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Annual Statistics

Introduction

The Northern Territory Department of Correctional Services (NTDCS) supervise 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; and
* Barkly Work Camp.

Youths -

* Aranda House, located in Alice Springs, which is a temporary youth holding facility;
* 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  
2012-13. Data from 2011-12 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 2012-13 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 Justice 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 2013 only include prisoners held in NT Correctional Centres. It does not include two prisoners who were held in Police Prisons on the night of 30 June 2013. 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.

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

http:/www.nt.gov.au/justice/

Caseload Overview

On 30 June 2013, the Northern Territory Correctional Services caseload consisted of 2,705 distinct persons, either undertaking a community based program or in custody in a correctional institution. This is estimated as 1,362 per 100,000[[1]](#footnote-1) persons in the Northern Territory.

Figure 1 Northern Territory Correctional Services distinct client caseload

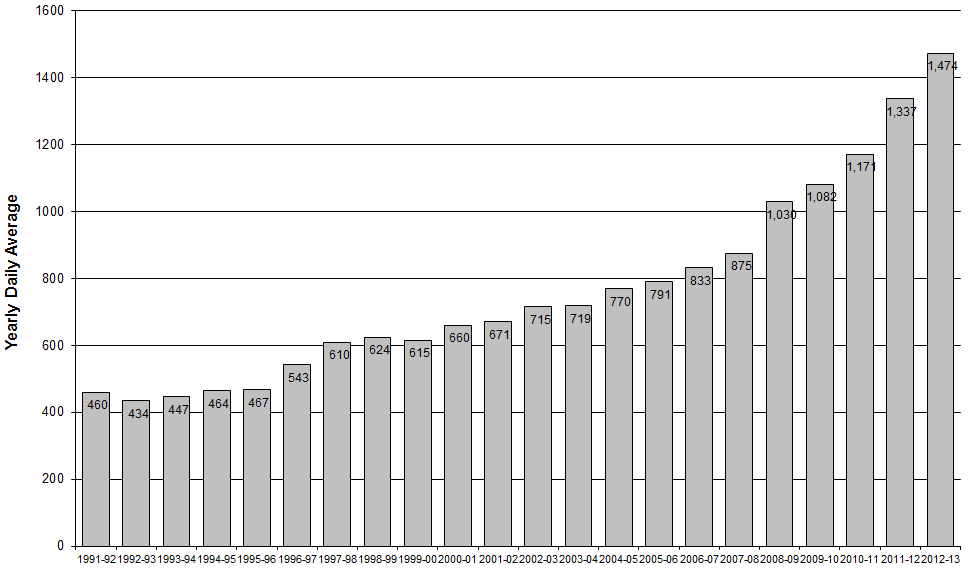
as at 30 June 2013.

Adult Prisoners

Population

The daily average number of prisoners held in adult correctional institutions in the Northern Territory in 2012-13 was 1,474 which was 10% higher than the previous year (1,337). The following figure shows the prison population has steadily been increasing over the past 22 years.

Figure 2 Yearly daily average adult prisoners from 1991-92 to 2012-13.



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 2012-13 was 1,358 and 1,575 respectively. The average occupancy level of the combined correctional institutions was 122% during the year.

Table 1 Summary of adult prisoner numbers in 2012-13 by correctional institution.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Correctional Institution** | **Minimum** | **Maximum** | **Daily Average** | **Design Capacity** | **Average Occupancy Level** |
| Alice Springs Correctional Centre | 522 | 650 | 602 | 476 | 126% |
| Darwin Correctional Centre | 775 | 857 | 814 | 678 | 120% |
| Barkly Work Camp | 43 | 74 | 58 | 50 | 116% |
| **All Centres** | **1358** | **1575** | **1474** | **1204** | **122%** |

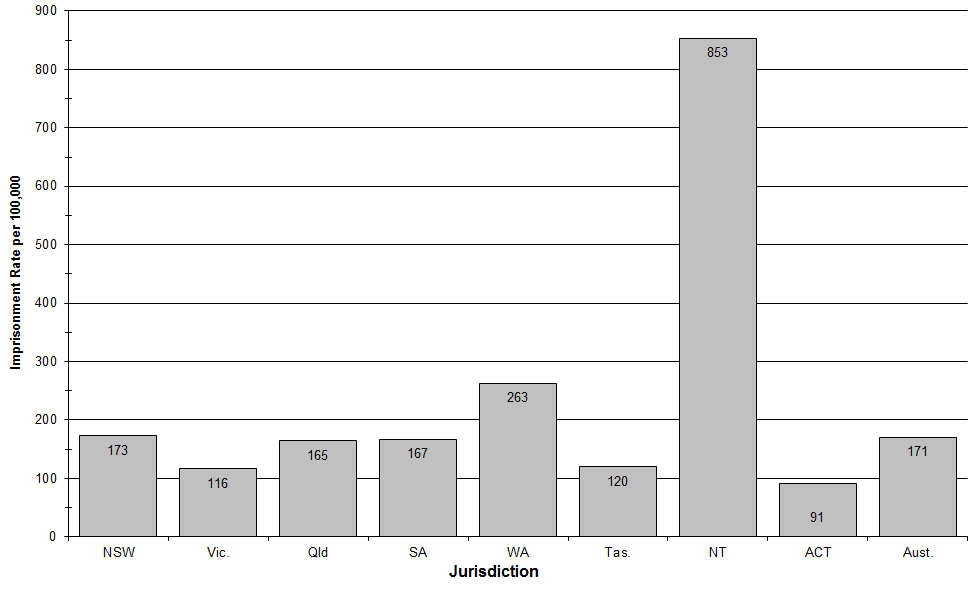
Receptions

There were 3,922 receptions into Northern Territory adult correctional institutions during 2012-13, an increase of 14% from the previous year. These receptions involved 3,055 distinct persons.

Imprisonment Rates

The rate of imprisonment[[2]](#footnote-2) of adults in the Northern Territory for 2012-13 is estimated to be 853 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 171 per 100,000 adults.

Figure 3 Estimated adult imprisonment rates by jurisdiction, 2012-13.

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

Sentenced Prisoners

On 30 June 2013, sentenced prisoners represented 75% of those in custody. Of these 41% had a sentence of less than 12 months.

During 2012-13, sentenced prisoners represented 66% of the receptions and 77% of the daily average number of prisoners in adult correctional institutions.

The average sentence length for prisoners sentenced to imprisonment during 2012-13 (excluding prisoners with life sentences) was 238 days and the median aggregate sentence length was 122 days. This is noticeably less than the average and median aggregate sentence for 2011-12 (299 and 141 days respectively). The average sentence length for Indigenous prisoners who were sentenced was 219 days.

The most common offence for sentenced episode commencements was ‘Acts intended to cause injury’ which represented 47% of the commencements and the average aggregate sentence length was 243 days. The longest average aggregate sentences were recorded for ‘Murder’ (life), ‘Manslaughter and driving causing death’ (3523 days), ’Sexual assault and related offences’ (approximately 2134 days), and ‘Robbery, extortion and related offences’ (1264 days).

The average sentence length for all sentenced prisoners held in custody during 2012-13 (excluding prisoners with life sentences) during the period was 507 days and the median sentence length was 181 days.

Offence

The most common offences[[3]](#footnote-3) for prisoners held in custody on 30 June 2013 were ‘Acts intended to cause injury’ (50% of prisoners), followed by ‘Sexual assault and related offences’ (12% of prisoners) and ‘Homicide and related offences’ (8% of prisoners).

Last Known Address

Alice Springs was the most common last known address for prisoners held in custody on 30 June 2013 representing 20% (286) of prisoners in custody. This was followed by Katherine at 8% (118), Casuarina and Darwin both at 7% (104), and Tennant Creek at 6% (93).

Indigenous Status

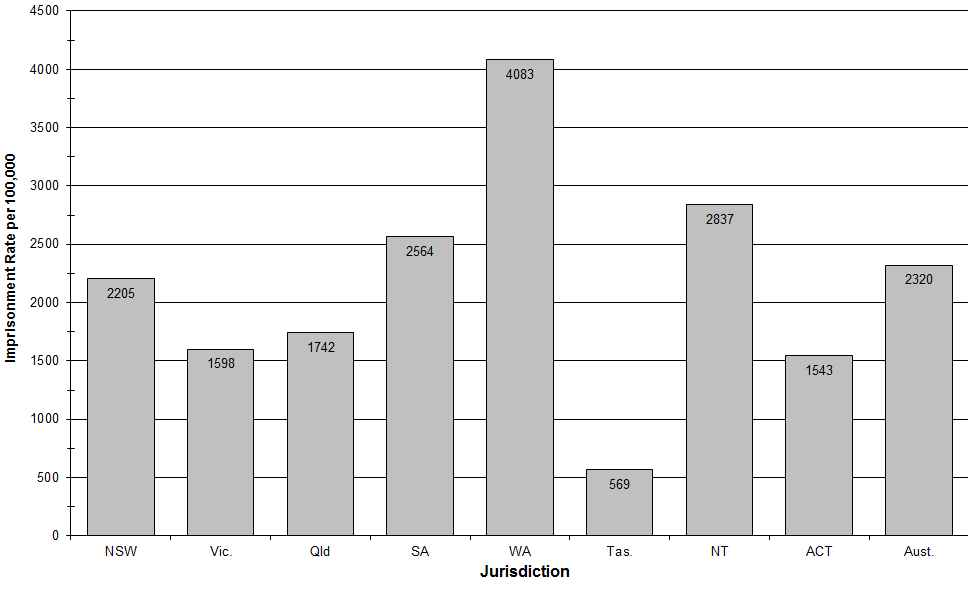
The daily average number of Indigenous prisoners in custody during 2012-13 was 1,247, which represented 85% of the total daily average.

