

**Juveniles in Australian  
Corrective Institutions  
1981–1998**

# **Juveniles in Australian Corrective Institutions 1981–1998**

**with a Statistical Review of the Year 1998**

**Carlos Carcach and Glenn Muscat**



**Australian Institute of Criminology  
Research and Public Policy Series  
No. 20**

© Australian Institute of Criminology 1999

ISSN 1326–6004

Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study, research, criticism or review, as permitted under the *Copyright Act 1968* (Cwlth), no part of this publication may in any form or by any means (electronic, mechanical, microcopying, photocopying, recording or otherwise), be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted without prior written permission. Inquiries should be addressed to the publisher.

### **National Library of Australia Cataloguing-in-Publication entry**

Carcach, Carlos.

Juveniles in Australian corrective institutions 1981–1998:  
with a statistical review of the year 1998.

Bibliography.

ISBN 0 642 24118 X.

1. Juvenile corrections—Australia—Statistics.
2. Juvenile delinquents—Australia—Statistics. 3. Juvenile justice, Administration of—Australia—Statistics.
- I. Muscat, Glenn. II. Australian Institute of Criminology.
- III. Title. (Series: Research and public policy series; no. 20).

Published by the Australian Institute of Criminology  
GPO Box 2944  
Canberra ACT 2601  
Tel: (02) 6260 9200  
Fax: (02) 6260 9201  
email: [Front.Desk@aic.gov.au](mailto:Front.Desk@aic.gov.au)  
<http://www.aic.gov.au>

Reports in the Research and Public Policy series are refereed.

Artwork by Brown & Co, Canberra

Printed by Elect Printing, Canberra

# Foreword

In Australia, knowledge about juvenile offenders and offending is limited. Very little is known about the causes underlying juvenile engagement in crime. In addition, our knowledge about the characteristics and dynamics of juvenile offending is incomplete, so it comes as no surprise that attempts to tackle the problem have a high risk of failure. Juvenile corrections is an integral part of the juvenile justice system, and one that requires special attention because of the links that exist between juvenile delinquency and adult crime. For a majority of juvenile offenders, the correctional system is the final stage of a career of delinquency and/or crime. For society, it represents the last opportunity to rehabilitate those who probably are persistent juvenile offenders and whose adult lives may otherwise turn into a sequence of contacts with the criminal justice system.

The Australian Institute of Criminology has been compiling statistical data on persons held in juvenile corrective institutions, and reporting back to the relevant juvenile justice authorities on a quarterly basis, since 1981. The reports have detailed numbers of persons in juvenile corrective institutions and rates of juvenile incarceration for groups defined according to gender, age, Aboriginality and legal status. This is the first of a series of annual reports aimed at providing information on both long- and short-term trends so that relevant changes in the numbers and rates of juvenile incarceration in the States and Territories of Australia can be assessed.

**Adam Graycar**  
**Director, Australian Institute of Criminology**  
**October 1999**

# Contents

Foreword	v
Executive Summary	xi
Introduction	1
<b>PART 1: TRENDS IN JUVENILE INCARCERATION 1981–1998</b>	
Numbers of Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions and Rates of Juvenile Incarceration	4
Jurisdictional Differences	4
Temporal Variations in Juvenile Incarceration	13
Gender Differentials	16
The Ratio of Male to Female Incarceration Rates	19
Indigenous Status	21
Legal Status of Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions	25
<b>PART 2: STATISTICAL REVIEW OF PERSONS IN JUVENILE CORRECTIVE INSTITUTIONS 1997–1998</b>	
Summary by Jurisdiction	32
New South Wales	32
Victoria	33
Queensland	34
Western Australia	34
South Australia	35
Tasmania, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory	36
References	61
<b>List of Tables and Figures</b>	
<b>Table 1:</b> Australia, States and Territories, 1981–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions at 30 June Each Year, Number and Rate per 100,000 Relevant Population	10
<b>Table 2:</b> Australia, 1981–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Rate per 100,000 Relevant Population	13
<b>Table 3:</b> Australia, States and Territories, 1981–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions at 30 June Each Year, Females as a Percentage of Total Population	16

<b>Table 4:</b>	Australia, 1993–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Rate per 100,000 Relevant Population According to Indigenous Status	22
<b>Table 5:</b>	Australia, 1993–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Level of Over-representation of Indigenous Persons to Non-Indigenous Persons	24
<b>Table 6:</b>	Australia, 1981–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions at 30 June Each Year, Sentenced Persons as a Percentage of Total Persons in Each Gender Group	26
<b>Table 7:</b>	Australia, 1993–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Sentenced Persons as a Percentage of Total Persons by Indigenous Status	27
<b>Table 8a:</b>	Australia, States and Territories, 1998 and 1997. Males in Juvenile Corrective Institutions by Age	37
<b>Table 8b:</b>	Australia, States and Territories, 1998 and 1997. Females in Juvenile Corrective Institutions by Age	40
<b>Table 8c:</b>	Australia, States and Territories, 1998 and 1997. Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions by Age	42
<b>Table 9:</b>	Australia, 1998 and 1997. Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions by Age and Gender	44
<b>Table 10:</b>	Australia, States and Territories, 1998 and 1997. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Rate per 100,000 Relevant Population by Gender	45
<b>Table 11a:</b>	Australia, States and Territories, 1998 and 1997. Indigenous Males in Juvenile Corrective Institutions by Age	47
<b>Table 11b:</b>	Australia, States and Territories, 1998 and 1997. Indigenous Females in Juvenile Corrective Institutions by Age	50
<b>Table 11c:</b>	Australia, States and Territories, 1998 and 1997. Indigenous Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions by Age	52
<b>Table 12:</b>	Australia, 1998 and 1997. Indigenous Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions by Age and Gender	54
<b>Table 13:</b>	Australia, States and Territories, 1998 and 1997. Indigenous Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Rate per 100,000 Relevant Population by Gender	55
<b>Table 14:</b>	Australia, States and Territories, 1998 and 1997. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Level of Indigenous Over-representation and Rate for Indigenous Persons Compared to Rate for Non-Indigenous Persons	56
<b>Table 15:</b>	Australia, States and Territories, 1998 and 1997. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Percentage <i>not</i> Awaiting Court Hearing, Outcome or Penalty (Sentenced) by Gender	57

<b>Table 16:</b> Australia, States and Territories, 1998 and 1997. Indigenous Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Percentage <i>not</i> Awaiting Court Hearing, Outcome or Penalty (Sentenced) by Gender	59
<b>Figure 1:</b> Australia, States and Territories, 1981–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions at 30 June Each Year, Rate per 100,000 Relevant Population	7
<b>Figure 2:</b> Australia, 1981–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Rate per 100,000 Relevant Population	14
<b>Figure 3:</b> Australia, States and Territories, 1981–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions at 30 June Each Year, Females as a Percentage of Total Population	17
<b>Figure 4:</b> Australia, States and Territories, 1981–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions at 30 June Each Year, Ratio of Male to Female Rates of Incarceration	18
<b>Figure 5:</b> Australia, 1993–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Rate per 100,000 Relevant Population According to Indigenous Status	23
<b>Figure 6:</b> Australia, 1993–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Level of Over-representation of Indigenous Persons to Non-Indigenous Persons by Quarter	24
<b>Figure 7:</b> Australia, 1981–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions at 30 June Each Year, Sentenced Persons as a Percentage of Total Persons in Each Gender Group	25
<b>Figure 8:</b> Australia, 1993–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Sentenced Persons as a Percentage of Total Persons by Indigenous Status	30
<b>Figure 9:</b> States and Territories, 1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Rate per 100,000 Relevant Population by Gender	46
<b>Figure 10:</b> States and Territories, 1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Percentage <i>not</i> Awaiting Court Hearing, Outcome or Penalty (Sentenced) by Gender	58
<b>Figure 11:</b> States and Territories, 1998. Indigenous Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Percentage <i>not</i> Awaiting Court Hearing, Outcome or Penalty (Sentenced) by Gender	60

# Executive Summary

The overwhelming majority of young people have no contact with the criminal justice system, and of those who do have contact in the form of a court appearance, the majority has only the one appearance.

However, a sizeable minority of juveniles does have several court appearances leading to conviction although, of those convicted, only a relatively low number are sentenced to terms of imprisonment. This report reveals that 780 persons aged 10–17 years were held in a juvenile corrective institution on 30 June 1998—a rate of 37 per 100,000 relevant population, which was 3.8 times lower than the adult imprisonment rate on the same date (ABS 1999).

The major findings from this report are summarised as follows:

- On a national basis, the number of persons in juvenile corrective institutions per 100,000 relevant population declined during the period from 1981 to 1992. It increased in 1993 and seems to have stabilised around an average of 37 per 100,000 relevant population since 1994. The national rate has declined by an average 3.2 per cent a year over the whole 1981–98 period. Among males, rates have declined by an average 2.4 per cent a year, while among females rates have declined by an average 9.1 per cent a year.
- National rates mask differences among jurisdictions and are dominated by correctional data for New South Wales, which accounts for almost half of the total number of persons in juvenile corrective institutions during any given year. The largest decreases in juvenile incarceration rates were observed for Victoria, where they declined by an average 8.7 per cent a year.
- Nationally, there are no significant quarterly variations in the rate of juvenile incarceration, although this result may not hold for jurisdictional data. An analysis of seasonality based on national data certainly results in cancellation of seasonal variations among the jurisdictions. Crime and court processes are known to be seasonal, so it seems reasonable to expect the number of juveniles under detention to follow some sort of seasonal pattern (Carcach & Leverett, forthcoming).
- Indigenous rates of juvenile incarceration have declined by an average 1.7 per cent a quarter during the six years from 1993 to 1998, while non-Indigenous rates have remained stable over the same period. The rate



of over-representation of Indigenous persons declined from 26.1 during the first quarter of 1993 to 18.5 during the fourth quarter of 1998, or an average of 1.5 per cent a quarter.

- Nationally, the number of persons held on remand, as a percentage of the total number of persons in juvenile corrective institutions, has increased from 21.4 per cent in 1981 to 42.6 per cent in 1998. This result suggests that, while the number of juveniles coming through the correctional system has been declining over the years, either the time taken by the courts for their processing is increasing or there is a growing preference for the incarceration of offenders on remand. No differences are observable according to Indigenous status or gender.

---

# Introduction

The Australian Institute of Criminology has published quarterly statistics on numbers and rates of juveniles in corrective institutions from the March quarter of 1981 until the June quarter of 1998, based on data provided by the juvenile justice authorities in the States and Territories. All persons held in juvenile corrective institutions during the last day of the relevant quarter are in scope for this collection. Given the differences among jurisdictions regarding the definition of a juvenile, statistics are published for people aged from 10 up to 18 years. However, in order to facilitate comparability among the figures for the States and Territories, emphasis is placed on information about people aged 10 to 17 years.

Starting with the year 1998, the Australian Institute of Criminology will publish statistics on persons in juvenile corrective institutions on an annual basis. Data will still be collected from the relevant agencies for quarterly periods, and statistics will be published for the quarters of each year. The new format will present the same information formerly available from the quarterly reports, and also provide

statistics on annual variations in the numbers and rates of juvenile incarceration, and on the legal status of those held in juvenile corrective institutions. In addition, the new format will include time series data, both unadjusted and seasonally adjusted, on total and Indigenous incarceration rates. It is expected that this will assist policy and decision making by the relevant juvenile justice authorities, and that it will promote discussion on processes leading to the improvement of statistics on juvenile incarceration.

Data for this publication have been derived from the quarterly reports published by the Australian Institute of Criminology from 1981 to 1997. Data for the year 1998 have been provided to the Australian Institute of Criminology by the following juvenile justice authorities in the States and Territories:

- New South Wales Department of Juvenile Justice
- Department of Human Services, Victoria
- Department of Families, Youth and Community Care, Queensland

- Ministry of Justice, Western Australia
- Department of Family and Community Services, South Australia
- Department of Health and Human Services, Tasmania
- Northern Territory Correctional Services
- Youth Justice Services, Australian Capital Territory

The data on which this report is based consist of the census muster taken by the relevant juvenile justice authorities in each State and Territory during the night of the last day of each quarter. The census provides the numbers of persons in juvenile corrective institutions according to gender, age, Indigenous status and legal status.

This report is organised in two parts. The first part discusses findings about trends in juvenile incarceration over the 18 years from 1981 to 1998. The second part contains a statistical review of the four quarters of 1998, aimed at satisfying specific informational requirements of juvenile justice authorities.

**PART 1: TRENDS IN JUVENILE  
INCARCERATION, 1981–1998**

---

# Numbers of Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions and Rates of Juvenile Incarceration

On a national basis, the number of persons aged 10–17 years in juvenile corrective institutions has shown a declining trend during the 18 years from 1981 to 1998, as has the rate of incarceration. The number of persons aged 10–17 years held in corrective institutions declined from 1,352 in June 1981 until June 1992, when it reached 577. This number increased during the following years and seems to have stabilised around an average 780 persons a year. Rates of incarceration follow a similar trend and seem to have stabilised around 37 persons aged 10–17 years per 100,000 relevant population (refer to Figure 1 and Table 1).

---

## Jurisdictional Differences

As expected for a country like Australia with a federal system of government, and as shown by Table 1 and Figure 1, there have been jurisdictional differences in juvenile detention numbers and rates. The following comments focus on rates per 100,000 persons aged 10–17 years.

In *New South Wales*, and except for the years from 1981 to 1983, when the rate of incarceration for persons aged 10–17 years exceeded 80 per 100,000 population, the rate of juvenile detention has oscillated between a high of 59.6 during 1984 and a low of 38.2 during 1988. The rate seems to move in three-year cycles, when it varies between values around 38 to 52, and between 48 and 58 per 100,000 during more recent periods. The following cycles are identifiable from the data in Table 1: 1985–1987, 1988–1990, 1991–1993, 1994–1996 and 1997–1998.

In *Victoria*, the rate of juvenile incarceration declined steadily from 59.7 during June 1981 to 10.2 during June 1993. Since then, it has experienced a slight increase, and it seems to have stabilised around an average of 14 per 100,000 population aged 10–17 years (refer to Figure 1).

In *Queensland*, rates of juvenile detention declined steadily from June 1981 to June 1993. Starting from June 1994, this rate increased and has varied between 24.9 and 35.0 per 100,000 population aged 10–17 years. It should be noted that Queensland

experienced the lowest rates of incarceration in the country during the eighties. This was not the case during the nineties; in particular since 1995, when the rate of juvenile incarceration exceeded the level prevailing in 1981 (refer to Figure 1).

In *Western Australia*, juvenile incarceration rates have ranged between a high of 84.3 during June 1981 and a low of 40.5 during June 1988. Note that during the period from 1985 to 1994, Western Australia experienced the highest juvenile detention rates among the States. Overall, and after excluding the rates for 1981 and 1982, the rate of juvenile detention has oscillated widely and it is very difficult to identify a trend. However, the data in Table 1 and Figure 1 show that rates have varied according to three major periods. During the first period, rates increased from 49.0 in June 1984 to 63.0 in June 1990. During the second period, rates oscillated between 58.3 in June 1991 and 64.5 in June 1994. During the third period, rates increased from 49.4 during June 1995 to 62.6 during June 1998.

In *South Australia*, rates of juvenile detention declined during the eighties, from 41.4 during June 1981 to a low 18.2 during June 1989. The trend during the nineties has been upward, with two periods identifiable. The first, covering the years from 1990 to 1994, corresponded to an increase from 22.9

to 36.3 juveniles per 100,000 relevant population. The second period included the highest rate of juvenile incarceration in the State during the 18 years covered by this report. In June 1996, the rate reached a record 51.6, but since then it has declined to 30.9 in June 1998 (refer to Figure 1).

*Tasmania* experienced a decline in the rate of juvenile incarceration during the period from 1981 until 1995. Noticeably, the rate in this State remained below 20 per 100,000 during four of the five years from 1990 to 1995. Suddenly, in June 1996, the rate of juvenile incarceration reached values similar to those observed during the 1983–1985 period. Although it is too early to predict the future behaviour of the Tasmanian juvenile incarceration rate, the latest figures seem to suggest a downward trend. An important issue is whether the rate will ever recover the low values recorded during the early eighties (refer to Figure 1).

