

AUSTRALIAN PRISONS PROJECT

# Imprisonment rates

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## OVERALL RATES

### AUSTRALIA, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1982-2011, CRUDE IMPRISONMENT RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION AGED 18 YEARS AND OVER

	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT	Aust av.
<b>1970<sup>1</sup></b>	125.7	105.5	106.8	207.1	122.1	157.9	-	-	124.0
<b>1971</b>	125.3	102.3	106.6	206.3	120.7	151.7	-	-	123.3
<b>1972</b>	130.0	89.6	119.6	188.0	111.1	149.7	-	-	118.5
<b>1973</b>	128.1	78.1	114.6	149.1	94.1	136.3	-	-	100.7
<b>1974</b>	103.7	67.7	112.7	131.2	90.7	133.2	-	-	95.1
<b>1975</b>	102.0	64.6	103.9	124.2	89.3	117.6	-	-	94.1
<b>1976</b>	109.6	58.8	108.6	135.5	82.2	98.8	193.1	-	93.8
<b>1977</b>	107.2	59.5	106.9	148.5	85.7	89.3	269.0	-	95.9
<b>1978</b>	104.1	61.2	108.9	166.3	88.9	111.1	255.1	-	100.1
<b>1979</b>	107.1	65.2	108.9	173.4	92.8	99.6	333.1	-	97.6
<b>1980</b>	106.6	66.4	109.2	167.8	94	88.0	368.2	-	96.1
<b>1981</b>	91.1	64.4	104.4	153.0	86.7	83.8	374.6	-	93.5
<b>1982</b>	96.3 <sup>2</sup>	60.8	95.4	142.3	83.1	77.7	369.3	3.2 <sup>3</sup>	89.8
<b>1983</b>	95.6	68.1	96.9	154.2	77.0	67.7	292.9	9.2 <sup>4</sup>	91.6
<b>1984</b>	83.6	62.0	104.4	155.0	56.0	76.9	266.3	35.4	85.6
<b>1985</b>	100.8	62.1	108.4	146.5	76.7	71.6	339.0	42.0	94.1
<b>1986</b>	101.7	63.5	115.0	152.3	78.1	79.7	412.4	44.0	97.6
<b>1987</b>	107.2	62.4	120.3	149.2	83.4	85.6	435.5	43.6	100.8
<b>1988</b>	108.8	65.0	118.4	147.0	79.4	90.0	352.7	35.5	100.4
<b>1989</b>	120.3	69.6	115.0	135.6	80.9	73.3	319.2	40.3	103.5
<b>1990</b>	143.1	70.3	107.4	145.2	85.4	69.7	369.9	56.0	112.2
<b>1991</b>	157.8	69.2	95.6	143.3	94.4	77.0	407.9	50.0	116.0
<b>1992</b>	164.5	67.5	89.5	154.4	103.3	77.4	386.9	45.0	118.3
<b>1993</b>	166.1	67.0	89.0	163.0	103.7	75.7	360.5	47.6	119.2
<b>1994</b>	166.1	73.9	104.0	168.6	118.7	73.4	383.4	45.0	125.5
<b>1995</b>	164.8	71.8	116.6	170.4	123.1	69.1	389.8	45.1	127.3
<b>1996</b>	161.2	70.2	139.6	170.4	129.4	80.4	391.1	53.6	130.9
<b>1997</b>	163.4	74.6	149.2	165.4	130.1	74.2	454.8	62.8	134.9
<b>1998</b>	158.7	79.7	171.3	170.4	120.2	88.3	474.9	85.1	139.2
<b>1999<sup>5</sup></b>	169.8 <sup>6</sup>	81.2 <sup>7</sup>	178.9	219.2	120.4	96.3	455.5	81.2	149.5

<sup>1</sup> The rates from 1970-1981 were compiled from raw prison and population numbers in the Source Book. Rates for QLD and Victoria from the Source Book did not include 17 year olds as part of the population of imprisonable age. It is also unknown if NSW prison numbers from the Source Book also excluded ACT prisoners who were held in their prisons.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes prisoners sentenced by ACT courts, except for 1982 and 1983.

<sup>3</sup> Remanded prisoners only.

<sup>4</sup> Remanded prisoners only.

<sup>5</sup> The 1999-2008 rates have been rebased and so are slightly different from rates released previously for the same time period. The series are revised every 5 years to incorporate additional information available from the latest Census of Population and Housing. To examine more closely the population on which each year is based see paragraphs 22 and 23 Explanatory Notes

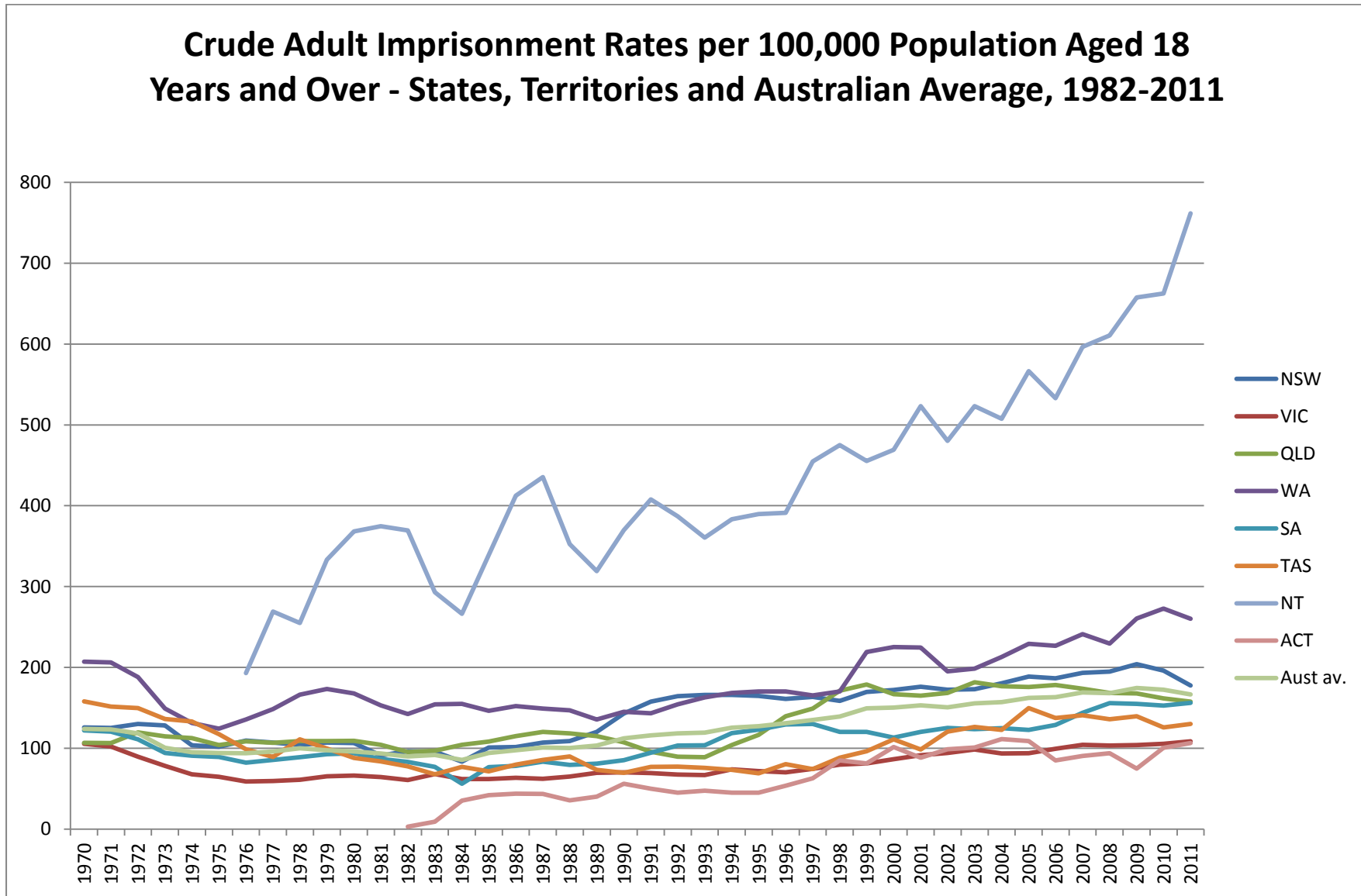
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<sup>6</sup> Excludes ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons prior to 2009. From 2009 all ACT prisoners were held in ACT prisons.

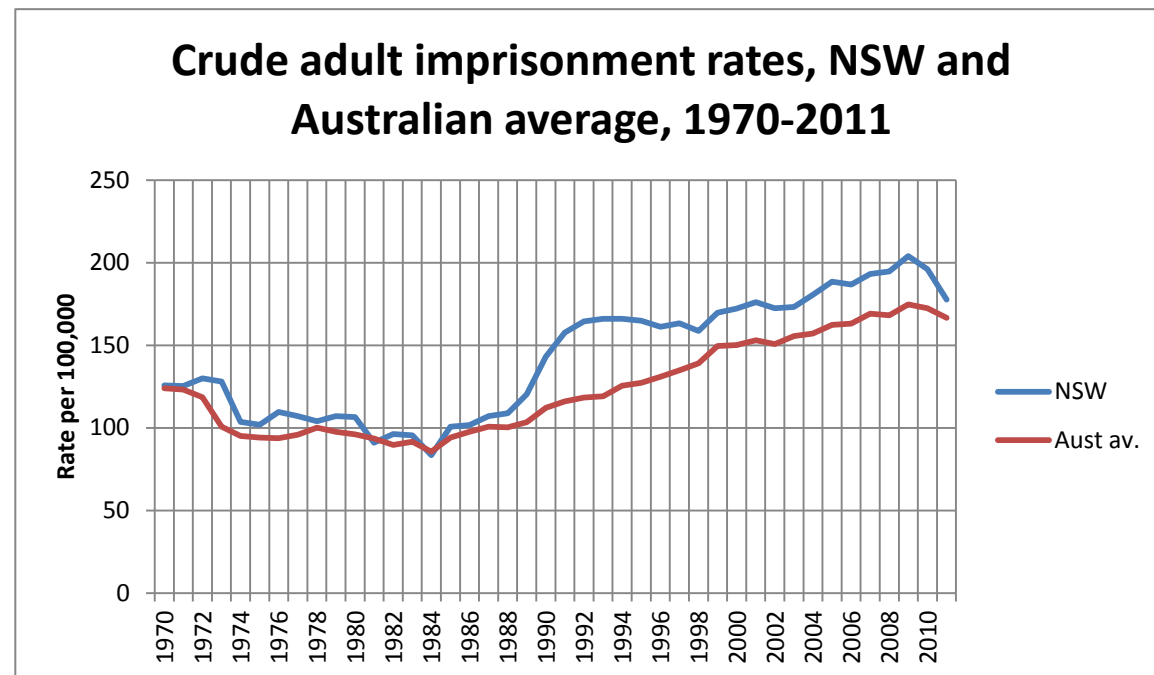
<sup>7</sup> Data prior to 2006 include persons 17 years of age.

<b>2000</b>	172.2	86.4	167.0	225.3	113.1	111.2	469.3	101.7	150.2
<b>2001</b>	176.2	91.5	165.0	224.7	120.2	98.4	523.1	88.3	153.0
<b>2002</b>	172.4	94.2	168.3	195.1	125.3	120.7	480.1	98.8	150.8
<b>2003</b>	173.2	98.6	181.5	198.6	123.6	126.4	523.2	100.9	155.5
<b>2004</b>	180.5	93.6	176.6	212.8	125.0	122.7	507.6	111.5	157.2
<b>2005</b>	188.6	93.9	175.9	229.1	122.6	149.6	566.6	108.9	162.4
<b>2006</b>	186.7	99.3	178.2	226.9	128.9	137.6	533.0	85.0	163.2
<b>2007</b>	193.2	104.3	173.7	241.1	143.9	140.7	596.4	90.5	169.1
<b>2008</b>	194.7	103.4	168.6	229.5	155.8	136.0	610.5	93.9	168.2
<b>2009</b>	204.1	104.0	167.9	260.5	155.1	139.5	657.6	74.8	174.7
<b>2010</b>	196.0	105.5	161.6	272.8	152.8	125.9	662.6	100.7	172.4
<b>2011</b>	177.7	108.5	157.8	260.1	156.1	130.0	761.5	106.6	166.6

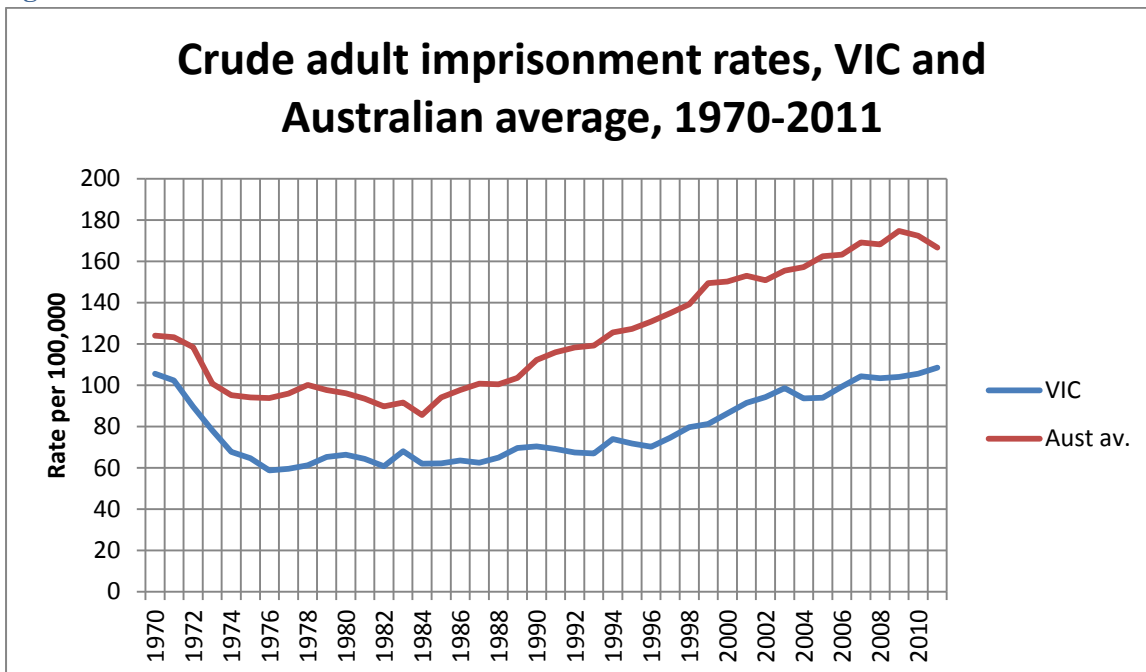
Figure 1 Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates per 100,000 Population States, Territories and Australian Average, 1982-2011



