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## STATISTICAL SUMMARY

### BACKGROUND

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

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

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

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

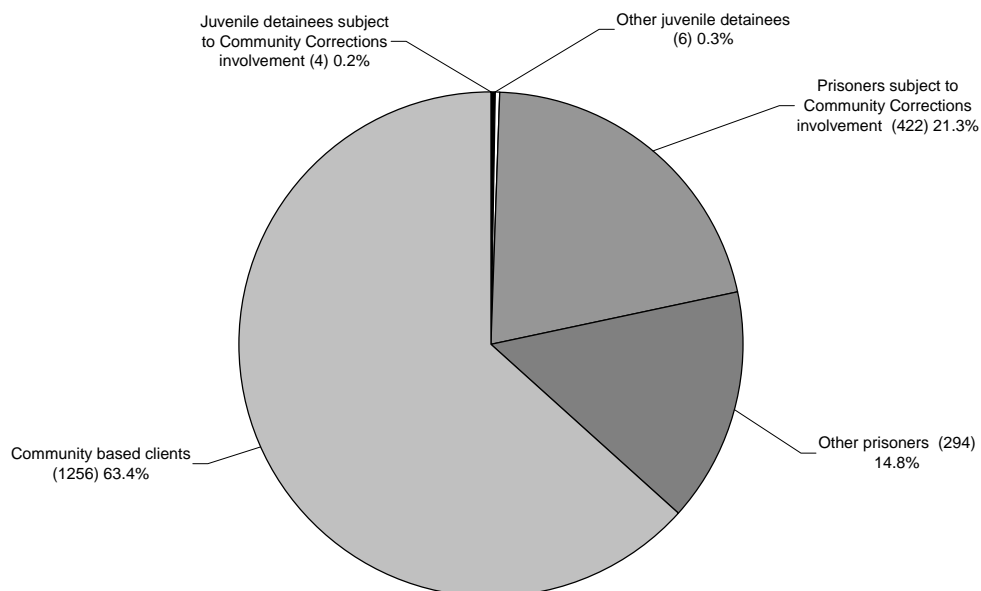
New data extraction procedures and counting rules used for processing Community Corrections data were implemented during the 2001-02 reporting process. Hence, some of the Community Corrections figures published prior to the 2001-02 financial year are not directly comparable to this year's figures.

A new approach was adopted during 2002-03 to reporting the aggregate sentences of persons in custody. Hence, some of the aggregate sentence length figures published prior to the 2002-03 financial year are not directly comparable to this year's figures.

### CASELOAD OVERVIEW

On 30 June 2004, the Northern Territory Correctional Services caseload was 1,982 distinct people, either undertaking a community based program or in custody in a correctional institution. This is estimated as 951 per 100,000<sup>1</sup> persons in the Northern Territory.

**Figure 1 Northern Territory Correctional Services caseload as at 30 June 2004.**



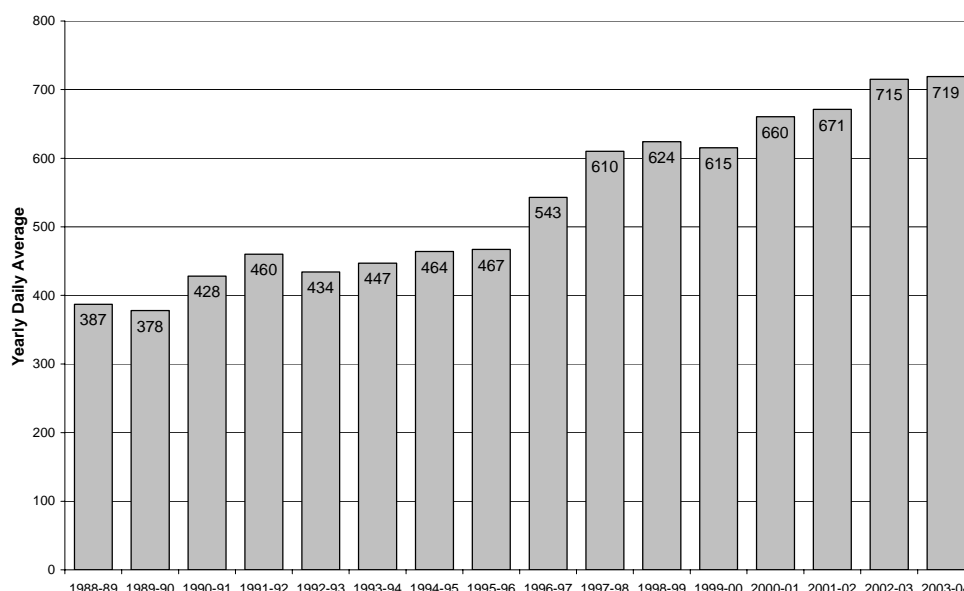
<sup>1</sup> The projected NT population as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2004 was obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication (3222.7) – Population Projections, Northern Territory; 1999 to 2021.

## ADULT PRISONERS

### Population

The daily average number of prisoners held in adult correctional institutions in the Northern Territory in 2003-04 was 719, which was slightly higher than the previous year (715). As can be seen in the following figure, the prison population has generally been increasing over the past 16 years, with a marked increase during the period 1995-96 to 1997-98.

**Figure 2 Yearly daily average adult prisoners from 1988-89 to 2003-04.**



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 2003-04 was 683 and 756 respectively. The average occupancy level of the combined prisons was 90% during the year.

**Table 1 Summary of adult prisoner numbers in 2003-04 by correctional institution.**

| Correctional Institution          | Minimum    | Maximum    | Daily Average | Design Capacity | Average Occupancy Level |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Alice Springs Correctional Centre | 307        | 381        | 345           | 400             | 86%                     |
| Darwin Correctional Centre        | 349        | 406        | 374           | 400             | 94%                     |
| <b>All Centres</b>                | <b>683</b> | <b>756</b> | <b>719</b>    | <b>800</b>      | <b>90%</b>              |

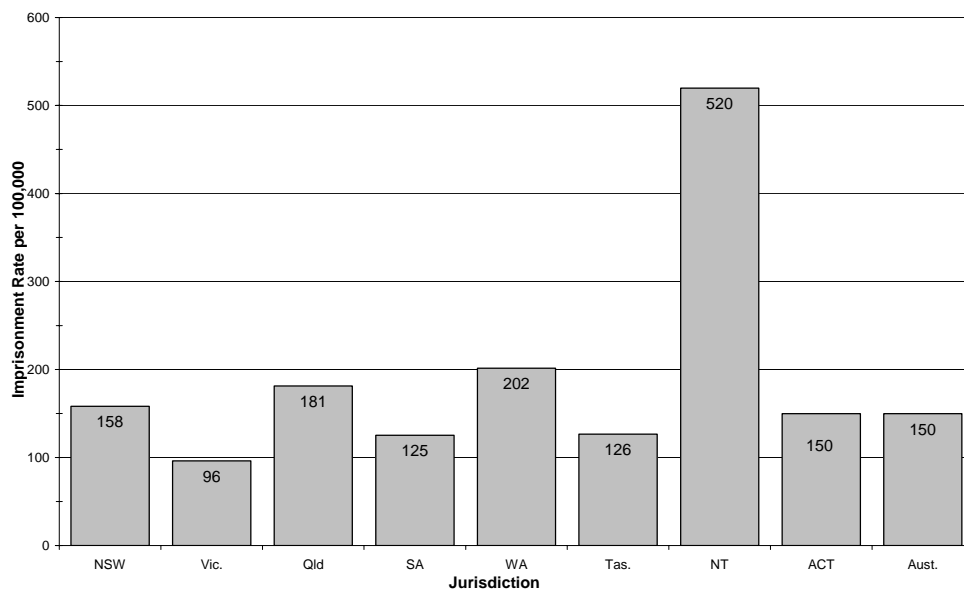
### Receptions

There were 2,133 receptions into Northern Territory adult correctional institutions during 2003-04, an increase of 6% from the previous year. These receptions involved 1,690 distinct persons.

### Imprisonment Rates

The rate of imprisonment<sup>2</sup> of adults in the Northern Territory for 2003-04 is estimated to be 520 per 100,000 adults, which continues to be significantly higher than in other jurisdictions. For comparison, the national rate of imprisonment is estimated as 150 per 100,000 adults.

<sup>2</sup> Derived from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication (4512.0) – Corrective Services Australia, March quarter 2004. Data for the final quarter of the 2003-04 financial year was not released by the ABS at time of publication of this report. Hence, the imprisonment rate figures are based on the first three quarters of 2003-04.

**Figure 3 Estimated adult imprisonment rates by jurisdiction, 2003-04.**

Estimates of imprisonment rate per 100,000 adult population based on ABS Corrective Services Australia (4512.0) figures for the first three quarters of 2003-04.

### Sentenced Prisoners

On 30 June 2004, sentenced prisoners represented 82% of those in custody, of these 37% had a sentence of less than 12 months.

Sentenced prisoners represented 63% of the receptions and 82% of the daily average number of prisoners in adult correctional institutions during 2003-04.

The average sentence length for sentenced prisoners received in custody (excluding prisoners with life sentences) during 2003-04 was 280 days. The median sentence length was 121 days, a reduction of 33% from last year's median of 180 days.

The average sentence length for sentenced prisoners held in custody (excluding prisoners with life sentences) during 2003-04 was 510 days. The median sentence length was 182 days, a reduction of 24% from last year's median of 241 days.

The average sentence length for sentenced Indigenous prisoners held in custody was 430 days.

### Offence

The most common offence<sup>3</sup> for prisoners held in custody on 30 June 2004 was assault (33% of prisoners), followed by break and enter (11% of prisoners).

### Last Known Address

The Darwin region continues to be the most common last known address for prisoners in custody. As at 30 June 2004, 34% of prisoners in custody (244) had a last known address in that region.

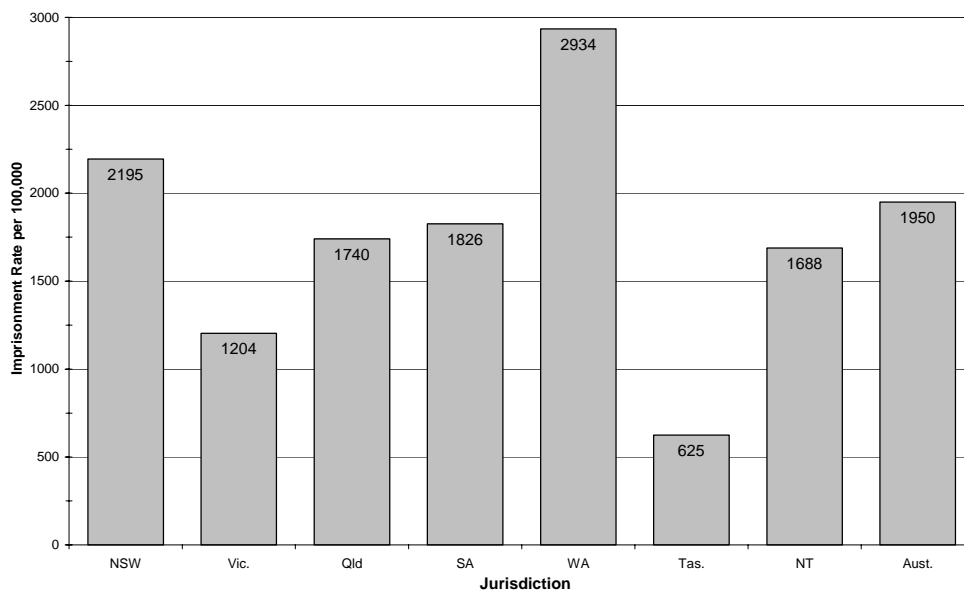
### Indigenous Status

The daily average number of Indigenous prisoners in custody during 2003-04 was 570, which represented 79% of the total daily average.

On 30 June 2004, there were 555 Indigenous prisoners in custody in an adult correctional institution in the Northern Territory, which represented 78% of total prisoners.

From the figure below, the estimated rate of imprisonment of Indigenous adults in the Northern Territory was 1,688 persons per 100,000 Indigenous adults, which is less than the national average of 1,950 persons per 100,000 Indigenous adults.

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

**Figure 4 Estimated adult Indigenous imprisonment rates by jurisdiction, 2003-04.**

*Estimates of imprisonment rate per 100,000 adult Indigenous population based on ABS Corrective Services Australia figures for the first three quarters of 2003-04.*

The estimated Northern Territory non-Indigenous rate of imprisonment was 136 per 100,000 non-Indigenous adults<sup>4</sup>.

## Age

The average age of prisoners received into custody during 2003-04 was 31 years. There were eight prisoners received into custody who were aged 60 years or older, with the oldest prisoner aged 64 at reception.

## Sex

On 30 June 2004, there were 16 female prisoners in custody, which represented 2% of the Northern Territory prison population. In 2003-04, there were 52 sentenced female receptions, a 13% reduction compared with the previous year (60).

