under 12 months	196	410	170	340	140	33	77	1366
1 and under 2 years	617	355	311	353	150	34	73	1893
2 and under 5 years	1313	344	541	299	197	32	73	2799
5 and under 10 years	950	146	246	140	104	11	26	1623
10 years and over	272	115	38	11	53	2	1	492
Life, Governor's Pleasure	213	56	175	114	13	36	24	631
Unknown	1515	3	0	2	0	0	0	1520
Total	6383	1828	1779	1622	816	232	407	13067
Mean Time (Months)	35.70	35.18	46.26	30.68	37.69	36.72	26.80	36.31
Median Time (Months)	15.95	14.84	30.03	14.85	21.45	11.94	11.97	17.96
Females								
Periodic	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Under 1 month	13	1	4	3	9	0	1	31
1 and under 3 months	8	11	4	8	3	1	0	35
3 and under 6 months	0	18	6	23	2	0	2	51
6 and under 12 months	8	28	7	22	4	0	0	69
1 and under 2 years	38	12	15	10	10	1	0	86
2 and under 5 years	61	10	17	7	15	0	3	113
5 and under 10 years	24	3	5	0	0	0	0	32
10 years and over	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	5
Life, Governor's Pleasure	8	1	12	5	1	2	0	29
Unknown	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	119
Total	349	85	70	78	46	4	6	638
Mean Time (Months)	19.78	18.34	46.96	20.18	24.75	83.41	20.59	23.38
Median Time (Months)	3.42	8.26	24.01	7.89	15.61	87.39	16.45	7.93
Total Persons								
Periodic	1257	0	0	0	0	0	0	1257
Under 1 month	88	20	54	35	72	11	26	306
1 and under 3 months	43	116	111	116	36	35	37	494
3 and under 6 months	8	293	147	246	65	39	73	871
6 and under 12 months	204	438	177	362	144	33	77	1435
1 and under 2 years	655	367	326	363	160	35	73	1979
2 and under 5 years	1374	354	558	306	212	32	76	2912
5 and under 10 years	974	149	251	140	104	11	26	1655
10 years and over	274	116	38	11	55	2	1	497
Life, Governor's Pleasure	221	57	187	119	14	38	24	660
Unknown	1634	3	0	2	0	0	0	1639
Total	6732	1913	1849	1700	862	236	413	13705
Mean Time (Months)	34.87	34.44	46.28	30.20	37.00	37.52	26.71	35.71
Median Time (Months)	15.86	14.18	30.03	14.42	21.04	11.97	11.97	17.40

* Time between reception and earliest possible release date. For the purpose of calculating Mean Times, Life sentences are assumed to involve an average term of thirteen years. Governor's Pleasure (Forensic Patients in New South Wales) is assumed to average five years for those whose most serious offence involves violence and three years for all others.

Note also that the Mean and Median figures for NSW and Australia were incorrectly calculated in the 1991 Report. The corrected figures are:

NSW: Males Mean 43.44, Median 30.54; Females Mean 31.77, Median 16.89; Total Mean 42.91, Median 29.93.

Aust: Males Mean 39.30, Median 21.74; Females Mean 29.42, Median 11.55; Total Mean 38.88, Median 20.99.

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Table 17. (Continued) Number of Sentenced Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and Actual Time Expected to Serve in Prison *

(b) Percentages by Expected Time to Serve

Offence	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	AUST
Males								
Periodic	18.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1
Under 1 month	1.2	1.0	2.8	2.0	7.7	4.7	6.1	2.1
1 and under 3 months	0.5	5.7	6.0	6.7	4.0	14.7	9.1	3.5
3 and under 6 months	0.1	15.0	7.9	13.7	7.7	16.8	17.4	6.3
6 and under 12 months	3.1	22.4	9.6	21.0	17.2	14.2	18.9	10.5
1 and under 2 years	9.7	19.4	17.5	21.8	18.3	14.7	17.9	14.5
2 and under 5 years	20.6	18.8	30.4	18.4	24.1	13.8	17.9	21.4
5 and under 10 years	14.9	8.0	13.8	8.6	12.3	4.7	6.4	12.4
10 years and over	4.3	6.3	2.1	0.7	1.5	0.9	0.2	3.5
Life, Governor's Pleasure	3.3	3.1	9.8	7.0	7.2	15.5	5.9	5.2
Unknown	23.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females								
Periodic	19.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.7
Under 1 month	3.7	1.2	5.7	3.8	19.6	0.0	16.7	4.9
1 and under 3 months	2.3	12.9	5.7	10.3	6.5	25.0	0.0	5.5
3 and under 6 months	0.0	21.2	8.6	29.5	4.3	0.0	33.3	8.0
6 and under 12 months	2.3	32.9	10.0	28.2	8.7	0.0	0.0	10.8
1 and under 2 years	10.9	14.1	21.4	12.8	21.7	25.0	0.0	13.5
2 and under 5 years	17.5	11.8	24.3	9.0	32.6	0.0	50.0	17.7
5 and under 10 years	6.9	3.5	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
10 years and over	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Life, Governor's Pleasure	2.3	1.2	17.1	6.4	6.5	50.0	0.0	4.9
Unknown	34.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Persons								
Periodic	18.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.2
Under 1 month	1.3	1.0	2.9	2.1	8.4	4.7	6.3	2.2
1 and under 3 months	0.6	6.1	6.0	6.8	4.2	14.8	9.0	3.6
3 and under 6 months	0.1	15.3	8.0	14.5	7.5	16.5	17.7	6.4
6 and under 12 months	3.0	22.9	9.6	21.3	16.7	14.0	18.6	10.5
1 and under 2 years	9.7	19.2	17.6	21.4	18.4	14.8	17.7	14.4
2 and under 5 years	20.4	18.5	30.2	18.0	24.6	13.6	18.4	21.2
5 and under 10 years	14.5	7.8	13.6	8.2	11.6	4.7	6.3	12.0
10 years and over	4.1	6.1	2.1	0.6	1.4	0.8	0.2	3.3
Life, Governor's Pleasure	3.3	3.0	10.1	7.0	7.2	16.1	5.8	5.2
Unknown	24.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* Time between reception and earliest possible release date.

**Table 18. Number of Prisoners by Jurisdiction, Sex and
Original Jurisdiction of Sentence or Remand in Custody Order ***

(a) Numbers

Original Jurisdiction	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
New South Wales	6996	0	10	0	4	0	0	0	7010
Victoria	4	2163	1	0	2	0	0	0	2170
Queensland	8	0	1751	0	1	0	0	0	1760
Western Australia	2	0	0	1799	0	0	0	0	1801
South Australia	2	0	0	0	1082	0	0	0	1084
Tasmania	0	0	1	0	0	264	0	0	265
Northern Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	439	0	439
Aust. Capital Territory	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	92
Unknown	0	0	178	0	0	0	0	0	178
Total	7087	2163	1941	1799	1089	264	439	17	14799
Females									
New South Wales	393	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	395
Victoria	0	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	114
Queensland	2	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	74
Western Australia	0	0	0	94	0	0	0	0	94
South Australia	0	0	0	0	63	0	0	0	63
Tasmania	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Northern Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Aust. Capital Territory	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Unknown	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	398	114	76	94	63	5	8	2	760
Total Persons									
New South Wales	7389	0	12	0	4	0	0	0	7405
Victoria	4	2277	1	0	2	0	0	0	2284
Queensland	10	0	1823	0	1	0	0	0	1834
Western Australia	2	0	0	1893	0	0	0	0	1895
South Australia	2	0	0	0	1145	0	0	0	1147
Tasmania	0	0	1	0	0	269	0	0	270
Northern Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	447	0	447
Aust. Capital Territory	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	97
Unknown	0	0	180	0	0	0	0	0	180
Total	7485	2277	2017	1893	1152	269	447	19	15559

* See Explanatory Note 14.
(Continued.)

Table 18. (Continued) 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	AUST
Males									
New South Wales	98.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.4
Victoria	0.1	100.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.7
Queensland	0.1	0.0	90.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.9
Western Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.2
South Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.3
Tasmania	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	1.8
Northern Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	3.0
Aust. Capital Territory	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.6
Unknown	0.0	0.0	9.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
New South Wales	98.7	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.0
Victoria	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0
Queensland	0.5	0.0	94.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7
Western Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4
South Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3
Tasmania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Northern Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	1.1
Aust. Capital Territory	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.7
Unknown	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Persons									
New South Wales	98.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.6
Victoria	0.1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.7
Queensland	0.1	0.0	90.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8
Western Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.2
South Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4
Tasmania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
Northern Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	2.9
Aust. Capital Territory	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.6
Unknown	0.0	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* See Explanatory Note 14.

Table 19. Number of Remandees by Jurisdiction, Sex and Time Already Served On Remand ***(a) Numbers**

Time Served	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Under 1 month	235	85	51	83	97	24	11	7	593
1 and under 3 months	146	97	47	59	53	5	13	8	428
3 and under 6 months	103	79	26	22	48	3	4	2	287
6 and under 12 months	117	48	28	13	42	0	3	0	251
One year and over	103	26	10	0	33	0	1	0	173
Total	704	335	162	177	273	32	32	17	1732
Mean Time (Months)	6.77	4.24	4.17	1.97	6.07	0.84	2.58	1.65	5.20
Median Time(Months)	2.53	2.69	2.15	1.08	2.27	0.43	1.51	1.64	2.07
Females									
Under 1 month	24	17	1	10	6	1	1	2	62
1 and under 3 months	10	7	3	3	3	0	1	0	27
3 and under 6 months	4	3	2	2	3	0	0	0	14
6 and under 12 months	8	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	15
One year and over	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total	49	29	6	16	17	1	2	2	122
Mean Time (Months)	3.17	2.12	1.96	1.96	3.44	0.13	1.30	0.85	2.65
Median Time(Months)	1.12	0.82	1.69	0.80	2.53	0.13	1.30	0.85	0.95
Total Persons									
Under 1 month	259	102	52	93	103	25	12	9	655
1 and under 3 months	156	104	50	62	56	5	14	8	455
3 and under 6 months	107	82	28	24	51	3	4	2	301
6 and under 12 months	125	49	28	14	47	0	3	0	266
One year and over	106	27	10	0	33	0	1	0	177
Total	753	364	168	193	290	33	34	19	1854
Mean Time (Months)	6.53	4.07	4.09	1.97	5.91	0.82	2.51	1.56	5.03
Median Time(Months)	2.43	2.51	2.07	1.05	2.28	0.39	1.51	1.38	2.00

(b) Percentages by Time Served on Remand

Time Served	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
Males									
Under 1 month	33.4	25.4	31.5	46.9	35.5	75.0	34.4	41.2	34.2
1 and under 3 months	20.7	29.0	29.0	33.3	19.4	15.6	40.6	47.1	24.7
3 and under 6 months	14.6	23.6	16.0	12.4	17.6	9.4	12.5	11.8	16.6
6 and under 12 months	16.6	14.3	17.3	7.3	15.4	0.0	9.4	0.0	14.5
One year and over	14.6	7.8	6.2	0.0	12.1	0.0	3.1	0.0	10.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Under 1 month	49.0	58.6	16.7	62.5	35.3	100.0	50.0	100.0	50.8
1 and under 3 months	20.4	24.1	50.0	18.8	17.6	0.0	50.0	0.0	22.1
3 and under 6 months	8.2	10.3	33.3	12.5	17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.5
6 and under 12 months	16.3	3.4	0.0	6.3	29.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.3
One year and over	6.1	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Persons									
Under 1 month	34.4	28.0	31.0	48.2	35.5	75.8	35.3	47.4	35.3
1 and under 3 months	20.7	28.6	29.8	32.1	19.3	15.2	41.2	42.1	24.5
3 and under 6 months	14.2	22.5	16.7	12.4	17.6	9.1	11.8	10.5	16.2
6 and under 12 months	16.6	13.5	16.7	7.3	16.2	0.0	8.8	0.0	14.3
One year and over	14.1	7.4	6.0	0.0	11.4	0.0	2.9	0.0	9.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* Time served since reception for offence.

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

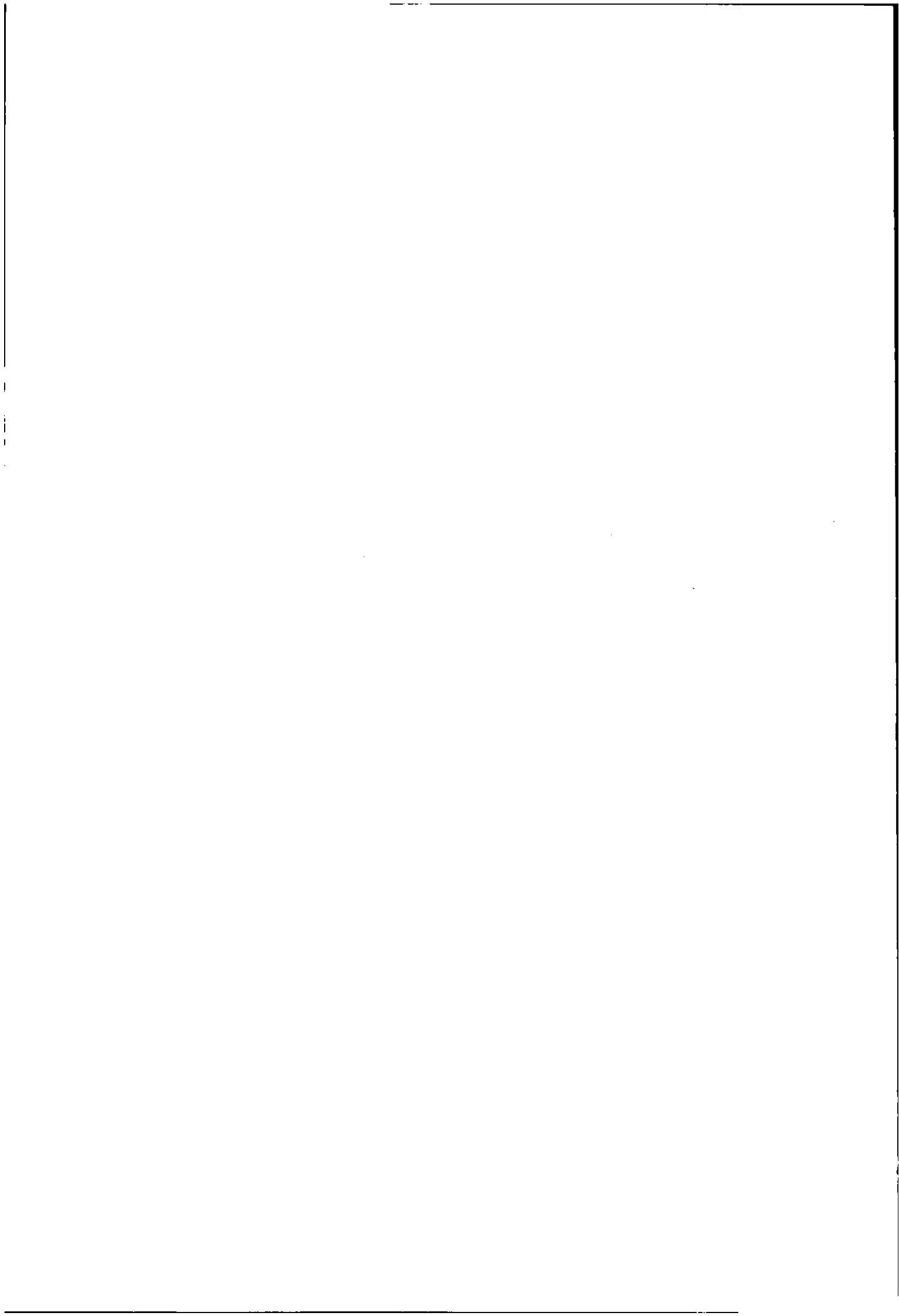


Table 20(a). Number of Prisoners by Most Serious Offence/Charge
by Age and Sex - Australia

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	50	254	282	279	208	137	95	143	1448
Assault	93	446	339	253	144	84	43	36	1438
Sex Offences	34	236	284	276	273	207	133	220	1663
Other Against Person	10	55	44	40	22	10	11	4	196
Robbery	106	555	424	320	183	97	41	28	1754
Extortion	1	11	11	3	5	0	4	1	36
Break and Enter	269	831	562	347	134	54	22	18	2237
Fraud & Misappropriation	8	58	84	82	65	62	55	73	487
Receiving	21	64	67	56	31	34	12	9	294
Other Theft	192	448	259	160	82	41	19	23	1224
Property Damage	21	61	42	29	14	12	7	7	193
Environmental Offence	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Government Security	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	5
Justice Procedures	72	327	197	145	67	34	25	23	890
Possession of Weapon	2	13	9	8	9	4	2	3	50
Other Against Good Order	13	54	29	27	10	10	5	11	159
Possession, Use Drugs	6	30	53	52	33	16	8	6	204
Deal/Traffick Drugs	3	84	174	253	217	158	88	66	1043
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	0	24	33	36	23	19	13	16	164
Driving Offences	11	101	109	111	73	51	32	23	511
Licence, Registration	10	50	60	39	20	14	8	7	208
Other Traffic Offences	22	84	74	45	24	6	8	3	266
Other Offences	9	25	39	59	54	37	25	41	289
Offences in Custody	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	10	5	5	8	4	2	1	0	35
Total	963	3819	3182	2628	1696	1089	657	765	14799
Females									
Homicide	2	11	14	15	10	5	8	3	68
Assault	4	17	19	6	7	3	0	1	57
Sex Offences	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	5
Other Against Person	0	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	9
Robbery	6	24	27	12	2	0	0	0	71
Extortion	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Break and Enter	14	25	37	22	13	1	0	0	112
Fraud & Misappropriation	0	9	12	14	4	7	2	14	62
Receiving	2	11	7	1	2	1	1	0	25
Other Theft	4	30	28	25	7	6	3	1	104
Property Damage	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	10
Environmental Offence	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Justice Procedures	2	15	17	16	6	3	0	0	59
Possession of Weapon	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Other Against Good Order	0	1	4	0	2	1	0	0	8
Possession, Use Drugs	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	15
Deal/Traffick Drugs	2	14	20	13	15	8	5	6	83
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	0	1	0	4	3	1	0	0	9
Driving Offences	0	0	4	1	1	1	1	0	8
Licence, Registration	0	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	8
Other Traffic Offences	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
Other Offences	0	4	3	9	10	4	4	4	38
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	41	177	206	146	88	45	27	30	760

(Continued.)