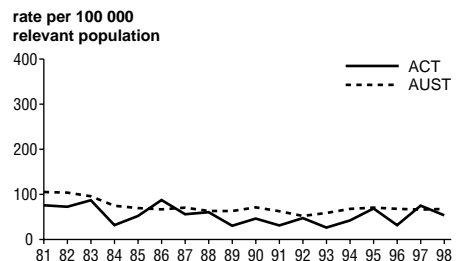
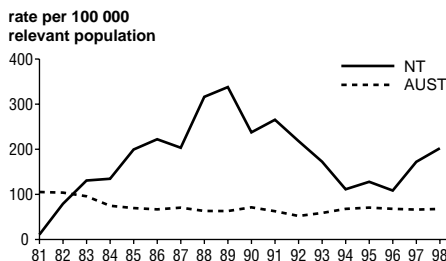
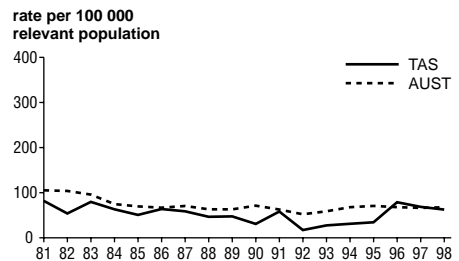
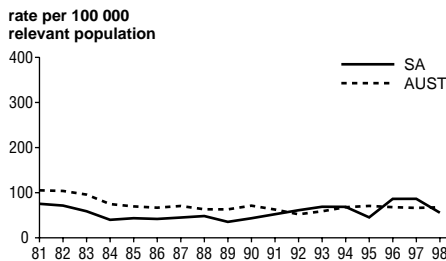
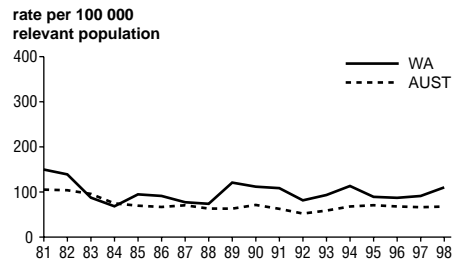
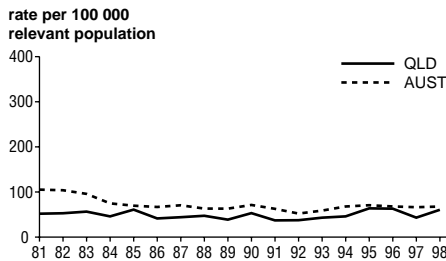
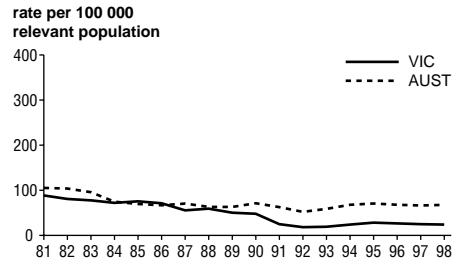
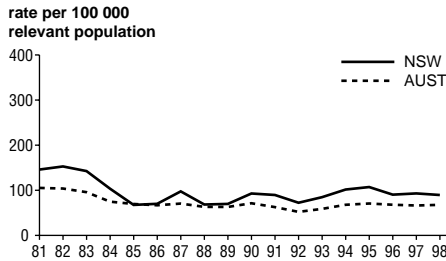
Juvenile incarceration rates in the *Northern Territory* have been among the highest in the country over the 18 years covered by this report, the main reason being the comparative youthfulness of the Territory's population. Note, however, that, as shown by the data in Table 1, the rate has tended to vary widely over the period considered here. During the eighties, the rate of juvenile incarceration increased from a low of

5.5 during June 1981 to a high of 208.6 per 100,000 population aged 10–17 years during June 1989. Since 1990, the tendency has been to lower imprisonment rates until 1997, when it recovered its upward trend. The rate of juvenile incarceration during June 1998 (103.5 per 100,000 population 10–17 years of age) was almost double that observed during the same month in 1996, which no doubt is the direct result of the three-strike legislation introduced by the Territory's government in 1997 (refer to Figure 1).

Rates of juvenile incarceration in the *Australian Capital Territory* have experienced a downward trend over the 18 years between June 1981 and June 1998. Note, however, that the rate has fluctuated widely around an overall mean level of 34.2 per 100,000 population 10–17 years of age (see Table 1 and Figure 1).

**Figure 1: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1981–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions at 30 June Each Year, Rate per 100,000 Relevant Population**

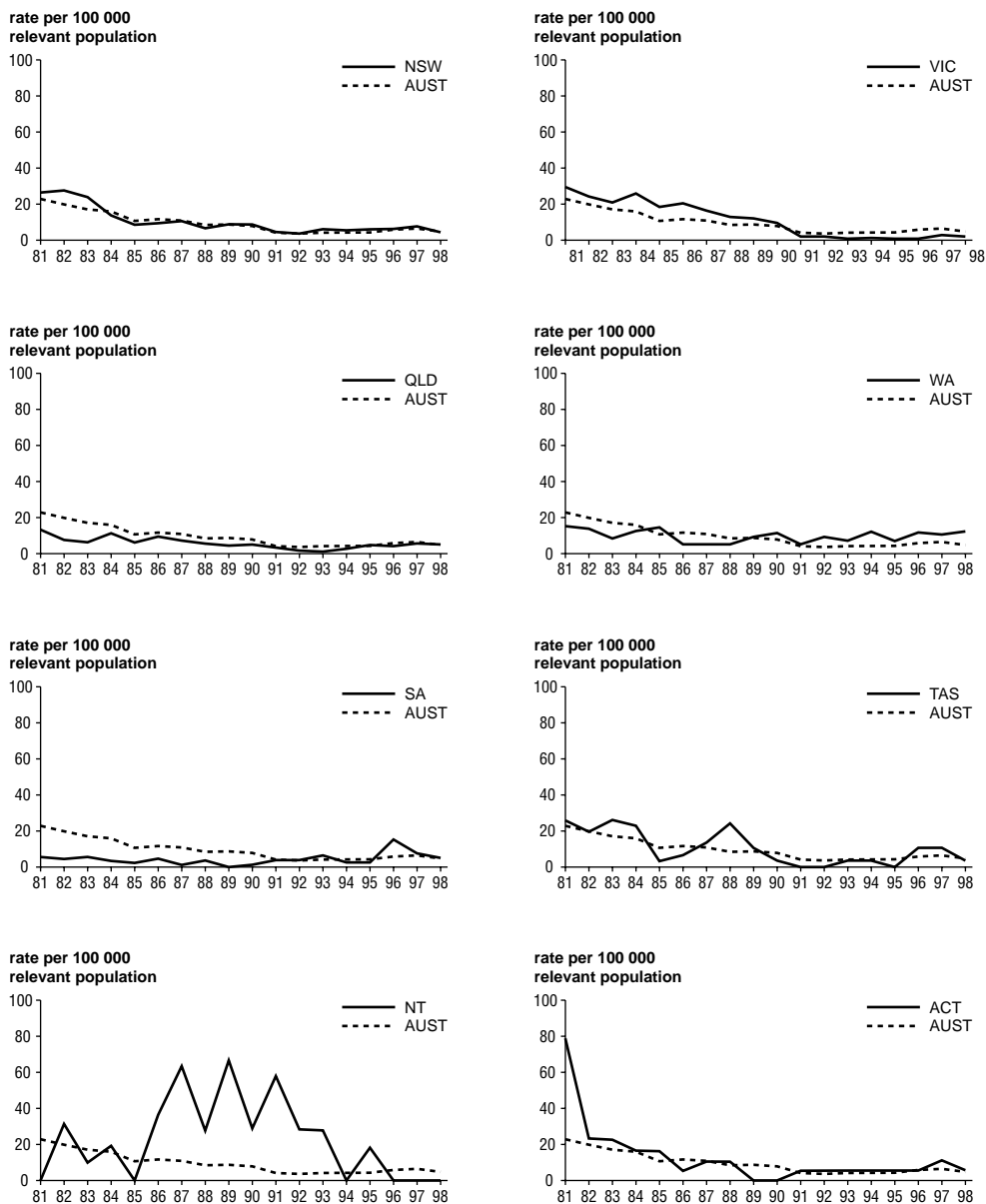
(a) Males





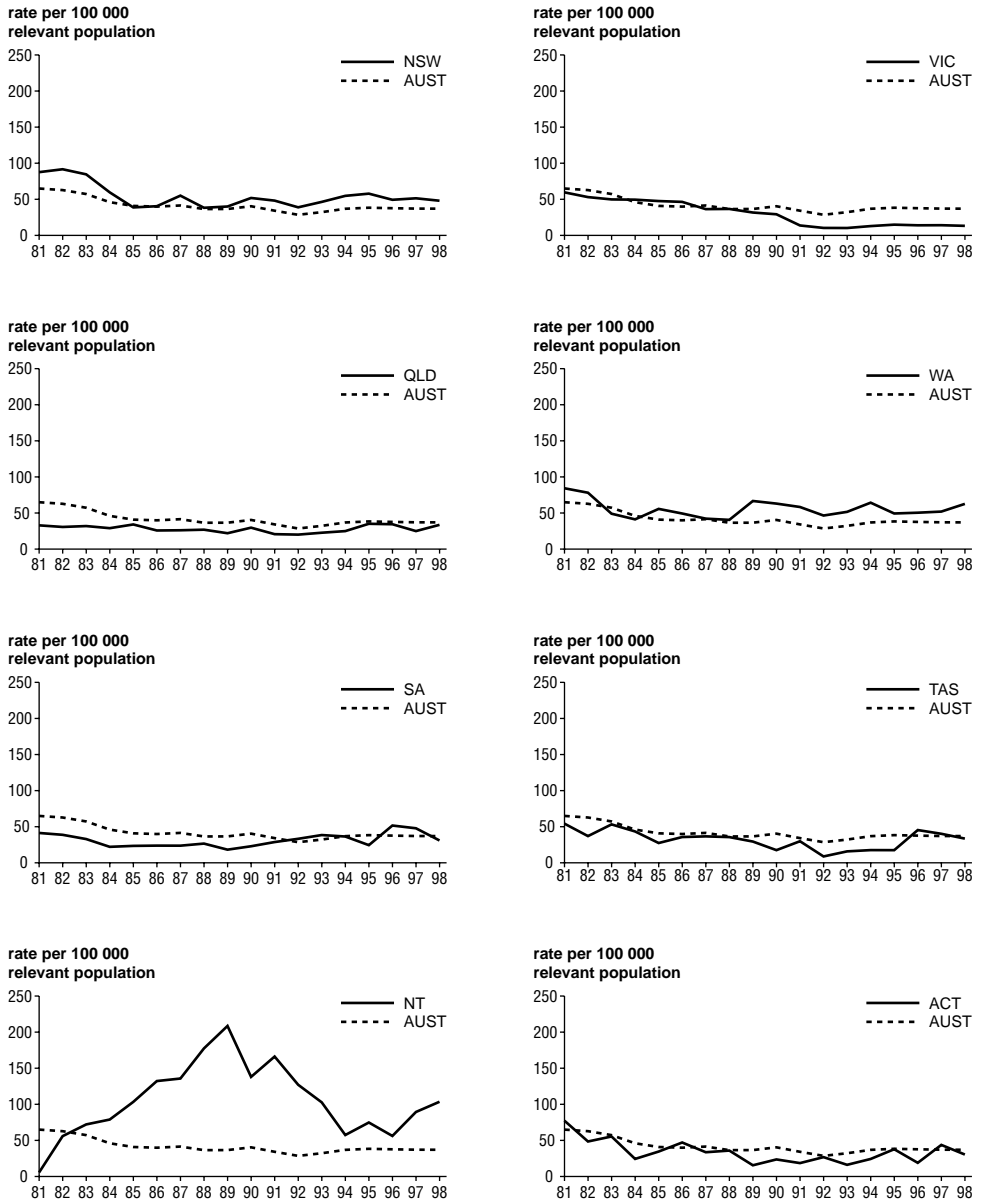
**Figure 1: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1981–1998.**  
**(cont) Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions at 30 June Each Year, Rate per 100,000 Relevant Population**

(b) Females



**Figure 1: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1981–1998.**  
**(cont) Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions at 30 June Each Year, Rate per 100,000 Relevant Population**

(c) Persons



**Table 1: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1981–1998.  
Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective  
Institutions at 30 June Each Year, Number and  
Rate per 100,000 Relevant Population**

(a) Males

Year	NSW	Vic.	Qld	WA	SA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<b>Number</b>									
1981	521	253	89	145	71	26	1	13	1119
1982	551	232	94	138	67	17	8	13	1120
1983	518	224	103	88	55	25	14	16	1043
1984	378	209	85	69	37	20	15	6	819
1985	248	218	114	96	40	16	23	10	765
1986	257	204	78	93	38	20	26	17	733
1987	357	156	83	79	40	18	24	11	768
1988	249	164	89	76	42	14	37	12	683
1989	249	136	73	124	30	14	39	6	671
1990	325	127	100	114	36	9	27	9	747
1991	311	65	70	111	43	17	30	6	653
1992	250	47	71	84	50	5	25	9	541
1993	292	49	83	97	56	8	20	5	610
1994	352	61	90	119	56	9	13	8	708
1995	374	72	127	95	37	10	15	13	743
1996	319	68	128	94	71	23	13	6	722
1997	331	64	89	100	71	20	21	14	710
1998	321	62	126	123	46	18	25	10	731
<b>Rate per 100 000 Relevant Population</b>									
1981	145.94	88.57	51.84	149.76	75.38	81.89	10.79	75.84	105.22
1982	152.82	80.77	52.84	139.01	71.45	53.91	79.07	72.57	103.87
1983	142.55	77.65	56.48	87.47	58.85	79.61	130.72	86.97	95.79
1984	103.47	72.12	45.91	68.29	39.87	63.20	134.59	31.76	74.74
1985	67.57	75.49	60.88	94.73	43.43	50.75	199.46	52.15	69.62
1986	70.00	71.23	41.34	91.23	41.81	63.75	222.17	87.44	66.78
1987	97.54	55.47	44.08	77.28	44.92	58.72	203.36	55.98	70.53
1988	68.44	59.25	47.27	73.78	48.24	46.56	316.24	60.49	63.21
1989	69.77	50.27	38.68	120.79	35.33	47.46	337.81	30.40	63.03
1990	92.86	47.93	53.12	111.76	43.30	30.75	237.49	46.34	71.25
1991	89.57	24.87	37.05	108.51	52.26	58.24	265.42	31.14	62.67
1992	72.36	18.22	37.42	81.48	61.10	17.18	218.21	47.39	52.14
1993	84.73	19.14	43.06	93.31	68.82	27.49	172.49	26.39	58.75
1994	101.65	23.94	45.92	113.28	68.63	31.06	111.29	42.23	67.85
1995	107.16	28.24	63.68	89.22	45.27	34.39	127.87	68.68	70.66
1996	90.32	26.56	63.00	87.06	86.30	78.85	108.49	31.75	67.93
1997	93.03	24.89	43.14	91.14	86.42	68.58	172.15	74.98	66.27
1998	89.53	23.96	60.55	110.18	55.63	62.55	202.17	53.66	67.70

**Table 1: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1981–1998.  
(cont) Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective  
Institutions at 30 June Each Year, Number and  
Rate Per 100 000 Relevant Population**

<i>(b) Females</i>									
Year	NSW	Vic.	Qld	WA	SA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<b>Number</b>									
1981	90	81	22	14	5	8	0	13	233
1982	95	67	13	13	4	6	3	4	205
1983	83	58	11	8	5	8	1	4	178
1984	48	72	20	12	3	7	2	3	167
1985	30	51	11	14	2	1	0	3	112
1986	33	56	17	5	4	2	4	1	122
1987	37	44	13	5	1	4	7	2	113
1988	23	34	10	5	3	7	3	2	87
1989	30	31	8	9	0	3	7	0	88
1990	29	24	9	11	1	1	3	0	78
1991	15	5	6	5	3	0	6	1	41
1992	12	5	3	9	3	0	3	1	36
1993	20	2	2	7	5	1	3	1	41
1994	18	3	5	12	2	1	0	1	42
1995	20	2	9	7	2	0	2	1	43
1996	21	2	8	12	12	3	0	1	59
1997	26	7	11	11	6	3	0	2	66
1998	15	5	10	13	4	1	0	1	49
<b>Rate per 100 000 Relevant Population</b>									
1981	26.43	29.51	13.28	15.25	5.58	25.88	0.00	78.86	22.88
1982	27.58	24.23	7.60	13.82	4.48	19.58	31.37	23.31	19.85
1983	23.90	20.90	6.29	8.40	5.62	26.13	9.91	22.60	17.08
1984	13.74	25.91	11.29	12.55	3.41	22.91	19.22	16.56	15.95
1985	8.56	18.43	6.15	14.56	2.30	3.28	0.00	16.25	10.68
1986	9.42	20.45	9.46	5.16	4.67	6.61	36.41	5.32	11.66
1987	10.59	16.39	7.23	5.16	1.19	13.59	63.39	10.50	10.89
1988	6.62	12.90	5.56	5.15	3.66	24.23	27.67	10.43	8.46
1989	8.81	12.08	4.45	9.29	0.00	10.61	66.60	0.00	8.70
1990	8.71	9.56	5.03	11.43	1.28	3.60	28.92	0.00	7.85
1991	4.55	2.02	3.36	5.18	3.86	0.00	57.90	5.41	4.15
1992	3.65	2.04	1.67	9.28	3.87	0.00	28.36	5.46	3.66
1993	6.10	0.83	1.10	7.17	6.47	3.60	27.78	5.50	4.17
1994	5.47	1.24	2.70	12.17	2.58	3.59	0.00	5.51	4.24
1995	6.02	0.82	4.78	6.98	2.57	0.00	18.18	5.51	4.30
1996	6.25	0.82	4.17	11.73	15.29	10.67	0.00	5.52	5.84
1997	7.67	2.85	5.65	10.59	7.61	10.69	0.00	11.17	6.47
1998	4.39	2.02	5.09	12.33	5.07	3.58	0.00	5.70	4.77

**Table 1: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1981–1998.  
(cont) Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective  
Institutions at 30 June Each Year, Number and  
Rate Per 100 000 Relevant Population**

(c) Persons									
Year	NSW	Vic.	Qld	WA	SA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
Number									
1981	611	334	111	159	76	34	1	26	1352
1982	646	299	107	151	71	23	11	17	1325
1983	601	282	114	96	60	33	15	20	1221
1984	426	281	105	81	40	27	17	9	986
1985	278	269	125	110	42	17	23	13	877
1986	290	260	95	98	42	22	30	18	855
1987	394	200	96	84	41	22	31	13	881
1988	272	198	99	81	45	21	40	14	770
1989	279	167	81	133	30	17	46	6	759
1990	354	151	109	125	37	10	30	9	825
1991	326	70	76	116	46	17	36	7	694
1992	262	52	74	93	53	5	28	10	577
1993	312	51	85	104	61	9	23	6	651
1994	370	64	95	131	58	10	13	9	750
1995	394	74	136	102	39	10	17	14	786
1996	340	70	136	106	83	26	13	7	781
1997	357	71	100	111	77	23	21	16	776
1998	336	67	136	136	50	19	25	11	780
Rate per 100 000 Relevant Population									
1981	87.60	59.63	32.90	84.28	41.34	54.26	5.53	77.32	64.94
1982	91.63	53.04	30.67	78.10	38.78	36.99	55.89	48.47	62.76
1983	84.57	49.83	31.91	49.03	32.89	53.21	72.11	55.41	57.30
1984	59.61	49.50	28.98	41.18	22.12	43.41	78.88	24.32	46.01
1985	38.75	47.57	34.13	55.70	23.44	27.40	103.35	34.53	40.84
1986	40.42	46.41	25.79	49.30	23.80	35.69	132.22	47.08	39.88
1987	55.08	36.38	26.09	42.19	23.73	36.61	135.70	33.59	41.43
1988	38.24	36.64	26.89	40.50	26.61	35.62	177.45	35.89	36.50
1989	40.01	31.68	21.98	66.65	18.20	29.43	208.56	15.51	36.57
1990	51.84	29.26	29.70	63.04	22.92	17.52	137.98	23.62	40.39
1991	48.17	13.75	20.68	58.32	28.74	29.88	166.17	18.54	34.21
1992	38.88	10.34	20.06	46.49	33.25	8.79	127.06	26.80	28.55
1993	46.40	10.23	22.68	51.59	38.45	15.83	102.71	16.15	32.19
1994	54.77	12.89	24.93	64.31	36.42	17.59	57.45	24.27	36.89
1995	57.83	14.87	35.06	49.33	24.44	17.51	74.78	37.77	38.33
1996	49.33	13.98	34.44	50.41	51.64	45.38	56.14	18.91	37.66
1997	51.39	14.11	24.94	51.97	47.83	40.20	89.38	43.75	37.11
1998	48.01	13.22	33.61	62.65	30.93	33.52	103.53	30.39	37.01

**Sources:** Data for 1981–1997 were derived from statistics published by the Australian Institute of Criminology, *Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions* (several issues). Data for 1998 were derived from statistics provided by the relevant juvenile justice authorities of each State and Territory.

