

## Appendix 2:

# Data from state and territory governments on Indigenous prisoners/ detainees

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To determine where Indigenous prisoners and juvenile detainees come from I requested assistance from each state and territory. I requested data showing the breakdown of all Indigenous prisoners and juvenile detainees (sentenced and remand) by the postcode of place usual address.

Data is reported for the top 10 locations with the highest number of Indigenous prisoners/ juvenile detainees. The way data is reported varies across the jurisdictions. Some jurisdictions use a snap shot point in time analysis while others report for a specified period. When reporting on a specified time period it can be possible for an individual to be counted twice in the period if they have multiple receptions into custody.

The reporting areas also vary across jurisdictions. Some are given at the postcode level, others in Australian Bureau of Statistics subdivision, or Local Government Area.

## 1 New South Wales

The daily average number of Indigenous prisoners for May 2009 was 2,390, with 1,763.6 on remand, 544.5 sentenced and 82 serving period detention. This was the highest monthly average in the period from July 2007 – May 2009.

**Table 1: Top 10 Indigenous prisoner locations, NSW – Snap shot data from 30 June 2008**

Rank	Location (ABS statistical subdivision)	Remand	Sentenced	Total
1	Inner Sydney	56	142	198
2	Blacktown	41	104	145
3	Central Macquarie (area around Dubbo, western NSW)	35	104	139
4	Hastings (mid north coast)	30	98	128
5	Newcastle	19	96	115

**Table 1: Top 10 Indigenous prisoner locations, NSW – Snap shot data from 30 June 2008 (continued)**

Rank	Location (ABS statistical subdivision)	Remand	Sentenced	Total
6	Gosford-Wyong	10	63	73
7	Bathurst Orange	15	57	72
8	Fairfield-Liverpool	17	52	69
8	Wollongong	15	54	69
9	Northern Slopes (area around Tamworth including Gwydir, Inverell, Gunnedah, Quirindi)	7	61	68
10	North Central Plain ( area around Moree to Narrabri)	18	47	65

The total number of Indigenous young people in custody between 1 July and 30 June 2009 was 1,440, with 526 serving a control order and 1,351 on remand.

**Table 2: Top 10 Indigenous juvenile detainee locations, NSW – Data from 1 July 2007 – 30 June 2009**

Rank	Location (postcode)	Remand	Sentenced	Total
1	2770 – including Mt Druitt, Bidwill, Hebersham, Tregar	77	16	93
2	2830 – Dubbo	24	52	77
3	2440 – Kempsey	23	42	65
4	2840 – Bourke	25	37	62
5	2650 – Wagga Wagga	10	33	43
6	2350 – Armidale	17	25	42
7	2480 – Lismore	12	28	40

**Table 2: Top 10 Indigenous juvenile detainee locations, NSW – Data from 1 July 2007 – 30 June 2009 (continued)**

Rank	Location (postcode)	Remand	Sentenced	Total
8	2839 – Brewarrina	15	21	36
9	2800 – Orange	13	22	35
9	2767 – including Doonside, Woodcroft	11	24	35
10	2795 – Bathurst	11	22	33

## 2 Queensland

**Table 3: Top 10 Indigenous prisoner locations, QLD – Data from 1 July 2007 – 30 June 2009**

Rank	Location (Local Government Area)	Total
1	Cairns	429
2	Brisbane	427
3	Townsville	370
4	Mount Isa	209
5	Tablelands	166
6	Ipswich	149
6	Logan	149
7	Rockhampton	130
8	Palm Island	127
9	Moreton Bay	108
10	Aurukun	107

No data provided for juvenile detainees.

### 3 South Australia

The total number of Indigenous prisoners between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2009 was 2,033, with 1,346 on remand, 679 sentenced and 4 on fine default and 2 of unknown status.

Rank	Location (postcode)	Remand	Sentenced	Total
1	5700 – Port Augusta	124	84	208
2	5724 – Marla, Mintabie	115	51	166
3	5690 – Ceduna	74	77	151
4	5608 – Whyalla	44	23	67
5	5113 – Elizabeth	41	19	60
6	5723 – Coober Pedy	30	22	52
7	5013 – Woodville	36	15	51
8	5540 – Port Pirie	37	10	47
8	5084 – Blair Athol, Kilburn	36	11	47
9	5012 – Athol Park, Mansfield Park, Woodville Gardens, Woodville North	27	14	41
10	5000 – Adelaide	24	11	35

In 2007–08 there were 207 Indigenous young people in juvenile detention.

Rank	Location (postcode)	Remand	Sentenced	Total
1	5700 – Port Augusta	5	17	22
2	5690 – Ceduna	2	9	11
3	5253 – Murray Bridge	5	4	9

**Table 5: Top 10 Indigenous juvenile detainee locations, SA – Data from 1 July 2007 – 30 June 2008 (continued)**

Rank	Location (postcode)	Remand	Sentenced	Total
4	5012 – Athol Park	2	6	8
4	5023 – Findon, Seaton	4	4	8
4	5606 – Port Lincoln		8	8
5	5108 – Salisbury	4	3	7
5	5540 – Port Pirie	1	6	7
6	5086 – Manningham		5	5
6	5162 – Morphetvale, Woodcroft	5		5

## 4 Western Australia

As of 31 May 2009 there were 1,745 Indigenous prisoners, with 1,455 sentenced and 290 on remand.

