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ANNUAL STATISTICS

BACKGROUND

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

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

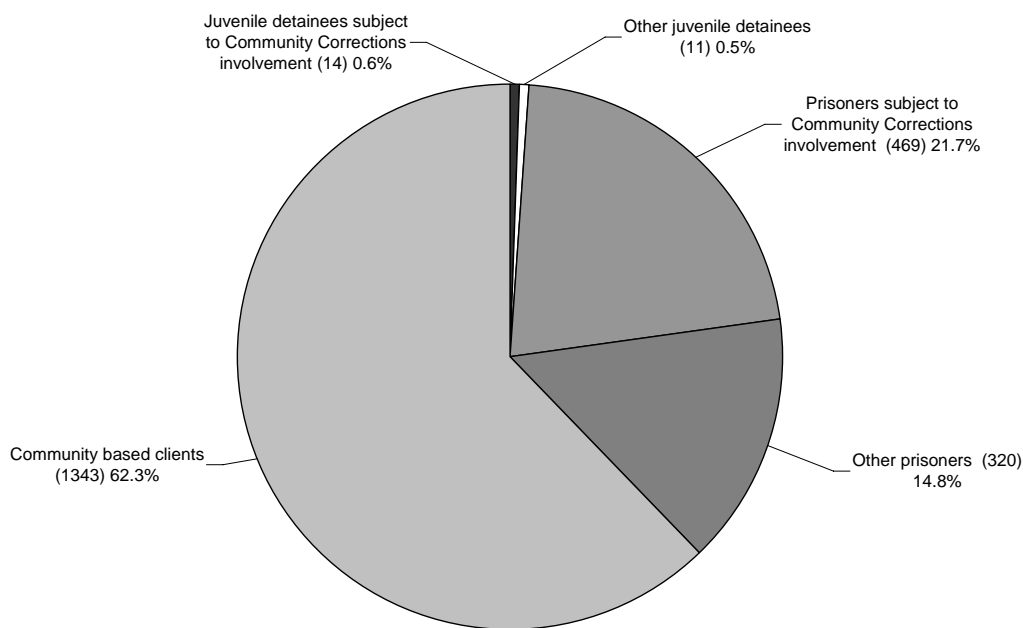
The basis for reporting on offences is the Most Serious Offence (MSO) for the episode as recorded in the Integrated Justice Information System (IJIS).

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

CASELOAD OVERVIEW

On 30 June 2006, the Northern Territory Correctional Services caseload was 2,157 distinct people, either undertaking a community based program or in custody in a correctional institution. This is estimated as 1,003 per 100,000¹ persons in the Northern Territory.

Figure 1 Northern Territory Correctional Services caseload as at 30 June 2006.



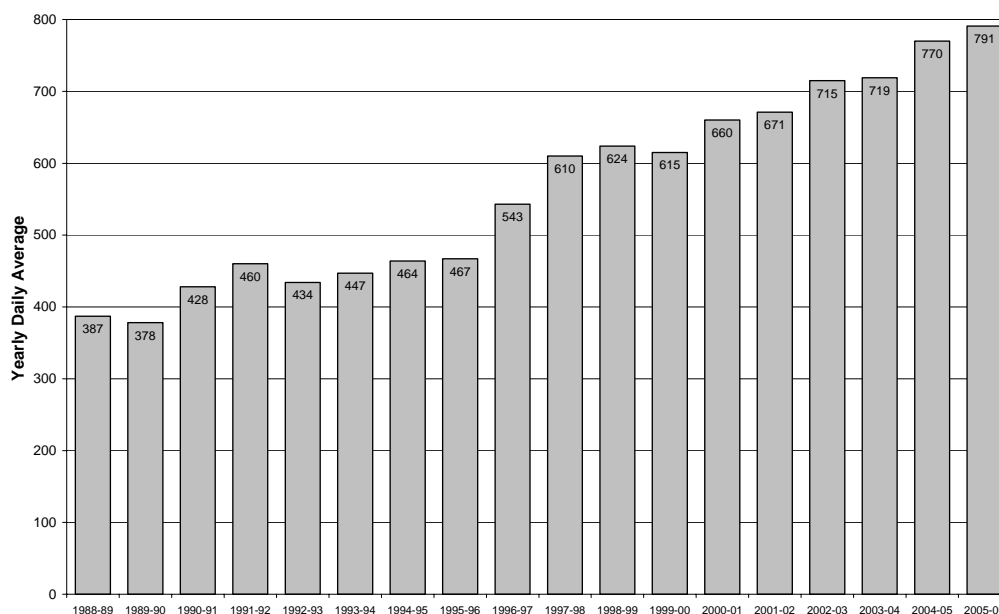
¹ The projected NT population as at 30th June 2006 was obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication (3222.7) – Population Projections, Northern Territory; 1999 to 2021.

ADULT PRISONERS

Population

The daily average number of prisoners held in adult correctional institutions in the Northern Territory in 2005-06 was 791, which was 3% higher than the previous year (770). The following figure shows the prison population has generally been increasing over the past 18 years, with a marked increase during the period 1995-96 to 1997-98.

Figure 2 Yearly daily average adult prisoners from 1988-89 to 2005-06.



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 2005-06 was 751 and 865 respectively. The average occupancy level of the combined prisons was 99% during the year.

Table 1 Summary of adult prisoner numbers in 2005-06 by correctional institution.

Correctional Institution	Minimum	Maximum	Daily Average	Design Capacity	Average Occupancy Level
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	353	456	385	400	96%
Darwin Correctional Centre	381	458	406	400	102%
All Centres	751	865	791	800	99%

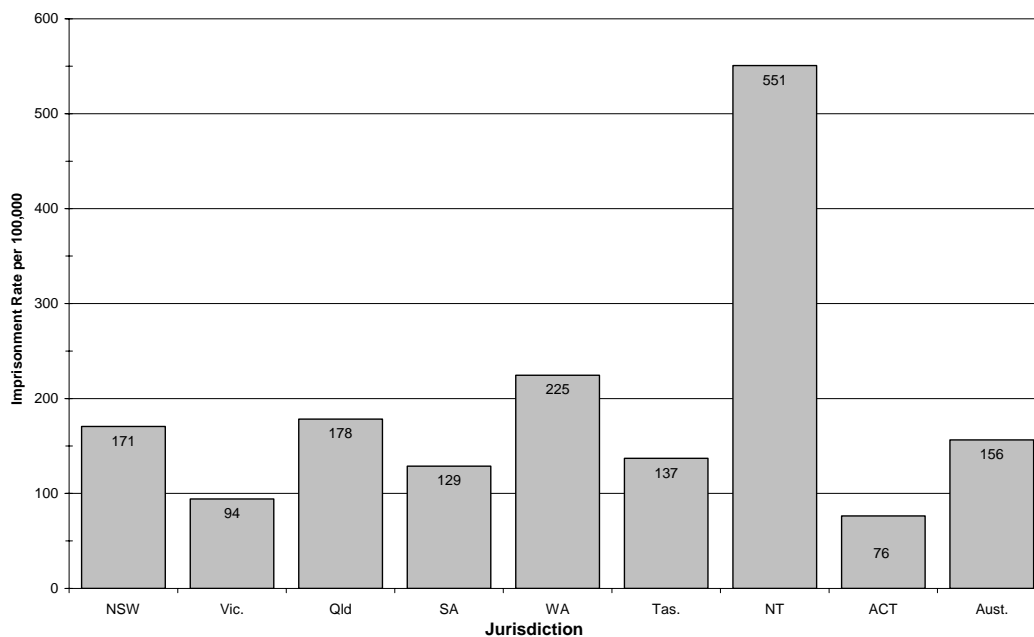
Receptions

There were 2,496 receptions into Northern Territory adult correctional institutions during 2005-06, an increase of 3% from the previous year. These receptions involved 1,867 distinct persons.

