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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 eight offices throughout the Northern Territory (NT):

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

This report presents detailed statistics on adults and juveniles supervised by NTCS during 2008-09. Data from 2007-08 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 2007-08 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. Prior to 2007-08, 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.

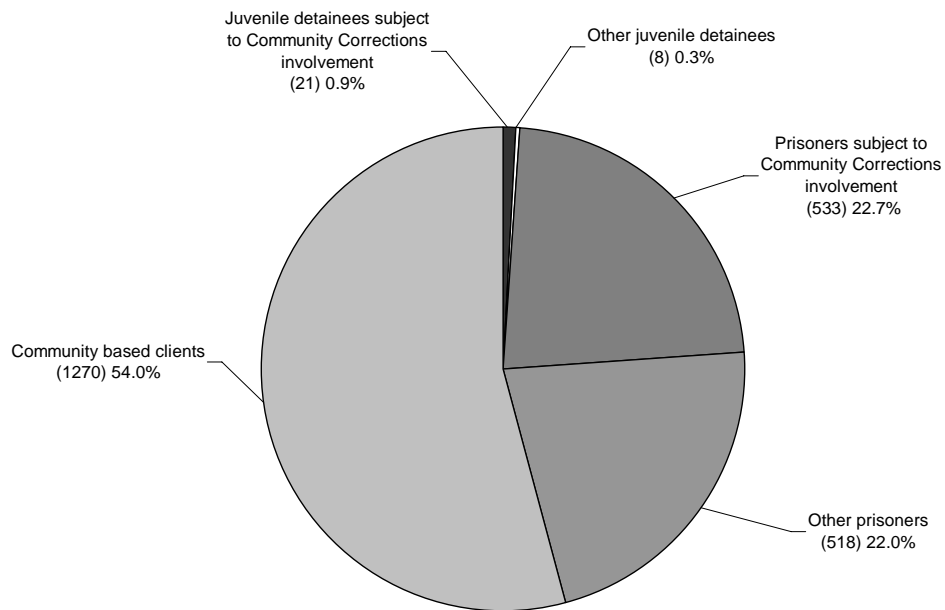
This report was compiled by the Research and Statistics Unit of the Department of Justice and is available via the website:

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

CASELOAD OVERVIEW

On 30 June 2009, the Northern Territory Correctional Services caseload consisted of 2,350 distinct persons, either undertaking a community based program or in custody in a correctional institution. This is estimated as 1,046 per 100,000¹ persons in the Northern Territory.

Figure 1 Northern Territory Correctional Services distinct client caseload as at 30 June 2009.



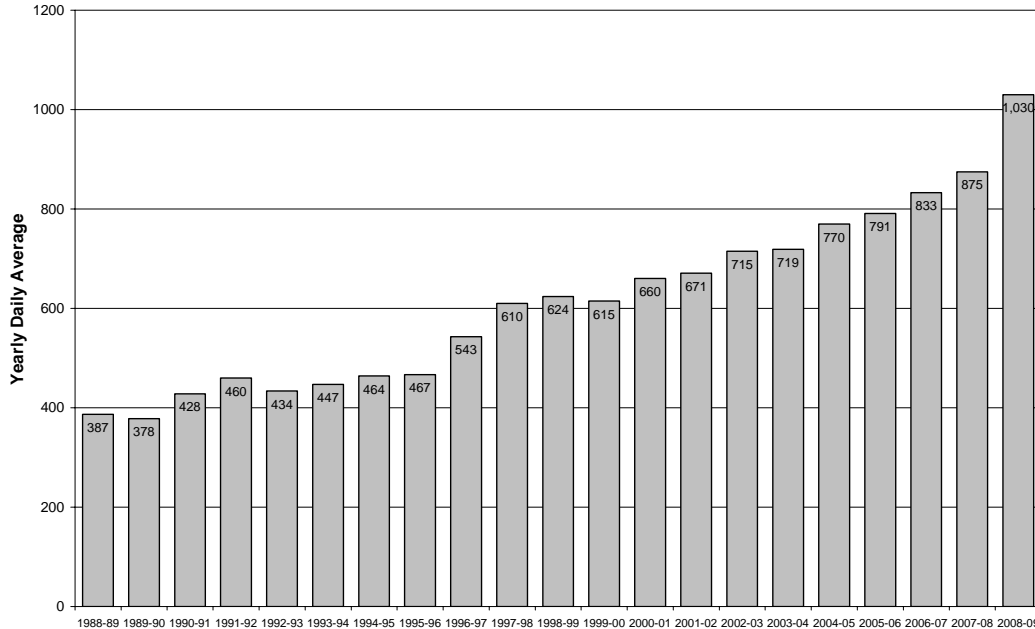
¹ The projected NT population as at 30th June 2009 (based on Series B) was obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication (3222.7) – Population Projections, Northern Territory; 1999 to 2021.

ADULT PRISONERS

Population

The daily average number of prisoners held in adult correctional institutions in the Northern Territory in 2008-09 was 1,030 which was 18% higher than the previous year (875). The following figure shows the prison population has steadily been increasing over the past 21 years.

Figure 2 Yearly daily average adult prisoners from 1988-89 to 2008-09.



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 2008-09 was 919 and 1,132 respectively. The average occupancy level of the combined prisons was 120% during the year.

Table 1 Summary of adult prisoner numbers in 2008-09 by correctional institution.

Correctional Institution	Minimum	Maximum	Daily Average	Design Capacity	Average Occupancy Level
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	398	512	460	400	115%
Darwin Correctional Centre	502	651	570	458	124%
All Centres	919	1,132	1,030	858	120%

Receptions

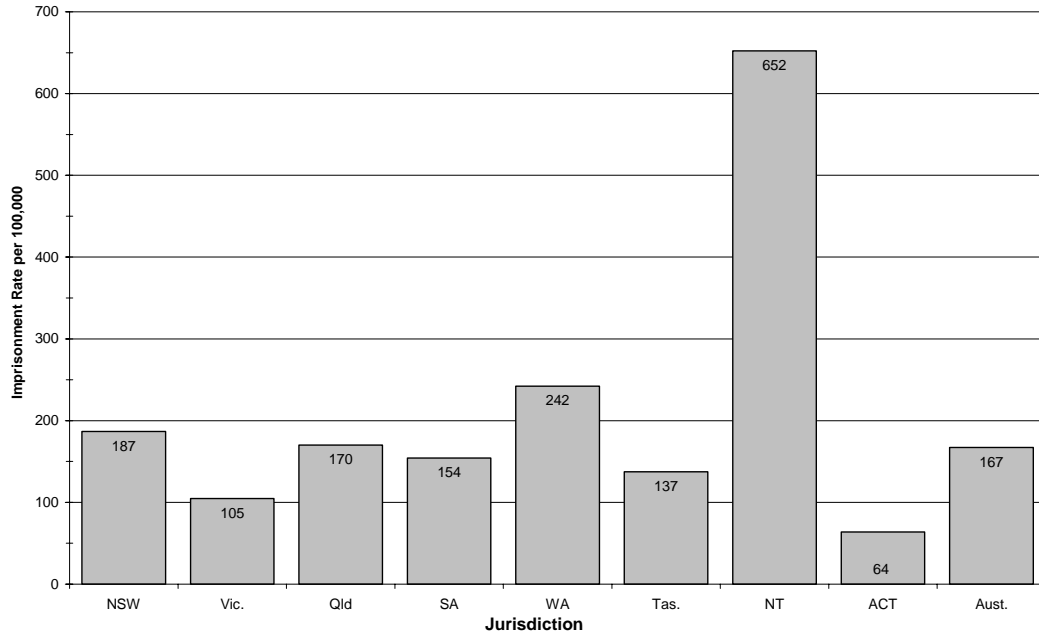
There were 3,172 receptions into Northern Territory adult correctional institutions during 2008-09, an increase of 10% from the previous year. These receptions involved 2,377 distinct persons.

Imprisonment Rates

The rate of imprisonment² of adults in the Northern Territory for 2008-09 is estimated to be 652 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 167 per 100,000 adults.

² Derived from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication (4512.0) – Corrective Services Australia, June quarter 2009.

Figure 3 Estimated adult imprisonment rates by jurisdiction, 2008-09.



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

Sentenced Prisoners

On 30 June 2009, sentenced prisoners represented 78% of those in custody, of these 41% had a sentence of less than 12 months.

During 2008-09, sentenced prisoners represented 61% of the receptions and 76% of the daily average number of prisoners in adult correctional institutions.

The average sentence length for prisoners sentenced to imprisonment during 2008-09 (excluding prisoners with life sentences) was 259 days. The median sentence length was 115 days, an increase of 28% from last year's median of 90 days.

The average sentence length for sentenced prisoners held in custody (excluding prisoners with life sentences) during the period was 489 days. The median sentence length was 122 days which is only slightly more than the previous year of 120 days.

