

How many deaths in custody occurred during 2006/07?¹

24 (comprising 14 by natural causes, 6 from apparent unnatural causes and 4 where the cause of death was unknown).

How many offenders have escaped from Departmental custody (including periodic detention), and how many have been recaptured at time of publication?¹ □ Rate per 100 inmates

Year	Number	Rate□	Recaptured
2002/03	31	0.4	31 (100.0%)
2003/04	22	0.3	22 (100.0%)
2004/05	32	0.3	32 (100.0%)
2005/06	27	0.3	27 (100.0%)
2006/07	10	0.1	10 (100.0%)
TOTAL	122		122 (100.0%)

What is the daily cost of an inmate in full-time custody?²

Open Custody (plus Periodic Detention)	\$186.60
Secure Custody.....	\$201.70

How many correctional facilities is the Department currently responsible for?²

30 - publicly operated Correctional Centres throughout NSW

1 - privately operated centre at Junee

1 - Juvenile Correctional Centre at Kariong

8 - Periodic Detention Centres (PDC's)

2 - Transitional Centres for female inmates (Parramatta and Bolwara House)

1 - Residential facility for female offenders with a mental health disorder (Biyani)

14 - 24 hour Court cell centres

How many correctional centres are only for women?⁴

4 - Correctional Centres (Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre, Emu Plains, Berrima and Dillwynia)

What was the average number of staff (equivalent full-time) employed by the Department during 2006/07?⁴

Operational - Custodial	4405.60
Operational - Community Supervision	659.19
Professional / Administrative	1335.48
TOTAL	6400.27

What was the total annual cost of correctional services in NSW for 2006/07?²

Capital	\$236 million
Recurrent	\$692 million
TOTAL	\$928 million

Community Offender Services Statistics

How many Community Offender Services offices are there?⁴

There are 65 district offices and 4 regional offices throughout New South Wales.

What is the daily average number of persons supervised by the Department under community based orders?²

Male	15184	(84.5%)
Female	2729	(15.2%)
Gender not recorded	57	(0.3%)
TOTAL	17970	(100.0%)

What is the daily average number of orders supervised by the Department under community based orders?²

Restricted Movement (Home Detention & Drug Court Orders)	213
Reparation (Community Service Orders & Fine Default)	4386
Supervision (Parole & Bonds)	14265
TOTAL ±	18864

± As some offenders may be subject to more than one order, the total number of persons under each order is not equal to the total number of persons under supervision.

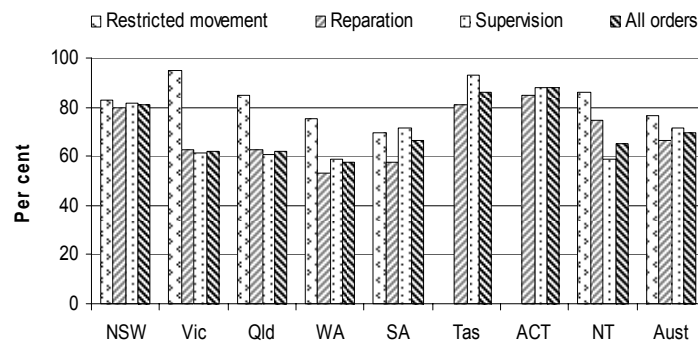
Successful completion of community corrections orders by type of order, 2006/07 as a percentage.²

Restricted movement (Home Detention & Drug Court Orders)	82.8%
Reparation (Community Service Orders & Fine Default)	79.9%
Supervision (Parole & Bonds)	81.3%
All Orders	81.0%

What is the daily cost of supervision for a community based offender?²

Community Supervision	\$11.60
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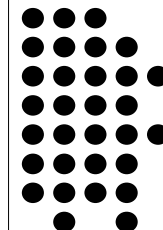
Successful completion of community corrections orders, by type of order, in NSW compared to other states in 2006/07a.²



a Data for restricted movement orders is not applicable to Tasmania and the ACT as these jurisdictions do not have this category of order. Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.19.

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Introduction

Corporate Research, Evaluation and Statistics (CRES) aims to deliver research, evaluation and statistical information to the NSW Department of Corrective Services through:

- use of up to date methodology
- efficient project and resource management
- development of working partnerships

This fact-sheet is designed to provide clear answers to the most commonly asked questions about Custodial Corrections and Community Offender Services in New South Wales.

The role of the New South Wales Department of Corrective Services is to carry out the orders of the courts by managing inmates and offenders in custody and under supervision in the community. Our mission - Manage offenders in a safe, secure and humane manner and reduce risks of re-offending. Our vision - Contribute to a safer community through quality correctional services.

Explanatory Notes

All information contained in this brochure refers to adult corrections. Additionally, since the 20th of December 2005, the NSW Department of Corrective Services has been responsible for the operation of Kariong Juvenile Correctional Centre; figures for this centre are included in this fact-sheet.

Unless otherwise stated, the figures in this brochure are for the 2006/07 financial year and relate to the total offender population (full-time inmates, periodic detainees* and community based offenders).

Statistics are sourced from the following publications:

1. NSW Department of Corrective Services Statistical Report 2006/07
2. The Productivity Commission Report on Government Services 2008
3. NSW Department of Corrective Services NSW Inmate Census, June 30, 2007
4. The NSW Department of Corrective Services Annual Report 2006/07

*Periodic Detention: Detainees are sentenced to two days per week (weekends or mid-week) in a correctional centre environment, Periodic Detention Centre (PDC) for a period of up to 3 years.