Table 20(a). (Continued) Number of Prisoners by Most Serious Offence/Charge 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	52	265	296	294	218	142	103	146	1516
Assault	97	463	358	259	151	87	43	37	1495
Sex Offences	34	238	284	278	274	207	133	220	1668
Other Against Person	10	58	49	40	22	11	11	4	205
Robbery	112	579	451	332	185	97	41	28	1825
Extortion	1	11	11	3	6	0	4	1	37
Break and Enter	283	856	599	369	147	55	22	18	2349
Fraud & Misappropriation	8	67	96	96	69	69	57	87	549
Receiving	23	75	74	57	33	35	13	9	319
Other Theft	196	478	287	185	89	47	22	24	1328
Property Damage	23	63	44	31	14	14	7	7	203
Environmental Offence	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Government Security	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	5
Justice Procedures	74	342	214	161	73	37	25	23	949
Possession of Weapon	2	14	9	8	10	4	2	3	52
Other Against Good Order	13	55	33	27	12	11	5	11	167
Possession, Use Drugs	9	33	56	55	36	16	8	6	219
Deal/Traffick Drugs	5	98	194	266	232	166	93	72	1126
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	0	25	33	40	26	20	13	16	173
Driving Offences	11	101	113	112	74	52	33	23	519
Licence, Registration	10	52	63	39	20	15	10	7	216
Other Traffic Offences	22	86	74	46	24	6	9	3	270
Other Offences	9	29	42	68	64	41	29	45	327
Offences in Custody	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	10	5	5	8	4	2	1	1	36
Total	1004	3996	3388	2774	1784	1134	684	795	15559

**Table 20(h). Percentages of Prisoners by Most Serious Offence/Charge
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	5.2	6.7	8.9	10.6	12.3	12.6	14.5	18.7	9.8
Assault	9.7	11.7	10.7	9.6	8.5	7.7	6.5	4.7	9.7
Sex Offences	3.5	6.2	8.9	10.5	16.1	19.0	20.2	28.8	11.2
Other Against Person	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.7	0.5	1.3
Robbery	11.0	14.5	13.3	12.2	10.8	8.9	6.2	3.7	11.9
Extortion	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.2
Break and Enter	27.9	21.8	17.7	13.2	7.9	5.0	3.3	2.4	15.1
Fraud & Misappropriation	0.8	1.5	2.6	3.1	3.8	5.7	8.4	9.5	3.3
Receiving	2.2	1.7	2.1	2.1	1.8	3.1	1.8	1.2	2.0
Other Theft	19.9	11.7	8.1	6.1	4.8	3.8	2.9	3.0	8.3
Property Damage	2.2	1.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.3
Environmental Offence	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government Security	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Justice Procedures	7.5	8.6	6.2	5.5	4.0	3.1	3.8	3.0	6.0
Possession of Weapon	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Other Against Good Order	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.1
Possession, Use Drugs	0.6	0.8	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.4
Deal/Traffick Drugs	0.3	2.2	5.5	9.6	12.8	14.5	13.4	8.6	7.0
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	0.0	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.1
Driving Offences	1.1	2.6	3.4	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.9	3.0	3.5
Licence, Registration	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.4
Other Traffic Offences	2.3	2.2	2.3	1.7	1.4	0.6	1.2	0.4	1.8
Other Offences	0.9	0.7	1.2	2.2	3.2	3.4	3.8	5.4	2.0
Offences in Custody	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females									
Homicide	4.9	6.2	6.8	10.3	11.4	11.1	29.6	10.0	8.9
Assault	9.8	9.6	9.2	4.1	8.0	6.7	0.0	3.3	7.5
Sex Offences	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Other Against Person	0.0	1.7	2.4	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	1.2
Robbery	14.6	13.6	13.1	8.2	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.3
Extortion	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Break and Enter	34.1	14.1	18.0	15.1	14.8	2.2	0.0	0.0	14.7
Fraud & Misappropriation	0.0	5.1	5.8	9.6	4.5	15.6	7.4	46.7	8.2
Receiving	4.9	6.2	3.4	0.7	2.3	2.2	3.7	0.0	3.3
Other Theft	9.8	16.9	13.6	17.1	8.0	13.3	11.1	3.3	13.7
Property Damage	4.9	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	1.3
Environmental Offence	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Justice Procedures	4.9	8.5	8.3	11.0	6.8	6.7	0.0	0.0	7.8
Possession of Weapon	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other Against Good Order	0.0	0.6	1.9	0.0	2.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	1.1
Possession, Use Drugs	7.3	1.7	1.5	2.1	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Deal/Traffick Drugs	4.9	7.9	9.7	8.9	17.0	17.8	18.5	20.0	10.9
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.7	3.4	2.2	0.0	0.0	1.2
Driving Offences	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.7	1.1	2.2	3.7	0.0	1.1
Licence, Registration	0.0	1.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	2.2	7.4	0.0	1.1
Other Traffic Offences	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.5
Other Offences	0.0	2.3	1.5	6.2	11.4	8.9	14.8	13.3	5.0
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	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 20(b). (Continued) Percentages of Prisoners by Most Serious Offence/Charge 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	5.2	6.6	8.7	10.6	12.2	12.5	15.1	18.4	9.7
Assault	9.7	11.6	10.6	9.3	8.5	7.7	6.3	4.7	9.6
Sex Offences	3.4	6.0	8.4	10.0	15.4	18.3	19.4	27.7	10.7
Other Against Person	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.6	0.5	1.3
Robbery	11.2	14.5	13.3	12.0	10.4	8.6	6.0	3.5	11.7
Extortion	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.2
Break and Enter	28.2	21.4	17.7	13.3	8.2	4.9	3.2	2.3	15.1
Fraud & Misappropriation	0.8	1.7	2.8	3.5	3.9	6.1	8.3	10.9	3.5
Receiving	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.8	3.1	1.9	1.1	2.1
Other Theft	19.5	12.0	8.5	6.7	5.0	4.1	3.2	3.0	8.5
Property Damage	2.3	1.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.3
Environmental Offence	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government Security	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Justice Procedures	7.4	8.6	6.3	5.8	4.1	3.3	3.7	2.9	6.1
Possession of Weapon	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Other Against Good Order	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.1
Possession, Use Drugs	0.9	0.8	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.4
Deal/Traffick Drugs	0.5	2.5	5.7	9.6	13.0	14.6	13.6	9.1	7.2
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	0.0	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.1
Driving Offences	1.1	2.5	3.3	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.8	2.9	3.3
Licence, Registration	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.5	0.9	1.4
Other Traffic Offences	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.3	0.5	1.3	0.4	1.7
Other Offences	0.9	0.7	1.2	2.5	3.6	3.6	4.2	5.7	2.1
Offences in Custody	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 20(c). Age and Sex-Specific Ratios of Prisoners per 100,000 Population by Most Serious Offence/Charge - 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	11.9	35.0	40.8	38.5	30.9	20.9	16.9	7.0	22.3
Assault	22.2	61.4	49.0	34.9	21.4	12.8	7.7	1.8	22.1
Sex Offences	8.1	32.5	41.0	38.1	40.5	31.6	23.7	10.8	25.6
Other Against Person	2.4	7.6	6.4	5.5	3.3	1.5	2.0	0.2	3.0
Robbery	25.3	76.4	61.3	44.1	27.2	14.8	7.3	1.4	27.0
Extortion	0.2	1.5	1.6	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.6
Break and Enter	64.1	114.5	81.2	47.9	19.9	8.3	3.9	0.9	34.4
Fraud & Misappropriation	1.9	8.0	12.1	11.3	9.7	9.5	9.8	3.6	7.5
Receiving	5.0	8.8	9.7	7.7	4.6	5.2	2.1	0.4	4.5
Other Theft	45.8	61.7	37.4	22.1	12.2	6.3	3.4	1.1	18.8
Property Damage	5.0	8.4	6.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	1.2	0.3	3.0
Environmental Offence	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Government Security	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Justice Procedures	17.2	45.0	28.5	20.0	9.9	5.2	4.5	1.1	13.7
Possession of Weapon	0.5	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.8
Other Against Good Order	3.1	7.4	4.2	3.7	1.5	1.5	0.9	0.5	2.4
Possession, Use Drugs	1.4	4.1	7.7	7.2	4.9	2.4	1.4	0.3	3.1
Deal/Traffick Drugs	0.7	11.6	25.1	34.9	32.2	24.1	15.7	3.2	16.1
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	0.0	3.3	4.8	5.0	3.4	2.9	2.3	0.8	2.5
Driving Offences	2.6	13.9	15.8	15.3	10.8	7.8	5.7	1.1	7.9
Licence, Registration	2.4	6.9	8.7	5.4	3.0	2.1	1.4	0.3	3.2
Other Traffic Offences	5.2	11.6	10.7	6.2	3.6	0.9	1.4	0.1	4.1
Other Offences	2.1	3.4	5.6	8.1	8.0	5.7	4.5	2.0	4.4
Offences in Custody	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	2.4	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5
Total	229.6	526.0	459.8	362.4	251.9	166.4	117.0	37.4	227.8
Females									
Homicide	0.5	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.5	0.8	1.5	0.1	1.0
Assault	1.0	2.4	2.8	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.9
Sex Offences	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other Against Person	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Robbery	1.5	3.4	3.9	1.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Extortion	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Break and Enter	3.5	3.5	5.4	3.0	1.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.7
Fraud & Misappropriation	0.0	1.3	1.7	1.9	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.9
Receiving	0.5	1.6	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4
Other Theft	1.0	4.2	4.1	3.5	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.0	1.6
Property Damage	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
Environmental Offence	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Justice Procedures	0.5	2.1	2.5	2.2	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.9
Possession of Weapon	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Against Good Order	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Possession, Use Drugs	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Deal/Traffick Drugs	0.5	2.0	2.9	1.8	2.2	1.2	0.9	0.3	1.2
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Driving Offences	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Licence, Registration	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1
Other Traffic Offences	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Other Offences	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	10.3	25.1	29.9	20.2	13.0	7.0	5.0	1.3	11.4

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**Table 20(c). (Continued) Age and Sex-Specific Ratios of Prisoners per 100,000 Population
by Most Serious Offence/Charge - 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	6.4	18.5	21.4	20.3	16.2	10.9	9.4	3.4	11.5
Assault	11.8	32.3	25.9	17.9	11.2	6.7	3.9	0.9	11.4
Sex Offences	4.2	16.6	20.6	19.2	20.3	16.0	12.1	5.1	12.7
Other Against Person	1.2	4.1	3.6	2.8	1.6	0.8	1.0	0.1	1.6
Robbery	13.7	40.4	32.7	22.9	13.7	7.5	3.7	0.6	13.9
Extortion	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3
Break and Enter	34.6	59.8	43.4	25.5	10.9	4.2	2.0	0.4	17.8
Fraud & Misappropriation	1.0	4.7	7.0	6.6	5.1	5.3	5.2	2.0	4.2
Receiving	2.8	5.2	5.4	3.9	2.4	2.7	1.2	0.2	2.4
Other Theft	23.9	33.4	20.8	12.8	6.6	3.6	2.0	0.6	10.1
Property Damage	2.8	4.4	3.2	2.1	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.2	1.5
Environmental Offence	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government Security	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Justice Procedures	9.0	23.9	15.5	11.1	5.4	2.9	2.3	0.5	7.2
Possession of Weapon	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4
Other Against Good Order	1.6	3.8	2.4	1.9	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.3	1.3
Possession, Use Drugs	1.1	2.3	4.1	3.8	2.7	1.2	0.7	0.1	1.7
Deal/Traffick Drugs	0.6	6.8	14.1	18.4	17.2	12.8	8.5	1.7	8.6
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	0.0	1.7	2.4	2.8	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.4	1.3
Driving Offences	1.3	7.1	8.2	7.7	5.5	4.0	3.0	0.5	3.9
Licence, Registration	1.2	3.6	4.6	2.7	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.2	1.6
Other Traffic Offences	2.7	6.0	5.4	3.2	1.8	0.5	0.8	0.1	2.1
Other Offences	1.1	2.0	3.0	4.7	4.7	3.2	2.6	1.0	2.5
Offences in Custody	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3
Total	122.6	279.1	245.5	191.4	132.3	87.4	62.2	18.3	118.1

Table 21. Number and Percentage of Prisoners by Most Serious Offence/Charge and Aboriginality - Australia

Offence/Charge	Aboriginal & Torres St Is.		Other		Unknown		Total
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number
Homicide	195	12.9	1315	86.7	6	0.4	1516
Assault	400	26.8	1080	72.2	15	1.0	1495
Sex Offences	307	18.4	1351	81.0	10	0.6	1668
Other Against Person	34	16.6	170	82.9	1	0.5	205
Robbery	148	8.1	1669	91.5	8	0.4	1825
Extortion	0	0.0	37	100.0	0	0.0	37
Break and Enter	397	16.9	1945	82.8	7	0.3	2349
Fraud & Misappropriation	18	3.3	522	95.1	9	1.6	549
Receiving	25	7.9	293	91.8	1	0.3	319
Other Theft	194	14.6	1132	85.2	2	0.2	1328
Property Damage	30	14.8	173	85.2	0	0.0	203
Environmental Offence	1	20.0	4	80.0	0	0.0	5
Government Security	0	0.0	5	100.0	0	0.0	5
Justice Procedures	184	19.4	757	79.8	8	0.8	949
Possession of Weapon	7	13.5	45	86.5	0	0.0	52
Other Against Good Order	23	13.9	143	85.6	1	0.6	167
Possession, Use Drugs	13	5.9	203	92.7	3	1.4	219
Deal/Traffic Drugs	24	2.1	1088	96.6	14	1.2	1126
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	5	2.9	162	93.6	6	3.5	173
Driving Offences	115	22.2	398	76.7	6	1.2	519
Licence, Registration	59	27.3	157	72.7	0	0.0	216
Other Traffic Offences	16	5.9	248	91.9	6	2.2	270
Other Offences	10	3.1	316	96.6	1	0.3	327
Offences in Custody	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Unknown	17	47.2	19	52.8	0	0.0	36
Total	2223	14.3	13232	85.0	104	0.7	15559

Table 21(a). Ratios of Prisoners per 100,000 Population of Prisoners * by Most Serious Offence/Charge and Aboriginality - Australia

Offence/Charge	Aboriginal & Torres St Is.	Other	Total
Homicide	131.4	10.1	11.5
Assault	269.5	8.3	11.4
Sex Offences	206.8	10.4	12.7
Other Against Person	22.9	1.3	1.6
Robbery	99.7	12.8	13.9
Extortion	0.0	0.3	0.3
Break and Enter	367.5	14.9	17.8
Fraud & Misappropriation	12.1	4.0	4.2
Receiving	16.8	2.3	2.4
Other Theft	130.7	8.7	10.1
Property Damage	20.2	1.3	1.5
Environmental Offence	0.7	0.0	0.0
Government Security	0.0	0.0	0.0
Justice Procedures	124.0	5.8	7.2
Possession of Weapon	4.7	0.3	0.4
Other Against Good Order	15.5	1.1	1.3
Possession, Use Drugs	8.8	1.6	1.7
Deal/Traffic Drugs	16.2	8.4	8.6
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	3.4	1.2	1.3
Driving Offences	77.5	3.1	3.9
Licence, Registration	39.8	1.2	1.6
Other Traffic Offences	10.8	1.9	2.1
Other Offences	6.7	2.4	2.5
Offences in Custody	0.7	0.0	0.0
Unknown	11.5	0.1	0.3
Total	1497.8	101.6	118.1

* Rates based on all persons 17 years of age and over.

Table 22. 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	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Homicide	1193	9.7	37	8.9	18	14.0	19	12.5	29	10.8	81	11.7
Other Violence	2806	22.8	82	19.6	41	31.8	20	13.2	29	10.8	139	20.1
Robbery/Extortion	1521	12.4	69	16.5	22	17.1	30	19.7	13	4.9	90	13.0
Property Offences	3982	32.4	113	27.0	25	19.4	37	24.3	46	17.2	206	29.8
Justice/Security	805	6.5	17	4.1	5	3.9	7	4.6	6	2.2	45	6.5
Other Good Order	182	1.5	3	0.7	2	1.6	1	0.7	5	1.9	11	1.6
Possession Drugs	130	1.1	9	2.2	1	0.8	4	2.6	7	2.6	12	1.7
Trafficking Drugs	716	5.8	48	11.5	3	2.3	23	15.1	77	28.7	53	7.7
Motoring Offences	832	6.8	26	6.2	10	7.8	5	3.3	4	1.5	32	4.6
Other	117	1.0	13	3.1	2	1.6	6	3.9	52	19.4	21	3.0
Unknown	18	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
Total	12302	100.0	418	100.0	129	100.0	152	100.0	268	100.0	691	100.0

Offence/Charge	Greece		Italy		Yugoslavia		Other Europe		U.S.A./ Canada		Other America	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Homicide	5	7.7	23	16.0	20	11.3	34	7.7	7	14.6	5	5.0
Other Violence	13	20.0	11	7.6	29	16.4	80	18.1	5	10.4	12	12.0
Robbery/Extortion	7	10.8	9	6.3	12	6.8	33	7.5	2	4.2	7	7.0
Property Offences	11	16.9	39	27.1	44	24.9	80	18.1	5	10.4	8	8.0
Justice/Security	1	1.5	5	3.5	7	4.0	23	5.2	0	0.0	6	6.0
Other Good Order	3	4.6	0	0.0	4	2.3	2	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Possession Drugs	3	4.6	1	0.7	4	2.3	17	3.9	0	0.0	8	8.0
Trafficking Drugs	20	30.8	44	30.6	34	19.2	124	28.1	19	39.6	19	19.0
Motoring Offences	2	3.1	5	3.5	15	8.5	20	4.5	1	2.1	5	5.0
Other	0	0.0	6	4.2	7	4.0	28	6.3	9	18.8	30	30.0
Unknown	0	0.0	1	0.7	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	65	100.0	144	100.0	177	100.0	441	100.0	48	100.0	100	100.0

Offence/Charge	Africa		Lebanon		Turkey		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Homicide	11	15.5	7	3.8	11	13.9	16	5.5	1516	9.7
Other Violence	15	21.1	14	7.7	12	15.2	60	20.6	3368	21.6
Robbery/Extortion	5	7.0	17	9.3	5	6.3	20	6.9	1862	12.0
Property Offences	18	25.4	47	25.7	18	22.8	74	25.4	4753	30.5
Justice/Security	3	4.2	4	2.2	2	2.5	18	6.2	954	6.1
Other Good Order	0	0.0	2	1.1	1	1.3	3	1.0	219	1.4
Possession Drugs	1	1.4	6	3.3	2	2.5	14	4.8	219	1.4
Trafficking Drugs	11	15.5	52	28.4	24	30.4	32	11.0	1299	8.3
Motoring Offences	3	4.2	6	3.3	3	3.8	36	12.4	1005	6.5
Other	4	5.6	28	15.3	1	1.3	4	1.4	328	2.1
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	4.8	36	0.2
Total	71	100.0	183	100.0	79	100.0	291	100.0	15559	100.0

**Table 22(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	12.7	15.1	28.6	17.2	6.0	7.0
Other Violence	29.8	33.5	65.2	18.1	6.0	12.0
Robbery/Extortion	16.2	28.2	35.0	27.2	2.7	7.8
Property Offences	42.3	46.2	39.8	33.5	9.5	17.8
Justice/Security	8.6	7.0	8.0	6.3	1.2	3.9
Other Good Order	1.9	1.2	3.2	0.9	1.0	0.9
Possession Drugs	1.4	3.7	1.6	3.6	1.4	1.0
Trafficking Drugs	7.6	19.6	4.8	20.8	15.9	4.6
Motoring Offences	8.8	10.6	15.9	4.5	0.8	2.8
Other	1.2	5.3	3.2	5.4	10.7	1.8
Unknown	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	130.7	170.9	205.3	137.6	55.4	59.6

Offence/Charge	Greece	Italy	Yugoslavia	Other Europe	U.S.A./ Canada	Other America
Homicide	3.5	8.8	12.4	5.8	10.4	7.8
Other Violence	9.0	4.2	18.0	13.7	7.4	18.6
Robbery/Extortion	4.9	3.5	7.4	5.6	3.0	10.9
Property Offences	7.6	15.0	27.3	13.7	7.4	12.4
Justice/Security	0.7	1.9	4.3	3.9	0.0	9.3
Other Good Order	2.1	0.0	2.5	0.3	0.0	0.0
Possession Drugs	2.1	0.4	2.5	2.9	0.0	12.4
Trafficking Drugs	13.9	16.9	21.1	21.2	28.2	29.5
Motoring Offences	1.4	1.9	9.3	3.4	1.5	7.8
Other	0.0	2.3	4.3	4.8	13.4	46.6
Unknown	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	45.1	55.4	109.8	75.3	71.2	155.2

Offence/Charge	Africa	Lebanon	Turkey	Total
Homicide	9.0	10.2	37.3	11.5
Other Violence	12.2	20.4	40.7	25.7
Robbery/Extortion	4.1	24.8	16.9	14.2
Property Offences	14.7	68.6	61.0	36.0
Justice/Security	2.4	5.8	6.8	7.2
Other Good Order	0.0	2.9	3.4	1.7
Possession Drugs	0.8	8.8	6.8	1.7
Trafficking Drugs	9.0	75.9	81.4	9.9
Motoring Offences	2.4	8.8	10.2	7.6
Other	3.3	40.9	3.4	2.5
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Total	57.9	267.1	267.8	118.1

* Rates based on all persons 17 years of age and over.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics *Estimated Resident Population by Country of Birth, Age and Sex. Australia. Preliminary June 1991* (Cat No 3221.0)

Table 23. 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	774	51.1	702	46.3	40	2.6	1516
Assault	866	57.9	623	41.7	6	0.4	1495
Sex Offences	760	45.6	903	54.1	5	0.3	1668
Other Against Person	145	70.7	59	28.8	1	0.5	205
Robbery	1297	71.1	527	28.9	1	0.1	1825
Extortion	27	73.0	10	27.0	0	0.0	37
Break and Enter	1749	74.5	597	25.4	3	0.1	2349
Fraud & Misappropriation	218	39.7	331	60.3	0	0.0	549
Receiving	172	53.9	147	46.1	0	0.0	319
Other Theft	931	70.1	397	29.9	0	0.0	1328
Property Damage	106	52.2	97	47.8	0	0.0	203
Environmental Offence	0	0.0	5	100.0	0	0.0	5
Government Security	1	20.0	4	80.0	0	0.0	5
Justice Procedures	669	70.5	279	29.4	1	0.1	949
Possession of Weapon	25	48.1	27	51.9	0	0.0	52
Other Against Good Order	105	62.9	62	37.1	0	0.0	167
Possession, Use Drugs	90	41.1	127	58.0	2	0.9	219
Deal/Traffick Drugs	430	38.2	691	61.4	5	0.4	1126
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	51	29.5	121	69.9	1	0.6	173
Driving Offences	261	50.3	255	49.1	3	0.6	519
Licence, Registration	172	79.6	44	20.4	0	0.0	216
Other Traffic Offences	103	38.1	167	61.9	0	0.0	270
Other Offences	84	25.7	234	71.6	9	2.8	327
Offences in Custody	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Unknown	16	44.4	20	55.6	0	0.0	36
Total	9053	58.2	6429	41.3	77	0.5	15559

