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Parole

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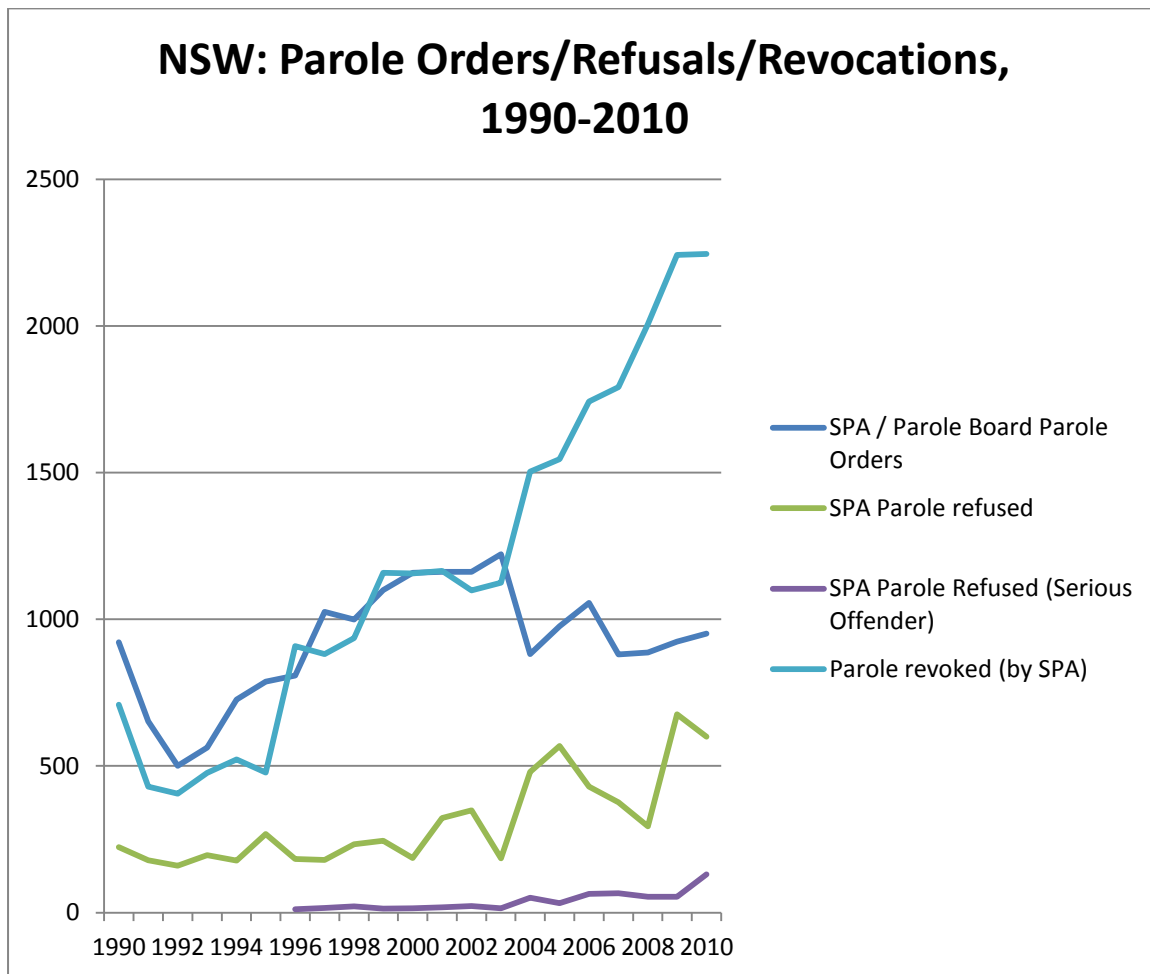
PAROLE ORDERS, REFUSALS AND REVOCATIONS

PER STATE AND TERRITORY

NSW PAROLE ORDERS/REFUSALS/REVOCATIONS

	SPA / Parole Board Parole Orders	Court Based Parole	SPA Parole refused	SPA Parole Refused (Serious Offender)	Parole revoked (by SPA)
1990	922		223		709
1991	652		178		430
1992	500		160		405
1993	563		196		476
1994	726		177		522
1995	787		268		478
1996	808		183	12	909
1997	1025		180	16	881
1998	999		233	21	936
1999	1100		245	14	1159
2000	1159		186	15	1156
2001	1162		323	18	1165
2002	1162		349	22	1099
2003	1222		185	15	1125
2004	881		480	51	1503
2005	976	3691	568	32	1546
2006	1056	4345	430	64	1742
2007	880	4502	376	66	1791
2008	887	4880	294	54	2007
2009	924	4618	676	54	2242
2010	951	4736	600	130	2246

Figure 1 NSW: Parole Orders/Refusals/Revocations, 1990-2008



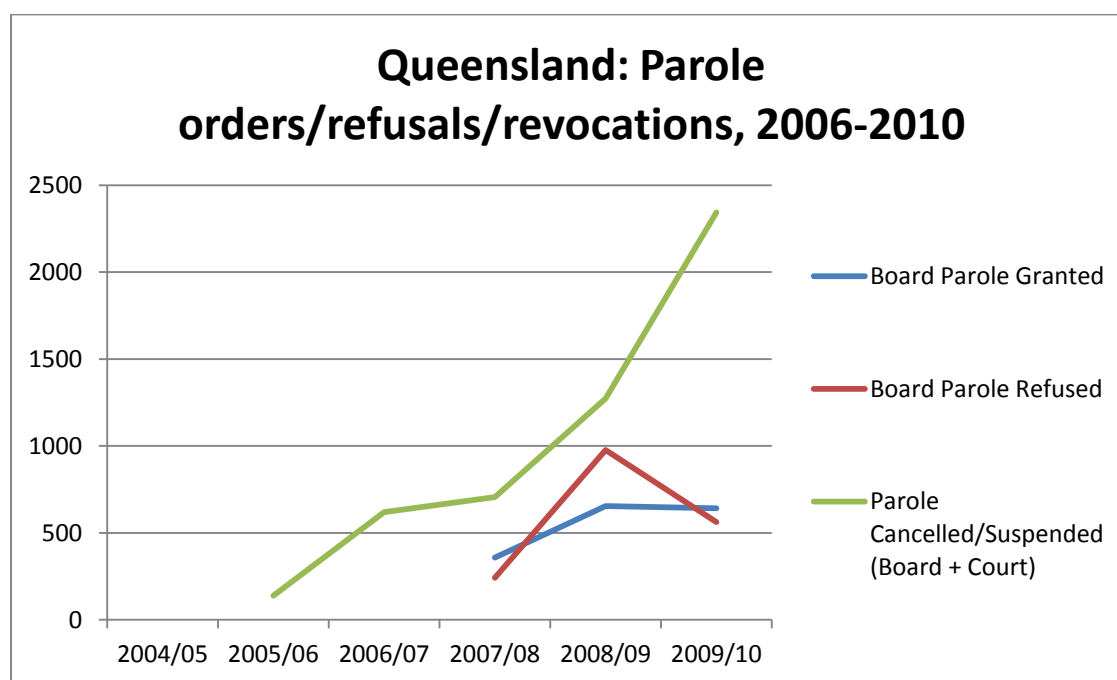
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QLD PAROLE ORDERS/REFUSALS/REVOCATIONS

