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ANNUAL STATISTICS

INTRODUCTION

The Northern Territory Department of Correctional Services (NTDCS) supervises both adults and youths who are subject to imprisonment/detention or community based court orders. Persons in custody are located at:

Adults -

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

Youths -

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

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

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

This report presents detailed statistics on adults and youths supervised by NTDCS during 2014-15. Data from 2013-14 are supplied for comparison purposes as well as some long term data to show trends.

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

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

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

Selected characteristics in relation to the NT and other jurisdictions for 2013-14 from the 'Report on Government Services' are presented in this report.

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

The tables provided in this publication relating to the census of prisoners held on 30 June 2015 only include prisoners held in NT Correctional Centres. It does not include 16 prisoners who were held in Police Prisons on the night of 30 June 2015. These police prisoners are included in the ABS publication "Prisoners in Australia" therefore some differences may occur between figures in this report and figures published by the ABS.

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

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

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

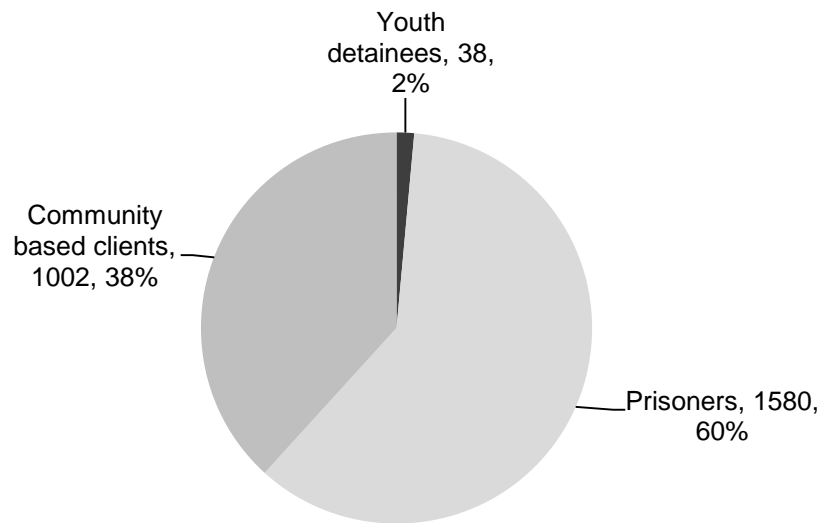
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<http://www.nt.gov.au/justice/policycoord/researchstats/index.shtml>

CASELOAD OVERVIEW

On 30 June 2015, the Northern Territory Correctional Services caseload consisted of 2,620 distinct persons, either undertaking a community based program or in custody in a correctional institution. This is estimated as 1,262 per 100,000¹ persons in the Northern Territory.

Figure 1 Northern Territory Correctional Services distinct client caseload as at 30 June 2015.



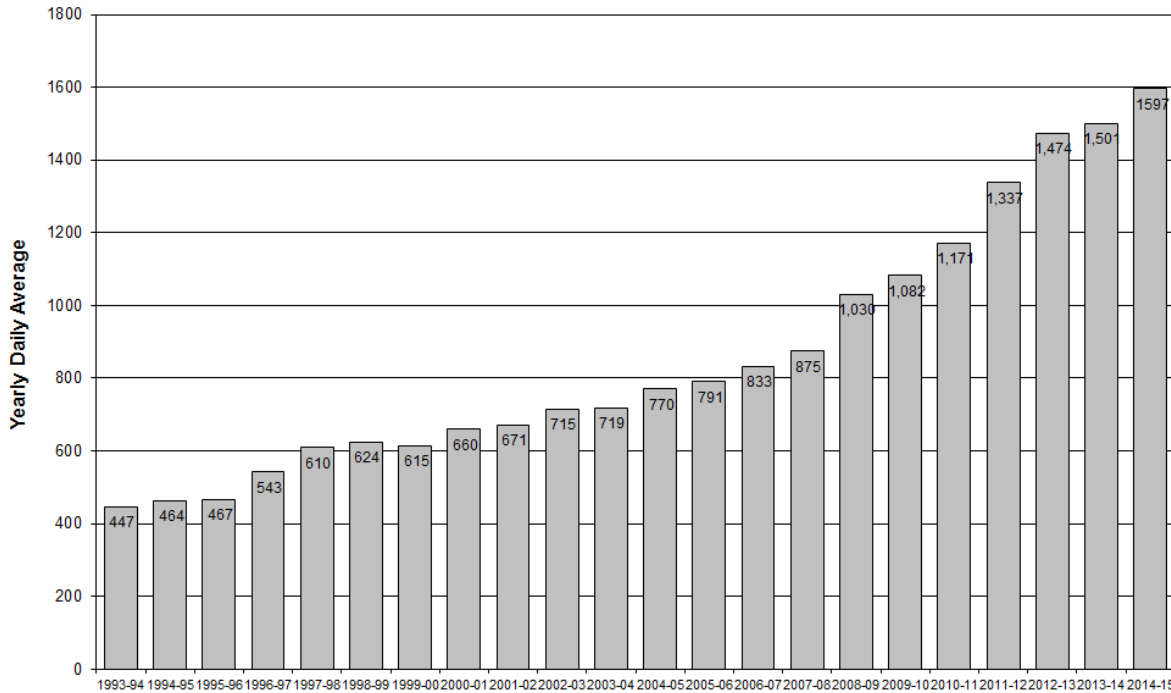
¹ Derived from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication (3101.0) – Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2015.

ADULT PRISONERS

Population

The daily average number of prisoners held in adult correctional institutions in the Northern Territory in 2014-15 was 1,597 which was 6% higher than the previous year (1,501). The following figure shows the prison population has steadily been increasing over the past 22 years.

Figure 2 Yearly daily average adult prisoners from 1993-94 to 2014-15.



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 2014-15 was 1,479 and 1,689 respectively. The average occupancy level of the combined correctional institutions was 98% during the year.

Table 1 Summary of adult prisoner numbers in 2014-15 by correctional institution.

Correctional Institution	Minimum	Maximum	Daily Average	Design Capacity	Average Occupancy Level
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	557	656	612	500	122%
Darwin Correctional Centre	805	951	889	1048	85%
Barkly Work Camp	53	75	68	50	136%
Datjala Work Camp	22	36	28	30	93%
All Centres	1479	1689	1597	1628	98%

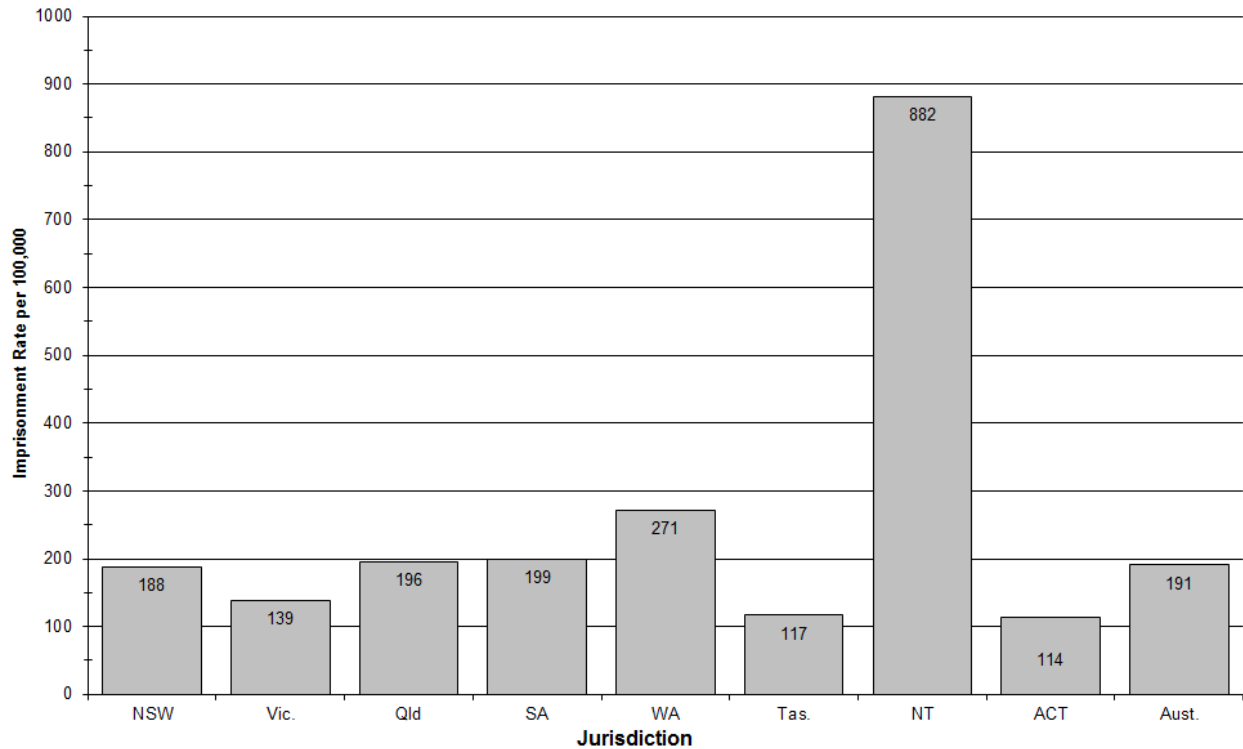
Receptions

There were 4,128 receptions into Northern Territory adult correctional institutions during 2014-15, an increase of 3% from the previous year. These receptions involved 3,252 distinct persons.

Imprisonment Rates

The rate of imprisonment² of adults in the Northern Territory for 2014-15 is estimated to be 882 per 100,000 adults, which continues to be significantly higher than in other jurisdictions (see Figure 3 below). The national rate of imprisonment is estimated as 191 per 100,000 adults.

² Derived from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication (4512.0) – Corrective Services Australia, June quarter 2015.

Figure 3 Estimated adult imprisonment rates by jurisdiction, 2014-15.

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

Sentenced Prisoners

On 30 June 2015, sentenced prisoners represented 70% of those in custody. Of these, 39% had a sentence of less than 12 months.

During 2014-15, sentenced prisoners represented 65% of the receptions and 71% of the daily average number of prisoners in adult correctional institutions.

The average sentence length for prisoners sentenced to imprisonment during 2014-15 (excluding prisoners with life sentences) was 267 days which is 32 days longer than for the previous year (235 days). The median sentence lengths however were similar: 122 days in 2014-15 and 121 days in 2013-14. The average sentence length for Indigenous prisoners who were sentenced in 2014-15 was 239 days.

The most common offence type for sentenced episode commencements was 'Acts intended to cause injury' which represented 46% of the commencements. The average aggregate sentence length was 258 days (which is slightly more than the previous year's average of 227 days). The longest average aggregate sentences were recorded for 'Murder' (life), 'Manslaughter and driving causing death' (3,671 days), and 'Sexual assault and related offences' (1,463 days).

The average sentence length for all sentenced prisoners held in custody during 2014-15 (excluding prisoners with life sentences) was 497 days and the median sentence length was 161 days.

Offence

The most common offences³ for prisoners held in custody on 30 June 2015 were 'Acts intended to cause injury' (48% of prisoners), followed by 'Sexual assault and related offences' (11% of prisoners) and 'Offences against justice procedures, government security and operations' (9% of prisoners).

Last Known Address

Alice Springs was the most common last known address for prisoners held in custody on 30 June 2015 representing 18% (285) of prisoners in custody. This was followed by Darwin and Casuarina each at 9% (136), Katherine at 7% (105) and Palmerston at 6% (99).