Table 24. Number of Prisoners by Most Serious Offence/Charge and Legal Status of Prisoner - Australia

(a) Numbers

Offence/Charge	Under Sentence	Awaiting Sentence	Unfit to Plead +	Un-convicted	Awaiting Sentence	Awaiting Deport'n	Total
Homicide	1224	48	24	213	5	2	1516
Assault	1210	69	3	205	8	0	1495
Sex Offences	1461	97	0	97	13	0	1668
Other Against Person	138	10	0	55	2	0	205
Robbery	1455	116	0	241	13	0	1825
Extortion	29	1	0	7	0	0	37
Break and Enter	1974	108	0	260	7	0	2349
Fraud & Misappropriation	466	30	0	49	3	1	549
Receiving	256	13	0	50	0	0	319
Other Theft	1155	50	0	121	2	0	1328
Property Damage	155	11	0	33	4	0	203
Environmental Offence	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
Government Security	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Justice Procedures	850	22	0	68	9	0	949
Possession of Weapon	31	5	0	16	0	0	52
Other Against Good Order	139	4	0	22	2	0	167
Possession, Use Drugs	154	3	0	60	2	0	219
Deal/Traffick Drugs	872	102	0	141	11	0	1126
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	136	16	0	19	2	0	173
Driving Offences	498	3	0	17	1	0	519
Licence, Registration	207	1	0	7	1	0	216
Other Traffic Offences	262	3	0	5	0	0	270
Other Offences	216	49	1	46	3	12	327
Offences in Custody	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	18	0	0	18	0	0	36
Total	12916	761	28	1751	88	15	15559

(b) Percentages by Legal Status

Offence/Charge	Under Sentence	Awaiting Sentence	Unfit to Plead +	Un-convicted	Awaiting Sentence	Awaiting Deport'n	Total
Homicide	9.5	6.3	85.7	12.2	5.7	13.3	9.7
Assault	9.4	9.1	10.7	11.7	9.1	0.0	9.6
Sex Offences	11.3	12.7	0.0	5.5	14.8	0.0	10.7
Other Against Person	1.1	1.3	0.0	3.1	2.3	0.0	1.3
Robbery	11.3	15.2	0.0	13.8	14.8	0.0	11.7
Extortion	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2
Break and Enter	15.3	14.2	0.0	14.8	8.0	0.0	15.1
Fraud & Misappropriation	3.6	3.9	0.0	2.8	3.4	6.7	3.5
Receiving	2.0	1.7	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	2.1
Other Theft	8.9	6.6	0.0	6.9	2.3	0.0	8.5
Property Damage	1.2	1.4	0.0	1.9	4.5	0.0	1.3
Environmental Offence	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government Security	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Justice Procedures	6.6	2.9	0.0	3.9	10.2	0.0	6.1
Possession of Weapon	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other Against Good Order	1.1	0.5	0.0	1.3	2.3	0.0	1.1
Possession, Use Drugs	1.2	0.4	0.0	3.4	2.3	0.0	1.4
Deal/Traffick Drugs	6.8	13.4	0.0	8.1	12.5	0.0	7.2
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	1.1	2.1	0.0	1.1	2.3	0.0	1.1
Driving Offences	3.9	0.4	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	3.3
Licence, Registration	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.0	1.4
Other Traffic Offences	2.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.7
Other Offences	1.7	6.4	3.6	2.6	3.4	80.0	2.1
Offences in Custody	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* Includes prisoners found not guilty but detained on grounds of insanity.

Table 25. Number 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	Children's	Other	Unknown	Total
Homicide	1159	180	153	1	20	3	1516
Assault	140	675	657	4	13	6	1495
Sex Offences	586	937	113	0	28	4	1668
Other Against Person	22	117	62	2	2	0	205
Robbery	359	1268	175	0	14	9	1825
Extortion	3	27	7	0	0	0	37
Break and Enter	70	1071	1182	2	14	10	2349
Fraud & Misappropriation	24	309	207	0	8	1	549
Receiving	9	129	177	1	3	0	319
Other Theft	27	324	951	3	17	6	1328
Property Damage	18	110	72	0	3	0	203
Environmental Offence	0	3	2	0	0	0	5
Government Security	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
Justice Procedures	49	223	539	0	119	19	949
Possession of Weapon	3	20	28	1	0	0	52
Other Against Good Order	9	49	106	1	2	0	167
Possession, Use Drugs	24	61	124	0	9	1	219
Deal/Traffick Drugs	154	730	217	0	20	5	1126
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	27	105	41	0	0	0	173
Driving Offences	2	43	466	0	8	0	519
Licence, Registration	1	11	203	0	1	0	216
Other Traffic Offences	1	45	222	0	2	0	270
Other Offences	49	174	91	0	7	6	327
Offences in Custody	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Unknown	0	1	35	0	0	0	36
Total	2737	6616	5831	15	290	70	15559

(b) Percentages by Level of Court

Offence	Supreme	District, County	Magistrate	Children's	Other	Unknown	Total
Homicide	42.3	2.7	2.6	6.7	6.9	4.3	9.7
Assault	5.1	10.2	11.3	26.7	4.5	8.6	9.6
Sex Offences	21.4	14.2	1.9	0.0	9.7	5.7	10.7
Other Against Person	0.8	1.8	1.1	13.3	0.7	0.0	1.3
Robbery	13.1	19.2	3.0	0.0	4.8	12.9	11.7
Extortion	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Break and Enter	2.6	16.2	20.3	13.3	4.8	14.3	15.1
Fraud & Misappropriation	0.9	4.7	3.5	0.0	2.8	1.4	3.5
Receiving	0.3	1.9	3.0	6.7	1.0	0.0	2.1
Other Theft	1.0	4.9	16.3	20.0	5.9	8.6	8.5
Property Damage	0.7	1.7	1.2	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.3
Environmental Offence	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government Security	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Justice Procedures	1.8	3.4	9.2	0.0	41.0	27.1	6.1
Possession of Weapon	0.1	0.3	0.5	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other Against Good Order	0.3	0.7	1.8	6.7	0.7	0.0	1.1
Possession, Use Drugs	0.9	0.9	2.1	0.0	3.1	1.4	1.4
Deal/Traffick Drugs	5.6	11.0	3.7	0.0	6.9	7.1	7.2
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	1.0	1.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Driving Offences	0.1	0.6	8.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	3.3
Licence, Registration	0.0	0.2	3.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.4
Other Traffic Offences	0.0	0.7	3.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.7
Other Offences	1.8	2.6	1.6	0.0	2.4	8.6	2.1
Offences in Custody	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 26. 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	20	1.3	1495	98.6	1	0.1	1516
Assault	9	0.6	1483	99.2	3	0.2	1495
Sex Offences	15	0.9	1652	99.0	1	0.1	1668
Other Against Person	1	0.5	202	98.5	2	1.0	205
Robbery	29	1.6	1790	98.1	6	0.3	1825
Extortion	0	0.0	37	100.0	0	0.0	37
Break and Enter	10	0.4	2339	99.6	0	0.0	2349
Fraud & Misappropriation	90	16.4	459	83.6	0	0.0	549
Receiving	9	2.8	310	97.2	0	0.0	319
Other Theft	24	1.8	1302	98.0	2	0.2	1328
Property Damage	2	1.0	201	99.0	0	0.0	203
Environmental Offence	2	40.0	3	60.0	0	0.0	5
Government Security	0	0.0	5	100.0	0	0.0	5
Justice Procedures	19	2.0	929	97.9	1	0.1	949
Possession of Weapon	1	1.9	51	98.1	0	0.0	52
Other Against Good Order	7	4.2	160	95.8	0	0.0	167
Possession, Use Drugs	26	11.9	191	87.2	2	0.9	219
Deal/Traffick Drugs	183	16.3	943	83.7	0	0.0	1126
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	5	2.9	168	97.1	0	0.0	173
Driving Offences	6	1.2	513	98.8	0	0.0	519
Licence, Registration	0	0.0	216	100.0	0	0.0	216
Other Traffic Offences	2	0.7	268	99.3	0	0.0	270
Other Offences	223	68.2	104	31.8	0	0.0	327
Offences in Custody	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1
Unknown	4	11.1	32	88.9	0	0.0	36
Total	687	4.4	14854	95.5	18	0.1	15559

**Table 27. 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	33	45	62	44	220
Assault	100	46	24	31	12	213
Sex Offences	33	33	22	15	7	110
Other Against Person	17	16	11	10	3	57
Robbery	57	75	53	49	20	254
Extortion	1	3	3	0	0	7
Break and Enter	120	68	41	24	14	267
Fraud & Misappropriation	17	16	11	6	3	53
Receiving	23	13	7	5	2	50
Other Theft	71	32	14	5	1	123
Property Damage	9	14	6	6	2	37
Environmental Offence	0	1	0	0	0	1
Justice Procedures	38	14	8	2	15	77
Possession of Weapon	8	2	3	3	0	16
Other Against Good Order	11	6	3	2	2	24
Possession, Use Drugs	24	22	6	6	4	62
Deal/Traffick Drugs	35	32	31	19	35	152
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	5	4	1	8	3	21
Driving Offences	14	3	0	1	0	18
Licence, Registration	6	1	0	1	0	8
Other Traffic Offences	4	1	0	0	0	5
Other Offences	13	16	11	11	10	61
Unknown	13	4	1	0	0	18
Total	655	455	301	266	177	1854

(b) Percentages by Time Served on Remand

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	5.5	7.3	15.0	23.3	24.9	11.9
Assault	15.3	10.1	8.0	11.7	6.8	11.5
Sex Offences	5.0	7.3	7.3	5.6	4.0	5.9
Other Against Person	2.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	3.1
Robbery	8.7	16.5	17.6	18.4	11.3	13.7
Extortion	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Break and Enter	18.3	14.9	13.6	9.0	7.9	14.4
Fraud & Misappropriation	2.6	3.5	3.7	2.3	1.7	2.9
Receiving	3.5	2.9	2.3	1.9	1.1	2.7
Other Theft	10.8	7.0	4.7	1.9	0.6	6.6
Property Damage	1.4	3.1	2.0	2.3	1.1	2.0
Environmental Offence	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Justice Procedures	5.8	3.1	2.7	0.8	8.5	4.2
Possession of Weapon	1.2	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.9
Other Against Good Order	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.3
Possession, Use Drugs	3.7	4.8	2.0	2.3	2.3	3.3
Deal/Traffick Drugs	5.3	7.0	10.3	7.1	19.8	8.2
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	0.8	0.9	0.3	3.0	1.7	1.1
Driving Offences	2.1	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.0
Licence, Registration	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4
Other Traffic Offences	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other Offences	2.0	3.5	3.7	4.1	5.6	3.3
Unknown	2.0	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 28. Number of Sentenced Prisoners by Most Serious Offence
and Type of Sentence - Australia**

(a) Numbers

Offence	Life	Governor's Pleasure	Admin've	In- definite	Fixed Term	Fine Default Only	Periodic	Unknown	Total
Homicide	631	31	3	498	105	0	27	1	1296
Assault	4	7	0	687	406	23	154	1	1282
Sex Offences	7	18	1	1116	326	3	86	1	1558
Other Against Person	0	2	0	106	37	0	3	0	148
Robbery	2	5	0	1299	221	0	43	1	1571
Extortion	0	0	0	21	7	0	2	0	30
Break and Enter	0	1	0	1367	593	8	113	0	2082
Fraud & Misappropriation	0	0	0	249	130	8	109	0	496
Receiving	0	0	0	125	91	8	45	0	269
Other Theft	0	0	0	578	475	25	127	0	1205
Property Damage	0	0	0	101	38	6	21	0	166
Environmental Offence	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4
Government Security	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	5
Justice Procedures	4	4	0	398	330	72	63	1	872
Possession of Weapon	0	0	0	19	11	1	5	0	36
Other Against Good Order	0	2	0	55	53	29	4	0	143
Possession, Use Drugs	0	0	0	68	54	22	13	0	157
Deal/Traffick Drugs	4	0	0	665	174	4	127	0	974
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	0	0	0	93	23	3	33	0	152
Driving Offences	0	0	0	85	222	63	131	0	501
Licence, Registration	0	0	0	64	132	12	0	0	208
Other Traffic Offences	0	0	0	16	95	15	139	0	265
Other Offences	0	0	1	43	202	11	9	0	266
Offences in Custody	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	17	1	0	0	0	18
Total	652	70	5	7673	3730	313	1257	5	13705

(b) Percentages by Type of Sentence

Offence	Life	Governor's Pleasure	Admin've	In- definite	Fixed Term	Fine Default Only	Periodic	Unknown	Total
Homicide	96.8	44.3	60.0	6.5	2.8	0.0	2.1	20.0	9.5
Assault	0.6	10.0	0.0	9.0	10.9	7.3	12.3	20.0	9.4
Sex Offences	1.1	25.7	20.0	14.5	8.7	1.0	6.8	20.0	11.4
Other Against Person	0.0	2.9	0.0	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.1
Robbery	0.3	7.1	0.0	16.9	5.9	0.0	3.4	20.0	11.5
Extortion	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Break and Enter	0.0	1.4	0.0	17.8	15.9	2.6	9.0	0.0	15.2
Fraud & Misappropriation	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	3.5	2.6	8.7	0.0	3.6
Receiving	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	2.4	2.6	3.6	0.0	2.0
Other Theft	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	12.7	8.0	10.1	0.0	8.8
Property Damage	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.0	1.9	1.7	0.0	1.2
Environmental Offence	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Government Security	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Justice Procedures	0.6	5.7	0.0	5.2	8.8	23.0	5.0	20.0	6.4
Possession of Weapon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3
Other Against Good Order	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.7	1.4	9.3	0.3	0.0	1.0
Possession, Use Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.4	7.0	1.0	0.0	1.1
Deal/Traffick Drugs	0.6	0.0	0.0	8.7	4.7	1.3	10.1	0.0	7.1
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.6	1.0	2.6	0.0	1.1
Driving Offences	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	6.0	20.1	10.4	0.0	3.7
Licence, Registration	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	3.5	3.8	0.0	0.0	1.5
Other Traffic Offences	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.5	4.8	11.1	0.0	1.9
Other Offences	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.6	5.4	3.5	0.7	0.0	1.9
Offences in Custody	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 29. Number of Sentenced Prisoners by Most Serious Offence and Aggregate Sentence - Australia

(a) Numbers

Offence	P.D.*	1 &	3 &	6 &	1 Year &	2 Years	5 Years	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P.+	Total
		Under 1 Month	Under 3 Months	Under 6 Months	Under 12 Months	Under 2 Years	& Under 5 Years			
Homicide	27	0	0	2	3	27	83	200	291	663
Assault	154	16	37	125	197	247	292	144	58	1282
Sex Offences	86	3	2	6	24	100	453	590	267	1558
Other Against Person	3	0	3	6	15	19	40	44	16	148
Robbery	43	1	1	10	28	98	504	607	273	1571
Extortion	2	0	0	2	0	5	9	11	1	30
Break and Enter	113	10	20	94	291	537	759	228	28	2082
Fraud & Misappropriation	109	8	4	31	54	113	131	37	9	496
Receiving	45	7	10	34	40	60	55	17	1	269
Other Theft	127	24	36	122	267	307	265	46	11	1205
Property Damage	21	7	4	12	11	26	53	26	6	166
Environmental Offence	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Government Security	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5
Justice Procedures	63	56	75	115	158	173	158	50	15	872
Possession of Weapon	5	1	0	2	4	11	9	4	0	36
Other Against Good Order	4	28	9	16	16	25	28	12	3	143
Possession, Use Drugs	13	22	10	13	15	17	32	30	5	157
Deal/Traffick Drugs	127	2	8	24	57	129	289	219	115	974
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	33	3	1	8	12	20	51	19	5	152
Driving Offences	131	44	46	96	128	42	11	2	1	501
Licence, Registration	0	12	25	45	71	35	15	5	0	208
Other Traffic Offences	139	18	19	42	40	5	2	0	0	265
Other Offences	9	13	4	14	21	15	45	93	51	266
Offences in Custody	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Unknown	0	6	2	4	5	1	0	0	0	18
Total	1257	281	316	823	1457	2013	3286	2386	1158	13705

(b) Percentages by Aggregate Sentence

Offence	P.D.*	1 &	3 &	6 &	1 Year &	2 Years	5 Years	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P.+	Total
		Under 1 Month	Under 3 Months	Under 6 Months	Under 12 Months	Under 2 Years	& Under 5 Years			
Homicide	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.3	2.5	8.4	25.1	91.1
Assault	12.3	5.7	11.7	15.2	13.5	12.3	8.9	6.0	5.0	9.4
Sex Offences	6.8	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.6	5.0	13.8	24.7	23.1	3.7
Other Against Person	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.4	0.3
Robbery	3.4	0.4	0.3	1.2	1.9	4.9	15.3	25.4	23.6	0.8
Extortion	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.0
Break and Enter	9.0	3.6	6.3	11.4	20.0	26.7	23.1	9.6	2.4	0.3
Fraud & Misappropriation	8.7	2.8	1.3	3.8	3.7	5.6	4.0	1.6	0.8	0.0
Receiving	3.6	2.5	3.2	4.1	2.7	3.0	1.7	0.7	0.1	0.0
Other Theft	10.1	8.5	11.4	14.8	18.3	15.3	8.1	1.9	0.9	0.0
Property Damage	1.7	2.5	1.3	1.5	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.0
Environmental Offence	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government Security	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Justice Procedures	5.0	19.9	23.7	14.0	10.8	8.6	4.8	2.1	1.3	1.2
Possession of Weapon	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0
Other Against Good Order	0.3	10.0	2.8	1.9	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.3
Possession, Use Drugs	1.0	7.8	3.2	1.6	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.4	0.0
Deal/Traffick Drugs	10.1	0.7	2.5	2.9	3.9	6.4	8.8	9.2	9.9	0.5
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	2.6	1.1	0.3	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.6	0.8	0.4	0.0
Driving Offences	10.4	15.7	14.6	11.7	8.8	2.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0
Licence, Registration	0.0	4.3	7.9	5.5	4.9	1.7	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0
Other Traffic Offences	11.1	6.4	6.0	5.1	2.7	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Offences	0.7	4.6	1.3	1.7	1.4	0.7	1.4	3.9	4.4	0.1
Offences in Custody	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	0.0	2.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	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 30. Number of Sentenced Prisoners by Most Serious Offence and Actual Time Expected to Serve in Prison ** - Australia

(a) Numbers

Offence	P.D.*	6 & 1 Year 2 Years 5 Years										Not Known	Total
		Under 1 Month	Under 3 Months	Under 6 Months	Under 12 Months	Under 2 Years	Under 5 Years	10 Years	Years & Over	Life, G.P.+			
Homicide	27	0	1	5	16	47	169	193	168	649	21	1296	
Assault	154	12	66	103	164	218	225	91	22	12	215	1282	
Sex Offences	86	2	3	26	87	239	622	373	52	26	42	1558	
Other Against Person	3	0	7	17	25	19	33	32	6	2	4	148	
Robbery	43	0	3	20	74	202	597	426	127	5	74	1571	
Extortion	2	0	1	0	2	4	10	7	2	0	2	30	
Break and Enter	113	13	61	179	350	495	454	167	25	2	223	2082	
Fraud & Misappropriation	109	8	12	38	69	81	76	32	1	0	70	496	
Receiving	45	7	15	20	33	47	38	10	1	0	53	269	
Other Theft	127	24	59	148	231	227	146	37	2	0	204	1205	
Property Damage	21	9	3	11	20	35	36	16	1	0	14	166	
Environmental Offence	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	
Government Security	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	
Justice Procedures	63	75	57	68	127	106	116	47	7	8	198	872	
Possession of Weapon	5	1	0	2	4	4	7	3	2	0	8	36	
Other Against Good Order	4	24	22	14	27	14	16	5	0	1	16	143	
Possession, Use Drugs	13	17	16	13	14	23	25	5	1	0	30	157	
Deal/Traffick Drugs	127	3	8	40	78	139	290	173	34	2	80	974	
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	33	3	6	4	15	33	26	12	2	0	18	152	
Driving Offences	131	57	72	59	36	14	4	2	0	0	126	501	
Licence, Registration	0	20	52	72	38	18	8	0	0	0	0	208	
Other Traffic Offences	139	15	11	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	84	265	
Other Offences	9	9	14	17	19	10	13	18	1	1	155	266	
Offences in Custody	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Unknown	0	7	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	
Total	1257	306	494	871	1435	1978	2912	1651	454	708	1639	13705	

