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PREFACE

This statistical supplement is intended as an adjunct to the Department's 2001/2002 Annual Report. In general, the statistical supplement includes tables covering a number of years, whereas the Annual Report contains five year data.

Statistics contained in this supplement are collected from various sources within the Department. Prior to 1997/98 inmate population statistics were supplied by each correctional centre and collated on a weekly basis. These statistics are now collated directly from the Department's Offender Management System. Other information on offences, aboriginality, receptions, discharges and offences in custody continues to be collated from the computerised records on the Offender Management System. Serious incidents including escapes and deaths in custody are reported to the Research and Statistics Unit as they occur.

Tables showing trends over time have been truncated. Data from preceding years is available from earlier Annual Reports.

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24 June, 2001 and 30 June, 2002**

Correctional Centre	Population at 24 June 2001					Population at 30 June 2002				
	Remand ¹		Sentenced		Total	Remand ¹		Sentenced		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	
FULL-TIME CUSTODY ²	1528	147	5775	373	7823	1496	144	5855	374	7869
Bathurst	50	1	330	-	381	47	2	334	-	383
- Main	50	1	205	-	256	47	2	211	-	260
- X Wing	-	-	125	-	125	-	-	123	-	123
Berrima (Female) ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	55
Berrima (Male) ³	-	-	62	-	62	-	-	-	-	-
Brewarrina (Yetta Dhinnakkal)	1	-	34	-	35	-	-	38	-	38
Broken Hill	5	-	32	3	40	6	1	38	3	48
- Ivanhoe (Warakirri)	-	-	29	-	29	-	-	50	-	50
Cessnock	52	-	398	-	450	56	-	370	-	426
- Maximum	46	-	59	-	105	56	-	43	-	99
- Minimum	6	-	339	-	345	-	-	337	-	337
Cooma ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	-	79
Emu Plains (Female)	-	1	-	194	195	-	-	-	167	167
- Non-Work Release	-	1	-	189	190	-	-	-	163	163
- Work Release	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	4	4
Glen Innes	-	-	120	-	120	-	-	105	-	105
Goulburn	32	-	456	-	488	47	-	441	-	488
- Main	32	-	340	-	372	47	-	334	-	381
- X Wing	-	-	116	-	116	-	-	107	-	107
Grafton	34	4	202	13	253	38	-	201	17	256
- Main	34	-	92	-	126	38	-	92	-	130
- C Unit	-	-	110	-	110	-	-	109	-	109
- June Baker Unit	-	4	-	13	17	-	-	-	17	17
John Morony	-	-	469	-	469	1	-	514	-	515
- John Morony I (Medium)	-	-	220	-	220	1	-	233	-	234
- John Morony II (Minimum)	-	-	249	-	249	-	-	281	-	281
- Non-Work Release	-	-	236	-	236	-	-	267	-	267
- Work Release	-	-	13	-	13	-	-	14	-	14
Junee	16	-	568	-	584	45	-	670	3	718
- Medium	16	-	469	-	485	45	-	532	3	580
- Minimum	-	-	99	-	99	-	-	138	-	138
Kirkconnell	-	-	206	-	206	-	-	190	-	190
Lithgow	-	-	331	-	331	14	-	308	-	322
Long Bay Correctional Complex	192	-	1003	-	1195	168	-	942	2	1112
- Long Bay Hospital	110	-	323	-	433	110	-	308	-	418
- Long Bay Hospital - Medical Ward	8	-	19	-	27	3	-	18	-	21
- Long Bay Hospital - Psychiatric Unit	13	-	75	-	88	10	-	78	-	88
- Metropolitan Medical Transient Centre	89	-	228	-	317	95	-	208	-	303
- Hospital Annexes ⁵	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	4	-	6
- Metropolitan Special Programs Centre	69	-	643	-	712	51	-	587	2	640
- Acute Crisis Management Unit	3	-	5	-	8	3	-	5	2	10
- Assessment Unit	2	-	53	-	55	3	-	41	-	44

Correctional Centre	Population at 24 June 2001					Population at 30 June 2002				
	Remand ¹		Sentenced		Total	Remand ¹		Sentenced		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	
- Industrial Training Unit ⁶	-	-	241	-	241	-	-	123	-	123
- Non-Work Release	-	-	220	-	220	-	-	114	-	114
- Work Release	-	-	21	-	21	-	-	9	-	9
- Kevin Waller Unit	3	-	8	-	11	4	-	7	-	11
- Lifestyles Unit	-	-	8	-	8	2	-	3	-	5
- Ngara Nura Program	-	-	28	-	28	-	-	29	-	29
- Sex Offenders Unit ⁶	-	-	190	-	190	-	-	326	-	326
- Transit Unit ⁷	61	-	85	-	146	39	-	24	-	63
- Violence Prevention Program	-	-	25	-	25	-	-	29	-	29
- Special Purpose Centre	13	-	37	-	50	7	-	47	-	54
- Special Purpose Centre	9	-	33	-	42	6	-	38	-	44
- Developmentally Delayed Unit	4	-	4	-	8	1	-	9	-	10
Mannus	-	-	160	-	160	-	-	155	-	155
Metropolitan Remand and Reception	671	-	217	-	888	583	-	275	-	858
Mulawa	-	141	-	163	304	-	135	-	129	264
Oberon	-	-	95	-	95	-	-	99	-	99
Parklea	244	-	183	-	427	247	1	177	1	426
- Maximum	244	-	96	-	340	247	1	90	1	339
- Minimum - Non- Work Release	-	-	76	-	76	-	-	73	-	73
- Minimum - Work Release	-	-	11	-	11	-	-	14	-	14
Parramatta	155	-	161	-	316	158	-	150	-	308
St Heliers	-	-	242	-	242	-	-	244	-	244
- Non- Mobile Camp	-	-	238	-	238	-	-	234	-	234
- Mobile Camp	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	10	-	10
Silverwater	-	-	429	-	429	-	-	419	-	419
- Non-Work Release	-	-	377	-	377	-	-	359	-	359
- Work Release	-	-	52	-	52	-	-	60	-	60
Tamworth	15	-	38	-	53	25	-	33	-	58
Court Complexes ⁸	61	-	10	-	71	61	2	13	-	76
Transitional Centres ⁹	-	-	-	21	21	-	-	-	23	23
Bolwara House Transitional Centre ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Parramatta Transitional Centre	-	-	-	21	21	-	-	-	17	17
PERIODIC DETENTION CENTRES	-	-	991	83	1074	-	-	821	69	890
- Administration	-	-	46	3	49	-	-	20	1	21
- Bathurst	-	-	47	6	53	-	-	28	2	30
- Broken Hill	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	6	-	6
- Grafton	-	-	41	-	41	-	-	34	-	34
- Mannus	-	-	42	4	46	-	-	21	4	25
- Metropolitan - Stage 1	-	-	293	-	293	-	-	228	-	228
- Metropolitan Mid-Week- Stage 1	-	-	95	-	95	-	-	95	-	95
- Metropolitan - Stage 2	-	-	109	-	109	-	-	92	-	92
- Norma Parker	-	-	-	32	32	-	-	-	20	20
- Norma Parker Mid-Week	-	-	-	23	23	-	-	-	22	22
- Parklea	-	-	111	-	111	-	-	108	-	108
- Tamworth	-	-	24	-	24	-	-	14	-	14
- Tomago	-	-	108	5	113	-	-	98	8	106
- Wollongong	-	-	70	10	80	-	-	77	12	99
TOTAL	1528	147	6766	456	8897	1496	144	6676	443	8759

