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ANNUAL STATISTICS

INTRODUCTION

Northern Territory Correctional Services (NTCS) supervise both adults and juveniles who are subject to custodial or non-custodial court orders. Persons in custody are located at either of the two adult correctional institutions:

- Alice Springs Correctional Centre;
- Darwin Correctional Centre;

or the juvenile detention centres:

- Aranda House, located in Alice Springs, which is a temporary juvenile holding facility; and
- Don Dale Juvenile Detention Centre, located 16 km south of Darwin.

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

- Palmerston;
- Casuarina;
- Alice Springs;
- Katherine;
- Tennant Creek;
- Tiwi Islands;
- Groote Eylandt;
- Wadeye; and
- Nhulunbuy.

This report presents detailed statistics on adults and juveniles supervised by NTCS during 2007-08. Data from 2006-07 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 NT Integrated Justice Information System (IJIS). Some internal data compiled by NTCS are also used, (eg escape information).

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 2006-07 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 and the Department of Justice Annual Report), as different data collection timeframes, data extractions dates, different data sources or different counting methods may have been used.

The information provided in this publication relating to the Census of adult prisoners 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 IJIS. In previous reports, offence information was reported on using an NT offence grouping structure. To enable national comparability, reporting on offences according to the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) divisions and selected subdivisions has been introduced. 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 NTCS 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.

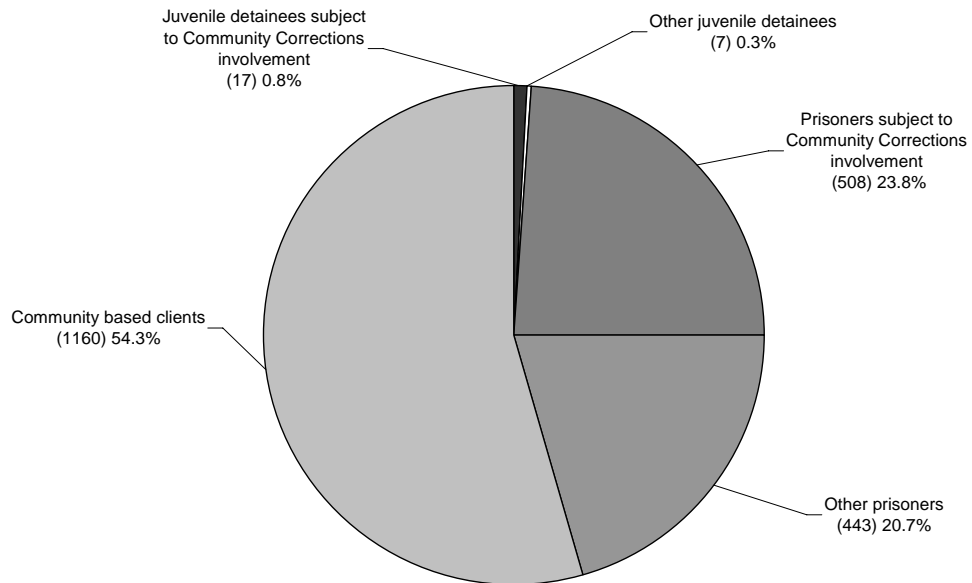
This report was compiled by the Research and Statistics Unit of the Department of Justice and is available via the website:

<http://www.nt.gov.au/justice/policycoord/researchstats/index.shtml>

CASELOAD OVERVIEW

On 30 June 2008, the Northern Territory Correctional Services caseload consisted of 2,135 distinct persons, either undertaking a community based program or in custody in a correctional institution. This is estimated as 964 per 100,000¹ persons in the Northern Territory.

Figure 1 Northern Territory Correctional Services distinct client caseload as at 30 June 2008.



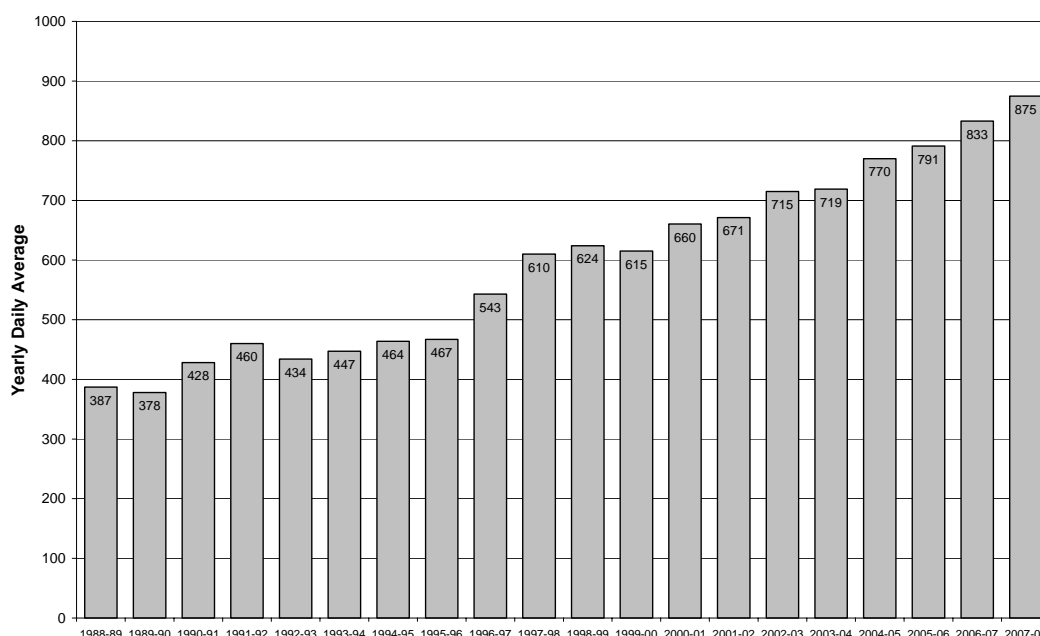
¹ The projected NT population as at 30th June 2008 (based on Series B) was obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication (3222.7) – Population Projections, Northern Territory; 1999 to 2021.

ADULT PRISONERS

Population

The daily average number of prisoners held in adult correctional institutions in the Northern Territory in 2007-08 was 875, which was 5% higher than the previous year (833). The following figure shows the prison population has steadily been increasing over the past 20 years.

Figure 2 Yearly daily average adult prisoners from 1988-89 to 2007-08.



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 2007-08 was 787 and 951 respectively. The average occupancy level of the combined prisons was 103% during the year.

Table 1 Summary of adult prisoner numbers in 2007-08 by correctional institution.

Correctional Institution	Minimum	Maximum	Daily Average	Design Capacity	Average Occupancy Level
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	388	450	419	400	105%
Darwin Correctional Centre	397	513	455	450	101%
All Centres	787	951	875	850	103%

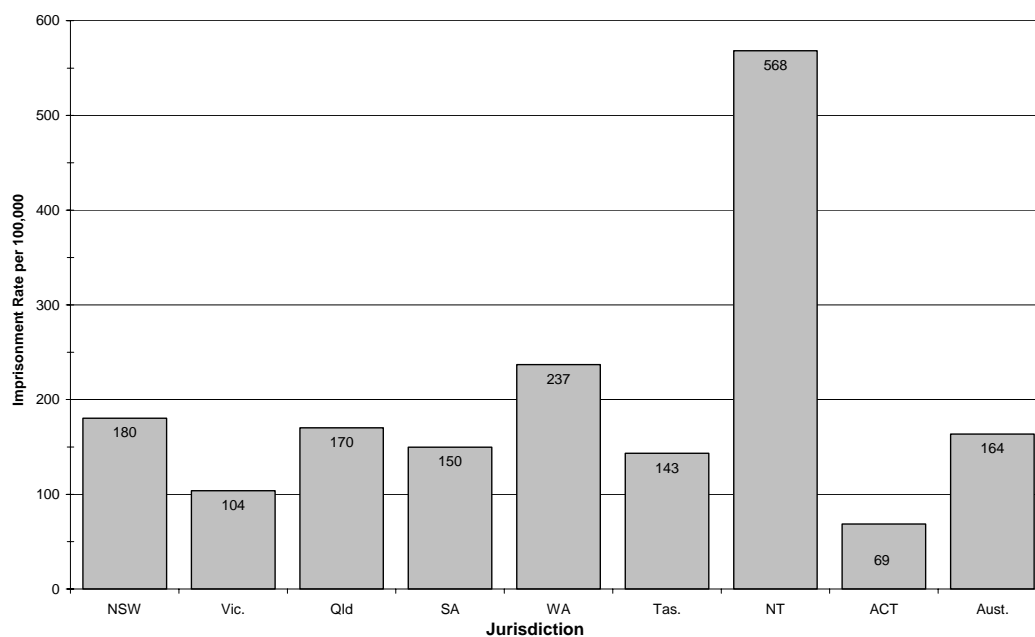
Receptions

There were 2,891 receptions into Northern Territory adult correctional institutions during 2007-08, an increase of 5% from the previous year. These receptions involved 2,092 distinct persons.

Imprisonment Rates

The rate of imprisonment² of adults in the Northern Territory for 2007-08 is estimated to be 568 per 100,000 adults, which continues to be significantly higher than in other jurisdictions (see Figure below). The national rate of imprisonment is estimated as 164 per 100,000 adults.

² Derived from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication (4512.0) – Corrective Services Australia, June quarter 2008.

Figure 3 Estimated adult imprisonment rates by jurisdiction, 2007-08.

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

Sentenced Prisoners

On 30 June 2008, sentenced prisoners represented 76% of those in custody, of these 40% had a sentence of less than 12 months.