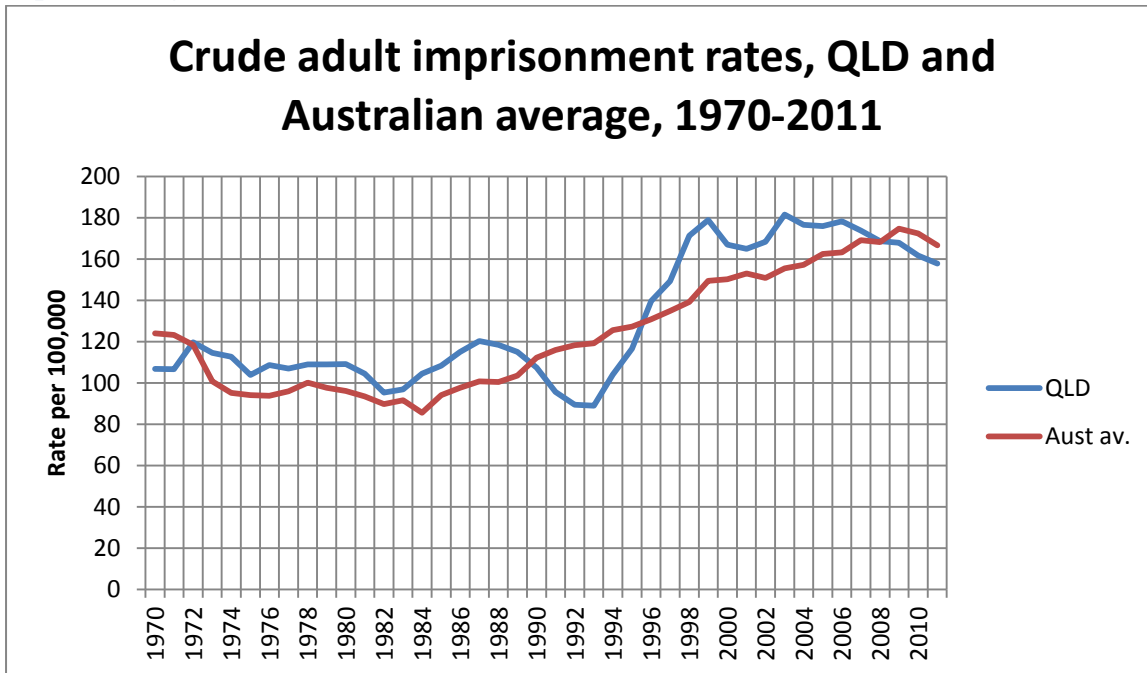
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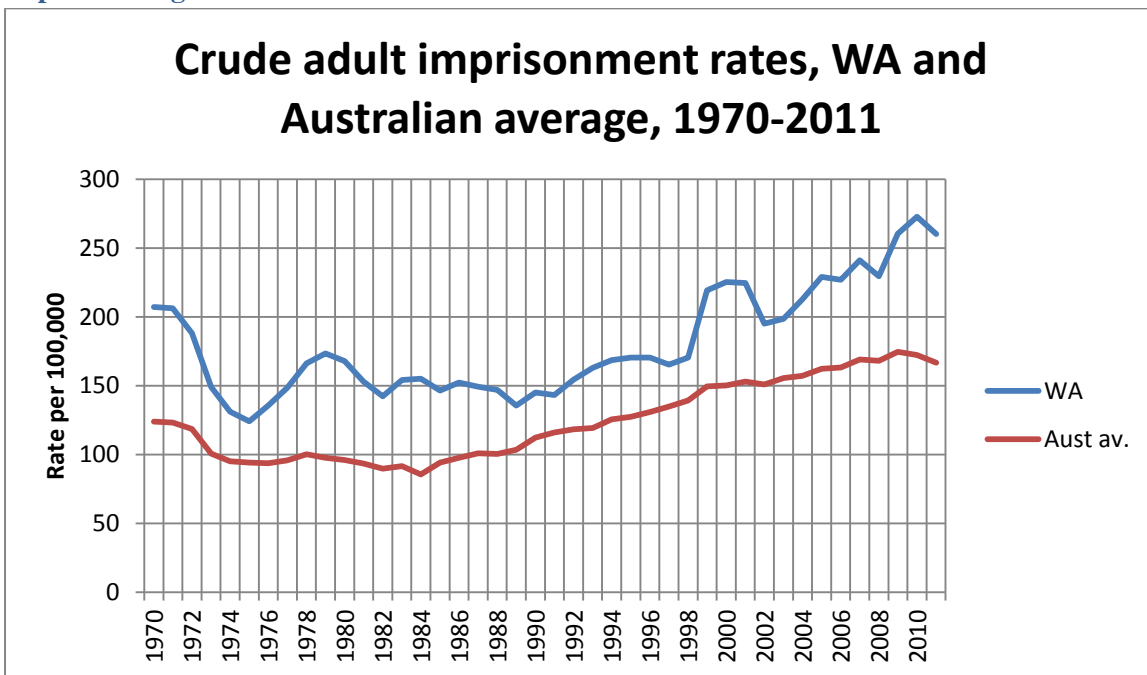
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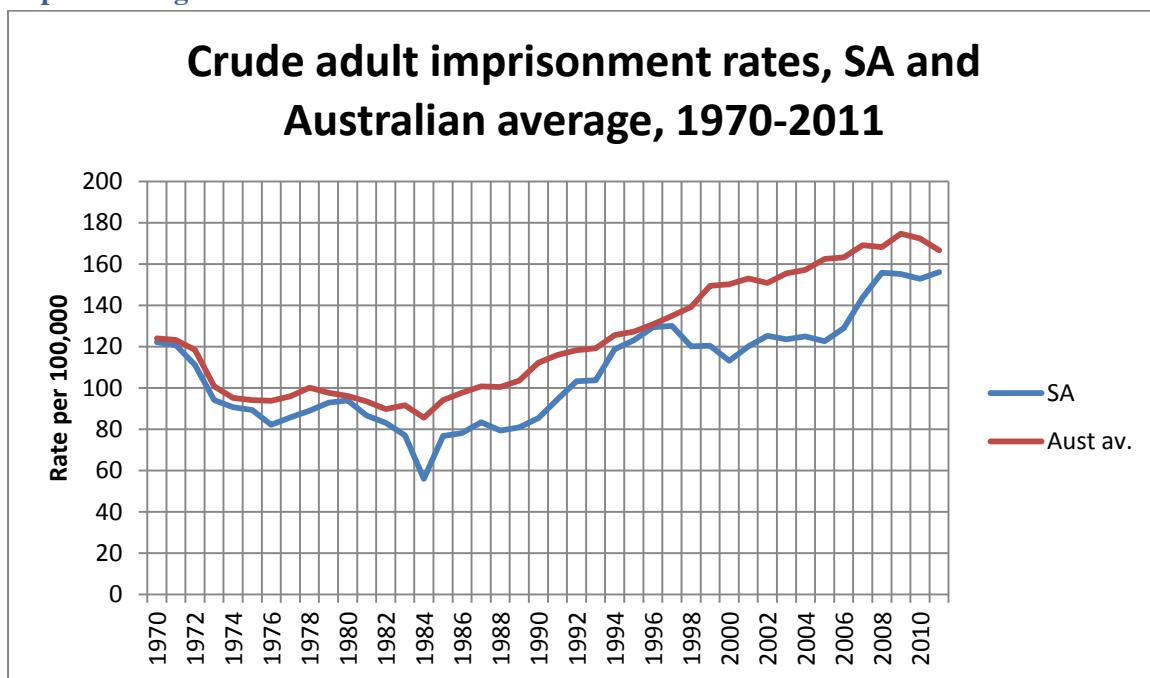
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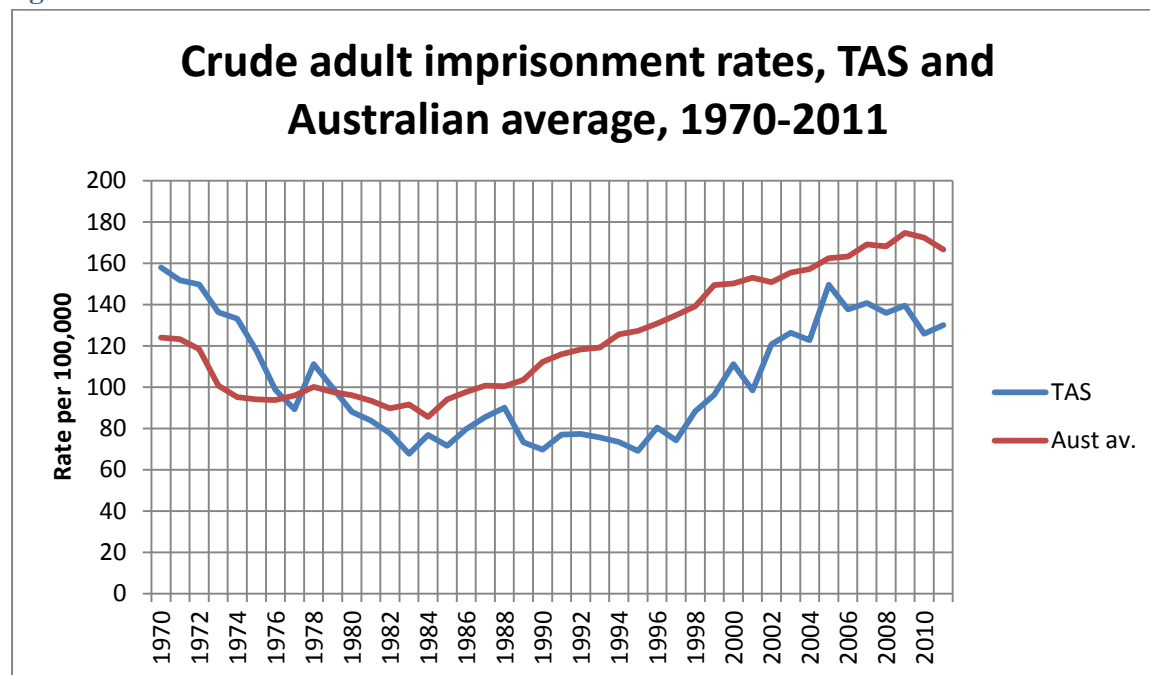
**Figure 5 Western Australian and Australian Average: Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates per 100,000 Population Aged 18 Years and Over**



**Figure 6 South Australian and Australian Average: Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates per 100,000 Population Aged 18 Years and Over**

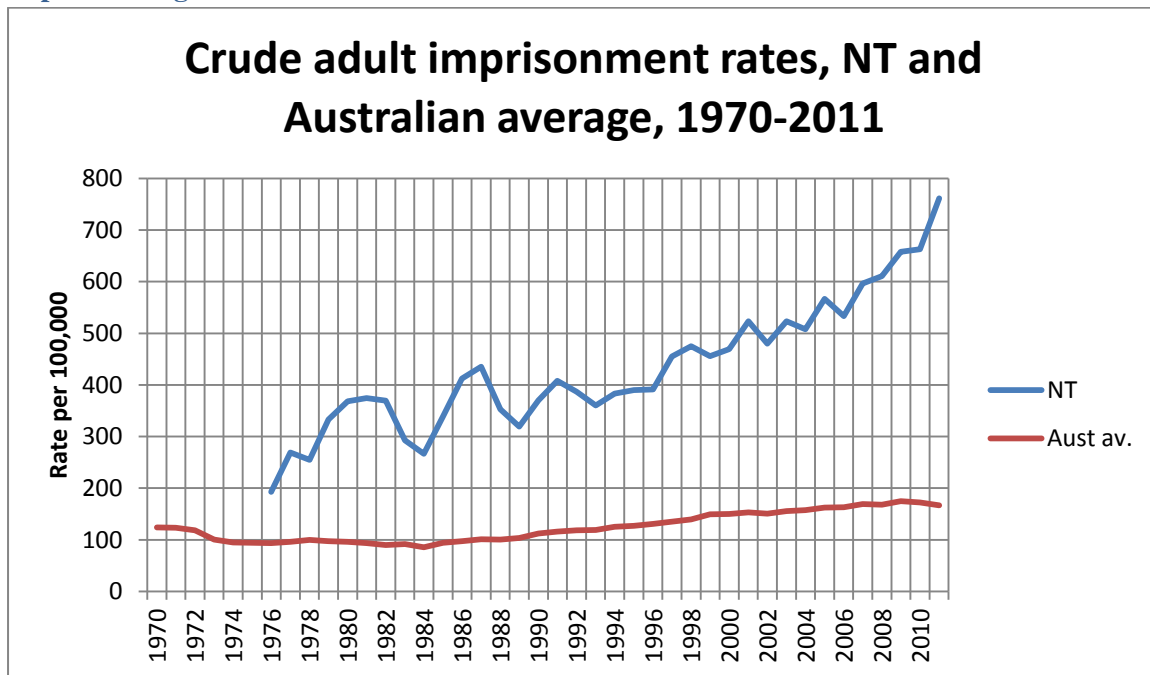


**Figure 7 Tasmanian and Australian Average: Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates per 100,000 Population Aged 18 Years and Over**

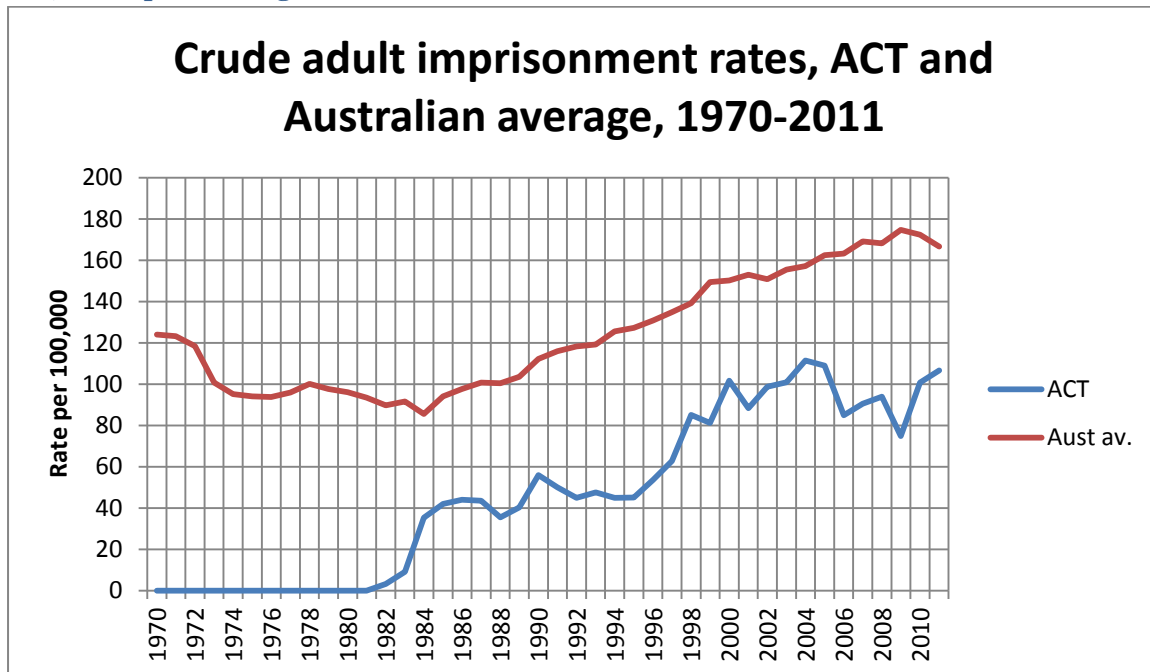




**Figure 8 Northern Territory and Australian Average: Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates per 100,000 Population Aged 18 Years and Over**



**Figure 9 Australian Capital Territory and Australian Average: Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates per 100,000 Population Aged 18 Years and Over**



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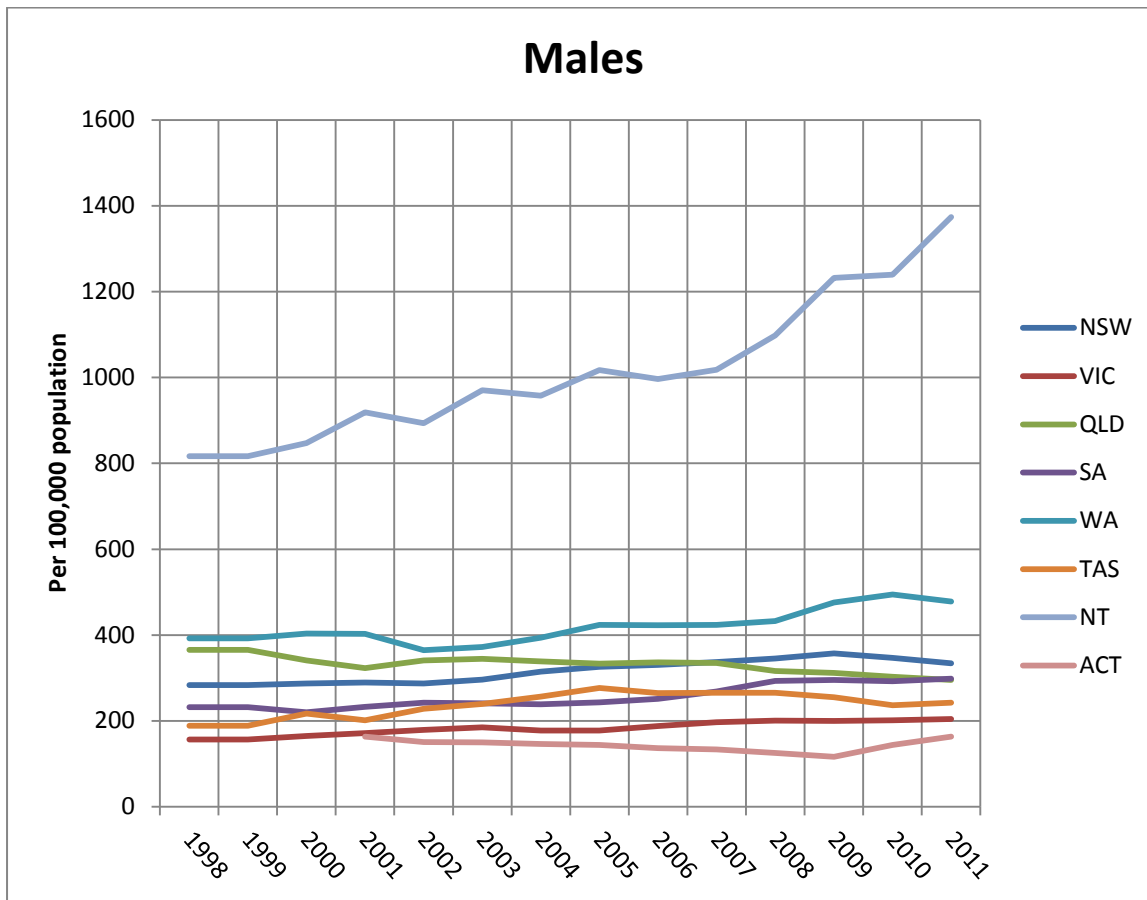
## GENDER COMPARISONS

### BY STATE AND TERRITORY

#### MALE IMPRISONMENT RATES BY STATE AND TERRITORY

Male Imprisonment rates (per 100,000 adult population) by state								
	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT
<b>1998</b>	283.2	156.3	365.2	232.1	392.2	188.4	816.9	
<b>1999</b>	283.2	156.3	365.2	232.1	392.2	188.4	816.9	
<b>2000</b>	286.9	164.5	341.2	219.9	403.7	217.1	847.1	
<b>2001</b>	289.6	171.9	323.1	232.8	402.9	201.4	918.9	163.6
<b>2002</b>	287.3	179.2	341.2	242.5	364.4	227.9	893.8	150.9
<b>2003</b>	296.2	185.3	344.7	241	372	239.7	970.6	150.3
<b>2004</b>	315.1	177.6	338.4	238.6	393.5	256.3	957.5	146.3
<b>2005</b>	325.6	177.2	333.5	243.4	423.5	276.6	1017.4	144.3
<b>2006</b>	330.4	188.3	336.7	251.7	422.8	264.9	996.7	136.5
<b>2007</b>	336.8	197.3	335.1	268.8	423.3	265.5	1018.3	133.6
<b>2008</b>	345.0	201.0	316.6	293.2	432.4	265.3	1,097.6	125.5
<b>2009</b>	357.3	199.7	311.7	295.7	476.2	255.1	1,232.0	116.5
<b>2010</b>	347.2	201.3	302.5	292.6	494.2	236.4	1,239.4	144.3
<b>2011</b>	333.8	204.6	295.1	298.6	478.4	242.1	1,373.4	163.1
<b>% increase 1999-2011</b>	17.9%	30.9%	-19.2%	28.7%	22.0%	28.5%	68.1%	n.s.