1. Includes inmates held on remand and those held beyond the expiry of any sentence pending deportation. In all previous publications appellants were counted as unsentenced. In this publication, for the first time, appellants are counted as sentenced inmates.
2. Includes inmates temporarily absent from a correctional centre and those held in court complexes operated by the Department of Corrective Services. Excludes those housed in Transitional Centres. Inmates may be released temporarily from a correctional centre for a variety of reasons specified under s26(1) of the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999. Inmates housed in Transitional Centres are shown separately.
3. The last male inmates left Berrima on 2 December 2001. The first female inmates at Berrima were received on 23 December 2001.
4. The first inmates at the re-opened Cooma Correctional Centre were received on 2 December 2001.
5. Includes annexe at Prince of Wales Hospital (Secure Unit) which opened in January 2001.
6. On 24 August 2001 the management of two wings of the Industrial Training Unit was transferred to the Sex Offender Unit, reducing the Industrial Training Unit's accommodation by 123 beds and increasing the Sex Offender Unit accommodation by 120 beds.
7. A wing of the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre Transit Unit closed on 4 January 2002, reducing the Unit's accommodation from 150 beds to 80 beds.
8. The Department has managed the operation of a small number of 24 Hour court cell complexes since 1992. The number of complexes under management has increased dramatically in recent years and the Department currently manages 15 court cell complexes in NSW which operate on a 24 hour basis. The number of inmates held in these complexes varies widely during the week and the numbers shown here, which are for the last Sunday of the financial year, should not be taken as indicative of the average numbers held throughout the week. Inmates temporarily absent from a correctional centre who were held in a court complex at the time of reporting are recorded against the correctional centre from which they are absent rather than at the court complex. Police custody detainees are included as remand inmates.
9. Transitional Centres house inmates temporarily released under s26(1) of the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999. These inmates are not included in the totals.
10. The first inmates at Bolwara House Transitional Centre were received on 20 May 2002.

**Table 2: Daily average inmate population at each correctional centre;
2000/2001 and 2001/2002**

Correctional Centre	2000/2001 ¹			2001/2002 ¹		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
FULL-TIME CUSTODY	7017	474	7490	7174	493	7667
Bathurst	379	2	381	373	2	375
- Main ²	257	2	259	251	2	253
- X-Wing	122	-	122	122	-	122
Berrima (Female) ³	-	-	-	-	51	51
Berrima (Male) ³	63	-	63	62	-	62
Brewarrina (Yetta Dhinnakkal)	25	-	25	45	-	45
Broken Hill	65	4	69	85	5	90
- Broken Hill	40	4	44	46	5	50
- Ivanhoe Work Camp	25	-	25	40	-	40
Cessnock	449	-	449	448	-	448
- Maximum	107	-	107	105	-	105
- Minimum	342	-	342	342	-	342
Cooma ⁴	-	-	-	34	-	34
Emu Plains (Female)	-	165	165	-	165	165
Glen Innes	117	-	117	112	-	112
Goulburn	482	-	482	484	-	484
- Main	367	-	367	375	-	375
- X-Wing	115	-	115	109	-	109
Grafton	253	15	269	235	15	250
- Main ⁵	145	-	145	128	-	128
- C Unit	108	-	108	107	-	107
- June Baker Unit (Female) ⁵	-	15	15	-	15	15
John Morony ⁶	404	-	404	503	-	503
John Morony (Original) ⁶	292	-	292	-	-	-
John Morony I ⁶	201	-	201	222	-	222
John Morony II ⁶	243	-	243	280	-	280
June	589	1	590	681	1	682
- Medium ²	491	1	492	561	1	563
- Minimum	98	-	98	120	-	120
Kirkconnell	202	-	202	192	-	192
Lithgow	324	-	324	321	-	321
Long Bay Correctional Complex	1135	*	1135	1111	1	1112
- Industrial Training Centre ⁷	321	-	321	-	-	-
- Long Bay Hospital ²	418	*	418	408	*	408
- Medical Ward ²	24	*	24	21	*	21
- Metro. Medical Transient Centre	305	-	305	298	-	298
- Psychiatric Wards ²	88	*	88	87	-	87
- Hospital Annexes	1	-	1	3	-	3
- Metro. Special Programs Centre	556	-	556	646	1	647
- Acute Crisis Management Unit	8	-	8	9	1	9
- Assessment Unit	47	-	47	49	-	49
- Industrial Training Unit ^{7,8}	264	-	264	164	-	164
- Kevin Waller Unit	14	-	14	13	-	13
- Lifestyles Unit ⁹	7	-	7	7	-	7
- Sex Offender Unit ⁸	165	-	165	270	-	270
- Transit Unit	117	-	117	108	-	108
- Violence Prevention Program Unit	21	-	21	26	-	26

Correctional Centre	2000/2001 ¹			2001/2002 ¹		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
- Special Purpose Centre	55	-	55	56	-	56
- Special Purpose Centre	41	-	41	47	-	47
- Developmentally Delayed Unit	14	-	14	9	-	9
Mannus	157	-	157	146	-	146
Metropolitan Remand & Reception	877	-	877	836	-	836
Mulawa (Female)	-	288	288	-	276	276
Oberon	89	-	89	90	-	90
Parklea	355	-	355	423	1	424
- Maximum	281	-	281	339	1	340
- Work Release Centre	74	-	74	84	-	84
Parramatta	316	-	316	311	-	311
St Heliers	246	-	246	248	-	248
Silverwater	431	-	431	430	-	430
Tamworth	56	-	56	55	-	55
Court Cells ¹⁰	n/a	n/a	n/a	75	2	77
Transitional Centres ¹¹	-	19	19	-	19	19
- Bolwara House Transitional Centre ¹²	-	-	-	-	3	3
- Parramatta Transitional Centre	-	19	19	-	19	19
PERIODIC DETENTION CENTRES ¹³	1010	99	1110	912	75	987
- Administration	22	5	28	34	2	35
- Bathurst	37	6	42	39	4	43
- Broken Hill	6	-	6	6	-	6
- Grafton	46	-	46	37	-	37
- Mannus	33	4	37	33	3	36
- Metropolitan	297	-	297	247	-	247
- Metropolitan Mid-Week	114	-	114	99	-	99
- Metropolitan - Stage 2	118	-	118	103	-	103
- Norma Parker	-	38	38	-	28	28
- Norma Parker Mid-Week	-	30	30	-	21	21
- Parklea ¹⁴	88	-	88	107	-	107
- Tamworth	23	-	23	22	-	22
- Tomago	127	8	134	105	6	110
- Windsor ¹⁵	84	-	84	-	-	-
- Wollongong	101	8	109	81	11	92

* denotes an average inmate population of fewer than 0.5 inmates
na data not available

1. Totals may not equal the total of the institutional averages because some institutions were not open for the whole of the year, or because of rounding errors.
2. These centres held a small number of female inmates or detainees at some time during 2000/2001 or 2001/2002.
3. The last male inmates left Berrima Correctional Centre (Male) on 2 December 2001. The daily average for 2001/2002 is based on 153 days. The first female inmates were received at Berrima Correctional Centre (Female) on 23 December 2001. The daily average for 2001/2002 is based on 190 days.
4. The first inmates at the re-opened Cooma Correctional Centre were received on 2 December 2001. The daily average for 2001/2002 is based on 212 days.
5. Due to a lack of appropriate accommodation, female inmates at the June Baker Centre requiring protection or segregation are housed in the Medium security (male) section of Grafton Correctional Centre. These inmates are, however, included in the totals for the June Baker Unit.
6. The last inmates left the original John Morony accommodation on 13 April 2000 while this centre underwent refurbishment. The refurbished accommodation re-opened as John Morony I (Medium security) on 5 October 2000. The 2000/2001 daily average for John Morony (original) (which includes John Morony II for the period 1 July to 4 October 2000) is based on 100 days. The 2000/2001 daily averages for John Morony I and John Morony II are based on 265 days.
7. The Industrial Training Centre within the Long Bay Complex was re-gazetted as part of the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre on 28th October 2000 and re-named as the Industrial Training Unit of the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre. The 2000/2001 daily average for the Industrial Training Centre is based on 120 days. The 2000/2001 daily average for the Industrial Training Unit is based on 245 days.
8. On the 24 August 2001 two wings of the Industrial Training Unit were transferred to the Sex Offender Unit. The 2001/2002 daily averages for the Industrial Training and Sex Offender Units are based on the average over the entire year.
9. The Lifestyles Unit of the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre was empty during periods between programs during 2000/2001. The daily average for that year is calculated for the period of time that inmates were housed in the unit.
10. The Department has managed the operation of a small number of 24 Hour court cell complexes since 1992. The number of complexes under management has increased dramatically in recent years, however, this is the first year that accurate statistics have been recorded and included in this publication. The Department currently manages 15 court cell complexes in NSW which operate on a 24 hour basis. The number of inmates held in these complexes varies widely during the week. Inmates temporarily absent from a correctional centre who were held in a court complex at the time of reporting are recorded against the correctional centre from which they are absent rather than at the court complex. Police custody detainees are included. As these inmates are not housed in a gazetted correctional centre, they have not been included in any totals relating to correctional centres.
11. Transitional Centres house inmates temporarily released under s29(1) of the Correctional Centres Act 1952. As these inmates are not housed in a gazetted correctional centre, they have not been included in any totals relating to correctional centres.
12. The first inmates at the Bolwara House Transitional Centre were received on 20 May 2002. The daily average is based on 41 days.
13. Averages for Periodic Detention Centres (PDCs) are based on the number of persons with live orders for the weeks each centre was opened. All PDCs were closed for Easter in 2001 and 2002. All PDC's were closed over New Years Day 2000 and the daily average for 2000/2001 is based on 51 weeks. The daily average for 2001/2002 is based on 52 weeks.
14. The first detainees were received at Parklea PDC on 20th October 2000. The daily average for 2000/2001 is based on 35 weeks.
15. The last detainees at Windsor PDC left during the week ending 15th October. The daily average for 2000/2001 is based on 16 weeks.

