

How many deaths in custody occurred during 2004/05?

17 (comprising 6 by natural causes, and 11 from apparent unnatural causes. There were no Indigenous deaths from apparent unnatural causes)

How many inmates have escaped from Departmental custody (including periodic detention), and how many have been recaptured? [□] Rate per 100 inmates

Year	Number	Rate [□]	Recaptured
2000/01	70	0.9	68 (97.1%)
2001/02	79	1.0	77 (97.5%)
2002/03	31	0.4	30 (96.8%)
2003/04	22	0.3	21 (95.5%)
2004/05	32	0.3	30 (94.0%)
TOTAL	234		226 (97.0%)

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

Open Custody (plus PDC)	\$161.00
Secure Custody.....	\$186.80
Community Supervision	\$9.70

What was the total annual cost of adult correctional services in NSW for 2003/04?⁴

Capital	\$91 million
Recurrent	\$726 million
TOTAL	\$817 million

What was the average number of staff (equivalent full-time positions) employed by the Department during 2003/04?⁴

Operational - Custodial	4158.76
Operational - Community Supervision	600.05
Professional / Administrative	1266.64
TOTAL	6025.45

How many correctional facilities is the Department currently responsible for?

- 29 - Correctional Centres and 1 privately operated centre at Junee
- 1 - Juvenile Correctional Centre at Kariong
- 10 - 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)
- 15 - 24 hour Court cell centres

How many correctional centres are only for women?

- 4 - Correctional Centres (Mulawa, Emu Plains, Berrima and Dillwynia)

Community Offender Services Statistics

How many Community Offender Services offices are there?⁴

There are 60 offices and 3 regional offices throughout New South Wales.

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

Male	14974	(84.7%)
Female	2638	(14.9%)
Gender not recorded	64	(0.4%)
TOTAL	17676	(100.0%)

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

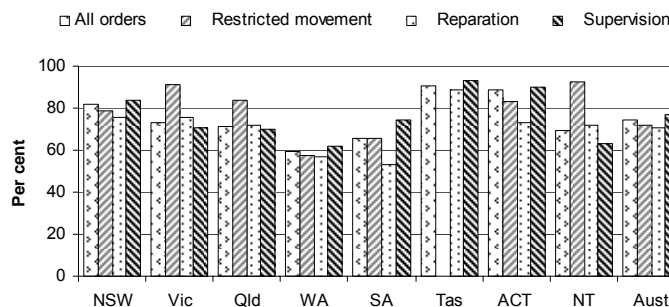
Restricted Movement (Home Detention & Drug Court Orders)	192
Reparation (Community Service Orders & Fine Default)	4769
Supervision (Parole & Bonds)	14259
TOTAL ±	19220

[±] 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, 2004/05 as a percentage.²

Restricted movement (Home Detention & Drug Court Orders)	78.7%
Reparation (Community Service Orders & Fine Default)	75.6%
Supervision (Parole & Bonds)	83.6%
All Orders	81.6%

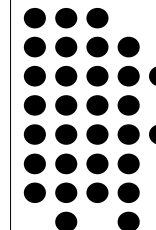
Successful completion of community corrections orders, by type of order, in NSW compared to other states in 2004/05a, b.²



^a Tasmania did not have restricted movement orders in 2004-05. ^b The ACT rates are based on only a small number of restricted movement orders per year. Therefore, they are not indicative of long-term trends and may fluctuate from year to year. Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 7A.18.

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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 brochure 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 in custody and under supervision in the community. Our mission - reducing re-offending through secure, safe and humane management of offenders.

Custodial Statistics

Explanatory Notes

All information contained in this brochure refers to adult corrections. Since the 10th of December 2005 the Department of Corrective Services has been responsible for the operation of Kariang Juvenile Correctional Centre; figures for this centre are included in this brochure.

Unless otherwise stated, the figures in this brochure are for the 2004/05 financial year and relate to the total offender population (full-time inmates, periodic detainees* and community based offenders).

Figures are sourced from:

1. Taken from the NSW Department of Corrective Services Statistical Report 2004/05
2. Taken from the Report on Government Services 2006
3. Taken from the Inmate Census June 30 2005
4. Taken from the NSW Department of Corrective Services Annual Report 2004/05

*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.

† includes ACT offenders who, when sentenced to full-time imprisonment, serve the sentence in a NSW correctional centre.

