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# Foreword

This year marks the twenty-first edition of the Report on Government Services — comparing the performance of governments in the efficient and effective delivery of a wide range of services aimed at improving the wellbeing of all Australians.

The Report was commissioned in 1993 by Heads of Government (now COAG), with the first report produced in 1995. A new terms of reference issued in 2010 emphasised the dual roles of the Report in improving service delivery, efficiency and performance, and increasing accountability to governments and the public.

Improving the equity and effectiveness of the services included in the Report can affect the community in significant ways. Some services form an important part of the social welfare system (for example, social housing and child protection services), some are provided to people with specific needs (for example, disability services), and others are typically used by each person in the community at some stage during their life (for example, education and training, health services and aged care services).

Improving the efficiency of government services can also have significant economic pay-offs. Governments spent over \$192 billion on the services covered by this Report, representing around 67.9 per cent of total government expenditure, equivalent to about 12 per cent of Australia's gross domestic product.

I commend all governments for their continuing commitment to transparency and accountability. The challenge for the future is to harness this important information source to look at what works to improve service delivery for all Australians.

I would like to thank the Steering Committee for its direction and oversight of this Report, the working group members that provide advice and input, and the Review Secretariat within the Productivity Commission which supports the Steering Committee and working groups and produces the Report.

Peter Harris  
Chairman

January 2016



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# Terms of Reference

## The Report on Government Services

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. The Steering Committee will measure and publish annually data on the equity, efficiency and cost effectiveness of government services through the Report on Government Services (ROGS).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Outputs and objectives       |
| 2. The ROGS facilitates improved service delivery, efficiency and performance, and accountability to governments and the public by providing a repository of meaningful, balanced, credible, comparative information on the provision of government services, capturing qualitative as well as quantitative change. The Steering Committee will seek to ensure that the performance indicators are administratively simple and cost effective. |                              |
| 3. The ROGS should include a robust set of performance indicators, consistent with the principles set out in the Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations; and an emphasis on longitudinal reporting, subject to a program of continual improvement in reporting.                                                                                                                                                            |                              |
| 4. To encourage improvements in service delivery and effectiveness, ROGS should also highlight improvements and innovation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                              |
| 5. The Steering Committee exercises overall authority within the ROGS reporting process, including determining the coverage of its reporting and the specific performance indicators that will be published, taking into account the scope of National Agreement reporting and avoiding unnecessary data provision burdens for jurisdictions.                                                                                                  | Steering Committee authority |
| 6. The Steering Committee will implement a program of review and continuous improvement that will allow for changes to the scope of the ROGS over time, including reporting on new service areas and significant service delivery areas that are jurisdiction-specific.                                                                                                                                                                        |                              |
| 7. The Steering Committee will review the ROGS every three years and advise COAG on jurisdictions' compliance with data provision requirements and of potential improvements in data collection. It may also report on other matters, for example, ROGS's scope, relevance and usefulness; and other matters consistent with the Steering Committee's terms of reference and charter of operations.                                            | Reporting to COAG            |

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# C Justice sector overview

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### Attachment tables

Attachment tables are identified in references throughout this sector overview by a 'CA' prefix (for example, table CA.1). A full list of attachment tables is provided at the end of this sector overview, and the attachment tables are available from the website at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

## C.1 Introduction

This sector overview provides an introduction to justice services, comprising police services (chapter 6), civil and criminal courts' administration (chapter 7) and adult corrective services (chapter 8). It provides an overview of the justice sector, presenting both contextual information and high-level performance information.

### Policy context

The justice system is usually divided into criminal and civil justice. Under the federal system of government in Australia, the states and territories assume responsibility for the administration of criminal justice within each individual State and Territory and, as a result, there is no single criminal justice system operating across Australia. The eight States and Territories have separate and independent systems of police, courts, prisons, community corrections systems and juvenile justice centres. There are also some criminal justice services that operate at the national level, for example, the Australian Federal Police has jurisdiction for certain offences regardless of whether these are committed in a

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particular State or Territory. National law enforcement functions are also provided by other Commonwealth agencies, such as the Australian Crime Commission (ACC). There are also federal courts and tribunals with national jurisdiction for both civil and criminal matters, however, the majority of court and law enforcement matters are dealt with by services administered at State and Territory government level.

Civil justice services are provided at State and Territory government levels, as well as at the federal level. There is a wide variety of services available for civil dispute resolution and the vast majority of civil matters are resolved outside of courts. Most states and territories now have an overarching civil and administrative tribunal which processes many matters which would once have been dealt with through the courts. Tribunals are not currently included in the Report on Government Services but nevertheless constitute an important component of the justice system. Both courts and tribunals have the power to resolve disputes by making legally binding decisions. Many matters are also resolved through alternative dispute resolution (ADR) processes, by which a neutral third party assists disputing parties to reach a resolution without a formal decision by a court or tribunal.

The operations of the civil and criminal justice systems require the provision of government services for crime prevention, detection and investigation, judicial processes and dispute resolution, prisoner and offender management, and rehabilitation services. These are largely delivered through the three service delivery agency types that are reported in this Report — police services, courts and corrective services — however it is acknowledged that not all of the above justice-related operations are included in this Report. Other agencies also deliver some of these functions, although more restricted in scope. For example, government departments may investigate and prosecute particular offences directly, as in the case of social security fraud or tax evasion. Public prosecutions are an important link between charges being laid by police and cases going to court.

## Police services

Police services are the principal means through which State and Territory governments pursue the achievement of safe and secure communities. This is through the investigation of criminal offences, response to life threatening situations, provision of services to the judicial process and provision of road safety and traffic management activities. Police services also respond to more general needs in the community — for example, working with emergency management organisations and a wide range of government services and community groups, and advising on general policing and crime issues. Additionally, police are involved in various activities which aim to improve public safety and prevent crime.

## Courts

Courts provide independent adjudication of disputes and application of the law within an environment that protects human rights. This is a necessary role to ensure that the

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principles of justice operate in society. Court administration provides services which support the judiciary and court users through the efficient and effective management of court resources and court caseloads.

## Corrective services

Corrective services implement the correctional sanctions determined by the courts and releasing authorities such as parole boards. Corrective services agencies operate (or contract with private operators for the operation of) prison facilities, and in some States and Territories periodic detention centres, and are also responsible for managing offenders on community corrections' orders. Corrective services agencies administer services and programs which aim to reduce prisoners' and offenders' risk of re-offending, and also provide advice to courts and releasing authorities.

## Sector scope

The justice sector services covered in this Report (box C.1) comprise both criminal and civil jurisdictions. Services in the criminal jurisdiction are delivered by police, courts and corrective services. In the civil jurisdiction, police deliver services for infringements, and courts deal with civil law matters.

### Box C.1 Justice sector services covered in this Report

In this Report:

- Police reporting covers the operations of police agencies of each State and Territory government.
- Courts reporting covers service delivery in the State and Territory supreme, district/county and magistrates' courts (including children's courts, coroner's courts and probate registries). The Federal Court of Australia, Family Court of Australia, Family Court of WA and the Federal Circuit Court of Australia are included.
- Corrective services reports on adult custodial facilities and community corrections, including prison services provided through contractual arrangements with private providers.

Other government services that contribute to criminal and civil justice outcomes but are not covered in this Report are:

- legal aid services
- public prosecutions
- alternative dispute resolution services, such as conciliation and mediation
- offices of fair trading or consumer affairs, which operate to minimise incidences of unlawful trade practices

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- victim support services, which assist victims' recovery from crime (although the processing of applications for compensation is included in the civil case processing information)
  - various social services and community organisations that help people released from prison to re-integrate into society, support families of people who are in prison, and assist people who have contact with the criminal justice system
  - Australian Crime Commission and federal functions of the Australian Federal Police
  - the operations of tribunals and registries (except for probate and court registries) and judicial outcomes
  - operations of the High Court of Australia and specialist jurisdiction courts (except for family courts, children's courts and coroners' courts)
  - law enforcement functions delivered by national agencies such as the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC) or Department of Immigration (in relation to illegal immigrants).

Justice services for children and young offenders are covered under youth justice in chapter 16 of the Report.

## **Profile of the Justice sector**

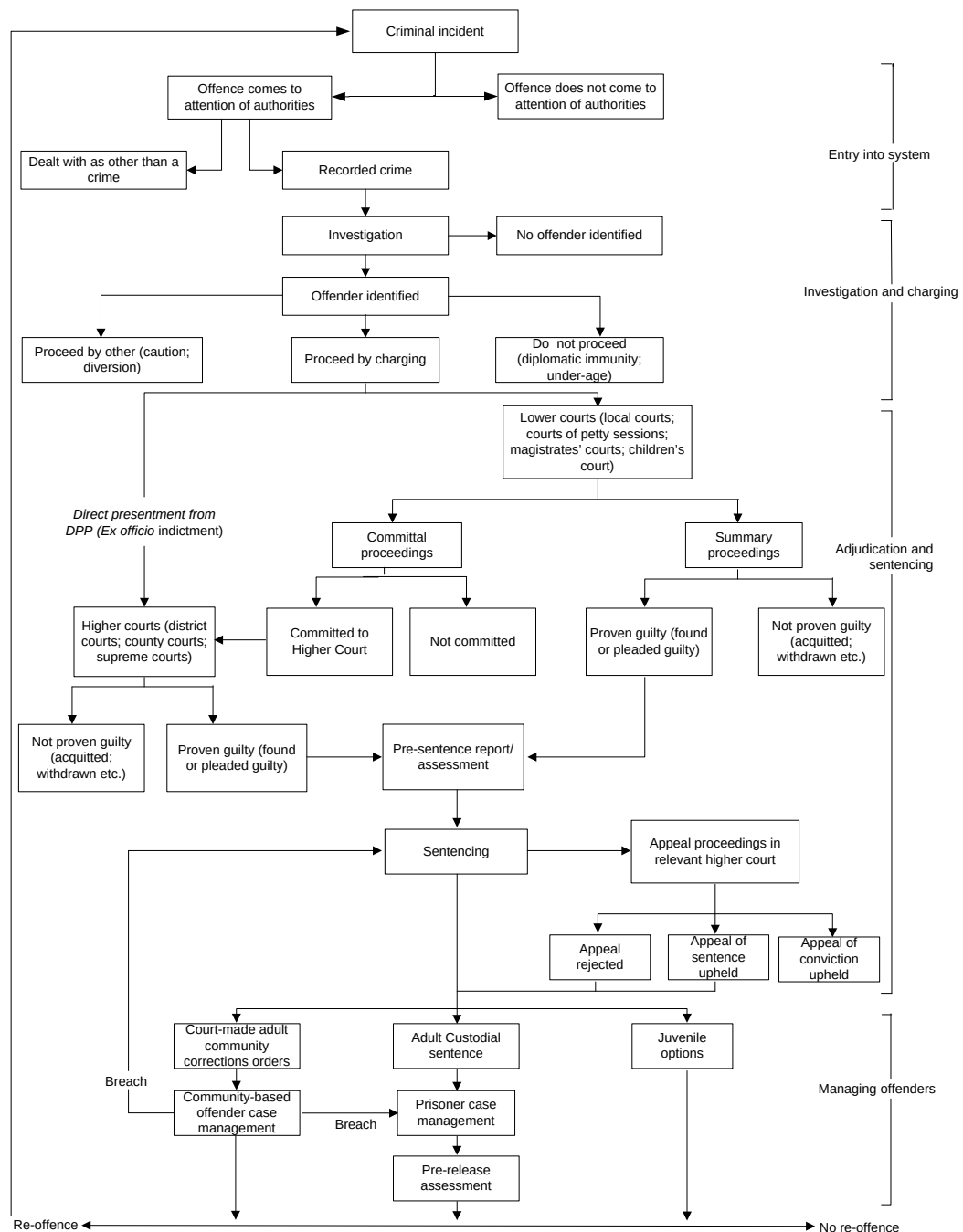
Detailed profiles for each of the three services comprising the justice sector in this Report are reported in chapters 6, 7 and 8 and cover:

- size and scope of the individual service types
- roles and responsibilities of each level of government
- funding and expenditure.

## **Overview of the criminal justice system**

The criminal justice system involves the interaction of many entities and their processes and practices are aimed at providing protection for the rights and freedoms of all people. Figure C.1 shows the typical flow of events in the criminal justice system. The roles of police, courts and corrective services, and the sequencing of their involvement, are shown.

Figure C.1 Flows through the criminal justice system<sup>a, b</sup>

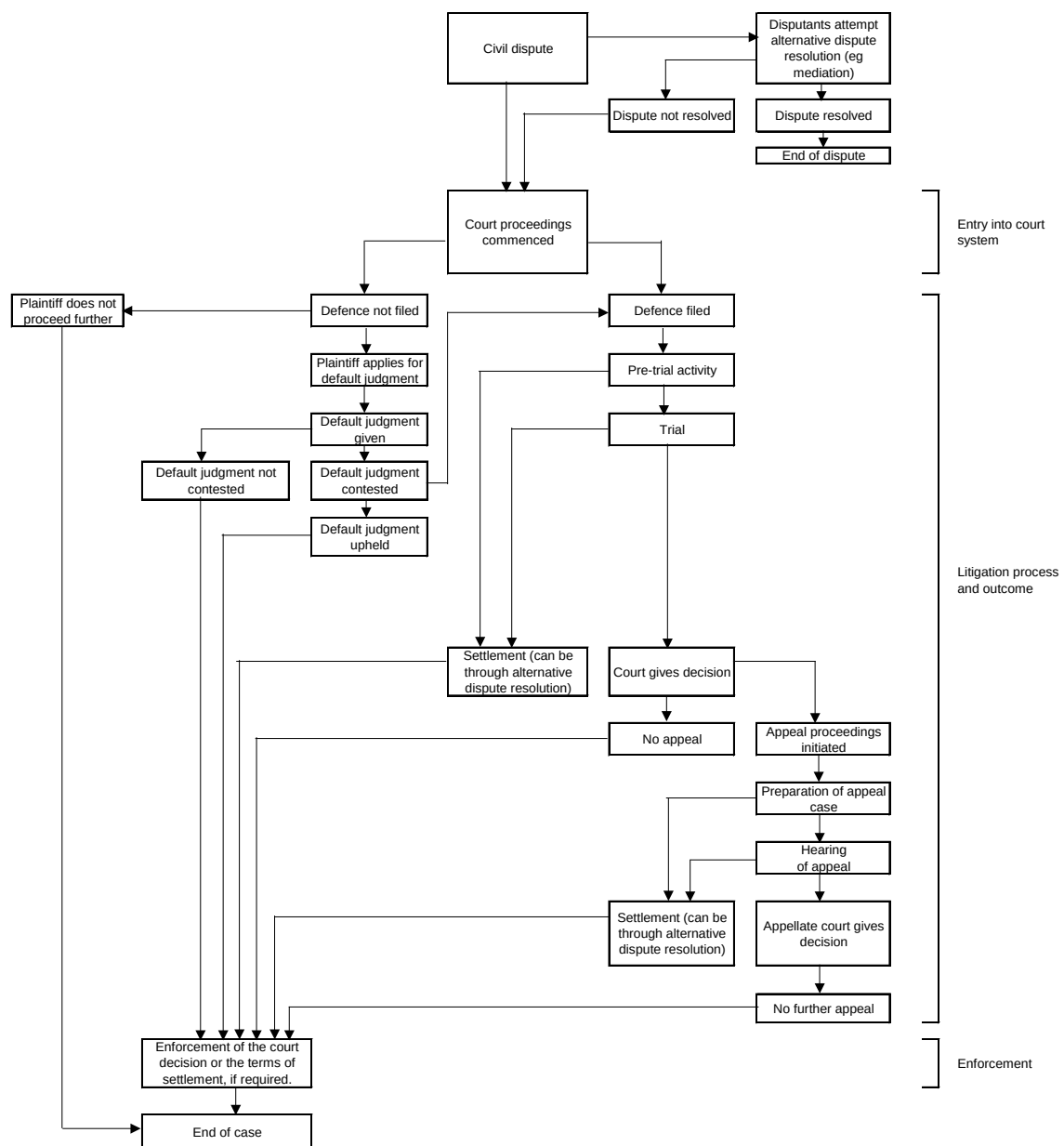


<sup>a</sup> Does not account for all variations across Australian, State and Territory governments' criminal justice systems. <sup>b</sup> The flow diagram is indicative and does not include all complexities of the criminal justice system.

## Overview of the civil justice system

The civil justice system involves the interaction of a number of practices, procedures and case management processes aimed at achieving fair, accessible and effective dispute resolution. Figure C.2 is an indicative model of the flows through the civil justice system. While the emphasis is on the flow of disputes which proceed to court, the role of alternative dispute resolution processes is considerable in civil justice.

Figure C.2 Flows through the civil justice system<sup>a, b</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Does not account for all variations across Australian, State and Territory governments' civil justice systems. <sup>b</sup> The flow diagram is indicative and does not include all complexities of the civil justice system.

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Although not covered in this report, the role of tribunals (Box C.2) in the civil justice landscape has been increasing in both scope and number. While originally intended to help resolve disputes with government, their role has grown and they are increasingly dealing with civil matters which would have traditionally been dealt with by courts. All States and Territories have (or are in the process of developing) a consolidated tribunal structure (ie, consolidation of various individual tribunals into a single overarching civil and administrative tribunal).

### **Box C.2      The role of tribunals**

Tribunals are statutory, independent legal institutions established to provide a forum for resolving specific types of administrative and civil disputes.

- Administrative tribunals reconsider the merits of government decisions across Commonwealth, State and Territory jurisdictions, in areas such as veterans' entitlements, refugee applications and planning decisions.
- Civil tribunals are alternative forums to the courts for resolving disputes such as claims related to the supply of goods and services. Only states and territories have tribunals with civil jurisdiction. Many tribunals also have jurisdiction for human rights cases such as guardianship, anti-discrimination and the care of children.

Tribunals aim to provide informal, low cost and timely avenues for resolving disputes through: active case management; using alternative dispute resolution processes; limiting legal representation and costs awards; and assisting self-represented litigants. Tribunals may exert greater influence over events and the pace of hearings than courts traditionally have, and they can be more inquisitorial in their approach.

*Source:* Adapted from Productivity Commission 2014.

## **Government funding**

In this Report funding reported for policing functions and for all corrective services is provided through State and Territory governments. Court administration and services to the judiciary are funded by State and Territory governments or the Australian Government depending on the jurisdiction of the court.

## **Real recurrent expenditure on justice services in this Report**

Recurrent expenditure relates to the annual service costs for the parts of the justice system covered in this Report, and excludes payroll tax. Real recurrent expenditure is derived by applying the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price index deflator (see chapter 2 sections 2.5-6 and table 2A.51). Total real recurrent expenditure (less revenue from own sources) for those parts of the justice system covered in this Report was almost \$15.3 billion in 2014-15 (table C.1).



**Table C.1 Real recurrent expenditure (less revenue from own sources) on justice services by Australian, State and Territory governments (2014-15 dollars)<sup>a, b, c</sup>**

|                                  | 2010-11       | 2011-12       | 2012-13       | 2013-14       | 2014-15       | Average annual growth rate |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|
|                                  | \$m           | \$m           | \$m           | \$m           | \$m           | %                          |
| Police services                  | 9 415         | 9 884         | 9 823         | 10 358        | 10 161        | 1.9                        |
| Courts — criminal                | 769           | 813           | 795           | 780           | 805           | 1.2                        |
| Courts — civil <sup>d</sup>      | 648           | 678           | 635           | 620           | 621           | -1.1                       |
| Corrective services <sup>e</sup> | 3 116         | 3 269         | 3 285         | 3 422         | 3 682         | 4.3                        |
| <b>Total justice system</b>      | <b>13 949</b> | <b>14 643</b> | <b>14 538</b> | <b>15 180</b> | <b>15 269</b> | <b>2.3</b>                 |
|                                  | %             | %             | %             | %             | %             |                            |
| Police services                  | 67.5          | 67.5          | 67.6          | 68.2          | 66.5          | ..                         |
| Courts — criminal                | 5.5           | 5.5           | 5.5           | 5.1           | 5.3           | ..                         |
| Courts — civil                   | 4.6           | 4.6           | 4.4           | 4.1           | 4.1           | ..                         |
| Corrective services              | 22.3          | 22.3          | 22.6          | 22.5          | 24.1          | ..                         |
| <b>Total justice system</b>      | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>..</b>                  |

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not sum as a result of rounding. <sup>b</sup> Expenditure data for all services include depreciation, but exclude payroll tax and user cost of capital. This treatment has been adopted to aid comparability in the above table and may differ from the treatment used in tables within individual chapters. <sup>c</sup> Includes expenditure on justice services within the scope of this Report. <sup>d</sup> Civil real net recurrent expenditure for courts includes the Federal Court of Australia, the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Circuit Court but excludes real net recurrent expenditure on probate matters. <sup>e</sup> Excludes debt servicing fees, transport and escort service costs where they are reported separately by jurisdictions. .. Not applicable.

*Source:* Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 6A.10, 7A.14-15 and 8A-12.

A number of factors contribute to the significant differences in expenditure across jurisdictions. These include factors beyond the control of jurisdictions (such as geographic dispersion, economies of scale and socio-economic factors), as well as differences in justice policies and/or the scope of services that justice agencies deliver.

#### *Efficiency — real recurrent expenditure (less revenue from own sources) per person*

The efficiency of the justice system is reflected in the level of resources used to deliver those services. Unit cost indicators for individual justice services in the Report are presented in the related chapters, but some outcomes result from interactions among the individual services. One indicator of efficiency is annual government recurrent expenditure per person on justice services. Data in table C.2 are calculated from real recurrent expenditure (less revenue from own sources) data for corrective services, criminal and civil court administration and police services, and ABS population estimates, to derive per person results.

Nationally, real expenditure (less revenue from own sources) per person on the areas of justice reported on in 2014-15 was \$642 (table C.2).

**Table C.2 Real recurrent expenditure (less revenue from own sources) per person on justice services, 2014-15<sup>a, b</sup>**

|                             | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>  |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Police services             | \$          | 444          | 417          | 354          | 501          | 424          | 400          | 432          | 1 150        | 430          |
| Courts — criminal           | \$          | 26           | 33           | 31           | 51           | 42           | 32           | 41           | 106          | 34           |
| Courts — civil              | \$          | 15           | 18           | 10           | 28           | 12           | 12           | 29           | 46           | 22           |
| Corrective services         | \$          | 127          | 144          | 141          | 257          | 150          | 145          | 142          | 647          | 156          |
| <b>Total justice system</b> | <b>\$</b>   | <b>612</b>   | <b>612</b>   | <b>536</b>   | <b>837</b>   | <b>629</b>   | <b>589</b>   | <b>644</b>   | <b>1 949</b> | <b>642</b>   |
| Police services             | %           | 72.5         | 68.1         | 66.0         | 59.9         | 67.5         | 68.0         | 67.1         | 59.0         | 67.0         |
| Courts — criminal           | %           | 4.3          | 5.5          | 5.8          | 6.1          | 6.7          | 5.5          | 6.3          | 5.4          | 5.3          |
| Courts — civil              | %           | 2.4          | 3.0          | 1.9          | 3.4          | 2.0          | 2.0          | 4.5          | 2.4          | 3.4          |
| Corrective services         | %           | 20.8         | 23.4         | 26.3         | 30.7         | 23.9         | 24.6         | 22.1         | 33.2         | 24.3         |
| <b>Total justice system</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not sum as a result of rounding. <sup>b</sup> See tables 6A.10, 7A.14-15 and 8A.13 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 6A.10, 7A.14-15 and 8A.13.

## Social and economic factors affecting demand for services

### Criminal jurisdiction

Links have been drawn between criminal activity and social and economic factors such as poverty, levels of substance abuse, unemployment, and levels of social and community cohesion (Weatherburn 2001). Mental illness and early experiences of abuse may also have an interactive influence (Forsythe and Adams 2009) although the nature of these relationships with criminal activity can be complex. Levels of demand on justice services can be further driven by changes in legislative and policy environments introduced in response to social concerns such as levels of crime and fear of crime.

It was estimated that in 2011 the cost of crime in Australia was approximately \$23.1 billion (Smith et al 2014). When combined with the costs of criminal justice, victim assistance, security, insurance and household precautions the total estimated cost of crime to the community rose to \$47.6 billion. Expenditure by governments on criminal justice in 2011 was estimated at \$16.3 billion, accounting for about one third of the estimated overall costs. This is an increase from 2005, where expenditure on criminal justice accounted for about one quarter of total costs (Rollings 2008).

While some estimates for criminal costs relating to fraud and drugs were included in the report by Smith et al (2014), the emphasis was more on crimes against the person and likely underestimated costs associated with organised crime. There is a financial cost to governments in identifying, investigating, prosecuting and preventing organised crime, and it can harm the Australian economy by pushing out legitimate business or eroding public confidence in the banking, finance or investment sectors (ACC 2015). The Australian

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Crime Commission has conservatively estimated that the costs to Australia of serious and organised crime amount to around \$15 billion annually (ACC 2013).

## Civil jurisdiction

Demand for civil justice services is influenced by the types of legal issues people experience, which in turn are influenced by social and economic factors. Demand also varies with the way in which people respond to legal issues — do nothing, deal with the issue independently or seek advice or legal assistance (Australian Government Attorney-General's Department 2009). A survey of legal needs undertaken across Australia in 2008 by the Law and Justice Foundation of NSW found that disability, age, Indigenous status, disadvantaged housing and unemployment were associated with higher levels of legal problems. These characteristics were differentially associated with both the types of legal problems experienced and the strategies which people used in response to those problems (Coumarelos, Macourt, People, McDonald, Wei, Iriana and Ramsey 2012). Legal needs can also change over time, as a result of changes in the legislative, economic and social environments (Productivity Commission 2014).

## Service-sector objectives

The overarching objectives of the justice sector are:

- safe communities
- a fair, equitable and accessible system of justice.

The objectives of the criminal and civil justice system are provided in box C.4. Specific objectives for each of the three justice services can be found in chapters 6 (police services), 7 (courts) and 8 (corrective services).

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#### Box C.4      **Objectives of the criminal and civil justice system**

The objectives of the criminal justice system are to:

- prevent, detect and investigate crime
- administer criminal justice that determines guilt and applies appropriate, consistent and fair sanctions to offenders
- provide a safe, secure and humane custodial system and an effective community corrections system.

The objectives of the civil justice system are to:

- resolve civil disputes and enforce a system of legal rights and obligations
- respect, restore and protect private and personal rights
- resolve and address the issues resulting from family conflicts and ensure that children's and spousal rights are respected and enforced.

## **C.2      Sector performance indicator framework**

This sector overview is based on a sector performance indicator framework (figure C.4). This framework is made up of the following elements:

- Sector objectives — two sector objectives, safe communities and a fair, equitable and accessible system of justice, are based on the key objectives of the Justice sector
- Sector-wide indicators — three sector-wide indicators relate to the first sector objective and two indicators relate to the second sector objective
- Information from the three service-specific performance indicator frameworks in the three justice chapters. Discussed in more detail in chapters 6, 7 and 8, the service-specific frameworks provide comprehensive information on the equity, effectiveness and efficiency of specific government services.

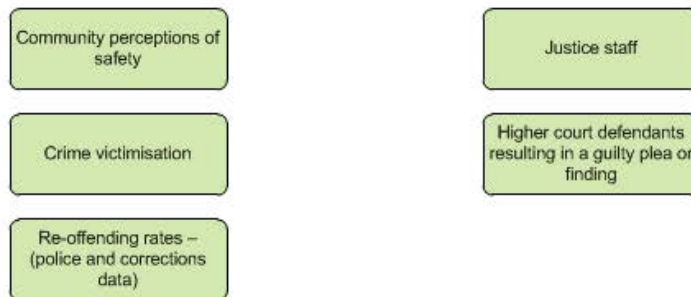
This sector overview provides a summary of relevant performance information. Chapters 6, 7 and 8 and their associated attachment tables provide further information.

**Figure C.4 Criminal and civil justice sector performance indicator framework**

Sector objectives



Sector-wide indicators



Service-specific performance indicator frameworks



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## Sector-wide indicators

### Community perceptions of safety

‘Community perceptions of safety’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to maintain public safety (box C.5).

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#### Box C.5      **Community perceptions of safety**

‘Community perceptions of safety’ is defined by two separate measures:

- the proportion of people who felt ‘safe’ or ‘very safe’ at home alone at night
- the proportion of people who felt ‘safe’ or ‘very safe’ in public places.

A high or increasing proportion of people who felt ‘safe’ or ‘very safe’ for either measure is desirable.

Perceptions of safety may not reflect reported crime, as reported crime might understate actual crime, and many factors (including media reporting and hearsay) might affect public perceptions of crime levels and safety.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

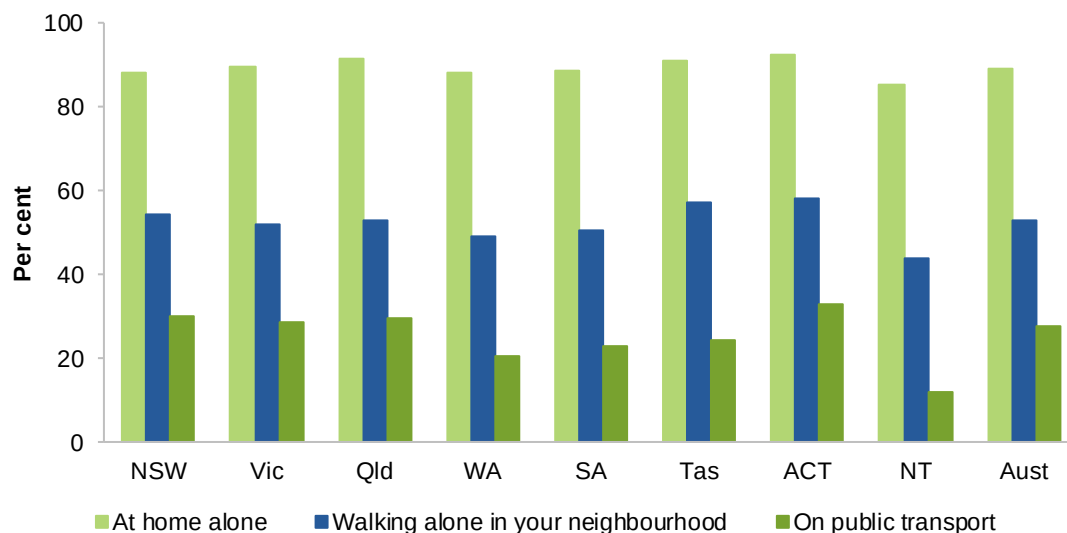
*Source:* Chapter 6.

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Data for this indicator are derived from the National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (NSCSP). The NSCSP collects information on public perceptions of crime and safety problems in the community and local area.

Nationally in 2014-15, 89.3 per cent of people felt ‘safe’ or ‘very safe’ at home alone during the night, an increase from 84.3 per cent in 2008-09 (table CA.1). This pattern is consistent across jurisdictions. The proportions were lower for those walking alone locally during the night (52.8 per cent nationally) and lower again for those on public transport during the night (27.9 per cent nationally) (figure C.5).

**Figure C.5 Proportion of people who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' in public places during the night, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See tables CA.1-2 and 6A.19-21 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: Australia New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency (ANZPAA) (unpublished) NSCSP; tables CA.1-2.

## Crime victimisation

'Crime victimisation' is an indicator of governments' objective to reduce the incidence of crime against people and property (box C.6).

### Box C.6 Crimes against the person and against property

'Crime victimisation' in this sector overview is an indicator for which three measures of crime against the person and three measures of crime against property are reported. These data are sourced from ABS crime victimisation survey data:

- estimated victimisation rate for physical assault per 100 000 people aged 15 years or over
- estimated victimisation rate for threatened assault per 100 000 people aged 15 years or over
- estimated victimisation rate for sexual assault per 100 000 people aged 18 years or over
- estimated household victims of break-in/attempted break-in per 100 000 households
- estimated victims of motor vehicle theft per 100 000 households

A low or decreasing proportion of victimisation for all measures is desirable.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

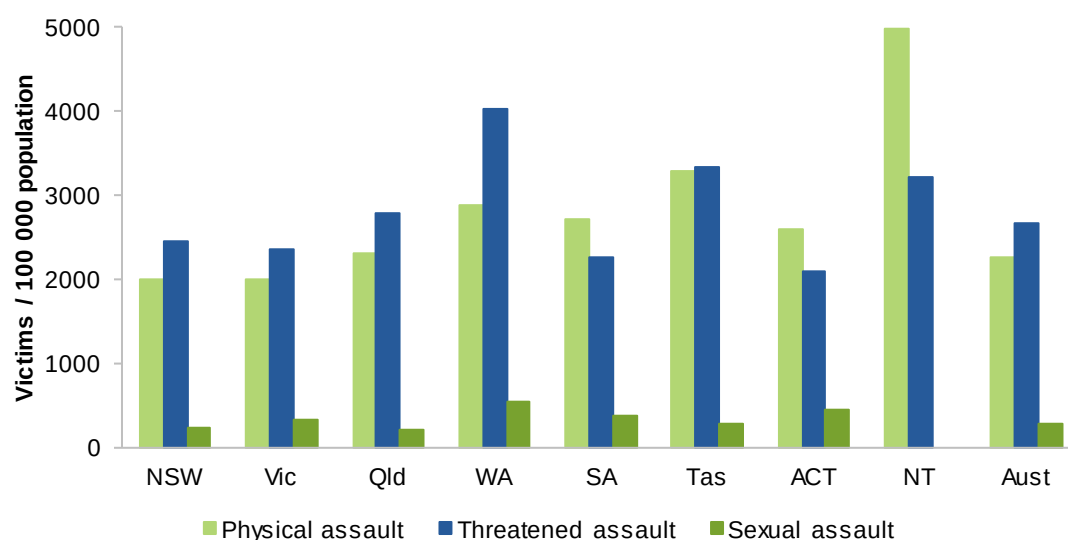
Source: Chapter 6.

Based on ABS crime victimisation survey data, nationally in 2013-14, it was estimated there were:

- 2263 victims of physical assault per 100 000 people (figure C.6)
- 2674 victims of threatened assault per 100 000 people (figure C.6)
- 275 victims of sexual assault per 100 000 people (figure C.6)
- 2592 victims of break-in per 100 000 households (figure C.7)
- 1934 victims of attempted break-in per 100 000 households (figure C.7)
- 616 victims of motor vehicle theft per 100 000 households (figure C.7).

Nationally, rates of physical and threatened assault have decreased from 2011-12 and 2012-13 respectively (table 6A.27), whilst rates of motor vehicle theft have been trending downward since 2009-10 (table 6A.28).

**Figure C.6 Estimated victims of assault and sexual assault, 2013-14<sup>a</sup>**

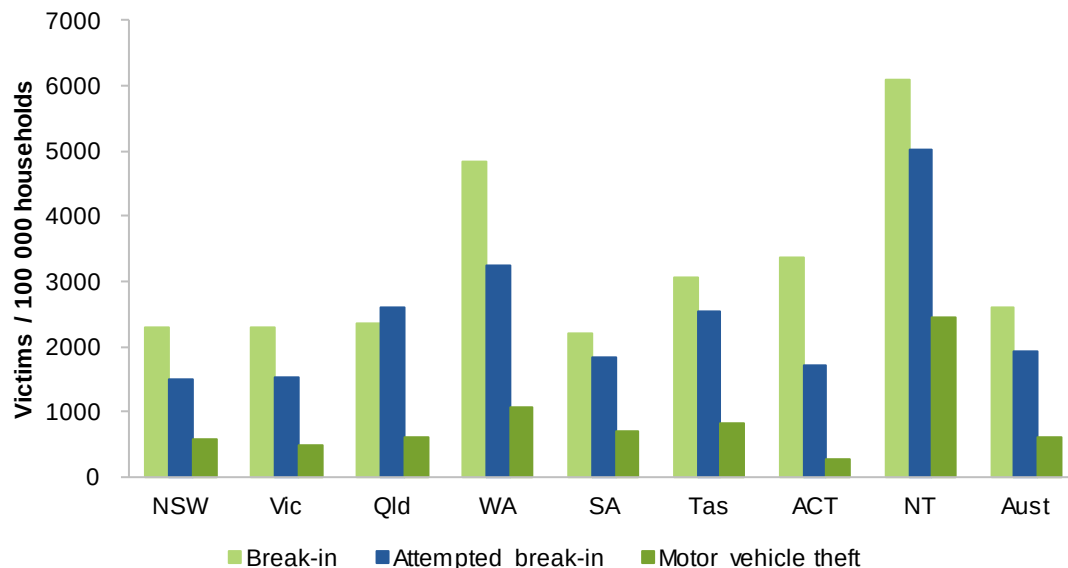


<sup>a</sup> See tables CA.3 and 6A.27 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (2015) *Crime Victimisation, Australia 2013-14*, Cat. no. 4530.0; tables CA.3 and 6A.27.



**Figure C.7 Estimated victims of break-in, attempted break-in and motor vehicle theft, 2013-14<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See tables CA.4 and 6A.28 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (2015) *Crime Victimization, Australia 2013-14*, Cat. no. 4530.0; tables 6A.28, CA.4.

## Re-offending rates

The extent to which people who have had contact with the criminal justice system are re-arrested, re-convicted or receive further sentences can be viewed as a partial indicator of governments' objective to improve public safety by reducing the incidence of crime (box C.7). The data reported here are sourced from corrective services and police agencies. There are no data currently available on return to courts.

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### Box C.7      **Re-offending rates**

'Re-offending rates' are defined as the extent to which people who have had contact with the criminal justice system are re-arrested, re-convicted, or return to corrective services (either prison or community corrections). In this sector overview re-offending is measured by:

- the proportion of offenders who were proceeded against more than once by police during 2013-14
- the proportion of adults released from prison during 2012-13 who returned to corrective services (either prison or community corrections) within two years
- the proportion of adults who were discharged from community corrections orders during 2012-13 who returned with a new correctional sanction within two years.

Repeat offender data are difficult to interpret. A low proportion of repeat offenders may indicate an effective justice system discouraging repeat offending. However, a high proportion of repeat offenders may indicate more effective policing.

Repeat offending rates are not weighted to account for the nature of the re-offence, for example, a return to prison for a traffic offence is counted in the same manner as a return for a more serious offence such as armed robbery. Rates of return to corrective services also do not take into account any further:

- arrests
- re-offending that leads to outcomes that are not administered by corrective services, for example, fines
- correctional sanctions for a repeat offender who has previously been sentenced to only non-correctional sanctions, for example, fines.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time, but there are jurisdictional differences in how alleged offenders are dealt with and the range of court and non-court actions available to police
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2013-14 and 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

*Source:* ABS (2015) Recorded Crime – Offenders, 2013-14, Cat. no. 4519.0; State and Territory governments (unpublished).

#### *Offenders proceeded against more than once by police*

An offender can be proceeded against multiple times during a given period. Table C.3 provides data on the number of times offenders, aged 10 years and over, were proceeded against by police in 2013-14. The data represent each separate occasion that police initiated a legal action against an offender. Depending on the type of offence committed, police will either initiate a court or non-court action. Court actions involve the laying of charges against an offender that must be answered in court. Non-court actions can include informal or formal warnings, conferencing, counselling, drug diversionary schemes or the issuing of penalty notices which do not require an appearance in court. In each State and Territory

(except WA for whom data were not available), the majority of offenders (around three quarters) were proceeded against only once during 2013-14.

**Table C.3 Number of times offenders were proceeded against during 2013-14 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

|                               | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1                             | 75.1        | 77.6        | 69.7        | na        | 88.1        | 78.1        | 83.7        | 66.5        |
| 2                             | 13.4        | 12.5        | 16.1        | na        | 6.9         | 13.4        | 11.1        | 17.9        |
| 3                             | 5.0         | 4.5         | 6.4         | na        | 2.5         | 4.0         | 3.4         | 7.5         |
| 4                             | 2.5         | 2.3         | 3.1         | na        | 1.1         | 1.9         | 1.1         | 3.2         |
| ≥ 5                           | 4.0         | 3.0         | 4.7         | na        | 1.3         | 2.5         | 0.7         | 4.9         |
| Total                         | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | na        | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       |
| <b>Total repeat offenders</b> | <b>24.9</b> | <b>22.4</b> | <b>30.3</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>11.9</b> | <b>21.9</b> | <b>16.3</b> | <b>33.5</b> |

<sup>a</sup> See box C.7 and table CA.5 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. **na** Not available.

Source: ABS (2015), *Recorded Crime – Offenders, selected states and territories, 2013-14*, Cat. no. 4519.0; table CA.5.

#### *Adult offenders released from prison*

The most recent data for adult offenders released from prison who returned to corrective services within two years relate to prisoners released during 2012-13 who returned to corrective services by 2014-15 (table C.4). Nationally, 44.3 per cent of released prisoners had returned to prison within two years, while 51.1 per cent had returned to corrective services.

**Table C.4 Prisoners released during 2012-13 who returned to corrective services with a new correctional sanction within two years (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

|                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Prisoners returning to:            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| — prison                           | 48.1       | 44.1       | 40.9       | 36.2      | 38.1      | 39.9       | 38.7       | 57.5      | 44.3        |
| — corrective services <sup>b</sup> | 52.9       | 53.7       | 49.1       | 42.7      | 46.0      | 50.0       | 59.8       | 59.6      | 51.1        |

<sup>a</sup> Refers to all prisoners released following a term of sentenced imprisonment including prisoners subject to correctional supervision following release, that is, offenders released on parole or other community corrections orders. Data include returns to prison resulting from the cancellation of a parole order. <sup>b</sup> Includes a prison sentence or a community corrections order.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table C.5 provides a time series on the proportion of adult offenders released from prison who returned to prison under sentence within two years. Approximately 44 per cent of released prisoners returned to prison within two years and this proportion has marginally increased since 2010-11.

**Table C.5 Prisoners released who returned to prison under sentence within two years (per cent)**

|         | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA<sup>a</sup></i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT<sup>b</sup></i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 2010-11 | 43.3       | 37.1       | 35.2       | 44.2      | 29.8                  | 36.2       | na         | 47.1                  | 39.9        |
| 2011-12 | 42.5       | 35.1       | 36.1       | 36.1      | 29.1                  | 36.4       | 40.8       | 58.8                  | 39.4        |
| 2012-13 | 42.7       | 36.8       | 38.3       | 36.3      | 29.0                  | 39.1       | 46.6       | 60.1                  | 40.5        |
| 2013-14 | 45.8       | 39.5       | 39.8       | 39.0      | 38.4                  | 39.3       | 41.9       | 57.3                  | 42.9        |
| 2014-15 | 48.1       | 44.1       | 40.9       | 36.2      | 38.1                  | 39.9       | 38.7       | 57.5                  | 44.3        |

<sup>a</sup> Rates for SA from 2013-14 onwards reflect legislative changes introduced in August 2012 that provides opportunity for parole to be cancelled for a breach of any condition, resulting in return to prison to serve the remaining sentence(s). Previously, breaches of only certain types of conditions would result in cancellation of parole. <sup>b</sup> NT figures for 2011-12 to 2013-14 have been revised in accordance with a clarification of the national counting rules. **na** Not available.

*Source:* State and Territory governments (unpublished).

### *Adult offenders discharged from community corrections orders*

Table C.6 provides data on offenders who were discharged after serving orders administered by community corrections, including post-prison orders such as parole or licence, and then returned with a new correctional sanction within two years. Nationally, of those offenders who were released during 2012-13, 13.4 per cent had returned with a new correctional sanction to community corrections, and 21.5 per cent had returned to corrective services by 2014-15.

**Table C.6 Offenders discharged from community corrections orders during 2012-13 who returned with a new correctional sanction within two years (per cent)**

|                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Offenders returning to:            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| — community corrections            | 12.7       | 16.3       | 12.2       | 10.1      | 13.4      | 19.8       | 15.4       | 9.3       | 13.4        |
| — corrective services <sup>a</sup> | 22.6       | 24.9       | 17.0       | 15.0      | 21.7      | 23.6       | 17.4       | 31.1      | 21.5        |

<sup>a</sup> Includes a prison sentence or a community corrections order.

*Source:* State and Territory governments (unpublished).

### **Justice staff**

‘Justice staff’ employed relative to the population is an indicator of governments’ aim to provide justice services in an equitable and efficient manner (box C.8). Staffing for police and courts are reported per 100 000 population.

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## Box C.8      **Justice staff**

Data on justice staff are currently available for police and courts, and are defined by two measures:

- Police staff are categorised according to operational status. An operational police staff member is any member whose primary duty is the delivery of police or police-related services to an external client (primarily members of the public but may also include other government departments). Specialised activities may be outsourced or undertaken by administrative (unsworn) staff. The number of operational and total police staff are presented relative to the population.
- Judicial officers relates to access to the number of judicial officers available to deal with court cases in relation to population size. A judicial officer is defined as an officer who can make enforceable orders of the court. The number of judicial officers is expressed in full time equivalent units and where judicial officers have both judicial and non-judicial work, it refers to the proportion of time allocated to judicial work. The number of FTE judicial officers is presented relative to the population. A higher proportion of judicial officers in the population indicates potentially greater access to the judicial system.

Data reported for this indicator are:

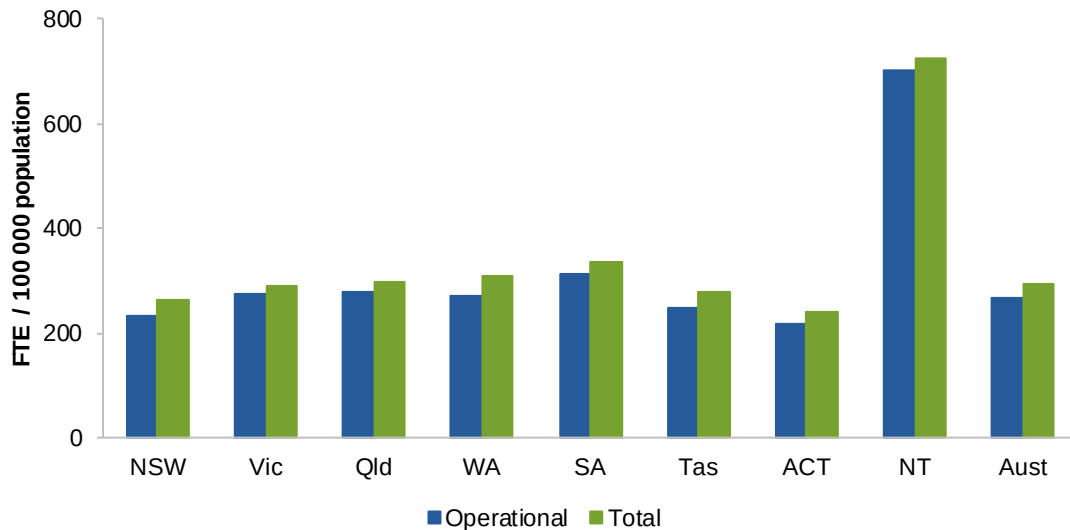
- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Source: Chapters 6 and 7.

### *Police staff*

Nationally, there was a total of 63 161 operational and 6121 non-operational staff in 2014-15. Approximately 91 per cent of police staff were operational in Australia in 2014-15. Nationally, on average, there were 267 operational police staff per 100 000 people (figure C.8). The number of staff per 100 000 people varies across jurisdictions, in part, due to differing operating environments.

Figure C.8 Police staff per 100 000 population, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>



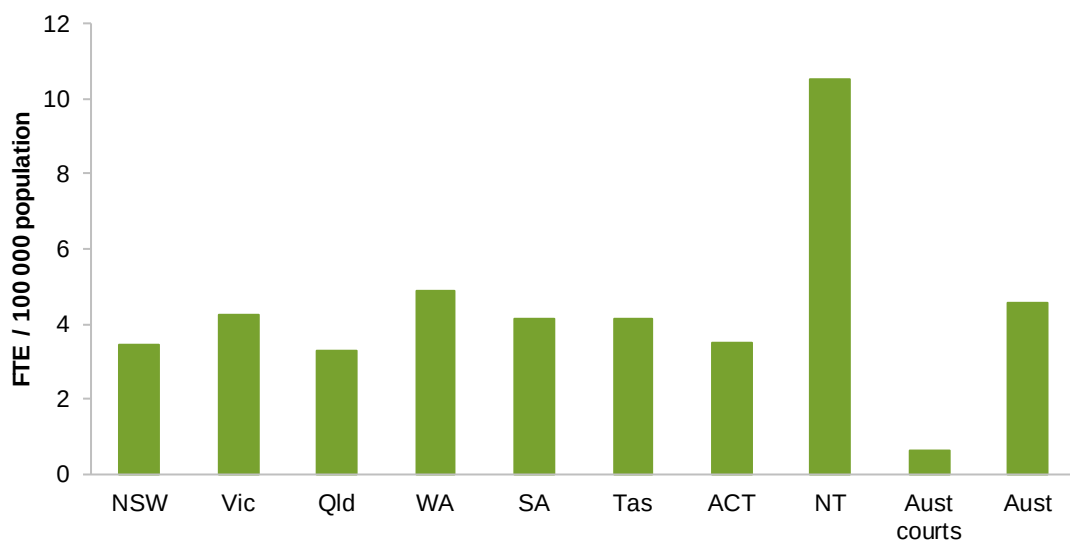
<sup>a</sup> See box C.8 and tables CA.6 and 6A.1-8 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table CA.6.

### Judicial officers

Nationally, there were 4.5 FTE judicial officers per 100 000 population in 2014-15 (figure C.9). Factors such as geographical dispersion, judicial workload and population density should be considered when comparing data on judicial officers.

Figure C.9 Judicial officers per 100 000 population, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> See box C.8 and tables CA.7 and 7A.27 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table CA.7.

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## Higher court defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding

‘Higher court defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to achieve efficient and effective case management for judicial processing (box C.9).

### Box C.9 Higher court defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding

‘Higher court defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding’ is defined as the number of higher courts’ finalised adjudicated defendants who either submitted a guilty plea or were found guilty, as a proportion of the total number of higher courts adjudicated defendants.

A high or increasing proportion of higher courts’ adjudicated defendants submitting a guilty plea or being the subject of a guilty finding is desirable.

This indicator does not provide information on the number of defendants where police have identified a likely offender, but choose not to bring the likely offender to trial due to a variety of factors, nor to cases that have been finalised by a non-adjudicated method.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Nationally in 2013-14, the proportion of higher court finalised adjudicated defendants who either submitted a guilty plea or were found guilty was 92.5 per cent (figure C.10).

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Figure C.10 Proportion of higher court finalised adjudicated defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding, 2013-14<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> See box C.9 and table CA.8 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (2015) *Criminal Courts, Australia*. Cat. no. 4513.0; table CA.8.

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## Service-specific performance indicator frameworks

This section summarises information from the three justice service specific indicator frameworks:

- police services (see chapter 6 for more detail)
- courts (see chapter 7 for more detail)
- corrective services (see chapter 8 for more detail).

Each performance indicator framework provides comprehensive information on the equity, effectiveness and efficiency of specific government services.

Additional information is available in each chapter and associated attachment tables to assist the interpretation of these results.

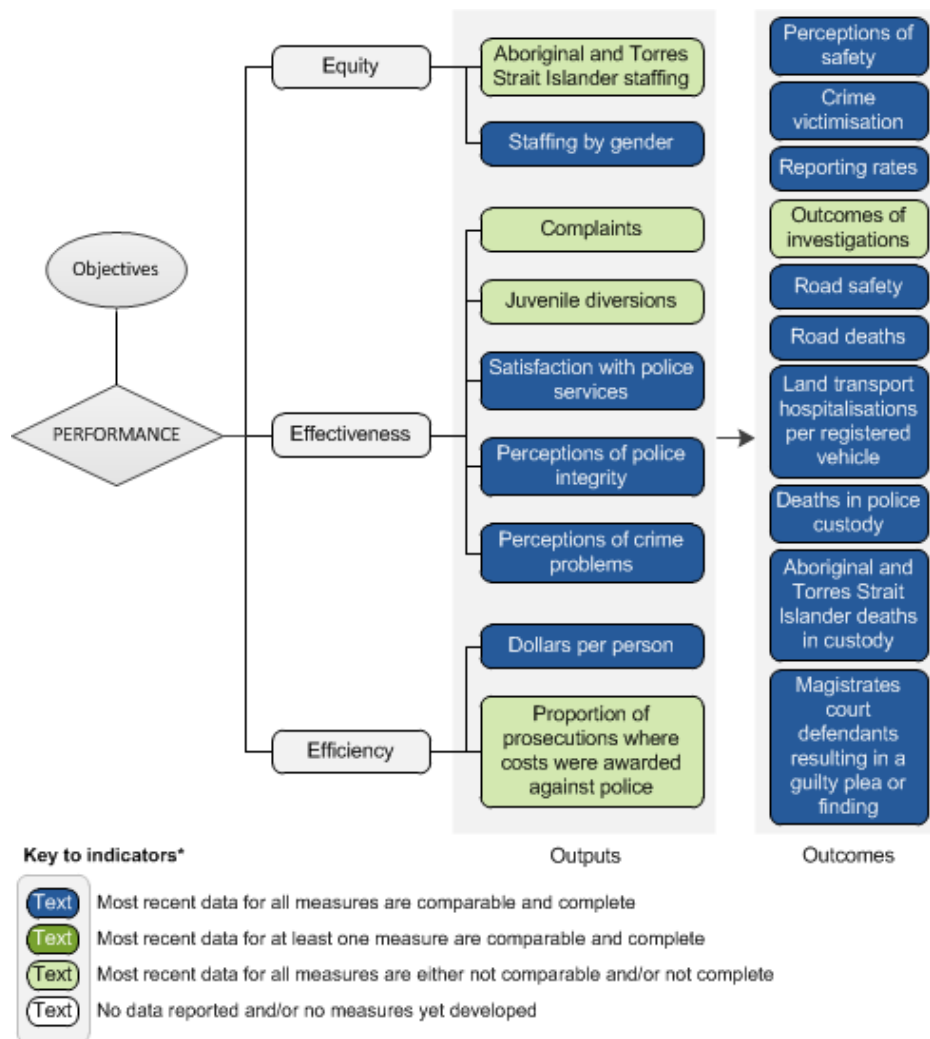
### Police services

The performance indicator framework for police services is presented in figure C.11.

An overview of the police services performance indicator results for the most recent available year is presented in table C.7.



Figure C.11 Police services performance indicator framework



\* A description of the comparability and completeness of each measure is provided in indicator interpretation boxes within the chapter

**Table C.7 Performance indicator results for police services<sup>a, b</sup>**

|                                                                                                                                                                   | NSW  | Vic  | Qld  | WA   | SA   | Tas  | ACT  | NT   | Aust |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b><u>Equity — Access indicators</u></b>                                                                                                                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staffing</b>                                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Proportion of all police staff who self-identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander , 2014-15                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                 | 2.5  | 0.3  | 2.3  | 1.4  | 1.2  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 7.4  | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.17                                                                                                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Staffing by gender</b>                                                                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Proportion of all police staff who are female, 2014-15                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                 | 32.9 | 30.7 | 33.9 | 29.6 | 30.9 | 35.8 | 32.3 | 36.2 | 32.1 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.18                                                                                                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b><u>Effectiveness indicators</u></b>                                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Complaints</b>                                                                                                                                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| The number of complaints made by members of the public against police, per 100 000 people in the total population , 2014-15                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are not comparable but are complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| No. per 100,000                                                                                                                                                   | 45   | 20   | 23   | 42   | 69   | 20   | 41   | 156  | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.16                                                                                                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Juvenile diversions</b>                                                                                                                                        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| The number of juveniles who are diverted by police (rather than taken to court), as a proportion of all juvenile offenders formally dealt with by police, 2014-15 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are neither comparable nor complete (chapter 6)                                                                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                 | na   | 22   | 37   | 46   | 46   | 61   | 39   | 37   | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.39                                                                                                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Satisfaction with police services</b>                                                                                                                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Proportion of people satisfied or very satisfied with services provided by police, 2014-15                                                                        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                 | 77.6 | 77.8 | 78.6 | 74.1 | 78.2 | 76.7 | 77.4 | 72.4 | 77.5 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.12                                                                                                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Perceptions of police integrity</b>                                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Proportion of people who agree or strongly agree that 'police perform job professionally', 2014-15                                                                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                 | 90.1 | 88.7 | 87.7 | 87.0 | 87.2 | 90.2 | 89.8 | 82.3 | 88.7 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.13                                                                                                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Proportion of people who agree or strongly agree that 'police treat people fairly and equally', 2014-15                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                 | 79.7 | 77.5 | 76.5 | 75.7 | 75.8 | 81.5 | 76.0 | 71.2 | 77.7 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.14                                                                                                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Proportion of people who agree or strongly agree that 'police are honest', 2014-15                                                                                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                 | 75.2 | 75.9 | 76.5 | 76.8 | 74.4 | 79.8 | 79.0 | 76.6 | 75.9 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.15                                                                                                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

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Table C.7 (continued)

|                                                                                                                                                                | NSW    | Vic    | Qld    | WA     | SA     | Tas    | ACT    | NT     | Aust   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Perceptions of crime problems</b>                                                                                                                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Proportion of people who perceive illegal drugs to be 'somewhat of a problem' or a 'major problem' in the neighbourhood, 2014-15                               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| %                                                                                                                                                              | 42.1   | 42.7   | 31.7   | 36.7   | 33.1   | 35.9   | 30.4   | 43.5   | 38.6   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.22                                                                                                                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Proportion of people who perceive speeding cars or dangerous or noisy driving to be 'somewhat of a problem' or a 'major problem' in the neighbourhood, 2014-15 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| %                                                                                                                                                              | 62.4   | 59.6   | 59.1   | 65.0   | 58.8   | 59.6   | 59.1   | 55.8   | 60.9   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.23                                                                                                                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Efficiency (output) indicators</b>                                                                                                                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Dollars per person</b>                                                                                                                                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Expenditure on policing per person, 2014-15                                                                                                                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| \$                                                                                                                                                             | 444    | 417    | 354    | 501    | 424    | 400    | 432    | 1150   | 430    |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.10                                                                                                                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Proportion of prosecutions where costs were awarded against police</b>                                                                                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Percentage of prosecutions where costs were awarded against the police, 2014-15                                                                                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Most recent data for this measure are not comparable but are complete (subject to caveats) (chapter 6)                                                         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| %                                                                                                                                                              | 0.15   | 0.11   | 0.01   | 1.07   | 1.20   | 0.02   | 1.50   | 0.28   | ..     |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.41                                                                                                                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Effectiveness (outcome) indicators</b>                                                                                                                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Perceptions of safety</b>                                                                                                                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Proportion of people who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' at home during the night, 2014-15                                                                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| %                                                                                                                                                              | 88.4   | 89.5   | 91.4   | 88.1   | 88.9   | 90.9   | 92.7   | 85.1   | 89.3   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.19                                                                                                                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Proportion of people who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' walking alone locally at night, 2014-15                                                                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| %                                                                                                                                                              | 54.3   | 52.1   | 52.9   | 49.3   | 50.5   | 57.5   | 58.4   | 43.8   | 52.8   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.20                                                                                                                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Proportion of people who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' travelling on public transport at night, 2014-15                                                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| %                                                                                                                                                              | 30.3   | 28.5   | 29.6   | 20.7   | 23.1   | 24.3   | 32.9   | 12.0   | 27.9   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.21                                                                                                                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Crime victimisation</b>                                                                                                                                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Estimated victimisation rate for physical assault per 100 000 people aged 15 years or over, 2013-14                                                            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| rate                                                                                                                                                           | 2013.4 | 2007.2 | 2316.3 | 2894.2 | 2706.9 | 3282.3 | 2606.1 | 4982.5 | 2262.5 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.27                                                                                                                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Estimated victimisation rate for threatened assault per 100 000 people aged 15 years or over, 2013-14                                                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| rate                                                                                                                                                           | 2451.5 | 2354.6 | 2795.4 | 4028.0 | 2269.4 | 3330.9 | 2104.9 | 3228.1 | 2673.6 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.27                                                                                                                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

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| <b>Crime victimisation cont'd</b>                                                                                                                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Estimated victimisation rate for robbery per 100 000 people aged 15 years or over, 2013-14                                                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| rate                                                                                                                                             | 352.1 | 332.4 | 307.6 | 532.1 | 185.4 | 923.9 | 300.7 | 210.5 | 354.9 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.27                                                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Estimated victimisation rate for sexual assault per 100 000 people aged 18 years or over, 2013-14                                                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| rate                                                                                                                                             | 227.9 | 323.4 | 215.4 | 539.9 | 374.3 | 282.3 | 452.2 | np    | 274.5 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.27                                                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Estimated household victims of break-ins per 100 000 households, 2013-14                                                                         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| rate                                                                                                                                             | 2 298 | 2 298 | 2 341 | 4 817 | 2 199 | 3 048 | 3 363 | 6 079 | 2 592 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.28                                                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Estimated household victims of attempted break-ins per 100 000 households, 2013-14                                                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| rate                                                                                                                                             | 1 486 | 1 514 | 2 583 | 3 240 | 1 842 | 2 524 | 1 716 | 5 015 | 1 934 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.28                                                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Estimated household victims of motor vehicle theft per 100 000 households, 2013-14                                                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| rate                                                                                                                                             | 565   | 487   | 595   | 1 066 | 713   | 810   | 275   | 2 432 | 616   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.28                                                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Estimated household victims of theft from vehicle per 100 000 households, 2013-14                                                                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| rate                                                                                                                                             | 2 526 | 3 082 | 1 943 | 5 265 | 2 778 | 2 381 | 3 226 | 4 103 | 2 930 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.28                                                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Estimated household victims of malicious damage per 100 000 households, 2013-14                                                                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| rate                                                                                                                                             | 5 242 | 6 331 | 4 424 | 9 432 | 6 016 | 7 667 | 9 266 | 8 207 | 5 989 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.28                                                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Estimated household victims of other theft per 100 000 households, 2013-14                                                                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| rate                                                                                                                                             | 2 737 | 2 659 | 2 044 | 3 826 | 2 852 | 3 286 | 2 471 | 4 255 | 2 704 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.28                                                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>Reporting rates</b>                                                                                                                           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total number of the most recent incidents of physical assault reported to police as a percentage of total estimated number of victims, 2013-14   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| %                                                                                                                                                | 54.3  | 48.3  | 55.1  | 48.5  | 42.7  | 36.7  | 38.5  | 66.2  | 51.5  |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.29                                                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total number of the most recent incidents of threatened assault reported to police as a percentage of total estimated number of victims, 2013-14 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| %                                                                                                                                                | 32.9  | 41.5  | 40.4  | 32.8  | 31.0  | 31.5  | 38.1  | 29.6  | 34.3  |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.29                                                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |

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| <b>Reporting rates cont'd</b>                                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Total number of the most recent incidents of robbery reported to police as a percentage of total estimated number of victims, 2013-14                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                        | 58.9 | 40.8 | 85.3 | 80.1 | 77.7 | 14.1 | np   | np    | 56.4 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.29                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Total number of the most recent incidents of sexual assault reported to police as a percentage of total estimated number of victims, 2013-14             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                        | 59.8 | np   | 62.8 | 41.2 | 86.1 | np   | 35.9 | np    | 38.2 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.29                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Total number of the most recent incidents of break-ins reported to police as a percentage of total estimated number of victims, 2013-14                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                        | 65.8 | 74.9 | 75.2 | 77.4 | 75.7 | 82.1 | 90.4 | 63.7  | 75.6 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.30                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Total number of the most recent incidents of attempted break-ins reported to police as a percentage of total estimated number of victims, 2013-14        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                        | 43.2 | 42.6 | 40.7 | 48.7 | 39.9 | 53.3 | 36.4 | 50.9  | 42.8 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.30                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Total number of the most recent incidents of motor vehicle thefts reported to police as a percentage of total estimated number of victims, 2013-14       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                        | 88.3 | 88.2 | 88.0 | 95.6 | 65.2 | 94.1 | np   | 78.9  | 87.9 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.30                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Total number of the most recent incidents of thefts from motor vehicles reported to police as a percentage of total estimated number of victims, 2013-14 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                        | 49.6 | 49.0 | 42.3 | 49.7 | 56.3 | 45.3 | 71.4 | 67.5  | 48.7 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.30                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Total number of the most recent incidents of malicious property damage reported to police as a percentage of total estimated number of victims, 2013-14  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                        | 47.9 | 45.8 | 46.6 | 60.8 | 52.3 | 51.4 | 54.2 | 49.0  | 49.5 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.30                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Total number of the most recent incidents of other theft reported to police as a percentage of total estimated number of victims, 2013-14                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| rate                                                                                                                                                     | 39.8 | 38.5 | 45.4 | 35.8 | 43.6 | 39.7 | 53.8 | 42.1  | 39.3 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.30                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| <b>Outcomes of investigations</b>                                                                                                                        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police – homicide, 2014                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                        | 76.6 | 62.3 | 78.8 | 80.6 | 75.7 | 58.3 | -    | 130.0 | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.31                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |

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| <b>Outcomes of investigations cont'd</b>                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police – sexual assault, 2014             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                | 36.2 | 36.7 | 54.4 | 40.0 | 40.8 | 43.5 | 29.5 | 65.4  | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.31                                                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police – kidnapping, 2014                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                | 47.9 | 54.1 | 61.3 | 39.1 | 62.7 | -    | 75.0 | -     | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.31                                                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police – armed robbery, 2014              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                | 31.9 | 36.7 | 55.8 | 42.7 | 38.7 | 50.0 | 20.9 | 78.3  | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.31                                                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police – unarmed robbery, 2014            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                | 33.7 | 30.6 | 53.6 | 37.8 | 37.8 | 48.4 | 15.3 | 82.8  | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.31                                                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police – blackmail/extortion, 2014        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                | 36.9 | 40.3 | 42.2 | 44.6 | 43.4 | -    | -    | 100.0 | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.31                                                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police – unlawful entry with intent, 2014 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
|                                                                                                                                  | 6.7  | 8.9  | 17.6 | 12.1 | 8.8  | 15.9 | 3.0  | 29.3  | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.32                                                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police – motor vehicle theft, 2014        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                | 6.4  | 13.3 | 34.6 | 23.4 | 15.4 | 18.9 | 5.6  | 33.1  | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.32                                                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police – other theft, 2014                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                | np   | 13.1 | 28.5 | 11.8 | 15.0 | 26.3 | 7.2  | 31.1  | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.32                                                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| <b>Road safety</b>                                                                                                               |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Proportion of people who had driven in previous six months without wearing a seatbelt 'rarely' or more often, 2014-15            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                | 6.3  | 6.1  | 3.7  | 3.8  | 5.2  | 6.3  | 4.5  | 7.9   | 5.4  |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.33                                                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |

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| <b>Road safety cont'd</b>                                                                                                                                                                                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Proportion of people who had driven in previous six months when possibly over the alcohol limit 'rarely' or more often, 2014-15                                                                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 6.4  | 6.9  | 5.7  | 12.3 | 12.3 | 8.8  | 9.3  | 11.4 | 7.7  |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.34                                                                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Proportion of people who had driven in previous six months 10 km per hour or more above the speed limit 'rarely' or more often, 2014-15                                                                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 57.5 | 49.7 | 56.8 | 59.2 | 48.2 | 56.4 | 65.6 | 63.7 | 55.1 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.35                                                                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Road deaths</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| The number of road deaths per 100 000 registered vehicles, 2014-15                                                                                                                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5.8  | 5.6  | 6.2  | 8.2  | 8.3  | 7.5  | 3.5  | 26.4 | 6.5  |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.36                                                                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Land transport hospitalisations per registered vehicle</b>                                                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| The number of hospitalisations from traffic accidents per 100 000 registered vehicles                                                                                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 252  | 209  | 232  | 205  | 220  | 163  | 282  | 455  | 229  |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.37                                                                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Deaths in police custody</b>                                                                                                                                                                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| The number of deaths in police custody and custody related operations, 2014-15                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| No.                                                                                                                                                                                                      | na   | na   | 4    | 4    | 1    | -    | -    | 2    | 11   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.38                                                                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in custody</b>                                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in police custody and custody related operations, 2014-15                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                                                        | na   | na   | 1    | 2    | -    | -    | -    | 2    | 5    |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.38                                                                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Magistrates court defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding</b>                                                                                                                                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| The number of finalised adjudicated defendants in lower courts who either submitted a guilty plea or were found guilty, as a proportion of the total number of magistrates court adjudicated defendants. |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 95.2 | 99.0 | 99.4 | 97.8 | 99.5 | 88.0 | 96.2 | 97.1 | 97.7 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.40                                                                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

<sup>a</sup> Caveats for these data are available in Chapter 6 and Attachment 6A. Refer to the indicator interpretation boxes in chapter 6 for information to assist with interpreting data presented in this table. <sup>b</sup> These data are derived from detailed data in Chapter 6 and Attachment 6A. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable. **-** Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: Chapter 6 and Attachment 6A.

## Courts

The performance indicator framework for courts is presented in figure C.12.

An overview of the courts performance indicator results for the most recent available year is presented in table C.8.

Figure C.12 Courts performance indicator framework

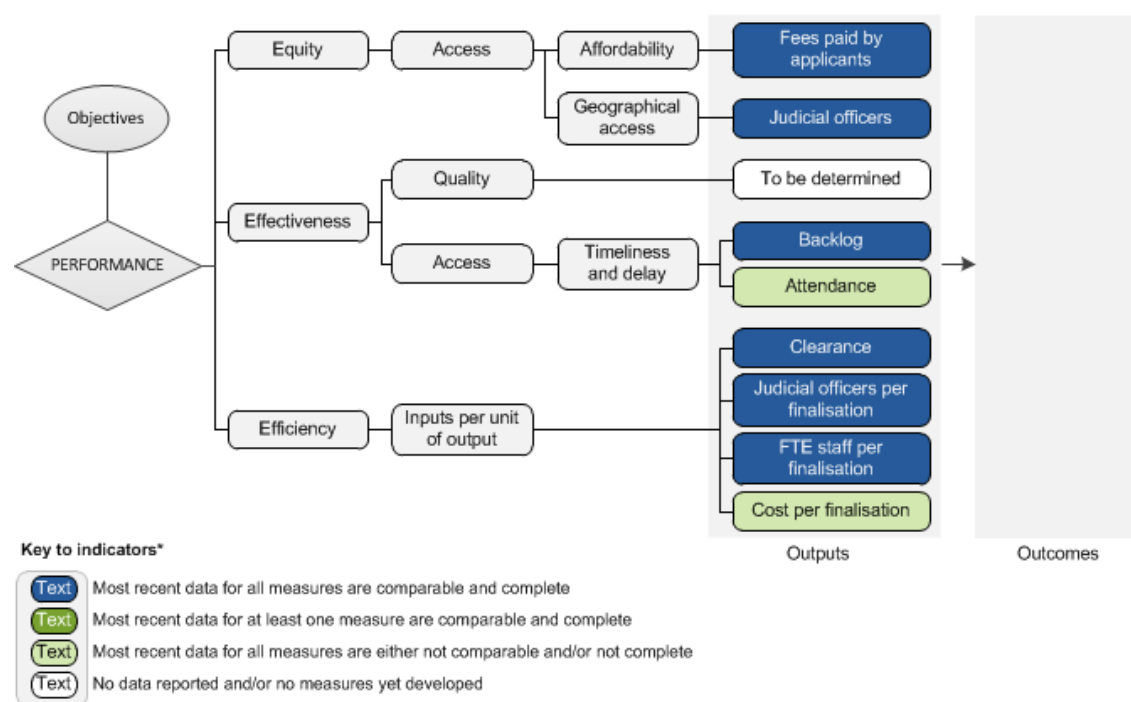




**Table C.8 Performance indicator results for courts<sup>a, b</sup>**

|                                                                                               | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas  | ACT   | NT    | Aus Gov | Aust    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| <b>Equity — Access indicators</b>                                                             |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| <b>Fees paid by applicants</b>                                                                |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| Average civil court fees collected per lodgment (\$), 2014-15                                 |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7) |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| Supreme/<br>Federal                                                                           | 2 930 | 1 702 | 1 936 | 2 181 | 2 961 | 629  | 2 403 | 1 552 | 3 747   | 2 455   |
| District                                                                                      | 1 649 | 1 592 | 976   | 989   | 976   | ..   | ..    | ..    | ..      | 1 324   |
| Magistrates                                                                                   | 163   | 219   | 119   | 130   | 115   | 85   | 217   | 57    | ..      | 160     |
| Family                                                                                        | ..    | ..    | ..    | 405   | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..    | 218     | 298     |
| Federal Crct                                                                                  | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..    | 558     | 558     |
| Source: Attachment table 7A.18                                                                |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| <b>Judicial officers</b>                                                                      |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| Total number of full time equivalent (FTE) judicial officers, 2014-15                         |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7) |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| No.                                                                                           | 261.3 | 248.0 | 156.3 | 125.5 | 69.9  | 21.4 | 13.6  | 25.8  | 150.1   | 1 071.8 |
| Source: Attachment table 7A.27                                                                |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| Number of FTE judicial officers per 100,000 population , 2014-15                              |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7) |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| No. per<br>100,000                                                                            | 3.5   | 4.2   | 3.3   | 4.9   | 4.1   | 4.2  | 3.5   | 10.5  | 0.6     | 4.5     |
| Source: Attachment table 7A.27                                                                |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| <b>Effectiveness — Access indicators</b>                                                      |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| <b>Backlog</b>                                                                                |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| Percentage of criminal lodgments pending completion at 30 June, 2015 (%)                      |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7) |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| Higher<br>(appeal)                                                                            |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| >12 mths                                                                                      | 2.6   | 4.9   | 10.3  | 15.9  | 11.2  | 7.7  | 30.6  | 11.1  | ..      | ..      |
| >24 mths                                                                                      | 0.5   | 0.6   | 2.7   | 0.0   | 1.5   | 3.8  | 0.0   | 0.0   | ..      | ..      |
| Higher (non-<br>appeal)                                                                       |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| >12 mths                                                                                      | 18.1  | 22.0  | 14.3  | 6.8   | 21.8  | 27.6 | 15.3  | 4.5   | ..      | ..      |
| >24 mths                                                                                      | 3.7   | 2.3   | 4.5   | .6    | 5.1   | 8.8  | 3.8   | —     | ..      | ..      |
| Magistrates                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| >6 mths                                                                                       | 12.6  | 23.2  | 31.3  | 28.3  | 23.6  | 32.3 | 27.1  | 31.2  | ..      | ..      |
| >12 mths                                                                                      | 2.0   | 7.0   | 13.3  | 8.9   | 7.8   | 13.8 | 8.6   | 15.6  | ..      | ..      |
| Children's                                                                                    |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| >6 mths                                                                                       | 13.4  | 10.3  | 27.4  | 13.2  | 20.3  | 27.9 | 36.5  | 32.3  | ..      | ..      |
| >12 mths                                                                                      | 1.6   | 2.9   | 14.1  | 3.1   | 6.8   | 12.1 | 17.4  | 16.8  | ..      | ..      |
| Source: Attachment table 7A.19                                                                |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |

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**Table C.8** (continued)

|                                                                                               | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| <b>Backlog</b>                                                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| Percentage of civil lodgments pending completion at 30 June, 2015 (%)                         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| Higher (appeal)                                                                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| >12 months                                                                                    | 15.4       | 16.3       | 19.5       | 14.2      | 8.3       | 11.3       | 47.4       | 6.5       | 6.5            | ..          |
| >24 months                                                                                    | 2.5        | 4.2        | 4.7        | 1.8       | 1.0       | 1.6        | 26.3       | –         | .6             | ..          |
| Higher (non-appeal)                                                                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| >12 months                                                                                    | 25.3       | 29.0       | 21.7       | 37.7      | 44.6      | 34.9       | 36.7       | 33.7      | 39.9           | ..          |
| >24 months                                                                                    | 8.1        | 11.6       | 5.2        | 13.2      | 22.4      | 11.0       | 11.5       | 11.6      | 24.6           | ..          |
| Magistrates                                                                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| >6 months                                                                                     | 25.1       | 25.7       | 47.9       | 46.2      | 41.4      | 43.9       | 41.5       | 46.7      | ..             | ..          |
| >12 months                                                                                    | .8         | 15.6       | 10.6       | 10.1      | 11.1      | 12.3       | 17.1       | 7.2       | ..             | ..          |
| Family - appeal                                                                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| >12 months                                                                                    | ..         | ..         | ..         | –         | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 30.8           | ..          |
| >24 months                                                                                    | ..         | ..         | ..         | –         | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 13.8           | ..          |
| Family – non appeal                                                                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| >12 months                                                                                    | ..         | ..         | ..         | 25.0      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 26.3           | ..          |
| >24 months                                                                                    | ..         | ..         | ..         | 6.0       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 10.5           | ..          |
| Federal Circuit                                                                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| >6 months                                                                                     | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 33.6           | ..          |
| >12 months                                                                                    | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 13.9           | ..          |
| Coroners'                                                                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| >12 months                                                                                    | 27.9       | 31.9       | 25.9       | 19.6      | 35.4      | 33.2       | 38.7       | 37.2      | ..             | ..          |
| >24 months                                                                                    | 18.6       | 15.4       | 12.0       | 8.4       | 12.9      | 12.5       | 24.1       | 22.2      | ..             | ..          |

Source: Attachment table 7A.21

#### Attendance

Average number of attendances per finalisation, criminal courts 2014-15

Most recent data for this measure are neither comparable nor complete (chapter 7)

|                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Supreme         | na  | na  | 4.0 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.8 | .. | .. |
| District/County | 3.2 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 6.1 | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. |
| Magistrates     | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.3 | .. | .. |
| Childrens       | 3.6 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 4.8 | .. | .. |

Source: Attachment table 7A.22

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**Table C.8** (continued)

|                                                                                   | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| Average number of attendances per finalisation, civil courts 2014-15              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are neither comparable nor complete (chapter 7) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| Supreme/Federal                                                                   | na         | na         | 1.2        | 2.2       | 4.0       | 1.8        | 5.9        | 4.2       | 3.2            | ..          |
| District/county                                                                   | 3.7        | 0.8        | 0.4        | 1.2       | 4.0       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..             | ..          |
| Magistrates                                                                       | 0.8        | 1.1        | 0.9        | 0.8       | 1.1       | 1.1        | 1.6        | 1.1       | ..             | ..          |
| Children's                                                                        | na         | 1.8        | 3.5        | 4.0       | 2.5       | 5.4        | 5.7        | 3.7       | ..             | ..          |
| Family                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1.8       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2.2            | ..          |
| Federal Circuit                                                                   | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1.9            | ..          |
| Coroners'                                                                         | 4.0        | 1.0        | 3.8        | 2.7       | 1.9       | 1.0        | 3.4        | 1.0       | ..             | ..          |

Source: Attachment table 7A.22

**Efficiency indicators**

**Clearance**

Finalisations divided by lodgments (multiplied by 100 to provide percentage), criminal, 2014- 2015

Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7)

|                              |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |    |    |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|----|----|
| Supreme (appeal)             | 127.2 | 107.0 | 94.4  | 104.9 | 89.4  | 74.3 | 95.7  | 111.8 | .. | .. |
| Supreme (non-appeal)         | 105.8 | 83.5  | 89.6  | 88.9  | 92.0  | 90.0 | 90.5  | 85.0  | .. | .. |
| District/county (appeal)     | 98.3  | 108.4 | 91.1  | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..    | .. | .. |
| District/county (non-appeal) | 85.9  | 105.3 | 96.5  | 76.0  | 92.5  | ..   | ..    | ..    | .. | .. |
| Magistrates                  | 101.1 | 111.5 | 97.4  | 103.4 | 102.7 | 91.9 | 95.7  | 103.9 | .. | .. |
| Children's                   | 100.0 | 103.3 | 102.4 | 104.6 | 110.0 | 98.9 | 102.6 | 103.2 | .. | .. |

Source: Attachment tables 7A.24–26

Finalisations divided by lodgments (multiplied by 100 to provide percentage), civil, 2014- 2015

Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7)

|                              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |    |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|----|
| Supreme (appeal)             | 111.9 | 111.0 | 75.5  | 81.6  | 91.0  | 85.1  | 116.1 | 95.5  | 84.2 | .. |
| Supreme (non-appeal)         | 110.9 | 92.1  | 101.7 | 98.0  | 97.9  | 103.7 | 106.4 | 99.3  | 91.4 | .. |
| District/county (appeal)     | 118.7 | 181.6 | 91.8  | 99.2  | 102.7 | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | .. |
| District/county (non-appeal) | 94.9  | 99.9  | 100.7 | 96.1  | 142.4 | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | .. |
| Magistrates                  | 105.1 | 108.2 | 104.8 | 96.9  | 102.7 | 106.8 | 104.2 | 98.6  | ..   | .. |
| Children's                   | 95.1  | 86.5  | 98.4  | 105.1 | 88.1  | 121.2 | 72.3  | 102.5 | ..   | .. |
| Family (appeal)              | ..    | ..    | ..    | 133.3 | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 91.5 | .. |
| Family (non-appeal)          | ..    | ..    | ..    | 93.5  | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 98.6 | .. |
| Federal Circuit              | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 93.9 | .. |
| Coroners'                    | 106.1 | 108.5 | 93.1  | 92.2  | 106.6 | 90.2  | 104.4 | 91.1  | ..   | .. |

Source: Attachment tables 7A.24–26

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Table C.8 (continued)

|                                                                                                    | NSW  | Vic  | Qld  | WA   | SA   | Tas  | ACT  | NT   | Aus Gov | Aust |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|------|
| <b>Judicial officers per 100 finalisations</b>                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |      |
| Full time equivalent judicial officers divided by total finalisations (multiplied by 100), 2014-15 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7)      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |      |
| Supreme/Federal                                                                                    | 0.57 | 0.75 | 0.50 | 0.98 | 0.88 | 0.50 | 0.60 | 0.96 | 1.41    | 0.75 |
| District/County                                                                                    | 0.37 | 0.51 | 0.33 | 0.41 | 0.40 | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..      | 0.40 |
| Magistrates                                                                                        | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.06 | ..      | 0.03 |
| Children's                                                                                         | 0.12 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.06 | ..      | 0.06 |
| Family                                                                                             | ..   | ..   | ..   | 0.10 | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 0.16    | 0.14 |
| Federal Circuit                                                                                    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 0.07    | 0.07 |
| Coroners'                                                                                          | 0.08 | 0.13 | 0.17 | 0.20 | 0.08 | 0.51 | 0.09 | 0.57 | ..      | 0.14 |
| Total                                                                                              | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.13    | 0.07 |

Source: Attachment table 7A.28

**Full time equivalent staff per 100 finalisations**

Number of full time equivalent staff divided by total finalisations (multiplied by 100), 2014-15

Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7)

|                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Criminal courts | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.4 | ..  | 0.4 |
| Civil courts    | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 7.8 | 0.6 |
| Family courts   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 1.0 | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Federal Circuit | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Coroners'       | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.7 | ..  | 1.0 |
| Total           | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 |

Source: Attachment table 7A.29

**Cost per finalisation**

Total recurrent expenditure (minus income) divided by total finalisations, criminal, 2014-15 (\$)

Most recent data for this measure not comparable but are complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7)

|                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |    |        |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|--------|
| Supreme         | 37 073 | 50 404 | 10 015 | 26 013 | 31 173 | 17 078 | 24 275 | 19 194 | .. | 23 202 |
| District/County | 6 158  | 14 757 | 7 557  | 20 535 | 9 494  | ..     | ..     | ..     | .. | 9 596  |
| Magistrates     | 619    | 327    | 403    | 768    | 764    | 530    | 1 212  | 798    | .. | 502    |
| Children's      | 700    | 177    | 637    | 985    | 740    | 577    | 3 781  | 806    | .. | 546    |

Total recurrent expenditure (minus income) divided by total finalisations, civil, 2014-15 (\$)

Most recent data for this measure not comparable but are complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7)

|                                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal | 4 546 | 5 648 | 4 373 | 7 933 | 5 027 | 3 456 | 6 276 | 17 088 | 21 000 | 7 387 |
| District/County                 | 3 389 | 3 128 | 1 030 | 2 345 | 2 436 | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..     | 2 558 |
| Magistrates                     | 254   | 193   | 261   | 252   | 178   | 220   | 1 293 | 789    | ..     | 254   |
| Children's                      | 776   | 2 297 | 1 302 | 642   | 498   | 696   | 3 624 | 816    | ..     | 1 276 |
| Family courts                   | ..    | ..    | ..    | 1 553 | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..     | 3 123  | ..    |
| Federal Circuit                 | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..     | 916    | 916   |
| Coroners                        | 874   | 1 776 | 2 096 | 2 807 | 1 360 | 1 962 | 1 925 | 3 838  | ..     | 1 685 |

Source: Attachment tables 7A.31-32

<sup>a</sup> Caveats for these data are available in Chapter 7 and Attachment 7A. Refer to the indicator interpretation boxes in chapter 7 for information to assist with interpreting data presented in this table. <sup>b</sup> These data are derived from detailed data in Chapter 7 and Attachment 7A. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable. **–** Nil or rounded to zero.

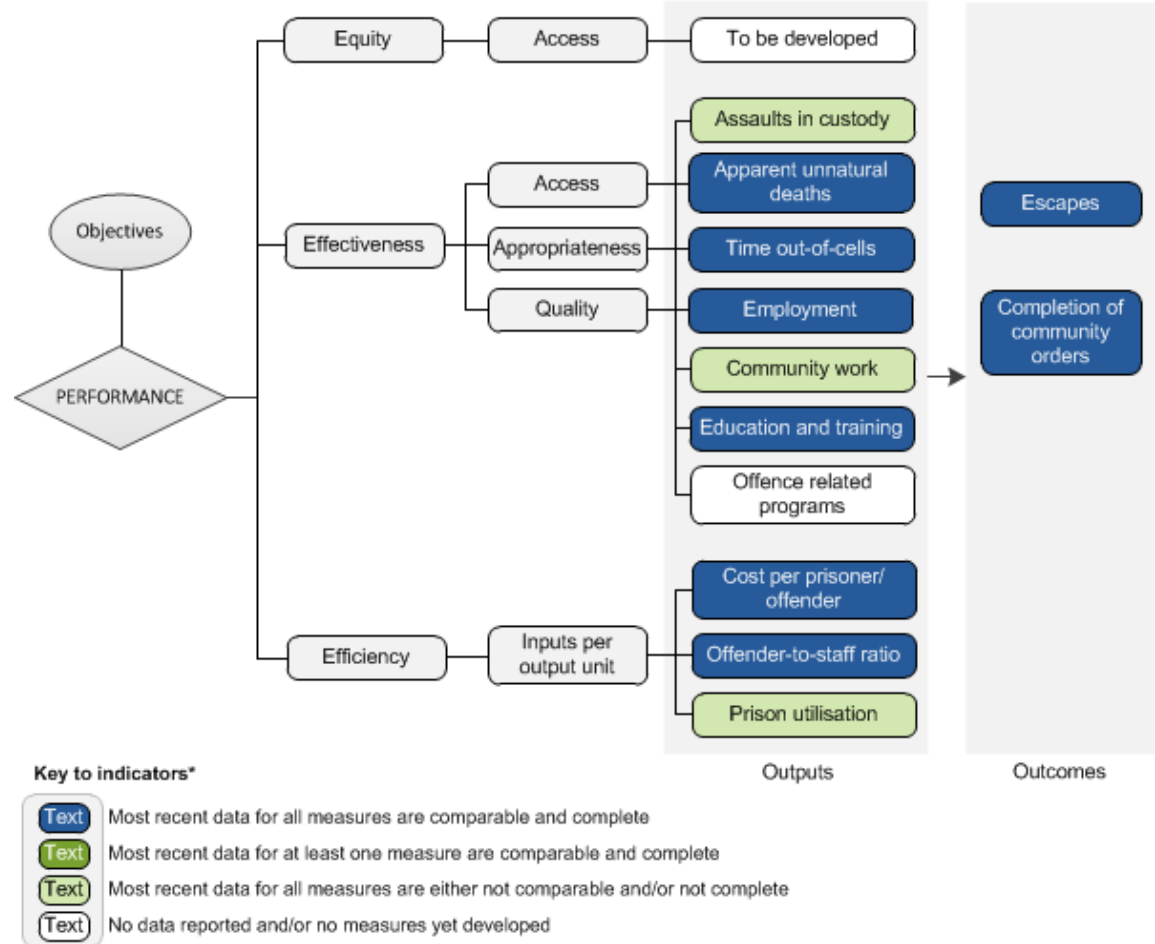
Source: Chapter 7 and Attachment 7A.

Corrective services

The performance indicator framework for corrective services is presented in figure C.13.

An overview of the corrective services performance indicator results for the most recent available year is presented in table C.9.

Figure C.13 **Corrective services performance indicator framework**



\* A description of the comparability and completeness of each measure is provided in indicator interpretation boxes within the chapter

**Table C.9 Performance indicator results for corrective services<sup>a, b</sup>**

|                                                                                                                                                                 | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b><u>Effectiveness indicators</u></b>                                                                                                                          |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Assaults in custody</b>                                                                                                                                      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Number of victims of violent physical attacks reported over the year, per 100 prisoners, 2014-15 – prisoner on prisoner (rate)                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable over time but not directly comparable across jurisdictions. Data are complete, subject to caveats (chapter 8). |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Serious assault                                                                                                                                                 | 0.56       | 1.69       | 1.80       | 0.59      | 1.40      | 2.14       | 3.21       | 0.13      | 1.11        |
| Assault                                                                                                                                                         | 15.07      | 12.24      | 5.00       | 5.42      | 5.86      | 8.55       | 12.56      | 3.06      | 9.64        |
| <i>Source:</i> Attachment table 8A.14                                                                                                                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Number of victims of violent physical attacks reported over the year, per 100 prisoners, 2014-15 – prisoner on officer (rate)                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable over time but not directly comparable across jurisdictions. Data are complete, subject to caveats (chapter 8). |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Serious assault                                                                                                                                                 | -          | 0.08       | 0.08       | 0.09      | -         | -          | -          | -         | 0.05        |
| Assault                                                                                                                                                         | 0.51       | 1.56       | 0.25       | 1.98      | 0.79      | 1.71       | 0.88       | -         | 0.89        |
| <i>Source:</i> Attachment table 8A.14                                                                                                                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Apparent unnatural deaths</b>                                                                                                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Rate of prisoner deaths from apparent unnatural causes (deaths per 100 prisoners), by Indigenous status, 2014-15                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 8)                                                                                       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                                                                                                           | -          | -          | 0.09       | 0.05      | 0.17      | -          | -          | -         | 0.04        |
| Non-indigenous                                                                                                                                                  | 0.02       | 0.05       | 0.02       | 0.06      | 0.15      | 0.51       | -          | -         | 0.05        |
| <i>Source:</i> Attachment table 8A.15                                                                                                                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Number of prisoner deaths from apparent unnatural causes, by Indigenous status, 2014-15                                                                         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 8)                                                                                       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                                                                                                           | -          | -          | 2          | 1         | 1         | -          | -          | -         | 4           |
| Non-indigenous                                                                                                                                                  | 2          | 3          | 1          | 2         | 3         | 2          | -          | -         | 13          |
| <i>Source:</i> Attachment table 8A.26, 8A.34, 8A.40, 8A.46, 8A.52, 8A.58, 8A.64, 8A.72                                                                          |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Time out of cells</b>                                                                                                                                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Average number of hours per day that prisoners are not confined to their cells or units, 2014-15                                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 8), except for NT where data were based on a single point in time.                       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Open                                                                                                                                                            | 10.3       | 14.6       | 15.8       | 15.8      | 15.5      | 16.8       | 11.5       | 24.0      | 13.5        |
| Secure                                                                                                                                                          | 6.7        | 10.7       | 9.0        | 11.7      | 8.5       | 8.8        | 8.8        | 7.9       | 9.1         |
| Total                                                                                                                                                           | 8.0        | 11.3       | 9.6        | 12.4      | 9.2       | 9.0        | 8.9        | 16.6      | 10.1        |
| <i>Source:</i> Attachment table 8A.18                                                                                                                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |

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**Table C.9** (continued)

|                                                                                                                                                             | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Employment</b>                                                                                                                                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Number of prisoners employed as a percentage of those eligible to work, 2014-15                                                                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 8).                                                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| %                                                                                                                                                           | 76.1       | 89.3       | 66.0       | 73.7      | 68.3      | 57.8       | 65.4       | 74.7      | 74.8        |
| Source: Attachment table 8A.20                                                                                                                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Community work</b>                                                                                                                                       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Ratio of number of hours directed to work and hours actually worked, 2014-15                                                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable (subject to caveats) but not complete (chapter 8). Data are not available for NSW or Tasmania.             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Ratio                                                                                                                                                       | na         | 3.5        | 2.1        | 1.9       | 3.5       | na         | 1.8        | 1.8       | na          |
| Source: Attachment table 8A.20                                                                                                                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Education and training</b>                                                                                                                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Percentage of eligible prisoners participating in education and training courses, 2014-15                                                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 8)                                                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| %                                                                                                                                                           | 31.7       | 35.7       | 28.0       | 24.0      | 53.1      | 16.9       | 76.3       | 14.1      | 31.6        |
| Source: Attachment table 8A.21                                                                                                                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Efficiency indicators</b>                                                                                                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Cost per prisoner/offender</b>                                                                                                                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Average net daily cost of providing corrective services per prisoner and per offender (excluding capital costs), 2014-15 (\$)                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 8)                                                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Prisoner                                                                                                                                                    | 180.9      | 297.3      | 177.9      | 282.9     | 207.4     | 363.3      | 296.0      | 211.5     | 224.2       |
| Offender                                                                                                                                                    | 23.8       | 25.7       | 14.0       | 46.9      | 17.8      | 13.4       | 31.8       | 43.5      | 22.6        |
| Source: Attachment table 8A.7                                                                                                                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Offender-to-staff ratio</b>                                                                                                                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Daily average number of offenders per full-time community corrections staff member employed, 2014-15                                                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 8)                                                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Operational staff                                                                                                                                           | 20.8       | 16.3       | 35.1       | 12.6      | 23.6      | 29.6       | 16.1       | 11.7      | 21.2        |
| Other staff                                                                                                                                                 | 86.2       | 78.5       | 74.8       | 38.1      | 66.9      | 152.5      | 56.1       | 43.8      | 72.2        |
| All staff                                                                                                                                                   | 16.7       | 13.5       | 23.9       | 9.5       | 17.5      | 24.8       | 12.5       | 9.2       | 16.4        |
| Source: Attachment table 8A.22                                                                                                                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Prison utilisation</b>                                                                                                                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Annual daily average prisoner population as a percentage of the number of single occupancy cells and designated beds in shared occupancy cells, 2014-15 (%) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable (subject to caveats) but not complete (chapter 8).                                                         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Open                                                                                                                                                        | 106.2      | na         | 77.5       | 84.5      | na        | 100.0      | 73.1       | 93.0      | 97.2        |
| Secure                                                                                                                                                      | 115.5      | na         | 106.8      | 105.1     | na        | 77.9       | 130.0      | 120.8     | 109.3       |
| Total                                                                                                                                                       | 112.0      | na         | 103.5      | 100.7     | na        | 78.4       | 126.8      | 107.2     | 106.1       |
| Source: Attachment table 8A.23                                                                                                                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Outcome indicators</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Escapes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Rate of escapes by prisoners (number per 100 prisoners) from secure custody and open custody, 2014-15                                                                                                            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 8)                                                                                                                                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Open                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0.13       | 0.49       | 0.82       | 0.52      | 1.07      | -          | -          | 1.33      | 0.43        |
| Secure                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 0.01       | -          | -          | 0.02      | -         | -          | -          | 0.11      | 0.01        |
| <i>Source:</i> Attachment table 8A.17                                                                                                                                                                            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Number of escapes by prisoners from secure custody and open custody, 2014-15                                                                                                                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 8)                                                                                                                                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Open                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5          | 5          | 5          | 5         | 3         | -          | -          | 9         | 32          |
| Secure                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1          | -          | -          | 1         | -         | -          | -          | 1         | 3           |
| <i>Source:</i> Attachment tables 8A.26, 8A.34, 8A.40, 8A.46, 8A.52, 8A.58, 8A.64 and 8A.72.                                                                                                                      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Completion of community orders</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Percentage of orders completed during the year that were not breached for failure to meet the order requirements or because further offences were committed, 2014-15                                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 8)                                                                                                                                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| %                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 75.8       | 66.5       | 75.6       | 61.2      | 67.5      | 87.6       | 79.9       | 69.0      | 72.9        |
| <i>Source:</i> Attachment tables 8A.19                                                                                                                                                                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>a</b> Caveats for these data are available in Chapter 8 and Attachment 8A. Refer to the indicator interpretation boxes in chapter 8 for information to assist with interpreting data presented in this table. |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>b</b> These data are derived from detailed data in Chapter 8 and Attachment 8A. <b>na</b> Not available. <b>..</b> Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.                                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <i>Source:</i> Chapter 8 and Attachment 8A.                                                                                                                                                                      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |



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## C.3 Cross-cutting and interface issues

Although service areas are represented in separate chapters in this Report, performance results are to some extent interdependent. Changes to the functions and operations of each element of the justice system can affect the other parts of the system, for example, the effect of:

- police services on the courts through the implementation of initiatives such as police cautions and other diversionary strategies
- police and courts on corrective services, such as use of court diversion schemes, bail and the range of sentencing options available
- correctional systems' services on courts sentencing decisions through court advice services.

There is a trend toward the delivery of justice services through partnerships between agencies, in order to address complex issues and client needs. For example, bail or housing support programs, Neighbourhood Justice centres in Victoria, specialist courts such as Indigenous and drug courts, adoption of restorative justice principles.

## C.4 Future directions in performance reporting

This justice sector overview will continue to be developed in future reports.

The Police services, Courts and Corrective services chapters each contain a service-specific section on future directions in performance reporting.

## C.5 List of attachment tables

Attachment tables are identified in references throughout this sector overview by a 'CA' prefix (for example, table CA.1). Attachment tables are available on the website ([www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016)).

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# CA Justice sector overview- attachment

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in the Justice Sector Overview and chapters 6, 7 and 8. Data for past years have been revised for some jurisdictions, where this has occurred, totals and any derived data have been recalculated. For this reason data for past years presented in this Report may vary from figures published in earlier editions of this Report.

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TABLE CA.1

Table CA.1      **Feelings of safety at home alone during the night ("safe" or "very safe") (a), (b)**

|                    |            | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2008-09            |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| During the night   | %          | 83.7         | 85.0         | 86.4         | 80.5         | 83.5         | 87.3         | 85.7         | 76.2         | 84.3          |
| <b>Sample size</b> | <i>no.</i> | <b>6 566</b> | <b>8 527</b> | <b>6 065</b> | <b>5 646</b> | <b>3 214</b> | <b>2 413</b> | <b>2 415</b> | <b>1 519</b> | <b>36 365</b> |
| 2009-10            |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| During the night   | %          | 82.5         | 85.1         | 86.5         | 81.4         | 84.8         | 87.7         | 86.2         | 82.0         | 84.2          |
| <b>Sample size</b> | <i>no.</i> | <b>4 177</b> | <b>8 554</b> | <b>6 263</b> | <b>3 721</b> | <b>3 287</b> | <b>2 422</b> | <b>2 419</b> | <b>1 529</b> | <b>32 372</b> |
| 2010-11            |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| During the night   | %          | 85.9         | 87.7         | 89.8         | 85.1         | 84.8         | 88.9         | 88.6         | 81.5         | 87.1          |
| <b>Sample size</b> | <i>no.</i> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 601</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 004</b> | <b>28 507</b> |
| 2011-12            |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| During the night   | %          | 87.6         | 88.9         | 89.8         | 83.0         | 86.0         | 90.3         | 91.0         | 81.3         | 87.8          |
| <b>Sample size</b> | <i>no.</i> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 502</b> |
| 2012-13            |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| During the night   | %          | 87.9         | 88.8         | 88.5         | 81.6         | 86.5         | 89.9         | 90.3         | 84.0         | 87.5          |
| <b>Sample size</b> | <i>no.</i> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 501</b> |
| 2013-14            |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| During the night   | %          | 87.5         | 90.4         | 89.7         | 86.0         | 90.4         | 92.9         | 93.8         | 85.9         | 89.0          |
| <b>Sample size</b> | <i>no.</i> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 401</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 301</b> |
| 2014-15            |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| During the night   | %          | 88.4         | 89.5         | 91.4         | 88.1         | 88.9         | 90.9         | 92.7         | 85.1         | 89.3          |
| <b>Sample size</b> | <i>no.</i> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 300</b> |

(a) Sample data have been weighted by factors such as age and gender to infer results for the total population aged 15 years or over in each State and Territory.

(b) Survey results are subject to sampling error.

Source: Australia New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency (ANZPAA) (various years), *National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing* (unpublished); Table 6A.19

TABLE CA.2

Table CA.2      **Feelings of safety in public places during the night ("safe" or "very safe") (a), (b)**

|                     |            | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2008-09             |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Walking alone       | %          | 58.6         | 61.5         | 60.5         | 56.0         | 59.4         | 64.3         | 60.3         | 49.0         | 59.6          |
| On public transport | %          | 31.4         | 27.9         | 36.0         | 25.7         | 30.5         | 36.0         | 38.2         | 21.4         | 30.9          |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | <i>no.</i> | <b>6 566</b> | <b>8 527</b> | <b>6 065</b> | <b>5 646</b> | <b>3 214</b> | <b>2 413</b> | <b>2 415</b> | <b>1 519</b> | <b>36 365</b> |
| 2009-10             |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Walking alone       | %          | 58.5         | 59.4         | 62.7         | 58.4         | 59.7         | 65.1         | 60.5         | 54.6         | 59.8          |
| On public transport | %          | 29.9         | 25.8         | 35.4         | 23.8         | 30.0         | 31.4         | 39.8         | 26.1         | 29.5          |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | <i>no.</i> | <b>4 177</b> | <b>8 554</b> | <b>6 263</b> | <b>3 721</b> | <b>3 287</b> | <b>2 422</b> | <b>2 419</b> | <b>1 529</b> | <b>32 372</b> |
| 2010-11             |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Walking alone       | %          | 46.2         | 47.7         | 46.9         | 44.0         | 43.2         | 53.7         | 49.1         | 35.7         | 46.4          |
| On public transport | %          | 25.9         | 21.7         | 30.0         | 20.0         | 22.8         | 24.0         | 34.2         | 16.9         | 24.8          |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | <i>no.</i> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 601</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 004</b> | <b>28 507</b> |
| 2011-12             |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Walking alone       | %          | 51.1         | 53.5         | 53.5         | 45.5         | 49.0         | 56.0         | 55.1         | 40.7         | 51.6          |
| On public transport | %          | 25.8         | 23.7         | 30.1         | 18.8         | 26.4         | 22.7         | 33.6         | 18.8         | 25.4          |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | <i>no.</i> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 502</b> |
| 2012-13             |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Walking alone       | %          | 49.1         | 51.2         | 51.7         | 44.4         | 49.7         | 55.3         | 55.1         | 42.2         | 49.8          |
| On public transport | %          | 26.6         | 24.2         | 30.5         | 22.5         | 24.0         | 21.6         | 33.0         | 18.1         | 26.0          |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | <i>no.</i> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 501</b> |
| 2013-14             |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Walking alone       | %          | 53.0         | 50.2         | 49.5         | 47.6         | 48.6         | 58.9         | 54.4         | 43.7         | 50.8          |
| On public transport | %          | 26.3         | 23.5         | 25.4         | 17.3         | 25.5         | 22.2         | 32.5         | 13.9         | 24.3          |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | <i>no.</i> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 401</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 301</b> |
| 2014-15             |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Walking alone       | %          | 54.3         | 52.1         | 52.9         | 49.3         | 50.5         | 57.5         | 58.4         | 43.8         | 52.8          |
| On public transport | %          | 30.3         | 28.5         | 29.6         | 20.7         | 23.1         | 24.3         | 32.9         | 12.0         | 27.9          |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | <i>no.</i> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 300</b> |

(a) Sample data have been weighted by factors such as age and gender to infer results for the total population aged 15 years or over in each State and Territory.

(b) Survey results are subject to sampling error.

Source: Australia New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency (various years) *National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing* (unpublished); Tables 6A.20 - 6A.21

TABLE CA.3

**Table CA.3 Estimated victims of selected personal crimes, reported and unreported (no. in '000 and no. per 100 000 people) 2013-14, (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|                               | NSW     | Vic     | Qld     | WA      | SA      | Tas     | ACT     | NT      | Aust    |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Number '000</i>            |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Physical assault              | 119.5   | 93.6    | 85.1    | 58.2    | 36.5    | 13.5    | 7.8     | 7.1     | 418.2   |
| Threatened assault            | 145.5   | 109.8   | 102.7   | 81.0    | 30.6    | 13.7    | 6.3     | 4.6     | 494.2   |
| Robbery                       | 20.9    | 15.5    | 11.3    | 10.7    | 2.5     | 3.8     | 0.9     | 0.3     | 65.6    |
| Sexual assault                | 12.9    | 14.4    | 7.5     | 10.3    | 4.8     | 1.1     | 1.3     | np      | 48.3    |
| <i>No. per 100 000 people</i> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Physical assault              | 2 013.4 | 2 007.2 | 2 316.3 | 2 894.2 | 2 706.9 | 3 282.3 | 2 606.1 | 4 982.5 | 2 262.5 |
| Threatened assault            | 2 451.5 | 2 354.6 | 2 795.4 | 4 028.0 | 2 269.4 | 3 330.9 | 2 104.9 | 3 228.1 | 2 673.6 |
| Robbery                       | 352.1   | 332.4   | 307.6   | 532.1   | 185.4   | 923.9   | 300.7   | 210.5   | 354.9   |
| Sexual assault                | 227.9   | 323.4   | 215.4   | 539.9   | 374.3   | 282.3   | 452.2   | np      | 274.5   |

(a) A victim is defined as a person reporting at least one of the offences included in the Crime Victimisation Survey. Persons who have been a victim of multiple offence types during the reference period were counted once for each offence type for which they were a victim of at least one incident. Individuals may be counted multiple times across offence types and consequently the estimated total number of victims cannot be calculated from this table.

(b) Nos. per 100 000 were calculated using as denominators, the populations published in the relevant ABS data cubes for persons aged 15 years and over. For sexual assault questions, survey respondents were aged 18 years and over.

(c) Some robbery and sexual assault rates include data points with large standard errors. Comparisons across jurisdictions should be interpreted with caution.

(d) Threatened assault includes face-to-face incidents only.  
np Not published

Source: ABS (2015) *Crime Victimisation, Australia*, 2013-14, Cat. no. 4530.0; Table 6A.27.

TABLE CA.4

**Table CA.4 Estimated victims of selected property crimes, reported and unreported (number in '000 and number per 100 000 households), 2013-14 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

|                                   | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust  |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <i>Number '000</i>                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Break-in                          | 64.3  | 51.0  | 41.7  | 45.2  | 14.8  | 6.4   | 4.9   | 4.0   | 228.9 |
| Attempted break-in                | 41.6  | 33.6  | 46.0  | 30.4  | 12.4  | 5.3   | 2.5   | 3.3   | 170.8 |
| Motor vehicle theft               | 15.8  | 10.8  | 10.6  | 10.0  | 4.8   | 1.7   | 0.4   | 1.6   | 54.4  |
| Theft from motor vehicle          | 70.7  | 68.4  | 34.6  | 49.4  | 18.7  | 5.0   | 4.7   | 2.7   | 258.8 |
| Malicious property damage         | 146.7 | 140.5 | 78.8  | 88.5  | 40.5  | 16.1  | 13.5  | 5.4   | 528.9 |
| Other theft                       | 76.6  | 59.0  | 36.4  | 35.9  | 19.2  | 6.9   | 3.6   | 2.8   | 238.8 |
| <i>No. per 100 000 households</i> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Break-in                          | 2 298 | 2 298 | 2 341 | 4 817 | 2 199 | 3 048 | 3 363 | 6 079 | 2 592 |
| Attempted break-in                | 1 486 | 1 514 | 2 583 | 3 240 | 1 842 | 2 524 | 1 716 | 5 015 | 1 934 |
| Motor vehicle theft               | 565   | 487   | 595   | 1 066 | 713   | 810   | 275   | 2 432 | 616   |
| Theft from motor vehicle          | 2 526 | 3 082 | 1 943 | 5 265 | 2 778 | 2 381 | 3 226 | 4 103 | 2 930 |
| Malicious property damage         | 5 242 | 6 331 | 4 424 | 9 432 | 6 016 | 7 667 | 9 266 | 8 207 | 5 989 |
| Other theft                       | 2 737 | 2 659 | 2 044 | 3 826 | 2 852 | 3 286 | 2 471 | 4 255 | 2 704 |

- (a) A victim is defined as a household reporting at least one of the offences included in the Crime Victimization Survey. Households that have been a victim of multiple offence types during the reference period were counted once for each offence type for which they were a victim of at least one incident.
- (b) NT data exclude people living in discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in remote and very remote areas.
- (c) A victim of break-in is defined as a household experiencing at least one break-in/attempted break-in. Break-in is defined as an incident where the respondent's home including a garage or shed had been broken into. Break-in offences relating to respondents' cars or gardens are excluded.
- (d) A victim of motor vehicle theft is defined as a household reporting at least one motor vehicle theft. Victims were counted once only, regardless of the number of incidents of motor vehicle theft. Motor vehicle theft is defined as an incident where a motor vehicle was stolen from any member of the respondent's household. It includes privately owned vehicles and excludes vehicles used mainly for commercial business/business purposes.
- (e) The crime rate is expressed as the no. per 100 000 households as reported in ABS data cube 45300D002.

Source ABS (2015) *Crime Victimization, Australia*, 2013-14, Cat. no. 4530.0; Table 6A.28.



TABLE CA.5

**Table CA.5 Number of times offenders proceeded against by police  
(per cent) (a) (b) (c)**

|                |   | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|----------------|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>2008-09</b> |   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| 1              | % | 77.9       | 80.3       | 73.8       | na        | 84.3      | 76.3       | 81.5       | 73.1      |
| 2              | % | 13.3       | 11.8       | 15.3       | na        | 9.8       | 13.2       | 11.1       | 16.5      |
| 3              | % | 4.5        | 3.9        | 5.4        | na        | 3.2       | 4.7        | 4.0        | 6.0       |
| 4              | % | 2.0        | 1.8        | 2.4        | na        | 1.4       | 2.3        | 1.7        | 2.2       |
| 5 or more      | % | 2.2        | 2.2        | 3.0        | na        | 1.3       | 3.4        | 1.6        | 2.2       |
| <b>2009-10</b> |   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| 1              | % | 78.5       | 80.4       | 72.6       | na        | 84.8      | 75.3       | 83.3       | 75.0      |
| 2              | % | 12.9       | 11.9       | 15.7       | na        | 9.5       | 14.1       | 10.7       | 15.4      |
| 3              | % | 4.4        | 3.8        | 5.5        | na        | 3.2       | 4.6        | 3.4        | 5.4       |
| 4              | % | 1.9        | 1.7        | 2.6        | na        | 1.3       | 2.5        | 1.4        | 2.2       |
| 5 or more      | % | 2.2        | 2.2        | 3.6        | na        | 1.2       | 3.4        | 1.3        | 1.9       |
| <b>2010-11</b> |   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| 1              | % | 77.3       | 81.0       | 72.9       | na        | 85.6      | 75.8       | 83.1       | 76.5      |
| 2              | % | 13.1       | 11.5       | 15.4       | na        | 8.8       | 13.7       | 11.0       | 14.7      |
| 3              | % | 4.6        | 3.8        | 5.6        | na        | 2.9       | 4.9        | 3.7        | 5.0       |
| 4              | % | 2.1        | 1.6        | 2.5        | na        | 1.4       | 2.4        | 1.3        | 2.2       |
| 5 or more      | % | 2.9        | 2.1        | 3.6        | na        | 1.3       | 3.3        | 0.8        | 1.6       |
| <b>2011-12</b> |   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| 1              | % | 77.0       | 80.2       | 72.1       | na        | 84.1      | 76.7       | 85.3       | 73.4      |
| 2              | % | 13.0       | 11.9       | 15.4       | na        | 9.4       | 13.4       | 9.4        | 16.8      |
| 3              | % | 4.7        | 3.9        | 5.8        | na        | 3.2       | 4.6        | 3.2        | 5.8       |
| 4              | % | 2.2        | 1.7        | 2.7        | na        | 1.5       | 2.2        | 1.0        | 2.3       |
| 5 or more      | % | 3.2        | 2.3        | 4.0        | na        | 1.7       | 3.1        | 1.0        | 1.8       |
| <b>2012-13</b> |   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| 1              | % | 76.4       | 78.9       | 70.7       | na        | 85.7      | 77.2       | 84.8       | 69.7      |
| 2              | % | 13.1       | 12.1       | 16.0       | na        | 8.3       | 13.6       | 10.3       | 17.0      |
| 3              | % | 4.8        | 4.3        | 6.0        | na        | 3.0       | 4.4        | 2.9        | 6.7       |
| 4              | % | 2.2        | 2.0        | 3.0        | na        | 1.4       | 2.1        | 1.2        | 3.1       |
| 5 or more      | % | 3.4        | 2.8        | 4.2        | na        | 1.6       | 2.8        | 1.0        | 3.4       |
| <b>2013-14</b> |   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| 1              | % | 75.1       | 77.6       | 69.7       | na        | 88.1      | 78.1       | 83.7       | 66.5      |
| 2              | % | 13.4       | 12.5       | 16.1       | na        | 6.9       | 13.4       | 11.1       | 17.9      |
| 3              | % | 5.0        | 4.5        | 6.4        | na        | 2.5       | 4.0        | 3.4        | 7.5       |
| 4              | % | 2.5        | 2.3        | 3.1        | na        | 1.1       | 1.9        | 1.1        | 3.2       |
| 5 or more      | % | 4.0        | 3.0        | 4.7        | na        | 1.3       | 2.5        | 0.7        | 4.9       |

(a) WA offender data are recorded on two different systems and police proceedings cannot be matched between these two systems. WA data are therefore not published, as police proceedings would be overstated.

**Table CA.5      Number of times offenders proceeded against by police  
(per cent) (a) (b) (c)**

|     | <i>NSW</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| (b) | In SA, General Expiation Notices (GENs) may be issued for public order offences and offences against justice and are stored on an infringement database that cannot be linked with other police databases. Offenders with a principal offence of public order offences or offences against justice may be counted twice if they have committed an offence in addition to receiving a General Expiation Notice (GEN). Therefore SA data may be overstated. |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| (c) | Data for the ACT include criminal infringement notices (CINs). As CINs are recorded separately to other offences it is possible that an offender with an offence in addition to a CIN may be counted twice. Therefore ACT data may be overstated.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
|     | na Not available                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |

*Source:*    ABS (2015) *Recorded Crime - Offenders*, Cat. no. 4519.0, Canberra.

Table CA.6 **Police staff, FTE and per population (a)**

|                         |     | NSW    | Vic    | Qld    | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT | NT    | Aust   |
|-------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|--------|
| 2008-09                 |     |        |        |        |       |       |       |     |       |        |
| Operational staff       | no. | 16 677 | 11 074 | 11 543 | 6 324 | 4 885 | 1 399 | 819 | 1 472 | 54 193 |
| Total staff             | no. | 19 153 | 13 901 | 14 222 | 7 474 | 5 431 | 1 602 | 945 | 1 587 | 64 315 |
| Operational per 100 000 | no. | 238    | 208    | 270    | 286   | 306   | 279   | 233 | 661   | 252    |
| Total staff per 100 000 | no. | 274    | 262    | 333    | 338   | 340   | 319   | 269 | 713   | 299    |
| 2009-10                 |     |        |        |        |       |       |       |     |       |        |
| Operational staff       | no. | 16 802 | 12 945 | 13 087 | 6 382 | 5 105 | 1 372 | 798 | 1 528 | 58 019 |
| Total staff             | no. | 18 955 | 14 380 | 14 406 | 7 379 | 5 565 | 1 573 | 935 | 1 637 | 64 830 |
| Operational per 100 000 | no. | 237    | 239    | 300    | 282   | 315   | 271   | 223 | 671   | 265    |
| Total staff per 100 000 | no. | 267    | 265    | 330    | 326   | 344   | 311   | 261 | 719   | 296    |
| 2010-11                 |     |        |        |        |       |       |       |     |       |        |
| Operational staff       | no. | 17 033 | 14 044 | 13 220 | 6 494 | 5 143 | 1 415 | 858 | 1 614 | 59 821 |
| Total staff             | no. | 19 266 | 15 063 | 14 739 | 7 648 | 5 536 | 1 578 | 991 | 1 693 | 66 514 |
| Operational per 100 000 | no. | 237    | 256    | 298    | 280   | 315   | 277   | 235 | 701   | 270    |
| Total staff per 100 000 | no. | 268    | 274    | 332    | 330   | 339   | 309   | 272 | 735   | 300    |
| 2011-12                 |     |        |        |        |       |       |       |     |       |        |
| Operational staff       | no. | 17 029 | 14 410 | 13 106 | 6 754 | 5 256 | 1 354 | 835 | 1 620 | 60 364 |
| Total staff             | no. | 19 332 | 15 626 | 14 672 | 7 708 | 5 639 | 1 514 | 949 | 1 716 | 67 156 |
| Operational per 100 000 | no. | 235    | 259    | 290    | 283   | 320   | 265   | 225 | 697   | 268    |
| Total staff per 100 000 | no. | 267    | 280    | 325    | 323   | 343   | 296   | 256 | 738   | 299    |
| 2012-13                 |     |        |        |        |       |       |       |     |       |        |
| Operational staff       | no. | 17 272 | 14 881 | 13 360 | 6 790 | 5 253 | 1 249 | 841 | 1 651 | 61 297 |
| Total staff             | no. | 19 720 | 15 762 | 14 750 | 7 789 | 5 584 | 1 402 | 974 | 1 789 | 67 770 |
| Operational per 100 000 | no. | 235    | 262    | 290    | 275   | 316   | 244   | 222 | 697   | 268    |
| Total staff per 100 000 | no. | 268    | 278    | 320    | 315   | 336   | 274   | 257 | 755   | 296    |
| 2013-14                 |     |        |        |        |       |       |       |     |       |        |
| Operational staff       | no. | 17 334 | 15 724 | 13 863 | 6 895 | 5 272 | 1 280 | 849 | 1 750 | 62 967 |
| Total staff             | no. | 19 760 | 16 956 | 15 031 | 7 851 | 5 638 | 1 451 | 975 | 1 800 | 69 462 |
| Operational per 100 000 | no. | 232    | 272    | 296    | 270   | 314   | 249   | 221 | 721   | 270    |
| Total staff per 100 000 | no. | 265    | 293    | 320    | 308   | 336   | 282   | 254 | 742   | 298    |
| 2014-15                 |     |        |        |        |       |       |       |     |       |        |
| Operational staff       | no. | 17 525 | 16 182 | 13 350 | 6 995 | 5 274 | 1 277 | 848 | 1 710 | 63 161 |
| Total staff             | no. | 20 031 | 17 200 | 14 237 | 8 005 | 5 662 | 1 443 | 932 | 1 772 | 69 282 |
| Operational per 100 000 | no. | 232    | 275    | 281    | 271   | 312   | 248   | 219 | 700   | 267    |
| Total staff per 100 000 | no. | 265    | 292    | 300    | 310   | 335   | 280   | 240 | 725   | 294    |

(a) Data comprise all FTE staff except in the NT between 2007-08 and 2012-13, where data are based on a headcount at 30 June.

Source: State and territory governments (unpublished); Tables 6A.1 - 8

TABLE CA.7

Table CA.7 **Judicial officers, FTE and per population (a)**

|                         |     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust crts</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|
| <b>2009-10</b>          |     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |             |
| Total judicial officers | no. | 266.2      | 223.1      | 141.1      | 124.4     | 77.1      | 19.7       | 13.5       | 24.2      | 146.7            | 1 036.4     |
| Total per 100 000       |     | 3.7        | 4.1        | 3.2        | 5.5       | 4.8       | 3.9        | 3.8        | 10.6      | 0.7              | 4.7         |
| <b>2010-11</b>          |     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |             |
| Total judicial officers | no. | 264.9      | 230.4      | 148.1      | 134.2     | 76.1      | 20.2       | 13.7       | 25.0      | 144.1            | 1 057.3     |
| Total per 100 000       |     | 3.7        | 4.2        | 3.3        | 5.8       | 4.7       | 4.0        | 3.7        | 10.9      | 0.6              | 4.8         |
| <b>2011-12</b>          |     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |             |
| Total judicial officers | no. | 270.3      | 241.4      | 152.8      | 131.1     | 76.5      | 20.2       | 12.5       | 25.7      | 150.4            | 1 081.5     |
| Total per 100 000       |     | 3.7        | 4.3        | 3.4        | 5.5       | 4.7       | 3.9        | 3.4        | 11.0      | 0.7              | 4.8         |
| <b>2012-13</b>          |     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |             |
| Total judicial officers | no. | 264.2      | 240.8      | 154.3      | 129.7     | 75.0      | 20.8       | 13.5       | 25.7      | 149.7            | 1 073.6     |
| Total per 100 000       |     | 3.6        | 4.2        | 3.3        | 5.2       | 4.5       | 4.1        | 3.5        | 10.8      | 0.7              | 4.7         |
| <b>2013-14</b>          |     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |             |
| Total judicial officers | no. | 264.2      | 245.3      | 153.2      | 123.6     | 72.0      | 20.8       | 13.0       | 24.4      | 159.2            | 1 075.7     |
| Total per 100 000       |     | 3.5        | 4.2        | 3.3        | 4.8       | 4.3       | 4.0        | 3.4        | 10.1      | 0.7              | 4.6         |
| <b>2014-15</b>          |     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |             |
| Total judicial officers | no. | 261.3      | 248.0      | 156.3      | 125.5     | 69.9      | 21.4       | 13.6       | 25.8      | 150.1            | 1 071.8     |
| Total per 100 000       |     | 3.5        | 4.2        | 3.3        | 4.9       | 4.1       | 4.2        | 3.5        | 10.5      | 0.6              | 4.5         |

(a) Judicial officers are officers who can make enforceable orders of the court. They include judges, associate judges, magistrates, masters, coroners and judicial registrars.

Source: State and Territory and Australian governments (unpublished); Table 7A.27

**Table CA.8 Proportion of higher courts finalised adjudicated defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding (a)**

|         |   | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2008-09 | % | 92.2       | 91.8       | 94.6       | 89.6      | 89.1      | 94.0       | 84.7       | 91.1      | 92.2        |
| 2009-10 | % | 91.8       | 91.2       | 92.7       | 89.8      | 89.6      | 94.5       | 86.4       | 92.8      | 91.6        |
| 2010-11 | % | 92.2       | 90.9       | 93.0       | 90.8      | 90.4      | 91.5       | 88.4       | 91.1      | 91.8        |
| 2011-12 | % | 90.0       | 92.0       | 92.1       | 91.4      | 89.0      | 94.7       | 88.6       | 94.0      | 91.3        |
| 2012-13 | % | 91.7       | 91.1       | 93.0       | 93.1      | 90.3      | 90.5       | 91.7       | 96.3      | 92.1        |
| 2013-14 | % | 92.4       | 92.0       | 92.6       | 92.6      | 93.2      | 89.7       | 88.2       | 96.8      | 92.5        |

(a) Higher courts comprise the Supreme Court and the District courts. A defendant can be either a person or organisation against whom one or more criminal charges have been laid.

Source: ABS (various years) *Criminal Courts Australia*, Cat. no. 4513.0, Canberra.

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#### **Attachment tables**

Attachment tables are identified in references throughout this chapter by a '6A' prefix (for example, table 6A.1). A full list of attachment tables is provided at the end of this chapter, and the attachment tables are available from the website at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

This chapter reports on the performance of police services. These services comprise the operations of the police agencies of each State and Territory government. Data for the national policing function of the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and other national non-police law enforcement bodies (such as the Australian Crime Commission) are not included in this Report.

The use of the term 'offender' in this chapter refers to a person who is alleged to have committed an offence, it differs from the definition used in chapter 8 ('Corrective services'), where the term 'offender' refers to a person who has been convicted of an offence and is subject to a correctional sentence.

All abbreviations used in this Report are available in a complete list in volume A: Approach to performance reporting.

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## 6.1 Profile of police services

### Service overview

Police services are the principal means through which State and Territory governments pursue the achievement of a safe and secure environment for the community. These services are investigation of criminal offences, response to life threatening situations, provision of services to the judicial process and provision of road safety and traffic management. Police services also respond to more general needs in the community — for example, working with emergency management organisations and a wide range of government services and community groups, and advising on general policing and crime issues. Additionally, police are involved in various activities which aim to improve public safety and prevent crime.

### Roles and responsibilities

Policing services are predominantly the responsibility of State and Territory government agencies. They include the ACT community policing function performed by the AFP under an arrangement between the ACT and the Commonwealth Minister for Justice. A strategic partnership with the ACT Government is underpinned by a detailed purchaser/provider agreement. The Australian Government is responsible for the AFP.

Although each jurisdiction's police service is autonomous, there is significant cooperation at a national level, including through the Law, Crime and Community Safety Council (LCCSC). The LCCSC consists of Australian, State and Territory Government ministers with responsibilities for law and justice, police and emergency management (including representation by the New Zealand Government).

Across jurisdictions, police activity can be grouped into four broad activity areas:

- *Community safety* – activities related to preserving public order and promoting a safer community
- *Crime* – activities related to investigating crime and identifying and apprehending offenders
- *Road safety* – activities related to maximising road safety through targeted operations to reduce the incidence of traffic offences and through attendance at, and investigation of, road traffic collisions and incidents
- *Judicial services* – activities related to the effective and efficient provision of support to the judicial process including the provision of safe custody for alleged offenders.

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## Funding

Funding for police services comes almost exclusively from State and Territory government budgets, with some limited specific purpose Australian Government grants. Total recurrent expenditure was \$10.2 billion, nationally, in 2014-15 (table 6A.10).

## Size and scope of sector

### Client groups

Broadly, the entire community is a ‘client’ of the police. Some members of the community, who have more direct dealings with the police, can be considered specific client groups, for example:

- victims of crime
- those suspected of, or charged with, committing offences
- those reporting criminal incidents
- those involved in traffic-related incidents
- third parties (such as witnesses to crime and people reporting collisions)
- those requiring police services for non-crime-related matters.

### Staffing

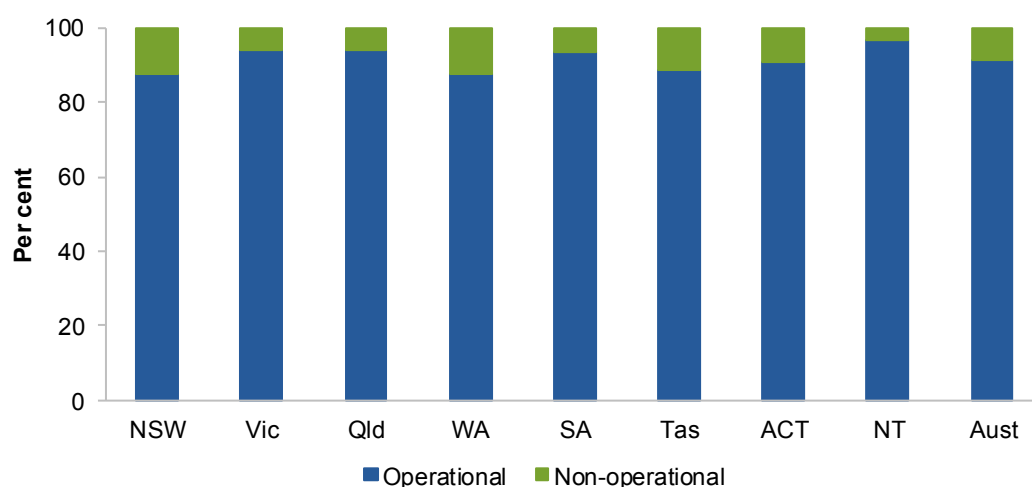
Police staff may be categorised in two different ways:

- by ‘sworn’ status — sworn police officers exercise police powers, including the power to arrest, summons, caution, detain, fingerprint and search (tables 6A.1–8). Specialised activities may be outsourced or undertaken by administrative (unsworn) staff. This has three key objectives:
  - to reduce the involvement of sworn police staff in duties that do not require police powers (for example, administrative and investigation support and intelligence analysis)
  - to manage effectively the need for specialist skills
  - to reduce costs
- by operational status — an operational police staff member is any member (sworn or unsworn) whose primary duty is the delivery of police or police-related services to an external client (where an external client predominately refers to members of the public but may also include law enforcement outputs delivered to other government departments).



Operational status is considered the better estimate for the number of police staff actively engaged in the delivery of police-related services. Nationally in 2014-15, of the 69 282 police staff, 91.2 per cent were operational, representing 267 operational staff per 100 000 people (figure 6.1 and table 6.1). The number of staff (operational and total) per 100 000 people varies across jurisdictions, in part, due to differing operating environments.

Figure 6.1 Police staff, by operational status, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> See table 6A.11 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 6A.11.

Table 6.1 Police staff per 100 000 people, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>

|                                                | NSW    | Vic    | Qld    | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT | NT    | Total  |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|--------|
| <b>Police staff numbers</b>                    |        |        |        |       |       |       |     |       |        |
| Operational                                    | 17 525 | 16 182 | 13 350 | 6 995 | 5 274 | 1 277 | 848 | 1 710 | 63 161 |
| Total                                          | 20 031 | 17 200 | 14 237 | 8 005 | 5 662 | 1 443 | 932 | 1 772 | 69 282 |
| <b>Population numbers</b>                      |        |        |        |       |       |       |     |       |        |
| Estimates at 31 December 2014 (100 000)        | 75.7   | 58.9   | 47.5   | 25.8  | 16.9  | 5.2   | 3.9 | 2.4   | 236.3  |
| <b>Police staff numbers per 100 000 people</b> |        |        |        |       |       |       |     |       |        |
| Operational                                    | 232    | 275    | 281    | 271   | 312   | 248   | 219 | 700   | 267    |
| Total                                          | 265    | 292    | 300    | 310   | 335   | 280   | 240 | 725   | 294    |

<sup>a</sup> See tables 6A.1–8 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 6A.1–8. ABS (2015) Australian demographic statistics, Dec 2014 Cat. no. 3101.0.

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Time series data for police staffing are reported in tables 6A.1–8, 6A.11, 6A.17 and 6A.18.

### **Box 6.1      Police response times**

The responsiveness of police to calls for assistance is critical to the effectiveness of police services. Although the Steering Committee considers nationally comparable response times reporting a priority for this Report, the LCCSC has suggested that further work is required on the costs and benefits of a national standard for police response times. Currently, there is no consistent public reporting of response times across states and territories. Some jurisdictions publish data in annual reports.

In 2014-15:

NSW reports the number of urgent response calls and the percentage attended to within a target time of 12 minutes (NSW Police 2015). Urgent calls are where there is an imminent threat to life or property. In 2014-15, NSW Police responded to 116 916 urgent response calls, attending 77.9 per cent of urgent duty jobs within the 12 minute target time.

In 2014-15, SA Police reported that 85.4 per cent of Grade 1 taskings in the metropolitan area were responded to within 15 minutes (SA Police 2015).

In 2014-15, WA Police changed its response time performance indicators to the percentage of priority 1 and 2 incidents attended to within 12 minutes and the percentage of priority 3 incidents attended to within 60 minutes. The target for priority 1 and 2 incidents — situations that require urgent attendance and include an imminent threat to life, serious offence or incident in progress — is 80 per cent within 12 minutes (69.5 per cent achieved). The target was not met largely due to an increase in the number of incidents graded as priority 2. The increase in priority 2 incidents was mostly attributable to internal allocation practices, but also to a general increase in calls requiring an urgent response. The target for priority 3 incidents — non-volatile situations that require immediate attendance such as an offence in progress/suspect at scene or the preservation of evidence — is 80 per cent within 60 minutes (84.8 per cent achieved).

ACT Police reports response times for three incident categories. The target for Priority One incidents — life threatening or critical situations — is 75 per cent or more of responses within 8 minutes (81.0 per cent achieved) and 90 per cent or more within 12 minutes (94.5 per cent achieved). The targets for Priority Two incidents — situations where the information provided indicates that time is important but not critical — were 70 per cent within 20 minutes (92.6 per cent achieved) and 95 per cent within 30 minutes (97.1 per cent achieved). The target for Priority Three incidents — situations where there is no immediate danger to safety or property but police attendance or response is needed no later than 48 hours from the initial contact by the complainant or a time agreed with the complainant — is 90 per cent within 48 hours (99.7 per cent achieved) (ACT Police 2015).

Other jurisdictions do not report response times as part of their corporate reporting, and have advised they are unable to provide these data for this Report.

*Source:* State and Territory governments (unpublished).

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## 6.2 Framework of performance indicators

The framework of performance indicators in this Report can be defined in terms of how well a service meets its objectives, given its operating environment. The Steering Committee has identified five objectives of police services for the purposes of this Report (box 6.2).

### Box 6.2 Objectives for police services

The key objectives for police services are:

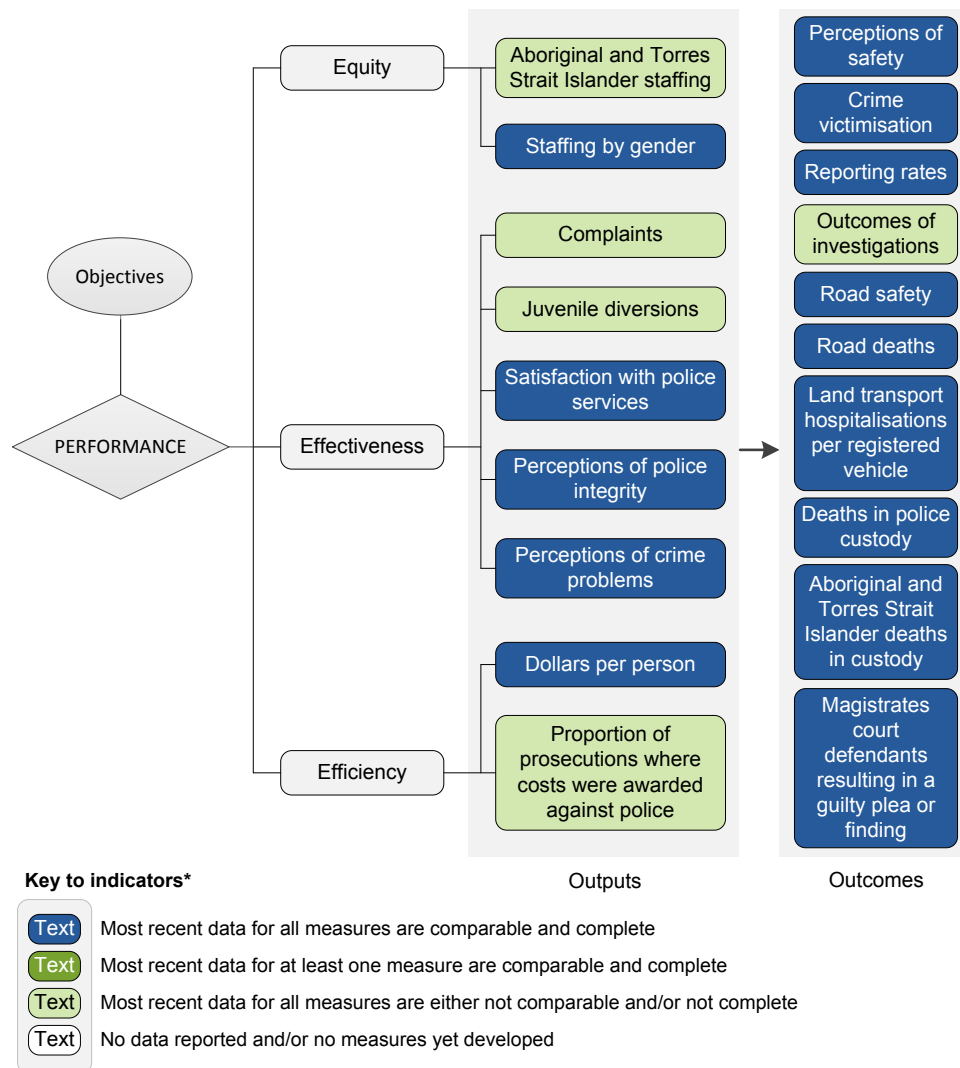
- to allow people to undertake their lawful pursuits confidently and safely
- to bring to justice those people responsible for committing an offence
- to promote safer behaviour on roads
- to support the judicial process to achieve efficient and effective court case management and judicial processing, provide safe custody for alleged offenders, and ensure fair and equitable treatment of both victims and alleged offenders
- responding, co-ordinating or contributing to emergency management.

These objectives are to be met through the provision of services in an equitable and efficient manner.

The performance indicator framework provides information on equity, efficiency and effectiveness, and distinguishes the outputs and outcomes of police services (figure 6.2). Where indicators relate to a subset of police activity (for example, community safety) this is identified under each indicator in text. The performance indicator framework shows which data are complete and comparable in the 2016 Report. Chapter 1 discusses data comparability and data completeness from a Report-wide perspective (section 1.6).

Data quality information (DQI) is being progressively introduced for all indicators in the Report. The purpose of DQI is to provide structured and consistent information about quality aspects of data used to report on performance indicators, in addition to material in the chapter or sector overview and attachment tables. All DQI for the 2016 Report can be found at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Figure 6.2 Police services performance indicator framework



\* A description of the comparability and completeness of each measure is provided in indicator interpretation boxes within the chapter

## 6.3 Key performance indicator results

### Outputs

Outputs are the services delivered (while outcomes are the impact of these services on the status of an individual or group) (see chapter 1, section 1.5). Output information is also critical for equitable, efficient and effective management of government services.

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## Equity

This section focuses on the performance of police services in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staffing and staffing by gender.

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staffing

‘Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staffing’ is an indicator of governments’ objective that provision of services occurs in an equitable manner (box 6.3). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people might feel more comfortable in ‘accessing’ police services when they are able to deal with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander police staff. However, many factors influence the willingness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to access police services, including familiarity with procedures for dealing with police.

#### Box 6.3      **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staffing**

‘Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staffing’ is defined as the proportion of police staff (operational plus non-operational) from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds compared with the proportion of the population aged 20–64 years who are from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds. A significantly larger proportion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population falls within the younger non-working age groupings compared with the non-Indigenous population. ABS population projections of people aged 20–64 years provide a proxy for the estimated working population.

A proportion of police staff from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds aged 20–64 years that is closer to the proportion of people aged 20–64 years who are from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds represents a more equitable outcome.

The process of identifying Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff members generally relies on self-identification. Where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are asked to identify themselves, the accuracy of the data will partly depend on how they perceive the advantages (or disadvantages) of identification and whether these perceptions change over time.

Data reported for this measure are:

- not comparable across jurisdictions or over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander police staff in 2014-15 was below the representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the population aged 20–64 years for all jurisdictions except NSW (figure 6.3).

Time series data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander police staffing are reported in tables 6A.1–8 and 6A.17.

**Figure 6.3 Proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff in 2014-15 and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 20–64 years<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 6.3 and table 6A.17 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (2014) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 20–64 years*, Cat. no. 3238.0 (Series B); State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 6A.17.

## Staffing by gender

‘Staffing by gender’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide police services in an equitable manner (box 6.4). Women might feel more comfortable in ‘accessing’ police services in particular situations, such as in relation to sexual assault, when they are able to deal with female police staff.

### Box 6.4 Staffing by gender

‘Police staffing by gender’ is defined as the number of female police staff (sworn and unsworn) divided by the total number of police staff.

A higher proportion of female police staff is generally more equitable.

Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

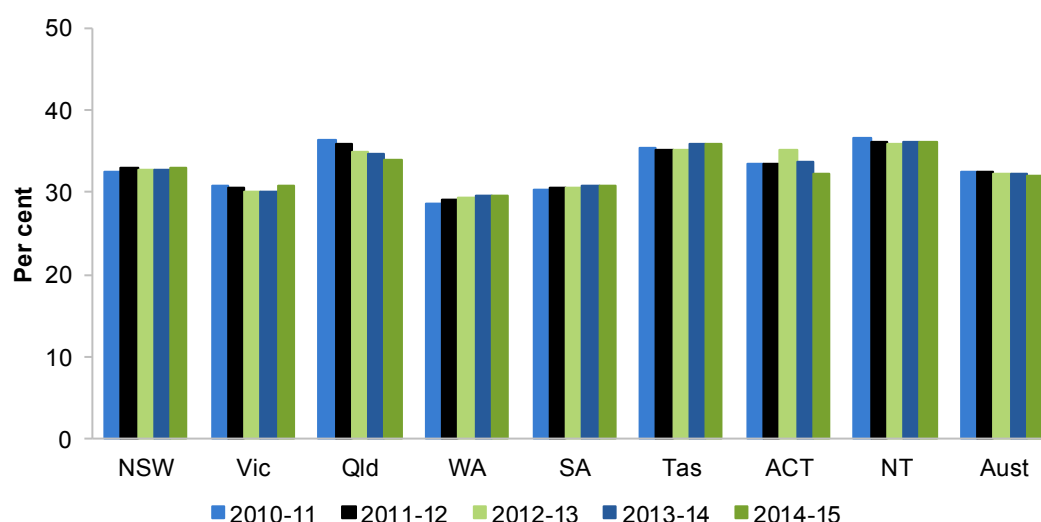
Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

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Nationally, 32.1 per cent of police staff were female in 2014-15. The proportion of female police staff was relatively unchanged for most jurisdictions over the period 2010-11 to 2014-15 (figure 6.4).

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Figure 6.4     **Female police staff as a proportion of all staff<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 6.4 and table 6A.18 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 6A.18.

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## Effectiveness

### Complaints

‘Complaints’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide police services in an effective manner (box 6.5). Police services across Australia encourage and foster a code of customer service that provides for openness and accountability. Complaints made against police reflect a range of issues relating to service delivery. Complaints of a more serious nature are overseen by relevant external review bodies, such as the Ombudsman, the Director of Public Prosecutions or integrity entities in each jurisdiction.

### Box 6.5 Complaints

The indicator 'Complaints' is defined as the number of complaints made by members of the public against police per 100 000 people in the total population.

A high or increasing number of complaints does not necessarily indicate a lack of confidence in police. Rather, it can indicate greater confidence in complaints resolution. It is desirable to monitor changes in the reported rate of complaints to identify reasons for such changes and use this information to improve the manner in which police services are delivered. Because complaints mechanisms differ across jurisdictions, data should be used only to view trends over time within jurisdictions. Therefore, the trend in complaints is presented in index form, comparing values over time to a base period or year allocated a value of 100. For complaints, the base value is calculated using a three year average for the period 2007-08 to 2009-10.

Rates of complaints against police are influenced by factors such as familiarity with, effectiveness of and confidence in complaint handling procedures, as well as the definition of 'complaint' applicable to a particular jurisdiction.

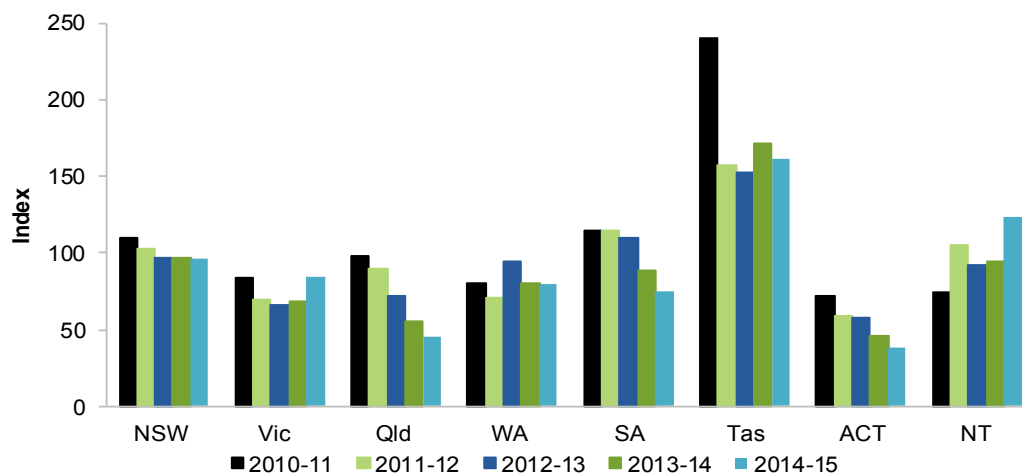
Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable over time within jurisdictions (subject to caveats) but are not comparable across jurisdictions because definitions of what constitutes a 'complaint against police' differ across jurisdictions
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

Complaints data are presented as an index in figure 6.5 to provide a picture of trends over time for each jurisdiction. Table 6A.16 reports numbers per 100 000 people.

Figure 6.5 Trends in complaints<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> See box 6.5 and table 6A.16 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 6A.16.



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## Juvenile diversions

‘Juvenile diversions’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to divert juveniles from the criminal justice system where appropriate (box 6.6).

When police apprehend offenders, they have a variety of options available. They can charge the offender (in which case criminal proceedings occur through the traditional court processes) or they can use their discretion to divert the offender away from this potentially costly, time consuming and stressful situation (for both the offender and victim). These options can be beneficial because they allow the offender to be admonished, without the necessity of traditional court processes. They are particularly useful mechanisms for dealing with juvenile offenders.

### Box 6.6      **Juvenile diversions**

‘Juvenile diversions’ is defined as the number of juveniles who would otherwise be proceeded against (that is, taken to court) but who are diverted by police, as a proportion of all juvenile offenders formally dealt with by police. Offenders who would not normally be sent to court for the offence detected, and who are treated by police in a less formal manner (for example, those issued with infringement notices), are not included in this measure.

A high or increasing proportion of juvenile diversions as a proportion of juvenile offenders represents a desirable outcome.

This indicator does not provide information on the relative success or failure of diversionary mechanisms.

The term ‘diverted’ includes diversions of offenders away from the courts by way of community conference, diversionary conference, formal cautioning by police, family conferences, and other programs (for example, drug assessment/treatment). Not all options are available or subject to police discretion in all jurisdictions.

Data reported for this measure are:

- not comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions because the process by which juvenile diversions are recorded differs across jurisdictions
- incomplete for the current reporting period. All required data were not available for NSW.

Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

The proportion of juvenile offenders undergoing diversionary programs varied across jurisdictions in 2014-15. Within most jurisdictions, proportions of juvenile offenders undergoing diversionary programs were relatively consistent over time (table 6.2).

**Table 6.2 Juvenile diversions as a proportion of juvenile offenders (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

|         | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 2010-11 | na         | 34         | 44         | 49        | 51        | 60         | 38         | 49        |
| 2011-12 | na         | 31         | 39         | 50        | 47        | 61         | 40         | 35        |
| 2012-13 | na         | 28         | 36         | 47        | 49        | 60         | 38         | 28        |
| 2013-14 | na         | 26         | 35         | 45        | 53        | 58         | 40         | 39        |
| 2014-15 | na         | 22         | 37         | 46        | 46        | 61         | 39         | 37        |

<sup>a</sup> See box 6.6 and table 6A.39 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. **na** Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 6A.39.

## Satisfaction with police services

‘Satisfaction with police services’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide police services in an effective manner, specifically, how well police services are perceived to be delivered (box 6.7).

### Box 6.7 Satisfaction with police services

‘Satisfaction with police services’ is defined as the proportion of people who were ‘satisfied’ or ‘very satisfied’ with police services. Results are reported for all people aged 15 years or over in the total population (whether they had contact with police or not).

A high or increasing proportion of people who were ‘satisfied’ or ‘very satisfied’ is desirable.

Client satisfaction is a widely accepted measure of service quality.

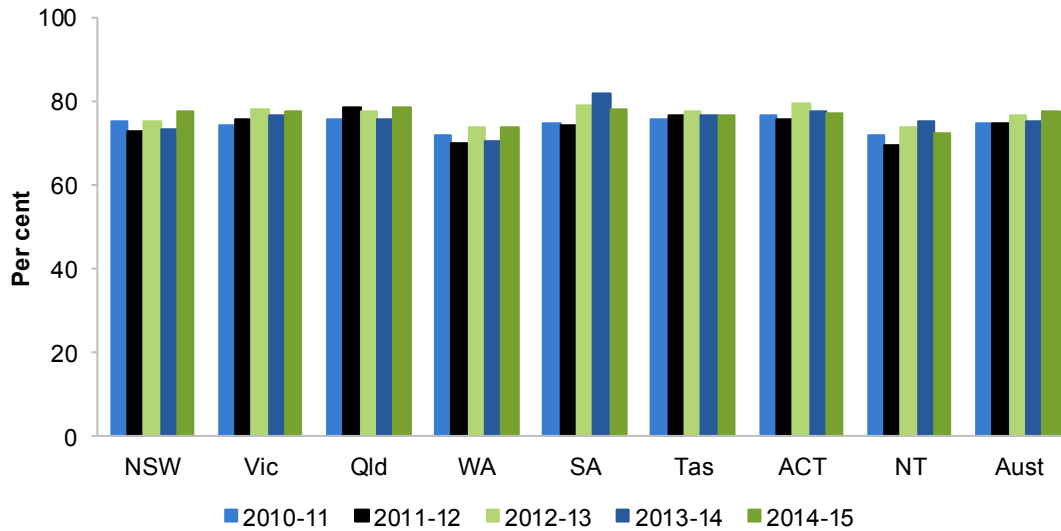
Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Nationally, 77.5 per cent of the general population were ‘satisfied’ or ‘very satisfied’ with the services provided by police in 2014-15 (figure 6.6).

**Figure 6.6 People who were ‘satisfied’ or ‘very satisfied’ with police services<sup>a</sup>**

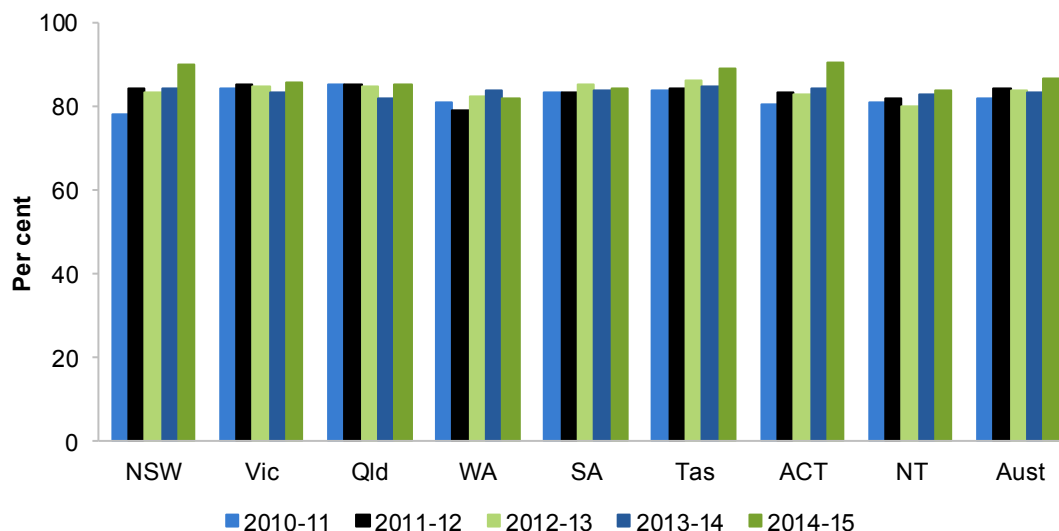


<sup>a</sup> See box 6.7 and table 6A.12 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Australia New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency (ANZPAA) (unpublished); table 6A.12.

Of those people who *had* contact with police in 2014-15, 86.8 per cent nationally were ‘satisfied’ or ‘very satisfied’ with the service they received during their most recent contact (figure 6.7).

**Figure 6.7 People who were ‘satisfied’ or ‘very satisfied’ with police in their most recent contact<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 6.7 and table 6A.24 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ANZPAA (unpublished); table 6A.24.

Time series data for general satisfaction with police services (and those who had contact with police in the preceding 12 months) are reported in tables 6A.12 and 6A.24 respectively.

### Perceptions of police integrity

‘Perceptions of police integrity’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide police services in an effective manner. It provides measures of perceived integrity and professionalism (box 6.8).

### Box 6.8 Perceptions of police integrity

'Perceptions of police integrity' refers to public perceptions and is defined by three separate measures – the proportion of people who 'agreed' or 'strongly agreed' that police:

- treat people fairly and equally
- perform the job professionally
- are honest.

A high or increasing proportion of people who 'agreed' or 'strongly agreed' with these statements is desirable.

Public perceptions might not reflect actual levels of police integrity, because many factors, including hearsay and media reporting, might influence people's perceptions of police integrity.

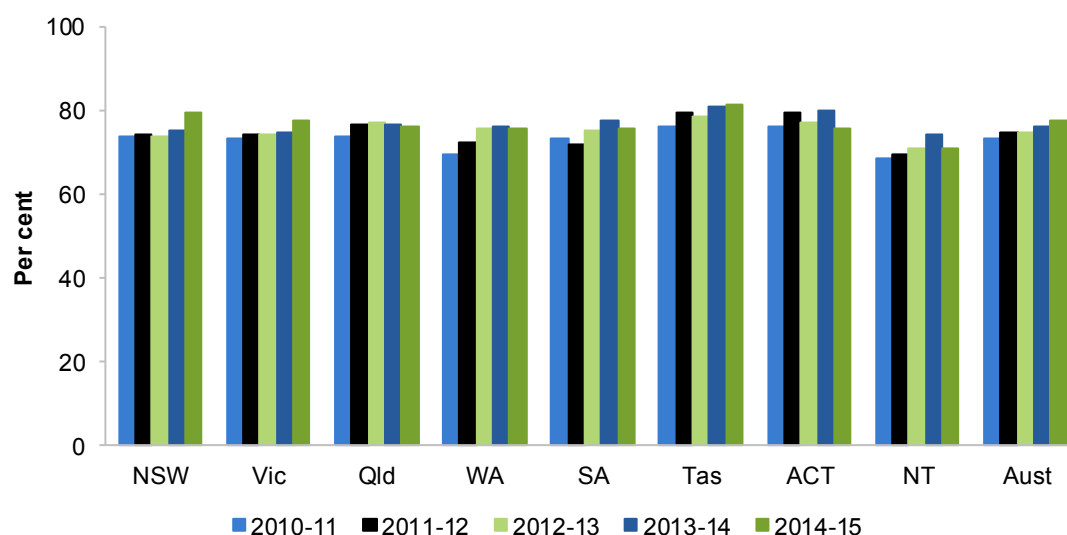
Data reported for this measure are:

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- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

In 2014-15, 77.7 per cent of people nationally 'agreed' or 'strongly agreed' that police treat people 'fairly and equally' (figure 6.8).

Figure 6.8 People who 'agreed' or 'strongly agreed' that police treat people fairly and equally<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> See box 6.8 and table 6A.14 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

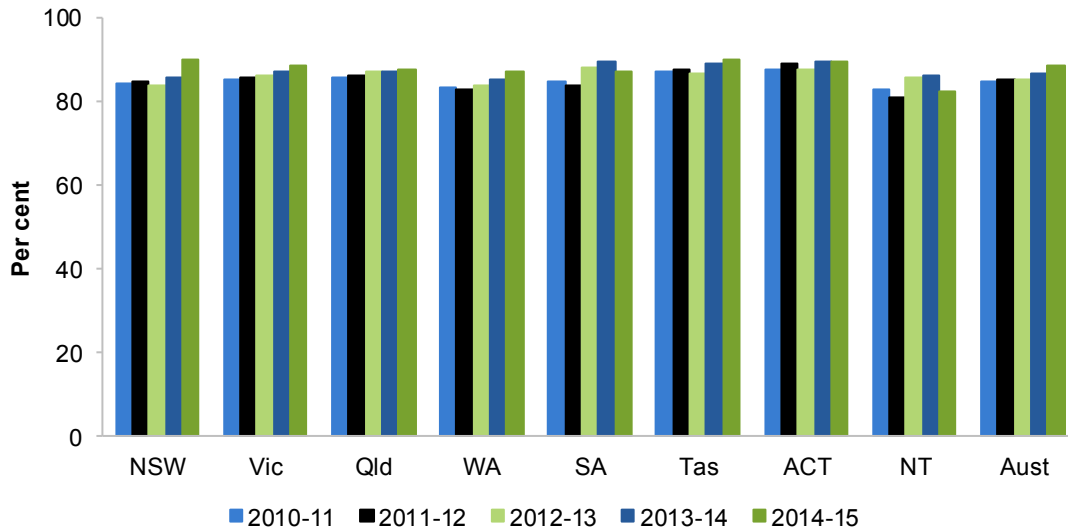
Source: ANZPAA (unpublished); table 6A.14.

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Nationally, 88.7 per cent of people ‘agreed’ or ‘strongly agreed’ that police perform the job ‘professionally’ (figure 6.9).

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**Figure 6.9 People who ‘agreed’ or ‘strongly agreed’ that police perform the job professionally<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 6.8 and table 6A.13 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

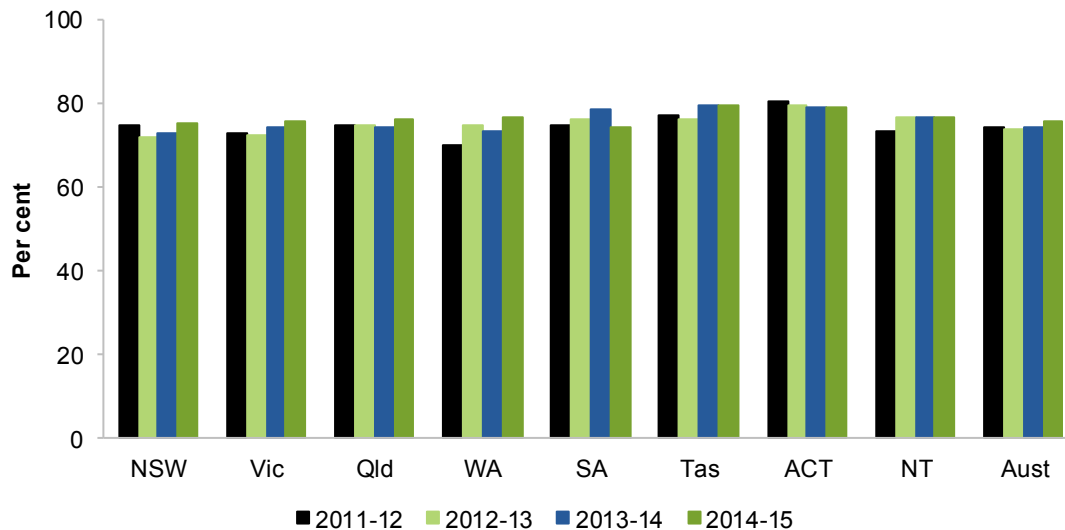
Source: ANZPAA (unpublished); table 6A.13.

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Police integrity can be judged to some extent by the public perception of police honesty. Nationally, 75.9 per cent of people ‘agreed’ or ‘strongly agreed’ in 2014-15 that police are ‘honest’ (figure 6.10).

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Figure 6.10 **People who ‘agreed’ or ‘strongly agreed’ that police are honest<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 6.8 and table 6A.15 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ANZPAA (unpublished); table 6A.15.

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## Perceptions of crime problems

‘Perceptions of crime problems’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to reduce crime for community reassurance (box 6.9).

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### Box 6.9      **Perceptions of crime problems**

‘Perceptions of crime problems’ refers to governments’ objective to reduce crime for community reassurance. This is measured by the proportion of people who thought that various types of crime were a ‘major problem’ or ‘somewhat of a problem’ in their neighbourhood.

A low or decreasing proportion of people who thought the selected types of crime were a ‘major problem’ or ‘somewhat of a problem’ in their neighbourhood is desirable.

Care needs to be taken in interpreting data on perceptions of crime, because reducing people’s concerns about crime and reducing the actual level of crime are two separate but related challenges. Comparisons between perceptions of crime problems and the level of crime raise questions about the factors that affect perceptions. More generally, such comparisons highlight the importance of considering the full suite of performance indicators rather than assessing performance on the basis of specific measures in isolation.

Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Nationally, people identified the following issues as a ‘major problem’ or ‘somewhat of a problem’ in their neighbourhoods:

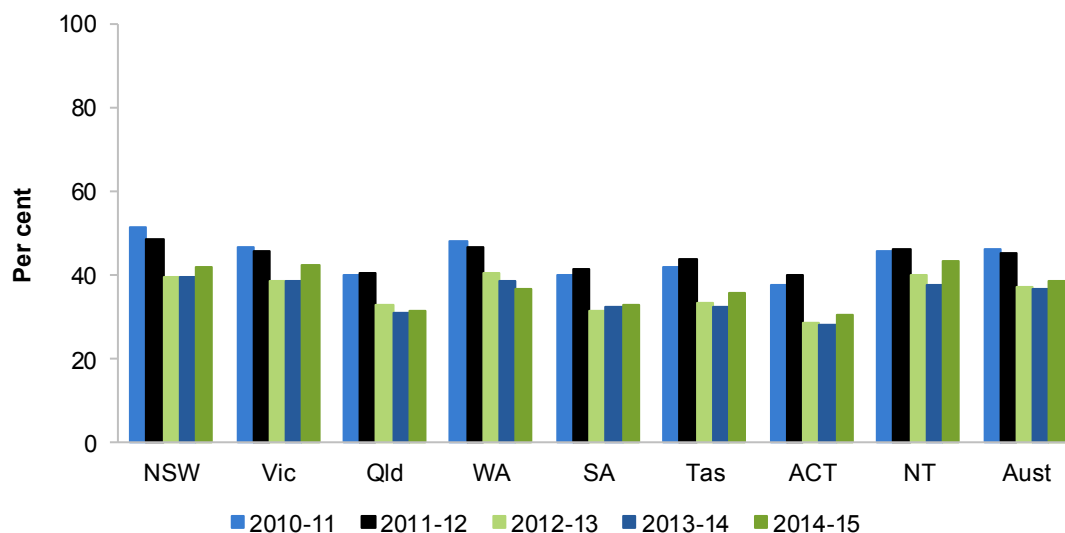
- 38.6 per cent of people thought illegal drugs to be a problem in 2014-15, similar to the previous two years but lower than in 2011-12 (figure 6.11a)
- 60.9 per cent of people thought ‘speeding cars, dangerous or noisy driving’ to be a problem in 2014-15 similar to the previous two years but lower than in 2011-12 (figure 6.11b).

Time series data for perceptions of crime problems are reported in tables 6A.22 and 6A.23.

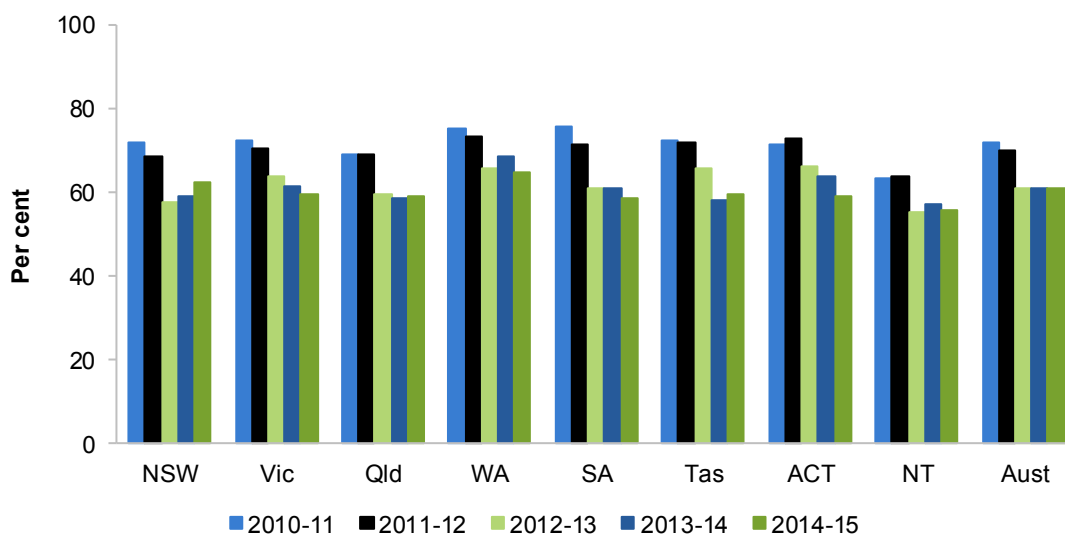


Figure 6.11 **Proportion of people who consider the identified issues to be either a ‘major problem’ or ‘somewhat of a problem’ in their neighbourhood<sup>a</sup>**

**(a) Illegal drugs**



**(b) Speeding cars, dangerous or noisy driving**



<sup>a</sup> See box 6.9 and tables 6A.22 and 6A.23 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ANZPAA (unpublished); tables 6A.22 and 6A.23.

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## Efficiency

### Dollars per person

‘Dollars per person’ is an indicator of governments’ objective that provision of services occurs in an efficient manner (box 6.10). Variations in policies, socioeconomic factors and geographic/demographic characteristics affect expenditure per person for police services across each jurisdiction. The scope of activities undertaken by police services also varies across jurisdictions.

#### Box 6.10      **Dollars per person**

‘Dollars per person’ is defined as expenditure (adjusted for inflation) on policing per person.

All else being equal, a low or decreasing expenditure per person represents an improvement in efficiency. However, care must be taken because efficiency data are difficult to interpret. Although high or increasing expenditure per person might reflect deteriorating efficiency, it might also reflect aspects of the service or characteristics of the policing environment (such as more effective policing or more challenging crime and safety situations). Similarly, low expenditure per person may reflect more desirable efficiency outcomes or lower quality (less intensive policing) or less challenging crime and safety situations.

Efficiency indicators should be interpreted within the context of the effectiveness and equity indicators, to derive an holistic view of performance.

Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

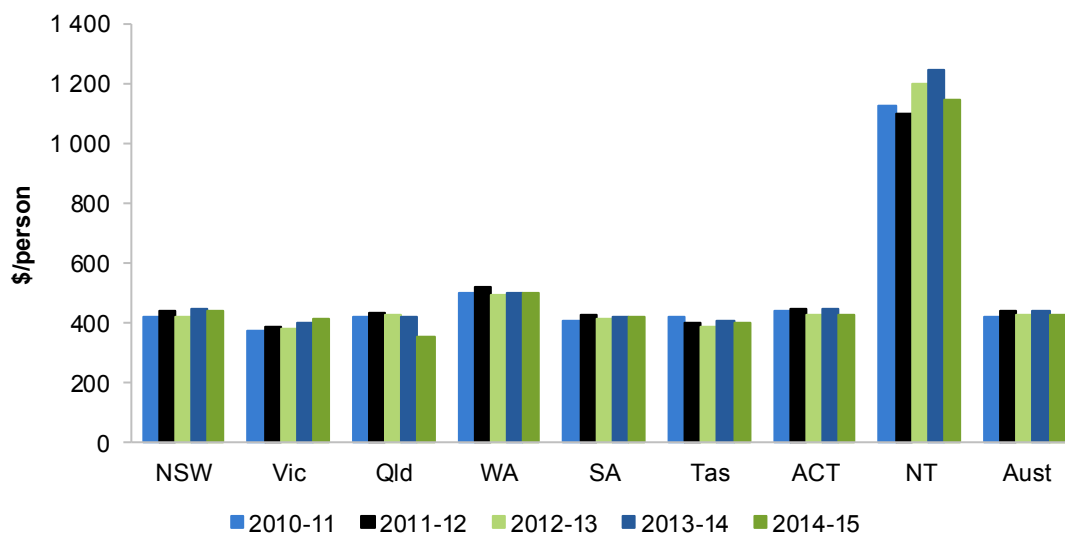
Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

Recurrent expenditure (less revenue from own sources and payroll tax) on police services across Australia was \$10.2 billion (or \$430 per person) in 2014-15 (table 6A.10 and figure 6.12).

Nationally, real recurrent expenditure on police services per person increased by an average of 1.8 per cent each year between 2007-08 and 2014-15 (table 6A.10).

Time series data for real recurrent expenditure by each jurisdiction are reported in tables 6A.1-8 and 6A.10. Capital costs (including depreciation and the user cost of capital) for each jurisdiction are also contained in tables 6A.1-8, with associated information on treatment of assets by police agencies in table 6A.9.

**Figure 6.12 Real recurrent expenditure per person (including user cost of capital less revenue from own sources and payroll tax) on police services (2014-15 dollars)<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 6.10 and table 6A.10 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 6A.10.

### Proportion of prosecutions where costs are awarded against police

‘Proportion of prosecutions where costs are awarded against police’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to undertake police activities associated with the judicial process efficiently (box 6.11).

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**Box 6.11      Proportion of prosecutions where costs are awarded against police**

‘Proportion of prosecutions where costs are awarded against police’ is defined as the percentage of prosecutions with costs against police based on the number of files and the number of cost orders made.

This is an indicator of police efficiency in preparing evidence that is relevant to, and supports a prosecution.

Court costs are generally awarded against police when a criminal action against an offender has failed; in this respect, it represents at least some of the resources expended when a prosecution fails. Results are influenced by differing jurisdictional legislative requirements and court practices.

Data reported for this measure are:

- not comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions because the process by which costs are awarded differs between jurisdictions
- complete for the current reporting period. All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

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The process by which costs are awarded differs between jurisdictions. The proportion of prosecutions where costs were awarded against the police in 2014-15 was low (less than 2.0 per cent) in all jurisdictions (table 6A.41).

## **Outcomes**

Outcomes are the impact of services on the status of an individual or group (see chapter 1, section 1.5).

### **Perceptions of safety**

‘Perceptions of safety’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to maintain public safety (box 6.12).

### Box 6.12 Perceptions of safety

'Perceptions of safety' is defined by two separate measures:

- the proportion of people who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' at home during the night
- the proportion of people who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' in public places, including 'walking locally' and travelling on public transport during the day and at night.

A high or increasing proportion of people who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' is desirable.

Perceptions of safety may not reflect reported crime, as reported crime might understate actual crime, and many factors (including media reporting and hearsay) might affect public perceptions of crime levels and safety.

Perceptions of safety on public transport might be influenced by the availability and types of public transport (that is, trains, buses, ferries and trams) in each jurisdiction (i.e. availability and density).

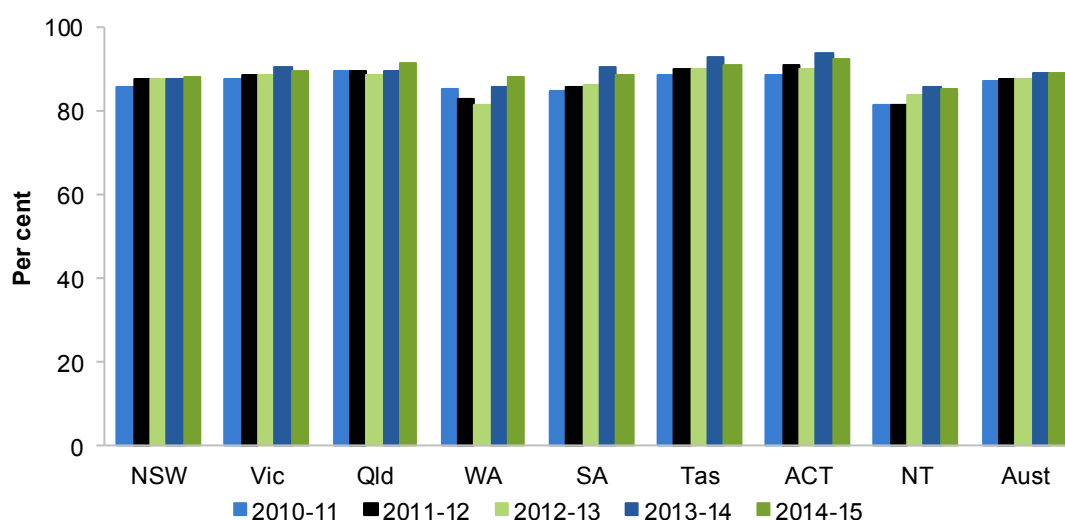
Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Nationally, 89.3 per cent of people felt 'safe' or 'very safe' at home alone during the night in 2014-15 (figure 6.13).

Figure 6.13 Perceptions of safety at home alone during the night<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> See box 6.12 and table 6A.19 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

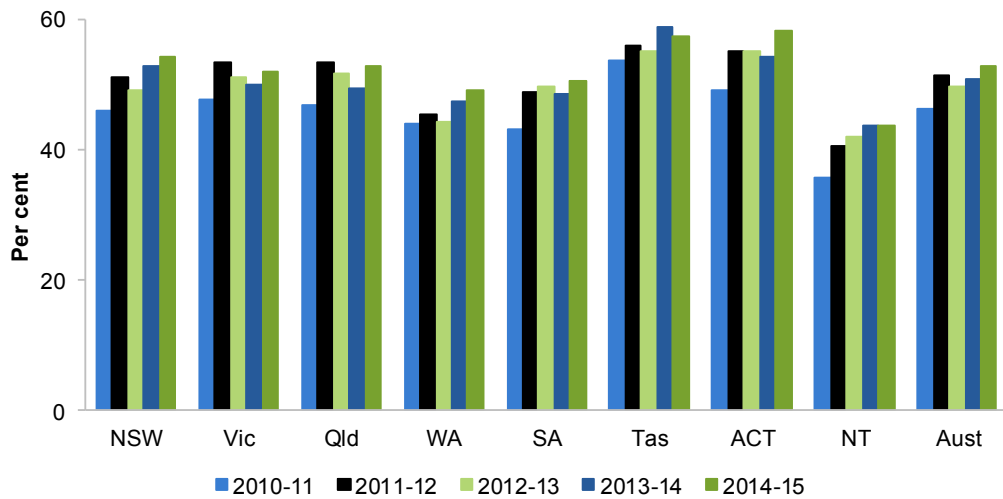
Source: ANZPAA (unpublished); table 6A.19.

Nationally in 2014-15, 91.7 per cent of people felt 'safe' or 'very safe' when walking locally during the day (table 6A.20), and 52.8 per cent of people felt 'safe' or 'very safe' when walking locally during the night (figure 6.14a).

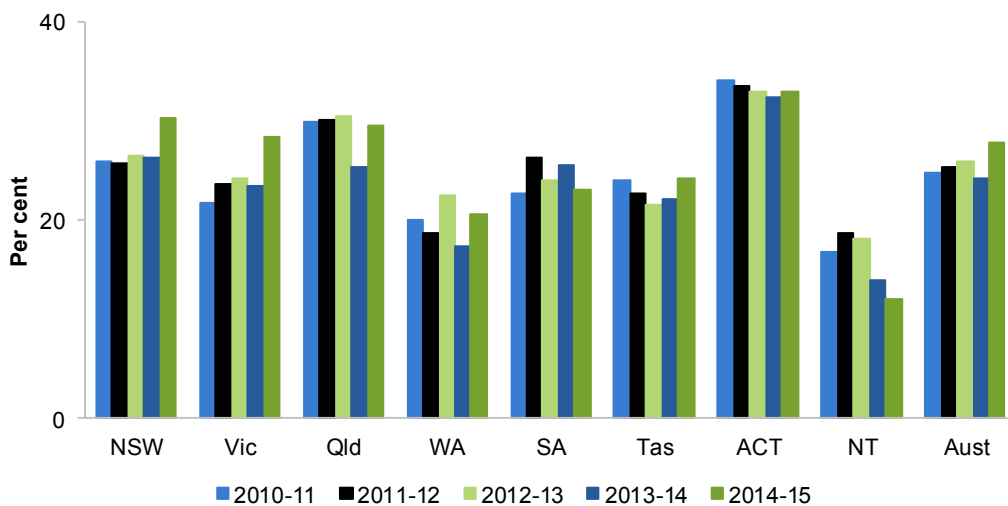
Nationally in 2014-15, 61.5 per cent of people felt 'safe' or 'very safe' when travelling on public transport during the day (table 6A.21) and 27.9 per cent of people felt 'safe' or 'very safe' when travelling on public transport during the night (figure 6.14b).

**Figure 6.14 Perceptions of safety in public places during the night<sup>a</sup>**

**(a) Proportion who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' walking locally**



**(b) Proportion who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' travelling on public transport**



<sup>a</sup> See box 6.12 and tables 6A.20 and 6A.21 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ANZPAA (unpublished); tables 6A.20 and 6A.21.

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## Victims of crime data in Australia

Information on the level of selected crimes against the person and crimes against property is obtained from two complimentary sources for this chapter.

*Crime Victimization, Australia* (ABS 2015a) presents results from the national Crime Victimization Survey for selected categories of personal and property crimes and provides estimates of prevalence and incidence of crime. Personal crimes include physical and threatened assault, robbery and sexual assault (reported in table 6A.27). Property crimes include break-in, attempted break-in, motor vehicle theft, theft from a motor vehicle, malicious property damage, and other theft (table 6A.28).

*Recorded Crime Victims Australia* (ABS 2015b) presents data on selected offences reported to, or detected by, police, the details of which are subsequently recorded on police administrative systems. Victims in this collection can be people, premises or motor vehicles. Selected offences include homicide and related offences; kidnapping and abduction; sexual assault; robbery; blackmail and extortion; unlawful entry with intent; motor vehicle theft; and other theft (tables 6A.25 and 6A.26).

The full extent of crime is unlikely ever to be captured, because not all offences are reported to, or become known by, police. The victim's confidence in the judicial process, the nature of the offence and the relationship between the victim and perpetrator are among the key factors that influence the propensity to report an offence.

A number of standards, classifications and counting rules are applied to recorded crime statistics, but care needs to be taken when comparing these statistics across states and territories, given the different business rules, procedures, systems, policies, legislation and recording of police agencies. The ABS has worked with police agencies to develop a National Crime Recording Standard, to improve the national comparability of the recorded crime victims collection.

## Crime victimisation

'Crime victimisation' is an indicator of governments' objective to reduce the incidence of crime (box 6.13).

### Box 6.13 Crime victimisation

'Crime victimisation' is defined by six separate measures:

- estimated victimisation rate for physical and threatened assault per 100 000 people aged 15 years or over
- estimated victimisation rate for sexual assault per 100 000 people aged 18 years or over
- estimated victimisation rate for robbery per 100 000 people aged 15 years or over
- estimated household victims of break-ins per 100 000 households
- estimated household victims of attempted break-ins per 100 000 households
- estimated household victims of motor vehicle theft per 100 000 households.

A low or decreasing rate of crime victimisation is a desirable outcome.

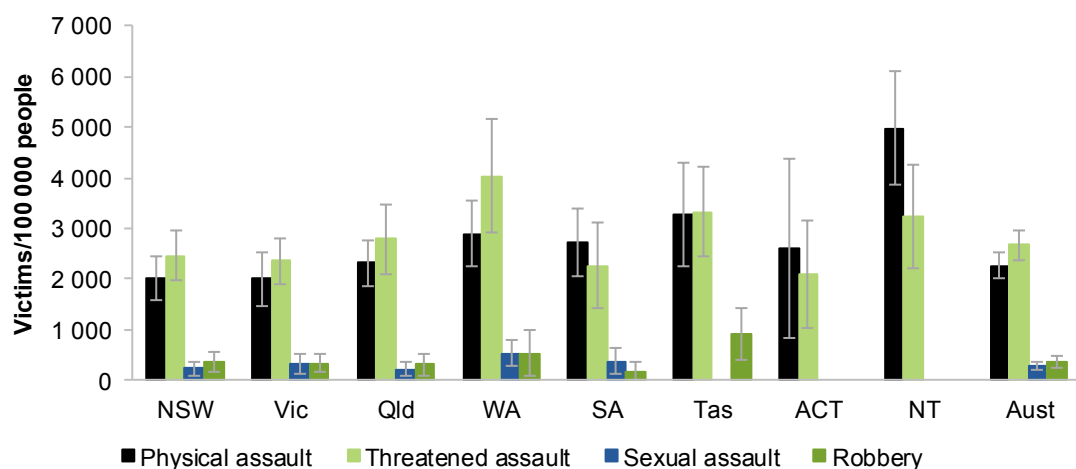
Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Nationally in 2013-14 there were an estimated 2263 physical assaults, 2674 threatened assaults, 275 sexual assaults and 355 robberies per 100 000 people. These rates vary across jurisdictions and over time (table 6A.27 and figure 6.15). The number of personal crimes recorded by police per 100 000 people in 2014 is reported in table 6A.25.

Figure 6.15 Estimated victims of assault and sexual assault, 2013-14<sup>a, b</sup>



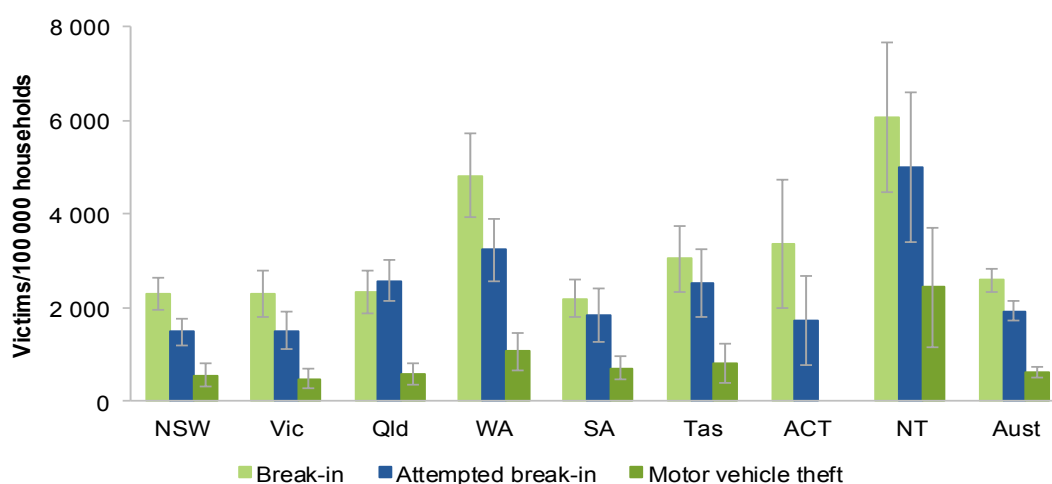
<sup>a</sup> See box 6.13 and table 6A.27 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. <sup>b</sup> Sexual Assault data for Tasmania and robbery and sexual assault data for the ACT and the NT are not presented in this figure as confidence intervals are not available due to associated relative standard errors greater than 50 per cent.

Source: Derived from ABS (2015a) *Crime Victimization, Australia 2013-14*, Cat. no. 4530.0; table 6A.27.



Nationally, there were 4526 estimated household victims of break-in/attempted break-in and 616 victims of motor vehicle theft per 100 000 households in 2013-14. These rates vary across jurisdictions and over time (table 6A.28 and figure 6.16). The number of recorded property crimes per 100 000 people derived from the ABS recorded crime victims collection, is reported in table 6A.26.

Figure 6.16 **Estimated victims of property crime, 2013-14<sup>a, b</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 6.13 and table 6A.28 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. <sup>b</sup> Motor vehicle theft data for the ACT is not presented in this figure as confidence intervals were not available due to associated relative standard errors greater than 50 per cent.

Source: Derived from ABS (2015a) *Crime Victimization, Australia 2013-14*, Cat. no. 4530.0; table 6A.28.

## Reporting rates

‘Reporting rates’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to engender public confidence in the police and judicial systems (box 6.14).

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### Box 6.14      **Reporting rates**

'Reporting rates' is defined as the total number of the most recent incidents of a particular offence that were reported to police, as a percentage of the total number of victims estimated using ABS *Crime Victimisation Survey data*. It is reported separately for several categories of crimes against the person and crimes against property.

- Reporting rates for crimes against the person are defined as the total number of the most recent incidents of a particular offence that were reported to police, as a percentage of the total number of victims aged 15 years and over (except for sexual assault which is reported for victims aged 18 years and over), reported separately for:
  - physical assault
  - threatened assault (face-to-face incidents only)
  - robbery
  - sexual assault.
- Reporting rates for crimes against property are defined as the total number of the most recent incidents of a particular offence that were reported to police, as a percentage of the total number of victims, reported separately for:
  - break-in
  - attempted break-in
  - motor vehicle theft
  - theft from motor vehicle
  - malicious property damage
  - other theft.

A high or increasing reporting rate is desirable.

Although survey data are reported for all measures, the associated standard errors can be large for some jurisdictions. Also, reporting rates vary across different crime types. This indicator does not provide information on why some people choose not to report particular offences to the police.

Data for these measures include 95 per cent confidence intervals (in the form of error bars in figures).

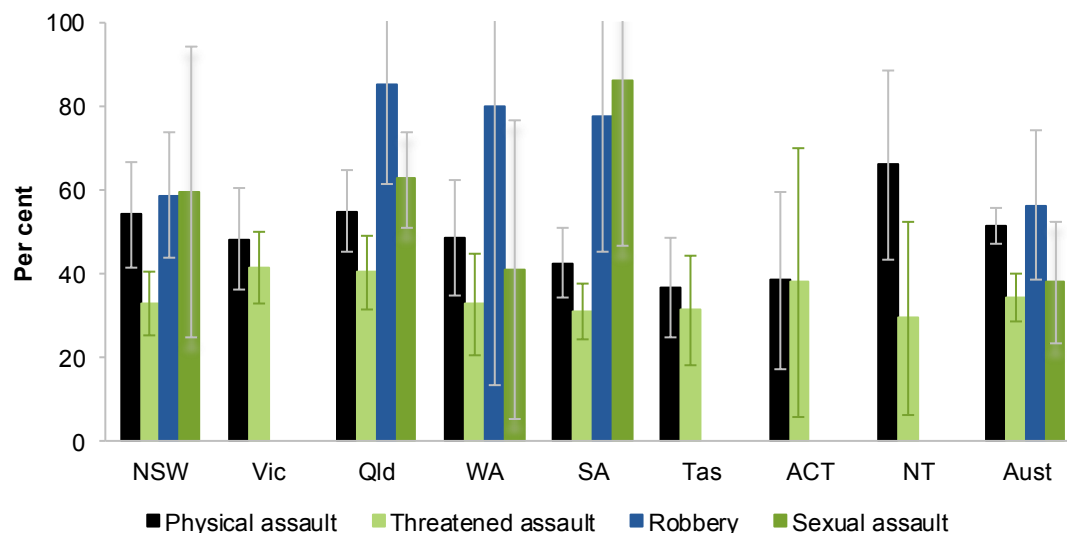
Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Nationally in 2013-14, reporting rates for selected offences against the person for people aged 15 years or over (except sexual assault which was reported for people aged 18 years or over) were 51.5 per cent for physical assault, 34.3 per cent for threatened assault (face-to-face incidents only), 56.4 per cent for robbery and 38.2 per cent for sexual assault (figure 6.17).

Figure 6.17 Reporting rates for selected offences against the person, by offence type, 2013-14<sup>a, b</sup>

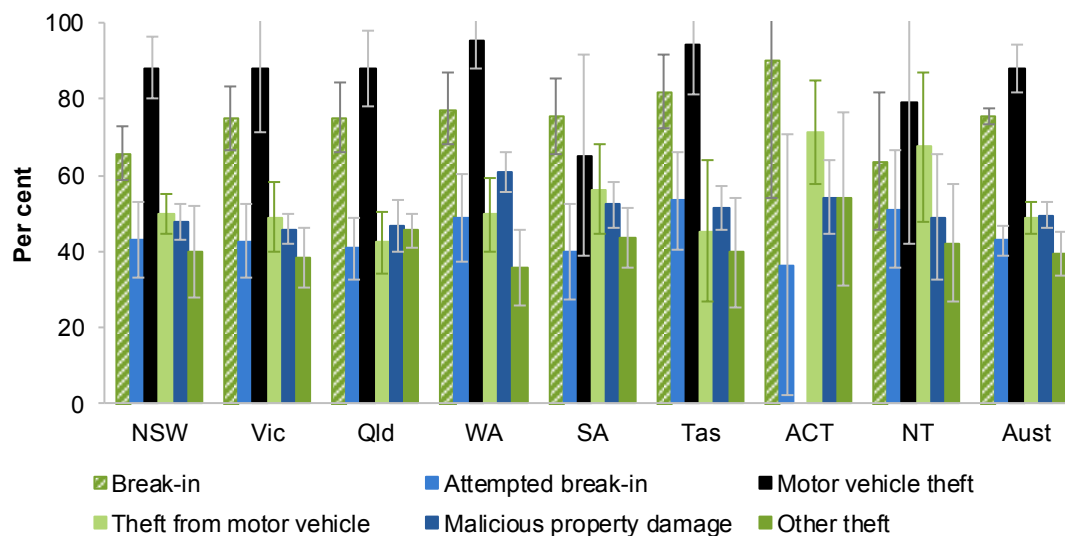


<sup>a</sup> See box 6.14 and table 6A.29 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. <sup>b</sup> Robbery and sexual assault rates for Victoria, Tasmania, the ACT and the NT are not presented in this figure as confidence intervals are not available due to associated relative standard errors greater than 50 per cent.

Source: Derived from ABS (2015a) *Crime Victimization, Australia 2013-14*, Cat. no. 4530.0; table 6A.29.

Nationally in 2013-14, reporting rates for selected offences against property for people aged 15 years or over were 75.6 per cent for break-in offences, 42.8 per cent for attempted break-in offences, 87.9 per cent for motor vehicle theft, 48.7 per cent for theft from motor vehicles, 49.5 per cent for malicious property damage, 39.3 per cent for other theft (figure 6.18).

Figure 6.18 **Reporting rates for selected offences against property, by offence type, 2013-14<sup>a, b</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 6.14 and table 6A.30 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. <sup>b</sup> Motor vehicle theft data for the ACT are not published as data are considered to be unreliable.

Source: Derived from ABS (2015a) *Crime Victimization, Australia 2013-14*, Cat. no. 4530.0; table 6A.30.

## Outcomes of investigations

‘Outcomes of investigations’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to bring offenders to justice (box 6.15).

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### Box 6.15 Outcomes of investigations

'Outcomes of investigations' is defined by two separate measures:

- the proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police
- the proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police where proceedings were instituted against the offender.

Measures are reported for a range of offences.

- against the person including homicide and armed robbery
- against property, including unlawful entry with intent, motor vehicle theft and other theft.

A high or increasing proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police and of finalised investigations where proceedings had started against the alleged offender within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police, is desirable.

Data reported for this measure are:

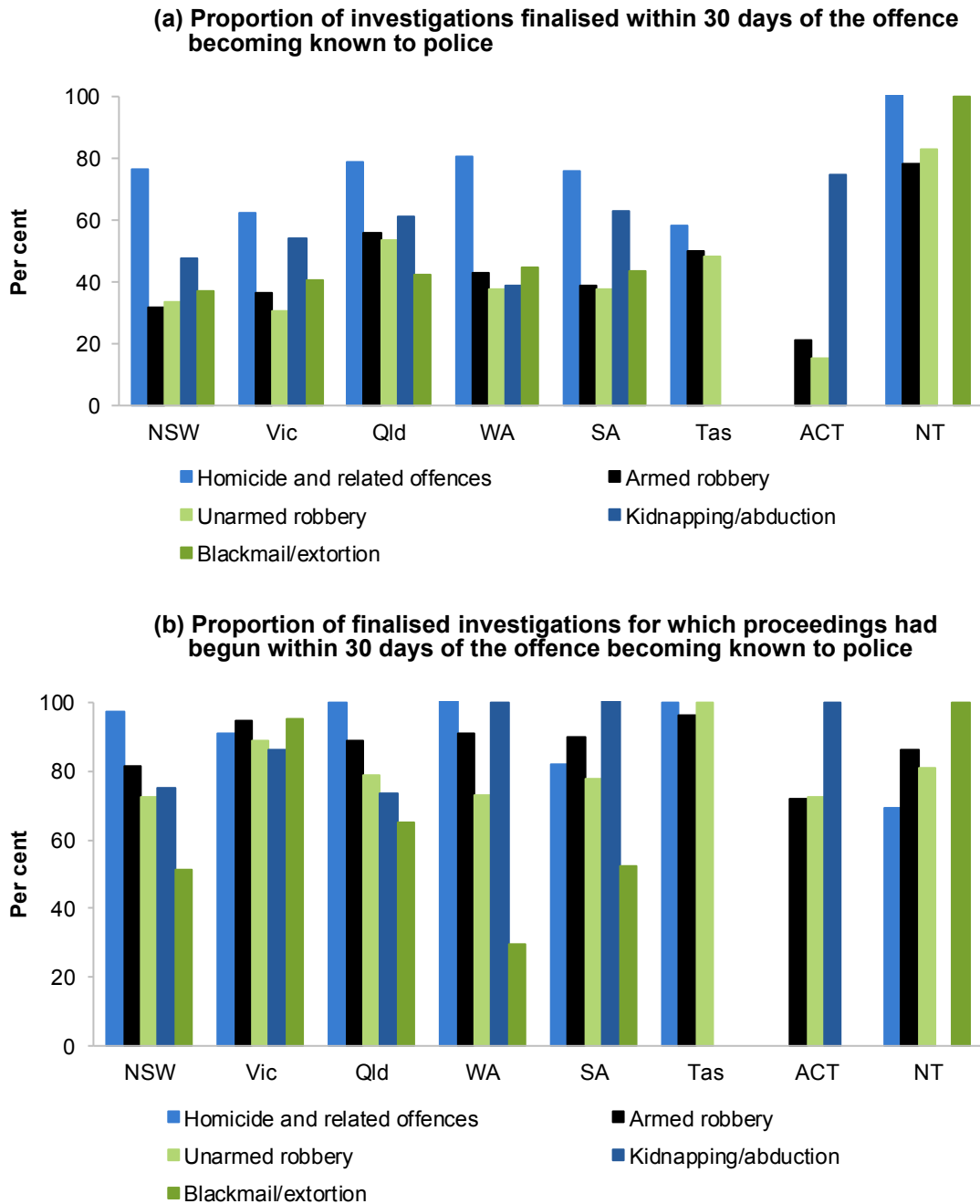
- not directly comparable across jurisdictions because of differences in the way data are compiled. A number of standards, classifications and counting rules have been developed since the inception of this collection to improve national comparability. However, over time significant differences and changes in the business rules, procedures, systems, policies and recording practices of police agencies across Australia have resulted in some discrepancies in data across states and territories for some offence types
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Activities associated with investigating offences against the person include gathering intelligence on suspects and locations to assist with investigations, and collecting and securing evidence in relation to both the offence and the suspect.

Figure 6.19a presents the proportion of investigations finalised for related offences in 2014. The proportion of these finalised investigations for which proceedings had commenced against an alleged offender is presented in figure 6.19b.

Figure 6.19 **Crimes against the person: outcomes of investigations, 30 day status, 2014<sup>a, b</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 6.15 and table 6A.31 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. <sup>b</sup> Data is nil or rounded to zero for: Tasmania (kidnapping/abduction and blackmail/extortion); the ACT (homicide and related offences and blackmail/extortion); and the NT(kidnapping/abduction).

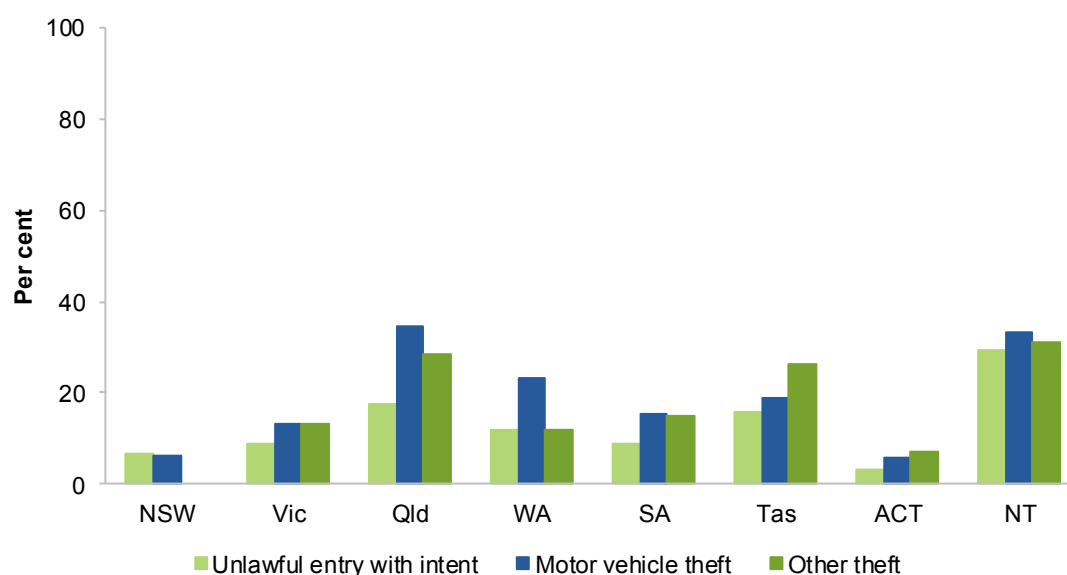
Source: Derived from ABS (2015b), *Recorded Crime – Victims, 2014*, Cat. no. 4510.0; table 6A.31.

Figure 6.20a reports the proportion of investigations and other theft investigations of crimes against property that were finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known

to police for 2014. The proportion of the finalised investigations for which proceedings had commenced against an alleged offender is presented in figure 6.20b.

**Figure 6.20 Crimes against property: outcomes of investigations, 30 day status, 2014<sup>a, b</sup>**

**(a) Proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police**



**(b) Proportion of finalised investigations for which proceedings had begun within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police**



<sup>a</sup> See box 6.15 and table 6A.32 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. <sup>b</sup> Outcomes of investigations data for other theft in NSW are not published due to data quality issues.

Source: Derived from ABS (2015b), *Recorded Crime – Victims, 2014*, Cat. no. 4510.0; table 6A.32.

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## Road safety

‘Road safety’ is an indicator of governments’ objective of promoting road safety (box 6.16).

The objective of police road safety programs is to promote safer behaviour on roads and influence road user behaviour so as to reduce the incidence of road collisions and the severity of road trauma. Many of these programs target the non-wearing of seat belts, excessive speed and drink driving.

This indicator is reported against using data from the National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (NSCSP) about driver behaviour.

### Box 6.16 Road safety

‘Road safety’ is defined by three separate measures:

- use of seatbelts, defined as the proportion of people who had driven in the previous 6 months and who indicated that, in that time, they had driven without wearing a seatbelt
- driving under the influence, defined as the proportion of people who had driven in the previous 6 months and who indicated that, in that time, they had driven when possibly over the alcohol limit
- degree of speeding, defined as the proportion of people who had driven in the previous 6 months and who indicated that, in that time, they had driven 10 kilometres per hour or more above the speed limit.

A low or decreasing proportion of people who stated that they had driven without wearing a seatbelt, driven when possibly over the alcohol limit and/or driven 10 kilometres per hour or more above the speed limit is desirable.

The use of seatbelts, the prevalence of driving under the influence of alcohol and speeding in the population is affected by a number of factors in addition to activities undertaken by police services, such as driver education and media campaigns.

Data reported for this measure are:

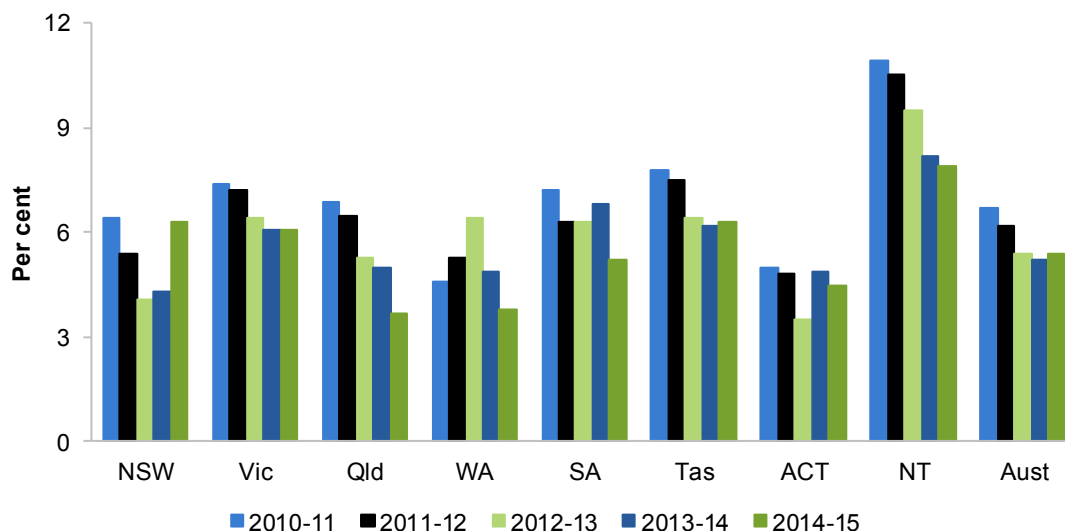
- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is under development.

Nationally in 2014-15, 5.4 per cent of people who had driven in the previous six months said they had ‘rarely’ or more often (‘sometimes’, ‘most of the time’ or ‘always’) driven without wearing a seat belt, a decrease from 6.7 per cent in 2010-11 (figure 6.21).



**Figure 6.21 People who had driven in the previous six months without wearing a seat belt ‘rarely’ or more often<sup>a</sup>**



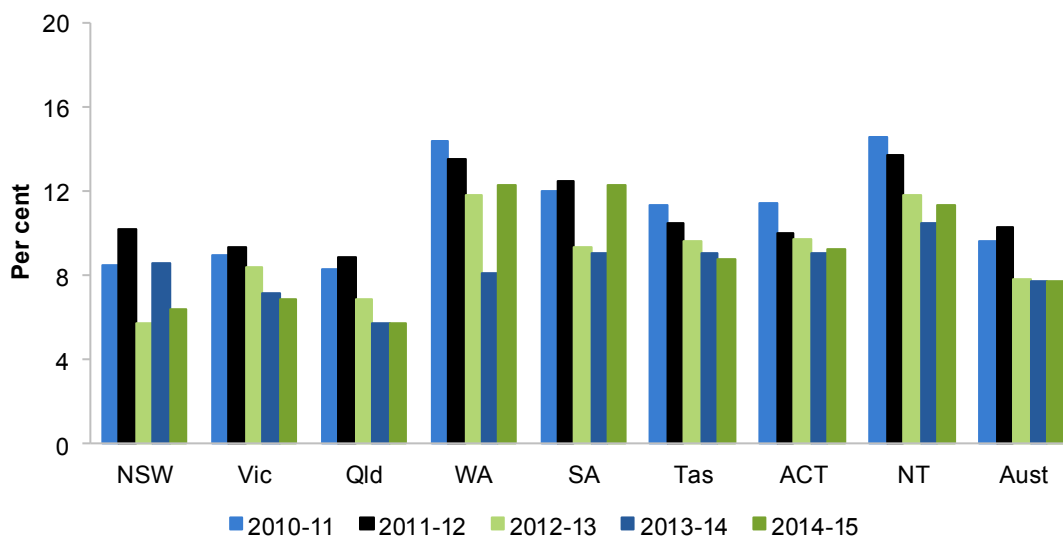
<sup>a</sup> See box 6.16 and table 6A.33 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ANZPAA (unpublished); table 6A.33.

Nationally in 2014-15, 7.7 per cent of people who had driven in the previous six months indicated that they had ‘rarely’ or more often (‘sometimes’, ‘most of the time’ or ‘always’) driven when possibly over the blood alcohol limit. This rate has remained constant since 2012-13 (figure 6.22).

Nationally in 2014-15, 55.1 per cent of people who had driven in the previous six months reported travelling 10 kilometres per hour or more above the speed limit ‘rarely’ or more often (‘sometimes’, ‘most of the time’ or ‘always’). This rate has remained constant since 2012-13 (figure 6.23).

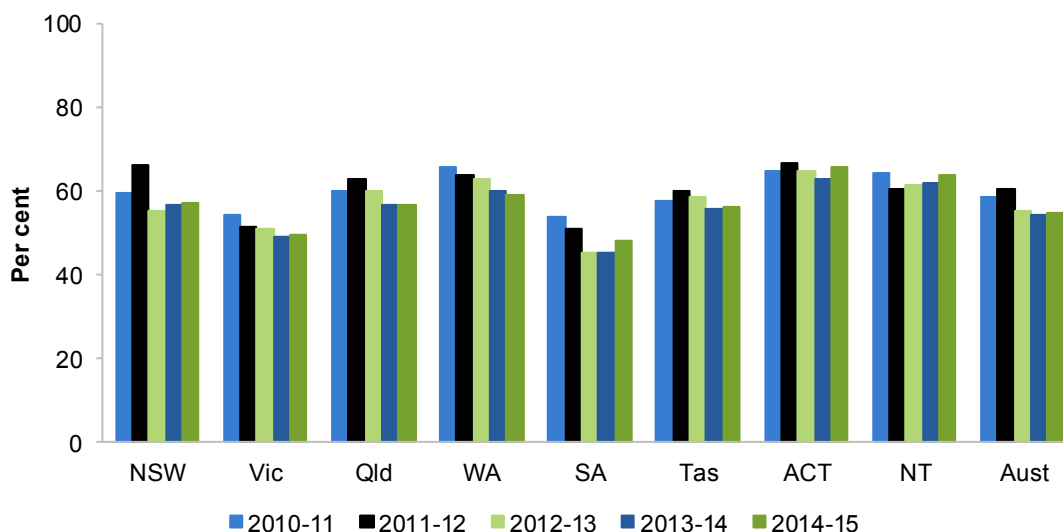
Figure 6.22 **People who had driven in the previous six months when possibly over the alcohol limit 'rarely' or more often<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 6.16 and table 6A.34 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ANZPAA (unpublished); table 6A.34.

Figure 6.23 **People who had driven in the previous six months 10 kilometres per hour or more above the speed limit 'rarely' or more often<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 6.16 and table 6A.35 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ANZPAA (unpublished); table 6A.35.

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## Road deaths

‘Road deaths’ is an indicator of governments’ objective of promoting road safety (box 6.17). One aim of policing is to contribute to a reduction in road crashes and related road deaths and hospitalisations.

### Box 6.17 Road deaths

‘Road deaths’ is defined as the number of road deaths per 100 000 registered vehicles.

A low or decreasing rate of road deaths per 100 000 registered vehicles is desirable.

The rate of road deaths is affected by a number of factors in addition to activities undertaken by police services, such as the condition of roads, driver education and media campaigns.

Data reported for this measure are:

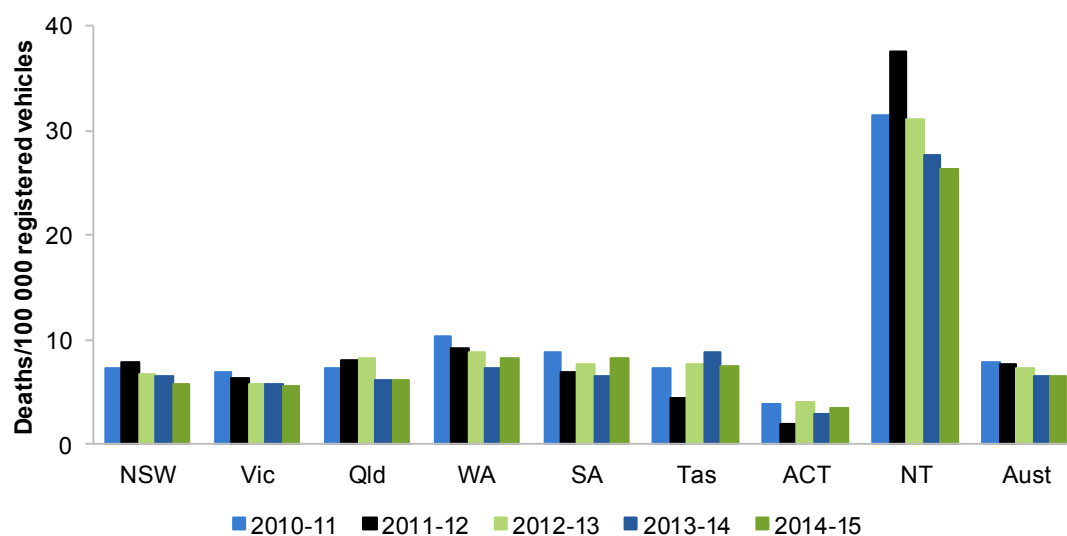
- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Nationally over the period 2005-06 to 2014-15, there has been a reduction in the number of road deaths (from 1647 to 1171) and the rate of road deaths per 100 000 registered vehicles (from 11.5 to 6.5) (table 6A.36 [for years prior to 2010-11] and figure 6.24).

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Figure 6.24 Road deaths per 100 000 registered vehicles<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> See box 6.17 and table 6A.36 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Australian Road Fatality Statistics at [www.bitre.gov.au/](http://www.bitre.gov.au/); ABS (2015c) Motor Vehicle Census (various years), Australia, Cat. no. 9309.0; table 6A.36.

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## Land transport hospitalisations per registered vehicle

‘Land transport hospitalisations per registered vehicle’ is an indicator of governments’ objective of promoting road safety (box 6.18).

### Box 6.18 Land transport hospitalisations per registered vehicle

‘Land transport hospitalisations per registered vehicle’ is defined as the number of hospitalisations from traffic accidents per 100 000 registered vehicles.