Table 3: Daily average inmate population at each 24 hour court complex¹ during 2001/2002

Correctional Centre	2001/2002 ¹		
	Male	Female ²	Total ³
COURT COMPLEX	93	4	97
Albury ⁴	2	*	2
Broken Hill	1	*	1
Batemans Bay	4	*	4
Campbelltown	5	*	5
Dubbo	8	*	9
Lismore	2	*	2
Moree	4	*	4
Newcastle	15	1	15
Parramatta	7	1	8
Penrith	5	*	5
Port Macquarie	5	*	5
Queanbeyan	2	*	2
Surry Hills	23	1	24
Wagga Wagga ⁵	1	*	1
Wollongong	9	*	10

* denotes an average inmate population of fewer than 0.5 inmates

1. The Department currently manages 15 court cell complexes in NSW which operate on a 24 hour basis. The number of inmates held in these complexes varies widely during the week. These figures include police custody detainees and inmates temporarily absent from a correctional centre who were held in a court complex at the time of reporting.
2. Averages for female inmates are based on the daily average for the period 1 January 2002 to 30 June 2002.
3. Totals may not equal the total of individual averages because some complexes were not open for the whole of the year, or because of rounding errors.
4. The first inmates at Albury Court Complex were received on 1 August 2001. The daily average is based on 312 days.
5. The first inmates at Wagga Wagga Court Complex were received on 30 October 2001. The daily average is based on 237 days.

Table 4: Legal status of inmates held as at 30th June 2001
by Aboriginality¹ and gender

Legal Status	Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander		Non-Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander		Unknown		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Sentenced, no appeal current								
Full-time sentence	832	82	4317	235	27	1	5176	318
Forensic patient	8	2	63	2	1	-	72	4
Fine Default	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
Periodic Detention	75	8	871	70	21	-	967	78
Sub-total Sentenced	915	92	5254	307	49	1	6218	400
Appellant	58	8	453	43	5	-	516	51
Remand/Trial	216	38	1176	103	27	-	1419	141
Awaiting Sentence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Awaiting Deportation	-	-	31	1	-	-	31	1
Awaiting Extradition	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
Civil Prisoner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1189	138	6917	454	81	1	8187	593

1. Aboriginality as self reported at reception into custody

Table 5: Most serious offence¹ type for inmates (including periodic detainees) held as at 30 June 2001 by legal status

MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE	NOT UNDER SENTENCE ²				SENTENCED ³		TOTAL INMATES	
	Unconvicted ⁴		Awaiting appeal result ³		No appeal current			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
AGAINST PERSON								
HOMICIDES								
Murder	121	7.6	37	6.5	344	5.2	502	5.7
Attempt/Conspiracy to murder	54	3.4	4	0.7	42	0.6	100	1.1
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	3	0.2	14	2.5	104	1.6	121	1.4
<i>Total Homicides</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>11.2</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>723</i>	<i>8.2</i>
ROBBERY AND EXTORTION								
With major assault	150	9.4	59	10.4	652	9.9	861	9.8
Other (incl. blackmail)	106	6.6	39	6.9	309	4.7	454	5.2
<i>Total Robbery</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>16.1</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>1315</i>	<i>15.0</i>
OTHER ASSAULTS AND RELATED								
Major (incl. GBH sex 3rd person)	218	13.7	43	7.6	548	8.3	809	9.2
Other (incl. kidnapping)	153	9.6	14	2.5	263	4.0	430	4.9
<i>Total Assault</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>23.3</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>811</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>1239</i>	<i>14.1</i>
TOTAL NON-SEXUAL AGAINST PERSON	805	50.5	210	37.0	2262	34.2	3277	37.3
SEXUAL								
Rape and attempted rape	1	0.1	1	0.2	2	0.0	4	0.0
Carnal knowledge, incest	4	0.3	13	2.3	90	1.4	107	1.2
Indecent assault, Male or Female	9	0.6	6	1.1	77	1.2	92	1.0
Other serious sexual	36	2.3	51	9.0	344	5.2	431	4.9
Other (incl. prostitution)	-	-	7	1.2	25	0.4	32	0.4
<i>Total Sexual</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>13.8</i>	<i>538</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>666</i>	<i>7.6</i>
TOTAL AGAINST PERSON	855	53.6	288	50.8	2800	42.3	3943	44.9
OTHER OFFENCES								
Property (incl. fraud)	445	27.9	100	17.6	1610	24.3	2155	24.5
Order (incl. offensive behaviour) ¹	152	9.5	9	1.6	781	11.8	942	10.7
Drug	133	8.3	141	24.9	736	11.1	1010	11.5
Traffic	10	0.6	29	5.1	691	10.4	730	8.3
<i>Total Other</i>	<i>740</i>	<i>46.4</i>	<i>279</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>3818</i>	<i>57.7</i>	<i>4837</i>	<i>55.1</i>
TOTAL ALL OFFENCES	1595	100	567	100	6618	100	8780	100

1. The classification system for most serious offence was revised in 1998. Prior to this year the offence "Breach of parole/licence" was only taken as the most serious offence where there were no other current convictions for another offence. Since that time, this offence is treated the same as any other offence.
2. Most serious offence is classified as the offence with the lowest (most serious) NSW offence code.
3. Includes periodic detainees and 76 "Forensic Patient" inmates. The most serious offence is classified as the offence with greatest aggregate sentence. Any offence for which conviction or sentence is not finalised is ignored.
4. Includes 32 inmates who were awaiting deportation and 3 inmates awaiting extradition at the time of the Census.

Table 6: Trends in community supervision¹ and custody as at 30 June; 2000 to 2002

Year	Custody ²	Community supervision ¹						Total
		Restricted movement	Reparation		Supervision (compliance)		Sub-total community supervision ^{7,8}	
			Home detention ³	Community service order ⁴	Fine default ⁵	Parole		
2000 Number %	8602	213	5633	271	3248	11648	18491	27093
2001 Number %	8918	183	4997	120	3079	11415	17623	26541
2002 Number %	8776	201	4530	105	3362	11115	17389	26165

- Counting rules and categories for community supervision changed in 2001/2002. Data for 2000 and 2001 have been revised to comply with the revised counting rules. Figures and categories in earlier publications are not directly comparable to those presented here.
- Consists of the number of inmates held in custody (including 24 hour court complexes and transitional centres) on the last Sunday of the financial year together with those on Periodic Detention during the preceding week. Figures for 24 hour court complexes in 2002 include police custody detainees.
- The Home Detention Act 1996 came into effect on 21 February 1997, establishing a Home Detention Order as an alternative means of serving sentences of full time imprisonment of up to 18 months.
- Community service orders (CSO) include offenders on community work orders and orders that include both community work and attendance programs.
- The Community Service Order (Fine Default) program commenced 1/1/1988 and was discontinued in 1998. The Fines Act 1996 was introduced in January 1998, and to date no community based orders have been issued under this legislation.
- Probation orders include bonds, CSO (attendance program only), bail supervision, drug court and suspended sentence orders.
- Some offenders are subject to at least one order in more than one category (e.g., CSO plus probation), hence the number of orders supervised is always greater than the number of people supervised. For example, although the table indicates a total of 21013 offenders with home detention, CSO, fine default, parole and probation orders on 30 June 2000, there were actually 18491 offenders being supervised.
- Probation and Parole Service statistics include orders in suspense (where supervision has temporarily been suspended) for reasons including: breach action taken – pending reply from court, breach action taken – pending execution of warrant; offenders temporarily absent with permission; probationers being supervised interstate.

