



Statistical Report 2009/10

Corrective Services New South Wales

PREFACE

This statistical report was prepared to provide statistical data on long term trends in key performance areas of Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW). Some of the data presented provides long term trends on performance indicators presented in other reports, in particular the CSNSW *Annual Report* and the Productivity Commission's *Report on Government Services*. Due to the need for consistency across diverse correctional jurisdictions in Australia, nationally based correctional performance indicators for escapes and deaths are not consistent with the NSW specific indicators presented in this report. Unlike NSW, not all jurisdictions operate external leave programs for full-time custody offenders or a home detention program. By necessity, therefore, nationally based performance indicators for escapes and deaths exclude escapes from external leave programs and deaths of home detainees respectively. As data on escapes and deaths presented in this report are based on statistical counting rules developed specifically for NSW, they are not comparable to similarly described correctional performance indicators presented in the *Report on Government Services* and in sections of the CSNSW *Annual Report* (where nationally based indicators are often presented).

Statistics contained in this publication are routinely collected from various sources within CSNSW. Prior to 1997/98 offender population statistics were supplied by each correctional centre and collated on a weekly basis. Since that time, these statistics are collated directly from the CSNSW Offender Integrated Management System (OIMS). Other information on offences, aboriginality, receptions, discharges and offences in custody continues to be collated from OIMS. Up until January 2008 serious incidents including escapes and deaths in custody were reported to Corporate Research, Evaluation and Statistics as they occurred. Since January 2008 the reporting of these incidents have been incorporated into OIMS.

In this report, unless otherwise stated, the term 'offender' used refers to persons held in custody (including periodic detention) as distinct from persons managed by the CSNSW in the community (i.e. community based offenders).

Some tables showing trends over time have been truncated. Data for preceding years is available from earlier publications of this report.

The definition of the custody based population used in this publication was revised in 2007/08 to align with other CSNSW and external publications. Where applicable, data for years preceding this change has been revised to comply with the revised definition and, where appropriate, tables have been footnoted to indicate specific changes.

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**Table 1: Offenders under detention (including periodic detention);
28 June 2009 and 27 June 2010**

Correctional Centre	Population at 28 June 2009					Population at 27 June 2010				
	Remand ¹		Sentenced		Total	Remand ¹		Sentenced		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	
FULL-TIME CUSTODY²	2339	229	7302	563	10433	2480	212	7101	571	10364
CORRECTIONAL CENTRES³	2275	214	7292	534	10315	2415	209	7097	537	10258
Bathurst	111	5	441	-	557	73	-	459	-	532
- Main (Medium)	111	5	282	-	398	73	-	303	-	376
- X Wing (Minimum)	-	-	159	-	159	-	-	156	-	156
Berrima	-	-	-	75	75	-	-	-	69	69
Brewarrina (Yetta Dhinnakkal)⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	19
Broken Hill	16	3	59	1	79	17	1	58	6	82
- Main (Medium)	16	-	32	-	48	17	-	30	-	47
- X-Wing (Minimum)	-	3	27	1	31	-	1	28	6	35
Cessnock	52	-	167	-	219	66	-	281	-	347
- Maximum	52	-	52	-	104	66	-	30	-	96
- Minimum	-	-	115	-	115	-	-	251	-	251
Compulsory Drug Treatment	-	-	65	-	65	-	-	51	-	51
Cooma	-	-	135	-	135	-	-	156	-	156
Dawn de Loas	-	-	276	-	276	-	-	266	-	266
Dillwynia	-	48	-	153	201	-	53	-	145	198
- Medium	-	48	-	126	174	-	53	-	117	170
- Minimum	-	-	-	27	27	-	-	-	28	28
Emu Plains	-	27	-	159	186	-	34	-	155	189
Glen Innes	-	-	150	-	150	-	-	144	-	144
Goulburn	77	-	459	-	536	102	-	405	-	507
- Main (Maximum)	72	-	310	-	382	102	-	287	-	389
- High Risk Management Unit ⁵	5	-	31	-	36	-	-	-	-	-
- X Wing (Minimum)	-	-	118	-	118	-	-	118	-	118
Grafton	57	2	188	17	264	38	3	195	13	249
- Main (Medium)	57	-	78	-	135	38	-	85	-	123
- C Unit (Minimum)	-	-	110	-	110	-	-	110	-	110
- June Baker Unit (Minimum)	-	2	-	17	19	-	3	-	13	16
High Risk Management⁵	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	33	-	34
Ivanhoe (Warakirri)	-	-	51	-	51	-	-	44	-	44
John Morony I	-	-	281	-	281	5	-	268	-	273
Junee	101	1	684	1	787	90	2	682	-	774
- Medium	101	1	545	1	648	90	2	543	-	635
- Minimum	-	-	139	-	139	-	-	139	-	139
Kariong Juvenile	20	-	13	-	33	17	-	19	-	36
Kirkconnell	-	-	248	-	248	-	-	231	-	231
Lithgow	50	-	269	-	319	55	-	268	-	323
Long Bay Hospital	90	2	215	5	312	131	1	87	2	221
- Aged Care and Rehabilitation Ward	2	-	8	-	10	3	-	11	-	14
- Medical Ward	9	1	15	1	26	4	-	10	1	15
- Psychiatric Unit	11	1	11	4	27	16	1	20	1	38
- Hospital Annexes ⁶	-	-	3	-	3	1	-	4	-	5
- Area 2	68	-	178	-	246	107	-	42	-	149
Mannus	-	-	163	-	163	-	-	152	-	152
Metropolitan Remand and Reception	601	-	324	-	925	631	-	274	-	905
Metropolitan Special Programs Centre	127	14	789	1	931	144	-	725	-	869
- Maximum security	127	14	237	1	379	144	-	202	-	346
- Acute Crisis Management Unit	3	-	4	-	7	2	-	2	-	4
- Additional Support Unit (Maximum)	11	-	10	-	21	9	-	22	-	31
- Assessment Unit	50	-	49	-	99	41	-	58	-	99
- Kevin Waller Unit	-	14	-	1	15	-	-	9	-	9
- Medical Transit Unit	63	-	150	-	213	92	-	111	-	203
- Violent Offender Therapeutic Program ⁷	-	-	24	-	24	-	-	-	-	-

Table 1: Offenders under detention in each correctional centre (continued)
28 June 2009 and 27 June 2010

Correctional Centre	Population at 28 June 2009					Population at 27 June 2010				
	Remand ¹		Sentenced		Total	Remand ¹		Sentenced		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	
CORRECTIONAL CENTRES (cont..)										
- Minimum security	-	-	552	-	552	-	-	523	-	523
- Additional Support Unit (Minimum) ⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	15
- Ngara Nura Program	-	-	24	-	24	-	-	61	-	61
- Other Programs	-	-	144	-	144	-	-	88	-	88
- Sex Offenders Unit	-	-	384	-	384	-	-	359	-	359
Mid-North Coast	135	-	465	-	600	111	8	417	16	552
- Medium	135	-	289	-	424	111	-	308	-	419
- Minimum ⁹	-	-	176	-	176	-	8	109	16	133
Oberon	-	-	130	-	130	-	-	118	-	118
Outer Metropolitan Multi-Purpose	-	-	214	-	214	-	-	247	-	247
Parklea ¹⁰	505	-	297	-	802	432	-	332	-	764
- Maximum	505	-	218	-	723	432	-	252	-	684
- Minimum	-	-	79	-	79	-	-	80	-	80
Parramatta	185	-	186	-	371	373	-	187	-	560
St Heliers	-	-	276	-	276	-	-	279	-	279
Silverwater	-	-	150	-	150	-	-	148	-	148
Silverwater Women's	-	107	-	83	190	-	100	-	93	193
Special Purpose Centre	13	1	35	2	51	16	1	31	2	50
Tamworth	26	-	68	-	94	28	-	55	-	83
- Medium	26	-	38	-	64	28	-	27	-	55
- Minimum	-	-	30	-	30	-	-	28	-	28
Wellington	109	4	494	37	644	85	6	466	36	593
- Maximum	109	-	371	-	480	85	-	347	-	432
- Minimum	-	4	123	37	164	-	6	119	36	161
TRANSITIONAL CENTRES ¹¹	-	-	-	29	29	-	-	-	34	34
Bolwara House Transitional Centre	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	-	15	15
Parramatta Transitional Centre	-	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	19	19
POLICE/COURT CELL COMPLEXES	64	15	10	-	89	65	3	4	-	72
24 HOUR POLICE/COURT CELLS ¹²	42	13	10	-	65	45	3	4	-	52
Albury	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	4
Batemans Bay	2	2	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	2
Campbelltown	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Dubbo	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Lismore	5	-	-	-	5	3	-	1	-	4
Moree	2	1	1	-	4	4	-	2	-	6
Newcastle	3	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	3
Parramatta	3	1	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	3
Penrith	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Port Macquarie	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	3
Queanbeyan	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	5
Surry Hills	22	5	9	-	36	10	-	-	-	10
Wagga Wagga	3	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	1
Wollongong	1	2	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	4
OTHER COURTS ¹³	22	2	-	-	24	20	-	-	-	20
PERIODIC DETENTION CENTRES ¹⁴	-	-	755	74	829	-	-	670	54	724
Administration	-	-	8	1	9	-	-	5	1	6
Bathurst	-	-	34	6	40	-	-	26	5	31
Grafton	-	-	45	-	45	-	-	43	-	43
Mannus	-	-	12	2	14	-	-	15	-	15
Silverwater Stage 1 (Midweek) ¹⁵	-	-	94	-	94	-	-	101	-	101
Silverwater Stage 1 (Weekend) ¹⁵	-	-	225	-	225	-	-	138	-	138
Silverwater Stage 2 ¹⁵	-	-	109	-	109	-	-	124	-	124