# Temporal Variations in Juvenile Incarceration

Juvenile justice authorities provide the Australian Institute of Criminology with data on persons held in juvenile corrective institutions on a quarterly basis. It is thus possible that published statistics on juvenile incarceration may reflect seasonal variations. Numbers

and rates may vary from one quarter to the next in a systematic fashion as a consequence of variations in juvenile offending or in the processing of juvenile offenders by police and the relevant courts. Seasonally adjusted figures are expected to provide a more

**Table 2: AUSTRALIA, 1981–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Rate per 100,000 Relevant Population**

Year	Unadjusted Rate Quarter				Seasonally Adjusted Rate Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1981	74.02	64.94	66.62	68.54	71.33	65.60	66.69	70.50
1982	67.93	62.76	63.85	61.01	65.24	63.43	63.92	62.97
1983	64.01	57.30	59.22	49.32	61.32	57.96	59.29	51.28
1984	52.50	46.01	40.93	40.65	49.81	46.68	41.00	42.60
1985	46.33	40.84	42.37	38.69	43.64	41.50	42.44	40.65
1986	45.71	39.88	42.07	40.44	43.02	40.54	42.14	42.40
1987	43.03	41.43	41.95	39.50	40.34	42.09	42.01	41.46
1988	38.54	36.50	36.17	36.64	35.85	37.16	36.24	38.60
1989	36.47	36.57	39.55	38.06	33.78	37.23	39.62	40.02
1990	41.56	40.39	37.89	34.22	38.87	41.05	37.96	36.18
1991	36.77	34.21	35.93	35.64	34.08	34.87	36.00	37.59
1992	35.47	28.55	34.93	35.97	32.79	29.21	35.00	37.93
1993	34.02	32.19	33.77	36.15	31.33	32.85	33.84	38.11
1994	38.47	36.89	35.07	34.97	35.78	37.56	35.14	36.93
1995	39.89	38.33	37.60	36.33	37.20	38.99	37.67	38.29
1996	36.36	37.66	38.05	34.58	33.67	38.32	38.12	36.53
1997	41.37	37.11	37.11	32.47	38.68	37.77	37.18	34.43
1998	36.44	37.01	36.16	32.08	33.75	37.67	36.23	34.03

**Sources:** Data for 1981–1997 were derived from statistics published by the Australian Institute of Criminology, *Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions* (several issues). Data for 1998 were derived from statistics provided by the relevant juvenile justice authorities of each State and Territory.

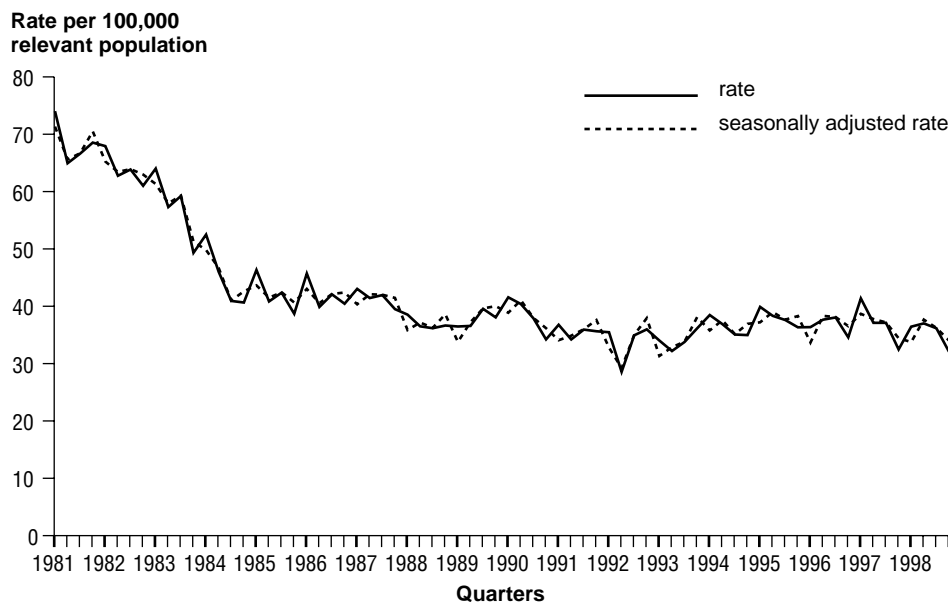
accurate picture of the temporal behaviour of juvenile incarceration. Table 2 and Figure 2 contain unadjusted and seasonally adjusted national rates of juvenile incarceration.

As shown by the data in Table 2, and more clearly by Figure 2, nationally, there are no significant quarterly variations in the rate of juvenile incarceration. This suggests the absence of major seasonal movements in the series. In general, this result also holds for data from the five mainland States, with the exception of South Australia and Western Australia. In these two States,

juvenile incarceration rates tend to drop during the fourth quarter of the year.

Quarterly data mask the impact that court activity patterns may have on rates of juvenile incarceration. Monthly data would undoubtedly reveal systematic variations over the year. It seems reasonable to expect the rate of juvenile incarceration to decline during the December–February period, and to increase during the month of March. The rate for the quarter ending on 31 December reflects the cumulative effect of court decisions that are made during the months of

**Figure 2: AUSTRALIA, 1981–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Rate per 100,000 Relevant Population**



October and November, when crime rates for property crimes, which are predominantly committed by juveniles, tend to increase. On the other hand, the incarceration rate for the first quarter of the year combines the effect of court decisions that are made during the months from January to March. January is a month when property crime rates tend to increase, while February and March correspond to declining rates of property crime (Carcach & Leverett, forthcoming).

There is a lag between the time a juvenile is admitted to a corrective institution and the time when he or she committed an indictable offence. Quarterly data, irrespective of the length of the time series that may be available, do not enable one to assess the magnitude of such a lag. This is due to the fact that most juvenile offenders are kept in corrective institutions for short periods of time, usually shorter than a quarter.



# Gender Differentials

Males dominate the population of juveniles in corrective institutions. Nationally, the contribution that females make to the total population has declined from 17.2 per cent during June 1981 to 6.3 per cent during June 1998. The data in Table 3 suggest that, nationally, during the nineties, the contribution of females to the total

population of juveniles under detention has stabilised around 6.5 per cent.

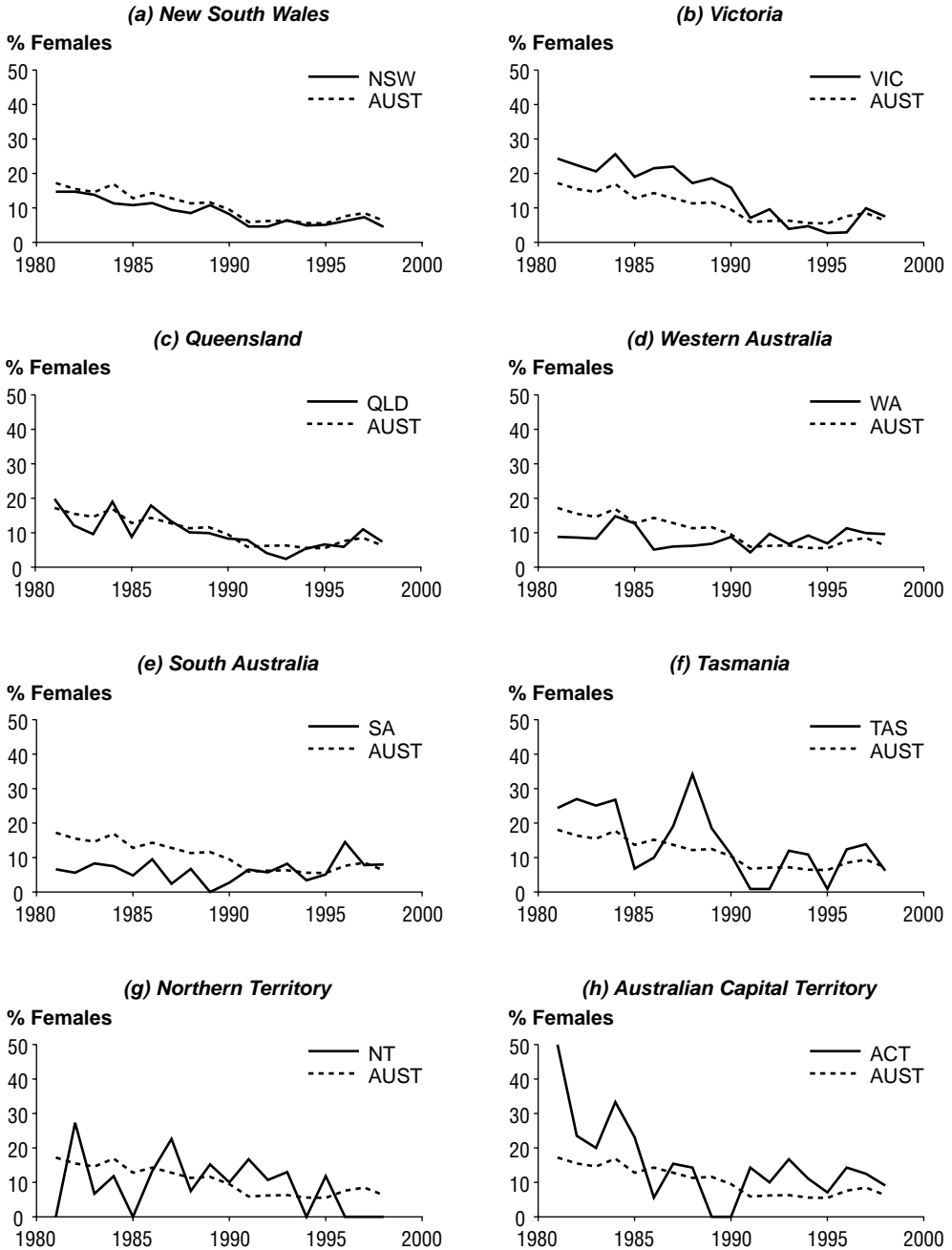
The data in Table 3 indicate the existence of interjurisdictional variations in female participation in juvenile incarceration. Figure 3 shows females as a percentage of the total population aged 10–17 years held in juvenile corrective institutions during

**Table 3: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1981–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions at 30 June Each Year, Females as a Percentage of Total Population**

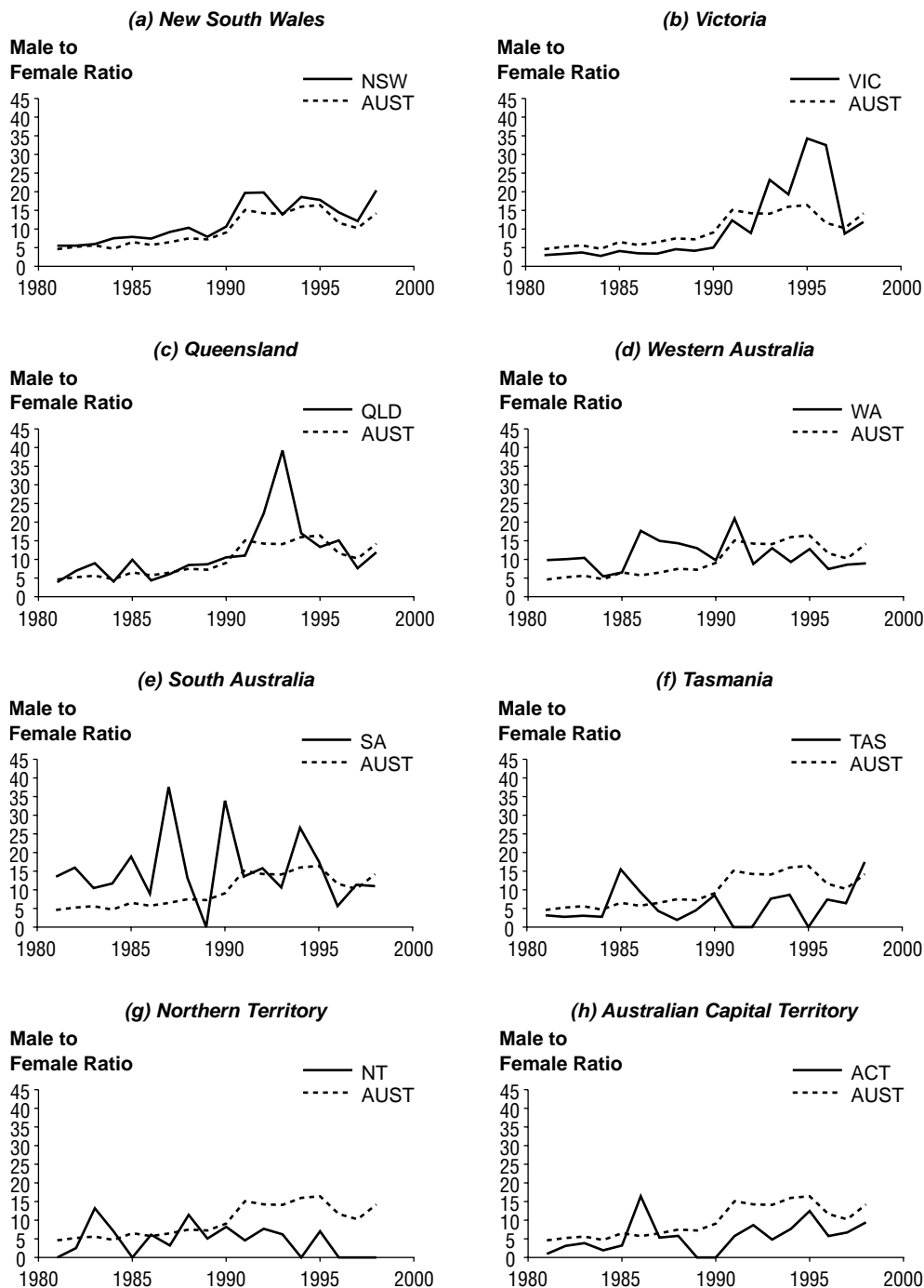
Year	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUST
1981	14.7	24.3	19.8	8.8	6.6	23.5	0.0	50.0	17.2
1982	14.7	22.4	12.1	8.6	5.6	26.1	27.3	23.5	15.5
1983	13.8	20.6	9.6	8.3	8.3	24.2	6.7	20.0	14.6
1984	11.3	25.6	19.0	14.8	7.5	25.9	11.8	33.3	16.9
1985	10.8	19.0	8.8	12.7	4.8	5.9	0.0	23.1	12.8
1986	11.4	21.5	17.9	5.1	9.5	9.1	13.3	5.6	14.3
1987	9.4	22.0	13.5	6.0	2.4	18.2	22.6	15.4	12.8
1988	8.5	17.2	10.1	6.2	6.7	33.3	7.5	14.3	11.3
1989	10.8	18.6	9.9	6.8	0.0	17.6	15.2	0.0	11.6
1990	8.2	15.9	8.3	8.8	2.7	10.0	10.0	0.0	9.5
1991	4.6	7.1	7.9	4.3	6.5	0.0	16.7	14.3	5.9
1992	4.6	9.6	4.1	9.7	5.7	0.0	10.7	10.0	6.2
1993	6.4	3.9	2.4	6.7	8.2	11.1	13.0	16.7	6.3
1994	4.9	4.7	5.3	9.2	3.4	10.0	0.0	11.1	5.6
1995	5.1	2.7	6.6	6.9	5.1	0.0	11.8	7.1	5.5
1996	6.2	2.9	5.9	11.3	14.5	11.5	0.0	14.3	7.6
1997	7.3	9.9	11.0	9.9	7.8	13.0	0.0	12.5	8.5
1998	4.5	7.5	7.4	9.6	8.0	5.3	0.0	9.1	6.3

**Sources:** Data for 1981–1997 were derived from statistics published by the Australian Institute of Criminology, *Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions* (several issues). Data for 1998 were derived from statistics provided by the relevant juvenile justice authorities of each State and Territory.