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

Indigenous Status

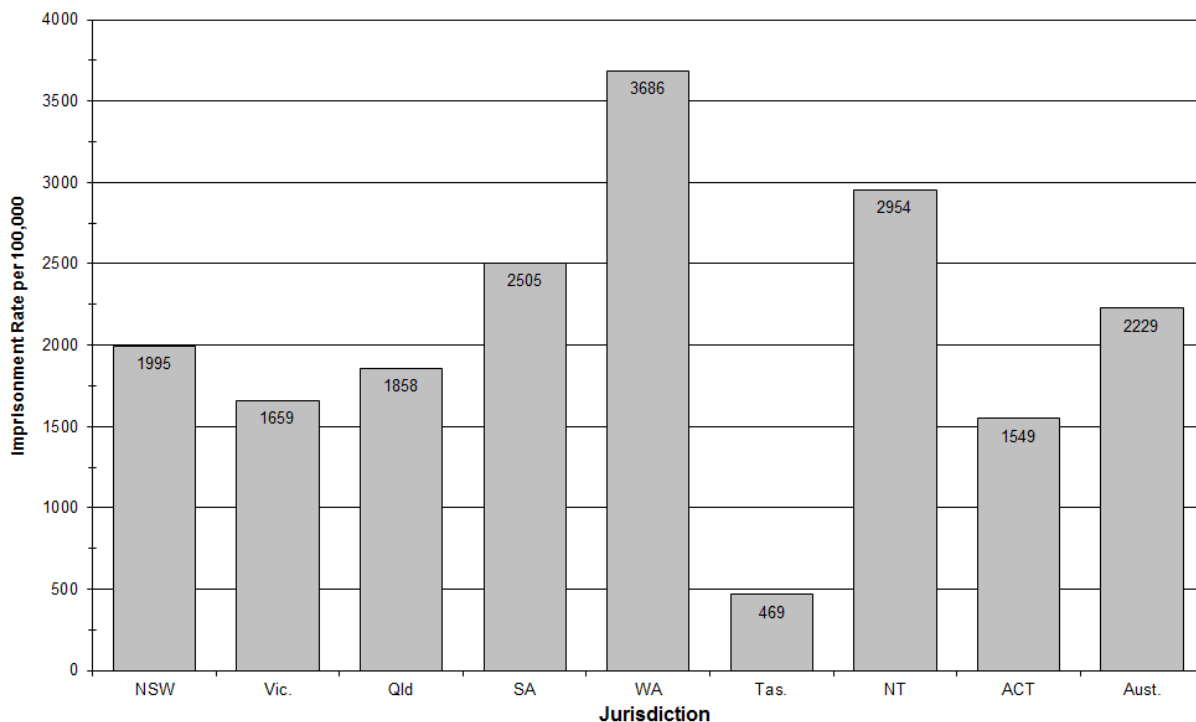
The daily average number of Indigenous prisoners in custody during 2014-15 was 1,361 which represented 85% of the total daily average.

On 30 June 2015, there were 1,331 Indigenous prisoners in custody in an adult correctional institution in the Northern Territory, which represented 84% of total prisoners.

The figure below shows that the 2014-15 estimated rate of imprisonment of Indigenous adults in the Northern Territory was 2,954 persons per 100,000 Indigenous adults, which is 33% more than the national average of 2,229 persons per 100,000 Indigenous adults.

The estimated 2014-15 Northern Territory non-Indigenous rate of imprisonment was 167 per 100,000 non-Indigenous adults, compared with the national rate of 142 per 100,000⁴. Excluding people smugglers from the non-Indigenous prisoner population, the estimated Northern Territory non-Indigenous rate of imprisonment would be 166 per 100,000 non-Indigenous adults.

Figure 4 Estimated adult Indigenous imprisonment rates by jurisdiction, 2014-15.



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

Age

The average age of distinct prisoners received into custody during 2014-15 was 33 years. There were 28 distinct prisoners received into custody who were aged 60 years or older, with the oldest prisoner aged 82 at reception.

Sex

On 30 June 2015, there were 145 female prisoners in custody, which represented 9% of the Northern Territory prison population. During 2014-15, there were 299 sentenced female receptions, a 16% increase compared with the previous year (257).

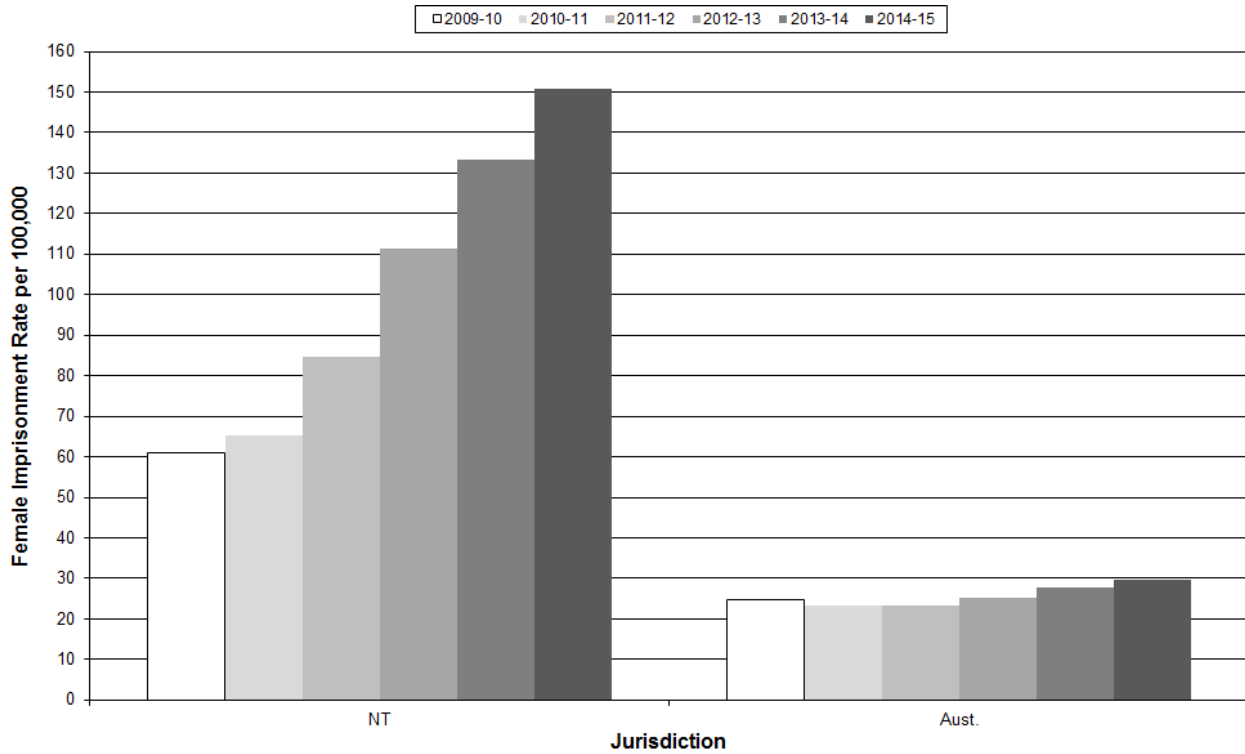
The daily average number of adult females in custody during 2014-15 was 128, which was 15% higher than the previous year (111). During 2014-15, the average daily proportion of females in the Northern Territory prison population was 8.0% compared to the national average of 7.8% for the same period⁵.

⁴ The NT and national non-Indigenous adult population estimates for 2014-15 were derived from rates used in ABS (4512.0) Corrective Services Australia – June Quarter 2015.

⁵ Figures for 2014-15 - Estimates based on ABS Corrective Services Australia – June Quarter 2015.

The estimated Northern Territory female imprisonment rate for 2014-15 was 151 per 100,000 adult females, an increase of 13% from the previous year. The estimated Australian rate for the same period was 30 per 100,000 adult females.

Figure 5 Estimated adult female imprisonment rates, 2009-10 to 2014-15.



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

Marital Status

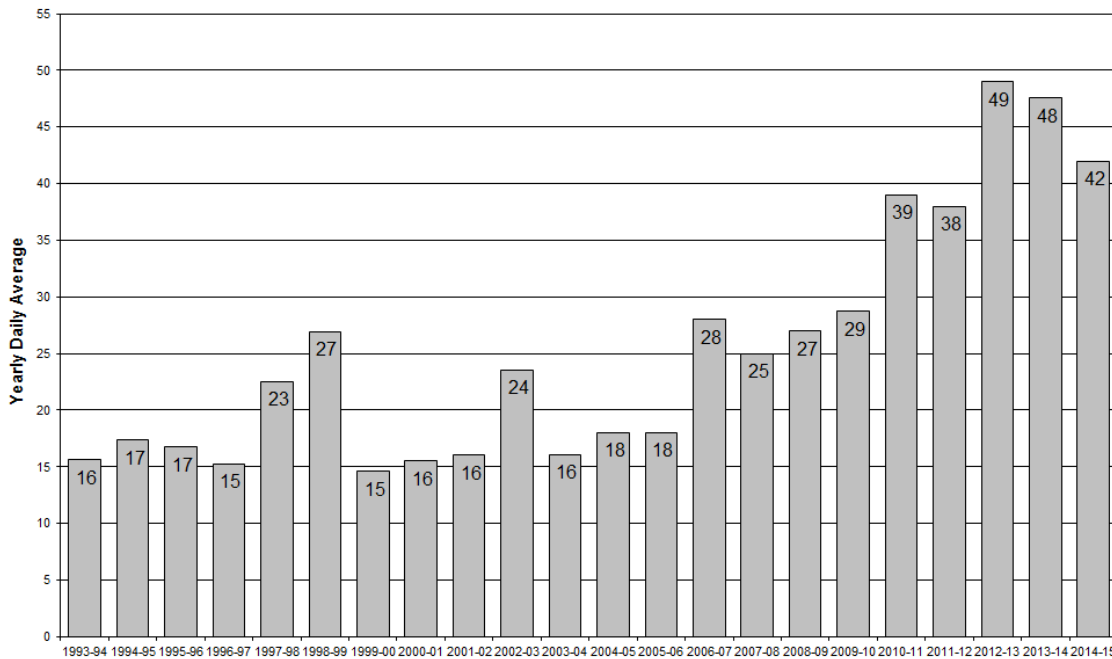
On 30 June 2015 50% of the prisoners had stated at the time of their reception into custody, that they were married.

YOUTH DETAINEES

Population

As shown in the figure below, there has been considerable change in the annual daily average number of detainees held in youth detention centres over the past 22 years, with marked growth in the most recent decade.

Figure 6 Yearly daily average youth detainees from 1993-94 to 2014-15.



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

The daily average number of detainees held in custody during 2014-15 was 42, which was a decrease of 12% from the previous year.

The estimated detention rate for the Northern Territory was 157 per 100,000 youths aged between 10 and 17 years⁶.

The minimum number of detainees held in custody on any day during the year was 30 and the maximum was 52.

Table 2 Summary of youth detainee numbers in 2014-15 by detention centre.

Youth Detention Centre	Minimum	Maximum	Daily Average	Design Capacity	Average Occupancy Level
Don Dale Youth Detention Centre	17	37	27	55	49%
Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre	8	25	15	16	94%
All Centres	30	52	42	71	59%

⁶ Ten to seventeen year old population estimates were derived from ABS Estimated Resident Population (see ABS publication 3101.0 June 2015). The estimates include persons from 10 years old, up to but not including person 18 years old.

Receptions and Sentence Status

There were 462 receptions into youth detention centres in the Northern Territory in 2014-15, which involved 232 distinct youths.

Most youths are unsentenced at the time of reception into a detention centre. However during an episode, a detainee may commence several types of orders. Thus during 2014-15, there were 542 distinct order commencements consisting of 457 remand order commencements and 85 sentenced detention order commencements. The daily average number of sentenced detainees during 2014-15 was 11.

Offence

The most common offences⁷ for youths received into detention during 2014-15 were 'Acts intended to cause injury' (36% of all receptions) and 'Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter' (27% of all receptions). There was an 81% increase in the number of youths received into detention for 'Robbery, extortion and related offences' (from 16 offences in 2013-14 to 29 offences in 2014-15).

Indigenous Status

During 2014-15, 432 (94%) of the 462 youth receptions involved Indigenous detainees. Of the 85 sentenced youth receptions, 94% (80) were Indigenous.

Age

Of the 232 distinct detainees who commenced at least one episode in a youth detention centre during 2014-15, 28% were aged less than 15 years.

Sex

Most of the detainees received into a youth detention centre during 2014-15 were males. Only 58 (13%) of the 462 receptions were for female detainees, which was 12% less than the previous year's figure of 66 (14% of 468 receptions).

⁷ Most serious offence as recorded in IOMS.

FOREIGN NATIONAL PRISONERS

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

Between 1999-00 and 2002-03, the majority of foreign national prisoners held in Northern Territory correctional institutions were classified as people smugglers. People smugglers are generally non-Australian citizens in custody for federal 'people smuggling' offences⁸. There was a rapid increase in the number of receptions of people smugglers during the 1999-00 financial year. During the period 1999-00 to 2001-02, people smugglers represented a significant proportion of the total custody population and a large proportion of the non-Indigenous custody population. The yearly daily average number of people smugglers reached a peak of 122 in 2000-01. By 2003-04, the number of people smugglers had become negligible except during the three year period 2010-11 to 2012-13 where there was a smaller spike (averaging 27).

Table 3 Summary of estimated daily average foreign prisoners and detainees from 1996-97 to 2014-15.