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Correctional Centre	Population at 28 June 2009					Population at 27 June 2010				
	Remand ¹		Sentenced		Total	Remand ¹		Sentenced		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	
PERIODIC DETENTION (cont..)										
Tamworth	-	-	17	-	17	-	-	21	-	21
Tomago	-	-	126	18	144	-	-	114	20	134
Wollongong	-	-	85	47	132	-	-	83	28	111
TOTAL (All offenders) ¹⁶	2339	229	8057	637	11262	2480	212	7771	625	11088

- Includes offenders held on remand and those held beyond the expiry of any sentence pending deportation. Includes offenders held as police custody (Form 7) detainees managed in 24 hour police/court cell complexes and fresh custody persons discharged on the same day managed in other courts (see explanatory notes 12 and 13). Appellants are included under sentenced offenders.
- Full-time custody includes offenders held in gazetted correctional centres, transitional centres and police/court cell complexes operated by Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW). Offenders temporarily absent from a correctional centre are also included. Separate totals for transitional centres and police/court cell complexes are also presented in this table.
- Includes gazetted correctional centres only.
- Brewarrina (Yetta Dhinnakkal) Correctional Centre was temporarily closed on 27 February 2009 following a severe storm which damaged all accommodation units. The centre was re-opened on 19 October 2009.
- The High Risk Management Unit of Goulburn Correctional Centre was gazetted as the High Risk Management Correctional Centre on 24 July 2009.
- Prince of Wales Hospital (Secure Unit).
- The last offenders at the Violent Offender Therapeutic Program unit at the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre were moved to the Violent Offender Therapeutic Program unit at Parklea Correctional Centre on 26 January 2010.
- The first offenders at the Additional Support Unit (Minimum) at the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre were received on 24 August 2009.
- Female offenders were once again housed at Mid-North Coast (Minimum) from 21 May 2010.
- Parklea Correctional Centre came under the management of a private contractor on 31 October 2009.
- Transitional centres house offenders temporarily released under s26(2j) of the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999*. Transitional centres are not gazetted as correctional centres and therefore these offenders are not included in the totals for gazetted correctional centres but are included in the totals for full-time custody.
- CSNSW manages 14 police/court cell complexes throughout NSW which operate on a 24 hour basis. Police/court cells are not gazetted correctional centres and therefore are not included in the totals for gazetted correctional centres but are included in the totals for full-time custody. The number of offenders held in these complexes varies widely during the week. Offenders 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 ('Form 7') detainees.

13. Other courts are courts that operate during normal court business hours only and therefore do not hold offenders overnight. Offenders shown here are those received and discharged on the same day under the management of corrective services staff. Court cells are not gazetted correctional centres and therefore these offenders are not included in the totals for gazetted correctional centres but are included in the totals for full-time custody.
14. Periodic detention is an alternative to full-time imprisonment which requires an offender to be held in custody within a periodic detention centre for two days of each week for the duration of the sentence. In Stage II of the program eligible offenders may be authorised to attend a designated work site (which is under the supervision of corrective services staff) where the offender is no longer required to be held overnight at a periodic detention centre. Totals include a small number of offenders held in full-time custody for whom a periodic detention order remained active.
15. The first offenders at Silverwater PDC (Weekend, Mid-Week and Stage 2 programs) were received on 31 May 2009 (having been transferred from the Metropolitan PDC).
16. Total offenders includes offenders held in full-time custody and periodic detention centres. This total includes a small number of offenders held in full-time custody for whom a periodic detention order remained active. These offenders are counted twice in this total.

**Table 2: Daily average offender population by centre;
2008/09 and 2009/10**

Correctional Centre	2008/09			2009/10		
	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹
FULL-TIME CUSTODY ²	9320	748	10068	9575	778	10352
CORRECTIONAL CENTRES ³	9209	710	9918	9469	740	10209
Bathurst	547	4	551	539	4	543
- Main (Medium) ⁴	392	4	396	381	4	385
- X-Wing (Minimum)	155	-	155	158	-	158
Berrima	-	73	73	-	73	73
Brewarrina (Yetta Dhinnakkal)	24	-	24	14	-	14
Broken Hill	74	5	78	70	6	76
- Main (Medium)	47	-	47	45	-	45
- X Wing (Minimum)	27	5	32	25	6	31
Cessnock	385	-	385	245	-	245
- Maximum	108	-	108	105	-	105
- Minimum ⁵	276	-	276	141	-	141
Compulsory Drug Treatment	54	-	54	54	-	54
Cooma	135	-	135	139	-	139
Dawn de Loas ⁶	115	-	115	262	-	262
Dillwynia	-	196	196	-	198	198
- Medium	-	169	169	-	171	171
- Minimum	-	27	27	-	27	27
Emu Plains	-	179	179	-	186	186
Glen Innes	144	-	144	143	-	143
Goulburn	537	-	537	507	-	507
- Main (Maximum)	390	-	390	386	-	386
- High Risk Management Unit (Maximum) ⁷	30	-	30	34	-	34
- X Wing (Minimum)	116	-	116	115	-	115
Grafton	247	18	265	242	18	260
- Main (Medium) ⁸	138	-	138	133	-	133
- C Unit (Minimum)	109	-	109	109	-	109
- June Baker Unit (Minimum Female) ⁸	-	18	18	-	18	18
High Risk Management ⁷	-	-	-	35	-	35
Ivanhoe (Warakirri)	47	-	47	47	-	47
John Morony I	276	-	276	270	-	270
Junee	777	2	779	773	2	775
- Medium ⁴	639	2	641	634	2	636
- Minimum	138	-	138	139	-	139
Kariong Juvenile	38	-	38	33	-	33
Kirkconnell	243	-	243	239	-	239
Lithgow	318	-	318	317	-	317
Long Bay Hospital	57	5	62	277	4	281
- Aged Care and Rehabilitation Ward ⁹	5	-	5	12	-	12
- Medical Ward	16	1	17	14	1	15
- Psychiatric Unit	31	4	35	34	3	37
- Hospital Annexes ⁴	4	*	4	5	*	5
- Area 2 ¹⁰	80	-	80	211	-	211
Mannus	157	-	157	157	-	157
Metropolitan Remand & Reception	914	-	914	903	-	903
Metropolitan Special Programs Centre	876	9	885	887	3	890
- Maximum security	352	9	360	346	3	349
- Acute Crisis Management Unit	7	-	7	7	-	7
- Additional Support Unit	20	-	20	27	-	27
- Assessment Unit	87	-	87	97	-	97
- Forensic Unit ¹¹	11	-	11	-	-	-

**Table 2: Daily average offender population by centre;
2008/09 and 2009/10 (continued)**

Correctional Centre	2008/09			2009/10		
	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹
- Metropolitan Special Programs Centre (continued..)						
- Kevin Waller Unit ¹²	-	9	9	10	15	13
- Medical Transit Unit	205	-	205	200	-	200
- Violent Offender Therapeutic Program	22	-	23	16	-	16
- Minimum security	524	-	524	541	-	541
- Additional Support Unit ¹³	-	-	-	13	-	13
- Ngara Nura Program ¹⁴	21	-	21	57	-	57
- Ngara Nura/Other Programs ¹⁴	-	-	-	61	-	61
- Other programs ¹⁴	142	-	142	96	-	96
- Sex Offender Unit	362	-	362	378	-	378
Mid-North Coast	562	-	562	585	28	588
- Medium	401	-	401	417	-	417
- Minimum ¹⁵	161	-	161	167	28	170
Oberon	128	-	128	125	-	125
Outer Metropolitan Multi-Purpose ¹⁶	65	-	65	245	-	245
Parklea ¹⁷	811	-	811	676	-	676
- Maximum	732	-	732	634	-	634
- Minimum ¹⁸	79	-	79	75	-	75
Parramatta ¹⁹	354	-	354	553	-	553
St Heliers	279	-	279	280	-	280
Silverwater ²⁰	267	-	267	147	-	147
Silverwater Women's	-	172	172	197	-	197
Special Purpose Centre	41	1	42	47	4	51
Tamworth	89	-	89	86	-	86
- Medium	60	-	60	58	-	58
- Minimum	29	-	29	29	-	29
Wellington	568	45	613	582	44	625
- Maximum	448	-	448	457	-	457
- Minimum	120	45	165	125	44	168
TRANSITIONAL CENTRES ²¹	-	31	31	-	27	27
Bolwara House Transitional Centre	-	12	12	-	12	12
Parramatta Transitional Centre	-	19	19	-	15	15
POLICE/COURT CELL COMPLEXES	143	10	153	106	10	116
24 HOUR POLICE/COURT CELLS ²²	108	7	116	77	5	82
Albury	2	*	2	2	*	2
Batemans Bay	2	*	2	2	*	2
Campbelltown	6	*	6	3	*	3
Dubbo	2	*	2	1	*	1
Lismore	5	*	5	3	*	4
Moree	5	*	5	5	*	5
Newcastle	9	1	10	4	*	4
Parramatta	8	1	9	6	1	7
Penrith	6	*	6	4	*	4
Port Macquarie	3	*	3	2	*	3
Queanbeyan	1	*	1	1	*	1
Surry Hills	58	3	61	38	2	40
Wagga Wagga	2	*	2	2	*	2
Wollongong	7	*	7	4	*	4
OTHER COURTS ²³	27	5	32	29	5	34