**Figure 3: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1981–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions at 30 June Each Year, Females as a Percentage of Total Population**



**Figure 4: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1981–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions at 30 June Each Year, Ratio of Male to Female Rates of Incarceration**



the period from 1981 to 1998, and for each jurisdiction.

The graphs in Figure 3 show that, as expected, the national downward trend in the proportion of female detainees reflects trends in the three major jurisdictions, namely New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland. In Western Australia and South Australia, female participation in juvenile imprisonment has remained relatively stable over the 18-year period under study. In the smaller jurisdictions (Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory), the percentage of females in the total juvenile population under detention shows a downward trend, despite its relatively large variation around the national average.

---

## The Ratio of Male to Female Incarceration Rates

As expected, the decline in the female contribution to the total number of juveniles under detention has resulted in an increasing ratio of male to female rates of juvenile incarceration. Figure 4 shows the ratios of male to female rates of incarceration for the States and Territories during the period 1981–1998, compared to the ratio for Australia. As shown by the graphs in Figure 4, the male-to-female incarceration ratio has tended to

increase during the period under investigation, in particular in New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland.

Crime statistics show that the number of females in the population of juveniles charged with an offence or dealt with by police has increased in recent years (Mukherjee et al.1997). The types of crime committed by female juvenile offenders tend to be of a less serious nature than those committed by their male counterparts, which in part may explain their reduced contribution to the incarcerated population. Reduced recidivism rates among females is another factor that may explain the disparities in incarceration rates of male and female juvenile offenders. For example, using data from a cohort of juvenile offenders appearing in New South Wales children's courts, Carcach and Leverett (1999) found recidivism rates of 38 per cent for males and 30 per cent for females. More importantly, while males took an average 17 months to record a further court appearance, females took 22 months.

The situation may be more complex than suggested by these facts. The data in Table 3 show that the percentage of females in the total juvenile population under detention declined sharply during the eighties, especially in Victoria. Whether this is an indication of reductions in female

juvenile offending or of changes in juvenile court decision processes regarding use of imprisonment for female juvenile offenders, or that the majority of female juvenile offenders began to commit less serious offences than male offenders, is an issue requiring further investigation.

---

# Indigenous Status

A number of reports have found Indigenous Australians to have higher rates of contact with the criminal justice system than the rest of the population. One of the major recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody highlighted the need to monitor imprisonment of Indigenous persons.

Data on Indigenous persons held in juvenile corrective institutions have been collected since 1993. Table 4 and Figure 5 show unadjusted and seasonally adjusted national quarterly rates of juvenile incarceration, according to Indigenous status, for the period from 1993 to 1998.

The data in Table 4 and Figure 5 indicate that young Indigenous persons are much more likely to be held in a corrective institution than are their non-Indigenous counterparts. On a national basis, the rate of incarceration among Indigenous juvenile offenders has declined from 538.2 per 100,000 relevant population, during the first quarter of 1993, to 358.4 per 100,000 relevant population, during the fourth quarter of 1998. Non-Indigenous rates of juvenile

incarceration have oscillated around an average 23 per 100,000 relevant population during the period under study.

As indicated by the graphs in Figure 5, there is no evidence of significant seasonal variations in the rates of Indigenous and non-Indigenous juvenile incarceration, at least on a national basis.

The ratio of Indigenous to non-Indigenous rates of imprisonment has been traditionally used as a measure of the level of over-representation of Indigenous persons in the juvenile correctional system. Table 5 and Figure 6 show national over-representation ratios for Indigenous persons over the 24 quarters from 1993 to 1998.

The level of Indigenous over-representation in the population of persons in juvenile corrective institutions reached its highest value during the first two quarters of 1993. Since the third quarter of 1994, it has varied between 16 and 22.

In general, the data show a downward trend in the level of Indigenous over-representation

(see Figure 6). Note, however, that the values seem to vary from quarter to quarter and that the pattern of quarterly variation differs from year to year. During 1994 and 1997, the level of Indigenous over-representation

increased over the four quarters, while it showed the opposite trend during 1993 and 1995. During 1996 and 1998, the level of Indigenous over-representation has remained stable over the four quarters.

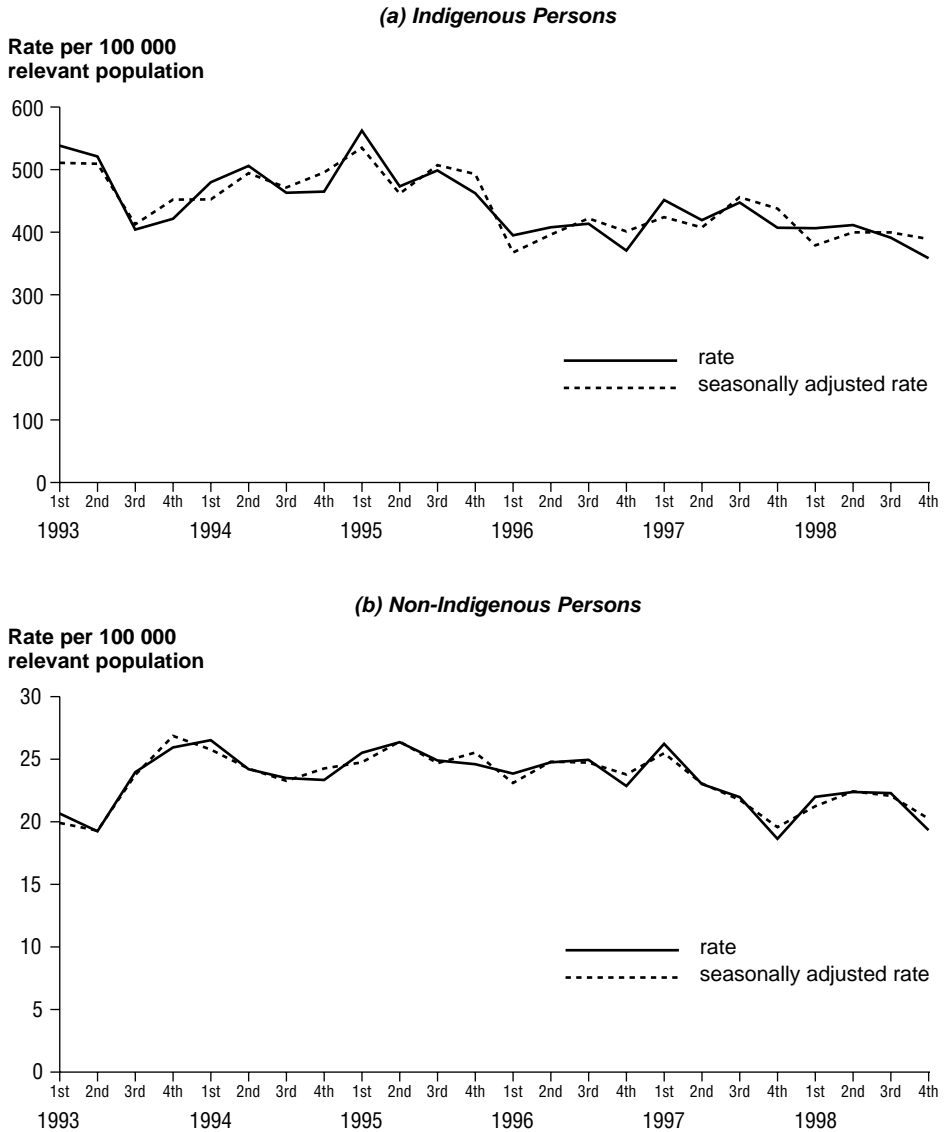
**Table 4: AUSTRALIA, 1993–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Rate per 100,000 Relevant Population According to Indigenous Status**

Year	Unadjusted Rate Quarter				Seasonally Adjusted Rate Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>Indigenous Persons</b>								
1993	538.24 <sup>1</sup>	521.00 <sup>1</sup>	404.16	421.40	510.82	509.34	412.59	452.05
1994	479.78	505.92	462.98	464.85	452.36	494.26	471.41	495.50
1995	562.35	473.17	498.65	462.26	534.92	461.51	507.09	492.91
1996	394.92	407.80	413.52	370.60	367.50	396.14	421.96	401.25
1997	451.45	419.20	447.42	407.11	424.02	407.54	455.85	437.77
1998	406.34	411.39	391.20	358.39	378.91	399.73	399.63	389.04
<b>Non-Indigenous Persons</b>								
1993	20.66	19.24	23.96	25.94	19.91	19.29	23.74	26.86
1994	26.52	24.20	23.49	23.34	25.77	24.25	23.27	24.26
1995	25.51	26.36	24.90	24.60	24.75	26.41	24.68	25.53
1996	23.85	24.75	24.95	22.86	23.10	24.80	24.73	23.78
1997	26.23	23.01	21.97	18.64	25.48	23.06	21.75	19.57
1998	21.99	22.38	22.29	19.33	21.24	22.43	22.07	20.25

1. Interpolated

**Sources:** Data for 1993–1997 were derived from statistics published by the Australian Institute of Criminology, *Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions* (several issues). Data for 1998 were derived from statistics provided by the relevant juvenile justice authorities of each State and Territory.

**Figure 5: AUSTRALIA, 1993–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Rate per 100,000 Relevant Population According to Indigenous Status**



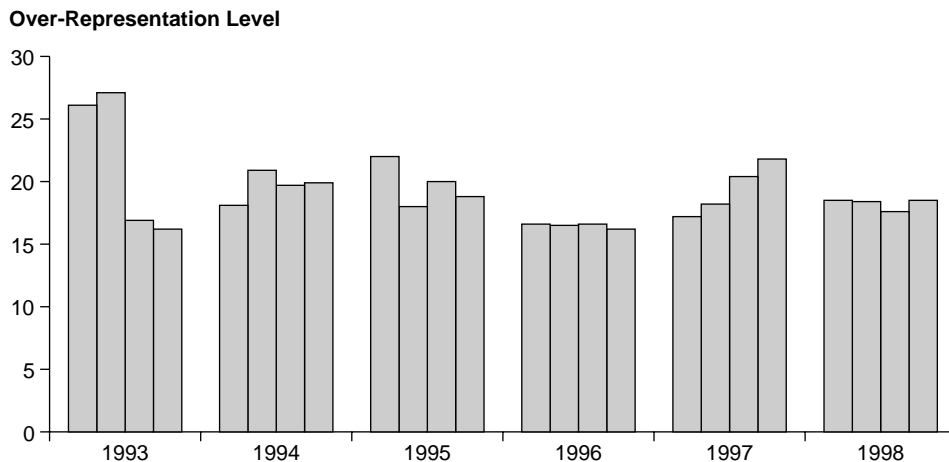


**Table 5: AUSTRALIA, 1993–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Level of Over-representation of Indigenous Persons to Non-Indigenous Persons**

Year	Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1993	26.1	27.1	16.9	16.2
1994	18.1	20.9	19.7	19.9
1995	22.0	18.0	20.0	18.8
1996	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.2
1997	17.2	18.2	20.4	21.8
1998	18.5	18.4	17.6	18.5

Sources: Data for 1993–1997 were derived from statistics published by the Australian Institute of Criminology, *Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions* (several issues). Data for 1998 were derived from statistics provided by the relevant juvenile justice authorities of each State and Territory.

**Figure 6: AUSTRALIA, 1993–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Level of Over-representation of Indigenous Persons to Non-Indigenous Persons by Quarter**



# Legal Status of Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions

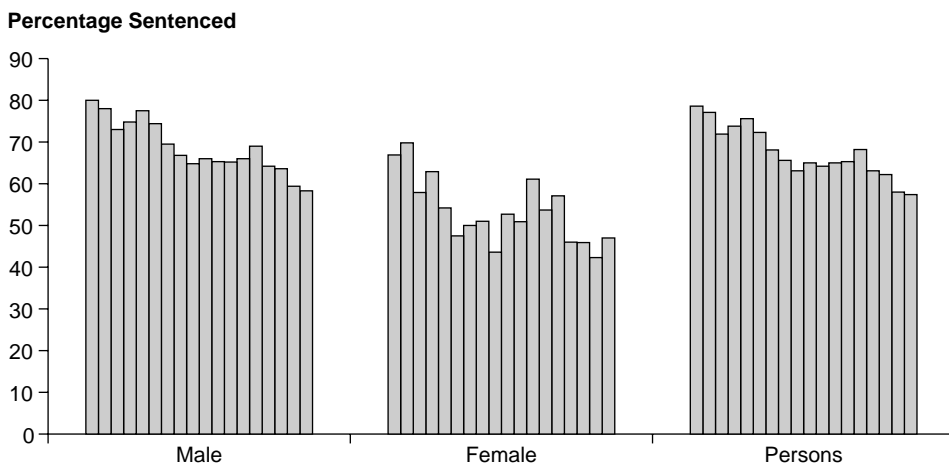
Persons in juvenile corrective institutions at any quarter are classified into two groups according to their legal status. One group consists of those juveniles who are awaiting court hearing, outcome or penalty (usually referred to as remanded) and the other group consists of sentenced detainees.

The number of persons on remand as a percentage of the total persons held

in juvenile corrective institutions has increased from 21.4 per cent during 1981 to 42.6 per cent during 1998.

These data suggest that, while the number of juveniles coming through the correctional system has been declining over the years, either the time taken for their processing by the courts is increasing, or the preference for incarceration of remanded offenders has increased, or both.

**Figure 7: AUSTRALIA, 1981–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions at 30 June Each Year, Sentenced Persons as a Percentage of Total Persons in Each Gender Group**



As shown by the data in Table 6, there is no difference between the changes in the remand proportions of males and females over the years. Note, however, that female juvenile offenders seem to be more likely than males to be placed on remand (53 per cent to 42 per cent in 1998).

Table 7 shows the distribution of persons in juvenile corrective

institutions according to Indigenous status. The percentage of persons in juvenile corrective institutions awaiting court hearing, outcome or penalty has oscillated between 30 and 40 over the 1993–1998 period. The data in Table 7 do not indicate any difference between the remand proportions of Indigenous and non-Indigenous persons (refer to Figure 8).

**Table 6: AUSTRALIA, 1981–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions at 30 June Each Year, Sentenced Persons as a Percentage of Total Persons in Each Gender Group**

Year	Male	Female	Persons
1981	80.0	66.9	78.6
1982	78.0	69.8	77.1
1983	73.0	57.9	71.9
1984	74.8	62.9	73.8
1985	77.5	54.2	75.6
1986	74.4	47.5	72.3
1987	69.5	50.0	68.1
1988	66.8	51.0	65.6
1989	64.8	43.6	63.1
1990	66.0	52.7	65.0
1991	65.3	50.9	64.2
1992	65.2	61.1	65.0
1993	66.0	53.7	65.3
1994	69.0	57.1	68.2
1995	64.2	46.0	63.1
1996	63.6	45.9	62.2
1997	59.4	42.3	58.0
1998	58.3	47.0	57.4

**Sources:** Data for 1981–1997 were derived from statistics published by the Australian Institute of Criminology, *Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions* (several issues). Data for 1998 were derived from statistics provided by the relevant juvenile justice authorities of each State and Territory.