Offence

The most common offences³ for prisoners held in custody on 30 June 2009 were 'Acts intended to cause injury' (41% of prisoners), followed by 'Sexual assault and related offences' (12% of prisoners). There was also a noticeable increase in persons held in custody for 'Illicit drug offences'.

Last Known Address

The Darwin urban region was the most common last known address for prisoners in custody and represented 23% (240) of prisoners in custody on 30 June 2009.

Indigenous Status

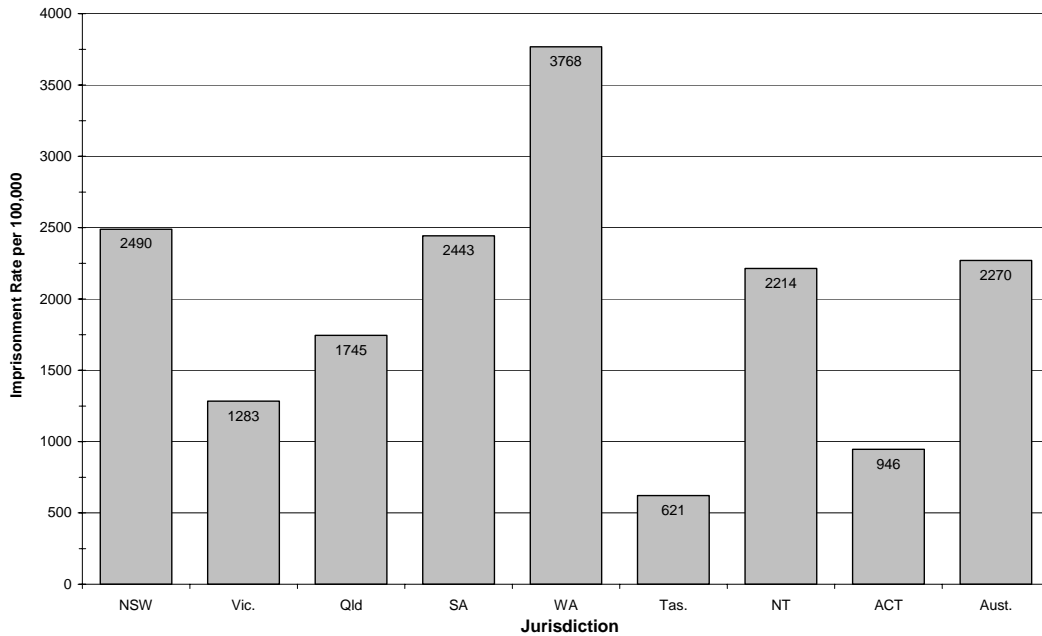
The daily average number of Indigenous prisoners in custody during 2008-09 was 848, which represented 82% of the total daily average.

On 30 June 2009, there were 860 Indigenous prisoners in custody in an adult correctional institution in the Northern Territory, which represented 82% of total prisoners.

The figure below shows the estimated rate of imprisonment of Indigenous adults in the Northern Territory was 2,214 persons per 100,000 Indigenous adults, which is less than the national average of 2,270 persons per 100,000 Indigenous adults.

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

Figure 4 Estimated adult Indigenous imprisonment rates by jurisdiction, 2008-09.



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 151 per 100,000 non-Indigenous adults, compared with the national rate of 128 per 100,000⁴.

Age

The average age of distinct prisoners received into custody during 2008-09 was 34 years. There were 13 distinct prisoners received into custody who were aged 60 years or older, with the oldest prisoner aged 71 at reception.

Sex

On 30 June 2009, there were 44 female prisoners in custody, which represented 4% of the Northern Territory prison population. During 2008-09, there were 146 sentenced female receptions, a 62% increase compared with the previous year (90).

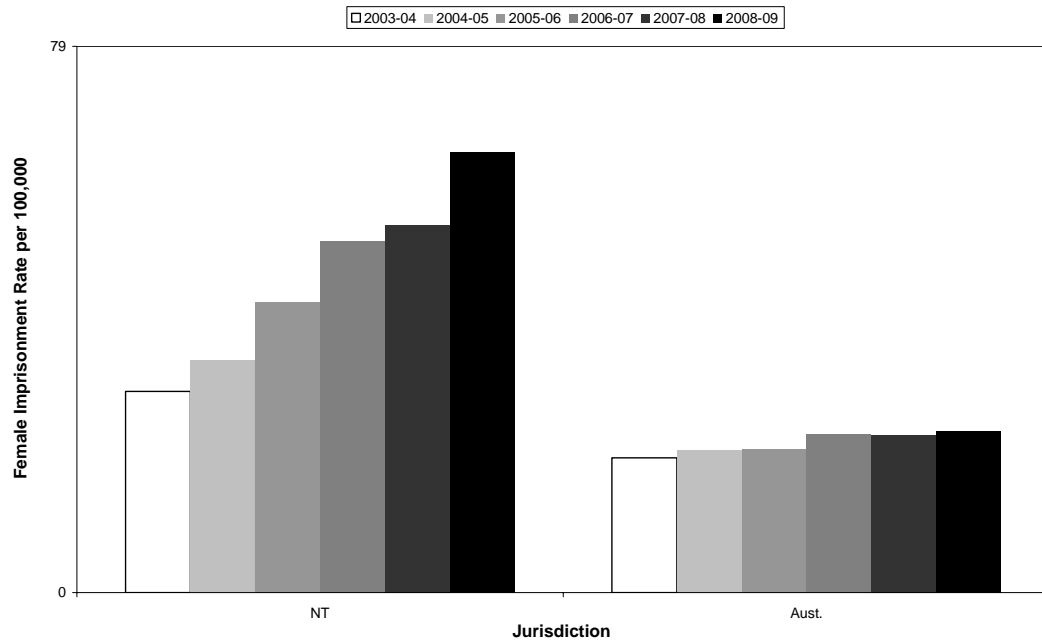
The daily average number of adult females in custody during 2008-09 was 48, which was 23% higher than the previous year (39). During 2008-09, the average daily proportion of females in the Northern Territory prison population was 5%, which is noticeably lower than the national average of 7% for the same period⁵.

The estimated Northern Territory female imprisonment rate for 2008-09 was 64 per 100,000 adult females. The estimated Australian rate for the same period was 24 per 100,000 adult females.

⁴ The NT estimate is based on prisoner data for 2008-09 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 2009.

⁵ Figures for 2008-09 - Estimates based on ABS Corrective Services Australia – June Quarter 2009.

Figure 5 Estimated adult female imprisonment rates, 2003-04 to 2008-09.



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

Marital Status

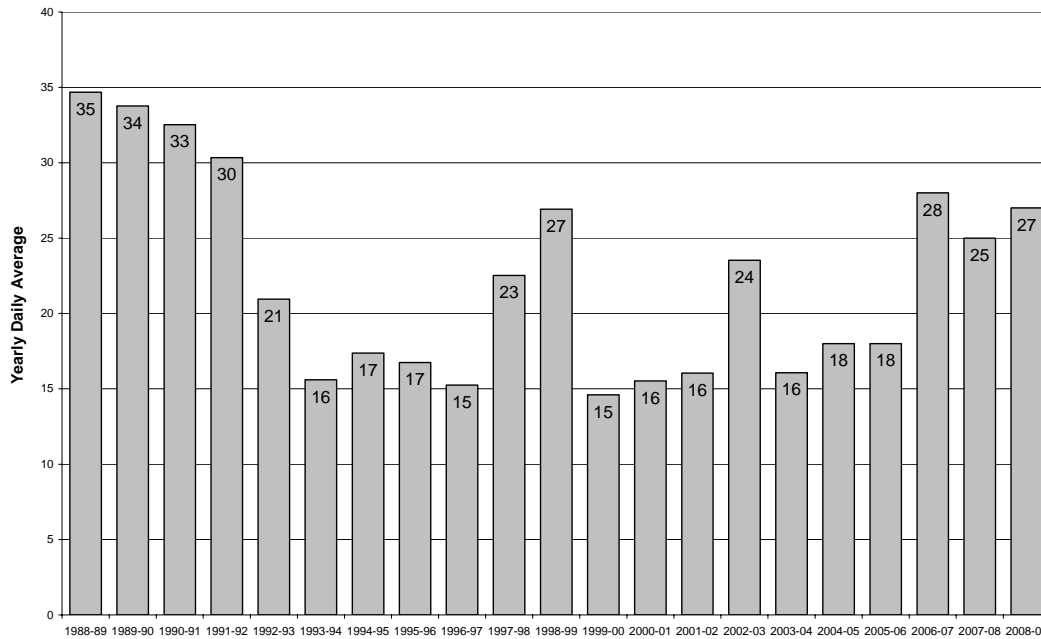
On 30 June 2009, 47% of the prisoners had stated at the time of their reception into custody, that they were married.

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 the past 21 years.