Table 7: Annual trends in the inmate population; 1973 to 2001/2002

Year Ending 30 June	Daily average ¹	Rate per 100,000 NSW adult population ²	% Change in average from last year	Lowest weekly state ³	Highest weekly state ³	Difference between lowest and highest weekly state	
						No.	% of average
1973 ⁴	4130	126.1	n/a	3803	4192	389	9.4%
1974	3348	100.7	- 18.9%	2988	3854	866	25.9%
1975	3318	98.6	- 0.9%	3015	3405	390	11.8%
1976	3587	105.4	+ 8.1%	3373	3637	264	7.4%
1977	3547	102.8	- 1.1%	3462	3605	143	4.0%
1978	3645	103.9	+ 2.8%	3326	3808	482	13.2%
1979	3858	108.1	+ 5.8%	3749	3952	203	5.3%
1980	3677	101.3	- 4.7%	3453	3885	432	11.7%
1981	3398	92.0	- 7.6%	3208	3546	338	9.9%
1982	3549	94.3	+ 4.4%	3471	3699	228	6.4%
1983	3511	91.9	- 1.1%	3408	3605	197	5.6%
1984	3518	90.8	+ 0.2%	2948	3851	903	25.7%
1985	3473	88.3	- 1.3%	3034	3862	828	23.8%
1986	3854	96.3	+ 11.0%	3767	3943	176	4.6%
1987	3971	97.3	+ 3.0%	3668	4210	542	13.6%
1988	4124	99.1	+ 3.9%	3925	4271	346	8.4%
1989	4358	103.1	+ 5.7%	4187	4742	555	12.7%
1990	5002	116.7	+ 14.8%	4722	5457	735	14.7%
1991	5712	131.3	+ 14.2%	5521	5956	435	7.6%
1992	6056	137.3	+ 6.0%	5940	6201	261	4.3%
1993	6181	138.8	+ 2.1%	5995	6405	410	6.6%
1994	6423	142.5	+ 3.9%	6255	6526	271	4.2%
1995	6279	137.5	- 2.2%	6110	6432	322	5.1%
1996	6288	135.7	+ 0.1%	6142	6424	282	4.5%
1997	6314	134.5	+ 0.4%	6206	6409	203	3.2%
1998	6342	133.4	+0.4%	6216	6452	236	3.7%
1999	6835	141.8	+7.8%	6475	7240	765	11.2%
2000	7272	149.1	+6.4%	7107	7416	309	4.2%
2001	7490	152.3	+3.0%	7315	7794	479	6.4%
2002	7667	154.4 ⁵	+2.4%	7465	7861	396	5.2%

1. Excluding the number in periodic detention.
 2. Based on Australian Bureau of Statistics estimates of the resident adults (18 years +) population of New South Wales at 30 June each year.
 3. Taken at midnight each Sunday, excluding periodic detainees.
 4. For calendar year ending 31 December.
 5. Preliminary figures.
- n/a Not applicable.

Table 8: Number of inmates in NSW custody (including periodic detainees) as at 30th June by Aboriginality ¹; 1992 to 2001

Year ending 30 June	Full-time custody				Periodic detention				Total
	Non-Aboriginal/TSI		Aboriginal/TSI		Non-Aboriginal/TSI		Aboriginal/TSI		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1992	5331	287	567	43	1157	62	32	6	7485
1993	5440	265	647	40	1145	53	38	4	7632
1994	5383	261	717	59	1155	85	47	4	7711
1995	5297	268	773	46	1212	84	58	11	7749
1996	5126	272	803	66	1249	92	75	8	7691
1997	5206	293	851	61	1336	112	83	15	7957
1998	5214	275	903	83	1134	97	91	13	7810
1999	5723	337	1076	106	962	103	69	6	8382
2000	5808	356	1068	98	1024	96	71	11	8532
2001	6106	385	1114	130	892	70	75	8	8780

Source: NSW Inmate Census

1. Aboriginality as self reported at reception into custody. Inmates whose Aboriginality was shown as "Unknown" in the Census are counted as non-Aboriginal/TSI.

**Table 9: Sentenced inmates received into custody¹ ;
1982/1983 to 2001/2002¹**

Financial year	Fine defaulter (Full-time custody)	Other sentenced			TOTAL
		Full-time custody	Periodic detention	Total	
1982/1983	4305	N/A	N/A	4559	8864
1983/1984	4679	N/A	N/A	4245	8924
1984/1985	4644	N/A	N/A	4615	9259
1985/1986	3505	N/A	N/A	4542	8047
1986/1987	3500	N/A	N/A	4765	8265
1987/1988	1123 ²	N/A	N/A	4510	5633
1988/1989	180 ²	N/A	N/A	4850	5030
1989/1990	444	5945	1133	7078	7522
1990/1991	1602	5834	1352	7186	8788
1991/1992	2826	6021	1419	7440	10266
1992/1993	3909	5884	1677	7561	11470
1993/1994	3328 ²	5947	1513	7460	10788
1994/1995	2694	5850	1841 ³	7691	10385
1995/1996	3936	6133	1995 ³	8128	12064
1996/1997	4474 ⁴	6534	2034 ³	8568	13042
1997/1998	1187 ^{2,4}	6676	1968	8644	9831
1998/1999	50 ^{2,4}	8085	2089	10105	10155
1999/2000	58 ²	8257	2125	10382	10440
2000/2001	87 ²	7842	1583	9425	9512
20001/02	45 ²	7719	1602	9321	9366

1. Prior to March 1989 reception data was based on information supplied by correctional centres. Since that time data has been retrieved from the departmental offender record system. The method of retrieving reception data from the record system was revised in 1995/96, 1997/98 and 2001/02. Statistics for 1989/90 to 1992/93 were obtained from the Offender Record System (ORS) by the 1995/96 revised method. Statistics for 1993/94 to 1996/97 were obtained from the Offender Management System (OMS) using the 1997/98 method. Statistics for 1997/98 to 2001/02 were obtained using the third-revised method and differ from those previously published.
2. There was a moratorium on the execution of Fine Default warrants at the end of 1987 and legislative amendments introduced in January 1988 which reduced the number of fine defaulters received into custody. There were further moratoriums on the execution of Fine Default warrants in NSW between 31 March and 30 June 1994 and 1 October and 31 December 1997. A new fine enforcement system was introduced in January 1998 under the Fines Act 1996. Since October 1997 only Federal, ACT and interstate fine defaulters have been received.
3. There were 20 fine defaulters received into Periodic Detention Centres during 1994/95, 33 during 1995/96 and 16 during 1996/97.
4. Includes 35 fine defaulters received at Port Macquarie Court cells in 1996/97, 8 in 1997/98 and 1 in 1998/99.