**Table 7: AUSTRALIA, 1993–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Sentenced Persons as a Percentage of Total Persons by Indigenous Status**

*(a) Indigenous Persons*

Year	Quarter	Sentenced	Remanded	Total	% Sentenced
1993	3rd	149	62	211	70.62
	4th	163	57	220	74.09
1994	1st	185	72	257	71.98
	2nd	182	89	271	67.16
	3rd	183	65	248	73.79
	4th	157	92	249	63.05
1995	1st	190	119	309	61.49
	2nd	162	98	260	62.31
	3rd	180	94	274	65.69
	4th	139	115	254	54.72
1996	1st	150	126	276	54.35
	2nd	171	114	285	60.00
	3rd	181	108	289	62.63
	4th	160	99	259	61.78
1997	1st	166	170	336	49.40
	2nd	202	110	312	64.74
	3rd	182	151	333	54.65
	4th	186	117	303	61.39
1998	1st	183	139	322	56.83
	2nd	181	145	326	55.52
	3rd	181	129	310	58.39
	4th	161	123	284	56.69

**Table 7: AUSTRALIA, 1993–1998. Persons Aged 10–17  
(cont) Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions,  
Sentenced Persons as a Percentage of Total  
Persons by Indigenous Status**

*(b) Non-Indigenous Persons*

Year	Quarter	Sentenced	Remanded	Total	% Sentenced
1993	3rd	332	140	472	70.34
	4th	326	185	511	63.80
1994	1st	364	161	525	69.33
	2nd	302	177	479	63.05
	3rd	341	123	464	73.49
	4th	302	160	462	65.37
1995	1st	309	200	509	60.71
	2nd	311	215	526	59.13
	3rd	349	148	497	70.22
	4th	326	165	491	66.40
1996	1st	297	181	478	62.13
	2nd	324	172	496	65.32
	3rd	332	168	500	66.40
	4th	277	180	457	60.61
1997	1st	278	249	527	52.75
	2nd	288	175	463	62.20
	3rd	261	182	443	58.92
	4th	231	145	376	61.44
1998	1st	252	194	446	56.50
	2nd	261	193	454	57.49
	3rd	263	189	452	58.19
	4th	231	161	392	58.93

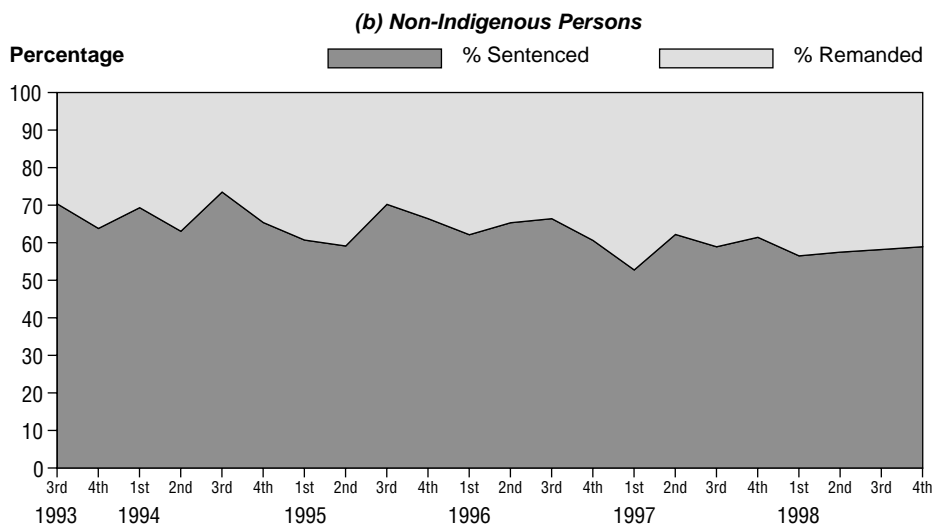
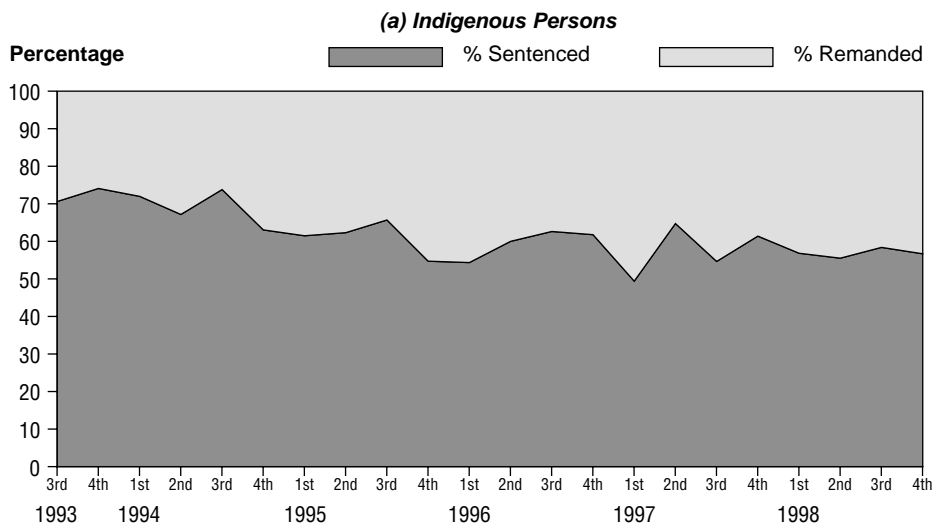
**Table 7: AUSTRALIA, 1993–1998. Persons Aged 10–17  
(cont) Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions,  
Sentenced Persons as a Percentage of Total  
Persons by Indigenous Status**

(c) Persons

Year	Quarter	Sentenced	Remanded	Total	% Sentenced
1993	3rd	481	202	683	70.42
	4th	489	242	731	66.89
1994	1st	549	233	782	70.20
	2nd	484	266	750	64.53
	3rd	524	188	712	73.60
	4th	459	252	711	64.56
1995	1st	499	319	818	61.00
	2nd	473	313	786	60.18
	3rd	529	242	771	68.61
	4th	465	280	745	62.42
1996	1st	447	307	754	59.28
	2nd	495	286	781	63.38
	3rd	513	276	789	65.02
	4th	437	279	716	61.03
1997	1st	444	419	863	51.45
	2nd	490	285	775	63.23
	3rd	443	333	776	57.09
	4th	417	262	679	61.41
1998	1st	435	333	768	56.64
	2nd	442	338	780	56.67
	3rd	444	318	762	58.27
	4th	392	284	676	57.99

**Sources:** Data for 1993–1997 were derived from statistics published by the Australian Institute of Criminology, *Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions* (several issues). Data for 1998 were derived from statistics provided by the relevant juvenile justice authorities of each State and Territory.

**Figure 8: AUSTRALIA, 1993–1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Sentenced Persons as a Percentage of Total Persons by Indigenous Status**



**PART 2: STATISTICAL REVIEW OF  
PERSONS IN JUVENILE  
CORRECTIVE INSTITUTIONS,  
1997–1998**



---

# Summary by Jurisdiction

This part of the report contains statistics on persons in juvenile corrective institutions during each quarter of the year 1998, compared to 1997. A summary of the most important features of the data follows.

---

## New South Wales

- The total number of persons in juvenile corrective institutions recorded during each quarter of 1998 was lower than the numbers for each quarter of 1997. With regard to persons aged 10–17 years, the number held in juvenile corrective institutions during the first two quarters of 1998 was less than the corresponding numbers during the same quarters in 1997. On the other hand, the third and fourth quarters of 1998 recorded an increase in the number of persons aged 10–17 years with respect to the same quarters in 1997. The number of persons aged 18 years and over held in juvenile corrective institutions during all the quarters of 1998 declined with respect to the corresponding quarters in 1997.
- The number of Indigenous persons held in juvenile corrective institutions declined during all the quarters of 1998. Note, however, that the number of female Indigenous persons aged 10–17 years increased during the third quarter of 1998.
- Rates of incarceration of Indigenous persons continued to decline during the four quarters of 1998. The only exception to this general trend was the rate for females, which during the third quarter of 1998 recorded a value of 113.8 per 100,000 population compared to 85.6 during the same quarter in 1997.
- The level of Indigenous over-representation declined during the four quarters of 1998. This was the result of reductions in the rate for Indigenous persons, coupled with slight increases to the rate for non-Indigenous persons. Note that the rate of incarceration among non-Indigenous persons increased during 1998, except for the first quarter.

- The percentage of remanded persons aged 10–17 years who were held in juvenile corrective institutions increased during 1998, except for the first quarter. Among females, there was a decline during the first and fourth quarters of 1998. Among female Indigenous persons, the percentage of remanded declined during all the quarters of 1998.

---

## Victoria

- The total number of persons in juvenile corrective institutions increased during 1998, with exception of the fourth quarter. With regard to persons aged 10–17 years, the number held in juvenile corrective institutions during the first two quarters of 1998 was less than the corresponding numbers during the same quarters in 1997. On the other hand, the third and fourth quarters of 1998 recorded increases in the number of persons aged 10–17 years with respect to the same quarters in 1997. The number of persons aged 18 years and over held in juvenile corrective institutions during all the quarters of 1998 experienced increases with respect to the corresponding quarters in 1997, with exception of the fourth quarter.
- The number of females aged 10–17 years increased during 1998, except for the second quarter. On the other hand, the number of males declined during 1998, except for the second quarter.
- The total rate of juvenile incarceration declined during the first two quarters and increased during the last two quarters of 1998. Male rates declined during the first third quarters, while female rates increased during the first and third quarter of 1998.
- The number of Indigenous persons held in juvenile corrective institutions declined during 1998, except for the second quarter.
- Except for the second quarter, rates of Indigenous incarceration declined during 1998, a trend that was dominated by the behaviour of the male rates. The second quarter of 1998 recorded a rate of 262.0, which was higher than the rate of 202.5 recorded during the same quarter in 1997.
- The level of Indigenous over-representation declined during 1998, except during the second quarter. Indigenous rates followed a similar pattern, however non-Indigenous rates experienced slight increases during the last two quarters of 1998.
- The percentage of remanded persons aged 10–17 years who are held in juvenile corrective institutions declined during 1998,

except for the third quarter. Among females, there was a decline during the first quarter, but increases were observed during the second and third quarters.

---

## Queensland

- With exception of the last quarter, the total number of persons in juvenile corrective institutions increased during each quarter of 1998 with respect to the corresponding quarters of 1997. This trend was dominated by the figures for males aged 10–17 years.
  - The total rate and the male rate of juvenile incarceration increased during 1998, except for the last quarter. Female rates declined during the first two quarters, but increased slightly during the third and fourth quarters of 1998.
  - The number of Indigenous persons held in juvenile corrective institutions increased during 1998, except for the fourth quarter.
  - Except for the fourth quarter, rates of Indigenous incarceration increased during 1998. This trend was dominated by the behaviour of male rates. The fourth quarter of 1998 recorded a rate of 325.5, which was lower than the rate of 454.2 recorded during the same quarter in 1997.
- The level of Indigenous over-representation declined during 1998, except during the third quarter. Indigenous rates increased during the first three quarters of 1998, while non-Indigenous rates experienced slight increases during the first two quarters of 1998.
  - The percentage of remanded persons aged 10–17 years who are held in juvenile corrective institutions declined during 1998, except for the fourth quarter. Among females, there was a decline during the last quarter, but increases were observed during the other quarters.

---

## Western Australia

- With exception of the third quarter, the total number of persons in juvenile corrective institutions increased during each quarter of 1998 with respect to the corresponding quarters of 1997. This trend was dominated by the figures for males aged 10–17 years.
- The rate of juvenile incarceration increased during 1998, except for the third quarter, with no differences between males and females.
- The number of Indigenous persons held in juvenile corrective institutions increased during the first two quarters and declined

during the last two quarters of 1998.

- Except for the second quarter, rates of Indigenous incarceration declined during 1998. This trend was dominated by the behaviour of female rates. The second quarter of 1998 recorded a rate of 758.8, which was higher than the rate of 649.2 recorded during the same quarter in 1997.
- The level of Indigenous over-representation declined during 1998, mostly due to the slight increases observed in the non-Indigenous rate of incarceration during all quarters of 1998.
- The percentage of remanded persons aged 10–17 years who are held in juvenile corrective institutions declined during 1998, except for the second quarter. No sizeable differences are detectable in terms of gender or Indigenous status.

---

## South Australia

- The number of persons held in juvenile corrective institutions declined during all the quarters of 1998. This trend was dominated by the changes in the group aged 10–17 years. The number of persons aged 18 years and over increased during 1998 with respect

to 1997, except during the fourth quarter.

- With exception of the first quarter, the total number of Indigenous persons in juvenile corrective institutions increased during each quarter of 1998 with respect to the corresponding quarters of 1997. Variations in the numbers of juveniles under detention are, however, too small to be considered as significant.
- Rates of Indigenous incarceration declined during 1998. This trend was dominated by the behaviour of male rates. Female rates recorded increases during the second and fourth quarters.
- The level of Indigenous over-representation increased during 1998. This was due to proportionate declines in the rates of incarceration for both Indigenous persons and non-Indigenous persons.
- The percentage of remanded persons aged 10–17 years held in juvenile corrective institutions declined during the second and third quarters of 1998, but increased during the other two quarters.

---

## **Tasmania, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory**

The numbers of juveniles under detention in each of these jurisdictions is too small to support any detailed analysis. Readers interested in detailed information about the situation of juvenile incarceration during 1998 are referred to the tables that follow these comments.

**Table 8a: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998 and 1997. Males in Juvenile Corrective Institutions by Age**

Age	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998-1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>New South Wales</b>												
11	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1
12	1	3	2	2	2	4	1	0	-1	-1	1	2
13	5	9	9	3	13	12	6	2	-8	-3	3	1
14	27	26	21	19	36	30	29	27	-9	-4	-8	-8
15	53	64	62	52	61	52	39	49	-8	12	23	3
16	82	88	63	76	106	113	92	66	-24	-25	-29	10
17	124	130	122	99	124	120	118	107	0	10	4	-8
10 to 17	294	321	280	252	342	331	286	251	-48	-10	-6	1
18+	79	94	84	86	96	91	95	85	-17	3	-11	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Victoria</b>												
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0
12	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1
13	0	4	0	1	3	2	1	3	-3	2	-1	-2
14	3	3	7	5	8	5	6	2	-5	-2	1	3
15	11	7	9	7	13	12	16	10	-2	-5	-7	-3
16	25	18	17	21	26	20	26	25	-1	-2	-9	-4
17	25	29	37	36	27	24	24	30	-2	5	13	6
10 to 17	66	62	72	71	78	64	74	70	-12	-2	-2	1
18+	102	100	87	89	94	88	87	103	8	12	0	-14
<b>Total</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-13</b>
<b>Queensland<sup>1</sup></b>												
11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
12	4	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	0
13	2	12	9	1	4	7	2	13	-2	5	7	-12
14	15	9	13	11	11	12	14	15	4	-3	-1	-4
15	33	30	31	28	33	18	31	43	0	12	0	-15
16	61	48	45	40	49	36	50	47	12	12	-5	-7
17	35	26	23	21	23	16	16	23	12	10	7	-2
10 to 17	150	126	122	102	123	89	114	142	27	37	8	-40
18+	2	4	9	7	9	9	8	6	-7	-5	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-39</b>
<b>Western Australia</b>												
11	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
12	1	0	0	2	1	1	4	1	0	-1	-4	1
13	6	4	5	5	9	5	4	5	-3	-1	1	0
14	14	22	14	9	7	10	16	9	7	12	-2	0
15	26	25	22	18	23	11	12	10	3	14	10	8
16	28	28	31	26	23	36	41	28	5	-8	-10	-2
17	33	44	44	36	40	37	38	38	-7	7	6	-2
10 to 17	108	123	117	96	103	100	116	92	5	23	1	4
18+	11	9	6	8	9	16	8	6	2	-7	-2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>6</b>

(1) Queensland figures include juveniles classified as both remanded and sentenced.

**Table 8a: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998 and 1997. (cont) Males in Juvenile Corrective Institutions by Age**

Age	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998–1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>South Australia</b>												
11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	-1	-1	-2	0
13	3	3	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	-1
14	4	2	2	6	7	9	10	3	-3	-7	-8	3
15	8	8	4	3	14	12	13	5	-6	-4	-9	-2
16	13	15	13	6	29	19	18	12	-16	-4	-5	-6
17	18	18	16	15	36	27	29	17	-18	-9	-13	-2
10 to 17	46	46	36	30	89	71	73	38	-43	-25	-37	-8
18+	13	13	19	16	9	7	7	20	4	6	12	-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-12</b>
<b>Tasmania<sup>2,3</sup></b>												
10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
12	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	-2
13	3	0	2	2	3	2	1	2	0	-2	1	0
14	3	2	2	4	4	4	0	1	-1	-2	2	3
15	1	8	5	8	7	8	7	2	-6	0	-2	6
16	6	5	12	7	5	3	8	5	1	2	4	2
17	3	2	1	3	1	3	4	2	2	-1	-3	1
10 to 17	18	18	24	26	21	20	21	16	-3	-2	3	10
18+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Northern Territory</b>												
12	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	-1	0	1	0
13	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	-1	3	2	0
14	3	5	4	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	1
15	6	6	13	10	7	9	14	5	-1	-3	-1	5
16	11	9	9	4	9	9	6	8	2	0	3	-4
17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
10 to 17	20	25	30	17	19	21	23	15	1	4	7	2
18+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>												
12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
13	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	-1	-1	-2
14	3	2	1	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	-1
15	0	1	2	2	3	4	5	0	-3	-3	-3	2
16	3	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	0	-2	1	1
17	5	6	4	2	6	4	4	3	-1	2	0	-1
10 to 17	14	10	9	6	15	14	11	7	-1	-4	-2	-1
18+	3	6	4	1	7	4	3	3	-4	2	1	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-3</b>

(2) Tasmanian figures for the first quarter of 1997 include one 12-year-old male non-offender.

(3) Tasmanian figures for the second quarter of 1997 include one 16-year-old male non-offender.

**Table 8a: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998 and 1997.  
(cont) Males in Juvenile Corrective Institutions by Age**

Age	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998–1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>Australia</b>												
10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
11	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	0	-1	0
12	10	7	9	8	9	8	10	6	1	-1	-1	2
13	21	35	28	12	35	31	16	28	-14	4	12	-16
14	72	71	64	56	77	74	77	59	-5	-3	-13	-3
15	138	149	148	128	161	126	137	124	-23	23	11	4
16	229	212	192	182	250	239	242	192	-21	-27	-50	-10
17	243	256	247	212	257	231	233	220	-14	25	14	-8
10 to 17	716	731	690	600	790	710	718	631	-74	21	-28	-31
18+	210	226	209	207	224	215	208	223	-14	11	1	-16
<b>Total</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>-88</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>-47</b>

Source: Statistics provided by the relevant juvenile justice authorities of each State and Territory.



**Table 8b: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998 and 1997. Females in Juvenile Corrective Institutions by Age**

Age	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998–1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>New South Wales</b>												
12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-1	-1	0	0
13	0	1	1	3	4	3	2	0	-4	-2	-1	3
14	2	3	10	2	5	6	3	2	-3	-3	7	0
15	3	3	2	2	10	6	6	4	-7	-3	-4	-2
16	5	3	5	7	4	4	4	4	1	-1	1	3
17	6	5	5	9	7	6	1	2	-1	-1	4	7
10 to 17	16	15	23	23	31	26	16	12	-15	-11	7	11
18+	5	2	1	1	4	8	5	3	1	-6	-4	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Victoria</b>												
12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-1	-1
14	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0
15	4	2	2	1	0	2	1	1	4	0	1	0
16	3	0	4	2	1	2	0	1	2	-2	4	1
17	1	0	4	2	3	2	2	2	-2	-2	2	0
10 to 17	9	5	11	6	6	7	4	6	3	-2	7	0
18+	8	3	10	9	2	2	3	5	6	1	7	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Queensland<sup>1</sup></b>												
12	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
13	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	-1	0	0	-1
14	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	4	0	0	-2	-2
15	3	4	6	4	2	3	3	3	1	1	3	1
16	3	4	3	7	6	5	4	5	-3	-1	-1	2
17	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	-1	-1	0	1
10 to 17	9	10	12	16	13	11	11	15	-4	-1	1	1
18+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Western Australia</b>												
13	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	-1	0	0	0
14	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
15	1	0	4	4	3	4	9	1	-2	-4	-5	3
16	5	6	5	4	0	2	2	3	5	4	3	1
17	4	5	2	5	3	3	4	0	1	2	-2	5
10 to 17	12	13	13	14	8	11	17	5	4	2	-4	9
18+	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	-1	-1	1	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>8</b>

(1) Queensland figures include juveniles classified as both remanded and sentenced.

