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PREFACE

This statistical report is intended as an adjunct to the Department's 2003/04 Annual Report. In general, the statistical report includes tables covering a number of years, whereas the Annual Report contains five year data.

Statistics contained in this report 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 Integrated Management System. Other information on offences, aboriginality, receptions, discharges and offences in custody continues to be collated from the computerised records on the Offender Integrated Management System. Serious incidents including escapes and deaths in custody are reported to Corporate Research, Evaluation and Statistics 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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**Table 1: Persons under detention in each correctional centre ;
29 June, 2003 and 27 June, 2004**

Correctional Centre	Population at 29 June 2003					Population at 27 June 2004				
	Remand ¹		Sentenced		Total	Remand ¹		Sentenced		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	
FULL-TIME CUSTODY ²	1711	148	5892	360	8111	1772	179	6247	414	8612
CORRECTIONAL CENTRES ³	1663	145	5886	359	8053	1701	162	6243	413	8519
Bathurst	77	2	366	-	445	65	-	376	-	441
- Main (Medium)	77	2	232	-	311	65	-	243	-	308
- X Wing (Minimum)	-	-	134	-	134	-	-	133	-	133
Berrima (Female)	-	-	-	57	57	-	-	-	74	74
- Non-Work Release	-	-	-	55	55	-	-	-	72	72
- Work Release	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	2
Brewarrina (Yetta Dhinnakkal)	-	-	46	-	46	-	-	46	-	46
Broken Hill	15	2	85	6	108	14	-	86	1	101
- Main (Medium)	15	-	29	-	44	14	-	30	-	44
- X-Wing (Minimum)	-	2	-	6	8	-	-	-	1	1
- Ivanhoe (Warakirri)	-	-	56	-	56	-	-	56	-	56
Cessnock	59	-	376	-	435	51	-	388	-	439
- Maximum	59	-	39	-	98	51	-	51	-	102
- Minimum	-	-	337	-	337	-	-	337	-	337
Cooma	-	-	117	-	117	-	-	139	-	139
Emu Plains (Female)	-	-	-	151	151	-	28	-	185	213
- Non-Work Release	-	-	-	145	145	-	28	-	183	211
- Work Release	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	2	2
Glen Innes	-	-	121	-	121	-	-	112	-	112
Goulburn	42	-	480	-	522	35	-	509	-	544
- Main (Maximum)	42	-	361	-	403	35	-	395	-	430
- X Wing (Minimum)	-	-	119	-	119	-	-	114	-	114
Grafton	33	2	196	13	244	47	8	198	11	264
- Main (Medium)	33	-	90	-	123	47	-	88	-	135
- C Unit (Minimum)	-	-	106	-	106	-	-	110	-	110
- June Baker Unit (Minimum)	-	2	-	13	15	-	8	-	11	19
John Morony	-	-	501	-	501	-	-	522	-	522
- John Morony I (Medium)	-	-	219	-	219	-	-	234	-	234
- John Morony II (Minimum)	-	-	282	-	282	-	-	288	-	288
- Non-Work Release	-	-	275	-	275	-	-	268	-	268
- Work Release	-	-	7	-	7	-	-	20	-	20
Junee	45	-	688	2	735	67	-	682	1	750
- Medium	45	-	560	2	607	67	-	544	1	612
- Minimum	-	-	128	-	128	-	-	138	-	138
Kirkconnell	-	-	185	-	185	-	-	209	-	209
Lithgow	6	-	331	-	337	2	-	328	-	330
Long Bay Correctional Complex	249	2	918	2	1171	229	6	990	9	1234
- Long Bay Hospital	126	1	268	2	397	119	1	289	8	417
- Medical Ward	4	1	8	1	14	-	-	30	-	30
- Psychiatric Unit	6	-	82	1	89	6	1	66	7	80
- Metropolitan Medical Transient Centre	115	-	176	-	291	113	-	188	-	301
- Hospital Annexes ⁴	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	5	1	6
- Metro. Special Programs Centre	112	-	607	-	719	87	-	673	-	760
- Acute Crisis Management Unit	6	-	3	-	9	4	-	4	-	8
- Additional Support Unit ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
- Assessment Unit	7	-	53	-	60	6	-	57	-	63
- Industrial Training Unit	-	-	130	-	130	1	-	124	-	125
- Non-Work Release	-	-	117	-	117	1	-	124	-	125
- Work Release ⁶	-	-	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-

Table 1: Persons under detention in each correctional centre (continued)

Correctional Centre	Population at 29 June 2003					Population at 27 June 2004				
	Remand ²		Sentenced		Total	Remand ²		Sentenced		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	
- Kevin Waller Unit	4	-	10	-	14	6	-	6	-	12
- Ngara Nura Program	-	-	22	-	22	-	-	17	-	17
- Sex Offenders Unit	-	-	340	-	340	-	-	353	-	353
- Transit Unit	95	-	49	-	144	70	-	78	-	148
- Violence Offender Therapeutic Program ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	26
- Special Purpose Centre	11	1	43	-	55	23	-	33	1	57
- Special Purpose Centre	9	1	36	-	46	17	-	31	1	49
- Developmentally Delayed Unit	2	-	7	-	9	6	-	2	-	8
Mannus	-	-	150	-	150	-	-	163	-	163
Metropolitan Remand and Reception	687	-	189	-	876	602	-	290	-	892
Mulawa	-	137	-	128	265	-	125	-	132	257
Oberon	-	-	94	-	94	-	-	120	-	120
Parklea	240	-	195	-	435	280	-	164	-	444
- Maximum	240	-	107	-	347	280	-	82	-	362
- Minimum	-	-	88	-	88	-	-	82	-	82
- Non- Work Release	-	-	82	-	82	-	-	74	-	74
- Work Release	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	8	-	8
Parramatta	176	-	222	-	398	279	-	256	-	535
St Heliers	-	-	254	-	254	-	-	255	-	255
- Non- Mobile Camp	-	-	248	-	248	-	-	255	-	255
- Mobile Camp ⁸	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Silverwater	-	-	322	-	322	-	-	348	-	348
- Non-Work Release	-	-	280	-	280	-	-	295	-	295
- Work Release	-	-	42	-	42	-	-	53	-	53
Tamworth	34	-	50	-	84	30	-	57	-	87
- Medium	34	-	21	-	55	30	-	28	-	58
- Minimum	-	-	29	-	29	-	-	29	-	29
Court Complexes⁹	48	3	6	1	58	71	4	17	1	93
- 24 hour court complexes	40	1	6	1	48	70	4	17	1	92
- Other courts	8	2	-	-	10	1	-	-	-	1
Transitional Centres¹⁰	-	-	-	26	26	-	-	-	30	30
Bolwara House Transitional Centre	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	11	11
Parramatta Transitional Centre	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	-	19	19
PERIODIC DETENTION CENTRES	-	-	749	62	811	-	-	696	59	755
- Administration	-	-	18	-	18	-	-	18	-	18
- Bathurst	-	-	34	1	35	-	-	21	4	25
- Broken Hill	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
- Campbelltown	-	-	63	-	63	-	-	74	-	74
- Grafton	-	-	19	-	19	-	-	26	-	26
- Mannus	-	-	20	2	22	-	-	17	-	17
- Norma Parker	-	-	-	31	31	-	-	-	25	25
- Norma Parker Mid-Week	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-	16	16
- Parklea	-	-	112	-	112	-	-	91	-	91
- Silverwater Weekend (Stage 1)	-	-	177	-	177	-	-	148	-	148
- Silverwater Mid-Week (Stage 1)	-	-	87	-	87	-	-	64	-	64
- Silverwater (Stage 2)	-	-	63	-	63	-	-	67	-	67
- Tamworth	-	-	16	-	16	-	-	19	-	19
- Tomago	-	-	73	7	80	-	-	105	8	113
- Wollongong	-	-	65	4	69	-	-	46	6	52
TOTAL (All offenders)¹¹	1711	148	6641	448	8948	1772	179	6943	503	9397

