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ANNUAL STATISTICS

BACKGROUND

Take care when comparing these statistics with those quoted in other publications. Different data collection timeframes may have been used, or information may have been obtained from different sources, or using different counting methods.

The information provided in this publication relating to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Prisoner Census is from preliminary data supplied to the ABS for the NT, therefore some differences may occur between figures in this report and the final figures published by the ABS.

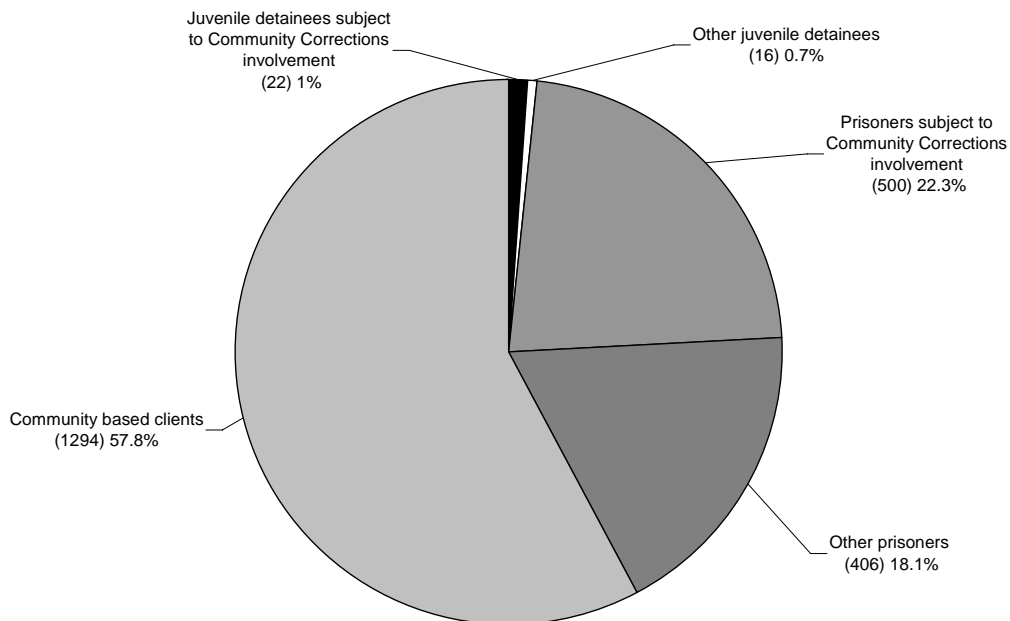
The basis for reporting on offences is the Most Serious Offence (MSO) for the episode as recorded in the Integrated Justice Information System (IJIS).

The values quoted for components of a daily average may not sum to the total daily average. This is due to rounding errors inherent in the display format chosen for the daily averages.

CASELOAD OVERVIEW

On 30 June 2007, the Northern Territory Correctional Services caseload was 2,238 distinct people, either undertaking a community based program or in custody in a correctional institution. This is estimated as 1,025 per 100,000¹ persons in the Northern Territory.

Figure 1 Northern Territory Correctional Services distinct client caseload as at 30 June 2007.



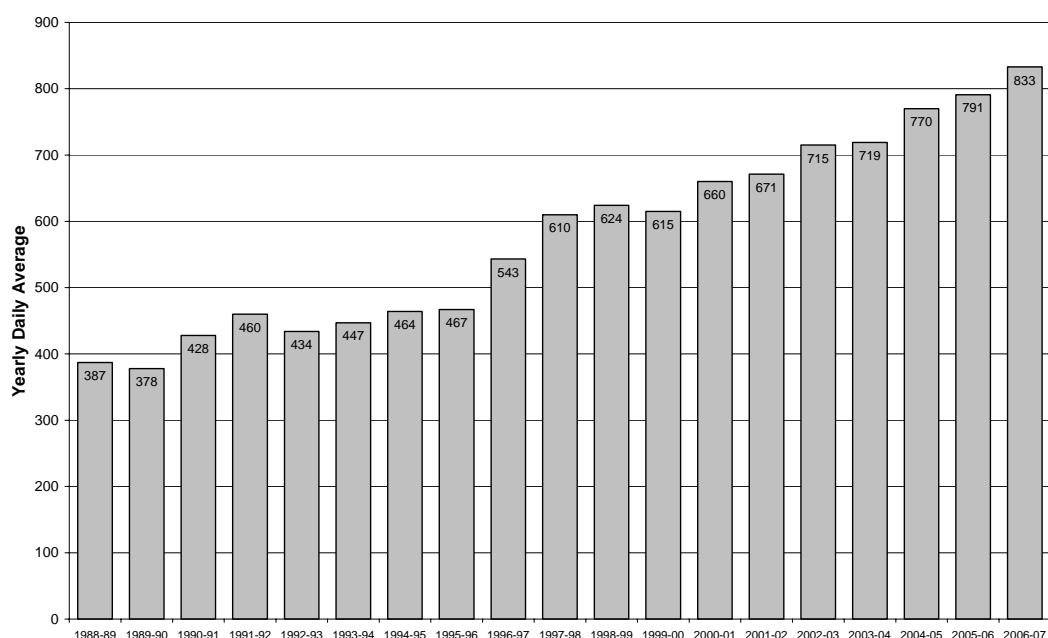
¹ The projected NT population as at 30th June 2007 was obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication (3222.7) – Population Projections, Northern Territory; 1999 to 2021.

ADULT PRISONERS

Population

The daily average number of prisoners held in adult correctional institutions in the Northern Territory in 2006-07 was 833, which was 5% higher than the previous year (791). The following figure shows the prison population has generally been increasing over the past 19 years.

Figure 2 Yearly daily average adult prisoners from 1988-89 to 2006-07.



The minimum and maximum number of prisoners that were held in custody in an adult correctional institution in the Northern Territory on any day during 2006-07 was 746 and 917 respectively. The average occupancy level of the combined prisons was 98% during the year.

Table 1 Summary of adult prisoner numbers in 2006-07 by correctional institution.

Correctional Institution	Minimum	Maximum	Daily Average	Design Capacity	Average Occupancy Level
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	354	441	390	400	98%
Darwin Correctional Centre	385	492	443	450	98%
All Centres	746	917	833	850	98%

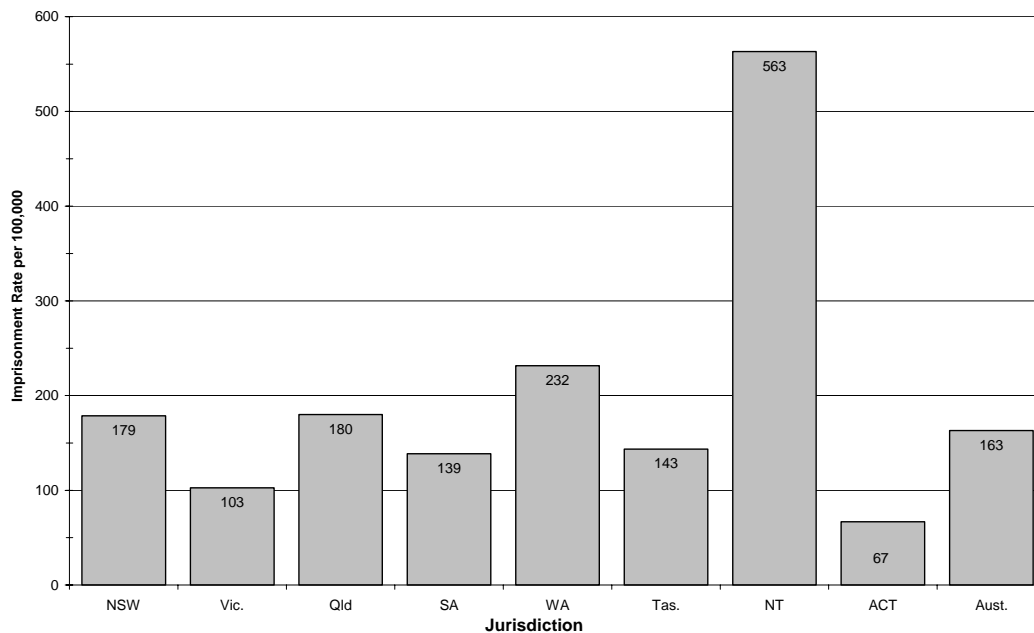
Receptions

There were 2,741 receptions into Northern Territory adult correctional institutions during 2006-07, an increase of 10% from the previous year. These receptions involved 2,047 distinct persons.

Imprisonment Rates

The rate of imprisonment² of adults in the Northern Territory for 2006-07 is estimated to be 563 per 100,000 adults, which continues to be significantly higher than in other jurisdictions (see Figure below). For comparison, the national rate of imprisonment is estimated as 163 per 100,000 adults.

² Derived from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication (4512.0) – Corrective Services Australia, June quarter 2007.

Figure 3 Estimated adult imprisonment rates by jurisdiction, 2006-07.

Estimates of imprisonment rate per 100,000 adult population based on ABS Corrective Services Australia (4512.0).

Sentenced Prisoners

On 30 June 2007, sentenced prisoners represented 83% of those in custody, of these 43% had a sentence of less than 12 months.

During 2006-07, sentenced prisoners represented 64% of the receptions and 79% of the daily average number of prisoners in adult correctional institutions.

The average sentence length for prisoners sentenced to imprisonment during 2006-07 (excluding prisoners with life sentences) was 259 days. The median sentence length was 101 days, an increase of 11% from last year's median of 91 days.

The average sentence length for sentenced prisoners held in custody (excluding prisoners with life sentences) during the period was 475 days. The median sentence length was 121 days which is only slightly less than the previous year of 122 days.