On 30 June 2013, there were 1,239 Indigenous prisoners in custody in an adult correctional institution in the Northern Territory, which represented 86% of total prisoners.

The figure below shows the estimated rate of imprisonment of Indigenous adults in the Northern Territory was 2,837 persons per 100,000 Indigenous adults, which is 22% more than the national average of 2,320 persons per 100,000 Indigenous adults.

The estimated Northern Territory non‑Indigenous rate of imprisonment was 176 per 100,000 non‑Indigenous adults, compared with the national rate of 126 per 100,000[[4]](#footnote-4). Excluding People Smugglers from the non-Indigenous prisoner population, the estimated Northern Territory non-Indigenous rate of imprisonment would be 154 per 100,000 non-Indigenous adults.

Figure 4 Estimated adult Indigenous imprisonment rates by jurisdiction, 2012-13.



*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 2012-13 was 33 years. There were 25 distinct prisoners received into custody who were aged 60 years or older, with the oldest prisoner aged 71 at reception.

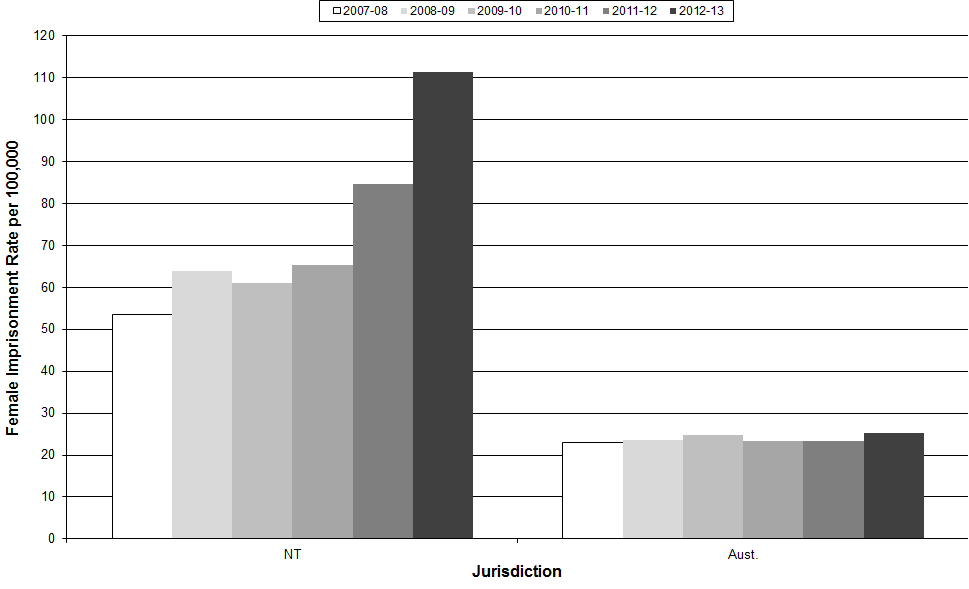
Sex

On 30 June 2013, there were 106 female prisoners in custody, which represented 7% of the Northern Territory prison population. During 2012-13, there were 259 sentenced female receptions, a 32% increase compared with the previous year (196).

The daily average number of adult females in custody during 2012-13 was 91, which was 34% higher than the previous year (68).During 2012-13, the average daily proportion of females in the Northern Territory prison population was 6%,which is noticeably lower than the national average of 8% for the same period[[5]](#footnote-5).

The estimated Northern Territory female imprisonment rate for 2012-13 was 111 per 100,000 adult females, an increase of 31% from the previous year. The estimated Australian rate for the same period was 25 per 100,000 adult females.

Figure 5 Estimated adult female imprisonment rates, 2007-08 to 2012-13.

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

Marital Status

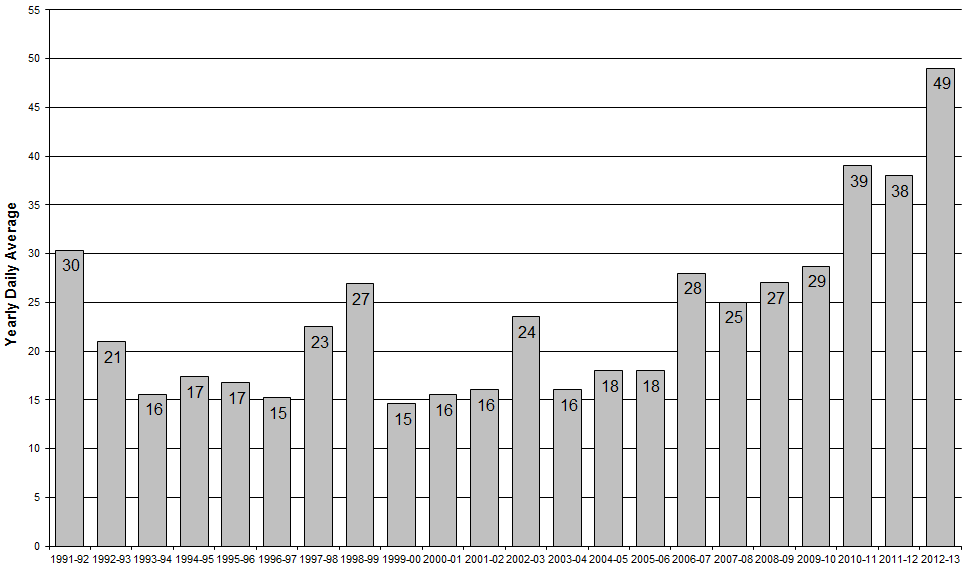
On 30 June 2013, 50% of the prisoners had stated at the time of their reception into custody, that they were married.

Youth Detainees

Population

As shown in the figure below, there has been considerable fluctuation in the annual daily average number of detainees held in youth detention centres over the past 22 years.

Figure 6 Yearly daily average youth detainees from 1991-92 to 2012-13.



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

The daily average number of detainees held in custody during 2012-13 was 49, which was an increase of 29% from the previous year.

The estimated detention rate for the Northern Territory was 187 per 100,000 youths aged between 10 and 17 years[[6]](#footnote-6).

The minimum number of detainees held in custody on any day during the year was 33 and the maximum was 73.

Table 2 Summary of youth detainee numbers in 2012-13 by detention centre.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Youth Detention Centre** | **Minimum** | **Maximum** | **Daily Average** | **Design Capacity** | **Average Occupancy Level** |
| Don Dale Youth Detention Centre | 18 | 49 | 34 | 38 | 89% |
| Aranda House | 0 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 20% |
| Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre | 7 | 25 | 14 | 16 | 88% |
| **All Centres** | **33** | **73** | **49** | **64** | **77%** |

Receptions and Sentence Status

There were 429 receptions into youth detention centres in the Northern Territory in 2012-13, which involved 227 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 the period, there were 502 distinct order commencements consisting of 421 remand order commencements and 81 sentenced detention order commencements. The daily average number of sentenced detainees during 2012-13 was 22.

Offence

The most common offences[[7]](#footnote-7) for youths received into detention during 2012-13 were ‘Acts intended to cause injury’ (36% of all receptions) and ‘Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter’ (32% of all receptions). There was a 37% increase in the number of youths received into detention for ‘Acts intended to cause injury’ (from 112 offences in 2011-12 to 153 offences in 2012-13).

Indigenous Status

During 2012-13, 380 (89%) of the 429 youth receptions involved Indigenous detainees. Of the 81 sentenced youth receptions 93% (75) were Indigenous.

Age

Of the 227 distinct detainees who commenced at least one episode in a youth detention centre during 2012-13, only 26% were aged less than 15 years.

Sex

Most of the detainees received into a youth detention centre during 2012-13 were males. Only 59 (14%) of the 429 receptions were for female detainees, which was 16% more than the previous year’s figure of 51 (16% of 328 receptions).

Foreign National Prisoners

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

Table 3 Summary of estimated daily average foreign prisoners and detainees from 1995-96 to 2012-13.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year/Quarter** | **Foreign Citizens** | | | | **% of All Prisoners and Detainees** |
| **Offence Type** | | | **Total Foreign Citizens** |
| **Federal** | | **Non-Federal** |
| **People Smugglers** | **Other Federal** |
| 1995‑96 | 1 | 13 | 16 | 30 | 6% |
| 1996‑97 | 3 | 10 | 19 | 32 | 6% |
| 1997‑98 | 2 | 11 | 26 | 39 | 6% |
| 1998‑99 | 2 | 14 | 25 | 41 | 6% |
| 1999‑00 | 71 | 12 | 28 | 112 | 18% |
| 2000‑01 | 122 | 12 | 12 | 145 | 21% |
| 2001-02 | 121 | 14 | 6 | 141 | 20% |
| 2002-03 | 40 | 14 | 5 | 59 | 8% |
| 2003-04 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 26 | 3% |
| 2004-05 | 2 | 26 | 8 | 37 | 5% |
| 2005-06 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 2% |
| 2006-07 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 24 | 3% |
| 2007-08 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 21 | 3% |
| 2008-09 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 22 | 2% |
| 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%** |
| **Sep. qtr 2012** | **36** | **7** | **19** | **61** | **4%** |
| **Dec. qtr 2012** | **35** | **4** | **19** | **58** | **4%** |
| **Mar. qtr 2013** | **28** | **4** | **20** | **53** | **3%** |
| **Jun. qtr 2013** | **13** | **5** | **17** | **35** | **2%** |

na – not available.