1. Includes inmates held on remand and those held beyond the expiry of any sentence pending deportation. In this publication, appellants are included under sentenced inmates.
2. Full-time custody includes inmates held in gazetted correctional centres, transitional centres and court complexes operated by the Department of Corrective Services. Inmates temporarily absent from a correctional centre are also included. Separate totals for transitional centres and court complexes are also presented in this table. Totals for full-time custody have not been previously published.
3. Includes gazetted correctional centres only.
4. Includes annexe at Prince of Wales Hospital (Secure Unit).
5. The first inmates at the Additional Support Unit of the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre were received on the 20 February 2004.
6. The work release program at the Industrial Training Unit of the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre was transferred to Silverwater Correctional Centre on 1 December 2003.
7. The Violence Prevention Unit of the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre closed on 28 June 2003 (to undergo refurbishment). The program re-opened as the Violent Offender Therapeutic Program on 23 October 2003.
8. The Mobile Camp program at St Heliers Correctional Centre was suspended in July 2003.
9. 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 overnight in a court complex are recorded against the correctional centre from which they are absent rather than against the court complex. Figures include Police custody detainees. Other courts include courts that operate during normal business hours only and therefore do not hold persons overnight. Persons shown here are persons received and discharged on the same day under the management of Departmental staff. Court cells are not gazetted correctional centres and therefore these inmates are not included in the totals for gazetted correctional centres but are included in the totals for full-time custody. These figures have not been collated or presented in previous years.
10. Transitional Centres house inmates temporarily released under s26(1) of the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999. Transitional centres are not gazetted as correctional centres and therefore these inmates are not included in the totals for gazetted correctional centres but are included in the totals for full-time custody.
11. Total offenders includes inmates held in full-time custody and periodic detention centre detainees.

**Table 2: Daily average inmate population at each correctional centre;
2002/03 and 2003/04**

Correctional Centre	2002/03			2003/04		
	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹
FULL-TIME CUSTODY ²	7435	548	7984	7787	580	8367
CORRECTIONAL CENTRES ¹	7341	513	7854	7697	542	8239
Bathurst	391	2	393	428	2	430
- Main (Medium) ³	268	2	270	296	2	298
- X-Wing (Minimum)	123	-	123	132	-	132
Berrima (Female)	-	56	56	-	62	62
Brewarrina (Yetta Dhinnakkal)	52	-	52	50	-	50
Broken Hill	92	6	98	96	4	100
- Main (Medium) ³	46	*	46	43	*	43
- X Wng (Minimum)	-	6	6	-	4	4
- Ivanhoe (Warakirri)	47	-	47	53	-	53
Cessnock	438	-	438	441	-	441
- Maximum	105	-	105	106	-	106
- Minimum	333	-	333	334	-	334
Cooma	90	-	90	122	-	122
Emu Plains (Female)	-	161	161	-	177	177
Glen Innes	113	-	113	116	-	116
Goulburn	502	-	502	538	-	538
- Main (Maximum)	392	-	392	424	-	424
- X-Wing (Minimum)	110	-	110	115	-	115
Grafton	236	16	252	241	18	258
- Main (Medium) ⁴	130	-	130	132	-	132
- C Unit (Minimum)	106	-	106	109	-	109
- June Baker Unit (Female Minimum) ⁴	-	16	16	-	18	18
John Morony	500	-	500	510	-	510
John Morony I (Medium)	219	-	219	224	-	224
John Morony II (Minimum)	281	-	281	285	-	285
Junee	718	2	719	725	2	726
- Medium ³	582	2	584	591	2	592
- Minimum	135	-	135	134	-	134
Kirkconnell	186	-	186	195	-	195
Lithgow	326	-	326	333	-	333
Long Bay Correctional Complex	1110	1	1111	1203	9	1211
- Long Bay Hospital	398	1	398	403	9	411
- Medical Ward ³	21	1	21	15	7	21
- Metro. Medical Transient Centre	284	-	284	298	-	298
- Psychiatric Wards ³	88	1	88	86	2	88
- Hospital Annexes ³	4	*	4	4	*	4
- Metropolitan Special Programs Centre	714	*	714	743	-	743
- Maximum security	239	*	239	239	-	239
- Acute Crisis Management Unit ³	10	*	10	9	-	9
- Assessment Unit	50	-	50	55	-	55
- Kevin Waller Unit	13	-	13	13	-	13
- Transit Unit	135	-	135	146	-	146
- Violent Offender Therapeutic Program ⁵	27	-	27	24	-	24
- Minimum security	474	-	474	504	-	504
- Additional Support Unit ⁶	-	-	-	8	-	8
- Industrial Training Unit	126	-	126	125	-	125
- Ngara Nura Program	25	-	25	24	-	24
- Sex Offender Unit	323	-	323	352	-	352

Table 2: Daily average inmate population at each correctional centre (continued)