Figure 10 Male imprisonment rates by state per 100,000 adult population



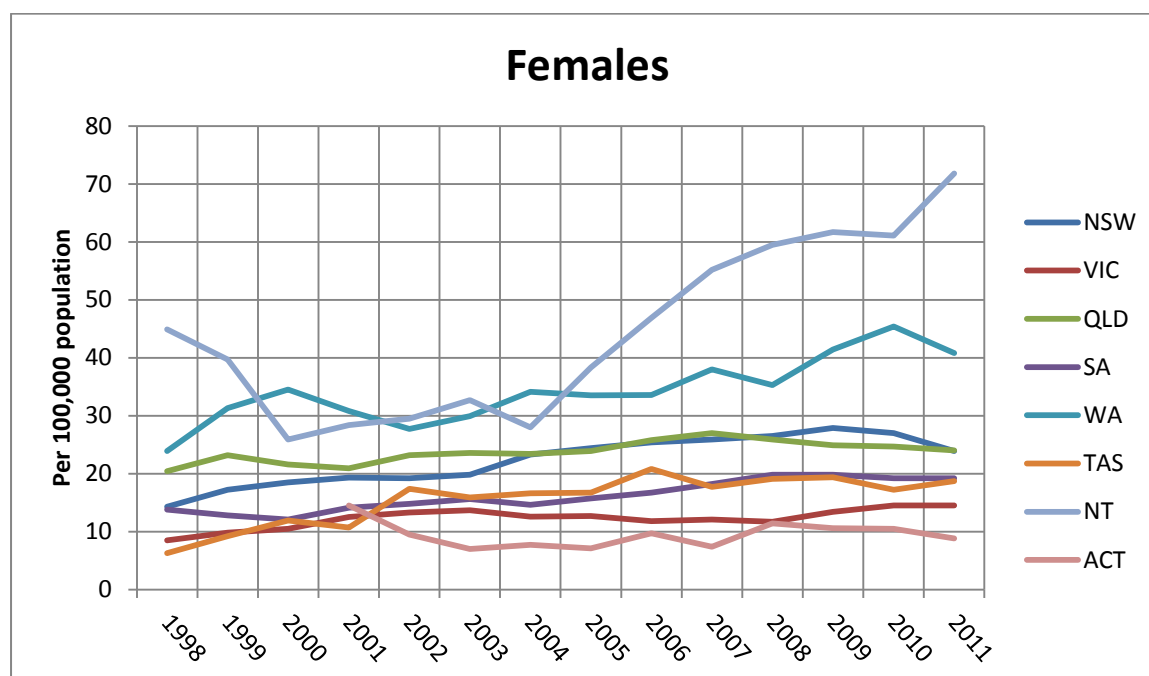
SOURCES:

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## FEMALE IMPRISONMENT RATES BY STATE AND TERRITORY

Female Imprisonment rates (per 100,000 adult population) by state								
	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT
1998	14.3	8.5	20.4	13.8	23.9	6.3	44.9	
1999	17.2	9.8	23.2	12.8	31.3	9.2	39.7	
2000	18.5	10.5	21.6	12.1	34.5	11.9	25.9	
2001	19.3	12.5	20.9	14.1	30.8	10.7	28.4	14.5
2002	19.2	13.3	23.2	14.8	27.7	17.4	29.5	9.5
2003	19.8	13.7	23.6	15.6	29.9	15.9	32.7	7
2004	23.3	12.6	23.4	14.6	34.1	16.6	28	7.7
2005	24.4	12.7	23.9	15.7	33.5	16.7	38.3	7.1
2006	25.4	11.8	25.8	16.7	33.6	20.8	46.9	9.7
2007	25.9	12.1	27	18.2	38	17.7	55.2	7.4
2008	26.5	11.7	25.9	19.8	35.3	19.1	59.5	11.4
2009	27.9	13.4	24.9	19.8	41.4	19.4	61.7	10.6
2010	27.0	14.5	24.7	19.2	45.4	17.2	61.1	10.5
2011	23.9	14.5	24.0	19.2	40.8	18.7	71.8	8.8
% increase 1999-2011	67.1%	70.6%	17.6%	39.1%	70.7%	196.8%	59.9%	n.s.

Figure 11 Female imprisonment rates by state per 100,000



### SOURCES:

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PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE ADULT PRISONERS BY STATE AND TERRITORIES

PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE ADULT PRISONERS BY STATE AND TERRITORIES

	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT in ACT	ACT in NSW	ACT Total	Aust
<b>1990</b>											5.4
<b>1991</b>											4.8
<b>1992</b>											4.9
<b>1993</b>											4.8
<b>1994</b>											4.9
<b>1995</b>	5.3	4.7	3.7	5.1	5.4	2.5	1.7	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8
<b>1996</b>	5.7	5.2	4.9	6.2	5.4	2.8	2.5	11.8	3.4	5.6	5.3
<b>1997</b>	6.0	5.8	4.9	6.2	6.7	1.9	3.5	3.6	8.1	6.2	5.7
<b>1998</b>	6.0	5.3	4.8	6.2	6.7	4.1	4.7	8.1	4.4	6.0	5.7
<b>1999</b>	6.8	6.1	5.8	4.9	7.4	5.5	3.9	10.4	5.6	7.3	6.3
<b>2000</b>	6.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	7.9	5.1	2.4	11.9	8.4	9.6	6.4
<b>2001</b>	7.0	7.3	6.4	5.7	6.9	5.8	2.6	6.1	9.3	8.1	6.7
<b>2002</b>	6.9	7.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	7.0	3.1	6.8	5.7	6.3	6.6
<b>2003</b>	6.7	7.5	6.6	7.1	7.5	5.3	3.0	4.5	5.1	4.8	6.8
<b>2004</b>	7.1	6.7	6.9	6.2	8.5	4.9	2.2	7.5	5.9	6.8	6.9
<b>2005</b>	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.4	7.7	5.1	3.2	4.9	4.4	4.7	6.8
<b>2006</b>	7.5	6.3	7.2	6.6	7.4	7.4	4.4	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.1
<b>2007</b>	7.6	6.1	7.3	6.8	8.5	6.1	4.5	8.8	4.0	6.8	7.3
<b>2008</b>	7.4	5.6	7.7	6.8	7.3	8.5	4.8	10.5	8.0	9.6	7.1
<b>2009</b>	7.7	6.5	7.3	6.2	7.7	8.0	4.3	11.3	NA	11.3	7.2
<b>2010</b>	7.5	6.9	8.0	6.7	8.5	8.0	4.5	9.3	NA	9.3	7.5
<b>2011</b>	7.0	6.8	7.5	5.9	7.6	7.7	4.6	6.0	NA	6.0	7.0

Figure 12 Percentage of Female Adult Prisoners, NSW and Australian Trends 1990-2011

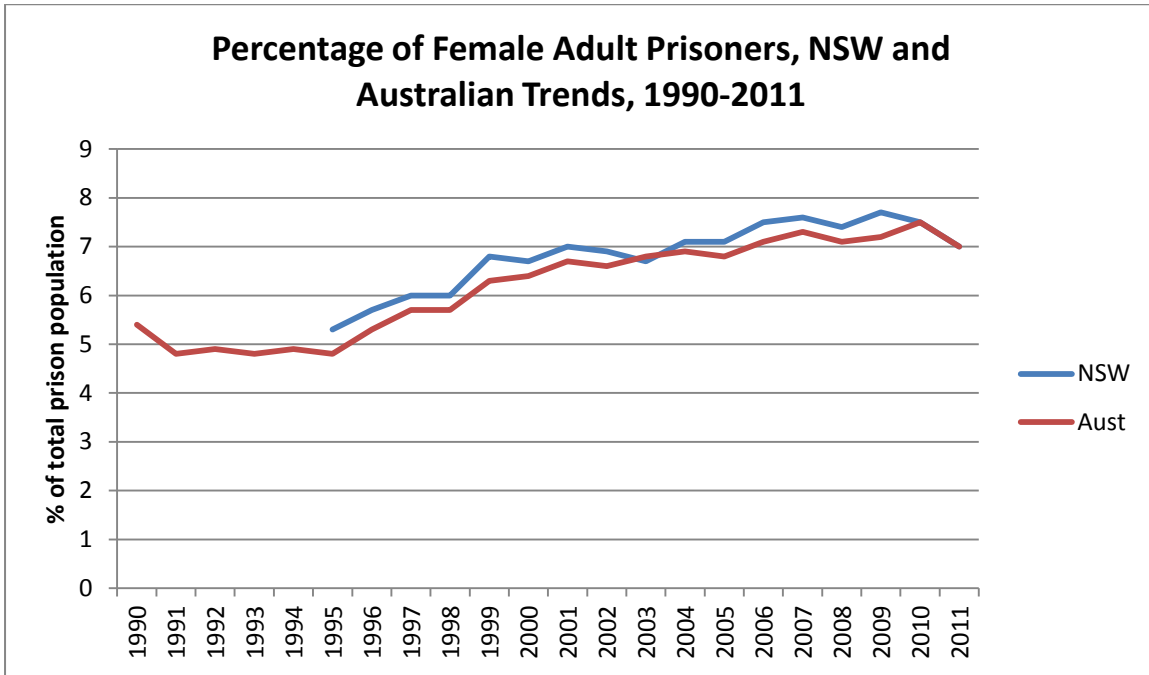


Figure 13 Percentage of Female Adult Prisoners, Victoria and Australian Trends, 1990-2011

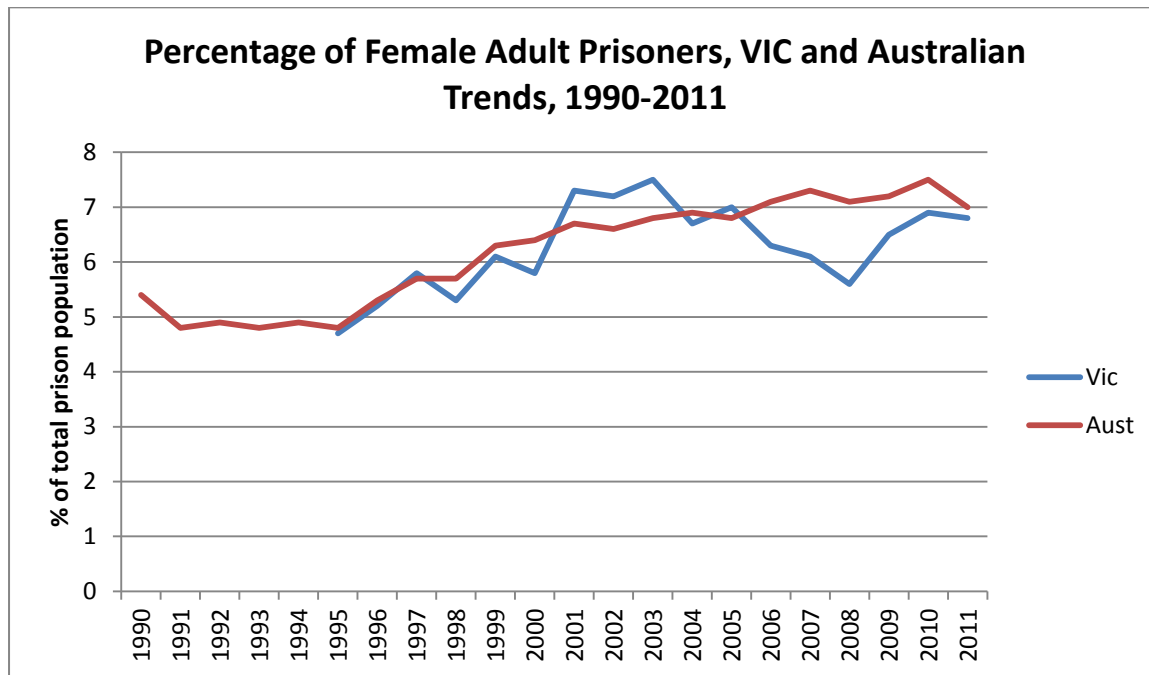


Figure 14 Percentage of Female Adult Prisoners, Queensland and Australian Trends, 1990-2011

