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Annual Statistics

Introduction

Prior to the August 2016 Northern Territory general election, the Northern Territory Department of Correctional Services (NTDCS) supervised both adults and youth who were subject to imprisonment/detention or community-based orders.  Following the election, adult correctional services became a part of the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice, and youth justice services became part of Territory Families.

Persons in custody are located at:

Adults -

* Alice Springs Correctional Centre;
* Darwin Correctional Centre;
* Datjala Work Camp (Nhulunbuy); and
* Barkly Work Camp.

Youths -

* Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre, located within the Alice Springs Correctional Precinct; and
* Don Dale Youth Detention Centre, located 16 km south of Darwin.

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

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

This report presents detailed statistics on adults and youths supervised by NTDCS during  
2015-16. Data from 2014-15 are supplied for comparison purposes as well as some long term data to show trends.

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

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

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

Selected characteristics in relation to the NT and other jurisdictions for 2015-16 from the ‘Report on Government Services’ are presented in this report.

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

The tables provided in this publication relating to the census of prisoners held on 30 June 2016 only include prisoners held in Northern Territory correctional centres. It does not include 6 prisoners who were held in Police Prisons on the night of 30 June 2016. These police prisoners are included in the ABS publication “Prisoners in Australia” therefore some differences may occur between figures in this report and figures published by the ABS.

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

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

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

This report was compiled by the Criminal Justice Research and Statistics Unit, Northern Territory Government, and is available via the website:

<https://justice.nt.gov.au/attorney-general-and-justice/statistics-and-strategy/criminal-justice-statistics>Caseload Overview

On 30 June 2016, the Northern Territory correctional services caseload consisted of 2,757 distinct persons, either undertaking a community based program or in custody in a correctional institution. This is estimated as 1,324 per 100,000[[1]](#footnote-1) persons in the Northern Territory.

Figure 1 Northern Territory correctional services distinct client caseload

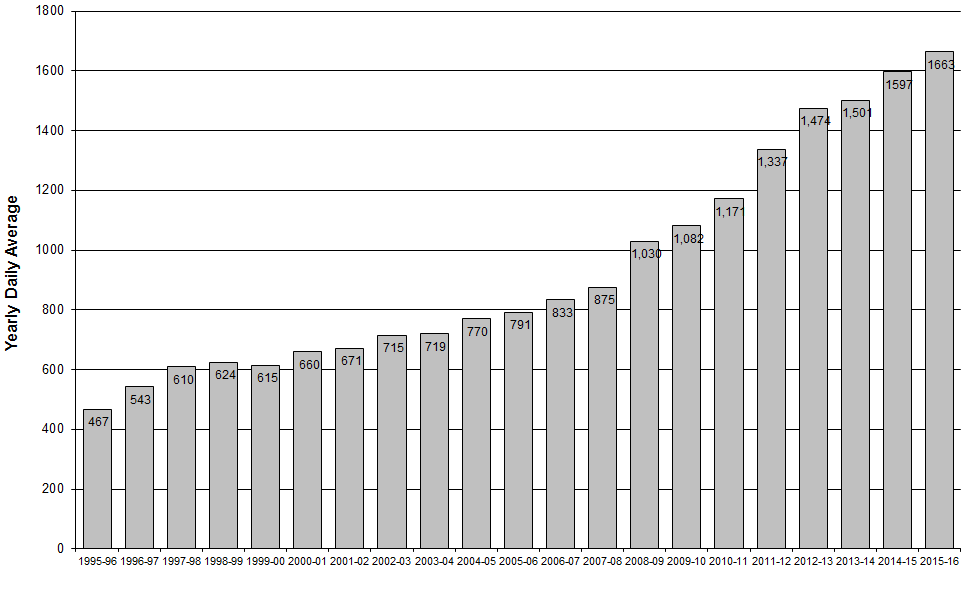
as at 30 June 2016.

Adult Prisoners

Population

The daily average number of prisoners held in adult correctional institutions in the Northern Territory in 2015-16 was 1,663 which was 4% higher than the previous year (1,597). The following figure shows the prison population has steadily been increasing over the past 20 years.

Figure Yearly daily average adult prisoners from 1995-96 to 2015-16.



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 2015-16 was 1,546 and 1,767 respectively. The average occupancy level of the combined correctional institutions was 101% during the year.

Table Summary of adult prisoner numbers in 2015-16 by correctional institution.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Correctional Institution** | **Minimum** | **Maximum** | **Daily Average** | **Design Capacity** | **Average Occupancy Level** |
| Alice Springs Correctional Centre | 562 | 661 | 603 | 500 | 121% |
| Darwin Correctional Centre | 863 | 1034 | 961 | 1048 | 92% |
| Barkly Work Camp | 50 | 70 | 60 | 50 | 120% |
| Datjala Work Camp | 29 | 50 | 39 | 50 | 78% |
| **All Centres** | **1546** | **1767** | **1663** | **1648** | **101%** |

Receptions

There were 4,273 receptions into Northern Territory adult correctional institutions during 2015-16, an increase of 4% from the previous year. These receptions involved 3,327 distinct persons.

Imprisonment Rates

The rate of imprisonment[[2]](#footnote-2) of adults in the Northern Territory for 2015-16 is estimated to be 921 per 100,000 adults, which continues to be significantly higher than in other jurisdictions (see Figure 3 below). The national rate of imprisonment is estimated as 202 per 100,000 adults.

Figure Estimated adult imprisonment rates by jurisdiction, 2015-16.



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

Sentenced Prisoners

On 30 June 2016, sentenced prisoners represented 72% of those in custody. Of these, 38% had a sentence of less than 12 months.

During 2015-16, sentenced prisoners represented 59% of the receptions and 71% of the daily average number of prisoners in adult correctional institutions.

The average sentence length for prisoners sentenced to imprisonment during 2015-16 (excluding prisoners with life sentences) was 284 days which is 17 days longer than for the previous year (267 days). The median sentence length for these prisoners was 134 days in 2015-16, which is 11 days more than the median length for 2014-15.  The average sentence length for Indigenous prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in 2015-16 was 248 days.

The most common offence[[3]](#footnote-3) type for sentenced episode commencements was ‘acts intended to cause injury’ which represented 46% of the commencements. The average aggregate sentence length was 267 days (which is slightly more than the previous year’s average of 258 days). The longest average aggregate sentences were recorded for ‘murder’ (life), ‘manslaughter and driving causing death’ (3,242 days) and ’sexual assault and related offences’ (1,810 days).

The average sentence length for all sentenced prisoners held in custody during 2015-16 (excluding prisoners with life sentences) was 507 days and the median sentence length was 180 days.

Offence

The most common offences[[4]](#footnote-4) for prisoners held in custody on 30 June 2016 were ‘acts intended to cause injury’ (47% of prisoners), followed by ‘sexual assault and related offences’ (11% of prisoners) and ‘offences against justice procedures, government security and operations’ (8% of prisoners).

Last Known Address

Alice Springs was the most common last known address for prisoners held in custody on 30 June 2016, representing 19% (310) of prisoners in custody. This was followed by Casuarina 8% (137) and Palmerston 7% (119).

Indigenous Status

The daily average number of Indigenous prisoners in custody during 2015-16 was 1,396 which represented 84% of the total daily average.

On 30 June 2016, there were 1,390 Indigenous prisoners in custody in an adult correctional institution in the Northern Territory, which represented 84% of total prisoners.

The figure below shows that the 2015-16 estimated rate of imprisonment of Indigenous adults in the Northern Territory was 2,956 persons per 100,000 Indigenous adults, which is 28% more than the national average of 2,316 persons per 100,000 Indigenous adults.

The estimated 2015-16 Northern Territory non‑Indigenous rate of imprisonment was 181 per 100,000 non‑Indigenous adults, compared with the national rate of 150 per 100,000[[5]](#footnote-5).

Figure Estimated adult Indigenous imprisonment rates by jurisdiction, 2015-16.



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

Age

The average age of distinct prisoners received into custody during 2015-16 was 33 years. There were 36 distinct prisoners received into custody who were aged 60 years or older, with the oldest prisoner aged 79 at reception.

Sex

On 30 June 2016, there were 126 female prisoners in custody, which represented 8% of the Northern Territory prison population. During 2015-16, there were 277 sentenced female receptions, a 7% decrease compared with the previous year (299).

The daily average number of adult females in custody during 2015-16 was 136, which was 6% higher than the previous year (128).During 2015-16, the average daily proportion of females in the Northern Territory prison population was 8.2% compared to the national average of 7.8% for the same period[[6]](#footnote-6).

The estimated Northern Territory female imprisonment rate for 2015-16 was 161 per 100,000 adult females, an increase of 7% from the previous year. The estimated Australian rate for the same period was 31 per 100,000 adult females.

Figure Estimated adult female imprisonment rates, 2010-11 to 2015-16.