(b) Percentages by Expected Time to Serve

Offence	P.D.*	6 & 1 Year 2 Years 5 Years										Not Known	Total
		Under 1 Month	1 & Under 3 Months	3 & Under 6 Months	6 & Under 12 Months	1 Year & Under 2 Years	2 Years & Under 5 Years	5 Years & Under 10 Years	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P.+			
Homicide	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.6	1.1	2.4	5.8	11.7	37.0	91.7	1.3	9.5	
Assault	12.3	3.9	13.4	11.8	11.4	11.0	7.7	5.5	4.8	1.7	13.1	9.4	
Sex Offences	6.8	0.7	0.6	3.0	6.1	12.1	21.4	22.6	11.5	3.7	2.6	11.4	
Other Against Person	0.2	0.0	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.9	1.3	0.3	0.2	1.1	
Robbery	3.4	0.0	0.6	2.3	5.2	10.2	20.5	25.8	28.0	0.7	4.5	11.5	
Extortion	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	
Break and Enter	9.0	4.2	12.3	20.6	24.4	25.0	15.6	10.1	5.5	0.3	13.6	15.2	
Fraud & Misappropriation	8.7	2.6	2.4	4.4	4.8	4.1	2.6	1.9	0.2	0.0	4.3	3.6	
Receiving	3.6	2.3	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.4	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.0	3.2	2.0	
Other Theft	10.1	7.8	11.9	17.0	16.1	11.5	5.0	2.2	0.4	0.0	12.4	8.8	
Property Damage	1.7	2.9	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.9	1.2	
Environmental Offence	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Government Security	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Justice Procedures	5.0	24.5	11.5	7.8	8.9	5.4	4.0	2.8	1.5	1.1	12.1	6.4	
Possession of Weapon	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	
Other Against Good Order	0.3	7.8	4.5	1.6	1.9	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	1.0	1.0	
Possession, Use Drugs	1.0	5.6	3.2	1.5	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.8	1.1	
Deal/Traffick Drugs	10.1	1.0	1.6	4.6	5.4	7.0	10.0	10.5	7.5	0.3	4.9	7.1	
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	2.6	1.0	1.2	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.0	1.1	1.1	
Driving Offences	10.4	18.6	14.6	6.8	2.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	7.7	3.7	
Licence, Registration	0.0	6.5	10.5	8.3	2.6	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	
Other Traffic Offences	11.1	4.9	2.2	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	1.9	
Other Offences	0.7	2.9	2.8	2.0	1.3	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.1	9.5	1.9	
Offences in Custody	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Unknown	0.0	2.3	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	
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	

** Time between reception and earliest possible release date

* Periodic Detention

+ Governor's Pleasure

Table 31. Number of Sentenced Federal Prisoners by Most Serious Offence and Aggregate Sentence - Australia**(a) Numbers**

Offence	Under 1 Month	1 & Under 3 Months	3 & Under 6 Months	6 & Under 12 Months	1 Year & Under 2 Years	2 Years & Under 5 Years	5 Years & Under 10 Years	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P.+	Total
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	6	10	20
Assault	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	7
Sex Offences	1	0	0	0	1	3	6	3	0	14
Other Against Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	7	0	26
Break and Enter	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	8
Fraud & Misappropriation	1	1	7	15	27	29	4	0	0	84
Receiving	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	1	0	9
Other Theft	0	1	3	4	3	7	1	0	0	19
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Environmental Offence	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Justice Procedures	1	0	0	3	5	4	0	2	0	15
Other Against Good Order	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	6
Possession, Use Drugs	0	0	0	0	1	3	12	5	0	21
Deal/Traffick Drugs	0	0	1	0	3	21	58	75	4	162
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	5
Driving Offences	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	6
Other Traffic Offences	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other Offences	2	0	2	9	9	32	86	47	0	187
Unknown	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total	8	3	15	41	57	126	187	148	14	599

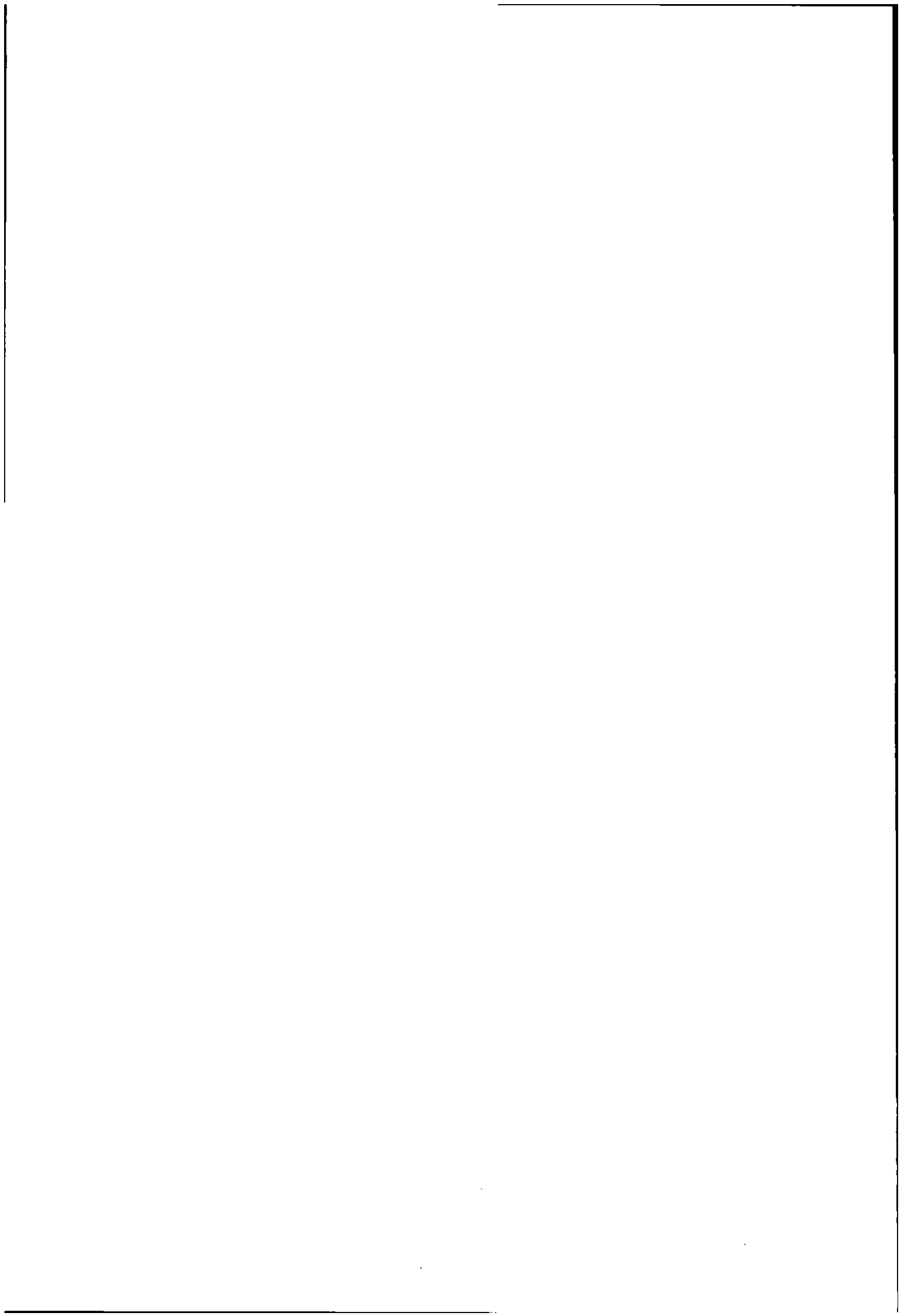
(b) Percentages by Aggregate Sentence

Offence	Under 1 Month	1 & Under 3 Months	3 & Under 6 Months	6 & Under 12 Months	1 Year & Under 2 Years	2 Years & Under 5 Years	5 Years & Under 10 Years	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P.+	Total
Homicide	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	15.0	30.0	50.0	100.0
Assault	0.0	0.0	14.3	14.3	0.0	57.1	0.0	14.3	0.0	100.0
Sex Offences	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	21.4	42.9	21.4	0.0	100.0
Other Against Person	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Robbery	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.3	30.8	26.9	0.0	100.0
Break and Enter	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Fraud & Misappropriation	1.2	1.2	8.3	17.9	32.1	34.5	4.8	0.0	0.0	100.0
Receiving	0.0	11.1	11.1	22.2	0.0	44.4	0.0	11.1	0.0	100.0
Other Theft	0.0	5.3	15.8	21.1	15.8	36.8	5.3	0.0	0.0	100.0
Property Damage	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Environmental Offence	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Justice Procedures	6.7	0.0	0.0	20.0	33.3	26.7	0.0	13.3	0.0	100.0
Other Against Good Order	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	50.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	100.0
Possession, Use Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	14.3	57.1	23.8	0.0	100.0
Deal/Traffick Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.9	13.0	35.8	46.3	2.5	100.0
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	80.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Driving Offences	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other Traffic Offences	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other Offences	1.1	0.0	1.1	4.8	4.8	17.1	46.0	25.1	0.0	100.0
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Total	1.3	0.5	2.5	6.8	9.5	21.0	31.2	24.7	2.3	100.0

* Periodic Detention

+ Governor's Pleasure

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



**Table 32. Number of Prisoners by Most Serious Offence/Charge,
Legal Status and Jurisdiction****New South Wales**

Offence/Charge	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Un-convicted	Awaiting Sentence	Awaiting Deport'n	Total
Homicide	432	42	18	76	3	2	573
Other Violence	1164	155	3	144	4	0	1470
Robbery/Extortion	717	108	0	127	3	0	955
Property Offences	2010	188	0	188	8	0	2394
Justice/Security	320	21	0	17	0	0	358
Other Good Order	72	6	0	16	1	0	95
Possession Drugs	67	1	0	34	0	0	102
Trafficking Drugs	599	101	0	80	5	0	785
Motoring Offences	518	6	0	2	1	0	527
Other	136	48	0	36	3	3	226
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6035	676	21	720	28	5	7485

Victoria

Offence/Charge	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Un-convicted	Awaiting Sentence	Awaiting Deport'n	Total
Homicide	240	1	1	54	2	0	298
Other Violence	370	6	0	72	1	0	449
Robbery/Extortion	222	5	0	59	3	0	289
Property Offences	606	18	0	96	0	0	720
Justice/Security	93	0	0	5	0	0	98
Other Good Order	24	1	0	1	0	0	26
Possession Drugs	12	0	0	2	0	0	14
Trafficking Drugs	169	6	0	60	1	0	236
Motoring Offences	98	1	0	0	0	0	99
Other	39	0	1	8	0	0	48
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1873	38	2	357	7	0	2277

Queensland

Offence/Charge	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Un-convicted	Awaiting Sentence	Awaiting Deport'n	Total
Homicide	282	0	0	31	0	0	313
Other Violence	521	0	0	22	0	0	543
Robbery/Extortion	239	0	0	10	0	0	249
Property Offences	483	0	0	50	0	0	533
Justice/Security	72	0	0	8	0	0	80
Other Good Order	11	0	0	3	0	0	14
Possession Drugs	34	0	0	9	0	0	43
Trafficking Drugs	82	0	0	11	0	0	93
Motoring Offences	101	0	0	7	0	0	108
Other	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Unknown	18	0	0	17	0	0	35
Total	1849	0	0	168	0	0	2017

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

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Table 32. (Continued) Number of Prisoners by Most Serious Offence/Charge, Legal Status and Jurisdiction**Western Australia**

Offence/Charge	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Un-convicted	Awaiting Sentence	Awaiting Deport'n	Total
Homicide	114	4	3	13	0	0	134
Other Violence	449	15	0	48	6	0	518
Robbery/Extortion	168	4	0	13	1	0	186
Property Offences	515	6	0	58	2	0	581
Justice/Security	121	1	0	10	1	0	133
Other Good Order	22	2	0	3	0	0	27
Possession Drugs	27	2	0	10	2	0	41
Trafficking Drugs	108	11	0	6	1	0	126
Motoring Offences	99	0	0	8	1	0	108
Other	28	1	0	0	0	9	38
Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	1651	46	3	170	14	9	1893

South Australia

Offence/Charge	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Un-convicted	Awaiting Sentence	Awaiting Deport'n	Total
Homicide	69	0	0	31	0	0	100
Other Violence	138	0	0	47	12	0	197
Robbery/Extortion	110	0	0	28	6	0	144
Property Offences	243	0	0	106	6	1	356
Justice/Security	172	0	0	10	8	0	190
Other Good Order	23	0	0	15	1	0	39
Possession Drugs	12	0	0	3	0	0	15
Trafficking Drugs	33	0	0	2	6	0	41
Motoring Offences	55	0	0	6	0	0	61
Other	7	0	0	2	0	0	9
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	862	0	0	250	39	1	1152

Tasmania

Offence/Charge	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Un-convicted	Awaiting Sentence	Awaiting Deport'n	Total
Homicide	36	0	0	0	0	0	36
Other Violence	51	0	0	5	0	0	56
Robbery/Extortion	11	0	0	1	0	0	12
Property Offences	62	0	0	7	0	0	69
Justice/Security	24	0	0	17	0	0	41
Other Good Order	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
Possession Drugs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Trafficking Drugs	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Motoring Offences	30	0	0	3	0	0	33
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	236	0	0	33	0	0	269

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

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**Table 32. (Continued) Number of Prisoners by Most Serious Offence/Charge,
Legal Status and Jurisdiction**

Northern Territory

Offence/Charge	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Un-convicted	Awaiting Sentence	Awaiting Deport'n	Total
Homicide	51	1	2	7	0	0	61
Other Violence	116	0	0	13	0	0	129
Robbery/Extortion	17	0	0	4	0	0	21
Property Offences	91	0	0	7	0	0	98
Justice/Security	53	0	0	0	0	0	53
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Drugs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Trafficking Drugs	14	0	0	1	0	0	15
Motoring Offences	66	0	0	2	0	0	68
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	410	1	2	34	0	0	447

Australian Capital Territory

Offence/Charge	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Unfit to Plead +	Un-convicted	Awaiting Sentence	Awaiting Deport'n	Total
Homicide	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other Violence	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Property Offences	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Justice/Security	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motoring Offences	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	19	0	0	19

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

**Table 32(a). Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Prisoners
by Most Serious Offence/Charge, Legal Status and Jurisdiction**

New South Wales

Offence/Charge	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Un-convicted	Awaiting Sentence	Total
Homicide	37	2	7	0	46
Other Violence	173	15	26	1	215
Robbery/Extortion	54	9	10	0	73
Property Offences	191	12	13	0	216
Justice/Security	27	0	2	0	29
Other Good Order	10	0	1	0	11
Possession Drugs	3	0	1	0	4
Trafficking Drugs	16	1	0	0	17
Motoring Offences	36	0	0	1	37
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	547	39	60	2	648

Victoria

Offence/Charge	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Un-convicted	Awaiting Sentence	Total
Homicide	6	0	5	0	11
Other Violence	22	0	4	0	26
Robbery/Extortion	6	0	0	0	6
Property Offences	35	0	8	0	43
Justice/Security	9	0	0	0	9
Other Good Order	0	0	1	0	1
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	2	0	2	0	4
Motoring Offences	6	0	0	0	6
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	86	0	20	0	106

Queensland

Offence/Charge	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Un-convicted	Awaiting Sentence	Total
Homicide	45	0	7	0	52
Other Violence	136	0	3	0	139
Robbery/Extortion	22	0	0	0	22
Property Offences	91	0	7	0	98
Justice/Security	13	0	0	0	13
Other Good Order	3	0	0	0	3
Possession Drugs	3	0	3	0	6
Trafficking Drugs	2	0	0	0	2
Motoring Offences	18	0	0	0	18
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	8	0	9	0	17
Total	341	0	29	0	370

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Table 32(a). (Continued) Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Prisoners by Most Serious Offence/Charge, Legal Status and Jurisdiction

Western Australia

Offence/Charge	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Un-convicted	Awaiting Sentence	Total
Homicide	29	0	4	0	33
Other Violence	184	3	16	1	204
Robbery/Extortion	30	0	2	0	32
Property Offences	156	4	15	1	176
Justice/Security	47	0	2	0	49
Other Good Order	7	0	1	0	8
Possession Drugs	2	0	1	0	3
Trafficking Drugs	4	0	1	0	5
Motoring Offences	54	0	2	0	56
Other	8	0	0	0	8
Total	521	7	44	2	574

South Australia

Offence/Charge	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Un-convicted	Awaiting Sentence	Total
Homicide	9	0	8	0	17
Other Violence	27	0	16	3	46
Robbery/Extortion	5	0	3	1	9
Property Offences	39	0	19	1	59
Justice/Security	33	0	2	1	36
Other Good Order	4	0	3	0	7
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	1	0	0	0	1
Motoring Offences	10	0	0	0	10
Other	1	0	1	0	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Total	129	0	52	6	187

Tasmania

Offence/Charge	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Un-convicted	Awaiting Sentence	Total
Homicide	1	0	0	0	1
Other Violence	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	0
Property Offences	3	0	2	0	5
Justice/Security	2	0	2	0	4
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	0
Motoring Offences	2	0	0	0	2
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	0	4	0	13

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**Table 32(a). (Continued) Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Prisoners
by Most Serious Offence/Charge, Legal Status and Jurisdiction**

Northern Territory

Offence/Charge	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Un-convicted	Awaiting Sentence	Total
Homicide	31	1	3	0	35
Other Violence	97	0	11	0	108
Robbery/Extortion	4	0	1	0	5
Property Offences	65	0	3	0	68
Justice/Security	44	0	0	0	44
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	0
Motoring Offences	59	0	2	0	61
Other	1	0	0	0	1
Total	301	1	20	0	322

Australian Capital Territory

Offence/Charge	Under Sentence	Awaiting Appeal	Un-convicted	Awaiting Sentence	Total
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Other Violence	0	0	2	0	2
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	1	0	1
Property Offences	0	0	0	0	0
Justice/Security	0	0	0	0	0
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	0
Motoring Offences	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	3	0	3

Table 33. Number of Sentenced Prisoners by Most Serious Offence
Aggregate Sentence and Jurisdiction

New South Wales

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P.	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years		+	
Homicide	27	0	0	1	3	23	49	67	109	213	492
Other Violence	243	15	17	76	120	199	338	232	76	6	1322
Robbery/Extortion	45	0	1	6	14	65	308	272	114	0	825
Property Offences	417	38	20	130	303	553	569	157	11	0	2198
Justice/Security	64	15	24	62	88	58	25	2	2	1	341
Other Good Order	9	21	3	6	5	15	14	5	0	0	78
Possession Drugs	13	18	5	4	8	6	3	9	2	0	68
Trafficking Drugs	160	4	3	17	37	107	212	120	39	1	700
Motoring Offences	270	34	15	81	111	13	0	0	0	0	524
Other	9	4	2	2	3	2	34	87	41	0	184
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1257	149	90	385	692	1041	1552	951	394	221	6732

Victoria

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P.	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years		+	
Homicide	0	0	0	1	0	3	16	37	116	69	242
Other Violence	0	0	10	14	32	38	111	107	63	1	376
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	3	7	21	56	95	44	1	227
Property Offences	0	5	25	73	144	154	178	38	7	0	624
Justice/Security	0	0	5	9	17	25	21	13	1	2	93
Other Good Order	0	0	1	5	4	5	6	2	1	1	25
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	3	1	1	5	0	2	0	12
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	4	8	22	20	44	45	30	2	175
Motoring Offences	0	2	19	26	29	18	4	1	0	0	99
Other	0	4	1	7	12	6	6	3	0	1	40
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	11	65	149	268	291	447	341	264	77	1913

Queensland

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P.	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years		+	
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	56	43	180	282
Other Violence	0	0	1	18	29	31	137	198	100	7	521
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	3	2	10	64	118	42	0	239
Property Offences	0	2	10	40	77	113	162	59	20	0	483
Justice/Security	0	3	11	8	13	11	13	8	5	0	72
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	2	0	0	11
Possession Drugs	0	3	3	3	5	5	9	5	1	0	34
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	2	4	6	7	27	17	19	0	82
Motoring Offences	0	6	17	21	30	10	12	4	1	0	101
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	6
Unknown	0	6	2	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	18
Total	0	20	46	101	171	191	431	467	235	187	1849

* Periodic Detention

+ Governor's Pleasure (Forensic Patients in New South Wales)

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Table 33. (Continued) Number of Sentenced Prisoners by Most Serious Offence
Aggregate Sentence and Jurisdiction

Western Australia

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years			
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	16	3	94	121
Other Violence	0	0	7	19	26	61	120	153	60	17	463
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	3	2	62	66	35	5	173
Property Offences	0	2	4	23	73	147	218	46	7	1	521
Justice/Security	0	1	18	20	17	32	28	5	0	1	122
Other Good Order	0	0	2	3	0	6	7	6	0	0	24
Possession Drugs	0	0	2	3	0	4	12	8	0	0	29
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	3	2	12	43	35	23	1	119
Motoring Offences	0	0	12	25	31	24	6	1	0	0	99
Other	0	0	1	5	5	7	3	3	5	0	29
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	3	46	101	157	296	506	339	133	119	1700