Year/Quarter	Foreign Citizens			Total	% of All Prisoners and Detainees
	Offence Type				
	Federal		Non-Federal		
	People Smugglers	Other Federal			
1996-97	3	10	19	32	6%
1997-98	2	11	26	39	6%
1998-99	2	14	25	41	6%
1999-00	71	12	28	112	18%
2000-01	122	12	12	145	21%
2001-02	121	14	6	141	20%
2002-03	40	14	5	59	8%
2003-04	6	12	8	26	3%
2004-05	2	26	8	37	5%
2005-06	1	9	9	18	2%
2006-07	1	14	9	24	3%
2007-08	1	11	8	21	3%
2008-09	1	8	13	22	2%
2009-10	na	na	na	na	na
2010-11	18	7	24	49	4%
2011-12	35	8	21	64	5%
2012-13	28	5	19	52	3%
2013-14	3	8	20	31	2%
2014-15	1	9	27	37	2%
Sep. qtr 2014	2	9	23	34	2%
Dec. qtr 2014	1	10	27	38	2%
Mar. qtr 2015	1	8	30	39	2%
Jun. qtr 2015	1	9	27	37	2%

na – not available.

Adult Prisoners

On 30 June 2015, there were 36 foreign nationals in custody in an adult correctional institution, representing 2% of the total adult correctional institution population.

Youth Detainees

On 30 June 2015, there was one foreign national youth in custody in a correctional institution.

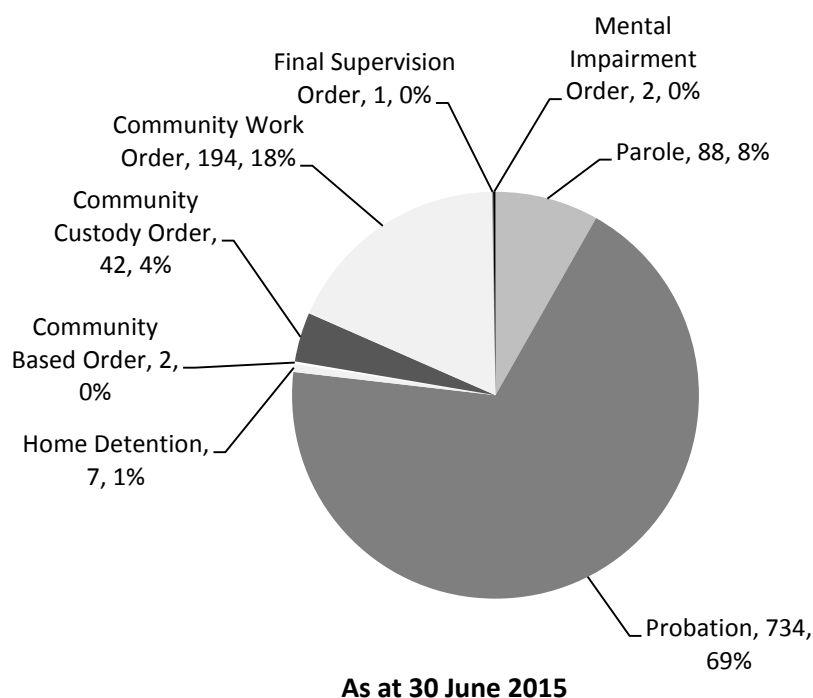
⁸ Most serious offence as recorded in IOMS.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS

Program Caseload

As at 30 June 2015, the Community Corrections caseload consisted of 933 adult programs and 137 youth programs. Of these, 734 (69%) were for probation orders (ie. order of release on bond/good behaviour OR order of suspending a sentence with a supervision condition) and 194 (18%) were community work orders.

Figure 7 Community Corrections program caseload (adult and youth)



Commencements

During 2014-15, there were 1,723 community-based program commencements, 7% (119) more than the previous year. The number of parole orders increased by 28% (29) and the number of community work orders increased by 9% (46). Probation orders were the most common community-based commencement, followed by community work orders, comprising 54% (924) and 32% (553) respectively.

Indigenous Status

Indigenous people represented 83% (1,437) of the community-based program commencements.

Age

The majority (1,451 or 84%) of community-based program commencements were for adults. The average and median age for distinct persons who commenced a community-based program during 2014-15 was 29 years and 27 years respectively. The youngest person to commence an order was 11 years and the oldest was 64 years.

Sex

Females comprised 17% (301) of the community-based program commencements for 2014-15.

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, 2016', which compares service delivery performance across jurisdictions in Australia. Each jurisdiction provides standard information by which comparisons can be made. For corrective services, performance is categorised according to efficiency or effectiveness. Key focus areas mentioned above are addressed by at least one indicator and a selection of summary indicators are presented in the following table.

The information presented in the following table for other jurisdictions is for 2014-15. The Agency uses many of the findings from this exercise to establish benchmarks for its own business planning exercises.

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

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

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

Table 4 National Performance Indicators.

Performance Indicators	2014-15									2013-14
	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust.	NT
Justice System - Recidivism rate										
Prisoners returning to prison ¹	48.1	44.1	40.9	36.2	38.1	39.9	38.7	57.5	44.3	57.3
Offenders returning to a Community Corrections program ²	12.7	16.3	12.2	10.1	13.4	19.8	15.4	9.3	13.4	9.3
Prisons										
Descriptive										
Daily average population	11 011	6 350	7 167	5 402	2 644	468	342	1 599	34 982	1 501
Imprisonment rate per 100,000 relevant population ³	187.4	138.0	194.3	271.1	198.5	116.7	113.5	884.9	190.3	838.3
Useable prison capacity	9 835	na	6 926	5 364	na	597	270	1 491	na	1 204
Effectiveness										
(containment and supervision)										
Escape rate ⁴ (per 100 prisoners)										
Open	0.13	0.49	0.82	0.52	1.07	–	–	1.33	0.43	0.78
Secure	0.01	–	–	0.02	–	–	–	0.11	0.01	0.20
Death rate by apparent unnatural causes ⁵	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.15	0.43	–	–	0.05	0.07
Rate of assaults on:										
Prisoners by prisoners										
Serious Assault	0.56	1.69	1.80	0.59	1.40	2.14	3.21	0.13	1.11	0.20
Assault	15.07	12.24	5.00	5.42	5.86	8.55	12.56	3.06	9.64	2.86
Officers by Prisoners										
Serious Assault	–	0.08	0.08	0.09	–	–	–	–	0.05	–
Assault	0.51	1.56	0.25	1.98	0.79	1.71	0.88	–	0.89	0.20
(offender care) - Out of cell hours	8.0	11.3	9.6	12.4	9.2	9.0	8.9	16.6	10.1	13.0
(reparation) - Proportion of prisoners employed	76.1	89.3	66.0	73.7	68.3	57.8	65.4	74.7	74.8	75.2
(rehabilitation) - Proportion of prisoners in education	31.7	35.7	28.0	24.0	53.1	16.9	76.3	14.1 ⁶	31.6	12.8 ⁶
Efficiency - (resource management)										
% of total utilisation	112.0	na	103.5	100.7	na	78.4	126.8	107.2	106.1	124.7
Costs per prisoner per day ^{7,8} (\$)	180.95	297.34	177.86	282.89	207.36	363.34	296.04	211.48	224.17	210.95
Community Supervision										
Descriptive										
Daily average population ^{9,10}	16 391	10 815	16 332	4 156	5 623	1 983	964	1 165	57 429	1 299
Community supervision rate per 100,000 relevant population ³	278.9	235.0	442.7	208.6	422.1	494.6	319.6	644.7	312.5	725.5
Effectiveness										
(containment and supervision) - % of people who successfully completed a community supervision order										
	75.8	66.5	75.6	61.2	67.5	87.6	79.9	69.0	72.9	69.2
(reparation) Ratio of ordered to worked hours										
	na	3.5	2.1	1.9	3.5	na	1.8	1.8	na	1.8
Efficiency - (resource management)										
Costs per offender per day ^{7,8} (\$)	23.83	25.68	14.01	46.94	17.81	13.42	31.78	43.50	22.64	39.46
Offender to operational staff ratio	20.8	16.3	35.1	12.6	23.6	29.6	16.1	11.7	21.2	13.1

na – not available

- – nil or rounded to 0

Notes for Table 4:

1. All prisoners released following a period of sentenced imprisonment who return to prison in the same jurisdiction within 2 years of their release.
2. Offenders returning to a community corrections program in the same jurisdiction within 2 years of them successfully completing a program.
3. Relevant population refers to all person aged 18 years and over.
4. Per 100 prisoners and refers to prisoners, not incidents. Rate is determined by the number of prisoners divided by prisoner daily average (open or secure).
5. Per 100 prisoners and is determined by the number of deaths divided by the prisoner daily average.
6. Prior to 2009-10 figures were counted as at 30 June for persons serving 3 months or more. In 2009-10, the NT changed its counting methodology to count all prisoners enrolled on the first school day of the month, averaged over 12 months.
7. Includes direct employee expenses (excluding payroll tax and long service leave) and operational costs, apportioned indirect costs for corporate support services and expenditure incurred by other departments on our behalf.
8. Capital costs not included.
9. Community supervision counts distinct persons not orders and for the Northern Territory, home detention clients are included in this group.
10. Northern Territory figures do not include clients whose order has been in suspense (breach) for three years or more.

SUPPORTING TABLES

CENSUS OF ADULT PRISONERS AS AT 30 JUNE 2015

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

Correctional institution/ Sentence Status	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		All		Total 2015		Total 2014	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Alice Springs Correctional Centre										
Sentenced	347	44	28	2	375	46	421		418	
Unsentenced	129	17	11	2	140	19	159		142	
Total	476	61	39	4	515	65	580	36.7%	560	37.8%
Darwin Correctional Centre										
Sentenced	428	41	126	6	554	47	601		582	
Unsentenced	216	27	62	6	278	33	311		267	
Total	644	68	188	12	832	80	912	57.7%	849	57.3%
Barkly Work Camp										
Sentenced	53	0	0	0	53	0	53		73	
Unsentenced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Total	53	0	0	0	53	0	53	3.4%	73	4.9%
Datjala Work Camp										
Sentenced	29	0	6	0	35	0	35			
Unsentenced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	29	0	6	0	35	0	35	2.2%	na	na
Total 30 June 2015										
Sentenced	857	85	160	8	1017	93	1110			
Unsentenced	345	44	73	8	418	52	470			
Total	1202	129	233	16	1435	145	1580	100%		
Total 30 June 2014										
Sentenced	859	60	145	9	1004	69			1073	
Unsentenced	312	36	58	3	370	39			409	
Total	1171	96	203	12	1374	108			1482	100%

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

- There were 7% more prisoners in custody in Northern Territory correctional institutions on 30 June 2015 than for the same day last year.
- Males represented 91% of the prisoners on 30 June 2015.
- On 30 June 2015, 70% of prisoners were sentenced.
- The number of sentenced prisoners increased by 3% whereas unsentenced prisoners increased by 15% compared to the previous year.
- Indigenous prisoners represented 84% of the total prison population on the night of 30 June 2015.

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

Correctional institution	Employment Status				Total	
	Employed	Unemployed	Other	Not Stated	2015	2014
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	147	408	23	2	580	560
Darwin Correctional Centre	239	583	89	1	912	849
Barkly Work Camp	13	39	1	0	53	73
Datjala Work Camp	11	19	5	0	35	na
Total 30 June 2015	410	1049	118	3	1580	
Total 30 June 2014	369	980	133	0		1482

Other – Includes students, pensioners and home duties.

- On 30 June 2015, 66% of prisoners held in custody indicated that they were unemployed at time of reception.

Table 7 Census of prisoners by correctional institution and age.

Correctional institution	Age Group (years)							Total	
	<18	18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	2015	2014
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	0	20	181	233	100	36	10	580	560
Darwin Correctional Centre	2	36	314	282	196	67	15	912	849
Barkly Work Camp	0	0	21	15	15	2	0	53	73
Datjala Work Camp	0	0	13	12	7	2	1	35	na
Total 30 June 2015	2	56	529	542	318	107	26	1580	
Total 30 June 2014	1	64	507	474	300	111	25		1482

- On 30 June 2015, 26 prisoners aged 60 years or more were in custody, of whom the eldest was 80 years old.
- On 30 June 2015, 68% of prisoners held in custody were between 20 and 39 years of age.

Table 8 Census of prisoners by correctional institution and marital status.

Correctional institution	Marital Status				Total	
	Never Married	Married	Separated Divorced	Widowed	2015	2014
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	240	292	44	4	580	560
Darwin Correctional Centre	395	451	60	6	912	849
Barkly Work Camp	15	36	2	0	53	73
Datjala Work Camp	13	17	3	2	35	na
Total 30 June 2015	663	796	109	12	1580	
Total 30 June 2014	583	777	108	14		1482

- On 30 June 2015, 50% of prisoners held in custody stated at the time of their reception that they were married.

Table 9 Census of sentenced prisoners by correctional institution and aggregate sentence.