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

Marital Status

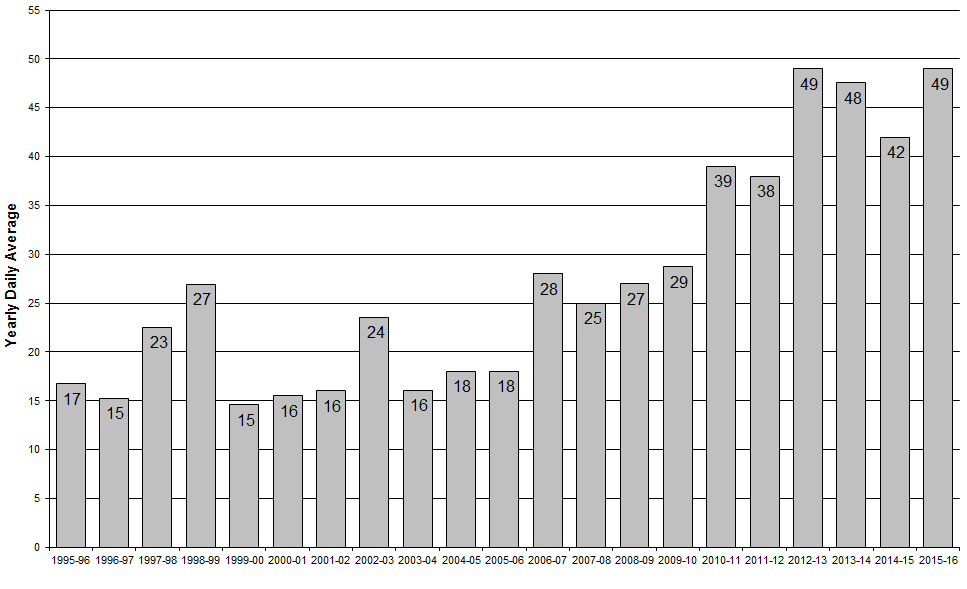
On 30 June 2016, 53% of the prisoners had stated at the time of their reception into custody, that they were married.

Youth Detainees

Population

As shown in the figure below, there has been considerable change in the annual daily average number of detainees held in youth detention centres in the Northern Territory over the past 20 years, with marked growth in the most recent decade.

Figure Yearly daily average youth detainees from 1995-96 to 2015-16.



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

The daily average number of detainees held in custody during 2015-16 was 49, which was an increase of 17% from the previous year.

The estimated detention rate for the Northern Territory was 184 per 100,000 youths aged between 10 and 17 years[[7]](#footnote-7).

The minimum number of detainees held in custody on any day during the year was 32 and the maximum was 71.

Table Summary of youth detainee numbers in 2015-16 by detention centre.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Youth Detention Centre** | **Minimum** | **Maximum** | **Daily Average** | **Design Capacity** | **Average Occupancy Level** |
| Don Dale Youth Detention Centre | 19 | 55 | 38 | 55 | 69% |
| Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre | 4 | 24 | 11 | 16 | 70% |
| **All Centres** | **32** | **71** | **49** | **71** | **69%** |

Receptions and Sentence Status

There were 530 receptions into youth detention centres in the Northern Territory in 2015-16, which involved 254 distinct youths.

Most youths are unsentenced at the time of reception into a detention centre. However during an episode, a detainee may commence several types of orders. Thus during 2015-16, there were 632 distinct order commencements consisting of 521 remand order commencements and 111 sentenced detention order commencements. The daily average number of sentenced detainees during 2015-16 was 15.

Offence

The most common offences[[8]](#footnote-8) for youths received into detention during 2015-16 were ‘acts intended to cause injury’ (39% of all receptions) and ‘unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter’ (29% of all receptions). There was a 60% increase in the number of youths received into detention for ‘dangerous or negligent driving’ (from 15 offences in 2014-15 to 24 offences in 2015-16).

Indigenous Status

During 2015-16, 500 (94%) of the 530 youth receptions involved Indigenous detainees. Of the 111 sentenced youth receptions, 94% (104) were Indigenous.

Age

Of the 254 distinct detainees who commenced at least one episode in a youth detention centre during 2015-16, 32% were aged less than 15 years.

Sex

Most of the detainees received into a youth detention centre during 2015-16 were males. However, the number of receptions of female detainees rose increased 58 in 2014-15 (13% of 462 receptions) to 106 (20% of 530 receptions) in 2015-16.

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.

Table Summary of estimated daily average foreign prisoners and detainees from 1996-97 to 2015-16.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year/Quarter** | **Foreign Citizens** | | | | **% of All Prisoners and Detainees** |
| **Federal Offence** | | **Non-Federal Offence** | **Total** |
| **People Smugglers** | **Other Federal** |  |  |
| 1996‑97 | 3 | 10 | 19 | 32 | 6% |
| 1997‑98 | 2 | 11 | 26 | 39 | 6% |
| 1998‑99 | 2 | 14 | 25 | 41 | 6% |
| 1999‑00 | 71 | 12 | 28 | 112 | 18% |
| 2000‑01 | 122 | 12 | 12 | 145 | 21% |
| 2001-02 | 121 | 14 | 6 | 141 | 20% |
| 2002-03 | 40 | 14 | 5 | 59 | 8% |
| 2003-04 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 26 | 3% |
| 2004-05 | 2 | 26 | 8 | 37 | 5% |
| 2005-06 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 2% |
| 2006-07 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 24 | 3% |
| 2007-08 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 21 | 3% |
| 2008-09 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 22 | 2% |
| 2009-10 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2010-11 | 18 | 7 | 24 | 49 | 4% |
| 2011-12 | 35 | 8 | 21 | 64 | 5% |
| 2012-13 | 28 | 5 | 19 | 52 | 3% |
| 2013-14 | 3 | 8 | 20 | 31 | 2% |
| 2014-15 | 1 | 9 | 27 | 37 | 2% |
| **2015-16** | **0** | **9** | **31** | **40** | **2%** |
| **Sep. qtr 2015** | **0** | **9** | **33** | **41** | **3%** |
| **Dec. qtr 2015** | **0** | **9** | **34** | **43** | **3%** |
| **Mar. qtr 2016** | **0** | **8** | **29** | **38** | **2%** |
| **Jun. qtr 2016** | **0** | **9** | **26** | **35** | **2%** |

na – not available.

Between 1999-00 and 2002-03, the majority of foreign national prisoners held in Northern Territory correctional institutions were classified as ‘people smugglers’. People smugglers are generally non‑Australian citizens in custody for federal ‘people smuggling’ offences[[9]](#footnote-9). 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. In 2015-16, the daily average number of people smugglers was zero.

Adult Prisoners

On 30 June 2016, there were 36 foreign nationals in custody in an adult correctional institution, representing 2% of the total adult correctional institution population.

Youth Detainees

On 30 June 2016, there were no foreign national youths in custody in a correctional institution.

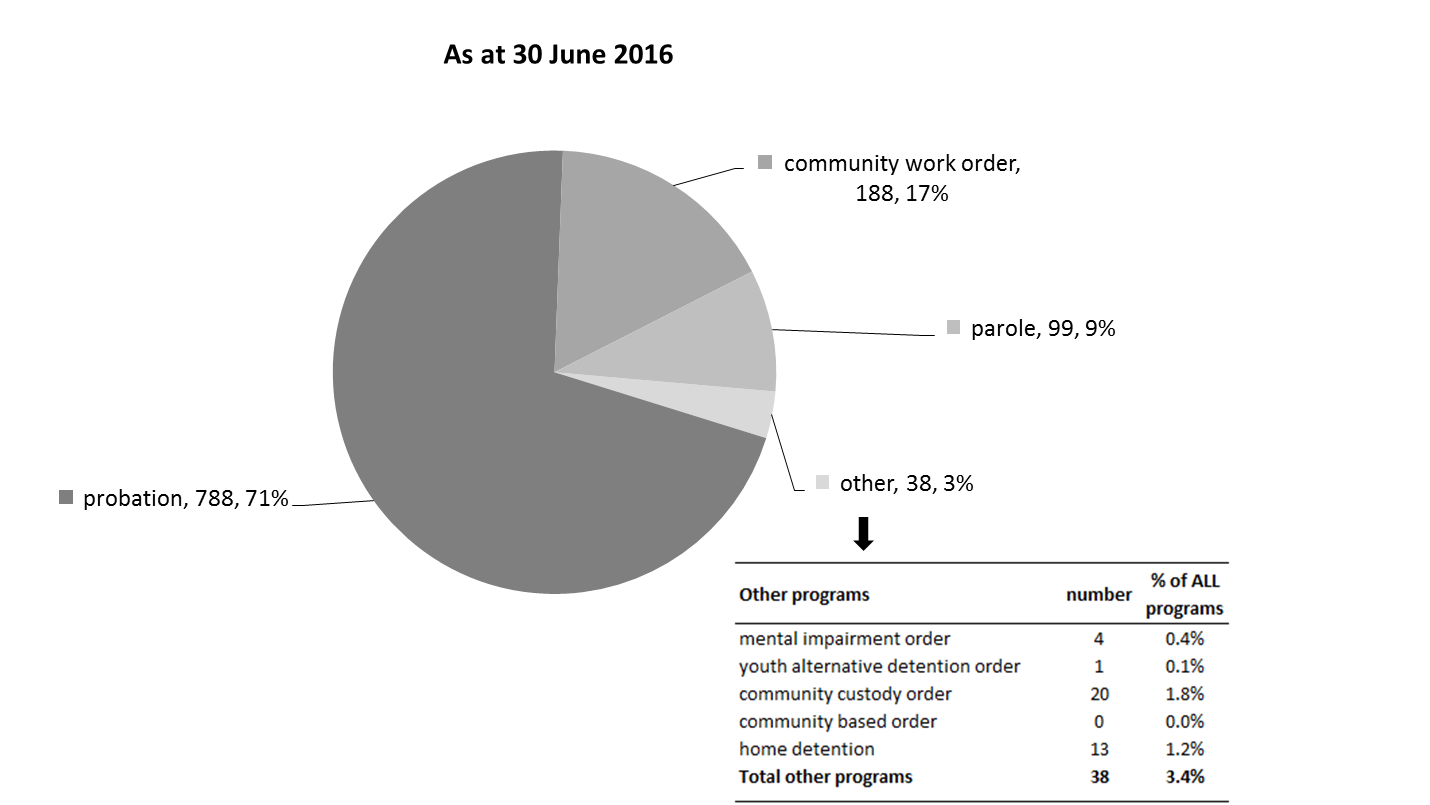
**Figure 7 Distribution of selected 'most serious offences' for foreign national prisoners and all adult prisoners**



Community Corrections Programs

Program Caseload

Figure Community Corrections program caseload (adult and youth)



As at 30 June 2016, the Community Corrections caseload in the Northern Territory consisted of 975 adult programs and 138 youth programs. Of these, 788 (71%) were for probation orders (ie. order of release on bond/good behaviour OR order of suspending a sentence with a supervision condition) and 188 (17%) were community work orders.