**Table 8b: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998 and 1997.  
(cont) Females in Juvenile Corrective Institutions by Age**

Age	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998-1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>South Australia</b>												
13	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	-1	0	1
14	2	1	0	0	2	1	4	1	0	0	-4	-1
15	0	0	3	2	2	0	1	1	-2	0	2	1
16	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	3	0	1	2	-1
17	0	1	4	3	5	3	2	4	-5	-2	2	-1
10 to 17	5	4	10	8	11	6	8	9	-6	-2	2	-1
18+	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-4</b>
<b>Tasmania<sup>2</sup></b>												
12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-1	-1	0	0
14	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
15	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
16	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	-1	1	4
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 to 17	1	1	3	5	2	3	0	1	-1	-2	3	4
18+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Northern Territory</b>												
14	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 to 17	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
18+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>												
14	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	-1	1
15	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-1	-1	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	-2	-1	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	0	-1	0
10 to 17	0	1	0	1	4	2	2	0	-4	-1	-2	1
18+	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Australia</b>												
12	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	-3	-1	1	0
13	3	1	2	4	9	5	4	2	-6	-4	-2	2
14	9	11	13	9	10	11	11	9	-1	0	2	0
15	11	10	18	15	18	17	20	11	-7	-7	-2	4
16	17	15	21	26	14	16	11	16	3	-1	10	10
17	12	12	17	22	21	16	12	10	-9	-4	5	12
10 to 17	52	49	72	76	75	66	58	48	-23	-17	14	28
18+	17	6	13	10	7	11	8	12	10	-5	5	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>

(2) Tasmanian figures for the first quarter of 1997 include one 12-year-old female non-offender.

Source: Statistics provided by the relevant juvenile justice authorities of each State and Territory.

**Table 8c: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998 and 1997. Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions by Age**

Age	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998–1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>New South Wales</b>												
11	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1
12	1	3	2	2	3	5	1	0	-2	-2	1	2
13	5	10	10	6	17	15	8	2	-12	-5	2	4
14	29	29	31	21	41	36	32	29	-12	-7	-1	-8
15	56	67	64	54	71	58	45	53	-15	9	19	1
16	87	91	68	83	110	117	96	70	-23	-26	-28	13
17	130	135	127	108	131	126	119	109	-1	9	8	-1
10 to 17	310	336	303	275	373	357	302	263	-63	-21	1	12
18+	84	96	85	87	100	99	100	88	-16	-3	-15	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>-79</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Victoria</b>												
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0
12	2	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
13	0	4	0	1	3	2	2	4	-3	2	-2	-3
14	4	6	8	6	9	6	6	3	-5	0	2	3
15	15	9	11	8	13	14	17	11	2	-5	-6	-3
16	28	18	21	23	27	22	26	26	1	-4	-5	-3
17	26	29	41	38	30	26	26	32	-4	3	15	6
10 to 17	75	67	83	77	84	71	78	76	-9	-4	5	1
18+	110	103	97	98	96	90	90	108	14	13	7	-10
<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-9</b>
<b>Queensland<sup>1</sup></b>												
11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
12	4	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	0
13	3	12	9	1	6	7	2	14	-3	5	7	-13
14	16	10	13	13	12	13	16	19	4	-3	-3	-6
15	36	34	37	32	35	21	34	46	1	13	3	-14
16	64	52	48	47	55	41	54	52	9	11	-6	-5
17	36	27	25	24	25	18	18	25	11	9	7	-1
10 to 17	159	136	134	118	136	100	125	157	23	36	9	-39
18+	2	4	9	7	9	9	8	6	-7	-5	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-38</b>
<b>Western Australia</b>												
11	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
12	1	0	0	2	1	1	4	1	0	-1	-4	1
13	6	4	6	5	10	5	5	5	-4	-1	1	0
14	16	24	15	10	8	12	17	10	8	12	-2	0
15	27	25	26	22	26	15	21	11	1	10	5	11
16	33	34	36	30	23	38	43	31	10	-4	-7	-1
17	37	49	46	41	43	40	42	38	-6	9	4	3
10 to 17	120	136	130	110	111	111	133	97	9	25	-3	13
18+	11	9	7	8	10	17	8	7	1	-8	-1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>14</b>

(1) Queensland figures include juveniles classified as both remanded and sentenced.

**Table 8c: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998 and 1997. (cont) Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions by Age**

Age	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998-1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>South Australia</b>												
11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	-1	-1	-2	0
13	5	3	1	1	3	3	1	1	2	0	0	0
14	6	3	2	6	9	10	14	4	-3	-7	-12	2
15	8	8	7	5	16	12	14	6	-8	-4	-7	-1
16	14	17	16	8	30	20	19	15	-16	-3	-3	-7
17	18	19	20	18	41	30	31	21	-23	-11	-11	-3
10 to 17	51	50	46	38	100	77	81	47	-49	-27	-35	-9
18+	16	14	20	16	9	7	7	23	7	7	13	-7
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-16</b>
<b>Tasmania<sup>2,3</sup></b>												
10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
12	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	3	-1	1	1	-2
13	3	0	2	2	4	3	1	2	-1	-3	1	0
14	4	2	3	4	4	4	0	1	0	-2	3	3
15	1	9	6	9	7	9	7	3	-6	0	-1	6
16	6	5	13	11	5	4	8	5	1	1	5	6
17	3	2	1	3	1	3	4	2	2	-1	-3	1
10 to 17	19	19	27	31	23	23	21	17	-4	-4	6	14
18+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Northern Territory</b>												
12	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	-1	0	1	0
13	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	-1	3	2	0
14	3	5	4	4	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	3
15	6	6	13	11	7	9	14	5	-1	-3	-1	6
16	11	9	9	4	9	9	6	8	2	0	3	-4
17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
10 to 17	20	25	30	20	19	21	23	15	1	4	7	5
18+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>												
12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
13	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	-1	-1	-2
14	3	3	1	1	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
15	0	1	2	2	4	5	5	0	-4	-4	-3	2
16	3	1	2	2	5	4	1	1	-2	-3	1	1
17	5	6	4	2	7	4	5	3	-2	2	-1	-1
10 to 17	14	11	9	7	19	16	13	7	-5	-5	-4	0
18+	4	6	4	1	7	4	3	3	-3	2	1	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-2</b>

(2) Tasmanian figures for the first quarter of 1997 include one 12-year-old male non-offender and one 12-year-old female non-offender.

(3) Tasmanian figures for the second quarter of 1997 include one 16-year-old male non-offender.

**Source:** Statistics provided by the relevant juvenile justice authorities of each State and Territory.

**Table 9: AUSTRALIA, 1998 and 1997. Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions by Age and Gender**

Age	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998-1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>Males</b>												
10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
11	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	0	-1	0
12	10	7	9	8	9	8	10	6	1	-1	-1	2
13	21	35	28	12	35	31	16	28	-14	4	12	-16
14	72	71	64	56	77	74	77	59	-5	-3	-13	-3
15	138	149	148	128	161	126	137	124	-23	23	11	4
16	229	212	192	182	250	239	242	192	-21	-27	-50	-10
17	243	256	247	212	257	231	233	220	-14	25	14	-8
10 to 17	716	731	690	600	790	710	718	631	-74	21	-28	-31
18+	210	226	209	207	224	215	208	223	-14	11	1	-16
<b>Total</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>-88</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>-47</b>
<b>Females</b>												
12	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	-3	-1	1	0
13	3	1	2	4	9	5	4	2	-6	-4	-2	2
14	9	11	13	9	10	11	11	9	-1	0	2	0
15	11	10	18	15	18	17	20	11	-7	-7	-2	4
16	17	15	21	26	14	16	11	16	3	-1	10	10
17	12	12	17	22	21	16	12	10	-9	-4	5	12
10 to 17	52	49	72	76	75	66	58	48	-23	-17	14	28
18+	17	6	13	10	7	11	8	12	10	-5	5	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Persons</b>												
10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
11	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	0	-1	0
12	10	7	10	8	12	9	10	6	-2	-2	0	2
13	24	36	30	16	44	36	20	30	-20	0	10	-14
14	81	82	77	65	87	85	88	68	-6	-3	-11	-3
15	149	159	166	143	179	143	157	135	-30	16	9	8
16	246	227	213	208	264	255	253	208	-18	-28	-40	0
17	255	268	264	234	278	247	245	230	-23	21	19	4
10 to 17	768	780	762	676	865	776	776	679	-97	4	-14	-3
18+	227	232	222	217	231	226	216	235	-4	6	6	-18
<b>Total</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>1096</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>-101</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-21</b>

Source: Statistics provided by the relevant juvenile justice authorities of each State and Territory.

**Table 10: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998 and 1997. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Rate per 100,000 Relevant Population by Gender**

Gender	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998–1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>New South Wales</b>												
Male	82.0	89.5	78.1	70.3	96.1	93.0	80.4	70.5	-14.1	-3.5	-2.3	-0.3
Female	4.7	4.4	6.7	6.7	9.1	7.7	4.7	3.5	-4.5	-3.3	2.0	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Victoria</b>												
Male	25.5	24.0	27.8	27.4	30.3	24.9	28.8	27.2	-4.8	-0.9	-0.9	0.2
Female	3.6	2.0	4.4	2.4	2.4	2.8	1.6	2.4	1.2	-0.8	2.8	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Queensland<sup>1</sup></b>												
Male	72.1	60.5	58.6	49.0	59.6	43.1	55.3	68.8	12.5	17.4	3.4	-19.8
Female	4.6	5.1	6.1	8.1	6.7	5.6	5.6	7.7	-2.1	-0.6	0.5	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-10.0</b>
<b>Western Australia</b>												
Male	96.7	110.2	104.8	86.0	93.9	91.1	105.7	83.8	2.9	19.0	-0.9	2.1
Female	11.4	12.3	12.3	13.3	7.7	10.6	16.4	4.8	3.7	1.7	-4.0	8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>South Australia</b>												
Male	55.6	55.6	43.5	36.3	108.3	86.4	88.9	46.3	-52.7	-30.8	-45.3	-10.0
Female	6.3	5.1	12.7	10.1	14.0	7.6	10.1	11.4	-7.6	-2.5	2.5	-1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>-30.6</b>	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>-21.9</b>	<b>-5.7</b>
<b>Tasmania<sup>2,3</sup></b>												
Male	62.5	62.5	83.4	90.3	72.0	68.6	72.0	54.9	-9.5	-6.0	11.4	35.5
Female	3.6	3.6	10.7	17.9	7.1	10.7	0.0	3.6	-3.5	-7.1	10.7	14.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>25.0</b>
<b>Northern Territory</b>												
Male	161.7	202.2	242.6	137.5	155.8	172.1	188.5	123.0	6.0	30.0	54.1	14.5
Female	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>82.8</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>82.8</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>19.0</b>
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>												
Male	75.1	53.7	48.3	32.2	80.3	75.0	58.9	37.5	-5.2	-21.3	-10.6	-5.3
Female	0.0	5.7	0.0	5.7	22.3	11.2	11.2	0.0	-22.3	-5.5	-11.2	5.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>-13.3</b>	<b>-13.4</b>	<b>-10.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Australia</b>												
Male	66.3	67.7	63.9	55.6	73.6	66.2	67.0	58.9	-7.3	1.5	-3.1	-3.3
Female	5.1	4.8	7.0	7.4	7.3	6.5	5.7	4.7	-2.2	-1.7	1.3	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-0.4</b>

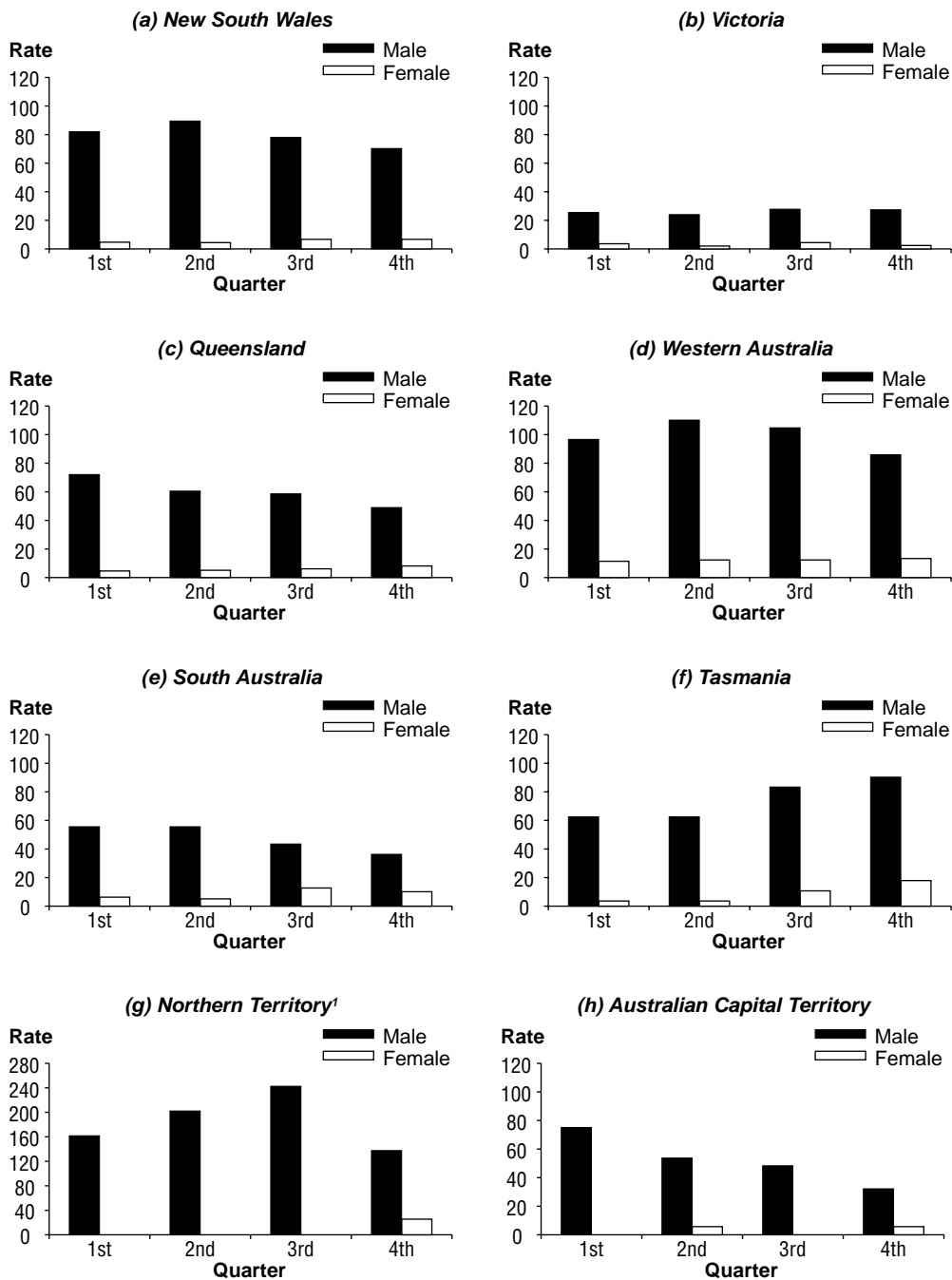
(1) Queensland figures include juveniles classified as both remanded and sentenced.

(2) Tasmanian figures for the first quarter of 1997 include one male non-offender and one female non-offender.

(3) Tasmanian figures for the second quarter of 1997 include one male non-offender.

**Source:** Statistics provided by the relevant juvenile justice authorities of each State and Territory.

**Figure 9: STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998. Persons Aged 10-17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Rate per 100,000 Relevant Population by Gender**



(1) Note the different scale used for the rates of the Northern Territory

**Table 11a: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998 and 1997.  
Indigenous Males in Juvenile Corrective  
Institutions by Age**

Age	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998–1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>New South Wales</b>												
11	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
12	0	1	2	1	1	3	0	0	-1	-2	2	1
13	1	3	2	0	5	5	3	1	-4	-2	-1	-1
14	12	6	6	7	17	12	16	13	-5	-6	-10	-6
15	24	16	22	23	23	26	16	18	1	-10	6	5
16	23	30	19	23	30	43	45	25	-7	-13	-26	-2
17	38	39	32	37	33	29	35	37	5	10	-3	0
10 to 17	98	96	84	92	109	118	116	94	-11	-22	-32	-2
18+	17	25	18	20	27	20	27	20	-10	5	-9	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-41</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>Victoria</b>												
12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
13	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	-1	0	-1	-2
14	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	-1	0	2
15	2	2	1	1	3	1	3	1	-1	1	-2	0
16	3	2	1	2	7	2	4	4	-4	0	-3	-2
17	3	6	3	4	5	2	3	7	-2	4	0	-3
10 to 17	9	11	6	9	16	7	12	14	-7	4	-6	-5
18+	5	5	4	5	6	8	5	9	-1	-3	-1	-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-9</b>
<b>Queensland<sup>1</sup></b>												
12	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
13	2	10	4	1	4	3	1	12	-2	7	3	-11
14	11	7	11	7	6	7	10	10	5	0	1	-3
15	19	14	15	15	17	12	15	26	2	2	0	-11
16	29	26	28	23	26	19	25	24	3	7	3	-1
17	17	11	11	11	13	8	8	12	4	3	3	-1
10 to 17	81	69	70	58	68	49	59	85	13	20	11	-27
18+	1	2	3	2	5	5	5	3	-4	-3	-2	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-28</b>
<b>Western Australia</b>												
11	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
12	1	0	0	2	1	1	4	1	0	-1	-4	1
13	5	4	5	5	7	4	2	4	-2	0	3	1
14	10	18	12	8	4	6	10	7	6	12	2	1
15	16	15	14	12	13	4	10	8	3	11	4	4
16	15	20	22	16	14	21	27	15	1	-1	-5	1
17	19	27	24	18	22	27	21	22	-3	0	3	-4
10 to 17	66	84	78	61	61	63	75	58	5	21	3	3
18+	5	8	2	2	5	7	6	3	0	1	-4	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>2</b>

(1) Queensland figures include juveniles classified as both remanded and sentenced.