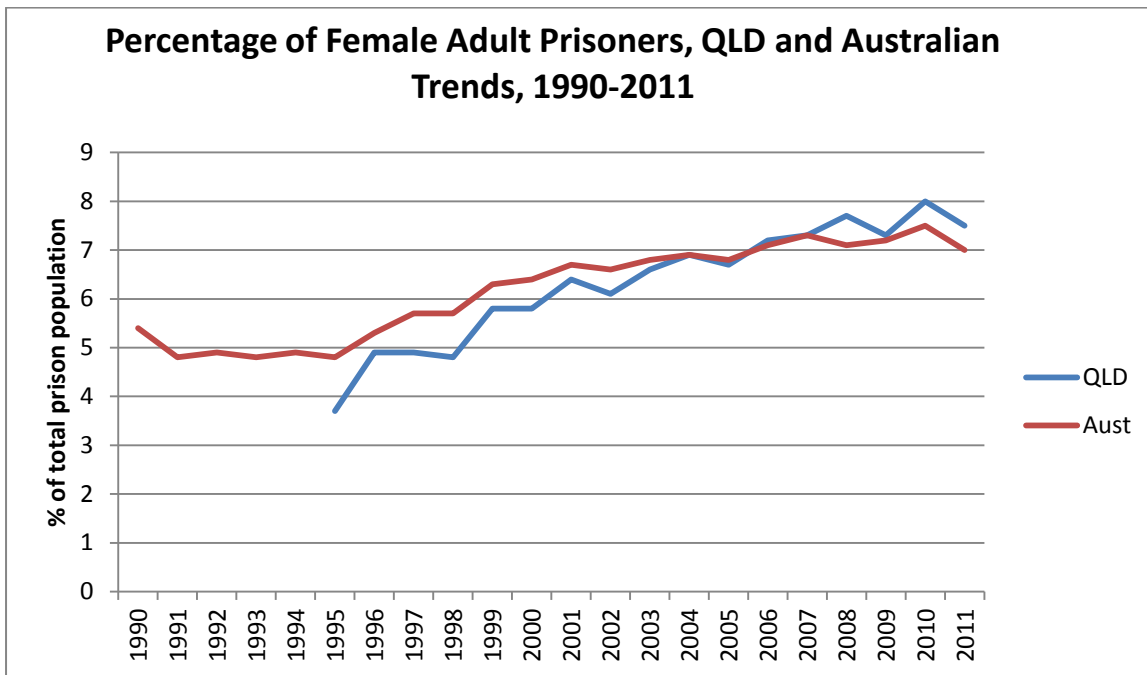


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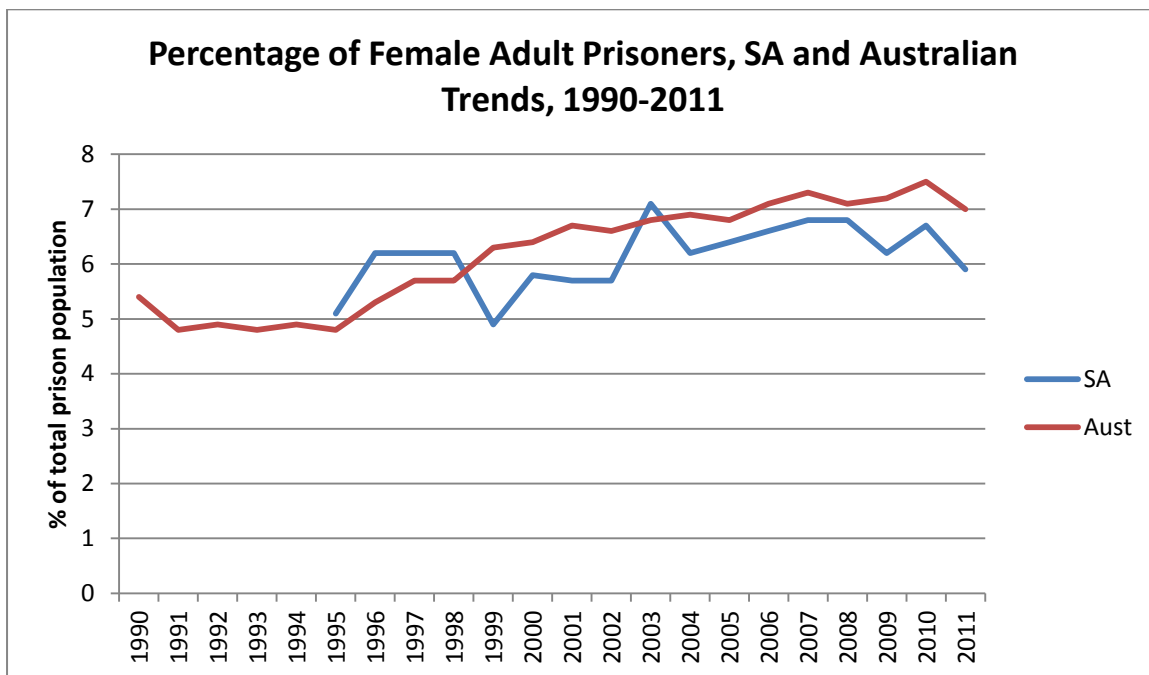




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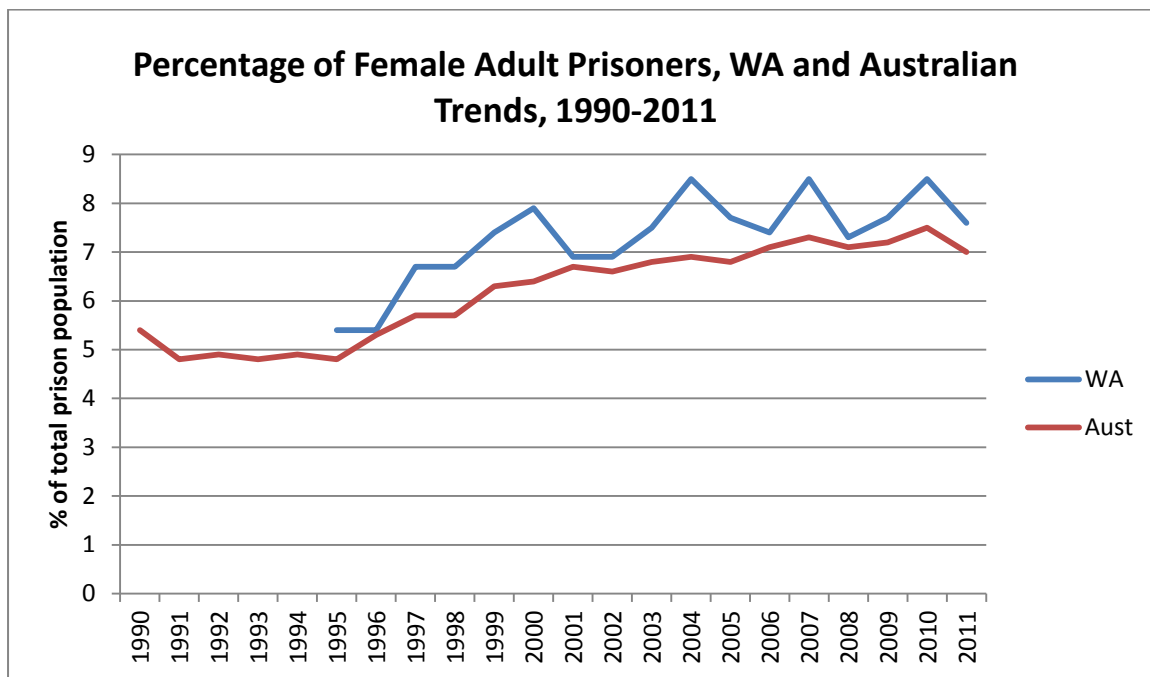
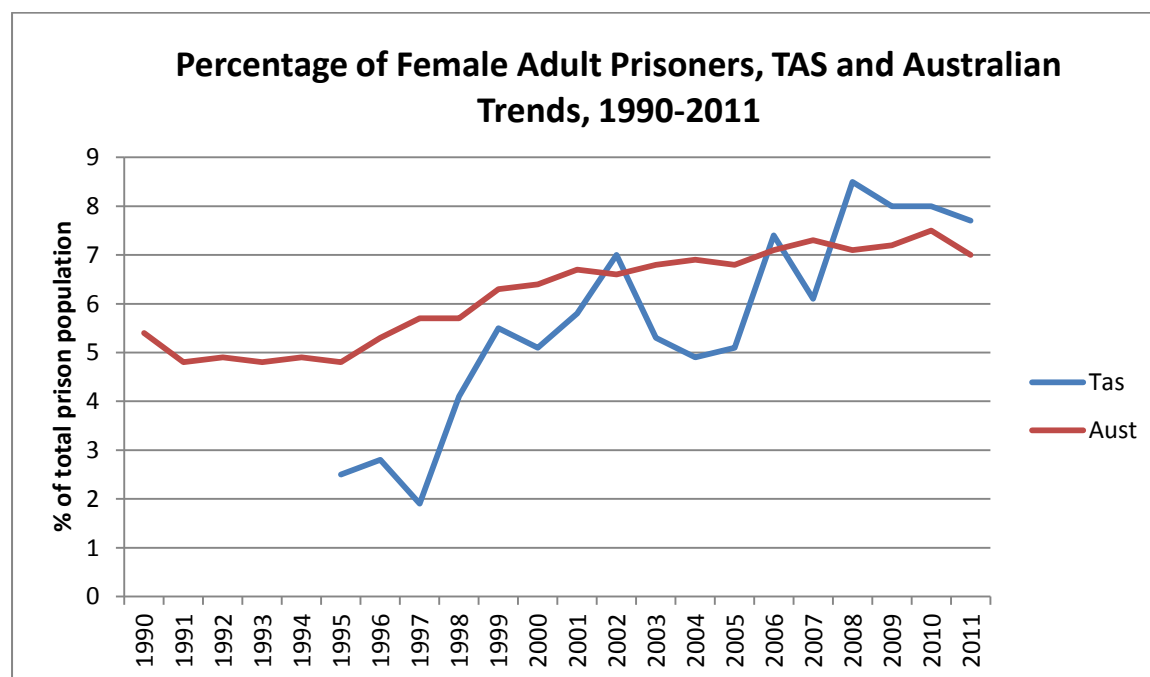
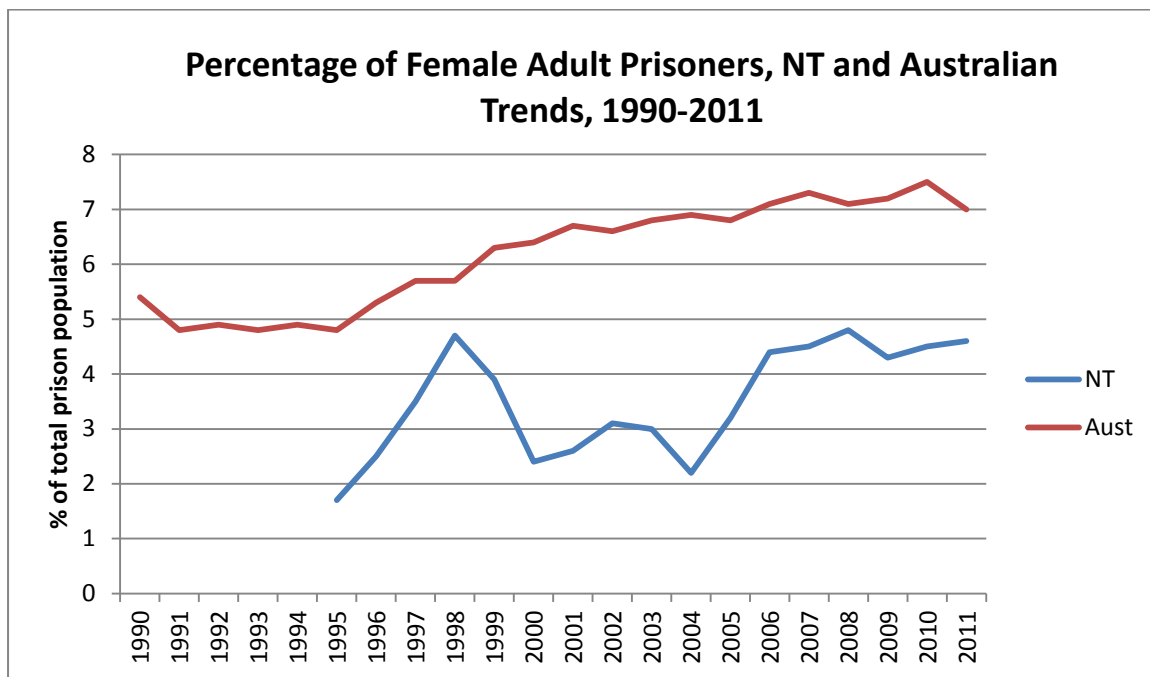


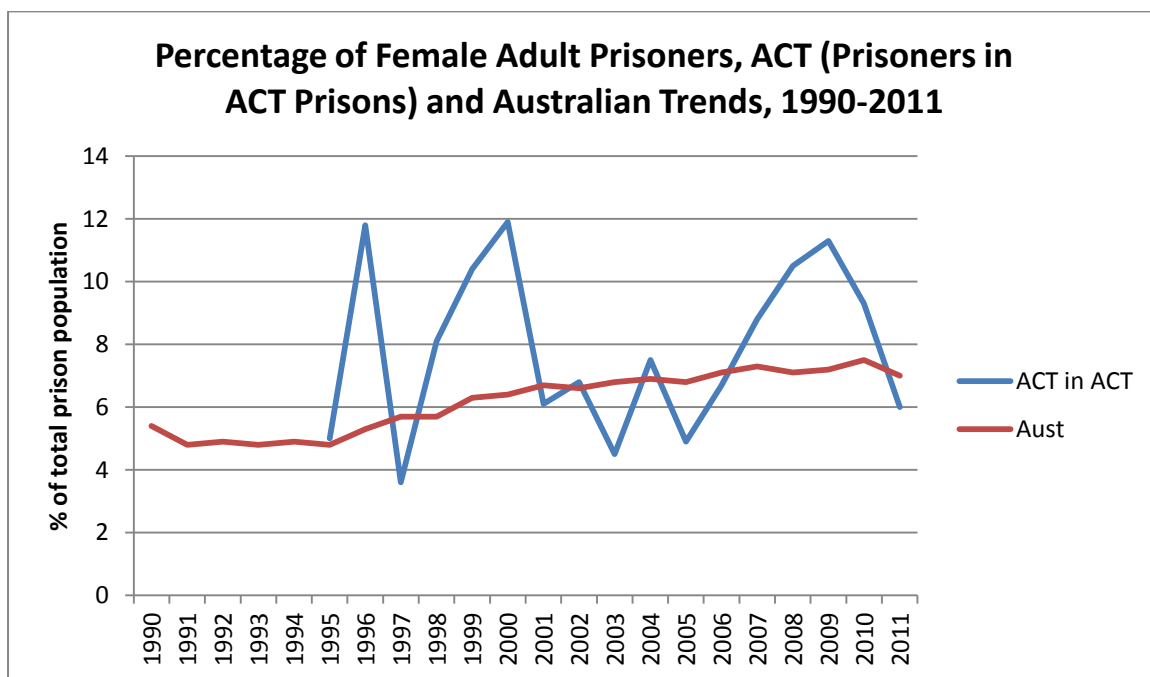
Figure 17 Percentage of Female Adult Prisoners, Tasmanian and Australian Trends, 1990-2011



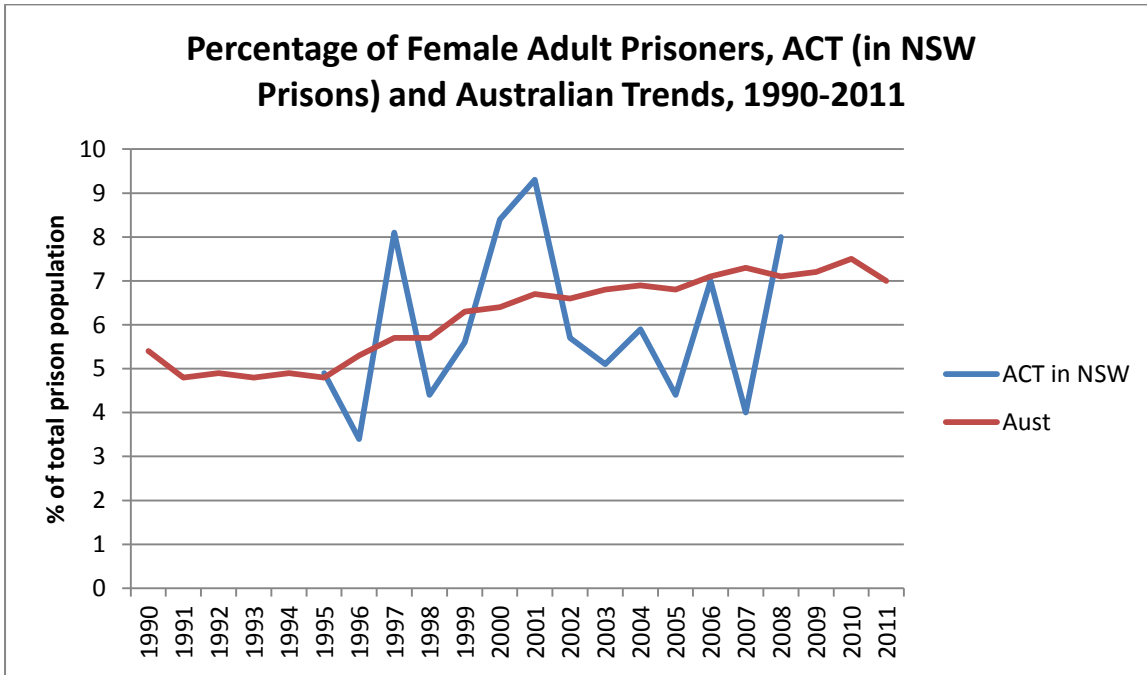
**Figure 18 Percentage of Female Adult Prisoners, Northern Territory and Australian Trends, 1990-2011**



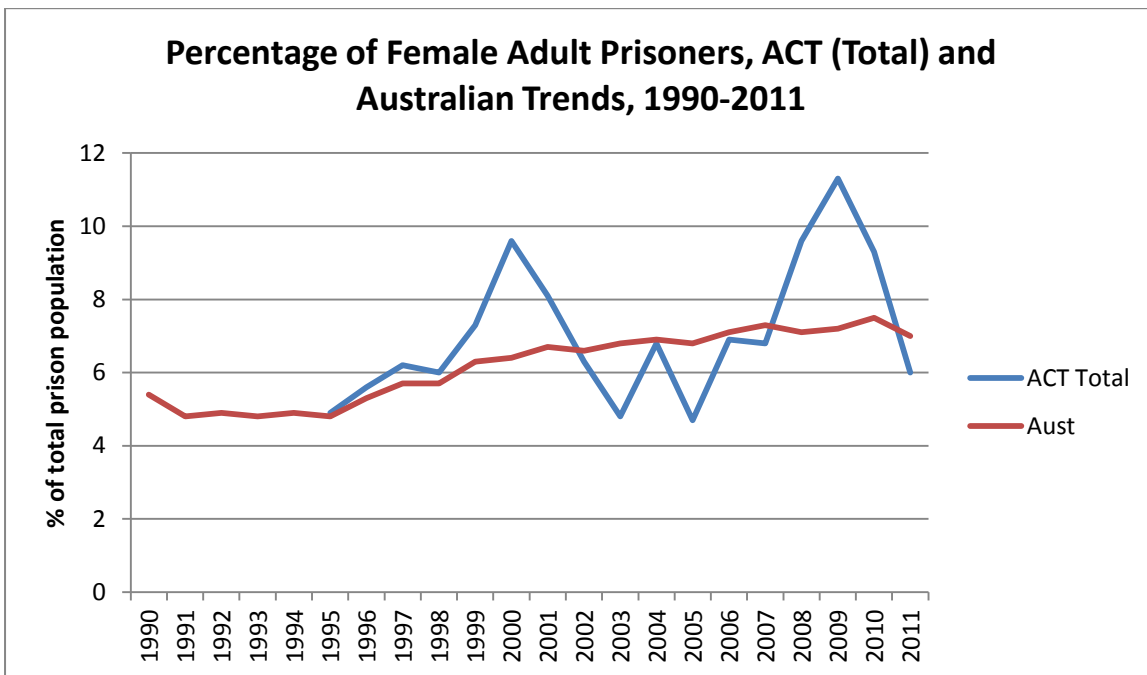
**Figure 19 Percentage of Female Adult Prisoners, ACT (Prisoners in ACT Prisons) and Australian Trends, 1990-2011**



**Figure 20 Percentage of Female Adult Prisoners, ACT (in NSW prisons) and Australian Trends, 1990-2011**



**Figure 21 Percentage of Female Adult Prisoners, ACT (total) and Australian Trends, 1990-2011**



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SOURCE:

Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Prisoners in Australia*, (2000 – 2001).