Imprisonment Rates

The rate of imprisonment² of adults in the Northern Territory for 2005-06 is estimated to be 551 per 100,000 adults, which continues to be significantly higher than in other jurisdictions (see Figure below). For comparison, the national rate of imprisonment is estimated as 156 per 100,000 adults.

² Derived from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication (4512.0) – Corrective Services Australia, June quarter 2006.

Figure 3 Estimated adult imprisonment rates by jurisdiction, 2005-06.

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

Sentenced Prisoners

On 30 June 2006, sentenced prisoners represented 78% of those in custody, of these 37% had a sentence of less than 12 months.

During 2005-06, sentenced prisoners represented 64% of the receptions and 82% of the daily average number of prisoners in adult correctional institutions.

The average sentence length for sentenced prisoners received into custody (excluding prisoners with life sentences) during the period was 235 days. The median sentence length was 91 days, a reduction of 24% from last year's median of 120 days.

The average sentence length for sentenced prisoners held in custody (excluding prisoners with life sentences) during the period was 456 days. The median sentence length was 122 days, a reduction of 25% from last year's median of 162 days.

The average sentence length for sentenced Indigenous prisoners held in custody was 393 days.

Offence

The most common offence³ for prisoners held in custody on 30 June 2006 was assault (41% of prisoners), followed by sexual assault (11% of prisoners).

Last Known Address

The Alice Springs region was the most common last known address for prisoners in custody. As at 30 June 2006, 26% of prisoners in custody (203) had a last known address in that region.

Indigenous Status

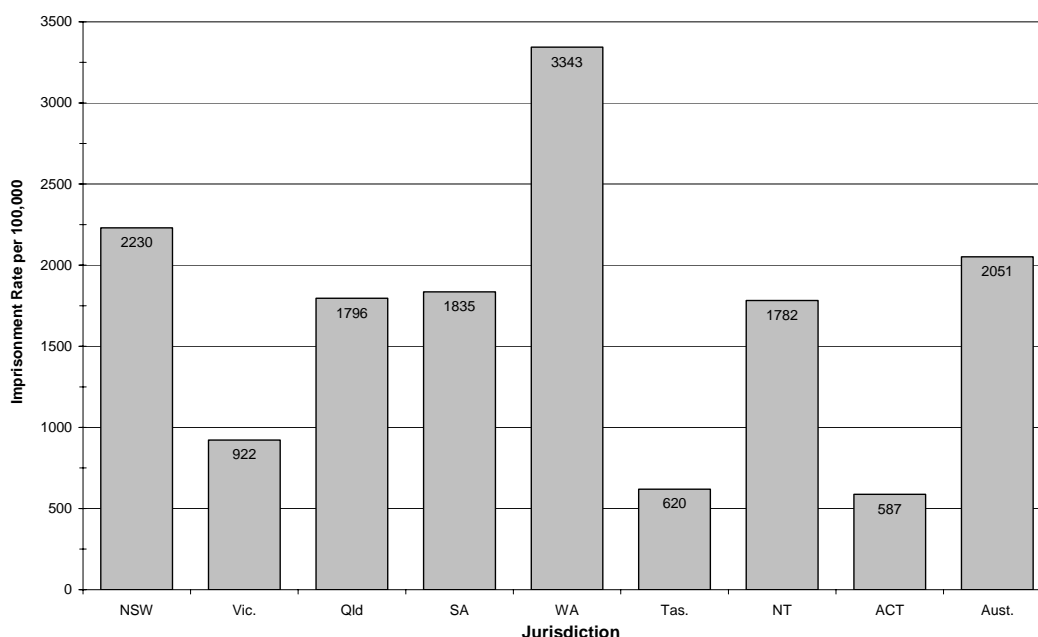
The daily average number of Indigenous prisoners in custody during 2005-06 was 643, which represented 81% of the total daily average.

On 30 June 2006, there were 652 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 1,782 persons per 100,000 Indigenous adults, which is less than the national average of 2,051 persons per 100,000 Indigenous adults.

Figure 4 Estimated adult Indigenous imprisonment rates by jurisdiction, 2005-06.



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 136 per 100,000 non-Indigenous adults⁴.

Age

The average age of prisoners received into custody during 2005-06 was 32 years. There were four prisoners received into custody who were aged 60 years or older, with the oldest prisoner aged 64 at reception.

Sex

On 30 June 2006, there were 35 female prisoners in custody, which represented 4% of the Northern Territory prison population. During 2005-06, there were 84 sentenced female receptions, a 24% increase compared with the previous year (68).

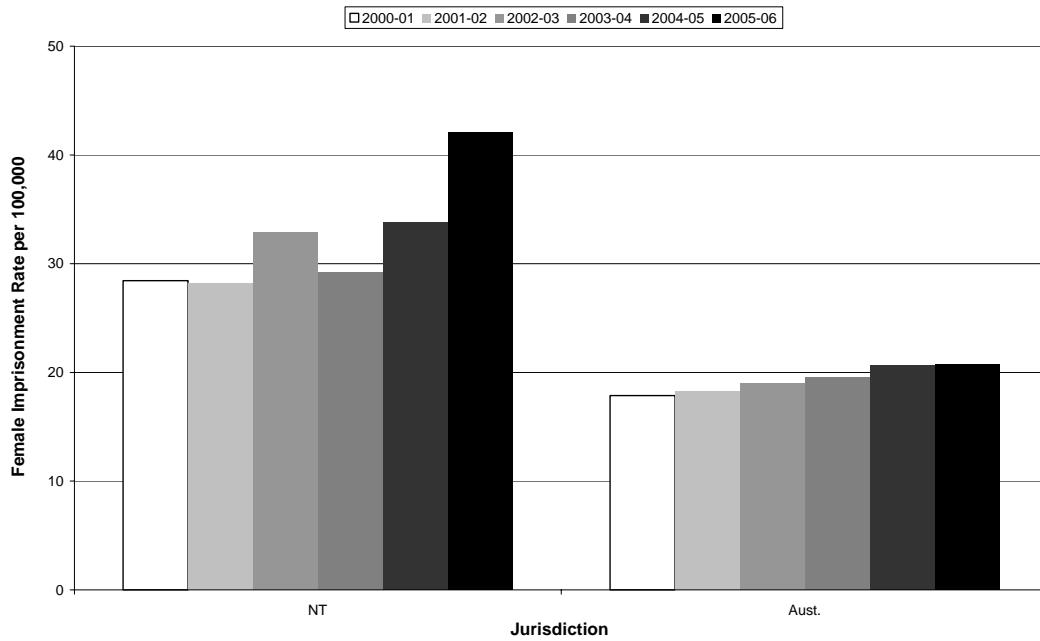
The average daily number of adult females in custody during 2005-06 was 28, which was higher than the previous year (22).

The estimated Northern Territory female imprisonment rate for 2005-06 was 42 per 100,000 adult females. The estimated Australian rate for the same period was 21 per 100,000 adult females. During 2005-06, the average daily proportion of females in the Northern Territory prison population was 3.6%, which is noticeably lower than the national average of 6.7% for the same period⁵.

⁴ The estimate is based on prisoner data for 2005-06 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 2006.

⁵ Estimates based on ABS Corrective Services Australia – June Quarter 2006; figures for 2005-06.

Figure 5 Estimated adult female imprisonment rates, 2000-01 to 2005-06.