Correctional Centre	2002/03			2003/04		
	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹
- Special Purpose Centre	57	*	57	57	-	57
- Special Purpose Centre ³	47	*	47	47	-	47
- Developmentally Delayed Unit	9	-	9	9	-	9
Mannus	159	-	159	158	-	158
Metropolitan Remand & Reception	848	-	848	872	-	872
Mulawa (Female)	-	268	268	-	269	269
Oberon	94	-	94	105	-	105
Parklea	427	1	429	435	-	435
- Maximum	344	1	346	352	-	352
- Minimum	83	-	83	83	-	83
Parramatta	334	-	334	459	-	459
St Heliers	252	-	252	253	-	253
Silverwater	343	-	343	334	-	334
Tamworth	72	-	72	84	-	84
- Medium	55	-	55	56	-	56
- Minimum ⁷	27	-	27	28	-	28
COURT CELLS ⁸	94	8	102	89	8	98
- 24 hour court complexes	74	5	78	71	5	76
- Other courts	21	3	24	19	3	22
TRANSITIONAL CENTRES ⁹	-	27	27	-	30	30
Bolwara House Transitional Centre	-	9	9	-	11	11
Parramatta Transitional Centre	-	19	19	-	19	19
PERIODIC DETENTION CENTRES ¹⁰	804	66	870	691	57	748
- Administration	21	*	21	20	*	20
- Bathurst	32	2	34	20	2	22
- Broken Hill	4	-	4	1	-	1
- Campbelltown ¹¹	56	-	56	67	-	67
- Grafton	30	-	30	25	-	25
- Mannus	18	3	22	19	2	21
- Metropolitan (Stage 1 Weekend) ¹²	217	-	217	-	-	-
- Metropolitan (Stage 1 Mid-Week) ¹²	110	-	110	-	-	-
- Metropolitan (Stage 2) ¹²	83	-	83	-	-	-
- Norma Parker (Weekend)	-	27	27	-	25	25
- Norma Parker (Mid-Week)	-	18	18	-	17	17
- Parklea	101	-	101	94	-	94
- Silverwater (Stage 1 Weekend) ¹³	179	-	179	167	-	167
- Silverwater (Stage 1 Mid-Week) ¹³	98	-	98	80	-	80
- Silverwater Stage 2 ¹³	75	-	75	56	-	56
- Tamworth	19	-	27	14	-	21
- Tomago	90	8	97	82	6	88
- Wollongong	80	8	87	48	5	53

* - denotes an average inmate population of fewer than 0.5 inmates

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. Full-time custody total includes gazetted correctional centres, transitional centres and court cells. Not previously published.
3. These centres held a small number of female inmates or detainees at some time during 2002/2003 or 2003/2004.
4. 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.
5. The Violence Prevention Program Unit at the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre closed on 29 June 2003. The daily average for 2002/03 is based on 363. The program re-opened as the Violent Offender Therapeutic Program on 23 October 2003. The daily average for 2003/04 is based on 252 days.
6. The first inmates at the Additional Support Unit of the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre were received on the 20 February 2004. The daily average for 2003/04 is based on 132 days.
7. The first inmates at Tamworth (Minimum) were received on 17 October 2002. The daily average for 2002/03 is based on 242 days.
8. The Department has managed the operation of a small number of court cell complexes since 1992 and currently manages 15 complexes throughout 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 overnight in a court complex are recorded against the correctional centre from which they are absent rather than against the court complex. Figures include Police custody detainees. Other courts include courts that operate during normal business hours only and therefore do not hold persons overnight. Persons shown here are persons received and discharged on the same day under the management of Departmental staff. These figures have not been collated or presented in previous years. Both 24 and other court cells are not gazetted correctional centres therefore they have not been included in the totals relating to correctional centres but are included in the totals for full-time custody.
9. Transitional Centres house inmates temporarily released under s26(1) of the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999. These inmates are not gazetted correctional centres therefore they have not been included in the totals relating to correctional centres but are included in the totals for full-time custody.
10. 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 2003 and 2004. Mid-Week centres were closed over New Years Day (1 January 2003) and Christmas Eve (24 December 2003). Unless otherwise indicated, the daily average for all centres for both years is based on 51 weeks.
11. The first detainees were received at Campbelltown PDC during the week ending 13 October 2002. The daily average for 2002/2003 is based on 37 weeks.
12. The last detainees at the Metropolitan PDC (Weekend, Mid-Week and Stage 2 programs) left during the week ending 6 October 2002. These detainees were transferred to Silverwater PDC (Weekend, Mid-Week and Stage 2 programs). The daily average for 2002/03 is based on 14 weeks.
13. The first detainees at the Silverwater PDC (Weekend, Mid-Week and Stage 2 programs) were received during the week ending 13 October 2002. The daily average for 2002/03 is based on 37 weeks.

**Table 3: Daily average inmate population at Court Complexes;
2002/03 and 2003/04**

Court complex	2002/03			2003/04		
	Male	Female	Total ²	Male	Female	Total ²
24 Hour Courts ¹	74	5	78	71	5	76
Albury	1	*	1	1	*	1
Broken Hill	1	*	1	1	*	1
Batemans Bay	2	*	2	2	*	2
Campbelltown	4	*	4	3	*	4
Dubbo	10	*	10	11	*	11
Lismore	2	*	2	2	*	3
Moree	5	*	5	5	*	5
Newcastle	8	1	9	7	1	8
Parramatta	7	1	8	7	1	8
Penrith	5	*	5	5	*	5
Port Macquarie	2	*	2	2	*	2
Queanbeyan	1	*	1	1	*	1
Surry Hills	20	1	21	20	1	21
Wagga Wagga	1	*	1	1	*	1
Wollongong	4	*	4	3	*	3
Other Courts ³	21	3	24	19	3	22
Total	94	8	102	89	8	98

* 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 but exclude inmates temporarily absent from a correctional centre who were held in a court complex at the time of reporting. Totals are based on figures for the full financial year.
2. Totals may not equal the total of complex averages because some complexes were not open for the whole of the year, or because of rounding errors.
3. Other courts are courts which operate during normal business hours only. Persons included here are those who are received and discharged on the same day and are managed by departmental staff whilst the court is in session.

**Table 4: Legal status of inmates¹ held as at 30th June 2003
by Aboriginality² and gender**

Legal Status	Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander		Non-Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander		Aboriginality Unknown		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Sentenced, no appeal current								
Full-time sentence	974	85	4332	219	46	3	5352	307
Forensic patient	9	4	86	1	-	-	95	5
Fine Default	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Periodic Detention	48	11	599	52	77	-	724	63
Sub-total Sentenced	1031	100	5017	272	123	3	6171	375
Appellant	68	11	343	33	8	-	419	44
Remand/Trial	288	45	1284	91	65	8	1637	144
Awaiting Sentence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Awaiting Deportation	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
Awaiting Extradition	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
Civil Prisoner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1387	156	6650	396	196	11	8233	563

1. Includes inmates held in gazetted correctional centres and periodic detention centres. Excludes inmates held in transitional centres and court complexes.

2. Aboriginality as self reported on reception into custody. The method for determining Aboriginality changed in 2002/03. Previously, the Aboriginality status current at the time of the Census was recorded. Under new counting rules, an offender is recorded as being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander where any current or past records reported the offender as being Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander.

**Table 5: Most serious offence type for inmates ¹
held as at 30 June 2003 by legal status**

MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE	NOT UNDER SENTENCE ²				SENTENCED ³		TOTAL INMATES	
	Unconvicted ⁴		Awaiting appeal result		No appeal current			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON								
HOMICIDES								
Murder	114	6.4%	23	5.0%	387	5.9%	524	6.0%
Attempt/Conspiracy to murder	60	3.4%	1	0.2%	49	0.7%	110	1.3%
Manslaughter (excluding by driving)	3	0.2%	3	0.6%	121	1.8%	127	1.4%
Total Homicides	177	9.9%	27	5.8%	557	8.5%	761	8.7%
ROBBERY AND EXTORTION								
With major assault	141	7.9%	39	8.4%	577	8.8%	757	8.6%
Other (including blackmail)	75	4.2%	23	5.0%	315	4.8%	413	4.7%
Total Robbery	216	12.1%	62	13.4%	892	13.6%	1170	13.3%
OTHER ASSAULTS AND RELATED OFFENCES								
Major assault (inc. GBS sex 3rd person)	304	17.0%	51	11.0%	601	9.2%	956	10.9%
Other (including kidnapping)	217	12.1%	26	5.6%	336	5.1%	579	6.6%
Total Assault	521	29.2%	77	16.6%	937	14.3%	1535	17.5%
TOTAL NON-SEXUAL AGAINST PERSON	914	51.1%	166	35.9%	2386	36.4%	3466	39.4%
SEXUAL								
Rape and attempted rape	-	-	-	-	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Carnal knowledge, incest	6	0.3%	9	1.9%	73	1.1%	88	1.0%
Indecent assault (Male or Female)	14	0.8%	2	0.4%	59	0.9%	75	0.9%
Other serious sexual	59	3.3%	37	8.0%	364	5.6%	460	5.2%
Other (including prostitution)	-	-	2	0.4%	28	0.4%	30	0.3%
Total sexual	79	4.4%	50	10.8%	526	8.0%	655	7.4%
TOTAL AGAINST THE PERSON	993	55.6%	216	46.7%	2912	44.5%	4121	46.9%
OTHER OFFENCES								
Property (including fraud)	455	25.5%	100	21.6%	1447	22.1%	2002	22.8%
Order (including offensive behaviour)	142	7.9%	13	2.8%	746	11.4%	901	10.2%
Drug	169	9.5%	87	18.8%	761	11.6%	1017	11.6%
Traffic	28	1.6%	47	10.2%	680	10.4%	755	8.6%
Total Other	794	44.4%	247	53.3%	3634	55.5%	4675	53.1%
TOTAL ALL OFFENCES	1787	100%	463	100%	6546	100%	8796	100%

1. Includes inmates held in gazetted correctional centres and periodic detention centres. Excludes inmates held in transitional centres and court complexes.

2. Most serious offence is classified as the offence with the lowest (most serious) NSW offence code.

3. Includes periodic detainees and 100 "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 3 inmates who were awaiting deportation and 3 inmates awaiting extradition.

Table 6: Trends in community supervision¹ and custody as at 30 June; 2000 to 2004

Year	Custody ²	Community supervision ¹					Sub-total community supervision ^{7,8}	Total
		Restricted movement	Reparation		Supervision (compliance)			
			Home detention ³	Community service order ⁴	Fine default ⁵	Parole		
2000 Number	8602	213	5633	362	3248	11648	18491	27093
Percent	31.7%	0.8%	20.8%	1.3%	12.0%	43.0%	68.3%	100%
2001 Number	8918	183	4997	126	3079	11415	17623	26541
Percent	33.6%	0.7%	18.8%	0.5%	11.6%	43.0%	66.4%	100%
2002 Number	8776	201	4530	111	3362	11115	17389	26165
Percent	33.5%	0.8%	17.3%	0.4%	12.8%	42.5%	66.5%	100%
2003 Number	8922	235	4466	4	3540	10524	17058	25980
Percent	34.3%	0.9%	17.2%	0.0%	13.6%	40.5%	65.7%	100%
2004 Number	9397	185	4430	94	3778	10454	17207	26604
Percent	35.3%	0.7%	16.7%	0.4%	14.2%	39.3%	64.7%	100%

- 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. Since 2002, figures for 24 hour court complexes 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. The community service order is the latter part of the overall fine default enforcement process and until the latter part of 2003 only a small number of offenders had progressed to a community service order.
- 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 21,013 offenders with home detention, CSO, fine default, parole and probation orders on 30 June 2000, there were actually 18,491 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: Equivalent full-time custody daily average persons under detention in NSW;
1973 to 2003/04**

Financial year	Gazetted Correctional Centres	Periodic Detention Centres		Transitional Centres ²	24 Hour court complexes ³	Other courts ⁴	TOTAL EQUIVALENT FULL-TIME ⁵
		Actual average	Equivalent full-time average ¹				
1973 ⁶	4130	25	7	n/a	n/a	n/a	4137
1973/74	3348	62	18	n/a	n/a	n/a	3366
1974/75	3318	79	23	n/a	n/a	n/a	3341
1975/76	3587	102	29	n/a	n/a	n/a	3616
1976/77	3547	116	33	n/a	n/a	n/a	3580
1977/78	3645	143	41	n/a	n/a	n/a	3657
1978/79	3858	181	52	n/a	n/a	n/a	3895
1979/80	3677	184	53	n/a	n/a	n/a	3717
1980/81	3398	200	57	n/a	n/a	n/a	3446
1981/82	3549	271	77	n/a	n/a	n/a	3612
1982/83	3511	283	81	n/a	n/a	n/a	3577
1983/84	3518	262	75	n/a	n/a	n/a	3589
1984/85	3473	292	83	n/a	n/a	n/a	3550
1985/86	3854	305	87	n/a	n/a	n/a	3941
1986/87	3971	323	92	n/a	n/a	n/a	4063
1987/88	4124	400	114	n/a	n/a	n/a	4238
1988/89	4358	509	145	n/a	n/a	n/a	4504
1989/90	5002	684	195	n/a	n/a	n/a	5198
1990/91	5712	1037	296	n/a	n/a	n/a	6008
1991/92	6056	1234	353	n/a	n/a	n/a	6409
1992/93	6181	1189	340	n/a	n/a	n/a	6521
1993/94	6423	1279	365	n/a	n/a	n/a	6788
1994/95	6279	1371	392	n/a	n/a	n/a	6671
1995/96	6288	1450	414	n/a	n/a	n/a	6702
1996/97	6314	1562	446	9	n/a	n/a	6769
1997/98	6342	1532	438	16	n/a	n/a	6796
1998/99	6835	1386	396	18	n/a	n/a	7249
1999/00	7272	1266	362	18	n/a	n/a	7652
2000/01	7490	1110	317	19	n/a	n/a	7826
2001/02	7667	987	282	19	78	24	8070
2002/03	7854	870	249	27	78	24	8232
2003/04	8239	748	214	30	76	22	8581

1. Equivalent full-time custody average for periodic detention is calculated as 2/7ths of the actual average as detainees are in custody only 2 days per week.

2. Transitional Centres are not gazetted as correctional centres and house female inmates on temporary leave under s29 of the Correctional Centres Act 1999. The first inmates were received into transitional centres on 22 September 1996.

3. The Department of Corrective Services has managed inmates in 24 hour court complexes since 1992. Collection of accurate data on the daily average population of inmates held overnight in these complexes commenced in 2001/02.

4. Other court cells are places of detention managed by the Department of Corrective Services which operate during court hours only. These persons are received and discharged on the same day and are not held in custody at these centres overnight. Collection of accurate daily average data commenced in 2001/02.

5. The equivalent full-time custody average is the average number of managed on a daily basis during the year.

6. For the calendar year ending 31 December 1973.

n/a - Not applicable

Table 8: Annual trends in the inmate population; 1973 to 2003/04

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	-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	143.2	7.8%	6475	7240	765	11.2%
2000	7272	150.3	6.4%	7107	7416	309	4.2%
2001	7490	153.1	3.0%	7315	7794	479	6.4%
2002	7667	152.9	2.4%	7465	7861	396	5.2%
2003	7854	153.9	2.4%	7726	8062	336	4.3%
2004	8239	159.7 ⁵	4.9%	7926	8539	613	7.4%

1. Excludes periodic detention, court complexes and transitional centres.

2. Based on estimates of mean resident adult population (18 years and over) of NSW for each year. Method revised in 2002/03, previous estimates of the NSW adult population were based on the population as at 30 June only. Figures for 1999 onwards have been revised in accordance with the new method.

3. Taken at midnight each Sunday, excluding periodic detainees.

4. For calendar year ending 31 December 1973.

5. Preliminary figures.

n/a Not applicable.

Table 9: Number of inmates in NSW custody¹ as at 30th June by Aboriginality²; 1992 to 2003

Year	Full-time custody ¹				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
2002	6065	386	1277	148	745	60	70	8	8759
2003	6170	355	1339	145	676	52	48	11	8796

Source: NSW Inmate Census, NSW Department of Corrective Services.

1. Includes gazetted correctional centres only (excludes transitional centres and court complexes).
2. Aboriginality as self reported at reception into custody. Inmates whose Aboriginality was shown as "Unknown" in the Census are counted as non-Aboriginal/TSI.

The method for determining Aboriginality changed in 2002/03. Previously, the Aboriginality status current at the time of the Census was recorded. Under new counting rules, an offender is recorded as being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander where any current or past record reported the offender as being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

Table 10: Inmates received into NSW Correctional Centres; 1982/83 to 2003/04

Financial year	UNSENTENCED			SENTENCED ²				TOTAL ⁶
	On remand less than 30 days	On remand more than 30 days	Total unsentenced	Fine Defaulter ³ (Full-time custody)	Other sentenced			
					Full-time custody	Periodic Detention	Total Other sentenced	
1982/83	n/a	n/a	n/a	4305	n/a	n/a	4559	n/a
1983/84	n/a	n/a	n/a	4679	n/a	n/a	4245	n/a
1984/85	n/a	n/a	n/a	4644	n/a	n/a	4615	n/a
1985/86	n/a	n/a	n/a	3505	n/a	n/a	4542	n/a
1986/87	n/a	n/a	n/a	3500	n/a	n/a	4765	n/a
1987/88	n/a	n/a	n/a	1123	n/a	n/a	4510	n/a
1988/89	n/a	n/a	n/a	180	n/a	n/a	4850	n/a
1989/90	n/a	n/a	n/a	444	5945	1133	7078	n/a
1990/91	n/a	n/a	n/a	1602	5834	1352	7186	n/a
1991/92	n/a	n/a	n/a	2826	6021	1419	7440	n/a
1992/93	n/a	n/a	n/a	3909	5884	1677	7561	n/a
1993/94	n/a	n/a	n/a	3328	5947	1513	7460	n/a
1994/95	n/a	n/a	n/a	2694	5850	1841 ⁵	7691	n/a
1995/96	5552	1996	7548	3936	6133	1995 ⁵	8128	17321
1996/97	5539	2275	7814	4474 ⁴	6534	2034 ⁵	8568	18471
1997/98	5756	2383	8139	1189 ⁴	6676	1968	8644	15584
1998/99	6639	3012	9651	47 ⁴	8085	2089	10174	16631
1999/00	7031	3563	10594	58	8257	2125	10382	17438
2000/01	6988	3796	10784	83	7842	1583	9425	16877
2001/02	6959	3926	10885	45	7719	1602	9321	16738
2002/03	5669	4088	9757	50	7403	1581	8984	14974
2003/04	6257	2491	8748	25	6766	1278	8044	15724

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 onward were obtained using the third-revised method and differ from those previously published.

2. Includes inmates received as unsentenced who subsequently received a sentence.

3. 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 into NSW correctional centres.

4. Includes 35 fine defaulters received at Port Macquarie Court Cells during 1996/97, 8 during 1997/98 and 1 during 1998/99.

5. Includes 20 fine defaulters received into Periodic Detention Centres during 1994/95, 33 during 1995/96 and 16 during 1996/97.

6. The total number of receptions is not equal to the sum of sentenced and unsentenced inmates because some inmates may be counted twice, once as unsentenced and again if the same inmate subsequently received a sentence during the same period of imprisonment.

n/a - Not available

**Table 11: Inmates discharged after custodial sentence
or monetary warrant; 1993/94 to 2003/04**

Financial year	CUSTODIAL SENTENCE							SUB-TOTAL CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	MONETARY WARRANT			TOTAL
	Full-time custody ¹				Periodic Detention				Fine - time served	Fine - part paid	Sub-total	
	Parole	Licence	Sentence served	Sub-Total	Parole	Sentence served	Sub-Total					
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
2002/03	4171	4	2507	6682	228	606	834	7516	41 ²	9 ²	50 ²	7566
2003/04	4097	2	2355	6454	263	447	710	7164	30	6	36	7200

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 12: Trends in the legal status of inmates¹ held as at 30 June; 1990 to 2003

Year	Under sentence ²	Awaiting appeal	Forensic patient	Un-convicted	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
2002	6471	515	93	1586	2	7	2	-	8676
%	74.6	5.9	1.1	18.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	100
2003	6446	463	100	1781	-	3	3	-	8796
%	73.3	5.3	1.1	20.2	-	0.0	0.0	-	100

1. Includes inmates held in correctional centres and periodic detainees. Excludes inmates held in transitional centres and court complexes.

2. Includes fine default.

Table 13: Most serious offence type for sentenced inmates¹ held as at 30 June; 1994 to 2003

MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE	1994		1995		1996		1997		1998 ²		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
AGAINST PERSON																				
HOMICIDES																				
Murder	248	3.9	281	4.3	291	4.6	309	4.7	318	5.0	325	5.0	343	5.3	344	5.2	368	5.6	387	5.9
Attempt/Conspiracy to murder	26	0.4	27	0.4	26	0.4	32	0.5	28	0.4	34	0.5	32	0.5	42	0.6	44	0.7	49	0.7
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	112	1.8	98	1.5	97	1.5	92	1.4	91	1.4	89	1.4	98	1.5	104	1.6	109	1.7	121	1.8
Total homicides	386	6.1	406	6.3	414	6.5	433	6.7	437	6.9	448	6.9	473	7.3	490	7.4	521	7.9	557	8.5
ROBBERY AND EXTORTION																				
With major assault	581	9.1	579	8.9	566	8.9	589	9.1	600	9.5	574	8.9	613	9.5	652	9.9	642	9.8	577	8.8
Other (incl. blackmail)	325	5.1	269	4.1	265	4.2	267	4.1	240	3.8	273	4.2	286	4.4	309	4.7	352	5.4	315	4.8
Total robbery	906	14.3	848	13.1	831	13.0	856	13.2	840	13.3	847	13.1	899	13.9	961	14.5	994	15.1	892	13.6
OTHER ASSAULTS AND RELATED																				
Major (incl. GBH sex 3rd person)	429	6.8	470	7.2	515	8.1	554	8.5	532	8.4	480	7.4	455	7.0	548	8.3	508	7.7	601	9.2
Other (incl. kidnapping)	256	4.0	279	4.3	296	4.6	300	4.6	308	4.9	296	4.6	273	4.2	263	4.0	290	4.4	336	5.1
Total assault	685	10.8	749	11.5	811	12.7	854	13.1	840	13.3	776	12.0	728	11.2	811	12.3	798	12.2	937	14.3
TOTAL NON-SEXUAL AGAINST PERSON	1977	31.1	2003	30.9	2056	32.3	2143	32.9	2117	33.4	2071	31.9	2100	32.4	2262	34.2	2313	35.2	2386	36.4
SEXUAL																				
Rape and attempted rape	5	0.1	5	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1	6	0.1	7	0.1	4	0.1	2	0.0	5	0.1	2	0.0
Carnal knowledge, incest	119	1.9	127	2.0	111	1.7	105	1.6	100	1.6	97	1.5	101	1.6	90	1.4	74	1.1	73	1.1
Indecent assault, Male or Female	108	1.7	106	1.6	98	1.5	100	1.5	105	1.7	101	1.6	90	1.4	77	1.2	66	1.0	59	0.9
Other serious sexual	315	5.0	339	5.2	342	5.4	370	5.7	399	6.3	369	5.7	387	6.0	344	5.2	334	5.1	364	5.6
Other (incl. prostitution)	67	1.1	49	0.8	53	0.8	10	0.2	13	0.2	17	0.3	20	0.3	25	0.4	22	0.3	28	0.4
Total sexual	614	9.7	626	9.7	610	9.6	591	9.1	623	9.8	591	9.1	602	9.3	538	8.1	501	7.6	526	8.0
TOTAL AGAINST PERSON	2591	40.8	2629	40.5	2666	41.8	2734	42.0	2740	43.3	2662	41.1	2702	41.7	2800	42.3	2814	42.9	2912	44.5
OTHER OFFENCES																				
Property (incl. fraud)	1903	30.0	1952	30.1	1892	29.7	1940	29.8	1693	26.7	1653	25.5	1564	24.2	1610	24.3	1461	22.3	1447	22.1
Order (incl. offensive behaviour) ²	554	8.7	569	8.8	463	7.3	444	6.8	743	11.7	938	14.5	864	13.3	781	11.8	861	13.1	746	11.4
Drug	883	13.9	869	13.4	848	13.3	855	13.1	704	11.1	683	10.5	697	10.8	736	11.1	745	11.3	761	11.6
Traffic	422	6.6	468	7.2	505	7.9	534	8.2	449	7.1	548	8.5	645	9.9	691	10.4	683	10.4	680	10.4
Total other	3762	59.2	3858	59.5	3708	58.2	3773	58.0	3589	56.7	3822	58.9	3770	58.3	3818	57.7	3750	57.1	3634	55.5
TOTAL ALL OFFENCES	6353	100	6487	100	6374	100	6507	100	6329	100	6484	100	6472	100	6618	100	6564	100	6546	100

1. Includes inmates held in gazetted correctional centres and periodic detention centres (excludes transitional centres and court complexes). 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. Since 1998 "Breach of Parole" is treated like any other offence.

Table 14: Escapes by security level breached; 2003/04

Institutional security breached	Incidents	Escapees		Number at large at 1/7/2004
		Number of inmates	%	
FULL-TIME CUSTODY				
From within maximum security institution	-	-	-	-
From within medium security institution	-	-	-	-
From within minimum security institution	5	7	31.8	1
Area adjacent to a maximum or medium security	-	-	-	-
Escorted - other (e.g. hospital)	1	1	4.5	-
Escorted external work party	6	7	31.8	3
Escorted external sport/education	-	-	-	-
Day/Weekend leave	-	-	-	-
Unescorted education programs	-	-	-	-
Work release program	1	1	4.5	-
Other unescorted authorised absence	1	1	4.5	-
Court Complex	3	3	13.6	-
Transport (including transfers)	-	-	-	-
Sub-total full-time custody	17	20	90.9	4
PERIODIC DETENTION	2	2	9.1	1
TOTAL	19	22	100	5

Table 15a: Number of escapes; 2003/04 - security breached, by correctional centre

CORRECTIONAL CENTRE BY SECURITY LEVEL	TYPE OF INCIDENT					TOTAL ESCAPES
	Within correctional centre	From external program		Periodic Detention Centre	Court Complex	
	Minimum	Escorted/supervised	Unescorted			
Maximum/Medium security						
Sub-Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minimum security						
Emu Plains	-	-	1	-	-	1
Glen Innes	-	1	-	-	-	1
Ivanhoe Work Camp	2	-	-	-	-	2
John Morony (Minimum)	-	1	-	-	-	1
Junea (Minimum)	-	1	-	-	-	1
Mannus	2	-	-	-	-	2
Metro. Special Programs Centre	2	1	-	-	-	3
Oberon	-	2	-	-	-	2
Silverwater	-	1	1	-	-	2
St Heliers	1	1	-	-	-	2
Sub-Total	7	8	2	-	-	17
Periodic Detention Centre						
Silverwater PDC	-	-	-	2	-	2
Sub-Total	-	-	-	2	-	2
Court Complex	-	-	-	-	3	3
Total	7	8	2	2	3	22

NB: Only those correctional and periodic detention centres where escapes occurred are listed.