Offence

The most common offence³ for prisoners held in custody on 30 June 2007 was assault (42% of prisoners), followed by sexual assault (10% of prisoners). There was also a noticeable increase in persons held in custody for justice offences and driving while disqualified.

Last Known Address

The Darwin region was the most common last known address for prisoners in custody. As at 30 June 2007, 25% of prisoners in custody (227) had a last known address in that region.

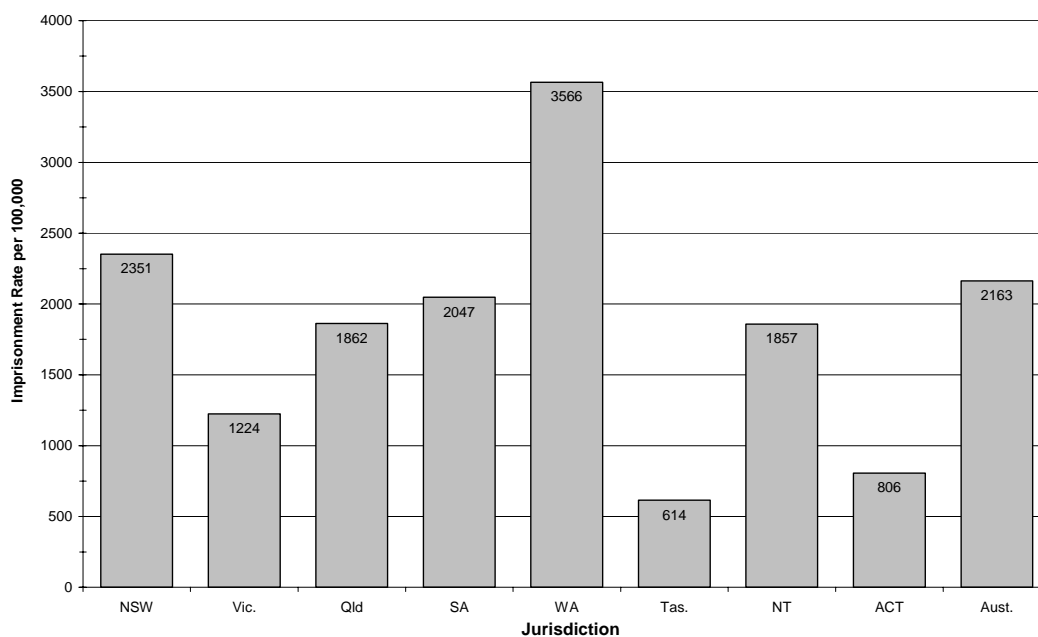
Indigenous Status

The daily average number of Indigenous prisoners in custody during 2006-07 was 684, which represented 82% of the total daily average.

On 30 June 2007, there were 761 Indigenous prisoners in custody in an adult correctional institution in the Northern Territory, which represented 84% of total prisoners.

The figure below shows the estimated rate of imprisonment of Indigenous adults in the Northern Territory was 1,857 persons per 100,000 Indigenous adults, which is less than the national average of 2,163 persons per 100,000 Indigenous adults.

³ The most serious offence for the custody episode as recorded in IJIS.

Figure 4 Estimated adult Indigenous imprisonment rates by jurisdiction, 2006-07.

Estimates of imprisonment rate per 100,000 adult Indigenous population based on ABS Corrective Services Australia (4512.0).

The estimated Northern Territory non-Indigenous rate of imprisonment was 133 per 100,000 non-Indigenous adults⁴.

Age

The average age of distinct prisoners received into custody during 2006-07 was 32 years. There were 13 prisoners received into custody who were aged 60 years or older, with the oldest prisoner aged 70 at reception.

Sex

On 30 June 2007, there were 41 female prisoners in custody, which represented 5% of the Northern Territory prison population. During 2006-07, there were 93 sentenced female receptions, an 11% increase compared with the previous year (84).

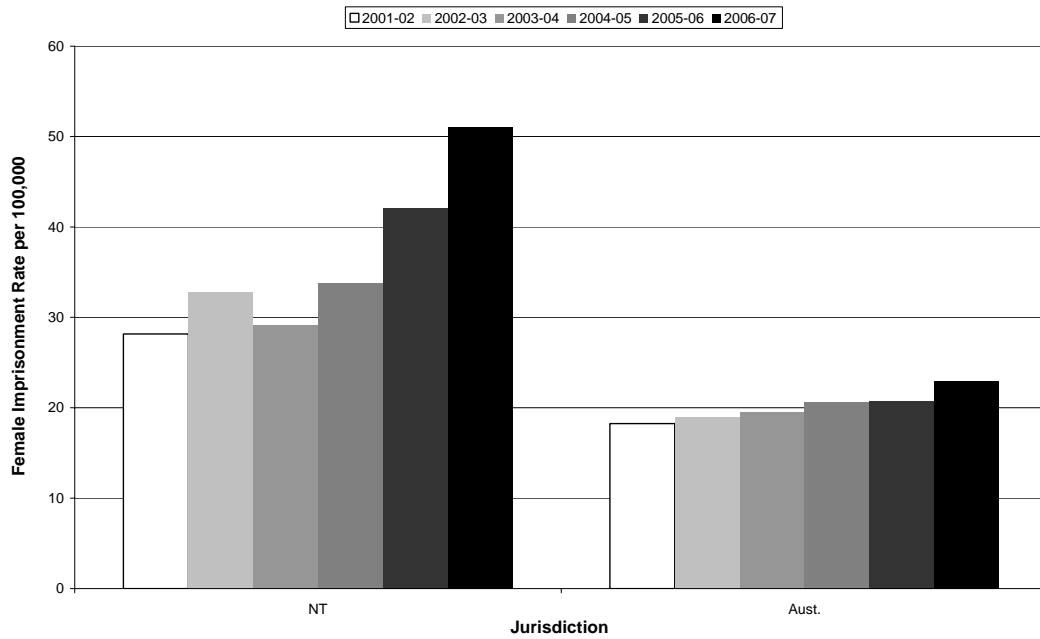
The average daily number of adult females in custody during 2006-07 was 36, which was higher than the previous year (28).

The estimated Northern Territory female imprisonment rate for 2006-07 was 51 per 100,000 adult females. The estimated Australian rate for the same period was 23 per 100,000 adult females. During 2006-07, the average daily proportion of females in the Northern Territory prison population was 4.3%, which is noticeably lower than the national average of 7.1% for the same period⁵.

⁴ The estimate is based on prisoner data for 2006-07 and is for non-Indigenous prisoners excluding people smugglers. Average non-Indigenous adult population estimates were derived from rates used in ABS (4512.0) Corrective Services Australia – June Quarter 2007.

⁵ Estimates based on ABS Corrective Services Australia – June Quarter 2007; figures for 2006-07.

Figure 5 Estimated adult female imprisonment rates, 2001-02 to 2006-07.



Estimates of imprisonment rate per 100,000 adult female population based on ABS Corrective Services Australia (4512.0).

Marital Status

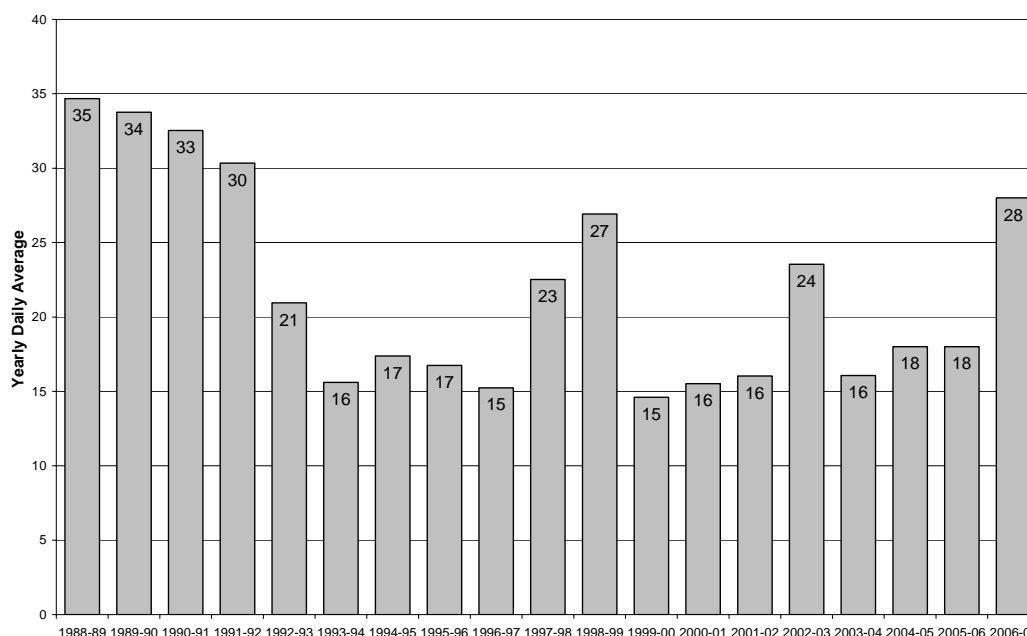
On 30 June 2007, 43% of the prisoners had stated at the time of their reception into custody, that they were married.

JUVENILE DETAINEES

Population

As shown in the figure below, there has been considerable fluctuation in the annual daily average number of detainees held in juvenile detention centres over past years.

Figure 6 Yearly daily average juvenile detainees from 1988-89 to 2006-07.



Note: Prior to June 2000, 17 year olds were classified as adults.

The daily average number of detainees held in custody during 2006-07 was 28, which was an increase of 56% from the previous year.

The estimated detention rate for the Northern Territory is 109 per 100,000 juveniles aged between 10 and 17 years⁶.