	Board Parole Granted	Board Parole Refused	Parole Cancelled/Suspended (Board + Court)
2005/06			138
2006/07			619
2007/08	358	242	706
2008/09	654	977	1273
2009/10	642	562	2343

Figure 2 Queensland: Parole orders/refusals/revocations, 2006-2010



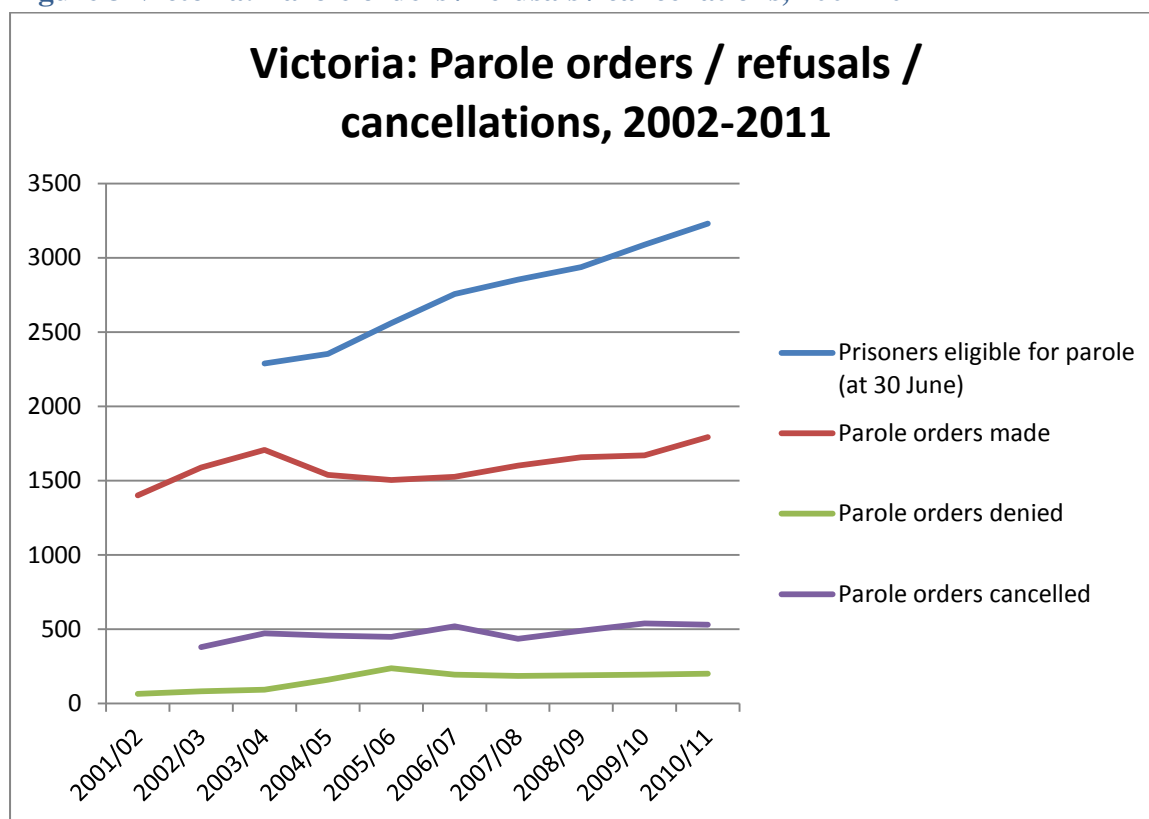
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Queensland Parole Board, *Annual Reports* (2008 - 2010)

VIC PAROLE ORDERS/REFUSALS/REVOCATIONS

	Prisoners eligible for parole (at 30 June)	Parole orders made	Parole orders denied	Parole orders cancelled
2001/02		1401	65	
2002/03		1588	82	379
2003/04	2288	1706	93	472
2004/05	2354	1538	159	456
2005/06	2559	1504	237	449
2006/07	2755	1526	194	520
2007/08	2852	1601	186	435
2008/09	2937	1656	190	489
2009/10	3088	1669	194	539
2010/11	3230	1792	201	530