Table 15b: Percentage of escapes; 2003/04 - security breached, by correctional centre

CORRECTIONAL CENTRE BY SECURITY LEVEL	TYPE OF INCIDENT					TOTAL ESCAPES
	Within correctional centre	From external program		Periodic Detention Centre	Court Complex	
	Minimum	Escorted/supervised	Unescorted			
Maximum/Medium security						
Sub-Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minimum security						
Emu Plains	-	-	4.5	-	-	4.5
Glen Innes	-	4.5	-	-	-	4.5
Ivanhoe Work Camp	9.1	-	-	-	-	9.1
John Morony (Minimum)	-	4.5	-	-	-	4.5
Junea (Minimum)	-	4.5	-	-	-	4.5
Mannus	9.1	-	-	-	-	9.1
Metro. Special Programs Centre	9.1	4.5	-	-	-	13.6
Oberon	-	9.1	-	-	-	9.1
Silverwater	-	4.5	4.5	-	-	9.1
St Heliers	4.5	4.5	-	-	-	9.1
Sub-Total	31.8	36.4	9.1	-	-	77.3
Periodic Detention Centre						
Silverwater PDC	-	-	-	9.1	-	9.1
Sub-Total	-	-	-	9.1	-	9.1
Court Complex	-	-	-	-	13.6	13.6
Total	31.8	36.4	9.1	9.1	13.6	100.0

NB: Only those correctional centres where escapes occurred are listed.

Table 16: Escapes; 2003/04 - Correctional Centre by inmate security classification at time of escape

CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	Security classification				Periodic Detainee	TOTAL
	C2	C3	Cat 1	Not Unclassified		
Maximum/Medium security						
Sub-Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minimum security						
Emu Plains	-	-	1	-	-	1
Glen Innes	1	-	-	-	-	1
Ivanhoe Work Camp	2	-	-	-	-	2
John Morony (Minimum)	1	-	-	-	-	1
Junee (Minimum)	1	-	-	-	-	1
Mannus	2	-	-	-	-	2
Metro. Special Programs Centre	3	-	-	-	-	3
Oberon	1	1	-	-	-	2
Silverwater	-	2	-	-	-	2
St Heliers	2	-	-	-	-	2
Sub-Total	13	3	1	-	-	17
Periodic Detention Centre						
Silverwater PDC	-	-	-	-	2	2
Sub-Total	-	-	-	-	2	2
Court Complex	-	-	-	3	-	3
Total	13	3	1	3	2	22

NB: Only those correctional centres where escapes occurred are listed.

Table 17a. Number of escapes by security level/program; 1988/89 to 2003/04

Security level breached	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	2002-2003 ³	2003-2004	1988-2004
From within maximum security	1	1	1	4	1	4	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	19
From within medium security institution	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	6	6	2	-	5	1	-	-	-	41
From within minimum security institution	61	78	83	46	64	92	106	103	55	54	50	33	43	47	15	7	937
Adjacent to maximum/medium	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Malabar Fines Unit ¹	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	14	4	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	20
Escorted (external) work party	6	-	4	2	15	5	8	25	8	14	16	11	1	1	5	7	128
Escorted (external) sports/education excursion	1	-	-	-	5	3	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	4	1	-	20
Escorted - other (e.g. hospital)	-	1	1	-	1	3	1	2	3	11	3	5	6	3	1	1	42
Day/Weekend leave	-	-	3	-	5	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	17
Unescorted education programs	1	-	1	1	4	1	3	1	2	2	-	1	-	2	1	-	20
Work release program	1	6	1	4	11	10	7	2	2	-	-	3	3	2	-	1	53
Other unescorted authorised absence	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	11
Prince Henry Hospital Annexe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Court complex	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	5	2	2	7	12	9	7	3	54
Transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	11
Periodic detention centre	2	6	11	4	6	5	8	9	9	8	4	4	3	4	-	2	85
Other	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	79	98	111	64	114	129	136	179	102	101	79	69	70	79	31	22	1463
Equivalent full-time custody daily average ²	4504	5198	6008	6409	6521	6788	6671	6702	6769	6796	7249	7652	7826	8070	8232	8581	6873
Rate per 100 Offender Years	1.8	1.9	1.8	1	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.7	1.5	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.3	1.3

1. The first full-time inmates at the Malabar Fines Unit were received on the 16 August, 1996. The last inmates left on 18 November 1997.

2. 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.

Since 1996/97 the equivalent full-time custody daily average includes inmates held in transitional centres and court cells managed by the Department of Corrective Services.

Population data since 1996/97 has been revised in accordance with these changes.

3. Figures amended (due to late notification of escape) since previous publication.

*Centre did not house any inmates during this period.