The minimum number of detainees held in custody on any day during the year was 19 and the maximum was 42.

Table 2 Summary of juvenile detainee numbers in 2006-07 by detention centre.

Juvenile Detention Centre	Minimum	Maximum	Daily Average	Design Capacity
Don Dale Juvenile Detention Centre	17	37	25	38
Alice Springs Juvenile Holding Centre	0	8	3	10
All Centres	19	42	28	48

Receptions and Sentence Status

There were 241 receptions into juvenile detention centres in the Northern Territory in 2006-07, which involved 120 distinct juveniles.

Most juveniles are unsentenced at the time of reception into a detention centre. However, during an episode a detainee may commence several types of orders. Thus during the period, there were 267 distinct order commencements consisting of 219 remand order commencements (including holding orders) and 48 detention order commencements.

The daily average number of sentenced detainees during 2006-07 was 7.

⁶ Ten to seventeen year old population estimates were derived from ABS Estimated Resident Population (see ABS publication 3201.0). The estimates include persons from 10 years old, up to but not including person 18 years old.

Offence

The most common offences⁷ for juveniles received into detention during 2006-07 were property offences (47% of all receptions) and offences against the person (42%).

Indigenous Status

During 2006-07, 211 (88%) of the 241 juvenile receptions involved Indigenous detainees.

Age

Of the 120 distinct detainees who commenced at least one episode in a juvenile detention centre during 2006-07, most (83%) were in the 15 to 17 year old age group at first reception.

Sex

Most of the detainees received into a juvenile detention centre were males. Only 12 (5%) of the 241 receptions were for female detainees.

⁷ Most serious offence as recorded in IJIS.

FOREIGN NATIONAL PRISONERS

Foreign national prisoners are often held in Northern Territory correctional institutions and are included in the counts as non-Indigenous. The yearly daily average number of foreign national prisoners reached a peak of 145 in 2000-01.

Between 1999-00 and 2002-03, the majority of foreign national prisoners held in Northern Territory correctional institutions were classified as people smugglers. People smugglers are generally non-Australian citizens in custody for federal 'people smuggling' offences⁸. There was a rapid increase in the number of receptions of people smugglers during the 1999-00 financial year. During the period 1999-00 to 2001-02, people smugglers represented a significant proportion of the total custody population and a large proportion of the non-Indigenous custody population. The yearly daily average number of people smugglers reached a peak of 122 in 2000-01. Since then it has been decreasing.

Table 3 Summary of estimated daily average foreign prisoners and detainees from 1995-96 to 2006-07.

Year/Quarter	Foreign Citizens			Total Foreign Citizens	% of All Prisoners and Detainees
	Offence Type				
	Federal		Non-Federal		
	People Smugglers	Other Federal			
1995-96	1	13	16	30	6%
1996-97	3	10	19	32	6%
1997-98	2	11	26	39	6%
1998-99	2	14	25	41	6%
1999-00	71	12	28	112	18%
2000-01	122	12	12	145	21%
2001-02	121	14	6	141	20%
2002-03	40	14	5	59	8%
2003-04	6	12	8	26	3%
2004-05	2	26	8	37	5%
2005-06	1	9	9	18	2%
2006-07	1	14	9	24	3%
Sep. qtr 2006	0	8	5	13	2%
Dec. qtr 2006	1	19	10	30	4%
Mar. qtr 2007	1	16	12	30	3%
Jun. qtr 2007	2	14	8	24	3%

Adult Prisoners

On 30 June 2007, there were 22 foreign nationals in custody in an adult correctional institution, representing 2% of the total adult prison population. Of these, two were sentenced 'people smugglers'.

Juvenile Detainees

On 30 June 2007, there was one foreign national juvenile in custody in a correctional institution.

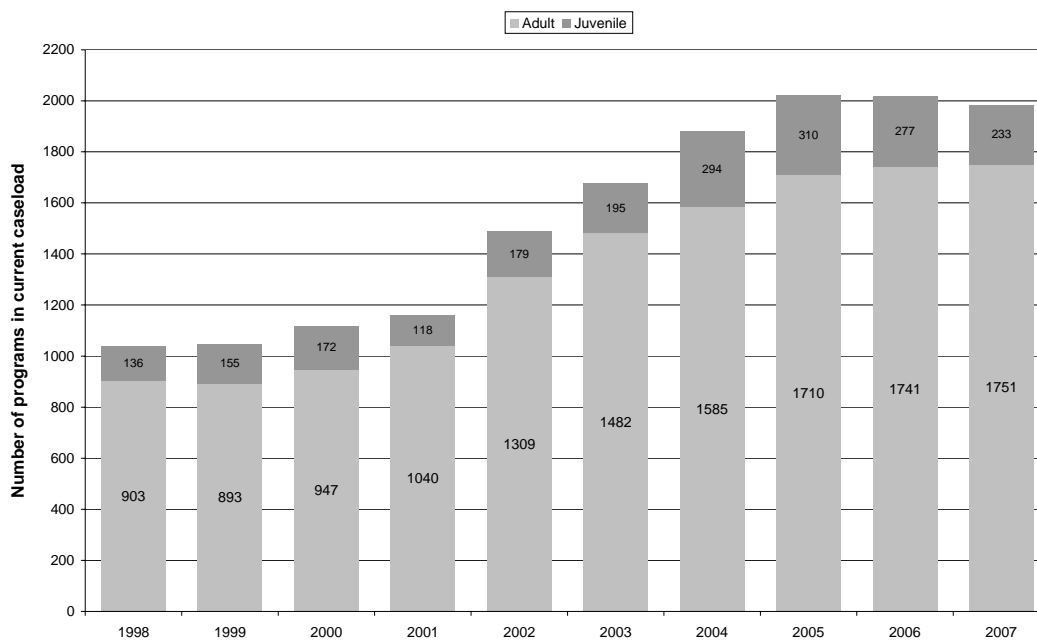
⁸ Most serious offence as recorded in IJIS.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS

Program Caseload

As at 30 June 2007, the Community Corrections program caseload consisted of 1,751 adult programs and 233 juvenile programs. Of these, 1,536 programs were for conditional liberty orders (eg. probation, parole, home detention and community work orders).

**Figure 7 Community Corrections program caseload from 1998 to 2007.
As at 30 June**



Commencements

During 2006-07, there were 1,367 conditional liberty commencements, a decrease of 3% from the previous year. Of these, 27% (369) were for community work orders. There was a 16% decrease in the number of parole order commencements in 2006-07 compared with the previous year.

Offence

The most common offence⁹ varied according to the type of program. Property offences were the most common type of offence for community work orders and driving offences were most common for home detention program commencements. Assault was the most common offence for probation and releases to parole.

Indigenous Status

Indigenous people represented 82% of the conditional liberty program commencements.

Age

The majority (1,210 or 89%) of conditional liberty program commencements were for adults. The average and median age for distinct persons who commenced a conditional liberty program during 2006-07 was 28 years and 27 years respectively. The youngest person to commence an order was 12 years and the oldest was 70 years.

Sex

Ten percent of the conditional liberty program commencements were for females.

⁹ Most serious offence as recorded in IJIS.

OVERVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

This part of the report is committed to reporting the activities and progress of the Division against the five key focus areas, which are described in detail in the Business Plan:

- Containment
- Supervision
- Offender Rehabilitation and Reintegration
- Reparation
- Advice to Sentencing Authorities

PERFORMANCE

The following table contains information produced by the Steering Committee for the Review of Commonwealth/State Service Provision (SCRCSSP) contained in the 'Report on Government Services, 2007', which compares service delivery performance in Australia. Each jurisdiction provides standard information by which comparisons can be made. For corrective services, performance is categorised according to efficiency or effectiveness. Key focus areas mentioned above are addressed by at least one indicator and a selection of summary indicators are presented in the following table.

The information presented in the following table for other jurisdictions is for 2005-06, which is the most recent period in which this information is available. The Agency uses many of the findings from this exercise to establish benchmarks for its own business planning exercises.

In many instances, the Northern Territory differs from other jurisdictions. These unique characteristics include the small general population of which a high proportion is comprised of Indigenous persons, dispersion of the population and remoteness, which results in higher costs for goods and services and the physical location of the Northern Territory in comparison to other states.

It should also be noted that some of the indicators used in the following table might differ from those used elsewhere in this Annual Report. This may be due to differences between jurisdictions in accrual or cash accounting processes and the exclusion of juvenile justice from the SCRCSSP exercise.

As can be seen, the Northern Territory compares reasonably with other jurisdictions in most of the performance indicators mentioned above. In the past few years, the measure of recidivism has been seen to be a partial measure of the whole justice system, not just correctional system. It is recognised that the rates of recidivism is partially determined by many factors outside the justice system, including education, employment and social conditions. The measures of recidivism used are limited in that they do not consider the types of re-offending, only follow a person within the same jurisdiction in which they completed the original corrections program and do not include any offences which result in an outcome not administered by correctional services (e.g. fines, bonds and suspended sentences).

Table 4 National Performance Indicators.

