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# ANNUAL STATISTICS

## INTRODUCTION

The Northern Territory Department of Correctional Services (NTDCS) supervise both adults and youths who are subject to imprisonment/detention or community based court orders. Persons in custody are located at:

Adults -

- Alice Springs Correctional Centre;
- Darwin Correctional Centre; and
- Barkly Work Camp.

Youths -

- Aranda House, located in Alice Springs, which is a temporary youth holding facility;
- Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre, located within the Alice Springs Correctional Precinct; and
- Don Dale Youth Detention Centre, located 16 km south of Darwin.

The non-custodial orders are administered by officers located in eight offices throughout the Northern Territory (NT):

- Palmerston and Top End Region (Jabiru, Maningrida, Oenpelli, Tiwi Islands);
- Casuarina;
- Alice Springs;
- Katherine;
- Tennant Creek;
- Groote Eylandt (Alyangula);
- Wadeye (Port Keats); and
- Nhulunbuy.

This report presents detailed statistics on adults and youths supervised by NTDCS during 2012-13. Data from 2011-12 are supplied for comparison purposes as well as some long term data to show trends.

Statistics in this report include demographic characteristics of prisoners and community corrections clients, receptions, sentence status, offence types, last known address, caseload, community corrections client turn over, imprisonment rates and sentence durations.

The majority of the data are extracted from the Integrated Offender Management System (IOMS). Some internal data compiled by NTDCS are also used, (eg escape information, daily averages).

National rates of imprisonment, compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) are provided for comparison with NT rates.

Selected characteristics in relation to the NT and other jurisdictions for 2012-13 from the 'Report on Government Services' are presented in this report.

Care should be taken when comparing information from this with other publications (eg ABS publications, Department of Justice Annual Report and Report on Government Services), as different data collection timeframes, data extractions dates, different data sources or different counting methods may have been used.

The tables provided in this publication relating to the census of prisoners held on 30 June 2013 only include prisoners held in NT Correctional Centres. It does not include two prisoners who were held in Police Prisons on the night of 30 June 2013. These police prisoners are included in the ABS publication "Prisoners in Australia" therefore some differences may occur between figures in this report and figures published by the ABS.

The basis for reporting on offences is the Most Serious Offence (MSO) for the episode as recorded in IOMS. To enable national comparability, reporting on offences is in accordance with the Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC) divisions and selected subdivisions. Offence table abbreviations and classifications can be found in Appendix 1.

The totals in some tables (eg daily averages) may differ to the sum of the components due to rounding of the values of the components.



This comprehensive set of statistics is primarily used by NTDCS staff for tactical and strategic planning relating to correctional services in the Northern Territory. Researchers and practitioners from other jurisdictions may also find this publication informative.

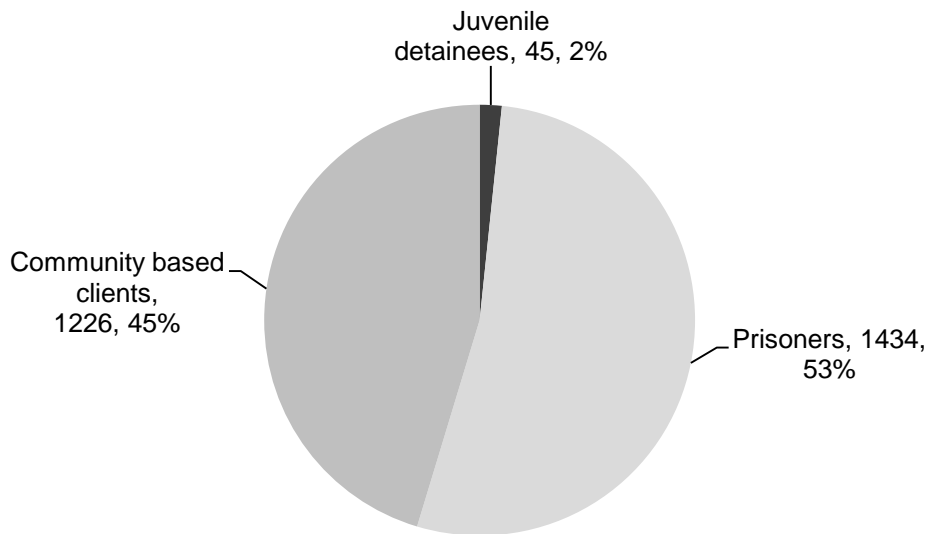
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## CASELOAD OVERVIEW

On 30 June 2013, the Northern Territory Correctional Services caseload consisted of 2,705 distinct persons, either undertaking a community based program or in custody in a correctional institution. This is estimated as 1,362 per 100,000<sup>1</sup> persons in the Northern Territory.

**Figure 1 Northern Territory Correctional Services distinct client caseload as at 30 June 2013.**



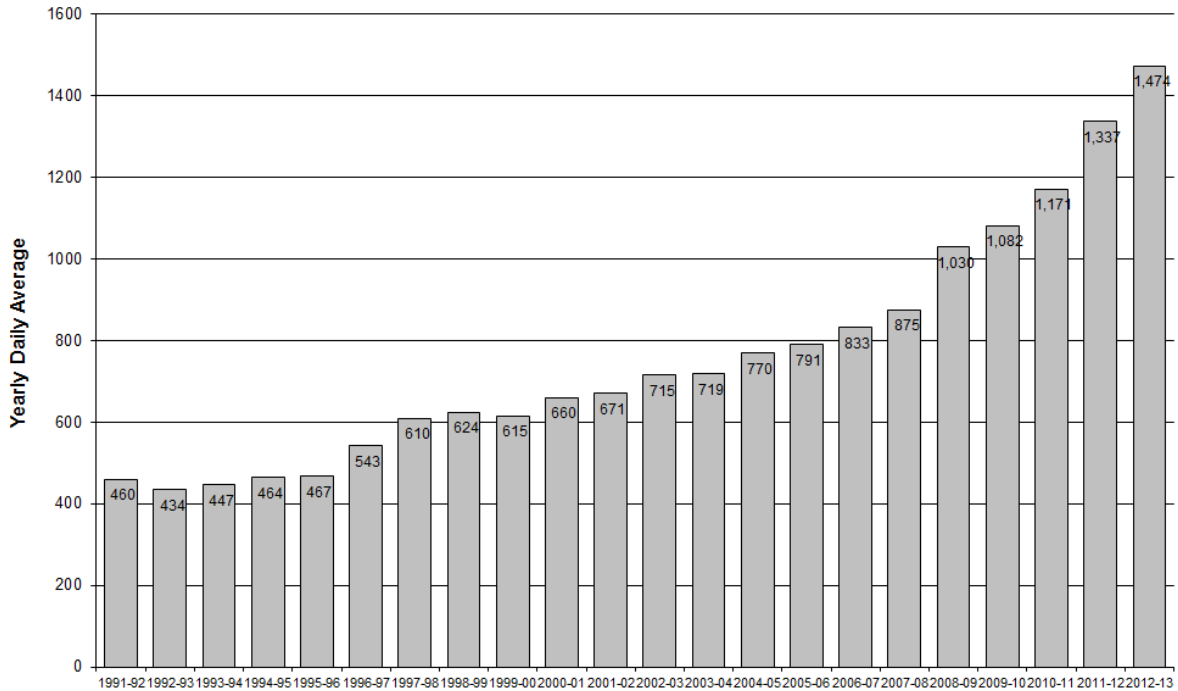
<sup>1</sup> Derived from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication (3101.0) – Australian Demographic Statistics, September 2012

## ADULT PRISONERS

### Population

The daily average number of prisoners held in adult correctional institutions in the Northern Territory in 2012-13 was 1,474 which was 10% higher than the previous year (1,337). The following figure shows the prison population has steadily been increasing over the past 22 years.

**Figure 2 Yearly daily average adult prisoners from 1991-92 to 2012-13.**



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 2012-13 was 1,358 and 1,575 respectively. The average occupancy level of the combined correctional institutions was 122% during the year.

**Table 1 Summary of adult prisoner numbers in 2012-13 by correctional institution.**

Correctional Institution	Minimum	Maximum	Daily Average	Design Capacity	Average Occupancy Level
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	522	650	602	476	126%
Darwin Correctional Centre	775	857	814	678	120%
Barkly Work Camp	43	74	58	50	116%
<b>All Centres</b>	<b>1358</b>	<b>1575</b>	<b>1474</b>	<b>1204</b>	<b>122%</b>

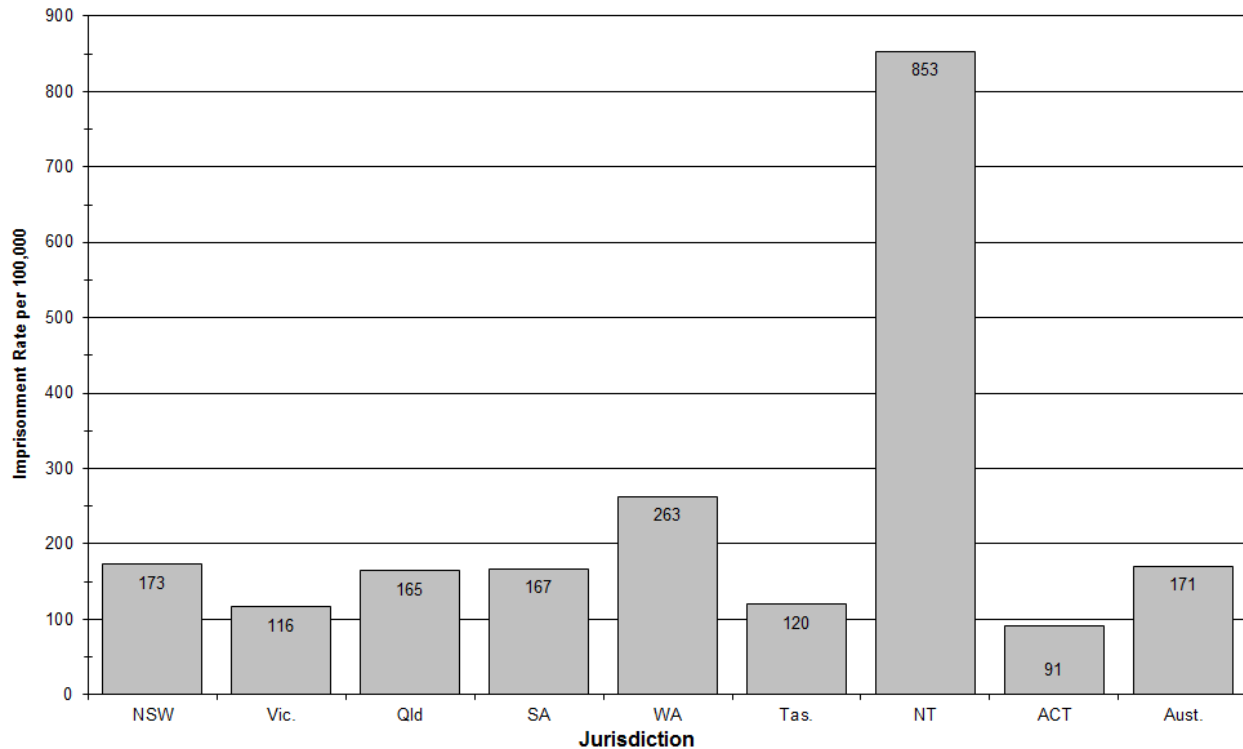
### Receptions

There were 3,922 receptions into Northern Territory adult correctional institutions during 2012-13, an increase of 14% from the previous year. These receptions involved 3,055 distinct persons.

### Imprisonment Rates

The rate of imprisonment<sup>2</sup> of adults in the Northern Territory for 2012-13 is estimated to be 853 per 100,000 adults, which continues to be significantly higher than in other jurisdictions (see Figure 3 below). The national rate of imprisonment is estimated as 171 per 100,000 adults.

<sup>2</sup> Derived from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication (4512.0) – Corrective Services Australia, June quarter 2013.

**Figure 3 Estimated adult imprisonment rates by jurisdiction, 2012-13.**

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

### Sentenced Prisoners

On 30 June 2013, sentenced prisoners represented 75% of those in custody. Of these 41% had a sentence of less than 12 months.

During 2012-13, sentenced prisoners represented 66% of the receptions and 77% of the daily average number of prisoners in adult correctional institutions.

The average sentence length for prisoners sentenced to imprisonment during 2012-13 (excluding prisoners with life sentences) was 238 days and the median aggregate sentence length was 122 days. This is noticeably less than the average and median aggregate sentence for 2011-12 (299 and 141 days respectively). The average sentence length for Indigenous prisoners who were sentenced was 219 days.

The most common offence for sentenced episode commencements was 'Acts intended to cause injury' which represented 47% of the commencements and the average aggregate sentence length was 243 days. The longest average aggregate sentences were recorded for 'Murder' (life), 'Manslaughter and driving causing death' (3523 days), 'Sexual assault and related offences' (approximately 2134 days), and 'Robbery, extortion and related offences' (1264 days).

The average sentence length for all sentenced prisoners held in custody during 2012-13 (excluding prisoners with life sentences) during the period was 507 days and the median sentence length was 181 days.

### Offence

The most common offences<sup>3</sup> for prisoners held in custody on 30 June 2013 were 'Acts intended to cause injury' (50% of prisoners), followed by 'Sexual assault and related offences' (12% of prisoners) and 'Homicide and related offences' (8% of prisoners).

### Last Known Address

Alice Springs was the most common last known address for prisoners held in custody on 30 June 2013 representing 20% (286) of prisoners in custody. This was followed by Katherine at 8% (118), Casuarina and Darwin both at 7% (104), and Tennant Creek at 6% (93).

<sup>3</sup> The most serious offence for the custody episode as recorded in IOMS.

## Indigenous Status

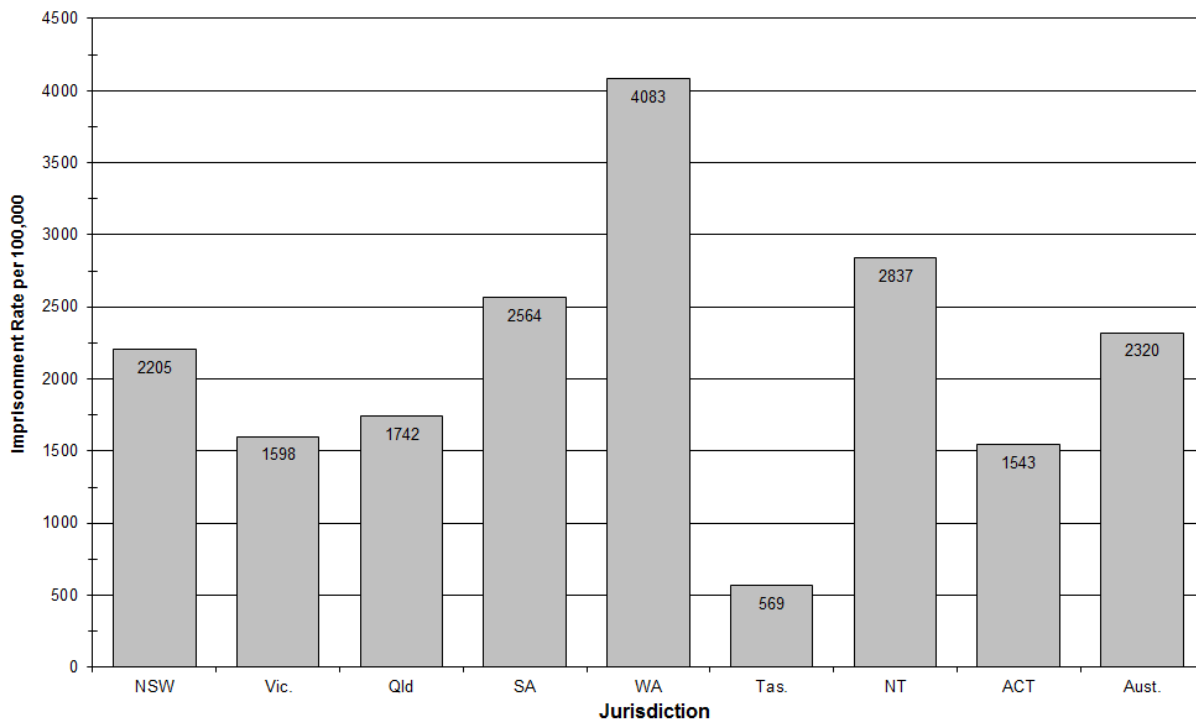
The daily average number of Indigenous prisoners in custody during 2012-13 was 1,247, which represented 85% of the total daily average.

On 30 June 2013, there were 1,239 Indigenous prisoners in custody in an adult correctional institution in the Northern Territory, which represented 86% of total prisoners.

The figure below shows the estimated rate of imprisonment of Indigenous adults in the Northern Territory was 2,837 persons per 100,000 Indigenous adults, which is 22% more than the national average of 2,320 persons per 100,000 Indigenous adults.

The estimated Northern Territory non-Indigenous rate of imprisonment was 176 per 100,000 non-Indigenous adults, compared with the national rate of 126 per 100,000<sup>4</sup>. Excluding People Smugglers from the non-Indigenous prisoner population, the estimated Northern Territory non-Indigenous rate of imprisonment would be 154 per 100,000 non-Indigenous adults.

**Figure 4 Estimated adult Indigenous imprisonment rates by jurisdiction, 2012-13.**



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

## Age

The average age of distinct prisoners received into custody during 2012-13 was 33 years. There were 25 distinct prisoners received into custody who were aged 60 years or older, with the oldest prisoner aged 71 at reception.

## Sex

On 30 June 2013, there were 106 female prisoners in custody, which represented 7% of the Northern Territory prison population. During 2012-13, there were 259 sentenced female receptions, a 32% increase compared with the previous year (196).

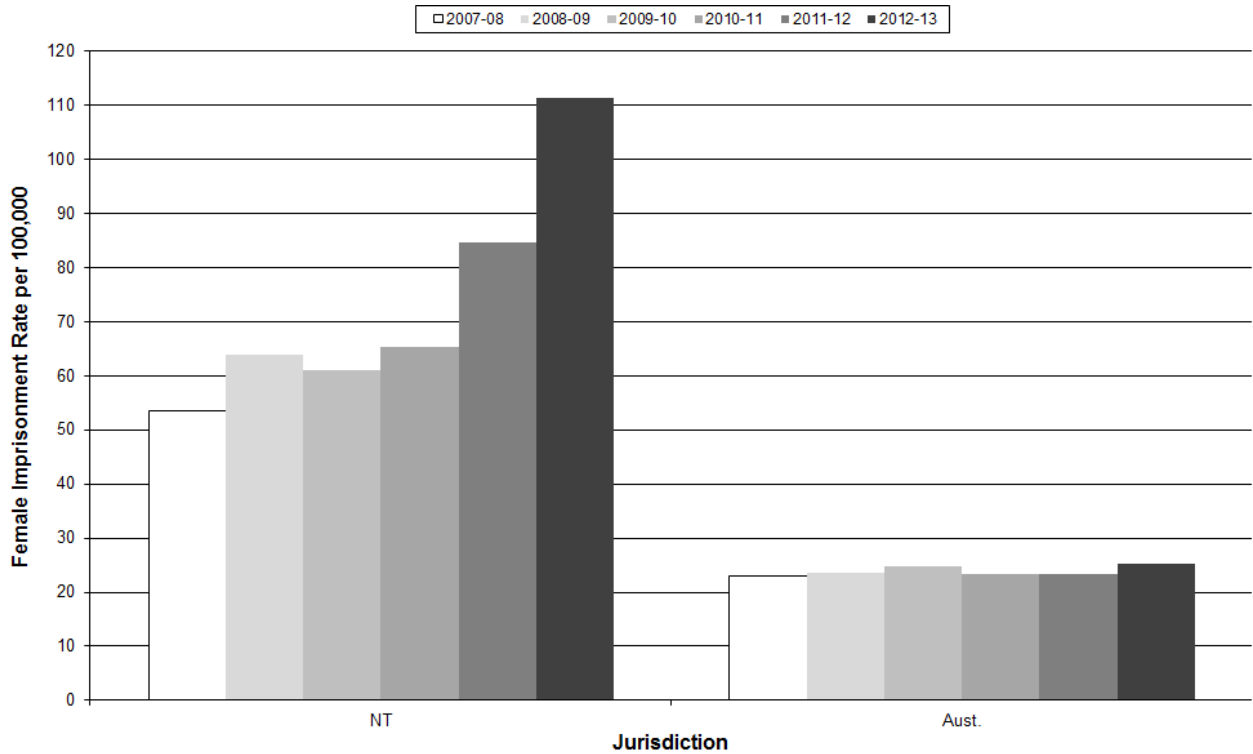
The daily average number of adult females in custody during 2012-13 was 91, which was 34% higher than the previous year (68). During 2012-13, the average daily proportion of females in the Northern Territory prison population was 6%, which is noticeably lower than the national average of 8% for the same period<sup>5</sup>.

<sup>4</sup> The NT and national non-Indigenous adult population estimates for 2012-13 were derived from rates used in ABS (4512.0) Corrective Services Australia – June Quarter 2013.

<sup>5</sup> Figures for 2012-13 - Estimates based on ABS Corrective Services Australia – June Quarter 2013.

The estimated Northern Territory female imprisonment rate for 2012-13 was 111 per 100,000 adult females, an increase of 31% from the previous year. The estimated Australian rate for the same period was 25 per 100,000 adult females.

**Figure 5 Estimated adult female imprisonment rates, 2007-08 to 2012-13.**



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

### Marital Status

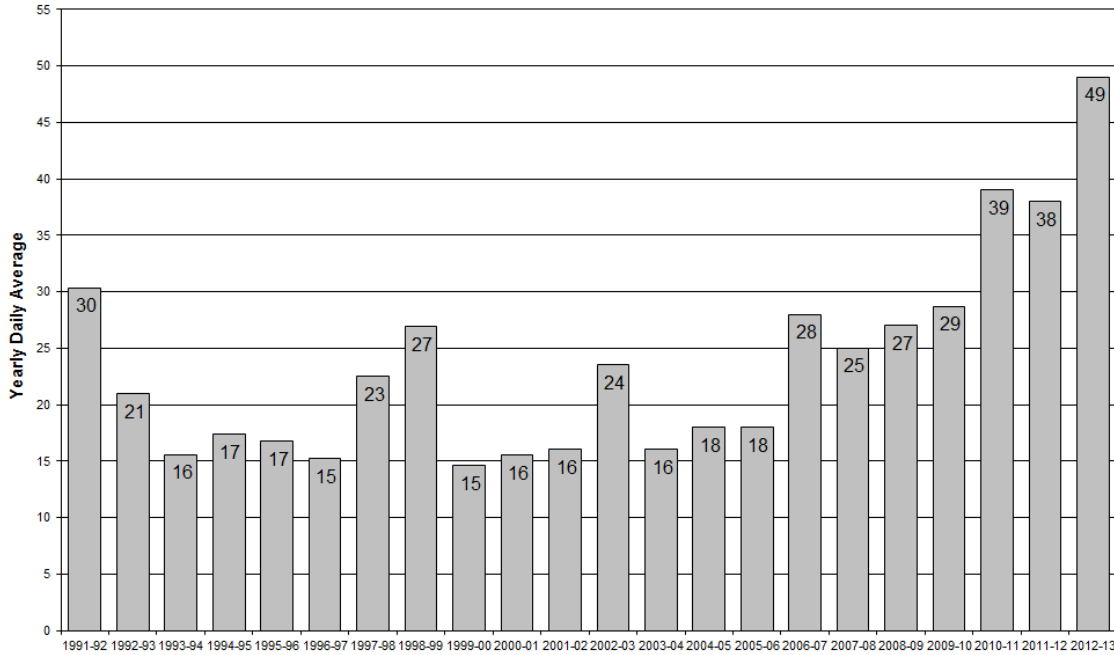
On 30 June 2013, 50% of the prisoners had stated at the time of their reception into custody, that they were married.

## YOUTH DETAINEES

### Population

As shown in the figure below, there has been considerable fluctuation in the annual daily average number of detainees held in youth detention centres over the past 22 years.

**Figure 6 Yearly daily average youth detainees from 1991-92 to 2012-13.**



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

The daily average number of detainees held in custody during 2012-13 was 49, which was an increase of 29% from the previous year.

The estimated detention rate for the Northern Territory was 187 per 100,000 youths aged between 10 and 17 years<sup>6</sup>.

The minimum number of detainees held in custody on any day during the year was 33 and the maximum was 73.

**Table 2 Summary of youth detainee numbers in 2012-13 by detention centre.**

Youth Detention Centre	Minimum	Maximum	Daily Average	Design Capacity	Average Occupancy Level
Don Dale Youth Detention Centre	18	49	34	38	89%
Aranda House	0	10	2	10	20%
Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre	7	25	14	16	88%
<b>All Centres</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>77%</b>

<sup>6</sup> Ten to seventeen year old population estimates were derived from ABS Estimated Resident Population (see ABS publication 3101.0). The estimates include persons from 10 years old, up to but not including person 18 years old.

## **Receptions and Sentence Status**

There were 429 receptions into youth detention centres in the Northern Territory in 2012-13, which involved 227 distinct youths.

Most youths 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 502 distinct order commencements consisting of 421 remand order commencements and 81 sentenced detention order commencements. The daily average number of sentenced detainees during 2012-13 was 22.

## **Offence**

The most common offences<sup>7</sup> for youths received into detention during 2012-13 were 'Acts intended to cause injury' (36% of all receptions) and 'Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter' (32% of all receptions). There was a 37% increase in the number of youths received into detention for 'Acts intended to cause injury' (from 112 offences in 2011-12 to 153 offences in 2012-13).

## **Indigenous Status**

During 2012-13, 380 (89%) of the 429 youth receptions involved Indigenous detainees. Of the 81 sentenced youth receptions 93% (75) were Indigenous.

## **Age**

Of the 227 distinct detainees who commenced at least one episode in a youth detention centre during 2012-13, only 26% were aged less than 15 years.

## **Sex**

Most of the detainees received into a youth detention centre during 2012-13 were males. Only 59 (14%) of the 429 receptions were for female detainees, which was 16% more than the previous year's figure of 51 (16% of 328 receptions).

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<sup>7</sup> Most serious offence as recorded in IOMS.



## 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' offences<sup>8</sup>. 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. By 2003-04, the number of people smugglers became negligible.

**Table 3 Summary of estimated daily average foreign prisoners and detainees from 1995-96 to 2012-13.**

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%
2007-08	1	11	8	21	3%
2008-09	1	8	13	22	2%
2009-10	na	na	na	na	na
2010-11	18	7	24	49	4%
2011-12	35	8	21	64	5%
<b>2012-13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Sep. qtr 2012</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Dec. qtr 2012</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Mar. qtr 2013</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Jun. qtr 2013</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2%</b>

### Adult Prisoners

On 30 June 2013, there were 28 foreign nationals in custody in an adult correctional institution, representing 2% of the total adult correctional institution population. Of these, 6 were 'people smugglers'.

### Youth Detainees

On 30 June 2013, there were no foreign national youths in custody in a correctional institution.

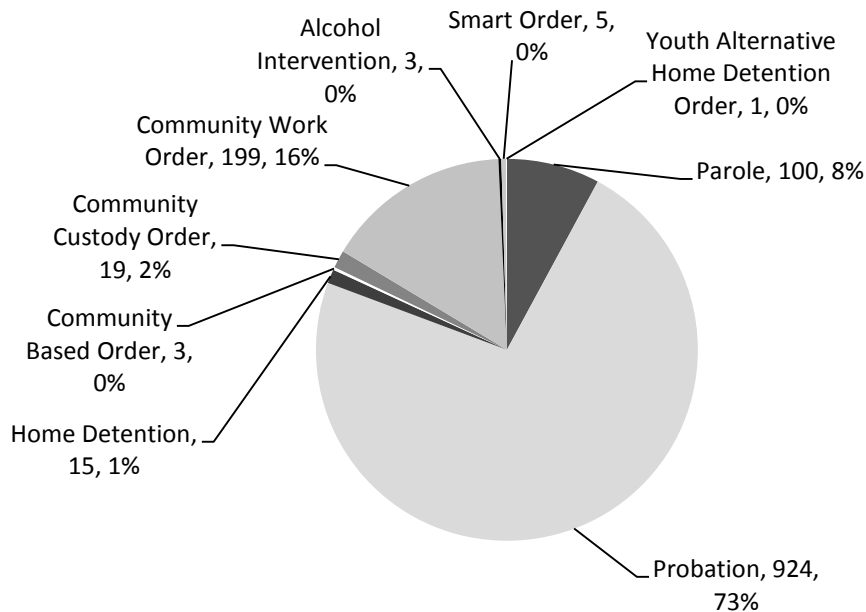
<sup>8</sup> Most serious offence as recorded in IOMS.

## COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS

### Program Caseload

As at 30 June 2013, the Community Corrections caseload consisted of 1,097 adult programs and 171 youth programs. Of these, 924 (73%) were for probation orders and 199 (16%) were community work orders.

**Figure 7 Community Corrections program caseload (adult and youth) as at 30 June 2013.**



### Commencements

During 2012-13, there were 1,939 community-based program commencements, which was 36% (512) more than the previous year. The number of community work orders and parole orders increased by 69% (189) and 62% (68) respectively. Probation orders were the most common community-based commencement, followed by community work orders, comprising 60% (1,165) and 24% (461) respectively.

### Indigenous Status

Indigenous people represented 83% (1,617) of the community-based program commencements.

### Age

The majority (1,648 or 85%) of community-based program commencements were for adults. The average and median age for distinct persons who commenced a community-based program during 2012-13 was 29 years and 28 years respectively. The youngest person to commence an order was 10 years and the oldest was 73 years.

### Sex

Females comprised 16% (314) of the community-based program commencements for 2012-13.

## OVERVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

This part of the report is committed to reporting the activities and progress of the Department 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, 2014', which compares service delivery performance across jurisdictions 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 2012-13. 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 youth 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. The measure of recidivism is seen to be a partial measure of the whole justice system, not just the 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	2012-13									2011-12
	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust.	NT
<b>Justice System - Recidivism rate</b>										
Prisoners returning to prison <sup>1</sup>	42.7	36.8	38.3	36.3	29.0	39.1	46.6	57.5	40.3	52.4
Offenders returning to a Community Corrections program <sup>2</sup>	11.8	16.2	16.6	9.6	15.9	19.9	16.7	7.3	14.2	8.6
<b>Prisons</b>										
<i>Descriptive</i>										
Daily average population	9 808	5 120	5 849	4 951	2 177	473	266	1 438	30 082	1 337
Imprisonment rate per 100,000 relevant population <sup>3</sup>	172.3	115.5	163.6	259.9	166.7	119.0	89.8	826.4	172.4	785.4
Useable prison capacity	10 154	na	6 510	4 946	na	647	270	1 204	na	1 204
<i>Effectiveness</i>										
<i>(containment and supervision)</i>										
Escape rate <sup>4</sup> (per 100 prisoners)										
Open	0.17	0.44	-	0.38	0.46	-	-	0.20	0.23	1.30
Secure	0.02	-	-	0.05	-	0.21	-	0.21	0.03	-
Death rate by apparent unnatural causes <sup>5</sup>	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.04	-	-	-	-	0.05	-
Rate of assaults on:										
Prisoners by prisoners										
Serious Assault	0.28	1.60	0.63	0.36	0.51	1.27	2.63	0.49	0.65	0.37
Assault	14.86	10.94	3.35	5.88	9.14	7.83	3.76	1.53	9.22	3.07
Officers by Prisoners										
Serious Assault	0.01	0.06	0.07	0.18	-	-	-	-	0.06	0.07
Assault	0.58	1.56	0.36	1.21	0.51	1.90	-	-	0.79	0.22
<i>(offender care)</i> - Out of cell hours	7.8	11.0	10.5	12.6	9.2	8.6	8.6	12.6	10.0	12.9
<i>(reparation)</i> - Proportion of prisoners employed	72.4	89.1	72.4	75.8	67.2	66.5	82.5	46.8	74.4	68.9
<i>(rehabilitation)</i> - Proportion of prisoners in education	36.1	38.1	24.5	29.0	43.3	25.3	81.8	16.5 <sup>6</sup>	33.1	22.4 <sup>6</sup>
<i>Efficiency - (resource management)</i>										
% of total utilisation	96.6	na	89.8	100.1	na	73.1	98.6	119.4	96.0	111.0
Costs per prisoner per day <sup>7,8</sup> (\$)	188.82	270.12	189.87	275.66	205.31	321.24	300.14	198.56	221.92	176.12
<b>Community Supervision</b>										
<i>Descriptive</i>										
Daily average population <sup>9,10</sup>	16 411	9 010	14 942	4 104	5 642	1 971	1 325	1 210	54 616	1 082
Community supervision rate per 100,000 relevant population <sup>3</sup>	288.3	203.3	418.0	215.4	431.9	496.3	447.0	695.4	313.0	635.6
<i>Effectiveness</i>										
<i>(containment and supervision)</i> - % of people who successfully completed a community supervision order										
<i>(offender care)</i> - No indicator collected*										
<i>(reparation)</i> Ratio of ordered to worked hours	na	na	2.0	1.9	3.9	na	1.6	2.0	na	2.2
<i>Efficiency - (resource management)</i>										
Costs per offender per day <sup>7,8</sup> (\$)	26.02	26.92	13.64	45.20	17.43	10.73	18.24	43.01	22.97	43.25
Offender to operational staff ratio	20.0	15.8	35.3	15.5	25.3	30.1	23.1	12.4	21.7	14.8

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. All prisoners released following a period of sentenced imprisonment who return to prison in the same jurisdiction within 2 years of their release.
2. Offenders returning to a community corrections program in the same jurisdiction within 2 years of them successfully completing a program.
3. Relevant population refers to all person aged 18 years and over.
4. 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).
5. Per 100 prisoners and is determined by the number of deaths divided by the prisoner daily average.
6. Prior to 2009-10 figures were counted as at 30 June for persons serving 3 months or more. In 2009-10, the NT changed its counting methodology to count all prisoners enrolled on the first school day of the month, averaged over 12 months.
7. 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.
8. Capital costs not included.
9. Community supervision counts distinct persons not orders and for the Northern Territory, home detention clients are included in this group.
10. Northern Territory figures do not include clients whose order has been in suspense (breach) for three years or more.

## SUPPORTING TABLES

### CENSUS OF ADULT PRISONERS AS AT 30 JUNE 2013

**Table 5 Census of prisoners by correctional institution, sentence status, Indigenous status and sex.**

Correctional institution/Sentence Status	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		All		Total 2013		Total 2012	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
<b>Alice Springs Correctional Centre</b>										
Sentenced	360	49	33	3	393	52	445		441	
Unsentenced	129	10	5	1	134	11	145		140	
Total	489	59	38	4	527	63	590	41.1%	581	41.4%
<b>Darwin Correctional Centre</b>										
Sentenced	418	25	112	2	530	27	557		576	
Unsentenced	167	13	35	3	202	16	218		203	
Total	585	38	147	5	732	43	775	54.0%	779	55.4%
<b>Barkly Work Camp</b>										
Sentenced	68	0	1	0	69	0	69		45	
Unsentenced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Total	68	0	1	0	69	0	69	4.8%	45	3.2%
<b>Total 30 June 2013</b>										
Sentenced	846	74	146	5	992	79	1071			
Unsentenced	296	23	40	4	336	27	363			
Total	1142	97	186	9	1328	106	1434	100%		
Total 30 June 2012										
Sentenced	841	42	171	8	1012	50			1062	
Unsentenced	267	27	46	3	313	30			343	
Total	1108	69	217	11	1325	80			1405	100%

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

- There were 2% more prisoners in custody in Northern Territory correctional institutions on 30 June 2013 than for the same day last year.
- Males represented 93% of the prisoners on 30 June 2013.
- On 30 June 2013, 75% of prisoners were sentenced.
- Indigenous prisoners represented 86% of the total prison population on the night of 30 June 2013.

**Table 6 Census of prisoners by correctional institution and employment status at time of reception.**

Correctional institution	Employment Status				Total	
	Employed	Unemployed	Other	Not Stated	2013	2012
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	140	421	29	0	590	581
Darwin Correctional Centre	209	471	89	6	775	779
Barkly Work Camp	17	50	2	0	69	45
<b>Total 30 June 2013</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1434</b>	
Total 30 June 2012	371	915	119	0		1405

**Other** – Includes students, pensioners and home duties.

- On 30 June 2013, 66% of prisoners held in custody indicated that they were unemployed at time of reception.

**Table 7 Census of prisoners by correctional institution and age.**

Correctional institution	Age Group (years)							Total	
	<18	18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	2013	2012
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	0	15	228	196	113	31	7	590	581
Darwin Correctional Centre	0	31	270	250	148	61	15	775	779
Barkly Work Camp	0	1	27	32	7	2	0	69	45
<b>Total 30 June 2013</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1434</b>	
Total 30 June 2012	0	49	494	468	291	88	15		1405

- On 30 June 2013, 22 prisoners aged 60 years or more were in custody, of which the eldest was 78 years old.
- On 30 June 2013, 70% of prisoners held in custody were between 20 and 39 years of age.

**Table 8 Census of prisoners by correctional institution and marital status.**

Correctional institution	Marital Status					Total	
	Never Married	Married	Separated Divorced	Widowed	Not Stated	2013	2012
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	218	310	59	3	0	590	581
Darwin Correctional Centre	338	374	54	8	1	775	779
Barkly Work Camp	24	36	9	0	0	69	45
<b>Total 30 June 2013</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1434</b>	
Total 30 June 2012	609	647	136	13	0		1405

- On 30 June 2013, 50% of prisoners held in custody stated at the time of their reception that they were married.

**Table 9 Census of sentenced prisoners by correctional institution and aggregate sentence.**

Correctional institution	Aggregate Sentence									Total		
	Months			Years			Indefinite			Number	Days	
	<1	1<3	3<6	6<12	1<2	2<5	5+	Other	Life		Mean	Median
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	8	31	67	103	57	75	83	3	18	445	959	366
Darwin Correctional Centre	7	24	60	96	75	122	142	6	25	557	1278	731
Barkly Work Camp	0	4	19	23	9	9	5	0	0	69	493	220
<b>Total 30 June 2013</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>486</b>
Total 30 June 2012	11	33	132	214	146	218	259	11	38	1062	1184	608

**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 1% increase in the number of sentenced prisoners held on 30 June 2013 compared with 30 June 2012.
- On 30 June 2013, 26% of the sentenced prisoners held in custody had an aggregate sentence of five years or longer (including life sentences).
- There was a 79% increase in the number of prisoners with aggregate sentences of between 1 month and less than 3 months on 30 June 2013, compared with 30 June 2012.
- The median aggregate sentence of sentenced prisoners held in Alice Springs Correctional Centre decreased by 27% from the same time last year.

**Table 10 Census of prisoners by correctional institution, last known address and Indigenous status.**

Last Known Address	Darwin Correctional Centre		Alice Springs Correctional Centre		Barkly Work Camp		Total	
	Indigenous	Non-Indig	Indigenous	Non-Indig	Indigenous	Non-Indig	2013	2012
Adelaide River	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ali Curung	1	0	8	0	6	0	15	16
Alice Springs	11	2	229	19	24	1	286	291
Alyangula	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	25
Avon Downs	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Batchelor	4	2	0	0	0	0	6	4
Borroloola	28	1	1	0	0	0	30	21
Casuarina	61	42	1	0	0	0	104	93
Daly River	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	3
Darwin	63	31	5	5	0	0	104	123
Elliot	1	0	3	0	3	0	7	6
Harts Range	1	0	7	0	0	0	8	15
Hermannsburg	1	0	37	0	3	0	41	31
Humpty Doo	10	16	0	0	0	0	26	25
Jabiru	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Kalkaringi	7	0	0	0	1	0	8	16
Katherine	102	11	3	2	0	0	118	87
Kintore	1	0	19	0	2	0	22	25
Kulgera	0	0	13	0	0	0	13	12
Lajamanu	15	0	3	0	0	0	18	21
Maningrida	21	0	1	0	0	0	22	22
Maranboy	20	0	0	0	1	0	21	37
Mataranka	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	8
Ngukurr	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	27
Nhulunbuy	31	0	1	1	0	0	33	24
Oenpelli	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	17
Palmerston	47	23	4	3	0	0	77	84
Papunya	1	0	39	0	5	0	45	43
Pine Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Pirlangimpi	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Tennant Creek	7	1	68	3	14	0	93	62
Ti Tree	1	0	27	0	3	0	31	30
Timber Creek	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	22
Tiwi Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wadeye	47	0	2	0	0	0	49	31
Wurrumiyanga	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	10
Yuendumu	3	0	43	0	3	0	49	48
Yulara	3	0	17	0	2	0	22	11
NT Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Interstate	6	13	16	8	1	0	44	54
Overseas	0	8	0	1	0	0	9	40
No fixed abode	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
<b>Total 2013</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1434</b>	
Total 2012	595	184	537	44	45	0		1405

**Last known address** – As recorded in IOMS and aggregated into Police districts.

- Alice Springs was the most common last known address for prisoners held in custody on 30 June 2013 representing 20% (286) of prisoners in custody. This was followed by Katherine at 8% (118), Casuarina and Darwin both at 7% (104), and Tennant Creek at 6% (93).



**Table 11 Census of prisoners by offence and sentence status.**

Most Serious Offence	Sentenced		Unsentenced		Total	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Homicide and related offences						
Murder	44	39	16	16	60	55
Manslaughter and driving causing death	52	58	2	1	54	59
Other	0	3	3	3	3	6
Acts intended to cause injury	489	450	233	219	722	669
Sexual assault and related offences	132	126	38	37	170	163
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons						
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dangerous or negligent driving	7	12	2	3	9	15
Other	23	18	4	3	27	21
Abduction and related offences	8	6	4	2	12	8
Robbery extortion and related offences	31	27	5	3	36	30
Unlawful entry with intent	41	55	17	13	58	68
Theft and related offences						
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	5	4	1	0	6	4
Other	4	5	2	2	6	7
Deception and related offences	8	4	1	1	9	5
Illicit drug offences	31	35	19	15	50	50
Weapons and explosive offences	3	2	5	10	8	12
Property damage and environmental pollution	18	20	5	4	23	24
Public order offences	8	3	0	0	8	3
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences						
Driving licence offences	36	34	1	1	37	35
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol	35	45	3	4	38	49
Other	1	3	0	1	1	4
Offences against justice procedures, gov't security and operations						
Breach of justice order	89	77	2	5	91	82
Other	6	36	0	0	6	36
Miscellaneous offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total 30 June 2013</b>	<b>1071</b>		<b>363</b>		<b>1434</b>	
Total 30 June 2012		1062		343		1405

**Most serious offence** – As recorded in IOMS.

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

- The most common offence for people held in custody on 30 June 2013 were 'Acts intended to cause injury' which represented 50% of the total prisoner population. This was followed by 'Sexual assault and related offences' representing 12%.
- The number of prisoners held for 'Offences against justice procedures, gov't security and operations', 'other' category, decreased by 83%. These were mainly attributed to people smuggling offences.

**Table 12 Census of prisoners by correctional institution, Indigenous status and type of sentence.**

Correctional institution	Unsentenced	Sentenced						Total	
		Fine Default	Fixed Term	Max-Min	Indefinite			2013	2012
					Parole	Other	Life		
<b>Alice Springs Correctional Centre</b>									
Indigenous	139	0	186	208	12	3	0	548	537
Non-Indigenous	6	0	3	27	5	0	1	42	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>581</b>
<b>Darwin Correctional Centre</b>									
Indigenous	180	0	156	271	12	4	0	623	595
Non-Indigenous	38	0	13	86	12	2	1	152	184
<b>Total</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>779</b>
<b>Barkly Work Camp</b>									
Indigenous	0	0	37	31	0	0	0	68	45
Non-Indigenous	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total 30 June 2013</b>									
<b>Indigenous</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1239</b>	
<b>Non-Indigenous</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>195</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1434</b>	
<b>Total 30 June 2012</b>									
Indigenous	294	0	341	510	22	10	0		1177
Non-Indigenous	49	0	16	146	14	1	2		228
<b>Total</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1405</b>

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

**Indefinite -Parole** – Prisoners who have received a life sentence with a non-parole period set.

- Of those who were unsentenced, 88% were Indigenous.
- Indigenous prisoners comprised 99% of those with fixed term sentences and 82% of those with max-min sentences.
- 'Max-Min' sentences represented the most common type of sentence. There was a 5% decrease in the number of max-min sentences on 30 June 2013 compared with the previous year.

**ADULT PRISONER AND YOUTH DETAINEE TURNOVER DURING 2012-13****Table 13 Adult and youth turnover summary.**

		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total
		Male	Female	Male	Female	2012-13
Held at 30 June 2012	Adult	1108	69	217	11	<b>1405</b>
	Youth	30	2	1	0	<b>33</b>
Received during 2012-13	Adult	3138	408	340	36	<b>3922</b>
	Youth	324	56	46	3	<b>429</b>
Youth to adult	Youth	12	2	0	0	<b>14</b>
Releases during 2012-13	Adult	3116	382	371	38	<b>3907</b>
	Youth	303	52	45	3	<b>403</b>
Held at 30 June 2013	Adult	<b>1142</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1434</b>
	Youth	<b>39</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>

*Youth to adult* – Youths attaining adult status while detained.

**Table 14 Adult and youth escapes (incidents and persons).**

	Financial Year	Alice Springs Correctional Centre	Darwin Correctional Centre	Barkly Work Camp	Youth Detention Centres	Total
<b>Incidents</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
	2011-12	2	1	2	3	8
	2010-11	5	2	0	1	8
	2009-10	3	1	-	1	5
	2008-09	2	1	-	0	3
	2007-08	1	0	-	0	1
	2006-07	3	1	-	2	6
	2005-06	2	2	-	2	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
	<b>Persons</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
2011-12		2	2	2	9	15
2010-11		7	2	0	1	10
2009-10		3	1	-	1	5
2008-09		2	2	-	0	4
2007-08		1	0	-	0	1
2006-07		4	1	-	4	9
2005-06		2	5	-	3	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

*Escapes include under escort and from hospital.*

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

Correctional Institution	Sentenced				Unsentenced				Total	
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		2012-13	2011-12
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male		
<b>Adult</b>										
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	149	1113	6	25	62	306	2	27	<b>1690</b>	1545
Darwin Correctional Centre	98	1056	6	132	99	663	22	156	<b>2232</b>	1910
<b>Total 2012-13</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>3922</b>	
Total 2011-12	188	1881	8	189	124	864	14	187		3455
<b>Youth</b>										
Aranda House	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	<b>5</b>	2
Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre	2	36	0	1	2	93	0	5	<b>139</b>	120
Don Dale Youth Detention Centre	6	31	0	5	46	159	3	35	<b>285</b>	206
<b>Total 2012-13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>429</b>	
Total 2011-12	7	53	0	2	38	198	6	24		328
<b>Total All 2012-13</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>2236</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1226</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>4351</b>	
Total All 2011-12	195	1934	8	191	162	1062	20	211		3783

**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 17% decrease in the number of non-Indigenous sentenced male receptions in adult correctional centres in 2012-13 compared with the previous year.
- There was a 31% increase in the number of sentenced Indigenous female receptions and a 30% increase in the number of unsentenced Indigenous female receptions into adult correctional centres during 2012-13 compared with the previous year.
- There was a 71% increase in the number of unsentenced non-Indigenous female receptions into adult correctional centres during 2012-13 compared with the previous year.
- There was a 31% increase in the number of receptions into youth detention centres in 2012-13 compared with the previous year. Most of these receptions (81%) were unsentenced youths.

## ADULT PRISONERS DURING 2012-13

**Table 16 Adult monthly daily average by correctional institution and sentence status.**

	Darwin Correctional Centre		Alice Springs Correctional Centre		Barkly Work Camp		All		Total	
	Sentenced	Unsentenced	Sentenced	Unsentenced	Sentenced	Unsentenced	Sentenced	Unsentenced	2012-13	2011-12
July	582	201	424	128	49	0	1056	329	<b>1385</b>	1265
August	600	197	431	129	50	0	1081	325	<b>1406</b>	1241
September	616	177	458	121	50	0	1124	298	<b>1422</b>	1246
October	607	182	477	114	48	0	1132	295	<b>1428</b>	1264
November	616	188	477	123	46	0	1139	312	<b>1450</b>	1290
December	635	197	486	112	49	0	1169	309	<b>1479</b>	1327
January	621	232	480	137	56	0	1157	369	<b>1525</b>	1349
February	603	234	493	148	63	0	1159	382	<b>1541</b>	1393
March	612	229	511	137	73	0	1195	366	<b>1561</b>	1406
April	608	217	503	138	72	0	1183	355	<b>1538</b>	1427
May	619	207	479	126	68	0	1166	333	<b>1499</b>	1429
June	582	207	463	131	68	0	1114	338	<b>1452</b>	1410
<i>Indigenous 2012-13</i>	<i>461</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>439</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>958</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>1247</i>	<i>1106</i>
<b>Total 2012-13</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1140</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>1474</b>	
Total 2011-12	557	173	437	132	38	0	1032	304		1337

**Note:**

*The figures represent the averages rounded to the nearest integer.*

- There was a 10% increase in the yearly daily average compared to the previous year.
- Indigenous prisoners represented 85% of the daily average compared to 83% the previous year.

**Table 17 Adult exits by correctional institution, release reason and Indigenous status.**

Release Reason	Alice Springs Correctional Centre		Darwin Correctional Centre		Barkly Work Camp		All Prisons		Total	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	2012-13	2011-12
Death	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Deportation	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	11	5
Expiry Of Sent (Full Term)	645	15	661	41	116	0	1422	56	1478	1329
Extradition	5	4	3	3	0	0	8	7	15	13
Home Detention	1	0	4	1	0	0	5	1	6	1
Interstate transfer	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	4
Other Discharge From Custody	334	28	644	171	1	0	979	199	1178	1045
Parole	51	5	63	45	7	0	121	50	171	107
Supervised bond	427	12	480	63	17	0	924	75	999	784
Under Appeal	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	3	5	2
Unknown - Discharge From Custody	2	1	19	5	0	0	21	6	27	14
Unknown - Transfer To Comm Supervision	4	0	9	0	0	0	13	0	13	16
<b>Total 2012-13</b>	<b>1471</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1886</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3498</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>3907</b>	
Total 2011-12	1360	55	1466	342	98	1	2924	398		3322
<b>Prison Total 2012-13</b>	<b>1536</b>		<b>2230</b>		<b>141</b>		<b>3907</b>			
Prison Total 2011-12	1415		1808		99		3322			

**Other Discharge From Custody** – These are predominantly prisoners released from court. Also includes releases on non-supervised bonds and community work orders.

- There was a 60% increase in the number of prisoners released on parole and a 27% increase in releases on a supervised bond.

**Table 18 Distinct adults received by correctional institution, age, sex and Indigenous status.**

Age Group	Sex	Alice Springs Correctional Centre		Darwin Correctional Centre		Total	
		Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	2012-13	2011-12
Under 16 years	All	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 to 17 years	All	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 to 19 years	All	61	4	109	9	183	140
	Male	54	4	99	8	165	131
20 to 24 years	All	232	7	279	44	562	490
	Male	202	7	262	39	510	452
25 to 29 years	All	258	5	287	55	605	570
	Male	210	4	265	54	533	508
30 to 34 years	All	228	5	244	39	516	453
	Male	200	4	221	35	460	404
35 to 39 years	All	186	8	221	40	455	418
	Male	161	5	194	37	397	360
40 to 44 years	All	136	10	153	36	335	269
	Male	120	9	128	30	287	240
45 to 49 years	All	95	4	103	23	225	206
	Male	78	4	91	21	194	183
50 to 59 years	All	58	6	67	18	149	111
	Male	55	5	57	16	133	104
60 years and older	All	6	4	6	9	25	18
	Male	6	4	6	9	25	17
Unknown	All	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Average age</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total 2012-13</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1469</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>3055</b>	
	<b>Male</b>	<b>1086</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1323</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>2704</b>	
	<b>Female</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>351</b>	
Total 2011-12	All	1148	56	1183	288		2675
	Male	986	53	1087	273		2399
	Female	162	3	96	15		276

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

- The average age of distinct Indigenous adults received into custody in 2012-13 was 32 years and for distinct non-Indigenous adults was 35 years.
- During 2012-13, there were 25 distinct persons aged 60 years or older received into custody which represented less than 1% of distinct persons received. The eldest person was 71 years of age.

**Table 19 Distinct adults received by correctional institution, place of origin and Indigenous status.**

Place of Origin	Alice Springs Correctional Centre		Darwin Correctional Centre		Total	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	2012-13	2011-12
<b>Australia</b>						
Ali Curung	47	0	7	0	54	52
Alice Springs	665	5	59	4	733	657
Alyangula	1	0	47	0	48	46
Avon Downs	6	1	0	0	7	2
Batchelor	0	0	0	0	0	1
Borrooloola	4	0	13	0	17	11
Daly River	0	0	2	0	2	6
Darwin	9	0	478	42	529	443
Elliot	5	0	6	0	11	9
Harts Range	38	0	0	0	38	33
Hermannsburg	37	0	2	0	39	47
Humpty Doo	0	0	1	0	1	2
Jabiru	0	0	8	0	8	4
Kalkaringi	3	0	22	0	25	27
Katherine	11	0	232	6	249	213
Kintore	3	0	0	0	3	3
Kulgera	12	0	0	0	12	9
Lajamanu	4	0	16	0	20	31
Maningrida	0	0	41	0	41	38
Maranboy	0	0	25	0	25	14
Mataranka	1	0	8	0	9	4
Ngukurr	0	0	24	0	24	19
Nhulunbuy	0	0	105	1	106	81
Oenpelli	0	0	24	0	24	14
Papunya	73	0	1	0	74	69
Pine Creek	0	0	1	0	1	2
Pirlangimpi	0	0	3	0	3	2
Tennant Creek	68	1	20	1	90	74
Ti Tree	44	0	1	0	45	52
Timber Creek	1	0	17	0	18	16
Wadeye	0	0	47	0	47	21
Wurrumiyanga	0	0	14	0	14	14
Yuendumu	83	0	6	0	89	79
Yulara	9	0	0	0	9	5
NT Other	39	3	101	2	145	8
Interstate	89	36	109	136	370	312
Unknown	8	1	28	15	52	196
<b>Total</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1468</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>2982</b>	<b>2616</b>
<b>Overseas</b>						
Indonesia	0	0	0	1	1	2
New Zealand	0	3	0	17	20	8
United Kingdom	0	2	0	10	12	7
Other	0	1	0	39	40	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Total 2012-13</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1468</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>3055</b>	
Total 2011-12	1148	56	1183	288		2675

**Place of origin** – Self reported location of origin, as recorded in IOMS and aggregated into Police Districts.

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

- Interstate prisoners comprised 12% (370) of distinct prisoners received into an adult correctional centre during the year and 53% of total distinct non-Indigenous prisoners.
- The Alice Springs district represented 24% of distinct prisoner receptions.
- The number of prisoners whose place of origin was Wadeye increased by 124% or 26 distinct prisoners from the previous year.
- Additional 'place of origin' variables in 2012-13, assisted to decrease the number of 'Unknown' values compared to the previous year. As a consequence, 'NT Other' increased significantly from the previous year.



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

Most Serious Offence		Aggregate Length											2012-13 Total	2011-12 Total
		Months				Years					Days			
		0<1	1-<3	3-<6	6-<12	1-<2	2-<5	5-<10	10 +	Life*	mean	median		
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>														
Murder	all	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	life	life	7	2
	indigenous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	life	life	2	1
Manslaughter and driving causing death	all	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	3523	3651	5	17
	indigenous	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	3523	3651	5	17
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>														
	all	48	241	415	315	97	68	5		1	243	162	1190	1057
	indigenous	45	235	404	306	91	61	3		1	235	159	1146	938
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>														
	all	-	-	-	3	6	10	8	4	2	1878	1489	33	43
	indigenous	-	-	-	3	2	6	7	4	2	2134	1917	24	35
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>														
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	all	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	106	7	7
	indigenous	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	111	6	5
Dangerous or negligent driving	all	2	5	7	5	2	1	-	-	-	222	135	22	27
	indigenous	2	5	6	5	2	1	-	-	-	226	146	21	25
Other Dangerous Acts	all		2	7	11	9	10	-	-	-	469	364	39	22
	indigenous		2	7	10	7	10	-	-	-	469	364	36	16
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>														
	all	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	314	273	5	7
	indigenous	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	314	273	5	5
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>														
	all	-	-	-	-	7	8	4	-	-	1264	1002	19	24
	indigenous	-	-	-	-	6	4	3	-	-	1153	820	13	19
<b>Unlawful entry with intent, burglary, break and enter</b>														
	all	5	28	46	36	15	5	1	-	-	244	160	136	146
	indigenous	5	27	41	35	9	3	1	-	-	222	151	121	131
<b>Theft and related offences</b>														
Illegal use of motor vehicle	all	1	5	5	5	3	1	-	-	-	220	181	20	16
	indigenous	1	4	5	5	2	1	-	-	-	215	181	18	16
Theft other	all	19	10	5	2	2	3	-	-	-	159	42	41	30
	indigenous	17	10	5	2	2	2	-	-	-	142	42	38	27
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>														
	all	1	1	2	3	2	1	-	-	-	332	219	10	3
	indigenous	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	280	245	5	3
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>														
	all	6	9	10	6	13	14	1	-	-	490	355	59	66
	indigenous	6	6	8	4	3	-	-	-	-	157	119	27	45
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosive offences</b>														
	all	4	12	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	105	91	27	21
	indigenous	4	12	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	105	91	27	20
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>														
	all	13	19	9	8	4	3	-	-	-	164	88	56	37
	indigenous	13	17	8	7	3	3	-	-	-	161	74	51	33
<b>Public order offences</b>														
	all	2	11	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	98	81	21	18
	indigenous	2	10	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	101	86	20	16
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>														
Driving licence offences	all	9	52	32	13	1	-	-	-	-	106	90	107	181
	indigenous	8	51	31	13	1	-	-	-	-	108	90	104	163
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol	all	10	70	84	27	4	-	-	-	-	123	120	195	175
	indigenous	10	65	79	26	4	-	-	-	-	124	120	184	164
Traffic other	all	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	91	3	1
	indigenous	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	91	3	1
<b>Offences against justice procedures, gov't security and gov't operations</b>														
Breach of justice order	all	212	149	78	55	21	16	1	-	-	120	45	532	346
	indigenous	204	139	75	50	15	13	-	-	-	110	41	496	315
Immigration offences	all	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	0	5
	indigenous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	0	0
Justice other	all	4	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	65	17	9
	indigenous	3	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	67	16	9
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>														
	all	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	305	305	2	3
	indigenous	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	63	1	2
<b>Total</b>														
	all	338	627	723	498	187	141	22	7	10	238	122	2553	2263
	indigenous	323	595	693	477	148	105	16	7	5	219	121	2369	2006

\* includes indefinite sentences

Note: 'life' sentences not included in total mean and median calculations.

**Aggregate sentence** – Is determined as the period between the most recent full-time discharge date (as at 30 June 2013) and the date of reception for the episode.**Most serious offence** – As recorded from information derived from IOMS and IJIS.

- There were 2553 sentenced episode commencements during 2012-13, which was a 13% more than in 2011-12. This includes 212 people who were on remand on 30 June 2012 who became sentenced within the same episode during the following 12 months.
- These sentenced episode commencements relate to 2183 distinct persons.
- 'Acts intended to cause injury' were the most common offence type for sentences commencing in 2012-13 comprising 47% of the commencements. This is followed by 'Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations' (22%) and 'Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences' (12%).
- 'Homicide and related offences' on average received the longest aggregate sentences (more than 3523 days). This was followed by 'Sexual assault and related offences' and 'Robbery, extortion and related offences' all of which had an average aggregate sentence of more than 3 years.
- Seven people commenced a life sentence for murder during 2012-13
- 66% of the sentenced episode commencements had an aggregate sentence of less than 6 months.
- Indigenous people represented 93% of the sentenced episode commencements. The average aggregate sentence length for Indigenous prisoners was 219 days which was 19 days less than for all persons.

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

Most Serious Offence		Aggregate Length										2012-13 Total	2011-12 Total	
		Months				Years				Days				
		0<-1	1<-3	3<-6	6<-12	1<-2	2<-5	5<-10	10 +	Life*	mean			median
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>														
Murder	all	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	life	life	46	40
	indigenous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	life	life	26	23
Manslaughter and driving causing death	all	-	-	1	-	-	3	32	27	-	3294	3282	63	67
	indigenous	-	-	1	-	-	3	29	23	-	3294	3282	56	58
Homicide other	all	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	0	1
	indigenous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	0	1
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>														
	all	50	260	487	437	176	163	42	4	7	367	183	1626	1416
	indigenous	47	254	472	426	164	147	38	1	7	349	183	1556	1277
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>														
	all	-	-	-	4	8	35	70	40	3	2759	2555	160	172
	indigenous	-	-	-	3	3	26	54	31	3	2762	2555	120	126
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>														
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	all	1	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	122	111	8	8
	indigenous	1	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	131	116	7	6
Dangerous or negligent driving	all	2	5	7	8	2	5	5	-	-	649	244	34	39
	indigenous	2	5	6	8	2	3	4	-	-	558	240	30	34
Other Dangerous Acts	all	-	2	8	12	12	22	3	1	-	738	550	60	33
	indigenous	-	2	8	11	10	22	3	1	-	752	552	57	25
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>														
	all	1	-	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	554	288	8	11
	indigenous	1	-	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	554	288	8	8
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>														
	all	-	-	-	1	9	24	11	2	-	1460	1312	47	39
	indigenous	-	-	-	1	7	14	6	-	-	1208	1033	28	28
<b>Unlawful entry with intent, burglary, break and enter</b>														
	all	5	31	57	54	34	21	1	1	-	352	205	204	201
	indigenous	5	30	52	53	27	17	1	-	-	320	190	185	180
<b>Theft and related offences</b>														
Illegal use of motor vehicle	all	1	6	5	8	3	1	-	-	-	218	182	24	23
	indigenous	1	5	5	6	2	1	-	-	-	207	181	20	23
Theft other	all	19	10	5	6	2	4	-	-	-	185	48	46	39
	indigenous	17	10	5	4	2	2	-	-	-	147	43	40	33
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>														
	all	1	1	2	3	4	1	2	-	-	629	322	14	6
	indigenous	1	-	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	617	279	7	5
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>														
	all	6	10	10	10	14	30	10	3	2	924	727	95	105
	indigenous	6	7	8	7	3	1	-	-	-	191	121	32	52
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosive offences</b>														
	all	4	12	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	110	91	29	23
	indigenous	4	12	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	110	91	29	21
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>														
	all	14	19	9	11	6	4	1	-	-	229	91	64	52
	indigenous	14	17	8	10	5	4	1	-	-	233	91	59	45
<b>Public order offences</b>														
	all	2	11	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	104	86	22	24
	indigenous	2	10	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	107	90	21	22
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>														
Driving licence offences	all	11	56	43	18	1	-	-	-	-	113	91	129	236
	indigenous	9	55	42	18	1	-	-	-	-	115	91	125	218
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol	all	10	77	107	46	6	-	-	-	-	136	122	246	221
	indigenous	10	72	101	45	6	-	-	-	-	137	122	234	210
Traffic other	all	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	91	3	2
	indigenous	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	91	3	2
<b>Offences against justice procedures, gov't security and gov't operations</b>														
Breach of justice order	all	217	158	92	69	47	45	1	-	1	183	62	630	420
	indigenous	209	148	89	63	38	39	-	-	1	172	61	587	380
Immigration offences	all	-	-	-	-	-	32	4	-	-	1638	1595	36	38
	indigenous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	0	0
Justice other	all	4	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	67	18	10
	indigenous	3	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	68	17	10
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>														
	all	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	305	305	2	3
	indigenous	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	63	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>all</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>3614</b>	<b>3229</b>
	<b>indigenous</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>3248</b>	<b>2789</b>

\* includes indefinite sentences

Note: 'life' sentences not included in total mean and median calculations.

**Aggregate sentence** – Is determined as the period between the most recent full-time discharge date (as at 30 June 2013) and the date of reception for the episode.

**Most serious offence** – As recorded from information derived from IOMS and IJIS.

- There were 3614 episodes which commenced prior to or during 2012-13 which were sentenced prior to or became sentenced during 2012-13; 90% of these episodes was for Indigenous prisoners.
- The average aggregate sentence for those held during 2012-13 was 507 days and the median was 180 days.
- During 2012-13, there were 59 episodes in which the aggregate sentence for the prisoner was either a life or indefinite sentence; murder was the most serious offence for 46 of these episodes.

## YOUTH DETAINEES DURING 2012-13

**Table 22 Youth monthly daily average by sentence status.**

	Aranda House		Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre		Don Dale Centre		All		Total	
	Sent	Unsent	Sent	Unsent	Sent	Unsent	Sent	Unsent	2012-13	2011-12
July	0	5	5	9	11	10	16	24	40	31
August	3	2	2	8	14	10	19	21	39	35
September	2	1	2	10	16	13	20	23	43	36
October	0	0	2	11	20	14	22	25	47	37
November	0	0	4	9	22	15	26	24	49	35
December	0	0	6	6	17	10	23	16	39	42
January	1	3	3	14	19	19	23	37	60	36
February	0	3	3	7	20	23	24	33	56	38
March	0	0	5	11	18	24	23	35	58	35
April	0	0	4	13	17	23	22	36	57	37
May	0	0	5	9	19	19	24	28	52	48
June	0	0	6	9	18	17	24	26	50	43
<i>Indigenous 2012-13</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>37</i>
<b>Total 2012-13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>49</b>	
Total 2011-12	0	1	3	10	11	13	14	24		38

**Note:**

The figures represent the averages rounded to the nearest integer.

- The yearly daily average increased by 29% compared with the previous year.

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

Release Reason	Aranda House		Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre		Don Dale Youth Detention Centre		All		Total	
	Indig-enous	Non-Indig	Indig-enous	Non-Indig	Indig-enous	Non-Indig	Indig-enous	Non-Indig	2012-13	2011-12
Expiry Of Sent (Full Term)	2	0	9	0	9	0	20	0	20	15
Home Detention	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other Discharge From Custody	8	0	35	1	93	13	136	14	150	105
Parole	0	0	1	0	4	0	5	0	5	2
Supervised Bond	3	0	48	1	122	28	173	29	202	149
Unknown - Discharge From Custody	0	0	15	1	4	3	19	4	23	38
Unknown - Transfer To Comm Supervision	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	3	3
<b>Total 2012-13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>403</b>	
Total 2011-12	1	0	103	2	178	30	282	32		314
<b>Centre Total 2012-13</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>114</b>		<b>276</b>		<b>403</b>			
Centre Total 2011-12	1		105		208		314			

**Other Discharge From Custody** – These are predominantly youths released from court. Also includes releases on non-supervised bonds and community work orders.

- The number of youth exits increased by 28% from the previous year.

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

Order Type	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	2012-13	2011-12
Sentenced/Detention	67	8	6	0	81	62
Fine Default	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remand	317	55	46	3	421	323
Immigration	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total 2012-13</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>502</b>	
Total 2011-12	299	52	28	6		385
<b>Distinct episodes 2012-13</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>429</b>	
Distinct episodes 2011-12	251	45	26	6		328

**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.

- Remand orders comprised 84% of order type commencements in 2012-13.
- During 2012-13, 76% of the distinct episodes commenced were for Indigenous male youths.

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

Last Known Address	Indigenous Status	Age Group (Years)			Total	
		10-14	15-16	17	2012-13	2011-12
Adelaide River	All	1	0	0	1	0
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0
Ali Curung	All	0	0	1	1	0
	Indigenous	0	0	1	1	0
Alice Springs	All	15	37	11	63	54
	Indigenous	14	36	10	60	53
Alyangula	All	0	8	3	11	2
	Indigenous	0	8	3	11	2
Batchelor	All	0	1	1	2	4
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	3
Borroloola	All	3	2	1	6	0
	Indigenous	3	2	1	6	0
Casuarina	All	7	11	9	27	20
	Indigenous	5	10	6	21	18
Daly River	All	0	1	0	1	0
	Indigenous	0	1	0	1	0
Darwin	All	2	5	3	10	7
	Indigenous	2	4	3	9	5
Harts Range	All	0	0	1	1	2
	Indigenous	0	0	1	1	2
Hermannsburg	All	0	0	1	1	1
	Indigenous	0	0	1	1	1
Humpty Doo	All	0	2	0	2	4
	Indigenous	0	1	0	1	3
Jabiru	All	0	0	0	0	1
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	1
Katherine	All	5	7	4	16	12
	Indigenous	5	7	4	16	12
Kulgera	All	0	0	0	0	1
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	1
Lajamanu	All	0	0	0	0	1
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	1
Maningrida	All	3	1	2	6	6
	Indigenous	3	1	2	6	6
Maranboy	All	0	1	0	1	2
	Indigenous	0	1	0	1	2
Ngukurr	All	0	0	0	0	3
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	3
Nhulunbuy	All	1	2	0	3	8
	Indigenous	1	2	0	3	8
Oenpelli	All	0	0	1	1	0
	Indigenous	0	0	1	1	0
Palmerston	All	18	13	5	36	31
	Indigenous	16	11	3	30	24
Papunya	All	0	0	1	1	0
	Indigenous	0	0	1	1	0
Pine Creek	All	0	0	1	1	0
	Indigenous	0	0	1	1	0
Tennant Creek	All	2	2	4	8	4
	Indigenous	2	2	4	8	4
Ti Tree	All	0	0	2	2	1
	Indigenous	0	0	2	2	1
Wadeye	All	1	2	5	8	1
	Indigenous	1	2	5	8	1
Wurrumiyanga	All	0	1	1	2	3
	Indigenous	0	1	1	2	3
Yuendumu	All	0	1	0	1	1
	Indigenous	0	1	0	1	1
Yulara	All	0	0	0	0	2
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	2
Interstate	All	0	0	1	1	6
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	4
Unknown	All	2	9	3	14	7
	Indigenous	2	9	2	13	5
<b>Total 2012-13</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>227</b>	
	<b>Indigenous</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>205</b>	
Total 2011-12	All	46	88	50		184
	Indigenous	43	79	44		166

**Last known address** – As recorded in IOMS and aggregated into Police districts.

**Age** – In years at first reception.

- 28% of distinct youths received in 2012-13 came from the Alice Springs district. This was followed by Palmerston at 16%, Casuarina at 12% and Katherine at 7%.



**Table 26 Youth receptions by offence.**

Most Serious Offence	Age Group (Years)			Total	
	10-14	15-16	17	2012-13	2011-12
Homicide and related offences					
Murder	0	0	0	0	1
Manslaughter and driving causing death	0	0	1	1	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Acts intended to cause injury	37	74	42	153	112
Sexual assault and related offences	2	7	4	13	8
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons					
Driving under the influence of alcohol or other substance	0	0	1	1	0
Dangerous or negligent driving of a vehicle	2	10	2	14	3
Other	2	1	0	3	1
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person	1	0	0	1	1
Robbery, extortion and related offences	2	4	1	7	18
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	56	58	24	138	99
Theft and related offences					
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6	1	4	11	15
Other	6	7	5	18	22
Fraud, deception and related offences	0	0	0	0	0
Illicit drug offences	1	0	2	3	2
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosive offences	10	2	6	19	9
Property damage and environmental pollution	5	7	1	13	17
Public order offences	3	1	0	4	1
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences					
Driving licence offences	0	0	0	0	0
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol	0	0	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against justice procedures, gov't security and gov't operations					
Breach of justice order	17	8	5	30	18
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous offences	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total 2012-13</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>429</b>	
Total 2011-12	104	145	79		328

**Most serious offence** – As recorded in IOMS.

**Age** – In years at reception.

**Note:** A youth may commence several short remand episodes for the same offences without being convicted. The total figure for 2012-13 includes one youth offender who was 18 at time of reception.

- 'Acts intended to cause injury' were the most common offence type for youth receptions in 2012-13 comprising 36% of receptions. This was followed by 'Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter' comprising 32% of receptions.
- The offence group 'Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter' increased by 39% or 39 offences from 2011-12.
- Youths aged 15-16 comprised 42% of total youth receptions during 2012-13.

## COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CASELOAD AS AT 30 JUNE 2013

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

Office		Program									Total	
		Parole	Probation	Home Detention	Community Based Order	Community Custody Order	Community Work Order	Mental Impairment Order	Alcohol Intervention Order	Smart Order	2013	2012
Alice Springs	All	30	209	2	1	10	20	0	0	0	272	256
	Indigenous	24	188	2	0	8	15	0	0	0	237	220
Casuarina	All	24	101	8	1	3	41	0	2	4	184	225
	Indigenous	9	56	1	1	2	20	0	0	2	91	89
Groote Eylandt	All	2	22	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	35	48
	Indigenous	2	22	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	35	46
Katherine	All	8	171	4	0	2	32	0	1	0	218	189
	Indigenous	7	156	0	0	1	30	0	1	0	195	169
Nhulunbuy	All	1	24	1	0	0	12	0	0	1	39	40
	Indigenous	1	23	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	36	37
Palmerston	All	22	176	0	1	2	17	0	0	0	218	184
	Indigenous	10	129	0	1	1	15	0	0	0	156	123
Tennant Creek	All	8	87	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	106	77
	Indigenous	8	82	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	100	72
Wadeye	All	1	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	25	25
	Indigenous	1	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	25	25
<b>Total 30 June 2013</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1097</b>	
	<b>Indigenous</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>875</b>	
<b>Total 30 June 2012</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>1044</b>
	<b>Indigenous</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>781</b>

**Note:**

Adult status is based on age at commencement of program.

Figures are distinct by program thus the total figure does not represent distinct clients, as a client may have different programs active simultaneously.

Active orders counted only ie no orders in breach included.

- There was a 5% increase in the caseload as at 30 June 2013 compared with the same time the previous year.
- Indigenous persons represented 80% of the caseload as at 30 June 2013.
- There was a 38% increase in programs for the Tennant Creek office and a 27% decrease in programs for the Groote Eylandt office.
- Community Work Orders increased by 43% compared with the same time the previous year.

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

Office		Program				Total	
		Parole	Probation	Community Work Order	Youth Alternative Home Detention Order	2013	2012
Alice Springs	All	1	33	10	1	45	32
	Indigenous	1	33	10	1	45	28
Casuarina	All	2	20	13	0	35	40
	Indigenous	2	13	10	0	25	29
Groote Eylandt	All	0	6	4	0	10	3
	Indigenous	0	6	4	0	10	3
Katherine	All	0	18	5	0	23	20
	Indigenous	0	18	5	0	23	19
Nhulunbuy	All	0	4	0	0	4	4
	Indigenous	0	4	0	0	4	4
Palmerston	All	0	32	9	0	41	47
	Indigenous	0	23	8	0	31	36
Tennant Creek	All	0	3	0	0	3	5
	Indigenous	0	3	0	0	3	5
Wadeye	All	0	6	4	0	10	3
	Indigenous	0	6	4	0	10	3
<b>Total 30 June 2013</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>171</b>	
	<b>Indigenous</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>151</b>	
Total 30 June 2012	All	1	118	32	3		154
	Indigenous	1	99	26	1		127

**Note:**

*Youth status is based on age at commencement of program.*

*Figures are distinct by program thus the total figure does not represent distinct clients, as a client may have different programs active simultaneously.*

*Active orders counted only ie no orders in breach included.*

- There was a 11% increase in the caseload as at 30 June 2013 compared with the same time the previous year.
- Indigenous persons represented 88% of the caseload as at 30 June 2013.
- Community work orders increased by 41% compared with the same time the previous year.

## COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TURNOVER DURING 2012-13

**Table 29 Community-based program completions.**

Program	Completions			Total	Success Rate	
	Successful	Unsuccessful	Other		2012-13	2011-12
Community work orders						
Adult	200	78	1	279	72%	77%
Youth	46	28	0	74	62%	48%
Home detention/Youth alternative detention						
Adult	33	8	0	41	80%	86%
Youth	2	1	0	3	67%	-
Parole						
Adult	52	75	22	149	41%	48%
Youth	0	1	0	1	0%	-
Probation						
Adult	434	306	11	751	59%	63%
Youth	68	69	3	140	50%	63%
Community custody order						
Adult	51	34	1	86	60%	75%
Community based order						
Adult	3	2	0	5	60%	-
<b>Total 2012-13</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1529</b>	<b>61%</b>	
Total 2011-12	736	414	15	1165		64%

**Other** – Includes interstate transfers, withdrawal of order and deaths.

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

**na** – not applicable

**Table 30 Community-based program commencements by Indigenous status and sex.**

Program	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		All		Total	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	2012-13	2011-12
Community work order								
Adult	58	223	17	58	75	281	356	220
Youth	7	81	1	16	8	97	105	52
Home detention/Youth alternative detention								
Adult	3	8	5	20	8	28	36	45
Youth	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Parole								
Adult	8	111	3	50	11	161	172	107
Youth	1	4	0	0	1	4	5	2
Probation								
Adult	151	717	16	101	167	818	985	826
Youth	19	135	3	23	22	158	180	131
Community custody order								
Adult	21	65	1	7	22	72	94	37
Community based order								
Adult	0	4	0	1	0	5	5	4
<b>Total 2012-13</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>1349</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>1625</b>	<b>1939</b>	
Total 2011-12	174	999	34	220	208	1219		1427

**na** – not applicable

**Table 31 Distinct persons commencing a Community-based program by Indigenous status and sex.**

	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		All		Total	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	2012-13	2011-12
Distinct adults	226	1042	38	218	264	1260	1524	1162
Distinct youths	23	149	4	23	27	172	199	145
<b>Distinct persons 2012-13</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>1189</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1430</b>	<b>1721</b>	
Distinct persons 2011-12	161	910	31	203	192	1113		1305

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

- There were 32% more distinct persons commencing a community-based program in 2012-13 compared with the previous year.
- Females represented 17% of the distinct persons who commenced a community-based program in 2012-13.

## APPENDIX 1

### OFFENCE CLASSIFICATIONS

The offences used in this report are based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification. Offences are grouped into Division and Subdivision level and are as follows:

#### Offences Against the person

##### **Homicide and related offences**

Murder  
Attempted murder  
Manslaughter and driving causing death

##### **Acts intended to cause injury**

Assault  
Other acts intended to cause injury

##### **Sexual assault and related offences**

Sexual assault  
Non-assaultive sexual offences

##### **Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons**

Dangerous or negligent operations of a vehicle  
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons

##### **Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person**

Abduction and kidnapping  
Deprivation of liberty/False imprisonment  
Harassment and threatening behaviour

##### **Robbery, extortion and related offences**

Robbery  
Blackmail and extortion

#### Property Offences

##### **Unlawful entry with intent/Burglary, break and enter**

Unlawful entry with intent/Burglary, break and enter

##### **Theft and related offences**

Motor vehicle theft and related offences  
Theft (except motor vehicles)  
Receive or handle proceeds of crime  
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)

##### **Fraud, deception and related offences**

Obtain benefit by deception  
Forgery and counterfeiting  
Deceptive business/government practices  
Other fraud and deception offences

##### **Property damage and environmental pollution**

Property damage  
Environmental pollution

## **Other Offences**

### **Illicit drug offences**

Import or export illicit drugs  
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs  
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs  
Possess and/or use illicit drugs  
Other illicit drug offences

### **Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosive offences**

Prohibited weapons/Explosives offences  
Regulated weapons/Explosives offences

### **Public order offences**

Disorderly conduct  
Regulated public order offences  
Offensive conduct

### **Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences**

Driver licence offences  
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences  
Regulatory driving offences (eg Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol, Exceed legal speed limit)  
Pedestrian offences

### **Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations**

Breach of custodial order offences  
Breach of community-based orders  
Breach of violence and non-violence orders  
Offences against government operations  
Offences against government security  
Other offences against justice procedures

### **Miscellaneous offences**

Defamation, libel and privacy offences  
Public health and safety offences  
Commercial/industry/financial regulation  
Other miscellaneous offences