COMPARING THE MALE/FEMALE AUSTRALIAN PRISONER POPULATION COMPARISONS

CRUDE IMPRISONMENT RATES 5 YEAR GAPS

CRUDE IMPRISONMENT RATES BY GENDER – 5 YEAR GAPS.

<b>Adult Males</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>VIC</b>	<b>QLD</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>TAS</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>Aust. Av.</b>
1970	248.2	209.1	209.1	236.1	378.4	308.3			
1975	202.4	129.0	204.6	177.0	233.3	234.8			
1980	208.6	130.8	213.6	185.1	318.0	175.2	633.9		
1985	205.3	125.5	221.6	156.5	292.2	147.3	649.2	11.7	186.5
1990	276.4	134.6	204.4	162.7	267.2	137.2	724.6	18.0	213.3
1995	320.6	139.7	226.2	238.0	323.5	137.4	742.6	85.4	245.9
2000	325.4	164.3	314.1	214.4	401.9	212.9	838.6	183.7	280.3
2005	358.2	179.4	332.3	235.2	425.4	292.0	1051.8	214.7	307.3
2010	369.5	200.0	300.0	291.2	495.1	238.0	1218.6	185.1	323.2

<b>Adult Females</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>VIC</b>	<b>QLD</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>TAS</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>Aust. Av.</b>
1970	4.9	4.5	4.0	10.7	26.5	7.4			
1975	3.8	1.9	3.5	4.0	11.3	2.3			
1980	7.3	4.0	5.4	5.6	14.8	3.4	39.8		
1985	12.2	6.5	10.0	8.8	17.1	4.9	22.0	1.2	10.1
1990	17.3	7.4	9.3	8.6	16.4	5.8	9.7	4.8	12.0
1995	17.3	6.6	8.5	12.1	18.3	3.3	13.7	4.4	12.0
2000	22.9	9.7	18.9	12.6	34.7	10.9	23.2	19.1	18.6
2005	26.4	12.8	23.6	15.4	35.1	14.9	38.8	10.2	21.9
2010	28.7	14.3	25.5	20.1	46.7	19.6	61.6	18.4	25.5

Figure 22 Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates by Gender for Australia 1970-2010 – 5 year gaps

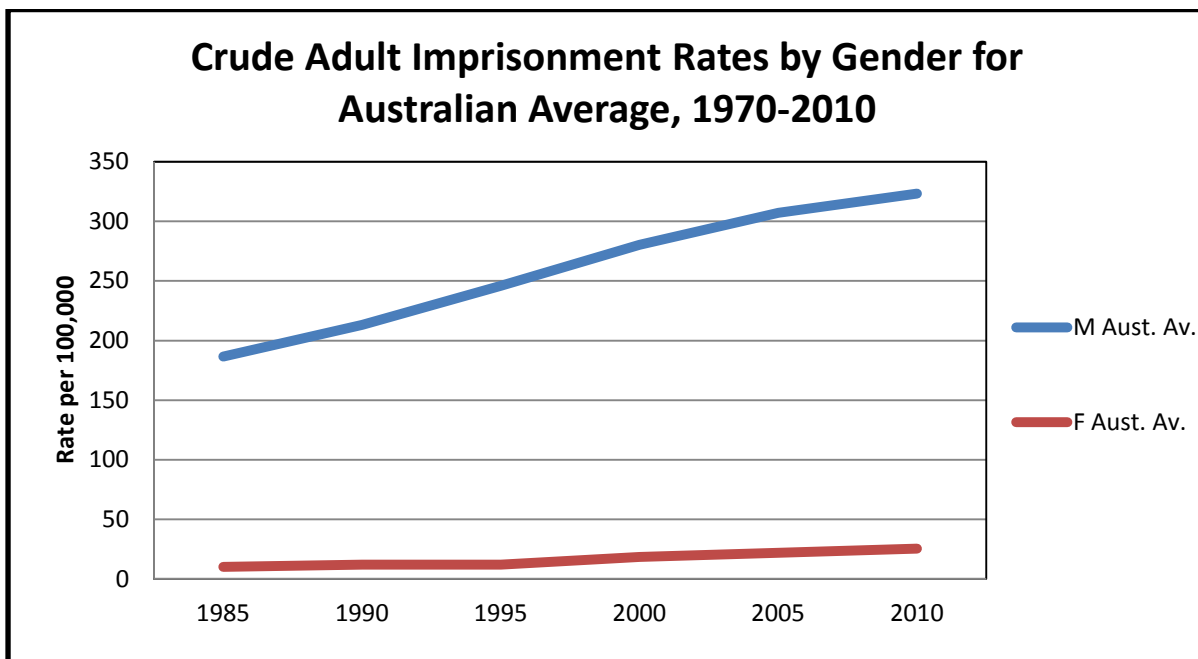


Figure 23 Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates by Gender for NSW and Australian 1970-2010

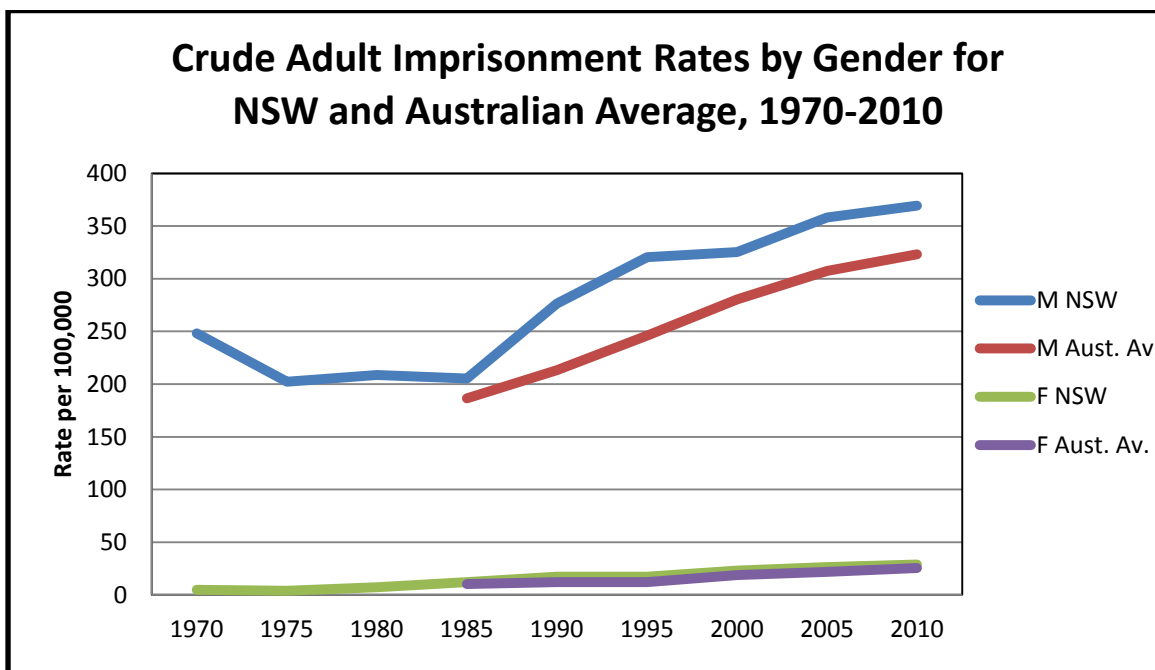


Figure 24 Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates by Gender for Victorian and Australian 1970-2010

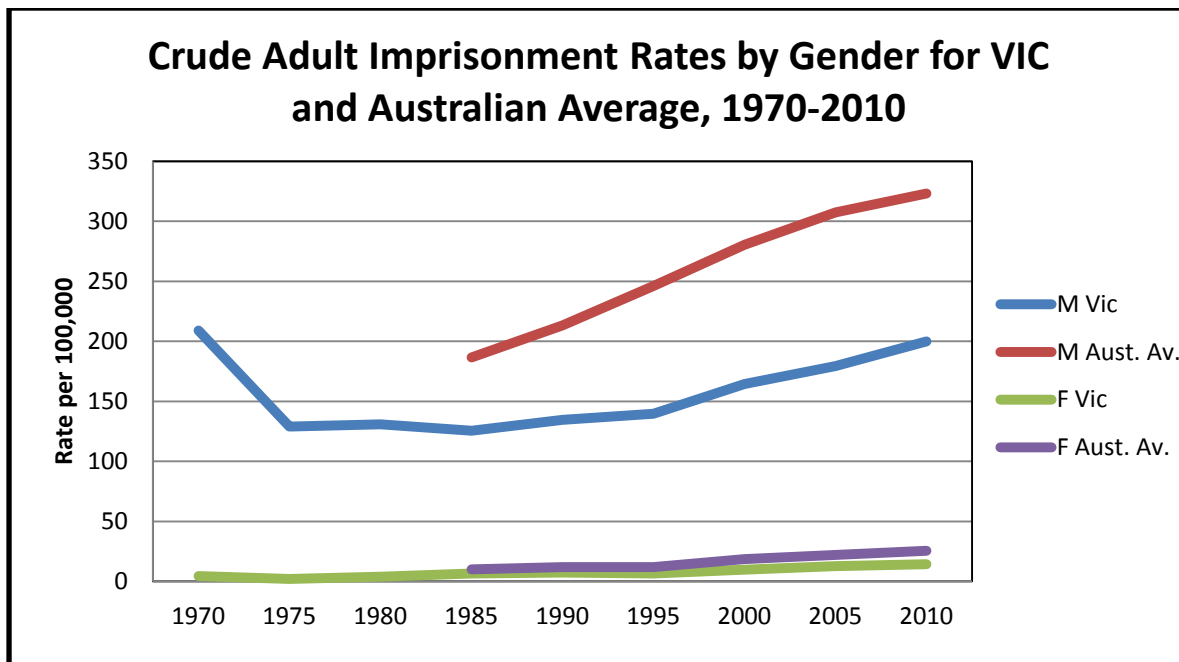


Figure 25 Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates by Gender for Queensland and Australian 1970-2010

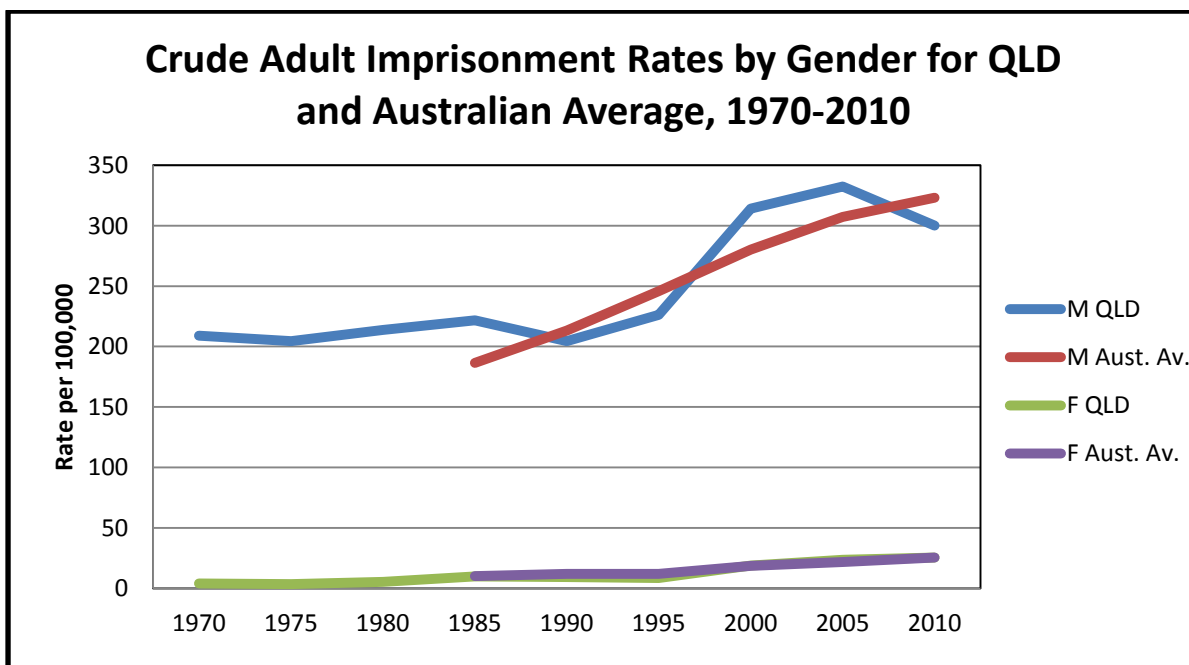


Figure 26 Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates by Gender for South Australia and Australian 1970-2010

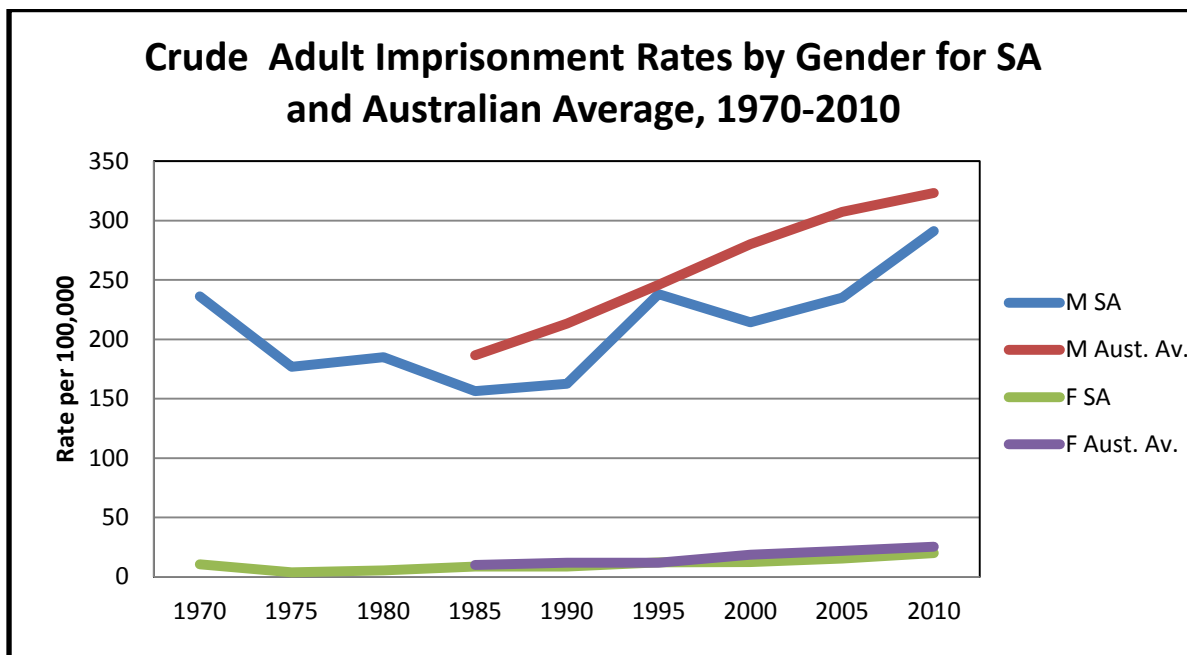


Figure 27 Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates by Gender for Western Australia and Australian 1970-2010