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

Marital Status

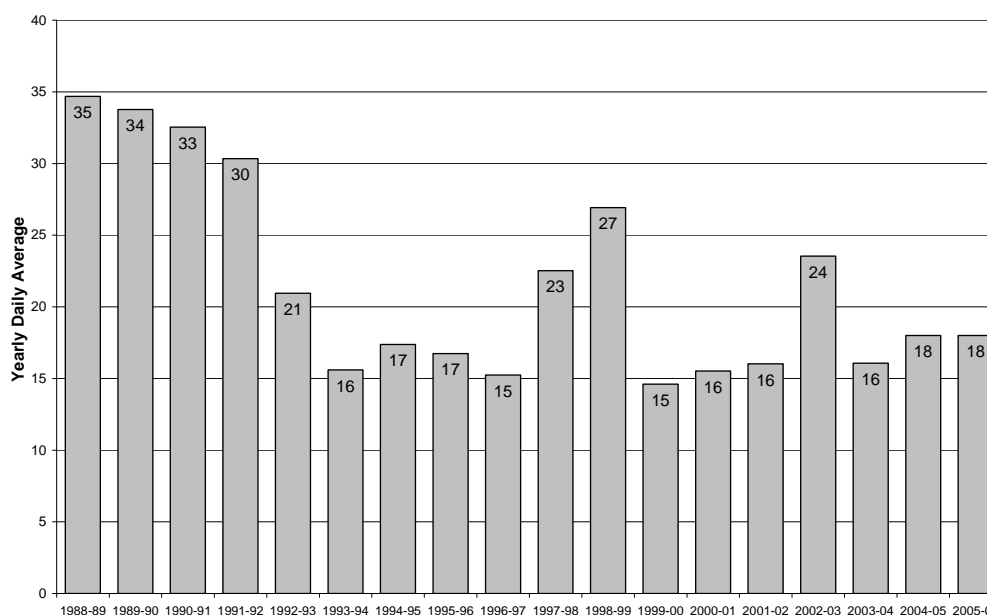
On 30 June 2006, 47% of the prisoners had stated at the time of their reception into custody, that they were married.

JUVENILE DETAINEES

Population

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

Figure 6 Yearly daily average juvenile detainees from 1988-89 to 2005-06.



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

The daily average number of detainees held in custody during 2005-06 was 18, which was no change from the previous year.

The estimated detention rate for the Northern Territory is 70 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 nine and the maximum was 30.

Table 2 Summary of juvenile detainee numbers in 2005-06 by detention centre.

Juvenile Detention Centre	Minimum	Maximum	Daily Average	Design Capacity
Don Dale Juvenile Detention Centre	7	30	17	38
Alice Springs Juvenile Holding Centre	0	8	1	10
All Centres	9	30	18	48

Receptions and Sentence Status

There were 238 receptions into juvenile detention centres in the Northern Territory in 2005-06, which involved 132 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 258 distinct order commencements consisting of 197 remand order commencements (including holding orders), 60 detention order commencements and 1 fine default order commencement.

The daily average number of sentenced detainees during 2005-06 was 8.

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

Offence

The most common offences⁷ for juveniles received into detention during 2005-06 were property offences (56% of all receptions).

Indigenous Status

During 2005-06, 203 (84%) of the 238 juvenile receptions involved Indigenous detainees.

Age

Of the 132 distinct detainees who commenced at least one episode in a juvenile detention centre during 2005-06, most (80%) 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 11 (5%) of the 238 receptions were for female detainees.

⁷ Most serious offence as recorded in IJIS.

FOREIGN NATIONALS AND FEDERAL PRISONERS

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

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

Table 3 Summary of estimated daily average foreign prisoners and detainees from 1995-96 to 2005-06.

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%
Sep. qtr 2005	1	9	10	20	2%
Dec. qtr 2005	1	10	9	20	3%
Mar. qtr 2006	1	7	8	17	2%
Jun. qtr 2006	1	9	7	17	2%

Adult Prisoners

On 30 June 2006, there were 15 foreign nationals in custody in an adult correctional institution, representing 2% of the total adult prison population. Of these, one was a sentenced 'people smuggler'.

Juvenile Detainees

On 30 June 2006, there were no foreign national juveniles in custody in a correctional institution.

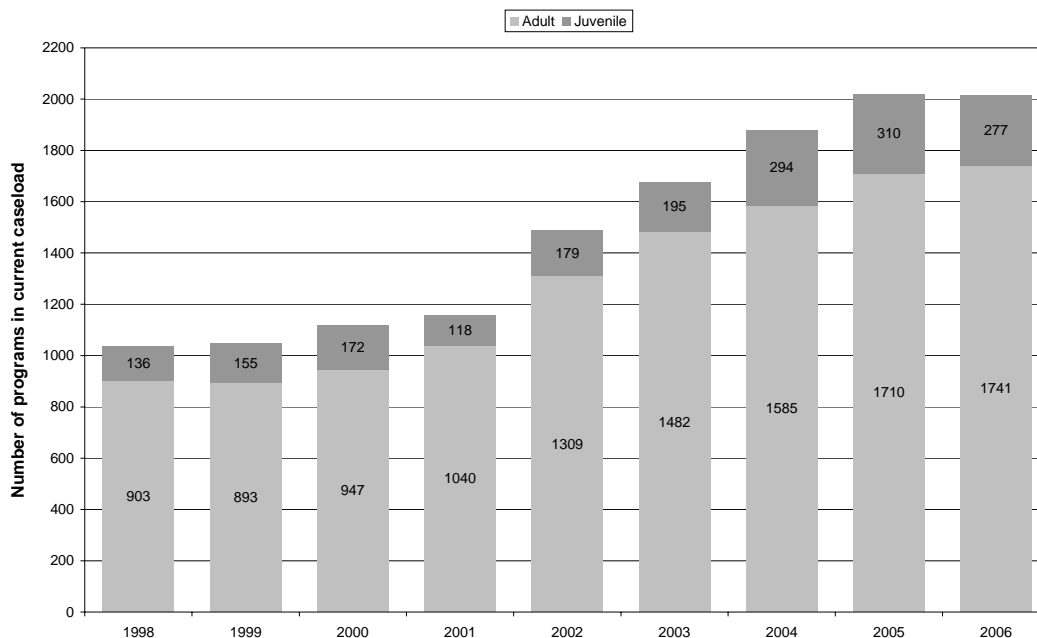
⁸ Most serious offence as recorded in IJIS.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS

Program Caseload

As at 30 June 2006, the Community Corrections program caseload consisted of 1,741 adult programs and 277 juvenile programs. Of these, 1,539 programs were for conditional liberty orders (eg. probation, parole, home detention and community work orders).

Figure 7 Community Corrections program caseload from 1998 to 2006.



Commencements

During 2005-06, there were 1,416 conditional liberty commencements, an increase of two from the previous year. Of these, 27% (381) were for community work orders. There was an 18% increase in the number of probation order commencements in 2005-06 compared with the previous year.

Offence

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

Indigenous Status

Indigenous people represented 81% of the conditional liberty program commencements.

Age

The majority (1,188 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 2005-06 was 28 years and 26 years respectively. The youngest person to commence an order was 12 years and the oldest was 64 years.

Sex

Eleven 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, 2006', 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 2004-05, which is the most recent period in which this information is available. The Agency uses many of the findings from this exercise to establish benchmarks for its own business planning exercises.

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

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

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

Table 4 National Performance Indicators.