Performance Indicators	2005-06									2004-05
	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT ¹	NT	Aust.	NT
Justice System - Recidivism rate										
Prisoners returning to prison ²	43.3	36.5	27.6	40.3	41.1	39.3	..	46.4	38.4	44.2 ⁵
Offenders returning to a Community Corrections program ³	17.1	na	12.3	23.6	13.9	13.1	na	16.5	16.9	16.2
Prisons										
Descriptive										
Daily average population	9 101	3 648	5 449	3 433	1 548	504	191	791	24 541	770
Imprisonment rate per 100,000 relevant population ⁴	173.4	93.7	177.0	222.9	128.8	136.1	76.0	546.4	156.4	544.0
Useable prison capacity	8 786	3 542	5 918	3 360	1 383	530	99	800	na	800
Effectiveness										
(containment and supervision)										
Escape rate ⁶ (per 100 prisoners)										
Open	0.37	0.75	1.59	3.62	3.45	1.29	..	0.60	1.14	0.60
Secure	0.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	-
Death rate by apparent unnatural causes ⁷	0.05	0.03	-	0.06	0.13	-	-	-	0.04	-
Rate of assaults on:										
Prisoners by prisoners										
Serious Assault	0.36	0.93	0.66	0.47	0.65	0.20	0.52	0.88	0.56	0.26
Assault	14.97	7.51	2.94	6.03	7.04	8.14	1.05	7.08	9.01	4.55
Officers by Prisoners										
Serious Assault	-	0.03	0.09	0.06	-	-	-	0.76	0.06	-
Assault	0.69	1.07	0.29	0.73	0.97	0.99	0.52	2.15	0.74	0.65
(offender care) - Out of cell hours	9.2	na	11.2	12.2	10.4	9.5	9.5	11.4	10.5	11.8
(reparation) - Proportion of prisoners employed	74.0	82.6	74.7	85.7	78.2	53.6	..	80.4	77.2	68.8
(rehabilitation) - Proportion of prisoners in education	34.9	32.2	24.3	43.1	50.0	62.2	..	88.6	36.6	73.9 ⁸
Efficiency - (resource management)										
% of total utilisation	103.6	na	92.1	102.2	111.9	95.0	67.9	98.9	100.1	96.2
Costs per prisoner per day ^{9,10} (\$)	189.7	204.5	158.3	178.4	184.5	211.9	275.6	167.2	184.5	165.3
Community Supervision										
Descriptive										
Daily average population ^{11,12}	18 047	8 000	12 024	5 523	6 223	1 121	1 180	1 125	53 243	1 077
Community supervision rate per 100,000 relevant population ⁴	346.4	205.6	390.6	358.5	517.8	302.9	470.2	777.2	339.4	761.2
Effectiveness										
(containment and supervision) - % of people who successfully completed a community supervision order										
	79.4	70.3	69.0	58.5	63.9	91.7	83.3	65.3	72.0	69.2
(offender care) - No indicator collected*										
(reparation) Ratio of ordered to worked hours	na	na	1.8	2.4	2.2	na	1.8	2.0	na	2.08
(rehabilitation) - Proportion of eligible offenders taking personal development ¹³	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	21.7
Efficiency - (resource management)										
Costs per offender per day ^{9,10} (\$)	10.4	12.9	8.3	21.3	11.5	8.2	14.6	15.3	11.7	15.6
Offender to operational staff ratio	29.3	23.2	33.7	27.2	30.2	32.0	23.9	28.8	28.8	29.1

na – not available

nc – not collected

.. – not applicable

- – nil or rounded to 0

* – No information relating to offender care has been collected relating to community supervision.

Notes for Table 4:

1. Prisoners from the ACT are held in NSW. The information provided only relates to remandees.
2. All prisoners released following a period of sentenced imprisonment who return to prison in the same jurisdiction within 2 years of their release.
3. Offenders returning to a community corrections program in the same jurisdiction within 2 years of them successfully completing a program.
4. Relevant population refers to all person aged 18 years and over.
5. The rate reported in 2004-05 differs from 2005-06 as “People Smugglers” were previously included.
6. Per 100 prisoners and refers to prisoners, not incidents. Rate is determined by the number of prisoners divided by prisoner daily average (open or secure).
7. Per 100 prisoners and is determined by the number of deaths divided by the prisoner daily average.
8. As at 30 June for persons serving 3 months or more.
9. Includes direct employee expenses (excluding payroll tax and long service leave) and operational costs, apportioned indirect costs for corporate support services provided by umbrella and expenditure incurred by other departments on our behalf.
10. Capital costs not included.
11. Community supervision counts distinct persons not orders and for the Northern Territory, home detention clients are included in this group.
12. Northern Territory figures do not include clients whose order has been in suspense (breach) for three years or more.
13. Personal development data ceased to be collected from 2005-06.

SUPPORTING TABLES

CENSUS OF ADULT PRISONERS AS AT 30 JUNE 2007

Table 5 Census of prisoners by prison, sentence status, Indigenous status and sex.

Prison/Sentence Status	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		All		Total 2007		Total 2006	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Alice Springs Correctional Centre										
Sentenced	338	11	25	0	363	11	374		302	
Unsentenced	53	4	2	0	55	4	59		88	
Total	391	15	27	0	418	15	433	47.8%	390	49.4%
Darwin Correctional Centre										
Sentenced	253	17	99	5	352	22	374		313	
Unsentenced	81	4	14		95	4	99		86	
Total	334	21	113	5	447	26	473	52.2%	399	50.6%
Total 30 June 2007										
Sentenced	591	28	124	5	715	33	748			
Unsentenced	134	8	16	0	150	8	158			
Total	725	36	140	5	865	41	906	100.0%		
Total 30 June 2006										
Sentenced	490	13	103	9	593	22			615	
Unsentenced	140	9	21	4	161	13			174	
Total	630	22	124	13	754	35			789	100%

Sentenced – Includes prisoners detained in custody at the Administrator's pleasure and persons in custody for fine default.

- There were 15% more prisoners in custody in Northern Territory correctional institutions on 30 June 2007 than for the same day last year.
- Males represented 95% of the prisoners on 30 June 2007.
- On 30 June 2007, 83% of prisoners were sentenced.
- Indigenous prisoners represented 84% of the total prison population on the night of 30 June 2007.

Table 6 Census of prisoners by prison and employment status at time of reception.

Prison	Employment Status				Total	
	Employed	Unemployed	Other	Not Stated	2007	2006
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	62	350	18	3	433	390
Darwin Correctional Centre	118	315	30	10	473	399
Total 30 June 2007	180	665	48	13	906	
Total 30 June 2006	186	579	24	0		789

Other – Includes students, pensioners, and home duties.

- On 30 June 2007, 73% of prisoners held in custody indicated that they were unemployed at time of reception.

Table 7 Census of prisoners by prison and age.

Prison	Age Group (years)							Total	
	<18	18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	2007	2006
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	0	21	163	156	81	9	3	433	390
Darwin Correctional Centre	0	18	187	152	84	25	7	473	399
Total 30 June 2007	0	39	350	308	165	34	10	906	
Total 30 June 2006	0	28	282	287	157	32	3		789

- On 30 June 2007, 10 prisoners aged 60 years or more were in custody, of which the eldest was 72 years old.
- On 30 June 2007, 73% of prisoners held in custody were between 20 and 39 years of age.

Table 8 Census of prisoners by prison and marital status.

Prison	Marital Status					Total	
	Never Married	Married	Separated Divorced	Widowed	Not Stated	2007	2006
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	182	213	34	4	0	433	390
Darwin Correctional Centre	251	179	38	1	4	473	399
Total 30 June 2007	433	392	72	5	4	906	
Total 30 June 2006	359	373	47	5	5		789

- On 30 June 2007, 43% of prisoners held in custody stated at the time of their reception that they were married.

Table 9 Census of sentenced prisoners by prison and aggregate sentence.

Prison	Aggregate Sentence									Total		
	Months			Years			Life			Number	Days	
	<1	1<3	3<6	6<12	1<2	2<5	5+	Other	Life		Mean	Median
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	16	58	78	37	27	66	75	2	15	374	999	286
Darwin Correctional Centre	7	29	38	58	56	86	76	3	21	374	1199	608
Total 30 June 2007	23	87	116	95	83	152	151	5	36	748	1098	456
Total 30 June 2006	18	48	85	79	79	133	133	5	35	615	1168	607

Aggregate sentence – The longest period that the offender may be detained under sentence in the current episode.

Other – Includes prisoners detained at the Administrator's pleasure or indefinite sentences subject to Judicial Review.

Days (Mean, Median) – Does not include indeterminate sentences (Life, Administrator's Pleasure and indefinite sentence).

- There was a 22% increase in the number of sentenced prisoners held on 30 June 2007 compared with 30 June 2006.
- On 30 June 2007, 26% of the sentenced prisoners held in custody had an aggregate sentence of five years or longer (including life sentences).
- There was a 81% increase in the number of prisoners with aggregate sentences of between 1 month and less than 3 months on 30 June 2007, compared with the same date of the previous year. A rise in the number of people in custody on this night for regulatory driving offences (eg. driving while disqualified or driving under the influence of alcohol) and assault offences, with an aggregate sentence between 1 and 3 months, attributed to most of this increase. Overall there was an increase in sentences less than 12 months.
- The median aggregate sentence of prisoners held in the Alice Springs Correctional Centre decreased by 48% from the same time last year.

Table 10 Census of prisoners by prison, last known address and Indigenous status.

Last Known Address	Darwin Correctional Centre		Alice Springs Correctional Centre		All		Total	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	2007	2006
Alice Springs Urban	8	0	164	9	172	9	181	152
Alice Springs Rural	2	0	40	0	42	0	42	51
Darwin Urban	113	69	11	10	124	79	203	173
Darwin Rural	11	10	3	0	14	10	24	20
Groote Eylandt	16	0	1	1	17	1	18	22
Hermannsburg	0	0	28	0	28	0	28	21
Jabiru	21	1	2	0	23	1	24	24
Katherine Urban	53	4	11	0	64	4	68	55
Katherine Rural	69	1	4	0	73	1	74	68
Nhulunbuy	12	2	1	0	13	2	15	16
Papunya	0	0	17	0	17	0	17	12
Tennant Creek	4	1	81	1	85	2	87	78
Tiwi Islands	15	1	0	0	15	1	16	13
Wadeye	22	0	2	1	24	1	25	29
Yuendumu	0	0	20	0	20	0	20	14
Interstate	4	10	17	4	21	14	35	25
Overseas	0	17	0	0	0	17	17	9
No fixed abode	5	2	4	1	9	3	12	7
Total 30 June 2007	355	118	406	27	761	145	906	
Total 30 June 2006	301	98	351	39	652	137		789

Last known address – As recorded in IJIS and aggregated into reporting districts.