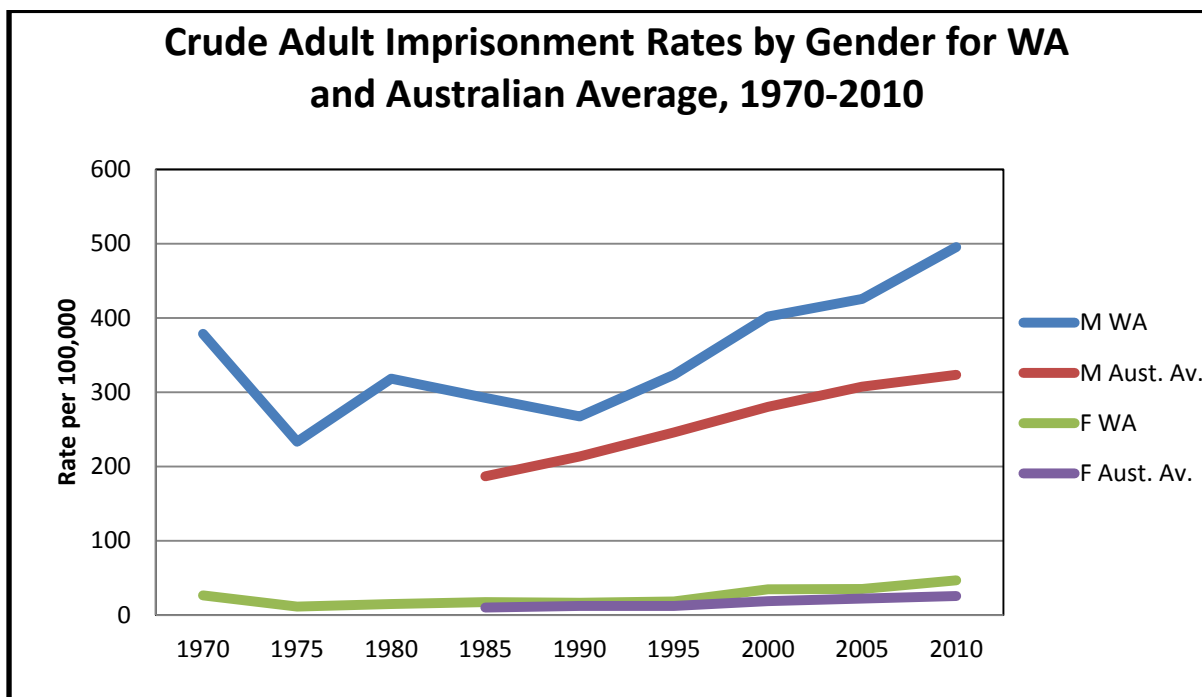




Figure 28 Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates by Gender for Tasmania and Australian 1970-2010

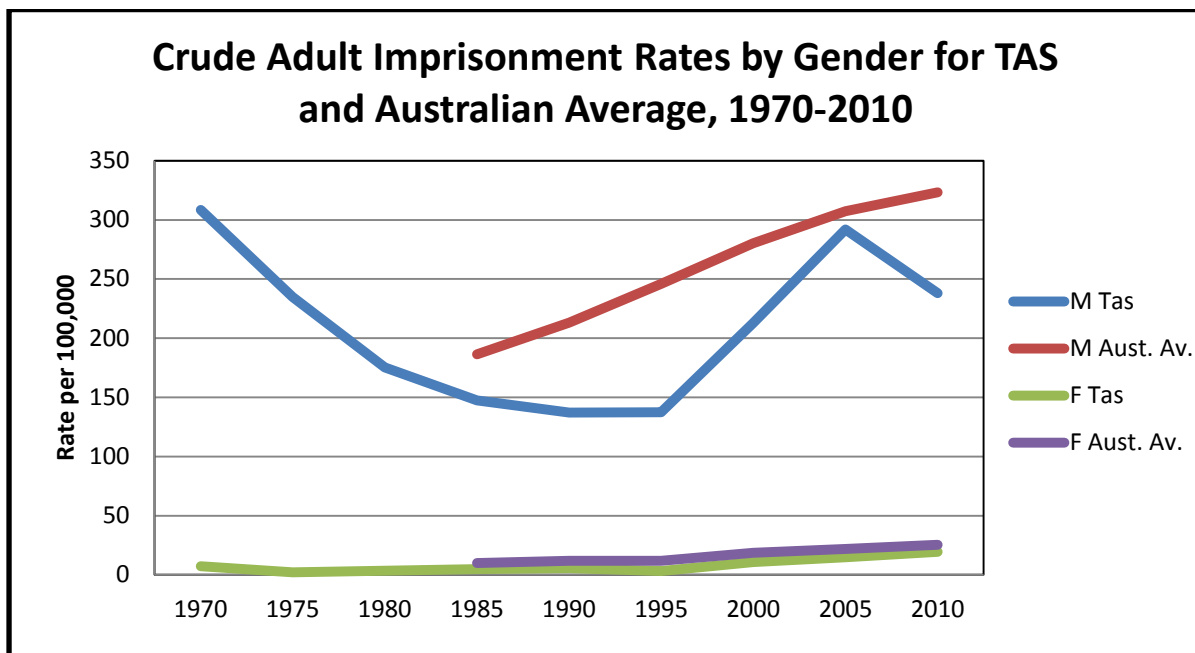


Figure 29 Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates by Gender for Northern Territory and Australian 1970-2010

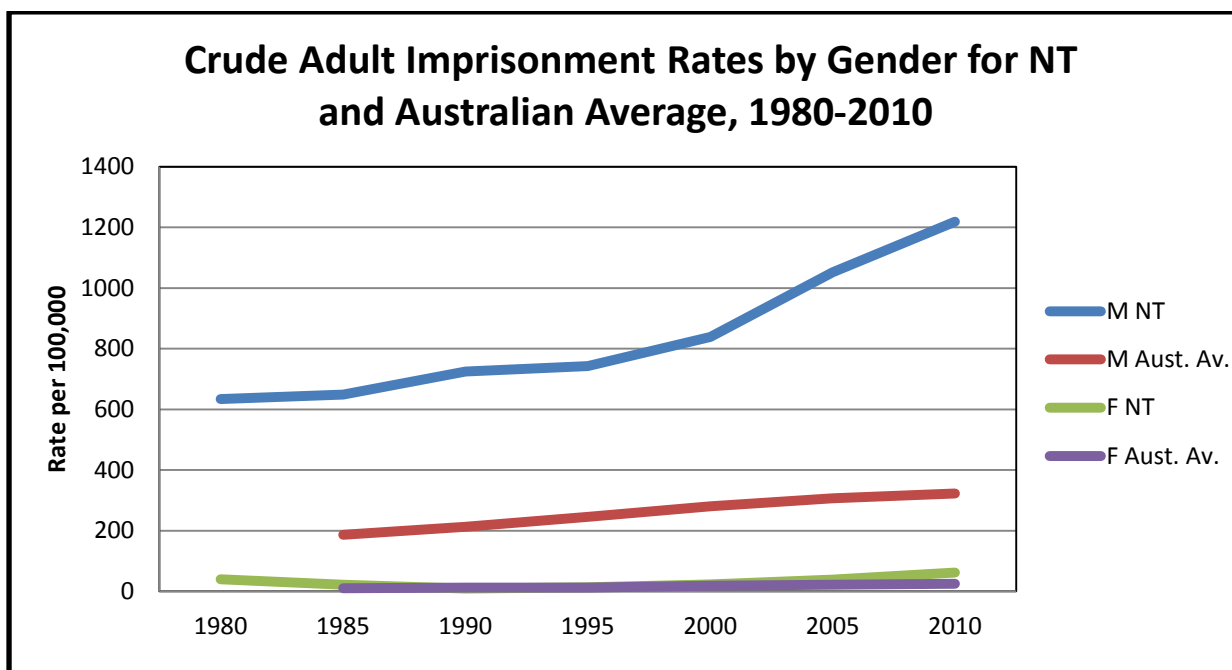


Figure 30 Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates by Gender for ACT and Australia 1970-2010

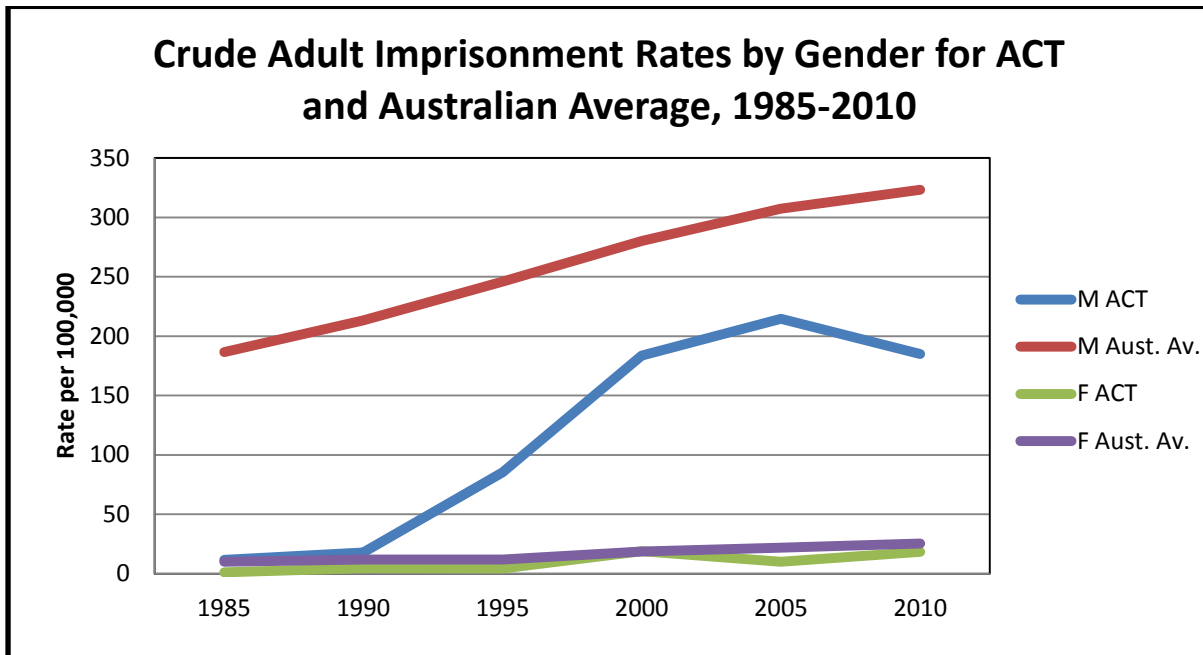
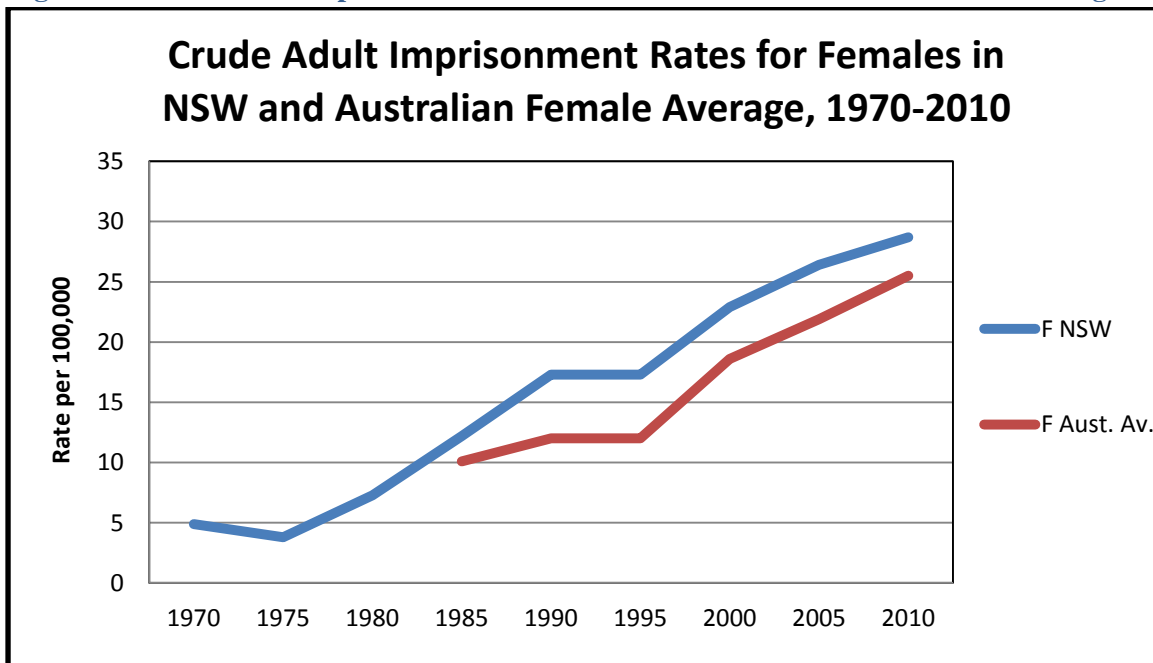
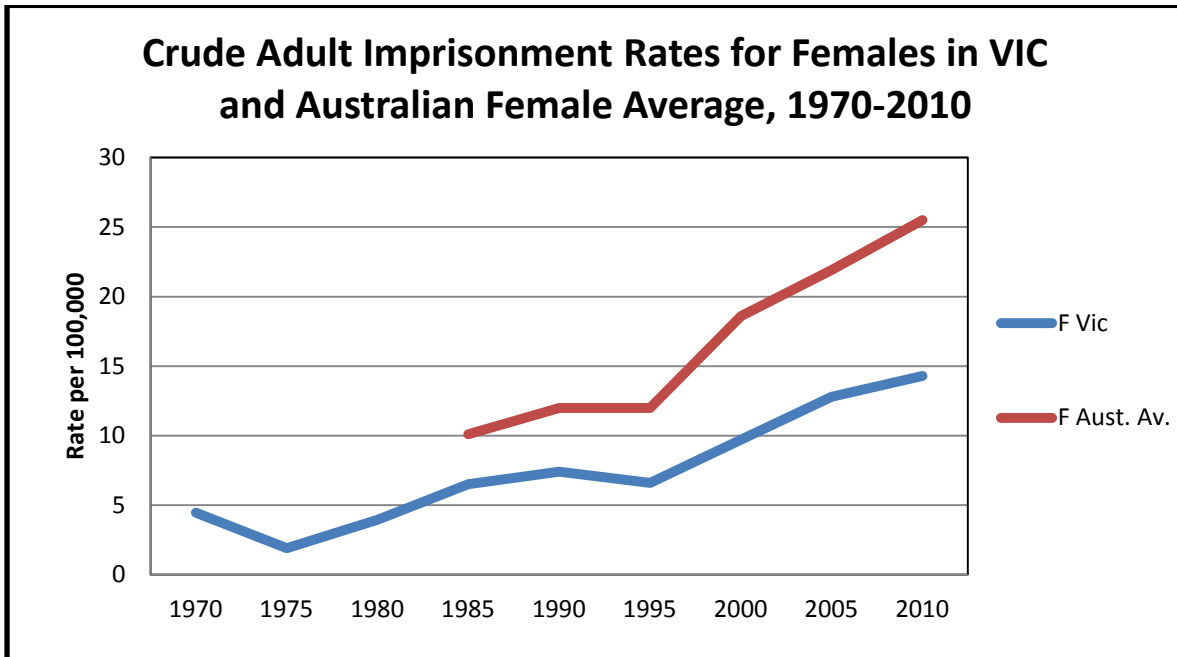