Correctional institution	Aggregate Sentence									Total		
	Months				Years			Indefinite		Number	Days	
	<1	1<3	3<6	6<12	1<2	2<5	5+	Other	Life		Mean	Median
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	14	33	68	86	72	73	56	7	12	421	824	365
Darwin Correctional Centre	3	40	68	80	89	137	145	12	27	601	1282	731
Barkly Work Camp	0	2	15	16	10	8	2	0	0	53	515	274
Datjala Work Camp	0	1	2	7	10	9	5	0	1	35	874	502
Total 30 June 2015	17	76	153	189	181	227	208	19	40	1110	1055	502
Total 30 June 2014	18	89	145	158	180	213	210	16	44	1073	1062	487

Aggregate sentence – The longest period that the offender may be detained under sentence in the current episode.

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

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

- There was an increase of 3% in the number of sentenced prisoners held on 30 June 2015 compared with 30 June 2014.
- On 30 June 2015, 24% of the sentenced prisoners held in custody had an aggregate sentence of five years or longer (including life sentences).
- There was a 20% increase in the number of prisoners with aggregate sentences of 6 months and less than 12 months on 30 June 2015, compared with 30 June 2014.
- Prisoners with an aggregate sentence of 12 months or less comprised 39% of total sentenced prisoners.
- The average aggregate sentence of sentenced prisoners held at the Barkly Work Camp increased by 30% from the same time last year.

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

Last Known Address	Darwin Correctional Centre		Alice Springs Correctional Centre		Barkly Work Camp		Datjala Work Camp		Total	
	Indigenous	Non-Indig	Indigenous	Non-Indig	Indigenous	Non-Indig	Indigenous	Non-Indig	2015	2014
Adelaide River	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	5
Ali Curung	1	0	21	0	4	0	0	0	26	19
Alice Springs	38	3	209	22	12	0	1	0	285	288
Alyangula	39	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	43	39
Batchelor	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Borroloola	15	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	19	17
Casuarina	77	48	5	2	0	0	1	3	136	106
Daly River	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	6
Darwin	64	43	5	4	0	0	0	1	136	110
Elliot	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	7	5
Harts Range	3	0	18	0	2	0	1	0	24	18
Hermannsburg	3	0	36	0	1	0	0	0	40	42
Humpty Doo	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	22
Jabiru	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7
Kalkaringi	9	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	12	10
Katherine	77	15	4	1	0	0	4	0	105	132
Kintore	2	0	18	0	2	0	0	0	22	25
Kulgera	2	0	8	0	3	0	1	0	14	8
Lajamanu	11	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	15	17
Maningrida	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	19
Maranboy	31	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	32	27
Mataranka	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	7
Ngukurr	38	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	41	22
Nhulunbuy	25	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	28	30
Oenpelli	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	31
Palmerston	58	33	1	2	0	0	2	0	99	88
Papunya	8	0	29	0	2	0	1	0	40	37
Pine Creek	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Pirlangimpi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tennant Creek	12	0	72	2	12	0	0	0	98	102
Ti Tree	1	0	27	0	6	0	0	0	34	30
Timber Creek	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	18
Wadeye	53	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	57	52
Wurrumiyanga	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
Yuendumu	4	0	43	0	2	0	0	0	49	46
Yulara	4	0	16	0	1	0	0	0	21	19
NT Unknown	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	1
Interstate	8	21	10	8	5	0	1	1	54	45
Overseas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
No fixed abode	21	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1
Total 2015	712	200	537	43	53	0	29	6	1580	
Total 2014	673	176	521	39	73	0	73	0		1482

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

- Alice Springs was the most common last known address for prisoners held in custody on 30 June 2015, representing 18% (285) of prisoners in custody. This was followed by Casuarina and Darwin each at 9% (136).

Table 11 Census of prisoners by offence and sentence status.

Most Serious Offence	Sentenced		Unsentenced		Total	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Homicide and related offences						
Murder	42	46	14	20	56	66
Attempted Murder	3	0	3	3	6	3
Manslaughter and driving causing death	48	46	1	1	49	47
Acts intended to cause injury	475	531	287	248	762	779
Sexual assault and related offences	123	125	48	51	171	176
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons						
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	0	0	2	2	2	2
Dangerous or negligent driving	12	10	2	3	14	13
Other	23	25	2	5	25	30
Abduction and related offences	5	3	2	7	7	10
Robbery extortion and related offences	26	23	9	7	35	30
Unlawful entry with intent	48	48	20	18	68	66
Theft and related offences						
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	14	5	4	0	18	5
Other	4	8	0	5	4	13
Deception and related offences	9	1	2	2	11	3
Illicit drug offences	45	25	46	25	91	50
Weapons and explosive offences	2	1	4	4	6	5
Property damage and environmental pollution	30	19	8	2	38	21
Public order offences	7	8	0	0	7	8
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences						
Driving licence offences	36	28	0	0	36	28
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol	29	25	4	2	33	27
Other	1	0	1	0	2	0
Offences against justice procedures, gov't security and operations						
Breach of justice order	123	90	7	3	130	93
Other	2	6	3	1	5	7
Miscellaneous offences	3	0	1	0	4	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total 30 June 2015	1110		470		1580	
Total 30 June 2014		1073		409		1482

Most serious offence – As recorded in IOMS.

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

- The most common offence type for people held in custody on 30 June 2015 was 'Acts intended to cause injury' which represented 48% of the total prisoner population. This was followed by 'Sexual assault and related offences' representing 11%.
- There was an 82% increase in the number of people in custody on 30 June 2015 for 'Illicit drug offences' compared with 30 June 2014, ie. 91 compared with 50.

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

Correctional Institution	Unsentenced	Sentenced						Total	
		Fine Default	Fixed Term	Max-Min	Indefinite			2015	2014
					Parole	Other	Life		
Alice Springs Correctional Centre									
Indigenous	146	1	211	169	3	6	1	537	521
Non-Indigenous	13	0	0	21	6	1	2	43	39
Total	159	1	211	190	9	7	3	580	560
Darwin Correctional Centre									
Indigenous	243	0	153	295	13	8	0	712	673
Non-Indigenous	68	0	20	94	13	4	1	200	176
Total	311	0	173	389	26	12	1	912	849
Barkly Work Camp									
Indigenous	0	0	36	17	0	0	0	53	73
Non-Indigenous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	36	17	0	0	0	53	73
Datjala Work Camp									
Indigenous	0	0	11	17	1	0	0	29	0
Non-Indigenous	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	6	0
Total	0	0	12	22	1	0	0	35	0
Total 30 June 2015									
Indigenous	389	1	411	498	17	14	1	1331	
Non-Indigenous	81	0	21	120	19	5	3	249	
Total	470	1	432	618	36	19	4	1580	
Total 30 June 2014									
Indigenous	348	0	420	465	23	11	0		1267
Non-Indigenous	61	0	28	100	18	5	3		215
Total	409	0	448	565	41	16	3		1482

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

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

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

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

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

- Of those who were unsentenced, 83% were Indigenous.
- Indigenous prisoners comprised 95% of those with fixed term sentences and 81% of those with max-min sentences.
- 'Max-Min' sentences represented the most common type of sentence.
- There was a 15% increase in the number of unsentenced prisoners on 30 June 2015 compared with the previous year.

ADULT PRISONER AND YOUTH DETAINEE TURNOVER DURING 2014-15

Table 13 Adult and youth turnover summary.

		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	2014-15	2013-14
Held at 30 June 2014	Adult	1171	96	203	12	1482	1434
	Youth	42	7	2	0	51	45
Received during 2014-15	Adult	3151	470	460	47	4128	4013
	Youth	376	56	28	2	462	468
Youth to adult	Youth	14	0	0	0	14	19
Releases during 2014-15	Adult	3134	437	430	43	4044	3984
	Youth	374	58	27	2	461	443
Held at 30 June 2015	Adult	1202	129	233	16	1580	1482
	Youth	30	5	3	0	38	51

Youth to adult – Youths attaining adult status while detained.

Table 14 Adult and youth escapes (incidents and persons).

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

Escapes include under escort and from hospital.

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

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

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

Correctional Institution	Sentenced				Unsentenced				Total	
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		2014-15	2013-14
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male		
Adult										
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	164	1114	4	44	80	275	4	41	1726	1720
Darwin Correctional Centre	116	1074	15	169	110	688	24	206	2402	2293
Total 2014-15	280	2188	19	213	190	963	28	247	4128	4013
Total 2013-14	235	2035	22	177	159	1102	25	258		
Youth										
Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre	1	50	0	0	18	86	0	2	157	157
Don Dale Youth Detention Centre	12	17	0	5	25	223	2	21	305	311
Total 2014-15	13	67	0	5	43	309	2	23	462	
Total 2013-14	10	86	0	4	53	280	3	32		468
Total All 2014-15	293	2255	19	218	233	1272	30	270	4590	
Total All 2013-14	245	2121	22	181	212	1382	28	290		4481

Sentenced – If any portion of an episode is sentenced as at the reporting date, then it is classified as a sentenced reception.

- There was a 19% increase in the number of Indigenous sentenced female receptions in adult correctional centres in 2014-15 compared with the previous year.
- There was a 20% increase in the number of sentenced non-Indigenous males into adult correctional centres during 2014-15 compared with the previous year.
- There was a 1% decrease in the number of receptions into youth detention centres in 2014-15 compared with the previous year. Most of these receptions (67%) were unsentenced Indigenous male youths.

ADULT PRISONERS DURING 2014-15

Table 16 Adult monthly daily average by correctional institution and sentence status.

	Darwin Correctional Centre		Alice Springs Correctional Centre		Barkly Work Camp		Datjala Work Camp		All		Total	
	Sentenced	Unsentenced	Sentenced	Unsentenced	Sentenced	Unsentenced	Sentenced	Unsentenced	Sentenced	Unsentenced	2014-15	2013-14
July	560	272	424	150	67	0	31	0	1082	422	1504	1424
August	548	275	435	147	73	0	32	0	1087	423	1509	1405
September	567	274	456	145	71	0	28	0	1122	419	1540	1443
October	567	285	453	141	70	0	24	0	1114	426	1540	1502
November	565	316	449	159	72	0	25	0	1112	476	1587	1530
December	591	326	460	174	69	0	28	0	1148	500	1648	1524
January	605	313	451	192	72	0	27	0	1155	506	1661	1519
February	618	299	430	204	71	0	26	0	1145	503	1647	1541
March	623	285	439	194	65	0	29	0	1156	479	1635	1559
April	628	300	446	181	71	0	30	0	1174	481	1655	1552
May	617	303	457	166	61	0	30	0	1166	469	1635	1527
June	625	304	430	158	56	0	31	0	1142	463	1605	1486
Indigenous 2014-15	471	229	411	159	68	0	24	0	973	388	1361	1296
Total 2014-15	593	296	444	167	68	0	28	0	1133	463	1597	
Total 2013-14	550	259	444	177	70	0	0	0	1064	436		1501

Note:

The figures represent the averages rounded to the nearest integer.

- There was a 6% increase in the yearly daily average compared to the previous year.
- The yearly daily average number of sentenced prisoners increased by 6% and unsentenced prisoners also increased by 6%.
- Indigenous prisoners represented 85% of the daily average.

Table 17 Adult releases by correctional institution, release reason and Indigenous status.

Release Reason	Alice Springs Correctional Centre		Darwin Correctional Centre		Barkly Work Camp		Datjala Work Camp		All Prisons		Total	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	2014-15	2013-14
Appeal Upheld	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Death	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	5
Deportation	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	3
Expiry Of Sent (Full Term)	874	23	855	82	142	1	5	0	1876	106	1982	1672
Extradition	2	1	1	11	0	0	0	0	3	12	15	15
Home Detention	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	3	5	8	5
Interstate Transfer	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	4
Other Discharge From Custody	276	30	685	189	0	0	0	0	961	219	1180	1329
Parole	46	3	49	19	4	0	2	0	101	22	123	91
Supervised Bond	238	20	359	78	6	0	1	0	604	98	702	834
Under Appeal	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	3
Unknown - Discharge From Custody	5	1	7	3	0	0	0	0	12	4	16	22
Unknown - Transfer To Comm Supervision	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total 2014-15	1448	81	1963	391	152	1	8	0	3571	473	4044	
Total 2013-14	1438	83	1893	378	191	1	0	0	3522	462		3984
Prison Total 2014-15	1529		2354		153		8		4044			
Prison Total 2013-14	1521		2271		192		0		3984			

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

- The total number of prisoners released increased by 2% compared with the previous year.
- Prisoners released for ‘expiry of sent (full term)’ increased by 19% compared with the previous year.
- Prisoners released to ‘supervised bond’ decreased by 16% compared with the previous year.
- There was a 35% increase in the number of prisoners released on parole compared with the previous year.

Table 18 Distinct adults received by correctional institution, age, sex and Indigenous status.