Figure 6 Yearly daily average juvenile detainees from 1988-89 to 2008-09.



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

The daily average number of detainees held in custody during 2008-09 was 27, which was an increase of 8% from the previous year.

The estimated detention rate for the Northern Territory was 101 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 18 and the maximum was 36.

Table 2 Summary of juvenile detainee numbers in 2008-09 by detention centre.

Juvenile Detention Centre	Minimum	Maximum	Daily Average	Design Capacity
Don Dale Juvenile Detention Centre	15	34	25	38
Alice Springs Juvenile Holding Centre	0	5	2	10
All Centres	18	36	27	48

Receptions and Sentence Status

There were 235 receptions into juvenile detention centres in the Northern Territory in 2008-09, which involved 140 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 261 distinct order commencements consisting of 216 remand order commencements (including holding orders) and 45 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 2008-09 was 10.

Offence

The most common offences⁷ for juveniles received into detention during 2008-09 were 'Acts intended to cause injury' (37% of all receptions) and 'Unlawful entry with intent' (31%). There was a 291% increase in the number of juveniles received into detention for 'Theft and related offences' (from 11 offences in 2007-08 to 43 offences in 2008-09).

Indigenous Status

During 2008-09, 215 (91%) of the 235 juvenile receptions involved Indigenous detainees. Of the 45 sentenced juvenile receptions 89% (40) were Indigenous.

Age

Of the 140 distinct detainees who commenced at least one episode in a juvenile detention centre during 2008-09, 46% were in the 15 to 16 year old age group at first reception.

Sex

Most of the detainees received into a juvenile detention centre were males. Only 38 (16%) of the 235 receptions were for female detainees, which was 124% more than the previous year's figure of 17 (9% of 190 receptions).

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 2008-09.

Year/Quarter	Foreign Citizens			Total Foreign Citizens	% of All Prisoners and Detainees
	Offence Type				
	Federal		Non-Federal		
	People Smugglers	Other Federal			
1995-96	1	13	16	30	6%
1996-97	3	10	19	32	6%
1997-98	2	11	26	39	6%
1998-99	2	14	25	41	6%
1999-00	71	12	28	112	18%
2000-01	122	12	12	145	21%
2001-02	121	14	6	141	20%
2002-03	40	14	5	59	8%
2003-04	6	12	8	26	3%
2004-05	2	26	8	37	5%
2005-06	1	9	9	18	2%
2006-07	1	14	9	24	3%
2007-08	1	11	8	21	3%
2008-09	1	8	13	22	2%
Sep. qtr 2008	1	6	11	18	2%
Dec. qtr 2008	1	10	12	23	2%
Mar. qtr 2009	1	7	13	21	2%
Jun. qtr 2009	2	7	15	23	2%

Adult Prisoners

On 30 June 2009, there were 24 foreign nationals in custody in an adult correctional institution, representing 2% of the total adult prison population. Of these, three were 'people smugglers' and one an 'illegal foreign fisher'.

Juvenile Detainees

On 30 June 2009, there were no foreign national juveniles in custody in a correctional institution.

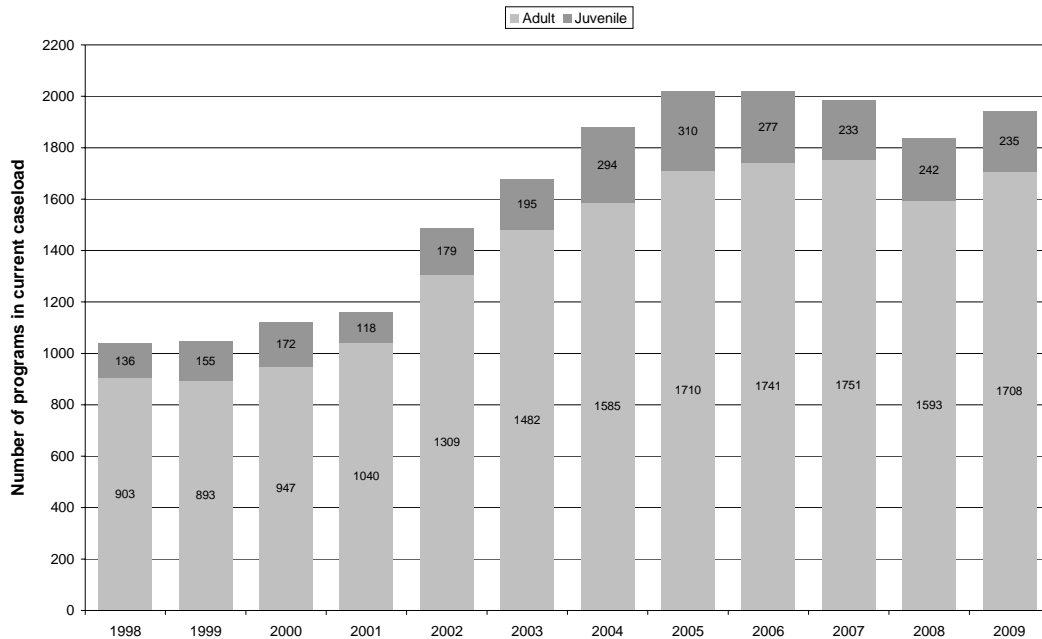
⁸ Most serious offence as recorded in IJIS.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS

Program Caseload

As at 30 June 2009, the Community Corrections program caseload consisted of 1,708 adult programs and 235 juvenile programs. Of these, 1,362 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 2009. As at 30 June



Commencements

During 2008-09, there were 1,235 conditional liberty commencements, which is 3 less than the previous year. The number of parole orders and community work orders decreased by 30% (25) and 18% (52) respectively. Probation orders were the most common conditional liberty commencements, followed by community work orders, comprising 70% (862) and 19% (233) respectively.

Offence

The most common offence⁹ varied according to the type of program. 'Theft and related offences' were the most common type of offence for community work orders and 'Road traffic and motor vehicle 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 85% (1050) of the conditional liberty program commencements.

Age

The majority (1,064 or 86%) of conditional liberty program commencements were for adults. The average and median age for distinct persons who commenced a conditional liberty program during 2008-09 was 29 years and 27 years respectively. The youngest person to commence an order was 12 years and the oldest was 64 years.

Sex

Fifteen percent of the conditional liberty program commencements in 2008-09 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 (SCRCSPP) 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 2007-08, 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 SCRCSPP 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	2007-08									2006-07
	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT ¹	NT	Aust.	NT
Justice System - Recidivism rate										
Prisoners returning to prison ²	43.0	35.6	33.6	37.1	33.2	36.0	..	44.8	38.2	44.6
Offenders returning to a Community Corrections program ³	18.5	na	12.1	22.8	14.1	16.1	na	16.4	17.5	16.5
Prisons										
Descriptive										
Daily average population	9 634	4 177	5 491	3 802	1 855	539	180	875	26 455	834
Imprisonment rate per 100,000 relevant population ⁴	179.5	103.2	168.7	234.6	149.6	142.5	68.3	562.2	162.6	551.6
Useable prison capacity	9 183	na	5 724	3 381	1 411	650	99	850	na	850
Effectiveness										
(containment and supervision)										
Escape rate ⁵ (per 100 prisoners)										
Open	0.16	0.47	1.42	0.97	1.01	4.97	..	-	0.51	2.26
Secure	0.02	0.08	-	0.32	0.24	-	-	0.16	0.09	-
Death rate by apparent unnatural causes ⁶	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.05	-	-	-	-	0.03	-
Rate of assaults on:										
Prisoners by prisoners										
Serious Assault	0.31	0.67	0.51	0.66	0.49	0.19	1.21	0.46	0.48	0.84
Assault	13.07	7.73	3.68	6.39	8.57	3.52	7.28	4.80	8.52	3.12
Officers by Prisoners										
Serious Assault	-	-	0.02	0.08	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.12
Assault	0.92	0.79	0.22	0.34	0.65	0.37	-	0.69	0.63	0.48
(offender care) - Out of cell hours	8.9	na	11.2	11.7	9.8	12.1	9.5	12.0	10.3	11.8
(reparation) - Proportion of prisoners employed	80.6	86.1	67.8	77.1	71.1	70.1	..	90.2	77.8	81.1
(rehabilitation) - Proportion of prisoners in education	32.3	32.5	29.0	36.2	47.2	50.5	..	26.4 ⁷	30.2	74.2 ⁷
Efficiency - (resource management)										
% of total utilisation	104.9	na	95.9	112.5	131.5	82.9	83.3	102.9	104.6	98.1
Costs per prisoner per day ^{8,9} (\$)	210.5	221.4	180.3	224.9	177.7	248.5	348.6	163.8	206.8	160.8
Community Supervision										
Descriptive										
Daily average population ^{10,11}	17 988	7 769	13 665	5 406	6 405	1 122	1 407	1 152	54 914	1 183
Community supervision rate per 100,000 relevant population ⁴	338.7	191.9	419.9	333.5	516.5	296.7	533.4	740.4	337.5	782.4
Effectiveness										
(containment and supervision) - % of people who successfully completed a community supervision order										
	80.6	62.8	63.4	56.2	70.1	85.3	88.0	60.5	70.2	65.0
(offender care) - No indicator collected*										
(reparation) Ratio of ordered to worked hours	na	na	1.7	2.3	3.7	na	2.0	2.8	na	2.3
(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} (\$)	12.4	16.2	9.5	21.7	11.7	10.5	12.8	17.7	13.1	15.3
Offender to operational staff ratio	27.0	19.8	34.6	16.9	32.8	28.9	29.0	16.7	25.8	24.1

na – not available

nc – not collected

.. – not applicable

- – nil or rounded to 0

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

Notes for Table 4:

