

AUSTRALIAN PRISONS PROJECT

# Remand

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## REMAND AND UNSENTENCED POPULATION CROSS JURISDICTIONAL COMPARISON

### REMAND AND UNSENTENCED POPULATIONS<sup>1</sup>

#### TOTAL REMAND AND UNSENTENCED POPULATION NUMBERS<sup>2 3 4 5</sup>

YEAR	NSW			VIC			QLD			WA			SA			TAS			NT			ACT			Aust		
	R	TI	%	R	TI	%	R	TI	%	R	TI	%	R	TI	%	R	TI	%	R	TI	%	R	TI	%	R	TI	%
<b>1982</b>	426	3719	11.9	162	1753	9.5	108	1638	6.8	98	1350	12.3	91	812	7.1	17	237	7.3	28	312	6.4	5	5	100.0	926	9826	9.7
<b>1983</b>	521	3733	14.0	170	1996	8.5	161	1709	9.4	118	1503	15.4	104	764	6.9	28	209	13.4	38	267	14.2	15	15	100.0	1155	10196	11.3
<b>1984</b>	481	3354	14.3	180	1845	9.8	140	1881	7.4	110	1543	19.5	114	564	7.4	31	241	12.9	44	249	17.7	17	17	100.0	1117	9694	11.5
<b>1985</b>	632	4115	15.4	225	1879	12.0	168	1999	8.4	194	1495	8.9	134	783	24.8	21	228	9.2	60	334	18.0	11	11	100.0	1445	10844	13.3
<b>1986</b>	619	4230	14.6	206	1955	10.6	183	2186	8.4	190	1612	9.4	153	810	23.5	30	258	11.6	73	429	17.0	17	17	100.0	1471	11497	12.7
<b>1987</b>	668	4551	14.7	251	1956	12.8	150	2343	6.4	210	1627	11.6	188	875	24.0	42	280	15.0	51	467	10.9	14	14	100.0	1574	12113	13.0
<b>1988</b>	743	4691	15.9	260	2071	12.5	183	2374	7.6	201	1649	9.4	155	844	23.8	32	297	10.8	50	381	13.1	14	14	100.0	1638	12321	13.3
<b>1989</b>	717	5261	14.0	294	2256	13.3	178	2390	8.2	154	1568	10.3	151	871	21.4	26	245	10.6	41	351	12.6	18	22	n.a.	1579	12964	13.0
<b>1990</b>	790	6366	13.3	348	2316	15.6	189	2296	8.3	159	1720	9.8	175	931	23.3	33	237	13.9	65	415	15.9	22	24	n.a.	1781	14305	13.4
<b>1991</b>	808	7103	11.9	370	2310	16.6	143	2094	9.5	138	1726	9.4	227	1042	27.2	33	265	12.5	49	465	10.9	16	16	n.a.	1784	15021	13.2
<b>1992</b>	720	7485	10.1	357	2277	16.0	168	2017	8.3	170	1893	10.2	250	1152	25.2	33	269	12.3	34	447	7.6	19	19	n.a.	1751	15559	12.0
<b>1993</b>	750	7632	10.2	290	2272	12.8	256	2068	12.5	205	2029	10.9	248	1163	21.3	36	265	13.6	33	422	7.8	15	15	n.a.	1833	15866	12.0
<b>1994</b>	724	7711	9.6	333	2522	13.2	320	2491	13.1	204	2137	9.9	218	1348	16.2	36	258	14.0	59	455	13.0	22	22		1916	16944	11.5

<sup>1</sup> As at 30 June.

<sup>2</sup> Key: R – Remand population (raw), TI – Total Imprisonment (raw), % – Percentage of prisoners on remand.

<sup>3</sup> For 1982-1988, remand and % figures include prisoners unconvicted, awaiting sentence, and awaiting deportation (Source: Australian Institute of Criminology, *Australian Prisoners*, (1982-1985)).

<sup>4</sup> For 1988-1999, % stat is "Remandees (%)" – probably includes unconvicted, awaiting sentence, awaiting deportation bases on match with stats for previous years (Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Prisoners in Australia 1999* (Table 24, 'Historical Summary')).

<sup>5</sup> For 2000-2011, remand and % stats: Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Prisoners in Australia*, (2010, 2011) (raw stats calculated from 'Table 5 PRISONERS, selected characteristics by state and territory, 2000–2010' etc for consistency with % figures), % stat is "unsentenced (%)".

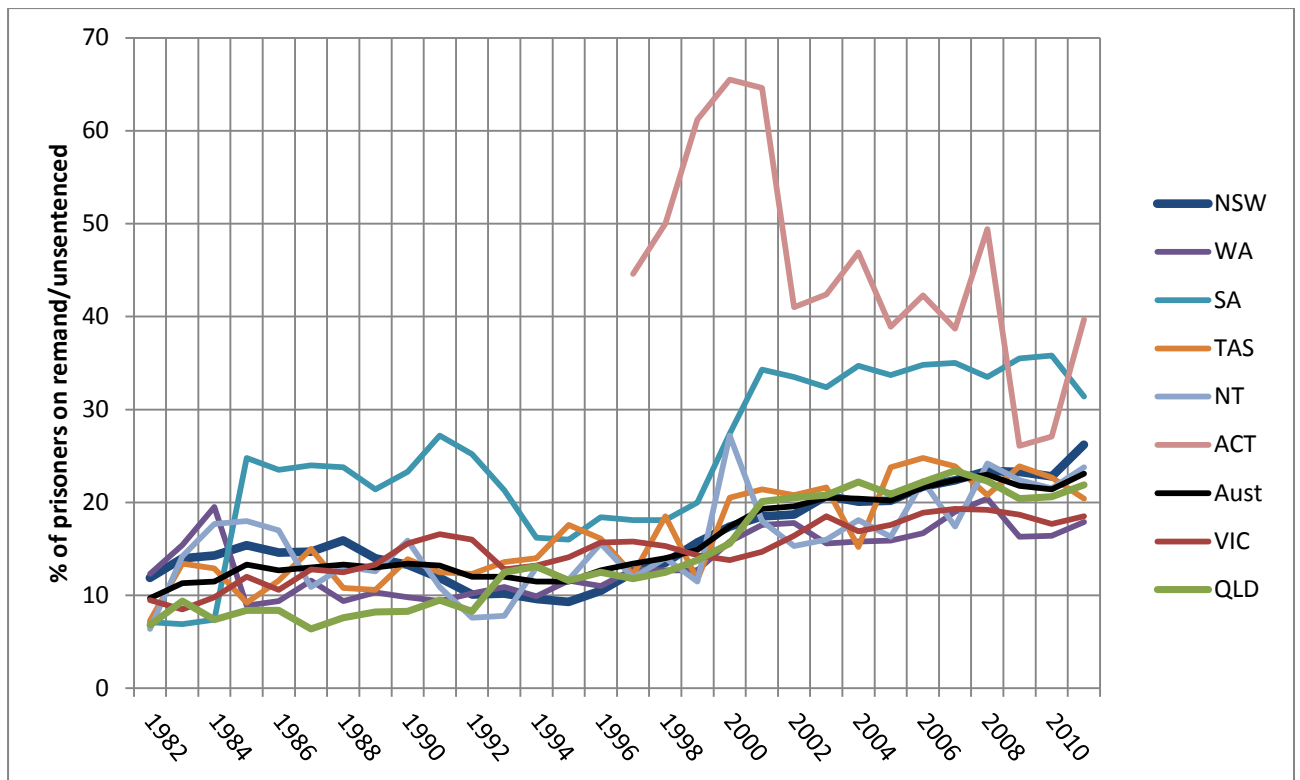
YEAR	NSW			VIC			QLD			WA			SA			TAS			NT			ACT			Aust		
	R	TI	%	R	TI	%	R	TI	%	R	TI	%	R	TI	%	R	TI	%	R	TI	%	R	TI	%	R	TI	%
1995	712	7749	9.3	349	2467	14.1	326	2870	11.6	250	2205	11.6	224	1401	16.0	43	244	17.6	55	471	11.7	21	21		1980	17428	11.5
1996	801	7691	10.5	382	2440	15.7	433	3528	12.5	245	2254	11.0	272	1475	18.4	46	285	16.1	75	482	15.6	37	38		2291	18193	12.7
1997 <sup>6</sup>	991	7957	12.5	417	2643	15.8	453	3839	11.8	288	2245	12.8	270	1492	18.1	32	263	12.2	72	606	11.9	37	37	44.6 <sup>7</sup>	2560	19082	13.4
1998	1055	7810	13.5	436	2858	15.3	558	4466	12.5	298	2352	12.7	251	1385	18.1	28	314	18.5	89	635	14.0	43	86	50.0	2788	19906	14.0
1999	1321	8433	15.7	417	2923	14.3	649	4710	13.8	388	3048	12.7	279	1396	20.0	40	343	11.7	71	618	11.5	41	67	61.2	3206	21538	14.9
2000 <sup>8</sup>	1487	8547	17.4	435	3153	13.8	699	4482	15.6	494	3124	15.8	356	1299	27.4	80	390	20.5	173	635	27.2	55	84	65.5	3778	21714	17.4
2001	1637	8846	18.5	498	3391	14.7	908	4517	20.1	558	3170	17.6	476	1389	34.3	74	346	21.4	129	717	18.0	53	82	64.6	4334	22458	19.3
2002	1638	8759	18.7	581	3540	16.4	968	4721	20.5	498	2800	17.8	489	1461	33.5	89	427	20.8	102	667	15.3	48	117	41.0	4408	22492	19.6
2003	1838	8881	20.7	696	3763	18.5	1091	5243	20.8	452	2899	15.6	471	1455	32.4	98	453	21.6	117	729	16.0	56	132	42.4	4829	23555	20.5
2004	1875	9329	20.1	612	3624	16.9	1163	5240	22.2	501	3169	15.8	515	1485	34.7	68	447	15.2	130	717	18.1	75	160	46.9	4931	24171	20.4
2005	1983	9819	20.2	650	3692	17.6	1119	5354	20.9	554	3482	15.9	496	1473	33.7	131	551	23.8	134	820	16.3	63	162	38.9	5121	25353	20.2
2006	2131	9822	21.7	738	3905	18.9	1235	5562	22.2	589	3526	16.7	545	1567	34.8	127	512	24.8	177	792	22.3	44	104	42.3	5571	25790	21.6
2007	2304	10285	22.4	807	4183	19.3	1303	5567	23.4	731	3847	19.0	620	1771	35.0	126	528	23.9	158	906	17.4	53	137	38.7	6098	27224	22.4
2008	2459	10510	23.4	811	4223	19.2	1236	5544	22.3	768	3766	20.4	651	1942	33.5	107	515	20.8	231	953	24.2	80	162	49.4	6351	27615	23.0
2009	2593	11127	23.3	813	4350	18.7	1156	5667	20.4	720	4419	16.3	696	1960	35.5	128	535	23.9	237	1056	22.4	53	203	26.1	6391	29317	21.8
2010	2496	10947	22.8	803	4537	17.7	1157	5615	20.6	783	4772	16.4	703	1963	35.8	111	489	22.7	236	1097	21.5	76	280	27.1	6356	29700	21.4
2011	2629	10040	26.2	876	4737	18.5	1222	5574	21.9	834	4648	17.9	636	2026	31.4	102	509	20.4	302	1270	23.8	120	302	39.7	6721	29106	23.1

<sup>6</sup> From 1997 onwards, data only available for 'unsentenced prisoners' not just 'unconvicted'.

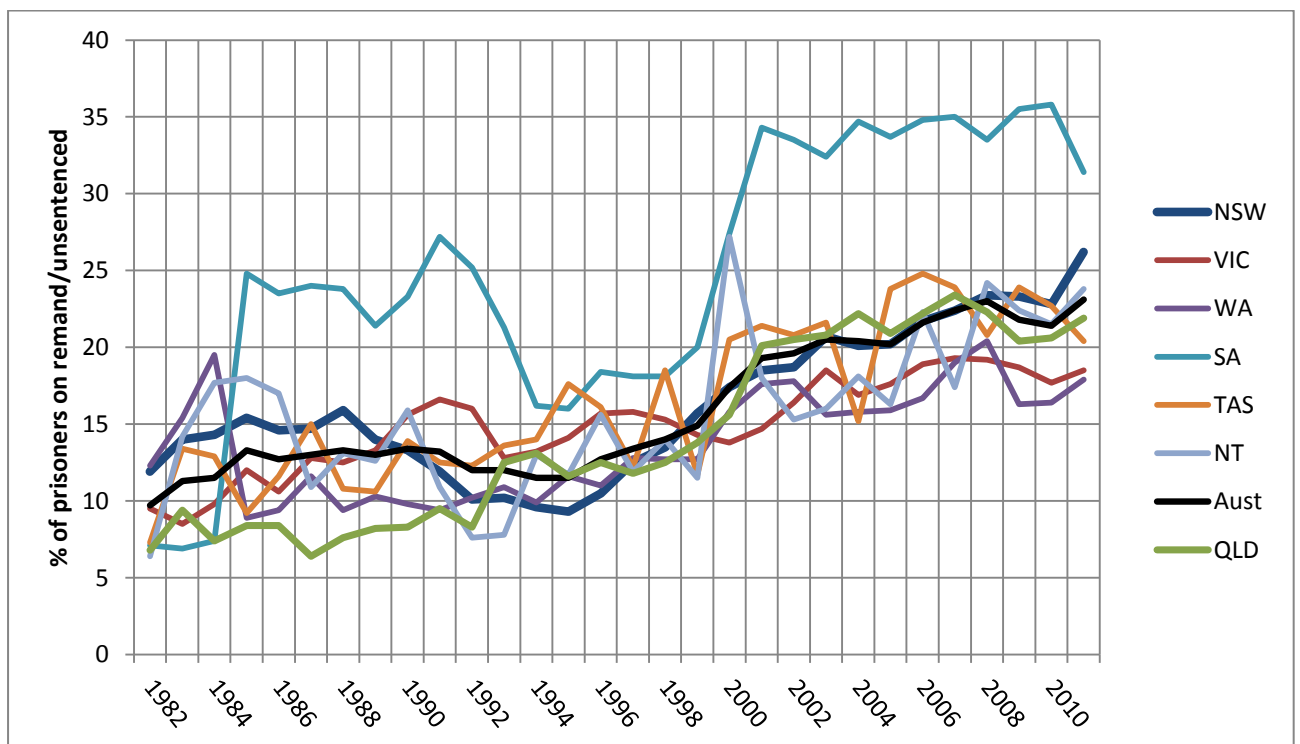
<sup>7</sup> Prior to 1997, all Australian Capital Territory stats are for unsentenced prisoners in Belconnen Remand Centre only (may not apply to these figures).