- On 30 June 2007, prisoners from the Darwin Urban region represented 22% of the total Northern Territory prison population.

Table 11 Census of prisoners by offence and sentence status.

Most Serious Offence	Sentenced		Unsentenced		Total	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Against the person						
Murder	35	35	21	14	56	49
Attempted murder	3	2	2	3	5	5
Manslaughter	23	27	1	0	24	27
Assault	285	231	96	91	381	322
Sexual assault / offence	87	77	5	11	92	88
Other offences against the person	24	24	3	3	27	27
Robbery						
Armed robbery	8	6	0	2	8	8
Robbery	11	8	0	3	11	11
Property offences						
Break and enter	42	43	9	10	51	53
Fraud and misappropriation	4	9	0	1	4	10
Stealing / receiving / other theft	13	14	1	1	14	15
Illegal use of motor vehicle	8	4	3	3	11	7
Damage property	7	8	2	6	9	14
Against good order						
Justice procedures	65	32	6	5	71	37
Unlawful possession of weapons	5	3	2	3	7	6
Other offences against good order	5	3	1	4	6	7
Drug Offences						
Possession of drugs	9	7	1	2	10	9
Deal/traffic drugs	12	13		1	12	14
Manufacture/grow drugs	3	2		0	3	2
Driving offences						
Drive under the influence of alcohol	38	37	4	8	42	45
Driving while disqualified	41	22	0	1	41	23
Other driving	7	6	0	0	7	6
Other offences						
People smuggling	2	1	0	0	2	1
Illegal foreign fishing	7	0	0	2	7	2
Other	4	1	1	0	5	1
Total 30 June 2007	748		158		906	
Total 30 June 2006		615		174		789

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

Sentenced – Includes prisoners detained in custody at the Administrator's pleasure and for fine default.

- The most common offence recorded in IJIS for people held in custody on 30 June 2007 was 'assault' which represented 42% of the total prisoner population.
- The number of prisoners held for 'driving while disqualified' increased by 78% from the same time last year.

Table 12 Census of prisoners by prison, Indigenous status and type of sentence.

Prison	Unsentenced	Sentenced						Total	
		Fine Default	Fixed Term	Max- Min	Indefinite			2007	2006
					Parole	Other	Life		
Alice Springs Correctional Centre									
Indigenous	57	1	185	154	8	1	0	406	351
Non-Indigenous	2	2	4	11	6	1	1	27	39
Total	59	3	189	165	14	2	1	433	390
Darwin Correctional Centre									
Indigenous	85	0	108	151	9	2	0	355	301
Non-Indigenous	14	4	16	71	12	1	0	118	98
Total	99	4	124	222	21	3	0	473	399
Total 30 June 2007									
Indigenous	142	1	293	305	17	3	0	761	
Non-Indigenous	16	6	20	82	18	2	1	145	
Total	158	7	313	387	35	5	1	906	
Total 30 June 2006									
Indigenous	149	1	191	293	15	3	0		652
Non-Indigenous	25	0	9	81	19	2	1		137
Total	174	1	200	374	34	5	1		789

Fine default – Those prisoners who are serving a sentence for non-payment of a fine and are subject to no other sentence at the time. Offenders who are serving fine default sentences while on remand are counted as sentenced (fine default) prisoners.

Max-Min – Maximum term specified and minimum term or non-parole period set.

Fixed term – No post-release follow-up period set.

Indefinite - Parole – With the introduction of the Sentencing (Crime of Murder) and Parole Reform Act 2003 in 2004, prisoners formerly sentenced to a mandatory life term can now be considered for release to parole. This new sentence type of Indefinite Parole has been introduced to this table to reflect those 'life with a minimum' prisoners.

Indefinite - Other – Includes prisoners detained at the Administrator's pleasure or subject to Judicial Review.

- Of those who were unsentenced, 90% were Indigenous.
- Indigenous prisoners comprised 94% of those with fixed term sentences and 79% of those with max-min sentences.
- 'Max-Min' sentences represented the most common type of sentence.

ADULT PRISONER AND JUVENILE DETAINEE TURNOVER DURING 2006-07

Table 13 Adult and juvenile turnover summary.

		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total
		Male	Female	Male	Female	2006-07
Held at 30 June 2006	Adult	628	26	126	9	789
	Juvenile	23	1	1	0	25
Received during 2006-07	Adult	2292	145	287	17	2741
	Juvenile	200	11	29	1	241
Resumption during year	Adult	0	0	0	0	0
	Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile to adult	Juvenile	7	0	0	0	7
Releases during 2006-07	Adult	2202	135	273	21	2631
	Juvenile	185	10	25	1	221
Held at 30 June 2007	Adult	725	36	140	5	906
	Juvenile	31	2	5	0	38

Juvenile to adult – Juveniles attaining adult status while detained.

Note: Two adult males and four adult females who were classified as Indigenous on 30 June 2006 in last year's table have since been re-classified as Non-Indigenous.

Table 14 Adult and juvenile escapes (incidents and persons).

	Financial Year	Alice Springs Correctional Centre	Darwin Correctional Centre	Juvenile Detention Centres	Total
Incidents	2006-07	3	1	2	6
	2005-06	2	0	4	6
	2004-05	2	0	1	3
	2003-04	1	1	0	2
	2002-03	2	0	0	2
	2001-02	2	1	1	4
	2000-01	2	0	0	2
	1999-00	0	0	2	2
	1998-99	0	0	0	0
	1997-98	0	1	1	2
	Persons	2006-07	4	1	4
2005-06		2	0	8	10
2004-05		2	0	1	3
2003-04		1	1	0	2
2002-03		2	0	0	2
2001-02		2	1	2	5
2000-01		2	0	0	2
1999-00		0	0	2	2
1998-99		0	0	0	0
1997-98		0	1	2	3

Table 15 Adult and juvenile receptions by sentence status, Indigenous status and sex.

Institution	Sentenced				Unsentenced				Total	
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		2006-07	2005-06
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male		
Adult Institutions										
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	44	856	2	22	29	350	5	26	1334	1285
Darwin Correctional Centre	41	631	6	144	31	455	4	95	1407	1211
Total 2006-07	85	1487	8	166	60	805	9	121	2741	
Total 2005-06	74	1395	10	126	59	716	10	106		2496
Juvenile Institutions										
Alice Springs Juvenile Holding Centre	1	23	0	2	7	58	0	6	97	99
Don Dale Juvenile Detention Centre	0	19	0	3	3	100	1	18	144	139
Total 2006-07	1	42	0	5	10	158	1	24	241	
Total 2005-06	3	48	0	9	7	144	1	26		238
Total 2006-07	86	1529	8	171	70	963	10	145	2982	
Total 2005-06	77	1443	10	135	66	860	11	132		2734

Sentenced – If any portion of an episode is sentenced as at the reporting date, then it is classified as a sentenced reception.

- There was a 24% increase in the number of non-indigenous male receptions in adult correctional centres in 2006-07 compared with the previous year.

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Table 16 Adult monthly daily average by prison and sentence status.

	Darwin Correctional Centre		Alice Springs Correctional Centre		All		Total	
	Sentenced	Unsentenced	Sentenced	Unsentenced	Sentenced	Unsentenced	2006-07	2005-06
	July	312	85	292	88	603	173	776
August	312	82	288	84	600	166	766	778
September	314	91	284	82	598	173	771	774
October	338	104	276	93	613	196	809	766
November	350	100	288	92	638	192	830	765
December	356	96	310	72	666	168	834	760
January	349	93	309	73	658	166	824	780
February	346	106	313	69	660	174	834	817
March	368	108	315	73	683	181	864	846
April	377	99	333	81	710	180	890	831
May	377	93	357	75	734	168	901	797
June	375	92	366	69	741	161	902	783
Yearly Indigenous					536	148	684	
Yearly 2006-07	348	95	311	79	659	175	833	
Yearly 2005-06	323	83	326	59	649	142		791

Note:

The figures represent the averages rounded to the nearest integer.

Percentages are calculated using the integer values in the table and may be subject to rounding errors.

- There was a 5% increase in the yearly daily average compared to the previous year.

Table 17 Adult exits by prison, release reason and Indigenous status.

Release Reason	Alice Springs Correctional Centre		Darwin Correctional Centre		All Prisons		Total	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	2006-07	2005-06
	Released on bail	6	3	61	17	67	20	87
Released ex court	351	24	376	64	727	88	815	694
Fine paid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Freedom	582	12	397	32	979	44	1023	992
Released to parole	24	3	25	20	49	23	72	83
Supervised bond	213	15	184	36	397	51	448	399
Unsupervised bond	56	9	56	14	112	23	135	247
Released to CWO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Released to Immigration	0	0	0	37	0	37	37	26
Interstate transfer	0	0	2	4	2	4	6	4
Extradited	3	1	1	2	4	3	7	6
Death	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total 2006-07	1235	67	1102	227	2337	294	2631	
Total 2005-06	1214	57	1047	218	2261	275		2536
Prison Total 2006-07	1302		1329		2631			
Prison Total 2005-06	1271		1265		2536			

Other – Includes special licence and temporary absence from the prison at the time of reporting (e.g. medical transfer).