Between 1999-00 and 2002-03, the majority of foreign national prisoners held in Northern Territory correctional institutions were classified as people smugglers. People smugglers are generally non‑Australian citizens in custody for federal ‘people smuggling’ offences[[8]](#footnote-8). There was a rapid increase in the number of receptions of people smugglers during the 1999‑00 financial year. During the period 1999‑00 to 2001‑02, people smugglers represented a significant proportion of the total custody population and a large proportion of the non-Indigenous custody population. The yearly daily average number of people smugglers reached a peak of 122 in 2000-01. Since then it has been decreasing. By 2003-04, the number of people smugglers became negligible.

Adult Prisoners

On 30 June 2013, there were 28 foreign nationals in custody in an adult correctional institution, representing 2% of the total adult correctional institution population. Of these, 6 were ‘people smugglers’.

Youth Detainees

On 30 June 2013, there were no foreign national youths in custody in a correctional institution.

Community Corrections Programs

Program Caseload

As at 30 June 2013, the Community Corrections caseload consisted of 1,097 adult programs and 171 youth programs. Of these, 924 (73%) were for probation orders and 199 (16%) were community work orders.

Figure 7 Community Corrections program caseload (adult and youth)

as at 30 June 2013.

Commencements

During 2012-13, there were 1,939 community-based program commencements, which was   
36% (512) more than the previous year. The number of community work orders and parole orders increased by 69% (189) and 62% (68) respectively. Probation orders were the most common community-based commencement, followed by community work orders, comprising 60% (1,165) and 24% (461) respectively.

Indigenous Status

Indigenous people represented 83% (1,617) of the community-based program commencements.

Age

The majority (1,648 or 85%) of community-based program commencements were for adults. The average and median age for distinct persons who commenced a community-based program during 2012-13 was 29 years and 28 years respectively. The youngest person to commence an order was 10 years and the oldest was 73 years.

Sex

Females comprised 16% (314) of the community-based program commencements for 2012-13.

OVERVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

This part of the report is committed to reporting the activities and progress of the Department 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, 2014’, 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 2012-13. 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 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** | **2012-13** | | | | | | | | | **2011-12** |
| **NSW** | **Vic** | **Qld** | **WA** | **SA** | **Tas** | **ACT** | **NT** | **Aust.** | NT |
| **Justice System - *Recidivism rate*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prisoners returning to prison1 | 42.7 | 36.8 | 38.3 | 36.3 | 29.0 | 39.1 | 46.6 | 57.5 | 40.3 | 52.4 |
| Offenders returning to a Community Corrections program2 | 11.8 | 16.2 | 16.6 | 9.6 | 15.9 | 19.9 | 16.7 | 7.3 | 14.2 | 8.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prisons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Descriptive*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Daily average population | 9 808 | 5 120 | 5 849 | 4 951 | 2 177 | 473 | 266 | 1 438 | 30 082 | 1 337 |
| Imprisonment rate per 100,000 relevant population3 | 172.3 | 115.5 | 163.6 | 259.9 | 166.7 | 119.0 | 89.8 | 826.4 | 172.4 | 785.4 |
| Useable prison capacity | 10 154 | na | 6 510 | 4 946 | na | 647 | 270 | 1 204 | na | 1 204 |
| ***Effectiveness*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***(containment and supervision)*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Escape rate4 (per 100 prisoners) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Open | 0.17 | 0.44 | – | 0.38 | 0.46 | – | – | 0.20 | 0.23 | 1.30 |
| Secure | 0.02 | – | – | 0.05 | – | 0.21 | – | 0.21 | 0.03 | – |
| Death rate by apparent unnatural causes5 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.04 | – | – | – | – | 0.05 | – |
| Rate of assaults on: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prisoners by prisoners |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Serious Assault | 0.28 | 1.60 | 0.63 | 0.36 | 0.51 | 1.27 | 2.63 | 0.49 | 0.65 | 0.37 |
| Assault | 14.86 | 10.94 | 3.35 | 5.88 | 9.14 | 7.83 | 3.76 | 1.53 | 9.22 | 3.07 |
| Officers by Prisoners |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Serious Assault | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.18 | – | – | – | – | 0.06 | 0.07 |
| Assault | 0.58 | 1.56 | 0.36 | 1.21 | 0.51 | 1.90 | – | – | 0.79 | 0.22 |
| ***(offender care) -*** Out of cell hours | 7.8 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 12.6 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 12.6 | 10.0 | 12.9 |
| ***(reparation) -***  Proportion of prisoners employed | 72.4 | 89.1 | 72.4 | 75.8 | 67.2 | 66.5 | 82.5 | 46.8 | 74.4 | 68.9 |
| ***(rehabilitation) -***  Proportion of prisoners in education | 36.1 | 38.1 | 24.5 | 29.0 | 43.3 | 25.3 | 81.8 | 16.56 | 33.1 | 22.46 |
| ***Efficiency - (resource management)*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| % of total utilisation | 96.6 | na | 89.8 | 100.1 | na | 73.1 | 98.6 | 119.4 | 96.0 | 111.0 |
| Costs per prisoner per day7,8 ($) | 188.82 | 270.12 | 189.87 | 275.66 | 205.31 | 321.24 | 300.14 | 198.56 | 221.92 | 176.12 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Community Supervision** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Descriptive*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Daily average population9,10 | 16 411 | 9 010 | 14 942 | 4 104 | 5 642 | 1 971 | 1 325 | 1 210 | 54 616 | 1 082 |
| Community supervision rate per 100,000 relevant population3 | 288.3 | 203.3 | 418.0 | 215.4 | 431.9 | 496.3 | 447.0 | 695.4 | 313.0 | 635.6 |
| ***Effectiveness*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***(containment and supervision) -*** % of people who successfully completed a community supervision order | 77.7 | 63.2 | 75.7 | 61.3 | 70.2 | 85.5 | 77.3 | 60.6 | 72.7 | 65.1 |
| ***(offender care) -***  No indicator collected\* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***(reparation)*** Ratio of ordered to worked hours | na | na | 2.0 | 1.9 | 3.9 | na | 1.6 | 2.0 | na | 2.2 |
| ***Efficiency - (resource management)*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Costs per offender per day7,8 ($) | 26.02 | 26.92 | 13.64 | 45.20 | 17.43 | 10.73 | 18.24 | 43.01 | 22.97 | 43.25 |
| Offender to operational staff ratio | 20.0 | 15.8 | 35.3 | 15.5 | 25.3 | 30.1 | 23.1 | 12.4 | 21.7 | 14.8 |

*na – not available*

*nc – not collected*

*.. – not applicable*

*- – nil or rounded to 0*

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

**Notes for Table 4:**

1. 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 provided by umbrella 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

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Correctional institution/Sentence Status** | **Indigenous** | |  | **Non-Indigenous** | |  | **All** | |  | **Total 2013** | |  | **Total 2012** | |
| **Male** | **Female** |  | **Male** | **Female** |  | **Male** | **Female** |  | **Number** | **% of Total** |  | **Number** | **% of Total** |
| **Alice Springs Correctional Centre** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sentenced | 360 | 49 |  | 33 | 3 |  | 393 | 52 |  | **445** |  |  | 441 |  |
| Unsentenced | 129 | 10 |  | 5 | 1 |  | 134 | 11 |  | **145** |  |  | 140 |  |
| Total | 489 | 59 |  | 38 | 4 |  | 527 | 63 |  | **590** | **41.1%** |  | 581 | 41.4% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Darwin Correctional Centre** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sentenced | 418 | 25 |  | 112 | 2 |  | 530 | 27 |  | **557** |  |  | 576 |  |
| Unsentenced | 167 | 13 |  | 35 | 3 |  | 202 | 16 |  | **218** |  |  | 203 |  |
| Total | 585 | 38 |  | 147 | 5 |  | 732 | 43 |  | **775** | **54.0%** |  | 779 | 55.4% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Barkly Work Camp** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sentenced | 68 | 0 |  | 1 | 0 |  | 69 | 0 |  | **69** |  |  | 45 |  |
| Unsentenced | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **0** |  |  | 0 |  |
| Total | 68 | 0 |  | 1 | 0 |  | 69 | 0 |  | **69** | **4.8%** |  | 45 | 3.2% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 30 June 2013** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Sentenced** | **846** | **74** |  | **146** | **5** |  | **992** | **79** |  | **1071** |  |  |  |  |
| **Unsentenced** | **296** | **23** |  | **40** | **4** |  | **336** | **27** |  | **363** |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **1142** | **97** |  | **186** | **9** |  | **1328** | **106** |  | **1434** | **100%** |  |  |  |
| Total 30 June 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sentenced | 841 | 42 |  | 171 | 8 |  | 1012 | 50 |  |  |  |  | 1062 |  |
| Unsentenced | 267 | 27 |  | 46 | 3 |  | 313 | 30 |  |  |  |  | 343 |  |
| Total | 1108 | 69 |  | 217 | 11 |  | 1325 | 80 |  |  |  |  | 1405 | 100% |

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

Census of Adult Prisoners as at 30 June 2013

* There were 2% more prisoners in custody in Northern Territory correctional institutions on   
  30 June 2013 than for the same day last year.
* Males represented 93% of the prisoners on 30 June 2013.
* On 30 June 2013, 75% of prisoners were sentenced.
* Indigenous prisoners represented 86% of the total prison population on the night of   
  30 June 2013.