Performance Indicators	2004-05									2003-04
	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT ¹	NT	Aust.	NT
Justice System - Recidivism rate										
Prisoners returning to prison ²	43.5	38.2	30.6	40.6	31.7	37.8	..	42.1	38.4	na
Offenders returning to a Community Corrections program ³	na	na	11.3	20.8	14.6	11.0	na	16.2	15.2	16.7
Prisons										
Descriptive										
Daily average population	8 926	3 596	5 329	3 372	1 510	521	185	770	24 092	719
Imprisonment rate per 100,000 relevant population ⁴	170.6	92.0	177.2	223.0	126.6	142.0	74.4	544.0	155.0	515.6
Useable prison capacity	8 508	3475	6159	3340	1359	502	99	800	na	800
Effectiveness										
(containment and supervision)										
Escape rate ⁵ (per 100 prisoners)										
Open	0.58	1.10	0.90	3.45	1.74	9.94	..	0.60	1.23	0.67
Secure	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.18
Death rate by apparent unnatural causes ⁷	0.09	-	0.04	0.09	0.26	-	-	-	0.07	-
Rate of assaults on:										
Prisoners by prisoners										
Serious Assault	0.75	0.56	0.73	0.65	0.73	0.58	na	0.26	0.68	0.42
Assault	11.88	5.81	5.35	4.36	7.75	14.02	na	4.55	8.02	12.38
Officers by Prisoners										
Serious Assault	-	-	0.08	0.12	-	-	na	-	0.03	0.56
Assault	1.13	0.92	0.58	0.74	1.32	1.54	na	0.65	0.93	1.67
(offender care) - Out of cell hours	9.8	na	11.8	11.6	10.1	9.0	9.0	11.8	10.7	8.9
(reparation) - Proportion of prisoners employed	71.8	87.1	70.1	87.4	75.4	52.3	..	68.8	75.6	72.6
(rehabilitation) - Proportion of prisoners in education	37.3	37.9	28.0	41.4	36.9	41.8	..	73.9	37.6	51.3 ⁸
Efficiency - (resource management)										
% of total utilisation	104.9	103.5	86.5	100.9	111.1	103.7	69.2	96.2	99.4	89.9
Costs per prisoner per day ^{9,10} (\$)	174.5	192.2	145.2	163.6	174.6	160.8	252.3	165.3	170.1	155.3
Community Supervision										
Descriptive										
Daily average population ^{11,12}	17 676	8 218	11 550	5 499	6 225	1 026	1 236	1 077	52 506	1 010 ⁵
Community supervision rate per 100,000 relevant population ⁴	342.3	210.2	384.0	363.7	522.1	279.8	498.0	761.2	337.9	724.2 ⁵
Effectiveness										
(containment and supervision) - % of people who successfully completed a community supervision order										
(offender care) - No indicator collected*	81.6	73.4	71.4	59.3	65.5	90.6	88.9	69.2	74.3	69.4
(reparation) Ratio of ordered to worked hours	na	na	1.83	2.14	1.77	na	1.93	2.08	na	2.3
(rehabilitation) - Proportion of eligible offenders taking personal development	55.5	na	na	65.3	na	na	na	21.7	na	41.4
Efficiency - (resource management)										
Costs per offender per day ^{9,10} (\$)	10.7	12.1	7.9	19.2	10.4	9.0	15.9	15.6	11.3	16.7
Offender to operational staff ratio	29.5	23.4	36.2	32.2	29.6	32.1	24.8	29.1	29.7	27.3

na – not available

nc – not collected

.. – not applicable

- – nil or rounded to 0

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

Notes for Table 4:

1. Prisoners from the ACT are held in NSW. The information provided only relates to remandees.
2. All prisoners released following a period of sentenced imprisonment who return to prison in the same jurisdiction within 2 years of their release.
3. Offenders returning to a community corrections program in the same jurisdiction within 2 years of them successfully completing a program.
4. Relevant population refers to all person aged 18 years and over.
5. The daily average population and supervision rate for Community Supervision in 2003-04 has been revised to reflect the correct figures.
6. Per 100 prisoners and refers to prisoners, not incidents. Rate is determined by the number of prisoners divided by prisoner daily average (open or secure).
7. Per 100 prisoners and is determined by the number of deaths divided by the prisoner daily average.
8. As at 30 June for persons serving 3 months or more.
9. Includes direct employee expenses (excluding payroll tax and long service leave) and operational costs, apportioned indirect costs for corporate support services provided by umbrella and expenditure incurred by other departments on our behalf.
10. Capital costs not included.
11. Community supervision counts distinct persons not orders and for the Northern Territory, home detention clients are included in this group.
12. Northern Territory figures do not include clients whose order has been in suspense (breach) for three years or more.

SUPPORTING TABLES

CENSUS OF ADULT PRISONERS AS AT 30 JUNE 2006

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

Prison/Sentence Status	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		All		Total 2006		Total 2005	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Alice Springs Correctional Centre										
Sentenced	266	4	31	1	297	5	302		323	
Unsentenced	76	5	6	1	82	6	88		41	
Total	342	9	37	2	379	11	390	49.4%	364	44.4%
Darwin Correctional Centre										
Sentenced	224	9	72	8	296	17	313		362	
Unsentenced	64	4	15	3	79	7	86		93	
Total	288	13	87	11	375	24	399	50.6%	455	55.6%
Total 30 June 2006										
Sentenced	490	13	103	9	593	22	615			
Unsentenced	140	9	21	4	161	13	174			
Total	630	22	124	13	754	35	789	100.0%		
Total 30 June 2005										
Sentenced	545	16	121	3	666	19			685	
Unsentenced	95	6	32	1	127	7			134	
Total	640	22	153	4	793	26			819	100%

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

- There were 4% less prisoners in custody in Northern Territory correctional institutions on 30 June 2006 than for the same day last year.
- Males represented 96% of the prisoners on 30 June 2006.
- On 30 June 2006, 78% of prisoners were sentenced.
- Indigenous prisoners represented 83% of the total prison population on the night of 30 June 2006.

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

Prison	Employment Status				Total	
	Employed	Unemployed	Other	Not Stated	2006	2005
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	81	301	8	0	390	364
Darwin Correctional Centre	105	278	16	0	399	455
Total 30 June 2006	186	579	24	0	789	
Total 30 June 2005	164	621	31	3		819

Other – Includes students, pensioners, and home duties.

- On 30 June 2006, 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+	2006	2005
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	0	11	150	143	77	8	1	390	364
Darwin Correctional Centre	0	17	132	144	80	24	2	399	455
Total 30 June 2006	0	28	282	287	157	32	3	789	
Total 30 June 2005	0	36	308	290	150	28	7		819

- On 30 June 2006, 3 prisoners aged 60 years or more were in custody, of which the eldest was 71 years old.
- On 30 June 2006, 72% 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	2006	2005
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	163	203	21	3	0	390	364
Darwin Correctional Centre	196	170	26	2	5	399	455
Total 30 June 2006	359	373	47	5	5	789	
Total 30 June 2005	377	392	45	4	1		819

- On 30 June 2006, 47% 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	10	32	55	32	23	66	68	2	14	302	1132	547
Darwin Correctional Centre	8	16	30	47	56	67	65	3	21	313	1205	608
Total 30 June 2006	18	48	85	79	79	133	133	5	35	615	1168	607
Total 30 June 2005	10	45	89	144	99	133	126	4	35	685	1018	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 10% increase in the number of sentenced prisoners held on 30 June 2006 compared with 30 June 2005.
- On 30 June 2006, 28% of the sentenced prisoners held in custody had an aggregate sentence of five years or longer (including life sentences).
- There was a 45% decrease in the number of prisoners with aggregate sentences of between 6 months and less than 12 months on 30 June 2006, compared with the same date of the previous year. A reduction of the number of people in custody on this night for regulatory driving offences (eg. driving while disqualified or driving under the influence of alcohol) and assault offences, with an aggregate sentence between 6 and 12 months, attributed to most of this decrease.
- The median aggregate sentence of prisoners held in Darwin Correctional Centre increased by 36% from the same time last year.