Table 17b. Percentage of escapes by security level/program; 1988/89 to 2003/04

Security level breached	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	2002-2003 ³	2003-2004	1988-2004
From within maximum security	1.3	1.0	0.9	6.3	0.9	3.1	-	0.6	1.0	-	1.3	-	-	5.1	-	-	1.3
From within medium security institution	7.6	5.1	2.7	3.1	0.9	1.6	1.5	3.4	5.9	2.0	-	7.2	1.4	-	-	-	2.8
From within minimum security institution	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	48.4	31.8	64.0
Adjacent to maximum/medium	-	-	1.8	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2
Malabar Fines Unit ¹	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.8	3.9	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.4
Escorted (external) work party	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	16.1	31.8	8.7
Escorted (external) sports/education excursion	1.3	-	-	-	4.4	2.3	-	1.1	2.0	2.0	-	-	-	5.1	3.2	-	1.4
Escorted - other (e.g. hospital)	-	1.0	0.9	-	0.9	2.3	0.7	1.1	2.9	10.9	3.8	7.2	8.6	3.8	3.2	4.5	2.9
Day/Weekend leave	-	-	2.7	-	4.4	0.8	-	0.6	-	2.0	2.5	-	-	2.5	3.2	-	1.2
Unescorted education programs	1.3	-	0.9	1.6	3.5	0.8	2.2	0.6	2.0	2.0	-	1.4	-	2.5	3.2	-	1.4
Work release program	1.3	6.1	0.9	6.3	9.6	7.8	5.1	1.1	2.0	-	-	4.3	4.3	2.5	-	4.5	3.6
Other unescorted authorised absence	-	-	0.9	1.6	-	-	-	1.1	3.9	-	1.3	-	1.4	-	-	4.5	0.8
Prince Henry Hospital Annexe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Court complex	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	0.7	2.2	4.9	2.0	2.5	10.1	17.1	11.4	22.6	13.6	3.7
Transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	1.0	2.0	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	0.8
Periodic detention centre	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	-	9.1	5.8
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. The first full-time inmates at the Malabar Fines Unit were received on the 16 August, 1996. The last inmates left on 18 November 1997.

2. Figures amended (due to late notification of escape) since previous publication.

**Table 18: Offences heard by correctional centre governors;
1995/96 to 2003/04**

Category of offence ¹		Financial year								
		1995/ 1996	1996/ 1997	1997/ 1998	1998/ 1999	1999/ 2000	2000/ 2001	2001/ 2002	2002/ 2003	2003/ 2004
Abusive behaviour	Number ²	1688	1521	1391	1511	1488	1521	1463	1241	1183
	(Rate) ³	(27)	(24)	(22)	(22)	(20)	(20)	(19)	(16)	(14)
Fighting or assault	Number	970	1010	961	1109	1287	1304	1202	1000	854
	(Rate)	(15)	(16)	(15)	(15)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(13)	(10)
Charges against good order	Number	2813	2779	3298	3595	3536	3517	3618	3105	3240
	(Rate)	(45)	(44)	(52)	(53)	(49)	(47)	(47)	(40)	(39)
Stealing	Number	982	1103	1047	1216	1206	1171	1036	813	784
	(Rate)	(16)	(17)	(17)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(14)	(10)	(10)
Property damage	Number	649	582	640	725	863	775	985	830	807
	(Rate)	(10)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(10)	(13)	(11)	(10)
Failure to attend muster	Number	1451	1327	1403	1519	1420	1358	1108	838	865
	(Rate)	(23)	(21)	(22)	(22)	(20)	(18)	(14)	(11)	(10)
Refuse to provide urine sample	Number	346	357	328	464	464	495	520	603	609
	(Rate)	(6)	(6)	(5)	(7)	(6)	(7)	(7)	(8)	(7)
Alcohol charges	Number	72	50	73	77	75	84	70	66	66
	(Rate)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other drug charges	Number	1752	1877	1642	1732	2194	1948	2059	2022	2051
	(Rate)	(28)	(30)	(26)	(25)	(30)	(26)	(27)	(26)	(25)
Unauthorised possession/ misuse of condom ⁴	Number	0	0	1	11	5	2	9	1	3
	(Rate)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.0)	(0.0)
TOTAL	Number	10723	10606	10784	11959	12538	12174	12070	10519	10462
	(Rate)	(171)	(168)	(170)	(175)	(170)	(163)	(157)	(134)	(124)

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

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 Corporate Research, Evaluation 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.

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 19: Deaths in NSW correctional centres by cause of death¹ and Aboriginality; 1987/88 to 2003/04

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
1987/88	-	2	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11
1988/89	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1 ⁵	-	-	1	6
1989/90	2	8	3	13	-	-	-	1	-	1 ⁶	-	-	5	23
1990/91	2	8	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	15
1991/92	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
1992/93	2	6	-	6	-	-	-	5	-	1 ⁷	-	-	2	18
1993/94	3	7	1	9	-	3	-	5	-	1 ⁸	-	-	4	25
1994/95	2	6	1	7	-	1	-	4	1 ⁹	-	-	-	4	18
1995/96	2	2	-	4	1	2	-	6	1 ¹⁰	-	-	-	4	14
1996/97	-	13	2	7	-	-	1	4	-	2 ^{11,12}	-	-	3	26
1997/98	-	7 ¹³	3 ¹⁴	11	1	3	-	2	-	2 ^{15,16}	-	-	4	25
1998/99	1	2	1	10	1	5	1	5	-	-	-	-	4	22
1999/00	2	3 ¹³	3	9 ¹⁴	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	7	16
2000/01 *	2	6 ^{14,14}	2	6 ¹⁴	-	1	-	2	-	1 ¹⁷	-	-	4	16
2001/02 *	-	6	-	6	-	2	-	-	1 ¹⁸	-	-	1	1	15
2002/03 *	1	6	2 ¹⁴	7 ¹⁴	-	1	-	-	-	1 ¹⁹	-	-	3	15
2003/04	-	4	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	14
TOTAL	21	91	20	123	4	21	3	37	3	10	-	2	51	284

1. Cases where the NSW Coroner has yet to determine the cause of death are classified under the apparent cause of death. At some later point these incidents may be re-classified in accordance with the Coroner's finding (see *). Therefore totals in each category for may differ from those previously published. 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. 19. Died as a result of ingesting chemical solvent (2.10.02).

Table 20: Recidivism ¹

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	15%	40	30%	20	20%	60
Assault	34%	392	50%	698	44%	1090
Sexual offences	6%	157	21%	58	10%	215
Robbery	34%	268	48%	225	40%	493
Fraud	16%	108	43%	84	28%	192
Stealing/Property	39%	574	58%	1343	52%	1917
Arson/Malicious damage	13%	23	37%	46	29%	69
Driving/Traffic Offences	14%	265	45%	407	33%	672
Breach of Parole	n/a	n/a	59%	618	59%	618
Cancelled Periodic Detention	22%	197	27%	215	25%	412
Cancelled Home Detention	20%	10	33%	40	30%	50
Breach of CSO/Bond	33%	42	41%	41	37%	83
Breach of AVO	30%	37	55%	64	46%	101
Breach of Drug Court Order	92%	12	88%	223	89%	235
Use/Possess Drugs	8%	13	31%	13	19%	26
Sell Drugs	13%	199	39%	145	24%	344
Make/Import Drugs	0%	35	0%	8	0%	43
Other Offences	23%	101	46%	105	34%	206
TOTAL	26%	2473	52%	4353	43%	6826

1. The data refers to inmates discharged between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2002 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 2001 and 30 June 2002 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.

n/a Not applicable