Figure 3 Victoria: Parole orders / refusals / cancellations, 2002-2011



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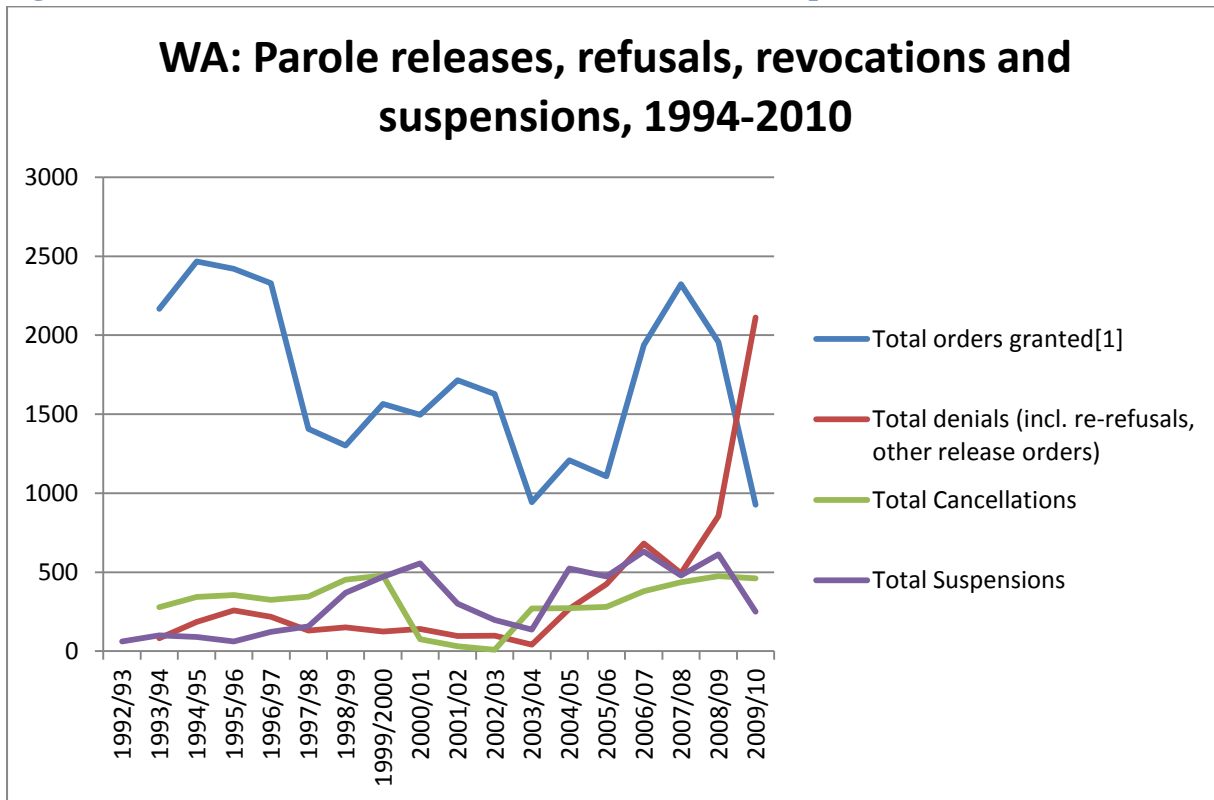
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WA PAROLE ORDERS/REFUSALS/REVOCATIONS

	Total orders granted ¹	Total denials (incl. re-refusals, other release orders)	Total Cancellations	Total Suspensions
1992/93				62
1993/94	2167	82	278	100
1994/95	2467	185	344	90
1995/96	2421	258	355	62
1996/97	2328	217	325	122
1997/98	1407	130	346	156
1998/99	1301	151	453	369
1999/2000	1565	124	480	471
2000/01	1496	141	76	557
2001/02	1714	96	32	301
2002/03	1627	98	9	197
2003/04	944	42	270	136
2004/05	1209	269	272	524
2005/06	1107	425	281	473
2006/07	1937	682	380	631
2007/08	2323	493	437	479
2008/09	1957	855	474	613
2009/10	927	2112	461	250

¹ Some figures have been calculated from annual reports. Includes first time release and re-parole.

Figure 4 WA: Parole releases, refusals, revocations and suspensions, 1994-2010



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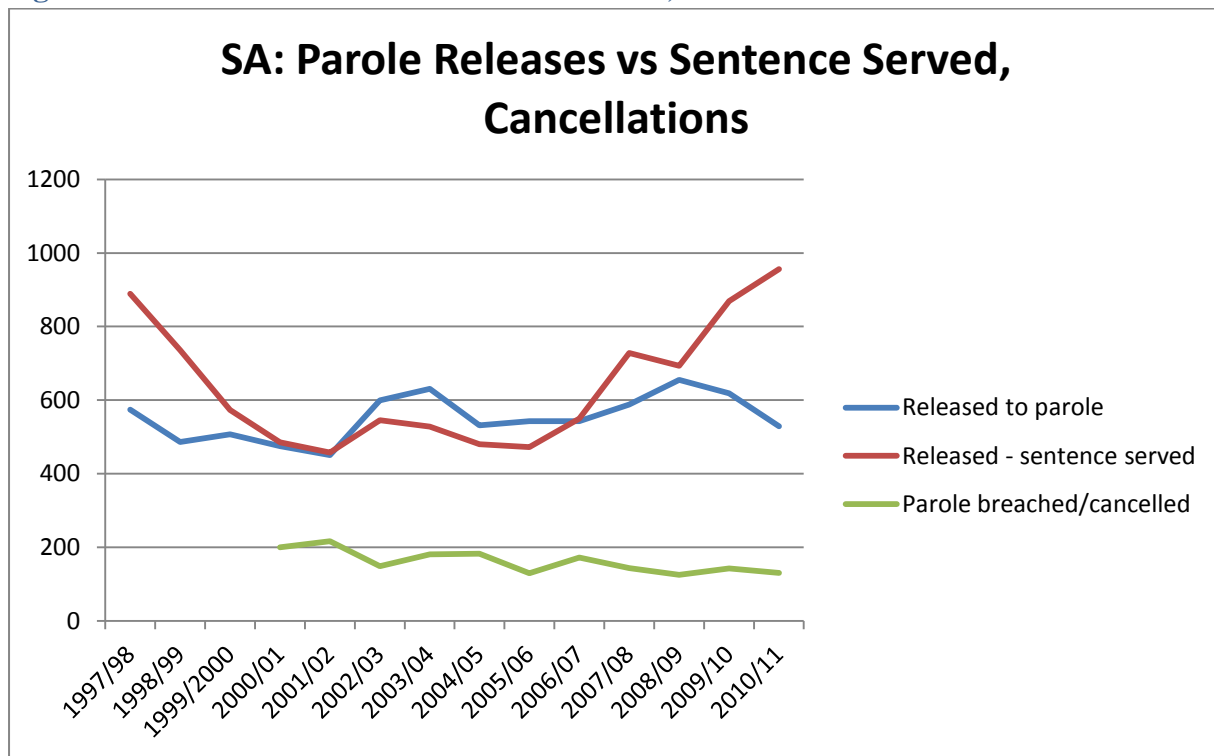
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Prisoners Review Board of Western Australia, *Annual Reports* (2007 – 2009)

SA PAROLE ORDERS/REFUSALS/REVOCATIONS

	Released to parole	Released - sentence served	Parole breached/ cancelled	New parole orders registered
1997/98	574	889		709
1998/99	486	736		614
1999/2000	507	573		653
2000/01	475	485	200	604
2001/02	450	457	216	582
2002/03	599	545	148	612
2003/04	631	528	181	645
2004/05	531	480	182	569
2005/06	543	472	129	563
2006/07	543	550	172	564
2007/08	588	728	143	602
2008/09	655	693	125	695
2009/10	618	869	142	645
2010/11	529	956	130	584