South Australia

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years			
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	7	54	69
Other Violence	0	1	2	3	13	15	34	44	24	2	138
Robbery/Extortion	0	1	0	0	0	1	15	55	38	0	110
Property Offences	0	5	6	9	26	48	102	38	9	0	243
Justice/Security	0	27	11	7	9	24	62	18	9	5	172
Other Good Order	0	7	1	1	2	4	5	1	1	1	23
Possession Drugs	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	8	0	0	12
Trafficking Drugs	0	1	0	0	0	2	8	17	5	0	33
Motoring Offences	0	23	14	3	6	6	2	1	0	0	55
Other	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	71	34	23	56	101	233	188	94	62	862

Tasmania

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years			
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	33	36
Other Violence	0	1	3	1	4	7	15	10	5	5	51
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	3	0	0	11
Property Offences	0	0	5	12	15	10	15	4	1	0	62
Justice/Security	0	5	3	4	5	2	3	2	0	0	24
Other Good Order	0	1	2	3	5	3	3	0	1	0	18
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Motoring Offences	0	0	8	13	5	3	1	0	0	0	30
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	7	21	33	39	27	42	22	7	38	236

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

**Table 33. (Continued) Number of Sentenced Prisoners by Most Serious Offence
Aggregate Sentence and Jurisdiction**

Northern Territory

Offence	P.D.*	Under	1 &	3 &	6 &	1 &	2 &	5 &		Life,	Total
		1	Under 3	Under 6	Under 12	Under 2	Under 5	Under 10	10 Years	G.P.	
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years	& Over	+	
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	16	11	22	54
Other Violence	0	2	2	6	12	15	30	34	14	1	116
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	9	1	1	17
Property Offences	0	4	4	6	25	19	20	12	1	0	91
Justice/Security	0	5	3	5	9	21	7	3	0	0	53
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	4	0	14
Motoring Offences	0	9	5	14	27	8	3	0	0	0	66
Other	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	20	14	31	74	66	75	78	31	24	413

* Periodic Detention

+ Governor's Pleasure

Table 33(a). Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sentenced Prisoners by Most Serious Offence, Aggregate Sentence and Jurisdiction**New South Wales**

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years			
Homicide	1	0	0	1	0	1	7	9	9	11	39
Other Violence	8	3	6	21	33	34	44	29	10	0	188
Robbery/Extortion	1	0	0	0	1	5	36	15	5	0	63
Property Offences	15	9	3	13	35	64	50	14	0	0	203
Justice/Security	3	2	4	8	6	3	1	0	0	0	27
Other Good Order	1	5	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	10
Possession Drugs	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Trafficking Drugs	2	0	2	1	1	3	7	1	0	0	17
Motoring Offences	6	4	0	10	15	1	0	0	0	0	36
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	38	25	15	56	92	111	146	68	24	11	586

Victoria

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years			
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	6
Other Violence	0	0	1	1	3	3	1	7	6	0	22
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	6
Property Offences	0	0	0	6	14	9	6	0	0	0	35
Justice/Security	0	0	1	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	9
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	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Motoring Offences	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	6
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	2	9	24	19	10	13	8	1	86

Queensland

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years			
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	5	23	45
Other Violence	0	0	0	8	10	10	41	46	20	1	136
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	1	0	3	8	7	3	0	22
Property Offences	0	0	1	6	18	23	34	7	2	0	91
Justice/Security	0	2	2	0	1	4	3	0	1	0	13
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Possession Drugs	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Motoring Offences	0	1	2	2	5	2	4	1	1	0	18
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
Total	0	9	5	20	36	44	92	78	33	24	341

* Periodic Detention

+ Governor's Pleasure (Forensic Patients in New South Wales)

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Table 33(a). (Continued) Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sentenced Prisoners by Most Serious Offence, Aggregate Sentence and Jurisdiction

Western Australia

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years			
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	20	29
Other Violence	0	0	5	13	20	27	56	45	11	10	187
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	2	0	16	9	3	0	30
Property Offences	0	1	3	10	36	60	39	10	0	1	160
Justice/Security	0	1	7	12	5	13	8	1	0	0	47
Other Good Order	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	4
Motoring Offences	0	0	6	15	13	15	5	0	0	0	54
Other	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	8
Total	0	2	23	60	79	119	128	70	16	31	528

South Australia

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years			
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	9
Other Violence	0	0	0	3	5	6	7	3	3	0	27
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5
Property Offences	0	0	3	3	7	5	18	3	0	0	39
Justice/Security	0	8	4	2	1	4	10	3	0	1	33
Other Good Order	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
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	3	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	10
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	0	12	10	10	13	19	40	16	3	6	129

Tasmania

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years			
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property Offences	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Justice/Security	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	9

* Periodic Detention + Governor's Pleasure

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Table 33(a). (Continued) Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sentenced Prisoners by Most Serious Offence, Aggregate Sentence and Jurisdiction

Northern Territory

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years			
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	10	7	32
Other Violence	0	2	2	5	12	13	24	27	11	1	97
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	4
Property Offences	0	4	4	5	22	13	8	9	0	0	65
Justice/Security	0	4	3	3	8	19	5	2	0	0	44
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	6	5	12	27	7	2	0	0	0	59
Other	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	16	14	25	70	53	42	52	21	9	302

* Periodic Detention

+ Governor's Pleasure

**Table 34. 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	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Not Known	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years				
Homicide	27	0	0	0	3	15	48	103	63	213	20	492
Other Violence	243	4	7	3	46	139	325	239	50	6	260	1322
Robbery/Extortion	45	0	0	0	5	39	260	288	113	0	75	825
Property Offences	417	25	7	5	106	351	488	207	26	0	566	2198
Justice/Security	64	10	2	0	14	23	25	4	1	1	197	341
Other Good Order	9	15	6	0	4	4	10	5	2	0	23	78
Possession Drugs	13	12	6	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	30	68
Trafficking Drugs	160	2	1	0	17	76	208	118	19	1	98	700
Motoring Offences	270	19	12	0	8	4	1	0	0	0	210	524
Other	9	1	2	0	1	0	8	8	0	0	155	184
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1257	88	43	8	204	655	1374	974	274	221	1634	6732

Victoria

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Not Known	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years				
Homicide	0	0	1	4	8	12	36	25	100	55	1	242
Other Violence	0	1	16	37	66	89	109	49	9	0	0	376
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	1	10	31	46	96	41	1	0	1	227
Property Offences	0	8	45	148	231	143	42	7	0	0	0	624
Justice/Security	0	2	7	11	32	22	15	3	0	1	0	93
Other Good Order	0	0	3	8	6	3	3	1	0	0	1	25
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	5	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	12
Trafficking Drugs	0	1	5	25	34	36	47	21	6	0	0	175
Motoring Offences	0	5	32	35	18	8	1	0	0	0	0	99
Other	0	3	6	10	10	6	4	0	0	1	0	40
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	20	116	293	438	367	354	149	116	57	3	1913

Queensland

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Not Known	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years				
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	2	51	45	4	180	0	282
Other Violence	0	1	19	28	35	94	212	113	12	7	0	521
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	2	4	5	38	140	39	11	0	0	239
Property Offences	0	10	37	66	97	133	108	29	3	0	0	483
Justice/Security	0	11	13	11	9	12	10	6	0	0	0	72
Other Good Order	0	0	1	3	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	11
Possession Drugs	0	3	6	5	6	5	8	0	1	0	0	34
Trafficking Drugs	0	2	4	5	8	22	20	14	7	0	0	82
Motoring Offences	0	20	25	19	16	13	7	1	0	0	0	101
Other	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	6
Unknown	0	7	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	18
Total	0	54	111	147	177	326	558	251	38	187	0	1849

* Periodic Detention

+ Governor's Pleasure (Forensic Patients in New South Wales)
(Continued.)

**Table 34. (Continued) Number of Sentenced Prisoners by Most Serious Offence
Actual Time Expected to Serve in Prison, and Jurisdiction**

Western Australia

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Not Known	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years				
Homicide	0	0	0	1	3	8	11	4	0	94	0	121
Other Violence	0	4	19	51	69	96	144	57	5	17	1	463
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	3	21	52	56	34	2	5	0	173
Property Offences	0	6	26	106	176	148	48	10	0	1	0	521
Justice/Security	0	14	26	22	27	17	13	1	0	1	1	122
Other Good Order	0	2	4	2	8	3	5	0	0	0	0	24
Possession Drugs	0	1	4	2	6	7	8	1	0	0	0	29
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	3	12	28	25	21	26	3	1	0	119
Motoring Offences	0	7	28	41	17	5	0	1	0	0	0	99
Other	0	1	6	6	7	2	0	6	1	0	0	29
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	35	116	246	362	363	306	140	11	119	2	1700

South Australia

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Not Known	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years				
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	8	0	54	0	69
Other Violence	0	1	3	12	31	23	48	15	3	2	0	138
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	1	1	10	21	45	30	2	0	0	110
Property Offences	0	6	13	33	61	76	46	8	0	0	0	243
Justice/Security	0	24	5	8	25	20	44	35	6	5	0	172
Other Good Order	0	7	3	1	7	1	2	1	0	1	0	23
Possession Drugs	0	1	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	12
Trafficking Drugs	0	1	0	1	2	11	14	3	1	0	0	33
Motoring Offences	0	28	11	8	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	55
Other	0	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	72	36	65	144	159	212	100	12	62	0	862

Tasmania

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Not Known	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years				
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	33	0	36
Other Violence	0	0	3	4	9	8	13	7	2	5	0	51
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	11
Property Offences	0	0	13	14	10	16	7	2	0	0	0	62
Justice/Security	0	7	2	5	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	24
Other Good Order	0	1	5	2	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	18
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Motoring Offences	0	3	12	10	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	30
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	11	35	39	33	35	32	11	2	38	0	236

* Periodic Detention + Governor's Pleasure

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**Table 34. (Continued) Number of Sentenced Prisoners by Most Serious Offence
Actual Time Expected to Serve in Prison, and Jurisdiction**

Northern Territory

Offence	P.D.*	Under	1 &	3 &	6 &	1 &	2 &	5 &	Life,		Not	Total
		1	Under 3	Under 6	Under 12	Under 2	Under 5	Under 10	10 Years	G.P.		
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years	& Over	+	Known	
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	8	16	6	1	22	0	54
Other Violence	0	3	9	11	20	27	29	16	0	1	0	116
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	2	7	7	0	0	1	0	17
Property Offences	0	6	9	24	22	18	11	1	0	0	0	91
Justice/Security	0	7	3	11	18	8	6	0	0	0	0	53
Other Good Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	1	0	3	2	5	3	0	0	0	14
Motoring Offences	0	10	15	26	11	2	2	0	0	0	0	66
Other	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	26	37	73	77	73	76	26	1	24	0	413

* Periodic Detention

+ Governor's Pleasure

Table 34(a). Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sentenced Prisoners by Most Serious Offence, Actual Time Expected to Serve in Prison, and Jurisdiction**New South Wales**

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Not Known	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years				
Homicide	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	11	5	11	4	39
Other Violence	8	1	3	0	5	26	41	32	7	0	65	188
Robbery/Extortion	1	0	0	0	1	4	33	19	3	0	2	63
Property Offences	15	7	1	1	17	45	40	23	1	0	53	203
Justice/Security	3	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	18	27
Other Good Order	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	10
Possession Drugs	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Trafficking Drugs	2	0	0	0	1	1	7	1	0	0	5	17
Motoring Offences	6	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	36
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	38	17	8	1	28	76	130	86	16	11	175	586

Victoria

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Not Known	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years				
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	6
Other Violence	0	0	1	3	2	2	7	7	0	0	0	22
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	6
Property Offences	0	0	4	10	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	35
Justice/Security	0	0	1	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
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	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Motoring Offences	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	7	17	27	11	13	9	1	1	0	86

Queensland

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Not Known	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years				
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	6	1	23	0	45
Other Violence	0	0	7	12	9	25	52	27	3	1	0	136
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	1	0	2	4	12	2	1	0	0	22
Property Offences	0	1	6	15	19	34	12	3	1	0	0	91
Justice/Security	0	4	0	1	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	13
Other Good Order	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Possession Drugs	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Motoring Offences	0	3	2	4	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	18
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Total	0	14	19	35	35	73	94	41	6	24	0	341

* Periodic Detention

+ Governor's Pleasure (Forensic Patients in New South Wales)

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Table 34(a). (Continued) Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sentenced Prisoners by Most Serious Offence, Actual Time Expected to Serve in Prison, and Jurisdiction**Western Australia**

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Not Known	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years				
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	0	20	0	29
Other Violence	0	4	13	33	26	36	45	18	2	10	0	187
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	1	7	13	6	3	0	0	0	30
Property Offences	0	4	12	41	50	35	17	0	0	1	0	160
Justice/Security	0	6	15	5	8	9	3	0	0	0	1	47
Other Good Order	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Possession Drugs	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Motoring Offences	0	3	17	19	11	3	0	1	0	0	0	54
Other	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Total	0	19	68	103	106	100	74	24	2	31	1	528

South Australia

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Not Known	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years				
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	0	9
Other Violence	0	0	1	5	10	4	5	2	0	0	0	27
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
Property Offences	0	0	4	10	9	11	5	0	0	0	0	39
Justice/Security	0	8	2	0	0	5	9	7	1	1	0	33
Other Good Order	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Possession Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trafficking Drugs	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Motoring Offences	0	4	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Other	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	13	11	18	24	24	23	9	1	6	0	129

Tasmania

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Not Known	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years				
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property Offences	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Justice/Security	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	9

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

Table 34(a). (Continued) Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sentenced Prisoners by Most Serious Offence, Actual Time Expected to Serve in Prison, and Jurisdiction

Northern Territory

Offence	P.D.*	Under 1	1 & Under 3	3 & Under 6	6 & Under 12	1 & Under 2	2 & Under 5	5 & Under 10	10 Years & Over	Life, G.P. +	Not Known	Total
		Month	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years				
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	5	14	5	1	7	0	32
Other Violence	0	3	8	9	19	22	23	12	0	1	0	97
Robbery/Extortion	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	4
Property Offences	0	6	7	20	13	10	9	0	0	0	0	65
Justice/Security	0	6	2	10	16	6	4	0	0	0	0	44
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	7	13	26	10	1	2	0	0	0	0	59
Other	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	22	30	66	59	45	53	17	1	9	0	302

* Periodic Detention

+ Governor's Pleasure

**Table 35 Sentenced Prisoners by Most Serious Offence
Average Time Expected to Serve in Prison, and Jurisdiction ***

	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	AUST
Most Serious Offence	Av time to serve (Months)	Av time to serve (Months)	Av time to serve (Months)	Av time to serve (Months)	Av time to serve (Months)	Av time to serve (Months)	Av time to serve (Months)	Av time to serve (Months)
Homicide	108.7	124.0	122.7	123.7	131.8	143.0	88.5	117.3
Assault	21.3	17.3	26.2	15.4	19.1	46.9	17.3	21.0
Sex Offences	49.0	42.4	50.6	39.3	44.3	38.1	41.4	46.0
Other Against Person	62.3	24.1	32.3	30.5	10.9	23.0	12.1	36.8
Robbery	70.0	35.6	49.6	40.2	46.6	25.0	30.9	56.5
Extortion	49.5	23.9	54.4	23.8	.	.	.	45.4
Break and Enter	29.6	12.3	25.3	13.8	19.2	10.1	13.3	23.1
Fraud & Misappropriation	17.3	12.7	18.9	13.1	21.2	41.0	20.2	17.0
Receiving	16.0	8.0	17.8	7.4	15.9	11.8	22.6	14.6
Other Theft	13.9	10.8	16.5	10.8	12.7	12.7	8.4	13.1
Property Damage	23.7	16.9	19.9	29.9	22.1	24.0	9.6	22.9
Environmental Offence	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.0
Government Security	2.0	.	64.2	2.2	.	.	.	39.3
Justice Procedures	5.8	16.2	13.9	9.7	38.1	12.5	10.3	14.9
Possession of Weapon	27.5	8.9	8.9	.	.	.	.	24.9
Other Against Good Order	11.0	12.0	21.7	14.5	5.9	.	.	12.5
Possession, Use Drugs	4.0	25.5	17.7	19.3	30.7	6.0	24.0	13.6
Deal/Traffick Drugs	36.3	33.3	54.1	38.7	35.5	13.0	47.7	37.1
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	24.6	20.4	16.5	11.3	19.1	.	6.9	21.5
Driving Offences	1.0	4.3	6.7	6.2	1.5	3.6	6.5	2.3
Licence, Registration	0.2	5.9	10.3	4.6	5.7	6.4	5.0	6.3
Other Traffic Offences	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.3	0.3
Other Offences	5.5	10.7	57.6	27.7	11.0	.	5.9	10.0
Offences in Custody	.	.	.	.	5.0	.	.	5.0
Unknown	.	.	2.9	.	.	.	.	2.9
Total	34.9	34.4	46.3	30.2	37.0	37.5	26.7	35.7

**Table 35(a). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sentenced Prisoners
by Most Serious Offence, Average Time Expected to Serve in Prison, and Jurisdiction ***

	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	AUST
Most Serious Offence	Av time to serve (Months)	Av time to serve (Months)	Av time to serve (Months)	Av time to serve (Months)	Av time to serve (Months)	Av time to serve (Months)	Av time to serve (Months)	Av time to serve (Months)
Homicide	98.0	86.5	103.3	116.1	97.9	156.2	71.5	97.4
Assault	20.1	10.5	21.8	10.6	12.6	.	17.0	17.1
Sex Offences	58.0	54.2	52.8	41.0	53.2	35.9	39.9	47.8
Other Against Person	52.4	17.8	75.1	21.1	3.0	.	12.1	31.8
Robbery	62.9	21.3	40.4	27.1	18.6	.	32.6	46.3
Break and Enter	29.4	8.7	20.0	12.8	13.6	5.4	13.2	18.7
Fraud & Misappropriation	12.4	11.9	.	15.8	.	.	.	13.1
Receiving	14.2	15.2	.	5.4	6.2	11.8	23.5	13.9
Other Theft	15.9	7.2	19.7	7.4	10.1	.	6.8	12.5
Property Damage	17.9	11.9	11.5	9.1	45.5	.	7.7	13.6
Justice Procedures	2.8	8.8	14.2	7.5	41.6	0.5	9.8	13.9
Possession of Weapon	9.4	.	11.8	.	.	.	.	10.4
Other Against Good Order	.	.	15.0	2.7	6.2	.	.	4.0
Possession, Use Drugs	1.1	.	11.7	2.4	.	.	.	5.4
Deal/Traffick Drugs	24.8	21.8	.	5.0	7.8	.	.	21.1
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	28.6	.	35.3	21.4	.	.	.	30.1
Driving Offences	0.1	5.6	14.8	6.9	0.9	3.0	6.7	5.1
Licence, Registration	.	8.8	13.7	5.0	5.8	.	4.9	6.3
Other Traffic Offences	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.3	0.3
Other Offences	.	.	.	3.5	.	.	5.9	3.8
Offences in Custody	.	.	.	.	5.0	.	.	5.0
Unknown	.	.	1.4	.	.	.	.	1.4
Total	32.2	23.1	38.5	22.3	27.2	24.6	21.3	28.2

* Life Sentences are assumed to involve an average term of thirteen years. Governor's Pleasure (or Forensic Patient in New South Wales) is assumed to average five years for those whose most serious offence involves violence and three years for all others.

