

How many deaths in custody occurred during 2003/04?

14 (comprising 4 by natural causes, and 10 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? ^a Rate per 100 inmates

Year	Number	Rate ^a	Recaptured
1999/00	69	0.9	67 (97.1%)
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%)
TOTAL	271		263 (97.0%)

During 2003/04 no escapes occurred from secure perimeter correctional facilities

Custodial Operations Statistics

What is the daily cost of an inmate in full-time custody?¹

Open Custody (plus PDC)	\$155.90
Secure Custody.....	\$189.10

What was the total annual cost of adult correctional services in NSW for 2003/04?¹

Capital	\$102 million
Recurrent	\$650 million
TOTAL	\$752 million

What was the average number of staff (equivalent full-time positions) employed by the Department during 2003/04.¹

Operational - Custodial	4119.89
Operational - Community Supervision	549.26
Professional / Administrative	1205.84
TOTAL	5874.99

How many correctional facilities is the Department currently responsible for?

- 29 - Correctional Centres and 1 privately operated centre at Junee
- 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?

There are 63 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?¹

Male	14262	(84.7%)
Female	2489	(14.8%)
Gender not recorded	89	(0.5%)
TOTAL	16840	(100.0%)

What is the daily average number of orders supervised by the Department under community based orders ?¹

Restricted Movement (Home Detention & Drug Court Orders)	200
Reparation (Community Service Orders & Fine Default)	4404
Supervision (Parole & Bonds)	13676
TOTAL ±	18280

^a 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, 2003/04 as a percentage.¹

Restricted movement (Home Detention & Drug Court Orders)	75.9%
Reparation (Community Service Orders & Fine Default)	73.8%
Supervision (Parole & Bonds)	82.9%
All Orders	80.5%

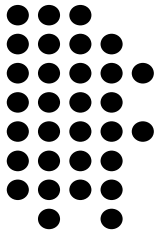
Successful completion of community corrections orders, by type of order, in NSW compared to other states in 2003/04a, b.¹



^a Tasmania did not have restricted movement orders in 2003-04. ^b The ACT and Victorian rates are based on only a very 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. The Department of Corrective Services is responsible for the operation of Kariong Juvenile Correctional Centre; figures for this centre are not included in this brochure.

Unless otherwise stated, the figures in this brochure are for the 2003/04 financial year and relate to the total offender population (full-time inmates, periodic detainees* and community based offenders).

Other figures are:

1. Taken from the Report on Government Services 2005
2. Taken from the Inmate Census June 30 2004

*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.

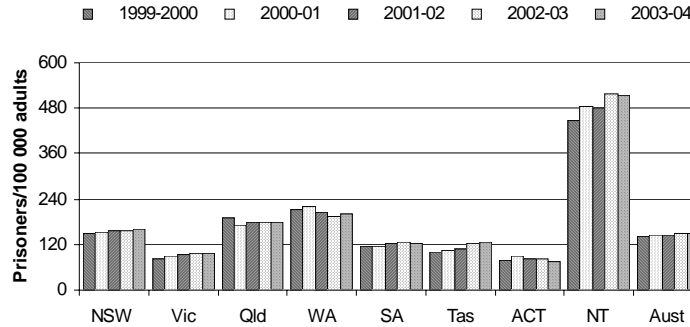
† includes ACT offenders who, when sentenced to full-time imprisonment, serve the sentence in a NSW correctional centre.

What was the average number of people in full-time custody each day during 2003/04? 8367

What was the average number of people with periodic detention* orders during 2003/04? 748

What was NSW's[†] full-time custody imprisonment rate (per 100,000 adults?) 159.7

How does the full-time custody imprisonment rate in NSW compare with other states?¹



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

What was the highest number of people in full-time custody in NSW during 2003/04? (Including correctional centres, & court cells) 8669

How many people were remanded into a correctional centre during 2003/04?

Total Unsented 10256

How many people commenced a sentence of full-time imprisonment during 2003/04?

Total Sentenced 6766

What percentage of inmates and offenders who were released or completed an order in 2001-02 returned with a correctional sanction within two years?¹

To Prison 44.7%

What is the percentage of females in custody?² 6.8%

What is the breakdown of full-time inmates by age and gender?²

	Male		Female		TOTAL	
18-24 years	1794	22.6%	112	19.8%	1906	22.4%
25-34- years	3073	38.7%	237	42.0%	3310	38.9%
35-44 years	1843	23.3%	133	23.5%	1976	23.3%
45 + years	1223	15.4%	83	14.7%	1306	15.4%
TOTAL	7933	100.0%	565	100.0%	8498	100.0%

What is the breakdown by maximum imprisonment period?²

Unsented	1827	(21.5%)
< 2 years	2381	(28.0%)
2 to <5 years	1716	(20.2%)
5 to <20 years	2115	(24.9%)
20 years +	238	(2.8%)
Life ^o or Forensic Patient	221	(2.6%)
TOTAL	8498	(100.0%)

^oIncludes 27 inmates serving Natural Life terms

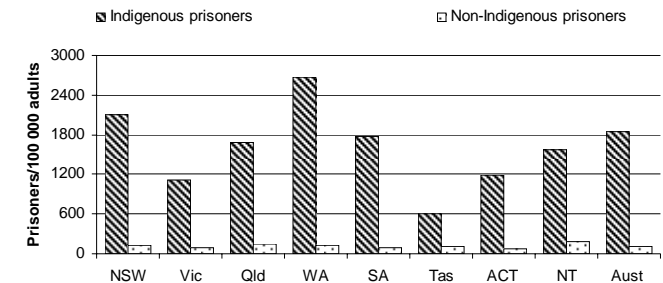
What is the inmate security classification breakdown?²

Maximum security	1549	(18.2%)
Medium security	1828	(21.5%)
Minimum security	4769	(56.1%)
Unclassified (Remand)	352	(4.2%)
TOTAL	8498	(100.0%)

How many inmates are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?²

Male	1403	(16.3%) of total male inmate population
Female	150	(24.0%) of total female inmate population
TOTAL	1553	(18.8%) of total inmate population

Indigenous and non-Indigenous imprisonment rates, compared to other states 2002/03.¹



Based on the daily average inmate population numbers supplied by states and territories, calculated against adult Indigenous and non-Indigenous population estimates.

How many inmates were born outside Australia?² †

Born outside Australia 2076 (22.5%)

What are the major countries of birth for inmates born outside Australia?²

Vietnam	297	(3.2%)
New Zealand	263	(2.8%)
United Kingdom	180	(1.9%)
Lebanon	138	(1.5%)
China (excluding Taiwan)	99	(1.1%)