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** |  | **2013** | **2012** |
| Alice Springs Correctional Centre | 140 | 421 | 29 | 0 |  | **590** | 581 |
| Darwin Correctional Centre | 209 | 471 | 89 | 6 |  | **775** | 779 |
| Barkly Work Camp | 17 | 50 | 2 | 0 |  | **69** | 45 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 30 June 2013** | **366** | **942** | **120** | **6** |  | **1434** |  |
| Total 30 June 2012 | 371 | 915 | 119 | 0 |  |  | 1405 |

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

* On 30 June 2013, 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+** |  | **2013** | **2012** |
| Alice Springs Correctional Centre | 0 | 15 | 228 | 196 | 113 | 31 | 7 |  | **590** | **581** |
| Darwin Correctional Centre | 0 | 31 | 270 | 250 | 148 | 61 | 15 |  | **775** | **779** |
| Barkly Work Camp | 0 | 1 | 27 | 32 | 7 | 2 | 0 |  | **69** | **45** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 30 June 2013** | **0** | **47** | **525** | **478** | **268** | **94** | **22** |  | **1434** |  |
| Total 30 June 2012 | 0 | 49 | 494 | 468 | 291 | 88 | 15 |  |  | **1405** |

* On 30 June 2013, 22 prisoners aged 60 years or more were in custody, of which the eldest was 78 years old.
* On 30 June 2013, 70% 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** | **Not Stated** |  | **2013** | **2012** |
| Alice Springs Correctional Centre | 218 | 310 | 59 | 3 | 0 |  | **590** | 581 |
| Darwin Correctional Centre | 338 | 374 | 54 | 8 | 1 |  | **775** | 779 |
| Barkly Work Camp | 24 | 36 | 9 | 0 | 0 |  | **69** | 45 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 30 June 2013** | **580** | **720** | **122** | **11** | **1** |  | **1434** |  |
| Total 30 June 2012 | 609 | 647 | 136 | 13 | 0 |  |  | 1405 |

* On 30 June 2013, 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 | 8 | 31 | 67 | 103 | 57 | 75 | 83 | 3 | 18 |  | **445** | 959 | 366 |
| Darwin Correctional Centre | 7 | 24 | 60 | 96 | 75 | 122 | 142 | 6 | 25 |  | **557** | 1278 | 731 |
| Barkly Work Camp | 0 | 4 | 19 | 23 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 |  | **69** | 493 | 220 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 30 June 2013** | **15** | **59** | **146** | **222** | **141** | **206** | **230** | **9** | **43** |  | **1071** | 1092 | 486 |
| Total 30 June 2012 | 11 | 33 | 132 | 214 | 146 | 218 | 259 | 11 | 38 |  | 1062 | 1184 | 608 |

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

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

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

* There was a 1% increase in the number of sentenced prisoners held on 30 June 2013 compared with 30 June 2012.
* On 30 June 2013, 26% of the sentenced prisoners held in custody had an aggregate sentence of five years or longer (including life sentences).
* There was a 79% increase in the number of prisoners with aggregate sentences of between   
  1 month and less than 3 months on 30 June 2013, compared with 30 June 2012.
* The median aggregate sentence of sentenced prisoners held in Alice Springs Correctional Centre decreased by 27% from the same time last year.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Last Known Address** | **Darwin  Correctional Centre** | |  | **Alice Springs  Correctional Centre** | |  | **Barkly Work Camp** | |  | **Total** | |
| **Indigenous** | **Non-Indig** |  | **Indigenous** | **Non-Indig** |  | **Indigenous** | **Non-Indig** |  | **2013** | 2012 |
| Adelaide River | 0 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **1** | 1 |
| Ali Curung | 1 | 0 |  | 8 | 0 |  | 6 | 0 |  | **15** | 16 |
| Alice Springs | 11 | 2 |  | 229 | 19 |  | 24 | 1 |  | **286** | 291 |
| Alyangula | 40 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **40** | 25 |
| Avon Downs | 0 | 0 |  | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **1** | 1 |
| Batchelor | 4 | 2 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **6** | 4 |
| Borroloola | 28 | 1 |  | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **30** | 21 |
| Casuarina | 61 | 42 |  | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **104** | 93 |
| Daly River | 5 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **5** | 3 |
| Darwin | 63 | 31 |  | 5 | 5 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **104** | 123 |
| Elliot | 1 | 0 |  | 3 | 0 |  | 3 | 0 |  | **7** | 6 |
| Harts Range | 1 | 0 |  | 7 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **8** | 15 |
| Hermannsburg | 1 | 0 |  | 37 | 0 |  | 3 | 0 |  | **41** | 31 |
| Humpty Doo | 10 | 16 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **26** | 25 |
| Jabiru | 5 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **5** | 5 |
| Kalkaringi | 7 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 1 | 0 |  | **8** | 16 |
| Katherine | 102 | 11 |  | 3 | 2 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **118** | 87 |
| Kintore | 1 | 0 |  | 19 | 0 |  | 2 | 0 |  | **22** | 25 |
| Kulgera | 0 | 0 |  | 13 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **13** | 12 |
| Lajamanu | 15 | 0 |  | 3 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **18** | 21 |
| Maningrida | 21 | 0 |  | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **22** | 22 |
| Maranboy | 20 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 1 | 0 |  | **21** | 37 |
| Mataranka | 9 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **9** | 8 |
| Ngukurr | 19 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **19** | 27 |
| Nhulunbuy | 31 | 0 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **33** | 24 |
| Oenpelli | 21 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **21** | 17 |
| Palmerston | 47 | 23 |  | 4 | 3 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **77** | 84 |
| Papunya | 1 | 0 |  | 39 | 0 |  | 5 | 0 |  | **45** | 43 |
| Pine Creek | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 5 |
| Pirlangimpi | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **1** | 3 |
| Tennant Creek | 7 | 1 |  | 68 | 3 |  | 14 | 0 |  | **93** | 62 |
| Ti Tree | 1 | 0 |  | 27 | 0 |  | 3 | 0 |  | **31** | 30 |
| Timber Creek | 14 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **14** | 22 |
| Tiwi Islands | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 2 |
| Wadeye | 47 | 0 |  | 2 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **49** | 31 |
| Wurrumiyanga | 13 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **13** | 10 |
| Yuendumu | 3 | 0 |  | 43 | 0 |  | 3 | 0 |  | **49** | 48 |
| Yulara | 3 | 0 |  | 17 | 0 |  | 2 | 0 |  | **22** | 11 |
| NT Unknown | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **1** | 0 |
| Interstate | 6 | 13 |  | 16 | 8 |  | 1 | 0 |  | **44** | 54 |
| Overseas | 0 | 8 |  | 0 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **9** | 40 |
| No fixed abode | 2 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **3** | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 2013** | **623** | **151** |  | **548** | **42** |  | **68** | **1** |  | **1434** |  |
| Total 2012 | 595 | 184 |  | 537 | 44 |  | 45 | **0** |  |  | 1405 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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

* Alice Springs was the most common last known address for prisoners held in custody on   
  30 June 2013 representing 20% (286) of prisoners in custody. This was followed by Katherine at 8% (118), Casuarina and Darwin both at 7% (104), and Tennant Creek at 6% (93).