**Table 36. Remandees by Most Serious Offence
Average Time Already Served, and Jurisdiction ***

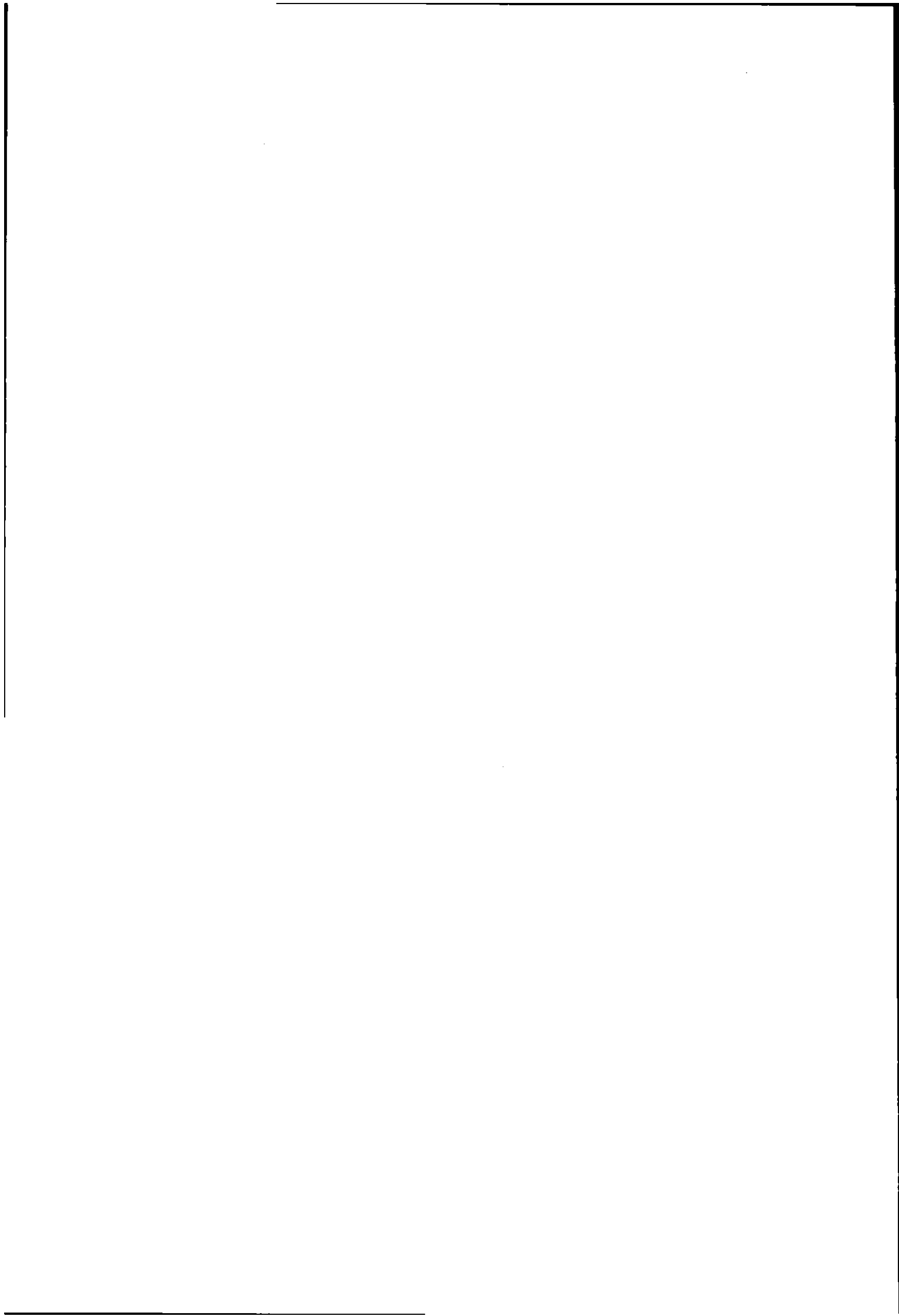
	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
	Av time served	Av time served	Av time served	Av time served	Av time served	Av time served	Av time served	Av time served	Av time served
Most Serious Offence	(Months)	(Months)	(Months)	(Months)	(Months)	(Months)	(Months)	(Months)	(Months)
Homicide	12.2	6.9	6.1	4.4	10.1	.	4.9	3.6	9.0
Assault	4.0	2.8	5.8	2.0	3.6	3.3	1.3	0.6	3.5
Sex Offences	3.8	7.4	5.5	2.1	4.1	1.9	3.3	0.9	4.3
Other Against Person	7.1	3.9	4.3	1.9	2.8	0.4	2.6	2.3	3.6
Robbery	7.9	4.0	4.6	3.4	5.6	1.5	2.8	2.1	6.1
Extortion	2.0	3.7	4.8	1.5	.	.	.	.	2.8
Break and Enter	5.4	1.8	4.6	1.5	2.8	1.3	0.3	.	3.4
Fraud & Misappropriation	5.7	2.3	4.3	1.8	2.8	0.6	0.7	.	3.8
Receiving	3.5	0.5	.	2.5	1.1	.	.	.	2.9
Other Theft	2.3	1.2	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.6
Property Damage	8.3	3.3	3.7	1.9	3.4	.	.	.	4.4
Environmental Offence	1.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.1
Justice Procedures	4.0	2.1	2.2	1.3	34.3	0.3	.	0.1	9.5
Possession of Weapon	3.5	.	0.3	0.3	.	.	.	.	3.1
Other Against Good Order	9.4	0.4	2.2	4.2	2.6	.	.	.	3.5
Possession, Use Drugs	6.3	0.9	2.7	1.5	3.4	.	.	0.4	4.3
Deal/Traffick Drugs	8.4	4.9	7.1	2.1	6.2	.	.	.	6.6
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	10.5	0.2	0.9	1.1	3.7	.	1.1	.	7.1
Driving Offences	0.4	.	2.5	0.2	.	0.4	0.8	2.7	1.2
Licence, Registration	.	.	0.1	2.2	0.0	.	.	.	1.4
Other Traffic Offences	0.4	.	.	.	1.0	.	.	.	0.9
Other Offences	8.1	6.0	.	1.9	1.0	.	.	.	6.6
Unknown	.	.	0.7	1.8	.	.	.	.	0.8
Total	6.5	4.1	4.1	2.0	5.9	0.8	2.5	1.6	5.0

**Table 36(a). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Remandees
by Most Serious Offence, Average Time Already Served, and Jurisdiction ***

	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
	Av time served	Av time served	Av time served	Av time served	Av time served	Av time served	Av time served	Av time served	Av time served
Most Serious Offence	(Months)	(Months)	(Months)	(Months)	(Months)	(Months)	(Months)	(Months)	(Months)
Homicide	2.7	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.3	.	1.7	.	2.8
Assault	1.8	.	2.0	1.4	1.7	.	1.8	1.0	1.7
Sex Offences	1.8	3.5	3.5	2.2	3.3	.	2.3	.	2.6
Other Against Person	4.0	2.5	.	2.0	1.0	.	3.0	.	2.2
Robbery	2.5	.	.	3.0	1.5	.	2.0	2.0	2.3
Break and Enter	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.9	.	1.0	.	1.9
Fraud & Misappropriation	.	3.0	.	.	3.0	1.0	.	.	2.3
Receiving	3.0	.	.	.	1.0	.	.	.	2.0
Other Theft	1.3	.	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.0	3.0	.	1.3
Property Damage	.	3.0	2.5	1.5	.	.	.	.	2.3
Environmental Offence	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.0
Justice Procedures	2.5	.	.	2.5	4.7	1.0	.	.	2.9
Possession of Weapon	4.0	.	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	2.5
Other Against Good Order	.	1.0	.	.	1.3	.	.	.	1.3
Possession, Use Drugs	1.0	.	2.0	2.0	.	.	.	.	1.8
Deal/Traffick Drugs	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.0
Manufacture/Grow Drugs	.	.	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	2.0
Driving Offences	1.0	.	.	1.0	.	.	1.5	.	1.2
Other Offences	.	.	.	.	2.0	.	.	.	2.0
Unknown	.	.	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	1.2
Total	2.1	2.4	2.1	1.8	2.3	1.0	2.0	1.3	2.1

* i.e. Time served since reception.

**PART D - SUMMARY OF TRENDS IN
KEY CHARACTERISTICS
OF PRISON POPULATIONS, 1983-1992**



BASIC INDICATORS OF IMPRISONMENT TRENDS BY JURISDICTION 1982-83 TO 1991-92

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. Although eleven years of data are now available, this publication presents the latest ten years for comparative purposes. The graphs however, will show all the years for which data are available. This section 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, 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 Australian Capital Territory 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.

This discussion supplements and updates the detailed information given in *Australian Prisoners 1991*.

Table D1 presents the basic indicator of imprisonment, the daily average total prison population for each jurisdiction from 1982-83 to 1991-92.

Table D1 shows that up to 1990-91, only Tasmania had been able to reduce its prison population although data for the latest year show a marginal increase. Most jurisdictions increased by around a third while New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory increased by more than 70 per cent and 50 per cent respectively. The 20 per cent increase over the ten years in South Australia masks a significant fall during the two years 1983 to 1985 followed by a steady increase. Other jurisdictions' trends have been equally variable with Queensland displaying a downward trend over the last four years. 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 six times those of Victoria, as a result of Victoria more than halving an already comparatively low figure over the last ten-year period with a further reduction in the last 12 months. In New South Wales, however, there was a net increase of 18 per cent. 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. Over the last ten years all jurisdictions except Queensland, Western Australia and the two Territories have more than doubled, and even the most modest increases - those of Queensland and Western Australia - are over 50 per cent. Fluctuations are again evident in some jurisdictions, particularly the Northern Territory where significant increases have occurred during 1985-86 to 1990-91 only to decrease in the current year, although 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 changes in remandee numbers in New South Wales mask the considerable increase in sentenced prisoner numbers - almost all of which has been in the last three years. Over the ten years, both the New South Wales and the Northern Territory 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 remained relatively stable. In the last twelve months, however, the average number of sentenced prisoners on hand decreased in the largest jurisdictions (New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland) while increasing in other jurisdictions.

FIGURE D1
NUMBER OF PRISONERS ON HAND AND MONTHLY
RECEPTIONS OF SENTENCED PRISONERS
AUSTRALIA, 1981-82 TO 1991-92

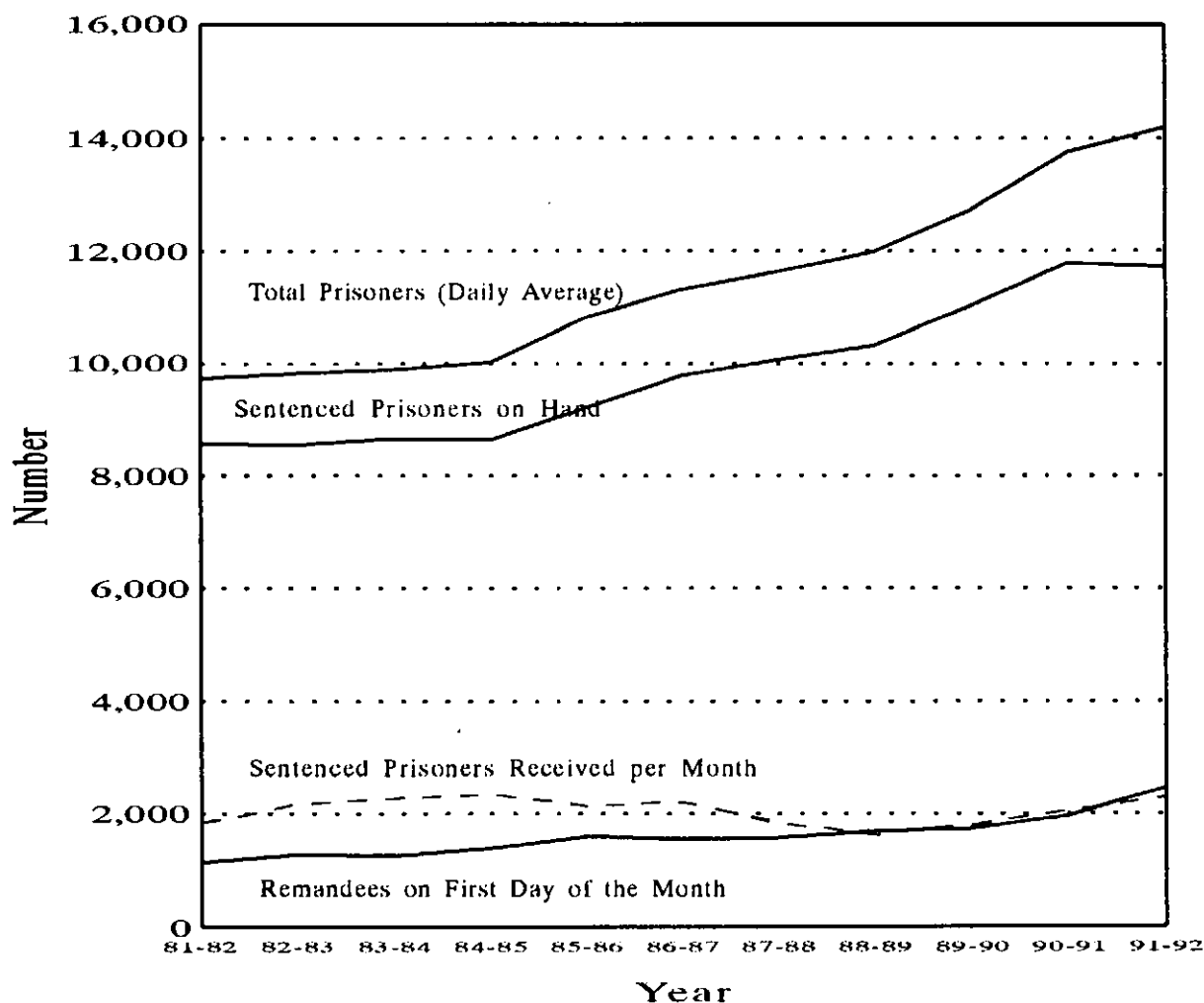


Table D1. Estimated Daily Average Total Prisoners, by Jurisdiction, 1982-83 to 1991-92

YEAR	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
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
1991-92	6053	2260	2141	1905	1086	265	460	20	14188

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, 1982-83 to 1991-92

YEAR	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
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
1991-92	775	127	403	385	415	64	112	0	2280

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, 1982-83 to 1991-92

YEAR	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
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
1991-92	1327	351	204	219	266	30	46	19	2462

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.

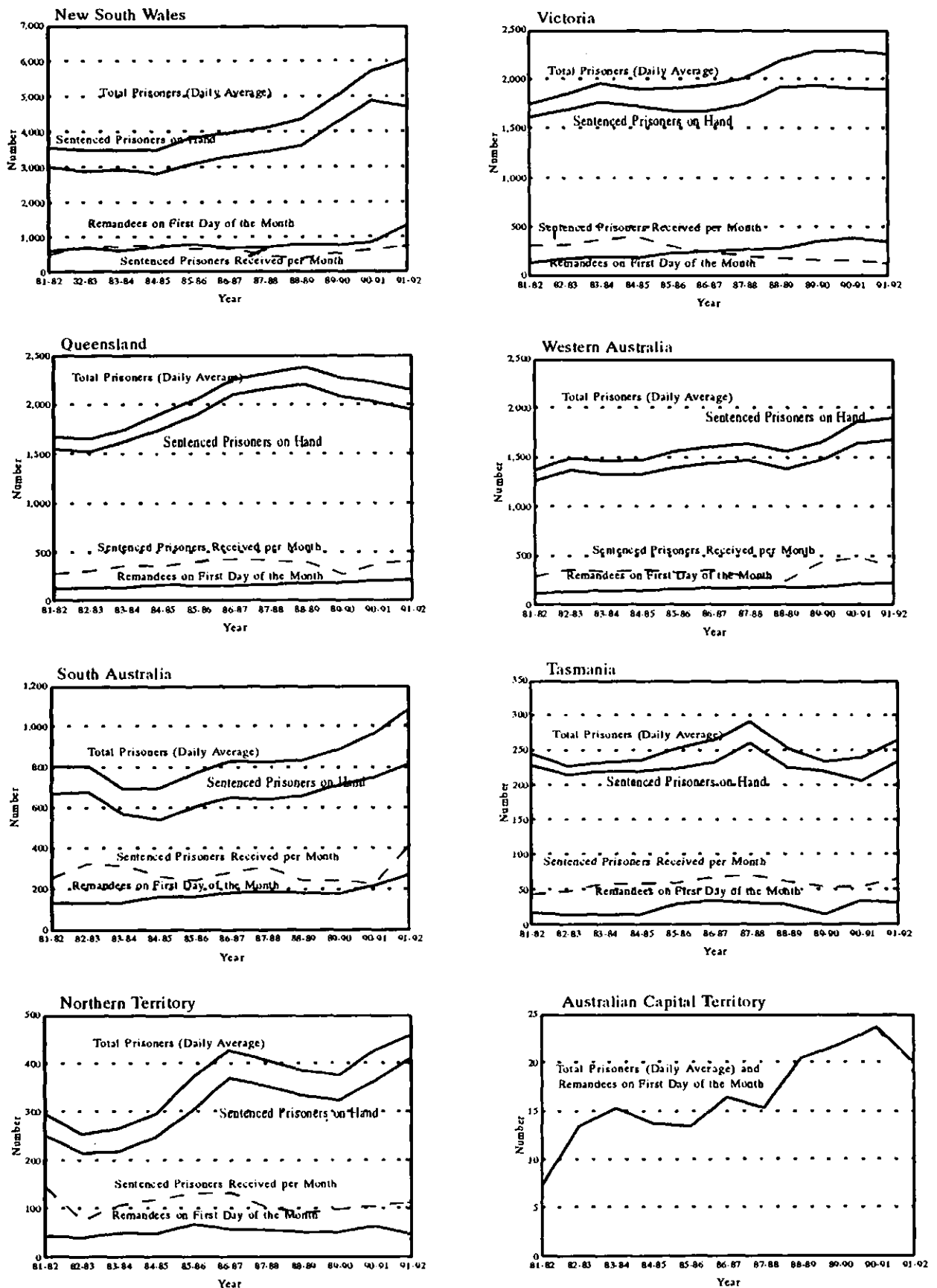
Table D4. Average Numbers of Sentenced Prisoners on Hand, by Jurisdiction, 1982-83 to 1991-92

YEAR	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
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
1991-92	4726	1908	1937	1685	820	235	413	0	11726

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 1991-92



DERIVED INDICATORS OF IMPRISONMENT TRENDS BY JURISDICTION, 1982-83 TO 1991-92

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 fifteen months. It should not be interpreted as showing that Victorian sentences are almost three times 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, Tasmania 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 fell slightly from last year although experiencing 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. Despite fluctuating rates over the ten-year period, only New South Wales and the Northern Territory have increased by more than 35 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 more than 60 per cent in the overall rate of remand in table D8, 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 and falling in the last 12 months. Queensland's and the Australian Capital Territory's use of remand are currently the most economic.

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 350 per 100,000 (meaning that more than 0.3 per cent of the adult population is in prison under sentence at any point in time). Behind the Northern Territory are two States with rates around 100 per 100,000 - viz. Western Australia and New South Wales. Queensland, a member of this 100 group during the 1980's, is now looking more like a member of the third group - those with rates around 60 sentenced prisoners per 100,000 adult - viz. Victoria South Australia and Tasmania.