**Table 10: Number of inmates discharged after custodial sentence
or monetary warrant; 1993/1994 to 2001/2002**

Financial year	CUSTODIAL SENTENCE							SUB-TOTAL CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	MONETARY WARRANT			TOTAL
	Full-time custody ¹				Periodic Detention				Fine - time served	Fine - part paid	<i>Sub- total</i>	
	Parole	Licence	Sentence served	<i>Sub- Total</i>	Parole	Sentence served	<i>Sub- Total</i>					
1993/94	2261	9	3207	5477	n/a	1031	1031	6508	2083 ²	1050 ²	3133 ²	9641
1994/95	2470	6	3079	5555	n/a	1046	1046	6601	1582	624	2206	8807
1995/96	2614	8	3319	5941	n/a	1032	1032	6973	2421	985	3406	10379
1996/97	2669	7	3204	5880	n/a	1050	1050	6930	2835	1217	4052	10982
1997/98	2722	5	3109	5836	n/a	1060	1060	6896	829 ²	400 ²	1229 ²	8125
1998/99	3041	2	3314	6357	n/a	1004	1004	7361	32 ²	7 ²	39 ²	7400
1999/00	3534	2	3961	7497	n/a	990	990	8487	41 ²	3 ²	44 ²	8531
2000/01	3539	4	3265	6808	88	801	889	7697	50 ²	17 ²	67 ²	7764
2001/02	4218	4	2657	6879	198	634	832	7711	38 ²	8 ²	46 ²	7757

1. Does not include inmates who died in custody or were deported or extradited on completion of sentence.
2. There were moratoriums on the execution of Fine Default warrants in NSW between 31 March and 30 June 1994 and between 1 October 1997 and 31 December 1997.
A new fine enforcement system was introduced on 27 January 1998 under the Fines Act 1996. This system is based on a hierarchy of civil and non-custodial sanctions. All fine defaulters received after introduction of this Act were for interstate or Federal fines.

Table 11: Trends in the legal status of inmates¹ held as at 30 June; 1990 to 2001

Year	Under sentence	Awaiting appeal	Forensic patient	Unconvicted	Awaiting sentence	Deportation	Extradition	Civil inmate	TOTAL
1990	4964	535	19	790	47	12	-	-	6367
%	78.0	8.4	0.3	12.4	0.7	0.2	-	-	100
1991	5628	609	23	808	31	4	-	-	7103
%	79.2	8.6	0.3	11.4	0.4	0.1	-	-	100
1992	6035	676	21	720	28	5	-	-	7485
%	80.6	9.0	0.3	9.6	0.4	0.1	-	-	100
1993	6141	691	20	750	27	3	-	-	7632
%	80.5	9.1	0.3	9.8	0.4	0.0	-	-	100
1994	6332	617	21	724	12	5	-	2	7713
%	82.1	8.0	0.3	9.4	0.2	0.1	-	0.0	100
1995	6454	543	33	711	1	5	-	1	7748
%	83.3	7.0	0.4	9.2	0.0	0.1	-	0.0	100
1996	6325	513	49	800	-	-	-	-	7687
%	82.2	6.7	0.6	10.4	-	-	-	-	100
1997	6464	459	42	987	-	3	1	-	7956
%	81.2	5.8	0.5	12.4	-	0.0	0.0	-	100
1998	6273	426	56	1048	-	6	1	-	7810
%	80.3	5.5	0.7	13.4	-	0.1	0.0	-	100
1999	6419	590	65	1268	-	38	2	-	8382
%	76.6	7.0	0.8	15.1	-	0.5	0.0	-	100
2000	6406	582	66	1433	-	42	3	-	8532
%	75.1	6.8	0.8	16.8	-	0.5	0.0	-	100
2001	6542	567	76	1560	-	32	3	-	8780
%	74.5	6.5	0.9	17.8	-	0.4	0.0	-	100

Source: NSW Inmate Census

1. Includes both inmates held in full-time custody and periodic detainees.
2. Includes fine default.

Table 12: Most serious offence type for sentenced inmates¹ held as at 30 June; 1992 to 2001

MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE	1992 No.	%	1993 No.	%	1994 No.	%	1995 No.	%	1996 No.	%	1997 No.	%	1998 ² No.	%	1999 No.	%	2000 No.	%	2001 No.	%
AGAINST PERSON																				
HOMICIDES																				
Murder	267	4.4	262	4.3	248	3.9	281	4.3	291	4.6	309	4.7	318	5.0	325	5.0	343	5.3	344	5.2
Attempt/Conspiracy to murder	32	0.5	29	0.5	26	0.4	27	0.4	26	0.4	32	0.5	28	0.4	34	0.5	32	0.5	42	0.6
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	93	1.5	103	1.7	112	1.8	98	1.5	97	1.5	92	1.4	91	1.4	89	1.4	98	1.5	104	1.6
Total homicides	392	6.5	394	6.4	386	6.1	406	6.3	414	6.5	433	6.7	437	6.9	448	6.9	473	7.3	490	7.4
ROBBERY AND EXTORTION																				
With major assault	474	7.8	550	8.9	581	9.1	579	8.9	566	8.9	589	9.1	600	9.5	574	8.9	613	9.5	652	9.9
Other (incl. blackmail)	242	4.0	274	4.4	325	5.1	269	4.1	265	4.2	267	4.1	240	3.8	273	4.2	286	4.4	309	4.7
Total robbery	716	11.8	824	13.4	906	14.3	848	13.1	831	13.0	856	13.2	840	13.3	847	13.1	899	13.9	961	14.5
OTHER ASSAULTS AND RELATED																				
Major (incl. GBH sex 3rd person)	370	6.1	391	6.3	429	6.8	470	7.2	515	8.1	554	8.5	532	8.4	480	7.4	455	7.0	548	8.3
Other (incl. kidnapping)	264	4.4	242	3.9	256	4.0	279	4.3	296	4.6	300	4.6	308	4.9	296	4.6	273	4.2	263	4.0
Total assault	634	10.5	633	10.3	685	10.8	749	11.5	811	12.7	854	13.1	840	13.3	776	12.0	728	11.2	811	12.3
TOTAL NON-SEXUAL AGAINST PERSON	1742	28.8	1851	30.0	1977	31.1	2003	30.9	2056	32.3	2143	32.9	2117	33.4	2071	31.9	2100	32.4	2262	34.2
SEXUAL																				
Rape and attempted rape	8	0.1	9	0.1	5	0.1	5	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1	7	0.1	4	0.1	2	0.0
Carnal knowledge, incest	109	1.8	121	2.0	119	1.9	127	2.0	111	1.7	105	1.6	100	1.6	97	1.5	101	1.6	90	1.4
Indecent assault, Male or Female	94	1.5	92	1.5	108	1.7	106	1.6	98	1.5	100	1.5	105	1.7	101	1.6	90	1.4	77	1.2
Other serious sexual	229	3.8	229	3.7	315	5.0	339	5.2	342	5.4	370	5.7	399	6.3	369	5.7	387	6.0	344	5.2
Other (incl. prostitution)	55	0.9	70	1.1	67	1.1	49	0.8	53	0.8	10	0.2	13	0.2	17	0.3	20	0.3	25	0.4
Total sexual	495	8.2	521	8.5	614	9.7	626	9.7	610	9.6	591	9.1	623	9.8	591	9.1	602	9.3	538	8.1
TOTAL AGAINST PERSON	2237	36.9	2372	38.5	2591	40.8	2629	40.5	2666	41.8	2734	42.0	2740	43.3	2662	41.1	2702	41.7	2800	42.3
OTHER OFFENCES																				
Property (incl. fraud)	2048	33.8	1920	31.2	1903	30.0	1952	30.1	1892	29.7	1940	29.8	1693	26.7	1653	25.5	1564	24.2	1610	24.3
Order (incl. offensive behaviour) ²	507	8.4	572	9.3	554	8.7	569	8.8	463	7.3	444	6.8	743	11.7	938	14.5	864	13.3	781	11.8
Drug	662	10.9	775	12.6	883	13.9	869	13.4	848	13.3	855	13.1	704	11.1	683	10.5	697	10.8	736	11.1
Traffic	602	9.9	522	8.5	422	6.6	468	7.2	505	7.9	534	8.2	449	7.1	548	8.5	645	9.9	691	10.4
Total other	3819	63.1	3789	61.5	3762	59.2	3858	59.5	3708	58.2	3773	58.0	3589	56.7	3822	58.9	3770	58.3	3818	57.7
TOTAL ALL OFFENCES	6056	100	6161	100	6353	100	6487	100	6374	100	6507	100	6329	100	6484	100	6472	100	6618	100

1. Includes both persons held in full-time custody and periodic detainees. Excludes appellants but includes forensic patients. Includes 1 civil inmate in 1997. 2. Classification rules for most serious offence changed in 1998. Prior to 1998 "Breach of Parole" was only counted as the most serious offence where there were no other current convictions. In 1998 "Breach of Parole" is treated like any other offence.