Table 11 Census of prisoners by offence and sentence status.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Most Serious Offence** | | **Sentenced** | |  | **Unsentenced** | |  | **Total** | |
| **2013** | 2012 |  | **2013** | 2012 |  | **2013** | 2012 |
| Homicide and related offences | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Murder | **44** | 39 |  | **16** | 16 |  | **60** | 55 |
|  | Manslaughter and driving causing death | **52** | 58 |  | **2** | 1 |  | **54** | 59 |
|  | Other | **0** | 3 |  | **3** | 3 |  | **3** | 6 |
| Acts intended to cause injury | | **489** | 450 |  | **233** | 219 |  | **722** | 669 |
| Sexual assault and related offences | | **132** | 126 |  | **38** | 37 |  | **170** | 163 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs | **0** | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
|  | Dangerous or negligent driving | **7** | 12 |  | **2** | 3 |  | **9** | 15 |
|  | Other | **23** | 18 |  | **4** | 3 |  | **27** | 21 |
| Abduction and related offences | | **8** | 6 |  | **4** | 2 |  | **12** | 8 |
| Robbery extortion and related offences | | **31** | 27 |  | **5** | 3 |  | **36** | 30 |
| Unlawful entry with intent | | **41** | 55 |  | **17** | 13 |  | **58** | 68 |
| Theft and related offences | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Motor vehicle theft and related offences | **5** | 4 |  | **1** | 0 |  | **6** | 4 |
|  | Other | **4** | 5 |  | **2** | 2 |  | **6** | 7 |
| Deception and related offences | | **8** | 4 |  | **1** | 1 |  | **9** | 5 |
| Illicit drug offences | | **31** | 35 |  | **19** | 15 |  | **50** | 50 |
| Weapons and explosive offences | | **3** | 2 |  | **5** | 10 |  | **8** | 12 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | | **18** | 20 |  | **5** | 4 |  | **23** | 24 |
| Public order offences | | **8** | 3 |  | **0** | 0 |  | **8** | 3 |
| Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Driving licence offences | **36** | 34 |  | **1** | 1 |  | **37** | 35 |
|  | Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol | **35** | 45 |  | **3** | 4 |  | **38** | 49 |
|  | Other | **1** | 3 |  | **0** | 1 |  | **1** | 4 |
| Offences against justice procedures, gov't security and operations | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Breach of justice order | **89** | 77 |  | **2** | 5 |  | **91** | 82 |
|  | Other | **6** | 36 |  | **0** | 0 |  | **6** | 36 |
| Miscellaneous offences | | **0** | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
| Other | | **0** | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 30 June 2013** | | **1071** |  |  | **363** |  |  | **1434** |  |
| Total 30 June 2012 | |  | 1062 |  |  | 343 |  |  | 1405 |

***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 for people held in custody on 30 June 2013 were 'Acts intended to cause injury' which represented 50% of the total prisoner population. This was followed by ‘Sexual assault and related offences’ representing 12%.
* The number of prisoners held for ‘Offences against justice procedures, gov't security and operations’, ‘other’ category, decreased by 83%. These were mainly attributed to people smuggling offences.

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** | | |  | **2013** | **2012** |
| **Parole** | **Other** | **Life** |
| **Alice Springs Correctional Centre** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indigenous | 139 |  | 0 | 186 | 208 | 12 | 3 | 0 |  | **548** | 537 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6 |  | 0 | 3 | 27 | 5 | 0 | 1 |  | **42** | 44 |
| Total | **145** |  | **0** | **189** | **235** | **17** | **3** | **1** |  | **590** | 581 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Darwin Correctional Centre** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indigenous | 180 |  | 0 | 156 | 271 | 12 | 4 | 0 |  | **623** | 595 |
| Non-Indigenous | 38 |  | 0 | 13 | 86 | 12 | 2 | 1 |  | **152** | 184 |
| Total | 218 |  | 0 | 156 | 357 | 24 | 6 | 1 |  | **762** | 779 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Barkly Work Camp** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indigenous | 0 |  | 0 | 37 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **68** | 45 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0 |  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **1** | 0 |
| Total | 0 |  | 0 | 38 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **69** | 45 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 30 June 2013** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Indigenous** | **319** |  | **0** | **379** | **510** | **24** | **7** | **0** |  | **1239** |  |
| **Non-Indigenous** | **44** |  | **0** | **17** | **113** | **17** | **2** | **2** |  | **195** |  |
| **Total** | **363** |  | **0** | **383** | **623** | **41** | **9** | **2** |  | **1434** |  |
| Total 30 June 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indigenous | 294 |  | 0 | 341 | 510 | 22 | 10 | 0 |  |  | 1177 |
| Non-Indigenous | 49 |  | 0 | 16 | 146 | 14 | 1 | 2 |  |  | 228 |
| Total | 343 |  | 0 | 357 | 656 | 36 | 11 | 2 |  |  | 1405 |

***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, 88% were Indigenous.
* Indigenous prisoners comprised 99% of those with fixed term sentences and 82% of those with max-min sentences.
* 'Max-Min' sentences represented the most common type of sentence. There was a 5% decrease in the number of max-min sentences on 30 June 2013 compared with the previous year.

Adult Prisoner and Youth Detainee Turnover During 2012-13

Table 13 Adult and youth turnover summary.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **Indigenous** | |  | **Non-Indigenous** | |  | **Total** |
|  |  | **Male** | **Female** |  | **Male** | **Female** |  | **2012-13** |
| Held at 30 June 2012 | Adult | 1108 | 69 |  | 217 | 11 |  | **1405** |
|  | Youth | 30 | 2 |  | 1 | 0 |  | **33** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Received during 2012-13 | Adult | 3138 | 408 |  | 340 | 36 |  | **3922** |
|  | Youth | 324 | 56 |  | 46 | 3 |  | **429** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Youth to adult | Youth | 12 | 2 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **14** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Releases during 2012-13 | Adult | 3116 | 382 |  | 371 | 38 |  | **3907** |
|  | Youth | 303 | 52 |  | 45 | 3 |  | **403** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Held at 30 June 2013** | **Adult** | **1142** | **97** |  | **186** | **9** |  | **1434** |
|  | **Youth** | **39** | **4** |  | **2** | **0** |  | **45** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

***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** | **Youth Detention Centres** | **Total** |
| **Incidents** | **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** | **2012-13** | **1** | **2** | **6** | **2** | **11** |
|  | 2011-12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 15 |
|  | 2010-11 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
|  | 2009-10 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 5 |
|  | 2008-09 | 2 | 2 | - | 0 | 4 |
|  | 2007-08 | 1 | 0 | - | 0 | 1 |
|  | 2006-07 | 4 | 1 | - | 4 | 9 |
|  | 2005-06 | 2 | 5 | - | 3 | 10 |
|  | 2004-05 | 2 | 0 | - | 1 | 3 |
|  | 2003-04 | 1 | 1 | - | 0 | 2 |
|  | 2002-03 | 2 | 0 | - | 0 | 2 |
|  | 2001-02 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 5 |
|  | 2000-01 | 2 | 0 | - | 0 | 2 |
|  | 1999-00  1998-99  1997-98 | 0  0  0 | 0  0  1 | -  -  - | 2  0  2 | 2  0  3 |

*Escapes include under escort and from hospital.*

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Correctional Institution** | **Sentenced** | | | | |  | **Unsentenced** | | | | |  | **Total** | |
| **Indigenous** | |  | **Non-Indigenous** | |  | **Indigenous** | |  | **Non-Indigenous** | |  |
| **Female** | **Male** |  | **Female** | **Male** |  | **Female** | **Male** |  | **Female** | **Male** |  | **2012-13** | 2011-12 |
| **Adult** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alice Springs Correctional Centre | 149 | 1113 |  | 6 | 25 |  | 62 | 306 |  | 2 | 27 |  | **1690** | 1545 |
| Darwin Correctional Centre | 98 | 1056 |  | 6 | 132 |  | 99 | 663 |  | 22 | 156 |  | **2232** | 1910 |
| **Total 2012-13** | **247** | **2169** |  | **12** | **157** |  | **161** | **969** |  | **24** | **183** |  | **3922** |  |
| Total 2011-12 | 188 | 1881 |  | 8 | 189 |  | 124 | 864 |  | 14 | 187 |  |  | 3455 |
| **Youth** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aranda House | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 5 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **5** | 2 |
| Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre | 2 | 36 |  | 0 | 1 |  | 2 | 93 |  | 0 | 5 |  | **139** | 120 |
| Don Dale Youth Detention Centre | 6 | 31 |  | 0 | 5 |  | 46 | 159 |  | 3 | 35 |  | **285** | 206 |
| **Total 2012-13** | **8** | **67** |  | **0** | **6** |  | **48** | **257** |  | **3** | **40** |  | **429** |  |
| Total 2011-12 | 7 | 53 |  | 0 | 2 |  | 38 | 198 |  | 6 | 24 |  |  | 328 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total All 2012-13** | **255** | **2236** |  | **12** | **163** |  | **209** | **1226** |  | **27** | **223** |  | **4351** |  |
| Total All 2011-12 | 195 | 1934 |  | 8 | 191 |  | 162 | 1062 |  | 20 | 211 |  |  | 3783 |  |

***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 17% decrease in the number of non-Indigenous sentenced male receptions in adult correctional centres in 2012-13 compared with the previous year.
* There was a 31% increase in the number of sentenced Indigenous female receptions and a 30% increase in the number of unsentenced Indigenous female receptions into adult correctional centres during 2012-13 compared with the previous year.
* There was a 71% increase in the number of unsentenced non-Indigenous female receptions into adult correctional centres during 2012-13 compared with the previous year.
* There was a 31% increase in the number of receptions into youth detention centres in 2012-13 compared with the previous year. Most of these receptions (81%) were unsentenced youths.