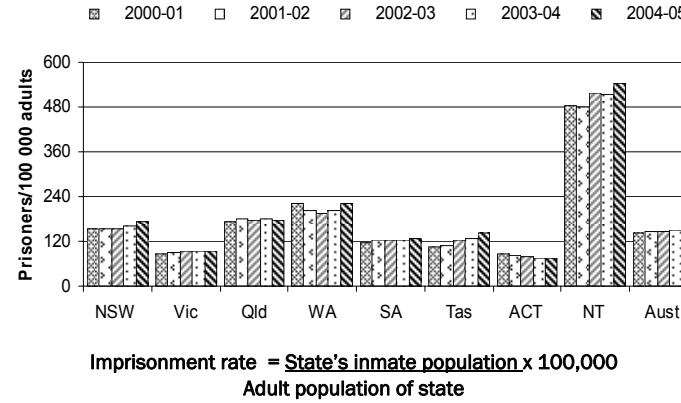
△ Based on average of monthly imprisonment rates published in *Corrective Services Quarterly* (ABS 4512.0).

What was the average[△] number of people in full-time custody each day during 2004/05?¹ 8927

What was the average number of people with periodic detention* orders during 2004/05?¹ 792

What was NSW's[†] full-time custody imprisonment rate?¹ (per 100,000 adults) 167.5

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



What was the highest number of people in full-time custody in NSW during 2004/05?¹ (Including correctional centres, & court cells) 9160

How many people were remanded into a NSW correctional centre during 2004/05?¹

Total Unsented 10155

How many people in NSW commenced a sentence of full-time imprisonment during 2004/05?¹

Total Sentenced 7713

What percentage of inmates and offenders who were released or completed an order in 2004/05 returned with a correctional sanction within two years?²

To Prison 43.5%

What is the percentage of females in NSW custody?³ 6.8%

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

	Male		Female		TOTAL	
Under 18	23	0.3%	-	-	23	0.3%
18-24 years	1783	21.3%	113	19.0%	1896	21.2%
25-34- years	3137	37.5%	238	40.1%	3375	37.7%
35-44 years	2051	24.6%	149	25.1%	2200	24.6%
45 + years	1360	16.3%	94	15.8%	1454	16.2%
TOTAL	8354	100.0%	594	100.0%	8948	100.0%

What is the breakdown by maximum imprisonment period?³

Unsented	1978	(22.1%)
< 2 years	2665	(29.8%)
2 to <5 years	1575	(17.6%)
5 to <20 years	2238	(25.0%)
20 years +	265	(3.0%)
Life ^o or Forensic Patient	227	(2.5%)
TOTAL	8948	(100.0%)

^oIncludes 30 inmates serving Natural Life terms

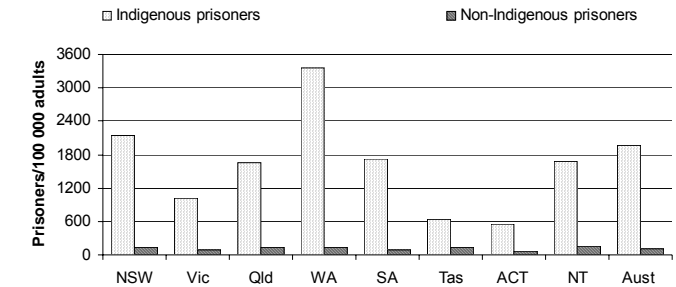
What is the inmate security classification breakdown?³

Maximum security	1672	(18.7%)
Medium security	1969	(22.0%)
Minimum security	4976	(55.6%)
Unclassified (Remand)	331	(3.7%)
TOTAL	8498	(100.0%)

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

Male	1507	(16.5%) of total male inmate population
Female	173	(26.0%) of total female inmate population
TOTAL	1680	(17.1%) of total inmate population

Indigenous and non-Indigenous imprisonment rates, compared to other states 2004/05.^{a,b,c 2}



^a Non-age standardised rates based on the daily average prisoner population numbers supplied by states and territories, calculated against adult Indigenous and non-Indigenous population estimates (population data supplied by the ABS National Centre for Crime and Justice Statistics). ^b 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 reported as being of unknown Indigenous status. Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS (unpublished) Australian Demographic Statistics, December quarter, 2004; ABS 2002 (unpublished) Australian population projections; table 7A.4.

How many inmates were born outside Australia?³ †

Born outside Australia 2028 (20.7%)

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

Vietnam	297	(3.0%)
New Zealand	257	(2.6%)
United Kingdom	160	(1.6%)
Lebanon	137	(1.4%)
China (excluding Taiwan)	103	(1.1%)