**Table 11a: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998 and 1997.  
(cont) Indigenous Males in Juvenile Corrective  
Institutions by Age**

Age	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998-1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>South Australia</b>												
13	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0
14	2	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	0	-2	-1	1
15	2	3	2	0	3	3	4	2	-1	0	-2	-2
16	4	5	4	3	6	4	3	0	-2	1	1	3
17	5	5	4	6	9	5	5	4	-4	0	-1	2
10 to 17	14	14	12	11	21	16	15	7	-7	-2	-3	4
18+	4	4	8	7	3	3	2	5	1	1	6	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Tasmania</b>												
11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
13	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	-1	-1
14	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	1	2	1	3	2	5	3	1	-1	-3	-2	2
16	0	3	2	2	1	1	3	1	-1	2	-1	1
17	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
10 to 17	5	6	4	9	4	7	7	4	1	-1	-3	5
18+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Northern Territory</b>												
12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	-1
13	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
14	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	0
15	6	6	11	6	7	9	12	5	-1	-3	-1	1
16	11	9	7	3	7	9	4	8	4	0	3	-5
17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
10 to 17	20	21	23	10	15	20	17	15	5	1	6	-5
18+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-5</b>
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>												
12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-1
14	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1
15	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
16	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	1	0
17	2	2	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	-1
10 to 17	5	3	2	1	3	3	0	3	2	0	2	-2
18+	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	-1	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-3</b>

**Table 11a: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998 and 1997.  
(cont) Indigenous Males in Juvenile Corrective  
Institutions by Age**

Age	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998–1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>Australia</b>												
11	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0
12	6	3	5	5	4	4	4	3	2	-1	1	2
13	12	20	13	6	18	14	8	21	-6	6	5	-15
14	40	35	34	28	32	32	41	33	8	3	-7	-5
15	70	59	66	61	68	60	63	61	2	-1	3	0
16	85	95	84	72	91	100	111	77	-6	-5	-27	-5
17	85	91	75	77	84	73	72	83	1	18	3	-6
10 to 17	298	304	279	251	297	283	301	280	1	21	-22	-29
18+	33	46	35	36	47	44	46	41	-14	2	-11	-5
<b>Total</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>-34</b>

Source: Statistics provided by the relevant juvenile justice authorities of each State and Territory.

**Table 11b: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998 and 1997. Indigenous Females in Juvenile Corrective Institutions by Age**

Age	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998-1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>New South Wales</b>												
12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
13	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	-2	0	-1	1
14	0	2	6	0	3	4	2	2	-3	-2	4	-2
15	3	1	1	1	5	2	1	3	-2	-1	0	-2
16	4	1	2	3	3	2	3	2	1	-1	-1	1
17	4	2	3	4	4	5	1	2	0	-3	2	2
10 to 17	11	7	13	9	18	14	9	9	-7	-7	4	0
18+	2	0	1	1	2	2	3	2	0	-2	-2	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-1</b>
<b>Victoria</b>												
15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
10 to 17	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	-2	-1	0	0
18+	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Queensland<sup>1</sup></b>												
13	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0
14	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	1	0	-1	-3
15	2	3	5	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	4	2
16	2	2	2	5	4	3	3	1	-2	-1	-1	4
17	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
10 to 17	6	7	8	12	8	6	6	7	-2	1	2	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Western Australia</b>												
13	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1	0	-1	0
14	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	-2	0	-1
15	0	0	3	0	2	2	6	1	-2	-2	-3	-1
16	0	1	2	1	0	2	1	2	0	-1	1	-1
17	2	2	0	1	2	1	4	0	0	1	-4	1
10 to 17	4	3	6	2	6	7	13	4	-2	-4	-7	-2
18+	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-3</b>

(1) Queensland figures include juveniles classified as both remanded and sentenced.

**Table 11b: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998 and 1997.  
(cont) Indigenous Females in Juvenile Corrective  
Institutions by Age**

Age	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998–1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>South Australia</b>												
13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
14	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	-3	-1
15	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	-1	0	0	2
16	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	-1
17	0	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	-1	0	2	3
10 to 17	2	4	3	6	5	1	4	3	-3	3	-1	3
18+	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Tasmania</b>												
14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
15	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
10 to 17	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Northern Territory</b>												
14	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10 to 17	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Australia</b>												
12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
13	0	1	1	1	6	1	3	0	-6	0	-2	1
14	5	4	7	3	5	7	7	8	0	-3	0	-5
15	5	5	11	9	9	6	9	6	-4	-1	2	3
16	7	6	6	10	9	7	7	7	-2	-1	-1	3
17	7	6	6	10	9	8	6	2	-2	-2	0	8
10 to 17	24	22	31	33	39	29	32	23	-15	-7	-1	10
18+	3	1	5	2	2	2	3	5	1	-1	2	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

Source: Statistics provided by the relevant juvenile justice authorities of each State and Territory.

**Table 11c: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998 and 1997. Indigenous Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions by Age**

Age	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998–1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>New South Wales</b>												
11	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
12	0	1	2	1	2	3	0	0	-2	-2	2	1
13	1	4	3	1	7	6	5	1	-6	-2	-2	0
14	12	8	12	7	20	16	18	15	-8	-8	-6	-8
15	27	17	23	24	28	28	17	21	-1	-11	6	3
16	27	31	21	26	33	45	48	27	-6	-14	-27	-1
17	42	41	35	41	37	34	36	39	5	7	-1	2
10 to 17	109	103	97	101	127	132	125	103	-18	-29	-28	-2
18+	19	25	19	21	29	22	30	22	-10	3	-11	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Victoria</b>												
12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
13	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	-1	0	-1	-2
14	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	-1	0	2
15	2	2	1	1	3	2	3	1	-1	0	-2	0
16	3	2	1	2	8	2	4	4	-5	0	-3	-2
17	3	6	3	4	6	2	3	7	-3	4	0	-3
10 to 17	9	11	6	9	18	8	12	14	-9	3	-6	-5
18+	6	6	6	6	6	8	5	10	0	-2	1	-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-9</b>
<b>Queensland<sup>1</sup></b>												
12	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
13	2	10	4	1	6	3	1	12	-4	7	3	-11
14	12	8	11	8	6	8	11	14	6	0	0	-6
15	21	17	20	19	18	13	16	28	3	4	4	-9
16	31	28	30	28	30	22	28	25	1	6	2	3
17	18	12	12	13	14	9	9	12	4	3	3	1
10 to 17	87	76	78	70	76	55	65	92	11	21	13	-22
18+	1	2	3	2	5	5	5	3	-4	-3	-2	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-23</b>
<b>Western Australia</b>												
11	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
12	1	0	0	2	1	1	4	1	0	-1	-4	1
13	5	4	5	5	8	4	3	4	-3	0	2	1
14	12	18	13	8	5	8	11	8	7	10	2	0
15	16	15	17	12	15	6	16	9	1	9	1	3
16	15	21	24	17	14	23	28	17	1	-2	-4	0
17	21	29	24	19	24	28	25	22	-3	1	-1	-3
10 to 17	70	87	84	63	67	70	88	62	3	17	-4	1
18+	5	8	3	2	5	7	6	4	0	1	-3	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-1</b>

(1) Queensland figures include juveniles classified as both remanded and sentenced.

**Table 11c: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998 and 1997.  
(cont) Indigenous Persons in Juvenile Corrective  
Institutions by Age**

Age	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998–1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>South Australia</b>												
13	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	-1	-1	0	0
14	3	2	2	2	3	3	6	2	0	-1	-4	0
15	2	3	3	2	4	3	5	2	-2	0	-2	0
16	5	7	4	4	7	4	3	2	-2	3	1	2
17	5	6	6	9	10	6	5	4	-5	0	1	5
10 to 17	16	18	15	17	26	17	19	10	-10	1	-4	7
18+	4	4	9	7	3	3	2	6	1	1	7	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Tasmania</b>												
11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
13	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	-1	-1
14	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
15	1	3	2	4	2	5	3	1	-1	-2	-1	3
16	0	3	2	2	1	1	3	1	-1	2	-1	1
17	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
10 to 17	6	7	5	10	4	7	7	4	2	0	-2	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Northern Territory</b>												
12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	-1
13	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
14	3	2	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	2
15	6	6	11	7	7	9	12	5	-1	-3	-1	2
16	11	9	7	3	7	9	4	8	4	0	3	-5
17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
10 to 17	20	21	23	13	15	20	17	15	5	1	6	-2
18+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>												
12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-1
14	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1
15	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
16	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	1	0
17	2	2	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	-1
10 to 17	5	3	2	1	3	3	0	3	2	0	2	-2
18+	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	-1	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-3</b>

Source: Statistics provided by the relevant juvenile justice authorities of each State and Territory.

**Table 12: AUSTRALIA, 1998–1997. Indigenous Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions by Age and Gender**

Age	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998–1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>Males</b>												
11	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0
12	6	3	5	5	4	4	4	3	2	-1	1	2
13	12	20	13	6	18	14	8	21	-6	6	5	-15
14	40	35	34	28	32	32	41	33	8	3	-7	-5
15	70	59	66	61	68	60	63	61	2	-1	3	0
16	85	95	84	72	91	100	111	77	-6	-5	-27	-5
17	85	91	75	77	84	73	72	83	1	18	3	-6
10 to 17	298	304	279	251	297	283	301	280	1	21	-22	-29
18+	33	46	35	36	47	44	46	41	-14	2	-11	-5
<b>Total</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>-34</b>
<b>Females</b>												
12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
13	0	1	1	1	6	1	3	0	-6	0	-2	1
14	5	4	7	3	5	7	7	8	0	-3	0	-5
15	5	5	11	9	9	6	9	6	-4	-1	2	3
16	7	6	6	10	9	7	7	7	-2	-1	-1	3
17	7	6	6	10	9	8	6	2	-2	-2	0	8
10 to 17	24	22	31	33	39	29	32	23	-15	-7	-1	10
18+	3	1	5	2	2	2	3	5	1	-1	2	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Persons</b>												
11	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0
12	6	3	5	5	5	4	4	3	1	-1	1	2
13	12	21	14	7	24	15	11	21	-12	6	3	-14
14	45	39	41	31	37	39	48	41	8	0	-7	-10
15	75	64	77	70	77	66	72	67	-2	-2	5	3
16	92	101	90	82	100	107	118	84	-8	-6	-28	-2
17	92	97	81	87	93	81	78	85	-1	16	3	2
10 to 17	322	326	310	284	336	312	333	303	-14	14	-23	-19
18+	36	47	40	38	49	46	49	46	-13	1	-9	-8
<b>Total</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>-27</b>

Source: Statistics provided by the relevant juvenile justice authorities of each State and Territory.

**Table 13: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998 and 1997. Indigenous Persons in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Rate per 100,000 Relevant Population by Gender**

Gender	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998–1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>New South Wales</b>												
Male	814.6	798.0	698.3	764.8	983.9	1065.2	1047.1	848.5	-169.3	-267.2	-348.9	-83.8
Female	96.3	61.3	113.8	78.8	171.3	133.2	85.6	85.6	-75.0	-71.9	28.1	-6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>464.7</b>	<b>439.1</b>	<b>413.6</b>	<b>430.6</b>	<b>588.3</b>	<b>611.5</b>	<b>579.1</b>	<b>477.1</b>	<b>-123.6</b>	<b>-172.3</b>	<b>-165.5</b>	<b>-46.5</b>
<b>Victoria</b>												
Male	419.4	512.6	279.6	419.4	791.7	346.4	593.8	692.7	-372.3	166.2	-314.2	-273.3
Female	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	103.6	51.8	0.0	0.0	-103.6	-51.8	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>214.4</b>	<b>262.0</b>	<b>142.9</b>	<b>214.4</b>	<b>455.6</b>	<b>202.5</b>	<b>303.7</b>	<b>354.3</b>	<b>-241.2</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>-160.8</b>	<b>-140.0</b>
<b>Queensland<sup>1</sup></b>												
Male	740.1	630.5	639.6	530.0	660.1	475.6	572.7	825.1	80.1	154.8	66.9	-295.1
Female	56.8	66.3	75.7	113.6	80.4	60.3	60.3	70.3	-23.6	6.0	15.5	43.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>404.5</b>	<b>353.4</b>	<b>362.7</b>	<b>325.5</b>	<b>375.2</b>	<b>271.5</b>	<b>320.9</b>	<b>454.2</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>-128.7</b>
<b>Western Australia</b>												
Male	1153.2	1467.8	1362.9	1065.9	1133.4	1170.6	1393.5	1077.7	19.8	297.2	-30.6	-11.8
Female	69.7	52.2	104.5	34.8	111.1	129.6	240.7	74.1	-41.4	-77.4	-136.2	-39.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>610.5</b>	<b>758.8</b>	<b>732.6</b>	<b>549.5</b>	<b>621.3</b>	<b>649.2</b>	<b>816.1</b>	<b>575.0</b>	<b>-10.8</b>	<b>109.6</b>	<b>-83.5</b>	<b>-25.5</b>
<b>South Australia</b>												
Male	628.9	628.9	539.1	494.2	1014.0	772.6	724.3	338.0	-385.1	-143.6	-185.2	156.2
Female	91.2	182.3	136.7	273.5	240.4	48.1	192.3	144.2	-149.2	134.2	-55.6	129.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>362.0</b>	<b>407.2</b>	<b>339.4</b>	<b>384.6</b>	<b>626.4</b>	<b>409.5</b>	<b>457.7</b>	<b>240.9</b>	<b>-264.4</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-118.4</b>	<b>143.7</b>
<b>Tasmania</b>												
Male	261.8	314.1	209.4	471.2	224.8	393.5	393.5	224.8	36.9	-79.3	-184.1	246.4
Female	54.8	54.8	54.8	54.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.8	54.8	54.8	54.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>160.6</b>	<b>187.4</b>	<b>133.9</b>	<b>267.7</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>201.4</b>	<b>201.4</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>-14.0</b>	<b>-67.6</b>	<b>152.6</b>
<b>Northern Territory</b>												
Male	403.9	424.1	464.5	201.9	309.4	412.5	350.7	309.4	94.5	11.5	113.8	-107.5
Female	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>205.8</b>	<b>216.1</b>	<b>236.7</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>157.1</b>	<b>209.5</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>157.1</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>-23.3</b>
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>												
Male	1388.9	833.3	555.6	277.8	920.2	920.2	0.0	920.2	468.6	-86.9	555.6	-642.5
Female	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>701.3</b>	<b>420.8</b>	<b>280.5</b>	<b>140.3</b>	<b>467.3</b>	<b>467.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>467.3</b>	<b>234.0</b>	<b>-46.5</b>	<b>280.5</b>	<b>-327.0</b>
<b>Australia</b>												
Male	739.3	754.2	692.2	622.7	785.1	748.1	795.7	740.2	-45.8	6.1	-103.5	-117.5
Female	61.6	56.5	79.6	84.8	106.6	79.2	87.4	62.8	-44.9	-22.7	-7.8	21.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>406.3</b>	<b>411.4</b>	<b>391.2</b>	<b>358.4</b>	<b>451.4</b>	<b>419.2</b>	<b>447.4</b>	<b>407.1</b>	<b>-45.1</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>-56.2</b>	<b>-48.7</b>

(1) Queensland figures include juveniles classified as both remanded and sentenced.

Source: Statistics provided by the relevant juvenile justice authorities of each State and Territory.