- There was a 42% increase in prisoners released to immigration compared to 2005-06.
- There was a 17% increase in the number of people released from custody at court.
- The number of people released to supervised bonds increased by 12% but those released to unsupervised bonds decreased by 45%.

Table 18 Distinct adults received by prison, age, sex and Indigenous status.

Age Group	Sex	Alice Springs Correctional Centre		Darwin Correctional Centre		Total	
		Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	2006-07	2005-06
Under 16 years	All	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 to 17 years	All	1	0	0	0	1	0
	Male	1	0	0	0	1	0
18 to 19 years	All	49	0	64	8	121	101
	Male	48	0	63	8	119	96
20 to 24 years	All	160	8	191	28	387	381
	Male	147	8	183	26	364	350
25 to 29 years	All	185	13	180	38	416	321
	Male	170	11	168	37	386	299
30 to 34 years	All	175	7	171	37	390	390
	Male	163	7	162	37	369	374
35 to 39 years	All	154	7	138	39	338	290
	Male	142	5	126	37	310	278
40 to 44 years	All	99	5	73	28	205	216
	Male	96	3	65	26	190	197
45 to 49 years	All	43	0	35	17	95	101
	Male	43	0	35	15	93	94
50 to 59 years	All	36	4	20	20	80	63
	Male	35	4	17	20	76	59
60 years and older	All	2	3	2	5	12	4
	Male	1	3	2	5	11	4
Unknown	All	0	0	0	2	2	0
	Male	0	0	0	2	2	0
Average age	All	32	34	31	35	32	
Total 2006-07	All	904	47	874	222	2047	
	Male	846	41	821	213	1921	
	Female	58	6	53	9	126	
Total 2005-06	All	898	43	749	177		1867
	Male	848	39	703	161		1751
	Female	50	4	46	16		116

Note: The age group and correctional institution is for the first reception for a distinct person.

Table 19 Distinct adults received by prison, place of origin, and Indigenous status.

Place of Origin	Alice Springs Correctional Centre		Darwin Correctional Centre		Total	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	2006-07	2005-06
Australia						
Alice Springs Urban	350	2	22	2	376	338
Alice Springs Rural	102	0	2	0	104	126
Darwin Urban	13	3	310	26	352	270
Darwin Rural	0	0	7	0	7	6
Groote Eylandt	0	0	47	0	47	40
Hermannsburg	40	0	1	0	41	37
Jabiru	0	0	29	2	31	30
Katherine Urban	2	0	118	2	122	116
Katherine Rural	4	0	100	1	105	115
Nhulunbuy	0	0	56	1	57	44
Papunya	70	0	3	0	73	78
Tennant Creek	155	1	27	1	184	166
Tiwi Islands	0	0	11	0	11	13
Wadeye	1	0	33	0	34	30
Yuendumu	75	0	10	0	85	85
NT Other	1	0	2	0	3	0
Interstate	73	32	80	107	292	281
Unknown	18	3	14	2	37	38
Total	904	41	872	144	1961	1813
Overseas						
Indonesia	0	0	0	43	43	12
New Zealand	0	3	0	6	9	6
United Kingdom	0	2	0	7	9	7
Other	0	1	2	22	25	29
Total	0	6	2	78	86	54
Total 2006-07	904	47	874	222	2047	
Total 2005-06	898	43	749	177		1867

Place of origin – Self reported location of origin, as recorded in IJIS.

Note: The correctional institution is for the first reception for a distinct person.

- Interstate prisoners comprised 14% (292) of distinct prisoners received into an adult correctional centre during the year and 52% of distinct non-Indigenous prisoners.

Table 20 Adult sentenced episode commencements by aggregate sentence, offence and Indigenous status.

Most Serious Offence	Aggregate Sentence Length											Total			
	Months				Years				Days			2006-07		2005-06	
	0-1	1-3	3-6	6-12	1-2	2-5	5-10	> 10	Life	Mean	Median	Total	%	Total	%
Murder															
All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	1	0%	3	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	1	0%	1	0%
Assault															
All	90	253	249	114	51	40	10	1	0	232	119	808	44%	722	43%
Indigenous	85	251	243	111	45	38	8	1	0	223	118	782	47%	685	45%
Sex assault/offences															
All	1	2	2	5	0	11	15	4	0	2057	1702	40	2%	48	3%
Indigenous	0	2	2	2	0	8	12	2	0	1959	1929	28	2%	24	2%
Other against the person															
All	0	6	6	7	6	15	3	2	0	990	727	45	2%	34	2%
Indigenous	0	4	3	6	6	11	2	2	0	1036	728	34	2%	31	2%
Robbery															
All	0	0	0	0	2	9	1	1	0	1402	1094	13	1%	5	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1057	1005	5	0%	2	0%
Property combined															
All	43	51	55	23	16	11	2	0	0	219	115	201	11%	183	11%
Indigenous	42	51	51	21	12	3	1	0	0	157	90	181	11%	162	11%
Fraud & misappropriation															
All	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	547	91	3	0%	12	1%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0%	4	0%
Driving combined															
All	72	146	129	22	3	0	0	0	0	96	90	372	20%	399	24%
Indigenous	69	142	123	22	3	0	0	0	0	96	90	359	21%	393	26%
Drugs															
All	6	2	7	5	7	7	2	0	0	551	364	36	2%	35	2%
Indigenous	4	1	6	1	2	0	1	0	0	347	153	15	1%	17	1%
People smuggling															
All	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	821	821	2	0%	1	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0%	0	0%
Other															
All	164	66	39	21	17	11	1	0	1	129	30	320	17%	238	14%
Indigenous	147	54	31	13	14	8	1	0	1	114	29	269	16%	220	14%
Total 2006-07															
All	376	528	487	197	103	106	34	8	2	259	101	1841	100%		
Indigenous	347	505	459	176	83	72	25	5	2	221	91	1674	100%		
Total 2005-06															
All	351	520	391	186	107	96	23	4	3	235	91			1680	100%
Indigenous	333	499	365	163	87	72	17	2	1	207	90			1538	100%

Aggregate sentence – Is determined as the period between the most recent aggregate sentence date (as at 1 July 2007) and the date of reception for the episode.

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

Months, Years – The range “X–Y” indicates that the aggregate sentence is greater than the lower bound (X) and up to and including the upper bound (Y).

Life – Includes Administrator's Pleasure and indefinite sentence.

Days (Mean, Median) – Does not include indeterminate sentences (Life, Administrator's Pleasure and indefinite sentence).

Other against the person – Includes manslaughter.

Other – Includes breaching of restraining and other type of orders.

Note: Includes all episodes, which commenced as sentenced or changed to a sentenced status during 2006-07.

- There was a 10% increase in the number of sentences commencing in 2006-07 compared with the previous year.
- Assault was the most common offence type for sentences commencing in 2006-07 followed by driving offences.
- Sex assault/offences received on average the longest aggregate sentence (except for murder which receives a mandatory life sentence), followed by robbery.
- Overall, the average aggregate sentence for all persons commencing a sentence in 2006-07 increased by 24 days and the median sentence increased by 10 days in comparison with the previous year.
- There was a 25% increase in the number of sentences commencing in which the aggregate sentence was greater than 3 months but less than or equal to 6 months in 2006-07 compared with the previous year.
- There were 44 persons who commenced a sentence of more than 5 years, which is 14 (47%) more than the previous year.

Table 21 Adult sentenced episodes held by aggregate sentence, offence and Indigenous status.

Most Serious Offence	Aggregate Sentence Length											Total			
	Months				Years				Days			2006-07		2005-06	
	0-1	1-3	3-6	6-12	1-2	2-5	5-10	> 10	Life	Mean	Median	Total	%	Total	%
Murder															
All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	-	-	36	1%	37	2%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	-	-	17	1%	16	1%
Assault															
All	95	272	302	158	97	94	23	1	0	318	135	1042	42%	968	41%
Indigenous	89	269	294	153	87	89	19	1	0	307	129	1001	46%	926	44%
Sex assault/offences															
All	1	2	2	6	4	28	48	24	0	2573	2736	115	5%	124	5%
Indigenous	0	2	2	2	3	19	36	20	0	2687	2842	84	4%	81	4%
Other against the person															
All	0	6	6	9	9	32	29	8	0	1750	1460	99	4%	89	4%
Indigenous	0	4	3	7	9	24	22	8	0	1817	1460	77	4%	76	4%
Robbery															
All	0	0	0	0	2	17	9	1	0	1764	1459	29	1%	28	1%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	1	8	4	0	0	1775	1459	13	1%	10	0%
Property combined															
All	49	56	62	33	25	33	10	2	0	404	126	270	11%	287	12%
Indigenous	47	56	57	29	19	18	6	1	0	308	118	233	11%	244	12%
Fraud & misappropriation															
All	0	3	1	0	0	6	2	1	0	1366	1095	13	1%	14	1%
Indigenous	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1153	1153	2	0%	4	0%
Driving combined															
All	75	165	157	29	5	0	0	0	0	101	90	431	18%	476	20%
Indigenous	72	161	150	29	5	0	0	0	0	101	90	417	19%	467	22%
Drugs															
All	6	3	8	7	11	12	4	3	3	1031	495	57	2%	52	2%
Indigenous	4	2	6	2	4	1	1			413	171	20	1%	19	1%
People smuggling															
All	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1216	911	3	0%	2	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0%	0	0%
Other															
All	167	73	43	26	25	18	2	1	2	178	40	357	15%	279	12%
Indigenous	150	61	35	18	20	14	2	1	2	168	33	303	14%	250	12%
Total 2006-07															
All	393	580	581	268	179	241	128	41	41	475	121	2452	100%		
Indigenous	362	555	548	240	148	173	91	31	19	406	120	2167	100%		
Total 2005-06															
All	360	569	494	312	206	234	107	34	41	456	122			2356	100%
Indigenous	342	544	464	276	176	175	74	26	17	393	121			2093	100%

Aggregate sentence – Is determined as the period between the most recent aggregate sentence date (as at 1 July 2007) and the date of reception for the episode.