**Table 6: Top 10 Indigenous prisoner locations, WA – Data at 30 May 2009**

Rank	Location (Local Government Area)	Remand	Sentenced	Total
1	Broome	13	121	134
2	Halls Creek	16	80	96
3	Swan	19	75	94
4	Derby-West Kimberley	14	74	88
5	Stirling	13	70	83
6	East Pilbra	10	54	64
7	Kalgoorlie/ Boulder	12	51	63
8	Gosnells	9	53	62
9	Wyndham-East Kimberley	14	47	61
10	Ngaanyatjarraku	8	50	58

Rank	Suburb	Remand	Sentenced	Total
1	Broome	6	78	84
2	Carnarvon	8	46	54
3	Warburton	5	35	40
4	South Headland	7	28	35
5	Kalgoorlie	6	23	29
6	Meekatharra	9	18	27
7	Kununnurra	6	20	26
8	Boulder	4	21	25
9	Geraldton	2	20	22
10	Gosnells	4	17	

As of 30 May 2009 there were 129 Indigenous young people in juvenile detention, with 65 sentenced and 64 on remand.

Rank	Suburb	Total
1	Broome	5
1	Carnarvon	5
1	South Headland	5
1	Bentley	5
2	Geraldton	4
2	Balga	4
2	Belmont	4

<b>Table 8: Top Indigenous juvenile detainee suburbs, WA – Data at 30 May 2009 (continued)</b>		
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Suburb</b>	<b>Total</b>
3	Kalgoorlie	3
3	Roeburn	3
3	Kununnurra	3
3	Armadale	3

## 5 Northern Territory

The yearly daily average number of Indigenous prisoners for 2007–08 was 875.

<b>Table 9: Top 10 Indigenous prisoner locations, NT – Data from 2007–08</b>		
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Alice Springs (Urban)	434
2	Darwin (Urban)	340
3	Tennant Creek	164
4	Alice Springs (Rural)	140
5	Katherine (Urban)	124
6	Katherine (Rural)	99
7	Yuendumu	93
8	Papunya	72
9	Nhulunbuy	60
10	Groote Eylandt	41

The yearly daily average number of Indigenous young people in juvenile detention for 2007–08 was 25.

**Table 10: Top 5 Indigenous juvenile detainee locations, NT – Data from 2007–08**

Rank	Location	Total
1	Darwin (Urban)	31
2	Alice Springs (Urban)	15
3	Wadeye	12
4	Tennant Creek	10
5	Alice Springs (Rural)	8
5	Darwin (Rural)	8

## 6 Victoria

The number of Indigenous prisoners at 30 June 2008 was 245, with 195 sentenced and 50 on remand.

**Table 11: Top 10 Indigenous prisoner locations, VIC – Data at 30 June 2008**

Rank	Location (postcode)	Remand	Sentenced	Total
1	3500 – Mildura	1	17	18
2	3028 – Altona, Laverton	10	11	11
3	3850 – Sale, Warruk	0	9	9
4	3214 – Corio, Norlane	2	6	8
5	3029 – Hoppers Crossing	2	5	7
5	3072 – Preston	1	6	7
5	3212 – Avalon, Lara, Port Wilson	0	7	7
5	3630 – Shepparton	1	6	7
6	3585 – Swan Hill	2	4	6

No data provided for juvenile detainees.



## 7 Tasmania

The total number of Indigenous receptions into prison for 2008–09 was 236, with 101 sentenced and 135 on remand.

Rank	Location (postcode)	Total
1	7250 – Launceston	80
2	7030 – Brighton	29
3	7248 – Mayfield	23
4	7016 – Risdon Vale	20
5	7010 – Montrose	19
5	7011 – Claremont	19
6	7320 – Burnie	18
7	7310 – Devonport	17
8	7019 – Clarendon Vale	16

No data provided for juvenile detainees.

## 8 Australian Capital Territory

The total number of Indigenous receptions into prison for 2008–09 was 117, with 16 sentenced and 101 on remand.

Rank	Location (postcode)	Remand	Sentenced	Total
1	2612 – Braddon, Campbell, Reid, Turner	2	11	13
1	2602 – Lyneham, Dickson, Hackett, Watson	0	13	13
2	2615 – Higgins, Charnwood	0	12	12
3	2603 – Manuka, Red Hill	0	9	9

Rank	Location (postcode)	Remand	Sentenced	Total
3	2611 – Fisher, Mount Stromlo, Waramanga	8	1	9
4	2904 – Fadden, Gowrie, Macarthur, Monash	0	8	8
5	2617 – Belconnenn	0	7	7
5	2905 – Gilmore, Chisholm, Richardson	1	6	7

No data provided for juvenile detainees.