Age Group	Sex	Alice Springs Correctional Centre		Darwin Correctional Centre		Total	
		Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	2014-15	2013-14
16 to 17 years	All	1	0	0	0	1	1
	Male	1	0	0	0	1	1
18 to 19 years	All	62	5	117	20	204	188
	Male	58	5	101	20	184	171
20 to 24 years	All	218	10	278	41	547	583
	Male	184	10	252	33	479	536
25 to 29 years	All	249	22	294	78	643	570
	Male	203	20	269	67	559	491
30 to 34 years	All	265	14	281	57	617	516
	Male	221	12	253	55	541	454
35 to 39 years	All	196	9	206	37	448	485
	Male	166	7	181	32	386	423
40 to 44 years	All	152	9	155	46	362	370
	Male	124	8	122	41	295	315
45 to 49 years	All	89	8	102	32	231	240
	Male	79	8	89	31	207	211
50 to 59 years	All	67	3	73	28	171	158
	Male	59	2	62	25	148	139
60 years and older	All	9	5	6	8	28	23
	Male	8	5	5	8	26	22
Average age	All	33	35	32	35	33	33
Total 2014-15	All	1308	85	1512	347	3252	
	Male	1103	77	1334	312	2826	
	Female	205	8	178	35	426	
Total 2013-14	All	1314	70	1424	326		3134
	Male	1128	59	1281	295		2763
	Female	186	11	143	31		371

Note: The age group and correctional institution is for the first reception for a distinct person.
Youth aged 15 to 17 years can be accommodated in adult correctional institutions.

- The average age of distinct Indigenous adults received into custody in 2014-15 was 33 years and for distinct non-Indigenous adults it was 35 years.
- During 2014-15, there were 28 distinct persons aged 60 years or older received into custody, which represented less than 1% of distinct persons received. The eldest person received was 82 years of age.

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

Place of Origin	Alice Springs Correctional Centre		Darwin Correctional Centre		Total	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	2014-15	2013-14
Australia						
Adelaide River	0	0	4	0	4	1
Ali Curung	47	0	6	0	53	72
Alice Springs	672	16	44	2	734	715
Alyangula	0	0	57	0	57	40
Avon Downs	0	0	1	0	1	5
Batchelor	0	0	1	0	1	1
Borrooloola	0	0	6	0	6	15
Casuarina	0	0	2	0	2	0
Daly River	0	0	1	0	1	2
Darwin	16	3	462	55	536	519
Elliot	5	0	9	0	14	19
Haarts Range	38	0	1	0	39	42
Hermannsburg	29	0	1	0	30	48
Humpty Doo	0	0	2	0	2	2
Jabiru	1	0	6	0	7	4
Kalkaringi	0	0	21	0	21	30
Katherine	18	1	209	3	231	261
Kintore	4	0	0	0	4	6
Kulgera	7	0	0	0	7	8
Lajamanu	3	0	22	0	25	29
Maningrida	0	0	30	0	30	26
Maranboy	1	0	18	0	19	16
Mataranka	0	0	4	0	4	5
Ngukurr	0	0	26	0	26	31
Nhulunbuy	0	0	103	0	103	119
Oenpelli	0	0	16	0	16	25
Palmerston	0	0	2	0	2	0
Papunya	50	0	2	0	52	63
Pine Creek	0	0	2	0	2	1
Pirlangimpi	0	0	3	0	3	4
Tennant Creek	75	1	15	0	91	109
Ti Tree	46	0	1	0	47	65
Timber Creek	0	0	9	0	9	17
Tiwi Islands	0	0	1	0	1	1
Wadeye	1	0	42	0	43	34
Wurrumiyanga	0	0	12	0	12	15
Yuendumu	65	0	6	0	71	77
Yulara	7	0	0	0	7	6
NT Other	124	4	229	13	370	199
Interstate	82	38	84	158	362	248
Unknown	17	5	49	20	91	175
Total	1308	68	1509	251	3136	3055
Overseas						
Indonesia	0	0	0	3	3	5
New Zealand	0	5	0	22	27	12
United Kingdom	0	3	0	13	16	12
Other	0	9	0	61	70	50
Total	0	17	0	99	116	79
Total 2014-15	1308	85	1509	350	3252	
Total 2013-14	1314	70	1424	326		3134

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

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

- Interstate prisoners increased by 46% or 114 distinct prisoners from the previous year. They comprised 11% (362) of distinct prisoners received into an adult correctional centre during the year and 45% of total distinct non-Indigenous prisoners.
- The Alice Springs district represented 23% of distinct prisoner receptions, followed by Darwin (16%) and Katherine (7%).
- The number of Overseas locations increased by 47% or 37 distinct prisoners from the previous year.

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

Most Serious Offence		Aggregate Length											2014-15 Total	2013-14 Total	
		Months				Years				Days					
		0<1	1<3	3<6	6<12	1<2	2<5	5<10	10+	Life*	mean	median			
Homicide and related offences															
Murder	All	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	life	life	2	4	
	Indigenous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	
Attempted murder	All	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	life	life	1	1	
	Indigenous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	life	life	1	1	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	All	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	6	-	3671	3286	13	6	
	Indigenous	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	5	-	3643	3286	12	5	
Acts intended to cause injury															
	All	29	272	465	246	117	78	8	-	1	258	150	1216	1174	
	Indigenous	28	261	447	232	106	68	5	-	1	246	150	1148	1124	
Sexual assault and related offences															
	All	-	-	5	3	12	9	13	4	2	1463	821	48	39	
	Indigenous	-	-	4	3	9	3	12	4	1	1647	1000	36	24	
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons															
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	All	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	128	92	5	3	
	Indigenous	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	138	212	4	2	
Dangerous or negligent driving	All	1	7	12	10	2	2	-	-	-	238	166	34	20	
	Indigenous	1	7	11	8	2	2	-	-	-	240	153	31	18	
Other Dangerous Acts	All	-	2	1	12	16	7	1	-	-	591	517	39	23	
	Indigenous	-	1	1	10	13	5	-	-	-	545	456	30	20	
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person															
	All	1	2	2	3	4	1	-	-	-	362	274	13	5	
	Indigenous	1	2	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	207	272	10	3	
Robbery, extortion and related offences															
	All	-	-	1	1	4	8	1	-	-	866	912	15	10	
	Indigenous	-	-	1	-	3	7	-	-	-	807	912	11	8	
Unlawful entry with intent, burglary, break and enter															
	All	12	29	50	42	18	6	-	-	-	217	163	157	138	
	Indigenous	12	28	47	39	15	5	-	-	-	209	153	146	126	
Theft and related offences															
Illegal use of motor vehicle	All	3	5	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	125	120	24	21	
	Indigenous	3	3	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	112	120	17	17	
Theft other	All	9	14	3	6	-	2	-	-	-	145	61	34	30	
	Indigenous	9	12	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	105	60	27	19	
Fraud, deception and related offences															
	All	-	1	2	4	-	3	1	-	-	633	302	11	1	
	Indigenous	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	197	272	4	0	
Illicit drug offences															
	All	4	12	4	11	17	26	4	1	-	716	546	79	48	
	Indigenous	3	7	1	5	8	4	-	-	-	374	275	28	16	
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosive offences															
	All	5	5	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	95	66	16	22	
	Indigenous	5	5	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	95	89	16	22	
Property damage and environmental pollution															
	All	12	20	5	7	5	8	-	-	-	278	90	57	50	
	Indigenous	12	19	4	7	3	7	-	-	-	262	89	52	46	
Public order offences															
	All	5	5	10	4	1	1	-	-	-	200	119	26	9	
	Indigenous	4	4	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	140	119	20	9	
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences															
Driving licence offences	All	14	41	19	9	-	-	-	-	-	92	71	83	68	
	Indigenous	14	41	19	9	-	-	-	-	-	92	74	83	65	
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol	All	11	57	70	25	2	-	-	-	-	125	119	165	161	
	Indigenous	11	57	67	25	2	-	-	-	-	125	119	162	157	
Traffic other	All	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	29	3	0	
	Indigenous	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	29	2	0	
Offences against justice procedures, gov't security and gov't operations															
Breach of justice order	All	268	123	93	53	27	11	-	-	2	107	32	577	507	
	Indigenous	255	110	84	49	24	10	-	-	1	106	30	533	479	
Immigration offences	All	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	
	Indigenous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	
Justice other	All	1	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	357	106	6	10	
	Indigenous	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	92	5	7	
Miscellaneous offences															
	All	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	135	2	3	
	Indigenous	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	181	181	1	3	
Total	All	377	600	762	445	225	166	32	11	8	267	122	2626	2353	
	Indigenous	361	561	716	404	188	115	21	9	4	239	121	2379	2172	

* includes indefinite sentences

Note: 'life' sentences not included in total mean and median calculations.

Aggregate sentence – Is determined as the period between the most recent full-time discharge date (as at 30 June 2015) and the date of reception for the episode.

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

- There were 2,626 sentenced episode commencements during 2014-15, 12% more than in 2013-14. This includes 243 people who were on remand on 30 June 2014 who became sentenced within the same episode during the following 12 months.

- These sentenced episode commencements relate to 2,261 distinct persons.
- 'Acts intended to cause injury' was the most common offence type for sentences commencing in 2014-15 comprising 46% of the commencements. This was followed by 'Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations' (22%) and 'Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences' (10%).
- 'Murder', 'Attempted Murder' and 'Manslaughter and driving causing death' on average received the longest aggregate sentences of life and 3,671 days. They were followed by 'Sexual assault and related offences' which had an average aggregate sentence of more than 4 years.
- Two people commenced a life sentence for murder during 2014-15.
- 66% of the sentenced episode commencements had an aggregate sentence of less than 6 months.
- Indigenous people represented 91% of the sentenced episode commencements. The average aggregate sentence length for Indigenous prisoners was 239 days, 28 days less than the average for all persons.

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

Most Serious Offence		Aggregate Length										2014-15 Total	2013-14 Total		
		Months				Years				Days					
		0<1	1<3	3<6	6<12	1<2	2<5	5<10	10 +	Life*	mean			median	
Homicide and related offences															
Murder	All	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	life	life	48	48
	Indigenous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	life	life	25	27
Attempted murder	All	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	life	life	2	1
	Indigenous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	life	life	2	1
Manslaughter and driving causing death	All	-	-	-	-	-	4	29	27	-	3539	3468	60	58	
	Indigenous	-	-	-	-	-	4	27	26	-	3561	3468	57	52	
Acts intended to cause injury	All	31	326	567	360	219	174	43	5	2	370	180	1727	1654	
	Indigenous	30	311	546	342	207	153	33	2	2	346	179	1626	1582	
Sexual assault and related offences	All	-	1	5	3	14	38	69	41	3	2579	2282	174	169	
	Indigenous	-	1	4	3	11	23	57	32	2	2593	2367	133	123	
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons															
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	All	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	132	121	6	5	
	Indigenous	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	140	149	5	4	
Dangerous or negligent driving	All	1	7	14	11	3	6	3	-	-	462	183	45	29	
	Indigenous	1	7	12	9	3	4	2	-	-	382	179	38	25	
Other Dangerous Acts	All	-	2	1	15	20	18	3	1	-	749	593	60	48	
	Indigenous	-	1	1	13	16	16	2	1	-	751	547	50	43	
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person															
All	All	1	2	3	3	4	1	-	-	-	345	273	14	11	
	Indigenous	1	2	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	207	212	10	9	
Robbery, extortion and related offences															
All	All	-	-	1	1	6	20	8	1	1	1342	1133	38	40	
	Indigenous	-	-	1	-	4	16	6	-	1	1251	1005	28	27	
Unlawful entry with intent, burglary, break and enter															
All	All	13	32	58	58	32	16	3	-	-	304	183	212	184	
	Indigenous	13	31	55	53	28	13	3	-	-	297	182	196	166	
Theft and related offences															
Illegal use of motor vehicle	All	3	7	11	6	-	2	-	-	-	171	121	29	27	
	Indigenous	3	4	9	3	-	2	-	-	-	179	121	21	22	
Theft other	All	9	14	5	7	-	6	-	-	-	251	87	41	35	
	Indigenous	9	12	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	111	61	30	23	
Fraud, deception and related offences															
All	All	-	1	2	4	-	3	2	-	-	762	303	12	7	
	Indigenous	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	197	197	4	3	
Illicit drug offences															
All	All	5	12	5	11	19	38	8	5	2	992	549	105	78	
	Indigenous	3	7	1	5	10	5	-	-	-	404	363	31	16	
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosive offences															
All	All	5	6	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	99	89	19	23	
	Indigenous	5	6	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	99	89	19	23	
Property damage and environmental pollution															
All	All	12	20	7	7	7	11	2	-	-	389	106	66	57	
	Indigenous	12	19	6	7	5	10	2	-	-	385	91	61	53	
Public order offences															
All	All	5	8	10	4	1	1	-	-	-	187	93	29	11	
	Indigenous	4	7	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	131	92	23	11	
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences															
Driving licence offences	All	14	45	23	15	-	-	-	-	-	102	84	97	82	
	Indigenous	14	45	23	15	-	-	-	-	-	102	84	97	79	
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol	All	11	62	85	37	4	-	-	-	-	137	121	199	206	
	Indigenous	11	62	82	37	4	-	-	-	-	137	121	196	202	
Traffic other	All	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	29	3	0	
	Indigenous	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	2	0	
Offences against justice procedures, gov't security and gov't operations															
Breach of justice order	All	281	133	104	74	59	41	1	-	2	176	58	695	633	
	Indigenous	267	118	95	66	53	35	1	-	1	170	55	636	593	
Immigration offences	All	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2519	2519	2	6	
	Indigenous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Justice other	All	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	509	120	8	10	
	Indigenous	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	92	5	7	
Miscellaneous offences															
All	All	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	135	2	3	
	Indigenous	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	181	181	1	3	
Total		All	394	683	913	620	388	382	173	80	60	497	161	3693	3425
		Indigenous	376	637	861	569	344	282	133	61	33	443	152	3296	3094

* includes indefinite sentences

Note: 'life' sentences not included in total mean and median calculations.