FIGURE D3
ESTIMATED AVERAGE TIME SERVED BY SENTENCED PRISONERS
(MONTHS) BY JURISDICTION
1981-82 TO 1991-92

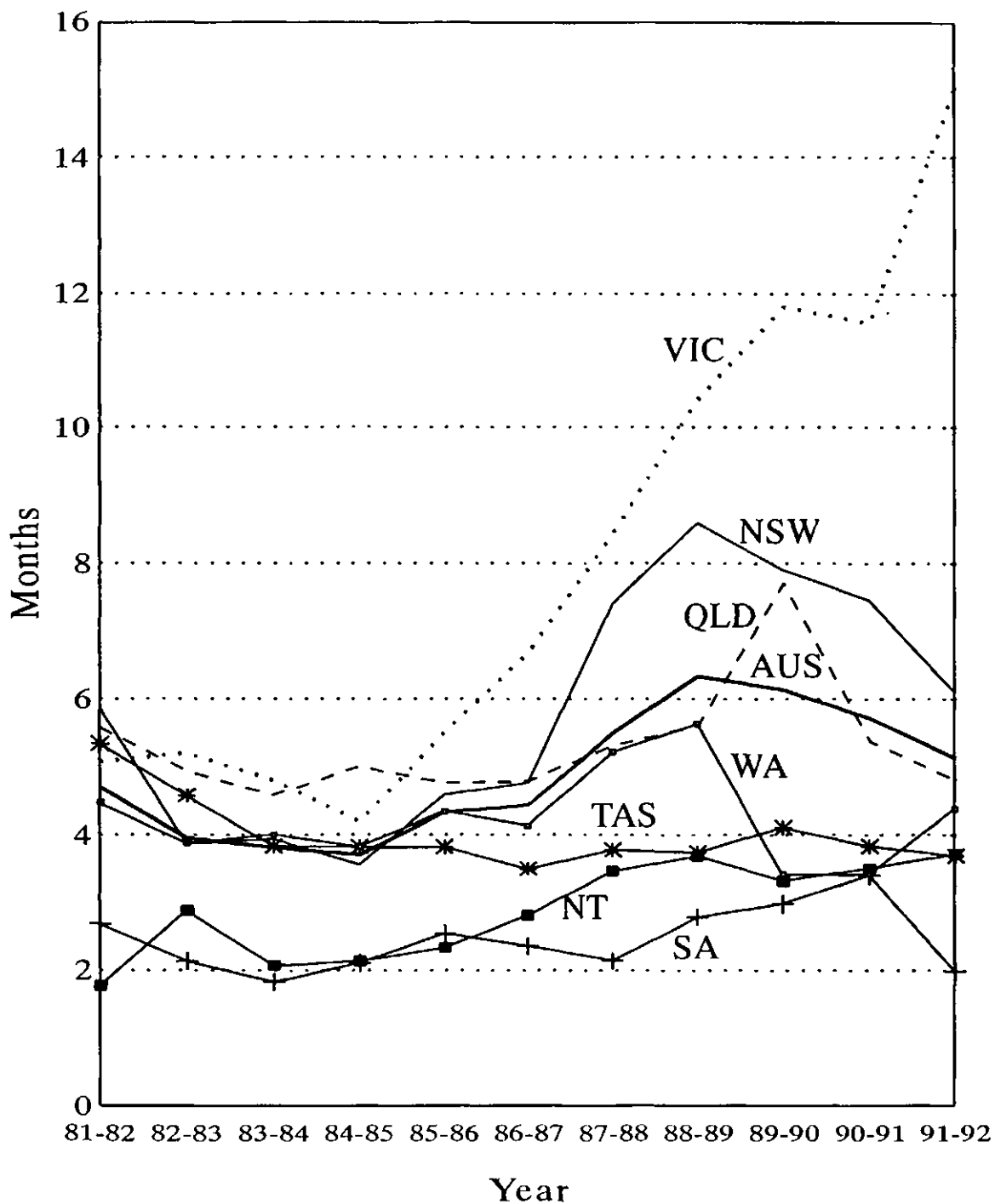


Table D5. Estimated Average Time Served by Sentenced Prisoners (Months), by Jurisdiction, 1982-83 to 1991-92

YEAR	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
1982-83	3.87	5.21	4.94	3.87	2.13	4.58	2.87	n/app	3.95
1983-84	3.94	4.80	4.58	4.00	1.82	3.82	2.07	n/app	3.81
1984-85	3.54	4.19	5.00	3.82	2.10	3.81	2.13	n/app	3.70
1985-86	4.59	5.51	4.76	4.34	2.54	3.81	2.33	n/app	4.33
1986-87	4.77	6.68	4.80	4.13	2.35	3.49	2.81	n/app	4.43
1987-88	7.40	8.43	5.32	5.23	2.14	3.78	3.46	n/app	5.50
1988-89	8.61	10.43	5.60	5.64	2.79	3.73	3.68	n/app	6.34
1989-90	7.92	11.82	7.70	3.40	2.98	4.11	3.31	n/app	6.13
1990-91	7.45	11.59	5.38	3.41	3.39	3.83	3.50	n/app	5.72
1991-92	6.10	15.05	4.81	4.38	1.98	3.68	3.71	n/app	5.14

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, 1982-83 to 1991-92

YEAR	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
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
1991-92	134.2	66.9	94.9	155.3	97.2	76.1	397.8	9.4	107.7

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

Note: Adult includes all persons 17 years of age 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, 1982-83 to 1991-92

YEAR	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
1982-83	19.0	11.2	17.7	36.9	32.4	15.3	86.6	n/app	19.6
1983-84	18.9	12.5	20.0	33.6	31.0	18.5	116.3	n/app	20.3
1984-85	19.9	13.8	19.2	34.9	25.2	18.4	121.8	n/app	20.5
1985-86	16.5	10.1	21.4	31.3	23.4	18.4	129.5	n/app	18.3
1986-87	16.7	8.2	22.8	32.7	26.6	20.5	125.4	n/app	18.6
1987-88	11.1	6.6	20.5	25.4	28.5	21.1	96.0	n/app	15.1
1988-89	9.8	5.7	19.2	21.3	22.0	18.4	85.6	n/app	13.1
1989-90	12.4	5.0	12.7	36.3	21.9	16.0	91.5	n/app	14.2
1990-91	14.8	5.0	17.2	39.6	20.0	16.0	96.1	n/app	15.9
1991-92	17.2	3.8	17.9	31.4	37.1	18.3	96.5	n/app	17.3

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

Note: Adult includes all persons 17 years of age 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, 1982-83 to 1991-92

YEAR	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
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
1991-92	29.4	10.4	9.0	17.9	23.8	8.7	40.0	9.4	18.7

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

Note: Adult includes all persons 17 years of age and over to be comparable with other rates presented in this Report.

Table D9. Sentenced Prisoners per 100,000 Adults, by Jurisdiction, 1982-83 to 1991-92

YEAR	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
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
1991-92	104.8	56.5	86.0	137.5	73.4	67.4	357.8	0.0	89.1

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

Note: Adult includes all persons 17 years of age and over.

FIGURE D4
PRISONERS ON HAND AND MONTHLY RECEPTIONS
OF SENTENCED PRISONERS, RATES PER 100,000 ADULTS,
AUSTRALIA 1981-82 TO 1991-92

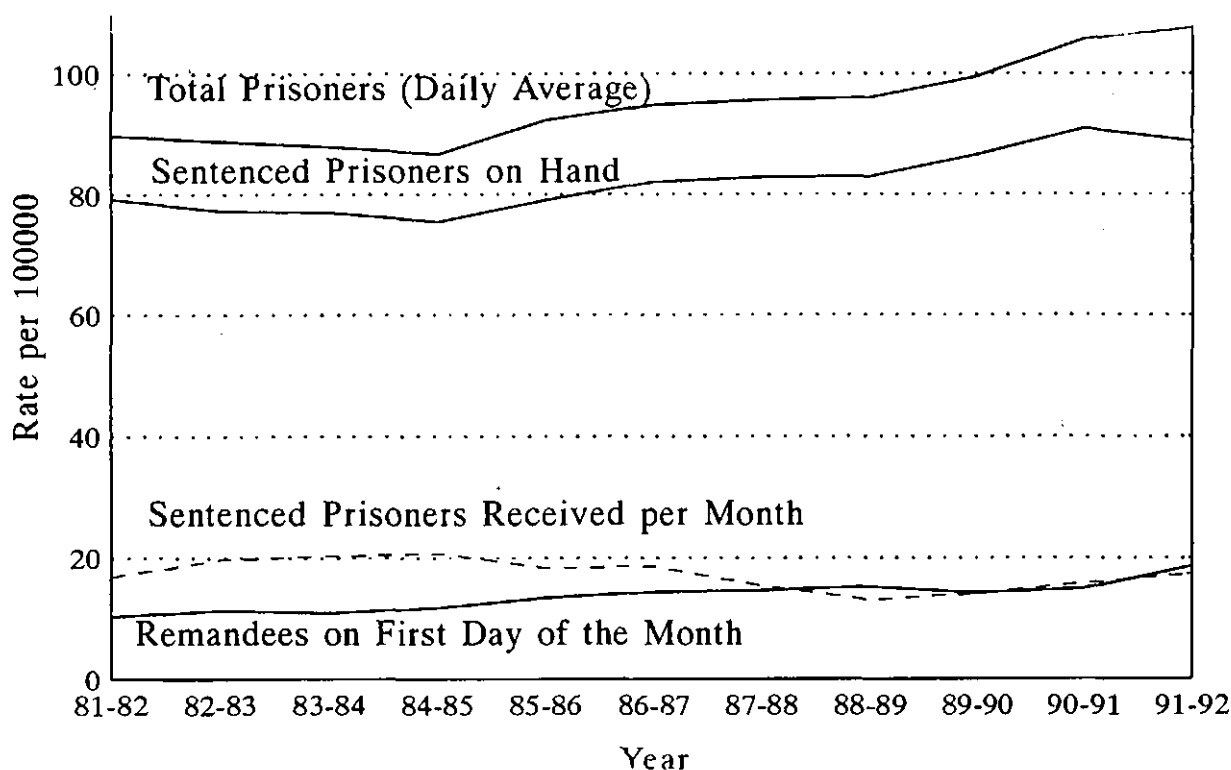
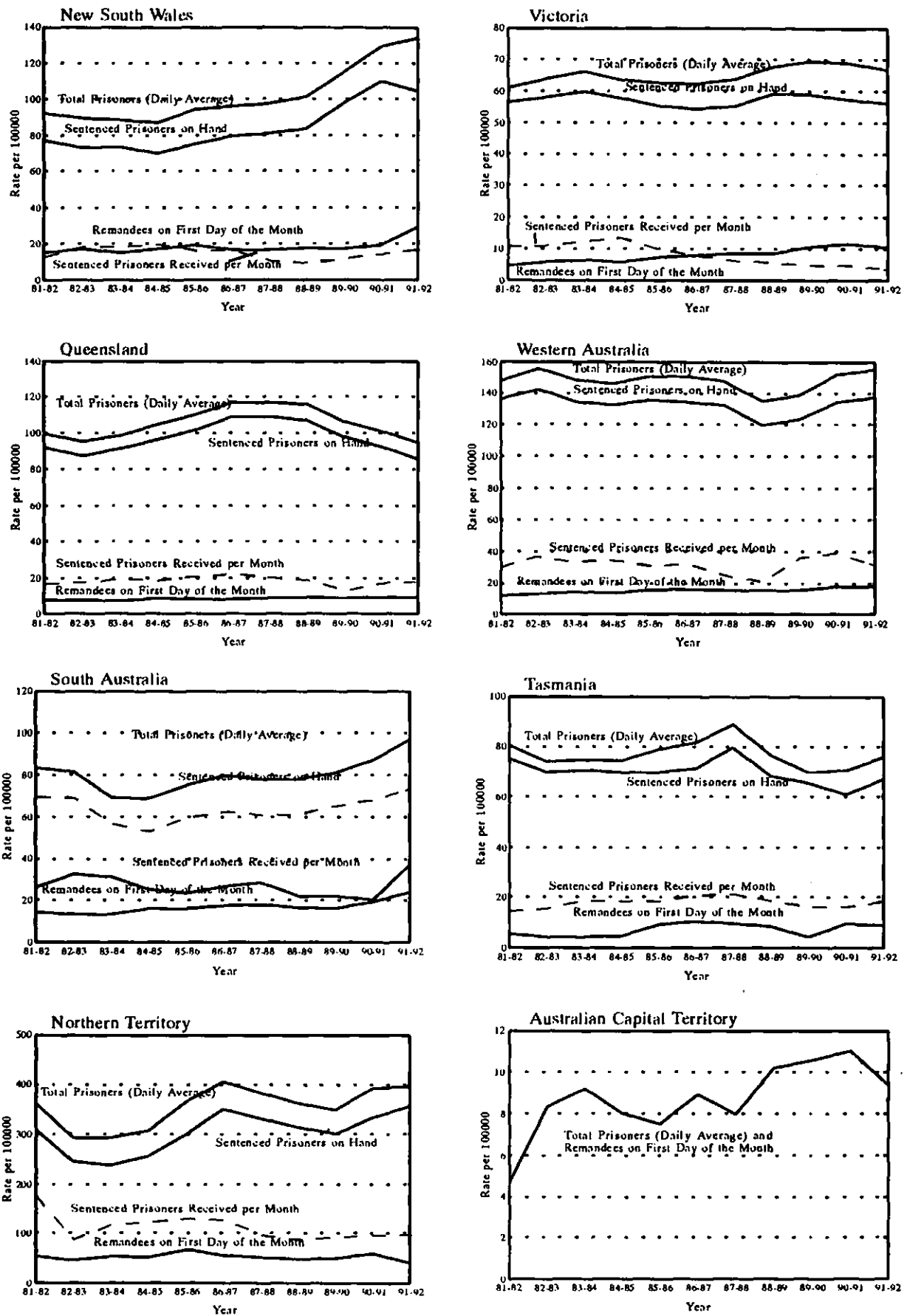


FIGURE D5
DERIVED INDICATORS OF IMPRISONMENT TRENDS
BY JURISDICTION 1981-82 TO 1991-92



CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF PRISON POPULATION, BY JURISDICTION, 1983 TO 1992

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 (Mukherjee S., Neuhaus D. & Walker J., 1990, *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 *certainly* 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 Australian Capital Territory, which would be virtually meaningless because of the small numbers involved), and for Australia which includes the Australian Capital Territory details. 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 generally downward in all jurisdictions. This means prison populations are getting older. In Victoria and Tasmania 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 the Northern Territory, although the latest data for Tasmania also show a sharp downturn.

The percentage Aboriginal has changed little over the ten-year period. A number of jurisdictions have, however, increased their share of the prison populations since the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody commenced hearings in 1987. In fact only Western Australia's 1992 figures are lower than 1987.

Overseas-born prisoners remained around one-fifth of the total Australian prison population throughout the period, varying from 5 to 6 per cent for Tasmania and the Northern Territory to 22 per cent for New South Wales and Victoria. 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. For the last three years in Western Australia over 85 per cent of prisoners were unemployed. 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 high 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 9.8 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 more than doubled in recent years from 2.4 per cent to 6.1 per cent of the prison population. Over the ten-year period, drug offenders in that state rose from 10.4 per cent to 16.1 per cent by 1987 and returned to nearly 12 per cent by 1992, while driving offenders followed the opposite trend, falling to a 1989 low point of 5.3 per cent and then rebounding to 7 per cent. The homicide and other violence categories both fell slightly.

In Victoria, drug offenders more than doubled their share of the prison population over the ten-year period, principally at the expense of the 'other violence' and 'against property' categories. Good order offenders fluctuated from 5.3 per cent in 1983 to 11.4 in 1989 to fall to 5.5 per cent this year.

In Queensland, driving offenders more than halved their share of the prison population from 15.7 per cent to a figure more consistent with other jurisdictions between 1982 and 1992, 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 more than 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 which have doubled over the ten years.

Driving offenders in Tasmanian prisons form around twice the 'average' proportion of the population. Homicide offenders have increased their share substantially until 1991 to fall this year while 'other violence' has been relatively 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 three years later, and reached 15.2 per cent by 1992. 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 for the last seven years falling to 11.9 per cent in 1992. South Australia has had a uniquely high proportion of remandees throughout the period reaching more than double the national average percentage in 1992. 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 1992 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, Queensland, Western Australia and 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, 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 Population 1983-1992

A - New South Wales.

Year	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
% under 25	39.4	37.4	38.5	33.9	33.7	33.2	32.1	31.5	31.9	30.1
% female	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.5	6.0	5.5	5.3
% Aboriginal ¹	6.5	7.4	7.5	8.2	8.2	8.6	7.9	9.5	9.9	8.8
% overseas born	21.4	21.9	22.3	23.6	23.9	23.2	23.6	21.7	21.8	21.8
% unemployed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
% known prior imprisonment	59.1	58.2	60.1	56.0	56.8	58.2	41.4	48.8	48.4	50.8
% homicide	9.3	10.3	10.2	9.7	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.1	8.0	7.7
% other violence	33.8	34.2	32.2	32.1	30.1	31.8	30.3	30.7	31.2	32.1
% property offences	36.5	34.2	33.1	32.2	34.5	34.3	35.6	34.6	34.6	32.2
% good order	2.4	2.5	3.0	3.5	2.7	3.0	4.9	4.7	5.5	6.1
% drug offences	10.4	11.5	14.6	15.9	16.1	14.9	11.8	10.9	10.3	11.9
% driving offences	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.8	5.6	5.3	7.8	7.2	7.0
% remandees	14.0	14.3	15.4	14.6	14.7	15.9	14.0	13.3	11.9	10.1
% fine defaulters	1.8	2.9	1.8	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.3	2.0
% sentenced < 1 year	20.2	21.8	19.5	19.2	25.8	23.7	21.0	28.6	30.0	28.9
% sentenced > 5 years	46.2	48.2	47.8	49.3	41.9	44.9	41.7	30.2	23.8	23.3
% of which Life G.P.	6.5	7.4	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.7	4.7	4.1	3.3

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	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
% under 25	36.6	33.7	34.3	32.2	29.9	29.4	29.6	29.3	28.6	27.4
% female	3.7	3.3	4.7	5.4	4.8	5.9	5.7	5.4	4.8	5.0
% Aboriginal ¹	3.6	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.6
% overseas born	21.6	29.1	21.7	21.2	21.7	21.7	20.8	22.3	22.5	22.0
% unemployed	41.6	46.9	44.1	52.8	50.8	53.0	52.1	55.5	58.1	60.8
% known prior imprisonment	61.8	83.7	79.1	71.9	72.7	78.9	72.0	71.5	70.6	69.4
% homicide	13.2	13.9	13.5	14.2	13.1	12.7	12.9	12.7	13.6	13.1
% other violence	33.7	31.8	32.3	30.3	30.2	30.0	30.2	30.7	29.8	32.1
% property offences	35.4	37.2	37.1	33.5	36.7	31.8	30.3	30.7	31.7	31.9
% good order	5.3	4.4	6.2	10.4	7.1	9.8	11.4	8.3	8.0	5.5
% drug offences	5.4	6.5	6.8	7.8	8.9	11.1	11.0	11.7	11.1	11.0
% driving offences	6.0	6.3	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.4	4.8	4.3	4.3
% remandees	8.6	9.8	12.0	10.6	12.8	12.6	13.3	15.6	16.8	16.0
% fine defaulters	1.6	0.9	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
% sentenced < 1 year	20.5	19.3	16.2	13.7	17.1	16.0	17.0	21.1	23.1	25.8
% sentenced > 5 years	41.6	43.5	46.6	46.8	45.2	44.9	40.6	37.0	36.3	35.7
% of which Life G.P.	6.9	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.2	6.5	5.9	5.5	5.1	4.0

C - Queensland

Year	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
% under 25	38.7	37.2	38.3	36.8	37.6	35.9	34.0	36.4	36.0	37.9
% female	2.5	2.1	3.9	3.6	3.7	4.7	5.0	4.4	3.2	3.8
% Aboriginal ¹	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15.1	18.3	18.2	16.9	17.6	18.3
% overseas born	14.6	15.8	15.0	15.6	15.4	17.0	17.1	15.7	15.1	14.0
% unemployed	46.5	54.7	58.2	64.1	60.5	47.6	46.2	41.7	50.1	48.8
% known prior imprisonment	60.6	63.2	56.7	57.3	54.2	55.5	56.0	48.8	47.0	49.3
% homicide	11.4	11.7	11.8	10.9	11.7	12.1	12.3	13.6	14.6	15.5
% other violence	29.4	29.0	31.7	29.1	31.5	31.5	32.7	32.7	35.7	38.9
% property offences	32.7	30.8	30.9	31.6	31.7	31.5	31.4	32.8	29.1	26.8
% good order	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.7	3.9	3.0	4.0	5.3	4.5	4.7
% drug offences	7.9	10.1	9.2	10.3	5.3	9.2	8.5	7.2	7.6	6.7
% driving offences	15.5	12.9	13.6	12.1	9.8	10.0	8.2	7.1	7.5	5.3
% remandees	9.4	7.4	8.4	8.4	6.4	7.7	8.2	8.3	9.6	8.3
% fine defaulters	6.1	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.8	4.3	2.1	2.2	1.6	n/a
% sentenced < 1 year	36.7	35.2	32.3	31.4	28.6	24.2	24.9	22.4	21.9	18.3
% sentenced > 5 years	30.5	30.9	32.3	31.7	34.3	36.0	36.7	39.0	39.5	48.1
% of which Life G.P.	6.9	7.4	6.9	6.0	6.3	7.4	7.9	8.8	7.2	10.1

Table D10. (continued) Changes in Characteristics of Prison Population 1983-1992

D - Western Australia

Year	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
% under 25	41.1	39.9	41.5	40.1	37.9	39.4	36.1	37.6	36.5	36.1
% female	4.4	5.1	4.7	5.7	5.0	6.5	5.8	5.8	4.6	5.0
% Aboriginal ¹	34.8	31.9	32.7	32.1	30.9	32.0	35.6	34.0	33.4	30.3
% overseas born	21.1	22.1	20.8	19.7	21.0	21.4	20.3	22.0	20.4	19.7
% unemployed	66.7	63.8	68.0	66.0	64.4	62.4	92.3	85.0	87.0	85.7
% known prior imprisonment	59.5	56.0	57.1	59.0	58.3	69.9	70.5	70.1	71.0	70.4
% homicide	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.6	11.2	*13.9	6.8	7.7	7.4	7.1
% other violence	20.8	26.1	27.4	26.9	28.7	27.4	34.4	35.6	38.1	37.1
% property offences	29.9	33.8	32.2	30.7	29.7	29.5	27.3	28.4	29.2	30.9
% good order	13.1	12.0	9.6	12.0	9.9	9.9	8.6	9.5	8.2	8.6
% drug offences	6.4	6.5	8.3	10.0	10.0	9.1	10.0	8.4	8.2	8.8
% driving offences	17.4	14.9	15.4	13.3	10.2	9.7	6.6	7.7	6.4	5.7
% remandees	7.0	7.4	8.9	9.4	11.6	9.4	10.3	9.8	9.4	10.2
% fine defaulters	n/a	4.4	3.9	3.0	4.8	7.5	6.2	5.1	6.4	4.0
% sentenced < 1 year	33.3	33.2	14.5	26.1	30.0	27.1	26.5	26.2	24.4	18.1
% sentenced > 5 years	26.1	26.8	36.8	32.8	32.6	35.8	37.1	34.7	36.3	34.8
% sentenced Life G.P.	6.8	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	9.7	7.8	7.9	7.0