* - denotes an average offender population of fewer than 0.5 offenders

**Table 2: Daily average offender population by centre;
2008/09 and 2009/10 (continued)**

Correctional Centre	2008/09			2009/10		
	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹
PERIODIC DETENTION CENTRES ²⁴	1097	59	1156	762	66	828
Administration	8	1	9	5	1	6
Bathurst	35	4	39	32	6	39
Grafton	36	-	36	44	-	44
Mannus	13	1	15	16	3	19
Metropolitan Stage 1 (Midweek) ²⁵	81	-	81	-	-	-
Metropolitan Stage 1 (Weekend) ²⁵	199	-	199	-	-	-
Metropolitan Stage 2 ²⁵	97	-	97	-	-	-
Silverwater Stage 1 (Midweek) ²⁶	84	-	84	97	-	97
Silverwater Stage 1(Weekend) ²⁶	213	-	213	171	-	171
Silverwater Stage 2 ²⁶	111	-	111	113	-	113
Tamworth	16	-	16	19	-	19
Tomago	124	16	141	137	19	155
Wollongong	80	37	117	83	37	120
TOTAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT OFFENDERS ²⁷	9633	765	10398	9793	797	10589

1. Totals may not equal the total of the individual centre averages because some centres were not open for the whole of the year, or because of numerical rounding.
2. Full-time custody total comprises gazetted correctional centres, transitional centres and police/court cell complexes. Excludes periodic detention.
3. Gazetted correctional centres only (excludes transitional centres, police/court cell complexes and periodic detention centres).
4. These centres for male offenders held a small number of female offenders at some time during 2008/2009 or 2009/10.
5. A number of units of Cessnock (Minimum) were closed in March 2009.
6. Dawn de Loas Correctional Centre was gazetted on 5 December 2008. Prior to gazettal this centre was reported as Special Purpose Centre (Dawn de Loas). In April 2009 a number of units managed by Silverwater Correctional Centre were transferred to Dawn de Loas.
7. The High Risk Management Unit of Goulburn Correctional Centre was gazetted as the High Risk Management Correctional Centre on 24 July 2009. The daily average for the High Risk Management Unit for 2009/10 is based on 24 days. The daily average for the High Risk Management Correctional Centre for 2009/10 is based on 341 days.
8. A small number of female offenders at the June Baker Centre who require protection or segregation are housed in the medium security (male) section of Grafton Correctional Centre. These offenders are, however, included in the totals for the June Baker Unit.
9. The first offenders at the Long Bay Hospital - Aged Care and Rehabilitation Ward were received on 4 January 2009. The daily averages for 2008-09 is based on 177 days.
10. The first offenders at the re-opened Long Bay Hospital - Area 2 were received on 1 February 2009. The daily averages for 2008-09 is based on 149 days.
11. The last offenders at the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre - Forensic Unit were transferred on 27 November 2008. The daily average for 2008/09 is based on 149 days.
12. The Metropolitan Special Programs Centre - Kevin Waller Unit was temporarily closed between 26 September 2008 and 28 November 2008. The daily average for 2008-09 is based on 279 days. The unit was again temporarily closed 20 October 2009 and was re-opened for male offenders on 16 February 2010. The daily average for females for 2009-10 is based on 112 days. The daily average for males for 2009-10 is based on 135 days. The daily average for the unit as a whole is based on 247 days.
13. The first offenders at the Additional Support Unit (Minimum) at the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre were received on 24 August 2009. The daily average for 2009-10 is based on 296 days.
14. During 2009-10 the Ngara Nura Program at the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre was moved to another wing within the same centre which it shared with offenders from of the Other Program Unit for a total of 49 days. The daily average for the Ngara Nura Program for 2009-10 is based on 307 days. The 2009-10 daily averages for the combined Ngara Nura/Other Programs is based on 69 days and the daily average for the Other program Unit is based on 365 days.

15. Female offenders were once again housed at Mid-North Coast (Minimum) from 21 May 2010. The daily average for females for 2009-10 is based on 41 days.
16. The first offenders at the Outer Metropolitan Multi-Purpose Centre (previously John Morony I) were received on 3 March 2009. The daily average for 2008-09 is based on 121 days.
17. Parklea Correctional Centre came under the management of a private contractor on 31 October 2009.
18. The minimum security unit of Parklea was temporarily closed between 9 August 2009 and 17 January 2010. The daily average for 2009-10 is based on 203 days.
19. A number of wings at Parramatta Correctional Centre were re-opened for full-time custody offenders in July 2009 having previously operated as the Metropolitan Periodic Detention Centre, which was moved to Silverwater Correctional Centre (see explanatory notes 20, 25 and 26).
20. A number of units at Silverwater Correctional Centre were temporarily closed in September 2008. In April 2009 these units were re-opened as operated as part of Dawn de Loas Correctional Centre and Silverwater Periodic Detention Centre.
21. Transitional centres house offenders temporarily released under s26(2j) of the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999. These centres are not gazetted correctional centres and have not been included in the totals relating to correctional centres but are included in the totals for full-time custody.
22. CSNSW manages 14 police/court cell complexes throughout NSW which operate on a 24 hour basis. The number of offenders held in these complexes varies widely during the week. Offenders temporarily absent from a correctional centre who were held overnight in a police/court complex are recorded against the correctional centre from which they are absent rather than against the police/court complex. Figures include Police custody detainees. These centres are not gazetted correctional centres and are not included in the totals relating to correctional centres but are included in the totals for full-time custody.
23. Other courts are courts that operate during normal court business hours only and therefore do not hold offenders overnight. Offenders shown here are those received and discharged on the same day under the management of CSNSW staff. Other court cells are not gazetted correctional centres and are not included in the totals relating to correctional centres but are included in the totals for full-time custody.
24. Averages for Periodic Detention Centres (PDCs) are based on the number of offenders with live orders for the weeks each centre was opened. All PDCs were closed for Easter in 2008 and 2009. Unless otherwise indicated, the daily average for both 2007/08 and 2008/09 are based on 51 weeks. Totals may not equal the sum of individual centres due to numerical rounding.
25. The last offenders at Metropolitan PDC Stage 1 (Midweek and Weekend) and Stage 2 were transferred (to Silverwater PDC) on 24 May 2009. The daily average for 2008/09 is based on 46 weeks.
26. The first offenders at Silverwater PDC were transferred (from Metropolitan PDC) on 31 March 2009. The daily average for 2008/09 is based on 5 weeks.
27. Total full-time equivalent offenders comprises offenders held in full-time custody and 2/7ths periodic detention centres. The total includes a small number of offenders held in full-time custody for whom a periodic detention order remained active. These offenders are counted twice in this total.

**Table 3: Legal status of full-time custody offenders ¹ held as at 30 June 2009
by Aboriginality and gender**

Legal Status	Aboriginality ²						Total	
	Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander		Non-Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander		Aboriginality Unknown		Male	Female
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Sentenced, no appeal current								
Full-time sentence	1509	165	5236	345	108	7	6853	517
Forensic patient	8	5	36	2	0	-	44	7
Fine Default	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Periodic Detention	75	6	639	66	5	1	719	73
Sub-total Sentenced	1592	176	5911	413	113	8	7616	597
Appellant	72	8	225	23	6	1	303	32
Remand/Trial ³	482	52	1667	151	234	22	2383	225
Awaiting Deportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Awaiting Extradition	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-
Civil Prisoner ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2146	236	7807	587	353	31	10306	854

Source: *NSW Inmate Census 2009* (NSW Department of Corrective Services: Statistical Publication No. 34).