Commencements

During 2015-16, there were 1,874 community-based program commencements, 9% (152) more than the previous year. The number of probation orders increased by 21% (192) and home detention/youth alternative detention orders increased by 26% (7). Probation orders were the most common community-based commencement comprising 60% (1,116) followed by community work orders, comprising 27% (510).

Indigenous Status

Indigenous people represented 84% (1,577) of the community-based program commencements.

Age

The majority (1,583 or 84%) of community-based program commencements were for adults. The average and median age for distinct persons who commenced a community-based program during   
2015-16 was 29 years and 27 years respectively. The youngest person to commence an order was 11 years and the oldest was 66 years.

Sex

Females comprised 18% (338) of the community-based program commencements for 2015-16.

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, 2017’, which compares service delivery performance across jurisdictions in Australia. Each jurisdiction provides standard information by which comparisons can be made. For corrective services, performance is categorised according to efficiency or effectiveness. Key focus areas mentioned above are addressed by at least one indicator and a selection of summary indicators are presented in the following table.

The information presented in the following table for other jurisdictions is for 2015-16. The Agency uses many of the findings from this exercise to establish benchmarks for its own business planning exercises.

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

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

As can be seen, the Northern Territory compares reasonably with other jurisdictions in most of the performance indicators mentioned above. The measure of recidivism is seen to be a partial measure of the whole justice system, not just the correctional system. It is recognised that the rates of recidivism are influenced 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.

Table National Performance Indicators.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Performance Indicators** | **2015-16** | | | | | | | | | **2014-15** |
| **NSW** | **Vic** | **Qld** | **WA** | **SA** | **Tas** | **ACT** | **NT** | **Aust.** | NT |
| **Justice System - *Recidivism rate*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prisoners returning to prison1 | 50.7 | 42.8 | 39.7 | 38.1 | 36.9 | 39.8 | 41.0 | 58.3 | 44.6 | 59.5 |
| Offenders returning to a Community Corrections program2 | 12.1 | 21.1 | 15.8 | 10.6 | 12.1 | 19.2 | 15.4 | 11.1 | 14.8 | 9.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prisons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Descriptive*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Daily average population | 12 305 | 6 320 | 7 522 | 5 850 | 2 870 | 524 | 402 | 1 664 | 37 456 | 1 599 |
| Imprisonment rate per 100,000 relevant population3 | 206.4 | 134.7 | 201.2 | 291.2 | 213.8 | 129.8 | 131.6 | 921.7 | 201.0 | 884.9 |
| Useable prison capacity | 10 244 | na | 7 164 | 5 234 | na | 641 | 439 | 1 648 | 25 370 | 10 244 |
| ***Effectiveness*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***(containment and supervision)*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Escape rate4 (per 100 prisoners) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Open | 0.23 | 0.57 | 0.90 | 0.67 | 0.33 | – | – | 1.07 | 0.46 | 1.33 |
| Secure | 0.05 | 0.09 | – | 0.08 | – | 0.39 | 0.25 | 0.22 | 0.06 | 0.11 |
| Death rate by apparent unnatural causes5 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.10 | 0.07 | – | 0.25 | 0.06 | 0.06 | – |
| Rate of assaults on: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prisoners by prisoners |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Serious Assault | 0.59 | 1.09 | 2.25 | 0.84 | 1.29 | 1.53 | 0.75 | 0.06 | na | 0.13 |
| Assault | 23.68 | 16.14 | 7.09 | 3.74 | 8.29 | 8.97 | 16.92 | 3.31 | na | 3.06 |
| Officers by Prisoners |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Serious Assault | – | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.17 | – | 0.38 | – | – | na | – |
| Assault | 1.95 | 2.01 | 0.90 | 1.35 | 0.28 | 3.44 | – | 0.06 | na | – |
| ***(offender care) -*** Out of cell hours | 7.8 | 11.1 | 10.3 | 12.5 | 9.6 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 12.1 | 9.9 | 16.6 |
| ***(reparation) -***  Proportion of prisoners employed | 80.4 | 87.5 | 68.9 | 66.0 | 71.2 | 53.4 | 71.1 | 79.3 | 74.9 | 74.7 |
| ***(rehabilitation) -***  Proportion of prisoners in education | 32.2 | 34.1 | 35.6 | 28.5 | 67.4 | 14.4 | 72.3 | 24.46 | 34.4 | 14.16 |
| ***Efficiency - (resource management)*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| % of total utilisation | 120.1 | na | 105.0 | 111.8 | na | 81.7 | 91.6 | 101.0 | 111.4 | 107.2 |
| Costs per prisoner per day7,8 ($) | 166.94 | 289.83 | 177.26 | 250.48 | 195.45 | 311.87 | 307.73 | 198.86 | 209.96 | 211.48 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Community Supervision** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Descriptive*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Daily average population9,10 | 17 450 | 13 485 | 18 004 | 4 577 | 6 034 | 1 920 | 914 | 1 136 | 63 521 | 1 165 |
| Community supervision rate per 100,000 relevant population3 | 292.7 | 287.4 | 481.6 | 227.8 | 449.5 | 475.6 | 299.2 | 629.2 | 340.9 | 644.7 |
| ***Effectiveness*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***(containment and supervision) -*** % of people who successfully completed a community supervision order | 74.0 | 66.2 | 77.7 | 60.9 | 67.0 | 85.0 | 72.8 | 73.4 | 72.8 | 69.0 |
| ***(reparation)*** Ratio of ordered to worked hours | na | 3.4 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 3.5 | na | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| ***Efficiency - (resource management)*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Costs per offender per day7,8 ($) | 21.62 | 25.60 | 12.69 | 41.84 | 17.80 | 13.19 | 34.75 | 48.78 | 21.45 | 43.50 |
| Offender to operational staff ratio | 21.3 | 14.4 | 37.5 | 14.3 | 26.3 | 27.6 | 14.5 | 10.6 | 21.0 | 11.7 |

*na – not available*

*- – nil or rounded to 0*

**Notes for Table 4:**

1. All prisoners released following a period of sentenced imprisonment who return to prison in the same jurisdiction within 2 years of their release.
2. Offenders returning to a community corrections program in the same jurisdiction within 2 years of them successfully completing a program.
3. Relevant population refers to all persons aged 18 years and over in all states and territories with the exception of Queensland where the adult population is aged 17 years and over.
4. Per 100 prisoners and refers to prisoners, not incidents. Rate is determined by the number of prisoners divided by prisoner daily average (open or secure).
5. Per 100 prisoners and is determined by the number of deaths divided by the prisoner daily average.
6. Figures are based on the number of prisoners in education on a single day, calculated against the number of prisoners in custody on that day (generally based on data from the last day of term prior to 30 June each year).
7. Excludes operating revenues, payroll tax and expenditure on prisoner health and on transport and escort services where able to be disaggregated by jurisdictions.
8. Capital costs not included.
9. Community supervision counts distinct persons not orders and for the Northern Territory, home detention clients are included in this group.
10. Northern Territory figures do not include clients whose order has been in suspense (breach) for three years or more.