1. For the year reported, prisoners from the ACT were 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. Figures for 2006-07 are as at 30 June for persons serving 3 months or more. In 2007-08, the NT changed its counting methodology to count all prisoners enrolled on the first school day of the month, averaged over 12 months.
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 2009

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

Prison/Sentence Status	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		All		Total 2009		Total 2008	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Alice Springs Correctional Centre										
Sentenced	347	10	31	1	378	11	389		338	
Unsentenced	76	5	7	0	83	5	88		104	
Total	423	15	38	1	461	16	477	45.4%	442	46.5%
Darwin Correctional Centre										
Sentenced	298	19	106	7	404	26	430		382	
Unsentenced	103	2	39		142	2	144		127	
Total	401	21	145	7	546	28	574	54.6%	509	53.5%
Total 30 June 2009										
Sentenced	645	29	137	8	782	37	819			
Unsentenced	179	7	46	0	225	7	232			
Total	824	36	183	8	1007	44	1051	100%		
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%

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

- There were 11% more prisoners in custody in Northern Territory correctional institutions on 30 June 2009 than for the same day last year.
- Males represented 96% of the prisoners on 30 June 2009.
- On 30 June 2009, 78% of prisoners were sentenced.
- Indigenous prisoners represented 82% of the total prison population on the night of 30 June 2009.

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

Prison	Employment Status				Total	
	Employed	Unemployed	Other	Not Stated	2009	2008
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	73	382	21	1	477	442
Darwin Correctional Centre	154	385	28	7	574	509
Total 30 June 2009	227	767	49	8	1051	
Total 30 June 2008	204	696	43	8		951

Other – Includes students, pensioners and home duties.

- On 30 June 2009, 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+	2009	2008
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	0	18	181	172	79	25	2	477	442
Darwin Correctional Centre	0	28	202	183	113	39	9	574	509
Total 30 June 2009	0	46	383	355	192	64	11	1051	
Total 30 June 2008	0	45	348	316	184	44	14		951

- On 30 June 2009, 11 prisoners aged 60 years or more were in custody, of which the eldest was 74 years old.
- On 30 June 2009, 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	2009	2008
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	197	253	26	1	0	477	442
Darwin Correctional Centre	294	236	40	4	0	574	509
Total 30 June 2009	491	489	66	5	0	1051	
Total 30 June 2008	452	425	65	6	3		951

- On 30 June 2009, 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	5	41	88	59	29	79	68	2	18	389	972	300
Darwin Correctional Centre	11	30	56	46	58	87	120	4	18	430	1305	753
Total 30 June 2009	16	71	144	105	87	166	188	6	36	819	1146	547
Total 30 June 2008	18	72	113	83	82	151	162	6	33	720	1164	592

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 14% increase in the number of sentenced prisoners held on 30 June 2009 compared with 30 June 2008.
- On 30 June 2009, 28% of the sentenced prisoners held in custody had an aggregate sentence of five years or longer (including life sentences).
- There was a 27% increase in the number of prisoners with aggregate sentences of between 3 months and less than 6 months on 30 June 2009, compared with the same date of the previous year.
- The median aggregate sentence of prisoners held in Darwin Correctional Centre (753 days) decreased by 31% from the same time last year (1,094 days).
- The mean aggregate sentence length of those prisoners held in Alice Springs Correctional Centre on 30 June 2009 was 26% less (333 days) than for those sentenced prisoners held in Darwin Correctional Centre.

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	2009	2008
Alice Springs Urban	13	0	167	15	180	15	195	206
Alice Springs Rural	0	0	62	0	62	0	62	51
Darwin Urban	136	88	7	9	143	97	240	247
Darwin Rural	11	21	4	0	15	21	36	25
Groote Eylandt	20	1	0	0	20	1	21	20
Hermannsburg	3	0	15	0	18	0	18	20
Jabiru	22	1	0	0	22	1	23	22
Katherine Urban	85	1	4	0	89	1	61	48
Katherine Rural	51	6	4	0	55	6	90	57
Nhulunbuy	26	0	0	0	26	0	26	14
Papunya	1	0	26	0	27	0	27	24
Tennant Creek	10	0	104	1	114	1	115	109
Tiwi Islands	11	0	0	0	11	0	11	14
Wadeye	22	0	1	0	23	0	23	12
Yuendumu	3	0	34	0	37	0	37	31
Interstate	2	21	9	13	11	34	45	28
Overseas	0	8	0	0	0	8	8	12
No fixed abode	6	5	1	1	7	6	13	11
Total 30 June 2009	422	152	438	39	860	191	1051	
Total 30 June 2008	375	134	416	26	791	160		951

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

- On 30 June 2009, prisoners from the Darwin Urban region represented 23% of the total Northern Territory prison population.
- There were 58% more prisoners from the Katherine Rural region on 30 June 2009 compared with 30 June 2008, and although the numbers are small, there was a 92% increase in prisoners from Wadeye.

Table 11 Census of prisoners by offence and sentence status.

Most Serious Offence	Sentenced		Unsentenced		Total	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
Homicide and related offences						
Murder	36	33	13	15	49	48
Manslaughter and driving causing death	44	34	0	6	44	40
Other	3	3	4	1	7	4
Acts intended to cause injury	294	259	132	121	426	380
Sexual assault and related offences	108	103	16	25	124	128
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons						
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	2	1	1	2	3	3
Dangerous or negligent driving	7	3	1	1	8	4
Other	10	7	0	4	10	11
Abduction and related offences	4	2	0	0	4	2
Robbery extortion and related offences	17	13	7	10	24	23
Unlawful entry with intent	41	35	16	16	57	51
Theft and related offences						
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6	7	0	2	6	9
Other	7	4	3	2	10	6
Deception and related offences	7	8	2	3	9	11
Illicit drug offences	28	15	16	5	44	20
Weapons and explosive offences	3	2	4	0	7	2
Property damage and environmental pollution	11	8	0	2	11	10
Public order offences	5	4	5	1	10	5
Traffic and MV offences						
Driving licence offences	49	39	1	3	50	42
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol	56	50	1	4	57	54
Exceeding legal speed limit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	2	0	0	0	2
Offences against justice procedures, gov't security and operations						
Breach of justice order	76	82	8	6	84	88
Other	4	1	0	0	4	1
Miscellaneous offences	1	5	2	2	3	7
Total 30 June 2009	819		232		1,051	
Total 30 June 2008		720		231		951

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 2009 were 'Acts intended to cause injury' which represented 41% of the total prisoner population.
- The number of prisoners held for 'Illicit drug offences' increased by 120% 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	2009	2008
Alice Springs Correctional Centre									
Indigenous	81	0	187	159	10	1	0	438	416
Non-Indigenous	7	0	5	18	7	1	1	39	26
Total	88	0	192	177	17	2	1	477	442
Darwin Correctional Centre									
Indigenous	105	0	137	169	9	2	0	422	375
Non-Indigenous	39	0	11	91	9	2	0	152	134
Total	144	0	148	260	18	4	0	574	509
Total 30 June 2009									
Indigenous	186	0	324	328	19	3	0	860	
Non-Indigenous	46	0	16	109	16	3	1	191	
Total	232	0	340	437	35	6	1	1051	
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

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, 80% were Indigenous.
- Indigenous prisoners comprised 95% of those with fixed term sentences and 75% of those with max-min sentences.
- 'Max-Min' sentences represented the most common type of sentence.

ADULT PRISONER AND JUVENILE DETAINEE TURNOVER DURING 2008-09

Table 13 Adult and juvenile turnover summary.

		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total
		Male	Female	Male	Female	2008-09
Held at 30 June 2008	Adult	749	38	156	8	951
	Juvenile	22	1	1	0	24
Received during 2008-09	Adult	2539	232	383	18	3172
	Juvenile	178	37	19	1	235
Juvenile to adult	Juvenile	6	0	0	0	6
Releases during 2008-09	Adult	2470	234	356	18	3078
	Juvenile	170	36	17	1	224
Held at 30 June 2009	Adult	824	36	183	8	1051
	Juvenile	24	2	3	0	29

Juvenile to adult – Juveniles attaining adult status while detained.

Note: Four adult males who were classified as Indigenous on 30 June 2008 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	2008-09	2	1	0	3	
	2007-08	1	0	0	1	
	2006-07	3	1	2	6	
	2005-06	2	2	2	6	
	2004-05	2	0	1	3	
	2003-04	1	1	0	2	
	2002-03	2	0	0	2	
	2001-02	2	1	1	4	
	2000-01	2	0	0	2	
	1999-00	0	0	2	2	
	1998-99	0	0	0	0	
	1997-98	0	1	1	2	
	Persons	2008-09	2	2	0	4
		2007-08	1	0	0	1
2006-07		4	1	4	9	
2005-06		2	5	3	10	
2004-05		2	0	1	3	
2003-04		1	1	0	2	
2002-03		2	0	0	2	
2001-02		2	1	2	5	
2000-01		2	0	0	2	
1999-00		0	0	2	2	
1998-99		0	0	0	0	
1997-98		0	1	2	3	

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

Institution	Sentenced				Unsentenced				Total	
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		2008-09	2007-08
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male		
Adult Institutions										
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	93	934	1	30	60	416	1	38	1573	1484
Darwin Correctional Centre	44	692	8	148	35	497	8	167	1599	1407
Total 2008-09	137	1626	9	178	95	913	9	205	3172	
Total 2007-08	83	1491	7	134	96	871	13	196		2891
Juvenile Institutions										
Alice Springs Juvenile Holding Centre	2	7	0	0	10	53	0	0	72	58
Don Dale Juvenile Detention Centre	3	28	1	4	22	90	0	15	163	132
Total 2008-09	5	35	1	4	32	143	0	15	235	
Total 2007-08	1	40	0	1	15	114	1	18		190
Total 2008-09	142	1661	10	182	127	1056	9	220	3407	
Total 2007-08	84	1531	7	135	111	985	14	214		3081

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 33% increase in the number of non-indigenous sentenced male receptions in adult correctional centres in 2008-09 compared with the previous year.
- There was a 65% increase in the number of sentenced indigenous female receptions in adult correctional centres in 2008-09 compared with the previous year.
- There was a 24% increase in the number of receptions into juvenile detention centres in 2008-09 compared with the previous year. Most of these receptions (81%) were unsentenced juveniles.

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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	2008-09	2007-08
July	397	120	311	106	708	226	934	866
August	409	123	323	94	731	217	948	829
September	398	129	334	98	732	228	960	830
October	398	126	335	91	733	217	950	808
November	410	138	348	89	758	227	985	849
December	432	142	375	94	806	236	1042	872
January	436	163	373	120	810	283	1093	894
February	443	167	372	124	815	292	1107	906
March	468	167	365	116	833	283	1116	889
April	444	165	365	135	809	300	1109	905
May	428	158	367	109	795	266	1062	920
June	435	149	384	94	820	243	1063	931
Yearly Indigenous					642	207	848	720
Yearly 2008-09	425	145	354	106	779	251	1030	
Yearly 2007-08	353	102	335	84	688	187		875

Note:

The figures represent the averages rounded to the nearest integer.

- There was an 18% 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	2008-09	2007-08
Released on bail	33	4	46	23	79	27	106	107
Released ex court	427	25	419	118	846	143	989	876
Fine paid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freedom	791	18	467	44	1258	62	1320	1257
Released to parole	13	3	26	14	39	17	56	80
Supervised bond	155	4	154	46	309	50	359	336
Unsupervised bond	46	4	78	34	124	38	162	146
Released to CWO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Released to Immigration	0	0	0	24	0	24	24	31
Interstate transfer	0	1	3	5	3	6	9	5
Extradited	2	0	1	4	3	4	7	17
Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section 93 – Remission	7	0	31	3	38	3	41	0
Other	1	0	4	0	5	0	5	2
Total 2008-09	1475	59	1229	315	2704	374	3078	
Total 2007-08	1383	50	1134	290	2517	340		2857
Prison Total 2008-09	1534		1544		3078			
Prison Total 2007-08	1433		1424		2857			

Section 93 – Remission – Refers to Section 93 of the Prisons (Correctional Services) Act.

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

- There was a 30% decrease in the number of prisoners released on parole.
- The number of extraditions and releases to Immigration also decreased by 59% and 23% respectively.

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	2008-09	2007-08
Under 16 years	All	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 to 17 years	All	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 to 19 years	All	67	4	57	12	140	128
	Male	60	3	56	10	129	122
20 to 24 years	All	189	6	165	49	409	406
	Male	169	6	160	49	384	383
25 to 29 years	All	207	5	205	35	452	416
	Male	189	5	198	33	425	382
30 to 34 years	All	203	10	200	43	456	374
	Male	182	10	183	41	416	346
35 to 39 years	All	161	13	169	38	381	328
	Male	147	13	147	35	342	298
40 to 44 years	All	119	7	97	36	259	236
	Male	110	7	90	35	242	217
45 to 49 years	All	69	7	59	28	163	114
	Male	63	6	52	27	148	108
50 to 59 years	All	37	7	33	25	102	73
	Male	34	7	31	21	93	68
60 years and older	All	3	0	4	6	13	17
	Male	3	0	4	6	13	16
Unknown	All	1	0	0	1	2	0
	Male	1	0	0	1	2	0
Average age	All	32	36	32	35	34	
Total 2008-09	All	1056	59	989	273	2377	
	Male	958	57	921	258	2194	
	Female	98	2	68	15	183	
Total 2007-08	All	962	39	838	253		2092
	Male	893	37	773	237		1940
	Female	69	2	65	16		152

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 2008-09 was 32 years and for distinct Non-Indigenous adults was 35 years.
- During 2008-09, there were 13 distinct persons aged 60 years or older received into custody which represented less than 1% of distinct persons received. The eldest person was 71 years of age.

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

Place of Origin	Alice Springs Correctional Centre		Darwin Correctional Centre		Total	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	2008-09	2007-08
Australia						
Alice Springs Urban	462	5	31	2	500	434
Alice Springs Rural	143	1	3	0	147	140
Darwin Urban	17	0	295	34	346	340
Darwin Rural	0	0	6	0	6	13
Groote Eylandt	1	0	36	0	37	41
Hermannsburg	35	0	2	0	37	33
Jabiru	0	0	39	0	39	27
Katherine Urban	6	0	161	8	175	124
Katherine Rural	5	0	123	1	129	99
Nhulunbuy	0	0	58	0	58	60
Papunya	79	0	1	0	80	72
Tennant Creek	146	1	29	2	178	164
Tiwi Islands	0	0	9	0	9	14
Wadeye	0	0	42	0	42	29
Yuendumu	85	0	8	0	93	93
NT Other	3	0	6	0	9	4
Interstate	63	39	90	120	312	274
Unknown	11	4	50	33	98	21
Total	1056	50	989	200	2295	1982
Overseas						
Indonesia	0	1	0	24	25	59
New Zealand	0	3	0	11	14	5
United Kingdom	0	2	0	7	9	7
Other	0	3	0	31	34	39
Total	0	9	0	73	82	110
Total 2008-09	1056	59	989	273	2377	
Total 2007-08	967	39	833	253		2092

Place of origin – Self reported location of origin, as recorded in IJIS. For description of groups, refer to Appendix2.