Table 13: Escapes¹ by security level breached; 2001/2002

Institutional security breached	Incidents	Escapees/Absconds		Number at large at 1/7/2002
		Number of inmates	%	
FULL-TIME CUSTODY				
From within maximum security institution	2	4	5.1	-
From within medium security institution	-	-	-	-
From within minimum security institution	39	47	59.5	8
Area adjacent to a maximum or medium	-	-	-	-
Escorted - other (e.g. hospital)	3	3	3.8	1
Escorted external work party	1	1	1.3	-
Escorted external sport/education	2	4	5.1	-
Day/Weekend leave	2	2	2.5	1
Unescorted education programs	2	2	2.5	-
Work release program	2	2	2.5	-
Other unescorted authorised absence	-	-	-	-
Court Complex	9	9	11.4	-
Transport (including transfers)	1	1	1.3	-
<i>Sub-total full-time custody</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>94.9</i>	<i>10</i>
PERIODIC DETENTION				
Escapes	4	4	5.1	-
<i>Sub-total periodic detention</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>-</i>
TOTAL	67	79	100.0	10

1. The classification of escape incidents as either an escape (incidents involving the breach of a physical barrier) or an abscond (incidents which did not involve the breach of a physical barrier) ceased in 2001/02.

Table 14a: Number of escapes; 2001/2002 - security breached, by correctional centre

Correctional centre	Type of incident						
	Within Correctional Centre			From external program		Court Complex	Total
	Maximum	Minimum	Periodic detention centre	Escorted / supervised	Unescorted		
Maximum/Medium							
Parklea (Maximum)	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Junee (Medium)	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Mulawa	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Sub-Total	4	-	-	2	-	-	6
Minimum							
Bathurst (Minimum)	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Brewarrina	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Emu Plains	-	5	-	3	1	-	9
Glen Innes	-	6	-	-	-	-	6
Goulburn X-Wing	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Ivanhoe	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
John Morony (Minimum)	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
Kirkconnell	-	3	-	1	-	-	4
Mannus	-	10	-	-	-	-	10
Metro. Special Programs C entre	-	3	-	1	3	-	7
Parklea (Work Release Centre)	-	2	-	-	1	-	3
Silverwater	-	-	-	2	1	-	3
St. Heliers	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Sub-Total	-	47	-	7	6	-	60
Periodic Detention Centre							
Metropolitan	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Wollongong	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Sub-Total	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
Court Complex	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Total	4	47	4	9	6	9	79

- Other incidents include escapes from a court complex, escape during escort to hospital, and during travel to a supervised work site. Includes one escape during an escort to hospital from a court complex.

NB: Only those institutions where escapes occurred are listed.

Table 14b: Percentage of escapes/absconds; 2001/2002 - security breached, by correctional centre

Correctional centre	Type of incident						
	Within Correctional Centre			From external program		Court Complex	Total
	Maximum	Minimum	Periodic detention centre	Escorted / supervised	Unescorted		
Maximum/Medium							
Parklea (Maximum)	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	5.1
Junee (Medium)	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	1.3
Mulawa	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	1.3
Sub-Total	5.1	-	-	2.5	-	-	7.6
Minimum							
Bathurst (Minimum)	-	3.8	-	-	-	-	3.8
Brewarrina	-	2.5	-	-	-	-	2.5
Emu Plains	-	6.3	-	3.8	1.3	-	11.4
Glen Innes	-	7.6	-	-	-	-	7.6
Goulburn X-Wing	-	3.8	-	-	-	-	3.8
Ivanhoe	-	1.3	-	-	-	-	1.3
John Morony (Minimum)	-	6.3	-	-	-	-	6.3
Kirkconnell	-	3.8	-	1.3	-	-	5.1
Mannus	-	12.7	-	-	-	-	12.7
Metro. Special Programs C entre	-	3.8	-	1.3	3.8	-	8.9
Parklea (Work Release Centre)	-	2.5	-	-	1.3	-	3.8
Silverwater	-	-	-	2.5	1.3	-	3.8
St. Heliers	-	5.1	-	-	-	-	5.1
Sub-Total	-	59.5	-	8.9	7.6	-	75.9
Periodic Detention Centre							
Metropolitan	-	-	3.8	-	-	-	3.8
Wollongong	-	-	1.3	-	-	-	1.3
Sub-Total	-	-	5.1	-	-	-	5.1
Court Complex	-	-	-	-	-	11.4	11.4
Total	5.1	59.5	5.1	11.4	7.6	11.4	100

1. Other incidents include escapes from a court complex, escape during escort to hospital, and during travel to a supervised work site. Includes one escape during an escort to hospital from a court complex.

NB: Only those institutions where escapes occurred are listed.

Table 15: Escapes; 2001/2002
Institution by inmate security classification at time of incident

Institution	Security classification ¹							PD order	Not classified	TOTAL
	A2	B	E2	C1	C2	C3	Cat. 2			
ESCAPES										
Full-time institutions										
Bathurst (Minimum)	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
Brewarrina	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Emu Plains	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9
Glen Innes	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6
Goulburn (Minimum)	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3
Ivanhoe	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
John Morony (Minimum)	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	5
Junee (Medium)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Kirkconnell	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4
Mannus	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	10
Metro. Special Programs (Minimum)	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	7
Mulawa	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Parklea (Maximum)	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Parklea (Minimum)	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
Silverwater	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3
St. Heliers	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	4
Court Complex	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	9
<i>Sub-Total Full-time institutions</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>75</i>
Periodic Detention Centres	-		-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
<i>TOTAL ESCAPES</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>79</i>
<i>PERCENTAGE</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>45.6</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>100</i>

NB: Only those institutions where escapes occurred are listed.

Table 16a: Number of escapes¹ by security level/program; 1986/1987 to 2001/2002

Institutional security escaped from	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	1986-2002
From within maximum security	2	2	1	1	1	4 ⁴	1 ⁴	4 ⁴	- ⁴	1	1	-	1	-	-	4	23
From within medium security institution	8	6	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	6	6	2	-	5	1	-	55
From within minimum security institution	73	102	61	78	83	46	64	92	106	103	55	54	50	33	43	47	1090
Adjacent to maximum/medium	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Malabar Fines Unit ²	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	14	4	2	*	*	*	*	20
Escorted (external) work party	4	12	6	-	4	2	15	5	8	25	8	14	16	11	1	1	132
Escorted (external) sports/education	1	1	1	-	-	-	5	3	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	4	21
Escorted - other (e.g. hospital)	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	3	1	2	3	11	3	5	6	3	42
Day/Weekend leave	4	1	-	-	3	-	5	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	2	21
Unescorted education programs	4	3	1	-	1	1	4	1	3	1	2	2	-	1	-	2	26
Work release program	7	6	1	6	1	4	11	10	7	2	2	-	-	3	3	2	65
Other unescorted authorised absence	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	-	1	-	13
Hospital annexe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miroma ³	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Court complex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	5 ⁴	2	2	7	12	9	44
Transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	2	-	-	-	1	11
Periodic detention centre	-	2	2	6	11	4	6	5	8	9	9	8	4	4	3	4	85
Other	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	106	143	79	98	111	64	114	129	136	179	102	101	79	69	70	79	1659
Daily Average Population ⁵	4063	4238	4504	5198	6008	6409	6521	6788	6671	6702	6760	6780	7231	7634	7807	7949	6329
Rate per 100 Offender Years	2.6	3.4	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.0	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.7	1.5	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.6

1. Includes escapes and absconds.

2. The first full-time inmates at the Malabar Fines Unit were received on the 16 August, 1996.

3. The work release program at "Miroma" operated between December, 1982 and December, 1986.

4. Figure amended since 2000/01 report due to data error.

5. Includes 2/7ths of the number in Periodic Detention, as detainees are in custody two days per week. Rules for counting Periodic Detainees changed in 1990/91.

* Centre did not house any inmates during this period.

Table 16b: Percentage of escapes¹ by security level/program; 1986/1987 to 2001/2002

Institutional security escaped from	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	1986-2002
From within maximum security institution	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.9	6.3	0.9	3.1	-	0.6	1.0	-	1.3	-	-	5.1	1.4
From within medium security institution	7.5	4.2	7.6	5.1	2.7	3.1	0.9	1.6	1.5	3.4	5.9	2.0	-	7.2	1.4	-	3.3
From within minimum security institution	68.9	71.3	77.2	79.6	74.8	71.9	56.1	71.3	77.9	57.5	53.9	53.5	63.3	47.8	61.4	59.5	65.7
Adjacent to maximum/medium	-	3.5	-	-	1.8	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
Malabar Fines Unit ²	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.8	3.9	2.0	*	*	*	-	1.2
Escorted (external) work party	3.8	8.4	7.6	-	3.6	3.1	13.2	3.9	5.9	14.0	7.8	13.9	20.3	15.9	1.4	1.3	8.0
Escorted (external) sports/education	0.9	0.7	1.3	-	-	-	4.4	2.3	-	1.1	2.0	2.0	-	-	-	5.1	1.3
Escorted - other (e.g. hospital)	0.9	0.7	-	1.0	0.9	-	0.9	2.3	0.7	1.1	2.9	10.9	3.8	7.2	8.6	3.8	2.5
Day/Weekend leave	3.8	0.7	-	-	2.7	-	4.4	0.8	-	0.6	-	2.0	2.5	-	-	2.5	1.3
Unescorted education programs	3.8	2.1	1.3	-	0.9	1.6	3.5	0.8	2.2	0.6	2.0	2.0	-	1.4	-	2.5	1.6
Work release program	6.6	4.2	1.3	6.1	0.9	6.3	9.6	7.8	5.1	1.1	2.0	-	-	4.3	4.3	2.5	3.9
Other unescorted authorised absence	0.9	1.4	-	-	0.9	1.6	-	-	-	1.1	3.9	-	1.3	-	1.4	-	0.8
Hospital Annexe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miroma ³	0.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1
Court complex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	0.7	2.2	4.9	2.0	2.5	10.1	17.1	11.4	2.7
Transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	1.0	2.0	-	-	-	1.3	0.7
Periodic detention centre	-	1.4	2.5	6.1	9.9	6.3	5.3	3.9	5.9	5.0	8.8	7.9	5.1	5.8	4.3	5.1	5.1
Other	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

1. Includes escapes and absconds.

2. The first full-time inmates at the Malabar Fines Unit were received on the 16 August, 1996.

3. The work release program at "Miroma" operated between December, 1982 and December, 1986.

* Centre did not house any inmates during this period.

**Table 17: Offences heard by correctional centre governors;
1994/1995 to 2001/2002**

Category of offence ¹		Financial year							
		1994/ 1995	1995/ 1996	1996/ 1997	1997/ 1998	1998/ 1999	1999/ 2000	2000/ 2001	2001/ 2002
Abusive behaviour	Number ² (Rate) ³	1864 (30)	1688 (27)	1521 (24)	1391 (22)	1511 (22)	1488 (20)	1521 (20)	1463 (19)
Fighting or assault	Number (Rate)	922 (15)	970 (15)	1010 (16)	961 (15)	1109 (16)	1287 (18)	1304 (17)	1202 (16)
Charges against good order	Number (Rate)	2815 (45)	2813 (45)	2779 (44)	3298 (52)	3595 (53)	3536 (49)	3517 (47)	3618 (47)
Stealing	Number (Rate)	958 (15)	982 (16)	1103 (17)	1047 (17)	1216 (18)	1206 (17)	1171 (16)	1036 (14)
Property damage	Number (Rate)	670 (11)	649 (10)	582 (9)	640 (10)	725 (11)	863 (12)	775 (10)	985 (13)
Failure to attend muster	Number (Rate)	1335 (21)	1451 (23)	1327 (21)	1403 (22)	1519 (22)	1420 (20)	1358 (18)	1108 (14)
Refuse to provide urine sample	Number (Rate)	334 (5)	346 (6)	357 (6)	328 (5)	464 (7)	464 (6)	495 (7)	520 (7)
Alcohol charges	Number (Rate)	118 (2)	72 (1)	50 (1)	73 (1)	77 (1)	75 (1)	84 (1)	70 (1)
Other drug charges	Number (Rate)	1409 (22)	1752 (28)	1877 (30)	1642 (26)	1732 (25)	2194 (30)	1948 (26)	2059 (27)
Refuse HIV test ⁴	Number (Rate)	1 (0.0)	n/a ⁴	n/a ⁴	n/a ⁴	n/a ⁴	n/a ⁴	n/a ⁴	n/a ⁴
Unauthorised possession/ misuse of condom ⁵	Number (Rate)	n/a	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	11 (0.2)	5 (0.1)	2 (0.0)	9 (0.1)
TOTAL	Number (Rate)	10426 (166)	10723 (171)	10606 (168)	10784 (170)	11959 (175)	12538 (170)	12174 (163)	12070 (157)

1. Categories of offence are explained in the following notes.

2. Number = number of charges.

3. Rate per 100 inmates held calculated as:
$$\frac{\text{Number of charges}}{\text{Daily average full-time custody population}} \times 100$$

4. Mandatory blood testing of inmates on reception ceased in December 1994. Refusal to provide a blood sample is no longer an offence under the Prisons (General) Regulations.

5. Regulations allowing condoms to be made available to inmates were introduced in March 1996.

see notes overpage

NOTES ON OFFENCE CATEGORIES

Regulations cited below are as stated in the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) (Correctional Centre Routine) Regulation 2001 under the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999.

Abusive Behaviour

This category includes breaches of the following regulations: intimidation, Clause 127 and indecency, Clause 128 .

Whether behaviour is considered abusive or threatening may depend on the circumstances. Thus a correctional centre where a high level of abuse was tolerated might have few inmates charged, although abusive behaviour was common, and vice versa.

Fighting or Assault

This category includes breaches of the following regulations: assaults, Clause 130(1) and fighting or engage in physical combat, Clause 130(2).

It should be noted that the more serious cases of assault may be dealt with directly by police and hence not appear as misconduct charges. Also, charges cannot be made if an alleged assailant is not known. Thus these figures in no way indicate the number of assaults that have taken place. A count of assaults and fights in correctional centres is separately maintained by the Research and Statistics Unit.

Charges Against Good Order

This category includes breaches of the following regulations: supply false or misleading particulars, Clause 5; fail to surrender property on reception, Clause 8; fail to clean yards, Clause 38; fail to comply with correctional centre routine, Clause 39; enter other cell, Clause 40; operate bell, hooter, siren or whistle, Clause 42; avoid correctional centre routine, Clause 43; unlawfully deliver or receive article to or from inmate, Clause 44; resist or impede search, Clause 46; fail to keep property in a tidy and orderly manner, Clause 47; unlawfully purchase food, Clause 52(2); possess unauthorised food, Clause 52(3); unlawfully trade in food, Clause 52(4); fail to maintain personal cleanliness, Clause 56; wear improper clothing Clause 57; fail to keep clean cells and issues articles, Clause 58(1); fail to look after clothing, bedding and other issues articles, Clause 58(3); misbehave while attending services and programs, Clause 61; convey or deliver to, or receive from, visitors unauthorised articles, Clause 97; send or receive unauthorised letters or parcels, Clause 107; send prohibited letters, parcels or articles, Clause 108; unlawfully use telephone or facsimile, Clause 112; disobey direction, Clause 120; contravene condition of local or interstate leave permit, Clause 124; conceal for purpose of escape; Clause 125; conceal article for use in escape or other offence, Clause 126; participate, or incite other inmates to participate in, riot, Clause 129; tamper with food or drink, Clause 131(3); hinder or obstruct dog, Clause 132; cause harm to animal, bird or reptile, Clause 133; tattoo, Clause 135; gamble, Clause 136; smoke in non-smoking area, Clause 143(a); bribery, Clause 144; obstruct correctional officer, Clause 145; make mischievous complaint, Clause 160; give false or misleading information, Clause 172.

Stealing

This category includes breaches of the following regulations: possession or create prohibited goods, Clause 45 and steal, Clause 131(1).

The number of charges for stealing or possession of contraband at a correctional centre may depend on the availability of articles to steal or the opportunity to acquire illegal property.

Property Damage

This category includes breaches of the following regulations: damage, destroy or deface cell, Clause 58(2); desecrate or abuse spiritual items, Clause 68; throw article, Clause 130(3); damage or destroy property, Clause 131; interfere with correctional centre property, Clause 134 and alter, damage or remove non-smoking or smoking sign, Clause 143(b).

In a correctional centre environment, especially with shared cells, it may be difficult to prove who was responsible for property damage. Thus although property damage may have occurred, charges may not be laid or may be dismissed.

Failure to Attend Muster

This category consists of breaches of Clause 41 failure to attend muster. The number of charges for failure to attend to muster is likely to be influenced by the routine of the correctional centre.

Refuse to Provide Urine Sample

This category comprises breaches of the following regulations: refuse or fail to provide urine sample where drug use is suspected, Clauses 148 and refusal or fail to supply a urine sample whether or not drug use is suspected, Clause 149. For this offence the number of charges at a correctional centre is likely to depend more on the number of samples requested and the conditions under which they are taken than on the percentage of refusals.

Alcohol Charges

This category includes breaches of the following regulations: possess/consume alcohol, Clause 137(1); prepare or manufacture alcohol, Clause 137(2) and refuse breath testing, Clause 146.

Other Drug Charges

This category includes breaches of the following regulations: possess drug, Clause 138; administer drug, Clause 139; possess drug implement, Clause 140; self-intoxication, Clause 141 and fail prescribed urine test, Clause 142.

Many of the charges in this offence type were on the results of a urine test so that the number of charges depends partly on the number of tests made. In addition, some inmates with a positive urine test were not charged, for example, because they had been discharged by the time the results arrived or because they had not been in custody long enough for it to be certain that the drug was used during imprisonment. Thus the change in the number of drug charges does not necessarily reflect a change in drug use in correctional centres.

Refusal to submit to HIV (blood) test

Regulation 34(A) "refuse to give blood sample for a HIV test" in the Prisons (General) Regulations (1989) came into force in November 1990. Mandatory testing of inmates on reception ceased in December 1994. Refusal to give a blood sample for a HIV test is no longer an offence under the current Regulation.

Unauthorised possession/misuse of condom

Regulations allowing condoms to be made available to inmates were introduced on 22nd March, 1996. Under the current Regulation an inmate may be charged with unlawfully possess condom, Clause 59(3); unlawfully use condom, Clause 59(4) and unlawfully dispose of condom, Clause 59(5).

Table 18: Deaths in NSW correctional centres by cause of death¹ and Aboriginality; 1987/1988 to 2001/2002

Financial Year	Natural causes		Suicide		Murder		Drug overdose ²		Other		Unknown ³		TOTAL	
	Aboriginal/TSI ⁴	Other	Aboriginal/TSI	Other	Aboriginal/TSI	Other	Aboriginal/TSI	Other	Aboriginal/TSI	Other	Aboriginal/TSI	Other	Aboriginal/TSI	Other
1987/1988	-	2	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11
1988/1989	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1 ⁵	-	-	1	6
1989/1990	2	8	3	13	-	-	-	1	-	1 ⁶	-	-	5	23
1990/1991	2	8	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	15
1991/1992	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
1992/1993	2	6	-	6	-	-	-	5	-	1 ⁷	-	-	2	18
1993/1994	3	7	1	9	-	3	-	5	-	1 ⁸	-	-	4	25
1994/1995	2	6	1	7	-	1	-	4	1 ⁹	-	-	-	4	18
1995/1996	2	2	-	4	1	2	-	6	1 ¹⁰	-	-	-	4	14
1996/1997	-	13	2	7	-	-	1	4	-	2 ^{11,12}	-	-	3	26
1997/1998	-	7 ¹³	3 ¹⁴	11	1	3	-	2	-	2 ^{15,16}	-	-	4	25
1998/1999	1	2	1	10	1	5	1	5	-	-	-	-	4	22
1999/2000	2	3 ¹³	3	9 ¹⁴	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	7	16
2000/2001	2	5 ^{14,14}	2	6 ¹⁴	-	1	-	2	-	1 ¹⁷	-	1	4	16
2001/2002	-	6	-	5	-	2	-	-	1 ¹⁸	-	-	2	1	15
TOTAL	20	80	18	107	4	19	3	37	3	9	-	3	48	255

1. Cases where the NSW Coroner has yet to determine the cause of death are classified under the apparent cause of death. 2. Excludes deaths where Coroner gave a finding of suicide. 3. Cause of death was not apparent. Awaiting determination by NSW Coroner. 4. Aboriginal/TSI - Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander inmate. 5. Drowned in swimming pool at Emu Plains - known epileptic (17.12.88). 6. Died whilst returning from work release (23.12.89). 7. Injured outside Correctional Centre (23.4.93). 8. Self inflicted asphyxiation (2.10.93) - Coroner was unable to determine if intention was suicide. 9. Misadventure - hanging (1.3.95) - Coroner found that the inmate accidentally hanged himself. 10. Died as a result of head injuries received in a fight (23.11.95). 11. Died as a result of head injuries received in an assault (29.7.96). 12. Self inflicted hanging (12.4.97) - Coroner was unable to determine if intention was suicide. 13. Indicates an inmate in this category died whilst on Day Leave. 14. Indicates an inmate in this category died whilst on Home Detention Program. 15. Died as a result of injuries received in an assault (20.12.97). 16. Died as result of drug overdose (23.6.98) - Coroner was unable to determine if suicide. 17. Self inflicted hanging (19.2.01) - Coroner determined that intention was not suicide. 18. Self inflicted hanging (14.11.01) - Coroner was unable to determine if intention was suicide.

Table 19: Recidivism¹

Percentage of inmates convicted of any offence within two years of discharge resulting in a full-time custodial sentence to be served in a New South Wales Correctional Centre.

Most Serious Offence In Focal Episode ²	No Prior Imprisonment ³		Prior Imprisonment ⁴		Total Inmates	
	Recidivism %	Number in Discharge Group	Recidivism %	Number in Discharge Group	Recidivism %	Number in Discharge Group
Homicide	11%	28	18%	11	13%	39
Assault	26%	475	54%	661	42%	1136
Sexual Offences	9%	165	30%	47	14%	212
Robbery	32%	228	54%	213	43%	441
Fraud	13%	144	45%	108	27%	252
Stealing/Property	49%	711	64%	1398	59%	2109
Arson/Malicious Damage	32%	31	62%	37	49%	68
Driving/Traffic Offences	20%	255	38%	350	30%	605
Breach of Parole	n/a	n/a	61%	627	61%	627
Cancelled Periodic Detention	22%	329	31%	214	26%	543
Cancelled Home Detention	20%	20	50%	36	39%	56
Breach of CSO/Bond	31%	113	40%	102	35%	215
Breach of AVO	32%	41	51%	78	45%	119
Breach of Drug Court Order ⁵	83%	35	94%	245	93%	280
Use/Possess Drugs	48%	21	79%	76	72%	97
Sell Drugs	20%	168	39%	120	28%	288
Make/Import Drugs	5%	38	0%	14	4%	52
Other Offences	23%	74	52%	130	42%	204
TOTAL	30%	2876	57%	4467	46%	7343

1. The data refers to inmates discharged between 1 July 1999 and 30 June 2000 after serving a full-time custodial sentence in a New South Wales Correctional Centre.
 2. The focal episode is the episode of full-time custody to which the discharge between 1 July and 30 June refers.
 3. No imprisonment in an adult centre in New South Wales prior to the focal episode.
 4. Imprisonment in an adult correctional centre in New South Wales prior to the focal episode.
 5. A total of 127 inmates on the Drug Court program served an average of 2.2 periods in full-time custody during the year for breaching the program's conditions.
- n/a Not applicable