Adult Prisoners During 2012-13

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Darwin Correctional Centre** | |  | **Alice Springs Correctional Centre** | |  | **Barkly Work Camp** | |  | **All** | |  | **Total** | |
|  | **Sentenced** | **Unsentenced** |  | **Sentenced** | **Unsentenced** |  | **Sentenced** | **Unsentenced** |  | **Sentenced** | **Unsentenced** |  | **2012-13** | **2011-12** |
| July | 582 | 201 |  | 424 | 128 |  | 49 | 0 |  | 1056 | 329 |  | **1385** | 1265 |
| August | 600 | 197 |  | 431 | 129 |  | 50 | 0 |  | 1081 | 325 |  | **1406** | 1241 |
| September | 616 | 177 |  | 458 | 121 |  | 50 | 0 |  | 1124 | 298 |  | **1422** | 1246 |
| October | 607 | 182 |  | 477 | 114 |  | 48 | 0 |  | 1132 | 295 |  | **1428** | 1264 |
| November | 616 | 188 |  | 477 | 123 |  | 46 | 0 |  | 1139 | 312 |  | **1450** | 1290 |
| December | 635 | 197 |  | 486 | 112 |  | 49 | 0 |  | 1169 | 309 |  | **1479** | 1327 |
| January | 621 | 232 |  | 480 | 137 |  | 56 | 0 |  | 1157 | 369 |  | **1525** | 1349 |
| February | 603 | 234 |  | 493 | 148 |  | 63 | 0 |  | 1159 | 382 |  | **1541** | 1393 |
| March | 612 | 229 |  | 511 | 137 |  | 73 | 0 |  | 1195 | 366 |  | **1561** | 1406 |
| April | 608 | 217 |  | 503 | 138 |  | 72 | 0 |  | 1183 | 355 |  | **1538** | 1427 |
| May | 619 | 207 |  | 479 | 126 |  | 68 | 0 |  | 1166 | 333 |  | **1499** | 1429 |
| June | 582 | 207 |  | 463 | 131 |  | 68 | 0 |  | 1114 | 338 |  | **1452** | 1410 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Indigenous 2012-13* | *461* | *170* |  | *439* | *119* |  | *58* | *0* |  | *958* | *289* |  | *1247* | *1106* |
| **Total 2012-13** | **608** | **206** |  | **474** | **129** |  | **58** | **0** |  | **1140** | **334** |  | **1474** |  |
| Total 2011-12 | 557 | 173 |  | 437 | 132 |  | 38 | 0 |  | 1032 | 304 |  |  | 1337 |

***Note:***

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

* + There was a 10% increase in the yearly daily average compared to the previous year.
  + Indigenous prisoners represented 85% of the daily average compared to 83% the previous year.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Release Reason** | **Alice Springs Correctional Centre** | |  | **Darwin Correctional Centre** | |  | **Barkly Work Camp** | |  | **All Prisons** | | **Total** | |
| **Indigenous** | **Non-Indigenous** |  | **Indigenous** | **Non-Indigenous** |  | **Indigenous** | **Non-Indigenous** |  | **Indigenous** | **Non-Indigenous** | **2012-13** | **2011-12** |
| Death | 0 | 0 |  | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 1 | 0 | **1** | 2 |
| Deportation | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 11 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 11 | **11** | 5 |
| Expiry Of Sent (Full Term) | 645 | 15 |  | 661 | 41 |  | 116 | 0 |  | 1422 | 56 | **1478** | 1329 |
| Extradition | 5 | 4 |  | 3 | 3 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 8 | 7 | **15** | 13 |
| Home Detention | 1 | 0 |  | 4 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 5 | 1 | **6** | 1 |
| Interstate transfer | 1 | 0 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 2 | 1 | **3** | 4 |
| Other Discharge From Custody | 334 | 28 |  | 644 | 171 |  | 1 | 0 |  | 979 | 199 | **1178** | 1045 |
| Parole | 51 | 5 |  | 63 | 45 |  | 7 | 0 |  | 121 | 50 | **171** | 107 |
| Supervised bond | 427 | 12 |  | 480 | 63 |  | 17 | 0 |  | 924 | 75 | **999** | 784 |
| Under Appeal | 1 | 0 |  | 1 | 3 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 2 | 3 | **5** | 2 |
| Unknown - Discharge From Custody | 2 | 1 |  | 19 | 5 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 21 | 6 | **27** | 14 |
| Unknown - Transfer To Comm Supervision | 4 | 0 |  | 9 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 13 | 0 | **13** | 16 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 2012-13** | **1471** | **65** |  | **1886** | **344** |  | **141** | **0** |  | **3498** | **409** | **3907** |  |
| Total 2011-12 | 1360 | 55 |  | 1466 | 342 |  | 98 | 1 |  | 2924 | 398 |  | 3322 |
| **Prison Total 2012-13** | **1536** | |  | **2230** | |  | **141** | |  | **3907** | |  |  |
| Prison Total 2011-12 | 1415 | |  | 1808 | |  | 99 | |  | 3322 | |  |  |

***Other******Discharge From Custody*** *– These are predominantly prisoners released from court. Also includes releases on non-supervised bonds and community work orders.*

* There was a 60% increase in the number of prisoners released on parole and a 27% increase in releases on a supervised bond.

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** |  | **2012-13** | **2011-12** |
| Under 16 years | All | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
|  | Male | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 to 17 years | All | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
|  | Male | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 to 19 years | All | 61 | 4 |  | 109 | 9 |  | **183** | 140 |
|  | Male | 54 | 4 |  | 99 | 8 |  | **165** | 131 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 to 24 years | All | 232 | 7 |  | 279 | 44 |  | **562** | 490 |
|  | Male | 202 | 7 |  | 262 | 39 |  | **510** | 452 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 to 29 years | All | 258 | 5 |  | 287 | 55 |  | **605** | 570 |
|  | Male | 210 | 4 |  | 265 | 54 |  | **533** | 508 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 to 34 years | All | 228 | 5 |  | 244 | 39 |  | **516** | 453 |
|  | Male | 200 | 4 |  | 221 | 35 |  | **460** | 404 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35 to 39 years | All | 186 | 8 |  | 221 | 40 |  | **455** | 418 |
|  | Male | 161 | 5 |  | 194 | 37 |  | **397** | 360 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40 to 44 years | All | 136 | 10 |  | 153 | 36 |  | **335** | 269 |
|  | Male | 120 | 9 |  | 128 | 30 |  | **287** | 240 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 45 to 49 years | All | 95 | 4 |  | 103 | 23 |  | **225** | 206 |
|  | Male | 78 | 4 |  | 91 | 21 |  | **194** | 183 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50 to 59 years | All | 58 | 6 |  | 67 | 18 |  | **149** | 111 |
|  | Male | 55 | 5 |  | 57 | 16 |  | **133** | 104 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 60 years and older | All | 6 | 4 |  | 6 | 9 |  | **25** | 18 |
|  | Male | 6 | 4 |  | 6 | 9 |  | **25** | 17 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unknown | All | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
|  | Male | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Average age** | **All** | **33** | **38** |  | **32** | **35** |  | **33** | 32 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 2012-13** | **All** | **1260** | **53** |  | **1469** | **273** |  | **3055** |  |
|  | **Male** | **1086** | **46** |  | **1323** | **249** |  | **2704** |  |
|  | **Female** | **174** | **7** |  | **146** | **24** |  | **351** |  |
| Total 2011-12 | All | 1148 | 56 |  | 1183 | 288 |  |  | 2675 |
|  | Male | 986 | 53 |  | 1087 | 273 |  |  | 2399 |
|  | Female | 162 | 3 |  | 96 | 15 |  |  | 276 |

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

* The average age of distinct Indigenous adults received into custody in 2012-13 was 32 years and for distinct non-Indigenous adults was 35 years.
* During 2012-13, there were 25 distinct persons aged 60 years or older received into custody which represented less than 1% of distinct persons received. The eldest person was 71 years of age.

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



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

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

* Interstate prisoners comprised 12% (370) of distinct prisoners received into an adult correctional centre during the year and 53% of total distinct non-Indigenous prisoners.
* The Alice Springs district represented 24% of distinct prisoner receptions.
* The number of prisoners whose place of origin was Wadeye increased by 124% or 26 distinct prisoners from the previous year.
* Additional ‘place of origin’ variables in 2012-13, assisted to decrease the number of ‘Unknown’ values compared to the previous year. As a consequence, ‘NT Other’ increased significantly from the previous year.

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



**Aggregate sentence** – Is determined as the period between the most recent full-time discharge date (as at   
30 June 2013) and the date of reception for the episode.

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

* There were 2553 sentenced episode commencements during 2012-13, which was a 13% more than in 2011-12. This includes 212 people who were on remand on 30 June 2012 who became sentenced within the same episode during the following 12 months.
* These sentenced episode commencements relate to 2183 distinct persons.
* ‘Acts intended to cause injury’ were the most common offence type for sentences commencing in 2012-13 comprising 47% of the commencements. This is followed by ‘Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations’ (22%) and ‘Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences’ (12%).
* ‘Homicide and related offences’ on average received the longest aggregate sentences (more than 3523 days). This was followed by ‘Sexual assault and related offences’ and ‘Robbery, extortion and related offences’ all of which had an average aggregate sentence of more than 3 years.
* Seven people commenced a life sentence for murder during 2012-13
* 66% of the sentenced episode commencements had an aggregate sentence of less than 6 months.
* Indigenous people represented 93% of the sentenced episode commencements. The average aggregate sentence length for Indigenous prisoners was 219 days which was 19 days less than for all persons.

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



**Aggregate sentence** – Is determined as the period between the most recent full-time discharge date (as at 30 June 2013) and the date of reception for the episode.

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

* There were 3614 episodes which commenced prior to or during 2012-13 which were sentenced prior to or became sentenced during 2012-13; 90% of these episodes was for Indigenous prisoners.
* The average aggregate sentence for those held during 2012-13 was 507 days and the median was 180 days.
* During 2012-13, there were 59 episodes in which the aggregate sentence for the prisoner was either a life or indefinite sentence; murder was the most serious offence for 46 of these episodes.