<sup>8</sup> From 2000 onwards no statistics available for sex of prisoner, sentenced or unsentenced.

**Figure 1 Percentage on Remand, by Jurisdiction**



**Figure 2 Percentage on Remand, by Jurisdiction – Excluding ACT Remand Centres**





## REMAND POPULATION PER STATE AND TERRITORY

### PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS ON REMAND IN NSW AND AUSTRALIAN AVERAGE, 1982-2011

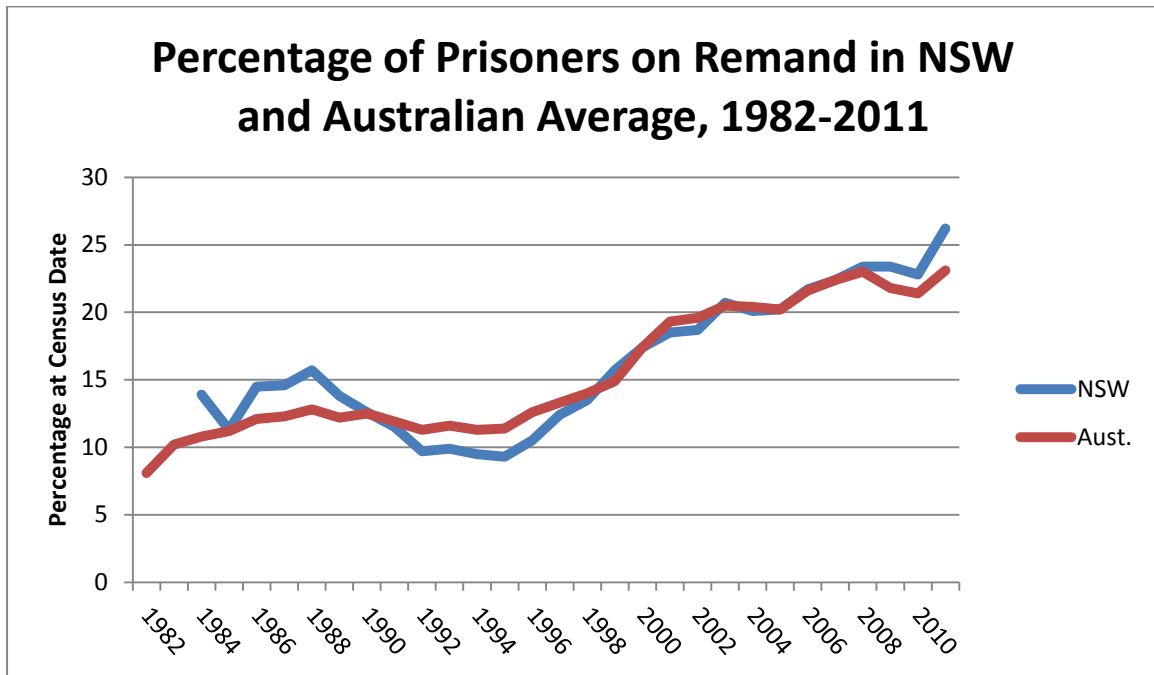
Year	NSW <sup>9</sup>	Aust.
1982	- <sup>10</sup>	8.1
1983	- <sup>11</sup>	10.2
1984	13.9	10.8
1985	11.3	11.2
1986	14.5	12.1
1987	14.6	12.3
1988	15.7	12.8
1989	13.8	12.2
1990	12.6	12.5
1991	11.5	11.9
1992	9.7	11.3
1993	9.9	11.6
1994	9.5	11.3
1995	9.3	11.4
1996	10.5	12.6
1997	12.4	13.3
1998	13.5	14.0
1999	15.7	14.9
2000	17.4	17.4
2001	18.5	19.3
2002	18.7	19.6
2003	20.7	20.5
2004	20.1	20.4
2005	20.2	20.2
2006	21.7	21.6
2007	22.4	22.4
2008	23.4	23.0
2009	23.4	21.8
2010	22.8	21.4
2011	26.2	23.1

<sup>9</sup> May also include some remand prisoners from the ACT placed in NSW prisons.

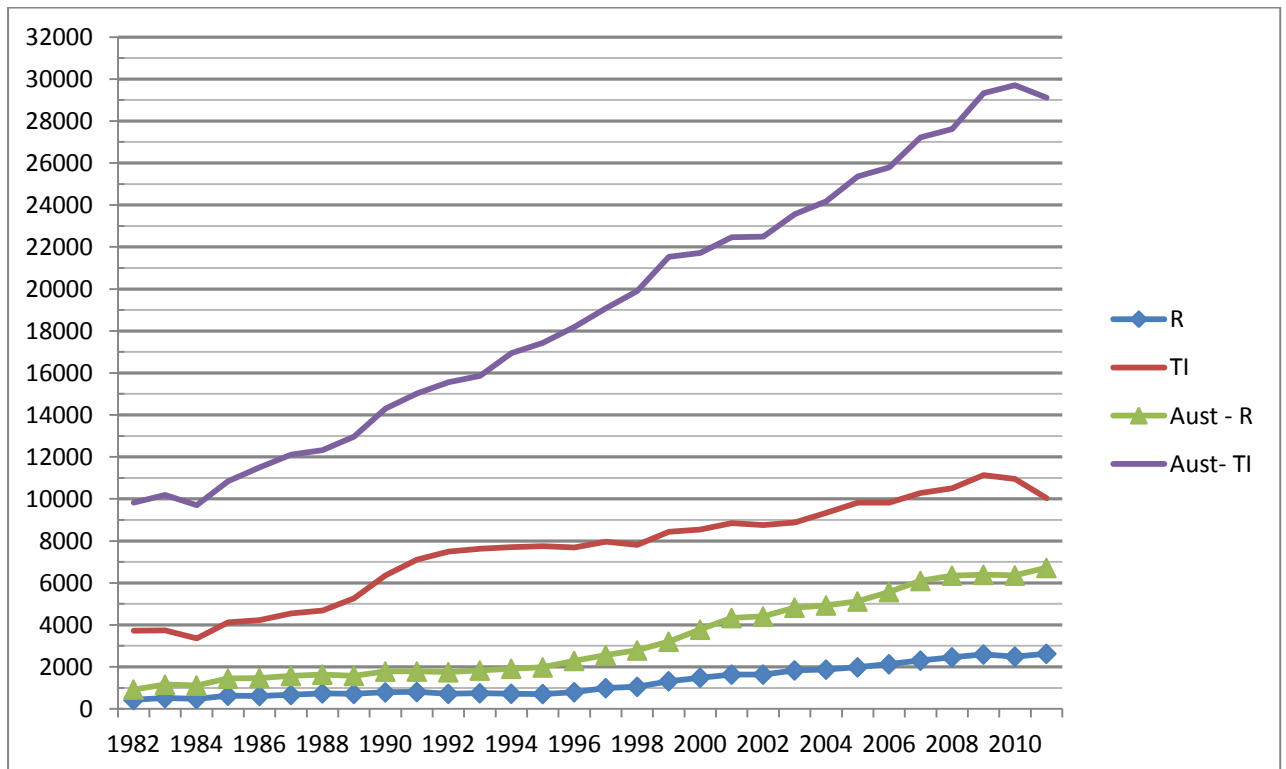
<sup>10</sup> Unconvicted persons on census date (30 June).

<sup>11</sup> Unconvicted persons on census date (30 June).

**Figure 3 Percentage of Prisoners on Remand in NSW and Australian Average, 1982-2011**



**Figure 4 Total Imprisonment and Total Remand Numbers, NSW and Australia, 1982-2011**



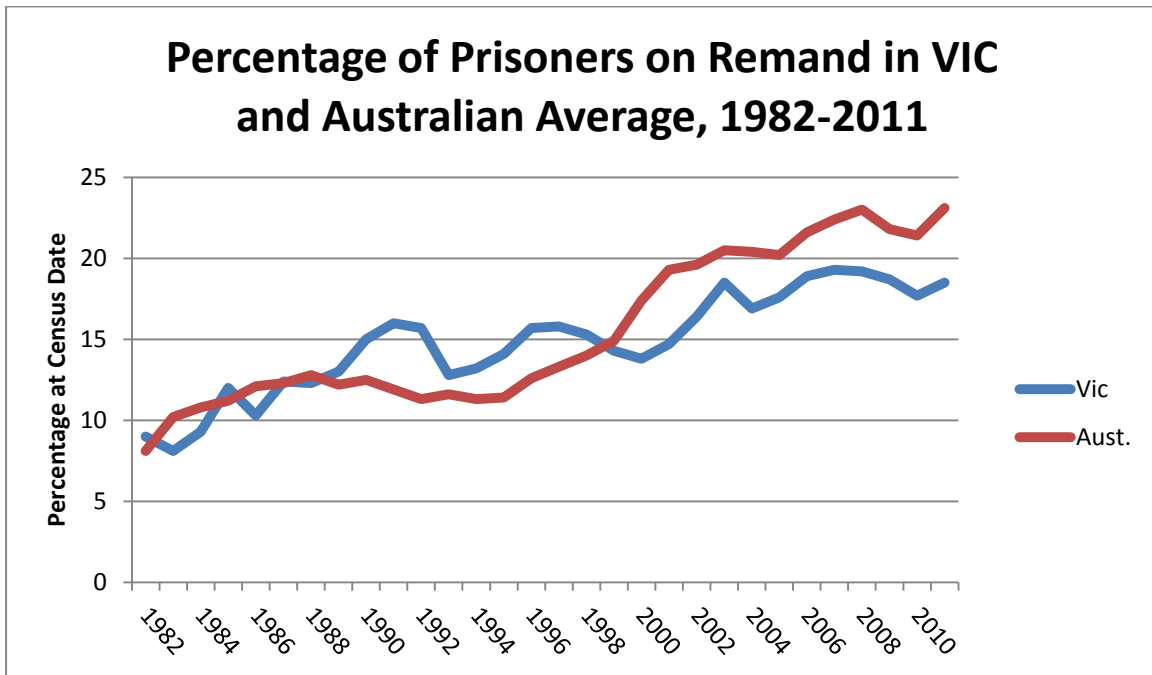


PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS ON REMAND IN VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIAN AVERAGE, 1982-2011

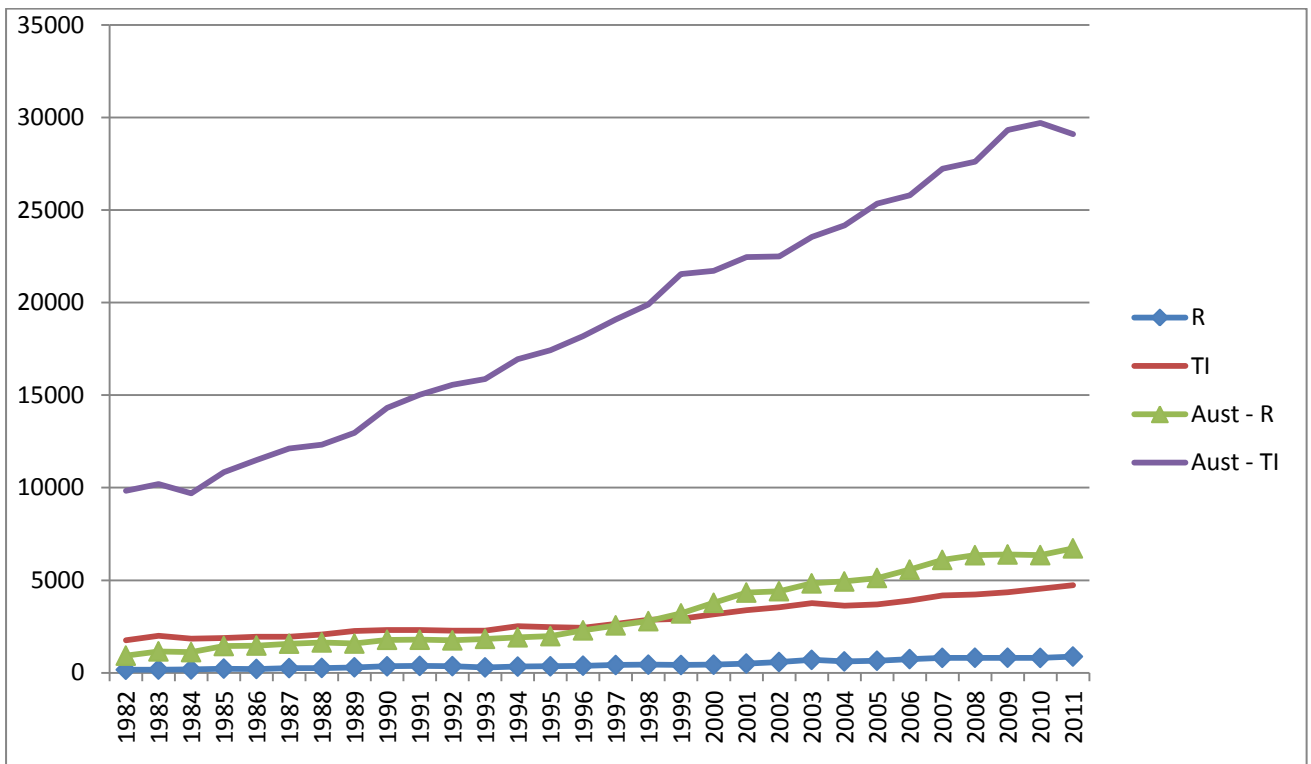
Year	VIC <sup>12</sup>	Aust.
1982	9.0	8.1
1983	8.1	10.2
1984	9.3	10.8
1985	12.0	11.2
1986	10.3	12.1
1987	12.4	12.3
1988	12.3	12.8
1989	13.0	12.2
1990	15.0	12.5
1991	16.0	11.9
1992	15.7	11.3
1993	12.8	11.6
1994	13.2	11.3
1995	14.1	11.4
1996	15.7	12.6
1997	15.8	13.3
1998	15.3	14.0
1999	14.3	14.9
2000	13.8	17.4
2001	14.7	19.3
2002	16.4	19.6
2003	18.5	20.5
2004	16.9	20.4
2005	17.6	20.2
2006	18.9	21.6
2007	19.3	22.4
2008	19.2	23.0
2009	18.7	21.8
2010	17.7	21.4
2011	18.5	23.1

<sup>12</sup> Data prior 2006 includes persons 17 years of age. Thereafter, the *Children and Young Persons (Age Jurisdiction) Act 2004* (VIC) came into force, increasing the definition of a child to less than 18 years of age.