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

Months, Years – The range “X–Y” indicates that the aggregate sentence is greater than the lower bound (X) and up to and including the upper bound (Y).

Life – Includes Administrator's Pleasure and indefinite sentence.

Days (Mean, Median) – Does not include indeterminate sentences (Life, Administrator's Pleasure and indefinite sentence).

Other against the person – Includes manslaughter.

Other – Includes breaching of restraining and other type of orders.

- There was a decrease in 2006-07 in the number of sentenced persons held who had an aggregate sentence of greater than 6 months, but less than or equal to 2 years.

JUVENILE DETAINEES DURING 2006-07

Table 22 Juvenile monthly daily average by sentence status.

	Sentenced		Unsentenced		Total	
	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06
July	10	8	16	11	25	18
August	9	8	20	7	28	15
September	5	5	19	7	25	12
October	5	8	18	6	24	14
November	6	7	22	10	28	17
December	5	9	21	6	26	15
January	7	6	18	6	25	12
February	6	7	16	15	22	22
March	4	8	22	14	26	22
April	5	10	28	14	33	24
May	10	8	25	18	35	26
June	16	8	20	18	36	26
Yearly 2006-07	7	8	21	11	28	18

Note:

The figures represent the averages rounded to the nearest integer.

Percentages are calculated using the integer values in the table and may be subject to rounding errors.

- The yearly daily average increased by 56% compared with the previous year.
- Unsentenced detainees increased by 91% compared with the previous year.

Table 23 Juvenile exits by institution, release reason and Indigenous status.

Release Reason	Alice Springs Juvenile Holding Centre		Don Dale Detention Centre		All		Total	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	2006-07	2005-06
Released on bail	8	0	6	0	14	0	14	11
Released ex court	54	6	85	17	139	23	162	157
Extradited	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fine paid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freedom	8	0	27	2	35	2	37	43
Supervised bond	1	0	6	0	7	0	7	11
Unsupervised bond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Released to Immigration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
Total 2006-07	71	6	124	20	195	26	221	
Total 2005-06	59	4	130	30	189	34		223
Centre Total 2006-07	77		144		221			
Centre Total 2005-06	63		160		223			

Table 24 Juvenile orders and distinct episode commencements by Indigenous status and sex.

Order Type	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	2006-07	2005-06
Sentenced/Detention	42	1	5	0	48	60
Fine Default	0	0	0	0	0	1
Remand	179	11	28	1	219	197
Immigration	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total 2006-07	221	12	33	1	267	
Total 2005-06	209	11	37	1		258
Distinct episodes 2006-07	200	11	29	1	241	
Distinct episodes 2005-06	192	10	35	1		238

Remand – Includes holding orders.

Note: It is common for more than one type of order to commence during an episode; consequently, the total number of order type commencements may exceed the number of distinct episodes.

- During 2006-07, 82% of the orders were for remand.
- During 2006-07, 83% of the distinct episodes commenced were for Indigenous male juveniles.

Table 25 Distinct juveniles received by last known address, age and Indigenous status.

Last Known Address	Indigenous Status	Age Group (Years)				Total	
		10-12	13-14	15-16	17	2006-07	2005-06
Alice Springs Urban	All	1	3	19	21	44	36
	Indigenous	1	2	18	20	41	32
Alice Springs Rural	All	0	1	2	2	5	8
	Indigenous	0	1	2	2	5	8
Darwin Urban	All	1	10	20	6	37	44
	Indigenous	1	8	15	6	30	32
Darwin Rural	All	0	2	1	2	5	2
	Indigenous	0	2	1	1	4	1
Groote Eylandt	All	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	3
Jabiru	All	0	0	2	1	3	3
	Indigenous	0	0	2	1	3	3
Katherine Urban	All	0	0	3	0	3	5
	Indigenous	0	0	3	0	3	3
Katherine Rural	All	0	0	0	2	2	7
	Indigenous	0	0	0	2	2	7
Nhulunbuy	All	0	0	1	0	1	4
	Indigenous	0	0	1	0	1	4
Tennant Creek	All	0	1	6	1	8	10
	Indigenous	0	1	6	1	8	9
Tiwi Islands	All	0	0	0	2	2	1
	Indigenous	0	0	0	2	2	1
Wadeye	All	0	0	4	3	7	6
	Indigenous	0	0	4	3	7	6
Other	All	0	0	2	1	3	3
	Indigenous	0	0	2	1	3	0
Foreign	All	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total 2006-07	All	2	17	60	41	120	
	Indigenous	2	14	54	39	109	
	% Indigenous	100%	82%	90%	95%	91%	
Total 2005-06	All	6	21	65	40		132
	Indigenous	6	17	52	34		109
	% Indigenous	100%	81%	80%	85%		83%

Last known address – As recorded in IJIS and aggregated into reporting districts.

Age – In years at first reception.

Table 26 Juvenile episode commencements by offence.

Most Serious Offence	Age Group (Years)			Total	
	10-14	15-16	17	2006-07	2005-06
Against the person					
Homicide	0	5	3	8	4
Assault	12	41	36	89	62
Sexual assault	0	1	1	2	3
Other offences against the person	2	0	1	3	5
Total	14	47	41	102	74
Robbery	0	3	4	7	7
Property offences					
Break and enter	15	54	20	89	93
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Stealing	1	3	2	6	9
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	5	5	4	14	29
Property damage	1	3	1	5	3
Total	22	65	27	114	134
Against good order					
Justice offences	1	7	2	10	11
Good order	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	7	2	10	11
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	1
Driving offences					
Drive under the influence of alcohol	0	0	0	0	3
Other driving / traffic offences	0	1	1	2	2
Total	0	1	1	2	5
Other	3	1	2	6	6
Total 2006-07	40	124	77	241	
Total 2005-06	57	118	63		238

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

Age – In years at reception.

Other offences against the person – includes dangerous acts.

Note:

The 18 year olds may be adults who are initially misclassified as juveniles.

Remand and holding episodes are included in the table.

A juvenile may commence several short remand or holding episodes for the same offences without being convicted.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CASELOAD AS AT 30 JUNE 2007

Table 27 Community Corrections adult program caseload by office, Indigenous status and program.

Office		Program								Total	
		Pre Parole	Pre Probation	Life Sentenced Prisoners	Parole	Probation	Home Detention	Community Work Order	Other	2007	2006
Alice Springs	All	104	24	15	22	227	5	53	7	457	502
	Indigenous	94	24	8	17	185	1	44	3	376	410
Casuarina	All	95	21	20	43	247	19	47	18	510	511
	Indigenous	58	13	8	14	138	5	25	11	272	263
Groote Eylandt	All	7	1	0	2	19	1	5	2	37	49
	Indigenous	7	1	0	2	19	1	5	2	37	49
Jabiru	All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	na	27
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	na	25
Katherine	All	50	13	1	8	145	4	65	15	301	245
	Indigenous	50	13	1	8	131	2	56	14	275	223
Nhulunbuy	All	1	1	0	1	21	0	10	1	35	44
	Indigenous	1	1	0	1	19	0	10	1	33	41
Palmerston	All	33	13	3	13	85	0	21	8	176	137
	Indigenous	21	8	1	7	55	0	18	7	117	83
Tennant Creek	All	22	0	0	3	64	1	14	4	108	113
	Indigenous	22	0	0	3	56	1	13	4	99	104
Tiwi Islands	All	3	1	0	2	40	0	15	1	62	64
	Indigenous	2	1	0	2	40	0	15	1	61	63
Wadeye	All	7	0	0	3	42	1	12	0	65	49
	Indigenous	5	0	0	3	42	1	12	0	63	49
Total 30 June 2007	All	322	74	39	97	890	31	242	56	1751	
	Indigenous	260	61	18	57	685	11	198	43	1333	
Total 30 June 2006	All	295	134	38	112	854	39	210	59		1741
	Indigenous	233	114	16	66	655	19	163	44		1310

Other – Programs include pre-sentencing reports, home detention assessments and bail supervision.

Note:

Adult status is based on age at commencement of program.

Programs in breach with expected end-dates greater than three years prior to 30 June 2006 are not included.

These figures do not represent distinct clients, as a client may have more than one program active simultaneously.

- In 2006-07, the Jabiru client caseload was transferred to the Palmerston office.

Table 28 Community Corrections juvenile program caseload by office, Indigenous status and program.

Office		Program							Total		
		Pre Parole	Pre Probation	Probation	Parole	Periodic Detention	Community Work Order	Other	2007	2006	
Alice Springs	All	1	1	35	0	0	8	1	46	62	
	Indigenous	1	1	29	0	0	8	1	40	52	
Casuarina	All	2	1	46	0	0	20	4	73	77	
	Indigenous	1	1	35	0	0	12	3	52	56	
Groote Eylandt	All	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	
Jabiru	All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	na	7	
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	na	7	
Katherine	All	0	2	22	0	0	2	1	27	42	
	Indigenous	0	2	21	0	0	2	1	26	36	
Nhulunbuy	All	1	1	5	0	0	0	2	9	6	
	Indigenous	1	1	5	0	0	0	2	9	6	
Palmerston	All	0	3	17	0	0	6	0	26	21	
	Indigenous	0	3	16	0	0	5	0	24	17	
Tennant Creek	All	1	0	17	0	0	8	2	28	28	
	Indigenous	1	0	17	0	0	7	2	27	27	
Tiwi Islands	All	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	
	Indigenous	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	
Wadeye	All	0	0	8	0	0	12	0	20	27	
	Indigenous	0	0	8	0	0	12	0	20	27	
Total 30 June 2007		All	5	8	152	0	0	58	10	233	
		Indigenous	4	8	133	0	0	48	9	202	
Total 30 June 2006		All	3	8	184	0	0	68	14	277	
		Indigenous	3	7	154	0	0	60	11	235	

Other – Programs include pre-sentencing reports, home detention assessments and bail supervision.