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

Last Known Address	Darwin Correctional Centre		Alice Springs Correctional Centre		All		Total	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	2006	2005
Alice Springs Urban	4	1	133	14	137	15	152	128
Alice Springs Rural	0	0	50	1	50	1	51	35
Darwin Urban	86	61	12	14	98	75	173	210
Darwin Rural	11	7	1	1	12	8	20	25
Groote Eylandt	21	0	0	1	21	1	22	29
Hermannsburg	0	0	21	0	21	0	21	17
Jabiru	18	1	4	1	22	2	24	24
Katherine Urban	44	4	6	1	50	5	55	73
Katherine Rural	58	1	9	0	67	1	68	65
Nhulunbuy	14	0	2	0	16	0	16	11
Papunya	0	0	12	0	12	0	12	15
Tennant Creek	4	0	73	1	77	1	78	63
Tiwi Islands	12	1	0	0	12	1	13	9
Wadeye	26	0	3	0	29	0	29	43
Yuendumu	0	0	14	0	14	0	14	18
Interstate	1	12	9	3	10	15	25	24
Overseas	0	9	0	0	0	9	9	16
No fixed abode	2	1	2	2	4	3	7	14
Total 30 June 2006	301	98	351	39	652	137	789	
Total 30 June 2005	345	110	317	47	662	157		819

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

- On 30 June 2006, prisoners from the Darwin Urban region represented 22% of the total Northern Territory prison population.

Table 11 Census of prisoners by offence and sentence status.

Most Serious Offence	Sentenced		Unsentenced		Total	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Against the person						
Murder	35	33	14	10	49	43
Attempted murder	2	1	3	0	5	1
Manslaughter	27	24	0	0	27	24
Assault	231	245	91	78	322	323
Sexual assault / offence	77	79	11	11	88	90
Other offences against the person	24	27	3	2	27	29
Robbery						
Armed robbery	6	9	2	1	8	10
Robbery	8	14	3	1	11	15
Property offences						
Break and enter	43	62	10	9	53	71
Fraud and misappropriation	9	2	1	3	10	5
Stealing / receiving / other theft	14	11	1	2	15	13
Illegal use of motor vehicle	4	10	3	2	7	12
Damage property	8	15	6	2	14	17
Against good order						
Justice procedures	32	27	5	5	37	32
Unlawful possession of weapons	3	4	3	0	6	4
Other offences against good order	3	9	4	0	7	9
Drug Offences						
Possession of drugs	7	4	2	1	9	5
Deal/traffic drugs	13	9	1	0	14	9
Manufacture/grow drugs	2	4	0	0	2	4
Driving offences						
Drive under the influence of alcohol	37	42	8	1	45	43
Driving while disqualified	22	43	1	1	23	44
Other driving	6	5	0	1	6	6
Other offences						
People smuggling	1	1	0	1	1	2
Other	1	5	2	3	3	8
Total 30 June 2006	615		174		789	
Total 30 June 2005		685		134		819

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 2006 was 'assault' which represented 41% of the total prisoner population.
- The number of prisoners held for 'driving while disqualified' decreased by 48% from the same time last year.

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

Prison	Unsentenced	Sentenced						Total	
		Fine Default	Fixed Term	Max-Min	Parole	Indefinite Other	Life	2006	2005
Alice Springs Correctional Centre									
Indigenous	81	0	117	146	6	1	0	351	317
Non-Indigenous	7	0	7	16	7	1	1	39	47
Total	88	0	124	162	13	2	1	390	364
Darwin Correctional Centre									
Indigenous	68	1	74	147	9	2	0	301	345
Non-Indigenous	18	0	2	65	12	1	0	98	110
Total	86	1	76	212	21	3	0	399	455
Total 30 June 2006									
Indigenous	149	1	191	293	15	3	0	652	
Non-Indigenous	25	0	9	81	19	2	1	137	
Total	174	1	200	374	34	5	1	789	
Total 30 June 2005									
Indigenous	101	0	195	349	13	4	0		662
Non-Indigenous	33	3	21	78	19	1	2		157
Total	134	3	216	427	32	5	2		819

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

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

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

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

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

- Of those who were unsentenced, 86% were Indigenous.
- Indigenous prisoners comprised 96% of those with fixed term sentences and 78% of those with max-min sentences.
- 'Max-Min' sentences represented the most common type of sentence.

ADULT PRISONER AND JUVENILE DETAINEE TURNOVER DURING 2005-06

Table 13 Adult and juvenile turnover summary.

		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total
		Male	Female	Male	Female	2005-06
Held at 30 June 2005	Adult	641	21	152	5	817
	Juvenile	16	0	1	0	17
Received during 2005-06	Adult	2111	133	232	20	2496
	Juvenile	192	10	35	1	238
Resumption during year	Adult	2	0	1	0	3
	Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile to adult	Juvenile	5	0	2	0	7
Releases during 2005-06	Adult	2129	132	263	12	2536
	Juvenile	180	9	33	1	223
Held at 30 June 2006	Adult	630	22	124	13	789
	Juvenile	23	1	1	0	25

Juvenile to adult – Juveniles attaining adult status while detained.

Note: One adult male was classified as Non-Indigenous at 30 June 2005 in last year's table has since been re-classified as Indigenous. One adult female who was classified as Indigenous at 30 June 2005 in last year's table has 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	2005-06	2	0	4	6
	2004-05	2	0	1	3
	2003-04	1	1	0	2
	2002-03	2	0	0	2
	2001-02	2	1	1	4
	2000-01	2	0	0	2
	1999-00	0	0	2	2
	1998-99	0	0	0	0
	1997-98	0	1	1	2
	Persons	2005-06	2	0	8
2004-05		2	0	1	3
2003-04		1	1	0	2
2002-03		2	0	0	2
2001-02		2	1	2	5
2000-01		2	0	0	2
1999-00		0	0	2	2
1998-99		0	0	0	0
1997-98		0	1	2	3

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

Institution	Sentenced				Unsentenced				Total	
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		2005-06	2004-05
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male		
Adult Institutions										
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	34	811	2	25	31	357	2	23	1285	1111
Darwin Correctional Centre	40	584	8	101	28	359	8	83	1211	1308
Total 2005-06	74	1395	10	126	59	716	10	106	2496	
Total 2004-05	59	1321	9	165	52	578	11	224		2419
Juvenile Institutions										
Alice Springs Juvenile Holding Centre	3	19	0	5	5	64	0	3	99	83
Don Dale Juvenile Detention Centre	0	29	0	4	2	80	1	23	139	125
Total 2005-06	3	48	0	9	7	144	1	26	238	
Total 2004-05	0	43	0	5	5	139	0	16		208
Total 2005-06	77	1443	10	135	66	860	11	132	2734	
Total 2004-05	59	1364	9	170	57	717	11	240		2627

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 40% decrease of non-indigenous male receptions in adult correctional centres in 2005-06 compared to the previous year..

ADULT PRISONERS DURING 2005-06

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	2005-06	2004-05
	July	336	92	329	41	664	134	798
August	332	76	319	51	651	127	778	711
September	324	73	324	53	648	125	774	709
October	314	76	325	51	640	127	766	713
November	310	87	309	59	619	146	765	753
December	314	84	308	54	622	137	760	778
January	312	91	324	53	635	144	780	777
February	315	87	353	63	667	150	817	802
March	337	85	355	70	692	155	846	815
April	337	76	346	72	683	148	831	822
May	327	83	317	70	644	153	797	829
June	314	88	306	75	621	163	783	808
Yearly 2005-06	323	83	326	59	649	142	791	
Yearly 2004-05	290	107	338	36	627	142		770

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 3% 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	2005-06	2004-05
	Released on bail	13	4	49	17	62	21	83
Released ex court	311	14	308	61	619	75	694	584
Fine paid	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Freedom	546	11	397	38	943	49	992	828
Released to parole	34	9	27	13	61	22	83	103
Supervised bond	209	7	164	19	373	26	399	274
Unsupervised bond	98	11	100	38	198	49	247	275
Released to CWO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Released to Immigration	0	0	1	25	1	25	26	144
Interstate transfer	1	0	0	3	1	3	4	7
Extradited	0	1	1	4	1	5	6	7
Death	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total 2005-06	1214	57	1047	218	2261	275	2536	
Total 2004-05	1049	54	861	357	1910	411		2321
Prison Total 2005-06	1271		1265		2536			
Prison Total 2004-05	1103		1218		2321			

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

- There was a 82% decrease in prisoners released to immigration compared to 2004-05.