Youth Detainees During 2012-13

Table 22 Youth monthly daily average by sentence status.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Aranda House** | |  | **Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre** | |  | **Don Dale Centre** | |  | **All** | |  | **Total** | |
|  | **Sent** | **Unsent** |  | **Sent** | **Unsent** |  | **Sent** | **Unsent** |  | **Sent** | **Unsent** |  | **2012-13** | 2011-12 |
| July | 0 | 5 |  | 5 | 9 |  | 11 | 10 |  | 16 | 24 |  | **40** | 31 |
| August | 3 | 2 |  | 2 | 8 |  | 14 | 10 |  | 19 | 21 |  | **39** | 35 |
| September | 2 | 1 |  | 2 | 10 |  | 16 | 13 |  | 20 | 23 |  | **43** | 36 |
| October | 0 | 0 |  | 2 | 11 |  | 20 | 14 |  | 22 | 25 |  | **47** | 37 |
| November | 0 | 0 |  | 4 | 9 |  | 22 | 15 |  | 26 | 24 |  | **49** | 35 |
| December | 0 | 0 |  | 6 | 6 |  | 17 | 10 |  | 23 | 16 |  | **39** | 42 |
| January | 1 | 3 |  | 3 | 14 |  | 19 | 19 |  | 23 | 37 |  | **60** | 36 |
| February | 0 | 3 |  | 3 | 7 |  | 20 | 23 |  | 24 | 33 |  | **56** | 38 |
| March | 0 | 0 |  | 5 | 11 |  | 18 | 24 |  | 23 | 35 |  | **58** | 35 |
| April | 0 | 0 |  | 4 | 13 |  | 17 | 23 |  | 22 | 36 |  | **57** | 37 |
| May | 0 | 0 |  | 5 | 9 |  | 19 | 19 |  | 24 | 28 |  | **52** | 48 |
| June | 0 | 0 |  | 6 | 9 |  | 18 | 17 |  | 24 | 26 |  | **50** | 43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Indigenous 2012-13* | *0* | *1* |  | *4* | *10* |  | *16* | *15* |  | *21* | *26* |  | *47* | *37* |
| **Total 2012-13** | **0** | **1** |  | **4** | **10** |  | **18** | **16** |  | **22** | **27** |  | **49** |  |
| Total 2011-12 | 0 | 1 |  | 3 | 10 |  | 11 | 13 |  | 14 | 24 |  |  | 38 |

***Note****:*

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

* The yearly daily average increased by 29% compared with the previous year.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Release Reason** |  | |  | **Alice Springs** | |  | **Don Dale** | |  | **All** | |  | **Total** | |
| **Aranda House** | | **Youth Detention Centre** | | **Youth Detention Centre** | |  |
| **Indig-enous** | **Non-Indig** |  | **Indig-enous** | **Non-Indig** |  | **Indig-enous** | **Non-Indig** |  | **Indig-enous** | **Non-Indig** |  | **2012-13** | 2011-12 |
| Expiry Of Sent (Full Term) | 2 | 0 |  | 9 | 0 |  | 9 | 0 |  | 20 | 0 |  | **20** | 15 |
| Home Detention | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 2 |
| Other Discharge From Custody | 8 | 0 |  | 35 | 1 |  | 93 | 13 |  | 136 | 14 |  | **150** | 105 |
| Parole | 0 | 0 |  | 1 | 0 |  | 4 | 0 |  | 5 | 0 |  | **5** | 2 |
| Supervised Bond | 3 | 0 |  | 48 | 1 |  | 122 | 28 |  | 173 | 29 |  | **202** | 149 |
| Unknown - Discharge From Custody | 0 | 0 |  | 15 | 1 |  | 4 | 3 |  | 19 | 4 |  | **23** | 38 |
| Unknown - Transfer To Comm Supervision | 0 | 0 |  | 2 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 2 | 1 |  | **3** | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 2012-13** | **13** | **0** |  | **110** | **4** |  | **232** | **44** |  | **355** | **48** |  | **403** |  |
| Total 2011-12 | 1 | 0 |  | 103 | 2 |  | 178 | 30 |  | 282 | 32 |  |  | 314 |
| **Centre Total 2012-13** | **13** | |  | **114** | |  | **276** | |  | **403** | |  |  | |
| Centre Total 2011-12 | 1 | |  | 105 | |  | 208 | |  | 314 | |  |  | |

***Other******Discharge From Custody*** *– These are predominantly youths released from court. Also includes releases on non-supervised bonds and community work orders.*

* The number of youth exits increased by 28% from the previous year.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Order Type** | **Indigenous** | |  | **Non-Indigenous** | |  | **Total** | |
| **Male** | **Female** |  | **Male** | **Female** |  | **2012-13** | 2011-12 |
| Sentenced/Detention | 67 | 8 |  | 6 | 0 |  | 81 | 62 |
| Fine Default | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |
| Remand | 317 | 55 |  | 46 | 3 |  | 421 | 323 |
| Immigration | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |
| **Total 2012-13** | **384** | **63** |  | **52** | **3** |  | **502** |  |
| Total 2011-12 | 299 | 52 |  | 28 | 6 |  |  | 385 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Distinct episodes 2012-13** | **324** | **56** |  | **46** | **3** |  | **429** |  |
| Distinct episodes 2011-12 | 251 | 45 |  | 26 | 6 |  |  | 328 |

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

* Remand orders comprised 84% of order type commencements in 2012-13.
* During 2012-13, 76% of the distinct episodes commenced were for Indigenous male youths.

Table 25 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** |  | **2012-13** | **2011-12** |
| Adelaide River | All | 1 | 0 | 0 |  | **1** | 0 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
| Ali Curung | All | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | **1** | 0 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | **1** | 0 |
| Alice Springs | All | 15 | 37 | 11 |  | **63** | 54 |
|  | Indigenous | 14 | 36 | 10 |  | **60** | 53 |
| Alyangula | All | 0 | 8 | 3 |  | **11** | 2 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 8 | 3 |  | **11** | 2 |
| Batchelor | All | 0 | 1 | 1 |  | **2** | 4 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 3 |
| Borroloola | All | 3 | 2 | 1 |  | **6** | 0 |
|  | Indigenous | 3 | 2 | 1 |  | **6** | 0 |
| Casuarina | All | 7 | 11 | 9 |  | **27** | 20 |
|  | Indigenous | 5 | 10 | 6 |  | **21** | 18 |
| Daly River | All | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | **1** | 0 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | **1** | 0 |
| Darwin | All | 2 | 5 | 3 |  | **10** | 7 |
|  | Indigenous | 2 | 4 | 3 |  | **9** | 5 |
| Harts Range | All | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | **1** | 2 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | **1** | 2 |
| Hermannsburg | All | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | **1** | 1 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | **1** | 1 |
| Humpty Doo | All | 0 | 2 | 0 |  | **2** | 4 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | **1** | 3 |
| Jabiru | All | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 1 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 1 |
| Katherine | All | 5 | 7 | 4 |  | **16** | 12 |
|  | Indigenous | 5 | 7 | 4 |  | **16** | 12 |
| Kulgera | All | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 1 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 1 |
| Lajamanu | All | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 1 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 1 |
| Maningrida | All | 3 | 1 | 2 |  | **6** | 6 |
|  | Indigenous | 3 | 1 | 2 |  | **6** | 6 |
| Maranboy | All | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | **1** | 2 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | **1** | 2 |
| Ngukurr | All | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 3 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 3 |
| Nhulunbuy | All | 1 | 2 | 0 |  | **3** | 8 |
|  | Indigenous | 1 | 2 | 0 |  | **3** | 8 |
| Oenpelli | All | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | **1** | 0 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | **1** | 0 |
| Palmerston | All | 18 | 13 | 5 |  | **36** | 31 |
|  | Indigenous | 16 | 11 | 3 |  | **30** | 24 |
| Papunya | All | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | **1** | 0 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | **1** | 0 |
| Pine Creek | All | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | **1** | 0 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | **1** | 0 |
| Tennant Creek | All | 2 | 2 | 4 |  | **8** | 4 |
|  | Indigenous | 2 | 2 | 4 |  | **8** | 4 |
| Ti Tree | All | 0 | 0 | 2 |  | **2** | 1 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 0 | 2 |  | **2** | 1 |
| Wadeye | All | 1 | 2 | 5 |  | **8** | 1 |
|  | Indigenous | 1 | 2 | 5 |  | **8** | 1 |
| Wurrumiyanga | All | 0 | 1 | 1 |  | **2** | 3 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 1 | 1 |  | **2** | 3 |
| Yuendumu | All | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | **1** | 1 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | **1** | 1 |
| Yulara | All | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 2 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 2 |
| Interstate | All | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | **1** | 6 |
|  | Indigenous | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 4 |
| Unknown | All | 2 | 9 | 3 |  | **14** | 7 |
|  | Indigenous | 2 | 9 | 2 |  | **13** | 5 |
| **Total 2012-13** | **All** | **60** | **106** | **61** |  | **227** |  |
|  | **Indigenous** | **54** | **99** | **52** |  | **205** |  |
| Total 2011-12 | All | 46 | 88 | 50 |  |  | 184 |
|  | Indigenous | 43 | 79 | 44 |  |  | 166 |

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

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

* 28% of distinct youths received in 2012-13 came from the Alice Springs district. This was followed by Palmerston at 16%, Casuarina at 12% and Katherine at 7%.