Note:

Adult status was based on age at commencement of program.

Programs in breach with expected end-dates greater than three years prior to 30 June 2006 are not included.

These figures do not represent distinct clients, as a client may have more than one program active simultaneously.

- In 2006-07, the Jabiru client caseload was transferred to the Palmerston office.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TURNOVER DURING 2006-07

Table 29 Conditional liberty program completions.

Program	Completions				Success Rate	
	Successful	Unsuccessful	Other	Total	2006-07	2005-06
Community work orders						
Adult	196	62	4	262	76%	69%
Juvenile	50	25	4	79	67%	78%
Home detention						
Adult	91	15	2	108	86%	89%
Juvenile	1	0	0	1	100%	-
Parole	32	57	4	93	36%	51%
Probation						
Adult	413	260	25	698	61%	61%
Juvenile	86	40	8	134	68%	69%
Total 2006-07	869	459	47	1375	65%	
Total 2005-06	891	449	26	1366		66%

Other – Includes interstate transfers, time in custody and deaths.

Success rate – Is expressed as a proportion of successful and unsuccessful completions only.

Table 30 Conditional liberty program commencements by Indigenous status and sex.

Program	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Unknown		Total	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	2006-07	2005-06
Community work order								
Adult	31	234	6	32	0	0	303	305
Juvenile	3	52	0	11	0	0	66	76
Home detention order								
Adult	8	49	8	35	0	0	100	103
Juvenile	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Parole	1	54	5	16	0	0	76	91
Probation								
Adult	58	551	9	113	0	0	731	689
Juvenile	5	76	0	9	0	0	90	152
Total 2006-07	106	1016	28	217	0	0	1367	
Total 2005-06	117	1027	39	233	0	0		1416

Table 31 Conditional liberty distinct persons commencing by Indigenous status and sex.

	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Unknown		All		Total	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	2006-07	2005-06
Distinct adults	91	786	25	183	0	0	116	969	1085	1130
Distinct juveniles	7	94	0	15	0	0	7	109	116	182
Distinct persons 2006-07	98	878	25	198	0	0	123	1076	1199	
Distinct persons 2005-06	112	943	36	219	0	0	148	1162		1310

Note: The sum of distinct adults and juveniles may differ to the total distinct persons, as a person could appear as both an adult and juvenile in the same year.

Table 32 Conditional liberty order commencements by office, program and age status.

Office	Program							Total	
	Home Detention		Probation		Parole	Community Work Order		2006-07	2005-06
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Adult	Juvenile		
Alice Springs	19	0	193	17	18	75	19	341	372
Casuarina	60	1	134	24	26	31	17	293	339
Groote Eylandt	2	0	18	0	3	7	4	34	57
Jabiru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	na	14
Katherine	14	0	155	12	12	100	5	298	248
Nhulunbuy	0	0	19	3	0	13	1	36	58
Palmerston	0	0	69	15	9	19	6	118	110
Tennant Creek	3	0	72	14	4	19	13	125	121
Tiwi Islands	1	0	33	1	2	14	1	52	51
Wadeye	1	0	38	4	2	25	0	70	46
Total 2006-07	100	1	731	90	76	303	66	1367	
Total 2005-06	103	0	689	152	91	305	76		1416

- Wadeye recorded a 52% increase in the total number of conditional liberty order commencements.
- Groote Eylandt and Nhulunbuy recorded decreases of 40% and 38% respectively.

Table 33 Community work order commencements by offence and age.

Most Serious Offence	Age Group (Years)										Total		
	Juvenile					Adult					2006-07	2005-06	
	10-12	13-14	15-16	17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+			
Against the person													
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	1	2	4	6	11	6	6	0	5	41	50	
Sex assault/offences	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Other against the person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Robbery	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Property offences													
Break and enter	0	6	9	4	18	22	5	2	2	2	70	58	
Unlawful use motor vehicle	0	2	0	4	5	5	3	0	1	2	22	23	
Stealing/receiving/other theft	0	0	5	4	4	10	8	3	1	1	36	42	
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	
Damage property	0	3	5	2	7	7	11	4	1	5	45	53	
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	6	3	2	21	13	
Driving offences													
Driving under the influence	0	0	0	3	2	5	7	4	7	1	29	28	
Drive disqualified/other driving	0	0	0	3	4	3	5	1	6	2	24	18	
Justice procedures/other offences													
Justice procedures	0	0	2	0	2	4	6	3	4	2	23	14	
Firearms	0	0	1	0	4	8	0	3	1	0	17	20	
Good order	0	0	2	1	3	9	6	6	3	6	36	55	
Other	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Total 2006-07	0	14	27	25	56	89	61	38	30	29	369		
Total 2005-06	0	14	36	26	48	94	54	49	23	37			381

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

Other against the person – May include dangerous act offences.

Justice procedures – May include failing to comply with restraining orders, breaches of a court order, hindering investigation or resisting arrest.

Good order – May include liquor offences, trespassing, disorderly or offensive behaviour offences.

Other – May include offences of possession of child pornography, riot participation or blackmail.

Table 34 Home detention order commencements by offence and age.

Most Serious Offence	Age Group (Years)							Total	
	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	2006-07	2005-06
Against the person									
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	6	11
Sexual assault/offence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other against the person	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1
Robbery	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Property offences									
Break and enter	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	4	13
Unlawful use motor vehicle	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Stealing/receiving/other theft	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	4
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	3	1	0	1	4	9	7
Damage property	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	6	2
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	8	6
Driving offences									
Driving under the influence	0	0	0	4	5	5	5	19	19
Drive disqualified/other driving	0	3	10	7	6	2	7	35	35
Justice procedures/other offences									
Justice procedures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Firearms	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Good order	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total 2006-07	1	7	20	18	16	17	22	101	
Total 2005-06	0	10	19	21	18	14	21		103

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

Other against the person – May include dangerous act offences.

Justice procedures – May include failing to comply with restraining orders, breaches of a court order, hindering investigation or resisting arrest.

Good order – May include liquor offences, trespassing, disorderly or offensive behaviour offences.

Other – May include offences of possession of child pornography, riot participation or blackmail.

Table 35 Releases to parole by offence and age.

Most Serious Offence	Age Group (Years)						Total	
	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	2006-07	2005-06
Against the person								
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	4
Assault	0	3	4	6	6	7	26	27
Sexual assault/offence	0	1	3	1	0	2	7	10
Other against the person	0	0	2	1	0	2	5	8
Robbery	0	2	3	0	0	0	5	8
Property offences								
Break and enter	0	1	2	4	0	0	7	7
Unlawful use motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stealing/receiving/other theft	0	1	1	1	2	1	6	2
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
Damage property	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Drug offences	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	1
Driving offences								
Driving under the influence	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Drive disqualified/other driving	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5
Justice procedures/other offences								
Justice procedures	0	3	0	0	1	1	5	7
Firearms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Good order	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Other	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Total 2006-07	0	12	17	15	13	19	76	
Total 2005-06	0	18	19	15	18	21		91

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

Other against the person – May include dangerous act offences.

Justice procedures – May include failing to comply with restraining orders, breaches of a court order, hindering investigation or resisting arrest.

Good order – May include liquor offences, trespassing, disorderly or offensive behaviour offences.

Other – May include offences of possession of child pornography, riot participation or blackmail..

Table 36 Probation order commencements by offence and age.

Most Serious Offence	Age Group (Years)										Total		
	Juvenile					Adult					2006-07	2005-06	
	10-12	13-14	15-16	17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+			
Against the person													
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Assault	2	0	4	13	19	77	64	75	64	42	360	330	
Sexual assault/offence	0	0	1	0	4	0	4	1	1	9	20	17	
Other against the person	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	4	2	5	18	12	
Robbery	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	7	
Property offences													
Break and enter	0	6	10	14	17	5	8	2	0	2	64	92	
Unlawful use motor vehicle	0	0	3	2	4	6	1	4	1	0	21	32	
Stealing/receiving/other theft	0	0	5	2	2	7	2	2	2	2	24	40	
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	6	
Damage property	0	3	6	4	2	11	12	4	2	5	49	51	
Drug offences	0	0	1	1	1	5	11	4	9	6	38	37	
Driving offences													
Driving under the influence	0	0	0	1	1	11	7	10	16	12	58	74	
Drive disqualified/other driving	0	0	2	1	2	8	10	9	11	6	49	44	
Justice procedures/other offences													
Justice procedures	0	1	1	0	5	9	11	13	15	8	63	61	
Firearms	0	0	2	0	2	6	1	1	2	1	15	12	
Good order	0	1	1	0	2	5	1	5	0	2	17	18	
Other	0	0	1	1	1	5	5	2	1	1	17	5	
Total 2006-07	2	12	37	39	63	160	141	137	128	102	821		
Total 2005-06	3	26	83	40	57	151	137	142	98	104		841	

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

Other against the person – May include dangerous act offences.

Justice procedures – May include failing to comply with restraining orders, breaches of a court order, hindering investigation or resisting arrest.

Good order – May include liquor offences, trespassing, disorderly or offensive behaviour offences.

Other – May include offences of possession of child pornography, riot participation or blackmail.