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	2005-06	2004-05
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	2
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	2
18 to 19 years	All	50	3	43	5	101	126
	Male	47	3	41	5	96	116
20 to 24 years	All	192	7	149	33	381	420
	Male	171	6	143	30	350	398
25 to 29 years	All	166	6	122	27	321	378
	Male	158	6	115	20	299	361
30 to 34 years	All	188	8	160	34	390	359
	Male	182	8	150	34	374	341
35 to 39 years	All	134	4	130	22	290	280
	Male	129	4	125	20	278	263
40 to 44 years	All	98	9	85	24	216	189
	Male	95	8	71	23	197	178
45 to 49 years	All	43	3	43	12	101	102
	Male	40	2	42	10	94	93
50 to 59 years	All	25	2	17	19	63	54
	Male	24	1	16	18	59	53
60 years and older	All	2	1	0	1	4	8
	Male	2	1	0	1	4	8
Total 2005-06	All	898	43	749	177	1867	
	Male	848	39	703	161	1751	
	Female	50	4	46	16	116	
Total 2004-05	All	799	42	751	326		1918
	Male	758	37	705	313		1813
	Female	41	5	46	13		105

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

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

Place of Origin	Alice Springs Correctional Centre		Darwin Correctional Centre		Total	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	2005-06	2004-05
Australia						
Alice Springs Urban	311	5	21	1	338	299
Alice Springs Rural	124	1	1	0	126	121
Darwin Urban	13	0	230	27	270	309
Darwin Rural	0	0	6	0	6	9
Groote Eylandt	1	0	39	0	40	41
Hermannsburg	36	0	1	0	37	34
Jabiru	0	0	30	0	30	32
Katherine Urban	11	0	103	2	116	109
Katherine Rural	7	0	107	1	115	106
Nhulunbuy	0	0	44	0	44	33
Papunya	74	0	4	0	78	81
Tennant Creek	145	1	19	1	166	145
Tiwi Islands	0	0	12	1	13	12
Wadeye	0	0	30	0	30	34
Yuendumu	78	0	7	0	85	78
Interstate	83	28	80	90	281	233
Unknown	15	2	12	9	38	56
Total	898	37	746	132	1813	1732
Overseas						
Indonesia	0	1	0	11	12	103
New Zealand	0	1	0	5	6	11
United Kingdom	0	2	1	4	7	11
Other	0	2	2	25	29	61
Total	0	6	3	45	54	186
Total 2005-06	898	43	749	177	1867	
Total 2004-05	799	42	751	326		1918

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

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

- Interstate prisoners comprised 15% (281) of distinct prisoners received into an adult correctional centre during the year.

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

Most Serious Offence	Aggregate Sentence Length										Total					
	Months				Years				Days		2005-06		2004-05			
	0-1	1-3	3-6	6-12	1-2	2-5	5-10	> 10	Life	Mean	Median	Total	%	Total	%	
Murder																
All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3				3	0%	4	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				1	0%	1	0%
Assault																
All	94	216	195	114	57	41	5	0	0	227	120	722	43%	595	37%	
Indigenous	91	208	183	108	54	38	3	0	0	219	119	685	45%	571	40%	
Sex assault/offences																
All	1	3	6	6	10	13	6	3	0	1123	729	48	3%	42	3%	
Indigenous	1	1	0	1	5	9	5	2	0	1488	1247	24	2%	24	2%	
Other against the person																
All	2	3	2	4	3	12	8	0	0	1251	1022	34	2%	36	2%	
Indigenous	2	3	2	4	3	10	7	0	0	1149	915	31	2%	27	2%	
Robbery																
All	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1538	1459	5	0%	13	1%	
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2144	2144	2	0%	5	0%	
Property combined																
All	46	50	38	23	13	12	0	1	0	213	90	183	11%	222	14%	
Indigenous	44	48	35	18	10	6	0	0	0	157	79	161	10%	186	13%	
Fraud & misappropriation																
All	1	1	1	2	0	6	1	0	0	787	893	12	1%	7	0%	
Indigenous	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	864	576	4	0%	2	0%	
Driving combined																
All	66	186	126	20	1	0	0	0	0	92	88	399	24%	445	28%	
Indigenous	66	181	126	19	1	0	0	0	0	92	88	393	26%	430	30%	
Drugs																
All	1	8	3	6	12	5	0	0	0	471	364	35	2%	28	2%	
Indigenous	1	6	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	363	181	17	1%	6	0%	
People smuggling																
All	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2008	2008	1	0%	1	0%	
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0%	0	0%	
Other [†]																
All	140	53	19	10	10	6	0	0	0	95	27	238	14%	215	13%	
Indigenous	128	52	16	9	9	6	0	0	0	96	27	220	14%	173	12%	
Total 2005-06																
All	351	520	391	185	107	96	23	4	3	235	91	1680	100%			
Indigenous	333	499	365	162	87	72	17	2	1	207	90	1538	100%			
Total 2004-05																
All	291	414	390	246	129	103	26	4	5					1608	100%	
Indigenous	267	387	355	215	108	73	14	4	2					1425	100%	

Aggregate sentence – Is determined as the period between the most recent aggregate sentence date (as at 1 July 2006) and the date of reception for the episode.

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

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

Life – Includes Administrator's Pleasure and indefinite sentence.

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

Other against the person – Includes manslaughter.

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

Note: Includes all episodes, which commenced as sentenced or changed to a sentenced status during 2005-06.

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

Most Serious Offence	Aggregate Sentence Length										Total						
	Months				Years				Days		2005-06		2004-05				
	0-1	1-3	3-6	6-12	1-2	2-5	5-10	> 10	Life	Mean	Median	Total	%	Total	%		
Murder																	
All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37							
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16			37	2%	38	2%	
Assault																	
All	96	238	248	175	113	82	16	0	0	306	151						
Indigenous	93	229	236	168	108	78	14	0	0	303	150	968	41%	769	35%	926	44%
Sex assault/offences																	
All	1	3	6	8	10	40	37	19	0	2075	1814						
Indigenous	1	1	0	1	5	31	25	17	0	2408	2003	124	5%	105	5%	81	4%
Other against the person																	
All	2	3	3	7	6	29	32	7	0	1891	1734						
Indigenous	2	3	3	7	5	23	26	7	0	1865	1727	89	4%	77	4%	76	4%
Robbery																	
All	0	0	1	1	4	14	8	0	0	1629	1522						
Indigenous	0	0	0	1	2	4	3	0	0	1624	1276	28	1%	29	1%	10	0%
Property combined																	
All	48	58	51	45	34	41	8	2	0	413	179						
Indigenous	46	55	47	34	31	26	5	0	0	329	144	287	12%	310	14%	244	12%
Fraud & misappropriation																	
All	1	1	1	2	0	6	2	1	0	1256	909						
Indigenous	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	864	576	14	1%	13	1%	4	0%
Driving combined																	
All	68	199	157	47	5	0	0	0	0	107	90						
Indigenous	68	194	155	45	5	0	0	0	0	106	90	476	20%	528	24%	467	22%
Drugs																	
All	1	8	3	7	16	9	2	3	3	1019	546						
Indigenous	1	6	2	2	6	2	0	0	0	412	241	52	2%	50	2%	19	1%
People smuggling																	
All	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2339	2339						
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			2	0%	3	0%	0	0%
Other																	
All	143	59	24	19	18	13	0	2	1	169	30						
Indigenous	131	56	20	16	14	10	0	2	1	162	29	279	12%	267	12%	250	12%
Total 2005-06																	
All	360	569	494	311	206	234	107	34	41	456	122	2356	100%				
Indigenous	342	544	464	275	176	175	74	26	17	393	121	2093	100%				
Total 2004-05																	
All	297	467	463	326	239	221	100	33	43	472	162			2189	100%		
Indigenous	271	433	424	291	197	161	66	24	18	408	148			1885	100%		

Aggregate sentence – Is determined as the period between the most recent aggregate sentence date (as at 1 July 2006) and the date of reception for the episode.