**Figure 5 Percentage of Prisoners on Remand in Victoria and Australian Average, 1982-2011**



**Figure 6 Total Imprisonment and Total Remand Numbers, Victoria and Australia, 1982-2011**



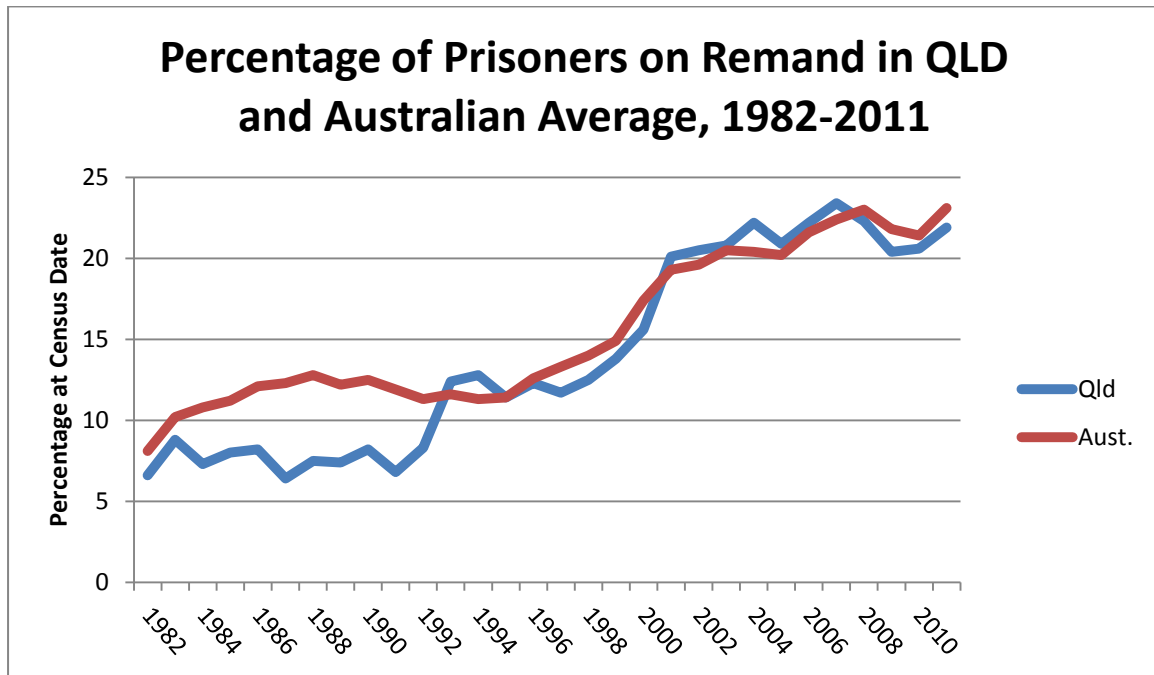
PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS ON REMAND IN QUEENSLAND AND AUSTRALIAN AVERAGE, 1982-2011

Year	QLD <sup>13</sup>	Aust.
1982	6.6	8.1
1983	8.8	10.2
1984	7.3	10.8
1985	8.0	11.2
1986	8.2	12.1
1987	6.4	12.3
1988	7.5	12.8
1989	7.4	12.2
1990	8.2	12.5
1991	6.8	11.9
1992	8.3	11.3
1993	12.4	11.6
1994	12.8	11.3
1995	11.4	11.4
1996	12.3	12.6
1997	11.7	13.3
1998	12.5	14.0
1999	13.8	14.9
2000	15.6	17.4
2001	20.1	19.3
2002	20.5	19.6
2003	20.8 <sup>14</sup>	20.5
2004	22.2	20.4
2005	20.9	20.2
2006	22.2	21.6
2007	23.4	22.4
2008	22.3	23.0
2009	20.4	21.8
2010	20.6	21.4
2011	21.9	23.1

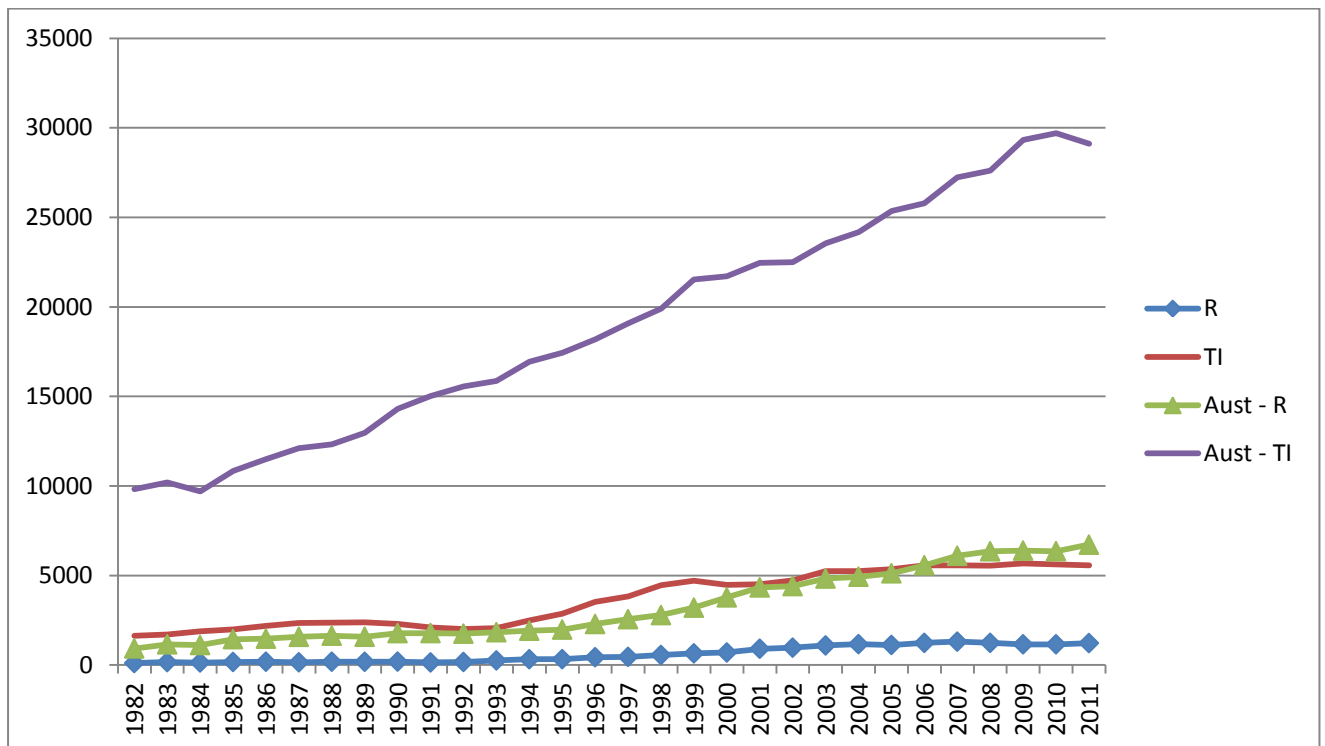
<sup>13</sup> In September 2005, Queensland implemented a new offender management system – the Integrated Offender Management System (IOMS) – making prior data understated. For 2006 and 2007, the Australian Bureau of Statistics imputed data as an interim measure. Changes to IOMS were made in 2008, and as a consequence, data prior 2008 should be used with caution and may no longer be comparable.

<sup>14</sup> From 2003 onwards includes prisoners held in community custody centres and work camps in Queensland.

**Figure 7 Percentage of Prisoners on Remand in Queensland and Australian Average, 1982-2011**



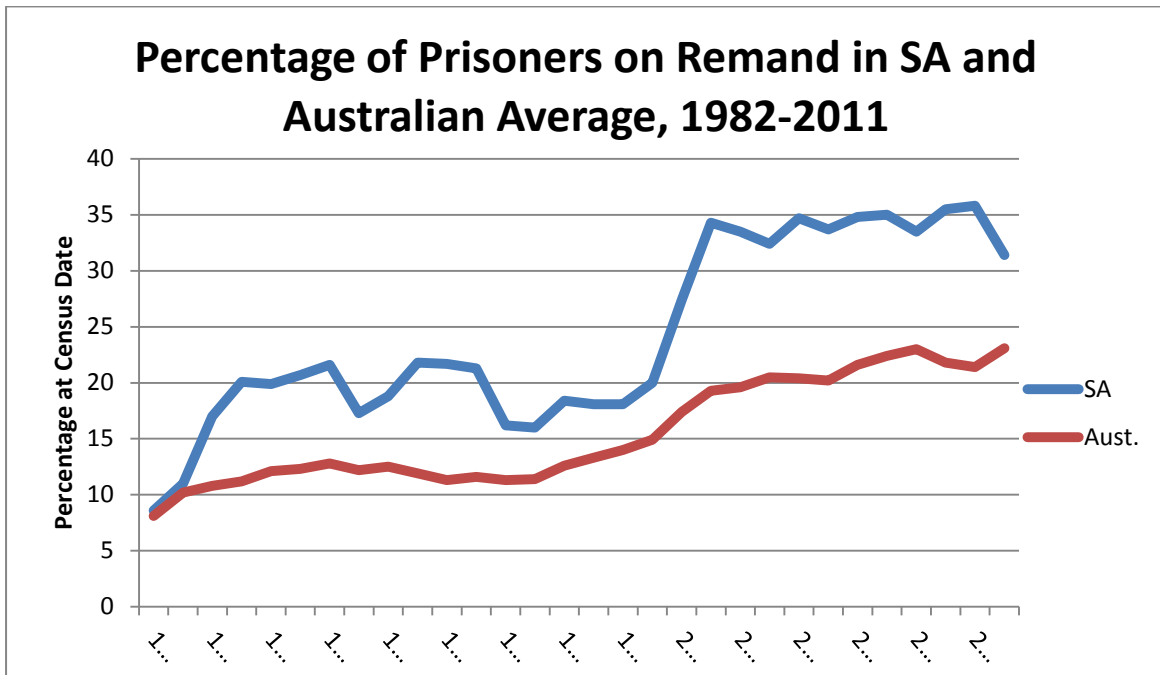
**Figure 8 Total Imprisonment and Total Remand Numbers, Queensland and Australia, 1982–2011**



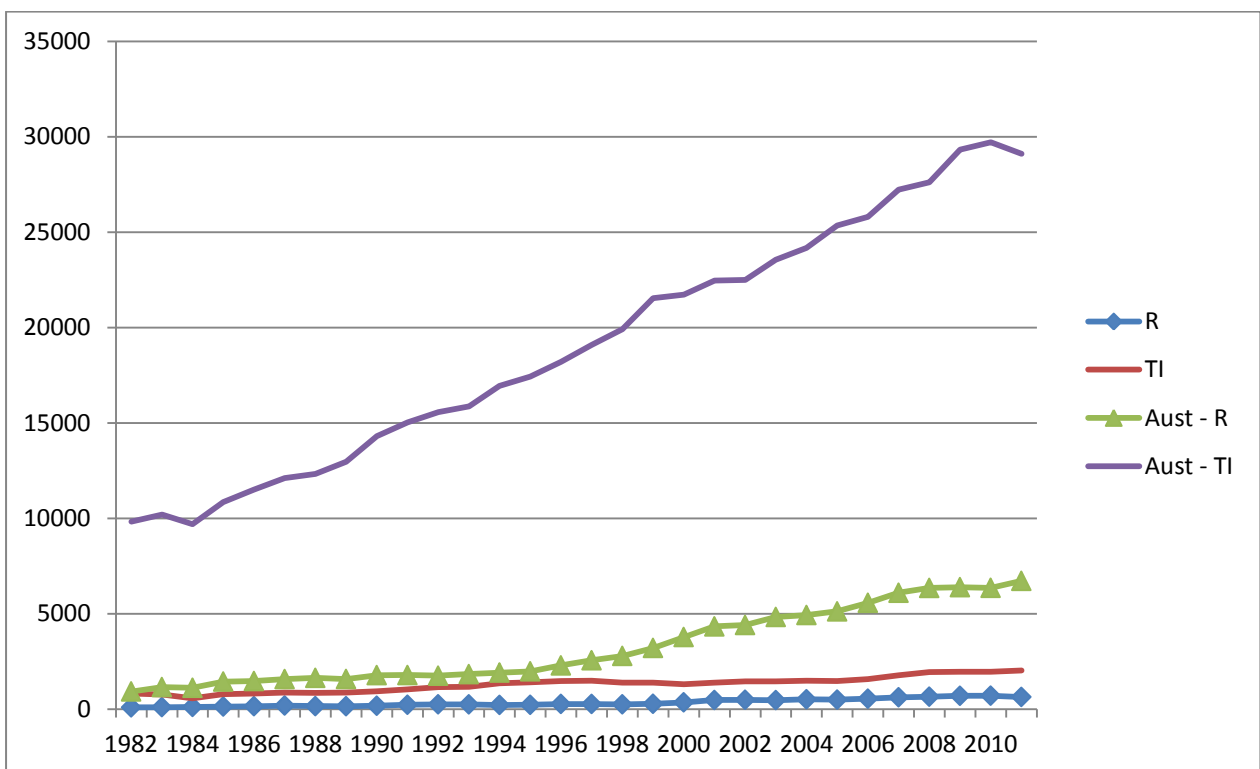
PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS ON REMAND IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIAN AVERAGE, 1982-2011

<b>Year</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Aust.</b>
1982	8.6	8.1
1983	11.0	10.2
1984	17.0	10.8
1985	20.1	11.2
1986	19.9	12.1
1987	20.7	12.3
1988	21.6	12.8
1989	17.3	12.2
1990	18.8	12.5
1991	21.8	11.9
1992	21.7	11.3
1993	21.3	11.6
1994	16.2	11.3
1995	16.0	11.4
1996	18.4	12.6
1997	18.1	13.3
1998	18.1	14.0
1999	20.0	14.9
2000	27.4	17.4
2001	34.3	19.3
2002	33.5	19.6
2003	32.4	20.5
2004	34.7	20.4
2005	33.7	20.2
2006	34.8	21.6
2007	35.0	22.4
2008	33.5	23.0
2009	35.5	21.8
2010	35.8	21.4
2011	31.4	23.1

**Figure 9 Percentage of Prisoners on Remand in South Australia and Australian Average, 1982-2011**



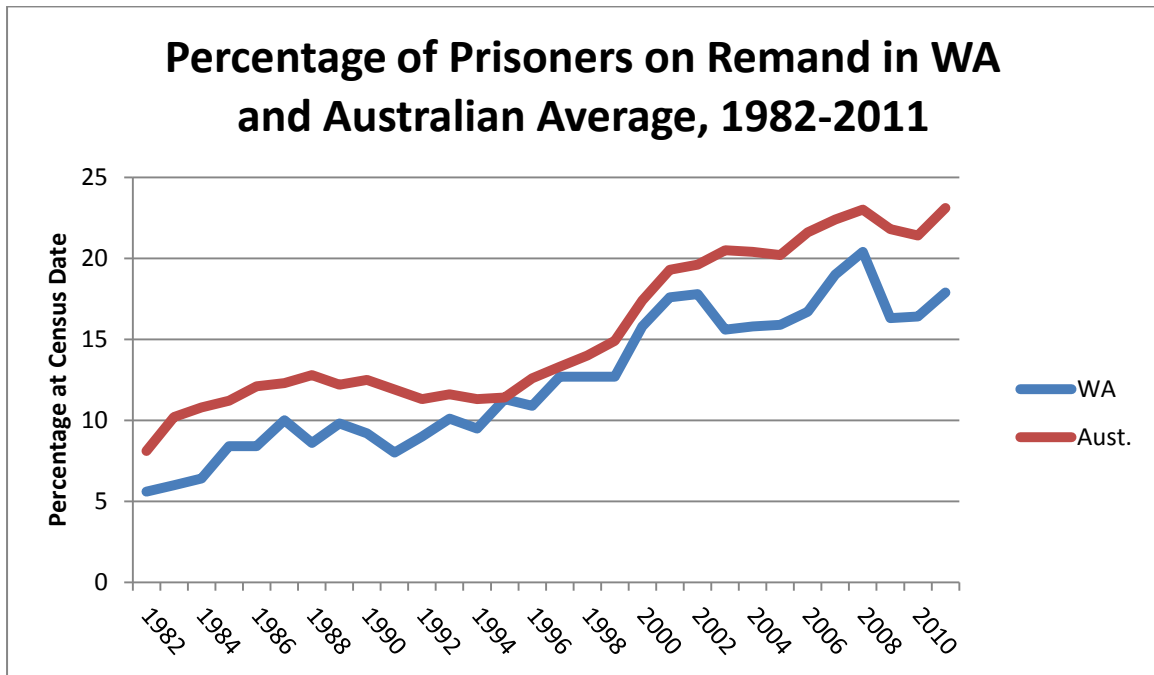
**Figure 10 Total Imprisonment and Total Remand Numbers, SA and Australia, 1982-2011**



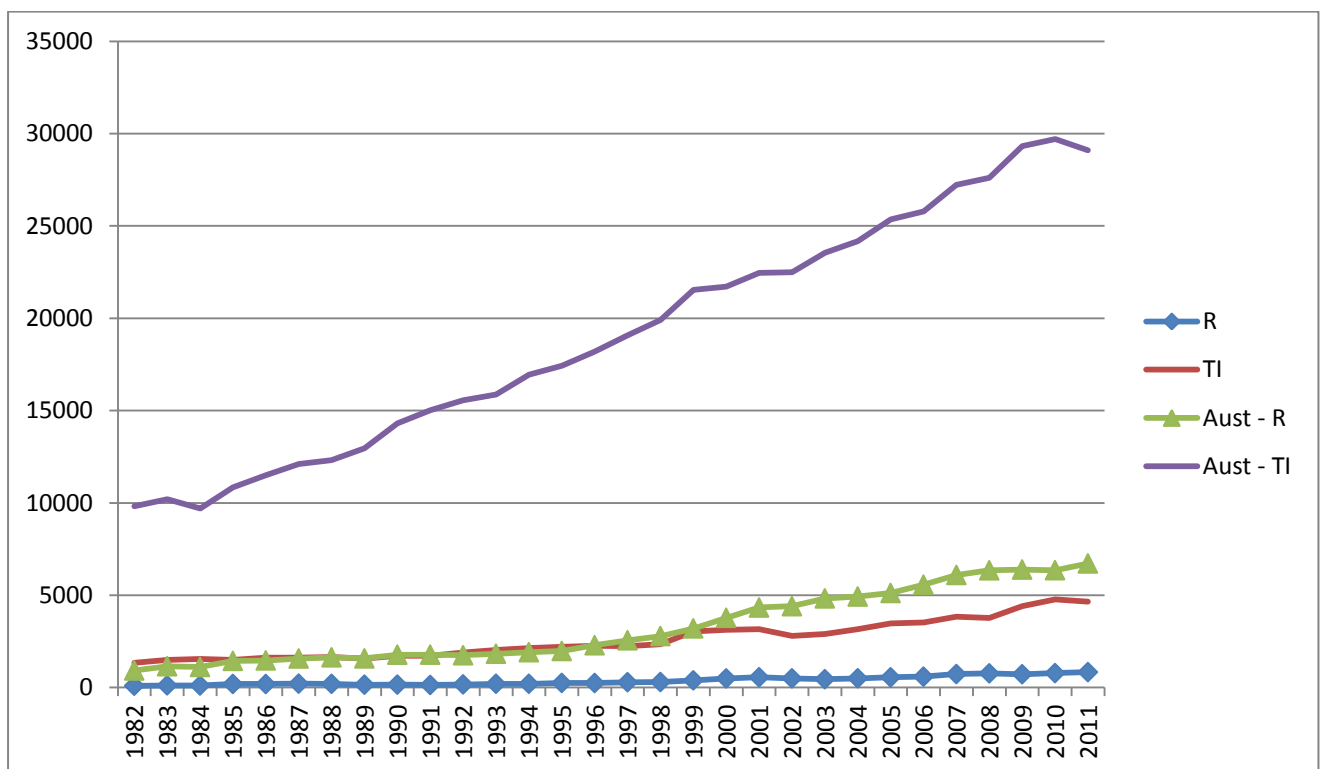
PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS ON REMAND IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
AND AUSTRALIAN AVERAGE, 1982-2011

<b>Year</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>Aust.</b>
1982	5.6	8.1
1983	6.0	10.2
1984	6.4	10.8
1985	8.4	11.2
1986	8.4	12.1
1987	10.0	12.3
1988	8.6	12.8
1989	9.8	12.2
1990	9.2	12.5
1991	8.0	11.9
1992	9.0	11.3
1993	10.1	11.6
1994	9.5	11.3
1995	11.3	11.4
1996	10.9	12.6
1997	12.7	13.3
1998	12.7	14.0
1999	12.7	14.9
2000	15.8	17.4
2001	17.6	19.3
2002	17.8	19.6
2003	15.6	20.5
2004	15.8	20.4
2005	15.9	20.2
2006	16.7	21.6
2007	19.0	22.4
2008	20.4	23.0
2009	16.3	21.8
2010	16.4	21.4
2011	17.9	23.1

**Figure 11 Percentage of Prisoners on Remand in Western Australia and Australian Average, 1982-2011**



**Figure 12 Total Imprisonment and Total Remand Numbers, WA and Australia, 1982–2011**

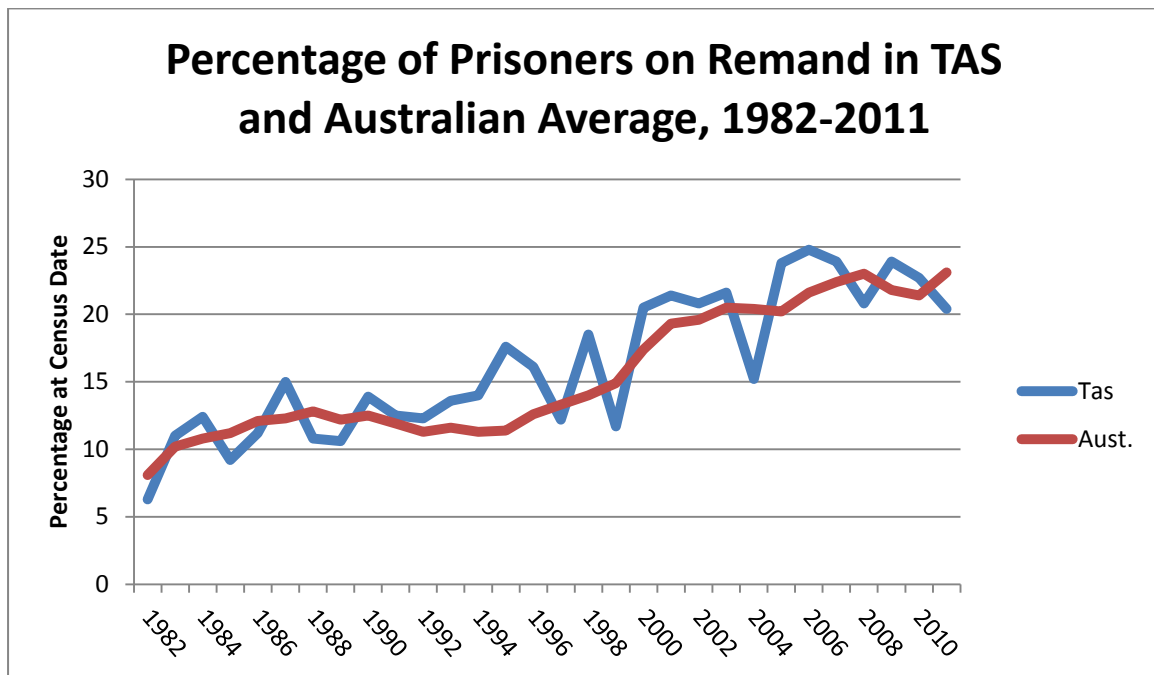




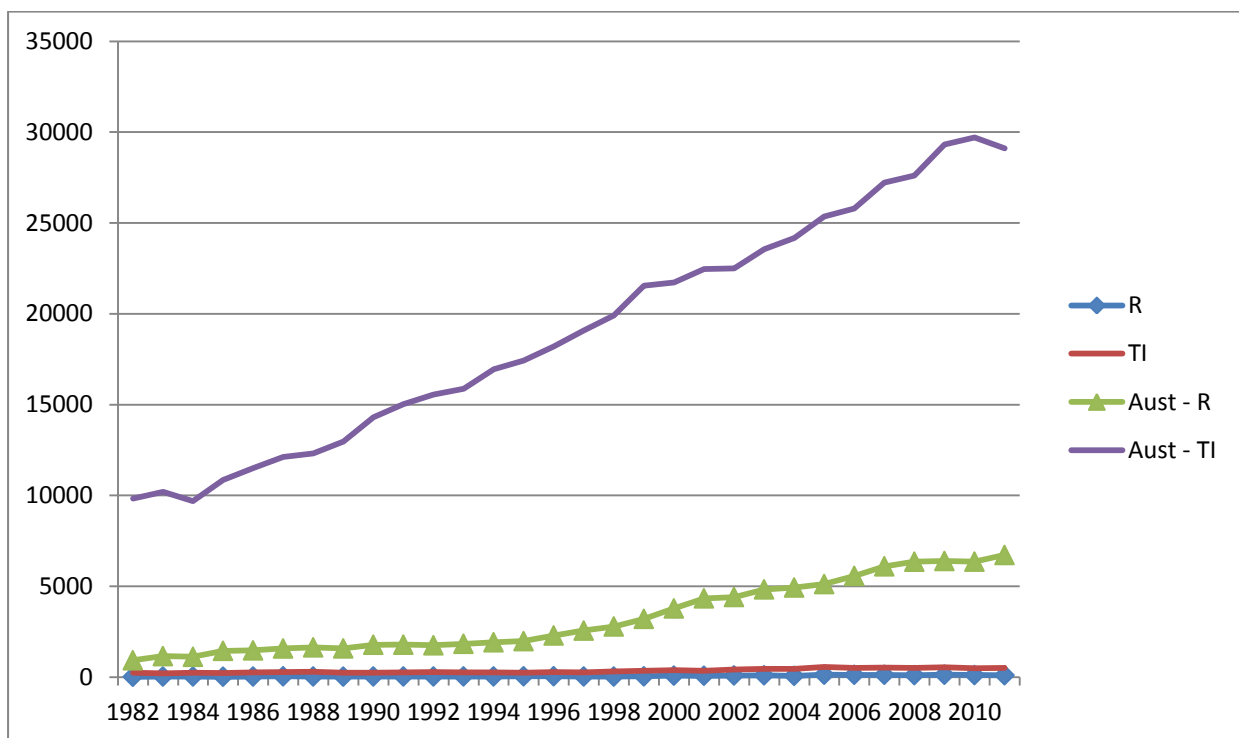
PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS ON REMAND IN TASMANIA AND AUSTRALIAN AVERAGE, 1982-2011

<b>Year</b>	<b>TAS</b>	<b>Aust.</b>
1982	6.3	8.1
1983	11.0	10.2
1984	12.4	10.8
1985	9.2	11.2
1986	11.2	12.1
1987	15.0	12.3
1988	10.8	12.8
1989	10.6	12.2
1990	13.9	12.5
1991	12.5	11.9
1992	12.3	11.3
1993	13.6	11.6
1994	14.0	11.3
1995	17.6	11.4
1996	16.1	12.6
1997	12.2	13.3
1998	18.5	14.0
1999	11.7	14.9
2000	20.5	17.4
2001	21.4	19.3
2002	20.8	19.6
2003	21.6	20.5
2004	15.2	20.4
2005	23.8	20.2
2006	24.8	21.6
2007	23.9	22.4
2008	20.8	23.0
2009	23.9	21.8
2010	22.7	21.4
2011	20.4	23.1

**Figure 13 Percentage of Prisoners on Remand in Tasmania and Australian Average, 1982-2011**



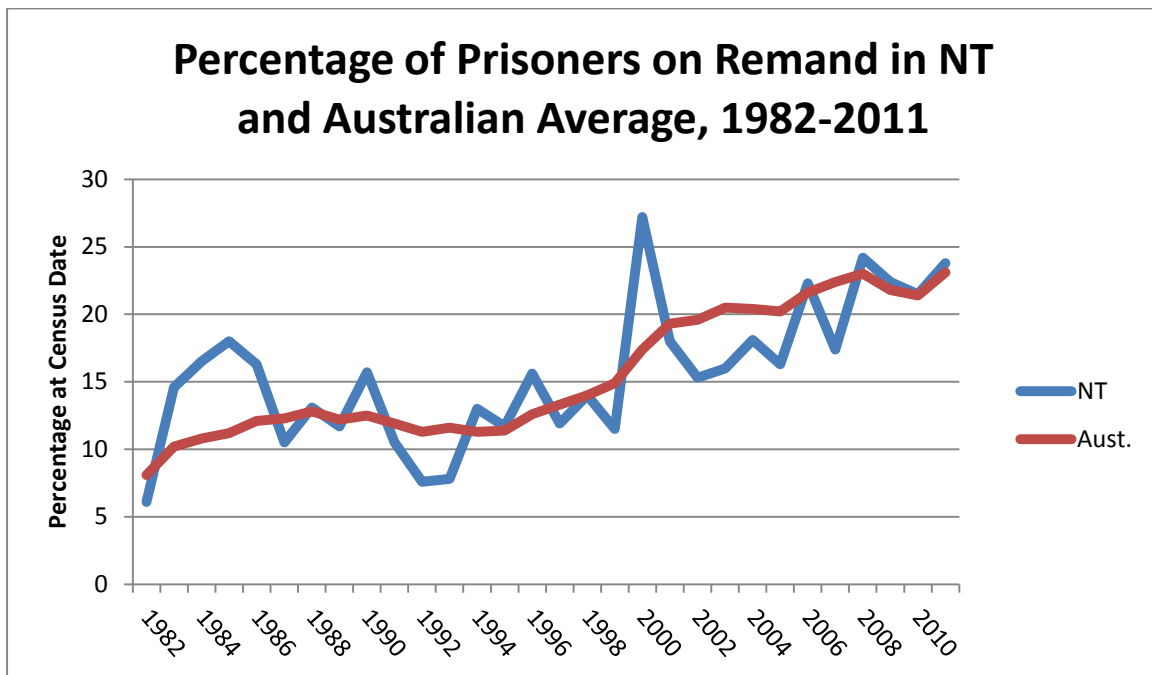
**Figure 14 Total Imprisonment and Total Remand Numbers, Tasmania and Australia, 1982-2011**



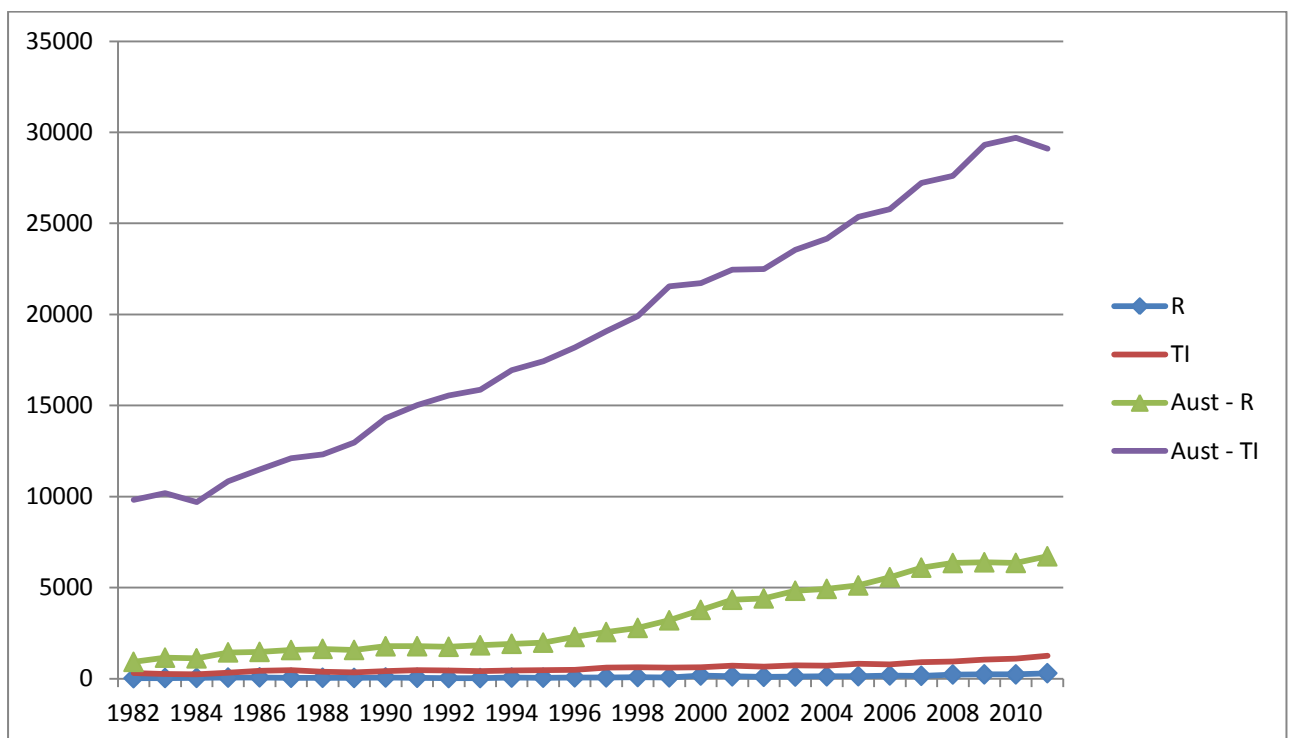
PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS ON REMAND IN THE NORTHERN  
TERRITORY AND AUSTRALIAN AVERAGE, 1982-2011

<b>Year</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Aust.</b>
1982	6.1	8.1
1983	14.6	10.2
1984	16.5	10.8
1985	18.0	11.2
1986	16.3	12.1
1987	10.5	12.3
1988	13.1	12.8
1989	11.7	12.2
1990	15.7	12.5
1991	10.5	11.9
1992	7.6	11.3
1993	7.8	11.6
1994	13.0	11.3
1995	11.7	11.4
1996	15.6	12.6
1997	11.9	13.3
1998	14.0	14.0
1999	11.5	14.9
2000	27.2	17.4
2001	18.0	19.3
2002	15.3	19.6
2003	16.0	20.5
2004	18.1	20.4
2005	16.3	20.2
2006	22.3	21.6
2007	17.4	22.4
2008	24.2	23.0
2009	22.4	21.8
2010	21.5	21.4
2011	23.8	23.1

**Figure 15 Percentage of Prisoners on Remand in the Northern Territory and Australian Average, 1982-2011**



**Figure 16 Total Imprisonment and Total Remand Numbers, NT and Australia, 1982-2011**



PERCENTAGE OF PRISONERS ON REMAND IN THE AUSTRALIAN  
CAPITAL TERRITORY AND AUSTRALIAN AVERAGE, 1982-2011

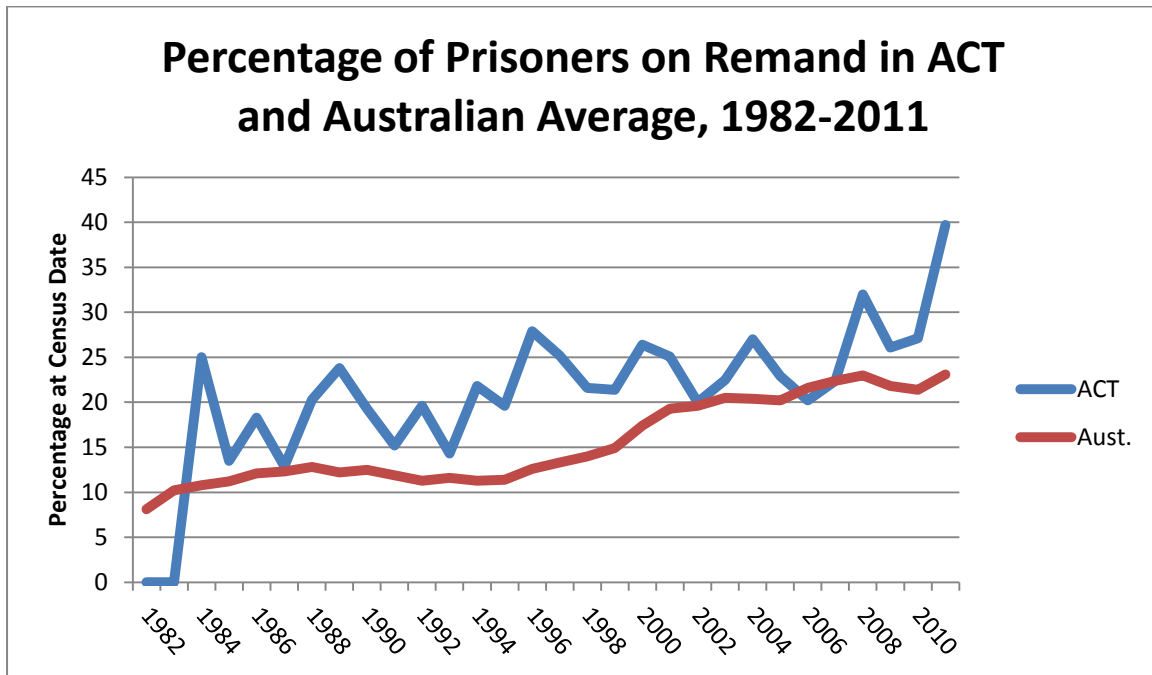
Year	ACT <sup>15</sup>	Aust.
1982	- <sup>16</sup>	8.1
1983	- <sup>17</sup>	10.2
1984	25.0	10.8
1985	13.5	11.2
1986	18.3	12.1
1987	12.9	12.3
1988	20.3	12.8
1989	23.8	12.2
1990	19.3	12.5
1991	15.2	11.9
1992	19.6	11.3
1993	14.3	11.6
1994	21.8	11.3
1995	19.6	11.4
1996	27.9	12.6
1997	25.2	13.3
1998	21.6	14.0
1999	21.4	14.9
2000	26.4	17.4
2001	25.1	19.3
2002	20.0	19.6
2003	22.5	20.5
2004	27.0	20.4
2005	22.9	20.2
2006	20.2	21.6
2007	22.4	22.4
2008	32.0	23.0
2009	26.1	21.8
2010	27.1	21.4
2011	39.7	23.1

<sup>15</sup> May include a small number of remand prisoners held in NSW prisons

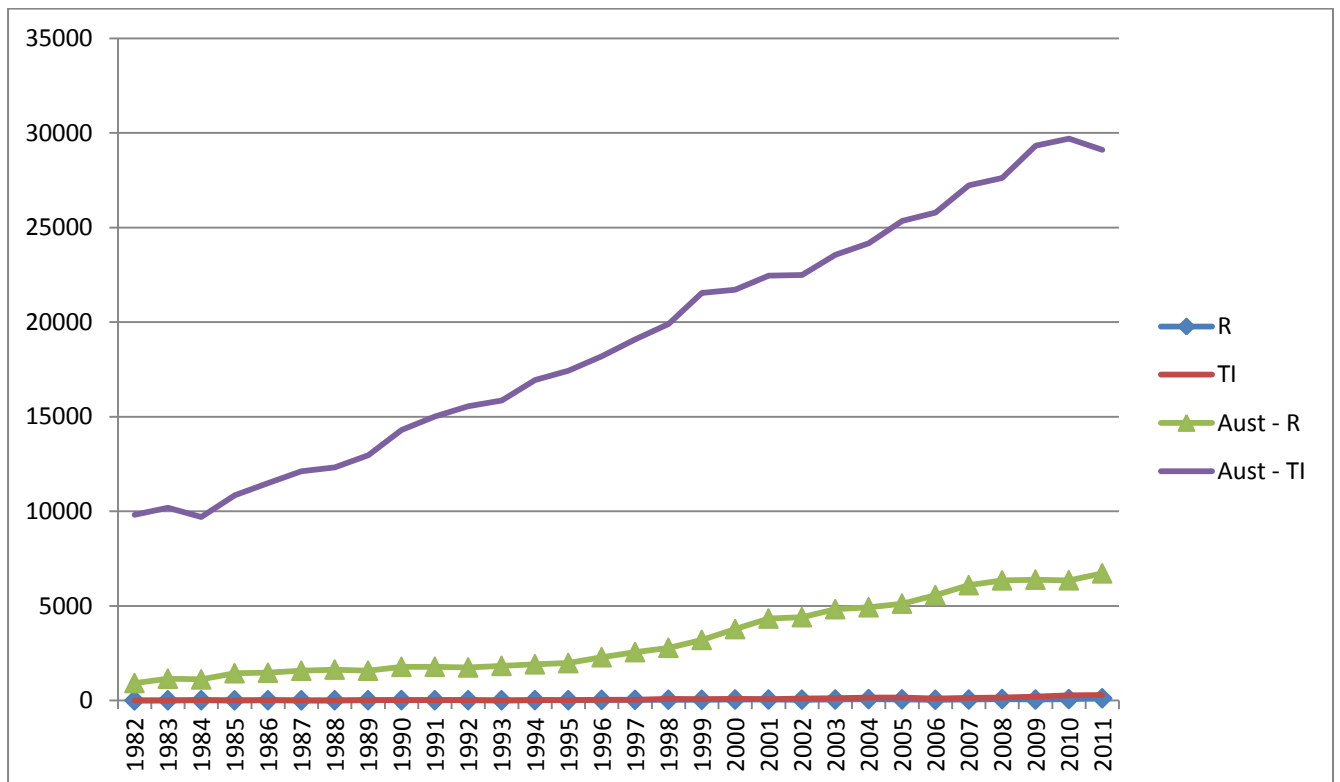
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**Figure 17 Percentage of Prisoners on Remand in the Australian Capital Territory and Australian Average, 1982-2011**



**Figure 18 Total Imprisonment and Total Remand Numbers, ACT and Australia, 1982–2011**



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**NSW: BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL REMAND NUMBERS BY SERIOUSNESS OF CHARGE**

NSW: REMAND NUMBERS, BY MOST SERIOUS CHARGE, AS AT 30 JUNE 1995-2010<sup>18</sup>

	Person	Theft / robbery etc	Property damage / environment	Govt security / Justice procedure s offences	Public order	Weapons / explosives	Drugs	Driving / roads	Miscellaneous
1995	305	248	8	25	1	4	95	1	31
1996	351	289	5	29	3	8	107	1	11
1997	349	377	10	60	29	6	129	5	26
1998	430	433	7	44	1	5	96	5	34
1999	457	538	16	55	3	13	139	10	90
2000 <sup>19</sup>	363	572	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	183	19	n/a
2001	626	765	19	65	1	12	152	0	0
2002	693	628	11	50	19	20	152	18	51
2003	813	674	17	54	11	30	171	20	47
2004	765	637	13	67	10	42	272	16	48
2005	868	679	13	72	16	27	247	25	40
2006	952	728	20	91	20	23	228	21	48
2007	992	775	21	89	24	37	234	13	19
2008	989	707	29	69	20	0	500	26	52
2009	1,160	695	29	79	23	58	508	25	26
2010	1,123	646	30	48	14	45	544	23	23

<sup>18</sup> Categories abridged from source data (see key).

<sup>19</sup> Figs for 2000 are taken/calculated from the New South Wales Inmate Census 2000.

## KEY TO CATEGORIES, WITH CORRESPONDING REPORT YEAR(S):

### **Person:**

Homicide (2001–03)  
Murder (1995–99, 2001–03, 2007–10)  
Other homicide (1995–1999, 2001–03)  
Homicide and related offences (2004–06, 2008–10)  
Manslaughter and driving causing death (2007–10)  
Conspiracies and attempts to murder (2007–08)  
Attempted murder (2009–10)  
Assault (1995–2003, 2007–10)  
Acts intended to cause injury (2001–2006, 2008–10)  
Sex offences (1995–1999)  
Sexual assault (2002–03, 2007–10)  
Sexual assault and related offences (2001–06, 2009–10)  
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle (2007–10)  
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons (2001–06, 2007–10)\*\*  
Non-assaultive sexual offences (2001, 2007–10)  
Other acts intended to cause injury (2002–03, 2007–10)  
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons, n.f.d. (2007, 2008)  
Other offences against the person (1995–1999)  
Abduction and related offences (2001–06, 2007–08)\*\*  
Abduction/kidnapping (2007–10)  
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person (2009–10)  
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment (2007–10)  
Harassment and threatening behaviour (2009–10)

### **Theft/robbery:**

Robbery (1995–1999, 2001–03, 2007–10)  
Robbery, extortion and related offences (2001–06, 2007–10)\*  
Break & Enter (1995–99)  
Unlawful entry with intent (2001–06, 2007–10)  
Fraud & misappropriation (1995–99)  
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments (2007–08)  
Fraud, deception and related offences (2009–10)  
Obtain benefit by deception (2009–10)  
Dishonest conversion (2007–08)  
Counterfeiting currency and related offences (2007–08)  
Deception and related offences (2002–06, 2007–08)  
Deceptive business/government practices (2009–10)  
Forgery and counterfeiting (2009–10)  
Extortion (1995–1999)  
Blackmail and extortion (2001–03, 2007–10)  
Bribery (2007–08)  
Receiving (1995–1999)  
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime (2001–03, 2007–10)  
Theft (except motor vehicles) (2001, 2007–10)  
Theft (including motor vehicles) (2002–03)  
Theft and related offences (2001–2006, 2007–10)\*  
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) (2007–10)  
Motor vehicle theft and related offences (2007–10)  
Other fraud/deception offences (2007–10)

Other theft (1995–1999)

### **Property damage/environmental pollution:**

Property damage/environmental pollution (1995–2006, 2007–10)

### **Govt security/Justice procedures offences:**

Government security/justice procedures offences (1995–99)  
Offences against justice procedures (2002–06)  
Breach of justice order (2007–08)  
Breach of community-based order (2009–10)  
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining order (2009–10)  
Breach of custodial order (2010)  
Offences against government operations (2007–10)  
Offences against government security (2007–10)  
Other offences against justice procedures, govt security/operations (2001, 2007–08)

### **Public order:**

Other offences against good order (1995–99)  
Public order offences (2001–10)  
Disorderly conduct (2007–10)  
Regulated public order offences (2007–10)  
Offensive conduct (2007, 2009–10)

### **Weapons/explosives:**

Unlawful possession of weapons (1995–1999)  
Weapons/explosives offences (2001–06, 2007–08)  
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences (2007–10)  
Regulated weapons/explosives offences (2007–10)

### **Drugs:**

Dealing/trafficking (1995–1999, 2007–10)  
Dealing/trafficking incl import/export (2001–03)  
Importing/exporting (2007–10)  
Manufacture/cultivation (1995–1999, 2007–10)  
Manufacture/cultivation incl. other illicit drugs offences (2001–03)  
Possession and/or use (1995–2010)  
Other illicit drugs offences (2007–10)

### **Driving/roads:**

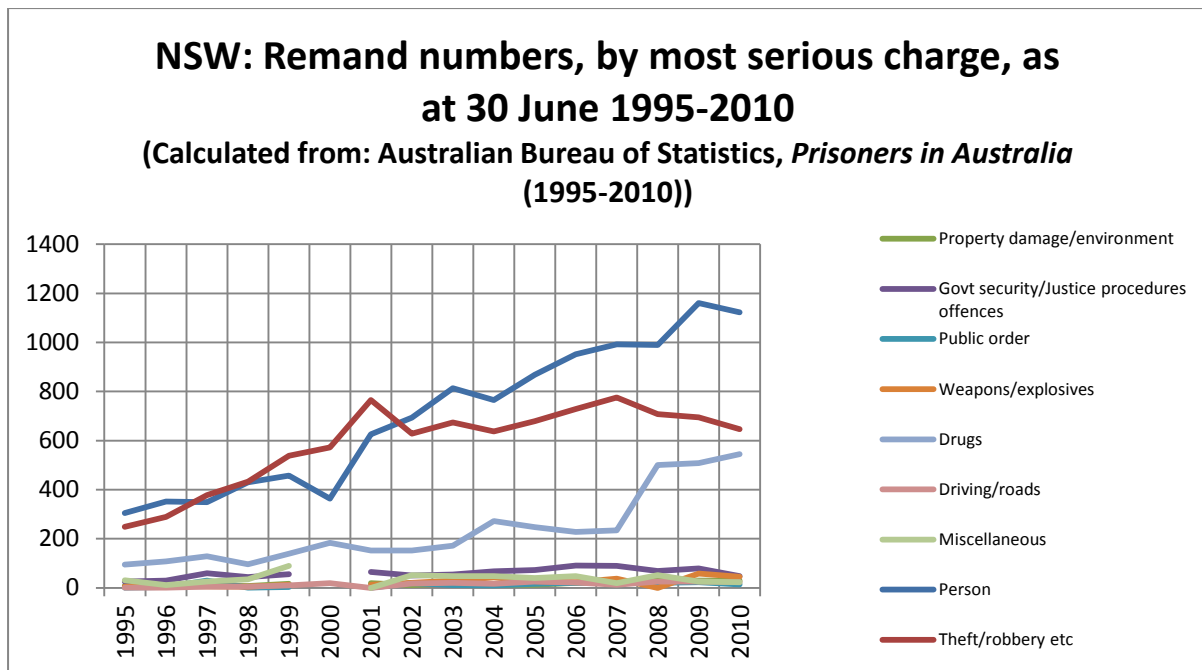
Driving offences (1995–1999)  
Licence/registration offences (1995–2003, 2007–10)  
Regulatory driving offences, incl. pedestrian offences (2001–06)  
Other traffic offences (1995–1999)  
Pedestrian offences (2007–10)

### **Miscellaneous:**

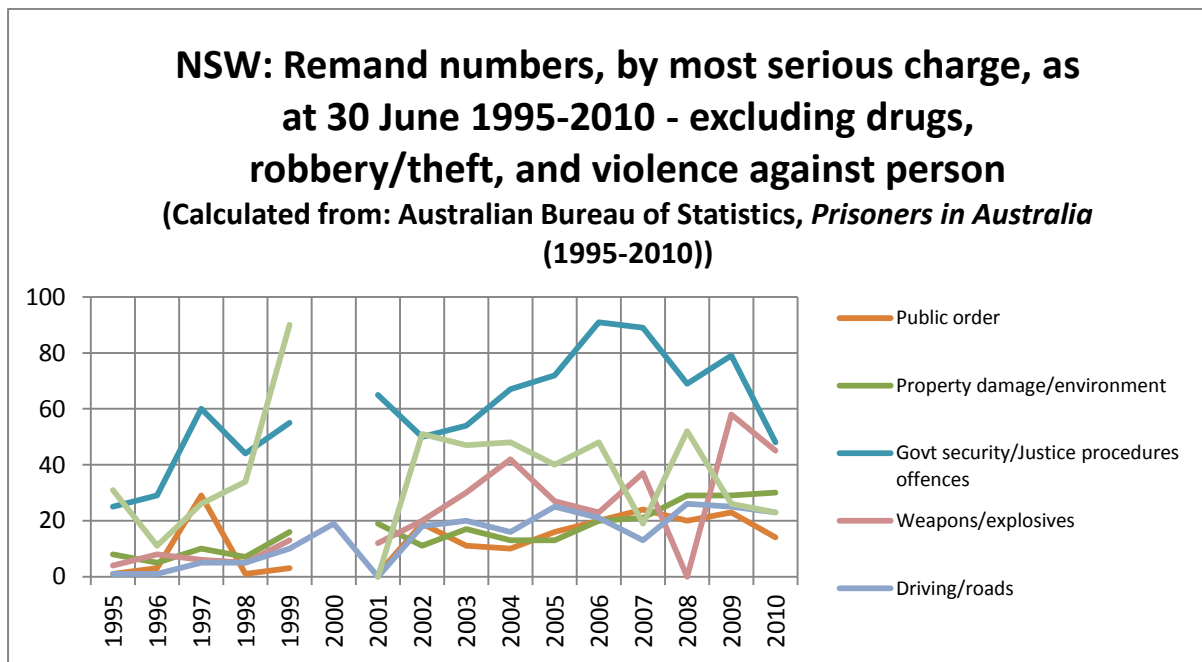
Harassment and related offences (2007–08)  
Commercial/industry/financial regulation offences (2007–10)  
Public health and safety offences (2007–10)  
Defamation, libel and privacy offences (2010)  
Other miscellaneous offences (1995–1999, 2007–10)  
Offences in custody (1995–1999)  
Prison regulation offences (2001)  
Miscellaneous offences (2001–06)  
Unknown (1995–1999, 2002–03, 2007–10)



**Figure 19 NSW: Remand numbers, by most serious charge, as at 30 June 1995-2010**



**Figure 20 NSW: Remand numbers, by most serious charge(excluding drugs, robbery/theft, and violence against the person), as at 30 June 1995-2010**



## BREAKDOWN OF REMAND NUMBERS FOR DRUG OFFENCES BY OFFENCE AND STATE

### ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES—DRUGS OFFENCES

#### NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN REMAND FOR DRUGS OFFENCES BY MOST SERIOUS CHARGE, 1995–2010<sup>20</sup>

##### NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN REMAND AS AT 30 JUNE, BY MOST SERIOUS CHARGE, 1995–2010

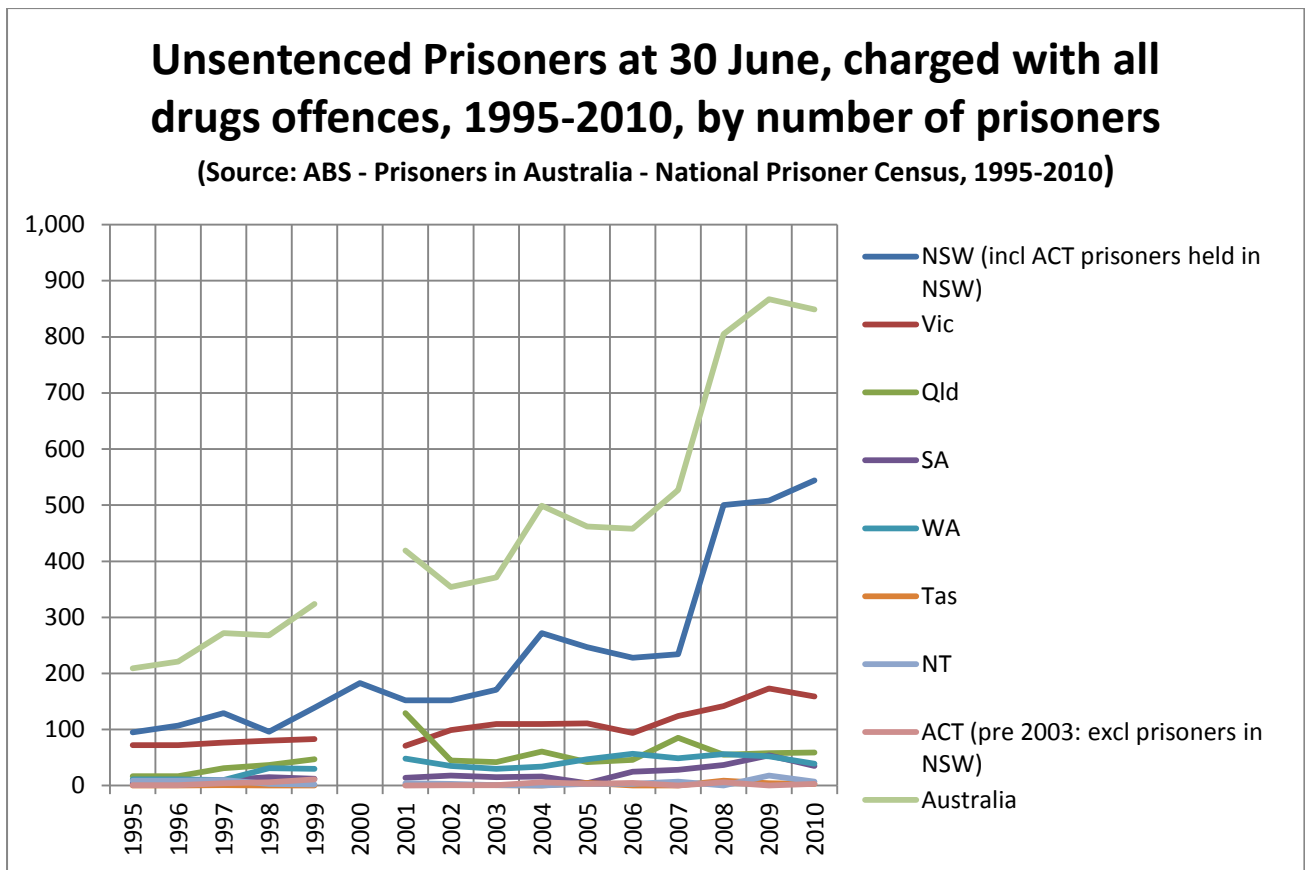
	Charge	NSW (incl ACT prisoners held in NSW)	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT (pre 2003: excl prisoners in NSW)	Australia
1995	Deal/traffic (incl. import/export)	58	65	7	2	5	0	9	1	147
1996	Deal/traffic (incl. import/export)	77	75	12	8	12		0	5	189
1997	Deal/traffic (incl. import/export)	63	73	7	8	5	1	10	0	167
1998	Deal/traffic (incl. import/export)	72	74	6	13	22	0	0	3	190
1999	Deal/traffic (incl. import/export)	99	78	10	12	19	0	2	11	231
2000	NO DATA									0
2001	Deal/traffic (incl. import/export)	110	68	18	12	34	-	2	-	244
2002	Deal/traffic (incl. import/export)	100	98	18	11	34	1	2	1	265
2003	Deal/traffic (incl. import/export)	113	101	11	13	27	—	1	—	266
2007	Deal/traffic (incl. import/export)	169	117	28	17	45	0	7	0	383
2008	Deal/traffic (incl. import/export)	444	132	19	30	49	6	0	3	683
2009	Deal/traffic (incl. import/export)	430	139	0	41	0	3	18	3	634
2010	Deal/traffic (incl. import/export)	451	120	13	11	39	3	7	3	647
1995	Manufacture/cultivate (inc Other illicit drug offences)	11	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	20
1996	Manufacture/cultivate (inc Other illicit drug offences)	8	1	8	3	0		1	0	21
1997	Manufacture/cultivate (inc Other illicit drug offences)	34	3	4	2	0	0	0	1	44
1998	Manufacture/cultivate (inc Other illicit drug offences)	2	2	7	2	0	0	2	0	15
1999	Manufacture/cultivate (inc Other illicit drug offences)	7	4	7	0	2	0	0	0	20
2000	NO DATA									0
2001	Manufacture/cultivate (inc Other illicit drug offences)	13	-	70	2	6	-	1	-	92
2002	Manufacture/cultivate (inc Other illicit drug offences)	15	1	1	6	1	—	—	—	24
2003	Manufacture/cultivate (inc Other illicit drug offences)	19	5	6	2	2	—	—	1	35
2007	Manufacture/cultivate (inc Other illicit drug offences)	13	4	21	11	4	0	0	0	53
2008	Manufacture/cultivate (inc Other illicit drug offences)	47	7	15	7	0	3	0	0	79
2009	Manufacture/cultivate (inc Other illicit drug offences)	72	31	0	11	0	0	0	0	114
2010	Manufacture/cultivate (inc Other illicit drug offences)	87	36	19	24	0	0	0	0	166
1995	Possess and/or use	26	2	6	2	6	0	0	0	42
1996	Possess and/or use	22	1	17	1	3		0	3	47

<sup>20</sup> Total drugs: 1995–2010. By offence: 1995–2003, 2007–2010. Offence data was not published 2004 – 2006.

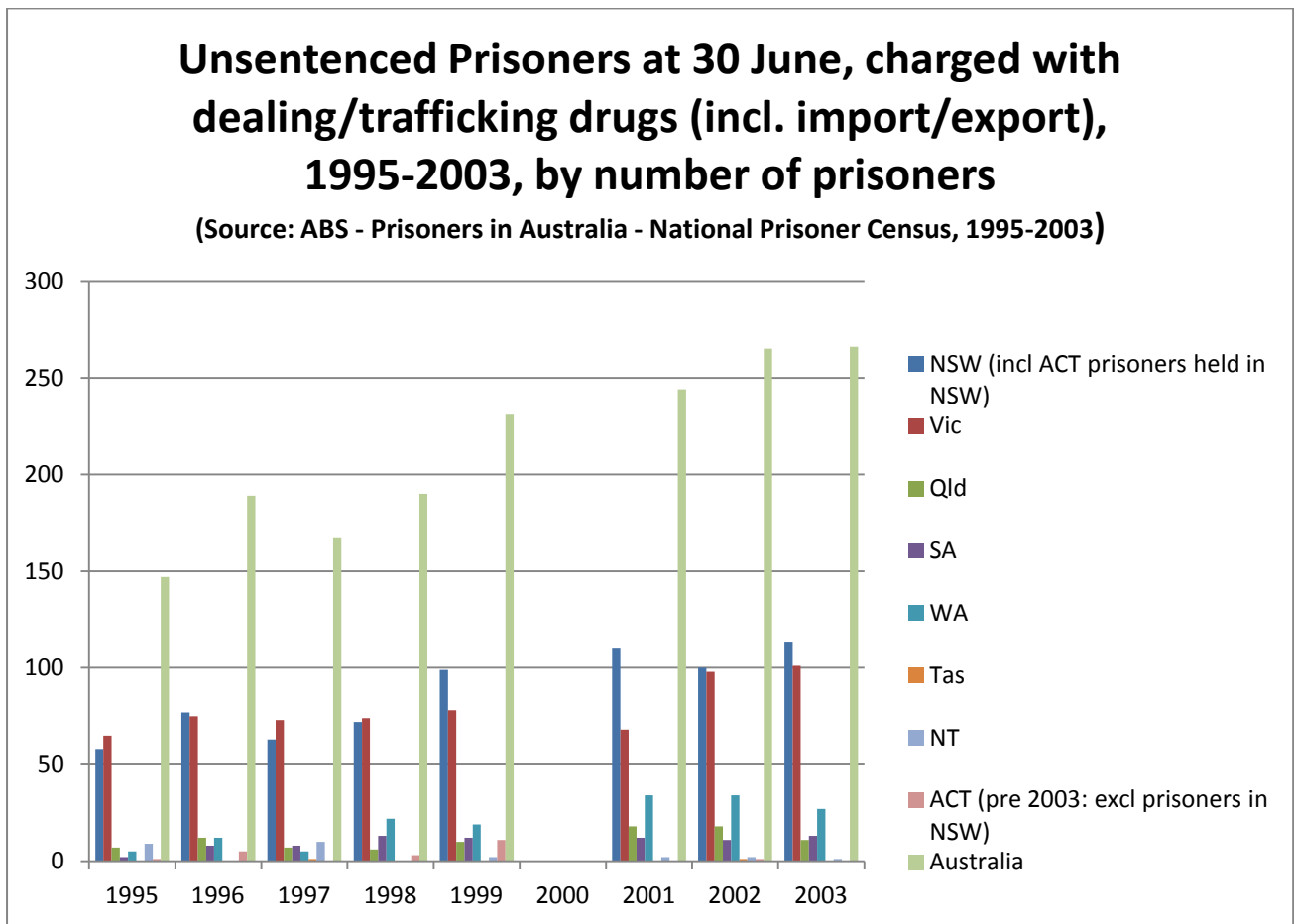
1997	Possess and/or use	32	1	20	0	5	0	0	3	61
1998	Possess and/or use	22	4	24	0	9	0	1	3	63
1999	Possess and/or use	33	1	30	0	9	0	0	0	73
2000	NO DATA									0
2001	Possess and/or use	29	3	41	-	8	1	1	-	83
2002	Possess and/or use	37	—	26	1	—	—	1	—	65
2003	Possess and/or use	39	4	25	—	1	1	—	—	70
2007	Possess and/or use	52	3	36	0	0	0	0	0	91
2008	Possess and/or use	9	3	21	0	7	0	0	3	43
2009	Possess and/or use	6	3		3		0	0	0	12
2010	Possess and/or use	6	3	27	0	0	0	0	0	36
1995	Total drugs	95	72	17	4	11	0	9	1	209
1996	Total drugs	107	72	17	4	11	0	9	1	221
1997	Total drugs	129	77	31	10	10	1	10	4	272
1998	Total drugs	96	80	37	15	31	0	3	6	268
1999	Total drugs	139	83	47	12	30	0	2	11	324
2000	Total drugs	183 <sup>21</sup>								183
2001	Total drugs	152	71	129	14	48	1	4	0	419
2002	Total drugs	152	99	45	18	35	1	3	1	354
2003	Total drugs	171	110	42	15	30	1	1	1	371
2004	Total drugs	272	110	61	16	34	np	np	6	499
2005	Total drugs	247	111	42	4	47	5	3	3	462
2006	Total drugs	228	94	46	25	57	—	3	5	458
2007	Total drugs	234	124	85	28	49	0	7	0	527
2008	Total drugs	500	142	55	37	56	9	0	6	805
2009	Total drugs	508	173	58	54	52	4	18	0	867
2010	Total drugs	544	159	59	35	39	3	7	3	849

<sup>21</sup> The NSW figure for 2000 is taken from the New South Wales Inmate Census 2000.

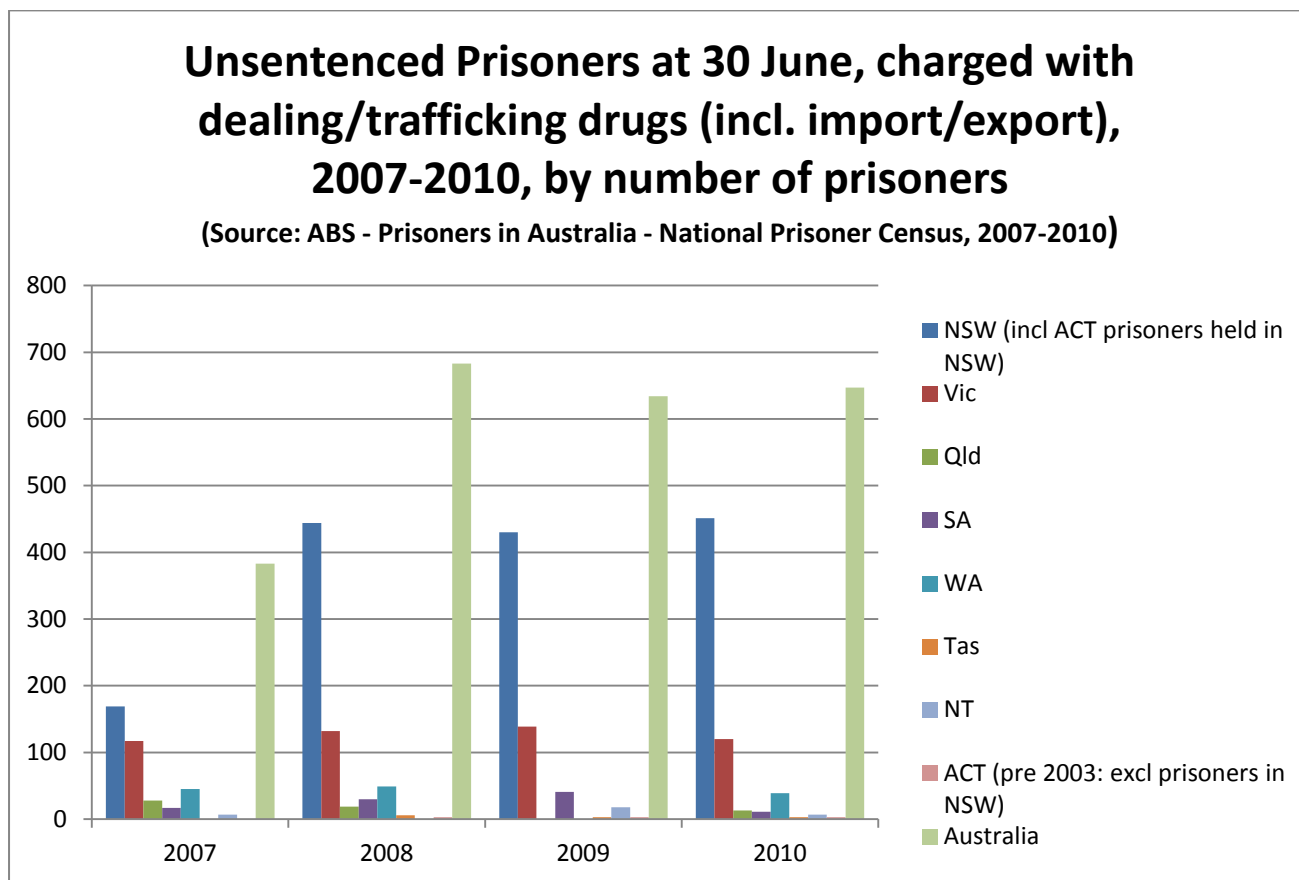
**Figure 21 Unsentenced Prisoners at 30 June, charged with all drugs offences, 1995-2010**



**Figure 22 Unsenteded Prisoners at 30 June, charged with dealing/trafficking drugs (incl. import/export), 1995-2003**



**Figure 23 Unsentenced Prisoners at 30 June, charged with dealing/trafficking drugs (incl. import/export), 2007-2010**



**Figure 24 Unsentenced Prisoners at 30 June, charged with manufacturing drugs/other drug offence, 1995-2003**

### Unsentenced Prisoners at 30 June, charged with manufacturing drugs/other drug offence, 1995-2003, by number of prisoners

(Source: ABS - Prisoners in Australia - National Prisoner Census, 1995-2003)

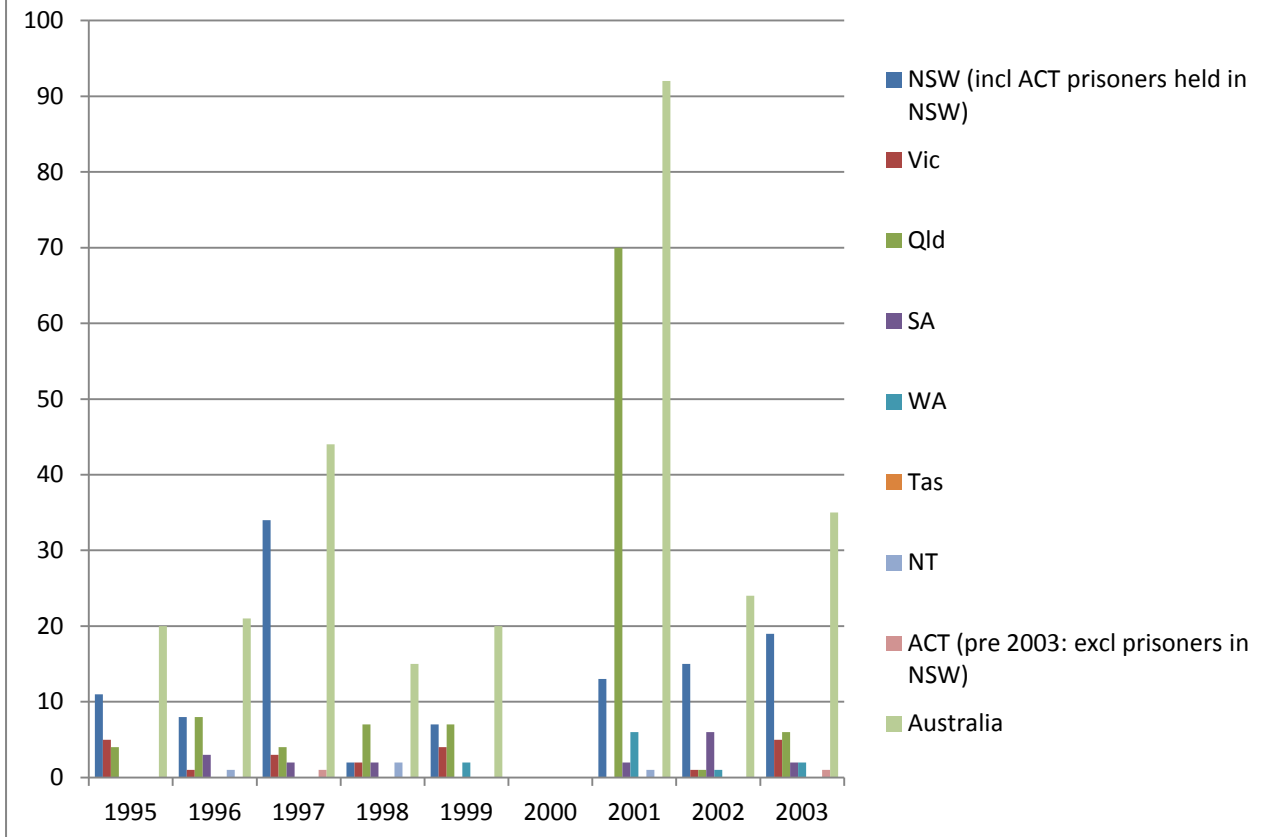
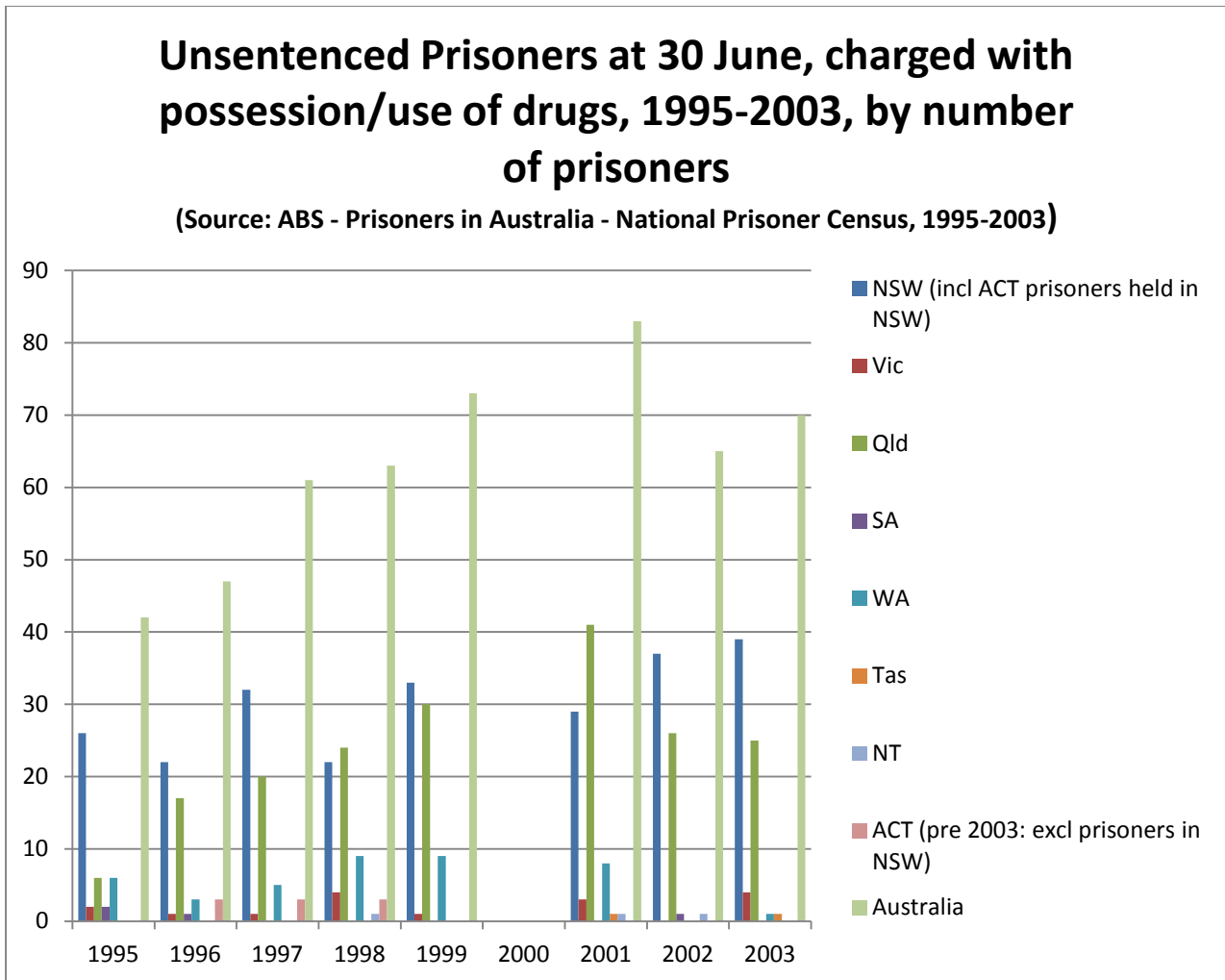


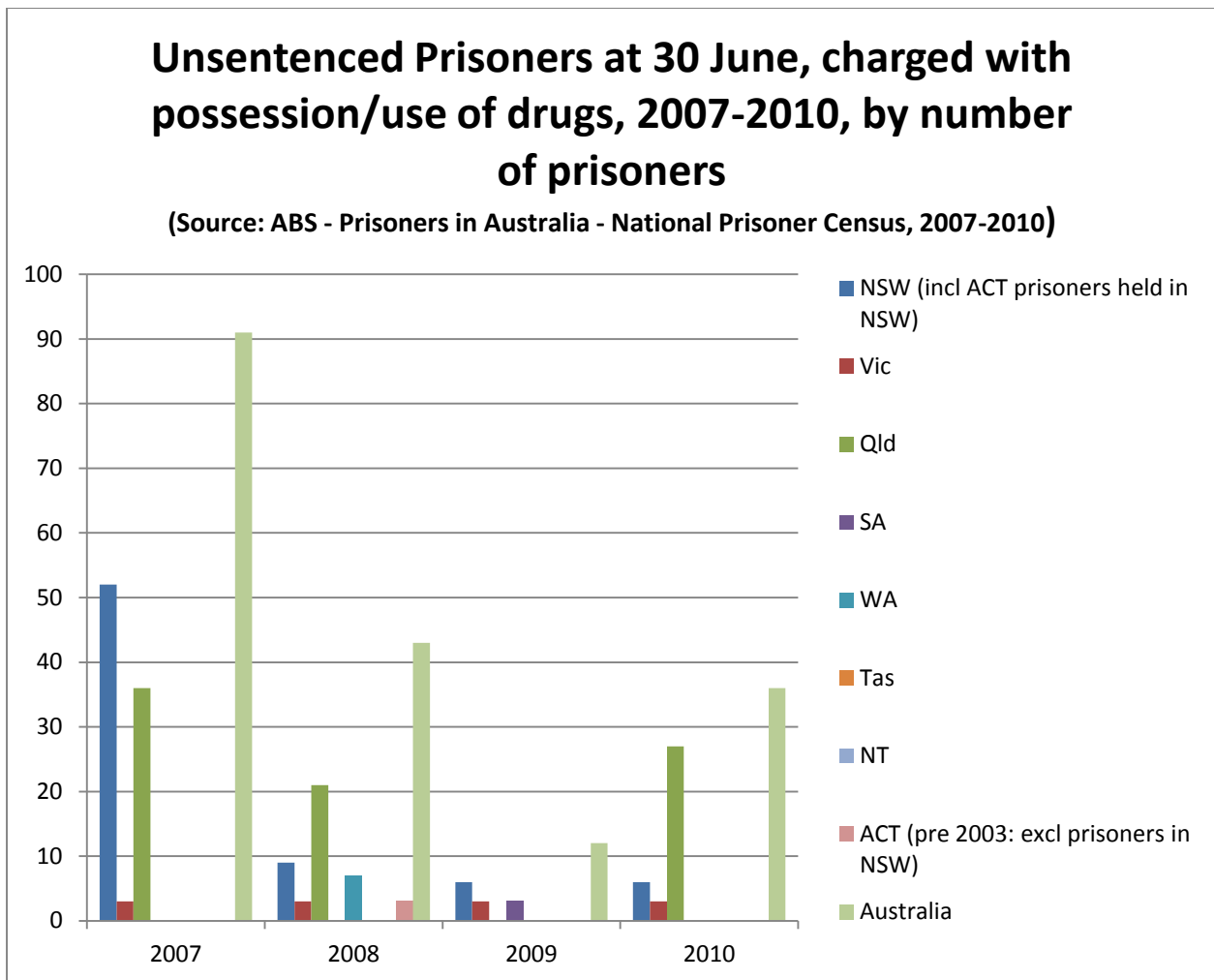




Figure 26 Unsenteded Prisoners at 30 June, charged with possession/use of drugs, 1995-2003



**Figure 27 Unsenteded Prisoners at 30 June, charged with possession/use of drugs, 2007-2010**

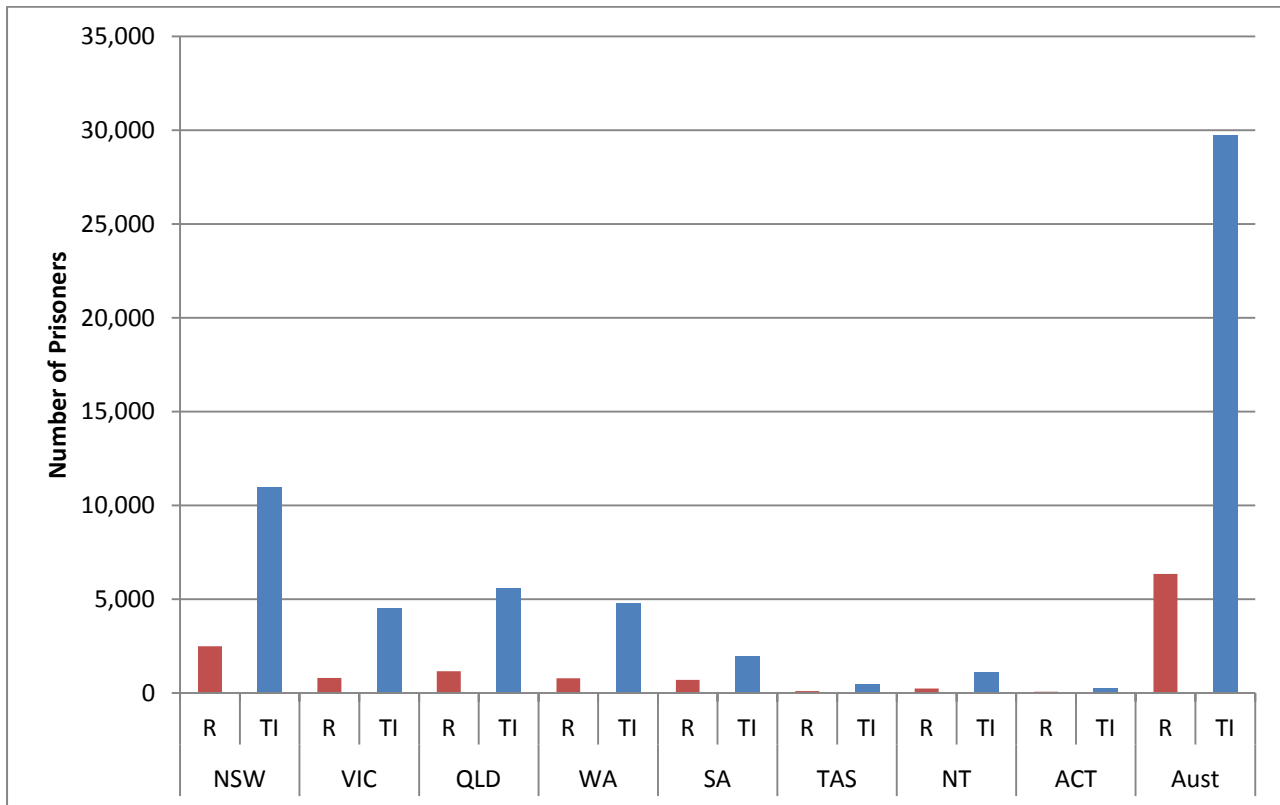


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**Figure 28 Total Imprisonment and Total Remand Numbers, Cross-jurisdiction Comparison, 30 June 2011**



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