1. Comprises offenders held in gazetted correctional centres, transitional centres, police/court cell complexes and periodic detention centres.
2. Aboriginality as self reported on reception into custody.
3. Comprises remand/trials, convicted offenders awaiting sentence and police custody detainees held in the custody of the Corrective Services NSW.
4. Civil offenders are offenders held in custody under sentence for an offence other than a criminal offence.

**Table 4: Most serious offence type for offenders ¹
held as at 30 June 2009 by legal status**

Most serious offence ^{2,3}	Unconvicted ⁴		Appellant		Sentenced (no appeal current) ⁵		TOTAL OFFENDERS	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Homicide and related	187	7.2%	14	4.2%	639	7.8%	840	7.5%
Acts intended to cause injury	694	26.6%	71	21.2%	1297	15.8%	2062	18.5%
Sexual assault and related	202	7.7%	23	6.9%	727	8.8%	952	8.5%
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	43	1.6%	2	0.6%	141	1.7%	186	1.7%
Abduction and related	44	1.7%	1	0.3%	88	1.1%	133	1.2%
Robbery, extortion and related offences	318	12.2%	14	4.2%	790	9.6%	1122	10.1%
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	227	8.7%	34	10.1%	794	9.7%	1055	9.5%
Theft and related offences	81	3.1%	26	7.8%	346	4.2%	453	4.1%
Deception and related	64	2.5%	20	6.0%	287	3.5%	371	3.3%
Illicit drug offences	502	19.2%	29	8.7%	913	11.1%	1444	12.9%
Weapons and explosives	60	2.3%	4	1.2%	122	1.5%	186	1.7%
Property damage and environmental pollution	28	1.1%	2	0.6%	71	0.9%	101	0.9%
Public order	11	0.4%	11	3.3%	187	2.3%	209	1.9%
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	23	0.9%	55	16.4%	557	6.8%	635	5.7%
Offences against justice procedures, government security etc	81	3.1%	17	5.1%	1058	12.9%	1156	10.4%
Miscellaneous offences	43	1.6%	12	3.6%	200	2.4%	255	2.3%
Total all offences	2608	100%	335	100%	8217	100%	11160	100%

Source: NSW Inmate Census 2009 (Corrective Services NSW: Statistical Publication No. 34).

1. Comprises offenders held in gazetted correctional centres, transitional centres, police/court cell complexes and periodic detention centres.
2. In this report the most serious offences is classified using the 2008 edition of the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (see ABS Catalogue no. 1234.0 - 2008). For more information see Statistical Publication No. 34.
3. Unless otherwise stated, the most serious offence is classified as the offence with greatest aggregate sentence and ignores offences for which conviction or sentencing are not finalised. Where two or more separate offences with equal sentence length were classified to separate ASOC groups, the offence with the lowest NSW offence code was determined to be the most serious offence.
4. Unconvicted offenders comprise those held on remand/trial, convicted awaiting sentence, deportees, those awaiting extradition or police custody ('Form 7') detainees managed by CSNSW. For unconvicted offenders the most serious offence is classified as the offence with the lowest NSW offence code.
5. Sentenced offenders includes periodic detainees and forensic patients.

Table 5: Trends in community supervision and custody as at end June; 2001 to 2010

Year	Custody ¹	Community supervision ²					Sub-total community supervision ⁷	Total ⁸
		Restricted movement	Reparation		Supervision (compliance)			
		Home detention ³	Community service order ⁴	Fine default ⁵	Parole	Probation orders ⁶		
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	8795	201	4530	111	3362	11115	17389	26184
Percent	33.6%	0.8%	17.3%	0.4%	12.8%	42.4%	66.4%	100%
2003 Number	8948	235	4466	4	3540	10524	17058	26006
Percent	34.4%	0.9%	17.2%	0.0%	13.6%	40.5%	65.6%	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%
2005 Number	9902	237	4766	113	4171	11050	18421	28323
Percent	35.0%	0.8%	16.8%	0.4%	14.7%	39.0%	65.0%	100%
2006 Number	9968	196	4459	74	3990	11884	18141	28109
Percent	35.5%	0.7%	15.9%	0.3%	14.2%	42.3%	64.5%	100%
2007 Number	10348	228	4240	56	4058	11911	18106	28454
Percent	36.4%	0.8%	14.9%	0.2%	14.3%	41.9%	63.6%	100%
2008 Number	10604	145	4000	10	4145	11235	17887	28491
Percent	37.2%	0.5%	14.0%	0.0%	14.5%	39.4%	62.8%	100%
2009 Number	11262	179	4293	25	4177	11267	18270	29358
Percent	37.8%	0.6%	14.6%	0.1%	14.2%	38.4%	62.2%	100%
2010 Number	11088	129	3994	11	4274	10009	16983	28071
Percent	39.5%	0.5%	14.2%	0.0%	15.2%	35.7%	60.5%	100%

1. Comprises offenders held in full-time custody (including transitional centres and police/court cell complexes) on the last Sunday of the financial year together with offenders on periodic detention during the preceding week. Since 2002, figures have included police custody detainees and fresh custody persons received and discharged on the same day.
2. Community supervision includes offenders with orders in suspense, where supervision has temporarily been suspended. Supervision may be temporarily suspended for a number of reason, including where breach action has been taken pending advice from a court, execution of a warrant, temporary absence with permission or interstate supervision (probation orders).
3. 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.
4. Community service orders (CSO) include offenders on community work orders and orders that include both community work and attendance programs.
5. The *Fines Act 1996* commenced in January 1998 creating the Community Service Order (Fine Default) program. Under this program the community service order is the latter part of the overall fine default enforcement process. Until the latter part of 2003 only a small number of offenders had progressed to a community service order (fine default).
6. Probation orders include bonds, Community Service Order (attendance program only), bail supervision, drug court and suspended sentence order.
7. Some offenders are subject to orders 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 19,800 offenders with home detention, CSO, fine default, parole and probation orders on 30 June 2001, there were actually 17,623 offenders being supervised.
8. Total represents the sum of 'Custody' and 'Sub-total community supervision' offenders.

Table 6: Equivalent full-time custody offender daily average; 1973 to 2009/10

Financial year	Correctional centres (gazetted)	Periodic detention centres		Transitional centres ²	24 Hour police/court cell 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
2004/05	8796	792	226	29	81	21	9153
2005/06	8973	802	229	24	82	23	9331
2006/07	9288	749	214	25	126	27	9682
2007/08	9476	769	220	33	97	28	9854
2008/09	9918	752	215	31	116	32	10283
2009/10	10209	828	237	27	82	34	10589

1. The equivalent full-time average for periodic detention centres is calculated as 2/7ths of the actual average as offenders are in custody only 2 days per week.
2. Transitional Centres are not gazetted as correctional centres and house female offenders on temporary leave under s26(2j) of the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999*. The first transitional centre offenders were received on 22 September 1996.
3. Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW) has managed offenders in 24 hour police/court cell complexes since 1992. These centres are not gazetted correctional centres. Collection of accurate data on the daily average population of offenders held overnight in these complexes commenced in July 2001.
4. Other courts are places of detention (not gazetted correctional centres) managed by CSNSW which operate during court hours only. These offenders are received and discharged on the same day and are not held in custody at these centres overnight. Collection of accurate data on the daily average number of offenders held in these centres commenced in July 2001.
5. The total equivalent full-time daily average is the average number of offenders managed on a daily basis throughout the year.
6. For the calendar year ending 31 December 1973.

n/a - Not applicable

Table 7: Annual trends in the full-time custody¹ offender population; 2000/01 to 2009/10

Financial year	Full-time custody daily average ¹	Rate per 100,000 NSW adult population ²	% Change in average from last year	Lowest daily total	Highest daily total	Difference between lowest and highest daily total	
						No.	% of average
2000/01	7531	153.2	na	7331	7825	494	6.6%
2001/02	7788	155.1	3.4%	7503	7940	437	5.6%
2002/03	7983	155.2	2.5%	7812	8171	359	4.5%
2003/04	8367	161.4	4.8%	8038	8669	631	7.5%
2004/05	8927	170.6	6.7%	8631	9160	529	5.9%
2005/06	9101	173.4	2.0%	8895	9354	459	5.0%
2006/07	9468	178.6	4.0%	9183	9729	546	5.8%
2007/08	9634	179.5	1.8%	9471	9928	457	4.7%
2008/09	10068	184.8	4.5%	9852	10492	640	6.4%
2009/10	10352	186.3	2.8%	10124	10482	358	3.5%