A low or decreasing number of hospitalisations from traffic accidents per 100 000 registered vehicles is desirable.

Hospitalisations from traffic accidents are affected by a number of factors in addition to activities undertaken by police services, such as the condition of roads, driver education and media campaigns.

Data reported for this measure are:

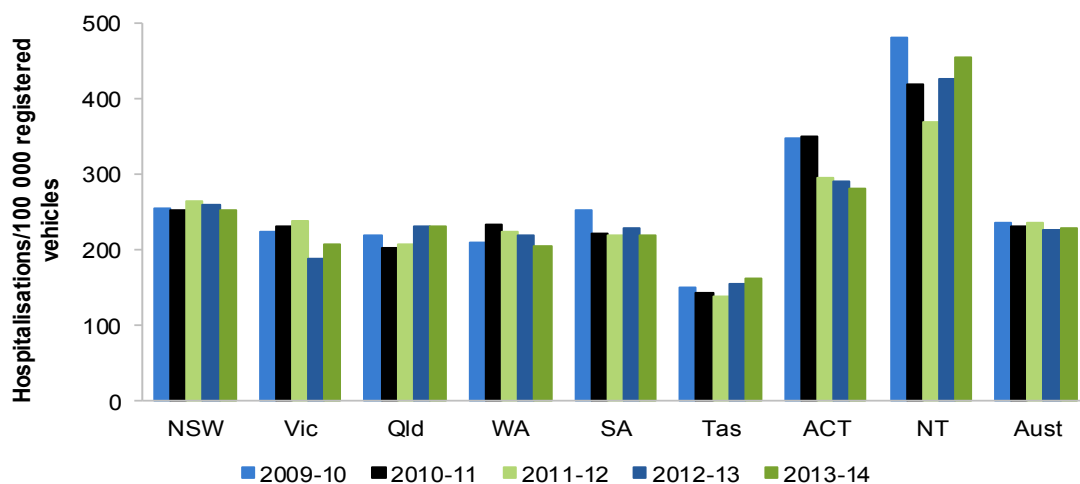
- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Nationally, there were 229 land transport hospitalisations per 100 000 registered vehicles in 2013-14 (figure 6.25).

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Figure 6.25 Land transport hospitalisations per 100 000 registered vehicles<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> See box 6.18 and table 6A.37 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (various years) Australian Hospital Statistics (unpublished); ABS (2015c) Motor Vehicle Census (various years), Australia, Cat. no. 9309.0; table 6A.37.

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## Deaths in police custody and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in custody

‘Deaths in police custody’, and ‘Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in police custody’ are indicators of governments’ objective to provide safe custody for alleged offenders, and ensure fair and equitable treatment for both victims and alleged offenders (box 6.19).

### **Box 6.19 Deaths in police custody, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in police custody**

‘Deaths in police custody’ and ‘Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in police custody’ are defined as the number of non-Indigenous and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in police custody and custody related operations.

A low or decreasing number of deaths in custody and custody-related operations is desirable.

Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required data for 2014-15 are available for all jurisdictions except NSW and Victoria.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Nationally in 2014-15, there were 11 deaths in police custody, of which five were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths (table 6.3). This number has reduced since 2007-08, predominately due to the decrease in non-Indigenous deaths (29 out of 34 deaths in 2007-08) (table 6A.38). However, as data are not available for NSW and Victoria, figures for 2014-15 are understated.

**Table 6.3 Deaths in police custody and custody-related operations<sup>a</sup>**

|                                                  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2014-15                                          | na         | na         | 3          | 2         | 1         | –          | –          | –         | 6           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2014-15                                          | na         | na         | 1          | 2         | –         | –          | –          | 2         | 5           |
| Total deaths                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2007-08                                          | 7          | 8          | 5          | 4         | 4         | 1          | –          | 5         | 34          |
| 2008-09                                          | 6          | 3          | 8          | 8         | 6         | –          | 1          | 5         | 37          |
| 2009-10                                          | 5          | 6          | 6          | 3         | 1         | 1          | 1          | 4         | 27          |
| 2010-11                                          | 6          | 1          | 7          | 6         | 2         | 2          | 1          | –         | 25          |
| 2011-12                                          | 10         | 6          | 9          | 5         | 3         | –          | –          | 2         | 35          |
| 2012-13                                          | 5          | 2          | 4          | 6         | 1         | –          | –          | –         | 18          |
| 2013-14                                          | na         | 4          | 3          | 1         | 3         | –          | –          | 1         | 12          |
| 2014-15                                          | na         | na         | 4          | 4         | 1         | –          | –          | 2         | 11          |

<sup>a</sup> See box 6.19 and table 6A.38 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. – Nil or rounded to zero.  
na Not available.

Source: AIC (various years, unpublished) Deaths in Custody, Australia; table 6A.38.

### *Magistrates court defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding*

The police assist the judicial process in a variety of ways including collecting evidence and providing testimony in court. Police work in this area can be measured to some extent by the success in achieving a guilty plea or finding in court. ‘Magistrates court defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding’ is an indicator of governments’ objective for police to support the judicial process to achieve efficient and effective court case management for judicial processing (box 6.20).

### Box 6.20 **Magistrates court defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding**

'Magistrates court defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding' is defined as the number of finalised adjudicated defendants in lower courts who either submitted a guilty plea or were found guilty, as a proportion of the total number of magistrates court adjudicated defendants.

A high or increasing proportion of magistrates court adjudicated defendants submitting a guilty plea or being the subject of a guilty finding is desirable.

This indicator does not provide information on the number of cases where police have identified a likely offender but choose not to bring the likely offender to court due to a number of factors.

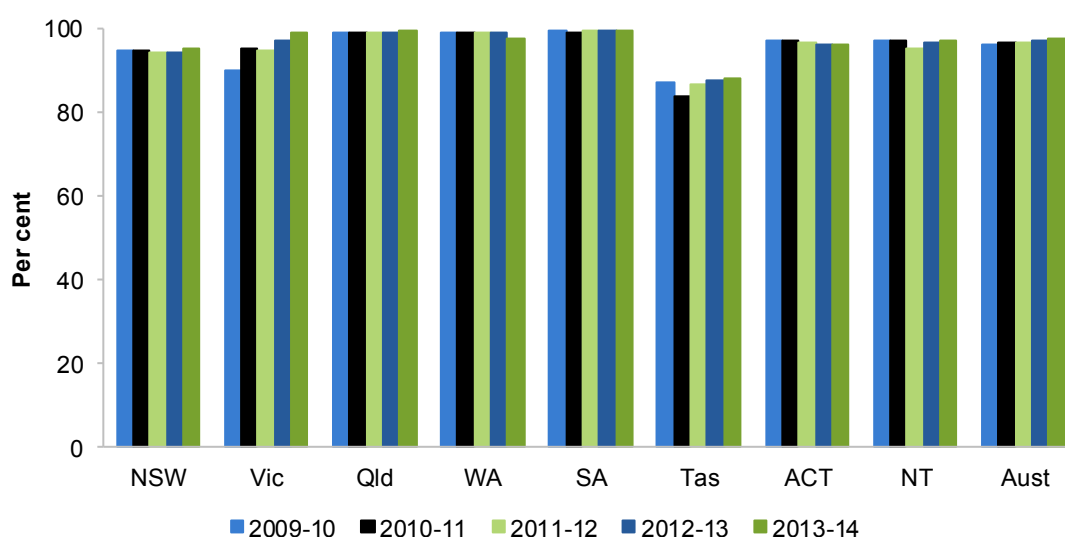
Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Nationally, the proportion of magistrates court adjudicated defendants who either submitted a guilty plea or were found guilty was 97.7 per cent in 2013-14. This is consistent with previous years (figure 6.26).

Figure 6.26 **Proportion of magistrates court finalised adjudicated defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 6.20 and table 6A.40 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (2015d) *Criminal Courts, Australia* (various years), Cat. no. 4513.0; table 6A.40.

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## **6.4 Future directions in performance reporting**

Police have, and will continue to work in close partnership with other sectors of government, including health and community services, corrections, courts and other emergency service providers. Police services also work frequently with Australian Government agencies on crime data issues, to combat the threat and impact of terrorism, and manage environmental issues such as the policing response to emergencies and natural disasters. These partnerships address the need to deliver whole-of-government outcomes at the State, Territory and national levels. Measuring the efficiency and effectiveness of police contributions to these outcomes can be challenging.



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## 6.5 Definitions of key terms

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| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff</b>          | Number of staff who are self identified as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Adjudicated defendant</b>                                | A defendant is a person or organisation against whom one or more criminal charges have been laid and which are heard together as one unit of work by a court level. An adjudicated finalisation is a method of finalisation based on a judgment or decision by the court as to whether or not the defendant is guilty of the charge(s) laid against them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Armed robbery</b>                                        | <p>Robbery conducted with the use (actual or implied) of a weapon, where a weapon can include, but is not restricted to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• firearms — pistol, revolver, rifle, automatic/semiautomatic rifle, shotgun, military firearm, airgun, nail gun, cannon, imitation firearm and implied firearm</li><li>• other weapons — knife, sharp instrument, blunt instrument, hammer, axe, club, iron bar, piece of wood, syringe/hypodermic needle, bow and arrow, crossbow, spear gun, blowgun, rope, wire, chemical, acid, explosive, vehicle, bottle/glass, other dangerous article and imitation weapons.</li></ul> |
| <b>Assault</b>                                              | The direct (and immediate/confrontational) infliction of force, injury or violence on a person(s) or the direct (and immediate/confrontational) threat of force, injury or violence where there is an apprehension that the threat could be enacted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Available full time equivalent staff</b>                 | Any full time equivalent category where the individual is on duty performing a function. To be measured using average staffing level for the whole reporting period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Average non-police staff salaries</b>                    | Salaries and payments in the nature of salary paid to civilian and other employees, divided by the total number of such employees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Average police salaries</b>                              | Salaries and payments in the nature of salary paid to sworn police officers, divided by the number of sworn officers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Blackmail and extortion</b>                              | Unlawful demanding with intent to gain money, property or any other benefit from, or with intent to cause detriment to, another person, accompanied by the use of coercive measures, to be carried out at some point in the future if the demand is not met. This may also include the use and/or threatened use of face-to-face force or violence, provided there is a threat of continued violence if the demand is not met.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Cautioning</b>                                           | A formal method of dealing with young offenders without taking court proceedings. Police officers may caution young offenders instead of charging them if the offence or the circumstance of the offence is not serious.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Civilian staff</b>                                       | Unsworn staff, including specialists (civilian training and teaching medical and other specialists) and civilian administrative and management staff.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Comparability</b>                                        | The approach in this Report to defining comparability is if the reported data (subject to caveats) can be used to inform an assessment of comparative performance. Typically, data are considered comparable when they are collected in the same way and in accordance with the same definitions. For comparable indicators or measures, significant differences in reported results allow an assessment of differences in performance, rather than being the result of anomalies in the data.                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Complaints</b>                                           | Number of statements of complaint by members of the public regarding police conduct.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Completeness</b>                                         | The approach in this Report to defining completeness is if all required data are available for all jurisdictions that provide the service.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Death in police custody and custody-related incident</b> | Death of a person who was in police custody; death caused or contributed to by traumatic injuries while in custody; death of a person who was fatally injured when police officers attempted to detain that person; or death of a person who was fatally injured when escaping or attempting to escape from police custody.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Depreciation</b>                                         | Where possible, based on current asset valuation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Executive staff</b>                                      | Number of sworn and unsworn staff at the rank of chief superintendent or equivalent grade to assistant commissioner grade.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Full time equivalent (FTE)</b>                           | The equivalent number of full time staff required to provide the same hours of work as performed by staff actually employed. A full time staff member is equivalent to a full time equivalent of one, while a part time staff member is                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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|                                                                             | greater than zero but less than one.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Higher court defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding</b>        | <p>Total number of higher courts finalised defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding, as a proportion of the total number of higher courts finalised defendants. A defendant can be either a person or organisation against whom one or more criminal charges have been laid.</p> <p>A higher court is either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an intermediate court (known either as the district court or county court) that has legal powers between those of a court of summary jurisdiction (lower level courts) and a supreme court, and that deals with the majority of cases involving serious criminal charges</li> <li>• a supreme court (a higher court level which deals with the most serious criminal charges and has the greatest legal powers of all the State and Territory court levels).</li> </ul> <p>Guilty finding is an outcome of a trial in which a court determines that the criminal charge against a defendant has been proven.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Juvenile diversions</b>                                                  | <p>Total number of juvenile offenders who are diverted by police (for example, through the use of cautions, official warnings or other diversionary programs) away from the criminal justice system, as a proportion of the total number of juvenile offenders either diverted from or dealt with by the criminal justice system (that is, those who are either diverted or prosecuted).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Land transport hospitalisations</b>                                      | <p>Hospitalisations due to traffic accidents that are likely to have required police attendance; these may include accidents involving trains, bicycles and so on.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Lower court defendants resulting in guilty plea or finding</b>           | <p>Total number of cases (excluding committal hearings) heard before lower courts of law only, for which there was a plea of guilty, as a proportion of the total number of cases (excluding committal hearings) heard before lower courts of law only.</p> <p>A lower court is a court of summary jurisdiction (commonly referred to as magistrates' court, local court or court of petty sessions) that deals with relatively less serious charges and has the most limited legal powers of all State and Territory court levels. Such courts are presided over by a magistrate and have jurisdiction to hear trial and sentence matters relating to summary offences. Under some circumstances, this court level may also deal with the less serious indictable offences known as 'minor indictable' or 'triable either way' offences.</p> <p>A guilty plea is the formal statement by a defendant admitting culpability in relation to a criminal charge. A not guilty plea is the formal statement by a defendant denying culpability in relation to a charge. For this data collection, a plea of 'not guilty' should also include 'no plea', 'plea reserved' and 'other defended plea'.</p> <p>Further, these definitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• exclude preliminary (committal) hearings for indictable offences dealt with by a lower court</li> <li>• count cases that involve multiple charges as a 'lower court case resulting in a plea of guilty' if a plea of guilty has resulted for at least one of those charges.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Management full time equivalent staff</b>                                | <p>Number of management full time equivalent staff, including civilian (managers) and sworn (inspector to superintendent) staff.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Motor vehicle theft</b>                                                  | <p>The taking of another person's motor vehicle illegally and without permission.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Murder</b>                                                               | <p>The wilful killing of a person either intentionally or with reckless indifference to life.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander full time equivalent staff</b> | <p>Number of full time equivalent staff who do not satisfy the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff criteria.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Non-operational full time equivalent staff</b>                           | <p>Any person who does not satisfy the operational staff criteria, including functional support staff only. Functional support full time equivalent staff include any person (sworn or unsworn) not satisfying the operational or operational support staff criteria (for example, finance, policy, research, personnel services, building and property services, transport services, and management above the level of station and shift supervisors).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| <b>Offender</b>                                      | In the Police Services chapter, the term 'offender' refers to a person who is alleged to have committed an offence. This definition is not the same as the definition used in chapter 8 (Corrective services).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Operational staff</b>                             | <p>An operational police staff member (sworn or unsworn) is any member of the police force whose primary duty is the delivery of police or police related services to an external customer (where an external customer predominately refers to members of the public but may also include law enforcement outputs delivered to other government departments).</p> <p>Operational staff include: general duties officers, investigators, traffic operatives, tactical officers, station counter staff, communication officers, crime scene staff, disaster victim identification, and prosecution and judicial support officers.</p>        |
| <b>Other recurrent expenditure</b>                   | Maintenance and working expenses; expenditure incurred by other departments on behalf of police; expenditure on contracted police services; and other recurrent costs not elsewhere classified. Expenditure is disaggregated by service delivery area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Other theft</b>                                   | The taking of another person's property with the intention of depriving the owner of the property illegally and without permission, but without force, threat of force, use of coercive measures, deceit or having gained unlawful entry to any structure, even if the intent was to commit theft.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Outcome of investigations</b>                     | The stage reached by a police investigation after a period of 30 days has elapsed since the recording of the incident.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Practitioner staff</b>                            | Number of practitioner staff, including civilian (administration) and sworn (constable to senior constable) staff.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Property crimes</b>                               | <p>Total recorded crimes against property, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• unlawful entry with intent</li> <li>• motor vehicle theft</li> <li>• other theft.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Real expenditure</b>                              | Actual expenditure adjusted for changes in prices. Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 6A.42). See table 2A.48 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for more details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Recorded crime</b>                                | Crimes reported to (or detected) and recorded by police.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Registered vehicles</b>                           | Total registered motor vehicles, including motorcycles.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Reporting rate</b>                                | The proportion of crime victims who told police about the last crime incident of which they were the victim, as measured by a crime victimisation survey.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Revenue from own sources</b>                      | Revenue from activities undertaken by police, including revenue from the sale of stores, plant and vehicles; donations and industry contributions; user charges; and other revenue (excluding fine revenue and revenue from the issuing of firearm licenses).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Road deaths</b>                                   | Fatal road injury accidents as defined by the Australian Transport Safety Bureau.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Robbery</b>                                       | The unlawful taking of property from the immediate possession, control, custody or care of a person, with the intent to permanently deprive the owner of the property accompanied by the use, and/or threatened use of immediate force or violence.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Salaries and payments in the nature of salary</b> | <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• base salary package</li> <li>• motor vehicle expenses that are part of employer fringe benefits</li> <li>• superannuation, early retirement schemes and payments to pension schemes (employer contributions)</li> <li>• workers compensation (full cost) including premiums, levies, bills, legal fees</li> <li>• higher duty allowances (actual amounts paid)</li> <li>• overtime (actual amounts paid)</li> <li>• actual termination and long service leave</li> <li>• actual annual leave</li> <li>• actual sick leave</li> <li>• actual maternity/paternity leave</li> </ul> |

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|                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fringe benefits tax paid</li> <li>• fringe benefits provided (for example, school fee salary sacrifice at cost to the government, car parking, duress alarms, telephone account reimbursements, 'gold passes', other salary sacrifice benefits, frequent flyer benefits, overtime meals provided and any other components that are not part of a salary package)</li> <li>• payroll tax.</li> </ul>                                                                                           |
| <b>Senior executive staff</b>                                        | Number of senior executive staff, including civilian (top senior executive service) and sworn (commissioner, deputy commissioner and equivalent civilian executives) staff.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Sexual assault</b>                                                | <p>Physical contact of a sexual nature directed towards another person where that person does not give consent, that person gives consent as a result of intimidation or fraud, or consent is proscribed (that is, the person is legally deemed incapable of giving consent as a result of youth, temporary/permanent (mental) incapacity or a familial relationship).</p> <p>Includes rape, attempted rape, indecent assault and assault with intent to commit sexual assault. Excludes sexual harassment not leading to assault.</p> |
| <b>Supervisory full time equivalent staff</b>                        | Number of supervisory full time equivalent staff, including civilian (team leaders) and sworn (sergeant to senior sergeant) staff.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Sworn staff</b>                                                   | Sworn police staff recognised under each jurisdiction's Police Act.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Total capital expenditure</b>                                     | Total expenditure on the purchase of new or second hand capital assets, and expenditure on significant repairs or additions to assets that add to the assets' service potential or service life.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Total expenditure</b>                                             | Total capital expenditure plus total recurrent expenditure (less revenue from own sources).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Total FTE staff</b>                                               | Operational staff and non-operational staff, including full time equivalent staff on paid leave or absence from duty (including secondment and training), as measured using absolute numbers for the whole reporting period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Total number of staff</b>                                         | Full time equivalent staff directly employed on an annual basis (excluding labour contracted out).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>                                   | <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• salaries and payments in the nature of salary</li> <li>• other recurrent expenditure</li> <li>• depreciation</li> <li>• less revenue from own sources.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Unarmed robbery</b>                                               | Robbery conducted without the use (actual or implied) of a weapon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Unavailable full time equivalent staff</b>                        | Any full time equivalent category where the individual is on paid leave or absent from duty (including secondment and training), as measured using the average staffing level for the whole reporting period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Unlawful entry with intent — involving the taking of property</b> | The unlawful entry of a structure (whether forced or unforced) with intent to commit an offence, resulting in the taking of property from the structure. Includes burglary and break-in offences. Excludes trespass or lawful entry with intent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Unlawful entry with intent — other</b>                            | The unlawful entry of a structure (whether forced or unforced) with intent to commit an offence, but which does not result in the taking of property from the structure. Excludes trespass or lawful entry with intent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>User cost of capital</b>                                          | The opportunity cost of funds tied up in the capital used to deliver services. Calculated as 8 per cent of the current value of non-current physical assets (excluding land).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Value of physical assets — buildings and fittings</b>             | The value of buildings and fittings under the direct control of police.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Value of physical assets — land</b>                               | The value of land under the direct control of police.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Value of physical assets — other</b>                              | The value of motor vehicles, computer equipment, and general plant and equipment under the direct control of police.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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## 6.6 List of attachment tables

Attachment tables are identified in references throughout this chapter by an '6A' prefix (for example, table 6A.1 is table 1). Attachment tables are provided on the website ([www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016)).

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## 6A Police services — attachment

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in section 6.5 of the chapter. Data in this Report are examined by the Police Services Working Group, but have not been formally audited by the Secretariat. A peer review process is also undertaken by the Police Practitioners' Group in the development of the data definitions. Unsourced information was obtained from the Australian, State and Territory governments.

Data reported in the attachment tables are the most accurate available at the time of data collection. Historical data may have been updated since the last edition of RoGS.

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Table 6A.1 Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, NSW

|                                                                       | Unit       | 2007-08        | 2008-09        | 2009-10        | 2010-11        | 2011-12        | 2012-13        | 2013-14        | 2014-15        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Expenditure                                                           |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Recurrent expenditure (a)                                             |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries                       |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Salaries and related payments                                         | \$m        | 1 616.0        | 1 729.6        | 1 863.3        | 2 086.2        | 2 195.6        | 2 120.8        | 2 373.3        | 2 379.6        |
| Superannuation                                                        | \$m        | 194.6          | 186.2          | 190.7          | 208.2          | 264.7          | 285.7          | 326.4          | 353.3          |
| Payroll tax                                                           | \$m        | 99.9           | 99.7           | 102.8          | 102.4          | 114.2          | 108.7          | 120.4          | 125.0          |
| <b>Total salaries and payments</b>                                    | <b>\$m</b> | <b>1 910.5</b> | <b>2 015.5</b> | <b>2 156.8</b> | <b>2 396.7</b> | <b>2 574.4</b> | <b>2 515.2</b> | <b>2 820.0</b> | <b>2 857.8</b> |
| Other recurrent expenditure                                           | \$m        | 432.7          | 421.7          | 434.9          | 427.8          | 463.3          | 482.0          | 477.7          | 497.5          |
| Depreciation                                                          | \$m        | 105.1          | 106.6          | 115.2          | 132.8          | 125.6          | 136.5          | 139.9          | 134.8          |
| <b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>                                    | <b>\$m</b> | <b>2 448.3</b> | <b>2 543.9</b> | <b>2 707.0</b> | <b>2 957.3</b> | <b>3 163.3</b> | <b>3 133.7</b> | <b>3 437.7</b> | <b>3 490.2</b> |
| Net recurrent expenditure                                             |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Revenue from own sources (ROS) (b)                                    | \$m        | 118.8          | 91.3           | 69.4           | 89.4           | 90.0           | 101.9          | 110.3          | 106.8          |
| Total recurrent expenditure less ROS and payroll tax                  | \$m        | 2 229.6        | 2 352.9        | 2 534.7        | 2 765.5        | 2 959.1        | 2 923.0        | 3 207.0        | 3 258.4        |
| Capital expenditure                                                   |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| User cost of capital (c)                                              | \$m        | 85.9           | 90.5           | 92.9           | 92.6           | 98.8           | 104.4          | 102.8          | 101.0          |
| Capital expenditure (d)                                               | \$m        | 142.2          | 120.0          | 130.4          | 153.7          | 135.7          | 137.3          | 124.0          | 144.6          |
| Expenditure aggregates                                                |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Total cash expenditure (e)                                            | \$m        | 2 485.4        | 2 557.2        | 2 722.1        | 2 978.2        | 3 173.3        | 3 134.5        | 3 421.7        | 3 500.0        |
| Total accrual costs (f)                                               | \$m        | 2 534.1        | 2 634.3        | 2 799.9        | 3 050.0        | 3 262.1        | 3 238.1        | 3 540.5        | 3 591.2        |
| Staffing costs                                                        |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Average police staff costs                                            | \$         | 105 572        | 109 379        | 119 129        | 131 235        | 138 771        | 132 969        | 148 551        | 149 047        |
| Average non-police staff costs                                        | \$         | 85 411         | 88 244         | 91 526         | 95 353         | 109 425        | 104 030        | 116 953        | 114 677        |
| Staff by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and operational status |            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |

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Table 6A.1 Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, NSW

|                                                        | Unit          | 2007-08          | 2008-09          | 2009-10          | 2010-11          | 2011-12          | 2012-13          | 2013-14          | 2014-15          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Operational FTE staff                                  |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Sworn (g)                                              | FTE           | 14 560           | 14 587           | 14 917           | 15 179           | 15 230           | 15 456           | 15 554           | 15 707           |
| Civilian (h)                                           | FTE           | 1 617            | 1 927            | 1 731            | 1 685            | 1 627            | 1 647            | 1 780            | 1 818            |
| Other                                                  | FTE           | 140              | 163              | 154              | 169              | 172              | 169              | na               | na               |
| <b>Operational FTE staff</b>                           | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>16 317</b>    | <b>16 677</b>    | <b>16 802</b>    | <b>17 033</b>    | <b>17 029</b>    | <b>17 272</b>    | <b>17 334</b>    | <b>17 525</b>    |
| Non-operational FTE staff                              |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Sworn                                                  | FTE           | 460              | 807              | 370              | 418              | 412              | 569              | 556              | 608              |
| Civilian                                               | FTE           | 2 017            | 1 639            | 1 751            | 1 787            | 1 866            | 1 854            | 1 870            | 1 898            |
| Other                                                  | FTE           | 29               | 30               | 32               | 28               | 25               | 25               | na               | na               |
| <b>Non-operational FTE staff</b>                       | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>2 506</b>     | <b>2 476</b>     | <b>2 153</b>     | <b>2 233</b>     | <b>2 303</b>     | <b>2 448</b>     | <b>2 426</b>     | <b>2 506</b>     |
| <b>Total staff</b>                                     | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>18 823</b>    | <b>19 153</b>    | <b>18 955</b>    | <b>19 266</b>    | <b>19 332</b>    | <b>19 720</b>    | <b>19 760</b>    | <b>20 031</b>    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander FTE staff (i)    |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Operational                                            | FTE           | 219              | 230              | 271              | 328              | 332              | 287              | 322              | 344              |
| Non-operational                                        | FTE           | 61               | 78               | 50               | 125              | 123              | 134              | 144              | 151              |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander FTE staff</b> | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>280</b>       | <b>308</b>       | <b>321</b>       | <b>453</b>       | <b>455</b>       | <b>421</b>       | <b>466</b>       | <b>495</b>       |
| Assets by value                                        |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Land                                                   | \$'000        | 358 536          | 403 692          | 442 873          | 440 886          | 401 296          | 407 927          | 412 116          | 439 595          |
| Buildings and fittings                                 | \$'000        | 553 628          | 601 279          | 627 697          | 629 166          | 707 346          | 754 480          | 760 243          | 781 140          |
| Other                                                  | \$'000        | 519 508          | 529 511          | 534 112          | 528 949          | 527 038          | 550 426          | 525 066          | 481 868          |
| <b>Total value of assets</b>                           | <b>\$'000</b> | <b>1 431 672</b> | <b>1 534 482</b> | <b>1 604 682</b> | <b>1 599 001</b> | <b>1 635 680</b> | <b>1 712 833</b> | <b>1 697 425</b> | <b>1 702 603</b> |

- (a) Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries include long service leave, workers' compensation insurance and fringe benefits tax.
- (b) This will differ from Audited Financial Statements Revenue includes recurrent grant (appropriation) however disclosure is consistent with prior year RoGS.
- (c) User cost of capital is calculated at an opportunity cost of 8 per cent per annum on total value of assets (excluding land).
- (d) This amount is now included as part of total revenue in the Audited Financial Statements (appropriation), however disclosure is consistent with prior year RoGS.

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**Table 6A.1 Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, NSW**

|     | <i>Unit</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2014-15</i> |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (e) | Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, and capital expenditure.                                                                                                     |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (f) | Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, depreciation, and the user cost of capital.                                                                                  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (g) | Total increase in Authorised Strength of 130 in 2013-14.                                                                                                                                                           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (h) | Total of 206 Ministerials (categorised as other) were reclassified to Admin (civilian) on 21 May 2014 as per Proclamation of the Police Act for conversion of Ministerial employees under Administration Officers. |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (i) | Figures sourced from WRS Aboriginal Employment Program.                                                                                                                                                            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |

*Source:* NSW Government (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.2

Table 6A.2 Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, Victoria

|                                                      | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2014-15</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Expenditure                                          |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Recurrent expenditure                                |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries      |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Salaries and related payments                        | \$m         | 981.4          | 1 040.7        | 1 117.1        | 1 150.2        | 1 281.0        | 1 334.2        | 1 437.6        | 1 574.5        |
| Superannuation                                       | \$m         | 116.1          | 120.2          | 122.3          | 138.1          | 142.7          | 153.1          | 164.4          | 178.7          |
| Payroll tax                                          | \$m         | 53.0           | 52.9           | 57.2           | 63.9           | 62.6           | 69.9           | 74.9           | 80.4           |
| <b>Total salaries and payments</b>                   | <b>\$m</b>  | <b>1 150.5</b> | <b>1 213.7</b> | <b>1 296.6</b> | <b>1 352.1</b> | <b>1 486.2</b> | <b>1 557.2</b> | <b>1 676.9</b> | <b>1 833.7</b> |
| Other recurrent expenditure                          | \$m         | 414.2          | 442.5          | 489.0          | 529.1          | 519.5          | 497.2          | 539.0          | 554.8          |
| Depreciation                                         | \$m         | 54.6           | 52.9           | 56.8           | 62.1           | 67.0           | 71.2           | 76.5           | 76.8           |
| <b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>                   | <b>\$m</b>  | <b>1 619.2</b> | <b>1 709.1</b> | <b>1 842.5</b> | <b>1 943.4</b> | <b>2 072.7</b> | <b>2 125.6</b> | <b>2 292.3</b> | <b>2 465.2</b> |
| Net recurrent expenditure                            |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Revenue from own sources (ROS)                       | \$m         | 15.8           | 11.4           | 13.8           | 13.9           | 15.2           | 17.1           | 16.5           | 17.7           |
| Total recurrent expenditure less ROS and payroll tax | \$m         | 1 550.4        | 1 644.9        | 1 771.4        | 1 865.6        | 1 994.9        | 2 038.6        | 2 201.0        | 2 367.1        |
| Capital expenditure                                  |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| User cost of capital (a)                             | \$m         | 50.5           | 53.1           | 58.0           | 74.0           | 72.5           | 72.9           | 79.6           | 86.7           |
| Capital expenditure                                  | \$m         | 62.6           | 86.7           | 120.8          | 98.6           | 84.7           | 75.4           | 159.6          | 173.0          |
| Expenditure aggregates                               |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Total cash expenditure (b)                           | \$m         | 1 627.2        | 1 742.9        | 1 906.5        | 1 979.8        | 2 090.5        | 2 129.8        | 2 375.4        | 2 561.5        |
| Total accrual costs (c)                              | \$m         | 1 669.7        | 1 762.2        | 1 900.4        | 2 017.4        | 2 145.2        | 2 198.5        | 2 371.9        | 2 551.9        |
| Staffing costs                                       |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Average police staff costs                           | \$          | 90 234         | 94 309         | 98 260         | 97 103         | 102 330        | 107 427        | 112 879        | 121 953        |
| Average non-police staff costs                       | \$          | 57 052         | 60 454         | 60 568         | 62 196         | 66 508         | 65 196         | 53 599         | 56 765         |

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Table 6A.2 Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, Victoria

|                                                                       | Unit          | 2007-08        | 2008-09        | 2009-10        | 2010-11          | 2011-12          | 2012-13          | 2013-14          | 2014-15          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Staff by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and operational status |               |                |                |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Operational FTE staff                                                 |               |                |                |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Sworn                                                                 | FTE           | 10 554         | 10 547         | 10 968         | 11 752           | 12 324           | 12 506           | 12 901           | 13 057           |
| Civilian (d)                                                          | FTE           | 354            | 386            | 1 825          | 2 139            | 1 791            | 1 837            | 1 879            | 1 957            |
| Other                                                                 | FTE           | 144            | 141            | 152            | 153              | 295              | 538              | 944              | 1 168            |
| <b>Operational FTE staff</b>                                          | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>11 052</b>  | <b>11 074</b>  | <b>12 945</b>  | <b>14 044</b>    | <b>14 410</b>    | <b>14 881</b>    | <b>15 724</b>    | <b>16 182</b>    |
| Non-operational FTE staff                                             |               |                |                |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Sworn                                                                 | FTE           | 467            | 481            | 325            | 145              | 154              | 34               | 55               | 95               |
| Civilian                                                              | FTE           | 2 079          | 2 175          | 857            | 602              | 937              | 685              | 764              | 794              |
| Other                                                                 | FTE           | 157            | 171            | 253            | 272              | 125              | 162              | 413              | 130              |
| <b>Non-operational FTE staff</b>                                      | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>2 703</b>   | <b>2 827</b>   | <b>1 435</b>   | <b>1 019</b>     | <b>1 216</b>     | <b>881</b>       | <b>1 232</b>     | <b>1 018</b>     |
| <b>Total staff</b>                                                    | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>13 755</b>  | <b>13 901</b>  | <b>14 380</b>  | <b>15 063</b>    | <b>15 626</b>    | <b>15 762</b>    | <b>16 956</b>    | <b>17 200</b>    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander FTE staff (e)                   |               |                |                |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Operational                                                           | FTE           | na             | na             | 34             | 50               | 44               | 43               | 42               | 47               |
| Non-operational                                                       | FTE           | na             | na             | 1              | 1                | 3                | 1                | 3                | 6                |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander FTE staff</b>                | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>na</b>      | <b>na</b>      | <b>35</b>      | <b>51</b>        | <b>47</b>        | <b>44</b>        | <b>45</b>        | <b>53</b>        |
| Assets by value (f)                                                   |               |                |                |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Land                                                                  | \$'000        | 227 912        | 225 476        | 225 823        | 373 338          | 366 744          | 374 094          | 376 754          | 374 574          |
| Buildings and fittings                                                | \$'000        | 522 449        | 551 617        | 602 997        | 802 766          | 783 837          | 788 037          | 856 955          | 932 032          |
| Other                                                                 | \$'000        | 108 883        | 112 268        | 121 651        | 122 143          | 121 831          | 123 180          | 138 044          | 152 091          |
| <b>Total value of assets</b>                                          | <b>\$'000</b> | <b>859 244</b> | <b>889 361</b> | <b>950 471</b> | <b>1 298 247</b> | <b>1 272 412</b> | <b>1 285 311</b> | <b>1 371 753</b> | <b>1 458 697</b> |

(a) User cost of capital is calculated at an opportunity cost of 8 per cent per annum on total value of assets (excluding land).

Table 6A.2     **Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, Victoria**

|     | <i>Unit</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2014-15</i> |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (b) | Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, and capital expenditure.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (c) | Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, depreciation, and the user cost of capital.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (d) | A comprehensive review of civilian position descriptions, relative to the definition of operational staff contained in the Police Services Working Group Data Manual, has led to the reclassification of a significant number of those positions as operational as distinct from non-operational in 2009-10 data. Data for previous years have not been revised. Organisational restructures have resulted in civilian support duties being more closely aligned with sworn operational areas and an increase in the relative number of operational civilians. |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (e) | The introduction of a new human resources system has supported initial capture of data relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status. The data are indicative only (provided on a voluntary basis). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff were unable to be separated in Victoria prior to 2009-10.                                                                                                                                                                                             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (f) | Land and buildings revalued in 2010-11.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |

**na** Not available.

*Source:* Victorian Government (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.3

Table 6A.3 **Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, Queensland**

|                                                          | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2014-15</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Expenditure (a)                                          |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Recurrent expenditure                                    |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries          |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Salaries and related payments (b), (c)                   | \$m         | 917.9          | 1 003.5        | 1 094.2        | 1 179.0        | 1 261.3        | 1 298.7        | 1 341.1        | 1 326.2        |
| Superannuation (c)                                       | \$m         | 119.9          | 127.6          | 141.2          | 149.6          | 158.1          | 165.1          | 172.2          | 171.7          |
| Payroll tax (d)                                          | \$m         | 48.3           | 53.0           | 56.9           | 61.3           | 64.0           | 67.1           | 69.1           | 0.2            |
| <b>Total salaries and payments</b>                       | <b>\$m</b>  | <b>1 086.0</b> | <b>1 184.1</b> | <b>1 292.3</b> | <b>1 389.9</b> | <b>1 483.4</b> | <b>1 530.9</b> | <b>1 582.4</b> | <b>1 498.0</b> |
| Other recurrent expenditure (e)                          | \$m         | 267.6          | 274.5          | 312.0          | 309.0          | 342.3          | 328.8          | 330.4          | 532.5          |
| Depreciation (c), (f)                                    | \$m         | 62.6           | 68.3           | 67.8           | 86.3           | 89.9           | 95.5           | 97.3           | 11.6           |
| <b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>                       | <b>\$m</b>  | <b>1 416.2</b> | <b>1 526.9</b> | <b>1 672.1</b> | <b>1 785.1</b> | <b>1 915.7</b> | <b>1 955.2</b> | <b>2 010.2</b> | <b>2 042.1</b> |
| Net recurrent expenditure                                |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Revenue from own sources (ROS) (e)                       | \$m         | 67.6           | 72.5           | 73.3           | 79.0           | 91.8           | 85.4           | 85.9           | 365.0          |
| Total recurrent expenditure less ROS and payroll tax (g) | \$m         | 1 300.3        | 1 401.3        | 1 541.9        | 1 644.9        | 1 759.9        | 1 802.8        | 1 855.3        | 1 676.9        |
| Capital expenditure                                      |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| User cost of capital (h)                                 | \$m         | 93.3           | 104.3          | 104.9          | 108.0          | 110.6          | 109.0          | 103.8          | 5.0            |
| Capital expenditure (c)                                  | \$m         | 171.6          | 224.9          | 149.8          | 149.6          | 139.7          | 99.5           | 74.6           | 31.4           |
| Expenditure aggregates                                   |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Total cash expenditure (i)                               | \$m         | 1 525.2        | 1 683.5        | 1 754.1        | 1 848.4        | 1 965.4        | 1 959.3        | 1 987.4        | 2 061.9        |
| Total accrual costs (j)                                  | \$m         | 1 509.5        | 1 631.2        | 1 777.0        | 1 893.1        | 2 026.3        | 2 064.3        | 2 114.0        | 2 047.0        |
| Staffing costs                                           |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Average police staff costs                               | \$          | 90 481         | 93 948         | 100 570        | 106 787        | 111 419        | 113 151        | 114 572        | 115 404        |
| Average non-police staff costs (k)                       | \$          | 53 878         | 56 849         | 62 527         | 64 522         | 75 111         | 77 605         | 75 868         | 64 086         |



TABLE 6A.3

Table 6A.3 **Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, Queensland**

|                                                                       | <i>Unit</i>   | <i>2007-08</i>   | <i>2008-09</i>   | <i>2009-10</i>   | <i>2010-11</i>   | <i>2011-12</i>   | <i>2012-13</i>   | <i>2013-14</i>   | <i>2014-15</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Staff by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and operational status |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Operational FTE staff                                                 |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Sworn                                                                 | FTE           | 9 129            | 9 450            | 9 808            | 9 899            | 9 989            | 10 421           | 10 978           | 11 013         |
| Civilian (l),(m)                                                      | FTE           | 1 548            | 1 592            | 2 954            | 2 995            | 2 782            | 2 632            | 2 561            | 2 050          |
| Other                                                                 | FTE           | 459              | 501              | 325              | 326              | 335              | 307              | 324              | 286            |
| <b>Operational FTE staff</b>                                          | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>11 136</b>    | <b>11 543</b>    | <b>13 087</b>    | <b>13 220</b>    | <b>13 106</b>    | <b>13 360</b>    | <b>13 863</b>    | <b>13 350</b>  |
| Non-operational FTE staff                                             |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Sworn                                                                 | FTE           | 566              | 674              | 485              | 486              | 514              | 444              | 444              | 398            |
| Civilian (m)                                                          | FTE           | 1 368            | 1 427            | 466              | 555              | 526              | 456              | 454              | 121            |
| Other                                                                 | FTE           | 500              | 578              | 368              | 478              | 526              | 490              | 270              | 368            |
| <b>Non-operational FTE staff</b>                                      | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>2 434</b>     | <b>2 679</b>     | <b>1 319</b>     | <b>1 519</b>     | <b>1 566</b>     | <b>1 390</b>     | <b>1 168</b>     | <b>887</b>     |
| <b>Total staff</b>                                                    | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>13 570</b>    | <b>14 222</b>    | <b>14 406</b>    | <b>14 739</b>    | <b>14 672</b>    | <b>14 750</b>    | <b>15 031</b>    | <b>14 237</b>  |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander FTE staff                       |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Operational                                                           | FTE           | 310              | 301              | 316              | 311              | 298              | 325              | 339              | 321            |
| Non-operational                                                       | FTE           | 20               | 20               | 22               | 21               | 20               | 22               | 13               | 7              |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander FTE staff (n)</b>            | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>330</b>       | <b>321</b>       | <b>338</b>       | <b>332</b>       | <b>318</b>       | <b>347</b>       | <b>352</b>       | <b>328</b>     |
| Assets by value (o)                                                   |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Land                                                                  | \$'000        | 500 749          | 532 321          | 508 884          | 471 643          | 474 206          | 466 487          | 446 989          | —              |
| Buildings and fittings                                                | \$'000        | 897 933          | 952 335          | 981 641          | 978 477          | 1 028 423        | 986 754          | 977 950          | 36             |
| Other                                                                 | \$'000        | 267 971          | 351 094          | 329 268          | 371 039          | 354 468          | 376 352          | 319 541          | 62 014         |
| <b>Total value of assets</b>                                          | <b>\$'000</b> | <b>1 666 653</b> | <b>1 835 750</b> | <b>1 819 793</b> | <b>1 821 159</b> | <b>1 857 097</b> | <b>1 829 593</b> | <b>1 744 480</b> | <b>62 050</b>  |

(a) Salaries, payroll tax, other recurrent expenditure, revenue from own sources, capital expenditure, value of land and other assets, and depreciation for 2008-09 was adjusted in the 2011 RoGS. Data revision was required mainly due to audit requirements and updated major project expenses, changed treatment of non reciprocal grants and prepayment of government appropriations, and changes in salary recoveries.

(b) Includes expenditure on hosting the G20 summit during 2014-15.

(c) The 2014-15 results are not comparable to prior years. Refer to footnote (e) and (o).

(d) From 2014-15 Payroll tax has been abolished for Queensland State Departments.

TABLE 6A.3

**Table 6A.3 Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, Queensland**

|     | <i>Unit</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2014-15</i> |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (e) | Due to machinery-of-government changes effective 1 July 2014, this amount recognises an estimated value of services expenditure [non cash] provided by PSBA to QPS. This will vary from year to year due to assumptions and estimates used in the Cost of Service model.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (f) | Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis so as to write off net cost or revalued amount of each depreciable asset, less its estimated residual value, progressively over its estimated useful life.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (g) | Decrease is due transfer of functions to PSBA from QPS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (h) | User cost of capital is calculated at an opportunity cost of 8 per cent per annum on total value of assets (excluding land).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (i) | Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, and capital expenditure.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (j) | Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, depreciation, and the user cost of capital.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (k) | The average non-police staff costs are calculated as the Total Non-Police Staff Expenditure over the Total Non-Police FTE numbers for that year. The increase in the average non-police staff costs in 2011-12 is a result of severance payments and 2011-12 non-police FTE numbers being less than in 2010-11.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (l) | A comprehensive review of civilian position descriptions, relative to the definition of operational staff contained in the Police Services Working Group Data Manual, led to the reclassification of a significant number of positions as operational in 2009-10 data. Data for previous years were not revised.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (m) | The decrease in civilian staff in 2014-15 was due to the machinery-of-government (MoG) changes effective 1 July 2014. During the MoG changes, the business model changed, with functions of the Queensland Police Service (QPS) responsible for providing corporate and business services, and education and training services being transferred to the Public Safety Business Agency (PSBA). This included 949.2 FTE of police civilian staff being transferred to PSBA. The decrease in civilian staff from 2011-12 to 2013-14 was a result of State Government initiatives to reduce the size of the Queensland Public Sector. |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (n) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff numbers relate to those staff who self identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (o) | As a result of machinery-of-government changes effective 1 July 2014, functions of the QPS responsible for providing corporate and business services, and education and training services transferred to the Public Safety Business Agency (PSBA). This included net assets of \$1.7 billion being transferred to PSBA, which results in the understatement of cost of capital and depreciation expense.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|     | – Nil or rounded to zero.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |

Source: Queensland Government (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.4

Table 6A.4 **Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, WA**

|                                                      | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2014-15</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Expenditure                                          |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Recurrent expenditure                                |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries      |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Salaries and related payments                        | \$m         | 558.0          | 626.5          | 661.9          | 721.2          | 793.2          | 792.9          | 860.4          | 876.9          |
| Superannuation                                       | \$m         | 53.2           | 54.3           | 60.8           | 60.7           | 69.4           | 72.0           | 76.3           | 79.6           |
| Payroll tax (a)                                      | \$m         | 31.2           | 34.6           | 40.1           | 43.2           | 43.8           | 43.6           | 47.4           | 48.2           |
| <b>Total salaries and payments</b>                   | <b>\$m</b>  | <b>642.3</b>   | <b>715.4</b>   | <b>762.8</b>   | <b>825.1</b>   | <b>906.4</b>   | <b>908.5</b>   | <b>984.0</b>   | <b>1 004.6</b> |
| Other recurrent expenditure (b)                      | \$m         | 181.1          | 201.9          | 216.3          | 256.8          | 269.8          | 258.8          | 258.3          | 267.0          |
| Depreciation (c)                                     | \$m         | 37.8           | 40.9           | 40.0           | 40.4           | 42.1           | 45.2           | 51.1           | 50.3           |
| <b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>                   | <b>\$m</b>  | <b>861.2</b>   | <b>958.2</b>   | <b>1 019.0</b> | <b>1 122.3</b> | <b>1 218.2</b> | <b>1 212.5</b> | <b>1 293.5</b> | <b>1 322.0</b> |
| Net recurrent expenditure                            |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Revenue from own sources (ROS)                       | \$m         | 25.1           | 25.7           | 30.9           | 37.3           | 39.7           | 41.8           | 38.8           | 40.6           |
| Total recurrent expenditure less ROS and payroll tax | \$m         | 804.9          | 898.0          | 948.1          | 1 041.8        | 1 134.8        | 1 127.1        | 1 207.3        | 1 233.2        |
| Capital expenditure                                  |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| User cost of capital (d)                             | \$m         | 41.8           | 45.6           | 46.2           | 50.7           | 55.4           | 56.5           | 57.6           | 60.5           |
| Capital expenditure                                  | \$m         | 65.0           | 66.9           | 76.8           | 67.2           | 123.8          | 79.7           | 49.9           | 68.2           |
| Expenditure aggregates                               |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Total cash expenditure (e)                           | \$m         | 888.4          | 984.2          | 1 055.9        | 1 149.1        | 1 299.9        | 1 247.0        | 1 292.2        | 1 339.9        |
| Total accrual costs (f)                              | \$m         | 903.0          | 1 003.8        | 1 065.2        | 1 173.0        | 1 273.6        | 1 269.0        | 1 351.1        | 1 382.5        |
| Staffing costs                                       |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Average police staff costs (g)                       | \$          | 99 659         | 105 901        | 113 558        | 119 389        | 132 150        | 130 138        | 142 300        | 140 330        |
| Average non-police staff costs (h)                   | \$          | 64 857         | 66 908         | 74 154         | 75 102         | 78 039         | 79 156         | 79 903         | 83 212         |

TABLE 6A.4

Table 6A.4 Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, WA

|                                                                       | Unit          | 2007-08        | 2008-09        | 2009-10        | 2010-11        | 2011-12        | 2012-13        | 2013-14        | 2014-15          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Staff by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and operational status |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                  |
| Operational FTE staff                                                 |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                  |
| Sworn                                                                 | FTE           | 4 813          | 5 176          | 5 118          | 5 157          | 5 290          | 5 319          | 5 349          | 5 597            |
| Civilian                                                              | FTE           | 866            | 1 034          | 1 097          | 1 131          | 1 190          | 1 208          | 1 186          | 998              |
| Other                                                                 | FTE           | 31             | 114            | 167            | 206            | 274            | 263            | 360            | 400              |
| <b>Operational FTE staff</b>                                          | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>5 710</b>   | <b>6 324</b>   | <b>6 382</b>   | <b>6 494</b>   | <b>6 754</b>   | <b>6 790</b>   | <b>6 895</b>   | <b>6 995</b>     |
| Non-operational FTE staff                                             |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                  |
| Sworn                                                                 | FTE           | 569            | 346            | 353            | 505            | 344            | 407            | 368            | 330              |
| Civilian                                                              | FTE           | 704            | 767            | 608            | 594            | 560            | 550            | 555            | 651              |
| Other                                                                 | FTE           | 33             | 37             | 36             | 55             | 50             | 42             | 33             | 29               |
| <b>Non-operational FTE staff</b>                                      | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>1 306</b>   | <b>1 150</b>   | <b>997</b>     | <b>1 154</b>   | <b>954</b>     | <b>999</b>     | <b>956</b>     | <b>1 010</b>     |
| <b>Total staff</b>                                                    | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>7 016</b>   | <b>7 474</b>   | <b>7 379</b>   | <b>7 648</b>   | <b>7 708</b>   | <b>7 789</b>   | <b>7 851</b>   | <b>8 005</b>     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander FTE staff                       |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                  |
| Operational                                                           | FTE           | 141            | 124            | 136            | 125            | 110            | 112            | 112            | 103              |
| Non-operational                                                       | FTE           | 7              | 12             | 13             | 8              | 8              | 11             | 8              | 6                |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander FTE staff (i)</b>            | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>148</b>     | <b>136</b>     | <b>149</b>     | <b>133</b>     | <b>118</b>     | <b>123</b>     | <b>120</b>     | <b>109</b>       |
| Assets by value                                                       |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                  |
| Land                                                                  | \$'000        | 169 936        | 174 418        | 151 831        | 179 627        | 200 216        | 243 279        | 254 624        | 256 447          |
| Buildings and fittings                                                | \$'000        | 340 759        | 404 272        | 405 922        | 452 627        | 440 491        | 499 820        | 521 548        | 537 088          |
| Other                                                                 | \$'000        | 181 612        | 165 267        | 171 305        | 181 312        | 252 153        | 205 883        | 198 199        | 219 132          |
| <b>Total value of assets</b>                                          | <b>\$'000</b> | <b>692 307</b> | <b>743 957</b> | <b>729 058</b> | <b>813 566</b> | <b>892 860</b> | <b>948 982</b> | <b>974 371</b> | <b>1 012 667</b> |

(a) WA does not pay payroll tax, however the 'notional' payroll tax rate for WA has been estimated based on 5.5 per cent of payroll costs.

(b) Includes training costs (previously reported under salaries).

(c) Depreciation based on the straight-line method of calculation. Data for 2007-08 include \$3.1 million in impairment expense.

**Table 6A.4 Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, WA**

|     | <i>Unit</i>                                                                                                                       | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2014-15</i> |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (d) | User cost of capital is calculated at an opportunity cost of 8 per cent per annum on total value of assets (excluding land).      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (e) | Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, and capital expenditure.                    |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (f) | Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, depreciation, and the user cost of capital. |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (g) | Calculated by dividing sworn police staff expenditure by sworn police numbers.                                                    |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (h) | Calculated by dividing non-police staff expenditure by non-police staff numbers.                                                  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (i) | Employees Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status is provided on a voluntary basis.                                          |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |

*Source:* WA Government (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.5

Table 6A.5 Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, SA

|                                                      | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2014-15</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Expenditure                                          |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Recurrent expenditure                                |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries      |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Salaries and related payments (a)                    | \$m         | 400.7          | 436.7          | 444.4          | 475.4          | 512.1          | 508.2          | 541.0          | 559.3          |
| Superannuation                                       | \$m         | 51.3           | 55.6           | 54.4           | 58.0           | 61.3           | 63.6           | 64.5           | 67.1           |
| Payroll tax                                          | \$m         | 22.1           | 23.2           | 24.0           | 25.8           | 26.8           | 28.3           | 28.9           | 30.7           |
| <b>Total salaries and payments (b)</b>               | <b>\$m</b>  | <b>474.1</b>   | <b>515.5</b>   | <b>522.9</b>   | <b>559.2</b>   | <b>600.3</b>   | <b>600.0</b>   | <b>634.4</b>   | <b>657.1</b>   |
| Other recurrent expenditure                          | \$m         | 106.7          | 110.3          | 119.7          | 124.4          | 133.8          | 132.6          | 130.0          | 129.9          |
| Depreciation (c)                                     | \$m         | 15.0           | 17.2           | 17.3           | 15.6           | 20.6           | 22.1           | 23.5           | 25.9           |
| <b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>                   | <b>\$m</b>  | <b>595.8</b>   | <b>643.0</b>   | <b>659.8</b>   | <b>699.2</b>   | <b>754.6</b>   | <b>754.7</b>   | <b>787.9</b>   | <b>812.9</b>   |
| Net recurrent expenditure                            |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Revenue from own sources (ROS)                       | \$m         | 57.0           | 61.6           | 70.5           | 62.3           | 78.0           | 82.9           | 86.2           | 87.1           |
| Total recurrent expenditure less ROS and payroll tax | \$m         | 516.7          | 558.1          | 565.3          | 611.1          | 649.8          | 643.5          | 672.7          | 695.1          |
| Capital expenditure                                  |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| User cost of capital                                 | \$m         | 13.9           | 13.3           | 12.7           | 15.6           | 22.7           | 23.4           | 23.8           | 22.8           |
| Capital expenditure (d)                              | \$m         | 13.7           | 17.3           | 36.7           | 60.0           | 27.9           | 23.4           | 15.7           | 14.4           |
| Expenditure aggregates                               |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Total cash expenditure                               | \$m         | 594.4          | 643.2          | 679.3          | 743.6          | 761.9          | 756.1          | 780.1          | 801.4          |
| Total accrual costs                                  | \$m         | 609.6          | 656.3          | 672.5          | 714.7          | 777.4          | 778.1          | 811.7          | 835.7          |
| Staffing costs                                       |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Average police staff costs                           | \$          | 100 564        | 107 338        | 103 277        | 111 787        | 116 901        | 116 369        | 123 980        | 129 548        |
| Average non-police staff costs                       | \$          | 49 412         | 52 160         | 59 549         | 59 747         | 64 878         | 70 794         | 67 403         | 66 493         |

TABLE 6A.5

Table 6A.5 **Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, SA**

|                                                                       | <i>Unit</i>   | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2014-15</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Staff by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and operational status |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Operational FTE staff                                                 |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Sworn                                                                 | FTE           | 3 986          | 4 083          | 4 265          | 4 313          | 4 428          | 4 428          | 4 428          | 4 401          |
| Civilian                                                              | FTE           | 748            | 774            | 813            | 805            | 803            | 802            | 817            | 849            |
| Other                                                                 | FTE           | 27             | 28             | 27             | 25             | 25             | 23             | 27             | 24             |
| <b>Operational FTE staff</b>                                          | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>4 761</b>   | <b>4 885</b>   | <b>5 105</b>   | <b>5 143</b>   | <b>5 256</b>   | <b>5 253</b>   | <b>5 272</b>   | <b>5 274</b>   |
| Non-operational FTE staff                                             |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Sworn                                                                 | FTE           | 130            | 126            | 114            | 76             | 78             | 64             | 68             | 50             |
| Civilian                                                              | FTE           | 282            | 272            | 233            | 222            | 229            | 218            | 218            | 225            |
| Other                                                                 | FTE           | 160            | 148            | 113            | 95             | 76             | 49             | 80             | 113            |
| <b>Non-operational FTE staff</b>                                      | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>572</b>     | <b>546</b>     | <b>460</b>     | <b>393</b>     | <b>383</b>     | <b>331</b>     | <b>366</b>     | <b>388</b>     |
| <b>Total staff</b>                                                    | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>5 333</b>   | <b>5 431</b>   | <b>5 565</b>   | <b>5 536</b>   | <b>5 639</b>   | <b>5 584</b>   | <b>5 638</b>   | <b>5 662</b>   |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander FTE staff                       |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Operational                                                           | FTE           | 58             | 56             | 53             | 52             | 55             | 50             | 62             | 64             |
| Non-operational                                                       | FTE           | 5              | 2              | 1              | 1              | –              | –              | 1              | 1              |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander FTE staff</b>                | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>63</b>      | <b>58</b>      | <b>54</b>      | <b>53</b>      | <b>55</b>      | <b>50</b>      | <b>63</b>      | <b>65</b>      |
| Assets by value                                                       |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Land (e)                                                              | \$'000        | 54 334         | 55 143         | 55 700         | 66 367         | 66 797         | 66 668         | 70 672         | 69 473         |
| Buildings and fittings (f)                                            | \$'000        | 139 237        | 133 304        | 127 260        | 157 834        | 245 427        | 255 132        | 257 493        | 247 388        |
| Other (f)                                                             | \$'000        | 34 046         | 32 849         | 30 896         | 36 609         | 38 641         | 37 465         | 40 497         | 37 627         |
| <b>Total value of assets</b>                                          | <b>\$'000</b> | <b>227 617</b> | <b>221 296</b> | <b>213 856</b> | <b>260 810</b> | <b>350 865</b> | <b>359 265</b> | <b>368 662</b> | <b>354 488</b> |

(a) Includes police service leave (effective 1 July 2014) and a decrease in workers compensation liability.

(b) Includes increase in long service leave liability as a result of an annual actuarial assessment.

(c) Includes full year impact of major projects completed 2013-14.

TABLE 6A.5

**Table 6A.5      Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, SA**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2014-15</i> |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|

(d) Lower expenditure relates to the timing of major projects.

(e) Decrease mainly reflects sale of assets.

(f) Decrease in value mainly reflects depreciation.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source:* SA Government (unpublished).



TABLE 6A.6

Table 6A.6 Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, Tasmania

|                                                      | Unit       | 2007-08      | 2008-09      | 2009-10      | 2010-11      | 2011-12      | 2012-13      | 2013-14      | 2014-15      |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Expenditure                                          |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Recurrent expenditure                                |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries      |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Salaries and related payments (a)                    | \$m        | 114.2        | 122.5        | 128.1        | 138.5        | 138.3        | 137.1        | 134.6        | 137.6        |
| Superannuation                                       | \$m        | 12.3         | 12.9         | 13.6         | 16.1         | 16.3         | 16.0         | 16.5         | 17.0         |
| Payroll tax (b)                                      | \$m        | 7.4          | 8.1          | 8.5          | 9.1          | 6.5          | 2.2          | —            | —            |
| <b>Total salaries and payments</b>                   | <b>\$m</b> | <b>133.9</b> | <b>143.5</b> | <b>150.2</b> | <b>163.7</b> | <b>161.1</b> | <b>155.3</b> | <b>151.1</b> | <b>154.6</b> |
| Other recurrent expenditure                          | \$m        | 39.0         | 38.5         | 46.6         | 48.4         | 50.3         | 45.7         | 49.2         | 48.7         |
| Depreciation                                         | \$m        | 4.3          | 4.5          | 5.2          | 6.6          | 7.3          | 7.1          | 10.0         | 10.2         |
| <b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>                   | <b>\$m</b> | <b>177.2</b> | <b>186.6</b> | <b>202.1</b> | <b>218.8</b> | <b>218.7</b> | <b>208.1</b> | <b>210.3</b> | <b>213.5</b> |
| Net recurrent expenditure                            |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Revenue from own sources (ROS)                       | \$m        | 19.3         | 8.4          | 14.0         | 20.2         | 28.6         | 26.3         | 18.5         | 20.2         |
| Total recurrent expenditure less ROS and payroll tax | \$m        | 150.5        | 170.0        | 179.6        | 189.5        | 183.6        | 179.5        | 191.8        | 193.3        |
| Capital expenditure                                  |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| User cost of capital (c)                             | \$m        | 10.1         | 13.0         | 13.5         | 13.9         | 13.0         | 13.3         | 13.2         | 12.9         |
| Capital expenditure                                  | \$m        | 1.0          | 10.1         | 6.0          | 8.3          | 9.5          | 13.9         | 9.5          | 5.2          |
| Expenditure aggregates                               |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Total cash expenditure (d)                           | \$m        | 173.8        | 192.1        | 202.8        | 220.4        | 220.9        | 214.9        | 209.8        | 208.4        |
| Total accrual costs (e)                              | \$m        | 187.2        | 199.5        | 215.6        | 232.7        | 231.6        | 221.4        | 223.5        | 226.3        |
| Staffing costs                                       |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Average police staff costs                           | \$         | 91 531       | 95 916       | 101 724      | 108 612      | 108 171      | 114 107      | 110 027      | 112 019      |
| Average non-police staff costs                       | \$         | 59 644       | 69 859       | 75 825       | 86 386       | 99 633       | 97 993       | 83 092       | 88 078       |

TABLE 6A.6

Table 6A.6 Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, Tasmania

|                                                                       | Unit          | 2007-08        | 2008-09        | 2009-10        | 2010-11        | 2011-12        | 2012-13        | 2013-14        | 2014-15        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Staff by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and operational status |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Operational FTE staff                                                 |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Sworn                                                                 | FTE           | 1 135          | 1 169          | 1 145          | 1 193          | 1 150          | 1 064          | 1 088          | 1 103          |
| Civilian                                                              | FTE           | 240            | 230            | 227            | 222            | 204            | 185            | 192            | 174            |
| Other                                                                 | FTE           | —              | —              | —              | —              | —              | —              | —              | —              |
| <b>Operational FTE staff</b>                                          | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>1 375</b>   | <b>1 399</b>   | <b>1 372</b>   | <b>1 415</b>   | <b>1 354</b>   | <b>1 249</b>   | <b>1 280</b>   | <b>1 277</b>   |
| Non-operational FTE staff                                             |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Sworn                                                                 | FTE           | 46             | 43             | 50             | 40             | 48             | 50             | 47             | 46             |
| Civilian                                                              | FTE           | 146            | 137            | 126            | 123            | 112            | 102            | 104            | 98             |
| Other                                                                 | FTE           | 46             | 23             | 25             | —              | —              | 1              | 20             | 22             |
| <b>Non-operational FTE staff</b>                                      | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>238</b>     | <b>203</b>     | <b>201</b>     | <b>163</b>     | <b>160</b>     | <b>153</b>     | <b>171</b>     | <b>166</b>     |
| <b>Total staff</b>                                                    | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>1 613</b>   | <b>1 602</b>   | <b>1 573</b>   | <b>1 578</b>   | <b>1 514</b>   | <b>1 402</b>   | <b>1 451</b>   | <b>1 443</b>   |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander FTE staff                       |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Operational                                                           | FTE           | 27             | 27             | 27             | 25             | 24             | 22             | 23             | 19             |
| Non-operational                                                       | FTE           | 2              | 2              | 1              | 1              | 1              | —              | 1              | 3              |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander FTE staff</b>                | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>29</b>      | <b>29</b>      | <b>28</b>      | <b>26</b>      | <b>25</b>      | <b>22</b>      | <b>24</b>      | <b>22</b>      |
| Assets by value                                                       |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Land                                                                  | \$'000        | 26 992         | 34 504         | 36 231         | 35 164         | 34 976         | 34 701         | 35 479         | 35 097         |
| Buildings and fittings                                                | \$'000        | 109 185        | 139 752        | 144 825        | 147 841        | 133 756        | 135 537        | 137 018        | 137 651        |
| Other                                                                 | \$'000        | 16 485         | 22 651         | 24 531         | 26 114         | 28 318         | 31 272         | 27 976         | 23 224         |
| <b>Total value of assets</b>                                          | <b>\$'000</b> | <b>152 662</b> | <b>196 907</b> | <b>205 587</b> | <b>209 119</b> | <b>197 050</b> | <b>201 510</b> | <b>200 473</b> | <b>195 972</b> |

(a) Includes redundancy program in 2012-13

(b) Payroll tax ceased from 1 Oct 2012

(c) User cost of capital is calculated at an opportunity cost of 8 per cent per annum on total value of assets (excluding land). Capital expenditure includes only capital appropriations.

TABLE 6A.6

**Table 6A.6      Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, Tasmania**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2014-15</i> |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|

(d) Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure and capital expenditure.

(e) Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, depreciation and the user cost of capital.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source:* Tasmanian Government (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.7

Table 6A.7 Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, ACT

|                                                          | Unit       | 2007-08      | 2008-09      | 2009-10      | 2010-11      | 2011-12      | 2012-13      | 2013-14      | 2014-15      |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Expenditure                                              |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Recurrent expenditure                                    |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries          |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Salaries and related payments                            | \$m        | 79.2         | 85.4         | 88.4         | 91.4         | 96.5         | 94.4         | 104.8        | 108.9        |
| Superannuation                                           | \$m        | 9.9          | 12.0         | 13.7         | 16.6         | 17.8         | 17.1         | 17.0         | 16.4         |
| Payroll tax (a)                                          | \$m        | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| <b>Total salaries and payments</b>                       | <b>\$m</b> | <b>89.0</b>  | <b>97.4</b>  | <b>102.1</b> | <b>108.0</b> | <b>114.3</b> | <b>111.5</b> | <b>121.8</b> | <b>125.3</b> |
| Other recurrent expenditure                              | \$m        | 26.7         | 28.2         | 34.7         | 36.0         | 35.1         | 35.4         | 36.3         | 31.5         |
| Depreciation                                             | \$m        | 2.4          | 3.5          | 3.4          | 4.5          | 5.0          | 5.5          | 5.7          | 6.1          |
| <b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>                       | <b>\$m</b> | <b>118.1</b> | <b>129.1</b> | <b>140.1</b> | <b>148.5</b> | <b>154.3</b> | <b>152.3</b> | <b>163.7</b> | <b>162.9</b> |
| Net recurrent expenditure                                |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Revenue from own sources (ROS)                           | \$m        | 1.4          | 0.6          | 0.3          | 0.8          | 1.1          | 0.9          | 1.0          | 1.2          |
| Total recurrent expenditure less ROS and payroll tax (b) | \$m        | 116.7        | 128.5        | 139.8        | 147.7        | 153.2        | 151.4        | 162.8        | 161.7        |
| Capital expenditure                                      |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| User cost of capital (c)                                 | \$m        | 3.5          | 3.3          | 3.4          | 3.6          | 5.9          | 6.0          | 6.1          | 5.6          |
| Capital expenditure                                      | \$m        | 2.0          | 4.3          | 8.9          | 15.6         | 14.2         | 4.5          | 1.8          | 3.3          |
| Expenditure aggregates                                   |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Total cash expenditure (d)                               | \$m        | 117.6        | 129.9        | 145.6        | 159.6        | 163.6        | 151.4        | 159.9        | 160.1        |
| Total accrual costs (e)                                  | \$m        | 121.7        | 132.4        | 143.5        | 152.1        | 160.2        | 158.4        | 169.9        | 168.5        |
| Staffing costs                                           |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Average police staff costs                               | \$         | 101 108      | 103 151      | 109 240      | 117 483      | 128 478      | 118 508      | 134 481      | 144 405      |
| Average non-police staff costs                           | \$         | 100 373      | 102 787      | 108 974      | 86 474       | 98 973       | 103 051      | 101 294      | 108 774      |

TABLE 6A.7

Table 6A.7 Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, ACT

|                                                                           | Unit          | 2007-08       | 2008-09       | 2009-10       | 2010-11       | 2011-12       | 2012-13       | 2013-14        | 2014-15       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Staff by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and operational status (f) |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |               |
| Operational FTE staff                                                     |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |               |
| Sworn                                                                     | FTE           | 652           | 707           | 678           | 706           | 679           | 706           | 682            | 660           |
| Civilian                                                                  | FTE           | 98            | 112           | 120           | 201           | 191           | 173           | 206            | 188           |
| Other                                                                     | FTE           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —              | —             |
| <b>Operational FTE staff</b>                                              | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>750</b>    | <b>819</b>    | <b>798</b>    | <b>907</b>    | <b>870</b>    | <b>879</b>    | <b>888</b>     | <b>848</b>    |
| Non-operational FTE staff                                                 |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |               |
| Sworn                                                                     | FTE           | 26            | 22            | 29            | 13            | 11            | 15            | 11             | 11            |
| Civilian                                                                  | FTE           | 106           | 104           | 108           | 71            | 68            | 80            | 76             | 73            |
| Other                                                                     | FTE           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —              | —             |
| <b>Non-operational FTE staff</b>                                          | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>132</b>    | <b>126</b>    | <b>137</b>    | <b>84</b>     | <b>79</b>     | <b>95</b>     | <b>87</b>      | <b>84</b>     |
| <b>Total staff</b>                                                        | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>882</b>    | <b>945</b>    | <b>935</b>    | <b>991</b>    | <b>949</b>    | <b>974</b>    | <b>975</b>     | <b>932</b>    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander FTE staff                           |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |               |
| Operational                                                               | FTE           | 1             | 1             | 8             | 7             | 7             | 6             | 11             | 13            |
| Non-operational                                                           | FTE           | 1             | na            | 2             | 3             | 2             | 2             | 2              | 1             |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander FTE staff (g)</b>                | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>2</b>      | <b>1</b>      | <b>10</b>     | <b>10</b>     | <b>9</b>      | <b>8</b>      | <b>13</b>      | <b>14</b>     |
| Assets by value                                                           |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |               |
| Land                                                                      | \$'000        | 25 850        | 27 681        | 27 681        | 27 685        | 23 950        | 23 950        | 23 950         | 22 900        |
| Buildings and fittings                                                    | \$'000        | 40 857        | 36 368        | 38 233        | 38 115        | 62 850        | 62 763        | 63 184         | 57 785        |
| Other                                                                     | \$'000        | 3 396         | 5 360         | 4 720         | 6 935         | 11 105        | 12 714        | 13 200         | 12 542        |
| <b>Total value of assets</b>                                              | <b>\$'000</b> | <b>70 103</b> | <b>69 409</b> | <b>70 634</b> | <b>72 735</b> | <b>97 905</b> | <b>99 427</b> | <b>100 334</b> | <b>93 227</b> |

(a) The Australian Federal Police (AFP) is exempt from paying payroll tax.

Table 6A.7      **Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, ACT**

|     | <i>Unit</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2014-15</i> |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (b) | The ACT does not pay payroll tax, however a 'notional' payroll tax rate for the ACT has been estimated.                                                                                                                                                   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (c) | User cost of capital is calculated at an opportunity cost of 8 per cent per annum on total value of assets (excluding land).                                                                                                                              |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (d) | Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, and capital expenditure.                                                                                                                                            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (e) | Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, depreciation, and the user cost of capital.                                                                                                                         |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (f) | ACT Policing data for both Operational and Non-Operational staffing from 2009-10 to 2014-15 has been revised due to retrospective methodology changes to align with the Report's data dictionary.                                                         |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (g) | During 2009-10, the AFP (incorporating ACT Policing) improved Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status recording. Data now capture all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members and account for the FTE increase in 2009-10 from previous years. |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|     | – Nil or rounded to zero. <b>na</b> Not available.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |

Source: ACT Government (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.8

Table 6A.8 Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, NT (a)

|                                                      | Unit       | 2007-08      | 2008-09      | 2009-10      | 2010-11      | 2011-12      | 2012-13      | 2013-14      | 2014-15      |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Expenditure (b)                                      |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Recurrent expenditure                                |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Salaries and payments in the nature of salaries      |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Salaries and related payments                        | \$m        | 135.9        | 152.8        | 169.1        | 182.3        | 194.5        | 204.3        | 220.8        | 227.0        |
| Superannuation                                       | \$m        | 13.2         | 15.3         | 16.3         | 17.4         | 18.3         | 20.3         | 23.5         | 22.8         |
| Payroll tax (c)                                      | \$m        | 8.3          | 8.9          | 9.8          | 10.2         | 9.9          | 10.2         | 11.1         | 12.2         |
| <b>Total salaries and payments</b>                   | <b>\$m</b> | <b>157.4</b> | <b>177.0</b> | <b>195.2</b> | <b>209.9</b> | <b>222.7</b> | <b>234.8</b> | <b>255.4</b> | <b>262.1</b> |
| Other recurrent expenditure                          | \$m        | 46.6         | 55.5         | 55.5         | 55.6         | 61.2         | 62.6         | 59.8         | 57.4         |
| Depreciation (d)                                     | \$m        | 7.0          | 8.1          | 9.2          | 12.3         | 14.7         | 15.3         | 15.3         | 16.8         |
| <b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>                   | <b>\$m</b> | <b>211.1</b> | <b>240.6</b> | <b>259.9</b> | <b>277.8</b> | <b>298.6</b> | <b>312.7</b> | <b>330.5</b> | <b>336.2</b> |
| Net recurrent expenditure                            |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Revenue from own sources (ROS) (e)                   | \$m        | 27.0         | 26.8         | 35.4         | 41.6         | 63.4         | 45.2         | 42.0         | 63.5         |
| Total recurrent expenditure less ROS and payroll tax | \$m        | 175.7        | 204.9        | 214.6        | 226.0        | 225.3        | 257.2        | 277.4        | 260.5        |
| Capital expenditure                                  |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| User cost of capital (f)                             | \$m        | 9.1          | 9.3          | 12.4         | 18.8         | 19.2         | 19.0         | 20.1         | 20.5         |
| Capital expenditure (g)                              | \$m        | 18.9         | 14.0         | 121.9        | 277.1        | 15.1         | 32.0         | 25.5         | 28.1         |
| Expenditure aggregates                               |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Total cash expenditure (h)                           | \$m        | 222.9        | 246.5        | 372.6        | 542.6        | 299.0        | 329.4        | 340.7        | 347.5        |
| Total accrual costs (i)                              | \$m        | 220.2        | 249.9        | 272.2        | 296.6        | 317.8        | 331.7        | 350.6        | 356.7        |
| Staffing costs                                       |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Average police staff costs                           | \$         | 146 943      | 152 367      | 162 904      | 167 189      | 171 546      | 171 705      | 180 097      | 186 781      |
| Average non-police staff costs                       | \$         | 38 674       | 37 284       | 37 330       | 40 762       | 49 876       | 49 877       | 58 197       | 66 093       |

TABLE 6A.8

Table 6A.8 Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, NT (a)

|                                                                            | Unit          | 2007-08        | 2008-09        | 2009-10        | 2010-11        | 2011-12        | 2012-13        | 2013-14        | 2014-15        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Staff by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and operational status, (j) |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Operational FTE staff                                                      |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Sworn                                                                      | FTE           | 904            | 995            | 1 045          | 1 107          | 1 099          | 1 187          | 1 231          | 1 200          |
| Civilian                                                                   | FTE           | 209            | 254            | 248            | 284            | 293            | 258            | 332            | 327            |
| Other (k)                                                                  | FTE           | 216            | 223            | 235            | 223            | 228            | 206            | 187            | 183            |
| <b>Operational FTE staff</b>                                               | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>1 329</b>   | <b>1 472</b>   | <b>1 528</b>   | <b>1 614</b>   | <b>1 620</b>   | <b>1 651</b>   | <b>1 750</b>   | <b>1 710</b>   |
| Non-operational FTE staff                                                  |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Sworn                                                                      | FTE           | 27             | 29             | 23             | 7              | 28             | 8              | 5              | 1              |
| Civilian                                                                   | FTE           | 50             | 38             | 55             | 48             | 47             | 70             | 44             | 61             |
| Other (k)                                                                  | FTE           | 58             | 48             | 31             | 24             | 21             | 60             | 1              | –              |
| <b>Non-operational FTE staff</b>                                           | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>135</b>     | <b>115</b>     | <b>109</b>     | <b>79</b>      | <b>96</b>      | <b>138</b>     | <b>50</b>      | <b>62</b>      |
| <b>Total staff</b>                                                         | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>1 464</b>   | <b>1 587</b>   | <b>1 637</b>   | <b>1 693</b>   | <b>1 716</b>   | <b>1 789</b>   | <b>1 800</b>   | <b>1 772</b>   |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander FTE staff                            |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Operational                                                                | FTE           | 115            | 120            | 132            | 129            | 124            | 113            | 116            | 129            |
| Non-operational                                                            | FTE           | 2              | 11             | 5              | –              | 3              | 9              | 2              | 2              |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander FTE staff</b>                     | <b>FTE</b>    | <b>117</b>     | <b>131</b>     | <b>137</b>     | <b>129</b>     | <b>127</b>     | <b>122</b>     | <b>118</b>     | <b>131</b>     |
| Assets by value                                                            |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Land                                                                       | \$'000        | 6 202          | 6 202          | 9 253          | 10 118         | 10 118         | 9 981          | 10 040         | 10 039         |
| Buildings and fittings (l)                                                 | \$'000        | 83 075         | 85 965         | 121 295        | 192 152        | 188 963        | 197 396        | 205 660        | 215 617        |
| Other                                                                      | \$'000        | 30 947         | 30 338         | 33 191         | 42 832         | 50 606         | 40 305         | 46 065         | 40 999         |
| <b>Total value of assets</b>                                               | <b>\$'000</b> | <b>120 224</b> | <b>122 505</b> | <b>163 739</b> | <b>245 102</b> | <b>249 687</b> | <b>247 682</b> | <b>261 765</b> | <b>266 655</b> |

(a) The NT Police are part of a tri-service agency incorporating the NT Fire and Rescue Service and the NT Emergency Service. Where possible, all expenditure directly relating to the non-police arms of the department has been excluded.

(b) Based on actuarial advice on the cost of the schemes, not actuals.

(c) Payroll tax decreased from 5.9 per cent to 5.5 per cent in 2011-12.



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**Table 6A.8 Police service expenditure, staff and asset descriptors, NT (a)**

|     | <i>Unit</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2014-15</i> |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (d) | Depreciation is calculated using a straight-line method.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (e) | Variations in revenue are as a result of changes to National Partnership Agreements and new initiatives.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (f) | User cost of capital is calculated at an opportunity cost of 8 per cent per annum on total value of assets (excluding land).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (g) | For the NT, capital expenditure and assets data for 2009-10 include asset revaluations across the land, and buildings and fittings, categories. In 2010-11, further revaluations took place. Capital expenditure in 2012-13 includes completion of Gapuwiyak Police Station and upgrades to Alice Springs, Mataranka, Alice Springs, Katherine Police Stations and the Peter McAuley centre. |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (h) | Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, and capital expenditure.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (i) | Comprises salaries and payments in the nature of salary, other recurrent expenditure, depreciation, and the user cost of capital.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (j) | Structure changes have impacted this data. Some non operational units have been moved to operational units.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (k) | Includes police auxiliaries and Aboriginal community police officers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (l) | A number of buildings were revalued in 2014-15.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|     | – Nil or rounded to zero.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |

Source: NT Government (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.9

Table 6A.9      **Treatment of assets by police agencies, 2014-15**

|                                     |              | <i>NSW</i>                                      | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i>                                                                    | <i>WA</i>                                               | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>                             |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Revaluation method (a)              | Land         | Market value                                    | Fair value | Fair value                                                                    | A mix of Current use (\$172m) and Market Values (\$84m) | Deprival  | Fair Value | Market     | Market                                |
|                                     | Buildings    | Written down replacement value                  | Fair value | Fair value                                                                    | Mix of current use (\$502m) and Market values (\$35m)   | Deprival  | Fair Value | Market     | Market                                |
|                                     | Other assets | Straight-line depreciation over useful life     | Fair value | Cost (aircraft are at market valuation)                                       | Cost                                                    | na        | Cost       | Deprival   | Cost - only land & buildings revalued |
| Frequency of revaluations           | Land         | 3 yrs                                           | 5 yrs      | Annual valuations over 5 year rolling plan                                    | Annual                                                  | 3 yrs     | 3 yrs      | 5 yrs      | 5 yrs                                 |
|                                     | Buildings    | 3 yrs                                           | 5 yrs      | Annual valuations over 5 year rolling plan                                    | Annual                                                  | 3 yrs     | 3 yrs      | na         | 5 yrs                                 |
|                                     | Other assets | Annual capitalisation of group                  | 5 yrs      | No other asset classes are revalued (except aircraft which are done annually) | na                                                      | na        | na         | 3 yrs      | 5 yrs                                 |
| Useful asset lives (years) (b), (c) | Buildings    | Useful life/Lease term, determined individually | 1–50 yrs   | 10–50 yrs is standard                                                         | 50 yrs (except for portables depreciated over 20 years) | 15–60 yrs | 5–90 yrs   | 25–59 yrs  | 20–50 yrs                             |

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Table 6A.9 Treatment of assets by police agencies, 2014-15

|                                                       |                      | NSW                          | Vic      | Qld       | WA       | SA       | Tas      | ACT      | NT       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                       | Plant and equipment  | 6.5–10 yrs                   | 1–40 yrs | 5–50 yrs  | 7–25 yrs | 10 yrs   | 1–40 yrs | 3–25 yrs | 1–10 yrs |
|                                                       | IT equipment         | 4 yrs                        | 1–10 yrs | 2-7 yrs   | 4-7yrs   | 3 yrs    | 5 yrs    | 3 yrs    | 3–6 yrs  |
|                                                       | Office equipment (d) | 10 yrs                       | 1–10 yrs | 3–40 yrs  | 7 yrs    | 10 yrs   | 1–40 yrs | 5 yrs    | 5–10 yrs |
|                                                       | Motor vehicles (e)   | Owned<br>vehicles 6.5<br>yrs | 1–3 yrs  | 1.1–10yrs | 5-7 yrs  | 3-10 yrs | 5 yrs    | 5 yrs    | 1–10 yrs |
| Threshold<br>capitalisation<br>levels                 | Buildings            | 5 000                        | 5 000    | 10 000    | 5 000    | 10 000   | 50 000   | na       | 5 000    |
|                                                       | IT equipment         | –                            | 5 000    | 5 000     | 5 000    | 10 000   | 10 000   | 2 000    | 5 000    |
|                                                       | Other assets (f)     | 5 000                        | 5 000    | 5 000     | 5 000    | 10 000   | 10 000   | 2 000    | 5 000    |
| Current asset<br>value as at 30<br>June 2015 (\$'000) | Land                 | 439 595                      | 374 574  | –         | 256 447  | 69 473   | 35 097   | 22 900   | 10 039   |
|                                                       | Buildings            | 781 140                      | 932 032  | 36        | 537 088  | 247 388  | 137 651  | 57 785   | 215 617  |
|                                                       | Other Assets         | 481 868                      | 152 091  | 62 014    | 219 132  | 37 627   | 23 224   | 12 542   | 40 999   |

(a) DRC = depreciated replacement cost; CV = current value; market value = current (net) value, market selling price or exchange value; and deprival value may be either the DRC of an asset of a similar service potential or the stream of its future economic benefits.

(b) Estimated as (1/depreciation rate).

(c) Asset lives for some assets have been grouped with other classifications.

(d) For NSW office equipment includes computer software, furniture and fittings, firearms and musical instruments.

(e) Includes all transport equipment. However, marine equipment is amortised over 20 years and livestock over 8 years. Leased vehicles, including aircraft and vessels are amortised over the lease term.

(f) For WA, other assets include aircraft, vessels and livestock; buildings include leased buildings; and plant and equipment include aircraft, vessels, livestock, artwork and leased equipment.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

**Table 6A.10 Real recurrent expenditure (including user cost of capital, less revenue from own sources and payroll tax) on police services (2014-15 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|                                                                           | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (e)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Real recurrent expenditure                                                |             |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2007-08                                                                   | \$m         | 2 584      | 1 787      | 1 555          | 945       | 592       | 179        | 134        | 206       | 7 983       |
| 2008-09                                                                   | \$m         | 2 727      | 1 895      | 1 680          | 1 053     | 638       | 204        | 147        | 239       | 8 584       |
| 2009-10                                                                   | \$m         | 2 933      | 2 042      | 1 838          | 1 110     | 645       | 216        | 160        | 253       | 9 196       |
| 2010-11                                                                   | \$m         | 3 034      | 2 059      | 1 861          | 1 160     | 665       | 216        | 161        | 260       | 9 415       |
| 2011-12                                                                   | \$m         | 3 195      | 2 160      | 1 955          | 1 244     | 703       | 205        | 166        | 255       | 9 884       |
| 2012-13                                                                   | \$m         | 3 121      | 2 177      | 1 971          | 1 220     | 688       | 199        | 162        | 285       | 9 823       |
| 2013-14                                                                   | \$m         | 3 367      | 2 320      | 1 993          | 1 287     | 709       | 209        | 172        | 303       | 10 358      |
| 2014-15                                                                   | \$m         | 3 359      | 2 454      | 1 682          | 1 294     | 718       | 206        | 167        | 281       | 10 161      |
| Real recurrent expenditure on police services per person                  |             |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2007-08                                                                   | \$          | 375        | 344        | 374            | 443       | 375       | 361        | 390        | 952       | 380         |
| 2008-09                                                                   | \$          | 389        | 357        | 393            | 477       | 399       | 407        | 419        | 1 074     | 400         |
| 2009-10                                                                   | \$          | 413        | 377        | 421            | 490       | 399       | 426        | 447        | 1 112     | 421         |
| 2010-11                                                                   | \$          | 423        | 375        | 419            | 500       | 407       | 423        | 440        | 1 128     | 425         |
| 2011-12                                                                   | \$          | 441        | 388        | 433            | 521       | 427       | 401        | 449        | 1 099     | 440         |
| 2012-13                                                                   | \$          | 425        | 383        | 427            | 493       | 414       | 388        | 428        | 1 202     | 429         |
| 2013-14                                                                   | \$          | 451        | 401        | 425            | 504       | 422       | 406        | 447        | 1 248     | 444         |
| 2014-15                                                                   | \$          | 444        | 417        | 354            | 501       | 424       | 400        | 432        | 1 150     | 430         |
| Average annual percentage change in real recurrent expenditure per person |             |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2007-08 to 2014-15                                                        |             | 2.4        | 2.8        | -0.8           | 1.8       | 1.8       | 1.5        | 1.5        | 2.7       | 1.8         |

- (a) Real recurrent expenditure is recurrent expenditure, including user cost of capital, less revenue from own sources and payroll tax.
- (b) Revenue from own sources includes user charges and other types of revenue (for example, from sale of stores and plant). It excludes fine revenue, money received as a result of warrant execution, and revenue from the issuing of firearm licences.
- (c) Historical data may differ from those in previous Reports, because population data have been revised. Population data relate to 31 December ERP for the relevant year.
- (d) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 6A.42). See chapter 2 (sections 2.6) for more details.
- (e) Decrease is due to transfer of functions to PSBA from QPS.

*Source:* ABS (various years) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; State and Territory governments (unpublished).

**Table 6A.11 Police staff, by operational status (per cent)**

|                              | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (a)</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (b)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>Operational staff</b>     |            |                |                |           |           |            |            |               |             |
| 2007-08                      | 86.7       | 80.3           | 82.1           | 81.4      | 89.3      | 85.2       | 85.0       | 90.8          | 83.9        |
| 2008-09                      | 87.1       | 79.7           | 81.2           | 84.6      | 89.9      | 87.3       | 86.7       | 92.8          | 84.3        |
| 2009-10                      | 88.6       | 90.0           | 90.8           | 86.5      | 91.7      | 87.2       | 85.3       | 93.3          | 89.5        |
| 2010-11                      | 88.4       | 93.2           | 89.7           | 84.9      | 92.9      | 89.7       | 91.5       | 95.3          | 90.0        |
| 2011-12                      | 88.1       | 92.2           | 89.3           | 87.6      | 93.2      | 89.4       | 91.7       | 94.4          | 89.9        |
| 2012-13                      | 87.6       | 94.4           | 90.6           | 87.2      | 94.1      | 89.1       | 90.2       | 92.3          | 90.5        |
| 2013-14                      | 87.7       | 92.7           | 92.2           | 87.8      | 93.5      | 88.2       | 91.1       | 97.2          | 90.7        |
| 2014-15                      | 87.5       | 94.1           | 93.8           | 87.4      | 93.2      | 88.5       | 91.0       | 96.5          | 91.2        |
| <b>Non-operational staff</b> |            |                |                |           |           |            |            |               |             |
| 2007-08                      | 13.3       | 19.7           | 17.9           | 18.6      | 10.7      | 14.8       | 15.0       | 9.2           | 16.1        |
| 2008-09                      | 12.9       | 20.3           | 18.8           | 15.4      | 10.1      | 12.7       | 13.3       | 7.2           | 15.7        |
| 2009-10                      | 11.4       | 10.0           | 9.2            | 13.5      | 8.3       | 12.8       | 14.7       | 6.7           | 10.5        |
| 2010-11                      | 11.6       | 6.8            | 10.3           | 15.1      | 7.1       | 10.3       | 8.5        | 4.7           | 10.0        |
| 2011-12                      | 11.9       | 7.8            | 10.7           | 12.4      | 6.8       | 10.6       | 8.3        | 5.6           | 10.1        |
| 2012-13                      | 12.4       | 5.6            | 9.4            | 12.8      | 5.9       | 10.9       | 9.8        | 7.7           | 9.5         |
| 2013-14                      | 12.3       | 7.3            | 7.8            | 12.2      | 6.5       | 11.8       | 8.9        | 2.8           | 9.3         |
| 2014-15                      | 12.5       | 5.9            | 6.2            | 12.6      | 6.8       | 11.5       | 9.0        | 3.5           | 8.8         |

(a) In Victoria and Queensland, a comprehensive review of civilian position descriptions, relative to the definition of operational staff contained in the Police Services Working Group Data Manual, led to the reclassification of a significant number of positions as operational in 2009-10 data. Data for previous years were not revised.

(b) NT police officers include police auxiliaries and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community police officers.

*Source:* State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.12

Table 6A.12 **General satisfaction with services provided by the police (a), (b), (c)**

|                           | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2009-10                   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very satisfied            | %           | 18.1         | 19.2         | 19.3         | 19.2         | 22.3         | 22.0         | 19.4         | 16.3         | 19.2          |
| Satisfied                 | %           | 46.1         | 46.2         | 45.2         | 48.1         | 48.4         | 45.9         | 46.8         | 45.1         | 46.3          |
| Neither                   | %           | 23.9         | 22.2         | 23.3         | 21.4         | 19.8         | 22.5         | 23.2         | 25.0         | 22.8          |
| Dissatisfied              | %           | 6.9          | 7.8          | 7.2          | 7.8          | 5.4          | 6.1          | 6.7          | 9.0          | 7.1           |
| Very dissatisfied         | %           | 3.1          | 2.8          | 3.1          | 1.8          | 2.7          | 2.3          | 1.8          | 3.1          | 2.8           |
| Don't know                | %           | 1.9          | 1.8          | 1.9          | 1.8          | 1.4          | 1.2          | 2.1          | 1.5          | 1.8           |
| <i>Total satisfied</i>    | %           | <i>64.2</i>  | <i>65.4</i>  | <i>64.5</i>  | <i>67.3</i>  | <i>70.7</i>  | <i>67.9</i>  | <i>66.2</i>  | <i>61.4</i>  | <i>65.5</i>   |
| <i>Total dissatisfied</i> | %           | <i>9.9</i>   | <i>10.6</i>  | <i>10.3</i>  | <i>9.5</i>   | <i>8.1</i>   | <i>8.4</i>   | <i>8.5</i>   | <i>12.2</i>  | <i>10.0</i>   |
| <b>Sample size</b>        | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 177</b> | <b>8 554</b> | <b>6 263</b> | <b>3 721</b> | <b>3 287</b> | <b>2 422</b> | <b>2 419</b> | <b>1 529</b> | <b>32 372</b> |
| Index (d)                 | no.         | 3.71         | 3.72         | 3.72         | 3.77         | 3.83         | 3.80         | 3.77         | 3.63         | 3.73          |
| 2010-11                   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very satisfied            | %           | 21.1         | 20.1         | 21.9         | 17.1         | 21.4         | 23.2         | 20.2         | 18.3         | 20.6          |
| Satisfied                 | %           | 54.1         | 54.3         | 53.7         | 55.0         | 53.6         | 52.4         | 56.6         | 53.5         | 54.1          |
| Neither                   | %           | 15.1         | 17.1         | 17.1         | 19.4         | 17.9         | 16.2         | 16.4         | 16.8         | 16.7          |
| Dissatisfied              | %           | 5.8          | 4.9          | 3.7          | 5.0          | 4.2          | 5.2          | 3.9          | 7.9          | 4.9           |
| Very dissatisfied         | %           | 1.7          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 1.8          | 1.0          | 1.3          | 1.2          | 2.1          | 1.4           |
| Don't know                | %           | 2.2          | 2.4          | 2.3          | 1.8          | 1.9          | 1.7          | 1.7          | 1.4          | 2.2           |
| <i>Total satisfied</i>    | %           | <i>75.2</i>  | <i>74.4</i>  | <i>75.6</i>  | <i>72.1</i>  | <i>75.0</i>  | <i>75.6</i>  | <i>76.8</i>  | <i>71.8</i>  | <i>74.7</i>   |
| <i>Total dissatisfied</i> | %           | <i>7.5</i>   | <i>6.1</i>   | <i>5.0</i>   | <i>6.8</i>   | <i>5.2</i>   | <i>6.5</i>   | <i>5.1</i>   | <i>10.0</i>  | <i>6.3</i>    |
| <b>Sample size</b>        | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 601</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 004</b> | <b>28 507</b> |
| Likert index (c)          | Index       | 3.89         | 3.89         | 3.93         | 3.82         | 3.92         | 3.93         | 3.92         | 3.79         | 3.89          |
| 2011-12                   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very satisfied            | %           | 22.5         | 22.9         | 22.6         | 18.5         | 23.1         | 22.0         | 22.3         | 17.6         | 22.2          |
| Satisfied                 | %           | 50.5         | 53.0         | 55.9         | 51.5         | 51.3         | 54.7         | 53.3         | 52.0         | 52.5          |
| Neither                   | %           | 17.4         | 17.0         | 13.9         | 18.5         | 15.9         | 15.2         | 18.0         | 19.4         | 16.6          |
| Dissatisfied              | %           | 4.7          | 4.1          | 3.7          | 6.0          | 6.3          | 4.5          | 3.3          | 7.1          | 4.6           |
| Very dissatisfied         | %           | 2.1          | 1.1          | 1.6          | 2.4          | 1.5          | 2.3          | 0.9          | 2.1          | 1.7           |
| Don't know                | %           | 2.8          | 1.9          | 2.2          | 3.1          | 2.0          | 1.3          | 2.1          | 1.8          | 2.4           |
| <i>Total satisfied</i>    | %           | <i>73.0</i>  | <i>75.9</i>  | <i>78.5</i>  | <i>70.0</i>  | <i>74.4</i>  | <i>76.7</i>  | <i>75.6</i>  | <i>69.6</i>  | <i>74.7</i>   |
| <i>Total dissatisfied</i> | %           | <i>6.8</i>   | <i>5.2</i>   | <i>5.3</i>   | <i>8.4</i>   | <i>7.8</i>   | <i>6.8</i>   | <i>4.2</i>   | <i>9.2</i>   | <i>6.3</i>    |
| <b>Sample size</b>        | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 502</b> |
| Index (d)                 | no.         | 3.89         | 3.94         | 3.96         | 3.80         | 3.90         | 3.91         | 3.95         | 3.77         | 3.91          |
| 2012-13                   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very satisfied            | %           | 25.0         | 24.0         | 23.9         | 18.4         | 28.6         | 25.2         | 23.5         | 20.9         | 24.0          |
| Satisfied                 | %           | 50.5         | 54.1         | 53.9         | 55.5         | 50.4         | 52.7         | 56.2         | 53.0         | 52.8          |
| Neither                   | %           | 16.2         | 14.7         | 14.7         | 17.1         | 13.4         | 13.6         | 15.0         | 16.8         | 15.3          |
| Dissatisfied              | %           | 4.8          | 3.6          | 3.8          | 4.7          | 4.1          | 5.0          | 3.0          | 6.1          | 4.2           |
| Very dissatisfied         | %           | 1.0          | 0.9          | 1.0          | 2.1          | 1.0          | 1.5          | 0.8          | 1.2          | 1.1           |
| Don't know                | %           | 2.6          | 2.6          | 2.6          | 2.1          | 2.6          | 2.0          | 1.5          | 1.9          | 2.5           |

TABLE 6A.12

Table 6A.12 **General satisfaction with services provided by the police (a), (b), (c)**

|                           | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <i>Total satisfied</i>    | %           | 75.5         | 78.1         | 77.8         | 73.9         | 79.0         | 77.9         | 79.7         | 73.9         | 76.8          |
| <i>Total dissatisfied</i> | %           | 5.8          | 4.5          | 4.8          | 6.8          | 5.1          | 6.5          | 3.8          | 7.3          | 5.3           |
| <b>Sample size</b>        | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 501</b> |
| Index (d)                 | no.         | 3.96         | 3.99         | 3.98         | 3.85         | 4.04         | 3.97         | 4.00         | 3.88         | 3.97          |
| 2013-14                   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very satisfied            | %           | 21.8         | 26.6         | 24.5         | 17.5         | 25.8         | 24.9         | 27.1         | 20.3         | 23.5          |
| Satisfied                 | %           | 51.6         | 50.3         | 51.5         | 53.2         | 56.4         | 52.1         | 50.8         | 55.1         | 51.8          |
| Neither                   | %           | 17.6         | 15.7         | 16.6         | 19.8         | 11.9         | 15.6         | 15.7         | 17.8         | 16.7          |
| Dissatisfied              | %           | 5.3          | 3.4          | 4.1          | 6.5          | 3.1          | 4.4          | 2.7          | 3.9          | 4.5           |
| Very dissatisfied         | %           | 1.5          | 1.5          | 1.0          | 1.4          | 1.7          | 1.2          | 1.6          | 1.1          | 1.4           |
| Don't know                | %           | 2.1          | 2.5          | 2.2          | 1.6          | 1.1          | 1.8          | 2.2          | 1.7          | 2.1           |
| <i>Total satisfied</i>    | %           | 73.4         | 76.9         | 76.0         | 70.7         | 82.2         | 77.0         | 77.9         | 75.4         | 75.3          |
| <i>Total dissatisfied</i> | %           | 6.8          | 4.9          | 5.1          | 7.9          | 4.8          | 5.6          | 4.3          | 5.0          | 5.9           |
| <b>Sample size</b>        | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 401</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 301</b> |
| Index (d)                 | no.         | 3.89         | 4.00         | 3.97         | 3.80         | 4.03         | 3.97         | 4.01         | 3.91         | 3.93          |
| 2014-15                   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very satisfied            | %           | 30.6         | 27.7         | 31.8         | 23.1         | 28.2         | 29.3         | 27.1         | 23.2         | 29.0          |
| Satisfied                 | %           | 47.0         | 50.1         | 46.8         | 51.0         | 50.0         | 47.4         | 50.3         | 49.2         | 48.5          |
| Neither                   | %           | 16.5         | 15.0         | 14.4         | 19.8         | 15.7         | 15.6         | 17.2         | 19.7         | 16.0          |
| Dissatisfied              | %           | 2.5          | 3.9          | 3.7          | 3.8          | 3.5          | 4.1          | 3.1          | 5.3          | 3.3           |
| Very dissatisfied         | %           | 1.6          | 1.2          | 1.4          | 0.8          | 1.7          | 1.2          | 0.4          | 1.5          | 1.4           |
| Don't know                | %           | 1.8          | 2.2          | 1.8          | 1.6          | 0.9          | 2.3          | 1.8          | 1.2          | 1.8           |
| <i>Total satisfied</i>    | %           | 77.6         | 77.8         | 78.6         | 74.1         | 78.2         | 76.7         | 77.4         | 72.4         | 77.5          |
| <i>Total dissatisfied</i> | %           | 4.1          | 5.1          | 5.1          | 4.6          | 5.2          | 5.3          | 3.5          | 6.8          | 4.7           |
| <b>Sample size</b>        | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 300</b> |
| Index (d)                 | no.         | 4.04         | 4.02         | 4.06         | 3.93         | 4.01         | 4.02         | 4.02         | 3.88         | 4.02          |

- (a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.
- (b) Sample data have been weighted by factors such as age and gender to infer results for the total population aged 15 years or over in each State and Territory.
- (c) Survey results are subject to sampling error. Refer to the Statistical context section in Chapter 2 for information to assist in the interpretation of these results.
- (d) A summation index method based on an interval scale aggregates survey responses to provide a single measure of the general (or 'average') level of perception.

Each response category in the scale is allocated a numeric value. The number of responses for the category are multiplied by the value to give a total score for the category. The total scores for each category are summed and divided by the total number of responses to derive the summation index for the question.

For the response categories in the table above, the scale is as follows:

Very satisfied = 5; satisfied = 4; neither = 3; dissatisfied = 2; and very dissatisfied = 1.

Source: ANZPAA (various years) National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.13

Table 6A.13 **Opinions on statement 'police perform job professionally' (a), (b), (c)**

|                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2009-10               |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Strongly agree        | %           | 21.2         | 20.5         | 19.5         | 23.8         | 24.3         | 23.1         | 24.9         | 21.9         | 21.3          |
| Agree                 | %           | 58.5         | 59.9         | 58.2         | 59.8         | 58.6         | 58.8         | 57.0         | 55.7         | 58.9          |
| Neither               | %           | 11.6         | 11.5         | 12.6         | 10.1         | 10.5         | 11.3         | 12.5         | 12.5         | 11.5          |
| Disagree              | %           | 6.4          | 5.3          | 6.6          | 4.7          | 4.5          | 4.6          | 3.8          | 6.0          | 5.8           |
| Strongly disagree     | %           | 1.6          | 2.2          | 2.3          | 1.3          | 1.6          | 1.6          | 1.0          | 3.1          | 1.9           |
| Don't know            | %           | 0.7          | 0.6          | 0.9          | 0.4          | 0.5          | 0.6          | 0.8          | 0.9          | 0.7           |
| <i>Total agree</i>    | %           | <i>79.8</i>  | <i>80.4</i>  | <i>77.7</i>  | <i>83.5</i>  | <i>82.9</i>  | <i>81.9</i>  | <i>81.9</i>  | <i>77.6</i>  | <i>80.2</i>   |
| <i>Total disagree</i> | %           | <i>8.0</i>   | <i>7.5</i>   | <i>8.8</i>   | <i>6.0</i>   | <i>6.1</i>   | <i>6.2</i>   | <i>4.8</i>   | <i>9.1</i>   | <i>7.6</i>    |
| <b>Sample size</b>    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 177</b> | <b>8 554</b> | <b>6 263</b> | <b>3 721</b> | <b>3 287</b> | <b>2 422</b> | <b>2 419</b> | <b>1 529</b> | <b>32 372</b> |
| Index (d)             | no.         | 3.92         | 3.92         | 3.87         | 4.00         | 4.00         | 3.98         | 4.02         | 3.88         | 3.93          |
| 2010-11               |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Strongly agree        | %           | 25.4         | 22.8         | 22.7         | 21.1         | 23.0         | 26.2         | 27.6         | 23.8         | 23.6          |
| Agree                 | %           | 59.2         | 62.7         | 63.0         | 62.4         | 61.7         | 61.2         | 59.9         | 59.1         | 61.4          |
| Neither               | %           | 9.9          | 9.4          | 9.3          | 10.5         | 10.9         | 7.6          | 7.5          | 10.6         | 9.7           |
| Disagree              | %           | 3.2          | 3.4          | 3.5          | 4.0          | 2.7          | 3.3          | 2.9          | 4.4          | 3.3           |
| Strongly disagree     | %           | 1.6          | 0.8          | 0.7          | 1.4          | 0.9          | 1.0          | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.1           |
| Don't know            | %           | 0.7          | 0.8          | 0.8          | 0.6          | 0.8          | 0.7          | 0.8          | 0.7          | 0.8           |
| <i>Total agree</i>    | %           | <i>84.6</i>  | <i>85.5</i>  | <i>85.7</i>  | <i>83.5</i>  | <i>84.7</i>  | <i>87.4</i>  | <i>87.5</i>  | <i>82.9</i>  | <i>85.0</i>   |
| <i>Total disagree</i> | %           | <i>4.8</i>   | <i>4.2</i>   | <i>4.2</i>   | <i>5.4</i>   | <i>3.6</i>   | <i>4.3</i>   | <i>4.3</i>   | <i>5.7</i>   | <i>4.4</i>    |
| <b>Sample size</b>    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 601</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 004</b> | <b>28 507</b> |
| Index (d)             | no.         | 4.04         | 4.04         | 4.04         | 3.98         | 4.04         | 4.09         | 4.10         | 4.00         | 4.04          |
| 2011-12               |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Strongly agree        | %           | 26.4         | 25.2         | 25.2         | 21.5         | 23.8         | 25.7         | 29.6         | 24.7         | 25.2          |
| Agree                 | %           | 58.3         | 60.6         | 61.0         | 61.3         | 60.0         | 61.8         | 59.7         | 56.3         | 60.0          |
| Neither               | %           | 10.0         | 9.1          | 8.4          | 10.4         | 10.0         | 8.2          | 7.9          | 13.0         | 9.4           |
| Disagree              | %           | 3.0          | 3.6          | 3.6          | 4.4          | 4.5          | 3.0          | 1.8          | 4.3          | 3.5           |
| Strongly disagree     | %           | 1.5          | 0.8          | 1.2          | 1.7          | 0.8          | 0.8          | 0.4          | 0.9          | 1.2           |
| Don't know            | %           | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.6          | 0.8          | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.9          | 0.7           |
| <i>Total agree</i>    | %           | <i>84.7</i>  | <i>85.8</i>  | <i>86.2</i>  | <i>82.8</i>  | <i>83.8</i>  | <i>87.5</i>  | <i>89.3</i>  | <i>81.0</i>  | <i>85.2</i>   |
| <i>Total disagree</i> | %           | <i>4.5</i>   | <i>4.4</i>   | <i>4.8</i>   | <i>6.1</i>   | <i>5.3</i>   | <i>3.8</i>   | <i>2.2</i>   | <i>5.2</i>   | <i>4.7</i>    |
| <b>Sample size</b>    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 502</b> |
| Index (d)             | no.         | 4.06         | 4.07         | 4.06         | 3.97         | 4.02         | 4.09         | 4.17         | 4.00         | 4.05          |
| 2012-13               |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Strongly agree        | %           | 23.9         | 25.5         | 25.9         | 22.4         | 28.8         | 28.4         | 29.6         | 27.7         | 25.1          |
| Agree                 | %           | 59.9         | 60.8         | 61.1         | 61.3         | 59.4         | 58.3         | 58.1         | 58.2         | 60.4          |
| Neither               | %           | 9.7          | 8.7          | 8.2          | 9.6          | 7.0          | 8.5          | 8.7          | 8.7          | 8.9           |
| Disagree              | %           | 3.9          | 3.0          | 3.0          | 4.8          | 3.8          | 3.1          | 2.2          | 4.0          | 3.5           |
| Strongly disagree     | %           | 0.7          | 0.9          | 0.7          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 1.0          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.7           |
| Don't know            | %           | 1.8          | 1.2          | 1.2          | 1.5          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 1.4           |



TABLE 6A.13

Table 6A.13 **Opinions on statement 'police perform job professionally' (a), (b), (c)**

|                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <i>Total agree</i>    | %           | 83.8         | 86.3         | 87.0         | 83.7         | 88.2         | 86.7         | 87.7         | 85.9         | 85.5          |
| <i>Total disagree</i> | %           | 4.6          | 3.9          | 3.7          | 5.2          | 4.2          | 4.1          | 2.9          | 4.7          | 4.2           |
| <b>Sample size</b>    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 501</b> |
| Index (d)             | no.         | 4.04         | 4.08         | 4.10         | 4.02         | 4.13         | 4.11         | 4.15         | 4.09         | 4.07          |
| 2013-14               |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Strongly agree        | %           | 23.1         | 27.1         | 27.0         | 22.9         | 24.7         | 26.2         | 33.6         | 25.5         | 25.2          |
| Agree                 | %           | 62.8         | 60.2         | 60.0         | 62.2         | 64.9         | 62.8         | 56.1         | 60.7         | 61.5          |
| Neither               | %           | 9.2          | 8.3          | 8.6          | 8.4          | 5.7          | 7.4          | 6.4          | 9.2          | 8.4           |
| Disagree              | %           | 3.0          | 2.5          | 3.0          | 4.8          | 2.3          | 1.9          | 2.5          | 2.9          | 3.0           |
| Strongly disagree     | %           | 1.1          | 0.8          | 0.7          | 0.9          | 1.4          | 0.8          | 0.6          | 0.7          | 0.9           |
| Don't know            | %           | 0.7          | 1.2          | 0.6          | 0.9          | 1.0          | 0.8          | 0.8          | 0.9          | 0.9           |
| <i>Total agree</i>    | %           | 85.9         | 87.3         | 87.0         | 85.1         | 89.6         | 89.0         | 89.7         | 86.2         | 86.7          |
| <i>Total disagree</i> | %           | 4.1          | 3.3          | 3.7          | 5.7          | 3.7          | 2.7          | 3.1          | 3.6          | 3.9           |
| <b>Sample size</b>    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 401</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 301</b> |
| Index (d)             | no.         | 4.05         | 4.12         | 4.10         | 4.02         | 4.10         | 4.12         | 4.21         | 4.08         | 4.08          |
| 2014-15               |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Strongly agree        | %           | 28.9         | 29.8         | 29.3         | 27.8         | 27.3         | 32.8         | 33.2         | 26.3         | 29.1          |
| Agree                 | %           | 61.2         | 58.9         | 58.4         | 59.2         | 59.9         | 57.4         | 56.6         | 56.0         | 59.6          |
| Neither               | %           | 7.4          | 7.6          | 7.2          | 9.7          | 7.1          | 6.2          | 6.9          | 11.7         | 7.6           |
| Disagree              | %           | 1.4          | 2.0          | 3.0          | 1.8          | 4.5          | 2.7          | 1.2          | 4.8          | 2.2           |
| Strongly disagree     | %           | 0.4          | 1.0          | 1.2          | 0.7          | 0.4          | 0.5          | 0.4          | 0.8          | 0.7           |
| Don't know            | %           | 0.7          | 0.8          | 0.9          | 0.8          | 0.8          | 0.5          | 1.7          | 0.5          | 0.8           |
| <i>Total agree</i>    | %           | 90.1         | 88.7         | 87.7         | 87.0         | 87.2         | 90.2         | 89.8         | 82.3         | 88.7          |
| <i>Total disagree</i> | %           | 1.8          | 3.0          | 4.2          | 2.5          | 4.9          | 3.2          | 1.6          | 5.6          | 2.9           |
| <b>Sample size</b>    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 300</b> |
| Index (d)             | no.         | 4.18         | 4.16         | 4.13         | 4.12         | 4.10         | 4.20         | 4.23         | 4.03         | 4.15          |

- (a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.
- (b) Sample data have been weighted by factors such as age and gender to infer results for the total population aged 15 years or over in each State and Territory.
- (c) Survey results are subject to sampling error. Refer to the Statistical context section in Chapter 2 for information to assist in the interpretation of these results.
- (d) A summation index method based on an interval scale aggregates survey responses to provide a single measure of the general (or 'average') level of perception.

Each response category in the scale is allocated a numeric value. The number of responses for the category are multiplied by the value to give a total score for the category. The total scores for each category are summed and divided by the total number of responses to derive the summation index for the question.

For the response categories in the table above, the scale is as follows:

Strongly agree = 5; agree = 4; neither = 3; disagree = 2; and strongly disagree = 1.

Source: ANZPAA (various years) National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.14

Table 6A.14 **Opinions on statement 'police treat people fairly and equally' (a), (b), (c)**

|                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>2009-10</b>        |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Strongly agree        | %           | 16.1         | 15.6         | 14.5         | 17.4         | 16.5         | 17.6         | 17.9         | 15.4         | 15.9          |
| Agree                 | %           | 52.0         | 52.7         | 50.5         | 51.4         | 54.4         | 55.1         | 54.9         | 53.0         | 52.2          |
| Neither               | %           | 13.6         | 14.2         | 14.8         | 13.9         | 13.9         | 12.2         | 13.1         | 11.9         | 14.0          |
| Disagree              | %           | 12.7         | 12.3         | 13.6         | 12.8         | 9.9          | 11.0         | 8.8          | 13.1         | 12.5          |
| Strongly disagree     | %           | 3.5          | 3.3          | 4.5          | 2.9          | 3.6          | 2.1          | 2.8          | 5.3          | 3.6           |
| Don't know            | %           | 2.0          | 1.8          | 2.2          | 1.6          | 1.8          | 1.9          | 2.5          | 1.3          | 1.9           |
| <i>Total agree</i>    | %           | <i>68.2</i>  | <i>68.3</i>  | <i>65.0</i>  | <i>68.8</i>  | <i>70.9</i>  | <i>72.7</i>  | <i>72.8</i>  | <i>68.4</i>  | <i>68.0</i>   |
| <i>Total disagree</i> | %           | <i>16.2</i>  | <i>15.6</i>  | <i>18.0</i>  | <i>15.7</i>  | <i>13.4</i>  | <i>13.2</i>  | <i>11.5</i>  | <i>18.4</i>  | <i>16.1</i>   |
| <b>Sample size</b>    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 177</b> | <b>8 554</b> | <b>6 263</b> | <b>3 721</b> | <b>3 287</b> | <b>2 422</b> | <b>2 419</b> | <b>1 529</b> | <b>32 372</b> |
| Index (d)             | no.         | 3.66         | 3.66         | 3.58         | 3.69         | 3.72         | 3.77         | 3.78         | 3.61         | 3.66          |
| <b>2010-11</b>        |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Strongly agree        | %           | 19.7         | 17.2         | 17.3         | 15.0         | 18.1         | 20.5         | 21.6         | 16.8         | 18.0          |
| Agree                 | %           | 54.1         | 56.1         | 56.8         | 54.8         | 55.4         | 55.7         | 54.5         | 51.8         | 55.3          |
| Neither               | %           | 10.7         | 13.7         | 12.8         | 14.8         | 12.0         | 11.3         | 12.9         | 12.7         | 12.5          |
| Disagree              | %           | 10.9         | 9.1          | 9.1          | 10.6         | 10.2         | 8.2          | 6.4          | 12.4         | 9.9           |
| Strongly disagree     | %           | 2.4          | 1.8          | 1.9          | 2.4          | 2.3          | 2.2          | 2.1          | 3.8          | 2.1           |
| Don't know            | %           | 2.2          | 2.1          | 2.0          | 2.4          | 2.0          | 2.0          | 2.5          | 2.4          | 2.2           |
| <i>Total agree</i>    | %           | <i>73.8</i>  | <i>73.3</i>  | <i>74.1</i>  | <i>69.8</i>  | <i>73.5</i>  | <i>76.2</i>  | <i>76.1</i>  | <i>68.6</i>  | <i>73.3</i>   |
| <i>Total disagree</i> | %           | <i>13.3</i>  | <i>10.9</i>  | <i>11.0</i>  | <i>13.0</i>  | <i>12.5</i>  | <i>10.4</i>  | <i>8.5</i>   | <i>16.2</i>  | <i>12.0</i>   |
| <b>Sample size</b>    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 601</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 004</b> | <b>28 507</b> |
| Index (d)             | no.         | 3.79         | 3.80         | 3.80         | 3.71         | 3.78         | 3.86         | 3.89         | 3.67         | 3.79          |
| <b>2011-12</b>        |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Strongly agree        | %           | 21.5         | 19.5         | 20.3         | 16.6         | 17.9         | 21.2         | 23.1         | 18.2         | 20.0          |
| Agree                 | %           | 52.7         | 55.0         | 56.5         | 56.0         | 54.0         | 58.4         | 56.5         | 51.2         | 54.7          |
| Neither               | %           | 12.4         | 14.0         | 11.2         | 12.4         | 13.5         | 10.3         | 11.4         | 13.2         | 12.6          |
| Disagree              | %           | 9.3          | 8.0          | 8.0          | 10.2         | 9.4          | 6.8          | 5.6          | 13.1         | 8.7           |
| Strongly disagree     | %           | 2.0          | 1.4          | 2.4          | 3.0          | 3.4          | 1.9          | 1.3          | 2.8          | 2.1           |
| Don't know            | %           | 2.2          | 2.0          | 1.6          | 1.8          | 1.9          | 1.4          | 2.1          | 1.5          | 1.9           |
| <i>Total agree</i>    | %           | <i>74.2</i>  | <i>74.5</i>  | <i>76.8</i>  | <i>72.6</i>  | <i>71.9</i>  | <i>79.6</i>  | <i>79.6</i>  | <i>69.4</i>  | <i>74.7</i>   |
| <i>Total disagree</i> | %           | <i>11.3</i>  | <i>9.4</i>   | <i>10.4</i>  | <i>13.2</i>  | <i>12.8</i>  | <i>8.7</i>   | <i>6.9</i>   | <i>15.9</i>  | <i>10.8</i>   |
| <b>Sample size</b>    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 502</b> |
| Index (d)             | no.         | 3.84         | 3.85         | 3.86         | 3.74         | 3.75         | 3.91         | 3.97         | 3.70         | 3.83          |
| <b>2012-13</b>        |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Strongly agree        | %           | 19.6         | 19.3         | 20.1         | 17.2         | 22.5         | 25.0         | 22.4         | 21.7         | 19.8          |
| Agree                 | %           | 54.2         | 54.9         | 57.1         | 58.5         | 52.8         | 53.5         | 54.8         | 49.6         | 55.3          |
| Neither               | %           | 12.6         | 13.4         | 11.5         | 12.4         | 11.0         | 10.3         | 12.6         | 10.9         | 12.4          |
| Disagree              | %           | 9.3          | 8.0          | 7.8          | 6.9          | 9.1          | 6.9          | 6.1          | 11.9         | 8.3           |
| Strongly disagree     | %           | 1.6          | 1.7          | 1.3          | 1.9          | 2.3          | 1.9          | 1.2          | 4.0          | 1.7           |
| Don't know            | %           | 2.7          | 2.8          | 2.3          | 3.0          | 2.2          | 2.3          | 2.9          | 1.9          | 2.6           |

TABLE 6A.14

Table 6A.14 **Opinions on statement 'police treat people fairly and equally' (a), (b), (c)**

|                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <i>Total agree</i>    | %           | 73.8         | 74.2         | 77.2         | 75.7         | 75.3         | 78.5         | 77.2         | 71.3         | 75.1          |
| <i>Total disagree</i> | %           | 10.9         | 9.7          | 9.1          | 8.8          | 11.4         | 8.8          | 7.3          | 15.9         | 10.0          |
| <b>Sample size</b>    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 501</b> |
| Index (d)             | no.         | 3.83         | 3.85         | 3.89         | 3.85         | 3.86         | 3.95         | 3.94         | 3.75         | 3.85          |
| 2013-14               |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Strongly agree        | %           | 19.4         | 21.4         | 18.8         | 17.4         | 19.2         | 19.8         | 24.3         | 20.4         | 19.7          |
| Agree                 | %           | 56.1         | 53.7         | 57.9         | 58.8         | 58.6         | 61.2         | 55.6         | 53.9         | 56.4          |
| Neither               | %           | 12.2         | 13.3         | 11.9         | 10.8         | 11.2         | 9.2          | 10.3         | 11.4         | 12.1          |
| Disagree              | %           | 7.9          | 7.9          | 7.6          | 8.8          | 6.4          | 6.2          | 5.8          | 10.6         | 7.8           |
| Strongly disagree     | %           | 2.2          | 1.3          | 2.1          | 2.2          | 1.8          | 1.3          | 1.8          | 2.4          | 1.9           |
| Don't know            | %           | 2.2          | 2.4          | 1.7          | 2.0          | 2.8          | 2.4          | 2.2          | 1.4          | 2.2           |
| <i>Total agree</i>    | %           | 75.5         | 75.1         | 76.7         | 76.2         | 77.8         | 81.0         | 79.9         | 74.3         | 76.1          |
| <i>Total disagree</i> | %           | 10.1         | 9.2          | 9.7          | 11.0         | 8.2          | 7.5          | 7.6          | 13.0         | 9.7           |
| <b>Sample size</b>    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 401</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 301</b> |
| Index (d)             | no.         | 3.84         | 3.88         | 3.85         | 3.82         | 3.90         | 3.94         | 3.97         | 3.80         | 3.86          |
| 2014-15               |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Strongly agree        | %           | 21.5         | 21.6         | 23.0         | 19.3         | 17.3         | 23.5         | 26.1         | 20.4         | 21.4          |
| Agree                 | %           | 58.2         | 55.9         | 53.5         | 56.4         | 58.5         | 58.0         | 49.9         | 50.8         | 56.3          |
| Neither               | %           | 11.6         | 12.9         | 12.6         | 14.0         | 13.1         | 10.2         | 15.6         | 14.3         | 12.6          |
| Disagree              | %           | 5.7          | 6.2          | 7.1          | 7.5          | 7.8          | 4.9          | 4.6          | 9.6          | 6.5           |
| Strongly disagree     | %           | 1.3          | 1.5          | 2.0          | 1.2          | 1.0          | 1.5          | 0.8          | 3.7          | 1.5           |
| Don't know            | %           | 1.7          | 1.9          | 1.7          | 1.6          | 2.4          | 1.9          | 2.9          | 1.3          | 1.8           |
| <i>Total agree</i>    | %           | 79.7         | 77.5         | 76.5         | 75.7         | 75.8         | 81.5         | 76.0         | 71.2         | 77.7          |
| <i>Total disagree</i> | %           | 7.0          | 7.7          | 9.1          | 8.7          | 8.8          | 6.4          | 5.4          | 13.3         | 8.0           |
| <b>Sample size</b>    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 300</b> |
| Index (d)             | no.         | 3.95         | 3.92         | 3.90         | 3.86         | 3.85         | 3.99         | 3.99         | 3.76         | 3.91          |

- (a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.
- (b) Sample data have been weighted by factors such as age and gender to infer results for the total population aged 15 years or over in each State and Territory.
- (c) Survey results are subject to sampling error. Refer to the Statistical context section in Chapter 2 for information to assist in the interpretation of these results.
- (d) A summation index method based on an interval scale aggregates survey responses to provide a single measure of the general (or 'average') level of perception.

Each response category in the scale is allocated a numeric value. The number of responses for the category are multiplied by the value to give a total score for the category. The total scores for each category are summed and divided by the total number of responses to derive the summation index for the question.

For the response categories in the table above, the scale is as follows:

Strongly agree = 5; agree = 4; neither = 3; disagree = 2; and strongly disagree = 1.

Source: ANZPAA (various years) National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.15

Table 6A.15 Opinions on statement 'police are honest' (a), (b), (c), (d)

|                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2011-12               |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Strongly agree        | %           | 18.4         | 16.3         | 16.6         | 13.5         | 17.2         | 18.8         | 21.2         | 17.3         | 17.0          |
| Agree                 | %           | 56.5         | 56.9         | 58.3         | 56.6         | 57.8         | 58.6         | 59.4         | 56.3         | 57.2          |
| Neither               | %           | 15.3         | 16.6         | 15.0         | 17.0         | 14.3         | 12.4         | 12.6         | 17.3         | 15.6          |
| Disagree              | %           | 5.5          | 6.2          | 6.1          | 7.1          | 6.6          | 6.1          | 3.1          | 5.8          | 6.0           |
| Strongly disagree     | %           | 1.6          | 1.1          | 1.5          | 2.5          | 1.3          | 1.2          | 0.6          | 1.2          | 1.5           |
| Don't know            | %           | 2.6          | 2.8          | 2.6          | 3.3          | 2.9          | 2.8          | 3.1          | 2.2          | 2.7           |
| <i>Total agree</i>    | %           | <i>74.9</i>  | <i>73.2</i>  | <i>74.9</i>  | <i>70.1</i>  | <i>75.0</i>  | <i>77.4</i>  | <i>80.6</i>  | <i>73.6</i>  | <i>74.2</i>   |
| <i>Total disagree</i> | %           | <i>7.1</i>   | <i>7.3</i>   | <i>7.6</i>   | <i>9.6</i>   | <i>7.9</i>   | <i>7.3</i>   | <i>3.7</i>   | <i>7.0</i>   | <i>7.5</i>    |
| <b>Sample size</b>    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 502</b> |
| Index (e)             | no.         | 3.87         | 3.83         | 3.85         | 3.74         | 3.85         | 3.90         | 4.01         | 3.85         | 3.84          |
| 2012-13               |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Strongly agree        | %           | 14.9         | 16.3         | 17.1         | 14.5         | 22.7         | 20.7         | 20.9         | 21.7         | 16.5          |
| Agree                 | %           | 57.3         | 56.4         | 57.8         | 60.6         | 53.6         | 55.6         | 58.8         | 54.9         | 57.2          |
| Neither               | %           | 17.5         | 16.9         | 15.8         | 15.2         | 13.9         | 13.8         | 13.2         | 14.9         | 16.3          |
| Disagree              | %           | 5.8          | 5.9          | 5.1          | 5.6          | 5.7          | 4.8          | 3.1          | 4.9          | 5.6           |
| Strongly disagree     | %           | 1.2          | 1.0          | 1.0          | 0.8          | 0.7          | 2.1          | 0.7          | 1.1          | 1.0           |
| Don't know            | %           | 3.3          | 3.4          | 3.2          | 3.3          | 3.4          | 3.0          | 3.2          | 2.4          | 3.3           |
| <i>Total agree</i>    | %           | <i>72.2</i>  | <i>72.7</i>  | <i>74.9</i>  | <i>75.1</i>  | <i>76.3</i>  | <i>76.3</i>  | <i>79.7</i>  | <i>76.6</i>  | <i>73.7</i>   |
| <i>Total disagree</i> | %           | <i>7.0</i>   | <i>6.9</i>   | <i>6.1</i>   | <i>6.4</i>   | <i>6.4</i>   | <i>6.9</i>   | <i>3.8</i>   | <i>6.0</i>   | <i>6.6</i>    |
| <b>Sample size</b>    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 501</b> |
| Index (e)             | no.         | 3.82         | 3.84         | 3.88         | 3.85         | 3.95         | 3.91         | 3.99         | 3.93         | 3.85          |
| 2013-14               |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Strongly agree        | %           | 14.1         | 18.0         | 16.3         | 14.8         | 16.5         | 19.4         | 24.1         | 19.4         | 16.1          |
| Agree                 | %           | 58.8         | 56.5         | 58.0         | 58.7         | 62.3         | 60.1         | 55.1         | 57.3         | 58.3          |
| Neither               | %           | 17.7         | 15.5         | 16.3         | 17.7         | 12.4         | 11.8         | 14.1         | 14.9         | 16.3          |
| Disagree              | %           | 5.6          | 5.4          | 5.0          | 5.1          | 5.5          | 3.8          | 2.9          | 4.7          | 5.3           |
| Strongly disagree     | %           | 0.8          | 1.2          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 0.6          | 1.6          | 1.1          | 0.8          | 1.0           |
| Don't know            | %           | 2.9          | 3.4          | 3.2          | 2.7          | 2.6          | 3.3          | 2.7          | 2.9          | 3.1           |
| <i>Total agree</i>    | %           | <i>72.9</i>  | <i>74.5</i>  | <i>74.3</i>  | <i>73.5</i>  | <i>78.8</i>  | <i>79.5</i>  | <i>79.2</i>  | <i>76.7</i>  | <i>74.4</i>   |
| <i>Total disagree</i> | %           | <i>6.4</i>   | <i>6.6</i>   | <i>6.1</i>   | <i>6.1</i>   | <i>6.1</i>   | <i>5.4</i>   | <i>4.0</i>   | <i>5.5</i>   | <i>6.3</i>    |
| <b>Sample size</b>    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 401</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 301</b> |
| Index (e)             | no.         | 3.82         | 3.88         | 3.86         | 3.84         | 3.91         | 3.95         | 4.01         | 3.92         | 3.86          |
| 2014-15               |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Strongly agree        | %           | 17.6         | 19.7         | 18.7         | 17.4         | 17.4         | 21.9         | 24.0         | 18.9         | 18.5          |
| Agree                 | %           | 57.6         | 56.2         | 57.8         | 59.4         | 57.0         | 57.9         | 55.0         | 57.7         | 57.4          |
| Neither               | %           | 16.7         | 16.2         | 15.3         | 15.8         | 17.2         | 12.3         | 15.0         | 15.6         | 16.1          |
| Disagree              | %           | 4.2          | 4.4          | 4.4          | 3.8          | 4.2          | 4.3          | 2.4          | 5.0          | 4.3           |
| Strongly disagree     | %           | 0.9          | 1.0          | 1.3          | 0.6          | 0.5          | 0.9          | 0.4          | 1.3          | 0.9           |
| Don't know            | %           | 2.9          | 2.6          | 2.5          | 2.9          | 3.8          | 2.7          | 3.2          | 1.6          | 2.8           |
| <i>Total agree</i>    | %           | <i>75.2</i>  | <i>75.9</i>  | <i>76.5</i>  | <i>76.8</i>  | <i>74.4</i>  | <i>79.8</i>  | <i>79.0</i>  | <i>76.6</i>  | <i>75.9</i>   |

Table 6A.15 **Opinions on statement 'police are honest' (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <i>Total disagree</i> | %           | 5.1          | 5.4          | 5.7          | 4.4          | 4.7          | 5.2          | 2.8          | 6.3          | 5.2           |
| <b>Sample size</b>    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 300</b> |
| Index (e)             | no.         | 3.89         | 3.92         | 3.90         | 3.92         | 3.90         | 3.98         | 4.03         | 3.89         | 3.91          |

- (a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.
- (b) Sample data have been weighted by factors such as age and gender to infer results for the total population aged 15 years or over in each State and Territory.
- (c) Survey results are subject to sampling error. Refer to the Statistical context section in Chapter 2 for information to assist in the interpretation of these results.
- (d) Due to a change in the wording of this survey question in 2010-11, there is a break in the time series for these data.
- (e) A summation index method based on an interval scale aggregates survey responses to provide a single measure of the general (or 'average') level of perception.

Each response category in the scale is allocated a numeric value. The number of responses for the category are multiplied by the value to give a total score for the category. The total scores for each category are summed and divided by the total number of responses to derive the summation index for the question. For the response categories in the table above, the scale is as follows: Strongly agree = 5; agree = 4; neither = 3; disagree = 2; and strongly disagree = 1.

*Source:* ANZPAA (various years) National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.16

| Table 6A.16                                                        | Trends in complaints (a), (b), (c) |         |         |        |        |         |       |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
|                                                                    | NSW (d)                            | Vic (e) | Qld (f) | WA (g) | SA (h) | Tas (i) | ACT   | NT (j) |
| Complaints per 100 000 people                                      |                                    |         |         |        |        |         |       |        |
| 2007-08                                                            | 43                                 | 22      | 48      | 44     | 93     | 14      | 106   | 127    |
| 2008-09                                                            | 50                                 | 25      | 50      | 63     | 87     | 13      | 109   | 132    |
| 2009-10                                                            | 46                                 | 25      | 55      | 53     | 95     | 11      | 98    | 119    |
| 2010-11                                                            | 51                                 | 20      | 50      | 42     | 105    | 30      | 75    | 93     |
| 2011-12                                                            | 48                                 | 17      | 46      | 38     | 105    | 20      | 62    | 133    |
| 2012-13                                                            | 45                                 | 16      | 36      | 50     | 101    | 19      | 60    | 115    |
| 2013-14                                                            | 45                                 | 16      | 28      | 43     | 81     | 21      | 48    | 118    |
| 2014-15                                                            | 45                                 | 20      | 23      | 42     | 69     | 20      | 41    | 156    |
| Complaints per 100 sworn (operational) staff                       |                                    |         |         |        |        |         |       |        |
| 2007-08                                                            | 20                                 | 11      | 22      | 19     | 37     | 6       | 56    | 30     |
| 2008-09                                                            | 24                                 | 13      | 22      | 27     | 34     | 6       | 54    | 29     |
| 2009-10                                                            | 22                                 | 12      | 25      | 23     | 36     | 5       | 52    | 26     |
| 2010-11                                                            | 24                                 | 9       | 22      | 19     | 40     | 13      | 39    | 19     |
| 2011-12                                                            | 23                                 | 8       | 21      | 17     | 39     | 9       | 34    | 28     |
| 2012-13                                                            | 22                                 | 7       | 16      | 23     | 38     | 9       | 32    | 23     |
| 2013-14                                                            | 22                                 | 7       | 12      | 20     | 31     | 10      | 27    | 23     |
| 2014-15                                                            | 22                                 | 9       | 10      | 19     | 26     | 9       | 24    | 32     |
| Complaints per 100 000 people - index 2007-08 to 2009-10 = 100 (b) |                                    |         |         |        |        |         |       |        |
| 2007-08 to 2009-10                                                 | 100.0                              | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0   | 100.0 | 100.0  |
| 2010-11                                                            | 109.7                              | 84.4    | 98.0    | 79.8   | 114.5  | 239.7   | 72.1  | 74.3   |
| 2011-12                                                            | 103.1                              | 70.3    | 89.7    | 70.7   | 114.1  | 157.8   | 59.1  | 105.8  |
| 2012-13                                                            | 97.4                               | 65.7    | 71.8    | 94.8   | 109.7  | 152.9   | 57.7  | 91.7   |
| 2013-14                                                            | 96.7                               | 68.4    | 55.0    | 80.5   | 88.7   | 171.1   | 45.8  | 94.1   |
| 2014-15                                                            | 96.1                               | 84.7    | 45.0    | 79.2   | 74.8   | 161.4   | 38.7  | 123.7  |

- (a) The underlying data on the number of complaints are not comparable across jurisdictions. Data can be used only to view trends over time within jurisdictions. Complaints data refer to number of statements of complaints by members of the public regarding police conduct when a person was in police custody or had voluntary dealing with the police.
- (b) Historical data may differ from those in previous Reports, because population data have been revised. Population data relate to 31 December ERP in the relevant year.
- (c) Complaints data refer to the number of statements of complaints by members of the public regarding police conduct when a person was in police custody or had voluntary dealing with the police.
- (d) For NSW, data were revised during 2010 for the period 2007-08 to 2008-09. The number of complaints previously published have changed due to the late receipt or removal of complaints from the complaints database.
- (e) For Victoria, data have been revised for 2012-13 to exclude internally generated complaints lodged by staff. This better aligns with the Report's data dictionary.
- (f) Queensland data from 2007-08 to 2009-10 were revised in the 2012 Report due to retrospective capture of some complaints and alignment with the Report's data dictionary. The total number of complaints handled refers to the total number of complaints registered on the QPS complaints database for the stated period.

Table 6A.16 **Trends in complaints (a), (b), (c)**

|     | <i>NSW</i> (d)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <i>Vic</i> (e) | <i>Qld</i> (f) | <i>WA</i> (g) | <i>SA</i> (h) | <i>Tas</i> (i) | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> (j) |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| (g) | For WA, statistics are subject to change when (i) the initial categorisation of the complaint changes following investigation; (ii) inquiries relevant to the counting period are reported and recorded after the closure date for financial year reporting; (iii) inquiries commenced but not finalised in the counting period uncover information which causes the category to change. |                |                |               |               |                |            |               |
| (h) | SA data include complaints made to the Police Complaints Authority and internal reports of alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct. A minor counting rule change in 2013-14 has led to a decrease in the recording of the total number of complaints handled.                                                                                                                            |                |                |               |               |                |            |               |
| (i) | For Tasmania, the introduction of the Graduated Management Model means that the total number of complaints handled in 2010-11 rose to include 133 Class 1 Complaints (previously Customer Service Complaints) plus 20 Class 2 Complaints (previously Serious Complaints).                                                                                                                |                |                |               |               |                |            |               |
| (j) | For the NT, the introduction of laPro, an holistic complaint and investigation system, has resulted in the consolidation and consistency of data into one system.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |                |               |               |                |            |               |

*Source :* State and Territory governments (unpublished), ABS (various years) Australian Demographic Statistics, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (various years).

Table 6A.17 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, sworn and unsworn police staff (a), (b)**

|                                                                                                                     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff as proportion of total staff                                            |             |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| 2007-08                                                                                                             | %           | 1.5        | na             | 2.4        | 2.1       | 1.2       | 1.8        | 0.2        | 8.0       |
| 2008-09                                                                                                             | %           | 1.6        | na             | 2.3        | 1.8       | 1.1       | 1.8        | 0.1        | 8.3       |
| 2009-10                                                                                                             | %           | 1.7        | 0.2            | 2.3        | 2.0       | 1.0       | 1.8        | 1.1        | 8.4       |
| 2010-11                                                                                                             | %           | 2.4        | 0.3            | 2.3        | 1.7       | 1.0       | 1.6        | 1.0        | 7.6       |
| 2011-12                                                                                                             | %           | 2.4        | 0.3            | 2.2        | 1.5       | 1.0       | 1.7        | 0.9        | 7.4       |
| 2012-13                                                                                                             | %           | 2.1        | 0.3            | 2.4        | 1.6       | 0.9       | 1.6        | 0.8        | 6.8       |
| 2013-14                                                                                                             | %           | 2.4        | 0.3            | 2.3        | 1.5       | 1.1       | 1.7        | 1.3        | 6.6       |
| 2014-15                                                                                                             | %           | 2.5        | 0.3            | 2.3        | 1.4       | 1.2       | 1.5        | 1.5        | 7.4       |
| Representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people among all people aged 20–64 years (31 December 2014) |             |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d)                                                                    | '000        | 111.7      | 26.4           | 102.3      | 50.5      | 20.9      | 13.2       | 3.9        | 40.6      |
| All people                                                                                                          | '000        | 4503.1     | 3573.1         | 2827.8     | 1592.5    | 997.5     | 294.4      | 245.4      | 157.6     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander % of population                                                               | %           | 2.5        | 0.7            | 3.6        | 3.2       | 2.1       | 4.5        | 1.6        | 25.8      |

(a) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff numbers relate to those staff who self-identify as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent. Information on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status is collected generally at the time of recruitment.

(b) Data comprise all FTE staff except in the NT between 2007-08 and 2012-13, where data are based on a headcount at 30 June.

(c) Data should be regarded as indicative only. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff unable to be separated prior to 2009-10.

(d) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimate at 31 Dec 2014 derived as the average of the 30 June 2014 and 30 June 2015 estimates.

na Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS (2014) Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians (Series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2015) *Australian Demographic Statistics (December 2014)*, Cat. no. 3101.0; table 2A.2 and 2A.14.



**Table 6A.18 Police staff, sworn and unsworn, by gender (per cent) (a)**

|               | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Male</b>   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2007-08       | 67.1       | 70.8       | 65.0       | 72.7      | 71.1      | 66.1       | 68.5       | 65.3      | 68.4        |
| 2008-09       | 67.2       | 70.0       | 64.2       | 71.4      | 70.6      | 65.6       | 68.2       | 64.2      | 67.8        |
| 2009-10       | 67.3       | 69.2       | 64.1       | 71.7      | 69.8      | 64.5       | 68.2       | 63.8      | 67.6        |
| 2010-11       | 67.4       | 69.1       | 63.6       | 71.4      | 69.6      | 64.6       | 66.5       | 63.4      | 67.4        |
| 2011-12       | 67.1       | 69.4       | 64.2       | 71.0      | 69.5      | 64.7       | 66.4       | 63.8      | 67.5        |
| 2012-13       | 67.2       | 69.8       | 65.1       | 70.6      | 69.5      | 64.8       | 64.7       | 64.1      | 67.8        |
| 2013-14       | 67.3       | 69.9       | 65.2       | 70.5      | 69.3      | 64.2       | 66.3       | 63.8      | 67.8        |
| 2014-15       | 67.1       | 69.3       | 66.1       | 70.4      | 69.1      | 64.2       | 67.7       | 63.8      | 67.9        |
| <b>Female</b> |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2007-08       | 32.9       | 29.2       | 35.0       | 27.3      | 28.9      | 33.9       | 31.5       | 34.7      | 31.6        |
| 2008-09       | 32.8       | 30.0       | 35.8       | 28.6      | 29.4      | 34.4       | 31.8       | 35.8      | 32.2        |
| 2009-10       | 32.7       | 30.8       | 35.9       | 28.3      | 30.2      | 35.5       | 31.8       | 36.2      | 32.4        |
| 2010-11       | 32.6       | 30.9       | 36.4       | 28.6      | 30.4      | 35.4       | 33.5       | 36.6      | 32.6        |
| 2011-12       | 32.9       | 30.6       | 35.8       | 29.0      | 30.5      | 35.3       | 33.6       | 36.2      | 32.5        |
| 2012-13       | 32.8       | 30.2       | 34.9       | 29.4      | 30.5      | 35.2       | 35.3       | 35.9      | 32.2        |
| 2013-14       | 32.7       | 30.1       | 34.8       | 29.5      | 30.7      | 35.8       | 33.7       | 36.2      | 32.2        |
| 2014-15       | 32.9       | 30.7       | 33.9       | 29.6      | 30.9      | 35.8       | 32.3       | 36.2      | 32.1        |

(a) Data comprise all FTE staff except in the NT between 2007-08 and 2012-13, where data are based on a headcount at 30 June.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.19

Table 6A.19 **Feelings of safety at home alone during the night (a), (b), (c)**

|                     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>2008-09</b>      |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe           | %           | 37.9         | 41.4         | 41.6         | 34.1         | 40.7         | 47.7         | 41.6         | 31.2         | 39.6          |
| Safe                | %           | 45.8         | 43.6         | 44.8         | 46.4         | 42.8         | 39.5         | 44.1         | 44.9         | 44.7          |
| Neither             | %           | 7.7          | 7.9          | 6.4          | 8.6          | 7.9          | 6.9          | 8.7          | 9.5          | 7.6           |
| Unsafe              | %           | 6.4          | 5.1          | 5.2          | 8.3          | 6.3          | 3.9          | 4.2          | 10.7         | 5.9           |
| Very unsafe         | %           | 1.8          | 1.6          | 1.7          | 2.2          | 1.7          | 1.5          | 1.4          | 3.5          | 1.8           |
| Not applicable      | %           | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.3          | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.4          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.4           |
| <i>Total safe</i>   | %           | 83.7         | 85.0         | 86.4         | 80.5         | 83.5         | 87.3         | 85.7         | 76.2         | 84.3          |
| <i>Total unsafe</i> | %           | 8.2          | 6.7          | 6.9          | 10.5         | 8.1          | 5.4          | 5.6          | 14.2         | 7.7           |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | no.         | <b>6 566</b> | <b>8 527</b> | <b>6 065</b> | <b>5 646</b> | <b>3 214</b> | <b>2 413</b> | <b>2 415</b> | <b>1 519</b> | <b>36 365</b> |
| Index (d)           | no.         | 4.12         | 4.19         | 4.20         | 4.02         | 4.15         | 4.29         | 4.20         | 3.90         | 4.15          |
| <b>2009-10</b>      |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe           | %           | 39.6         | 42.7         | 44.2         | 38.7         | 38.7         | 46.4         | 40.9         | 42.4         | 41.3          |
| Safe                | %           | 43.0         | 42.4         | 42.3         | 42.7         | 46.1         | 41.3         | 45.3         | 39.6         | 42.9          |
| Neither             | %           | 8.7          | 7.3          | 7.1          | 9.0          | 7.8          | 6.6          | 8.4          | 8.3          | 7.9           |
| Unsafe              | %           | 6.5          | 5.5          | 4.8          | 7.3          | 5.7          | 4.3          | 4.1          | 7.4          | 5.8           |
| Very unsafe         | %           | 1.8          | 1.7          | 1.3          | 1.7          | 1.1          | 0.9          | 1.0          | 2.2          | 1.6           |
| Not applicable      | %           | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.4          | 0.6          | 0.5          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.5           |
| <i>Total safe</i>   | %           | 82.5         | 85.1         | 86.5         | 81.4         | 84.8         | 87.7         | 86.2         | 82.0         | 84.2          |
| <i>Total unsafe</i> | %           | 8.3          | 7.1          | 6.1          | 9.1          | 6.9          | 5.2          | 5.1          | 9.6          | 7.4           |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | no.         | <b>4 177</b> | <b>8 554</b> | <b>6 263</b> | <b>3 721</b> | <b>3 287</b> | <b>2 422</b> | <b>2 419</b> | <b>1 529</b> | <b>32 372</b> |
| Index (d)           | no.         | 4.13         | 4.20         | 4.24         | 4.10         | 4.16         | 4.29         | 4.21         | 4.13         | 4.17          |
| <b>2010-11</b>      |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe           | %           | 39.6         | 44.9         | 45.1         | 37.9         | 38.4         | 47.2         | 43.4         | 35.8         | 42.0          |
| Safe                | %           | 46.3         | 42.8         | 44.7         | 47.2         | 46.4         | 41.7         | 45.2         | 45.7         | 45.1          |
| Neither             | %           | 7.0          | 6.8          | 5.0          | 6.6          | 7.9          | 5.5          | 6.3          | 7.6          | 6.5           |
| Unsafe              | %           | 4.9          | 4.0          | 3.7          | 6.3          | 4.8          | 3.8          | 4.0          | 8.4          | 4.6           |
| Very unsafe         | %           | 1.3          | 1.0          | 0.9          | 1.6          | 1.2          | 0.8          | 0.5          | 2.4          | 1.2           |
| Not applicable      | %           | 0.8          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.4          | 1.3          | 0.9          | 0.6          | 0.1          | 0.7           |
| <i>Total safe</i>   | %           | 85.9         | 87.7         | 89.8         | 85.1         | 84.8         | 88.9         | 88.6         | 81.5         | 87.1          |
| <i>Total unsafe</i> | %           | 6.2          | 5.0          | 4.6          | 7.9          | 6.0          | 4.6          | 4.5          | 10.8         | 5.8           |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | no.         | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 601</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 004</b> | <b>28 507</b> |
| Index (d)           | no.         | 4.19         | 4.27         | 4.30         | 4.14         | 4.17         | 4.32         | 4.28         | 4.04         | 4.23          |
| <b>2011-12</b>      |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe           | %           | 42.4         | 46.1         | 45.2         | 33.7         | 40.7         | 48.3         | 45.0         | 38.8         | 43.0          |
| Safe                | %           | 45.2         | 42.8         | 44.6         | 49.3         | 45.3         | 42.0         | 46.0         | 42.5         | 44.8          |
| Neither             | %           | 5.4          | 5.6          | 4.8          | 8.2          | 7.9          | 4.4          | 5.2          | 7.4          | 5.8           |
| Unsafe              | %           | 4.9          | 3.9          | 3.6          | 6.2          | 4.2          | 3.4          | 2.7          | 8.5          | 4.4           |
| Very unsafe         | %           | 1.2          | 0.6          | 0.9          | 1.7          | 0.9          | 1.2          | 0.6          | 2.6          | 1.0           |
| Not applicable      | %           | 0.8          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 1.0          | 1.0          | 0.7          | 0.5          | 0.3          | 0.9           |
| <i>Total safe</i>   | %           | 87.6         | 88.9         | 89.8         | 83.0         | 86.0         | 90.3         | 91.0         | 81.3         | 87.8          |

TABLE 6A.19

Table 6A.19 **Feelings of safety at home alone during the night (a), (b), (c)**

|                     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <i>Total unsafe</i> | %           | 6.1          | 4.5          | 4.5          | 7.9          | 5.1          | 4.6          | 3.3          | 11.1         | 5.4           |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | no.         | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 502</b> |
| Index (d)           | no.         | 4.24         | 4.31         | 4.31         | 4.08         | 4.22         | 4.34         | 4.33         | 4.07         | 4.25          |
| 2012-13             |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe           | %           | 39.9         | 44.4         | 42.7         | 33.7         | 41.7         | 49.1         | 45.0         | 39.2         | 41.3          |
| Safe                | %           | 48.0         | 44.4         | 45.8         | 47.9         | 44.8         | 40.8         | 45.3         | 44.8         | 46.2          |
| Neither             | %           | 5.6          | 5.6          | 5.9          | 9.0          | 6.3          | 5.6          | 6.7          | 6.3          | 6.1           |
| Unsafe              | %           | 4.6          | 3.7          | 3.8          | 7.5          | 4.9          | 2.3          | 1.8          | 6.9          | 4.5           |
| Very unsafe         | %           | 0.5          | 1.0          | 0.9          | 1.1          | 1.1          | 1.2          | 0.6          | 2.6          | 0.8           |
| Not applicable      | %           | 1.4          | 1.0          | 0.9          | 0.7          | 1.1          | 0.9          | 0.4          | 0.2          | 1.0           |
| <i>Total safe</i>   | %           | 87.9         | 88.8         | 88.5         | 81.6         | 86.5         | 89.9         | 90.3         | 84.0         | 87.5          |
| <i>Total unsafe</i> | %           | 5.1          | 4.7          | 4.7          | 8.6          | 6.0          | 3.5          | 2.4          | 9.5          | 5.3           |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | no.         | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 501</b> |
| Index (d)           | no.         | 4.24         | 4.29         | 4.27         | 4.06         | 4.22         | 4.36         | 4.33         | 4.11         | 4.24          |
| 2013-14             |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe           | %           | 44.0         | 46.3         | 45.0         | 35.6         | 46.5         | 51.3         | 50.4         | 39.6         | 44.3          |
| Safe                | %           | 43.5         | 44.1         | 44.7         | 50.4         | 43.9         | 41.6         | 43.4         | 46.3         | 44.7          |
| Neither             | %           | 7.2          | 4.8          | 5.2          | 7.7          | 5.3          | 4.3          | 3.3          | 6.8          | 6.0           |
| Unsafe              | %           | 4.1          | 3.5          | 3.6          | 5.4          | 3.0          | 2.1          | 2.0          | 5.5          | 3.8           |
| Very unsafe         | %           | 0.9          | 0.6          | 0.9          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.5          | 0.5          | 1.7          | 0.8           |
| Not applicable      | %           | 0.3          | 0.7          | 0.5          | 0.2          | 0.7          | 0.2          | 0.4          | 0.1          | 0.4           |
| <i>Total safe</i>   | %           | 87.5         | 90.4         | 89.7         | 86.0         | 90.4         | 92.9         | 93.8         | 85.9         | 89.0          |
| <i>Total unsafe</i> | %           | 5.0          | 4.1          | 4.5          | 6.1          | 3.7          | 2.6          | 2.5          | 7.2          | 4.6           |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | no.         | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 401</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 301</b> |
| Index (d)           | no.         | 4.26         | 4.33         | 4.30         | 4.15         | 4.33         | 4.41         | 4.42         | 4.17         | 4.28          |
| 2014-15             |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe           | %           | 43.6         | 47.2         | 48.2         | 40.9         | 45.3         | 49.8         | 54.1         | 41.3         | 45.5          |
| Safe                | %           | 44.8         | 42.3         | 43.2         | 47.2         | 43.6         | 41.1         | 38.6         | 43.8         | 43.8          |
| Neither             | %           | 7.2          | 6.3          | 4.8          | 6.7          | 6.6          | 5.1          | 4.9          | 7.1          | 6.3           |
| Unsafe              | %           | 3.3          | 3.2          | 2.6          | 4.1          | 3.1          | 3.0          | 1.2          | 5.8          | 3.2           |
| Very unsafe         | %           | 0.7          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.8          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.8          | 1.4          | 0.7           |
| Not applicable      | %           | 0.3          | 0.5          | 0.6          | 0.2          | 0.6          | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.5          | 0.4           |
| <i>Total safe</i>   | %           | 88.4         | 89.5         | 91.4         | 88.1         | 88.9         | 90.9         | 92.7         | 85.1         | 89.3          |
| <i>Total unsafe</i> | %           | 4.0          | 3.8          | 3.2          | 4.9          | 3.8          | 3.7          | 2.0          | 7.2          | 3.9           |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | no.         | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 300</b> |
| Index (d)           | no.         | 4.28         | 4.33         | 4.36         | 4.24         | 4.31         | 4.37         | 4.45         | 4.18         | 4.31          |

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Sample data have been weighted by factors such as age and gender to infer results for the total population aged 15 years or over in each State and Territory.

(c) Survey results are subject to sampling error. Refer to the Statistical context section in Chapter 2 for information to assist in the interpretation of these results.

**Table 6A.19      Feelings of safety at home alone during the night (a), (b), (c)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(d) A summation index method based on an interval scale aggregates survey responses to provide a single measure of the general (or 'average') level of perception.

Each response category in the scale is allocated a numeric value. The number of responses for the category are multiplied by the value to give a total score for the category. The total scores for each category are summed and divided by the total number of responses to derive the summation index for the question.

For the response categories in the table above, the scale is as follows:

Very safe = 5; safe = 4; neither = 3; unsafe = 2; and very unsafe = 1.

*Source:* ANZPAA (various years) National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.20

Table 6A.20 **Feelings of safety walking alone in your neighbourhood (a), (b), (c)**

|                                                            | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2008-09 Walking alone in your neighbourhood during the day |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                                  | %           | 42.6         | 46.4         | 43.9         | 40.0         | 43.2         | 50.5         | 49.1         | 35.4         | 43.8          |
| Safe                                                       | %           | 47.4         | 44.9         | 46.3         | 48.8         | 45.3         | 42.9         | 43.1         | 48.1         | 46.4          |
| Neither                                                    | %           | 4.4          | 4.8          | 4.3          | 5.9          | 6.1          | 3.3          | 4.8          | 7.8          | 4.8           |
| Unsafe                                                     | %           | 3.6          | 2.2          | 2.8          | 3.3          | 2.9          | 1.7          | 2.3          | 5.2          | 2.9           |
| Very unsafe                                                | %           | 0.5          | 0.4          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 1.4          | 0.5           |
| Not applicable                                             | %           | 1.5          | 1.4          | 2.1          | 1.5          | 1.9          | 1.2          | 0.4          | 2.2          | 1.6           |
| <i>Total safe</i>                                          | %           | <i>90.0</i>  | <i>91.3</i>  | <i>90.3</i>  | <i>88.8</i>  | <i>88.5</i>  | <i>93.4</i>  | <i>92.2</i>  | <i>83.5</i>  | <i>90.2</i>   |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                                        | %           | <i>4.1</i>   | <i>2.6</i>   | <i>3.4</i>   | <i>3.9</i>   | <i>3.5</i>   | <i>2.1</i>   | <i>2.6</i>   | <i>6.6</i>   | <i>3.5</i>    |
| <b>Sample size</b>                                         | <b>no.</b>  | <b>6 566</b> | <b>8 527</b> | <b>6 065</b> | <b>5 646</b> | <b>3 214</b> | <b>2 413</b> | <b>2 415</b> | <b>1 519</b> | <b>36 365</b> |
| Index (d)                                                  | no.         | 4.30         | 4.37         | 4.33         | 4.26         | 4.30         | 4.43         | 4.39         | 4.13         | 4.32          |
| 2009-10 Walking alone in your neighbourhood during the day |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                                  | %           | 43.6         | 45.2         | 44.3         | 41.8         | 41.1         | 47.9         | 44.6         | 44.0         | 43.9          |
| Safe                                                       | %           | 46.5         | 45.2         | 46.4         | 47.3         | 48.5         | 44.7         | 46.8         | 44.6         | 46.3          |
| Neither                                                    | %           | 4.9          | 5.0          | 4.8          | 5.7          | 5.4          | 3.8          | 5.5          | 6.2          | 5.0           |
| Unsafe                                                     | %           | 2.9          | 2.5          | 2.2          | 2.9          | 2.5          | 1.5          | 1.9          | 3.4          | 2.6           |
| Very unsafe                                                | %           | 0.6          | 0.7          | 0.3          | 0.6          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.7          | 0.5           |
| Not applicable                                             | %           | 1.7          | 1.4          | 2.1          | 1.8          | 2.1          | 1.9          | 1.0          | 1.2          | 1.7           |
| <i>Total safe</i>                                          | %           | <i>90.1</i>  | <i>90.4</i>  | <i>90.7</i>  | <i>89.1</i>  | <i>89.7</i>  | <i>92.6</i>  | <i>91.3</i>  | <i>88.6</i>  | <i>90.2</i>   |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                                        | %           | <i>3.4</i>   | <i>3.2</i>   | <i>2.5</i>   | <i>3.5</i>   | <i>2.9</i>   | <i>1.7</i>   | <i>2.2</i>   | <i>4.0</i>   | <i>3.1</i>    |
| <b>Sample size</b>                                         | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 177</b> | <b>8 554</b> | <b>6 263</b> | <b>3 721</b> | <b>3 287</b> | <b>2 422</b> | <b>2 419</b> | <b>1 529</b> | <b>32 372</b> |
| Index (d)                                                  | no.         | 4.32         | 4.34         | 4.35         | 4.29         | 4.30         | 4.41         | 4.35         | 4.30         | 4.33          |
| 2010-11 Walking alone in your neighbourhood during the day |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                                  | %           | 44.2         | 46.1         | 45.6         | 42.8         | 42.4         | 51.8         | 48.3         | 33.3         | 44.8          |
| Safe                                                       | %           | 47.0         | 43.4         | 43.5         | 46.8         | 46.2         | 39.9         | 43.4         | 49.2         | 45.1          |
| Neither                                                    | %           | 3.8          | 4.7          | 4.1          | 4.4          | 4.7          | 2.9          | 3.6          | 6.2          | 4.2           |
| Unsafe                                                     | %           | 2.2          | 3.0          | 2.8          | 3.3          | 3.8          | 2.1          | 3.0          | 6.2          | 2.8           |
| Very unsafe                                                | %           | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.1          | 2.0          | 0.5           |
| Not applicable                                             | %           | 2.2          | 2.2          | 3.3          | 2.1          | 2.5          | 3.0          | 1.6          | 3.2          | 2.5           |
| <i>Total safe</i>                                          | %           | <i>91.2</i>  | <i>89.5</i>  | <i>89.1</i>  | <i>89.6</i>  | <i>88.6</i>  | <i>91.7</i>  | <i>91.7</i>  | <i>82.5</i>  | <i>89.9</i>   |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                                        | %           | <i>2.7</i>   | <i>3.5</i>   | <i>3.4</i>   | <i>3.9</i>   | <i>4.2</i>   | <i>2.5</i>   | <i>3.1</i>   | <i>8.2</i>   | <i>3.3</i>    |
| <b>Sample size</b>                                         | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 601</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 004</b> | <b>28 507</b> |
| Index (d)                                                  | no.         | 4.35         | 4.35         | 4.35         | 4.31         | 4.30         | 4.45         | 4.39         | 4.09         | 4.34          |
| 2011-12 Walking alone in your neighbourhood during the day |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                                  | %           | 48.7         | 50.6         | 50.8         | 42.6         | 46.5         | 55.8         | 54.2         | 39.2         | 49.0          |
| Safe                                                       | %           | 42.8         | 41.6         | 41.7         | 45.6         | 44.9         | 36.7         | 40.4         | 47.4         | 42.6          |
| Neither                                                    | %           | 4.8          | 3.7          | 2.8          | 4.8          | 3.4          | 2.8          | 3.2          | 5.4          | 4.0           |
| Unsafe                                                     | %           | 2.1          | 2.2          | 2.2          | 2.7          | 1.7          | 1.9          | 1.1          | 4.0          | 2.2           |
| Very unsafe                                                | %           | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.6          | 1.0          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 1.2          | 0.5           |
| Not applicable                                             | %           | 1.3          | 1.5          | 2.1          | 3.6          | 2.5          | 2.6          | 1.0          | 2.8          | 1.9           |

TABLE 6A.20

Table 6A.20 **Feelings of safety walking alone in your neighbourhood (a), (b), (c)**

|                                                              | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <i>Total safe</i>                                            | %           | 91.5         | 92.2         | 92.5         | 88.2         | 91.4         | 92.5         | 94.6         | 86.6         | 91.6          |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                                          | %           | 2.4          | 2.6          | 2.6          | 3.3          | 2.7          | 2.0          | 1.2          | 5.2          | 2.7           |
| <b>Sample size</b>                                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 502</b> |
| Index (d)                                                    | no.         | 4.39         | 4.42         | 4.43         | 4.32         | 4.38         | 4.50         | 4.49         | 4.23         | 4.40          |
| 2012-13 Walking alone in your neighbourhood during the day   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                                    | %           | 50.2         | 51.2         | 50.1         | 45.1         | 49.3         | 57.9         | 53.4         | 41.9         | 50.0          |
| Safe                                                         | %           | 42.4         | 40.6         | 41.9         | 44.1         | 41.1         | 34.8         | 39.5         | 44.6         | 41.7          |
| Neither                                                      | %           | 3.2          | 3.5          | 3.2          | 5.9          | 3.7          | 3.2          | 4.1          | 6.2          | 3.7           |
| Unsafe                                                       | %           | 2.0          | 2.6          | 2.1          | 2.6          | 2.4          | 1.5          | 1.6          | 3.6          | 2.2           |
| Very unsafe                                                  | %           | 0.6          | 0.5          | 0.3          | 0.5          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.7          | 0.5           |
| Not applicable                                               | %           | 1.5          | 1.6          | 2.5          | 1.8          | 3.2          | 2.3          | 1.2          | 2.9          | 1.9           |
| <i>Total safe</i>                                            | %           | 92.6         | 91.8         | 92.0         | 89.2         | 90.4         | 92.7         | 92.9         | 86.5         | 91.7          |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                                          | %           | 2.6          | 3.1          | 2.4          | 3.1          | 2.7          | 1.7          | 1.7          | 4.3          | 2.7           |
| <b>Sample size</b>                                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 501</b> |
| Index (d)                                                    | no.         | 4.42         | 4.42         | 4.43         | 4.33         | 4.41         | 4.52         | 4.46         | 4.27         | 4.41          |
| 2013-14 Walking alone in your neighbourhood during the day   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                                    | %           | 52.1         | 51.1         | 51.3         | 41.9         | 51.3         | 60.7         | 55.5         | 44.0         | 50.7          |
| Safe                                                         | %           | 41.1         | 39.1         | 40.2         | 48.5         | 40.2         | 33.6         | 38.3         | 45.5         | 41.0          |
| Neither                                                      | %           | 2.7          | 4.7          | 4.0          | 5.0          | 3.5          | 2.5          | 3.8          | 5.5          | 3.8           |
| Unsafe                                                       | %           | 2.4          | 2.6          | 2.1          | 2.1          | 2.8          | 1.3          | 1.2          | 3.2          | 2.3           |
| Very unsafe                                                  | %           | 0.4          | 0.9          | 0.3          | 0.6          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.5          | 0.5           |
| Not applicable                                               | %           | 1.2          | 1.5          | 2.1          | 1.9          | 1.9          | 1.6          | 1.0          | 1.3          | 1.6           |
| <i>Total safe</i>                                            | %           | 93.2         | 90.2         | 91.5         | 90.4         | 91.5         | 94.3         | 93.8         | 89.5         | 91.7          |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                                          | %           | 2.8          | 3.5          | 2.4          | 2.7          | 3.2          | 1.6          | 1.4          | 3.7          | 2.8           |
| <b>Sample size</b>                                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 401</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 301</b> |
| Index (d)                                                    | no.         | 4.44         | 4.39         | 4.43         | 4.32         | 4.42         | 4.56         | 4.49         | 4.31         | 4.41          |
| 2014-15 Walking alone in your neighbourhood during the day   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                                    | %           | 50.4         | 51.2         | 53.5         | 48.4         | 52.2         | 57.2         | 59.7         | 41.8         | 51.3          |
| Safe                                                         | %           | 43.2         | 39.1         | 37.7         | 42.6         | 39.4         | 34.9         | 34.1         | 43.9         | 40.4          |
| Neither                                                      | %           | 4.1          | 4.9          | 3.7          | 4.9          | 3.4          | 3.4          | 3.2          | 7.9          | 4.3           |
| Unsafe                                                       | %           | 1.0          | 2.9          | 2.5          | 2.1          | 2.7          | 1.9          | 1.3          | 3.5          | 2.1           |
| Very unsafe                                                  | %           | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 1.1          | 0.4          | 0.9          | 0.3           |
| Not applicable                                               | %           | 1.1          | 1.5          | 2.3          | 1.7          | 2.1          | 1.6          | 1.3          | 2.0          | 1.6           |
| <i>Total safe</i>                                            | %           | 93.6         | 90.3         | 91.2         | 91.0         | 91.6         | 92.1         | 93.8         | 85.7         | 91.7          |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                                          | %           | 1.3          | 3.3          | 2.9          | 2.4          | 3.0          | 3.0          | 1.7          | 4.4          | 2.4           |
| <b>Sample size</b>                                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 300</b> |
| Index (d)                                                    | no.         | 4.44         | 4.40         | 4.45         | 4.39         | 4.43         | 4.48         | 4.53         | 4.25         | 4.43          |
| 2008-09 Walking alone in your neighbourhood during the night |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                                    | %           | 19.9         | 22.1         | 21.6         | 17.5         | 21.3         | 24.7         | 20.8         | 15.3         | 20.8          |
| Safe                                                         | %           | 38.7         | 39.4         | 38.8         | 38.4         | 38.1         | 39.5         | 39.5         | 33.7         | 38.8          |

TABLE 6A.20

Table 6A.20 **Feelings of safety walking alone in your neighbourhood (a), (b), (c)**

|                                                              | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Neither                                                      | %           | 12.8         | 13.2         | 11.3         | 13.6         | 13.1         | 12.0         | 16.9         | 12.3         | 12.7          |
| Unsafe                                                       | %           | 17.1         | 14.7         | 15.9         | 18.5         | 14.8         | 14.3         | 14.5         | 22.6         | 16.2          |
| Very unsafe                                                  | %           | 4.7          | 4.0          | 4.4          | 4.5          | 5.0          | 2.3          | 2.9          | 10.8         | 4.5           |
| Not applicable                                               | %           | 6.8          | 6.6          | 8.0          | 7.4          | 7.7          | 7.1          | 5.4          | 5.4          | 7.1           |
| <i>Total safe</i>                                            | %           | <i>58.6</i>  | <i>61.5</i>  | <i>60.5</i>  | <i>56.0</i>  | <i>59.4</i>  | <i>64.3</i>  | <i>60.3</i>  | <i>49.0</i>  | <i>59.6</i>   |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                                          | %           | <i>21.8</i>  | <i>18.7</i>  | <i>20.3</i>  | <i>23.0</i>  | <i>19.8</i>  | <i>16.7</i>  | <i>17.4</i>  | <i>33.4</i>  | <i>20.6</i>   |
| <b>Sample size</b>                                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>6 566</b> | <b>8 527</b> | <b>6 065</b> | <b>5 646</b> | <b>3 214</b> | <b>2 413</b> | <b>2 415</b> | <b>1 519</b> | <b>36 365</b> |
| Index (d)                                                    | no.         | 3.56         | 3.65         | 3.62         | 3.50         | 3.61         | 3.75         | 3.64         | 3.21         | 3.59          |
| 2009-10 Walking alone in your neighbourhood during the night |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                                    | %           | 21.3         | 21.4         | 23.7         | 20.2         | 20.9         | 25.5         | 19.6         | 22.5         | 21.7          |
| Safe                                                         | %           | 37.2         | 38.0         | 39.0         | 38.3         | 38.7         | 39.6         | 40.9         | 32.1         | 38.1          |
| Neither                                                      | %           | 13.6         | 14.4         | 12.5         | 13.2         | 14.2         | 12.6         | 16.0         | 11.9         | 13.6          |
| Unsafe                                                       | %           | 17.1         | 15.6         | 13.5         | 15.4         | 14.6         | 12.6         | 14.8         | 20.2         | 15.5          |
| Very unsafe                                                  | %           | 4.4          | 3.9          | 4.0          | 5.1          | 4.0          | 2.3          | 2.6          | 9.2          | 4.2           |
| Not applicable                                               | %           | 6.4          | 6.7          | 7.3          | 7.9          | 7.5          | 7.4          | 6.1          | 4.1          | 6.9           |
| <i>Total safe</i>                                            | %           | <i>58.5</i>  | <i>59.4</i>  | <i>62.7</i>  | <i>58.4</i>  | <i>59.7</i>  | <i>65.1</i>  | <i>60.5</i>  | <i>54.6</i>  | <i>59.8</i>   |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                                          | %           | <i>21.5</i>  | <i>19.5</i>  | <i>17.5</i>  | <i>20.5</i>  | <i>18.6</i>  | <i>14.9</i>  | <i>17.4</i>  | <i>29.3</i>  | <i>19.7</i>   |
| <b>Sample size</b>                                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 177</b> | <b>8 554</b> | <b>6 263</b> | <b>3 721</b> | <b>3 287</b> | <b>2 422</b> | <b>2 419</b> | <b>1 529</b> | <b>32 372</b> |
| Index (d)                                                    | no.         | 3.58         | 3.61         | 3.70         | 3.58         | 3.63         | 3.79         | 3.64         | 3.40         | 3.62          |
| 2010-11 Walking alone in your neighbourhood during the night |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                                    | %           | 14.2         | 15.5         | 15.6         | 15.1         | 13.0         | 20.8         | 14.1         | 11.2         | 14.9          |
| Safe                                                         | %           | 32.0         | 32.2         | 31.3         | 28.9         | 30.2         | 32.9         | 35.0         | 24.5         | 31.5          |
| Neither                                                      | %           | 15.6         | 13.5         | 12.1         | 12.8         | 12.3         | 11.2         | 16.6         | 11.4         | 13.7          |
| Unsafe                                                       | %           | 18.4         | 18.4         | 17.6         | 21.4         | 21.9         | 14.3         | 17.5         | 24.5         | 18.8          |
| Very unsafe                                                  | %           | 4.3          | 5.5          | 5.8          | 6.0          | 6.1          | 3.5          | 3.7          | 15.6         | 5.3           |
| Not applicable                                               | %           | 15.5         | 14.9         | 17.6         | 15.9         | 16.5         | 17.4         | 13.1         | 12.9         | 15.9          |
| <i>Total safe</i>                                            | %           | <i>46.2</i>  | <i>47.7</i>  | <i>46.9</i>  | <i>44.0</i>  | <i>43.2</i>  | <i>53.7</i>  | <i>49.1</i>  | <i>35.7</i>  | <i>46.4</i>   |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                                          | %           | <i>22.7</i>  | <i>23.9</i>  | <i>23.4</i>  | <i>27.4</i>  | <i>28.0</i>  | <i>17.8</i>  | <i>21.2</i>  | <i>40.1</i>  | <i>24.1</i>   |
| <b>Sample size</b>                                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 601</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 004</b> | <b>28 507</b> |
| Index (d)                                                    | no.         | 3.40         | 3.40         | 3.41         | 3.31         | 3.27         | 3.64         | 3.44         | 2.90         | 3.38          |
| 2011-12 Walking alone in your neighbourhood during the night |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                                    | %           | 17.8         | 17.9         | 17.6         | 14.8         | 16.6         | 20.9         | 16.0         | 12.5         | 17.4          |
| Safe                                                         | %           | 33.3         | 35.6         | 35.9         | 30.7         | 32.4         | 35.1         | 39.1         | 28.2         | 34.2          |
| Neither                                                      | %           | 17.4         | 13.1         | 12.7         | 13.9         | 14.2         | 10.6         | 14.8         | 13.2         | 14.5          |
| Unsafe                                                       | %           | 14.5         | 16.1         | 14.6         | 18.2         | 13.9         | 13.0         | 15.2         | 21.6         | 15.3          |
| Very unsafe                                                  | %           | 4.4          | 4.0          | 3.6          | 6.5          | 4.9          | 3.3          | 2.4          | 12.2         | 4.4           |
| Not applicable                                               | %           | 12.5         | 13.4         | 15.6         | 15.9         | 18.0         | 17.0         | 12.4         | 12.3         | 14.2          |
| <i>Total safe</i>                                            | %           | <i>51.1</i>  | <i>53.5</i>  | <i>53.5</i>  | <i>45.5</i>  | <i>49.0</i>  | <i>56.0</i>  | <i>55.1</i>  | <i>40.7</i>  | <i>51.6</i>   |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                                          | %           | <i>18.9</i>  | <i>20.1</i>  | <i>18.2</i>  | <i>24.7</i>  | <i>18.8</i>  | <i>16.3</i>  | <i>17.6</i>  | <i>33.8</i>  | <i>19.7</i>   |
| <b>Sample size</b>                                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 502</b> |

TABLE 6A.20

Table 6A.20 **Feelings of safety walking alone in your neighbourhood (a), (b), (c)**

|                                                              | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Index (d)                                                    | no.         | 3.52         | 3.55         | 3.58         | 3.35         | 3.51         | 3.69         | 3.58         | 3.08         | 3.52          |
| 2012-13 Walking alone in your neighbourhood during the night |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                                    | %           | 17.3         | 17.3         | 16.2         | 11.6         | 18.9         | 21.3         | 14.9         | 15.1         | 16.6          |
| Safe                                                         | %           | 31.8         | 33.9         | 35.5         | 32.8         | 30.8         | 34.0         | 40.2         | 27.1         | 33.2          |
| Neither                                                      | %           | 15.2         | 13.8         | 12.7         | 15.6         | 13.1         | 10.5         | 16.3         | 12.7         | 14.1          |
| Unsafe                                                       | %           | 15.5         | 16.8         | 15.5         | 19.9         | 16.3         | 13.3         | 13.9         | 20.9         | 16.3          |
| Very unsafe                                                  | %           | 4.9          | 4.6          | 4.2          | 6.3          | 4.2          | 3.4          | 3.3          | 12.9         | 4.8           |
| Not applicable                                               | %           | 15.3         | 13.6         | 15.9         | 13.8         | 16.6         | 17.5         | 11.4         | 11.4         | 14.9          |
| <i>Total safe</i>                                            | %           | <i>49.1</i>  | <i>51.2</i>  | <i>51.7</i>  | <i>44.4</i>  | <i>49.7</i>  | <i>55.3</i>  | <i>55.1</i>  | <i>42.2</i>  | <i>49.8</i>   |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                                          | %           | <i>20.4</i>  | <i>21.4</i>  | <i>19.7</i>  | <i>26.2</i>  | <i>20.5</i>  | <i>16.7</i>  | <i>17.2</i>  | <i>33.8</i>  | <i>21.1</i>   |
| <b>Sample size</b>                                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 501</b> |
| Index (d)                                                    | no.         | 3.48         | 3.49         | 3.52         | 3.27         | 3.52         | 3.69         | 3.56         | 3.12         | 3.48          |
| 2013-14 Walking alone in your neighbourhood during the night |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                                    | %           | 18.1         | 17.0         | 15.9         | 13.6         | 16.2         | 23.9         | 17.3         | 14.8         | 16.9          |
| Safe                                                         | %           | 34.9         | 33.2         | 33.6         | 34.0         | 32.4         | 35.0         | 37.1         | 28.9         | 33.9          |
| Neither                                                      | %           | 12.6         | 15.0         | 13.3         | 15.2         | 16.9         | 11.6         | 16.8         | 12.3         | 14.0          |
| Unsafe                                                       | %           | 16.8         | 16.0         | 15.4         | 17.0         | 15.1         | 11.4         | 12.5         | 20.9         | 16.1          |
| Very unsafe                                                  | %           | 3.8          | 5.4          | 6.0          | 6.9          | 4.9          | 2.6          | 3.8          | 12.2         | 5.1           |
| Not applicable                                               | %           | 13.8         | 13.4         | 15.8         | 13.3         | 14.5         | 15.5         | 12.6         | 10.9         | 14.1          |
| <i>Total safe</i>                                            | %           | <i>53.0</i>  | <i>50.2</i>  | <i>49.5</i>  | <i>47.6</i>  | <i>48.6</i>  | <i>58.9</i>  | <i>54.4</i>  | <i>43.7</i>  | <i>50.8</i>   |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                                          | %           | <i>20.6</i>  | <i>21.4</i>  | <i>21.4</i>  | <i>23.9</i>  | <i>20.0</i>  | <i>14.0</i>  | <i>16.3</i>  | <i>33.1</i>  | <i>21.2</i>   |
| <b>Sample size</b>                                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 401</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 301</b> |
| Index (d)                                                    | no.         | 3.54         | 3.47         | 3.45         | 3.35         | 3.47         | 3.78         | 3.59         | 3.15         | 3.48          |
| 2014-15 Walking alone in your neighbourhood during the night |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                                    | %           | 16.8         | 16.4         | 17.3         | 14.9         | 16.9         | 21.3         | 19.4         | 15.6         | 16.8          |
| Safe                                                         | %           | 37.5         | 35.7         | 35.6         | 34.4         | 33.6         | 36.2         | 39.0         | 28.2         | 36.0          |
| Neither                                                      | %           | 14.8         | 14.0         | 13.3         | 13.9         | 15.6         | 11.1         | 15.6         | 13.9         | 14.2          |
| Unsafe                                                       | %           | 15.9         | 14.8         | 13.1         | 17.7         | 13.5         | 10.6         | 11.2         | 19.9         | 14.9          |
| Very unsafe                                                  | %           | 3.8          | 4.5          | 4.0          | 5.4          | 4.1          | 3.7          | 2.4          | 9.9          | 4.2           |
| Not applicable                                               | %           | 11.2         | 14.5         | 16.7         | 13.8         | 16.2         | 17.1         | 12.5         | 12.5         | 13.9          |
| <i>Total safe</i>                                            | %           | <i>54.3</i>  | <i>52.1</i>  | <i>52.9</i>  | <i>49.3</i>  | <i>50.5</i>  | <i>57.5</i>  | <i>58.4</i>  | <i>43.8</i>  | <i>52.8</i>   |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                                          | %           | <i>19.7</i>  | <i>19.3</i>  | <i>17.1</i>  | <i>23.1</i>  | <i>17.6</i>  | <i>14.3</i>  | <i>13.6</i>  | <i>29.8</i>  | <i>19.1</i>   |
| <b>Sample size</b>                                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 300</b> |
| Index (d)                                                    | no.         | 3.54         | 3.52         | 3.59         | 3.41         | 3.54         | 3.74         | 3.71         | 3.23         | 3.53          |

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Sample data have been weighted by factors such as age and gender to infer results for the total population aged 15 years or over in each State and Territory.

(c) Survey results are subject to sampling error. Refer to the Statistical context section in Chapter 2 for information to assist in the interpretation of these results.



Table 6A.20 **Feelings of safety walking alone in your neighbourhood (a), (b), (c)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(d) A summation index method based on an interval scale aggregates survey responses to provide a single measure of the general (or 'average') level of perception.

Each response category in the scale is allocated a numeric value. The number of responses for the category are multiplied by the value to give a total score for the category. The total scores for each category are summed and divided by the total number of responses to derive the summation index for the question.

For the response categories in the table above, the scale is as follows:

Very safe = 5; safe = 4; neither = 3; unsafe = 2; and very unsafe = 1.

*Source:* ANZPAA (various years) National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.21

Table 6A.21 **Feelings of safety on public transport (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

|                                            | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2008-09 On public transport during the day |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                  | %           | 24.1         | 24.7         | 25.4         | 21.0         | 24.5         | 29.5         | 34.3         | 13.4         | 24.4          |
| Safe                                       | %           | 43.4         | 40.1         | 41.2         | 40.8         | 40.7         | 34.8         | 36.6         | 32.3         | 41.3          |
| Neither                                    | %           | 6.9          | 7.9          | 5.2          | 8.2          | 6.0          | 4.2          | 4.6          | 7.2          | 6.8           |
| Unsafe                                     | %           | 4.2          | 5.2          | 2.3          | 5.0          | 2.1          | 1.9          | 1.7          | 4.1          | 3.9           |
| Very unsafe                                | %           | 0.9          | 1.1          | 0.4          | 1.0          | 0.6          | 0.2          | –            | 1.4          | 0.8           |
| Not applicable                             | %           | 20.5         | 20.9         | 25.5         | 24.1         | 26.2         | 29.4         | 22.8         | 41.6         | 22.8          |
| <i>Total safe</i>                          | %           | <i>67.5</i>  | <i>64.9</i>  | <i>66.6</i>  | <i>61.7</i>  | <i>65.1</i>  | <i>64.3</i>  | <i>70.9</i>  | <i>45.7</i>  | <i>65.7</i>   |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                        | %           | <i>5.1</i>   | <i>6.3</i>   | <i>2.7</i>   | <i>6.0</i>   | <i>2.7</i>   | <i>2.1</i>   | <i>1.7</i>   | <i>5.5</i>   | <i>4.7</i>    |
| <b>Sample size</b>                         | <b>no.</b>  | <b>6 566</b> | <b>8 527</b> | <b>6 065</b> | <b>5 646</b> | <b>3 214</b> | <b>2 413</b> | <b>2 415</b> | <b>1 519</b> | <b>36 365</b> |
| Index (e)                                  | no.         | 4.08         | 4.04         | 4.19         | 4.00         | 4.17         | 4.30         | 4.34         | 3.90         | 4.10          |
| 2009-10 On public transport during the day |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                  | %           | 25.2         | 23.8         | 26.0         | 21.3         | 23.4         | 22.4         | 30.0         | 15.7         | 24.4          |
| Safe                                       | %           | 40.6         | 39.8         | 38.1         | 38.7         | 36.8         | 33.3         | 39.8         | 30.4         | 39.1          |
| Neither                                    | %           | 6.9          | 8.8          | 5.3          | 7.5          | 5.9          | 5.5          | 5.3          | 4.5          | 7.0           |
| Unsafe                                     | %           | 4.3          | 5.0          | 2.4          | 3.9          | 3.2          | 2.5          | 1.7          | 4.3          | 3.9           |
| Very unsafe                                | %           | 0.8          | 1.1          | 0.4          | 1.1          | 0.4          | 0.5          | 0.1          | 1.4          | 0.8           |
| Not applicable                             | %           | 22.3         | 21.6         | 27.8         | 27.5         | 30.4         | 35.8         | 23.2         | 43.7         | 24.9          |
| <i>Total safe</i>                          | %           | <i>65.8</i>  | <i>63.6</i>  | <i>64.1</i>  | <i>59.9</i>  | <i>60.2</i>  | <i>55.7</i>  | <i>69.8</i>  | <i>46.0</i>  | <i>63.5</i>   |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                        | %           | <i>5.0</i>   | <i>6.0</i>   | <i>2.8</i>   | <i>5.1</i>   | <i>3.6</i>   | <i>3.0</i>   | <i>1.8</i>   | <i>5.7</i>   | <i>4.6</i>    |
| <b>Sample size</b>                         | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 177</b> | <b>8 554</b> | <b>6 263</b> | <b>3 721</b> | <b>3 287</b> | <b>2 422</b> | <b>2 419</b> | <b>1 529</b> | <b>32 372</b> |
| Index (e)                                  | no.         | 4.10         | 4.02         | 4.20         | 4.03         | 4.14         | 4.16         | 4.27         | 3.97         | 4.10          |
| 2010-11 On public transport during the day |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                  | %           | 25.3         | 22.7         | 26.8         | 20.0         | 22.2         | 21.1         | 33.0         | 9.8          | 24.1          |
| Safe                                       | %           | 39.0         | 39.1         | 34.6         | 40.2         | 36.1         | 27.7         | 30.4         | 26.1         | 37.6          |
| Neither                                    | %           | 5.4          | 7.0          | 3.5          | 5.3          | 3.2          | 3.1          | 4.4          | 5.7          | 5.2           |
| Unsafe                                     | %           | 2.6          | 4.6          | 1.5          | 3.4          | 2.4          | 1.3          | 1.6          | 3.3          | 2.9           |
| Very unsafe                                | %           | 0.5          | 1.2          | 0.4          | 1.1          | 0.6          | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.7          | 0.7           |
| Not applicable                             | %           | 5.3          | 3.6          | 5.8          | 5.6          | 6.5          | 7.3          | 3.9          | 13.0         | 5.2           |
| <i>Total safe</i>                          | %           | <i>64.3</i>  | <i>61.8</i>  | <i>61.4</i>  | <i>60.2</i>  | <i>58.3</i>  | <i>48.8</i>  | <i>63.4</i>  | <i>35.9</i>  | <i>61.7</i>   |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                        | %           | <i>3.1</i>   | <i>5.8</i>   | <i>1.9</i>   | <i>4.5</i>   | <i>3.0</i>   | <i>1.6</i>   | <i>2.0</i>   | <i>4.0</i>   | <i>3.6</i>    |
| <b>Sample size</b>                         | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 601</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 004</b> | <b>28 507</b> |
| Index (e)                                  | no.         | 4.17         | 4.03         | 4.28         | 4.06         | 4.19         | 4.27         | 4.34         | 3.90         | 4.15          |
| 2011-12 On public transport during the day |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                  | %           | 27.4         | 24.4         | 27.6         | 21.0         | 22.8         | 19.4         | 35.3         | 11.7         | 25.5          |
| Safe                                       | %           | 37.2         | 39.5         | 34.3         | 37.3         | 34.5         | 27.5         | 31.5         | 26.1         | 36.6          |
| Neither                                    | %           | 5.8          | 6.7          | 3.4          | 5.8          | 3.1          | 3.7          | 3.0          | 5.7          | 5.3           |
| Unsafe                                     | %           | 2.3          | 3.8          | 1.4          | 4.2          | 1.5          | 1.2          | 0.4          | 2.8          | 2.6           |
| Very unsafe                                | %           | 1.1          | 0.7          | 0.2          | 0.6          | 0.5          | 0.2          | –            | 0.6          | 0.7           |
| Do not use                                 | %           | 21.3         | 21.1         | 27.2         | 25.1         | 31.3         | 42.0         | 27.6         | 39.9         | 24.3          |
| Not applicable                             | %           | 4.9          | 3.8          | 6.0          | 6.1          | 6.3          | 6.0          | 2.3          | 13.1         | 5.1           |

TABLE 6A.21

Table 6A.21 **Feelings of safety on public transport (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

|                                              | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <i>Total safe</i>                            | %           | 64.6         | 63.9         | 61.9         | 58.3         | 57.3         | 46.9         | 66.8         | 37.8         | 62.1          |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                          | %           | 3.4          | 4.5          | 1.6          | 4.8          | 2.0          | 1.4          | 0.4          | 3.4          | 3.3           |
| <b>Sample size</b>                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 502</b> |
| Index (e)                                    | no.         | 4.19         | 4.11         | 4.31         | 4.07         | 4.24         | 4.24         | 4.45         | 3.97         | 4.18          |
| 2012-13 On public transport during the day   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                    | %           | 26.3         | 23.8         | 25.1         | 21.2         | 23.5         | 20.6         | 32.6         | 13.0         | 24.5          |
| Safe                                         | %           | 36.3         | 37.9         | 32.9         | 38.5         | 32.9         | 25.6         | 31.7         | 24.2         | 35.6          |
| Neither                                      | %           | 5.9          | 6.2          | 3.7          | 4.6          | 4.3          | 2.7          | 2.9          | 4.8          | 5.1           |
| Unsafe                                       | %           | 1.2          | 3.2          | 1.4          | 3.3          | 1.6          | 1.2          | 0.4          | 3.0          | 2.0           |
| Very unsafe                                  | %           | 0.6          | 0.9          | 0.1          | 1.3          | 0.5          | 0.1          | 0.3          | 1.0          | 0.6           |
| Do not use                                   | %           | 24.2         | 24.6         | 31.0         | 27.0         | 31.1         | 43.4         | 29.4         | 43.2         | 27.2          |
| Not applicable                               | %           | 5.5          | 3.4          | 5.8          | 4.1          | 6.2          | 6.3          | 2.6          | 10.7         | 4.9           |
| <i>Total safe</i>                            | %           | 62.6         | 61.7         | 58.0         | 59.7         | 56.4         | 46.2         | 64.3         | 37.2         | 60.1          |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                          | %           | 1.8          | 4.1          | 1.5          | 4.6          | 2.1          | 1.3          | 0.7          | 4.0          | 2.6           |
| <b>Sample size</b>                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 501</b> |
| Index (e)                                    | no.         | 4.23         | 4.12         | 4.29         | 4.09         | 4.23         | 4.30         | 4.41         | 3.98         | 4.20          |
| 2013-14 On public transport during the day   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                    | %           | 25.7         | 24.8         | 24.3         | 17.6         | 22.9         | 19.9         | 33.4         | 11.4         | 24.0          |
| Safe                                         | %           | 38.7         | 37.2         | 29.9         | 37.0         | 31.8         | 26.4         | 32.7         | 20.9         | 35.3          |
| Neither                                      | %           | 4.1          | 6.0          | 6.0          | 8.5          | 5.3          | 2.6          | 2.6          | 6.2          | 5.5           |
| Unsafe                                       | %           | 3.0          | 3.7          | 1.3          | 4.0          | 1.8          | 1.7          | 1.4          | 3.7          | 2.8           |
| Very unsafe                                  | %           | 0.8          | 1.1          | 0.6          | 1.4          | 0.6          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.7          | 0.9           |
| Do not use                                   | %           | 23.6         | 24.4         | 32.8         | 27.7         | 32.8         | 42.3         | 27.3         | 46.3         | 27.5          |
| Not applicable                               | %           | 4.0          | 2.7          | 5.2          | 3.8          | 4.7          | 6.9          | 2.5          | 10.8         | 4.1           |
| <i>Total safe</i>                            | %           | 64.4         | 62.0         | 54.2         | 54.6         | 54.7         | 46.3         | 66.1         | 32.3         | 59.3          |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                          | %           | 3.8          | 4.8          | 1.9          | 5.4          | 2.4          | 1.9          | 1.5          | 4.4          | 3.7           |
| <b>Sample size</b>                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 401</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 301</b> |
| Index (e)                                    | no.         | 4.18         | 4.11         | 4.23         | 3.96         | 4.20         | 4.26         | 4.39         | 3.90         | 4.15          |
| 2014-15 On public transport during the day   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                    | %           | 25.3         | 27.3         | 25.4         | 22.0         | 25.2         | 22.0         | 36.9         | 8.8          | 25.4          |
| Safe                                         | %           | 41.8         | 36.1         | 31.6         | 35.7         | 31.1         | 25.1         | 28.9         | 21.7         | 36.1          |
| Neither                                      | %           | 4.0          | 7.3          | 4.0          | 6.7          | 6.7          | 4.6          | 3.3          | 6.5          | 5.3           |
| Unsafe                                       | %           | 2.8          | 3.7          | 2.1          | 5.5          | 2.9          | 1.7          | 0.6          | 4.6          | 3.1           |
| Very unsafe                                  | %           | 0.4          | 1.0          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | –            | 1.0          | 0.5           |
| Do not use                                   | %           | 21.8         | 21.9         | 31.9         | 27.3         | 28.4         | 40.9         | 29.4         | 45.8         | 25.7          |
| Not applicable                               | %           | 3.9          | 2.7          | 4.7          | 2.7          | 5.5          | 5.5          | 1.0          | 11.6         | 3.8           |
| <i>Total safe</i>                            | %           | 67.1         | 63.4         | 57.0         | 57.7         | 56.3         | 47.1         | 65.8         | 30.5         | 61.5          |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                          | %           | 3.2          | 4.7          | 2.4          | 5.7          | 3.1          | 1.9          | 0.6          | 5.6          | 3.6           |
| <b>Sample size</b>                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 300</b> |
| Index (e)                                    | no.         | 4.19         | 4.13         | 4.26         | 4.05         | 4.18         | 4.25         | 4.47         | 3.77         | 4.17          |
| 2008-09 On public transport during the night |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |

TABLE 6A.21

Table 6A.21 **Feelings of safety on public transport (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

|                                              | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Very safe                                    | %           | 7.6          | 7.2          | 10.1         | 5.9          | 7.6          | 12.0         | 10.9         | 4.8          | 8.0           |
| Safe                                         | %           | 23.8         | 20.7         | 25.9         | 19.8         | 22.9         | 24.1         | 27.3         | 16.6         | 23.0          |
| Neither                                      | %           | 12.9         | 13.6         | 11.1         | 12.5         | 13.1         | 9.1          | 14.6         | 8.9          | 12.6          |
| Unsafe                                       | %           | 18.8         | 20.0         | 13.4         | 19.3         | 13.6         | 9.5          | 11.6         | 13.6         | 17.3          |
| Very unsafe                                  | %           | 6.1          | 7.3          | 4.2          | 7.2          | 4.4          | 1.7          | 2.1          | 6.4          | 5.8           |
| Not applicable                               | %           | 30.8         | 31.2         | 35.4         | 35.3         | 38.3         | 43.7         | 33.5         | 49.7         | 33.4          |
| <i>Total safe</i>                            | %           | <i>31.4</i>  | <i>27.9</i>  | <i>36.0</i>  | <i>25.7</i>  | <i>30.5</i>  | <i>36.0</i>  | <i>38.2</i>  | <i>21.4</i>  | <i>30.9</i>   |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                          | %           | <i>24.9</i>  | <i>27.3</i>  | <i>17.6</i>  | <i>26.5</i>  | <i>18.0</i>  | <i>11.2</i>  | <i>13.8</i>  | <i>20.0</i>  | <i>23.1</i>   |
| <b>Sample size</b>                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>6 566</b> | <b>8 527</b> | <b>6 065</b> | <b>5 646</b> | <b>3 214</b> | <b>2 413</b> | <b>2 415</b> | <b>1 519</b> | <b>36 365</b> |
| Index (e)                                    | no.         | 3.12         | 3.01         | 3.38         | 2.97         | 3.25         | 3.62         | 3.50         | 3.00         | 3.15          |
| 2009-10 On public transport during the night |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                    | %           | 8.2          | 6.2          | 10.8         | 6.6          | 7.2          | 8.6          | 11.3         | 8.0          | 8.0           |
| Safe                                         | %           | 21.7         | 19.5         | 24.7         | 17.2         | 22.8         | 22.9         | 28.6         | 18.1         | 21.5          |
| Neither                                      | %           | 13.1         | 14.2         | 12.2         | 12.0         | 12.3         | 10.2         | 14.9         | 6.6          | 12.9          |
| Unsafe                                       | %           | 18.8         | 20.6         | 11.7         | 17.9         | 11.9         | 8.9          | 10.8         | 9.7          | 16.8          |
| Very unsafe                                  | %           | 6.5          | 8.4          | 3.8          | 7.5          | 4.5          | 1.6          | 1.6          | 4.6          | 6.2           |
| Not applicable                               | %           | 31.7         | 31.1         | 36.9         | 38.9         | 41.4         | 47.9         | 32.9         | 53.1         | 34.6          |
| <i>Total safe</i>                            | %           | <i>29.9</i>  | <i>25.8</i>  | <i>35.4</i>  | <i>23.8</i>  | <i>30.0</i>  | <i>31.4</i>  | <i>39.8</i>  | <i>26.1</i>  | <i>29.5</i>   |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                          | %           | <i>25.3</i>  | <i>29.0</i>  | <i>15.5</i>  | <i>25.4</i>  | <i>16.4</i>  | <i>10.5</i>  | <i>12.4</i>  | <i>14.3</i>  | <i>22.9</i>   |
| <b>Sample size</b>                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 177</b> | <b>8 554</b> | <b>6 263</b> | <b>3 721</b> | <b>3 287</b> | <b>2 422</b> | <b>2 419</b> | <b>1 529</b> | <b>32 372</b> |
| Index (e)                                    | no.         | 3.09         | 2.92         | 3.42         | 2.96         | 3.28         | 3.53         | 3.55         | 3.33         | 3.13          |
| 2010-11 On public transport during the night |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                    | %           | 4.4          | 4.2          | 8.3          | 4.1          | 4.2          | 7.1          | 10.8         | 3.7          | 5.2           |
| Safe                                         | %           | 21.5         | 17.5         | 21.7         | 15.9         | 18.6         | 16.9         | 23.4         | 13.2         | 19.6          |
| Neither                                      | %           | 12.7         | 12.4         | 9.9          | 9.4          | 9.9          | 6.5          | 11.6         | 7.2          | 11.3          |
| Unsafe                                       | %           | 16.7         | 19.5         | 11.0         | 16.8         | 12.3         | 6.8          | 7.3          | 8.7          | 15.5          |
| Very unsafe                                  | %           | 4.8          | 7.8          | 3.0          | 7.5          | 3.1          | 1.9          | 1.8          | 3.7          | 5.2           |
| Not applicable                               | %           | 8.2          | 6.1          | 8.1          | 8.2          | 9.3          | 10.6         | 6.1          | 15.2         | 7.8           |
| <i>Total safe</i>                            | %           | <i>25.9</i>  | <i>21.7</i>  | <i>30.0</i>  | <i>20.0</i>  | <i>22.8</i>  | <i>24.0</i>  | <i>34.2</i>  | <i>16.9</i>  | <i>24.8</i>   |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                          | %           | <i>21.5</i>  | <i>27.3</i>  | <i>14.0</i>  | <i>24.3</i>  | <i>15.4</i>  | <i>8.7</i>   | <i>9.1</i>   | <i>12.4</i>  | <i>20.7</i>   |
| <b>Sample size</b>                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 601</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 004</b> | <b>28 507</b> |
| Index (e)                                    | no.         | 3.06         | 2.85         | 3.39         | 2.85         | 3.17         | 3.52         | 3.62         | 3.12         | 3.07          |
| 2011-12 On public transport during the night |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                    | %           | 6.4          | 4.8          | 8.1          | 4.1          | 6.3          | 6.1          | 10.4         | 4.6          | 6.1           |
| Safe                                         | %           | 19.4         | 18.9         | 22.0         | 14.7         | 20.1         | 16.6         | 23.2         | 14.2         | 19.3          |
| Neither                                      | %           | 13.2         | 12.3         | 10.6         | 10.1         | 9.7          | 7.1          | 11.3         | 5.4          | 11.6          |
| Unsafe                                       | %           | 16.7         | 19.5         | 10.4         | 17.0         | 9.0          | 6.2          | 8.4          | 9.4          | 15.2          |
| Very unsafe                                  | %           | 4.9          | 6.4          | 2.3          | 7.7          | 2.2          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 3.1          | 4.7           |
| Do not use                                   | %           | 32.9         | 32.4         | 37.8         | 38.0         | 44.0         | 53.8         | 40.7         | 47.5         | 35.8          |
| Not applicable                               | %           | 6.5          | 5.7          | 8.8          | 8.4          | 8.7          | 9.0          | 4.8          | 15.9         | 7.2           |
| <i>Total safe</i>                            | %           | <i>25.8</i>  | <i>23.7</i>  | <i>30.1</i>  | <i>18.8</i>  | <i>26.4</i>  | <i>22.7</i>  | <i>33.6</i>  | <i>18.8</i>  | <i>25.4</i>   |

TABLE 6A.21

Table 6A.21 **Feelings of safety on public transport (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

|                                              | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                          | %           | 21.6         | 25.9         | 12.7         | 24.7         | 11.2         | 7.4          | 9.7          | 12.5         | 19.9          |
| <b>Sample size</b>                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 502</b> |
| Index (e)                                    | no.         | 3.09         | 2.94         | 3.44         | 2.82         | 3.41         | 3.55         | 3.60         | 3.21         | 3.12          |
| 2012-13 On public transport during the night |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                    | %           | 6.8          | 5.1          | 7.4          | 4.7          | 7.5          | 6.0          | 9.6          | 5.5          | 6.3           |
| Safe                                         | %           | 19.8         | 19.1         | 23.1         | 17.8         | 16.5         | 15.6         | 23.4         | 12.6         | 19.7          |
| Neither                                      | %           | 14.1         | 13.3         | 9.9          | 11.7         | 9.9          | 8.0          | 12.5         | 7.0          | 12.2          |
| Unsafe                                       | %           | 14.1         | 17.0         | 8.9          | 15.4         | 10.5         | 6.1          | 7.0          | 8.4          | 13.3          |
| Very unsafe                                  | %           | 4.4          | 6.3          | 2.5          | 6.6          | 2.7          | 1.4          | 1.1          | 3.7          | 4.5           |
| Do not use                                   | %           | 32.8         | 33.1         | 38.7         | 36.2         | 42.7         | 52.5         | 40.0         | 48.9         | 35.9          |
| Not applicable                               | %           | 8.0          | 6.1          | 9.5          | 7.5          | 10.2         | 10.4         | 6.3          | 13.8         | 8.0           |
| <i>Total safe</i>                            | %           | 26.6         | 24.2         | 30.5         | 22.5         | 24.0         | 21.6         | 33.0         | 18.1         | 26.0          |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                          | %           | 18.5         | 23.3         | 11.4         | 22.0         | 13.2         | 7.5          | 8.1          | 12.1         | 17.8          |
| <b>Sample size</b>                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 501</b> |
| Index (e)                                    | no.         | 3.18         | 3.00         | 3.46         | 2.97         | 3.33         | 3.50         | 3.62         | 3.21         | 3.18          |
| 2013-14 On public transport during the night |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                    | %           | 6.1          | 5.3          | 6.0          | 3.5          | 6.5          | 7.0          | 9.7          | 3.6          | 5.7           |
| Safe                                         | %           | 20.2         | 18.2         | 19.4         | 13.8         | 19.0         | 15.2         | 22.8         | 10.3         | 18.6          |
| Neither                                      | %           | 10.2         | 12.3         | 10.1         | 12.1         | 9.1          | 4.9          | 9.9          | 8.4          | 10.7          |
| Unsafe                                       | %           | 15.2         | 16.7         | 9.8          | 17.4         | 11.1         | 5.5          | 7.9          | 7.8          | 14.0          |
| Very unsafe                                  | %           | 5.5          | 7.2          | 4.4          | 7.3          | 2.6          | 1.7          | 2.2          | 4.1          | 5.5           |
| Do not use                                   | %           | 37.6         | 36.7         | 43.8         | 41.1         | 46.0         | 56.9         | 43.5         | 54.1         | 40.3          |
| Not applicable                               | %           | 5.3          | 3.7          | 6.6          | 4.8          | 5.7          | 8.8          | 4.1          | 11.7         | 5.3           |
| <i>Total safe</i>                            | %           | 26.3         | 23.5         | 25.4         | 17.3         | 25.5         | 22.2         | 32.5         | 13.9         | 24.3          |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                          | %           | 20.7         | 23.9         | 14.2         | 24.7         | 13.7         | 7.2          | 10.1         | 11.9         | 19.5          |
| <b>Sample size</b>                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 401</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 301</b> |
| Index (e)                                    | no.         | 3.11         | 2.96         | 3.26         | 2.79         | 3.33         | 3.59         | 3.57         | 3.05         | 3.09          |
| 2014-15 On public transport during the night |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Very safe                                    | %           | 6.3          | 6.7          | 8.1          | 3.8          | 6.9          | 8.2          | 9.7          | 2.7          | 6.6           |
| Safe                                         | %           | 24.0         | 21.8         | 21.5         | 16.9         | 16.2         | 16.1         | 23.2         | 9.3          | 21.3          |
| Neither                                      | %           | 13.3         | 11.3         | 9.4          | 11.9         | 10.8         | 7.4          | 13.6         | 7.5          | 11.5          |
| Unsafe                                       | %           | 14.0         | 16.5         | 9.8          | 14.5         | 12.3         | 5.4          | 6.4          | 8.2          | 13.4          |
| Very unsafe                                  | %           | 4.5          | 5.4          | 3.1          | 7.3          | 3.2          | 1.1          | 1.1          | 5.1          | 4.5           |
| Do not use                                   | %           | 32.4         | 33.9         | 41.7         | 41.3         | 42.3         | 53.2         | 43.2         | 54.4         | 37.2          |
| Not applicable                               | %           | 5.7          | 4.3          | 6.3          | 4.4          | 8.3          | 8.6          | 2.7          | 12.8         | 5.6           |
| <i>Total safe</i>                            | %           | 30.3         | 28.5         | 29.6         | 20.7         | 23.1         | 24.3         | 32.9         | 12.0         | 27.9          |
| <i>Total unsafe</i>                          | %           | 18.5         | 21.9         | 12.9         | 21.8         | 15.5         | 6.5          | 7.5          | 13.3         | 17.9          |
| <b>Sample size</b>                           | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 300</b> |
| Index (e)                                    | no.         | 3.22         | 3.13         | 3.42         | 2.91         | 3.23         | 3.66         | 3.63         | 2.89         | 3.21          |

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

**Table 6A.21      Feelings of safety on public transport (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(b) Sample data have been weighted by factors such as age and gender to infer results for the total population aged 15 years or over in each State and Territory.

(c) Survey results are subject to sampling error. Refer to the Statistical context section in Chapter 2 for information to assist in the interpretation of these results.

(d) Unlike other jurisdictions, Tasmania, the ACT and the NT do not operate a suburban train network and rely on buses as the primary means of public transportation.

(e) A summation index method based on an interval scale aggregates survey responses to provide a single measure of the general (or 'average') level of perception.

Each response category in the scale is allocated a numeric value. The number of responses for the category are multiplied by the value to give a total score for the category. The total scores for each category are summed and divided by the total number of responses to derive the summation index for the question.

For the response categories in the table above, the scale is as follows:

Very safe = 5; safe = 4; neither = 3; unsafe = 2; and very unsafe = 1.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source:* ANZPAA (various years) National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.22

Table 6A.22 **Opinion on whether illegal drugs are a problem in the neighbourhood (a), (b), (c)**

|                                          | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2009-10                                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Major problem                            | %           | 19.9         | 18.0         | 15.8         | 16.9         | 13.5         | 16.2         | 11.4         | 17.2         | 17.6          |
| Somewhat a problem                       | %           | 31.8         | 31.8         | 28.8         | 31.9         | 29.6         | 30.5         | 31.8         | 27.7         | 31.0          |
| <i>Total major or somewhat a problem</i> | %           | <i>51.7</i>  | <i>49.8</i>  | <i>44.6</i>  | <i>48.8</i>  | <i>43.1</i>  | <i>46.6</i>  | <i>43.2</i>  | <i>45.0</i>  | <i>48.5</i>   |
| Not a problem                            | %           | 40.7         | 42.7         | 45.4         | 41.9         | 46.9         | 45.7         | 46.8         | 43.3         | 43.0          |
| Don't know                               | %           | 7.6          | 7.5          | 10.0         | 9.3          | 10.0         | 7.7          | 10.0         | 11.7         | 8.5           |
| <b>Sample size</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 177</b> | <b>8 554</b> | <b>6 263</b> | <b>3 721</b> | <b>3 287</b> | <b>2 422</b> | <b>2 419</b> | <b>1 529</b> | <b>32 372</b> |
| Index (d)                                | no.         | 1.78         | 1.73         | 1.67         | 1.72         | 1.63         | 1.68         | 1.61         | 1.70         | 1.72          |
| 2010-11                                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Major problem                            | %           | 13.9         | 11.0         | 7.5          | 10.2         | 8.3          | 8.8          | 6.0          | 10.7         | 10.8          |
| Somewhat a problem                       | %           | 37.7         | 35.8         | 32.7         | 38.2         | 31.7         | 33.3         | 31.6         | 35.0         | 35.6          |
| <i>Total major or somewhat a problem</i> | %           | <i>51.6</i>  | <i>46.8</i>  | <i>40.2</i>  | <i>48.4</i>  | <i>40.0</i>  | <i>42.1</i>  | <i>37.6</i>  | <i>45.7</i>  | <i>46.4</i>   |
| Not a problem                            | %           | 40.1         | 43.8         | 49.6         | 41.4         | 50.0         | 48.3         | 51.7         | 45.0         | 44.2          |
| Don't know                               | %           | 8.2          | 9.5          | 10.2         | 10.2         | 10.0         | 9.5          | 10.7         | 9.3          | 9.4           |
| <b>Sample size</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 601</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 004</b> | <b>28 507</b> |
| Index (d)                                | no.         | 1.71         | 1.64         | 1.53         | 1.65         | 1.54         | 1.56         | 1.49         | 1.62         | 1.63          |
| 2011-12                                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Major problem                            | %           | 12.5         | 10.4         | 8.7          | 12.6         | 7.4          | 8.5          | 5.4          | 11.3         | 10.6          |
| Somewhat a problem                       | %           | 36.1         | 35.5         | 31.8         | 34.2         | 34.4         | 35.6         | 34.9         | 34.8         | 34.7          |
| <i>Total major or somewhat a problem</i> | %           | <i>48.6</i>  | <i>45.9</i>  | <i>40.5</i>  | <i>46.8</i>  | <i>41.8</i>  | <i>44.1</i>  | <i>40.3</i>  | <i>46.1</i>  | <i>45.3</i>   |
| Not a problem                            | %           | 42.8         | 45.9         | 49.7         | 43.9         | 48.3         | 46.8         | 48.9         | 43.8         | 45.7          |
| Don't know                               | %           | 8.6          | 8.1          | 9.8          | 9.2          | 9.9          | 9.0          | 10.9         | 10.0         | 8.9           |
| <b>Sample size</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 502</b> |
| Index (d)                                | no.         | 1.67         | 1.61         | 1.55         | 1.66         | 1.55         | 1.58         | 1.51         | 1.64         | 1.62          |
| 2012-13                                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Major problem                            | %           | 11.8         | 11.0         | 8.5          | 11.2         | 7.9          | 8.6          | 4.3          | 11.9         | 10.4          |
| Somewhat a problem                       | %           | 28.0         | 27.7         | 24.6         | 29.2         | 23.9         | 25.1         | 24.2         | 28.3         | 27.0          |
| <i>Total major or somewhat a problem</i> | %           | <i>39.8</i>  | <i>38.7</i>  | <i>33.1</i>  | <i>40.4</i>  | <i>31.8</i>  | <i>33.7</i>  | <i>28.5</i>  | <i>40.2</i>  | <i>37.4</i>   |
| Not a problem                            | %           | 47.3         | 49.0         | 53.5         | 46.5         | 52.7         | 52.3         | 55.5         | 46.9         | 49.5          |
| Don't know                               | %           | 12.9         | 12.3         | 13.4         | 13.1         | 15.5         | 14.0         | 16.1         | 12.9         | 13.2          |
| <b>Sample size</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 501</b> |
| Index (d)                                | no.         | 1.59         | 1.57         | 1.48         | 1.59         | 1.47         | 1.49         | 1.39         | 1.60         | 1.55          |
| 2013-14                                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Major problem                            | %           | 12.6         | 12.1         | 8.1          | 9.8          | 9.8          | 8.5          | 4.3          | 11.1         | 10.8          |
| Somewhat a problem                       | %           | 27.3         | 26.4         | 22.8         | 29.0         | 22.7         | 24.1         | 24.0         | 26.5         | 25.9          |
| <i>Total major or somewhat a problem</i> | %           | <i>39.9</i>  | <i>38.5</i>  | <i>30.9</i>  | <i>38.8</i>  | <i>32.5</i>  | <i>32.6</i>  | <i>28.3</i>  | <i>37.6</i>  | <i>36.7</i>   |

TABLE 6A.22

**Table 6A.22 Opinion on whether illegal drugs are a problem in the neighbourhood (a), (b), (c)**

|                                          | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Not a problem                            | %           | 48.5         | 49.7         | 55.5         | 48.6         | 53.1         | 54.9         | 60.1         | 49.4         | 50.9          |
| Don't know                               | %           | 11.6         | 11.8         | 13.6         | 12.5         | 14.4         | 12.5         | 11.7         | 13.0         | 12.4          |
| <b>Sample size</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 401</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 301</b> |
| Index (d)                                | no.         | 1.59         | 1.57         | 1.45         | 1.56         | 1.49         | 1.47         | 1.37         | 1.56         | 1.54          |
| 2014-15                                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Major problem                            | %           | 15.1         | 14.6         | 8.8          | 12.3         | 9.5          | 10.1         | 6.0          | 14.6         | 12.7          |
| Somewhat a problem                       | %           | 27.0         | 28.1         | 22.9         | 24.4         | 23.6         | 25.8         | 24.4         | 28.9         | 25.9          |
| <i>Total major or somewhat a problem</i> | %           | <i>42.1</i>  | <i>42.7</i>  | <i>31.7</i>  | <i>36.7</i>  | <i>33.1</i>  | <i>35.9</i>  | <i>30.4</i>  | <i>43.5</i>  | <i>38.6</i>   |
| Not a problem                            | %           | 44.9         | 45.6         | 54.4         | 51.7         | 52.2         | 50.7         | 56.2         | 44.4         | 48.5          |
| Don't know                               | %           | 13.0         | 11.8         | 13.9         | 11.6         | 14.6         | 13.3         | 13.5         | 12.1         | 12.8          |
| <b>Sample size</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 300</b> |
| Index (d)                                | no.         | 1.66         | 1.65         | 1.47         | 1.55         | 1.50         | 1.53         | 1.42         | 1.66         | 1.59          |

- (a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.
- (b) Sample data have been weighted by factors such as age and gender to infer results for the total population aged 15 years or over in each State and Territory.
- (c) Survey results are subject to sampling error. Refer to the Statistical context section in Chapter 2 for information to assist in the interpretation of these results.
- (d) A summation index method based on an interval scale aggregates survey responses to provide a single measure of the general (or 'average') level of perception.

Each response category in the scale is allocated a numeric value. The number of responses for the category are multiplied by the value to give a total score for the category. The total scores for each category are summed and divided by the total number of responses to derive the summation index for the question.

For the response categories in the table above, the scale is as follows:

Major problem = 3; somewhat a problem = 2; and not a problem = 1.

*Source:* ANZPAA (various years) National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (unpublished).



TABLE 6A.23

Table 6A.23 **Opinion on whether speeding cars, dangerous or noisy driving are problems in the neighbourhood (a), (b), (c)**

|                                          | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2009-10                                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Major problem                            | %           | 29.7         | 32.3         | 28.8         | 31.2         | 31.0         | 31.7         | 28.4         | 26.4         | 30.4          |
| Somewhat a problem                       | %           | 44.1         | 41.5         | 43.6         | 43.2         | 45.6         | 45.1         | 44.5         | 43.2         | 43.4          |
| <i>Total major or somewhat a problem</i> | %           | <b>73.8</b>  | <b>73.8</b>  | <b>72.4</b>  | <b>74.5</b>  | <b>76.6</b>  | <b>76.9</b>  | <b>72.9</b>  | <b>69.6</b>  | <b>73.8</b>   |
| Not a problem                            | %           | 26.0         | 25.9         | 27.3         | 25.3         | 22.9         | 22.8         | 27.1         | 30.1         | 25.9          |
| Don't know                               | %           | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.5          | 0.3          | —            | 0.2          | 0.3           |
| <b>Sample size</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 177</b> | <b>8 554</b> | <b>6 263</b> | <b>3 721</b> | <b>3 287</b> | <b>2 422</b> | <b>2 419</b> | <b>1 529</b> | <b>32 372</b> |
| Index (d)                                | no.         | 2.04         | 2.06         | 2.02         | 2.06         | 2.08         | 2.09         | 2.01         | 1.96         | 2.05          |
| 2010-11                                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Major problem                            | %           | 22.2         | 22.3         | 18.4         | 22.7         | 19.8         | 19.3         | 18.7         | 16.6         | 21.2          |
| Somewhat a problem                       | %           | 49.7         | 50.3         | 50.8         | 52.7         | 56.0         | 53.2         | 52.7         | 46.8         | 51.0          |
| <i>Total major or somewhat a problem</i> | %           | <b>71.9</b>  | <b>72.6</b>  | <b>69.2</b>  | <b>75.4</b>  | <b>75.8</b>  | <b>72.5</b>  | <b>71.4</b>  | <b>63.4</b>  | <b>72.2</b>   |
| Not a problem                            | %           | 27.3         | 27.0         | 30.4         | 24.3         | 23.8         | 27.2         | 28.3         | 36.4         | 27.4          |
| Don't know                               | %           | 0.8          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.5           |
| <b>Sample size</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 601</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 004</b> | <b>28 507</b> |
| Index (d)                                | no.         | 1.95         | 1.95         | 1.88         | 1.98         | 1.96         | 1.92         | 1.90         | 1.80         | 1.94          |
| 2011-12                                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Major problem                            | %           | 19.6         | 20.9         | 19.6         | 22.4         | 18.2         | 19.0         | 16.7         | 15.7         | 20.0          |
| Somewhat a problem                       | %           | 48.9         | 49.6         | 49.4         | 51.0         | 53.3         | 52.8         | 56.1         | 48.3         | 49.9          |
| <i>Total major or somewhat a problem</i> | %           | <b>68.5</b>  | <b>70.5</b>  | <b>69.0</b>  | <b>73.4</b>  | <b>71.5</b>  | <b>71.8</b>  | <b>72.8</b>  | <b>64.0</b>  | <b>69.9</b>   |
| Not a problem                            | %           | 31.1         | 29.1         | 30.6         | 26.2         | 28.0         | 27.9         | 26.9         | 35.9         | 29.7          |
| Don't know                               | %           | 0.5          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.5          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.4           |
| <b>Sample size</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 502</b> |
| Index (d)                                | no.         | 1.88         | 1.92         | 1.89         | 1.96         | 1.90         | 1.91         | 1.90         | 1.80         | 1.90          |
| 2012-13                                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Major problem                            | %           | 15.7         | 17.9         | 15.1         | 19.3         | 14.4         | 15.1         | 15.8         | 12.9         | 16.4          |
| Somewhat a problem                       | %           | 41.9         | 46.2         | 44.5         | 46.4         | 46.8         | 50.9         | 50.5         | 42.5         | 44.7          |
| <i>Total major or somewhat a problem</i> | %           | <b>57.6</b>  | <b>64.1</b>  | <b>59.6</b>  | <b>65.7</b>  | <b>61.2</b>  | <b>66.0</b>  | <b>66.3</b>  | <b>55.4</b>  | <b>61.1</b>   |
| Not a problem                            | %           | 41.9         | 35.6         | 40.1         | 33.9         | 38.6         | 33.7         | 33.6         | 44.4         | 38.6          |
| Don't know                               | %           | 0.5          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.3           |
| <b>Sample size</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 501</b> |
| Index (d)                                | no.         | 1.74         | 1.82         | 1.75         | 1.85         | 1.76         | 1.81         | 1.82         | 1.68         | 1.78          |
| 2013-14                                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Major problem                            | %           | 16.6         | 16.8         | 15.0         | 16.6         | 11.8         | 12.3         | 12.9         | 10.8         | 15.8          |
| Somewhat a problem                       | %           | 42.6         | 44.7         | 43.7         | 52.0         | 49.2         | 45.8         | 51.0         | 46.4         | 45.1          |

**Table 6A.23 Opinion on whether speeding cars, dangerous or noisy driving are problems in the neighbourhood (a), (b), (c)**

|                                          | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <i>Total major or somewhat a problem</i> | %           | 59.2         | 61.5         | 58.7         | 68.6         | 61.0         | 58.1         | 63.9         | 57.2         | 60.9          |
| Not a problem                            | %           | 40.5         | 38.0         | 41.0         | 30.9         | 38.8         | 41.7         | 35.6         | 42.2         | 38.8          |
| Don't know                               | %           | 0.3          | 0.5          | 0.3          | 0.5          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.5          | 0.6          | 0.4           |
| <b>Sample size</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 401</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 301</b> |
| Index (d)                                | no.         | 1.76         | 1.79         | 1.74         | 1.86         | 1.73         | 1.71         | 1.77         | 1.68         | 1.77          |
| 2014-15                                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Major problem                            | %           | 15.9         | 15.0         | 14.4         | 18.2         | 14.2         | 12.5         | 10.6         | 13.4         | 15.3          |
| Somewhat a problem                       | %           | 46.5         | 44.6         | 44.7         | 46.8         | 44.6         | 47.1         | 48.5         | 42.4         | 45.6          |
| <i>Total major or somewhat a problem</i> | %           | 62.4         | 59.6         | 59.1         | 65.0         | 58.8         | 59.6         | 59.1         | 55.8         | 60.9          |
| Not a problem                            | %           | 37.4         | 40.1         | 40.6         | 34.7         | 40.8         | 40.2         | 40.8         | 43.9         | 38.9          |
| Don't know                               | %           | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.5          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.4          | 0.3           |
| <b>Sample size</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 300</b> |
| Index (d)                                | no.         | 1.78         | 1.75         | 1.74         | 1.83         | 1.73         | 1.72         | 1.70         | 1.69         | 1.76          |

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Sample data have been weighted by factors such as age and gender to infer results for the total population aged 15 years or over in each State and Territory.

(c) Survey results are subject to sampling error. Refer to the Statistical context section in Chapter 2 for information to assist in the interpretation of these results.

(d) A summation index method based on an interval scale aggregates survey responses to provide a single measure of the general (or 'average') level of perception.

Each response category in the scale is allocated a numeric value. The number of responses for the category are multiplied by the value to give a total score for the category. The total scores for each category are summed and divided by the total number of responses to derive the summation index for the question.

For the response categories in the table above, the scale is as follows:

Major problem = 3; somewhat a problem = 2; and not a problem = 1.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source:* ANZPAA (various years) National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.24

Table 6A.24 **Satisfaction of those who had contact with police in the previous 12 months (a), (b), (c)**

|                           | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>2009-10</b>            |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Very satisfied            | %           | 45.7         | 53.4         | 49.3         | 49.4         | 50.9         | 51.2         | 49.3         | 45.7         |
| Satisfied                 | %           | 31.8         | 30.2         | 32.3         | 33.1         | 30.1         | 30.0         | 32.2         | 34.1         |
| Neither                   | %           | 7.1          | 5.6          | 5.2          | 6.6          | 6.2          | 6.0          | 7.7          | 7.2          |
| Dissatisfied              | %           | 7.2          | 4.5          | 6.5          | 5.5          | 7.0          | 5.7          | 5.0          | 6.5          |
| Very dissatisfied         | %           | 7.7          | 5.8          | 5.9          | 4.7          | 5.5          | 6.2          | 5.1          | 6.2          |
| Don't know                | %           | 0.6          | 0.5          | 0.7          | 0.8          | 0.4          | 0.9          | 0.7          | 0.4          |
| <i>Total satisfied</i>    | %           | 77.5         | 83.6         | 81.7         | 82.5         | 81.0         | 81.2         | 81.5         | 79.8         |
| <i>Total dissatisfied</i> | %           | 14.9         | 10.3         | 12.4         | 10.2         | 12.5         | 11.9         | 10.1         | 12.7         |
| <b>Sample size</b>        | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 411</b> | <b>5 334</b> | <b>3 966</b> | <b>2 149</b> | <b>1 872</b> | <b>1 392</b> | <b>1 449</b> | <b>1 142</b> |
| Index (d)                 | no.         | 4.01         | 4.21         | 4.14         | 4.18         | 4.14         | 4.15         | 4.16         | 4.07         |
| <b>2010-11</b>            |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Very satisfied            | %           | 47.6         | 55.0         | 49.8         | 49.4         | 52.3         | 53.6         | 50.3         | 45.7         |
| Satisfied                 | %           | 30.7         | 29.6         | 35.4         | 31.5         | 31.1         | 30.4         | 30.1         | 35.5         |
| Neither                   | %           | 6.0          | 5.4          | 5.6          | 6.1          | 4.2          | 5.0          | 7.8          | 5.6          |
| Dissatisfied              | %           | 8.3          | 5.6          | 5.9          | 6.2          | 5.7          | 6.7          | 5.3          | 6.9          |
| Very dissatisfied         | %           | 7.3          | 4.2          | 3.1          | 6.4          | 6.4          | 4.1          | 6.2          | 5.8          |
| Don't know                | %           | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.4          |
| <i>Total satisfied</i>    | %           | 78.3         | 84.6         | 85.2         | 80.9         | 83.4         | 84.0         | 80.4         | 81.2         |
| <i>Total dissatisfied</i> | %           | 15.6         | 9.8          | 9.0          | 12.6         | 12.1         | 10.8         | 11.5         | 12.7         |
| <b>Sample size</b>        | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 100</b> | <b>4 922</b> | <b>3 621</b> | <b>1 448</b> | <b>1 512</b> | <b>1 302</b> | <b>1 352</b> | <b>1 453</b> |
| Index (d)                 | Index       | 4.03         | 4.26         | 4.23         | 4.12         | 4.17         | 4.23         | 4.13         | 4.09         |
| <b>2011-12</b>            |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Very satisfied            | %           | 52.1         | 55.8         | 52.8         | 52.6         | 54.8         | 56.2         | 53.9         | 48.9         |
| Satisfied                 | %           | 32.3         | 29.4         | 32.3         | 26.6         | 28.7         | 28.3         | 29.6         | 33.2         |
| Neither                   | %           | 4.9          | 6.1          | 5.9          | 9.2          | 6.0          | 6.0          | 7.4          | 5.9          |
| Dissatisfied              | %           | 5.8          | 4.8          | 4.5          | 4.9          | 3.9          | 4.5          | 5.5          | 6.4          |
| Very dissatisfied         | %           | 4.3          | 3.6          | 4.3          | 6.2          | 5.7          | 4.7          | 3.5          | 4.6          |
| Don't know                | %           | 0.7          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.5          | 0.8          | 0.4          | 0.1          | 0.9          |
| <i>Total satisfied</i>    | %           | 84.4         | 85.2         | 85.1         | 79.2         | 83.5         | 84.5         | 83.5         | 82.1         |
| <i>Total dissatisfied</i> | %           | 10.1         | 8.4          | 8.8          | 11.1         | 9.6          | 9.2          | 9.0          | 11.0         |
| <b>Sample size</b>        | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 092</b> | <b>4 752</b> | <b>3 612</b> | <b>1 494</b> | <b>1 327</b> | <b>1 256</b> | <b>1 302</b> | <b>1 413</b> |
| Index (d)                 | no.         | 4.23         | 4.29         | 4.25         | 4.15         | 4.24         | 4.27         | 4.25         | 4.17         |
| <b>2012-13</b>            |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Very satisfied            | %           | 52.2         | 55.0         | 49.9         | 49.9         | 55.8         | 55.3         | 49.9         | 44.7         |
| Satisfied                 | %           | 31.1         | 29.8         | 35.0         | 32.8         | 29.7         | 31.1         | 33.0         | 35.6         |
| Neither                   | %           | 6.0          | 6.0          | 4.8          | 6.9          | 4.6          | 4.4          | 7.6          | 7.6          |
| Dissatisfied              | %           | 4.9          | 4.4          | 5.7          | 5.4          | 5.0          | 5.1          | 5.0          | 6.3          |
| Very dissatisfied         | %           | 5.2          | 4.5          | 4.2          | 4.8          | 4.9          | 3.7          | 4.4          | 5.5          |
| Don't know                | %           | 0.6          | 0.4          | 0.5          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.5          | 0.1          | 0.3          |

Table 6A.24 **Satisfaction of those who had contact with police in the previous 12 months (a), (b), (c)**

|                           | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Total satisfied</i>    | %           | 83.3         | 84.8         | 84.9         | 82.7         | 85.5         | 86.4         | 82.9         | 80.3         |
| <i>Total dissatisfied</i> | %           | 10.1         | 8.9          | 9.9          | 10.2         | 9.9          | 8.8          | 9.4          | 11.8         |
| <b>Sample size</b>        | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 046</b> | <b>4 515</b> | <b>3 527</b> | <b>1 516</b> | <b>1 261</b> | <b>1 265</b> | <b>1 201</b> | <b>1 354</b> |
| Index (d)                 | no.         | 4.21         | 4.27         | 4.21         | 4.18         | 4.27         | 4.30         | 4.19         | 4.08         |
| 2013-14                   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Very satisfied            | %           | 56.2         | 55.2         | 51.3         | 47.1         | 53.3         | 58.1         | 55.3         | 50.5         |
| Satisfied                 | %           | 28.2         | 28.0         | 30.7         | 36.7         | 30.4         | 26.6         | 29.2         | 32.6         |
| Neither                   | %           | 6.4          | 6.1          | 6.4          | 6.4          | 6.4          | 5.2          | 8.1          | 7.4          |
| Dissatisfied              | %           | 4.3          | 5.1          | 4.6          | 4.9          | 5.2          | 5.9          | 4.3          | 5.6          |
| Very dissatisfied         | %           | 4.3          | 5.3          | 5.8          | 4.6          | 4.4          | 4.0          | 2.7          | 3.4          |
| Don't know                | %           | 0.6          | 0.4          | 1.1          | 0.2          | 0.4          | 0.2          | 0.4          | 0.6          |
| <i>Total satisfied</i>    | %           | 84.4         | 83.2         | 82.0         | 83.8         | 83.7         | 84.7         | 84.5         | 83.1         |
| <i>Total dissatisfied</i> | %           | 8.6          | 10.4         | 10.4         | 9.5          | 9.6          | 9.9          | 7.0          | 9.0          |
| <b>Sample size</b>        | <b>no.</b>  | <b>930</b>   | <b>3 990</b> | <b>2 900</b> | <b>1 368</b> | <b>1 076</b> | <b>1 059</b> | <b>1 055</b> | <b>1 182</b> |
| Index (d)                 | no.         | 4.28         | 4.23         | 4.18         | 4.17         | 4.23         | 4.29         | 4.31         | 4.22         |
| 2014-15                   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Very satisfied            | %           | 62.7         | 57.8         | 55.8         | 49.8         | 52.0         | 59.0         | 56.3         | 49.0         |
| Satisfied                 | %           | 27.6         | 28.2         | 29.5         | 32.2         | 32.4         | 30.2         | 34.5         | 34.9         |
| Neither                   | %           | 3.6          | 5.5          | 4.3          | 6.6          | 5.9          | 2.6          | 4.8          | 5.2          |
| Dissatisfied              | %           | 3.7          | 5.2          | 5.0          | 8.0          | 4.2          | 4.1          | 2.4          | 6.4          |
| Very dissatisfied         | %           | 2.0          | 3.1          | 5.2          | 3.4          | 5.4          | 3.9          | 1.5          | 3.7          |
| Don't know                | %           | 0.4          | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.6          | 0.8          |
| <i>Total satisfied</i>    | %           | 90.3         | 86.0         | 85.3         | 82.0         | 84.4         | 89.2         | 90.8         | 83.9         |
| <i>Total dissatisfied</i> | %           | 5.7          | 8.3          | 10.2         | 11.4         | 9.6          | 8.0          | 3.9          | 10.1         |
| <b>Sample size</b>        | <b>no.</b>  | <b>961</b>   | <b>4 164</b> | <b>3 000</b> | <b>1 317</b> | <b>1 013</b> | <b>1 053</b> | <b>1 080</b> | <b>1 236</b> |
| Index (d)                 | no.         | 4.46         | 4.32         | 4.26         | 4.17         | 4.22         | 4.37         | 4.43         | 4.20         |

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Sample data have been weighted by factors such as age and gender to infer results for the total population aged 15 years or over in each State and Territory.

(c) Survey results are subject to sampling error. Refer to the Statistical context section in Chapter 2 for information to assist in the interpretation of these results.

(d) A summation index method based on an interval scale aggregates survey responses to provide a single measure of the general (or 'average') level of perception.

Each response category in the scale is allocated a numeric value. The number of responses for the category are multiplied by the value to give a total score for the category. The total scores for each category are summed and divided by the total number of responses to derive the summation index for the population.

For the response categories in the table above, the scale is as follows:

Very satisfied = 5; satisfied = 4; neither = 3; dissatisfied = 2; and very dissatisfied = 1.

Source: ANZPAA (various years) National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.25

Table 6A.25 **Victims of recorded crime — selected crimes against people (per 100 000 people) (a)**

|                      | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>2010</b>          |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Murder               | 1.0        | 0.9        | 1.1        | 1.3       | 0.9       | 1.2        | 0.8        | 4.8       | 1.1         |
| Attempted murder     | 0.6        | 0.9        | 1.0        | 1.0       | 1.4       | 1.2        | —          | 7.4       | 0.9         |
| Manslaughter         | 0.2        | 0.1        | 0.2        | 0.2       | —         | —          | —          | 1.3       | 0.1         |
| Sexual assault       | 101.7      | 66.5       | 96.2       | 72.2      | 83.8      | 34.8       | 53.3       | 142.7     | 85.6        |
| Kidnapping/abduction | 4.6        | 2.1        | 1.5        | 0.8       | 4.0       | —          | —          | —         | 2.8         |
| Armed robbery        | 30.1       | 26.3       | 17.5       | 23.5      | 32.1      | 16.7       | 41.7       | 20.0      | 25.9        |
| Unarmed robbery      | 61.9       | 28.8       | 22.5       | 47.3      | 37.8      | 12.2       | 35.4       | 20.9      | 40.6        |
| Blackmail/extortion  | 2.4        | 2.5        | 1.0        | 3.9       | 1.9       | —          | —          | —         | 2.2         |
| <b>2011</b>          |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Murder               | 1.1        | 1.0        | 1.0        | 0.8       | 1.6       | 1.2        | —          | 3.5       | 1.1         |
| Attempted murder     | 0.8        | 0.6        | 0.9        | 0.5       | 1.9       | 0.6        | 0.8        | 1.3       | 0.8         |
| Manslaughter         | 0.0        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.4       | —         | —          | —          | —         | 0.1         |
| Sexual assault       | 97.3       | 72.6       | 87.1       | 69.3      | 82.6      | 28.9       | 60.3       | 136.2     | 83.3        |
| Kidnapping/abduction | 5.7        | 2.0        | 1.6        | 0.9       | 4.1       | —          | 1.1        | 1.3       | 3.0         |
| Armed robbery        | 29.1       | 29.6       | 19.8       | 26.7      | 30.3      | 11.7       | 32.3       | 21.6      | 26.8        |
| Unarmed robbery      | 44.6       | 30.0       | 20.1       | 48.4      | 32.6      | 10.9       | 29.9       | 23.8      | 34.3        |
| Blackmail/extortion  | 1.9        | 2.1        | 1.0        | 3.4       | 2.3       | —          | —          | —         | 1.9         |
| <b>2012</b>          |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Murder               | 0.8        | 0.8        | 1.1        | 1.2       | 1.4       | 1.8        | 0.8        | 8.9       | 1.1         |
| Attempted murder     | 0.5        | 0.6        | 1.1        | 0.5       | 1.6       | 0.6        | —          | —         | 0.7         |
| Manslaughter         | 0.1        | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.3       | 0.2       | —          | 1.3        | 1.7       | 0.2         |
| Sexual assault       | 104.6      | 73.8       | 85.8       | 73.0      | 80.6      | 24.0       | 53.9       | 138.4     | 85.7        |
| Kidnapping/abduction | 4.8        | 2.1        | 1.3        | 1.0       | 4.7       | 1.0        | 1.6        | —         | 2.8         |
| Armed robbery        | 29.2       | 27.2       | 24.9       | 26.0      | 32.1      | 17.6       | 33.4       | 25.5      | 27.4        |
| Unarmed robbery      | 40.8       | 25.8       | 19.1       | 41.5      | 26.8      | 9.8        | 25.4       | 21.3      | 30.6        |
| Blackmail/extortion  | 1.7        | 2.6        | 1.0        | 3.5       | 2.8       | —          | —          | 1.7       | 2.0         |
| <b>2013</b>          |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Murder               | 1.1        | 0.8        | 0.8        | 1.4       | 1.3       | 1.6        | —          | 7.1       | 1.1         |
| Attempted murder     | 0.6        | 0.5        | 1.1        | 0.3       | 1.0       | 0.6        | —          | —         | 0.7         |
| Manslaughter         | —          | 0.1        | 0.2        | 0.1       | 0.2       | —          | —          | 2.5       | 0.1         |
| Sexual assault       | 109.6      | 68.3       | 86.3       | 72.5      | 81.4      | 36.5       | 61.8       | 152.8     | 86.6        |
| Kidnapping/abduction | 4.1        | 2.4        | 1.2        | 0.8       | 4.1       | —          | 1.6        | —         | 2.6         |
| Armed robbery        | 26.8       | 23.8       | 21.2       | 30.4      | 20.5      | 14.2       | 19.3       | 13.4      | 24.3        |
| Unarmed robbery      | 37.0       | 21.6       | 17.2       | 26.5      | 25.8      | 9.6        | 21.9       | 26.3      | 26.3        |
| Blackmail/extortion  | 1.5        | 3.0        | 2.0        | 3.1       | 2.9       | —          | —          | —         | 2.2         |
| <b>2014</b>          |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Murder               | 1.0        | 1.0        | 1.1        | 1.2       | 0.7       | 1.2        | —          | 3.7       | 1.0         |
| Attempted murder     | 0.4        | 0.6        | 1.2        | 0.2       | 0.9       | 0.8        | —          | 1.2       | 0.6         |
| Manslaughter         | —          | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1       | 0.4       | —          | —          | —         | 0.1         |

**Table 6A.25 Victims of recorded crime — selected crimes against people (per 100 000 people) (a)**

|                      | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Sexual assault       | 109.0      | 71.4       | 86.0       | 75.5      | 91.7      | 42.0       | 47.4       | 152.2     | 88.0        |
| Kidnapping/abduction | 4.1        | 2.1        | 0.7        | 0.9       | 4.0       | –          | 1.0        | –         | 2.3         |
| Armed robbery        | 15.6       | 19.5       | 15.4       | 25.2      | 22.5      | 10.1       | 22.3       | 18.8      | 20.7        |
| Unarmed robbery      | 27.6       | 19.6       | 13.3       | 25.1      | 21.4      | 6.0        | 18.7       | 26.1      | 21.4        |
| Blackmail/extortion  | 1.6        | 2.6        | 2.2        | 3.2       | 3.1       | 1.0        | –          | 1.2       | 2.2         |

(a) Data are based on crimes reported to police. Rates per 100 000 were calculated using the ERP at June 30 sourced from chapter 2 of this report.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2015) *Recorded Crime Victims Australia*, 2014. Cat. no. 4510.0, Data cube 45100DO002; table 2A.1.

TABLE 6A.26

Table 6A.26 **Victims of recorded crime — selected property crimes (per 100 000 people) (a)**

|                                  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>2010</b>                      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Unlawful entry with intent       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Involving the taking of property | 561        | 590        | 705        | 978       | 674       | 611        | 892        | 914       | 654         |
| Other                            | 275        | 241        | 277        | 400       | 360       | 172        | 290        | 844       | 290         |
| Motor vehicle theft              | 272        | 225        | 180        | 283       | 279       | 356        | 385        | 418       | 249         |
| Other theft (b)                  | 2 035      | 2 044      | 2 027      | 2 826     | 2 396     | 1 473      | 3 535      | 3 027     | 2 166       |
| <b>2011</b>                      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Unlawful entry with intent       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Involving the taking of property | 539        | 560        | 686        | 1 110     | 682       | 564        | 539        | 787       | 647         |
| Other                            | 268        | 230        | 288        | 454       | 350       | 132        | 201        | 729       | 289         |
| Motor vehicle theft              | 266        | 223        | 205        | 326       | 275       | 338        | 222        | 277       | 251         |
| Other theft (b)                  | 2 105      | 1 993      | 2 250      | 3 163     | 2 503     | 1 307      | 2 659      | 2 699     | 2 244       |
| <b>2012</b>                      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Unlawful entry with intent       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Involving the taking of property | 530        | 593        | 703        | 1 062     | 657       | 509        | 460        | 914       | 649         |
| Other                            | 268        | 251        | 316        | 436       | 337       | 165        | 178        | 871       | 299         |
| Motor vehicle theft              | 236        | 242        | 247        | 365       | 267       | 260        | 259        | 384       | 258         |
| Other theft (b)                  | 2 117      | 2 045      | 2 344      | 3 181     | 2 243     | 1 118      | 2 566      | 2 711     | 2 259       |
| <b>2013</b>                      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Unlawful entry with intent       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Involving the taking of property | 441        | 547        | 602        | 987       | 570       | 508        | 380        | 666       | 571         |
| Other                            | 232        | 236        | 284        | 421       | 289       | 167        | 162        | 628       | 270         |
| Motor vehicle theft              | 204        | 210        | 224        | 346       | 218       | 220        | 176        | 322       | 227         |
| Other theft (b)                  | 1 993      | 1 927      | 2 180      | 3 040     | 2 151     | 1 216      | 2 443      | 2 395     | 2 134       |
| <b>2014</b>                      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Unlawful entry with intent       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Involving the taking of property | 403        | 521        | 482        | 957       | 509       | 569        | 388        | 753       | 523         |
| Other                            | 212        | 240        | 235        | 403       | 266       | 150        | 191        | 606       | 251         |
| Motor vehicle theft              | 188        | 226        | 180        | 313       | 197       | 243        | 195        | 389       | 214         |
| Other theft (b)                  | 1 838      | 1 905      | 2 064      | 3 149     | 2 074     | 1 379      | 2 297      | 2 582     | 2 066       |

Table 6A.26      **Victims of recorded crime — selected property crimes (per 100 000 people) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Data are based on crimes reported to police. Rates per 100 000 were calculated using the ERP at June 30 sourced from chapter 2 of this report.

(b) The offences included in 'Other theft' can vary between states and territories. 'Other theft' includes the offence of 'theft from a person', which is not a property crime.

Source: ABS (2015) *Recorded Crime Victims Australia*, 2014, Cat. no. 4510.0, Data cube 45100DO002; table 2A.1.



TABLE 6A.27

Table 6A.27 **Estimated victims of selected personal crimes, reported and unreported (no. in '000 and no. per 100 000), (a), (b), (c)**

|                        | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i>  |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>2009-10</b>         |              |              |              |             |            |            |            |           |              |
| <i>Number '000</i>     |              |              |              |             |            |            |            |           |              |
| Physical assault       | 135.9 ± 23.7 | 115.6 ± 23.1 | 120.4 ± 17.7 | 69.0 ± 15.1 | 42.8 ± 7.6 | 11.6 ± 3.2 | 7.4 ± 2.8  | 6.8 ± 1.9 | 509.5 ± 48.9 |
| Threatened assault (d) | 151.6 ± 22.3 | 136.9 ± 22.8 | 121.2 ± 15.4 | 55.3 ± 11.3 | 42.7 ± 8.3 | 15.9 ± 4.1 | 7.6 ± 2.7  | 8.8 ± 1.8 | 540.0 ± 41.3 |
| Robbery                | 17.5 ± 9.1   | 20.3 ± 8.6   | 16.1 ± 8.9   | 10.4 ± 5.0  | 3.8 ± 2.4  | 1.7 ± 1.2  | 0.6 ± 0.5  | 1.2 ± 0.8 | 71.6 ± 17.1  |
| Sexual assault         | 13.3 ± 8.2   | 13.3 ± 7.3   | 7.9 ± 4.1    | 5.3 ± 4.5   | 1.6 ± 1.2  | 0.8 ± 0.7  | 0.8 ± 0.7  | 0.3 ± 0.4 | 43.4 ± 11.1  |
| <i>No. per 100 000</i> |              |              |              |             |            |            |            |           |              |
| Physical assault       | 1889.7       | 2103.2       | 2691.7       | 3039.3      | 2619.6     | 2295.3     | 2085.1     | 2986.2    | 2299.7       |
| Threatened assault (d) | 2270.7       | 2785.5       | 2897.4       | 2585.6      | 2925.6     | 3502.3     | 2141.5     | 4040.1    | 2649.9       |
| Robbery                | 243.3        | 369.3        | 359.9        | 458.1       | 232.6      | 336.4      | 169.1      | 527.0     | 323.2        |
| Sexual assault         | 184.9        | 242.0        | 176.6        | 233.5       | 97.9       | 158.3      | 225.4      | 131.7     | 195.9        |
| <b>2010-11</b>         |              |              |              |             |            |            |            |           |              |
| <i>Number '000</i>     |              |              |              |             |            |            |            |           |              |
| Physical assault       | 164.4 ± 27.4 | 90.4 ± 23.7  | 109.1 ± 23.1 | 61.9 ± 11.2 | 31.6 ± 7.2 | 12.6 ± 3.5 | 9.2 ± 3.9  | 7.4 ± 2.9 | 486.5 ± 48.6 |
| Threatened assault (d) | 139.7 ± 26.0 | 152.5 ± 24.8 | 112.3 ± 20.5 | 66.9 ± 10.9 | 39.1 ± 7.4 | 16.3 ± 3.7 | 10.6 ± 4.3 | 6.2 ± 2.5 | 543.7 ± 39.4 |
| Robbery                | 19.9 ± 8.7   | 17.9 ± 12.8  | 19.2 ± 9.4   | 11.3 ± 4.2  | 5.8 ± 3.0  | 1.6 ± 1.2  | 1.0 ± 1.2  | 0.6 ± 0.6 | 77.4 ± 19.3  |
| Sexual assault         | 17.5 ± 8.0   | 19.0 ± 9.2   | 7.7 ± 5.4    | 2.2 ± 1.6   | 6.6 ± 4.1  | 0.9 ± 1.0  | np         | 0.9 ± 0.8 | 54.9 ± 13.1  |
| <i>No. per 100 000</i> |              |              |              |             |            |            |            |           |              |
| Physical assault       | 2839.0       | 2012.2       | 3094.5       | 3444.6      | 2400.9     | 3134.3     | 3237.2     | 5714.3    | 2742.7       |
| Threatened assault (d) | 2412.5       | 3394.4       | 3185.3       | 3722.9      | 2970.7     | 4054.7     | 3729.8     | 4787.6    | 3065.2       |
| Robbery                | 343.7        | 398.4        | 544.6        | 628.8       | 440.7      | 398.0      | 351.9      | 463.3     | 436.4        |
| Sexual assault         | 317.3        | 443.7        | 231.3        | 128.8       | 526.2      | 236.0      | np         | 735.3     | 325.6        |
| <b>2011-12</b>         |              |              |              |             |            |            |            |           |              |
| <i>Number '000</i>     |              |              |              |             |            |            |            |           |              |
| Physical assault       | 158.2 ± 27.0 | 134.9 ± 28.3 | 111.7 ± 22.3 | 62.1 ± 13.0 | 36.8 ± 9.4 | 16.4 ± 4.8 | 13.6 ± 4.0 | 6.3 ± 2.2 | 539.8 ± 47.6 |
| Threatened assault (d) | 169.9 ± 24.0 | 132.9 ± 25.5 | 135.7 ± 23.4 | 76.9 ± 12.8 | 43.8 ± 9.4 | 18.0 ± 4.9 | 9.4 ± 3.5  | 9.3 ± 3.4 | 596.0 ± 47.9 |
| Robbery                | 14.8 ± 9.1   | 20.2 ± 12.3  | 12.9 ± 9.5   | 10.1 ± 5.0  | 4.2 ± 3.2  | 0.9 ± 0.9  | 1.9 ± 1.9  | 1.3 ± 1.0 | 66.4 ± 18.6  |
| Sexual assault         | 16.5 ± 9.5   | 16.9 ± 6.8   | 6.7 ± 4.7    | 5.7 ± 3.8   | 2.2 ± 1.7  | 0.9 ± 1.5  | 1.5 ± 1.2  | 0.7 ± 0.8 | 51.2 ± 12.0  |

TABLE 6A.27

Table 6A.27 **Estimated victims of selected personal crimes, reported and unreported (no. in '000 and no. per 100 000), (a), (b), (c)**

|                        | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>       | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>      | <i>ACT</i>      | <i>NT</i>       | <i>Aust</i>    |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>No. per 100 000</i> |                |                |                |                 |                |                 |                 |                 |                |
| Physical assault       | 2702.5         | 3125.1         | 3098.9         | 3298.8          | 2758.2         | 4212.7          | 4705.9          | 4622.2          | 2988.8         |
| Threatened assault (d) | 2902.4         | 3078.8         | 3764.7         | 4085.0          | 3282.9         | 4623.7          | 3252.6          | 6823.2          | 3299.9         |
| Robbery                | 252.8          | 468.0          | 357.9          | 536.5           | 314.8          | 231.2           | 657.4           | 953.8           | 367.6          |
| Sexual assault         | 297.4          | 391.5          | 196.8          | 319.4           | 173.9          | 235.2           | 546.8           | 539.3           | 298.5          |
| <b>2012-13</b>         |                |                |                |                 |                |                 |                 |                 |                |
| <i>Number '000</i>     |                |                |                |                 |                |                 |                 |                 |                |
| Physical assault       | 133.5 ± 22.2   | 122.2 ± 23.5   | 114.5 ± 22.2   | 68.3 ± 16.5     | 34.9 ± 6.8     | 10.5 ± 2.9      | 7.7 ± 3.2       | 6.4 ± 1.6       | 498.0 ± 45.9   |
| Threatened assault (d) | 144.3 ± 29.7   | 120.5 ± 23.4   | 104.7 ± 20.5   | 65.8 ± 12.8     | 45.9 ± 8.6     | 14.9 ± 4.1      | 10.1 ± 3.3      | 5.6 ± 1.8       | 511.7 ± 50.1   |
| Robbery                | 18.0 ± 7.8     | 18.1 ± 8.7     | 10.4 ± 5.8     | 12.2 ± 5.9      | 2.7 ± 2.1      | 1.9 ± 1.2       | 1.8 ± 1.6       | 0.6 ± 0.7       | 65.7 ± 19.4    |
| Sexual assault         | 13.9 ± 6.4     | 10.5 ± 6.6     | 7.3 ± 5.5      | 5.8 ± 3.9       | 1.1 ± 1.0      | 1.1 ± 0.9       | 0.5 ± 0.7       | 0.6 ± 0.6       | 40.7 ± 13.4    |
| <i>No. per 100 000</i> |                |                |                |                 |                |                 |                 |                 |                |
| Physical assault       | 2250.5         | 2636.1         | 3106.3         | 3488.8          | 2589.8         | 2586.2          | 2607.5          | 4542.2          | 2706.3         |
| Threatened assault (d) | 2432.5         | 2599.4         | 2840.4         | 3361.1          | 3406.1         | 3670.0          | 3420.3          | 3974.4          | 2780.8         |
| Robbery                | 303.4          | 390.5          | 282.1          | 623.2           | 200.4          | 468.0           | 609.5           | 425.8           | 357.0          |
| Sexual assault         | 246.7          | 237.2          | 209.2          | 311.0           | 86.1           | 288.5           | 177.3           | 454.9           | 232.7          |
| <b>2013-14</b>         |                |                |                |                 |                |                 |                 |                 |                |
| <i>Number '000</i>     |                |                |                |                 |                |                 |                 |                 |                |
| Physical assault       | 119.5 ± 26.0   | 93.6 ± 25.0    | 85.1 ± 16.5    | 58.2 ± 13.1     | 36.5 ± 9.0     | 13.5 ± 4.2      | 7.8 ± 3.3       | 7.1 ± 2.5       | 418.2 ± 46.7   |
| Threatened assault (d) | 145.5 ± 28.5   | 109.8 ± 20.9   | 102.7 ± 25.4   | 81.0 ± 22.7     | 30.6 ± 11.2    | 13.7 ± 3.7      | 6.3 ± 3.2       | 4.6 ± 1.5       | 494.2 ± 53.3   |
| Robbery                | 20.9 ± 10.4    | 15.5 ± 8.9     | 11.3 ± 8.7     | 10.7 ± 9.9      | 2.5 ± 2.2      | 3.8 ± 2.2       | 0.9 ± np        | 0.3 ± np        | 65.6 ± 19.2    |
| Sexual assault         | 12.9 ± 7.8     | 14.4 ± 9.0     | 7.5 ± 4.9      | 10.3 ± 5.2      | 4.8 ± 3.2      | 1.1 ± np        | 1.3 ± np        | np              | 48.3 ± 13.3    |
| <i>No. per 100 000</i> |                |                |                |                 |                |                 |                 |                 |                |
| Physical assault       | 2013.4 ± 438.0 | 2007.2 ± 535.0 | 2316.3 ± 449.4 | 2894.2 ± 652.4  | 2706.9 ± 666.8 | 3282.3 ± 1021.9 | 2606.1 ± 1754.2 | 4982.5 ± 1110.9 | 2262.5 ± 257.0 |
| Threatened assault (d) | 2451.5 ± 490.0 | 2354.6 ± 456.3 | 2795.4 ± 691.5 | 4028.0 ± 1121.1 | 2269.4 ± 843.0 | 3330.9 ± 892.6  | 2104.9 ± 1057.8 | 3228.1 ± 1016.1 | 2673.6 ± 291.1 |
| Robbery                | 352.1 ± 199.9  | 332.4 ± 171.7  | 307.6 ± 231.7  | 532.1 ± 460.6   | 185.4 ± 179.5  | 923.9 ± 520.4   | 300.7 ± np      | 210.5 ± np      | 354.9 ± 116.8  |
| Sexual assault         | 227.9 ± 120.3  | 323.4 ± 187.6  | 215.4 ± 129.4  | 539.9 ± 252.8   | 374.3 ± 263.4  | 282.3 ± np      | 452.2 ± np      | np              | 274.5 ± 82.9   |

Table 6A.27 **Estimated victims of selected personal crimes, reported and unreported (no. in '000 and no. per 100 000), (a), (b), (c)**

|     | <i>NSW</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | A victim is defined as a person reporting at least one of the offences included in the Crime Victimisation Survey. Persons who have been a victim of multiple offence types during the reference period were counted once for each offence type for which they were a victim of at least one incident. Individuals may be counted multiple times across offence types and consequently the estimated total number of victims cannot be calculated from this graph. |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (b) | Nos. per 100 000 were calculated using as denominators, the populations published in the relevant ABS data cubes for persons aged 15 years and over.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (c) | Some robbery and sexual assault rates include data points with large standard errors so that comparisons between jurisdictions and between years should be interpreted with caution. 95 per cent confidence intervals are presented for estimates for all years and for rates from 2013-14 onwards.                                                                                                                                                                |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (d) | Threatened assault for face-to-face incidents only.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
|     | <b>np</b> Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |

Source: ABS (2015) Crime Victimisation, Australia, 2013-14, ABS Cat. no. 4530.0, Data cube 45300DO002.

TABLE 6A.28

Table 6A.28 **Estimated victims of selected property crimes, reported and unreported (no. in '000 and no. per 100 000 households) (a), (b)**

|                                   | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (c)</i> | <i>Aust</i>  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>2009-10</b>                    |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |               |              |
| <i>Number '000</i>                |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |               |              |
| Break-in (d)                      | 68.9 ± 10.1  | 50.3 ± 9.1   | 55.4 ± 7.1   | 44.8 ± 7.1   | 20.3 ± 3.9 | 6.3 ± 1.5  | 5.1 ± 1.3  | 3.5 ± 1.0     | 254.5 ± 16.5 |
| Attempted break-in (d)            | 53.8 ± 10.9  | 47.7 ± 6.5   | 42.2 ± 10.0  | 33.7 ± 5.7   | 13.4 ± 2.7 | 5.0 ± 1.1  | 4.3 ± 1.6  | 3.7 ± 1.0     | 203.7 ± 17.6 |
| Motor vehicle theft (e)           | 28.1 ± 7.2   | 12.7 ± 4.3   | 13.1 ± 4.2   | 9.2 ± 3.3    | 7.1 ± 1.6  | 2.9 ± 1.0  | 2.3 ± 1.0  | 1.4 ± 0.6     | 76.7 ± 10.8  |
| Theft from motor vehicle          | 87.8 ± 10.2  | 86.1 ± 11.3  | 50.6 ± 8.2   | 46.3 ± 8.1   | 22.2 ± 3.7 | 5.1 ± 1.3  | 6.7 ± 1.9  | 3.6 ± 0.9     | 308.4 ± 18.1 |
| Malicious property damage         | 230.4 ± 20.8 | 197.3 ± 15.1 | 121.9 ± 14.1 | 105.6 ± 10.8 | 68.2 ± 6.4 | 19.9 ± 2.7 | 17.1 ± 2.8 | 8.6 ± 1.7     | 768.9 ± 36.2 |
| Other theft                       | 83.8 ± 11.8  | 71.4 ± 12.3  | 62.1 ± 9.5   | 39.0 ± 6.0   | 21.7 ± 3.9 | 9.0 ± 2.1  | 5.6 ± 1.7  | 5.2 ± 1.1     | 297.9 ± 22.8 |
| <i>No. per 100 000 households</i> |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |               |              |
| Break-in (d)                      | 2 565        | 2 445        | 3 348        | 5 274        | 3 084      | 3 080      | 3 789      | 4 988         | 3 060        |
| Attempted break-in (d)            | 2 003        | 2 319        | 2 550        | 3 967        | 2 036      | 2 445      | 3 195      | 5 273         | 2 450        |
| Motor vehicle theft (e)           | 1 046        | 617          | 792          | 1 083        | 1 079      | 1 418      | 1 709      | 1 995         | 922          |
| Theft from motor vehicle          | 3 268        | 4 186        | 3 058        | 5 451        | 3 373      | 2 494      | 4 978      | 5 131         | 3 709        |
| Malicious property damage         | 8 576        | 9 592        | 7 367        | 12 432       | 10 362     | 9 730      | 12 705     | 12 257        | 9 246        |
| Other theft                       | 3 119        | 3 471        | 3 753        | 4 591        | 3 297      | 4 401      | 4 161      | 7 411         | 3 582        |
| <b>2010-11</b>                    |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |               |              |
| <i>Number '000</i>                |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |               |              |
| Break-in (d)                      | 72.9 ± 11.3  | 49.6 ± 10.1  | 54.1 ± 8.4   | 32.8 ± 6.0   | 16.8 ± 4.0 | 6.0 ± 1.8  | 5.7 ± 1.8  | 4.4 ± 1.2     | 242.4 ± 19.0 |
| Attempted break-in (d)            | 54.3 ± 10.6  | 37.6 ± 7.2   | 39.0 ± 6.3   | 30.6 ± 5.3   | 11.2 ± 2.6 | 6.0 ± 1.5  | 4.2 ± 1.8  | 3.8 ± 1.1     | 186.7 ± 15.4 |
| Motor vehicle theft (e)           | 25.7 ± 8.0   | 14.2 ± 5.5   | 7.7 ± 3.2    | 7.4 ± 3.0    | 9.3 ± 3.3  | 3.1 ± 1.1  | 2.0 ± 1.1  | 0.9 ± 0.5     | 70.2 ± 11.6  |
| Theft from motor vehicle          | 76.8 ± 8.6   | 73.5 ± 10.7  | 51.2 ± 7.9   | 48.1 ± 7.1   | 23.0 ± 4.1 | 4.8 ± 1.4  | 8.1 ± 1.9  | 5.5 ± 1.4     | 291.1 ± 18.3 |
| Malicious property damage         | 223.6 ± 18.0 | 174.7 ± 15.8 | 119.0 ± 13.1 | 95.6 ± 8.2   | 60.5 ± 7.5 | 20.1 ± 2.8 | 19.2 ± 2.9 | 10.1 ± 1.6    | 722.8 ± 26.9 |
| Other theft                       | 80.4 ± 10.9  | 76.2 ± 9.0   | 61.0 ± 11.1  | 33.2 ± 4.9   | 16.9 ± 4.6 | 8.7 ± 2.0  | 4.8 ± 1.4  | 3.5 ± 0.9     | 284.8 ± 17.3 |
| <i>No. per 100 000 households</i> |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |               |              |
| Break-in (d)                      | 2 669        | 2 316        | 3 178        | 3 739        | 2 560      | 2 886      | 4 121      | 6 822         | 2 845        |
| Attempted break-in (d)            | 1 988        | 1 756        | 2 291        | 3 488        | 1 707      | 2 886      | 3 037      | 5 891         | 2 191        |
| Motor vehicle theft (e)           | 941          | 663          | 452          | 844          | 1 417      | 1 491      | 1 446      | 1 395         | 824          |
| Theft from motor vehicle          | 2 811        | 3 432        | 3 008        | 5 483        | 3 505      | 2 309      | 5 857      | 8 527         | 3 417        |
| Malicious property damage         | 8 185        | 8 157        | 6 991        | 10 898       | 9 220      | 9 668      | 13 883     | 15 659        | 8 484        |

TABLE 6A.28

Table 6A.28 Estimated victims of selected property crimes, reported and unreported (no. in '000 and no. per 100 000 households) (a), (b)

|                                   | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>  | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (c)</i> | <i>Aust</i>  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Other theft                       | 2 943        | 3 558        | 3 584        | 3 785      | 2 575      | 4 185      | 3 471      | 5 426         | 3 343        |
| <b>2011-12</b>                    |              |              |              |            |            |            |            |               |              |
| <i>Number '000</i>                |              |              |              |            |            |            |            |               |              |
| Break-in (d)                      | 78.6 ± 10.0  | 49.8 ± 11.7  | 52.8 ± 8.8   | 40.8 ± 5.8 | 15.6 ± 3.2 | 5.8 ± 1.5  | 2.4 ± 1.2  | 4.0 ± 0.9     | 249.8 ± 17.1 |
| Attempted break-in (d)            | 52.9 ± 10.7  | 37.4 ± 7.9   | 48.2 ± 8.0   | 31.4 ± 6.0 | 13.6 ± 4.1 | 5.2 ± 1.2  | 4.7 ± 1.5  | 3.2 ± 1.1     | 196.6 ± 16.6 |
| Motor vehicle theft (e)           | 23.1 ± 8.5   | 12.1 ± 4.3   | 9.8 ± 4.8    | 7.9 ± 2.8  | 3.8 ± 1.8  | 3.0 ± 1.2  | 0.4 ± 0.6  | 0.9 ± 0.5     | 60.9 ± 10.9  |
| Theft from motor vehicle          | 87.8 ± 13.4  | 82.4 ± 10.8  | 52.0 ± 8.2   | 50.2 ± 7.6 | 20.8 ± 4.6 | 3.9 ± 1.3  | 5.9 ± 1.7  | 3.9 ± 1.1     | 307.1 ± 22.3 |
| Malicious property damage         | 199.9 ± 21.5 | 161.5 ± 19.9 | 102.9 ± 10.1 | 92.2 ± 9.0 | 58.8 ± 6.3 | 15.3 ± 2.7 | 12.6 ± 2.2 | 6.8 ± 1.7     | 649.9 ± 34.4 |
| Other theft                       | 75.9 ± 10.7  | 78.0 ± 12.2  | 57.9 ± 8.9   | 33.4 ± 5.1 | 21.7 ± 3.7 | 9.0 ± 1.8  | 5.5 ± 1.5  | 2.7 ± 0.8     | 284.1 ± 22.8 |
| <i>No. per 100 000 households</i> |              |              |              |            |            |            |            |               |              |
| Break-in (d)                      | 2 822        | 2 312        | 3 011        | 4 472      | 2 313      | 2 772      | 1 733      | 6 015         | 2 873        |
| Attempted break-in (d)            | 1 900        | 1 736        | 2 749        | 3 442      | 2 017      | 2 486      | 3 394      | 4 812         | 2 261        |
| Motor vehicle theft (e)           | 829          | 562          | 559          | 866        | 563        | 1 434      | 289        | 1 353         | 701          |
| Theft from motor vehicle          | 3 153        | 3 825        | 2 966        | 5 503      | 3 084      | 1 864      | 4 260      | 5 865         | 3 533        |
| Malicious property damage         | 7 178        | 7 497        | 5 869        | 10 106     | 8 719      | 7 314      | 9 097      | 10 226        | 7 476        |
| Other theft                       | 2 725        | 3 621        | 3 302        | 3 661      | 3 218      | 4 302      | 3 971      | 4 060         | 3 268        |
| <b>2012-13</b>                    |              |              |              |            |            |            |            |               |              |
| <i>Number '000</i>                |              |              |              |            |            |            |            |               |              |
| Break-in (d)                      | 68.6 ± 9.5   | 51.1 ± 9.2   | 49.2 ± 9.6   | 41.9 ± 6.4 | 14.5 ± 3.2 | 5.0 ± 1.5  | 4.1 ± 1.6  | 5.5 ± 0.9     | 239.7 ± 14.6 |
| Attempted break-in (d)            | 45.8 ± 8.9   | 34.7 ± 9.5   | 35.7 ± 4.5   | 33.2 ± 5.9 | 11.3 ± 2.7 | 4.2 ± 1.3  | 3.5 ± 1.3  | 2.5 ± 0.9     | 171.0 ± 14.1 |
| Motor vehicle theft (e)           | 19.7 ± 5.8   | 11.7 ± 4.1   | 11.1 ± 3.7   | 8.9 ± 3.3  | 2.6 ± 1.3  | 1.7 ± 1.0  | 0.5 ± 0.4  | 1.0 ± 0.5     | 57.2 ± 8.1   |
| Theft from motor vehicle          | 68.3 ± 12.7  | 73.7 ± 9.7   | 42.8 ± 7.8   | 59.7 ± 7.8 | 20.8 ± 4.1 | 4.7 ± 1.5  | 3.6 ± 1.2  | 2.5 ± 0.9     | 276.2 ± 17.9 |
| Malicious property damage         | 169.3 ± 16.9 | 142.3 ± 12.6 | 82.6 ± 9.6   | 88.2 ± 9.5 | 42.9 ± 4.8 | 14.1 ± 2.1 | 10.4 ± 2.3 | 6.0 ± 1.2     | 555.9 ± 21.8 |
| Other theft                       | 67.0 ± 8.9   | 66.4 ± 7.2   | 54.3 ± 8.0   | 31.1 ± 4.0 | 17.7 ± 4.3 | 6.5 ± 1.4  | 3.6 ± 1.6  | 2.3 ± 0.8     | 248.8 ± 14.6 |
| <i>No. per 100 000 households</i> |              |              |              |            |            |            |            |               |              |
| Break-in (d)                      | 2 440        | 2 334        | 2 709        | 4 374      | 2 130      | 2 367      | 2 843      | 7 948         | 2 699        |
| Attempted break-in (d)            | 1 629        | 1 585        | 1 965        | 3 466      | 1 660      | 1 989      | 2 427      | 3 613         | 1 926        |
| Motor vehicle theft (e)           | 701          | 534          | 611          | 929        | 382        | 805        | 347        | 1 445         | 644          |
| Theft from motor vehicle          | 2 429        | 3 366        | 2 356        | 6 232      | 3 055      | 2 225      | 2 497      | 3 613         | 3 110        |

TABLE 6A.28

Table 6A.28 **Estimated victims of selected property crimes, reported and unreported (no. in '000 and no. per 100 000 households) (a), (b)**

|                                   | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT (c)</i> | <i>Aust</i>  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Malicious property damage         | 6 022        | 6 500        | 4 547       | 9 208        | 6 301        | 6 676       | 7 212        | 8 671         | 6 260        |
| Other theft                       | 2 383        | 3 033        | 2 989       | 3 247        | 2 600        | 3 078       | 2 497        | 3 324         | 2 802        |
| <b>2013-14</b>                    |              |              |             |              |              |             |              |               |              |
| <i>Number '000</i>                |              |              |             |              |              |             |              |               |              |
| Break-in (d)                      | 64.3 ± 10.1  | 51.0 ± 11.0  | 41.7 ± 8.3  | 45.2 ± 8.4   | 14.8 ± 2.7   | 6.4 ± 1.5   | 4.9 ± 2.0    | 4.0 ± 1.3     | 228.9 ± 22.4 |
| Attempted break-in (d)            | 41.6 ± 7.9   | 33.6 ± 8.9   | 46.0 ± 7.8  | 30.4 ± 6.3   | 12.4 ± 3.8   | 5.3 ± 1.5   | 2.5 ± 1.4    | 3.3 ± 1.1     | 170.8 ± 19.4 |
| Motor vehicle theft (e)           | 15.8 ± 7.1   | 10.8 ± 4.8   | 10.6 ± 3.9  | 10.0 ± 3.8   | 4.8 ± 1.7    | 1.7 ± 0.9   | 0.4 ± na     | 1.6 ± 0.8     | 54.4 ± 10.0  |
| Theft from motor vehicle          | 70.7 ± 14.6  | 68.4 ± 11.3  | 34.6 ± 7.5  | 49.4 ± 8.7   | 18.7 ± 3.2   | 5.0 ± 1.4   | 4.7 ± 1.6    | 2.7 ± 0.7     | 258.8 ± 21.3 |
| Malicious property damage         | 146.7 ± 19.6 | 140.5 ± 20.9 | 78.8 ± 11.9 | 88.5 ± 10.9  | 40.5 ± 6.9   | 16.1 ± 2.0  | 13.5 ± 2.7   | 5.4 ± 1.3     | 528.9 ± 40.4 |
| Other theft                       | 76.6 ± 11.1  | 59.0 ± 10.4  | 36.4 ± 7.9  | 35.9 ± 5.6   | 19.2 ± 4.1   | 6.9 ± 1.7   | 3.6 ± 1.6    | 2.8 ± 1.0     | 238.8 ± 15.9 |
| <i>No. per 100 000 households</i> |              |              |             |              |              |             |              |               |              |
| Break-in (d)                      | 2 298 ± 360  | 2 298 ± 495  | 2 341 ± 463 | 4 817 ± 897  | 2 199 ± 401  | 3 048 ± 705 | 3 363 ± 1378 | 6 079 ± 1954  | 2 592 ± 254  |
| Attempted break-in (d)            | 1 486 ± 283  | 1 514 ± 401  | 2 583 ± 435 | 3 240 ± 673  | 1 842 ± 560  | 2 524 ± 717 | 1 716 ± 949  | 5 015 ± 1602  | 1 934 ± 220  |
| Motor vehicle theft (e)           | 565 ± 253    | 487 ± 215    | 595 ± 219   | 1 066 ± 405  | 713 ± 257    | 810 ± 424   | 275 ± na     | 2 432 ± 1263  | 616 ± 114    |
| Theft from motor vehicle          | 2 526 ± 520  | 3 082 ± 507  | 1 943 ± 423 | 5 265 ± 929  | 2 778 ± 468  | 2 381 ± 653 | 3 226 ± 1075 | 4 103 ± 1134  | 2 930 ± 241  |
| Malicious property damage         | 5 242 ± 699  | 6 331 ± 943  | 4 424 ± 668 | 9 432 ± 1165 | 6 016 ± 1026 | 7 667 ± 962 | 9 266 ± 1871 | 8 207 ± 1995  | 5 989 ± 458  |
| Other theft                       | 2 737 ± 397  | 2 659 ± 469  | 2 044 ± 445 | 3 826 ± 592  | 2 852 ± 615  | 3 286 ± 792 | 2 471 ± 1099 | 4 255 ± 1460  | 2 704 ± 180  |

(a) A victim is defined as a household reporting at least one of the offences included in the Crime Victimisation Survey. Households that have been a victim of multiple offence types during the reference period were counted once for each offence type for which they were a victim of at least one incident.

(b) 95 per cent confidence intervals are presented for estimates for all years and for rates from 2013-14 onwards.

(c) NT data refer to mainly urban areas exclude people living in discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in remote and very remote areas.

(d) A victim is defined as a household experiencing at least one break-in/attempted break-in. Break-in is defined as an incident where the respondent's home, including a garage or shed, had been broken into. Break-in offences relating to respondents' cars or gardens are excluded.

(e) A victim is defined as a household reporting at least one motor vehicle theft. Victims were counted once only, regardless of the number of incidents of motor vehicle theft. Motor vehicle theft is defined as an incident where a motor vehicle was stolen from any member of the respondent's household. It includes privately owned vehicles and excludes vehicles used mainly for commercial business/business purposes.

Source: ABS (2015) *Crime Victimisation, Australia, 2013-14*, ABS Cat. no. 4530.0, Data cube 45300DO002.

TABLE 6A.29

Table 6A.29 Reporting rates of selected personal crimes experienced and reported to police (proportion reported) (a), (b)

|                        | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Q/d</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT (c)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>2009-10</b>         |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |               |             |
| Physical assault       | 54.5        | 46.3        | 51.7        | 51.9        | 42.7        | 46.8        | 61.1        | 49.1          | 50.5        |
| Threatened assault (d) | 27.5        | 26.3        | 39.4        | 38.7        | 35.0        | 33.3        | 28.2        | 35.6          | 31.9        |
| Robbery                | 52.8        | 48.0        | 70.6        | 82.2        | 48.8        | np          | np          | 55.4          | 60.7        |
| Sexual assault         | 46.2        | 31.9        | 41.5        | 23.0        | np          | np          | 62.3        | np            | 36.6        |
| <b>2010-11</b>         |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |               |             |
| Physical assault       | 54.6        | 49.6        | 47.4        | 53.9        | 38.7        | 53.0        | 45.1        | 54.0          | 50.7        |
| Threatened assault (d) | 37.3        | 32.3        | 30.5        | 34.6        | 37.9        | 40.7        | 38.2        | 34.8          | 34.3        |
| Robbery                | 69.4        | 50.9        | 49.1        | 62.6        | 72.1        | np          | np          | np            | 60.0        |
| Sexual assault         | 39.0        | 15.9        | 40.0        | np          | 45.3        | np          | np          | np            | 31.0        |
| <b>2011-12</b>         |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |               |             |
| Physical assault       | 57.4        | 44.8        | 46.9        | 47.0        | 41.4        | 59.0        | 30.8        | 41.5          | 49.0        |
| Threatened assault (d) | 44.9        | 31.7        | 39.1        | 35.8        | 33.8        | 40.1        | 32.8        | 31.5          | 38.1        |
| Robbery                | 55.4        | 50.1        | 49.9        | 70.4        | np          | 31.6        | np          | 56.3          | 51.5        |
| Sexual assault         | 35.9        | 26.4        | np          | 33.4        | np          | np          | 44.8        | np            | 30.5        |
| <b>2012-13</b>         |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |               |             |
| Physical assault       | 48.0        | 42.0        | 59.5        | 44.4        | 63.3        | 52.9        | 40.8        | 48.2          | 49.7        |
| Threatened assault (d) | 35.4        | 39.3        | 38.5        | 37.2        | 32.8        | 45.1        | 25.9        | 51.1          | 37.2        |
| Robbery                | 49.1        | 39.8        | 67.6        | 51.2        | 39.5        | 64.4        | np          | np            | 49.7        |
| Sexual assault         | 53.8        | 34.7        | np          | 32.5        | np          | 30.1        | np          | np            | 34.2        |
| <b>2013-14</b>         |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |               |             |
| Physical assault       | 54.3 ± 12.5 | 48.3 ± 12.1 | 55.1 ± 9.7  | 48.5 ± 13.8 | 42.7 ± 8.5  | 36.7 ± 12.0 | 38.5 ± 21.3 | 66.2 ± 22.6   | 51.5 ± 4.4  |
| Threatened assault (d) | 32.9 ± 7.5  | 41.5 ± 8.6  | 40.4 ± 8.9  | 32.8 ± 12.1 | 31.0 ± 6.7  | 31.5 ± 13.0 | 38.1 ± 32.0 | 29.6 ± 23.1   | 34.3 ± 5.7  |
| Robbery                | 58.9 ± 14.9 | 40.8 ± np   | 85.3 ± 23.7 | 80.1 ± 66.6 | 77.7 ± 32.3 | 14.1 ± np   | np          | np            | 56.4 ± 17.9 |
| Sexual assault         | 59.8 ± 34.7 | np          | 62.8 ± 11.3 | 41.2 ± 35.6 | 86.1 ± 39.0 | np          | 35.9 ± np   | np            | 38.2 ± 14.7 |

(a) Data report only the prevalence of crime, not the incidence. A victim is defined as a person reporting at least one of the offences surveyed. Victims were counted once only for each type of offence, regardless of the number of incidents of that type. Data are for people aged 15 years or over for all categories except sexual assault (18 years and over).

(b) 95 per cent confidence intervals are presented for proportions from 2013-14 onwards.

(c) NT data excludes people living in discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in remote and very remote areas and were available for physical assault only.

Table 6A.29 **Reporting rates of selected personal crimes experienced and reported to police (proportion reported) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (c)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|

(d) Threatened assault for face-to-face incidents only.

**np** Not published.

Source: ABS (2015) *Crime Victimisation, Australia, 2013-14*, ABS Cat. no. 4530.0, Data cube 45300DO002.



TABLE 6A.30

Table 6A.30 Reporting rates of selected household crimes experienced and reported to police (proportion reported) (a), (b)

|                           | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT(c)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>2009-10</b>            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |              |             |
| Break-in                  | 69.5       | 76.0       | 77.0       | 81.6      | 77.6      | 76.9       | 85.8       | 79.6         | 75.8        |
| Attempted break-in        | 46.1       | 36.2       | 37.3       | 45.4      | 44.1      | 50.2       | 43.9       | 39.1         | 41.7        |
| Motor vehicle theft (d)   | 85.4       | 90.3       | np         | 86.0      | 92.3      | np         | np         | 77.1         | 89.8        |
| Theft from motor vehicle  | 53.6       | 61.7       | 46.7       | 53.5      | 61.2      | 60.7       | 56.0       | 43.1         | 55.3        |
| Malicious property damage | 44.7       | 43.8       | 49.5       | 54.1      | 45.4      | 45.4       | 49.2       | 54.3         | 46.8        |
| Other theft               | 36.2       | 42.0       | 32.9       | 38.8      | 36.8      | 36.8       | 37.1       | 35.2         | 37.3        |
| <b>2010-11</b>            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |              |             |
| Break-in                  | 81.2       | 75.3       | 79.2       | 80.0      | 84.6      | 69.0       | 87.5       | 84.8         | 79.5        |
| Attempted break-in        | 54.9       | 45.7       | 40.1       | 40.1      | 41.3      | 47.0       | 37.2       | 42.5         | 45.8        |
| Motor vehicle theft (d)   | np         | np         | np         | 80.3      | np        | np         | np         | np           | 94.9        |
| Theft from motor vehicle  | 47.8       | 60.8       | 46.2       | 50.6      | 60.7      | 63.7       | 55.2       | 53.4         | 52.9        |
| Malicious property damage | 49.5       | 44.1       | 49.9       | 49.1      | 50.8      | 46.2       | 56.8       | 54.1         | 48.5        |
| Other theft               | 36.2       | 36.1       | 35.2       | 32.6      | 37.6      | 47.6       | 40.8       | 43.1         | 36.1        |
| <b>2011-12</b>            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |              |             |
| Break-in                  | 75.0       | 84.7       | 75.1       | 88.1      | 79.6      | 68.6       | np         | np           | 79.3        |
| Attempted break-in        | 38.2       | 49.1       | 44.9       | 37.0      | 27.2      | 27.0       | 32.3       | 38.2         | 40.5        |
| Motor vehicle theft (d)   | 91.3       | np         | np         | 82.8      | 94.5      | np         | np         | 71.9         | 90.7        |
| Theft from motor vehicle  | 44.9       | 55.9       | 46.5       | 50.2      | 60.7      | 50.4       | 60.5       | 65.1         | 50.7        |
| Malicious property damage | 43.1       | 47.7       | 46.8       | 55.3      | 41.9      | 38.9       | 40.3       | 53.8         | 46.4        |
| Other theft               | 31.0       | 42.7       | 32.5       | 43.2      | 43.5      | 46.1       | 31.8       | 45.0         | 37.5        |
| <b>2012-13</b>            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |              |             |
| Break-in                  | 78.8       | 77.1       | 77.2       | 78.9      | 77.0      | 84.4       | 72.8       | 73.9         | 77.9        |
| Attempted break-in        | 41.7       | 47.4       | 43.0       | 43.4      | 34.8      | 49.2       | 46.0       | 38.4         | 43.2        |
| Motor vehicle theft (d)   | 94.2       | np         | 87.7       | np        | 100.0     | np         | 100.0      | np           | 92.7        |
| Theft from motor vehicle  | 56.7       | 59.3       | 45.9       | 57.0      | 45.1      | 45.9       | 59.1       | 55.5         | 54.7        |
| Malicious property damage | 49.6       | 47.4       | 50.7       | 58.8      | 46.7      | 48.7       | 46.2       | 60.2         | 50.5        |
| Other theft               | 31.6       | 36.8       | 35.5       | 36.8      | 39.4      | 39.1       | 38.2       | 34.8         | 35.4        |

TABLE 6A.30

Table 6A.30 Reporting rates of selected household crimes experienced and reported to police (proportion reported) (a), (b)

|                           | NSW         | Vic         | Qld         | WA          | SA          | Tas         | ACT         | NT(c)       | Aust       |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>2013-14</b>            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |
| Break-in                  | 65.8 ± 6.8  | 74.9 ± 8.2  | 75.2 ± 9.0  | 77.4 ± 9.4  | 75.7 ± 9.9  | 82.1 ± 9.7  | 90.4 ± 36.1 | 63.7 ± 17.9 | 75.6 ± 2.1 |
| Attempted break-in        | 43.2 ± 10.0 | 42.6 ± 9.7  | 40.7 ± 8.1  | 48.7 ± 11.6 | 39.9 ± 12.4 | 53.3 ± 12.8 | 36.4 ± 34.2 | 50.9 ± 15.5 | 42.8 ± 3.8 |
| Motor vehicle theft (d)   | 88.3 ± 8.3  | 88.2 ± 16.8 | 88.0 ± 10.0 | 95.6 ± 7.3  | 65.2 ± 26.3 | 94.1 ± 13.1 | np          | 78.9 ± 37.1 | 87.9 ± 6.2 |
| Theft from motor vehicle  | 49.6 ± 5.2  | 49.0 ± 9.3  | 42.3 ± 8.2  | 49.7 ± 9.7  | 56.3 ± 11.6 | 45.3 ± 18.6 | 71.4 ± 13.6 | 67.5 ± 19.7 | 48.7 ± 4.1 |
| Malicious property damage | 47.9 ± 4.8  | 45.8 ± 4.0  | 46.6 ± 6.7  | 60.8 ± 5.1  | 52.3 ± 6.0  | 51.4 ± 5.6  | 54.2 ± 9.9  | 49.0 ± 16.6 | 49.5 ± 3.5 |
| Other theft               | 39.8 ± 11.9 | 38.5 ± 7.8  | 45.4 ± 4.4  | 35.8 ± 10.0 | 43.6 ± 7.7  | 39.7 ± 14.5 | 53.8 ± 22.9 | 42.1 ± 15.3 | 39.3 ± 5.5 |

(a) 95 per cent confidence intervals are presented for proportions from 2013-14 onwards.

(b) Data report only the prevalence of crime, not the incidence. A victim is defined as a household reporting at least one of the offences surveyed. Victims were counted once only for each type of offence, regardless of the number of incidents of that type. Households that have been a victim of multiple offence types during the reference period were counted once for each offence type for which they were a victim of at least one incident.

(c) NT data excludes people living in discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in remote and very remote areas and were available for physical assault only.

(d) A victim is defined as a household reporting at least one motor vehicle theft. Victims were counted once only, regardless of the number of incidents of motor vehicle theft. Motor vehicle theft is defined as an incident where a motor vehicle was stolen from any member of the respondent's household. It includes privately owned vehicles and excludes vehicles used mainly for commercial business/business purposes.

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Source: ABS (2015) *Crime Victimisation, Australia, 2013-14*, ABS Cat. no. 4530.0, Data cube 45300DO002.

TABLE 6A.31

Table 6A.31 **Outcomes of investigations of crimes against the person: 30 day status, 1 January to 31 December 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|                                                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Investigations of homicide and related offences       |             |              |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |
| Investigations finalised                              | %           | 76.6         | 62.3         | 78.8         | 80.6         | 75.7         | 58.3       | –          | 130.0      |
| Finalised investigations - offender proceeded against | %           | 97.6         | 90.9         | 100.0        | 110.3        | 82.1         | 100.0      | –          | 69.2       |
| <b>Total</b>                                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>107</b>   | <b>106</b>   | <b>113</b>   | <b>36</b>    | <b>37</b>    | <b>12</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>10</b>  |
| Investigations of sexual assault                      |             |              |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |
| Investigations finalised                              | %           | 36.2         | 36.7         | 54.4         | 40.0         | 40.8         | 43.5       | 29.5       | 65.4       |
| Finalised investigations - offender proceeded against | %           | 29.1         | 59.6         | 56.1         | 43.0         | 66.2         | 75.5       | 38.9       | 65.2       |
| <b>Total</b>                                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>8 192</b> | <b>4 169</b> | <b>4 063</b> | <b>1 942</b> | <b>1 545</b> | <b>216</b> | <b>183</b> | <b>373</b> |
| Investigations of kidnapping/abduction                |             |              |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |
| Investigations finalised                              | %           | 47.9         | 54.1         | 61.3         | 39.1         | 62.7         | –          | 75.0       | –          |
| Finalised investigations - offender proceeded against | %           | 75.3         | 86.4         | 73.7         | 100.0        | 104.8        | –          | 100.0      | –          |
| <b>Total</b>                                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>305</b>   | <b>122</b>   | <b>31</b>    | <b>23</b>    | <b>67</b>    | <b>–</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>–</b>   |
| Investigations of armed robbery (e)                   |             |              |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |
| Investigations finalised                              | %           | 31.9         | 36.7         | 55.8         | 42.7         | 38.7         | 50.0       | 20.9       | 78.3       |
| Finalised investigations - offender proceeded against | %           | 81.6         | 94.7         | 88.7         | 91.3         | 89.8         | 96.2       | 72.2       | 86.1       |
| <b>Total</b>                                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 772</b> | <b>1 142</b> | <b>729</b>   | <b>648</b>   | <b>380</b>   | <b>52</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>46</b>  |
| Investigations of unarmed robbery                     |             |              |              |              |              |              |            |            |            |
| Investigations finalised                              | %           | 33.7         | 30.6         | 53.6         | 37.8         | 37.8         | 48.4       | 15.3       | 82.8       |
| Finalised investigations - offender proceeded against | %           | 72.6         | 89.2         | 78.9         | 73.0         | 77.9         | 100.0      | 72.7       | 81.1       |
| <b>Total</b>                                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 078</b> | <b>1 147</b> | <b>629</b>   | <b>646</b>   | <b>360</b>   | <b>31</b>  | <b>72</b>  | <b>64</b>  |

TABLE 6A.31

Table 6A.31 **Outcomes of investigations of crimes against the person: 30 day status, 1 January to 31 December 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|                                                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Investigations of blackmail/extortion                 |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Investigations finalised                              | %           | 36.9       | 40.3       | 42.2       | 44.6      | 43.4      | –          | –          | 100.0     |
| Finalised investigations - offender proceeded against | %           | 51.1       | 95.2       | 65.1       | 29.7      | 52.2      | –          | –          | 100.0     |
| <b>Total</b>                                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>122</b> | <b>154</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>5</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>3</b>  |

- (a) National statistics require a level of uniformity when compiling data from different states and territories. A number of standards, classifications and counting rules have been developed since the inception of this collection to improve national comparability. However, over time significant differences and changes in the business rules, procedures, systems, policies and recording practices of police agencies across Australia have resulted in some discrepancies in data between states and territories for some offence types. Refer to explanatory notes in ABS Cat. no. 4510.0 (2015) for details.
- (b) The totals include investigations not finalised and unknown outcomes of investigation.
- (c) Investigations finalised includes no offender proceeded against and offender proceeded against.
- (d) To minimise the risk of identifying individuals perturbation has been applied to the Recorded Crime Victims data collection. This technique involves a small random adjustment of the statistics. However, the sum of components of a total will not necessarily give the same result as the published total in a particular table. As such, proportions may add to more or less than 100 per cent.
- (e) Armed robbery data include people and organisations.  
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2015) *Recorded Crime - Victims, Australia, 2014*, Cat. no. 4510.0, Data cube 45100DO002.

TABLE 6A.32

Table 6A.32 **Outcomes of investigations of crimes against property: 30 day status, 1 January to 31 December 2014**  
(a)

|                                              | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Investigations of unlawful entry with intent |             |                |                |               |               |               |              |              |              |
| Investigations finalised                     | %           | 6.7            | 8.9            | 17.6          | 12.1          | 8.8           | 15.9         | 3.0          | 29.3         |
| Finalised investigations proceeded against   | %           | 79.7           | 96.9           | 89.3          | 66.0          | 89.9          | 92.4         | 83.8         | 80.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>46 229</b>  | <b>44 457</b>  | <b>33 857</b> | <b>35 004</b> | <b>13 070</b> | <b>3 703</b> | <b>2 230</b> | <b>3 331</b> |
| Investigations of motor vehicle theft        |             |                |                |               |               |               |              |              |              |
| Investigations finalised                     | %           | 6.4            | 13.3           | 34.6          | 23.4          | 15.4          | 18.9         | 5.6          | 33.1         |
| Finalised investigations proceeded against   | %           | 74.2           | 93.1           | 70.4          | 58.6          | 81.0          | 90.3         | 59.5         | 71.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>14 110</b>  | <b>13 227</b>  | <b>8 507</b>  | <b>8 067</b>  | <b>3 319</b>  | <b>1 249</b> | <b>752</b>   | <b>953</b>   |
| Investigations of other theft                |             |                |                |               |               |               |              |              |              |
| Investigations finalised                     | %           | np             | 13.1           | 28.5          | 11.8          | 15.0          | 26.3         | 7.2          | 31.1         |
| Finalised investigations proceeded against   | %           | np             | 97.6           | 73.1          | 61.7          | 82.3          | 89.3         | 43.8         | 32.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>138 176</b> | <b>111 274</b> | <b>97 478</b> | <b>81 039</b> | <b>34 962</b> | <b>7 096</b> | <b>8 865</b> | <b>6 328</b> |

(a) National statistics require a level of uniformity when compiling data from different states and territories. A number of standards, classifications and counting rules have been developed since the inception of this collection to improve national comparability. However, over time significant differences and changes in the business rules, procedures, systems, policies and recording practices of police agencies across Australia have resulted in some discrepancies in data between states and territories for some offence types. Refer to explanatory notes in ABS Cat. no. 4510.0 (2015) for details.

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Source: ABS (2015) *Recorded Crime - Victims, Australia, 2014*, Cat. no. 4510.0, Data cube 45100DO002.

TABLE 6A.33

Table 6A.33 People who had driven in the previous 6 months without wearing a seat belt (a), (b), (c)

|                                   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2009-10                           |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Always                            | %           | 0.4          | 0.5          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.6          | 0.8          | 0.6          | 0.5           |
| Most of the time                  | %           | 0.2          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.5          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.5          | 0.3           |
| Sometimes                         | %           | 1.5          | 2.3          | 1.9          | 1.4          | 2.7          | 2.3          | 1.4          | 4.7          | 1.9           |
| Rarely                            | %           | 2.7          | 4.9          | 3.7          | 4.1          | 5.8          | 4.3          | 2.7          | 5.5          | 3.9           |
| Never                             | %           | 95.1         | 91.8         | 93.4         | 93.8         | 90.8         | 92.4         | 94.8         | 88.7         | 93.4          |
| Refused                           | %           | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —             |
| Don't know                        | %           | 0.1          | —            | 0.2          | —            | —            | 0.1          | —            | —            | 0.1           |
| <i>Total rarely or more often</i> | %           | 4.8          | 8.1          | 6.4          | 6.2          | 9.2          | 7.5          | 5.2          | 11.3         | 6.6           |
| Sample size                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>3 533</b> | <b>7 574</b> | <b>5 583</b> | <b>3 367</b> | <b>2 933</b> | <b>2 148</b> | <b>2 205</b> | <b>1 419</b> | <b>28 762</b> |
| Index (d)                         | no.         | 1.08         | 1.13         | 1.10         | 1.09         | 1.14         | 1.12         | 1.09         | 1.19         | 1.10          |
| 2010-11                           |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Always                            | %           | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.4          | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.5          | 0.2           |
| Most of the time                  | %           | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.5          | 0.1          | 0.6          | 0.3           |
| Sometimes                         | %           | 2.2          | 2.3          | 2.2          | 1.1          | 2.4          | 1.9          | 1.4          | 3.8          | 2.1           |
| Rarely                            | %           | 3.7          | 4.6          | 4.2          | 3.3          | 4.3          | 5.1          | 3.2          | 6.0          | 4.1           |
| Never                             | %           | 93.5         | 92.6         | 92.9         | 95.4         | 92.6         | 92.1         | 94.9         | 89.1         | 93.2          |
| Refused                           | %           | —            | —            | —            | —            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | —            | —             |
| Don't know                        | %           | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —             |
| <i>Total rarely or more often</i> | %           | 6.4          | 7.4          | 6.9          | 4.6          | 7.2          | 7.8          | 5.0          | 10.9         | 6.7           |
| Sample size                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 677</b> | <b>7 259</b> | <b>5 586</b> | <b>2 585</b> | <b>2 344</b> | <b>2 152</b> | <b>2 198</b> | <b>1 876</b> | <b>25 677</b> |
| Index (d)                         | no.         | 1.10         | 1.10         | 1.10         | 1.06         | 1.11         | 1.11         | 1.07         | 1.17         | 1.10          |
| 2011-12                           |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Always                            | %           | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.6          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 1.1          | 0.3           |
| Most of the time                  | %           | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.5          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.2           |
| Sometimes                         | %           | 1.2          | 1.9          | 2.0          | 1.7          | 1.3          | 1.7          | 0.9          | 3.0          | 1.6           |

TABLE 6A.33

Table 6A.33 People who had driven in the previous 6 months without wearing a seat belt (a), (b), (c)

|                                   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Rarely                            | %           | 3.7          | 4.8          | 4.0          | 2.9          | 4.4          | 5.1          | 3.7          | 6.3          | 4.1           |
| Never                             | %           | 94.5         | 92.6         | 93.3         | 94.7         | 93.7         | 92.5         | 95.1         | 89.6         | 93.7          |
| Refused                           | %           | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.2          | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | 0.1           |
| Don't know                        | %           | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —             |
| <i>Total rarely or more often</i> | %           | 5.4          | 7.2          | 6.5          | 5.3          | 6.3          | 7.5          | 4.8          | 10.5         | 6.2           |
| Sample size                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 691</b> | <b>7 277</b> | <b>5 575</b> | <b>2 545</b> | <b>2 327</b> | <b>2 160</b> | <b>2 190</b> | <b>1 864</b> | <b>25 629</b> |
| Index (d)                         | no.         | 1.08         | 1.10         | 1.10         | 1.09         | 1.09         | 1.11         | 1.06         | 1.17         | 1.09          |
| 2012-13                           |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Always                            | %           | 0.1          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.5          | 0.2          | 0.1          | —            | 0.6          | 0.3           |
| Most of the time                  | %           | —            | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.2           |
| Sometimes                         | %           | 1.2          | 2.2          | 1.8          | 1.1          | 2.0          | 2.1          | 0.8          | 3.1          | 1.6           |
| Rarely                            | %           | 2.8          | 3.5          | 2.8          | 4.5          | 4.0          | 4.0          | 2.5          | 5.5          | 3.3           |
| Never                             | %           | 95.6         | 93.5         | 94.8         | 93.3         | 93.5         | 93.5         | 96.4         | 90.5         | 94.4          |
| Refused                           | %           | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | 0.1          | —            | —            | —             |
| Don't know                        | %           | 0.3          | 0.1          | —            | 0.3          | 0.2          | —            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.2           |
| <i>Total rarely or more often</i> | %           | 4.1          | 6.4          | 5.3          | 6.4          | 6.3          | 6.4          | 3.5          | 9.5          | 5.4           |
| Sample size                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 681</b> | <b>7 191</b> | <b>5 584</b> | <b>2 569</b> | <b>2 293</b> | <b>2 153</b> | <b>2 207</b> | <b>1 849</b> | <b>25 527</b> |
| Index (d)                         | no.         | 1.06         | 1.10         | 1.09         | 1.10         | 1.09         | 1.09         | 1.05         | 1.15         | 1.08          |
| 2013-14                           |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Always                            | %           | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.1          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.1          | 0.5          | 0.3           |
| Most of the time                  | %           | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.4          | 0.6          | 0.2           |
| Sometimes                         | %           | 1.4          | 1.6          | 1.3          | 1.1          | 1.7          | 1.6          | 0.9          | 2.3          | 1.4           |
| Rarely                            | %           | 2.4          | 3.9          | 3.2          | 3.5          | 4.5          | 4.0          | 3.5          | 4.8          | 3.3           |
| Never                             | %           | 95.6         | 93.7         | 94.8         | 95.0         | 93.0         | 93.5         | 94.8         | 91.6         | 94.6          |
| Refused                           | %           | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | 0.1          | —            | 0.1          | —             |
| Don't know                        | %           | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.2           |

TABLE 6A.33

Table 6A.33 **People who had driven in the previous 6 months without wearing a seat belt (a), (b), (c)**

|                                   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <i>Total rarely or more often</i> | %           | 4.3          | 6.1          | 5.0          | 4.9          | 6.8          | 6.2          | 4.9          | 8.2          | 5.2           |
| Sample size                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 683</b> | <b>7 232</b> | <b>5 438</b> | <b>2 564</b> | <b>2 268</b> | <b>2 121</b> | <b>2 198</b> | <b>1 843</b> | <b>25 347</b> |
| Index (d)                         | no.         | 1.07         | 1.09         | 1.08         | 1.07         | 1.10         | 1.10         | 1.07         | 1.13         | 1.08          |
| 2014-15                           |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Always                            | %           | 0.2          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.3           |
| Most of the time                  | %           | –            | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.5          | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.2           |
| Sometimes                         | %           | 2.3          | 1.6          | 1.1          | 0.4          | 2.2          | 1.3          | 0.7          | 2.6          | 1.6           |
| Rarely                            | %           | 3.8          | 3.8          | 2.1          | 2.8          | 2.7          | 4.5          | 3.4          | 4.8          | 3.3           |
| Never                             | %           | 93.6         | 93.7         | 96.1         | 96.0         | 94.5         | 93.6         | 95.4         | 92.1         | 94.5          |
| Refused                           | %           | –            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.3          | –            | –            | 0.1          | –            | 0.1           |
| Don't know                        | %           | –            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.2          | –            | –            | –            | 0.1           |
| <i>Total rarely or more often</i> | %           | 6.3          | 6.1          | 3.7          | 3.8          | 5.2          | 6.3          | 4.5          | 7.9          | 5.4           |
| Sample size                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 684</b> | <b>7 197</b> | <b>5 358</b> | <b>2 517</b> | <b>2 234</b> | <b>2 142</b> | <b>2 173</b> | <b>1 845</b> | <b>25 150</b> |
| Index (d)                         | no.         | 1.09         | 1.10         | 1.06         | 1.05         | 1.08         | 1.09         | 1.06         | 1.12         | 1.08          |

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Sample data have been weighted by factors such as age and gender to infer results for the total population aged 15 years or over in each State and Territory.

(c) Survey results are subject to sampling error. Refer to the Statistical context section in Chapter 2 for information to assist in the interpretation of these results.

(d) A summation index method based on an interval scale aggregates survey responses to provide a single measure of the general (or 'average') level of perception.

Each response category in the scale is allocated a numeric value. The number of responses for the category are multiplied by the value to give a total score for the category. The total scores for each category are summed and divided by the total number of responses to derive the summation index for the question.

For the response categories in the table above, the scale is as follows:

Always = 5; most of the time = 4; sometimes = 3; rarely = 2; and never = 1.



**Table 6A.33 People who had driven in the previous 6 months without wearing a seat belt (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

– Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source:* ANZPAA (various years) National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.34

Table 6A.34 People who had driven in the previous 6 months when possibly over the alcohol limit (a), (b), (c)

|                                   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i>  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2009-10                           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Always                            | %           | —           | —           | 0.1         | 0.1         | —           | 0.1         | —           | 0.3         | —            |
| Most of the time                  | %           | 0.1         | 0.1         | —           | 0.1         | —           | —           | —           | 0.5         | 0.1          |
| Sometimes                         | %           | 1.6         | 1.4         | 1.5         | 3.2         | 2.3         | 1.8         | 1.6         | 3.5         | 1.8          |
| Rarely                            | %           | 7.1         | 7.7         | 7.4         | 10.4        | 8.7         | 7.4         | 8.6         | 11.5        | 7.9          |
| Never                             | %           | 91.1        | 90.6        | 91.1        | 86.3        | 88.8        | 90.5        | 89.7        | 84.0        | 90.2         |
| Refused                           | %           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | 0.1         | —           | —           | —            |
| Don't know                        | %           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —            |
| <i>Total rarely or more often</i> | %           | 8.8         | 9.3         | 8.9         | 13.7        | 11.1        | 9.3         | 10.2        | 15.8        | 9.7          |
| <b>Sample size</b>                | <b>no.</b>  | <b>3533</b> | <b>7574</b> | <b>5583</b> | <b>3367</b> | <b>2933</b> | <b>2148</b> | <b>2205</b> | <b>1419</b> | <b>28762</b> |
| Index (d)                         | no.         | 1.11        | 1.11        | 1.11        | 1.17        | 1.14        | 1.12        | 1.12        | 1.21        | 1.12         |
| 2010-11                           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Always                            | %           | —           | —           | —           | —           | 0.2         | —           | 0.2         | —           | —            |
| Most of the time                  | %           | —           | 0.1         | —           | —           | 0.1         | —           | —           | 0.1         | —            |
| Sometimes                         | %           | 1.8         | 1.7         | 1.3         | 4.2         | 1.6         | 2.2         | 1.8         | 3.5         | 1.9          |
| Rarely                            | %           | 6.7         | 7.2         | 7.0         | 10.2        | 10.1        | 9.2         | 9.5         | 11.0        | 7.7          |
| Never                             | %           | 91.5        | 91.0        | 91.6        | 85.3        | 88.1        | 88.6        | 88.4        | 85.4        | 90.3         |
| Refused                           | %           | —           | —           | —           | 0.1         | —           | —           | 0.1         | —           | —            |
| Don't know                        | %           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —            |
| <i>Total rarely or more often</i> | %           | 8.5         | 9.0         | 8.3         | 14.4        | 12.0        | 11.4        | 11.5        | 14.6        | 9.6          |
| <b>Sample size</b>                | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1677</b> | <b>7259</b> | <b>5586</b> | <b>2585</b> | <b>2344</b> | <b>2152</b> | <b>2198</b> | <b>1876</b> | <b>25677</b> |
| Index (d)                         | no.         | 1.10        | 1.10        | 1.09        | 1.18        | 1.14        | 1.13        | 1.13        | 1.18        | 1.11         |
| 2011-12                           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| Always                            | %           | —           | —           | —           | 0.2         | 0.2         | —           | —           | —           | —            |
| Most of the time                  | %           | 0.3         | —           | —           | 0.4         | —           | —           | —           | —           | 0.1          |
| Sometimes                         | %           | 2.0         | 1.8         | 1.3         | 2.8         | 1.8         | 2.6         | 1.3         | 3.8         | 1.9          |

TABLE 6A.34

Table 6A.34 People who had driven in the previous 6 months when possibly over the alcohol limit (a), (b), (c)

|                                   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Rarely                            | %           | 7.9          | 7.6          | 7.6          | 10.1         | 10.5         | 7.9          | 8.7          | 9.9          | 8.3           |
| Never                             | %           | 89.7         | 90.3         | 91.0         | 86.5         | 87.4         | 89.4         | 90.0         | 86.1         | 89.6          |
| Refused                           | %           | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —             |
| Don't know                        | %           | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —             |
| <i>Total rarely or more often</i> | %           | <i>10.2</i>  | <i>9.4</i>   | <i>8.9</i>   | <i>13.5</i>  | <i>12.5</i>  | <i>10.5</i>  | <i>10.0</i>  | <i>13.7</i>  | <i>10.3</i>   |
| <b>Sample size</b>                | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1691</b>  | <b>7277</b>  | <b>5575</b>  | <b>2545</b>  | <b>2327</b>  | <b>2160</b>  | <b>2190</b>  | <b>1864</b>  | <b>25629</b>  |
| Index (d)                         | no.         | 1.13         | 1.11         | 1.10         | 1.18         | 1.15         | 1.13         | 1.11         | 1.18         | 1.13          |
| 2012-13                           |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Always                            | %           | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —             |
| Most of the time                  | %           | —            | —            | —            | —            | 0.2          | —            | —            | 0.1          | —             |
| Sometimes                         | %           | 1.1          | 1.3          | 1.0          | 2.3          | 1.5          | 1.2          | 0.8          | 2.0          | 1.3           |
| Rarely                            | %           | 4.6          | 7.1          | 5.9          | 9.5          | 7.7          | 8.4          | 8.9          | 9.7          | 6.5           |
| Never                             | %           | 94.2         | 91.4         | 93.0         | 88.0         | 90.6         | 90.3         | 90.3         | 88.1         | 92.1          |
| Refused                           | %           | —            | 0.1          | —            | 0.1          | —            | —            | —            | —            | —             |
| Don't know                        | %           | —            | —            | 0.2          | —            | —            | 0.1          | —            | —            | —             |
| <i>Total rarely or more often</i> | %           | <i>5.7</i>   | <i>8.4</i>   | <i>6.9</i>   | <i>11.8</i>  | <i>9.4</i>   | <i>9.6</i>   | <i>9.7</i>   | <i>11.8</i>  | <i>7.8</i>    |
| <b>Sample size</b>                | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 681</b> | <b>7 191</b> | <b>5 584</b> | <b>2 569</b> | <b>2 293</b> | <b>2 153</b> | <b>2 207</b> | <b>1 849</b> | <b>25 527</b> |
| Index (d)                         | no.         | 1.07         | 1.10         | 1.08         | 1.14         | 1.11         | 1.11         | 1.10         | 1.14         | 1.09          |
| 2013-14                           |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Always                            | %           | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —             |
| Most of the time                  | %           | —            | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | —            | —            | 0.1          | 0.1           |
| Sometimes                         | %           | 1.4          | 1.1          | 0.7          | 1.4          | 0.9          | 2.0          | 1.7          | 1.5          | 1.2           |
| Rarely                            | %           | 7.2          | 5.9          | 4.9          | 6.6          | 8.1          | 7.1          | 7.4          | 8.9          | 6.4           |
| Never                             | %           | 91.2         | 92.5         | 94.2         | 91.7         | 90.9         | 90.8         | 90.8         | 89.3         | 92.2          |
| Refused                           | %           | —            | —            | —            | 0.1          | —            | 0.1          | —            | 0.1          | —             |
| Don't know                        | %           | 0.1          | 0.3          | —            | 0.1          | —            | —            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1           |

TABLE 6A.34

Table 6A.34 **People who had driven in the previous 6 months when possibly over the alcohol limit (a), (b), (c)**

|                                   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <i>Total rarely or more often</i> | %           | 8.6          | 7.2          | 5.7          | 8.1          | 9.1          | 9.1          | 9.1          | 10.5         | 7.7           |
| <b>Sample size</b>                | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 683</b> | <b>7 232</b> | <b>5 438</b> | <b>2 564</b> | <b>2 268</b> | <b>2 121</b> | <b>2 198</b> | <b>1 843</b> | <b>25 347</b> |
| Index (d)                         | no.         | 1.10         | 1.09         | 1.07         | 1.10         | 1.10         | 1.11         | 1.11         | 1.12         | 1.09          |
| 2014-15                           |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Always                            | %           | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | 0.1          | —            | —            | —             |
| Most of the time                  | %           | 0.2          | —            | 0.1          | —            | —            | —            | —            | 0.1          | 0.1           |
| Sometimes                         | %           | 1.0          | 1.0          | 0.5          | 2.3          | 1.1          | 1.2          | 1.2          | 1.3          | 1.1           |
| Rarely                            | %           | 5.2          | 5.9          | 5.1          | 10.0         | 11.2         | 7.5          | 8.1          | 10.0         | 6.5           |
| Never                             | %           | 93.6         | 93.0         | 94.0         | 87.4         | 87.4         | 91.2         | 90.6         | 88.6         | 92.2          |
| Refused                           | %           | —            | —            | 0.3          | 0.3          | —            | —            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1           |
| Don't know                        | %           | —            | 0.1          | —            | 0.1          | 0.3          | —            | —            | —            | —             |
| <i>Total rarely or more often</i> | %           | 6.4          | 6.9          | 5.7          | 12.3         | 12.3         | 8.8          | 9.3          | 11.4         | 7.7           |
| <b>Sample size</b>                | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 684</b> | <b>7 197</b> | <b>5 358</b> | <b>2 517</b> | <b>2 234</b> | <b>2 142</b> | <b>2 173</b> | <b>1 845</b> | <b>25 150</b> |
| Index (d)                         | no.         | 1.08         | 1.08         | 1.06         | 1.15         | 1.14         | 1.10         | 1.10         | 1.13         | 1.09          |

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Sample data have been weighted by factors such as age and gender to infer results for the total population aged 15 years or over in each State and Territory.

(c) Survey results are subject to sampling error. Refer to the Statistical context section in Chapter 2 for information to assist in the interpretation of these results.

(d) A summation index method based on an interval scale aggregates survey responses to provide a single measure of the general (or 'average') level of perception.

Each response category in the scale is allocated a numeric value. The number of responses for the category are multiplied by the value to give a total score for the category. The total scores for each category are summed and divided by the total number of responses to derive the summation index for the question.

For the response categories in the table above, the scale is as follows:

Always = 5; most of the time = 4; sometimes = 3; rarely = 2; and never = 1.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 6A.34 **People who had driven in the previous 6 months when possibly over the alcohol limit (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

Source: ANZPAA (various years) National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.35

Table 6A.35 People who had driven in the previous 6 months more than 10 kilometres above the speed limit (a), (b), (c)

|                                   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2009-10                           |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Always                            | %           | 1.2          | 0.5          | 0.4          | 1.2          | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.8          | 1.0          | 0.8           |
| Most of the time                  | %           | 2.1          | 1.4          | 1.8          | 2.2          | 1.0          | 0.8          | 2.2          | 2.9          | 1.8           |
| Sometimes                         | %           | 24.3         | 18.7         | 22.8         | 25.0         | 16.4         | 19.4         | 25.7         | 23.1         | 22.0          |
| Rarely                            | %           | 32.6         | 31.4         | 35.2         | 34.4         | 33.0         | 36.0         | 37.1         | 32.2         | 33.2          |
| Never                             | %           | 39.6         | 47.8         | 39.5         | 37.1         | 49.3         | 43.2         | 34.0         | 40.3         | 42.1          |
| Refused                           | %           | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | 0.1          | 0.1          | —            | —             |
| Don't know                        | %           | —            | 0.2          | 0.2          | —            | —            | 0.1          | —            | 0.5          | 0.1           |
| <i>Total rarely or more often</i> | %           | <i>60.2</i>  | <i>51.9</i>  | <i>60.3</i>  | <i>62.8</i>  | <i>50.6</i>  | <i>56.5</i>  | <i>65.8</i>  | <i>59.2</i>  | <i>57.7</i>   |
| <b>Sample size</b>                | <b>no.</b>  | <b>3 533</b> | <b>7 574</b> | <b>5 583</b> | <b>3 367</b> | <b>2 933</b> | <b>2 148</b> | <b>2 205</b> | <b>1 419</b> | <b>28 762</b> |
| Index (d)                         | no.         | 1.93         | 1.75         | 1.88         | 1.96         | 1.70         | 1.79         | 1.99         | 1.92         | 1.86          |
| 2010-11                           |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Always                            | %           | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.5          | 0.4          | 0.6          | 0.9          | 0.3          | 0.4           |
| Most of the time                  | %           | 1.9          | 1.1          | 1.3          | 2.8          | 0.8          | 1.7          | 2.1          | 2.8          | 1.6           |
| Sometimes                         | %           | 22.5         | 18.4         | 21.7         | 26.2         | 16.8         | 18.4         | 23.5         | 24.3         | 21.2          |
| Rarely                            | %           | 34.9         | 34.4         | 36.9         | 36.4         | 35.9         | 36.9         | 38.3         | 37.1         | 35.5          |
| Never                             | %           | 40.0         | 45.6         | 39.6         | 33.7         | 45.9         | 42.2         | 35.0         | 35.3         | 41.0          |
| Refused                           | %           | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.1          | 0.1          | —            | 0.2          | 0.1           |
| Don't know                        | %           | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —             |
| <i>Total rarely or more often</i> | %           | <i>59.6</i>  | <i>54.2</i>  | <i>60.2</i>  | <i>65.9</i>  | <i>53.9</i>  | <i>57.6</i>  | <i>64.8</i>  | <i>64.5</i>  | <i>58.7</i>   |
| <b>Sample size</b>                | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 677</b> | <b>7 259</b> | <b>5 586</b> | <b>2 585</b> | <b>2 344</b> | <b>2 152</b> | <b>2 198</b> | <b>1 876</b> | <b>25 677</b> |
| Index (d)                         | no.         | 1.87         | 1.75         | 1.85         | 1.99         | 1.73         | 1.81         | 1.95         | 1.95         | 1.84          |
| 2011-12                           |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Always                            | %           | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.8          | 0.7          | 0.8          | 0.2          | 0.7          | 0.4           |
| Most of the time                  | %           | 1.5          | 1.2          | 1.7          | 2.0          | 0.8          | 0.4          | 2.1          | 2.4          | 1.5           |
| Sometimes                         | %           | 30.0         | 16.6         | 21.8         | 23.5         | 14.9         | 19.4         | 26.6         | 24.2         | 22.8          |

TABLE 6A.35

Table 6A.35 People who had driven in the previous 6 months more than 10 kilometres above the speed limit (a), (b), (c)

|                                   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Rarely                            | %           | 34.3         | 33.7         | 39.1         | 37.8         | 34.8         | 39.6         | 38.1         | 33.5         | 35.7          |
| Never                             | %           | 33.5         | 48.0         | 37.0         | 35.6         | 48.8         | 39.8         | 33.0         | 38.9         | 39.4          |
| Refused                           | %           | 0.3          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.1          | —            | 0.2          | 0.2           |
| Don't know                        | %           | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            | —             |
| <i>Total rarely or more often</i> | %           | <i>66.1</i>  | <i>51.7</i>  | <i>62.8</i>  | <i>64.1</i>  | <i>51.2</i>  | <i>60.2</i>  | <i>67.0</i>  | <i>60.8</i>  | <i>60.4</i>   |
| <b>Sample size</b>                | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 691</b> | <b>7 277</b> | <b>5 575</b> | <b>2 545</b> | <b>2 327</b> | <b>2 160</b> | <b>2 190</b> | <b>1 864</b> | <b>25 629</b> |
| Index (d)                         | no.         | 2.01         | 1.72         | 1.89         | 1.94         | 1.70         | 1.83         | 1.98         | 1.92         | 1.87          |
| 2012-13                           |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Always                            | %           | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.2           |
| Most of the time                  | %           | 1.5          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 1.6          | 1.1          | 0.7          | 2.6          | 1.7          | 1.3           |
| Sometimes                         | %           | 20.8         | 16.3         | 21.6         | 23.4         | 13.3         | 18.8         | 23.9         | 25.5         | 19.6          |
| Rarely                            | %           | 32.6         | 33.6         | 37.5         | 37.8         | 31.0         | 38.8         | 38.0         | 34.0         | 34.5          |
| Never                             | %           | 44.4         | 48.1         | 39.4         | 36.5         | 54.2         | 41.0         | 34.8         | 38.1         | 43.9          |
| Refused                           | %           | —            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1           |
| Don't know                        | %           | 0.4          | 0.5          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.3           |
| <i>Total rarely or more often</i> | %           | <i>55.2</i>  | <i>51.2</i>  | <i>60.3</i>  | <i>63.0</i>  | <i>45.6</i>  | <i>58.7</i>  | <i>64.9</i>  | <i>61.5</i>  | <i>55.6</i>   |
| <b>Sample size</b>                | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 681</b> | <b>7 191</b> | <b>5 584</b> | <b>2 569</b> | <b>2 293</b> | <b>2 153</b> | <b>2 207</b> | <b>1 849</b> | <b>25 527</b> |
| Index (d)                         | no.         | 1.80         | 1.71         | 1.85         | 1.91         | 1.62         | 1.80         | 1.95         | 1.92         | 1.79          |
| 2013-14                           |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Always                            | %           | 1.1          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.1          | —            | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.5           |
| Most of the time                  | %           | 1.5          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 0.9          | 0.6          | 0.8          | 2.0          | 2.1          | 1.2           |
| Sometimes                         | %           | 19.0         | 16.0         | 20.8         | 20.8         | 14.6         | 17.1         | 23.1         | 20.4         | 18.5          |
| Rarely                            | %           | 35.1         | 32.1         | 34.5         | 37.8         | 30.3         | 37.8         | 37.7         | 39.2         | 34.3          |
| Never                             | %           | 42.6         | 50.2         | 43.2         | 39.8         | 54.2         | 44.0         | 36.7         | 37.4         | 45.0          |
| Refused                           | %           | 0.3          | 0.1          | 0.1          | —            | —            | —            | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.1           |
| Don't know                        | %           | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3           |

TABLE 6A.35

Table 6A.35 **People who had driven in the previous 6 months more than 10 kilometres above the speed limit (a), (b), (c)**

|                                   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <i>Total rarely or more often</i> | %           | 56.7         | 49.4         | 56.6         | 59.9         | 45.6         | 55.7         | 62.9         | 62.0         | 54.5          |
| <b>Sample size</b>                | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 683</b> | <b>7 232</b> | <b>5 438</b> | <b>2 564</b> | <b>2 268</b> | <b>2 121</b> | <b>2 198</b> | <b>1 843</b> | <b>25 347</b> |
| Index (d)                         | no.         | 1.83         | 1.68         | 1.80         | 1.84         | 1.62         | 1.75         | 1.91         | 1.88         | 1.77          |
| 2014-15                           |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Always                            | %           | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.7          | 0.4          | –            | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.3           |
| Most of the time                  | %           | 1.4          | 0.4          | 1.3          | 1.4          | 0.4          | 0.8          | 2.2          | 1.3          | 1.1           |
| Sometimes                         | %           | 19.6         | 14.9         | 18.7         | 21.2         | 12.8         | 19.8         | 24.6         | 23.1         | 18.0          |
| Rarely                            | %           | 36.3         | 34.3         | 36.1         | 36.2         | 35.0         | 35.6         | 38.6         | 39.2         | 35.7          |
| Never                             | %           | 41.7         | 50.2         | 42.7         | 40.4         | 51.4         | 43.3         | 34.2         | 36.0         | 44.4          |
| Refused                           | %           | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.4          | 0.3          | –            | 0.1          | 0.1          | –            | 0.2           |
| Don't know                        | %           | 0.5          | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.4          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.3           |
| <i>Total rarely or more often</i> | %           | 57.5         | 49.7         | 56.8         | 59.2         | 48.2         | 56.4         | 65.6         | 63.7         | 55.1          |
| <b>Sample size</b>                | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 684</b> | <b>7 197</b> | <b>5 358</b> | <b>2 517</b> | <b>2 234</b> | <b>2 142</b> | <b>2 173</b> | <b>1 845</b> | <b>25 150</b> |
| Index (d)                         | no.         | 1.81         | 1.66         | 1.80         | 1.85         | 1.62         | 1.79         | 1.95         | 1.90         | 1.76          |

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Sample data have been weighted by factors such as age and gender to infer results for the total population aged 15 years or over in each State and Territory.

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Each response category in the scale is allocated a numeric value. The number of responses for the category is multiplied by the value to give a total score for the category. The total scores for each category are summed and divided by the total number of responses to derive the summation index.

For the response categories in the table above, the scale is as follows:

Always = 5; most of the time = 4; sometimes = 3; rarely = 2; and never = 1.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ANZPAA (various years) National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (unpublished).



TABLE 6A.36

Table 6A.36 **Road deaths**

|                                 | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total fatalities                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2005-06                         | 536        | 323        | 342        | 177       | 146       | 56         | 19         | 48        | 1 647       |
| 2006-07                         | 442        | 337        | 366        | 223       | 104       | 56         | 17         | 51        | 1 596       |
| 2007-08                         | 376        | 330        | 331        | 221       | 107       | 41         | 14         | 69        | 1 489       |
| 2008-09                         | 432        | 301        | 351        | 195       | 128       | 49         | 13         | 55        | 1 524       |
| 2009-10                         | 445        | 288        | 269        | 183       | 118       | 43         | 20         | 35        | 1 401       |
| 2010-11                         | 355        | 294        | 251        | 199       | 111       | 31         | 10         | 43        | 1 294       |
| 2011-12                         | 386        | 269        | 278        | 177       | 89        | 19         | 5          | 53        | 1 276       |
| 2012-13                         | 341        | 255        | 297        | 180       | 100       | 33         | 11         | 46        | 1 263       |
| 2013-14                         | 337        | 256        | 229        | 159       | 87        | 39         | 8          | 42        | 1 157       |
| 2014-15                         | 305        | 255        | 234        | 180       | 112       | 34         | 10         | 41        | 1 171       |
| Per 100 000 registered vehicles |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2005-06 (a)                     | 12.6       | 8.6        | 11.8       | 11.1      | 12.8      | 14.9       | 8.5        | 42.1      | 11.5        |
| 2006-07 (a)                     | 10.1       | 8.8        | 12.1       | 13.3      | 9.0       | 14.7       | 7.4        | 43.2      | 10.8        |
| 2007-08 (a)                     | 8.3        | 8.4        | 10.4       | 12.7      | 9.1       | 10.5       | 5.8        | 56.1      | 9.7         |
| 2008-09 (a)                     | 9.5        | 7.5        | 10.7       | 10.7      | 10.6      | 12.2       | 5.3        | 42.7      | 9.7         |
| 2009-10 (a)                     | 9.5        | 7.0        | 8.0        | 9.8       | 9.5       | 10.5       | 7.9        | 26.0      | 8.7         |
| 2010-11 (b)                     | 7.4        | 7.0        | 7.4        | 10.4      | 8.8       | 7.4        | 3.9        | 31.4      | 7.9         |
| 2011-12 (b)                     | 7.9        | 6.3        | 8.0        | 8.9       | 7.0       | 4.4        | 1.9        | 37.6      | 7.6         |
| 2012-13 (b)                     | 6.8        | 5.8        | 8.2        | 8.8       | 7.7       | 7.6        | 4.0        | 31.0      | 7.4         |
| 2013-14 (b)                     | 6.6        | 5.7        | 6.2        | 7.4       | 6.6       | 8.8        | 2.9        | 27.6      | 6.6         |
| 2014-15 (b)                     | 5.8        | 5.6        | 6.2        | 8.2       | 8.3       | 7.5        | 3.5        | 26.4      | 6.5         |

(a) Number of registered motor vehicles at 31 March.

(b) Number of registered motor vehicles at 31 January.

*Source:* Australian Road Deaths Database at [www.bitre.gov.au](http://www.bitre.gov.au); ABS (various years), Motor Vehicle Census, Cat. no. 9309.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

**Table 6A.37 Land transport hospitalisations**

|                                               | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Number of land transport hospitalisations (a) |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2009-10                                       | no.         | 12 212     | 9 427      | 7 488      | 4 006     | 3 185     | 634        | 904        | 660       | 38 516      |
| 2010-11                                       | no.         | 12 332     | 9 966      | 7 065      | 4 608     | 2 822     | 617        | 938        | 592       | 38 940      |
| 2011-12                                       | no.         | 13 245     | 10 496     | 7 532      | 4 588     | 2 841     | 603        | 810        | 550       | 40 665      |
| 2012-13                                       | no.         | 13 234     | 8 491      | 8 547      | 4 719     | 3 025     | 690        | 814        | 651       | 40 171      |
| 2013-14                                       | no.         | 13 243     | 9 542      | 8 755      | 4 481     | 2 962     | 734        | 801        | 705       | 41 223      |
| Per 100 000 registered vehicles               |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2009-10                                       | no.         | 256        | 225        | 220        | 209       | 252       | 151        | 349        | 481       | 235         |
| 2010-11                                       | no.         | 253        | 233        | 202        | 233       | 221       | 143        | 351        | 420       | 233         |
| 2011-12                                       | no.         | 266        | 239        | 209        | 224       | 219       | 138        | 296        | 370       | 237         |
| 2012-13                                       | no.         | 259        | 189        | 231        | 220       | 228       | 156        | 291        | 428       | 228         |
| 2013-14                                       | no.         | 252        | 209        | 232        | 205       | 220       | 163        | 282        | 455       | 229         |

(a) Land transport hospitalisations data for 2014-15 were not available for this Report. This data set lags most other data in the chapter by one year.

*Source:* AIHW (various years), Australian Hospital Statistics (unpublished); ABS (various years) Motor Vehicle Census, Cat. no. 9309.0, AusInfo, Canberra.

TABLE 6A.38

Table 6A.38 **Number of deaths in police custody and custody-related operations, 2007-08 to 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|                                                                                               | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous deaths in police custody and custody-related operations                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2007-08                                                                                       | 7          | 8          | 4          | 4         | 2         | 1          | –          | 3         | 29          |
| 2008-09                                                                                       | 6          | 3          | 7          | 7         | 4         | –          | 1          | 1         | 29          |
| 2009-10                                                                                       | 3          | 6          | 6          | 1         | 1         | 1          | 1          | 2         | 21          |
| 2010-11                                                                                       | 5          | 1          | 6          | 1         | 2         | 2          | 1          | –         | 18          |
| 2011-12                                                                                       | 10         | 6          | 8          | 5         | 3         | –          | –          | –         | 32          |
| 2012-13                                                                                       | 5          | 2          | 3          | 3         | –         | –          | –          | –         | 13          |
| 2013-14                                                                                       | na         | 4          | 3          | 1         | 3         | –          | –          | –         | 11          |
| 2014-15                                                                                       | na         | na         | 3          | 2         | 1         | –          | –          | –         | 6           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in police custody and custody-related operations |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2007-08                                                                                       | –          | –          | 1          | –         | 2         | –          | –          | 2         | 5           |
| 2008-09                                                                                       | –          | –          | 1          | 1         | 2         | –          | –          | 4         | 8           |
| 2009-10                                                                                       | 2          | –          | –          | 2         | –         | –          | –          | 2         | 6           |
| 2010-11                                                                                       | 1          | –          | 1          | 5         | –         | –          | –          | –         | 7           |
| 2011-12                                                                                       | –          | –          | 1          | –         | –         | –          | –          | 2         | 3           |
| 2012-13                                                                                       | –          | –          | 1          | 3         | 1         | –          | –          | –         | 5           |
| 2013-14                                                                                       | na         | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | 1         | 1           |
| 2014-15                                                                                       | na         | na         | 1          | 2         | –         | –          | –          | 2         | 5           |
| Total deaths in police custody and custody-related operations                                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2007-08                                                                                       | 7          | 8          | 5          | 4         | 4         | 1          | –          | 5         | 34          |
| 2008-09                                                                                       | 6          | 3          | 8          | 8         | 6         | –          | 1          | 5         | 37          |
| 2009-10                                                                                       | 5          | 6          | 6          | 3         | 1         | 1          | 1          | 4         | 27          |
| 2010-11                                                                                       | 6          | 1          | 7          | 6         | 2         | 2          | 1          | –         | 25          |
| 2011-12                                                                                       | 10         | 6          | 9          | 5         | 3         | –          | –          | 2         | 35          |
| 2012-13                                                                                       | 5          | 2          | 4          | 6         | 1         | –          | –          | –         | 18          |
| 2013-14                                                                                       | na         | 4          | 3          | 1         | 3         | –          | –          | 1         | 12          |
| 2014-15                                                                                       | na         | na         | 4          | 4         | 1         | –          | –          | 2         | 11          |
| Total number of deaths 2007-08 to 2014-15                                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Non-Indigenous                                                                                | 36         | 30         | 40         | 24        | 16        | 4          | 3          | 6         | 159         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                                         | 3          | –          | 6          | 13        | 5         | –          | –          | 13        | 40          |
| <b>All people</b>                                                                             | <b>39</b>  | <b>30</b>  | <b>46</b>  | <b>37</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>19</b> | <b>199</b>  |

(a) Deaths in police custody include deaths in institutional settings (for example, police stations/lockups and police vehicles) or during transfer to or from such an institution; or deaths in hospitals following transfer from an institution; and other deaths in police operations where officers are in close contact with the deceased (for example, most raids and shootings by police). Deaths in custody-related operations include situations where officers did not have such close contact with the person as to be able to significantly influence or control the person's behaviour (for example, most sieges and most cases where officers were attempting to detain a person, such as pursuits).

**Table 6A.38      Number of deaths in police custody and custody-related operations, 2007-08 to 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(b) Data for 2013-14 and 2014-15 are accurate as of 6th October 2015. However, incidents of deaths occurring in police custody during these periods have not been finalised by the AIC and are subject to change pending quality assurance and data verification procedures which are currently being undertaken.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available.

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology (various years), *Australian Deaths in Custody and Custody-related Police Operations* (unpublished).

Table 6A.39 **Juvenile diversions as a proportion of offenders (per cent) (a)**

|         | NSW (b) | VIC (c) | Qld | WA (d) | SA | Tas | ACT (e) | NT (f) |
|---------|---------|---------|-----|--------|----|-----|---------|--------|
| 2007-08 | na      | 41      | 49  | 47     | 49 | 67  | 49      | 42     |
| 2008-09 | na      | 40      | 47  | 47     | 52 | 61  | 47      | 41     |
| 2009-10 | na      | 39      | 47  | 47     | 52 | 58  | 42      | 42     |
| 2010-11 | na      | 34      | 44  | 49     | 51 | 60  | 38      | 49     |
| 2011-12 | na      | 31      | 39  | 50     | 47 | 61  | 40      | 35     |
| 2012-13 | na      | 28      | 36  | 47     | 49 | 60  | 38      | 28     |
| 2013-14 | na      | 26      | 35  | 45     | 53 | 58  | 40      | 39     |
| 2014-15 | na      | 22      | 37  | 46     | 46 | 61  | 39      | 37     |

- (a) Juvenile diversion is defined as the number of juveniles who would otherwise be proceeded against (that is, taken to court) but who are diverted by police as a proportion of all juvenile offenders formally dealt with by police. The term diverted includes diversions of offenders away from the courts by way of: community conference, diversionary conference, formal cautioning by police, family conferences and other diversionary programs (for example, to drug assessment/treatment). Offenders who would not normally be sent to court for the offence detected and are treated by police in a less formal manner (for example, issued warnings or infringement notices) are excluded.
- (b) NSW is unable to provide juvenile diversion data under the *Young Offenders Act*.
- (c) Historical data for Victoria differ from previous Reports as data are now compiled by the Crime Statistics Agency Victoria.
- (d) WA juvenile diversions include formal cautions and referrals to Juvenile Justice Teams as a proportion of the total recorded number of juveniles diverted or arrested.
- (e) In the ACT, the proportion of juvenile diversions has been calculated on total recorded police contacts with juveniles comprising juvenile cautions, referrals to diversionary conferencing, juveniles taken into protective custody and charges pertaining to juveniles.
- (f) The NT had an overall increase in apprehensions in 2013-14. A new data management system introduced in 2013-14 includes those conferenced, later failed and then referred to court. This data was previously unavailable.

na Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.40

Table 6A.40 **Courts adjudicated defendants who submitted a guilty plea or were found guilty (a)**

|                               | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Magistrates courts (2008-09)  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Resulting in a guilty finding | %           | 95.1       | 88.3       | 99.2       | 99.3      | 99.6      | 83.8       | 95.2       | 94.0      | 95.6        |
| Total adjudicated defendants  | no.         | 154 505    | 93 495     | 149 916    | 100 057   | 42 145    | 23 827     | 3 489      | 10 114    | 577 548     |
| Total proven guilty           | no.         | 146 952    | 82 524     | 148 738    | 99 400    | 41 980    | 19 961     | 3 320      | 9 504     | 552 379     |
| Magistrates courts (2009-10)  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Resulting in a guilty finding | %           | 94.8       | 90.3       | 99.2       | 99.2      | 99.5      | 87.3       | 97.0       | 97.4      | 96.3        |
| Total adjudicated defendants  | no.         | 142 600    | 85 904     | 157 985    | 94 358    | 35 514    | 16 568     | 3 358      | 9 364     | 545 651     |
| Total proven guilty           | no.         | 135 140    | 77 578     | 156 766    | 93 604    | 35 338    | 14 464     | 3 258      | 9 120     | 525 268     |
| Magistrates courts (2010-11)  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Resulting in a guilty finding | %           | 94.6       | 95.5       | 99.1       | 99.1      | 99.3      | 84.0       | 97.4       | 97.4      | 96.8        |
| Total adjudicated defendants  | no.         | 131 705    | 67 787     | 138 716    | 81 849    | 31 986    | 16 816     | 3 102      | 9 596     | 481 557     |
| Total proven guilty           | no.         | 124 632    | 64 740     | 137 523    | 81 120    | 31 776    | 14 124     | 3 022      | 9 345     | 466 282     |
| Magistrates courts (2011-12)  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Resulting in a guilty finding | %           | 94.2       | 94.8       | 99.3       | 99.2      | 99.4      | 86.7       | 96.8       | 95.4      | 96.7        |
| Total adjudicated defendants  | no.         | 120 429    | 77 455     | 135 558    | 74 176    | 31 640    | 15 390     | 3 015      | 9 407     | 467 070     |
| Total proven guilty           | no.         | 113 456    | 73 409     | 134 545    | 73 618    | 31 449    | 13 339     | 2 920      | 8 973     | 451 709     |
| Magistrates courts (2012-13)  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Resulting in a guilty finding | %           | 94.6       | 97.2       | 99.3       | 99.3      | 99.4      | 87.8       | 96.4       | 96.6      | 97.4        |
| Total adjudicated defendants  | no.         | 113 913    | 80 236     | 138 574    | 71 184    | 32 817    | 12 859     | 3 067      | 10 545    | 463 195     |
| Total proven guilty           | no.         | 107 765    | 77 956     | 137 614    | 70 713    | 32 623    | 11 295     | 2 956      | 10 191    | 451 113     |
| Magistrates courts (2013-14)  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Resulting in a guilty finding | %           | 95.2       | 99.0       | 99.4       | 97.8      | 99.5      | 88.0       | 96.2       | 97.1      | 97.7        |
| Total adjudicated defendants  | no.         | 117 205    | 85 995     | 148 835    | 70 776    | 33 191    | 11 248     | 3 812      | 10 577    | 481 633     |
| Total proven guilty           | no.         | 111 598    | 85 097     | 147 902    | 69 212    | 33 026    | 9 893      | 3 666      | 10 272    | 470 665     |

(a) A defendant can be either a person or organisation against whom one or more criminal charges have been laid.

TABLE 6A.40

Table 6A.40 **Courts adjudicated defendants who submitted a guilty plea or were found guilty (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

Source: ABS (2015) *Criminal Courts, Australia, 2013-14*, Cat. no. 4513.0, State and territory data cubes.

**Table 6A.41 Percentage of prosecutions where costs were awarded against the police (a)**

|         | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 2010-11 | 0.21       | na         | 0.05       | 1.79      | 2.00      | 0.02       | 0.99       | 0.35      |
| 2011-12 | 0.30       | 0.38       | 0.05       | na        | 1.88      | 0.01       | 1.25       | 0.54      |
| 2012-13 | 0.23       | 0.19       | 0.04       | 1.31      | 2.28      | 0.02       | 1.16       | 0.22      |
| 2013-14 | 0.20       | 0.14       | 0.01       | 1.16      | 1.76      | –          | 1.06       | 0.92      |
| 2014-15 | 0.15       | 0.11       | 0.01       | 1.07      | 1.20      | 0.02       | 1.50       | 0.28      |

(a) The data are not comparable across jurisdictions because the process by which costs are awarded differs between jurisdictions.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available.

*Source:* State and Territory governments (unpublished).



**Table 6A.42      General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE)  
chain price deflator (index)**

|         | 2014-15 = 100.0 |
|---------|-----------------|
| 2005-06 | 77.8            |
| 2006-07 | 80.7            |
| 2007-08 | 83.9            |
| 2008-09 | 87.2            |
| 2009-10 | 89.6            |
| 2010-11 | 94.2            |
| 2011-12 | 95.7            |
| 2012-13 | 97.0            |
| 2013-14 | 98.3            |
| 2014-15 | 100             |

*Source:* Review calculations based on ABS (2015) *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, June 2015*, Cat. no. 5206.0, Canberra; table 2A.48.

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## Data quality information — Police services, chapter 6

### Data quality information

Data quality information (DQI) provides information against the seven Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data quality framework dimensions, for a selection of performance indicators and/or measures in the Corrective services chapter. DQI for additional indicators will be progressively introduced in future reports.

Technical DQI has been supplied or agreed by relevant data providers. Additional Steering Committee commentary does not necessarily reflect the views of data providers.

DQI are available for the following performance indicators

|                                                                    |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Satisfaction with police services                                  | 2  |
| Perceptions of police integrity                                    | 4  |
| Perceptions of Safety                                              | 6  |
| Perceptions of crime problems                                      | 8  |
| Crime victimisation                                                | 10 |
| Reporting rates                                                    | 13 |
| Outcomes of investigations                                         | 15 |
| Road Safety                                                        | 18 |
| Road deaths                                                        | 20 |
| Land transport hospitalisations                                    | 23 |
| Deaths in custody                                                  | 25 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in custody            | 31 |
| Magistrates court defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding | 37 |

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## Satisfaction with police services

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Police Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

|                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Element</b>               | Satisfaction with police services is an effectiveness indicator in the police services performance indicator framework.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | <p>The indicator is defined as the proportion of people who were 'satisfied' or 'very satisfied' with police services. Results are reported for all people aged 15 years or over in the total population.</p> <p>The data for this indicator are obtained from the National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (NSCSP).</p>                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p>Definition</p> <p>For the measure 'the proportion of people who were 'satisfied' or 'very satisfied' with police services', survey respondents are invited to provide a personal response using one of six incidence descriptors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Very satisfied</li><li>• Satisfied</li><li>• Neither</li><li>• Dissatisfied</li><li>• Very dissatisfied</li><li>• Don't know.</li></ul> <p>The incidence for the six descriptors adds to 100 per cent.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | The NSCSP is conducted and the results compiled annually by a private sector survey company under the direction of Australia's police services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

### Data Quality Framework Dimensions

|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Institutional environment</b> | ANZPAA (Australia and New Zealand Police Advisory Agency) has management responsibility for the NSCSP survey contract. Jurisdictions manage the survey collectively through a national police committee.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | The objective of perceptions of safety is to support governments' aims of maintaining public safety and reducing fear of crime in the community. The six perceptions of safety measures in the NSCSP survey do not reflect levels of reported crime as many other factors including media reporting and hearsay can affect public perceptions of crime levels and safety. Perceptions of safety on public transport can be influenced by the availability and types of transport methods (trains, buses, ferries or trams) in each jurisdiction. |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | The NSCSP survey is conducted on a rolling 12 monthly basis. The most recent results are available annually in the Report on Government Services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | <p>The accuracy of the telephone survey data collected in the NSCSP is largely contingent on the following three factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the accuracy of information provided by respondents</li><li>• the accuracy of its compilation by the survey provider</li><li>• the extent to which information is checked against replies to similar questions in previous years</li></ul>                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Coherence</b>                 | <p>Annual NSCSP data are consistent to the extent that replies to the same questions are collected each year, with consistent data collection processes and research methodology having been applied over many years. Questions are reviewed on an on-going basis and amended or replaced as policies and practices change.</p> <p>All States and Territories participate in the survey.</p>                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Accessibility</b>             | Some data is published annually in the Report on Government Services. Other data is                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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published in jurisdictional government reports such as Annual Reports and budget reporting. These data are available for general research purposes without charge. Particular requests for unpublished data can be received by individual police jurisdictions and dealt with on a case by case basis.

**Interpretability** A high or increasing proportion of people who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' for all measures is desirable. There are no published reports linking the measures to improved safety outcomes such as reduced crime levels for the reasons given above.

**Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps /issues** None.

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## Perceptions of police integrity

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Police Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Element</b>               | Perceptions of police integrity is an effectiveness indicator in the police services performance indicator framework.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | <p>The indicator comprises three separate measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the proportion of people who 'agreed' or 'strongly agreed' that police treat people fairly and equally</li><li>• the proportion of people who 'agreed' or 'strongly agreed' that police perform the job professionally</li><li>• the proportion of people who 'agreed' or 'strongly agreed' that police are honest.</li></ul> <p>Results are reported for all people aged 15 years or over in the total population.</p> <p>The data for this indicator are obtained from the National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (NSCSP).</p> |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p>Definition</p> <p>For each of the three perceptions of police integrity measures, survey respondents are invited to provide a personal response using one of six incidence descriptors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strongly agree</li><li>• Agree</li><li>• Neither</li><li>• Disagree</li><li>• Strongly disagree</li><li>• Don't know.</li></ul> <p>The incidence for the six descriptors adds to 100 per cent.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | The NSCSP is conducted and the results compiled annually by a private sector survey company under the direction of Australia's police services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

### Data Quality Framework Dimensions

|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Institutional environment</b> | ANZPAA (Australia and New Zealand Police Advisory Agency) has management responsibility for the NSCSP survey contract. Jurisdictions manage the survey collectively through a national police committee.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | The objective of perceptions of safety is to support governments' aims of maintaining public safety and reducing fear of crime in the community. The six perceptions of safety measures in the NSCSP survey do not reflect levels of reported crime as many other factors including media reporting and hearsay can affect public perceptions of crime levels and safety. Perceptions of safety on public transport can be influenced by the availability and types of transport methods (trains, buses, ferries or trams) in each jurisdiction. |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | The NSCSP survey is conducted on a rolling 12 monthly basis. The most recent results are available annually in the Report on Government Services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | <p>The accuracy of the telephone survey data collected in the NSCSP is largely contingent on the following three factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the accuracy of information provided by respondents</li><li>• the accuracy of its compilation by the survey provider</li><li>• the extent to which information is checked against replies to similar questions in previous years</li></ul>                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Coherence</b>                 | Annual NSCSP data are consistent to the extent that replies to the same questions are collected each year, with consistent data collection processes and research methodology having been applied over many years. Questions are reviewed on an                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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on-going basis and amended or replaced as policies and practices change.

All States and Territories participate in the survey.

**Accessibility** Some data is published annually in the Report on Government Services. Other data is published in jurisdictional government reports such as Annual Reports and budget reporting. These data are available for general research purposes without charge. Particular requests for unpublished data can be received by individual police jurisdictions and dealt with on a case by case basis.

**Interpretability** A high or increasing proportion of people who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' for all measures is desirable. There are no published reports linking the measures to improved safety outcomes such as reduced crime levels for the reasons given above.

**Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps /issues** None.

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## Perceptions of Safety

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Police Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Element</b>               | Perceptions of safety is an outcome indicator in the police services performance indicator framework. The indicator comprises two aspects of community perceptions; the proportion of people who felt safe or very safe at home; and the proportion of people who felt safe or very safe in public places. The data for this indicator are obtained from the National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (NSCSP).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | <p>The five measures for the indicator are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proportion who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' at home alone during the night.</li><li>• Proportion who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' walking locally during the day.</li><li>• Proportion who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' walking locally during the night.</li><li>• Proportion who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' travelling on public transport during the day.</li><li>• Proportion who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' travelling on public transport during the night.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>The latest NSCSP reported data obtained from 28 301 respondents drawn from all jurisdictions in Australia.</p> <p>For each of the five measures above, survey respondents could report their feeling of safety as falling within one of five response categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• very safe</li><li>• safe</li><li>• neither safe nor unsafe</li><li>• unsafe</li><li>• very unsafe</li></ul> <p>Respondents to survey questions could also say 'not applicable' and with respect to safety on public transport only, respond to the category of 'do not use'. A significant proportion of respondents do not use public transport as they do not wish to use it or have access to it or it is not available where they live.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | The NSCSP is conducted and the results compiled annually by a private sector survey company under the direction of Australia's police services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

### Data Quality Framework Dimensions

|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Institutional environment</b> | ANZPAA (Australia and New Zealand Police Advisory Agency) has management responsibility for the NSCSP survey contract. Jurisdictions manage the survey collectively through a national police committee.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | The objective of perceptions of safety is to support governments' aims of maintaining public safety and reducing fear of crime in the community. The five perceptions of safety measures in the NSCSP survey do not reflect levels of reported crime as many other factors including media reporting and hearsay can affect public perceptions of crime levels and safety. Perceptions of safety on public transport can be influenced by the availability and types of transport methods (trains, buses, ferries or trams) in each jurisdiction. |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | The NSCSP survey is conducted on a rolling 12 monthly basis. The most recent results are available annually in the Report on Government Services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | <p>The accuracy of the telephone survey data collected in the NSCSP is largely contingent on the following three factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the accuracy of information provided by respondents</li><li>• the accuracy of its compilation by the survey provider</li><li>• the extent to which information is checked against replies to similar questions in previous years</li></ul>                                                                                                                                  |

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| <b>Coherence</b>        | Annual NSCSP data are consistent to the extent that replies to the same questions are collected each year, with consistent data collection processes and research methodology having been applied over many years. Questions are reviewed on an on-going basis and amended or replaced as policies and practices change.<br><br>All States and Territories participate in the survey.      |
| <b>Accessibility</b>    | Some data is published annually in the Report on Government Services. Other data is published in jurisdictional government reports such as Annual Reports and budget reporting. These data are available for general research purposes without charge. Particular requests for unpublished data can be received by individual police jurisdictions and dealt with on a case by case basis. |
| <b>Interpretability</b> | A high or increasing proportion of people who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' for all measures is desirable. There are no published reports linking the measures to improved safety outcomes such as reduced crime levels for the reasons given above.                                                                                                                                          |

**Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

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| <b>Key data gaps /issues</b> | None. |
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## Perceptions of crime problems

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Police Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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| <b>Element</b>               | Perceptions of crime problems is an effectiveness indicator in the police services performance indicator framework.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | <p>The indicator is defined as the proportion of people who thought that various types of crime were a 'major problem' or 'somewhat of a problem' in their neighbourhood. Results are reported for all people aged 15 years or over in the total population.</p> <p>The data for this indicator are obtained from the National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (NSCSP).</p>                                                                                                |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p>Definition</p> <p>For the measure "people who thought that various types of crime were a 'major problem' or 'somewhat of a problem' in their neighbourhood", survey respondents are invited to provide a personal response using one of four incidence descriptors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Major problem</li><li>• Somewhat a problem</li><li>• Not a problem</li><li>• Don't know.</li></ul> <p>The incidence for the four descriptors adds to 100 per cent.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | The NSCSP is conducted and the results compiled annually by a private sector survey company under the direction of Australia's police services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

### Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | ANZPAA (Australia and New Zealand Police Advisory Agency) has management responsibility for the NSCSP survey contract. Jurisdictions manage the survey collectively through a national police committee.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | The objective of perceptions of safety is to support governments' aims of maintaining public safety and reducing fear of crime in the community. The six perceptions of safety measures in the NSCSP survey do not reflect levels of reported crime as many other factors including media reporting and hearsay can affect public perceptions of crime levels and safety. Perceptions of safety on public transport can be influenced by the availability and types of transport methods (trains, buses, ferries or trams) in each jurisdiction. |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | The NSCSP survey is conducted on a rolling 12 monthly basis. The most recent results are available annually in the Report on Government Services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | <p>The accuracy of the telephone survey data collected in the NSCSP is largely contingent on the following three factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the accuracy of information provided by respondents</li><li>• the accuracy of its compilation by the survey provider</li><li>• the extent to which information is checked against replies to similar questions in previous years</li></ul>                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Coherence</b>                 | <p>Annual NSCSP data are consistent to the extent that replies to the same questions are collected each year, with consistent data collection processes and research methodology having been applied over many years. Questions are reviewed on an on-going basis and amended or replaced as policies and practices change.</p> <p>All States and Territories participate in the survey.</p>                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Accessibility</b>             | Some data is published annually in the Report on Government Services. Other data is published in jurisdictional government reports such as Annual Reports and budget reporting. These data are available for general research purposes without charge. Particular requests for unpublished data can be received by individual police                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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jurisdictions and dealt with on a case by case basis.

**Interpretability** A high or increasing proportion of people who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' for all measures is desirable. There are no published reports linking the measures to improved safety outcomes such as reduced crime levels for the reasons given above.

**Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps /issues** None.

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## Crime victimisation

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Police Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### **Indicator definition and description**

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| <b>Element</b>               | Crime — Outcomes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Crime victimisation (against the person and against property).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | The indicator is defined by measures of the number of victims of crime per 100 000 people for selected personal offences and 100 000 households for selected property offences.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | <u>Numerator</u><br><br>Number of victims of crime data extracted from Crime Victimisation, Australia, ABS cat. no. 4530.0, Canberra.<br><br><u>Denominator</u><br><br>Population data extracted from Australian Demographic Statistics, ABS Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.<br><br><u>Computation/s</u><br><br>Division (victims of crime per 100 000 people), rate. |

### **Data Quality Framework Dimensions**

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | <u>Numerator</u><br><br>For information on the institutional environment of the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), including the legislative obligations of the ABS, financing and governance arrangements, and mechanisms for scrutiny of ABS operations, please see ABS Institutional Environment.<br><br><u>Denominator</u><br><br>This publication uses data sourced from a variety of institutional environments. Much of the data is administrative by-product data collected by other organisations for purposes other than estimating the population. Births and deaths statistics are extracted from registers administered by the various State and Territory Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages. Medicare Australia client address data is used to estimate interstate migration. Passenger card data and related information provided by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) is used to calculate Net Overseas Migration (NOM).<br><br>ABS Census of Population and Housing and Post Enumeration Survey (PES) data are used to determine a base population from which Estimated Resident Population (ERP) is calculated and to finalise all components of population change. For information on the institutional environment of the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), please see ABS Institutional Environment. |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | The main purpose of this survey was to collect information on the experience of crime victimisation for people aged 15 years and over (or 18 years and over for incidents of sexual assault). In 2011-12, the survey collected information about people's experience of selected personal and household crimes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | <u>Numerator</u><br><br>The initial total sample for the crime 2011-12 victimisation topic included in the MPHS consisted of 38,079 private dwelling households. Of the 33,079 private dwelling households that remained in the survey after sample loss, approximately 26,382 or 80 per cent were fully responding to the crime victimisation topic. The exclusion of people living in very remote parts of Australia had only a minor impact on aggregate estimates, except for the Northern Territory where these people account for about 23 per cent of the population.<br><br>Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: non-sampling                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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error and sampling error. Non-sampling error arises from inaccuracies in collecting, recording and processing the data. Every effort is made to minimise reporting error by the careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient data processing procedures. Non-sampling error also arises because information cannot be obtained from all persons selected in the survey.

Sampling error occurs because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. One measure of the likely difference resulting from not including all dwellings in the survey is given by the standard error. There are about two chances in three a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about 19 chances in 20 the difference will be less than two standard errors. Measures of the relative standard error for this survey are included with this release. In general, standard errors are relatively high for robbery and sexual assault and these data in particular should be treated with caution.

#### Denominator

All ERP data sources are subject to non-sampling error. Non-sampling error can arise from inaccuracies in collecting, recording and processing the data. In the case of Census and PES data every effort is made to minimise reporting error by the careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient data processing procedures. The ABS does not have control over any non-sampling error associated with births, deaths and migration data (see institutional environment).

Another dimension of non-sampling error in ERP is the fact that the measures of components of population growth become more accurate as more time elapses after the reference period. As discussed under Timeliness, the trade off between timeliness and accuracy means that a user can access more accurate data by using the revised or final ERP data. While the vast majority of births and deaths are registered promptly, a small proportion of registrations are delayed for months or even years. As a result, preliminary quarterly estimates can be an underestimate of the true number of births and deaths occurring in a reference period. Revised figures for a reference period incorporate births and deaths registrations that were received after the preliminary data collection phase as well as the estimated number of registrations that have still not been received for that reference period. For more information see the Demography Working Paper 1998/2 - Quarterly birth and death estimates, 1998 (cat. no. 3114.0) and Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2009 (cat. no. 3228.0.55.001).

After each Census the ABS uses the Census population count to update the original series of published quarterly population estimates since the previous Census. For example, 2006 Census results were used to update quarterly population estimates between the 2001 and 2006 Census. The PES is conducted soon after the Census to estimate the number of Australians not included in the Census. Adding this net undercount of people back into the population is a crucial step in arriving at the most accurate ERP possible. For more information on rebasing see the feature article in the December quarter 2007 issue of Australian Demographic Statistics (cat. no. 3101.0).

### **Coherence**

#### Numerator

The ABS Crime Victimisation Survey was redesigned in 2008-09, which means data presented from this release onwards cannot be compared to previous crime and safety data.

The ABS conducted National Crime and Safety Surveys in 1975, 1983, 1993, 1998, 2002 and 2005. In 2006-07, a review of the survey found a need for more timely and regular crime victimisation headline indicators on an annual basis, and the need for flexibility to cater for new and emerging areas of crime.

Consistent with the findings of this review, the national Crime Victimisation Survey has been conducted annually from 2008-09 using a different survey vehicle, the MPHS, which is run as a supplement to the LFS. The survey is conducted by telephone, rather than the mail-out mail-back method used for the survey in the past. Furthermore, questions about non face-to-face threatened assault, theft from a motor vehicle, malicious property damage and other theft have been added to the survey; a number of questions have been altered; and some data collected in the 2005 National Crime and Safety Survey have not been collected from 2008-09 onwards. These changes result in a break in series, and data are not comparable to previous crime and safety data. Therefore, a new time series will begin from this period.

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The terms used to describe the various types of offences in this publication may not necessarily correspond with legal or police definitions.

#### Denominator

ERP was introduced in 1981 and backdated to 1971 as Australia's official measure of population based on place of usual residence. ERP is derived from usual residence census counts, to which is added the estimated net census undercount and Australian residents temporarily overseas at the time of the census (overseas visitors in Australia are excluded from this calculation). Before the introduction of ERP, the Australian population was based on unadjusted census counts on actual location basis. It is important to note this break in time series when comparing historical population estimates.

An improved method for calculating NOM was applied from September quarter 2006 onwards. The key change is the introduction of a '12/16 month rule' for measuring a person's residency in Australia replacing the '12/12 month rule'. This change results in a break in time series therefore it is not advised that NOM data calculated using the new method is compared to data previous to this. For further information see Information Paper: Improving Net Overseas Migration Estimation, 2009 (cat. no. 3412.0.55.001).

The births and deaths data in this publication are not coherent with the data found in ABS births and deaths publications. This is because the revision cycle necessary to produce ERP results in a mix of preliminary births and deaths data, based on date of registration, and revised data which is a modelled estimate of births and deaths by date of occurrence. By contrast, the main tables of data in the births and deaths publications are based wholly on registration in the reference year, with some tables and analysis based wholly on date of occurrence data.

### **Accessibility**

#### Numerator

In addition to the Adobe PDF publication, the tables and associated relative standard errors are available in Microsoft Excel spreadsheet form on the website.

Additional data may be available on request. For a list of data items see the Downloads tab of the publication. Note that detailed data can be subject to high relative standard errors and, in some cases, may result in data being confidentialised.

Microdata for the Crime Victimization topic area available through the TableBuilder product – an online tool for creating tables and graphs that can be accessed from the Microdata entry page on the ABS website.

#### Denominator

ERP data is available in a variety of formats on the ABS website under the 3101.0 and 3201.0 product families. The formats available free on the web are:

The main features which has the key figures commentary.

- a pdf version of the publication
- time series spreadsheets on population change, components of change and interstate arrivals and departures
- a data cube (in Supertable format) containing quarterly interstate arrivals and departures data.

If the information you require is not available as a standard product, then ABS Consultancy Services can help you with customised services to suit your needs. For inquiries contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1 300 135 070. Alternatively, please email [client.services@abs.gov.au](mailto:client.services@abs.gov.au).

### **Interpretability**

Rates of escape of prisoners and periodic detainees should be interpreted with caution. A single occurrence in a jurisdiction with a relatively small prisoner population, can significantly increase the rate in that jurisdiction, but would have only a minor impact in jurisdictions with larger prisoner populations.

### **Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps /issues**      None.

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## Reporting rates

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Police Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### **Indicator definition and description**

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| <b>Element</b>               | Crime — Outcomes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Reporting rates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p>This indicator is defined as the total number of victims of a particular offence whose most recent incident was reported to police, as a percentage of the total victims of that offence.</p> <p><u>Numerator/s</u></p> <p>The total number of incidents reported to police are published by the ABS for the following nine offence types, although not all nine are reported in RoGS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physical assault</li><li>• Threatened assault</li><li>• Robbery</li><li>• Break-in</li><li>• Attempted break-in</li><li>• Motor vehicle theft</li><li>• Theft from a motor vehicle</li><li>• Malicious property damage</li><li>• Other theft</li></ul> <p><u>Denominator/s</u></p> <p>The total number of victims for the preceding nine offence types, which includes incidents experienced in the 12 months prior to the survey.</p> <p><u>Computation/s:</u></p> <p>Division (expressed as a percentage).</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | <i>Crime Victimization, Australia</i> , ABS 4530.0, Canberra.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

### **Data Quality Framework Dimensions**

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | <p><u>Numerator and denominator</u></p> <p>For information on the institutional environment of the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), including the legislative obligations of the ABS, financing and governance arrangements, and mechanisms for scrutiny of ABS operations, please see ABS Institutional Environment.</p>                                        |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p><u>Numerator and denominator</u></p> <p>The main purpose of this survey was to collect information on the experience of crime victimisation for people aged 15 years and over (or 18 years and over for incidents of sexual assault). In 2013-14, the survey collected information about people's experience of selected crimes.</p>                                |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | <p><u>Numerator and denominator</u></p> <p>Crime victimisation data for 2013-14 were collected as part of the MPHS, which was collected from July 2013 to June 2014. The survey reference period was the 12 months prior to the survey interview. Data from the survey were released in February 2015, approximately eight months after completion of enumeration.</p> |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | <p><u>Numerator and denominator</u></p> <p>The initial total sample for the crime victimisation topic included in the MPHS 2011-12 consisted of 38 079 private dwelling households. Of the 33 079 private dwelling households that remained in the survey after sample loss, approximately 26 382 or</p>                                                               |

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80 per cent were fully responding to the crime victimisation topic. The exclusion of people living in very remote parts of Australia had only a minor impact on aggregate estimates, except for the Northern Territory where these people account for about 23 per cent of the population.

Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: non-sampling error and sampling error. Non-sampling error arises from inaccuracies in collecting, recording and processing the data. Every effort is made to minimise reporting error by the careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient data processing procedures. Non-sampling error also arises because information cannot be obtained from all persons selected in the survey.

Sampling error occurs because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. One measure of the likely difference resulting from not including all dwellings in the survey is given by the standard error. There are about two chances in three a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about 19 chances in 20 the difference will be less than two standard errors. Measures of the relative standard error for this survey are included with this release.

#### **Coherence**

##### Numerator and denominator

The ABS conducted National Crime and Safety Surveys in 1975, 1983, 1993, 1998, 2002 and 2005. In 2006-07, a review of the survey found a need for more timely and regular crime victimisation headline indicators on an annual basis, and the need for flexibility to cater for new and emerging areas of crime.

Consistent with the findings of this review, the national Crime Victimisation Survey has been conducted annually from 2008-09 using a different survey vehicle, the MPHS. The survey is conducted by telephone, rather than the mail-out mail-back method used for the survey in the past. Furthermore, questions about non face-to-face threatened assault, theft from a motor vehicle, malicious property damage and other theft have been added to the survey; a number of questions have been altered; and some data collected in the 2005 National Crime and Safety Survey have not been collected from 2008-09 onwards. These changes result in a break in series, and data are not comparable to previous crime and safety data.

The terms used to describe the various types of offences in this publication may not necessarily correspond with legal or police definitions.

#### **Accessibility**

##### Numerator and denominator

In addition to the Adobe PDF publication, the tables and associated relative standard errors are available in Microsoft Excel spreadsheet form on the website.

Additional data may be available on request. For a list of data items see the Downloads tab of the publication. Note that detailed data can be subject to high relative standard errors and, in some cases, may result in data being confidentialised.

Microdata for the Crime Victimisation topic area available through the TableBuilder product – an online tool for creating tables and graphs that can be accessed from the Microdata entry page on the ABS website.

#### **Interpretability**

##### Numerator and denominator

The Crime Victimisation, Australia publication contains tables with footnoted data and a Summary of Findings to aid interpretation of the survey's results. Detailed Explanatory Notes, a Technical Note and a Glossary are also included to provide information on the terminology, classifications and other technical aspects associated with these statistics.

#### **Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

##### **Key data gaps /issues**

Data are both comparable and complete for the reporting rates categories reported.

The indicator does not address why some people choose not to report an offence to police.

Data for selected crimes recorded by the administrative systems of police agencies are available in ABS Recorded Crime - Victims, Australia (cat. no. 4510.0). Crime Victimisation, Australia (ABS 4530.0) provides an additional source of data on crime victimisation for the selected crimes, including crime not reported to or detected by police.

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## Outcomes of investigations

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Police Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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| <b>Element</b>               | Crime — Outcomes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Outcomes of investigations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p>Outcome of investigations is defined by two separate measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police</li><li>• the proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days where proceedings were instituted against the offender.</li></ul> <p>A higher proportion of investigations finalised is desirable, as is the proportion of finalised investigations where proceedings had started against the alleged offender.</p> <p><u>Computation/s</u></p> <p>Division (percentage of finalised investigations as a percentage of all investigations).</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | <i>Recorded Crime Victims, Australia</i> , ABS Cat. no. 4510.0, Canberra.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

### Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | <p><u>Numerator and denominator</u></p> <p>In November 1990 an Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) was made between the Commonwealth and the states and territories concerning the establishment of the National Crime Statistics Unit (NCSU) as a National Common Police Service, with a role to initiate, coordinate and oversee the development and production of national uniform crime statistics. The statistics contained in this publication are derived from administrative systems maintained by the state and territory police.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p><u>Numerator and denominator</u></p> <p>Recorded Crime - Victims, Australia (cat. no. 4510.0) presents national crime statistics relating to victims of a selected range of offences that have been recorded by police.</p> <p>The 2010 publication marked a break in series for the collection; therefore comparisons should not be made between data in this publication and victims data published prior to 2011.</p> <p>The scope of this collection includes victims of attempted and completed offences classified to divisions and/or subdivisions of the Australian &amp; New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC). Depending on the type of offence, a victim can be a person, a premises, an organisation or a motor vehicle. Selected offences include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• homicide and related offences (including murder, attempted murder and manslaughter)</li><li>• assault</li><li>• sexual assault</li><li>• kidnapping/abduction</li><li>• robbery</li><li>• blackmail/extortion</li><li>• unlawful entry with intent</li><li>• motor vehicle theft</li><li>• other theft.</li></ul> <p>Outputs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• victim counts for selected offences (for Australia and states/territories)</li><li>• victim details (age of victim, sex of victim) for offences where the victim is a person</li><li>• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status and relationship of offender to victim is</li></ul> |



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|                         | <p>included for selected offences and selected states/territories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• type of location where the criminal incident occurred</li> <li>• use of weapon in the commission of the offence</li> <li>• victim counts for selected offences by outcome of investigation at 30 days</li> </ul> <p>Comparable statistics are provided for each of the states and territories. National data are available for all offences excluding assault. Assault data are available for the individual states and territories, however, assault data should not be compared across jurisdictions due to a lack of comparability.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Timeliness</b>       | <p><u>Numerator and denominator</u></p> <p>The Recorded Crime - Victims collection is conducted annually for a selected range of offences recorded by police during the reference period of 1 January - 31 December. Information from the collection is generally released within six months of the reference period.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Accuracy</b>         | <p><u>Numerator and denominator</u></p> <p>The collection has been designed to facilitate comparisons of states and territories through the application of national statistical standards and counting rules. However, some legislative and processing differences remain which may include different recording practices, legislation or policy across the various jurisdictions, including pro-active policing campaigns to encourage reporting by the public.</p> <p>As a result of the findings from the DiRCS project, the National Crime Recording Standard (NCRS) was developed to address the lack of uniform practices in initial police recording processes. The NCRS, comprising a uniform set of business rules and requirements, was developed in collaboration with police agencies across Australia to guide the recording and counting of criminal incidents for statistical purposes.</p> <p>In evaluating the implementation of the NCRS and statistical impacts visible in the Recorded Crime – Victims collection, the ABS compared these data with state and territory data obtained from the Crime Victimization Survey, observing that the assault data provided by police still had residual differences between jurisdictions that affected comparability.</p> <p>As a result of the different business practices across the states and territories it is deemed that statistics for assault are not comparable across jurisdictions. ABS recommends that the crime victimisation survey is used to make these comparisons, as this data is collected in a uniform way across jurisdictions, and is therefore not affected by differences in legislation, business practices or recording.</p> |
| <b>Coherence</b>        | <p><u>Numerator and denominator</u></p> <p>A National Crime Recording Standard (NCRS) has been developed to address the lack of a uniform standard in the initial police recording processes. This standard complements the already established classifications and counting rules for the Recorded Crime - Victims collection to improve the level of comparability of these statistics across jurisdictions.</p> <p>The collection uses the ANZSOC to classify offences for the 2010 reference period and applies a set of national counting rules to establish the number of victims. Due to differing scope and counting rules, the data in the Recorded Crime - Victims publication may not be comparable to data published in other national and state/territory publications.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Accessibility</b>    | <p><u>Numerator and denominator</u></p> <p>In addition to the information provided in the publication, a series of supplementary data cubes providing detailed breakdowns by states and territories are also available.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Interpretability</b> | <p><u>Numerator and denominator</u></p> <p>The Recorded Crime - Victims publication contains detailed Explanatory Notes, Technical Note, Appendices and Glossary that provide information on the data sources, counting rules, terminology, classifications and other technical aspects associated with these statistics.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

#### **Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

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**Key data gaps  
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Data reported for this measure are:

- not directly comparable across jurisdictions because of differences in the way data are compiled. Changes in the business rules, procedures, systems, policies and recording practices of police agencies across Australia have resulted in some discrepancies in data between states and territories for some offence types.
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

The indicator does not identify why some people choose not to report an offence to police.

Data for selected crimes recorded by the administrative systems of police agencies are available in ABS Recorded Crime - Victims, Australia (cat. no. 4510.0). Crime Victimisation, Australia (ABS 4530.0) provides an additional source of data on crime victimisation for the selected crimes, including crime not reported to or detected by police.

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## Road Safety

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Police Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### **Indicator definition and description**

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| <b>Element</b>               | Road safety is an outcome indicator in the police services performance indicator framework.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | <p>The indicator comprises three road safety behaviour measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the use of seat belts,</li><li>• the incidence of driving above the blood alcohol limit and</li><li>• the incidence of speeding.</li></ul> <p>The data for this indicator are obtained from the National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (NSCSP).</p>                                                          |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>For each of the three road safety measures, survey respondents are invited to provide a personal response using one of seven incidence descriptors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Always</li><li>• Most of the time</li><li>• Sometimes</li><li>• Rarely</li><li>• Never.</li><li>• Refused</li><li>• Don't know.</li></ul> <p>The incidence for the seven descriptors adds to 100 per cent.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | The NSCSP is conducted and the results compiled annually by a private sector survey company under the direction of Australia's police services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

### **Data Quality Framework Dimensions**

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | ANZPAA (Australia and New Zealand Police Advisory Agency) has management responsibility for the NSCSP survey contract. Jurisdictions manage the survey collectively through a national police committee.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | The objective of perceptions of safety is to support governments' aims of maintaining public safety and reducing fear of crime in the community. The six perceptions of safety measures in the NSCSP survey do not reflect levels of reported crime as many other factors including media reporting and hearsay can affect public perceptions of crime levels and safety. Perceptions of safety on public transport can be influenced by the availability and types of transport methods (trains, buses, ferries or trams) in each jurisdiction. |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | The NSCSP survey is conducted on a rolling 12 monthly basis. The most recent results are available annually in the Report on Government Services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | <p>The accuracy of the telephone survey data collected in the NSCSP is largely contingent on the following three factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the accuracy of information provided by respondents</li><li>• the accuracy of its compilation by the survey provider</li><li>• the extent to which information is checked against replies to similar questions in previous years</li></ul>                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Coherence</b>                 | Annual NSCSP data are consistent to the extent that replies to the same questions are collected each year, with consistent data collection processes and research methodology having been applied over many years. Questions are reviewed on an on-going basis and amended or replaced as policies and practices change.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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|                         | All States and Territories participate in the survey.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Accessibility</b>    | Some data is published annually in the Report on Government Services. Other data is published in jurisdictional government reports such as Annual Reports and budget reporting. These data are available for general research purposes without charge. Particular requests for unpublished data can be received by individual police jurisdictions and dealt with on a case by case basis. |
| <b>Interpretability</b> | A high or increasing proportion of people who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' for all measures is desirable. There are no published reports linking the measures to improved safety outcomes such as reduced crime levels for the reasons given above.                                                                                                                                          |

**Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

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| <b>Key data gaps /issues</b> | None. |
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## Road deaths

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Police Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### **Indicator definition and description**

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| <b>Element</b>               | Road safety — Outcomes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Road deaths per 100 000 registered vehicles.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | Road deaths per 100 000 registered vehicles.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>Number of road deaths derived from Department of Infrastructure and Transport, Australian Road Fatality Statistics, Australian Government; <a href="http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/roads/safety/road_fatality_statistics/fatal_road_crash_database.aspx">http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/roads/safety/road_fatality_statistics/fatal_road_crash_database.aspx</a>, accessed 13 September 2012.</p> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <p>Number of registered vehicles from ABS Motor Vehicle Census (various years), Australia, ABS Cat. no. 9309.0, Canberra.</p> <p>Computation/s:</p> <p>Number of road deaths / (Number of registered vehicles/100 000)</p> |

### **Data Quality Framework Dimensions**

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>Road deaths are collected as part of the Australian Government's concern to monitor and enhance the safety of Australia's roads.</p> <p>The Australian Road Deaths Database provides basic details of road transport crash fatalities in Australia as reported by the police each month to the State and Territory road safety authorities.</p> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <p>For information on the institutional environment of the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), including the legislative obligations of the ABS, financing and governance arrangements, and mechanisms for scrutiny of ABS operations, please see ABS Institutional Environment.</p> <p>The Motor Vehicle Census collates vehicles which were registered with a motor vehicle registration authority. The data is collected under the legislation of each state and territory for the purposes of licensing vehicles to drive on public roads and the collection of third party insurance.</p> |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>The data focus on road death rates within Australia. The database summarises all fatal road crashes that have occurred in Australia since January 1989. It is updated monthly.</p> <p>It enables count of fatalities or fatal crashes, or both. Available data to search upon include :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• State/Territory</li><li>• Crash type</li><li>• Posted speed limit</li><li>• Road user type</li><li>• Age</li><li>• Gender</li><li>• Articulated truck involved</li><li>• Rigid truck involved</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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|                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bus involved</li> <li>• Date (DD/MM/YYYY)</li> <li>• Year</li> <li>• Month</li> <li>• Day of month</li> <li>• Hour of day</li> <li>• Day of week.</li> </ul> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <p>The Motor Vehicle Census includes all vehicles registered with a state, territory or other government motor vehicle registry for unrestricted use on public roads with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recreational vehicles such as trail bikes and sand dune buggies intended for off-road use in most states and territories (in Victoria and Queensland these vehicles must be registered and are thus included in the statistics);</li> <li>• consular vehicles; and</li> <li>• vehicles registered by the defence forces.</li> </ul> <p>Vehicles on register are defined as those vehicles registered at the date of the census, or had registration expire less than one month before that date. Data reflects the information as recorded in registration documents.</p> <p>Motor Vehicle Censuses have been conducted regularly since 1971 but not every year and not always at the same time of the year. Refer to paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes for a list of snapshot dates from 1971.</p> <p>Data are classified geographically by state or territory of registration and postcode of owner.</p> |
| <b>Timeliness</b> | <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>Data are available on a monthly basis, becoming available within one month after the reference period.</p> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <p>The snapshot date for the annual Motor Vehicle Census is currently 31 March of the reference year. The statistics are generally released within 8 months of the snapshot being taken.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Accuracy</b>   | <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>Information included in the Fatal Road Crash Database / Australian Road Deaths Database - Online is the result of a cooperative effort between DoIT and State Road Safety Authorities. However, all of the data is supplied to the department by these authorities. Data quality, national consistency in particular, is thus dependent upon the efforts of the State Road Safety Authorities.</p> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <p>The size of the registered motor vehicle fleet (above 15 million vehicles) dictates that quality assurance of each record is not possible. Considerable effort is made by the ABS, to improve data quality with consistency checks and comparisons but records are not queried with the motor vehicle registries.</p> <p>Care should be taken when comparing data items across jurisdictions as there is variation in the reporting from different states and territories.</p> <p>In addition, data items where conversions eg fuel type or reconfigurations of vehicles have occurred, may not be accurately reported or recorded at the Registry.</p> <p>For vehicles manufactured during or after 1990, the statistics eg identifying make and model information are based on procedures using the VIN, adopted by state and territory motor vehicle registration authorities.</p>                                               |
| <b>Coherence</b>  | <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>Data are presented as comparable over time, however, it is unclear whether data are collected against nationally agreed definitions and if so whether the definitions have</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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been revised over time.

Denominator

The types of fuel being used for motor vehicles has undergone some change in recent years. Leaded petrol is no longer available for sale, however, some older vehicles are still recorded as this fuel type by the MVRs. Hybrid vehicles are increasing, however, not all state and territory MVRs are identifying these vehicles separately.

Statistics from the annual MVC are comparable to previous censuses.

Data from the MVC when categorised by year of manufacture can be confronted with Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, cat. no. 9314.0. In addition, the MVC is used as a frame for the Survey of Motor Vehicle Use, Australia cat. no. 9208.0.

**Accessibility**

Numerator

DoITdata road fatality data are available for public use, free of charge, from [http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/roads/safety/road\\_fatality\\_statistics/fatal\\_road\\_crash\\_database.aspx](http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/roads/safety/road_fatality_statistics/fatal_road_crash_database.aspx)

Data are available in a time series from 1989 and are reported in the RoGs by financial year.

Denominator

Data are available from the ABS website.

**Interpretability**

Numerator

Data categories are clear, however there is limited information available about the context the data should be considered within, definitions and classification systems used.

Denominator

The Motor Vehicle Census publication contains detailed Introductory Notes, Explanatory Notes and Glossary that provide information on the data sources, terminology, classifications and other technical aspects associated with these statistics.

**Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps /issues**

Data are both comparable and complete for road deaths reported.

The rate of road deaths per number of registered vehicles is affected by a number of activities undertaken by state and federal governments, such as the condition of roads, driver education and media campaigns.

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## Land transport hospitalisations

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Police Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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| <b>Element</b>               | The indicator is an outcome indicator of the government's objective of promoting road safety.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Land transport hospitalisations per 100 000 registered vehicles.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <u>Definition</u><br>The number of hospitalisations from traffic accidents per 100 000 registered vehicles.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | <u>Numerator</u><br>The number of hospitalisations from traffic accidents is calculated by the AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) based on data from the national minimum data set (NMDS) for Admitted patient care.<br><u>Denominator</u><br>The data for vehicle registrations is obtained from the ABS Motor Vehicle Census Cat no. 9309.0, AusInfo, Canberra. |

### Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | <p>The AIHW is an independent statutory authority within the Health and Ageing portfolio, which is accountable to the parliament of Australia through the Minister for Health and Ageing.</p> <p>The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) is the national statistics collection agency and it collates vehicle registration data collected under state legislation by state motor vehicle registration authorities.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | The objective of police road safety campaigns is to reduce the incidence of road collisions and the severity of road trauma resulting in hospitalisation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | The AIHW provide hospitalisation data annually but with a lag, whereby the latest data able to be published in the 2016 RoGS relates to the 2013-14 financial year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | <p>Almost all public hospitals and the majority of private hospitals provide data for the NHMD.</p> <p>States and territories are primarily responsible for the quality of the data they provide. However, the AIHW undertakes extensive validations on data. Data are checked for valid values, logical consistency and historical consistency. Where possible, data in individual data sets are checked against data from other data sets. Potential errors are queried with jurisdictions, and corrections and resubmissions may be made in response to these queries. The AIHW does not adjust data to account for possible data errors or missing or incorrect values.</p> <p>Data on procedures are recorded uniformly using the Australian Classification of Health Interventions.</p> <p>Variations in admission practices and policies lead to variation among providers in the number of admissions for some conditions.</p> <p>Cells have been suppressed to protect confidentiality where the presentation could identify a patient or a service provider or where rates are likely to be highly volatile.</p> |
| <b>Coherence</b>                 | <p>The information presented for this indicator is calculated using the same methodology as data published by the AIHW in Australian Hospital Statistics. All States and territories participate in the survey.</p> <p>The data can be meaningfully compared across reference periods for all jurisdictions except Tasmania. 2008-09 data for Tasmania does not include two private hospitals that were included in 2007-08 and 2009-10 data reported in National Healthcare Agreement</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |



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|                         | performance reports.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Accessibility</b>    | The AIHW provides a variety of products that draw upon the NHMD. The relevant published product available on the AIHW website is Australian hospital statistics with associated Excel tables.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Interpretability</b> | Supporting information on the quality and use of the NHMD are published annually in Australian hospital statistics (technical appendixes), available in hard copy or on the AIHW website. Readers are advised to note caveat information to ensure appropriate interpretation of the performance indicator. Supporting information includes discussion of coverage, completeness of coding, the quality of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data, and changes in service delivery that might affect interpretation of the published data. Metadata information for the NMDS for Admitted patient care is published in the AIHW's online metadata repository METeOR and the National health data dictionary. |

#### **Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

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| <b>Key data gaps /issues</b> | None have been identified for this indicator. |
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## Deaths in custody

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Police Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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| <b>Element</b>               | Effectiveness and Equity (in regard to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons) in the Justice System: Corrections and Juvenile Justice/Detention, and Police. In addition, ROGS presents 'apparent non-natural cause deaths' as a measure for Corrections and Juvenile Justice/Detention.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Deaths in (crime-related) custody and custody-related operations (i.e. deaths of persons in the process of being detained or escaping)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>In short, deaths are in scope for this monitoring program if they occur in custody for a crime-related matter, or involve persons who die in the process of being detained or escaping.</p> <p>Note, the issue of whether deaths in immigration detention centres should be included is being discussed with DIAC and such deaths are currently not in scope unless the death occurs while in the custody of police, prison or a juvenile justice agency.</p> <p>In more detail, the definition of a death in scope is as follows:</p> <p>The Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody (RCIADIC) outlined the types of deaths that would require notification to the NDICP (rec 41). They are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A death, wherever occurring, of a person who is in prison custody, police custody or detention as a juvenile</li><li>• A death, wherever occurring, of a person whose death is caused or contributed to by traumatic injuries sustained, or by lack of proper care, while in such custody or detention</li><li>• A death, wherever occurring, of a person who dies, or is fatally injured, in the process of police or prison officers attempting to detain that person</li><li>• A death, wherever occurring, of a person attempting to escape from prison, police custody or juvenile detention.</li></ul> <p>This definition has been used by the NDICP since its establishment in 1992. The definition by the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody (Recommendation 41, RCIADIC 1992, pp135-139) remains relevant and has been mirrored in coronial and related legislation (e.g. the NSW Coroner's Act 1980). This definition results in the decision about whether a death is in scope for the NDICP hinging on whether the deceased was in custody for a breach of the law, regardless of the circumstances, e.g. they may be in a vehicle staffed by contractors for transporting prisoners, or they may be on remand or sentenced in a mental health institution. It also includes persons who are temporarily absent from prison or police custody e.g. day release programs (see for example, s13A NSW Coroner's Act 1980) and those who are 'sentenced to a 'live-in' substance abuse program', since persons in such circumstances have their personal liberty restricted and are under the control of a custodial authority. NDICP excludes persons on community corrections or on parole, since they are 'free to come and go at will', which is a common law test for the absence of custody'. Additionally, 'home detention' should be excluded because there is a third party custodial authority involved.</p> <p>Following a decision of the Federal Court (Eatts vs Dawson: G208 of 1990), and a decision by the Australasian Police Ministers' Council in 1994 together with associated changes to legislation and practice circulars, the scope of the NDICP was extended to deaths of persons in the process of being detained or escaping, whether technically they are in custody or not – such deaths under the NDICP are called 'custody-related operations'. The definition of a death in a 'custody-related operation' for the purposes of the NDICP was discussed in a meeting of the Australasian Police Ministers Council in 1994. At that meeting it was agreed that the scope of monitoring deaths in police custody by the NDICP also include deaths in the following three circumstances:</p> |

- Deaths which occur while the person is in the custody of police officers
- Deaths which occur while police are attempting to detain a person
- Deaths which occur while a person is escaping from custody.

It was agreed that the NDICP should exclude deaths which occur in police search and rescue operations where the goal of police officers was rescue per se, rather than the goal of detaining the deceased for any reason.

Also excluded from the NDICP are self-inflicted deaths where the police officers' involvement is limited to attempting to prevent the suicide or to obtain medical attention needed as a result of the suicide attempt. A self-inflicted death will be included in the monitoring process, however, if the police operation had, as one of its goals, the detaining of the person for any reason (other than simply to prevent suicide or to seek medical attention needed as a result of the attempted suicide).

#### NDICP Monitoring Framework

There are currently three key measures for monitoring deaths in custody:

- trends in numbers of deaths in prisons, police and juvenile detention, and the proportion of total deaths in each setting involving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons
- trends in the rate of death per 100 relevant adult prisoners\* and the rate ratio (over-representation) for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in prison
- trends in causes and circumstances of deaths – in this regard ROGS presents 'apparent non-natural cause deaths' as a measure for Corrections and Juvenile Justice/Detention.

#### **Numerator/s and Denominator/s - Computation/s**

##### **Indicator 1**

###### Numerator

Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in each custody setting.

###### Denominator

Total number of deaths in each custody setting.

###### Computation

$(\text{Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths} \div \text{Total deaths}) \times 100$

##### **Indicator 2**

###### Numerator

Number of deaths in prison.

###### Denominator

Historically, the denominator used to calculate rates has been the relevant prison population at 30 June (taken from the ABS series Prisoners in Australia 4517.0).

###### Computation

Historical approach –  $(\text{Number of deaths in prison} \div \text{relevant 30 June prison population}) \times 1000$

Proposed new calculation –  $(\text{Number of deaths in prison} \div \text{relevant average annual prison population}) \times 100$

##### **Indicator 3:**

###### Numerator

Number of deaths falling within each cause of death category and falling within each category relating to circumstances of deaths, occurring in each custody setting.

###### Denominator

Total number of deaths in each category.

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### Computation

(Cause of death ÷ Total deaths in each custody setting) x 100

#### **Data source/s**

##### Numerator/s

The AIC is notified about deaths in custody and custody-related operations from the custodial authority involved, in some cases within a matter of days after the death occurs. The custodial authority completes a NDICP data collection form, which includes information about the deceased, criminal and medical history, and the specific location at death. Information is also collected from the custodial authority regarding the apparent cause of death and circumstances leading to the death. Occasionally a case may not be provided to the AIC by the custodial authority.

All the information provided by custodial authorities is then cross-checked with records held by the National Coronial Information System (NCIS) as coronial enquiries are completed and formal findings handed down.

As part of the data validation process each year, keyword searches of the NCIS database are undertaken to ensure any missing cases are identified. Moreover, to further ensure accuracy, annual totals are also cross-checked and validated by the relevant custodial authority. Finally, prior to the publication of NDICP Monitoring Reports, custodial authorities are given an opportunity to provide comments and feedback relating to the presentation of data and analysis.

##### Denominator/s:

Historically, prison populations used to calculate rates of death are taken from the annual ABS publication Prisoners in Australia (cat. no. 4517.0), which is a census of persons in prison custody on 30 June each year.

### **Data Quality Framework Dimensions**

#### **Institutional environment**

##### Numerator/s

The responsibility for monitoring deaths in custody nationally was given to the AIC by the RCIADIC. State and Territory Governments unanimously agreed to support the implementation of recommendations relating to the establishment of the NDICP and its ongoing role in collecting and analysing information about deaths in custody and reporting regularly to government.

Information about each death in custody or custody-related operation is provided to the AIC by the relevant custodial authority. As cases are received, they are manually coded by AIC research staff and entered into the NDICP database. Information obtained from custodial authorities is then cross-checked against coronial findings as they become available. Coronial findings are sourced from the National Coronial Information System (NCIS), which is a database that collects information about deaths reported to a Coroner from every state and territory.

The NCIS dataset commenced from 2000 and is currently operated under a Heads of Agreement document made between the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine and each State/Territory Government in Australia. The NCIS is not covered by legislation and is not a legal entity.

The NCIS is provided with information about each death via a secure regular (nightly or weekly) upload from local data systems in each coronial jurisdiction. The NCIS Unit has a quality assurance process in which the completeness and accuracy of cases that have been coded and closed on the NCIS are reviewed.

The AIC's access to the NCIS database is subject to strict ethics arrangements as well as annual reporting requirements and regular ethics reviews.

Deaths of persons in custody and custody-related operations are subject to a mandatory coronial inquest in every jurisdiction. However, where a person is charged in relation to a death in custody, coroners will terminate their inquest pending the resolution of the matter through criminal court proceedings. In such cases, information about the deceased, including the cause of death, will still be provided to the AIC by the relevant custodial authority. These cases will also be included in the NCIS database. However, due to the fact that the circumstances leading to the death are documented via court

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proceedings in the criminal justice system and not a coronial inquest, only limited information can be cross-checked through the NCIS. In the majority of cases, sufficient information will be available through the NCIS to cross-check information provided by the custodial authority about the deceased - such as name, date of birth/death, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status, location, and the cause and circumstances of the death. The AIC does not validate its deaths in custody data against court findings and, therefore, it is often difficult to determine responsibility in such cases – however undertaking validation against court findings is being considered by AIC.

The number of deaths in custody falling under the category 'unlawful homicides' each year is very small (usually less than five). Over the thirty years for which data is available, it is estimated that such deaths represent less than four per cent of the total number of deaths in custody cases recorded by the NDICP since 1980, however they are often the most controversial deaths and therefore AIC is considering undertaking validation against court findings.

#### Denominator/s

All denominators used by the AIC in the NDICP are taken from ABS published reports. The quality of this data is ultimately a matter for the ABS and we suggest the Commission refer to ABS submissions regarding the quality of their data.

### **Relevance**

#### Numerator/s

Collecting timely information about deaths occurring in custodial settings and custody-related operations is highly relevant to assessing equity and effectiveness in the criminal justice system, most particularly for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. The ongoing monitoring of deaths in custody in Australia serves as an accountability and performance measure for custodial authorities, as well as providing the community with a better understanding of the trends and issues. As the former NSW State Coroner, Kevin Waller, observed:

*'The rationale is that by making mandatory a full and public inquiry into deaths in prison and police cells the government provides a positive incentive to custodians to treat their prisoners in a humane fashion, and satisfies the community that deaths in such places are properly investigated' (Waller, K. (AM), Coronial Law and Practice in NSW, 3rd Edition, p. 28).*

Among the concerns expressed by the RCIADIC was that statistics on both deaths in prison custody and juvenile detention and the related issue of the numbers of persons dying in police custody were at best poor, if not simply unavailable. It is the role of the NDICP to fill this data gap, as well as to identify emerging trends and issues relating to deaths in custody, particularly with regards to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. The data collected in the NDICP has become one of the only Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-specific indicators for equity and effectiveness in the criminal justice system.

#### Denominator/s

ABS data

### **Timeliness**

#### Numerator/s

Subsequent reports will move to financial year reporting and data will be validated to the extent possible against NCIS data and coronial findings.

#### Denominator/s

ABS data

### **Accuracy**

#### Numerator/s

The accuracy of the data collected by the NDICP is largely contingent on the following three factors:

- the accuracy of information provided by custodial authorities
- the accuracy of information in the NCIS database
- the regularity with which information is cross-checked between these two sources.

#### How does the NDICP ensure every case is collected?

The data obtained from custodial authorities is continuously validated against NCIS and

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also reviewed annually and as needed by corrections, juvenile justice and police agencies. The main risk to accuracy relates to ensuring that only deaths that are within scope for this monitoring program are collected and validated against the NCIS database as explained above.

Currently the NCIS does not have a coding flag to identify which cases have been confirmed as deaths in custody by the Coroner. Consequently, several mechanisms must be used to identify possible missing cases that fall within scope. These include searching for cases where the incident location is recorded as a Correctional Institution, or cases that involved a Legal Intervention. Not all deaths which are coded under these values fit the AIC criteria for a death in custody. In most cases, the AIC also receives direct notification of completed coronial inquiries into deaths in custody from the relevant State Coroner.

For the purposes of greater transparency with regards to the quality of deaths in custody data, included with all future releases of NDICP data will be information about the proportion of cases under each of the following three categories:

- 'possible death in custody' – deaths where it is not clear from available information whether the deaths falls within scope or not. These deaths will not be reported or included in analysis until coronial findings allow this to be determined
- 'confirmed death in scope' and checked against the NCIS to validate basic information about the death, but no coronial findings available to confirm many details of death ie. cause of death
- 'validated deaths in custody' – those deaths that have been fully validated against a coronial finding in the NCIS.

Indicators 1 and 2, see above, will include deaths categorised under b) and c), and the percentage of deaths which are b) or c).

For example: There were X number of deaths in prison custody in 2010; X per cent of these have been validated against coronial findings (across as many variables as possible). As deaths under category a) become resolved those in scope will be retrospectively added to the numbers under category c).

Indicator 3 will only include deaths under c), i.e. validated against coronial findings, in order to avoid findings on sensitive matters that require correction in later years as coronial findings become available.

In this way, the AIC will be able to provide more accurate data to ROGS on all non-natural cause deaths, broken down by 'apparent non-natural cause deaths' and non-natural cause deaths confirmed by coronial findings.

#### Denominator/s

ABS data

### **Coherence**

#### Numerator/s

For information on deaths occurring in prison custody and in police institutional settings (eg. Police cells) since 1980, data is internally consistent as the same definition, data collection process and research methodology has been applied consistently over the last twenty years (data throughout the 1980's was collected by the RCIADIC).

For information on deaths occurring in police custody-related operations, accurate and internally consistent information is only available from the year 1990 and onwards. Prior to 1990, only deaths occurring in police institutional settings are recorded.

AIC undertook a review of the program in 2011 and has specifically considered improving coherence with other key datasets and standards e.g. ABS, AIHW, ROGS, and PC.

All State/Territory Coroners and custodial authorities (corrections and juvenile justice agencies, police and the AFP) use the same Data Definitions and all relevant stakeholders will be invited to comment on and agree to revisions and improvements to key documents underpinning the NDICP.

#### Denominator/s

ABS data

### **Accessibility**

#### Numerator/s

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The data is reported in regular NDICP Monitoring Reports and also through occasional in-depth research papers when resources allow. Publications are available on the AIC website and also in hard copy free of charge.

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Denominator/s

ABS data

**Interpretability**

Numerator/s

A key matter relevant to interpretability is the lack of data on a range of matters linked to Indicator 3, such as evidence for successful preventative measures for reducing deaths in custody. It is proposed that the Monitoring Reports will include thematic analysis of findings and recommendations made by Coroners to improve the evidence base in this area.

Denominator/s

ABS data

**Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps  
/issues**

The Steering Committee notes the following key data gaps/issues: (Insert key points)

If resources were made available to allow validation of aspects of deaths against court findings, such as in cases where there has been a charge laid in respect of the death, this would add value to the program. This is because such deaths, while in the minority, often are of greatest interest in regard to equity and effectiveness.

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## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in custody

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Police Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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| <b>Element</b>               | <p>Effectiveness and Equity (in regard to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons) in the Justice System.</p> <p>The data is obtained from the National Deaths in Custody Program (NDICP) which covers both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in police custody and custody-related operations, as well as in prisons (reported in the Corrective Services chapter of the RoGS) and in juvenile detention.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | <p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in (crime-related) police custody and custody-related operations (i.e. deaths of persons in the process of being detained or escaping)</p> <p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status is not always collected; and when it is, the recording is not always consistent. Moreover, the way in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status is determined varies between jurisdictions.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p>Definition</p> <p>In short, deaths are in scope for this monitoring program if they occur in custody for a crime-related matter, or involve persons who die in the process of being detained or escaping.</p> <p>In more detail, the definition of a death in scope is as follows:</p> <p>The Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody (RCIADIC) outlined the types of deaths that would require notification to the NDICP (rec 41). They are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a death, wherever occurring, of a person who is in prison custody, police custody or detention as a juvenile</li><li>• a death, wherever occurring, of a person whose death is caused or contributed to by traumatic injuries sustained, or by lack of proper care, while in such custody or detention</li><li>• a death, wherever occurring, of a person who dies, or is fatally injured, in the process of police or prison officers attempting to detain that person</li><li>• a death, wherever occurring, of a person attempting to escape from prison, police custody or juvenile detention.</li></ul> <p>This definition has been used by the NDICP since its establishment in 1992. The definition by the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody (Recommendation 41, RCIADIC 1992, pp135-139) remains relevant and has been mirrored in coronial and related legislation (e.g. the NSW Coroner's Act 1980). This definition results in the decision about whether a death is in scope for the NDICP hinging on whether the deceased was in custody for a breach of the law, regardless of the circumstances, e.g. they may be in a vehicle staffed by contractors for transporting prisoners, or they may be on remand or sentenced in a mental health institution. It also includes persons who are temporarily absent from prison or police custody e.g. day release programs (see for example, s13A NSW Coroner's Act 1980) and those who are 'sentenced to a 'live-in' substance abuse program', since persons in such circumstances have their personal liberty restricted and are under the control of a custodial authority. NDICP excludes persons on community corrections or on parole, since they are 'free to come and go at will', which is a common law test for the absence of custody'. Additionally, 'home detention' should be excluded because there is a third party custodial authority involved.</p> <p>Following a decision of the Federal Court (Eatts vs Dawson: G208 of 1990), and a decision by the Australasian Police Ministers' Council in 1994 together with associated changes to legislation and practice circulars, the scope of the NDICP was extended to deaths of persons in the process of being detained or escaping, whether technically they are in custody or not – such deaths under the NDICP are called 'custody-related</p> |



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operations'. The definition of a death in a 'custody-related operation' for the purposes of the NDICP was discussed in a meeting of the Australasian Police Ministers Council in 1994. At that meeting it was agreed that the scope of monitoring deaths in police custody by the NDICP also include deaths in the following three circumstances:

- deaths which occur while the person is in the custody of police officers
- deaths which occur while police are attempting to detain a person
- deaths which occur while a person is escaping from custody.

It was agreed that the NDICP should exclude deaths which occur in police search and rescue operations where the goal of police officers was rescue per se, rather than the goal of detaining the deceased for any reason.

Also excluded from the NDICP are self-inflicted deaths where the police officers' involvement is limited to attempting to prevent the suicide or to obtain medical attention needed as a result of the suicide attempt. A self-inflicted death will be included in the monitoring process, however, if the police operation had, as one of its goals, the detaining of the person for any reason (other than simply to prevent suicide or to seek medical attention needed as a result of the attempted suicide).

#### NDICP Monitoring Framework

There are currently three key measures for monitoring deaths in custody:

- trends in numbers of deaths in prisons, police and juvenile detention, and the proportion of total deaths in each setting involving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons
- trends in the rate of death per 100 relevant adult prisoners\* and the rate ratio (over-representation) for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in prison
- trends in causes and circumstances of deaths – in this regard ROGS presents 'apparent non-natural cause deaths' as a measure for Corrections and Juvenile Justice/Detention.

\*Note: In the next NDICP Monitoring Report due to be released in early 2012 the rate of death under Indicator 2 (per 100 relevant population) will be used, replacing the calculation used in previous reports (per 1000 relevant population). The purpose of this is to be more consistent with the ROGS Report.

In post-2012 Monitoring Reports, a new indicator will be developed and reported on:

- International comparisons of trends relevant to the NDICP Framework for monitoring, particularly focusing on New Zealand and Canada due to their similarity to the Australian criminal justice system and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations.

#### Numerator/s and Denominator/s - Computation/s:

##### Indicator 1

Numerator: Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in each custody setting.

Denominator: Total number of deaths in each custody setting.

Computation: (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths ÷ Total deaths) x 100

##### Indicator 2

Prison custody - Numerator: Number of deaths in prison.

Denominator: Historically, the denominator used to calculate rates has been the relevant prison population at 30 June (taken from the ABS series Prisoners in Australia 4517.0). For future NDICP Monitoring Reports, the AIC is proposing to use an annual average prison population taken from the ABS series Corrective Services, Australia 4512.0. The calculation to be used in deriving the denominator for these statistics is yet to be finalised and is currently being discussed with data agencies.

Computation:

Historical approach –

(Number of deaths in prison ÷ relevant 30 June prison population) x 1000

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Proposed new calculation –

$(\text{Number of deaths in prison} \div \text{relevant average annual prison population}) \times 100$

Indicator 3:

Numerator: Number of deaths falling within each cause of death category and falling within each category relating to circumstances of deaths, occurring in each custody setting.

Denominator: Total number of deaths in each category.

Computation:  $(\text{Cause of death} \div \text{Total deaths in each custody setting}) \times 100$

**Data source/s**

Numerator/s

The AIC is notified about deaths in custody and custody-related operations from the custodial authority involved, in some cases within a matter of days after the death occurs. The custodial authority completes a NDICP data collection form, which includes information about the deceased, criminal and medical history, and the specific location at death. Information is also collected from the custodial authority regarding the apparent cause of death and circumstances leading to the death. Occasionally a case may not be provided to the AIC by the custodial authority.

All the information provided by custodial authorities is then cross-checked with records held by the National Coronial Information System (NCIS) as coronial enquiries are completed and formal findings handed down.

As part of the data validation process each year, keyword searches of the NCIS database are undertaken to ensure any missing cases are identified. Moreover, to further ensure accuracy, annual totals are also cross-checked and validated by the relevant custodial authority. Finally, prior to the publication of NDICP Monitoring Reports, custodial authorities are given an opportunity to provide comments and feedback relating to the presentation of data and analysis.

Denominator/s

Historically, prison populations used to calculate rates of death are taken from the annual ABS publication Prisoners in Australia (cat. no. 4517.0), which is a census of persons in prison custody on 30 June each year.

**Data Quality Framework Dimensions**

**Institutional environment**

Numerator/s

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Various information about the location of the death is recorded, and more refined geographic information on place of death and last place of private residence is proposed to be collected from 2012.

#### Denominator/s

ABS data

### **Timeliness**

#### Numerator/s

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|                 | <p>The most recent NDICP annual report released by the Australian Institute of Criminology (AIC).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                 | <p><u>Denominator/s</u></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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|                 | <p>The AIC recently undertook a special validation exercise of all deaths in custody cases in the dataset and will make some corrections as necessary. These corrections will have minimal impact on the high level trends reported to date.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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|                 | <p>AIC undertook a review of the NDICP in 2011, which included revising the User Manual and administrative procedures around the collection of data from custodial authorities and the NCIS. In particular, the review outcomes included revising and modernising the Data Definitions to more accurately reflect significant changes in the justice system over the last twenty years. This process also aims to better align the NDICP with other</p>                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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datasets and standards i.e. that of ABS and also alignment with emerging data definitions for disability, health and mental health.

Denominator/s

ABS data

**Coherence**

Numerator/s

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Denominator/s

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Denominator/s

ABS data

**Interpretability**

Numerator/s

A range of matters related to 'interpretability' were identified in an Issues Paper that supported the review conducted by AIC during 2011. Each of these matters was considered and will be resolved and changes implemented as necessary.

A key matter relevant to interpretability is the lack of data on a range of matters linked to Indicator 3, such as evidence for successful preventative measures for reducing deaths in custody. From 2012 onwards, it is proposed that the Monitoring Reports will include thematic analysis of findings and recommendations made by Coroners to improve the evidence base in this area.

Denominator/s

ABS data

**Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps /issues**

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## Magistrates court defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Police Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### **Indicator definition and description**

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| <b>Element</b>               | Judicial services — Outcomes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Proportion of lower court cases resulting in a guilty plea or finding.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p>The indicator is defined as the number of finalised defendants in lower courts who either submitted a guilty plea or were found guilty, as a proportion of the total number of lower courts adjudicated cases.</p> <p>A higher proportion is a better outcome.</p> <p><u>Computation/s</u></p> <p>Division (expressed as a percentage).</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | Criminal Courts, Australia, ABS 4513.0.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

### **Data Quality Framework Dimensions**

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | <p><u>Numerator and denominator</u></p> <p>Criminal matters are brought to the courts by a government prosecuting agency, which is generally the Director of Public Prosecutions, but can also be the Attorney-General, the police, regulatory agencies or local councils. Information on defendants brought before the courts is recorded by the court administration authorities in each state and territory for operational and case management purposes in the adjudication and sentencing process. Criminal Courts statistics are based on data extracted from these administrative records. Data are supplied to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) by the courts administering agency for all states and territories except for Queensland (where they are supplied via the Office of Economic and Statistical Research), and New South Wales (where they are supplied via the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research).</p> <p>Criminal Courts statistics are produced by the National Criminal Courts Statistics Unit (NCCSU) of the ABS. The NCCSU functions under an intergovernmental agreement between the ABS, the Australian Government Attorney General's department and state and territory departments responsible for justice issues. One of the major functions of the NCCSU is to compile, analyse, publish and disseminate uniform national criminal courts statistics, subject to the provisions of the Census and Statistics Act 1905(Cth).</p> <p>For information on the institutional environment of the ABS, including the legislative obligations of the ABS, financing and governance arrangements, and mechanisms for scrutiny of ABS operations, please see ABS Institutional Environment.</p> |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p><u>Numerator and denominator</u></p> <p>The Criminal Courts collection provides statistics about defendants dealt with by the criminal jurisdiction of the Higher, Magistrates' and Children's Courts of Australia. Defendants include persons as well as organisations (for the Higher and Magistrates' Courts only) charged with criminal offences. Comparable statistics are provided for each of the states and territories and for Australia on the offences and sentence types associated with defendants dealt with by the Criminal Courts. If a person or organisation is a defendant in a number of criminal cases finalised within the courts during the reference period, this person or organisation will be counted more than once within that reference period.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | <p><u>Numerator and denominator</u></p> <p>Data from the Criminal Courts collection are released annually in Criminal Courts, Australia (cat. no. 4513.0) and accompanying datacubes within 9 months of the reference period. Each release includes data for the current reference year, along with time series for some data items.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | <p><u>Numerator and denominator</u></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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Criminal Courts data are extracted from each state and territory's court administration system. The data are not subject to sampling error. Non-sampling errors can arise from inaccuracies in recording by courts agencies, when the data are extracted, processed and disseminated. The ABS has limited influence over any errors associated with data recorded by external sources. The ABS does provide a collection manual which outlines the scope, coverage, counting rules and data item definitions for the Criminal Courts collection to minimise data extraction errors. Efficient processing and editing procedures are in place within the ABS to minimise processing and reporting errors.

Revisions to published data are irregular. Revisions to historical data are made when new information about the comparability of data over time is identified. This may occur when errors or omissions are identified in the administrative data supplied to the ABS in prior years.

**Coherence**      Numerator and denominator

In order to ensure consistency in the data for each state and territory, criminal courts statistics are compiled according to national standards and classifications. However, some differences still occur due to state and territory legislative requirements or to limitations of the various administrative data bases that are used to extract the data.

Due to differing scope and counting rules the data in the Criminal Courts publication may not be comparable to data published in other national and state/territory publications. Given the high degree of conceptual complexity in the operation of the courts systems in Australia, and the variation in the capacity of the states and territories to supply statistical information, a staged approach was adopted in the development of the Criminal Courts collection. The publication presents results from several development stages of the collection. Information relating to criminal cases heard in the Supreme and Intermediate (Higher) Courts has been available since the mid 1990's. National information about defendants finalised in the Magistrates' Courts is available from 2003-04 onwards, and in the Children's Courts from 2006-07.

**Accessibility**      Numerator and denominator

In addition to the information provided in the publication, a series of supplementary Data Cubes are also available providing detailed breakdowns by states and territories.

**Interpretability**      Numerator and denominator

The Criminal Courts publication contains detailed Explanatory Notes, Appendices and Glossary that provide information on the data sources, counting rules, terminology, classifications and other technical aspects associated with these statistics.

A data dictionary, the National Criminal Courts Data Dictionary, 2005 (cat. no. 4527.0) has also been developed by the ABS in collaboration with key stakeholders. It is a reference document which defines national data items and outlines methods for the use of 27 data elements and concepts that underpin the ABS and Council of Australian Governments (COAG) criminal courts collections. The data dictionary relates to the Higher and Magistrates' Criminal Courts and it is anticipated that an updated version of the data dictionary will extend the scope of the data dictionary to the Children's Criminal Courts.

**Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps /issues**      Data are both comparable and complete for the court cases reported. The indicator does not conceptually identify the link between police effectiveness in preparing briefs and presenting evidence, and the decision of defendants to plead guilty or not.

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# 7 Courts

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### Attachment tables

Attachment tables are identified in references throughout this chapter by a '7A' prefix (for example, table 7A.1). A full list of attachment tables is provided at the end of this chapter, and the attachment tables are available from the website at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

This chapter focuses primarily on administrative support functions for the courts, not on the judicial decisions made in the courts. The primary support functions of court administration services are to:

- manage court facilities and staff, including buildings, security and ancillary services such as registries, libraries and transcription services
- provide case management services, including client information, scheduling and case flow management
- enforce court orders through the sheriff's department or a similar mechanism.

This chapter covers the State and Territory supreme, district/county and magistrates' (including children's) courts, coroners' courts and probate registries. It also covers the Federal Court of Australia, the Family Court of Australia, the Family Court of WA and the Federal Circuit Court of Australia (previously the Federal Magistrates Court of Australia).

The chapter does not include information on the High Court of Australia, and excludes tribunals and specialist jurisdiction courts (for example, Indigenous courts, circle sentencing courts and drug courts are excluded). From the 2012 Report, the chapter also



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excludes electronic infringement and enforcement systems to improve national comparability in reporting.

Improvements in reporting on courts this year include two new experimental measures for the existing equity indicator of ‘Fees paid by applicants’:

- Court fee relief (fee waivers and reductions) and fee exemptions
- Proportion of total payable civil court fees which were waived or reduced.

All abbreviations used in this Report are available in a complete list in volume A: Approach to performance reporting.

## **7.1 Profile of court services**

### **Roles and responsibilities**

#### **State and Territory court levels**

In this chapter, the term ‘jurisdiction’ can refer to not only individual Australian states and territories, but also to the roles and responsibilities of different courts. There is a hierarchy of courts within each State and Territory. Supreme courts hear disputes of greater seriousness than those heard in the other courts. Supreme courts also develop the law and operate as courts of judicial review or appeal. For the majority of states and territories, the hierarchy of courts is as outlined below (although Tasmania, the ACT and the NT do not have a district/county court):

- supreme courts
- district/county courts
- magistrates’ courts.

Within certain court levels, a number of specialist jurisdiction courts (such as Indigenous courts, circle sentencing courts and drug courts) aim to improve the responsiveness of courts to the special needs of particular service users. Tribunals can also improve responsiveness and assist in alleviating the workload of courts — for example, small claims tribunals can assist in diverting work from the magistrates’ court. Specialist jurisdiction courts (other than the children’s courts, family courts and coroners’ courts) and tribunals are outside the scope of this Report and excluded from reported data where possible.

Differences in State and Territory court levels mean that the allocation of cases to courts varies across states and territories (boxes 7.1 to 7.3). As a result, the seriousness and complexity of cases heard in a court level can also vary across states and territories. Therefore, any comparison of performance needs to account for these factors.

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## Box 7.1      Supreme court jurisdictions across states and territories

### Criminal

All State and Territory supreme courts have jurisdiction over serious criminal matters such as murder, treason and certain serious drug offences, but significant differences exist in this court level across the states and territories:

- District/county courts do not operate in Tasmania, the ACT and the NT, so in this State and these territories the supreme courts generally exercise a jurisdiction equal to that of both the supreme and district/county courts in other states.
- The Queensland Supreme Court deals with a number of drug matters, which supreme courts in other states and territories do not hear.
- In the NSW Supreme Court, almost all indictments are for offences of murder and manslaughter, whereas the range of indictments routinely presented in most other states and territories is broader.

All State and Territory supreme courts hear appeals, but the number and type of appeals vary because NSW, Victoria and Queensland also hear some appeals in their district/county courts.

### Civil

All supreme courts deal with appeals and probate applications and have an unlimited jurisdiction on claims but:

**NSW** usually deals with complex cases, all claims over \$750 000 (except claims related to motor vehicle accidents or worker's compensation) and various other civil matters.

**Victoria** generally handles civil claims over \$200 000.

**Queensland** deals with claims over \$750 000 from 1 November 2010 and administrative law matters.

**WA** usually deals with claims over \$750 000.

**SA** exercises its unlimited jurisdiction for general and personal injury matters.

**Tasmania** usually deals with claims over \$50 000.

**ACT** usually deals with claims over \$250 000.

**NT** also deals with mental health, family law and *Coroners Act 1993* applications.

Source: State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

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## Box 7.2      **District/county court jurisdictions across states and territories**

There are no district/county courts in Tasmania, the ACT or the NT.

### **Criminal**

The district/county courts have jurisdiction over indictable criminal matters (such as rape and armed robbery) except murder and treason, but differences exist among the states that have a district/county court. For example, appeals from magistrates' courts are heard in the district/county courts in NSW, Victoria and Queensland, but not in WA and SA. Briefly, the jurisdictions of the district/county courts are:

**NSW:** The NSW District Court deals with most of the serious criminal cases that come before the courts in NSW. It has responsibility for indictable criminal offences that are normally heard by a judge and jury, but on occasions by a judge alone. It does not deal with treason or murder.

**Victoria:** The Victorian County Court deals with all indictable offences, except the following (which must be heard in the Supreme Court): murder; attempted murder; child destruction; certain conspiracy charges; treason; and concealing an offence of treason. Examples of criminal offences heard in the County Court include: drug trafficking; serious assaults; serious theft; rape; and obtaining financial advantage by deception.

**Queensland:** The Queensland District Court deals with more serious criminal offences than heard by the Magistrates' Court — for example, rape, armed robbery and fraud.

**WA:** The WA District Court deals with any indictable offence except those that carry a penalty of life imprisonment.

**SA:** The SA District Court is the principal trial court and has jurisdiction to try a charge of any offence except treason or murder or offences related to those charges. Almost all matters have been referred following a committal process in the Magistrates Court.

### **Civil**

All district/county civil courts hear appeals and deal with the following types of cases:

**NSW:** claims up to \$750 000 (or more if the parties consent) and has unlimited jurisdiction in motor accident injury claims.

**Victoria:** appeals under the *Crimes (Family Violence) Act 1987*, adoption matters and change-of-name applications. Has unlimited jurisdiction in both personal injury claims and other claims.

**Queensland:** claims between \$150 000 and \$750 000 from 1 November 2010.

**WA:** claims up to \$750 000 and unlimited claims for personal injuries, and has exclusive jurisdiction for motor accident injury claims.

**SA:** unlimited claims for general and personal injury matters.

Source: State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

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### Box 7.3      Magistrates court jurisdictions across states and territories

#### **Criminal**

**NSW:** Summarily with matters with a maximum penalty of up to two years' imprisonment for a single offence, and up to five years' imprisonment for multiple offences, including some indictable offences.

**Victoria:** With summary offences and determines some indictable offences summarily.

**Queensland:** With summary offences and determines summarily some indictable matters where the penalty imposed by this jurisdiction may be up to three years' imprisonment.

**WA:** With summary offences and determines some indictable offences summarily.

**SA:** With matters with a maximum penalty of up to five years' imprisonment for a single offence; and 10 years imprisonment for multiple offences. Magistrates are able to sentence a defendant in relation to certain major indictable offences where the Director, Public Prosecutions and defence agree to the defendant being sentenced in the Magistrates Court.

**Tasmania:** With matters with a maximum penalty of up to two years' imprisonment for a single offence and up to five years' imprisonment for multiple offences. Also deals with some indictable offences summarily.

**ACT:** Summarily with matters with a maximum penalty of up to two years' imprisonment. With the DPP's consent, an offence punishable by imprisonment for longer than two years but up to five years. With a defendant's consent, matters with a maximum penalty of up to 14 years imprisonment where the offence relates to money or property (up to 10 years in other cases).

**NT:** With some drug and fraud charges and matters with a maximum penalty of up to 10 years' imprisonment (or 10–14 years' imprisonment if the accused consents).

#### **Civil**

**NSW:** With small claims up to \$10 000 and general division claims up to \$100 000, as well as family law matters.

**Victoria:** With claims up to \$100 000 for monetary damages, and applications for equitable relief and applications under the *Family Violence Protection Act 2008* and *Personal Safety Intervention Orders Act 2010*.

**Queensland:** [Prior to 1 December 2009] With small claims (including residential tenancy disputes) up to \$7500, minor debt claims up to \$7500 and other claims up to \$50 000. Now deals with claims up to \$150 000 from 1 November 2010, minor civil disputes are now lodged with the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT).

**WA:** With claims for debt recovery and damages (not personal injury) up to \$75 000, minor cases up to \$10 000, residential tenancy applications for monies up to \$10 000, residential tenancy disputes and restraining orders.

**SA:** With minor claims up to \$25 000, and all other claims including commercial cases and personal injury claims up to \$100 000.

**Tasmania:** With claims up to \$50 000 (or more if both parties consent) for monetary damages and debt recovery, minor civil claims up to \$5000, residential tenancy disputes, restraint orders and family violence orders.

**ACT:** With claims between \$10 000 and \$250 000 (since July 2011), victims financial assistance applications up to \$50 000, matters under the *Domestic Relationships Act 1994* and commercial leasing matters. Since February 2009, small claims up to \$10 000 are dealt with by the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

**NT:** With claims up to \$100 000 and workers' compensation claims.

*Source:* State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

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## State and Territory court levels — specific elements

This chapter reports data by court level for each State and Territory. In addition, the chapter separates out certain data items from each court level to improve the comparability and understanding of the data presented. In particular instances, the data sets from the following areas are reported separately from their court level:

- probate registries (separate from the supreme courts level)
- children's courts (separate from the magistrates' courts level)
- coroners' courts (separate from the magistrates' courts level).

### *Probate*

In all states and territories, probate issues are heard in supreme courts and encompass applications for the appointment of an executor or administrator to the estate of a deceased person. The two most common types of application are:

- where the executor nominated by a will applies to have the will proved
- where the deceased was intestate (died without a will) and a person applies for letters of administration to be entitled to administer the estate.

### *Children's courts*

Children's courts are specialist jurisdiction courts that, depending on the State or Territory legislation, may hear both criminal and civil matters. These courts in the main deal with summary proceedings, however some jurisdictions have the power to also hear indictable matters.

Children's courts deal with complaints of offences alleged to have been committed by young people. In all states and territories, children aged under 10 years cannot be charged with a criminal offence. The maximum age that defendants are considered a child or juvenile is under the age of 18 years in all states and territories, except Queensland. In Queensland, defendants are considered adults if aged 17 years and over at the time the offence was committed (ABS 2015).

Children's courts may also hear matters where a child has been seriously abused or neglected. In these instances, the court has jurisdiction to determine matters relating to the child's care and protection.

### *Coroners' courts*

In all states and territories, coroners' courts (which generally operate under the auspices of State and Territory magistrates' courts) inquire into the cause of sudden and/or unexpected reported deaths. The definition of a reported death differs across states and territories, but

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generally includes deaths for which the cause is violent, suspicious or unknown. In some states and territories, the coroner has the power to commit for hearing, while in others the coroner is prohibited from making any finding of criminal or civil liability (but may refer the matter to the Director of Public Prosecutions). Suspicious fires are generally within the jurisdiction of the coroners' courts in NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and the ACT but not in the other states and territories.

### Australian court levels — specific elements

Australian courts comprise the following courts, in order of hierarchy:

- the High Court of Australia
- the Federal Court of Australia and the Family Court of Australia
- the Federal Circuit Court of Australia.

Data for the High Court are not published in this Report.

The following sections highlight the relationship between the other three Australian courts which are reported in this chapter.

#### *Federal Court of Australia*

This court is a superior court of record and a court of law and equity. It sits in all capital cities on a continuous basis and elsewhere in Australia from time to time.

The Federal Court has jurisdiction to hear and determine any civil matter arising under laws made by the Federal Parliament, as well as any matter arising under the Constitution or involving its interpretation. The Federal Court also has original jurisdiction in respect of specific subject matter conferred by over 150 statutes of the Federal Parliament.

The Federal Court has a substantial and diverse appellate jurisdiction. It hears appeals from decisions of single judges of the Federal Court, decisions of the Federal Circuit Court in non-family law matters, decisions of the Supreme Court of Norfolk Island and particular decisions of State and Territory supreme courts exercising federal jurisdiction.

The Federal Court has the power to exercise indictable criminal jurisdiction for serious cartel offences under the Trade Practices Act. The jurisdiction came into force on 6 November 2009. No cases have been filed in the court. The Federal Court also exercises a very small summary criminal jurisdiction, but the cases are not separately counted. There are so few cases, these would not make a material difference by being included in the civil case totals.

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### *Family Court of Australia and Family Court of Western Australia*

Since 1 July 2013, the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Circuit Court have, as a result of an Australian Government policy, been a single prescribed agency for the purpose of the Financial Management and Accountability (FMA) Act. For the reference period in this report (up to 30 June 2015), there was only a single administration for the two courts and, as a result, they share all administrative services. However, both courts remain as separate Chapter III courts.

Prior to 1 July 2013, the Family Court of Australia provided the Federal Circuit Court with some administration services and support from a mix of transfer of appropriations or recognised services 'free-of charge'. These services are now borne directly by both courts. This resulted in a change in the way that expenditure and resources are allocated to each court from the 2015 Report on Government Services (RoGS) onwards, compared with earlier reports.

The Family Court of Australia has jurisdiction in all states and territories except WA (which has its own family court). It has jurisdiction to deal with matrimonial cases and associated responsibilities, including divorce proceedings, financial issues and children's matters such as who the children will live with, spend time with and communicate with, as well as other specific issues relating to parental responsibilities. It can also deal with ex-nuptial cases involving children's matters. The Family Court of WA (since December 2002) and the federal family law courts have jurisdiction (since 1 March 2009) to deal with financial matters between parties that were in a de facto relationship (including same sex relationships). A practice direction was issued by the Family Court of Australia with agreement from the [then] Federal Magistrates Court, that from November 2003 all divorce applications were to be lodged in the [then] Federal Magistrates Court. The Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court single agency has meant that registrars' workload can be spread between Family Court and Federal Circuit Court matters. As a result, divorces are conducted by the registrars for both courts. A small number of divorce applications are initiated in the Family Court of Australia where these arise within other proceedings before the Family Court of Australia. This practice direction does not affect the Family Court of WA.

### *Federal Circuit Court of Australia (formerly the Federal Magistrates Court of Australia)*

The first sittings of the Federal Magistrates Court were on 3 July 2000. The court was established to provide a simpler and more accessible service for litigants, and to ease the workloads of both the Federal Court and the Family Court of Australia. As a result of legislative amendments which recognise the work and status of the Court, the Federal Magistrates Court of Australia was renamed the Federal Circuit Court of Australia on 12 April 2013. The inclusion of the word 'circuit' to the name of the court highlights the importance of the Court's circuit work in regional areas and its broad Commonwealth jurisdiction in both family law and general federal law. The jurisdiction, status and

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arrangements under which the Court operates have not changed. Its jurisdiction includes family law and child support, administrative law, admiralty, anti-terrorism, bankruptcy, copyright, human rights, migration, privacy and trade practices. State and Territory courts also continue to do some work in these areas.

The Federal Circuit Court shares its jurisdiction with the Federal Court and the Family Court of Australia. The intention is for the latter two courts to focus on more complex legal matters. The Federal Circuit Court hears most first instance judicial reviews of migration matters. In trade practices matters it can award damages up to \$750 000. In family law matters its jurisdiction is similar to that of the Family Court of Australia, except that only the Family Court of Australia can consider adoption disputes, applications concerning the nullity and validity of marriages, and dealing with parenting issues under The Hague Convention. Otherwise, the Federal Circuit Court has jurisdiction to hear any matter transferred to it by either the Federal Court or the Family Court of Australia.

The major relationships between, and hierarchy of, courts in Australia are summarised in figure 7.1.

### Administrative structures

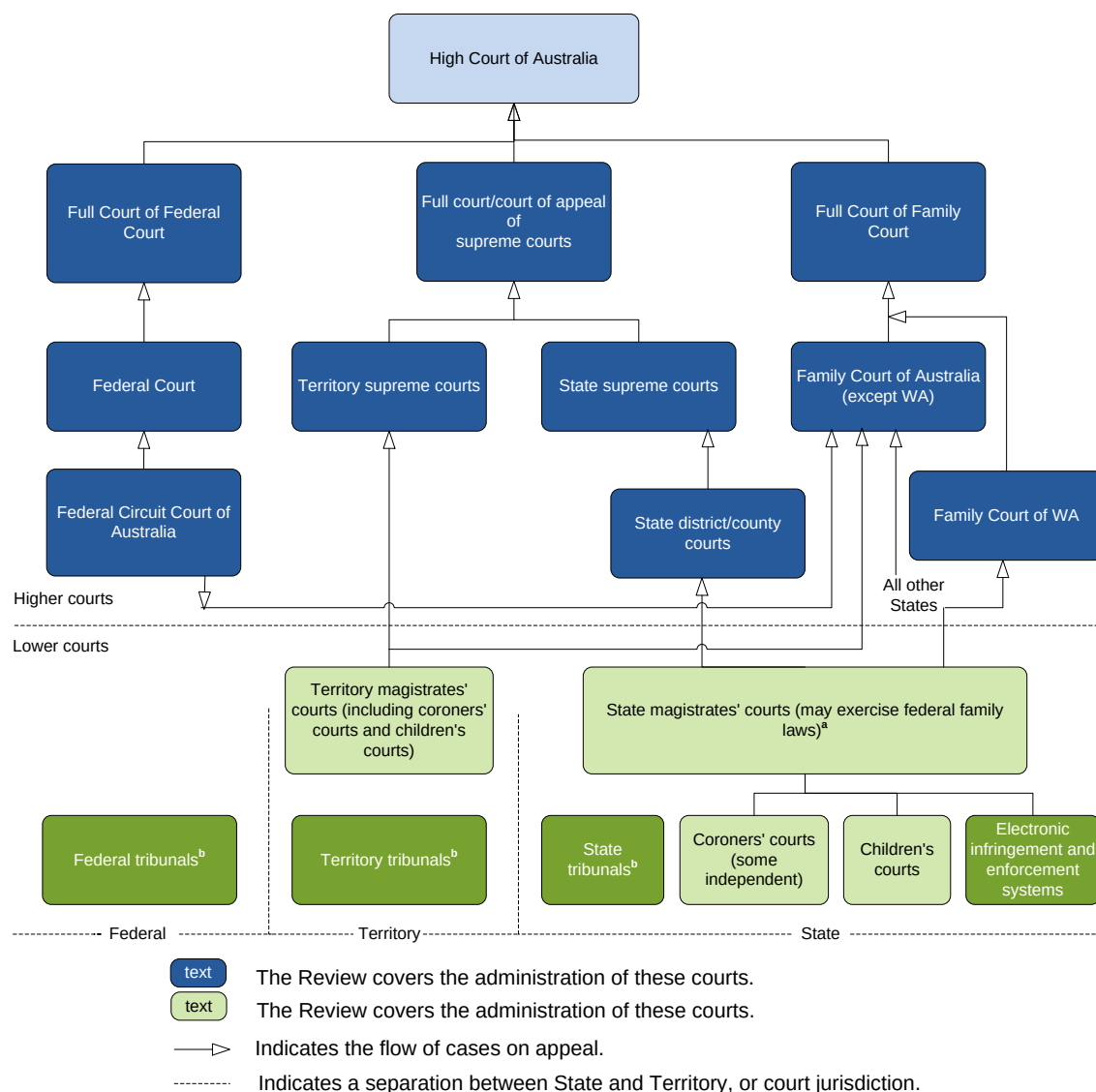
Most courts use similar infrastructure (such as court buildings and facilities) for the civil and criminal jurisdictions. However, separate information systems and case flow management practices have been established for civil and criminal case types. Therefore the criminal and civil jurisdictions are reported separately where possible.

The allocation of responsibilities between court administration and other elements of the system (including the judiciary) varies across the Australian, State and Territory legal systems.

On 1 July 2014 Court Services Victoria (CSV), established under the *Court Services Victoria Act 2014*, commenced operations as an independent statutory body to provide administrative services and facilities to support Victoria's courts, the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) and the Judicial College of Victoria (College). In all other States and Territories the administrative functions are located within government departments/agencies.



Figure 7.1 Major relationships of courts in Australia<sup>a, b</sup>



<sup>a</sup> In some jurisdictions, appeals from lower courts or district/county courts may go directly to the full court or court of appeal at the supreme/federal level; appeals from the Federal Circuit Court can also be heard by a single judge exercising the Federal/Family Courts' appellate jurisdiction. <sup>b</sup> Appeals from federal, State and Territory tribunals may go to any higher court in their jurisdiction.

## Recurrent expenditure less income

A number of factors affect court-related expenditure and income, including the volume and type of work undertaken. In some jurisdictions, court fees (which are part of income) are set by government and not by court administrators. Some states and territories apportion (or estimate), while others directly allocate expenditure (and income) between the criminal and civil jurisdictions of their courts.

Recurrent expenditure provides an estimate of annual service costs. Recurrent expenditure on court administration comprises costs associated with the judiciary, court and probate registries, sheriff and bailiff's offices, court accommodation and other overheads. The expenditure components include salary and non-salary expenditure, court administration agency and umbrella department expenditure, and contract expenditure. Total recurrent expenditure by Australian, State and Territory court authorities covered in this Report was \$1.71 billion in 2014-15 (table 7.1).

Court income is derived from court fees, library revenue, court reporting revenue, sheriff and bailiff revenue, probate revenue, mediation revenue, rental income and any other sources of revenue (excluding fines). Total income for the Australian, State and Territory courts covered in this Report was \$338 million in 2014-15 (table 7A.13). Nationally, the civil jurisdiction of the courts accounted for almost two thirds of all income received.

Total recurrent expenditure less income (excluding fines), for the Australian, State and Territory courts covered in this Report was \$1.37 billion in 2014-15 (table 7.1). Expenditure exceeds income in all court jurisdictions except for probate registries in the supreme courts. Expenditure is relatively low on probate matters, as these are limited to uncontested matters that are dealt with by probate registrars (or other registry staff). Where a probate matter is contested, it is reported as part of supreme court data in the civil jurisdiction. Historical data are reported in tables 7A.14 and 7A.15.

**Table 7.1 Courts' recurrent expenditure less income (excluding fines), 2014-15 (\$ million)<sup>a, b, c</sup>**

|                                                                    | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas  | ACT  | NT   | Aust courts | Total   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------------|---------|
| <i>Courts' recurrent expenditure</i>                               |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |             |         |
| Civil                                                              | 172.3 | 141.9 | 59.7  | 62.4  | 28.9  | 6.7  | 12.2 | 11.2 | 102.1       | 597.5   |
| Criminal                                                           | 214.4 | 197.1 | 148.6 | 140.2 | 73.2  | 17.4 | 16.3 | 26.3 | ..          | 833.6   |
| Family                                                             | ..    | ..    | ..    | 29.0  | ..    | ..   | ..   | ..   | 70.4        | 99.4    |
| Federal Circuit                                                    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   | ..   | 135.3       | 135.3   |
| Coroners                                                           | 5.4   | 12.2  | 9.7   | 5.7   | 3.4   | 1.0  | 2.0  | 1.0  | ..          | 40.4    |
| Probate — Supreme                                                  | 1.2   | 0.9   | 0.3   | 0.5   | 0.7   | 0.2  | 0.1  | 0.1  | ..          | 3.9     |
| <b>Total</b>                                                       | 393.4 | 352.1 | 218.3 | 208.9 | 106.2 | 25.3 | 30.6 | 38.6 | 307.8       | 1 710.1 |
| <i>Courts' recurrent expenditure less income (excluding fines)</i> |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |             |         |
| Civil                                                              | 107.2 | 96.5  | 40.0  | 44.2  | 17.5  | 5.0  | 9.3  | 10.2 | 82.2        | 412.3   |
| Criminal                                                           | 199.4 | 197.1 | 146.7 | 132.5 | 71.3  | 16.6 | 15.8 | 25.9 | ..          | 805.3   |
| Family                                                             | ..    | ..    | ..    | 22.6  | ..    | ..   | ..   | ..   | 63.9        | 86.5    |
| Federal Circuit                                                    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   | ..   | 82.1        | 82.1    |
| Coroners                                                           | 5.3   | 12.2  | 9.7   | 5.7   | 3.3   | 1.0  | 2.0  | 1.0  | ..          | 40.1    |
| Probate — Supreme                                                  | -32.6 | -5.3  | -5.7  | -1.4  | -6.3  | -1.1 | -1.0 | -0.2 | ..          | -53.5   |
| <b>Total</b>                                                       | 279.4 | 300.4 | 190.6 | 174.5 | 85.9  | 21.6 | 26.0 | 36.9 | 228.2       | 1 372.5 |

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not sum as a result of rounding. <sup>b</sup> Payroll tax is excluded. <sup>c</sup> See tables 7A.11-16 for detailed footnotes and caveats for each jurisdiction. .. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.11-16.

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## Distribution of criminal and civil court expenditure

Comparison of court expenditure across states and territories should take into account the difficulty in apportioning income and expenditure between civil and criminal jurisdictions within court levels. The apportionments are determined within individual states and territories and different approaches to apportionment are used. Some jurisdictions need to estimate the distribution of expenditure while others specifically allocate expenditure to criminal and civil courts.

The distribution of court expenditure (less income) on magistrates', district/county and supreme courts varies across states and territories. In 2014-15, a greater proportion of funds were expended in the criminal jurisdiction of the supreme courts of Tasmania, the ACT and the NT (under the two-tier court system) and SA, than by the supreme courts of other states and territories (under the three-tier court system) (tables 7A.14 - 15).

In 2014-15, magistrates' courts in the criminal jurisdiction accounted for over half of recurrent expenditure (less income) nationally across State and Territory criminal courts (56 per cent). In the civil jurisdiction, magistrates' courts accounted for just under a third of recurrent expenditure (less income) nationally (31 per cent).

There was considerably greater variability in net recurrent expenditure across jurisdictional civil courts than criminal courts. Further details are contained in tables 7A.14 and 7A.15.

## Size and scope of court activity

### Lodgments

Lodgments are matters initiated in the court system. Box 7.4 explains how lodgment data are collected for this chapter.

Table 7.2 (criminal) and table 7.3 (civil) outline the number of lodgments in 2014-15, by court level, for the Australian courts and for each State and Territory.

#### Box 7.4 Explanation of lodgment data used in this chapter

Lodgments reflect community demand for court services. The different ways of counting a court's workload reflect the variety of work undertaken within the court system. The units of measurement of workload (or counting units) used within this chapter are:

- criminal courts — lodgment counts are based on the number of defendants
- civil and family courts — lodgment counts are based on the number of cases (except in children's courts where, if more than one child can be involved in an application, the counting unit is the number of children involved in the originating application)
- coroners' courts — lodgment counts are based on the number of reported deaths (and, if applicable, reported fires).

Unless otherwise noted, the following types of lodgment are excluded from the criminal and/or civil lodgment data reported in this chapter:

- any lodgment that does not have a defendant element (for example, applications for telephone taps)
- extraordinary driver's licence applications
- bail procedures (including applications and review)
- directions
- warrants
- admissions matters (original applications to practise and mutual recognition matters)
- cross-claims
- secondary processes — for example, interlocutory matters, breaches of penalties (that is, bail, suspended sentences, probation)
- applications for default judgments (because the application is a secondary process).

Nationally, in the criminal jurisdiction, there were 890 300 lodgments registered in the supreme, district/county and magistrates' courts in 2014-15 (table 7.2).

Table 7.2 Court lodgments — criminal, by court level, 2014-15 ('000)<sup>a, b</sup>

|                            | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA          | Tas         | ACT        | NT          | Total        |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Supreme                    | 0.5          | 0.4          | 1.6          | 0.6          | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.3        | 0.7         | 5.0          |
| District/county            | 11.4         | 5.1          | 6.0          | 2.5          | 2.3         | ..          | ..         | ..          | 27.2         |
| Magistrates' (total)       | 179.5        | 267.8        | 217.6        | 97.1         | 53.8        | 18.3        | 6.5        | 17.7        | 858.1        |
| <i>Magistrates' (only)</i> | 169.0        | 247.0        | 205.9        | 91.0         | 49.5        | 17.0        | 6.2        | 15.6        | 801.3        |
| <i>Children's</i>          | 10.5         | 20.8         | 11.6         | 6.1          | 4.3         | 1.2         | 0.3        | 2.0         | 56.9         |
| <b>All criminal courts</b> | <b>191.3</b> | <b>273.3</b> | <b>225.2</b> | <b>100.2</b> | <b>56.4</b> | <b>18.8</b> | <b>6.8</b> | <b>18.4</b> | <b>890.3</b> |

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add as a result of rounding. <sup>b</sup> See table 7A.1 for detailed footnotes and caveats.  
.. Not applicable.

Source: State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); table 7A.1.

Nationally, 446 700 cases were lodged in civil jurisdiction courts (excluding family courts, the Federal Circuit Court, coroners' and probate courts), comprising 442 300 cases in the State and Territory supreme, district/county and magistrates' courts, and 4400 cases in the Federal Court. In the states and territories, an additional 71 400 probate matters were lodged in the supreme courts (table 7.3).

In the Australian court jurisdiction, approximately 4400 cases were lodged in the Federal Court, 95 400 (civil and family law) matters were lodged in the Federal Circuit Court, and a further 36 300 family law matters were filed in the Family Court of Australia (20 800) and Family Court of WA (15 500) (table 7.3).

In the coroners' courts, there were 23 300 reported deaths and fires. Reporting rates for deaths reported to a coroner varied across jurisdictions as a result of different reporting requirements. Deaths in institutions (such as nursing homes) of people suffering intellectual impairment of any type, for example, must be reported in SA but not in other jurisdictions. Reporting requirements also vary for fires. Fires may be reported and investigated at the discretion of the coroner in NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and the ACT, but are excluded from the coroners' jurisdiction in Queensland, WA, SA and the NT. A disaggregation of coroners' courts data by reported deaths and fires is in table 7A.3.

**Table 7.3 Court lodgments — civil, by court level, 2014-15 ('000)<sup>a, b</sup>**

|                                 | NSW          | Vic          | Qld         | WA          | SA          | Tas        | ACT        | NT         | Aust<br>courts | Total        |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal | 8.6          | 7.9          | 3.4         | 2.5         | 1.2         | 0.9        | 0.6        | 0.3        | 4.4            | 29.7         |
| District/County                 | 7.2          | 6.8          | 5.4         | 5.0         | 1.8         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..             | 26.1         |
| Magistrates' (total)            | 136.1        | 96.7         | 58.9        | 52.8        | 28.5        | 6.8        | 3.9        | 7.3        | ..             | 390.9        |
| <i>Magistrates' (only)</i>      | 127.3        | 89.0         | 55.3        | 50.7        | 26.9        | 6.5        | 3.8        | 6.9        | ..             | 366.3        |
| <i>Children's</i>               | 8.8          | 7.7          | 3.6         | 2.1         | 1.6         | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.4        | ..             | 24.6         |
| <b>All civil courts</b>         | <b>151.9</b> | <b>111.4</b> | <b>67.7</b> | <b>60.2</b> | <b>31.5</b> | <b>7.7</b> | <b>4.5</b> | <b>7.6</b> | <b>4.4</b>     | <b>446.7</b> |
| Family                          | ..           | ..           | ..          | 15.5        | ..          | ..         | ..         | ..         | 20.8           | 36.3         |
| Federal Circuit                 | ..           | ..           | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..         | ..         | ..         | 95.4           | 95.4         |
| Coroners'                       | 5.7          | 6.3          | 5.0         | 2.2         | 2.3         | 0.5        | 1.0        | 0.3        | ..             | 23.3         |
| Probate — Supreme               | 25.4         | 19.8         | 9.7         | 6.8         | 6.3         | 2.3        | 0.8        | 0.2        | ..             | 71.4         |

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add as a result of rounding. <sup>b</sup> See table 7A.3 for detailed footnotes and caveats.  
.. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); table 7A.3.

The number of lodgments per 100 000 people can be used to assist in understanding the comparative workload of a court in relation to the population of the State or Territory. Tables 7A.4 (criminal) and 7A.5 (civil) provide data on lodgments per 100 000 people for each State and Territory.

## Distribution of court lodgments

The vast majority of both criminal and civil matters in Australia in 2014-15 were lodged in magistrates' courts (table 7.4).

**Table 7.4 Distribution of court lodgments, by court level, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**

|                                     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Criminal courts</i>              |             |              |              |              |              |             |             |            |             |              |
| Supreme                             | %           | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.7          | 0.6          | 0.6         | 2.7         | 4.9        | 3.7         | 0.6          |
| District/county                     | %           | 5.9          | 1.9          | 2.7          | 2.5          | 4.1         | ..          | ..         | ..          | 3.1          |
| Magistrates' (total)                | %           | 93.8         | 98.0         | 96.6         | 96.9         | 95.4        | 97.3        | 95.1       | 96.3        | 96.4         |
| <b>All criminal courts</b>          | <b>'000</b> | <b>191.3</b> | <b>273.3</b> | <b>225.2</b> | <b>100.2</b> | <b>56.4</b> | <b>18.8</b> | <b>6.8</b> | <b>18.4</b> | <b>890.3</b> |
| <i>Civil courts</i>                 |             |              |              |              |              |             |             |            |             |              |
| Supreme <sup>b</sup>                | %           | 5.7          | 7.1          | 5.0          | 4.2          | 3.8         | 12.1        | 12.8       | 3.6         | 0.1          |
| District/county                     | %           | 4.7          | 6.1          | 8.0          | 8.2          | 5.6         | ..          | ..         | ..          | 5.9          |
| Magistrates' (total)                | %           | 89.6         | 86.8         | 87.0         | 87.6         | 90.6        | 87.9        | 87.2       | 96.4        | 88.4         |
| <b>All civil courts<sup>c</sup></b> | <b>'000</b> | <b>151.9</b> | <b>111.4</b> | <b>67.7</b>  | <b>60.2</b>  | <b>31.5</b> | <b>7.7</b>  | <b>4.5</b> | <b>7.6</b>  | <b>442.4</b> |

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add as a result of rounding. <sup>b</sup> Excludes probate matters. <sup>c</sup> Excludes data for the Federal Court, family courts, the Federal Circuit Court and coroners' courts. .. Not applicable.

Source: State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.1; 7A.3.

## Finalisations

Finalisations represent the completion of matters in the court system. Each lodgment can be finalised only once. Matters may be finalised by adjudication, transfer, or another non-adjudicated method (such as withdrawal of a matter by the prosecution or settlement by the parties involved).

Tables 7.5 (criminal) and 7.6 (civil) outline the number of finalisations in 2014-15, by court level, for the Australian courts and each State and Territory. Lodgments will not equal finalisations in any given year because not all matters lodged in one year will be finalised in the same year.

In 2014-15, there were 918 900 criminal finalisations in the supreme, district/county and magistrates' courts (table 7.5).

**Table 7.5 Court finalisations — criminal, 2014-15 ('000)<sup>a, b</sup>**

|                            | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Supreme                    | 0.6          | 0.5          | 1.5          | 0.6          | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.3        | 0.6         | 4.7          |
| District/County            | 10.6         | 5.4          | 5.8          | 1.9          | 2.1         | ..          | ..         | ..          | 25.8         |
| Magistrates' (total)       | 181.4        | 297.0        | 212.5        | 100.5        | 55.6        | 16.9        | 6.2        | 18.4        | 888.4        |
| <i>Magistrates' (only)</i> | 170.9        | 275.6        | 200.6        | 94.1         | 50.8        | 15.7        | 5.9        | 16.3        | 829.8        |
| <i>Children's</i>          | 10.5         | 21.5         | 11.9         | 6.4          | 4.7         | 1.2         | 0.3        | 2.1         | 58.6         |
| <b>All criminal courts</b> | <b>192.6</b> | <b>302.9</b> | <b>219.7</b> | <b>103.0</b> | <b>58.0</b> | <b>17.3</b> | <b>6.5</b> | <b>18.9</b> | <b>918.9</b> |

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add as a result of rounding. <sup>b</sup> See table 7A.6 for detailed footnotes and caveats.  
 .. Not applicable

Source: State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); table 7A.6.

Nationally, in 2014-15, 461 300 cases were finalised in the civil jurisdiction (excluding family courts, the Federal Circuit Court, coroners' and probate courts) comprising 457 400 civil cases finalised in State and Territory supreme, district/county and magistrates' courts, and 3900 cases finalised in the Federal Court. In addition, the Federal Circuit Court finalised 89 600 matters (mainly family law forms and some federal law cases) and the two family courts finalised 35 000 matters. The Family Court of WA processes a mixture of work that includes elements of the work dealt with by the different federal courts. There were around 23 800 finalisations (involving reported deaths and fires) in coroners' courts (table 7.6).

**Table 7.6 Court finalisations — civil, 2014-15 ('000)<sup>a, b</sup>**

|                               | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld<sup>b</sup></i> | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>  | <i>Aust courts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Supreme <sup>c</sup> /Federal | 9.6          | 7.3          | 3.4                    | 2.4         | 1.2         | 0.9        | 0.6        | 0.3        | 3.9                | 29.6         |
| District/County               | 6.8          | 6.8          | 5.4                    | 4.8         | 2.5         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..                 | 26.3         |
| Magistrates' (total)          | 142.2        | 103.0        | 61.5                   | 51.3        | 29.0        | 7.3        | 4.0        | 7.2        | ..                 | 405.4        |
| <i>Magistrates' (only)</i>    | 133.8        | 96.4         | 58.0                   | 49.1        | 27.6        | 6.9        | 3.9        | 6.8        | ..                 | 382.4        |
| <i>Children's</i>             | 8.4          | 6.6          | 3.5                    | 2.2         | 1.4         | 0.4        | 0.1        | 0.4        | ..                 | 23.1         |
| <b>All civil courts</b>       | <b>158.6</b> | <b>117.1</b> | <b>70.3</b>            | <b>58.5</b> | <b>32.6</b> | <b>8.2</b> | <b>4.6</b> | <b>7.5</b> | <b>3.9</b>         | <b>461.3</b> |
| Family                        | ..           | ..           | ..                     | 14.5        | ..          | ..         | ..         | ..         | 20.5               | 35.0         |
| Federal Circuit               | ..           | ..           | ..                     | ..          | ..          | ..         | ..         | ..         | 89.6               | 89.6         |
| Coroners'                     | 6.1          | 6.9          | 4.6                    | 2.0         | 2.4         | 0.5        | 1.0        | 0.3        | ..                 | 23.8         |

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add as a result of rounding. <sup>b</sup> See table 7A.8 for detailed footnotes and caveats. <sup>c</sup> Supreme courts data exclude probate cases. .. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); table 7A.8.

The number of finalisations per 100 000 people is available in tables 7A.9 (criminal) and 7A.10 (civil).

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### *The role of deeming in finalising cases*

A ‘deeming’ rule applies to finalising non-appeal cases in the civil courts for this Report. Lodgments that have had no court action in the past 12 months are counted as finalised for the purpose of this Report. The rationale for this counting rule is to focus on those matters that are active and part of a workload that the courts can progress. When these cases are deemed finalised they reduce the pending count and increase the finalisation count. This means that a proportion of finalised cases are only deemed as finalised for the purposes of this Report but may remain as pending in the jurisdictional court. For the purposes of this Report a case which is deemed finalised is considered closed — in the event that it becomes active again in the court after 12 months it is not counted again in this Report.

The proportion of cases which are deemed finalised varies across jurisdictions (table 7.7).

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**Table 7.7 Proportion of non-appeal cases deemed finalised — civil, 2014-15 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

|                                       | NSW | Vic | Qld  | WA   | SA  | Tas  | ACT | NT   | Aust courts |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-------------|
| Supreme/Federal <sup>b</sup>          | 0.5 | 0.1 | 34.8 | ..   | 8.0 | 32.1 | na  | -    | ..          |
| District/County                       | 7.4 | 5.0 | 45.9 | ..   | 3.2 | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..          |
| Magistrates’ (incl. children’s court) | na  | na  | 27.1 | ..   | 0.5 | 36.7 | na  | 12.9 | ..          |
| Family <sup>b</sup>                   | ..  | ..  | ..   | 11.1 | ..  | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..          |
| Federal Circuit <sup>b</sup>          | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..          |

<sup>a</sup> In some states and territories, legislation exists to finalise a matter due to inactivity. The deeming rule is applied differently in each jurisdiction. <sup>b</sup> The Federal Court, the Federal Circuit Court and the Family Court of Australia (excluding Family Court of WA) do not apply the deeming rule. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source:* Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

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### *Cases finalised after a trial has commenced – experimental data*

Most cases which are finalised in the criminal and civil courts do not proceed to trial. Generally, cases which proceed to trial are more time-consuming and resource intensive. Tables 7.8 (criminal) and 7.9 (civil) present experimental data showing the percentages of all finalised non-appeal cases which were finalised following the commencement of a trial in 2014-15.



**Table 7.8 Percentage of non-appeal criminal cases finalised after a trial has commenced, 2014-15 – experimental data<sup>a</sup>**

|                            | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Supreme                    | 71.8       | 41.6       | 3.8        | 26.6      | 58.7      | 24.6       | 19.6       | 9.2       | 16.1         |
| District/County            | 16.5       | 15.8       | 7.7        | 27.1      | 11.3      | ..         | ..         | ..        | 13.9         |
| Magistrates' (total)       | 15.4       | 1.4        | na         | 1.7       | 1.1       | 4.5        | na         | na        | na           |
| <i>Magistrates' (only)</i> | 15.3       | 1.4        | na         | 1.7       | 1.2       | 4.6        | 0.3        | na        | na           |
| <i>Children's</i>          | 17.3       | 0.5        | na         | 1.4       | 0.3       | 2.2        | na         | na        | na           |

<sup>a</sup> Data may be affected by differences in case mix between jurisdictions and court levels. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

*Source:* Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

**Table 7.9 Percentage of non-appeal civil cases finalised after a trial has commenced (excluding applications for domestic and family violence orders), 2014-15 – experimental data<sup>a, b</sup>**

|                            | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust courts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|
| Supreme/Federal            | 14.0       | 3.4        | 0.4        | 2.0       | 1.8       | 1.5        | 4.5        | na        | na                 | na           |
| District/County            | 12.3       | 26.1       | 0.1        | 1.2       | 3.5       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                 | 10.5         |
| Magistrates' (total)       | na         | na         | na         | 1.4       | 2.8       | 3.7        | na         | na        | ..                 | na           |
| <i>Magistrates' (only)</i> | 4.4        | 5.9        | 0.4        | 1.5       | 2.9       | 3.0        | 1.0        | na        | ..                 | na           |
| <i>Children's</i>          | na         | na         | na         | 0.8       | 1.8       | 16.1       | na         | na        | ..                 | na           |
| Family <sup>c</sup>        | ..         | ..         | ..         | 4.3       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 7.9                | 6.4          |
| Federal Circuit            | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 8.2                | 8.2          |

<sup>a</sup> Data may be affected by differences in case mix between jurisdictions and court levels. <sup>b</sup> Applications for domestic and family violence orders finalised after a trial has commenced cannot be separately identified from those applications finalised by other means and are excluded. <sup>c</sup> In the WA Family Court data reflect cases finalised after commencing a defended hearing. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

*Source:* Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

## 7.2 Framework of performance indicators

The framework of performance indicators for courts is based on common objectives for courts (box 7.5). The emphasis placed on each objective may vary across states and territories and court levels.

## Box 7.5 Objectives for courts

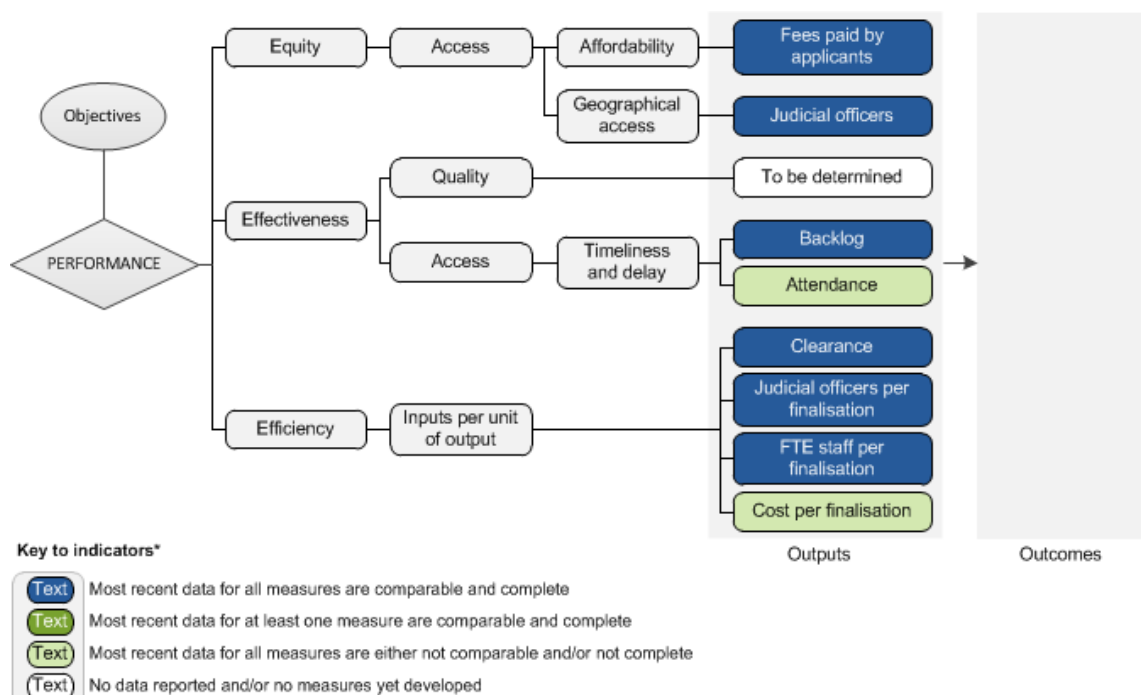
Courts aim to:

- be open and accessible
- process matters in an expeditious and timely manner
- provide due process and equal protection before the law
- be independent yet publicly accountable for performance.

In addition, all governments aim to provide court services in an efficient manner.

The performance indicator framework provides information on equity, efficiency and effectiveness, and distinguishes the outputs and outcomes of courts (figure 7.2). The performance indicator framework shows which data are complete and comparable in the 2016 Report. For data that are not considered directly comparable, text includes relevant caveats and supporting commentary. Chapter 1 discusses data comparability and data completeness from a Report-wide perspective (section 1.6).

Figure 7.2 Courts performance indicator framework



\* A description of the comparability and completeness of each measure is provided in indicator interpretation boxes within the chapter

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The Steering Committee recognises that this courts data collection (unlike some other data collections) does not have an intermediary data collector or validator akin to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare or the ABS. The reporting process in this chapter is one of continual improvement and refinement, with the long term aim of developing a national data collection that covers court activities across the Australian, State and Territory jurisdictions in a timely and comparable way.

In addition to section 7.1, the Report's Statistical context chapter contains data that may assist in interpreting the performance indicators presented in this chapter. These data cover a range of demographic and geographic characteristics (chapter 2).

## **7.3 Key performance indicator results**

Different delivery contexts, locations, caseloads, case mixes and government policies can affect the equity, effectiveness and efficiency of court services. The allocation of cases to different courts also differs across states and territories and Australian courts.

Data Quality Information (DQI) is included for performance indicators in this Report. The purpose of DQI is to provide structured and consistent information about quality aspects of data used to report on performance indicators, in addition to material in the chapter or sector overview and attachment tables. All DQI for the 2016 Report can be found at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

The courts data collection is based on national counting rules, so data presented in this chapter may differ from data published by individual jurisdictions in their annual reports. There also can be differences from the data reported in the ABS Criminal Courts publication (ABS 2015) — the ABS publication provides information about judicial decisions relating to finalised and adjudicated defendants.

### **Outputs**

Outputs are the services delivered (while outcomes are the impact of these services on the status of an individual or group) (see chapter 1, section 1.5). Output information is also critical for equitable, efficient and effective management of government services.

### **Equity**

#### **Access — fees paid by applicants**

'Fees paid by applicants' is an indicator of governments' achievement against the objective of providing services that are accessible to the community (box 7.6). Court fees may have a range of functions, including recovering costs and sending appropriate price signals to

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potential litigants (with the intention of ensuring that parties consider all appropriate options to resolve disputes). This measure monitors the affordability of average court fees paid by litigants.

It is important to note, however, that court fees are only part of the broader legal costs faced by applicants. In its Access to Justice Arrangements report, the Productivity Commission has estimated that court fees comprise approximately one tenth of a party's full legal costs (Productivity Commission 2014).

#### **Box 7.6 Fees paid by applicants**

'Fees paid by applicants' is defined as the average court fees paid per lodgment. It is derived by dividing the total court fees collected (filing, sitting, hearing and deposition fees) by the number of lodgments in a year.

Court fees largely relate to civil cases. Providing court service quality is held constant, lower court fees help keep courts accessible.

Court fees are only part of the costs faced by litigants (with legal fees being more significant).

For this edition of the report two new experimental measures are reported against:

- Court fee relief (fee waivers and reductions) and fee exemptions
- Proportion of total payable civil court fees which were waived or reduced.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Information about data quality for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

In 2014-15, average court fees paid per lodgment were greater in supreme courts than in district/county and magistrates' courts (table 7.10). The average fees collected by the Australian, State and Territory courts vary for many reasons and caution should be used in making direct comparisons.

**Table 7.10 Average civil court fees collected per lodgment, 2014-15 (dollars)<sup>a, b</sup>**

|                                  | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas | ACT   | Aust<br>NT courts |       | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Supreme (excl. probate) /Federal | 2 930 | 1 702 | 1 936 | 2 181 | 2 961 | 629 | 2 403 | 1 552             | 3 747 | 2 455 |
| District/county                  | 1 649 | 1 592 | 976   | 989   | 976   | ..  | ..    | ..                | ..    | 1 324 |
| Magistrates' (total)             | 163   | 219   | 119   | 130   | 115   | 85  | 217   | 57                | ..    | 160   |
| <i>Magistrates' only</i>         | 175   | 238   | 126   | 135   | 122   | 89  | 226   | 60                | ..    | 170   |
| <i>Children's</i>                | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1     | -   | -     | -                 | ..    | -     |
| Family                           | ..    | ..    | ..    | 405   | ..    | ..  | ..    | ..                | 218   | 298   |
| Federal Circuit                  | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..    | ..                | 558   | 558   |
| Probate — Supreme                | 1 327 | 362   | 616   | 281   | 1 097 | 584 | 1 286 | 1 175             | ..    | 818   |

<sup>a</sup> See box 7.6 and table 7A.18 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. <sup>b</sup> Enforcement, transcript, probate and mediation fees are excluded. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); table 7A.18.

### Cost recovery and fee relief

The level of cost recovery from the collection of civil court fees varied across court levels and across jurisdictions in 2014-15 (table 7.11). Across states and territories, approximately a third of costs were recovered through court fees in the District and Magistrates' courts. Cost recovery was lowest in the children's courts and in the Family Court of Australia — in these courts many applications do not attract a fee.

**Table 7.11 Civil court fees collected as a proportion of civil recurrent expenditure (cost recovery), 2014-15 (per cent)<sup>a, b</sup>**

|                            | NSW  | Vic  | Qld  | WA   | SA   | Tas  | ACT  | NT  | Aust<br>courts | Total |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|----------------|-------|
| Supreme/Federal            | 35.8 | 25.4 | 30.6 | 21.8 | 34.6 | 14.4 | 26.1 | 8.3 | 16.0           | 24.6  |
| District/County            | 32.1 | 33.6 | 48.1 | 30.1 | 21.5 | ..   | ..   | ..  | ..             | 33.1  |
| Magistrates' (total)       | 34.2 | 37.2 | 25.5 | 32.4 | 30.8 | 21.6 | 12.2 | 6.7 | ..             | 31.7  |
| <i>Magistrates' (only)</i> | 38.0 | 50.8 | 30.8 | 34.8 | 33.1 | 23.8 | 12.9 | 7.2 | ..             | 37.3  |
| <i>Children's</i>          | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.3  | ..   | ..   | ..  | ..             | -     |
| Family                     | ..   | ..   | ..   | 21.7 | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..  | 6.4            | 10.9  |
| Federal Circuit            | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..  | 39.3           | 39.3  |

<sup>a</sup> See box 7.6 and table 7A.17 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. <sup>b</sup> Enforcement, transcript, probate and mediation fees are excluded. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); table 7A.17.

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Most courts in Australia are able to waive or reduce court fees to ameliorate the impact on vulnerable or financially disadvantaged parties. Financial hardship is generally determined at the discretion of registrars or court officers. Fee waivers and reductions are classified as “fee relief” (Productivity Commission 2014) and are subsidies which can allow individuals experiencing financial hardship to access the courts at reduced or no cost.

As well as fee relief (an equity measure), fee exemptions may also be available in some courts – this is usually where legislation exists to exempt particular categories of fees from being payable. Fee exemptions are more common in the Australian Government courts than State and Territory courts. In the Federal Court of Australia an individual is also entitled to apply for a general exemption from paying court fees where that person has been granted legal aid, holds a health care or pensioner concession card, is in prison, is younger than 18 years or is receiving a youth allowance.

Taken together, fee waivers, reductions and exemptions represent costs to the courts that are not recovered. Experimental data are provided for the first time in this report. Not all jurisdictions are able to provide data on fee waivers and reductions so the levels of fee relief in table 7.12 can be regarded as a conservative estimate. During 2014-15:

- state and territory Supreme, District and Magistrates’ courts provided over \$2.3 million in fee relief
- the Family Court of WA provided over \$1.7 million in fee relief
- the Federal Court of Australia, the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Circuit Courts provided over \$18.8 million in fee relief
- fee exemptions (where data were available) amounted to approximately \$5.8 million.

In total, approximately \$28.8 million of court fees were either waived, reduced or exempted during 2014-15 and therefore not recovered by courts.

Even when fees waived, reduced or exempted are counted as part of cost recovery (last column of table 7.12), the fees paid by applicants are considerably lower than the actual costs of providing the service.

**Table 7.12 Court fee relief (waivers and reductions), exemptions and cost recovery for civil courts, 2014-15 – experimental data<sup>a</sup>**

|                        | <i>Expenditure<br/>\$'000</i> | <i>Court fees<br/>collected<br/>\$'000</i> | <i>Fee relief<br/>(waivers and<br/>reductions)<br/>\$'000</i> | <i>Exemptions<br/>\$'000</i> | <i>Cost<br/>recovery<br/>excl. fee<br/>relief and<br/>exemptions<br/>(%)</i> | <i>Cost<br/>recovery<br/>incl. fee<br/>relief and<br/>exemptions<br/>(%)</i> |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NSW</b>             |                               |                                            |                                                               |                              |                                                                              |                                                                              |
| Supreme                | 70 546                        | 25 255                                     | 431                                                           | 862                          | 35.8                                                                         | 37.6                                                                         |
| District               | 36 908                        | 11 857                                     | 115                                                           | 161                          | 32.1                                                                         | 32.9                                                                         |
| Magistrates            | 58 384                        | 22 215                                     | 70                                                            | 32                           | 38.0                                                                         | 38.2                                                                         |
| <b>VIC</b>             |                               |                                            |                                                               |                              |                                                                              |                                                                              |
| Supreme                | 52 769                        | 13 388                                     | 232                                                           | na                           | 25.4                                                                         | 25.8                                                                         |
| District               | 32 127                        | 10 803                                     | 77                                                            | na                           | 33.6                                                                         | 33.9                                                                         |
| Magistrates            | 41 800                        | 21 214                                     | na                                                            | na                           | 50.8                                                                         | 50.8                                                                         |
| <b>QLD<sup>b</sup></b> |                               |                                            |                                                               |                              |                                                                              |                                                                              |
| Supreme                | 21 418                        | 6 551                                      | na                                                            | 573                          | 30.6                                                                         | 33.3                                                                         |
| District               | 10 932                        | 5 253                                      | na                                                            | 505                          | 48.1                                                                         | 52.7                                                                         |
| Magistrates            | 22 652                        | 6 981                                      | na                                                            | 59                           | 30.8                                                                         | 31.1                                                                         |
| <b>WA</b>              |                               |                                            |                                                               |                              |                                                                              |                                                                              |
| Supreme                | 24 991                        | 5 458                                      | 395                                                           | na                           | 21.8                                                                         | 23.4                                                                         |
| District               | 16 302                        | 4 907                                      | 432                                                           | na                           | 30.1                                                                         | 32.8                                                                         |
| Magistrates            | 19 662                        | 6 843                                      | 138                                                           | na                           | 34.8                                                                         | 35.5                                                                         |
| Family                 | 28 966                        | 6 293                                      | 1 717                                                         | na                           | 21.7                                                                         | 27.7                                                                         |
| <b>SA</b>              |                               |                                            |                                                               |                              |                                                                              |                                                                              |
| Supreme                | 10 272                        | 3 554                                      | 132                                                           | 241                          | 34.6                                                                         | 38.2                                                                         |
| District               | 8 035                         | 1 729                                      | 125                                                           | 85                           | 21.5                                                                         | 24.1                                                                         |
| Magistrates            | 9 879                         | 3 266                                      | 17                                                            | 228                          | 33.1                                                                         | 35.5                                                                         |
| <b>TAS</b>             |                               |                                            |                                                               |                              |                                                                              |                                                                              |
| Supreme                | 4 047                         | 583                                        | 27                                                            | na                           | 14.4                                                                         | 15.1                                                                         |
| Magistrates            | 2 420                         | 577                                        | na                                                            | na                           | 23.8                                                                         | 23.8                                                                         |
| <b>ACT</b>             |                               |                                            |                                                               |                              |                                                                              |                                                                              |
| Supreme                | 5 275                         | 1 377                                      | 161                                                           | na                           | 26.1                                                                         | 29.2                                                                         |
| Magistrates            | 6 573                         | 846                                        | 12                                                            | na                           | 12.9                                                                         | 13.1                                                                         |
| <b>NT</b>              |                               |                                            |                                                               |                              |                                                                              |                                                                              |
| Supreme                | 5 057                         | 421                                        | 16                                                            | 23                           | 8.3                                                                          | 9.1                                                                          |
| Magistrates            | 5 756                         | 412                                        | 6                                                             | -                            | 7.2                                                                          | 7.3                                                                          |
| Federal                | 102 089                       | 16 317                                     | 1 565                                                         | 1 185                        | 16.0                                                                         | 18.7                                                                         |
| Family                 | 70 413                        | 4 539                                      | 1 789                                                         | 359                          | 6.4                                                                          | 9.5                                                                          |
| Federal Circuit        | 135 341                       | 53 245                                     | 15 493                                                        | 1 501                        | 39.3                                                                         | 51.9                                                                         |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>802 612</b>                | <b>233 884</b>                             | <b>22 951</b>                                                 | <b>5 813</b>                 | <b>29.1</b>                                                                  | <b>32.7</b>                                                                  |

<sup>a</sup> Enforcement, transcript, probate and mediation fees are excluded. <sup>b</sup> Queensland has no provision for waiving fees and is currently unable to provide data on fee reductions. **na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 7.13 shows that the proportions of total payable civil court fees which were waived or reduced varied across jurisdictions. The proportions of fee waivers or reductions were highest in the Family Court of Australia (28.3 per cent) and the Federal Circuit Court (22.5 per cent) followed by the Family Court of WA (21.4 per cent).

**Table 7.13 Proportion of total payable civil court fees which were waived or reduced, 2014-15 (per cent) – experimental data<sup>a, b</sup>**

|                 | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust courts</i> |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Supreme/Federal | 1.7        | 1.7        | na         | 6.8       | 3.6       | 4.4        | 10.5       | 3.7       | 8.8                |
| District/County | 1.0        | 0.7        | na         | 8.1       | 6.7       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                 |
| Magistrates     | 0.3        | na         | na         | 2.0       | 0.5       | na         | 1.4        | 1.5       | ..                 |
| Family          | ..         | ..         | ..         | 21.4      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 28.3               |
| Federal Circuit | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 22.5               |

<sup>a</sup> Total payable civil court fees include court fees collected, waived or reduced. Excludes enforcement, transcript, probate and mediation fees. <sup>b</sup> Queensland has no provision for waiving fees and is currently unable to provide data on fee reductions. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished)..

## Access — judicial officers

‘Judicial officers’ is an indicator of governments’ achievement against the objective of providing services that are accessible to the community. This indicator relates access to the number of judicial officers available to deal with cases in relation to population size (box 7.7).



### Box 7.7 Judicial officers

'Judicial officers' is an indicator that represents the availability of resources to provide services. Judicial officers are officers who can make enforceable orders of the court.

For the purposes of this chapter, the definition of a judicial officer includes: judges; associate judges; magistrates; masters; coroners; judicial registrars; all other officers who, following argument and giving of evidence, make enforceable orders of the court.

The number of judicial officers is expressed in full time equivalent units and, where judicial officers have both judicial and non-judicial work, refers to the proportion of time allocated to judicial work.

The number of judicial officers is additionally presented in comparison to the population of each jurisdiction. A high or increasing proportion of judicial officers in the population indicates potentially greater access to the judicial system.

Factors such as geographical dispersion, judicial workload and population density are also important to consider when comparing figures concerning judicial officers.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Information about data quality for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

The number of full time equivalent judicial officers for each court level is outlined in table 7.14. In all State and Territory jurisdictions with a three-tier system, there were more judicial officers in magistrates' courts than in district/county courts. Table 7.15 shows the number of judicial officers per 100 000 people.

**Table 7.14 Judicial officers, full time equivalent, by court level, 2014-15<sup>a, b</sup>**

|                 | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust courts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|
| Supreme/Federal | 58.2       | 57.9       | 24.1       | 29.4      | 12.7      | 7.0        | 5.5        | 8.2       | 55.2               | 258.2        |
| District/County | 64.3       | 62.7       | 36.5       | 27.3      | 18.2      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                 | 209.0        |
| Magistrates     | 111.3      | 105.6      | 81.9       | 45.4      | 33.3      | 10.5       | 6.7        | 14.6      | ..                 | 409.2        |
| Children's      | 22.5       | 12.6       | 5.8        | 4.7       | 3.7       | 1.4        | 0.5        | 1.5       | ..                 | 52.6         |
| Family          | ..         | ..         | ..         | 14.8      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 32.7               | 47.5         |
| Federal Circuit | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 62.2               | 62.2         |
| Coroners        | 5.0        | 9.3        | 8.0        | 4.0       | 2.0       | 2.5        | 0.9        | 1.5       | ..                 | 33.1         |
| <b>Total</b>    | 261.3      | 248.0      | 156.3      | 125.5     | 69.9      | 21.4       | 13.6       | 25.8      | 150.1              | 1 071.8      |

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add as a result of rounding. <sup>b</sup> See box 7.7 and table 7A.27 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. .. Not applicable.

*Source:* Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); table 7A.27.

**Table 7.15 Judicial officers, full time equivalent, per 100 000 people, by court level, 2014-15<sup>a, b</sup>**

|                                             | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust courts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|
| <i>Population ('000)</i>                    | 7 565      | 5 886      | 4 751      | 2 581     | 1 692     | 515        | 388        | 244       |                    | 23 626       |
| <i>Judicial officers per 100 000 people</i> |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |              |
| Supreme/Federal                             | 0.8        | 1.0        | 0.5        | 1.1       | 0.8       | 1.4        | 1.4        | 3.4       | 0.2                | 1.1          |
| District/County                             | 0.8        | 1.1        | 0.8        | 1.1       | 1.1       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                 | 0.9          |
| Magistrates                                 | 1.5        | 1.8        | 1.7        | 1.8       | 2.0       | 2.0        | 1.7        | 6.0       | ..                 | 1.7          |
| Children's                                  | 0.3        | 0.2        | 0.1        | 0.2       | 0.2       | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.6       | ..                 | 0.2          |
| Family                                      | ..         | ..         | ..         | 0.6       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 0.1                | 0.2          |
| Federal Circuit                             | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 0.3                | 0.3          |
| Coroners                                    | 0.1        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2       | 0.1       | 0.5        | 0.2        | 0.6       | ..                 | 0.1          |
| <b>Total</b>                                | 3.5        | 4.2        | 3.3        | 4.9       | 4.1       | 4.2        | 3.5        | 10.5      | 0.6                | 4.5          |

<sup>a</sup> Population data for the financial year is the midpoint (31 December) estimate. <sup>b</sup> See box 7.7 and table 7A.27 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. .. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); table 7A.27.

## Effectiveness

### Quality

‘Quality’ is an indicator of governments’ achievement against the objective of providing due process. The Steering Committee has identified quality as an important measure of court performance (box 7.8). However, a suitable indicator of quality for courts has not yet been identified for inclusion in the performance indicator framework.

#### Box 7.8 Indicators of quality

Indicators of quality for courts have not yet been identified.

The perceptions of court users about the quality of the services delivered by courts may be strongly influenced by the outcomes of judicial decisions (which are not the subject of this chapter). Isolating perceptions of the quality of court administration may be difficult.

### Access — backlog

‘Backlog’ is an indicator of governments’ achievement against the objective of processing matters in an expeditious and timely manner for court users (box 7.9). The indicator recognises that case processing must take some time, that such time does not necessarily equal delay and that the time it takes to process a case can be affected by factors outside the direct control of court administration.

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### Box 7.9      **Backlog**

'Backlog' is a measure of the age of a court's pending caseload against nominated time standards. It is defined as the number of cases in the nominated age category as a percentage of the total pending caseload.

The following national standards have been set.

For the Federal Circuit Court, magistrates' and children's courts:

- no more than 10 per cent of lodgments pending completion are to be more than 6 months old
- no lodgments pending completion are to be more than 12 months old.

For Supreme courts, the Federal Court, district/county, family and coroners' courts and all appeals:

- no more than 10 per cent of lodgments pending completion are to be more than 12 months old
- no lodgments pending completion are to be more than 24 months old.

Performance relative to the time standards indicates effective management of caseloads and timely accessibility of court services.

Time taken to process cases is not necessarily due to court delay. Some delays are caused by factors other than those related to the workload of the court (for example, a witness being unavailable).

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Information about data quality for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Court backlog can be affected by the complexity and distribution of cases, which may vary across court levels within each State and Territory and the Australian courts (boxes 7.1–7.3).

Other factors that affect backlog results are related to processes within the court system and whether cases have become inactive or remained active. Some cases require processes to be finalised outside of the court or in another court level, and the case cannot proceed until that other process has been finalised. In the criminal jurisdiction, those defendants who failed to appear when required and had warrants issued have been excluded from the pending caseload count as their cases are considered inactive until the defendant is apprehended. Other criminal jurisdiction processes that have a similar effect on backlogs over time include:

- referrals to Mental Health Tribunals
- referral to specialist courts
- matters on Interlocutory Appeal

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- cases delayed by related cases or co-accused
  - referrals to programs for rehabilitation
  - family law matters determined ‘on-hold’.

The age of the pending workload and civil case processing timeliness can be affected by several factors (box 7.10). In addition, differences in completion times in the civil jurisdiction of the states and territories generally reflect different case flow management practices, the individual needs of cases, and the priority given to criminal matters.

#### **Box 7.10      Civil timeliness factors**

The following factors may affect the timeliness of case processing in the civil courts:

- where civil cases are contested, a single case may involve several related applications or issues that require judgments and decisions by the court
- the parties to a case can significantly affect the conduct and timeliness of a case — that is, matters may be adjourned at the instigation of, and by the consent of, the parties — such consent arrangements are outside the control of the court
- the court may employ case management or other dispute resolution processes (for example, mediation) that are alternatives to formal adjudication
- an inactive case is regarded as finalised (or closed) 12 months after the last action on the case (in accordance with the counting rules for this data collection) – the aim is to focus on matters which are part of an ‘active pending’ population.

The age of the pending caseload and case processing timeliness in criminal cases (and for some civil cases) can also be affected by orders or programs that are initiated following a court lodgment, but prior to a court finalisation. These programs or orders are commonly referred to as diversion programs and are outlined in more detail in box 7.11.

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### Box 7.11      **Diversion programs and the impact on timeliness**

Courts offer diversion programs to improve the quality of outcomes within the justice system and for the community generally. Diversion programs can involve processes that are outside the control of court administration. The period between lodgment and finalisation can be affected by those processes. Within the criminal justice system, diversion programs are usually focussed on rehabilitation for the defendant and/or restoration for the victim. They are most often (but not exclusively) used in magistrates' courts, and are usually voluntary. Examples include:

- referral of defendants to drug programs (from counselling through to treatment programs) — available in all states and territories
- referral of defendants to therapeutic support programs while on bail and pre-plea (Courts Integrated Support Program and CREDIT/Bail in Victoria)
- referral of defendants to a mental health court (Queensland, SA and Tasmania) or for various mental health assessments (NSW, WA and the ACT)
- referral of defendants to a family violence court (WA and SA) for participation in targeted programs
- referral of defendants to an Indigenous court or Circle Sentencing program (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the ACT).

The processes listed above can range in completion times between one week and seven years. With some diversion programs, success will delay finalisation significantly. For example, some drug court programs can require compliance for 12 months or longer before the defendant is considered to have completed the program.

Within the civil justice system, diversion programs can be a quicker and cheaper form of dispute resolution. Examples include:

- mediation — referrals can be made at any time during the proceedings. A court may require parties to complete a mediation program within a specified time, or can consider the timeframe to be 'open-ended'. Completion time can also be affected by the complexity of the dispute and the number of parties involved, and can therefore vary significantly from case to case. Usually all parties consent to use mediation, but in some states parties can be ordered to mediate their dispute
- arbitration — referrals are usually made early in the proceedings and the court supervises the process. The hearing is shorter than a court hearing. Participation can be voluntary or by order
- reference to a referee — technical issues arising in proceedings may be referred to suitably qualified experts (referees) for inquiry and report. The court supervises the process and may adopt, vary or reject the report.

Success at mediation (settlement of the case) or at arbitration (acceptance of the arbitrator's award) generally finalises cases earlier than if finalised by trial and judgment. Where the mediation or arbitration is unsuccessful, the delaying effect on finalisation is highly variable.

In addition to changes in lodgment and finalisation numbers, the backlog will be influenced by cases that go through periods of inactivity, as well as different court processes, methods of data compilation and counting rules. This needs to be taken into account when comparing trends in lodgments, finalisations and backlogs over time.

Data on the backlog for criminal matters at 30 June 2015 are contained in table 7.16. Historical data are available in table 7A.19.

**Table 7.16 Backlog — all criminal matters, at 30 June 2015<sup>a, b</sup>**

|                                     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Higher — appeal</b>              |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Pending caseload                    | no.         | 1 623      | 1 090      | 475        | 195       | 134       | 26         | 85         | 9         |
| cases > 12 mths                     | %           | 2.6        | 4.9        | 10.3       | 15.9      | 11.2      | 7.7        | 30.6       | 11.1      |
| cases > 24 mths                     | %           | 0.5        | 0.6        | 2.7        | -         | 1.5       | 3.8        | -          | -         |
| <b>Higher — non-appeal</b>          |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Pending caseload                    | no.         | 3 771      | 1 542      | 2 449      | 1 399     | 1 465     | 388        | 183        | 221       |
| cases > 12 mths                     | %           | 18.1       | 22.0       | 14.3       | 6.8       | 21.8      | 27.6       | 15.3       | 4.5       |
| cases > 24 mths                     | %           | 3.7        | 2.3        | 4.5        | 0.6       | 5.1       | 8.8        | 3.8        | -         |
| <b>Supreme — appeal</b>             |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Pending caseload                    | no.         | 173        | 177        | 226        | 195       | 134       | 26         | 85         | 9         |
| cases > 12 mths                     | %           | 14.5       | 7.9        | 4.0        | 15.9      | 11.2      | 7.7        | 30.6       | 11.1      |
| cases > 24 mths                     | %           | 2.9        | -          | 0.4        | -         | 1.5       | 3.8        | -          | -         |
| <b>Supreme — non-appeal</b>         |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Pending caseload                    | no.         | 99         | 118        | 548        | 156       | 45        | 388        | 183        | 221       |
| cases > 12 mths                     | %           | 15.2       | 26.3       | 13.9       | 9.0       | 11.1      | 27.6       | 15.3       | 4.5       |
| cases > 24 mths                     | %           | 3.0        | 0.8        | 5.3        | 0.6       | -         | 8.8        | 3.8        | -         |
| <b>District/County — appeal</b>     |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Pending caseload                    | no.         | 1 450      | 913        | 249        | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        |
| cases > 12 mths                     | %           | 1.2        | 4.3        | 16.1       | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        |
| cases > 24 mths                     | %           | 0.2        | 0.7        | 4.8        | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        |
| <b>District/County — non-appeal</b> |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Pending caseload                    | no.         | 3 672      | 1 424      | 1 901      | 1 243     | 1 420     | ..         | ..         | ..        |
| cases > 12 mths                     | %           | 18.1       | 21.7       | 14.4       | 6.5       | 22.1      | ..         | ..         | ..        |
| cases > 24 mths                     | %           | 3.7        | 2.5        | 4.3        | 0.6       | 5.3       | ..         | ..         | ..        |
| <b>Magistrates'</b>                 |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Pending caseload                    | no.         | 39 331     | 45 762     | 41 033     | 12 201    | 15 883    | 7 312      | 1 915      | 2 718     |
| cases > 6 mths                      | %           | 12.6       | 23.2       | 31.3       | 28.3      | 23.6      | 32.3       | 27.1       | 31.2      |
| cases >12 mths                      | %           | 2.0        | 7.0        | 13.3       | 8.9       | 7.8       | 13.8       | 8.6        | 15.6      |
| <b>Children's</b>                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Pending caseload                    | no.         | 2 739      | 4 223      | 2 394      | 927       | 1 110     | 438        | 115        | 597       |
| cases > 6 mths                      | %           | 13.4       | 10.3       | 27.4       | 13.2      | 20.3      | 27.9       | 36.5       | 32.3      |
| cases >12 mths                      | %           | 1.6        | 2.9        | 14.1       | 3.1       | 6.8       | 12.1       | 17.4       | 16.8      |

<sup>a</sup> Higher refers to supreme and district/county courts combined. <sup>b</sup> See box 7.9 and table 7A.19 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. .. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); table 7A.19.

Backlog data for civil matters are contained in table 7.17. Historical data are available in table 7A.21.

Table 7.17 **Backlog — all civil matters, as at 30 June 2015<sup>a, b</sup>**

|                                                    | Unit | NSW    | Vic    | Qld    | WA     | SA     | Tas   | ACT  | NT    | Aust courts |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------|-------|-------------|
| <b>Higher — appeal</b>                             |      |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |       |             |
| Pending caseload                                   | no.  | 513    | 264    | 215    | 218    | 96     | 62    | 76   | 62    | 474         |
| cases > 12 mths                                    | %    | 15.4   | 16.3   | 19.5   | 14.2   | 8.3    | 11.3  | 47.4 | 6.5   | 6.5         |
| cases > 24 mths                                    | %    | 2.5    | 4.2    | 4.7    | 1.8    | 1.0    | 1.6   | 26.3 | —     | 0.6         |
| <b>Higher (excl probate) — non-appeal</b>          |      |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |       |             |
| Pending caseload                                   | no.  | 12 180 | 12 158 | 7 469  | 6 098  | 2 995  | 806   | 572  | 86    | 2 388       |
| cases >12 mths                                     | %    | 25.3   | 29.0   | 21.7   | 37.7   | 44.6   | 34.9  | 36.7 | 33.7  | 39.9        |
| cases > 24 mths                                    | %    | 8.1    | 11.6   | 5.2    | 13.2   | 22.4   | 11.0  | 11.5 | 11.6  | 24.6        |
| <b>Supreme/Federal — appeal</b>                    |      |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |       |             |
| Pending caseload                                   | no.  | 452    | 246    | 164    | 147    | 48     | 62    | 76   | 62    | 474         |
| cases >12 mths                                     | %    | 15.7   | 17.1   | 14.6   | 12.9   | 12.5   | 11.3  | 47.4 | 6.5   | 6.5         |
| cases > 24 mths                                    | %    | 2.7    | 4.1    | 3.0    | 1.4    | 2.1    | 1.6   | 26.3 | —     | 0.6         |
| <b>Supreme (excl probate)/Federal — non-appeal</b> |      |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |       |             |
| Pending caseload                                   | no.  | 5 336  | 4 796  | 2 574  | 2 276  | 786    | 806   | 572  | 86    | 2 388       |
| cases >12 mths                                     | %    | 28.4   | 22.8   | 24.2   | 38.1   | 30.8   | 34.9  | 36.7 | 33.7  | 39.9        |
| cases > 24 mths                                    | %    | 11.5   | 9.3    | 7.2    | 14.9   | 12.8   | 11.0  | 11.5 | 11.6  | 24.6        |
| <b>District/county — appeal</b>                    |      |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |       |             |
| Pending caseload                                   | no.  | 61     | 18     | 51     | 71     | 48     | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..          |
| cases >12 mths                                     | %    | 13.1   | 5.6    | 35.3   | 16.9   | 4.2    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..          |
| cases >24 mths                                     | %    | 1.6    | 5.6    | 9.8    | 2.8    | —      | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..          |
| <b>District/county — non-appeal</b>                |      |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |       |             |
| Pending caseload                                   | no.  | 6 844  | 7 362  | 4 895  | 3 822  | 2 209  | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..          |
| cases >12 mths                                     | %    | 22.9   | 33.0   | 20.4   | 37.4   | 49.6   | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..          |
| cases > 24 mths                                    | %    | 5.5    | 13.1   | 4.2    | 12.2   | 25.8   | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..          |
| <b>Magistrates'</b>                                |      |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |       |             |
| Pending caseload                                   | no.  | 49 563 | 6 944  | 24 594 | 20 518 | 14 675 | 3 729 | 981  | 1 796 | ..          |
| cases > 6 mths                                     | %    | 25.1   | 25.7   | 47.9   | 46.2   | 41.4   | 43.9  | 41.5 | 46.7  | ..          |
| cases > 12 mths                                    | %    | 0.8    | 15.6   | 10.6   | 10.1   | 11.1   | 12.3  | 17.1 | 7.2   | ..          |
| <b>Family — appeal</b>                             |      |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |       |             |
| Pending caseload                                   | no.  | ..     | ..     | ..     | 3      | ..     | ..    | ..   | ..    | 289         |
| cases >12 mths                                     | %    | ..     | ..     | ..     | —      | ..     | ..    | ..   | ..    | 30.8        |
| cases > 24 mths                                    | %    | ..     | ..     | ..     | —      | ..     | ..    | ..   | ..    | 13.8        |
| <b>Family — non-appeal</b>                         |      |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |       |             |
| Pending caseload                                   | no.  | ..     | ..     | ..     | 9 596  | ..     | ..    | ..   | ..    | 5 644       |
| cases > 12 mths                                    | %    | ..     | ..     | ..     | 25.0   | ..     | ..    | ..   | ..    | 26.3        |
| cases > 24 mths                                    | %    | ..     | ..     | ..     | 6.0    | ..     | ..    | ..   | ..    | 10.5        |
| <b>Federal Circuit</b>                             |      |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |       |             |
| Pending caseload                                   | no.  | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..   | ..    | 39 452      |
| cases > 6 mths                                     | %    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..   | ..    | 33.6        |
| cases > 12 mths                                    | %    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..   | ..    | 13.9        |
| <b>Coroners'</b>                                   |      |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |       |             |
| Pending caseload                                   | no.  | 2 489  | 3 895  | 2 185  | 2 027  | 1 747  | 518   | 137  | 427   | ..          |
| cases > 12 mths                                    | %    | 27.9   | 31.9   | 25.9   | 19.6   | 35.4   | 33.2  | 38.7 | 37.2  | ..          |
| cases > 24 mths                                    | %    | 18.6   | 15.4   | 12.0   | 8.4    | 12.9   | 12.5  | 24.1 | 22.2  | ..          |

<sup>a</sup> Higher refers to State and Territory supreme and district/county courts combined, and includes the Federal Court of Australia. <sup>b</sup> See box 7.9 and table 7A.21 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.  
 .. Not applicable. — Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); table 7A.21.

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## Access — attendance

‘Attendance’ is an indicator of governments’ achievement against the objective of providing court services in a timely manner (box 7.12).

### Box 7.12      **Attendance**

‘Attendance’ is defined as the average number of attendances recorded (no matter when the attendance occurred) for those cases that were finalised during the year. The number of attendances is the number of times that parties or their representatives are required to be present in court to be heard by a judicial officer or mediator/arbitrator where binding orders can be made. The number includes appointments that are adjourned or rescheduled.

Fewer attendances may suggest a more effective process. However, this should be balanced against the likelihood that the number of attendances will increase if rehabilitation or diversionary programs are used, or if intensive case management is used. Both of these paths are believed to improve the quality of outcomes:

- rehabilitation and diversionary programs aim to provide therapeutic benefits for the offenders, and benefits of reduced recidivism for the community
- intensive case management is believed to maximise the prospects of settlement (and thereby reduce the litigant’s costs, the number of cases queuing for hearing, and the flow of work on to appellate courts); alternatively, it can narrow the issues for trial (thus shortening trial time and also reducing costs and the queuing time for other cases waiting for hearing).

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions
- incomplete for the current reporting period. Required 2014-15 data were not available for NSW for the Supreme court or Children’s civil court. Data were not provided for the Victorian Supreme court.

Information about data quality for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Attendance data can be difficult to collect. Due to system limitations, some jurisdictions supply data on listed hearings rather than actual attendances in court (see table 7A.22 for details).

In the context of the attendance indicator, it is important to note that Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) can resolve some types of matters out of court and thereby reduce the need for judicial hearings. Accordingly, differences between and within states and territories in the availability and use of ADR can affect the comparability of the attendance indicator.

Attendance indicator results for criminal proceedings are reported in table 7.18.



**Table 7.18 Attendance — criminal, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**

|                                             | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| <i>Average attendances per finalisation</i> |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Supreme                                     | na         | na         | 4.0        | 2.9       | 3.5       | 7.0        | 6.6        | 6.8       |
| District/County                             | 3.2        | 4.7        | 4.3        | 3.7       | 6.1       | ..         | ..         | ..        |
| Magistrates'                                | 2.6        | 2.0        | 2.5        | 2.5       | 3.9       | 4.0        | 3.7        | 3.3       |
| Children's                                  | 3.6        | 2.2        | 2.7        | 3.8       | 3.9       | 5.1        | 3.9        | 4.8       |

<sup>a</sup> See box 7.12 and table 7A.22 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. **na** Not available.  
.. Not applicable.

*Source:* State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); table 7A.22.

Attendance indicator results for civil proceedings are reported in table 7.19.

**Table 7.19 Attendance — civil, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**

|                                             | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust courts</i> |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|
| <i>Average attendances per finalisation</i> |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal             | na         | na         | 1.2        | 2.2       | 4.0       | 1.8        | 5.9        | 4.2       | 3.2                |
| District/county                             | 3.7        | 0.8        | 0.4        | 1.2       | 4.0       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                 |
| Magistrates                                 | 0.8        | 1.1        | 0.9        | 0.8       | 1.1       | 1.1        | 1.6        | 1.1       | ..                 |
| Children's                                  | na         | 1.8        | 3.5        | 4.0       | 2.5       | 5.4        | 5.7        | 3.7       | ..                 |
| Family                                      | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1.8       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2.2                |
| Federal Circuit                             | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1.9                |
| Coroners' courts                            | 4.0        | 1.0        | 3.8        | 2.7       | 1.9       | 1.0        | 3.4        | 1.0       | ..                 |

<sup>a</sup> See box 7.12 and table 7A.22 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. **na** Not available.  
.. Not applicable

*Source:* Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); table 7A.22.

## Efficiency

Efficiency results need to be viewed in light of the performance indicator framework as a whole, as there can be trade-offs between efficiency on the one hand and equity, effectiveness and quality, on the other.

## Clearance

‘Clearance’ is an indicator of governments’ achievement against the objective of providing court services in an efficient manner (box 7.13).

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### Box 7.13 Clearance

'Clearance' indicates whether a court's pending caseload has increased or decreased over the measurement period, by comparing the volume of case finalisations and case lodgments during the reporting period. It is measured by dividing the number of finalisations in the reporting period by the number of lodgments in the same period. The result is multiplied by 100 to convert to a percentage.

The following can assist in interpretation of this indicator:

- a figure of 100 per cent indicates that, during the reporting period, the court finalised as many cases as were lodged, and the pending caseload should be similar to the pending caseload 12 months earlier
- a figure greater than 100 per cent indicates that, during the reporting period, the court finalised more cases than were lodged, and the pending caseload should have decreased
- a figure less than 100 per cent indicates that, during the reporting period, the court finalised fewer cases than were lodged, and the pending caseload should have increased.

Lodgments are a reflection of demand for court services. Lodgments need not equal finalisations in any given year, because not all matters lodged in a given year will be finalised in the same year. Consequently, results for this indicator need to be interpreted within the context of changes in the volumes of lodgments, finalisations and pending caseloads over time.

The clearance indicator can be affected by external factors (such as those causing changes in lodgment rates), as well as by changes in a court's case management practices.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Information about data quality for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Clearance indicator data in 2014-15 are presented in tables 7.20 (criminal) and 7.21 (civil). Where relevant, the clearance indicator data have been disaggregated between appeal and non-appeal matters. Table 7.22 contains clearance indicator results for all court matters combined (both criminal and civil), and combines appeal and non-appeal matters.

**Table 7.20 Clearance — all criminal matters, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**

|                                     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Supreme — appeal</b>             |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Lodgments                           | '000        | 0.36       | 0.33       | 0.34       | 0.31      | 0.27      | 0.04       | 0.12       | 0.02      |
| Finalisations                       | '000        | 0.45       | 0.35       | 0.32       | 0.32      | 0.24      | 0.03       | 0.11       | 0.02      |
| <i>Clearance rate</i>               | %           | 127.2      | 107.0      | 94.4       | 104.9     | 89.4      | 74.3       | 95.7       | 111.8     |
| <b>Supreme — non-appeal</b>         |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Lodgments                           | '000        | 0.10       | 0.12       | 1.27       | 0.31      | 0.05      | 0.47       | 0.22       | 0.67      |
| Finalisations                       | '000        | 0.11       | 0.10       | 1.14       | 0.27      | 0.05      | 0.42       | 0.20       | 0.57      |
| <i>Clearance rate</i>               | %           | 105.8      | 83.5       | 89.6       | 88.9      | 92.0      | 90.0       | 90.5       | 85.0      |
| <b>District/County — appeal</b>     |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Lodgments                           | '000        | 7.10       | 2.97       | 0.45       | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        |
| Finalisations                       | '000        | 6.98       | 3.22       | 0.41       | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        |
| <i>Clearance rate</i>               | %           | 98.3       | 108.4      | 91.1       | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        |
| <b>District/County — non-appeal</b> |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Lodgments                           | '000        | 4.26       | 2.11       | 5.55       | 2.46      | 2.29      | ..         | ..         | ..        |
| Finalisations                       | '000        | 3.66       | 2.22       | 5.36       | 1.87      | 2.12      | ..         | ..         | ..        |
| <i>Clearance rate</i>               | %           | 85.9       | 105.3      | 96.5       | 76.0      | 92.5      | ..         | ..         | ..        |
| <b>Magistrates'</b>                 |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Lodgments                           | '000        | 168.98     | 247.03     | 205.91     | 91.00     | 49.48     | 17.02      | 6.22       | 15.65     |
| Finalisations                       | '000        | 170.89     | 275.55     | 200.59     | 94.08     | 50.83     | 15.65      | 5.95       | 16.26     |
| <i>Clearance rate</i>               | %           | 101.1      | 111.5      | 97.4       | 103.4     | 102.7     | 91.9       | 95.7       | 103.9     |
| <b>Children's</b>                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Lodgments                           | '000        | 10.48      | 20.78      | 11.65      | 6.12      | 4.32      | 1.23       | 0.27       | 2.03      |
| Finalisations                       | '000        | 10.48      | 21.47      | 11.92      | 6.40      | 4.75      | 1.22       | 0.28       | 2.10      |
| <i>Clearance rate</i>               | %           | 100.0      | 103.3      | 102.4      | 104.6     | 110.0     | 98.9       | 102.6      | 103.2     |

<sup>a</sup> See box 7.13 and table 7A.24 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. .. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.1, 7A.6 and 7A.24.

**Table 7.21 Clearance — all civil matters, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**

|                                                    | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust courts</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Supreme/Federal — appeal</b>                    |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                    |
| Lodgments                                          | '000        | 0.67         | 0.37         | 0.28         | 0.21         | 0.11         | 0.09         | 0.06         | 0.13         | 0.91               |
| Finalisations                                      | '000        | 0.75         | 0.41         | 0.21         | 0.17         | 0.10         | 0.08         | 0.07         | 0.13         | 0.77               |
| <i>Clearance rate</i>                              | %           | <i>111.9</i> | <i>111.0</i> | <i>75.5</i>  | <i>81.6</i>  | <i>91.0</i>  | <i>85.1</i>  | <i>116.1</i> | <i>95.5</i>  | <i>84.2</i>        |
| <b>Supreme (excl probate)/Federal — non-appeal</b> |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                    |
| Lodgments                                          | '000        | 7.95         | 7.50         | 3.10         | 2.30         | 1.09         | 0.83         | 0.52         | 0.14         | 3.45               |
| Finalisations                                      | '000        | 8.82         | 6.91         | 3.15         | 2.25         | 1.07         | 0.86         | 0.55         | 0.14         | 3.15               |
| <i>Clearance rate</i>                              | %           | <i>110.9</i> | <i>92.1</i>  | <i>101.7</i> | <i>98.0</i>  | <i>97.9</i>  | <i>103.7</i> | <i>106.4</i> | <i>99.3</i>  | <i>91.4</i>        |
| <b>District/County — appeal</b>                    |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                    |
| Lodgments                                          | '000        | 0.11         | 0.05         | 0.06         | 0.12         | 0.18         | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                 |
| Finalisations                                      | '000        | 0.13         | 0.09         | 0.06         | 0.12         | 0.19         | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                 |
| <i>Clearance rate</i>                              | %           | <i>118.7</i> | <i>181.6</i> | <i>91.8</i>  | <i>99.2</i>  | <i>102.7</i> | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                 |
| <b>District/County — non-appeal</b>                |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                    |
| Lodgments                                          | '000        | 7.08         | 6.74         | 5.32         | 4.84         | 1.59         | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                 |
| Finalisations                                      | '000        | 6.72         | 6.73         | 5.36         | 4.65         | 2.26         | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                 |
| <i>Clearance rate</i>                              | %           | <i>94.9</i>  | <i>99.9</i>  | <i>100.7</i> | <i>96.1</i>  | <i>142.4</i> | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                 |
| <b>Magistrates</b>                                 |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                    |
| Lodgments                                          | '000        | 127.29       | 89.04        | 55.33        | 50.69        | 26.87        | 6.47         | 3.75         | 6.86         | ..                 |
| Finalisations                                      | '000        | 133.77       | 96.38        | 57.96        | 49.10        | 27.60        | 6.90         | 3.91         | 6.76         | ..                 |
| <i>Clearance rate</i>                              | %           | <i>105.1</i> | <i>108.2</i> | <i>104.8</i> | <i>96.9</i>  | <i>102.7</i> | <i>106.8</i> | <i>104.2</i> | <i>98.6</i>  | ..                 |
| <b>Children's</b>                                  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                    |
| Lodgments                                          | '000        | 8.82         | 7.67         | 3.57         | 2.09         | 1.62         | 0.29         | 0.15         | 0.43         | ..                 |
| Finalisations                                      | '000        | 8.39         | 6.64         | 3.51         | 2.19         | 1.43         | 0.35         | 0.11         | 0.44         | ..                 |
| <i>Clearance rate</i>                              | %           | <i>95.1</i>  | <i>86.5</i>  | <i>98.4</i>  | <i>105.1</i> | <i>88.1</i>  | <i>121.2</i> | <i>72.3</i>  | <i>102.5</i> | ..                 |
| <b>Family — appeal</b>                             |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                    |
| Lodgments                                          | '000        | ..           | ..           | ..           | 0.01         | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 0.39               |
| Finalisations                                      | '000        | ..           | ..           | ..           | 0.01         | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 0.36               |
| <i>Clearance rate</i>                              | %           | ..           | ..           | ..           | <i>133.3</i> | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | <i>91.5</i>        |
| <b>Family — non-appeal</b>                         |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                    |
| Lodgments                                          | '000        | ..           | ..           | ..           | 15.53        | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 20.40              |
| Finalisations                                      | '000        | ..           | ..           | ..           | 14.53        | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 20.11              |
| <i>Clearance rate</i>                              | %           | ..           | ..           | ..           | <i>93.5</i>  | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | <i>98.6</i>        |
| <b>Federal Circuit</b>                             |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                    |
| Lodgments                                          | '000        | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 95.39              |
| Finalisations                                      | '000        | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 89.58              |
| <i>Clearance rate</i>                              | %           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | <i>93.9</i>        |
| <b>Coroners'</b>                                   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                    |
| Lodgments                                          | '000        | 5.75         | 6.34         | 4.96         | 2.19         | 2.29         | 0.54         | 0.97         | 0.28         | ..                 |
| Finalisations                                      | '000        | 6.10         | 6.88         | 4.62         | 2.02         | 2.44         | 0.49         | 1.02         | 0.26         | ..                 |
| <i>Clearance rate</i>                              | %           | <i>106.1</i> | <i>108.5</i> | <i>93.1</i>  | <i>92.2</i>  | <i>106.6</i> | <i>90.2</i>  | <i>104.4</i> | <i>91.1</i>  | ..                 |

<sup>a</sup> See box 7.13 and table 7A.26 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. .. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.3, 7A.8 and 7A.26.

**Table 7.22 Clearance — all matters, 2014-15 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

|                        | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Aust courts |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>Supreme/Federal</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |
| Criminal               | 122.4        | 100.7        | 90.6         | 96.9         | 89.8         | 88.9         | 92.2         | 85.7         | ..          |
| Civil                  | 111.0        | 93.0         | 99.5         | 96.6         | 97.3         | 101.8        | 107.3        | 97.4         | 89.9        |
| <i>Total</i>           | <i>111.6</i> | <i>93.4</i>  | <i>96.6</i>  | <i>96.7</i>  | <i>95.7</i>  | <i>97.3</i>  | <i>101.8</i> | <i>89.0</i>  | <i>89.9</i> |
| <b>District/county</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |
| Criminal               | 93.6         | 107.1        | 96.1         | 76.0         | 92.5         | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..          |
| Civil                  | 95.2         | 100.5        | 100.6        | 96.2         | 138.3        | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..          |
| <i>Total</i>           | <i>94.2</i>  | <i>103.3</i> | <i>98.2</i>  | <i>89.5</i>  | <i>112.4</i> | <i>..</i>    | <i>..</i>    | <i>..</i>    | <i>..</i>   |
| <b>Magistrates'</b>    |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |
| Criminal               | 101.1        | 111.5        | 97.4         | 103.4        | 102.7        | 91.9         | 95.7         | 103.9        | ..          |
| Civil                  | 105.1        | 108.2        | 104.8        | 96.9         | 102.7        | 106.8        | 104.2        | 98.6         | ..          |
| <i>Total</i>           | <i>102.8</i> | <i>110.7</i> | <i>99.0</i>  | <i>101.1</i> | <i>102.7</i> | <i>96.0</i>  | <i>98.9</i>  | <i>102.3</i> | <i>..</i>   |
| <b>Children's</b>      |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |
| Criminal               | 100.0        | 103.3        | 102.4        | 104.6        | 110.0        | 98.9         | 102.6        | 103.2        | ..          |
| Civil                  | 95.1         | 86.5         | 98.4         | 105.1        | 88.1         | 121.2        | 72.3         | 102.5        | ..          |
| <i>Total</i>           | <i>97.8</i>  | <i>98.8</i>  | <i>101.4</i> | <i>104.7</i> | <i>104.0</i> | <i>103.2</i> | <i>91.8</i>  | <i>103.1</i> | <i>..</i>   |
| <b>Family</b>          | ..           | ..           | ..           | 93.6         | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 98.5        |
| <b>Federal Circuit</b> | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 93.9        |
| <b>Coroners'</b>       | 106.1        | 108.5        | 93.1         | 92.2         | 106.6        | 90.2         | 104.4        | 91.1         | ..          |

<sup>a</sup> See box 7.13 and tables 7A.24 and 7A.26 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.  
.. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.1, 7A.3, 7A.6, 7A.8, 7A.24 and 7A.26.

### *Homicide and related offences — selected indicators*

The indicators in this chapter do not present data disaggregated by case-type. Disaggregating indicators by case-type is not a straightforward process as a lodgment may involve multiple charges with more than one type of offence. Homicide data have been chosen to be presented by indicator in the chapter because of the seriousness of the offence.

Table 7.23 presents indicator data for backlog, attendance and clearance results for homicide and related matters processed by the Supreme, District, Magistrates and Children's courts during 2014-15. A lodgment for homicide is counted in the following table where any criminal matter initiated, commenced, lodged or filed in a particular court level includes a charge of murder, attempted murder, manslaughter or driving causing death. A defendant may have multiple charges of this type on the same file.

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It is important to note:

- lodgments are based on a count of defendants, not a count of charges
- lodgments are counted independently at each court level — for example, if a homicide-related lodgment in a court is transferred to another court level it will be counted at each court level
- the charge(s) against a defendant may change once a matter has been lodged in the courts and proceeds through the court process
- the data in table 7.23 do not reflect whether or not a defendant has been found guilty
- the data in table 7.23 differ from the ABS Criminal Courts data due to different counting rules. This report presents data from a lodgments perspective, whilst the ABS presents data from a finalisations perspective — based upon the 'principal offence' at the time that a defendant is finalised in the criminal court system.

Given that homicide-related lodgments are generally small in number, percentages in the table should be interpreted with caution. The following table presents homicide and related offences data for 2014-15 with limited time series data in the attachment tables (tables 7A.2, 7A.7, 7A.20 and 7A.25).

**Table 7.23 Homicide and related offences, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**

|                        | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Supreme</b>         |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Lodgments              | no.         | 82         | 92         | 86         | 38        | 29        | 11         | 3          | 17        |
| Finalisations          | no.         | 98         | 47         | 73         | 41        | 39        | 16         | 1          | 19        |
| Pending                | no.         | 73         | 87         | 59         | 35        | 27        | 9          | 4          | 11        |
| Backlog >12 mths       | %           | 11.0       | 16.1       | 11.9       | 17.1      | 18.5      | 22.2       | 25.0       | 27.3      |
| Backlog >24 mths       | %           | 1.4        | -          | 5.1        | 2.9       | -         | -          | 25.0       | -         |
| Attendance             | no.         | na         | na         | 6.5        | 7.8       | 9.4       | 14.5       | 50.0       | 11.1      |
| Clearance rate         | %           | 119.5      | 51.1       | 84.9       | 107.9     | 134.5     | 145.5      | 33.3       | 111.8     |
| <b>District/County</b> |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Lodgments              | no.         | 65         | 30         | 6          | 39        | 10        | ..         | ..         | ..        |
| Finalisations          | no.         | 56         | 36         | 5          | 36        | 8         | ..         | ..         | ..        |
| Pending                | no.         | 71         | 15         | 4          | 16        | 12        | ..         | ..         | ..        |
| Backlog >12 mths       | %           | 21.1       | 33.3       | 25.0       | -         | 50.0      | ..         | ..         | ..        |
| Backlog >24 mths       | %           | 5.6        | -          | -          | -         | 8.3       | ..         | ..         | ..        |
| Attendance             | no.         | 6.2        | 5.6        | 4.8        | 3.4       | 7.0       | ..         | ..         | ..        |
| Clearance rate         | %           | 86.2       | 120.0      | 83.3       | 92.3      | 80.0      | ..         | ..         | ..        |
| <b>Magistrates'</b>    |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Lodgments              | no.         | 274        | 144        | 138        | 88        | 61        | 12         | 14         | 26        |
| Finalisations          | no.         | 272        | 143        | 112        | 66        | 54        | 11         | 14         | 12        |
| Pending                | no.         | 213        | 83         | 148        | 52        | 29        | 2          | 7          | 19        |
| Backlog >6 mths        | %           | 48.8       | 21.7       | 57.4       | 15.4      | 13.8      | -          | 28.6       | 26.3      |
| Backlog >12 mths       | %           | 16.4       | 2.4        | 17.6       | -         | -         | -          | 14.3       | 5.3       |
| Attendance             | no.         | 6.5        | 6.8        | 11.7       | 5.4       | 6.1       | 4.7        | 5.6        | 8.1       |
| Clearance rate         | %           | 99.3       | 99.3       | 81.2       | 75.0      | 88.5      | 91.7       | 100.0      | 46.2      |
| <b>Children's</b>      |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Lodgments              | no.         | 11         | 3          | 3          | 7         | 1         | na         | -          | 1         |
| Finalisations          | no.         | 13         | 1          | 2          | 11        | 1         | na         | -          | -         |
| Pending                | no.         | 6          | 2          | 4          | 1         | 3         | na         | -          | 1         |
| Backlog >6 mths        | %           | 50.0       | -          | 75.0       | -         | 66.7      | na         | -          | -         |
| Backlog >12 mths       | %           | -          | -          | 50.0       | -         | 66.7      | na         | -          | -         |
| Attendance             | no.         | 5.7        | 13.0       | 11.5       | 6.0       | 7.0       | na         | -          | -         |
| Clearance rate         | %           | 118.2      | 33.3       | 66.7       | 157.1     | 100.0     | na         | -          | -         |

<sup>a</sup> Homicide and related offences' is defined according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC) coding and includes murder, attempted murder, manslaughter and driving causing death. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source:* Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.2, 7A.7, 7A.20, 7A.23 and 7A.25.

## Judicial officers per finalisation

'Judicial officers per finalisation' is an indicator of governments' achievement against the objective of providing court services in an efficient manner (box 7.14).

### Box 7.14 Judicial officers per finalisation

'Judicial officers per finalisation' is measured by dividing the number of full time equivalent judicial officers within each court level for the financial year by the total number of finalisations for the same period, and multiplying by 100 to convert to a rate.

The following points need to be considered in interpreting the results for this indicator:

- some finalisations take a short time and require few resources, whereas other finalisations may be resource intensive and involve complicated trials and interlocutory decisions
- factors such as geographical dispersion, judicial workload and population density are important considerations when comparing figures on judicial officers.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Information about data quality for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

The number of judicial officers per 100 finalisations is provided in Table 7.24.

Table 7.24 Judicial officers per 100 finalisations, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>

|                 | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust courts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Supreme/Federal | 0.57        | 0.75        | 0.50        | 0.98        | 0.88        | 0.50        | 0.60        | 0.96        | 1.41               | 0.75         |
| District/County | 0.37        | 0.51        | 0.33        | 0.41        | 0.40        | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                 | 0.41         |
| Magistrates     | 0.04        | 0.03        | 0.03        | 0.03        | 0.04        | 0.05        | 0.07        | 0.06        | ..                 | 0.03         |
| Children's      | 0.12        | 0.04        | 0.04        | 0.05        | 0.06        | 0.09        | 0.13        | 0.06        | ..                 | 0.06         |
| Family          | ..          | ..          | ..          | 0.10        | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | 0.16               | 0.14         |
| Federal Circuit | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | 0.07               | 0.07         |
| Coroners        | 0.08        | 0.13        | 0.17        | 0.20        | 0.08        | 0.51        | 0.09        | 0.57        | ..                 | 0.14         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>0.07</b> | <b>0.06</b> | <b>0.05</b> | <b>0.07</b> | <b>0.08</b> | <b>0.08</b> | <b>0.11</b> | <b>0.10</b> | <b>0.13</b>        | <b>0.07</b>  |

<sup>a</sup> See box 7.14 and table 7A.28 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. .. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); table 7A.28.

### Full time equivalent staff (FTE) per finalisation

'FTE staff per finalisation' is an indicator of governments' achievement against the objective of providing court services in an efficient manner (box 7.15).



### Box 7.15 Full time equivalent (FTE) staff per finalisation

'FTE staff per finalisation' is measured by dividing the total number of FTE staff employed by courts for the financial year by the total number of finalisations for the same period, and multiplying by 100 to convert to a rate.

FTE staff can include the following categories of staff employed directly by court authorities or by umbrella and other departments:

- judicial officers, judicial support staff and registry court staff
- court security and sheriff type staff
- court reporters
- library and information technology staff
- counsellors, mediators and interpreters
- cleaning, gardening and maintenance staff
- first line support staff and probate staff
- corporate administration staff and umbrella department staff.

The following points need to be considered in interpreting the results for this indicator:

- some finalisations take a short time and require few resources, whereas other finalisations may be resource intensive and involve complicated trials and interlocutory decisions
- factors such as geographical dispersion, court workload and population density are important considerations when comparing figures on FTE staff.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Information about data quality for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Data on FTE staff per 100 finalisations for 2014-15 are provided in table 7.25. Additional information on FTE staff per judicial officer employed are provided in table 7A.30.

Table 7.25 Full time equivalent staff per 100 finalisations, 2014-15

|                  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i>  | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>  | <i>Aust courts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Criminal courts  | 0.7        | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.5        | 0.7        | 0.5        | 1.0        | 0.4        | ..                 | 0.4          |
| Civil courts     | 0.7        | 0.6        | 0.4        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 1.1        | 0.7        | 7.8                | 0.6          |
| Family           | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1.0        | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1.2                | 1.1          |
| Federal Circuit  | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | 0.6                | 0.6          |
| Coroners' courts | 0.7        | 1.1        | 1.3        | 1.5        | 0.9        | 1.1        | 0.8        | 1.7        | ..                 | 1.0          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>0.7</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.9</b>         | <b>0.5</b>   |

<sup>a</sup> See box 7.15 and table 7A.29 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); table 7A.29.

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## Cost per finalisation

‘Cost per finalisation’ is an indicator of governments’ achievement against the objective of providing court services in an efficient manner (box 7.16).

### Box 7.16 Cost per finalisation

‘Cost per finalisation’ is measured by dividing the total recurrent expenditure (gross and net – excluding payroll tax) within each court for the financial year by the total number of finalisations for the same period. This indicator is not a measure of the actual cost per case.

The following points need to be considered in interpreting the results for this indicator:

- some finalisations take a short time and require few resources, whereas other finalisations may be resource intensive and involve complicated trials and interlocutory decisions
- expenditure data may include arbitrary allocation between criminal and civil jurisdictions
- net expenditure is calculated by deducting income (court fees and other sources of revenue, excluding fines) from total expenditure, noting that in some jurisdictions court fees are set by government rather than by court administrators
- a number of factors are beyond the control of jurisdictions, such as geographic dispersion, economies of scale and socioeconomic factors.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

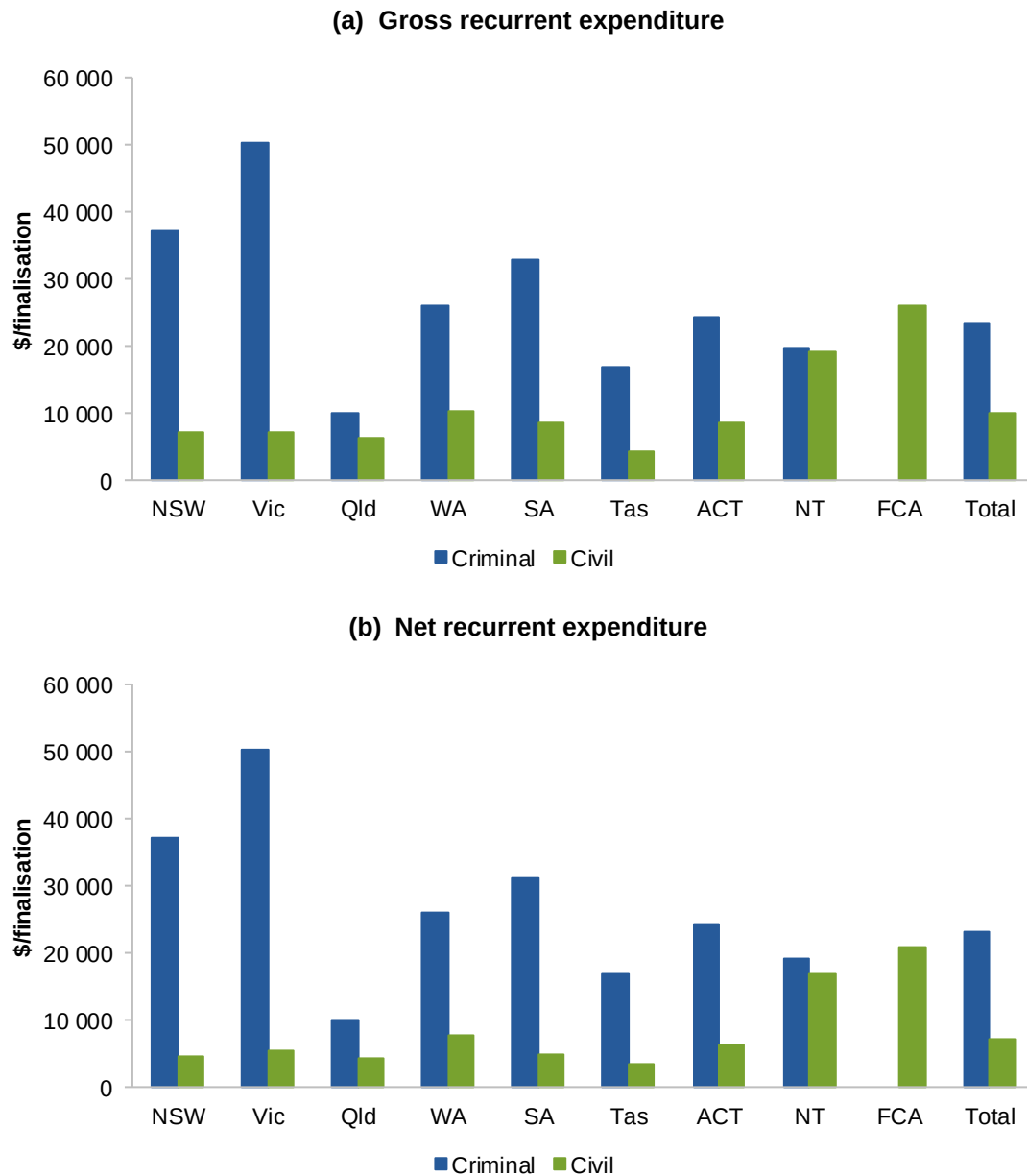
Information about data quality for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

In general, the net recurrent expenditure per finalisation for civil courts will be lower than criminal courts because relatively little income is generated by the criminal court system (tables 7A.31–33). Civil court fee structures can also affect cost per finalisation results.

### *Cost per finalisation for the Supreme court and the Federal Court of Australia*

Nationally in 2014-15, total net expenditure per finalisation in the criminal jurisdiction of supreme courts (\$23 202) was greater than the total net expenditure per finalisation for the civil jurisdiction (\$7387) (figure 7.3). This was the case across all states and territories. The Federal Court (FCA) has criminal jurisdiction but the summary criminal cases are included in the civil case totals and as yet there are no indictable criminal cases (see p. 7.8).

Figure 7.3 Recurrent expenditure per finalisation, supreme courts and the Federal Court of Australia, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> See box 7.16 and tables 7A.31-35 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory court authorities and departments and the Federal Court of Australia (unpublished); tables 7A.31—35.

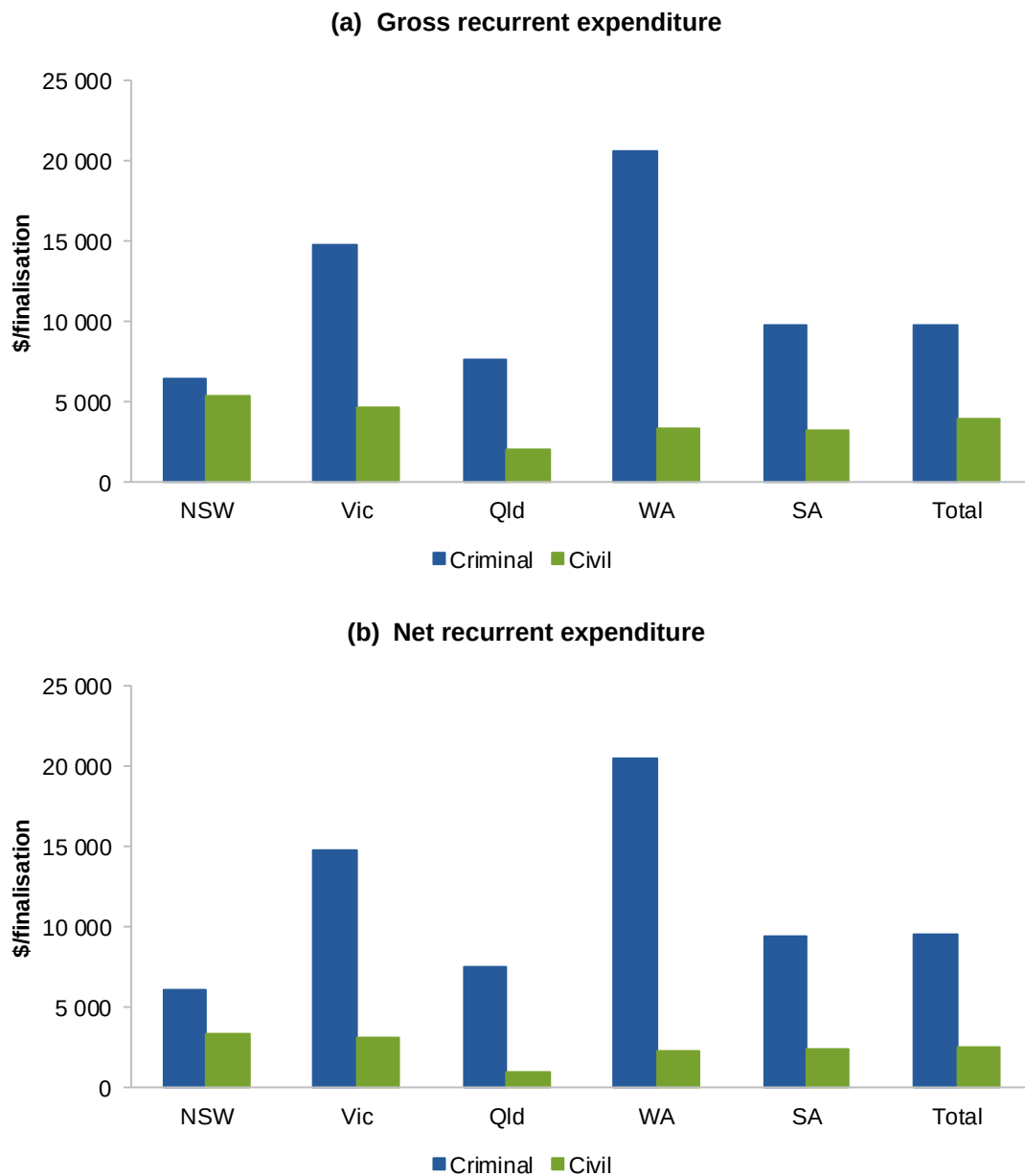
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### Cost per finalisation for district/county courts

Nationally in 2014-15, total net expenditure per finalisation in the criminal jurisdiction of district/county courts (\$9596) was about three times that in the civil jurisdiction (\$2558) (figure 7.4). This trend was similar across most states and territories, and consistent over time (tables 7A.31–35).

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**Figure 7.4 Recurrent expenditure per finalisation, district/county courts, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 7.16 and tables 7A.31-35 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.31–35.

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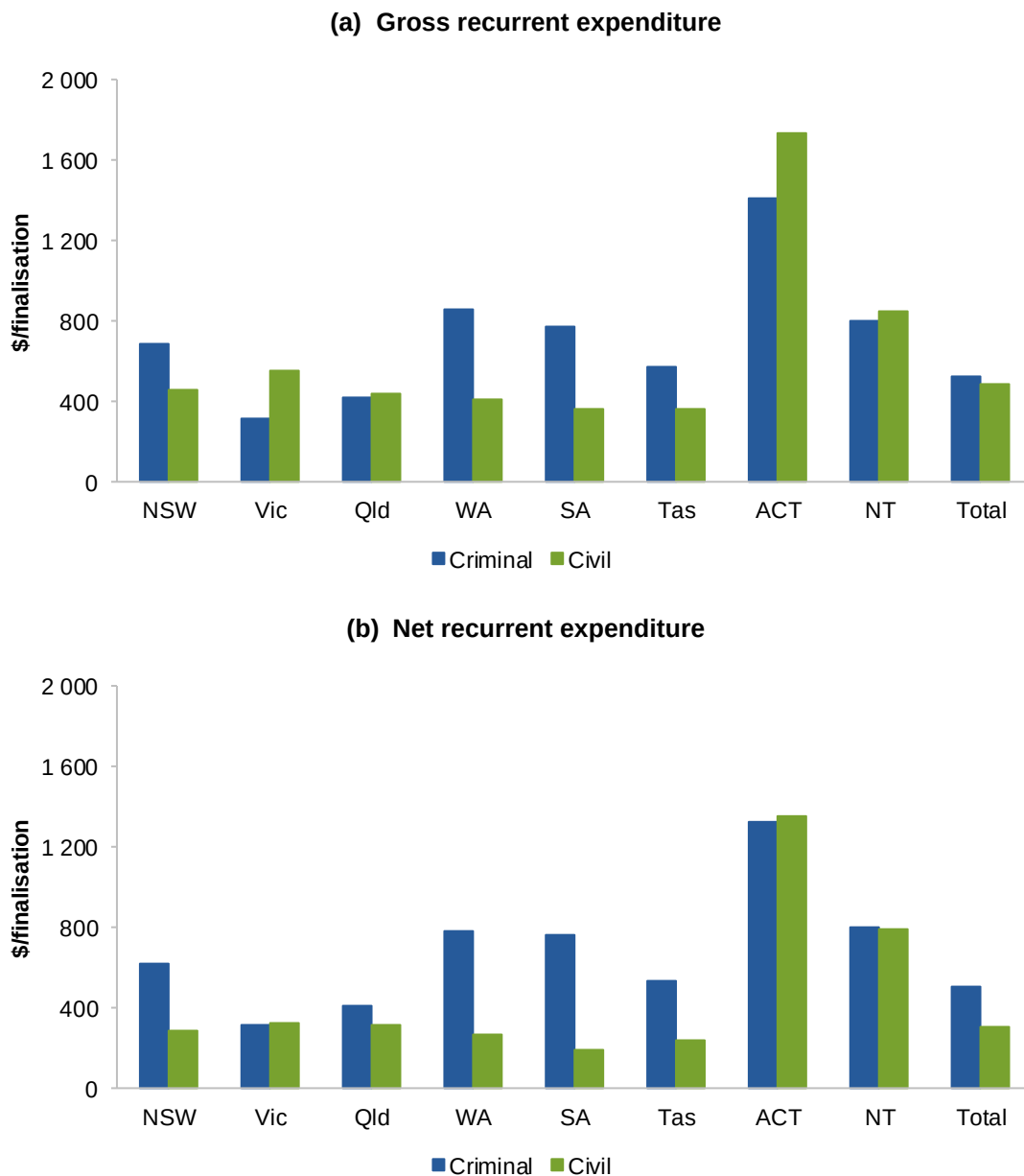
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*Cost per finalisation for magistrates' courts (including children's courts)*

Nationally in 2014-15 for magistrates' courts, net expenditure per criminal finalisation (\$505) was greater than net expenditure per civil finalisation (\$312). This was also the case across most states and territories (figure 7.5).

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Figure 7.5 **Recurrent expenditure per finalisation, total magistrates' courts (including magistrates' and children's courts), 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 7.16 and tables 7A.31-35 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.31—35.

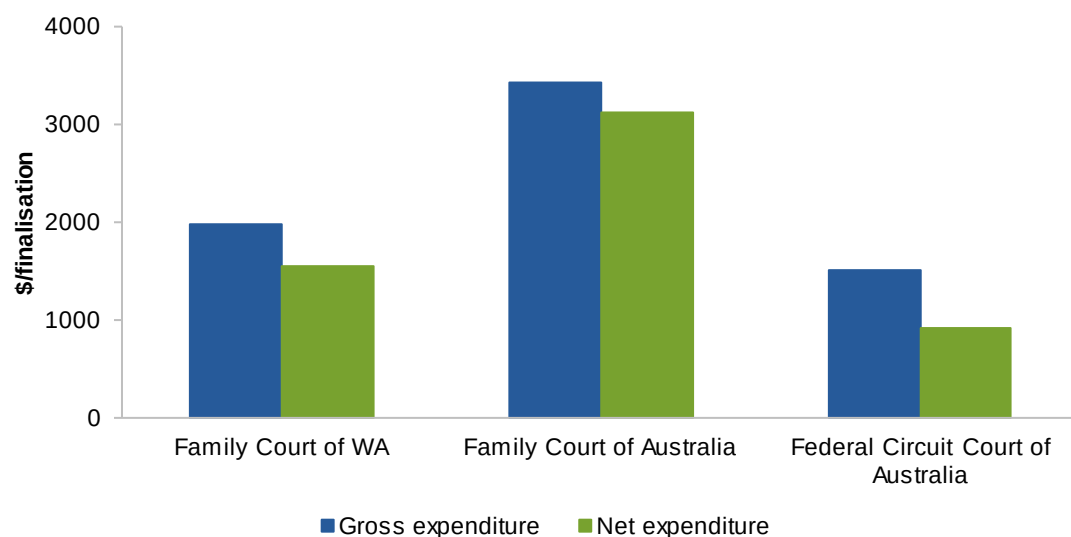
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Whilst finalisations in children's courts are smaller in number than the magistrates courts, they are more expensive on average (\$546 compared to \$502 net per criminal case finalised, \$1276 compared to \$254 net per civil finalisation). Finalisations in children's courts were more expensive than magistrates' courts in most states and territories for criminal finalisations, and were more expensive in all states and territories for civil finalisations. The majority of matters heard in the civil jurisdiction of children's courts are care and protection orders. However, some jurisdictions also hear matters such as applications for intervention orders. In Tasmania, child protection matters are lodged in the criminal registry.

#### *Expenditure per finalisation for family courts and the Federal Circuit Court of Australia*

The Family Court of Australia, Family Court of WA and the Federal Circuit Court are responsible for determining matters related to family law and child support, but each court has a different focus, breadth and complexity of work, which contributes to the differences in recurrent expenditure per finalisation results presented in figure 7.6 (see pages 7–9 for details).

**Figure 7.6 Recurrent expenditure per finalisation, family courts and the Federal Circuit Court of Australia, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 7.16 and tables 7A.32 and 7A.35 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Australian and State court authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.32 and 7A.35.

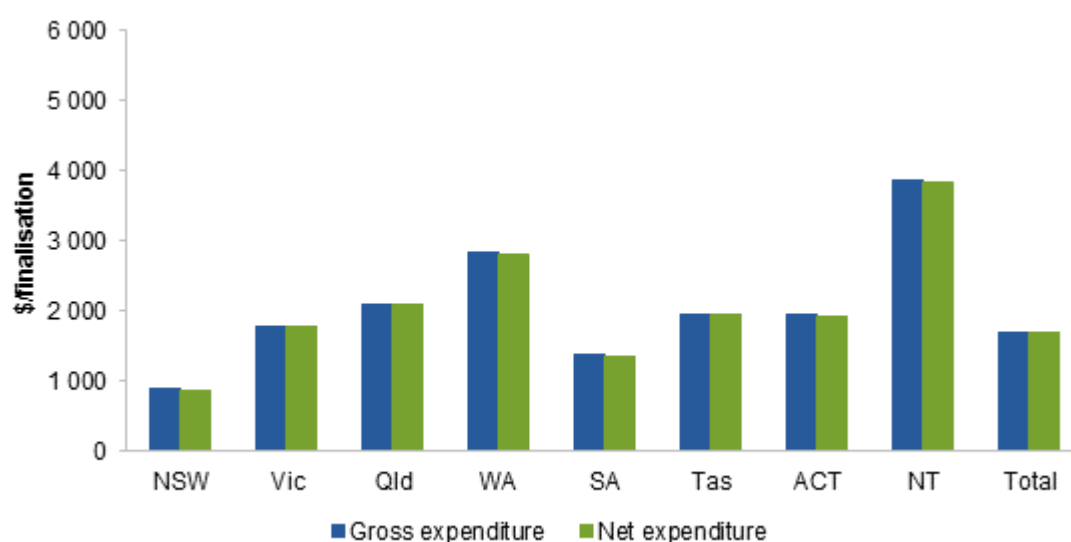
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### *Expenditure per reported death and fire for coroners' courts*

Nationally, net expenditure per reported death and fire in coroners' courts (excluding costs associated with autopsy, forensic science, pathology tests and body conveyancing fees) was approximately \$1685 in 2014-15 (figure 7.7).

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**Figure 7.7 Recurrent expenditure per finalisation, coroners' courts, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 7.16 and tables 7A.32 and 7A.35 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.32 and 7A.35.

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As there are differences across jurisdictions in the way that autopsy and chemical analysis costs are managed, their inclusion in recurrent expenditure can lead to large variations in the net expenditure reported per finalisation. To improve consistency, these costs are excluded from net recurrent expenditure for coroners' courts in this Report. These costs are separately identified in table 7A.12.

Data for NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and the ACT include fires reported to the coroner. Fires are not reported to the coroner in other jurisdictions. Therefore, care needs to be taken when making comparisons across the states and territories.

## **Outcomes**

Outcomes are the impact of services on the status of an individual or group (see chapter 1, section 1.5).

No outcome indicators for courts are currently reported. It is noted, however, that court activities lead to broader outcomes within the overall justice system that are not readily

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addressed in this service-specific chapter. The Steering Committee has identified outcome indicators as an important element of the performance indicator framework to develop for future reports.

## **7.4 Future directions in performance reporting**

### **Improving reporting of existing indicators**

The Steering Committee seeks to continually improve the consistency and comparability of performance information across jurisdictions. Differences across states and territories in the jurisdiction of courts, the allocation of cases between courts and the types of matters, affect the comparability of data. The different methods undertaken to collect the data can also impact on data consistency and quality.

### **Future indicator development**

The Steering Committee will continue to improve the appropriateness and completeness of the performance indicator framework. Future work on indicators will focus on:

- reporting data specific to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians - court administrative data systems have not, to this point, routinely collected this information
- disaggregating civil matters by case type
- reporting civil caseload associated with applications for domestic and family violence protection orders (a key priority area across all Australian governments)
- development of outcome indicators.



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## 7.5 Definitions of key terms

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| <b>Active pending population</b>                      | A lodgment that is yet to be finalised but is part of the active case management of court administrators.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Average expenditure per civil case</b>             | The total cost of the administrative services provided to civil matters, divided by the total number of civil files handled. Can include salaries, sheriff expenses, juror costs, accommodation costs, library services, information technology, departmental overheads and court operating expenses.                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Attendance indicator</b>                           | The average number of attendances for each finalisation in the reporting period. An attendance is defined as the number of times that parties or their representatives are required to be present in court (including any appointment which is adjourned or rescheduled) for all finalised matters during the year. The actual attendance is one that is heard by a judicial officer or mediator/arbitrator.                                             |
| <b>Backlog indicator</b>                              | A measure of case processing timeliness. It is the number of pending cases older than the applicable reporting standards, divided by the total pending caseload (multiplied by 100 to convert to a percentage).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Case</b>                                           | The measurement of workload in the civil jurisdiction. It is the issues, grievances or complaints that constitute a single and related series of disputes brought by an entity (or group of entities) against another entity (or group).                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Clearance rate</b>                                 | An indicator that shows whether the volume of case finalisations has matched the volume of case lodgments during the reporting period. It indicates whether a court's pending caseload has increased or decreased over that period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Comparability</b>                                  | Data are considered comparable if, (subject to caveats) they can be used to inform an assessment of comparative performance. Typically, data are considered comparable when they are collected in the same way and in accordance with the same definitions. For comparable indicators or measures, significant differences in reported results allow an assessment of differences in performance, rather than being the result of anomalies in the data. |
| <b>Completeness</b>                                   | Data are considered complete if all required data are available for all jurisdictions that provide the service.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Cost recovery</b>                                  | The level of court fees divided by the level of court expenditure.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Court fees collected</b>                           | Total court income from fees charged in the civil jurisdiction. Can include filing, sitting hearing and deposition fees, and excludes transcript fees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Electronic infringement and enforcement system</b> | A court with the capacity to produce enforceable orders against defendants (such as fines, licence cancellation and incarceration) and to process infringements, on-the-spot fines and summary offences.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Excluded courts and tribunals</b>                  | This includes such bodies as guardianship boards, environment resources and development courts, and administrative appeals tribunals. The types of excluded courts and tribunals vary among the states and territories.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Extraordinary driver's licence</b>                 | An extraordinary licence is a licence granted at the discretion of the court. It authorises the holder to drive in certain circumstances even though the holder's normal driver's licence has been suspended.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Finalisation</b>                                   | The completion of a matter so it ceases to be an item of work to be dealt with by the court.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Forms</b>                                          | The counting unit used in the family courts and family law matters pertaining to the Federal Circuit Court. Forms are applications or notices lodged with the court.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Income</b>                                         | Income derived from court fees, library revenue, court reporting revenue, sheriff and bailiff revenue, probate revenue, mediation revenue, rental income and any other sources of revenue (excluding fines).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| <b>Information technology expenditure</b>     | Non-salary and salary expenditure on information technology. Excludes capital expenditure on information technology infrastructure and can include licensing costs, computer leasing costs, the cost of consumables (such as data lines, paper and disks), training fees, access fees (for example, catalogue search and Internet access) and maintenance charges for software and hardware.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Inquests and inquiries held</b>            | Court hearings to determine the cause and circumstances of deaths reported to the coroner. Includes all coronial inquests and inquiries in full court hearings.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Judicial officer</b>                       | Judges, magistrates, masters, coroners, judicial registrars and all other officers who, following argument and giving of evidence, make enforceable orders of the court. The data are provided on the basis of the proportion of time spent on the judicial activity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Judicial and judicial support salaries</b> | <p>All salary expenditure and payments in the nature of salary that are paid to employees of court administration. Can include base salaries, the employer contributed component of superannuation, workers compensation (full cost, inclusive of any levies, bills and legal fees), higher duty allowances, overtime, actual and accruing terminal and long service leave, fringe benefits tax and untaxed fringe benefits.</p> <p>(Judicial officers can include judges, magistrates, masters, judicial registrars and other judicial officers who fulfil a primarily judicial function. Judicial support staff include judicial secretaries, tipstaff and associates.)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Library expenditure</b>                    | <p>Non-salary and salary expenditure on court operated libraries. Non-salary expenditure includes book purchases, journal subscriptions, fees for interlibrary loans, copyright charges, news clippings service fees and photocopying.</p> <p>Expenditure also includes recurrent information technology costs and court administration contributions towards the running costs of non-government operated libraries. Any costs recovered through borrowing and photocopy fees by court operated libraries are subtracted from expenditure.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Lodgment</b>                               | The initiation or commencement of a matter before the court. The date of commencement is counted as the date of registration of a court matter.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Matters</b>                                | <p><i>Coronial matters:</i> Deaths and fires reported to the coroner in each jurisdiction, including all reported deaths and fires regardless of whether the coroner held an inquest or inquiry. Coronial jurisdictions can extend to the manner of the death of a person who was killed; was found drowned; died a sudden death of which the cause is unknown; died under suspicious or unusual circumstances; died during or following the administration of an operation of a medical, surgical, dental, diagnostic or like nature; died in a prison remand centre or lockup; or died under circumstances that (in the opinion of the Attorney-General) require that the cause of death be more clearly ascertained.</p> <p><i>Criminal matters:</i> Matters brought to the court by a government prosecuting agency, which is generally the Director of Public Prosecutions but could also be the Attorney-General, the police, local councils or traffic camera branches.</p> <p><i>Civil matters:</i> Matters brought before the court by individuals or organisations against another party, such as small claims and residential tenancies, as well as matters dealt with by the appeal court jurisdiction.</p> <p><i>Excluded matters:</i> Extraordinary driver's licence applications; any application on a pending dispute; applications for bail directions or judgment; secondary processes (for example, applications for default judgments); interlocutory matters; investigation/examination summonses; firearms appeals; escort agents' licensing appeals; pastoral lands appeals; local government tribunals; police promotions appeals; applications appealing the decisions of workers compensation review officers.</p> <p><i>Probate matters:</i> Matters such as applications for the appointment of an executor or administrator to the estate of a deceased person.</p> |
| <b>Method of finalisation</b>                 | The process that leads to the completion of a criminal charge within a higher court so it ceases to be an item of work in that court.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Method of initiation</b>                   | How a criminal charge is introduced to a court level.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| <b>Non-adjudicated finalisation</b>    | A non-adjudicated finalisation is where a charge is considered completed and ceases to be active in a court even though there has not been a determination on whether the defendant is guilty, that is, the charge(s) have not been adjudicated. The methods of non-adjudicated finalisation include but are not limited to defendant deceased; unfit to plead; withdrawn by the prosecution; diplomatic immunity and statute of limitation applies.                                                |
| <b>Probate registry expenditure</b>    | Salary expenditure of the probate registrar and probate clerks, along with non-salary expenditure directly attributable to probate registries.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Real expenditure</b>                | Actual expenditure adjusted for changes in prices using the general government final consumption expenditure (GGFCE) chain price index deflator and expressed in terms of current year prices (i.e. for the courts chapter with 2014-15 as the base year). Additional information about the GGFCE index can be found in chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) and in table 2A.51.                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Recurrent expenditure</b>           | Expenditure that does not result in the creation or acquisition of fixed assets (new or second hand). It consists mainly of expenditure on wages, salaries and supplements, purchases of goods and services, and the consumption of fixed capital (depreciation).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Sheriff and bailiff expenditure</b> | Expenditure on court orderlies, court security, jury management and witness payment administration. For the civil jurisdiction, it can include expenditure (by or on behalf of the court) on bailiffs to enforce court orders. In the coronial jurisdiction, it can include expenditure on police officers permanently attached to the coroner for the purpose of assisting in coronial investigations. Excludes witness payments, fines enforcement (criminal jurisdiction) and prisoner security. |
| <b>Specialist jurisdiction court</b>   | A court which has exclusive jurisdiction in a field of law presided over by a judicial officer with expertise in that area. Examples of these types of courts which are within the scope of this Report are the family courts, the Children's Courts and the Coroners' Courts. Examples of specialist jurisdiction courts which are excluded from this Report include Indigenous and circle sentencing courts and drug courts.                                                                      |

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## 7.6 List of attachment tables

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## 7A Courts— attachment

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in section 7.6 of the chapter. Data in this Report are examined by the Courts Working Group, but have not been formally audited by the Secretariat. Data for past years have been revised for some jurisdictions, where this has occurred, totals and any derived data have been recalculated. For this reason data for past years presented in this Report may vary from figures published in earlier editions of this Report. Disaggregated figures may not add to the total figure because of rounding. Further, because of rounding of numbers and the application of national counting rules, figures presented in the Report may differ from counts published elsewhere, such as in jurisdictions' annual reports and the ABS criminal courts publication.

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TABLE 7A.1

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|                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Supreme courts (b) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Appeal             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15            | 356        | 327        | 342        | 308       | 265       | 35         | 115        | 17        | ..              | 1 765        |
| 2013-14            | 395        | 319        | 367        | 361       | 265       | 22         | 138        | 19        | ..              | 1 886        |
| 2012-13            | 328        | 300        | 376        | 448       | 239       | 22         | 108        | 29        | ..              | 1 850        |
| 2011-12            | 370        | 358        | 391        | 405       | 296       | 28         | 115        | 21        | ..              | 1 984        |
| 2010-11            | 402        | 413        | 377        | 372       | 283       | 33         | 119        | 19        | ..              | 2 018        |
| 2009-10            | 407        | 555        | 349        | 338       | 250       | 22         | 102        | 34        | ..              | 2 057        |
| Non-appeal         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15            | 104        | 121        | 1 268      | 305       | 50        | 469        | 220        | 668       | ..              | 3 205        |
| 2013-14            | 88         | 117        | 963        | 298       | 65        | 454        | 242        | 482       | ..              | 2 709        |
| 2012-13            | 122        | 145        | 839        | 269       | 85        | 523        | 176        | 484       | ..              | 2 643        |
| 2011-12            | 137        | 83         | 1 068      | 257       | 58        | 564        | 280        | 519       | ..              | 2 966        |
| 2010-11            | 123        | 116        | 1 529      | 221       | 59        | 613        | 244        | 436       | ..              | 3 341        |
| 2009-10            | 100        | 125        | 1 403      | 231       | 90        | 658        | 312        | 417       | ..              | 3 336        |
| Total              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15            | 460        | 448        | 1 610      | 613       | 315       | 504        | 335        | 685       | ..              | 4 970        |
| 2013-14            | 483        | 436        | 1 330      | 659       | 330       | 476        | 380        | 501       | ..              | 4 595        |
| 2012-13            | 450        | 445        | 1 215      | 717       | 324       | 545        | 284        | 513       | ..              | 4 493        |
| 2011-12            | 507        | 441        | 1 459      | 662       | 354       | 592        | 395        | 540       | ..              | 4 950        |
| 2010-11            | 525        | 529        | 1 906      | 593       | 342       | 646        | 363        | 455       | ..              | 5 359        |
| 2009-10            | 507        | 680        | 1 752      | 569       | 340       | 680        | 414        | 451       | ..              | 5 393        |



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Table 7A.1 **Lodgments, criminal (a)**

|                                 | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| District/county courts (b), (c) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Appeal                          |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                         | 7 099      | 2 966      | 448        | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 10 513       |
| 2013-14                         | 6 937      | 2 820      | 427        | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 10 184       |
| 2012-13                         | 6 544      | 2 891      | 405        | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 9 840        |
| 2011-12                         | 6 729      | 2 697      | 529        | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 9 955        |
| 2010-11                         | 7 158      | 2 584      | 868        | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 10 610       |
| 2009-10                         | 8 173      | 2 836      | 399        | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 11 408       |
| Non-appeal                      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                         | 4 264      | 2 113      | 5 553      | 2 462     | 2 294     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 16 686       |
| 2013-14                         | 4 086      | 2 350      | 5 232      | 2 093     | 2 371     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 16 132       |
| 2012-13                         | 3 952      | 2 461      | 4 703      | 1 992     | 2 301     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 15 409       |
| 2011-12                         | 3 636      | 2 211      | 5 120      | 1 977     | 2 048     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 14 992       |
| 2010-11                         | 3 575      | 2 378      | 5 609      | 1 988     | 2 025     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 15 575       |
| 2009-10                         | 3 454      | 2 232      | 6 207      | 2 337     | 2 031     |            |            |           |                 | 16 261       |
| Total                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                         | 11 363     | 5 079      | 6 001      | 2 462     | 2 294     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 27 199       |
| 2013-14                         | 11 023     | 5 170      | 5 659      | 2 093     | 2 371     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 26 316       |
| 2012-13                         | 10 496     | 5 352      | 5 108      | 1 992     | 2 301     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 25 249       |
| 2011-12                         | 10 365     | 4 908      | 5 649      | 1 977     | 2 048     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 24 947       |
| 2010-11                         | 10 733     | 4 962      | 6 477      | 1 988     | 2 025     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 26 185       |
| 2009-10                         | 11 627     | 5 068      | 6 606      | 2 337     | 2 031     |            |            |           |                 | 27 669       |

TABLE 7A.1

Table 7A.1 **Lodgments, criminal (a)**

|                                                                   | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Magistrates' courts                                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (d), (e), (f)  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                           | 168 979    | 247 025    | 205 905    | 91 004    | 49 476    | 17 024     | 6 219      | 15 646    | ..              | 801 278      |
| 2013-14                                                           | 158 919    | 218 409    | 205 038    | 81 055    | 52 523    | 15 640     | 6 879      | 16 633    | ..              | 755 096      |
| 2012-13                                                           | 153 065    | 175 345    | 188 524    | 83 912    | 54 357    | 15 876     | 5 119      | 15 492    | ..              | 691 690      |
| 2011-12                                                           | 146 451    | 172 323    | 183 717    | 86 303    | 54 826    | 19 756     | 5 429      | 13 743    | ..              | 682 548      |
| 2010-11                                                           | 179 181    | 166 791    | 178 567    | 90 865    | 50 208    | 21 508     | 5 293      | 12 721    | ..              | 705 134      |
| 2009-10                                                           | 187 922    | 160 444    | 202 966    | 104 022   | 52 641    | 21 322     | 5 699      | 12 591    |                 | 747 607      |
| Children's courts                                                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                           | 10 476     | 20 777     | 11 645     | 6 124     | 4 316     | 1 230      | 269        | 2 031     | ..              | 56 868       |
| 2013-14                                                           | 9 881      | 19 951     | 12 000     | 6 414     | 5 088     | 1 305      | 338        | 2 128     | ..              | 57 105       |
| 2012-13                                                           | 10 040     | 20 816     | 11 721     | 6 902     | 5 355     | 1 567      | 408        | 2 015     | ..              | 58 824       |
| 2011-12                                                           | 10 572     | 19 747     | 12 306     | 7 163     | 5 967     | 2 130      | 527        | 1 840     | ..              | 60 252       |
| 2010-11                                                           | 16 843     | 18 650     | 11 866     | 8 359     | 5 939     | 1 906      | 595        | 1 192     | ..              | 65 350       |
| 2009-10                                                           | 16 764     | 22 916     | 12 222     | 10 785    | 6 475     | 2 315      | 622        | 1 304     | ..              | 73 403       |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (d), (e), (f) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                           | 179 455    | 267 802    | 217 550    | 97 128    | 53 792    | 18 254     | 6 488      | 17 677    | ..              | 858 146      |
| 2013-14                                                           | 168 800    | 238 360    | 217 038    | 87 469    | 57 611    | 16 945     | 7 217      | 18 761    | ..              | 812 201      |
| 2012-13                                                           | 163 105    | 196 161    | 200 245    | 90 814    | 59 712    | 17 443     | 5 527      | 17 507    | ..              | 750 514      |
| 2011-12                                                           | 157 023    | 192 070    | 196 023    | 93 466    | 60 793    | 21 886     | 5 956      | 15 583    | ..              | 742 800      |
| 2010-11                                                           | 196 024    | 185 441    | 190 433    | 99 224    | 56 147    | 23 414     | 5 888      | 13 913    | ..              | 770 484      |
| 2009-10                                                           | 204 686    | 183 360    | 215 188    | 114 807   | 59 116    | 23 637     | 6 321      | 13 895    | ..              | 821 010      |

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Table 7A.1 **Lodgments, criminal (a)**

|                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| All criminal courts |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15             | 191 278    | 273 329    | 225 161    | 100 203   | 56 401    | 18 758     | 6 823      | 18 362    | ..              | 890 315      |
| 2013-14             | 180 306    | 243 966    | 224 027    | 90 221    | 60 312    | 17 421     | 7 597      | 19 262    | ..              | 843 112      |
| 2012-13             | 174 051    | 201 958    | 206 568    | 93 523    | 62 337    | 17 988     | 5 811      | 18 020    | ..              | 780 256      |
| 2011-12             | 167 895    | 197 419    | 203 131    | 96 105    | 63 195    | 22 478     | 6 351      | 16 123    | ..              | 772 697      |
| 2010-11             | 207 282    | 190 932    | 198 816    | 101 805   | 58 514    | 24 060     | 6 251      | 14 368    | ..              | 802 028      |
| 2009-10             | 216 820    | 189 108    | 223 546    | 117 713   | 61 487    | 24 317     | 6 735      | 14 346    | ..              | 854 072      |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

- (a) Counting units for the criminal court lodgment data are based on: the number of defendants for State and Territory criminal courts; and the number of unpaid infringement notices for electronic infringement and enforcement systems. Unless otherwise noted, matters excluded from the criminal court lodgment data in this collection are: any lodgment that does not have a defendant element; extraordinary driver's licence applications; bail procedures (including applications and review); directions; warrants; and secondary processes — for example, interlocutory matters, breaches of penalties (that is, bail, suspended sentences, probation).
- (b) Queensland Supreme and District Court data for the number of originating criminal lodgments is based on a count of the number of defendants who had a Court Record entered on the computerised Case Management System in the financial year, it is not a count of the number of defendants committed to the Supreme Court and District Court for trial or sentencing.
- (c) In NSW, Victoria and Queensland, the criminal jurisdiction of the district/county courts can hear appeals. Appeals are not heard in this jurisdiction in WA or SA, instead they are heard in the Supreme courts in SA and WA. The District court does not operate in Tasmania, ACT or the NT.
- (d) In South Australia, changes to the Motor Vehicles Act for unregistered and uninsured offences resulted in a decrease in lodgment and finalisation counts for Magistrates and Children's courts during 2009-10. These offences are now handled by way of Infringement Notice.
- (e) In Queensland, legislative changes from 1 November 2010 have allowed the Magistrates Court to hear a larger number of indictable offences under certain conditions. This only applies to matters commenced in the court system after 1 November 2010. These changes will impact lodgments in the higher courts from 1 November 2010. From 8 November 2010, police officers were able to use discretion to issue infringement notices for a range of common offences. From 2010-11 there was also a reduction in traffic offences brought before the court.
- (f) The increase in the ACT Magistrates court criminal matters in 2013-14 was due to the prosecution of a large number of non-voting matters.

.. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

TABLE 7A.2

Table 7A.2 **Lodgments, criminal, Homicide and related offences (a)**

|                                            | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Supreme courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Non-appeal                                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| 2014-15                                    | 82         | 92         | 86         | 38        | 29        | 11         | 3          | 17        | 358          |
| 2013-14                                    | 74         | 53         | 79         | 49        | 45        | 16         | 3          | 30        | 349          |
| 2012-13                                    | 100        | 78         | 86         | 50        | 33        | 14         | 3          | 22        | 386          |
| 2011-12                                    | 107        | 54         | 93         | 31        | 38        | 6          | 7          | 8         | 344          |
| 2010-11                                    | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na           |
| 2009-10                                    | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na           |
| District/county courts                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Non-appeal                                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| 2014-15                                    | 65         | 30         | 6          | 39        | 10        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 150          |
| 2013-14                                    | 54         | 22         | 8          | 27        | 12        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 123          |
| 2012-13                                    | 81         | 31         | 15         | 31        | 9         | ..         | ..         | ..        | 167          |
| 2011-12                                    | 88         | 39         | 11         | 16        | 17        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 171          |
| 2010-11                                    | na         | 48         | na         | na        | na        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 48           |
| 2009-10                                    | na         | 43         | na         | na        | na        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 43           |
| Magistrates' courts (excluding children's) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| 2014-15                                    | 274        | 144        | 138        | 88        | 61        | 12         | 14         | 26        | 757          |
| 2013-14                                    | 261        | 126        | 94         | 92        | 60        | 14         | 25         | 23        | 695          |
| 2012-13                                    | 274        | 144        | 108        | 98        | 77        | 8          | 16         | 27        | 752          |
| 2011-12                                    | 286        | 118        | 98         | 79        | 65        | 10         | 17         | 24        | 697          |
| 2010-11                                    | na         | 113        | na         | na        | na        | 15         | na         | na        | na           |
| 2009-10                                    | na         | 148        | na         | na        | na        | 14         | na         | na        | na           |

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Table 7A.2 **Lodgments, criminal, Homicide and related offences (a)**

|                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Children's courts   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| 2014-15             | 11         | 3          | 3          | 7         | 1         | –          | –          | 1         | 26           |
| 2013-14             | 8          | 1          | 5          | 14        | 1         | na         | –          | 2         | 31           |
| 2012-13             | 11         | 5          | 5          | 8         | 8         | –          | –          | –         | 37           |
| 2011-12             | 19         | 8          | 3          | 5         | 9         | na         | 1          | 1         | 46           |
| 2010-11             | na         | 5          | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na           |
| 2009-10             | na         | 5          | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na           |
| All criminal courts |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| 2014-15             | 432        | 269        | 233        | 172       | 101       | 23         | 17         | 44        | 1 291        |
| 2013-14             | 397        | 202        | 186        | 182       | 118       | 30         | 28         | 55        | 1 198        |
| 2012-13             | 466        | 258        | 214        | 187       | 127       | 22         | 19         | 49        | 1 342        |
| 2011-12             | 500        | 219        | 205        | 131       | 129       | 16         | 25         | 33        | 1 258        |
| 2010-11             | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na           |
| 2009-10             | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na           |

(a) A lodgment for homicide is counted where any criminal matter initiated, commenced, lodged or filed in a particular court level includes a charge of murder, attempted murder, manslaughter or driving causing death. A defendant may have multiple charges of this type on the same file. Lodgments are based on the number of defendants with at least one charge of homicide, not the number of homicide charges brought before the court.

.. Not applicable. na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

TABLE 7A.3

Table 7A.3 **Lodgments, civil (a)**

|                                                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Supreme (excl. probate) (c), (d) /Federal Court (e) |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Appeal                                              |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                             | 670        | 365        | 282            | 206       | 111       | 94         | 56         | 132       | 910             | 2 826        |
| 2013-14                                             | 744        | 407        | 264            | 159       | 117       | 89         | 67         | 101       | 728             | 2 676        |
| 2012-13                                             | 791        | 442        | 284            | 183       | 128       | 90         | 55         | 119       | 633             | 2 725        |
| 2011-12                                             | 778        | 418        | 270            | 181       | 110       | 84         | 43         | 138       | 614             | 2 636        |
| 2010-11                                             | 772        | 377        | 239            | 166       | 126       | 92         | 48         | 128       | 638             | 2 586        |
| 2009-10                                             | 783        | 414        | 266            | 177       | 99        | 89         | 36         | 88        | 693             | 2 645        |
| Non-appeal                                          |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                             | 7 949      | 7 501      | 3 101          | 2 296     | 1 089     | 833        | 517        | 139       | 3 445           | 26 870       |
| 2013-14                                             | 8 036      | 6 403      | 3 215          | 2 284     | 1 053     | 860        | 563        | 139       | 4 281           | 26 834       |
| 2012-13                                             | 8 653      | 6 644      | 3 516          | 2 390     | 1 127     | 1 052      | 505        | 138       | 5 169           | 29 194       |
| 2011-12                                             | 9 296      | 7 275      | 3 961          | 2 780     | 1 323     | 981        | 593        | 164       | 4 663           | 31 036       |
| 2010-11                                             | 10 546     | 6 659      | 5 185          | 2 661     | 1 267     | 893        | 766        | 173       | 4 303           | 32 453       |
| 2009-10                                             | 10 209     | 6 829      | 7 309          | 2 642     | 1 182     | 820        | 855        | 161       | 2 949           | 32 956       |
| Total                                               |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                             | 8 619      | 7 866      | 3 383          | 2 502     | 1 200     | 927        | 573        | 271       | 4 355           | 29 696       |
| 2013-14                                             | 8 780      | 6 810      | 3 479          | 2 443     | 1 170     | 949        | 630        | 240       | 5 009           | 29 510       |
| 2012-13                                             | 9 444      | 7 086      | 3 800          | 2 573     | 1 255     | 1 142      | 560        | 257       | 5 802           | 31 919       |
| 2011-12                                             | 10 074     | 7 693      | 4 231          | 2 961     | 1 433     | 1 065      | 636        | 302       | 5 277           | 33 672       |
| 2010-11                                             | 11 318     | 7 036      | 5 424          | 2 827     | 1 393     | 985        | 814        | 301       | 4 941           | 35 039       |
| 2009-10                                             | 10 992     | 7 243      | 7 575          | 2 819     | 1 281     | 909        | 891        | 249       | 3 642           | 35 601       |

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Table 7A.3 **Lodgments, civil (a)**

|                            | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| District/county courts (f) |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Appeal                     |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                    | 107        | 49         | 61             | 119       | 183       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 519          |
| 2013-14                    | 182        | 114        | 68             | 124       | 182       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 670          |
| 2012-13                    | 180        | 157        | 53             | 121       | 209       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 720          |
| 2011-12                    | 228        | 187        | 65             | 99        | 36        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 615          |
| 2010-11                    | 218        | 132        | 52             | 103       | 30        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 535          |
| 2009-10                    | 187        | 131        | 103            | 115       | 32        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 568          |
| Non-appeal                 |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                    | 7 082      | 6 736      | 5 322          | 4 843     | 1 589     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 25 572       |
| 2013-14                    | 7 042      | 6 521      | 5 540          | 4 561     | 1 820     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 25 484       |
| 2012-13                    | 7 307      | 6 682      | 5 543          | 4 467     | 2 909     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 26 908       |
| 2011-12                    | 7 569      | 6 350      | 6 297          | 4 857     | 2 526     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 27 599       |
| 2010-11                    | 8 171      | 6 674      | 5 415          | 6 139     | 2 964     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 29 363       |
| 2009-10                    | 8 086      | 6 057      | 5 313          | 4 096     | 2 760     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 26 312       |
| Total                      |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                    | 7 189      | 6 785      | 5 383          | 4 962     | 1 772     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 26 091       |
| 2013-14                    | 7 224      | 6 635      | 5 608          | 4 685     | 2 002     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 26 154       |
| 2012-13                    | 7 487      | 6 839      | 5 596          | 4 588     | 3 118     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 27 628       |
| 2011-12                    | 7 797      | 6 537      | 6 362          | 4 956     | 2 562     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 28 214       |
| 2010-11                    | 8 389      | 6 806      | 5 467          | 6 242     | 2 994     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 29 898       |
| 2009-10                    | 8 273      | 6 188      | 5 416          | 4 211     | 2 792     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 26 880       |

TABLE 7A.3

Table 7A.3 **Lodgments, civil (a)**

|                                                                  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Magistrates' courts                                              |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (g), (h), (i) |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                          | 127 290    | 89 041     | 55 325         | 50 688    | 26 872    | 6 467      | 3 751      | 6 855     | ..              | 366 289      |
| 2013-14                                                          | 138 023    | 92 557     | 57 944         | 51 416    | 27 008    | 7 077      | 3 966      | 5 557     | ..              | 383 548      |
| 2012-13                                                          | 146 819    | 98 644     | 55 239         | 50 600    | 28 879    | 7 844      | 4 014      | 6 623     | ..              | 398 662      |
| 2011-12                                                          | 146 578    | 101 457    | 53 113         | 51 432    | 26 550    | 8 537      | 3 737      | 6 384     | ..              | 397 788      |
| 2010-11                                                          | 175 692    | 101 741    | 54 401         | 53 077    | 26 307    | 9 547      | 3 419      | 5 908     | ..              | 430 092      |
| 2009-10                                                          | 182 597    | 105 467    | 65 450         | 51 834    | 25 354    | 9 627      | 3 301      | 6 631     | ..              | 450 261      |
| Children's courts (j), (k)                                       |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                          | 8 820      | 7 672      | 3 570          | 2 085     | 1 623     | 292        | 148        | 433       | ..              | 24 643       |
| 2013-14                                                          | 8 893      | 7 000      | 3 499          | 2 616     | 1 091     | 284        | 122        | 407       | ..              | 23 912       |
| 2012-13                                                          | 8 767      | 6 354      | 3 951          | 3 058     | 1 231     | 389        | 106        | 355       | ..              | 24 211       |
| 2011-12                                                          | 8 662      | 6 476      | 3 776          | 1 880     | 1 324     | 452        | 117        | 347       | ..              | 23 034       |
| 2010-11                                                          | 9 383      | 5 707      | 3 959          | 1 617     | 1 199     | 418        | 158        | 328       | ..              | 22 769       |
| 2009-10                                                          | 8 925      | 5 201      | 3 532          | 1 626     | 1 281     | 436        | 161        | 387       | ..              | 21 549       |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)              |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                          | 136 110    | 96 713     | 58 895         | 52 773    | 28 495    | 6 759      | 3 899      | 7 288     | ..              | 390 932      |
| 2013-14                                                          | 146 916    | 99 557     | 61 443         | 54 032    | 28 099    | 7 361      | 4 088      | 5 964     | ..              | 407 460      |
| 2012-13                                                          | 155 586    | 104 998    | 59 190         | 53 658    | 30 110    | 8 233      | 4 120      | 6 978     | ..              | 422 873      |
| 2011-12                                                          | 155 240    | 107 933    | 56 889         | 53 312    | 27 874    | 8 989      | 3 854      | 6 731     | ..              | 420 822      |
| 2010-11                                                          | 185 075    | 107 448    | 58 360         | 54 694    | 27 506    | 9 965      | 3 577      | 6 236     | ..              | 452 861      |
| 2009-10                                                          | 191 522    | 110 668    | 68 982         | 53 460    | 26 635    | 10 063     | 3 462      | 7 018     | ..              | 471 810      |



TABLE 7A.3

Table 7A.3 **Lodgments, civil (a)**

|                                                                                                | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Circuit Court and the coroners' courts) |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                        | 151 918    | 111 364    | 67 661         | 60 237    | 31 467    | 7 686      | 4 472      | 7 559     | 4 355           | 446 719      |
| 2013-14                                                                                        | 162 920    | 113 002    | 70 530         | 61 160    | 31 271    | 8 310      | 4 718      | 6 204     | 5 009           | 463 124      |
| 2012-13                                                                                        | 172 517    | 118 923    | 68 586         | 60 819    | 34 483    | 9 375      | 4 680      | 7 235     | 5 802           | 482 420      |
| 2011-12                                                                                        | 173 111    | 122 163    | 67 482         | 61 229    | 31 869    | 10 054     | 4 490      | 7 033     | 5 277           | 482 708      |
| 2010-11                                                                                        | 204 782    | 121 290    | 69 251         | 63 763    | 31 893    | 10 950     | 4 391      | 6 537     | 4 941           | 517 798      |
| 2009-10                                                                                        | 210 787    | 124 099    | 81 973         | 60 490    | 30 708    | 10 972     | 4 353      | 7 267     | 3 642           | 534 291      |
| Family courts (e), (l)                                                                         |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Appeal                                                                                         |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..             | 6         | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 389             | 395          |
| 2013-14                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..             | 6         | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 330             | 336          |
| 2012-13                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..             | 4         | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 326             | 330          |
| 2011-12                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..             | 5         | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 373             | 378          |
| 2010-11                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..             | 4         | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 328             | 332          |
| 2009-10                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..             | 5         | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 315             | 320          |
| Non-appeal                                                                                     |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..             | 15 533    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 20 397          | 35 930       |
| 2013-14                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..             | 14 982    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 19 651          | 34 633       |
| 2012-13                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..             | 14 899    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 17 834          | 32 733       |
| 2011-12                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..             | 14 970    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 17 756          | 32 726       |
| 2010-11                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..             | 15 022    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 17 431          | 32 453       |
| 2009-10                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..             | 14 984    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 19 033          | 34 017       |

TABLE 7A.3

Table 7A.3 **Lodgments, civil (a)**

|                           | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Total                     |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                   | ..         | ..         | ..             | 15 539    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 20 786          | 36 325       |
| 2013-14                   | ..         | ..         | ..             | 14 988    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 19 981          | 34 969       |
| 2012-13                   | ..         | ..         | ..             | 14 903    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 18 160          | 33 063       |
| 2011-12                   | ..         | ..         | ..             | 14 975    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 18 129          | 33 104       |
| 2010-11                   | ..         | ..         | ..             | 15 026    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 17 759          | 32 785       |
| 2009-10                   | ..         | ..         | ..             | 14 989    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 19 348          | 34 337       |
| Federal Circuit Court (e) |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                   | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 95 385          | 95 385       |
| 2013-14                   | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 92 022          | 92 022       |
| 2012-13                   | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 89 599          | 89 599       |
| 2011-12                   | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 92 542          | 92 542       |
| 2010-11                   | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 90 714          | 90 714       |
| 2009-10                   | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 91 678          | 91 678       |
| Coronial                  |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Deaths reported (m), (n)  |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                   | 5 633      | 6 336      | 4 961          | 2 192     | 2 290     | 542        | 290        | 282       | ..              | 22 526       |
| 2013-14                   | 5 578      | 6 260      | 4 682          | 2 009     | 2 248     | 581        | 289        | 292       | ..              | 21 939       |
| 2012-13                   | 5 205      | 5 932      | 4 762          | 2 155     | 2 200     | 555        | 324        | 303       | ..              | 21 436       |
| 2011-12                   | 5 503      | 5 028      | 4 461          | 1 916     | 2 088     | 478        | 332        | 301       | ..              | 20 107       |
| 2010-11                   | 5 434      | 4 857      | 4 416          | 1 996     | 2 148     | 558        | 317        | 285       | ..              | 20 011       |
| 2009-10                   | 5 930      | 5 305      | 4 256          | 1 864     | 1 929     | 571        | 345        | 299       | ..              | 20 499       |

TABLE 7A.3

Table 7A.3 **Lodgments, civil (a)**

|                                                          | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Fires reported (n)                                       |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                  | 113        | 7          | ..             | ..        | ..        | —          | 683        | ..        | ..              | 803          |
| 2013-14                                                  | 132        | 6          | ..             | ..        | ..        | —          | 839        | ..        | ..              | 977          |
| 2012-13                                                  | 192        | 2          | ..             | ..        | ..        | —          | 1 014      | ..        | ..              | 1 208        |
| 2011-12                                                  | 451        | 1          | ..             | ..        | ..        | —          | 934        | ..        | ..              | 1 386        |
| 2010-11                                                  | 370        | —          | ..             | ..        | ..        | ..         | 861        | ..        | ..              | 1 231        |
| 2009-10                                                  | 379        | 6          | ..             | ..        | ..        | —          | 1 219      | ..        | ..              | 1 604        |
| Total coroners' courts (incl. deaths and fires reported) |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                  | 5 746      | 6 343      | 4 961          | 2 192     | 2 290     | 542        | 973        | 282       | ..              | 23 329       |
| 2013-14                                                  | 5 710      | 6 266      | 4 682          | 2 009     | 2 248     | 581        | 1 128      | 292       | ..              | 22 916       |
| 2012-13                                                  | 5 397      | 5 934      | 4 762          | 2 155     | 2 200     | 555        | 1 338      | 303       | ..              | 22 644       |
| 2011-12                                                  | 5 954      | 5 029      | 4 461          | 1 916     | 2 088     | 478        | 1 266      | 301       | ..              | 21 493       |
| 2010-11                                                  | 5 804      | 4 857      | 4 416          | 1 996     | 2 148     | 558        | 1 178      | 285       | ..              | 21 242       |
| 2009-10                                                  | 6 309      | 5 311      | 4 256          | 1 864     | 1 929     | 571        | 1 564      | 299       | ..              | 22 103       |
| <i>Probate</i>                                           |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Supreme courts                                           |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                  | 25 417     | 19 750     | 9 724          | 6 795     | 6 340     | 2 270      | 836        | 224       | ..              | 71 356       |
| 2013-14                                                  | 24 118     | 18 983     | 9 444          | 6 543     | 5 641     | 2 305      | 782        | 230       | ..              | 68 046       |
| 2012-13                                                  | 23 777     | 18 637     | 9 227          | 6 443     | 5 778     | 2 346      | 724        | 201       | ..              | 67 133       |
| 2011-12                                                  | 24 161     | 18 627     | 8 220          | 5 982     | 5 493     | 2 319      | 710        | 156       | ..              | 65 668       |
| 2010-11                                                  | 23 165     | 18 585     | 8 036          | 5 982     | 5 712     | 2 187      | 712        | 154       | ..              | 64 533       |
| 2009-10                                                  | 21 823     | 18 101     | 7 693          | 5 975     | 5 085     | 2 118      | 684        | 161       | ..              | 61 640       |

TABLE 7A.3

Table 7A.3 **Lodgments, civil (a)**

|                               | NSW                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Vic | Qld (b) | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust cts | Total |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------|----|----|-----|-----|----|----------|-------|
| Aust cts = Australian courts. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |     |         |    |    |     |     |    |          |       |
| (a)                           | Counting units for civil court lodgment data are based on: the number of cases (except in children's courts where, if more than one child can be involved in an application, the counting unit is the number of children involved); and the number of reported deaths (and, if relevant, reported fires) for coroners' courts. Unless otherwise noted, the following types of matters are excluded from the civil lodgment data reported in this collection: admissions matters (original applications to practice and mutual recognition matters); extraordinary driver's licence applications; cross-claims; directions; secondary processes — for example, interlocutory matters, breaches of penalties (that is, bail, suspended sentences, probation); and <i>applications</i> for default judgments (because the application is a secondary process).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     |         |    |    |     |     |    |          |       |
| (b)                           | In Queensland, legislative changes from 1 November 2010 amended the monetary jurisdictional limits for each court level. Lodgments in Queensland courts are not comparable to previous years by court level.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |         |    |    |     |     |    |          |       |
| (c)                           | Data quality auditing by the Tasmanian Supreme Court during 2011-12 identified a number of revisions to be made in previous years' figures.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     |         |    |    |     |     |    |          |       |
| (d)                           | The Supreme Court of Victoria: The Commercial Court's workload continues to increase with the number of cases initiated growing by 31 per cent in 2014-15. This includes the judge management of high volume debt recovery proceedings following the finalisation of several class actions, which arose from failed management investment schemes including the Timbercorp and Great Southern proceedings. As a result of the increase in high volume debt recovery proceedings the Corporations List, which is one of the specialist lists within the Commercial Court, has experienced an increase in workload of 51 per cent from 2013-14 as well as Commissioner of Taxation winding up applications which has constituted 62 per cent of total Corporations List matters. This equates to an 83 per cent increase from 2013-14.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     |         |    |    |     |     |    |          |       |
| (e)                           | In the WA Family Court, the rules associated with filing documents changed on 1 July 2007 following the introduction of Child Related Proceedings Model. Mediation is required for applicants prior to filing child related applications which have led to a reduction in lodgments of Final Orders. The introduction on 23 June 2000 of the Federal Magistrates Court (now the Federal Circuit Court) has had implications for the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Court lodgment time series. The Family Court of WA does elements of Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court work, so direct comparisons need to be made with caution. In November 2003, a practice direction was issued by the Family Court of Australia requiring all divorce applications to be lodged in the Federal Circuit Court. However, a small number of divorce applications were still lodged and processed in the Family Court of Australia. Bankruptcy matters processed by the Federal Court on behalf of the Federal Circuit Court were previously included in Federal Court data. Data for 2009-10 and 2008-09 exclude these matters. These matters are included in Federal Circuit Court data. |     |         |    |    |     |     |    |          |       |
| (f)                           | In Queensland, legislation was enacted in January 2010 resulting in criminal compensation matters no longer being lodged in the District Court.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |     |         |    |    |     |     |    |          |       |
| (g)                           | In the ACT, since 2 February 2009, small claims up to \$10 000 are no longer lodged with the Magistrates Court (they are now lodged with ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |         |    |    |     |     |    |          |       |
| (h)                           | The number of civil cases lodged, finalised and pending since 30 June 2010 in the Queensland Magistrates Courts decreased due to the introduction of the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) on 1 December 2009. In the Magistrates Courts outside the South East Queensland region, magistrates are still responsible for hearing these civil cases, in addition to other disputes lodged with QCAT, such as cases including guardianship, anti-discrimination and children services, which are not within the scope of this report. Data prior to 2009-10 are not comparable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |     |         |    |    |     |     |    |          |       |

TABLE 7A.3

Table 7A.3      **Lodgments, civil (a)**

|     | <i>NSW</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| (i) | The NT Magistrates' court has a small number of appeal matters (43 appeals lodged in 2014-15) which are excluded from the lodgments count in order to be consistent with Magistrates courts in other jurisdictions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| (j) | NSW lodgment data for children in the civil court is based on a count of each child listed in all new applications for care and protection, not just the originating application.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| (k) | Queensland Children's Court data for civil cases is based on a count of cases, not the number of children involved in the care and protection case.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| (l) | Family Court of Australia data do not include instances where its Registrars are given delegation to conduct Federal Circuit Court divorce applications or when conducting conciliation conferences on Federal Circuit Court matters. These are part of the 'free services' provided to the Federal Circuit Court. Some Bankruptcy and Immigration matters filed with the Federal Circuit Court are delegated to be dealt with by Federal Court registrars. Those matters finalised by Federal Court registrars are counted as part of the Federal Circuit Court matters as they are filed and funded by the Federal Circuit Court. |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| (m) | Prior to 2009-10 WA Coroners Court lodgment data were compiled by a manual process of counting lodgments and only included the metropolitan area. In 2009-10 the WA Coroners Court implemented a new reporting system utilising WA Coroners Court data stored in the National Coroners Information System which now includes WA state-wide data.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| (n) | NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and the ACT report fires to the coroner in these jurisdictions. As of 1 December 2003 fires are no longer reported to the Coroner in Queensland.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

TABLE 7A.4

Table 7A.4 **Lodgments, criminal, per 100 000 people (a), (b)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Supreme courts                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 6          | 8          | 34         | 24        | 19        | 98         | 86         | 280       | ..              | 21               |
| 2013-14                                            | 6          | 8          | 28         | 26        | 20        | 93         | 99         | 207       | ..              | 20               |
| 2012-13                                            | 6          | 8          | 26         | 29        | 19        | 106        | 75         | 217       | ..              | 20               |
| 2011-12                                            | 7          | 8          | 32         | 28        | 22        | 116        | 107        | 232       | ..              | 22               |
| 2010-11                                            | 7          | 10         | 43         | 26        | 21        | 127        | 99         | 198       | ..              | 24               |
| 2009-10                                            | 7          | 13         | 40         | 25        | 21        | 134        | 116        | 198       | ..              | 25               |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 150        | 86         | 126        | 95        | 136       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 115              |
| 2013-14                                            | 148        | 89         | 121        | 82        | 141       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 113              |
| 2012-13                                            | 143        | 94         | 111        | 81        | 138       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 110              |
| 2011-12                                            | 143        | 88         | 125        | 83        | 124       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 111              |
| 2010-11                                            | 149        | 90         | 146        | 86        | 124       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 118              |
| 2009-10                                            | 164        | 94         | 151        | 103       | 125       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 127              |
| Magistrates' courts                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 2 234      | 4 197      | 4 334      | 3 526     | 2 925     | 3 304      | 1 604      | 6 405     | ..              | 3 392            |
| 2013-14                                            | 2 129      | 3 772      | 4 371      | 3 178     | 3 131     | 3 043      | 1 791      | 6 857     | ..              | 3 238            |
| 2012-13                                            | 2 083      | 3 087      | 4 089      | 3 394     | 3 270     | 3 098      | 1 349      | 6 540     | ..              | 3 020            |
| 2011-12                                            | 2 021      | 3 091      | 4 071      | 3 615     | 3 333     | 3 861      | 1 464      | 5 914     | ..              | 3 036            |
| 2010-11                                            | 2 496      | 3 035      | 4 025      | 3 918     | 3 076     | 4 215      | 1 451      | 5 524     | ..              | 3 180            |
| 2009-10                                            | 2 646      | 2 961      | 4 647      | 4 595     | 3 252     | 4 210      | 1 593      | 5 528     | ..              | 3 419            |

TABLE 7A.4

Table 7A.4 **Lodgments, criminal, per 100 000 people (a), (b)**

|                                                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Children's courts                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 138        | 353        | 245        | 237       | 255       | 239        | 69         | 831       | ..              | 241              |
| 2013-14                                             | 132        | 345        | 256        | 251       | 303       | 254        | 88         | 877       | ..              | 245              |
| 2012-13                                             | 137        | 367        | 254        | 279       | 322       | 306        | 107        | 851       | ..              | 257              |
| 2011-12                                             | 146        | 354        | 273        | 300       | 363       | 416        | 142        | 792       | ..              | 268              |
| 2010-11                                             | 235        | 339        | 267        | 360       | 364       | 374        | 163        | 518       | ..              | 295              |
| 2009-10                                             | 236        | 423        | 280        | 476       | 400       | 457        | 174        | 572       | ..              | 336              |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 2 372      | 4 549      | 4 580      | 3 763     | 3 180     | 3 543      | 1 674      | 7 237     | ..              | 3 632            |
| 2013-14                                             | 2 261      | 4 116      | 4 627      | 3 429     | 3 435     | 3 297      | 1 879      | 7 734     | ..              | 3 483            |
| 2012-13                                             | 2 219      | 3 454      | 4 343      | 3 673     | 3 592     | 3 404      | 1 456      | 7 391     | ..              | 3 276            |
| 2011-12                                             | 2 167      | 3 446      | 4 344      | 3 915     | 3 696     | 4 277      | 1 607      | 6 706     | ..              | 3 303            |
| 2010-11                                             | 2 730      | 3 374      | 4 292      | 4 279     | 3 439     | 4 589      | 1 614      | 6 041     | ..              | 3 475            |
| 2009-10                                             | 2 882      | 3 383      | 4 927      | 5 072     | 3 652     | 4 667      | 1 766      | 6 100     | ..              | 3 755            |
| All criminal courts                                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 2 528      | 4 643      | 4 740      | 3 882     | 3 334     | 3 641      | 1 760      | 7 517     | ..              | 3 768            |
| 2013-14                                             | 2 415      | 4 213      | 4 776      | 3 537     | 3 596     | 3 390      | 1 978      | 7 941     | ..              | 3 615            |
| 2012-13                                             | 2 368      | 3 556      | 4 480      | 3 782     | 3 750     | 3 510      | 1 531      | 7 608     | ..              | 3 406            |
| 2011-12                                             | 2 317      | 3 541      | 4 501      | 4 026     | 3 842     | 4 393      | 1 713      | 6 939     | ..              | 3 436            |
| 2010-11                                             | 2 887      | 3 474      | 4 481      | 4 390     | 3 584     | 4 716      | 1 713      | 6 239     | ..              | 3 617            |
| 2009-10                                             | 3 053      | 3 490      | 5 118      | 5 200     | 3 799     | 4 801      | 1 882      | 6 298     | ..              | 3 906            |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

(a) Lodgments per 100 000 persons are derived from lodgment data presented in table 7A.1, and population data presented in table 2A.2. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in tables 7A.1 and 2A.2.

TABLE 7A.4

**Table 7A.4 Lodgments, criminal, per 100 000 people (a), (b)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|

(b) The financial year population estimate is based on the midpoint population estimate of the relevant financial year.

(c) The total number of lodgments for all states and territories in the financial year, divided by the Australian population (per 100 000 people).

.. Not applicable.

*Source* : Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); Table 7A.1.

Population figures from Statistical Appendix Table 2A.2. Historical rates in this table may differ from those in previous Reports, as historical population data have been revised. Estimated Residential Populations (ERPs) to June 2011 used to derive rates are revised to the ABS' final 2011 Census rebased ERPs. The final ERP replaces the preliminary 2006 Census based ERPs used in the 2013 Report. ERP data from December 2011 are first preliminary estimates based on the 2011 Census. See Chapter 2 (table 2A.1-2) for details.



TABLE 7A.5

Table 7A.5 **Lodgments, civil, per 100 000 people (a), (b)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 114        | 134        | 71         | 97        | 71        | 180        | 148        | 111       | ..              | 126              |
| 2013-14                                            | 118        | 118        | 74         | 96        | 70        | 185        | 164        | 99        | ..              | 127              |
| 2012-13                                            | 129        | 125        | 82         | 104       | 76        | 223        | 148        | 108       | ..              | 139              |
| 2011-12                                            | 139        | 138        | 94         | 124       | 87        | 208        | 172        | 130       | ..              | 150              |
| 2010-11                                            | 158        | 128        | 122        | 122       | 85        | 193        | 223        | 131       | ..              | 158              |
| 2009-10                                            | 155        | 134        | 173        | 125       | 79        | 179        | 249        | 109       |                 | 163              |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 95         | 115        | 113        | 192       | 105       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 110              |
| 2013-14                                            | 97         | 115        | 120        | 184       | 119       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 112              |
| 2012-13                                            | 102        | 120        | 121        | 186       | 188       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 121              |
| 2011-12                                            | 108        | 117        | 141        | 208       | 156       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 125              |
| 2010-11                                            | 117        | 124        | 123        | 269       | 183       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 135              |
| 2009-10                                            | 116        | 114        | 124        | 186       | 172       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 123              |
| Magistrates' courts                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 1 683      | 1 513      | 1 165      | 1 964     | 1 589     | 1 255      | 968        | 2 806     | ..              | 1 550            |
| 2013-14                                            | 1 849      | 1 598      | 1 235      | 2 016     | 1 610     | 1 377      | 1 032      | 2 291     | ..              | 1 645            |
| 2012-13                                            | 1 998      | 1 737      | 1 198      | 2 046     | 1 737     | 1 531      | 1 058      | 2 796     | ..              | 1 740            |
| 2011-12                                            | 2 022      | 1 820      | 1 177      | 2 154     | 1 614     | 1 668      | 1 008      | 2 747     | ..              | 1 769            |
| 2010-11                                            | 2 447      | 1 851      | 1 226      | 2 289     | 1 611     | 1 871      | 937        | 2 565     | ..              | 1 940            |
| 2009-10                                            | 2 571      | 1 946      | 1 499      | 2 290     | 1 566     | 1 901      | 922        | 2 911     | ..              | 2 059            |

TABLE 7A.5

Table 7A.5 **Lodgments, civil, per 100 000 people (a), (b)**

|                                                                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Children's courts                                                                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 117        | 130        | 75         | 81        | 96        | 57         | 38         | 177       | ..              | 104              |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 119        | 121        | 75         | 103       | 65        | 55         | 32         | 168       | ..              | 103              |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 119        | 112        | 86         | 124       | 74        | 76         | 28         | 150       | ..              | 106              |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 120        | 116        | 84         | 79        | 80        | 88         | 32         | 149       | ..              | 102              |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 131        | 104        | 89         | 70        | 73        | 82         | 43         | 142       | ..              | 103              |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 126        | 96         | 81         | 72        | 79        | 86         | 45         | 170       | ..              | 99               |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 1 799      | 1 643      | 1 240      | 2 044     | 1 685     | 1 312      | 1 006      | 2 984     | ..              | 1 655            |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 1 968      | 1 719      | 1 310      | 2 118     | 1 675     | 1 432      | 1 064      | 2 459     | ..              | 1 747            |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 2 117      | 1 849      | 1 284      | 2 170     | 1 811     | 1 607      | 1 085      | 2 946     | ..              | 1 846            |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 2 142      | 1 936      | 1 261      | 2 233     | 1 694     | 1 757      | 1 040      | 2 897     | ..              | 1 872            |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 2 578      | 1 955      | 1 315      | 2 358     | 1 685     | 1 953      | 980        | 2 708     | ..              | 2 042            |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 2 697      | 2 042      | 1 579      | 2 362     | 1 646     | 1 987      | 967        | 3 081     | ..              | 2 158            |
| All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 2 008      | 1 892      | 1 424      | 2 334     | 1 860     | 1 492      | 1 154      | 3 095     | ..              | 1 891            |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 2 182      | 1 951      | 1 504      | 2 398     | 1 864     | 1 617      | 1 228      | 2 558     | ..              | 1 986            |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 2 348      | 2 094      | 1 487      | 2 460     | 2 075     | 1 830      | 1 233      | 3 054     | ..              | 2 106            |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 2 389      | 2 191      | 1 495      | 2 565     | 1 937     | 1 965      | 1 211      | 3 027     | ..              | 2 147            |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 2 852      | 2 207      | 1 561      | 2 750     | 1 954     | 2 146      | 1 204      | 2 838     | ..              | 2 335            |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 2 968      | 2 290      | 1 877      | 2 672     | 1 897     | 2 166      | 1 216      | 3 190     | ..              | 2 444            |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

TABLE 7A.5

Table 7A.5 **Lodgments, civil, per 100 000 people (a), (b)**

|     | <i>NSW</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| (a) | Lodgments per 100 000 persons are derived from lodgment data presented in table 7A.3, and population data presented in table 2A.2. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table, and/or its interpretation, is provided in tables 7A.3 and 2A.2.                                                                                                                                                      |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (b) | The financial year population estimate is based on the midpoint population estimate of the relevant financial year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (c) | The total number of lodgments for all states and territories in the financial year, divided by the Australian population (per 100 000 people). For the 'Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court' level, the total of all civil state and territory supreme court and Federal Court (not shown separately in the Aus cts column) lodgments in a financial year is divided by the Australian population (per 100 000 people). |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| ..  | Not applicable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |

*Source* : Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); Table 7A.2.

Population figures from Statistical Appendix Table 2A.2. Historical rates in this table may differ from those in previous Reports, as historical population data have been revised. Estimated Residential Populations (ERPs) to June 2011 used to derive rates are revised to the ABS' final 2011 Census rebased ERPs. The final ERP replaces the preliminary 2006 Census based ERPs used in the 2013 Report. ERP data from December 2011 are first preliminary estimates based on the 2011 Census. See Chapter 2 (table 2A.1-2) for details.

TABLE 7A.6

Table 7A.6      **Finalisations, criminal (a)**

|                | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (b)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Supreme courts |            |            |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Appeal         |            |            |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15        | 453        | 350        | 323        | 323           | 237       | 26         | 110        | 19        | ..              | 1 841        |
| 2013-14        | 341        | 318        | 372        | 390           | 232       | 18         | 109        | 28        | ..              | 1 808        |
| 2012-13        | 358        | 338        | 349        | 440           | 238       | 25         | 132        | 15        | ..              | 1 895        |
| 2011-12        | 324        | 543        | 407        | 366           | 311       | 26         | 119        | 24        | ..              | 2 120        |
| 2010-11        | 420        | 656        | 337        | 363           | 264       | 34         | 97         | 28        | ..              | 2 199        |
| 2009-10        | 353        | 531        | 344        | 313           | 273       | 29         | 70         | 25        | ..              | 1 938        |
| Non-appeal     |            |            |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15        | 110        | 101        | 1 136      | 271           | 46        | 422        | 199        | 568       | ..              | 2 853        |
| 2013-14        | 91         | 118        | 865        | 242           | 68        | 403        | 258        | 384       | ..              | 2 429        |
| 2012-13        | 158        | 129        | 993        | 264           | 98        | 536        | 309        | 456       | ..              | 2 943        |
| 2011-12        | 109        | 116        | 1 130      | 235           | 57        | 537        | 278        | 525       | ..              | 2 987        |
| 2010-11        | 83         | 132        | 1 504      | 210           | 67        | 616        | 287        | 364       | ..              | 3 263        |
| 2009-10        | 118        | 127        | 1 302      | 230           | 91        | 622        | 268        | 397       | ..              | 3 155        |
| Total          |            |            |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15        | 563        | 451        | 1 459      | 594           | 283       | 448        | 309        | 587       | ..              | 4 694        |
| 2013-14        | 432        | 436        | 1 237      | 632           | 300       | 421        | 367        | 412       | ..              | 4 237        |
| 2012-13        | 516        | 467        | 1 342      | 704           | 336       | 561        | 441        | 471       | ..              | 4 838        |
| 2011-12        | 433        | 659        | 1 537      | 601           | 368       | 563        | 397        | 549       | ..              | 5 107        |
| 2010-11        | 503        | 788        | 1 841      | 573           | 331       | 650        | 384        | 392       | ..              | 5 462        |
| 2009-10        | 471        | 658        | 1 646      | 543           | 364       | 651        | 338        | 422       | ..              | 5 093        |

TABLE 7A.6

Table 7A.6      **Finalisations, criminal (a)**

|                                 | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (b)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| District/county courts (c), (d) |            |            |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Appeal                          |            |            |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                         | 6 975      | 3 216      | 408        | ..            | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 10 599       |
| 2013-14                         | 6 924      | 2 917      | 373        | ..            | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 10 214       |
| 2012-13                         | 6 492      | 2 664      | 1 101      | ..            | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 10 257       |
| 2011-12                         | 6 916      | 2 794      | 441        | ..            | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 10 151       |
| 2010-11                         | 7 198      | 2 860      | 334        | ..            | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 10 392       |
| 2009-10                         | 8 193      | 2 476      | 488        | ..            | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 11 157       |
| Non-appeal                      |            |            |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                         | 3 661      | 2 224      | 5 360      | 1 872         | 2 122     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 15 239       |
| 2013-14                         | 3 877      | 2 339      | 5 062      | 1 837         | 2 402     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 15 517       |
| 2012-13                         | 3 539      | 2 366      | 4 981      | 2 019         | 2 192     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 15 097       |
| 2011-12                         | 3 590      | 2 424      | 5 350      | 1 962         | 2 043     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 15 369       |
| 2010-11                         | 3 104      | 2 321      | 5 854      | 2 058         | 2 180     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 15 517       |
| 2009-10                         | 3 518      | 2 253      | 5 996      | 2 340         | 2 051     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 16 158       |
| Total                           |            |            |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                         | 10 636     | 5 440      | 5 768      | 1 872         | 2 122     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 25 838       |
| 2013-14                         | 10 801     | 5 256      | 5 435      | 1 837         | 2 402     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 25 731       |
| 2012-13                         | 10 031     | 5 030      | 6 082      | 2 019         | 2 192     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 25 354       |
| 2011-12                         | 10 506     | 5 218      | 5 791      | 1 962         | 2 043     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 25 520       |
| 2010-11                         | 10 302     | 5 181      | 6 188      | 2 058         | 2 180     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 25 909       |
| 2009-10                         | 11 711     | 4 729      | 6 484      | 2 340         | 2 051     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 27 315       |

TABLE 7A.6

Table 7A.6      **Finalisations, criminal (a)**

|                                                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (b)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Magistrates' courts                                                   |            |            |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (e), (f), (g), (h) |            |            |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                               | 170 886    | 275 552    | 200 589    | 94 083        | 50 825    | 15 651     | 5 949      | 16 259    | ..              | 829 794      |
| 2013-14                                                               | 159 602    | 237 452    | 195 596    | 79 751        | 55 580    | 14 751     | 6 705      | 15 811    | ..              | 765 248      |
| 2012-13                                                               | 150 596    | 188 537    | 183 832    | 80 239        | 54 767    | 17 157     | 5 060      | 16 695    | ..              | 696 883      |
| 2011-12                                                               | 153 646    | 180 754    | 183 963    | 83 256        | 55 516    | 20 336     | 5 635      | 15 272    | ..              | 698 378      |
| 2010-11                                                               | 181 122    | 180 337    | 186 399    | 88 665        | 53 944    | 21 161     | 5 214      | 12 723    | ..              | 729 565      |
| 2009-10                                                               | 183 033    | 176 132    | 206 203    | 102 282       | 58 693    | 20 393     | 5 854      | 12 402    | ..              | 764 992      |
| Children's courts                                                     |            |            |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                               | 10 478     | 21 472     | 11 920     | 6 403         | 4 747     | 1 217      | 276        | 2 097     | ..              | 58 610       |
| 2013-14                                                               | 10 073     | 21 280     | 12 153     | 6 414         | 5 353     | 1 321      | 355        | 1 934     | ..              | 58 883       |
| 2012-13                                                               | 9 995      | 21 965     | 12 526     | 6 801         | 5 400     | 1 733      | 467        | 2 102     | ..              | 60 989       |
| 2011-12                                                               | 11 163     | 20 088     | 12 526     | 7 264         | 6 078     | 2 019      | 567        | 1 635     | ..              | 61 340       |
| 2010-11                                                               | 16 572     | 20 126     | 12 426     | 8 439         | 6 301     | 2 076      | 618        | 1 254     | ..              | 67 812       |
| 2009-10                                                               | 15 426     | 23 927     | 12 247     | 10 236        | 6 754     | 2 080      | 657        | 1 186     | ..              | 72 513       |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)                   |            |            |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                               | 181 364    | 297 024    | 212 509    | 100 486       | 55 572    | 16 868     | 6 225      | 18 356    | ..              | 888 404      |
| 2013-14                                                               | 169 675    | 258 732    | 207 749    | 86 165        | 60 933    | 16 072     | 7 060      | 17 745    | ..              | 824 131      |
| 2012-13                                                               | 160 591    | 210 502    | 196 358    | 87 040        | 60 167    | 18 890     | 5 527      | 18 797    | ..              | 757 872      |
| 2011-12                                                               | 164 809    | 200 842    | 196 489    | 90 520        | 61 594    | 22 355     | 6 202      | 16 907    | ..              | 759 718      |
| 2010-11                                                               | 197 694    | 200 463    | 198 825    | 97 104        | 60 245    | 23 237     | 5 832      | 13 977    | ..              | 797 377      |
| 2009-10                                                               | 198 459    | 200 059    | 218 450    | 112 518       | 65 447    | 22 473     | 6 511      | 13 588    | ..              | 837 505      |

TABLE 7A.6

Table 7A.6      **Finalisations, criminal (a)**

|                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (b)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| All criminal courts |            |            |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15             | 192 563    | 302 915    | 219 736    | 102 952       | 57 977    | 17 316     | 6 534      | 18 943    | ..              | 918 936      |
| 2013-14             | 180 908    | 264 424    | 214 421    | 88 634        | 63 635    | 16 493     | 7 427      | 18 157    | ..              | 854 099      |
| 2012-13             | 171 138    | 215 999    | 203 782    | 89 763        | 62 695    | 19 451     | 5 968      | 19 268    | ..              | 788 064      |
| 2011-12             | 175 748    | 206 719    | 203 817    | 93 083        | 64 005    | 22 918     | 6 599      | 17 456    | ..              | 790 345      |
| 2010-11             | 208 499    | 206 432    | 206 854    | 99 735        | 62 756    | 23 887     | 6 216      | 14 369    | ..              | 828 748      |
| 2009-10             | 210 641    | 205 446    | 226 580    | 115 401       | 67 862    | 23 124     | 6 849      | 14 010    | ..              | 869 913      |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

- (a) The counting unit for finalisations is the same as for lodgments (Table 7A.1). A criminal matter is considered finalised at the date on which all charges laid against a defendant are regarded as formally completed by the court and the matter ceases to be an active unit of work to be dealt with by the court.
- (b) Criminal finalisations data in the WA District, Magistrates' and Children's courts between the financial years 2009-10 and 2011-12 were revised following a review of the data extraction processes, which revealed some discrepancies in the counting rules used to extract the data. These discrepancies have now been addressed to improve the integrity and accuracy of the data extracted. In the Magistrates' and Children's courts a filter has been applied to exclude breach matters to bring the data extraction process in line with the counting rules. Data for the reference periods prior to 2009-10 should not be used to undertake comparative analysis.
- (c) In NSW, Victoria and Queensland the criminal jurisdiction of the district/county courts can hear appeals. Appeals are not heard in this jurisdiction in WA or SA, instead they are heard in the Supreme courts in SA and WA. There is no district court in Tasmania, the ACT, the NT or the Australian courts.
- (d) The number of finalisations in the Queensland District appeal court for 2012-13 was unusually high due to a further appeal pending in a higher appeal court jurisdiction. The outcome of that higher court appeal set the precedent for those appeals pending in the district court (all related to the alcohol management program) which were all finalised together, resulting in a very high clearance rate.
- (e) In Queensland, legislative changes from 1 November 2010 have allowed the Magistrates court to finalise a larger number of indictable offences under certain conditions. This only applies to matters commenced in the court system after 1 November 2010. These changes will impact finalisations in the higher and lower courts from 1 November 2010.

TABLE 7A.6

Table 7A.6      **Finalisations, criminal (a)**

|     | <i>NSW</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (b)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| (f) | Includes cases finalised by committals (except Queensland where committals data are not available).                                                                                                                                                                         |            |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| (g) | In South Australia, changes to the Motor Vehicles Act for unregistered and uninsured offences resulted in a decrease in lodgment and finalisation counts for Magistrates and Children's courts since 2009-10. These offences are now handled by way of Infringement Notice. |            |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| (h) | The increase in the ACT Magistrates court criminal matters in 2013-14 was due to the prosecution of a large number of non-voting matters.                                                                                                                                   |            |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
|     | .. Not applicable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
|     | <i>Source</i> : Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).                                                                                                                                                             |            |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |              |



TABLE 7A.7

Table 7A.7 Finalisations, criminal, homicide and related offences (a)

|                                            | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Supreme courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Non-appeal                                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| 2014-15                                    | 98         | 47         | 73         | 41        | 39        | 16         | 1          | 19        | 334          |
| 2013-14                                    | 82         | 62         | 90         | 36        | 41        | 5          | 10         | 12        | 338          |
| 2012-13                                    | 114        | 74         | 104        | 31        | 46        | 10         | 3          | 13        | 395          |
| 2011-12                                    | 101        | 65         | 101        | 34        | 54        | 6          | 2          | 19        | 382          |
| 2010-11                                    | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na           |
| 2009-10                                    | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na           |
| District/county courts                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| Non-appeal                                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| 2014-15                                    | 56         | 36         | 5          | 36        | 8         | ..         | ..         | ..        | 141          |
| 2013-14                                    | 68         | 49         | 11         | 28        | 11        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 167          |
| 2012-13                                    | 77         | 43         | 15         | 20        | 13        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 168          |
| 2011-12                                    | 95         | 41         | 7          | 14        | 34        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 191          |
| 2010-11                                    | na         | 46         | na         | na        | na        | ..         | ..         | ..        | na           |
| 2009-10                                    | na         | 39         | na         | na        | na        | ..         | ..         | ..        | na           |
| Magistrates' courts (excluding children's) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| 2014-15                                    | 272        | 143        | 112        | 66        | 54        | 11         | 14         | 12        | 684          |
| 2013-14                                    | 244        | 103        | 87         | 77        | 74        | 8          | 20         | 18        | 631          |
| 2012-13                                    | 384        | 155        | 93         | 94        | 69        | 6          | 15         | 19        | 835          |
| 2011-12                                    | 335        | 99         | 81         | 73        | 75        | 7          | 21         | 11        | 702          |
| 2010-11                                    | na         | 133        | na         | na        | na        | 12         | na         | na        | na           |
| 2009-10                                    | na         | 127        | na         | na        | na        | 11         | na         | na        | na           |

TABLE 7A.7

Table 7A.7 **Finalisations, criminal, homicide and related offences (a)**

|                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Children's courts   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| 2014-15             | 13         | 1          | 2          | 11        | 1         | –          | –          | –         | 28           |
| 2013-14             | 8          | 2          | 3          | 15        | 2         | –          | –          | 2         | 32           |
| 2012-13             | 15         | 7          | 7          | 4         | 6         | –          | –          | 1         | 40           |
| 2011-12             | 28         | 7          | 1          | 6         | 15        | na         | 4          | –         | 61           |
| 2010-11             | na         | 6          | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na           |
| 2009-10             | na         | 6          | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na           |
| All criminal courts |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |              |
| 2014-15             | 439        | 227        | 192        | 154       | 102       | 27         | 15         | 31        | 1 187        |
| 2013-14             | 402        | 216        | 191        | 156       | 128       | 13         | 30         | 32        | 1 168        |
| 2012-13             | 590        | 279        | 219        | 149       | 134       | 16         | 18         | 33        | 1 438        |
| 2011-12             | 559        | 212        | 190        | 127       | 178       | na         | 27         | 30        | 1 323        |
| 2010-11             | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na           |
| 2009-10             | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na           |

(a) The counting unit for finalisations for homicide and related offences is the same as for lodgments (Table 7A.2). A criminal matter which includes a charge of homicide is considered finalised at the date on which the homicide charges laid against a defendant are regarded as formally completed by the court and the matter ceases to be an active unit of work to be dealt with by the court.

.. Not applicable. na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

TABLE 7A.8

Table 7A.8      **Finalisations, civil (a)**

|                                                  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Supreme (excl. probate) (c ), (d) /Federal Court |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Appeal                                           |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                          | 750        | 405        | 213            | 168       | 101       | 80         | 65         | 126       | 766             | 2 674        |
| 2013-14                                          | 840        | 426        | 275            | 171       | 129       | 90         | 40         | 84        | 699             | 2 754        |
| 2012-13                                          | 721        | 468        | 283            | 194       | 111       | 95         | 44         | 132       | 634             | 2 682        |
| 2011-12                                          | 614        | 451        | 266            | 170       | 108       | 75         | 41         | 113       | 685             | 2 523        |
| 2010-11                                          | 791        | 377        | 250            | 164       | 120       | 88         | 29         | 134       | 612             | 2 565        |
| 2009-10                                          | 750        | 333        | 248            | 171       | 107       | 95         | 42         | 76        | 761             | 2 583        |
| Non-appeal                                       |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                          | 8 815      | 6 907      | 3 153          | 2 249     | 1 066     | 864        | 550        | 138       | 3 150           | 26 892       |
| 2013-14                                          | 9 291      | 6 526      | 3 599          | 2 199     | 1 128     | 1 002      | 627        | 148       | 4 912           | 29 432       |
| 2012-13                                          | 11 741     | 6 991      | 3 960          | 2 632     | 1 195     | 950        | 818        | 166       | 5 922           | 34 375       |
| 2011-12                                          | 11 644     | 8 212      | 5 118          | 3 048     | 1 307     | 1 007      | 1 022      | 177       | 5 113           | 36 648       |
| 2010-11                                          | 9 266      | 6 815      | 6 721          | 2 475     | 1 207     | 912        | 1 008      | 169       | 4 036           | 32 609       |
| 2009-10                                          | 12 630     | 7 871      | 6 937          | 2 576     | 1 261     | 990        | 991        | 192       | 2 758           | 36 206       |
| Total                                            |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                          | 9 565      | 7 312      | 3 366          | 2 417     | 1 167     | 944        | 615        | 264       | 3 916           | 29 566       |
| 2013-14                                          | 10 131     | 6 952      | 3 874          | 2 370     | 1 257     | 1 092      | 667        | 232       | 5 611           | 32 186       |
| 2012-13                                          | 12 462     | 7 459      | 4 243          | 2 826     | 1 306     | 1 045      | 862        | 298       | 6 556           | 37 057       |
| 2011-12                                          | 12 258     | 8 663      | 5 384          | 3 218     | 1 415     | 1 082      | 1 063      | 290       | 5 798           | 39 171       |
| 2010-11                                          | 10 057     | 7 192      | 6 971          | 2 639     | 1 327     | 1 000      | 1 037      | 303       | 4 648           | 35 174       |
| 2009-10                                          | 13 380     | 8 204      | 7 185          | 2 747     | 1 368     | 1 085      | 1 033      | 268       | 3 519           | 38 789       |

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Table 7A.8      **Finalisations, civil (a)**

|                            | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| District/county courts (e) |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Appeal                     |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                    | 127        | 89         | 56             | 118       | 188       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 578          |
| 2013-14                    | 181        | 143        | 57             | 105       | 206       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 692          |
| 2012-13                    | 193        | 128        | 63             | 119       | 169       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 672          |
| 2011-12                    | 243        | 205        | 71             | 119       | 37        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 675          |
| 2010-11                    | 162        | 132        | 68             | 108       | 27        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 497          |
| 2009-10                    | 219        | 127        | 102            | 95        | 41        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 584          |
| Non-appeal                 |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                    | 6 720      | 6 729      | 5 358          | 4 654     | 2 262     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 25 723       |
| 2013-14                    | 7 315      | 6 542      | 5 304          | 4 476     | 2 769     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 26 406       |
| 2012-13                    | 7 661      | 6 207      | 5 951          | 4 414     | 2 758     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 26 991       |
| 2011-12                    | 8 096      | 6 146      | 5 973          | 5 189     | 3 144     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 28 548       |
| 2010-11                    | 7 869      | 5 749      | 5 048          | 5 060     | 3 109     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 26 835       |
| 2009-10                    | 8 101      | 5 521      | 5 006          | 4 046     | 2 573     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 25 247       |
| Total                      |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                    | 6 847      | 6 818      | 5 414          | 4 772     | 2 450     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 26 301       |
| 2013-14                    | 7 496      | 6 685      | 5 361          | 4 581     | 2 975     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 27 098       |
| 2012-13                    | 7 854      | 6 335      | 6 014          | 4 533     | 2 927     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 27 663       |
| 2011-12                    | 8 339      | 6 351      | 6 044          | 5 308     | 3 181     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 29 223       |
| 2010-11                    | 8 031      | 5 881      | 5 116          | 5 168     | 3 136     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 27 332       |
| 2009-10                    | 8 320      | 5 648      | 5 108          | 4 141     | 2 614     |            |            |           |                 | 25 831       |

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Table 7A.8      **Finalisations, civil (a)**

|                                                             | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Magistrates' courts                                         |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (f), (g) |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                     | 133 768    | 96 376     | 57 956         | 49 104    | 27 596    | 6 904      | 3 908      | 6 756     | ..              | 382 368      |
| 2013-14                                                     | 142 646    | 103 022    | 56 744         | 51 971    | 27 395    | 7 707      | 3 955      | 6 880     | ..              | 400 320      |
| 2012-13                                                     | 146 072    | 106 204    | 53 866         | 50 662    | 26 367    | 8 404      | 3 758      | 7 003     | ..              | 402 336      |
| 2011-12                                                     | 149 319    | 105 913    | 53 048         | 50 333    | 27 107    | 8 909      | 3 661      | 6 418     | ..              | 404 708      |
| 2010-11                                                     | 162 134    | 106 784    | 60 040         | 54 162    | 26 820    | 9 460      | 3 341      | 5 826     | ..              | 428 567      |
| 2009-10                                                     | 162 107    | 102 491    | 73 766         | 53 720    | 27 222    | 9 846      | 3 612      | 6 176     | ..              | 438 940      |
| Children's courts (h)                                       |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                     | 8 389      | 6 635      | 3 514          | 2 192     | 1 430     | 354        | 107        | 444       | ..              | 23 065       |
| 2013-14                                                     | 8 800      | 6 089      | 3 609          | 2 634     | 1 118     | 277        | 119        | 432       | ..              | 23 078       |
| 2012-13                                                     | 8 798      | 6 241      | 3 921          | 2 757     | 1 256     | 423        | 119        | 367       | ..              | 23 882       |
| 2011-12                                                     | 8 900      | 5 687      | 3 549          | 1 619     | 1 275     | 440        | 102        | 319       | ..              | 21 891       |
| 2010-11                                                     | 8 414      | 4 943      | 3 798          | 1 540     | 1 236     | 443        | 156        | 313       | ..              | 20 843       |
| 2009-10                                                     | 7 556      | 4 455      | 3 669          | 1 459     | 1 239     | 425        | 160        | 377       | ..              | 19 340       |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)         |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                     | 142 157    | 103 011    | 61 470         | 51 296    | 29 026    | 7 258      | 4 015      | 7 200     | ..              | 405 433      |
| 2013-14                                                     | 151 446    | 109 111    | 60 353         | 54 605    | 28 513    | 7 984      | 4 074      | 7 312     | ..              | 423 398      |
| 2012-13                                                     | 154 870    | 112 445    | 57 787         | 53 419    | 27 623    | 8 827      | 3 877      | 7 370     | ..              | 426 218      |
| 2011-12                                                     | 158 219    | 111 600    | 56 597         | 51 952    | 28 382    | 9 349      | 3 763      | 6 737     | ..              | 426 599      |
| 2010-11                                                     | 170 548    | 111 727    | 63 838         | 55 702    | 28 056    | 9 903      | 3 497      | 6 139     | ..              | 449 410      |
| 2009-10                                                     | 169 663    | 106 946    | 77 435         | 55 179    | 28 461    | 10 271     | 3 772      | 6 553     | ..              | 458 280      |

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Table 7A.8      **Finalisations, civil (a)**

|                                                                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts) |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 158 569    | 117 141    | 70 250         | 58 485    | 32 643    | 8 202      | 4 630      | 7 464     | 3 916           | 461 300      |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 169 073    | 122 748    | 69 588         | 61 556    | 32 745    | 9 076      | 4 741      | 7 544     | 5 611           | 482 682      |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 175 186    | 126 239    | 68 044         | 60 778    | 31 856    | 9 872      | 4 739      | 7 668     | 6 556           | 490 938      |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 178 816    | 126 614    | 68 025         | 60 478    | 32 978    | 10 431     | 4 826      | 7 027     | 5 798           | 494 993      |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 188 636    | 124 800    | 75 925         | 63 509    | 32 519    | 10 903     | 4 534      | 6 442     | 4 648           | 511 916      |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 191 363    | 120 798    | 89 728         | 62 067    | 32 443    | 11 356     | 4 805      | 6 821     | 3 519           | 522 900      |
| Family courts (i), (j), (k), (l)                                                                   |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Appeal                                                                                             |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..             | 8         | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 356             | 364          |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..             | 5         | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 349             | 354          |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..             | 2         | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 333             | 335          |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..             | 4         | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 332             | 336          |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..             | 5         | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 325             | 330          |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..             | 4         | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 345             | 349          |
| Non-appeal                                                                                         |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..             | 14 529    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 20 108          | 34 637       |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..             | 14 227    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 19 338          | 33 565       |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..             | 14 978    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 18 040          | 33 018       |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..             | 15 153    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 17 682          | 32 835       |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..             | 15 252    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 18 516          | 33 768       |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..             | 13 357    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 19 069          | 32 426       |

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Table 7A.8      **Finalisations, civil (a)**

|                                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Total                               |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                             | ..         | ..         | ..             | 14 537    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 20 464          | 35 001       |
| 2013-14                             | ..         | ..         | ..             | 14 232    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 19 687          | 33 919       |
| 2012-13                             | ..         | ..         | ..             | 14 980    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 18 373          | 33 353       |
| 2011-12                             | ..         | ..         | ..             | 15 157    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 18 014          | 33 171       |
| 2010-11                             | ..         | ..         | ..             | 15 257    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 18 841          | 34 098       |
| 2009-10                             |            |            |                | 13 361    |           |            |            |           | 19 414          | 32 775       |
| Federal Circuit Court (i), (j), (k) |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                             | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 89 582          | 89 582       |
| 2013-14                             | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 89 000          | 89 000       |
| 2012-13                             | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 90 563          | 90 563       |
| 2011-12                             | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 89 557          | 89 557       |
| 2010-11                             | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 89 344          | 89 344       |
| 2009-10                             |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           | 89 100          | 89 100       |
| Coroners' courts (m)                |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                             | 6 097      | 6 884      | 4 621          | 2 021     | 2 441     | 489        | 1 016      | 257       | ..              | 23 826       |
| 2013-14                             | 6 211      | 7 270      | 4 909          | 2 036     | 2 044     | 536        | 1 184      | 341       | ..              | 24 531       |
| 2012-13                             | 5 985      | 5 534      | 4 999          | 2 217     | 1 853     | 450        | 1 391      | 302       | ..              | 22 731       |
| 2011-12                             | 7 851      | 4 949      | 4 771          | 2 215     | 2 379     | 462        | 1 277      | 281       | ..              | 24 185       |
| 2010-11                             | 6 314      | 5 586      | 4 408          | 1 372     | 2 058     | 519        | 1 140      | 286       | ..              | 21 683       |
| 2009-10                             | 6 118      | 5 573      | 3 745          | 1 930     | 2 078     | 555        | 1 568      | 442       | ..              | 22 009       |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

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|     | <i>NSW</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| (a) | The counting unit for finalisations is the same as for lodgments (Table 7A.3). In general a civil case is considered finalised at the date on which all matters pertaining to a file are regarded as formally completed by the court and the file ceases to be an active unit of work to be dealt with by the court. In the civil jurisdiction, (with the exception of appeals heard in the Supreme and District courts, the Federal Court of Australia, and all matters finalised in the Family court of Australia), cases may be deemed finalised if there is no action on a file for more than 12 months. From 2007-08, the Family Court of WA has deemed cases finalised if there has not been a court event for at least 12 months.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| (b) | In Queensland, legislative changes from 1 November 2010 amended the monetary jurisdictional limits for each court level. Finalisations in Queensland courts are not comparable to previous years by court level.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| (c) | Data quality auditing by the Tasmanian Supreme Court during 2011-12 identified a number of revisions to be made in previous years' figures.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| (d) | The Supreme Court of Victoria Trial Division was restructured on 1 September 2014 when the Commercial and Equity Division became known as the Commercial Court. Hence, the Trial Division now consists of the Commercial Court, Common Law Division, Criminal Division and Costs Court. New case management lists in Common Law Division have also been introduced to streamline processes, namely, Dust Diseases List, Testators Family Maintenance List and Civil Circuit List. All applications for further provision out of a deceased estate under Part IV of the Administration and Probate Act 1958 are now initiated in the Testators Family Maintenance List (effective 1 January 2015). Overall, common law matters have increased by about 11 per cent in the areas of Personal Injury list (22 per cent of initiations), Testators Family Maintenance List (16 per cent of initiations), Enforcement List (11 per cent of initiations) and Dust Diseases List (7 per cent of initiations). There has also been a 10 per cent increase in Commercial Court cases. This comprises, amongst other things, the Great Southern proceedings, a long-running class action dispute that related to loans provided to investors hit by the billion dollar collapse of the Great Southern agribusiness. |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| (e) | WA District Court civil finalisations data between the financial years 2009-10 and 2011-12 were revised following a District court review and subsequent change to business practices related to the management of the court's civil inactive case list. Data for the reference periods prior to 2009-10 should not be used to undertake comparative analysis.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| (f) | In the ACT, since 2 February 2009, small claims up to \$10 000 are no longer lodged with the Magistrates Court (they are now lodged with ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| (g) | The number of civil cases lodged, finalised and pending as at 30 June 2010 in the Queensland Magistrates Courts decreased due to the introduction of the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) on 1 December 2009. In the Magistrates Courts outside the South East Queensland region, magistrates are still responsible for hearing these civil cases, in addition to other disputes lodged with QCAT, such as cases including guardianship, anti-discrimination and children services, which are not within the scope of this report. Data prior to 2009-10 are not comparable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| (h) | Queensland Children's Court data for civil cases is based on a count of cases, not the number of children involved in the care and protection case.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |



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Table 7A.8      **Finalisations, civil (a)**

|     | <i>NSW</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| (i) | The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Court (now Federal Circuit Court) has had implications for the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Court lodgment time series. The Family Court of WA does elements of Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court work, so direct comparisons need to be made with caution. In November 2003, a practice direction was issued by the Family Court of Australia requiring all divorce applications to be lodged in the Federal Circuit Court. However, a small number of divorce applications were still lodged and processed in the Family Court of Australia. Bankruptcy matters processed by the Federal Court on behalf of the Federal Circuit Court were previously included in Federal Court data but have been excluded for 2009-10 and 2008-09. These matters are included in Federal Circuit Court data. |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| (j) | The Federal Court of Australia has not applied the rule where a case is deemed to have been finalised if there is no action on a file in the last 12 months.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| (k) | Family Court of Australia data do not include instances where its registrars are given delegation to conduct Federal Circuit Court divorce applications, or when conducting conciliation conferences on Federal Circuit Court matters. These services are provided free of charge to the Federal Circuit Court. The Family Court of Australia does not deem a matter finalised even if it has not had a court event for at least 12 months as this is not consistent with its case management practices.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| (l) | Family Court of Western Australia civil finalisations data between the financial years 2009-10 and 2011-12 were revised following a review of the data extraction processes, which revealed some discrepancies in the counting rules used to extract the data. These discrepancies have now been addressed to bring the data extraction process in line with the counting rules. Data for the reference periods prior to 2009-10 should not be used to undertake comparative analysis.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| (m) | NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and the ACT include data on the finalisation of reported fires. Queensland included this data until 1 December 2003.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
|     | <b>na</b> Not available. .. Not applicable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

TABLE 7A.9

Table 7A.9      **Finalisations, criminal, per 100 000 people (a), (b)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Supreme courts                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 7          | 8          | 31         | 23        | 17        | 87         | 80         | 240       | ..              | 20               |
| 2013-14                                            | 6          | 8          | 26         | 25        | 18        | 82         | 96         | 170       | ..              | 18               |
| 2012-13                                            | 7          | 8          | 29         | 28        | 20        | 109        | 116        | 199       | ..              | 21               |
| 2011-12                                            | 6          | 12         | 34         | 25        | 22        | 110        | 107        | 236       | ..              | 23               |
| 2010-11                                            | 7          | 14         | 41         | 25        | 20        | 127        | 105        | 170       | ..              | 25               |
| 2009-10                                            | 7          | 12         | 38         | 24        | 22        | 129        | 94         | 185       | ..              | 23               |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 141        | 92         | 121        | 73        | 125       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 109              |
| 2013-14                                            | 145        | 91         | 116        | 72        | 143       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 110              |
| 2012-13                                            | 136        | 89         | 132        | 82        | 132       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 111              |
| 2011-12                                            | 145        | 94         | 128        | 82        | 124       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 113              |
| 2010-11                                            | 143        | 94         | 139        | 89        | 134       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 117              |
| 2009-10                                            | 165        | 87         | 148        | 103       | 127       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 125              |
| Magistrates' courts                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 2 259      | 4 681      | 4 222      | 3 645     | 3 005     | 3 038      | 1 535      | 6 656     | ..              | 3 512            |
| 2013-14                                            | 2 138      | 4 100      | 4 170      | 3 126     | 3 314     | 2 870      | 1 745      | 6 518     | ..              | 3 282            |
| 2012-13                                            | 2 049      | 3 320      | 3 987      | 3 245     | 3 295     | 3 348      | 1 333      | 7 048     | ..              | 3 042            |
| 2011-12                                            | 2 120      | 3 243      | 4 076      | 3 488     | 3 375     | 3 974      | 1 520      | 6 572     | ..              | 3 106            |
| 2010-11                                            | 2 523      | 3 281      | 4 201      | 3 823     | 3 304     | 4 147      | 1 429      | 5 525     | ..              | 3 290            |
| 2009-10                                            | 2 577      | 3 250      | 4 721      | 4 518     | 3 626     | 4 027      | 1 636      | 5 445     | ..              | 3 499            |

TABLE 7A.9

Table 7A.9 Finalisations, criminal, per 100 000 people (a), (b)

|                                                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Children's courts                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 138        | 365        | 251        | 248       | 281       | 236        | 71         | 858       | ..              | 248              |
| 2013-14                                             | 135        | 367        | 259        | 251       | 319       | 257        | 92         | 797       | ..              | 253              |
| 2012-13                                             | 136        | 387        | 272        | 275       | 325       | 338        | 123        | 887       | ..              | 266              |
| 2011-12                                             | 154        | 360        | 278        | 304       | 369       | 395        | 153        | 704       | ..              | 273              |
| 2010-11                                             | 231        | 366        | 280        | 364       | 386       | 407        | 169        | 545       | ..              | 306              |
| 2009-10                                             | 217        | 442        | 280        | 452       | 417       | 411        | 184        | 521       | ..              | 332              |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 2 397      | 5 046      | 4 473      | 3 893     | 3 285     | 3 274      | 1 606      | 7 515     | ..              | 3 760            |
| 2013-14                                             | 2 273      | 4 468      | 4 429      | 3 378     | 3 633     | 3 127      | 1 838      | 7 315     | ..              | 3 534            |
| 2012-13                                             | 2 185      | 3 706      | 4 259      | 3 520     | 3 620     | 3 686      | 1 456      | 7 936     | ..              | 3 309            |
| 2011-12                                             | 2 274      | 3 603      | 4 354      | 3 792     | 3 744     | 4 369      | 1 673      | 7 276     | ..              | 3 379            |
| 2010-11                                             | 2 753      | 3 648      | 4 481      | 4 187     | 3 690     | 4 554      | 1 599      | 6 069     | ..              | 3 596            |
| 2009-10                                             | 2 795      | 3 692      | 5 002      | 4 970     | 4 043     | 4 437      | 1 819      | 5 965     | ..              | 3 830            |
| All criminal courts                                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 2 545      | 5 146      | 4 626      | 3 988     | 3 428     | 3 361      | 1 686      | 7 755     | ..              | 3 890            |
| 2013-14                                             | 2 423      | 4 566      | 4 571      | 3 475     | 3 794     | 3 209      | 1 933      | 7 485     | ..              | 3 663            |
| 2012-13                                             | 2 329      | 3 803      | 4 420      | 3 630     | 3 772     | 3 796      | 1 572      | 8 134     | ..              | 3 440            |
| 2011-12                                             | 2 425      | 3 708      | 4 516      | 3 899     | 3 891     | 4 479      | 1 780      | 7 512     | ..              | 3 515            |
| 2010-11                                             | 2 904      | 3 756      | 4 662      | 4 301     | 3 844     | 4 682      | 1 704      | 6 239     | ..              | 3 738            |
| 2009-10                                             | 2 966      | 3 791      | 5 188      | 5 098     | 4 193     | 4 566      | 1 914      | 6 151     | ..              | 3 978            |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

(a) Finalisations per 100 000 persons are derived from finalisation data presented in table 7A.6, and population data\* presented in table 2A.2. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table, and/or its interpretation, is provided in tables 7A.6 and 2A.2.

(b) The financial year population estimate is based on the midpoint population estimate of the relevant financial year.

(c) The total number of lodgments for all states and territories in the financial year, divided by the Australian population (per 100 000 people).

TABLE 7A.9

Table 7A.9      **Finalisations, criminal, per 100 000 people (a), (b)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|

.. Not applicable.

*Source* : Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); Table 7A.6.

Population figures from Statistical Appendix Table 2A.2. Historical rates in this table may differ from those in previous Reports, as historical population data have been revised. Estimated Residential Populations (ERPs) to June 2011 used to derive rates are revised to the ABS' final 2011 Census rebased ERPs. The final ERP replaces the preliminary 2006 Census based ERPs used in the 2013 Report. ERP data from December 2011 are first preliminary estimates based on the 2011 Census. See Chapter 2 (table 2A.1-2) for details.

TABLE 7A.10

Table 7A.10      **Finalisations, civil, per 100 000 people (a)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (b)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 126        | 124        | 71         | 94        | 69        | 183        | 159        | 108       | ..              | 125              |
| 2013-14                                            | 136        | 120        | 83         | 93        | 75        | 212        | 174        | 96        | ..              | 138              |
| 2012-13                                            | 170        | 131        | 92         | 114       | 79        | 204        | 227        | 126       | ..              | 162              |
| 2011-12                                            | 169        | 155        | 119        | 135       | 86        | 211        | 287        | 125       | ..              | 174              |
| 2010-11                                            | 140        | 131        | 157        | 114       | 81        | 196        | 284        | 132       | ..              | 159              |
| 2009-10                                            | 188        | 151        | 165        | 121       | 85        | 214        | 289        | 118       | ..              | 177              |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 91         | 116        | 114        | 185       | 145       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 111              |
| 2013-14                                            | 100        | 115        | 114        | 180       | 177       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 116              |
| 2012-13                                            | 107        | 112        | 130        | 183       | 176       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 121              |
| 2011-12                                            | 115        | 114        | 134        | 222       | 193       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 130              |
| 2010-11                                            | 112        | 107        | 115        | 223       | 192       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 123              |
| 2009-10                                            | 117        | 104        | 117        | 183       | 161       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 118              |
| Magistrates' courts                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 1 768      | 1 637      | 1 220      | 1 902     | 1 631     | 1 340      | 1 008      | 2 766     | ..              | 1 618            |
| 2013-14                                            | 1 911      | 1 779      | 1 210      | 2 037     | 1 633     | 1 500      | 1 030      | 2 836     | ..              | 1 717            |
| 2012-13                                            | 1 988      | 1 870      | 1 168      | 2 049     | 1 586     | 1 640      | 990        | 2 956     | ..              | 1 756            |
| 2011-12                                            | 2 060      | 1 900      | 1 175      | 2 108     | 1 648     | 1 741      | 988        | 2 762     | ..              | 1 800            |
| 2010-11                                            | 2 258      | 1 943      | 1 353      | 2 336     | 1 643     | 1 854      | 916        | 2 530     | ..              | 1 933            |
| 2009-10                                            | 2 283      | 1 891      | 1 689      | 2 373     | 1 682     | 1 944      | 1 009      | 2 711     | ..              | 2 007            |

TABLE 7A.10

Table 7A.10      **Finalisations, civil, per 100 000 people (a)**

|                                                                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (b)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Children's courts                                                                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 111        | 113        | 74         | 85        | 85        | 69         | 28         | 182       | ..              | 98               |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 118        | 105        | 77         | 103       | 67        | 54         | 31         | 178       | ..              | 99               |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 120        | 110        | 85         | 111       | 76        | 83         | 31         | 155       | ..              | 104              |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 123        | 102        | 79         | 68        | 78        | 86         | 28         | 137       | ..              | 97               |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 117        | 90         | 86         | 66        | 76        | 87         | 43         | 136       | ..              | 94               |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 106        | 82         | 84         | 64        | 77        | 84         | 45         | 166       | ..              | 88               |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 1 879      | 1 750      | 1 294      | 1 987     | 1 716     | 1 409      | 1 036      | 2 948     | ..              | 1 716            |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 2 029      | 1 884      | 1 287      | 2 141     | 1 700     | 1 553      | 1 061      | 3 014     | ..              | 1 816            |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 2 107      | 1 980      | 1 253      | 2 160     | 1 662     | 1 723      | 1 021      | 3 111     | ..              | 1 861            |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 2 183      | 2 002      | 1 254      | 2 176     | 1 725     | 1 827      | 1 015      | 2 899     | ..              | 1 897            |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 2 375      | 2 033      | 1 439      | 2 402     | 1 719     | 1 941      | 959        | 2 666     | ..              | 2 027            |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 2 389      | 1 973      | 1 773      | 2 438     | 1 758     | 2 028      | 1 054      | 2 877     | ..              | 2 096            |
| All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 2 096      | 1 990      | 1 479      | 2 266     | 1 930     | 1 592      | 1 194      | 3 056     | ..              | 1 953            |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 2 265      | 2 120      | 1 483      | 2 413     | 1 952     | 1 766      | 1 234      | 3 110     | ..              | 2 070            |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 2 384      | 2 223      | 1 476      | 2 458     | 1 917     | 1 927      | 1 249      | 3 237     | ..              | 2 143            |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 2 467      | 2 271      | 1 507      | 2 533     | 2 005     | 2 038      | 1 302      | 3 024     | ..              | 2 201            |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 2 627      | 2 271      | 1 711      | 2 739     | 1 992     | 2 137      | 1 243      | 2 797     | ..              | 2 309            |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 2 695      | 2 229      | 2 054      | 2 742     | 2 004     | 2 242      | 1 343      | 2 995     | ..              | 2 391            |

TABLE 7A.10

Table 7A.10      **Finalisations, civil, per 100 000 people (a)**

|                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (b)</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Family courts         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 563       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 87              | 148              |
| 2013-14               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 558       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 84              | 145              |
| 2012-13               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 606       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 80              | 146              |
| 2011-12               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 635       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 80              | 148              |
| 2010-11               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 658       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 85              | 154              |
| 2009-10               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 590       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 89              | 150              |
| Federal Circuit Court |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 379             | 379              |
| 2013-14               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 382             | 382              |
| 2012-13               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 395             | 395              |
| 2011-12               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 398             | 398              |
| 2010-11               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 403             | 403              |
| 2009-10               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 407             | 407              |
| Coroners' courts      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15               | 81         | 117        | 97         | 78        | 144       | 95         | 262        | 105       | ..              | 101              |
| 2013-14               | 83         | 126        | 105        | 80        | 122       | 104        | 308        | 141       | ..              | 105              |
| 2012-13               | 81         | 97         | 108        | 90        | 111       | 88         | 366        | 127       | ..              | 99               |
| 2011-12               | 108        | 89         | 106        | 93        | 145       | 90         | 344        | 121       | ..              | 108              |
| 2010-11               | 88         | 102        | 99         | 59        | 126       | 102        | 312        | 124       | ..              | 98               |
| 2009-10               | 86         | 103        | 86         | 85        | 128       | 110        | 438        | 194       | ..              | 101              |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

TABLE 7A.10

Table 7A.10      **Finalisations, civil, per 100 000 people (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (b)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|

(a) Finalisations per 100 000 people are derived from finalisation data presented in table 7A.8, and population data\* presented in table 2A.2. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table, and/or its interpretation, is provided in tables 7A.8 and 2A.2.

\*The financial year population estimate is based on the midpoint population estimate of the relevant financial year.

(b) The total number of lodgments for all states and territories in the financial year, divided by the Australian population (per 100 000 people). Totals for the 'Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court' level are derived by dividing the total of all civil state and territory supreme court, and Federal Court (not shown separately in the Aust cts column) lodgments in a financial year, by the Australian population (per 100 000 people).

**na** Not available. .. Not applicable.

*Source* : Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); Table 7A.8.

Population figures from Statistical Appendix Table 2A.2. Historical rates in this table may differ from those in previous Reports, as historical population data have been revised. Estimated Residential Populations (ERPs) to June 2011 used to derive rates are revised to the ABS' final 2011 Census rebased ERPs. The final ERP replaces the preliminary 2006 Census based ERPs used in the 2013 Report. ERP data from December 2011 are first preliminary estimates based on the 2011 Census. See Chapter 2 (table 2A.1-2) for details.



TABLE 7A.11

Table 7A.11 **Real recurrent expenditure, criminal, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (g)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Excluding payroll tax                              |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Supreme courts                                     |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 20 979         | 22 732     | 14 703         | 15 521        | 9 329         | 7 651      | 7 550      | 11 559    | ..              | 110 024          |
| 2013-14                                            | 18 538         | 21 825     | 15 688         | 13 672        | 8 624         | 7 923      | 7 443      | 10 418    | ..              | 104 130          |
| 2012-13                                            | 19 841         | 21 475     | 17 251         | 13 580        | 9 645         | 7 888      | 6 023      | 10 293    | ..              | 105 996          |
| 2011-12                                            | 19 466         | 22 859     | 15 857         | 12 789        | 9 391         | 7 851      | 5 383      | 9 028     | ..              | 102 623          |
| 2010-11                                            | 15 729         | 25 770     | 14 914         | 11 649        | 9 265         | 7 290      | 5 261      | 9 327     | ..              | 99 205           |
| 2009-10                                            | 14 620         | 22 096     | 15 511         | 11 590        | 8 419         | 7 209      | 4 643      | 8 536     |                 | 92 625           |
| District/county courts                             |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 68 339         | 80 279     | 43 922         | 38 535        | 20 715        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 251 790          |
| 2013-14                                            | 71 025         | 70 425     | 43 150         | 37 278        | 22 193        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 244 071          |
| 2012-13                                            | 69 518         | 77 987     | 47 088         | 37 803        | 24 089        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 256 485          |
| 2011-12                                            | 82 723         | 80 265     | 42 455         | 38 950        | 22 978        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 267 370          |
| 2010-11                                            | 72 966         | 79 102     | 41 554         | 35 588        | 22 946        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 252 156          |
| 2009-10                                            | 76 647         | 74 856     | 41 646         | 28 930        | 22 371        |            |            |           |                 | 244 450          |
| Magistrates' courts                                |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 117 785        | 90 241     | 82 198         | 79 825        | 39 640        | 9 041      | 7 752      | 13 072    | ..              | 439 554          |
| 2013-14                                            | 116 708        | 85 976     | 82 499         | 79 421        | 33 100        | 10 074     | 7 114      | 12 929    | ..              | 427 822          |
| 2012-13                                            | 116 954        | 84 669     | 84 132         | 80 853        | 33 292        | 9 665      | 6 799      | 11 545    | ..              | 427 908          |
| 2011-12                                            | 128 638        | 85 381     | 85 024         | 78 204        | 33 946        | 9 484      | 7 378      | 11 011    | ..              | 439 067          |
| 2010-11                                            | 111 312        | 82 959     | 79 592         | 75 894        | 31 449        | 9 238      | 7 294      | 10 780    | ..              | 408 518          |
| 2009-10                                            | 117 953        | 73 748     | 79 471         | 75 149        | 33 401        | 9 499      | 8 274      | 9 945     | ..              | 407 439          |

TABLE 7A.11

Table 7A.11 **Real recurrent expenditure, criminal, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|                                                     | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (g)</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Children's courts                                   |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 7 337          | 3 808      | 7 772          | 6 328         | 3 535         | 706        | 1 044      | 1 697     | ..              | 32 226           |
| 2013-14                                             | 7 044          | 3 592      | 7 761          | 6 170         | 3 972         | 1 129      | 1 074      | 1 654     | ..              | 32 396           |
| 2012-13                                             | 7 798          | 3 014      | 9 207          | 5 924         | 3 975         | 1 085      | 924        | 1 500     | ..              | 33 426           |
| 2011-12                                             | 9 180          | 2 581      | 9 220          | 6 393         | 3 989         | 1 049      | 1 038      | 1 430     | ..              | 34 880           |
| 2010-11                                             | 15 951         | 2 221      | 9 076          | 6 252         | 3 712         | 1 094      | 1 023      | 1 015     | ..              | 40 345           |
| 2009-10                                             | 15 788         | 2 047      | 8 685          | 5 560         | 3 666         | 679        | 1 389      | 989       | ..              | 38 803           |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 125 122        | 94 049     | 89 970         | 86 153        | 43 175        | 9 747      | 8 796      | 14 769    | ..              | 471 780          |
| 2013-14                                             | 123 752        | 89 568     | 90 260         | 85 591        | 37 072        | 11 203     | 8 188      | 14 583    | ..              | 460 218          |
| 2012-13                                             | 124 752        | 87 683     | 93 339         | 86 776        | 37 268        | 10 749     | 7 723      | 13 045    | ..              | 461 334          |
| 2011-12                                             | 137 818        | 87 962     | 94 245         | 84 597        | 37 936        | 10 533     | 8 416      | 12 441    | ..              | 473 947          |
| 2010-11                                             | 127 263        | 85 179     | 88 669         | 82 145        | 35 162        | 10 332     | 8 317      | 11 794    | ..              | 448 862          |
| 2009-10                                             | 133 741        | 75 795     | 88 156         | 80 709        | 37 067        | 10 178     | 9 663      | 10 934    | ..              | 446 242          |
| All criminal courts                                 |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 214 440        | 197 060    | 148 595        | 140 208       | 73 219        | 17 398     | 16 346     | 26 327    | ..              | 833 594          |
| 2013-14                                             | 213 315        | 181 818    | 149 098        | 136 541       | 67 888        | 19 126     | 15 631     | 25 001    | ..              | 808 419          |
| 2012-13                                             | 214 111        | 187 145    | 157 677        | 138 160       | 71 002        | 18 637     | 13 746     | 23 337    | ..              | 823 815          |
| 2011-12                                             | 240 007        | 191 086    | 152 556        | 136 335       | 70 304        | 18 383     | 13 799     | 21 469    | ..              | 843 941          |
| 2010-11                                             | 215 958        | 190 051    | 145 137        | 129 383       | 67 373        | 17 622     | 13 578     | 21 121    | ..              | 800 224          |
| 2009-10                                             | 225 008        | 172 747    | 145 314        | 121 228       | 67 857        | 17 387     | 14 306     | 19 470    | ..              | 783 317          |

TABLE 7A.11

Table 7A.11 **Real recurrent expenditure, criminal, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (g)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Including payroll tax where applicable             |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Supreme courts                                     |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 21 629         | 23 333     | 14 712         | 15 521        | 9 664         | 7 651      | 7 550      | 11 788    | ..              | 111 848          |
| 2013-14                                            | 19 119         | 22 394     | 16 038         | 13 672        | 8 955         | 7 923      | 7 443      | 10 622    | ..              | 106 165          |
| 2012-13                                            | 20 423         | 22 049     | 17 607         | 13 580        | 10 007        | 7 927      | 6 023      | 10 551    | ..              | 108 168          |
| 2011-12                                            | 20 251         | 23 415     | 16 242         | 12 789        | 9 752         | 7 986      | 5 383      | 9 238     | ..              | 105 056          |
| 2010-11                                            | 16 402         | 26 507     | 15 324         | 11 649        | 9 601         | 7 425      | 5 261      | 9 536     | ..              | 101 705          |
| 2009-10                                            | 15 287         | 22 788     | 15 906         | 11 590        | 8 699         | 7 338      | 4 643      | 8 773     | ..              | 95 024           |
| District/county courts                             |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 70 292         | 81 679     | 43 949         | 38 535        | 21 437        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 255 892          |
| 2013-14                                            | 73 062         | 71 702     | 44 026         | 37 278        | 22 973        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 249 041          |
| 2012-13                                            | 71 465         | 79 291     | 48 121         | 37 803        | 24 914        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 261 593          |
| 2011-12                                            | 85 511         | 81 559     | 43 379         | 38 950        | 23 806        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 273 206          |
| 2010-11                                            | 75 446         | 80 377     | 42 621         | 35 588        | 23 729        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 257 761          |
| 2009-10                                            | 79 312         | 76 092     | 42 666         | 28 930        | 23 128        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 250 128          |
| Magistrates' courts                                |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 121 949        | 92 662     | 82 282         | 79 825        | 40 951        | 9 041      | 7 752      | 13 414    | ..              | 447 876          |
| 2013-14                                            | 120 715        | 88 380     | 85 030         | 79 421        | 34 254        | 10 074     | 7 114      | 13 227    | ..              | 438 215          |
| 2012-13                                            | 120 872        | 87 021     | 86 531         | 80 853        | 34 459        | 9 713      | 6 799      | 11 897    | ..              | 438 145          |
| 2011-12                                            | 133 475        | 87 705     | 87 451         | 78 204        | 35 147        | 9 677      | 7 378      | 11 374    | ..              | 450 413          |
| 2010-11                                            | 116 058        | 85 223     | 82 086         | 75 894        | 32 552        | 9 415      | 7 294      | 11 071    | ..              | 419 593          |
| 2009-10                                            | 122 858        | 75 868     | 81 876         | 75 149        | 34 577        | 9 690      | 8 274      | 10 236    | ..              | 418 528          |

TABLE 7A.11

Table 7A.11 **Real recurrent expenditure, criminal, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|                                                     | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (g)</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Children's courts                                   |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 7 630          | 3 912      | 7 780          | 6 328         | 3 669         | 706        | 1 044      | 1 742     | ..              | 32 810           |
| 2013-14                                             | 7 322          | 3 687      | 7 958          | 6 170         | 4 126         | 1 129      | 1 074      | 1 692     | ..              | 33 160           |
| 2012-13                                             | 8 092          | 3 094      | 9 430          | 5 924         | 4 128         | 1 092      | 924        | 1 546     | ..              | 34 229           |
| 2011-12                                             | 9 673          | 2 650      | 9 461          | 6 393         | 4 143         | 1 072      | 1 038      | 1 473     | ..              | 35 903           |
| 2010-11                                             | 16 617         | 2 285      | 9 329          | 6 252         | 3 851         | 1 116      | 1 023      | 1 042     | ..              | 41 514           |
| 2009-10                                             | 16 442         | 2 107      | 8 929          | 5 560         | 3 802         | 696        | 1 389      | 1 018     | ..              | 39 943           |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 129 579        | 96 574     | 90 062         | 86 153        | 44 620        | 9 747      | 8 796      | 15 156    | ..              | 480 686          |
| 2013-14                                             | 128 038        | 92 067     | 92 988         | 85 591        | 38 380        | 11 203     | 8 188      | 14 919    | ..              | 471 375          |
| 2012-13                                             | 128 964        | 90 115     | 95 961         | 86 776        | 38 587        | 10 805     | 7 723      | 13 443    | ..              | 472 374          |
| 2011-12                                             | 143 148        | 90 355     | 96 912         | 84 597        | 39 291        | 10 749     | 8 416      | 12 847    | ..              | 486 316          |
| 2010-11                                             | 132 675        | 87 507     | 91 415         | 82 145        | 36 404        | 10 531     | 8 317      | 12 113    | ..              | 461 108          |
| 2009-10                                             | 139 300        | 77 975     | 90 805         | 80 709        | 38 379        | 10 385     | 9 663      | 11 254    | ..              | 458 471          |
| All criminal courts                                 |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 221 500        | 201 586    | 148 723        | 140 208       | 75 721        | 17 398     | 16 346     | 26 944    | ..              | 848 426          |
| 2013-14                                             | 220 219        | 186 163    | 153 052        | 136 541       | 70 308        | 19 126     | 15 631     | 25 541    | ..              | 826 581          |
| 2012-13                                             | 220 852        | 191 455    | 161 689        | 138 160       | 73 508        | 18 732     | 13 746     | 23 994    | ..              | 842 135          |
| 2011-12                                             | 248 910        | 195 330    | 156 534        | 136 335       | 72 849        | 18 736     | 13 799     | 22 086    | ..              | 864 578          |
| 2010-11                                             | 224 523        | 194 392    | 149 360        | 129 383       | 69 733        | 17 955     | 13 578     | 21 649    | ..              | 820 574          |
| 2009-10                                             | 233 899        | 176 855    | 149 377        | 121 228       | 70 207        | 17 724     | 14 306     | 20 027    | ..              | 803 624          |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

TABLE 7A.11

Table 7A.11 **Real recurrent expenditure, criminal, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|     | <i>NSW (c)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (g)</i> |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| (a) | To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax is excluded.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (b) | Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price index deflator (2014-15=100) (table 7A.37). See table 2A.48 and Chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for more information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (c) | NSW accommodation expenditure for the primary Supreme Court building location includes depreciation and related contract fees. This is instead of the imputed rent which was reported in prior years. This change has been made to better reflect the actual ownership of the primary Supreme Court building. NSW majority owns the building and land and now reports the depreciation and related contract fees in proportion to its ownership. District court accommodation expenditure prior to 2013-14 included both depreciation and rent for the same premises. This was identified as an over-count. Accommodation expenditure for both the Supreme and District courts for the years prior to 2013-14 have been adjusted to reflect these changes and facilitate comparability. |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (d) | In 2014-15 Queensland government departments were no longer required to pay payroll tax on salaries and wages. Appropriation was reduced accordingly and the expense is no longer reflected in costs resulting in an overall reduction in total expenditure. In 2010-11 Queensland amended its methodology to calculate FTE to align with other states and territories. Expenditure data are based on FTE apportionment and may not be comparable prior to 2010-11.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (e) | WA Courts FTE and financial data for 2010-11 have been revised following the deployment of a new model for 2011-12 data to calculate financial data and the number of FTE staff. The revised method has mapped the data in a more accurate manner against the counting rules. The model implemented a more definitive civil and criminal apportionment methodology, which has led to greater accuracy. Data prior to 2010-11 may not be comparable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (f) | In South Australia a new financial allocation modelling system was implemented in 2009-10 which included a detailed review of all allocation methodologies. This has resulted in better and more accurate apportionments of staffing, expenses and revenue which may have resulted in material variations from previous years' collections.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (g) | The methodology used to calculate expenses in relation to the Judicial Pension Scheme was amended for 2008-09 data and onwards. For current judicial officers on unfunded or partially funded superannuation schemes, the expenses are deemed to be 40 per cent of the total applicable salary cost. Salary costs are determined to include the base salary for each judicial officer as well as long service leave expenses incurred, but exclude non salary remuneration such as vehicle costs and allowances, communication allowances, fringe benefits tax etc. A proportion of judges in Tasmania are in fully funded superannuation schemes.                                                                                                                                      |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |

**na** Not available .. Not applicable.

*Source* : State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

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TABLE 7A.12

Table 7A.12 **Real recurrent expenditure, civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (g)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Excluding payroll tax                              |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court (h), (i)     |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 70 546         | 52 769     | 21 418         | 24 991        | 10 272        | 4 047      | 5 275      | 5 057     | 102 089         | 296 463          |
| 2013-14                                            | 76 035         | 48 020     | 21 511         | 27 011        | 10 125        | 4 415      | 5 185      | 5 612     | 103 767         | 301 681          |
| 2012-13                                            | 71 825         | 48 816     | 21 275         | 26 558        | 10 011        | 4 938      | 5 764      | 5 647     | 98 180          | 293 015          |
| 2011-12                                            | 79 740         | 50 461     | 18 719         | 29 280        | 11 608        | 4 807      | 5 371      | 5 917     | 104 065         | 309 967          |
| 2010-11                                            | 73 674         | 42 959     | 16 865         | 26 728        | 10 867        | 4 414      | 5 463      | 6 082     | 98 477          | 285 528          |
| 2009-10                                            | 74 907         | 39 919     | 19 106         | 26 427        | 13 524        | 4 391      | 4 420      | 6 040     | 101 343         | 290 076          |
| District/county courts                             |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 36 908         | 32 127     | 10 932         | 16 302        | 8 035         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 104 303          |
| 2013-14                                            | 35 117         | 31 890     | 10 414         | 15 877        | 7 039         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 100 337          |
| 2012-13                                            | 36 803         | 30 681     | 11 030         | 16 571        | 7 456         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 102 541          |
| 2011-12                                            | 29 509         | 28 577     | 9 909          | 15 668        | 7 615         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 91 278           |
| 2010-11                                            | 28 103         | 26 611     | 10 159         | 14 736        | 7 979         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 87 588           |
| 2009-10                                            | 30 695         | 29 268     | 10 276         | 21 209        | 8 889         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 100 338          |
| Magistrates' courts                                |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 58 384         | 41 800     | 22 652         | 19 662        | 9 879         | 2 420      | 6 573      | 5 756     | ..              | 167 126          |
| 2013-14                                            | 63 793         | 40 461     | 22 191         | 17 633        | 12 261        | 1 901      | 6 564      | 5 236     | ..              | 170 040          |
| 2012-13                                            | 70 691         | 39 837     | 22 746         | 16 829        | 12 257        | 1 820      | 6 365      | 5 325     | ..              | 175 869          |
| 2011-12                                            | 74 000         | 40 173     | 22 534         | 16 121        | 12 599        | 1 788      | 6 984      | 5 174     | ..              | 179 374          |
| 2010-11                                            | 63 013         | 39 038     | 23 499         | 15 843        | 12 911        | 1 840      | 7 077      | 5 792     | ..              | 169 012          |
| 2009-10                                            | 64 894         | 34 779     | 28 497         | 14 674        | 13 829        | 2 015      | 6 100      | 5 291     | ..              | 170 078          |

TABLE 7A.12

Table 7A.12 **Real recurrent expenditure, civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|                                                                                                    | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (g)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Children's courts (j)                                                                              |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 6 508          | 15 243     | 4 692          | 1 431         | 717           | 246        | 388        | 363       | ..              | 29 589           |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 6 450          | 14 369     | 4 705          | 1 619         | 804           | 561        | 407        | 385       | ..              | 29 299           |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 7 258          | 12 091     | 5 718          | 1 599         | 787           | 504        | 410        | 292       | ..              | 28 658           |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 7 281          | 10 355     | 6 124          | 1 358         | 877           | 539        | 513        | 300       | ..              | 27 348           |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 10 759         | 8 916      | 5 684          | 1 363         | 1 045         | 594        | 512        | 319       | ..              | 29 193           |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 10 706         | 8 186      | 5 445          | 1 075         | 1 070         | 42         | 692        | 333       | ..              | 27 550           |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)                                                |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 64 892         | 57 043     | 27 344         | 21 093        | 10 596        | 2 667      | 6 961      | 6 118     | ..              | 196 714          |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 70 243         | 54 830     | 26 896         | 19 251        | 13 065        | 2 462      | 6 971      | 5 621     | ..              | 199 339          |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 77 948         | 51 928     | 28 464         | 18 428        | 13 044        | 2 324      | 6 774      | 5 617     | ..              | 204 527          |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 81 281         | 50 529     | 28 658         | 17 480        | 13 476        | 2 327      | 7 497      | 5 474     | ..              | 206 722          |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 73 772         | 47 954     | 29 183         | 17 206        | 13 957        | 2 434      | 7 589      | 6 111     | ..              | 198 205          |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 75 600         | 42 965     | 33 942         | 15 750        | 14 898        | 2 057      | 6 791      | 5 623     | ..              | 197 628          |
| All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts) |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 172 346        | 141 939    | 59 694         | 62 386        | 28 903        | 6 713      | 12 236     | 11 175    | 102 089         | 597 481          |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 181 395        | 134 740    | 58 821         | 62 139        | 30 229        | 6 877      | 12 156     | 11 233    | 103 767         | 601 357          |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 186 576        | 131 425    | 60 769         | 61 557        | 30 511        | 7 262      | 12 538     | 11 265    | 98 180          | 600 084          |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 190 530        | 129 567    | 57 286         | 62 427        | 32 699        | 7 134      | 12 868     | 11 390    | 104 065         | 607 967          |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 175 549        | 117 524    | 56 207         | 58 670        | 32 802        | 6 848      | 13 052     | 12 193    | 98 477          | 571 322          |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 181 202        | 112 152    | 63 324         | 63 386        | 37 312        | 6 448      | 11 212     | 11 663    | 101 343         | 588 042          |

TABLE 7A.12

Table 7A.12 **Real recurrent expenditure, civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|                                | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (g)</i> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Family courts (k)              |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                        | ..             | ..         | ..             | 28 966        | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 70 413          | 99 379           |
| 2013-14                        | ..             | ..         | ..             | 27 999        | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 70 083          | 98 082           |
| 2012-13                        | ..             | ..         | ..             | 29 436        | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 96 580          | 126 017          |
| 2011-12                        | ..             | ..         | ..             | 27 987        | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 110 479         | 138 467          |
| 2010-11                        | ..             | ..         | ..             | 27 138        | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 113 211         | 140 349          |
| 2009-10                        |                |            |                | 26 763        |               |            |            |           | 119 545         | 146 308          |
| Federal Circuit Court (k), (l) |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                        | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 135 341         | 135 341          |
| 2013-14                        | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 138 829         | 138 829          |
| 2012-13                        | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 107 519         | 107 519          |
| 2011-12                        | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 108 840         | 108 840          |
| 2010-11                        | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 102 455         | 102 455          |
| 2009-10                        | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 104 982         | 104 982          |
| Coroners' courts (m), (n)      |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                        | 5 427          | 12 226     | 9 736          | 5 735         | 3 358         | 960        | 1 982      | 996       | ..              | 40 420           |
| 2013-14                        | 5 619          | 12 914     | 9 078          | 5 483         | 3 281         | 418        | 1 651      | 1 011     | ..              | 39 455           |
| 2012-13                        | 5 315          | 15 093     | 11 467         | 6 410         | 3 160         | 409        | 1 088      | 1 228     | ..              | 44 170           |
| 2011-12                        | 4 664          | 14 904     | 13 189         | 4 976         | 3 122         | 455        | 1 128      | 1 182     | ..              | 43 619           |
| 2010-11                        | 6 070          | 14 365     | 11 276         | 4 681         | 3 126         | 564        | 1 546      | 1 154     | ..              | 42 783           |
| 2009-10                        | 5 616          | 12 689     | 10 829         | 3 842         | 3 135         | 646        | 887        | 1 812     | ..              | 39 456           |



TABLE 7A.12

Table 7A.12 **Real recurrent expenditure, civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|                                                | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (g)</i> |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| <i>Probate (o)</i>                             |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Supreme courts                                 |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                        | 1 179          | 873        | 266            | 537           | 695           | 247        | 66         | 51        | ..              | 3 914            |
| 2013-14                                        | 979            | 829        | 271            | 464           | 640           | 107        | 78         | 46        | ..              | 3 414            |
| 2012-13                                        | 922            | 831        | 274            | 518           | 646           | 118        | 73         | 60        | ..              | 3 441            |
| 2011-12                                        | 822            | 780        | 209            | 468           | 548           | 142        | 36         | 33        | ..              | 3 038            |
| 2010-11                                        | 1 366          | 761        | 271            | 379           | 562           | 138        | 34         | 41        | ..              | 3 552            |
| 2009-10                                        | 1 369          | 732        | 285            | 451           | 615           | 126        | 32         | 32        | ..              | 3 642            |
| Including payroll tax where applicable         |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court (h), (i) |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                        | 73 036         | 54 170     | 21 435         | 24 991        | 10 629        | 4 047      | 5 275      | 5 155     | 102 089         | 300 827          |
| 2013-14                                        | 78 554         | 49 348     | 22 054         | 27 011        | 10 505        | 4 415      | 5 185      | 5 722     | 103 767         | 306 562          |
| 2012-13                                        | 74 242         | 50 156     | 21 778         | 26 558        | 10 380        | 4 957      | 5 764      | 5 787     | 98 180          | 297 801          |
| 2011-12                                        | 82 964         | 51 757     | 19 243         | 29 280        | 12 058        | 4 880      | 5 371      | 6 057     | 104 065         | 315 674          |
| 2010-11                                        | 76 870         | 44 215     | 17 402         | 26 728        | 11 260        | 4 487      | 5 463      | 6 229     | 98 477          | 291 131          |
| 2009-10                                        | 78 303         | 41 148     | 19 662         | 26 427        | 14 001        | 4 460      | 4 420      | 6 198     | 101 343         | 295 963          |
| District/county courts                         |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                        | 38 151         | 32 716     | 10 942         | 16 302        | 8 332         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 106 443          |
| 2013-14                                        | 36 235         | 32 511     | 10 679         | 15 877        | 7 305         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 102 607          |
| 2012-13                                        | 37 969         | 31 228     | 11 314         | 16 571        | 7 734         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 104 817          |
| 2011-12                                        | 30 604         | 29 059     | 10 182         | 15 668        | 7 908         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 93 421           |
| 2010-11                                        | 29 145         | 27 059     | 10 458         | 14 736        | 8 276         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 89 674           |
| 2009-10                                        | 31 847         | 29 768     | 10 569         | 21 209        | 9 217         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 102 611          |

TABLE 7A.12

Table 7A.12 **Real recurrent expenditure, civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|                                                     | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (g)</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Magistrates' courts                                 |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)  |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 60 285         | 42 939     | 22 677         | 19 662        | 10 177        | 2 420      | 6 573      | 5 906     | ..              | 170 640          |
| 2013-14                                             | 65 818         | 41 592     | 22 791         | 17 633        | 12 633        | 1 901      | 6 564      | 5 356     | ..              | 174 288          |
| 2012-13                                             | 72 889         | 40 943     | 23 320         | 16 829        | 12 638        | 1 829      | 6 365      | 5 490     | ..              | 180 302          |
| 2011-12                                             | 76 368         | 41 268     | 23 092         | 16 121        | 13 000        | 1 823      | 6 984      | 5 333     | ..              | 183 990          |
| 2010-11                                             | 65 274         | 40 104     | 24 140         | 15 843        | 13 315        | 1 873      | 7 077      | 5 956     | ..              | 173 581          |
| 2009-10                                             | 67 143         | 35 777     | 29 294         | 14 674        | 14 252        | 2 053      | 6 100      | 5 446     | ..              | 174 738          |
| Children's courts (j)                               |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 6 769          | 15 659     | 4 697          | 1 431         | 744           | 246        | 388        | 372       | ..              | 30 307           |
| 2013-14                                             | 6 706          | 14 748     | 4 828          | 1 619         | 835           | 561        | 407        | 394       | ..              | 30 097           |
| 2012-13                                             | 7 531          | 12 413     | 5 866          | 1 599         | 817           | 507        | 410        | 301       | ..              | 29 444           |
| 2011-12                                             | 7 637          | 10 631     | 6 285          | 1 358         | 912           | 550        | 513        | 308       | ..              | 28 194           |
| 2010-11                                             | 11 169         | 9 172      | 5 844          | 1 363         | 1 083         | 604        | 512        | 328       | ..              | 30 075           |
| 2009-10                                             | 11 111         | 8 429      | 5 600          | 1 075         | 1 107         | 42         | 692        | 343       | ..              | 28 399           |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 67 054         | 58 598     | 27 374         | 21 093        | 10 922        | 2 667      | 6 961      | 6 279     | ..              | 200 947          |
| 2013-14                                             | 72 524         | 56 340     | 27 620         | 19 251        | 13 467        | 2 462      | 6 971      | 5 750     | ..              | 204 385          |
| 2012-13                                             | 80 420         | 53 357     | 29 186         | 18 428        | 13 455        | 2 336      | 6 774      | 5 791     | ..              | 209 746          |
| 2011-12                                             | 84 005         | 51 899     | 29 377         | 17 480        | 13 912        | 2 373      | 7 497      | 5 641     | ..              | 212 184          |
| 2010-11                                             | 76 443         | 49 276     | 29 984         | 17 206        | 14 397        | 2 477      | 7 589      | 6 284     | ..              | 203 656          |
| 2009-10                                             | 78 254         | 44 205     | 34 894         | 15 750        | 15 359        | 2 095      | 6 791      | 5 788     | ..              | 203 137          |

TABLE 7A.12

Table 7A.12 **Real recurrent expenditure, civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|                                                                                                    | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (g)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts) |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 178 241        | 145 484    | 59 751         | 62 386        | 29 883        | 6 713      | 12 236     | 11 434    | 102 089         | 608 217          |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 187 313        | 138 199    | 60 352         | 62 139        | 31 278        | 6 877      | 12 156     | 11 472    | 103 767         | 613 555          |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 192 631        | 134 741    | 62 278         | 61 557        | 31 569        | 7 293      | 12 538     | 11 578    | 98 180          | 612 365          |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 197 573        | 132 714    | 58 803         | 62 427        | 33 878        | 7 253      | 12 868     | 11 697    | 104 065         | 621 279          |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 182 459        | 120 551    | 57 844         | 58 670        | 33 933        | 6 964      | 13 052     | 12 513    | 98 477          | 584 461          |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 188 405        | 115 122    | 65 125         | 63 386        | 38 577        | 6 555      | 11 212     | 11 986    | 101 343         | 601 711          |
| Family courts (k)                                                                                  |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | ..             | ..         | ..             | 28 966        | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 70 413          | 99 379           |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | ..             | ..         | ..             | 27 999        | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 70 083          | 98 082           |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | ..             | ..         | ..             | 29 436        | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 96 580          | 126 017          |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | ..             | ..         | ..             | 27 987        | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 110 479         | 138 467          |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | ..             | ..         | ..             | 27 138        | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 113 211         | 140 349          |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | ..             | ..         | ..             | 26 763        | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 119 545         | 146 308          |
| Federal Circuit Court (k) (l)                                                                      |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 135 341         | 135 341          |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 138 829         | 138 829          |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 107 519         | 107 519          |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 108 840         | 108 840          |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 102 455         | 102 455          |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 104 982         | 104 982          |

TABLE 7A.12

Table 7A.12 **Real recurrent expenditure, civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|                                      | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (g)</i> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Coroners' courts (m), (n)            |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                              | 5 650          | 12 582     | 9 747          | 5 735         | 3 477         | 960        | 1 982      | 1 016     | ..              | 41 148           |
| 2013-14                              | 5 851          | 13 297     | 9 254          | 5 483         | 3 393         | 418        | 1 651      | 1 039     | ..              | 40 388           |
| 2012-13                              | 5 555          | 15 474     | 11 840         | 6 410         | 3 277         | 409        | 1 088      | 1 257     | ..              | 45 310           |
| 2011-12                              | 4 939          | 15 334     | 13 520         | 4 976         | 3 241         | 463        | 1 128      | 1 213     | ..              | 44 815           |
| 2010-11                              | 6 351          | 14 776     | 11 590         | 4 681         | 3 238         | 571        | 1 546      | 1 183     | ..              | 43 937           |
| 2009-10                              | 5 871          | 13 113     | 11 087         | 3 842         | 3 250         | 654        | 887        | 1 845     | ..              | 40 549           |
| <i>Autopsy (n), (p), (q)</i>         |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Coroners' courts autopsy expenditure |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                              | 19 562         | 3 866      | 2 374          | 10 931        | 4 100         | 400        | 1 001      | 471       | ..              | 42 705           |
| 2013-14                              | 18 504         | 2 705      | 2 491          | 8 722         | 3 991         | 489        | 1 040      | 442       | ..              | 38 384           |
| 2012-13                              | 17 573         | 2 665      | 2 642          | 10 236        | 3 846         | 452        | 1 007      | 415       | ..              | 38 836           |
| 2011-12                              | 18 399         | 2 019      | 2 700          | 8 862         | 3 668         | 462        | 1 098      | 464       | ..              | 37 673           |
| 2010-11                              | 16 752         | 2 209      | 2 524          | 8 192         | 3 592         | 493        | 644        | 410       | ..              | 34 816           |
| 2009-10                              | 17 589         | 1 608      | 2 752          | 6 434         | 3 925         | 519        | 761        | 373       | ..              | 33 962           |
| <i>Probate (o)</i>                   |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Supreme courts                       |                |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                              | 1 179          | 873        | 266            | 537           | 695           | 247        | 66         | 51        | ..              | 3 914            |
| 2013-14                              | 979            | 829        | 271            | 464           | 640           | 107        | 78         | 46        | ..              | 3 414            |
| 2012-13                              | 922            | 831        | 274            | 518           | 646           | 118        | 73         | 60        | ..              | 3 441            |
| 2011-12                              | 822            | 780        | 209            | 468           | 548           | 142        | 36         | 33        | ..              | 3 038            |
| 2010-11                              | 1 366          | 761        | 271            | 379           | 562           | 138        | 34         | 41        | ..              | 3 552            |
| 2009-10                              | 1 369          | 732        | 285            | 451           | 615           | 126        | 32         | 32        | ..              | 3 642            |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

TABLE 7A.12

Table 7A.12 **Real recurrent expenditure, civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|     | <i>NSW (c)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (g)</i> |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| (a) | To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax is excluded.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (b) | Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price index deflator (2014-15=100) (table 7A.37). See table 2A.48 and Chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for more information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (c) | NSW accommodation expenditure for the primary Supreme Court building location includes depreciation and related contract fees. This is instead of the imputed rent which was reported in prior years. This change has been made to better reflect the actual ownership of the primary Supreme Court building. NSW majority owns the building and land and now reports the depreciation and related contract fees in proportion to its ownership. District court accommodation expenditure prior to 2013-14 included both depreciation and rent for the same premises. This was identified as an over-count. Accommodation expenditure for both the Supreme and District courts for the years prior to 2013-14 have been adjusted to reflect these changes and facilitate comparability. |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (d) | In 2014-15 Queensland government departments were no longer required to pay payroll tax on salaries and wages. Appropriation was reduced accordingly and the expense is no longer reflected in costs resulting in an overall reduction in total expenditure. In 2010-11 Queensland amended its methodology to calculate FTE to align with other states and territories. Expenditure data are based on FTE apportionment and may not be comparable prior to 2010-11.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (e) | WA Courts FTE and financial data for 2010-11 were revised following the deployment of a new model for 2011-12 data to calculate financial data and the number of FTE staff. The revised method has mapped the data in a more accurate manner against the counting rules. The model implemented a more definitive civil and criminal apportionment methodology, which has led to greater accuracy. Data prior to 2010-11 may not be comparable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (f) | A new financial allocation modelling system was implemented in South Australian courts in 2009-10, resulting in more accurate apportionments of staffing, expenses and revenue, which may not be comparable with data for previous years.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (g) | The methodology used to calculate expenses in relation to the Judicial Pension Scheme was amended for 2008-09 and onward. For current judicial officers on unfunded or partially funded superannuation schemes, the expenses are deemed to be 40% of the total applicable salary cost. Salary costs are determined to include the base salary for each judicial officer as well as long service leave expenses incurred, but exclude non salary remuneration such as vehicle costs and allowances, communication allowances, fringe benefits tax etc. A proportion of judges in Tasmania are in fully funded superannuation schemes.                                                                                                                                                    |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (h) | The increase in WA Supreme Court expenditure in 2010-11 was mainly attributable to the 'once off' costs of the Bell Group litigation appeal (\$2.1M in 2010-11).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (i) | Data for the Federal Court of Australia exclude the costs of resources provided free of charge to the Federal Circuit Court.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |

TABLE 7A.12

Table 7A.12 **Real recurrent expenditure, civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|     | <i>NSW (c)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (g)</i> |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| (j) | In Tasmania, civil matters in the children's court (care and protection orders) are dealt with by the criminal registry and therefore civil expenditure from the children's court is included in criminal expenditure figures.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (k) | From 1 July 2013 the Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court prescribed agencies were merged into a single prescribed agency, however remain as separate Chapter III courts. A single set of financial statements is maintained on behalf of the single entity and expenses/assets have been attributed to each jurisdiction on the basis of either being directly attributed to the jurisdiction or an estimated allocation to the jurisdiction. Prior to 1 July 2013 the Family Court of Australia expenditure figures had been discounted (estimated) for resources and services (work of Court staff and accommodation) provided free of charge to the Federal Circuit Court in accordance with the Federal Magistrates Act 1999. In addition, the Family Court of Australia provided further shared services, including IT services, accommodation, work of court staff and depreciation and amortisation that is currently not quantified and as such no additional discount could be applied. |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (l) | The Federal Circuit Court expenditure data include some resources received free of charge from the Federal Court of Australia and prior to 1 July 2013 it also included resources received free of charge from the Family Court of Australia. Expenditure is based on total expenditure and does not isolate family law work from general federal law work. Some bankruptcy and immigration matters filed with the Federal Circuit Court are delegated to be dealt with by the Federal Court of Australia registrars. The Federal Circuit Court fully funds the Federal Court to undertake this work on its behalf. Those matters finalised by Federal Court of Australia registrars are counted as part of the Federal Circuit Court matters as they form part of the Federal Circuit Court filings and expenditure and contribute to cost per finalisation.                                                                                                                                                    |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (m) | Excludes expenditure associated with autopsy, forensic science, pathology tests and body conveyancing fees. Expenditure for autopsy and chemical analysis work is inconsistent between states and territories. In some states and territories autopsy expenses are shared with health departments and are not recognised in the court's expenditure.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (n) | Expenditure data for the Queensland Coroners Court and the Victorian Coroners Court include the full costs of government assisted burials/cremations, legal fees incurred in briefing counsel assisting for inquests and costs of preparing matters for inquest, including the costs of obtaining independent expert reports.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (o) | Payroll tax could not be estimated and deducted for probate registries.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (p) | Refers to costs for autopsy, forensic science, pathology tests and body conveyancing fees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (q) | Data for the WA Coroner's court in 2011-12 excludes a refund of an autopsy invoice for \$415,000 as this amount was reimbursed income from expenses of autopsy from the previous year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |                 |                  |

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

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TABLE 7A.13

Table 7A.13 **Real income (excluding fines), criminal and civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (d)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>Criminal income</b>                             |            |            |                |           |               |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Supreme courts                                     |            |            |                |           |               |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 107        | —          | 91             | 69        | 507           | —          | 49         | 292       | ..              | 1 115        |
| 2013-14                                            | 139        | —          | 86             | 60        | 458           | —          | 80         | 234       | ..              | 1 058        |
| 2012-13                                            | 98         | —          | 196            | 67        | 495           | —          | 46         | 239       | ..              | 1 142        |
| 2011-12                                            | 150        | —          | 185            | 80        | 528           | —          | 28         | 242       | ..              | 1 214        |
| 2010-11                                            | 104        | 11         | 115            | 73        | 454           | —          | 79         | 202       | ..              | 1 037        |
| 2009-10                                            | 231        | 32         | 122            | 26        | 463           | —          | 6          | 214       | ..              | 1 094        |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |                |           |               |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 2 842      | —          | 333            | 93        | 569           | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 3 837        |
| 2013-14                                            | 2 387      | —          | 316            | 79        | 603           | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 3 385        |
| 2012-13                                            | 2 699      | —          | 647            | 43        | 708           | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 4 098        |
| 2011-12                                            | 3 250      | —          | 595            | 123       | 777           | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 4 744        |
| 2010-11                                            | 3 408      | —          | 417            | 80        | 772           | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 4 676        |
| 2009-10                                            | 3 106      | —          | 402            | 65        | 705           | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 4 278        |
| Magistrates' courts (e), (f)                       |            |            |                |           |               |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |                |           |               |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 12 086     | —          | 1 338          | 7 564     | 791           | 751        | 542        | 95        | ..              | 23 167       |
| 2013-14                                            | 11 511     | —          | 1 335          | 7 061     | 2 363         | 599        | 312        | 86        | ..              | 23 267       |
| 2012-13                                            | 9 421      | —          | 1 530          | 6 879     | 3 883         | 927        | 141        | 28        | ..              | 22 808       |
| 2011-12                                            | 10 270     | —          | 1 419          | 8 011     | 4 035         | 977        | 259        | 28        | ..              | 25 000       |
| 2010-11                                            | 8 725      | —          | 1 655          | 8 227     | 4 864         | 1 226      | 443        | 46        | ..              | 25 185       |
| 2009-10                                            | 11 622     | —          | 1 670          | 8 661     | 5 180         | 1 442      | 387        | 56        | ..              | 29 019       |

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Table 7A.13 **Real income (excluding fines), criminal and civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|                                                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (d)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Children's courts                                   |            |            |                |           |               |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                             | —          | —          | 180            | 19        | 20            | 3          | —          | 7         | ..              | 228          |
| 2013-14                                             | 1          | —          | 190            | 26        | 40            | 4          | 9          | 6         | ..              | 277          |
| 2012-13                                             | 1          | —          | 184            | 40        | 58            | 5          | —          | 1         | ..              | 289          |
| 2011-12                                             | 67         | —          | 172            | 45        | 56            | 3          | —          | 3         | ..              | 347          |
| 2010-11                                             | 11         | —          | 204            | 22        | 66            | —          | —          | 4         | ..              | 307          |
| 2009-10                                             | 3          | —          | 182            | 13        | 71            | —          | —          | 5         | ..              | 274          |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) |            |            |                |           |               |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                             | 12 086     | —          | 1 518          | 7 582     | 811           | 754        | 542        | 101       | ..              | 23 395       |
| 2013-14                                             | 11 512     | —          | 1 525          | 7 087     | 2 403         | 603        | 321        | 92        | ..              | 23 544       |
| 2012-13                                             | 9 422      | —          | 1 713          | 6 920     | 3 940         | 932        | 141        | 29        | ..              | 23 097       |
| 2011-12                                             | 10 336     | —          | 1 591          | 8 056     | 4 091         | 980        | 259        | 32        | ..              | 25 346       |
| 2010-11                                             | 8 736      | —          | 1 859          | 8 249     | 4 929         | 1 226      | 443        | 50        | ..              | 25 492       |
| 2009-10                                             | 11 625     | —          | 1 852          | 8 674     | 5 252         | 1 442      | 387        | 61        | ..              | 29 293       |
| All criminal courts                                 |            |            |                |           |               |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                             | 15 035     | —          | 1 942          | 7 744     | 1 888         | 754        | 591        | 393       | ..              | 28 347       |
| 2013-14                                             | 14 038     | —          | 1 928          | 7 227     | 3 464         | 603        | 402        | 326       | ..              | 27 987       |
| 2012-13                                             | 12 219     | —          | 2 557          | 7 030     | 5 143         | 932        | 188        | 268       | ..              | 28 336       |
| 2011-12                                             | 13 737     | —          | 2 371          | 8 260     | 5 396         | 980        | 287        | 274       | ..              | 31 305       |
| 2010-11                                             | 12 247     | 11         | 2 391          | 8 402     | 6 155         | 1 226      | 521        | 252       | ..              | 31 205       |
| 2009-10                                             | 14 962     | 32         | 2 375          | 8 765     | 6 420         | 1 442      | 393        | 275       | ..              | 34 665       |



TABLE 7A.13

Table 7A.13 **Real income (excluding fines), criminal and civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (d)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>Civil income</b>                                |            |            |                |           |               |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court (g)          |            |            |                |           |               |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 27 060     | 11 473     | 6 699          | 5 818     | 4 405         | 784        | 1 415      | 546       | 19 854          | 78 053       |
| 2013-14                                            | 29 739     | 11 386     | 6 891          | 5 634     | 4 440         | 830        | 1 828      | 556       | 22 862          | 84 166       |
| 2012-13                                            | 30 198     | 10 284     | 7 169          | 5 491     | 4 852         | 800        | 1 235      | 358       | 20 946          | 81 333       |
| 2011-12                                            | 32 143     | 9 326      | 6 761          | 6 030     | 5 346         | 583        | 1 125      | 339       | 15 720          | 77 372       |
| 2010-11                                            | 30 286     | 8 374      | 5 904          | 5 614     | 4 110         | 593        | 1 044      | 337       | 13 916          | 70 178       |
| 2009-10                                            | 26 816     | 9 252      | 6 770          | 5 050     | 3 753         | 583        | 1 975      | 415       | 11 007          | 65 621       |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |                |           |               |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 13 702     | 10 803     | 5 355          | 5 112     | 2 066         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 37 038       |
| 2013-14                                            | 13 253     | 12 224     | 5 506          | 4 871     | 2 404         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 38 259       |
| 2012-13                                            | 13 564     | 9 785      | 5 541          | 4 622     | 3 739         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 37 251       |
| 2011-12                                            | 12 805     | 8 398      | 5 985          | 4 379     | 3 215         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 34 782       |
| 2010-11                                            | 12 456     | 8 505      | 4 301          | 4 545     | 3 107         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 32 915       |
| 2009-10                                            | 13 563     | 8 904      | 4 080          | 4 268     | 2 961         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 33 777       |
| Magistrates' courts (e), (f)                       |            |            |                |           |               |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |                |           |               |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 24 388     | 23 198     | 7 536          | 7 269     | 4 954         | 898        | 1 520      | 422       | ..              | 70 185       |
| 2013-14                                            | 24 707     | 24 078     | 8 285          | 6 908     | 5 143         | 798        | 1 503      | 371       | ..              | 71 793       |
| 2012-13                                            | 26 991     | 22 500     | 7 992          | 6 564     | 6 031         | 1 038      | 1 080      | 324       | ..              | 72 519       |
| 2011-12                                            | 27 781     | 16 725     | 7 268          | 5 750     | 5 648         | 974        | 995        | 380       | ..              | 65 520       |
| 2010-11                                            | 23 442     | 17 354     | 7 710          | 6 104     | 5 600         | 1 113      | 827        | 400       | ..              | 62 549       |
| 2009-10                                            | 30 248     | 19 112     | 8 254          | 7 070     | 5 820         | 1 050      | 835        | 454       | ..              | 72 844       |

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Table 7A.13 **Real income (excluding fines), criminal and civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|                                                                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (d)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Children's courts                                                                                  |            |            |                |           |               |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 1          | –          | 117            | 24        | 5             | –          | –          | 1         | ..              | 148          |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 1          | –          | 124            | 25        | 4             | –          | 4          | 1         | ..              | 159          |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 1          | –          | 122            | 28        | 7             | –          | –          | –         | ..              | 157          |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 55         | –          | 115            | 22        | 7             | –          | –          | 1         | ..              | 200          |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 5          | 1          | 135            | 14        | 8             | –          | –          | –         | ..              | 163          |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 2          | –          | 123            | 9         | 10            | –          | –          | 3         | ..              | 147          |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)                                                |            |            |                |           |               |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 24 389     | 23 198     | 7 653          | 7 293     | 4 959         | 898        | 1 520      | 423       | ..              | 70 333       |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 24 708     | 24 079     | 8 409          | 6 933     | 5 147         | 798        | 1 507      | 372       | ..              | 71 952       |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 26 992     | 22 500     | 8 113          | 6 592     | 6 037         | 1 038      | 1 080      | 324       | ..              | 72 676       |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 27 836     | 16 725     | 7 382          | 5 772     | 5 655         | 974        | 995        | 381       | ..              | 65 720       |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 23 447     | 17 355     | 7 845          | 6 118     | 5 609         | 1 113      | 827        | 400       | ..              | 62 712       |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 30 250     | 19 112     | 8 377          | 7 079     | 5 830         | 1 050      | 835        | 457       | ..              | 72 990       |
| All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts) |            |            |                |           |               |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 65 151     | 45 474     | 19 707         | 18 223    | 11 431        | 1 682      | 2 935      | 969       | 19 854          | 185 425      |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 67 700     | 47 688     | 20 806         | 17 438    | 11 991        | 1 628      | 3 335      | 928       | 22 862          | 194 376      |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 70 754     | 42 568     | 20 824         | 16 705    | 14 628        | 1 838      | 2 315      | 681       | 20 946          | 191 260      |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 72 784     | 34 450     | 20 129         | 16 180    | 14 216        | 1 557      | 2 120      | 720       | 15 720          | 177 875      |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 66 189     | 34 233     | 18 051         | 16 278    | 12 825        | 1 706      | 1 870      | 737       | 13 916          | 165 805      |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 70 628     | 37 268     | 19 228         | 16 397    | 12 545        | 1 633      | 2 810      | 872       | 11 007          | 172 388      |

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Table 7A.13 **Real income (excluding fines), criminal and civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|                        | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (d)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Family courts (g), (h) |            |            |                |           |               |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                | ..         | ..         | ..             | 6 387     | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 6 508           | 12 895       |
| 2013-14                | ..         | ..         | ..             | 5 852     | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 6 243           | 12 095       |
| 2012-13                | ..         | ..         | ..             | 4 741     | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 6 029           | 10 770       |
| 2011-12                | ..         | ..         | ..             | 3 962     | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 5 824           | 9 786        |
| 2010-11                | ..         | ..         | ..             | 3 739     | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 6 913           | 10 652       |
| 2009-10                |            |            |                | 2 768     |               |            |            |           | 6 659           | 9 427        |
| Federal Circuit Court  |            |            |                |           |               |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 53 245          | 53 245       |
| 2013-14                | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 51 398          | 51 398       |
| 2012-13                | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 40 363          | 40 363       |
| 2011-12                | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 32 965          | 32 965       |
| 2010-11                | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 32 094          | 32 094       |
| 2009-10                | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | 23 026          | 23 026       |
| Coroners' courts (i)   |            |            |                |           |               |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                | 98         | —          | 51             | 62        | 37            | —          | 26         | 10        | ..              | 284          |
| 2013-14                | 126        | —          | 28             | 69        | 29            | 2          | 47         | —         | ..              | 302          |
| 2012-13                | 145        | —          | 119            | 85        | 42            | 2          | 41         | —         | ..              | 434          |
| 2011-12                | 127        | —          | 150            | 49        | 33            | 4          | 16         | —         | ..              | 380          |
| 2010-11                | 171        | —          | 167            | 49        | 38            | 4          | 11         | —         | ..              | 440          |
| 2009-10                | 193        | —          | 141            | 20        | 41            | 6          | 24         | 462       | ..              | 886          |

TABLE 7A.13

Table 7A.13 **Real income (excluding fines), criminal and civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|                | NSW    | Vic   | Qld (c) | WA    | SA (d) | Tas   | ACT   | NT  | Aust cts | Total  |
|----------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|
| <i>Probate</i> |        |       |         |       |        |       |       |     |          |        |
| Supreme courts |        |       |         |       |        |       |       |     |          |        |
| 2014-15        | 33 731 | 6 178 | 5 988   | 1 909 | 6 955  | 1 326 | 1 075 | 263 | ..       | 57 425 |
| 2013-14        | 29 942 | 5 862 | 5 715   | 1 624 | 6 127  | 1 298 | 1 000 | 263 | ..       | 51 831 |
| 2012-13        | 28 823 | 6 923 | 5 660   | 1 355 | 6 165  | 1 287 | 884   | 185 | ..       | 51 279 |
| 2011-12        | 27 418 | 6 308 | 4 939   | 1 269 | 5 734  | 889   | 555   | 170 | ..       | 47 283 |
| 2010-11        | 25 865 | 5 872 | 4 619   | 1 247 | 5 134  | 859   | 548   | 178 | ..       | 44 321 |
| 2009-10        | 24 839 | 5 292 | 4 636   | 1 288 | 4 770  | 871   | 541   | 164 | ..       | 42 401 |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

- (a) Income is derived from court fees, library revenue, court reporting revenue, sheriff and bailiff revenue, probate revenue, mediation revenue, rental income and any other sources of revenue (excluding fines).
- (b) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price index deflator (2014-15=100) (table 7A.37). See table 2A.48 and Chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for more information.
- (c) In Queensland legislative change from 1 November 2010 amended the monetary jurisdictional limits for claims lodged in each court level, resulting in changes to lodgment fees collected by court level. Legislative change re-structuring court fees was effected from 1 September 2011. Civil income in Queensland courts is not comparable to previous years by court level.
- (d) In South Australia a new financial allocation modelling system was implemented in 2009-10 which included a detailed review of all allocation methodologies. This has resulted in better and more accurate apportionments of staffing, expenses and revenue which may have resulted in material variations from previous years' collections.
- (e) The Victorian Magistrates Court is currently unable to differentiate criminal fees from the total civil income. Therefore, the civil income for the Magistrates court in Victoria is slightly over-estimated.
- (f) 2009-10 data for the Tasmanian Magistrates Court includes fees collected by the Monetary Penalties Enforcement Services on behalf of the Magistrates Court.
- (g) Many lodgments and hearings in the Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court do not attract fees and a proportion of fees are reduced or exempted. From 1 July 2012 compulsory hearing fees were introduced and since that date a number of significant increases to fee rates have applied. On 1 July 2013 Conciliation Conference fees were introduced.

Table 7A.13 **Real income (excluding fines), criminal and civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (d)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
|--|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|

(h) Family Court of Western Australia total court fees collected data for financial years 2009-10 to 2012-13 have been revised following a review and change to business practices related to the sourcing and reporting of court fees data. Data for the reference periods prior to 2009-10 should not be used to undertake comparative analysis.

(i) Income in 2011-12 for the WA Coroner's court excludes a refund of an autopsy invoice for \$415,000 as this amount was reimbursed income from expenses of autopsy from the previous year.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source*: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

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TABLE 7A.14

Table 7A.14 **Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Excluding payroll tax                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Supreme courts                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 20 872     | 22 732     | 14 612     | 15 452    | 8 822     | 7 651      | 7 501      | 11 267    | ..              | 108 909      |
| 2013-14                                            | 18 399     | 21 825     | 15 601     | 13 612    | 8 166     | 7 923      | 7 362      | 10 184    | ..              | 103 072      |
| 2012-13                                            | 19 744     | 21 475     | 17 055     | 13 513    | 9 149     | 7 888      | 5 977      | 10 053    | ..              | 104 854      |
| 2011-12                                            | 19 316     | 22 859     | 15 672     | 12 708    | 8 863     | 7 851      | 5 354      | 8 786     | ..              | 101 409      |
| 2010-11                                            | 15 625     | 25 759     | 14 799     | 11 576    | 8 811     | 7 290      | 5 183      | 9 125     | ..              | 98 169       |
| 2009-10                                            | 14 390     | 22 064     | 15 390     | 11 564    | 7 957     | 7 208      | 4 637      | 8 323     | ..              | 91 531       |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 65 497     | 80 279     | 43 589     | 38 442    | 20 146    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 247 953      |
| 2013-14                                            | 68 639     | 70 425     | 42 833     | 37 198    | 21 590    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 240 685      |
| 2012-13                                            | 66 819     | 77 987     | 46 440     | 37 760    | 23 381    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 252 387      |
| 2011-12                                            | 79 473     | 80 265     | 41 860     | 38 827    | 22 201    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 262 626      |
| 2010-11                                            | 69 558     | 79 102     | 41 137     | 35 508    | 22 174    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 247 480      |
| 2009-10                                            | 73 541     | 74 856     | 41 244     | 28 865    | 21 666    |            |            |           |                 | 240 172      |
| Magistrates' courts                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 105 699    | 90 241     | 80 860     | 72 261    | 38 849    | 8 290      | 7 210      | 12 977    | ..              | 416 387      |
| 2013-14                                            | 105 197    | 85 976     | 81 165     | 72 360    | 30 737    | 9 475      | 6 802      | 12 842    | ..              | 404 554      |
| 2012-13                                            | 107 533    | 84 669     | 82 602     | 73 973    | 29 410    | 8 738      | 6 658      | 11 517    | ..              | 405 100      |
| 2011-12                                            | 118 369    | 85 381     | 83 605     | 70 192    | 29 911    | 8 507      | 7 119      | 10 982    | ..              | 414 067      |
| 2010-11                                            | 102 587    | 82 959     | 77 937     | 67 667    | 26 586    | 8 012      | 6 851      | 10 734    | ..              | 383 332      |
| 2009-10                                            | 106 331    | 73 748     | 77 801     | 66 488    | 28 221    | 8 057      | 7 886      | 9 889     |                 | 378 420      |

TABLE 7A.14

Table 7A.14 **Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a)**

|                                                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Children's courts                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                             | 7 337      | 3 808      | 7 592      | 6 309     | 3 515     | 703        | 1 044      | 1 690     | ..              | 31 998       |
| 2013-14                                             | 7 043      | 3 592      | 7 571      | 6 144     | 3 932     | 1 125      | 1 065      | 1 648     | ..              | 32 120       |
| 2012-13                                             | 7 797      | 3 014      | 9 024      | 5 884     | 3 918     | 1 079      | 924        | 1 499     | ..              | 33 138       |
| 2011-12                                             | 9 113      | 2 581      | 9 048      | 6 348     | 3 933     | 1 046      | 1 038      | 1 427     | ..              | 34 534       |
| 2010-11                                             | 15 941     | 2 221      | 8 873      | 6 229     | 3 646     | 1 094      | 1 023      | 1 010     | ..              | 40 038       |
| 2009-10                                             | 15 785     | 2 047      | 8 503      | 5 548     | 3 594     | 679        | 1 389      | 984       | ..              | 38 529       |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                             | 113 036    | 94 049     | 88 452     | 78 570    | 42 364    | 8 993      | 8 254      | 14 667    | ..              | 448 385      |
| 2013-14                                             | 112 240    | 89 568     | 88 736     | 78 504    | 34 669    | 10 600     | 7 867      | 14 491    | ..              | 436 674      |
| 2012-13                                             | 115 330    | 87 683     | 91 626     | 79 857    | 33 327    | 9 818      | 7 581      | 13 016    | ..              | 438 237      |
| 2011-12                                             | 127 482    | 87 962     | 92 653     | 76 540    | 33 844    | 9 553      | 8 157      | 12 409    | ..              | 448 601      |
| 2010-11                                             | 118 528    | 85 179     | 86 810     | 73 896    | 30 232    | 9 106      | 7 875      | 11 744    | ..              | 423 370      |
| 2009-10                                             | 122 116    | 75 795     | 86 305     | 72 035    | 31 815    | 8 736      | 9 276      | 10 872    | ..              | 416 949      |
| All criminal courts                                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                             | 199 405    | 197 060    | 146 653    | 132 464   | 71 332    | 16 644     | 15 755     | 25 934    | ..              | 805 247      |
| 2013-14                                             | 199 278    | 181 818    | 147 170    | 129 315   | 64 425    | 18 523     | 15 229     | 24 675    | ..              | 780 432      |
| 2012-13                                             | 201 892    | 187 145    | 155 121    | 131 130   | 65 858    | 17 705     | 13 558     | 23 069    | ..              | 795 478      |
| 2011-12                                             | 226 271    | 191 086    | 150 185    | 128 075   | 64 909    | 17 403     | 13 512     | 21 195    | ..              | 812 636      |
| 2010-11                                             | 203 711    | 190 040    | 142 746    | 120 981   | 61 218    | 16 396     | 13 057     | 20 870    | ..              | 769 019      |
| 2009-10                                             | 210 046    | 172 715    | 142 939    | 112 464   | 61 437    | 15 944     | 13 913     | 19 195    | ..              | 748 652      |

TABLE 7A.14

Table 7A.14 **Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Including payroll tax where applicable             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Supreme courts                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 21 522     | 23 333     | 14 621     | 15 452    | 9 157     | 7 651      | 7 501      | 11 496    | ..              | 110 733      |
| 2013-14                                            | 18 980     | 22 394     | 15 951     | 13 612    | 8 497     | 7 923      | 7 362      | 10 388    | ..              | 105 107      |
| 2012-13                                            | 20 325     | 22 049     | 17 411     | 13 513    | 9 511     | 7 927      | 5 977      | 10 312    | ..              | 107 026      |
| 2011-12                                            | 20 100     | 23 415     | 16 057     | 12 708    | 9 224     | 7 986      | 5 354      | 8 996     | ..              | 103 842      |
| 2010-11                                            | 16 298     | 26 497     | 15 209     | 11 576    | 9 147     | 7 425      | 5 183      | 9 334     | ..              | 100 669      |
| 2009-10                                            | 15 056     | 22 756     | 15 785     | 11 564    | 8 237     | 7 338      | 4 637      | 8 559     | ..              | 93 930       |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 67 450     | 81 679     | 43 616     | 38 442    | 20 868    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 252 055      |
| 2013-14                                            | 70 675     | 71 702     | 43 710     | 37 198    | 22 370    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 245 656      |
| 2012-13                                            | 68 766     | 79 291     | 47 473     | 37 760    | 24 206    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 257 496      |
| 2011-12                                            | 82 261     | 81 559     | 42 785     | 38 827    | 23 030    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 268 462      |
| 2010-11                                            | 72 038     | 80 377     | 42 204     | 35 508    | 22 957    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 253 085      |
| 2009-10                                            | 76 206     | 76 092     | 42 265     | 28 865    | 22 423    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 245 850      |
| Magistrates' courts                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 109 863    | 92 662     | 80 944     | 72 261    | 40 159    | 8 290      | 7 210      | 13 319    | ..              | 424 709      |
| 2013-14                                            | 109 204    | 88 380     | 83 695     | 72 360    | 31 891    | 9 475      | 6 802      | 13 140    | ..              | 414 948      |
| 2012-13                                            | 111 452    | 87 021     | 85 001     | 73 973    | 30 576    | 8 787      | 6 658      | 11 870    | ..              | 415 337      |
| 2011-12                                            | 123 206    | 87 705     | 86 032     | 70 192    | 31 112    | 8 700      | 7 119      | 11 346    | ..              | 425 414      |
| 2010-11                                            | 107 333    | 85 223     | 80 431     | 67 667    | 27 689    | 8 189      | 6 851      | 11 025    | ..              | 394 408      |
| 2009-10                                            | 111 236    | 75 868     | 80 206     | 66 488    | 29 397    | 8 248      | 7 886      | 10 180    | ..              | 389 509      |



TABLE 7A.14

Table 7A.14 **Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a)**

|                                                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Children's courts                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                             | 7 630      | 3 912      | 7 600      | 6 309     | 3 649     | 703        | 1 044      | 1 735     | ..              | 32 582       |
| 2013-14                                             | 7 321      | 3 687      | 7 768      | 6 144     | 4 086     | 1 125      | 1 065      | 1 687     | ..              | 32 883       |
| 2012-13                                             | 8 091      | 3 094      | 9 246      | 5 884     | 4 070     | 1 087      | 924        | 1 545     | ..              | 33 940       |
| 2011-12                                             | 9 606      | 2 650      | 9 288      | 6 348     | 4 087     | 1 069      | 1 038      | 1 470     | ..              | 35 556       |
| 2010-11                                             | 16 606     | 2 285      | 9 125      | 6 229     | 3 786     | 1 116      | 1 023      | 1 038     | ..              | 41 208       |
| 2009-10                                             | 16 439     | 2 107      | 8 747      | 5 548     | 3 731     | 696        | 1 389      | 1 013     | ..              | 39 669       |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                             | 117 493    | 96 574     | 88 544     | 78 570    | 43 809    | 8 993      | 8 254      | 15 054    | ..              | 457 291      |
| 2013-14                                             | 116 526    | 92 067     | 91 463     | 78 504    | 35 977    | 10 600     | 7 867      | 14 827    | ..              | 447 831      |
| 2012-13                                             | 119 542    | 90 115     | 94 247     | 79 857    | 34 647    | 9 873      | 7 581      | 13 414    | ..              | 449 277      |
| 2011-12                                             | 132 812    | 90 355     | 95 321     | 76 540    | 35 200    | 9 769      | 8 157      | 12 816    | ..              | 460 970      |
| 2010-11                                             | 123 939    | 87 507     | 89 556     | 73 896    | 31 474    | 9 305      | 7 875      | 12 063    | ..              | 435 616      |
| 2009-10                                             | 127 675    | 77 975     | 88 953     | 72 035    | 33 127    | 8 944      | 9 276      | 11 193    | ..              | 429 178      |
| All criminal courts                                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                             | 206 465    | 201 586    | 146 781    | 132 464   | 73 834    | 16 644     | 15 755     | 26 551    | ..              | 820 078      |
| 2013-14                                             | 206 181    | 186 163    | 151 124    | 129 315   | 66 844    | 18 523     | 15 229     | 25 215    | ..              | 798 594      |
| 2012-13                                             | 208 633    | 191 455    | 159 132    | 131 130   | 68 365    | 17 800     | 13 558     | 23 726    | ..              | 813 799      |
| 2011-12                                             | 235 173    | 195 330    | 154 163    | 128 075   | 67 453    | 17 755     | 13 512     | 21 812    | ..              | 833 273      |
| 2010-11                                             | 212 276    | 194 382    | 146 969    | 120 981   | 63 578    | 16 729     | 13 057     | 21 397    | ..              | 789 369      |
| 2009-10                                             | 218 938    | 176 823    | 147 002    | 112 464   | 63 787    | 16 281     | 13 913     | 19 752    | ..              | 768 959      |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

(a) Real net recurrent expenditure results are derived from expenditure data presented in table 7A.11 and income data presented in table 7A.13. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in the footnotes to these tables.

.. Not applicable.

Source: State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

TABLE 7A.15

Table 7A.15 **Real net recurrent expenditure, civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Excluding payroll tax                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 43 486     | 41 296     | 14 719     | 19 173    | 5 867     | 3 263      | 3 860      | 4 511     | 82 235          | 218 410      |
| 2013-14                                            | 46 296     | 36 634     | 14 620     | 21 377    | 5 685     | 3 585      | 3 357      | 5 056     | 80 906          | 217 515      |
| 2012-13                                            | 41 627     | 38 533     | 14 106     | 21 066    | 5 160     | 4 138      | 4 529      | 5 290     | 77 234          | 211 683      |
| 2011-12                                            | 47 597     | 41 135     | 11 958     | 23 250    | 6 262     | 4 224      | 4 246      | 5 578     | 88 345          | 232 595      |
| 2010-11                                            | 43 389     | 34 585     | 10 961     | 21 114    | 6 757     | 3 821      | 4 419      | 5 745     | 84 561          | 215 350      |
| 2009-10                                            | 48 091     | 30 666     | 12 336     | 21 378    | 9 770     | 3 807      | 2 445      | 5 625     | 90 336          | 224 455      |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 23 206     | 21 324     | 5 577      | 11 190    | 5 968     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 67 265       |
| 2013-14                                            | 21 864     | 19 665     | 4 908      | 11 006    | 4 634     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 62 078       |
| 2012-13                                            | 23 239     | 20 896     | 5 489      | 11 949    | 3 717     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 65 290       |
| 2011-12                                            | 16 704     | 20 179     | 3 924      | 11 289    | 4 400     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 56 496       |
| 2010-11                                            | 15 646     | 18 106     | 5 858      | 10 191    | 4 872     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 54 673       |
| 2009-10                                            | 17 132     | 20 364     | 6 195      | 16 941    | 5 928     |            |            |           | ..              | 66 561       |
| Magistrates' courts                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 33 996     | 18 602     | 15 116     | 12 393    | 4 925     | 1 522      | 5 053      | 5 333     | ..              | 96 940       |
| 2013-14                                            | 39 086     | 16 383     | 13 906     | 10 724    | 7 118     | 1 104      | 5 061      | 4 864     | ..              | 98 247       |
| 2012-13                                            | 43 700     | 17 337     | 14 755     | 10 264    | 6 226     | 781        | 5 285      | 5 002     | ..              | 103 350      |
| 2011-12                                            | 46 219     | 23 448     | 15 266     | 10 372    | 6 951     | 814        | 5 990      | 4 794     | ..              | 113 854      |
| 2010-11                                            | 39 571     | 21 685     | 15 789     | 9 739     | 7 311     | 727        | 6 250      | 5 392     | ..              | 106 463      |
| 2009-10                                            | 34 646     | 15 667     | 20 242     | 7 604     | 8 008     | 965        | 5 264      | 4 837     | ..              | 97 234       |

TABLE 7A.15

Table 7A.15 **Real net recurrent expenditure, civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a)**

|                                                                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Children's courts                                                                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 6 507      | 15 243     | 4 575      | 1 407     | 712       | 246        | 388        | 362       | ..              | 29 441       |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 6 449      | 14 369     | 4 581      | 1 594     | 800       | 561        | 403        | 385       | ..              | 29 140       |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 7 257      | 12 091     | 5 596      | 1 571     | 780       | 504        | 410        | 292       | ..              | 28 500       |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 7 226      | 10 355     | 6 009      | 1 336     | 870       | 539        | 513        | 298       | ..              | 27 148       |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 10 754     | 8 915      | 5 549      | 1 349     | 1 037     | 594        | 512        | 319       | ..              | 29 030       |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 10 705     | 8 186      | 5 323      | 1 067     | 1 060     | 42         | 692        | 329       | ..              | 27 404       |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 40 503     | 33 845     | 19 691     | 13 800    | 5 637     | 1 769      | 5 441      | 5 695     | ..              | 126 381      |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 45 535     | 30 752     | 18 487     | 12 318    | 7 918     | 1 664      | 5 464      | 5 249     | ..              | 127 387      |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 50 957     | 29 428     | 20 351     | 11 836    | 7 006     | 1 286      | 5 695      | 5 293     | ..              | 131 851      |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 53 445     | 33 804     | 21 276     | 11 708    | 7 821     | 1 353      | 6 503      | 5 092     | ..              | 141 002      |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 50 325     | 30 600     | 21 338     | 11 088    | 8 348     | 1 322      | 6 762      | 5 711     | ..              | 135 493      |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 45 351     | 23 854     | 25 565     | 8 671     | 9 068     | 1 007      | 5 956      | 5 166     |                 | 124 637      |
| All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 107 195    | 96 465     | 39 987     | 44 163    | 17 472    | 5 031      | 9 301      | 10 207    | 82 235          | 412 056      |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 113 695    | 87 051     | 38 015     | 44 701    | 18 237    | 5 249      | 8 821      | 10 305    | 80 906          | 406 981      |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 115 823    | 88 857     | 39 945     | 44 851    | 15 883    | 5 424      | 10 223     | 10 583    | 77 234          | 408 824      |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 117 746    | 95 117     | 37 158     | 46 247    | 18 484    | 5 577      | 10 748     | 10 670    | 88 345          | 430 093      |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 109 360    | 83 291     | 38 156     | 42 392    | 19 977    | 5 142      | 11 181     | 11 456    | 84 561          | 405 517      |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 110 574    | 74 885     | 44 096     | 46 990    | 24 766    | 4 815      | 8 401      | 10 791    | 90 336          | 415 654      |

TABLE 7A.15

Table 7A.15 **Real net recurrent expenditure, civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a)**

|                              | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>Family courts</b>         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                      | ..         | ..         | ..         | 22 579    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 63 905          | 86 484       |
| 2013-14                      | ..         | ..         | ..         | 22 146    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 63 841          | 85 987       |
| 2012-13                      | ..         | ..         | ..         | 24 695    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 90 551          | 115 246      |
| 2011-12                      | ..         | ..         | ..         | 24 025    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 104 656         | 128 681      |
| 2010-11                      | ..         | ..         | ..         | 23 400    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 106 298         | 129 697      |
| 2009-10                      | ..         | ..         | ..         | 23 995    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 112 886         | 136 881      |
| <b>Federal Circuit Court</b> |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                      | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 82 096          | 82 096       |
| 2013-14                      | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 87 431          | 87 431       |
| 2012-13                      | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 67 156          | 67 156       |
| 2011-12                      | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 75 875          | 75 875       |
| 2010-11                      | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 70 360          | 70 360       |
| 2009-10                      | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 81 956          | 81 956       |
| <b>Coroners' courts</b>      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                      | 5 329      | 12 226     | 9 685      | 5 672     | 3 321     | 960        | 1 956      | 986       | ..              | 40 136       |
| 2013-14                      | 5 492      | 12 914     | 9 050      | 5 414     | 3 251     | 416        | 1 605      | 1 011     | ..              | 39 153       |
| 2012-13                      | 5 170      | 15 093     | 11 348     | 6 325     | 3 118     | 407        | 1 046      | 1 228     | ..              | 43 736       |
| 2011-12                      | 4 536      | 14 904     | 13 039     | 4 927     | 3 090     | 450        | 1 112      | 1 182     | ..              | 43 239       |
| 2010-11                      | 5 899      | 14 365     | 11 109     | 4 632     | 3 088     | 559        | 1 535      | 1 154     | ..              | 42 343       |
| 2009-10                      | 5 423      | 12 689     | 10 689     | 3 823     | 3 094     | 641        | 863        | 1 350     | ..              | 38 570       |

TABLE 7A.15

Table 7A.15 **Real net recurrent expenditure, civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a)**

|                                        | NSW      | Vic     | Qld     | WA      | SA      | Tas     | ACT     | NT    | Aust cts | Total    |
|----------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|----------|----------|
| <i>Probate</i>                         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |          |
| Supreme courts                         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |          |
| 2014-15                                | - 32 552 | - 5 305 | - 5 722 | - 1 372 | - 6 261 | - 1 079 | - 1 009 | - 212 | ..       | - 53 512 |
| 2013-14                                | - 28 963 | - 5 033 | - 5 445 | - 1 160 | - 5 487 | - 1 191 | - 922   | - 217 | ..       | - 48 417 |
| 2012-13                                | - 27 901 | - 6 092 | - 5 386 | - 837   | - 5 519 | - 1 169 | - 810   | - 124 | ..       | - 47 838 |
| 2011-12                                | - 26 596 | - 5 529 | - 4 730 | - 800   | - 5 187 | - 747   | - 519   | - 137 | ..       | - 44 245 |
| 2010-11                                | - 24 499 | - 5 110 | - 4 348 | - 868   | - 4 572 | - 721   | - 514   | - 138 | ..       | - 40 769 |
| 2009-10                                | - 23 470 | - 4 560 | - 4 352 | - 837   | - 4 156 | - 744   | - 509   | - 132 | ..       | - 38 760 |
| Including payroll tax where applicable |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |          |
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court  |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |          |
| 2014-15                                | 45 976   | 42 697  | 14 736  | 19 173  | 6 224   | 3 263   | 3 860   | 4 610 | 82 235   | 222 773  |
| 2013-14                                | 48 816   | 37 963  | 15 163  | 21 377  | 6 065   | 3 585   | 3 357   | 5 165 | 80 906   | 222 397  |
| 2012-13                                | 44 044   | 39 872  | 14 609  | 21 066  | 5 528   | 4 157   | 4 529   | 5 429 | 77 234   | 216 468  |
| 2011-12                                | 50 821   | 42 431  | 12 483  | 23 250  | 6 712   | 4 297   | 4 246   | 5 718 | 88 345   | 238 302  |
| 2010-11                                | 46 585   | 35 842  | 11 498  | 21 114  | 7 150   | 3 894   | 4 419   | 5 892 | 84 561   | 220 954  |
| 2009-10                                | 51 488   | 31 896  | 12 892  | 21 378  | 10 248  | 3 877   | 2 445   | 5 783 | 90 336   | 230 342  |
| District/county courts                 |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |          |
| 2014-15                                | 24 449   | 21 913  | 5 587   | 11 190  | 6 265   | ..      | ..      | ..    | ..       | 69 404   |
| 2013-14                                | 22 982   | 20 287  | 5 173   | 11 006  | 4 901   | ..      | ..      | ..    | ..       | 64 349   |
| 2012-13                                | 24 405   | 21 444  | 5 773   | 11 949  | 3 995   | ..      | ..      | ..    | ..       | 67 566   |
| 2011-12                                | 17 799   | 20 661  | 4 196   | 11 289  | 4 693   | ..      | ..      | ..    | ..       | 58 639   |
| 2010-11                                | 16 689   | 18 554  | 6 156   | 10 191  | 5 168   | ..      | ..      | ..    | ..       | 56 758   |
| 2009-10                                | 18 284   | 20 864  | 6 489   | 16 941  | 6 256   | ..      | ..      | ..    | ..       | 68 834   |

TABLE 7A.15

Table 7A.15 **Real net recurrent expenditure, civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a)**

|                                                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Magistrates' courts                                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                             | 35 897     | 19 741     | 15 141     | 12 393    | 5 224     | 1 522      | 5 053      | 5 484     | ..              | 100 455      |
| 2013-14                                             | 41 111     | 17 514     | 14 507     | 10 724    | 7 490     | 1 104      | 5 061      | 4 985     | ..              | 102 495      |
| 2012-13                                             | 45 898     | 18 443     | 15 328     | 10 264    | 6 608     | 791        | 5 285      | 5 167     | ..              | 107 783      |
| 2011-12                                             | 48 587     | 24 542     | 15 824     | 10 372    | 7 353     | 850        | 5 990      | 4 953     | ..              | 118 470      |
| 2010-11                                             | 41 832     | 22 751     | 16 430     | 9 739     | 7 714     | 760        | 6 250      | 5 557     | ..              | 111 032      |
| 2009-10                                             | 36 895     | 16 665     | 21 039     | 7 604     | 8 432     | 1 003      | 5 264      | 4 992     | ..              | 101 894      |
| Children's courts                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                             | 6 768      | 15 659     | 4 580      | 1 407     | 739       | 246        | 388        | 372       | ..              | 30 159       |
| 2013-14                                             | 6 705      | 14 747     | 4 704      | 1 594     | 831       | 561        | 403        | 393       | ..              | 29 938       |
| 2012-13                                             | 7 530      | 12 413     | 5 744      | 1 571     | 810       | 507        | 410        | 301       | ..              | 29 287       |
| 2011-12                                             | 7 582      | 10 631     | 6 170      | 1 336     | 905       | 550        | 513        | 307       | ..              | 27 994       |
| 2010-11                                             | 11 163     | 9 171      | 5 709      | 1 349     | 1 075     | 604        | 512        | 328       | ..              | 29 912       |
| 2009-10                                             | 11 109     | 8 429      | 5 478      | 1 067     | 1 097     | 42         | 692        | 339       | ..              | 28 253       |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                             | 42 665     | 35 400     | 19 721     | 13 800    | 5 963     | 1 769      | 5 441      | 5 856     | ..              | 130 614      |
| 2013-14                                             | 47 816     | 32 261     | 19 211     | 12 318    | 8 321     | 1 664      | 5 464      | 5 378     | ..              | 132 433      |
| 2012-13                                             | 53 428     | 30 857     | 21 072     | 11 836    | 7 418     | 1 298      | 5 695      | 5 468     | ..              | 137 070      |
| 2011-12                                             | 56 169     | 35 173     | 21 995     | 11 708    | 8 257     | 1 399      | 6 503      | 5 259     | ..              | 146 464      |
| 2010-11                                             | 52 996     | 31 921     | 22 139     | 11 088    | 8 789     | 1 364      | 6 762      | 5 884     | ..              | 140 944      |
| 2009-10                                             | 48 005     | 25 094     | 26 517     | 8 671     | 9 529     | 1 045      | 5 956      | 5 331     | ..              | 130 147      |

TABLE 7A.15

Table 7A.15 **Real net recurrent expenditure, civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a)**

|                                                                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 113 090    | 100 010    | 40 044     | 44 163    | 18 452    | 5 031      | 9 301      | 10 465    | 82 235          | 422 792      |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 119 613    | 90 511     | 39 546     | 44 701    | 19 287    | 5 249      | 8 821      | 10 544    | 80 906          | 419 179      |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 121 877    | 92 172     | 41 455     | 44 851    | 16 941    | 5 455      | 10 223     | 10 897    | 77 234          | 421 105      |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 124 789    | 98 265     | 38 674     | 46 247    | 19 663    | 5 696      | 10 748     | 10 977    | 88 345          | 443 404      |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 116 270    | 86 318     | 39 793     | 42 392    | 21 107    | 5 258      | 11 181     | 11 776    | 84 561          | 418 656      |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 117 776    | 77 854     | 45 897     | 46 990    | 26 032    | 4 922      | 8 401      | 11 114    | 90 336          | 429 323      |
| Family courts                                                                                      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..         | 22 579    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 63 905          | 86 484       |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..         | 22 146    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 63 841          | 85 987       |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..         | 24 695    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 90 551          | 115 246      |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..         | 24 025    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 104 656         | 128 681      |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..         | 23 400    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 106 298         | 129 697      |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..         | 23 995    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 112 886         | 136 881      |
| Federal Circuit Court                                                                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 82 096          | 82 096       |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 87 431          | 87 431       |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 67 156          | 67 156       |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 75 875          | 75 875       |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 70 360          | 70 360       |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 81 956          | 81 956       |

TABLE 7A.15

Table 7A.15 **Real net recurrent expenditure, civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a)**

|                         | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| <i>Coroners' courts</i> |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                 | 5 552      | 12 582     | 9 696      | 5 672     | 3 440     | 960        | 1 956      | 1 006     | ..              | 40 864       |
| 2013-14                 | 5 725      | 13 297     | 9 226      | 5 414     | 3 363     | 416        | 1 605      | 1 039     | ..              | 40 086       |
| 2012-13                 | 5 409      | 15 474     | 11 722     | 6 325     | 3 235     | 407        | 1 046      | 1 257     | ..              | 44 876       |
| 2011-12                 | 4 812      | 15 334     | 13 370     | 4 927     | 3 209     | 459        | 1 112      | 1 213     | ..              | 44 436       |
| 2010-11                 | 6 180      | 14 776     | 11 424     | 4 632     | 3 200     | 567        | 1 535      | 1 183     | ..              | 43 498       |
| 2009-10                 | 5 678      | 13 113     | 10 946     | 3 823     | 3 209     | 648        | 863        | 1 383     | ..              | 39 662       |
| <i>Probate</i>          |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| <i>Supreme courts</i>   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                 | - 32 552   | - 5 305    | - 5 722    | - 1 372   | - 6 261   | - 1 079    | - 1 009    | - 212     | ..              | - 53 512     |
| 2013-14                 | - 28 963   | - 5 033    | - 5 445    | - 1 160   | - 5 487   | - 1 191    | - 922      | - 217     | ..              | - 48 417     |
| 2012-13                 | - 27 901   | - 6 092    | - 5 386    | - 837     | - 5 519   | - 1 169    | - 810      | - 124     | ..              | - 47 838     |
| 2011-12                 | - 26 596   | - 5 529    | - 4 730    | - 800     | - 5 187   | - 747      | - 519      | - 137     | ..              | - 44 245     |
| 2010-11                 | - 24 499   | - 5 110    | - 4 348    | - 868     | - 4 572   | - 721      | - 514      | - 138     | ..              | - 40 769     |
| 2009-10                 | - 23 470   | - 4 560    | - 4 352    | - 837     | - 4 156   | - 744      | - 509      | - 132     | ..              | - 38 760     |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

(a) Real net recurrent expenditure results are derived from expenditure data presented in table 7A.12 and income data presented in table 7A.13. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in the footnotes to these tables.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).



TABLE 7A.16

Table 7A.16 **Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal and civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Excluding payroll tax                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 64 358     | 64 028     | 29 331     | 34 625    | 14 689    | 10 914     | 11 361     | 15 778    | 82 235          | 327 319      |
| 2013-14                                            | 64 695     | 58 459     | 30 221     | 34 989    | 13 851    | 11 508     | 10 719     | 15 240    | 80 906          | 320 588      |
| 2012-13                                            | 61 370     | 60 008     | 31 161     | 34 580    | 14 309    | 12 026     | 10 505     | 15 343    | 77 234          | 316 537      |
| 2011-12                                            | 66 913     | 63 994     | 27 630     | 35 959    | 15 125    | 12 074     | 9 600      | 14 364    | 88 345          | 334 003      |
| 2010-11                                            | 59 013     | 60 344     | 25 760     | 32 690    | 15 568    | 11 110     | 9 602      | 14 871    | 84 561          | 313 519      |
| 2009-10                                            | 62 481     | 52 730     | 27 725     | 32 941    | 17 727    | 11 016     | 7 082      | 13 948    | 90 336          | 315 986      |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 88 703     | 101 603    | 49 166     | 49 632    | 26 114    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 315 218      |
| 2013-14                                            | 90 503     | 90 091     | 47 742     | 48 204    | 26 224    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 302 763      |
| 2012-13                                            | 90 058     | 98 884     | 51 929     | 49 709    | 27 098    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 317 677      |
| 2011-12                                            | 96 178     | 100 443    | 45 784     | 50 116    | 26 601    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 319 122      |
| 2010-11                                            | 85 205     | 97 208     | 46 995     | 45 699    | 27 046    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 302 153      |
| 2009-10                                            | 90 673     | 95 221     | 47 440     | 45 806    | 27 594    |            |            |           |                 | 306 733      |
| Magistrates' courts                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 139 695    | 108 843    | 95 976     | 84 654    | 43 774    | 9 812      | 12 263     | 18 310    | ..              | 513 327      |
| 2013-14                                            | 144 284    | 102 358    | 95 071     | 83 084    | 37 855    | 10 579     | 11 863     | 17 707    | ..              | 502 801      |
| 2012-13                                            | 151 233    | 102 006    | 97 357     | 84 238    | 35 636    | 9 520      | 11 942     | 16 518    | ..              | 508 450      |
| 2011-12                                            | 164 588    | 108 830    | 98 871     | 80 564    | 36 863    | 9 321      | 13 109     | 15 776    | ..              | 527 922      |
| 2010-11                                            | 142 158    | 104 643    | 93 726     | 77 405    | 33 897    | 8 739      | 13 101     | 16 126    | ..              | 489 796      |
| 2009-10                                            | 140 977    | 89 415     | 98 044     | 74 091    | 36 229    | 9 022      | 13 151     | 14 725    | ..              | 475 654      |

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Table 7A.16 **Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal and civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a)**

|                                                                                           | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Children's courts                                                                         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                   | 13 844     | 19 051     | 12 167     | 7 716     | 4 227     | 949        | 1 431      | 2 053     | ..              | 61 439       |
| 2013-14                                                                                   | 13 491     | 17 961     | 12 152     | 7 737     | 4 732     | 1 686      | 1 468      | 2 033     | ..              | 61 260       |
| 2012-13                                                                                   | 15 054     | 15 104     | 14 620     | 7 455     | 4 697     | 1 584      | 1 334      | 1 791     | ..              | 61 638       |
| 2011-12                                                                                   | 16 339     | 12 936     | 15 057     | 7 684     | 4 803     | 1 585      | 1 551      | 1 725     | ..              | 61 681       |
| 2010-11                                                                                   | 26 694     | 11 136     | 14 421     | 7 579     | 4 683     | 1 689      | 1 536      | 1 329     | ..              | 69 068       |
| 2009-10                                                                                   | 26 490     | 10 233     | 13 826     | 6 614     | 4 654     | 721        | 2 081      | 1 313     |                 | 65 933       |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)                                       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                   | 153 539    | 127 894    | 108 143    | 92 370    | 48 001    | 10 761     | 13 695     | 20 363    | ..              | 574 766      |
| 2013-14                                                                                   | 157 775    | 120 319    | 107 223    | 90 822    | 42 587    | 12 264     | 13 331     | 19 740    | ..              | 564 062      |
| 2012-13                                                                                   | 166 287    | 117 110    | 111 976    | 91 693    | 40 334    | 11 103     | 13 276     | 18 309    | ..              | 570 088      |
| 2011-12                                                                                   | 180 927    | 121 766    | 113 929    | 88 248    | 41 666    | 10 906     | 14 660     | 17 501    | ..              | 589 603      |
| 2010-11                                                                                   | 168 852    | 115 779    | 108 148    | 84 984    | 38 580    | 10 428     | 14 637     | 17 455    | ..              | 558 863      |
| 2009-10                                                                                   | 167 467    | 99 648     | 111 869    | 80 706    | 40 883    | 9 743      | 15 232     | 16 038    |                 | 541 587      |
| All courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court, and coroners' courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                   | 306 600    | 293 525    | 186 640    | 176 627   | 88 804    | 21 675     | 25 056     | 36 141    | 82 235          | 1 217 303    |
| 2013-14                                                                                   | 312 973    | 268 869    | 185 185    | 174 016   | 82 662    | 23 772     | 24 051     | 34 980    | 80 906          | 1 187 412    |
| 2012-13                                                                                   | 317 715    | 276 002    | 195 066    | 175 981   | 81 741    | 23 129     | 23 781     | 33 652    | 77 234          | 1 204 302    |
| 2011-12                                                                                   | 344 017    | 286 203    | 187 343    | 174 322   | 83 393    | 22 980     | 24 260     | 31 865    | 88 345          | 1 242 728    |
| 2010-11                                                                                   | 313 071    | 273 332    | 180 902    | 163 373   | 81 195    | 21 538     | 24 239     | 32 326    | 84 561          | 1 174 536    |
| 2009-10                                                                                   | 320 620    | 247 599    | 187 035    | 159 453   | 86 204    | 20 759     | 22 314     | 29 986    | 90 336          | 1 164 306    |

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Table 7A.16 **Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal and civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a)**

|                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Family courts         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 22 579    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 63 905          | 86 484       |
| 2013-14               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 22 146    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 63 841          | 85 987       |
| 2012-13               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 24 695    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 90 551          | 115 246      |
| 2011-12               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 24 025    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 104 656         | 128 681      |
| 2010-11               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 23 400    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 106 298         | 129 697      |
| 2009-10               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 23 995    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 112 886         | 136 881      |
| Federal Circuit Court |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 82 096          | 82 096       |
| 2013-14               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 87 431          | 87 431       |
| 2012-13               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 67 156          | 67 156       |
| 2011-12               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 75 875          | 75 875       |
| 2010-11               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 70 360          | 70 360       |
| 2009-10               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 81 956          | 81 956       |
| Coroners' courts      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15               | 5 329      | 12 226     | 9 685      | 5 672     | 3 321     | 960        | 1 956      | 986       | ..              | 40 136       |
| 2013-14               | 5 492      | 12 914     | 9 050      | 5 414     | 3 251     | 416        | 1 605      | 1 011     | ..              | 39 153       |
| 2012-13               | 5 170      | 15 093     | 11 348     | 6 325     | 3 118     | 407        | 1 046      | 1 228     | ..              | 43 736       |
| 2011-12               | 4 536      | 14 904     | 13 039     | 4 927     | 3 090     | 450        | 1 112      | 1 182     | ..              | 43 239       |
| 2010-11               | 5 899      | 14 365     | 11 109     | 4 632     | 3 088     | 559        | 1 535      | 1 154     | ..              | 42 343       |
| 2009-10               | 5 423      | 12 689     | 10 689     | 3 823     | 3 094     | 641        | 863        | 1 350     | ..              | 38 570       |

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Table 7A.16 **Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal and civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Including payroll tax where applicable             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 67 498     | 66 030     | 29 357     | 34 625    | 15 381    | 10 914     | 11 361     | 16 106    | 82 235          | 333 506      |
| 2013-14                                            | 67 796     | 60 357     | 31 114     | 34 989    | 14 562    | 11 508     | 10 719     | 15 553    | 80 906          | 327 504      |
| 2012-13                                            | 64 369     | 61 922     | 32 021     | 34 580    | 15 040    | 12 084     | 10 505     | 15 741    | 77 234          | 323 495      |
| 2011-12                                            | 70 921     | 65 845     | 28 540     | 35 959    | 15 936    | 12 283     | 9 600      | 14 714    | 88 345          | 342 143      |
| 2010-11                                            | 62 883     | 62 339     | 26 707     | 32 690    | 16 297    | 11 318     | 9 602      | 15 226    | 84 561          | 321 623      |
| 2009-10                                            | 66 544     | 54 652     | 28 676     | 32 941    | 18 485    | 11 214     | 7 082      | 14 342    | 90 336          | 324 272      |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 91 899     | 103 592    | 49 203     | 49 632    | 27 133    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 321 459      |
| 2013-14                                            | 93 657     | 91 989     | 48 883     | 48 204    | 27 271    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 310 004      |
| 2012-13                                            | 93 171     | 100 734    | 53 246     | 49 709    | 28 201    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 325 062      |
| 2011-12                                            | 100 061    | 102 220    | 46 981     | 50 116    | 27 723    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 327 101      |
| 2010-11                                            | 88 727     | 98 932     | 48 360     | 45 699    | 28 125    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 309 843      |
| 2009-10                                            | 94 490     | 96 956     | 48 753     | 45 806    | 28 679    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 314 685      |
| Magistrates' courts                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 145 760    | 112 403    | 96 085     | 84 654    | 45 383    | 9 812      | 12 263     | 18 803    | ..              | 525 164      |
| 2013-14                                            | 150 315    | 105 894    | 98 201     | 83 084    | 39 381    | 10 579     | 11 863     | 18 125    | ..              | 517 443      |
| 2012-13                                            | 157 349    | 105 464    | 100 329    | 84 238    | 37 184    | 9 577      | 11 942     | 17 036    | ..              | 523 120      |
| 2011-12                                            | 171 793    | 112 248    | 101 857    | 80 564    | 38 465    | 9 550      | 13 109     | 16 299    | ..              | 543 884      |
| 2010-11                                            | 149 166    | 107 973    | 96 861     | 77 405    | 35 403    | 8 949      | 13 101     | 16 582    | ..              | 505 440      |
| 2009-10                                            | 148 131    | 92 533     | 101 246    | 74 091    | 37 828    | 9 251      | 13 151     | 15 172    | ..              | 491 403      |

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|                                                                                           | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Children's courts                                                                         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                   | 14 398     | 19 571     | 12 180     | 7 716     | 4 388     | 949        | 1 431      | 2 107     | ..              | 62 741       |
| 2013-14                                                                                   | 14 026     | 18 434     | 12 472     | 7 737     | 4 917     | 1 686      | 1 468      | 2 080     | ..              | 62 821       |
| 2012-13                                                                                   | 15 621     | 15 507     | 14 991     | 7 455     | 4 880     | 1 594      | 1 334      | 1 846     | ..              | 63 227       |
| 2011-12                                                                                   | 17 188     | 13 281     | 15 459     | 7 684     | 4 992     | 1 619      | 1 551      | 1 776     | ..              | 63 550       |
| 2010-11                                                                                   | 27 770     | 11 455     | 14 834     | 7 579     | 4 860     | 1 720      | 1 536      | 1 366     | ..              | 71 119       |
| 2009-10                                                                                   | 27 549     | 10 536     | 14 224     | 6 614     | 4 827     | 738        | 2 081      | 1 352     | ..              | 67 922       |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)                                       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                   | 160 158    | 131 974    | 108 265    | 92 370    | 49 772    | 10 761     | 13 695     | 20 910    | ..              | 587 905      |
| 2013-14                                                                                   | 164 342    | 124 328    | 110 673    | 90 822    | 44 298    | 12 264     | 13 331     | 20 205    | ..              | 580 264      |
| 2012-13                                                                                   | 172 970    | 120 971    | 115 320    | 91 693    | 42 064    | 11 171     | 13 276     | 18 882    | ..              | 586 347      |
| 2011-12                                                                                   | 188 981    | 125 529    | 117 316    | 88 248    | 43 457    | 11 168     | 14 660     | 18 075    | ..              | 607 434      |
| 2010-11                                                                                   | 176 935    | 119 429    | 111 695    | 84 984    | 40 263    | 10 669     | 14 637     | 17 947    | ..              | 576 559      |
| 2009-10                                                                                   | 175 680    | 103 069    | 115 470    | 80 706    | 42 656    | 9 989      | 15 232     | 16 523    | ..              | 559 325      |
| All courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court, and coroners' courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                   | 319 555    | 301 596    | 186 825    | 176 627   | 92 286    | 21 675     | 25 056     | 37 016    | 82 235          | 1 242 870    |
| 2013-14                                                                                   | 325 795    | 276 674    | 190 670    | 174 016   | 86 131    | 23 772     | 24 051     | 35 758    | 80 906          | 1 217 772    |
| 2012-13                                                                                   | 330 511    | 283 627    | 200 587    | 175 981   | 85 305    | 23 255     | 23 781     | 34 623    | 77 234          | 1 234 904    |
| 2011-12                                                                                   | 359 963    | 293 594    | 192 837    | 174 322   | 87 116    | 23 451     | 24 260     | 32 789    | 88 345          | 1 276 678    |
| 2010-11                                                                                   | 328 545    | 280 699    | 186 762    | 163 373   | 84 686    | 21 987     | 24 239     | 33 173    | 84 561          | 1 208 025    |
| 2009-10                                                                                   | 336 714    | 254 677    | 192 900    | 159 453   | 89 819    | 21 203     | 22 314     | 30 865    | 90 336          | 1 198 282    |

TABLE 7A.16

Table 7A.16 **Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal and civil, 2014-15 dollars (\$'000) (a)**

|                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Family courts         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 22 579    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 63 905          | 86 484       |
| 2013-14               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 22 146    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 63 841          | 85 987       |
| 2012-13               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 24 695    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 90 551          | 115 246      |
| 2011-12               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 24 025    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 104 656         | 128 681      |
| 2010-11               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 23 400    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 106 298         | 129 697      |
| 2009-10               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 23 995    | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 112 886         | 136 881      |
| Federal Circuit Court |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 82 096          | 82 096       |
| 2013-14               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 87 431          | 87 431       |
| 2012-13               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 67 156          | 67 156       |
| 2011-12               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 75 875          | 75 875       |
| 2010-11               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 70 360          | 70 360       |
| 2009-10               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 81 956          | 81 956       |
| Coroners' courts      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15               | 5 552      | 12 582     | 9 696      | 5 672     | 3 440     | 960        | 1 956      | 1 006     | ..              | 40 864       |
| 2013-14               | 5 725      | 13 297     | 9 226      | 5 414     | 3 363     | 416        | 1 605      | 1 039     | ..              | 40 086       |
| 2012-13               | 5 409      | 15 474     | 11 722     | 6 325     | 3 235     | 407        | 1 046      | 1 257     | ..              | 44 876       |
| 2011-12               | 4 812      | 15 334     | 13 370     | 4 927     | 3 209     | 459        | 1 112      | 1 213     | ..              | 44 436       |
| 2010-11               | 6 180      | 14 776     | 11 424     | 4 632     | 3 200     | 567        | 1 535      | 1 183     | ..              | 43 498       |
| 2009-10               | 5 678      | 13 113     | 10 946     | 3 823     | 3 209     | 648        | 863        | 1 383     | ..              | 39 662       |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

(a) Real net recurrent expenditure results are derived from expenditure data presented in tables 7A.11 (criminal) and 7A.12 (civil), and income data presented in table 7A.13. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in the footnotes to these tables.

.. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

TABLE 7A.17

Table 7A.17 **Cost recovery – civil court fees collected as a proportion of civil expenditure excluding payroll tax (per cent)**  
**(a) (b) (c) (d)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court              |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 35.8       | 25.4           | 30.6       | 21.8      | 34.6      | 14.4       | 26.1       | 8.3       | 16.0            | 24.6             |
| 2013-14                                            | 35.0       | 25.5           | 31.4       | 19.6      | 36.0      | 15.4       | 31.8       | 7.7       | 18.3            | 25.3             |
| 2012-13                                            | 39.5       | 21.0           | 32.5       | 19.2      | 40.3      | 13.0       | 20.6       | 4.1       | 17.7            | 25.3             |
| 2011-12                                            | 39.3       | 18.4           | 35.0       | 19.4      | 38.5      | 10.2       | 19.8       | 3.0       | 10.4            | 22.5             |
| 2010-11                                            | 39.5       | 19.4           | 34.2       | 20.1      | 31.2      | 11.3       | 17.6       | 3.3       | 11.2            | 22.6             |
| 2009-10                                            | 32.6       | 24.0           | 34.6       | 17.4      | 22.5      | 10.7       | 26.2       | 4.5       | 7.7             | 20.0             |
| District/county courts                             |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 32.1       | 33.6           | 48.1       | 30.1      | 21.5      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 33.1             |
| 2013-14                                            | 34.7       | 38.3           | 52.0       | 29.2      | 29.3      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 36.4             |
| 2012-13                                            | 31.6       | 31.9           | 49.0       | 27.1      | 44.4      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 33.8             |
| 2011-12                                            | 40.3       | 29.4           | 59.3       | 26.8      | 36.3      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 36.3             |
| 2010-11                                            | 40.1       | 32.0           | 41.5       | 29.9      | 33.2      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 35.5             |
| 2009-10                                            | 40.0       | 30.4           | 38.8       | 19.0      | 28.4      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 31.6             |
| Magistrates' courts (g)                            |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 38.0       | 50.8           | 30.8       | 34.8      | 33.1      | 23.8       | 12.9       | 7.2       | ..              | 37.3             |
| 2013-14                                            | 35.0       | 54.6           | 34.7       | 36.8      | 27.3      | 30.7       | 12.5       | 6.9       | ..              | 37.5             |
| 2012-13                                            | 34.0       | 51.6           | 32.6       | 37.1      | 35.0      | 38.1       | 6.6        | 6.0       | ..              | 36.4             |
| 2011-12                                            | 34.9       | 37.4           | 29.9       | 34.4      | 30.6      | 37.6       | 5.2        | 7.1       | ..              | 32.6             |
| 2010-11                                            | 35.7       | 40.1           | 28.9       | 37.5      | 29.2      | 43.8       | 2.5        | 6.9       | ..              | 33.2             |
| 2009-10                                            | 44.9       | 49.7           | 25.5       | 36.8      | 28.8      | 37.7       | 2.8        | 7.5       | ..              | 37.9             |

TABLE 7A.17

Table 7A.17 **Cost recovery – civil court fees collected as a proportion of civil expenditure excluding payroll tax (per cent)**  
**(a) (b) (c) (d)**

|                                                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Children's courts (h)                               |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | –          | –              | –          | –         | 0.3       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | –                |
| 2013-14                                             | –          | –              | –          | –         | 0.1       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | –                |
| 2012-13                                             | –          | –              | –          | –         | 0.4       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | –                |
| 2011-12                                             | –          | –              | –          | –         | 0.4       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | –                |
| 2010-11                                             | –          | –              | –          | 0.3       | 0.3       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | –                |
| 2009-10                                             | –          | –              | –          | –         | 0.4       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | –                |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 34.2       | 37.2           | 25.5       | 32.4      | 30.8      | 21.6       | 12.2       | 6.7       | ..              | 31.7             |
| 2013-14                                             | 31.8       | 40.3           | 28.6       | 33.7      | 25.6      | 23.7       | 11.8       | 6.4       | ..              | 32.0             |
| 2012-13                                             | 30.9       | 39.6           | 26.1       | 33.9      | 32.9      | 29.8       | 6.2        | 5.7       | ..              | 31.3             |
| 2011-12                                             | 31.8       | 29.7           | 23.5       | 31.7      | 28.6      | 28.9       | 4.8        | 6.7       | ..              | 28.3             |
| 2010-11                                             | 30.5       | 32.6           | 23.3       | 34.5      | 27.0      | 33.1       | 2.3        | 6.5       | ..              | 28.3             |
| 2009-10                                             | 38.6       | 40.2           | 21.4       | 34.3      | 26.8      | 36.9       | 2.5        | 7.0       |                 | 32.6             |
| Family courts (i)                                   |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | ..         | ..             | ..         | 21.7      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 6.4             | 10.9             |
| 2013-14                                             | ..         | ..             | ..         | 20.6      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 6.2             | 10.3             |
| 2012-13                                             | ..         | ..             | ..         | 15.8      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 3.3             | 6.2              |
| 2011-12                                             | ..         | ..             | ..         | 13.7      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2.3             | 4.6              |
| 2010-11                                             | ..         | ..             | ..         | 13.1      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2.1             | 4.3              |
| 2009-10                                             | ..         | ..             | ..         | 10.1      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 0.9             | 2.6              |



TABLE 7A.17

Table 7A.17 **Cost recovery – civil court fees collected as a proportion of civil expenditure excluding payroll tax (per cent)**  
**(a) (b) (c) (d)**

|                           | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|---------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Federal Circuit Court (i) |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                   | ..         | ..             | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 39.3            | 39.3             |
| 2013-14                   | ..         | ..             | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 37.0            | 37.0             |
| 2012-13                   | ..         | ..             | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 37.3            | 37.3             |
| 2011-12                   | ..         | ..             | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 30.2            | 30.2             |
| 2010-11                   | ..         | ..             | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 31.3            | 31.3             |
| 2009-10                   | ..         | ..             | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 21.6            | 21.6             |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

- (a) Expenditure is real recurrent expenditure with no income or revenue deducted (table 7A.12). Further information relating specifically to expenditure, and which is pertinent to the interpretation of data in this table, is provided in table 7A.12.
- (b) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price index deflator (2014-15=100) (table 7A.37). See table 2A.48 and Chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for more information.
- (c) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax is excluded. Civil court fees collected exclude enforcement, transcript, probate and mediation fees.
- (d) Some jurisdictions charge corporations twice the amount individuals are charged. Therefore, the average fees do not always represent the charge to individuals.
- (e) The Victorian supreme court fees include photocopying fees derived from the administration of probate matters.
- (f) The total amount of civil court fees collected, divided by the total real recurrent expenditure (table 7A.10).
- (g) The Victorian magistrates' court fees figure incorporates both the criminal and civil jurisdictions (though the criminal component is relatively small).
- (h) Victoria, Tasmania, the ACT and the NT do not collect court fees in the civil jurisdiction of the children's courts.
- (i) The Family Court of WA does elements of work of both the Federal Circuit Court and the Family Court of Australia, so direct comparisons with each are not possible. Many of the Family Court of Australia's applications do not attract a fee.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

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TABLE 7A.18

Table 7A.18 **Real average civil court fees collected per lodgment, 2014-15 dollars (\$) (a) (b) (c )**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts (e)</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|
| Supreme (excl. probate) (g)/Federal Court          |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 2 930      | 1 702      | 1 936          | 2 181     | 2 961     | 629        | 2 403      | 1 552     | 3 747               | 2 455            |
| 2013-14                                            | 3 032      | 1 795      | 1 945          | 2 171     | 3 117     | 715        | 2 619      | 1 792     | 3 791               | 2 586            |
| 2012-13                                            | 3 001      | 1 445      | 1 821          | 1 981     | 3 215     | 563        | 2 124      | 891       | 2 993               | 2 320            |
| 2011-12                                            | 3 110      | 1 207      | 1 549          | 1 923     | 3 122     | 459        | 1 673      | 585       | 2 050               | 2 075            |
| 2010-11                                            | 2 569      | 1 183      | 1 065          | 1 901     | 2 431     | 505        | 1 183      | 672       | 2 227               | 1 844            |
| 2009-10                                            | 2 219      | 1 324      | 873            | 1 635     | 2 372     | 518        | 1 301      | 1 093     | 2 131               | 1 627            |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 1 649      | 1 592      | 976            | 989       | 976       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 1 324            |
| 2013-14                                            | 1 689      | 1 842      | 966            | 991       | 1 029     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 1 397            |
| 2012-13                                            | 1 554      | 1 431      | 966            | 978       | 1 063     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 1 253            |
| 2011-12                                            | 1 524      | 1 285      | 923            | 847       | 1 080     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 1 174            |
| 2010-11                                            | 1 344      | 1 250      | 771            | 707       | 884       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 1 039            |
| 2009-10                                            | 1 484      | 1 439      | 737            | 956       | 905       |            |            |           |                     | 1 180            |
| Magistrates' courts (h)                            |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 175        | 238        | 126            | 135       | 122       | 89         | 226        | 60        | ..                  | 170              |
| 2013-14                                            | 162        | 238        | 133            | 126       | 124       | 83         | 207        | 65        | ..                  | 166              |
| 2012-13                                            | 164        | 208        | 134            | 123       | 148       | 88         | 105        | 48        | ..                  | 161              |
| 2011-12                                            | 176        | 148        | 127            | 108       | 145       | 79         | 96         | 57        | ..                  | 147              |
| 2010-11                                            | 128        | 154        | 125            | 112       | 143       | 84         | 52         | 68        | ..                  | 130              |
| 2009-10                                            | 160        | 164        | 111            | 104       | 157       | 79         | 52         | 60        | ..                  | 143              |

TABLE 7A.18

Table 7A.18 **Real average civil court fees collected per lodgment, 2014-15 dollars (\$) (a) (b) (c )**

|                                                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts (e)</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|
| Children's courts                                   |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | —          | —          | —              | —         | 1         | —          | —          | —         | ..                  | —                |
| 2013-14                                             | —          | —          | —              | —         | 1         | —          | —          | —         | ..                  | —                |
| 2012-13                                             | —          | —          | —              | —         | 2         | —          | —          | —         | ..                  | —                |
| 2011-12                                             | —          | —          | —              | —         | 2         | —          | —          | —         | ..                  | —                |
| 2010-11                                             | —          | —          | —              | 3         | 3         | —          | —          | —         | ..                  | —                |
| 2009-10                                             | —          | —          | —              | —         | 4         | —          | —          | —         | ..                  | —                |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 163        | 219        | 119            | 130       | 115       | 85         | 217        | 57        | ..                  | 160              |
| 2013-14                                             | 152        | 222        | 125            | 120       | 119       | 79         | 201        | 61        | ..                  | 156              |
| 2012-13                                             | 155        | 196        | 125            | 116       | 143       | 84         | 103        | 46        | ..                  | 151              |
| 2011-12                                             | 166        | 139        | 118            | 104       | 138       | 75         | 94         | 54        | ..                  | 139              |
| 2010-11                                             | 122        | 146        | 116            | 109       | 137       | 81         | 49         | 64        | ..                  | 124              |
| 2009-10                                             | 152        | 156        | 105            | 101       | 150       | 76         | 50         | 56        | ..                  | 137              |
| Family courts (i)                                   |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | ..         | ..         | ..             | 405       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 218                 | 298              |
| 2013-14                                             | ..         | ..         | ..             | 384       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 216                 | 288              |
| 2012-13                                             | ..         | ..         | ..             | 312       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 176                 | 238              |
| 2011-12                                             | ..         | ..         | ..             | 256       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 142                 | 193              |
| 2010-11                                             | ..         | ..         | ..             | 236       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 137                 | 182              |
| 2009-10                                             |            |            |                | 180       |           |            |            |           | 57                  | 111              |

TABLE 7A.18

**Table 7A.18 Real average civil court fees collected per lodgment, 2014-15 dollars (\$) (a) (b) (c )**

|                           | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts (e)</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|
| Federal Circuit Court (i) |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                   | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 558                 | 558              |
| 2013-14                   | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 559                 | 559              |
| 2012-13                   | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 447                 | 447              |
| 2011-12                   | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 355                 | 355              |
| 2010-11                   | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 354                 | 354              |
| 2009-10                   |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           | 248                 | 248              |
| Probate                   |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| Supreme courts            |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                   | 1 327      | 362        | 616            | 281       | 1 097     | 584        | 1 286      | 1 175     | ..                  | 818              |
| 2013-14                   | 1 241      | 357        | 605            | 248       | 1 086     | 563        | 1 279      | 1 143     | ..                  | 775              |
| 2012-13                   | 1 212      | 371        | 613            | 210       | 1 067     | 548        | 1 220      | 919       | ..                  | 764              |
| 2011-12                   | 1 135      | 339        | 601            | 212       | 1 044     | 383        | 781        | 1 092     | ..                  | 720              |
| 2010-11                   | 1 117      | 316        | 575            | 208       | 899       | 393        | 769        | 1 159     | ..                  | 687              |
| 2009-10                   | 1 138      | 285        | 603            | 216       | 938       | 411        | 791        | 1 020     |                     | 686              |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

- (a) Further information relating specifically to lodgment data, and which is pertinent to the interpretation of data in this table, is provided in table 7A.3. Civil court fees collected exclude enforcement, transcript, probate and mediation fees.
- (b) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price index deflator (2014-15=100) (table 7A.37). See table 2A.48 and Chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for more information.
- (c) Some jurisdictions charge corporations twice the amount individuals are charged. Therefore the average fees do not always represent the charge to individuals.
- (d) In Queensland legislative change restructuring court fees was effected from 1 September 2011.
- (e) During 2010-11 the federal government imposed minimum filing and hearing fees even for parties that are eligible for exemptions or waivers.
- (f) The total court fees collected, divided by the total number of lodgments.

Table 7A.18 **Real average civil court fees collected per lodgment, 2014-15 dollars (\$) (a) (b) (c )**

|     | <i>NSW</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts (e)</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|
| (g) | The Victorian supreme court fees include photocopying fees derived from the administration of probate matters.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| (h) | The Victorian magistrates' court fees figure incorporates both the criminal and civil jurisdictions, but the civil court fees are likely to encompass a significant proportion.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| (i) | The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Court of Australia (now the Federal Circuit Court) has reduced fees received by the Family Court of Australia. Under the regulations relevant to the federal family law courts and the Family Court of WA, filing and hearing fees may be waived or exempted in certain circumstances. The Family Court of WA does elements of work of both the Federal Circuit Court and the Family Court of Australia, so direct comparisons with each are not possible. |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |

**na** Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source*: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

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TABLE 7A.19

Table 7A.19 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal (a)**

|                                   | units | NSW  | Vic  | Qld | WA   | SA   | Tas  | ACT  | NT   | Aust cts |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|----------|
| Supreme courts — appeal (b), (c ) |       |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| Pending case load                 |       |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                           | (no.) | 173  | 177  | 226 | 195  | 134  | 26   | 85   | 9    | ..       |
| 2013-14                           | (no.) | 270  | 200  | 205 | 211  | 105  | 17   | 81   | 11   | ..       |
| 2012-13                           | (no.) | 216  | 199  | 208 | 241  | 71   | 14   | 60   | 18   | ..       |
| 2011-12                           | (no.) | 246  | 236  | 180 | 236  | 76   | 18   | 122  | 6    | ..       |
| 2010-11                           | (no.) | 200  | 421  | 196 | 198  | 95   | 16   | 105  | 9    | ..       |
| 2009-10                           | (no.) | 218  | 569  | 156 | 187  | 79   | 17   | 82   | 17   |          |
| Cases >12 mths                    |       |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                           | (no.) | 25   | 14   | 9   | 31   | 15   | 2    | 26   | 1    | ..       |
| 2013-14                           | (no.) | 35   | 12   | 10  | 11   | 9    | 1    | 3    | 1    | ..       |
| 2012-13                           | (no.) | 31   | 29   | 15  | 12   | 1    | —    | 7    | —    | ..       |
| 2011-12                           | (no.) | 28   | 45   | 7   | 7    | 2    | 1    | 29   | —    | ..       |
| 2010-11                           | (no.) | 9    | 165  | 5   | 17   | 1    | —    | 9    | —    | ..       |
| 2009-10                           | (no.) | 17   | 217  | 8   | 7    | 2    | 2    | 13   | —    |          |
| Cases >12 mths (per cent)         |       |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                           | (%)   | 14.5 | 7.9  | 4.0 | 15.9 | 11.2 | 7.7  | 30.6 | 11.1 | ..       |
| 2013-14                           | (%)   | 13.0 | 6.0  | 4.8 | 5.2  | 8.6  | 5.9  | 3.7  | 9.1  | ..       |
| 2012-13                           | (%)   | 14.4 | 14.6 | 7.2 | 5.0  | 1.4  | —    | 11.7 | —    | ..       |
| 2011-12                           | (%)   | 11.4 | 19.1 | 3.9 | 3.0  | 2.6  | 5.6  | 23.8 | —    | ..       |
| 2010-11                           | (%)   | 4.5  | 39.2 | 2.6 | 8.6  | 1.1  | —    | 8.6  | —    | ..       |
| 2009-10                           | (%)   | 7.8  | 38.1 | 5.1 | 3.7  | 2.5  | 11.8 | 15.9 | —    |          |

TABLE 7A.19

Table 7A.19 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal (a)**

|                                       | units | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA  | SA  | Tas | ACT | NT  | Aust cts |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Cases >24 mths                        |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |          |
| 2014-15                               | (no.) | 5   | —   | 1   | —   | 2   | 1   | —   | —   | ..       |
| 2013-14                               | (no.) | 11  | —   | —   | —   | 1   | —   | —   | —   | ..       |
| 2012-13                               | (no.) | 9   | 2   | —   | 1   | 1   | —   | 3   | —   | ..       |
| 2011-12                               | (no.) | 3   | 22  | —   | —   | —   | —   | 5   | —   | ..       |
| 2010-11                               | (no.) | 1   | 19  | —   | 1   | —   | —   | 1   | —   | ..       |
| 2009-10                               | (no.) | 7   | 34  | 1   | —   | —   | —   | 3   | —   |          |
| Cases >24 mths (per cent)             |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |          |
| 2014-15                               | (%)   | 2.9 | —   | 0.4 | —   | 1.5 | 3.8 | —   | —   | ..       |
| 2013-14                               | (%)   | 4.1 | —   | —   | —   | 1.0 | —   | —   | —   | ..       |
| 2012-13                               | (%)   | 4.2 | 1.0 | —   | 0.4 | 1.4 | —   | 5.0 | —   | ..       |
| 2011-12                               | (%)   | 1.2 | 9.3 | —   | —   | —   | —   | 4.1 | —   | ..       |
| 2010-11                               | (%)   | 0.5 | 4.5 | —   | 0.5 | —   | —   | 1.0 | —   | ..       |
| 2009-10                               | (%)   | 3.2 | 6.0 | 0.6 | —   | —   | —   | 3.7 | —   |          |
| Supreme courts — non-appeal (b), (c ) |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |          |
| Pending case load                     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |          |
| 2014-15                               | (no.) | 99  | 118 | 548 | 156 | 45  | 388 | 183 | 221 | ..       |
| 2013-14                               | (no.) | 105 | 98  | 439 | 172 | 41  | 348 | 176 | 179 | ..       |
| 2012-13                               | (no.) | 108 | 99  | 345 | 125 | 40  | 316 | 194 | 124 | ..       |
| 2011-12                               | (no.) | 144 | 83  | 502 | 120 | 44  | 351 | 340 | 153 | ..       |
| 2010-11                               | (no.) | 101 | 106 | 486 | 106 | 35  | 285 | 234 | 181 | ..       |
| 2009-10                               | (no.) | 80  | 99  | 530 | 93  | 49  | 334 | 387 | 155 |          |

TABLE 7A.19

Table 7A.19 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal (a)**

|                           | units | NSW  | Vic  | Qld  | WA   | SA   | Tas  | ACT  | NT  | Aust cts |
|---------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|----------|
| Cases >12 mths            |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |          |
| 2014-15                   | (no.) | 15   | 31   | 76   | 14   | 5    | 107  | 28   | 10  | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | (no.) | 32   | 18   | 67   | 9    | 4    | 92   | 31   | 5   | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | (no.) | 22   | 7    | 91   | 9    | 8    | 79   | 85   | 3   | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | (no.) | 34   | 24   | 126  | 6    | 14   | 46   | 145  | 8   | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | (no.) | 2    | 30   | 28   | 2    | —    | 15   | 56   | 2   | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | (no.) | 16   | 24   | 83   | 11   | 6    | 52   | 142  | 11  |          |
| Cases >12 mths (per cent) |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |          |
| 2014-15                   | (%)   | 15.2 | 26.3 | 13.9 | 9.0  | 11.1 | 27.6 | 15.3 | 4.5 | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | (%)   | 30.5 | 18.4 | 15.3 | 5.2  | 9.8  | 26.4 | 17.6 | 2.8 | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | (%)   | 20.4 | 7.1  | 26.4 | 7.2  | 20.0 | 25.0 | 43.8 | 2.4 | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | (%)   | 23.6 | 28.9 | 25.1 | 5.0  | 31.8 | 13.1 | 42.6 | 5.2 | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | (%)   | 2.0  | 28.3 | 5.8  | 1.9  | —    | 5.3  | 23.9 | 1.1 | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | (%)   | 20.0 | 24.2 | 15.7 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 15.6 | 36.7 | 7.1 |          |
| Cases >24 mths            |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |          |
| 2014-15                   | (no.) | 3    | 1    | 29   | 1    | —    | 34   | 7    | —   | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | (no.) | 4    | 2    | 28   | 3    | 2    | 21   | 11   | —   | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | (no.) | 3    | 2    | 35   | 1    | —    | 33   | 33   | —   | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | (no.) | 6    | 10   | 32   | 1    | 4    | 20   | 56   | 2   | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | (no.) | 2    | 30   | 28   | 2    | —    | 15   | 56   | 2   | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | (no.) | 1    | 9    | 20   | 2    | 1    | 13   | 38   | —   |          |



TABLE 7A.19

Table 7A.19 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal (a)**

|                                               | units | NSW   | Vic   | Qld  | WA  | SA  | Tas  | ACT  | NT  | Aust cts |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|----------|
| Cases >24 mths (per cent)                     |       |       |       |      |     |     |      |      |     |          |
| 2014-15                                       | (%)   | 3.0   | 0.8   | 5.3  | 0.6 | —   | 8.8  | 3.8  | —   | ..       |
| 2013-14                                       | (%)   | 3.8   | 2.0   | 6.4  | 1.7 | 4.9 | 6.0  | 6.3  | —   | ..       |
| 2012-13                                       | (%)   | 2.8   | 2.0   | 10.1 | 0.8 | —   | 10.4 | 17.0 | —   | ..       |
| 2011-12                                       | (%)   | 4.2   | 12.0  | 6.4  | 0.8 | 9.1 | 5.7  | 16.5 | 1.3 | ..       |
| 2010-11                                       | (%)   | 2.0   | 28.3  | 5.8  | 1.9 | —   | 5.3  | 23.9 | 1.1 | ..       |
| 2009-10                                       | (%)   | 1.3   | 9.1   | 3.8  | 2.2 | 2.0 | 3.9  | 9.8  | —   |          |
| District/county courts — appeal (c), (d), (e) |       |       |       |      |     |     |      |      |     |          |
| Pending case load                             |       |       |       |      |     |     |      |      |     |          |
| 2014-15                                       | (no.) | 1 450 | 913   | 249  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   | ..  | ..       |
| 2013-14                                       | (no.) | 1 320 | 1 030 | 208  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   | ..  | ..       |
| 2012-13                                       | (no.) | 1 297 | 1 080 | 161  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   | ..  | ..       |
| 2011-12                                       | (no.) | 1 234 | 892   | 855  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   | ..  | ..       |
| 2010-11                                       | (no.) | 1 421 | 1 012 | 755  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   | ..  | ..       |
| 2009-10                                       | (no.) | 1 448 | 1 281 | 237  |     |     |      |      |     |          |
| Cases >12 mths                                |       |       |       |      |     |     |      |      |     |          |
| 2014-15                                       | (no.) | 18    | 39    | 40   | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   | ..  | ..       |
| 2013-14                                       | (no.) | 17    | 80    | 20   | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   | ..  | ..       |
| 2012-13                                       | (no.) | 17    | 69    | 14   | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   | ..  | ..       |
| 2011-12                                       | (no.) | 8     | 120   | 541  | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   | ..  | ..       |
| 2010-11                                       | (no.) | 18    | 130   | 55   | ..  | ..  | ..   | ..   | ..  | ..       |
| 2009-10                                       | (no.) | 9     | 97    | 33   |     |     |      |      |     |          |

TABLE 7A.19

Table 7A.19 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal (a)**

|                           | units | NSW | Vic  | Qld  | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust cts |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|------|------|----|----|-----|-----|----|----------|
| Cases >12 mths (per cent) |       |     |      |      |    |    |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                   | (%)   | 1.2 | 4.3  | 16.1 | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | (%)   | 1.3 | 7.8  | 9.6  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | (%)   | 1.3 | 6.4  | 8.7  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | (%)   | 0.6 | 13.5 | 63.3 | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | (%)   | 1.3 | 12.8 | 7.3  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | (%)   | 0.6 | 7.6  | 13.9 |    |    |     |     |    |          |
| Cases >24 mths            |       |     |      |      |    |    |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                   | (no.) | 3   | 6    | 12   | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | (no.) | 1   | 10   | 2    | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | (no.) | —   | 18   | 6    | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | (no.) | —   | 47   | 18   | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | (no.) | 1   | 31   | 1    | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | (no.) | —   | 17   | 1    |    |    |     |     |    |          |
| Cases >24 mths (per cent) |       |     |      |      |    |    |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                   | (%)   | 0.2 | 0.7  | 4.8  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | (%)   | 0.1 | 1.0  | 1.0  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | (%)   | —   | 1.7  | 3.7  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | (%)   | —   | 5.3  | 2.1  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | (%)   | 0.1 | 3.1  | 0.1  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | (%)   | —   | 1.3  | 0.4  |    |    |     |     |    |          |

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Table 7A.19 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal (a)**

|                                                   | units | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust cts |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|----|----------|
| District/county courts — non-appeal (c), (d), (e) |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |    |          |
| Pending case load                                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                                           | (no.) | 3 672 | 1 424 | 1 901 | 1 243 | 1 420 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2013-14                                           | (no.) | 3 037 | 1 604 | 1 698 | 1 060 | 1 332 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2012-13                                           | (no.) | 2 805 | 1 637 | 1 490 | 986   | 1 485 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2011-12                                           | (no.) | 2 372 | 1 587 | 1 757 | 1 093 | 1 370 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2010-11                                           | (no.) | 2 324 | 1 820 | 1 993 | 1 034 | 1 289 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2009-10                                           | (no.) | 1 697 | 1 851 | 2 271 | 1 139 | 1 575 |     |     |    |          |
| Cases >12 mths                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                                           | (no.) | 666   | 309   | 274   | 81    | 314   | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2013-14                                           | (no.) | 574   | 276   | 212   | 75    | 265   | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2012-13                                           | (no.) | 305   | 296   | 259   | 69    | 261   | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2011-12                                           | (no.) | 252   | 363   | 315   | 123   | 263   | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2010-11                                           | (no.) | 251   | 433   | 377   | 121   | 303   | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2009-10                                           | (no.) | 95    | 488   | 357   | 90    | 372   |     |     |    |          |
| Cases >12 mths (per cent)                         |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                                           | (%)   | 18.1  | 21.7  | 14.4  | 6.5   | 22.1  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2013-14                                           | (%)   | 18.9  | 17.2  | 12.5  | 7.1   | 19.9  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2012-13                                           | (%)   | 10.9  | 18.1  | 17.4  | 7.0   | 17.6  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2011-12                                           | (%)   | 10.6  | 22.9  | 17.9  | 11.3  | 19.2  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2010-11                                           | (%)   | 10.8  | 23.8  | 18.9  | 11.7  | 23.5  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2009-10                                           | (%)   | 5.6   | 26.4  | 15.7  | 7.9   | 23.6  |     |     |    |          |

TABLE 7A.19

Table 7A.19 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal (a)**

|                                                     | units | NSW    | Vic    | Qld    | WA     | SA     | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust cts |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Cases >24 mths                                      |       |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |          |
| 2014-15                                             | (no.) | 135    | 35     | 82     | 7      | 75     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| 2013-14                                             | (no.) | 87     | 53     | 75     | 11     | 54     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| 2012-13                                             | (no.) | 31     | 53     | 80     | 13     | 47     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| 2011-12                                             | (no.) | 34     | 72     | 97     | 31     | 72     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| 2010-11                                             | (no.) | 24     | 94     | 102    | 31     | 55     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| 2009-10                                             | (no.) | 7      | 139    | 143    | 18     | 93     |       |       |       |          |
| Cases >24 mths (per cent)                           |       |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |          |
| 2014-15                                             | (%)   | 3.7    | 2.5    | 4.3    | 0.6    | 5.3    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| 2013-14                                             | (%)   | 2.9    | 3.3    | 4.4    | 1.0    | 4.1    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| 2012-13                                             | (%)   | 1.1    | 3.2    | 5.4    | 1.3    | 3.2    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| 2011-12                                             | (%)   | 1.4    | 4.5    | 5.5    | 2.8    | 5.3    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| 2010-11                                             | (%)   | 1.0    | 5.2    | 5.1    | 3.0    | 4.3    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| 2009-10                                             | (%)   | 0.4    | 7.5    | 6.3    | 1.6    | 5.9    |       |       |       |          |
| Magistrates' courts only (excluding children's) (d) |       |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |          |
| Pending case load                                   |       |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |          |
| 2014-15                                             | (no.) | 39 331 | 45 762 | 41 033 | 12 201 | 15 883 | 7 312 | 1 915 | 2 718 | ..       |
| 2013-14                                             | (no.) | 34 539 | 39 216 | 36 228 | 10 467 | 16 288 | 5 938 | 1 858 | 3 207 | ..       |
| 2012-13                                             | (no.) | 34 567 | 36 686 | 31 131 | 10 039 | 18 429 | 5 566 | 1 604 | 2 468 | ..       |
| 2011-12                                             | (no.) | 31 645 | 32 149 | 29 300 | 9 542  | 19 583 | 7 380 | 1 574 | 2 341 | ..       |
| 2010-11                                             | (no.) | 23 493 | 30 593 | 25 297 | 9 433  | 17 176 | 8 121 | 1 558 | 2 815 | ..       |
| 2009-10                                             | (no.) | 21 859 | 30 506 | 29 503 | 10 290 | 18 703 | 8 543 | 1 450 | 3 040 |          |

TABLE 7A.19

Table 7A.19 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal (a)**

|                          | units | NSW   | Vic    | Qld    | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT  | NT    | Aust cts |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|----------|
| Cases >6 mths            |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |      |       |          |
| 2014-15                  | (no.) | 4 948 | 10 599 | 12 847 | 3 458 | 3 749 | 2 360 | 519  | 848   | ..       |
| 2013-14                  | (no.) | 4 044 | 9 968  | 10 788 | 2 814 | 4 077 | 1 595 | 455  | 932   | ..       |
| 2012-13                  | (no.) | 4 232 | 8 678  | 8 230  | 2 733 | 4 888 | 1 545 | 433  | 539   | ..       |
| 2011-12                  | (no.) | 3 988 | 8 328  | 7 322  | 2 476 | 4 739 | 2 349 | 374  | 567   | ..       |
| 2010-11                  | (no.) | 2 584 | 7 378  | 7 114  | 2 444 | 4 623 | 2 757 | 375  | 1 349 | ..       |
| 2009-10                  | (no.) | 2 423 | 8 126  | 8 803  | 2 872 | 5 528 | 2 826 | 284  | 1 309 | ..       |
| Cases >6 mths (per cent) |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |      |       |          |
| 2014-15                  | (%)   | 12.6  | 23.2   | 31.3   | 28.3  | 23.6  | 32.3  | 27.1 | 31.2  | ..       |
| 2013-14                  | (%)   | 11.7  | 25.4   | 29.8   | 26.9  | 25.0  | 26.9  | 24.5 | 29.1  | ..       |
| 2012-13                  | (%)   | 12.2  | 23.7   | 26.4   | 27.2  | 26.5  | 27.8  | 27.0 | 21.8  | ..       |
| 2011-12                  | (%)   | 12.6  | 25.9   | 25.0   | 25.9  | 24.2  | 31.8  | 23.8 | 24.2  | ..       |
| 2010-11                  | (%)   | 11.0  | 24.1   | 28.1   | 25.9  | 26.9  | 33.9  | 24.1 | 47.9  | ..       |
| 2009-10                  | (%)   | 11.1  | 26.6   | 29.8   | 27.9  | 29.6  | 33.1  | 19.6 | 43.1  | ..       |
| Cases >12 mths           |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |      |       |          |
| 2014-15                  | (no.) | 778   | 3 192  | 5 474  | 1 083 | 1 243 | 1 007 | 165  | 424   | ..       |
| 2013-14                  | (no.) | 586   | 3 065  | 4 429  | 867   | 1 460 | 698   | 125  | 354   | ..       |
| 2012-13                  | (no.) | 836   | 2 777  | 3 445  | 906   | 1 654 | 715   | 148  | 262   | ..       |
| 2011-12                  | (no.) | 732   | 2 782  | 3 277  | 853   | 1 728 | 1 016 | 121  | 233   | ..       |
| 2010-11                  | (no.) | 517   | 2 420  | 3 307  | 840   | 1 803 | 1 213 | 139  | 929   | ..       |
| 2009-10                  | (no.) | 492   | 2 555  | 4 161  | 970   | 2 219 | 1 253 | 104  | 919   | ..       |

TABLE 7A.19

Table 7A.19 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal (a)**

|                           | units | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas  | ACT | NT   | Aust cts |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|------|----------|
| Cases >12 mths (per cent) |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |     |      |          |
| 2014-15                   | (%)   | 2.0   | 7.0   | 13.3  | 8.9   | 7.8   | 13.8 | 8.6 | 15.6 | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | (%)   | 1.7   | 7.8   | 12.2  | 8.3   | 9.0   | 11.8 | 6.7 | 11.0 | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | (%)   | 2.4   | 7.6   | 11.1  | 9.0   | 9.0   | 12.8 | 9.2 | 10.6 | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | (%)   | 2.3   | 8.7   | 11.2  | 8.9   | 8.8   | 13.8 | 7.7 | 10.0 | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | (%)   | 2.2   | 7.9   | 13.1  | 8.9   | 10.5  | 14.9 | 8.9 | 33.0 | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | (%)   | 2.3   | 8.4   | 14.1  | 9.4   | 11.9  | 14.7 | 7.2 | 30.2 |          |
| Children's courts (d)     |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |     |      |          |
| Pending case load         |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |     |      |          |
| 2014-15                   | (no.) | 2 739 | 4 223 | 2 394 | 927   | 1 110 | 438  | 115 | 597  | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | (no.) | 2 573 | 3 424 | 2 339 | 1 081 | 1 468 | 412  | 124 | 637  | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | (no.) | 3 009 | 3 605 | 2 285 | 1 172 | 1 643 | 524  | 135 | 497  | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | (no.) | 2 924 | 3 668 | 2 574 | 1 213 | 1 604 | 718  | 185 | 525  | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | (no.) | 2 821 | 3 499 | 2 353 | 1 637 | 1 612 | 609  | 205 | 306  | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | (no.) | 2 550 | 4 157 | 2 504 | 1 860 | 1 811 | 847  | 223 | 385  |          |
| Cases >6 mths             |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |     |      |          |
| 2014-15                   | (no.) | 367   | 433   | 655   | 122   | 225   | 122  | 42  | 193  | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | (no.) | 374   | 445   | 597   | 207   | 248   | 91   | 32  | 165  | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | (no.) | 430   | 530   | 544   | 290   | 305   | 152  | 41  | 92   | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | (no.) | 455   | 565   | 601   | 346   | 320   | 186  | 43  | 109  | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | (no.) | 237   | 565   | 604   | 491   | 300   | 178  | 39  | 121  | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | (no.) | 214   | 687   | 615   | 536   | 341   | 236  | 36  | 112  |          |

TABLE 7A.19

Table 7A.19 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal (a)**

|                           | units | NSW  | Vic  | Qld  | WA   | SA   | Tas  | ACT  | NT   | Aust cts |
|---------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|
| Cases >6 mths (per cent)  |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                   | (%)   | 13.4 | 10.3 | 27.4 | 13.2 | 20.3 | 27.9 | 36.5 | 32.3 | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | (%)   | 14.5 | 13.0 | 25.5 | 19.1 | 16.9 | 22.1 | 25.8 | 25.9 | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | (%)   | 14.3 | 14.7 | 23.8 | 24.7 | 18.6 | 29.0 | 30.4 | 18.5 | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | (%)   | 15.6 | 15.4 | 23.3 | 28.5 | 20.0 | 25.9 | 23.2 | 20.8 | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | (%)   | 8.4  | 16.1 | 25.7 | 30.0 | 18.6 | 29.2 | 19.0 | 39.5 | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | (%)   | 8.4  | 16.5 | 24.6 | 28.8 | 18.8 | 27.9 | 16.1 | 29.1 | ..       |
| Cases >12 mths            |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                   | (no.) | 45   | 123  | 337  | 29   | 76   | 53   | 20   | 100  | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | (no.) | 42   | 154  | 219  | 75   | 72   | 43   | 15   | 67   | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | (no.) | 69   | 146  | 248  | 109  | 52   | 69   | 17   | 43   | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | (no.) | 69   | 134  | 235  | 134  | 77   | 50   | 16   | 34   | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | (no.) | 25   | 153  | 275  | 241  | 79   | 71   | 15   | 54   | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | (no.) | 24   | 146  | 248  | 167  | 95   | 92   | 18   | 67   | ..       |
| Cases >12 mths (per cent) |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                   | (%)   | 1.6  | 2.9  | 14.1 | 3.1  | 6.8  | 12.1 | 17.4 | 16.8 | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | (%)   | 1.6  | 4.5  | 9.4  | 6.9  | 4.9  | 10.4 | 12.1 | 10.5 | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | (%)   | 2.3  | 4.0  | 10.9 | 9.3  | 3.2  | 13.2 | 12.6 | 8.7  | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | (%)   | 2.4  | 3.7  | 9.1  | 11.0 | 4.8  | 7.0  | 8.6  | 6.5  | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | (%)   | 0.9  | 4.4  | 11.7 | 14.7 | 4.9  | 11.7 | 7.3  | 17.6 | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | (%)   | 0.9  | 3.5  | 9.9  | 9.0  | 5.2  | 10.9 | 8.1  | 17.4 | ..       |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

Table 7A.19 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal (a)**

|     | units                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust cts |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----------|
| (a) | This indicator compares the age (in elapsed time) of a court's pending caseload against agreed time standards. Pending counts are taken at 30 June each year. In the criminal jurisdiction, those lodgments that have bench warrants associated with them have been excluded from the count. The aim has been to focus on those matters that are part of an active pending population. Jurisdictions diverting from this national counting rule are footnoted.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |          |
| (b) | The criminal casemix of the NSW Supreme Court is principally murder and manslaughter cases and therefore not directly comparable with supreme courts in other states and territories.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |          |
| (c) | Queensland Supreme and District Court data in respect to the age of pending non-appeal cases are calculated based on the date the Court Record was entered on the computerised Case Management System in the Supreme Court, not the committal order date in the Magistrates Courts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |          |
| (d) | Criminal pending matters in the WA District, Magistrates' and Children's courts between the financial years 2008-09 and 2011-12 were revised following a review of the data extraction processes, which revealed some discrepancies in the counting rules used to extract the data. These discrepancies have now been addressed to improve the integrity and accuracy of the data extracted. In the Magistrates' and Children's courts a filter has been applied to exclude breach matters to bring the data extraction process in line with the counting rules. Data for the reference periods prior to 2009-10 should not be used to undertake comparative analysis. |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |          |
| (e) | The criminal jurisdiction of the District Courts in SA and WA do not have appellate jurisdiction. All appeals from the magistrates (criminal) court go directly to the supreme (criminal) courts in these two states.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |          |

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).



TABLE 7A.20

Table 7A.20 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal, homicide and related offences (a)**

|                                       | units | NSW  | Vic  | Qld  | WA   | SA   | Tas  | ACT  | NT   | Aust cts |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|
| Supreme courts — non-appeal (b), (c ) |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| Pending case load                     |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                               | (no.) | 73   | 87   | 59   | 35   | 27   | 9    | 4    | 11   | ..       |
| 2013-14                               | (no.) | 89   | 49   | 47   | 42   | 27   | 20   | 3    | 23   | ..       |
| 2012-13                               | (no.) | 97   | 52   | 58   | 34   | 22   | 14   | 7    | 10   | ..       |
| 2011-12                               | (no.) | 111  | 48   | 76   | 21   | 29   | 5    | 8    | 3    | ..       |
| 2010-11                               | (no.) | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | ..       |
| 2009-10                               | (no.) | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   |          |
| Cases >12 mths                        |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                               | (no.) | 8    | 14   | 7    | 6    | 5    | 2    | 1    | 3    | ..       |
| 2013-14                               | (no.) | 25   | 7    | 8    | 3    | 2    | 3    | 2    | —    | ..       |
| 2012-13                               | (no.) | 16   | 3    | 10   | 4    | 6    | 3    | 4    | —    | ..       |
| 2011-12                               | (no.) | 23   | 9    | 22   | 3    | 8    | na   | 3    | 1    | ..       |
| 2010-11                               | (no.) | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | ..       |
| 2009-10                               | (no.) | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   |          |
| Cases >12 mths (per cent)             |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                               | (%)   | 11.0 | 16.1 | 11.9 | 17.1 | 18.5 | 22.2 | 25.0 | 27.3 | ..       |
| 2013-14                               | (%)   | 28.1 | 14.3 | 17.0 | 7.1  | 7.4  | 15.0 | 66.7 | —    | ..       |
| 2012-13                               | (%)   | 16.5 | 5.8  | 17.2 | 11.8 | 27.3 | 21.4 | 57.1 | —    | ..       |
| 2011-12                               | (%)   | 20.7 | 18.8 | 28.9 | 14.3 | 27.6 | na   | 37.5 | 33.3 | ..       |
| 2010-11                               | (%)   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | ..       |
| 2009-10                               | (%)   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   |          |

TABLE 7A.20

Table 7A.20 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal, homicide and related offences (a)**

|                                              | units | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA  | SA   | Tas | ACT  | NT | Aust cts |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|----|----------|
| Cases >24 mths                               |       |     |     |     |     |      |     |      |    |          |
| 2014-15                                      | (no.) | 1   | —   | 3   | 1   | —    | —   | 1    | —  | ..       |
| 2013-14                                      | (no.) | 1   | —   | 2   | 1   | 2    | 1   | —    | —  | ..       |
| 2012-13                                      | (no.) | —   | —   | 5   | 1   | 2    | 1   | 1    | —  | ..       |
| 2011-12                                      | (no.) | —   | 2   | 6   | —   | 4    | na  | na   | —  | ..       |
| 2010-11                                      | (no.) | na  | na  | na  | na  | na   | na  | na   | na | ..       |
| 2009-10                                      | (no.) | na  | na  | na  | na  | na   | na  | na   | na |          |
| Cases >24 mths (per cent)                    |       |     |     |     |     |      |     |      |    |          |
| 2014-15                                      | (%)   | 1.4 | —   | 5.1 | 2.9 | —    | —   | 25.0 | —  | ..       |
| 2013-14                                      | (%)   | 1.1 | —   | 4.3 | 2.4 | 7.4  | 5.0 | —    | —  | ..       |
| 2012-13                                      | (%)   | —   | —   | 8.6 | 2.9 | 9.1  | 7.1 | 14.3 | —  | ..       |
| 2011-12                                      | (%)   | —   | 4.2 | 7.9 | —   | 13.8 | —   | —    | —  | ..       |
| 2010-11                                      | (%)   | na  | na  | na  | na  | na   | na  | na   | na | ..       |
| 2009-10                                      | (%)   | na  | na  | na  | na  | na   | na  | na   | na |          |
| District/county courts — non-appeal (c), (d) |       |     |     |     |     |      |     |      |    |          |
| Pending case load                            |       |     |     |     |     |      |     |      |    |          |
| 2014-15                                      | (no.) | 71  | 15  | 4   | 16  | 12   | ..  | ..   | .. | ..       |
| 2013-14                                      | (no.) | 58  | 8   | 3   | 15  | 10   | ..  | ..   | .. | ..       |
| 2012-13                                      | (no.) | 67  | 18  | 6   | 17  | 11   | ..  | ..   | .. | ..       |
| 2011-12                                      | (no.) | 79  | na  | 6   | 6   | 16   | ..  | ..   | .. | ..       |
| 2010-11                                      | (no.) | na  | na  | na  | na  | na   | ..  | ..   | .. | ..       |
| 2009-10                                      | (no.) | na  | na  | na  | na  | na   |     |      |    |          |

TABLE 7A.20

Table 7A.20 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal, homicide and related offences (a)**

|                           | units | NSW  | Vic  | Qld  | WA  | SA   | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust cts |
|---------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|----------|
| Cases >12 mths            |       |      |      |      |     |      |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                   | (no.) | 15   | 5    | 1    | —   | 6    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | (no.) | 17   | 4    | —    | 1   | 1    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | (no.) | 10   | 8    | —    | —   | 3    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | (no.) | 8    | na   | 1    | —   | 4    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | (no.) | na   | na   | na   | na  | na   | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | (no.) | na   | na   | na   | na  | na   |     |     |    |          |
| Cases >12 mths (per cent) |       |      |      |      |     |      |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                   | (%)   | 21.1 | 33.3 | 25.0 | —   | 50.0 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | (%)   | 29.3 | 50.0 | —    | 6.7 | 10.0 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | (%)   | 14.9 | 44.4 | —    | —   | 27.3 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | (%)   | 10.1 | na   | 16.7 | —   | 25.0 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | (%)   | na   | na   | na   | na  | na   | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | (%)   | na   | na   | na   | na  | na   |     |     |    |          |
| Cases >24 mths            |       |      |      |      |     |      |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                   | (no.) | 4    | —    | —    | —   | 1    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | (no.) | 1    | —    | —    | —   | 1    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | (no.) | —    | 1    | —    | —   | —    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | (no.) | 1    | na   | —    | —   | —    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | (no.) | na   | na   | na   | na  | na   | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | (no.) | na   | na   | na   | na  | na   |     |     |    |          |

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Table 7A.20 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal, homicide and related offences (a)**

|                                                 | units | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA   | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust cts |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|------|-----|-----|----|----------|
| Cases >24 mths (per cent)                       |       |     |     |     |    |      |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                                         | (%)   | 5.6 | —   | —   | —  | 8.3  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2013-14                                         | (%)   | 1.7 | —   | —   | —  | 10.0 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2012-13                                         | (%)   | —   | 5.6 | —   | —  | —    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2011-12                                         | (%)   | 1.3 | na  | —   | —  | —    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2010-11                                         | (%)   | na  | na  | na  | na | na   | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2009-10                                         | (%)   | na  | na  | na  | na | na   |     |     |    |          |
| Magistrates' courts only (excluding children's) |       |     |     |     |    |      |     |     |    |          |
| Pending case load                               |       |     |     |     |    |      |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                                         | (no.) | 213 | 83  | 148 | 52 | 29   | 2   | 7   | 19 | ..       |
| 2013-14                                         | (no.) | 222 | 98  | 124 | 48 | 21   | 1   | 9   | 10 | ..       |
| 2012-13                                         | (no.) | 183 | 81  | 117 | 53 | 39   | 3   | 9   | 22 | ..       |
| 2011-12                                         | (no.) | 219 | 98  | 102 | 54 | 31   | 4   | 11  | 19 | ..       |
| 2010-11                                         | (no.) | na  | 86  | na  | na | na   | 4   | na  | na | ..       |
| 2009-10                                         | (no.) | na  | 110 | na  | na | na   | na  | na  | na |          |
| Cases >6 mths                                   |       |     |     |     |    |      |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                                         | (no.) | 104 | 18  | 85  | 8  | 4    | —   | 2   | 5  | ..       |
| 2013-14                                         | (no.) | 108 | 27  | 75  | 9  | 4    | —   | 2   | 6  | ..       |
| 2012-13                                         | (no.) | 83  | 26  | 66  | 17 | 10   | 1   | 1   | 6  | ..       |
| 2011-12                                         | (no.) | 180 | 44  | 50  | 16 | 6    | 2   | na  | 9  | ..       |
| 2010-11                                         | (no.) | na  | 30  | na  | na | na   | —   | na  | na | ..       |
| 2009-10                                         | (no.) | na  | 40  | na  | na | na   | na  | na  | na |          |

TABLE 7A.20

Table 7A.20 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal, homicide and related offences (a)**

|                           | units | NSW  | Vic  | Qld  | WA   | SA   | Tas  | ACT  | NT   | Aust cts |
|---------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|
| Cases >6 mths (per cent)  |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                   | (%)   | 48.8 | 21.7 | 57.4 | 15.4 | 13.8 | —    | 28.6 | 26.3 | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | (%)   | 48.6 | 27.6 | 60.5 | 18.8 | 19.0 | —    | 22.2 | 60.0 | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | (%)   | 45.4 | 32.1 | 56.4 | 32.1 | 25.6 | 33.3 | 11.1 | 27.3 | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | (%)   | 82.2 | 44.9 | 49.0 | 29.6 | 19.4 | 50.0 | na   | 47.4 | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | (%)   | na   | 34.9 | na   | na   | na   | —    | na   | na   | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | (%)   | na   | 36.4 | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   |          |
| Cases >12 mths            |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                   | (no.) | 35   | 2    | 26   | —    | —    | —    | 1    | 1    | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | (no.) | 21   | 5    | 40   | 1    | —    | —    | 1    | 1    | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | (no.) | 26   | 8    | 30   | 3    | —    | 1    | —    | 3    | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | (no.) | 39   | 12   | 25   | 4    | —    | 1    | na   | —    | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | (no.) | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | (no.) | na   | 9    | na   | na   | na   | —    | na   | na   |          |
| Cases >12 mths (per cent) |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                   | (%)   | 16.4 | 2.4  | 17.6 | —    | —    | —    | 14.3 | 5.3  | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | (%)   | 9.5  | 5.1  | 32.3 | 2.1  | —    | —    | 11.1 | 10.0 | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | (%)   | 14.2 | 9.9  | 25.6 | 5.7  | —    | 33.3 | —    | 13.6 | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | (%)   | 17.8 | 12.2 | 24.5 | 7.4  | —    | 25.0 | na   | —    | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | (%)   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | (%)   | na   | 8.2  | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   |          |

TABLE 7A.20

Table 7A.20 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal, homicide and related offences (a)**

|                          | units | NSW  | Vic   | Qld   | WA   | SA    | Tas | ACT | NT    | Aust cts |
|--------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-----|-----|-------|----------|
| Children's courts        |       |      |       |       |      |       |     |     |       |          |
| Pending case load        |       |      |       |       |      |       |     |     |       |          |
| 2014-15                  | (no.) | 6    | 2     | 4     | 1    | 3     | —   | —   | 1     | ..       |
| 2013-14                  | (no.) | 7    | —     | 3     | 6    | 3     | na  | —   | —     | ..       |
| 2012-13                  | (no.) | 10   | 1     | 1     | 7    | 5     | —   | —   | —     | ..       |
| 2011-12                  | (no.) | 17   | 4     | 3     | 2    | 3     | na  | na  | 1     | ..       |
| 2010-11                  | (no.) | na   | 2     | na    | na   | na    | na  | na  | na    | ..       |
| 2009-10                  | (no.) | na   | 3     | na    | na   | na    | na  | na  | na    |          |
| Cases >6 mths            |       |      |       |       |      |       |     |     |       |          |
| 2014-15                  | (no.) | 3    | —     | 3     | —    | 2     | —   | —   | —     | ..       |
| 2013-14                  | (no.) | 3    | —     | 1     | —    | 3     | na  | —   | —     | ..       |
| 2012-13                  | (no.) | 6    | —     | 1     | 1    | 5     | —   | —   | —     | ..       |
| 2011-12                  | (no.) | 13   | 3     | 2     | 1    | 3     | na  | na  | 1     | ..       |
| 2010-11                  | (no.) | na   | 2     | na    | na   | na    | na  | na  | na    | ..       |
| 2009-10                  | (no.) | na   | 1     | na    | na   | na    | na  | na  | na    |          |
| Cases >6 mths (per cent) |       |      |       |       |      |       |     |     |       |          |
| 2014-15                  | (%)   | 50.0 | —     | 75.0  | —    | 66.7  | —   | —   | —     | ..       |
| 2013-14                  | (%)   | 42.9 | —     | 33.3  | —    | 100.0 | na  | —   | —     | ..       |
| 2012-13                  | (%)   | 60.0 | —     | 100.0 | 14.3 | 100.0 | —   | —   | —     | ..       |
| 2011-12                  | (%)   | 76.5 | 75.0  | 66.7  | 50.0 | 100.0 | na  | na  | 100.0 | ..       |
| 2010-11                  | (%)   | na   | 100.0 | na    | na   | na    | na  | na  | na    | ..       |
| 2009-10                  | (%)   | na   | 33.3  | na    | na   | na    | na  | na  | na    |          |

TABLE 7A.20

Table 7A.20 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal, homicide and related offences (a)**

|                           | units | NSW  | Vic | Qld  | WA | SA   | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust cts |
|---------------------------|-------|------|-----|------|----|------|-----|-----|----|----------|
| Cases >12 mths            |       |      |     |      |    |      |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                   | (no.) | –    | –   | 2    | –  | 2    | –   | –   | –  | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | (no.) | 1    | –   | 1    | –  | 2    | na  | –   | –  | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | (no.) | 4    | –   | –    | –  | 2    | –   | –   | –  | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | (no.) | 4    | –   | –    | –  | 2    | na  | na  | –  | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | (no.) | na   | –   | na   | na | na   | na  | na  | na | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | (no.) | na   | –   | na   | na | na   | na  | na  | na |          |
| Cases >12 mths (per cent) |       |      |     |      |    |      |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                   | (%)   | –    | –   | 50.0 | –  | 66.7 | –   | –   | –  | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | (%)   | 14.3 | –   | 33.3 | –  | 66.7 | na  | –   | –  | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | (%)   | 40.0 | –   | –    | –  | 40.0 | –   | –   | –  | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | (%)   | 23.5 | –   | –    | –  | 66.7 | na  | na  | –  | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | (%)   | na   | –   | na   | na | na   | na  | na  | na | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | (%)   | na   | –   | na   | na | na   | na  | na  | na |          |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

- (a) This indicator compares the age (in elapsed time) of a court's pending caseload against agreed time standards. Pending counts are taken at 30 June each year. In the criminal jurisdiction, those lodgments that have bench warrants associated with them have been excluded from the count. The aim has been to focus on those matters that are part of an active pending population. Jurisdictions diverting from this national counting rule are footnoted.
- (b) The criminal casemix of the NSW Supreme Court is principally murder and manslaughter cases and therefore not directly comparable with supreme courts in other states and territories.
- (c) Queensland Supreme and District Court data in respect to the age of pending non-appeal cases are calculated based on the date the Court Record was entered on the computerised Case Management System in the Supreme Court, not the committal order date in the Magistrates Courts.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

TABLE 7A.21

Table 7A.21 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

|                                         | units | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Supreme/Federal Court — appeal (b), (c) |       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Pending case load                       |       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                                 | no.   | 452        | 246        | 164        | 147       | 48        | 62         | 76         | 62        | 474             |
| 2013-14                                 | no.   | 543        | 286        | 103        | 110       | 42        | 50         | 86         | 56        | 317             |
| 2012-13                                 | no.   | 669        | 297        | 114        | 127       | 56        | 56         | 59         | 41        | 282             |
| 2011-12                                 | no.   | 543        | 319        | 105        | 138       | 75        | 61         | 47         | 56        | 266             |
| 2010-11                                 | no.   | 572        | 348        | 101        | 128       | 74        | 52         | 43         | 30        | 324             |
| 2009-10                                 | no.   | 459        | 345        | 112        | 129       | 63        | 44         | 25         | 37        | 280             |
| Cases >12 mths                          |       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                                 | no.   | 71         | 42         | 24         | 19        | 6         | 7          | 36         | 4         | 31              |
| 2013-14                                 | no.   | 97         | 45         | —          | 20        | 3         | 9          | 37         | 3         | 2               |
| 2012-13                                 | no.   | 174        | 75         | —          | 18        | 6         | 8          | 20         | 1         | 18              |
| 2011-12                                 | no.   | 88         | 77         | —          | 25        | 10        | 15         | 17         | 2         | 25              |
| 2010-11                                 | no.   | 157        | 107        | —          | 22        | 11        | 5          | 9          | 4         | 22              |
| 2009-10                                 | no.   | 53         | 98         | —          | 20        | 14        | 11         | 5          | 1         | 29              |
| Cases >12 mths (per cent)               |       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                                 | %     | 15.7       | 17.1       | 14.6       | 12.9      | 12.5      | 11.3       | 47.4       | 6.5       | 6.5             |
| 2013-14                                 | %     | 17.9       | 15.7       | —          | 18.2      | 7.1       | 18.0       | 43.0       | 5.4       | 0.6             |
| 2012-13                                 | %     | 26.0       | 25.3       | —          | 14.2      | 10.7      | 14.3       | 33.9       | 2.4       | 6.4             |
| 2011-12                                 | %     | 16.2       | 24.1       | —          | 18.1      | 13.3      | 24.6       | 36.2       | 3.6       | 9.4             |
| 2010-11                                 | %     | 27.4       | 30.7       | —          | 17.2      | 14.9      | 9.6        | 20.9       | 13.3      | 6.8             |
| 2009-10                                 | %     | 11.5       | 28.4       | —          | 15.5      | 22.2      | 25.0       | 20.0       | 2.7       | 10.4            |



TABLE 7A.21

Table 7A.21 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

|                                                                   | units | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Cases >24 mths                                                    |       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                                                           | no.   | 12         | 10         | 5          | 2         | 1         | 1          | 20         | —         | 3               |
| 2013-14                                                           | no.   | 23         | 15         | —          | 1         | —         | 3          | 13         | —         | 2               |
| 2012-13                                                           | no.   | 69         | 12         | —          | 2         | 3         | 2          | 7          | 1         | 6               |
| 2011-12                                                           | no.   | 33         | 18         | —          | 2         | 2         | —          | 3          | —         | 4               |
| 2010-11                                                           | no.   | 48         | 30         | —          | 7         | 2         | 1          | —          | 1         | 5               |
| 2009-10                                                           | no.   | 14         | 27         | —          | 2         | 5         | 1          | —          | —         | 6               |
| Cases >24 mths (per cent)                                         |       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                                                           | %     | 2.7        | 4.1        | 3.0        | 1.4       | 2.1       | 1.6        | 26.3       | —         | 0.6             |
| 2013-14                                                           | %     | 4.2        | 5.2        | —          | 0.9       | —         | 6.0        | 15.1       | —         | 0.6             |
| 2012-13                                                           | %     | 10.3       | 4.0        | —          | 1.6       | 5.4       | 3.6        | 11.9       | 2.4       | 2.1             |
| 2011-12                                                           | %     | 6.1        | 5.6        | —          | 1.4       | 2.7       | —          | 6.4        | —         | 1.5             |
| 2010-11                                                           | %     | 8.4        | 8.6        | —          | 5.5       | 2.7       | 1.9        | —          | 3.3       | 1.5             |
| 2009-10                                                           | %     | 3.1        | 7.8        | —          | 1.6       | 7.9       | 2.3        | —          | —         | 2.1             |
| Supreme (excl probate) / Federal Court — non-appeal (b), (c), (d) |       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Pending case load                                                 |       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                                                           | no.   | 5 336      | 4 796      | 2 574      | 2 276     | 786       | 806        | 572        | 86        | 2 388           |
| 2013-14                                                           | no.   | 5 788      | 4 202      | 2 637      | 2 343     | 667       | 809        | 632        | 87        | 2 044           |
| 2012-13                                                           | no.   | 6 609      | 4 164      | 3 054      | 2 296     | 703       | 898        | 723        | 104       | 2 602           |
| 2011-12                                                           | no.   | 7 402      | 4 447      | 3 512      | 2 618     | 736       | 802        | 1 042      | 133       | 2 337           |
| 2010-11                                                           | no.   | 7 256      | 5 247      | 4 694      | 2 720     | 707       | 828        | 1 404      | 166       | 2 732           |
| 2009-10                                                           | no.   | 6 620      | 4 906      | 6 263      | 3 278     | 698       | 846        | 1 557      | 166       | 2 494           |

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Table 7A.21 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

|                           | units | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> |
|---------------------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Cases >12 mths            |       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                   | no.   | 1 514      | 1 092      | 623        | 867       | 242       | 281        | 210        | 29        | 952             |
| 2013-14                   | no.   | 1 706      | 1 219      | 755        | 887       | 214       | 256        | 215        | 26        | 589             |
| 2012-13                   | no.   | 2 010      | 1 205      | 903        | 850       | 219       | 253        | 353        | 37        | 991             |
| 2011-12                   | no.   | 2 096      | 1 259      | 987        | 983       | 194       | 242        | 524        | 51        | 1 056           |
| 2010-11                   | no.   | 1 887      | 1 709      | 1 563      | 926       | 203       | 274        | 729        | 62        | 929             |
| 2009-10                   | no.   | 1 946      | 1 339      | 1 512      | 935       | 219       | 330        | 800        | 81        | 1 082           |
| Cases >12 mths (per cent) |       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                   | %     | 28.4       | 22.8       | 24.2       | 38.1      | 30.8      | 34.9       | 36.7       | 33.7      | 39.9            |
| 2013-14                   | %     | 29.5       | 29.0       | 28.6       | 37.9      | 32.1      | 31.6       | 34.0       | 29.9      | 28.8            |
| 2012-13                   | %     | 30.4       | 28.9       | 29.6       | 37.0      | 31.2      | 28.2       | 48.8       | 35.6      | 38.1            |
| 2011-12                   | %     | 28.3       | 28.3       | 28.1       | 37.5      | 26.4      | 30.2       | 50.3       | 38.3      | 45.2            |
| 2010-11                   | %     | 26.0       | 32.6       | 33.3       | 34.0      | 28.7      | 33.1       | 51.9       | 37.3      | 34.0            |
| 2009-10                   | %     | 29.4       | 27.3       | 24.1       | 28.5      | 31.4      | 39.0       | 51.4       | 48.8      | 43.4            |
| Cases >24 mths            |       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                   | no.   | 616        | 447        | 185        | 340       | 101       | 89         | 66         | 10        | 587             |
| 2013-14                   | no.   | 725        | 533        | 209        | 396       | 123       | 73         | 70         | 12        | 389             |
| 2012-13                   | no.   | 944        | 505        | 308        | 397       | 102       | 74         | 173        | 12        | 601             |
| 2011-12                   | no.   | 904        | 517        | 353        | 407       | 85        | 74         | 284        | 17        | 611             |
| 2010-11                   | no.   | 860        | 742        | 338        | 393       | 93        | 103        | 381        | 31        | 572             |
| 2009-10                   | no.   | 915        | 456        | 336        | 422       | 94        | 98         | 368        | 32        | 774             |

TABLE 7A.21

Table 7A.21 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

|                                     | units | NSW  | Vic  | Qld  | WA   | SA   | Tas  | ACT  | NT   | Aust cts |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|
| Cases >24 mths (per cent)           |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                             | %     | 11.5 | 9.3  | 7.2  | 14.9 | 12.8 | 11.0 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 24.6     |
| 2013-14                             | %     | 12.5 | 12.7 | 7.9  | 16.9 | 18.4 | 9.0  | 11.1 | 13.8 | 19.0     |
| 2012-13                             | %     | 14.3 | 12.1 | 10.1 | 17.3 | 14.5 | 8.2  | 23.9 | 11.5 | 23.1     |
| 2011-12                             | %     | 12.2 | 11.6 | 10.1 | 15.5 | 11.5 | 9.2  | 27.3 | 12.8 | 26.1     |
| 2010-11                             | %     | 11.9 | 14.1 | 7.2  | 14.4 | 13.2 | 12.4 | 27.1 | 18.7 | 20.9     |
| 2009-10                             | %     | 13.8 | 9.3  | 5.4  | 12.9 | 13.5 | 11.6 | 23.6 | 19.3 | 31.0     |
| District/county courts — appeal (e) |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| Pending case load                   |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                             | no.   | 61   | 18   | 51   | 71   | 48   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..       |
| 2013-14                             | no.   | 81   | 53   | 48   | 72   | 53   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..       |
| 2012-13                             | no.   | 80   | 91   | 38   | 59   | 77   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..       |
| 2011-12                             | no.   | 97   | 66   | 45   | 57   | 14   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..       |
| 2010-11                             | no.   | 95   | 79   | 51   | 77   | 11   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..       |
| 2009-10                             | no.   | 63   | 59   | 69   | 80   | 9    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..       |
| Cases >12 mths                      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                             | no.   | 8    | 1    | 18   | 12   | 2    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..       |
| 2013-14                             | no.   | 6    | 8    | 7    | 7    | 6    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..       |
| 2012-13                             | no.   | 7    | 10   | 9    | 5    | 6    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..       |
| 2011-12                             | no.   | 13   | 12   | 10   | 15   | —    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..       |
| 2010-11                             | no.   | 5    | 13   | 22   | 10   | —    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..       |
| 2009-10                             | no.   | 3    | 6    | 17   | 11   | —    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..       |

TABLE 7A.21

Table 7A.21 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

|                           | units | NSW  | Vic  | Qld  | WA   | SA   | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust cts |
|---------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|----|----------|
| Cases >12 mths (per cent) |       |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                   | %     | 13.1 | 5.6  | 35.3 | 16.9 | 4.2  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | %     | 7.4  | 15.1 | 14.6 | 9.7  | 11.3 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | %     | 8.8  | 11.0 | 23.7 | 8.5  | 7.8  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | %     | 13.4 | 18.2 | 22.2 | 26.3 | —    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | %     | 5.3  | 16.5 | 43.1 | 13.0 | —    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | %     | 4.8  | 10.2 | 24.6 | 13.8 | —    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| Cases >24 mths            |       |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                   | no.   | 1    | 1    | 5    | 2    | —    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | no.   | 1    | 1    | 3    | 2    | —    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | no.   | —    | 2    | 4    | —    | 1    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | no.   | —    | 4    | 2    | 3    | —    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | no.   | —    | 5    | 2    | —    | —    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | no.   | —    | —    | 2    | 1    | —    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| Cases >24 mths (per cent) |       |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                   | %     | 1.6  | 5.6  | 9.8  | 2.8  | —    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | %     | 1.2  | 1.9  | 6.3  | 2.8  | —    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | %     | —    | 2.2  | 10.5 | —    | 1.3  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | %     | —    | 6.1  | 4.4  | 5.3  | —    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | %     | —    | 6.3  | 3.9  | —    | —    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | %     | —    | —    | 2.9  | 1.3  | —    | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |

TABLE 7A.21

Table 7A.21 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

|                                         | units | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust cts |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|----|----------|
| District/county courts — non-appeal (e) |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |    |          |
| Pending case load                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                                 | no.   | 6 844 | 7 362 | 4 895 | 3 822 | 2 209 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2013-14                                 | no.   | 6 459 | 7 159 | 4 935 | 3 785 | 2 697 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2012-13                                 | no.   | 6 520 | 7 350 | 4 710 | 3 758 | 3 518 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2011-12                                 | no.   | 6 714 | 6 818 | 5 125 | 3 708 | 3 245 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2010-11                                 | no.   | 7 281 | 6 805 | 4 816 | 4 125 | 3 378 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2009-10                                 | no.   | 6 720 | 6 189 | 4 465 | 2 848 | 3 521 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| Cases >12 mths                          |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                                 | no.   | 1 564 | 2 433 | 1 001 | 1 429 | 1 095 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2013-14                                 | no.   | 1 427 | 2 306 | 968   | 1 451 | 1 432 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2012-13                                 | no.   | 1 507 | 2 296 | 935   | 1 378 | 1 354 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2011-12                                 | no.   | 1 470 | 1 933 | 929   | 1 332 | 1 525 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2010-11                                 | no.   | 1 660 | 1 625 | 986   | 640   | 1 427 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2009-10                                 | no.   | 1 159 | 1 556 | 877   | 563   | 1 577 | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| Cases >12 mths (per cent)               |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                                 | %     | 22.9  | 33.0  | 20.4  | 37.4  | 49.6  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2013-14                                 | %     | 22.1  | 32.2  | 19.6  | 38.3  | 53.1  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2012-13                                 | %     | 23.1  | 31.2  | 19.9  | 36.7  | 38.5  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2011-12                                 | %     | 21.9  | 28.4  | 18.1  | 35.9  | 47.0  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2010-11                                 | %     | 22.8  | 23.9  | 20.5  | 15.5  | 42.2  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |
| 2009-10                                 | %     | 17.2  | 25.1  | 19.6  | 19.8  | 44.8  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..       |

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Table 7A.21 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

|                                                   | units | NSW    | Vic    | Qld    | WA     | SA     | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Aust cts |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Cases >24 mths                                    |       |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |          |
| 2014-15                                           | no.   | 373    | 966    | 206    | 466    | 571    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| 2013-14                                           | no.   | 307    | 1 156  | 203    | 482    | 590    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| 2012-13                                           | no.   | 326    | 973    | 182    | 426    | 677    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| 2011-12                                           | no.   | 279    | 700    | 152    | 268    | 768    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| 2010-11                                           | no.   | 331    | 574    | 187    | 122    | 719    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| 2009-10                                           | no.   | 294    | 505    | 168    | 122    | 699    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| Cases >24 mths (per cent)                         |       |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |          |
| 2014-15                                           | %     | 5.5    | 13.1   | 4.2    | 12.2   | 25.8   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| 2013-14                                           | %     | 4.8    | 16.1   | 4.1    | 12.7   | 21.9   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| 2012-13                                           | %     | 5.0    | 13.2   | 3.9    | 11.3   | 19.2   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| 2011-12                                           | %     | 4.2    | 10.3   | 3.0    | 7.2    | 23.7   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| 2010-11                                           | %     | 4.5    | 8.4    | 3.9    | 3.0    | 21.3   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| 2009-10                                           | %     | 4.4    | 8.2    | 3.8    | 4.3    | 19.9   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..       |
| Magistrates' courts (excluding children's courts) |       |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |          |
| Pending case load                                 |       |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |          |
| 2014-15                                           | no.   | 49 563 | 6 944  | 24 594 | 20 518 | 14 675 | 3 729 | 981   | 1 796 | ..       |
| 2013-14                                           | no.   | 52 518 | 11 814 | 26 562 | 21 137 | 15 284 | 4 203 | 1 157 | 1 846 | ..       |
| 2012-13                                           | no.   | 58 514 | 11 857 | 25 212 | 22 100 | 14 773 | 4 848 | 1 112 | 2 056 | ..       |
| 2011-12                                           | no.   | 58 977 | 12 079 | 23 289 | 22 192 | 12 876 | 5 457 | 864   | 2 370 | ..       |
| 2010-11                                           | no.   | na     | 11 668 | 23 287 | 22 769 | 12 899 | 5 789 | 795   | 2 328 | ..       |
| 2009-10                                           | no.   | na     | 11 222 | 28 275 | 22 378 | 13 237 | 5 773 | 720   | 2 201 | ..       |

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Table 7A.21 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

|                          | units | NSW    | Vic   | Qld    | WA     | SA    | Tas   | ACT  | NT   | Aust cts |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|----------|
| Cases >6 mths            |       |        |       |        |        |       |       |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                  | no.   | 12 430 | 1 787 | 11 784 | 9 482  | 6 071 | 1 637 | 407  | 838  | ..       |
| 2013-14                  | no.   | 12 865 | 4 201 | 11 176 | 8 855  | 6 930 | 1 803 | 471  | 660  | ..       |
| 2012-13                  | no.   | 14 922 | 4 544 | 10 421 | 10 101 | 5 167 | 1 922 | 425  | 833  | ..       |
| 2011-12                  | no.   | 14 333 | 4 854 | 9 556  | 10 014 | 5 041 | 2 337 | 255  | 709  | ..       |
| 2010-11                  | no.   | na     | 4 767 | 10 291 | 7 011  | 5 153 | 2 575 | 286  | 828  | ..       |
| 2009-10                  | no.   | na     | 4 447 | 14 072 | 8 666  | 5 673 | 2 373 | 294  | 873  | ..       |
| Cases >6 mths (per cent) |       |        |       |        |        |       |       |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                  | %     | 25.1   | 25.7  | 47.9   | 46.2   | 41.4  | 43.9  | 41.5 | 46.7 | ..       |
| 2013-14                  | %     | 24.5   | 35.6  | 42.1   | 41.9   | 45.3  | 42.9  | 40.7 | 35.8 | ..       |
| 2012-13                  | %     | 25.5   | 38.3  | 41.3   | 45.7   | 35.0  | 39.6  | 38.2 | 40.5 | ..       |
| 2011-12                  | %     | 24.3   | 40.2  | 41.0   | 45.1   | 39.2  | 42.8  | 29.5 | 29.9 | ..       |
| 2010-11                  | %     | na     | 40.9  | 44.2   | 30.8   | 39.9  | 44.5  | 36.0 | 35.6 | ..       |
| 2009-10                  | %     | na     | 39.6  | 49.8   | 38.7   | 42.9  | 41.1  | 40.8 | 39.7 | ..       |
| Cases >12 mths           |       |        |       |        |        |       |       |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                  | no.   | 421    | 1 086 | 2 611  | 2 071  | 1 625 | 460   | 168  | 130  | ..       |
| 2013-14                  | no.   | 284    | 2 429 | 1 945  | 1 701  | 2 393 | 472   | 168  | 107  | ..       |
| 2012-13                  | no.   | 249    | 2 576 | 2 499  | 1 972  | 1 073 | 492   | 165  | 129  | ..       |
| 2011-12                  | no.   | 299    | 2 730 | 1 857  | 2 051  | 1 108 | 670   | 83   | 189  | ..       |
| 2010-11                  | no.   | na     | 2 711 | 1 721  | 823    | 1 068 | 563   | 91   | 157  | ..       |
| 2009-10                  | no.   | na     | 2 378 | 2 185  | 1 339  | 1 234 | 580   | 113  | 168  | ..       |

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Table 7A.21 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

|                           | units | NSW | Vic   | Qld   | WA   | SA   | Tas  | ACT  | NT  | Aust cts |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|----------|
| Cases >12 mths (per cent) |       |     |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |          |
| 2014-15                   | %     | 0.8 | 15.6  | 10.6  | 10.1 | 11.1 | 12.3 | 17.1 | 7.2 | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | %     | 0.5 | 20.6  | 7.3   | 8.0  | 15.7 | 11.2 | 14.5 | 5.8 | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | %     | 0.4 | 21.7  | 9.9   | 8.9  | 7.3  | 10.1 | 14.8 | 6.3 | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | %     | 0.5 | 22.6  | 8.0   | 9.2  | 8.6  | 12.3 | 9.6  | 8.0 | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | %     | na  | 23.2  | 7.4   | 3.6  | 8.3  | 9.7  | 11.4 | 6.7 | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | %     | na  | 21.2  | 7.7   | 6.0  | 9.3  | 10.0 | 15.7 | 7.6 | ..       |
| Children's courts         |       |     |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |          |
| Pending case load         |       |     |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |          |
| 2014-15                   | no.   | na  | 2 454 | 1 036 | 760  | 180  | 45   | 110  | 94  | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | no.   | na  | 2 305 | 974   | 902  | 67   | 86   | 56   | 124 | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | no.   | na  | 1 709 | 1 073 | 896  | 95   | 79   | 52   | 55  | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | no.   | na  | 2 003 | 1 039 | 616  | 120  | 113  | 59   | 68  | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | no.   | na  | 1 663 | 795   | 497  | 72   | 101  | 52   | 47  | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | no.   | na  | 1 515 | 662   | 522  | 104  | 126  | 56   | 23  | ..       |
| Cases >6 mths             |       |     |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |          |
| 2014-15                   | no.   | na  | 805   | 351   | 332  | 3    | 7    | 35   | 22  | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | no.   | na  | 636   | 321   | 422  | 12   | 11   | 10   | 17  | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | no.   | na  | 491   | 336   | 420  | 11   | 22   | 21   | 26  | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | no.   | na  | 564   | 359   | 235  | 14   | 24   | 19   | 13  | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | no.   | na  | 440   | 214   | 173  | 12   | 29   | 12   | 7   | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | no.   | na  | 436   | 206   | 180  | 17   | 35   | 9    | —   | ..       |



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Table 7A.21 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

|                           | units | NSW | Vic  | Qld  | WA   | SA   | Tas  | ACT  | NT   | Aust cts |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|
| Cases >6 mths (per cent)  |       |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                   | %     | na  | 32.8 | 33.9 | 43.7 | 1.7  | 15.6 | 31.8 | 23.4 | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | %     | na  | 27.6 | 33.0 | 46.8 | 17.9 | 12.8 | 17.9 | 13.7 | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | %     | na  | 28.7 | 31.3 | 46.9 | 11.6 | 27.8 | 40.4 | 47.3 | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | %     | na  | 28.2 | 34.6 | 38.1 | 11.7 | 21.2 | 32.2 | 19.1 | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | %     | na  | 26.5 | 26.9 | 34.8 | 16.7 | 28.7 | 23.1 | 14.9 | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | %     | na  | 28.8 | 31.1 | 34.5 | 16.3 | 27.8 | 16.1 | —    | ..       |
| Cases >12 mths            |       |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                   | no.   | na  | 427  | 117  | 123  | 1    | 4    | 6    | 3    | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | no.   | na  | 287  | 91   | 133  | 5    | 3    | 2    | —    | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | no.   | na  | 228  | 92   | 100  | 2    | 17   | 4    | —    | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | no.   | na  | 224  | 111  | 92   | 7    | 8    | —    | —    | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | no.   | na  | 209  | 37   | 73   | 4    | 12   | 4    | —    | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | no.   | na  | 198  | 51   | 81   | 4    | 17   | 3    | —    | ..       |
| Cases >12 mths (per cent) |       |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                   | %     | na  | 17.4 | 11.3 | 16.2 | 0.6  | 8.9  | 5.5  | 3.2  | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | %     | na  | 12.5 | 9.3  | 14.7 | 7.5  | 3.5  | 3.6  | —    | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | %     | na  | 13.3 | 8.6  | 11.2 | 2.1  | 21.5 | 7.7  | —    | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | %     | na  | 11.2 | 10.7 | 14.9 | 5.8  | 7.1  | —    | —    | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | %     | na  | 12.6 | 4.7  | 14.7 | 5.6  | 11.9 | 7.7  | —    | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | %     | na  | 13.1 | 7.7  | 15.5 | 3.8  | 13.5 | 5.4  | —    | ..       |

TABLE 7A.21

Table 7A.21 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

|                                      | units | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust cts |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----------|
| Family courts — appeal (e), (f), (g) |       |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |          |
| Pending case load                    |       |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                              | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 3  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 289      |
| 2013-14                              | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 5  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 237      |
| 2012-13                              | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 4  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 273      |
| 2011-12                              | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 2  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 273      |
| 2010-11                              | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 1  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 203      |
| 2009-10                              | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 2  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 201      |
| Cases >12 mths                       |       |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                              | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | —  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 89       |
| 2013-14                              | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | —  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 91       |
| 2012-13                              | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | —  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 84       |
| 2011-12                              | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | —  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 71       |
| 2010-11                              | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | —  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 54       |
| 2009-10                              | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | —  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 48       |
| Cases >12 mths (per cent)            |       |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                              | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | —  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 30.8     |
| 2013-14                              | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | —  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 38.4     |
| 2012-13                              | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | —  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 30.8     |
| 2011-12                              | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | —  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 26.0     |
| 2010-11                              | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | —  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 26.6     |
| 2009-10                              | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | —  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 23.9     |

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Table 7A.21 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

|                                          | units | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA    | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust cts |
|------------------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----------|
| Cases >24 mths                           |       |     |     |     |       |    |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                                  | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | —     | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 40       |
| 2013-14                                  | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | —     | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 31       |
| 2012-13                                  | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | —     | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 27       |
| 2011-12                                  | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | —     | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 26       |
| 2010-11                                  | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | —     | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 17       |
| 2009-10                                  | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | —     | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 15       |
| Cases >24 mths (per cent)                |       |     |     |     |       |    |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                                  | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | —     | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 13.8     |
| 2013-14                                  | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | —     | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 13.1     |
| 2012-13                                  | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | —     | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 9.9      |
| 2011-12                                  | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | —     | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 9.5      |
| 2010-11                                  | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | —     | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 8.4      |
| 2009-10                                  | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | —     | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 7.5      |
| Family courts — non-appeal (e), (f), (g) |       |     |     |     |       |    |     |     |    |          |
| Pending case load                        |       |     |     |     |       |    |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                                  | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 9 596 | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 5 644    |
| 2013-14                                  | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 8 743 | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 5 321    |
| 2012-13                                  | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 8 034 | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 4 997    |
| 2011-12                                  | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 8 150 | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 5 155    |
| 2010-11                                  | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 8 338 | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 5 190    |
| 2009-10                                  | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 8 607 | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 5 873    |

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Table 7A.21 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

|                           | units | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA    | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust cts |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----------|
| Cases >12 mths            |       |     |     |     |       |    |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                   | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 2 403 | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 1 486    |
| 2013-14                   | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 2 053 | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 1 357    |
| 2012-13                   | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 2 015 | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 1 475    |
| 2011-12                   | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 1 997 | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 1 403    |
| 2010-11                   | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 2 203 | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 1 540    |
| 2009-10                   | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 2 093 | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 1 631    |
| Cases >12 mths (per cent) |       |     |     |     |       |    |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                   | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | 25.0  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 26.3     |
| 2013-14                   | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | 23.5  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 25.5     |
| 2012-13                   | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | 25.1  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 29.5     |
| 2011-12                   | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | 24.5  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 27.2     |
| 2010-11                   | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | 26.4  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 29.7     |
| 2009-10                   | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | 24.3  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 27.8     |
| Cases >24 mths            |       |     |     |     |       |    |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                   | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 574   | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 593      |
| 2013-14                   | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 494   | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 567      |
| 2012-13                   | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 468   | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 560      |
| 2011-12                   | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 515   | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 559      |
| 2010-11                   | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 533   | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 602      |
| 2009-10                   | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | 488   | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 612      |

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Table 7A.21 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

|                                | units | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA  | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust cts |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|----------|
| Cases >24 mths (per cent)      |       |     |     |     |     |    |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                        | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | 6.0 | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 10.5     |
| 2013-14                        | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | 5.7 | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 10.7     |
| 2012-13                        | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | 5.8 | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 11.2     |
| 2011-12                        | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | 6.3 | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 10.8     |
| 2010-11                        | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | 6.4 | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 11.6     |
| 2009-10                        | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | 5.7 | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 10.4     |
| Federal Circuit Court (f), (g) |       |     |     |     |     |    |     |     |    |          |
| Pending case load              |       |     |     |     |     |    |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                        | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 39 452   |
| 2013-14                        | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 34 010   |
| 2012-13                        | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 31 067   |
| 2011-12                        | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 31 444   |
| 2010-11                        | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 30 207   |
| 2009-10                        | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 28 930   |
| Cases >6 mths                  |       |     |     |     |     |    |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                        | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 13 272   |
| 2013-14                        | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 11 598   |
| 2012-13                        | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 10 688   |
| 2011-12                        | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 9 653    |
| 2010-11                        | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 8 804    |
| 2009-10                        | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 7 755    |

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Table 7A.21 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

|                           | units | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust cts |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----------|
| Cases >6 mths (per cent)  |       |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                   | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 33.6     |
| 2013-14                   | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 34.1     |
| 2012-13                   | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 34.4     |
| 2011-12                   | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 30.7     |
| 2010-11                   | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 29.1     |
| 2009-10                   | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 26.8     |
| Cases >12 mths            |       |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                   | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 5 475    |
| 2013-14                   | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 4 769    |
| 2012-13                   | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 4 117    |
| 2011-12                   | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 3 683    |
| 2010-11                   | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 3 129    |
| 2009-10                   | no.   | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 2 701    |
| Cases >12 mths (per cent) |       |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |          |
| 2014-15                   | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 13.9     |
| 2013-14                   | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 14.0     |
| 2012-13                   | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 13.3     |
| 2011-12                   | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 11.7     |
| 2010-11                   | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 10.4     |
| 2009-10                   | %     | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | ..  | ..  | .. | 9.3      |

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Table 7A.21 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

|                           | units | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas  | ACT  | NT   | Aust cts |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|----------|
| Coroners' courts (h)      |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |          |
| Pending case load         |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                   | no.   | 2 489 | 3 895 | 2 185 | 2 027 | 1 747 | 518  | 137  | 427  | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | no.   | 2 841 | 4 209 | 1 844 | 1 891 | 1 862 | 479  | 150  | 407  | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | no.   | 3 331 | 5 306 | 2 069 | 1 926 | 1 661 | 440  | 234  | 454  | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | no.   | 2 543 | 4 956 | 2 333 | 1 994 | 1 249 | 481  | 281  | 397  | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | no.   | 2 586 | 4 509 | 2 719 | 2 310 | 1 669 | 357  | 249  | 344  | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | no.   | 3 098 | 5 586 | 2 707 | 1 685 | 1 456 | 321  | 236  | 360  | ..       |
| Cases >12 mths            |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                   | no.   | 695   | 1 242 | 565   | 397   | 619   | 172  | 53   | 159  | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | no.   | 1 009 | 1 366 | 515   | 416   | 472   | 174  | 53   | 119  | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | no.   | 1 221 | 2 106 | 549   | 425   | 465   | 110  | 85   | 134  | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | no.   | 316   | 2 048 | 701   | 570   | 307   | 112  | 81   | 106  | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | no.   | 682   | 2 246 | 858   | 840   | 459   | 109  | 77   | 109  | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | no.   | 1 181 | 2 585 | 628   | 568   | 432   | 95   | 65   | 71   | ..       |
| Cases >12 mths (per cent) |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                   | %     | 27.9  | 31.9  | 25.9  | 19.6  | 35.4  | 33.2 | 38.7 | 37.2 | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | %     | 35.5  | 32.5  | 27.9  | 22.0  | 25.3  | 36.3 | 35.3 | 29.2 | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | %     | 36.7  | 39.7  | 26.5  | 22.1  | 28.0  | 25.0 | 36.3 | 29.5 | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | %     | 12.4  | 41.3  | 30.0  | 28.6  | 24.6  | 23.3 | 28.8 | 26.7 | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | %     | 26.4  | 49.8  | 31.6  | 36.4  | 27.5  | 30.5 | 30.9 | 31.7 | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | %     | 38.1  | 46.3  | 23.2  | 33.7  | 29.7  | 29.6 | 27.5 | 19.7 | ..       |

TABLE 7A.21

Table 7A.21 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

|                           | units | NSW  | Vic   | Qld  | WA   | SA   | Tas  | ACT  | NT   | Aust cts |
|---------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|
| Cases >24 mths            |       |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                   | no.   | 463  | 601   | 263  | 170  | 225  | 65   | 33   | 95   | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | no.   | 698  | 646   | 219  | 189  | 207  | 62   | 27   | 80   | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | no.   | 742  | 1 072 | 211  | 189  | 175  | 45   | 40   | 88   | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | no.   | 63   | 1 203 | 328  | 259  | 133  | 48   | 45   | 73   | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | no.   | 112  | 1 396 | 320  | 337  | 146  | 37   | 30   | 45   | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | no.   | 403  | 1 027 | 205  | 300  | 161  | 30   | 28   | 38   | ..       |
| Cases >24 mths (per cent) |       |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| 2014-15                   | %     | 18.6 | 15.4  | 12.0 | 8.4  | 12.9 | 12.5 | 24.1 | 22.2 | ..       |
| 2013-14                   | %     | 24.6 | 15.3  | 11.9 | 10.0 | 11.1 | 12.9 | 18.0 | 19.7 | ..       |
| 2012-13                   | %     | 22.3 | 20.2  | 10.2 | 9.8  | 10.5 | 10.2 | 17.1 | 19.4 | ..       |
| 2011-12                   | %     | 2.5  | 24.3  | 14.1 | 13.0 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 16.0 | 18.4 | ..       |
| 2010-11                   | %     | 4.3  | 31.0  | 11.8 | 14.6 | 8.7  | 10.4 | 12.0 | 13.1 | ..       |
| 2009-10                   | %     | 13.0 | 18.4  | 7.6  | 17.8 | 11.1 | 9.3  | 11.9 | 10.6 | ..       |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

- (a) Care should be taken when interpreting data in this table as the states and territories are not identical in their allocation of civil business between their court levels. This indicator compares the age (in elapsed time) of a court's pending caseload against agreed time standards. Unless otherwise specified, pending counts are taken at 30 June each year. In the civil jurisdiction those lodgments that have not been acted upon in the last 12 months are deemed finalised and excluded from the pending population counts. The deeming rule does not apply to appeal cases. The aim has been to focus on those matters that are part of an 'active pending' population. Jurisdictions diverting from this national counting rule are footnoted.
- (b) Data quality auditing by the Tasmanian Supreme Court during 2011-12 identified a number of revisions in previous years' figures.
- (c) The Supreme Court of Victoria: The voluminous debt recovery cases lodged in the Commercial Court during the year have not yet been finalised. Consequently, this has resulted in an increase in pending completion rates of cases greater than 12 months.
- (d) Non-appeal matters for the Federal Court include a significant number of Native Title matters which by nature are both long and complex.



TABLE 7A.21

Table 7A.21 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

|     | units                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust cts |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----------|
| (e) | WA District court and WA Family Court pending civil matters data between financial years 2009-10 and 2011-12 were revised following a review of data extraction processes and a subsequent change to business practices related to the management of the District court's civil inactive case list. Discrepancies in the WA Family Court data extraction process have now been addressed to bring the data extraction process in line with the counting rules. Data for the reference periods prior to 2008-09 should not be used to undertake comparative analysis.                                                                   |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |          |
| (f) | The Australian Courts do not apply the "deeming" rule. The Family Court of Australia does not deem a matter finalised even if it has not had a court event for at least 12 months as this is not consistent with its case management practices. Therefore some matters may be affected by proceedings in other courts and are counted as pending but are currently inactive. The more complex and entrenched Family Law disputes commence with the Family Court so a higher proportion of its cases require more lengthy and intensive case management. The Federal Court and the Federal Circuit Court do not apply the deeming rule. |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |          |
| (g) | As the Federal Circuit Court undertakes a higher proportion of simpler Family Law matters, the more complex and entrenched disputes remain with the Family Court and therefore a higher proportion of its cases now require more lengthy and intensive case management.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |          |
| (h) | Prior to 2009-10 WA Coroners Court lodgment data were compiled by a manual process of counting lodgments and only included the metropolitan area. In 2009-10 the WA Coroners Court implemented a new reporting system utilising WA Coroners Court data stored in the National Coroners Information System which now includes WA state-wide data.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |          |

**na** Not available. **..** Not applicable. **–** Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

*Source:* Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

TABLE 7A.22

Table 7A.22 **Attendance indicator (average number of attendances per finalisation) (a)**

|                                                                  | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Criminal — attendances per finalisation                          |                |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Supreme courts (e)                                               |                |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                                                          | na             | na             | 4.0        | 2.9           | 3.5       | 7.0        | 6.6        | 6.8       | ..              |
| 2013-14                                                          | na             | na             | 3.5        | 2.5           | 3.7       | 6.0        | 8.6        | 6.1       | ..              |
| 2012-13                                                          | na             | na             | 3.0        | 2.6           | 3.7       | 5.6        | 10.1       | 6.7       | ..              |
| 2011-12                                                          | na             | na             | 3.0        | 2.6           | 3.5       | 5.4        | 7.4        | 6.6       | ..              |
| 2010-11                                                          | na             | na             | 2.9        | 2.4           | 3.3       | 6.9        | 5.3        | 7.5       | ..              |
| 2009-10                                                          | na             | 1.9            | 2.8        | 2.8           | 3.0       | 6.2        | 6.7        | 6.9       | ..              |
| District/county courts (f)                                       |                |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                                                          | 3.2            | 4.7            | 4.3        | 3.7           | 6.1       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              |
| 2013-14                                                          | 3.1            | 4.7            | 4.3        | 3.6           | 6.0       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              |
| 2012-13                                                          | na             | 4.9            | 3.9        | 3.8           | 6.3       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              |
| 2011-12                                                          | na             | 5.1            | 4.0        | 4.0           | 6.3       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              |
| 2010-11                                                          | na             | 4.7            | 4.0        | 3.8           | 6.5       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              |
| 2009-10                                                          | na             | 7.8            | 3.8        | 3.8           | 6.5       | —          | —          | —         | ..              |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (f), (g), (h) |                |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                                                          | 2.6            | 2.0            | 2.5        | 2.5           | 3.9       | 4.0        | 3.7        | 3.3       | ..              |
| 2013-14                                                          | 2.6            | 2.0            | 2.4        | 2.4           | 3.7       | 4.0        | 3.3        | 3.1       | ..              |
| 2012-13                                                          | na             | 2.2            | 2.4        | 2.3           | 3.7       | 4.1        | 3.8        | 3.0       | ..              |
| 2011-12                                                          | na             | 2.2            | 2.4        | 2.2           | 3.7       | 3.8        | 3.6        | 3.3       | ..              |
| 2010-11                                                          | na             | 2.2            | 2.4        | 2.1           | 3.8       | 4.0        | 3.5        | 3.5       | ..              |
| 2009-10                                                          | na             | 2.3            | 2.3        | 2.1           | 3.5       | 3.6        | 3.3        | 4.0       | ..              |

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Table 7A.22 **Attendance indicator (average number of attendances per finalisation) (a)**

|                                          | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Children's courts (f), (h), (i)          |                |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                                  | 3.6            | 2.2            | 2.7        | 3.8           | 3.9       | 5.1        | 3.9        | 4.8       | ..              |
| 2013-14                                  | 3.9            | 2.1            | 2.8        | 3.8           | 4.2       | 5.6        | 6.8        | 4.3       | ..              |
| 2012-13                                  | na             | 2.7            | 3.0        | 4.0           | 4.1       | 5.5        | 6.8        | 4.2       | ..              |
| 2011-12                                  | na             | 2.9            | 2.9        | 4.0           | 3.8       | 5.2        | 5.6        | 4.7       | ..              |
| 2010-11                                  | na             | 3.1            | 2.8        | 4.0           | 3.6       | 5.6        | 6.6        | 5.8       | ..              |
| 2009-10                                  | na             | 3.1            | 2.7        | 3.7           | 3.4       | 4.8        | 6.9        | 5.6       | ..              |
| Civil — attendances per finalisation     |                |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Supreme (excl probate)/Federal Court (e) |                |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                                  | na             | na             | 1.2        | 2.2           | 4.0       | 1.8        | 5.9        | 4.2       | 3.2             |
| 2013-14                                  | na             | na             | 1.2        | 2.4           | 3.9       | 1.9        | 7.2        | 4.4       | 3.0             |
| 2012-13                                  | na             | na             | 1.0        | 2.1           | 3.4       | 1.9        | 4.9        | 4.5       | 2.5             |
| 2011-12                                  | na             | na             | 1.1        | 2.2           | 4.0       | 2.1        | 4.9        | 4.5       | 3.2             |
| 2010-11                                  | na             | na             | 1.0        | 2.6           | 4.3       | 2.0        | 4.3        | 3.6       | 3.6             |
| 2009-10                                  | na             | 1.0            | 1.0        | 2.6           | 4.0       | 1.8        | 4.8        | 5.6       | 3.8             |
| District/county courts (f)               |                |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                                  | 3.7            | 0.8            | 0.4        | 1.2           | 4.0       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              |
| 2013-14                                  | 3.4            | 0.9            | 0.3        | 1.3           | 3.5       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              |
| 2012-13                                  | na             | 1.0            | 0.2        | 1.2           | 4.1       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              |
| 2011-12                                  | na             | 1.2            | 0.4        | 1.1           | 3.7       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              |
| 2010-11                                  | na             | 1.6            | 0.6        | 1.0           | 3.7       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              |
| 2009-10                                  | na             | 2.3            | 0.7        | 1.4           | 4.5       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              |

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Table 7A.22 **Attendance indicator (average number of attendances per finalisation) (a)**

|                                                             | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (g), (h) |                |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                                                     | 0.8            | 1.1            | 0.9        | 0.8           | 1.1       | 1.1        | 1.6        | 1.1       | ..              |
| 2013-14                                                     | 0.8            | 0.9            | 0.9        | 0.8           | 0.9       | 1.0        | 1.6        | 1.1       | ..              |
| 2012-13                                                     | na             | 1.0            | 0.8        | 0.8           | 0.8       | 1.0        | 1.8        | 1.0       | ..              |
| 2011-12                                                     | na             | 1.0            | 0.8        | 0.7           | 0.7       | 0.9        | 1.6        | 1.3       | ..              |
| 2010-11                                                     | na             | 0.9            | 0.7        | 0.7           | 0.5       | 0.8        | 1.8        | 1.1       | ..              |
| 2009-10                                                     | na             | 0.9            | 0.7        | 0.7           | 0.5       | na         | 1.5        | 1.0       | ..              |
| Children's courts (h), (i)                                  |                |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                                                     | na             | 1.8            | 3.5        | 4.0           | 2.5       | 5.4        | 5.7        | 3.7       | ..              |
| 2013-14                                                     | na             | 1.7            | 3.7        | 3.6           | 2.5       | 5.9        | 7.3        | 3.1       | ..              |
| 2012-13                                                     | na             | 1.6            | 3.5        | 3.1           | 2.8       | 5.3        | 8.0        | 3.2       | ..              |
| 2011-12                                                     | na             | 1.6            | 3.2        | 4.5           | 2.6       | 5.2        | 7.9        | 2.4       | ..              |
| 2010-11                                                     | na             | 1.8            | 2.9        | 4.1           | 2.7       | 5.2        | 6.1        | 1.7       | ..              |
| 2009-10                                                     | na             | 1.8            | 3.0        | 5.0           | 2.7       | 4.6        | 6.5        | 1.5       | ..              |
| Family courts (f), (j)                                      |                |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                                                     | ..             | ..             | ..         | 1.8           | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2.2             |
| 2013-14                                                     | ..             | ..             | ..         | 1.9           | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2.2             |
| 2012-13                                                     | ..             | ..             | ..         | 1.9           | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2.4             |
| 2011-12                                                     | ..             | ..             | ..         | 2.0           | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2.4             |
| 2010-11                                                     | ..             | ..             | ..         | 1.9           | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2.5             |
| 2009-10                                                     | ..             | ..             | ..         | 1.5           | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2.6             |

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Table 7A.22 **Attendance indicator (average number of attendances per finalisation) (a)**

|                           | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Federal Circuit Court (k) |                |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                   | ..             | ..             | ..         | ..            | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1.9             |
| 2013-14                   | ..             | ..             | ..         | ..            | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2.0             |
| 2012-13                   | ..             | ..             | ..         | ..            | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2.0             |
| 2011-12                   | ..             | ..             | ..         | ..            | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2.0             |
| 2010-11                   | ..             | ..             | ..         | ..            | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2.0             |
| 2009-10                   | ..             | ..             | ..         | ..            | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2.1             |
| Coroners' courts          |                |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                   | 4.0            | 1.0            | 3.8        | 2.7           | 1.9       | 1.0        | 3.4        | 1.0       | ..              |
| 2013-14                   | 3.8            | 1.0            | 3.3        | 1.4           | 1.5       | 1.0        | 8.5        | 1.0       | ..              |
| 2012-13                   | na             | 1.0            | 3.6        | 4.6           | 1.5       | 1.0        | 5.8        | 1.0       | ..              |
| 2011-12                   | na             | 1.0            | 3.4        | 2.1           | 1.5       | 1.0        | 2.6        | 1.0       | ..              |
| 2010-11                   | na             | 1.0            | 3.9        | 1.0           | 1.5       | 1.0        | 3.1        | 1.0       | ..              |
| 2009-10                   | na             | 0.9            | 3.1        | 1.0           | 1.3       | 1.0        | 3.9        | 1.0       | ..              |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

- (a) The attendance index is based on a count of the number of times each case actually comes before the court before it is finalised. An attendance is defined as the number of times that parties or their representatives were required to be present in court (including any appointment which is adjourned or rescheduled) for all finalised matters during the year. Unless otherwise noted, a court appearance extending over more than one day is counted as one attendance. Attendances are heard by a judicial officer or mediator/arbitrator.
- (b) NSW attendance indicator data have been sourced from a combination of recently developed reports and manual interpretation. The reporting process continues to be refined.
- (c) Although Victorian Supreme Court attendance data have been provided for previous editions of this report, data for this edition were not provided.
- (d) Attendance data for WA are based on number of hearings listed, not the number which actually occurred.
- (e) Queensland Supreme Court data for the count of attendances in the criminal and civil jurisdictions do not include appeal cases.

TABLE 7A.22

Table 7A.22 **Attendance indicator (average number of attendances per finalisation) (a)**

|     | <i>NSW (b)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| (f) | Criminal attendance indicator data in the WA District, Magistrates' and Children's courts and civil attendance indicator data in the WA District court between the financial years 2009-10 and 2011-12 were revised following a review of the data extraction processes, which revealed some discrepancies in the counting rules used to extract the data. In the Magistrates' and Children's criminal courts a filter has been applied to exclude breach matters to bring the data extraction process in line with the counting rules. WA District court civil attendance indicator data between 2009-10 and 2011-12 were revised following a District Court review and subsequent change to business practices related to the management of the court's civil inactive case list. Family Court of Western Australia attendance data between 2009-10 and 2013-14 have been revised following a review of the data extraction processes. Some discrepancies were revealed in the counting rules previously used to extract the data. These discrepancies have been addressed to bring the data extraction process in line with the counting rules. Data for the reference periods prior to 2009-10 should not be used to undertake comparative analysis for the above-mentioned Western Australian courts. |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (g) | Queensland Magistrates Court data for criminal finalisations include cases finalised due to a committal hearing. The number of civil cases lodged in and finalised by the Queensland Magistrates Court has decreased due to the introduction of the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) on 1 December 2009. Prior to the introduction of QCAT, claims relating to minor civil disputes were lodged with the Magistrates Court for adjudication.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (h) | For the civil jurisdiction of the ACT Magistrates and Children's court, data are based on all listings for a case, including return of subpoenas, settlement and case management conferences and multiple attendances are counted for a single event. For the criminal jurisdiction of the ACT Magistrates and Children's court, data are based on all listings for a case and multiple attendances are counted for a single event.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (i) | Queensland Children's Court finalisation data are based on a count of cases, not the number of children involved in the care and protection case.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (j) | Family Court of Australia data include all conference events that may have a binding order made. It also contains divorce hearings that may not require the attendance of parties, however these are included as they form part of the lodgment and finalisation data. Attendances for appeal matters have only been included since 2008-09.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (k) | Excludes responses to applications.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
|     | <b>na</b> Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

TABLE 7A.23

Table 7A.23 **Attendance indicator, criminal (Homicide and related offences) (a)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (c)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Criminal — attendances per finalisation            |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Supreme courts (non-appeal)                        |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                                            | na         | na             | 6.5        | 7.8           | 9.4       | 14.5       | 50.0       | 11.1      | ..              |
| 2013-14                                            | na         | na             | 7.2        | 6.0           | 10.6      | 14.0       | 15.2       | 10.3      | ..              |
| 2012-13                                            | na         | na             | 6.2        | 6.4           | 12.6      | 8.5        | 12.3       | 13.0      | ..              |
| 2011-12                                            | na         | na             | 4.0        | 5.6           | 7.9       | 17.0       | 14.0       | 11.7      | ..              |
| 2010-11                                            | na         | na             | na         | na            | na        | na         | na         | na        | ..              |
| 2009-10                                            | na         | na             | na         | na            | na        | na         | na         | na        |                 |
| District/county courts (non-appeal)                |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                                            | 6.2        | 5.6            | 4.8        | 3.4           | 7.0       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              |
| 2013-14                                            | 4.4        | 5.3            | 5.2        | 3.5           | 7.5       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              |
| 2012-13                                            | na         | 5.2            | 4.1        | 2.8           | 9.1       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              |
| 2011-12                                            | na         | 5.0            | 5.1        | 3.4           | 5.9       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              |
| 2010-11                                            | na         | 5.5            | na         | na            | na        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              |
| 2009-10                                            | na         | 5.2            | na         | na            | na        | —          | —          | —         | ..              |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                                            | 6.5        | 6.8            | 11.7       | 5.4           | 6.1       | 4.7        | 5.6        | 8.1       | ..              |
| 2013-14                                            | 8.0        | 6.7            | 9.8        | 6.0           | 6.9       | 2.0        | 4.9        | 6.4       | ..              |
| 2012-13                                            | na         | 7.1            | 9.4        | 6.0           | 5.4       | 3.0        | 6.5        | 8.7       | ..              |
| 2011-12                                            | na         | 6.4            | 9.7        | 6.7           | 6.7       | 4.3        | na         | 8.9       | ..              |
| 2010-11                                            | na         | 6.2            | na         | na            | na        | 3.8        | na         | na        | ..              |
| 2009-10                                            | na         | 8.3            | na         | na            | na        | 3.5        | na         | na        |                 |

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Table 7A.23 **Attendance indicator, criminal (Homicide and related offences) (a)**

|                            | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (c)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Children's courts (d), (e) |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15                    | 5.7        | 13.0           | 11.5       | 6.0           | 7.0       | –          | –          | –         | ..              |
| 2013-14                    | 8.9        | 3.5            | 6.0        | 8.5           | 18.5      | na         | –          | 12.5      | ..              |
| 2012-13                    | na         | 5.1            | 6.9        | 12.3          | 8.3       | –          | –          | 20.0      | ..              |
| 2011-12                    | na         | 14.0           | 8.0        | 11.2          | 8.1       | na         | na         | –         | ..              |
| 2010-11                    | na         | 7.8            | na         | na            | na        | na         | na         | na        | ..              |
| 2009-10                    | na         | 11.7           | na         | na            | na        | na         | na         | na        |                 |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

- (a) The attendance index is based on a count of the number of times each case actually comes before the court before it is finalised. An attendance is defined as the number of times that parties or their representatives were required to be present in court (including any appointment which is adjourned or rescheduled) for all finalised matters during the year. Unless otherwise noted, a court appearance extending over more than one day is counted as one attendance. Attendances are heard by a judicial officer or mediator/arbitrator.
- (b) Although Victorian Supreme Court attendance data have been provided for previous editions of this report, data for this edition were not provided.
- (c) Attendance data for WA are based on number of hearings listed, not the number which actually occurred.
- (d) For the criminal jurisdiction of the ACT Magistrates and Children's court, data are based on all listings for a case and multiple attendances are counted for a single event.
- (e) Queensland Children's Court finalisation data are based on a count of cases, not the number of children involved in the care and protection case.
- na** Not available. **..** Not applicable. **–** Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).



TABLE 7A.24

Table 7A.24 Clearance indicator – finalisations/lodgments, criminal (per cent) (a), (b)

|                | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Supreme courts |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| Appeal         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| 2014-15        | 127.2      | 107.0      | 94.4       | 104.9     | 89.4      | 74.3       | 95.7       | 111.8     | 104.3            |
| 2013-14        | 86.3       | 99.7       | 101.4      | 108.0     | 87.5      | 81.8       | 79.0       | 147.4     | 95.9             |
| 2012-13        | 109.1      | 112.7      | 92.8       | 98.2      | 99.6      | 113.6      | 122.2      | 51.7      | 102.4            |
| 2011-12        | 87.6       | 151.7      | 104.1      | 90.4      | 105.1     | 92.9       | 103.5      | 114.3     | 106.9            |
| 2010-11        | 104.5      | 158.8      | 89.4       | 97.6      | 93.3      | 103.0      | 81.5       | 147.4     | 109.0            |
| 2009-10        | 86.7       | 95.7       | 98.6       | 92.6      | 109.2     | 131.8      | 68.6       | 73.5      | 94.2             |
| Non-appeal     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| 2014-15        | 105.8      | 83.5       | 89.6       | 88.9      | 92.0      | 90.0       | 90.5       | 85.0      | 89.0             |
| 2013-14        | 103.4      | 100.9      | 89.8       | 81.2      | 104.6     | 88.8       | 106.6      | 79.7      | 89.7             |
| 2012-13        | 129.5      | 89.0       | 118.4      | 98.1      | 115.3     | 102.5      | 175.6      | 94.2      | 111.4            |
| 2011-12        | 79.6       | 139.8      | 105.8      | 91.4      | 98.3      | 95.2       | 99.3       | 101.2     | 100.7            |
| 2010-11        | 67.5       | 113.8      | 98.4       | 95.0      | 113.6     | 100.5      | 117.6      | 83.5      | 97.7             |
| 2009-10        | 118.0      | 101.6      | 92.8       | 99.6      | 101.1     | 94.5       | 85.9       | 95.2      | 94.6             |
| All matters    |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| 2014-15        | 122.4      | 100.7      | 90.6       | 96.9      | 89.8      | 88.9       | 92.2       | 85.7      | 94.4             |
| 2013-14        | 89.4       | 100.0      | 93.0       | 95.9      | 90.9      | 88.4       | 96.6       | 82.2      | 92.2             |
| 2012-13        | 114.7      | 104.9      | 110.5      | 98.2      | 103.7     | 102.9      | 155.3      | 91.8      | 107.7            |
| 2011-12        | 85.4       | 149.4      | 105.3      | 90.8      | 104.0     | 95.1       | 100.5      | 101.7     | 103.2            |
| 2010-11        | 95.8       | 149.0      | 96.6       | 96.6      | 96.8      | 100.6      | 105.8      | 86.2      | 101.9            |
| 2009-10        | 92.9       | 96.8       | 93.9       | 95.4      | 107.1     | 95.7       | 81.6       | 93.6      | 94.4             |

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Table 7A.24 **Clearance indicator – finalisations/lodgments, criminal (per cent) (a), (b)**

|                            | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| District/county courts (d) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| Appeal                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| 2014-15                    | 98.3       | 108.4      | 91.1       | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 100.8            |
| 2013-14                    | 99.8       | 103.4      | 87.4       | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 100.3            |
| 2012-13                    | 99.2       | 92.1       | 271.9      | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 104.2            |
| 2011-12                    | 102.8      | 103.6      | 83.4       | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 102.0            |
| 2010-11                    | 100.6      | 110.7      | 38.5       | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 97.9             |
| 2009-10                    | 100.2      | 87.3       | 122.3      |           |           |            |            |           | 97.8             |
| Non-appeal                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| 2014-15                    | 85.9       | 105.3      | 96.5       | 76.0      | 92.5      | ..         | ..         | ..        | 91.3             |
| 2013-14                    | 94.9       | 99.5       | 96.8       | 87.8      | 101.3     | ..         | ..         | ..        | 96.2             |
| 2012-13                    | 89.5       | 96.1       | 105.9      | 101.4     | 95.3      | ..         | ..         | ..        | 98.0             |
| 2011-12                    | 98.7       | 109.6      | 104.5      | 99.2      | 99.8      | ..         | ..         | ..        | 102.5            |
| 2010-11                    | 86.8       | 97.6       | 104.4      | 103.5     | 107.7     | ..         | ..         | ..        | 99.6             |
| 2009-10                    | 101.9      | 100.9      | 96.6       | 100.1     | 101.0     |            |            |           | 99.4             |
| All matters                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| 2014-15                    | 93.6       | 107.1      | 96.1       | 76.0      | 92.5      | ..         | ..         | ..        | 95.0             |
| 2013-14                    | 98.0       | 101.7      | 96.0       | 87.8      | 101.3     | ..         | ..         | ..        | 97.8             |
| 2012-13                    | 95.6       | 94.0       | 119.1      | 101.4     | 95.3      | ..         | ..         | ..        | 100.4            |
| 2011-12                    | 101.4      | 106.3      | 102.5      | 99.2      | 99.8      | ..         | ..         | ..        | 102.3            |
| 2010-11                    | 96.0       | 104.4      | 95.5       | 103.5     | 107.7     | ..         | ..         | ..        | 98.9             |
| 2009-10                    | 100.7      | 93.3       | 98.2       | 100.1     | 101.0     |            |            |           | 98.7             |

TABLE 7A.24

Table 7A.24 **Clearance indicator – finalisations/lodgments, criminal (per cent) (a), (b)**

|                                                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Magistrates' courts                                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 101.1      | 111.5      | 97.4       | 103.4     | 102.7     | 91.9       | 95.7       | 103.9     | 103.6            |
| 2013-14                                             | 100.4      | 108.7      | 95.4       | 98.4      | 105.8     | 94.3       | 97.5       | 95.1      | 101.3            |
| 2012-13                                             | 98.4       | 107.5      | 97.5       | 95.6      | 100.8     | 108.1      | 98.8       | 107.8     | 100.8            |
| 2011-12                                             | 104.9      | 104.9      | 100.1      | 96.5      | 101.3     | 102.9      | 103.8      | 111.1     | 102.3            |
| 2010-11                                             | 101.1      | 108.1      | 104.4      | 97.6      | 107.4     | 98.4       | 98.5       | 100.0     | 103.5            |
| 2009-10                                             | 97.4       | 109.8      | 101.6      | 98.3      | 111.5     | 95.6       | 102.7      | 98.5      | 102.3            |
| Children's courts                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 100.0      | 103.3      | 102.4      | 104.6     | 110.0     | 98.9       | 102.6      | 103.2     | 103.1            |
| 2013-14                                             | 101.9      | 106.7      | 101.3      | 100.0     | 105.2     | 101.2      | 105.0      | 90.9      | 103.1            |
| 2012-13                                             | 99.6       | 105.5      | 106.9      | 98.5      | 100.8     | 110.6      | 114.5      | 104.3     | 103.7            |
| 2011-12                                             | 105.6      | 101.7      | 101.8      | 101.4     | 101.9     | 94.8       | 107.6      | 88.9      | 101.8            |
| 2010-11                                             | 98.4       | 107.9      | 104.7      | 101.0     | 106.1     | 108.9      | 103.9      | 105.2     | 103.8            |
| 2009-10                                             | 92.0       | 104.4      | 100.2      | 94.9      | 104.3     | 89.8       | 105.6      | 91.0      | 98.8             |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 101.1      | 110.9      | 97.7       | 103.5     | 103.3     | 92.4       | 95.9       | 103.8     | 103.5            |
| 2013-14                                             | 100.5      | 108.5      | 95.7       | 98.5      | 105.8     | 94.8       | 97.8       | 94.6      | 101.5            |
| 2012-13                                             | 98.5       | 107.3      | 98.1       | 95.8      | 100.8     | 108.3      | 100.0      | 107.4     | 101.0            |
| 2011-12                                             | 105.0      | 104.6      | 100.2      | 96.8      | 101.3     | 102.1      | 104.1      | 108.5     | 102.3            |
| 2010-11                                             | 100.9      | 108.1      | 104.4      | 97.9      | 107.3     | 99.2       | 99.0       | 100.5     | 103.5            |
| 2009-10                                             | 97.0       | 109.1      | 101.5      | 98.0      | 110.7     | 95.1       | 103.0      | 97.8      | 102.0            |

TABLE 7A.24

Table 7A.24 Clearance indicator – finalisations/lodgments, criminal (per cent) (a), (b)

|                     | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Total (c) |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| All criminal courts |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |           |
| 2014-15             | 100.7 | 110.8 | 97.6  | 102.7 | 102.8 | 92.3  | 95.8  | 103.2 | 103.2     |
| 2013-14             | 100.3 | 108.4 | 95.7  | 98.2  | 105.5 | 94.7  | 97.8  | 94.3  | 101.3     |
| 2012-13             | 98.3  | 107.0 | 98.7  | 96.0  | 100.6 | 108.1 | 102.7 | 106.9 | 101.0     |
| 2011-12             | 104.7 | 104.7 | 100.3 | 96.9  | 101.3 | 102.0 | 103.9 | 108.3 | 102.3     |
| 2010-11             | 100.6 | 108.1 | 104.0 | 98.0  | 107.2 | 99.3  | 99.4  | 100.0 | 103.3     |
| 2009-10             | 97.2  | 108.6 | 101.4 | 98.0  | 110.4 | 95.1  | 101.7 | 97.7  | 101.9     |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

Note: < 100: There were more lodgments than finalisations in the reported year.

100: There were the same number of lodgments as finalisations in the reported year.

>100: There were more finalisations than lodgments in the reported year.

- (a) The clearance indicator is derived by dividing the number of finalisations in the reporting period, by the number of lodgments in the same period. The result is multiplied by 100 to convert to a percentage. The clearance rate should be interpreted alongside lodgment and finalisation data (tables 7A.1 and 7A.6), and the backlog indicator (table 7A.19). Trends over time should also be considered. The clearance rate can be affected by external factors (such as those causing changes in lodgment rates), as well as by changes in a court's case management practices. The following can assist in interpretation of this indicator: • a figure of 100 per cent indicates that, during the reporting period, the court finalised as many cases as were lodged, and the pending caseload should be similar to the pending caseload 12 months earlier, • a figure greater than 100 per cent indicates that, during the reporting period, the court finalised more cases than were lodged, and the pending caseload should have decreased, • a figure less than 100 per cent indicates that, during the reporting period, the court finalised fewer cases than were lodged, and the pending caseload should have increased.
- (b) Clearance indicator data are derived from finalisation data presented in table 7A.6 and lodgment data presented in table 7A.1. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in tables 7A.6 and 7A.1.
- (c) The total number of finalisations (table 7A.1), divided by the total number of lodgments (table 7A.6) expressed as a percentage.
- (d) The number of finalisations in the Queensland District appeal court for 2012-13 was unusually high due to a further appeal pending in a higher appeal court jurisdiction. The outcome of that higher court appeal set the precedent for those appeals pending in the district court (all related to the alcohol management program) which were all finalised together, resulting in a very high clearance rate.

.. Not applicable.

Source: State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.1 and 7A.6.

TABLE 7A.25

| Table 7A.25                                        | Clearance indicator – criminal, homicide and related offences (per cent) (a), (b) |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
|                                                    | <i>NSW</i>                                                                        | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
| Supreme courts                                     |                                                                                   |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| Non-appeal                                         |                                                                                   |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 119.5                                                                             | 51.1       | 84.9       | 107.9     | 134.5     | 145.5      | 33.3       | 111.8     | 93.3             |
| 2013-14                                            | 110.8                                                                             | 117.0      | 113.9      | 73.5      | 91.1      | 31.3       | 333.3      | 40.0      | 96.8             |
| 2012-13                                            | 114.0                                                                             | 94.9       | 120.9      | 62.0      | 139.4     | 71.4       | 100.0      | 59.1      | 102.3            |
| 2011-12                                            | 94.4                                                                              | 120.4      | 108.6      | 109.7     | 142.1     | 100.0      | 28.6       | 237.5     | 111.0            |
| 2010-11                                            | na                                                                                | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na               |
| 2009-10                                            | na                                                                                | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na               |
| District/county courts                             |                                                                                   |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| Non-appeal                                         |                                                                                   |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 86.2                                                                              | 120.0      | 83.3       | 92.3      | 80.0      | ..         | ..         | ..        | 94.0             |
| 2013-14                                            | 125.9                                                                             | 222.7      | 137.5      | 103.7     | 91.7      | ..         | ..         | ..        | 135.8            |
| 2012-13                                            | 95.1                                                                              | 138.7      | 100.0      | 64.5      | 144.4     | ..         | ..         | ..        | 100.6            |
| 2011-12                                            | 108.0                                                                             | 105.1      | 63.6       | 87.5      | 200.0     | ..         | ..         | ..        | 111.7            |
| 2010-11                                            | na                                                                                | 95.8       | na         | na        | na        | ..         | ..         | ..        | na               |
| 2009-10                                            | na                                                                                | 90.7       | na         | na        | na        | ..         | ..         | ..        | na               |
| Magistrates' courts                                |                                                                                   |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |                                                                                   |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 99.3                                                                              | 99.3       | 81.2       | 75.0      | 88.5      | 91.7       | 100.0      | 46.2      | 90.4             |
| 2013-14                                            | 93.5                                                                              | 81.7       | 92.6       | 83.7      | 123.3     | 57.1       | 80.0       | 78.3      | 90.8             |
| 2012-13                                            | 140.1                                                                             | 107.6      | 86.1       | 95.9      | 89.6      | 75.0       | 93.8       | 70.4      | 111.0            |
| 2011-12                                            | 117.1                                                                             | 83.9       | 82.7       | 92.4      | 115.4     | 70.0       | 123.5      | 45.8      | 100.7            |
| 2010-11                                            | na                                                                                | 117.7      | na         | na        | na        | 80.0       | na         | na        | na               |
| 2009-10                                            | na                                                                                | 85.8       | na         | na        | na        | 78.6       | na         | na        | na               |

TABLE 7A.25

Table 7A.25 **Clearance indicator – criminal, homicide and related offences (per cent) (a), (b)**

|                     | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT   | NT    | Total (c) |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| Children's courts   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |           |
| 2014-15             | 118.2 | 33.3  | 66.7  | 157.1 | 100.0 | na    | –     | –     | 107.7     |
| 2013-14             | 100.0 | 200.0 | 60.0  | 107.1 | 200.0 | na    | –     | 100.0 | 103.2     |
| 2012-13             | 136.4 | 140.0 | 140.0 | 50.0  | 75.0  | na    | –     | –     | 108.1     |
| 2011-12             | 147.4 | 87.5  | 33.3  | 120.0 | 166.7 | na    | 400.0 | –     | 132.6     |
| 2010-11             | na    | 120.0 | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    | na        |
| 2009-10             | na    | 120.0 | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    | na        |
| All criminal courts |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |           |
| 2014-15             | 101.6 | 84.4  | 82.4  | 89.5  | 101.0 | 117.4 | 88.2  | 70.5  | 91.9      |
| 2013-14             | 101.3 | 106.9 | 102.7 | 85.7  | 108.5 | 43.3  | 107.1 | 58.2  | 97.5      |
| 2012-13             | 126.6 | 108.1 | 102.3 | 79.7  | 105.5 | 72.7  | 94.7  | 67.3  | 107.2     |
| 2011-12             | 111.8 | 96.8  | 92.7  | 96.9  | 138.0 | na    | 108.0 | 90.9  | 105.2     |
| 2010-11             | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    | na        |
| 2009-10             | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    | na        |

Note: < 100: There were more lodgments than finalisations in the reported year.

100: There were the same number of lodgments as finalisations in the reported year.

>100: There were more finalisations than lodgments in the reported year.

- (a) The clearance indicator for homicide and related offences is derived by dividing the number of homicide and related offence finalisations in the reporting period, by the number of homicide and related offence lodgments in the same period. The result is multiplied by 100 to convert to a percentage. The clearance rate should be interpreted alongside lodgment and finalisation data (tables 7A.2 and 7A.7), and the backlog indicator (table 7A.20). Trends over time should also be considered. The clearance rate can be affected by external factors (such as those causing changes in lodgment rates), as well as by changes in a court's case management practices. The following can assist in interpretation of this indicator: • a figure of 100 per cent indicates that, during the reporting period, the court finalised as many cases as were lodged, and the pending caseload should be similar to the pending caseload 12 months earlier, • a figure greater than 100 per cent indicates that, during the reporting period, the court finalised more cases than were lodged, and the pending caseload should have decreased, • a figure less than 100 per cent indicates that, during the reporting period, the court finalised fewer cases than were lodged, and the pending caseload should have increased.

Table 7A.25 **Clearance indicator – criminal, homicide and related offences (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|

(b) Clearance indicator data are derived from finalisation data presented in table 7A.7 and lodgment data presented in table 7A.2. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in tables 7A.7 and 7A.2.

(c) The total number of finalisations (table 7A.7), divided by the total number of lodgments (table 7A.2) expressed as a percentage.

**na** Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source:* State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.2 and 7A.7.

TABLE 7A.26

Table 7A.26 Clearance indicator – finalisations/lodgments, civil (per cent) (a), (b)

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Appeal                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                               | 111.9      | 111.0      | 75.5       | 81.6      | 91.0      | 85.1       | 116.1      | 95.5      | 84.2            | 94.6             |
| 2013-14                               | 112.9      | 104.7      | 104.2      | 107.5     | 110.3     | 101.1      | 59.7       | 83.2      | 96.0            | 102.9            |
| 2012-13                               | 91.2       | 105.9      | 99.6       | 106.0     | 86.7      | 105.6      | 80.0       | 110.9     | 100.2           | 98.4             |
| 2011-12                               | 78.9       | 107.9      | 98.5       | 93.9      | 98.2      | 89.3       | 95.3       | 81.9      | 111.6           | 95.7             |
| 2010-11                               | 102.5      | 100.0      | 104.6      | 98.8      | 95.2      | 95.7       | 60.4       | 104.7     | 95.9            | 99.2             |
| 2009-10                               | 95.8       | 80.4       | 93.2       | 96.6      | 108.1     | 106.7      | 116.7      | 86.4      | 109.8           | 97.7             |
| Non-appeal                            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                               | 110.9      | 92.1       | 101.7      | 98.0      | 97.9      | 103.7      | 106.4      | 99.3      | 91.4            | 100.1            |
| 2013-14                               | 115.6      | 101.9      | 111.9      | 96.3      | 107.1     | 116.5      | 111.4      | 106.5     | 114.7           | 109.7            |
| 2012-13                               | 135.7      | 105.2      | 112.6      | 110.1     | 106.0     | 90.3       | 162.0      | 120.3     | 114.6           | 117.7            |
| 2011-12                               | 125.3      | 112.9      | 129.2      | 109.6     | 98.8      | 102.7      | 172.3      | 107.9     | 109.7           | 118.1            |
| 2010-11                               | 87.9       | 102.3      | 129.6      | 93.0      | 95.3      | 102.1      | 131.6      | 97.7      | 93.8            | 100.5            |
| 2009-10                               | 123.7      | 115.3      | 94.9       | 97.5      | 106.7     | 120.7      | 115.9      | 119.3     | 93.5            | 109.9            |
| All matters                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                               | 111.0      | 93.0       | 99.5       | 96.6      | 97.3      | 101.8      | 107.3      | 97.4      | 89.9            | 99.6             |
| 2013-14                               | 115.4      | 102.1      | 111.4      | 97.0      | 107.4     | 115.1      | 105.9      | 96.7      | 112.0           | 109.1            |
| 2012-13                               | 132.0      | 105.3      | 111.7      | 109.8     | 104.1     | 91.5       | 153.9      | 116.0     | 113.0           | 116.1            |
| 2011-12                               | 121.7      | 112.6      | 127.3      | 108.7     | 98.7      | 101.6      | 167.1      | 96.0      | 109.9           | 116.3            |
| 2010-11                               | 88.9       | 102.2      | 128.5      | 93.3      | 95.3      | 101.5      | 127.4      | 100.7     | 94.1            | 100.4            |
| 2009-10                               | 121.7      | 113.3      | 94.9       | 97.4      | 106.8     | 119.4      | 115.9      | 107.6     | 96.6            | 109.0            |



TABLE 7A.26

Table 7A.26 Clearance indicator – finalisations/lodgments, civil (per cent) (a), (b)

|                        | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| District/county courts |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Appeal                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                | 118.7      | 181.6      | 91.8       | 99.2      | 102.7     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 111.4            |
| 2013-14                | 99.5       | 125.4      | 83.8       | 84.7      | 113.2     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 103.3            |
| 2012-13                | 107.2      | 81.5       | 118.9      | 98.3      | 80.9      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 93.3             |
| 2011-12                | 106.6      | 109.6      | 109.2      | 120.2     | 102.8     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 109.8            |
| 2010-11                | 74.3       | 100.0      | 130.8      | 104.9     | 90.0      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 92.9             |
| 2009-10                | 117.1      | 96.9       | 99.0       | 82.6      | 128.1     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 102.8            |
| Non-appeal             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                | 94.9       | 99.9       | 100.7      | 96.1      | 142.4     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 100.6            |
| 2013-14                | 103.9      | 100.3      | 95.7       | 98.1      | 152.1     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 103.6            |
| 2012-13                | 104.8      | 92.9       | 107.4      | 98.8      | 94.8      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 100.3            |
| 2011-12                | 107.0      | 96.8       | 94.9       | 106.8     | 124.5     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 103.4            |
| 2010-11                | 96.3       | 86.1       | 93.2       | 82.4      | 104.9     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 91.4             |
| 2009-10                | 100.2      | 91.2       | 94.2       | 98.8      | 93.2      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 96.0             |
| All matters            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                | 95.2       | 100.5      | 100.6      | 96.2      | 138.3     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 100.8            |
| 2013-14                | 103.8      | 100.8      | 95.6       | 97.8      | 148.6     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 103.6            |
| 2012-13                | 104.9      | 92.6       | 107.5      | 98.8      | 93.9      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 100.1            |
| 2011-12                | 107.0      | 97.2       | 95.0       | 107.1     | 124.2     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 103.6            |
| 2010-11                | 95.7       | 86.4       | 93.6       | 82.8      | 104.7     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 91.4             |
| 2009-10                | 100.6      | 91.3       | 94.3       | 98.3      | 93.6      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 96.1             |

TABLE 7A.26

Table 7A.26 Clearance indicator – finalisations/lodgments, civil (per cent) (a), (b)

|                                                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Magistrates' courts                                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 105.1      | 108.2      | 104.8      | 96.9      | 102.7     | 106.8      | 104.2      | 98.6      | ..              | 104.4            |
| 2013-14                                             | 103.3      | 111.3      | 97.9       | 101.1     | 101.4     | 108.9      | 99.7       | 123.8     | ..              | 104.4            |
| 2012-13                                             | 99.5       | 107.7      | 97.5       | 100.1     | 91.3      | 107.1      | 93.6       | 105.7     | ..              | 100.9            |
| 2011-12                                             | 101.9      | 104.4      | 99.9       | 97.9      | 102.1     | 104.4      | 98.0       | 100.5     | ..              | 101.7            |
| 2010-11                                             | 92.3       | 105.0      | 110.4      | 102.0     | 102.0     | 99.1       | 97.7       | 98.6      | ..              | 99.6             |
| 2009-10                                             | 88.8       | 97.2       | 112.7      | 103.6     | 107.4     | 102.3      | 109.4      | 93.1      |                 | 97.5             |
| Children's courts                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 95.1       | 86.5       | 98.4       | 105.1     | 88.1      | 121.2      | 72.3       | 102.5     | ..              | 93.6             |
| 2013-14                                             | 99.0       | 87.0       | 103.1      | 100.7     | 102.5     | 97.5       | 97.5       | 106.1     | ..              | 96.5             |
| 2012-13                                             | 100.4      | 98.2       | 99.2       | 90.2      | 102.0     | 108.7      | 112.3      | 103.4     | ..              | 98.6             |
| 2011-12                                             | 102.7      | 87.8       | 94.0       | 86.1      | 96.3      | 97.3       | 87.2       | 91.9      | ..              | 95.0             |
| 2010-11                                             | 89.7       | 86.6       | 95.9       | 95.2      | 103.1     | 106.0      | 98.7       | 95.4      | ..              | 91.5             |
| 2009-10                                             | 84.7       | 85.7       | 103.9      | 89.7      | 96.7      | 97.5       | 99.4       | 97.4      |                 | 89.7             |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 104.4      | 106.5      | 104.4      | 97.2      | 101.9     | 107.4      | 103.0      | 98.8      | ..              | 103.7            |
| 2013-14                                             | 103.1      | 109.6      | 98.2       | 101.1     | 101.5     | 108.5      | 99.7       | 122.6     | ..              | 103.9            |
| 2012-13                                             | 99.5       | 107.1      | 97.6       | 99.6      | 91.7      | 107.2      | 94.1       | 105.6     | ..              | 100.8            |
| 2011-12                                             | 101.9      | 103.4      | 99.5       | 97.4      | 101.8     | 104.0      | 97.6       | 100.1     | ..              | 101.4            |
| 2010-11                                             | 92.2       | 104.0      | 109.4      | 101.8     | 102.0     | 99.4       | 97.8       | 98.4      | ..              | 99.2             |
| 2009-10                                             | 88.6       | 96.6       | 112.3      | 103.2     | 106.9     | 102.1      | 109.0      | 93.4      |                 | 97.1             |

TABLE 7A.26

Table 7A.26 **Clearance indicator – finalisations/lodgments, civil (per cent) (a), (b)**

|                                                                                                | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Circuit Court and the coroners' courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                        | 104.4      | 105.2      | 103.8      | 97.1      | 103.7     | 106.7      | 103.5      | 98.7      | 89.9            | 103.3            |
| 2013-14                                                                                        | 103.8      | 108.6      | 98.7       | 100.6     | 104.7     | 109.2      | 100.5      | 121.6     | 112.0           | 104.2            |
| 2012-13                                                                                        | 101.5      | 106.2      | 99.2       | 99.9      | 92.4      | 105.3      | 101.3      | 106.0     | 113.0           | 101.8            |
| 2011-12                                                                                        | 103.3      | 103.6      | 100.8      | 98.8      | 103.5     | 103.7      | 107.5      | 99.9      | 109.9           | 102.5            |
| 2010-11                                                                                        | 92.1       | 102.9      | 109.6      | 99.6      | 102.0     | 99.6       | 103.3      | 98.5      | 94.1            | 98.9             |
| 2009-10                                                                                        | 90.8       | 97.3       | 109.5      | 102.6     | 105.6     | 103.5      | 110.4      | 93.9      | 96.6            | 97.9             |
| Family courts                                                                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Appeal                                                                                         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..         | 133.3     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 91.5            | 92.2             |
| 2013-14                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..         | 83.3      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 105.8           | 105.4            |
| 2012-13                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..         | 50.0      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 102.1           | 101.5            |
| 2011-12                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..         | 80.0      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 89.0            | 88.9             |
| 2010-11                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..         | 125.0     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 99.1            | 99.4             |
| 2009-10                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..         | 80.0      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 109.5           | 109.1            |
| Non-appeal                                                                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..         | 93.5      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 98.6            | 96.4             |
| 2013-14                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..         | 95.0      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 98.4            | 96.9             |
| 2012-13                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..         | 100.5     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 101.2           | 100.9            |
| 2011-12                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..         | 101.2     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 99.6            | 100.3            |
| 2010-11                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..         | 101.5     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 106.2           | 104.1            |
| 2009-10                                                                                        | ..         | ..         | ..         | 89.1      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 100.2           | 95.3             |

TABLE 7A.26

Table 7A.26 Clearance indicator – finalisations/lodgments, civil (per cent) (a), (b)

|                       | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas  | ACT   | NT    | Aust cts | Total (c) |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|----------|-----------|
| All matters           |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |          |           |
| 2014-15               | ..    | ..    | ..    | 93.6  | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..    | 98.5     | 96.4      |
| 2013-14               | ..    | ..    | ..    | 95.0  | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..    | 98.5     | 97.0      |
| 2012-13               | ..    | ..    | ..    | 100.5 | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..    | 101.2    | 100.9     |
| 2011-12               | ..    | ..    | ..    | 101.2 | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..    | 99.4     | 100.2     |
| 2010-11               | ..    | ..    | ..    | 101.5 | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..    | 106.1    | 104.0     |
| 2009-10               | ..    | ..    | ..    | 89.1  | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..    | 100.3    | 95.5      |
| Federal Circuit Court |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |          |           |
| 2014-15               | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..    | 93.9     | 93.9      |
| 2013-14               | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..    | 96.7     | 96.7      |
| 2012-13               | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..    | 101.1    | 101.1     |
| 2011-12               | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..    | 96.8     | 96.8      |
| 2010-11               | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..    | 98.5     | 98.5      |
| 2009-10               | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..    | 97.2     | 97.2      |
| Coroners' courts      |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |          |           |
| 2014-15               | 106.1 | 108.5 | 93.1  | 92.2  | 106.6 | 90.2 | 104.4 | 91.1  | ..       | 102.1     |
| 2013-14               | 108.8 | 116.0 | 104.8 | 101.3 | 90.9  | 92.3 | 105.0 | 116.8 | ..       | 107.0     |
| 2012-13               | 110.9 | 93.3  | 105.0 | 102.9 | 84.2  | 81.1 | 104.0 | 99.7  | ..       | 100.4     |
| 2011-12               | 131.9 | 98.4  | 106.9 | 115.6 | 113.9 | 96.7 | 100.9 | 93.4  | ..       | 112.5     |
| 2010-11               | 108.8 | 115.0 | 99.8  | 68.7  | 95.8  | 93.0 | 96.8  | 100.4 | ..       | 102.1     |
| 2009-10               | 97.0  | 104.9 | 88.0  | 103.5 | 107.7 | 97.2 | 100.3 | 147.8 | ..       | 99.6      |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

Note: &lt; 100: There were more lodgments than finalisations in the reported year.

100: There were the same number of lodgments as finalisations in the reported year.

&gt;100: There were more finalisations than lodgments in the reported year.

Table 7A.26 **Clearance indicator – finalisations/lodgments, civil (per cent) (a), (b)**

|     | <i>NSW</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| (a) | The clearance indicator is derived by dividing the number of finalisations in the reporting period, by the number of lodgments in the same period. The result is multiplied by 100 to convert to a percentage. The clearance rate should be interpreted alongside lodgment and finalisation data (tables 7A.2 and 7A.6), and the backlog indicator (table 7A.18). Trends over time should also be considered. The clearance rate can be affected by external factors (such as those causing changes in lodgment rates), as well as by changes in a court's case management practices. The following can assist in interpretation of this indicator:     |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
|     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a figure of 100 per cent indicates that, during the reporting period, the court finalised as many cases as were lodged, and the pending caseload should be similar to the pending caseload 12 months earlier,</li> <li>• a figure greater than 100 per cent indicates that, during the reporting period, the court finalised more cases than were lodged, and the pending caseload should have decreased,</li> <li>• a figure less than 100 per cent indicates that, during the reporting period, the court finalised fewer cases than were lodged, and the pending caseload should have increased.</li> </ul> |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (b) | Clearance indicator data are derived from finalisation data presented in table 7A.6 and lodgment data presented in table 7A.2. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in tables 7A.6 and 7A.2.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (c) | The total number of finalisations (table 7A.2), divided by the total number of lodgments (table 7A.6) expressed as a percentage.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |

**na** Not available .. Not applicable.

*Source:* Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.2 and 7A.6.

TABLE 7A.27

Table 7A.27 **Judicial officers (FTE and number per 100 000 people) (a)**

| <i>Unit (b)</i>                                    |           | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts (e)</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>Criminal</b>                                    |           |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| Number of FTE judicial officers                    |           |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| Supreme courts (g), (h)                            |           |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | (no. FTE) | 12.3       | 17.4       | 9.6            | 10.0          | 6.5       | 3.9        | 3.4        | 4.4       | ..                  | 67.6             |
| 2013-14                                            | (no. FTE) | 11.6       | 16.4       | 10.2           | 8.3           | 6.3       | 3.9        | 3.4        | 4.1       | ..                  | 64.3             |
| 2012-13                                            | (no. FTE) | 12.1       | 16.1       | 10.6           | 8.6           | 7.2       | 3.9        | 3.1        | 4.0       | ..                  | 65.6             |
| 2011-12                                            | (no. FTE) | 13.5       | 16.1       | 10.9           | 9.0           | 6.6       | 3.9        | 2.6        | 3.7       | ..                  | 66.3             |
| 2010-11                                            | (no. FTE) | 12.7       | 19.1       | 10.9           | 9.0           | 6.5       | 3.9        | 2.8        | 3.6       | ..                  | 68.5             |
| 2009-10                                            | (no. FTE) | 11.5       | 16.2       | 10.5           | 7.4           | 4.8       | 3.8        | 2.6        | 3.8       | ..                  | 60.5             |
| District/county courts (i)                         |           |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | (no. FTE) | 38.6       | 43.0       | 29.5           | 17.5          | 12.3      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 140.9            |
| 2013-14                                            | (no. FTE) | 38.0       | 41.0       | 28.1           | 16.9          | 14.0      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 138.0            |
| 2012-13                                            | (no. FTE) | 37.5       | 42.7       | 28.0           | 18.3          | 15.8      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 142.3            |
| 2011-12                                            | (no. FTE) | 37.6       | 43.9       | 28.4           | 18.4          | 15.4      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 143.7            |
| 2010-11                                            | (no. FTE) | 41.0       | 43.9       | 28.1           | 19.6          | 15.2      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 147.8            |
| 2009-10                                            | (no. FTE) | 45.9       | 41.0       | 26.5           | 18.4          | 14.7      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 146.5            |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |           |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | (no. FTE) | 91.8       | 71.8       | 70.0           | 36.7          | 27.3      | 8.6        | 4.0        | 8.8       | ..                  | 319.1            |
| 2013-14                                            | (no. FTE) | 88.5       | 72.4       | 69.2           | 37.2          | 24.7      | 9.9        | 3.8        | 8.3       | ..                  | 314.0            |
| 2012-13                                            | (no. FTE) | 89.0       | 70.9       | 67.3           | 38.3          | 25.1      | 9.9        | 3.7        | 8.5       | ..                  | 312.7            |
| 2011-12                                            | (no. FTE) | 108.3      | 72.9       | 64.6           | 34.6          | 26.0      | 9.9        | 3.5        | 8.2       | ..                  | 328.0            |
| 2010-11                                            | (no. FTE) | 107.4      | 68.8       | 64.1           | 34.6          | 26.0      | 9.9        | 3.4        | 8.3       | ..                  | 322.5            |
| 2009-10                                            | (no. FTE) | 107.0      | 69.4       | 59.6           | 40.5          | 26.7      | 9.5        | 4.8        | 7.7       | ..                  | 325.1            |

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Table 7A.27 **Judicial officers (FTE and number per 100 000 people) (a)**

|                                                               | <i>Unit (b)</i>  | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust cts (e)</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Children's courts (j)                                         |                  |              |              |                |               |             |             |            |             |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                                       | (no. FTE)        | 11.9         | 2.5          | 3.6            | 3.7           | 3.0         | 1.1         | 0.4        | 1.2         | ..                  | 27.3             |
| 2013-14                                                       | (no. FTE)        | 12.3         | 2.6          | 3.6            | 3.7           | 3.8         | 1.1         | 0.4        | 1.1         | ..                  | 28.6             |
| 2012-13                                                       | (no. FTE)        | 12.7         | 2.4          | 5.2            | 3.6           | 3.8         | 1.1         | 0.4        | 1.1         | ..                  | 30.3             |
| 2011-12                                                       | (no. FTE)        | 13.8         | 2.0          | 5.3            | 3.9           | 3.6         | 1.1         | 0.4        | 1.1         | ..                  | 31.1             |
| 2010-11                                                       | (no. FTE)        | 8.8          | 1.8          | 5.1            | 4.0           | 3.4         | 1.1         | 0.4        | 0.8         | ..                  | 25.4             |
| 2009-10                                                       | (no. FTE)        | 11.2         | 1.6          | 4.6            | 4.1           | 3.4         | 0.8         | 1.1        | 0.8         | ..                  | 27.6             |
| <b>Total number FTE judicial officers for criminal courts</b> |                  |              |              |                |               |             |             |            |             |                     |                  |
| <b>2014-15</b>                                                | <b>(no. FTE)</b> | <b>154.6</b> | <b>134.7</b> | <b>112.7</b>   | <b>67.9</b>   | <b>49.1</b> | <b>13.6</b> | <b>7.9</b> | <b>14.4</b> | <b>..</b>           | <b>554.9</b>     |
| <b>2013-14</b>                                                | <b>(no. FTE)</b> | <b>150.4</b> | <b>132.4</b> | <b>111.1</b>   | <b>66.1</b>   | <b>48.8</b> | <b>14.9</b> | <b>7.6</b> | <b>13.5</b> | <b>..</b>           | <b>544.8</b>     |
| <b>2012-13</b>                                                | <b>(no. FTE)</b> | <b>151.3</b> | <b>132.1</b> | <b>111.1</b>   | <b>68.8</b>   | <b>51.9</b> | <b>14.9</b> | <b>7.1</b> | <b>13.6</b> | <b>..</b>           | <b>550.8</b>     |
| <b>2011-12</b>                                                | <b>(no. FTE)</b> | <b>173.2</b> | <b>134.9</b> | <b>109.2</b>   | <b>65.9</b>   | <b>51.6</b> | <b>14.9</b> | <b>6.5</b> | <b>13.0</b> | <b>..</b>           | <b>569.1</b>     |
| <b>2010-11</b>                                                | <b>(no. FTE)</b> | <b>169.8</b> | <b>133.7</b> | <b>108.2</b>   | <b>67.2</b>   | <b>51.1</b> | <b>14.9</b> | <b>6.6</b> | <b>12.7</b> | <b>..</b>           | <b>564.2</b>     |
| <b>2009-10</b>                                                | <b>(no. FTE)</b> | <b>175.6</b> | <b>128.2</b> | <b>101.2</b>   | <b>70.4</b>   | <b>49.6</b> | <b>14.1</b> | <b>8.4</b> | <b>12.2</b> | <b>..</b>           | <b>559.6</b>     |
| <b>Civil</b>                                                  |                  |              |              |                |               |             |             |            |             |                     |                  |
| Number of FTE judicial officers                               |                  |              |              |                |               |             |             |            |             |                     |                  |
| Supreme/Federal Court (g), (h)                                |                  |              |              |                |               |             |             |            |             |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                                       | (no. FTE)        | 45.9         | 40.5         | 14.5           | 19.4          | 6.2         | 3.1         | 2.1        | 3.8         | 55.2                | 190.6            |
| 2013-14                                                       | (no. FTE)        | 48.7         | 38.2         | 14.2           | 21.3          | 6.9         | 3.1         | 2.1        | 4.1         | 61.0                | 199.6            |
| 2012-13                                                       | (no. FTE)        | 45.5         | 37.6         | 13.2           | 20.9          | 6.4         | 3.1         | 3.0        | 4.1         | 56.0                | 189.8            |
| 2011-12                                                       | (no. FTE)        | 47.2         | 37.7         | 13.5           | 25.0          | 7.8         | 3.1         | 2.8        | 4.6         | 57.0                | 198.6            |
| 2010-11                                                       | (no. FTE)        | 47.8         | 32.4         | 12.8           | 24.7          | 7.2         | 3.1         | 2.9        | 4.5         | 50.0                | 185.3            |
| 2009-10                                                       | (no. FTE)        | 49.9         | 28.8         | 12.9           | 22.0          | 9.0         | 3.1         | 2.7        | 4.4         | 52.0                | 184.7            |

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Table 7A.27 **Judicial officers (FTE and number per 100 000 people) (a)**

|                                                    | <i>Unit (b)</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts (e)</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|
| District/county courts (h)                         |                 |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | (no. FTE)       | 25.7       | 19.7       | 7.0            | 9.8           | 5.9       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 68.1             |
| 2013-14                                            | (no. FTE)       | 26.4       | 20.6       | 6.5            | 9.1           | 5.2       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 67.8             |
| 2012-13                                            | (no. FTE)       | 27.1       | 18.6       | 6.3            | 9.9           | 5.4       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 67.3             |
| 2011-12                                            | (no. FTE)       | 28.0       | 17.0       | 6.5            | 9.9           | 5.6       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 67.0             |
| 2010-11                                            | (no. FTE)       | 18.5       | 16.0       | 6.6            | 10.5          | 6.2       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 57.8             |
| 2009-10                                            | (no. FTE)       | 19.8       | 17.7       | 5.8            | 10.3          | 6.7       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 60.3             |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |                 |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | (no. FTE)       | 19.5       | 33.8       | 11.9           | 8.6           | 6.0       | 1.9        | 2.7        | 5.7       | ..                  | 90.1             |
| 2013-14                                            | (no. FTE)       | 22.8       | 34.1       | 11.2           | 8.7           | 8.2       | 1.8        | 2.5        | 4.9       | ..                  | 94.1             |
| 2012-13                                            | (no. FTE)       | 24.0       | 33.4       | 10.9           | 9.0           | 8.4       | 1.8        | 2.4        | 6.2       | ..                  | 96.1             |
| 2011-12                                            | (no. FTE)       | 5.7        | 34.3       | 9.8            | 12.8          | 8.7       | 1.8        | 2.5        | 6.2       | ..                  | 81.8             |
| 2010-11                                            | (no. FTE)       | 7.7        | 32.0       | 9.2            | 12.8          | 8.7       | 1.8        | 3.3        | 6.0       | ..                  | 81.4             |
| 2009-10                                            | (no. FTE)       | 7.0        | 33.0       | 11.8           | 5.5           | 8.9       | 1.9        | 2.0        | 5.7       | ..                  | 75.8             |
| Children's courts (j)                              |                 |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | (no. FTE)       | 10.6       | 10.1       | 2.2            | 1.0           | 0.7       | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.4       | ..                  | 25.3             |
| 2013-14                                            | (no. FTE)       | 10.9       | 10.4       | 2.2            | 1.2           | 0.9       | 0.6        | 0.1        | 0.4       | ..                  | 26.7             |
| 2012-13                                            | (no. FTE)       | 11.3       | 9.6        | 3.3            | 1.2           | 0.9       | 0.6        | 0.1        | 0.3       | ..                  | 27.3             |
| 2011-12                                            | (no. FTE)       | 11.3       | 8.0        | 3.6            | 1.0           | 0.8       | 0.6        | 0.1        | 0.3       | ..                  | 25.7             |
| 2010-11                                            | (no. FTE)       | 16.2       | 7.3        | 3.2            | 1.1           | 0.9       | 0.6        | 0.2        | 0.3       | ..                  | 29.8             |
| 2009-10                                            | (no. FTE)       | 8.9        | 6.4        | 3.0            | 1.5           | 0.9       | 0.6        | 0.3        | 0.3       | ..                  | 21.8             |



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|                           | <i>Unit (b)</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts (e)</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|
| Family courts (k)         |                 |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                   | (no. FTE)       | ..         | ..         | ..             | 14.8          | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 32.7                | 47.5             |
| 2013-14                   | (no. FTE)       | ..         | ..         | ..             | 14.0          | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 33.4                | 47.4             |
| 2012-13                   | (no. FTE)       | ..         | ..         | ..             | 15.9          | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 31.2                | 47.1             |
| 2011-12                   | (no. FTE)       | ..         | ..         | ..             | 14.0          | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 31.0                | 45.0             |
| 2010-11                   | (no. FTE)       | ..         | ..         | ..             | 15.7          | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 33.3                | 49.0             |
| 2009-10                   | (no. FTE)       | ..         | ..         | ..             | 12.6          | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 35.4                | 48.0             |
| Federal Circuit Court (k) |                 |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                   | (no. FTE)       | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..            | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 62.2                | 62.2             |
| 2013-14                   | (no. FTE)       | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..            | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 64.8                | 64.8             |
| 2012-13                   | (no. FTE)       | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..            | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 62.5                | 62.5             |
| 2011-12                   | (no. FTE)       | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..            | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 62.4                | 62.4             |
| 2010-11                   | (no. FTE)       | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..            | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 60.8                | 60.8             |
| 2009-10                   | (no. FTE)       | ..         | ..         | ..             | ..            | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 59.3                | 59.3             |
| Coroners' courts (l)      |                 |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                   | (no. FTE)       | 5.0        | 9.3        | 8.0            | 4.0           | 2.0       | 2.5        | 0.9        | 1.5       | ..                  | 33.1             |
| 2013-14                   | (no. FTE)       | 5.0        | 9.5        | 8.0            | 3.3           | 2.0       | 0.4        | 0.8        | 1.5       | ..                  | 30.5             |
| 2012-13                   | (no. FTE)       | 5.0        | 9.5        | 9.5            | 4.0           | 2.0       | 0.4        | 0.8        | 1.5       | ..                  | 32.7             |
| 2011-12                   | (no. FTE)       | 5.0        | 9.5        | 10.2           | 2.5           | 2.0       | 0.4        | 0.8        | 1.5       | ..                  | 31.9             |
| 2010-11                   | (no. FTE)       | 5.0        | 9.0        | 8.1            | 2.2           | 2.0       | 0.4        | 0.7        | 1.5       | ..                  | 28.9             |
| 2009-10                   | (no. FTE)       | 5.0        | 9.0        | 6.4            | 2.0           | 2.0       | 0.6        | 0.2        | 1.6       | ..                  | 26.8             |

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| <i>Unit (b)</i>                                            |                  | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust cts (e)</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total number FTE judicial officers for civil courts</b> |                  |              |              |                |               |             |            |            |             |                     |                  |
| <b>2014-15</b>                                             | <b>(no. FTE)</b> | <b>106.7</b> | <b>113.3</b> | <b>43.6</b>    | <b>57.6</b>   | <b>20.8</b> | <b>7.8</b> | <b>5.7</b> | <b>11.3</b> | <b>150.1</b>        | <b>516.9</b>     |
| <b>2013-14</b>                                             | <b>(no. FTE)</b> | <b>113.7</b> | <b>112.8</b> | <b>42.1</b>    | <b>57.6</b>   | <b>23.2</b> | <b>5.9</b> | <b>5.5</b> | <b>10.9</b> | <b>159.2</b>        | <b>530.9</b>     |
| <b>2012-13</b>                                             | <b>(no. FTE)</b> | <b>112.9</b> | <b>108.7</b> | <b>43.2</b>    | <b>60.9</b>   | <b>23.1</b> | <b>5.9</b> | <b>6.3</b> | <b>12.1</b> | <b>149.7</b>        | <b>522.7</b>     |
| <b>2011-12</b>                                             | <b>(no. FTE)</b> | <b>97.1</b>  | <b>106.5</b> | <b>43.6</b>    | <b>65.2</b>   | <b>24.9</b> | <b>5.9</b> | <b>6.1</b> | <b>12.7</b> | <b>150.4</b>        | <b>512.4</b>     |
| <b>2010-11</b>                                             | <b>(no. FTE)</b> | <b>95.1</b>  | <b>96.7</b>  | <b>39.9</b>    | <b>67.0</b>   | <b>25.0</b> | <b>5.9</b> | <b>7.1</b> | <b>12.3</b> | <b>144.1</b>        | <b>493.1</b>     |
| <b>2009-10</b>                                             | <b>(no. FTE)</b> | <b>90.6</b>  | <b>94.9</b>  | <b>39.9</b>    | <b>53.9</b>   | <b>27.5</b> | <b>6.2</b> | <b>5.1</b> | <b>11.9</b> | <b>146.7</b>        | <b>476.8</b>     |
| <b>Criminal and civil</b>                                  |                  |              |              |                |               |             |            |            |             |                     |                  |
| Number of FTE judicial officers                            |                  |              |              |                |               |             |            |            |             |                     |                  |
| Supreme/ Federal Court                                     |                  |              |              |                |               |             |            |            |             |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                                    | (no. FTE)        | 58.2         | 57.9         | 24.1           | 29.4          | 12.7        | 7.0        | 5.5        | 8.2         | 55.2                | 258.2            |
| 2013-14                                                    | (no. FTE)        | 60.4         | 54.6         | 24.4           | 29.5          | 13.2        | 7.0        | 5.5        | 8.3         | 61.0                | 263.8            |
| 2012-13                                                    | (no. FTE)        | 57.6         | 53.7         | 23.8           | 29.5          | 13.6        | 7.0        | 6.1        | 8.1         | 56.0                | 255.4            |
| 2011-12                                                    | (no. FTE)        | 60.7         | 53.8         | 24.4           | 34.0          | 14.4        | 7.0        | 5.3        | 8.3         | 57.0                | 264.9            |
| 2010-11                                                    | (no. FTE)        | 60.4         | 51.5         | 23.7           | 33.7          | 13.7        | 7.0        | 5.7        | 8.1         | 50.0                | 253.8            |
| 2009-10                                                    | (no. FTE)        | 61.4         | 45.0         | 23.3           | 29.4          | 13.8        | 6.9        | 5.2        | 8.2         | 52.0                | 245.1            |
| District/county courts                                     |                  |              |              |                |               |             |            |            |             |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                                    | (no. FTE)        | 64.3         | 62.7         | 36.5           | 27.3          | 18.2        | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..                  | 209.0            |
| 2013-14                                                    | (no. FTE)        | 64.4         | 61.6         | 34.6           | 26.0          | 19.2        | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..                  | 205.8            |
| 2012-13                                                    | (no. FTE)        | 64.6         | 61.3         | 34.3           | 28.2          | 21.2        | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..                  | 209.6            |
| 2011-12                                                    | (no. FTE)        | 65.6         | 60.9         | 34.9           | 28.3          | 21.0        | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..                  | 210.7            |
| 2010-11                                                    | (no. FTE)        | 59.5         | 59.9         | 34.7           | 30.1          | 21.4        | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..                  | 205.6            |
| 2009-10                                                    | (no. FTE)        | 65.7         | 58.7         | 32.3           | 28.8          | 21.4        | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..                  | 206.9            |

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|                                                                         | <i>Unit (b)</i>  | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust cts (e)</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)                      |                  |              |              |                |               |             |             |             |             |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                 | (no. FTE)        | 111.3        | 105.6        | 81.9           | 45.4          | 33.3        | 10.5        | 6.7         | 14.6        | ..                  | 409.2            |
| 2013-14                                                                 | (no. FTE)        | 111.3        | 106.5        | 80.4           | 45.9          | 32.9        | 11.7        | 6.2         | 13.2        | ..                  | 408.1            |
| 2012-13                                                                 | (no. FTE)        | 113.0        | 104.3        | 78.2           | 47.3          | 33.5        | 11.7        | 6.1         | 14.6        | ..                  | 408.8            |
| 2011-12                                                                 | (no. FTE)        | 114.0        | 107.2        | 74.4           | 47.4          | 34.7        | 11.7        | 6.0         | 14.4        | ..                  | 409.8            |
| 2010-11                                                                 | (no. FTE)        | 115.0        | 100.8        | 73.3           | 47.4          | 34.7        | 11.7        | 6.7         | 14.3        | ..                  | 403.9            |
| 2009-10                                                                 | (no. FTE)        | 114.0        | 102.4        | 71.4           | 46.0          | 35.6        | 11.4        | 6.7         | 13.4        | ..                  | 400.9            |
| Children's courts                                                       |                  |              |              |                |               |             |             |             |             |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                 | (no. FTE)        | 22.5         | 12.6         | 5.8            | 4.7           | 3.7         | 1.4         | 0.5         | 1.5         | ..                  | 52.6             |
| 2013-14                                                                 | (no. FTE)        | 23.2         | 13.0         | 5.8            | 4.9           | 4.7         | 1.7         | 0.5         | 1.4         | ..                  | 55.2             |
| 2012-13                                                                 | (no. FTE)        | 24.0         | 12.0         | 8.5            | 4.8           | 4.7         | 1.7         | 0.4         | 1.4         | ..                  | 57.6             |
| 2011-12                                                                 | (no. FTE)        | 25.0         | 10.0         | 8.9            | 4.9           | 4.4         | 1.7         | 0.4         | 1.4         | ..                  | 56.8             |
| 2010-11                                                                 | (no. FTE)        | 25.0         | 9.2          | 8.3            | 5.1           | 4.3         | 1.7         | 0.5         | 1.1         | ..                  | 55.2             |
| 2009-10                                                                 | (no. FTE)        | 20.1         | 8.0          | 7.6            | 5.6           | 4.3         | 1.4         | 1.4         | 1.1         | ..                  | 49.4             |
| <b>Total number FTE judicial officers for criminal and civil courts</b> |                  |              |              |                |               |             |             |             |             |                     |                  |
| <b>2014-15</b>                                                          | <b>(no. FTE)</b> | <b>261.3</b> | <b>248.0</b> | <b>156.3</b>   | <b>125.5</b>  | <b>69.9</b> | <b>21.4</b> | <b>13.6</b> | <b>25.8</b> | <b>150.1</b>        | <b>1 071.8</b>   |
| <b>2013-14</b>                                                          | <b>(no. FTE)</b> | <b>264.2</b> | <b>245.3</b> | <b>153.2</b>   | <b>123.6</b>  | <b>72.0</b> | <b>20.8</b> | <b>13.0</b> | <b>24.4</b> | <b>159.2</b>        | <b>1 075.7</b>   |
| <b>2012-13</b>                                                          | <b>(no. FTE)</b> | <b>264.2</b> | <b>240.8</b> | <b>154.3</b>   | <b>129.7</b>  | <b>75.0</b> | <b>20.8</b> | <b>13.5</b> | <b>25.7</b> | <b>149.7</b>        | <b>1 073.6</b>   |
| <b>2011-12</b>                                                          | <b>(no. FTE)</b> | <b>270.3</b> | <b>241.4</b> | <b>152.8</b>   | <b>131.1</b>  | <b>76.5</b> | <b>20.8</b> | <b>12.5</b> | <b>25.7</b> | <b>150.4</b>        | <b>1 081.5</b>   |
| <b>2010-11</b>                                                          | <b>(no. FTE)</b> | <b>264.9</b> | <b>230.4</b> | <b>148.1</b>   | <b>134.2</b>  | <b>76.1</b> | <b>20.8</b> | <b>13.7</b> | <b>25.0</b> | <b>144.1</b>        | <b>1 057.3</b>   |
| <b>2009-10</b>                                                          | <b>(no. FTE)</b> | <b>266.2</b> | <b>223.1</b> | <b>141.1</b>   | <b>124.4</b>  | <b>77.1</b> | <b>20.3</b> | <b>13.5</b> | <b>24.2</b> | <b>146.7</b>        | <b>1 036.4</b>   |

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|                                                    | <i>Unit (b)</i>                                | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts (e)</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|
| Criminal                                           |                                                |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| Number of FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people |                                                |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| Supreme courts                                     |                                                |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | (no. FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people) | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.2            | 0.4           | 0.4       | 0.8        | 0.9        | 1.8       | ..                  | 0.3              |
| 2013-14                                            |                                                | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.2            | 0.3           | 0.4       | 0.8        | 0.9        | 1.7       | ..                  | 0.3              |
| 2012-13                                            |                                                | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.2            | 0.3           | 0.4       | 0.8        | 0.8        | 1.7       | ..                  | 0.3              |
| 2011-12                                            |                                                | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.2            | 0.4           | 0.4       | 0.8        | 0.7        | 1.6       | ..                  | 0.3              |
| 2010-11                                            |                                                | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.2            | 0.4           | 0.4       | 0.8        | 0.8        | 1.6       | ..                  | 0.3              |
| 2009-10                                            |                                                | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.2            | 0.3           | 0.3       | 0.8        | 0.7        | 1.7       |                     | 0.3              |
| District/county courts                             |                                                |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | (no. FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people) | 0.5        | 0.7        | 0.6            | 0.7           | 0.7       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 0.6              |
| 2013-14                                            |                                                | 0.5        | 0.7        | 0.6            | 0.7           | 0.8       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 0.6              |
| 2012-13                                            |                                                | 0.5        | 0.8        | 0.6            | 0.7           | 1.0       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 0.6              |
| 2011-12                                            |                                                | 0.5        | 0.8        | 0.6            | 0.8           | 0.9       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 0.6              |
| 2010-11                                            |                                                | 0.6        | 0.8        | 0.6            | 0.8           | 0.9       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 0.7              |
| 2009-10                                            |                                                | 0.6        | 0.8        | 0.6            | 0.8           | 0.9       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 0.7              |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |                                                |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | (no. FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people) | 1.2        | 1.2        | 1.5            | 1.4           | 1.6       | 1.7        | 1.0        | 3.6       | ..                  | 1.4              |
| 2013-14                                            |                                                | 1.2        | 1.3        | 1.5            | 1.5           | 1.5       | 1.9        | 1.0        | 3.4       | ..                  | 1.3              |
| 2012-13                                            |                                                | 1.2        | 1.2        | 1.5            | 1.5           | 1.5       | 1.9        | 1.0        | 3.6       | ..                  | 1.4              |
| 2011-12                                            |                                                | 1.5        | 1.3        | 1.4            | 1.4           | 1.6       | 1.9        | 1.0        | 3.5       | ..                  | 1.5              |
| 2010-11                                            |                                                | 1.5        | 1.3        | 1.4            | 1.5           | 1.6       | 1.9        | 0.9        | 3.6       | ..                  | 1.5              |
| 2009-10                                            |                                                | 1.5        | 1.3        | 1.4            | 1.8           | 1.6       | 1.9        | 1.3        | 3.4       | ..                  | 1.5              |

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| Unit (b)                                           |                                                | NSW | Vic | Qld (c) | WA (d) | SA  | Tas | ACT | NT  | Aust cts (e) | Total (f) |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|-----------|
| Children's courts                                  |                                                |     |     |         |        |     |     |     |     |              |           |
| 2014-15                                            | (no. FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people) | 0.2 | —   | 0.1     | 0.1    | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 | ..           | 0.1       |
| 2013-14                                            |                                                | 0.2 | —   | 0.1     | 0.1    | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | ..           | 0.1       |
| 2012-13                                            |                                                | 0.2 | —   | 0.1     | 0.1    | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 | ..           | 0.1       |
| 2011-12                                            |                                                | 0.2 | —   | 0.1     | 0.2    | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 | ..           | 0.1       |
| 2010-11                                            |                                                | 0.1 | —   | 0.1     | 0.2    | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | ..           | 0.1       |
| 2009-10                                            |                                                | 0.2 | —   | 0.1     | 0.2    | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | ..           | 0.1       |
| Total for criminal courts                          |                                                |     |     |         |        |     |     |     |     |              |           |
| 2014-15                                            | (no. FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people) | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.4     | 2.6    | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 5.9 | ..           | 2.4       |
| 2013-14                                            |                                                | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.4     | 2.6    | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 5.6 | ..           | 2.3       |
| 2012-13                                            |                                                | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4     | 2.8    | 3.1 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 5.7 | ..           | 2.4       |
| 2011-12                                            |                                                | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4     | 2.8    | 3.1 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 5.6 | ..           | 2.5       |
| 2010-11                                            |                                                | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4     | 2.9    | 3.1 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 5.5 | ..           | 2.5       |
| 2009-10                                            |                                                | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3     | 3.1    | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 5.4 | ..           | 2.6       |
| Civil                                              |                                                |     |     |         |        |     |     |     |     |              |           |
| Number of FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people |                                                |     |     |         |        |     |     |     |     |              |           |
| Supreme/Federal Court                              |                                                |     |     |         |        |     |     |     |     |              |           |
| 2014-15                                            | (no. FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people) | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.3     | 0.8    | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 0.2          | 0.8       |
| 2013-14                                            |                                                | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.3     | 0.8    | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 0.3          | 0.9       |
| 2012-13                                            |                                                | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.3     | 0.8    | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 0.2          | 0.8       |
| 2011-12                                            |                                                | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.3     | 1.0    | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 0.3          | 0.9       |
| 2010-11                                            |                                                | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.3     | 1.1    | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 0.2          | 0.8       |
| 2009-10                                            |                                                | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3     | 1.0    | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 0.2          | 0.8       |

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| <i>Unit (b)</i>                                    | <i>NSW</i>                                     | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts (e)</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |     |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-----|
| District/county courts                             |                                                |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |     |
| 2014-15                                            | (no. FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people) | 0.3        | 0.3            | 0.1           | 0.4       | 0.3        | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 0.3              |     |
| 2013-14                                            |                                                | 0.4        | 0.4            | 0.1           | 0.4       | 0.3        | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 0.3              |     |
| 2012-13                                            |                                                | 0.4        | 0.3            | 0.1           | 0.4       | 0.3        | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 0.3              |     |
| 2011-12                                            |                                                | 0.4        | 0.3            | 0.1           | 0.4       | 0.3        | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 0.3              |     |
| 2010-11                                            |                                                | 0.3        | 0.3            | 0.1           | 0.5       | 0.4        | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 0.3              |     |
| 2009-10                                            |                                                | 0.3        | 0.3            | 0.1           | 0.5       | 0.4        | ..         | ..        | ..                  | 0.3              |     |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |                                                |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |     |
| 2014-15                                            | (no. FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people) | 0.3        | 0.6            | 0.3           | 0.3       | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.7       | 2.3                 | ..               | 0.4 |
| 2013-14                                            |                                                | 0.3        | 0.6            | 0.2           | 0.3       | 0.5        | 0.4        | 0.6       | 2.0                 | ..               | 0.4 |
| 2012-13                                            |                                                | 0.3        | 0.6            | 0.2           | 0.4       | 0.5        | 0.4        | 0.6       | 2.6                 | ..               | 0.4 |
| 2011-12                                            |                                                | 0.1        | 0.6            | 0.2           | 0.5       | 0.5        | 0.4        | 0.7       | 2.7                 | ..               | 0.4 |
| 2010-11                                            |                                                | 0.1        | 0.6            | 0.2           | 0.6       | 0.5        | 0.4        | 0.9       | 2.6                 | ..               | 0.4 |
| 2009-10                                            |                                                | 0.1        | 0.6            | 0.3           | 0.2       | 0.5        | 0.4        | 0.6       | 2.5                 | ..               | 0.3 |
| Children's courts                                  |                                                |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |     |
| 2014-15                                            | (no. FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people) | 0.1        | 0.2            | —             | —         | —          | 0.1        | —         | 0.1                 | ..               | 0.1 |
| 2013-14                                            |                                                | 0.1        | 0.2            | —             | —         | 0.1        | 0.1        | —         | 0.1                 | ..               | 0.1 |
| 2012-13                                            |                                                | 0.2        | 0.2            | 0.1           | —         | 0.1        | 0.1        | —         | 0.1                 | ..               | 0.1 |
| 2011-12                                            |                                                | 0.2        | 0.1            | 0.1           | —         | —          | 0.1        | —         | 0.1                 | ..               | 0.1 |
| 2010-11                                            |                                                | 0.2        | 0.1            | 0.1           | —         | 0.1        | 0.1        | —         | 0.1                 | ..               | 0.1 |
| 2009-10                                            |                                                | 0.1        | 0.1            | 0.1           | 0.1       | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1       | 0.1                 | ..               | 0.1 |

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| Unit (b)              |                                                | NSW | Vic | Qld (c) | WA (d) | SA  | Tas | ACT | NT  | Aust cts (e) | Total (f) |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|-----------|
| Family courts         |                                                |     |     |         |        |     |     |     |     |              |           |
| 2014-15               | (no. FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people) | ..  | ..  | ..      | 0.6    | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 0.1          | 0.2       |
| 2013-14               |                                                | ..  | ..  | ..      | 0.5    | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 0.1          | 0.2       |
| 2012-13               |                                                | ..  | ..  | ..      | 0.6    | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 0.1          | 0.2       |
| 2011-12               |                                                | ..  | ..  | ..      | 0.6    | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 0.1          | 0.2       |
| 2010-11               |                                                | ..  | ..  | ..      | 0.7    | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 0.2          | 0.2       |
| 2009-10               |                                                |     |     |         | 0.6    |     |     |     |     | 0.2          | 0.2       |
| Federal Circuit Court |                                                |     |     |         |        |     |     |     |     |              |           |
| 2014-15               | (no. FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people) | ..  | ..  | ..      | ..     | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 0.3          | 0.3       |
| 2013-14               |                                                | ..  | ..  | ..      | ..     | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 0.3          | 0.3       |
| 2012-13               |                                                | ..  | ..  | ..      | ..     | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 0.3          | 0.3       |
| 2011-12               |                                                | ..  | ..  | ..      | ..     | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 0.3          | 0.3       |
| 2010-11               |                                                | ..  | ..  | ..      | ..     | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | 0.3          | 0.3       |
| 2009-10               |                                                |     |     |         |        |     |     |     |     | 0.3          | 0.3       |
| Coroner's court       |                                                |     |     |         |        |     |     |     |     |              |           |
| 2014-15               | (no. FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people) | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2     | 0.2    | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.6 | ..           | 0.1       |
| 2013-14               |                                                | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2     | 0.1    | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | ..           | 0.1       |
| 2012-13               |                                                | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2     | 0.2    | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | ..           | 0.1       |
| 2011-12               |                                                | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2     | 0.1    | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | ..           | 0.1       |
| 2010-11               |                                                | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2     | 0.1    | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | ..           | 0.1       |
| 2009-10               |                                                | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1     | 0.1    | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | ..           | 0.1       |

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| Unit (b)                                           |                                                | NSW | Vic | Qld (c) | WA (d) | SA  | Tas | ACT | NT  | Aust cts (e) | Total (f) |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|-----------|
| Total for civil courts                             |                                                |     |     |         |        |     |     |     |     |              |           |
| 2014-15                                            | (no. FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people) | 1.4 | 1.9 | 0.9     | 2.2    | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 4.6 | 0.6          | 2.2       |
| 2013-14                                            |                                                | 1.5 | 1.9 | 0.9     | 2.3    | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 0.7          | 2.3       |
| 2012-13                                            |                                                | 1.5 | 1.9 | 0.9     | 2.5    | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 5.1 | 0.7          | 2.3       |
| 2011-12                                            |                                                | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.0     | 2.7    | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 5.4 | 0.7          | 2.3       |
| 2010-11                                            |                                                | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.9     | 2.9    | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 5.3 | 0.6          | 2.2       |
| 2009-10                                            |                                                | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.9     | 2.4    | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 5.2 | 0.7          | 2.2       |
| Criminal and civil                                 |                                                |     |     |         |        |     |     |     |     |              |           |
| Number of FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people |                                                |     |     |         |        |     |     |     |     |              |           |
| Supreme/Federal Court                              |                                                |     |     |         |        |     |     |     |     |              |           |
| 2014-15                                            | (no. FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people) | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.5     | 1.1    | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 0.2          | 1.1       |
| 2013-14                                            |                                                | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.5     | 1.2    | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 0.3          | 1.1       |
| 2012-13                                            |                                                | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.5     | 1.2    | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 0.2          | 1.1       |
| 2011-12                                            |                                                | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.5     | 1.4    | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 0.3          | 1.2       |
| 2010-11                                            |                                                | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.5     | 1.5    | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 3.5 | 0.2          | 1.1       |
| 2009-10                                            |                                                | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.5     | 1.3    | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 0.2          | 1.1       |
| District/county courts                             |                                                |     |     |         |        |     |     |     |     |              |           |
| 2014-15                                            | (no. FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people) | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.8     | 1.1    | 1.1 | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..           | 0.9       |
| 2013-14                                            |                                                | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.7     | 1.0    | 1.1 | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..           | 0.9       |
| 2012-13                                            |                                                | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.7     | 1.1    | 1.3 | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..           | 0.9       |
| 2011-12                                            |                                                | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.8     | 1.2    | 1.3 | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..           | 0.9       |
| 2010-11                                            |                                                | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.8     | 1.3    | 1.3 | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..           | 0.9       |
| 2009-10                                            |                                                | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.7     | 1.3    | 1.3 | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..           | 0.9       |



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|                                                    | <i>Unit (b)</i> | <i>NSW</i>                                     | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts (e)</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |     |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-----|
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |                 |                                                |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |     |
|                                                    | 2014-15         | (no. FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people) | 1.5        | 1.8            | 1.7           | 1.8       | 2.0        | 2.0        | 1.7       | 6.0                 | ..               | 1.7 |
|                                                    | 2013-14         |                                                | 1.5        | 1.8            | 1.7           | 1.8       | 2.0        | 2.3        | 1.6       | 5.5                 | ..               | 1.8 |
|                                                    | 2012-13         |                                                | 1.5        | 1.8            | 1.7           | 1.9       | 2.0        | 2.3        | 1.6       | 6.2                 | ..               | 1.8 |
|                                                    | 2011-12         |                                                | 1.6        | 1.9            | 1.6           | 2.0       | 2.1        | 2.3        | 1.6       | 6.2                 | ..               | 1.8 |
|                                                    | 2010-11         |                                                | 1.6        | 1.8            | 1.7           | 2.0       | 2.1        | 2.3        | 1.8       | 6.2                 | ..               | 1.8 |
|                                                    | 2009-10         |                                                | 1.6        | 1.9            | 1.6           | 2.0       | 2.2        | 2.3        | 1.9       | 5.9                 | ..               | 1.8 |
| Children's courts                                  |                 |                                                |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |     |
|                                                    | 2014-15         | (no. FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people) | 0.3        | 0.2            | 0.1           | 0.2       | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.1       | 0.6                 | ..               | 0.2 |
|                                                    | 2013-14         |                                                | 0.3        | 0.2            | 0.1           | 0.2       | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.1       | 0.6                 | ..               | 0.2 |
|                                                    | 2012-13         |                                                | 0.3        | 0.2            | 0.2           | 0.2       | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.1       | 0.6                 | ..               | 0.3 |
|                                                    | 2011-12         |                                                | 0.3        | 0.2            | 0.2           | 0.2       | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.1       | 0.6                 | ..               | 0.3 |
|                                                    | 2010-11         |                                                | 0.3        | 0.2            | 0.2           | 0.2       | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.1       | 0.5                 | ..               | 0.2 |
|                                                    | 2009-10         |                                                | 0.3        | 0.1            | 0.2           | 0.2       | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.4       | 0.5                 | ..               | 0.2 |
| Total for criminal and civil courts                |                 |                                                |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |     |
|                                                    | 2014-15         | (no. FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people) | 3.5        | 4.2            | 3.3           | 4.9       | 4.1        | 4.2        | 3.5       | 10.5                | 0.6              | 4.5 |
|                                                    | 2013-14         |                                                | 3.5        | 4.2            | 3.3           | 4.8       | 4.3        | 4.0        | 3.4       | 10.1                | 0.7              | 4.6 |
|                                                    | 2012-13         |                                                | 3.6        | 4.2            | 3.3           | 5.2       | 4.5        | 4.1        | 3.5       | 10.8                | 0.7              | 4.7 |
|                                                    | 2011-12         |                                                | 3.7        | 4.3            | 3.4           | 5.5       | 4.7        | 4.1        | 3.4       | 11.0                | 0.7              | 4.8 |
|                                                    | 2010-11         |                                                | 3.7        | 4.2            | 3.3           | 5.8       | 4.7        | 4.1        | 3.7       | 10.9                | 0.6              | 4.8 |
|                                                    | 2009-10         |                                                | 3.7        | 4.1            | 3.2           | 5.5       | 4.8        | 4.0        | 3.8       | 10.6                | 0.7              | 4.7 |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

- (a) Judicial officers are defined as: judges; magistrates; masters; coroners; judicial registrars; and all other officers who, following argument and giving of evidence, make enforceable orders of the court. The data are provided on the basis of the proportion of time spent on the judicial activity.
- (b) no. FTE = number of full time equivalent judicial officers.
- (c) From 2010-11 Queensland has amended its methodology to calculate FTE to align with other states and territories. Expenditure data are based on FTE apportionment.

TABLE 7A.27

Table 7A.27 **Judicial officers (FTE and number per 100 000 people) (a)**

|     | <i>Unit (b)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts (e)</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|
| (d) | WA Courts FTE data for 2010-11 have been revised following the deployment of a new model for 2011-12 data to calculate financial data and the number of FTE staff. The revised method has mapped the data in a more accurate manner against the counting rules. The model implemented a more definitive civil and criminal apportionment methodology, which has led to greater accuracy. Data prior to 2010-11 may not be comparable.                                                                                                                                                  |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| (e) | For the Australian courts, the number of FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people is derived by dividing the number of FTE officers for each court by the Australian population. Population is estimated by taking the midpoint population estimate of the relevant financial year (31 December).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| (f) | FTE totals in this column are the sum of all states and territories, and the Australian courts, as applicable. Totals for the number of FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people are derived by dividing the total number of judicial FTE in the financial year by the Australian population (per 100,000 people) for the relevant reference period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| (g) | In the NSW Supreme Court the FTE counts for permanent judges are based on the appointments in place at 30 June; for acting judges the FTE counts are based on actual days paid for during the reporting period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| (h) | WA Supreme Court Judicial FTEs include both General Division and Court of Appeal judicial officers. For 2013-14 the total FTE does not include an acting Justice of Appeal (0.23 FTE) appointed to hear a high profile criminal appeal under a special arrangement with the Supreme Court of Victoria. The slight increase in the attendance indicator in 2010-11 was due to extra judicial officers engaged to hear the Bell Group litigation appeal. This result was expected to be maintained for 2011-12 as those judicial officers were appointed until the appeal was finalised. |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| (i) | Appeals are not heard in the criminal jurisdiction of the district courts in WA or SA, instead they are heard in the supreme courts in WA and SA.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| (j) | In Tasmania, all children's court judicial resources are included in the criminal jurisdiction. Child protection matters are lodged in the Criminal Registry.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| (k) | The Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court prescribed agencies were merged from 1 July 2013 into a single prescribed agency. As a result FCoA and FCC share resources for administration and some judicial type functions. The FTE values have been attributed to each jurisdiction on the basis of either being directly attributed to the jurisdiction or allocated to the jurisdiction on a proportional basis of the total services that jurisdiction has generated and subsequently likely to have consumed to deliver that service. These are estimates only.       |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |
| (l) | In response to the bushfires and heat related deaths during 2009, additional fixed term judicial officers were appointed to the Coroners Court of Victoria.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |            |                |               |           |            |            |           |                     |                  |

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

**Source:** Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

Population figures from Statistical Appendix Table 2A.2. Historical rates in this table may differ from those in previous Reports, as historical population data have been revised. Estimated Residential Populations (ERPs) to June 2011 used to derive rates are revised to the ABS' final 2011 Census rebased ERPs. The final ERP replaces the preliminary 2006 Census based ERPs used in the 2013 Report. ERP data from December 2011 are first preliminary estimates based on the 2011 Census. See Chapter 2 (table 2A.1-2) for details.

TABLE 7A.28

Table 7A.28 **Judicial officers per 100 finalisations (a), (b)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>Criminal</b>                                    |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Supreme courts                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 2.2        | 3.9        | 0.7        | 1.7       | 2.3       | 0.9        | 1.1        | 0.8       | ..              | 1.4          |
| 2013-14                                            | 2.7        | 3.8        | 0.8        | 1.3       | 2.1       | 0.9        | 0.9        | 1.0       | ..              | 1.5          |
| 2012-13                                            | 2.3        | 3.4        | 0.8        | 1.2       | 2.1       | 0.7        | 0.7        | 0.9       | ..              | 1.4          |
| 2011-12                                            | 3.1        | 2.4        | 0.7        | 1.5       | 1.8       | 0.7        | 0.6        | 0.7       | ..              | 1.3          |
| 2010-11                                            | 2.5        | 2.4        | 0.6        | 1.6       | 2.0       | 0.6        | 0.7        | 0.9       | ..              | 1.3          |
| 2009-10                                            | 2.4        | 2.5        | 0.6        | 1.4       | 1.3       | 0.6        | 0.8        | 0.9       | ..              | 1.2          |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 0.4        | 0.8        | 0.5        | 0.9       | 0.6       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 0.6          |
| 2013-14                                            | 0.4        | 0.8        | 0.5        | 0.9       | 0.6       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 0.5          |
| 2012-13                                            | 0.4        | 0.8        | 0.5        | 0.9       | 0.7       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 0.6          |
| 2011-12                                            | 0.4        | 0.8        | 0.5        | 0.9       | 0.8       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 0.6          |
| 2010-11                                            | 0.4        | 0.8        | 0.5        | 1.0       | 0.7       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 0.6          |
| 2009-10                                            | 0.4        | 0.9        | 0.4        | 0.8       | 0.7       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 0.5          |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 0.05       | 0.03       | 0.03       | 0.04      | 0.05      | 0.05       | 0.07       | 0.05      | ..              | 0.04         |
| 2013-14                                            | 0.06       | 0.03       | 0.04       | 0.05      | 0.04      | 0.07       | 0.06       | 0.05      | ..              | 0.04         |
| 2012-13                                            | 0.06       | 0.04       | 0.04       | 0.05      | 0.05      | 0.06       | 0.07       | 0.05      | ..              | 0.04         |
| 2011-12                                            | 0.07       | 0.04       | 0.04       | 0.04      | 0.05      | 0.05       | 0.06       | 0.05      | ..              | 0.05         |
| 2010-11                                            | 0.06       | 0.04       | 0.03       | 0.04      | 0.05      | 0.05       | 0.07       | 0.07      | ..              | 0.04         |
| 2009-10                                            | 0.06       | 0.04       | 0.03       | 0.04      | 0.05      | 0.05       | 0.08       | 0.06      | ..              | 0.04         |

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Table 7A.28      **Judicial officers per 100 finalisations (a), (b)**

|                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Children's courts     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15               | 0.11       | 0.01       | 0.03       | 0.06      | 0.06      | 0.09       | 0.14       | 0.05      | ..              | 0.05         |
| 2013-14               | 0.12       | 0.01       | 0.03       | 0.06      | 0.07      | 0.08       | 0.11       | 0.05      | ..              | 0.05         |
| 2012-13               | 0.13       | 0.01       | 0.04       | 0.05      | 0.07      | 0.06       | 0.08       | 0.05      | ..              | 0.05         |
| 2011-12               | 0.12       | 0.01       | 0.04       | 0.05      | 0.06      | 0.05       | 0.06       | 0.07      | ..              | 0.05         |
| 2010-11               | 0.05       | 0.01       | 0.04       | 0.05      | 0.05      | 0.05       | 0.06       | 0.06      | ..              | 0.04         |
| 2009-10               | 0.07       | 0.01       | 0.04       | 0.04      | 0.05      | 0.04       | 0.17       | 0.06      |                 | 0.04         |
| Total criminal        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15               | 0.08       | 0.05       | 0.05       | 0.07      | 0.08      | 0.08       | 0.12       | 0.08      | ..              | 0.06         |
| 2013-14               | 0.08       | 0.05       | 0.05       | 0.07      | 0.08      | 0.09       | 0.10       | 0.07      | ..              | 0.06         |
| 2012-13               | 0.09       | 0.06       | 0.05       | 0.08      | 0.08      | 0.08       | 0.12       | 0.07      | ..              | 0.07         |
| 2011-12               | 0.10       | 0.07       | 0.05       | 0.07      | 0.08      | 0.07       | 0.10       | 0.07      | ..              | 0.07         |
| 2010-11               | 0.08       | 0.06       | 0.05       | 0.07      | 0.08      | 0.06       | 0.11       | 0.09      | ..              | 0.07         |
| 2009-10               | 0.08       | 0.06       | 0.04       | 0.06      | 0.07      | 0.06       | 0.12       | 0.09      | ..              | 0.06         |
| <b>Civil</b>          |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Supreme/Federal Court |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15               | 0.5        | 0.6        | 0.4        | 0.8       | 0.5       | 0.3        | 0.3        | 1.4       | 1.4             | 0.6          |
| 2013-14               | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.4        | 0.9       | 0.5       | 0.3        | 0.3        | 1.8       | 1.1             | 0.6          |
| 2012-13               | 0.4        | 0.5        | 0.3        | 0.7       | 0.5       | 0.3        | 0.3        | 1.4       | 0.9             | 0.5          |
| 2011-12               | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.3        | 0.8       | 0.6       | 0.3        | 0.3        | 1.6       | 1.0             | 0.5          |
| 2010-11               | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.2        | 0.9       | 0.5       | 0.3        | 0.3        | 1.5       | 1.1             | 0.5          |
| 2009-10               | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.2        | 0.8       | 0.7       | 0.3        | 0.3        | 1.6       | 1.5             | 0.5          |

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|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| District/county courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 0.4        | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.2       | 0.2       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 0.3          |
| 2013-14                                            | 0.4        | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.2       | 0.2       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 0.3          |
| 2012-13                                            | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.2       | 0.2       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 0.2          |
| 2011-12                                            | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.2       | 0.2       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 0.2          |
| 2010-11                                            | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.2       | 0.2       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 0.2          |
| 2009-10                                            | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.2       | 0.3       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 0.2          |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 0.01       | 0.04       | 0.02       | 0.02      | 0.02      | 0.03       | 0.07       | 0.08      | ..              | 0.02         |
| 2013-14                                            | 0.02       | 0.03       | 0.02       | 0.02      | 0.03      | 0.02       | 0.06       | 0.07      | ..              | 0.02         |
| 2012-13                                            | 0.02       | 0.03       | 0.02       | 0.02      | 0.03      | 0.02       | 0.06       | 0.09      | ..              | 0.02         |
| 2011-12                                            | 0.00       | 0.03       | 0.02       | 0.03      | 0.03      | 0.02       | 0.07       | 0.10      | ..              | 0.02         |
| 2010-11                                            | 0.00       | 0.03       | 0.02       | 0.02      | 0.03      | 0.02       | 0.10       | 0.10      | ..              | 0.02         |
| 2009-10                                            | 0.00       | 0.03       | 0.02       | 0.01      | 0.03      | 0.02       | 0.05       | 0.09      | ..              | 0.02         |
| Children's courts                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 0.13       | 0.15       | 0.06       | 0.04      | 0.05      | 0.08       | 0.07       | 0.08      | ..              | 0.11         |
| 2013-14                                            | 0.12       | 0.17       | 0.06       | 0.05      | 0.08      | 0.22       | 0.07       | 0.08      | ..              | 0.12         |
| 2012-13                                            | 0.13       | 0.15       | 0.08       | 0.04      | 0.07      | 0.14       | 0.06       | 0.09      | ..              | 0.11         |
| 2011-12                                            | 0.13       | 0.14       | 0.10       | 0.06      | 0.06      | 0.14       | 0.09       | 0.10      | ..              | 0.12         |
| 2010-11                                            | 0.19       | 0.15       | 0.08       | 0.07      | 0.07      | 0.14       | 0.10       | 0.11      | ..              | 0.14         |
| 2009-10                                            | 0.12       | 0.14       | 0.08       | 0.10      | 0.07      | 0.14       | 0.17       | 0.08      | ..              | 0.11         |

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|                                                                                      | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Total civil (excluding family courts, federal magistrates court and coroners courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                              | 0.06       | 0.09       | 0.05       | 0.07      | 0.06      | 0.06       | 0.10       | 0.13      | 1.41            | 0.08         |
| 2013-14                                                                              | 0.06       | 0.08       | 0.05       | 0.07      | 0.06      | 0.06       | 0.10       | 0.12      | 1.09            | 0.08         |
| 2012-13                                                                              | 0.06       | 0.08       | 0.05       | 0.07      | 0.07      | 0.06       | 0.12       | 0.14      | 0.85            | 0.08         |
| 2011-12                                                                              | 0.05       | 0.08       | 0.05       | 0.08      | 0.07      | 0.05       | 0.11       | 0.16      | 0.98            | 0.08         |
| 2010-11                                                                              | 0.05       | 0.07       | 0.04       | 0.08      | 0.07      | 0.05       | 0.14       | 0.17      | 1.08            | 0.07         |
| 2009-10                                                                              | 0.04       | 0.07       | 0.04       | 0.06      | 0.08      | 0.05       | 0.10       | 0.15      | 1.48            | 0.07         |
| Family courts                                                                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                              | ..         | ..         | ..         | 0.10      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 0.16            | 0.14         |
| 2013-14                                                                              | ..         | ..         | ..         | 0.10      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 0.17            | 0.14         |
| 2012-13                                                                              | ..         | ..         | ..         | 0.11      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 0.17            | 0.14         |
| 2011-12                                                                              | ..         | ..         | ..         | 0.09      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 0.17            | 0.14         |
| 2010-11                                                                              | ..         | ..         | ..         | 0.10      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 0.18            | 0.14         |
| 2009-10                                                                              |            |            |            | 0.09      |           |            |            |           | 0.18            | 0.15         |
| Federal Circuit Court                                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                              | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 0.07            | 0.07         |
| 2013-14                                                                              | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 0.07            | 0.07         |
| 2012-13                                                                              | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 0.07            | 0.07         |
| 2011-12                                                                              | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 0.07            | 0.07         |
| 2010-11                                                                              | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 0.07            | 0.07         |
| 2009-10                                                                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           | 0.07            | 0.07         |

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|                           | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Coroners' courts          |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                   | 0.08       | 0.13       | 0.17       | 0.20      | 0.08      | 0.51       | 0.09       | 0.57      | ..              | 0.14         |
| 2013-14                   | 0.08       | 0.13       | 0.16       | 0.16      | 0.10      | 0.07       | 0.07       | 0.44      | ..              | 0.12         |
| 2012-13                   | 0.08       | 0.17       | 0.19       | 0.18      | 0.11      | 0.09       | 0.06       | 0.50      | ..              | 0.14         |
| 2011-12                   | 0.06       | 0.19       | 0.21       | 0.11      | 0.08      | 0.09       | 0.06       | 0.53      | ..              | 0.13         |
| 2010-11                   | 0.08       | 0.16       | 0.18       | 0.16      | 0.10      | 0.08       | 0.06       | 0.52      | ..              | 0.13         |
| 2009-10                   | 0.08       | 0.16       | 0.17       | 0.10      | 0.10      | 0.11       | 0.01       | 0.36      | ..              | 0.12         |
| <b>Criminal and Civil</b> |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Supreme/Federal Court     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                   | 0.57       | 0.75       | 0.50       | 0.98      | 0.88      | 0.50       | 0.60       | 0.96      | 1.41            | 0.75         |
| 2013-14                   | 0.57       | 0.74       | 0.48       | 0.98      | 0.85      | 0.46       | 0.53       | 1.28      | 1.09            | 0.72         |
| 2012-13                   | 0.44       | 0.68       | 0.43       | 0.84      | 0.83      | 0.44       | 0.47       | 1.05      | 0.85            | 0.61         |
| 2011-12                   | 0.48       | 0.58       | 0.35       | 0.89      | 0.81      | 0.43       | 0.36       | 0.99      | 0.98            | 0.60         |
| 2010-11                   | 0.57       | 0.65       | 0.27       | 1.05      | 0.83      | 0.42       | 0.40       | 1.17      | 1.08            | 0.62         |
| 2009-10                   | 0.44       | 0.51       | 0.26       | 0.89      | 0.80      | 0.40       | 0.38       | 1.18      | 1.48            | 0.56         |
| District/county courts    |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                   | 0.37       | 0.51       | 0.33       | 0.41      | 0.40      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 0.40         |
| 2013-14                   | 0.35       | 0.52       | 0.32       | 0.41      | 0.36      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 0.39         |
| 2012-13                   | 0.36       | 0.54       | 0.28       | 0.43      | 0.41      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 0.40         |
| 2011-12                   | 0.35       | 0.53       | 0.29       | 0.39      | 0.40      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 0.38         |
| 2010-11                   | 0.32       | 0.54       | 0.31       | 0.42      | 0.40      | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 0.39         |
| 2009-10                   | 0.33       | 0.57       | 0.28       | 0.44      | 0.46      |            |            |           |                 | 0.39         |

TABLE 7A.28

Table 7A.28 **Judicial officers per 100 finalisations (a), (b)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 0.04       | 0.03       | 0.03       | 0.03      | 0.04      | 0.05       | 0.07       | 0.06      | ..              | 0.03         |
| 2013-14                                            | 0.04       | 0.03       | 0.03       | 0.03      | 0.04      | 0.05       | 0.06       | 0.06      | ..              | 0.04         |
| 2012-13                                            | 0.04       | 0.04       | 0.03       | 0.04      | 0.04      | 0.05       | 0.07       | 0.06      | ..              | 0.04         |
| 2011-12                                            | 0.04       | 0.04       | 0.03       | 0.04      | 0.04      | 0.04       | 0.06       | 0.07      | ..              | 0.04         |
| 2010-11                                            | 0.03       | 0.04       | 0.03       | 0.03      | 0.04      | 0.04       | 0.08       | 0.08      | ..              | 0.03         |
| 2009-10                                            | 0.03       | 0.04       | 0.03       | 0.03      | 0.04      | 0.04       | 0.07       | 0.07      | ..              | 0.03         |
| Children's courts                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 0.12       | 0.04       | 0.04       | 0.05      | 0.06      | 0.09       | 0.13       | 0.06      | ..              | 0.06         |
| 2013-14                                            | 0.12       | 0.05       | 0.04       | 0.05      | 0.07      | 0.11       | 0.10       | 0.06      | ..              | 0.07         |
| 2012-13                                            | 0.13       | 0.04       | 0.05       | 0.05      | 0.07      | 0.08       | 0.08       | 0.06      | ..              | 0.07         |
| 2011-12                                            | 0.12       | 0.04       | 0.06       | 0.06      | 0.06      | 0.07       | 0.07       | 0.07      | ..              | 0.07         |
| 2010-11                                            | 0.10       | 0.04       | 0.05       | 0.05      | 0.06      | 0.07       | 0.07       | 0.07      | ..              | 0.06         |
| 2009-10                                            | 0.09       | 0.03       | 0.05       | 0.05      | 0.05      | ..         | 0.17       | 0.07      | ..              | 0.05         |
| Total criminal and civil                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                            | 0.07       | 0.06       | 0.05       | 0.07      | 0.08      | 0.08       | 0.11       | 0.10      | 0.13            | 0.07         |
| 2013-14                                            | 0.07       | 0.06       | 0.05       | 0.07      | 0.07      | 0.08       | 0.10       | 0.09      | 0.14            | 0.07         |
| 2012-13                                            | 0.07       | 0.07       | 0.06       | 0.08      | 0.08      | 0.07       | 0.11       | 0.09      | 0.13            | 0.08         |
| 2011-12                                            | 0.07       | 0.07       | 0.06       | 0.08      | 0.08      | 0.06       | 0.10       | 0.10      | 0.13            | 0.08         |
| 2010-11                                            | 0.07       | 0.07       | 0.05       | 0.07      | 0.08      | 0.06       | 0.11       | 0.12      | 0.13            | 0.07         |
| 2009-10                                            | 0.07       | 0.07       | 0.04       | 0.06      | 0.08      | 0.06       | 0.10       | 0.11      | 0.13            | 0.07         |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

(a) Judicial officers are defined as: judges; magistrates; masters; coroners; judicial registrars; and all other officers who, following argument and giving of evidence, make enforceable orders of the court. The data are provided on the basis of the proportion of time spent on the judicial activity.



Table 7A.28      **Judicial officers per 100 finalisations (a), (b)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|

(b) Judicial officers per 100 finalisations are derived from FTE judicial officer data presented in table 7A.27 and finalisation data presented in tables 7A.6 and 7A.8. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in tables 7A.6, 7A.8 and 7A.27.

.. Not applicable

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

TABLE 7A.29

Table 7A.29 Full time equivalent (FTE) staff per 100 finalisations (a), (b), (c)

|                                                                                             | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>Criminal</b>                                                                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Total criminal courts                                                                       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                     | 0.7        | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.5       | 0.7       | 0.5        | 1.0        | 0.4       | ..              | 0.4          |
| 2013-14                                                                                     | 0.6        | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.6       | 0.6       | 0.5        | 0.8        | 0.4       | ..              | 0.4          |
| 2012-13                                                                                     | 0.7        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.6       | 0.7       | 0.4        | 0.9        | 0.4       | ..              | 0.5          |
| 2011-12                                                                                     | 0.8        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.6       | 0.6       | 0.4        | 0.9        | 0.4       | ..              | 0.5          |
| 2010-11                                                                                     | 0.6        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.5       | 0.6       | 0.4        | 0.8        | 0.4       | ..              | 0.5          |
| 2009-10                                                                                     | 0.6        | 0.4        | 0.3        | 0.7       | 0.6       | 0.4        | 1.0        | 0.5       | ..              | 0.5          |
| <b>Civil</b>                                                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Total civil courts (excluding family courts, federal magistrates court and coroners courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                     | 0.7        | 0.6        | 0.4        | 0.5       | 0.5       | 0.5        | 1.1        | 0.7       | 7.8             | 0.6          |
| 2013-14                                                                                     | 0.6        | 0.5        | 0.4        | 0.4       | 0.5       | 0.4        | 1.1        | 0.7       | 5.6             | 0.6          |
| 2012-13                                                                                     | 0.6        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.4       | 0.6       | 0.4        | 1.1        | 0.7       | 4.6             | 0.6          |
| 2011-12                                                                                     | 0.6        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.4       | 0.6       | 0.4        | 1.1        | 0.8       | 5.2             | 0.6          |
| 2010-11                                                                                     | 0.5        | 0.4        | 0.5        | 0.4       | 0.6       | 0.4        | 1.1        | 0.8       | 6.6             | 0.5          |
| 2009-10                                                                                     | 0.5        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.4       | 0.6       | 0.4        | 1.2        | 0.7       | 9.0             | 0.5          |
| Family courts                                                                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                     | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1.0       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1.2             | 1.1          |
| 2013-14                                                                                     | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1.0       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1.3             | 1.2          |
| 2012-13                                                                                     | ..         | ..         | ..         | 0.9       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1.9             | 1.5          |
| 2011-12                                                                                     | ..         | ..         | ..         | 0.9       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2.0             | 1.5          |
| 2010-11                                                                                     |            |            |            | 0.9       |           |            |            |           | 2.0             | 1.5          |
| 2009-10                                                                                     |            |            |            | 1.1       |           |            |            |           | 2.1             | 1.7          |

TABLE 7A.29

Table 7A.29 Full time equivalent (FTE) staff per 100 finalisations (a), (b), (c)

|                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Federal Circuit Court |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 0.6             | 0.6          |
| 2013-14               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 0.6             | 0.6          |
| 2012-13               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 0.5             | 0.5          |
| 2011-12               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 0.5             | 0.5          |
| 2010-11               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           | 0.3             | 0.3          |
| 2009-10               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           | 0.5             | 0.5          |
| Coroners' courts      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15               | 0.7        | 1.1        | 1.3        | 1.5       | 0.9       | 1.1        | 0.8        | 1.7       | ..              | 1.0          |
| 2013-14               | 0.7        | 1.1        | 1.1        | 1.4       | 1.0       | 0.4        | 0.6        | 1.1       | ..              | 1.0          |
| 2012-13               | 0.7        | 1.5        | 1.4        | 1.4       | 1.2       | 0.5        | 0.4        | 1.3       | ..              | 1.2          |
| 2011-12               | 0.5        | 1.8        | 1.7        | 1.0       | 0.9       | 0.5        | 0.4        | 1.4       | ..              | 1.1          |
| 2010-11               | 0.7        | 1.5        | 1.8        | 1.6       | 1.1       | 0.5        | 0.5        | 1.4       |                 | 1.2          |
| 2009-10               | 0.6        | 1.5        | 1.7        | 1.0       | 1.1       | 0.6        | 0.3        | 1.0       |                 | 1.1          |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

- (a) FTE staff include: Judicial officers, judicial support staff, registry court staff, court security and sheriff type staff, court reporters, library staff, information technology staff, counsellors and mediators, interpreters, cleaners, gardening and maintenance staff, first line support staff, probate staff and corporate administration staff.
- (b) FTE staff per 100 finalisations are derived from FTE staff data and finalisation data presented in tables 7A.6 and 7A.8. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in tables 7A.6 and 7A.8.
- (c) The Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court prescribed agencies were merged from 1 July 2013 into a single prescribed agency. As a result FCoA and FCC share resources for administration and some judicial type functions. The FTE values have been attributed to each jurisdiction on the basis of either being directly attributed to the jurisdiction or allocated to the jurisdiction on a proportional basis of the total services that jurisdiction has generated and subsequently likely to have consumed to deliver that service. These are estimates only.

.. Not applicable

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

TABLE 7A.30

Table 7A.30 Full time equivalent (FTE) staff per judicial officer employed (a), (b)

|                                                                                         | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>Criminal</b>                                                                         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Total criminal courts                                                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                 | 8.2        | 7.1        | 5.9        | 7.0       | 8.4       | 5.8        | 8.3        | 5.7       | ..              | 7.2          |
| 2013-14                                                                                 | 7.7        | 6.4        | 6.0        | 7.4       | 8.3       | 6.0        | 8.2        | 5.9       | ..              | 7.0          |
| 2012-13                                                                                 | 7.9        | 6.5        | 7.0        | 7.5       | 8.2       | 5.9        | 7.8        | 5.1       | ..              | 7.3          |
| 2011-12                                                                                 | 7.8        | 6.2        | 7.4        | 8.1       | 8.1       | 5.8        | 8.8        | 5.2       | ..              | 7.3          |
| 2010-11                                                                                 | 7.6        | 6.4        | 7.5        | 7.8       | 7.9       | 6.0        | 7.7        | 5.0       | ..              | 7.2          |
| 2009-10                                                                                 | 7.6        | 6.4        | 7.3        | 11.2      | 8.1       | 6.3        | 8.3        | 5.3       | ..              | 7.7          |
| <b>Civil</b>                                                                            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| Total civil courts (excluding family courts, federal circuit court and coroners courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                 | 10.4       | 6.9        | 8.4        | 7.0       | 8.6       | 7.3        | 10.9       | 5.2       | 5.5             | 7.9          |
| 2013-14                                                                                 | 9.4        | 6.2        | 8.5        | 6.5       | 8.2       | 7.1        | 11.6       | 5.5       | 5.1             | 7.3          |
| 2012-13                                                                                 | 10.0       | 6.4        | 9.6        | 6.3       | 8.6       | 7.2        | 9.5        | 4.8       | 5.4             | 7.7          |
| 2011-12                                                                                 | 10.8       | 6.0        | 9.9        | 5.3       | 8.4       | 7.3        | 10.4       | 4.8       | 5.3             | 7.5          |
| 2010-11                                                                                 | 10.8       | 6.3        | 11.1       | 5.2       | 8.5       | 7.4        | 7.8        | 4.6       | 6.2             | 7.8          |
| 2009-10                                                                                 | 11.6       | 6.3        | 10.7       | 7.0       | 8.1       | 7.2        | 11.7       | 4.8       | 6.1             | 8.3          |
| Family courts                                                                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15                                                                                 | ..         | ..         | ..         | 9.6       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 7.8             | 8.4          |
| 2013-14                                                                                 | ..         | ..         | ..         | 9.9       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 7.6             | 8.3          |
| 2012-13                                                                                 | ..         | ..         | ..         | 8.9       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 11.1            | 10.3         |
| 2011-12                                                                                 | ..         | ..         | ..         | 9.7       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 11.5            | 11.0         |
| 2010-11                                                                                 |            |            |            | 8.7       |           |            |            |           | 11.4            | 10.5         |
| 2009-10                                                                                 |            |            |            | 12.0      |           |            |            |           | 11.3            | 11.5         |

TABLE 7A.30

Table 7A.30 Full time equivalent (FTE) staff per judicial officer employed (a), (b)

|                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Federal Circuit Court |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 8.4             | 8.4          |
| 2013-14               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 8.2             | 8.2          |
| 2012-13               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 7.3             | 7.3          |
| 2011-12               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 7.2             | 7.2          |
| 2010-11               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           | 5.1             | 5.1          |
| 2009-10               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           | 7.3             | 7.3          |
| Coroners' courts      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |              |
| 2014-15               | 9.0        | 8.3        | 7.3        | 7.4       | 10.7      | 2.2        | 9.5        | 2.9       | ..              | 7.5          |
| 2013-14               | 8.4        | 8.3        | 7.0        | 8.7       | 10.6      | 5.8        | 8.6        | 2.5       | ..              | 7.9          |
| 2012-13               | 8.7        | 8.9        | 7.5        | 7.7       | 11.1      | 5.8        | 6.0        | 2.6       | ..              | 8.0          |
| 2011-12               | 7.9        | 9.6        | 7.8        | 9.2       | 10.7      | 6.0        | 6.4        | 2.6       | ..              | 8.4          |
| 2010-11               | 8.3        | 9.6        | 9.8        | 10.1      | 10.9      | 6.3        | 7.5        | 2.6       | ..              | 9.1          |
| 2009-10               | 7.5        | 9.4        | 9.7        | 9.9       | 11.0      | 5.3        | 18.1       | 2.9       | ..              | 8.9          |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

- (a) FTE staff include: Judicial officers, judicial support staff, registry court staff, court security and sheriff type staff, court reporters, library staff, information technology staff, counsellors and mediators, interpreters, cleaners, gardening and maintenance staff, first line support staff, probate staff and corporate administration staff.
- (b) FTE staff per judicial officer data are derived from full time equivalent staff data and judicial officer data presented in table 7A.27. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in table 7A.27.

.. Not applicable

Source: Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments (unpublished).

TABLE 7A.31

Table 7A.31 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Excluding payroll tax                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Supreme courts                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 37 073     | 50 404     | 10 015     | 26 013    | 31 173    | 17 078     | 24 275     | 19 194    | ..              | 23 202           |
| 2013-14                                            | 42 590     | 50 057     | 12 612     | 21 539    | 27 219    | 18 819     | 20 060     | 24 719    | ..              | 24 327           |
| 2012-13                                            | 38 263     | 45 986     | 12 708     | 19 195    | 27 231    | 14 060     | 13 553     | 21 345    | ..              | 21 673           |
| 2011-12                                            | 44 609     | 34 687     | 10 196     | 21 146    | 24 085    | 13 944     | 13 487     | 16 003    | ..              | 19 857           |
| 2010-11                                            | 31 063     | 32 689     | 8 039      | 20 203    | 26 621    | 11 215     | 13 496     | 23 279    | ..              | 17 973           |
| 2009-10                                            | 30 551     | 33 531     | 9 350      | 21 296    | 21 859    | 11 073     | 13 719     | 19 722    |                 | 17 972           |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 6 158      | 14 757     | 7 557      | 20 535    | 9 494     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 9 596            |
| 2013-14                                            | 6 355      | 13 399     | 7 881      | 20 250    | 8 988     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 9 354            |
| 2012-13                                            | 6 661      | 15 504     | 7 636      | 18 702    | 10 667    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 9 955            |
| 2011-12                                            | 7 565      | 15 382     | 7 228      | 19 789    | 10 867    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 10 291           |
| 2010-11                                            | 6 752      | 15 268     | 6 648      | 17 254    | 10 172    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 9 552            |
| 2009-10                                            | 6 280      | 15 829     | 6 361      | 12 335    | 10 563    |            |            |           |                 | 8 793            |
| Magistrates' courts                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 619        | 327        | 403        | 768       | 764       | 530        | 1 212      | 798       | ..              | 502              |
| 2013-14                                            | 659        | 362        | 415        | 907       | 553       | 642        | 1 014      | 812       | ..              | 529              |
| 2012-13                                            | 714        | 449        | 449        | 922       | 537       | 509        | 1 316      | 690       | ..              | 581              |
| 2011-12                                            | 770        | 472        | 454        | 843       | 539       | 418        | 1 263      | 719       | ..              | 593              |
| 2010-11                                            | 566        | 460        | 418        | 763       | 493       | 379        | 1 314      | 844       | ..              | 525              |
| 2009-10                                            | 581        | 419        | 377        | 650       | 481       | 395        | 1 347      | 797       |                 | 495              |

TABLE 7A.31

Table 7A.31 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Children's courts                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 700        | 177        | 637        | 985       | 740       | 577        | 3 781      | 806       | ..              | 546              |
| 2013-14                                             | 699        | 169        | 623        | 958       | 735       | 852        | 3 000      | 852       | ..              | 545              |
| 2012-13                                             | 780        | 137        | 720        | 865       | 725       | 623        | 1 978      | 713       | ..              | 543              |
| 2011-12                                             | 816        | 128        | 722        | 874       | 647       | 518        | 1 831      | 873       | ..              | 563              |
| 2010-11                                             | 962        | 110        | 714        | 738       | 579       | 527        | 1 656      | 806       | ..              | 590              |
| 2009-10                                             | 1 023      | 86         | 694        | 542       | 532       | 326        | 2 115      | 829       |                 | 531              |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 623        | 317        | 416        | 782       | 762       | 533        | 1 326      | 799       | ..              | 505              |
| 2013-14                                             | 662        | 346        | 427        | 911       | 569       | 660        | 1 114      | 817       | ..              | 530              |
| 2012-13                                             | 718        | 417        | 467        | 917       | 554       | 520        | 1 372      | 692       | ..              | 578              |
| 2011-12                                             | 774        | 438        | 472        | 846       | 549       | 427        | 1 315      | 734       | ..              | 590              |
| 2010-11                                             | 600        | 425        | 437        | 761       | 502       | 392        | 1 350      | 840       | ..              | 531              |
| 2009-10                                             | 615        | 379        | 395        | 640       | 486       | 389        | 1 425      | 800       |                 | 498              |
| All criminal courts                                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 1 036      | 651        | 667        | 1 287     | 1 230     | 961        | 2 411      | 1 369     | ..              | 876              |
| 2013-14                                             | 1 102      | 688        | 686        | 1 459     | 1 012     | 1 123      | 2 050      | 1 359     | ..              | 914              |
| 2012-13                                             | 1 180      | 866        | 761        | 1 461     | 1 050     | 910        | 2 272      | 1 197     | ..              | 1 009            |
| 2011-12                                             | 1 287      | 924        | 737        | 1 376     | 1 014     | 759        | 2 048      | 1 214     | ..              | 1 028            |
| 2010-11                                             | 977        | 921        | 690        | 1 213     | 975       | 686        | 2 101      | 1 452     | ..              | 928              |
| 2009-10                                             | 997        | 841        | 631        | 975       | 905       | 690        | 2 031      | 1 370     |                 | 861              |

TABLE 7A.31

Table 7A.31 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Including payroll tax where applicable             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Supreme courts                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 38 227     | 51 736     | 10 021     | 26 013    | 32 357    | 17 078     | 24 275     | 19 585    | ..              | 23 590           |
| 2013-14                                            | 43 934     | 51 363     | 12 895     | 21 539    | 28 322    | 18 819     | 20 060     | 25 213    | ..              | 24 807           |
| 2012-13                                            | 39 390     | 47 215     | 12 974     | 19 195    | 28 308    | 14 130     | 13 553     | 21 894    | ..              | 22 122           |
| 2011-12                                            | 46 421     | 35 531     | 10 447     | 21 146    | 25 066    | 14 185     | 13 487     | 16 386    | ..              | 20 333           |
| 2010-11                                            | 32 401     | 33 625     | 8 261      | 20 203    | 27 635    | 11 423     | 13 496     | 23 812    | ..              | 18 431           |
| 2009-10                                            | 31 966     | 34 583     | 9 590      | 21 296    | 22 628    | 11 272     | 13 719     | 20 282    |                 | 18 443           |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 6 342      | 15 015     | 7 562      | 20 535    | 9 834     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 9 755            |
| 2013-14                                            | 6 543      | 13 642     | 8 042      | 20 250    | 9 313     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 9 547            |
| 2012-13                                            | 6 855      | 15 764     | 7 806      | 18 702    | 11 043    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 10 156           |
| 2011-12                                            | 7 830      | 15 630     | 7 388      | 19 789    | 11 272    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 10 520           |
| 2010-11                                            | 6 993      | 15 514     | 6 820      | 17 254    | 10 531    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 9 768            |
| 2009-10                                            | 6 507      | 16 091     | 6 518      | 12 335    | 10 933    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 9 001            |
| Magistrates' courts                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 643        | 336        | 404        | 768       | 790       | 530        | 1 212      | 819       | ..              | 512              |
| 2013-14                                            | 684        | 372        | 428        | 907       | 574       | 642        | 1 014      | 831       | ..              | 542              |
| 2012-13                                            | 740        | 462        | 462        | 922       | 558       | 512        | 1 316      | 711       | ..              | 596              |
| 2011-12                                            | 802        | 485        | 468        | 843       | 560       | 428        | 1 263      | 743       | ..              | 609              |
| 2010-11                                            | 593        | 473        | 431        | 763       | 513       | 387        | 1 314      | 867       | ..              | 541              |
| 2009-10                                            | 608        | 431        | 389        | 650       | 501       | 404        | 1 347      | 821       | ..              | 509              |



TABLE 7A.31

Table 7A.31 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Children's courts                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 728        | 182        | 638        | 985       | 769       | 577        | 3 781      | 827       | ..              | 556              |
| 2013-14                                             | 727        | 173        | 639        | 958       | 763       | 852        | 3 000      | 872       | ..              | 558              |
| 2012-13                                             | 809        | 141        | 738        | 865       | 754       | 627        | 1 978      | 735       | ..              | 556              |
| 2011-12                                             | 861        | 132        | 742        | 874       | 672       | 529        | 1 831      | 899       | ..              | 580              |
| 2010-11                                             | 1 002      | 114        | 734        | 738       | 601       | 537        | 1 656      | 828       | ..              | 608              |
| 2009-10                                             | 1 066      | 88         | 714        | 542       | 552       | 334        | 2 115      | 854       |                 | 547              |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 648        | 325        | 417        | 782       | 788       | 533        | 1 326      | 820       | ..              | 515              |
| 2013-14                                             | 687        | 356        | 440        | 911       | 590       | 660        | 1 114      | 836       | ..              | 543              |
| 2012-13                                             | 744        | 428        | 480        | 917       | 576       | 523        | 1 372      | 714       | ..              | 593              |
| 2011-12                                             | 806        | 450        | 485        | 846       | 571       | 437        | 1 315      | 758       | ..              | 607              |
| 2010-11                                             | 627        | 437        | 450        | 761       | 522       | 400        | 1 350      | 863       | ..              | 546              |
| 2009-10                                             | 643        | 390        | 407        | 640       | 506       | 398        | 1 425      | 824       |                 | 512              |
| All criminal courts                                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 1 072      | 665        | 668        | 1 287     | 1 273     | 961        | 2 411      | 1 402     | ..              | 892              |
| 2013-14                                             | 1 140      | 704        | 705        | 1 459     | 1 050     | 1 123      | 2 050      | 1 389     | ..              | 935              |
| 2012-13                                             | 1 219      | 886        | 781        | 1 461     | 1 090     | 915        | 2 272      | 1 231     | ..              | 1 033            |
| 2012-13                                             | 1 338      | 945        | 756        | 1 376     | 1 054     | 775        | 2 048      | 1 250     | ..              | 1 054            |
| 2010-11                                             | 1 018      | 942        | 710        | 1 213     | 1 013     | 700        | 2 101      | 1 489     | ..              | 952              |
| 2009-10                                             | 1 039      | 861        | 649        | 975       | 940       | 704        | 2 031      | 1 410     |                 | 884              |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

(a) Real net recurrent expenditure results are derived from expenditure data presented in tables 7A.11, income data presented in table 7A.13 and finalisation data presented in tables 7A.6. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in tables 7A.11, 7A.13 and 7A.6.

**Table 7A.31 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|

(b) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price index deflator (2014-15=100) (table 7A.37). See table 2A.48 and Chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for more information.

(c) The total (i.e. for all states and territories) expenditure in the financial year, divided by the total (i.e. for all states and territories) number of finalisations for the same reference period.

.. Not applicable.

*Source*: State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.6, 7A.11 and 7A.13.

ABS Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, June 2015, Cat. no. 5206.0. Table 2A.48.

TABLE 7A.32

Table 7A.32 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Excluding payroll tax                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 4 546      | 5 648      | 4 373      | 7 933     | 5 027     | 3 456      | 6 276      | 17 088    | 21 000          | 7 387            |
| 2013-14                                            | 4 570      | 5 270      | 3 774      | 9 020     | 4 523     | 3 283      | 5 033      | 21 792    | 14 419          | 6 758            |
| 2012-13                                            | 3 340      | 5 166      | 3 325      | 7 454     | 3 951     | 3 960      | 5 254      | 17 751    | 11 781          | 5 712            |
| 2011-12                                            | 3 883      | 4 748      | 2 221      | 7 225     | 4 426     | 3 904      | 3 994      | 19 235    | 15 237          | 5 938            |
| 2010-11                                            | 4 314      | 4 809      | 1 572      | 8 001     | 5 092     | 3 821      | 4 262      | 18 961    | 18 193          | 6 122            |
| 2009-10                                            | 3 594      | 3 738      | 1 717      | 7 782     | 7 142     | 3 509      | 2 367      | 20 989    | 25 671          | 5 787            |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 3 389      | 3 128      | 1 030      | 2 345     | 2 436     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 2 558            |
| 2013-14                                            | 2 917      | 2 942      | 916        | 2 403     | 1 558     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 2 291            |
| 2012-13                                            | 2 959      | 3 299      | 913        | 2 636     | 1 270     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 2 360            |
| 2011-12                                            | 2 003      | 3 177      | 649        | 2 127     | 1 383     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 1 933            |
| 2010-11                                            | 1 948      | 3 079      | 1 145      | 1 972     | 1 554     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 2 000            |
| 2009-10                                            | 2 059      | 3 606      | 1 213      | 4 091     | 2 268     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 2 577            |
| Magistrates' courts                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 254        | 193        | 261        | 252       | 178       | 220        | 1 293      | 789       | ..              | 254              |
| 2013-14                                            | 274        | 159        | 245        | 206       | 260       | 143        | 1 280      | 707       | ..              | 245              |
| 2012-13                                            | 299        | 163        | 274        | 203       | 236       | 93         | 1 406      | 714       | ..              | 257              |
| 2011-12                                            | 310        | 221        | 288        | 206       | 256       | 91         | 1 636      | 747       | ..              | 281              |
| 2010-11                                            | 244        | 203        | 263        | 180       | 273       | 77         | 1 871      | 926       | ..              | 248              |
| 2009-10                                            | 214        | 153        | 274        | 142       | 294       | 98         | 1 457      | 783       | ..              | 222              |

TABLE 7A.32

Table 7A.32 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Children's courts                                                                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 776        | 2 297      | 1 302      | 642       | 498       | 696        | 3 624      | 816       | ..              | 1 276            |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 733        | 2 360      | 1 269      | 605       | 715       | 2 024      | 3 389      | 890       | ..              | 1 263            |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 825        | 1 937      | 1 427      | 570       | 621       | 1 192      | 3 444      | 795       | ..              | 1 193            |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 812        | 1 821      | 1 693      | 825       | 683       | 1 225      | 5 029      | 936       | ..              | 1 240            |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 1 278      | 1 804      | 1 461      | 876       | 839       | 1 342      | 3 284      | 1 019     | ..              | 1 393            |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 1 417      | 1 838      | 1 451      | 731       | 855       | 100        | 4 323      | 874       | ..              | 1 417            |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 285        | 329        | 320        | 269       | 194       | 244        | 1 355      | 791       | ..              | 312              |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 301        | 282        | 306        | 226       | 278       | 208        | 1 341      | 718       | ..              | 301              |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 329        | 262        | 352        | 222       | 254       | 146        | 1 469      | 718       | ..              | 309              |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 338        | 303        | 376        | 225       | 276       | 145        | 1 728      | 756       | ..              | 331              |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 295        | 274        | 334        | 199       | 298       | 133        | 1 934      | 930       | ..              | 301              |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 267        | 223        | 330        | 157       | 319       | 98         | 1 579      | 788       |                 | 272              |
| All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 676        | 823        | 569        | 755       | 535       | 613        | 2 009      | 1 367     | 21 000          | 893              |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 672        | 709        | 546        | 726       | 557       | 578        | 1 861      | 1 366     | 14 419          | 843              |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 661        | 704        | 587        | 738       | 499       | 549        | 2 157      | 1 380     | 11 781          | 833              |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 658        | 751        | 546        | 765       | 560       | 535        | 2 227      | 1 518     | 15 237          | 869              |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 580        | 667        | 503        | 667       | 614       | 472        | 2 466      | 1 778     | 18 193          | 792              |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 578        | 620        | 491        | 757       | 763       | 424        | 1 748      | 1 582     | 25 671          | 795              |

TABLE 7A.32

Table 7A.32 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Family courts         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 553     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 3 123           | 2 471            |
| 2013-14               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 556     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 3 243           | 2 535            |
| 2012-13               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 649     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 4 929           | 3 455            |
| 2011-12               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 585     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 5 810           | 3 879            |
| 2010-11               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 534     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 5 642           | 3 804            |
| 2009-10               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 796     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 5 815           | 4 176            |
| Federal Circuit Court |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 916             | 916              |
| 2013-14               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 982             | 982              |
| 2012-13               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 742             | 742              |
| 2011-12               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 847             | 847              |
| 2010-11               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 788             | 788              |
| 2009-10               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 920             | 920              |
| Coroners' courts (d)  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15               | 874        | 1 776      | 2 096      | 2 807     | 1 360     | 1 962      | 1 925      | 3 838     | ..              | 1 685            |
| 2013-14               | 884        | 1 776      | 1 844      | 2 659     | 1 591     | 776        | 1 355      | 2 965     | ..              | 1 596            |
| 2012-13               | 864        | 2 727      | 2 270      | 2 853     | 1 683     | 905        | 752        | 4 065     | ..              | 1 924            |
| 2011-12               | 578        | 3 011      | 2 733      | 2 224     | 1 299     | 975        | 871        | 4 206     | ..              | 1 788            |
| 2010-11               | 934        | 2 572      | 2 520      | 3 376     | 1 501     | 1 078      | 1 347      | 4 035     | ..              | 1 953            |
| 2009-10               | 886        | 2 277      | 2 854      | 1 981     | 1 489     | 1 154      | 550        | 3 054     | ..              | 1 752            |

TABLE 7A.32

Table 7A.32 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Including payroll tax where applicable             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 4 807      | 5 839      | 4 378      | 7 933     | 5 333     | 3 456      | 6 276      | 17 461    | 21 000          | 7 535            |
| 2013-14                                            | 4 818      | 5 461      | 3 914      | 9 020     | 4 825     | 3 283      | 5 033      | 22 265    | 14 419          | 6 910            |
| 2012-13                                            | 3 534      | 5 346      | 3 443      | 7 454     | 4 233     | 3 978      | 5 254      | 18 218    | 11 781          | 5 841            |
| 2011-12                                            | 4 146      | 4 898      | 2 318      | 7 225     | 4 744     | 3 971      | 3 994      | 19 718    | 15 237          | 6 084            |
| 2010-11                                            | 4 632      | 4 984      | 1 649      | 8 001     | 5 388     | 3 894      | 4 262      | 19 445    | 18 193          | 6 282            |
| 2009-10                                            | 3 848      | 3 888      | 1 794      | 7 782     | 7 491     | 3 573      | 2 367      | 21 578    | 25 671          | 5 938            |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 3 571      | 3 214      | 1 032      | 2 345     | 2 557     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 2 639            |
| 2013-14                                            | 3 066      | 3 035      | 965        | 2 403     | 1 647     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 2 375            |
| 2012-13                                            | 3 107      | 3 385      | 960        | 2 636     | 1 365     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 2 442            |
| 2011-12                                            | 2 134      | 3 253      | 694        | 2 127     | 1 475     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 2 007            |
| 2010-11                                            | 2 078      | 3 155      | 1 203      | 1 972     | 1 648     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 2 077            |
| 2009-10                                            | 2 198      | 3 694      | 1 270      | 4 091     | 2 393     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 2 665            |
| Magistrates' courts                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 268        | 205        | 261        | 252       | 189       | 220        | 1 293      | 812       | ..              | 263              |
| 2013-14                                            | 288        | 170        | 256        | 206       | 273       | 143        | 1 280      | 725       | ..              | 256              |
| 2012-13                                            | 314        | 174        | 285        | 203       | 251       | 94         | 1 406      | 738       | ..              | 268              |
| 2011-12                                            | 325        | 232        | 298        | 206       | 271       | 95         | 1 636      | 772       | ..              | 293              |
| 2010-11                                            | 258        | 213        | 274        | 180       | 288       | 80         | 1 871      | 954       | ..              | 259              |
| 2009-10                                            | 228        | 163        | 285        | 142       | 310       | 102        | 1 457      | 808       | ..              | 232              |

TABLE 7A.32

Table 7A.32 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Children's courts                                                                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 807        | 2 360      | 1 303      | 642       | 517       | 696        | 3 624      | 837       | ..              | 1 308            |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 762        | 2 422      | 1 303      | 605       | 743       | 2 024      | 3 389      | 911       | ..              | 1 297            |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 856        | 1 989      | 1 465      | 570       | 645       | 1 199      | 3 444      | 820       | ..              | 1 226            |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 852        | 1 869      | 1 739      | 825       | 710       | 1 249      | 5 029      | 961       | ..              | 1 279            |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 1 327      | 1 855      | 1 503      | 876       | 869       | 1 364      | 3 284      | 1 048     | ..              | 1 435            |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 1 470      | 1 892      | 1 493      | 731       | 885       | 100        | 4 323      | 900       | ..              | 1 461            |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 300        | 344        | 321        | 269       | 205       | 244        | 1 355      | 813       | ..              | 322              |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 316        | 296        | 318        | 226       | 292       | 208        | 1 341      | 736       | ..              | 313              |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 345        | 274        | 365        | 222       | 269       | 147        | 1 469      | 742       | ..              | 322              |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 355        | 315        | 389        | 225       | 291       | 150        | 1 728      | 781       | ..              | 343              |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 311        | 286        | 347        | 199       | 313       | 138        | 1 934      | 959       | ..              | 314              |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 283        | 235        | 342        | 157       | 335       | 102        | 1 579      | 814       | ..              | 284              |
| All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 713        | 854        | 570        | 755       | 565       | 613        | 2 009      | 1 402     | 21 000          | 917              |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 707        | 737        | 568        | 726       | 589       | 578        | 1 861      | 1 398     | 14 419          | 868              |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 696        | 730        | 609        | 738       | 532       | 553        | 2 157      | 1 421     | 11 781          | 858              |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 698        | 776        | 569        | 765       | 596       | 546        | 2 227      | 1 562     | 15 237          | 896              |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 616        | 692        | 524        | 667       | 649       | 482        | 2 466      | 1 828     | 18 193          | 818              |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 615        | 645        | 512        | 757       | 802       | 433        | 1 748      | 1 629     | 25 671          | 821              |

TABLE 7A.32

Table 7A.32 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Family courts         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 553     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 3 123           | 2 471            |
| 2013-14               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 556     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 3 243           | 2 535            |
| 2012-13               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 649     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 4 929           | 3 455            |
| 2011-12               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 585     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 5 810           | 3 879            |
| 2010-11               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 534     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 5 642           | 3 804            |
| 2009-10               |            |            |            | 1 796     |           |            |            |           | 5 815           | 4 176            |
| Federal Circuit Court |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 916             | 916              |
| 2013-14               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 982             | 982              |
| 2012-13               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 742             | 742              |
| 2011-12               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 847             | 847              |
| 2010-11               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 788             | 788              |
| 2009-10               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           | 920             | 920              |
| Coroners' courts (d)  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15               | 911        | 1 828      | 2 098      | 2 807     | 1 409     | 1 962      | 1 925      | 3 915     | ..              | 1 715            |
| 2013-14               | 922        | 1 829      | 1 879      | 2 659     | 1 645     | 776        | 1 355      | 3 048     | ..              | 1 634            |
| 2012-13               | 904        | 2 796      | 2 345      | 2 853     | 1 746     | 905        | 752        | 4 164     | ..              | 1 974            |
| 2011-12               | 613        | 3 098      | 2 802      | 2 224     | 1 349     | 993        | 871        | 4 318     | ..              | 1 837            |
| 2010-11               | 979        | 2 645      | 2 592      | 3 376     | 1 555     | 1 092      | 1 347      | 4 135 ..  |                 | 2 006            |
| 2009-10               | 928        | 2 353      | 2 923      | 1 981     | 1 544     | 1 168      | 550        | 3 129     |                 | 1 802            |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

(a) Real net recurrent expenditure results are derived from expenditure data presented in table 7A.12, income data presented in table 7A.13 and finalisation data presented in tables 7A.8. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in tables 7A.12, 7A.13 and 7A.8.



Table 7A.32 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| (b) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price index deflator (2014-15=100) (table 7A.37). See table 2A.48 and Chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for more information.                                                                                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (c) The total (i.e. for all states and territories, and the Australian courts where applicable) expenditure in the financial year, divided by the total (i.e. for all states and territories, and the Australian courts where applicable) number of finalisations for the same reference period.                                                         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (d) Excludes expenditure associated with autopsy, forensic science, pathology tests and body conveyancing fees. Expenditure for autopsy and chemical analysis work is inconsistent between states and territories. In some states and territories autopsy expenses are shared with health departments and are not recognised in the court's expenditure. |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |

**na** Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

**Source :** Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

ABS Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, June 2015, Cat. no. 5206.0. Table 2A.48.

TABLE 7A.33

Table 7A.33 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal and civil, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Excluding payroll tax                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 6 354      | 8 248      | 6 079      | 11 500    | 10 130    | 7 840      | 12 295     | 18 541    | 21 000          | 9 554            |
| 2013-14                                            | 6 125      | 7 913      | 5 913      | 11 655    | 8 896     | 7 606      | 10 367     | 23 664    | 14 419          | 8 802            |
| 2012-13                                            | 4 729      | 7 571      | 5 579      | 9 796     | 8 714     | 7 488      | 8 062      | 19 952    | 11 781          | 7 555            |
| 2011-12                                            | 5 272      | 6 865      | 3 992      | 9 416     | 8 483     | 7 340      | 6 575      | 17 120    | 15 237          | 7 543            |
| 2010-11                                            | 5 588      | 7 562      | 2 923      | 10 177    | 9 390     | 6 734      | 6 757      | 21 397    | 18 193          | 7 715            |
| 2009-10                                            | 4 511      | 5 950      | 3 140      | 10 012    | 10 235    | 6 345      | 5 166      | 20 214    | 25 671          | 7 201            |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 5 074      | 8 289      | 4 397      | 7 470     | 5 712     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 6 046            |
| 2013-14                                            | 4 946      | 7 545      | 4 422      | 7 511     | 4 877     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 5 731            |
| 2012-13                                            | 5 035      | 8 701      | 4 293      | 7 587     | 5 294     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 5 992            |
| 2011-12                                            | 5 104      | 8 682      | 3 869      | 6 893     | 5 092     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 5 829            |
| 2010-11                                            | 4 648      | 8 788      | 4 157      | 6 324     | 5 088     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 5 675            |
| 2009-10                                            | 4 527      | 9 176      | 4 092      | 7 068     | 5 915     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 5 772            |
| Magistrates' courts                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 459        | 293        | 371        | 591       | 558       | 435        | 1 244      | 796       | ..              | 423              |
| 2013-14                                            | 477        | 301        | 377        | 631       | 456       | 471        | 1 113      | 780       | ..              | 431              |
| 2012-13                                            | 510        | 346        | 410        | 644       | 439       | 372        | 1 354      | 697       | ..              | 463              |
| 2011-12                                            | 543        | 380        | 417        | 603       | 446       | 319        | 1 410      | 727       | ..              | 479              |
| 2010-11                                            | 414        | 364        | 380        | 542       | 420       | 285        | 1 531      | 869       | ..              | 423              |
| 2009-10                                            | 408        | 321        | 350        | 475       | 422       | 298        | 1 389      | 793       | ..              | 395              |

TABLE 7A.33

Table 7A.33 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal and civil, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                                                           | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Children's courts                                                                         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                   | 734        | 678        | 788        | 898       | 684       | 604        | 3 737      | 808       | ..              | 752              |
| 2013-14                                                                                   | 715        | 656        | 771        | 855       | 731       | 1 055      | 3 098      | 859       | ..              | 747              |
| 2012-13                                                                                   | 801        | 535        | 889        | 780       | 706       | 734        | 2 276      | 725       | ..              | 726              |
| 2011-12                                                                                   | 814        | 502        | 937        | 865       | 653       | 645        | 2 318      | 883       | ..              | 741              |
| 2010-11                                                                                   | 1 068      | 444        | 889        | 759       | 621       | 670        | 1 984      | 848       | ..              | 779              |
| 2009-10                                                                                   | 1 153      | 361        | 869        | 566       | 582       | 288        | 2 547      | 840       | ..              | 718              |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)                                       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                   | 475        | 320        | 395        | 609       | 567       | 446        | 1 337      | 797       | ..              | 444              |
| 2013-14                                                                                   | 491        | 327        | 400        | 645       | 476       | 510        | 1 197      | 788       | ..              | 452              |
| 2012-13                                                                                   | 527        | 363        | 441        | 653       | 459       | 401        | 1 412      | 700       | ..              | 481              |
| 2011-12                                                                                   | 560        | 390        | 450        | 619       | 463       | 344        | 1 471      | 740       | ..              | 497              |
| 2010-11                                                                                   | 459        | 371        | 412        | 556       | 437       | 315        | 1 569      | 868       | ..              | 448              |
| 2009-10                                                                                   | 455        | 325        | 378        | 481       | 435       | 298        | 1 481      | 796       | ..              | 418              |
| All courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court, and coroners' courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                   | 873        | 699        | 644        | 1 094     | 980       | 849        | 2 244      | 1 369     | 21 000          | 882              |
| 2013-14                                                                                   | 894        | 694        | 652        | 1 159     | 858       | 930        | 1 977      | 1 361     | 14 419          | 888              |
| 2012-13                                                                                   | 917        | 806        | 718        | 1 169     | 865       | 789        | 2 221      | 1 249     | 11 781          | 942              |
| 2011-12                                                                                   | 970        | 859        | 689        | 1 135     | 860       | 689        | 2 123      | 1 302     | 15 237          | 967              |
| 2010-11                                                                                   | 788        | 825        | 640        | 1 001     | 852       | 619        | 2 255      | 1 553     | 18 193          | 876              |
| 2009-10                                                                                   | 798        | 759        | 591        | 898       | 859       | 602        | 1 915      | 1 439     | 25 671          | 836              |

TABLE 7A.33

Table 7A.33 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal and civil, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Including payroll tax where applicable              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 6 664      | 8 506      | 6 084      | 11 500    | 10 608    | 7 840      | 12 295     | 18 926    | 21 000          | 9 735            |
| 2013-14                                             | 6 418      | 8 170      | 6 088      | 11 655    | 9 353     | 7 606      | 10 367     | 24 151    | 14 419          | 8 992            |
| 2012-13                                             | 4 960      | 7 812      | 5 733      | 9 796     | 9 159     | 7 524      | 8 062      | 20 469    | 11 781          | 7 722            |
| 2011-12                                             | 5 588      | 7 063      | 4 124      | 9 416     | 8 938     | 7 467      | 6 575      | 17 538    | 15 237          | 7 727            |
| 2010-11                                             | 5 955      | 7 812      | 3 031      | 10 177    | 9 829     | 6 860      | 6 757      | 21 908    | 18 193          | 7 915            |
| 2009-10                                             | 4 804      | 6 167      | 3 247      | 10 012    | 10 672    | 6 460      | 5 166      | 20 785    | 25 671          | 7 390            |
| District/county courts                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 5 256      | 8 451      | 4 400      | 7 470     | 5 935     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 6 165            |
| 2013-14                                             | 5 119      | 7 704      | 4 528      | 7 511     | 5 072     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 5 868            |
| 2012-13                                             | 5 209      | 8 864      | 4 402      | 7 587     | 5 509     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 6 131            |
| 2011-12                                             | 5 310      | 8 836      | 3 970      | 6 893     | 5 307     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 5 975            |
| 2010-11                                             | 4 840      | 8 943      | 4 278      | 6 324     | 5 291     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 5 820            |
| 2009-10                                             | 4 717      | 9 343      | 4 206      | 7 068     | 6 148     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 5 921            |
| Magistrates' courts                                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 495        | 330        | 395        | 609       | 588       | 446        | 1 337      | 818       | ..              | 454              |
| 2013-14                                             | 512        | 338        | 413        | 645       | 495       | 510        | 1 197      | 806       | ..              | 465              |
| 2012-13                                             | 548        | 375        | 454        | 653       | 479       | 403        | 1 412      | 722       | ..              | 495              |
| 2011-12                                             | 585        | 402        | 464        | 619       | 483       | 352        | 1 471      | 764       | ..              | 512              |
| 2010-11                                             | 480        | 383        | 425        | 556       | 456       | 322        | 1 569      | 892       | ..              | 462              |
| 2009-10                                             | 477        | 336        | 390        | 481       | 454       | 305        | 1 481      | 820       | ..              | 432              |

TABLE 7A.33

Table 7A.33 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal and civil, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                                                           | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)                                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                   | 478        | 302        | 372        | 591       | 579       | 435        | 1 244      | 817       | ..              | 433              |
| 2013-14                                                                                   | 497        | 311        | 389        | 631       | 475       | 471        | 1 113      | 799       | ..              | 444              |
| 2012-13                                                                                   | 530        | 358        | 422        | 644       | 458       | 375        | 1 354      | 719       | ..              | 476              |
| 2011-12                                                                                   | 567        | 392        | 430        | 603       | 466       | 327        | 1 410      | 751       | ..              | 493              |
| 2010-11                                                                                   | 435        | 376        | 393        | 542       | 438       | 292        | 1 531      | 894       | ..              | 436              |
| 2009-10                                                                                   | 429        | 332        | 362        | 475       | 440       | 306        | 1 389      | 817       | ..              | 408              |
| Children's courts                                                                         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                   | 763        | 696        | 789        | 898       | 710       | 604        | 3 737      | 829       | ..              | 768              |
| 2013-14                                                                                   | 743        | 674        | 791        | 855       | 760       | 1 055      | 3 098      | 879       | ..              | 766              |
| 2012-13                                                                                   | 831        | 550        | 911        | 780       | 733       | 739        | 2 276      | 748       | ..              | 745              |
| 2011-12                                                                                   | 857        | 515        | 962        | 865       | 679       | 658        | 2 318      | 909       | ..              | 764              |
| 2010-11                                                                                   | 1 111      | 457        | 914        | 759       | 645       | 683        | 1 984      | 871       | ..              | 802              |
| 2009-10                                                                                   | 1 199      | 371        | 894        | 566       | 604       | 295        | 2 547      | 865       | ..              | 739              |
| All courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court, and coroners' courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                   | 910        | 718        | 644        | 1 094     | 1 018     | 849        | 2 244      | 1 402     | 21 000          | 900              |
| 2013-14                                                                                   | 931        | 715        | 671        | 1 159     | 894       | 930        | 1 977      | 1 391     | 14 419          | 911              |
| 2012-13                                                                                   | 954        | 829        | 738        | 1 169     | 902       | 793        | 2 221      | 1 285     | 11 781          | 966              |
| 2011-12                                                                                   | 1 015      | 881        | 709        | 1 135     | 898       | 703        | 2 123      | 1 339     | 15 237          | 993              |
| 2010-11                                                                                   | 827        | 847        | 660        | 1 001     | 889       | 632        | 2 255      | 1 594     | 18 193          | 901              |
| 2009-10                                                                                   | 838        | 781        | 610        | 898       | 895       | 615        | 1 915      | 1 482     | 25 671          | 860              |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

Table 7A.33 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal and civil, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|     | <i>NSW</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| (a) | Real net recurrent expenditure results are derived from expenditure data presented in tables 7A.11 (criminal) and 7A.12 (civil), income data presented in table 7A.13 and finalisation data presented in tables 7A.6 (criminal) and 7A.8 (civil). Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in tables 7A.11, 7A.12, 7A.13, 7A.6 and 7A.8. |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (b) | Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price index deflator (2014-15=100) (table 7A.37). See table 2A.48 and Chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for more information.                                                                                                                                             |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (c) | The total (i.e. for all states and territories, and the Australian courts where applicable) expenditure in the financial year, divided by the total (i.e. for all states and territories, and the Australian courts where applicable) number of finalisations for the same reference period.                                                                                                           |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |

**na** Not available. ... Not applicable.

**Source:** Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.5-6, 7A.9-10 and 7A.11.

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TABLE 7A.34

Table 7A.34 **Real recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Excluding payroll tax                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Supreme courts                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 37 263     | 50 404     | 10 077     | 26 129    | 32 966    | 17 078     | 24 434     | 19 691    | ..              | 23 439           |
| 2013-14                                            | 42 912     | 50 057     | 12 682     | 21 634    | 28 745    | 18 819     | 20 279     | 25 287    | ..              | 24 576           |
| 2012-13                                            | 38 453     | 45 986     | 12 854     | 19 290    | 28 705    | 14 060     | 13 658     | 21 853    | ..              | 21 909           |
| 2011-12                                            | 44 956     | 34 687     | 10 317     | 21 279    | 25 519    | 13 944     | 13 558     | 16 445    | ..              | 20 095           |
| 2010-11                                            | 31 270     | 32 703     | 8 101      | 20 331    | 27 992    | 11 215     | 13 701     | 23 794    | ..              | 18 163           |
| 2009-10                                            | 31 041     | 33 581     | 9 424      | 21 344    | 23 130    | 11 073     | 13 737     | 20 229    | ..              | 18 187           |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 6 425      | 14 757     | 7 615      | 20 585    | 9 762     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 9 745            |
| 2013-14                                            | 6 576      | 13 399     | 7 939      | 20 293    | 9 239     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 9 485            |
| 2012-13                                            | 6 930      | 15 504     | 7 742      | 18 724    | 10 990    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 10 116           |
| 2011-12                                            | 7 874      | 15 382     | 7 331      | 19 852    | 11 247    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 10 477           |
| 2010-11                                            | 7 083      | 15 268     | 6 715      | 17 293    | 10 526    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 9 732            |
| 2009-10                                            | 6 545      | 15 829     | 6 423      | 12 363    | 10 907    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 8 949            |
| Magistrates' courts                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 689        | 327        | 410        | 848       | 780       | 578        | 1 303      | 804       | ..              | 530              |
| 2013-14                                            | 731        | 362        | 422        | 996       | 596       | 683        | 1 061      | 818       | ..              | 559              |
| 2012-13                                            | 777        | 449        | 458        | 1 008     | 608       | 563        | 1 344      | 691       | ..              | 614              |
| 2011-12                                            | 837        | 472        | 462        | 939       | 611       | 466        | 1 309      | 721       | ..              | 629              |
| 2010-11                                            | 615        | 460        | 427        | 856       | 583       | 437        | 1 399      | 847       | ..              | 560              |
| 2009-10                                            | 644        | 419        | 385        | 735       | 569       | 466        | 1 413      | 802       | ..              | 533              |

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Table 7A.34 **Real recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Children's courts                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 700        | 177        | 652        | 988       | 745       | 580        | 3 781      | 809       | ..              | 550              |
| 2013-14                                             | 699        | 169        | 639        | 962       | 742       | 855        | 3 026      | 855       | ..              | 550              |
| 2012-13                                             | 780        | 137        | 735        | 871       | 736       | 626        | 1 978      | 714       | ..              | 548              |
| 2011-12                                             | 822        | 128        | 736        | 880       | 656       | 520        | 1 831      | 875       | ..              | 569              |
| 2010-11                                             | 963        | 110        | 730        | 741       | 589       | 527        | 1 656      | 809       | ..              | 595              |
| 2009-10                                             | 1 023      | 86         | 709        | 543       | 543       | 326        | 2 115      | 834       | ..              | 535              |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 690        | 317        | 423        | 857       | 777       | 578        | 1 413      | 805       | ..              | 531              |
| 2013-14                                             | 729        | 346        | 434        | 993       | 608       | 697        | 1 160      | 822       | ..              | 558              |
| 2012-13                                             | 777        | 417        | 475        | 997       | 619       | 569        | 1 397      | 694       | ..              | 609              |
| 2011-12                                             | 836        | 438        | 480        | 935       | 616       | 471        | 1 357      | 736       | ..              | 624              |
| 2010-11                                             | 644        | 425        | 446        | 846       | 584       | 445        | 1 426      | 844       | ..              | 563              |
| 2009-10                                             | 674        | 379        | 404        | 717       | 566       | 453        | 1 484      | 805       | ..              | 533              |
| All criminal courts                                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 1 114      | 651        | 676        | 1 362     | 1 263     | 1 005      | 2 502      | 1 390     | ..              | 907              |
| 2013-14                                             | 1 179      | 688        | 695        | 1 541     | 1 067     | 1 160      | 2 105      | 1 377     | ..              | 947              |
| 2012-13                                             | 1 251      | 866        | 774        | 1 539     | 1 132     | 958        | 2 303      | 1 211     | ..              | 1 045            |
| 2011-12                                             | 1 366      | 924        | 748        | 1 465     | 1 098     | 802        | 2 091      | 1 230     | ..              | 1 068            |
| 2010-11                                             | 1 036      | 921        | 702        | 1 297     | 1 074     | 738        | 2 184      | 1 470     | ..              | 966              |
| 2009-10                                             | 1 068      | 841        | 641        | 1 050     | 1 000     | 752        | 2 089      | 1 390     | ..              | 900              |



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Table 7A.34 **Real recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Including payroll tax where applicable             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Supreme courts                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 38 417     | 51 736     | 10 084     | 26 129    | 34 149    | 17 078     | 24 434     | 20 082    | ..              | 23 828           |
| 2013-14                                            | 44 257     | 51 363     | 12 965     | 21 634    | 29 848    | 18 819     | 20 279     | 25 781    | ..              | 25 057           |
| 2012-13                                            | 39 579     | 47 215     | 13 120     | 19 290    | 29 782    | 14 130     | 13 658     | 22 402    | ..              | 22 358           |
| 2011-12                                            | 46 769     | 35 531     | 10 568     | 21 279    | 26 500    | 14 185     | 13 558     | 16 827    | ..              | 20 571           |
| 2010-11                                            | 32 608     | 33 639     | 8 324      | 20 331    | 29 005    | 11 423     | 13 701     | 24 327    | ..              | 18 621           |
| 2009-10                                            | 32 456     | 34 632     | 9 664      | 21 344    | 23 899    | 11 272     | 13 737     | 20 789    | ..              | 18 658           |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 6 609      | 15 015     | 7 619      | 20 585    | 10 102    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 9 904            |
| 2013-14                                            | 6 764      | 13 642     | 8 101      | 20 293    | 9 564     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 9 679            |
| 2012-13                                            | 7 124      | 15 764     | 7 912      | 18 724    | 11 366    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 10 318           |
| 2011-12                                            | 8 139      | 15 630     | 7 491      | 19 852    | 11 653    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 10 706           |
| 2010-11                                            | 7 323      | 15 514     | 6 888      | 17 293    | 10 885    | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 9 949            |
| 2009-10                                            | 6 772      | 16 091     | 6 580      | 12 363    | 11 277    |            |            |           |                 | 9 157            |
| Magistrates' courts                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 714        | 336        | 410        | 848       | 806       | 578        | 1 303      | 825       | ..              | 540              |
| 2013-14                                            | 756        | 372        | 435        | 996       | 616       | 683        | 1 061      | 837       | ..              | 573              |
| 2012-13                                            | 803        | 462        | 471        | 1 008     | 629       | 566        | 1 344      | 713       | ..              | 629              |
| 2011-12                                            | 869        | 485        | 475        | 939       | 633       | 476        | 1 309      | 745       | ..              | 645              |
| 2010-11                                            | 641        | 473        | 440        | 856       | 603       | 445        | 1 399      | 870       | ..              | 575              |
| 2009-10                                            | 671        | 431        | 397        | 735       | 589       | 475        | 1 413      | 825       | ..              | 547              |

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Table 7A.34 **Real recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Children's courts                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 728        | 182        | 653        | 988       | 773       | 580        | 3 781      | 830       | ..              | 560              |
| 2013-14                                             | 727        | 173        | 655        | 962       | 771       | 855        | 3 026      | 875       | ..              | 563              |
| 2012-13                                             | 810        | 141        | 753        | 871       | 764       | 630        | 1 978      | 735       | ..              | 561              |
| 2011-12                                             | 867        | 132        | 755        | 880       | 682       | 531        | 1 831      | 901       | ..              | 585              |
| 2010-11                                             | 1 003      | 114        | 751        | 741       | 611       | 537        | 1 656      | 831       | ..              | 612              |
| 2009-10                                             | 1 066      | 88         | 729        | 543       | 563       | 334        | 2 115      | 858       | ..              | 551              |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 714        | 325        | 424        | 857       | 803       | 578        | 1 413      | 826       | ..              | 541              |
| 2013-14                                             | 755        | 356        | 448        | 993       | 630       | 697        | 1 160      | 841       | ..              | 572              |
| 2012-13                                             | 803        | 428        | 489        | 997       | 641       | 572        | 1 397      | 715       | ..              | 623              |
| 2011-12                                             | 869        | 450        | 493        | 935       | 638       | 481        | 1 357      | 760       | ..              | 640              |
| 2010-11                                             | 671        | 437        | 460        | 846       | 604       | 453        | 1 426      | 867       | ..              | 578              |
| 2009-10                                             | 702        | 390        | 416        | 717       | 586       | 462        | 1 484      | 828       | ..              | 547              |
| All criminal courts                                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                             | 1 150      | 665        | 677        | 1 362     | 1 306     | 1 005      | 2 502      | 1 422     | ..              | 923              |
| 2013-14                                             | 1 217      | 704        | 714        | 1 541     | 1 105     | 1 160      | 2 105      | 1 407     | ..              | 968              |
| 2012-13                                             | 1 290      | 886        | 793        | 1 539     | 1 172     | 963        | 2 303      | 1 245     | ..              | 1 069            |
| 2012-13                                             | 1 416      | 945        | 768        | 1 465     | 1 138     | 818        | 2 091      | 1 265     | ..              | 1 094            |
| 2010-11                                             | 1 077      | 942        | 722        | 1 297     | 1 111     | 752        | 2 184      | 1 507     | ..              | 990              |
| 2009-10                                             | 1 110      | 861        | 659        | 1 050     | 1 035     | 766        | 2 089      | 1 429     | ..              | 924              |

**Table 7A.34 Real recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|

Aust cts = Australian courts.

(a) Real recurrent expenditure results are derived from expenditure data presented in tables 7A.11 and finalisation data presented in tables 7A.6. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in tables 7A.11 and 7A.6.

(b) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price index deflator (2014-15=100) (table 7A.37). See table 2A.48 and Chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for more information.

(c) The total (i.e. for all states and territories) expenditure in the financial year, divided by the total (i.e. for all states and territories) number of finalisations for the same reference period.

.. Not applicable.

*Source*: State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

ABS Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, June 2015, Cat. no. 5206.0. Table 2A.48.

TABLE 7A.35

Table 7A.35 **Real recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Excluding payroll tax                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 7 375      | 7 217      | 6 363      | 10 340    | 8 802     | 4 287      | 8 577      | 19 155    | 26 070          | 10 027           |
| 2013-14                                            | 7 505      | 6 907      | 5 553      | 11 397    | 8 055     | 4 043      | 7 774      | 24 189    | 18 494          | 9 373            |
| 2012-13                                            | 5 764      | 6 545      | 5 014      | 9 398     | 7 666     | 4 725      | 6 686      | 18 951    | 14 976          | 7 907            |
| 2011-12                                            | 6 505      | 5 825      | 3 477      | 9 099     | 8 203     | 4 442      | 5 053      | 20 403    | 17 948          | 7 913            |
| 2010-11                                            | 7 326      | 5 973      | 2 419      | 10 128    | 8 189     | 4 414      | 5 268      | 20 073    | 21 187          | 8 118            |
| 2009-10                                            | 5 598      | 4 866      | 2 659      | 9 620     | 9 886     | 4 047      | 4 279      | 22 537    | 28 799          | 7 478            |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 5 390      | 4 712      | 2 019      | 3 416     | 3 279     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 3 966            |
| 2013-14                                            | 4 685      | 4 770      | 1 943      | 3 466     | 2 366     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 3 703            |
| 2012-13                                            | 4 686      | 4 843      | 1 834      | 3 656     | 2 547     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 3 707            |
| 2011-12                                            | 3 539      | 4 500      | 1 639      | 2 952     | 2 394     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 3 123            |
| 2010-11                                            | 3 499      | 4 525      | 1 986      | 2 851     | 2 544     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 3 205            |
| 2009-10                                            | 3 689      | 5 182      | 2 012      | 5 122     | 3 401     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 3 884            |
| Magistrates' courts                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 436        | 434        | 391        | 400       | 358       | 351        | 1 682      | 852       | ..              | 437              |
| 2013-14                                            | 447        | 393        | 391        | 339       | 448       | 247        | 1 660      | 761       | ..              | 425              |
| 2012-13                                            | 484        | 375        | 422        | 332       | 465       | 217        | 1 694      | 760       | ..              | 437              |
| 2011-12                                            | 496        | 379        | 425        | 320       | 465       | 201        | 1 908      | 806       | ..              | 443              |
| 2010-11                                            | 389        | 366        | 391        | 293       | 481       | 194        | 2 118      | 994       | ..              | 394              |
| 2009-10                                            | 400        | 339        | 386        | 273       | 508       | 205        | 1 689      | 857       | ..              | 387              |

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Table 7A.35 **Real recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Children's courts                                                                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 776        | 2 297      | 1 335      | 653       | 502       | 696        | 3 624      | 817       | ..              | 1 283            |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 733        | 2 360      | 1 304      | 614       | 719       | 2 024      | 3 423      | 892       | ..              | 1 270            |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 825        | 1 937      | 1 458      | 580       | 626       | 1 192      | 3 444      | 795       | ..              | 1 200            |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 818        | 1 821      | 1 726      | 839       | 688       | 1 225      | 5 029      | 939       | ..              | 1 249            |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 1 279      | 1 804      | 1 496      | 885       | 846       | 1 342      | 3 284      | 1 019     | ..              | 1 401            |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 1 417      | 1 838      | 1 484      | 737       | 863       | 100        | 4 323      | 883       | ..              | 1 425            |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 456        | 554        | 445        | 411       | 365       | 367        | 1 734      | 850       | ..              | 485              |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 464        | 503        | 446        | 353       | 458       | 308        | 1 711      | 769       | ..              | 471              |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 503        | 462        | 493        | 345       | 472       | 263        | 1 747      | 762       | ..              | 480              |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 514        | 453        | 506        | 336       | 475       | 249        | 1 992      | 812       | ..              | 485              |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 433        | 429        | 457        | 309       | 497       | 246        | 2 170      | 995       | ..              | 441              |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 446        | 402        | 438        | 285       | 523       | 200        | 1 800      | 858       | ..              | 431              |
| All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 1 087      | 1 212      | 850        | 1 067     | 885       | 818        | 2 643      | 1 497     | 26 070          | 1 295            |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 1 073      | 1 098      | 845        | 1 009     | 923       | 758        | 2 564      | 1 489     | 18 494          | 1 246            |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 1 065      | 1 041      | 893        | 1 013     | 958       | 736        | 2 646      | 1 469     | 14 976          | 1 222            |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 1 066      | 1 023      | 842        | 1 032     | 992       | 684        | 2 666      | 1 621     | 17 948          | 1 228            |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 931        | 942        | 740        | 924       | 1 009     | 628        | 2 879      | 1 893     | 21 187          | 1 116            |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 947        | 928        | 706        | 1 021     | 1 150     | 568        | 2 333      | 1 710     | 28 799          | 1 125            |

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Table 7A.35 **Real recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Family courts         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 993     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 3 441           | 2 839            |
| 2013-14               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 967     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 3 560           | 2 892            |
| 2012-13               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 965     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 5 257           | 3 778            |
| 2011-12               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 847     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 6 133           | 4 174            |
| 2010-11               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 779     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 6 009           | 4 116            |
| 2009-10               |            |            |            | 2 003     |           |            |            |           | 6 158           | 4 464            |
| Federal Circuit Court |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1 511           | 1 511            |
| 2013-14               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1 560           | 1 560            |
| 2012-13               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1 187           | 1 187            |
| 2011-12               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1 215           | 1 215            |
| 2010-11               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1 147           | 1 147            |
| 2009-10               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           | 1 178           | 1 178            |
| Coroners' courts (d)  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15               | 890        | 1 776      | 2 107      | 2 838     | 1 376     | 1 962      | 1 951      | 3 877     | ..              | 1 696            |
| 2013-14               | 905        | 1 776      | 1 849      | 2 693     | 1 605     | 780        | 1 395      | 2 965     | ..              | 1 608            |
| 2012-13               | 888        | 2 727      | 2 294      | 2 891     | 1 706     | 910        | 782        | 4 065     | ..              | 1 943            |
| 2011-12               | 594        | 3 011      | 2 764      | 2 246     | 1 313     | 984        | 883        | 4 206     | ..              | 1 804            |
| 2010-11               | 961        | 2 572      | 2 558      | 3 412     | 1 519     | 1 086      | 1 356      | 4 035     | ..              | 1 973            |
| 2009-10               | 918        | 2 277      | 2 892      | 1 991     | 1 509     | 1 164      | 565        | 4 100     | ..              | 1 793            |

TABLE 7A.35

Table 7A.35 **Real recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Including payroll tax where applicable             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 7 636      | 7 408      | 6 368      | 10 340    | 9 108     | 4 287      | 8 577      | 19 528    | 26 070          | 10 175           |
| 2013-14                                            | 7 754      | 7 098      | 5 693      | 11 397    | 8 358     | 4 043      | 7 774      | 24 662    | 18 494          | 9 525            |
| 2012-13                                            | 5 958      | 6 724      | 5 133      | 9 398     | 7 948     | 4 743      | 6 686      | 19 418    | 14 976          | 8 036            |
| 2011-12                                            | 6 768      | 5 974      | 3 574      | 9 099     | 8 521     | 4 510      | 5 053      | 20 886    | 17 948          | 8 059            |
| 2010-11                                            | 7 643      | 6 148      | 2 496      | 10 128    | 8 485     | 4 487      | 5 268      | 20 556    | 21 187          | 8 277            |
| 2009-10                                            | 5 852      | 5 016      | 2 737      | 9 620     | 10 235    | 4 110      | 4 279      | 23 125    | 28 799          | 7 630            |
| District/county courts                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 5 572      | 4 798      | 2 021      | 3 416     | 3 401     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 4 047            |
| 2013-14                                            | 4 834      | 4 863      | 1 992      | 3 466     | 2 456     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 3 787            |
| 2012-13                                            | 4 834      | 4 930      | 1 881      | 3 656     | 2 642     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 3 789            |
| 2011-12                                            | 3 670      | 4 576      | 1 685      | 2 952     | 2 486     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 3 197            |
| 2010-11                                            | 3 629      | 4 601      | 2 044      | 2 851     | 2 639     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 3 281            |
| 2009-10                                            | 3 828      | 5 271      | 2 069      | 5 122     | 3 526     | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..              | 3 972            |
| Magistrates' courts                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                            | 451        | 446        | 391        | 400       | 369       | 351        | 1 682      | 874       | ..              | 446              |
| 2013-14                                            | 461        | 404        | 402        | 339       | 461       | 247        | 1 660      | 778       | ..              | 435              |
| 2012-13                                            | 499        | 386        | 433        | 332       | 479       | 218        | 1 694      | 784       | ..              | 448              |
| 2011-12                                            | 511        | 390        | 435        | 320       | 480       | 205        | 1 908      | 831       | ..              | 455              |
| 2010-11                                            | 403        | 376        | 402        | 293       | 496       | 198        | 2 118      | 1 022     | ..              | 405              |
| 2009-10                                            | 414        | 349        | 397        | 273       | 524       | 209        | 1 689      | 882       | ..              | 398              |

TABLE 7A.35

Table 7A.35 **Real recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                                                                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Children's courts                                                                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 807        | 2 360      | 1 337      | 653       | 521       | 696        | 3 624      | 839       | ..              | 1 314            |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 762        | 2 422      | 1 338      | 614       | 747       | 2 024      | 3 423      | 913       | ..              | 1 304            |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 856        | 1 989      | 1 496      | 580       | 650       | 1 199      | 3 444      | 820       | ..              | 1 233            |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 858        | 1 869      | 1 771      | 839       | 715       | 1 249      | 5 029      | 964       | ..              | 1 288            |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 1 327      | 1 856      | 1 539      | 885       | 876       | 1 364      | 3 284      | 1 048     | ..              | 1 443            |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 1 470      | 1 892      | 1 526      | 737       | 893       | 100        | 4 323      | 909       | ..              | 1 468            |
| Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 472        | 569        | 445        | 411       | 376       | 367        | 1 734      | 872       | ..              | 496              |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 479        | 516        | 458        | 353       | 472       | 308        | 1 711      | 786       | ..              | 483              |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 519        | 475        | 505        | 345       | 487       | 265        | 1 747      | 786       | ..              | 492              |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 531        | 465        | 519        | 336       | 490       | 254        | 1 992      | 837       | ..              | 497              |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 448        | 441        | 470        | 309       | 513       | 250        | 2 170      | 1 024     | ..              | 453              |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 461        | 413        | 451        | 285       | 540       | 204        | 1 800      | 883       | ..              | 443              |
| All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15                                                                                            | 1 124      | 1 242      | 851        | 1 067     | 915       | 818        | 2 643      | 1 532     | 26 070          | 1 318            |
| 2013-14                                                                                            | 1 108      | 1 126      | 867        | 1 009     | 955       | 758        | 2 564      | 1 521     | 18 494          | 1 271            |
| 2012-13                                                                                            | 1 100      | 1 067      | 915        | 1 013     | 991       | 739        | 2 646      | 1 510     | 14 976          | 1 247            |
| 2011-12                                                                                            | 1 105      | 1 048      | 864        | 1 032     | 1 027     | 695        | 2 666      | 1 665     | 17 948          | 1 255            |
| 2010-11                                                                                            | 967        | 966        | 762        | 924       | 1 043     | 639        | 2 879      | 1 942     | 21 187          | 1 142            |
| 2009-10                                                                                            | 985        | 953        | 726        | 1 021     | 1 189     | 577        | 2 333      | 1 757     | 28 799          | 1 151            |



TABLE 7A.35

Table 7A.35 **Real recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Family courts         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 993     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 3 441           | 2 839            |
| 2013-14               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 967     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 3 560           | 2 892            |
| 2012-13               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 965     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 5 257           | 3 778            |
| 2011-12               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 847     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 6 133           | 4 174            |
| 2010-11               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1 779     | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 6 009           | 4 116            |
| 2009-10               |            |            |            | 2 003     |           |            |            |           | 6 158           | 4 464            |
| Federal Circuit Court |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1 511           | 1 511            |
| 2013-14               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1 560           | 1 560            |
| 2012-13               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1 187           | 1 187            |
| 2011-12               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1 215           | 1 215            |
| 2010-11               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1 147           | 1 147            |
| 2009-10               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           | 1 178           | 1 178            |
| Coroners' courts (d)  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| 2014-15               | 927        | 1 828      | 2 109      | 2 838     | 1 424     | 1 962      | 1 951      | 3 954     | ..              | 1 727            |
| 2013-14               | 942        | 1 829      | 1 885      | 2 693     | 1 660     | 780        | 1 395      | 3 048     | ..              | 1 646            |
| 2012-13               | 928        | 2 796      | 2 369      | 2 891     | 1 769     | 910        | 782        | 4 164     | ..              | 1 993            |
| 2011-12               | 629        | 3 098      | 2 834      | 2 246     | 1 362     | 1 002      | 883        | 4 318     | ..              | 1 853            |
| 2010-11               | 1 006      | 2 645      | 2 629      | 3 412     | 1 573     | 1 100      | 1 356      | 4 135     | ..              | 2 026            |
| 2009-10               | 960        | 2 353      | 2 960      | 1 991     | 1 564     | 1 178      | 565        | 4 175     | ..              | 1 842            |

Aust cts = Australian courts.

Table 7A.35 **Real recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil, 2014–15 dollars (\$) (a), (b)**

|     | <i>NSW</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust cts</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| (a) | Real recurrent expenditure results are derived from expenditure data presented in table 7A.12 and finalisation data presented in tables 7A.8. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in tables 7A.12 and 7A.8.                                                                       |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (b) | Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price index deflator (2014-15=100) (table 7A.37). See table 2A.48 and Chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for more information.                                                                                           |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (c) | The total (i.e. for all states and territories, and the Australian courts where applicable) expenditure in the financial year, divided by the total (i.e. for all states and territories, and the Australian courts where applicable) number of finalisations for the same reference period.                                                         |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |
| (d) | Excludes expenditure associated with autopsy, forensic science, pathology tests and body conveyancing fees. Expenditure for autopsy and chemical analysis work is inconsistent between states and territories. In some states and territories autopsy expenses are shared with health departments and are not recognised in the court's expenditure. |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |                  |

**na** Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

**Source :** Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

ABS Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, June 2015, Cat. no. 5206.0. Table 2A.48.

TABLE 7A.36

Table 7A.36 Treatment of assets by court authorities

|                           |                   | <i>Federal<br/>Court of<br/>Australia</i> | <i>Federal<br/>Circuit<br/>Court</i>                 | <i>Family<br/>Court of<br/>Australia</i>             | <i>NSW (a)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>                                            |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Revaluation method        | Land              | na                                        | Fair value                                           | Fair value                                           | Fair value     | na         | ..             | Market    | Deprival   | Fair value | na         | Fair value                                           |
|                           | Buildings         | Fair value                                | Fair value                                           | Fair value                                           | Fair value     | na         | ..             | Market    | Deprival   | Fair value | na         | Fair value                                           |
|                           | Other assets      | Fair value                                | Fair value                                           | Fair value                                           | Fair value     | na         | ..             | ..        | Deprival   | Fair value | na         | Fair value                                           |
| Frequency of revaluations | Land, buildings   | 3yrs                                      | sufficient regularity to avoid material misstatement | sufficient regularity to avoid material misstatement | 5yrs           | 5yrs       | 5yrs           | na        | 3yrs       | 5yrs       | 5yrs       | sufficient regularity to avoid material misstatement |
|                           | Other assets      | 3yrs                                      | 3yrs                                                 | 3yrs                                                 | ..             | ..         | ..             | na        | 3yrs       | 5yrs       | 5yrs       | 5yrs                                                 |
| Useful asset lives (c)    | Buildings         | na                                        | na                                                   | na                                                   | various        | 40yrs      | 50yrs          | 40–50yrs  | 30–60yrs   | 50yrs      | na         | 50yrs                                                |
|                           | General equipment | 4–10yrs                                   | 4–8yrs                                               | 1–10yrs                                              | 4–10yrs        | 5–10yrs    | 3–7yrs         | 5–10yrs   | 3–10yrs    | 5–20yrs    | na         | 5–10yrs                                              |
|                           | IT                | 4yrs                                      | 4–8yrs                                               | 1–10yrs                                              | 3–4yrs         | 3–5yrs     | 3–4yrs         | 3–10yrs   | 3–10yrs    | na         | na         | 3–6yrs                                               |
|                           | Office equipment  | 8yrs                                      | 4–8yrs                                               | 1–10yrs                                              | 4–10yrs        | 10yrs      | 3–5yrs         | 5–10yrs   | 5–10yrs    | na         | na         | 5–10yrs                                              |
|                           | Vehicles          | na                                        | na                                                   | na                                                   | na             | 5yrs       | na             | 2–8yrs    | na         | na         | na         | na                                                   |
|                           | Library material  | 10–40yrs                                  | na                                                   | 10yrs                                                | na             | na         | Infinite       | na        | 5–25 years | 20yrs      | na         | na                                                   |
| Capitalisation threshold  | Buildings         | 2 000                                     | 2 000                                                | 2 000                                                | 3 000          | na         | 10 000         | 1 000     | 5 000      | 5 000      | 2 000      | 5 000                                                |
|                           | IT                | 1 500                                     | 2 000                                                | 2 000                                                | 3 000          | na         | 5 000          | 1 000     | 5 000      | 5 000      | 2 000      | 5 000                                                |
|                           | Other assets      | 2 000                                     | 2 000                                                | 2 000                                                | 3 000          | 5 000      | 5 000          | 1 000     | 5 000      | 5 000      | 2 000      | 5 000                                                |

(a) NSW: Land and buildings are revalued at least every five years. Property, plant and equipment are measured on an existing use basis, where there are no feasible alternative uses in the existing natural, legal, financial and socio-political environment. The straight line method of depreciation is used.

(b) In Queensland non-current physical assets measured at Fair value are comprehensively revalued at least every five years with interim valuations, using appropriate indices, being otherwise performed on an annual basis where there has been a material variation in the index.

(c) Asset lives for some assets have been grouped with other classifications. For some jurisdictions, IT equipment includes software.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments.

**Table 7A.37 General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE)  
chain price deflator (index)**

| Years   | 2014-15=100 |
|---------|-------------|
| 2009-10 | 89.6        |
| 2010-11 | 94.2        |
| 2011-12 | 95.7        |
| 2012-13 | 97.0        |
| 2013-14 | 98.3        |
| 2014-15 | 100.0       |

*Source:* Review calculations based on ABS (2015) Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, June 2015, Cat. no. 5206.0, Canberra; table 2A.48.

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# Data quality information — Courts, chapter 7

## Data quality information

Data quality information (DQI) provides information against the seven Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data quality framework dimensions, for all of the performance indicators in the Courts chapter.

Technical DQI have been agreed in consultation with relevant data providers. Additional Steering Committee commentary does not necessarily reflect the views of data providers.

## DQI Contents

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## Fees paid by applicants

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Secretariat in consultation with the Courts Working Group and the Courts Practitioner Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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| <b>Element</b>               | Courts Equity – Access – Affordability                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Fees paid by applicants                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>The average court fees paid per lodgment.</p> <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Total court fees collected in a financial year</li></ul> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Total number of lodgments in a financial year</li></ul> <p><u>Computation</u></p> <p>Numerator is divided by the denominator.</p> <p>Data for the numerator are adjusted by applying the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price index deflator (see Chapter 2 section 2.5 for an explanation of statistical concepts used in the Report).</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | Court fees collected and lodgment data are unpublished and are sourced from Australian, State and Territory courts authorities and departments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

### Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>In most jurisdictions, the data are collected and compiled by the court authority. In the other jurisdictions, it is collected and compiled by governing departments.</p> <p>The data are requested and submitted in accordance with the authority of the terms of reference of the Review of Government Service Provision.</p> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <p>In most jurisdictions, the data are collected and compiled by the courts authority. In the other jurisdictions, it is collected and compiled by governing departments.</p> <p>The data are requested and submitted in accordance with the authority of the terms of reference of the Review of Government Service Provision.</p>                                                                                           |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p>‘Fees paid by applicants’ is intended to be an indicator of governments’ achievement against the objective of keeping services accessible through charging affordable court fees for services provided.</p> <p>However, court fees are only a small component of the broader legal costs incurred by applicants. Given that using the courts is often only practically possible with the assistance of lawyers, this indicator should not be interpreted as an indicator of general accessibility to legal services or processes.</p> <p>Also fee structures and the associated bases for charging differ across jurisdictions, e.g. corporate entities pay more than individuals. Jurisdictions also exempt and waive fees in special circumstances and this affects the amounts of fees paid in the ROGS.</p> |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | <p>The reference period is the 2014-15 financial year. Data are provided in September 2015, for publication in January 2016.</p> <p>Data can be revised retrospectively up to 5 years later.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | <p>The data are sourced from finance and case management systems, which are subject to the normal legislative financial and administrative controls, reconciliation, and validation processes to ensure accuracy. Financial data are also independently audited at jurisdictional level for annual reporting purposes.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| <b>Coherence</b>        | <p>For the last five years, the data have been counted and reported relatively consistently and no significant factors have been identified which have prevented or affected the consistent compilation of time series data. Exceptions are footnoted in attachment tables.</p> <p>In some jurisdictions there is an alignment with other publications, e.g. annual reports. In the other jurisdictions there are differences due to the ROGS counting rules.</p> |
| <b>Accessibility</b>    | <p>Data are supplied for the RoGS according to the specific RoGS counting rules.</p> <p>In many cases the RoGS aligns with data published in jurisdictional reports, e.g. annual reports. Some jurisdictions may also publish different data which may not align with RoGS.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Interpretability</b> | <p>Contextual information for fees collected and lodgment data are provided in the Courts chapter and attachment tables.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

#### **Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

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| <b>Key data gaps/ issues</b> | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• While 'fees paid by applicants' is an indicator of accessibility to court services, the broader legal costs for applicants are much higher and are likely to have a greater impact on accessibility.</li> </ul> |
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## Judicial officers (as expressed per 100 000 population)

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Secretariat in consultation with the Courts Working Group and the Courts Practitioner Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

|                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>Element</b>               | Courts Equity – Access – Geographical access                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Judicial officers (as expressed per 100 000 population)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>The number of officers who can make enforceable orders of the court. This can include judges, associate judges, magistrates, coroners and judicial registrars.</p> <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Number of full time equivalent judicial officers. Where judicial officers have both judicial and non-judicial work, refers to the proportion of time allocated to judicial work.</li></ul> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Estimated residential population in relevant jurisdiction as at 31 December</li></ul> <p><u>Computation</u></p> <p>Numerator divided by the denominator multiplied by 100 000.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>Data are unpublished and sourced from Australian, State and Territory courts authorities and departments.</p> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <p>ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) (unpublished) 2015 and previous years, <i>Australian Demographic Statistics</i>, Cat no. 3101.0, Canberra. For more detail about the population data used in the Report see RoGS Attachment Table 2A statistical context.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

### Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>In most jurisdictions, the data are collected and compiled by the court authority. In the other jurisdictions, it is collected and compiled by governing departments.</p> <p>The data are requested and submitted in accordance with the authority of the terms of reference of the Review of Government Service Provision.</p> <p><u>Denominator</u> — Estimated residential population</p> <p>For information on the institutional environment of the ABS, including the legislative obligations of the ABS, financial and government arrangements, and mechanisms for scrutiny of ABS operations, see <i>ABS Institutional Environment</i>.</p> <p>The calculations associated with the use of ABS data are applied by the Report on Government Services Secretariat.</p> |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p>This indicator seeks to reflect the availability of judicial officers to the community, by relating the number of judicial officers to the size of the jurisdictional population. However geographical and other factors such as remoteness of populations and workload, which are not represented in the indicator, need to be considered when comparing results.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>The reference period is the 2014-15 financial year. Data are provided in September 2015, for publication in January 2016.</p> <p>Data can be revised retrospectively up to 5 years later.</p> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <p>The reference period for population data is the financial year midpoint (31 December)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |



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| <b>Accuracy</b>         | <p>The identification of judicial officer numbers is done using data in payroll and human resource management systems. This is mostly electronic with some manual data counting. This is then adjusted to meet the RoGS data collection rules.</p> <p>The data provided are consistent with RoGS counting rules and the data reported are for all court levels in each jurisdiction. In order to meet the needs of the RoGS, costings and resourcing are apportioned across civil and criminal categories. This is mostly done on activity based costing approaches and the use of estimations. This may affect accuracy.</p> <p>The data come from payroll and human resource management systems, which are subject to the normal legislative financial and administrative controls and reconciliation and validation processes to ensure accuracy. Preparation of the data for the RoGS by court authorities also undergoes checking and verification procedures, including investigation of significant variances with previous years.</p> |
| <b>Coherence</b>        | <p>For the last five years the data have been counted and reported relatively consistently and no significant factors have been identified which have prevented or affected the consistent compilation of time series data. Exceptions are noted in attachment tables. In some jurisdictions there is an alignment with other publications, e.g. annual reports. In other jurisdictions there are differences due to the FTE approach and exclusions set out in the ROGS counting rules.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Accessibility</b>    | <p>Data on judicial officers are supplied for the RoGS according to the specific RoGS counting rules. Other data on judicial officers can be accessed through annual reports and court websites within most jurisdictions and in some jurisdictions there is an alignment with other publications, e.g. annual reports. However, some data obtained from these other sources in the other jurisdictions may not align with the RoGS due to the specific RoGS counting rules.</p> <p>Also, while courts in most jurisdictions make information available as to who holds a commission as a judge or master and which officers of the court are registrars, the information is not necessarily designed to provide a FTE number that can be matched to the number reported in RoGS.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Interpretability</b> | <p>Contextual information for judicial officers data are provided in the Courts chapter and attachment tables.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

#### **Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

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| <b>Key data gaps/issues</b> | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following key data gaps/issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jurisdictions may need to apportion or estimate FTE judicial staff numbers between criminal and civil levels of the magistrates, children's, district/county and supreme courts. This may affect accuracy and comparability of data.</li> <li>• Not all jurisdictions calculate judicial officer FTEs in the same way for purposes of RoGS data collection. This may affect comparability of data.</li> </ul> |
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## Backlog

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Secretariat in consultation with the Courts Working Group and the Courts Practitioner Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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| <b>Element</b>               | Courts Effectiveness – Access – Timeliness                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Backlog                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>The age of a court's pending caseload against nominated time standards.</p> <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number of cases pending longer than 12 months in a financial year (Higher Courts, Federal Court, family courts &amp; Coroners Courts)</li><li>• Number of cases pending longer than 24 months in a financial year (Higher Courts, Federal Court, family courts &amp; Coroners Courts)</li><li>• Number of cases pending longer than 6 months in a financial year (Federal Circuit Court, magistrates' courts and children's courts)</li><li>• Number of cases pending longer than 12 months in a financial year (Federal Circuit Court, magistrates' courts and children's courts)</li></ul> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Total number of cases pending in a financial year</li></ul> <p><u>Computation</u></p> <p>The number of cases in the nominated age category is expressed as a percentage of the total pending caseload. It is derived by dividing the numerator by the denominator and multiplied by 100.</p> <p>In calculating this measure, some matters are excluded, eg. civil cases affected by deeming rules and matters that are inactive due to the issue of bench warrants that have not been executed.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | Backlog data are unpublished and sourced from Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

### Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | <p>In most jurisdictions, the data are collected and compiled by the court authority. In the other jurisdictions, it is collected and compiled by governing departments.</p> <p>The data are requested and submitted in accordance with the authority of the terms of reference of the Review of Government Service Provision.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p>'Backlog' is intended to be an indicator of governments' achievement against the objective of processing matters in an expeditious and timely manner.</p> <p>However time taken to process cases is not necessarily due to court delay. Some delays are caused by factors other than those related to the workload of the court. These factors will vary across jurisdictions and can include any or all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• parties' refusal of the first available hearing date in favour of a later date</li><li>• referral of cases to diversionary programs, or to alternative dispute resolution lengthening the duration of a case but offering better quality and more cost-effective outcomes for parties and the community</li><li>• time taken to process interlocutory appeals in appellate courts</li><li>• time taken to ensure that interlocutory or pre-trial issues are resolved so that a fair outcome ensues</li><li>• a witness being unavailable</li><li>• delays in the finalisation of post mortem reports for Coroner's Court in jurisdictions where post mortems are undertaken by agencies outside the court jurisdiction.</li></ul> |

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|                         | For further information on the backlog indicator refer to Box 7.9, Box 7.10, and Box 7.11 in chapter 7 of the Report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Timeliness</b>       | <p>The reference period is the 2014-15 financial year. Data are provided in September 2015, for publication in January 2016.</p> <p>Data can be revised retrospectively up to 5 years later.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Accuracy</b>         | <p>The identification of backlog data is generally done using electronic case management reporting systems except for the following. Exceptions are noted in attachment tables.</p> <p>The data provided are consistent with RoGS counting rules, eg. rules relating to deeming, warrants, bail matters, consolidations etc. and are reported in a consistent manner for all court levels in each jurisdiction, except the NSW civil children's court.</p> <p>The data are extracted from case management systems which are subject to the normal legislative financial and administrative controls, reconciliation and validation processes to ensure accuracy.</p>                                                                                                      |
| <b>Coherence</b>        | <p>For the last five years backlog data have been counted and reported relatively consistently. Exceptions are noted in attachment tables.</p> <p>In most jurisdictions there is an alignment with other publications, eg. annual reports, while in other jurisdictions there are differences due to the ROGS counting rules in relation to exclusions.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Accessibility</b>    | <p>Pending caseload data are provided for the Report on Government Services according to the specific RoGS counting rules. Other data on pending cases is available through court annual reports, court websites, on application from the Chief Jurisdictional Officer in the relevant state, territory or federal jurisdiction. Pending case data for the Australian Capital Territory courts can also be found in the Justice &amp; Community Safety Directorate's Annual Report.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Interpretability</b> | <p>Backlogs can be caused by factors not associated with the performance of the court as detailed previously under "Relevance". Additionally, comparisons over time and between courts must take into consideration the impact of an increase/decrease in the number of complex cases or cases that typically take longer to finalise, or alternatively an increase/decrease in the number of undefended or typically straightforward cases that are quickly finalised. These will eventually alter the composition of the pending caseload and hence the age profile of that caseload (as measured by the backlog indicator) over time.</p> <p>For further information on the backlog indicator refer to Box 7.9, Box 7.10, and Box 7.11 in chapter 7 of the Report.</p> |

#### **Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

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| <b>Key data gaps/ issues</b> | <p>The Steering Committee notes the following key data gaps/issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to limitations of the data management system, NSW has been unable to provide pending caseload or backlog data for the civil children's courts. It is hoped that this situation may be rectified for future reports.</li> </ul> |
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## Attendance

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Secretariat in consultation with the Courts Working Group and the Courts Practitioner Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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| <b>Element</b>               | Courts Efficiency – Inputs per unit of output – Attendance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Attendance indicator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>The average number of attendances recorded for those cases that were finalised in a financial year. The number of attendances is the number of times that parties or their representatives are required to be present in court to be heard by a judicial officer or mediator/arbitrator where binding orders can be made. The number includes appointments that are adjourned or rescheduled.</p> <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Total number of attendances in a financial year.</li></ul> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Total number of cases finalised in a financial year.</li></ul> <p><u>Computation</u></p> <p>Numerator divided by the denominator.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | Data are unpublished and sourced from Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

### Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | <p>In most jurisdictions, the data are collected and compiled by the court authority. In the other jurisdictions, it is collected and compiled by governing departments.</p> <p>The data are requested and submitted in accordance with the authority of the terms of reference of the Review of Government Service Provision.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p>‘Attendance’ is intended to be an indicator of governments’ achievement against the objective of providing court services in an efficient manner. However the results for this indicator may not relate to the performance of the courts as the number of attendances in a case can be influenced by many factors outside the control of the court, eg. prosecution readiness, defence availability, nature of issues and offence, whether a case is defended or undefended.</p> <p>For further information on the attendance indicator refer to Box 7.12 in chapter 7 of the Report.</p> |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | <p>The reference period is the 2014-15 financial year. Data are provided in September 2015, for publication in January 2016.</p> <p>Data can be revised retrospectively up to 5 years later.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | <p>The identification of attendances is done using mainly electronic case management reporting systems but can also involve manual data extraction. Exceptions are noted in the attachment tables.</p> <p>The data provided are consistent with RoGS counting rules and are reported for all court levels in each jurisdiction, except the NSW Supreme court, NSW children’s court and the Victorian Supreme court.</p> <p>The data are subject to the normal legislative financial and administrative controls, reconciliation and validation processes to ensure accuracy.</p>             |
| <b>Coherence</b>                 | <p>Data for 2014-15 are reported for all jurisdictions and court levels except the NSW “Supreme court, the NSW children’s court and the Victorian Supreme court.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Accessibility</b>             | <p>Data are provided for the Report on Government Services according to the specific RoGS counting rules. Other data on attendances and finalisations may be available</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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through court annual reports, court websites, on application from the Chief Jurisdictional Officer in the relevant state, territory or federal jurisdiction. Attendance data for the Australian Capital Territory courts can also be found in the Justice & Community Safety Directorate's Annual Report.

**Interpretability**

Fewer attendances may suggest a more efficient process. However, this should be balanced against the likelihood that the number of attendances will increase if rehabilitation or diversionary programs are used, or if intensive case management is used. Both of these paths are believed to improve the quality of outcomes.

For further information on the attendance indicator refer to Box 7.12 in chapter 7 of the Report.

**Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps/  
issues**

The Steering Committee notes the following key data gaps/issues:

- Due to limitations of the data management system, NSW is currently unable to provide attendance data for the Supreme court or the children's court. The Victorian supreme court did not provide attendance data for the 2014-15 report.

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## Clearance

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Secretariat in consultation with the Courts Working Group and the Courts Practitioner Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### **Indicator definition and description**

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| <b>Element</b>               | Courts Efficiency – Inputs per unit of output – Clearance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Clearance indicator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>Whether the volume of case finalisations has matched the number of case lodgments during the reporting period. It can also indicate whether a court's pending caseload would have increased or decreased over that period.</p> <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Total number of cases finalised in a financial year</li></ul> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Total number of cases lodged in a financial year</li></ul> <p><u>Computation</u></p> <p>Numerator divided by the denominator multiplied by 100.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | Data are unpublished and sourced from Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

### **Data Quality Framework Dimensions**

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | <p>In most jurisdictions, the data are collected and compiled by the court authority. In the other jurisdictions, data are collected and compiled by governing departments.</p> <p>The data are requested and submitted in accordance with the authority of the terms of reference of the Review of Government Service Provision.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p>'Clearance' is intended to be an indicator of governments' achievement against the objective of providing court services in an efficient manner. However variations in the rate over time do not necessarily relate to the performance of the court. The clearance indicator can be affected by external factors outside of the court system which cause changes in lodgment rates, as well as by changes in a court's case management practices.</p> <p>For further information on the clearance indicator refer to Box 7.13 in chapter 7 of the Report.</p>                                               |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | <p>The reference period is the 2014-15 financial year. Data are provided in September 2015, for publication in January 2016.</p> <p>Data can be revised retrospectively up to 5 years later.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | <p>The data provided are consistent with RoGS counting rules and are reported for all court levels in each jurisdiction.</p> <p>The data are extracted from case management systems which are subject to the normal legislative financial and administrative controls, reconciliation and validation processes to ensure accuracy.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Coherence</b>                 | <p>For the last five years lodgment and finalisation data have been collected, counted and reported relatively consistently. Exceptions are noted in the attachment tables.</p> <p>In most jurisdictions there is an alignment with other publications, eg. annual reports, while in other jurisdictions there are differences due to the ROGS counting rules in relation to exclusions and differing definitions. Finalisation counting rules for civil courts in this report also include a "deeming rule" which means that RoGS finalisation data are unlikely to match the court's own published data.</p> |
| <b>Accessibility</b>             | <p>Lodgment and finalisation data are provided for the Report on Government Services according to the specific RoGS counting rules. Other data on lodgments and finalisations may be available through court annual reports, court websites, on</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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application from the Chief Jurisdictional Officer in the relevant state, territory or federal jurisdiction.

**Interpretability**

The clearance indicator should be interpreted alongside lodgment and finalisation data and the backlog indicator. Trends over time should also be considered. The clearance indicator can be affected by external factors outside of the court system such as complexity of cases, capacity to handle workload, changes in lodgment rates, as well as changes in a court's case management practices.

The application of the deeming rule can complicate the counting of finalisations because deemed finalisations for the reporting year have to be added to the court's actual disposal count, and actual finalisations that have been counted in any previous year as a 'deemed finalisation' need to be removed from the finalisation count for RoGS for the current year.

The usual interpretation is that a clearance rate of 100% or more is good. The rate at which cases are lodged is as much responsible for the clearance indicator results as is the finalisation rate. Any surge in lodgments during the final months of the reporting period will worsen the clearance rate result because those cases are unlikely to be ready for finalisation before the reporting period closes. That surge in lodgments may well produce a surge in finalisations in the following year, which then favourably impact the next reporting period as finalisations – these fluctuations may or may not reflect efficiency.

For further information on the clearance indicator refer to Box 7.13 in chapter 7 of the Report.

**Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps/  
issues**

The Steering Committee notes the following key data gaps/issues:

- As noted under 'Interpretability'

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## Judicial officers per 100 finalisations

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Secretariat in consultation with the Courts Working Group and the Courts Practitioner Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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| <b>Element</b>               | Courts Efficiency – Inputs per unit of output – Judicial officers per finalisation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Judicial officers per 100 finalisations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>The number of judicial officers per 100 finalisations.</p> <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number of full time equivalent judicial officers within each court level</li></ul> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Total number of cases finalised in a financial year.</li></ul> <p><u>Computation</u></p> <p>Numerator divided by denominator, multiplied by 100.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | Data are unpublished and sourced from Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

### Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | <p>In most jurisdictions, the data are collected and compiled by the court authority. In the other jurisdictions, it is collected and compiled by governing departments.</p> <p>The data are requested and submitted in accordance with the authority of the terms of reference of the Review of Government Service Provision.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p>‘Judicial officers per 100 finalisations’ is an indicator of governments’ achievement against the objective of providing court services in an efficient manner.</p> <p>For further information on this indicator refer to Boxes 7.7 and 7.14 in Chapter 7 of the Report.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | <p>The reference period is the 2014-15 financial year. Data are provided in September 2015, for publication in January 2016.</p> <p>Data can be revised retrospectively up to 5 years later.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | <p>The identification of judicial officer numbers is done using data in payroll and human resource management systems. This is mostly electronic with some manual data counting. This is then adjusted to meet the RoGS data collection rules.</p> <p>The data provided are consistent with RoGS counting rules and the requested data reported are for all court levels in each jurisdiction. In order to meet the needs of the RoGS, costings and resourcing are apportioned across civil and criminal categories. This is mostly done on activity based costing approaches and the use of estimations. This may affect accuracy.</p> <p>Preparation of the data for the RoGS by court authorities also undergoes checking and verification procedures, including investigation of significant variances with previous years.</p> |
| <b>Coherence</b>                 | <p>For the last five years the data have been counted and reported relatively consistently and no significant factors have been identified which have prevented or affected the consistent compilation of time series data. Exceptions are noted in the attachment tables.</p> <p>In some jurisdictions there is an alignment with other publications, e.g. annual reports, in relation to judicial officer numbers. In the other jurisdictions there are differences due to the FTE approach and exclusions set out in the ROGS counting rules.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Accessibility</b>             | Data on judicial officers are supplied for the RoGS according to the specific RoGS counting rules. Other data on judicial officers can be accessed through annual reports and court websites within most jurisdictions and in some jurisdictions there is an                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |



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alignment with other publications, e.g. annual reports. However, some data obtained from these other sources in the other jurisdictions may not align with the RoGS due to the specific RoGS counting rules.

Also, while courts in most jurisdictions make information available as to who holds a commission as a judge or master and which officers of the court are registrars, the information is not necessarily designed to provide a FTE number that can be matched to the number reported in RoGS.

**Interpretability** Contextual information for judicial officers data are provided in the Courts chapter and attachment tables.

#### **Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps/ issues** The Steering Committee notes the following key data gaps/issues:

- Jurisdictions may need to apportion or estimate FTE judicial staff numbers between criminal and civil levels of the magistrates, children's, district/county and supreme courts. This may affect accuracy and comparability of data.
- Not all jurisdictions calculate judicial officer FTEs in the same way for purposes of RoGS data collection. This may affect comparability of data.
- The deeming rule can complicate the counting of finalisations.

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## Full time equivalent (FTE) staff per 100 finalisations

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Secretariat in consultation with the Courts Working Group and the Courts Practitioner Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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| <b>Element</b>               | Courts Efficiency – Inputs per unit of output – FTE staff per finalisation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Full time equivalent staff per 100 finalisations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>Number of full time equivalent staff (including judicial officers) per 100 matters finalised.</p> <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number of full time equivalent staff employed by courts or umbrella authorities</li></ul> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Total number of cases finalised in a financial year.</li></ul> <p><u>Computation</u></p> <p>Numerator divided by the denominator multiplied by 100.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | Data are unpublished and sourced from Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

### Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | <p>In most jurisdictions, the data are collected and compiled by the court authority. In the other jurisdictions, it is collected and compiled by governing departments.</p> <p>The data are requested and submitted in accordance with the authority of the terms of reference of the Review of Government Service Provision.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p>‘Total FTE staff per 100 finalisations’ is an indicator of governments’ achievement against the objective of providing court services in an efficient manner.</p> <p>For further information on this indicator refer to Box 7.15 in Chapter 7 of the Report.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | <p>The reference period is the 2014-15 financial year. Data are provided in September 2015, for publication in January 2016.</p> <p>Data can be revised retrospectively up to 5 years later.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | <p>The identification of total FTE staff numbers is done using data in payroll and human resource management systems. This is mostly electronic with some manual data counting. This is then adjusted to meet the RoGS data collection rules.</p> <p>The data provided are consistent with RoGS counting rules and the requested data reported are for all court levels in each jurisdiction. In order to meet the needs of the RoGS, costings and resourcing are apportioned across civil and criminal categories. This is mostly done on activity based costing approaches and the use of estimations. This may affect accuracy.</p> <p>The data come from payroll and human resource management systems, which are subject to the normal legislative financial and administrative controls and reconciliation and validation processes to ensure accuracy. Preparation of the data for the RoGS by court authorities also undergoes checking and verification procedures, including investigation of significant variances with previous years.</p> |
| <b>Coherence</b>                 | <p>For the last three years the data have been counted and reported relatively consistently and no significant factors have been identified which have prevented or affected the consistent compilation of time series data. Exceptions are noted in attachment tables.</p> <p>In some jurisdictions there is an alignment with other publications, e.g. annual reports, in relation to judicial officer numbers. In the other jurisdictions there are differences due to the FTE approach and exclusions set out in the ROGS counting rules.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Accessibility</b>             | Data on FTE staff are supplied for the RoGS according to the specific RoGS counting rules.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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Also, while courts in most jurisdictions make information available as to who holds a commission as a judge or master and which officers of the court are registrars, the information is not necessarily designed to provide a FTE number that can be matched to the number reported in RoGS.

**Interpretability** Contextual information for total FTE staff data are provided in the Courts chapter and attachment tables.

**Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps/  
issues**

The Steering Committee notes the following key data gaps/issues:

- Jurisdictions may need to apportion or estimate FTE staff numbers between criminal and civil levels of the magistrates, children's, district/county and supreme courts. This may affect accuracy and comparability of data.
- The deeming rule can complicate the counting of finalisations.

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## Cost per finalisation

Data quality information for this indicator has been drafted by the Secretariat in consultation with the Courts Working Group and the Courts Practitioner Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Element</b>               | Court Efficiency – Inputs per unit of output – Cost per finalisation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Cost per finalisation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>Cost per case finalised, excluding payroll tax. This is not a measure of the actual cost per case.</p> <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Total net recurrent expenditure in a financial year, excluding payroll tax</li></ul> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Total number of cases finalised in a financial year</li></ul> <p><u>Computation</u></p> <p>Numerator divided by denominator.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | Expenditure, income and case finalisation data are sourced from administrative data collected by Australian, State and Territory court authorities and departments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

### Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | <p>In most jurisdictions, the data are collected and compiled by the court authority. In the other jurisdictions, it is collected and compiled by governing departments.</p> <p>The data are requested and submitted in accordance with the authority of the terms of reference of the Review of Government Service Provision.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p>'Cost per finalisation' is an indicator of governments' achievement against the objective of providing court services in an efficient manner. This indicator is not a measure of the actual cost per case.</p> <p>For further information on the cost per finalisation indicator refer to Box 7.16 in chapter 7 of the Report.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | <p>The reference period is the 2014-15 financial year. Data are provided in September 2015, for publication in January 2016.</p> <p>Data can be revised retrospectively up to 5 years later.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | <p>In all jurisdictions the identification of total net recurrent expenditure is done using electronic case management and financial systems which are subject to the normal legislative financial and administrative controls, reconciliation and validation processes to ensure accuracy. Due to the financial nature of the data it is also independently audited at jurisdictional level for annual reporting purposes.</p> <p>The data provided are consistent with RoGS counting rules and the requested data reported are for all court levels in each jurisdiction.</p> |
| <b>Coherence</b>                 | <p>For the last five years data associated with net recurrent expenditure have been reported relatively consistently. Exceptions are noted in the attachment tables.</p> <p>Data are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Accessibility</b>             | <p>Data on net recurrent expenditure and finalised cases are provided for the Report on Government Services according to the specific RoGS counting rules. Other data on net recurrent expenditure and finalisations may be available through court annual reports, court websites, on application from the Chief Jurisdictional Officer in the relevant state, territory or federal jurisdiction.</p>                                                                                                                                                                          |

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**Interpretability** The application of the deeming rule can complicate the counting of finalisations because deemed finalisations for the reporting year have to be added to the court's actual disposal count, and actual finalisations that have been counted in any previous year as a 'deemed finalisation' need to be removed from the finalisation count for RoGS for the current year.

For further information on the cost per finalisation indicator refer to Box 7.16 in chapter 7 of the Report.

#### **Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps/ issues** The Steering Committee notes the following key data gaps/issues:

- The 'cost per finalisation' indicator is not yet directly comparable across jurisdictions and is under ongoing review to improve consistency and comparability in how income and expenditure data are extracted and reported.

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## 8 Corrective services

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#### **Attachment tables**

Attachment tables are identified in references throughout this chapter by a '8A' prefix (for example, table 8A.1). A full list of attachment tables is provided at the end of this chapter, and the attachment tables are available from the website ([www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016)).

This chapter reports on the performance of corrective services, which include prison custody, periodic detention and a range of community corrections orders and programs for adult offenders (for example, parole and community work orders). Both public and privately operated correctional facilities are included; however, the scope of this chapter generally does not extend to:

- youth justice<sup>1</sup> (reported on in chapter 16, Youth justice services)
- prisoners or alleged offenders held in forensic mental health facilities to receive psychiatric care (who are usually the responsibility of health departments)
- prisoners held in police custody (reported on in chapter 6, Police services)
- people held in facilities such as immigration detention centres.

Key descriptive terms used in this chapter are defined in section 8.5. Four terms particularly relevant to the scope of corrective services are listed in box 8.1. All

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<sup>1</sup> From 2004-05, NSW Corrective Services has managed one 40 bed facility that houses males aged 16 to 18 years. These young offenders are included in the daily average number of prisoners and are included in the calculation of indicators. As they represent only a very small proportion of NSW prisoners (less than half of one per cent) they will have a negligible effect on performance reporting.

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abbreviations used in this Report are available in a complete list in volume A: Approach to performance reporting.

#### **Box 8.1      Terms relating to corrective services**

*Prisoners* in this chapter refers to people held in full time custody under the jurisdiction of an adult corrective services agency. This includes sentenced prisoners serving a term of imprisonment and unsentenced prisoners held on remand.

*Detainees* refers to people subject to a periodic detention order, under which they are held for two consecutive days within a one-week period in a proclaimed prison or detention centre under the responsibility of corrective services.

*Offenders* refers to people serving community corrections orders, which includes bail orders if these orders are subject to supervision by community corrections officers.

*Relevant adult population* refers to people at or over the minimum age at which prisoners and offenders are generally sentenced as adults in each jurisdiction (17 years in Queensland and 18 years in all other jurisdictions for the reporting period).

Improvements to the reporting of corrective services in this edition include:

- time series reporting extended from five to 10 years for two measures
- expansion of the scope of the assaults in custody indicator to include assaults occurring in court cell complexes managed by corrective services
- improved data comparability for treatment of prisoner escapes from work camps.

## **8.1      Profile of corrective services**

### **Service overview**

The operation of corrective services is significantly influenced by, and in turn influences, other components of the criminal justice system such as police services and courts. The management of prisoners and of offenders serving community corrections orders is the core business of all corrective services agencies. The scope of the responsibilities of these agencies, however, varies widely. Functions administered by corrective services in one jurisdiction may be administered by a different justice sector agency in another — for example, the management of prisoners held in court cells, the supervision of juvenile offenders on community corrections orders, juvenile detention, and responsibility for the prosecution of breaches of community corrections orders, vary across jurisdictions.

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## Roles and responsibilities

Corrective services are the responsibility of State and Territory governments, which may deliver services directly, purchase them through contractual arrangements or operate a combination of both arrangements. All jurisdictions maintained government-operated prison facilities during the reporting period while private prisons operated in five jurisdictions (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA and SA). One jurisdiction (the ACT) operated periodic detention for prisoners during the reporting period. Periodic detention was abolished as a sentencing option in NSW in 2010, but a small number of detainees who have not completed the order were managed under the non-residential stage of the program during the reporting period.

## Funding

Reported recurrent expenditure on prisons and periodic detention centres, net of operating revenues and excluding capital costs (depreciation, user cost of capital and debt service fees), payroll tax and expenditure on transport/escort services<sup>2</sup> totalled \$2.9 billion nationally in 2014-15. The equivalent figure for community corrections was \$0.5 billion (table 8A.6).

For consistency with Justice sector overview C, the annual expenditure on corrective services presented in figure 8.1 combines prisons and community corrections net operating expenditure plus depreciation. Net operating expenditure on corrective services including depreciation was \$3.7 billion in 2014-15 (table 8A.12) — an increase of 7.6 per cent over the previous year in real terms.

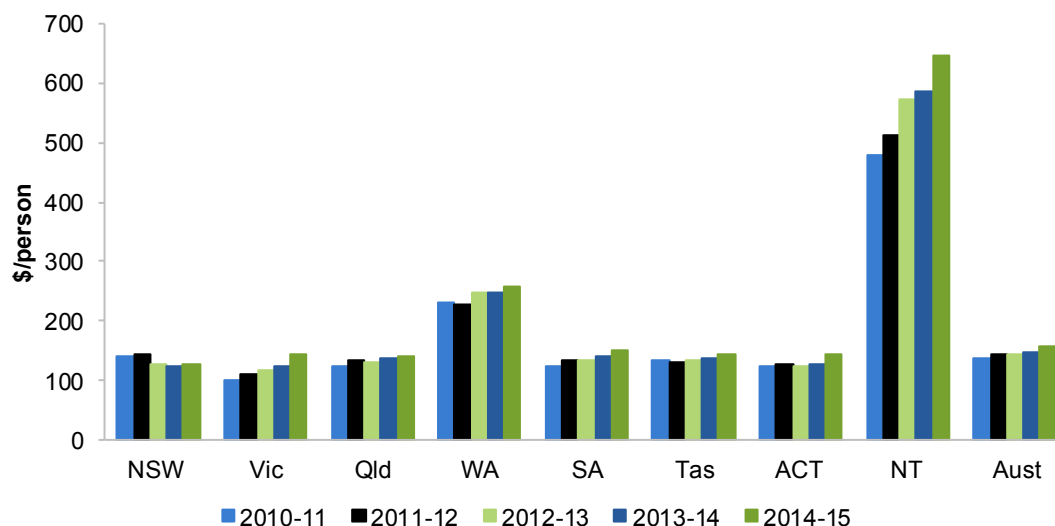
National expenditure per person in the population, based on net operating expenditure on prisons and community corrections plus depreciation, increased in real terms over the last five years, from \$139 per person in 2010-11 to \$156 per person in 2014-15 (figure 8.1).

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<sup>2</sup> Tasmania and the NT are unable to disaggregate prisoner transport costs from other prison operating costs. NSW and Queensland were unable to fully disaggregate all such costs in 2014-15 and therefore some transport and escort costs are included under operating expenditure.



**Figure 8.1 Real net operating expenditure on prisons and community corrections plus depreciation, per person (2014-15 dollars)<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See table 8A.13 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.13.

## Size and scope of sector

### Prison custody

Corrective services operated 111 custodial facilities nationally at 30 June 2015. These comprised 85 government-operated prisons, nine privately-operated prisons, four transitional centres, one periodic detention centre (ACT), and twelve 24-hour court cell complexes (holding prisoners under the responsibility of corrective services in NSW) (table 8A.2).

On average, 34 982 people per day (excluding periodic detainees) were held in Australian prisons during 2014-15 — an increase of 7.0 per cent over the average daily number in 2013-14 (table 8A.1). In addition, on average, 58 people per day were serving periodic detention orders in NSW and the ACT in 2014-15.

Excluding periodic detainees, 21.5 per cent of prisoners were held in open prisons and 78.5 per cent were held in secure facilities in 2014-15. A daily average of 6394 prisoners (18.3 per cent of the total national prisoner population, excluding periodic detainees) was held in privately operated facilities during the year (table 8A.1).

Nationally, the daily average number of prisoners (excluding periodic detainees) in 2014-15 comprised 32 238 males (92.2 per cent) and 2744 females (7.8 per cent). The

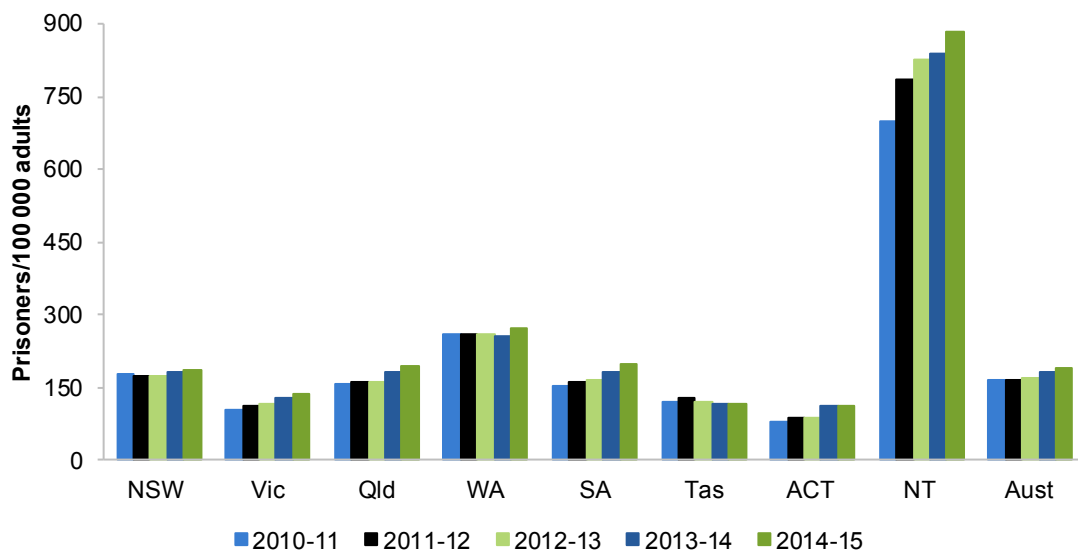
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daily average number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners was 9644 — 27.6 per cent of prisoners nationally (table 8A.1).

The national (crude) imprisonment rate for all prisoners was 190.3 per 100 000 people in the relevant adult population in 2014-15 (figure 8.2). This represents substantial growth in imprisonment rates over the 10 year period – an increase of 20.5 per cent from a rate of 157.9 in 2005-06 (table 8A.5) and an increase of 13.8 per cent over the five years since 2010-11 (figure 8.2).

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**Figure 8.2    Imprisonment rates, total prisoners<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See table 8A.5 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

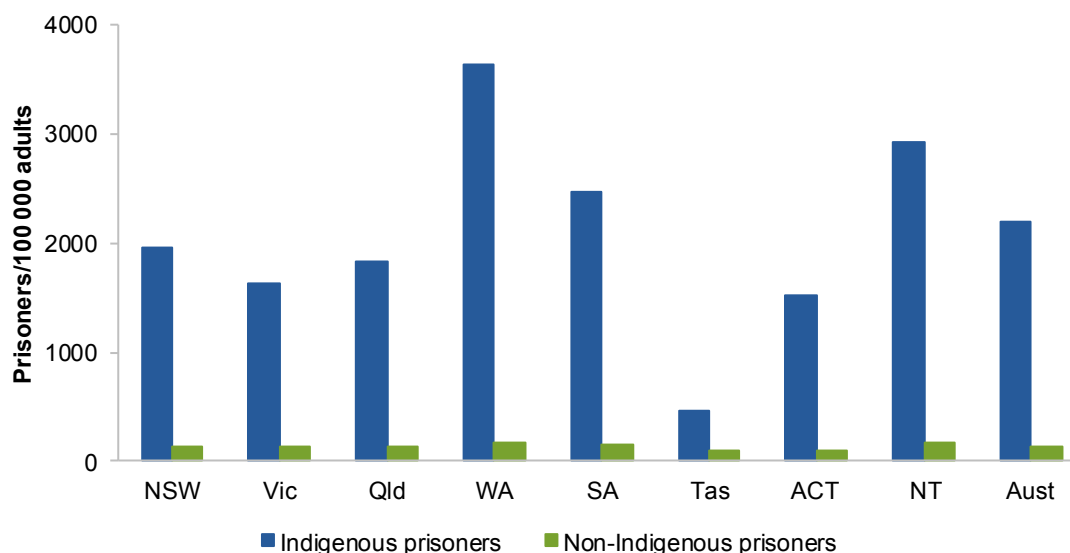
Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, as at December of each year, Cat. no. 3101.0; State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.5.

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The national imprisonment rate in 2014-15 was 355.7 per 100 000 males and 29.5 per 100 000 females in the relevant adult population (table 8A.4).

The national (crude) imprisonment rate per 100 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in the relevant adult population was 2196.1 in 2014-15 compared with a corresponding rate of 139.4 for non-Indigenous prisoners (figure 8.3). Imprisonment rate comparisons should be made with care, especially for states and territories with relatively small Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations. This is because small changes in prisoner numbers can cause variations in rates that do not accurately represent either real trends over time or consistent differences from other jurisdictions.

Figure 8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous crude imprisonment rates, 2014-15<sup>a, b</sup>**



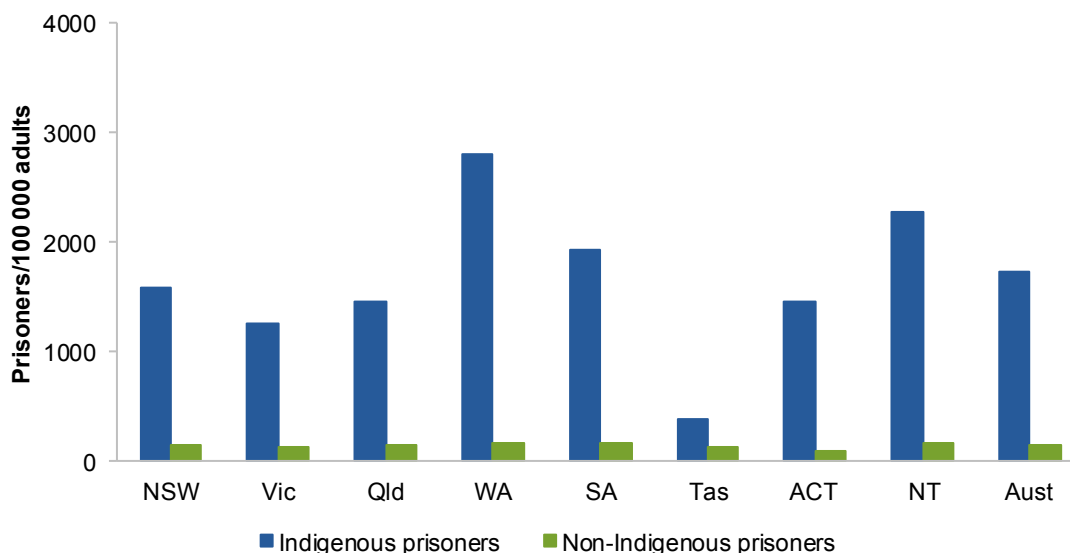
<sup>a</sup> Excludes prisoners whose Indigenous status was reported as unknown. <sup>b</sup> See table 8A.4 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.4.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population has a younger age profile compared with the non-Indigenous population, which contributes to higher crude imprisonment rates. Age standardisation is a statistical method that takes into account differences in the age structures of populations, allowing a more valid comparison to be made between populations.

The national age standardised imprisonment rate per 100 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in the relevant adult population in 2014-15 was 1731.0 compared with a corresponding rate of 146.6 for non-Indigenous prisoners (figure 8.4). This represents a ratio of 11.8, compared with 15.8 for the crude imprisonment rate — that is, when taking into account the effect of differences in the age profiles between the two populations, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rates are almost 12 times greater than those for non-Indigenous adults, while rates that do not take age profile differences into account are almost 16 times greater.

**Figure 8.4 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous age standardised imprisonment rates, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See table 8A.4 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (unpublished); State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.4.

While imprisonment rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, whether calculated on a crude or age standardised basis, are far higher than those for non-Indigenous people, the majority of prisoners are non-Indigenous. Nationally, 71.5 per cent of all prisoners were identified as non-Indigenous in 2014-15 (table 8A.1).

## Community corrections

Community corrections is responsible for administering a range of non-custodial sanctions and also manages prisoners who are released into the community and continue to be subject to corrective services supervision. In some jurisdictions, community corrections responsibility includes managing offenders on supervised bail orders.

All jurisdictions have reparation and supervision orders. Restricted movement orders were available in NSW, WA, SA, and the NT in 2014-15. Table 8A.24 shows the range of sanctions involving corrective services that operated across jurisdictions during the reporting period.

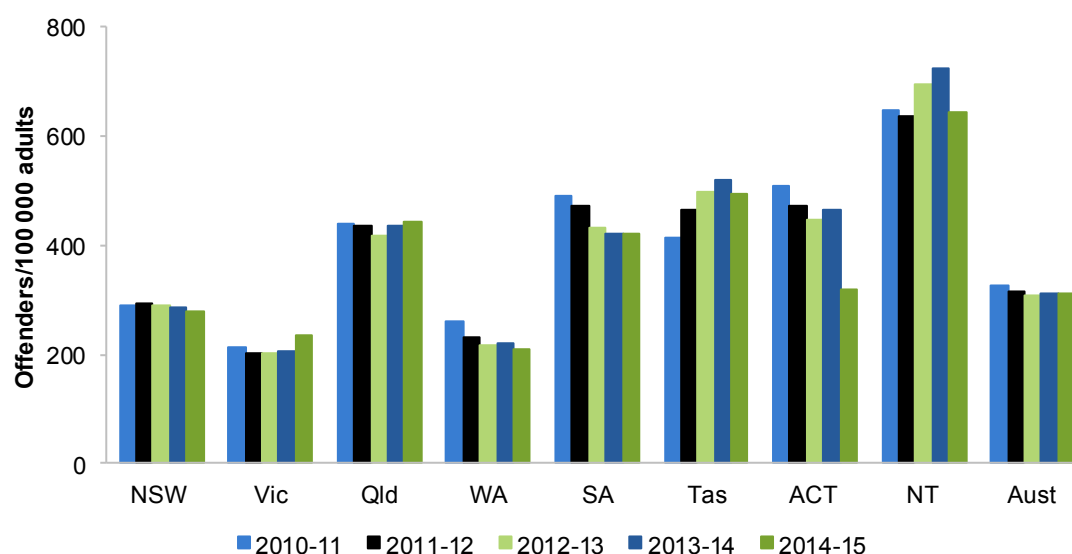
These services vary in the extent and nature of supervision, the conditions of the order (such as a community work component or a requirement to attend an offender program) and the level of restriction placed on the offender's freedom of movement in the

community (for example, home detention). No single objective or set of characteristics is common to all jurisdictions' community corrections services, other than that they generally provide a non-custodial sentencing alternative or a post-custodial mechanism for reintegrating prisoners into the community under continued supervision.

Nationally, an average of 57 429 offenders per day were serving community corrections orders in 2014-15 — an increase of 2.0 per cent from the previous year (table 8A.3). This daily average comprised 46 853 males (81.6 per cent), 10 542 females (18.4 per cent) and 34 offenders whose gender was not reported. The daily average comprised 11 476 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offenders (20.0 per cent of the total community corrections population), 44 994 non-Indigenous offenders (78.3 per cent) and 959 people whose Indigenous status was unknown (table 8A.3).

The national community corrections rate was 312.5 per 100 000 relevant adult population in 2014-15 (figure 8.5). This is lower than the rate of 342.6 in 2005-06 (table 8A.5) and also lower than in 2010-11 (figure 8.5).

**Figure 8.5 Community corrections rates, total offenders<sup>a</sup>**



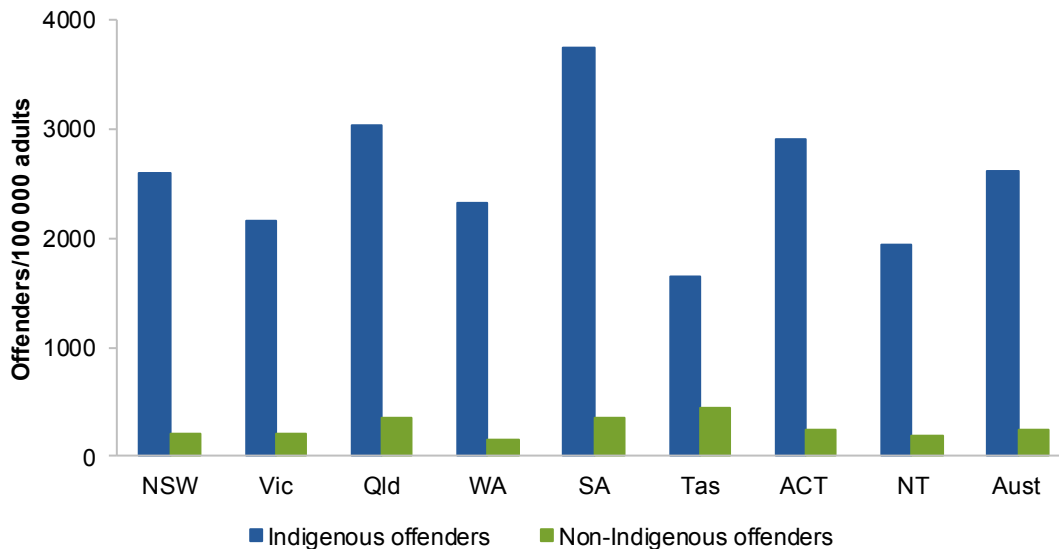
<sup>a</sup> See table 8A.5 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, as at December of each year, Cat. no. 3101.0; State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.5.

The national rate for female offenders was 113.1 compared with 517.0 for male offenders in 2014-15 (table 8A.4) and the national rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offenders was 2613.3 compared with 250.8 for non-Indigenous offenders (figure 8.6) in each relevant adult population.

Comparisons should be made with care, especially for those jurisdictions with relatively small Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations, because small changes in offender numbers can cause variations in rates that do not accurately represent either real trends over time or consistent differences from other jurisdictions. Further, community corrections rates presented in figure 8.6 are not age standardised (that is, they are not adjusted to account for the different age structures of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous populations). Data are not available for calculating age standardised community correction offender rates.

**Figure 8.6 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous crude community corrections rates, 2014-15<sup>a, b</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> Excludes offenders whose Indigenous status was reported as unknown. <sup>b</sup> See table 8A.4 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.4.

## 8.2 Framework of performance indicators

Corrective services performance is reported against objectives that are common to corrective services agencies in all jurisdictions (box 8.2).

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## Box 8.2      **Objectives for corrective services**

Corrective services contribute to the whole-of-government priority, to create safer communities through the administration of correctional sentences and orders. Objectives common to all jurisdictions are outlined below.

### **Provide a safe, secure and humane custodial environment**

Corrective services aim to protect the community through the effective management of prisoners commensurate with their needs and the risks they pose to the community.

### **Provide an effective community corrections environment**

Corrective services aim to protect the community through the effective management of offenders commensurate with their needs and the risks they pose to the community, and to provide advice services to courts and releasing authorities in the determination of orders and directions for offenders.

### **Provide program interventions to reduce the risk of re-offending**

Corrective services aim to reduce the risk of re-offending among prisoners and offenders by providing services and program interventions that address the causes of offending, maximise the chances of successful reintegration into the community, and encourage offenders to adopt a law-abiding way of life.

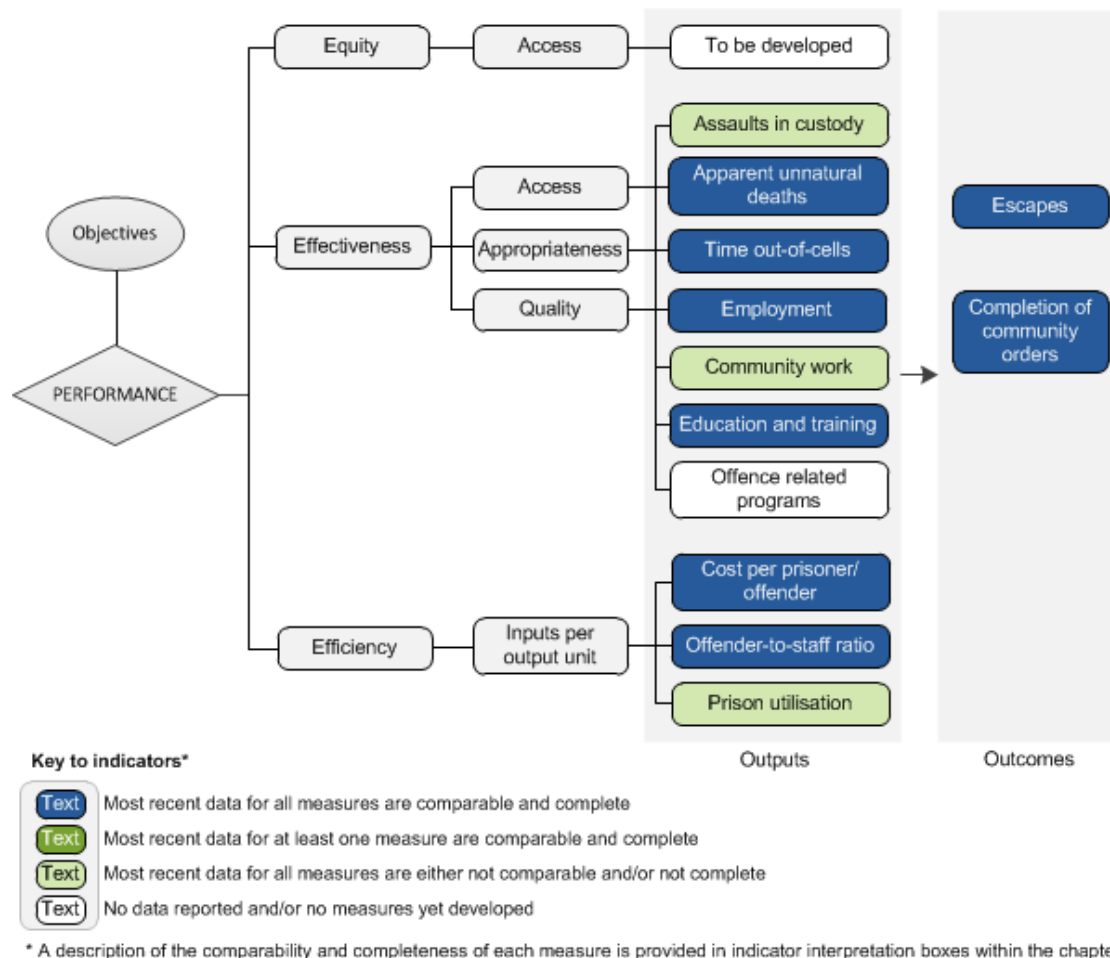
These objectives are to be met through the provision of services in an equitable, effective and efficient manner.

The performance indicator framework provides information on equity, efficiency and effectiveness, and distinguishes the outputs and outcomes of corrective services (figure 8.7). The framework shows which data are comparable in the 2016 Report. For data that are not considered directly comparable, the text includes relevant caveats and supporting commentary. Chapter 1 discusses data comparability and data completeness from a Report-wide perspective (see chapter 1, section 1.6).

Figure 8.7 specifies the performance indicators associated with the objectives identified in box 8.2. For periodic detainees, effectiveness indicators, such as assault and death rates, are reported separately. For applicable efficiency indicators (such as cost per prisoner), periodic detainees are counted as two sevenths of a prisoner, because they generally spend two days a week in prison.

In addition to section 8.1, the Report's statistical context chapter contains data that may assist in interpreting the performance indicators presented in this chapter. These data cover a range of demographic and geographic characteristics (chapter 2).

Figure 8.7 **Corrective services performance indicator framework**



### 8.3 Key performance indicator results

Performance is reported against the objectives for corrective services set out in box 8.2, using the indicator framework shown in figure 8.7. Jurisdictional differences in service delivery settings, geographic dispersal and prisoner/offender population profiles have an impact on the effectiveness and efficiency of correctional service systems.

Data quality information (DQI) is being progressively introduced for all indicators in the Report. The purpose of DQI is to provide structured and consistent information about quality aspects of data used to report on performance indicators, in addition to material in the chapter or sector overview and attachment tables. All DQI for the 2016 Report can be found at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).



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Definitions and counting rules were refined during the reporting period as part of the continuing effort to improve comparability of indicators across jurisdictions. Data for previous years have been updated, where possible, in accordance with any revisions made to counting rules and definitions. As a result, some historical data in this Report may vary from data published in previous reports. In other cases, it has not been possible to recalculate data for past years and inconsistencies within reported data are footnoted in the supporting attachment tables.

## Outputs

Outputs are the services delivered (while outcomes are the impact of these services on the status of an individual or group) (see chapter 1, section 1.5). Output information is also critical for equitable, efficient and effective management of government services.

## Equity

Equity of access in corrective services has been identified as a key area for development in future reports (box 8.3).

### Box 8.3      **Equity — access**

An indicator of access to appropriate programs and services for people under the responsibility of corrective services has yet to be developed.

## Effectiveness

### Assaults in custody

‘Assaults in custody’ is an indicator of governments’ objective of providing a safe, secure and humane custodial environment, which includes providing a prison environment in which there is a low level of violence, whether perpetrated by prisoners/detainees on other prisoners/detainees or on staff (box 8.4).

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#### **Box 8.4      Assaults in custody**

‘Assaults in custody’ is defined as the number of victims of acts of physical violence committed by a prisoner or detainee that resulted in physical injuries reported over the year, divided by the annual daily average prisoner/detainee population, multiplied by 100 (to give the rate per 100 prisoners or 100 detainees). Rates are reported separately for:

- assaults against another prisoner/detainee by seriousness of impact
- assaults against a member of staff by seriousness of impact.

‘Assaults’ refer to acts of physical violence resulting in a physical injury but not requiring overnight hospitalisation or on-going medical treatment. ‘Serious assaults’ refer to acts of physical violence resulting in injuries that require treatment involving overnight hospitalisation in a medical facility or ongoing medical treatment, as well as all sexual assaults.

Zero, low or decreasing rates of assaults in custody are desirable. The rates reported for this indicator should be interpreted with caution. A single incident in a jurisdiction with a relatively small prisoner or detainee population can significantly increase the rate in that jurisdiction, but would have only a minor impact in jurisdictions with larger prisoner or detainee populations. A relatively high rate in a jurisdiction with a small prisoner or detainee population may represent only a very small number of actual incidents.

Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable over time but not directly comparable across jurisdictions due to different reporting practices and variation in service delivery arrangements for delivering prisoner health care, whereby not all jurisdictions have access to the medical information needed to accurately classify incidents into the assault categories used in this indicator
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Nationally in 2014-15, the rate of prisoner on prisoner assaults was 9.6 per 100 prisoners and the rate of prisoner on prisoner serious assaults was 1.1 per 100 prisoners. Prisoner on officer rates were 0.9 per 100 prisoners for assaults and 0.05 per 100 prisoners for serious assaults. There was only one assault for periodic detainees in 2014-15, by a detainee on another detainee, which is a rate of 2.03 per 100 detainees (table 8A.14).

#### **Apparent unnatural deaths**

‘Apparent unnatural deaths’ is an indicator of governments’ objective of providing a safe, secure and humane custodial environment, including providing a custodial environment in which there is a low risk of death from unnatural causes (box 8.5).

### Box 8.5 Apparent unnatural deaths

'Apparent unnatural deaths' is defined as the number of deaths, divided by the annual average prisoner or detainee population, multiplied by 100 (to give the rate per 100 prisoners or 100 detainees), where the likely cause of death is suicide, drug overdose, accidental injury or homicide, and is reported separately for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous prisoners or detainees.

Zero, low or decreasing rates of apparent unnatural deaths are desirable. The rates for this indicator should be interpreted with caution. A single incident in a jurisdiction with a relatively small prisoner or detainee population can significantly increase the rate in that jurisdiction, but would have only a minor impact in jurisdictions with larger populations. A relatively high rate in a jurisdiction with a small prisoner or detainee population can represent only a very small number of deaths.

Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Nationally, the rate of deaths from apparent unnatural causes for all prisoners was 0.05 per 100 prisoners in 2014-15 (table 8A.15). The national rate of deaths for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners in 2014-15 was 0.04 per 100 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners and the equivalent non-Indigenous rate was 0.05 (table 8.1).

**Table 8.1 Rate and number of prisoner deaths from apparent unnatural causes, by Indigenous status, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Deaths/100 prisoners                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | –          | –          | 0.09       | 0.05      | 0.17      | –          | –          | –         | 0.04        |
| Non-indigenous                        | 0.02       | 0.05       | 0.02       | 0.06      | 0.15      | 0.51       | –          | –         | 0.05        |
| Number of deaths                      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | –          | –          | 2          | 1         | 1         | –          | –          | –         | 4           |
| Non-indigenous                        | 2          | 3          | 1          | 2         | 3         | 2          | –          | –         | 13          |

<sup>a</sup> See box 8.5 and tables 8A.15, 8A.26, 8A.34, 8A.40, 8A.46, 8A.52, 8A.58, 8A.64 and 8A.72 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 8A.15, 8A.26, 8A.34, 8A.40, 8A.46, 8A.52, 8A.58, 8A.64, and 8A.72.

There were no deaths from apparent unnatural causes for periodic detainees in 2014-15 (table 8A.15).

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## Time out-of-cells

‘Time out-of-cells’ is an indicator of governments’ objective of providing a safe, secure and humane custodial environment, including managing prisoners in a manner that minimises the risks they pose to the community following discharge from prison while, at the same time, enabling them to achieve an acceptable quality of life during their period in custody (box 8.6).

### **Box 8.6      Time out-of-cells**

‘Time out-of-cells’ is defined as the average number of hours in a 24-hour period that prisoners are not confined to their cells or units. The periods during which prisoners are not confined to their cells or units provides them with the opportunity to participate in a range of activities that may include work, education and training, wellbeing, recreation and treatment programs, the opportunity to receive visits, and interacting with other prisoners and staff.

A relatively high or increasing average time out-of-cells per day is desirable. Prison systems with higher proportions of prisoners who need to be accommodated in more secure facilities because of the potentially greater risk that they pose to the community are more likely to report relatively lower time out-of-cells.

Data reported for this measure are:

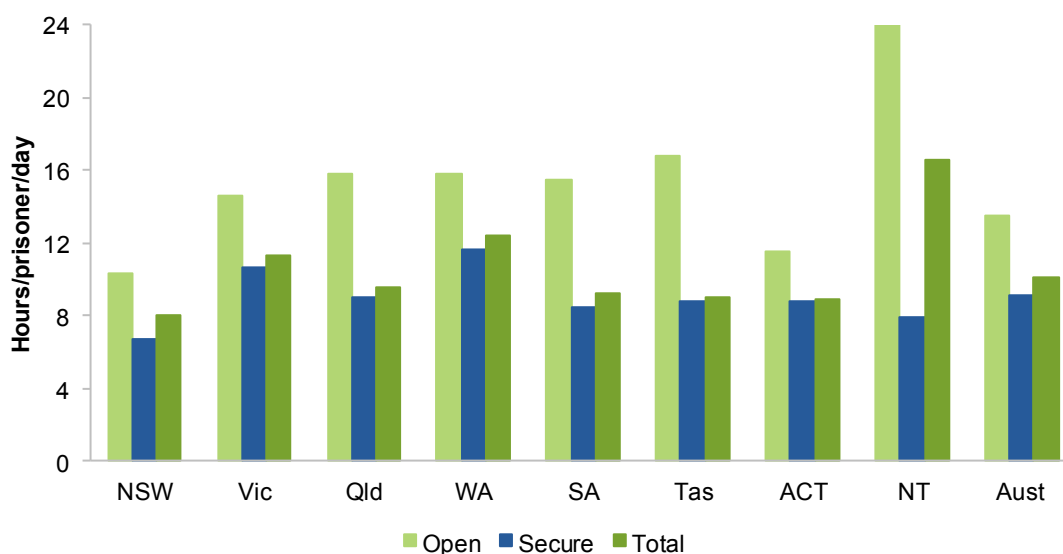
- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time, except for NT in 2014-15, which were based on a single point in time (30 June)
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Given the impact of the transition between prisons occurring during the reporting period on calculating averages across the year, NT figures are based on a single point of time (30 June.)

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Nationally in 2014-15, the average number of hours of time out-of-cells per prisoner per day was 10.1 (figure 8.8). Average time out-of-cells was higher for prisoners in open custody (13.5 hours) than for those held in secure custody (9.1 hours).

Figure 8.8 Time out-of-cells (average hours per day), 2014-15<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> See box 8.6 and table 8A.18 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.18.

## Employment

‘Employment’ is an indicator of governments’ objective of providing program interventions to reduce the risk of re-offending, including providing access to programs that address the causes of offending and maximise the chances of successful reintegration into the community (box 8.7).

### Box 8.7 Employment

'Employment' for prisoners is defined as the number of prisoners employed as a percentage of those eligible to work (that is, excluding those unable to participate in work programs because of full-time education and/or training, ill health, age, relatively short period of imprisonment or other reason). Employment for detainees is calculated as a percentage of the total daily average detainee population.

High or increasing percentages of prisoners and detainees in employment are desirable. Addressing the limited vocational skills and poor employment history of some prisoners has been identified as a key contributor to decreasing the risk of re-offending.

This indicator should be interpreted with caution because of factors outside the control of corrective services, such as local economic conditions, which affect the capacity to attract commercially viable prison industries, particularly where prisons are remote from large population centres.

Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Nationally in 2014-15, 74.8 per cent of the eligible prisoner population was employed (figure 8.9). Most prisoners were employed in service industries (44.1 per cent) or in commercial industries (29.9 per cent), with only a small percentage (0.8 per cent) on work release (table 8A.20).

Figure 8.9 Percentage of eligible prisoners employed, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> See box 8.7 and table 8A.20 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.20.

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## Community work

‘Community work’ is an indicator of governments’ objective of providing an effective community corrections environment, including delivering a program of appropriate community work projects to enable offenders to perform unpaid community work as part of the requirements of their community corrections orders (box 8.8).

### Box 8.8      **Community work**

‘Community work’ is defined as the ratio of:

- the number of hours directed to be worked on new orders made during the year, plus the hours of community work remaining on orders made in the previous year that were still in force, and
- the hours actually worked during the current year.

Low or decreasing ratios of community work are desirable. Ratios reported for this indicator should be interpreted with caution. Offenders are required to complete the community work requirements by the expiry of their orders. However, hours worked in the current counting period can relate to hours directed to be worked in orders made in the previous year and hours ordered to be worked in the current counting period may not have to be completed until the following year. Therefore, the ratio does not represent a direct correlation between the hours ordered to be worked and the hours actually worked in relation to individual orders. Neither is it a direct measure of the extent of compliance by an individual offender in completing the requirements of the order pertaining to that particular offender.

The ratio can be affected by factors such as availability of suitable community work projects in some geographic areas or for some categories of offenders, the levels of general compliance across all offenders with the requirements of their orders and by variations in the number of orders with community work requirements made by the courts. This indicator does not measure other aspects of effectiveness such as the amount of benefit incurred by the community as a result of the work.

Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- not complete for the current reporting period. Data for 2014-15 are not available for NSW or Tasmania.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

The ratio for jurisdictions reporting on this indicator ranged between 1.8 and 3.5 (that is, for every hour worked in the year, between 1.8 and 3.5 hours had been ordered to be worked in the year or had been carried over as incomplete work hours from the previous year) (table 8A.20).

## Education and training

‘Education and training’ is an indicator of governments’ objective of providing program interventions to reduce the risk of re-offending, including providing access to programs

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that address the causes of offending and maximise the chances of successful reintegration into the community (box 8.9).

#### **Box 8.9      Education and training**

‘Education and training’ is defined as the number of prisoners participating in one or more accredited education and training courses under the Australian Qualifications Framework as a percentage of those eligible to participate (that is, excluding those unable to participate for reasons of ill health, relatively short period of imprisonment or other reason). Education and training figures do not include participation in non-accredited education and training programs or a range of offence related programs that are provided in prisons, such as drug and alcohol programs, psychological programs, psychological counselling and personal development courses.

High or increasing education and training participation rates of prisoners are desirable. The rates reported for this indicator should be interpreted with caution as the indicator does not assess participation relative to individual prisoner needs, or measure successful program completion.

Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Nationally in 2014-15, 31.6 per cent of eligible prisoners participated in accredited education and training courses (figure 8.10). Vocational education and training courses had the highest participation levels (23.0 per cent), followed by pre-certificate Level 1 courses (6.1 per cent), secondary school education (5.5 per cent), and higher education (1.5 per cent) (table 8A.21).



Figure 8.10 **Percentage of eligible prisoners in education and training, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 8.9 and table 8A.21 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.21.

## Offence related programs

‘Offence related programs’ is an indicator of governments’ objective of providing program interventions to reduce the risk of re-offending, including providing offence related programs that address criminogenic behaviour and, for prisoners released from custody, maximising their prospects for successful reintegration as law-abiding citizens into the community (box 8.10).

### Box 8.10 **Offence related programs**

Offence related programs are yet to be defined.

Data for this indicator were not available for the 2016 Report.

## Efficiency

The data presented for efficiency indicators are affected by factors other than differences in efficiency, including variation in:

- 
- composition of the prisoner population (such as security classification and the number of female or special needs prisoners) necessitating different accommodation and/or management regimes with varying resource requirements
  - size and dispersion of the geographic area across which services are delivered that impose additional resource demands — for example, to supervise offenders residing in remote communities or to operate custodial facilities located away from major population centres
  - scale of operations, which affects opportunities to reduce overheads through economies of scale
  - the impact of wider criminal justice sector policies and practices — for example, the availability and use of sentencing options that impose particular program or supervision requirements

### Cost per prisoner/offender

‘Cost per prisoner/offender’ is an indicator of governments’ aim to provide corrective services in an efficient manner (box 8.11).

#### **Box 8.11      Cost per prisoner/offender**

‘Cost per prisoner/offender’ is defined as the average daily cost of providing corrective services per prisoner and per offender, reported separately for net operating expenditure and for capital costs per prisoner and offender and for secure and open custody for prisoners.

A low or decreasing cost is desirable in achieving efficient resource management. Efficiency indicators are difficult to interpret in isolation and should be considered in conjunction with effectiveness indicators. A low cost per prisoner, for example, can reflect less emphasis on providing prisoner programs to address the risk of re-offending.

Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Capital costs in this section include the user cost of capital, depreciation, and debt servicing fees. The user cost of capital is the cost of the funds tied up in government capital used to deliver services (for example, the land and buildings used to house prisoners) and identifies the opportunity cost of this capital (the return forgone by using the funds to deliver services rather than investing them elsewhere or using them to retire debt).

The user cost of capital was calculated by applying a nominal cost of capital rate of 8 per cent to the value of government assets. The costs of capital for land and other

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assets are shown separately in table 8A.7, to allow users to consider any differences in land values across jurisdictions when comparing the data.

The equivalent capital costs for privately owned prisons are debt servicing fees. These fees are financial lease payments incurred by governments as part of the contracts for privately owned prisons and prisons built under Public-Private Partnership arrangements, paid to private owners in addition to payments relating to prison operations.

Nationally in 2014-15, the total cost per prisoner per day, comprising net operating expenditure, depreciation, debt servicing fees and user cost of capital, was \$301 (figure 8.11).

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**Figure 8.11 Total cost per prisoner per day, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**



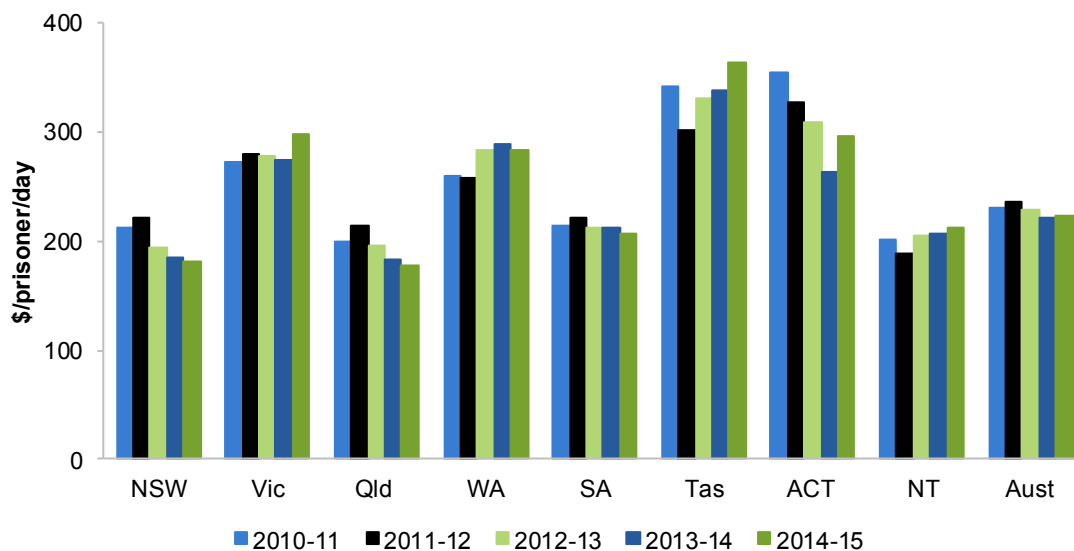
<sup>a</sup> See box 8.11 and table 8A.7 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.7.

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Nationally in 2014-15, the real net operating expenditure (which excludes capital costs and payroll tax) was \$224 per prisoner per day compared with \$230 in 2010-11 (figure 8.12).

Figure 8.12 **Real net operating expenditure per prisoner per day (2014-15 dollars)<sup>a</sup>**

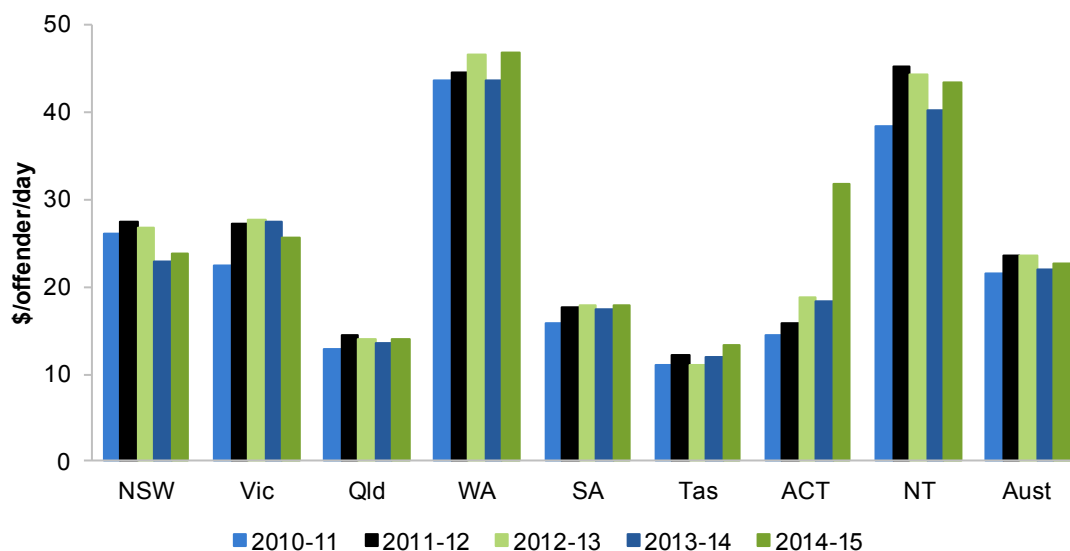


<sup>a</sup> See box 8.11 and table 8A.9 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.9.

Nationally, the real net operating expenditure (which excludes capital costs and payroll tax) increased from \$22 per offender per day in 2010-11 to \$23 in 2014-15 (figure 8.13).

**Figure 8.13 Real net operating expenditure per offender per day (2014-15 dollars)<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 8.11 and table 8A.11 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.11.

## Offender-to-staff ratio

‘Offender-to-staff ratio’ is an indicator of governments’ aim to provide corrective services in an efficient manner (box 8.12).

### Box 8.12 Offender-to-staff ratio

‘Offender-to-staff ratio’ is defined as the daily average number of offenders per full-time community corrections staff member employed, and is reported separately for operational staff (who are involved in the direct supervision of offenders) and other staff.

A high or increasing ratio is desirable in achieving efficient resource management. Efficiency indicators are difficult to interpret in isolation and should be considered in conjunction with effectiveness indicators. A low or decreasing ratio can, for example, represent more intensive levels of supervision and program provision, commensurate with the risk and offence-related needs of the particular offender population, which are aimed at producing greater efficiencies in the longer-term.

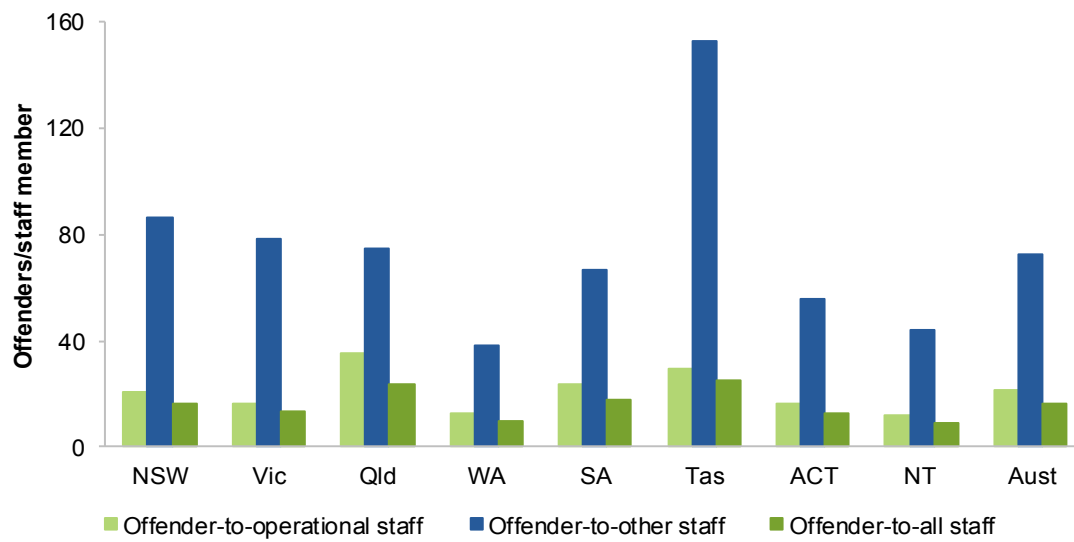
Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Nationally, on a daily average basis, there were 16 offenders for every one (full-time equivalent) community corrections staff member in 2014-15 (figure 8.14). The ratio was 21 offenders per operational staff member and 72 offenders per other staff member (table 8A.22).

Figure 8.14 **Community corrections offender-to-staff ratios, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box 8.12 and table 8A.22 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.22.

## Prison utilisation

‘Prison utilisation’ is an indicator of governments’ aim to provide corrective services in an efficient manner (box 8.13).

### Box 8.13 Prison utilisation

'Prison utilisation' is defined as the annual daily average prisoner population as a percentage of the number of single occupancy cells and designated beds in shared occupancy cells provided for in the design capacity of the prisons, reported separately for open and secure prisons.

It is generally accepted that prisons require spare capacity to cater for the transfer of prisoners, special-purpose accommodation such as protection units, separate facilities for males and females and different security levels, and to manage short-term fluctuations in prisoner numbers. Percentages close to but not exceeding 100 per cent are desirable in achieving efficient resource management. Efficiency indicators are difficult to interpret in isolation and should be considered in conjunction with effectiveness indicators. A high utilisation percentage, for example, can impact adversely on effectiveness indicators such as 'assaults'.

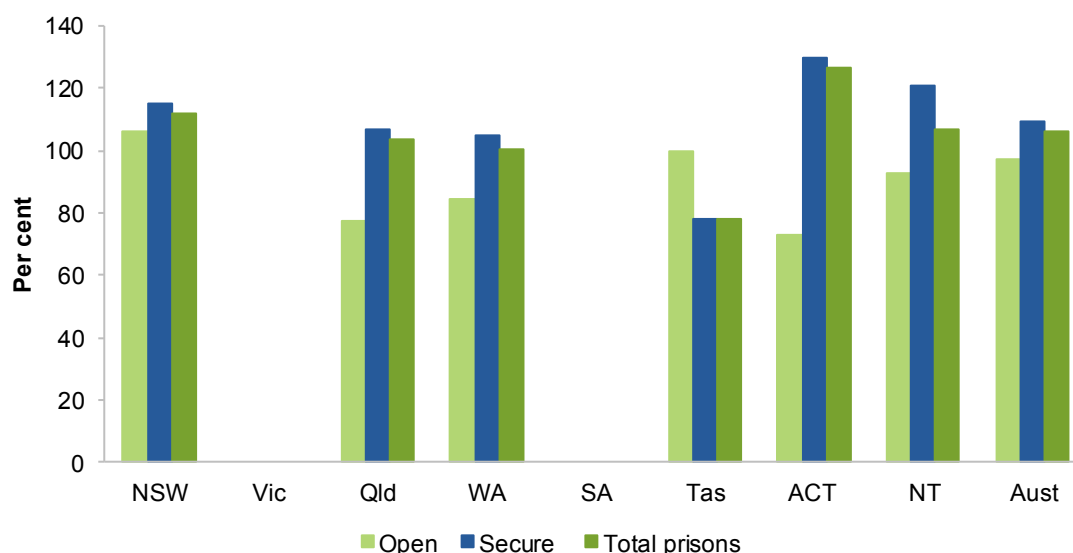
Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- not complete for the current reporting period. Data for 2014-15 were not provided by Victoria or SA.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Nationally, prison utilisation was 106.1 per cent of prison design capacity in 2014-15. Prison utilisation in open prisons was 97.2 per cent and 109.3 per cent for secure facilities (figure 8.15).

Figure 8.15 Prison design capacity utilisation, 2014-15<sup>a, b</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Data not provided by Victoria and SA. <sup>b</sup> See box 8.13 and table 8A.23 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.23.

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## Outcomes

Outcomes are the impact of services on the status of an individual or group (while outputs are the actual services delivered) (see chapter 1, section 1.5).

### Escapes

‘Escapes’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to create safer communities, by effectively managing prisoners in a safe, secure and humane custodial environment, commensurate with their needs and the risks they pose to the community. This objective includes ensuring that all prisoners and detainees comply at all times with the requirements of the court order that has resulted in their imprisonment, particularly if their supervision in the community poses a risk to the safety of any person (box 8.14).

#### Box 8.14 Escapes

‘Escapes’ is defined as the number of escapes divided by the annual average prisoner/detainee population, multiplied by 100 (to give a rate per 100 prisoners or 100 detainees), and is reported separately for prisoners escaping from secure custody and from open custody.

Zero, low or decreasing rates are desirable. Escape rates should be interpreted with caution. A single incident in a jurisdiction with a relatively small prisoner or detainee population can significantly increase the rate in that jurisdiction, but would have only a minor impact in jurisdictions with larger populations. A relatively high rate in a jurisdiction with a small prisoner or detainee population can represent only a very small number of actual incidents.

Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

Table 8.2 presents data on number and rates of escapes in 2014-15. Nationally, the rate of escapes from open custody was 0.43 per 100 prisoners and the rate of escape from secure custody was 0.01 per 100 prisoners.



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**Table 8.2      Rate and number of prisoner escapes, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**

|                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Escapes/100 prisoners |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Open                  | 0.13       | 0.49       | 0.82       | 0.52      | 1.07      | –          | –          | 1.33      | 0.43        |
| Secure                | 0.01       | –          | –          | 0.02      | –         | –          | –          | 0.11      | 0.01        |
| Number of escapes     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Open                  | 5          | 5          | 5          | 5         | 3         | –          | –          | 9         | 32          |
| Secure                | 1          | –          | 1          | 1         | –         | –          | –          | 1         | 3           |

<sup>a</sup> See box 8.14 and tables 8A.17, 8A.26, 8A.34, 8A.40, 8A.46, 8A.52, 8A.58, 8A.64, and 8A.72 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. – Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source:* State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 8A.17, 8A.26, 8A.34, 8A.40, 8A.46, 8A.52, 8A.58, 8A.64, and 8A.72.

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There were no escapes by periodic detainees in 2014-15 (table 8A.17).

### Completion of community orders

‘Completion of community orders’ is an indicator of governments’ objective of providing an effective community corrections environment, including ensuring that offenders comply at all times with the requirements of the court order that has imposed particular conditions on their behaviour. This may include restrictions on the offender’s liberty (as with home detention), a requirement to undertake community work or other specified activity (such as a drug or alcohol program), regularly attending a community corrections centre as part of supervision requirements, or other conditions (box 8.15).

### Box 8.15 Completion of community orders

'Completion of community orders' is defined as the percentage of orders completed during the year that were not breached for failure to meet the order requirements or because further offences were committed.

High or increasing percentages of order completions are desirable. Completion rates should be interpreted with caution. The indicator is affected by differences in the overall risk profiles of offender populations, and risk assessment and breach procedure policies. High-risk offenders subject to higher levels of supervision have a greater likelihood of being detected when conditions of orders are breached. High breach rates could therefore be interpreted as a positive outcome reflecting the effectiveness of more intensive management of offenders. A high completion rate can mean either high compliance or a failure to detect or act on breaches of compliance.

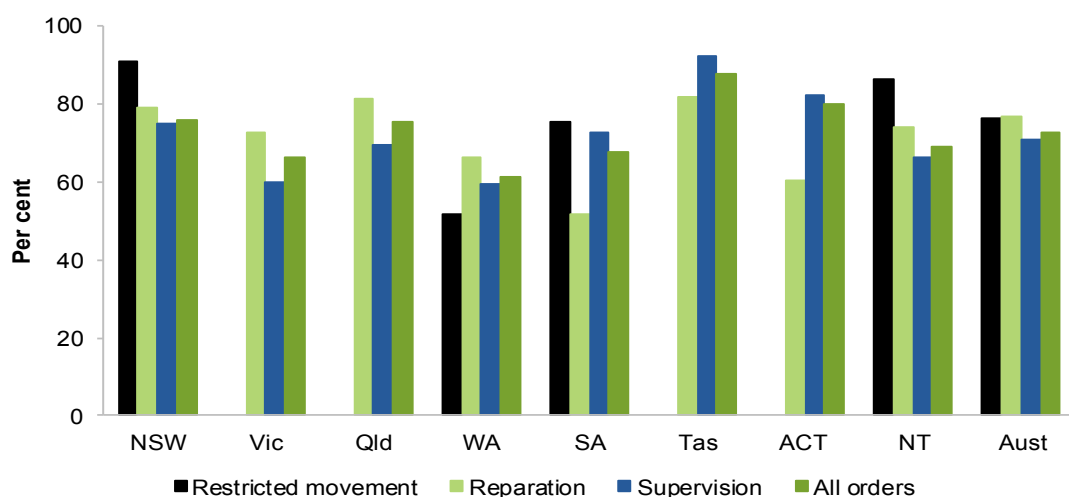
Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data quality information for this indicator is at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

In 2014-15, 72.9 per cent of community corrections orders were completed. Completions by order type were: 76.5 per cent for restricted movement orders, 76.6 per cent for reparation orders and 70.9 per cent for supervision orders (figure 8.16).

Figure 8.16 Completion of community corrections orders, by type of order, 2014-15<sup>a, b</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Data for restricted movement orders are not applicable to Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania and the ACT, as these jurisdictions did not have this category of order during the reporting period. <sup>b</sup> See box 8.15 and table 8A.19 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 8A.19.

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## 8.4 Future directions in performance reporting

The Steering Committee, through the Corrective Services Working Group and the National Corrections Advisory Group, will continue to improve data quality of existing indicators and develop new indicators. It is anticipated that the following improvements will be made for future reporting:

- time series reporting for more indicators in the 2017 Report
- expenditure on prisoner health services disaggregated from prison operating expenditure in the 2017 Report to improve comparability of expenditure data
- disaggregation of some indicators by Indigenous status, which is currently being trialled for possible use as equity indicators in future Reports.

A prisoner health indicator and data collection to monitor prisoner health and their access to health services over time is a prospective focus area in future Reports (box 8.16).

### Box 8.16 Prisoner health

Prisoner health services are delivered through a range of service delivery models and funding arrangements involving both corrective services agencies and health departments. In most jurisdictions, the health services to prisoners, including forensic mental health, are generally funded and delivered by health departments, specialist agencies or private health services contractors, rather than directly by corrective services agencies.

The setting for the delivery of the services also varies considerably — in some jurisdictions, the health facilities located within the prison system enable the delivery of secondary health care services, while in others, medical services delivered within prisons are limited to primary care, with more complex services delivered in external health facilities.

Even where medical facilities are located within prisons, performance-related information is generally maintained by the relevant health authority in the jurisdiction, and not necessarily available to corrective services. This limits the current capacity to develop and report meaningful comparative performance measures within the corrective services indicator framework.

Data relating to prisoner health are not readily available. The AIHW has conducted three surveys<sup>7</sup> relating to prisoner health. The surveys were conducted over a 2 week period in 2009, 2010 and 2012 respectively. Results from the 2012 survey are summarised in the previous edition of this report.

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## 8.5 Definitions of key terms

### **24-hour court cell**

Cells located in a court and/or police complex that are administered by corrective services.

### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander**

Persons identifying themselves as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person if they are accepted as such by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community.

### **Assault**

An act of physical violence committed by a prisoner or periodic detainee that resulted in physical injuries. An assault is recorded where either:

- a charge is proved either by a jurisdictional correctional authority, a Governor's hearing or a court of law, or
- there is evidence that an assault took place because at least one of the following circumstances apply:
  - there is at least one apparently reliable witness to the assault, or the victim claims assault and there is no obvious reason to doubt this claim, or
  - a visible injury has occurred and there is sufficient circumstantial or other evidence to make an assault the most likely cause of the injury on the basis of the balance of probabilities.

The rate is expressed per 100 prisoners, calculated by dividing the total number of assaults by the daily average prisoner population, multiplied by 100. It is based on a count of victims of assaults not incidents, that is, an assault by two prisoners on one other prisoner is counted as one assault, whereas a single incident in which one prisoner assaults two other prisoners is counted as two assaults.

### **Apparent unnatural death**

The death of a person:

- who is in corrective services custody (which includes deaths that occur within prisons and periodic detention centres, during transfer to or from prison, within a medical facility following transfer from prison, or in the custody of corrective services outside a custodial facility)
- whose death is caused or contributed to by traumatic injuries sustained, or by lack of proper care, while in such custody
- who dies or is fatally injured in the process of prison officers attempting to detain that person
- who dies or is fatally injured in the process of that person escaping or attempting to escape from prison custody
- there is sufficient evidence to suggest, subject to a Coroner's finding, that the most likely cause of death is homicide, suicide, an accidental cause or a drug overdose.

The rate is expressed per 100 prisoners, calculated by dividing the number of deaths by the daily average prisoner population, multiplied by 100.

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| <b>Average number of hours ordered per offender</b> | The total of community work hours ordered to be worked per offender with active work orders containing community hours on the first day of the counting period and/or imposed new community work hours ordered during the counting period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Average number of hours worked per offender</b>  | The number of actual hours worked per offender with a work order in the counting period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Capital costs per prisoner/offender</b>          | The daily cost per prisoner/offender, based on the user cost of capital (calculated as 8 per cent of the value of government assets), depreciation, and debt servicing fees for privately owned prisons and prisons built under Public-Private Partnership arrangements.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Community corrections</b>                        | Community-based management of court-ordered sanctions, post-prison orders and administrative arrangements and fine conversions for offenders, which principally involve one or more of the following requirements: supervision; program participation; or community work.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Community corrections rate</b>                   | The annual average number of offenders per 100 000 population aged 17 years or over in those jurisdictions where persons are remanded or sentenced to adult custody at 17 years of age, or 18 years or over in those jurisdictions where the age for adult custody is 18 years old.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Community corrections staff</b>                  | <p>Full-time equivalent staff employed in community corrections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operational staff refers to staff whose main responsibility involves the supervision or provision of support services directly to offenders, for example, probation/parole/community corrections officers, home detention officers, case managers, program co-ordinators, and court advice workers.</li> <li>• Other staff refers to staff based in Head Office or officers in the field whose responsibilities are managerial or administrative in relation to offender management.</li> </ul> <p>Staff members who perform a mix of caseload and administrative functions are allocated proportionately to each category based upon the workload assigned to that position.</p> |
| <b>Community work (offenders)</b>                   | Unpaid community work (hours) by offenders serving community corrections orders during the counting period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Comparability</b>                                | The approach in this Report to defining comparability is if the reported data (subject to caveats) can be used to inform an assessment of comparative performance. Typically, data are considered comparable when they are collected in the same way and in accordance with the same definitions. For comparable indicators or measures, significant differences in reported results allow an assessment of differences in performance, rather than being the result of anomalies in the data.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Completeness</b>                                 | The approach in this Report to defining completeness is if all required data are available for all jurisdictions that provide the service.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| <b>Completion of community orders</b> | The percentage of community orders that were completed successfully within the counting period (by order type). An order is successfully completed if the requirements of the order are satisfied. An order is unsuccessfully completed if the requirements of the order were breached for failure to meet the order requirements or because further offences were committed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Detainee</b>                       | A person subject to a periodic detention order.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Education and training</b>         | <p>The number of prisoners actively participating in education and training as a percentage of eligible prisoners. Prisoners excluded as ineligible for education and training may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prisoners in centres where education and/or training programs are not provided as a matter of policy or where education and/or training programs are not available (for example, remand centres, 24-hour court cells)</li><li>• remandees for whom access to education and training is not available</li><li>• hospital patients who are medically unable to participate</li><li>• fine defaulters (who are incarcerated for only a few days at a time).</li></ul>                                                                                                |
| <b>Employment</b>                     | <p>The number of prisoners or periodic detainees employed as a percentage of those eligible to participate in employment. Prisoners excluded as ineligible for employment includes those undertaking full time education and/or training and prisoners whose situation may exclude their participation in work programs, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• remandees who choose not to work</li><li>• hospital patients or aged prisoners who are unable to work</li><li>• prisoners whose protection status prohibits access to work</li><li>• fine defaulters (who are only incarcerated for a few days at a time).</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Escapes</b>                        | The escape of a prisoner under the direct supervision of corrective services officers or private providers under contract to corrective services, including escapes during transfer between prisons, during transfer to or from a medical facility, escapes that occurred from direct supervision by corrective services outside a prison, for example during escort to a funeral or medical appointment. The rate is expressed per 100 prisoners, calculated by dividing the number of escapes by the daily average open/secure prison population, multiplied by 100. The rate for periodic detainees relates to those detainees who have been convicted of escape from lawful custody, and is calculated by dividing the number of escapes by the daily average detainee population, multiplied by 100. |
| <b>Home detention</b>                 | A corrective services program requiring offenders to be subject to supervision and monitoring by an authorised corrective services officer while confined to their place of residence or a place other than a prison.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Imprisonment rate</b>              | The annual average number of prisoners per 100 000 population aged 17 years or over in those jurisdictions where persons are remanded or sentenced to adult custody at 17 years of age, or 18 years or over in those jurisdictions where the age for adult custody is 18 years old.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| <b>Net operating expenditure per prisoner/offender</b> | The daily cost of managing a prisoner/offender, based on operating expenditure net of operating revenues (see definitions below) divided by (i) the number of days spent in prison or detention by the daily average prisoner population and the daily average periodic detention population on a 2/7th basis or (ii) the number of days spent under community corrections supervision by the daily average community corrections population respectively.                          |
| <b>Offence-related programs</b>                        | A structured, targeted, offence focused learning opportunity for prisoners/offenders, delivered in groups or on a one-to-one basis, according to assessed need.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Offender</b>                                        | An adult person subject to a current community-based corrections order (including bail supervision by corrective services).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Offender-to-staff ratio</b>                         | The daily average number of offenders divided by the number of fulltime (equivalent) staff employed in community corrections.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Open prison</b>                                     | A custodial facility where the regime for managing prisoners does not require them to be confined by a secure perimeter physical barrier, irrespective of whether a physical barrier exists.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Operating expenditure</b>                           | Expenditure of an ongoing nature incurred by government in the delivery of corrective services, including salaries and expenses in the nature of salary, other operating expenses incurred directly by corrective services, grants and subsidies to external organisations for the delivery of services, and expenses for corporate support functions allocated to corrective services by a broader central department or by a 'shared services agency', but excluding payroll tax. |
| <b>Operating revenues</b>                              | Revenue from ordinary activities undertaken by corrective services, such as prison industries.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Periodic detention</b>                              | An order of confinement, imposed by a court of law, requiring that a person be held in a legally proclaimed prison or periodic detention facility for two consecutive days within a one-week period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Periodic detention rate</b>                         | The annual average number of periodic detainees per 100 000 population aged 17 years or over in those jurisdictions where persons are remanded or sentenced to adult custody at 17 years of age, or 18 years or over in those jurisdictions where the age for adult custody is 18 years old.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Periodic detention utilisation</b>                  | The extent to which periodic detention centre capacity meets demand for periodic detention accommodation, calculated as the total daily average periodic detention population attending a residential component of the order, divided by average periodic detention design capacity.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Prison</b>                                          | A legally proclaimed prison or remand centre for adult prisoners.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Prison utilisation</b>                              | The extent to which prison design capacity meets demand for prison accommodation, calculated as the total daily average prisoner population divided by average prison design capacity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Prisoner</b>                                        | A person held in full time custody under the jurisdiction of an adult corrective services agency.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| <b>Private prison</b>                   | A government or privately owned prison (see prison) managed under contract by a private sector organisation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Recurrent expenditure</b>            | The combined total of operating expenditure (see previous definitions) and capital costs, that is, depreciation, debt servicing fees, and user cost of capital.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Remand</b>                           | A legal status where a person is held in custody pending outcome of a court hearing, including circumstances where the person has been convicted but has not yet been sentenced.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Reparation order</b>                 | A subcategory of community-based corrections orders with a community service bond/order or fine option that requires them to undertake unpaid work.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Restricted movement order</b>        | A subcategory of community-based corrections orders that limits the person's liberty to their place of residence unless authorised by corrective services to be absent for a specific purpose, for example, Home Detention Orders.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Secure prison</b>                    | A custodial facility where the regime for managing prisoners requires them to be confined by a secure perimeter physical barrier.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Serious assault</b>                  | An act of physical violence committed by a prisoner that resulted in physical injuries requiring medical treatment involving overnight hospitalisation in a medical facility (e.g. prison clinic, infirmary, hospital or a public hospital) or on-going medical treatment related to injuries sustained during the assault. Serious assaults include all sexual assaults. The criteria for reporting described for 'assaults' above also apply. |
| <b>Supervision order</b>                | A subcategory of community-based corrections orders that includes a range of conditions other than those categorised as restricted movement or reparation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Time out-of-cells</b>                | The average number of hours in a 24-hour period that prisoners are not confined to their own cells or units, averaged over the year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Total cost per prisoner/offender</b> | The combined operating expenditure and capital costs per prisoner per day, net of operating revenues and excluding transport/escort expenditure where reported separately by jurisdictions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Transitional Centres</b>             | Transitional Centres are residential facilities administered by corrective services where prisoners are prepared for release towards the end of their sentences.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Transport and escort services</b>    | Services used to transport prisoners between prisons or to/from external locations (for example, court), whether by corrective services officers or external contractors involved in escorting prisoners as part of the transport arrangements.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |



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Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in section 8.5 of the chapter. Data in this chapter are examined by the Corrective Services Working Group, but have not been formally audited by the Secretariat. A peer review process is also undertaken by the National Corrections Advisory Group in the development of the data definitions. Unsourced information was obtained from corrective services agencies in State and Territory governments. Data for previous years presented in this Report may vary from figures published in previous Reports for these years. Disaggregated figures may not add to the total figure because of rounding. Further, because of rounding of numbers and the application of national counting rules, figures presented in the Report may differ from counts published elsewhere, such as in jurisdictions' annual reports.

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|                                               | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2014-15                                       |             |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |              |               |
| <b>All prisons</b>                            | <b>no.</b>  | <b>11 011</b> | <b>6 350</b> | <b>7 167</b> | <b>5 402</b> | <b>2 644</b> | <b>468</b> | <b>342</b> | <b>1 599</b> | <b>34 982</b> |
| Secure/open                                   |             |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |              |               |
| Open                                          | no.         | 3 955         | 1 018        | 612          | 960          | 280          | 12         | 11         | 675          | 7 524         |
| Secure                                        | no.         | 7 056         | 5 332        | 6 554        | 4 441        | 2 364        | 456        | 331        | 924          | 27 459        |
| Open — share                                  | %           | 35.9          | 16.0         | 8.5          | 17.8         | 10.6         | 2.6        | 3.2        | 42.2         | 21.5          |
| Secure — share                                | %           | 64.1          | 84.0         | 91.5         | 82.2         | 89.4         | 97.4       | 96.8       | 57.8         | 78.5          |
| Male/female                                   |             |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |              |               |
| Male                                          | no.         | 10 229        | 5 915        | 6 497        | 4 886        | 2 477        | 440        | 324        | 1 470        | 32 238        |
| Female                                        | no.         | 781           | 435          | 669          | 516          | 167          | 28         | 19         | 129          | 2 744         |
| Male — share                                  | %           | 92.9          | 93.1         | 90.7         | 90.4         | 93.7         | 94.0       | 94.5       | 91.9         | 92.2          |
| Female — share                                | %           | 7.1           | 6.9          | 9.3          | 9.6          | 6.3          | 6.0        | 5.5        | 8.1          | 7.8           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status  |             |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |              |               |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander         | no.         | 2 615         | 508          | 2 284        | 2 124        | 606          | 74         | 68         | 1 365        | 9 644         |
| Non-Indigenous                                | no.         | 8 216         | 5 773        | 4 882        | 3 278        | 1 959        | 394        | 267        | 234          | 25 004        |
| Status unknown                                | no.         | 179           | 69           | —            | —            | 79           | —          | 7          | —            | 335           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander — share | %           | 23.7          | 8.0          | 31.9         | 39.3         | 22.9         | 15.8       | 19.8       | 85.4         | 27.6          |
| Non-Indigenous — share                        | %           | 74.6          | 90.9         | 68.1         | 60.7         | 74.1         | 84.2       | 78.1       | 14.6         | 71.5          |
| Status unknown — share                        | %           | 1.6           | 1.1          | —            | —            | 3.0          | —          | 2.2        | —            | 1.0           |
| <b>Privately operated prisons</b>             |             |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |              |               |
| Held in privately operated prisons            | no.         | 1 679         | 1 839        | 1 361        | 1 188        | 327          | —          | —          | —            | 6 394         |
| Privately operated prisons — share            | %           | 15.3          | 29.0         | 19.0         | 22.0         | 12.4         | —          | —          | —            | 18.3          |
| <b>Periodic detention (b)</b>                 |             |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |              |               |
| Total detainees                               | no.         | 8             | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..         | 49         | ..           | 58            |
| Attending residential component               | no.         | —             | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..         | 30         | ..           | 30            |



TABLE 8A.1

Table 8A.1

**Average daily prisoner population (a)**

|                                               | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2013-14                                       |             |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |              |               |
| <b>All prisons</b>                            | <b>no.</b>  | <b>10 447</b> | <b>5 800</b> | <b>6 693</b> | <b>5 030</b> | <b>2 409</b> | <b>472</b> | <b>331</b> | <b>1 501</b> | <b>32 683</b> |
| Secure/open                                   |             |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |              |               |
| Open                                          | no.         | 3 836         | 914          | 646          | 1 001        | 230          | 9          | 11         | 516          | 7 163         |
| Secure                                        | no.         | 6 611         | 4 885        | 6 047        | 4 029        | 2 179        | 463        | 321        | 985          | 25 519        |
| Open — share                                  | %           | 36.7          | 15.8         | 9.6          | 19.9         | 9.5          | 2.0        | 3.2        | 34.4         | 21.9          |
| Secure — share                                | %           | 63.3          | 84.2         | 90.4         | 80.1         | 90.5         | 98         | 96.8       | 65.6         | 78.1          |
| Male/female                                   |             |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |              |               |
| Male                                          | no.         | 9 713         | 5 397        | 6 063        | 4 569        | 2 252        | 440        | 314        | 1 390        | 30 138        |
| Female                                        | no.         | 734           | 403          | 630          | 461          | 157          | 32         | 18         | 111          | 2 545         |
| Male — share                                  | %           | 93.0          | 93.1         | 90.6         | 90.8         | 93.5         | 93.2       | 94.7       | 92.6         | 92.2          |
| Female — share                                | %           | 7.0           | 6.9          | 9.4          | 9.2          | 6.5          | 6.8        | 5.3        | 7.4          | 7.8           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status  |             |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |              |               |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander         | no.         | 2 478         | 450          | 2 108        | 2 018        | 547          | 71         | 59         | 1 296        | 9 027         |
| Non-Indigenous                                | no.         | 7 749         | 5 252        | 4 585        | 3 012        | 1 794        | 401        | 266        | 205          | 23 263        |
| Status unknown                                | no.         | 220           | 98           | —            | —            | 68           | —          | 7          | —            | 393           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander — share | %           | 23.7          | 7.8          | 31.5         | 40.1         | 22.7         | 15.1       | 17.7       | 86.3         | 27.6          |
| Non-Indigenous — share                        | %           | 74.2          | 90.6         | 68.5         | 59.9         | 74.5         | 84.9       | 80.2       | 13.7         | 71.2          |
| Status unknown — share                        | %           | 2.1           | 1.7          | —            | —            | 2.8          | —          | 2.1        | —            | 1.2           |
| <b>Privately operated prisons</b>             |             |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |              |               |
| Held in privately operated prisons            | no.         | 1 647         | 1 845        | 1 237        | 1 040        | 275          | —          | —          | —            | 6 044         |
| Privately operated prisons — share            | %           | 15.8          | 31.8         | 18.5         | 20.7         | 11.4         | —          | —          | —            | 18.5          |
| <b>Periodic detention (b)</b>                 |             |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |              |               |
| Total detainees                               | no.         | 8             | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..         | 52         | ..           | 60            |
| Attending residential component               | no.         | —             | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..         | 36         | ..           | 36            |

TABLE 8A.1

Table 8A.1

**Average daily prisoner population (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Totals may not equate precisely to the aggregate of figures from other cells due to rounding of decimal places.

(b) Changes to NSW legislation introduced in October 2010 abolished periodic detention as a sentencing option. NSW populations represent periodic detainees sentenced prior to October 2010 who had not completed the periodic detention order during the reporting period. Data for 2013-14 have been revised.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source:* State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.2

Table 8A.2      **Correctional custodial facilities, at 30 June 2015 (number)**

|                              | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Total facilities</b>      | <b>47</b>  | <b>14</b>  | <b>13</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>5</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>  | <b>111</b>  |
| Government operated prisons  | 31         | 11         | 11         | 14        | 8         | 5          | 1          | 4         | 85          |
| Privately operated prisons   | 2          | 2          | 2          | 2         | 1         | —          | —          | —         | 9           |
| Transitional centres         | 2          | 1          | —          | —         | —         | —          | 1          | —         | 4           |
| 24-hour court cell complexes | 12         | —          | —          | —         | —         | —          | —          | —         | 12          |
| Periodic detention centres   | —          | —          | —          | —         | —         | —          | 1          | —         | 1           |

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.3

Table 8A.3

**Average daily community corrections offender population (a)**

|                                               | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2014-15                                       |             |               |               |               |              |              |              |            |              |               |
| <b>Total offenders</b>                        | <b>no.</b>  | <b>16 391</b> | <b>10 815</b> | <b>16 332</b> | <b>4 156</b> | <b>5 623</b> | <b>1 983</b> | <b>964</b> | <b>1 165</b> | <b>57 429</b> |
| Male/female                                   |             |               |               |               |              |              |              |            |              |               |
| Male                                          | no.         | 13 989        | 8 869         | 12 873        | 3 196        | 4 637        | 1 534        | 809        | 948          | 46 853        |
| Female                                        | no.         | 2 373         | 1 945         | 3 459         | 960          | 982          | 450          | 155        | 217          | 10 542        |
| Gender unknown                                | no.         | 29            | 1             | —             | —            | 4            | —            | —          | —            | 34            |
| Male — share                                  | %           | 85.3          | 82.0          | 78.8          | 76.9         | 82.5         | 77.3         | 83.9       | 81.4         | 81.6          |
| Female — share                                | %           | 14.5          | 18.0          | 21.2          | 23.1         | 17.5         | 22.7         | 16.1       | 18.6         | 18.4          |
| Gender unknown — share                        | %           | 0.2           | —             | —             | —            | 0.1          | —            | —          | —            | 0.1           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status  |             |               |               |               |              |              |              |            |              |               |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander         | no.         | 3 453         | 673           | 3 783         | 1 354        | 919          | 260          | 130        | 904          | 11 476        |
| Non-Indigenous                                | no.         | 12 417        | 9 861         | 12 549        | 2 797        | 4 668        | 1 689        | 751        | 261          | 44 994        |
| Status unknown                                | no.         | 520           | 281           | —             | 5            | 36           | 34           | 83         | —            | 959           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander — share | %           | 21.1          | 6.2           | 23.2          | 32.6         | 16.3         | 13.1         | 13.5       | 77.6         | 20.0          |
| Non-Indigenous — share                        | %           | 75.8          | 91.2          | 76.8          | 67.3         | 83.0         | 85.2         | 77.9       | 22.4         | 78.3          |
| Status unknown — share                        | %           | 3.2           | 2.6           | —             | 0.1          | 0.6          | 1.7          | 8.6        | —            | 1.7           |
| Offenders per order type (b)                  |             |               |               |               |              |              |              |            |              |               |
| Restricted movement                           | no.         | 97            | ..            | ..            | 25           | 547          | ..           | ..         | 12           | 681           |
| Reparation                                    | no.         | 2 866         | 2 895         | 3 196         | 713          | 1 095        | 1 140        | 183        | 201          | 12 290        |
| Supervision                                   | no.         | 14 540        | 8 362         | 14 144        | 3 876        | 3 979        | 1 125        | 908        | 1 002        | 47 936        |

TABLE 8A.3

Table 8A.3

**Average daily community corrections offender population (a)**

|                                               | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2013-14                                       |             |               |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Total offenders</b>                        | <b>no.</b>  | <b>16 491</b> | <b>9 347</b> | <b>15 795</b> | <b>4 341</b> | <b>5 581</b> | <b>2 069</b> | <b>1 393</b> | <b>1 299</b> | <b>56 315</b> |
| Male/female                                   |             |               |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Male                                          | no.         | 14 000        | 7 622        | 12 593        | 3 336        | 4 606        | 1 620        | 1 165        | 1 058        | 46 000        |
| Female                                        | no.         | 2 458         | 1 725        | 3 202         | 1 005        | 974          | 448          | 228          | 241          | 10 281        |
| Gender unknown                                | no.         | 33            | 0.4          | –             | –            | 1            | –            | –            | –            | 34            |
| Male — share                                  | %           | 84.9          | 81.5         | 79.7          | 76.8         | 82.5         | 78.3         | 83.7         | 81.4         | 81.7          |
| Female — share                                | %           | 14.9          | 18.5         | 20.3          | 23.2         | 17.5         | 21.7         | 16.3         | 18.6         | 18.3          |
| Gender unknown — share                        | %           | 0.2           | –            | –             | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | 0.1           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status  |             |               |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander         | no.         | 3 467         | 561          | 3 675         | 1 450        | 901          | 279          | 168          | 1 034        | 11 535        |
| Non-Indigenous                                | no.         | 12 475        | 8 587        | 12 120        | 2 884        | 4 634        | 1 758        | 1 128        | 265          | 43 851        |
| Status unknown                                | no.         | 549           | 199          | –             | 7            | 46           | 32           | 97           | –            | 929           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander — share | %           | 21.0          | 6.0          | 23.3          | 33.4         | 16.1         | 13.5         | 12.0         | 79.6         | 20.5          |
| Non-Indigenous — share                        | %           | 75.6          | 91.9         | 76.7          | 66.4         | 83.0         | 85.0         | 81.0         | 20.4         | 77.9          |
| Status unknown — share                        | %           | 3.3           | 2.1          | –             | 0.2          | 0.8          | 1.5          | 7.0          | –            | 1.6           |
| Offenders per order type (b)                  |             |               |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Restricted movement                           | no.         | 85            | ..           | ..            | 15           | 382          | ..           | ..           | 15           | 497           |
| Reparation                                    | no.         | 2 893         | 2 320        | 3 143         | 767          | 1 312        | 1 304        | 160          | 208          | 12 107        |
| Supervision                                   | no.         | 14 686        | 7 350        | 13 706        | 4 045        | 3 887        | 1 114        | 1 483        | 1 128        | 47 399        |

(a) Totals may not equate precisely to the aggregate of figures from other cells due to rounding of decimal places.

(b) Total offenders may not equal the sum of offenders per order type because an individual may be serving more than one type of order.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.4

Table 8A.4 **Imprisonment, periodic detention and community corrections rates, by sex and Indigenous status (per 100 000 adults) (a), (b)**

|                                                                                      | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Imprisonment</b>                                                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <i>Crude rates</i>                                                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| All prisoners                                                                        | 187.4      | 138.0      | 194.3      | 271.1     | 198.5     | 116.7      | 113.5      | 884.9     | 190.3       |
| Male prisoners                                                                       | 354.5      | 262.5      | 356.8      | 486.7     | 378.6     | 222.6      | 218.0      | 1 527.0   | 355.7       |
| Female prisoners                                                                     | 26.1       | 18.5       | 35.8       | 52.2      | 24.6      | 13.8       | 12.2       | 152.8     | 29.5        |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners                                      | 1 962.0    | 1 631.1    | 1 830.8    | 3 635.0   | 2 473.4   | 471.1      | 1 520.3    | 2 924.5   | 2 196.1     |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                                                             | 143.1      | 126.3      | 137.0      | 169.5     | 149.8     | 102.3      | 89.9       | 174.6     | 139.4       |
| Ratio of crude Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/Non-Indigenous rates            | 13.7       | 12.9       | 13.4       | 21.4      | 16.5      | 4.6        | 16.9       | 16.8      | 15.8        |
| <i>Age standardised rates</i>                                                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners                                      | 1 590.4    | 1 259.7    | 1 454.2    | 2 810.3   | 1 924.9   | 383.2      | 1 447.9    | 2 273.0   | 1 731.0     |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                                                             | 153.0      | 130.4      | 143.9      | 170.1     | 167.8     | 125.1      | 85.7       | 160.3     | 146.6       |
| Ratio of age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/Non-Indigenous rates | 10.4       | 9.7        | 10.1       | 16.5      | 11.5      | 3.1        | 16.9       | 14.2      | 11.8        |
| <b>Periodic detention</b>                                                            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| All periodic detainees                                                               | 0.1        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | 16.3       | ..        | 0.3         |
| Male detainees                                                                       | 0.3        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | 29.3       | ..        | 0.6         |
| Female detainees                                                                     | 0.01       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | 3.7        | ..        | 0.1         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander detainees                                      | 1.7        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | 74.1       | ..        | 1.3         |
| Non-Indigenous detainees                                                             | 0.1        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | 14.9       | ..        | 0.3         |
| <b>Community corrections</b>                                                         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| All offenders                                                                        | 278.9      | 235.0      | 442.7      | 208.6     | 422.1     | 494.6      | 319.6      | 644.7     | 312.5       |
| Male offenders                                                                       | 484.8      | 393.6      | 706.8      | 318.4     | 708.8     | 775.7      | 544.6      | 984.8     | 517.0       |
| Female offenders                                                                     | 79.3       | 82.8       | 185.2      | 97.1      | 144.8     | 221.2      | 101.5      | 257.0     | 113.1       |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offenders                                      | 2 591.1    | 2 161.6    | 3 032.2    | 2 317.2   | 3 750.9   | 1 652.7    | 2 915.8    | 1 936.8   | 2 613.3     |
| Non-Indigenous offenders                                                             | 216.2      | 215.7      | 352.0      | 144.6     | 356.9     | 438.5      | 252.7      | 194.7     | 250.8       |

TABLE 8A.4

**Table 8A.4    Imprisonment, periodic detention and community corrections rates, by sex and Indigenous status (per 100 000 adults) (a), (b)**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <p>(a) Rates are based on daily average prisoner, periodic detainee or offender populations, calculated against adult population figures for people aged 17 years or over for Queensland and for people aged 18 or over in all other jurisdictions, reflecting the age at which people are remanded or sentenced to adult custody. Male/female and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/Non-Indigenous breakdowns are calculated against the relevant population, that is, per 100 000 male, female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, and Non-Indigenous adults respectively. Total population data relate to 31 December so that Estimated Resident Population (ERP) at 31 December of each year is used as the denominator. Calculations of rates for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are based on ABS Experimental Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. In the absence of estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population for 31 December, rates in this table are calculated using derived estimates based on averaging estimates for the preceding 30 June and the following 30 June. Calculations of rates for the Non-Indigenous population are based on data derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections from Total population estimates and should be used with care. Non-age standardised rates based on the daily average prisoner population numbers supplied by State and Territory governments, calculated against the relevant adult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non Indigenous population estimates. Age-standardised rates are based on the indirect standardisation method, applying age-group imprisonment rates derived from Prison Census data. Both crude and age-standardised rates excludes prisoners whose Indigenous status was reported as unknown.</p> <p>(b) Inter-jurisdictional comparisons should be treated with caution. Small changes in numbers in those jurisdictions with relatively low Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations can have a disproportionate effect on the respective rates.</p> |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |

.. Not applicable.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.5

**Table 8A.5                      Imprisonment, periodic detention and community corrections rates, by year (per 100 000 adults) (a)**

|                               | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>Imprisonment (c)</b>       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2005-06                       | 173.3      | 93.3       | 175.7      | 222.5     | 127.9     | 135.7      | 74.6       | 536.2     | 157.9           |
| 2006-07                       | 178.6      | 101.6      | 177.8      | 229.4     | 137.6     | 142.7      | 65.4       | 551.6     | 163.8           |
| 2007-08                       | 179.5      | 103.2      | 168.7      | 234.6     | 149.6     | 142.5      | 68.3       | 562.2     | 163.8           |
| 2008-09                       | 184.8      | 103.6      | 168.0      | 238.9     | 153.8     | 136.6      | 63.4       | 646.7     | 166.9           |
| 2009-10                       | 186.3      | 105.2      | 163.1      | 274.1     | 153.5     | 126.3      | 68.3       | 655.8     | 171.5           |
| 2010-11                       | 179.2      | 105.4      | 157.4      | 261.0     | 153.6     | 121.3      | 80.9       | 700.6     | 167.3           |
| 2011-12                       | 173.8      | 111.0      | 161.5      | 260.9     | 160.8     | 128.8      | 89.3       | 785.4     | 167.4           |
| 2012-13                       | 172.3      | 115.5      | 163.6      | 259.9     | 166.7     | 119.0      | 89.8       | 826.4     | 169.2           |
| 2013-14                       | 180.6      | 128.2      | 183.9      | 255.4     | 182.5     | 118.3      | 110.6      | 838.3     | 180.4           |
| 2014-15                       | 187.4      | 138.0      | 194.3      | 271.1     | 198.5     | 116.7      | 113.5      | 884.9     | 190.3           |
| <b>Periodic detention (d)</b> |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2005-06                       | 15.5       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | 23.4       | ..        | 5.5             |
| 2006-07                       | 14.1       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | 21.7       | ..        | 5.0             |
| 2007-08                       | 13.7       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | 21.3       | ..        | 4.9             |
| 2008-09                       | 13.9       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | 19.8       | ..        | 4.9             |
| 2009-10                       | 14.9       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | 19.5       | ..        | 5.2             |
| 2010-11                       | 7.1        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | 19.8       | ..        | 2.7             |
| 2011-12                       | 1.0        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | 21.5       | ..        | 0.7             |
| 2012-13                       | 0.2        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | 18.9       | ..        | 0.4             |
| 2013-14                       | 0.1        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | 17.5       | ..        | 0.3             |
| 2014-15                       | 0.1        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | 16.3       | ..        | 0.3             |
| <b>Community corrections</b>  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2005-06                       | 348.4      | 204.7      | 387.7      | 357.9     | 514.3     | 302.1      | 461.5      | 762.5     | 342.6           |
| 2006-07                       | 342.8      | 183.6      | 385.5      | 331.9     | 513.6     | 318.5      | 470.6      | 782.4     | 332.9           |
| 2007-08                       | 338.7      | 195.3      | 419.9      | 333.5     | 516.5     | 296.7      | 533.4      | 740.4     | 340.9           |
| 2008-09                       | 334.5      | 195.2      | 431.7      | 334.9     | 539.9     | 308.2      | 593.4      | 681.3     | 344.3           |
| 2009-10                       | 318.3      | 210.0      | 436.0      | 310.7     | 503.9     | 354.1      | 513.8      | 718.9     | 340.6           |
| 2010-11                       | 287.9      | 212.1      | 440.6      | 262.3     | 489.3     | 413.1      | 507.6      | 647.4     | 326.7           |
| 2011-12                       | 291.9      | 202.3      | 434.0      | 230.3     | 473.4     | 464.1      | 471.8      | 635.6     | 315.1           |
| 2012-13                       | 288.3      | 203.3      | 418.0      | 215.4     | 431.9     | 496.3      | 447.0      | 695.4     | 307.2           |
| 2013-14                       | 285.1      | 206.6      | 433.9      | 220.4     | 422.8     | 518.4      | 465.0      | 725.5     | 310.8           |
| 2014-15                       | 278.9      | 235.0      | 442.7      | 208.6     | 422.1     | 494.6      | 319.6      | 644.7     | 312.5           |

(a) Relates to non-age standardised rates, based on the daily average prisoner, periodic detainee and offender populations supplied by states and territories. The population figures used as the denominator are people aged 17 or over for Queensland and people aged 18 or over in all other jurisdictions, reflecting the age at which persons are remanded or sentenced to adult custody.

(b) Australia rates have been revised.



Table 8A.5 **Imprisonment, periodic detention and community corrections rates, by year (per 100 000 adults) (a)**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT Aust (b)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| (c) For years prior to 2009-10, NSW rates excluded ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. ACT rates were based on total ACT prisoner numbers regardless of whether a prisoner was held in NSW or the ACT. Australian rates in those years were calculated so that ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons were not double counted. As of 2009-10, all ACT prisoners were held in ACT facilities. |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |                    |
| (d) Rates for NSW and Australia as of 2010-11 reflect changes to NSW legislation introduced in October 2010 that abolished periodic detention as a sentencing option. Data for NSW for 2013-14 have been revised.                                                                                                                                                                      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |                    |

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.6

Table 8A.6 **Total recurrent expenditure on prisons and community corrections, 2014-15 (a)**

|                                                   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Prisons (b)</b>                                |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Net operating expenditure (c)                     |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Open plus periodic detention                      | \$'000      | 237 458    | 88 431     | 34 075     | 128 205   | 16 480    | 1 435      | 2 781      | na        | 508 865     |
| Secure                                            | \$'000      | 490 406    | 601 214    | 431 488    | 429 931   | 183 774   | 60 674     | 35 764     | na        | 2 233 251   |
| All prisons                                       | \$'000      | 727 864    | 689 645    | 465 563    | 558 136   | 200 254   | 62 109     | 38 545     | 123 513   | 2 865 629   |
| Capital costs, all prisons (d)                    | \$'000      | 226 818    | 147 435    | 310 345    | 150 844   | 54 605    | 9 665      | 16 343     | 64 532    | 980 588     |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs | \$'000      | 954 682    | 837 080    | 775 908    | 708 980   | 254 859   | 71 774     | 54 889     | 188 045   | 3 846 217   |
| Transport and escort services (e)                 | \$'000      | 25 465     | 21 045     | 11 368     | 33 448    | 3 555     | na         | 3 111      | na        | 97 992      |
| Payroll tax (f)                                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Open plus periodic detention                      | \$'000      | 9 985      | 2 208      | ..         | ..        | 393       | ..         | ..         | na        | 12 586      |
| Secure                                            | \$'000      | 20 822     | 11 066     | ..         | ..        | 5 856     | ..         | ..         | na        | 37 744      |
| All prisons                                       | \$'000      | 30 807     | 13 274     | ..         | ..        | 6 249     | ..         | ..         | 3 928     | 54 258      |
| <b>Community corrections</b>                      |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Net operating expenditure (c)                     | \$'000      | 142 652    | 101 432    | 83 575     | 71 248    | 36 579    | 9 720      | 11 188     | 18 508    | 474 902     |
| Capital costs (d)                                 | \$'000      | 18 268     | 7 393      | 2 736      | 51        | 1 743     | 27         | 62         | 1 147     | 31 427      |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs | \$'000      | 160 920    | 108 825    | 86 311     | 71 299    | 38 322    | 9 747      | 11 250     | 19 655    | 506 329     |
| Payroll tax (f)                                   | \$'000      | 6 385      | 3 024      | ..         | ..        | 1 369     | ..         | ..         | 573       | 11 351      |

(a) Totals may not equate precisely to the aggregate of figures from other cells due to rounding of decimal places.

(b) NT is unable to disaggregate costs into open and secure custody because NT open prisons are annexes of secure prisons and operate as a combined entity for financial management purposes.

(c) Net operating expenditure excludes payroll tax and is net of operating revenues from ordinary activities.

(d) Capital costs comprise user cost of capital, depreciation expense, and debt service fees where applicable.

(e) Tasmania and the NT are unable to disaggregate prisoner transport costs from other prison operating expenditure. NSW and Queensland are unable to fully disaggregate all such costs and therefore some transport and escort costs are included under operating expenditure.

(f) WA and the ACT are not subject to payroll tax and payroll tax does not apply to government departments in Queensland or Tasmania.

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Table 8A.6

**Total recurrent expenditure on prisons and community corrections, 2014-15 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

**na** Not available. .. Not applicable

*Source* : State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.7

Table 8A.7

**Net recurrent expenditure, per prisoner and offender, per day 2014-15 (a)**

|                                                                        | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Prisons</b>                                                         |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Net operating expenditure per prisoner (b), (c)                        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Open plus periodic detention                                           | \$/day      | 164.29     | 237.81     | 152.38     | 365.44    | 161.14    | 327.40     | 304.26     | na        | 202.94      |
| Secure                                                                 | \$/day      | 190.29     | 308.71     | 180.24     | 265.04    | 212.84    | 364.29     | 295.42     | na        | 230.43      |
| All prisons                                                            | \$/day      | 180.95     | 297.34     | 177.86     | 282.89    | 207.36    | 363.34     | 296.04     | 211.48    | 224.17      |
| Capital costs per prisoner                                             |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| User cost of capital (d)                                               | \$/day      | 35.65      | 25.57      | 72.94      | 59.53     | 39.51     | 40.89      | 84.00      | 30.06     | 45.74       |
| Land                                                                   | \$/day      | 2.52       | 4.48       | 7.15       | 2.82      | 4.88      | 1.74       | 3.99       | 4.31      | 4.14        |
| Other assets                                                           | \$/day      | 33.13      | 21.10      | 65.79      | 56.71     | 34.63     | 39.15      | 80.01      | 25.74     | 41.61       |
| Debt servicing fees (e)                                                | \$/day      | ..         | 16.36      | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | 54.66     | 5.47        |
| Depreciation                                                           | \$/day      | 20.73      | 21.64      | 45.62      | 16.92     | 17.03     | 15.65      | 41.52      | 25.78     | 25.50       |
| Total capital cost                                                     | \$/day      | 56.39      | 63.57      | 118.56     | 76.46     | 56.54     | 56.54      | 125.52     | 110.49    | 76.71       |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs per prisoner per day | \$/day      | 237.34     | 360.91     | 296.42     | 359.35    | 263.91    | 419.89     | 421.56     | 321.97    | 300.88      |
| <b>Community corrections</b>                                           |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Net operating expenditure per offender (b)                             | \$/day      | 23.83      | 25.68      | 14.01      | 46.94     | 17.81     | 13.42      | 31.78      | 43.50     | 22.64       |
| Capital costs per offender                                             | \$/day      | 3.05       | 1.87       | 0.46       | 0.03      | 0.85      | 0.04       | 0.18       | 2.70      | 1.50        |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs per offender per day | \$/day      | 26.88      | 27.55      | 14.47      | 46.97     | 18.66     | 13.46      | 31.95      | 46.19     | 24.14       |

(a) Totals may not equate precisely to the aggregate of figures from other cells due to rounding of decimal places.

(b) Net operating expenditure excludes payroll tax and is net of operating revenues from ordinary activities. It also excludes expenditure on transport and escort services where reported separately by jurisdictions.

(c) NT is unable to disaggregate costs into open and secure custody because NT open prisons are annexes of secure prisons and each prison operates as a combined entity for financial management purposes.

(d) Calculated as 8 per cent of the value of government owned assets.

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Table 8A.7

**Net recurrent expenditure, per prisoner and offender, per day 2014-15 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(e) Debt servicing fees are financial lease payments incurred by governments as part of the contracts for privately owned prisons and prisons built under Public-Private Partnership arrangements, comparable to the user cost of capital for government owned facilities. This item is only applicable to Victoria and, as of 2014-15, to NT.

**na** Not available. .. Not applicable.

*Source*: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.8

Table 8A.8      **Real net operating expenditure on prisons (2014-15 \$'000) (a), (b)**

|             | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2010-11     | \$'000      | 789 526    | 457 584    | 403 356    | 438 317   | 154 847   | 59 332         | 31 643     | 86 171    | 2 420 776   |
| 2011-12     | \$'000      | 791 508    | 493 320    | 441 770    | 450 637   | 167 688   | 56 235         | 33 069     | 92 343    | 2 526 569   |
| 2012-13     | \$'000      | 697 622    | 520 753    | 418 156    | 513 881   | 168 300   | 57 174         | 31 889     | 107 512   | 2 515 287   |
| 2013-14 (d) | \$'000      | 704 747    | 580 900    | 448 341    | 529 655   | 186 369   | 58 289         | 33 367     | 113 580   | 2 655 248   |
| 2014-15     | \$'000      | 727 864    | 689 645    | 465 563    | 558 136   | 200 254   | 62 109         | 38 545     | 123 513   | 2 865 629   |

(a) Real net operating expenditure excludes payroll tax and is net of operating revenues from ordinary activities.

(b) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(c) From 2011-12, Tasmania no longer includes the costs associated with prisoners who have been transferred out of the custody of the Director of Prisons under the *Mental Health Act 1996*.

(d) Data for NSW and the NT has been revised. Australian figures have been revised accordingly.

*Source* : State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.9

**Table 8A.9      Real net operating expenditure, per prisoner per day (2014-15)**

|             | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2010-11     | 211.74     | 273.19     | 199.43     | 259.02    | 213.36    | 342.73         | 355.37     | 201.30    | 229.80      |
| 2011-12     | 221.85     | 279.58     | 214.07     | 257.29    | 220.94    | 301.89         | 327.35     | 189.10    | 236.52      |
| 2012-13     | 194.66     | 278.47     | 195.75     | 284.18    | 211.66    | 331.18         | 309.43     | 204.70    | 228.78      |
| 2013-14 (d) | 184.65     | 274.22     | 183.41     | 288.29    | 211.81    | 338.11         | 263.81     | 207.17    | 222.31      |
| 2014-15     | 180.95     | 297.34     | 177.86     | 282.89    | 207.36    | 363.34         | 296.04     | 211.48    | 224.17      |

(a) Calculated from net operating expenditure, which excludes payroll tax and is net of operating revenues from ordinary activities.

(b) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(c) From 2011-12, Tasmania no longer includes the costs associated with prisoners who have been transferred out of the custody of the Director of Prisons under the *Mental Health Act 1996*.

(d) Data for NSW and the NT have been revised. Australian figures have been revised accordingly.

*Source:* State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.10

Table 8A.10 **Real net operating expenditure on community corrections (2014-15 \$'000) (a), (b)**

|             | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2010-11     | \$'000      | 153 922    | 75 914     | 72 171     | 74 278    | 36 452    | 6 538      | 7 534      | 15 169    | 441 978     |
| 2011-12     | \$'000      | 163 933    | 87 209     | 79 825     | 68 722    | 39 329    | 8 234      | 7 854      | 17 909    | 473 016     |
| 2012-13     | \$'000      | 160 780    | 91 338     | 76 761     | 69 845    | 37 035    | 7 961      | 9 100      | 19 597    | 472 417     |
| 2013-14 (c) | \$'000      | 138 594    | 93 659     | 77 550     | 69 141    | 35 517    | 9 051      | 9 361      | 19 044    | 451 918     |
| 2014-15     | \$'000      | 142 652    | 101 432    | 83 575     | 71 248    | 36 579    | 9 720      | 11 188     | 18 508    | 474 902     |

(a) Real net operating expenditure excludes payroll tax and is net of operating revenues from ordinary activities.

(b) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(c) Data for NSW have been revised. Australian figures have been revised accordingly.

*Source* : State and Territory governments (unpublished).



**Table 8A.11 Real net operating expenditure, per offender per day (2014-15 dollars)**  
**(a), (b)**

|             | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2010-11     | 25.99      | 22.53      | 12.75      | 43.69     | 15.77     | 11.09      | 14.43      | 38.35     | 21.59       |
| 2011-12     | 27.41      | 27.13      | 14.40      | 44.46     | 17.60     | 12.27      | 15.72      | 45.32     | 23.55       |
| 2012-13     | 26.82      | 27.76      | 14.06      | 46.60     | 17.97     | 11.06      | 18.80      | 44.34     | 23.68       |
| 2013-14 (c) | 23.01      | 27.43      | 13.44      | 43.61     | 17.42     | 11.98      | 18.40      | 40.14     | 21.97       |
| 2014-15     | 23.83      | 25.68      | 14.01      | 46.94     | 17.81     | 13.42      | 31.78      | 43.50     | 22.64       |

(a) Calculated from net operating expenditure, which excludes payroll tax and is net of operating revenues from ordinary activities.

(b) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(c) Data for NSW have been revised. Australian figures have been revised accordingly.

*Source:* State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.12

Table 8A.12      **Real net operating expenditure on prisons and community corrections plus depreciation (2014-15 \$'000) (a), (b)**

|             | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2010-11     | \$'000      | 1 030 912  | 559 920    | 561 389    | 533 522   | 206 121   | 69 041         | 45 160     | 110 262   | 3 116 327   |
| 2011-12     | \$'000      | 1 038 759  | 624 266    | 609 926    | 540 163   | 221 981   | 67 621         | 46 808     | 119 306   | 3 268 830   |
| 2012-13     | \$'000      | 945 957    | 659 722    | 596 255    | 611 431   | 220 946   | 68 923         | 46 480     | 135 215   | 3 284 928   |
| 2013-14 (d) | \$'000      | 933 818    | 723 285    | 636 871    | 628 095   | 238 629   | 70 758         | 48 604     | 141 845   | 3 421 904   |
| 2014-15     | \$'000      | 961 655    | 845 016    | 670 307    | 662 774   | 254 155   | 74 523         | 55 196     | 157 949   | 3 681 575   |

(a) This table provides source data for corrective services figures reported in tables in the Sector Summary. For consistency with data provided by other justice agencies, expenditure in Table 8A.12 therefore includes depreciation, which is treated as a capital cost in other tables of the Corrective services chapter. Figures refer to net operating expenditure (which excludes payroll tax and is net of operating revenues from ordinary activities) for prisons and community corrections combined plus depreciation, but exclude the two other capital cost items (user cost of capital and debt servicing fees). These figures also exclude transport and escort service costs where they are reported separately by jurisdictions.

(b) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(c) From 2011-12, Tasmania no longer includes the costs associated with prisoners who have been transferred out of the custody of the Director of Prisons under the *Mental Health Act 1996*.

(d) Data for NSW and the NT have been revised. Australian figures have been revised accordingly.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

**Table 8A.13 Real net operating expenditure on prisons and community corrections plus depreciation, per head of population per year (2014-15 dollars) (a), (b)**

|             | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2010-11     | 141.76     | 100.24     | 123.42     | 230.26    | 124.89    | 135.56         | 124.78     | 479.66    | 138.64      |
| 2011-12     | 143.32     | 111.99     | 135.15     | 226.27    | 134.94    | 132.14         | 126.26     | 513.44    | 145.38      |
| 2012-13     | 128.72     | 116.16     | 129.31     | 247.27    | 132.93    | 134.50         | 122.46     | 570.84    | 143.41      |
| 2013-14 (d) | 125.08     | 124.90     | 135.77     | 246.23    | 142.27    | 137.67         | 126.53     | 584.75    | 146.74      |
| 2014-15     | 127.11     | 143.55     | 141.10     | 256.76    | 150.25    | 144.64         | 142.39     | 646.63    | 155.83      |

(a) Calculated from net real operating expenditure plus depreciation figures reported in Table 8A.12 and the total resident population (all ages) reported in Table AA.2.

(b) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(c) From 2011-12, Tasmania no longer includes the costs associated with prisoners who have been transferred out of the custody of the Director of Prisons under the *Mental Health Act 1996*.

(d) Data for NSW and the NT have been revised. Australian figures have been revised accordingly.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); Table AA.2

Table 8A.14 **Assaults in custody, 2014-15 (per 100 prisoners/detainees) (a)**

|                               | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Prisoners</b>              |                |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Prisoner on prisoner          |                |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Serious assault               | 0.56           | 1.69       | 1.80       | 0.59      | 1.40      | 2.14       | 3.21       | 0.13      | 1.11        |
| Assault                       | 15.07          | 12.24      | 5.00       | 5.42      | 5.86      | 8.55       | 12.56      | 3.06      | 9.64        |
| Prisoner on officer           |                |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Serious assault               | –              | 0.08       | 0.08       | 0.09      | –         | –          | –          | –         | 0.05        |
| Assault                       | 0.51           | 1.56       | 0.25       | 1.98      | 0.79      | 1.71       | 0.88       | –         | 0.89        |
| <b>Periodic detainees (c)</b> |                |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Detainee on detainee          |                |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Serious assault               | ..             | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | –          | ..        | ..          |
| Assault                       | ..             | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | 2.03       | ..        | ..          |
| Detainee on officer           | ..             |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Serious assault               | ..             | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | –          | ..        | ..          |
| Assault                       | ..             | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | –          | ..        | ..          |

(a) The assault rate is calculated as the number of victims of violent physical attacks reported over the year, divided by the annual average prisoner or detainee population, multiplied by 100.

(b) Includes assaults taking place in court cell complexes (previously excluded).

(c) As of 2011-12, all periodic detainees in NSW were managed under the non-residential stage of the program. Therefore effectiveness indicators that apply to incidents in custody are not applicable.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

**Table 8A.15 Deaths from apparent unnatural causes, by Indigenous status, 2014-15  
(per 100 prisoners/detainees) (a)**

|                                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Prisoners</b>                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| All prisoners                                      | 0.02       | 0.05       | 0.04       | 0.06      | 0.15      | 0.43       | —          | —         | 0.05        |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br>Islander prisoners | —          | —          | 0.09       | 0.05      | 0.17      | —          | —          | —         | 0.04        |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                           | 0.02       | 0.05       | 0.02       | 0.06      | 0.15      | 0.51       | —          | —         | 0.05        |
| <b>Periodic detainees (b)</b>                      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| All detainees                                      | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | —          | ..        | ..          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br>Islander detainees | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | —          | ..        | ..          |
| Non-Indigenous detainees                           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | —          | ..        | ..          |

(a) The apparent unnatural death rate is calculated as the number of deaths, divided by the annual average prisoner or detainee population, multiplied by 100.

(b) As of 2011-12, all periodic detainees in NSW were managed under the non-residential stage of the program. Therefore effectiveness indicators that apply to incidents in custody are not applicable.

.. Not applicable — Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.16

Table 8A.16 Deaths from apparent unnatural causes, by year and Indigenous status (per 100 prisoners) (a), (b)

|                                                 | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| All prisoners                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2005-06                                         | 0.05       | 0.03       | —          | 0.06      | 0.13      | —          | —          | —         | 0.04        |
| 2006-07                                         | 0.08       | —          | 0.04       | 0.03      | 0.12      | —          | —          | —         | 0.05        |
| 2007-08                                         | 0.04       | 0.05       | 0.02       | 0.05      | —         | —          | —          | —         | 0.03        |
| 2008-09                                         | 0.04       | 0.05       | 0.07       | —         | 0.05      | —          | 0.85       | —         | 0.04        |
| 2009-10                                         | 0.05       | 0.09       | 0.07       | 0.13      | —         | —          | —          | 0.09      | 0.07        |
| 2010-11                                         | 0.11       | 0.04       | 0.05       | 0.02      | 0.10      | —          | —          | 0.09      | 0.07        |
| 2011-12                                         | 0.06       | —          | 0.04       | —         | 0.05      | 0.20       | —          | —         | 0.03        |
| 2012-13                                         | 0.08       | 0.06       | 0.05       | 0.04      | —         | —          | —          | —         | 0.05        |
| 2013-14                                         | 0.04       | —          | 0.03       | 0.06      | 0.08      | —          | 0.30       | 0.07      | 0.04        |
| 2014-15                                         | 0.02       | 0.05       | 0.04       | 0.06      | 0.15      | 0.43       | —          | —         | 0.05        |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2005-06                                         | —          | —          | —          | —         | —         | —          | —          | —         | —           |
| 2006-07                                         | 0.10       | —          | —          | 0.07      | —         | —          | —          | —         | 0.05        |
| 2007-08                                         | —          | —          | —          | —         | —         | —          | —          | —         | —           |
| 2008-09                                         | 0.05       | —          | —          | —         | —         | —          | —          | —         | 0.01        |
| 2009-10                                         | 0.04       | —          | —          | 0.10      | —         | —          | —          | 0.11      | 0.05        |
| 2010-11                                         | 0.04       | —          | —          | 0.06      | 0.21      | —          | —          | —         | 0.04        |
| 2011-12                                         | 0.05       | —          | 0.06       | —         | —         | —          | —          | —         | 0.03        |
| 2012-13                                         | —          | —          | —          | 0.05      | —         | —          | —          | —         | 0.01        |
| 2013-14                                         | —          | —          | —          | —         | —         | —          | —          | —         | —           |
| 2014-15                                         | —          | —          | 0.09       | 0.05      | 0.17      | —          | —          | —         | 0.04        |

TABLE 8A.16

Table 8A.16 **Deaths from apparent unnatural causes, by year and Indigenous status (per 100 prisoners) (a), (b)**

|                          | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous prisoners |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 2005-06                  | 0.07       | 0.03       | —          | 0.10      | 0.16      | —          | —          | —         | 0.05        |
| 2006-07                  | 0.08       | —          | 0.05       | —         | 0.15      | —          | —          | —         | 0.05        |
| 2007-08                  | 0.05       | 0.05       | 0.02       | 0.09      | —         | —          | —          | —         | 0.05        |
| 2008-09                  | 0.04       | 0.05       | 0.10       | —         | 0.07      | —          | 1.01       | —         | 0.05        |
| 2009-10                  | 0.05       | 0.10       | 0.10       | 0.14      | —         | —          | —          | —         | 0.08        |
| 2010-11                  | 0.13       | 0.05       | 0.08       | —         | 0.07      | —          | —          | 0.48      | 0.08        |
| 2011-12                  | 0.07       | —          | 0.03       | —         | 0.06      | 0.23       | —          | —         | 0.04        |
| 2012-13                  | 0.11       | 0.06       | 0.07       | 0.03      | —         | —          | —          | —         | 0.07        |
| 2013-14                  | 0.05       | —          | 0.04       | 0.10      | 0.11      | —          | 0.38       | 0.49      | 0.06        |
| 2014-15                  | 0.02       | 0.05       | 0.02       | 0.06      | 0.15      | 0.51       | —          | —         | 0.05        |

(a) The apparent unnatural death rate is calculated as the number of deaths, divided by the annual average prisoner population, multiplied by 100.

(b) Data for previous years may vary from rates given in prior Reports. Deaths reported as 'unknown cause', where there is insufficient evidence to assess, subject to a Coroner's finding, whether the cause of death was natural or unnatural are not included in the calculation of rates. Deaths occurring in past years where cause of death was recorded as unknown at the time of the Report but were subsequently determined to have been from either natural or unnatural causes are updated in the relevant year's figures and rates when known.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 8A.17 **Escapes, 2014-15 (per 100 prisoners/detainees) (a)**

|                               | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Prisoners</b>              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Open                          | 0.13       | 0.49       | 0.82       | 0.52      | 1.07      | –          | –          | 1.33      | 0.43        |
| Secure                        | 0.01       | –          | –          | 0.02      | –         | –          | –          | 0.11      | 0.01        |
| <b>Periodic detainees (b)</b> | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | –          | ..        | ..          |

(a) The escape rate is calculated as the number of escapes, divided by the annual average open and secure custody prisoner population or detainee population, multiplied by 100.

(b) As of 2011-12, all periodic detainees in NSW were managed under the non-residential stage of the program. Therefore effectiveness indicators that apply to incidents in custody are not applicable.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).



Table 8A.18 **Time out-of-cells, 2014-15 (average hours per day)**

|                            | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>  | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (a)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>Total — all prisons</b> | <b>8.0</b> | <b>11.3</b> | <b>9.6</b> | <b>12.4</b> | <b>9.2</b> | <b>9.0</b> | <b>8.9</b> | <b>16.6</b>   | <b>10.1</b> |
| Open                       | 10.3       | 14.6        | 15.8       | 15.8        | 15.5       | 16.8       | 11.5       | 24.0          | 13.5        |
| Secure                     | 6.7        | 10.7        | 9.0        | 11.7        | 8.5        | 8.8        | 8.8        | 7.9           | 9.1         |

(a) Given the impact of the transition between prisons occurring during the reporting period on calculating averages across the year, NT figures are based on a single point of time (30 June).

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 8A.19      **Completion of community corrections orders, by type of order, 2014-15 (per cent)**

|                     | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>All orders</b>   | <b>75.8</b> | <b>66.5</b> | <b>75.6</b> | <b>61.2</b> | <b>67.5</b> | <b>87.6</b> | <b>79.9</b> | <b>69.0</b> | <b>72.9</b> |
| Restricted movement | 91.1        | ..          | ..          | 51.5        | 75.5        | ..          | ..          | 86.2        | 76.5        |
| Reparation          | 79.0        | 72.7        | 81.6        | 66.4        | 51.8        | 81.8        | 60.4        | 73.9        | 76.6        |
| Supervision         | 75.0        | 59.9        | 69.6        | 59.4        | 72.9        | 92.1        | 82.2        | 66.4        | 70.9        |

.. Not applicable.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.20

Table 8A.20 **Prisoner/detainee employment (per cent of relevant population) and offender community work (average hours), 2014-15 (a)**

|                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Prisons (b)</b>                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Total                              | 76.1       | 89.3       | 66.0       | 73.7      | 68.3      | 57.8       | 65.4       | 74.7      | 74.8        |
| Commercial industries              | 42.0       | 39.5       | 28.4       | 15.4      | 20.1      | 15.7       | –          | 13.1      | 29.9        |
| Service industries                 | 32.8       | 49.8       | 37.6       | 58.2      | 47.5      | 42.0       | 64.6       | 54.0      | 44.1        |
| Work release (c)                   | 1.4        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 0.6       | 0.2        | 0.9        | 7.6       | 0.8         |
| <b>Periodic detainees</b>          |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Total                              | 24.1       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | 62.3       | ..        | ..          |
| Service industries                 | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | 43.2       | ..        | ..          |
| Community work                     | 24.1       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | 19.1       | ..        | ..          |
| <b>Community corrections (d)</b>   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Average hours ordered per offender | na         | 103        | 65         | 63        | 140       | na         | 125        | 85        | na          |
| Average hours worked per offender  | na         | 29         | 30         | 33        | 40        | na         | 69         | 46        | na          |
| Ratio of ordered to worked hours   | na         | 3.5        | 2.1        | 1.9       | 3.5       | na         | 1.8        | 1.8       | na          |

- (a) For prisoners, relevant population refers to the percentage of prisoners eligible to work. Prisoners excluded from this count include those in full-time education or other full-time programs as well as those whose situation may preclude their participation in employment, such as prisoners whose protection status precludes their access to employment, fine defaulters who are in prison custody for only a few days, hospital patients or aged prisoners who are unable to work, prisoners at centres where the jurisdiction's policy is not to provide work or where work is not available (for example 24-hour court cells), and remandees who choose not to work. For detainees, percentages are calculated against the total detainee population. In the case of offenders, averages are based on the number of offenders serving a work order or where there is a work condition as part of the community order(s) being served.
- (b) Data for Victoria, WA, Tasmania, and the NT are based on the number of prisoners employed on a single day and are calculated against the number of prisoners in custody on that day. Percentages for other jurisdictions are based on an average of the number of prisoners employed on the first day of the month.
- (c) In accordance with the national counting rules, prisoners are only included if they are employed in the community under industrial award conditions as part of a pre-release scheme. Jurisdictions operating transitional centres may therefore show "Not applicable" because those prisoners working in the community are not employed under industrial award conditions, such as being paid award rate wages.
- (d) Australian averages for offender employment have not been calculated because of the number of jurisdictions that do not report on this indicator.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 8A.20 **Prisoner/detainee employment (per cent of relevant population) and offender community work (average hours), 2014-15 (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 8A.21 **Prisoner education and training, 2014-15 (per cent of eligible prisoners) (a)**

|                                                                | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Total prisoners in education and training (b), (c), (d)</b> | <b>31.7</b> | <b>35.7</b> | <b>28.0</b> | <b>24.0</b> | <b>53.1</b> | <b>16.9</b> | <b>76.3</b> | <b>14.1</b> | <b>31.6</b> |
| Pre-certificate Level 1 courses                                | 3.8         | 8.1         | 8.6         | 0.9         | 21.0        | 6.7         | 21.6        | –           | 6.1         |
| Secondary school education                                     | 13.0        | 1.1         | 2.2         | –           | –           | –           | 62.4        | 0.6         | 5.5         |
| Vocational education and training                              | 21.9        | 29.1        | 14.6        | 23.2        | 31.9        | 11.1        | 51.4        | 13.6        | 23.0        |
| Higher education                                               | 0.6         | 1.7         | 4.7         | 0.7         | 0.1         | –           | 4.1         | –           | 1.5         |

- (a) Prisoners whose situation may exclude their participation in education and/or training programs include hospital patients who are medically unable to participate, fine defaulters who are incarcerated for only a few days at a time, prisoners held at centres where education and training programs are not provided as a matter of policy (for example, 24-hour court cells), and remandees for whom access to education and training is not available.
- (b) Classification of education and training courses is based on the Australian Qualifications Framework. The Vocational education and training category includes advanced diplomas, diplomas, and certificates I to IV; the secondary schools education category includes senior secondary and certificate of education; and the higher education category includes doctoral and masters degrees, graduate diplomas, bachelor degrees, diplomas and advanced diplomas.
- (c) Figures for Victoria, WA, Tasmania and NT are based on the number of prisoners in education and/or training on a single day, calculated against the number of prisoners in custody on that day. Percentages for other jurisdictions are based on an average of the number of prisoners enrolled on the first day of the month.
- (d) Percentage of total prisoners in education and training may not equal the sum of percentages for each education or training category, as an individual may be participating in more than one type of education or training course.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.22

Table 8A.22 **Community corrections offender-to-staff ratios, 2014-15**

|                               | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>  | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>  | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Offender-to-all staff</b>  | <b>16.7</b> | <b>13.5</b> | <b>23.9</b> | <b>9.5</b> | <b>17.5</b> | <b>24.8</b> | <b>12.5</b> | <b>9.2</b> | <b>16.4</b> |
| Offender-to-operational staff | 20.8        | 16.3        | 35.1        | 12.6       | 23.6        | 29.6        | 16.1        | 11.7       | 21.2        |
| Offender-to-other staff       | 86.2        | 78.5        | 74.8        | 38.1       | 66.9        | 152.5       | 56.1        | 43.8       | 72.2        |

*Source:* State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 8A.23 **Prison/detention centre design capacity utilisation, 2014-15 (per cent)**

|                                   | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Prisons</b>                    |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Total — all prisons               | 112.0      | na         | 103.5      | 100.7     | na        | 78.4       | 126.8      | 107.2     | 106.1       |
| Open                              | 106.2      | na         | 77.5       | 84.5      | na        | 100.0      | 73.1       | 93.0      | 97.2        |
| Secure                            | 115.5      | na         | 106.8      | 105.1     | na        | 77.9       | 130.0      | 120.8     | 109.3       |
| <b>Periodic detention centres</b> | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | 29.2       | ..        | ..          |

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

**Table 8A.24      Categorisation of sanctions administered by corrective services during 2014-15 (a)**

|                                                                  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>VIC</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Community corrections</b>                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Supervised bail (b)                                              | ✓          | -          | -          | ✓         | ✓         | ✓          | ✓          | ✓         |
| Conditionally deferred or suspended conviction/sentence (c)      | ✓          | ✓          | -          | ✓         | -         | ✓          | -          | -         |
| Fine option/conversion order                                     | ✓          | ✓          | ✓          | ✓         | ✓         | ✓          | -          | ✓         |
| Community service order                                          | ✓          | ✓          | ✓          | ✓         | ✓         | ✓          | ✓          | ✓         |
| Probation, Community based order, Supervised good behaviour bond | ✓          | ✓          | ✓          | ✓         | ✓         | ✓          | ✓          | ✓         |
| Supervised suspended sentence (d)                                | ✓          | -          | -          | ✓         | ✓         | ✓          | -          | ✓         |
| Intensive corrections/intensive supervision order (e)            | ✓          | ✓          | ✓          | ✓         | -         | -          | -          | -         |
| Home detention order                                             | ✓          | -          | -          | -         | ✓         | -          | -          | ✓         |
| Post-prison order e.g. parole, release on licence                | ✓          | ✓          | ✓          | ✓         | ✓         | ✓          | ✓          | ✓         |
| Post-sentence supervision order (f)                              | ✓          | ✓          | ✓          | ✓         | -         | -          | -          | ✓         |
| <b>Prison custody</b>                                            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| Remand (unconvicted or unsentenced)                              | ✓          | ✓          | ✓          | ✓         | ✓         | ✓          | ✓          | ✓         |
| Periodic detention (g)                                           | ✓          | -          | -          | -         | -         | -          | ✓          | -         |
| Imprisonment (h)                                                 | ✓          | ✓          | ✓          | ✓         | ✓         | ✓          | ✓          | ✓         |
| Transition/re-entry order (i)                                    | -          | -          | -          | ✓         | -         | -          | -          | -         |
| Post-sentence detention order (j)                                | ✓          | ✓          | ✓          | ✓         | -         | ✓          | -          | ✓         |

(a) This table relates to whether there are offenders or prisoners being managed by corrective services in accordance with the requirements of the particular sanction at 30 June of the reporting period. It may therefore show as applicable a sanction that is no longer in force as a sentencing option for the jurisdiction at that time because there are still offenders/prisoners within the corrective service population that have not yet completed an order handed down by the court before that type of sanction was removed as an option for courts to use.

(b) *NSW*: The sentencing of a person convicted of an offence may be deferred and bail granted while the offender participates in an intervention program. *WA*: Accused persons may be granted bail with an electronic monitoring condition and/or a curfew and/or a program condition that includes involvement by community corrections. Bail conditions may include a requirement to participate in a program of personal development, training or rehabilitation. *SA*: Accused persons may be granted bail on condition that they agree to be under supervision by community corrections and may also be subject to a home detention condition and/or electronic monitoring by community corrections. *Tas*: Bail Diversion Order (Court Mandated Diversion program) *NT*: As part of a Bail Order, a court may request that Community Corrections supervise a person which may include the administration of any conditions of that Order, such as residence; programs and services; and curfew.

(c) Orders have been introduced in several jurisdictions which defer or suspend a conviction or sentence on an accused person pending their participation in a rehabilitation program and community corrections is involved in their supervision. In some jurisdictions these orders are issued by specialist courts. *NSW*: Drug Court Program. *VIC*: Drug Treatment Order issued by a Drug Court. *WA*: Pre-Sentence Order. *Tas*: Drug Treatment Order (Court Mandated Diversion program).

(d) *SA*: Supervised bonds may also have a suspended sentence component.



**Table 8A.24      Categorisation of sanctions administered by corrective services during 2014-15 (a)**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <i>NSW</i> | <i>VIC</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| (e) <i>NSW</i> : Imprisonment order of not more than 2 years served in the community under strict supervision, with conditions such as a minimum of 32 hours of community service per month, drug testing, and participating in programs to address offending behaviour, and may also involve electronic monitoring, alcohol testing, curfew or other restrictions or requirements. <i>VIC</i> : In Victoria, ICO's were abolished as a sanction in January 2012 but one ICO's was still current at 30 June 2015. <i>QLD</i> : Imposed when the court decides that the sentence of imprisonment can be served by way of an Intensive Corrections Order in the community, involving twice weekly reporting, up to 12 hours of community work per week and program participation. <i>WA</i> : An Intensive Supervision Order is similar to a Community Based Order but is subject to more stringent conditions, with mandatory supervision and may include a combination of other requirements such as programs, community service and curfew. |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| (f) <i>NSW</i> : Extended Supervision Order; <i>VIC</i> : Extended Supervision Order; <i>QLD</i> : Supervision Order; <i>WA</i> : Supervision Order; <i>NT</i> : Supervision Order.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| (g) <i>NSW</i> : Periodic Detention was abolished as a sentencing option in October 2010.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| (h) <i>NSW</i> : An offender may be sentenced to imprisonment in the Compulsory Drug Treatment Correctional Centre by a Drug Court. In the last stage of the sentence, the offender may be released from prison on a Community Supervision Order, subject to approval by the Drug Court. <i>VIC</i> : An offender may be sentenced to a Community Corrections Order which includes a term of imprisonment followed by a period of supervision by Community Corrections.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| (i) <i>WA</i> : The Prisoners Review Board may release a prisoner on a Re-entry Release Order where the person has been in custody under sentence for at least 12 months and be eligible for release within 6 months. The purpose of the order is to facilitate re-entry into the community and includes conditions related to the offender seeking work, vocational training and participation on programs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| (j) <i>NSW</i> : Continuing Detention Order; <i>VIC</i> : Detention Order; <i>QLD</i> : Continuing Detention Order; <i>WA</i> : Continuing Detention Order; <i>Tas</i> : A person convicted of a violent offence can be declared a Dangerous Criminal under the <i>Sentencing Act 1997, Section 19(1)</i> and be held in prison custody until the declaration is discharged by the court; <i>NT</i> : Continuing Detention Order.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |

*Source*: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

# Single Jurisdiction Data — NSW

TABLE 8A.25

**New South Wales****Table 8A.25 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                                     | 2010-11       | 2011-12      | 2012-13      | 2013-14       | 2014-15       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Average daily prison population                                     |               |              |              |               |               |
| <b>Total — all prisons</b>                                          | <b>10 094</b> | <b>9 752</b> | <b>9 808</b> | <b>10 447</b> | <b>11 011</b> |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, open prison            | 640           | 617          | 644          | 710           | 745           |
| Male, non-Indigenous, open prison                                   | 2 655         | 2 656        | 2 643        | 2 786         | 2 897         |
| Male, unknown, open prison                                          | 45            | 20           | 15           | 15            | 19            |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, open prison          | 103           | 93           | 97           | 109           | 93            |
| Female, non-Indigenous, open prison                                 | 198           | 187          | 204          | 214           | 199           |
| Female, unknown, open prison                                        | 8             | 3            | 2            | 2             | 1             |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, secure prison          | 1 394         | 1 386        | 1 403        | 1 534         | 1 613         |
| Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison                                 | 4 346         | 4 221        | 4 242        | 4 491         | 4 814         |
| Male, unknown, secure prison                                        | 289           | 189          | 178          | 177           | 142           |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, secure prison        | 93            | 96           | 106          | 125           | 163           |
| Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison                               | 281           | 255          | 248          | 258           | 307           |
| Female, unknown, secure prison                                      | 43            | 29           | 26           | 26            | 18            |
| <b>Total — male/female</b>                                          |               |              |              |               |               |
| Male prisoners, all prisons                                         | 9 369         | 9 089        | 9 125        | 9 713         | 10 229        |
| Female prisoners, all prisons                                       | 725           | 663          | 683          | 734           | 781           |
| <b>Total — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/non-Indigenous</b> |               |              |              |               |               |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners, all prisons        | 2 230         | 2 192        | 2 250        | 2 478         | 2 615         |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons                               | 7 480         | 7 319        | 7 337        | 7 749         | 8 216         |
| Unknown, all prisons                                                | 385           | 241          | 221          | 220           | 179           |
| <b>Total — open/secure</b>                                          |               |              |              |               |               |
| Open                                                                | 3 648         | 3 577        | 3 605        | 3 836         | 3 955         |
| Secure                                                              | 6 446         | 6 175        | 6 204        | 6 611         | 7 056         |

TABLE 8A.25

**New South Wales****Table 8A.25 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                         | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Privately operated prisons                              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners         | 298     | 308     | 293     | 328     | 338     |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                                | 1 134   | 1 127   | 1 209   | 1 296   | 1 331   |
| Unknown                                                 | 63      | 45      | 30      | 23      | 10      |
| Total prisoners in privately operated prisons           | 1 496   | 1 481   | 1 532   | 1 647   | 1 679   |
| Crude imprisonment rate (a)                             |         |         |         |         |         |
| All prisoners/100 000                                   | 179.2   | 173.8   | 172.3   | 180.6   | 187.4   |
| Male prisoners/100 000                                  | 338.8   | 330.0   | 326.2   | 341.7   | 354.5   |
| Female prisoners/100 000                                | 25.3    | 23.2    | 23.6    | 24.9    | 26.1    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners/100 000 | 1 889.1 | 1 802.3 | 1 792.4 | 1 914.5 | 1 962.0 |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000                        | 135.6   | 133.4   | 131.8   | 137.0   | 143.1   |
| Number of facilities (b)                                |         |         |         |         |         |
| Government operated prisons                             | 34      | 31      | 30      | 30      | 31      |
| Privately operated prisons                              | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       |
| Transitional centres                                    | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       |
| 24-hour court cell centres                              | 14      | 14      | 14      | 12      | 12      |
| Total facilities (excluding detention centres)          | 52      | 49      | 48      | 46      | 47      |
| Prison design capacity (c)                              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                    | 3 649   | 3 830   | 3 922   | 3 568   | 3 723   |
| Secure                                                  | 6 192   | 6 368   | 6 232   | 5 983   | 6 112   |
| Total — all prisons                                     | 9 841   | 10 198  | 10 154  | 9 551   | 9 835   |
| <b>Recurrent expenditure (2014-15 \$'000) (d), (e)</b>  |         |         |         |         |         |
| Operating expenditure, all prisons                      | 821 535 | 838 417 | 757 059 | 762 873 | 790 067 |
| Operating revenues, all prisons                         | 32 009  | 46 909  | 59 437  | 58 126  | 62 203  |

TABLE 8A.25

**New South Wales****Table 8A.25 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                   | 2010-11   | 2011-12   | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure                         |           |           |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention                      | 265 899   | 266 169   | 222 972 | 228 450 | 237 458 |
| Secure                                            | 523 627   | 525 339   | 474 650 | 476 297 | 490 406 |
| All prisons                                       | 789 526   | 791 508   | 697 622 | 704 747 | 727 864 |
| Net operating expenditure plus depreciation       | 868 654   | 867 596   | 776 974 | 787 636 | 811 266 |
| Capital costs (f)                                 |           |           |         |         |         |
| All prisons                                       | 302 987   | 299 015   | 223 560 | 225 478 | 226 818 |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs | 1 092 514 | 1 090 523 | 921 182 | 930 225 | 954 682 |
| Transport and escort services (g)                 | 36 844    | 30 713    | 36 103  | 26 460  | 25 465  |
| Payroll tax                                       |           |           |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention                      | 10 553    | 10 388    | 8 699   | 9 715   | 9 985   |
| Secure                                            | 20 245    | 20 474    | 18 130  | 19 493  | 20 822  |
| All prisons                                       | 30 798    | 30 862    | 26 829  | 29 209  | 30 807  |

(a) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults respectively. Data for all years are based on 2011 Census-based backcasted estimates and projections for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

(b) Excludes periodic detention centres — see Table 8A.27.

(c) Includes 24-hour court cell centre capacity.

(d) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(e) Data for 2013-14 has been revised.

(f) As of 2012-13, figures exclude depreciation from the gross fixed assets value, in accordance with national counting rules. Figures from that year on are therefore not directly comparable with previous years.

(g) Transport and escort costs are not fully disaggregated from operational expenditure.

TABLE 8A.25

**New South Wales****Table 8A.25     Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Source:</i> ABS (unpublished) <i>Australian Demographic Statistics</i> , Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) <i>Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians</i> (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; NSW Government (unpublished). |         |         |         |         |         |

TABLE 8A.26

**New South Wales****Table 8A.26 Effectiveness, prisons**

|                                                       | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Assault rates (per 100 prisoners) (a)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Prisoners on prisoners                                |         |         |         |         |         |
| Serious assaults                                      | 0.13    | 0.19    | 0.28    | 0.36    | 0.56    |
| Assaults                                              | 13.06   | 12.27   | 14.86   | 14.20   | 15.07   |
| Prisoners on officers                                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Serious assaults                                      | –       | 0.02    | 0.01    | –       | –       |
| Assaults                                              | 0.34    | 0.65    | 0.58    | 0.55    | 0.51    |
| Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes) (b)      |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners       | 1       | 1       | –       | –       | –       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                              | 10      | 5       | 8       | 4       | 2       |
| Total — all prisoners                                 | 11      | 6       | 8       | 4       | 2       |
| Number of deaths (apparent natural causes) (b)        |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners       | –       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 5       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                              | 9       | 12      | 11      | 8       | 14      |
| Total — all prisoners                                 | 9       | 13      | 12      | 9       | 19      |
| Number of deaths (unknown causes) (c)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners       | –       | –       | –       | –       | –       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                              | –       | –       | –       | –       | –       |
| Total — all prisoners                                 | –       | –       | –       | –       | –       |
| Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoners) (b) |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners       | 0.04    | 0.05    | –       | –       | –       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                              | 0.13    | 0.07    | 0.11    | 0.05    | 0.02    |
| Total — all prisoners                                 | 0.11    | 0.06    | 0.08    | 0.04    | 0.02    |
| Number of escapes                                     |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                  | 22      | 12      | 6       | 12      | 5       |
| Secure                                                | 1       | 3       | 1       | 1       | 1       |
| Escape rate (per 100 prisoners) (d)                   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                  | 0.60    | 0.34    | 0.17    | 0.31    | 0.13    |
| Secure                                                | 0.02    | 0.05    | 0.02    | 0.02    | 0.01    |
| Average daily time out of cells (hours per day) (e)   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                  | 19.1    | 18.2    | 10.5    | 10.5    | 10.3    |
| Secure                                                | 7.0     | 6.9     | 6.2     | 6.9     | 6.7     |
| Total — all prisons                                   | 11.4    | 11.0    | 7.8     | 8.2     | 8.0     |
| Employment (per cent of eligible prisoners)           |         |         |         |         |         |
| Commercial (fee for service) industries               | 42.9    | 45.1    | 42.6    | 45.4    | 42.0    |
| Service (no fee for service) industries               | 34.4    | 29.5    | 28.4    | 32.6    | 32.8    |
| Work release                                          | 1.3     | 1.3     | 1.5     | 1.6     | 1.4     |
| Total — all industries                                | 78.6    | 76.0    | 72.4    | 79.7    | 76.1    |

TABLE 8A.26

**New South Wales****Table 8A.26 Effectiveness, prisons**

|                                                             | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Education and training (per cent of eligible prisoners) (f) |         |         |         |         |         |
| Pre-certificate Level 1 courses                             | 2.9     | 3.5     | 3.5     | 3.4     | 3.8     |
| Secondary school education                                  | 12.2    | 14.1    | 13.1    | 12.6    | 13.0    |
| Vocational Education and Training                           | 20.0    | 21.2    | 25.6    | 23.7    | 21.9    |
| Higher Education                                            | 0.6     | 0.9     | 0.9     | 0.8     | 0.6     |
| Total — all education                                       | 30.3    | 35.3    | 36.1    | 33.6    | 31.7    |

- (a) As of 2014-15, the counting rule includes all assaults by a prisoner in corrective services legal custody and under the supervision of corrective services staff. Prior to 2014-15, assaults that occurred within a court complex were excluded.
- (b) In 2012-13, the death of a prisoner serving a sentence by way of Home Detention has been excluded as it does not fall within the definition of a death in custody used for this indicator.
- (c) Refers to deaths where there is insufficient evidence to assess, subject to a Coroner's finding, whether the cause of death was natural or unnatural. These data are not included in the calculation of rates. Deaths occurring in past years where cause of death was recorded as unknown at the time of the Report but were subsequently determined to have been from either natural or unnatural causes, or where the cause of death was re-classified following finalisation of a coronial hearing, are updated in the relevant year's figures and rates when known.
- (d) In accordance with the national counting rule, these rates exclude incidents such as prisoners failing to return from unescorted leave, work release or day leave, or by prisoners in work parties or participating in activities outside the perimeter without direct one-to-one supervision. There were zero escapes of this type in 2014-15. Escapes by prisoners being transported to or from court or from within a court complex are also not counted within this category. There was one escape from court cells or court escorts during the reporting period.
- (e) As of 2012-13, figures are based on a stricter interpretation of national counting rules for determining out-of-cell hours in the case of prisoners who are free to leave their cells but restricted to a locked accommodation unit. This has resulted in a decrease in average daily time out of cells as of that year.
- (f) Education and training is calculated as the average over a 10 month period (excluding December and January). Average prisoner population is calculated over the same period to ensure consistency between the numerator and denominator for this indicator. Data for 2013-14 have been revised.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NSW Government (unpublished).



TABLE 8A.27

**New South Wales****Table 8A.27 Descriptors, periodic detention**

|                                                              | 2010-11    | 2011-12   | 2012-13   | 2013-14 (a) | 2014-15  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| Average daily periodic detention population (b)              |            |           |           |             |          |
| <b>Total (c)</b>                                             | <b>400</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>8</b>    | <b>8</b> |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                  | 33         | 1         | 1         | 1           | 2        |
| Male, non-Indigenous                                         | 292        | 15        | 10        | 6           | 6        |
| Male, unknown                                                | 42         | 33        | —         | —           | —        |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                | 3          | —         | —         | 1           | 0.3      |
| Female, non-Indigenous                                       | 26         | —         | —         | —           | —        |
| Female, unknown                                              | 5          | 6         | 1         | —           | —        |
| Total — male/female                                          |            |           |           |             |          |
| Male detainees                                               | 366        | 49        | 11        | 7           | 8        |
| Female detainees                                             | 34         | 6         | 1         | 1           | 0.3      |
| Total — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/non-Indigenous |            |           |           |             |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander detainees              | 36         | 1         | 1         | 2           | 2        |
| Non-Indigenous detainees                                     | 318        | 15        | 10        | 6           | 6        |
| Unknown                                                      | 47         | 39        | 1         | —           | —        |
| Average daily population attending (residential only)        | 153        | —         | —         | —           | —        |
| Periodic detention rate (d)                                  |            |           |           |             |          |
| Detainees/100 000                                            | 7.1        | 1.0       | 0.2       | 0.1         | 0.1      |
| Male detainees/100 000                                       | 13.3       | 1.8       | 0.4       | 0.2         | 0.3      |
| Female detainees/100 000                                     | 1.2        | 0.2       | 0.04      | 0.03        | 0.01     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander detainees/100 000      | 30.2       | 0.8       | 0.8       | 1.5         | 1.7      |
| Non-Indigenous detainees/100 000                             | 5.8        | 0.3       | 0.2       | 0.1         | 0.1      |
| Number of periodic detention centres                         | —          | —         | —         | —           | —        |
| Useable periodic detention capacity                          | 431        | ..        | ..        | ..          | ..       |

TABLE 8A.27

**New South Wales****Table 8A.27 Descriptors, periodic detention**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 (a) | 2014-15 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| (a) Data for 2013-14 have been revised.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |         |         |         |             |         |
| (b) The number of periodic detainees decreased following the abolition of periodic detention as a sentencing option in NSW in October 2010. Following the legislative change, the remaining detainees were progressively moved from the residential to the non-residential stage of the program. The last residential attendance was on 29 May 2011 and subsequently all periodic detainees in NSW were managed under the non-residential stage of the program. Figures for 2014-15 include a detainee returning to complete the detention order after a period of absence and who was therefore not included in the count for the previous years. |         |         |         |             |         |
| (c) Figures for 2014-15 include a detainee returning to complete the detention order after a period of absence who was therefore not included in the count for the previous years.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |         |         |             |         |
| (d) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults respectively. Data for all years are based on 2011 Census-based backcasted estimates and projections for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Periodic detention rates for 2013-14 have been revised.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |         |         |         |             |         |
| .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |         |         |         |             |         |

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; NSW Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.28

**New South Wales****Table 8A.28 Effectiveness, periodic detention (a)**

|                                                 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Assault rates (per 100 detainees)               |         |         |         |         |         |
| Detainees on detainees                          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Serious assaults                                | —       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Assaults                                        | 0.25    | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Detainees on officers                           |         |         |         |         |         |
| Serious assaults                                | —       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Assaults                                        | —       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Unnatural death rate (per 100 detainees)        |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander detainees | —       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Non-Indigenous detainees                        | —       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Total — all detainees                           | —       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Escape rate (per 100 detainees)                 | —       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Employment (per cent) (b)                       |         |         |         |         |         |
| Service (no fee for service) industries         | 24.2    | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Community work                                  | 57.2    | 88.9    | 42.0    | 25.0    | 24.1    |
| Total employed                                  | 81.5    | 88.9    | 42.0    | 25.0    | 24.1    |

(a) As of 2011-12, all periodic detainees in NSW still serving periodic detention orders were managed under the non-residential stage of the program. Therefore effectiveness indicators that apply to incidents in custody are not applicable.

(b) Data for 2013-14 have been revised.

.. Not applicable. — Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NSW Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.29

**New South Wales****Table 8A.29 Efficiency, prisons and periodic detention**

|                                                                                              | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a), (b)                         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention prisoners                                                       | 193.50  | 202.82  | 169.20  | 162.95  | 164.29  |
| Secure prisoners                                                                             | 222.39  | 232.92  | 209.47  | 197.25  | 190.29  |
| Total — all prisoners                                                                        | 211.74  | 221.85  | 194.66  | 184.65  | 180.95  |
| Capital costs per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a), (c)                                     |         |         |         |         |         |
| User cost of capital                                                                         | 60.04   | 62.48   | 40.24   | 37.36   | 35.65   |
| Land                                                                                         | 3.20    | 3.33    | 2.67    | 2.54    | 2.52    |
| Other Assets                                                                                 | 56.84   | 59.16   | 37.56   | 34.82   | 33.13   |
| Debt servicing fees                                                                          | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Depreciation                                                                                 | 21.22   | 21.33   | 22.14   | 21.72   | 20.73   |
| Total capital — all prisoners                                                                | 81.26   | 83.81   | 62.38   | 59.08   | 56.39   |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a), (b) | 293.00  | 305.66  | 257.04  | 243.73  | 237.34  |
| Prison utilisation rates (per cent)                                                          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                                                         | 100.0   | 93.4    | 91.9    | 107.5   | 106.2   |
| Secure                                                                                       | 104.1   | 97.0    | 99.5    | 110.5   | 115.5   |
| Total                                                                                        | 102.6   | 95.6    | 96.6    | 109.4   | 112.0   |
| Periodic detention utilisation rate (per cent) (d)                                           | 35.4    | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(b) Data for 2013-14 have been revised.

(c) As of 2012-13, figures exclude depreciation from the gross fixed assets value, in accordance with national counting rules. Figures from that year on are therefore not directly comparable with previous years.

(d) Rates for 2010-11 are based on the period (47 weeks) that periodic detention centres were operational during the year. Utilisation rate is no longer applicable as of 2011-12 as no periodic detention centres operated.

.. Not applicable.

Source: NSW Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.30

**New South Wales****Table 8A.30 Descriptors, community corrections**

|                                               | 2010-11      | 2011-12      | 2012-13      | 2013-14      | 2014-15      |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Average number of offenders</b>            |              |              |              |              |              |
| on restricted movement orders                 |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 4            | 2            | 4            | 5            | 7            |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 82           | 71           | 56           | 53           | 67           |
| Male, unknown                                 | 3            | 1            | 1            | 0.3          | –            |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3            | 2            | 4            | 3            | 2            |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | 28           | 15           | 19           | 23           | 20           |
| Female, unknown                               | 4            | 0.2          | 0.3          | –            | 0.3          |
| Gender not recorded                           | 1            | 1            | –            | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| <b>Total persons</b>                          | <b>126</b>   | <b>92</b>    | <b>84</b>    | <b>85</b>    | <b>97</b>    |
| on reparation orders                          |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 389          | 322          | 312          | 377          | 344          |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 2 230        | 1 958        | 1 868        | 1 968        | 1 988        |
| Male, unknown                                 | 206          | 112          | 110          | 107          | 118          |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 124          | 91           | 75           | 87           | 90           |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | 414          | 319          | 301          | 325          | 301          |
| Female, unknown                               | 55           | 25           | 22           | 23           | 22           |
| Gender not recorded                           | 18           | 6            | 4            | 6            | 5            |
| <b>Total persons</b>                          | <b>3 435</b> | <b>2 831</b> | <b>2 692</b> | <b>2 893</b> | <b>2 866</b> |
| on supervision orders                         |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 2 202        | 2 383        | 2 530        | 2 571        | 2 560        |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 8 894        | 9 431        | 9 552        | 9 581        | 9 555        |
| Male, unknown                                 | 507          | 418          | 397          | 351          | 318          |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 586          | 637          | 665          | 668          | 665          |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | 1 279        | 1 391        | 1 371        | 1 401        | 1 331        |

TABLE 8A.30

**New South Wales****Table 8A.30 Descriptors, community corrections**

|                                                         | 2010-11       | 2011-12       | 2012-13       | 2013-14       | 2014-15       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Female, unknown                                         | 121           | 100           | 92            | 86            | 84            |
| Gender not recorded                                     | 33            | 33            | 27            | 28            | 25            |
| <b>Total persons</b>                                    | <b>13 623</b> | <b>14 393</b> | <b>14 634</b> | <b>14 686</b> | <b>14 540</b> |
| Daily distinct persons serving orders (a)               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander             | 2 442         | 2 560         | 2 692         | 2 750         | 2 733         |
| Male, non-Indigenous                                    | 10 550        | 10 795        | 10 779        | 10 814        | 10 841        |
| Male, unknown                                           | 683           | 508           | 486           | 436           | 415           |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | 677           | 702           | 715           | 715           | 718           |
| Female, non-Indigenous                                  | 1 643         | 1 648         | 1 601         | 1 640         | 1 554         |
| Female, unknown                                         | 173           | 121           | 110           | 103           | 101           |
| Total persons, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander    | 3 122         | 3 266         | 3 410         | 3 467         | 3 453         |
| Total persons, non-Indigenous                           | 12 229        | 12 473        | 12 401        | 12 475        | 12 417        |
| Total persons, unknown                                  | 867           | 634           | 601           | 549           | 520           |
| Total males                                             | 13 675        | 13 863        | 13 957        | 14 000        | 13 989        |
| Total females                                           | 2 493         | 2 472         | 2 425         | 2 458         | 2 373         |
| Total gender not recorded                               | 49            | 38            | 30            | 33            | 29            |
| <b>Total persons</b>                                    | <b>16 217</b> | <b>16 373</b> | <b>16 411</b> | <b>16 491</b> | <b>16 391</b> |
| Community corrections rates (b)                         |               |               |               |               |               |
| Offenders/100 000                                       | 287.9         | 291.9         | 288.3         | 285.1         | 278.9         |
| Male offenders/100 000                                  | 494.6         | 503.4         | 499.0         | 492.5         | 484.8         |
| Female offenders/100 000                                | 86.9          | 86.6          | 83.8          | 83.5          | 79.3          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offenders/100 000 | 2 644.4       | 2 684.9       | 2 716.4       | 2 678.7       | 2 591.1       |
| Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000                        | 221.7         | 227.3         | 222.8         | 220.6         | 216.2         |
| Work hours ordered/100 000                              | na            | na            | na            | na            | na            |
| Work hours performed/100 000                            | na            | na            | na            | na            | na            |

TABLE 8A.30

**New South Wales****Table 8A.30 Descriptors, community corrections**

|                                                        | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Recurrent expenditure (2014-15 \$'000) (c), (d)</b> |         |         |         |         |         |
| Operating expenditure                                  | 155 475 | 169 425 | 167 574 | 142 164 | 145 460 |
| Operating revenues                                     | 1 554   | 5 493   | 6 794   | 3 570   | 2 808   |
| Net operating expenditure                              | 153 922 | 163 933 | 160 780 | 138 594 | 142 652 |
| Net operating expenditure plus depreciation            | 162 258 | 171 163 | 168 983 | 146 182 | 150 389 |
| Capital costs (e)                                      | 16 898  | 15 757  | 19 960  | 19 295  | 18 268  |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs      | 170 820 | 179 689 | 180 740 | 157 889 | 160 920 |
| Payroll tax                                            | 6 662   | 7 400   | 7 410   | 6 257   | 6 385   |

- (a) Total persons may not equal the sum of persons per order type because an offender may be serving more than one type of order.
- (b) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults respectively. Data for all years are based on 2011 Census-based backcasted estimates and projections for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- (c) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.
- (d) Data for 2013-14 has been revised.
- (e) As of 2012-13, figures exclude depreciation from the gross fixed assets value, in accordance with national counting rules. Figures from that year on are therefore not directly comparable with previous years.
- na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; NSW Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.31

**New South Wales****Table 8A.31 Effectiveness, community corrections**

|                                                 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Completion of orders (per cent) (a)             |         |         |         |         |         |
| Restricted movement orders                      | 86.9    | 90.5    | 88.5    | 90.5    | 91.1    |
| Reparation orders                               | 84.2    | 83.2    | 81.2    | 79.0    | 79.0    |
| Supervision orders                              | 80.1    | 78.7    | 76.9    | 72.9    | 75.0    |
| Total — all orders                              | 81.1    | 79.7    | 77.7    | 74.0    | 75.8    |
| Reparation — employment (hours)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Average hours ordered to be worked per offender | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| Average hours worked per offender               | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| Ratio of ordered to worked hours                | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |

(a) NSW has the discretion to terminate the supervision component of a recognisance/bond prior to the order's expiry date. This practice results in the offender being released to his/her own recognisance and required to remain on good behaviour for the duration of the order. This discretion is exercised by NSW only when the case management goals have been addressed and the offender poses no foreseeable threat to the community. These orders are counted as completions.

na Not available.

Source: NSW Government (unpublished).



**New South Wales****Table 8A.32 Efficiency, community corrections**

|                                                                                              | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a), (b)                         | 25.99   | 27.41   | 26.82   | 23.01   | 23.83   |
| Capital costs per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a), (c)                                     | 2.85    | 2.63    | 3.33    | 3.20    | 3.05    |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a), (b) | 28.84   | 30.05   | 30.15   | 26.21   | 26.88   |
| Offender to staff ratios                                                                     |         |         |         |         |         |
| Offender-to-operational staff                                                                | 19.6    | 19.4    | 20.0    | 20.9    | 20.8    |
| Offender-to-other staff                                                                      | 76.8    | 79.9    | 77.5    | 84.6    | 86.2    |
| Offender-to-all staff                                                                        | 15.6    | 15.6    | 15.9    | 16.7    | 16.7    |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(b) Data for 2013-14 have been revised.

(c) As of 2012-13, figures exclude depreciation from the gross fixed assets value, in accordance with national counting rules. Figures from that year on are therefore not directly comparable with previous years. The increase in 2012-13 reflects the rise in community corrections asset values due to the transfer of some land and buildings from custodial to community corrections.

Source: NSW Government (unpublished).

# Single Jurisdiction Data — Vic

TABLE 8A.33

**Victoria****Table 8A.33 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                                     | 2010-11      | 2011-12      | 2012-13      | 2013-14      | 2014-15      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Average daily prison population                                     |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Total — all prisons</b>                                          | <b>4 586</b> | <b>4 831</b> | <b>5 120</b> | <b>5 800</b> | <b>6 350</b> |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, open prison            | 20           | 17           | 30           | 37           | 46           |
| Male, non-Indigenous, open prison                                   | 440          | 493          | 588          | 795          | 897          |
| Male, unknown, open prison                                          | 3            | 6            | 11           | 18           | 11           |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, open prison          | 3            | 2            | 4            | 2            | 2            |
| Female, non-Indigenous, open prison                                 | 46           | 51           | 51           | 56           | 61           |
| Female, unknown, open prison                                        | 0.5          | 2            | 2            | 6            | 1            |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, secure prison          | 240          | 275          | 314          | 374          | 417          |
| Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison                                 | 3 529        | 3 673        | 3 788        | 4 120        | 4 494        |
| Male, unknown, secure prison                                        | 39           | 39           | 48           | 52           | 50           |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, secure prison        | 23           | 24           | 27           | 36           | 42           |
| Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison                               | 237          | 243          | 249          | 280          | 321          |
| Female, unknown, secure prison                                      | 5            | 5            | 10           | 22           | 8            |
| <b>Total — male/female</b>                                          |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male prisoners, all prisons                                         | 4 271        | 4 504        | 4 777        | 5 397        | 5 915        |
| Female prisoners, all prisons                                       | 315          | 327          | 342          | 403          | 435          |
| <b>Total — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/non-Indigenous</b> |              |              |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners, all prisons        | 287          | 318          | 375          | 450          | 508          |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons                               | 4 251        | 4 461        | 4 675        | 5 252        | 5 773        |
| Unknown, all prisons                                                | 48           | 52           | 70           | 98           | 69           |
| <b>Total — open/secure</b>                                          |              |              |              |              |              |
| Open                                                                | 513          | 571          | 685          | 914          | 1 018        |
| Secure                                                              | 4 073        | 4 260        | 4 435        | 4 885        | 5 332        |

TABLE 8A.33

**Victoria****Table 8A.33 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                         | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Privately operated prisons                              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners         | 107     | 122     | 143     | 165     | 164     |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                                | 1 404   | 1 429   | 1 515   | 1 667   | 1 663   |
| Unknown                                                 | 19      | 18      | 15      | 13      | 13      |
| Total prisoners in privately operated prisons           | 1 530   | 1 568   | 1 672   | 1 845   | 1 839   |
| Crude imprisonment rate (a)                             |         |         |         |         |         |
| All prisoners/100 000                                   | 105.4   | 111.0   | 115.5   | 128.2   | 138.0   |
| Male prisoners/100 000                                  | 200.0   | 211.7   | 220.1   | 243.6   | 262.5   |
| Female prisoners/100 000                                | 14.2    | 14.7    | 15.1    | 17.5    | 18.5    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners/100 000 | 1 050.0 | 1 130.0 | 1 286.4 | 1 492.3 | 1 631.1 |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000                        | 98.4    | 103.2   | 106.2   | 116.9   | 126.3   |
| Number of facilities (b)                                |         |         |         |         |         |
| Government operated prisons                             | 11      | 11      | 11      | 11      | 11      |
| Privately operated prisons                              | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       |
| Transitional centres                                    | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       |
| 24-hour court cell centres                              | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Total facilities (excluding detention centres)          | 14      | 14      | 14      | 14      | 14      |
| Prison design capacity                                  |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                    | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| Secure                                                  | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| Total — all prisons                                     | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| <b>Recurrent expenditure (2014-15 \$'000) (c)</b>       |         |         |         |         |         |
| Operating expenditure, all prisons                      | 465 985 | 502 237 | 529 840 | 591 929 | 701 100 |
| Operating revenues, all prisons                         | 8 401   | 8 917   | 9 088   | 11 028  | 11 455  |

TABLE 8A.33

**Victoria****Table 8A.33 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                   | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure                         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention                      | 42 123  | 49 710  | 56 563  | 68 824  | 88 431  |
| Secure                                            | 415 461 | 443 610 | 464 190 | 512 076 | 601 214 |
| All prisons                                       | 457 584 | 493 320 | 520 753 | 580 900 | 689 645 |
| Net operating expenditure plus depreciation       | 482 619 | 535 420 | 564 733 | 625 253 | 739 826 |
| Capital costs                                     |         |         |         |         |         |
| All prisons                                       | 121 390 | 130 840 | 124 375 | 126 119 | 147 435 |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs | 578 975 | 624 160 | 645 127 | 707 020 | 837 080 |
| Transport and escort services                     | 11 029  | 11 818  | 12 837  | 14 991  | 21 045  |
| Payroll tax                                       |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention                      | 1 080   | 1 147   | 1 332   | 1 601   | 2 208   |
| Secure                                            | 7 856   | 7 845   | 8 306   | 9 020   | 11 066  |
| All prisons                                       | 8 936   | 8 993   | 9 638   | 10 622  | 13 274  |

(a) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults respectively. Data for all years are based on 2011 Census-based backcasted estimates and projections for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

(b) In March 2011, Corrections Victoria decided to report the Judy Lazarus Transition Centre as a transitional centre, rather than as a prison.

(c) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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TABLE 8A.34

**Victoria****Table 8A.34 Effectiveness, prisons**

|                                                     | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Assault rates (per 100 prisoners)                   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Prisoners on prisoners                              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Serious assaults                                    | 0.92    | 2.17    | 1.60    | 1.26    | 1.69    |
| Assaults                                            | 7.63    | 9.40    | 10.94   | 11.86   | 12.24   |
| Prisoners on officers                               |         |         |         |         |         |
| Serious assaults                                    | 0.02    | 0.04    | 0.06    | 0.05    | 0.08    |
| Assaults                                            | 0.59    | 1.16    | 1.56    | 1.98    | 1.56    |
| Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)        |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners     | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                            | 2       | —       | 3       | —       | 3       |
| Total — all prisoners                               | 2       | —       | 3       | —       | 3       |
| Number of deaths (apparent natural causes)          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners     | 1       | —       | 1       | —       | —       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                            | 7       | 4       | 9       | 11      | 11      |
| Total — all prisoners                               | 8       | 4       | 10      | 11      | 11      |
| Number of deaths (unknown causes) (a)               |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners     | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                            | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Total — all prisoners                               | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1       |
| Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoners)   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners     | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                            | 0.05    | —       | 0.06    | —       | 0.05    |
| Total — all prisoners                               | 0.04    | —       | 0.06    | —       | 0.05    |
| Number of escapes                                   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                | —       | 1       | 3       | 7       | 5       |
| Secure                                              | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Escape rate (per 100 prisoners) (b)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                | —       | 0.18    | 0.44    | 0.77    | 0.49    |
| Secure                                              | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Average daily time out of cells (hours per day) (c) |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                | na      | 14.3    | 14.5    | 14.5    | 14.6    |
| Secure                                              | na      | 10.5    | 10.5    | 10.5    | 10.7    |
| Total — all prisons                                 | na      | 10.9    | 11.0    | 11.1    | 11.3    |
| Employment (per cent of eligible prisoners) (d)     |         |         |         |         |         |
| Commercial (fee for service) industries             | 38.9    | 35.7    | 36.5    | 36.0    | 39.5    |
| Service (no fee for service) industries             | 48.3    | 53.2    | 52.6    | 52.2    | 49.8    |
| Work release                                        | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Total — all industries                              | 87.2    | 88.9    | 89.1    | 88.1    | 89.3    |

**Victoria****Table 8A.34 Effectiveness, prisons**

|                                                             | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Education and training (per cent of eligible prisoners) (e) |         |         |         |         |         |
| Pre-certificate Level 1 courses (f)                         | 3.9     | 5.2     | 2.0     | 1.4     | 8.1     |
| Secondary school education                                  | 0.2     | 0.8     | 1.1     | 1.3     | 1.1     |
| Vocational Education and Training                           | 35.1    | 32.6    | 35.0    | 31.9    | 29.1    |
| Higher Education                                            | 2.7     | 2.4     | 2.6     | 1.6     | 1.7     |
| Total — all education                                       | 40.4    | 37.2    | 38.1    | 33.4    | 35.7    |

- (a) Refers to deaths where there is insufficient evidence to assess, subject to a Coroner's finding, whether the cause of death was natural or unnatural. These data are not included in the calculation of rates. Deaths occurring in past years where cause of death was recorded as unknown at the time of the Report but were subsequently determined to have been from either natural or unnatural causes, or where the cause of death was re-classified following finalisation of a coronial hearing, are updated in the relevant year's figures and rates when known.
- (b) In accordance with the national counting rule, these rates exclude incidents such as prisoners failing to return from unescorted leave, work release or day leave, or by prisoners in work parties or participating in activities outside the perimeter without direct one-to-one supervision. There were zero escapes of this type in 2014-15.
- (c) Figures for 2011-12 are averaged across 11 months, as results were not available for all prisons in December 2011.
- (d) Figures are based on the number of prisoners employed on a single day (29 June in 2014-15), calculated against the number of prisoners in custody on that day.
- (e) Figures are based on the number of prisoners in education and training on a single day (26 June in 2014-15), calculated against the number of prisoners in custody on that day.
- (f) The increase in 2014-15 reflects a realignment of the curriculum as well as an increase in the provision of literacy support to prisoners.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Victorian Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.35

**Victoria****Table 8A.35 Efficiency, prisons**

|                                                                                            | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure per prisoner per day<br>(2014-15 \$) (a)                         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention prisoners                                                     | 224.87  | 238.27  | 226.16  | 206.06  | 237.81  |
| Secure prisoners                                                                           | 279.28  | 285.12  | 286.55  | 286.98  | 308.71  |
| Total — all prisoners                                                                      | 273.19  | 279.58  | 278.47  | 274.22  | 297.34  |
| Capital costs per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                                        |         |         |         |         |         |
| User cost of capital                                                                       | 34.02   | 26.77   | 25.36   | 24.58   | 25.57   |
| Land                                                                                       | 6.58    | 6.17    | 5.73    | 4.99    | 4.48    |
| Other Assets                                                                               | 27.44   | 20.60   | 19.63   | 19.59   | 21.10   |
| Debt servicing fees                                                                        | 23.51   | 23.52   | 17.63   | 14.02   | 16.36   |
| Depreciation                                                                               | 14.95   | 23.86   | 23.52   | 20.94   | 21.64   |
| Total capital — all prisoners                                                              | 72.47   | 74.15   | 66.51   | 59.54   | 63.57   |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs<br>per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a) | 345.67  | 353.73  | 344.98  | 333.76  | 360.91  |
| Prison utilisation rates (per cent)                                                        |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                                                       | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| Secure                                                                                     | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| Total                                                                                      | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| Periodic detention utilisation rate (per cent)                                             | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: Victorian Government (unpublished).



TABLE 8A.36

**Victoria****Table 8A.36 Descriptors, community corrections**

|                                               | 2010-11      | 2011-12      | 2012-13      | 2013-14      | 2014-15      |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Average number of offenders</b>            |              |              |              |              |              |
| on restricted movement orders (a)             |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | –            | 1            | 0.03         | ..           | ..           |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 2            | 22           | –            | ..           | ..           |
| Male, unknown                                 | 23           | –            | –            | ..           | ..           |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | –            | 0.5          | –            | ..           | ..           |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | 1            | 6            | 1            | ..           | ..           |
| Female, unknown                               | 10           | –            | –            | ..           | ..           |
| Gender not recorded                           | 1            | –            | –            | ..           | ..           |
| <b>Total persons</b>                          | <b>37</b>    | <b>29</b>    | <b>1</b>     | <b>..</b>    | <b>..</b>    |
| on reparation orders                          |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 126          | 107          | 110          | 112          | 149          |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 1 751        | 1 440        | 1 401        | 1 507        | 1 870        |
| Male, unknown                                 | 156          | 79           | 85           | 70           | 93           |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 64           | 56           | 54           | 62           | 80           |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | 587          | 541          | 473          | 542          | 665          |
| Female, unknown                               | 67           | 31           | 35           | 26           | 38           |
| Gender not recorded                           | 1            | 1            | 1            | 0.3          | 1            |
| <b>Total persons</b>                          | <b>2 751</b> | <b>2 254</b> | <b>2 159</b> | <b>2 320</b> | <b>2 895</b> |
| on supervision orders                         |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 290          | 291          | 320          | 325          | 396          |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 5 306        | 5 340        | 5 671        | 5 794        | 6 603        |
| Male, unknown                                 | 118          | 123          | 96           | 86           | 124          |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 77           | 85           | 93           | 93           | 92           |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | 888          | 921          | 939          | 1 032        | 1 116        |

TABLE 8A.36

**Victoria****Table 8A.36 Descriptors, community corrections**

|                                                         | 2010-11      | 2011-12      | 2012-13      | 2013-14      | 2014-15       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Female, unknown                                         | 31           | 32           | 24           | 20           | 30            |
| Gender not recorded                                     | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.6          | 0.2          | 1             |
| <b>Total persons</b>                                    | <b>6 709</b> | <b>6 792</b> | <b>7 144</b> | <b>7 350</b> | <b>8 362</b>  |
| Average daily distinct persons serving orders (b)       |              |              |              |              |               |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander             | 391          | 377          | 406          | 413          | 508           |
| Male, non-Indigenous                                    | 6 858        | 6 600        | 6 850        | 7 056        | 8 148         |
| Male, unknown                                           | 294          | 199          | 179          | 153          | 213           |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | 135          | 134          | 140          | 149          | 165           |
| Female, non-Indigenous                                  | 1 438        | 1 429        | 1 375        | 1 531        | 1 712         |
| Female, unknown                                         | 106          | 63           | 60           | 45           | 68            |
| Total persons, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander    | 527          | 511          | 546          | 561          | 673           |
| Total persons, non-Indigenous                           | 8 296        | 8 029        | 8 225        | 8 587        | 9 861         |
| Total persons, unknown                                  | 403          | 262          | 238          | 199          | 281           |
| Total males                                             | 7 543        | 7 176        | 7 434        | 7 622        | 8 869         |
| Total females                                           | 1 680        | 1 625        | 1 574        | 1 725        | 1 945         |
| Total gender not recorded                               | 3            | 1            | 1            | 0.4          | 1             |
| <b>Total persons</b>                                    | <b>9 226</b> | <b>8 802</b> | <b>9 010</b> | <b>9 347</b> | <b>10 815</b> |
| Crude Community corrections rates (c)                   |              |              |              |              |               |
| Offenders/100 000                                       | 212.1        | 202.3        | 203.3        | 206.6        | 235.0         |
| Male offenders/100 000                                  | 353.3        | 337.2        | 342.6        | 344.1        | 393.6         |
| Female offenders/100 000                                | 75.9         | 73.1         | 69.6         | 74.7         | 82.8          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offenders/100 000 | 1 929.1      | 1 815.4      | 1 871.2      | 1 862.7      | 2 161.6       |
| Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000                        | 191.9        | 185.8        | 186.8        | 191.1        | 215.7         |
| Work hours ordered/100 000                              | na           | na           | na           | 42 192       | 56 942        |
| Work hours performed/100 000                            | na           | na           | na           | 14 597       | 16 067        |

TABLE 8A.36

**Victoria****Table 8A.36 Descriptors, community corrections**

|                                                   | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Recurrent expenditure (2014-15 \$'000) (d)</b> |         |         |         |         |         |
| Operating expenditure                             | 75 914  | 87 209  | 91 338  | 93 659  | 101 432 |
| Operating revenues                                | –       | –       | –       | –       | –       |
| Net operating expenditure                         | 75 914  | 87 209  | 91 338  | 93 659  | 101 432 |
| Net operating expenditure plus depreciation       | 77 301  | 88 846  | 94 989  | 98 032  | 105 190 |
| Capital costs                                     | 3 628   | 3 384   | 6 876   | 7 286   | 7 393   |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs | 79 542  | 90 593  | 98 214  | 100 945 | 108 825 |
| Payroll tax                                       | 2 199   | 2 504   | 2 751   | 2 805   | 3 024   |

- (a) Figures for 2012-13 reflect changes to Victorian legislation that abolished home detention when the Sentencing Legislation Amendment (Abolition of Home Detention) Act 2011 came into effect on 16 January 2012.
- (b) Total persons may not equal the sum of persons per order type because an offender may be serving more than one type of order.
- (c) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults respectively. Data for all years are based on 2011 Census-based backcasted estimates and projections for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- (d) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.
- .. Not applicable. na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; Victorian Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.37

**Victoria****Table 8A.37 Effectiveness, community corrections**

|                                                 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Completion of orders (per cent)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Restricted movement orders                      | 96.8    | 96.6    | 100.0   | ..      | ..      |
| Reparation orders                               | 61.0    | 52.0    | 64.5    | 72.7    | 72.7    |
| Supervision orders                              | 73.4    | 67.8    | 61.7    | 60.5    | 59.9    |
| Total — all orders                              | 66.3    | 58.7    | 63.2    | 66.4    | 66.5    |
| Reparation — employment (hours)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Average hours ordered to be worked per offender | na      | na      | na      | 94      | 103     |
| Average hours worked per offender               | na      | na      | na      | 33      | 29      |
| Ratio of ordered to worked hours                | na      | na      | na      | 2.89    | 3.54    |

.. Not applicable. na Not available.

Source: Victorian Government (unpublished).

**Victoria****Table 8A.38 Efficiency, community corrections**

|                                                                                         | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                         | 22.53   | 27.13   | 27.76   | 27.43   | 25.68   |
| Capital costs per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                                     | 1.08    | 1.05    | 2.09    | 2.13    | 1.87    |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a) | 23.61   | 28.18   | 29.85   | 29.57   | 27.55   |
| Offender to staff ratios                                                                |         |         |         |         |         |
| Offender-to-operational staff                                                           | 19.1    | 16.2    | 15.8    | 15.9    | 16.3    |
| Offender-to-other staff                                                                 | 68.8    | 74.7    | 81.0    | 80.8    | 78.5    |
| Offender-to-all staff                                                                   | 14.9    | 13.3    | 13.2    | 13.3    | 13.5    |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

Source: Victorian Government (unpublished).

# Single Jurisdiction Data — Qld

TABLE 8A.39

**Queensland****Table 8A.39 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                                     | 2010-11      | 2011-12      | 2012-13      | 2013-14      | 2014-15      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Average daily prison population                                     |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Total — all prisons</b>                                          | <b>5 537</b> | <b>5 650</b> | <b>5 849</b> | <b>6 693</b> | <b>7 167</b> |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, open prison            | 141          | 145          | 165          | 225          | 217          |
| Male, non-Indigenous, open prison                                   | 316          | 301          | 235          | 288          | 263          |
| Male, unknown, open prison                                          | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, open prison          | 6            | 9            | 11           | 25           | 27           |
| Female, non-Indigenous, open prison                                 | 52           | 55           | 74           | 108          | 106          |
| Female, unknown, open prison                                        | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, secure prison          | 1 372        | 1 368        | 1 456        | 1 670        | 1 838        |
| Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison                                 | 3 291        | 3 388        | 3 486        | 3 880        | 4 180        |
| Male, unknown, secure prison                                        | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, secure prison        | 143          | 146          | 157          | 188          | 202          |
| Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison                               | 217          | 237          | 264          | 309          | 334          |
| Female, unknown, secure prison                                      | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| <b>Total — male/female</b>                                          |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male prisoners, all prisons                                         | 5 120        | 5 203        | 5 342        | 6 063        | 6 497        |
| Female prisoners, all prisons                                       | 417          | 447          | 507          | 630          | 669          |
| <b>Total — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/non-Indigenous</b> |              |              |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners, all prisons        | 1 661        | 1 668        | 1 789        | 2 108        | 2 284        |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons                               | 3 876        | 3 982        | 4 060        | 4 585        | 4 882        |
| Unknown, all prisons                                                | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| <b>Total — open/secure</b>                                          |              |              |              |              |              |
| Open                                                                | 515          | 510          | 486          | 646          | 612          |
| Secure                                                              | 5 022        | 5 140        | 5 363        | 6 047        | 6 554        |

TABLE 8A.39

**Queensland****Table 8A.39 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                         | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Privately operated prisons                              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners         | 253     | 231     | 217     | 244     | 270     |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                                | 1 088   | 1 062   | 1 025   | 993     | 1 091   |
| Unknown                                                 | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Total prisoners in privately operated prisons           | 1 340   | 1 293   | 1 242   | 1 237   | 1 361   |
| Crude imprisonment rate (a)                             |         |         |         |         |         |
| All prisoners/100 000                                   | 157.4   | 161.5   | 163.6   | 183.9   | 194.3   |
| Male prisoners/100 000                                  | 293.6   | 301.0   | 302.0   | 337.1   | 356.8   |
| Female prisoners/100 000                                | 23.5    | 25.3    | 28.1    | 34.2    | 35.8    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners/100 000 | 1 518.1 | 1 474.4 | 1 529.6 | 1 744.0 | 1 830.8 |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000                        | 113.7   | 117.7   | 117.4   | 130.3   | 137.0   |
| Number of facilities                                    |         |         |         |         |         |
| Government operated prisons                             | 12      | 12      | 11      | 11      | 11      |
| Privately operated prisons                              | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       |
| Transitional centres                                    | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| 24-hour court cell centres                              | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Total facilities (excluding detention centres)          | 14      | 14      | 13      | 13      | 13      |
| Prison design capacity                                  |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                    | 963     | 958     | 768     | 759     | 790     |
| Secure                                                  | 5 723   | 5 697   | 5 742   | 6 073   | 6 136   |
| Total — all prisons                                     | 6 686   | 6 655   | 6 510   | 6 832   | 6 926   |
| <b>Recurrent expenditure (2014-15 \$'000) (b)</b>       |         |         |         |         |         |
| Operating expenditure, all prisons                      | 432 781 | 471 193 | 454 661 | 485 114 | 482 107 |
| Operating revenues, all prisons                         | 29 426  | 29 423  | 36 505  | 36 773  | 16 544  |



TABLE 8A.39

**Queensland****Table 8A.39 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                   | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure                         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention                      | 38 248  | 39 809  | 34 647  | 35 673  | 34 075  |
| Secure                                            | 365 107 | 401 961 | 383 508 | 412 667 | 431 488 |
| All prisons                                       | 403 356 | 441 770 | 418 156 | 448 341 | 465 563 |
| Net operating expenditure plus depreciation       | 487 704 | 528 567 | 517 746 | 557 714 | 584 978 |
| Capital costs                                     |         |         |         |         |         |
| All prisons                                       | 216 502 | 245 125 | 276 708 | 301 547 | 310 345 |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs | 619 857 | 686 895 | 694 864 | 749 888 | 775 908 |
| Transport and escort services                     | 11 613  | 12 304  | 11 906  | 11 617  | 11 368  |
| Payroll tax (c)                                   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention                      | 912     | 944     | 821     | 852     | ..      |
| Secure                                            | 8 279   | 8 331   | 7 853   | 8 922   | ..      |
| All prisons                                       | 9 191   | 9 275   | 8 673   | 9 774   | ..      |

(a) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults respectively. The adult population figures used relate to people aged 17 and over, reflecting the age at which people are remanded or sentenced to adult custody in Queensland. Data for all years are based on 2011 Census-based backcasted estimates and projections for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

(b) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(c) As of 2014-15, payroll tax is no longer applicable to Queensland Government departments.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; Queensland Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.40

**Queensland****Table 8A.40 Effectiveness, prisons**

|                                                   | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Assault rates (per 100 prisoners)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Prisoners on prisoners                            |         |         |         |         |         |
| Serious assaults                                  | 1.32    | 1.01    | 0.63    | 1.54    | 1.80    |
| Assaults                                          | 3.25    | 3.77    | 3.35    | 5.20    | 5.00    |
| Prisoners on officers                             |         |         |         |         |         |
| Serious assaults                                  | 0.09    | 0.12    | 0.07    | 0.06    | 0.08    |
| Assaults                                          | 0.72    | 0.60    | 0.36    | 0.34    | 0.25    |
| Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)      |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners   | —       | 1       | —       | —       | 2       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                          | 3       | 1       | 3       | 2       | 1       |
| Total — all prisoners                             | 3       | 2       | 3       | 2       | 3       |
| Number of deaths (apparent natural causes) (a)    |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners   | —       | 1       | 1       | 3       | 1       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                          | 8       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 3       |
| Total — all prisoners                             | 8       | 4       | 5       | 8       | 4       |
| Number of deaths (unknown causes) (b)             |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners   | —       | —       | 1       | 1       | —       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Total — all prisoners                             | —       | —       | 1       | 1       | —       |
| Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoners) |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners   | —       | 0.06    | —       | —       | 0.09    |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                          | 0.08    | 0.03    | 0.07    | 0.04    | 0.02    |
| Total — all prisoners                             | 0.05    | 0.04    | 0.05    | 0.03    | 0.04    |
| Number of escapes                                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                              | 1       | 1       | —       | 2       | 5       |
| Secure                                            | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Escape rate (per 100 prisoners) (c)               |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                              | 0.19    | 0.20    | —       | 0.31    | 0.82    |
| Secure                                            | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Average daily time out of cells (hours per day)   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                              | 16.2    | 15.7    | 15.3    | 15.7    | 15.8    |
| Secure                                            | 10.7    | 10.2    | 10.1    | 9.6     | 9.0     |
| Total — all prisons                               | 11.2    | 10.7    | 10.5    | 10.2    | 9.6     |
| Employment (per cent of eligible prisoners) (d)   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Commercial (fee for service) industries           | 32.4    | 31.4    | 30.1    | 28.7    | 28.4    |
| Service (no fee for service) industries           | 43.2    | 44.1    | 42.4    | 40.5    | 37.6    |
| Work release                                      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Total — all industries                            | 75.5    | 75.5    | 72.4    | 69.2    | 66.0    |

**Queensland****Table 8A.40 Effectiveness, prisons**

|                                                             | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Education and training (per cent of eligible prisoners) (e) |         |         |         |         |         |
| Pre-certificate Level 1 courses                             | 5.8     | 5.8     | 5.4     | 6.3     | 8.6     |
| Secondary school education                                  | 2.6     | 1.4     | 1.2     | 1.1     | 2.2     |
| Vocational Education and Training                           | 19.0    | 18.8    | 17.5    | 19.1    | 14.6    |
| Higher Education                                            | 3.4     | 3.4     | 3.3     | 3.3     | 4.7     |
| Total — all education                                       | 27.8    | 26.5    | 24.5    | 26.4    | 28.0    |

(a) Numbers for 2013-14 have been revised.

(b) Refers to deaths where there is insufficient evidence to assess, subject to a Coroner's finding, whether the cause of death was natural or unnatural. These data are not included in the calculation of rates. Deaths occurring in past years where cause of death was recorded as unknown at the time of the Report but were subsequently determined to have been from either natural or unnatural causes, or where the cause of death was re-classified following finalisation of a coronial hearing, are updated in the relevant year's figures and rates when known.

(c) In accordance with the national counting rule, these rates exclude incidents such as prisoners failing to return from unescorted leave, work release or day leave, or by prisoners in work parties or participating in activities outside the perimeter without direct one-to-one supervision. There were three escapes of this type in 2014-15, all three of which were from a work camp.

(d) In 2010-11, data are based on an average over the period February to June 2011.

(e) As of 1 January 2015, Queensland has applied revised criteria for prisoner eligibility to participate in education and training. As of that date, prisoners under sentence for less than 3 months and those on parole suspension are also counted as exclusions from the calculation of this indicator.

.. Not applicable. — Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.41

**Queensland****Table 8A.41 Efficiency, prisons**

|                                                                                         | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention prisoners                                                  | 203.23  | 213.56  | 195.19  | 151.28  | 152.38  |
| Secure prisoners                                                                        | 199.04  | 214.12  | 195.80  | 186.84  | 180.24  |
| Total — all prisoners                                                                   | 199.43  | 214.07  | 195.75  | 183.41  | 177.86  |
| Capital costs per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                                     |         |         |         |         |         |
| User cost of capital                                                                    | 65.34   | 76.72   | 82.91   | 78.61   | 72.94   |
| Land                                                                                    | 3.99    | 4.04    | 3.50    | 6.47    | 7.15    |
| Other Assets                                                                            | 61.35   | 72.68   | 79.41   | 72.15   | 65.79   |
| Debt servicing fees                                                                     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Depreciation                                                                            | 41.70   | 42.06   | 46.62   | 44.74   | 45.62   |
| Total capital — all prisoners                                                           | 107.04  | 118.78  | 129.53  | 123.36  | 118.56  |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a) | 306.47  | 332.85  | 325.28  | 306.76  | 296.42  |
| Prison utilisation rates (per cent)                                                     |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                                                    | 53.5    | 53.3    | 63.3    | 85.1    | 77.5    |
| Secure                                                                                  | 87.8    | 90.2    | 93.4    | 99.6    | 106.8   |
| Total                                                                                   | 82.8    | 84.9    | 89.8    | 98.0    | 103.5   |
| Periodic detention utilisation rate (per cent)                                          | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

.. Not applicable.

Source: Queensland Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.42

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Table 8A.42 Descriptors, community corrections

|                                               | 2010-11      | 2011-12      | 2012-13      | 2013-14      | 2014-15      |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Average number of offenders</b>            |              |              |              |              |              |
| on restricted movement orders                 |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| Male, unknown                                 | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| Female, unknown                               | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| Gender not recorded                           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| <b>Total persons</b>                          | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| on reparation orders                          |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 595          | 547          | 499          | 649          | 611          |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 1 682        | 1 527        | 1 549        | 1 803        | 1 863        |
| Male, unknown                                 | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 177          | 183          | 157          | 211          | 216          |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | 422          | 381          | 398          | 481          | 507          |
| Female, unknown                               | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| Gender not recorded                           | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| <b>Total persons</b>                          | <b>2 875</b> | <b>2 637</b> | <b>2 603</b> | <b>3 143</b> | <b>3 196</b> |
| on supervision orders                         |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 2 184        | 2 238        | 2 260        | 2 374        | 2 430        |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 8 838        | 8 695        | 8 395        | 8 633        | 8 784        |
| Male, unknown                                 | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 646          | 673          | 693          | 724          | 774          |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | 1 969        | 1 896        | 1 884        | 1 975        | 2 156        |

TABLE 8A.42

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Table 8A.42 Descriptors, community corrections

|                                                         | 2010-11       | 2011-12       | 2012-13       | 2013-14       | 2014-15       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Female, unknown                                         | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| Gender not recorded                                     | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| <b>Total persons</b>                                    | <b>13 636</b> | <b>13 502</b> | <b>13 232</b> | <b>13 706</b> | <b>14 144</b> |
| Average daily distinct persons serving orders (a)       |               |               |               |               |               |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander             | 2 588         | 2 585         | 2 563         | 2 799         | 2 847         |
| Male, non-Indigenous                                    | 9 854         | 9 624         | 9 406         | 9 793         | 10 025        |
| Male, unknown                                           | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | 781           | 801           | 796           | 876           | 936           |
| Female, non-Indigenous                                  | 2 279         | 2 171         | 2 177         | 2 327         | 2 524         |
| Female, unknown                                         | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| Total persons, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander    | 3 369         | 3 386         | 3 360         | 3 675         | 3 783         |
| Total persons, non-Indigenous                           | 12 133        | 11 796        | 11 583        | 12 120        | 12 549        |
| Total persons, unknown                                  | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| Total males                                             | 12 441        | 12 209        | 11 969        | 12 593        | 12 873        |
| Total females                                           | 3 061         | 2 973         | 2 973         | 3 202         | 3 459         |
| Total gender not recorded                               | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| <b>Total persons</b>                                    | <b>15 502</b> | <b>15 181</b> | <b>14 942</b> | <b>15 795</b> | <b>16 332</b> |
| Crude Community corrections rates (b)                   |               |               |               |               |               |
| Offenders/100 000                                       | 440.6         | 434.0         | 418.0         | 433.9         | 442.7         |
| Male offenders/100 000                                  | 713.4         | 706.4         | 676.7         | 700.1         | 706.8         |
| Female offenders/100 000                                | 172.5         | 168.0         | 164.6         | 173.9         | 185.2         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offenders/100 000 | 3 078.7       | 2 993.1       | 2 872.4       | 3 040.1       | 3 032.2       |
| Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000                        | 355.9         | 348.5         | 335.0         | 344.4         | 352.0         |
| Work hours ordered/100 000                              | 19 433        | 17 933        | 16 706        | 18 229        | 19 135        |
| Work hours performed/100 000                            | 9 834         | 8 880         | 8 183         | 8 713         | 8 941         |

TABLE 8A.42

**Queensland****Table 8A.42 Descriptors, community corrections**

|                                                   | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Recurrent expenditure (2014-15 \$'000) (c)</b> |         |         |         |         |         |
| Operating expenditure                             | 73 141  | 80 172  | 76 898  | 78 003  | 83 601  |
| Operating revenues                                | 970     | 347     | 137     | 453     | 26      |
| Net operating expenditure                         | 72 171  | 79 825  | 76 761  | 77 550  | 83 575  |
| Net operating expenditure plus depreciation       | 73 685  | 81 358  | 78 508  | 79 157  | 85 329  |
| Capital costs                                     | 2 488   | 2 450   | 2 539   | 2 539   | 2 736   |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs | 74 659  | 82 275  | 79 300  | 80 089  | 86 311  |
| Payroll tax (d)                                   | 2 106   | 2 165   | 2 222   | 2 321   | ..      |

- (a) Total persons may not equal the sum of persons per order type because an offender may be serving more than one type of order.
- (b) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults respectively. The adult population figures used relate to people aged 17 and over, reflecting the age at which people are remanded or sentenced to adult custody in Queensland. Data for all years are based on 2011 Census-based backcasted estimates and projections for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- (c) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.
- (d) As of 2014-15, payroll tax is no longer applicable to Queensland Government departments.
- .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; Queensland Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.43

**Queensland****Table 8A.43 Effectiveness, community corrections**

|                                                 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Completion of orders (per cent)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Restricted movement orders                      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Reparation orders (a)                           | 54.6    | 74.7    | 81.2    | 83.5    | 81.6    |
| Supervision orders                              | 68.7    | 71.1    | 70.9    | 71.1    | 69.6    |
| Total — all orders                              | 62.7    | 72.6    | 75.7    | 77.3    | 75.6    |
| Reparation — employment (hours)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Average hours ordered to be worked per offender | 72      | 71      | 66      | 63      | 65      |
| Average hours worked per offender               | 37      | 35      | 32      | 30      | 30      |
| Ratio of ordered to worked hours                | 1.98    | 2.02    | 2.04    | 2.09    | 2.14    |

(a) Figures as of 2011-12 reflect the rectification of a technical systems issue that affected reparation order completion data in previous years.

.. Not applicable.

Source: Queensland Government (unpublished).



**Queensland****Table 8A.44 Efficiency, community corrections**

|                                                                                         | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                         | 12.75   | 14.40   | 14.06   | 13.44   | 14.01   |
| Capital costs per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                                     | 0.44    | 0.44    | 0.47    | 0.44    | 0.46    |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a) | 13.19   | 14.84   | 14.53   | 13.88   | 14.47   |
| Offender to staff ratios                                                                |         |         |         |         |         |
| Offender-to-operational staff                                                           | 38.0    | 30.5    | 35.3    | 34.4    | 35.1    |
| Offender-to-other staff                                                                 | 84.2    | 115.0   | 79.6    | 76.9    | 74.8    |
| Offender-to-all staff                                                                   | 26.2    | 24.1    | 24.5    | 23.8    | 23.9    |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

Source: Queensland Government (unpublished).

# Single Jurisdiction Data — WA

TABLE 8A.45

**Western Australia****Table 8A.45 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                                     | 2010-11      | 2011-12      | 2012-13      | 2013-14      | 2014-15      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Average daily prison population                                     |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Total — all prisons</b>                                          | <b>4 633</b> | <b>4 795</b> | <b>4 951</b> | <b>5 030</b> | <b>5 402</b> |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, open prison            | 240          | 241          | 239          | 198          | 178          |
| Male, non-Indigenous, open prison                                   | 624          | 675          | 716          | 703          | 676          |
| Male, unknown, open prison                                          | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, open prison          | 40           | 36           | 32           | 30           | 38           |
| Female, non-Indigenous, open prison                                 | 66           | 73           | 71           | 70           | 68           |
| Female, unknown, open prison                                        | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, secure prison          | 1 374        | 1 448        | 1 537        | 1 595        | 1 679        |
| Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison                                 | 2 020        | 2 049        | 2 016        | 2 073        | 2 353        |
| Male, unknown, secure prison                                        | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, secure prison        | 130          | 140          | 177          | 195          | 229          |
| Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison                               | 139          | 134          | 163          | 166          | 180          |
| Female, unknown, secure prison                                      | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| <b>Total — male/female</b>                                          |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male prisoners, all prisons                                         | 4 257        | 4 413        | 4 508        | 4 569        | 4 886        |
| Female prisoners, all prisons                                       | 376          | 382          | 443          | 461          | 516          |
| <b>Total — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/non-Indigenous</b> |              |              |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners, all prisons        | 1 783        | 1 865        | 1 985        | 2 018        | 2 124        |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons                               | 2 850        | 2 930        | 2 966        | 3 012        | 3 278        |
| Unknown, all prisons                                                | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| <b>Total — open/secure</b>                                          |              |              |              |              |              |
| Open                                                                | 970          | 1 025        | 1 058        | 1 001        | 960          |
| Secure                                                              | 3 663        | 3 771        | 3 893        | 4 029        | 4 441        |

TABLE 8A.45

**Western Australia****Table 8A.45 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                         | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Privately operated prisons                              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners         | 372     | 391     | 409     | 397     | 448     |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                                | 619     | 605     | 601     | 642     | 740     |
| Unknown                                                 | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Total prisoners in privately operated prisons           | 991     | 996     | 1 010   | 1 040   | 1 188   |
| Crude imprisonment rate (a)                             |         |         |         |         |         |
| All prisoners/100 000                                   | 261.0   | 260.9   | 259.9   | 255.4   | 271.1   |
| Male prisoners/100 000                                  | 475.3   | 479.1   | 470.3   | 460.3   | 486.7   |
| Female prisoners/100 000                                | 42.7    | 41.7    | 46.8    | 47.2    | 52.2    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners/100 000 | 3 451.6 | 3 496.5 | 3 607.9 | 3 556.6 | 3 635.0 |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000                        | 165.4   | 164.2   | 160.3   | 157.5   | 169.5   |
| Number of facilities                                    |         |         |         |         |         |
| Government operated prisons                             | 13      | 13      | 14      | 14      | 14      |
| Privately operated prisons                              | 1       | 1       | 2       | 2       | 2       |
| Transitional centres                                    | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| 24-hour court cell centres                              | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Total facilities (excluding detention centres)          | 14      | 14      | 16      | 16      | 16      |
| Prison design capacity (b)                              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                    | 743     | 945     | 1 107   | 1 137   | 1 137   |
| Secure                                                  | 2 691   | 3 681   | 3 839   | 3 839   | 4 227   |
| Total — all prisons                                     | 3 434   | 4 626   | 4 946   | 4 976   | 5 364   |
| <b>Recurrent expenditure (2014-15 \$'000) (c)</b>       |         |         |         |         |         |
| Operating expenditure, all prisons                      | 462 613 | 489 596 | 539 409 | 568 883 | 598 096 |
| Operating revenues, all prisons                         | 24 296  | 38 960  | 25 528  | 39 228  | 39 960  |

TABLE 8A.45

**Western Australia****Table 8A.45 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                   | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure                         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention                      | 104 511 | 108 488 | 127 139 | 124 183 | 128 205 |
| Secure                                            | 333 806 | 342 149 | 386 742 | 405 472 | 429 931 |
| All prisons                                       | 438 317 | 450 637 | 513 881 | 529 655 | 558 136 |
| Net operating expenditure plus depreciation       | 458 335 | 469 958 | 540 034 | 558 184 | 591 526 |
| Capital costs                                     |         |         |         |         |         |
| All prisons                                       | 82 550  | 105 801 | 123 010 | 128 005 | 150 844 |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs | 520 867 | 556 438 | 636 891 | 657 660 | 708 980 |
| Transport and escort services                     | 24 259  | 32 844  | 33 203  | 35 629  | 33 448  |
| Payroll tax                                       |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention                      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Secure                                            | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| All prisons                                       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |

(a) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults respectively. Data for all years are based on 2011 Census-based backcasted estimates and projections for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

(b) As of 2011-12 prison design capacity is at 30 June rather than an average of capacity across the whole reporting period.

(c) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source : ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; WA Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.46

**Western Australia****Table 8A.46 Effectiveness, prisons**

|                                                   | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Assault rates (per 100 prisoners) (a)             |         |         |         |         |         |
| Prisoners on prisoners                            |         |         |         |         |         |
| Serious assaults                                  | 0.32    | 0.33    | 0.36    | 0.30    | 0.59    |
| Assaults                                          | 6.00    | 5.76    | 5.94    | 7.48    | 5.42    |
| Prisoners on officers                             |         |         |         |         |         |
| Serious assaults                                  | 0.11    | 0.06    | 0.18    | 0.18    | 0.09    |
| Assaults                                          | 1.49    | 0.90    | 1.25    | 1.93    | 1.98    |
| Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)      |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners   | 1       | —       | 1       | —       | 1       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                          | —       | —       | 1       | 3       | 2       |
| Total — all prisoners                             | 1       | —       | 2       | 3       | 3       |
| Number of deaths (apparent natural causes)        |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners   | 1       | 2       | 1       | 1       | —       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                          | 3       | 5       | 7       | 3       | 1       |
| Total — all prisoners                             | 4       | 7       | 8       | 4       | 1       |
| Number of deaths (unknown causes) (b)             |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners   | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Total — all prisoners                             | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoners) |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners   | 0.06    | —       | 0.05    | —       | 0.05    |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                          | —       | —       | 0.03    | 0.10    | 0.06    |
| Total — all prisoners                             | 0.02    | —       | 0.04    | 0.06    | 0.06    |
| Number of escapes                                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                              | 4       | 3       | 4       | 1       | 5       |
| Secure                                            | —       | 2       | 3       | 9       | 1       |
| Escape rate (per 100 prisoners) (c)               |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                              | 0.41    | 0.29    | 0.38    | 0.10    | 0.52    |
| Secure                                            | —       | 0.05    | 0.08    | 0.22    | 0.02    |
| Average daily time out of cells (hours per day)   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                              | 13.7    | 15.1    | 15.7    | 15.8    | 15.8    |
| Secure                                            | 11.7    | 11.8    | 11.7    | 11.8    | 11.7    |
| Total — all prisons                               | 12.1    | 12.5    | 12.6    | 12.6    | 12.4    |
| Employment (per cent of eligible prisoners) (d)   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Commercial (fee for service) industries           | 18.5    | 16.6    | 16.4    | 15.6    | 15.4    |
| Service (no fee for service) industries           | 65.8    | 54.9    | 59.3    | 58.8    | 58.2    |
| Work release                                      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Total — all industries                            | 84.2    | 71.4    | 75.8    | 74.4    | 73.7    |

**Western Australia****Table 8A.46 Effectiveness, prisons**

|                                                             | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Education and training (per cent of eligible prisoners) (e) |         |         |         |         |         |
| Pre-certificate Level 1 courses                             | –       | 0.6     | 0.02    | 0.1     | 0.9     |
| Secondary school education                                  | 0.1     | 0.1     | 0.2     | 0.1     | –       |
| Vocational Education and Training                           | 35.2    | 30.4    | 28.0    | 28.2    | 23.2    |
| Higher Education                                            | 1.8     | 1.6     | 1.4     | 1.2     | 0.7     |
| Total — all education                                       | 36.3    | 31.8    | 29.0    | 29.1    | 24.0    |

- (a) Past year data have been revised.
- (b) Refers to deaths where there is insufficient evidence to assess, subject to a Coroner's finding, whether the cause of death was natural or unnatural. These data are not included in the calculation of rates. Deaths occurring in past years where cause of death was recorded as unknown at the time of the Report but were subsequently determined to have been from either natural or unnatural causes, or where the cause of death was re-classified following finalisation of a coronial hearing, are updated in the relevant year's figures and rates when known.
- (c) In accordance with the national counting rule, these rates exclude incidents such as prisoners failing to return from unescorted leave, work release or day leave, or by prisoners in work parties or participating in activities outside the perimeter without direct one-to-one supervision. There were three escapes of this type in 2014-15, of which two were from work camps and one was from a work party.
- (d) As of 2011-12, figures are based on the number of prisoners employed on a single day (30 June in 2014-15) and calculated against the total number of prisoners in custody on that day.
- (e) Prisoners ineligible for education and training programs also include prisoners placed at the facility within the last ten working days and prisoners placed with police as a trusty. As of 2011-12, figures are based on the number of prisoners in education and training on a single day (30 June in 2014-15), calculated against the number of prisoners in custody on that day.
- .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: WA Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.47

**Western Australia****Table 8A.47 Efficiency, prisons**

|                                                                                         | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention prisoners                                                  | 294.96  | 289.88  | 329.00  | 339.54  | 365.44  |
| Secure prisoners                                                                        | 249.51  | 248.43  | 272.00  | 275.56  | 265.04  |
| Total — all prisoners                                                                   | 259.02  | 257.29  | 284.18  | 288.29  | 282.89  |
| Capital costs per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                                     |         |         |         |         |         |
| User cost of capital                                                                    | 36.95   | 49.38   | 53.56   | 54.15   | 59.53   |
| Land                                                                                    | 2.22    | 2.12    | 3.67    | 3.36    | 2.82    |
| Other Assets                                                                            | 34.74   | 47.25   | 49.89   | 50.78   | 56.71   |
| Debt servicing fees                                                                     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Depreciation                                                                            | 11.83   | 11.03   | 14.46   | 15.53   | 16.92   |
| Total capital — all prisoners                                                           | 48.78   | 60.41   | 68.03   | 69.67   | 76.46   |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a) | 307.81  | 317.69  | 352.21  | 357.97  | 359.35  |
| Prison utilisation rates (per cent) (b)                                                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                                                    | 130.6   | 108.4   | 95.6    | 88.1    | 84.5    |
| Secure                                                                                  | 136.1   | 102.4   | 101.4   | 104.9   | 105.1   |
| Total                                                                                   | 134.9   | 103.7   | 100.1   | 101.1   | 100.7   |
| Periodic detention utilisation rate (per cent)                                          | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(b) As of 2011-12 prison utilisation rates are calculated against prison design capacity at 30 June rather than an average of capacity across the whole reporting period and are therefore not directly comparable with previous years.

.. Not applicable.

Source: WA Government (unpublished).



TABLE 8A.48

**Western Australia****Table 8A.48 Descriptors, community corrections**

|                                               | 2010-11      | 2011-12      | 2012-13    | 2013-14    | 2014-15    |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Average number of offenders</b>            |              |              |            |            |            |
| on restricted movement orders (a)             |              |              |            |            |            |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | –            | 2            | 2          | 4          | 6          |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 1            | 6            | 8          | 8          | 16         |
| Male, unknown                                 | –            | –            | –          | –          | –          |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | –            | –            | 1          | 1          | 1          |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | –            | –            | 1          | 2          | 2          |
| Female, unknown                               | –            | –            | –          | –          | –          |
| Gender not recorded                           | –            | –            | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total persons</b>                          | <b>1</b>     | <b>8</b>     | <b>13</b>  | <b>15</b>  | <b>25</b>  |
| on reparation orders (b)                      |              |              |            |            |            |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 494          | 433          | 305        | 303        | 283        |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 556          | 533          | 262        | 260        | 250        |
| Male, unknown                                 | 1            | 2            | 0.2        | 2          | 1          |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 181          | 176          | 124        | 123        | 102        |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | 175          | 137          | 80         | 79         | 76         |
| Female, unknown                               | –            | 1            | 0.2        | –          | 1          |
| Gender not recorded                           | –            | –            | –          | –          | –          |
| <b>Total persons</b>                          | <b>1 407</b> | <b>1 282</b> | <b>772</b> | <b>767</b> | <b>713</b> |
| on supervision orders                         |              |              |            |            |            |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 903          | 854          | 853        | 884        | 836        |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 2 360        | 2 109        | 2 053      | 2 241      | 2 150      |
| Male, unknown                                 | –            | 1            | 1          | 3          | 3          |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 351          | 325          | 352        | 388        | 360        |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | 569          | 475          | 500        | 527        | 526        |

TABLE 8A.48

**Western Australia****Table 8A.48 Descriptors, community corrections**

|                                                             | 2010-11      | 2011-12      | 2012-13      | 2013-14      | 2014-15      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Female, unknown                                             | –            | –            | 1            | 2            | 1            |
| Gender not recorded                                         | –            | –            | 0.1          | –            | –            |
| <b>Total persons</b>                                        | <b>4 183</b> | <b>3 764</b> | <b>3 759</b> | <b>4 045</b> | <b>3 876</b> |
| Average daily distinct persons serving orders (c)           |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                 | 1 098        | 1 038        | 1 003        | 1 006        | 950          |
| Male, non-Indigenous                                        | 2 497        | 2 253        | 2 157        | 2 326        | 2 242        |
| Male, unknown                                               | 1            | 2            | 1            | 4            | 4            |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander               | 442          | 413          | 412          | 444          | 404          |
| Female, non-Indigenous                                      | 617          | 525          | 530          | 558          | 555          |
| Female, unknown                                             | –            | 1            | 1            | 3            | 1            |
| Total persons, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander        | 1 540        | 1 451        | 1 415        | 1 450        | 1 354        |
| Total persons, non-Indigenous                               | 3 114        | 2 778        | 2 687        | 2 884        | 2 797        |
| Total persons, unknown                                      | 1            | 3            | 2            | 7            | 5            |
| Total males                                                 | 3 596        | 3 293        | 3 161        | 3 336        | 3 196        |
| Total females                                               | 1 059        | 939          | 943          | 1 005        | 960          |
| Total gender not recorded                                   | –            | –            | 0.1          | –            | –            |
| <b>Total persons</b>                                        | <b>4 655</b> | <b>4 232</b> | <b>4 104</b> | <b>4 341</b> | <b>4 156</b> |
| Community corrections rates (d)                             |              |              |              |              |              |
| Offenders/100 000                                           | 262.3        | 230.3        | 215.4        | 220.4        | 208.6        |
| Male offenders/100 000                                      | 401.5        | 357.5        | 329.8        | 336.1        | 318.4        |
| Female offenders/100 000                                    | 120.4        | 102.4        | 99.6         | 102.9        | 97.1         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offenders per 100 000 | 2 980.7      | 2 720.0      | 2 571.8      | 2 555.1      | 2 317.2      |
| Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000                            | 180.7        | 155.7        | 145.2        | 150.8        | 144.6        |
| Work hours ordered/100 000                                  | 14 880       | 13 993       | 11 552       | 9 811        | 9 823        |
| Work hours performed/100 000                                | 8 433        | 6 920        | 6 058        | 5 177        | 5 149        |

TABLE 8A.48

**Western Australia****Table 8A.48 Descriptors, community corrections**

|                                                   | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Recurrent expenditure (2014-15 \$'000) (e)</b> |         |         |         |         |         |
| Operating expenditure                             | 78 577  | 72 410  | 74 184  | 73 795  | 75 493  |
| Operating revenues                                | 4 299   | 3 688   | 4 338   | 4 653   | 4 245   |
| Net operating expenditure                         | 74 278  | 68 722  | 69 845  | 69 141  | 71 248  |
| Net operating expenditure plus depreciation       | 75 187  | 70 205  | 71 397  | 69 910  | 71 248  |
| Capital costs (f)                                 | 1 536   | 1 954   | 2 042   | 1 234   | 51      |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs | 75 814  | 70 676  | 71 887  | 70 375  | 71 299  |
| Payroll tax                                       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |

- (a) Only Conditional Bail Orders with an electronic monitoring component are counted as restricted movement orders. Those without an electronic monitoring component are counted as supervision orders.
- (b) Figures for reparation in 2012-13 reflect a change in the data extraction methods used to derive the count of orders in cases where an order has both a supervision component and a reparation component and is therefore counted under both categories. As of 2012-13, the reparation aspect of an order is no longer included in the reparation count once the hours are completed even though the supervision component of the order continues to be in force.
- (c) Total persons may not equal the sum of persons per order type because an offender may be serving more than one type of order.
- (d) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults respectively. Data for all years are based on 2011 Census-based backcasted estimates and projections for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- (e) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.
- (f) The reduction in capital costs in 2014-15 reflects a review of building assets and realignment to functional areas during the counting period.
- .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; WA Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.49

**Western Australia****Table 8A.49 Effectiveness, community corrections**

|                                                 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Completion of orders (per cent) (a)             |         |         |         |         |         |
| Restricted movement orders                      | 50.0    | 69.7    | 50.0    | 55.4    | 51.5    |
| Reparation orders (b)                           | 57.3    | 52.5    | 65.6    | 63.1    | 66.4    |
| Supervision orders                              | 59.0    | 57.2    | 59.5    | 58.8    | 59.4    |
| Total — all orders                              | 58.4    | 55.6    | 61.3    | 60.0    | 61.2    |
| Reparation — employment (hours) (c)             |         |         |         |         |         |
| Average hours ordered to be worked per offender | 62      | 65      | 63      | 62      | 63      |
| Average hours worked per offender               | 35      | 32      | 33      | 33      | 33      |
| Ratio of ordered to worked hours                | 1.76    | 2.02    | 1.91    | 1.90    | 1.91    |

(a) Restricted movement orders relate only to Conditional Bail Orders with an electronic monitoring component. Those without an electronic monitoring component are counted as supervision order completions.

(b) As of 2012-13, the reparation aspect of an order is no longer included in the reparation count once the hours are completed even though the supervision component of the order continues to be in force. The reparation aspect of an order is counted as a successful completion once the hours are completed in full even though the supervision component of the order may have been breached.

(c) Figures exclude early release orders with a work component.

Source: WA Government (unpublished).

**Western Australia****Table 8A.50 Efficiency, community corrections**

|                                                                                         | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                         | 43.69   | 44.46   | 46.60   | 43.61   | 46.94   |
| Capital costs per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                                     | 0.90    | 1.26    | 1.36    | 0.78    | 0.03    |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a) | 44.59   | 45.72   | 47.96   | 44.39   | 46.97   |
| Offender to staff ratios (b)                                                            |         |         |         |         |         |
| Offender-to-operational staff                                                           | 18.3    | 16.0    | 15.5    | 16.6    | 12.6    |
| Offender-to-other staff                                                                 | 26.3    | 23.3    | 21.6    | 22.4    | 38.1    |
| Offender-to-all staff                                                                   | 10.8    | 9.5     | 9.0     | 9.5     | 9.5     |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(b) Figures for 2014-15 reflect the impact of a divisional restructure under which many of the administrative positions that existed in the functional area of Community Corrections are now within a central corporate services division. There was also a review of the coding applied during the counting period.

Source: WA Government (unpublished).

# Single Jurisdiction Data — SA

TABLE 8A.51

**South Australia****Table 8A.51 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                                     | 2010-11      | 2011-12      | 2012-13      | 2013-14      | 2014-15      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Average daily prison population                                     |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Total — all prisons</b>                                          | <b>1 987</b> | <b>2 078</b> | <b>2 177</b> | <b>2 409</b> | <b>2 644</b> |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, open prison            | 20           | 19           | 20           | 19           | 21           |
| Male, non-Indigenous, open prison                                   | 184          | 198          | 196          | 207          | 240          |
| Male, unknown, open prison                                          | 2            | —            | —            | 4            | 5            |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, open prison          | —            | —            | —            | —            | 1            |
| Female, non-Indigenous, open prison                                 | —            | —            | —            | —            | 12           |
| Female, unknown, open prison                                        | —            | —            | —            | —            | 1            |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, secure prison          | 422          | 429          | 427          | 481          | 541          |
| Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison                                 | 1 216        | 1 301        | 1 369        | 1 485        | 1 601        |
| Male, unknown, secure prison                                        | 16           | —            | 26           | 56           | 69           |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, secure prison        | 33           | 45           | 47           | 47           | 43           |
| Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison                               | 90           | 86           | 92           | 102          | 106          |
| Female, unknown, secure prison                                      | 4            | —            | —            | 8            | 4            |
| <b>Total — male/female</b>                                          |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male prisoners, all prisons                                         | 1 860        | 1 947        | 2 038        | 2 252        | 2 477        |
| Female prisoners, all prisons                                       | 127          | 131          | 139          | 157          | 167          |
| <b>Total — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/non-Indigenous</b> |              |              |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners, all prisons        | 475          | 493          | 494          | 547          | 606          |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons                               | 1 490        | 1 585        | 1 657        | 1 794        | 1 959        |
| Unknown, all prisons                                                | 22           | —            | 26           | 68           | 79           |
| <b>Total — open/secure</b>                                          |              |              |              |              |              |
| Open                                                                | 206          | 217          | 216          | 230          | 280          |
| Secure                                                              | 1 781        | 1 861        | 1 961        | 2 179        | 2 364        |

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**South Australia****Table 8A.51 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                         | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Privately operated prisons                              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners         | 13      | 16      | 17      | 35      | 37      |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                                | 149     | 156     | 158     | 237     | 285     |
| Unknown                                                 | —       | —       | 1       | 3       | 5       |
| Total prisoners in privately operated prisons           | 162     | 172     | 176     | 275     | 327     |
| Crude imprisonment rate (a)                             |         |         |         |         |         |
| All prisoners/100 000                                   | 153.6   | 160.8   | 166.7   | 182.5   | 198.5   |
| Male prisoners/100 000                                  | 293.7   | 307.3   | 317.8   | 347.4   | 378.6   |
| Female prisoners/100 000                                | 19.2    | 19.9    | 20.9    | 23.4    | 24.6    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners/100 000 | 2 170.2 | 2 189.7 | 2 132.3 | 2 298.5 | 2 473.4 |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000                        | 117.2   | 124.8   | 129.1   | 138.4   | 149.8   |
| Number of facilities                                    |         |         |         |         |         |
| Government operated prisons                             | 8       | 8       | 8       | 8       | 8       |
| Privately operated prisons                              | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       |
| Transitional centres                                    | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| 24-hour court cell centres                              | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Total facilities (excluding detention centres)          | 9       | 9       | 9       | 9       | 9       |
| Prison design capacity                                  |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                    | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| Secure                                                  | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| Total — all prisons                                     | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| <b>Recurrent expenditure (2014-15 \$'000) (b)</b>       |         |         |         |         |         |
| Operating expenditure, all prisons                      | 163 135 | 175 414 | 175 564 | 194 389 | 208 953 |
| Operating revenues, all prisons                         | 8 288   | 7 726   | 7 264   | 8 019   | 8 699   |



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**South Australia****Table 8A.51 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                   | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure                         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention                      | 15 304  | 15 275  | 14 371  | 15 246  | 16 480  |
| Secure                                            | 139 544 | 152 413 | 153 929 | 171 123 | 183 774 |
| All prisons                                       | 154 847 | 167 688 | 168 300 | 186 369 | 200 254 |
| Net operating expenditure plus depreciation       | 168 978 | 181 766 | 183 003 | 202 177 | 216 704 |
| Capital costs                                     |         |         |         |         |         |
| All prisons                                       | 46 330  | 47 116  | 49 794  | 52 012  | 54 605  |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs | 201 177 | 214 804 | 218 094 | 238 381 | 254 859 |
| Transport and escort services                     | 2 949   | 3 149   | 3 282   | 3 397   | 3 555   |
| Payroll tax                                       |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention                      | 470     | 431     | 340     | 412     | 393     |
| Secure                                            | 4 395   | 4 582   | 4 720   | 5 200   | 5 856   |
| All prisons                                       | 4 865   | 5 013   | 5 060   | 5 612   | 6 249   |

(a) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults respectively. Data for all years are based on 2011 Census-based backcasted estimates and projections for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

(b) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

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TABLE 8A.52

**South Australia****Table 8A.52 Effectiveness, prisons**

|                                                   | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Assault rates (per 100 prisoners)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Prisoners on prisoners                            |         |         |         |         |         |
| Serious assaults                                  | 0.86    | 1.01    | 0.51    | 0.62    | 1.40    |
| Assaults                                          | 8.35    | 7.31    | 9.14    | 9.46    | 5.86    |
| Prisoners on officers                             |         |         |         |         |         |
| Serious assaults                                  | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Assaults                                          | 0.81    | 0.77    | 0.51    | 0.42    | 0.79    |
| Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)      |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners   | 1       | —       | —       | —       | 1       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                          | 1       | 1       | —       | 2       | 3       |
| Total — all prisoners                             | 2       | 1       | —       | 2       | 4       |
| Number of deaths (apparent natural causes) (a)    |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners   | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                          | 2       | 3       | —       | 2       | 3       |
| Total — all prisoners                             | 2       | 3       | —       | 2       | 3       |
| Number of deaths (unknown causes) (b), (c)        |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners   | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Total — all prisoners                             | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoners) |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners   | 0.21    | —       | —       | —       | 0.17    |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                          | 0.07    | 0.06    | —       | 0.11    | 0.15    |
| Total — all prisoners                             | 0.10    | 0.05    | —       | 0.08    | 0.15    |
| Number of escapes                                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                              | —       | —       | 1       | —       | 3       |
| Secure                                            | 2       | —       | —       | 1       | —       |
| Escape rate (per 100 prisoners) (d)               |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                              | —       | —       | 0.46    | —       | 1.07    |
| Secure                                            | 0.11    | —       | —       | 0.05    | —       |
| Average daily time out of cells (hours per day)   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                              | 15.1    | 14.8    | 14.8    | 15.3    | 15.5    |
| Secure                                            | 8.9     | 8.5     | 8.3     | 8.7     | 8.5     |
| Total — all prisons                               | 9.5     | 9.2     | 9.2     | 9.6     | 9.2     |
| Employment (per cent of eligible prisoners) (e)   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Commercial (fee for service) industries           | 20.9    | 19.8    | 19.9    | 20.9    | 20.1    |
| Service (no fee for service) industries           | 52.6    | 47.7    | 46.1    | 51.0    | 47.5    |
| Work release                                      | 1.1     | 1.2     | 1.2     | 0.9     | 0.6     |
| Total — all industries                            | 74.6    | 68.7    | 67.2    | 72.8    | 68.3    |

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**South Australia****Table 8A.52 Effectiveness, prisons**

|                                                             | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Education and training (per cent of eligible prisoners) (f) |         |         |         |         |         |
| Pre-certificate Level 1 courses                             | 5.8     | 21.0    | 16.5    | 31.1    | 21.0    |
| Secondary school education                                  | 0.4     | 0.1     | 0.3     | –       | –       |
| Vocational Education and Training                           | 50.3    | 25.0    | 25.6    | 39.5    | 31.9    |
| Higher Education                                            | 0.3     | 0.3     | 0.9     | 0.2     | 0.1     |
| Total — all education                                       | 48.9    | 46.4    | 43.3    | 59.4    | 53.1    |

- (a) Figures for 2014-15 include the death of a prisoner on unaccompanied leave whilst placed in a palliative care hospice due to a terminal illness.
- (b) Refers to deaths where there is insufficient evidence to assess, subject to a Coroner's finding, whether the cause of death was natural or unnatural. These data are not included in the calculation of rates. Deaths occurring in past years where cause of death was recorded as unknown at the time of the Report but were subsequently determined to have been from either natural or unnatural causes, or where the cause of death was re-classified following finalisation of a coronial hearing, are updated in the relevant year's figures and rates when known.
- (c) Figures for 2014-15 exclude the death of a prisoner occurring in the James Nash secure forensic psychiatric unit. Prisoners become the responsibility of the South Australian Health Department upon transfer to that unit, and therefore fall outside the scope of the national counting rule.
- (d) In accordance with the national counting rule, these rates exclude incidents such as prisoners failing to return from unescorted leave, work release or day leave, or by prisoners in work parties or participating in activities outside the perimeter without direct one-to-one supervision. There were zero escapes of this type in 2014-15.
- (e) In 2012-13, employment was calculated as the average over a 10 month period (excluding December and January). Average prisoner population was calculated over the same period to ensure consistency between the numerator and denominator for this indicator.
- (f) Prisoners at court and prisoners confined to James Nash House (a forensic psychiatric facility that provides secure accommodation for prisoners undergoing psychiatric assessment and treatment) are excluded from this count. As of 2011-12, data for 'Pre-certificate Level 1 courses' includes prisoners enrolled in numeracy and literacy courses below the Certificate I level that in previous years were included in the AQF Vocational and Education Sector.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: SA Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.53

**South Australia****Table 8A.53      Efficiency, prisons**

|                                                                                         | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention prisoners                                                  | 203.39  | 192.72  | 182.16  | 181.49  | 161.14  |
| Secure prisoners                                                                        | 214.51  | 224.23  | 214.91  | 215.01  | 212.84  |
| Total — all prisoners                                                                   | 213.36  | 220.94  | 211.66  | 211.81  | 207.36  |
| Capital costs per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                                     |         |         |         |         |         |
| User cost of capital                                                                    | 44.37   | 43.53   | 44.13   | 41.15   | 39.51   |
| Land                                                                                    | 6.22    | 5.43    | 5.71    | 5.45    | 4.88    |
| Other Assets                                                                            | 38.15   | 38.10   | 38.42   | 35.70   | 34.63   |
| Debt servicing fees                                                                     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Depreciation                                                                            | 19.47   | 18.55   | 18.49   | 17.97   | 17.03   |
| Total capital — all prisoners                                                           | 63.84   | 62.08   | 62.62   | 59.11   | 56.54   |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a) | 277.20  | 283.01  | 274.28  | 270.92  | 263.91  |
| Prison utilisation rates (per cent)                                                     |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                                                    | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| Secure                                                                                  | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| Total                                                                                   | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| Periodic detention utilisation rate (per cent)                                          | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: SA Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.54

**South Australia****Table 8A.54 Descriptors, community corrections**

|                                               | 2010-11      | 2011-12      | 2012-13      | 2013-14      | 2014-15      |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Average number of offenders</b>            |              |              |              |              |              |
| on restricted movement orders                 |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 54           | 54           | 45           | 38           | 72           |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 285          | 294          | 288          | 298          | 405          |
| Male, unknown                                 | 2            | 3            | 5            | 5            | 8            |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 8            | 7            | 9            | 6            | 11           |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | 32           | 35           | 32           | 34           | 48           |
| Female, unknown                               | –            | 0.3          | 1            | 1            | 2            |
| Gender not recorded                           | –            | –            | –            | –            | 1            |
| <b>Total persons</b>                          | <b>380</b>   | <b>393</b>   | <b>380</b>   | <b>382</b>   | <b>547</b>   |
| on reparation orders                          |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 169          | 187          | 156          | 133          | 123          |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 956          | 974          | 887          | 861          | 730          |
| Male, unknown                                 | 11           | 16           | 11           | 14           | 6            |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 60           | 66           | 57           | 58           | 51           |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | 256          | 275          | 247          | 243          | 184          |
| Female, unknown                               | 4            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 1            |
| Gender not recorded                           | 0.4          | –            | 1            | –            | –            |
| <b>Total persons</b>                          | <b>1 455</b> | <b>1 522</b> | <b>1 362</b> | <b>1 312</b> | <b>1 095</b> |
| on supervision orders                         |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 667          | 596          | 527          | 527          | 496          |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 3 018        | 2 885        | 2 724        | 2 712        | 2 780        |
| Male, unknown                                 | 18           | 18           | 23           | 18           | 16           |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 182          | 164          | 144          | 139          | 163          |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | 602          | 531          | 472          | 485          | 518          |

TABLE 8A.54

**South Australia****Table 8A.54 Descriptors, community corrections**

|                                                         | 2010-11      | 2011-12      | 2012-13      | 2013-14      | 2014-15      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Female, unknown                                         | 6            | 10           | 7            | 5            | 3            |
| Gender not recorded                                     | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 3            |
| <b>Total persons</b>                                    | <b>4 494</b> | <b>4 204</b> | <b>3 898</b> | <b>3 887</b> | <b>3 979</b> |
| Average daily distinct persons serving orders (a)       |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander             | 889          | 837          | 729          | 698          | 692          |
| Male, non-Indigenous                                    | 4 259        | 4 152        | 3 900        | 3 871        | 3 915        |
| Male, unknown                                           | 31           | 38           | 39           | 37           | 30           |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | 250          | 238          | 210          | 203          | 226          |
| Female, non-Indigenous                                  | 889          | 841          | 751          | 762          | 750          |
| Female, unknown                                         | 11           | 13           | 11           | 9            | 6            |
| Total persons, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander    | 1 139        | 1 075        | 940          | 901          | 919          |
| Total persons, non-Indigenous                           | 5 149        | 4 993        | 4 652        | 4 634        | 4 668        |
| Total persons, unknown                                  | 42           | 52           | 50           | 46           | 36           |
| Total males                                             | 5 178        | 5 027        | 4 668        | 4 606        | 4 637        |
| Total females                                           | 1 150        | 1 091        | 972          | 974          | 982          |
| Total gender not recorded                               | 1            | 1            | 2            | 1            | 4            |
| <b>Total persons</b>                                    | <b>6 330</b> | <b>6 119</b> | <b>5 642</b> | <b>5 581</b> | <b>5 623</b> |
| Crude Community corrections rates (b)                   |              |              |              |              |              |
| Offenders/100 000                                       | 489.3        | 473.4        | 431.9        | 422.8        | 422.1        |
| Male offenders/100 000                                  | 817.6        | 793.4        | 727.9        | 710.5        | 708.8        |
| Female offenders/100 000                                | 174.2        | 165.6        | 146.2        | 145.0        | 144.8        |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offenders/100 000 | 5 202.1      | 4 772.4      | 4 057.5      | 3 786.0      | 3 750.9      |
| Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000                        | 404.8        | 393.1        | 362.6        | 357.5        | 356.9        |
| Work hours ordered/100 000                              | 40 323       | 42 328       | 39 414       | 37 122       | 31 443       |
| Work hours performed/100 000                            | 10 855       | 11 345       | 10 025       | 9 474        | 8 917        |

TABLE 8A.54

**South Australia****Table 8A.54 Descriptors, community corrections**

|                                                   | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Recurrent expenditure (2014-15 \$'000) (c)</b> |         |         |         |         |         |
| Operating expenditure                             | 38 547  | 41 575  | 39 161  | 37 612  | 38 385  |
| Operating revenues                                | 2 094   | 2 246   | 2 126   | 2 096   | 1 806   |
| Net operating expenditure                         | 36 452  | 39 329  | 37 035  | 35 517  | 36 579  |
| Net operating expenditure plus depreciation       | 37 143  | 40 215  | 37 943  | 36 452  | 37 451  |
| Capital costs                                     | 2 101   | 2 228   | 2 084   | 1 884   | 1 743   |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs | 38 554  | 41 557  | 39 119  | 37 400  | 38 322  |
| Payroll tax                                       | 1 367   | 1 438   | 1 412   | 1 315   | 1 369   |

- (a) Total persons may not equal the sum of persons per order type because an offender may be serving more than one type of order.
- (b) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults respectively. Data for all years are based on 2011 Census-based backcasted estimates and projections for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- (c) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; SA Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.55

**South Australia****Table 8A.55 Effectiveness, community corrections**

|                                                 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Completion of orders (per cent)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Restricted movement orders                      | 77.5    | 81.6    | 71.7    | 73.2    | 75.5    |
| Reparation orders                               | 60.5    | 57.0    | 59.0    | 57.7    | 51.8    |
| Supervision orders                              | 79.2    | 78.1    | 76.7    | 75.8    | 72.9    |
| Total — all orders                              | 73.1    | 71.8    | 70.2    | 70.1    | 67.5    |
| Reparation — employment (hours)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Average hours ordered to be worked per offender | 132     | 132     | 143     | 151     | 140     |
| Average hours worked per offender               | 36      | 35      | 36      | 39      | 40      |
| Ratio of ordered to worked hours                | 3.71    | 3.73    | 3.93    | 3.92    | 3.53    |

Source: SA Government (unpublished).



**South Australia****Table 8A.56 Efficiency, community corrections**

|                                                                                         | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                         | 15.77   | 17.60   | 17.97   | 17.42   | 17.81   |
| Capital costs per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                                     | 0.91    | 1.00    | 1.01    | 0.92    | 0.85    |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a) | 16.68   | 18.59   | 18.98   | 18.35   | 18.66   |
| Offender to staff ratios (b)                                                            |         |         |         |         |         |
| Offender-to-operational staff                                                           | 25.8    | 26.1    | 25.3    | 25.8    | 23.6    |
| Offender-to-other staff                                                                 | 70.3    | 87.0    | 80.6    | 68.9    | 66.9    |
| Offender-to-all staff                                                                   | 18.9    | 20.1    | 19.3    | 18.8    | 17.5    |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(b) Excludes very short term casual or temporary employee numbers.

Source: SA Government (unpublished).

# Single Jurisdiction Data — Tas

TABLE 8A.57

**Tasmania****Table 8A.57 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                                     | 2010-11    | 2011-12    | 2012-13    | 2013-14    | 2014-15    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Average daily prison population                                     |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total — all prisons (a)</b>                                      | <b>474</b> | <b>510</b> | <b>473</b> | <b>472</b> | <b>468</b> |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, open prison            | 4          | 4          | na         | 1          | 1          |
| Male, non-Indigenous, open prison                                   | 45         | 37         | na         | 9          | 11         |
| Male, unknown, open prison                                          | —          | 1          | na         | —          | —          |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, open prison          | —          | —          | na         | —          | —          |
| Female, non-Indigenous, open prison                                 | —          | —          | na         | —          | —          |
| Female, unknown, open prison                                        | —          | —          | na         | —          | —          |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, secure prison          | 58         | 62         | na         | 64         | 67         |
| Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison                                 | 332        | 367        | na         | 367        | 361        |
| Male, unknown, secure prison                                        | 1          | 1          | na         | —          | —          |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, secure prison        | 7          | 8          | na         | 7          | 6          |
| Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison                               | 27         | 29         | na         | 25         | 22         |
| Female, unknown, secure prison                                      | —          | 1          | na         | —          | —          |
| <b>Total — male/female</b>                                          |            |            |            |            |            |
| Male prisoners, all prisons                                         | 440        | 472        | 432        | 440        | 440        |
| Female prisoners, all prisons                                       | 34         | 38         | 41         | 32         | 28         |
| <b>Total — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/non-Indigenous</b> |            |            |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners, all prisons        | 69         | 74         | 73         | 71         | 74         |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons                               | 404        | 433        | 399        | 401        | 394        |
| Unknown, all prisons                                                | 1          | 3          | 1          | —          | —          |
| <b>Total — open/secure (a)</b>                                      |            |            |            |            |            |
| Open                                                                | 49         | 42         | na         | 9          | 12         |
| Secure                                                              | 425        | 468        | na         | 463        | 456        |

TABLE 8A.57

**Tasmania****Table 8A.57 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                         | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Privately operated prisons                              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners         | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                                | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Unknown                                                 | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Total prisoners in privately operated prisons           | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Crude imprisonment rate (b)                             |         |         |         |         |         |
| All prisoners/100 000                                   | 121.3   | 128.8   | 119.0   | 118.3   | 116.7   |
| Male prisoners/100 000                                  | 231.3   | 242.3   | 220.5   | 223.6   | 222.6   |
| Female prisoners/100 000                                | 17.0    | 18.9    | 20.3    | 15.9    | 13.8    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners/100 000 | 498.7   | 517.8   | 494.8   | 467.9   | 471.1   |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000                        | 107.2   | 113.4   | 104.2   | 104.4   | 102.3   |
| Number of facilities (c)                                |         |         |         |         |         |
| Government operated prisons                             | 6       | 6       | 5       | 5       | 5       |
| Privately operated prisons                              | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Transitional centres                                    | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| 24-hour court cell centres                              | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Total facilities (excluding detention centres)          | 6       | 6       | 5       | 5       | 5       |
| Prison design capacity (d)                              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                    | 69      | 69      | na      | 12      | 12      |
| Secure                                                  | 555     | 572     | na      | 600     | 585     |
| Total — all prisons                                     | 624     | 641     | 647     | 612     | 597     |
| <b>Recurrent expenditure (2014-15 \$'000) (e), (f)</b>  |         |         |         |         |         |
| Operating expenditure, all prisons                      | 63 039  | 59 933  | 59 894  | 60 987  | 64 600  |
| Operating revenues, all prisons                         | 3 707   | 3 698   | 2 720   | 2 698   | 2 491   |

TABLE 8A.57

**Tasmania****Table 8A.57 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                   | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure                         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention                      | 4 953   | 4 582   | 919     | 1 033   | 1 435   |
| Secure                                            | 54 379  | 51 653  | 56 256  | 57 256  | 60 674  |
| All prisons                                       | 59 332  | 56 235  | 57 174  | 58 289  | 62 109  |
| Net operating expenditure plus depreciation       | 62 503  | 59 376  | 60 943  | 61 689  | 64 785  |
| Capital costs (g)                                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| All prisons                                       | 11 212  | 10 373  | 10 910  | 10 780  | 9 665   |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs | 70 544  | 66 608  | 68 084  | 69 069  | 71 774  |
| Transport and escort services                     | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| Payroll tax (h)                                   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention                      | 156     | 155     | 34      | ..      | ..      |
| Secure                                            | 1 728   | 1 728   | 501     | ..      | ..      |
| All prisons                                       | 1 884   | 1 883   | 535     | ..      | ..      |

- (a) Hayes Prison Farm was decommissioned on 3 September 2012 and was Tasmania's only open custody facility operating up to that date during the 2012-13 reporting period. The O'Hara Cottages were commissioned on 14 April 2013 to provide accommodation for open prisoners. As a result, with a daily average of only four prisoners, Tasmania's open prison population was significantly lower than in previous years. Given this small and atypical daily average count, figures disaggregated by open and secure custody were not reported in 2012-13.
- (b) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults respectively. Data for all years are based on 2011 Census-based backcasted estimates and projections for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- (c) Despite being an 'open' classification, the O'Hara Cottages are considered part of the Ron Barwick Prison, not a separate prison facility.
- (d) Given the commissioning and decommissioning of open prison facilities affecting design capacity over a significant part of the 2012-13 reporting period, annual average figures are not disaggregated by open and secure design capacity in 2012-13.
- (e) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

**Tasmania****Table 8A.57 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (f) From 2011-12, Tasmania no longer includes the costs associated with prisoners who have been transferred out of the custody of the Director of Prisons under the <i>Mental Health Act 1996</i> .                          |         |         |         |         |         |
| (g) As of 2014-15, in line with national counting rules, Tasmania excludes the value of Work In Progress from the current value of government owned assets.                                                                  |         |         |         |         |         |
| (h) In 2012-13, payroll tax was incurred for only part of the reporting period as the result of a Tasmanian Government decision that from 1 October 2012 government agencies would no longer be required to pay payroll tax. |         |         |         |         |         |
| na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.                                                                                                                                                               |         |         |         |         |         |

Source : ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; Tasmanian Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.58

**Tasmania****Table 8A.58 Effectiveness, prisons**

|                                                     | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Assault rates (per 100 prisoners)                   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Prisoners on prisoners                              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Serious assaults                                    | 0.63    | 0.98    | 1.27    | 0.64    | 2.14    |
| Assaults                                            | 9.07    | 8.63    | 7.83    | 5.08    | 8.55    |
| Prisoners on officers                               |         |         |         |         |         |
| Serious assaults                                    | 0.42    | 0.39    | —       | —       | —       |
| Assaults                                            | 1.48    | 1.18    | 1.90    | 0.64    | 1.71    |
| Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)        |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners     | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                            | —       | 1       | —       | —       | 2       |
| Total — all prisoners                               | —       | 1       | —       | —       | 2       |
| Number of deaths (apparent natural causes)          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners     | —       | —       | 1       | —       | —       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                            | —       | —       | —       | 1       | —       |
| Total — all prisoners                               | —       | —       | 1       | 1       | —       |
| Number of deaths (unknown causes) (a)               |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners     | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                            | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Total — all prisoners                               | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoners)   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners     | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                            | —       | 0.23    | —       | —       | 0.51    |
| Total — all prisoners                               | —       | 0.20    | —       | —       | 0.43    |
| Number of escapes                                   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                | —       | 4       | —       | —       | —       |
| Secure                                              | 3       | 5       | 1       | —       | —       |
| Escape rate (per 100 prisoners) (b)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                | —       | 9.52    | —       | —       | —       |
| Secure                                              | 0.71    | 1.07    | 0.21    | —       | —       |
| Average daily time out of cells (hours per day) (c) |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                | 14.7    | 14.7    | na      | 16.8    | 16.8    |
| Secure                                              | 8.7     | 8.7     | na      | 8.8     | 8.8     |
| Total — all prisons                                 | 9.5     | 9.2     | 8.6     | 9.0     | 9.0     |
| Employment (per cent of eligible prisoners) (d)     |         |         |         |         |         |
| Commercial (fee for service) industries             | 20.5    | 13.0    | 16.4    | 16.9    | 15.7    |
| Service (no fee for service) industries             | 45.0    | 47.5    | 50.1    | 49.9    | 42.0    |
| Work release                                        | 0.6     | —       | —       | 0.2     | 0.2     |
| Total — all industries                              | 66.2    | 60.5    | 66.5    | 67.0    | 57.8    |

**Tasmania****Table 8A.58 Effectiveness, prisons**

|                                                             | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Education and training (per cent of eligible prisoners) (e) |         |         |         |         |         |
| Pre-certificate Level 1 courses                             | na      | 8.5     | 8.0     | 6.5     | 6.7     |
| Secondary school education                                  | na      | 17.4    | 13.0    | –       | –       |
| Vocational Education and Training                           | na      | 11.5    | 8.0     | 7.0     | 11.1    |
| Higher Education                                            | na      | 1.0     | –       | 0.2     | –       |
| Total — all education                                       | na      | 28.5    | 25.3    | 13.1    | 16.9    |

- (a) Refers to deaths where there is insufficient evidence to assess, subject to a Coroner's finding, whether the cause of death was natural or unnatural. These data are not included in the calculation of rates. Deaths occurring in past years where cause of death was recorded as unknown at the time of the Report but were subsequently determined to have been from either natural or unnatural causes, or where the cause of death was re-classified following finalisation of a coronial hearing, are updated in the relevant year's figures and rates when known.
- (b) In accordance with the national counting rule, these rates exclude incidents such as prisoners failing to return from unescorted leave, work release or day leave, or by prisoners in work parties or participating in activities outside the perimeter without direct one-to-one supervision. There were zero escapes of this type in 2014-15.
- (c) Figures are not disaggregated by open and secure average out of cell hours in 2012-13, given the commissioning and decommissioning of open prison facilities affecting both daily average open and secure prisoner population and design capacity over a significant part of the reporting period.
- (d) Figures are based on the number of prisoners employed on a single day (30 June in 2014-15), calculated against the number of prisoners in custody on that day.
- (e) Figures are based on the number of prisoners in education and training on a single day (29 May in 2014-15), calculated against the number of prisoners in custody on that day.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Tasmanian Government (unpublished).



TABLE 8A.59

**Tasmania****Table 8A.59 Efficiency, prisons**

|                                                                                              | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a), (b), (c)                    |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention prisoners                                                       | 276.93  | 298.69  | na      | 301.38  | 327.40  |
| Secure prisoners                                                                             | 350.31  | 302.18  | na      | 338.85  | 364.29  |
| Total — all prisoners                                                                        | 342.73  | 301.89  | 331.18  | 338.11  | 363.34  |
| Capital costs per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                                          |         |         |         |         |         |
| User cost of capital                                                                         | 46.45   | 38.82   | 41.36   | 42.81   | 40.89   |
| Land                                                                                         | 2.95    | 2.70    | 2.88    | 1.76    | 1.74    |
| Other Assets                                                                                 | 43.50   | 36.12   | 38.49   | 41.06   | 39.15   |
| Debt servicing fees                                                                          | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Depreciation                                                                                 | 18.32   | 16.86   | 21.83   | 19.72   | 15.65   |
| Total capital — all prisoners                                                                | 64.76   | 55.68   | 63.20   | 62.53   | 56.54   |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a), (b) | 407.49  | 357.57  | 394.37  | 400.64  | 419.89  |
| Prison utilisation rates (per cent) (d)                                                      |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                                                         | 71.0    | 60.9    | na      | 78.2    | 100.0   |
| Secure                                                                                       | 76.6    | 81.8    | na      | 77.1    | 77.9    |
| Total                                                                                        | 76.0    | 79.6    | 73.1    | 77.1    | 78.4    |
| Periodic detention utilisation rate (per cent)                                               | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(b) From 2011-12, Tasmania no longer includes the costs associated with prisoners who have been transferred out of the custody of the Director of Prisons under the *Mental Health Act 1996*.

(c) Operating expenditure is not disaggregated by open and secure prisoners in 2012-13, given the commissioning and decommissioning of open prison facilities over a significant part of the reporting period that resulted in a small and atypical daily average count for open prisoners across the reporting period.

(d) Figures are not disaggregated by open and secure prison utilisation in 2012-13, given the commissioning and decommissioning of open prison facilities affecting both daily average open and secure prisoner population and design capacity over a significant part of the reporting period.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: Tasmanian Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.60

**Tasmania****Table 8A.60 Descriptors, community corrections**

|                                               | 2010-11    | 2011-12      | 2012-13      | 2013-14      | 2014-15      |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Average number of offenders</b>            |            |              |              |              |              |
| on restricted movement orders                 |            |              |              |              |              |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | ..         | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | ..         | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| Male, unknown                                 | ..         | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ..         | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | ..         | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| Female, unknown                               | ..         | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| Gender not recorded                           | ..         | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| <b>Total persons</b>                          | ..         | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| on reparation orders                          |            |              |              |              |              |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 79         | 101          | 115          | 120          | 107          |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 562        | 727          | 841          | 876          | 739          |
| Male, unknown                                 | 21         | 23           | 26           | 26           | 32           |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 29         | 42           | 51           | 53           | 46           |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | 154        | 204          | 232          | 227          | 216          |
| Female, unknown                               | —          | 0.2          | 1            | 2            | 1            |
| Gender not recorded                           | —          | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| <b>Total persons</b>                          | <b>845</b> | <b>1 097</b> | <b>1 266</b> | <b>1 304</b> | <b>1 140</b> |
| on supervision orders                         |            |              |              |              |              |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 113        | 131          | 126          | 113          | 118          |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 778        | 800          | 754          | 770          | 762          |
| Male, unknown                                 | 4          | 4            | 5            | 3            | 1            |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 39         | 35           | 42           | 42           | 33           |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | 161        | 174          | 177          | 185          | 210          |

TABLE 8A.60

**Tasmania****Table 8A.60 Descriptors, community corrections**

|                                                         | 2010-11      | 2011-12      | 2012-13      | 2013-14      | 2014-15      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Female, unknown                                         | 2            | 0.1          | 2            | 1            | 1            |
| Gender not recorded                                     | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| <b>Total persons</b>                                    | <b>1 097</b> | <b>1 145</b> | <b>1 107</b> | <b>1 114</b> | <b>1 125</b> |
| Average daily distinct persons serving orders (a)       |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander             | 152          | 180          | 195          | 198          | 191          |
| Male, non-Indigenous                                    | 1 114        | 1 249        | 1 322        | 1 394        | 1 310        |
| Male, unknown                                           | 23           | 26           | 30           | 29           | 33           |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | 56           | 63           | 76           | 82           | 69           |
| Female, non-Indigenous                                  | 267          | 320          | 345          | 364          | 379          |
| Female, unknown                                         | 2            | 0.2          | 3            | 3            | 2            |
| Total persons, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander    | 208          | 243          | 271          | 279          | 260          |
| Total persons, non-Indigenous                           | 1 381        | 1 569        | 1 667        | 1 758        | 1 689        |
| Total persons, unknown                                  | 25           | 26           | 33           | 32           | 34           |
| Total males                                             | 1 289        | 1 455        | 1 548        | 1 620        | 1 534        |
| Total females                                           | 325          | 383          | 423          | 448          | 450          |
| Total gender not recorded                               | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| <b>Total persons</b>                                    | <b>1 614</b> | <b>1 838</b> | <b>1 971</b> | <b>2 069</b> | <b>1 983</b> |
| Crude Community corrections rates (b)                   |              |              |              |              |              |
| Offenders/100 000                                       | 413.1        | 464.1        | 496.3        | 518.4        | 494.6        |
| Male offenders/100 000                                  | 677.5        | 746.9        | 790.4        | 823.6        | 775.7        |
| Female offenders/100 000                                | 162.2        | 190.4        | 210.1        | 221.5        | 221.2        |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offenders/100 000 | 1 503.2      | 1 700.4      | 1 834.3      | 1 834.6      | 1 652.7      |
| Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000                        | 366.5        | 411.1        | 435.9        | 458.0        | 438.5        |
| Work hours ordered/100 000 (c)                          | 17 100       | 18 201       | 17 040       | 14 407       | 12 267       |
| Work hours performed/100 000                            | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           |

TABLE 8A.60

**Tasmania****Table 8A.60 Descriptors, community corrections**

|                                                        | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Recurrent expenditure (2014-15 \$'000) (d), (e)</b> |         |         |         |         |         |
| Operating expenditure                                  | 6 538   | 8 234   | 7 961   | 9 051   | 9 720   |
| Operating revenues                                     | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Net operating expenditure                              | 6 538   | 8 234   | 7 961   | 9 051   | 9 720   |
| Net operating expenditure plus depreciation            | 6 538   | 8 245   | 7 979   | 9 069   | 9 738   |
| Capital costs (f)                                      | —       | 24      | 31      | 29      | 27      |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs      | 6 538   | 8 258   | 7 992   | 9 080   | 9 747   |
| Payroll tax (g)                                        | 298     | 357     | 95      | ..      | ..      |

- (a) Total persons may not equal the sum of persons per order type because an offender may be serving more than one type of order.
- (b) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults respectively. Data for all years are based on 2011 Census-based backcasted estimates and projections for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- (c) Figures are based only on the number of hours to be worked in new orders made during the year. Hours for orders made in the previous year which continue into the current year are not available.
- (d) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.
- (e) Expenditure associated with managing the Court Mandated Diversion (CMD) program has been included as of 2011-12.
- (f) Up to 2011-12, capital expenditure was zero as Tasmania did not own any community corrections assets over \$5000 in value.
- (g) In 2012-13, payroll tax was incurred for only part of the reporting period as the result of a Tasmanian Government decision that from 1 October 2012 government agencies would no longer be required to pay payroll tax.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. — Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; Tasmanian Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.61

**Tasmania****Table 8A.61 Effectiveness, community corrections**

|                                                 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Completion of orders (per cent) (a)             |         |         |         |         |         |
| Restricted movement orders                      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Reparation orders                               | 80.4    | 86.6    | 80.7    | 84.3    | 81.8    |
| Supervision orders                              | 93.2    | 92.5    | 88.4    | 89.5    | 92.1    |
| Total — all orders                              | 87.9    | 90.2    | 85.5    | 87.1    | 87.6    |
| Reparation — employment (hours)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Average hours ordered to be worked per offender | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| Average hours worked per offender               | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| Ratio of ordered to worked hours                | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |

(a) Data for completions of Court Mandated Diversion (CMD) program orders have been included as of 2011-12.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: Tasmanian Government (unpublished).

**Tasmania****Table 8A.62 Efficiency, community corrections**

|                                                                                         | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                         | 11.09   | 12.27   | 11.06   | 11.98   | 13.42   |
| Capital costs per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a) (b)                                 | –       | 0.04    | 0.04    | 0.04    | 0.04    |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a) | 11.09   | 12.30   | 11.10   | 12.02   | 13.46   |
| Offender to staff ratios (c)                                                            |         |         |         |         |         |
| Offender-to-operational staff                                                           | 28.2    | 31.3    | 30.1    | 30.7    | 29.6    |
| Offender-to-other staff                                                                 | 110.5   | 126.4   | 147.1   | 151.0   | 152.5   |
| Offender-to-all staff                                                                   | 22.5    | 25.1    | 25.0    | 25.5    | 24.8    |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(b) Up to 2011-12, capital costs per offender were zero as Tasmania did not own any community corrections assets over \$5000 in value.

(c) Staff managing the Court Mandated Diversion (CMD) program have been included as of 2011-12.  
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Tasmanian Government (unpublished).

# Single Jurisdiction Data — ACT

TABLE 8A.63

**Australian Capital Territory****Table 8A.63 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                                     | 2010-11    | 2011-12    | 2012-13    | 2013-14    | 2014-15    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Average daily prison population                                     |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total — all prisons</b>                                          | <b>228</b> | <b>259</b> | <b>266</b> | <b>331</b> | <b>342</b> |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, open prison            | —          | —          | 1          | 1          | 2          |
| Male, non-Indigenous, open prison                                   | —          | 8          | 7          | 9          | 9          |
| Male, unknown, open prison                                          | —          | —          | 1          | 1          | —          |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, open prison          | —          | —          | —          | —          | —          |
| Female, non-Indigenous, open prison                                 | —          | —          | —          | —          | —          |
| Female, unknown, open prison                                        | —          | —          | —          | —          | —          |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, secure prison          | 34         | 38         | 44         | 55         | 62         |
| Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison                                 | 177        | 199        | 195        | 242        | 243        |
| Male, unknown, secure prison                                        | 2          | 3          | 5          | 6          | 7          |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, secure prison        | 3          | 2          | 2          | 3          | 3          |
| Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison                               | 11         | 9          | 11         | 15         | 15         |
| Female, unknown, secure prison                                      | —          | —          | 1          | 0.2        | —          |
| <b>Total — male/female</b>                                          |            |            |            |            |            |
| Male prisoners, all prisons                                         | 214        | 248        | 252        | 314        | 324        |
| Female prisoners, all prisons                                       | 14         | 11         | 14         | 18         | 19         |
| <b>Total — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/non-Indigenous</b> |            |            |            |            |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners, all prisons        | 37         | 41         | 47         | 59         | 68         |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons                               | 189        | 215        | 214        | 266        | 267        |
| Unknown, all prisons                                                | 2          | 3          | 6          | 7          | 7          |
| <b>Total — open/secure (a)</b>                                      |            |            |            |            |            |
| Open                                                                | —          | 8          | 9          | 11         | 11         |
| Secure                                                              | 228        | 251        | 257        | 321        | 331        |



TABLE 8A.63

**Australian Capital Territory****Table 8A.63 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                         | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Privately operated prisons                              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners         | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                                | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Unknown                                                 | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Total prisoners in privately operated prisons           | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Crude imprisonment rate (b)                             |         |         |         |         |         |
| All prisoners/100 000                                   | 80.9    | 89.3    | 89.8    | 110.6   | 113.5   |
| Male prisoners/100 000                                  | 153.9   | 173.6   | 172.6   | 212.6   | 218.0   |
| Female prisoners/100 000                                | 9.7     | 7.4     | 9.2     | 11.6    | 12.2    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners/100 000 | 985.0   | 1 034.4 | 1 134.4 | 1 369.1 | 1 520.3 |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000                        | 67.9    | 75.2    | 73.1    | 90.0    | 89.9    |
| Number of facilities (c)                                |         |         |         |         |         |
| Government operated prisons                             | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       |
| Privately operated prisons                              | –       | –       | –       | –       | –       |
| Transitional centres                                    | –       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       |
| 24-hour court cell centres                              | –       | –       | –       | –       | –       |
| Total facilities (excluding detention centres)          | 1       | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       |
| Prison design capacity                                  |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                    | 15      | 15      | 15      | 15      | 15      |
| Secure                                                  | 255     | 255     | 255     | 255     | 255     |
| Total — all prisons                                     | 270     | 270     | 270     | 270     | 270     |
| <b>Recurrent expenditure (2014-15 \$'000) (d)</b>       |         |         |         |         |         |
| Operating expenditure, all prisons                      | 31 643  | 33 069  | 31 889  | 33 367  | 38 545  |
| Operating revenues, all prisons                         | –       | –       | –       | –       | –       |

TABLE 8A.63

**Australian Capital Territory****Table 8A.63 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                   | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure                         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention                      | 1 298   | 2 235   | 2 156   | 2 266   | 2 781   |
| Secure                                            | 30 344  | 30 834  | 29 733  | 31 101  | 35 764  |
| All prisons                                       | 31 643  | 33 069  | 31 889  | 33 367  | 38 545  |
| Net operating expenditure plus depreciation       | 37 586  | 38 915  | 37 334  | 39 178  | 43 952  |
| Capital costs                                     |         |         |         |         |         |
| All prisons                                       | 18 577  | 18 453  | 17 506  | 17 325  | 16 343  |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs | 50 220  | 51 522  | 49 395  | 50 692  | 54 889  |
| Transport and escort services                     | 2 912   | 3 170   | 2 930   | 2 730   | 3 111   |
| Payroll tax                                       |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention                      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Secure                                            | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| All prisons                                       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |

- (a) Open/secure custody breakdowns did not apply in 2010-11 as the Alexander Maconochie Centre was deemed to be a secure facility over that period. Open custody applied as of 2011-12 when the transitional centre became operational.
- (b) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults respectively. Data for all years are based on 2011 Census-based backcasted estimates and projections for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Male and female imprisonment rates for 2013-14 have been revised.
- (c) Excludes periodic detention centres — see Table 8A.65.
- (d) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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TABLE 8A.64

**Australian Capital Territory**  
**Table 8A.64 Effectiveness, prisons**

|                                                   | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Assault rates (per 100 prisoners)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Prisoners on prisoners                            |         |         |         |         |         |
| Serious assaults                                  | na      | 1.55    | 2.63    | 2.41    | 3.21    |
| Assaults                                          | na      | 15.84   | 3.76    | 5.43    | 12.56   |
| Prisoners on officers                             |         |         |         |         |         |
| Serious assaults                                  | na      | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Assaults                                          | na      | 0.77    | —       | 0.60    | 0.88    |
| Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)      |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners   | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                          | —       | —       | —       | 1       | —       |
| Total — all prisoners                             | —       | —       | —       | 1       | —       |
| Number of deaths (apparent natural causes)        |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners   | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                          | —       | —       | —       | 1       | —       |
| Total — all prisoners                             | —       | —       | —       | 1       | 1       |
| Number of deaths (unknown causes) (a)             |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners   | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Total — all prisoners                             | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoners) |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners   | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                          | —       | —       | —       | 0.38    | —       |
| Total — all prisoners                             | —       | —       | —       | 0.30    | —       |
| Number of escapes                                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                              | ..      | 1       | —       | —       | —       |
| Secure                                            | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Escape rate (per 100 prisoners) (b)               |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                              | ..      | 13.25   | —       | —       | —       |
| Secure                                            | ..      | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Average daily time out of cells (hours per day)   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                              | ..      | 12.0    | 11.5    | 11.5    | 11.5    |
| Secure                                            | ..      | 10.4    | 8.5     | 8.8     | 8.8     |
| Total — all prisons                               | 13.3    | 10.5    | 8.6     | 8.9     | 8.9     |
| Employment (per cent of eligible prisoners)       |         |         |         |         |         |
| Commercial (fee for service) industries           | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Service (no fee for service) industries           | 84.8    | 85.5    | 81.1    | 68.3    | 64.6    |
| Work release                                      | ..      | ..      | 1.4     | 1.1     | 0.9     |
| Total — all industries                            | 84.8    | 85.5    | 82.5    | 69.5    | 65.4    |

**Australian Capital Territory****Table 8A.64 Effectiveness, prisons**

|                                                             | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Education and training (per cent of eligible prisoners) (c) |         |         |         |         |         |
| Pre-certificate Level 1 courses                             | 8.5     | 6.6     | 13.0    | 20.7    | 21.6    |
| Secondary school education                                  | 17.9    | 33.9    | 28.1    | 51.5    | 62.4    |
| Vocational Education and Training                           | 75.5    | 76.0    | 79.6    | 55.2    | 51.4    |
| Higher Education                                            | 1.8     | 0.5     | 1.3     | 2.8     | 4.1     |
| Total — all education                                       | 89.8    | 85.1    | 81.8    | 82.7    | 76.3    |

- (a) Refers to deaths where there is insufficient evidence to assess, subject to a Coroner's finding, whether the cause of death was natural or unnatural. These data are not included in the calculation of rates. Deaths occurring in past years where cause of death was recorded as unknown at the time of the Report but were subsequently determined to have been from either natural or unnatural causes, or where the cause of death was re-classified following finalisation of a coronial hearing, are updated in the relevant year's figures and rates when known.
- (b) In accordance with the national counting rule, these rates exclude incidents such as prisoners failing to return from unescorted leave, work release or day leave, or by prisoners in work parties or participating in activities outside the perimeter without direct one-to-one supervision. There were zero escapes of this type in 2014-15.
- (c) ACT education figures as of 2013-14 reflect, at least in part, the impact of a new Foundation Skills package that embeds literacy and numeracy. Completion of Foundation skill courses is required before a prisoner can enrol in a VET course.

na Not available. ... Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ACT Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.65

**Australian Capital Territory****Table 8A.65 Descriptors, periodic detention**

|                                                              | 2010-11   | 2011-12   | 2012-13   | 2013-14   | 2014-15   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Average daily periodic detention population (a)              |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                 | <b>56</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>49</b> |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                  | 5         | 5         | 2         | 3         | 3         |
| Male, non-Indigenous                                         | 41        | 49        | 49        | 46        | 40        |
| Male, unknown                                                | 4         | 4         | 2         | 0.4       | 1         |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                | 2         | 1         | 0.4       | 1         | 1         |
| Female, non-Indigenous                                       | 4         | 4         | 3         | 3         | 5         |
| Female, unknown                                              | —         | —         | —         | —         | 0.3       |
| Total — male/female                                          |           |           |           |           |           |
| Male detainees                                               | 50        | 58        | 53        | 49        | 44        |
| Female detainees                                             | 6         | 4         | 3         | 3         | 6         |
| Total — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/non-Indigenous |           |           |           |           |           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander detainees              | 7         | 6         | 2         | 3         | 3         |
| Non-Indigenous detainees                                     | 45        | 52        | 52        | 49        | 44        |
| Unknown                                                      | 4         | 4         | 2         | 0.4       | 2         |
| Average daily population attending (residential only)        | 40        | 46        | 39        | 36        | 30        |
| Crude periodic detention rate (b)                            |           |           |           |           |           |
| Detainees/100 000                                            | 19.8      | 21.5      | 18.9      | 17.5      | 16.3      |
| Male detainees/100 000                                       | 36.0      | 40.5      | 36.0      | 33.3      | 29.3      |
| Female detainees/100 000                                     | 4.0       | 3.0       | 2.3       | 2.0       | 3.7       |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander detainees/100 000      | 174.2     | 147.7     | 58.5      | 74.7      | 74.1      |
| Non-Indigenous detainees/100 000                             | 16.1      | 18.3      | 17.6      | 16.5      | 14.9      |
| Number of periodic detention centres                         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| Useable periodic detention capacity                          | 65        | 104       | 104       | 104       | 104       |

**Australian Capital Territory****Table 8A.65 Descriptors, periodic detention**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (a) Figures refer to all detainees with periodic detention warrants, regardless of whether this includes attending a residential component.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |         |         |         |         |         |
| (b) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults respectively. Data for all years are based on 2011 Census-based backcasted estimates and projections for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Male and female periodic detention rates for 2013-14 have been revised. |         |         |         |         |         |
| – Nil or rounded to zero.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |         |         |         |         |         |

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**Australian Capital Territory****Table 8A.66 Effectiveness, periodic detention**

|                                                 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Assault rates (per 100 detainees)               |         |         |         |         |         |
| Detainees on detainees                          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Serious assaults                                | na      | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Assaults                                        | na      | 6.43    | —       | —       | 2.03    |
| Detainees on officers                           |         |         |         |         |         |
| Serious assaults                                | na      | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Assaults                                        | na      | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Death rates (per 100 detainees)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander detainees | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Non-Indigenous detainees                        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Total — all detainees                           | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Escape rate (per 100 detainees)                 | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Employment (per cent)                           |         |         |         |         |         |
| Service (no fee for service) industries         | 37.3    | na      | 45.2    | 53.2    | 43.2    |
| Community work                                  | 34.3    | na      | 19.5    | 15.1    | 19.1    |
| Total employed                                  | 71.6    | na      | 64.7    | 68.4    | 62.3    |

na Not available. — Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ACT Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.67

**Australian Capital Territory****Table 8A.67 Efficiency, prison and periodic detention**

|                                                                                         | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention prisoners                                                  | 223.17  | 241.65  | 238.93  | 242.43  | 304.26  |
| Secure prisoners                                                                        | 364.62  | 335.98  | 316.19  | 265.52  | 295.42  |
| Total — all prisoners                                                                   | 355.37  | 327.35  | 309.43  | 263.81  | 296.04  |
| Capital costs per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                                     |         |         |         |         |         |
| User cost of capital                                                                    | 141.89  | 124.79  | 117.03  | 91.03   | 84.00   |
| Land                                                                                    | 6.20    | 5.38    | 5.20    | 4.18    | 3.99    |
| Other assets                                                                            | 135.69  | 119.41  | 111.83  | 86.85   | 80.01   |
| Debt servicing fees                                                                     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Depreciation                                                                            | 66.75   | 57.87   | 52.83   | 45.94   | 41.52   |
| Total capital — all prisoners                                                           | 208.64  | 182.66  | 169.86  | 136.98  | 125.52  |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a) | 564.01  | 510.01  | 479.29  | 400.79  | 421.56  |
| Prison utilisation rates (per cent) (b)                                                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                                                    | ..      | 50.3    | 58.1    | 71.0    | 73.1    |
| Secure                                                                                  | ..      | 98.5    | 101.0   | 125.8   | 130.0   |
| Total                                                                                   | 84.4    | 95.9    | 98.6    | 122.7   | 126.8   |
| Periodic detention utilisation rate (per cent)                                          | 61.6    | 44.1    | 37.7    | 34.8    | 29.2    |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(b) Open/secure custody breakdowns did not apply until 2011-12 when the transitional centre became operational.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ACT Government (unpublished).



TABLE 8A.68

**Australian Capital Territory****Table 8A.68 Descriptors, community corrections**

|                                               | 2010-11    | 2011-12    | 2013-13    | 2013-14    | 2014-15    |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Average number of offenders (a)</b>        |            |            |            |            |            |
| on restricted movement orders                 |            |            |            |            |            |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         |
| Male, unknown                                 | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         |
| Female, unknown                               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         |
| Gender not recorded                           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         |
| <b>Total persons</b>                          | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         |
| on reparation orders                          |            |            |            |            |            |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 16         | 14         | 10         | 13         | 11         |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 130        | 139        | 96         | 96         | 129        |
| Male, unknown                                 | 12         | 4          | 8          | 19         | 15         |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2          | 5          | 1          | 3          | 2          |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | 39         | 32         | 22         | 27         | 23         |
| Female, unknown                               | 3          | 2          | 1          | 4          | 3          |
| Gender not recorded                           | —          | —          | —          | —          | —          |
| <b>Total persons</b>                          | <b>202</b> | <b>196</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>160</b> | <b>183</b> |
| on supervision orders                         |            |            |            |            |            |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 140        | 146        | 129        | 145        | 103        |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 1 063      | 1 045      | 1 032      | 1 021      | 597        |
| Male, unknown                                 | 61         | 19         | 31         | 78         | 61         |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 26         | 32         | 28         | 40         | 31         |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | 186        | 173        | 171        | 183        | 105        |

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## Table 8A.68 Descriptors, community corrections

|                                                         | 2010-11      | 2011-12      | 2013-13      | 2013-14      | 2014-15    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Female, unknown                                         | 8            | 5            | 6            | 16           | 12         |
| Gender not recorded                                     | —            | —            | —            | —            | —          |
| <b>Total persons</b>                                    | <b>1 483</b> | <b>1 420</b> | <b>1 397</b> | <b>1 483</b> | <b>908</b> |
| Average daily distinct persons serving orders (b)       |              |              |              |              |            |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander             | 129          | 136          | 119          | 130          | 100        |
| Male, non-Indigenous                                    | 1 019        | 1 005        | 974          | 955          | 639        |
| Male, unknown                                           | 65           | 21           | 34           | 80           | 70         |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | 24           | 31           | 26           | 38           | 30         |
| Female, non-Indigenous                                  | 184          | 170          | 167          | 173          | 112        |
| Female, unknown                                         | 9            | 5            | 6            | 17           | 13         |
| Total persons, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander    | 153          | 167          | 144          | 168          | 130        |
| Total persons, non-Indigenous                           | 1 203        | 1 175        | 1 141        | 1 128        | 751        |
| Total persons, unknown                                  | 74           | 26           | 40           | 97           | 83         |
| Total males                                             | 1 212        | 1 162        | 1 126        | 1 165        | 809        |
| Total females                                           | 217          | 206          | 199          | 228          | 155        |
| Total gender not recorded                               | —            | —            | —            | —            | —          |
| <b>Total persons</b>                                    | <b>1 430</b> | <b>1 368</b> | <b>1 325</b> | <b>1 393</b> | <b>964</b> |
| Crude Community corrections rates (c)                   |              |              |              |              |            |
| Offenders/100 000                                       | 507.6        | 471.8        | 447.0        | 465.0        | 319.6      |
| Male offenders/100 000                                  | 871.4        | 813.4        | 770.2        | 789.7        | 544.6      |
| Female offenders/100 000                                | 152.4        | 140.0        | 132.3        | 149.7        | 101.5      |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offenders/100 000 | 4 076.7      | 4 253.7      | 3 499.2      | 3 915.5      | 2 915.8    |
| Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000                        | 433.0        | 410.8        | 390.4        | 382.1        | 252.7      |
| Work hours ordered/100 000                              | 30 552       | 18 965       | 16 807       | 19 420       | 15 959     |
| Work hours performed/100 000                            | 12 555       | 12 199       | 10 350       | 10 177       | 8 775      |

TABLE 8A.68

**Australian Capital Territory****Table 8A.68 Descriptors, community corrections**

|                                                   | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2013-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Recurrent expenditure (2014-15 \$'000) (d)</b> |         |         |         |         |         |
| Operating expenditure                             | 7 534   | 7 854   | 9 100   | 9 361   | 11 188  |
| Operating revenues                                | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Net operating expenditure                         | 7 534   | 7 854   | 9 100   | 9 361   | 11 188  |
| Net operating expenditure plus depreciation       | 7 574   | 7 893   | 9 146   | 9 427   | 11 244  |
| Capital costs                                     | 60      | 54      | 59      | 83      | 62      |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs | 7 594   | 7 907   | 9 159   | 9 444   | 11 250  |
| Payroll tax                                       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |

(a) As of 2014-15, the counting methodology takes into account that ACT has the capacity to terminate orders early. In previous years, the count was based on the date that the court order ceased.

(b) Total persons may not equal the sum of persons per order type because an offender may be serving more than one type of order.

(c) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults respectively. Data for all years are based on 2011 Census-based backcasted estimates and projections for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Male and female offender rates for 2013-14 have been revised.

(d) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

.. Not applicable. — Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; ACT Government (unpublished).

**Australian Capital Territory****Table 8A.69 Effectiveness, community corrections**

|                                                 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Completion of orders (per cent)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Restricted movement orders                      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Reparation orders (a)                           | 68.9    | 86.5    | 61.9    | 61.2    | 60.4    |
| Supervision orders                              | 85.1    | 81.1    | 80.1    | 79.4    | 82.2    |
| Total — all orders                              | 83.5    | 81.6    | 77.3    | 77.0    | 79.9    |
| Reparation — employment (hours)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Average hours ordered to be worked per offender | 182     | 114     | 115     | 138     | 125     |
| Average hours worked per offender               | 75      | 73      | 71      | 73      | 69      |
| Ratio of ordered to worked hours                | 2.43    | 1.55    | 1.62    | 1.91    | 1.82    |

(a) This figure excludes offenders on Community Service Order (CSO) bail orders returned to corrections on bail so as to eliminate double counting of CSO orders.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ACT Government (unpublished).

**Australian Capital Territory****Table 8A.70 Efficiency, community corrections**

|                                                                                         | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                         | 14.43   | 15.72   | 18.80   | 18.40   | 31.78   |
| Capital costs per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                                     | 0.11    | 0.11    | 0.12    | 0.16    | 0.18    |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a) | 14.54   | 15.83   | 18.92   | 18.56   | 31.95   |
| Offender to staff ratios                                                                |         |         |         |         |         |
| Offender-to-operational staff                                                           | 28.4    | 25.3    | 23.1    | 26.6    | 16.1    |
| Offender-to-other staff                                                                 | 134.0   | 171.0   | 104.6   | 80.4    | 56.1    |
| Offender-to-all staff                                                                   | 23.4    | 22.1    | 18.9    | 20.0    | 12.5    |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

Source: ACT Government (unpublished).

# Single Jurisdiction Data — NT

TABLE 8A.71

**Northern Territory****Table 8A.71 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                                     | 2010-11      | 2011-12      | 2012-13      | 2013-14      | 2014-15      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Average daily prison population                                     |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Total — all prisons</b>                                          | <b>1 172</b> | <b>1 337</b> | <b>1 438</b> | <b>1 501</b> | <b>1 599</b> |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, open prison            | 311          | 389          | 425          | 439          | 573          |
| Male, non-Indigenous, open prison                                   | 50           | 55           | 47           | 54           | 72           |
| Male, unknown, open prison                                          | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, open prison          | 13           | 12           | 18           | 19           | 26           |
| Female, non-Indigenous, open prison                                 | 4            | 6            | 5            | 4            | 4            |
| Female, unknown, open prison                                        | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, secure prison          | 609          | 659          | 741          | 759          | 679          |
| Male, non-Indigenous, secure prison                                 | 149          | 165          | 134          | 138          | 146          |
| Male, unknown, secure prison                                        | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, secure prison        | 32           | 46           | 62           | 79           | 87           |
| Female, non-Indigenous, secure prison                               | 4            | 5            | 6            | 9            | 12           |
| Female, unknown, secure prison                                      | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| <b>Total — male/female</b>                                          |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male prisoners, all prisons                                         | 1 119        | 1 268        | 1 347        | 1 390        | 1 470        |
| Female prisoners, all prisons                                       | 53           | 69           | 91           | 111          | 129          |
| <b>Total — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/non-Indigenous</b> |              |              |              |              |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners, all prisons        | 965          | 1 106        | 1 246        | 1 296        | 1 365        |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners, all prisons                               | 207          | 231          | 192          | 205          | 234          |
| Unknown, all prisons                                                | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| <b>Total — open/secure</b>                                          |              |              |              |              |              |
| Open                                                                | 378          | 462          | 495          | 516          | 675          |
| Secure                                                              | 794          | 875          | 943          | 985          | 924          |

TABLE 8A.71

**Northern Territory****Table 8A.71 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                         | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Privately operated prisons                              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners         | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                                | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Unknown                                                 | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Total prisoners in privately operated prisons           | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Crude imprisonment rate (a)                             |         |         |         |         |         |
| All prisoners/100 000                                   | 700.6   | 785.4   | 826.4   | 838.3   | 884.9   |
| Male prisoners/100 000                                  | 1 286.7 | 1 413.9 | 1 466.1 | 1 463.6 | 1 527.0 |
| Female prisoners/100 000                                | 66.0    | 85.7    | 110.8   | 132.0   | 152.8   |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners/100 000 | 2 287.0 | 2 554.3 | 2 804.5 | 2 845.3 | 2 924.5 |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners/100 000                        | 165.5   | 182.0   | 148.2   | 153.6   | 174.6   |
| Number of facilities (b)                                |         |         |         |         |         |
| Government operated prisons                             | 4       | 5       | 5       | 5       | 4       |
| Privately operated prisons                              | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Transitional centres                                    | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| 24-hour court cell centres                              | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Total facilities (excluding detention centres)          | 4       | 5       | 5       | 5       | 4       |
| Prison design capacity                                  |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                    | 389     | 454     | 454     | 454     | 726     |
| Secure                                                  | 732     | 750     | 750     | 750     | 765     |
| Total — all prisons                                     | 1 121   | 1 204   | 1 204   | 1 204   | 1 491   |
| <b>Recurrent expenditure (2014-15 \$'000) (c), (d)</b>  |         |         |         |         |         |
| Operating expenditure, all prisons                      | 86 171  | 92 343  | 107 512 | 117 653 | 130 826 |
| Operating revenues, all prisons                         | —       | —       | —       | 4 073   | 7 313   |



TABLE 8A.71

**Northern Territory****Table 8A.71 Descriptors, prisons**

|                                                   | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure                         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention                      | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| Secure                                            | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| All prisons                                       | 86 171  | 92 343  | 107 512 | 113 580 | 123 513 |
| Net operating expenditure plus depreciation       | 94 728  | 100 962 | 115 026 | 122 179 | 138 567 |
| Capital costs                                     |         |         |         |         |         |
| All prisons                                       | 19 720  | 21 261  | 20 129  | 27 779  | 64 532  |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs | 105 891 | 113 603 | 127 642 | 141 359 | 188 045 |
| Transport and escort services                     | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| Payroll tax                                       |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention                      | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| Secure                                            | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| All prisons                                       | 2 706   | 2 793   | 3 097   | 3 457   | 3 928   |

(a) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults respectively. Data for all years are based on 2011 Census-based backcasted estimates and projections for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

(b) As of 2014-15, separate sublocations at each of two prisons (Alice Springs Correctional Centre and Darwin Correctional Centre) are counted as a single facility for each prison. In previous years, Alice Springs Secure, Alice Springs Open, Darwin Secure, and Darwin Living Skills Unit were each counted as separate facilities.

(c) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(d) Data for 2013-14 has been revised.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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TABLE 8A.72

**Northern Territory****Table 8A.72 Effectiveness, prisons**

|                                                     | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Assault rates (per 100 prisoners)                   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Prisoners on prisoners                              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Serious assaults                                    | 0.34    | 0.37    | 0.49    | 0.20    | 0.13    |
| Assaults                                            | 2.39    | 3.07    | 1.53    | 2.86    | 3.06    |
| Prisoners on officers                               |         |         |         |         |         |
| Serious assaults                                    | —       | 0.07    | —       | —       | —       |
| Assaults                                            | 0.17    | 0.22    | —       | 0.20    | —       |
| Number of deaths (apparent unnatural causes)        |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners     | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                            | 1       | —       | —       | 1       | —       |
| Total — all prisoners                               | 1       | —       | —       | 1       | —       |
| Number of deaths (apparent natural causes)          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners     | 5       | 1       | 2       | 4       | 3       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                            | —       | 1       | —       | —       | —       |
| Total — all prisoners                               | 5       | 2       | 2       | 4       | 3       |
| Number of deaths (unknown causes) (a)               |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners     | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                            | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Total — all prisoners                               | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Apparent unnatural death rate (per 100 prisoners)   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners     | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Non-Indigenous prisoners                            | 0.48    | —       | —       | 0.49    | —       |
| Total — all prisoners                               | 0.09    | —       | —       | 0.07    | —       |
| Number of escapes (b)                               |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                | 7       | 6       | 7       | 22      | 9       |
| Secure                                              | 2       | —       | 2       | 2       | 1       |
| Escape rate (per 100 prisoners) (b)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                | 1.85    | 1.30    | 1.41    | 4.26    | 1.33    |
| Secure                                              | 0.25    | —       | 0.21    | 0.20    | 0.11    |
| Average daily time out of cells (hours per day) (c) |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                | 20.0    | 20.1    | 20.3    | 21.5    | 24.0    |
| Secure                                              | 9.1     | 9.1     | 8.6     | 8.6     | 7.9     |
| Total — all prisons                                 | 12.6    | 12.9    | 12.6    | 13.0    | 16.6    |
| Employment (per cent of eligible prisoners) (d)     |         |         |         |         |         |
| Commercial (fee for service) industries             | 2.6     | 2.7     | 1.2     | 5.0     | 13.1    |
| Service (no fee for service) industries             | 66.5    | 65.7    | 40.5    | 61.8    | 54.0    |
| Work release                                        | 1.6     | 0.4     | 2.9     | 8.4     | 7.6     |
| Total — all industries                              | 70.7    | 68.9    | 44.5    | 75.2    | 74.7    |

TABLE 8A.72

**Northern Territory****Table 8A.72 Effectiveness, prisons**

|                                                             | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Education and training (per cent of eligible prisoners) (e) |         |         |         |         |         |
| Pre-certificate Level 1 courses                             | 9.9     | 2.8     | 0.5     | –       | –       |
| Secondary school education                                  | –       | 0.1     | 0.2     | 0.2     | 0.6     |
| Vocational Education and Training                           | 22.6    | 19.3    | 15.5    | 12.6    | 13.6    |
| Higher Education                                            | 0.2     | 0.2     | 0.3     | –       | –       |
| Total — all education                                       | 32.7    | 22.4    | 16.5    | 12.8    | 14.1    |

- (a) Refers to deaths where there is insufficient evidence to assess, subject to a Coroner's finding, whether the cause of death was natural or unnatural. These data are not included in the calculation of rates. Deaths occurring in past years where cause of death was recorded as unknown at the time of the Report but were subsequently determined to have been from either natural or unnatural causes, or where the cause of death was re-classified following finalisation of a coronial hearing, are updated in the relevant year's figures and rates when known.
- (b) Data have been revised to include escapes from the physical premises of the Barkly Work Camp or Datjala Work Camp as "open" escapes. These had previously been excluded from this count. In accordance with the national counting rule, escape rates exclude incidents such as prisoners failing to return from unescorted leave, work release or day leave, or by prisoners in work parties or participating in activities outside the perimeter without direct one-to-one supervision. This applies to escapes from Barkly Work Camp or Datjala Work Camp whilst on a work party, therefore, unlike escapes from the physical premises of these camps, such incidents continue to be excluded from the count. There were two escapes of this type in 2014-15.
- (c) Given the impact of the transition between prisons occurring during the reporting period on calculating averages across the year, figures for 2014-15 are based on a single point of time (30 June).
- (d) Figures are based on the number of prisoners employed on a single day (30 May in the 2014-15 counting period), calculated against the number of prisoners in custody on that day.
- (e) Figures are based on the number of prisoners in education on a single day (30 June in the 2014-15 counting period), calculated against the number of prisoners in custody on that day. As of 2014-15, prisoners ineligible for education also include those in programs and work (internal or paid/volunteer) and those with less than 3 months to serve.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NT Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.73

**Northern Territory****Table 8A.73 Efficiency, prisons**

|                                                                                         | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a), (b)                    |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open plus periodic detention prisoners                                                  | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| Secure prisoners                                                                        | na      | na      | na      | na      | na      |
| Total — all prisoners                                                                   | 201.30  | 189.10  | 204.70  | 207.17  | 211.48  |
| Capital costs per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                                     |         |         |         |         |         |
| User cost of capital                                                                    | 26.08   | 25.89   | 24.02   | 34.98   | 30.06   |
| Land                                                                                    | 4.41    | 3.72    | 3.41    | 4.68    | 4.31    |
| Other Assets                                                                            | 21.67   | 22.17   | 20.61   | 30.31   | 25.74   |
| Debt servicing fees (c)                                                                 | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | 54.66   |
| Depreciation                                                                            | 19.99   | 17.65   | 14.30   | 15.69   | 25.78   |
| Total capital — all prisoners                                                           | 46.07   | 43.54   | 38.32   | 50.67   | 110.49  |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs per prisoner per day (2014-15 \$) (a) | 247.37  | 232.63  | 243.02  | 257.84  | 321.97  |
| Prison utilisation rates (per cent)                                                     |         |         |         |         |         |
| Open                                                                                    | 97.2    | 101.8   | 109.0   | 113.7   | 93.0    |
| Secure                                                                                  | 108.5   | 116.7   | 125.7   | 131.3   | 120.8   |
| Total                                                                                   | 104.5   | 111.0   | 119.4   | 124.7   | 107.2   |
| Periodic detention utilisation rate (per cent)                                          | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(b) Data for 2013-14 has been revised.

(c) Debt servicing fees are applicable to NT for the first time in 2014-15, associated with the new prison commencing operation in late 2014, which was built under a private-public partnership arrangement.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: NT Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.74

**Northern Territory****Table 8A.74 Descriptors, community corrections**

|                                               | 2010-11    | 2011-12    | 2012-13    | 2013-14    | 2014-15    |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Average number of offenders</b>            |            |            |            |            |            |
| on restricted movement orders                 |            |            |            |            |            |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 7          | 7          | 4          | 1          | 1          |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 11         | 17         | 11         | 10         | 8          |
| Male, unknown                                 | —          | —          | —          | —          | —          |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4          | 8          | 5          | 2          | 1          |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | 4          | 3          | 3          | 2          | 2          |
| Female, unknown                               | —          | —          | —          | —          | —          |
| Gender not recorded                           | —          | —          | —          | —          | —          |
| <b>Total persons</b>                          | <b>26</b>  | <b>35</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>15</b>  | <b>12</b>  |
| on reparation orders                          |            |            |            |            |            |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 85         | 99         | 93         | 121        | 119        |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 26         | 26         | 32         | 39         | 38         |
| Male, unknown                                 | —          | —          | —          | —          | —          |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 13         | 18         | 24         | 37         | 35         |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | 6          | 6          | 7          | 11         | 9          |
| Female, unknown                               | —          | —          | —          | —          | —          |
| Gender not recorded                           | —          | —          | —          | —          | —          |
| <b>Total persons</b>                          | <b>130</b> | <b>149</b> | <b>156</b> | <b>208</b> | <b>201</b> |
| on supervision orders                         |            |            |            |            |            |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 623        | 601        | 717        | 734        | 633        |
| Male, non-Indigenous                          | 232        | 204        | 185        | 192        | 187        |
| Male, unknown                                 | —          | —          | —          | —          | —          |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 107        | 113        | 143        | 177        | 155        |
| Female, non-Indigenous                        | 24         | 22         | 21         | 25         | 27         |

TABLE 8A.74

## Northern Territory

Table 8A.74 Descriptors, community corrections

|                                                         | 2010-11      | 2011-12      | 2012-13      | 2013-14      | 2014-15      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Female, unknown                                         | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| Gender not recorded                                     | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| <b>Total persons</b>                                    | <b>986</b>   | <b>940</b>   | <b>1 066</b> | <b>1 128</b> | <b>1 002</b> |
| Average daily distinct persons serving orders (a)       |              |              |              |              |              |
| Male, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander             | 679          | 679          | 789          | 828          | 722          |
| Male, non-Indigenous                                    | 253          | 238          | 222          | 230          | 226          |
| Male, unknown                                           | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| Female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander           | 119          | 137          | 170          | 206          | 182          |
| Female, non-Indigenous                                  | 32           | 29           | 29           | 35           | 35           |
| Female, unknown                                         | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| Total persons, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander    | 798          | 815          | 959          | 1 034        | 904          |
| Total persons, non-Indigenous                           | 285          | 267          | 251          | 265          | 261          |
| Total persons, unknown                                  | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| Total males                                             | 932          | 917          | 1 011        | 1 058        | 948          |
| Total females                                           | 151          | 165          | 199          | 241          | 217          |
| Total gender not recorded                               | —            | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| <b>Total persons</b>                                    | <b>1 083</b> | <b>1 082</b> | <b>1 210</b> | <b>1 299</b> | <b>1 165</b> |
| Crude Community corrections rates (b)                   |              |              |              |              |              |
| Offenders/100 000                                       | 647.4        | 635.6        | 695.4        | 725.5        | 644.7        |
| Male offenders/100 000                                  | 1 071.7      | 1 022.1      | 1 100.4      | 1 114.0      | 984.8        |
| Female offenders/100 000                                | 188.0        | 205.3        | 242.3        | 286.6        | 257.0        |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offenders/100 000 | 1 891.2      | 1 882.5      | 2 158.5      | 2 270.1      | 1 936.8      |
| Non-Indigenous offenders/100 000                        | 227.8        | 210.3        | 193.7        | 198.5        | 194.7        |
| Work hours ordered/100 000                              | 16 717       | 18 308       | 23 905       | 26 307       | 25 508       |
| Work hours performed/100 000                            | 6 393        | 9 062        | 11 727       | 14 497       | 13 998       |

TABLE 8A.74

**Northern Territory****Table 8A.74 Descriptors, community corrections**

|                                                        | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Recurrent expenditure (2014-15 \$'000) (c), (d)</b> |         |         |         |         |         |
| Operating expenditure                                  | 15 169  | 17 909  | 19 597  | 19 044  | 18 508  |
| Operating revenues                                     | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Net operating expenditure                              | 15 169  | 17 909  | 19 597  | 19 044  | 18 508  |
| Net operating expenditure plus depreciation            | 15 534  | 18 344  | 20 190  | 19 666  | 19 382  |
| Capital costs                                          | 546     | 612     | 742     | 831     | 1 147   |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs      | 15 715  | 18 522  | 20 339  | 19 874  | 19 655  |
| Payroll tax                                            | 425     | 481     | 547     | 571     | 573     |

- (a) Total persons may not equal the sum of persons per order type because an offender may be serving more than one type of order.
- (b) Rates are calculated per 100 000 of the relevant adult population, that is, per 100 000 of total, male, female, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults respectively. Data for all years are based on 2011 Census-based backcasted estimates and projections for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- (c) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.
- (d) Operating expenditure excludes estimated costs attributable to youth justice functions (that is, supervision of young offenders by community corrections staff), which falls outside the scope of the corrective services function as defined in the Report.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (unpublished) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians* (series B), Cat. no. 3238.0; NT Government (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.75

**Northern Territory****Table 8A.75 Effectiveness, community corrections**

|                                                 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Completion of orders (per cent)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Restricted movement orders                      | 85.1    | 86.0    | 80.5    | 89.7    | 86.2    |
| Reparation orders                               | 68.2    | 77.0    | 71.9    | 76.5    | 73.9    |
| Supervision orders                              | 61.8    | 61.1    | 56.4    | 65.9    | 66.4    |
| Total — all orders                              | 64.0    | 65.1    | 60.6    | 69.2    | 69.0    |
| Reparation — employment (hours)                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Average hours ordered to be worked per offender | 91      | 96      | 91      | 89      | 85      |
| Average hours worked per offender               | 35      | 47      | 44      | 49      | 46      |
| Ratio of ordered to worked hours                | 2.61    | 2.02    | 2.04    | 1.81    | 1.82    |

Source: NT Government (unpublished).



TABLE 8A.76

**Northern Territory****Table 8A.76 Efficiency, community corrections**

|                                                                                             | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net operating expenditure per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a)                             | 38.35   | 45.32   | 44.34   | 40.14   | 43.50   |
| Capital costs per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a), (b)                                    | 1.38    | 1.55    | 1.68    | 1.75    | 2.70    |
| Total net operating expenditure and capital costs per offender per day (2014-15 \$) (a) (b) | 39.73   | 46.87   | 46.02   | 41.89   | 46.19   |
| Offender to staff ratios (c)                                                                |         |         |         |         |         |
| Offender-to-operational staff                                                               | 18.1    | 14.8    | 12.4    | 13.1    | 11.7    |
| Offender-to-other staff                                                                     | 54.2    | 62.7    | 52.5    | 57.0    | 43.8    |
| Offender-to-all staff                                                                       | 13.5    | 12.0    | 10.1    | 10.6    | 9.2     |

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 8A.77). See table 2A.50 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for details.

(b) Prior to 2014-15, the NT did not own land and buildings used to operate community corrections programs with the exception of two offices in remote areas. The asset value and cost of depreciation on these two facilities comprised the total capital costs for community corrections as there was no capital cost associated with the land that these buildings were located on because it was not owned by corrective services. As of 2014-15, capital costs include user cost of capital for land acquired by corrective services during the counting period.

(c) As of 2012-13, Family Violence Program Coordinators have been included in the count of staff numbers.

Source: NT Government (unpublished).

# GGFCE chain price deflator (index)

**Table 8A.77      General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE)**

| Years   | 2014-15 = 100.0 |
|---------|-----------------|
| 2005-06 | 77.8            |
| 2006-07 | 80.7            |
| 2007-08 | 83.9            |
| 2008-09 | 87.2            |
| 2009-10 | 89.6            |
| 2010-11 | 94.2            |
| 2011-12 | 95.7            |
| 2012-13 | 97.0            |
| 2013-14 | 98.3            |
| 2014-15 | 100.0           |

Source: Review calculations based on ABS (2015) *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, June 2015*, Cat. no. 5206.0, Canberra; table 2A.51.

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## Data quality information — Corrective services, chapter 8

### Data quality information

Data quality information (DQI) provides information against the seven Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data quality framework dimensions, for a selection of performance indicators and/or measures in the Corrective services chapter. DQI for additional indicators will be progressively introduced in future reports.

Technical DQI has been supplied or agreed by relevant data providers. Additional Steering Committee commentary does not necessarily reflect the views of data providers.

### DQI Contents

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## Escapes

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Corrective Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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| <b>Element</b>               | Corrective services performance indicator framework - outcome indicator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Rate of escapes from corrective services custody (per 100 prisoners/detainees)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p>The indicator is defined as the rate of escapes from corrective services custody in each State/Territory during the reference period.</p> <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>Number of escapes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prisoners, disaggregated by open and secure prisons</li><li>• periodic detainees.</li></ul> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <p>Annual average population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prisoners, disaggregated by open and secure prisons</li><li>• periodic detainees.</li></ul> <p>The indicator is calculated as the number of escapes, divided by the annual average prisoner population, multiplied by 100.</p> <p>The indicator is reported as the annual rate of escapes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prisoners, disaggregated by open and secure prisons</li><li>• periodic detainees.</li></ul> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | <p><u>Numerator/denominator</u></p> <p>Corrective Services agencies in each State/Territory.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

### Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | The data for the escape rates is derived from the administrative databases of the corrective services agencies and is compiled for the Report on Government Services by each State/Territory.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p>The rate of escapes is an indicator of governments' achievement against the objective of providing a safe, secure and humane custodial environment.</p> <p>The prison escape rate represents all escapes by prisoners under the direct supervision of corrective services officers, including escapes during transfer between prisons, during transfer to or from a medical facility and escapes that occurred from direct supervision by corrective services outside a prison, for example during escort to a funeral or medical appointment.</p> <p>The periodic detainee rate for periodic detainees represents all detainees who have been convicted of escape from lawful custody.</p> <p>The escape rates exclude circumstances where the prisoner or detainee is not under direct corrective services supervision, for example, failure to return to prison from unescorted leave. Incidents occurring during transfer to/from court or from within a court complex are also excluded, as such security arrangements are usually delivered by other agencies.</p> |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | Data on escapes of prisoners/periodic detainees is published annually following the end of the reference period in which the escapes occurred.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | All escapes are recorded by corrective services agencies and the escape rates are calculated based on all escapes by prisoners and periodic detainees during the reference period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Coherence</b>                 | All States/Territories apply the same definition for reporting prisoner and periodic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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detainee escapes and no substantive changes have been made to the indicator since reporting commenced.

**Accessibility** Five-year trend data for escape rates are reported in the attachment tables in the corrective services chapter of the Report on Government Services. The data for the numerators and denominators for the escape rates are also reported in the attachment tables.

**Interpretability** Rates of escape of prisoners and periodic detainees should be interpreted with caution. A single occurrence in a jurisdiction with a relatively small prisoner population, can significantly increase the rate in that jurisdiction, but would have only a minor impact in jurisdictions with larger prisoner populations.

**Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps /issues** None.

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## Completion of community orders

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Corrective Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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| <b>Element</b>               | Corrective services performance indicator framework - outcome indicator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Completion of community corrections orders (per cent)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p>This indicator is defined as the number of orders successfully completed as a percentage of all community corrections orders completed during the reference period.</p> <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>Number of orders successfully completed in the counting period.</p> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <p>Number of orders completed in the counting period.</p> <p>The indicator is calculated as the number of orders successfully completed, divided by the number of total number of orders completed, multiplied by 100.</p> <p>The indicator is reported as the percentage of orders successfully completed disaggregated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• restricted movement</li><li>• reparation</li><li>• supervision.</li></ul> <p>Order completion rates are reported separately for each State/Territory and Australia.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | <p><u>Numerator/denominator</u></p> <p>Corrective Services agencies in each State/Territory.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

### Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | The data for the completion of community orders indicator is derived from the administrative databases of the corrective services agencies and is compiled for the Report on Government Services by each State/Territory.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p>Completion of community corrections orders is an indicator of governments' achievement against the objective of providing an effective community corrections environment.</p> <p>The indicator represents all community based orders administered by Corrective Services that were successfully completed as a percentage of all orders completed, both successfully and unsuccessfully, in the reference period.</p> <p>An order is successfully completed if the requirements of the order are satisfied. An order is unsuccessfully completed if the requirements of the order were breached for failure to meet the order requirements or because further offences were committed.</p> <p>Orders discharged by corrective services or set aside by the court for reasons other than completion of the order or breaches of the conditions, for example, due to death or illness of the offender, are excluded from the count of completed orders.</p> |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | Data on community corrections order completions is published annually following the end of the reference period in which the order completions occurred.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | All order completions are recorded by corrective services agencies and the percentage of community corrections orders completed is based on all orders completed, both successfully and unsuccessfully, during the reference period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Coherence</b>                 | All States/Territories apply the same definition for reporting community corrections order completions and there have been no substantive changes to the indicator since reporting commenced.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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**Accessibility** Five-year trend data for order completion rates are reported in the attachment tables in the corrective services chapter of the Report on Government Services.

**Interpretability** Community corrections order completions should be interpreted with caution. The percentage of order completions may be affected by differences in the overall risk profiles of offender populations in jurisdictions and in the risk assessment and breach procedures applied by jurisdictions.

**Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps /issues** None.



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## Apparent unnatural deaths

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Corrective Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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| <b>Element</b>               | Corrective services performance indicator framework - Effectiveness                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Rate of deaths from apparent unnatural causes in corrective services custody (per 100 prisoners/detainees)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p>The indicator is defined as the rate of deaths from apparent unnatural causes of prisoners and periodic detainees in the custody of corrective services in each State/Territory during the reference period.</p> <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>Number of deaths from apparent unnatural causes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prisoners, disaggregated by open and secure prisons</li><li>• periodic detainees.</li></ul> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <p>Annual average population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prisoners, disaggregated by open and secure prisons</li><li>• periodic detainees.</li></ul> <p>The indicator is calculated as the number of deaths from apparent unnatural causes, divided by the annual average prisoner population, multiplied by 100.</p> <p>The indicator is reported as the annual rate of deaths from apparent unnatural causes disaggregated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prisoners and periodic detainees</li><li>• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status.</li></ul> <p>Rates of deaths from apparent unnatural causes are reported separately for each State/Territory and Australia.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | <p><u>Numerator/denominator</u></p> <p>Corrective Services agencies in each State/Territory.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

### Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | <p>The data for the apparent unnatural deaths rate is derived from the administrative databases of the corrective services agencies and is compiled for the Report on Government Services by each State/Territory.</p> <p>Coroners investigate the circumstances surrounding all 'reportable' deaths to establish the cause of death. Reportable deaths include deaths of persons held in custody.</p> <p>Deaths that occur in corrective services custody are also reported to the National Deaths in Custody Program.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p>The rate of deaths from apparent unnatural causes is an indicator of governments' achievement against the objective of providing a safe, secure and humane custodial environment.</p> <p>The indicator represents all deaths of prisoners and periodic detainees from apparent unnatural causes in corrective services custody. This includes deaths that occur within prisons and periodic detention centres, during transfer to or from prison, within a medical facility following transfer from prison, or in the custody of corrective services outside a custodial facility.</p> <p>The rate of deaths from apparent unnatural causes does not include deaths from apparent natural or apparent unknown causes, or deaths of persons in the custody of police or juvenile justice agencies.</p> |

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| <b>Timeliness</b>       | Data on deaths of prisoners/periodic detainees from apparent unnatural causes is published annually following the end of the reference period in which the deaths occurred.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Accuracy</b>         | <p>The rates of deaths from apparent unnatural causes are calculated based on all prisoner and periodic detainee deaths that occur during the reference period.</p> <p>Deaths of prisoners and periodic detainees in corrective services custody are provisionally classified as apparent natural or unnatural based on the circumstances of the death, but the classification may be revised at the conclusion of the coronial inquiry.</p> |
| <b>Coherence</b>        | All States/Territories apply the same definition for reporting prisoner and periodic detainee deaths and no substantive changes have been made to the indicator since reporting commenced.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Accessibility</b>    | Five-year trend data for apparent unnatural death rates are reported in the attachment tables in the corrective services chapter of the Report on Government Services. The data for the numerators and denominators for the rates of death from apparent unnatural causes are also reported in the attachment tables.                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Interpretability</b> | The rates of deaths of prisoners and periodic detainees from apparent unnatural causes should be interpreted with caution. A single occurrence in a jurisdiction with a relatively small prisoner population, can significantly increase the rate in that jurisdiction, but would have only a minor impact in jurisdictions with larger prisoner populations.                                                                                |

#### **Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps /issues**      None.

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## Assaults in custody

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Corrective Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### **Indicator definition and description**

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| <b>Element</b>               | Corrective services performance indicator framework - Effectiveness                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Assaults in custody (per 100 prisoners/periodic detainees)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p>The indicator is defined as the rate of assaults by prisoners/periodic detainees on other prisoners/detainees and staff during the reference period.</p> <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>Number of assaults by prisoners/periodic detainees on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• other prisoners</li><li>• other periodic detainees</li><li>• staff.</li></ul> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <p>Annual average population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prisoners</li><li>• periodic detainees.</li></ul> <p>The indicator is calculated as the number of assaults divided by the annual average prisoner/detainee population, multiplied by 100.</p> <p>The indicator is reported as the annual rate of assaults disaggregated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• assaults</li><li>• serious Assaults.</li></ul> <p>Assault rates are reported separately for each State/Territory and Australia.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | <p><u>Numerator/denominator</u></p> <p>Corrective Services agencies in each State/Territory.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

### **Data Quality Framework Dimensions**

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | The data for the assault rates is derived from the administrative databases of the corrective services agencies and is compiled for the Report on Government Services by each State/Territory.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p>The rate of assaults is an indicator of governments' achievement against the objective of providing a safe, secure and humane custodial environment.</p> <p>Assault rates are based on assaults by prisoners/periodic detainees in corrective services custody on other prisoners, periodic detainees and prison staff. The rates include assaults that occur in public and private prisons, periodic detention centres and during transport between prisons.</p> <p>The assault rate represents the number of victims of acts of physical violence committed by prisoners/periodic detainees resulting in physical injuries during the reference period, divided by the annual daily average prisoner/detainee population, multiplied by 100.</p> <p>An assault victim is defined as a person subjected to physical violence by a prisoner/detainee in corrective services custody. Assaults are classified by the seriousness of the impact on the victim.</p> <p>The category of 'Assault' refers to acts of physical violence that resulted in a physical injury but the victim did not require hospitalisation or on-going medical treatment</p> <p>The category of 'Serious assault' refers to acts of physical violence resulting in injuries requiring medical treatment involving overnight hospitalisation in a medical facility or on-going medical treatment and all sexual assaults.</p> |

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| <b>Timeliness</b>                       | Data on assaults by prisoners/periodic detainees on other prisoners, periodic detainees and staff are published annually following the end of the reference period in which the assaults occurred.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                         | <p>Incidents involving assaults by prisoners and periodic detainees within corrective services facilities are recorded by corrective services agencies. The assault rates are based on information provided in the reports on such incidents that occurred during the reference period.</p> <p>In some jurisdictions, the corrective services agency does not have reliable access to information that is relevant to the classification of an assault, e.g. whether a victim required overnight hospitalisation or on-going medical treatment.</p> |
| <b>Coherence</b>                        | All States/Territories apply the same definition for reporting assaults by prisoners and periodic detainees on other prisoners, detainees and staff. The assault definition is subject to review by corrective services agencies to improve consistency and comparability.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Accessibility</b>                    | Five-year trend data for assault rates are reported in the attachment tables in the corrective services chapter of the Report on Government Services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Interpretability</b>                 | The rates of assaults on prisoners, periodic detainees and staff should be interpreted with caution. A single occurrence in a jurisdiction with a relatively small prisoner/detainee population, can significantly increase the rate in that jurisdiction, but would have only a minor impact in jurisdictions with larger prisoner/detainee populations.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b><u>Data Gaps/Issues Analysis</u></b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Key data gaps /issues</b>            | The assaults indicator is not completely comparable due to differences between jurisdictions in the availability of information that is relevant to the classification of an assault.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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## Offender-to-staff ratio

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Corrective Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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| <b>Element</b>               | Corrective services performance indicator framework – Efficiency                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Offender-to-staff ratio                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p>The indicator is defined as the ratio of offenders under corrective services supervision in the community to the number of active full-time equivalent (FTE) employees in community corrections in each State/Territory.</p> <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>Annual average offender population.</p> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <p>Average number of staff disaggregated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• operational staff</li><li>• other staff.</li></ul> <p>The indicator is calculated as the annual average offender population, divided by the number of active FTE staff in community corrections.</p> <p>The indicator is reported as the ratio of offenders to community corrections staff disaggregated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• operational staff</li><li>• other staff.</li></ul> <p>Offender-to-staff ratios are reported separately for each State/Territory and Australia.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | <p><u>Numerator/denominator</u></p> <p>Corrective Services agencies in each State/Territory.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

### Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | The data for the offender-to-staff is derived from the administrative databases of the corrective services agencies and compiled for the Report on Government Services by each State/Territory.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p>The ratio of offenders to full-time community corrections staff is an indicator of governments' achievement in efficient resource management by corrective services.</p> <p>The ratio is based on the average number of full-time staff equivalent positions directly employed in community corrections at the end of each month, disaggregated by operational staff and other staff.</p> <p>Operational staff refers to staff whose main responsibility involves the supervision or provision of support services directly to offenders. Other staff refers to staff whose responsibilities are primarily managerial or administrative.</p> <p>'Active employee' means a person who attends work and is paid or is on paid leave in the last pay period before the end of the reference period.</p> |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | Data on the ratio of offenders to community corrections staff is published annually following the end of the reference period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | The offender-to-staff ratio is based on corrective services administrative data on the numbers of offenders under supervision by community corrections and the number of staff directly employed in community corrections during the reference period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Coherence</b>                 | All States/Territories apply the same definition for reporting community corrections staff numbers and no substantive changes have been made to the indicator since reporting commenced.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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**Accessibility** Five-year trend data for offender-to-staff ratios are reported in the attachment tables in the corrective services chapter of the Report on Government Services.

**Interpretability** Offender-to-staff ratios should be interpreted in conjunction with other factors such as the supervision and program requirements of the offender populations as well differences in geographic dispersion and isolation factors.

**Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps /issues** None.

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## Employment

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Corrective Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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| <b>Element</b>               | Corrective services performance indicator framework – Effectiveness                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Prisoners/periodic detainees employed (per cent)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p>The indicator is defined as the number of prisoners/periodic detainees employed as a percentage of those eligible to participate in employment in each State/Territory.</p> <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>Number of prisoners/periodic detainees employed.</p> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <p>Total prisoner/periodic detainee population eligible to participate in employment.</p> <p>The indicator is calculated as the number of prisoners/periodic detainees employed, divided by the total number of prisoners/ periodic detainees eligible to work, multiplied by 100.</p> <p>The indicator is reported as the rate of prisoners/detainee employment disaggregated by employment category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• commercial industries</li><li>• service industries</li><li>• work release.</li></ul> <p>Employment rates are reported separately for each State/Territory and Australia.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | <p><u>Numerator/denominator</u></p> <p>Corrective Services agencies in each State/Territory.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

### Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | The data for the prisoner employment indicator is derived from the administrative databases of the corrective services agencies and is compiled for the Report on Government Services by each State/Territory.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p>The percentage of prisoners/periodic detainees employed is an indicator of governments' achievement against the objective of providing a safe, secure and humane custodial environment.</p> <p>The employment indicator represents the number of prisoners/periodic detainees employed as a percentage of those eligible to participate in employment.</p> <p>Prisoners/periodic detainees not eligible for employment may include those unable to participate in work programs because of full-time education, ill health, age-related factors or relatively short periods of imprisonment.</p> |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | Data on prisoner/periodic detainee employment is published annually following the end of the reference period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | The prisoner/periodic detainee employment rates are based on corrective services administrative data on prisoners/periodic detainees participating in work and the number of prisoners/periodic detainees ineligible to participate in work during the reference period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Coherence</b>                 | All States/Territories apply the same definition for reporting prisoner/periodic detainee employment. The definition allows jurisdictions to use either an average of the end-of-month data or an end-of-year snapshot of prisoner employment and prisoner population data.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Accessibility</b>             | Five-year trend data for the percentage of prisoners in employment are reported in the attachment tables in the corrective services chapter of the Report on Government                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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**Interpretability** The percentage of the total prison population ineligible to participate in employment varies between jurisdictions depending on the number of prisoners in the defined exclusion categories.

**Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps /issues** None.



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## Time out of cells

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Corrective Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### **Indicator definition and description**

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| <b>Element</b>               | Corrective services performance indicator framework – Effectiveness                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Time out-of-cells (average hours per prisoner per day)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p>The indicator is defined as the average number of hours per day that prisoners are not confined to their cells or units during the reference period.</p> <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>Total out-of-cell hours during the reference period.</p> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <p>Days in reference period.</p> <p>The indicator is calculated as the total hours out-of-cell divided by 365.25. The indicator is reported as the average time out of cell per prisoner per day disaggregated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• open/secure prisons.</li></ul> <p>Average time out-of-cell is reported separately for each State/Territory and Australia.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | <p><u>Numerator/denominator</u></p> <p>Corrective Services agencies in each State/Territory.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

### **Data Quality Framework Dimensions**

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | The data for the time out-of-cells indicator is derived from the administrative databases of the corrective services agencies and is compiled for the Report on Government Services by each State/Territory.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p>Average time out-of-cell is an indicator of governments' achievement against the objective of providing a safe, secure and humane custodial environment.</p> <p>The total out-of-cell hours include all the hours when prisoners are free to leave their cells/units, for example for meals, exercise, work, study and recreation. The count of out-of-cell hours excludes periods for regular lock-ins or irregular lock-downs.</p> <p>In locations where a curfew applies but prisoners are not locked in their cells due to the configuration of the prison/unit for other reasons, time out-of-cell is calculated as the time during which the curfew does not apply.</p> |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | Data on average time out-of-cell is published annually following the end of the reference period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | <p>Average time-out-of-cell is based on corrective services administrative data on the total out-of-cell hours for all prisoners during the reference period.</p> <p>The average out-of-cell hours is based on the total out-of-cell hours for all prisoners during the year.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Coherence</b>                 | All States/Territories apply the same definition for calculating the average time out-of-cell and no substantive changes have been made to the indicator since reporting commenced.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Accessibility</b>             | Five-year trend data for the average time out-of-cell are reported in the attachment tables in the corrective services chapter of the Report on Government Services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Interpretability</b>          | No issues.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

### **Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

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| <b>Key data gaps /issues</b> | None. |
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## Community work

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Corrective Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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| <b>Element</b>               | Corrective services performance indicator framework – Effectiveness                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Ratio of community work hours ordered to hours worked                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p>The indicator is defined as the ratio between (i) the number of community work hours directed to be worked on new orders made during the year, plus the hours of community work remaining on orders made in the previous year that were still in force and (ii) the number of hours actually worked during the current year.</p> <p>The indicator is calculated as the total community work hours ordered to be worked divided by the total number of hours actually worked by offenders.</p> <p>The ratio of community work hours ordered to hours worked is reported separately for each State/Territory and Australia.</p> <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>Number of hours directed to be worked.</p> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <p>Number of hours actually worked.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | <p><u>Numerator/denominator</u></p> <p>Corrective Services agencies in each State/Territory.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | The data for the ratio of hours orders to orders worked is derived from the administrative databases of the corrective services agencies and is compiled for the Report on Government Services by each State/Territory.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | The community work indicator is an indicator of governments' achievement against the objective of providing an effective community corrections environment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | Data on community work is published annually following the end of the reference period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | <p>The ratio of community work hours ordered to hours worked is based on corrective services administrative data on offenders' compliance with the requirements of their orders.</p> <p>All hours ordered to be worked on community corrections orders and all hours actually worked are recorded by corrective services agencies in order to monitor offenders' compliance with the requirements of their orders.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Coherence</b>                 | All States/Territories that report data for this indicator apply the same definition for community work hours ordered and hours worked and no substantive changes have been made to the indicator since reporting commenced.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Accessibility</b>             | Five year trend data for the ratio of community work hours ordered to hours worked are reported in the attachment tables the corrective services chapter of the Report on Government Services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Interpretability</b>          | <p>The community work hours actually worked during the current reference period may relate to hours imposed as part of orders made in the previous year. The hours ordered to be worked in the current counting period may not need to be completed until the following year, depending on the expiry date of the order. Therefore, the community work ratio does not represent a direct measure of the hours ordered to be worked and the hours actually worked in relation to individual orders or, a particular offender's compliance with the requirements of their order.</p> <p>The ratio can be affected by factors such as availability of suitable community work projects in some geographic areas or for some categories of offenders, the levels of</p> |

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general compliance across all offenders with the requirements of their orders and by variations in the number of orders with community work requirements made by the courts.

**Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps /issues**      Two jurisdictions do not currently report all the data items required for the calculation of the ratio.

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## Education and training

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Corrective Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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| <b>Element</b>               | Corrective services performance indicator framework – effectiveness                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Prisoners participating in education and training (per cent)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p>The indicator is defined as the number of prisoners participating in one or more accredited education and training courses under the Australian Qualifications Framework as a percentage of those eligible to participate.</p> <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>Number of prisoners participating in one or more accredited education and training courses.</p> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <p>Number of prisoners eligible to participate in education and training programs.</p> <p>The indicator is reported as the rate of prisoner participation in education disaggregated by course category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• pre-certificate level 1</li><li>• vocational education and training</li><li>• secondary school education</li><li>• higher education.</li></ul> <p>The percentage of prisoners participating in education is reported separately for each State/Territory and Australia.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | <p><u>Numerator/denominator</u></p> <p>Corrective Services agencies in each State/Territory.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | The data for the education indicator is derived from the administrative databases of the corrective services agencies and is compiled for the Report on Government Services by each State/Territory .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p>The percentage of prisoners participating in education is an indicator of governments' objective of providing program interventions to reduce the risk of re-offending.</p> <p>Education participation does not include participation in non-accredited education programs or a range of offence related programs that are provided in prisons, such as drug and alcohol programs, psychological programs, psychological counselling and personal development courses.</p> <p>Prisoners may be ineligible or unable to participate in education for reasons of ill health, relatively short period of imprisonment or other reason.</p> |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | Data on prisoner education is published annually following the end of the reference period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | The percentage of prisoners participating in education is based on corrective services administrative data on prisoners participating in education and the number of prisoners eligible to participate in education during the reference period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Coherence</b>                 | All States/Territories apply the same definition for reporting prisoner/periodic detainee participation in education. The definition allows jurisdictions to use either an average of the end-of- month data or an end-of-year snapshot of prisoner education and prisoner population data.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Accessibility</b>             | Five-year trend data for the percentage of prisoners participating in education are reported in the attachment tables in the corrective services chapter of the Report on                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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Government Services.

**Interpretability** The education participation rates should be interpreted with caution as the indicator does not assess participation relative to individual prisoner needs, or measure successful completion of education programs.

The percentage of the total prison population ineligible to participate in education varies between jurisdictions depending on the number of prisoners in the defined exclusion categories.

**Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps /issues** None.

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## Cost per prisoner/offender per day

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Corrective Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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| <b>Element</b>               | Corrective services performance indicator framework – Efficiency                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Annual average operating expenditure per prisoner/offender per day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p>The indicator is defined as the net operating expenditure per prisoner/offender per day during the reference period:</p> <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>Annual net operating expenditure on corrective services by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prisons, disaggregated by; secure, open (including periodic detention) and total</li><li>• community corrections.</li></ul> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <p>Annual average population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prisons, disaggregated by; secure, open (including periodic detention) and total</li><li>• offenders.</li></ul> <p>The indicator is calculated as the annual net operating expenditure on prisons/community corrections divided by the annual average prisoner/offender population and 365.25, multiplied by 100.</p> <p>The indicator is reported as the average operating expenditure per:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prisoner per day:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- open prisons(including periodic detainees)</li><li>- secure prisons</li><li>- offender per day.</li></ul></li></ul> <p>The average operating expenditure per prisoner/offender per days is reported separately for each State/Territory and Australia.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | <p><u>Numerator/denominator</u></p> <p>Corrective Services agencies in each State/Territory.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

### Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | The data for the operating expenditure per prisoner/offender is derived from the administrative and financial databases of the corrective services agencies and is compiled for the Report on Government Services by each State/Territory.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p>The average operating expenditure per prisoner/offender is an indicator of governments' achievement of efficient resource management by corrective services.</p> <p>Operating expenditure is expenditure of an on-going or recurrent nature incurred by government in the delivery of corrective services, i.e. for the management, security and supervision of prisoners/periodic detainees in the custody of, and offenders under the supervision of, corrective services.</p> |
| <b>Timeliness</b>                | Data on the operating expenditure per prisoner/offender is published annually following the end of the reference period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                  | The operating expenditure per prisoner/offender is based on the full direct and indirect recurrent costs to government for the delivery of corrective services and the annual average prisoner/offender populations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Coherence</b>                 | All States/Territories apply the same definition for reporting the operating expenditure per prisoner/offender. The operating expenditure is reported net of payroll tax, depreciation, revenue from own sources and prisoner transport costs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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**Accessibility** Five year trend data for cost per prisoner/offender are reported in the attachment tables the corrective services chapter of the Report on Government Services. The numerators and denominators for the cost per prisoner/offender are also reported in the attachment tables.

**Interpretability** Efficiency indicators are difficult to interpret in isolation and need to be considered in conjunction with effectiveness indicators. A low cost per prisoner, for example, can reflect less emphasis on providing prisoner programs to address the risk of re-offending.

Unit costs are also affected by differences in the profile of the prisoner and offender populations, geographic dispersion and isolation factors that

limit opportunities to reduce overheads through economies of scale.

**Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

**Key data gaps /issues** A review of the cost per prisoner/ offender found that all jurisdictions comply with the agreed national counting rules however there is variation in the extent to which prisoner health services costs are included in the operating expenditure as a result of differences in the service delivery and funding arrangements. Corrective services is currently addressing this issue.

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## Prison utilisation

Data quality information for this indicator has been developed by the Corrective Services Working Group, with additional Steering Committee comments.

### Indicator definition and description

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| <b>Element</b>               | Corrective services performance indicator framework – Efficiency                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Indicator</b>             | Utilisation of prison and periodic detention centre design capacity (per cent)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Measure (computation)</b> | <p>The indicator is defined as the utilisation rate of the prison design capacity during the reference period.</p> <p><u>Numerator</u></p> <p>Annual average population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prisoners, disaggregated by open and secure prisons</li><li>• periodic detainees.</li></ul> <p><u>Denominator</u></p> <p>Annual average design capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prisons, disaggregated by open and secure prisons</li><li>• periodic detention centres.</li></ul> <p>The indicator is calculated as the number of prisoners/periodic detainees, divided by the average design capacity, multiplied by 100.</p> <p>The indicator is reported as the utilisation rate disaggregated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• open prisons</li><li>• secure prisons</li><li>• periodic detention centres.</li></ul> <p>Prison utilisation is reported separately for each State/Territory and Australia.</p> |
| <b>Data source/s</b>         | <p><u>Numerator/denominator</u></p> <p>Corrective Services agencies in each State/Territory.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

### Data Quality Framework Dimensions

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| <b>Institutional environment</b> | The data for the prison utilisation is derived from the administrative databases of the corrective services agencies and is compiled for the Report on Government Services by each State/Territory.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Relevance</b>                 | <p>The prison utilisation rate is an indicator of governments' achievement of efficient resource management by corrective services.</p> <p>The prison utilisation rate is an indicator of the extent to which the design capacity meets the demand for prison and periodic detention accommodation.</p> <p>Included in the prison design capacity are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prisons</li><li>• transitional centres</li><li>• 24 hour court cells administered by corrective services</li><li>• cells in police facilities administered by corrective services.</li></ul> <p>Design capacity does not include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• additional bed places that have been placed in cells or units over and above the design capacity</li><li>• accommodation used for special purposes, i.e. disciplinary segregation; observation or crisis care; or hospital or infirmary accommodation unless it is special accommodation for the long term accommodation for aged prisoners or prisoners with long term illnesses</li><li>• facilities or sections of facilities that have been decommissioned</li></ul> |



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|                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• cells out of commission for maintenance or refurbishment.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Timeliness</b>       | Data on the utilisation rates for prisons and periodic detention centres is published annually following the end of the reference period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Accuracy</b>         | The utilisation rates are based on capacity data maintained by the corrective services agencies for the management of the prison and periodic detention systems.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Coherence</b>        | All States/Territories that report data for this indicator apply the same definition of design capacity. No substantive changes have been made to the indicator since reporting commenced.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Accessibility</b>    | Five-year trend data for the prison utilisation rates are reported in the attachment tables in the corrective services chapter of the Report on Government Services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Interpretability</b> | All prison systems require spare capacity to cater for the transfer of prisoners, special-purpose accommodation such as protection units, separate facilities for males and females and different security levels, and to manage short-term fluctuations in prisoner numbers. Percentages close to but not exceeding 100 per cent indicate better performance towards achieving efficient resource management. |

#### **Data Gaps/Issues Analysis**

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| <b>Key data gaps /issues</b> | Two jurisdictions do not currently report prison utilisation rates. |
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# C Justice sector overview

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### Attachment tables

Attachment tables are identified in references throughout this sector overview by a 'CA' prefix (for example, table CA.1). A full list of attachment tables is provided at the end of this sector overview, and the attachment tables are available from the website at [www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016).

## C.1 Introduction

This sector overview provides an introduction to justice services, comprising police services (chapter 6), civil and criminal courts' administration (chapter 7) and adult corrective services (chapter 8). It provides an overview of the justice sector, presenting both contextual information and high-level performance information.

### Policy context

The justice system is usually divided into criminal and civil justice. Under the federal system of government in Australia, the states and territories assume responsibility for the administration of criminal justice within each individual State and Territory and, as a result, there is no single criminal justice system operating across Australia. The eight States and Territories have separate and independent systems of police, courts, prisons, community corrections systems and juvenile justice centres. There are also some criminal justice services that operate at the national level, for example, the Australian Federal Police has jurisdiction for certain offences regardless of whether these are committed in a

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particular State or Territory. National law enforcement functions are also provided by other Commonwealth agencies, such as the Australian Crime Commission (ACC). There are also federal courts and tribunals with national jurisdiction for both civil and criminal matters, however, the majority of court and law enforcement matters are dealt with by services administered at State and Territory government level.

Civil justice services are provided at State and Territory government levels, as well as at the federal level. There is a wide variety of services available for civil dispute resolution and the vast majority of civil matters are resolved outside of courts. Most states and territories now have an overarching civil and administrative tribunal which processes many matters which would once have been dealt with through the courts. Tribunals are not currently included in the Report on Government Services but nevertheless constitute an important component of the justice system. Both courts and tribunals have the power to resolve disputes by making legally binding decisions. Many matters are also resolved through alternative dispute resolution (ADR) processes, by which a neutral third party assists disputing parties to reach a resolution without a formal decision by a court or tribunal.

The operations of the civil and criminal justice systems require the provision of government services for crime prevention, detection and investigation, judicial processes and dispute resolution, prisoner and offender management, and rehabilitation services. These are largely delivered through the three service delivery agency types that are reported in this Report — police services, courts and corrective services — however it is acknowledged that not all of the above justice-related operations are included in this Report. Other agencies also deliver some of these functions, although more restricted in scope. For example, government departments may investigate and prosecute particular offences directly, as in the case of social security fraud or tax evasion. Public prosecutions are an important link between charges being laid by police and cases going to court.

## Police services

Police services are the principal means through which State and Territory governments pursue the achievement of safe and secure communities. This is through the investigation of criminal offences, response to life threatening situations, provision of services to the judicial process and provision of road safety and traffic management activities. Police services also respond to more general needs in the community — for example, working with emergency management organisations and a wide range of government services and community groups, and advising on general policing and crime issues. Additionally, police are involved in various activities which aim to improve public safety and prevent crime.

## Courts

Courts provide independent adjudication of disputes and application of the law within an environment that protects human rights. This is a necessary role to ensure that the

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principles of justice operate in society. Court administration provides services which support the judiciary and court users through the efficient and effective management of court resources and court caseloads.

## Corrective services

Corrective services implement the correctional sanctions determined by the courts and releasing authorities such as parole boards. Corrective services agencies operate (or contract with private operators for the operation of) prison facilities, and in some States and Territories periodic detention centres, and are also responsible for managing offenders on community corrections' orders. Corrective services agencies administer services and programs which aim to reduce prisoners' and offenders' risk of re-offending, and also provide advice to courts and releasing authorities.

## Sector scope

The justice sector services covered in this Report (box C.1) comprise both criminal and civil jurisdictions. Services in the criminal jurisdiction are delivered by police, courts and corrective services. In the civil jurisdiction, police deliver services for infringements, and courts deal with civil law matters.

### Box C.1 Justice sector services covered in this Report

In this Report:

- Police reporting covers the operations of police agencies of each State and Territory government.
- Courts reporting covers service delivery in the State and Territory supreme, district/county and magistrates' courts (including children's courts, coroner's courts and probate registries). The Federal Court of Australia, Family Court of Australia, Family Court of WA and the Federal Circuit Court of Australia are included.
- Corrective services reports on adult custodial facilities and community corrections, including prison services provided through contractual arrangements with private providers.

Other government services that contribute to criminal and civil justice outcomes but are not covered in this Report are:

- legal aid services
- public prosecutions
- alternative dispute resolution services, such as conciliation and mediation
- offices of fair trading or consumer affairs, which operate to minimise incidences of unlawful trade practices

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- victim support services, which assist victims' recovery from crime (although the processing of applications for compensation is included in the civil case processing information)
  - various social services and community organisations that help people released from prison to re-integrate into society, support families of people who are in prison, and assist people who have contact with the criminal justice system
  - Australian Crime Commission and federal functions of the Australian Federal Police
  - the operations of tribunals and registries (except for probate and court registries) and judicial outcomes
  - operations of the High Court of Australia and specialist jurisdiction courts (except for family courts, children's courts and coroners' courts)
  - law enforcement functions delivered by national agencies such as the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC) or Department of Immigration (in relation to illegal immigrants).

Justice services for children and young offenders are covered under youth justice in chapter 16 of the Report.

## **Profile of the Justice sector**

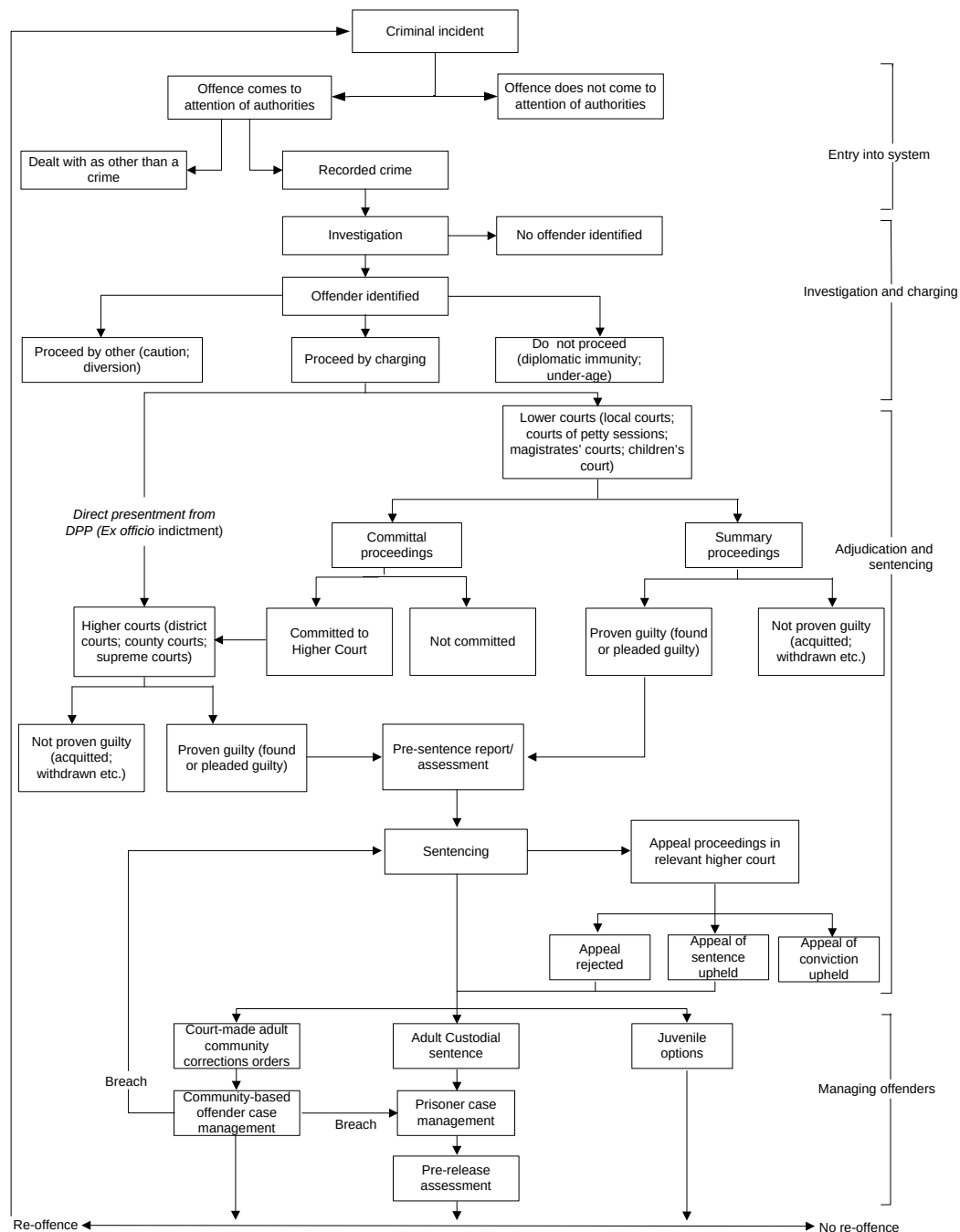
Detailed profiles for each of the three services comprising the justice sector in this Report are reported in chapters 6, 7 and 8 and cover:

- size and scope of the individual service types
- roles and responsibilities of each level of government
- funding and expenditure.

### **Overview of the criminal justice system**

The criminal justice system involves the interaction of many entities and their processes and practices are aimed at providing protection for the rights and freedoms of all people. Figure C.1 shows the typical flow of events in the criminal justice system. The roles of police, courts and corrective services, and the sequencing of their involvement, are shown.

Figure C.1 Flows through the criminal justice system<sup>a, b</sup>

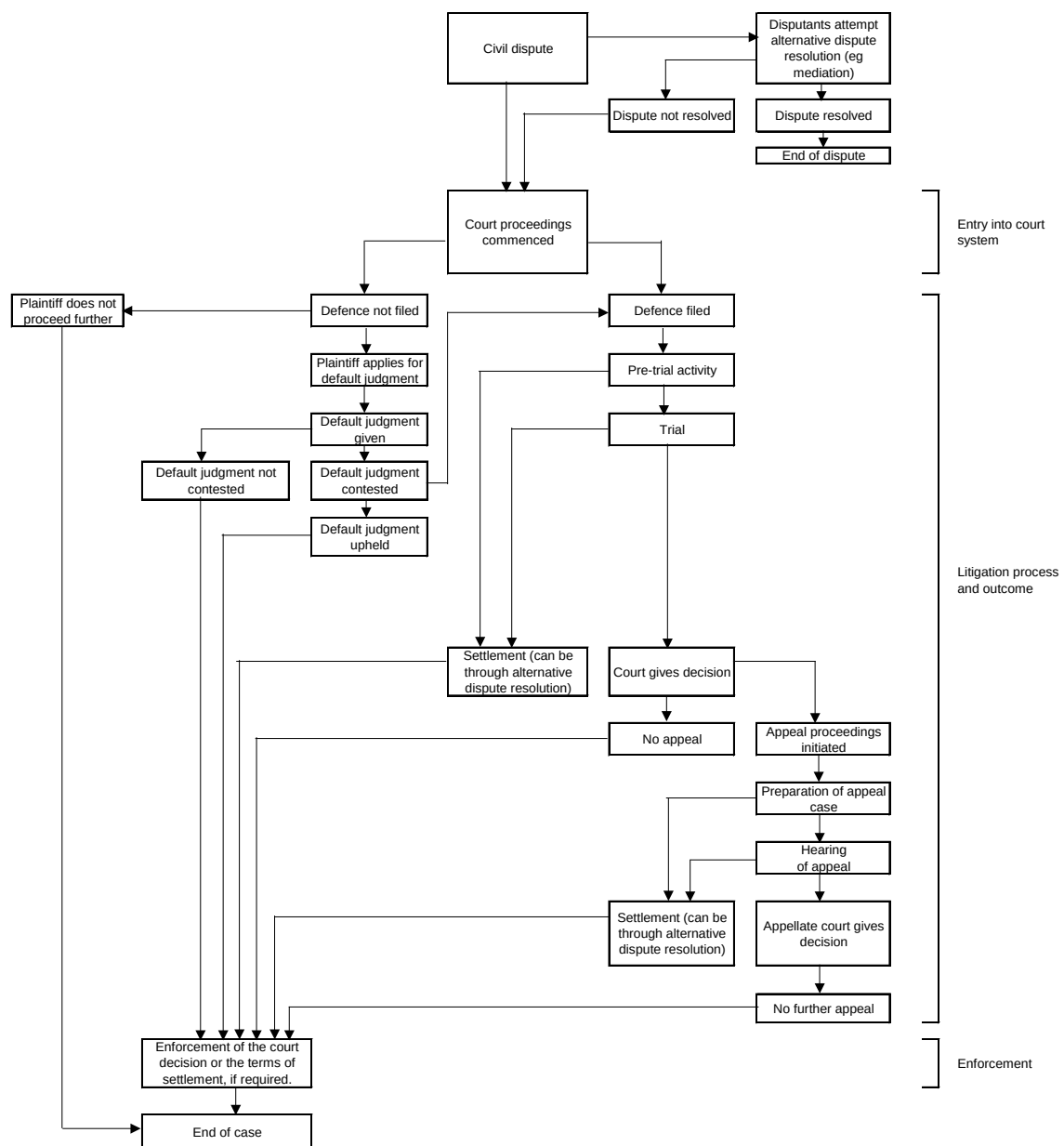


<sup>a</sup> Does not account for all variations across Australian, State and Territory governments' criminal justice systems. <sup>b</sup> The flow diagram is indicative and does not include all complexities of the criminal justice system.

## Overview of the civil justice system

The civil justice system involves the interaction of a number of practices, procedures and case management processes aimed at achieving fair, accessible and effective dispute resolution. Figure C.2 is an indicative model of the flows through the civil justice system. While the emphasis is on the flow of disputes which proceed to court, the role of alternative dispute resolution processes is considerable in civil justice.

Figure C.2 Flows through the civil justice system<sup>a, b</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Does not account for all variations across Australian, State and Territory governments' civil justice systems. <sup>b</sup> The flow diagram is indicative and does not include all complexities of the civil justice system.

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Although not covered in this report, the role of tribunals (Box C.2) in the civil justice landscape has been increasing in both scope and number. While originally intended to help resolve disputes with government, their role has grown and they are increasingly dealing with civil matters which would have traditionally been dealt with by courts. All States and Territories have (or are in the process of developing) a consolidated tribunal structure (ie, consolidation of various individual tribunals into a single overarching civil and administrative tribunal).

### **Box C.2      The role of tribunals**

Tribunals are statutory, independent legal institutions established to provide a forum for resolving specific types of administrative and civil disputes.

- Administrative tribunals reconsider the merits of government decisions across Commonwealth, State and Territory jurisdictions, in areas such as veterans' entitlements, refugee applications and planning decisions.
- Civil tribunals are alternative forums to the courts for resolving disputes such as claims related to the supply of goods and services. Only states and territories have tribunals with civil jurisdiction. Many tribunals also have jurisdiction for human rights cases such as guardianship, anti-discrimination and the care of children.

Tribunals aim to provide informal, low cost and timely avenues for resolving disputes through: active case management; using alternative dispute resolution processes; limiting legal representation and costs awards; and assisting self-represented litigants. Tribunals may exert greater influence over events and the pace of hearings than courts traditionally have, and they can be more inquisitorial in their approach.

*Source:* Adapted from Productivity Commission 2014.

## **Government funding**

In this Report funding reported for policing functions and for all corrective services is provided through State and Territory governments. Court administration and services to the judiciary are funded by State and Territory governments or the Australian Government depending on the jurisdiction of the court.

## **Real recurrent expenditure on justice services in this Report**

Recurrent expenditure relates to the annual service costs for the parts of the justice system covered in this Report, and excludes payroll tax. Real recurrent expenditure is derived by applying the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price index deflator (see chapter 2 sections 2.5-6 and table 2A.51). Total real recurrent expenditure (less revenue from own sources) for those parts of the justice system covered in this Report was almost \$15.3 billion in 2014-15 (table C.1).



**Table C.1 Real recurrent expenditure (less revenue from own sources) on justice services by Australian, State and Territory governments (2014-15 dollars)<sup>a, b, c</sup>**

|                                  | 2010-11       | 2011-12       | 2012-13       | 2013-14       | 2014-15       | Average annual growth rate |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|
|                                  | \$m           | \$m           | \$m           | \$m           | \$m           | %                          |
| Police services                  | 9 415         | 9 884         | 9 823         | 10 358        | 10 161        | 1.9                        |
| Courts — criminal                | 769           | 813           | 795           | 780           | 805           | 1.2                        |
| Courts — civil <sup>d</sup>      | 648           | 678           | 635           | 620           | 621           | -1.1                       |
| Corrective services <sup>e</sup> | 3 116         | 3 269         | 3 285         | 3 422         | 3 682         | 4.3                        |
| <b>Total justice system</b>      | <b>13 949</b> | <b>14 643</b> | <b>14 538</b> | <b>15 180</b> | <b>15 269</b> | <b>2.3</b>                 |
|                                  | %             | %             | %             | %             | %             |                            |
| Police services                  | 67.5          | 67.5          | 67.6          | 68.2          | 66.5          | ..                         |
| Courts — criminal                | 5.5           | 5.5           | 5.5           | 5.1           | 5.3           | ..                         |
| Courts — civil                   | 4.6           | 4.6           | 4.4           | 4.1           | 4.1           | ..                         |
| Corrective services              | 22.3          | 22.3          | 22.6          | 22.5          | 24.1          | ..                         |
| <b>Total justice system</b>      | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>..</b>                  |

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not sum as a result of rounding. <sup>b</sup> Expenditure data for all services include depreciation, but exclude payroll tax and user cost of capital. This treatment has been adopted to aid comparability in the above table and may differ from the treatment used in tables within individual chapters. <sup>c</sup> Includes expenditure on justice services within the scope of this Report. <sup>d</sup> Civil real net recurrent expenditure for courts includes the Federal Court of Australia, the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Circuit Court but excludes real net recurrent expenditure on probate matters. <sup>e</sup> Excludes debt servicing fees, transport and escort service costs where they are reported separately by jurisdictions. .. Not applicable.

*Source:* Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 6A.10, 7A.14-15 and 8A.12.

A number of factors contribute to the significant differences in expenditure across jurisdictions. These include factors beyond the control of jurisdictions (such as geographic dispersion, economies of scale and socio-economic factors), as well as differences in justice policies and/or the scope of services that justice agencies deliver.

#### *Efficiency — real recurrent expenditure (less revenue from own sources) per person*

The efficiency of the justice system is reflected in the level of resources used to deliver those services. Unit cost indicators for individual justice services in the Report are presented in the related chapters, but some outcomes result from interactions among the individual services. One indicator of efficiency is annual government recurrent expenditure per person on justice services. Data in table C.2 are calculated from real recurrent expenditure (less revenue from own sources) data for corrective services, criminal and civil court administration and police services, and ABS population estimates, to derive per person results.

Nationally, real expenditure (less revenue from own sources) per person on the areas of justice reported on in 2014-15 was \$642 (table C.2).

**Table C.2 Real recurrent expenditure (less revenue from own sources) per person on justice services, 2014-15<sup>a, b</sup>**

|                             | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>  |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Police services             | \$          | 444          | 417          | 354          | 501          | 424          | 400          | 432          | 1 150        | 430          |
| Courts — criminal           | \$          | 26           | 33           | 31           | 51           | 42           | 32           | 41           | 106          | 34           |
| Courts — civil              | \$          | 15           | 18           | 10           | 28           | 12           | 12           | 29           | 46           | 22           |
| Corrective services         | \$          | 127          | 144          | 141          | 257          | 150          | 145          | 142          | 647          | 156          |
| <b>Total justice system</b> | <b>\$</b>   | <b>612</b>   | <b>612</b>   | <b>536</b>   | <b>837</b>   | <b>629</b>   | <b>589</b>   | <b>644</b>   | <b>1 949</b> | <b>642</b>   |
| Police services             | %           | 72.5         | 68.1         | 66.0         | 59.9         | 67.5         | 68.0         | 67.1         | 59.0         | 67.0         |
| Courts — criminal           | %           | 4.3          | 5.5          | 5.8          | 6.1          | 6.7          | 5.5          | 6.3          | 5.4          | 5.3          |
| Courts — civil              | %           | 2.4          | 3.0          | 1.9          | 3.4          | 2.0          | 2.0          | 4.5          | 2.4          | 3.4          |
| Corrective services         | %           | 20.8         | 23.4         | 26.3         | 30.7         | 23.9         | 24.6         | 22.1         | 33.2         | 24.3         |
| <b>Total justice system</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not sum as a result of rounding. <sup>b</sup> See tables 6A.10, 7A.14-15 and 8A.13 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 6A.10, 7A.14-15 and 8A.13.

## Social and economic factors affecting demand for services

### Criminal jurisdiction

Links have been drawn between criminal activity and social and economic factors such as poverty, levels of substance abuse, unemployment, and levels of social and community cohesion (Weatherburn 2001). Mental illness and early experiences of abuse may also have an interactive influence (Forsythe and Adams 2009) although the nature of these relationships with criminal activity can be complex. Levels of demand on justice services can be further driven by changes in legislative and policy environments introduced in response to social concerns such as levels of crime and fear of crime.

It was estimated that in 2011 the cost of crime in Australia was approximately \$23.1 billion (Smith et al 2014). When combined with the costs of criminal justice, victim assistance, security, insurance and household precautions the total estimated cost of crime to the community rose to \$47.6 billion. Expenditure by governments on criminal justice in 2011 was estimated at \$16.3 billion, accounting for about one third of the estimated overall costs. This is an increase from 2005, where expenditure on criminal justice accounted for about one quarter of total costs (Rollings 2008).

While some estimates for criminal costs relating to fraud and drugs were included in the report by Smith et al (2014), the emphasis was more on crimes against the person and likely underestimated costs associated with organised crime. There is a financial cost to governments in identifying, investigating, prosecuting and preventing organised crime, and it can harm the Australian economy by pushing out legitimate business or eroding public confidence in the banking, finance or investment sectors (ACC 2015). The Australian

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Crime Commission has conservatively estimated that the costs to Australia of serious and organised crime amount to around \$15 billion annually (ACC 2013).

## Civil jurisdiction

Demand for civil justice services is influenced by the types of legal issues people experience, which in turn are influenced by social and economic factors. Demand also varies with the way in which people respond to legal issues — do nothing, deal with the issue independently or seek advice or legal assistance (Australian Government Attorney-General's Department 2009). A survey of legal needs undertaken across Australia in 2008 by the Law and Justice Foundation of NSW found that disability, age, Indigenous status, disadvantaged housing and unemployment were associated with higher levels of legal problems. These characteristics were differentially associated with both the types of legal problems experienced and the strategies which people used in response to those problems (Coumarelos, Macourt, People, McDonald, Wei, Iriana and Ramsey 2012). Legal needs can also change over time, as a result of changes in the legislative, economic and social environments (Productivity Commission 2014).

## Service-sector objectives

The overarching objectives of the justice sector are:

- safe communities
- a fair, equitable and accessible system of justice.

The objectives of the criminal and civil justice system are provided in box C.4. Specific objectives for each of the three justice services can be found in chapters 6 (police services), 7 (courts) and 8 (corrective services).

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#### Box C.4      **Objectives of the criminal and civil justice system**

The objectives of the criminal justice system are to:

- prevent, detect and investigate crime
- administer criminal justice that determines guilt and applies appropriate, consistent and fair sanctions to offenders
- provide a safe, secure and humane custodial system and an effective community corrections system.

The objectives of the civil justice system are to:

- resolve civil disputes and enforce a system of legal rights and obligations
- respect, restore and protect private and personal rights
- resolve and address the issues resulting from family conflicts and ensure that children's and spousal rights are respected and enforced.

## **C.2      Sector performance indicator framework**

This sector overview is based on a sector performance indicator framework (figure C.4). This framework is made up of the following elements:

- Sector objectives — two sector objectives, safe communities and a fair, equitable and accessible system of justice, are based on the key objectives of the Justice sector
- Sector-wide indicators — three sector-wide indicators relate to the first sector objective and two indicators relate to the second sector objective
- Information from the three service-specific performance indicator frameworks in the three justice chapters. Discussed in more detail in chapters 6, 7 and 8, the service-specific frameworks provide comprehensive information on the equity, effectiveness and efficiency of specific government services.

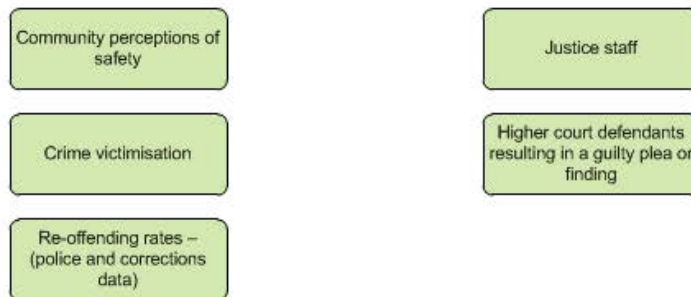
This sector overview provides a summary of relevant performance information. Chapters 6, 7 and 8 and their associated attachment tables provide further information.

**Figure C.4 Criminal and civil justice sector performance indicator framework**

Sector objectives



Sector-wide indicators



Service-specific performance indicator frameworks



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## Sector-wide indicators

### Community perceptions of safety

‘Community perceptions of safety’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to maintain public safety (box C.5).

#### Box C.5      **Community perceptions of safety**

‘Community perceptions of safety’ is defined by two separate measures:

- the proportion of people who felt ‘safe’ or ‘very safe’ at home alone at night
- the proportion of people who felt ‘safe’ or ‘very safe’ in public places.

A high or increasing proportion of people who felt ‘safe’ or ‘very safe’ for either measure is desirable.

Perceptions of safety may not reflect reported crime, as reported crime might understate actual crime, and many factors (including media reporting and hearsay) might affect public perceptions of crime levels and safety.

Data reported for this indicator are:

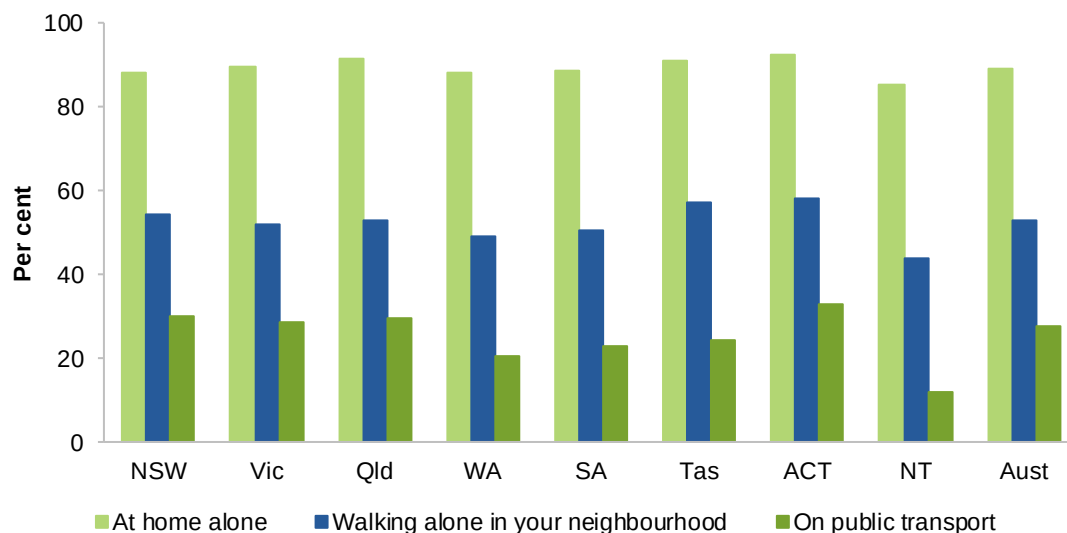
- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

*Source:* Chapter 6.

Data for this indicator are derived from the National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing (NSCSP). The NSCSP collects information on public perceptions of crime and safety problems in the community and local area.

Nationally in 2014-15, 89.3 per cent of people felt ‘safe’ or ‘very safe’ at home alone during the night, an increase from 84.3 per cent in 2008-09 (table CA.1). This pattern is consistent across jurisdictions. The proportions were lower for those walking alone locally during the night (52.8 per cent nationally) and lower again for those on public transport during the night (27.9 per cent nationally) (figure C.5).

**Figure C.5 Proportion of people who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' in public places during the night, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See tables CA.1-2 and 6A.19-21 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: Australia New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency (ANZPAA) (unpublished) NSCSP; tables CA.1-2.

## Crime victimisation

'Crime victimisation' is an indicator of governments' objective to reduce the incidence of crime against people and property (box C.6).

### Box C.6 Crimes against the person and against property

'Crime victimisation' in this sector overview is an indicator for which three measures of crime against the person and three measures of crime against property are reported. These data are sourced from ABS crime victimisation survey data:

- estimated victimisation rate for physical assault per 100 000 people aged 15 years or over
- estimated victimisation rate for threatened assault per 100 000 people aged 15 years or over
- estimated victimisation rate for sexual assault per 100 000 people aged 18 years or over
- estimated household victims of break-in/attempted break-in per 100 000 households
- estimated victims of motor vehicle theft per 100 000 households

A low or decreasing proportion of victimisation for all measures is desirable.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Source: Chapter 6.

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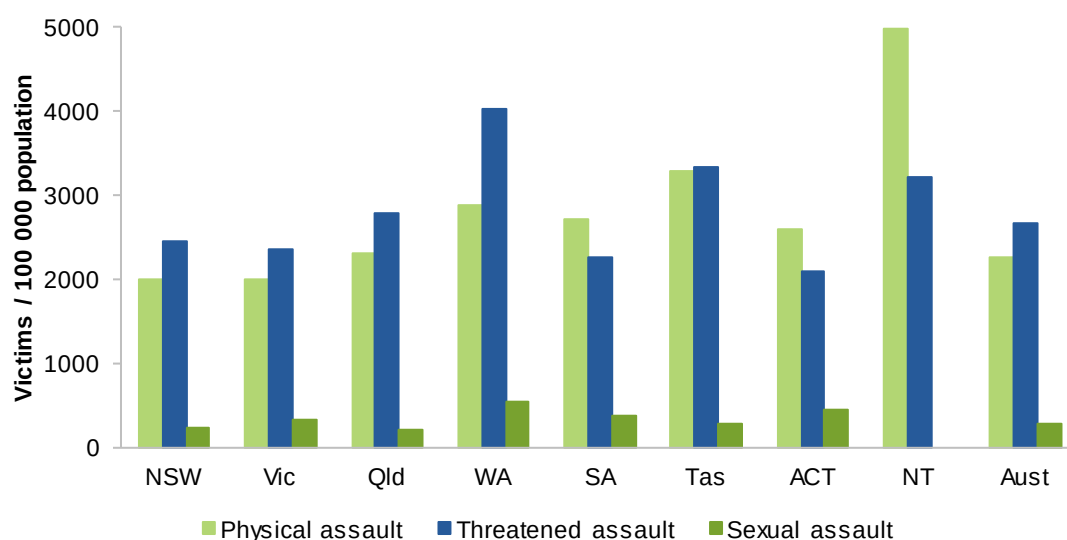
Based on ABS crime victimisation survey data, nationally in 2013-14, it was estimated there were:

- 2263 victims of physical assault per 100 000 people (figure C.6)
- 2674 victims of threatened assault per 100 000 people (figure C.6)
- 275 victims of sexual assault per 100 000 people (figure C.6)
- 2592 victims of break-in per 100 000 households (figure C.7)
- 1934 victims of attempted break-in per 100 000 households (figure C.7)
- 616 victims of motor vehicle theft per 100 000 households (figure C.7).

Nationally, rates of physical and threatened assault have decreased from 2011-12 and 2012-13 respectively (table 6A.27), whilst rates of motor vehicle theft have been trending downward since 2009-10 (table 6A.28).

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**Figure C.6 Estimated victims of assault and sexual assault, 2013-14<sup>a</sup>**



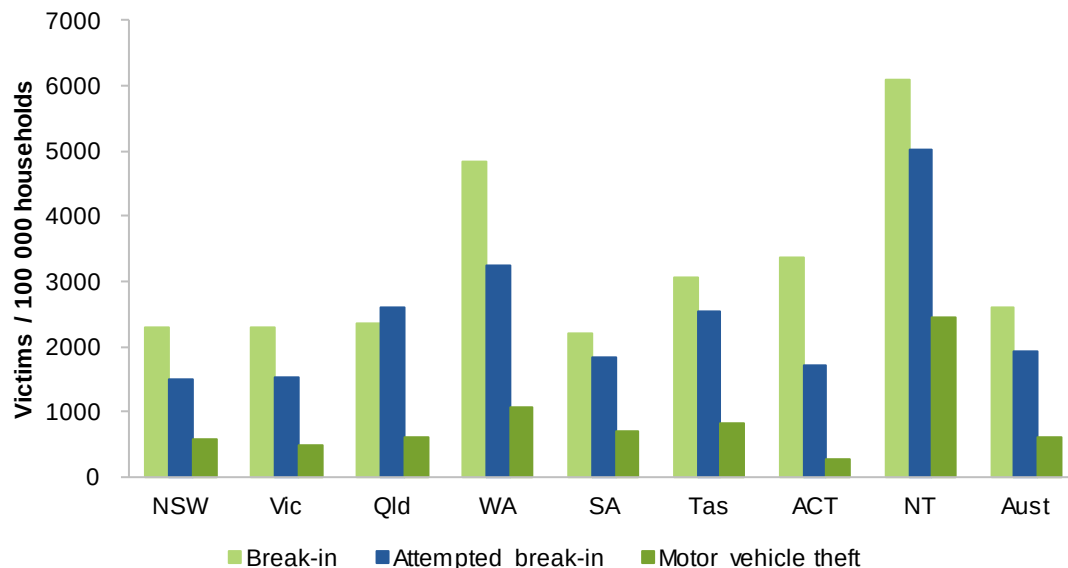
<sup>a</sup> See tables CA.3 and 6A.27 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (2015) *Crime Victimisation, Australia* 2013-14, Cat. no. 4530.0; tables CA.3 and 6A.27.

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**Figure C.7 Estimated victims of break-in, attempted break-in and motor vehicle theft, 2013-14<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See tables CA.4 and 6A.28 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (2015) *Crime Victimization, Australia 2013-14*, Cat. no. 4530.0; tables 6A.28, CA.4.

## Re-offending rates

The extent to which people who have had contact with the criminal justice system are re-arrested, re-convicted or receive further sentences can be viewed as a partial indicator of governments' objective to improve public safety by reducing the incidence of crime (box C.7). The data reported here are sourced from corrective services and police agencies. There are no data currently available on return to courts.

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## Box C.7 Re-offending rates

'Re-offending rates' are defined as the extent to which people who have had contact with the criminal justice system are re-arrested, re-convicted, or return to corrective services (either prison or community corrections). In this sector overview re-offending is measured by:

- the proportion of offenders who were proceeded against more than once by police during 2013-14
- the proportion of adults released from prison during 2012-13 who returned to corrective services (either prison or community corrections) within two years
- the proportion of adults who were discharged from community corrections orders during 2012-13 who returned with a new correctional sanction within two years.

Repeat offender data are difficult to interpret. A low proportion of repeat offenders may indicate an effective justice system discouraging repeat offending. However, a high proportion of repeat offenders may indicate more effective policing.

Repeat offending rates are not weighted to account for the nature of the re-offence, for example, a return to prison for a traffic offence is counted in the same manner as a return for a more serious offence such as armed robbery. Rates of return to corrective services also do not take into account any further:

- arrests
- re-offending that leads to outcomes that are not administered by corrective services, for example, fines
- correctional sanctions for a repeat offender who has previously been sentenced to only non-correctional sanctions, for example, fines.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time, but there are jurisdictional differences in how alleged offenders are dealt with and the range of court and non-court actions available to police
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2013-14 and 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

*Source:* ABS (2015) Recorded Crime – Offenders, 2013-14, Cat. no. 4519.0; State and Territory governments (unpublished).

### *Offenders proceeded against more than once by police*

An offender can be proceeded against multiple times during a given period. Table C.3 provides data on the number of times offenders, aged 10 years and over, were proceeded against by police in 2013-14. The data represent each separate occasion that police initiated a legal action against an offender. Depending on the type of offence committed, police will either initiate a court or non-court action. Court actions involve the laying of charges against an offender that must be answered in court. Non-court actions can include informal or formal warnings, conferencing, counselling, drug diversionary schemes or the issuing of penalty notices which do not require an appearance in court. In each State and Territory

(except WA for whom data were not available), the majority of offenders (around three quarters) were proceeded against only once during 2013-14.

**Table C.3 Number of times offenders were proceeded against during 2013-14 (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

|                               | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1                             | 75.1        | 77.6        | 69.7        | na        | 88.1        | 78.1        | 83.7        | 66.5        |
| 2                             | 13.4        | 12.5        | 16.1        | na        | 6.9         | 13.4        | 11.1        | 17.9        |
| 3                             | 5.0         | 4.5         | 6.4         | na        | 2.5         | 4.0         | 3.4         | 7.5         |
| 4                             | 2.5         | 2.3         | 3.1         | na        | 1.1         | 1.9         | 1.1         | 3.2         |
| ≥ 5                           | 4.0         | 3.0         | 4.7         | na        | 1.3         | 2.5         | 0.7         | 4.9         |
| Total                         | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | na        | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       |
| <b>Total repeat offenders</b> | <b>24.9</b> | <b>22.4</b> | <b>30.3</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>11.9</b> | <b>21.9</b> | <b>16.3</b> | <b>33.5</b> |

<sup>a</sup> See box C.7 and table CA.5 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. **na** Not available.

Source: ABS (2015), *Recorded Crime – Offenders, selected states and territories*, 2013-14, Cat. no. 4519.0; table CA.5.

#### *Adult offenders released from prison*

The most recent data for adult offenders released from prison who returned to corrective services within two years relate to prisoners released during 2012-13 who returned to corrective services by 2014-15 (table C.4). Nationally, 44.3 per cent of released prisoners had returned to prison within two years, while 51.1 per cent had returned to corrective services.

**Table C.4 Prisoners released during 2012-13 who returned to corrective services with a new correctional sanction within two years (per cent)<sup>a</sup>**

|                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Prisoners returning to:            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| — prison                           | 48.1       | 44.1       | 40.9       | 36.2      | 38.1      | 39.9       | 38.7       | 57.5      | 44.3        |
| — corrective services <sup>b</sup> | 52.9       | 53.7       | 49.1       | 42.7      | 46.0      | 50.0       | 59.8       | 59.6      | 51.1        |

<sup>a</sup> Refers to all prisoners released following a term of sentenced imprisonment including prisoners subject to correctional supervision following release, that is, offenders released on parole or other community corrections orders. Data include returns to prison resulting from the cancellation of a parole order. <sup>b</sup> Includes a prison sentence or a community corrections order.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table C.5 provides a time series on the proportion of adult offenders released from prison who returned to prison under sentence within two years. Approximately 44 per cent of released prisoners returned to prison within two years and this proportion has marginally increased since 2010-11.

**Table C.5 Prisoners released who returned to prison under sentence within two years (per cent)**

|         | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA<sup>a</sup></i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT<sup>b</sup></i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 2010-11 | 43.3       | 37.1       | 35.2       | 44.2      | 29.8                  | 36.2       | na         | 47.1                  | 39.9        |
| 2011-12 | 42.5       | 35.1       | 36.1       | 36.1      | 29.1                  | 36.4       | 40.8       | 58.8                  | 39.4        |
| 2012-13 | 42.7       | 36.8       | 38.3       | 36.3      | 29.0                  | 39.1       | 46.6       | 60.1                  | 40.5        |
| 2013-14 | 45.8       | 39.5       | 39.8       | 39.0      | 38.4                  | 39.3       | 41.9       | 57.3                  | 42.9        |
| 2014-15 | 48.1       | 44.1       | 40.9       | 36.2      | 38.1                  | 39.9       | 38.7       | 57.5                  | 44.3        |

<sup>a</sup> Rates for SA from 2013-14 onwards reflect legislative changes introduced in August 2012 that provides opportunity for parole to be cancelled for a breach of any condition, resulting in return to prison to serve the remaining sentence(s). Previously, breaches of only certain types of conditions would result in cancellation of parole. <sup>b</sup> NT figures for 2011-12 to 2013-14 have been revised in accordance with a clarification of the national counting rules. **na** Not available.

*Source:* State and Territory governments (unpublished).

### *Adult offenders discharged from community corrections orders*

Table C.6 provides data on offenders who were discharged after serving orders administered by community corrections, including post-prison orders such as parole or licence, and then returned with a new correctional sanction within two years. Nationally, of those offenders who were released during 2012-13, 13.4 per cent had returned with a new correctional sanction to community corrections, and 21.5 per cent had returned to corrective services by 2014-15.

**Table C.6 Offenders discharged from community corrections orders during 2012-13 who returned with a new correctional sanction within two years (per cent)**

|                                    | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Offenders returning to:            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| — community corrections            | 12.7       | 16.3       | 12.2       | 10.1      | 13.4      | 19.8       | 15.4       | 9.3       | 13.4        |
| — corrective services <sup>a</sup> | 22.6       | 24.9       | 17.0       | 15.0      | 21.7      | 23.6       | 17.4       | 31.1      | 21.5        |

<sup>a</sup> Includes a prison sentence or a community corrections order.

*Source:* State and Territory governments (unpublished).

### **Justice staff**

‘Justice staff’ employed relative to the population is an indicator of governments’ aim to provide justice services in an equitable and efficient manner (box C.8). Staffing for police and courts are reported per 100 000 population.

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## Box C.8      **Justice staff**

Data on justice staff are currently available for police and courts, and are defined by two measures:

- Police staff are categorised according to operational status. An operational police staff member is any member whose primary duty is the delivery of police or police-related services to an external client (primarily members of the public but may also include other government departments). Specialised activities may be outsourced or undertaken by administrative (unsworn) staff. The number of operational and total police staff are presented relative to the population.
- Judicial officers relates to access to the number of judicial officers available to deal with court cases in relation to population size. A judicial officer is defined as an officer who can make enforceable orders of the court. The number of judicial officers is expressed in full time equivalent units and where judicial officers have both judicial and non-judicial work, it refers to the proportion of time allocated to judicial work. The number of FTE judicial officers is presented relative to the population. A higher proportion of judicial officers in the population indicates potentially greater access to the judicial system.

Data reported for this indicator are:

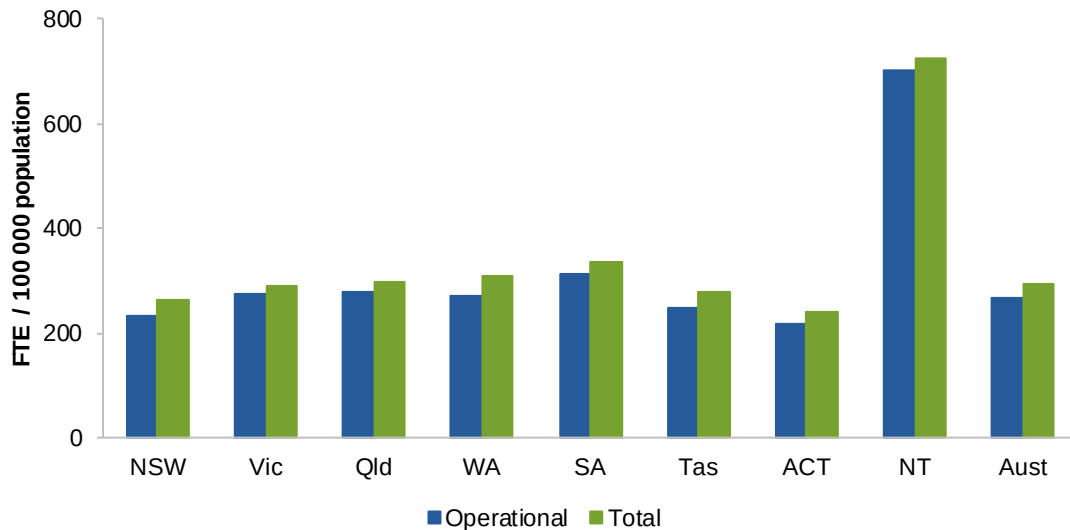
- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Source: Chapters 6 and 7.

### *Police staff*

Nationally, there was a total of 63 161 operational and 6121 non-operational staff in 2014-15. Approximately 91 per cent of police staff were operational in Australia in 2014-15. Nationally, on average, there were 267 operational police staff per 100 000 people (figure C.8). The number of staff per 100 000 people varies across jurisdictions, in part, due to differing operating environments.

Figure C.8 **Police staff per 100 000 population, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**



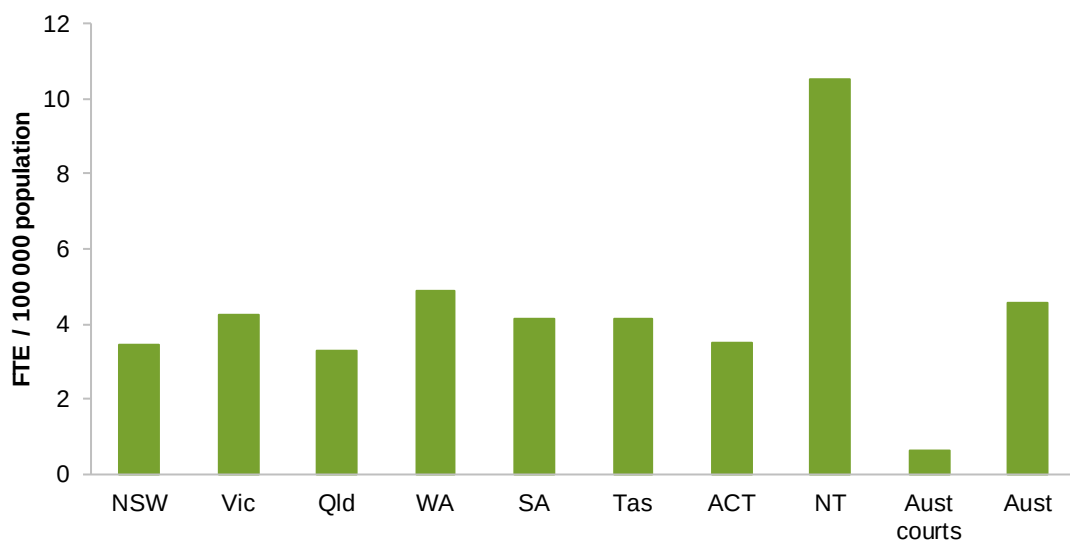
<sup>a</sup> See box C.8 and tables CA.6 and 6A.1-8 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table CA.6.

### Judicial officers

Nationally, there were 4.5 FTE judicial officers per 100 000 population in 2014-15 (figure C.9). Factors such as geographical dispersion, judicial workload and population density should be considered when comparing data on judicial officers.

Figure C.9 **Judicial officers per 100 000 population, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See box C.8 and tables CA.7 and 7A.27 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table CA.7.

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## Higher court defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding

‘Higher court defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to achieve efficient and effective case management for judicial processing (box C.9).

### Box C.9 Higher court defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding

‘Higher court defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding’ is defined as the number of higher courts’ finalised adjudicated defendants who either submitted a guilty plea or were found guilty, as a proportion of the total number of higher courts adjudicated defendants.

A high or increasing proportion of higher courts’ adjudicated defendants submitting a guilty plea or being the subject of a guilty finding is desirable.

This indicator does not provide information on the number of defendants where police have identified a likely offender, but choose not to bring the likely offender to trial due to a variety of factors, nor to cases that have been finalised by a non-adjudicated method.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period (subject to caveats). All required 2013-14 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Nationally in 2013-14, the proportion of higher court finalised adjudicated defendants who either submitted a guilty plea or were found guilty was 92.5 per cent (figure C.10).

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Figure C.10 Proportion of higher court finalised adjudicated defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding, 2013-14<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> See box C.9 and table CA.8 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (2015) *Criminal Courts, Australia*. Cat. no. 4513.0; table CA.8.

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## Service-specific performance indicator frameworks

This section summarises information from the three justice service specific indicator frameworks:

- police services (see chapter 6 for more detail)
- courts (see chapter 7 for more detail)
- corrective services (see chapter 8 for more detail).

Each performance indicator framework provides comprehensive information on the equity, effectiveness and efficiency of specific government services.

Additional information is available in each chapter and associated attachment tables to assist the interpretation of these results.

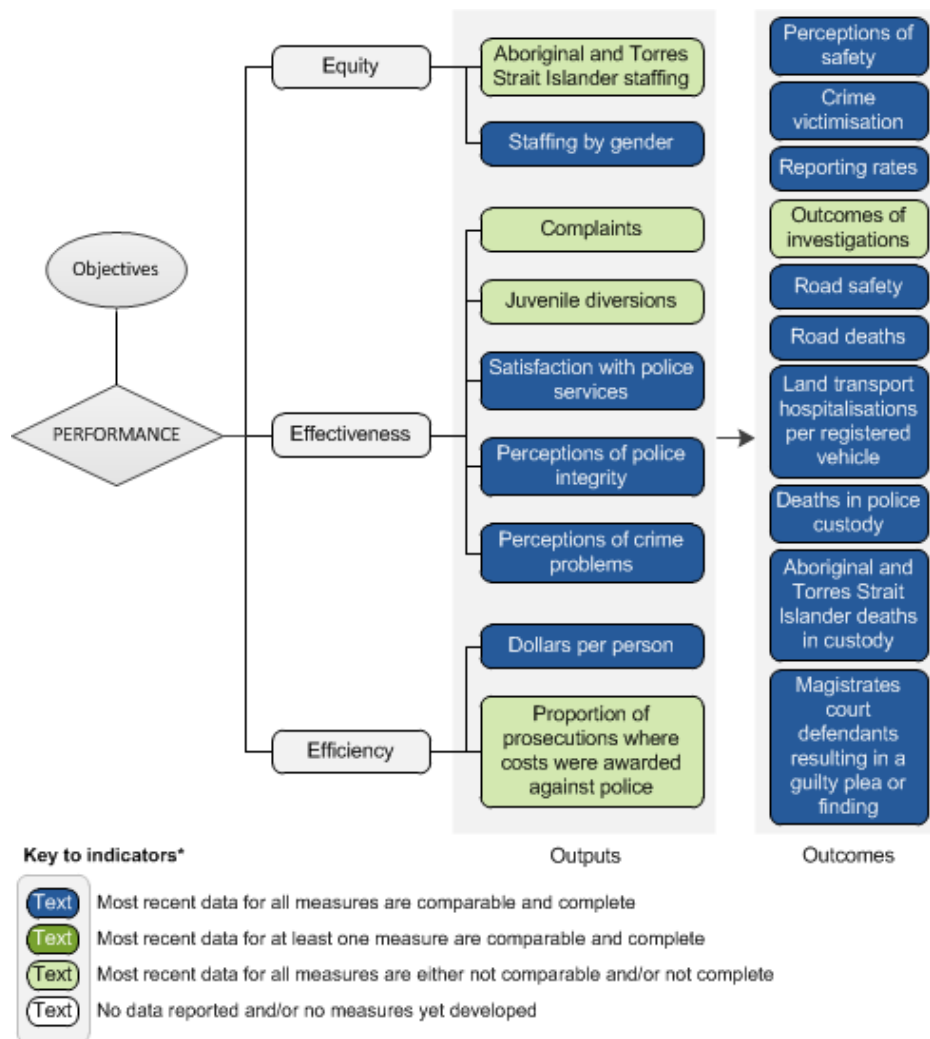
### Police services

The performance indicator framework for police services is presented in figure C.11.

An overview of the police services performance indicator results for the most recent available year is presented in table C.7.



Figure C.11 Police services performance indicator framework



\* A description of the comparability and completeness of each measure is provided in indicator interpretation boxes within the chapter

**Table C.7 Performance indicator results for police services<sup>a, b</sup>**

|                                                                                                                                                                   | NSW  | Vic  | Qld  | WA   | SA   | Tas  | ACT  | NT   | Aust |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Equity — Access indicators</b>                                                                                                                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staffing</b>                                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Proportion of all police staff who self-identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander , 2014-15                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                 | 2.5  | 0.3  | 2.3  | 1.4  | 1.2  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 7.4  | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.17                                                                                                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Staffing by gender</b>                                                                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Proportion of all police staff who are female, 2014-15                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                 | 32.9 | 30.7 | 33.9 | 29.6 | 30.9 | 35.8 | 32.3 | 36.2 | 32.1 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.18                                                                                                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Effectiveness indicators</b>                                                                                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Complaints</b>                                                                                                                                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| The number of complaints made by members of the public against police, per 100 000 people in the total population , 2014-15                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are not comparable but are complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| No. per 100,000                                                                                                                                                   | 45   | 20   | 23   | 42   | 69   | 20   | 41   | 156  | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.16                                                                                                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Juvenile diversions</b>                                                                                                                                        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| The number of juveniles who are diverted by police (rather than taken to court), as a proportion of all juvenile offenders formally dealt with by police, 2014-15 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are neither comparable nor complete (chapter 6)                                                                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                 | na   | 22   | 37   | 46   | 46   | 61   | 39   | 37   | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.39                                                                                                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Satisfaction with police services</b>                                                                                                                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Proportion of people satisfied or very satisfied with services provided by police, 2014-15                                                                        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                 | 77.6 | 77.8 | 78.6 | 74.1 | 78.2 | 76.7 | 77.4 | 72.4 | 77.5 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.12                                                                                                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Perceptions of police integrity</b>                                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Proportion of people who agree or strongly agree that 'police perform job professionally', 2014-15                                                                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                 | 90.1 | 88.7 | 87.7 | 87.0 | 87.2 | 90.2 | 89.8 | 82.3 | 88.7 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.13                                                                                                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Proportion of people who agree or strongly agree that 'police treat people fairly and equally', 2014-15                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                 | 79.7 | 77.5 | 76.5 | 75.7 | 75.8 | 81.5 | 76.0 | 71.2 | 77.7 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.14                                                                                                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Proportion of people who agree or strongly agree that 'police are honest', 2014-15                                                                                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                 | 75.2 | 75.9 | 76.5 | 76.8 | 74.4 | 79.8 | 79.0 | 76.6 | 75.9 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.15                                                                                                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

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Table C.7 (continued)

|                                                                                                                                                                | NSW    | Vic    | Qld    | WA     | SA     | Tas    | ACT    | NT     | Aust   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Perceptions of crime problems</b>                                                                                                                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Proportion of people who perceive illegal drugs to be 'somewhat of a problem' or a 'major problem' in the neighbourhood, 2014-15                               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| %                                                                                                                                                              | 42.1   | 42.7   | 31.7   | 36.7   | 33.1   | 35.9   | 30.4   | 43.5   | 38.6   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.22                                                                                                                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Proportion of people who perceive speeding cars or dangerous or noisy driving to be 'somewhat of a problem' or a 'major problem' in the neighbourhood, 2014-15 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| %                                                                                                                                                              | 62.4   | 59.6   | 59.1   | 65.0   | 58.8   | 59.6   | 59.1   | 55.8   | 60.9   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.23                                                                                                                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Efficiency (output) indicators</b>                                                                                                                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Dollars per person</b>                                                                                                                                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Expenditure on policing per person, 2014-15                                                                                                                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| \$                                                                                                                                                             | 444    | 417    | 354    | 501    | 424    | 400    | 432    | 1150   | 430    |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.10                                                                                                                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Proportion of prosecutions where costs were awarded against police</b>                                                                                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Percentage of prosecutions where costs were awarded against the police, 2014-15                                                                                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Most recent data for this measure are not comparable but are complete (subject to caveats) (chapter 6)                                                         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| %                                                                                                                                                              | 0.15   | 0.11   | 0.01   | 1.07   | 1.20   | 0.02   | 1.50   | 0.28   | ..     |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.41                                                                                                                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Effectiveness (outcome) indicators</b>                                                                                                                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Perceptions of safety</b>                                                                                                                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Proportion of people who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' at home during the night, 2014-15                                                                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| %                                                                                                                                                              | 88.4   | 89.5   | 91.4   | 88.1   | 88.9   | 90.9   | 92.7   | 85.1   | 89.3   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.19                                                                                                                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Proportion of people who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' walking alone locally at night, 2014-15                                                                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| %                                                                                                                                                              | 54.3   | 52.1   | 52.9   | 49.3   | 50.5   | 57.5   | 58.4   | 43.8   | 52.8   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.20                                                                                                                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Proportion of people who felt 'safe' or 'very safe' travelling on public transport at night, 2014-15                                                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| %                                                                                                                                                              | 30.3   | 28.5   | 29.6   | 20.7   | 23.1   | 24.3   | 32.9   | 12.0   | 27.9   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.21                                                                                                                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Crime victimisation</b>                                                                                                                                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Estimated victimisation rate for physical assault per 100 000 people aged 15 years or over, 2013-14                                                            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| rate                                                                                                                                                           | 2013.4 | 2007.2 | 2316.3 | 2894.2 | 2706.9 | 3282.3 | 2606.1 | 4982.5 | 2262.5 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.27                                                                                                                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Estimated victimisation rate for threatened assault per 100 000 people aged 15 years or over, 2013-14                                                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| rate                                                                                                                                                           | 2451.5 | 2354.6 | 2795.4 | 4028.0 | 2269.4 | 3330.9 | 2104.9 | 3228.1 | 2673.6 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.27                                                                                                                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

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| <b>Crime victimisation cont'd</b>                                                                                                                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Estimated victimisation rate for robbery per 100 000 people aged 15 years or over, 2013-14                                                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| rate                                                                                                                                             | 352.1 | 332.4 | 307.6 | 532.1 | 185.4 | 923.9 | 300.7 | 210.5 | 354.9 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.27                                                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Estimated victimisation rate for sexual assault per 100 000 people aged 18 years or over, 2013-14                                                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| rate                                                                                                                                             | 227.9 | 323.4 | 215.4 | 539.9 | 374.3 | 282.3 | 452.2 | np    | 274.5 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.27                                                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Estimated household victims of break-ins per 100 000 households, 2013-14                                                                         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| rate                                                                                                                                             | 2 298 | 2 298 | 2 341 | 4 817 | 2 199 | 3 048 | 3 363 | 6 079 | 2 592 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.28                                                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Estimated household victims of attempted break-ins per 100 000 households, 2013-14                                                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| rate                                                                                                                                             | 1 486 | 1 514 | 2 583 | 3 240 | 1 842 | 2 524 | 1 716 | 5 015 | 1 934 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.28                                                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Estimated household victims of motor vehicle theft per 100 000 households, 2013-14                                                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| rate                                                                                                                                             | 565   | 487   | 595   | 1 066 | 713   | 810   | 275   | 2 432 | 616   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.28                                                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Estimated household victims of theft from vehicle per 100 000 households, 2013-14                                                                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| rate                                                                                                                                             | 2 526 | 3 082 | 1 943 | 5 265 | 2 778 | 2 381 | 3 226 | 4 103 | 2 930 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.28                                                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Estimated household victims of malicious damage per 100 000 households, 2013-14                                                                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| rate                                                                                                                                             | 5 242 | 6 331 | 4 424 | 9 432 | 6 016 | 7 667 | 9 266 | 8 207 | 5 989 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.28                                                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Estimated household victims of other theft per 100 000 households, 2013-14                                                                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| rate                                                                                                                                             | 2 737 | 2 659 | 2 044 | 3 826 | 2 852 | 3 286 | 2 471 | 4 255 | 2 704 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.28                                                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>Reporting rates</b>                                                                                                                           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total number of the most recent incidents of physical assault reported to police as a percentage of total estimated number of victims, 2013-14   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| %                                                                                                                                                | 54.3  | 48.3  | 55.1  | 48.5  | 42.7  | 36.7  | 38.5  | 66.2  | 51.5  |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.29                                                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total number of the most recent incidents of threatened assault reported to police as a percentage of total estimated number of victims, 2013-14 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 6)                                                                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| %                                                                                                                                                | 32.9  | 41.5  | 40.4  | 32.8  | 31.0  | 31.5  | 38.1  | 29.6  | 34.3  |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.29                                                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |

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| <b>Reporting rates cont'd</b>                                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Total number of the most recent incidents of robbery reported to police as a percentage of total estimated number of victims, 2013-14                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                        | 58.9 | 40.8 | 85.3 | 80.1 | 77.7 | 14.1 | np   | np    | 56.4 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.29                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Total number of the most recent incidents of sexual assault reported to police as a percentage of total estimated number of victims, 2013-14             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                        | 59.8 | np   | 62.8 | 41.2 | 86.1 | np   | 35.9 | np    | 38.2 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.29                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Total number of the most recent incidents of break-ins reported to police as a percentage of total estimated number of victims, 2013-14                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                        | 65.8 | 74.9 | 75.2 | 77.4 | 75.7 | 82.1 | 90.4 | 63.7  | 75.6 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.30                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Total number of the most recent incidents of attempted break-ins reported to police as a percentage of total estimated number of victims, 2013-14        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                        | 43.2 | 42.6 | 40.7 | 48.7 | 39.9 | 53.3 | 36.4 | 50.9  | 42.8 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.30                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Total number of the most recent incidents of motor vehicle thefts reported to police as a percentage of total estimated number of victims, 2013-14       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                        | 88.3 | 88.2 | 88.0 | 95.6 | 65.2 | 94.1 | np   | 78.9  | 87.9 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.30                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Total number of the most recent incidents of thefts from motor vehicles reported to police as a percentage of total estimated number of victims, 2013-14 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                        | 49.6 | 49.0 | 42.3 | 49.7 | 56.3 | 45.3 | 71.4 | 67.5  | 48.7 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.30                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Total number of the most recent incidents of malicious property damage reported to police as a percentage of total estimated number of victims, 2013-14  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                        | 47.9 | 45.8 | 46.6 | 60.8 | 52.3 | 51.4 | 54.2 | 49.0  | 49.5 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.30                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Total number of the most recent incidents of other theft reported to police as a percentage of total estimated number of victims, 2013-14                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| rate                                                                                                                                                     | 39.8 | 38.5 | 45.4 | 35.8 | 43.6 | 39.7 | 53.8 | 42.1  | 39.3 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.30                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| <b>Outcomes of investigations</b>                                                                                                                        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police – homicide, 2014                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                        | 76.6 | 62.3 | 78.8 | 80.6 | 75.7 | 58.3 | -    | 130.0 | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.31                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |

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| <b>Outcomes of investigations cont'd</b>                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police – sexual assault, 2014             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                | 36.2 | 36.7 | 54.4 | 40.0 | 40.8 | 43.5 | 29.5 | 65.4  | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.31                                                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police – kidnapping, 2014                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                | 47.9 | 54.1 | 61.3 | 39.1 | 62.7 | -    | 75.0 | -     | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.31                                                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police – armed robbery, 2014              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                | 31.9 | 36.7 | 55.8 | 42.7 | 38.7 | 50.0 | 20.9 | 78.3  | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.31                                                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police – unarmed robbery, 2014            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                | 33.7 | 30.6 | 53.6 | 37.8 | 37.8 | 48.4 | 15.3 | 82.8  | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.31                                                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police – blackmail/extortion, 2014        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                | 36.9 | 40.3 | 42.2 | 44.6 | 43.4 | -    | -    | 100.0 | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.31                                                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police – unlawful entry with intent, 2014 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
|                                                                                                                                  | 6.7  | 8.9  | 17.6 | 12.1 | 8.8  | 15.9 | 3.0  | 29.3  | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.32                                                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police – motor vehicle theft, 2014        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                | 6.4  | 13.3 | 34.6 | 23.4 | 15.4 | 18.9 | 5.6  | 33.1  | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.32                                                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Proportion of investigations finalised within 30 days of the offence becoming known to police – other theft, 2014                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                | np   | 13.1 | 28.5 | 11.8 | 15.0 | 26.3 | 7.2  | 31.1  | ..   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.32                                                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| <b>Road safety</b>                                                                                                               |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Proportion of people who had driven in previous six months without wearing a seatbelt 'rarely' or more often, 2014-15            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| %                                                                                                                                | 6.3  | 6.1  | 3.7  | 3.8  | 5.2  | 6.3  | 4.5  | 7.9   | 5.4  |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.33                                                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |

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| <b>Road safety cont'd</b>                                                                                                                                                                                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Proportion of people who had driven in previous six months when possibly over the alcohol limit 'rarely' or more often, 2014-15                                                                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 6.4  | 6.9  | 5.7  | 12.3 | 12.3 | 8.8  | 9.3  | 11.4 | 7.7  |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.34                                                                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Proportion of people who had driven in previous six months 10 km per hour or more above the speed limit 'rarely' or more often, 2014-15                                                                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 57.5 | 49.7 | 56.8 | 59.2 | 48.2 | 56.4 | 65.6 | 63.7 | 55.1 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.35                                                                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Road deaths</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| The number of road deaths per 100 000 registered vehicles, 2014-15                                                                                                                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5.8  | 5.6  | 6.2  | 8.2  | 8.3  | 7.5  | 3.5  | 26.4 | 6.5  |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.36                                                                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Land transport hospitalisations per registered vehicle</b>                                                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| The number of hospitalisations from traffic accidents per 100 000 registered vehicles                                                                                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 252  | 209  | 232  | 205  | 220  | 163  | 282  | 455  | 229  |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.37                                                                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Deaths in police custody</b>                                                                                                                                                                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| The number of deaths in police custody and custody related operations, 2014-15                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| No.                                                                                                                                                                                                      | na   | na   | 4    | 4    | 1    | -    | -    | 2    | 11   |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.38                                                                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in custody</b>                                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in police custody and custody related operations, 2014-15                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                                                        | na   | na   | 1    | 2    | -    | -    | -    | 2    | 5    |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.38                                                                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Magistrates court defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding</b>                                                                                                                                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| The number of finalised adjudicated defendants in lower courts who either submitted a guilty plea or were found guilty, as a proportion of the total number of magistrates court adjudicated defendants. |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 6)                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| %                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 95.2 | 99.0 | 99.4 | 97.8 | 99.5 | 88.0 | 96.2 | 97.1 | 97.7 |
| Source: Attachment table 6A.40                                                                                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

<sup>a</sup> Caveats for these data are available in Chapter 6 and Attachment 6A. Refer to the indicator interpretation boxes in chapter 6 for information to assist with interpreting data presented in this table. <sup>b</sup> These data are derived from detailed data in Chapter 6 and Attachment 6A. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable. **-** Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: Chapter 6 and Attachment 6A.

## Courts

The performance indicator framework for courts is presented in figure C.12.

An overview of the courts performance indicator results for the most recent available year is presented in table C.8.

Figure C.12 Courts performance indicator framework

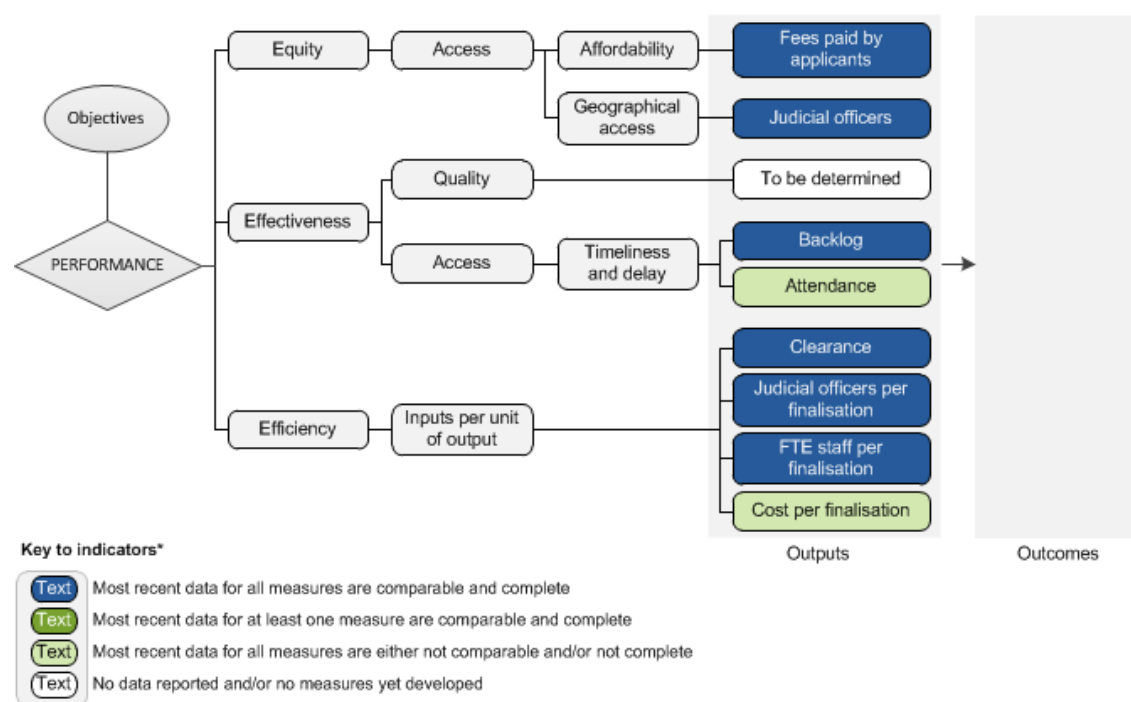




**Table C.8 Performance indicator results for courts<sup>a, b</sup>**

|                                                                                               | NSW   | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas  | ACT   | NT    | Aus Gov | Aust    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| <b>Equity — Access indicators</b>                                                             |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| <b>Fees paid by applicants</b>                                                                |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| Average civil court fees collected per lodgment (\$), 2014-15                                 |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7) |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| Supreme/<br>Federal                                                                           | 2 930 | 1 702 | 1 936 | 2 181 | 2 961 | 629  | 2 403 | 1 552 | 3 747   | 2 455   |
| District                                                                                      | 1 649 | 1 592 | 976   | 989   | 976   | ..   | ..    | ..    | ..      | 1 324   |
| Magistrates                                                                                   | 163   | 219   | 119   | 130   | 115   | 85   | 217   | 57    | ..      | 160     |
| Family                                                                                        | ..    | ..    | ..    | 405   | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..    | 218     | 298     |
| Federal Crct                                                                                  | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..    | 558     | 558     |
| Source: Attachment table 7A.18                                                                |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| <b>Judicial officers</b>                                                                      |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| Total number of full time equivalent (FTE) judicial officers, 2014-15                         |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7) |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| No.                                                                                           | 261.3 | 248.0 | 156.3 | 125.5 | 69.9  | 21.4 | 13.6  | 25.8  | 150.1   | 1 071.8 |
| Source: Attachment table 7A.27                                                                |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| Number of FTE judicial officers per 100,000 population , 2014-15                              |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7) |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| No. per<br>100,000                                                                            | 3.5   | 4.2   | 3.3   | 4.9   | 4.1   | 4.2  | 3.5   | 10.5  | 0.6     | 4.5     |
| Source: Attachment table 7A.27                                                                |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| <b>Effectiveness — Access indicators</b>                                                      |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| <b>Backlog</b>                                                                                |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| Percentage of criminal lodgments pending completion at 30 June, 2015 (%)                      |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7) |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| Higher<br>(appeal)                                                                            |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| >12 mths                                                                                      | 2.6   | 4.9   | 10.3  | 15.9  | 11.2  | 7.7  | 30.6  | 11.1  | ..      | ..      |
| >24 mths                                                                                      | 0.5   | 0.6   | 2.7   | 0.0   | 1.5   | 3.8  | 0.0   | 0.0   | ..      | ..      |
| Higher (non-<br>appeal)                                                                       |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| >12 mths                                                                                      | 18.1  | 22.0  | 14.3  | 6.8   | 21.8  | 27.6 | 15.3  | 4.5   | ..      | ..      |
| >24 mths                                                                                      | 3.7   | 2.3   | 4.5   | .6    | 5.1   | 8.8  | 3.8   | —     | ..      | ..      |
| Magistrates                                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| >6 mths                                                                                       | 12.6  | 23.2  | 31.3  | 28.3  | 23.6  | 32.3 | 27.1  | 31.2  | ..      | ..      |
| >12 mths                                                                                      | 2.0   | 7.0   | 13.3  | 8.9   | 7.8   | 13.8 | 8.6   | 15.6  | ..      | ..      |
| Children's                                                                                    |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |
| >6 mths                                                                                       | 13.4  | 10.3  | 27.4  | 13.2  | 20.3  | 27.9 | 36.5  | 32.3  | ..      | ..      |
| >12 mths                                                                                      | 1.6   | 2.9   | 14.1  | 3.1   | 6.8   | 12.1 | 17.4  | 16.8  | ..      | ..      |
| Source: Attachment table 7A.19                                                                |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |         |         |

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**Table C.8** (continued)

|                                                                                               | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| <b>Backlog</b>                                                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| Percentage of civil lodgments pending completion at 30 June, 2015 (%)                         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| Higher (appeal)                                                                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| >12 months                                                                                    | 15.4       | 16.3       | 19.5       | 14.2      | 8.3       | 11.3       | 47.4       | 6.5       | 6.5            | ..          |
| >24 months                                                                                    | 2.5        | 4.2        | 4.7        | 1.8       | 1.0       | 1.6        | 26.3       | –         | .6             | ..          |
| Higher (non-appeal)                                                                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| >12 months                                                                                    | 25.3       | 29.0       | 21.7       | 37.7      | 44.6      | 34.9       | 36.7       | 33.7      | 39.9           | ..          |
| >24 months                                                                                    | 8.1        | 11.6       | 5.2        | 13.2      | 22.4      | 11.0       | 11.5       | 11.6      | 24.6           | ..          |
| Magistrates                                                                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| >6 months                                                                                     | 25.1       | 25.7       | 47.9       | 46.2      | 41.4      | 43.9       | 41.5       | 46.7      | ..             | ..          |
| >12 months                                                                                    | .8         | 15.6       | 10.6       | 10.1      | 11.1      | 12.3       | 17.1       | 7.2       | ..             | ..          |
| Family - appeal                                                                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| >12 months                                                                                    | ..         | ..         | ..         | –         | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 30.8           | ..          |
| >24 months                                                                                    | ..         | ..         | ..         | –         | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 13.8           | ..          |
| Family – non appeal                                                                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| >12 months                                                                                    | ..         | ..         | ..         | 25.0      | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 26.3           | ..          |
| >24 months                                                                                    | ..         | ..         | ..         | 6.0       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 10.5           | ..          |
| Federal Circuit                                                                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| >6 months                                                                                     | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 33.6           | ..          |
| >12 months                                                                                    | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 13.9           | ..          |
| Coroners'                                                                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| >12 months                                                                                    | 27.9       | 31.9       | 25.9       | 19.6      | 35.4      | 33.2       | 38.7       | 37.2      | ..             | ..          |
| >24 months                                                                                    | 18.6       | 15.4       | 12.0       | 8.4       | 12.9      | 12.5       | 24.1       | 22.2      | ..             | ..          |

Source: Attachment table 7A.21

#### Attendance

Average number of attendances per finalisation, criminal courts 2014-15

Most recent data for this measure are neither comparable nor complete (chapter 7)

|                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Supreme         | na  | na  | 4.0 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.8 | .. | .. |
| District/County | 3.2 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 6.1 | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. |
| Magistrates     | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.3 | .. | .. |
| Childrens       | 3.6 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 4.8 | .. | .. |

Source: Attachment table 7A.22

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**Table C.8** (continued)

|                                                                                   | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aus Gov</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| Average number of attendances per finalisation, civil courts 2014-15              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are neither comparable nor complete (chapter 7) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |             |
| Supreme/Federal                                                                   | na         | na         | 1.2        | 2.2       | 4.0       | 1.8        | 5.9        | 4.2       | 3.2            | ..          |
| District/county                                                                   | 3.7        | 0.8        | 0.4        | 1.2       | 4.0       | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..             | ..          |
| Magistrates                                                                       | 0.8        | 1.1        | 0.9        | 0.8       | 1.1       | 1.1        | 1.6        | 1.1       | ..             | ..          |
| Children's                                                                        | na         | 1.8        | 3.5        | 4.0       | 2.5       | 5.4        | 5.7        | 3.7       | ..             | ..          |
| Family                                                                            | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1.8       | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2.2            | ..          |
| Federal Circuit                                                                   | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1.9            | ..          |
| Coroners'                                                                         | 4.0        | 1.0        | 3.8        | 2.7       | 1.9       | 1.0        | 3.4        | 1.0       | ..             | ..          |

Source: Attachment table 7A.22

**Efficiency indicators**

**Clearance**

Finalisations divided by lodgments (multiplied by 100 to provide percentage), criminal, 2014- 2015

Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7)

|                              |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |    |    |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|----|----|
| Supreme (appeal)             | 127.2 | 107.0 | 94.4  | 104.9 | 89.4  | 74.3 | 95.7  | 111.8 | .. | .. |
| Supreme (non-appeal)         | 105.8 | 83.5  | 89.6  | 88.9  | 92.0  | 90.0 | 90.5  | 85.0  | .. | .. |
| District/county (appeal)     | 98.3  | 108.4 | 91.1  | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..    | .. | .. |
| District/county (non-appeal) | 85.9  | 105.3 | 96.5  | 76.0  | 92.5  | ..   | ..    | ..    | .. | .. |
| Magistrates                  | 101.1 | 111.5 | 97.4  | 103.4 | 102.7 | 91.9 | 95.7  | 103.9 | .. | .. |
| Children's                   | 100.0 | 103.3 | 102.4 | 104.6 | 110.0 | 98.9 | 102.6 | 103.2 | .. | .. |

Source: Attachment tables 7A.24–26

Finalisations divided by lodgments (multiplied by 100 to provide percentage), civil, 2014- 2015

Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7)

|                              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |    |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|----|
| Supreme (appeal)             | 111.9 | 111.0 | 75.5  | 81.6  | 91.0  | 85.1  | 116.1 | 95.5  | 84.2 | .. |
| Supreme (non-appeal)         | 110.9 | 92.1  | 101.7 | 98.0  | 97.9  | 103.7 | 106.4 | 99.3  | 91.4 | .. |
| District/county (appeal)     | 118.7 | 181.6 | 91.8  | 99.2  | 102.7 | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | .. |
| District/county (non-appeal) | 94.9  | 99.9  | 100.7 | 96.1  | 142.4 | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | .. |
| Magistrates                  | 105.1 | 108.2 | 104.8 | 96.9  | 102.7 | 106.8 | 104.2 | 98.6  | ..   | .. |
| Children's                   | 95.1  | 86.5  | 98.4  | 105.1 | 88.1  | 121.2 | 72.3  | 102.5 | ..   | .. |
| Family (appeal)              | ..    | ..    | ..    | 133.3 | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 91.5 | .. |
| Family (non-appeal)          | ..    | ..    | ..    | 93.5  | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 98.6 | .. |
| Federal Circuit              | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 93.9 | .. |
| Coroners'                    | 106.1 | 108.5 | 93.1  | 92.2  | 106.6 | 90.2  | 104.4 | 91.1  | ..   | .. |

Source: Attachment tables 7A.24–26

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Table C.8 (continued)

|                                                                                                    | NSW    | Vic    | Qld    | WA     | SA     | Tas    | ACT    | NT     | Aus Gov | Aust   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| <b>Judicial officers per 100 finalisations</b>                                                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |
| Full time equivalent judicial officers divided by total finalisations (multiplied by 100), 2014-15 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7)      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |
| Supreme/Federal                                                                                    | 0.57   | 0.75   | 0.50   | 0.98   | 0.88   | 0.50   | 0.60   | 0.96   | 1.41    | 0.75   |
| District/County                                                                                    | 0.37   | 0.51   | 0.33   | 0.41   | 0.40   | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | 0.40   |
| Magistrates                                                                                        | 0.04   | 0.03   | 0.03   | 0.03   | 0.04   | 0.05   | 0.07   | 0.06   | ..      | 0.03   |
| Children's                                                                                         | 0.12   | 0.04   | 0.04   | 0.05   | 0.06   | 0.09   | 0.13   | 0.06   | ..      | 0.06   |
| Family                                                                                             | ..     | ..     | ..     | 0.10   | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | 0.16    | 0.14   |
| Federal Circuit                                                                                    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | 0.07    | 0.07   |
| Coroners'                                                                                          | 0.08   | 0.13   | 0.17   | 0.20   | 0.08   | 0.51   | 0.09   | 0.57   | ..      | 0.14   |
| Total                                                                                              | 0.07   | 0.06   | 0.05   | 0.07   | 0.08   | 0.08   | 0.11   | 0.10   | 0.13    | 0.07   |
| Source: Attachment table 7A.28                                                                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |
| <b>Full time equivalent staff per 100 finalisations</b>                                            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |
| Number of full time equivalent staff divided by total finalisations (multiplied by 100), 2014-15   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7)      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |
| Criminal courts                                                                                    | 0.7    | 0.3    | 0.3    | 0.5    | 0.7    | 0.5    | 1.0    | 0.4    | ..      | 0.4    |
| Civil courts                                                                                       | 0.7    | 0.6    | 0.4    | 0.5    | 0.5    | 0.5    | 1.1    | 0.7    | 7.8     | 0.6    |
| Family courts                                                                                      | ..     | ..     | ..     | 1.0    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | 1.2     | 1.1    |
| Federal Circuit                                                                                    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | 0.6     | 0.6    |
| Coroners'                                                                                          | 0.7    | 1.1    | 1.3    | 1.5    | 0.9    | 1.1    | 0.8    | 1.7    | ..      | 1.0    |
| Total                                                                                              | 0.7    | 0.4    | 0.3    | 0.5    | 0.6    | 0.5    | 1.0    | 0.5    | 0.9     | 0.5    |
| Source: Attachment table 7A.29                                                                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |
| <b>Cost per finalisation</b>                                                                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |
| Total recurrent expenditure (minus income) divided by total finalisations, criminal, 2014-15 (\$)  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |
| Most recent data for this measure not comparable but are complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7)  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |
| Supreme                                                                                            | 37 073 | 50 404 | 10 015 | 26 013 | 31 173 | 17 078 | 24 275 | 19 194 | ..      | 23 202 |
| District/County                                                                                    | 6 158  | 14 757 | 7 557  | 20 535 | 9 494  | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | 9 596  |
| Magistrates                                                                                        | 619    | 327    | 403    | 768    | 764    | 530    | 1 212  | 798    | ..      | 502    |
| Children's                                                                                         | 700    | 177    | 637    | 985    | 740    | 577    | 3 781  | 806    | ..      | 546    |
| Total recurrent expenditure (minus income) divided by total finalisations, civil, 2014-15 (\$)     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |
| Most recent data for this measure not comparable but are complete, subject to caveats (chapter 7)  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |
| Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal                                                                    | 4 546  | 5 648  | 4 373  | 7 933  | 5 027  | 3 456  | 6 276  | 17 088 | 21 000  | 7 387  |
| District/County                                                                                    | 3 389  | 3 128  | 1 030  | 2 345  | 2 436  | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..      | 2 558  |
| Magistrates                                                                                        | 254    | 193    | 261    | 252    | 178    | 220    | 1 293  | 789    | ..      | 254    |
| Children's                                                                                         | 776    | 2 297  | 1 302  | 642    | 498    | 696    | 3 624  | 816    | ..      | 1 276  |
| Family courts                                                                                      | ..     | ..     | ..     | 1 553  | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | 3 123   | ..     |
| Federal Circuit                                                                                    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | 916     | 916    |
| Coroners                                                                                           | 874    | 1 776  | 2 096  | 2 807  | 1 360  | 1 962  | 1 925  | 3 838  | ..      | 1 685  |
| Source: Attachment tables 7A.31-32                                                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |

<sup>a</sup> Caveats for these data are available in Chapter 7 and Attachment 7A. Refer to the indicator interpretation boxes in chapter 7 for information to assist with interpreting data presented in this table. <sup>b</sup> These data are derived from detailed data in Chapter 7 and Attachment 7A. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable. **–** Nil or rounded to zero.

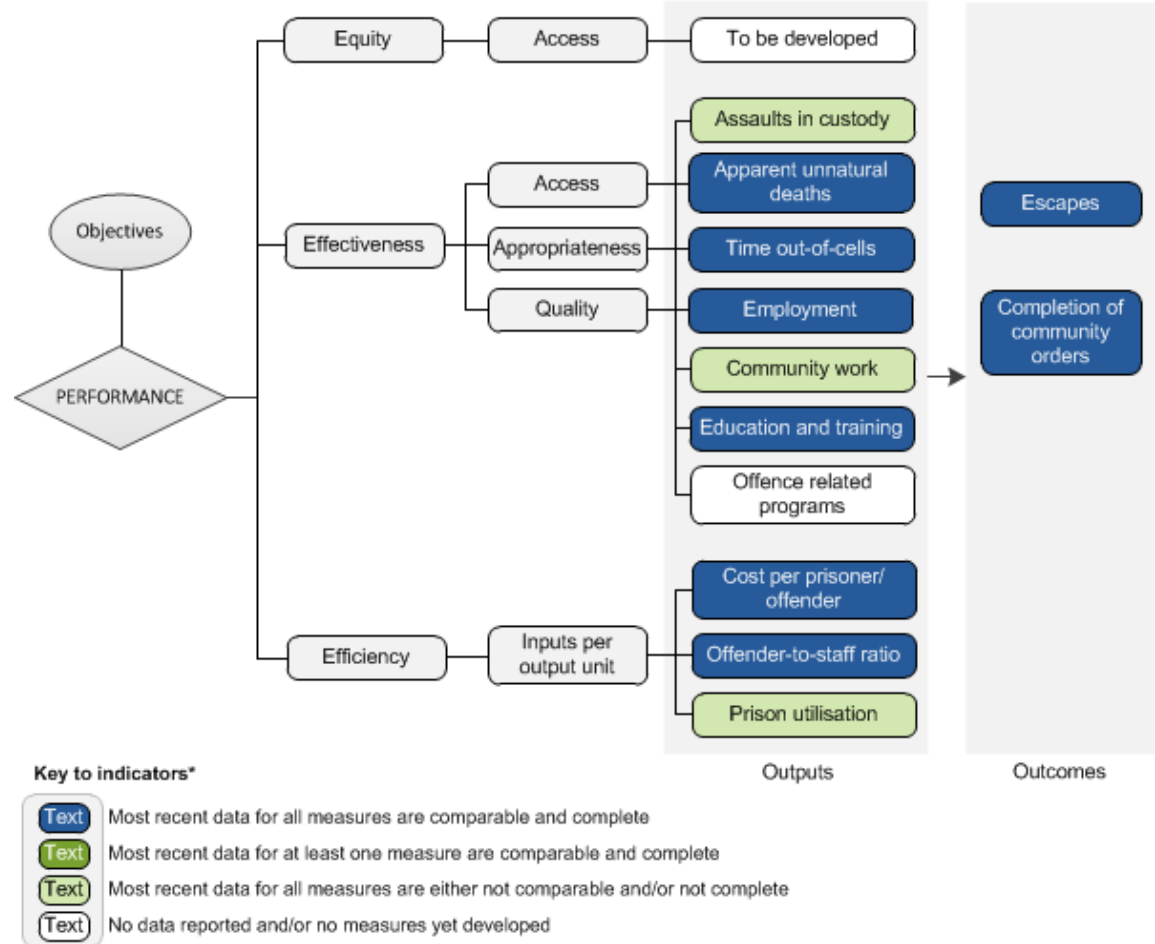
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Corrective services

The performance indicator framework for corrective services is presented in figure C.13.

An overview of the corrective services performance indicator results for the most recent available year is presented in table C.9.

Figure C.13 **Corrective services performance indicator framework**



\* A description of the comparability and completeness of each measure is provided in indicator interpretation boxes within the chapter

**Table C.9 Performance indicator results for corrective services<sup>a, b</sup>**

|                                                                                                                                                                 | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b><u>Effectiveness indicators</u></b>                                                                                                                          |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Assaults in custody</b>                                                                                                                                      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Number of victims of violent physical attacks reported over the year, per 100 prisoners, 2014-15 – prisoner on prisoner (rate)                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable over time but not directly comparable across jurisdictions. Data are complete, subject to caveats (chapter 8). |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Serious assault                                                                                                                                                 | 0.56       | 1.69       | 1.80       | 0.59      | 1.40      | 2.14       | 3.21       | 0.13      | 1.11        |
| Assault                                                                                                                                                         | 15.07      | 12.24      | 5.00       | 5.42      | 5.86      | 8.55       | 12.56      | 3.06      | 9.64        |
| <i>Source:</i> Attachment table 8A.14                                                                                                                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Number of victims of violent physical attacks reported over the year, per 100 prisoners, 2014-15 – prisoner on officer (rate)                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable over time but not directly comparable across jurisdictions. Data are complete, subject to caveats (chapter 8). |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Serious assault                                                                                                                                                 | -          | 0.08       | 0.08       | 0.09      | -         | -          | -          | -         | 0.05        |
| Assault                                                                                                                                                         | 0.51       | 1.56       | 0.25       | 1.98      | 0.79      | 1.71       | 0.88       | -         | 0.89        |
| <i>Source:</i> Attachment table 8A.14                                                                                                                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Apparent unnatural deaths</b>                                                                                                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Rate of prisoner deaths from apparent unnatural causes (deaths per 100 prisoners), by Indigenous status, 2014-15                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 8)                                                                                       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                                                                                                           | -          | -          | 0.09       | 0.05      | 0.17      | -          | -          | -         | 0.04        |
| Non-indigenous                                                                                                                                                  | 0.02       | 0.05       | 0.02       | 0.06      | 0.15      | 0.51       | -          | -         | 0.05        |
| <i>Source:</i> Attachment table 8A.15                                                                                                                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Number of prisoner deaths from apparent unnatural causes, by Indigenous status, 2014-15                                                                         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 8)                                                                                       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                                                                                                           | -          | -          | 2          | 1         | 1         | -          | -          | -         | 4           |
| Non-indigenous                                                                                                                                                  | 2          | 3          | 1          | 2         | 3         | 2          | -          | -         | 13          |
| <i>Source:</i> Attachment table 8A.26, 8A.34, 8A.40, 8A.46, 8A.52, 8A.58, 8A.64, 8A.72                                                                          |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Time out of cells</b>                                                                                                                                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Average number of hours per day that prisoners are not confined to their cells or units, 2014-15                                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 8), except for NT where data were based on a single point in time.                       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Open                                                                                                                                                            | 10.3       | 14.6       | 15.8       | 15.8      | 15.5      | 16.8       | 11.5       | 24.0      | 13.5        |
| Secure                                                                                                                                                          | 6.7        | 10.7       | 9.0        | 11.7      | 8.5       | 8.8        | 8.8        | 7.9       | 9.1         |
| Total                                                                                                                                                           | 8.0        | 11.3       | 9.6        | 12.4      | 9.2       | 9.0        | 8.9        | 16.6      | 10.1        |
| <i>Source:</i> Attachment table 8A.18                                                                                                                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |

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**Table C.9** (continued)

|                                                                                                                                                             | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Employment</b>                                                                                                                                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Number of prisoners employed as a percentage of those eligible to work, 2014-15                                                                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 8).                                                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| %                                                                                                                                                           | 76.1       | 89.3       | 66.0       | 73.7      | 68.3      | 57.8       | 65.4       | 74.7      | 74.8        |
| Source: Attachment table 8A.20                                                                                                                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Community work</b>                                                                                                                                       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Ratio of number of hours directed to work and hours actually worked, 2014-15                                                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable (subject to caveats) but not complete (chapter 8). Data are not available for NSW or Tasmania.             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Ratio                                                                                                                                                       | na         | 3.5        | 2.1        | 1.9       | 3.5       | na         | 1.8        | 1.8       | na          |
| Source: Attachment table 8A.20                                                                                                                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Education and training</b>                                                                                                                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Percentage of eligible prisoners participating in education and training courses, 2014-15                                                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 8)                                                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| %                                                                                                                                                           | 31.7       | 35.7       | 28.0       | 24.0      | 53.1      | 16.9       | 76.3       | 14.1      | 31.6        |
| Source: Attachment table 8A.21                                                                                                                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Efficiency indicators</b>                                                                                                                                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Cost per prisoner/offender</b>                                                                                                                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Average net daily cost of providing corrective services per prisoner and per offender (excluding capital costs), 2014-15 (\$)                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 8)                                                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Prisoner                                                                                                                                                    | 180.9      | 297.3      | 177.9      | 282.9     | 207.4     | 363.3      | 296.0      | 211.5     | 224.2       |
| Offender                                                                                                                                                    | 23.8       | 25.7       | 14.0       | 46.9      | 17.8      | 13.4       | 31.8       | 43.5      | 22.6        |
| Source: Attachment table 8A.7                                                                                                                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Offender-to-staff ratio</b>                                                                                                                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Daily average number of offenders per full-time community corrections staff member employed, 2014-15                                                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete, subject to caveats (chapter 8)                                                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Operational staff                                                                                                                                           | 20.8       | 16.3       | 35.1       | 12.6      | 23.6      | 29.6       | 16.1       | 11.7      | 21.2        |
| Other staff                                                                                                                                                 | 86.2       | 78.5       | 74.8       | 38.1      | 66.9      | 152.5      | 56.1       | 43.8      | 72.2        |
| All staff                                                                                                                                                   | 16.7       | 13.5       | 23.9       | 9.5       | 17.5      | 24.8       | 12.5       | 9.2       | 16.4        |
| Source: Attachment table 8A.22                                                                                                                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Prison utilisation</b>                                                                                                                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Annual daily average prisoner population as a percentage of the number of single occupancy cells and designated beds in shared occupancy cells, 2014-15 (%) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable (subject to caveats) but not complete (chapter 8).                                                         |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Open                                                                                                                                                        | 106.2      | na         | 77.5       | 84.5      | na        | 100.0      | 73.1       | 93.0      | 97.2        |
| Secure                                                                                                                                                      | 115.5      | na         | 106.8      | 105.1     | na        | 77.9       | 130.0      | 120.8     | 109.3       |
| Total                                                                                                                                                       | 112.0      | na         | 103.5      | 100.7     | na        | 78.4       | 126.8      | 107.2     | 106.1       |
| Source: Attachment table 8A.23                                                                                                                              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Outcome indicators</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Escapes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Rate of escapes by prisoners (number per 100 prisoners) from secure custody and open custody, 2014-15                                                                                                            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 8)                                                                                                                                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Open                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0.13       | 0.49       | 0.82       | 0.52      | 1.07      | -          | -          | 1.33      | 0.43        |
| Secure                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 0.01       | -          | -          | 0.02      | -         | -          | -          | 0.11      | 0.01        |
| <i>Source:</i> Attachment table 8A.17                                                                                                                                                                            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Number of escapes by prisoners from secure custody and open custody, 2014-15                                                                                                                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 8)                                                                                                                                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Open                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5          | 5          | 5          | 5         | 3         | -          | -          | 9         | 32          |
| Secure                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1          | -          | -          | 1         | -         | -          | -          | 1         | 3           |
| <i>Source:</i> Attachment tables 8A.26, 8A.34, 8A.40, 8A.46, 8A.52, 8A.58, 8A.64 and 8A.72.                                                                                                                      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Completion of community orders</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Percentage of orders completed during the year that were not breached for failure to meet the order requirements or because further offences were committed, 2014-15                                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Most recent data for this measure are comparable and complete (chapter 8)                                                                                                                                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| %                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 75.8       | 66.5       | 75.6       | 61.2      | 67.5      | 87.6       | 79.9       | 69.0      | 72.9        |
| <i>Source:</i> Attachment tables 8A.19                                                                                                                                                                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>a</b> Caveats for these data are available in Chapter 8 and Attachment 8A. Refer to the indicator interpretation boxes in chapter 8 for information to assist with interpreting data presented in this table. |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>b</b> These data are derived from detailed data in Chapter 8 and Attachment 8A. <b>na</b> Not available. <b>..</b> Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.                                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <i>Source:</i> Chapter 8 and Attachment 8A.                                                                                                                                                                      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |



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## C.3 Cross-cutting and interface issues

Although service areas are represented in separate chapters in this Report, performance results are to some extent interdependent. Changes to the functions and operations of each element of the justice system can affect the other parts of the system, for example, the effect of:

- police services on the courts through the implementation of initiatives such as police cautions and other diversionary strategies
- police and courts on corrective services, such as use of court diversion schemes, bail and the range of sentencing options available
- correctional systems' services on courts sentencing decisions through court advice services.

There is a trend toward the delivery of justice services through partnerships between agencies, in order to address complex issues and client needs. For example, bail or housing support programs, Neighbourhood Justice centres in Victoria, specialist courts such as Indigenous and drug courts, adoption of restorative justice principles.

## C.4 Future directions in performance reporting

This justice sector overview will continue to be developed in future reports.

The Police services, Courts and Corrective services chapters each contain a service-specific section on future directions in performance reporting.

## C.5 List of attachment tables

Attachment tables are identified in references throughout this sector overview by a 'CA' prefix (for example, table CA.1). Attachment tables are available on the website ([www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2016)).

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# CA Justice sector overview- attachment

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in the Justice Sector Overview and chapters 6, 7 and 8. Data for past years have been revised for some jurisdictions, where this has occurred, totals and any derived data have been recalculated. For this reason data for past years presented in this Report may vary from figures published in earlier editions of this Report.

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TABLE CA.1

Table CA.1      **Feelings of safety at home alone during the night ("safe" or "very safe") (a), (b)**

|                    |            | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2008-09            |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| During the night   | %          | 83.7         | 85.0         | 86.4         | 80.5         | 83.5         | 87.3         | 85.7         | 76.2         | 84.3          |
| <b>Sample size</b> | <i>no.</i> | <b>6 566</b> | <b>8 527</b> | <b>6 065</b> | <b>5 646</b> | <b>3 214</b> | <b>2 413</b> | <b>2 415</b> | <b>1 519</b> | <b>36 365</b> |
| 2009-10            |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| During the night   | %          | 82.5         | 85.1         | 86.5         | 81.4         | 84.8         | 87.7         | 86.2         | 82.0         | 84.2          |
| <b>Sample size</b> | <i>no.</i> | <b>4 177</b> | <b>8 554</b> | <b>6 263</b> | <b>3 721</b> | <b>3 287</b> | <b>2 422</b> | <b>2 419</b> | <b>1 529</b> | <b>32 372</b> |
| 2010-11            |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| During the night   | %          | 85.9         | 87.7         | 89.8         | 85.1         | 84.8         | 88.9         | 88.6         | 81.5         | 87.1          |
| <b>Sample size</b> | <i>no.</i> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 601</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 004</b> | <b>28 507</b> |
| 2011-12            |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| During the night   | %          | 87.6         | 88.9         | 89.8         | 83.0         | 86.0         | 90.3         | 91.0         | 81.3         | 87.8          |
| <b>Sample size</b> | <i>no.</i> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 502</b> |
| 2012-13            |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| During the night   | %          | 87.9         | 88.8         | 88.5         | 81.6         | 86.5         | 89.9         | 90.3         | 84.0         | 87.5          |
| <b>Sample size</b> | <i>no.</i> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 501</b> |
| 2013-14            |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| During the night   | %          | 87.5         | 90.4         | 89.7         | 86.0         | 90.4         | 92.9         | 93.8         | 85.9         | 89.0          |
| <b>Sample size</b> | <i>no.</i> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 401</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 301</b> |
| 2014-15            |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| During the night   | %          | 88.4         | 89.5         | 91.4         | 88.1         | 88.9         | 90.9         | 92.7         | 85.1         | 89.3          |
| <b>Sample size</b> | <i>no.</i> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 300</b> |

(a) Sample data have been weighted by factors such as age and gender to infer results for the total population aged 15 years or over in each State and Territory.

(b) Survey results are subject to sampling error.

Source: Australia New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency (ANZPAA) (various years), *National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing* (unpublished); Table 6A.19

TABLE CA.2

Table CA.2      **Feelings of safety in public places during the night ("safe" or "very safe") (a), (b)**

|                     |            | NSW          | Vic          | Qld          | WA           | SA           | Tas          | ACT          | NT           | Aust          |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2008-09             |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Walking alone       | %          | 58.6         | 61.5         | 60.5         | 56.0         | 59.4         | 64.3         | 60.3         | 49.0         | 59.6          |
| On public transport | %          | 31.4         | 27.9         | 36.0         | 25.7         | 30.5         | 36.0         | 38.2         | 21.4         | 30.9          |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | <i>no.</i> | <b>6 566</b> | <b>8 527</b> | <b>6 065</b> | <b>5 646</b> | <b>3 214</b> | <b>2 413</b> | <b>2 415</b> | <b>1 519</b> | <b>36 365</b> |
| 2009-10             |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Walking alone       | %          | 58.5         | 59.4         | 62.7         | 58.4         | 59.7         | 65.1         | 60.5         | 54.6         | 59.8          |
| On public transport | %          | 29.9         | 25.8         | 35.4         | 23.8         | 30.0         | 31.4         | 39.8         | 26.1         | 29.5          |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | <i>no.</i> | <b>4 177</b> | <b>8 554</b> | <b>6 263</b> | <b>3 721</b> | <b>3 287</b> | <b>2 422</b> | <b>2 419</b> | <b>1 529</b> | <b>32 372</b> |
| 2010-11             |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Walking alone       | %          | 46.2         | 47.7         | 46.9         | 44.0         | 43.2         | 53.7         | 49.1         | 35.7         | 46.4          |
| On public transport | %          | 25.9         | 21.7         | 30.0         | 20.0         | 22.8         | 24.0         | 34.2         | 16.9         | 24.8          |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | <i>no.</i> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 601</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 004</b> | <b>28 507</b> |
| 2011-12             |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Walking alone       | %          | 51.1         | 53.5         | 53.5         | 45.5         | 49.0         | 56.0         | 55.1         | 40.7         | 51.6          |
| On public transport | %          | 25.8         | 23.7         | 30.1         | 18.8         | 26.4         | 22.7         | 33.6         | 18.8         | 25.4          |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | <i>no.</i> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 101</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 502</b> |
| 2012-13             |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Walking alone       | %          | 49.1         | 51.2         | 51.7         | 44.4         | 49.7         | 55.3         | 55.1         | 42.2         | 49.8          |
| On public transport | %          | 26.6         | 24.2         | 30.5         | 22.5         | 24.0         | 21.6         | 33.0         | 18.1         | 26.0          |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | <i>no.</i> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 201</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 501</b> |
| 2013-14             |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Walking alone       | %          | 53.0         | 50.2         | 49.5         | 47.6         | 48.6         | 58.9         | 54.4         | 43.7         | 50.8          |
| On public transport | %          | 26.3         | 23.5         | 25.4         | 17.3         | 25.5         | 22.2         | 32.5         | 13.9         | 24.3          |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | <i>no.</i> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 401</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 301</b> |
| 2014-15             |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Walking alone       | %          | 54.3         | 52.1         | 52.9         | 49.3         | 50.5         | 57.5         | 58.4         | 43.8         | 52.8          |
| On public transport | %          | 30.3         | 28.5         | 29.6         | 20.7         | 23.1         | 24.3         | 32.9         | 12.0         | 27.9          |
| <b>Sample size</b>  | <i>no.</i> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>8 100</b> | <b>6 000</b> | <b>2 800</b> | <b>2 600</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 400</b> | <b>2 000</b> | <b>28 300</b> |

(a) Sample data have been weighted by factors such as age and gender to infer results for the total population aged 15 years or over in each State and Territory.

(b) Survey results are subject to sampling error.

Source: Australia New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency (various years) *National Survey of Community Satisfaction with Policing* (unpublished); Tables 6A.20 - 6A.21

TABLE CA.3

**Table CA.3 Estimated victims of selected personal crimes, reported and unreported (no. in '000 and no. per 100 000 people) 2013-14, (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|                               | NSW     | Vic     | Qld     | WA      | SA      | Tas     | ACT     | NT      | Aust    |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Number '000</i>            |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Physical assault              | 119.5   | 93.6    | 85.1    | 58.2    | 36.5    | 13.5    | 7.8     | 7.1     | 418.2   |
| Threatened assault            | 145.5   | 109.8   | 102.7   | 81.0    | 30.6    | 13.7    | 6.3     | 4.6     | 494.2   |
| Robbery                       | 20.9    | 15.5    | 11.3    | 10.7    | 2.5     | 3.8     | 0.9     | 0.3     | 65.6    |
| Sexual assault                | 12.9    | 14.4    | 7.5     | 10.3    | 4.8     | 1.1     | 1.3     | np      | 48.3    |
| <i>No. per 100 000 people</i> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Physical assault              | 2 013.4 | 2 007.2 | 2 316.3 | 2 894.2 | 2 706.9 | 3 282.3 | 2 606.1 | 4 982.5 | 2 262.5 |
| Threatened assault            | 2 451.5 | 2 354.6 | 2 795.4 | 4 028.0 | 2 269.4 | 3 330.9 | 2 104.9 | 3 228.1 | 2 673.6 |
| Robbery                       | 352.1   | 332.4   | 307.6   | 532.1   | 185.4   | 923.9   | 300.7   | 210.5   | 354.9   |
| Sexual assault                | 227.9   | 323.4   | 215.4   | 539.9   | 374.3   | 282.3   | 452.2   | np      | 274.5   |

(a) A victim is defined as a person reporting at least one of the offences included in the Crime Victimisation Survey. Persons who have been a victim of multiple offence types during the reference period were counted once for each offence type for which they were a victim of at least one incident. Individuals may be counted multiple times across offence types and consequently the estimated total number of victims cannot be calculated from this table.

(b) Nos. per 100 000 were calculated using as denominators, the populations published in the relevant ABS data cubes for persons aged 15 years and over. For sexual assault questions, survey respondents were aged 18 years and over.

(c) Some robbery and sexual assault rates include data points with large standard errors. Comparisons across jurisdictions should be interpreted with caution.

(d) Threatened assault includes face-to-face incidents only.  
np Not published

Source: ABS (2015) *Crime Victimisation, Australia*, 2013-14, Cat. no. 4530.0; Table 6A.27.

TABLE CA.4

**Table CA.4 Estimated victims of selected property crimes, reported and unreported (number in '000 and number per 100 000 households), 2013-14 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

|                                   | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>Number '000</i>                |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Break-in                          | 64.3       | 51.0       | 41.7       | 45.2      | 14.8      | 6.4        | 4.9        | 4.0       | 228.9       |
| Attempted break-in                | 41.6       | 33.6       | 46.0       | 30.4      | 12.4      | 5.3        | 2.5        | 3.3       | 170.8       |
| Motor vehicle theft               | 15.8       | 10.8       | 10.6       | 10.0      | 4.8       | 1.7        | 0.4        | 1.6       | 54.4        |
| Theft from motor vehicle          | 70.7       | 68.4       | 34.6       | 49.4      | 18.7      | 5.0        | 4.7        | 2.7       | 258.8       |
| Malicious property damage         | 146.7      | 140.5      | 78.8       | 88.5      | 40.5      | 16.1       | 13.5       | 5.4       | 528.9       |
| Other theft                       | 76.6       | 59.0       | 36.4       | 35.9      | 19.2      | 6.9        | 3.6        | 2.8       | 238.8       |
| <i>No. per 100 000 households</i> |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Break-in                          | 2 298      | 2 298      | 2 341      | 4 817     | 2 199     | 3 048      | 3 363      | 6 079     | 2 592       |
| Attempted break-in                | 1 486      | 1 514      | 2 583      | 3 240     | 1 842     | 2 524      | 1 716      | 5 015     | 1 934       |
| Motor vehicle theft               | 565        | 487        | 595        | 1 066     | 713       | 810        | 275        | 2 432     | 616         |
| Theft from motor vehicle          | 2 526      | 3 082      | 1 943      | 5 265     | 2 778     | 2 381      | 3 226      | 4 103     | 2 930       |
| Malicious property damage         | 5 242      | 6 331      | 4 424      | 9 432     | 6 016     | 7 667      | 9 266      | 8 207     | 5 989       |
| Other theft                       | 2 737      | 2 659      | 2 044      | 3 826     | 2 852     | 3 286      | 2 471      | 4 255     | 2 704       |

- (a) A victim is defined as a household reporting at least one of the offences included in the Crime Victimization Survey. Households that have been a victim of multiple offence types during the reference period were counted once for each offence type for which they were a victim of at least one incident.
- (b) NT data exclude people living in discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in remote and very remote areas.
- (c) A victim of break-in is defined as a household experiencing at least one break-in/attempted break-in. Break-in is defined as an incident where the respondent's home including a garage or shed had been broken into. Break-in offences relating to respondents' cars or gardens are excluded.
- (d) A victim of motor vehicle theft is defined as a household reporting at least one motor vehicle theft. Victims were counted once only, regardless of the number of incidents of motor vehicle theft. Motor vehicle theft is defined as an incident where a motor vehicle was stolen from any member of the respondent's household. It includes privately owned vehicles and excludes vehicles used mainly for commercial business/business purposes.
- (e) The crime rate is expressed as the no. per 100 000 households as reported in ABS data cube 45300D002.

Source ABS (2015) *Crime Victimization, Australia*, 2013-14, Cat. no. 4530.0; Table 6A.28.



TABLE CA.5

**Table CA.5      Number of times offenders proceeded against by police  
(per cent) (a) (b) (c)**

|                |   | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|----------------|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>2008-09</b> |   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| 1              | % | 77.9       | 80.3       | 73.8       | na        | 84.3      | 76.3       | 81.5       | 73.1      |
| 2              | % | 13.3       | 11.8       | 15.3       | na        | 9.8       | 13.2       | 11.1       | 16.5      |
| 3              | % | 4.5        | 3.9        | 5.4        | na        | 3.2       | 4.7        | 4.0        | 6.0       |
| 4              | % | 2.0        | 1.8        | 2.4        | na        | 1.4       | 2.3        | 1.7        | 2.2       |
| 5 or more      | % | 2.2        | 2.2        | 3.0        | na        | 1.3       | 3.4        | 1.6        | 2.2       |
| <b>2009-10</b> |   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| 1              | % | 78.5       | 80.4       | 72.6       | na        | 84.8      | 75.3       | 83.3       | 75.0      |
| 2              | % | 12.9       | 11.9       | 15.7       | na        | 9.5       | 14.1       | 10.7       | 15.4      |
| 3              | % | 4.4        | 3.8        | 5.5        | na        | 3.2       | 4.6        | 3.4        | 5.4       |
| 4              | % | 1.9        | 1.7        | 2.6        | na        | 1.3       | 2.5        | 1.4        | 2.2       |
| 5 or more      | % | 2.2        | 2.2        | 3.6        | na        | 1.2       | 3.4        | 1.3        | 1.9       |
| <b>2010-11</b> |   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| 1              | % | 77.3       | 81.0       | 72.9       | na        | 85.6      | 75.8       | 83.1       | 76.5      |
| 2              | % | 13.1       | 11.5       | 15.4       | na        | 8.8       | 13.7       | 11.0       | 14.7      |
| 3              | % | 4.6        | 3.8        | 5.6        | na        | 2.9       | 4.9        | 3.7        | 5.0       |
| 4              | % | 2.1        | 1.6        | 2.5        | na        | 1.4       | 2.4        | 1.3        | 2.2       |
| 5 or more      | % | 2.9        | 2.1        | 3.6        | na        | 1.3       | 3.3        | 0.8        | 1.6       |
| <b>2011-12</b> |   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| 1              | % | 77.0       | 80.2       | 72.1       | na        | 84.1      | 76.7       | 85.3       | 73.4      |
| 2              | % | 13.0       | 11.9       | 15.4       | na        | 9.4       | 13.4       | 9.4        | 16.8      |
| 3              | % | 4.7        | 3.9        | 5.8        | na        | 3.2       | 4.6        | 3.2        | 5.8       |
| 4              | % | 2.2        | 1.7        | 2.7        | na        | 1.5       | 2.2        | 1.0        | 2.3       |
| 5 or more      | % | 3.2        | 2.3        | 4.0        | na        | 1.7       | 3.1        | 1.0        | 1.8       |
| <b>2012-13</b> |   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| 1              | % | 76.4       | 78.9       | 70.7       | na        | 85.7      | 77.2       | 84.8       | 69.7      |
| 2              | % | 13.1       | 12.1       | 16.0       | na        | 8.3       | 13.6       | 10.3       | 17.0      |
| 3              | % | 4.8        | 4.3        | 6.0        | na        | 3.0       | 4.4        | 2.9        | 6.7       |
| 4              | % | 2.2        | 2.0        | 3.0        | na        | 1.4       | 2.1        | 1.2        | 3.1       |
| 5 or more      | % | 3.4        | 2.8        | 4.2        | na        | 1.6       | 2.8        | 1.0        | 3.4       |
| <b>2013-14</b> |   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| 1              | % | 75.1       | 77.6       | 69.7       | na        | 88.1      | 78.1       | 83.7       | 66.5      |
| 2              | % | 13.4       | 12.5       | 16.1       | na        | 6.9       | 13.4       | 11.1       | 17.9      |
| 3              | % | 5.0        | 4.5        | 6.4        | na        | 2.5       | 4.0        | 3.4        | 7.5       |
| 4              | % | 2.5        | 2.3        | 3.1        | na        | 1.1       | 1.9        | 1.1        | 3.2       |
| 5 or more      | % | 4.0        | 3.0        | 4.7        | na        | 1.3       | 2.5        | 0.7        | 4.9       |

(a) WA offender data are recorded on two different systems and police proceedings cannot be matched between these two systems. WA data are therefore not published, as police proceedings would be overstated.

**Table CA.5      Number of times offenders proceeded against by police  
(per cent) (a) (b) (c)**

|     | <i>NSW</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| (b) | In SA, General Expiation Notices (GENs) may be issued for public order offences and offences against justice and are stored on an infringement database that cannot be linked with other police databases. Offenders with a principal offence of public order offences or offences against justice may be counted twice if they have committed an offence in addition to receiving a General Expiation Notice (GEN). Therefore SA data may be overstated. |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
| (c) | Data for the ACT include criminal infringement notices (CINs). As CINs are recorded separately to other offences it is possible that an offender with an offence in addition to a CIN may be counted twice. Therefore ACT data may be overstated.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |
|     | na Not available                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |

*Source:* ABS (2015) *Recorded Crime - Offenders*, Cat. no. 4519.0, Canberra.

Table CA.6 **Police staff, FTE and per population (a)**

|                         |     | NSW    | Vic    | Qld    | WA    | SA    | Tas   | ACT | NT    | Aust   |
|-------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|--------|
| 2008-09                 |     |        |        |        |       |       |       |     |       |        |
| Operational staff       | no. | 16 677 | 11 074 | 11 543 | 6 324 | 4 885 | 1 399 | 819 | 1 472 | 54 193 |
| Total staff             | no. | 19 153 | 13 901 | 14 222 | 7 474 | 5 431 | 1 602 | 945 | 1 587 | 64 315 |
| Operational per 100 000 | no. | 238    | 208    | 270    | 286   | 306   | 279   | 233 | 661   | 252    |
| Total staff per 100 000 | no. | 274    | 262    | 333    | 338   | 340   | 319   | 269 | 713   | 299    |
| 2009-10                 |     |        |        |        |       |       |       |     |       |        |
| Operational staff       | no. | 16 802 | 12 945 | 13 087 | 6 382 | 5 105 | 1 372 | 798 | 1 528 | 58 019 |
| Total staff             | no. | 18 955 | 14 380 | 14 406 | 7 379 | 5 565 | 1 573 | 935 | 1 637 | 64 830 |
| Operational per 100 000 | no. | 237    | 239    | 300    | 282   | 315   | 271   | 223 | 671   | 265    |
| Total staff per 100 000 | no. | 267    | 265    | 330    | 326   | 344   | 311   | 261 | 719   | 296    |
| 2010-11                 |     |        |        |        |       |       |       |     |       |        |
| Operational staff       | no. | 17 033 | 14 044 | 13 220 | 6 494 | 5 143 | 1 415 | 858 | 1 614 | 59 821 |
| Total staff             | no. | 19 266 | 15 063 | 14 739 | 7 648 | 5 536 | 1 578 | 991 | 1 693 | 66 514 |
| Operational per 100 000 | no. | 237    | 256    | 298    | 280   | 315   | 277   | 235 | 701   | 270    |
| Total staff per 100 000 | no. | 268    | 274    | 332    | 330   | 339   | 309   | 272 | 735   | 300    |
| 2011-12                 |     |        |        |        |       |       |       |     |       |        |
| Operational staff       | no. | 17 029 | 14 410 | 13 106 | 6 754 | 5 256 | 1 354 | 835 | 1 620 | 60 364 |
| Total staff             | no. | 19 332 | 15 626 | 14 672 | 7 708 | 5 639 | 1 514 | 949 | 1 716 | 67 156 |
| Operational per 100 000 | no. | 235    | 259    | 290    | 283   | 320   | 265   | 225 | 697   | 268    |
| Total staff per 100 000 | no. | 267    | 280    | 325    | 323   | 343   | 296   | 256 | 738   | 299    |
| 2012-13                 |     |        |        |        |       |       |       |     |       |        |
| Operational staff       | no. | 17 272 | 14 881 | 13 360 | 6 790 | 5 253 | 1 249 | 841 | 1 651 | 61 297 |
| Total staff             | no. | 19 720 | 15 762 | 14 750 | 7 789 | 5 584 | 1 402 | 974 | 1 789 | 67 770 |
| Operational per 100 000 | no. | 235    | 262    | 290    | 275   | 316   | 244   | 222 | 697   | 268    |
| Total staff per 100 000 | no. | 268    | 278    | 320    | 315   | 336   | 274   | 257 | 755   | 296    |
| 2013-14                 |     |        |        |        |       |       |       |     |       |        |
| Operational staff       | no. | 17 334 | 15 724 | 13 863 | 6 895 | 5 272 | 1 280 | 849 | 1 750 | 62 967 |
| Total staff             | no. | 19 760 | 16 956 | 15 031 | 7 851 | 5 638 | 1 451 | 975 | 1 800 | 69 462 |
| Operational per 100 000 | no. | 232    | 272    | 296    | 270   | 314   | 249   | 221 | 721   | 270    |
| Total staff per 100 000 | no. | 265    | 293    | 320    | 308   | 336   | 282   | 254 | 742   | 298    |
| 2014-15                 |     |        |        |        |       |       |       |     |       |        |
| Operational staff       | no. | 17 525 | 16 182 | 13 350 | 6 995 | 5 274 | 1 277 | 848 | 1 710 | 63 161 |
| Total staff             | no. | 20 031 | 17 200 | 14 237 | 8 005 | 5 662 | 1 443 | 932 | 1 772 | 69 282 |
| Operational per 100 000 | no. | 232    | 275    | 281    | 271   | 312   | 248   | 219 | 700   | 267    |
| Total staff per 100 000 | no. | 265    | 292    | 300    | 310   | 335   | 280   | 240 | 725   | 294    |

(a) Data comprise all FTE staff except in the NT between 2007-08 and 2012-13, where data are based on a headcount at 30 June.

Source: State and territory governments (unpublished); Tables 6A.1 - 8

TABLE CA.7

Table CA.7 **Judicial officers, FTE and per population (a)**

|                         |     | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust crts</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|
| <b>2009-10</b>          |     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |             |
| Total judicial officers | no. | 266.2      | 223.1      | 141.1      | 124.4     | 77.1      | 19.7       | 13.5       | 24.2      | 146.7            | 1 036.4     |
| Total per 100 000       |     | 3.7        | 4.1        | 3.2        | 5.5       | 4.8       | 3.9        | 3.8        | 10.6      | 0.7              | 4.7         |
| <b>2010-11</b>          |     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |             |
| Total judicial officers | no. | 264.9      | 230.4      | 148.1      | 134.2     | 76.1      | 20.2       | 13.7       | 25.0      | 144.1            | 1 057.3     |
| Total per 100 000       |     | 3.7        | 4.2        | 3.3        | 5.8       | 4.7       | 4.0        | 3.7        | 10.9      | 0.6              | 4.8         |
| <b>2011-12</b>          |     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |             |
| Total judicial officers | no. | 270.3      | 241.4      | 152.8      | 131.1     | 76.5      | 20.2       | 12.5       | 25.7      | 150.4            | 1 081.5     |
| Total per 100 000       |     | 3.7        | 4.3        | 3.4        | 5.5       | 4.7       | 3.9        | 3.4        | 11.0      | 0.7              | 4.8         |
| <b>2012-13</b>          |     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |             |
| Total judicial officers | no. | 264.2      | 240.8      | 154.3      | 129.7     | 75.0      | 20.8       | 13.5       | 25.7      | 149.7            | 1 073.6     |
| Total per 100 000       |     | 3.6        | 4.2        | 3.3        | 5.2       | 4.5       | 4.1        | 3.5        | 10.8      | 0.7              | 4.7         |
| <b>2013-14</b>          |     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |             |
| Total judicial officers | no. | 264.2      | 245.3      | 153.2      | 123.6     | 72.0      | 20.8       | 13.0       | 24.4      | 159.2            | 1 075.7     |
| Total per 100 000       |     | 3.5        | 4.2        | 3.3        | 4.8       | 4.3       | 4.0        | 3.4        | 10.1      | 0.7              | 4.6         |
| <b>2014-15</b>          |     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |             |
| Total judicial officers | no. | 261.3      | 248.0      | 156.3      | 125.5     | 69.9      | 21.4       | 13.6       | 25.8      | 150.1            | 1 071.8     |
| Total per 100 000       |     | 3.5        | 4.2        | 3.3        | 4.9       | 4.1       | 4.2        | 3.5        | 10.5      | 0.6              | 4.5         |

(a) Judicial officers are officers who can make enforceable orders of the court. They include judges, associate judges, magistrates, masters, coroners and judicial registrars.

Source: State and Territory and Australian governments (unpublished); Table 7A.27

**Table CA.8 Proportion of higher courts finalised adjudicated defendants resulting in a guilty plea or finding (a)**

|         |   | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2008-09 | % | 92.2       | 91.8       | 94.6       | 89.6      | 89.1      | 94.0       | 84.7       | 91.1      | 92.2        |
| 2009-10 | % | 91.8       | 91.2       | 92.7       | 89.8      | 89.6      | 94.5       | 86.4       | 92.8      | 91.6        |
| 2010-11 | % | 92.2       | 90.9       | 93.0       | 90.8      | 90.4      | 91.5       | 88.4       | 91.1      | 91.8        |
| 2011-12 | % | 90.0       | 92.0       | 92.1       | 91.4      | 89.0      | 94.7       | 88.6       | 94.0      | 91.3        |
| 2012-13 | % | 91.7       | 91.1       | 93.0       | 93.1      | 90.3      | 90.5       | 91.7       | 96.3      | 92.1        |
| 2013-14 | % | 92.4       | 92.0       | 92.6       | 92.6      | 93.2      | 89.7       | 88.2       | 96.8      | 92.5        |

(a) Higher courts comprise the Supreme Court and the District courts. A defendant can be either a person or organisation against whom one or more criminal charges have been laid.

Source: ABS (various years) *Criminal Courts Australia*, Cat. no. 4513.0, Canberra.

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