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

- Interstate prisoners comprised 13% (312) of distinct prisoners received into an adult correctional centre during the year and 48% of distinct non-Indigenous prisoners.
- The Alice Springs Urban and Rural region represented 27% of distinct prisoner receptions.
- The number of prisoners whose place of origin was Wadeye increased by 45% from 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		2008-09		2007-08		
	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	4			4	0%	0	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4			4	0%	0	0%
Manslaughter															
All	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	0	3267	3832	12	1%	16	1%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	0	3023	3194	10	1%	10	1%
Other															
All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0%	0	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0%	0	0%
Acts Intended to cause injury															
All	92	278	321	132	63	45	4	0	0	211	120	935	45%	757	42%
Indigenous	84	268	310	121	60	44	4	0	0	212	120	891	47%	725	44%
Sexual assault offences															
All	0	0	0	2	8	11	11	3	0	1990	1434	35	2%	29	2%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	4	5	10	2	0	2440	2189	21	1%	19	1%
Dangerous acts															
Driving under the influence															
All	3	7	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	92	80	16	1%	11	1%
Indigenous	1	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	108	91	13	1%	10	1%
Dangerous driving															
All	2	2	3	4	5	3	1	0	0	515	296	20	1%	8	0%
Indigenous	2	2	2	2	4	1	1	0	0	472	241	14	1%	5	0%
Other															
All	0	1	1	4	3	3	0	0	0	522	343	12	1%	8	0%
Indigenous	0	1	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	573	435	10	1%	8	0%
Abduction & related offences															
All	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1119	1119	2	0%	2	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1119	1119	2	0%	1	0%
Robbery & related offences															
All	0	0	0	0	3	9	1	0	0	1166	1093	13	1%	6	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	947	1093	5	0%	3	0%
Unlawful entry with intent															
All	7	29	40	20	10	9	2	0	0	288	149	117	6%	75	4%
Indigenous	7	28	38	15	8	7	1	0	0	261	122	104	6%	65	4%
Theft & related offences															
MV theft offences															
All	5	13	7	4	2	0	0	0	0	125	88	31	2%	20	1%
Indigenous	3	13	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	131	88	27	1%	19	1%
Other															
All	7	14	7	4	1	2	0	0	0	163	60	35	2%	26	1%
Indigenous	7	13	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	91	59	26	1%	22	1%
Deception & related offences															
All	1	0	2	1	4	4	0	0	0	571	440	12	1%	7	0%
Indigenous	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	373	303	4	0%	1	0%
Illicit drug offences															
All	4	5	6	2	10	17	6	1	0	939	729	51	2%	18	1%
Indigenous	4	3	2	1	4	3	0	0	0	427	180	17	1%	7	0%
Weapons/explosives															
All	5	11	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	90	61	25	1%	16	1%
Indigenous	4	11	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	85	61	23	1%	15	1%
Property damage															
All	13	17	12	5	5	1	2	0	0	232	90	55	3%	36	2%
Indigenous	13	17	12	4	3	1	1	0	0	180	90	51	3%	32	2%
Public order offences															
All	9	9	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	126	87	31	2%	21	1%
Indigenous	9	9	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	101	84	29	2%	17	1%
Traffic & MV offences															
Driving licence offences															
All	55	118	60	8	0	0	0	0	0	81	60	241	12%	200	11%
Indigenous	54	116	60	7	0	0	0	0	0	81	60	237	13%	197	12%
Exceeding alcohol limit															
All	22	116	92	17	0	0	0	0	0	103	90	247	12%	214	12%
Indigenous	22	110	90	17	0	0	0	0	0	104	90	239	13%	209	13%
Exceeding speed limit															
All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0%	0	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0%	0	0%
Other															
All	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	39	1	0%	6	0%
Indigenous	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	39	1	0%	6	0%

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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		2008-09		2007-08		
	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	87	27	13	12	7	7	3	0	0	175	29	156	8%	281	16%
Indigenous	83	24	12	9	4	5	3	0	0	155	27	140	7%	258	16%
Other															
All	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	120	8	0%	17	1%
Indigenous	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	120	8	0%	5	0%
Miscellaneous offences															
All	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	359	24	5	0%	12	1%
Indigenous	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	24	1	0%	5	0%
Total 2008-09															
All	315	653	585	227	122	115	34	10	4	259	115	2065	100%		
Indigenous	294	626	557	196	95	76	24	6	4	221	98	1878	100%		
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%

Aggregate sentence – Is determined as the period between the most recent aggregate sentence date (as at 1 July 2009) 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 16% increase in the number of sentences commencing in 2008-09 compared with the previous year.
- ‘Acts intended to cause injury’ was the most common offence type for sentences commencing in 2008-09 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 2008-09 increased by 19% (42 days) and the median sentence increased by 28% (25 days) in comparison with the previous year.
- There was a 23% reduction in the number of sentences commencing in which the aggregate sentence was 1 month or less in 2008-09 compared with the previous year. All other aggregate sentence length categories experienced an increase.
- There were 48 persons who commenced a sentence of more than 5 years, which is 16 (50%) more than the previous year. Four of these received a life sentence for murder.
- There was a 24% increase in the number of sentences commencing for ‘Acts intended to cause injury’ (178) in 2008-09 compared with the previous year, and the average aggregate sentence length decreased by 5% (11 days).
- There was an increase in most categories of offences, however there was a 44% decrease in the number of sentence commencements for ‘Breach of justice orders’ in 2008-09 compared with the previous year. The number of sentence commencements for this offence group with an aggregate sentence length of less than 1 month dropped from 203 to 87.
- ‘Illicit drug offences’ represented 2% of sentence commencements during 2008-09. There was however a 183% increase in the number of these sentence commencements in 2008-09 compared with the previous year (51 compared with 18). Indigenous people comprised only 33% of the sentence commencement for this offence group. The mean aggregate sentence length for ‘Illicit drug offences’ in 2008-09 was 939 days, which is 315 more days than the average aggregate sentence for 2007-08.

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

Most Serious Offence	Aggregate Sentence Length										Total				
	Months				Years				Days		2008-09		2007-08		
	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	37			37	1%	35	1%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20			20	1%	17	1%
Manslaughter															
All	0	0	0	0	0	9	22	16	0	3155	3281	47	2%	50	2%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	7	18	12	0	3101	3056	37	1%	40	2%
Other															
All	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2784	2554	3	0%	3	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2533	2533	2	0%	2	0%
Acts Intended to cause injury															
All	97	306	381	171	119	114	30	1	0	332	149	1219	44%	1053	42%
Indigenous	89	296	368	156	114	109	26	1	0	326	149	1159	47%	1004	44%
Sexual assault offences															
All	0	0	0	3	9	30	67	26	1	2719	2819	136	5%	119	5%
Indigenous	0	0	0	1	4	20	49	22	0	2861	2919	96	4%	87	4%
Dangerous acts															
Driving under the influence															
All	3	7	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	92	80	16	1%	13	1%
Indigenous	1	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	108	91	13	1%	12	1%
Dangerous driving															
All	2	2	3	5	5	4	2	0	0	590	365	23	1%	9	0%
Indigenous	2	2	2	3	4	1	2	0	0	561	303	16	1%	6	0%
Other															
All	0	1	1	4	4	8	3	1	0	1245	981	22	1%	23	1%
Indigenous	0	1	1	2	4	7	3	1	0	1327	1051	19	1%	21	1%
Abduction & related offences															
All	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1135	1460	5	0%	4	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	985	852	4	0%	2	0%
Robbery & related offences															
All	0	0	0	0	4	18	5	1	0	1542	1342	28	1%	26	1%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	3	8	3	0	0	1497	1169	14	1%	14	1%
Unlawful entry with intent															
All	7	33	48	26	12	23	5	0	0	403	168	154	6%	120	5%
Indigenous	7	32	45	21	10	15	3	0	0	351	151	133	5%	103	5%
Theft & related offences															
MV theft offences															
All	6	15	11	4	3	0	0	0	0	136	89	39	1%	29	1%
Indigenous	4	14	9	4	2	0	0	0	0	126	89	33	1%	28	1%
Other															
All	7	16	8	5	2	6	2	1	0	430	113	47	2%	40	2%
Indigenous	7	15	3	4	0	1	0	1	0	239	59	31	1%	30	1%
Deception & related offences															
All	1	1	2	1	4	6	0	0	0	633	453	15	1%	11	0%
Indigenous	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	517	425	5	0%	2	0%
Illicit drug offences															
All	5	5	6	3	13	23	8	2	3	1048	815	68	2%	40	2%
Indigenous	5	3	2	2	4	4	1	0	0	502	192	21	1%	12	1%
Weapons/explosives															
All	5	11	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	115	68	27	1%	21	1%
Indigenous	4	11	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	113	68	25	1%	18	1%
Property damage															
All	13	18	15	5	6	3	3	0	0	302	118	63	2%	45	2%
Indigenous	13	17	15	4	3	3	1	0	0	227	91	56	2%	40	2%
Public order offences															
All	10	9	8	6	1	0	0	0	0	121	88	34	1%	23	1%
Indigenous	10	9	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	98	84	31	1%	19	1%
Traffic & MV offences															
Driving licence offences															
All	60	135	72	9	0	0	0	0	0	82	61	276	10%	235	9%
Indigenous	59	133	72	8	0	0	0	0	0	82	62	272	11%	231	10%
Exceeding alcohol limit															
All	22	130	114	31	0	0	0	0	0	112	91	297	11%	252	10%
Indigenous	22	123	111	31	0	0	0	0	0	113	91	287	12%	247	11%
Exceeding speed limit															
All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0%	0	0%
Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0%	0	0%
Other															
All	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	80	2	0%	9	0%
Indigenous	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	80	2	0%	9	0%

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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		2008-09		2007-08		
	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	92	32	16	21	17	22	4	1	1	299	46	206	7%	330	13%
Indigenous	87	28	15	16	14	18	4	1	1	287	41	184	7%	300	13%
Other	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	134	120	9	0%	20	1%
All	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	134	120	9	0%	8	0%
Indigenous	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	134	120	9	0%	8	0%
Miscellaneous offences															
All	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1134	91	9	0%	18	1%
Indigenous	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	24	1	0%	5	0%
Total 2008-09															
All	333	727	703	302	200	270	155	50	42	489	122	2782	100%		
Indigenous	311	694	669	264	164	196	113	38	21	421	120	2470	100%		
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%

Aggregate sentence – Is determined as the period between the most recent aggregate sentence date (as at 1 July 2009) 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 7% increase in the number of sentenced persons held in 2008-09 who had an aggregate sentence of 6 months or less.

JUVENILE DETAINEES DURING 2008-09

Table 22 Juvenile monthly daily average by sentence status.

	Sentenced		Unsentenced		Total	
	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08
July	7	13	16	19	23	32
August	7	14	15	15	22	29
September	8	13	12	11	20	24
October	6	10	15	15	22	26
November	5	9	20	17	26	26
December	9	6	21	17	30	23
January	10	7	18	16	27	23
February	11	6	20	22	31	28
March	13	7	18	22	31	29
April	13	6	20	18	33	23
May	14	6	20	11	34	18
June	14	7	16	16	30	23
Yearly 2008-09	10	9	18	17	27	25

Note:

The figures represent the averages rounded to the nearest integer.

- The yearly daily average increased by 8% 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 Juvenile Detention Centre		All		Total	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	2008-09	
							2008-09	2007-08
Released on bail	3	0	7	0	10	0	10	12
Released ex court	57	0	98	16	155	16	171	133
Extradited	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fine paid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freedom	1	0	25	2	26	2	28	41
Released to Parole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Supervised bond	1	0	13	0	14	0	14	6
Unsupervised bond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Released to Immigration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Total 2008-09	62	0	144	18	206	18	224	
Total 2007-08	34	0	135	24	169	24		193
Centre Total 2008-09	62		162		224			
Centre Total 2007-08	34		159		193			

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

Order Type	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	2008-09	2007-08
Sentenced/Detention	35	5	4	1	45	43
Fine Default	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remand	166	32	18	0	216	168
Immigration	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total 2008-09	201	37	22	1	261	
Total 2007-08	173	17	20	1		211
Distinct episodes 2008-09	178	37	19	1	235	
Distinct episodes 2007-08	154	16	19	1		190

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.

- Remand orders comprised 83% of order type commencements in 2008-09, compared with 80% in 2007-08.
- During 2008-09, 76% 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	2008-09	2007-08
Alice Springs Urban	All	3	5	15	8	31	19
	Indigenous	3	5	15	8	31	19
Alice Springs Rural	All	0	1	0	0	1	4
	Indigenous	0	1	0	0	1	4
Darwin Urban	All	6	16	22	10	54	52
	Indigenous	6	14	16	9	45	39
Darwin Rural	All	1	1	2	0	4	6
	Indigenous	1	1	2	0	4	6
Groote Eylandt	All	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hermannsburg	All	0	0	2	2	4	0
	Indigenous	0	0	2	2	4	0
Jabiru	All	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katherine Urban	All	0	1	4	2	7	2
	Indigenous	0	1	4	2	7	2
Katherine Rural	All	0	0	2	0	2	2
	Indigenous	0	0	2	0	2	2
Nhulunbuy	All	0	2	0	1	3	0
	Indigenous	0	2	0	1	3	0
Papunya	All	0	1	0	0	1	0
	Indigenous	0	1	0	0	1	0
Tennant Creek	All	0	1	7	3	11	9
	Indigenous	0	1	7	3	11	9
Tiwi Islands	All	0	1	0	0	1	1
	Indigenous	0	1	0	0	1	1
Wadeye	All	0	1	4	2	7	4
	Indigenous	0	1	4	2	7	4
Other	All	1	2	7	4	14	14
	Indigenous	1	2	6	4	13	13
Foreign	All	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total 2008-09	All	11	32	65	32	140	
	Indigenous	11	30	58	31	130	
	% Indigenous	100%	94%	89%	97%	93%	
Total 2007-08	All	1	16	51	46		114
	Indigenous	1	15	44	40		100
	% Indigenous	100%	94%	86%	87%		88%

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

Age – In years at first reception.

- 39% of distinct juveniles received in 2008-09 came from the Darwin Urban region.
- There was a 63% increase in the number of juveniles from the Alice Springs Urban region.

Table 26 Juvenile receptions by offence.

Most Serious Offence	Age Group (Years)			Total	
	10-14	15-16	17	2008-09	2007-08
Homicide and related offences					
Murder	0	0	0	0	4
Manslaughter and driving causing death	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Acts intended to cause injury	31	37	19	87	78
Sexual assault and related offences	0	0	1	1	10
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons					
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	0	0	0	0	0
Dangerous or negligent driving	0	1	0	1	0
Other	1	0	1	2	3
Abduction and related offences	3	0	0	3	0
Robbery extortion and related offences	7	3	0	10	7
Unlawful entry with intent	24	24	24	72	63
Theft and related offences					
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	19	10	2	31	8
Other	4	8	0	12	3
Deception and related offences	0	0	0	0	1
Illicit drug offences	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons and explosive offences	0	0	0	0	0
Property damage and environmental pollution	1	5	2	8	11
Public order offences	3	4	0	7	1
Traffic and MV offences					
Driving licence offences	0	0	0	0	0
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
Justice Procedures					
Breach of justice order	1	0	0	1	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous offences	0	0	0	0	0
All 2008-09	94	92	49	235	
All 2007-08	28	87	75		190

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.

- The offence group 'Theft and related offences' increased by 291% or 32 offences from 2007-08. Sixty one percent (19) of 'Motor vehicle theft and related offences' were juveniles aged 10 to 14 years.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CASELOAD AS AT 30 JUNE 2009

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	Alcohol Intervention	2009	2008
Alice Springs	All	83	49	16	24	309	3	46	5	7	542	475
	Indigenous	76	46	8	16	292	3	42	5	7	495	426
Casuarina	All	31	7	1	27	161	28	26	26	12	319	423
	Indigenous	16	5	0	8	92	11	14	12	5	163	224
Groote Eylandt	All	8	0	0	0	21	4	10	3	1	47	43
	Indigenous	8	0	0	0	19	4	10	3	1	45	41
Katherine	All	24	9	0	9	95	4	11	16	7	175	187
	Indigenous	23	8	0	8	81	2	9	9	7	147	172
Nhulunbuy	All	3	4	0	0	24	0	5	0	2	38	26
	Indigenous	3	4	0	0	22	0	5	0	2	36	23
Palmerston	All	134	17	19	15	145	0	26	15	7	378	211
	Indigenous	84	9	10	6	112	0	19	10	4	254	140
Tennant Creek	All	28	8	1	2	94	1	13	1	0	148	146
	Indigenous	27	8	1	2	86	1	10	1	0	136	137
Tiwi Islands	All	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	na	38
	Indigenous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	na	36
Wadeye	All	4	4	0	3	26	0	22	2	0	61	44
	Indigenous	4	4	0	3	26	0	22	2	0	61	42
Total 30 June 2009	All	315	98	37	80	875	40	159	68	36	1708	
	Indigenous	241	84	19	43	730	21	131	42	26	1337	
Total 30 June 2008	All	311	96	36	97	810	27	177	39	0		1593
	Indigenous	239	84	16	54	667	8	147	26	0		1241

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 2009 Parole figures include one person on Life Parole.

Programs in breach or with expected end-dates greater than three years prior to 30 June 2009 are not included.

- There was a 7% increase in the caseload as at 30 June 2009 compared with the same time the previous year.
- Indigenous persons represented 78% of the caseload as at 30 June 2009.
- In 2008-09, the Tiwi Islands client caseload was transferred to the Palmerston office.
- There was a 46% increase in programs for the Nhulunbuy office and a 39% increase in programs for the Wadeye office.
- Home Detention Orders increased by 48% 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	Alcohol Intervention	2009	2008
Alice Springs	All	0	40	2	0	0	3	0	0	45	49
	Indigenous	0	38	2	0	0	3	0	0	43	41
Casuarina	All	2	60	1	0	0	18	8	0	89	83
	Indigenous	1	51	1	0	0	13	7	0	73	63
Groote Eylandt	All	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	2
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	2
Katherine	All	1	18	1	0	0	0	2	0	22	25
	Indigenous	1	18	1	0	0	0	2	0	22	25
Nhulunbuy	All	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	4
	Indigenous	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	3
Palmerston	All	1	27	3	0	0	4	3	0	38	45
	Indigenous	0	22	3	0	0	4	3	0	32	31
Tennant Creek	All	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	0	14	22
	Indigenous	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	0	14	22
Tiwi Islands	All	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	na	4
	Indigenous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	na	4
Wadeye	All	1	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	8
	Indigenous	1	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	8
Total 30 June 2009	All	5	174	9	0	0	34	13	0	235	
	Indigenous	3	158	9	0	0	29	12	0	211	
Total 30 June 2008	All	6	173	4	0	0	43	16	0		242
	Indigenous	6	144	4	0	0	33	12	0		199

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 2009 are not included.

- There was a 3% decrease in the caseload as at 30 June 2009 compared with the same time the previous year.
- Indigenous persons represented 90% of the caseload as at 30 June 2009.
- Community Work Orders decreased by 21% compared with the same time the previous year.
- In 2008-09, the Tiwi Islands client caseload was transferred to the Palmerston office.

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Table 29 Conditional liberty program completions.

Program	Completions				Success Rate	
	Successful	Unsuccessful	Other	Total	2008-09	2007-08
Community work orders						
Adult	135	57	1	193	70%	60%
Juvenile	37	10	0	47	79%	76%
Home detention						
Adult	60	5	0	65	92%	88%
Juvenile	1	0	0	1	100%	-
Parole						
Adult	34	34	1	69	50%	51%
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	-	0%
Probation						
Adult	333	302	11	646	52%	57%
Juvenile	84	38	3	125	69%	58%
Total 2008-09	684	446	16	1146	61%	
Total 2007-08	752	493	31	1276		60%

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	2008-09	2007-08
Community work order								
Adult	33	136	3	20	0	0	192	217
Juvenile	4	30	0	7	0	0	41	68
Home detention								
Adult	15	32	6	27	0	0	80	77
Juvenile	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Parole								
Adult	0	39	4	16	0	0	59	83
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Probation								
Adult	89	551	9	84	0	0	733	669
Juvenile	21	99	2	7	0	0	129	123
Total 2008-09	162	888	24	161	0	0	1235	
Total 2007-08	134	879	24	201	0	0		1238

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	2008-09	2007-08
Distinct adults	126	704	21	139	0	0	147	843	990	965
Distinct juveniles	19	100	2	13	0	0	21	113	134	125
Distinct persons 2008-09	145	802	23	152	0	0	168	954	1122	
Distinct persons 2007-08	119	769	23	177	0	0	142	946		1088

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.

- The were 34 more distinct persons commencing a conditional liberty program in 2008-09 compared with the previous year.
- Females represented 15% of the distinct persons who commenced a conditional liberty program in 2008-09, compared with 13% in 2007-08.

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

Office	Program								Total	
	Home Detention		Probation		Parole		Community Work Order		2008-09	2007-08
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile		
Alice Springs	3	0	306	28	16	0	73	8	434	458
Casuarina	49	1	101	44	19	0	16	15	245	261
Groote Eylandt	7	0	15	0	1	0	19	5	47	24
Katherine	10	0	79	14	9	0	6	0	118	125
Nhulunbuy	0	0	23	9	0	0	6	2	40	17
Palmerston	1	0	94	20	12	0	31	5	163	158
Tennant Creek	5	0	88	6	1	0	24	4	128	118
Tiwi Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	na	28
Wadeye	5	0	27	8	1	0	17	2	60	49
Total 2008-09	80	1	733	129	59	0	192	41	1235	
Total 2007-08	77	0	669	123	83	1	217	68		1238

Note: In the interval between the extract of data for the Department of Justice Annual Report 2008-09 and the data extract for this report an additional 169 commencements were added to the Integrated Justice Information System (IJIS). Consequently Table 32 reports 1,235 commencements and the Annual Report only 1,066 commencements.

- The Alice Springs office had the most conditional liberty order commencements (434) in 2008-09 which comprised 35% of all commencements.
- Nhulunbuy and Groote Eylandt recorded increases of 135% and 96% respectively.

Table 33 Community work order commencements by offence and age.

Most Serious Offence	Age Group (Years)										Total		
	Juvenile				Adult						2008-09	2007-08	
	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	0
Manslaughter	0	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	0
Acts intended to cause injury	0	2	2	1	4	3	1	6	2	3	24	52	
Sexual assault offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dangerous acts													
Driving under the influence	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	
Dangerous driving	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	7	4	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	
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	0	
Unlawful entry with intent	0	2	2	4	7	13	5	2	2	1	38	56	
Theft & related offences													
MV theft offences	0	4	5	0	2	8	2	0	1	0	22	22	
Other	0	0	1	2	2	6	3	3	1	0	18	22	
Deception & related offences	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	
Illicit drug offences	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	2	1	0	10	7	
Weapons/explosive offences	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	3	0	0	11	6	
Property damage	0	1	2	1	6	12	6	3	1	3	35	25	
Public order offences	0	0	2	1	0	3	2	5	1	0	14	22	
Traffic & MV offences													
Driving licence offences	0	0	1	0	3	4	5	2	3	1	19	34	
Exceeding alcohol limit	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	2	0	2	11	18	
Exceeding speed limit	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Other	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	
Justice procedures													
Breach of justice order	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	6	9	
Other	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	8	3	
Miscellaneous offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
All 2008-09	0	9	20	12	30	66	38	29	14	15	233		
All 2007-08	0	9	39	20	40	69	47	16	20	25		285	

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

- 'Unlawful entry with intent' (38), 'Property damage' (35) and 'Traffic and motor vehicle offences' (33) accounted for 45% of community work order commencements.
- Persons under the age of 30 accounted for 75% 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+	2008-09	2007-08
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	1	2	2	1	2	0	8	8
Sexual assault offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dangerous acts									
Driving under the influence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dangerous/negligent driving	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1
Other	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Abduction & related offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery & related offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful entry with intent	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	6
Theft and related offences									
MV theft & related offences	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	3
Other	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	9
Deception & related offences	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	5	1
Illicit drug offences	0	1	0	5	2	0	4	12	9
Weapons/explosive offences	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1
Property damage	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	6	0
Public order offences	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	4
Traffic & MV offences									
Driving licence offences	0	0	5	3	1	3	8	20	22
Exceeding alcohol limit	0	0	4	2	0	2	4	12	12
Exceeding speed limit	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Justice procedures									
Breach of justice order	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All 2008-09	1	8	18	17	7	9	21	81	
All 2007-08	0	6	15	19	11	10	16		77

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

- 'Road traffic and motor vehicle offences' were the most common offence for home detention, accounting for 42% of commencements, followed by 'Illicit drug offences' which accounted for 15% 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+	2008-09	2007-08
Homicide & related offences									
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Manslaughter	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	10
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acts intended to cause injury	0	0	1	6	3	6	2	18	33
Sexual assault offences	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	1
Dangerous acts									
Driving under the influence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dangerous or negligent driving	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	5	1
Other	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
Abduction & related offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery & related offences	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Unlawful entry with intent	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	5
Theft & related offences									
MV theft & related offences	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	3
Deception & related offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Illicit drug offences	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	6	4
Weapons/explosive offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Property damage	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1
Public order offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Traffic & MV offences									
Driving licence offences	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
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	1	2	0	0	2	5	9
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous offences	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
All 2008-09	0	0	8	16	8	11	16	59	
All 2007-08	1	1	11	18	19	13	21		84

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

- There was a 30% decrease in releases to parole.
- 'Acts intended to cause injury' was the most common offence, accounting for 31% of releases to parole.

Table 36 Probation order commencements by offence and age.

Most Serious Offence	Age Group (Years)										Total	
	Juvenile					Adult					2008-09	2007-08
	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	1	0	1	0	0	3	5	2
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acts intended to cause injury	0	10	13	10	20	78	68	63	50	59	371	337
Sexual assault offences	0	0	1	2	2	3	1	3	0	7	19	15
Dangerous acts												
Driving under the influence	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1
Dangerous driving	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	8	5
Other	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	9	12
Abduction & related offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Robbery & related offences	0	0	4	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	9	14
Unlawful entry with intent	0	5	17	10	14	18	6	4	3	3	80	65
Theft & related offences												
MV theft offences	0	9	7	3	6	5	2	1	0	0	33	22
Other	0	5	3	1	3	6	3	3	3	2	29	32
Deception & related offences	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	2	8	2
Illicit drug offences	0	0	0	0	2	5	8	4	8	6	33	48
Weapons/explosive offences	0	0	1	1	3	2	1	6	1	1	16	7
Property damage	0	3	10	2	10	6	5	4	3	1	44	38
Public order offences	1	0	2	0	5	4	1	2	1	4	20	18
Traffic & MV offences												
Driving licence offences	0	0	1	0	4	12	8	8	12	19	64	64
Exceeding alcohol limit	0	0	1	1	0	7	12	12	14	19	66	64
Exceeding speed limit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Justice procedures												
Breach of justice order	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	11	5	8	36	34
Other	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	7	8
Miscellaneous offences	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
All 2008-09	1	32	65	31	76	164	127	125	104	137	862	
All 2007-08	2	17	61	43	80	139	147	110	79	114		792

Most serious offence – As recorded in IJIS.

- There was a 9% increase in the number of probation commencements.
- The number of juveniles aged 13 to 14 years commencing probation increased by 88%.
- 'Acts intended to cause injury' was the most common offence, accounting for 43% of probation commencements.

APPENDIX 1

OFFENCE 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 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, Cooida, 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.