SUPPORTING TABLES

Table Census of prisoners by correctional institution, sentence status, Indigenous status and gender.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Correctional institution/**  **Sentence Status** | **Indigenous** | |  | **Non-Indigenous** | |  | **All** | |  | **Total 2016** | |  | Total 2015 | |
| **Male** | **Female** |  | **Male** | **Female** |  | **Male** | **Female** |  | **Number** | **% of Total** |  | Number | % of Total |
| **Alice Springs Correctional Centre** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sentenced | 363 | 35 |  | 31 | 3 |  | 394 | 38 |  | **432** |  |  | 421 |  |
| Unsentenced | 119 | 15 |  | 13 | 1 |  | 132 | 16 |  | **148** |  |  | 159 |  |
| Total | 482 | 50 |  | 44 | 4 |  | 526 | 54 |  | **580** | **35.0%** |  | 580 | 36.7% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Darwin Correctional Centre** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sentenced | 492 | 36 |  | 140 | 8 |  | 632 | 44 |  | **676** |  |  | 601 |  |
| Unsentenced | 223 | 18 |  | 59 | 10 |  | 282 | 28 |  | **310** |  |  | 311 |  |
| Total | 715 | 54 |  | 199 | 18 |  | 914 | 72 |  | **986** | **59.5%** |  | 912 | 57.7% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Barkly Work Camp** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sentenced | 56 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 56 | 0 |  | **56** |  |  | 53 |  |
| Unsentenced | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **0** |  |  | 0 |  |
| Total | 56 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 56 | 0 |  | **56** | **3.4%** |  | 53 | 3.4% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Datjala Work Camp** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sentenced | 33 | 0 |  | 3 | 0 |  | 36 | 0 |  | **36** |  |  | 35 |  |
| Unsentenced | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **0** |  |  | 0 |  |
| Total | 33 | 0 |  | 3 | 0 |  | 36 | 0 |  | **36** | **2.2%** |  | 35 | 2.2% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 30 June 2016** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Sentenced** | **944** | **71** |  | **174** | **11** |  | **1118** | **82** |  | **1200** |  |  |  |  |
| **Unsentenced** | **342** | **33** |  | **72** | **11** |  | **414** | **44** |  | **458** |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **1286** | **104** |  | **246** | **22** |  | **1532** | **126** |  | **1658** | **100%** |  |  |  |
| Total 30 June 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sentenced | 857 | 85 |  | 160 | 8 |  | 1017 | 93 |  |  |  |  | 1110 |  |
| Unsentenced | 345 | 44 |  | 73 | 8 |  | 418 | 52 |  |  |  |  | 470 |  |
| Total | 1202 | 129 |  | 233 | 16 |  | 1435 | 145 |  |  |  |  | 1580 | 100% |

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

Census of Adult Prisoners as at 30 June 2016

* There were 5% more prisoners in custody in Northern Territory correctional institutions on   
  30 June 2016 than for the same day last year.
* Males represented 92% of the prisoners on 30 June 2016.
* On 30 June 2016, 72% of prisoners were sentenced.
* The number of sentenced prisoners increased by 8% whereas unsentenced prisoners decreased by 3% compared to the previous year.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Correctional institution** | **Employment Status** | | | |  | **Total** | |
| **Employed** | **Unemployed** | **Other** | **Not Stated** |  | **2016** | **2015** |
| Alice Springs Correctional Centre | 154 | 406 | 19 | 1 |  | **580** | 580 |
| Darwin Correctional Centre | 243 | 603 | 136 | 4 |  | **986** | 912 |
| Barkly Work Camp | 10 | 43 | 3 | 0 |  | **56** | 53 |
| Datjala Work Camp | 4 | 25 | 7 | 0 |  | **36** | 35 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 30 June 2016** | **411** | **1077** | **165** | **5** |  | **1658** |  |
| Total 30 June 2015 | 410 | 1049 | 118 | 3 |  |  | 1580 |

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

* Indigenous prisoners represented 84% of the total prison population on the nights of   
  30 June 2015 and 30 June 2016.
* On 30 June 2016, 65% of prisoners held in custody indicated that they were unemployed at time of reception.

Table Census of prisoners by correctional institution and age.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Correctional institution** | **Age Group (years)** | | | | | | |  | **Total** | |
| **<18** | **18-19** | **20-29** | **30-39** | **40-49** | **50-59** | **60+** |  | **2016** | 2015 |
| Alice Springs Correctional Centre | 0 | 25 | 210 | 195 | 110 | 35 | 5 |  | **580** | 580 |
| Darwin Correctional Centre | 0 | 22 | 339 | 309 | 215 | 80 | 21 |  | **986** | 912 |
| Barkly Work Camp | 0 | 1 | 24 | 23 | 6 | 2 | 0 |  | **56** | 53 |
| Datjala Work Camp | 0 | 0 | 10 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 0 |  | **36** | 35 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 30 June 2016** | **0** | **48** | **583** | **544** | **339** | **118** | **26** |  | **1658** |  |
| Total 30 June 2015 | 2 | 56 | 529 | 542 | 318 | 107 | 26 |  |  | 1580 |

* On 30 June 2016, 26 prisoners aged 60 years or more were in custody, of who the eldest was 71 years old.
* On 30 June 2016, 68% of prisoners held in custody were between 20 and 39 years of age.

Table Census of prisoners by correctional institution and marital status.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Correctional institution** | **Marital Status** | | | | |  | **Total** | |
| **Never Married** | **Married** | **Separated Divorced** | **Widowed** | **Unknown** |  | **2016** | 2015 |
| Alice Springs Correctional Centre | 220 | 324 | 34 | 1 | 1 |  | **580** | 580 |
| Darwin Correctional Centre | 424 | 496 | 57 | 8 | 1 |  | **986** | 912 |
| Barkly Work Camp | 20 | 31 | 5 | 0 | 0 |  | **56** | 53 |
| Datjala Work Camp | 9 | 20 | 5 | 2 | 0 |  | **36** | 35 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 30 June 2016** | **673** | **871** | **101** | **11** | **2** |  | **1658** |  |
| Total 30 June 2015 | 663 | 796 | 109 | 12 | 0 |  |  | 1580 |

* On 30 June 2016, 53% of prisoners held in custody stated at the time of their reception that they were married.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Correctional institution** | **Aggregate Sentence** | | | | | | | | |  | **Total** | | |
| **Months** | | | | **Years** | | | **Indefinite** | |  | **Number** | **Days** | |
| **<1** | **1<3** | **3<6** | **6<12** | **1<2** | **2<5** | **5+** | **Other** | **Life** |  | **Mean** | **Median** |
| Alice Springs Correctional Centre | 20 | 30 | 83 | 93 | 83 | 60 | 48 | 3 | 12 |  | **432** | 708 | 305 |
| Darwin Correctional Centre | 10 | 41 | 62 | 77 | 84 | 191 | 169 | 14 | 28 |  | **676** | 1362 | 914 |
| Barkly Work Camp | 0 | 1 | 10 | 13 | 25 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **56** | 453 | 426 |
| Datjala Work Camp | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 |  | **36** | 926 | 471 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 30 June 2016** | **30** | **72** | **157** | **196** | **200** | **265** | **223** | **17** | **40** |  | **1200** | **1065** | **547** |
| Total 30 June 2015 | 17 | 76 | 153 | 189 | 181 | 227 | 208 | 19 | 40 |  | 1110 | 1055 | 502 |

***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, indefinite sentences subject to Judicial Review and*

*post detention orders.*

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

* There was an increase of 8% in the number of sentenced prisoners held on 30 June 2016 compared with 30 June 2015.
* On 30 June 2016, 23% of the sentenced prisoners held in custody had an aggregate sentence of five years or longer (including life sentences).
* There was a 76% increase in the number of prisoners with an aggregate sentence of less than 1 month on 30 June 2016, compared with 30 June 2015.
* Prisoners with an aggregate sentence of 12 months or less, comprised 38% of total sentenced prisoners.
* The median aggregate sentence of sentenced prisoners held at the Barkly Work Camp increased by 55% from the same time last year.



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

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

* Alice Springs was the most common last known address for prisoners held in custody on   
  30 June 2016, representing 19% (310) of prisoners in custody. This was followed by Casuarina 8% (137) and Palmerston 7% (119).

Table Census of prisoners by offence and sentence status.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Most Serious Offence** | | | | **Sentenced** | |  | **Unsentenced** | |  | **Total** | |
| **2016** | 2015 |  | **2016** | 2015 |  | **2016** | 2015 |
| Homicide and related offences | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Murder | | | **41** | 42 |  | **14** | 14 |  | **55** | 56 |
|  | Attempted Murder | | | **3** | 3 |  | **4** | 3 |  | **7** | 6 |
|  | Manslaughter and driving causing death | | | **48** | 48 |  | **1** | 1 |  | **49** | 49 |
| Acts intended to cause injury | | | | **519** | 475 |  | **253** | 287 |  | **772** | 762 |
| Sexual assault and related offences | | | | **131** | 123 |  | **53** | 48 |  | **184** | 171 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs | | | **0** | 0 |  | **0** | 2 |  | **0** | 2 |
|  | Dangerous or negligent driving | | | **13** | 12 |  | **8** | 2 |  | **21** | 14 |
|  | Other | | | **32** | 23 |  | **2** | 2 |  | **34** | 25 |
| Abduction and related offences | | | | **2** | 5 |  | **5** | 2 |  | **7** | **7** |
| Robbery extortion and related offences | | | | **30** | 26 |  | **9** | 9 |  | **39** | **35** |
| Unlawful entry with intent | | | | **55** | 48 |  | **25** | 20 |  | **80** | **68** |
| Theft and related offences | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Motor vehicle theft and related offences | | | **4** | 14 |  | **3** | 4 |  | **7** | **18** |
|  | Other | | | **7** | 4 |  | **1** | 0 |  | **8** | **4** |
| Deception and related offences | | | | **9** | 9 |  | **4** | 2 |  | **13** | 11 |
| Illicit drug offences | | | | **57** | 45 |  | **52** | 46 |  | **109** | 91 |
| Weapons and explosive offences | | | | **2** | 2 |  | **7** | 4 |  | **9** | 6 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | | | | **41** | 30 |  | **4** | 8 |  | **45** | 38 |
| Public order offences | | | | **6** | 7 |  | **1** | 0 |  | **7** | 7 |
| Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Driving licence offences | | | **36** | 36 |  | **0** | 0 |  | **36** | 36 |
|  | Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol | | | **26** | 29 |  | **5** | 4 |  | **31** | 33 |
|  | Other | | | **2** | 1 |  | **0** | 1 |  | **2** | 2 |
| Offences against justice procedures, gov't security and operations | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Breach of justice order | | | **130** | 123 |  | **7** | 7 |  | **137** | 130 |
|  | Other | | | **6** | 2 |  | **0** | 3 |  | **6** | 5 |
| Miscellaneous offences | | | | **0** | 3 |  | **0** | 1 |  | **0** | 4 |
| Other | | | | **0** | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
|  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 30 June 2016** | | | | **1200** |  |  | **458** |  |  | **1658** |  |
| Total 30 June 2015 | | |  |  | 1110 |  |  | 470 |  |  | 1580 |

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

***Sentenced*** *– Includes prisoners detained at the Administrator's pleasure, indefinite sentences subject to Judicial Review,*

*post detention orders and fine default.*

* The most common offence type for people held in custody on 30 June 2016 was 'acts intended to cause injury' which represented 47% of the total prisoner population. This was followed by ‘sexual assault and related offences’ representing 11%.
* There was a 9% increase in the number of sentenced people in custody on 30 June 2016 for 'acts intended to cause injury' ie. 519 compared with 475 in 2015.

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



***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, subject to Judicial Review and post detention.*

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

* Of those who were unsentenced, 82% were Indigenous.
* Indigenous prisoners comprised 95% of those with fixed term sentences and 81% of those with max-min sentences.
* There was a 16% increase in the number of 'Max-Min' sentences on 30 June 2016, ie 718 compared to 618 in 2015. ‘Max-Min' sentences represented the most common type of sentence.

Adult Prisoner and Youth Detainee Turnover During 2015-16

Table Adult and youth turnover summary.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **Indigenous** | |  | **Non-Indigenous** | |  | **Total** |  |
|  |  | **Male** | **Female** |  | **Male** | **Female** |  | **2015-16** | 2014-15 |
| Held at 30 June 2015 | Adult | 1202 | 129 |  | 233 | 16 |  | **1580** | 1482 |
|  | Youth | 30 | 5 |  | 3 | 0 |  | **38** | 51 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Received during 2015-16 | Adult | 3209 | 466 |  | 526 | 72 |  | **4273** | 4128 |
|  | Youth | 400 | 100 |  | 24 | 6 |  | **530** | 462 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult to youth | Youth | 0 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **1** | 0 |
| Youth to adult | Youth | 4 | 0 |  | 1 | 0 |  | **5** | 14 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Releases during 2015-16 | Adult | 3129 | 490 |  | 514 | 66 |  | **4199** | 4044 |
|  | Youth | 393 | 104 |  | 24 | 6 |  | **527** | 461 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Held at 30 June 2016** | **Adult** | **1286** | **104** |  | **246** | **22** |  | **1658** | 1580 |
|  | **Youth** | **33** | **2** |  | **2** | **6** |  | **37** | 38 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

***Adult to youth***  *- One offender was re-identified as a youth following validation of the offender’s date of birth.*

Table Adult and youth escapes (incidents and persons).

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Financial Year** | **Alice Springs Correctional Centre** | **Darwin Correctional Centre** | **Barkly Work Camp1** | **Datjala Work Camp2** | **Youth Detention Centres** | **Total** |
| **Incidents** | **2015-16** | **4** | **6** | **1** | **1** | **2** | **14** |
|  | 2014-15 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 19 |
|  | 2013-14 | 2 | 3 | 9 | - | 1 | 15 |
|  | 2012-13 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 6 |
|  | 2011-12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 8 |
|  | 2010-11 | 5 | 2 | 0 | - | 1 | 8 |
|  | 2009-10 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 5 |
|  | 2008-09 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3 |
|  | 2007-08 | 1 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 1 |
|  | 2006-07 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 6 |
|  | 2005-06 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 6 |
|  | 2004-05 | 2 | 0 | - | - | 1 | 3 |
|  | 2003-04 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 0 | 2 |
|  | 2002-03 | 2 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 2 |
|  | 2001-02 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 4 |
|  | 2000-01 | 2 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 2 |
|  | 1999-00 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 2 | 2 |
|  | 1998-99 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 |
|  | 1997-98 | 0 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Persons** | **2015-16** | **5** | **11** | **1** | **1** | **4** | **22** |
|  | 2014-15 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 29 |
|  | 2013-14 | 2 | 4 | 18 | - | 4 | 28 |
|  | 2012-13 | 1 | 2 | 6 | - | 2 | 11 |
|  | 2011-12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 9 | 15 |
|  | 2010-11 | 7 | 2 | 0 | - | 1 | 10 |
|  | 2009-10 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 5 |
|  | 2008-09 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 0 | 4 |
|  | 2007-08 | 1 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 1 |
|  | 2006-07 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 4 | 9 |
|  | 2005-06 | 2 | 5 | - | - | 3 | 10 |
|  | 2004-05 | 2 | 0 | - | - | 1 | 3 |
|  | 2003-04 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 0 | 2 |
|  | 2002-03 | 2 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 2 |
|  | 2001-02 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 5 |
|  | 2000-01 | 2 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 2 |
|  | 1999-00  1998-99  1997-98 | 0  0  0 | 0  0  1 | -  -  - | -  -  - | 2  0  2 | 2  0  3 |

*Escapes include incidents that occur under escort and from hospital.*

*Note: 1. The Barkly Work Camp commenced operation in April 2011.*

*2. Escape data for the Datjala Work Camp was not recorded until after 1 July 2014 when the Camp located to a permanent site in Nhulunbuy. Prior to 1 July 2014, any escapes from the Datjala Work Camp were included in Darwin Correctional Centre figures.*

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Correctional Institution** | **Sentenced** | | | | |  | **Unsentenced** | | | | |  | **Total** | |
| **Indigenous** | |  | **Non-Indigenous** | |  | **Indigenous** | |  | **Non-Indigenous** | |  |
| **Female** | **Male** |  | **Female** | **Male** |  | **Female** | **Male** |  | **Female** | **Male** |  | **2015-16** | 2014-15 |
| **Adult** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alice Springs Correctional Centre | 164 | 1194 |  | 6 | 77 |  | 85 | 310 |  | 5 | 67 |  | **1908** | 1726 |
| Darwin Correctional Centre | 88 | 934 |  | 19 | 175 |  | 129 | 771 |  | 42 | 207 |  | **2365** | 2402 |
| **Total 2015-16** | **252** | **2128** |  | **25** | **252** |  | **214** | **1081** |  | **47** | **274** |  | **4273** | 4128 |
| Total 2014-15 | 280 | 2188 |  | 19 | 213 |  | 190 | 963 |  | 28 | 247 |  |  |  |
| **Youth** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre | 5 | 49 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 26 | 102 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **182** | 157 |
| Don Dale Youth Detention Centre | 10 | 40 |  | 0 | 7 |  | 59 | 209 |  | 6 | 17 |  | **348** | 305 |
| **Total 2015-16** | **15** | **89** |  | **0** | **7** |  | **85** | **311** |  | **6** | **17** |  | **530** |  |
| Total 2014-15 | 13 | 67 |  | 0 | 5 |  | 43 | 309 |  | 2 | 23 |  |  | 462 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total All 2015-16** | **267** | **2217** |  | **25** | **259** |  | **299** | **1392** |  | **53** | **291** |  | **4803** |  |
| Total All 2014-15 | 293 | 2255 |  | 19 | 218 |  | 233 | 1272 |  | 30 | 270 |  |  | 4590 |  |

***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 32% increase in the number of non-Indigenous sentenced female receptions and a 68% increase in the number of unsentenced female receptions in adult correctional centres in 2015-16 compared with the previous year.
* There was a 98% increase in the number of unsentenced Indigenous females into adult correctional centres during 2015-16 compared with the previous year.
* There was an 18% increase in the number of sentenced non-Indigenous males into adult correctional centres during 2015-16 compared with the previous year.
* There was a 15% increase in the number of receptions into youth detention centres in 2015-16 compared with the previous year. Most of these receptions (59%) were unsentenced Indigenous male youths.

Adult Prisoners During 2015-16

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Darwin Correctional Centre** | |  | **Alice Springs Correctional Centre** | |  | **Barkly Work Camp** | |  | **Datjala Work Camp** | |  | **All** | |  | **Total** | |
|  | **Sentenced** | **Unsentenced** |  | **Sentenced** | **Unsentenced** |  | **Sentenced** | **Unsentenced** |  | **Sentenced** | **Unsentenced** |  | **Sentenced** | **Unsentenced** |  | **2015-16** | 2014-15 |
| July | 609 | 297 |  | 422 | 168 |  | 56 | 0 |  | 42 | 0 |  | 1130 | 465 |  | **1595** | 1504 |
| August | 602 | 280 |  | 435 | 170 |  | 63 | 0 |  | 46 | 0 |  | 1145 | 450 |  | **1595** | 1509 |
| September | 608 | 275 |  | 425 | 164 |  | 63 | 0 |  | 46 | 0 |  | 1141 | 438 |  | **1579** | 1540 |
| October | 625 | 279 |  | 403 | 178 |  | 59 | 0 |  | 48 | 0 |  | 1134 | 457 |  | **1591** | 1540 |
| November | 652 | 290 |  | 427 | 180 |  | 58 | 0 |  | 43 | 0 |  | 1180 | 469 |  | **1649** | 1587 |
| December | 676 | 304 |  | 451 | 162 |  | 64 | 0 |  | 37 | 0 |  | 1229 | 465 |  | **1694** | 1648 |
| January | 660 | 341 |  | 421 | 199 |  | 66 | 0 |  | 37 | 0 |  | 1184 | 539 |  | **1723** | 1661 |
| February | 665 | 343 |  | 443 | 203 |  | 60 | 0 |  | 36 | 0 |  | 1205 | 546 |  | **1751** | 1647 |
| March | 673 | 326 |  | 451 | 184 |  | 54 | 0 |  | 36 | 0 |  | 1215 | 510 |  | **1725** | 1635 |
| April | 670 | 336 |  | 421 | 186 |  | 58 | 0 |  | 32 | 0 |  | 1181 | 522 |  | **1703** | 1655 |
| May | 679 | 335 |  | 390 | 184 |  | 62 | 0 |  | 34 | 0 |  | 1164 | 519 |  | **1684** | 1635 |
| June | 686 | 324 |  | 413 | 164 |  | 55 | 0 |  | 34 | 0 |  | 1187 | 487 |  | **1675** | 1605 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indigenous 2015-16 | 508 | 242 |  | 390 | 164 |  | 59 | 0 |  | 35 | 0 |  | 991 | 406 |  | **1396** | 1361 |
| **Total 2015-16** | **650** | **311** |  | **425** | **178** |  | **60** | **0** |  | **39** | **0** |  | **1174** | **489** |  | **1663** |  |
| Total 2014-15 | 593 | 296 |  | 444 | 167 |  | 68 | 0 |  | 28 | 0 |  | 1133 | 463 |  |  | 1597 |

***Note:***

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

* + There was a 4% increase in the yearly daily average compared to the previous year.
  + The yearly daily average number of sentenced prisoners increased by 4% and unsentenced prisoners also increased by 6%.
  + Indigenous prisoners represented 84% of the daily average.

Table Adult releases by correctional institution, release reason and Indigenous status.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Release Reason** | **Alice Springs Correctional Centre** | |  | **Darwin Correctional Centre** | |  | **Barkly Work Camp** | |  | **Datjala Work Camp** | |  | **All Prisons** | | **Total** | |
| **Indigenous** | **Non-Indigenous** |  | **Indigenous** | **Non-Indigenous** |  | **Indigenous** | **Non-Indigenous** |  | **Indigenous** | **Non-Indigenous** |  | **Indigenous** | **Non-Indigenous** | **2015-16** | 2014-15 |
| Appeal Upheld | 2 | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 3 | 2 | **5** | 0 |
| Death | 2 | 0 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 3 | 1 | **4** | 3 |
| Deportation | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 4 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 4 | **4** | 6 |
| Expiry Of Sent (Full Term) | 871 | 30 |  | 725 | 76 |  | 110 | 0 |  | 13 | 1 |  | 1719 | 107 | **1826** | 1982 |
| Extradition | 2 | 9 |  | 3 | 11 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 5 | 20 | **25** | 15 |
| Home Detention | 0 | 0 |  | 6 | 3 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 6 | 3 | **9** | 8 |
| Interstate Transfer | 1 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 1 | 1 | **2** | 4 |
| Other Discharge From Custody | 312 | 54 |  | 701 | 169 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 4 | 0 |  | 1017 | 223 | **1240** | 1180 |
| Parole | 36 | 6 |  | 58 | 23 |  | 3 | 1 |  | 4 | 1 |  | 101 | 31 | **132** | 123 |
| Supervised Bond | 282 | 44 |  | 410 | 131 |  | 10 | 0 |  | 2 | 0 |  | 704 | 175 | **879** | 702 |
| Under Appeal | 2 | 0 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 3 | 1 | **4** | 5 |
| Unknown - Discharge From Custody | 29 | 4 |  | 27 | 8 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 1 | 0 |  | 57 | 12 | **69** | 16 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 2015-16** | **1539** | **149** |  | **1933** | **428** |  | **123** | **1** |  | **24** | **2** |  | **3619** | **580** | **4199** |  |
| Total 2014-15 | 1448 | 81 |  | 1963 | 391 |  | 152 | 1 |  | 8 | 0 |  | 3571 | 473 |  | 3984 |
| **Prison Total 2015-16** | **1688** | |  | **2361** | |  | **124** | |  | **26** | |  | **4199** | |  |  |
| Prison Total 2014-15 | 1529 | |  | 2354 | |  | 153 | |  | 8 | |  | 4044 | |  |  |

***Other******Discharge From Custody*** *– These are predominantly prisoners released from court, ie bailed, released following finalisation of charges. Also includes releases on non-supervised bonds and community work orders.*

* The total number of prisoners released increased by 4% compared with the previous year.
* Prisoners released for ‘expiry of sent (full term)’ decreased by 8% compared with the previous year.
* Prisoners released to ‘supervised bond’ increased by 25% compared with the previous year.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Age Group** | **Sex** | **Alice Springs Correctional Centre** | |  | **Darwin Correctional Centre** | |  | **Total** | |
| **Indigenous** | **Non-Indigenous** |  | **Indigenous** | **Non-Indigenous** |  | **2015-16** | 2014-15 |
| 16 to 17 years | All | 0 | 0 |  | 1 | 0 |  | **1** | 1 |
|  | Male | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 to 19 years | All | 77 | 4 |  | 102 | 9 |  | **192** | 204 |
|  | Male | 72 | 4 |  | 89 | 7 |  | **172** | 184 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 to 24 years | All | 244 | 15 |  | 258 | 48 |  | **565** | 547 |
|  | Male | 219 | 14 |  | 237 | 39 |  | **509** | 479 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 to 29 years | All | 288 | 28 |  | 296 | 80 |  | **692** | 643 |
|  | Male | 248 | 24 |  | 267 | 67 |  | **606** | 559 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 to 34 years | All | 248 | 25 |  | 250 | 70 |  | **593** | 617 |
|  | Male | 197 | 24 |  | 220 | 65 |  | **506** | 541 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35 to 39 years | All | 189 | 13 |  | 192 | 52 |  | **446** | 448 |
|  | Male | 153 | 11 |  | 172 | 43 |  | **379** | 386 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40 to 44 years | All | 165 | 9 |  | 139 | 35 |  | **348** | 362 |
|  | Male | 133 | 8 |  | 120 | 29 |  | **290** | 295 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 45 to 49 years | All | 107 | 6 |  | 116 | 36 |  | **265** | 231 |
|  | Male | 91 | 5 |  | 96 | 32 |  | **224** | 207 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50 to 59 years | All | 72 | 12 |  | 77 | 28 |  | **189** | 171 |
|  | Male | 65 | 12 |  | 64 | 22 |  | **163** | 148 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 60 years and older | All | 11 | 3 |  | 14 | 8 |  | **36** | 28 |
|  | Male | 9 | 3 |  | 13 | 7 |  | **32** | 26 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Average age** | **All** | **33** | **34** |  | **32** | **35** |  | **33** | 33 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 2015-16** | **All** | **1401** | **115** |  | **1445** | **366** |  | **3327** |  |
|  | **Male** | **1187** | **105** |  | **1278** | **311** |  | **2881** |  |
|  | **Female** | **214** | **10** |  | **167** | **55** |  | **446** |  |
| Total 2014-15 | All | 1308 | 85 |  | 1512 | 347 |  |  | 3252 |
|  | Male | 1103 | 77 |  | 1334 | 312 |  |  | 2826 |
|  | Female | 205 | 8 |  | 178 | 35 |  |  | 426 |

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

*Youths aged 15 to 17 years can be accommodated in adult correctional institutions.*

* The average age of distinct Indigenous adults received into custody in 2015-16 was 33 years and for distinct non-Indigenous adults it was 35 years.
* During 2015-16, there were 36 distinct persons aged 60 years or older received into custody, which represented 1% of distinct persons received. The eldest person received was 79 years of age.

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



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

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

* Interstate prisoners increased by 16% or 59 distinct prisoners from the previous year. They comprised 13% (421) of distinct prisoners received into an adult correctional centre during the year and 51% of total distinct non-Indigenous prisoners.
* The Alice Springs district represented 25% of distinct prisoner receptions, followed by   
  Darwin (16%) and Katherine (6%).
* The number of Overseas locations decreased by 15% or 17 distinct prisoners from the previous year.

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



**Aggregate sentence** – Is determined as the period between the most recent full-time discharge date (as at   
30 June 2016) and the date of reception for the episode.

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

* There were 2,572 sentenced episode commencements during 2015-16, 2% less than in   
  2014-15. This includes 264 people who were on remand on 30 June 2015 who became sentenced within the same episode during the following 12 months.
* These sentenced episode commencements relate to 2,253 distinct persons. Of these, 734 (33%) commenced an adult sentenced episode in the previous year (2014-15).
* ‘Acts intended to cause injury’ was the most common offence type for sentences commencing in 2015-16 comprising 46% of the commencements. This was followed by ‘offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations’ (22%) and ‘traffic and vehicle regulatory offences’ (8%).
* ‘Murder’, ‘attempted murder’ and ‘manslaughter and driving causing death’ on average received the longest aggregate sentences of life and 3,242 days. They were followed by ‘sexual assault and related offences’ which had an average aggregate sentence of almost 5 years.
* Two people commenced a life sentence for murder during 2015-16.
* 64% of the sentenced episode commencements had an aggregate sentence of less than 6 months. The average aggregate sentence for sentenced episode commencements was 284 days, which is 17 days more than for the previous year.
* Indigenous people represented 90% of the sentenced episode commencements. The average aggregate sentence length for Indigenous prisoners was 248 days, 36 days less than the average for all persons.

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



**Aggregate sentence** – Is determined as the period between the most recent full-time discharge date (as at 30 June 2016) and the date of reception for the episode.

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

* There were 3,679 episodes which commenced prior to or during 2015-16 and were sentenced prior to and continued in 2015-16 or became sentenced during 2015-16; 88% of these episodes related to Indigenous prisoners.
* The average aggregate sentence for those held during 2015-16 was 507 days and the median was 180 days.
* During 2015-16, there were 64 episodes in which the aggregate sentence for the prisoner was either a life or indefinite sentence; **murder** was the most serious offence for 44 of these episodes.

**Table 22 Adult sentenced episodes commenced by aggregate sentence, offence and gender.**



**Aggregate sentence** – Is determined as the period between the most recent full-time discharge date (as at 30 June 2016) and the **date of reception for the episode.**

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

* In 2015-16, there were 263 sentence commencements for adult females, 2% less than the previous year. Adult female commencements represented 10% of all sentence commencements for all adults during this period.
* The average aggregate sentence length for females was 43 days less than the average for all adults.
* 'Acts intended to cause injury' was the most common offence for females who commenced a sentence in 2015-16 (38% of commencements), followed by ‘offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations’ (25%) and ‘traffic and vehicle regulatory offences’ (13%).

Figure Distribution of aggregate sentence commencements for adults and youths according to selected offences and age group, 2015-16



Table Adult and youth sentenced episode commencements by aggregate sentence and offence.



**Aggregate sentence** – Is determined as the period between the most recent full-time discharge date (as at 30 June 2016) and the date of reception for the episode.

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

* There were 74 sentenced episode commencements for youths during 2015-16 which is 7% more than in 2014-15.
* These sentenced episode commencements relate to 59 distinct persons.
* ‘Unlawful entry with intent, burglary, break and enter’ was the most common offence type for sentences commencing in 2015-16 comprising 38% of the commencements
* 63 (85%) of the youth sentence commencements had an aggregate sentence of less than 12 months.

Youth Detainees During 2015-16

Table Youth monthly daily average by sentence status.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre** | |  | **Don Dale Youth Detention Centre** | |  | **All** | |  | **Total** | |
|  |  | **Sent** | **Unsent** |  | **Sent** | **Unsent** |  | **Sent** | **Unsent** |  | **2015-16** | 2014-15 |
| July |  | 6 | 13 |  | 5 | 18 |  | 11 | 31 |  | **42** | 46 |
| August |  | 4 | 11 |  | 8 | 17 |  | 12 | 28 |  | **41** | 40 |
| September |  | 4 | 8 |  | 9 | 22 |  | 13 | 30 |  | **43** | 39 |
| October |  | 3 | 8 |  | 9 | 21 |  | 12 | 29 |  | **41** | 34 |
| November |  | 1 | 8 |  | 12 | 30 |  | 13 | 38 |  | **50** | 37 |
| December |  | 2 | 8 |  | 14 | 32 |  | 16 | 40 |  | **56** | 44 |
| January |  | 2 | 8 |  | 14 | 36 |  | 16 | 44 |  | **60** | 45 |
| February |  | 1 | 6 |  | 14 | 35 |  | 16 | 41 |  | **57** | 44 |
| March |  | 2 | 6 |  | 18 | 32 |  | 20 | 38 |  | **58** | 42 |
| April |  | 3 | 8 |  | 17 | 28 |  | 20 | 36 |  | **56** | 42 |
| May |  | 3 | 6 |  | 13 | 21 |  | 16 | 27 |  | **43** | 44 |
| June |  | 3 | 10 |  | 12 | 17 |  | 14 | 27 |  | **41** | 43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Indigenous 2015-16* |  | *3* | *8* |  | *11* | *24* |  | *14* | *32* |  | ***46*** | *39* |
| **Total 2015-16** |  | **3** | **8** |  | **12** | **26** |  | **15** | **34** |  | **49** |  |
| Total 2014-15 |  | 4 | 11 |  | 7 | 19 |  | 11 | 30 |  |  | 42 |

***Note****:*

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

* The 2015-16 daily average increased by 17% compared with the previous year.
* On average, 95% of the detainee population was Indigenous.
* On average, 30% of the detainees were sentenced and 70% were unsentenced.

Table Youth releases by institution, release reason and Indigenous status.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Release Reason** |  | **Alice Springs** | |  | **Don Dale** | |  | **All** | |  | **Total** | |
| **Youth Detention Centre** | | **Youth Detention Centre** | |  |
|  | **Indigenous** | **Non-Indig** |  | **Indigenous** | **Non-Indig** |  | **Indigenous** | **Non-Indig** |  | **2015-16** | 2014-15 |
| Expiry Of Sent (Full Term) |  | 15 | 0 |  | 13 | 0 |  | 28 | 0 |  | **28** | 24 |
| Home Detention |  | 6 | 0 |  | 1 | 0 |  | 7 | 0 |  | **7** | 1 |
| Other Discharge From Custody |  | 33 | 0 |  | 136 | 6 |  | 169 | 6 |  | **175** | 154 |
| Parole |  | 5 | 0 |  | 4 | 0 |  | 9 | 0 |  | **9** | 2 |
| Supervised Bond |  | 59 | 0 |  | 148 | 23 |  | 207 | 23 |  | **230** | 188 |
| Unknown - Discharge From Custody |  | 52 | 0 |  | 25 | 1 |  | 77 | 1 |  | **78** | 92 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 2015-16** |  | **170** | **0** |  | **327** | **30** |  | **497** | **30** |  | **527** |  |
| Total 2014-15 |  | 142 | 2 |  | 290 | 27 |  | 432 | 29 |  |  | 461 |
| **Centre Total 2015-16** |  | **170** | |  | **357** | |  | **527** | |  |  | |
| Centre Total 2014-15 |  | 144 | |  | 317 | |  | 461 | |  |  | |

***Other******Discharge From Custody*** *– These are predominantly youths released from court, ie bailed, released following finalisation of charges. Also includes releases on non-supervised bonds and community work orders.*

* The number of youth releases increased by 14% from the previous year.
* There was a 22% increase in the number of youth released to ‘supervised bond’ in 2015-16 compared with the previous year.

Table Youth orders and distinct episode commencements by Indigenous status and gender.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Order Type** | **Indigenous** | |  | **Non-Indigenous** | |  | **Total** | |
| **Male** | **Female** |  | **Male** | **Female** |  | **2015-16** | 2014-15 |
| Sentenced/Detention | 89 | 15 |  | 7 | 0 |  | **111** | 85 |
| Fine Default | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
| Remand | 394 | 98 |  | 23 | 6 |  | **521** | 457 |
| Immigration | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
| **Total 2015-16** | **483** | **113** |  | **30** | **6** |  | **632** |  |
| Total 2014-15 | 438 | 69 |  | 33 | 2 |  |  | **542** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Distinct episodes 2015-16** | **400** | **100** |  | **24** | **6** |  | **530** |  |
| Distinct episodes 2014-15 | 376 | 56 |  | 28 | 2 |  |  | 462 |

***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 82% of order type commencements for youths in 2015-16.
* During 2015-16, 75% of the distinct episodes commenced were for Indigenous male youths.

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



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

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

Included in the total for 2015-16 and 2014-15, is one youth offender who was 18 at time of reception.

* 22% of distinct youths received in 2015-16 came from the Alice Springs district. This was followed by Casuarina at 17% and Palmerston 16%.

Table Youth receptions by offence.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Most Serious Offence** | | **Age Group (Years)** | | |  | **Total** | |
|  |  | **10-14** | **15-16** | **17** |  | **2015-16** | 2014-15 |
| Homicide and related offences | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Murder | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 1 |
|  | Attempted Murder | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
|  | Manslaughter and driving causing death | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
| Acts intended to cause injury | | 78 | 85 | 43 |  | **206** | 168 |
| Sexual assault and related offences | | 7 | 9 | 4 |  | **20** | 16 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Driving under the influence of alcohol or other substance | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 1 |
|  | Dangerous or negligent driving of a vehicle | 12 | 9 | 3 |  | **24** | 15 |
|  | Other | 7 | 1 | 1 |  | **9** | 7 |
| Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person | | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | **1** | 5 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | | 14 | 10 | 4 |  | **28** | 29 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | | 79 | 58 | 17 |  | **154** | 125 |
| Theft and related offences | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 10 | 5 | 1 |  | **16** | 12 |
|  | Other | 10 | 7 | 2 |  | **19** | 14 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
| Illicit drug offences | | 0 | 3 | 0 |  | **3** | 4 |
| Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosive offences | | 1 | 1 | 0 |  | **2** | 14 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | | 3 | 6 | 4 |  | **13** | 16 |
| Public order offences | | 1 | 1 | 0 |  | **2** | 0 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Driving licence offences | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | **1** | 0 |
|  | Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 2 |
|  | Other | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
| Offences against justice procedures, gov’t security and gov’t operations | | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Breach of justice order | 23 | 7 | 1 |  | **31** | 33 |
|  | Other | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
| Miscellaneous offences | | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 2015-16** | | **245** | **203** | **81** |  | **530** |  |
| Total 2014-15 | | 192 | 173 | 96 |  |  | 462 |

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

***Age*** *– In years at reception.*

***Note:*** *A youth may commence several short remand episodes for the same offences without being convicted.*

*The total figure for 2015-16 includes one youth who was aged 18 at time of reception and 2014-15 includes one youth offender who was 18 at time of reception.*

* ‘Acts intended to cause injury’ was the most common offence type for youth receptions in   
  2015-16, comprising 39% of receptions. This was followed by ‘unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter’, comprising 29% of receptions.
* The offence group ‘dangerous or negligent driving of a vehicle’ increased by 60% (9 offences) from 2015-16.
* Youths aged 10-14 comprised 46% of total youth receptions during 2015-16 and there was a 22% increase in the number of receptions of youth in this age group compared with the previous year. The number of receptions for this age group for the offence of ‘unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter’ increased from 62 to 79 (27% increase).

Figure Two year comparison of most serious offences for receptions of youth aged   
10 to 14 years



Community Corrections Caseload as at 30 June 2016

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



***Note:***

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

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

*Active orders counted only, i.e. no orders in breach included.*

* There was a 5% increase in the adult caseload as at 30 June 2016 compared with the same time the previous year.
* Indigenous persons represented 77% of the adult caseload as at 30 June 2016.
* There was a 36% increase in programs for the Nhulunbuy office and a 27% increase in programs for the Palmerston office.
* Community Custody Orders decreased by 52% whilst Home Detention Orders increased by 86% compared with the same time the previous year.

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



***Note:***

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

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

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

* There was a 1% increase in the youth caseload as at 30 June 2016 compared with the same time the previous year.
* Indigenous persons represented 94% of the youth caseload as at 30 June 2016.
* Youth Probation represented the most common type of program.
* There was a 47% increase in programs for the Alice Springs office and a 46% decrease in programs for the Casuarina office.

Community Corrections Turnover During 2015-16

Table Community-based program completions.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Program** | **Completions** | | | |  | **Success Rate** | |
| **Successful** | **Unsuccessful** | **Other** | **Total** |  | **2015-16** | 2014-15 |
| Community work orders |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 261 | 93 | 4 | **358** |  | **74%** | 74% |
| Youth | 66 | 52 | 0 | **118** |  | **56%** | 59% |
| Home detention/Youth alternative detention |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 19 | 3 | 1 | **23** |  | **86%** | 86% |
| Youth | 3 | 4 | 0 | **7** |  | **43%** | na |
| Parole |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 62 | 47 | 12 | **121** |  | **57%** | 60% |
| Youth | 3 | 1 | 0 | **4** |  | **75%** | 0% |
| Probation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 552 | 186 | 15 | **753** |  | **75%** | 68% |
| Youth | 62 | 70 | 1 | **133** |  | **47%** | 60% |
| Community custody order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 69 | 21 | 0 | **90** |  | **77%** | 55% |
| Community based order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 1 | 1 | 0 | **2** |  | **50%** | 50% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 2015-16** | **1098** | **478** | **33** | **1609** |  | **70%** |  |
| ***Adult*** | ***964*** | ***351*** | ***32*** | ***1347*** |  | ***73%*** |  |
| ***Youth*** | ***134*** | ***127*** | ***1*** | ***262*** |  | ***51%*** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total 2014-15 | 1031 | 497 | 21 | 1549 |  |  | 67% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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

***na –*** *not applicable*

* The success rate for the completion of adult community custody orders increased noticeably from 55% to 77%.

Table Community-based program commencements by Indigenous status and gender.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Program** | **Indigenous** | |  | **Non-Indigenous** | |  | **All** | |  | **Total** | |
| **Female** | **Male** |  | **Female** | **Male** |  | **Female** | **Male** |  | **2015-16** | 2014-15 |
| Community work order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 61 | 281 |  | 9 | 42 |  | 70 | 323 |  | **393** | 412 |
| Youth | 21 | 82 |  | 3 | 11 |  | 24 | 93 |  | **117** | 141 |
| Home detention/Youth alternative detention |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 4 | 8 |  | 5 | 11 |  | 9 | 19 |  | **28** | 23 |
| Youth | 0 | 6 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 6 |  | **6** | 4 |
| Parole |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 7 | 91 |  | 3 | 31 |  | 10 | 122 |  | **132** | 127 |
| Youth | 0 | 2 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 2 |  | **2** | 4 |
| Probation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 146 | 629 |  | 35 | 140 |  | 181 | 769 |  | **950** | 801 |
| Youth | 26 | 135 |  | 0 | 5 |  | 26 | 140 |  | **166** | 123 |
| Community custody order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 17 | 59 |  | 1 | 2 |  | 18 | 61 |  | **79** | 86 |
| Community based order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 2 |
| Final supervision order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 0 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 1 |  | **1** | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 2015-16** | **282** | **1294** |  | **56** | **242** |  | **338** | **1536** |  | **1874** |  |
| ***Adult*** | ***235*** | ***1069*** |  | ***53*** | ***226*** |  | ***288*** | ***1295*** |  | ***1583*** |  |
| ***Youth*** | ***47*** | ***225*** |  | ***3*** | ***16*** |  | ***50*** | ***241*** |  | ***291*** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total 2014-15 | 261 | 1176 |  | 40 | 246 |  | 301 | 1422 |  |  | 1723 |

* There was an 11% increase in the number of distinct persons commencing a community-based program in 2015-16 compared with the previous year.
* The number of community work orders (adult and youth) decreased by 8% in 2015-16 compared with 2014-15, whilst the number of commencements of a probation program (adults and youth) increased by 17%.

Table Distinct persons commencing a community-based program by Indigenous status and gender.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Indigenous** | |  | **Non-Indigenous** | |  | **All** | |  | **Total** | |
| **Female** | **Male** |  | **Female** | **Male** |  | **Female** | **Male** |  | **2015-16** | 2014-15 |
| Distinct Adults | 221 | 998 |  | 46 | 215 |  | 267 | 1213 |  | **1480** | 1330 |
| Distinct Youths | 35 | 143 |  | 3 | 10 |  | 38 | 153 |  | **191** | 176 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Distinct Persons 2015-16** | **256** | **1139** |  | **49** | **225** |  | **305** | **1364** |  | **1669** |  |
| Distinct Persons 2014-15 | 235 | 1019 |  | 35 | 214 |  | 270 | 1233 |  |  | 1503 |

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

* Females represented 18% of the distinct persons who commenced a community-based program in 2015-16.

APPENDIX 1

Offence Classifications

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

**Offences Against the person**

**Homicide and related offences**

Murder

Attempted murder

Manslaughter and driving causing death

**Acts intended to cause injury**

Assault

Other acts intended to cause injury

**Sexual assault and related offences**

Sexual assault

Non-assaultive sexual offences

**Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons**

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

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

Abduction and kidnapping  
Deprivation of liberty/False imprisonment

Harassment and threatening behaviour

**Robbery, extortion and related offences**

Robbery  
Blackmail and extortion

**Property Offences**

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

Unlawful entry with intent/Burglary, break and enter

**Theft and related offences**

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

**Fraud, deception and related offences**

Obtain benefit by deception

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

**Property damage and environmental pollution**

Property damage  
Environmental pollution

**Other Offences**

**Illicit drug offences**

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

**Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosive offences**

Prohibited weapons/Explosives offences  
Regulated weapons/Explosives offences

**Public order offences**

Disorderly conduct  
Regulated public order offences

Offensive conduct

**Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences**

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

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

Breach of custodial order offences

Breach of community-based orders

Breach of violence and non-violence ordersOffences against government operations

Offences against government security

Other offences against justice procedures

**Miscellaneous offences**

Defamation, libel and privacy offences

Public health and safety offences

Commercial/industry/financial regulation

Other miscellaneous offences

1. *Derived from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication (3101.0) – Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2016.*  [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *Derived from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication (4512.0) – Corrective Services Australia, June quarter 2016.* [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. *Most serious offence as determined from IOMS and IJIS.* [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. *The most serious offence for the custody episode as recorded in IOMS.* [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. *The NT and national non‑Indigenous adult population estimates for 2015-16 were derived from rates used in ABS (4512.0) Corrective Services Australia – June Quarter 2016.* [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. *Figures for 2015-16 - Estimates based on ABS Corrective Services Australia – June Quarter 2016.* [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. *Ten to seventeen year old population estimates were derived from ABS Estimated Resident Population (see ABS publication 3101.0 June 2016). The estimates include persons from 10 years old, up to but not including person 18 years old.* [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. *Most serious offence as recorded in IOMS.* [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. *Most serious offence as recorded in IOMS.* [↑](#footnote-ref-9)