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

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

Life – Includes Administrator's Pleasure and indefinite sentence.

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

Other against the person – Includes manslaughter.

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

JUVENILE DETAINEES DURING 2005-06

Table 22 Juvenile monthly daily average by sentence status.

	Sentenced		Unsentenced		Total	
	2005-06	2004-05	2005-06	2004-05	2005-06	2004-05
July	8	4	11	6	18	9
August	8	5	7	8	15	13
September	5	7	7	9	12	16
October	8	8	6	7	14	15
November	7	5	10	7	17	13
December	9	13	6	14	15	26
January	6	16	6	10	12	26
February	7	12	15	10	22	22
March	8	8	14	13	22	21
April	10	6	14	13	24	19
May	8	9	18	9	26	18
June	8	6	18	10	26	16
Yearly 2005-06	8	8	11	10	18	18

Note:

The figures represent the averages rounded to the nearest integer.

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

- The yearly daily average for sentenced or unsentenced detainees was similar in 2005-06 compared with the previous year.

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

Release Reason	Alice Springs Juvenile Holding		Don Dale Detention Centre		All		Total	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	2005-06	2004-05
	Released on bail	7	0	4	0	11	0	11
Released ex court	49	4	79	25	128	29	157	146
Extradited	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fine paid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freedom	2	0	37	4	39	4	43	28
Supervised bond	1	0	9	1	10	1	11	7
Unsupervised bond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Released to CWO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Released to Immigration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Total 2005-06	59	4	130	30	189	34	223	
Total 2004-05	56	5	119	16	175	21		196
Centre Total 2005-06	63		160		223			
Centre Total 2004-05	61		135		196			

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

Order Type	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	2005-06	2004-05
Sentenced/Detention	48	3	9	0	60	47
Fine Default	1	0	0	0	1	1
Remand	160	8	28	1	197	178
Immigration	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total 2005-06	209	11	37	1	258	
Total 2004-05	199	5	22	0		226
Distinct episodes 2005-06	192	10	35	1	238	
Distinct episodes 2004-05	182	5	21	0		208

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 2005-06, 76% of the orders were for remand.
- During 2005-06, 81% 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	18+	2005-06	2004-05
Alice Springs Urban	All	2	6	20	8	0	36	26
	Indigenous	2	5	17	8	0	32	23
Alice Springs Rural	All	0	1	4	3	0	8	9
	Indigenous	0	1	4	3	0	8	9
Darwin Urban	All	2	9	22	11	0	44	27
	Indigenous	2	7	15	8	0	32	21
Darwin Rural	All	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
	Indigenous	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Groote Eylandt	All	0	0	0	3	0	3	2
	Indigenous	0	0	0	3	0	3	2
Jabiru	All	0	1	2	0	0	3	8
	Indigenous	0	1	2	0	0	3	8
Katherine Urban	All	0	1	2	2	0	5	9
	Indigenous	0	1	2	0	0	3	9
Katherine Rural	All	1	0	2	4	0	7	5
	Indigenous	1	0	2	4	0	7	5
Nhulunbuy	All	0	0	2	2	0	4	3
	Indigenous	0	0	2	2	0	4	2
Tennant Creek	All	1	2	5	2	0	10	20
	Indigenous	1	2	4	2	0	9	20
Tiwi Islands	All	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
	Indigenous	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Wadeye	All	0	0	2	4	0	6	6
	Indigenous	0	0	2	4	0	6	6
Other	All	0	1	2	0	0	3	3
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Foreign	All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total 2005-06	All	6	21	65	40	0	132	
	Indigenous	6	17	52	34	0	109	
	% Indigenous	100%	81%	80%	85%	N/A	83%	
Total 2004-05	All	4	27	57	29	1		118
	Indigenous	4	25	53	23	1		106
	% Indigenous	100%	93%	93%	79%	100%		90%

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

Age – In years at first reception.

Table 26 Juvenile episode commencements by offence.

Most Serious Offence	Age Group (Years)				Total	
	10-14	15-16	17	18	2005-06	2004-05
Against the person						
Homicide	0	2	2	0	4	0
Assault	14	25	23	0	62	56
Sexual assault	1	2	0	0	3	9
Other offences against the person		2	3	0	5	0
Total	15	31	28	0	74	65
Robbery	0	5	2	0	7	2
Property offences						
Break and enter	23	53	17	0	93	78
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	2
Stealing	4	5	0	0	9	17
Unlawful use of motor vehicle	8	15	6	0	29	20
Property damage	1	2	0	0	3	4
Property other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36	75	23	0	134	121
Against good order						
Justice offences	3	3	5	0	11	7
Good order	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	3	5	0	11	7
Drug offences	0	1	0	0	1	2
Driving offences						
Drive under the influence of alcohol	0	1	2	0	3	0
Other driving / traffic offences	0	0	2	0	2	3
Total	0	1	4	0	5	3
Other	3	2	1	0	6	8
Total 2005-06	57	118	63	0	238	
Total 2004-05	39	116	51	2		208

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

Age – In years at reception.

Other offences against the person – includes dangerous acts.

Note:

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

Remand and holding episodes are included in the table.

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

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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	2006	2005
Alice Springs	All	107	60	15	31	241	4	40	4	502	461
	Indigenous	94	58	7	24	193	1	29	4	410	368
Casuarina	All	92	28	18	45	220	24	55	29	511	518
	Indigenous	47	16	4	12	124	9	34	17	263	227
Groote Eylandt	All	10	4	0	2	20	1	2	10	49	105
	Indigenous	10	4	0	2	20	1	2	10	49	101
Jabiru	All	8	0	1	3	6	0	7	2	27	43
	Indigenous	7	0	1	3	5	0	7	2	25	42
Katherine	All	36	15	4	11	134	5	33	7	245	219
	Indigenous	36	15	4	11	122	3	26	6	223	197
Nhulunbuy	All	1	1	0	3	26	0	13	0	44	45
	Indigenous	1	1	0	3	24	0	12	0	41	41
Palmerston	All	14	15	0	13	77	0	15	3	137	100
	Indigenous	11	9	0	7	45	0	9	2	83	41
Tennant Creek	All	18	5	0	0	69	2	18	1	113	112
	Indigenous	18	5	0	0	62	2	17	0	104	99
Tiwi Islands	All	3	5	0	1	43	1	11	0	64	54
	Indigenous	3	5	0	1	42	1	11	0	63	52
Wadeye	All	6	1	0	3	18	2	16	3	49	53
	Indigenous	6	1	0	3	18	2	16	3	49	53
Total 30 June 2006	All	295	134	38	112	854	39	210	59	1741	
	Indigenous	233	114	16	66	655	19	163	44	1310	
Total 30 June 2005	All	291	128	36	140	747	55	259	54		1710
	Indigenous	221	113	14	80	530	27	201	35		1221

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

Note:

Adult status is based on age at commencement of program.

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

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

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

Office		Program						Total	
		Pre Parole	Pre Probation	Probation	Periodic Detention	Community Work Order	Other	2006	2005
Alice Springs	All	1	1	47	0	13	0	62	77
	Indigenous	1	1	39	0	11	0	52	69
Casuarina	All	1	2	54	0	14	6	77	69
	Indigenous	1	1	38	0	11	5	56	49
Groote Eylandt	All	0	1	4	0	1	0	6	8
	Indigenous	0	1	4	0	1	0	6	8
Jabiru	All	0	0	5	0	2	0	7	16
	Indigenous	0	0	5	0	2	0	7	16
Katherine	All	0	3	28	0	7	4	42	38
	Indigenous	0	3	25	0	5	3	36	36
Nhulunbuy	All	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	9
	Indigenous	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	6
Palmerston	All	1	1	14	0	4	1	21	22
	Indigenous	1	1	11	0	3	1	17	12
Tennant Creek	All	0	0	19	0	7	2	28	36
	Indigenous	0	0	19	0	7	1	27	34
Tiwi Islands	All	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
	Indigenous	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Wadeye	All	0	0	6	0	20	1	27	32
	Indigenous	0	0	6	0	20	1	27	32
Total 30 June 2006	All	3	8	184	0	68	14	277	
	Indigenous	3	7	154	0	60	11	235	
Total 30 June 2005	All	2	4	192	0	94	18		310
	Indigenous	2	4	160	0	83	16		265

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

Note:

Adult status was based on age at commencement of program.

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

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

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Table 29 Conditional liberty program completions.

Program	Completions				Success Rate	
	Successful	Unsuccessful	Other	Total	2005-06	2004-05
Community work orders						
Adult	238	109	5	352	69%	72%
Juvenile	62	17	0	79	78%	84%
Home detention	94	12	0	106	89%	92%
Parole	52	49	8	109	51%	64%
Probation						
Adult	342	216	12	570	61%	63%
Juvenile	103	46	1	150	69%	76%
Total 2005-06	891	449	26	1366	66%	
Total 2004-05	912	362	21	1295		72%

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.

Order	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Unknown		Total	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	2005-06	2004-05
Community work order								
Adult	33	217	8	47	0	0	305	370
Juvenile	6	55	3	12	0	0	76	116
Home detention order	6	53	9	35	0	0	103	109
Parole	1	66	0	24	0	0	91	104
Probation								
Adult	60	519	16	94	0	0	689	558
Juvenile	11	117	3	21	0	0	152	157
Total 2005-06	117	1027	39	233	0	0	1416	
Total 2004-05	90	1020	47	257	0	0		1414

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	2005-06	2004-05
Distinct adults	99	811	30	190	0	0	129	1001	1130	1070
Distinct juveniles	13	134	6	29	0	0	19	163	182	218
Distinct persons 2005-06	112	943	36	219	0	0	148	1162	1310	
Distinct persons 2004-05	88	907	46	245	0	0	134	1152		1286

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.

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

Office	Program						Total	
	Home Detention	Probation		Parole	Community Work Order		2005-06	2004-05
	Adult	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Adult	Juvenile		
Alice Springs	11	209	37	27	72	16	372	358
Casuarina	55	127	46	35	59	17	339	299
Groote Eylandt	10	17	8	2	13	7	57	98
Jabiru	0	6	3	2	3	0	14	30
Katherine	18	127	24	11	59	9	248	184
Nhulunbuy	1	21	5	2	25	4	58	57
Palmerston	0	69	13	8	12	8	110	117
Tennant Creek	5	68	13	3	24	8	121	141
Tiwi Islands	2	29	0	0	20	0	51	58
Wadeye	1	16	3	1	18	7	46	72
Total 2005-06	103	689	152	91	305	76	1416	
Total 2004-05	109	558	157	104	370	116		1414

- Katherine recorded a 35% increase in the total number of conditional liberty order commencements.
- Jabiru and Groote Eylandt recorded decreases of 53% and 42% respectively.

Table 33 Community work order commencements by offence and age.

Most Serious Offence	Age Group (Years)										Total	
	Juvenile				Adult						2005-06	2004-05
	10-12	13-14	15-16	17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+		
Against the person												
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	5	5	8	11	5	6	3	7	50	59
Sex assault/offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other against the person	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Property offences												
Break and enter	0	4	7	9	13	17	6	2	0	0	58	83
Unlawful use motor vehicle	0	3	5	2	5	3	2	2	0	1	23	39
Stealing/receiving/other theft	0	4	6	2	8	11	5	2	3	1	42	57
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	3
Damage property	0	1	7	2	1	13	11	10	3	5	53	63
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	7	13	15
Driving offences												
Driving under the influence	0	0	2	1	2	5	5	5	3	5	28	32
Drive disqualified/other driving	0	1	0	2	2	3	2	5	2	1	18	25
Justice procedures/other offences	0	1	4	3	9	28	16	17	5	7	90	106
Total 2005-06	0	14	36	26	48	94	54	49	23	37	381	
Total 2004-05	0	12	76	28	70	118	68	59	25	30		486

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

Other against the person – Includes dangerous act offences.

Justice procedures/other offences – May include breaches, firearms offences, good order offences, etc.

Table 34 Home detention order commencements by offence and age.

Most Serious Offence	Age Group (Years)						Total	
	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	2005-06	2004-05
Against the person								
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	1	3	1	1	3	2	11	11
Sexual assault/offence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other against the person	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property offences								
Break and enter	3	5	2	1	2	0	13	11
Unlawful use motor vehicle	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Stealing/receiving/other theft	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	7
Fraud and misappropriation	1	0	0	3	1	2	7	11
Damage property	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	6
Drug offences	0	0	3	1	0	2	6	2
Driving offences								
Driving under the influence	0	1	7	4	2	5	19	18
Drive disqualified/other driving	2	7	6	5	6	9	35	32
Justice procedures/other offences	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	6
Total 2005-06	10	19	21	18	14	21	103	
Total 2004-05	7	26	20	23	9	24		109

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

Other against the person – Includes dangerous act offences.

Justice procedures/other offences – May include breaches, firearms offences, good order offences, etc.

Table 35 Releases to parole by offence and age.

Most Serious Offence	Age Group (Years)						Total	
	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	2005-06	2004-05
Against the person								
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Manslaughter	0	1	1	1	0	1	4	0
Assault	0	3	5	9	4	6	27	37
Sexual assault/offence	0	1	3	0	3	3	10	6
Other against the person	0	2	0	1	1	4	8	4
Robbery	0	4	1	0	2	1	8	4
Property offences								
Break and enter	0	1	2	2	2	0	7	9
Unlawful use motor vehicle	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Stealing/receiving/other theft	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Damage property	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
Driving offences								
Driving under the influence	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	3
Drive disqualified/other driving	0	0	2	1	1	1	5	4
Justice procedures/other offences	0	2	3	1	4	3	13	14
Total 2005-06	0	18	19	15	18	21	91	
Total 2004-05	2	23	15	30	17	17		104

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

Other against the person – Includes dangerous act offences.

Justice procedures/other offences – May include breaches, firearms offences, good order offences, blackmail etc.

Table 36 Probation order commencements by offence and age.

Most Serious Offence	Age Group (Years)										Total		
	Juvenile					Adult					2005-06	2004-05	
	10-12	13-14	15-16	17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+			
Against the person													
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	
Assault	1	1	7	14	16	73	61	64	45	48	330	239	
Sexual assault/offence	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	3	3	3	17	12	
Other against the person	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	12	15	
Robbery	0	0	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	7	6	
Property offences													
Break and enter	1	11	22	12	12	12	8	9	1	4	92	124	
Unlawful use motor vehicle	1	5	12	5	2	3	1	3	0	0	32	28	
Stealing/receiving/other theft	0	5	10	2	4	7	5	5	0	2	40	48	
Fraud and misappropriation	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	6	11	
Damage property	0	3	12	3	4	7	11	3	8	0	51	32	
Drug offences	0	0	0	0	0	7	11	4	9	6	37	36	
Driving offences													
Driving under the influence	0	0	1	1	3	13	13	15	9	19	74	25	
Drive disqualified/other driving	0	0	2	0	4	6	7	12	4	9	44	68	
Justice procedures/other offences	0	1	9	2	8	17	12	20	16	11	96	71	
Total 2005-06	3	26	83	40	57	151	137	142	98	104	841		
Total 2004-05	4	29	86	38	79	153	101	82	67	76		715	

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

Other against the person – Includes dangerous act offences.

Justice procedures/other offences – May include breaches, firearms offences, good order offences, blackmail, possession of child pornography etc.