Figure 5 SA: Parole Releases vs Sentence Served, Cancellations



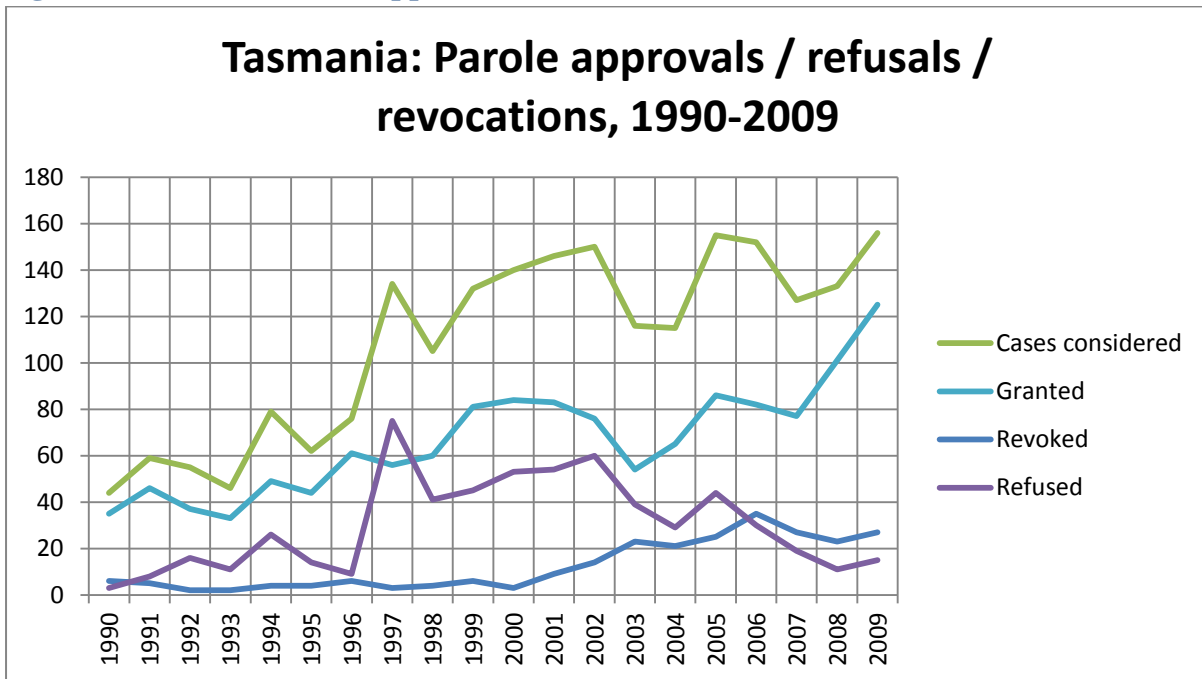
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South Australia Department for Correctional Services, *Annual Reports* (1999 – 2009)

TAS PAROLE ORDERS/REFUSALS/REVOCATIONS

Year Ending 30 June	Cases considered	Granted	Revoked	Refused
1990	44	35	6	3
1991	59	46	5	8
1992	55	37	2	16
1993	46	33	2	11
1994	79	49	4	26
1995	62	44	4	14
1996	76	61	6	9
1997	134	56	3	75
1998	105	60	4	41
1999	132	81	6	45
2000	140	84	3	53
2001	146	83	9	54
2002	150	76	14	60
2003	116	54	23	39
2004	115	65	21	29
2005	155	86	25	44
2006	152	82	35	30
2007	127	77	27	19
2008	133	101	23	11
2009	156	125	27	15

Figure 6 Tasmania: Parole approvals / refusals / revocations, 1990-2009



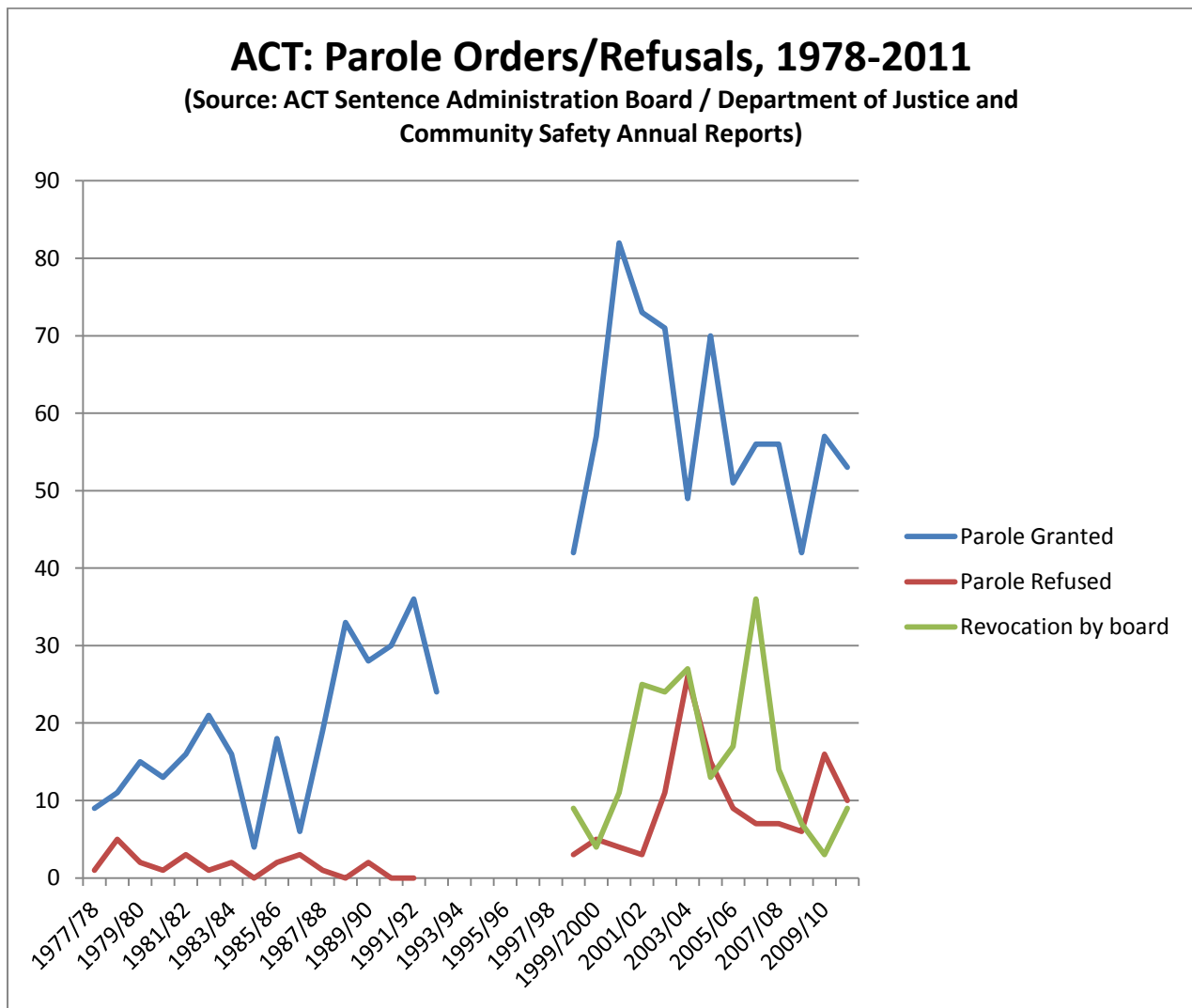
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Parole Board of Tasmania, *Annual Reports*, (2005 – 2009)