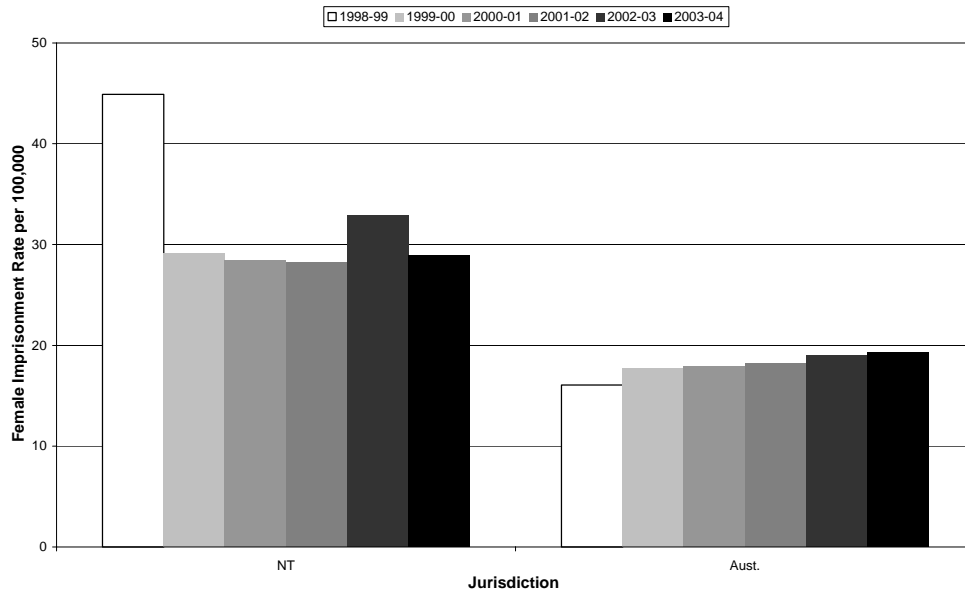
The average daily number of adult females in custody during 2003-04 was 19, which was lower than the previous year (22).

The figure below shows that Northern Territory female imprisonment rate has steadied after the dramatic fall in 1999-00. The estimated rate for the first three quarters of 2003-04 was 27 per 100,000 adult females. The estimated Australian rate for the same period was 19 per 100,000 adult females. During the first three quarters of 2003-04, the average daily proportion of females in the Northern Territory prison population was 2.6%, which is noticeably lower than the national average of 6.5% for the same period<sup>5</sup>.

<sup>4</sup> The estimate is based on prisoner data for the first three quarters of 2003-04 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 – March Quarter 2004.

<sup>5</sup> Estimates based on ABS Corrective Services Australia – March Quarter 2004; figures for the first three quarters of 2003-04.

**Figure 5 Estimated adult female imprisonment rates, 1998-99 to 2003-04.**



*Estimates of imprisonment rate per 100,000 adult female population based on ABS Corrective Services Australia figures for the first three quarters of 2003-04.*

### **Marital Status**

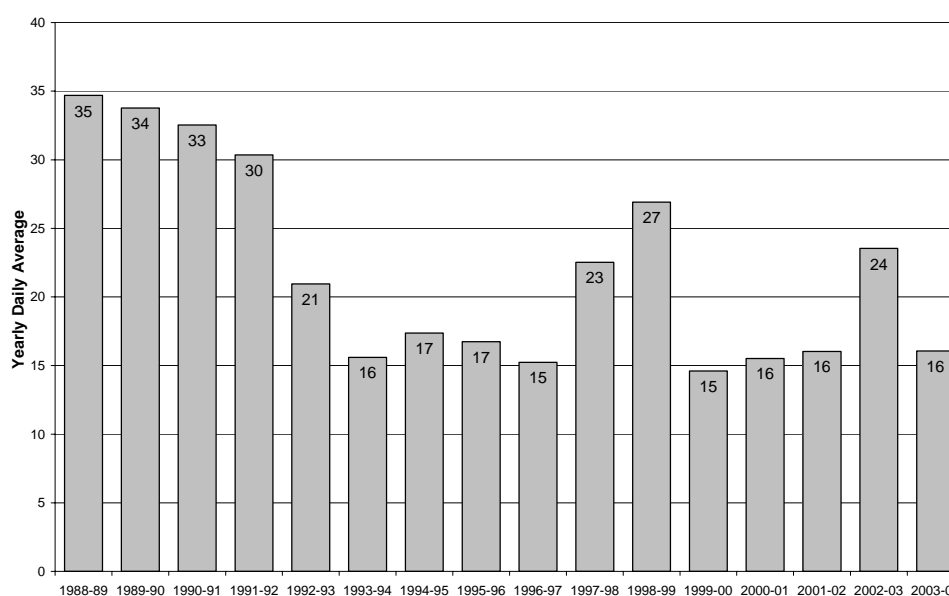
On 30 June 2004, 45% of the prisoners had stated at the time of their reception into custody, that they were married.

## JUVENILE DETAINEES

### Population

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

**Figure 6 Yearly daily average juvenile detainees from 1988-89 to 2003-04.**



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

The daily average number of detainees held in custody during 2003-04 was 16, which is lower than the previous year (24).

The estimated detention rate for the Northern Territory is 64 per 100,000 juveniles aged between 10 and 17 years<sup>6</sup>.

The minimum number of detainees held in custody on any day during the year was eight and the maximum was 29.

**Table 2 Summary of juvenile detainee numbers in 2003-04 by detention centre.**

| Juvenile Detention Centre             | Minimum  | Maximum   | Daily Average | Design Capacity |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|
| Don Dale Juvenile Detention Centre    | 8        | 25        | 14            | 25              |
| Wildman River Wilderness Work Camp    | 0        | 10        | 1             | 20              |
| Alice Springs Juvenile Holding Centre | 0        | 6         | 1             | 10              |
| <b>All Centres</b>                    | <b>8</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>16</b>     | <b>55</b>       |

### Receptions and Sentence Status

There were 183 receptions into juvenile detention centres in the Northern Territory in 2003-04, which involved 126 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 2003-04, there were 200 distinct order commencements consisting of 169 remand order commencements (including holding orders), 30 detention order commencements and 1 fine default order commencement.

The daily average number of sentenced detainees during 2003-04 was seven.

<sup>6</sup> Ten to seventeen year old population estimates were derived from ABS Estimated Resident Population (ABS publication 32010.7). The estimates include persons from 10 years old, up to but not including person 18 years old.

### **Offence**

The most common offences<sup>7</sup> for juveniles received into detention during 2003-04 were property offences (56% of all receptions).

### **Indigenous Status**

During 2003-04, 151 (83%) of the 183 juvenile receptions involved Indigenous detainees.

### **Age**

Of the 126 distinct detainees who commenced at least one episode in a juvenile detention centre during 2003-04, most (75%) were in the 15 to 17 year old age group at first reception.

### **Sex**

Most of the detainees received into a juvenile detention centre were males. Only four (2%) of the 183 receptions were for female detainees.

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

## FOREIGN NATIONALS AND FEDERAL PRISONERS

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

Between 1999-00 and 2002-03, the majority of foreign nationals held in Northern Territory correctional institutions were classified as people smugglers. People smugglers are non-Australian citizens in custody for federal 'people smuggling' offences<sup>8</sup>. There was a rapid increase in the number of receptions of people smugglers during the 1999-00 financial year. During the period 1999-00 to 2001-02, people smugglers represented a significant proportion of the total custody population and a large proportion of the non-Indigenous custody population. The yearly daily average number of people smugglers reached a peak of 122 in 2000-01. Since then it has been decreasing.

**Table 3 Summary of estimated daily average foreign prisoners and detainees from 1995-96 to 2003-04.**

| 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%                               |
| Sep. qtr 2003 | 9                | 10            | 7           | 27                     | 4%                               |
| Dec. qtr 2003 | 6                | 12            | 9           | 27                     | 4%                               |
| Mar. qtr 2004 | 4                | 12            | 7           | 24                     | 3%                               |
| Jun. qtr 2004 | 4                | 13            | 9           | 25                     | 3%                               |

### Adult Prisoners

On 30 June 2004, there were 27 foreign nationals in custody in an adult correctional institution, representing 4% of the total adult prison population. Of these, four were 'people smugglers', two of which were sentenced.

During 2003-04, 121 foreign national adults were received into a correctional institution. This represents a 17% increase from the previous year (103).

### Juvenile Detainees

On 30 June 2004, there were no foreign national juveniles in custody in a correctional institution.

During 2003-04, 12 foreign national juveniles were received into a correctional institution.

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

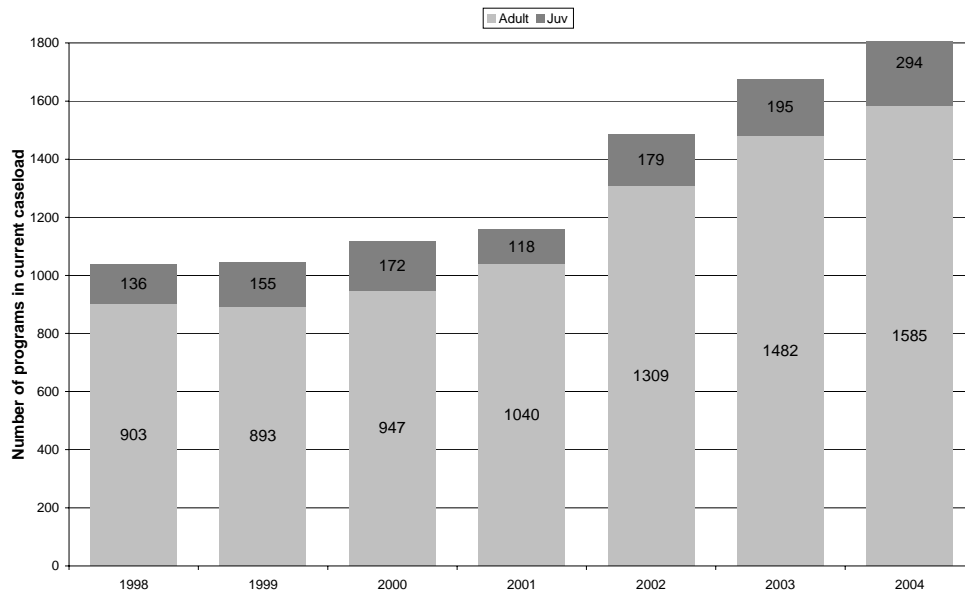


## COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS

### Program Caseload

As at 30 June 2004, the Community Corrections program caseload consisted of 1,585 adult programs and 294 juvenile programs. Of these, 1,455 programs were for conditional liberty orders. The remaining 424 programs were for clients in custody and were pre-parole or pre-probation programs, or life-sentenced prisoners who were receiving services from community corrections officers.

**Figure 7 Community Corrections program caseload from 1998 to 2004.**



### Commencements

During 2003-04, there were 1,317 conditional liberty commencements, an increase of 12% from the previous year. Of these, 36% (474) were for community work orders.

### Offence

The most common offence<sup>9</sup> varied according to the type of program. Break and enter offences were the most common type of offence for community work orders and driving offences were most common for home detention program commencements.

### Indigenous Status

Indigenous people represented 79% of the conditional liberty program commencements.

### Age

The majority (1,062 or 81%) of conditional liberty program commencements was for adults. The average and median age for distinct persons who commenced a conditional liberty program during 2003-04 was 26 years and 24 years respectively. The youngest person to commence an order was 10 years and the oldest was 65 years.

### Sex

Ten percent of the conditional liberty program commencements were for females.

<sup>9</sup> Most serious offence as recorded in IJIS.

## OVERVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

This part of the report is committed to reporting the activities and progress of the Division against the five key focus areas, which are described in detail in the Business Plan:

- Containment
- Supervision
- Offender Rehabilitation and Reintegration
- Reparation
- Advice to Sentencing Authorities

## PERFORMANCE

The following table contains information produced by the Steering Committee for the Review of Commonwealth/State Service Provision (SCRCSSP) contained in the 'Report on Government Services, 2004', 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 2002-03, which is the most recent period in which this information is available. The Agency uses many of the findings from this exercise to establish benchmarks for its own business planning exercises.

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

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

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

Table 4 National Performance Indicators.

| Performance Indicators  | 2002-03 |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        | 2001-02           |
|---|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------------|
|   | NSW     | Vic   | Qld    | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT <sup>1</sup> | NT                 | Aust.  | NT                |
| <b>Justice System</b>   |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| <b>Recidivism rate</b>  |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| Prisoners returning to prison <sup>2</sup>                              | 45.4    | 31.3  | 32.0   | 42.1  | 25.5  | 35.4  | na               | 33.1               | 37.2   | 32.5              |
| Offenders returning to a Community Corrections program <sup>3</sup>     | na      | 21.1  | 10.6   | 32.7  | 16.9  | 15.7  | na               | 16.4               | 19.9   | 15.2              |
| <b>Prisons</b>  |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| <b>Descriptive</b>  |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| Daily average population  | 7 983   | 3 644 | 5 067  | 2 843 | 1 470 | 442   | 196              | 715                | 22 232 | 671               |
| Imprisonment rate per 100,000 relevant population <sup>4</sup>          | 155.2   | 95.6  | 177.1  | 195.2 | 125.3 | 124.1 | 80.2             | <sup>5</sup> 518.6 | 147.2  | 480.1             |
| Useable prison capacity   | 7 829   | 3 390 | 6 216  | 3 262 | 1 359 | 539   | 89               | 800                | na     | 800               |
| <b>Effectiveness</b>  |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| <b>(containment and supervision)</b>                                    |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| Escape rate <sup>6</sup> (per 100 prisoners)                            |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| Open  | 0.47    | 0.99  | 1.56   | 4.30  | 2.27  | 1.14  | ..               | 1.50               | 1.53   | 1.44              |
| Secure  | -       | -     | -      | 0.05  | -     | -     | -                | -                  | 0.01   | -                 |
| Death rate by apparent unnatural causes <sup>7</sup>                    | 0.11    | 0.05  | 0.08   | 0.14  | 0.20  | -     | -                | -                  | 0.10   | -                 |
| Rate of assaults on:  |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| Prisoners by prisoners  |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| Serious Assault   | 0.63    | 0.66  | 0.45   | 0.11  | 0.75  | 1.36  | na               | 0.14               | 0.53   | 0.6               |
| Assault   | 16.86   | 5.35  | 4.70   | 12.52 | 9.46  | 9.95  | na               | 4.48               | 10.60  | 4.2               |
| Officers by Prisoners   |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| Serious Assault   | -       | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | na               | -                  | -      | 0.4               |
| Assault   | 0.11    | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | na               | -                  | -      | 3.1               |
| <b>(offender care)</b>  |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| Out of cell hours   | 10.6    | 12.1  | 11.8   | 12.3  | 10.3  | 10.4  | 9.5              | 9.7                | 11.3   | 8.9               |
| <b>(reparation)</b>   |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| Proportion of prisoners employed  | 77.8    | 86.1  | 74.9   | 92.4  | 74.1  | 67.6  | ..               | 67.8               | 79.8   | 64.2              |
| <b>(rehabilitation)</b>   |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| Proportion of prisoners in education                                    | 37.9    | 43.8  | 27.0   | 39.2  | 26.2  | 42.4  | ..               | <sup>8</sup> 28.2  | 35.8   | <sup>8</sup> 49.7 |
| <b>Efficiency</b>   |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| <b>(resource management)</b>  |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| % of total utilisation  | 102.0   | 107.5 | 81.5   | 87.2  | 108.2 | 82.0  | 76.4             | 89.4               | 94.7   | 83.9              |
| Costs per prisoner per day <sup>9,10</sup> (\$)                         | 167.4   | 147.2 | 146.0  | 162.4 | 169.3 | 153.5 | 237.7            | 142.3              | 159.4  | 142.5             |
| <b>Community Supervision</b>  |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| <b>Descriptive</b>  |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| Daily average population <sup>11,12</sup>                               | 17 276  | 7 407 | 11 978 | 5 216 | 6 921 | 887   | 1 309            | 935                | 51 929 | 935               |
| Community supervision rate per 100,000 relevant population <sup>4</sup> | 341.3   | 194.4 | 418.7  | 358.2 | 589.7 | 249.0 | 535.6            | <sup>5</sup> 678.2 | 343.9  | 669.0             |
| <b>Effectiveness</b>  |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| <b>(containment and supervision)</b>                                    |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| % of people who successfully completed a community supervision order    |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
|   | 82.9    | 75.7  | 70.3   | 62.8  | 65.1  | 90.0  | 78.8             | 71.7               | 74.4   | 66.3              |
| <b>(offender care)</b>  |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| No indicator collected*   |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| <b>(reparation)</b>   |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| Ratio of ordered to worked hours  |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
|   | na      | na    | 1.7    | 2.1   | 1.8   | na    | 1.6              | 1.9                | na     | 1.8               |
| <b>(rehabilitation)</b>   |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| Proportion of eligible offenders taking personal development            |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
|   | na      | na    | na     | 55.7  | na    | na    | na               | 51.8               | na     | 49.1              |
| <b>Efficiency</b>   |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| <b>(resource management)</b>  |         |       |        |       |       |       |                  |                    |        |                   |
| Costs per offender per day <sup>9,10</sup> (\$)                         | 8.6     | 13.0  | 7.0    | 15.7  | 8.4   | 9.3   | 12.3             | 14.2               | 9.7    | 14.71             |
| Offender to operational staff ratio                                     | 32.7    | 22.0  | 38.6   | 29.6  | 42.5  | 28.6  | 29.8             | 26.7               | 32.0   | 24.0              |

na – Not available.

nc – Not collected.

.. – Not applicable.

- – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

**Notes for Table 4:**

1. Prisoners from the ACT are held in NSW. The information provided only relates to remandees.
2. Prisoners who are released to freedom and return to a correctional centre 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. Estimated figures recorded in the previous year's report have been adjusted to reflect that published in the *'Report on Government Services 2004'*.
6. Per 100 prisoners and refers to prisoners, not incidents. Rate is determined by the number of prisoners divided by prisoner daily average (open or secure).
7. Per 100 prisoners and is determined by the number of deaths divided by the prisoner daily average.
8. As at 30 June for persons serving 3 months or more.
9. Includes direct employee expenses (excluding payroll tax and long service leave) and operational costs, apportioned indirect costs for corporate support services provided by umbrella and expenditure incurred by other departments on our behalf.
10. Capital costs not included.
11. Community supervision counts distinct persons not orders and for the Northern Territory, home detention clients are included in this group.
12. Northern Territory figures do not include clients whose order has been in suspense for three years or more.

## SUPPORTING TABLES

### CENSUS OF ADULT PRISONERS AS AT 30 JUNE 2004

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

| Prison/Sentence Status                   | Indigenous |        | Non-Indigenous |        | All  |        | Total 2004 |            | Total 2003 |            |
|--|------------|--------|----------------|--------|------|--------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | Male       | Female | Male           | Female | Male | Female | Number     | % of Total | Number     | % of Total |
| <b>Alice Springs Correctional Centre</b> |            |        |                |        |      |        |            |            |            |            |
| Sentenced                                | 255        | 0      | 39             | 0      | 294  | 0      | 294        |            | 327        |            |
| Unsentenced                              | 30         | 0      | 9              | 0      | 39   | 0      | 39         |            | 39         |            |
| Total                                    | 285        | 0      | 48             | 0      | 333  | 0      | 333        | 46.5%      | 366        | 50.2%      |
| <b>Darwin Correctional Centre</b>        |            |        |                |        |      |        |            |            |            |            |
| Sentenced                                | 201        | 3      | 82             | 7      | 283  | 10     | 293        |            | 285        |            |
| Unsentenced                              | 60         | 6      | 24             |        | 84   | 6      | 90         |            | 78         |            |
| Total                                    | 261        | 9      | 106            | 7      | 367  | 16     | 383        | 53.5%      | 363        | 49.8%      |
| <b>Total 30 June 2004</b>                |            |        |                |        |      |        |            |            |            |            |
| Sentenced                                | 456        | 3      | 121            | 7      | 577  | 10     | 587        |            |            |            |
| Unsentenced                              | 90         | 6      | 33             | 0      | 123  | 6      | 129        |            |            |            |
| Total                                    | 546        | 9      | 154            | 7      | 700  | 16     | 716        | 100.0%     |            |            |
| <b>Total 30 June 2003</b>                |            |        |                |        |      |        |            |            |            |            |
| Sentenced                                | 461        | 15     | 130            | 6      | 591  | 21     |            |            | 612        |            |
| Unsentenced                              | 94         | 1      | 22             | 0      | 116  | 1      |            |            | 117        |            |
| Total                                    | 555        | 16     | 152            | 6      | 707  | 22     |            |            | 729        | 100%       |

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

- There were 2% fewer prisoners in custody on 30 June 2004 compared to the same day of the previous year.
- Males represented 98% of the prisoners on 30 June 2004.
- On 30 June 2004, 82% of prisoners were sentenced.
- Indigenous prisoners represented 78% of the total prison population on the night of 30 June 2004.

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

| Prison                            | Employment Status |            |           |            | Total      |      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------|
|                                   | Employed          | Unemployed | Other     | Not Stated | 2004       | 2003 |
| Alice Springs Correctional Centre | 72                | 253        | 7         | 1          | 333        | 366  |
| Darwin Correctional Centre        | 74                | 288        | 21        | 0          | 383        | 363  |
| <b>Total 30 June 2004</b>         | <b>146</b>        | <b>541</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>716</b> |      |
| Total 30 June 2003                | 152               | 553        | 24        | 0          |            | 729  |

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

- On 30 June 2004, 76% of prisoners held in custody stated that they were unemployed prior to reception.

Table 7 Census of prisoners by prison and age.

| Prison                            | Age (years) |           |            |            |            |           |          | Total      |      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|------|
|                                   | <18         | 18-19     | 20-29      | 30-39      | 40-49      | 50-59     | 60+      | 2004       | 2003 |
| Alice Springs Correctional Centre | 0           | 13        | 125        | 122        | 59         | 12        | 2        | 333        | 366  |
| Darwin Correctional Centre        | 0           | 20        | 146        | 124        | 74         | 14        | 5        | 383        | 363  |
| <b>Total 30 June 2004</b>         | <b>0</b>    | <b>33</b> | <b>271</b> | <b>246</b> | <b>133</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>716</b> |      |
| Total 30 June 2003                | 0           | 34        | 273        | 280        | 111        | 24        | 7        |            | 729  |

- On 30 June 2004, 7 prisoners aged 60 years or more were in custody, of which the eldest was 69 years old.
- On 30 June 2004, 72% of prisoners held in custody were between 20 and 39 years of age.

**Table 8 Census of prisoners by prison and marital status.**

| Prison                            | Marital Status |            |                       |          |            | Total      |      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|------------|------|
|                                   | Never Married  | Married    | Separated<br>Divorced | Widowed  | Not Stated | 2004       | 2003 |
| Alice Springs Correctional Centre | 137            | 167        | 27                    | 2        | 0          | 333        | 366  |
| Darwin Correctional Centre        | 195            | 156        | 30                    | 2        | 0          | 383        | 363  |
| <b>Total 30 June 2004</b>         | <b>332</b>     | <b>323</b> | <b>57</b>             | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>716</b> |      |
| Total 30 June 2003                | 323            | 342        | 49                    | 14       | 1          |            | 729  |

- On 30 June 2004, 45% of prisoners held in custody stated at the time of their reception that they were married.

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

| Prison                            | Aggregate Sentence |           |           |           |            |            |            |          |           | Total      |             |            |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
|                                   | Months             |           |           | Years     |            |            |            | Life     |           | Number     | Days        |            |
|                                   | <1                 | 1<3       | 3<6       | 6<12      | 1<2        | 2<5        | 5+         | Other    | Life      |            | Mean        | Median     |
| Alice Springs Correctional Centre | 3                  | 27        | 31        | 37        | 42         | 65         | 72         | 2        | 15        | 294        | 1223        | 728        |
| Darwin Correctional Centre        | 2                  | 26        | 32        | 57        | 62         | 53         | 39         | 3        | 19        | 293        | 941         | 455        |
| <b>Total 30 June 2004</b>         | <b>5</b>           | <b>53</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>94</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>118</b> | <b>111</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>587</b> | <b>1083</b> | <b>542</b> |
| Total 30 June 2003                | 8                  | 27        | 66        | 121       | 127        | 116        | 109        | 3        | 35        | 612        | 1027        | 517        |

**Aggregate sentence** – The maximum period ordered by a court to be served in custody. This includes parole and remission periods for a single or multiple offences, which may have been ordered at different times but are to be served cumulatively or concurrently.

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

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

- There was a 4% decrease in the number of sentenced prisoners held on 30 June 2004 compared with 30 June 2003.
- On 30 June 2004, 26% of the sentenced prisoners held in custody had an aggregate sentence of five years or longer (including life sentences).
- There was a 22% decrease in the number of prisoners with aggregate sentences of between 6 and less than 12 months on 30 June 2004, compared with the same date of the previous year.
- There was a 96% increase in the number of sentenced prisoners serving between 1 and less than 3 months and a 22% decrease in the number serving between 6 and less than 12 months, compared to 30 June 2003.
- The median aggregate sentence of sentenced persons held in custody on 30 June 2004 was markedly higher for those in Alice Springs Correctional Centre (728) than for Darwin Correctional Centre (455).

**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 | 2004       | 2003 |
| Alice Springs Urban       | 6                          | 2              | 100                               | 13             | 106        | 15             | 121        | 119  |
| Alice Springs Rural       | 0                          | 1              | 34                                | 0              | 34         | 1              | 35         | 24   |
| Darwin Urban              | 102                        | 76             | 33                                | 20             | 135        | 96             | 231        | 182  |
| Darwin Rural              | 4                          | 7              | 2                                 | 0              | 6          | 7              | 13         | 10   |
| Groote Eylandt            | 27                         | 0              | 5                                 | 1              | 32         | 1              | 33         | 25   |
| Hermannsburg              | 0                          | 0              | 9                                 | 0              | 9          | 0              | 9          | 21   |
| Jabiru                    | 14                         | 0              | 4                                 | 0              | 18         | 0              | 18         | 19   |
| Katherine Urban           | 33                         | 2              | 15                                | 1              | 48         | 3              | 51         | 57   |
| Katherine Rural           | 30                         | 2              | 8                                 | 0              | 38         | 2              | 40         | 74   |
| Nhulunbuy                 | 11                         | 2              | 2                                 | 0              | 13         | 2              | 15         | 13   |
| Papunya                   | 0                          | 0              | 5                                 | 0              | 5          | 0              | 5          | 14   |
| Tennant Creek             | 0                          | 0              | 40                                | 4              | 40         | 4              | 44         | 60   |
| Tiwi Islands              | 9                          | 0              | 1                                 | 0              | 10         | 0              | 10         | 11   |
| Wadeye                    | 23                         | 0              | 8                                 | 0              | 31         | 0              | 31         | 29   |
| Yuendumu                  | 0                          | 0              | 10                                | 0              | 10         | 0              | 10         | 18   |
| Interstate                | 5                          | 9              | 9                                 | 5              | 14         | 14             | 28         | 24   |
| Overseas                  | 0                          | 8              | 0                                 | 0              | 0          | 8              | 8          | 18   |
| No fixed abode            | 6                          | 4              | 0                                 | 4              | 6          | 8              | 14         | 11   |
| <b>Total 30 June 2004</b> | <b>270</b>                 | <b>113</b>     | <b>285</b>                        | <b>48</b>      | <b>555</b> | <b>161</b>     | <b>716</b> |      |
| Total 30 June 2003        | 266                        | 97             | 305                               | 61             | 571        | 158            |            | 729  |

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

- On 30 June 2004, prisoners from the Darwin Urban region represented 32% of the total Northern Territory prison population.
- The number of prisoners from the Katherine Rural region decreased by 46%.
- The number of prisoners from overseas decreased by 56%.

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

| Most Serious Offence                 | Sentenced  |      | Unsentenced |      | Total      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------|-------------|------|------------|------|
|                                      | 2004       | 2003 | 2004        | 2003 | 2004       | 2003 |
| Against the person                   |            |      |             |      |            |      |
| Murder                               | 34         | 34   | 15          | 11   | 49         | 45   |
| Attempted murder                     | 0          | 0    | 1           | 2    | 1          | 2    |
| Manslaughter                         | 20         | 21   | 1           | 1    | 21         | 22   |
| Assault                              | 185        | 204  | 54          | 57   | 239        | 261  |
| Sexual assault / offence             | 61         | 56   | 9           | 9    | 70         | 65   |
| Other offences against the person    | 21         | 18   | 2           | 7    | 23         | 25   |
| Robbery                              |            |      |             |      |            |      |
| Armed robbery                        | 5          | 11   | 1           | 1    | 6          | 12   |
| Robbery                              | 9          | 8    | 1           | 4    | 10         | 12   |
| Property offences                    |            |      |             |      |            |      |
| Break and enter                      | 58         | 57   | 19          | 9    | 77         | 66   |
| Fraud and misappropriation           | 6          | 9    |             |      | 6          | 9    |
| Stealing / receiving / other theft   | 7          | 14   | 2           | 1    | 9          | 15   |
| Illegal use of motor vehicle         | 12         | 4    | 1           | 6    | 13         | 10   |
| Damage property                      | 11         | 8    | 3           | 1    | 14         | 9    |
| Against good order                   |            |      |             |      |            |      |
| Justice procedures                   | 38         | 31   | 1           | 1    | 39         | 32   |
| Unlawful possession of weapons       | 2          | 1    | 1           | 1    | 3          | 2    |
| Other offences against good order    | 1          | 2    | 1           | 1    | 2          | 3    |
| Drug Offences                        |            |      |             |      |            |      |
| Possession of drugs                  | 7          | 7    | 2           | 1    | 9          | 8    |
| Deal/traffic drugs                   | 15         | 14   | 2           | 0    | 17         | 14   |
| Manufacture/grow drugs               | 2          | 3    |             | 0    | 2          | 3    |
| Driving offences                     |            |      |             |      |            |      |
| Drive under the influence of alcohol | 18         | 47   | 6           | 1    | 24         | 48   |
| Driving while disqualified           | 64         | 48   | 1           | 0    | 65         | 48   |
| Other driving                        | 3          | 4    | 1           | 1    | 4          | 5    |
| Other offences                       |            |      |             |      |            |      |
| People smuggling                     | 2          | 10   | 2           | 1    | 4          | 11   |
| Other                                | 6          | 1    | 3           | 1    | 9          | 2    |
| <b>Total 30 June 2004</b>            | <b>587</b> |      | <b>129</b>  |      | <b>716</b> |      |
| Total 30 June 2003                   |            | 612  |             | 117  |            | 729  |

*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 for prisoners in custody on 30 June 2004 was assault.
- The number of prisoners in custody for 'people smuggling' decreased by 64% from the same time the previous year.

- The number of prisoners with an offence of 'assault' decreased by 8% from the same time the previous year.

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

| Prison                            | Unsentenced | Sentenced    |            |            |                  |          | Total      |      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------------|----------|------------|------|
|                                   |             | Fine Default | Max-Min    | Fixed Term | Indefinite Other | Life     | 2004       | 2003 |
| Alice Springs Correctional Centre |             |              |            |            |                  |          |            |      |
| Indigenous                        | 30          | 0            | 156        | 97         | 2                | 0        | 285        | 305  |
| Non-Indigenous                    | 9           | 0            | 34         | 5          | 0                | 0        | 48         | 61   |
| Total                             | 39          | 0            | 190        | 102        | 2                | 0        | 333        | 366  |
| Darwin Correctional Centre        |             |              |            |            |                  |          |            |      |
| Indigenous                        | 66          | 0            | 129        | 74         | 1                | 0        | 270        | 266  |
| Non-Indigenous                    | 24          | 1            | 67         | 19         | 2                | 0        | 113        | 97   |
| Total                             | 90          | 1            | 196        | 93         | 3                | 0        | 383        | 363  |
| <b>Total 30 June 2004</b>         |             |              |            |            |                  |          |            |      |
| <b>Indigenous</b>                 | <b>96</b>   | <b>0</b>     | <b>285</b> | <b>171</b> | <b>3</b>         | <b>0</b> | <b>555</b> |      |
| <b>Non-Indigenous</b>             | <b>33</b>   | <b>1</b>     | <b>101</b> | <b>24</b>  | <b>2</b>         | <b>0</b> | <b>161</b> |      |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>129</b>  | <b>1</b>     | <b>386</b> | <b>195</b> | <b>5</b>         | <b>0</b> | <b>716</b> |      |
| Total 30 June 2003                |             |              |            |            |                  |          |            |      |
| Indigenous                        | 95          | 0            | 288        | 171        | 2                | 15       |            | 571  |
| Non-Indigenous                    | 22          | 1            | 99         | 18         | 1                | 17       |            | 158  |
| Total                             | 117         | 1            | 387        | 189        | 3                | 32       |            | 729  |

**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.

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

**Life** – Prisoners previously reported in the Life category have now been included in the 'Max-Min' category. Previously, prisoners sentenced to a mandatory life term for murder did not have a minimum term set. With the introduction of the Sentencing (Crime of Murder) and Parole Reform Act 2003 in 2004, these prisoners can now be considered for release to parole. Three other prisoners serving life sentences for drug offences have also had minimum terms set.

- Of those who were unsentenced, 74% were Indigenous, which decreased from 81% for the same date last year.
- Indigenous prisoners comprised 88% of those with fixed term sentences and 74% of those with max-min sentences.
- 'Max-Min' sentences represented the most common type of sentence.



## ADULT PRISONER AND JUVENILE DETAINEE TURNOVER DURING 2003-04

**Table 13 Adult and juvenile turnover summary.**

|                          |          | Indigenous |        | Non-Indigenous |        | Total   |         |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---------|
|                          |          | Male       | Female | Male           | Female | 2003-04 | 2002-03 |
| Held at 30 June 2003     | Adult    | 555        | 15     | 152            | 7      | 729     | 666     |
|                          | Juvenile | 16         | 0      | 7              | 0      | 23      | 21      |
| Received during year     | Adult    | 1709       | 76     | 314            | 34     | 2133    | 2012    |
|                          | Juvenile | 147        | 4      | 32             | 0      | 183     | 182     |
| Change juvenile to adult |          | 5          | 0      | 1              | 0      | 6       | 4       |
| Released during year     | Adult    | 1723       | 82     | 313            | 34     | 2152    | 1953    |
|                          | Juvenile | 150        | 4      | 36             | 0      | 190     | 176     |
| Held at 30 June 2004     | Adult    | 546        | 9      | 154            | 7      | 716     | 729     |
|                          | Juvenile | 8          | 0      | 2              | 0      | 10      | 23      |

*Change juvenile to adult – Juveniles attaining adult status while detained.*

**Note:** One prisoner classified as Indigenous at 30th June 2003 in last year's table has since been re-classified as non-Indigenous.

**Table 14 Adult escapes and juvenile absconds (incidents and persons).**

|                  | Financial Year | Alice Springs Correctional Centre | Darwin Correctional Centre | Juvenile Detention Centres | Total    |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| <b>Incidents</b> | <b>2003-04</b> | <b>1</b>                          | <b>1</b>                   | <b>0</b>                   | <b>2</b> |
|                  | 2002-03        | 2                                 | 0                          | 0                          | 2        |
|                  | 2001-02        | 2                                 | 1                          | 1                          | 4        |
|                  | 2000-01        | 2                                 | 0                          | 0                          | 2        |
|                  | 1999-00        | 0                                 | 0                          | 2                          | 2        |
|                  | 1998-99        | 0                                 | 0                          | 0                          | 0        |
|                  | 1997-98        | 0                                 | 1                          | 1                          | 2        |
|                  | <b>Persons</b> | <b>2003-04</b>                    | <b>1</b>                   | <b>1</b>                   | <b>0</b> |
| 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 |            | 2003-04     | 2002-03 |
|                                       | Female     | Male        | Female         | Male       | Female      | Male       | Female         | Male       |             |         |
| <b>Adult Institutions</b>             |            |             |                |            |             |            |                |            |             |         |
| Alice Springs Correctional Centre     | 8          | 629         | 3              | 29         | 10          | 258        | 8              | 29         | 974         | 826     |
| Darwin Correctional Centre            | 31         | 498         | 10             | 129        | 27          | 324        | 13             | 127        | 1159        | 1186    |
| <b>Total 2003-04</b>                  | <b>39</b>  | <b>1127</b> | <b>13</b>      | <b>158</b> | <b>37</b>   | <b>582</b> | <b>21</b>      | <b>156</b> | <b>2133</b> |         |
| Total 2002-03                         | 49         | 1009        | 11             | 152        | 36          | 585        | 15             | 155        |             | 2012    |
| <b>Juvenile Institutions</b>          |            |             |                |            |             |            |                |            |             |         |
| Alice Springs Juvenile Holding Centre | 0          | 7           | 0              | 1          | 1           | 51         | 0              | 2          | 62          | 58      |
| Don Dale Juvenile Detention Centre    | 0          | 17          | 0              | 3          | 3           | 72         | 0              | 26         | 121         | 124     |
| <b>Total 2003-04</b>                  | <b>0</b>   | <b>24</b>   | <b>0</b>       | <b>4</b>   | <b>4</b>    | <b>123</b> | <b>0</b>       | <b>28</b>  | <b>183</b>  |         |
| Total 2002-03                         | 3          | 41          | 0              | 11         | 4           | 101        | 0              | 22         |             | 182     |
| <b>Total 2003-04</b>                  | <b>39</b>  | <b>1151</b> | <b>13</b>      | <b>162</b> | <b>41</b>   | <b>705</b> | <b>21</b>      | <b>184</b> | <b>2316</b> |         |
| Total 2002-03                         | 52         | 1050        | 11             | 163        | 40          | 686        | 15             | 177        |             | 2194    |

**Sentenced** – Includes fine default.

- There was a 6% increase in the total number of receptions compared with the previous year.

## ADULT PRISONERS DURING 2003-04

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

|                       | Darwin<br>Correctional Centre |             | Alice Springs<br>Correctional Centre |             | All        |             | Total      |         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|---------|
|                       | Sentenced                     | Unsentenced | Sentenced                            | Unsentenced | Sentenced  | Unsentenced | 2003-04    | 2002-03 |
| July                  | 277                           | 80          | 322                                  | 39          | 598        | 120         | 718        | 664     |
| August                | 280                           | 80          | 306                                  | 29          | 585        | 108         | 693        | 668     |
| September             | 285                           | 90          | 302                                  | 34          | 588        | 125         | 712        | 674     |
| October               | 287                           | 91          | 304                                  | 30          | 591        | 122         | 713        | 697     |
| November              | 283                           | 92          | 317                                  | 32          | 599        | 124         | 724        | 724     |
| December              | 272                           | 102         | 329                                  | 35          | 601        | 137         | 738        | 725     |
| January               | 252                           | 109         | 335                                  | 38          | 587        | 147         | 734        | 698     |
| February              | 263                           | 102         | 330                                  | 40          | 592        | 142         | 734        | 720     |
| March                 | 275                           | 105         | 304                                  | 38          | 579        | 142         | 722        | 744     |
| April                 | 286                           | 100         | 296                                  | 38          | 582        | 137         | 720        | 755     |
| May                   | 281                           | 106         | 289                                  | 37          | 569        | 143         | 712        | 766     |
| June                  | 303                           | 93          | 285                                  | 34          | 588        | 127         | 715        | 747     |
| <b>Yearly 2003-04</b> | <b>279</b>                    | <b>96</b>   | <b>310</b>                           | <b>35</b>   | <b>588</b> | <b>131</b>  | <b>719</b> |         |
| Yearly 2002-03        | 285                           | 81          | 310                                  | 38          | 596        | 119         |            | 715     |

**Note:** The figures represent the averages rounded to the nearest integer. Percentages are calculated using the integer values in the table and may be subject to rounding errors.

- There was a less than 1% 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<br>Correctional Centre |                | Darwin<br>Correctional Centre |                | All Prisons |                | Total       |         |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------|
|                             | Indigenous                           | Non-Indigenous | Indigenous                    | Non-Indigenous | Indigenous  | Non-Indigenous | 2003-04     | 2002-03 |
| Released on bail            | 8                                    | 3              | 77                            | 23             | 85          | 26             | 111         | 93      |
| Released ex court           | 245                                  | 10             | 245                           | 69             | 490         | 79             | 569         | 588     |
| Fine paid                   | 0                                    | 1              | 0                             | 0              | 0           | 1              | 1           | 0       |
| Freedom                     | 476                                  | 16             | 237                           | 31             | 713         | 47             | 760         | 649     |
| Released to parole          | 40                                   | 6              | 39                            | 19             | 79          | 25             | 104         | 95      |
| Supervised bond             | 105                                  | 9              | 110                           | 26             | 215         | 35             | 250         | 202     |
| Unsupervised bond           | 106                                  | 9              | 113                           | 41             | 219         | 50             | 269         | 196     |
| Released to CWO             | 0                                    | 0              | 1                             | 0              | 1           | 0              | 1           | 1       |
| Released to Immigration     | 0                                    | 15             | 0                             | 58             | 0           | 73             | 73          | 114     |
| Interstate transfer         | 0                                    | 0              | 0                             | 4              | 0           | 4              | 4           | 5       |
| Extradited                  | 0                                    | 1              | 0                             | 6              | 0           | 7              | 7           | 8       |
| Death                       | 0                                    | 0              | 1                             | 0              | 1           | 0              | 1           | 2       |
| Other                       | 1                                    | 0              | 1                             | 0              | 2           | 0              | 2           | 0       |
| <b>Total 2003-04</b>        | <b>981</b>                           | <b>70</b>      | <b>824</b>                    | <b>277</b>     | <b>1805</b> | <b>347</b>     | <b>2152</b> |         |
| Total 2002-03               | 730                                  | 52             | 844                           | 327            | 1574        | 379            |             | 1953    |
| <b>Prison Total 2003-04</b> | <b>1051</b>                          |                | <b>1101</b>                   |                | <b>2152</b> |                |             |         |
| Prison Total 2002-03        | 782                                  |                | 1171                          |                | 1953        |                |             |         |

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

- There was a 10% increase in the number of exits from prison compared with the previous year.

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

| Age Group            | Sex           | Alice Springs<br>Correctional Centre |                | Darwin<br>Correctional Centre |                | Total       |         |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------|
|                      |               | Indigenous                           | Non-Indigenous | Indigenous                    | Non-Indigenous | 2003-04     | 2002-03 |
| Under 16 years       | All           | 0                                    | 0              | 0                             | 0              | 0           | 0       |
|                      | Male          | 0                                    | 0              | 0                             | 0              | 0           | 0       |
| 16 to 17 years       | All           | 1                                    | 0              | 0                             | 0              | 1           | 4       |
|                      | Male          | 1                                    | 0              | 0                             | 0              | 1           | 4       |
| 18 to 19 years       | All           | 31                                   | 3              | 48                            | 14             | 96          | 121     |
|                      | Male          | 30                                   | 3              | 48                            | 12             | 93          | 119     |
| 20 to 24 years       | All           | 131                                  | 9              | 165                           | 47             | 352         | 296     |
|                      | Male          | 127                                  | 8              | 156                           | 44             | 335         | 285     |
| 25 to 29 years       | All           | 145                                  | 6              | 148                           | 42             | 341         | 361     |
|                      | Male          | 142                                  | 5              | 137                           | 37             | 321         | 341     |
| 30 to 34 years       | All           | 140                                  | 13             | 151                           | 43             | 347         | 295     |
|                      | Male          | 137                                  | 12             | 139                           | 40             | 328         | 277     |
| 35 to 39 years       | All           | 109                                  | 11             | 101                           | 34             | 255         | 247     |
|                      | Male          | 104                                  | 9              | 96                            | 32             | 241         | 231     |
| 40 to 44 years       | All           | 73                                   | 16             | 46                            | 24             | 159         | 153     |
|                      | Male          | 71                                   | 13             | 41                            | 22             | 147         | 142     |
| 45 to 49 years       | All           | 24                                   | 1              | 26                            | 20             | 71          | 67      |
|                      | Male          | 24                                   | 1              | 25                            | 19             | 69          | 59      |
| 50 to 59 years       | All           | 21                                   | 7              | 15                            | 17             | 60          | 54      |
|                      | Male          | 21                                   | 4              | 13                            | 16             | 54          | 50      |
| 60 years and older   | All           | 0                                    | 1              | 2                             | 5              | 8           | 9       |
|                      | Male          | 0                                    | 1              | 2                             | 5              | 8           | 8       |
| <b>Total 2003-04</b> | <b>All</b>    | <b>675</b>                           | <b>67</b>      | <b>702</b>                    | <b>246</b>     | <b>1690</b> |         |
|                      | <b>Male</b>   | <b>657</b>                           | <b>56</b>      | <b>657</b>                    | <b>227</b>     | <b>1597</b> |         |
|                      | <b>Female</b> | <b>18</b>                            | <b>11</b>      | <b>45</b>                     | <b>19</b>      | <b>93</b>   |         |
| Total 2002-03        | All           | 627                                  | 44             | 686                           | 250            |             | 1607    |
|                      | Male          | 610                                  | 40             | 634                           | 232            |             | 1516    |
|                      | Female        | 17                                   | 4              | 52                            | 18             |             | 91      |

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

- The average age of all prisoners at reception into adult institutions was 31 years; the median age was 30 years.
- The oldest prisoner received into an adult institution was 64.
- The most common age group for all prisoners at reception into adult institutions was 20-24 (21% of all receptions).

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

| Place of Origin      | Alice Springs Correctional Centre |                | Darwin Correctional Centre |                | Total       |             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
|                      | Indigenous                        | Non-Indigenous | Indigenous                 | Non-Indigenous | 2003-04     | 2002-03     |
| Australia            |                                   |                |                            |                |             |             |
| Alice Springs Urban  | 204                               | 6              | 15                         | 0              | 225         | 221         |
| Alice Springs Rural  | 112                               | 0              | 3                          | 0              | 115         | 104         |
| Darwin Urban         | 5                                 | 0              | 221                        | 24             | 250         | 258         |
| Darwin Rural         | 1                                 | 0              | 12                         | 0              | 13          | 9           |
| Groote Eylandt       | 0                                 | 0              | 52                         | 0              | 52          | 52          |
| Hermannsburg         | 38                                | 0              | 0                          | 0              | 38          | 46          |
| Jabiru               | 0                                 | 0              | 37                         | 0              | 37          | 29          |
| Katherine Urban      | 4                                 | 0              | 85                         | 1              | 90          | 73          |
| Katherine Rural      | 1                                 | 0              | 98                         | 0              | 99          | 109         |
| Nhulunbuy            | 1                                 | 0              | 33                         | 0              | 34          | 35          |
| Papunya              | 65                                | 0              | 2                          | 0              | 67          | 61          |
| Tennant Creek        | 101                               | 0              | 18                         | 1              | 120         | 119         |
| Tiwi Islands         | 1                                 | 0              | 5                          | 0              | 6           | 14          |
| Wadeye               | 1                                 | 0              | 30                         | 0              | 31          | 32          |
| Yuendumu             | 77                                | 0              | 7                          | 0              | 84          | 68          |
| Interstate           | 50                                | 36             | 70                         | 113            | 269         | 258         |
| Unknown              | 14                                | 2              | 14                         | 9              | 39          | 16          |
| Total                | 675                               | 44             | 702                        | 148            | 1569        | 1504        |
| Overseas             |                                   |                |                            |                |             |             |
| Indonesia            | 0                                 | 0              | 0                          | 25             | 25          | 15          |
| New Zealand          | 0                                 | 1              | 0                          | 12             | 13          | 12          |
| United Kingdom       | 0                                 | 3              | 0                          | 21             | 24          | 17          |
| Other                | 0                                 | 19             | 0                          | 40             | 59          | 59          |
| Total                | 0                                 | 23             | 0                          | 98             | 121         | 103         |
| <b>Total 2003-04</b> | <b>675</b>                        | <b>67</b>      | <b>702</b>                 | <b>246</b>     | <b>1690</b> |             |
| <b>Total 2002-03</b> | <b>627</b>                        | <b>44</b>      | <b>686</b>                 | <b>250</b>     |             | <b>1607</b> |

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

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

- 16% of distinct prisoners received into an adult correctional centre during the year originated from interstate.
- 7% of distinct prisoners received into an adult correctional centre during the year originated overseas, with Indonesia (25) being most often reported as the place of origin.

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

| Most Serious Offence     | Aggregate Sentence Length |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      | Total   |       |         |       |      |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|------|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|------|
|                          | Months                    |     |     |      | Years |     |      |      | Days |      | 2003-04 |       | 2002-03 |       |      |
|                          | 0-1                       | 1-3 | 3-6 | 6-12 | 1-2   | 2-5 | 5-10 | > 10 | Life | Mean | Median  | Total | %       | Total | %    |
| Murder                   |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |         |       |         |       |      |
| All                      | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1    | -    | -       | 1     | 0%      | 2     | 0%   |
| Indigenous               | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | -    | -       | 0     | 0%      | 1     | 0%   |
| Assault                  |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |         |       |         |       |      |
| All                      | 41                        | 116 | 141 | 98   | 64    | 36  | 1    | 0    | 0    | 263  | 159     | 497   | 36%     | 467   | 37%  |
| Indigenous               | 39                        | 113 | 133 | 91   | 60    | 32  | 1    | 0    | 0    | 259  | 151     | 469   | 38%     | 447   | 41%  |
| Sex assault/offences     |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |         |       |         |       |      |
| All                      | 0                         | 0   | 2   | 1    | 10    | 11  | 6    | 2    | 0    | 1421 | 997     | 32    | 2%      | 24    | 2%   |
| Indigenous               | 0                         | 0   | 1   | 1    | 7     | 6   | 4    | 2    | 0    | 1514 | 1095    | 21    | 2%      | 18    | 2%   |
| Other against the person |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |         |       |         |       |      |
| All                      | 0                         | 2   | 3   | 3    | 5     | 10  | 5    | 3    | 0    | 1409 | 1095    | 31    | 2%      | 34    | 3%   |
| Indigenous               | 0                         | 2   | 3   | 3    | 3     | 9   | 4    | 3    | 0    | 1454 | 1247    | 27    | 2%      | 29    | 3%   |
| Robbery                  |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |         |       |         |       |      |
| All                      | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 2    | 1     | 6   | 2    | 1    | 0    | 1637 | 1568    | 12    | 1%      | 14    | 1%   |
| Indigenous               | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 1    | 0     | 2   | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1961 | 1568    | 4     | 0%      | 5     | 0%   |
| Property combined        |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |         |       |         |       |      |
| All                      | 38                        | 39  | 41  | 32   | 30    | 19  | 2    | 0    | 0    | 298  | 169     | 201   | 14%     | 224   | 18%  |
| Indigenous               | 34                        | 32  | 36  | 27   | 22    | 11  | 2    | 0    | 0    | 267  | 150     | 164   | 13%     | 187   | 17%  |
| Fraud & misappropriation |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |         |       |         |       |      |
| All                      | 2                         | 0   | 1   | 2    | 5     | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 462  | 454     | 11    | 1%      | 16    | 1%   |
| Indigenous               | 1                         | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 247  | 247     | 2     | 0%      | 2     | 0%   |
| Driving combined         |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |         |       |         |       |      |
| All                      | 94                        | 139 | 114 | 54   | 8     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 113  | 90      | 409   | 29%     | 295   | 23%  |
| Indigenous               | 88                        | 128 | 112 | 51   | 7     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 113  | 90      | 386   | 32%     | 265   | 24%  |
| Drugs                    |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |         |       |         |       |      |
| All                      | 0                         | 5   | 5   | 7    | 15    | 4   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 488  | 395     | 36    | 3%      | 36    | 3%   |
| Indigenous               | 0                         | 2   | 3   | 2    | 5     | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 416  | 366     | 13    | 1%      | 8     | 1%   |
| People smuggling         |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |         |       |         |       |      |
| 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 <sup>†</sup>       |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |         |       |         |       |      |
| All                      | 68                        | 44  | 22  | 15   | 14    | 2   | 2    | 0    | 0    | 138  | 58      | 167   | 12%     | 158   | 12%  |
| Indigenous               | 55                        | 35  | 17  | 14   | 10    | 1   | 2    | 0    | 0    | 138  | 59      | 134   | 11%     | 137   | 12%  |
| <b>Total 2003-04</b>     |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |         |       |         |       |      |
| All                      | 243                       | 345 | 329 | 214  | 152   | 89  | 18   | 6    | 1    | 280  | 121     | 1397  | 100%    |       |      |
| Indigenous               | 217                       | 312 | 305 | 190  | 115   | 62  | 13   | 6    | 0    | 256  | 120     | 1220  | 100%    |       |      |
| Total 2002-03            |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |         |       |         |       |      |
| All                      | 168                       | 262 | 282 | 275  | 165   | 89  | 23   | 4    | 2    | 323  | 180     |       |         | 1270  | 100% |
| Indigenous               | 149                       | 233 | 253 | 242  | 138   | 63  | 17   | 3    | 1    | 297  | 237     |       |         | 1099  | 100% |

**Aggregate sentence** – Is determined as the period between the most recent aggregate sentence date (as at 1 July 2004) and the date of reception for the episode.

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

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

**Life** – Includes Administrator's Pleasure and indefinite sentence.

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

**Other against the person** – Includes manslaughter.

**Other** – Includes prison episodes whose duration largely results from breaches of parole.

**Note:** Includes all episodes, which commenced as sentenced or changed to a sentenced status during 2003-04.

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

| Most Serious Offence     | Aggregate Sentence Length |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |        | Total   |      |         |      |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|------|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|--------|---------|------|---------|------|
|                          | Months                    |     |     |      | Years |     |      |      | Days |      |        | 2003-04 |      | 2002-03 |      |
|                          | 0-1                       | 1-3 | 3-6 | 6-12 | 1-2   | 2-5 | 5-10 | > 10 | Life | Mean | Median | Total   | %    | Total   | %    |
| Murder                   |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |        |         |      |         |      |
| All                      | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 34   | -    | -      | 34      | 2%   | 34      | 2%   |
| Indigenous               | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 15   | -    | -      | 15      | 1%   | 16      | 1%   |
| Assault                  |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |        |         |      |         |      |
| All                      | 43                        | 124 | 164 | 146  | 131   | 78  | 9    | 2    | 0    | 380  | 211    | 697     | 35%  | 615     | 34%  |
| Indigenous               | 41                        | 120 | 154 | 138  | 125   | 67  | 9    | 2    | 0    | 373  | 211    | 656     | 39%  | 578     | 39%  |
| Sex assault/offences     |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |        |         |      |         |      |
| All                      | 0                         | 0   | 2   | 1    | 11    | 24  | 33   | 13   | 1    | 2264 | 2157   | 85      | 4%   | 67      | 4%   |
| Indigenous               | 0                         | 0   | 1   | 1    | 8     | 15  | 24   | 11   | 1    | 2365 | 2190   | 61      | 4%   | 50      | 3%   |
| Other against the person |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |        |         |      |         |      |
| All                      | 0                         | 2   | 4   | 5    | 8     | 19  | 28   | 8    | 0    | 1982 | 1782   | 74      | 4%   | 61      | 3%   |
| Indigenous               | 0                         | 2   | 4   | 5    | 6     | 18  | 21   | 7    | 0    | 1913 | 1695   | 63      | 4%   | 52      | 4%   |
| Robbery                  |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |        |         |      |         |      |
| All                      | 0                         | 0   | 2   | 2    | 3     | 17  | 8    | 2    | 0    | 1644 | 1481   | 34      | 2%   | 30      | 2%   |
| Indigenous               | 0                         | 0   | 2   | 1    | 1     | 6   | 2    | 1    | 0    | 1358 | 1367   | 13      | 1%   | 12      | 1%   |
| Property combined        |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |        |         |      |         |      |
| All                      | 40                        | 44  | 52  | 54   | 46    | 43  | 7    | 1    | 0    | 420  | 212    | 287     | 14%  | 323     | 18%  |
| Indigenous               | 36                        | 34  | 44  | 47   | 33    | 25  | 5    | 0    | 0    | 356  | 183    | 224     | 13%  | 267     | 18%  |
| Fraud & misappropriation |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |        |         |      |         |      |
| All                      | 2                         | 0   | 1   | 4    | 7     | 3   | 0    | 1    | 0    | 798  | 516    | 18      | 1%   | 21      | 1%   |
| Indigenous               | 1                         | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 247  | 247    | 2       | 0%   | 2       | 0%   |
| Driving combined         |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |        |         |      |         |      |
| All                      | 96                        | 150 | 148 | 81   | 20    | 2   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 136  | 92     | 497     | 25%  | 357     | 19%  |
| Indigenous               | 90                        | 139 | 145 | 77   | 19    | 2   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 137  | 106    | 472     | 28%  | 321     | 22%  |
| Drugs                    |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |        |         |      |         |      |
| All                      | 0                         | 7   | 6   | 9    | 17    | 8   | 4    | 6    | 3    | 1245 | 670    | 60      | 3%   | 64      | 3%   |
| Indigenous               | 0                         | 2   | 3   | 3    | 5     | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 404  | 365    | 14      | 1%   | 10      | 1%   |
| People smuggling         |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |        |         |      |         |      |
| All                      | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0     | 5   | 3    | 0    | 0    | 1898 | 1816   | 8       | 0%   | 67      | 4%   |
| Indigenous               | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | -    | -      | 0       | 0%   | 0       | 0%   |
| Other                    |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |        |         |      |         |      |
| All                      | 70                        | 48  | 25  | 26   | 28    | 10  | 6    | 2    | 1    | 272  | 89     | 216     | 11%  | 195     | 11%  |
| Indigenous               | 57                        | 38  | 19  | 24   | 24    | 5   | 5    | 2    | 1    | 269  | 90     | 175     | 10%  | 168     | 11%  |
| <b>Total 2003-04</b>     |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |        |         |      |         |      |
| All                      | 251                       | 375 | 404 | 328  | 271   | 209 | 98   | 35   | 39   | 510  | 182    | 2010    | 100% |         |      |
| Indigenous               | 225                       | 335 | 372 | 296  | 222   | 139 | 66   | 23   | 17   | 430  | 181    | 1695    | 100% |         |      |
| Total 2002-03            |                           |     |     |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |        |         |      |         |      |
| All                      | 175                       | 278 | 350 | 351  | 274   | 239 | 99   | 29   | 39   | 565  | 241    |         |      | 1834    | 100% |
| Indigenous               | 155                       | 245 | 312 | 311  | 230   | 126 | 62   | 17   | 18   | 455  | 209    |         |      | 1476    | 100% |

**Aggregate sentence** – Is determined as the period between the most recent aggregate sentence date (as at 1 July 2004) and the date of reception for the episode.

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

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

**Life** – Includes Administrator’s Pleasure and indefinite sentence.

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

**Other against the person** – Includes manslaughter.

**Other** – Includes prison episodes whose duration largely results from breaches of parole.

## JUVENILE DETAINEES DURING 2003-04

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

|               | Sentenced |           | Unsentenced |           | Total     |           |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|               | 2003-04   | 2002-03   | 2003-04     | 2002-03   | 2003-04   | 2002-03   |
| July          | 14        | 14        | 8           | 6         | 22        | 19        |
| August        | 12        | 12        | 10          | 9         | 22        | 21        |
| September     | 12        | 9         | 11          | 12        | 24        | 21        |
| October       | 9         | 12        | 8           | 14        | 17        | 27        |
| November      | 6         | 18        | 9           | 11        | 15        | 29        |
| December      | 6         | 18        | 9           | 9         | 15        | 27        |
| January       | 6         | 17        | 8           | 9         | 14        | 25        |
| February      | 5         | 13        | 7           | 11        | 11        | 24        |
| March         | 6         | 10        | 8           | 14        | 14        | 24        |
| April         | 6         | 10        | 7           | 10        | 13        | 20        |
| May           | 3         | 13        | 9           | 9         | 13        | 23        |
| June          | 3         | 15        | 9           | 8         | 12        | 23        |
| <b>Yearly</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>9</b>    | <b>10</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>24</b> |

**Note:** The figures represent the averages rounded to the nearest integer. Percentages are calculated using the integer values in the table and may be subject to rounding errors.

- There was a 46% decrease in the yearly daily average for sentenced detainees and a 10% decrease in the yearly daily average for unsentenced detainees.

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

| Release Reason              | Alice Springs Juvenile Holding |                | Don Dale Detention Centre |                | Wilderness Camp |                | All        |                | Total      |         |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------|
|                             | Indigenous                     | Non-Indigenous | Indigenous                | Non-Indigenous | Indigenous      | Non-Indigenous | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous | 2003-04    | 2002-03 |
|                             |                                |                |                           |                |                 |                |            |                | 2003-04    | 2002-03 |
| Released on bail            | 1                              | 1              | 10                        | 0              | 0               | 0              | 11         | 1              | 12         | 7       |
| Released ex court           | 42                             | 1              | 68                        | 9              | 1               | 0              | 111        | 10             | 121        | 111     |
| Extradited                  | 0                              | 0              | 1                         | 7              | 0               | 0              | 1          | 7              | 8          | 0       |
| Fine paid                   | 0                              | 0              | 0                         | 1              | 0               | 0              | 0          | 1              | 1          | 0       |
| Freedom                     | 1                              | 0              | 18                        | 9              | 0               | 0              | 19         | 9              | 28         | 33      |
| Supervised bond             | 1                              | 0              | 8                         | 2              | 0               | 0              | 9          | 2              | 11         | 16      |
| Unsupervised bond           | 0                              | 0              | 1                         | 1              | 0               | 0              | 1          | 1              | 2          | 4       |
| Released to CWO             | 0                              | 0              | 0                         | 0              | 0               | 0              | 0          | 0              | 0          | 0       |
| Released to Immigration     | 0                              | 0              | 0                         | 3              | 0               | 1              | 0          | 4              | 4          | 0       |
| Death                       | 0                              | 0              | 0                         | 0              | 0               | 0              | 0          | 0              | 0          | 0       |
| Other                       | 1                              | 0              | 1                         | 1              | 0               | 0              | 2          | 1              | 3          | 5       |
| <b>Total 2003-04</b>        | <b>46</b>                      | <b>2</b>       | <b>107</b>                | <b>33</b>      | <b>1</b>        | <b>1</b>       | <b>154</b> | <b>36</b>      | <b>190</b> |         |
| Total 2002-03               | 33                             | 1              | 111                       | 31             | 0               | 0              | 144        | 32             |            | 176     |
| <b>Centre Total 2003-04</b> | <b>48</b>                      |                | <b>140</b>                |                | <b>2</b>        |                | <b>190</b> |                |            |         |
| Centre Total 2002-03        | 34                             |                | 142                       |                | 0               |                | 176        |                |            |         |

- There was an 8% increase in the number of exits from detention centres compared to the previous year.

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

| Order Type                       | Indigenous |          | Non-Indigenous |          | Total      |         |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------|----------------|----------|------------|---------|
|                                  | Male       | Female   | Male           | Female   | 2003-04    | 2002-03 |
| Sentenced/Detention              | 24         | 0        | 6              | 0        | 30         | 58      |
| Fine Default                     | 0          | 0        | 1              | 0        | 1          | 1       |
| Remand                           | 137        | 4        | 15             | 0        | 156        | 138     |
| Immigration                      | 0          | 0        | 13             | 0        | 13         | 0       |
| <b>Total 2003-04</b>             | <b>161</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>35</b>      | <b>0</b> | <b>200</b> |         |
| Total 2002-03                    | 155        | 7        | 35             | 0        |            | 197     |
| <b>Distinct episodes 2003-04</b> | <b>147</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>32</b>      | <b>0</b> | <b>183</b> |         |
| Distinct episodes 2002-03        | 142        | 7        | 33             | 0        |            | 182     |

**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.

- 78% of the orders were for remand.
- 80% 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 (Years) |            |            |            |            | Total      |         |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
|                      |                     | 10-12       | 13-14      | 15-16      | 17         | 18+        | 2003-04    | 2002-03 |
| Alice Springs Urban  | All                 | 1           | 7          | 4          | 9          | 0          | 21         | 11      |
|                      | Indigenous          | 1           | 7          | 4          | 8          | 0          | 20         | 11      |
| Alice Springs Rural  | All                 | 0           | 4          | 5          | 1          | 0          | 10         | 7       |
|                      | Indigenous          | 0           | 4          | 5          | 1          | 0          | 10         | 7       |
| Darwin Urban         | All                 | 0           | 7          | 8          | 12         | 0          | 27         | 27      |
|                      | Indigenous          | 0           | 5          | 5          | 9          | 0          | 19         | 15      |
| Darwin Rural         | All                 | 0           | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 4       |
|                      | Indigenous          | 0           | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 1       |
| Groote Eylandt       | All                 | 0           | 0          | 1          | 2          | 0          | 3          | 4       |
|                      | Indigenous          | 0           | 0          | 1          | 2          | 0          | 3          | 4       |
| Jabiru               | All                 | 0           | 1          | 4          | 2          | 0          | 7          | 9       |
|                      | Indigenous          | 0           | 1          | 4          | 2          | 0          | 7          | 9       |
| Katherine Urban      | All                 | 0           | 2          | 7          | 1          | 1          | 11         | 10      |
|                      | Indigenous          | 0           | 2          | 5          | 1          | 1          | 9          | 9       |
| Katherine Rural      | All                 | 0           | 0          | 2          | 0          | 0          | 2          | 4       |
|                      | Indigenous          | 0           | 0          | 2          | 0          | 0          | 2          | 4       |
| Nhulunbuy            | All                 | 0           | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1       |
|                      | Indigenous          | 0           | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1       |
| Tennant Creek        | All                 | 2           | 3          | 4          | 2          | 0          | 11         | 14      |
|                      | Indigenous          | 2           | 3          | 3          | 2          | 0          | 10         | 12      |
| Tiwi Islands         | All                 | 0           | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 1       |
|                      | Indigenous          | 0           | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 1       |
| Wadeye               | All                 | 0           | 0          | 9          | 7          | 0          | 16         | 14      |
|                      | Indigenous          | 0           | 0          | 9          | 7          | 0          | 16         | 14      |
| Other                | All                 | 0           | 1          | 0          | 2          | 0          | 3          | 1       |
|                      | Indigenous          | 0           | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 2          | 1       |
| Foreign              | All                 | 0           | 2          | 4          | 5          | 1          | 12         | 0       |
|                      | Indonesia           | 0           | 2          | 4          | 5          | 1          | 12         | 0       |
| <b>Total 2003-04</b> | <b>All</b>          | <b>3</b>    | <b>27</b>  | <b>49</b>  | <b>45</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>126</b> |         |
|                      | <b>Indigenous</b>   | <b>3</b>    | <b>23</b>  | <b>39</b>  | <b>35</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>101</b> |         |
|                      | <b>% Indigenous</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>85%</b> | <b>80%</b> | <b>78%</b> | <b>50%</b> | <b>80%</b> |         |
| Total 2002-03        | All                 | 2           | 13         | 53         | 38         | 1          |            | 107     |
|                      | Indigenous          | 2           | 10         | 44         | 32         | 1          |            | 89      |
|                      | % Indigenous        | 100%        | 77%        | 83%        | 84%        | 100%       |            | 83%     |

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

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



**Table 26 Juvenile episode commencements by offence.**

| Most Serious Offence                 | Age (Years) |           |           |          | Total      |         |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|---------|
|                                      | 10-14       | 15-16     | 17        | 18       | 2003-04    | 2002-03 |
| Against the person                   |             |           |           |          |            |         |
| Homicide                             | 0           | 1         | 2         | 0        | 3          | 1       |
| Assault                              | 10          | 12        | 16        | 1        | 39         | 59      |
| Sexual assault                       | 0           | 2         | 1         | 0        | 3          | 1       |
| Total                                | 10          | 15        | 19        | 1        | 45         | 61      |
| Robbery                              | 0           | 2         | 4         | 0        | 6          | 14      |
| Property offences                    |             |           |           |          |            |         |
| Break and enter                      | 29          | 28        | 19        | 0        | 76         | 84      |
| Fraud                                | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0          | 0       |
| Stealing                             | 4           | 3         | 2         | 0        | 9          | 4       |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle        | 2           | 8         | 1         | 0        | 11         | 6       |
| Property damage                      | 1           | 3         | 2         | 0        | 6          | 7       |
| Property other                       | 0           | 0         | 1         | 0        | 1          | 1       |
| Total                                | 36          | 42        | 25        | 0        | 103        | 102     |
| Against good order                   |             |           |           |          |            |         |
| Justice offences                     | 2           | 1         | 2         | 0        | 5          | 3       |
| Good order                           | 3           | 0         | 0         | 0        | 3          | 0       |
| Total                                | 5           | 1         | 2         | 0        | 8          | 3       |
| Drug offences                        | 0           | 0         | 1         | 0        | 1          | 0       |
| Driving offences                     |             |           |           |          |            |         |
| Drive under the influence of alcohol | 0           | 1         | 0         | 0        | 1          | 0       |
| Other driving / traffic offences     | 0           | 1         | 1         | 0        | 2          | 1       |
| Total                                | 0           | 2         | 1         | 0        | 3          | 1       |
| Other                                | 4           | 5         | 7         | 1        | 17         | 1       |
| <b>Total 2003-04</b>                 | <b>55</b>   | <b>67</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>183</b> |         |
| Total 2002-03                        | 23          | 93        | 66        | 0        |            | 182     |

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

**Age** – In years at reception.

**Note:** The 18 year olds may be adults who are initially misclassified as juveniles or persons sentenced as juveniles who turn 18 before starting the sentence. 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.

## COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CASELOAD AS AT 30 JUNE 2004

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     | 2004        | 2003 |
| Alice Springs             | All               | 111        | 19            | 13                       | 41         | 154        | 4              | 90                   | 8         | <b>440</b>  | 377  |
|                           | Indigenous        | 96         | 17            | 5                        | 30         | 126        | 0              | 73                   | 6         | <b>353</b>  | 297  |
| Casuarina                 | All               | 59         | 21            | 9                        | 51         | 174        | 33             | 53                   | 21        | <b>421</b>  | 475  |
|                           | Indigenous        | 30         | 10            | 0                        | 9          | 87         | 5              | 33                   | 10        | <b>184</b>  | 234  |
| Groote Eylandt            | All               | 10         | 5             | 0                        | 14         | 40         | 7              | 16                   | 5         | <b>97</b>   | 111  |
|                           | Indigenous        | 10         | 5             | 0                        | 14         | 40         | 7              | 16                   | 5         | <b>97</b>   | 110  |
| Jabiru                    | All               | 5          | 0             | 3                        | 4          | 22         | 0              | 11                   | 2         | <b>47</b>   | 17   |
|                           | Indigenous        | 5          | 0             | 3                        | 4          | 21         | 0              | 11                   | 2         | <b>46</b>   | 17   |
| Katherine                 | All               | 38         | 18            | 4                        | 14         | 87         | 4              | 62                   | 9         | <b>236</b>  | 236  |
|                           | Indigenous        | 37         | 17            | 4                        | 14         | 77         | 1              | 58                   | 3         | <b>211</b>  | 213  |
| Nhulunbuy                 | All               | 6          | 0             | 0                        | 4          | 20         | 0              | 14                   | 0         | <b>44</b>   | 27   |
|                           | Indigenous        | 5          | 0             | 0                        | 4          | 17         | 0              | 14                   | 0         | <b>40</b>   | 24   |
| Palmerston                | All               | 26         | 13            | 5                        | 16         | 50         | 0              | 4                    | 4         | <b>118</b>  | 109  |
|                           | Indigenous        | 12         | 6             | 0                        | 5          | 21         | 0              | 2                    | 3         | <b>49</b>   | 55   |
| Tennant Creek             | All               | 13         | 7             | 0                        | 7          | 32         | 2              | 29                   | 0         | <b>90</b>   | 74   |
|                           | Indigenous        | 13         | 6             | 0                        | 6          | 27         | 2              | 28                   | 0         | <b>82</b>   | 67   |
| Tiwi Islands              | All               | 6          | 5             | 2                        | 0          | 23         | 1              | 0                    | 5         | <b>42</b>   | 0    |
|                           | Indigenous        | 6          | 5             | 2                        | 0          | 23         | 1              | 0                    | 5         | <b>42</b>   | 0    |
| Wadeye                    | All               | 17         | 3             | 0                        | 5          | 8          | 2              | 13                   | 2         | <b>50</b>   | 56   |
|                           | Indigenous        | 17         | 3             | 0                        | 5          | 8          | 2              | 13                   | 2         | <b>50</b>   | 56   |
| <b>Total 30 June 2004</b> | <b>All</b>        | <b>291</b> | <b>91</b>     | <b>36</b>                | <b>156</b> | <b>610</b> | <b>53</b>      | <b>292</b>           | <b>56</b> | <b>1585</b> |      |
|                           | <b>Indigenous</b> | <b>231</b> | <b>69</b>     | <b>14</b>                | <b>91</b>  | <b>447</b> | <b>18</b>      | <b>248</b>           | <b>36</b> | <b>1154</b> |      |
| Total 30 June 2003        | All               | 279        | 78            | 34                       | 147        | 533        | 52             | 292                  | 67        |             | 1482 |
|                           | Indigenous        | 221        | 64            | 13                       | 82         | 372        | 23             | 253                  | 45        |             | 1073 |

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

**Tiwi Island** – Cases were previously reported in the Palmerston office.

**Note:** Adult status was based on age at commencement of program. Programs in breach with expected end-dates greater than three years prior to 30 June 2004 are not included. These figures do not represent distinct clients, as a client may have more than one program active simultaneously.

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

| Office                    |                   | Program       |            |            |                    |                      |           | Total      |      |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|------|
|                           |                   | Pre Probation | Probation  | Pre Parole | Periodic Detention | Community Work Order | Other     | 2004       | 2003 |
| Alice Springs             | All               | 0             | 49         | 2          | 0                  | 31                   | 1         | 83         | 35   |
|                           | Indigenous        | 0             | 43         | 2          | 0                  | 27                   | 1         | 73         | 31   |
| Casuarina                 | All               | 0             | 38         | 1          | 0                  | 27                   | 3         | 69         | 72   |
|                           | Indigenous        | 0             | 24         | 1          | 0                  | 20                   | 3         | 48         | 43   |
| Groote Eylandt            | All               | 0             | 4          | 0          | 0                  | 5                    | 1         | 10         | 10   |
|                           | Indigenous        | 0             | 4          | 0          | 0                  | 5                    | 1         | 10         | 10   |
| Jabiru                    | All               | 0             | 6          | 0          | 0                  | 3                    | 3         | 12         | 0    |
|                           | Indigenous        | 0             | 6          | 0          | 0                  | 3                    | 3         | 12         | 0    |
| Katherine                 | All               | 1             | 23         | 0          | 0                  | 12                   | 0         | 36         | 24   |
|                           | Indigenous        | 1             | 20         | 0          | 0                  | 12                   | 0         | 33         | 20   |
| Nhulunbuy                 | All               | 0             | 3          | 0          | 0                  | 2                    | 0         | 5          | 0    |
|                           | Indigenous        | 0             | 2          | 0          | 0                  | 1                    | 0         | 3          | 0    |
| Palmerston                | All               | 0             | 12         | 0          | 0                  | 0                    | 3         | 15         | 12   |
|                           | Indigenous        | 0             | 4          | 0          | 0                  | 0                    | 2         | 6          | 7    |
| Tennant Creek             | All               | 0             | 18         | 0          | 0                  | 18                   | 0         | 36         | 15   |
|                           | Indigenous        | 0             | 18         | 0          | 0                  | 18                   | 0         | 36         | 15   |
| Tiwi Islands              | All               | 0             | 2          | 0          | 0                  | 0                    | 0         | 2          | 0    |
|                           | Indigenous        | 0             | 2          | 0          | 0                  | 0                    | 0         | 2          | 0    |
| Wadeye                    | All               | 2             | 14         | 0          | 0                  | 8                    | 2         | 26         | 27   |
|                           | Indigenous        | 2             | 14         | 0          | 0                  | 8                    | 2         | 26         | 27   |
| <b>Total 30 June 2004</b> | <b>All</b>        | <b>3</b>      | <b>169</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>0</b>           | <b>106</b>           | <b>13</b> | <b>294</b> |      |
|                           | <b>Indigenous</b> | <b>3</b>      | <b>137</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>0</b>           | <b>94</b>            | <b>12</b> | <b>249</b> |      |
| Total 30 June 2003        | All               | 9             | 115        | 0          | 1                  | 66                   | 4         |            | 195  |
|                           | Indigenous        | 5             | 90         | 0          | 0                  | 55                   | 3         |            | 153  |

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

**Tiwi Island** – Cases were previously reported in the Palmerston office.

**Note:** Adult status was based on age at commencement of program. Programs in breach with expected end-dates greater than three years prior to 30 June 2004 are not included. These figures do not represent distinct clients, as a client may have more than one program active simultaneously.

- **There was a 51% increase in the juvenile caseload compared to last year.**

## COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TURNOVER DURING 2003-04

**Table 29 Conditional liberty program completions.**

| Program               | Completions |              |           |             | Success Rate |         |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|---------|
|                       | Successful  | Unsuccessful | Other     | Total       | 2003-04      | 2002-03 |
| Community work orders |             |              |           |             |              |         |
| Adult                 | 219         | 96           | 4         | 319         | 70%          | 76%     |
| Juvenile              | 65          | 13           | 0         | 78          | 83%          | 75%     |
| Home detention        | 94          | 14           | 2         | 110         | 87%          | 83%     |
| Parole                | 62          | 39           | 9         | 110         | 61%          | 60%     |
| Probation             |             |              |           |             |              |         |
| Adult                 | 249         | 138          | 15        | 402         | 64%          | 64%     |
| Juvenile              | 47          | 24           | 3         | 74          | 66%          | 61%     |
| <b>Total 2003-04</b>  | <b>736</b>  | <b>324</b>   | <b>33</b> | <b>1093</b> | <b>69%</b>   |         |
| Total 2002-03         | 726         | 308          | 30        | 1064        |              | 70%     |

**Other** – Includes interstate transfers, time in custody and deaths.

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

**Table 30 Conditional liberty program commencements by Indigenous status and sex.**

| Order                | Indigenous |            | Non-Indigenous |            | Unknown  |          | Total       |         |
|----------------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|---------|
|                      | Female     | Male       | Female         | Male       | Female   | Male     | 2003-04     | 2002-03 |
| Community work order |            |            |                |            |          |          |             |         |
| Adult                | 37         | 255        | 11             | 49         | 0        | 0        | 352         | 386     |
| Juvenile             | 3          | 95         | 0              | 24         | 0        | 0        | 122         | 85      |
| Home detention order | 5          | 59         | 4              | 43         | 0        | 0        | 111         | 126     |
| Parole               | 4          | 86         | 1              | 30         | 0        | 0        | 121         | 102     |
| Probation            |            |            |                |            |          |          |             |         |
| Adult                | 40         | 353        | 17             | 68         | 0        | 0        | 478         | 384     |
| Juvenile             | 11         | 99         | 0              | 23         | 0        | 0        | 133         | 97      |
| <b>Total 2003-04</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>947</b> | <b>33</b>      | <b>237</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1317</b> |         |
| Total 2002-03        | 96         | 818        | 31             | 233        | 1        | 1        |             | 1180    |

**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       | 2003-04     | 2002-03 |
| Distinct adults                 | 77         | 596        | 30             | 162        | 0        | 0        | 107        | 758        | 865         | 799     |
| Distinct juveniles              | 12         | 144        | 0              | 38         | 0        | 0        | 12         | 182        | 194         | 139     |
| <b>Distinct persons 2003-04</b> | <b>89</b>  | <b>739</b> | <b>30</b>      | <b>198</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>937</b> | <b>1056</b> |         |
| Distinct persons 2002-03        | 85         | 637        | 22             | 188        | 1        | 1        | 108        | 826        |             | 934     |

**Note:** The number of distinct adults plus distinct juveniles may not be equal to distinct persons. An offender who commenced programs as a juvenile and an adult is counted once in distinct persons.

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

| Office               | Program        |            |            |            |                      |            | Total       |         |
|----------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|---------|
|                      | Home Detention | Probation  |            | Parole     | Community Work Order |            | 2003-04     | 2002-03 |
|                      | Adult          | Adult      | Juvenile   | Adult      | Adult                | Juvenile   |             |         |
| Alice Springs        | 17             | 146        | 42         | 34         | 91                   | 39         | 369         | 238     |
| Casuarina            | 45             | 91         | 21         | 31         | 80                   | 21         | 289         | 316     |
| Groote Eylandt       | 17             | 36         | 3          | 12         | 23                   | 5          | 96          | 104     |
| Jabiru               | 0              | 15         | 7          | 1          | 6                    | 3          | 32          | 18      |
| Katherine            | 18             | 67         | 20         | 14         | 56                   | 19         | 194         | 238     |
| Nhulunbuy            | 1              | 23         | 3          | 6          | 26                   | 2          | 61          | 32      |
| Palmerston           | 0              | 34         | 14         | 12         | 4                    | 2          | 66          | 88      |
| Tennant Creek        | 5              | 33         | 14         | 9          | 38                   | 26         | 125         | 75      |
| Tiwi Islands         | 3              | 24         | 2          | 0          | 5                    | 0          | 34          | 0       |
| Wadeye               | 5              | 9          | 7          | 2          | 23                   | 5          | 51          | 71      |
| <b>Total 2003-04</b> | <b>111</b>     | <b>478</b> | <b>133</b> | <b>121</b> | <b>352</b>           | <b>122</b> | <b>1317</b> |         |
| Total 2002-03        | 126            | 384        | 97         | 102        | 386                  | 85         |             | 1180    |

**Tiwi Island** – Cases were previously reported in the Palmerston office.

- Alice Springs recorded a 55% increase in the total number of conditional liberty order commencements.
- Tennant Creek recorded a 67% increase of conditional liberty order commencements.

- Katherine, Palmerston and Casuarina have continued to record a decrease in commencements.

**Table 33 Community work order commencements by offence and age.**

| Most Serious Offence                   | Status and Age Group (Years) |           |           |           |           |            |           |           |           |           | Total      |         |     |
|--|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|-----|
|  | Juvenile                     |           |           |           |           | Adult      |           |           |           |           | 2003-04    | 2002-03 |     |
|  | 10-12                        | 13-14     | 15-16     | 17        | 18-19     | 20-24      | 25-29     | 30-34     | 35-39     | 40+       |            |         |     |
| Manslaughter                           | 0                            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0       | 0   |
| Other against the person               | 0                            | 0         | 0         | 1         | 2         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 4          | 2       | 2   |
| Assault                                | 1                            | 1         | 3         | 1         | 8         | 14         | 5         | 6         | 4         | 3         | 46         | 62      | 62  |
| Sex assault/offences                   | 0                            | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2          | 0       | 0   |
| Robbery                                | 0                            | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 1       | 1   |
| Break and enter                        | 8                            | 16        | 13        | 8         | 14        | 23         | 7         | 0         | 4         | 0         | 93         | 75      | 75  |
| Unlawful use motor vehicle             | 0                            | 6         | 6         | 1         | 4         | 8          | 2         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 28         | 28      | 28  |
| Stealing/receiving/other theft         | 0                            | 6         | 12        | 8         | 15        | 18         | 5         | 4         | 0         | 3         | 71         | 56      | 56  |
| Fraud and misappropriation             | 0                            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 3          | 3       | 3   |
| Damage property                        | 0                            | 4         | 5         | 3         | 18        | 15         | 8         | 9         | 3         | 3         | 68         | 76      | 76  |
| Drugs                                  | 0                            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 5          | 1         | 3         | 2         | 5         | 17         | 13      | 13  |
| Driving under the influence of alcohol | 0                            | 0         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2          | 8         | 6         | 8         | 4         | 31         | 39      | 39  |
| Drive disqualified/other driving       | 0                            | 0         | 0         | 5         | 2         | 6          | 2         | 5         | 2         | 4         | 26         | 39      | 39  |
| Justice procedures/other offences      | 0                            | 2         | 4         | 3         | 4         | 19         | 14        | 15        | 11        | 12        | 84         | 77      | 77  |
| <b>Total 2003-04</b>                   | <b>9</b>                     | <b>36</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>111</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>474</b> |         |     |
| Total 2002-03                          | 0                            | 8         | 48        | 29        | 65        | 111        | 84        | 53        | 38        | 35        |            |         | 471 |

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

**Justice procedures/other offences** – Includes firearms and good order offences.

**Table 34 Home detention order commencements by offence and age.**

| Most Serious Offence                   | Age Group (years) |           |           |           |           |           | Total      |         |
|--|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|
|  | 18-19             | 20-24     | 25-29     | 30-34     | 35-39     | 40+       | 2003-04    | 2002-03 |
| Manslaughter                           | 0                 | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0       |
| Other against the person               | 0                 | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 2          | 2       |
| Assault                                | 2                 | 5         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 9          | 15      |
| Sexual assault/offence                 | 0                 | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0       |
| Robbery                                | 0                 | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0       |
| Break and enter                        | 0                 | 7         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 13         | 12      |
| Unlawful use motor vehicle             | 2                 | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 4          | 2       |
| Stealing/receiving/other theft         | 0                 | 2         | 3         | 0         | 2         | 0         | 7          | 6       |
| Fraud and misappropriation             | 0                 | 1         | 0         | 3         | 1         | 0         | 5          | 5       |
| Damage property                        | 2                 | 0         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 4          | 2       |
| Drugs                                  | 1                 | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 3          | 13      |
| Driving under the influence of alcohol | 2                 | 4         | 2         | 5         | 2         | 14        | 29         | 24      |
| Drive disqualified/other driving       | 2                 | 4         | 5         | 8         | 4         | 7         | 30         | 43      |
| Justice procedures/other offences      | 0                 | 2         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 4          | 2       |
| <b>Total 2003-04</b>                   | <b>11</b>         | <b>27</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>111</b> |         |
| Total 2002-03                          | 4                 | 24        | 25        | 32        | 14        | 27        |            | 126     |

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

**Justice procedures/other offences** – Includes firearms and good order offences.

**Table 35 Releases to parole by offence and age.**

| Most Serious Offence                   | Age Group (years) |           |           |           |           |           | Total      |         |
|--|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|
|  | 18-19             | 20-24     | 25-29     | 30-34     | 35-39     | 40+       | 2003-04    | 2002-03 |
| Manslaughter                           | 0                 | 1         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 3          | 5       |
| Other against the person               | 0                 | 2         | 0         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 7          | 1       |
| Assault                                | 0                 | 3         | 6         | 17        | 9         | 1         | 36         | 39      |
| Sexual assault/offence                 | 0                 | 0         | 3         | 0         | 2         | 2         | 7          | 6       |
| Robbery                                | 1                 | 2         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 0         | 7          | 2       |
| Break and enter                        | 0                 | 5         | 4         | 4         | 2         | 0         | 15         | 12      |
| Unlawful use motor vehicle             | 0                 | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 2          | 5       |
| Stealing/receiving/other theft         | 0                 | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 4       |
| Fraud and misappropriation             | 0                 | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0       |
| Damage property                        | 0                 | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 4          | 4       |
| Drugs                                  | 0                 | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 4          | 6       |
| Driving under the influence of alcohol | 0                 | 0         | 0         | 1         | 2         | 4         | 7          | 4       |
| Drive disqualified/other driving       | 0                 | 0         | 4         | 1         | 2         | 0         | 7          | 5       |
| Justice procedures/other offences      | 0                 | 4         | 5         | 6         | 1         | 5         | 21         | 8       |
| Unclassified                           | 0                 | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 1       |
| <b>Total 2003-04</b>                   | <b>1</b>          | <b>19</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>121</b> |         |
| Total 2002-03                          | 2                 | 22        | 26        | 18        | 18        | 16        |            | 102     |

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

**Justice procedures/other offences** – Includes firearms and good order offences.

**Table 36 Probation order commencements by offence and age.**

| Most Serious Offence                   | Status and Age Group (Years) |           |           |           |           |            |           |           |           |           | Total   |            |     |
|--|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|-----|
|  | Juvenile                     |           |           |           | Adult     |            |           |           |           |           | 2003-04 | 2002-03    |     |
|  | 10-12                        | 13-14     | 15-16     | 17        | 18-19     | 20-24      | 25-29     | 30-34     | 35-39     | 40+       |         |            |     |
| Manslaughter                           | 0                            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0       | 0          | 2   |
| Other against the person               | 1                            | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 3          | 0         | 3         | 1         | 4         |         | 14         | 6   |
| Assault                                | 0                            | 6         | 11        | 11        | 18        | 41         | 45        | 31        | 25        | 14        |         | 202        | 151 |
| Sexual assault/offence                 | 0                            | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 3          | 1         | 1         | 1         | 3         |         | 11         | 9   |
| Robbery                                | 0                            | 0         | 0         | 1         | 2         | 0          | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         |         | 4          | 10  |
| Break and enter                        | 4                            | 16        | 18        | 5         | 19        | 13         | 9         | 2         | 2         | 1         |         | 89         | 88  |
| Unlawful use motor vehicle             | 0                            | 6         | 5         | 4         | 5         | 4          | 8         | 0         | 2         | 0         |         | 34         | 21  |
| Stealing/receiving/other theft         | 2                            | 9         | 9         | 2         | 2         | 11         | 0         | 5         | 2         | 2         |         | 44         | 31  |
| Fraud and misappropriation             | 0                            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0          | 2         | 2         | 0         | 0         |         | 5          | 5   |
| Damage property                        | 0                            | 3         | 5         | 1         | 4         | 8          | 5         | 4         | 1         | 0         |         | 31         | 34  |
| Drugs                                  | 0                            | 0         | 0         | 1         | 2         | 2          | 5         | 5         | 2         | 6         |         | 23         | 20  |
| Driving under the influence of alcohol | 0                            | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 5         | 5         | 5         | 11        |         | 28         | 32  |
| Drive disqualified/other driving       | 0                            | 0         | 1         | 4         | 3         | 10         | 8         | 23        | 13        | 13        |         | 75         | 35  |
| Justice procedures/other offences      | 0                            | 0         | 2         | 2         | 7         | 9          | 7         | 9         | 6         | 9         |         | 51         | 37  |
| <b>Total 2003-04</b>                   | <b>7</b>                     | <b>41</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>105</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>63</b> |         | <b>611</b> |     |
| Total 2002-03                          | 2                            | 15        | 42        | 38        | 50        | 80         | 83        | 58        | 59        | 54        |         |            | 481 |

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

**Justice procedures/other offences** – Includes firearms and good order offences.