Table 26 Youth receptions by offence.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Most Serious Offence** | | **Age Group (Years)** | | |  | **Total** | |
|  |  | **10-14** | **15-16** | **17** |  | **2012-13** | **2011-12** |
| Homicide and related offences | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Murder | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 1 |
|  | Manslaughter and driving causing death | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | **1** | 0 |
|  | Other | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
| Acts intended to cause injury | | 37 | 74 | 42 |  | **153** | 112 |
| Sexual assault and related offences | | 2 | 7 | 4 |  | **13** | 8 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Driving under the influence of alcohol or other substance | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | **1** | 0 |
|  | Dangerous or negligent driving of a vehicle | 2 | 10 | 2 |  | **14** | 3 |
|  | Other | 2 | 1 | 0 |  | **3** | 1 |
| Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person | | 1 | 0 | 0 |  | **1** | 1 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | | 2 | 4 | 1 |  | **7** | 18 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | | 56 | 58 | 24 |  | **138** | 99 |
| Theft and related offences | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 6 | 1 | 4 |  | **11** | 15 |
|  | Other | 6 | 7 | 5 |  | **18** | 22 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
| Illicit drug offences | | 1 | 0 | 2 |  | **3** | 2 |
| Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosive offences | | 10 | 2 | 6 |  | **19** | 9 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | | 5 | 7 | 1 |  | **13** | 17 |
| Public order offences | | 3 | 1 | 0 |  | **4** | 1 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Driving licence offences | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
|  | Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 1 |
|  | Other | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
| Offences against justice procedures, gov’t security and gov’t operations | | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Breach of justice order | 17 | 8 | 5 |  | **30** | 18 |
|  | Other | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
| Miscellaneous offences | | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | **0** | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 2012-13** | | **150** | **180** | **98** |  | **429** |  |
| Total 2011-12 | | 104 | 145 | 79 |  |  | 328 |

***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 2012-13 includes one youth offender who was 18 at time of reception.*

* ‘Acts intended to cause injury’ were the most common offence type for youth receptions in 2012-13 comprising 36% of receptions. This was followed by ‘Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter’ comprising 32% of receptions.
* The offence group ‘Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter’ increased by  
  39% or 39 offences from 2011-12.
* Youths aged 15-16 comprised 42% of total youth receptions during 2012-13.

Community Corrections Caseload as at 30 June 2013

Table 27 Community Corrections adult caseload by office, Indigenous status and program.



***Note:***

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

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

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

* There was a 5% increase in the caseload as at 30 June 2013 compared with the same time the previous year.
* Indigenous persons represented 80% of the caseload as at 30 June 2013.
* There was a 38% increase in programs for the Tennant Creek office and a 27% decrease in programs for the Groote Eylandt office.
* Community Work Orders increased by 43% compared with the same time the previous year.

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



***Note:***

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

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

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

* There was a 11% increase in the caseload as at 30 June 2013 compared with the same time the previous year.
* Indigenous persons represented 88% of the caseload as at 30 June 2013.
* Community work orders increased by 41% compared with the same time the previous year.

Community Corrections Turnover During 2012-13

Table 29 Community-based program completions.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Program** | **Completions** | | | |  | **Success Rate** | |
| **Successful** | **Unsuccessful** | **Other** | **Total** |  | **2012-13** | 2011-12 |
| Community work orders |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 200 | 78 | 1 | **279** |  | **72%** | **77%** |
| Youth | 46 | 28 | 0 | **74** |  | **62%** | **48%** |
| Home detention/Youth alternative detention |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 33 | 8 | 0 | **41** |  | **80%** | **86%** |
| Youth | 2 | 1 | 0 | **3** |  | **67%** | **-** |
| Parole |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 52 | 75 | 22 | **149** |  | **41%** | **48%** |
| Youth | 0 | 1 | 0 | **1** |  | **0%** | **-** |
| Probation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 434 | 306 | 11 | **751** |  | **59%** | **63%** |
| Youth | 68 | 69 | 3 | **140** |  | **50%** | **63%** |
| Community custody order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 51 | 34 | 1 | **86** |  | **60%** | **75%** |
| Community based order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 3 | 2 | 0 | **5** |  | **60%** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 2012-13** | **889** | **602** | **38** | **1529** |  | **61%** |  |
| Total 2011-12 | 736 | 414 | 15 | 1165 |  |  | 64% |

***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 30 Community-based program commencements by Indigenous status and sex.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Program** | **Indigenous** | |  | **Non-Indigenous** | |  | **All** | |  | **Total** | |
| **Female** | **Male** |  | **Female** | **Male** |  | **Female** | **Male** |  | **2012-13** | 2011-12 |
| Community work order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 58 | 223 |  | 17 | 58 |  | 75 | 281 |  | **356** | 220 |
| Youth | 7 | 81 |  | 1 | 16 |  | 8 | 97 |  | **105** | 52 |
| Home detention/Youth alternative detention |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 3 | 8 |  | 5 | 20 |  | 8 | 28 |  | **36** | 45 |
| Youth | 0 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 1 |  | **1** | 3 |
| Parole |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 8 | 111 |  | 3 | 50 |  | 11 | 161 |  | **172** | 107 |
| Youth | 1 | 4 |  | 0 | 0 |  | 1 | 4 |  | **5** | 2 |
| Probation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 151 | 717 |  | 16 | 101 |  | 167 | 818 |  | **985** | 826 |
| Youth | 19 | 135 |  | 3 | 23 |  | 22 | 158 |  | **180** | 131 |
| Community custody order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 21 | 65 |  | 1 | 7 |  | 22 | 72 |  | **94** | 37 |
| Community based order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult | 0 | 4 |  | 0 | 1 |  | 0 | 5 |  | **5** | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 2012-13** | **268** | **1349** |  | **46** | **276** |  | **314** | **1625** |  | **1939** |  |
| Total 2011-12 | 174 | 999 |  | 34 | 220 |  | 208 | 1219 |  |  | 1427 |

***na –*** *not applicable*

Table 31 Distinct persons commencing a Community-based program by Indigenous status and sex.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Indigenous** | |  | **Non-Indigenous** | |  |  | **All** | |  | **Total** | |
| **Female** | **Male** |  | **Female** | **Male** |  |  | **Female** | **Male** |  | **2012-13** | 2011-12 |
| Distinct adults | 226 | 1042 |  | 38 | 218 |  |  | 264 | 1260 |  | **1524** | 1162 |
| Distinct youths | 23 | 149 |  | 4 | 23 |  |  | 27 | 172 |  | **199** | 145 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Distinct persons 2012-13** | **249** | **1189** |  | **42** | **241** |  |  | **291** | **1430** |  | **1721** |  |
| Distinct persons 2011-12 | 161 | 910 |  | 31 | 203 |  |  | 192 | 1113 |  |  | 1305 |

***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 were 32% more distinct persons commencing a community-based program in 2012-13 compared with the previous year.
* Females represented 17% of the distinct persons who commenced a community-based program in 2012-13.

APPENDIX 1

Offence Classifications

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

**Offences Against the person**

**Homicide and related offences**

Murder

Attempted murder

Manslaughter and driving causing death

**Acts intended to cause injury**

Assault

Other acts intended to cause injury

**Sexual assault and related offences**

Sexual assault

Non-assaultive sexual offences

**Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons**

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

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

Abduction and kidnapping  
Deprivation of liberty/False imprisonment

Harassment and threatening behaviour

**Robbery, extortion and related offences**

Robbery  
Blackmail and extortion

**Property Offences**

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

Unlawful entry with intent/Burglary, break and enter

**Theft and related offences**

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

**Fraud, deception and related offences**

Obtain benefit by deception

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

**Property damage and environmental pollution**

Property damage  
Environmental pollution

**Other Offences**

**Illicit drug offences**

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

**Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosive offences**

Prohibited weapons/Explosives offences  
Regulated weapons/Explosives offences

**Public order offences**

Disorderly conduct  
Regulated public order offences

Offensive conduct

**Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences**

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

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

Breach of custodial order offences

Breach of community-based orders

Breach of violence and non-violence ordersOffences against government operations

Offences against government security

Other offences against justice procedures

**Miscellaneous offences**

Defamation, libel and privacy offences

Public health and safety offences  
Commercial/industry/financial regulation  
Other miscellaneous offences

1. *Derived from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication (3101.0) – Australian Demographic Statistics, September 2012* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *Derived from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication (4512.0) – Corrective Services Australia, June quarter 2013.* [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. *The most serious offence for the custody episode as recorded in IOMS.* [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. *The NT and national non‑Indigenous adult population estimates for 2012-13 were derived from rates used in ABS (4512.0) Corrective Services Australia – June Quarter 2013.* [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. *Figures for 2012-13 - Estimates based on ABS Corrective Services Australia – June Quarter 2013.* [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. *Ten to seventeen year old population estimates were derived from ABS Estimated Resident Population (see ABS publication 3101.0). The estimates include persons from 10 years old, up to but not including person 18 years old.* [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. *Most serious offence as recorded in IOMS.* [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. *Most serious offence as recorded in IOMS.* [↑](#footnote-ref-8)