During 2007-08, sentenced prisoners represented 59% 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 2007-08 (excluding prisoners with life sentences) was 217 days. The median sentence length was 90 days, a decrease of 11% from last year's median of 101 days.

The average sentence length for sentenced prisoners held in custody (excluding prisoners with life sentences) during the period was 470 days. The median sentence length was 120 days which is only slightly less than the previous year of 121 days.

Offence

The most common offences³ for prisoners held in custody on 30 June 2008 were 'Acts intended to cause injury' (40% of prisoners), followed by 'Sexual assault and related offences' (13% of prisoners). There was also a noticeable increase in persons held in custody for 'Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol' and 'Deception and related offences'.

Last Known Address

The Darwin urban region was the most common last known address for prisoners in custody and represented 26% (272) of prisoners in custody on 30 June 2008.

Indigenous Status

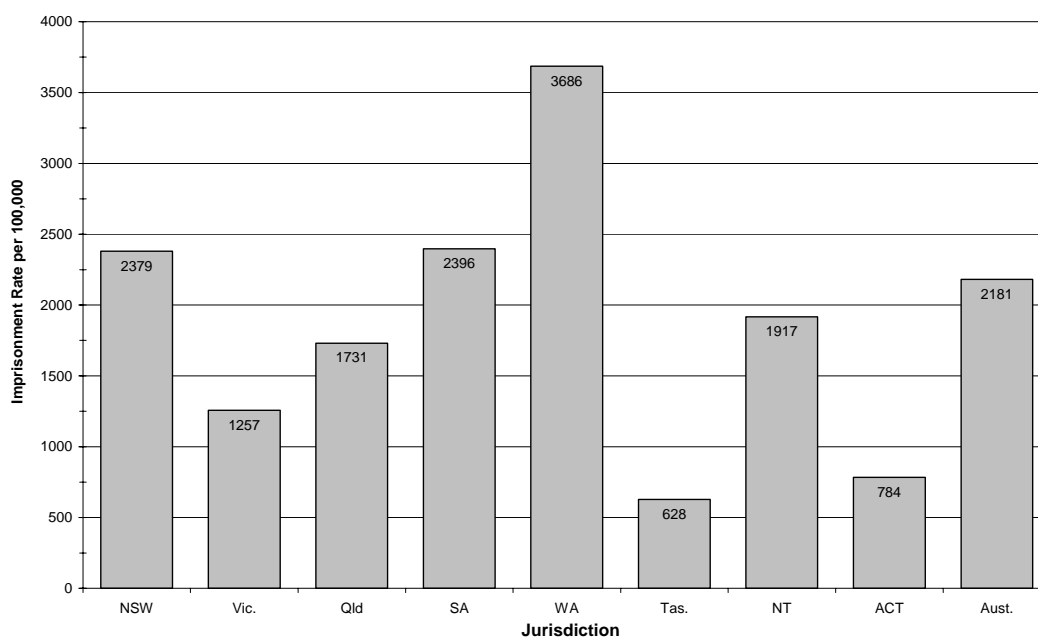
The daily average number of Indigenous prisoners in custody during 2007-08 was 720, which represented 82% of the total daily average.

On 30 June 2008, there were 791 Indigenous prisoners in custody in an adult correctional institution in the Northern Territory, which represented 83% of total prisoners.

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

The figure below shows the estimated rate of imprisonment of Indigenous adults in the Northern Territory was 1,917 persons per 100,000 Indigenous adults, which is less than the national average of 2,181 persons per 100,000 Indigenous adults.

Figure 4 Estimated adult Indigenous imprisonment rates by jurisdiction, 2007-08.



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 132 per 100,000 non-Indigenous adults⁴, compared with the national rate of 126 per 100,000.

Age

The average age of distinct prisoners received into custody during 2007-08 was 32 years. There were 17 distinct prisoners received into custody who were aged 60 years or older, with the oldest prisoner aged 73 at reception.

Sex

On 30 June 2008, there were 46 female prisoners in custody, which represented 5% of the Northern Territory prison population. During 2007-08, there were 90 sentenced female receptions, a 3% decrease compared with the previous year (93).

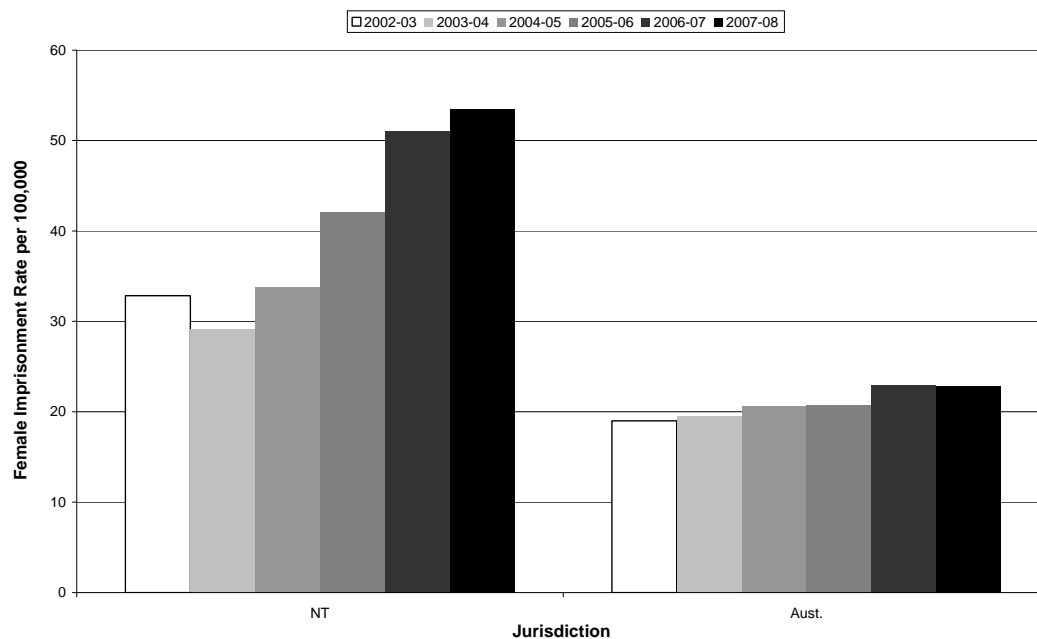
The average daily number of adult females in custody during 2007-08 was 39, which was higher than the previous year (36).

The estimated Northern Territory female imprisonment rate for 2007-08 was 53 per 100,000 adult females. The estimated Australian rate for the same period was 23 per 100,000 adult females. During 2007-08, the average daily proportion of females in the Northern Territory prison population was 4.5%, which is noticeably lower than the national average of 7.1% for the same period⁵.

⁴ The estimate is based on prisoner data for 2007-08 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 2008.

⁵ Estimates based on ABS Corrective Services Australia – June Quarter 2008; figures for 2007-08.

Figure 5 Estimated adult female imprisonment rates, 2002-03 to 2007-08.



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

Marital Status

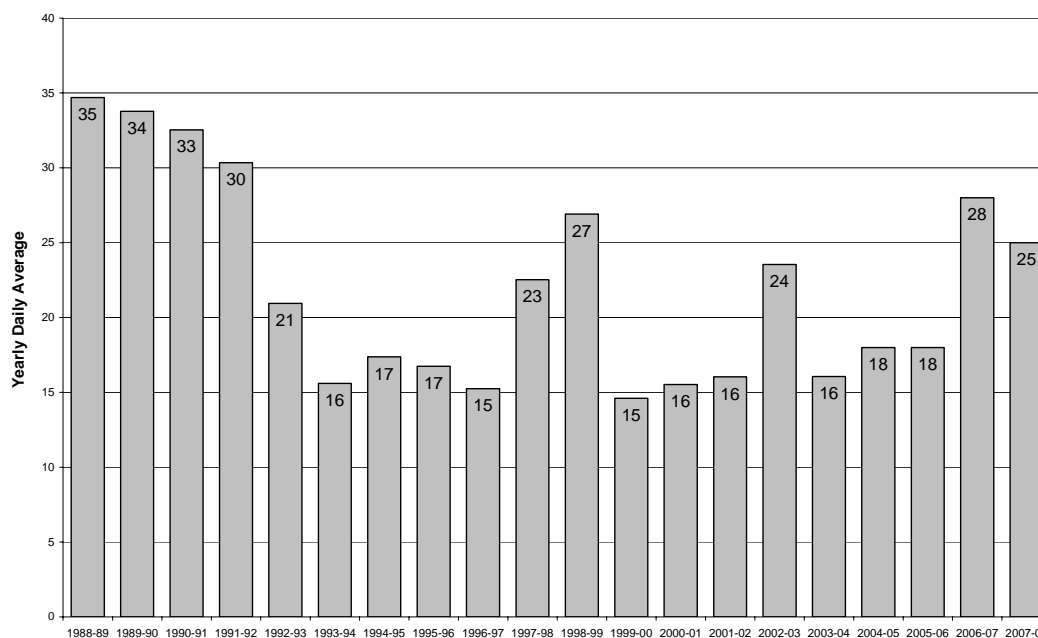
On 30 June 2008, 45% of the prisoners had stated at the time of their reception into custody, that they were married.

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 the past 20 years.

Figure 6 Yearly daily average juvenile detainees from 1988-89 to 2007-08.



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

The daily average number of detainees held in custody during 2007-08 was 25, which was a decrease of 11% from the previous year.

The estimated detention rate for the Northern Territory is 92 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 15 and the maximum was 38.

Table 2 Summary of juvenile detainee numbers in 2007-08 by detention centre.

Juvenile Detention Centre	Minimum	Maximum	Daily Average	Design Capacity
Don Dale Juvenile Detention Centre	13	36	23	38
Alice Springs Juvenile Holding Centre	0	6	2	10
All Centres	15	38	25	48

Receptions and Sentence Status

There were 190 receptions into juvenile detention centres in the Northern Territory in 2007-08, which involved 114 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 211 distinct order commencements consisting of 168 remand order commencements (including holding orders) and 43 sentenced detention order commencements.

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.

The daily average number of sentenced detainees during 2007-08 was 9.

Offence

The most common offences⁷ for juveniles received into detention during 2007-08 were 'Acts intended to cause injury' (41% of all receptions) and 'Unlawful entry with intent' (33%).

Indigenous Status

During 2007-08, 170 (89%) of the 190 juvenile receptions involved Indigenous detainees. Of the 43 sentenced juvenile receptions 98% (42) were Indigenous.

Age

Of the 114 distinct detainees who commenced at least one episode in a juvenile detention centre during 2007-08, most (85%) 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 17 (9%) of the 190 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. 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 2007-08.

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%
Sep. qtr 2007	1	10	7	19	2%
Dec. qtr 2007	1	11	8	20	2%
Mar. qtr 2008	1	9	9	19	2%
Jun. qtr 2008	1	16	9	25	3%

Adult Prisoners

On 30 June 2008, there were 22 foreign nationals in custody in an adult correctional institution, representing 2% of the total adult prison population. Of these, one was an unsentenced 'people smuggler'.

Juvenile Detainees

On 30 June 2008, there was no foreign national juvenile in custody in a correctional institution.

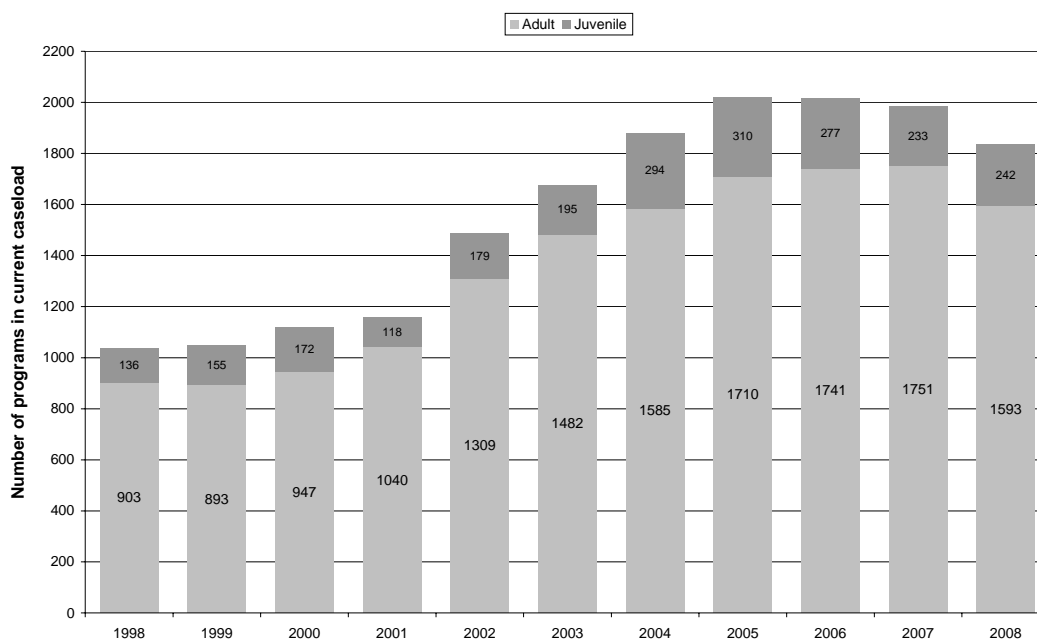
⁸ Most serious offence as recorded in IJIS.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS

Program Caseload

As at 30 June 2008, the Community Corrections program caseload consisted of 1,593 adult programs and 242 juvenile programs. Of these, 1,323 programs were for conditional liberty orders (eg. probation, parole, home detention and community work orders). The remaining orders were predominantly pre-release programs.

**Figure 7 Community Corrections program caseload from 1998 to 2008.
As at 30 June**



Commencements

During 2007-08, there were 1,238 conditional liberty commencements, a decrease of 9% from the previous year. Of these, 23% (285) were for community work orders. There was a 24% decrease in the number of home detention commencements in 2007-08 compared with the previous year.

Offence

The most common offence⁹ varied according to the type of program. Unlawful entry with intent was the most common type of offence for community work orders and driving offences were most common for home detention program commencements. Acts intended to cause injury were the most common offences for probation and releases to parole.

Indigenous Status

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

Age

The majority (1,044 or 84%) of conditional liberty program commencements were for adults. The average and median age for distinct persons who commenced a conditional liberty program during 2007-08 was 29 years and 27 years respectively. The youngest person to commence an order was 12 years and the oldest was 70 years.

Sex

Thirteen 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, 2008', 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 2006-07, 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. 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	2006-07									2005-06
	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT ¹	NT	Aust.	NT
Justice System - Recidivism rate										
Prisoners returning to prison ²	43.8	36.0	28.7	38.2	32.0	37.1	..	44.6	37.5	46.4
Offenders returning to a Community Corrections program ³	16.7	na	10.5	23.1	13.5	14.9	na	16.5	16.2	16.5
Prisons										
Descriptive										
Daily average population	9 468	4 044	5 649	3 622	1 686	534	170	834	25901	791
Imprisonment rate per 100,000 relevant population ⁴	178.6	101.6	177.8	229.4	137.6	142.7	65.4	551.6	162.0	546.4
Useable prison capacity	8926	na	5697	3378	1383	626	99	850	na	800
Effectiveness										
(containment and supervision)										
Escape rate ⁵ (per 100 prisoners)										
Open	0.17	0.27	0.77	1.71	1.59	-	..	2.26	0.60	0.60
Secure	-	-	-	0.11	0.07	0.43	-	-	0.03	-
Death rate by apparent unnatural causes ⁶	0.05	-	0.04	0.03	0.12	-	-	-	0.04	-
Rate of assaults on:										
Prisoners by prisoners										
Serious Assault	0.49	0.64	0.74	0.41	0.89	0.37	-	0.84	0.59	0.88
Assault	13.26	8.68	4.20	6.18	4.15	5.05	6.21	3.12	8.47	7.08
Officers by Prisoners										
Serious Assault	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.06	-	-	-	0.12	0.02	0.76
Assault	0.71	0.87	0.27	0.77	0.30	0.19	1.55	0.48	0.60	2.15
(offender care) - Out of cell hours	9.5	na	11.1	12.1	11.5	11.9	9.5	11.8	10.7	11.4
(reparation) - Proportion of prisoners employed	78.7	87.5	71.4	82.7	74.9	57.4	..	81.1	78.5	80.4
(rehabilitation) - Proportion of prisoners in education	34.7	32.5	27.0	40.9	46.4	61.8	..	74.2 ⁷	36.1	88.6 ⁷
Efficiency - (resource management)										
% of total utilisation	106.1	na	99.2	107.2	121.9	85.4	65.1	98.1	104.3	98.9
Costs per prisoner per day ^{8,9} (\$)	195.8	212.5	151.3	188.1	175.9	214.0	291.7	160.8	187.1	167.2
Community Supervision										
Descriptive										
Daily average population ^{10,11}	17 970	7 304	12 250	5 241	6 294	1 193	1 223	1 183	52 658	1 125
Community supervision rate per 100,000 relevant population ⁴	342.8	183.6	385.5	331.9	513.6	318.5	470.6	782.4	329.4	777.2
Effectiveness										
(containment and supervision) - % of people who successfully completed a community supervision order										
(offender care) - No indicator collected*	81.0	62.2	61.7	57.5	66.6	86.0	88.0	65.0	69.6	65.3
(reparation) Ratio of ordered to worked hours	na	na	1.8	2.3	2.2	na	1.7	2.3	na	2.0
(rehabilitation) - Proportion of eligible offenders taking personal development	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc
Efficiency - (resource management)										
Costs per offender per day ^{8,9} (\$)	11.6	16.5	9.2	19.6	11.0	9.0	13.3	15.3	12.5	15.3
Offender to operational staff ratio	27.3	21.0	32.2	25.2	30.6	31.4	26.6	24.1	27.2	28.8

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. 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. 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).
6. Per 100 prisoners and is determined by the number of deaths divided by the prisoner daily average.
7. As at 30 June for persons serving 3 months or more.
8. 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.
9. Capital costs not included.
10. Community supervision counts distinct persons not orders and for the Northern Territory, home detention clients are included in this group.
11. 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 2008

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

Prison/Sentence Status	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		All		Total 2008		Total 2007	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Alice Springs Correctional Centre										
Sentenced	306	9	23	0	329	9	338		374	
Unsentenced	92	9	3	0	95	9	104		59	
Total	398	18	26	0	424	18	442	46.5%	433	47.8%
Darwin Correctional Centre										
Sentenced	266	14	96	6	362	20	382		374	
Unsentenced	89	6	30	2	119	8	127		99	
Total	355	20	126	8	481	28	509	53.5%	473	52.2%
Total 30 June 2008										
Sentenced	572	23	119	6	691	29	720			
Unsentenced	181	15	33	2	214	17	231			
Total	753	38	152	8	905	46	951	100%		
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%

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

- There were 5% more prisoners in custody in Northern Territory correctional institutions on 30 June 2008 than for the same day last year.
- Males represented 95% of the prisoners on 30 June 2008.
- On 30 June 2008, 76% of prisoners were sentenced.
- Indigenous prisoners represented 83% of the total prison population on the night of 30 June 2008.

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

Prison	Employment Status				Total	
	Employed	Unemployed	Other	Not Stated	2008	2007
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	70	352	20	0	442	433
Darwin Correctional Centre	134	344	23	8	509	473
Total 30 June 2008	204	696	43	8	951	
Total 30 June 2007	180	665	48	13		906

Other – Includes students, pensioners, and home duties.

- On 30 June 2008, 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+	2008	2007
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	0	24	166	159	79	12	2	442	433
Darwin Correctional Centre	0	21	182	157	105	32	12	509	473
Total 30 June 2008	0	45	348	316	184	44	14	951	
Total 30 June 2007	0	39	350	308	165	34	10		906

- On 30 June 2008, 14 prisoners aged 60 years or more were in custody, of which the eldest was 73 years old.
- On 30 June 2008, 70% 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	2008	2007
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	185	225	29	3	0	442	433
Darwin Correctional Centre	267	200	36	3	3	509	473
Total 30 June 2008	452	425	65	6	3	951	
Total 30 June 2007	433	392	72	5	4		906

- On 30 June 2008, 45% 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	13	45	81	56	24	55	49	2	13	338	800	212
Darwin Correctional Centre	5	27	32	27	58	96	113	4	20	382	1492	1094
Total 30 June 2008	18	72	113	83	82	151	162	6	33	720	1164	592
Total 30 June 2007	23	87	116	95	83	152	151	5	36	748	1098	456

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 4% decrease in the number of sentenced prisoners held on 30 June 2008 compared with 30 June 2007.
- On 30 June 2008, 28% of the sentenced prisoners held in custody had an aggregate sentence of five years or longer (including life sentences).
- There was a 17% decrease in the number of prisoners with aggregate sentences of between 1 month and less than 3 months on 30 June 2008, compared with the same date of the previous year.
- The median aggregate sentence of prisoners held in Darwin Correctional Centre (1,094 days) increased by 80% from the same time last year (608 days).

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	2008	2007
Alice Springs Urban	15	1	180	10	195	11	206	181
Alice Springs Rural	3	0	48	0	51	0	51	42
Darwin Urban	150	87	5	5	155	92	247	203
Darwin Rural	7	15	3	0	10	15	25	24
Groote Eylandt	19	1	0	0	19	1	20	18
Hermannsburg	2	0	18	0	20	0	20	28
Jabiru	22	0	0	0	22	0	22	24
Katherine Urban	41	3	3	1	44	4	48	68
Katherine Rural	54	1	2	0	56	1	57	74
Nhulunbuy	13	1	0	0	13	1	14	15
Papunya	1	0	23	0	24	0	24	17
Tennant Creek	12	0	95	2	107	2	109	87
Tiwi Islands	14	0	0	0	14	0	14	16
Wadeye	11	0	1	0	12	0	12	25
Yuendumu	2	0	29	0	31	0	31	20
Interstate	5	8	8	7	13	15	28	35
Overseas	0	12	0	0	0	12	12	17
No fixed abode	4	5	1	1	5	6	11	12
Total 30 June 2008	375	134	416	26	791	160	951	
Total 30 June 2007	355	118	406	27	761	145		906

Last known address – As recorded in IJIS and aggregated into reporting districts (as described in Appendix 2).

- On 30 June 2008, prisoners from the Darwin Urban region represented 26% of the total Northern Territory prison population.
- There were 26% less prisoners from the Katherine Urban and Rural region on 30 June 2008 compared with 30 June 2007, whereas though the numbers are small, there was a 55% increase in prisoners from Yuendumu.

Table 11 Census of prisoners by offence and sentence status.

Most Serious Offence	Sentenced		Unsentenced		Total	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
Homicide and related offences						
Murder	33	35	15	21	48	56
Manslaughter and driving causing death	34	31	6	1	40	32
Other	3	3	1	2	4	5
Acts intended to cause injury	259	285	121	77	380	362
Sexual assault and related offences	103	87	25	14	128	101
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons						
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	1	1	2	2	3	3
Dangerous or negligent driving	3	1	1	1	4	2
Other	7	14	4	3	11	17
Abduction and related offences	2	2	0	1	2	3
Robbery extortion and related offences	13	17	10	6	23	23
Unlawful entry with intent	35	44	16	8	51	52
Theft and related offences						
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	7	8	2	3	9	11
Other	4	13	2	0	6	13
Deception and related offences	8	4	3	0	11	4
Illicit drug offences	15	22	5	7	20	29
Weapons and explosive offences	2	5	0	2	2	7
Property damage and environmental pollution	8	7	2	2	10	9
Public order offences	4	5	1	2	5	7
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences						
Driving licence offences	39	42	3	0	42	42
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol	50	37	4	2	54	39
Exceeding legal speed limit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2	3	0	0	2	3
Offences against justice procedures, gov't security and operations						
Breach of justice order	82	65	6	4	88	69
Other	1	3	0	0	1	3
Miscellaneous offences	5	14	2	0	7	14
Total 30 June 2008	720		231		951	
Total 30 June 2007		748		158		906

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 2008 were 'Acts intended to cause injury' which represented 40% of the total prisoner population.
- The number of prisoners held for 'Sexual assault and related offences' increased by 39% from the same time last year. The number of people in custody for 'Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol' and 'Breach of justice order' increased compared with the same time last year (38% and 29% respectively).

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

Prison	Unsentenced	Sentenced						Total	
		Fine Default	Fixed Term	Max-Min	Parole	Indefinite Other	Life	2008	2007
Alice Springs Correctional Centre									
Indigenous	101	0	185	125	4	1	0	416	406
Non-Indigenous	3	0	3	10	8	1	1	26	27
Total	104	0	188	135	12	2	1	442	433
Darwin Correctional Centre									
Indigenous	95	0	81	186	11	2	0	375	355
Non-Indigenous	32	3	17	71	9	2	0	134	118
Total	127	3	98	257	20	4	0	509	473
Total 30 June 2008									
Indigenous	196	0	266	311	15	3	0	791	
Non-Indigenous	35	3	20	81	17	3	1	160	
Total	231	3	286	392	32	6	1	951	
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

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.

- Of those who were unsentenced, 85% were Indigenous.
- The number of people who were unsentenced on 30 June 2008 was 46% more than on 30 June 2007.
- Indigenous prisoners comprised 93% 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 2007-08

Table 13 Adult and juvenile turnover summary.

		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total
		Male	Female	Male	Female	2007-08
Held at 30 June 2007	Adult	721	36	144	5	906
	Juvenile	30	2	6	0	38
Received during 2007-08	Adult	2362	179	330	20	2891
	Juvenile	154	16	19	1	190
Juvenile to adult	Juvenile	10	0	1	0	11
Releases during 2007-08	Adult	2340	177	323	17	2857
	Juvenile	152	17	23	1	193
Held at 30 June 2008	Adult	753	38	152	8	951
	Juvenile	22	1	1	0	24

Juvenile to adult – Juveniles attaining adult status while detained.

Note: Four adult males and one juvenile male who were classified as Indigenous on 30 June 2007 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	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	
	Persons	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	

Note: In 2007-08, there was one incident involving one prisoner who escaped from Alice Springs Hospital. This prisoner had previously been held in the Alice Springs Correctional Centre.

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

Institution	Sentenced				Unsentenced				Total	
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		2007-08	2006-07
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male		
Adult Institutions										
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	42	948	2	27	55	391	1	18	1484	1334
Darwin Correctional Centre	41	543	5	107	41	480	12	178	1407	1407
Total 2007-08	83	1491	7	134	96	871	13	196	2891	
Total 2006-07	85	1487	8	166	60	805	9	121		2741
Juvenile Institutions										
Alice Springs Juvenile Holding Centre	0	19	0	0	4	35	0	0	58	97
Don Dale Juvenile Detention Centre	1	21	0	1	11	79	1	18	132	144
Total 2007-08	1	40	0	1	15	114	1	18	190	
Total 2006-07	1	42	0	5	10	158	1	24		241
Total 2007-08	84	1531	7	135	111	985	14	214	3081	
Total 2006-07	86	1529	8	171	70	963	10	145		2982

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 62% increase in the number of non-indigenous unsentenced male receptions in adult correctional centres in 2007-08 compared with the previous year.
- There was a 59% increase in the number of unsentenced indigenous female receptions (adult and juvenile) in 2007-08 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	2007-08	2006-07
July	354	97	346	69	700	166	866	776
August	343	88	329	69	672	157	829	766
September	341	87	330	71	671	158	830	771
October	337	70	316	85	653	155	808	809
November	348	92	329	80	677	172	849	830
December	340	105	340	86	681	191	872	834
January	345	118	332	100	676	218	894	824
February	359	109	346	92	706	200	906	834
March	352	102	347	88	699	190	889	864
April	369	107	344	85	713	192	905	890
May	377	123	332	87	710	210	920	901
June	372	130	328	100	701	230	931	902
Yearly Indigenous					562	157	720	684
Yearly 2007-08	353	102	335	84	688	187	875	
Yearly 2006-07	348	95	311	79	659	175		833

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	2007-08	2006-07
Released on bail	30	1	50	26	80	27	107	87
Released ex court	360	14	426	76	786	90	876	815
Fine paid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freedom	763	13	422	59	1185	72	1257	1023
Released to parole	29	7	28	16	57	23	80	72
Supervised bond	143	4	149	40	292	44	336	448
Unsupervised bond	57	9	56	24	113	33	146	135
Released to CWO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Released to Immigration	0	0	0	31	0	31	31	37
Interstate transfer	0	1	0	4	0	5	5	6
Extradited	1	1	1	14	2	15	17	7
Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
Total 2007-08	1383	50	1134	290	2517	340	2857	
Total 2006-07	1235	67	1102	227	2337	294		2631
Prison Total 2007-08	1433		1424		2857			
Prison Total 2006-07	1302		1329		2631			

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

- There was a 23% increase in the number of people released on bail.
- The number of people released to supervised bonds decreased by 25% but those released to unsupervised bonds increased by 5%.

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	2007-08	2006-07
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	1
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	1
18 to 19 years	All	55	4	57	12	128	121
	Male	52	4	54	12	122	119
20 to 24 years	All	167	4	181	54	406	387
	Male	157	4	170	52	383	364
25 to 29 years	All	200	4	170	42	416	416
	Male	181	3	158	40	382	386
30 to 34 years	All	196	11	135	32	374	390
	Male	180	10	129	27	346	369
35 to 39 years	All	159	2	137	30	328	338
	Male	148	2	123	25	298	310
40 to 44 years	All	102	5	98	31	236	205
	Male	96	5	87	29	217	190
45 to 49 years	All	52	3	34	25	114	95
	Male	51	3	29	25	108	93
50 to 59 years	All	28	4	23	18	73	80
	Male	26	4	20	18	68	76
60 years and older	All	3	2	3	9	17	12
	Male	2	2	3	9	16	11
Unknown	All	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	2
Average age	All	32	35	31	34	32	32
Total 2007-08	All	962	39	838	253	2092	
	Male	893	37	773	237	1940	
	Female	69	2	65	16	152	
Total 2006-07	All	904	47	874	222		2047
	Male	846	41	821	213		1921
	Female	58	6	53	9		126

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 2007-08 was 32 years and for distinct Non-indigenous adults was 34 years.

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	2007-08	2006-07
Australia						
Alice Springs Urban	404	6	20	4	434	376
Alice Springs Rural	134	1	5	0	140	104
Darwin Urban	8	0	300	32	340	352
Darwin Rural	1	0	12	0	13	7
Groote Eylandt	0	0	41	0	41	47
Hermannsburg	32	0	1	0	33	41
Jabiru	0	0	27	0	27	31
Katherine Urban	9	0	111	4	124	122
Katherine Rural	6	0	93	0	99	105
Nhulunbuy	0	0	60	0	60	57
Papunya	69	0	2	1	72	73
Tennant Creek	142	0	22	0	164	184
Tiwi Islands	0	0	14	0	14	11
Wadeye	0	0	29	0	29	34
Yuendumu	86	0	7	0	93	85
NT Other	2	0	1	1	4	3
Interstate	67	23	79	105	274	292
Unknown	7	3	8	3	21	37
Total	967	33	832	150	1982	1961
Overseas						
Indonesia	0	0	0	59	59	43
New Zealand	0	4	0	1	5	9
United Kingdom	0	1	0	6	7	9
Other	0	1	1	37	39	25
Total	0	6	1	103	110	86
Total 2007-08	967	39	833	253	2092	
Total 2006-07	904	47	874	222		2047

Place of origin – Self reported location of origin, as recorded in IJIS. For description of groups, refer to Appendix 2.

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

- Interstate prisoners comprised 13% (274) of distinct prisoners received into an adult correctional centre during the year and 44% of distinct non-Indigenous prisoners.
- The Alice Springs Urban and Rural region represented 27% of distinct prisoner receptions. There was a 20% increase in the number of receptions for this region in 2007-08 compared with the previous year.

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

Most Serious Offence	Aggregate Sentence Length										Total				
	Months				Years				Days		2007-08		2006-07		
	0-1	1-3	3-6	6-12	1-2	2-5	5-10	> 10	Life	Mean	Median	Total	%	Total	%
Homicide & related offences															
Murder															
All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0%	1	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0%	1	0%
Manslaughter															
All	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	3	0	2846	2674	16	1%	10	1%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	0	2659	2554	10	1%	8	0%
Other															
All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0%	2	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0%	1	0%
Acts Intended to cause injury															
All	81	236	242	93	54	45	5	0	1	222	120	757	42%	809	44%
Indigenous	80	229	236	87	49	38	5	0	1	212	120	725	44%	783	47%
Sexual assault offences															
All	0	1	1	5	3	10	7	2	0	1445	1004	29	2%	40	2%
Indigenous	0	1	1	3	1	8	5	0	0	1221	963	19	1%	27	2%
Dangerous acts															
Driving under the influence															
All	0	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	133	119	11	1%	6	0%
Indigenous	0	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	137	120	10	1%	6	0%
Dangerous driving															
All	1	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	493	228	8	0%	13	1%
Indigenous	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	528	90	5	0%	11	1%
Other															
All	1	0	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	425	182	8	0%	25	1%
Indigenous	1	0	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	425	182	8	0%	22	1%
Abduction & related offences															
All	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	990	990	2	0%	2	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	243	243	1	0%	2	0%
Robbery & related offences															
All	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	941	939	6	0%	13	1%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	850	910	3	0%	5	0%
Unlawful entry with intent															
All	13	20	22	9	3	8	0	0	0	244	104	75	4%	82	4%
Indigenous	13	18	20	7	3	4	0	0	0	188	101	65	4%	74	4%
Theft & related offences															
MV theft offences															
All	4	7	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	208	90	20	1%	28	2%
Indigenous	4	7	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	180	89	19	1%	28	2%
Other															
All	7	8	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	157	60	26	1%	44	2%
Indigenous	6	8	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	142	59	22	1%	36	2%
Deception & related offences															
All	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	328	212	7	0%	3	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1095	1095	1	0%	0	0%
Illicit drug offences															
All	2	2	1	3	4	5	1	0	0	624	451	18	1%	36	2%
Indigenous	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	281	192	7	0%	15	1%
Weapons/explosives															
All	4	4	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	141	100	16	1%	20	1%
Indigenous	4	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	142	90	15	1%	18	1%
Property damage															
All	13	13	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	145	60	36	2%	46	2%
Indigenous	13	12	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	70	51	32	2%	42	3%
Public order offences															
All	7	7	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	80	60	21	1%	32	2%
Indigenous	6	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	54	17	1%	27	2%
Traffic & MV offences															
Driving licence offences															
All	42	107	49	2	0	0	0	0	0	78	65	200	11%	146	8%
Indigenous	40	106	49	2	0	0	0	0	0	78	66	197	12%	141	8%
Exceeding alcohol limit															
All	23	94	73	23	1	0	0	0	0	108	91	214	12%	199	11%
Indigenous	22	92	71	23	1	0	0	0	0	108	91	209	13%	193	12%
Exceeding speed limit															
All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0%	1	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0%	1	0%
Other															
All	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	80	6	0%	12	1%
Indigenous	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	80	6	0%	12	1%

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

Most Serious Offence	Aggregate Sentence Length										Total				
	Months				Years				Days		2007-08		2006-07		
	0-1	1-3	3-6	6-12	1-2	2-5	5-10	> 10	Life	Mean	Median	Total	%	Total	%
Justice procedures															
Breach of justice order															
All	203	33	16	11	12	6	0	0	0	82	12	281	16%	230	12%
Indigenous	191	29	15	8	11	4	0	0	0	73	11	258	16%	204	12%
Other															
All	4	3	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	158	121	17	1%	14	1%
Indigenous	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	83	30	5	0%	12	1%
Miscellaneous offences															
All	4	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	130	54	12	1%	27	1%
Indigenous	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	188	13	5	0%	5	0%
Total 2007-08															
All	411	552	449	167	88	87	26	5	1	217	90	1786	100%		
Indigenous	389	524	427	145	70	63	19	1	1	183	90	1639	100%		
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%

Aggregate sentence – Is determined as the period between the most recent aggregate sentence date (as at 1 July 2008) and the date of reception for the episode.

Most serious offence – As recorded or derived from information 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).

- There was a 3% decrease in the number of sentences commencing in 2007-08 compared with the previous year.
- ‘Acts intended to cause injury’ was the most common offence type for sentences commencing in 2007-08 followed by ‘Traffic and motor vehicle offences’.
- ‘Manslaughter’ received on average the longest aggregate sentence (except for ‘Murder’ which receives a mandatory life sentence), followed by ‘Sexual assault offences’.
- Overall, the average aggregate sentence for all persons commencing a sentence in 2007-08 decreased by 16% (42 days) and the median sentence decreased by 11% (11 days) in comparison with the previous year.
- There was a 7% increase in the number of sentences commencing in which the aggregate sentence was 3 months or less in 2007-08 compared with the previous year.
- There were 32 persons who commenced a sentence of more than 5 years, which is 12 (27%) less than the previous year.
- There was a 6% decrease in the number of sentences commencing for ‘Acts intended to cause injury’ (52) in 2007-08 compared with the previous year, and the average aggregate sentence length decreased by 4% (10 days).
- There was an overall reduction in the number of sentence commencements for property-type offences (ie. ‘Unlawful entry with intent’, ‘Theft and related offences’ and ‘Property offences’) such that there was 22% less (43) commencements for these offence types compared with the previous year and the average aggregate sentence reduced by 8% (17 days).
- There was an overall increase in the number of sentence commencements for ‘Traffic and motor vehicle offences’, such that there were 17% more (62) commencements for these offences in 2007-08 compared with 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		2007-08		2006-07		
	0-1	1-3	3-6	6-12	1-2	2-5	5-10	> 10	Life	Mean	Median	Total	%	Total	%
Homicide & related offences															
Murder															
All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35			35	1%	36	1%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17			17	1%	17	1%
Manslaughter															
All	0	0	0	0	0	12	27	11	0	2943	2989	50	2%	44	2%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	9	22	9	0	2960	2989	40	2%	36	2%
Other															
All	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2793	2581	3	0%	4	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2547	2547	2	0%	3	0%
Acts Intended to cause injury															
All	90	287	301	140	97	107	29	1	1	341	130	1053	42%	1043	43%
Indigenous	88	279	294	132	89	95	25	1	1	324	121	1004	44%	1002	46%
Sexual assault offences															
All	0	1	1	6	5	28	54	23	1	2609	2738	119	5%	113	5%
Indigenous	0	1	1	4	3	20	39	19	0	2616	2783	87	4%	83	4%
Dangerous acts															
Driving under the influence															
All	0	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	158	121	13	1%	8	0%
Indigenous	0	4	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	163	127	12	1%	8	0%
Dangerous driving															
All	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	451	121	9	0%	14	1%
Indigenous	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	460	106	6	0%	12	1%
Other															
All	1	0	4	4	1	8	4	1	0	1135	1093	23	1%	38	2%
Indigenous	1	0	4	4	1	7	3	1	0	1091	1031	21	1%	33	2%
Abduction & related offences															
All	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1681	1598	4	0%	6	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	852	852	2	0%	4	0%
Robbery & related offences															
All	0	0	0	0	2	17	6	1	0	1648	1352	26	1%	29	1%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	1	9	4	0	0	1652	1352	14	1%	13	1%
Unlawful entry with intent															
All	13	25	30	20	11	17	3	1	0	420	166	120	5%	122	5%
Indigenous	13	23	28	18	9	10	2	0	0	326	134	103	5%	107	5%
Theft & related offences															
MV theft offences															
All	4	9	7	4	2	3	0	0	0	271	121	29	1%	32	1%
Indigenous	4	9	7	4	1	3	0	0	0	255	121	28	1%	32	1%
Other															
All	7	11	6	4	4	5	2	1	0	491	128	40	2%	58	2%
Indigenous	6	11	5	3	2	2	0	1	0	312	71	30	1%	44	2%
Deception & related offences															
All	1	2	0	2	1	2	2	1	0	1280	426	11	0%	13	1%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1643	1643	2	0%	2	0%
Illicit drug offences															
All	2	3	2	6	7	14	3	0	3	818	730	40	2%	54	2%
Indigenous	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	544	246	12	1%	20	1%
Weapons/explosives															
All	4	5	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	151	120	21	1%	23	1%
Indigenous	4	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	152	101	18	1%	21	1%
Property damage															
All	13	13	9	2	2	5	1	0	0	269	81	45	2%	57	2%
Indigenous	13	12	8	2	1	4	0	0	0	192	66	40	2%	49	2%
Public order offences															
All	8	7	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	79	60	23	1%	38	2%
Indigenous	7	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	54	19	1%	30	1%
Traffic & MV offences															
Driving licence offences															
All	43	121	67	4	0	0	0	0	0	84	87	235	9%	166	7%
Indigenous	41	119	67	4	0	0	0	0	0	85	88	231	10%	161	7%
Exceeding alcohol limit															
All	27	101	92	31	1	0	0	0	0	113	91	252	10%	233	10%
Indigenous	26	99	90	31	1	0	0	0	0	113	91	247	11%	226	10%
Exceeding speed limit															
All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0%	1	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0%	1	0%
Other															
All	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	90	9	0%	14	1%
Indigenous	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	90	9	0%	14	1%

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Table 21 Adult sentenced episodes held by aggregate sentence, offence and Indigenous status.
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Most Serious Offence	Aggregate Sentence Length										Total				
	Months				Years				Days		2007-08		2006-07		
	0-1	1-3	3-6	6-12	1-2	2-5	5-10	> 10	Life	Mean	Median	Total	%	Total	%
Justice procedures															
Breach of justice order															
All	208	36	19	17	27	19	1	1	2	168	15	330	13%	258	11%
Indigenous	196	32	18	13	23	14	1	1	2	153	13	300	13%	230	11%
Other															
All	4	5	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	149	120	20	1%	17	1%
Indigenous	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	90	91	8	0%	14	1%
Miscellaneous offences															
All	4	6	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	1022	91	18	1%	31	1%
Indigenous	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	188	13	5	0%	5	0%
Total 2007-08															
All	431	644	570	253	166	242	137	43	42	470	120	2528	100%		
Indigenous	408	613	545	224	136	178	101	32	20	400	119	2257	100%		
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%

Aggregate sentence – Is determined as the period between the most recent aggregate sentence date (as at 1 July 2008) and the date of reception for the episode.

Most serious offence – As recorded or derived from information 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).

- There was a 6% increase in the number of sentenced persons held in 2007-08 who had an aggregate sentence of 6 months or less.

JUVENILE DETAINEES DURING 2007-08

Table 22 Juvenile monthly daily average by sentence status.

	Sentenced		Unsentenced		Total	
	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07
July	13	10	19	16	32	25
August	14	9	15	20	29	28
September	13	5	11	19	24	25
October	10	5	15	18	26	24
November	9	6	17	22	26	28
December	6	5	17	21	23	26
January	7	7	16	18	23	25
February	6	6	22	16	28	22
March	7	4	22	22	29	26
April	6	5	18	28	23	33
May	6	10	11	25	18	35
June	7	16	16	20	23	36
Yearly 2007-08	9	7	17	21	25	28

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 decreased by 11% compared with the previous year.
- Unsentenced detainees decreased by 19% 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	2007-08	2006-07
							2007-08	2006-07
Released on bail	1	0	11	0	12	0	12	14
Released ex court	31	0	80	22	111	22	133	162
Extradited	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fine paid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freedom	2	0	38	1	40	1	41	37
Released to Parole	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Supervised bond	0	0	5	1	5	1	6	7
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	0	0	0	0	1
Total 2007-08	34	0	135	24	169	24	193	
Total 2006-07	71	6	124	20	195	26		221
Centre Total 2007-08	34		159		193			
Centre Total 2006-07	77		144		221			

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

Order Type	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	2007-08	2006-07
Sentenced/Detention	40	2	1	0	43	48
Fine Default	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remand	133	15	19	1	168	219
Immigration	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total 2007-08	173	17	20	1	211	
Total 2006-07	221	12	33	1		267
Distinct episodes 2007-08	154	16	19	1	190	
Distinct episodes 2006-07	200	11	29	1		241

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 2007-08, 79% of the orders were for remand.
- During 2007-08, 82% 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	2007-08	2006-07
Alice Springs Urban	All	0	1	6	8	15	34
	Indigenous	0	1	6	8	15	31
Alice Springs Rural	All	0	1	2	5	8	9
	Indigenous	0	1	2	5	8	9
Darwin Urban	All	1	7	22	15	45	29
	Indigenous	1	6	15	9	31	24
Darwin Rural	All	0	1	5	2	8	13
	Indigenous	0	1	5	2	8	10
Groote Eylandt	All	0	0	0	1	1	0
	Indigenous	0	0	0	1	1	0
Hermannsburg	All	0	0	0	1	1	0
	Indigenous	0	0	0	1	1	0
Jabiru	All	0	1	0	0	1	3
	Indigenous	0	1	0	0	1	3
Katherine Urban	All	0	1	2	0	3	3
	Indigenous	0	1	2	0	3	3
Katherine Rural	All	0	0	1	2	3	2
	Indigenous	0	0	1	2	3	2
Nhulunbuy	All	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	1
Papunya	All	0	0	0	3	3	3
	Indigenous	0	0	0	3	3	3
Tennant Creek	All	0	2	4	4	10	9
	Indigenous	0	2	4	4	10	9
Tiwi Islands	All	0	0	2	0	2	1
	Indigenous	0	0	2	0	2	1
Wadeye	All	0	1	6	5	12	10
	Indigenous	0	1	6	5	12	10
Yuendumu	All	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	2
Interstate	All	0	1	1	0	2	1
	Indigenous	0	1	1	0	2	1
Foreign	All	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total 2007-08	All	1	16	51	46	114	
	Indigenous	1	15	44	40	100	
	% Indigenous	100%	94%	86%	87%	88%	
Total 2006-07	All	2	17	60	41		120
	Indigenous	2	14	54	39		109
	% Indigenous	100%	82%	90%	95%		91%

Last known address – As recorded in IJIS and aggregated into reporting districts see Appendix 2.

Age – In years at first reception

Note – the distribution of 2006/07 totals according to last known address differ to that published last year.

- 46% of distinct juveniles received in 2007-08 came from the Darwin Urban or Rural region.
- There was a 47% decrease in the number of juveniles from the Alice Springs Urban and Rural region.

Table 26 Juvenile episode commencements by offence.

Most Serious Offence	Age Group (Years)			Total	
	10-14	15-16	17	2007-08	2006-07
Homicide and related offences					
Murder	0	2	2	4	8
Manslaughter and driving causing death	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Acts intended to cause injury	6	38	34	78	89
Sexual assault and related offences	1	4	5	10	2
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons					
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	0	0	0	0	0
Dangerous or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	3	3	4
Abduction and related offences	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery extortion and related offences	0	3	4	7	7
Unlawful entry with intent	17	28	18	63	92
Theft and related offences					
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	2	3	3	8	12
Other	0	2	1	3	6
Deception and related offences	0	0	1	1	0
Illicit drug offences	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons and explosive offences	0	0	0	0	0
Property damage and environmental pollution	2	6	3	11	7
Public order offences	0	1	0	1	2
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences					
Driving licence offences	0	0	0	0	2
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol	0	0	0	0	0
Exceeding legal speed limit	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against justice procedures, gov't security and operations					
Breach of justice order	0	0	1	1	8
Other	0	0	0	0	1
Miscellaneous offences	0	0	0	0	1
All 2007-08	28	87	75	190	
All 2006-07	40	124	77		241

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

Age – In years at reception.

Note:

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.

- There were decreases in most offence groups with the exception of Sexual assault and Property damage.
- During the past two years, there have been 12 episode commencements for juveniles for the offence of murder. Further investigation revealed that all of these episodes are remand only and relate to five distinct juveniles. Of these, as at 30 June 2008, two remain on remand for murder. The other three juveniles were subsequently sentenced for a sexual assault offence in which they commenced a new episode.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CASELOAD AS AT 30 JUNE 2008

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	2008	2007
Alice Springs	All	79	40	13	29	254	2	53	5	475	450
	Indigenous	75	39	4	22	236	1	44	5	426	376
Casuarina	All	105	12	20	37	178	22	34	15	423	479
	Indigenous	59	6	9	14	100	4	24	8	224	264
Groote Eylandt	All	13	1	0	2	23	1	1	2	43	37
	Indigenous	13	1	0	1	22	1	1	2	41	37
Katherine	All	30	13	0	7	95	0	34	8	187	301
	Indigenous	29	13	0	6	88	0	30	6	172	275
Nhulunbuy	All	4	0	0	0	16	0	6	0	26	35
	Indigenous	4	0	0	0	13	0	6	0	23	33
Palmerston	All	44	16	2	13	110	0	22	4	211	176
	Indigenous	24	11	2	6	79	0	17	1	140	117
Tennant Creek	All	27	9	0	4	90	1	12	3	146	107
	Indigenous	27	9	0	2	85	1	10	3	137	99
Tiwi Islands	All	3	2	1	2	24	0	5	1	38	62
	Indigenous	3	2	1	1	24	0	5	0	36	61
Wadeye	All	6	3	0	3	20	1	10	1	44	64
	Indigenous	5	3	0	2	20	1	10	1	42	62
Total 30 June 2008	All	311	96	36	97	810	27	177	39	1593	
	Indigenous	239	84	16	54	667	8	147	26	1241	
Total 30 June 2007	All	322	74	39	91	858	29	242	56		1741
	Indigenous	260	61	18	56	677	11	198	43		1310

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

Note:

Adult status is based on age at commencement of program.

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

Total 30 June 2008 Parole figures include three persons on Life Parole.

Programs in breach or with expected end-dates greater than three years prior to 30 June 2008 are not included.

Note: In 2008, identification of 'old' breach cases was improved and incorporated. Thus the 2007 caseload differs from the previous publication, due to adoption of these improvements.

- There was a 9% decrease in the caseload as at 30 June 2008 compared with the same time the previous year.
- Indigenous persons represented 78% of the caseload as at 30 June 2008.
- There was a 38% reduction in programs for the Katherine office and an 36% increase in programs for the Tennant Creek office.
- Community work orders decreased by 27% compared with the same time the previous year.

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

Office		Program							Total	
		Pre Probation	Probation	Pre Parole	Parole	Periodic Detention	Community Work Order	Other	2008	2007
Alice Springs	All	3	38	0	0	0	7	1	49	44
	Indigenous	3	33	0	0	0	4	1	41	40
Casuarina	All	0	61	2	0	0	15	5	83	71
	Indigenous	0	48	2	0	0	10	3	63	52
Groote Eylandt	All	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
	Indigenous	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
Katherine	All	0	20	0	0	0	1	4	25	26
	Indigenous	0	20	0	0	0	1	4	25	26
Nhulunbuy	All	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	9
	Indigenous	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	9
Palmerston	All	1	29	1	0	0	10	4	45	26
	Indigenous	1	19	1	0	0	8	2	31	24
Tennant Creek	All	0	16	0	0	0	5	1	22	28
	Indigenous	0	16	0	0	0	5	1	22	27
Tiwi Islands	All	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	3
	Indigenous	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	3
Wadeye	All	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	8	20
	Indigenous	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	8	20
Total 30 June 2008	All	6	173	4	0	0	43	16	242	
	Indigenous	6	144	4	0	0	33	12	199	
Total 30 June 2007	All	8	147	5	0	0	58	10		228
	Indigenous	8	133	4	0	0	48	9		202

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

Note:

Adult status is based on age at commencement of program.

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

Programs in breach or with expected end-dates greater than three years prior to 30 June 2008 are not included.

Note: In 2008, identification of 'old' breach cases was improved and incorporated. Thus the 2007 caseload differs from the previous publication, due to adoption of these improvements.

- There was a 6% increase in the caseload as at 30 June 2008 compared with the same time the previous year.
- Indigenous persons represented 82% of the caseload as at 30 June 2008.
- Probation orders increased by 18% compared with the same time the previous year.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TURNOVER DURING 2007-08

Table 29 Conditional liberty program completions.

Program	Completions				Success Rate	
	Successful	Unsuccessful	Other	Total	2007-08	2006-07
Community work orders						
Adult	151	99	4	254	60%	76%
Juvenile	50	16	1	67	76%	67%
Home detention						
Adult	66	9	1	76	88%	86%
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	-	100%
Parole						
Adult	36	35	4	75	51%	36%
Juvenile	0	1	0	1	0%	-
Probation						
Adult	389	290	21	700	57%	61%
Juvenile	60	43	0	103	58%	68%
Total 2007-08	752	493	31	1276	60%	
Total 2006-07	869	459	47	1375		65%

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	2007-08	2006-07
Community work order								
Adult	28	162	4	23	0	0	217	303
Juvenile	5	51	0	12	0	0	68	66
Home detention order								
Adult	7	33	4	33	0	0	77	100
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Parole								
Adult	6	51	1	25	0	0	83	76
Juvenile	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Probation								
Adult	73	494	11	91	0	0	669	731
Juvenile	15	87	4	17	0	0	123	90
Total 2007-08	134	879	24	201	0	0	1238	
Total 2006-07	106	1016	28	217	0	0		1367

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	2007-08	2006-07
Distinct adults	105	680	19	161	0	0	124	841	965	1085
Distinct juveniles	14	91	4	16	0	0	18	107	125	116
Distinct persons 2007-08	119	769	23	177	0	0	142	946	1088	
Distinct persons 2006-07	98	878	25	198	0	0	123	1076		1199

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		2007-08	2006-07
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile		
Alice Springs	9	0	259	25	28	0	106	31	458	341
Casuarina	48	0	102	45	25	0	30	11	261	293
Groote Eylandt	2	0	16	1	0	0	4	1	24	34
Katherine	3	0	81	15	12	0	14	0	125	298
Nhulunbuy	0	0	14	1	0	0	2	0	17	36
Palmerston	1	0	92	23	10	0	18	13	158	118
Tennant Creek	3	0	70	9	4	1	21	11	118	125
Tiwi Islands	1	0	17	2	2	0	6	0	28	52
Wadeye	10	0	18	2	2	0	16	1	49	70
Total 2007-08	77	0	669	123	83	1	217	68	1238	
Total 2006-07	100	1	731	90	76	0	303	66		1367

- Katherine recorded a 58% decrease in the total number of conditional liberty order commencements.
- Nhulunbuy and the Tiwi Islands recorded decreases of 53% and 46% respectively.

Table 33 Community work order commencements by offence and age.

Most Serious Offence	Age Group (Years)										Total		
	Juvenile					Adult					2007-08	2006-07	
	10-12	13-14	15-16	17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+			
Homicide & related offences													
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Acts intended to cause injury	0	0	6	7	6	12	7	6	2	6	52	41	
Sexual assault offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Dangerous acts													
Driving under the influence	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	
Dangerous driving	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	5	
Other	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Abduction & related offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Robbery & related offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Unlawful entry with intent	0	3	19	2	12	14	3	1	0	2	56	72	
Theft & related offences													
MV theft offences	0	0	4	3	6	7	1	0	0	1	22	20	
Other	0	0	3	2	5	5	3	0	3	1	22	36	
Deception & related offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Illicit drug offences	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	7	21	
Weapons/explosive offences	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	6	17	
Property damage	0	4	1	2	1	7	6	1	1	2	25	45	
Public order offences	0	1	1	1	1	8	5	0	2	3	22	35	
Traffic & MV offences													
Driving licence offences	0	0	1	1	5	6	7	3	6	5	34	18	
Exceeding alcohol limit	0	0	0	1	1	4	5	2	2	3	18	24	
Exceeding speed limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	
Justice procedures													
Breach of justice order	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	1	9	11	
Other	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	11	
Miscellaneous offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
All 2007-08	0	9	39	20	40	69	47	16	20	25	285		
All 2006-07	0	14	27	25	56	89	61	38	30	29		369	

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

- Unlawful entry with intent (56), Traffic and motor vehicle offences (54) and Acts intended to cause injury (52) accounted for 57% of community work order commencements.
- Persons under the age of 30 accounted for 79% of community work order commencements.

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+	2007-08	2006-07
Homicide & related offences									
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acts intended to cause injury	0	4	2	1	0	1	0	8	6
Sexual assault offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dangerous acts									
Driving under the influence	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dangerous/negligent driving	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Abduction & related offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery & related offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Unlawful entry with intent	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	6	7
Theft and related offences									
MV theft & related offences	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	1
Other	0	0	4	2	0	0	3	9	3
Deception & related offences	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9
Illicit drug offences	0	1	0	2	4	0	2	9	8
Weapons/explosive offences	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Property damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Public order offences	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	4
Road traffic & MV offences									
Driving licence offences									
Exceeding alcohol limit	0	1	2	3	1	1	4	12	19
Exceeding speed limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justice procedures									
Breach of justice order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Miscellaneous offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
All 2007-08	0	6	15	19	11	10	16	77	
All 2006-07	1	7	20	18	16	17	22		101

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

- Road traffic and motor vehicle offences were the most common offence for home detention, accounting for 44% of commencements.

Table 35 Releases to parole by offence and age.

Most Serious Offence	Age Group (Years)							Total	
	17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	2007-08	2006-07
Homicide & related offences									
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Manslaughter	0	0	1	1	4	0	4	10	5
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acts intended to cause injury	0	1	7	7	8	6	4	33	26
Sexual assault offences	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7
Dangerous acts									
Driving under the influence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dangerous or negligent driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Other	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
Abduction & related offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery & related offences	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	5
Unlawful entry with intent	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	5	7
Theft & related offences									
MV theft & related offences	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Other	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	6
Deception & related offences	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Illicit drug offences	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	2
Weapons/explosive offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Property damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Public order offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Traffic & MV offences									
Driving licence offences	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	1
Exceeding alcohol limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Exceeding speed limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justice procedures									
Breach of justice order	0	0	0	4	1	2	2	9	4
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Miscellaneous offences	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
All 2007-08	1	1	11	18	19	13	21	84	
All 2006-07	0	0	12	17	15	13	19		76

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

- There was an 11% increase in releases to parole.
- Acts intended to cause injury was the most common offence, accounting for 40% of releases to parole.

Table 36 Probation order commencements by offence and age.

Most Serious Offence	Age Group (Years)										Total	
	Juvenile					Adult					2007-08	2006-07
	10-12	13-14	15-16	17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+		
Homicide & related offences												
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acts intended to cause injury	1	2	14	10	31	64	71	54	38	52	337	361
Sexual assault offences	0	0	3	2	3	2	0	1	1	3	15	17
Dangerous acts												
Driving under the influence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Dangerous driving	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	5	9
Other	0	0	0	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	12	11
Abduction & related offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2
Robbery & related offences	0	1	3	4	0	3	3	0	0	0	14	4
Unlawful entry with intent	0	6	16	11	10	12	5	2	1	2	65	65
Theft & related offences												
MV theft offences	1	2	6	1	7	2	2	1	0	0	22	20
Other	0	2	6	3	5	5	6	4	0	1	32	23
Deception & related offences	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	4
Illicit drug offences	0	1	1	1	1	6	13	10	5	10	48	38
Weapons/explosive offences	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	3	7	16
Property damage	0	3	6	4	4	7	3	5	2	4	38	50
Public order offences	0	0	2	0	3	7	1	0	3	2	18	32
Traffic & MV offences												
Driving licence offences	0	0	2	2	5	8	16	9	11	11	64	39
Exceeding alcohol limit	0	0	0	0	3	8	15	11	9	18	64	55
Exceeding speed limit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Justice procedures												
Breach of justice order	0	0	0	2	6	5	5	8	6	2	34	60
Other	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	8	4
Miscellaneous offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
All 2007-08	2	17	61	43	80	139	147	110	79	114	792	
All 2006-07	2	12	37	39	63	160	141	137	128	102		821

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

- There was a 4% decrease in the number of probation commencements.
- The number of juveniles aged 15 to 16 years commencing probation increased by 65%.
- Acts intended to cause injury was the most common offence, accounting for 43% of probation commencements.

APPENDIX 1

OFFENCE TABLE ABBREVIATIONS

Manslaughter – Manslaughter and driving causing death

Sexual assault – Sexual assault and related offences

Dangerous acts – Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons

Driving under the influence – Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Dangerous driving – Dangerous or negligent driving

Robbery and related offences – Robbery extortion and related offences

MV theft and related offences – Motor vehicle theft and related offences

Property damage – Property damage and environmental pollution

Traffic and MV offences – Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences

Exceeding alcohol limit – Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol

Exceeding speed limit – Exceeding legal speed limit

Justice Procedures – Offences against justice procedures, government security and operations

OFFENCE TABLE CLASSIFICATIONS

The offences used in this report are based on the Australian Standard Offence Classification.

Offences are grouped into Division and Subdivision level and are as follows:

Offences Against the person

Homicide and related offences

Murder

Conspiracies and attempts to 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 and related offences

Abduction and kidnapping

Deprivation of liberty/False imprisonment

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)

Receiving or handling proceeds of crime

Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)

Deception and related offences

Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments

Counterfeiting currency and related offences

Dishonest conversion

Bribery

Other 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

Weapons and explosive offences

Prohibited weapons/Explosives offences

Regulated weapons/Explosives offences

Public order offences

Disorderly conduct

Regulated public order offences

Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences

Driving licence offences

Road vehicle registration and road worthiness 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 justice order

Other offences against justice procedures

Offences against government security

Offences against government operations

Miscellaneous offences

Harassment and related offences

Public health and safety offences

Commercial/Industry/Financial regulation

Other miscellaneous offences

APPENDIX 2

LOCATION GROUPINGS

The location groups used in this publication for tables which refer to last known address or place of origin are described below.

Alice Springs Urban includes town camps.

Alice Springs Rural includes Aileron, Alcoota, Amoonguna, Angas Downs, Areyonga, Arltunga, Bushy Park, Docker River, Finke, Glen Helen, Imanpa, Jay Creek, Kintore, Kiwirkurra, Maryvale, Mt Ebenezer, Mutitjulu, Napperby, Ntaria, Pine Hill, Santa Teresa, Snake Creek, Titjikala, Uluru, Utopia, Walpiri, Willowra, Yambah and Yulara.

Darwin Urban includes Palmerston.

Darwin Rural includes Acacia Hills, Adelaide River, Batchelor, Bees Creek, Belyuen, Berry Springs, Bynoe Harbour, Chambers Bay, Channel Island, Coburg Peninsular, Coolalinga, Corroborree Park, Darwin River, Darwin River Dam, Delissaville, Goodparilla, Gunn Point, Howard Springs, Humpty Doo, Knuckeyes Lagoon, Lambells Lagoon, Litchfield, Mandorah, McMinns Lagoon, Middle Arm, Mt Davies, Noonamah, Virginia, Wildman River and Yarrowonga.

Groote Eylandt includes Alyangula, Angurugu, Bickerton Island, Mulkulla and Umbakumba.

Hermannsburg includes Tempe Downs and Wallace Rockhole.

Jabiru includes Blythe River, Cahills Crossing, Cooina, Croker Island, Goomadeer, Goulbourn Island, Gumbalanya, Maningrida, Mudginberri, Naamu Outstation, Namiyu, Nourlangie, Oenpelli and Ubirr.

Katherine Urban includes Tindal RAAF base.

Katherine Rural includes Auvergne, Bamyili, Barunga, Beswick, Binjari, Borroloola, Bulman, Coolibah, Daguragu, Daly Waters, Dillinya, Elsey, Eva Valley, Hayes Creek, Hooker Creek, Humbert River, Innisvale Station, Jilkminggan, Kalkaringi, Kilarney, Kildirk, Lajamanu, Larrimah, Manyulaluk, Maranboy, Mataranka, McArthur River, Montejinni, Moroak, Mountain Valley, Myatt, Ngukurr, Nutwood Downs, Paw Paw Camp, Pidgeon Hole, Pine Creek, Robinson River, Roper River, Spring Creek, Timber Creek, Top Springs, Urapunga, Victoria River, Wave Hill, Werenpen, Willeroo and Yarralin.

Nhulunbuy includes Calendon Bay, Dhaniya, Elcho Island, Galiwinku, Gove, Lake Evella, Marble Point, Milingimbi, Numbulwar, Ramingining and Yirrkala.

Papunya includes Ammaroo, Haasts Bluff, Jungarrayi and Mt Leibig.

Tennant Creek includes Alexandria, Ali Curung, Alroy Downs, Anthony Lagoon, Avon Downs, Banka Banka, Barrow Creek, Brunette Downs, Bulia Station, Canteen Creek, Creswell Downs, Elkedra, Elliott, Epenarra, Gibson Creek, Harts Range, Hatches Creek, Kargaru, Kurundi, Lake Nash, Mangalawu, Morphett Creek, Murray Downs, Neutral Junction, Newcastle Waters, One Mile Camp, Renner Springs, Rockhampton Downs, Singleton, Stirling, Tara Community, Ti Tree, Tin Shed Dump Camp, Warrabri and Waterloo.

Tiwi Islands includes Bathurst Island, Garden Point, Melville Island, Milikapiti, Nguiu, Pirlangimpi, Pularumpi and Snake Bay.

Wadeye includes Daly River, Kubuyirr Outstation, Merrepen, Ngarinthe, Nhuminuk, Palumpa, Peppimenarti, Port Keats, Redcliff Outstation and Wudapuli.

Yuendumu includes Conniston, Mount Allan, Mt Dennison, Mt Doreen, Mt Wedge and Nyirripi.