† From 2002/03, NSW rates exclude ACT prisoners held in NSW correctional centres.

Δ Based on average of monthly imprisonment rates published in *Corrective Services Quarterly* (ABS 4512.0).

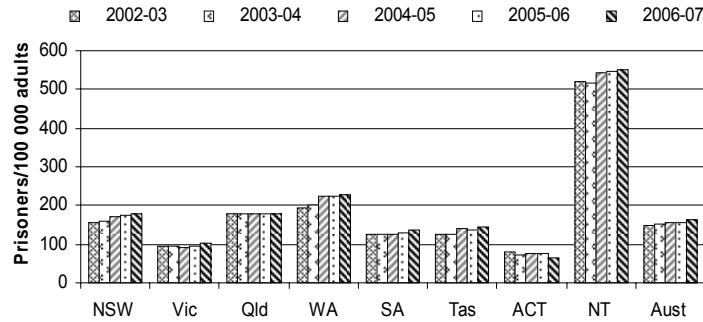
Custodial Statistics

What was the average^Δ number of people in full-time custody each day during 2006/07?¹ 9468

What was the average number of people with periodic detention* orders during 2006/07?¹ 749

What was NSW's[†] full-time custody imprisonment rate (per 100,000 adults)?² 178.6

How does the full-time custody imprisonment rate in NSW compare with other States?²



Imprisonment rate = State's inmate population x 100,000 / Adult population of state

What was the highest number of people in full-time custody in NSW during 2006/07?¹ (Including correctional centres, & court cells) 9729

How many people were remanded into a NSW correctional centre during 2006/07?¹

Total Unsented 10830

How many people in NSW commenced a sentence of full-time imprisonment during 2006/07?¹

Total Sentenced 8479

What was the total number of receptions into custody in 2006/07?¹

Court Cells 13,916

Correctional Centres 14,821

Periodic Detention 1,344

TOTAL 30,081

What percentage of inmates who were released in 2004/05 returned with a correctional sanction within two years?²

To Prison 43.8%

What percentage of inmates in NSW full-time custody are female?³

Females 7.4%

What is the breakdown of full-time NSW inmates by age & gender?³

	Male	Female	TOTAL
Under 18	22 0.2%	-	22 0.2%
18-24 years	1767 20.0%	121 17.1%	1888 19.8%
25-34 - years	3258 36.8%	302 42.6%	3560 37.3%
35-44 years	2318 26.2%	177 25.0%	2495 26.1%
45 + years	1484 16.8%	108 15.3%	1592 16.6%
TOTAL	8849 100.0%	708 100.0%	9557 100.0%

What is the breakdown by maximum imprisonment period for full-time inmates?³

Unsentenced	2314	(24.2%)
< 2 years	2763	(28.9%)
2 to <5 years	1713	(18.0%)
5 to <20 years	2246	(23.5%)
20 years +	308	(3.2%)
Life ^o or Forensic Patient	213	(2.2%)
TOTAL	9557	(100.0%)

^oIncludes 39 inmates serving Natural Life terms

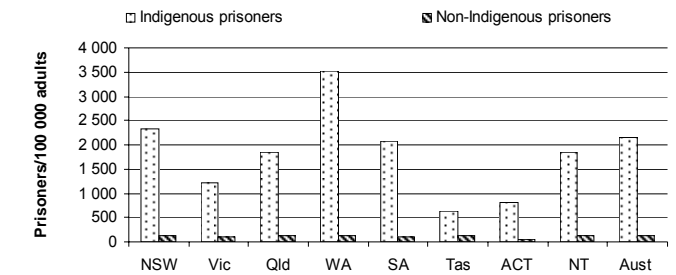
What is the full-time inmate security classification breakdown?³

Maximum security	1762	(18.4%)
Medium security	2124	(22.2%)
Minimum security	5187	(54.3%)
Unclassified	484	(5.1%)
TOTAL	9557	(100.0%)

How many full-time inmates are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?³

Male	1779	(20.1%) of total full-time male population
Female	214	(30.2%) of total full-time female population
TOTAL	1993	(20.9%) of total full-time inmate population

Indigenous and non-Indigenous imprisonment rates, compared to other States 2006/07.²



^a Non-age standardised rates based on the daily average prisoner population numbers supplied by State and Territory governments, calculated against adult Indigenous and non-Indigenous population estimates (population data supplied by the ABS National Centre for Crime and Justice Statistics). ^b The ACT rates include ACT prisoners held in the ACT and in NSW prisons. NSW rates exclude ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. ^c Excludes prisoners whose Indigenous status was reported as unknown. Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table SA.4; ABS (unpublished) Australian Demographic Statistics, December quarter, 2006 (preliminary); ABS (unpublished) Indigenous population projections (low series).

How many full-time inmates were born outside Australia?³ †

Born outside of Australia 2067 (21.6%)

What are the major countries of birth for full-time inmates born outside Australia?³

Vietnam	298	(3.1%) of total full-time inmate population
New Zealand	277	(2.9%) of total full-time inmate population
Lebanon	140	(1.5%) of total full-time inmate population
England	134	(1.4%) of total full-time inmate population
China (excluding Taiwan)	95	(1.0%) of total full-time inmate population