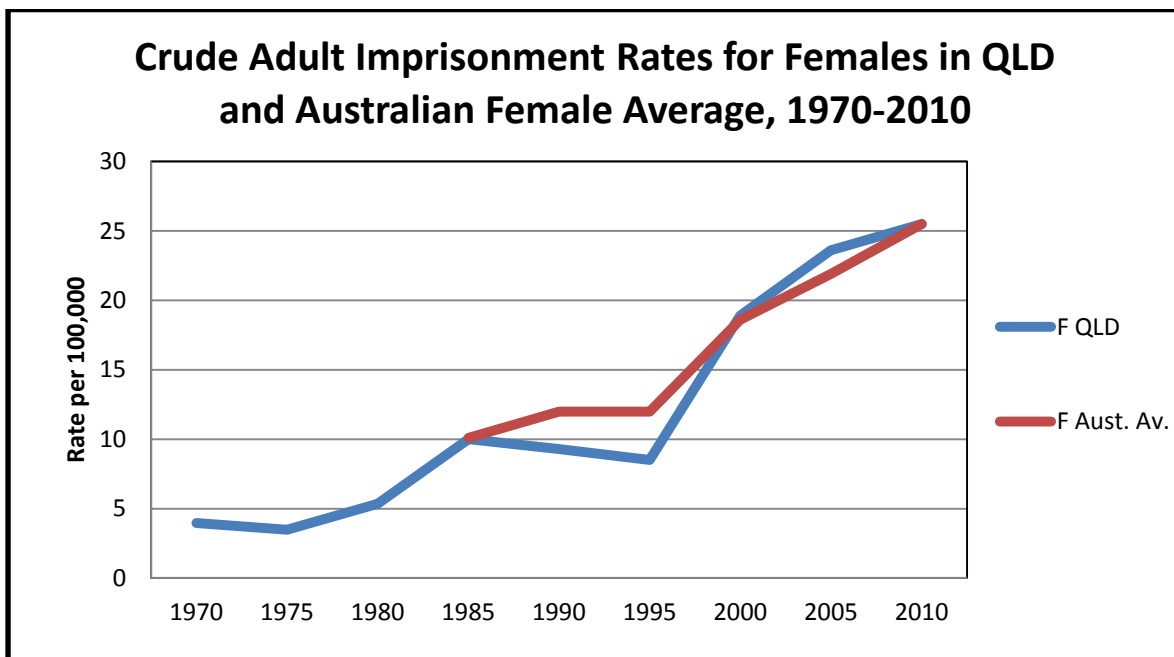
Figure 31 Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates for Females in NSW and Australian averages 1970-2010



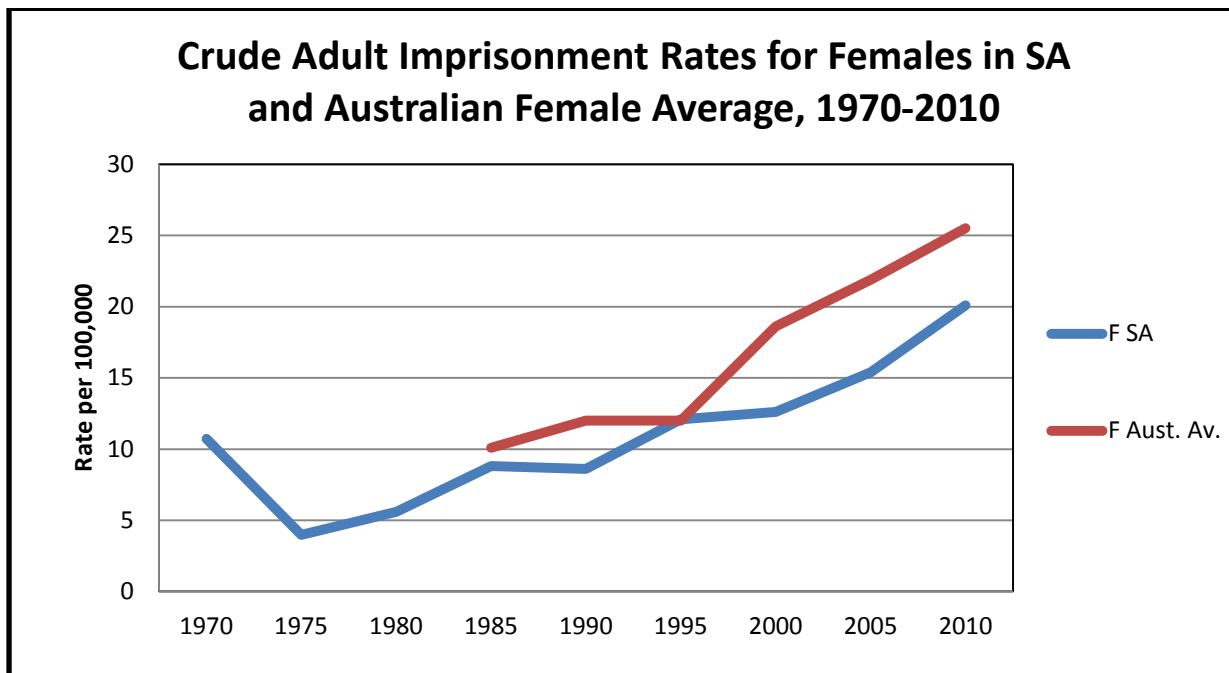
**Figure 32 Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates for Females in Victorian and Australian averages 1970-2010**



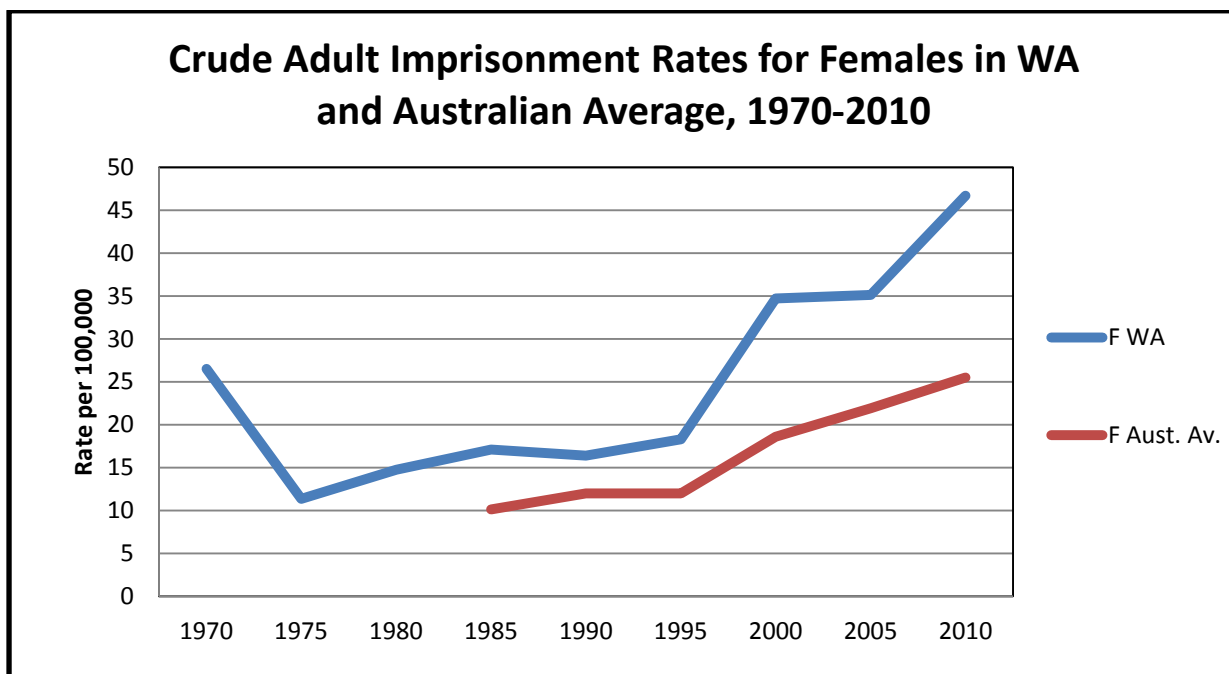
**Figure 33 Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates for Females in NSW and Australian averages 1970-2010**



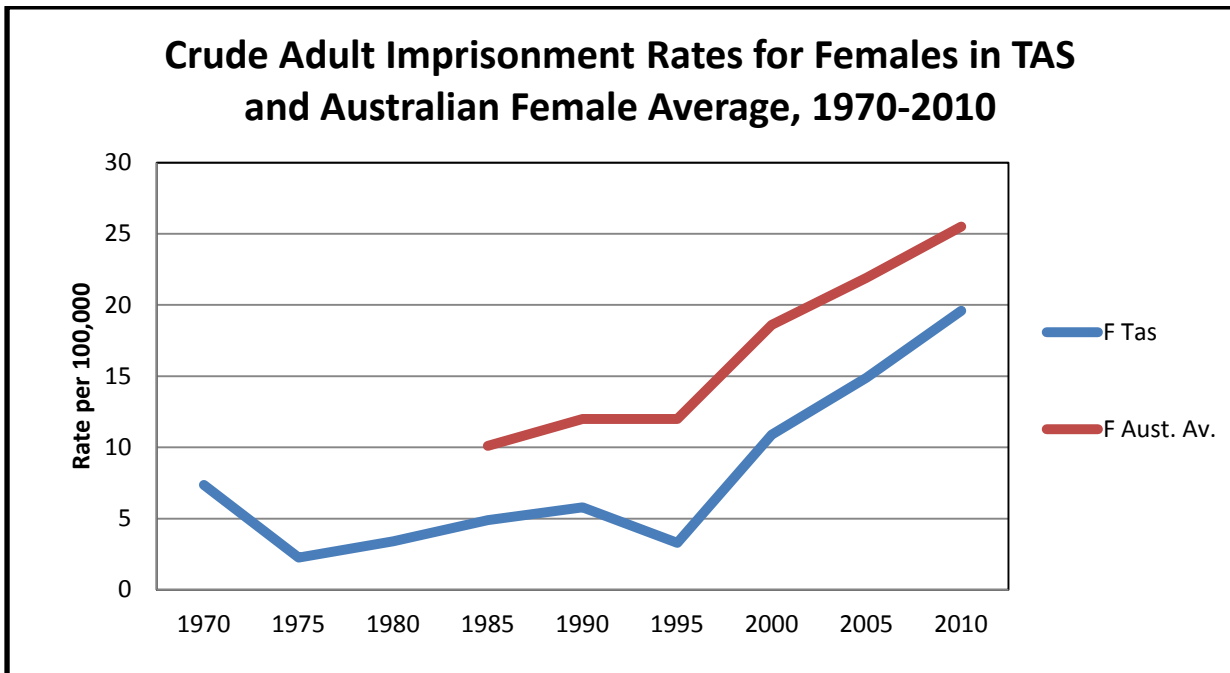
**Figure 34 Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates for Females in South Australia and Australian averages 1970-2010**



**Figure 35 Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates for Females in Western Australia and Australian averages 1970-2010**



**Figure 36 Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates for Females in Tasmania and Australian averages 1970-2010**



**Figure 37 Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates for Females in Northern Territory and Australian averages 1970-2010**

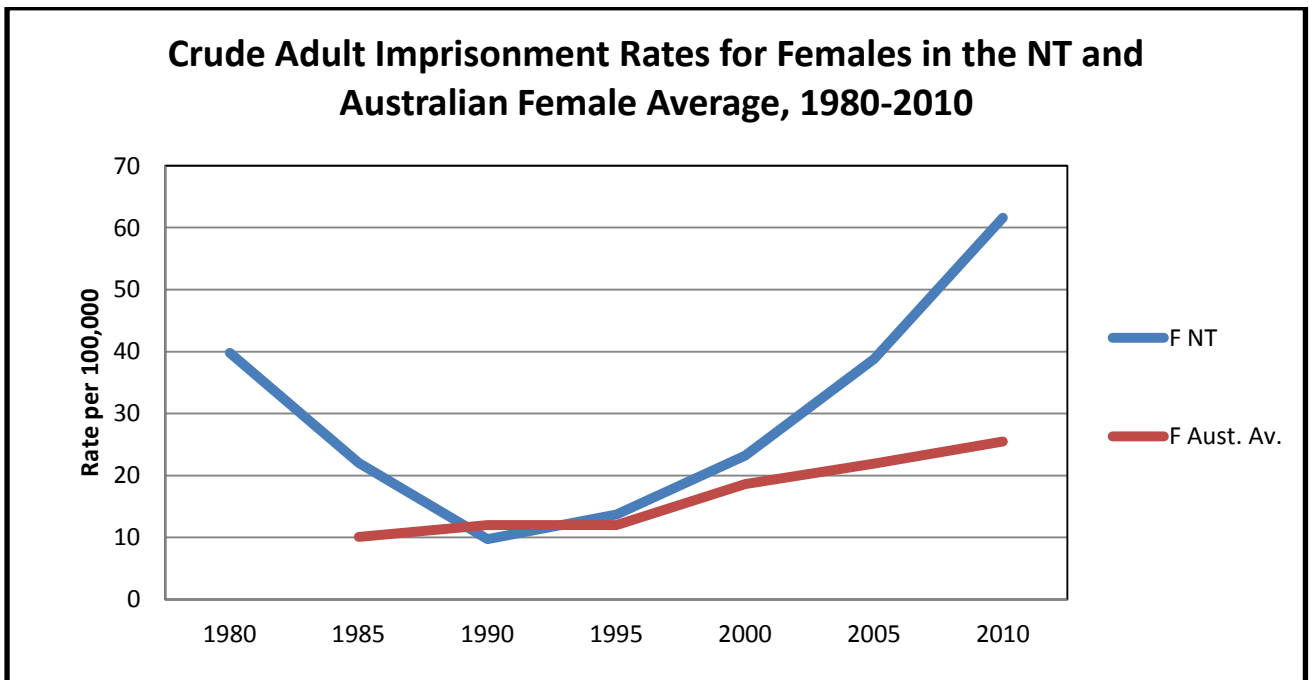
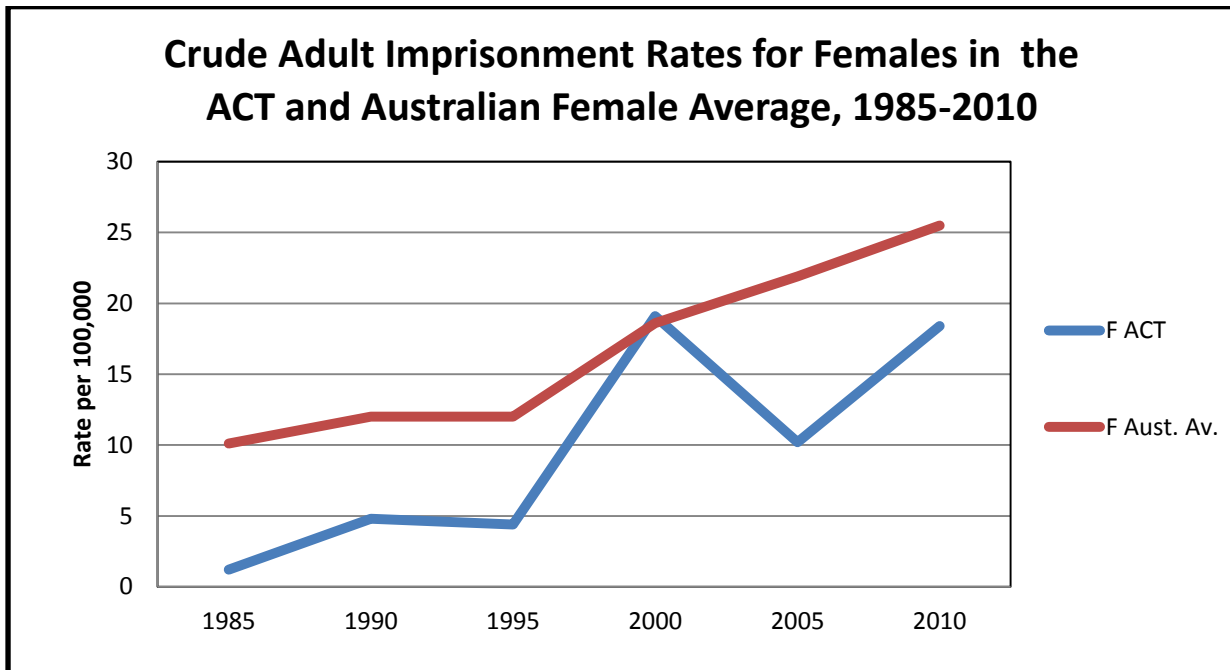


Figure 38 Crude Adult Imprisonment Rates for Females in ACT and Australian averages 1970-2010