ACT PAROLE ORDERS/REFUSALS/REVOCATIONS

	Parole Granted	Parole Refused	Revocation by board
1977/78	9	1	
1978/79	11	5	
1979/80	15	2	
1980/81	13	1	
1981/82	16	3	
1982/83	21	1	
1983/84	16	2	
1984/85	4	0	
1985/86	18	2	
1986/87	6	3	
1987/88	19	1	
1988/89	33	0	1
1989/90	28	2	
1990/91	30	0	
1991/92	36	0	1
1992/93	24		
1993/94			
1994/95			
1995/96			
1996/97			
1997/98			
1998/99	42	3	9
1999/2000	57	5	4
2000/01	82	4	11
2001/02	73	3	25
2002/03	71	11	24
2003/04	49	26	27
2004/05	70	15	13
2005/06	51	9	17
2006/07	56	7	36
2007/08	56	7	14
2008/09	42	6	7
2009/10	57	16	3
2010/11	53	10	9

Figure 7 ACT: Parole Orders/Refusals, 1978-2011



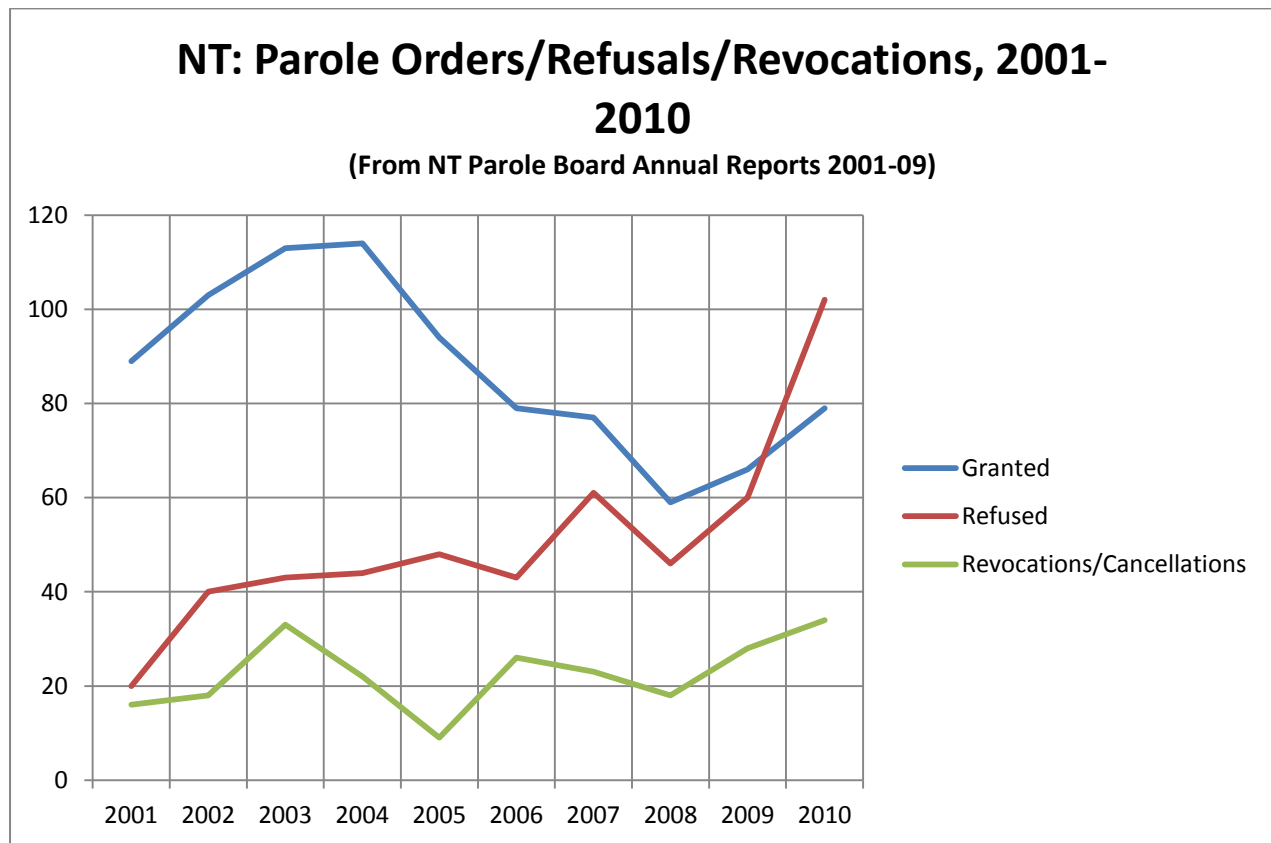
SOURCE:

Australian Capital Territory, Department of Justice and Community Safety, Sentence Administration Board, *Annual Reports*, (1978 – 2010)

NT PAROLE ORDERS/REFUSALS/REVOCATIONS

	Granted	Refused	Revocations/Cancellations	Other (deferred/prisoner withdrew)
2001	89	20	16	
2002	103	40	18	
2003	113	43	33	
2004	114	44	22	
2005	94	48	9	
2006	79	43	26	
2007	77	61	23	
2008	59	46	18	
2009	66	60	28	16
2010	79	102	34	

Figure 8 NT: Parole Orders/Refusals/Revocations, 2001-2009



SOURCE:

Northern Territory, Parole Board, *Annual Reports*, (2001 – 2010)

PAROLE: TOTAL APPLICATIONS (= APPROVALS + REFUSALS), CROSS-JURISDICTIONAL COMPARISON

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²	NSW ^{3 4}	Vic ⁵	Qld ^{4 5}	SA ⁵	WA ^{5 6}	Tas ⁵	NT ³	ACT ⁵
	(Jan-Dec)	(Jul-Jun)	(Jul-Jun)	(Jul-Jun)	(Jul-Jun)	(Jul-Jun)	(Jan-Dec)	(Jul-Jun)
1977/78								10
1978								16
1979								17
1980								14
1981								19
1982								22
1983								18
1984								4
1985								20
1986								9
1987								20
1988								33
1989						38		30
1990	1145					54		30
1991	830					53		36
1992	660					44		24
1993	759				2248	75		
1994	903				2647	58		
1995	1055				2679	70		
1996	991				2544	131		
1997	1205				1537	101		
1998	1232				1452	126		45
1999	1345				1689	137		62
2000	1345				1637	137		86
2001	1485	1466			1810	136	109	76

2 Based on total parole board approvals + refusals.

3 (Jan-Dec.)

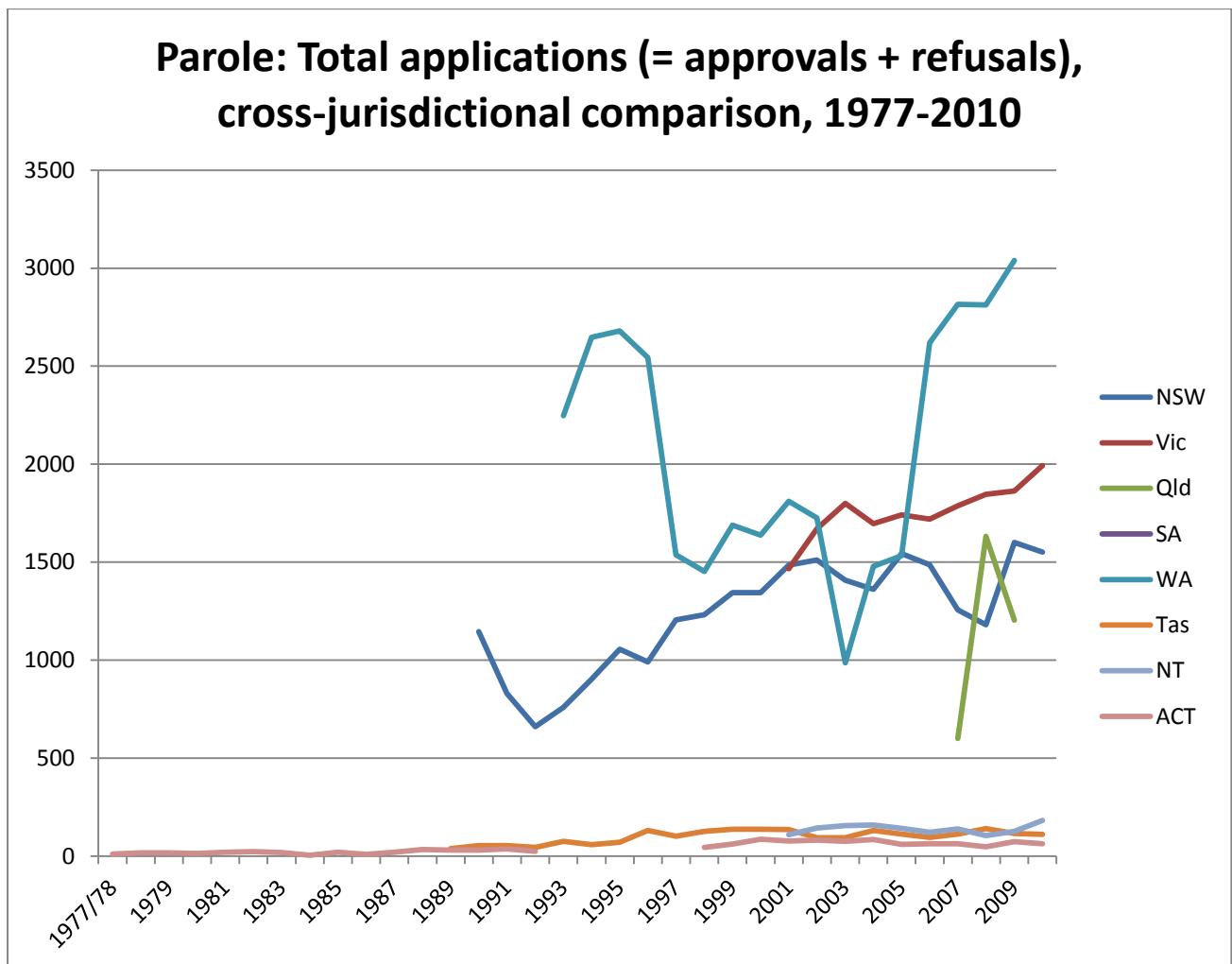
4 Does not include court parole.

5 (Jul-Jun.)

6 Includes denials for re-parole.

2002	1511	1670			1725	93	143	82
2003	1407	1799			986	94	156	75
2004	1361	1697			1478	130	158	85
2005	1544	1741			1532	112	142	60
2006	1486	1720			2619	96	122	63
2007	1256	1787	600		2816	112	138	63
2008	1181	1846	1631		2812	140	105	48
2009	1600	1863	1204		3039	115	126	73
2010	1551	1993				110	181	63

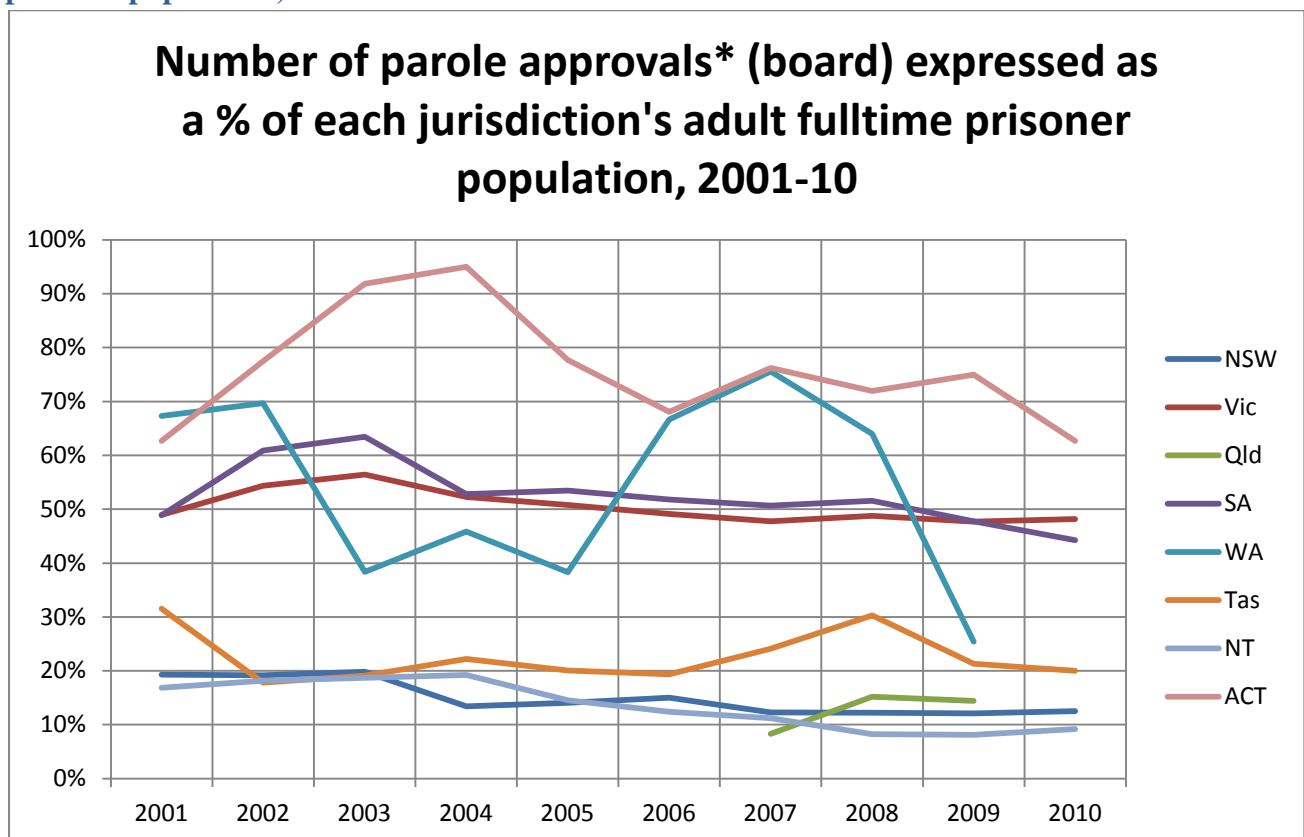
Figure 9 Parole: Total applications (= approvals + refusals), cross-jurisdictional comparison, 1977-2010



TOTAL NUMBER OF PAROLE APPLICATIONS EXPRESSED AS A % OF EACH JURISDICTION'S ADULT PRISONER POPULATION, 2001-09

⁷	NSW (Jan-Dec)	Vic (Jul-Jun)	Qld (Jul-Jun)	SA (Jul-Jun)	WA ⁸ (Jul-Jun)	Tas (Jul-Jun)	NT (Jan-Dec)	ACT (Jul-Jun)
2001	25%	51%			71%	56%	21%	54%
2002	25%	57%			74%	31%	25%	62%
2003	23%	59%			40%	28%	26%	61%
2004	21%	58%			56%	34%	27%	71%
2005	22%	59%			53%	27%	22%	50%
2006	21%	55%			90%	24%	19%	54%
2007	18%	53%	14%		92%	27%	20%	62%
2008	16%	54%	38%		92%	34%	15%	59%
2009	21%	53%	27%		83%	28%	15%	83%
2010	20%	54%				19%	21%	50%

Figure 10 Total number of parole applications expressed as a % of each jurisdiction's adult prisoner population, 2001-10



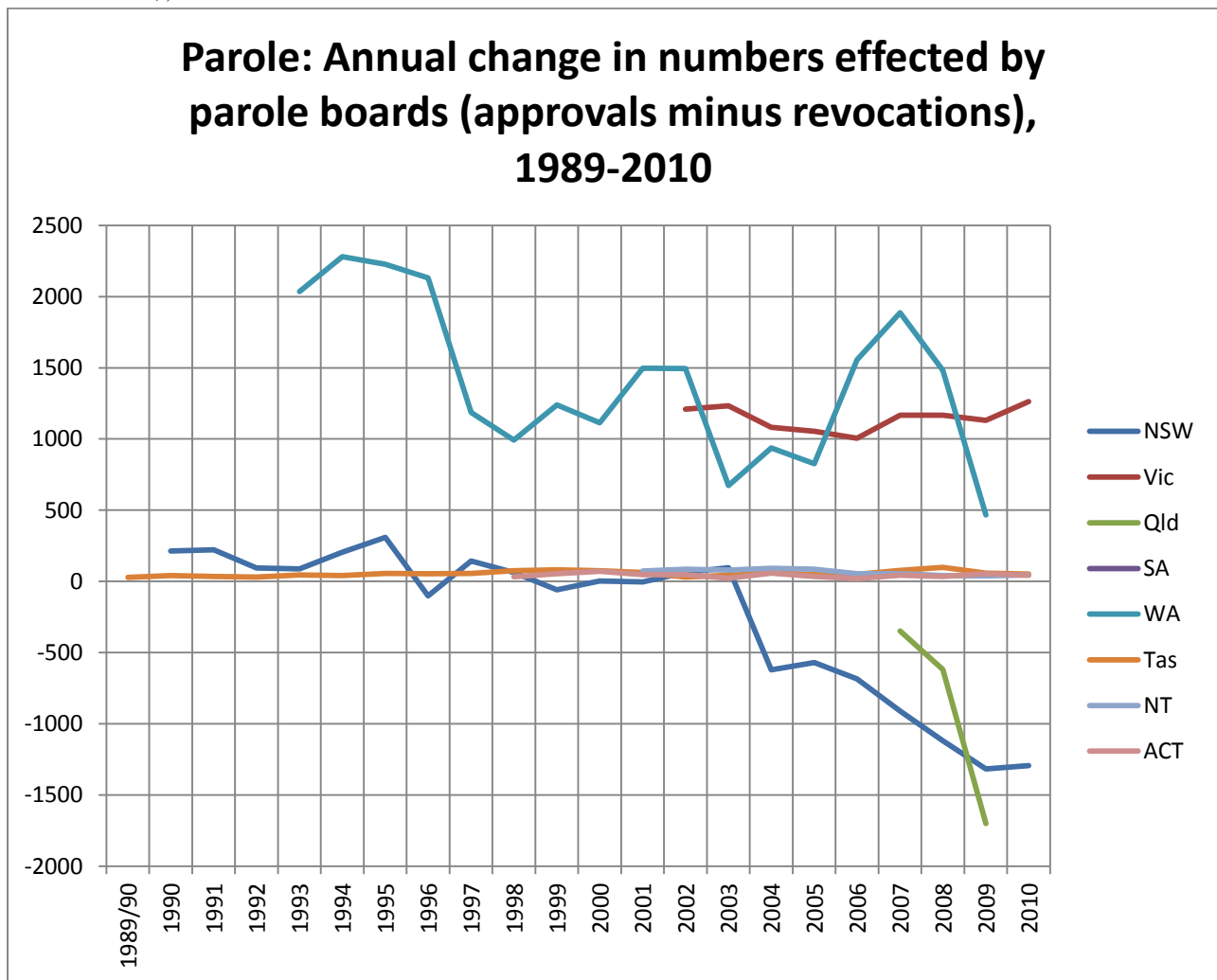
⁷ Based on total parole board approvals + refusals.

⁸ Includes denials for re-parole.

PAROLE: ANNUAL CHANGE IN NUMBERS EFFECTED BY PAROLE BOARDS
(APPROVALS MINUS REVOCATIONS), 1989-2009

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT
	(Jan-Dec)	(Jul-Jun)	(Jul-Jun)	(Jul-Jun)	(Jul-Jun)	(Jul-Jun)	(Jan-Dec)	(Jul-Jun)
1989						29		
1990	213					41		
1991	222					35		
1992	95					31		
1993	87				2037	45		
1994	204				2282	40		
1995	309				2228	55		
1996	-101				2131	53		
1997	144				1186	56		
1998	63				993	75		33
1999	-59				1239	81		53
2000	3				1113	74		71
2001	-3				1496	62	73	48
2002	63	1209			1495	31	85	47
2003	97	1234			674	44	80	22
2004	-622	1082			937	61	92	57
2005	-570	1055			826	47	85	34
2006	-686	1006			1557	50	53	20
2007	-911	1166	-348		1886	78	54	42
2008	-1120	1167	-619		1483	98	41	35
2009	-1318	1130	-1701		466	57	38	54
2010	-1295	1262				52	45	44

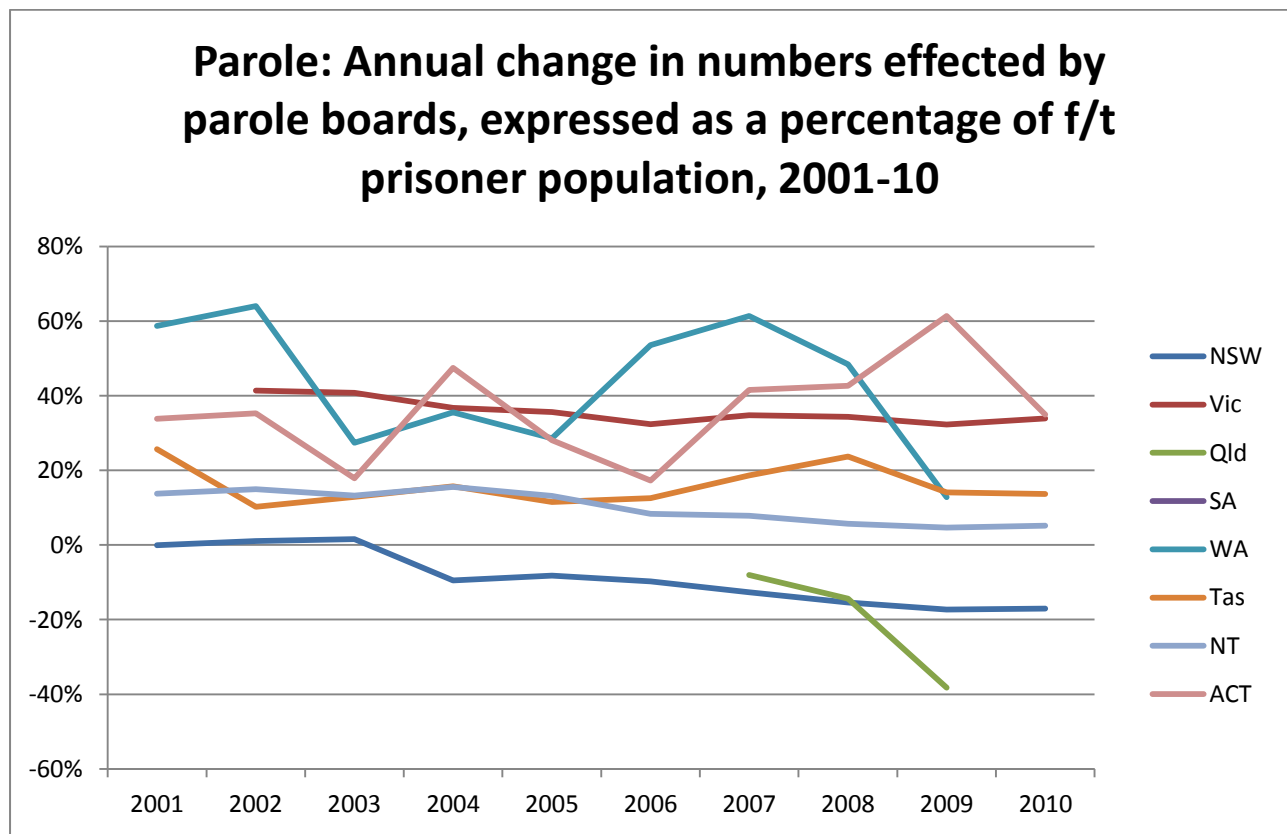
Figure 11 Parole: Annual change in numbers effected by parole boards (approvals minus revocations), 1989-2010



PAROLE: ANNUAL CHANGE IN NUMBERS EFFECTED BY PAROLE BOARDS,
EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF FULLTIME PRISONER POPULATION, 2001-09

	NSW (Jan-Dec)	Vic (Jul-Jun)	Qld (Jul-Jun)	SA (Jul-Jun)	WA (Jul-Jun)	Tas (Jul-Jun)	NT (Jan-Dec)	ACT (Jul-Jun)
2001	0%				54%	26%	14%	34%
2002	1%	41%			61%	10%	15%	35%
2003	2%	41%			22%	13%	13%	18%
2004	-9%	37%			16%	16%	16%	48%
2005	-8%	36%			12%	11%	13%	28%
2006	-10%	32%			32%	13%	8%	17%
2007	-13%	35%	-8%		46%	19%	8%	42%
2008	-15%	34%	-14%		28%	24%	6%	43%
2009	-17%	32%	-38%		13%	14%	5%	61%
2010	-17%	34%				14%	5%	35%

Figure 12 Parole: Annual change in numbers effected by parole boards, expressed as a percentage of f/t prisoner population, 2001-10



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