Aggregate sentence – Is determined as the period between the most recent full-time discharge date (as at 30 June 2015) and the date of reception for the episode.

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

- There were 3,693 episodes which commenced prior to or during 2014-15 and were sentenced prior to or became sentenced during 2014-15; 89% of these episodes related to Indigenous prisoners.
- The average aggregate sentence for those held during 2014-15 was 497 days and the median was 161 days.

- During 2014-15, there were 60 episodes in which the aggregate sentence for the prisoner was either a life or indefinite sentence; murder was the most serious offence for 48 of these episodes

Table 22 Adult sentenced episode commencements by gender, aggregate sentence and offence.

Most Serious Offence		Aggregate Length										2014-15 Total	2013-14 Total	
		Months				Years				Days				
		0<1	1<3	3<6	6<12	1<2	2<5	5<10	10 +	Life*	mean			median
Homicide and related offences														
Murder	All	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	life	life	2	4
	Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Attempted murder	All	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	life	life	1	1
	Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	life	life	1	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	All	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	6	-	3671	3286	13	6
	Females	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	2691	2829	4	1
Acts intended to cause injury														
	All	29	272	465	246	117	78	8	-	1	258	150	1216	1174
	Females	5	25	34	18	10	10	-	-	1	255	151	103	104
Sexual assault and related offences														
	All	-	-	5	3	12	9	13	4	2	1463	821	48	39
	Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons														
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	All	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	128	92	5	3
	Females	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	62	1	1
Dangerous or negligent driving	All	1	7	12	10	2	2	-	-	-	238	166	34	20
	Females	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	120	90	3	0
Other Dangerous Acts	All	-	2	1	12	16	7	1	-	-	591	517	39	23
	Females	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	668	562	6	3
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person														
	All	1	2	2	3	4	1	-	-	-	362	274	13	5
	Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
Robbery, extortion and related offences														
	All	-	-	1	1	4	8	1	-	-	866	912	15	10
	Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
Unlawful entry with intent, burglary, break and enter														
	All	12	29	50	42	18	6	-	-	-	217	163	157	138
	Females	3	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	190	137	12	11
Theft and related offences														
Illegal use of motor vehicle	All	3	5	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	125	120	24	21
	Females	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	148	145	5	2
Theft other	All	9	14	3	6	-	2	-	-	-	145	61	34	30
	Females	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	49	21	5	2
Fraud, deception and related offences														
	All	-	1	2	4	-	3	1	-	-	633	302	11	1
	Females	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	375	121	3	0
Illicit drug offences														
	All	4	12	4	11	17	26	4	1	-	716	546	79	48
	Females	-	2	1	3	-	4	1	-	-	672	363	11	10
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosive offences														
	All	5	5	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	95	66	16	22
	Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
Property damage and environmental pollution														
	All	12	20	5	7	5	8	-	-	-	278	90	57	50
	Females	2	3	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	206	91	9	7
Public order offences														
	All	5	5	10	4	1	1	-	-	-	200	119	26	9
	Females	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	248	119	3	1
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences														
Driving licence offences	All	14	41	19	9	-	-	-	-	-	92	71	83	68
	Females	3	5	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	100	90	15	4
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol	All	11	57	70	25	2	-	-	-	-	125	119	165	161
	Females	-	14	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	100	89	26	25
Traffic other	All	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	29	3	0
	Females	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	48	1	0
Offences against justice procedures, gov't security and gov't operations														
Breach of justice order	All	268	123	93	53	27	11	-	-	2	107	32	577	507
	Females	22	17	9	4	4	3	-	-	-	143	59	59	72
Immigration offences	All	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
	Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Justice other	All	1	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	357	106	6	10
	Females	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	937	937	2	1
Miscellaneous offences														
	All	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	135	2	3
	Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Total	All	377	600	762	445	225	166	32	11	8	267	122	2626	2353
	Females	40	75	69	37	19	23	4	0	2	262	121	269	247

* includes indefinite sentences

Note: 'life' sentences not included in total mean and median calculations.

Aggregate sentence – Is determined as the period between the most recent full-time discharge date (as at 30 June 2015) and the date of reception for the episode.

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

- In 2014-15, there were 269 sentence commencements for adult females, 9% more than the previous year. Adult female commencements represented 10% of all sentence commencements for all adults during this period.
- The average aggregate sentence length for females was 5 days less than the average for all adults.

- 'Acts intended to cause injury' was the most common offence for females who commenced a sentence in 2014-15 (38% of commencements), followed by 'Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations' (23%) and 'Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences' (16%).

Table 23 Adult and youth sentenced episode commencements by aggregate sentence and offence.

Most Serious Offence		Aggregate Length										2014-15 Total	2013-14 Total	
		Months				Years				Days				
		0<-1	1<-3	3<-6	6<-12	1<-2	2<-5	5<-10	10+	Life*	mean			median
Homicide and related offences														
Murder	Adults	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	life	life	2	4
	Youths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Attempted murder	Adults	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	life	0	1	1
	Youths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	Adults	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	6	-	3671	3286	13	6
	Youths	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1737	1737	1	0
Acts intended to cause injury	Adults	29	272	465	246	117	78	8	-	1	258	150	1216	1174
	Youths	-	2	2	5	1	1	-	-	-	250	210	11	16
Sexual assault and related offences	Adults	-	-	5	3	12	9	13	4	2	1463	821	48	39
	Youths	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	941	941	2	2
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons														
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	Adults	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	128	92	5	3
	Youths	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	181	181	1	1
Dangerous or negligent driving	Adults	1	7	12	10	2	2	-	-	-	238	166	34	20
	Youths	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	148	148	2	1
Other Dangerous Acts	Adults	-	2	1	12	16	7	1	-	-	591	517	39	23
	Youths	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	180	1	2
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person														
	Adults	1	2	2	3	4	1	-	-	-	362	274	13	5
	Youths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Robbery, extortion and related offences														
	Adults	-	-	1	1	4	8	1	-	-	866	912	15	10
	Youths	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	730	730	1	0
Unlawful entry with intent, burglary, break and enter														
	Adults	12	29	50	42	18	6	-	-	-	217	163	157	138
	Youths	1	5	8	10	3	1	-	-	-	230	182	28	27
Theft and related offences														
Illegal use of motor vehicle	Adults	3	5	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	125	120	24	21
	Youths	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	54	6	11
Theft other	Adults	9	14	3	6	-	2	-	-	-	145	61	34	30
	Youths	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	32	1	3
Fraud, deception and related offences														
	Adults	-	1	2	4	-	3	1	-	-	633	302	11	1
	Youths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Illicit drug offences														
	Adults	4	12	4	11	17	26	4	1	-	716	546	79	48
	Youths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosive offences														
	Adults	5	5	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	95	66	16	22
	Youths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2
Property damage and environmental pollution														
	Adults	12	20	5	7	5	8	-	-	-	278	90	57	50
	Youths	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	166	166	2	2
Public order offences														
	Adults	5	5	10	4	1	1	-	-	-	200	119	26	9
	Youths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences														
Driving licence offences	Adults	14	41	19	9	-	-	-	-	-	92	71	83	68
	Youths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol	Adults	11	57	70	25	2	-	-	-	-	125	119	165	161
	Youths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Traffic other	Adults	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	29	3	0
	Youths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Offences against justice procedures, gov't security and gov't operations														
Breach of justice order	Adults	268	123	93	53	27	11	-	-	2	107	32	577	507
	Youths	6	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	30	13	10
Immigration offences	Adults	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
	Youths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Justice other	Adults	1	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	357	106	6	10
	Youths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Miscellaneous offences														
	Adults	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	135	2	3
	Youths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Total	Adults	377	600	762	445	225	166	32	11	8	267	122	2626	2353
	Youths	8	18	17	17	4	4	1	-	-	225	142	69	77

* includes indefinite sentences

Note: 'life' sentences not included in total mean and median calculations.

Aggregate sentence – Is determined as the period between the most recent full-time discharge date (as at 30 June 2015) and the date of reception for the episode.

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

- There were 69 sentenced episode commencements for youths during 2014-15 which is 10% less than in 2013-14.
- These sentenced episode commencements relate to 61 distinct persons.

- 'Unlawful entry with intent, burglary, break and enter' was the most common offence type for sentences commencing in 2014-15 comprising 41% of the commencements
- 60 (87%) of the youth sentence commencements had an aggregate sentence of less than 12 months.

YOUTH DETAINEES DURING 2014-15

Table 24 Youth monthly daily average by sentence status.

	Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre		Don Dale Youth Detention Centre		All		Total	
	Sent	Unsent	Sent	Unsent	Sent	Unsent	2014-15	2013-14
	July	2	15	9	20	11	35	46
August	2	11	7	20	9	31	40	48
September	4	13	8	14	12	27	39	43
October	4	9	9	12	13	21	34	41
November	5	7	11	14	16	21	37	46
December	4	14	9	17	14	31	44	51
January	4	14	6	20	10	35	45	54
February	4	14	6	21	9	35	44	49
March	4	9	4	25	9	34	42	45
April	4	7	6	25	10	32	42	49
May	6	9	7	22	12	31	44	44
June	4	10	6	23	11	32	43	54
<i>Indigenous 2014-15</i>	4	11	7	18	11	29	39	46
Total 2014-15	4	11	7	19	11	30	42	
Total 2013-14	4	11	16	17	19	28		48

Note:

The figures represent the averages rounded to the nearest integer.

- The 2014-15 daily average decreased by 12% compared with the previous year.
- On average, 95% of the detainee population was Indigenous.
- On average, 27% of the detainees were sentenced and 73% were unsentenced.

Table 25 Youth releases by institution, release reason and Indigenous status.

Release Reason	Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre		Don Dale Youth Detention Centre		All		Total	
	Indigenous	Non-Indig	Indigenous	Non-Indig	Indigenous	Non-Indig	2014-15	2013-14
	Expiry Of Sent (Full Term)	18	0	6	0	24	0	24
Home Detention	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2
Other Discharge From Custody	36	1	106	11	142	12	154	154
Parole	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	5
Supervised Bond	50	0	127	11	177	11	188	204
Unknown - Discharge From Custody	38	1	49	4	87	5	92	61
Unknown - Transfer To Comm Supervision	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total 2014-15	142	2	290	27	432	29	461	
Total 2013-14	130	2	273	37	403	39		442
Centre Total 2014-15	144		317		461			
Centre Total 2013-14	132		310		442			

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

- The number of youth releases increased by 4% from the previous year.

Table 26 Youth orders and distinct episode commencements by Indigenous status and sex.

Order Type	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	2014-15	2013-14
Sentenced/Detention	67	13	5	0	85	100
Fine Default	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remand	371	56	28	2	457	464
Immigration	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total 2014-15	438	69	33	2	542	
Total 2013-14	450	71	40	3		564
Distinct episodes 2014-15	376	56	28	2	462	
Distinct episodes 2013-14	366	63	36	3		468

Note: It is common for more than one type of order to commence during an episode; consequently, the total number of order type commencements may exceed the number of distinct episodes.

- Remand orders comprise 84% of order type commencements for youths in 2014-15.
- During 2014-15, 81% of the distinct episodes commenced were for Indigenous male youths.

Table 27 Distinct youths received by last known address, age and Indigenous status.

Last Known Address	Indigenous Status	Age Group (Years)			Total	
		10-14	15-16	17	2014-15	2013-14
Ali Curung	All	1	2	4	7	1
	Indigenous	1	2	4	7	1
Alice Springs	All	20	27	12	59	59
	Indigenous	19	27	12	58	58
Alyangula	All	0	1	5	6	9
	Indigenous	0	1	5	6	9
Avon Downs	All	0	0	1	1	1
	Indigenous	0	0	1	1	1
Batchelor	All	0	0	1	1	2
	Indigenous	0	0	1	1	1
Borroloola	All	1	2	0	3	2
	Indigenous	1	2	0	3	2
Casuarina	All	10	14	7	31	35
	Indigenous	10	12	6	28	31
Darwin	All	4	7	8	19	13
	Indigenous	4	5	7	16	12
Elliot	All	1	1	0	2	1
	Indigenous	1	1	0	2	1
Harts Range	All	1	2	2	5	1
	Indigenous	1	2	2	5	1
Hermannsburg	All	0	0	1	1	1
	Indigenous	0	0	1	1	1
Humpty Doo	All	1	1	0	2	0
	Indigenous	1	0	0	1	0
Jabiru	All	0	1	0	1	0
	Indigenous	0	1	0	1	0
Kalkaringi	All	0	0	0	0	1
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	1
Katherine	All	1	6	0	7	8
	Indigenous	1	6	0	7	8
Kintore	All	0	0	1	1	0
	Indigenous	0	0	1	1	0
Lajamanu	All	1	0	0	1	0
	Indigenous	1	0	0	1	0
Maningrida	All	1	3	1	5	7
	Indigenous	1	3	1	5	7
Mataranka	All	0	0	0	0	1
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	1
Ngukurr	All	0	1	2	3	5
	Indigenous	0	1	2	3	5
Nhulunbuy	All	0	3	2	5	6
	Indigenous	0	3	2	5	6
Oenpelli	All	0	0	0	0	3
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	3
Palmerston	All	11	12	7	30	35
	Indigenous	10	11	7	28	29
Papunya	All	0	0	0	0	1
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	1
Pirlangimpi	All	0	0	1	1	0
	Indigenous	0	0	1	1	0
Tennant Creek	All	2	3	2	7	6
	Indigenous	2	3	2	7	6
Ti Tree	All	1	0	0	1	2
	Indigenous	1	0	0	1	2
Timber Creek	All	0	0	0	0	2
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	2
Wadeye	All	1	3	4	8	17
	Indigenous	1	3	4	8	17
Wurruumiyanga	All	0	1	1	2	3
	Indigenous	0	1	1	2	3
Yuendumu	All	3	3	1	7	9
	Indigenous	3	3	1	7	9
Yulara	All	0	0	0	0	1
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	1
Interstate	All	1	0	1	2	3
	Indigenous	0	0	0	0	3
Unknown	All	5	6	2	13	14
	Indigenous	4	4	2	10	10
Total 2014-15	All	66	99	66	232	
	Indigenous	62	91	63	217	
Total 2013-14	All	79	97	72		249
	Indigenous	74	90	67		232

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

Age – In years at first reception.

Included in the total for 2014-15 and 2013-14, is one Indigenous youth offender who was 18 at time of reception.

- 25% of distinct youths received in 2014-15 came from the Alice Springs district. This was followed by Palmerston and Casuarina each at 13% and Darwin at 8%.

Table 28 Youth receptions by offence.

Most Serious Offence	Age Group (Years)			Total	
	10-14	15-16	17	2014-15	2013-14
Homicide and related offences					
Murder	0	0	1	1	3
Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	0	0	0	0	0
Acts intended to cause injury	71	56	40	167	177
Sexual assault and related offences	4	7	5	16	13
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons					
Driving under the influence of alcohol or other substance	0	1	0	1	2
Dangerous or negligent driving of a vehicle	4	7	4	15	14
Other	0	3	4	7	9
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person	1	4	0	5	0
Robbery, extortion and related offences	15	12	2	29	16
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	62	47	16	125	147
Theft and related offences					
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	5	4	3	12	10
Other	6	6	2	14	14
Fraud, deception and related offences	0	0	0	0	0
Illicit drug offences	0	2	2	4	1
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosive offences	1	3	10	14	13
Property damage and environmental pollution	6	8	2	16	14
Public order offences	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences					
Driving licence offences	0	0	0	0	0
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol	1	1	0	2	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Offences against justice procedures, gov't security and gov't operations					
Breach of justice order	16	12	5	33	32
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous offences	0	0	0	0	0
Total 2014-15	192	173	96	462	
Total 2013-14	171	170	125		468

Most serious offence – As recorded in IOMS.

Age – In years at reception.

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

The total figure for 2014-15 includes one youth who was aged 18 at time of reception and 2013-14 includes two youth offenders who were 18 at time of reception.

- 'Acts intended to cause injury' was the most common offence type for youth receptions in 2014-15, comprising 36% of receptions. This was followed by 'Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter', comprising 27% of receptions.
- The offence group 'Robbery, extortion and related offences' increased by 81% or 13 offences from 2013-14.
- Youths aged 10-14 comprised 42% of total youth receptions during 2014-15.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CASELOAD AS AT 30 JUNE 2015

Table 29 Community Corrections adult caseload by office, Indigenous status and program.

Office		Program								Total	
		Parole	Probation	Home Detention	Community Based Order	Community Custody Order	Community Work Order	Final Supervision Order	Mental Impairment Order	2015	2014
Alice Springs	All	31	131	0	0	30	24	0	1	217	247
	Indigenous	25	104	0	0	27	21	0	1	178	203
Casuarina	All	10	97	0	0	0	18	0	0	125	165
	Indigenous	8	50	0	0	0	8	0	0	66	77
Groote Eylandt	All	4	39	0	0	2	14	0	0	59	51
	Indigenous	4	39	0	0	2	14	0	0	59	51
Katherine	All	11	141	0	1	9	30	0	0	192	202
	Indigenous	11	126	0	1	9	29	0	0	176	179
Nhulunbuy	All	1	44	0	0	0	11	0	0	56	32
	Indigenous	1	40	0	0	0	11	0	0	52	30
Palmerston	All	21	129	7	1	0	16	1	1	176	154
	Indigenous	9	64	0	1	0	8	1	0	83	97
Tennant Creek	All	4	53	0	0	1	11	0	0	69	81
	Indigenous	4	47	0	0	1	9	0	0	61	77
Wadeye	All	2	25	0	0	0	12	0	0	39	20
	Indigenous	2	25	0	0	0	12	0	0	39	20
Total 30 June 2015	All	84	659	7	2	42	136	1	2	933	
	Indigenous	64	495	0	2	39	112	1	1	714	
Total 30 June 2014	All	85	675	13	3	29	146	1	0		952
	Indigenous	58	530	1	2	27	115	1	0		734

Note:

Adult status is based on age at commencement of program.

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

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

- There was a 2% decrease in the adult caseload as at 30 June 2015 compared with the same time the previous year.
- Indigenous persons represented 77% of the adult caseload as at 30 June 2015.
- There was a 75% increase in programs for the Nhulunbuy office and a 95% increase in programs for the Wadeye office.
- Community Custody Orders increased by 45% whilst Home Detention Orders decreased by 46% compared with the same time the previous year.

Table 30 Community Corrections youth caseload by office, Indigenous status and program.

Office		Program				Total	
		Parole	Probation	Community Work Order	Youth Alternative Home Detention Order	2015	2014
Alice Springs	All	1	18	15	0	34	35
	Indigenous	0	18	14	0	32	35
Casuarina	All	0	21	14	0	35	25
	Indigenous	0	15	10	0	25	14
Groote Eylandt	All	0	6	6	0	12	9
	Indigenous	0	6	6	0	12	9
Katherine	All	1	11	5	0	17	25
	Indigenous	1	11	5	0	17	24
Nhulunbuy	All	0	2	2	0	4	1
	Indigenous	0	2	2	0	4	1
Palmerston	All	2	13	10	0	25	37
	Indigenous	2	12	9	0	23	32
Tennant Creek	All	0	3	3	0	6	5
	Indigenous	0	3	3	0	6	5
Wadeye	All	0	1	3	0	4	8
	Indigenous	0	1	3	0	4	8
Total 30 June 2015	All	4	75	58	0	137	
	Indigenous	3	68	52	0	123	
Total 30 June 2014	All	1	95	49	0		145
	Indigenous	1	86	41	0		128

Note:

Youth status is based on age at commencement of program.

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

Active orders counted only ie no orders in breach included.

- There was a 6% decrease in the youth caseload as at 30 June 2015 compared with the same time the previous year.
- Indigenous persons represented 90% of the youth caseload as at 30 June 2015.
- Youth Probation programs decreased by 21% whilst Community Work Orders increased by 18% compared with the same time the previous year.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TURNOVER DURING 2014-15

Table 31 Community-based program completions.

Program	Completions			Total	Success Rate	
	Successful	Unsuccessful	Other		2014-15	2013-14
Community work orders						
Adult	280	99	1	380	74%	77%
Youth	65	46	0	111	59%	64%
Home detention/Youth alternative detention						
Adult	25	4	0	29	86%	90%
Youth	0	0	0	0	na	100%
Parole						
Adult	60	40	9	109	60%	48%
Youth	0	1	0	1	0%	67%
Probation						
Adult	487	225	10	722	68%	67%
Youth	75	50	1	126	60%	56%
Community custody order						
Adult	38	31	0	69	55%	77%
Community based order						
Adult	1	1	0	2	50%	33%
Total 2014-15	1031	497	21	1549	67%	
Total 2013-14	1044	500	23	1567		69%

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

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

na – not applicable

Table 32 Community-based program commencements by Indigenous status and sex.

Program	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		All		Total	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	2014-15	2013-14
Community work order								
Adult	67	289	14	42	81	331	412	397
Youth	21	107	0	13	21	120	141	110
Home detention/Youth alternative detention								
Adult	0	7	3	13	3	20	23	29
Youth	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	1
Parole								
Adult	7	98	2	20	9	118	127	100
Youth	0	3	0	1	0	4	4	2
Probation								
Adult	118	526	20	137	138	663	801	735
Youth	17	92	0	14	17	106	123	140
Community custody order								
Adult	30	53	1	2	31	55	86	82
Community based order								
Adult	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	7
Final supervision order								
Adult	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total 2014-15	261	1176	40	246	301	1422	1723	
Total 2013-14	260	1071	38	235	298	1306		1604

Table 33 Distinct persons commencing a community-based program by Indigenous status and sex.

	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		All		Total	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	2014-15	2013-14
Distinct Adults	210	886	35	199	245	1085	1330	1228
Distinct Youths	26	134	0	16	26	150	176	174
Distinct Persons 2014-15	235	1019	35	214	270	1233	1503	
Distinct Persons 2013-14	222	932	37	208	259	1140		1399

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

- There was a 7% increase in the number of distinct persons commencing a community-based program in 2014-15 compared with the previous year.
- Females represented 18% of the distinct persons who commenced a community-based program in 2014-15.

30 YEAR HISTORICAL SUMMARY

For World Statistics Day (held on 20 October 2015) a series of figures were created showing how key statistics reported for the annual national prisoner census had changed in the past 30 years. The Northern Territory has provided data for the annual census since 1982 when the census commenced. The census includes all persons on remand or serving sentences at any gazetted prison for adult offenders at midnight on 30 June of each year.

Figure 8 Number of adult prisoners in NT correctional institutions.

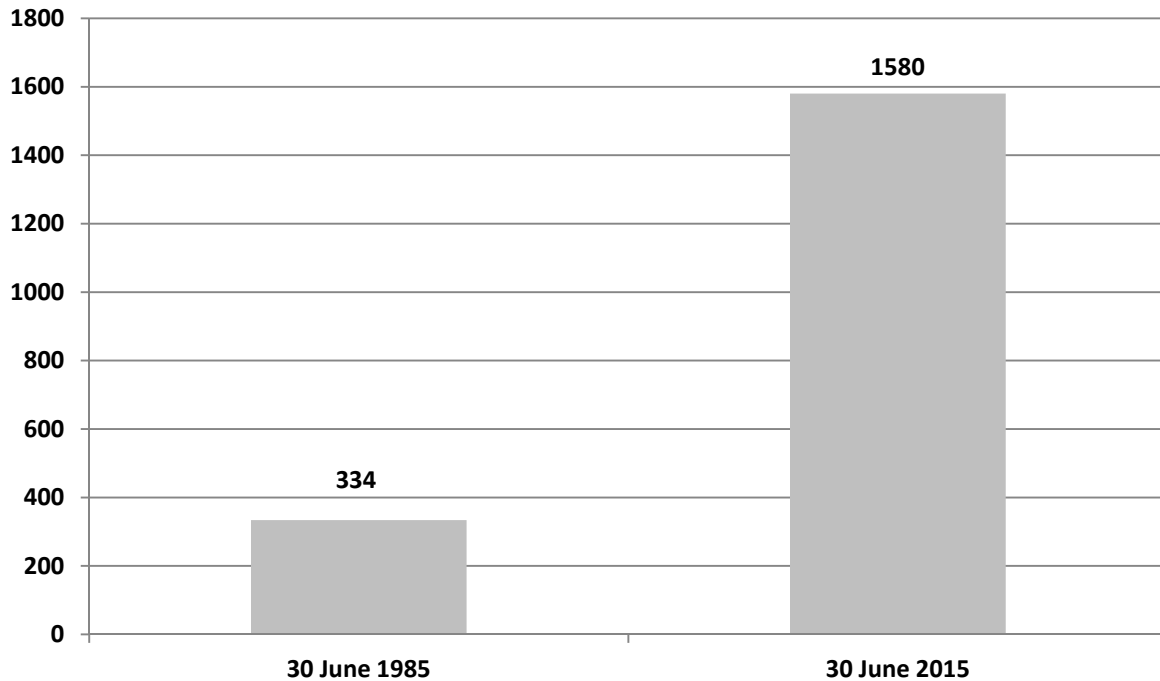


Figure 9 Number and proportion of adult prisoners in NT correctional institutions by gender.

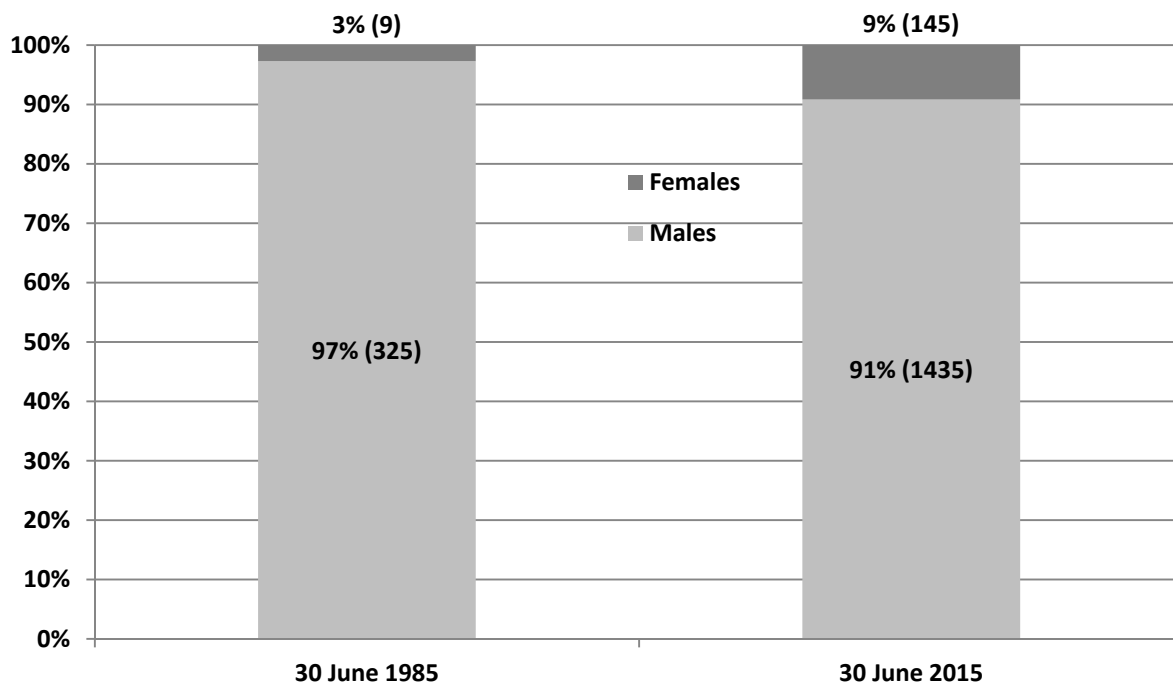


Figure 10 Number and percentage of adult prisoners in NT correctional institutions by Indigenous status.

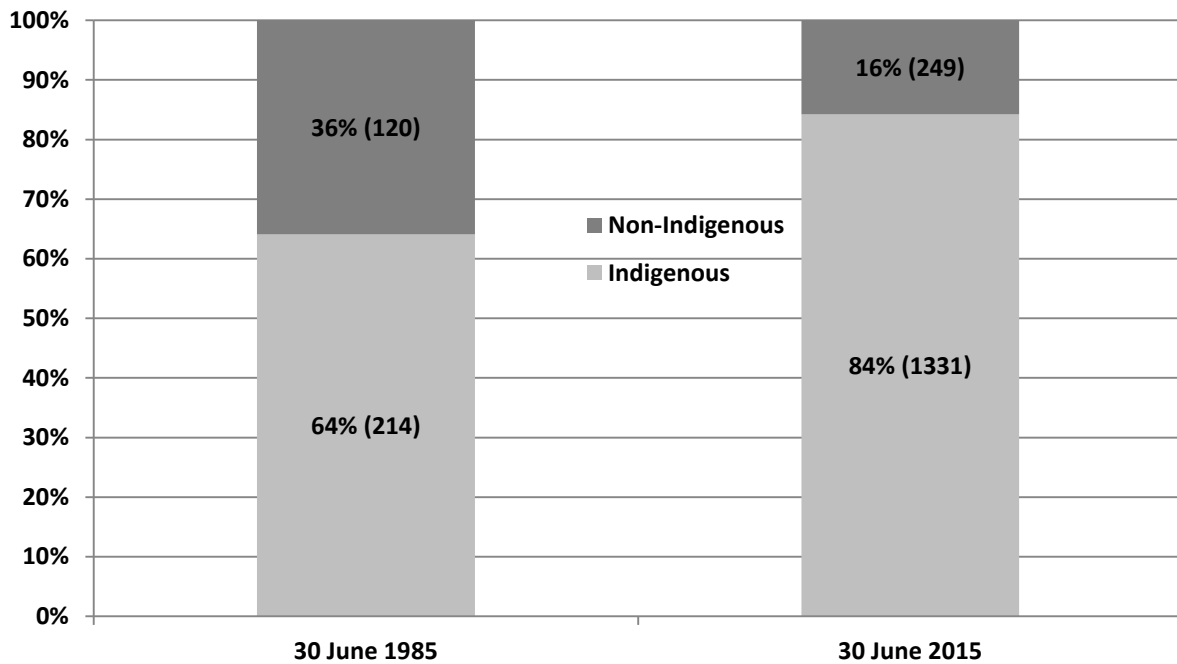


Figure 11 Number and percentage of adult prisoners in NT correctional institutions by sentence status.

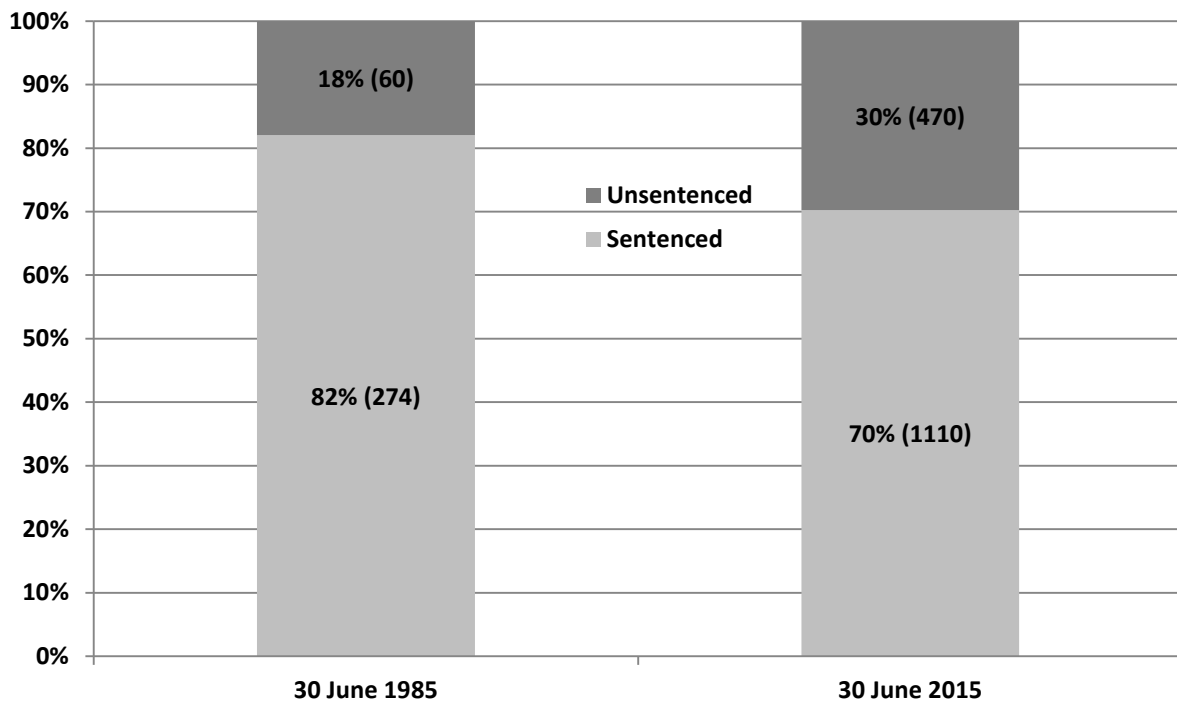
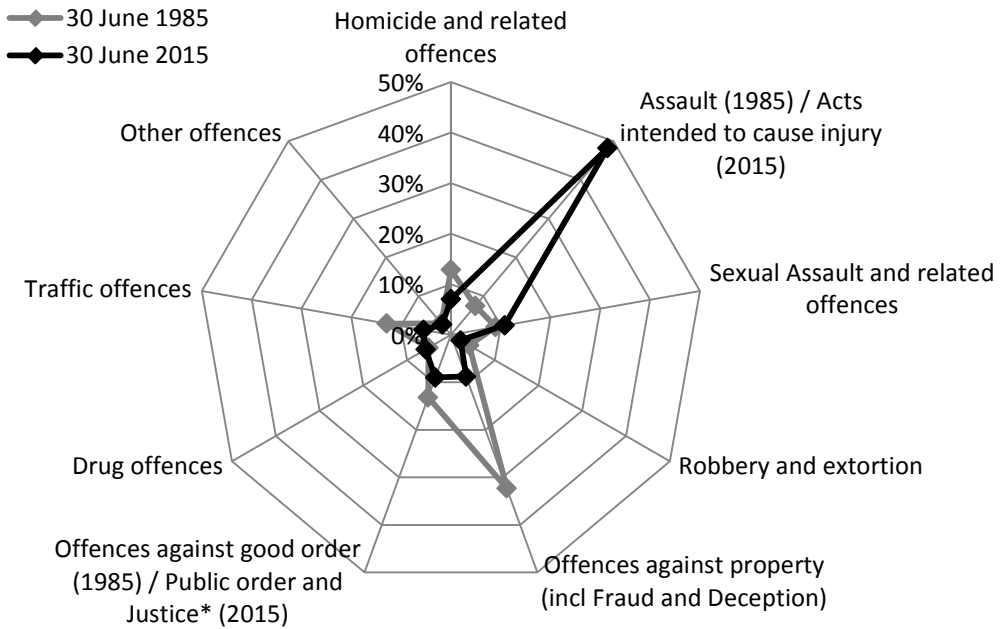


Figure 12 Percentage of adult prisoners in NT correctional institutions by most serious offence.



*Includes public order offences and offences against justice procedures, government security and operations

APPENDIX 1

OFFENCE CLASSIFICATIONS

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

Offences Against the person

Homicide and related offences

Murder
Attempted murder
Manslaughter and driving causing death

Acts intended to cause injury

Assault
Other acts intended to cause injury

Sexual assault and related offences

Sexual assault
Non-assaultive sexual offences

Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons

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

Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person

Abduction and kidnapping
Deprivation of liberty/False imprisonment
Harassment and threatening behaviour

Robbery, extortion and related offences

Robbery
Blackmail and extortion

Property Offences

Unlawful entry with intent/Burglary, break and enter

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Theft and related offences

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

Fraud, deception and related offences

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

Property damage and environmental pollution

Property damage
Environmental pollution

Other Offences

Illicit drug offences

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

Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosive offences

Prohibited weapons/Explosives offences
Regulated weapons/Explosives offences

Public order offences

Disorderly conduct
Regulated public order offences
Offensive conduct

Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences

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

Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations

Breach of custodial order offences
Breach of community-based orders
Breach of violence and non-violence orders
Offences against government operations
Offences against government security
Other offences against justice procedures

Miscellaneous offences

Defamation, libel and privacy offences
Public health and safety offences
Commercial/industry/financial regulation
Other miscellaneous offences