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

E - South Australia

Year	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
% under 25	39.4	43.1	41.3	37.1	37.5	38.6	33.3	33.7	31.3	34.2
% female	2.6	2.7	5.4	4.4	5.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.0	5.5
% Aboriginal ¹	15.5	17.5	12.6	15.0	16.8	13.6	11.8	13.5	14.6	16.2
% overseas born	19.1	27.5	25.7	27.7	21.4	20.3	19.9	20.7	18.4	15.8
% unemployed	56.7	52.1	57.3	57.7	60.9	59.5	61.1	61.0	67.6	67.0
% known prior imprisonment	69.2	60.3	63.3	59.6	69.7	71.1	72.3	70.4	72.6	72.9
% homicide	10.6	13.7	10.1	9.9	9.6	10.5	11.3	11.3	9.0	8.7
% other violence	32.8	30.9	27.0	29.8	32.5	34.0	36.7	32.8	31.7	29.6
% property offences	34.1	35.8	39.0	36.7	35.1	32.2	29.8	31.6	34.2	30.9
% good order	10.5	9.8	11.5	10.6	12.1	14.6	13.6	16.0	16.0	19.9
% drug offences	7.1	6.1	7.6	7.9	5.6	4.5	6.2	5.6	4.6	4.9
% driving offences	4.7	3.7	4.5	4.8	4.4	3.6	2.3	2.1	3.9	5.3
% remandees	15.4	19.5	24.8	23.5	24.0	23.8	21.4	23.3	27.2	25.2
% fine defaulters	6.7	8.8	6.3	6.8	5.4	2.3	0.9	0.7	1.7	8.5
% sentenced < 1 year	28.4	30.4	33.2	29.9	24.2	18.3	14.1	13.3	17.1	21.6
% sentenced > 5 years	30.4	33.1	29.6	34.5	37.1	47.8	49.8	50.2	44.0	39.9
% sentenced Life G.P.	9.5	13.0	10.2	9.4	9.2	10.6	9.1	8.7	7.9	7.2

F - Tasmania

Year	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
% under 25	50.3	47.7	43.4	45.8	40.0	41.5	35.6	32.0	38.9	36.8
% female	2.9	2.5	3.1	4.3	4.6	2.4	3.7	4.2	4.9	1.9
% Aboriginal ¹	4.3	9.2	4.1	6.5	2.8	3.7	4.0	5.6	4.0	4.8
% overseas born	4.3	6.2	18.4	10.1	12.8	10.8	11.5	13.6	10.2	5.2
% unemployed	66.5	64.3	53.5	55.8	51.1	58.2	58.4	55.7	57.4	71.4
% known prior imprisonment	66.5	58.5	55.3	61.2	55.7	59.3	59.6	65.8	60.4	60.6
% homicide	14.4	12.9	13.6	13.6	15.7	16.8	16.7	19.8	16.6	13.4
% other violence	20.6	17.0	7.0	16.3	14.3	14.5	18.4	15.1	22.6	25.3
% property offences	43.6	43.9	36.9	40.7	43.2	40.7	27.4	28.2	23.7	25.6
% good order	0.0	1.2	*15.4	9.7	10.8	8.0	22.0	24.9	21.5	21.9
% drug offences	2.0	1.6	4.4	0.8	1.8	2.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.5
% driving offences	15.3	21.2	22.3	18.6	13.9	16.8	14.7	11.0	15.1	12.3
% remandees	13.4	12.8	9.2	11.6	15.0	10.8	10.6	13.9	12.5	12.3
% fine defaulters	1.1	0	0	0.4	0	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	5.9
% sentenced < 1 year	48.6	54.3	50.8	48.5	47.5	44.7	43.4	33.9	39.3	42.4
% sentenced > 5 years	22.6	15.2	18.4	15.0	22.7	22.4	26.4	32.3	29.7	28.3
% sentenced Life G.P.	10.5	9.1	14.0	13.2	14.7	12.9	16.9	19.1	17.7	16.1

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

Table D10. (continued) Changes in Characteristics of Prison Population 1983-1992

G - Northern Territory

Year	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
% under 25	46.4	46.5	52.4	50.4	54.0	43.5	43.6	40.9	43.2	39.6
% female	3.7	4.8	2.7	2.3	2.6	1.6	0.9	1.2	2.8	1.8
% Aboriginal ¹	60.7	51.0	64.1	67.4	71.5	72.6	69.2	68.9	70.5	72.0
% overseas born	8.7	11.6	9.3	11.0	13.9	7.4	8.8	9.0	4.9	6.4
% unemployed	30.0	63.9	75.4	70.9	81.4	84.8	79.2	78.1	76.1	76.1
% known prior imprisonment	68.5	69.9	70.4	69.7	73.9	76.1	72.6	76.1	73.3	72.5
% homicide	14.6	13.7	12.9	12.8	10.9	12.6	12.8	9.6	11.4	13.6
% other violence	27.3	26.0	22.8	26.0	28.5	32.5	35.0	34.4	33.8	33.5
% property offences	28.0	25.3	32.4	26.5	29.4	27.2	31.5	25.6	24.9	21.9
% good order	13.1	*0.8	13.2	13.1	13.6	16.5	12.8	15.9	11.6	11.9
% drug offences	6.8	6.4	5.1	3.9	3.2	1.6	2.9	2.6	4.5	3.6
% driving offences	8.6	8.8	12.9	16.8	13.9	7.9	3.9	8.7	13.1	15.2
% remandees	14.2	17.7	18.0	17.0	10.9	13.1	12.6	15.9	11.0	7.6
% fine defaulters	4.8	5.4	4.4	5.1	0.7	2.1	0.7	0.9	0.5	4.6
% sentenced < 1 year	38.4	37.1	34.2	34.3	26.2	25.7	19.5	31.5	31.5	33.7
% sentenced > 5 years	27.0	24.8	24.5	23.6	24.5	27.8	26.7	22.6	28.0	32.2
% sentenced Life G.P.	2.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.6	0.0	4.6	5.8

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

H - Australia

Year	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
% under 25	39.4	37.8	38.8	36.5	35.7	34.8	33.0	33.2	33.0	32.1
% female	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.4	4.8	4.9
% Aboriginal ¹	13.4	13.6	13.4	14.5	14.7/14.8	14.2/15.0	14.3	14.7	14.9	14.3
% overseas born	19.1	19.3	19.3	19.6	18.9	17.4	20.7	20.4	19.9	19.1
% unemployed ²	50.9	55.2	57.0	61.2	59.8	48.4	60.8	59.7	64.6	65.8
% known prior imprisonment	61.1	60.3	62.8	60.3	60.6	64.2	56.3	57.5	56.9	58.2
% homicide	10.2	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.9	10.5	10.4	10.1	10.1	9.7
% other violence	30.6	30.6	30.3	29.7	30.1	30.6	31.6	31.6	32.4	33.4
% property offences	34.6	34.2	33.6	32.3	33.7	32.4	32.3	32.3	32.1	28.7
% good order	5.4	4.6	5.6	6.7	6.0	6.5	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.6
% drug offences	7.9	8.7	10.3	11.3	10.4	10.9	10.0	9.5	9.0	9.8
% driving offences	9.8	9.4	9.0	8.5	7.7	6.9	5.6	6.9	6.8	6.5
% remandees	11.4	12.0	13.7	13.1	13.2	13.9	13.0	13.4	13.1	11.9
% fine defaulters	2.6	3.1	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.4	1.2	1.7	2.3
% sentenced < 1 year	26.9	27.8	23.1	23.9	26.5	24.1	24.9	28.4	30.7	25.6
% sentenced > 5 years	37.4	38.1	40.6	40.3	38.3	40.9	39.7	34.4	30.9	31.2
% sentenced Life G.P.	7.0	7.3	6.8	6.7	6.7	7.1	7.0	6.4	5.6	5.3

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 The state in which the prison establishment is located Code: 1 - NSW 2 - VIC 3 - QLD 4 - WA 5 - SA 6 - TAS 7 - NT 8 - ACT	1 <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>				
B	Institution See part 1 of Coding Manual for code list	2 3 <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>				
C	Unique Prisoner Identifier A number (up to 8 digits), unique to each a prisoner within the state, as employed for normal administration purposes.	4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>				
D	Sex of Prisoner Code: 1 - Male 2 - Female	12 <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>				
E	Date of Birth The day, month and year of prisoner's birth Notes: If the day or month of birth is unknown, code 99. If the exact year is unknown use best estimate.	13 14 15 16 17 18 <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> d d m m y y				
F	Aboriginality The racial origin group to which the person considers him/herself to belong. If TSIs not separately identified, code 1 Aboriginal. Code: 1 - Aboriginal 2 - Torres Strait Islander 3 - Non-Aboriginal or Non-Torres Strait Islander 9 - Unknown/Not stated	19 <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>				
G	State/Country of Birth The prisoner's state or country of birth. <table style="width: 100%; font-size: small;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> Code 01 - NSW 02 - VIC 03 - QLD 04 - WA 05 - SA 06 - TAS 07 - NT 08 - ACT 09 - Australia unspecified </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> 11 - New Zealand 12 - Papua New Guinea 13 - Other Oceania 21 - Vietnam 22 - Other Indo-China 31 - Asia 51 - USA 52 - Canada 53 - Other Americas </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> 41 - UK and Ireland 42 - Greece 43 - Italy 44 - Yugoslavia 45 - Other West Europe 46 - East Europe 99 - Unknown/Not Stated </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> 61 - Africa (incl. Libya, Egypt) 62 - Lebanon 63 - Turkey 64 - Other Middle East </td> </tr> </table> See Part 2 of Coding Manual for full list of countries and their codes.	Code 01 - NSW 02 - VIC 03 - QLD 04 - WA 05 - SA 06 - TAS 07 - NT 08 - ACT 09 - Australia unspecified	11 - New Zealand 12 - Papua New Guinea 13 - Other Oceania 21 - Vietnam 22 - Other Indo-China 31 - Asia 51 - USA 52 - Canada 53 - Other Americas	41 - UK and Ireland 42 - Greece 43 - Italy 44 - Yugoslavia 45 - Other West Europe 46 - East Europe 99 - Unknown/Not Stated	61 - Africa (incl. Libya, Egypt) 62 - Lebanon 63 - Turkey 64 - Other Middle East	20 21 <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
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H	Location of Last Known Address If last known address was within the reporting state then the LGA code should be used. See Part 3 of Coding Manual for LGA code list. Otherwise code to state level only as follows:	22 23 24 <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>				
I	Marital Status at Receival The actual (not necessarily legal) marital status of prisoners Code: 1 - Never Married 2 - Married (including <i>de facto</i>) 3 - Separated (not divorced) 4 - Divorced 5 - Widowed 9 - Unknown/Not stated	25 <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>				
J	Employment Status at Time of Arrest/Charge for Current Episode Code: 1 - Employed (wage and salary earner or self-employed) 2 - Unemployed 3 - Home duties 4 - Student 5 - Other, e.g. pensioner 9 - Unknown/Not stated	26 <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>				
K	Known Highest Level of Education Code: 1 - Tertiary (degree, diploma) 2 - Technical & Trade (e.g. apprenticeship) 3 - Post secondary undefined 4 - Completed secondary (certificate level) 5 - Part secondary 6 - Primary only 7 - Special School 8 - No formal schooling 9 - Unknown/Not stated	27 <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>				
L	Known Adult Imprisonment Is the prisoner known to have previously been imprisoned under sentence in a gazetted prison? Prior sentence of periodic/weekend detention to be regarded as prior imprisonment Code: 1 - Yes 2 - No 9 - Not stated	28 <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>				

Questions M to Y are overleaf:

Appendix 1 (continued)

M	Date of Most Recent Receival	29	30	31	32	33	34		
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 breach of parole or escape, code date of receival for original offence.		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> ddmmyy </div>							
N	Most Serious Offence/Charge								
See Part 4 of Coding Manual for codes and coding rules		35 36 37							
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.		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> </div>							
O	Known Federal Offence/Charge	38							
Is any offence or charge known to be a Federal offence?		<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div>							
Note: Select from all offences/charges, whether convicted, sentenced or not									
Code: 1 - Yes 2 - No 9 - Unknown									
P	Level of Court of Sentences or of Most Recent Remand in Custody								
Note: 1 Where an episode comprises orders/sentences of various levels of court, select the level of court appropriate to the Most Serious Offence/Charge. 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.		39							
Code: 1 - Supreme Court 2 - District/County Court 3 - Magistrates' Court 4 - Children's Court 5 - Other (e.g. administrative decision, Federal Court of Australia) 9 - Unknown/Not stated		<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div>							
Q	State/Territory of Court of Sentence or Most Recent Remand in Custody	40							
Code: 1 - NSW 2 - VIC 3 - QLD 4 - WA 5 - SA 6 - TAS 7 - NT 8 - ACT		<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div>							
R	Current Security Classification of Prisoner	41							
Code: 1 - Maximum 2 - Medium 3 - Minimum 4 - Unclassified 9 - Unknown		<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div>							
S	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.		42							
Code: 1 - Under sentence: no appeal current 2 - Under sentence: awaiting determination of any appeal (verdict or sentence) 3 - Detained as unfit to plead, not guilty on grounds of insanity, preventive detention etc. 4 - Unconvicted: awaiting court hearing/trial extradition, purging of contempt, etc. 5 - Convicted but awaiting sentence 6 - Awaiting deportation 9 - Unknown/Not stated		<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div>							
If 'Legal Status' equals 4-9 FINISH HERE; OTHERWISE please COMPLETE PART III									
T	Aggregate Sentence	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
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.		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> </div>							
Code: 888888 88 for indeterminate sentences 999999 99 if the actual sentence is not known.		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> YearsMonthsDaysWeekends </div>							
U	Date Aggregate Sentence Commenced	51	52	53	54	55	56		
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V	Type of Sentence (for Aggregate Sentence)								
Code: Indeterminate 1 - Life 2 - Governor's/H.M. Pleasure 3 - Subject to ministerial/administrative decision Max - Min 4 - Maximum term specified and minimum term or non-parole period set 5 - Fixed term, no post-release follow-up period set 6 - Fine default only 7 - Periodic detention 9 - Unknown/Not stated		57							
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div>							
W	Earliest Date of Release	58	59	60	61	62	63		
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.		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> ddmmyy </div>							
Code: 888888 for indeterminate sentences.									
X	Breach of Parole/Escape	64							
Relates to whether or not the person has escaped and been recaptured during this episode, or is in prison at census time for a breach of parole conditions or conditions attached to release on licence. Breaches of probation, bonds etc. are not to be counted.		<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div>							
Code: 1 - Escape 2 - Parole breach 3 - Both 4 - Neither 9 - Unknown									
Y	Period at Large	65	66	67	68	69	70		
If Question X is coded, 1, 2 or 3, how long in aggregate did the prisoner spend at large before being retaken into prison custody?		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> YearsMonthsDays </div>							
Code: 888888 if not applicable; 999999 if not known If more than 5 years code 050000									

Appendix 2 - Total Population of Imprisonable Age* at 30 June 1992 (Preliminary) by Jurisdiction, Sex and Age[#]

Age	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	Australia
Male Adults									
17	45241	34177	24608	12921	10757	3611	1349	2590	135254
18	46739	35784	25388	12887	10822	3660	1339	2954	139573
19	48354	37056	26157	13325	11430	3669	1426	3232	144649
20 - 24	239716	189284	127060	69340	59442	18132	8177	14846	725997
25 - 29	235142	177633	117515	66347	57333	16886	8688	12478	692022
30 - 34	248082	184707	122275	69929	59710	18932	8714	12806	725155
35 - 39	227947	170433	114784	66968	55927	17720	7617	12002	673398
40 - 44	220466	162855	114384	65789	53959	17328	7167	12396	654344
45 - 49	192148	139461	99358	54257	46082	14562	5473	10156	561497
50 - 54	153995	113605	77658	42254	36346	11944	4008	7202	447012
55 - 59	130706	96323	63110	33844	31950	9960	2480	5107	373480
60 - 64	128283	93504	60365	31468	32412	9827	1805	4201	361865
65 and over	306256	221228	146701	71762	82067	24390	2346	8088	862838
Adult	2223075	1656050	1119363	611091	548237	170621	60589	108058	6497084
Female Adults									
17	42900	32645	23634	12357	10149	3466	1177	2446	128774
18	44062	34262	24143	12327	10324	3424	1260	2765	132567
19	45562	35349	25208	12763	10930	3555	1361	3244	137972
20 - 24	232533	186155	123650	66556	56801	17628	8288	14358	705969
25 - 29	232455	179478	116758	65537	55699	17201	8517	12573	688218
30 - 34	246353	185121	123230	69753	59516	19502	8239	12695	724409
35 - 39	227274	172231	115013	67421	56026	17982	7085	12380	675412
40 - 44	215597	162939	111639	63097	53748	16882	6126	12442	642470
45 - 49	184295	136171	94506	49884	45348	14101	4465	9762	538532
50 - 54	146879	108877	72494	39371	35746	11498	2892	6727	424484
55 - 59	128797	95009	60542	32659	31740	10016	1847	4859	365469
60 - 64	130777	94668	60355	30849	32840	9916	1375	4113	364893
65 and over	411196	299458	184883	92453	109510	32136	2277	10804	1142717
Adult	2288680	1722363	1136055	615027	568377	177307	54909	109168	6671886
Total Adults									
17	88141	66822	48242	25278	20906	7077	2526	5036	264028
18	90801	70046	49531	25214	21146	7084	2599	5719	272140
19	93916	72405	51365	26088	22360	7224	2787	6476	282621
20 - 24	472249	375439	250710	135896	116243	35760	16465	29204	1431966
25 - 29	467597	357111	234273	131884	113032	34087	17205	25051	1380240
30 - 34	494435	369828	245505	139682	119226	38434	16953	25501	1449564
35 - 39	455221	342664	229797	134389	111953	35702	14702	24382	1348810
40 - 44	436063	325794	226023	128886	107707	34210	13293	24838	1296814
45 - 49	376443	275632	193864	104141	91430	28663	9938	19918	1100029
50 - 54	300874	222482	150152	81625	72092	23442	6900	13929	871496
55 - 59	259503	191332	123652	66503	63690	19976	4327	9966	738949
60 - 64	259060	188172	120720	62317	65252	19743	3180	8314	726758
65 and over	717452	520686	331584	164215	191577	56526	4623	18892	2005555
Adult	4511755	3378413	2255418	1226118	1116614	347928	115498	217226	13168970
0-16 Year Olds									
Male	741230	548981	399010	221763	174672	62313	26560	39346	2213875
Female	705731	521424	376028	209200	165138	59607	25033	37587	2099748
Total	1446961	1070405	775038	430963	339810	121920	51593	76933	4313623

* All persons 17 years of age and over.

[#] Source: Australian Demographic Statistics December Quarter 1992. Estimated Resident Population by Age Groups, States and Territories of Australia 30 June 1992 (Preliminary) based on final 1991 Census results. Australian Bureau of Statistics (Cat.No.3101.0)

Appendix 3 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population of Imprisonable Age* by Jurisdiction and Sex, 30 June 1991#

	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	Australia
Aboriginal Adults									
Males	17454	3696	14934	10987	3968	2018	10510	475	64042
Females	18772	4076	16082	11573	4295	2023	11607	477	68905
Total Adults	36226	7772	31016	22560	8263	4041	22117	952	132947
Torres Strait Islander Adults									
Males	1462	908	3819	283	450	351	213	25	7511
Females	1549	942	4165	207	532	369	169	31	7964
Total Adult	3011	1850	7984	490	982	720	382	56	15475
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Adults									
Males	18916	4604	18753	11270	4418	2369	10723	500	71553
Females	20321	5018	20247	11780	4827	2392	11776	508	76869
Total Adult	39237	9622	39000	23050	9245	4761	22499	1008	148422
0 - 16 Year Old Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Populations									
Males	15744	3634	16017	9601	3501	2118	8882	393	59890
Females	15038	3479	15107	9126	3486	2006	8530	381	57153
Total 0 - 16	30782	7113	31124	18727	6987	4124	17412	774	117043
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population									
Males	34660	8238	34770	20871	7919	4487	19605	893	131443
Females	35359	8497	35354	20906	8313	4398	20306	889	134022
Total All Persons	70019	16735	70124	41777	16232	8885	39911	1782	265465

* All persons 17 years of age and over.

Source: 1991 Census of Population and Housing, produced by the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Statistics Unit of the Australian Bureau of Statistics. More recent data are not available.



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