

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

12 (comprising 5 by natural causes, 4 from apparent unnatural causes and 3 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
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%)
2007/08	10	0.1	10 (100.0%)
TOTAL	101		101 (100.0%)

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

Open Custody (plus Periodic Detention)	\$187.70
Secure Custody.....	\$225.30

At the time of publication, how many correctional facilities is the Department responsible for?

31 - publicly operated Correctional Centres throughout NSW

- 1 - privately operated centre at Junee
- 1 - Juvenile Correctional Centre at Kariong
- 7 - Periodic Detention Centres (PDC's)
- 2 - Transitional Centres for female inmates (Parramatta and Bolwara House)
- 14 - 24 hour Court cell centres

How many correctional centres are only for women?

- 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 2007/08?⁴

Operational Staff - Correctional Centres & Courts	4668.37
Operational Staff - Community Supervision	666.60
Administrative, management and other staff	1427.43
TOTAL	6762.40

What was the total annual cost of correctional services in NSW for 2007/08?²

Capital	\$252 million
Recurrent	\$794 million
TOTAL	\$1046 million

Community Offender Services Statistics

How many Community Offender Services centres are there?⁴

There are 64 district offices, 2 residential diversionary programs for non custodial offenders, 5 community offender support program centres, 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	15141	(84.2%)
Female	2786	(15.5%)
Gender not recorded	60	(0.3%)
TOTAL	17987	(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)	152
Reparation (Community Service Orders & Fine Default)	4051
Supervision (Parole & Bonds)	15079
TOTAL ±	19282

± 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.

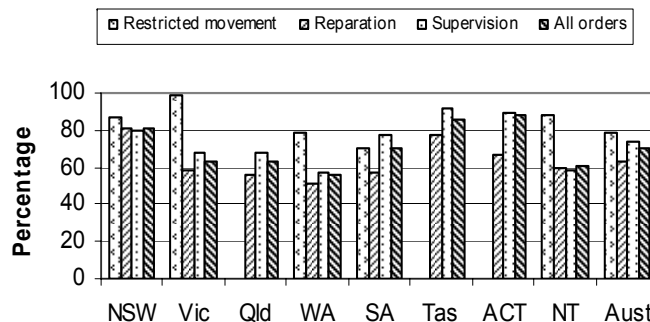
Successful completion of community corrections orders by type of order, 2006/07 as a percentage.²

Restricted movement (Home Detention & Drug Court Orders)	87.5%
Reparation (Community Service Orders & Fine Default)	81.2%
Supervision (Parole & Bonds)	80.2%
All Orders	80.6%

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

Community Supervision	\$12.40
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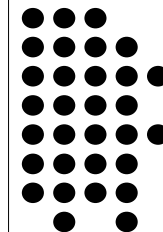
Successful completion of community corrections orders, by type of order, in NSW compared to other states in 2007/08a.²



a Data for restricted movement orders is not applicable to Queensland, Tasmania and the ACT as these jurisdictions do not have this category of order. Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table BA.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 2007/08 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 2007/08
2. The Productivity Commission Report on Government Services 2009
3. NSW Department of Corrective Services NSW Inmate Census, June 30, 2008
4. The NSW Department of Corrective Services Annual Report 2007/08

*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).

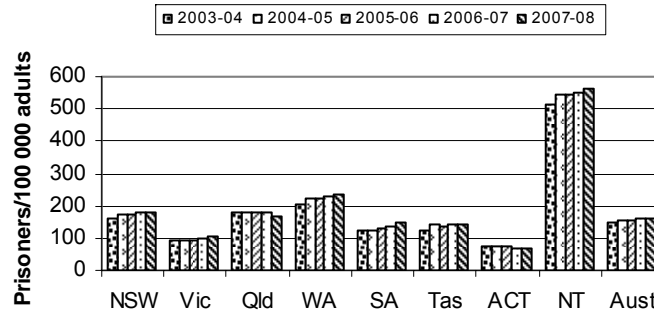
Custodial Statistics

What was the average^Δ number of people in full-time custody each day during 2007/08?¹ 9634

What was the average number of people with periodic detention* orders during 2007/08?¹ 728

What was NSW's[†] full-time custody imprisonment rate (per 100,000 adults)?² 179.5

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



$$\text{Imprisonment rate} = \frac{\text{State's inmate population} \times 100,000}{\text{Adult population of state}}$$

What was the highest number of people in full-time custody in NSW during 2007/08?¹ (Including correctional centres, & court cells) 9928

How many people were remanded into a NSW correctional centre during 2007/08?¹

Total Unsented 10981

How many people in NSW commenced a sentence of full-time imprisonment during 2007/08?¹

Total Sentenced 8649

What was the total number of receptions into custody in 2007/08?¹

Court Cells	13925
Correctional Centres	15091
Periodic Detention	1134
TOTAL	30150

What percentage of inmates who were released in 2005/06 returned with a correctional sanction within two years?²

To Prison 43.0%

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

Females 7.3%

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

	Male	Female	TOTAL
Under 18	28 0.3%	-	28 0.3%
18-24 years	1802 19.7%	102 14.1%	1904 19.3%
25-34 - years	3279 35.9%	279 38.6%	3558 36.1%
35-44 years	2419 26.2%	214 29.7%	2633 26.7%
45 + years	1609 16.8%	127 17.6%	1736 17.6%
TOTAL	9137 100.0%	722 100.0%	9859 100.0%

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

Unsented	2474	(25.1%)
< 2 years	2910	(29.5%)
2 to <5 years	1648	(16.7%)
5 to <20 years	2298	(23.3%)
20 years +	321	(3.3%)
Life ^o or Forensic Patient	208	(2.1%)
TOTAL	9859	(100.0%)

^oIncludes 41 inmates serving Natural Life terms

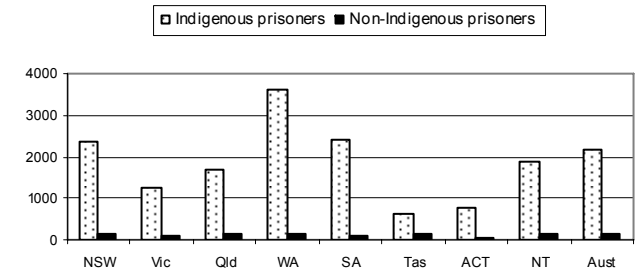
What is the full-time inmate security classification breakdown?³

Maximum security	1746	(17.7%)
Medium security	2239	(22.7%)
Minimum security	5255	(53.3%)
Unclassified	619	(6.3%)
TOTAL	9859	(100.0%)

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

Male	1866	(20.4%) of total full-time male population
Female	214	(29.6%) of total full-time female population
TOTAL	2080	(21.1%) of total full-time inmate population

Indigenous and non-Indigenous imprisonment rates, compared to other States 2007/08.²



^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: ABS (unpublished) derived from Australian Demographic Statistics, December quarter, 2007 (preliminary), Cat. No. 3301.0; ABS (unpublished) derived from Experimental Projections Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population, Cat. No. 3231.0; Stat and Territory governments (unpublished); table BA.4.

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

Born outside of Australia 2164 (21.9%)

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

Vietnam	318	(3.2%) of total full-time inmate population
New Zealand	301	(3.1%) of total full-time inmate population
Lebanon	147	(1.5%) of total full-time inmate population
England	121	(1.2%) of total full-time inmate population
China (excluding Taiwan)	115	(1.2%) of total full-time inmate population