1. Comprises correctional centres, transitional centres and police/court cell complexes.

2. Sourced from the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision *Report on Government Services*.

Table 8: Annual trends in the correctional centre¹ population; 1973 to 2009/10

Financial year	Daily average ¹	Rate per 100,000 NSW adult population ²	% Change in average from last year	Lowest daily total ³	Highest daily total ³	Difference between lowest and highest daily total	
						No.	% of average
1973 ⁴	4130	126.1	n/a	3803	4192	389	9.4%
1973/74	3348	100.7	-18.9%	2988	3854	866	25.9%
1974/75	3318	98.6	-0.9%	3015	3405	390	11.8%
1975/76	3587	105.4	8.1%	3373	3637	264	7.4%
1976/77	3547	102.8	-1.1%	3462	3605	143	4.0%
1977/78	3645	103.9	2.8%	3326	3808	482	13.2%
1978/79	3858	108.1	5.8%	3749	3952	203	5.3%
1979/80	3677	101.3	-4.7%	3453	3885	432	11.7%
1980/81	3398	92.0	-7.6%	3208	3546	338	9.9%
1981/82	3549	94.3	4.4%	3471	3699	228	6.4%
1982/83	3511	91.9	-1.1%	3408	3605	197	5.6%
1983/84	3518	90.8	0.2%	2948	3851	903	25.7%
1984/85	3473	88.3	-1.3%	3034	3862	828	23.8%
1985/86	3854	96.3	11.0%	3767	3943	176	4.6%
1986/87	3971	97.3	3.0%	3668	4210	542	13.6%
1987/88	4124	99.1	3.9%	3925	4271	346	8.4%
1988/89	4358	103.1	5.7%	4187	4742	555	12.7%
1989/90	5002	116.7	14.8%	4722	5457	735	14.7%
1990/91	5712	131.3	14.2%	5521	5956	435	7.6%
1991/92	6056	137.3	6.0%	5940	6201	261	4.3%
1992/93	6181	138.8	2.1%	5995	6405	410	6.6%
1993/94	6423	142.5	3.9%	6255	6526	271	4.2%
1994/95	6279	137.5	-2.2%	6110	6432	322	5.1%
1995/96	6288	135.7	0.1%	6142	6424	282	4.5%
1996/97	6314	134.5	0.4%	6206	6409	203	3.2%
1997/98	6342	133.4	0.4%	6216	6452	236	3.7%
1998/99	6835	143.2	7.8%	6475	7240	765	11.2%
1999/00	7272	150.3	6.4%	7107	7416	309	4.2%
2000/01	7490	153.1	3.0%	7315	7794	479	6.4%
2001/02	7667	152.9	2.4%	7446	7860	414	5.4%
2002/03	7854	152.7	2.4%	7681	8062	381	4.9%
2003/04	8239	158.9	4.9%	7926	8539	613	7.4%
2004/05	8796	168.1	6.8%	8501	9015	514	5.8%
2005/06	8973	171.0	2.0%	8823	9169	346	3.9%
2006/07	9288	175.2	3.5%	9042	9520	478	5.1%
2007/08	9476	176.6	2.0%	9321	9706	385	4.1%
2008/09	9918	181.8	4.7%	9665	10325	660	6.7%
2009/10	10209	183.7	7.7%	10045	10345	300	2.9%

1. Excludes periodic detention centres, transitional centres and police/court cell complexes.

2. Figures prior to 2002/03 are based on the NSW adult population as at 30 June only. Figures for 2002/03 onwards have been revised and are based on NSW adult population estimates extrapolated from the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision publication *Report on Government Services*.

3. Prior to 2001/02 highest and lowest daily totals were based on Sundays only. Since 2001/02 highest and lowest totals are calculated based on each day of the year.

4. For calendar year ending 31 December 1973.

n/a Not applicable.

**Table 9: Number of offenders in NSW custody as at 30th June by Aboriginality;
1992 to 2009**

Year	Full-time custody ¹				Periodic detention centres				Total ³
	Non-Aboriginal/TSI		Aboriginal/TSI ²		Non-Aboriginal/TSI		Aboriginal/TSI ²		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1992	5331	287	567	43	1157	62	32	6	7485
1993	5440	265	647	40	1146	52	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	288	903	84	1134	97	91	13	7824
1999	5749	354	1083	107	962	103	69	6	8433
2000	5809	371	1068	99	1024	96	71	11	8549
2001	6133	412	1126	130	892	70	75	8	8846
2002	6064	387	1276	149	744	61	70	8	8759
2003	6210	380	1355	149	676	52	48	11	8881
2004	6611	447	1377	152	640	55	43	4	9329
2005	6912	453	1472	168	734	62	49	10	9860
2006	6745	470	1705	210	622	51	42	9	9854
2007	7073	491	1779	214	615	67	67	12	10318
2008	7271	508	1866	214	567	53	64	6	10549
2009	7516	551	2071	230	644	67	75	6	11160

Source: NSW Inmate Census, Corrective Services NSW.

1. Includes transitional centres and police/court cell complexes.

2. Aboriginality as self reported at reception into custody. Offenders whose Aboriginality was recorded as 'Unknown' in the Census are reported as non-Aboriginal/TSI. The method for determining Aboriginality changed in 2003.

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.

3. Totals are based on revised definition of full-time custody (see Preface) and are not directly comparable with figures presented in publications prior to 2007/08.

Table 10: Offenders received into custody; 1997/98 to 2009/10

Financial year	Full-time custody		Sub-total Full-time custody	Periodic detention centres	Total receptions
	Police/court cell complexes ¹	Correctional centres ²			
1997/98	-	13616	13616	1968	15584
1998/99	35	14542	14577	2089	16666
1999/00	843	15313	16156	2125	18281
2000/01	3873	15294	19167	1583	20750
2001/02	4671	15136	19807	1602	21409
2002/03	6105	14696	20801	1581	22382
2003/04	11087	14184	25271	1278	26549
2004/05	12286	14649	26935	1350	28285
2005/06	12590	14760	27350	1248	28598
2006/07	13916	14821	28737	1344	30081
2007/08	13925	15091	29016	1134	30150
2008/09	14199	15055	29254	1402	30656
2009/10	13647	14527	28174	1316	29490

1. Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW) assumed responsibility for police/court escort functions from the NSW Police Service in 1991 and the management of a small number of 24 hour police/court cell complexes in 1992. The *Correctional Centres Amendment Act 1998* (which commenced in July 1998) enable correctional officers to manage offenders in 24 hour police/court cell complexes. Since that time the number of 24 hour police/court cell complexes managed by CSNSW increased and the CSNSW currently manages fourteen (14) 24 hour police/court cell complexes across NSW. Many of the offenders received into 24 police/court cells are Police custody ('Form 7' of the *Bail Regulation 1999*) detainees who are persons in police custody (police-bail refused) who are managed by CSNSW. Many of these 'Form 7' detainees are discharged from custody following their court appearance and those remanded into custody are usually transferred to a correctional centre. The figures shown here include only those offenders who were received and subsequently discharged from a 24 police/court cell complex without ever having been transferred into a correctional centre during that episode of imprisonment.

2. Offenders received into correctional centres includes offenders initially received into a police/court cell complexes who were subsequently transferred to a correctional centre.

Table 11: Offenders received¹ into NSW correctional centres by legal status; 1982/83 to 2009/10

Financial year	UNSENTENCED			SENTENCED ²			TOTAL ⁶	
	On remand less than 30 days	On remand 30 days or more	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	6414	4131	10545	45	7719	1602	9321	16738
2002/03	5827	4596	10423	50	7403	1581	8984	16277
2003/04	5451	4536	9987	25	7435	1278	8713	15462
2004/05	5424	4731	10155	10	7713	1350	9063	15999
2005/06	5602	4886	10488	-	7453	1248	8701	16008
2006/07	5447	5383	10830	-	8479	1344	9823	16165
2007/08	5343	5638	10981	-	8649	1134	9783	12115
2008/09	4894	5825	10719	-	8941	1402	10343	12121
2009/10	5249	5390	10639	-	8424	1316	9740	11955

1. Prior to March 1989 reception data was based on information supplied by correctional centres. Since that time data has been retrieved from the CSNSW 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 unsentenced receptions who subsequently received a sentence to be served by way of full-time imprisonment. 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 a unique count of reception episodes and is not equal to the sum of unsentenced and sentenced receptions. An unsentenced offender who subsequently received a sentence of full-time imprisonment during the same imprisonment episode in the same financial year is counted once under unsentenced, once under sentenced and once in the total.

n/a - Not available

Table 12: Offenders discharged from NSW correctional centres¹ after custodial sentence or monetary warrant; 1993/94 to 2009/10

Financial year	CUSTODIAL SENTENCE							SUB-TOTAL CUSTODIAL SENTENCE	MONETARY WARRANT ³			TOTAL
	Full-time imprisonment ²				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	1050	3133	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	400	1229	8125
1998/99	3041	2	3314	6357	n/a	1004	1004	7361	32	7	39	7400
1999/00	3534	2	3961	7497	n/a	990	990	8487	41	3	44	8531
2000/01	3539	4	3265	6808	88	801	889	7697	50	17	67	7764
2001/02	4218	4	2657	6879	198	634	832	7711	38	8	46	7757
2002/03	4171	4	2507	6682	228	606	834	7516	41	9	50	7566
2003/04	4097	2	2355	6454	263	447	710	7164	30	6	36	7200
2004/05	4418	1	2444	6863	334	437	771	7634	9	1	10	7644
2005/06	4759	-	2183	6942	498	383	881	7823	-	-	-	7823
2006/07	5019	2	2299	7320	488	302	790	8110	-	-	-	8110
2007/08	5217	1	2427	7645	549	360	909	8554	-	-	-	8554
2008/09	5647	-	2538	8185	538	304	842	9027	-	-	-	9027
2009/10	5812	1	2385	8198	579	259	838	9036	-	-	-	9036

1. Includes offenders discharged from transitional centres but excludes offenders discharged from police/court cell complexes.

2. Does not include offenders who died in custody or were deported or extradited on completion of sentence.

3. 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 13: Trends in the legal status of offenders¹ held as at 30 June; 1990 to 2009

Year	Under sentence ²	Awaiting appeal	Forensic patient	Un-convicted ³	Awaiting deportation	Awaiting extradition	Civil offender ⁴	TOTAL
1990	4964	535	19	837	12	-	-	6367
%	78.0	8.4	0.3	13.1	0.2	-	-	100
1991	5628	609	23	839	4	-	-	7103
%	79.2	8.6	0.3	11.8	0.1	-	-	100
1992	6035	676	21	748	5	-	-	7485
%	80.6	9.0	0.3	10.0	0.1	-	-	100
1993	6141	691	20	777	3	-	-	7632
%	80.5	9.1	0.3	10.2	0.0	-	-	100
1994	6332	617	21	736	5	-	-	7711
%	82.1	8.0	0.3	9.5	0.1	-	-	100
1995	6454	543	33	712	5	-	2	7749
%	83.3	7.0	0.4	9.2	0.1	-	0.0	100
1996	6325	513	49	800	3	-	1	7691
%	82.2	6.7	0.6	10.4	0.0	-	0.0	100
1997	6464	459	42	987	3	1	1	7957
%	81.2	5.8	0.5	12.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
1998	6287	426	56	1048	6	1	-	7824
%	80.4	5.4	0.7	13.4	0.1	0.0	-	100
1999	6454	593	65	1281	38	2	-	8433
%	76.5	7.0	0.8	15.2	0.5	0.0	-	100
2000	6422	582	66	1434	42	3	-	8549
%	75.1	6.8	0.8	16.8	0.5	0.0	-	100
2001	6560	570	76	1605	32	3	-	8846
%	74.2	6.4	0.9	18.1	0.4	0.0	-	100
2002	6505	517	94	1634	7	2	-	8759
%	74.3	5.9	1.1	18.7	0.1	0.0	-	100
2003	6480	464	100	1831	3	3	-	8881
%	73.0	5.2	1.1	20.6	0.0	0.0	-	100
2004	6744	585	126	1870	3	1	-	9329
%	72.3	6.3	1.4	20.0	0.0	0.0	-	100
2005	7247	478	134	1994	1	5	1	9860
%	73.5	4.8	1.4	20.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	100
2006	7234	370	108	2136	-	6	-	9854
%	73.4	3.8	1.1	21.7	-	0.1	-	100
2007	7544	346	114	2307	-	7	-	10318
%	73.1	3.4	1.1	22.4	-	0.1	-	100
2008	7619	348	108	2469	-	4	1	10549
%	72.2	3.3	1.0	23.4	-	0.0	0.0	100
2009	8162	335	51	2608	-	4	-	11160
%	73.1	3.0	0.5	23.4	-	0.0	-	100

1. Comprises offenders held in full-time custody (correctional centres, transitional centres and police/cell complexes) and periodic detainees.

2. Includes fine default.

3. Includes convicted offenders awaiting sentence and police custody detainees managed by CSNSW.

4. Civil offenders are offenders held in custody under sentence for an offence other than a criminal offence.

Table 14: Most serious offence type for sentenced offenders¹ held as at 30 June; 1999 to 2009

Most serious offence ²	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Homicide and related	508	7.8	540	8.3	561	8.5	594	9.0	625	9.5	647	9.4	664	9.0	659	9.0	680	8.9	701	9.1	639	7.8
Acts intended to cause Injury	734	11.3	679	10.5	766	11.5	728	11.0	872	13.3	915	13.3	1049	14.2	913	12.4	1121	14.6	1154	14.9	1297	15.8
Sexual assault and related	576	8.8	588	9.1	516	7.8	484	7.3	506	7.7	526	7.7	575	7.8	594	8.1	628	8.2	664	8.6	727	8.8
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	95	1.5	91	1.4	127	1.9	123	1.9	102	1.6	116	1.7	111	1.5	107	1.5	96	1.3	129	1.7	141	1.7
Abduction and related	25	0.4	32	0.5	36	0.5	52	0.8	58	0.9	63	0.9	72	1.0	82	1.1	92	1.2	81	1.0	88	1.1
Robbery, extortion and related offences	847	13.0	903	13.9	969	14.6	1020	15.5	921	14.0	871	12.7	835	11.3	786	10.7	776	10.1	797	10.3	790	9.6
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	719	11.0	617	9.5	737	11.1	632	9.6	695	10.6	749	10.9	733	9.9	755	10.3	759	9.9	713	9.2	794	9.7
Theft and related offences	496	7.6	506	7.8	494	7.4	448	6.8	412	6.3	407	5.9	399	5.4	422	5.7	371	4.8	338	4.4	346	4.2
Deception and related	335	5.1	338	5.2	254	3.8	251	3.8	236	3.6	232	3.4	298	4.0	253	3.4	274	3.6	252	3.3	287	3.5
Illicit drug offences	573	8.8	579	8.9	626	9.4	620	9.4	635	9.7	642	9.3	765	10.4	755	10.3	800	10.4	846	10.9	913	11.1
Weapons and explosives	38	0.6	38	0.6	36	0.5	33	0.5	52	0.8	71	1.0	113	1.5	85	1.2	80	1.0	80	1.0	122	1.5
Property damage and environmental pollution	49	0.8	38	0.6	46	0.7	45	0.7	37	0.6	52	0.8	42	0.6	48	0.7	57	0.7	63	0.8	71	0.9
Public order	134	2.1	135	2.1	150	2.3	149	2.3	131	2.0	112	1.6	129	1.7	134	1.8	162	2.1	163	2.1	187	2.3
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	400	6.1	487	7.5	493	7.4	490	7.4	515	7.8	518	7.5	603	8.2	640	8.7	600	7.8	593	7.7	557	6.8
Offences against justice procedures, government security etc	871	13.4	794	12.2	705	10.6	813	12.3	654	9.9	809	11.8	847	11.5	932	12.7	1019	13.3	1003	13.0	1058	12.9
Miscellaneous offences	119	1.8	123	1.9	120	1.8	117	1.8	129	2.0	140	2.0	147	2.0	177	2.4	143	1.9	153	2.0	200	2.4
Total all offences	6519	100	6488	100	6636	100	6599	100	6580	100	6870	100	7382	100	7342	100	7658	100	7730	100	8217	100

1. Comprises offenders held in correctional centres, periodic detention centres, transitional centres and police/court cell complexes. Definition revised in 2007-08. Sentenced offenders excludes appellants but includes forensic patients and civil offenders. 2. Most serious offence is classified as the offence with the greatest aggregate sentence ignoring unfinalised charges. Between 1999 and 2008 the classification of offences is based on the ABS Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) 1997, and in 2009 is based on ASOC 2008. Categories are not comparable with publications prior to 2007/08.

Table 15: Escapes by security level breached; 2009/10

Security level breached	Incidents	Escapees		Number at large at 1/7/2010
		Number of offenders	%	
FULL-TIME CUSTODY				
From within maximum security	-	-	-	-
From within medium security	-	-	-	-
From within minimum security	2	2	22.2	
Area adjacent to a maximum or medium security	-	-	-	-
Escorted - other (e.g. hospital)	1	1	11.1	-
Escorted external work party	2	2	22.2	1
Escorted external sport/education	-	-	-	-
Day/Weekend leave	-	-	-	-
Unescorted education programs	1	1	11.1	1
Work release program ²	1	1	11.1	1
Other unescorted authorised absence	-	-	-	-
Police/court cell complexes	1	1	11.1	-
Transport (including transfers)	1	1	11.1	-
Sub-total full-time custody	9	9	100.0	3
PERIODIC DETENTION	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	9	9	100.0	3

NB: The count of escapes is based on CSNSW specific counting rules which are not aligned with nationally comparable counting rules adopted for the Productivity Commission's *Report on Government Services*.

Table 16a: Number of escapes; 2009/10 - security level breached by correctional centre

Correctional Centre by security level	Security level breached							Total escapes
	Within correctional centre			From external program		Police/ court cell complex	Transport	
	Max.	Med.	Min.	Escorted/ supervised	Unescorted			
Maximum/Medium security								
Metro Special Programs (Maximum)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Sub-Total	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Minimum security								
Compulsory Drug Treatment	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Dawn de Loas	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Emu Plains	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Metro Special Programs (Minimum)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Silverwater	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Sub-Total	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	6
Transitional centres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Police/court cell complexes	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL	-	-	2	3	2	1	1	9

NB: The count of escapes is based on CSNSW specific counting rules which are not aligned with nationally comparable counting rules adopted for the Productivity Commission's *Report on Government Services*.

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

Table 16b: Percentage of escapes; 2009/10 - security level breached by correctional centre

Correctional Centre security level	by	Security level breached						Total escapes	
		Within correctional centre			From external program		Police/ court cell complex		Transport
		Max.	Med.	Min.	Escorted/ supervised	Unescorted			
Maximum/Medium security									
Metro Special Programs (Maximum)	-	-	-	11.1	-	-	-	11.1	
Sub-Total	-	-	-	11.1	-	-	-	11.1	
Minimum security									
Compulsory Drug Treatment	-	-	11.1	-	-	-	-	11.1	
Dawn de Loas	-	-	11.1	-	11.1	-	-	22.2	
Emu Plains	-	-	-	11.1	-	-	-	11.1	
Metro Special Programs (Minimum)	-	-	-	11.1	-	-	-	11.1	
Silverwater	-	-	-	-	11.1	-	-	11.1	
Sub-Total	-	-	22.2	22.2	22.2	-	-	66.7	
Transitional centres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Police/court cell complexes	-	-	-	-	-	11.1	-	11.1	
Transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.1	11.1	
TOTAL	-	-	22.2	33.3	22.2	11.1	11.1	100.0	

NB: The count of escapes is based on CSNSW specific counting rules which are not aligned with nationally comparable counting rules adopted for the Productivity Commission's *Report on Government Services*.

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

Table 17: Escapes; 2009/10 - Correctional centre by offender security classification at time of escape

CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	Security classification								TOTAL
	E2	B	C1	C2	C3	CAT2	CDT ¹	Not Classified	
Maximum/Medium security									
Metro Special Programs (Maximum)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sub-Total	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Minimum security									
Compulsory Drug Treatment	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Dawn de Loas	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Emu Plains	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Metro Special Programs (Minimum)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Silverwater	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Sub-Total	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	6
Transitional centres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Police/court cell complexes	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	9

NB: The count of escapes is based on CSNSW specific counting rules which are not aligned with nationally comparable counting rules adopted for the Productivity Commission's *Report on Government Services*.

1. All offenders held at the Compulsory Drug Treatment Correctional Centre are classified as Compulsory Drug Treatment (CDT) offenders.

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

Only those offender security classifications relating to offenders who escaped are listed.

Table 18a. Number of escapes by security level/program; 1992/93 to 2009/10

Security level breached	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	1992-2010
From within maximum security	1	4	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13
From within medium security	1	2	2	6	6	2	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	30
From within minimum security ¹	64	92	106	103	55	54	50	33	43	47	15	7	24	12	6	6	10	2	729
Adjacent to maximum/medium	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malabar Fines Unit ²	*	*	*	14	4	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	20
Escorted (external) work party	15	5	8	25	8	14	16	11	1	1	5	7	1	5	1	2	1	2	128
Escorted (external) sports/education excursion	5	3	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Escorted - other (e.g. hospital)	1	3	1	2	3	11	3	5	6	3	1	1	3	3	-	1	1	1	49
Day/Weekend leave	5	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	15
Unescorted education programs	4	1	3	1	2	2	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18
Work release program	11	10	7	2	2	-	-	3	3	2	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	1	48
Other unescorted authorised absence	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	11
Prince Henry Hospital Annexe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Police/court cell complex	-	2	1	4	5	2	2	7	12	9	7	3	2	2	-	-	-	1	59
Transport	-	-	-	7	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12
Periodic detention centre	6	5	8	9	9	8	4	4	3	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	63
Other	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	114	129	136	179	102	101	79	69	70	79	31	22	32	27	10	10	17	9	1216
Equivalent full-time custody daily average ³	6521	6788	6671	6702	6769	6796	7249	7652	7826	8070	8232	8581	9153	9331	9682	9854	10283	10589	8153
Rate per 100 Offender Years	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.7	1.5	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.8

NB: The count of escapes is based on CSNSW specific counting rules which are not aligned with nationally comparable counting rules adopted for the Productivity Commission's Report on Government Services.

1. Includes 4 escapes from Bolwara House Transitional Centre (1 in 2003/04, 2 in 2005/06 and 1 in 2008/09).
 2. The first full-time offenders at the Malabar Fines Unit were received on the 16 August, 1996. The last offenders were transferred on 18 November 1997.
 3. Includes 2/7ths of the number in Periodic Detention as detainees are in custody two days per week. Since 1996/97 the equivalent full-time custody daily average includes offenders held in transitional centres and police/court cell complexes managed by Corrective Services NSW.
- * Malabar Fines Centre did not operate during these years (see explanatory note 2).

Table 18b. Percentage of escapes by security level/program; 1992/93 to 2009/10

Security level breached	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	1992-2010
From within maximum security	0.9	3.1	-	0.6	1.0	-	1.3	-	-	5.1	-	-	-	3.7	-	-	-	-	1.1
From within medium security	0.9	1.6	1.5	3.4	5.9	2.0	-	7.2	1.4	-	-	-	-	3.7	-	-	23.5	-	2.5
From within minimum security ¹	56.1	71.3	77.9	57.5	53.9	53.5	63.3	47.8	61.4	59.5	48.4	31.8	75.0	44.4	60.0	60.0	58.8	22.2	60.0
Adjacent to maximum/medium	-	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Malabar Fines Unit ²	*	*	*	7.8	3.9	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.6
Escorted (external) work party	13.2	3.9	5.9	14.0	7.8	13.9	20.3	15.9	1.4	1.3	16.1	31.8	3.1	18.5	10.0	20.0	5.9	22.2	10.5
Escorted (external) sports/education excursion	4.4	2.3	-	1.1	2.0	2.0	-	-	-	5.1	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6
Escorted - other (e.g. hospital)	0.9	2.3	0.7	1.1	2.9	10.9	3.8	7.2	8.6	3.8	3.2	4.5	9.4	11.1	-	10.0	5.9	11.1	4.0
Day/Weekend leave	4.4	0.8	-	0.6	-	2.0	2.5	-	-	2.5	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	-	1.2
Unescorted education programs	3.5	0.8	2.2	0.6	2.0	2.0	-	1.4	-	2.5	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.1	1.5
Work release program	9.6	7.8	5.1	1.1	2.0	-	-	4.3	4.3	2.5	-	4.5	6.3	7.4	20.0	-	-	11.1	3.9
Other unescorted authorised absence	-	-	-	1.1	3.9	-	1.3	-	1.4	-	-	4.5	-	-	10.0	10.0	-	-	0.9
Prince Henry Hospital Annexe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Police/court cell complex	-	1.6	0.7	2.2	4.9	2.0	2.5	10.1	17.1	11.4	22.6	13.6	6.3	7.4	-	-	-	11.1	4.9
Transport	-	-	-	3.9	1.0	2.0	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.1	1.0
Periodic detention centre	5.3	3.9	5.9	5.0	8.8	7.9	5.1	5.8	4.3	5.1	-	9.1	-	3.7	-	-	-	-	5.2
Other	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

NB: The count of escapes is based on NSW specific counting rules which are not aligned with those adopted for the Productivity Commission's *Report on Government Services*.

1. Includes 4 escapes from Bolwara House Transitional Centre (1 in 2003/04, 2 in 2005/06 and 1 in 2008/09).

2. The first full-time offenders at the Malabar Fines Unit were received on the 16 August, 1996. The last offenders were transferred on 18 November 1997.

* Malabar Fines Centre did not operate during these years (see explanatory note 2).

**Table 19: Offences heard by correctional centre general managers;
2001/02 to 2009/10**

Category of offence ¹		Financial year								
		2001/ 2002	2002/ 2003	2003/ 2004	2004/ 2005	2005/ 2006	2006/ 2007	2007/ 2008	2008/ 2009	2009/ 2010
Abusive behaviour	Number ²	1463	1241	1183	1012	1094	1036	1013	913	880
	(Rate) ³	(19)	(16)	(14)	(12)	(12)	(11)	(11)	(9)	(9)
Fighting or assault	Number	1202	1000	854	856	1022	987	1009	1156	1008
	(Rate)	(16)	(13)	(10)	(10)	(11)	(10)	(10)	(11)	(10)
Charges against good order	Number	3618	3105	3240	3245	3216	3738	3623	3304	3289
	(Rate)	(47)	(40)	(39)	(37)	(35)	(39)	(38)	(33)	(32)
Stealing	Number	1036	813	784	705	775	963	1021	787	759
	(Rate)	(14)	(10)	(10)	(8)	(8)	(10)	(11)	(8)	(7)
Property damage	Number	985	830	807	754	826	792	743	689	600
	(Rate)	(13)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(9)	(8)	(8)	(7)	(6)
Failure to attend muster	Number	1108	838	865	770	768	691	587	432	592
	(Rate)	(14)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(4)	(6)
Refuse to provide urine sample	Number	520	603	609	648	642	567	581	683	570
	(Rate)	(7)	(8)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(6)	(6)	(7)	(6)
Alcohol charges	Number	70	66	66	36	24	28	30	48	42
	(Rate)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(0.4)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.5)	(0.4)
Other drug charges	Number	2059	2022	2051	2075	2202	2139	2020	1991	2261
	(Rate)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(23)	(23)	(23)	(21)	(20)	(22)
Unauthorised possession/ misuse of condom ⁴	Number	9	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	0
	(Rate)	(0.1)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)
Possess camera/audio/ mobile phone ⁵	Number	na	na	0	28	17	11	12	17	30
	(Rate)	(-)	(-)	(0.0)	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.3)
TOTAL	Number	12070	10519	10462	10131	10588	10954	10640	10021	10031
	(Rate)	(157)	(134)	(124)	(115)	(114)	(116)	(110)	(100)	(97)

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

2. Number represents the number of charges.

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

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

5. Specific regulations relating to possession of cameras, audio/video recorder and mobile phones were introduced into the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) (Correctional Centre Routine) Regulation* in February 2004.

na - not applicable

NOTES ON OFFENCE CATEGORIES

Regulations cited below are as stated in the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) (Correctional Centre Routine) Regulation 2008 under the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999.

Abusive Behaviour

This category includes breaches of the following regulations: intimidation, Clause 128 and indecency, Clause 129 .

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 offenders charged, although abusive behaviour was common, and vice versa.

Fighting or Assault

This category includes breaches of the following regulations: assaults, Clause 131 and fight or engage in other physical combat, Clause 132.

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 Corporate Research, Evaluation and Statistics.

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 35; fail to comply with correctional centre routine, Clause 36; enter other cell, Clause 37; misuse bell, hooter, siren or whistle, Clause 39; avoid correctional centre routine, Clause 40; unlawfully deliver or receive article to or from inmate, Clause 41; resist or impede search, Clause 43; fail to keep property in a tidy and orderly manner, Clause 44; unlawfully purchase food, Clause 49(2); possess unauthorised food, Clause 49(3); unlawfully trade in food, Clause 49(4); fail to maintain personal cleanliness, Clause 53; wear improper clothing Clause 54; fail to keep clean cells and issues articles, Clause 55(1); fail to look after clothing, bedding and other issues articles, Clause 55(3); misbehave while attending services and programs, Clause 58; convey or deliver to, or receive from, visitors unauthorised articles, Clause 94; send or receive unauthorised letters or parcels, Clause 104; send prohibited letters, parcels or articles, Clause 105; unlawfully use telephone or facsimile, Clause 110; 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; possess offensive weapon or instrument, Clause 127; participate, or incite other inmates to participate in, riot, Clause 130; tamper with food or drink, Clause 132; hinder or obstruct dog, Clause 133; cause harm to animal, bird or reptile, Clause 134; tattoo, Clause 136; gamble, Clause 137; smoke in non-smoking area, Clause 144(a); bribery, Clause 145; obstruct correctional officer, Clause 146; make mischievous complaint, Clause 161; give false or misleading information, Clause 173.

Stealing/possess prohibited goods

This category includes breaches of the following regulations: create or possess prohibited goods, Clause 42 and steal, Clause 132(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 55(2); desecrate or abuse religious objects, Clause 65; throw article, Clause 131(3); damage or destroy property, Clause 132; interfere with correctional centre property, Clause 135 and alter, damage or remove non-smoking or smoking sign, Clause 144(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 38 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 149 and refusal or fail to supply a urine sample whether or not drug use is suspected, Clause 150. 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 or consume alcohol, Clause 138(1); prepare or manufacture alcohol, Clause 138(2) and refuse breath testing, Clause 147.

Other Drug Charges

This category includes breaches of the following regulations: possess drug, Clause 139; administer drug, Clause 140; possess drug implement, Clause 141; self-intoxication, Clause 142 and fail prescribed urine test, Clause 143.

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 offenders 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 offenders were introduced on 22nd March, 1996. Under the current Regulation an offender may be charged with unlawfully possess condom, Clause 56(3); unlawfully use condom, Clause 56(4) and unlawfully dispose of condom, Clause 56(5).

Possess camera/audio equipment or mobile phone

Regulations relating to possession of cameras, video or audio recorders/accessories, Clause 112 and possession of a mobile phone/accessories, Clause 113 were introduced on 6 February, 2004. Prior to the introduction of this specific offences, charges of this nature were recorded under possession or create prohibited goods, Clause 42.

Table 20: Deaths in NSW correctional custody¹ by cause of death and Aboriginality; 1987/88 to 2009/10

Financial year	Cause of death ²												TOTAL	
	Natural causes		Suicide		Murder		Drug overdose ³		Other ⁴		Unknown ⁵			
	Aboriginal/TSI ⁶	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	-	-	1	6
1989/90	2	8	3	13	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	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	-	-	2	18
1993/94	3	7	1	9	-	3	-	5	-	1	-	-	4	25
1994/95	2	6	1	7	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	-	4	18
1995/96	2	2	-	4	1	2	-	6	1	-	-	-	4	14
1996/97	-	13	2	7	-	-	1	4	-	2	-	-	3	26
1997/98	-	7	3	11	1	3	-	2	-	2	-	-	4	25
1998/99	1	2	1	10	1	5	1	5	-	-	-	-	4	22
1999/00	2	3	3	9	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	7	16
2000/01	2	6	2	6	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	4	16
2001/02	-	6	-	6	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	15
2002/03	1	6	2	7	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	15
2003/04	-	4	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
2004/05	1	6	2	5	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	4	13
2005/06	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
2006/07	2	14	2	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	4	20
2007/08	1	6	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	11
2008/09	-	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	15
2009/10	2	11	1	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	17
TOTAL	27	143	26	146	4	22	3	44	4	12	1	3	65	370

NB: The count of deaths is based on NSW specific counting rules which are not aligned with those adopted for the Productivity Commission's Report on Government Services.

1. Deaths in correctional custody include deaths of offenders on Home Detention in the community but exclude offenders who died following release from custody under s160 of the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1993*. 2. Cause of death is recorded as the apparent cause of death where the NSW Coroner has yet to determine the cause of death. At some later point these incidents may be re-classified in accordance with the Coroner's finding. Therefore, figures and some totals may differ from those previously published. 3. Drug overdose excludes deaths where Coroner gave a finding of suicide. 4. Other causes include accidental deaths and deaths where the NSW Coroner was unable to determine if the cause of death was suicide. 5. Cause of death was not apparent and awaiting finalisation of coronial inquiry. 6. Aboriginal/TSI - Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander offender.

Table 21: Recidivism by offenders discharged during 2007/2008¹

Percentage of offenders convicted of any offence within two years of discharge resulting in a full-time custodial sentence to be served in a NSW correctional centre

Most serious offence in focal episode ²	No prior imprisonment ³		Prior imprisonment ⁴		Total offenders	
	Recidivism %	Number in discharge group	Recidivism %	Number in discharge group	Recidivism %	Number in discharge group
Homicide and related	12%	52	27%	22	16%	74
Acts intended to cause Injury	32%	661	50%	1129	43%	1790
Sexual assault and related	5%	134	25%	57	11%	191
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	13%	53	35%	40	23%	93
Abduction and related	12%	17	63%	19	39%	36
Robbery, extortion and related offences	30%	151	46%	175	39%	326
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	30%	152	61%	464	54%	616
Theft and related offences	38%	179	57%	602	53%	781
Deception and related	11%	107	41%	105	26%	212
Illicit drug offences	7%	271	32%	136	15%	407
Weapons and explosives	10%	29	35%	23	21%	52
Property damage and environmental pollution	13%	39	50%	88	39%	127
Public order	29%	42	64%	95	53%	137
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	12%	230	31%	386	24%	616
Offences against justice procedures, government security etc	20%	164	50%	1027	46%	1191
Miscellaneous offences	48%	220	74%	496	66%	716
TOTAL	24%	2501	52%	4864	42%	7365

NB. The total 'Total offenders' recidivism statistic presented here is comparable to the 'Prisoners returning to prison' indicator as reported in the Productivity Commission's Report on Government Services.

1. The data refers to offenders discharged from full-time custody between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008 after serving a full-time custodial sentence in a NSW correctional centre or transitional centre. Excludes offenders discharged on completion of a sentence where CSNSW held information indicating further outstanding charges against the offender (e.g. offenders discharged where the reason was recorded as 'sentenced expired and bail').
2. The focal episode is the episode of full-time custody to which the discharge between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008 refers. The category of most serious offence is now based on the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) 1997 and are not directly comparable to categories reported in publications prior to 2007/08.
3. No imprisonment under sentence in a correctional centre managed by CSNSW prior to the focal episode.
4. Imprisonment under sentence in a correctional centre managed by CSNSW prior to the focal episode.

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