**Table 14: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998 and 1997. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Level of Indigenous Over-Representation and Rate for Indigenous Persons Compared to Rate for Non-Indigenous Persons**

Age	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998–1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>New South Wales</b>												
Indigenous	464.7	439.1	413.6	430.6	588.3	611.5	579.1	477.1	-123.6	-172.3	-165.5	-46.5
Non-Indigenous	29.7	34.4	30.5	25.7	36.5	33.4	26.3	23.8	-6.8	1.0	4.2	2.0
Ratio	15.6	12.7	13.6	16.7	16.1	18.3	22.0	20.1	-0.5	-5.5	-8.4	-3.3
<b>Victoria</b>												
Indigenous	214.4	262.0	142.9	214.4	455.6	202.5	303.7	354.3	-241.2	59.5	-160.8	-140.0
Non-Indigenous	13.1	11.1	15.3	13.5	13.2	12.6	13.2	12.4	-0.1	-1.5	2.1	1.1
Ratio	16.3	23.5	9.3	15.8	34.5	16.0	23.0	28.5	-18.1	7.5	-13.6	-12.7
<b>Queensland<sup>1</sup></b>												
Indigenous	404.5	353.4	362.7	325.5	375.2	271.5	320.9	454.2	29.3	81.8	41.8	-128.7
Non-Indigenous	18.8	15.7	14.6	12.5	15.8	11.8	15.8	17.1	3.0	3.8	-1.1	-4.5
Ratio	21.5	22.6	24.8	26.0	23.8	23.0	20.4	26.6	-2.3	-0.4	4.4	-0.6
<b>Western Australia</b>												
Indigenous	610.5	758.8	732.6	549.5	621.3	649.2	816.1	575.0	-10.8	109.6	-83.5	-25.5
Non-Indigenous	24.3	23.8	22.4	22.9	21.7	20.2	22.2	17.3	2.6	3.6	0.2	5.6
Ratio	25.1	31.8	32.7	24.0	28.6	32.1	36.8	33.3	-3.5	-0.3	-4.0	-9.3
<b>South Australia</b>												
Indigenous	362.0	407.2	339.4	384.6	626.4	409.5	457.7	240.9	-264.4	-2.3	-118.4	143.7
Non-Indigenous	22.3	20.4	19.7	13.4	47.2	38.3	39.5	23.6	-24.9	-17.9	-19.8	-10.2
Ratio	16.3	20.0	17.2	28.8	13.3	10.7	11.6	10.2	3.0	9.3	5.6	18.6
<b>Tasmania</b>												
Indigenous	160.6	187.4	133.9	267.7	115.1	201.4	201.4	115.1	45.5	-14.0	-67.6	152.6
Non-Indigenous	24.6	22.7	41.5	39.7	35.4	29.8	26.0	24.2	-10.8	-7.1	15.5	15.5
Ratio	6.5	8.3	3.2	6.8	3.3	6.8	7.7	4.8	3.3	1.5	-4.5	2.0
<b>Northern Territory</b>												
Indigenous	205.8	216.1	236.7	133.8	157.1	209.5	178.0	157.1	48.7	6.6	58.6	-23.3
Non-Indigenous	0.0	27.7	48.5	48.5	28.7	7.2	43.0	0.0	-28.7	20.6	5.5	48.5
Ratio	0.0	7.8	4.9	2.8	5.5	29.2	4.1	0.0	-5.5	-21.4	0.7	2.8
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>												
Indigenous	701.3	420.8	280.5	140.3	467.3	467.3	0.0	467.3	234.0	-46.5	280.5	-327.0
Non-Indigenous	25.4	22.5	19.7	16.9	44.5	36.2	36.2	11.1	-19.2	-13.6	-16.4	5.8
Ratio	27.6	18.7	14.2	8.3	10.5	12.9	0.0	42.0	17.2	5.7	14.2	-33.7
<b>Australia</b>												
Indigenous	406.3	411.4	391.2	358.4	451.4	419.2	447.4	407.1	-45.1	-7.8	-56.2	-48.7
Non-Indigenous	22.0	22.4	22.3	19.3	26.2	23.0	22.0	18.6	-4.2	-0.6	0.3	0.7
Ratio	18.5	18.4	17.6	18.5	17.2	18.2	20.4	21.8	1.3	0.2	-2.8	-3.3

(1) Queensland figures include juveniles classified as both remanded and sentenced.

Source: Statistics provided by the relevant juvenile justice authorities of each State and Territory.

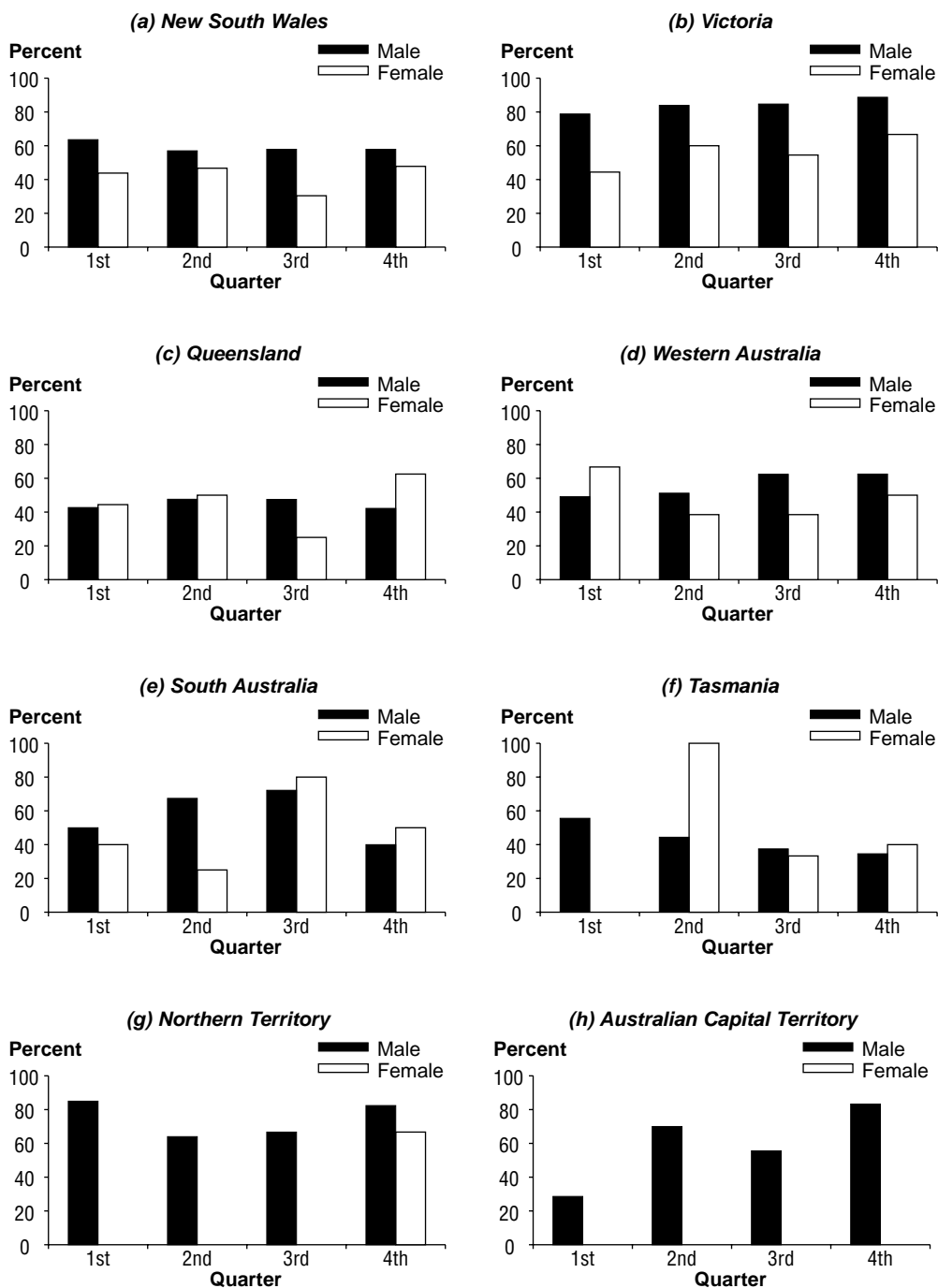
**Table 15: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998 and 1997. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Percentage *not* Awaiting Court Hearing, Outcome or Penalty (Sentenced) by Gender**

Gender	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998–1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>New South Wales</b>												
Male	63.6	57.0	57.9	57.9	58.5	71.3	66.1	66.5	5.1	-14.3	-8.2	-8.6
Female	43.8	46.7	30.4	47.8	35.5	57.7	43.8	33.3	8.3	-11.0	-13.3	14.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>-13.8</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>-7.9</b>
<b>Victoria</b>												
Male	78.8	83.9	84.7	88.7	65.4	76.6	82.4	80.0	13.4	7.3	2.3	8.7
Female	44.4	60.0	54.5	66.7	33.3	71.4	75.0	66.7	11.1	-11.4	-20.5	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>
<b>Queensland<sup>1</sup></b>												
Male	42.7	47.6	47.5	42.2	39.8	43.8	42.1	51.4	2.8	3.8	5.4	-9.3
Female	44.4	50.0	25.0	62.5	69.2	54.5	36.4	33.3	-24.8	-4.5	-11.4	29.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
<b>Western Australia</b>												
Male	49.1	51.2	62.4	62.5	35.0	52.0	44.0	62.0	14.1	-0.8	18.4	0.5
Female	66.7	38.5	38.5	50.0	37.5	36.4	17.6	0.0	29.2	2.1	20.8	50.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>South Australia</b>												
Male	50.0	67.4	72.2	40.0	55.1	59.2	53.4	63.2	-5.1	8.2	18.8	-23.2
Female	40.0	25.0	80.0	50.0	27.3	66.7	25.0	44.4	12.7	-41.7	55.0	5.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>-17.5</b>
<b>Tasmania</b>												
Male	55.6	44.4	37.5	34.6	40.0	78.9	61.9	56.3	15.6	-34.5	-24.4	-21.6
Female	0.0	100.0	33.3	40.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	-66.7	-60.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>-20.8</b>	<b>-24.9</b>	<b>-23.3</b>
<b>Northern Territory</b>												
Male	85.0	64.0	66.7	82.4	78.9	71.4	78.3	66.7	6.1	-7.4	-11.6	15.7
Female	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>-11.6</b>	<b>13.3</b>
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>												
Male	28.6	70.0	55.6	83.3	33.3	50.0	36.4	42.9	-4.8	20.0	19.2	40.5
Female	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	-75.0	-50.0	-50.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>-13.5</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>28.6</b>
<b>Australia</b>												
Male	57.3	57.5	60.0	58.7	52.3	64.2	58.9	63.2	4.9	-6.7	1.1	-4.6
Female	48.1	44.9	41.7	52.6	41.9	53.0	34.5	37.5	6.2	-8.1	7.2	15.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-3.4</b>

(1) Queensland figures include juveniles classified as both remanded and sentenced.

Source: Statistics provided by the relevant juvenile justice authorities of each State and Territory.

**Figure 10: STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998. Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Percentage *not* Awaiting Court Hearing, Outcome or Penalty (Sentenced) by Gender**



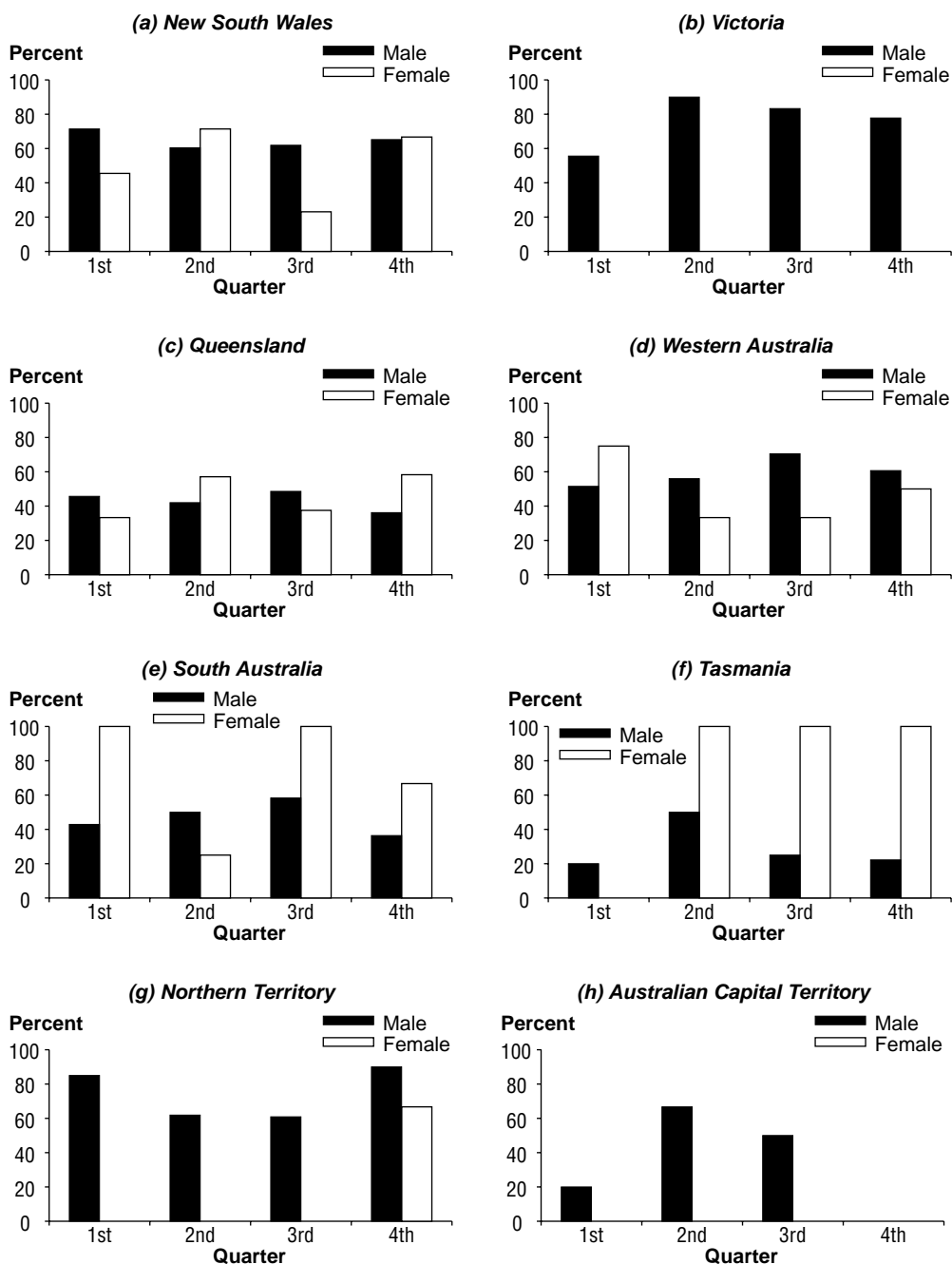
**Table 16: AUSTRALIA, STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998 and 1997. Indigenous Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Percentage *not* Awaiting Court Hearing, Outcome or Penalty (Sentenced) by Gender**

Gender	1998 Quarter				1997 Quarter				Difference (1998–1997) Quarter			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>New South Wales</b>												
Male	71.4	60.4	61.9	65.2	56.0	70.3	66.4	72.3	15.5	-9.9	-4.5	-7.1
Female	45.5	71.4	23.1	66.7	22.2	64.3	22.2	33.3	23.2	7.1	0.9	33.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
<b>Victoria</b>												
Male	55.6	90.9	83.3	77.8	62.5	100.0	91.7	85.7	-6.9	-9.1	-8.3	-7.9
Female	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-8.3</b>	<b>-7.9</b>
<b>Queensland<sup>1</sup></b>												
Male	45.7	42.0	48.6	36.2	45.6	53.1	40.7	54.1	0.1	-11.0	7.9	-17.9
Female	33.3	57.1	37.5	58.3	75.0	83.3	50.0	28.6	-41.7	-26.2	-12.5	29.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>-12.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>-12.2</b>
<b>Western Australia</b>												
Male	51.5	56.0	70.5	60.7	36.1	55.6	45.3	63.8	15.4	0.4	25.2	-3.1
Female	75.0	33.3	33.3	50.0	16.7	42.9	23.1	0.0	58.3	-9.5	10.3	50.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>South Australia</b>												
Male	42.9	50.0	58.3	36.4	57.1	68.8	60.0	57.1	-14.3	-18.8	-1.7	-20.8
Female	100.0	25.0	100.0	66.7	60.0	100.0	25.0	66.7	40.0	-75.0	75.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>-26.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>-12.9</b>
<b>Tasmania</b>												
Male	20.0	50.0	25.0	22.2	50.0	85.7	71.4	50.0	-30.0	-35.7	-46.4	-27.8
Female	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>-33.3</b>	<b>-28.6</b>	<b>-31.4</b>	<b>-20.0</b>
<b>Northern Territory</b>												
Male	85.0	61.9	60.9	90.0	73.3	70.0	76.5	66.7	11.7	-8.1	-15.6	23.3
Female	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>-15.6</b>	<b>17.9</b>
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>												
Male	20.0	66.7	50.0	0.0	66.7	66.7	0.0	0.0	-46.7	0.0	50.0	0.0
Female	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-46.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Australia</b>												
Male	57.4	55.6	60.6	55.8	50.8	65.0	57.5	63.9	6.5	-9.4	3.1	-8.2
Female	50.0	54.5	38.7	63.6	38.5	62.1	28.1	30.4	11.5	-7.5	10.6	33.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>-9.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>-4.7</b>

(1) Queensland figures include juveniles classified as both remanded and sentenced.

Source: Statistics provided by the relevant juvenile justice authorities of each State and Territory.

**Figure 11: STATES & TERRITORIES, 1998. Indigenous Persons Aged 10–17 Years in Juvenile Corrective Institutions, Percentage *not* Awaiting Court Hearing, Outcome or Penalty (Sentenced) by Gender**



---

# References

- Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 1999, *Prisoners in Australia*, Report prepared for the Corrective Services Ministers' Council by the National Corrective Services Statistics Unit, Melbourne.
- Carcach, C. & Leverett, S. 1999, *Recidivism Among Juvenile Offenders: An Analysis of Times to Reappearance in Court*, Research and Public Policy Series, no. 17, Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra.
- Carcach, C. & Leverett, S. (forthcoming), *Seasonality and Crime*, Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra.
- Mukherjee, S. K., Carcach, C. & Higgins, K. 1997, *Juvenile Crime and Justice: Australia 1997*, Research and Public Policy Series, no. 13, Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra.