	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Deaths from apparent	unnatural	causes								
All prisoners										
Number										
2021-22	no.	9	1	_	2	1	2	1	1	17
2020-21	no.	12	2	4	6	_	-	_	-	24
2019-20	no.	9	3	5	1	_	-	_	2	20
2018-19	no.	11	6	4	5	_	1	_	-	27
2017-18	no.	9	6	2	_	1	-	_	1	19
2016-17	no.	12	4	1	2	_	-	1	1	21
2015-16	no.	6	1	3	6	2	-	1	1	20
2014-15	no.	2	3	3	3	4	2	_	-	17
2013-14	no.	4	_	3	5	2	-	1	1	16
2012-13	no.	8	3	3	2	_	-	_	-	16
Rate per 100 priso	oners									
2021-22	rate	0.07	0.01	-	0.03	0.03	0.31	0.26	0.05	0.04
2020-21	rate	0.09	0.03	0.04	0.09	_	-	-	-	0.06
2019-20	rate	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.01	_	_	-	0.12	0.05
2018-19	rate	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.07	_	0.15	-	-	0.06
2017-18	rate	0.07	0.08	0.02	_	0.03	-	_	0.06	0.05
2016-17	rate	0.09	0.06	0.01	0.03	_	-	0.22	0.06	0.05
2015-16	rate	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.10	0.07	-	0.25	0.06	0.05
2014-15	rate	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.15	0.43	-	-	0.05
2013-14	rate	0.04	-	0.04	0.10	0.08	-	0.30	0.07	0.05
2012-13	rate	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.04	_	_	_	_	0.05

Table 8A.16Deaths from apparent unnatural causes, all prisoners, number
and rate per 100 prisoners (a)

- Nil or rounded to zero.

Data are comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time.

Table 8A.16Deaths from apparent unnatural causes, all prisoners, number
and rate per 100 prisoners (a)

U	nit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Deaths	from a	ppare			cause	s by l	ndigen	ous s	tatus,
		rate digeno	•		-	nal a	nd To	rres	Strait
Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
nt unnatural o	causes								
orres Strait	lslander p	risoners	i						
no.	2	_	_	1	1	_	_	1	5
no.	_	_	_	3	_	_	_	_	3
no.	1	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	1
no.	1	_	_	1	_	_	_	_	2
no.	2	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	3
no.	-	_	1	2	_	_	_	1	4
no.	1	_	1	3	_	_	1	_	6
no.	_	_	2	1	1	_	_	_	4
no.	_	_	1	_	_	_	_	_	1
no.	_	_	_	1	_	_	_	_	1
prisoners (b)								
no.	7	1	_	1	_	2	1	_	12
no.	12	2	4	3	_	_	_	_	21
no.	8	3	5	1	_	_	_	2	19
no.	10	6	4	4	_	1	_	-	25
no.	7	5	2	_	1	_	_	1	16
no.	12	4	_	_	_	_	1	-	17
no.	5	1	2	3	2	_	_	1	14
no.	2	3	1	2	3	2	_	_	13
no.	4	_	2	5	2	_	1	1	15
no.	8	3	3	1	-	-	_	-	15
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Rate per 100 prisoners

Table 8A.17	Deaths from apparent unnatural causes by Indigenous status,										
	number and rate per 100 Aboriginal and Torres Strait										
	Islander/non-Indigenous prisoners (a)										

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Aboriginal and To	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners									
2021-22	rate	0.06	-	_	0.04	0.14	-	_	0.06	0.04
2020-21	rate	-	_	_	0.11	_	-	_	_	0.02
2019-20	rate	0.03	-	_	_	_	-	_	-	0.01
2018-19	rate	0.03	-	_	0.04	_	-	-	-	0.02
2017-18	rate	0.06	0.16	_	_	_	-	-	_	0.03
2016-17	rate	-	_	0.04	0.08	_	-	-	0.07	0.04
2015-16	rate	0.03	_	0.04	0.14	_	-	1.09	-	0.06
2014-15	rate	_	_	0.09	0.05	0.17	-	_	-	0.04
2013-14	rate	-	_	0.05	_	_	-	-	_	0.01
2012-13	rate	_	-	_	0.05	_	-	-	-	0.01
Non-Indigenous p	orisoners (l	b)								
2021-22	rate	0.08	0.02	_	0.03	_	0.42	0.35	_	0.04
2020-21	rate	0.13	0.03	0.06	0.08	_	_	_	_	0.07
2019-20	rate	0.08	0.04	0.09	0.02	_	_	-	0.68	0.06
2018-19	rate	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.09	_	0.19	-	-	0.08
2017-18	rate	0.07	0.08	0.03	_	0.04	_	_	0.36	0.05
2016-17	rate	0.12	0.06	_	_	_	-	0.29	_	0.06
2015-16	rate	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.09	_	_	0.37	0.05
2014-15	rate	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.06	0.15	0.51	_	-	0.05
2013-14	rate	0.05	_	0.04	0.17	0.11	_	0.38	0.49	0.06
2012-13	rate	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.03	_	_	_	_	0.07

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number and rate per 100 Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander/non-Indigenous prisoners (a)

(a) Excludes deaths reported as 'unknown cause', where there is insufficient evidence to assess, subject to a Coroner's finding, whether the cause of death was natural or unnatural. Deaths may be included which are subject to finalisation by the coroner, and may be amended in future reports. Deaths occurring in past years where cause of death was recorded as unknown at the time of the Report but were subsequently determined to have been from either natural or unnatural causes are updated in the relevant year's figures and rates when known.

(b) Includes deaths where Indigenous status was unknown.

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