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## AGE COMPARISONS

### AGE COMPARISONS - AUSTRALIA

#### RATES PER 100,000 IMPRISONED BY AGE GROUPS

Rates per 100,000															
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<16		0.4				0.0						2.3 <sup>8</sup>	24.1 <sup>9</sup>	23.0	24.0
16	5.1	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
17	36.0	37.5	35.7	54.2	36.8	39.1	31.0	28.0	29.2	20.0	16.7	45.1			
18	134.3	141.5	144.4	153.8	137.9	141.7	140.3	125.9	124.5	129.6	123.8	102.2	121.8	123.6	123.0
19	191.4	214.9	187.8	219.3	211.6	222.6	224.9	192.5	211.5	203.8	219.4	233.2	212.9	237.4	233.8
20-24	225.6	227.2	201.3	229.7	233.2	243.1	244.2	244.2	267.7	278.1	279.1	268.3	279.1	279.0	297.5
25-29	183.6	190.7	180.5	198.5	205.9	204.1	199.6	202.2	220.9	235.8	245.5	249.2	267.0	263.7	273.7
30-34	119.5	122.7	118.4	133.4	147.0	153.4	156.7	165.1	174.1	181.8	191.4	189.6	199.6	211.3	214.3
35-39	93.2	101.1	85.9	86.3	98.7	96.3	101.6	112.1	121.7	130.9	132.3	145.2	151.5	147.8	159.1
40-44	67.0	73.6	63.9	67.9	72.9	73.5	80.3	76.9	81.0	80.4	87.4	93.1	103.1	112.6	109.2
45-49	55.4	40.7	42.4	44.2	51.2	54.7	55.3	55.9	58.5	62.3	62.2	66.3	74.0	77.6	77.6
50-54	24.3	25.2	22.4	26.5	30.2	31.7	36.1	38.4	42.0	45.7	47.4	49.4	51.3	51.9	54.9
55-59	16.1	18.9	16.1	14.3	16.7	17.8	19.6	18.7	23.1	24.0	29.1	33.2	36.7	38.4	43.1
60-64	8.8	7.7	6.8	8.6	10.2	10.8	9.4	8.6	11.0	13.5	15.0	16.5	21.1	23.8	25.2
+	4.9	3.9	5.5	6.3	6.0	2.9	3.0	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.9	4.3	5.4	6.4	6.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>125.5</b>	<b>127.3</b>	<b>130.9</b>

<sup>8</sup> Under 17 years

<sup>9</sup> Under 18 years

Rates per 100,000 (continued)															
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<16	25.9	30.8	28.5	19.1	14.0	11.5	11.6	32.4	29.8	48.1	10.4 <sup>10</sup>	66.2	13.5	12.4	13.4
16															
17															
18	134.5	128.5	126.4	124.4	125.9	95.7	97.6	95.2	82.7	93.3	91.8	97.3	94.5	96.7	111.4
19	262.5	263.7	247.5	228.3	225.0	202.0	183.7	168.2	176.8	182.7	185.1	212.1	209.8	186.3	187.6
20-24	315.2	320.7	341.9	341.7	338.6	340.0	320.5	313.3	305.3	294.3	299.2	288.6	298.2	296.3	281.2
25-29	281.9	302.6	330.0	323.8	334.2	344.5	357.1	346.9	363.0	362.1	362.2	350.3	351.1	323.9	325.6
30-34	219.7	234.8	257.2	262.2	272.8	278.2	298.4	305.5	319.6	321.7	335.8	322.4	335.6	332.6	315.3
35-39	160.0	161.6	177.8	180.2	195.5	200.0	217.2	235.8	254.6	256.0	272.1	276.5	284.4	282.9	270.1
40-44	113.8	116.5	126.1	130.0	132.1	137.6	148.5	157.2	170.4	178.1	192.6	197.3	211.2	215.4	210.5
45-49	82.0	81.9	69.6	86.9	90.1	88.3	102.0	107.6	116.3	121.9	128.7	134.8	138.9	141.2	150.3
50-54	61.1	62.8	66.1	68.1	64.5	64.9	68.3	71.2	74.7	75.9	80.4	86.3	97.3	98.9	97.5
55-59	45.3	44.2	49.1	47.9	49.0	46.8	50.1	53.2	57.3	57.9	58.5	61.6	59.5	62.4	67.9
60-64	24.9	30.5	30.4	36.0	35.1	34.4	36.8	38.4	41.3	37.7	38.2	43.1	45.0	44.0	27.0
65+	7.0	8.5	8.8	9.2	9.6	9.5	10.8	11.8	11.8	13.6	14.4	15.7	17.5	17.6	18.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>150.5</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>153.4</b>	<b>157.1</b>	<b>162.5</b>	<b>163.3</b>	<b>169.3</b>	<b>168.7</b>	<b>174.6</b>	<b>170.1</b>	<b>166.6</b>

<sup>10</sup> Calculated from Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Prisoners in Australia 2007*, using Estimated Resident Population table and Raw Imprisonment Rates per Age. Caution should be used for the <18 figure (as this was calculated as: (Raw <18 figure per 100,000 17 y/o).



BY GENDER

TOTAL MALES IMPRISONED BY AGE GROUPS (PER 100,000)

Total															
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<16	0.0	0.8	0.8	2.2	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	46.9 <sup>11</sup>	44.8 <sup>12</sup>	45.3
16	5.1	10.8	7.7	6.9	12.3	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
17	68.3	72.8	68.2	105.8	63.7	75.0	60.7	54.8	55.5	37.5	31.1	45.1			
18	257.1	270.4	274.9	295.5	262.5	268.7	268.7	239.8	236.3	243.3	230.0	191.6	229.8	33.6	227.7
19	367.1	407.9	356.9	413.2	398.7	426.2	427.0	368.4	403.8	382.9	412.7	438.1	405.6	446.2	441.0
20-24	430.7	430.5	380.8	429.3	437.3	454.2	458.3	456.4	498.9	525.5	526.0	505.5	527.3	526.4	554.4
25-29	347.1	358.5	340.7	371.0	386.2	381.7	367.5	372.3	407.6	437.1	459.8	466.9	501.9	496.7	514.5
30-34	228.1	234.0	224.7	252.4	274.8	289.7	296.5	307.4	325.9	339.2	362.4	359.3	373.9	399.5	403.8
35-39	178.7	191.0	163.4	163.9	185.7	181.8	189.9	211.1	228.7	250.5	251.9	277.0	287.3	281.4	299.7
40-44	125.6	137.1	119.7	126.8	134.9	137.3	146.2	143.3	148.9	150.4	166.4	177.9	196.8	214.7	208.4
45-49	81.9	77.1	79.9	82.6	96.0	102.9	101.8	105.7	107.7	117.1	117.0	125.9	139.7	145.4	145.5
50-54	46.7	48.0	43.2	50.9	57.1	61.1	68.6	73.3	79.0	85.8	88.8	90.8	95.2	96.0	102.9
55-59	31.1	37.3	30.7	26.8	31.1	33.2	36.6	36.4	43.7	46.8	54.9	62.8	69.0	73.3	81.2
60-64	17.4	15.0	13.2	16.6	19.9	20.6	18.0	16.3	21.6	26.0	29.0	31.4	39.5	45.2	48.2
65+	10.0	8.0	11.9	12.9	11.9	6.7	6.8	5.1	6.3	6.4	6.7	9.6	12.2	14.4	14.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>186.5</b>	<b>197.7</b>	<b>194.5</b>	<b>196.8</b>	<b>197.8</b>	<b>213.3</b>	<b>221.4</b>	<b>227.8</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>241.9</b>	<b>245.9</b>	<b>251.4</b>

<sup>11</sup> Under 17 years

<sup>12</sup> Under 18 years

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 <sup>13</sup>	2008	2009	2010	2011
<16	46.8	56.4	52.5	31.6	24.5	22.5	21.9	58.4	59.9	101.0	19.3	119.4	24.3	22.2	24.2
16															
17															
18	248.5	236.0	235.0	230.7	230.4	176.3	181.5	182.6	153.4	172.9	177.9	178.7	175.0	178.5	206.8
19	487.6	479.5	445.0	414.4	414.7	369.5	336.4	312.1	324.0	336.4	359.4	392.2	383.8	345.5	348.7
20-24	585.0	593.8	627.1	621.1	610.2	622.9	585.7	572.9	558.2	537.5	568.4	534.0	549.6	543.5	518.4
25-29	527.9	568.8	611.5	598.6	617.1	639.6	659.2	640.6	669.1	660.1	672.4	638.1	640.4	589.5	572.1
30-34	411.7	440.9	481.7	493.5	512.4	526.1	563.4	568.5	596.5	596.8	620.4	600.1	617.8	608.9	584.8
35-39	302.9	304.3	331.8	340.0	364.2	377.4	405.8	440.1	475.8	474.6	498.4	512.4	526.7	523.5	498.5
40-44	216.4	221.1	237.4	242.8	246.9	258.8	277.0	290.9	315.6	332.3	352.4	365.6	390.8	395.5	388.1
45-49	153.3	153.9	110.3	162.3	166.6	167.2	191.4	201.3	217.6	227.7	237.7	251.3	256.2	259.2	272.7
50-54	113.0	117.6	123.6	129.4	121.5	122.9	128.5	134.6	138.2	142.5	148.9	160.8	181.9	184.1	172.2
55-59	86.0	85.4	92.6	90.6	93.5	89.6	94.4	99.9	107.2	106.4	108.8	116.9	112.3	117.0	123.3
60-64	48.4	60.2	59.5	67.9	68.2	66.7	71.5	72.3	79.0	71.2	73.4	82.7	84.9	83.3	85.9
65+	16.0	19.2	19.6	20.6	21.5	20.8	23.5	25.5	25.3	29.3	26.0	33.3	37.3	37.4	38.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>258.2</b>	<b>266.5</b>	<b>269.8</b>	<b>280.3</b>	<b>284.5</b>	<b>282.4</b>	<b>290.8</b>	<b>297.2</b>	<b>307.4</b>	<b>307.9</b>	<b>309.3</b>	<b>318.4</b>	<b>328.8</b>	<b>318.7</b>	<b>314.1</b>

#### NOTES:

The adult population figures used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in the calculation of rates vary between persons 17 or 18 as the minimum age between jurisdictions and across time.

Rates for the adult prisoner population are calculated using the estimated resident population (ERP) for each of the states and territories, and total Australia. The ERP is rebased every 5 years.

<sup>13</sup> Calculated from Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Prisoners in Australia 2007* using Estimated Resident Population table and Raw Imprisonment Rates per Age. Caution should be used for the <18 figure (as this was calculated as: (Raw <18 figure per 100,000 17 y/o).



TOTAL FEMALES IMPRISONED BY AGE GROUPS (PER 100,000)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<17															1.6
17	2.3	0.8	1.6	0.0	7.9	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	
18	6.9	7.7	8.0	5.7	6.4	9.1	6.0	7.5	7.6	10.1	12.1	7.9	8.0	7.3	12.9
19	12.1	18.1	11.5	16.6	16.1	9.4	13.3	8.8	11.5	17.1	16.7	17.4	11.5	18.1	15.8
20-24	14.9	17.9	17.0	24.3	22.0	24.4	22.5	23.9	27.3	21.3	25.1	23.5	21.9	22.0	30.2
25-29	15.9	18.5	16.7	22.4	21.7	22.5	27.9	28.4	29.9	30.4	29.9	30.0	31.0	28.8	30.9
30-34	8.3	8.6	9.6	11.8	17.1	16.6	16.4	20.8	19.7	22.2	20.2	19.9	25.2	23.8	26.0
35-39	4.5	7.4	5.5	6.2	8.9	9.3	11.9	12.5	14.8	11.1	13.0	14.0	16.5	14.7	19.2
40-44	5.4	6.7	5.3	6.2	7.5	6.5	11.2	7.4	10.4	8.4	7.0	7.6	9.2	11.0	10.6
45-49	2.2	2.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	3.6	5.9	3.3	6.5	4.4	5.0	4.4	6.0	7.8	8.1
50-54	1.1	1.6	0.8	1.1	2.2	1.1	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.4	3.8	5.8	5.1	5.9	5.0
55-59	1.1	0.5	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.9	0.6	2.0	0.6	2.7	2.9	3.6	2.3	3.7
60-64	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.7	2.8	2.6	2.3
65+	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>13.8</b>

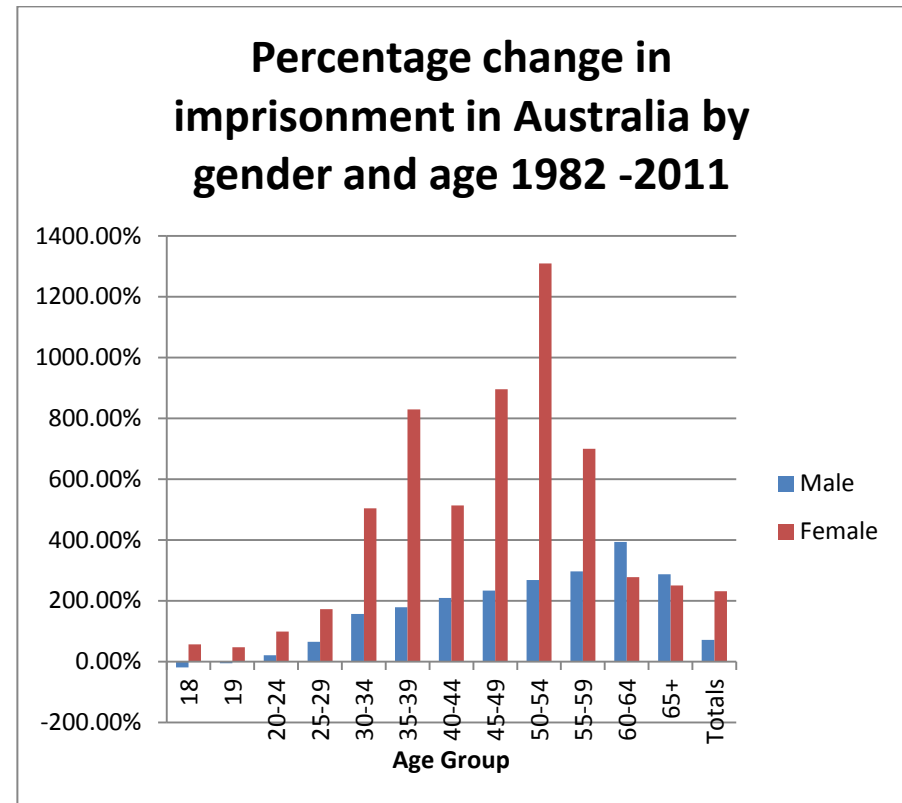
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 <sup>14</sup>	2008	2009	2010	2011
<17	4.0	3.9	3.1	6.0	3.0	0.0	0.7	n.s.	0.0	0.0	2.0	10.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
17															
18	14.3	15.0	12.3	12.1	15.6	11.1	10.2	n.s.	6.7	11.8	9.5	11.1	9.5	10.1	10.8
19	26.0	36.1	38.8	33.2	25.2	27.0	24.2	18.1	22.5	22.6	21.1	22.3	25.3	17.6	17.8
20-24	36.2	37.0	44.7	49.9	55.2	49.1	45.8	42.1	39.6	37.9	39.7	34.6	34.7	33.8	29.6
25-29	34.9	35.0	45.9	45.3	46.1	50.6	53.1	49.4	50.2	55.4	57.6	55.8	53.8	50.3	43.3
30-34	28.7	29.8	33.8	31.5	33.5	36.0	38.0	46.1	45.4	48.2	49.0	45.0	52.5	55.7	50.1
35-39	17.8	19.6	24.4	20.7	27.3	25.7	30.9	34.2	35.9	39.3	43.1	43.4	44.9	45.6	41.8
40-44	11.7	12.5	15.3	17.6	17.5	18.5	21.2	24.5	26.2	24.9	30.9	30.7	33.4	37.3	33.1
45-49	9.8	9.4	9.0	11.8	13.8	10.8	13.9	15.1	16.3	16.9	17.8	20.4	23.6	25.2	21.9
50-54	7.2	6.0	6.6	5.1	6.3	6.8	8.5	8.3	12.1	10.0	11.3	13.0	14.1	15.5	15.5
55-59	3.3	1.6	4.0	3.8	3.1	3.2	4.7	5.6	6.7	9.6	8.2	6.8	7.5	8.8	8.8
60-64	1.6	0.8	1.3	3.9	1.5	1.9	1.4	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.4	5.2	5.0	3.4
65+	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>22.9</b>

<sup>14</sup> Calculated from Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Prisoners in Australia 2007* using Estimated Resident Population table and Raw Imprisonment Rates per Age. Caution should be used for the <18 figure (as this was calculated as: (Raw <18 figure per 100,000 17 y/o).

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN IMPRISONMENT IN AUSTRALIA BY GENDER AND AGE 1982 -2011

Age	Male	Female
18	-19.6%	56.5%
19	-5.0%	47.1%
20-24	20.4%	98.7%
25-29	64.8%	172.3%
30-34	156.4%	503.6%
35-39	179.0%	828.9%
40-44	209.0%	513.0%
45-49	233.0%	895.5%
50-54	268.7%	1309.1%
55-59	296.5%	700.0%
60-64	393.7%	277.8%
65+	287.0%	250.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>71.5%</b>	<b>231.9%</b>

Figure 39 Percentage change in imprisonment in Australia by gender and age 1982 -2011



## BY GENDER AND STATE

### TOTAL MALE INCARCERATION RATES (CRUDE) PER 100,000 BY STATE

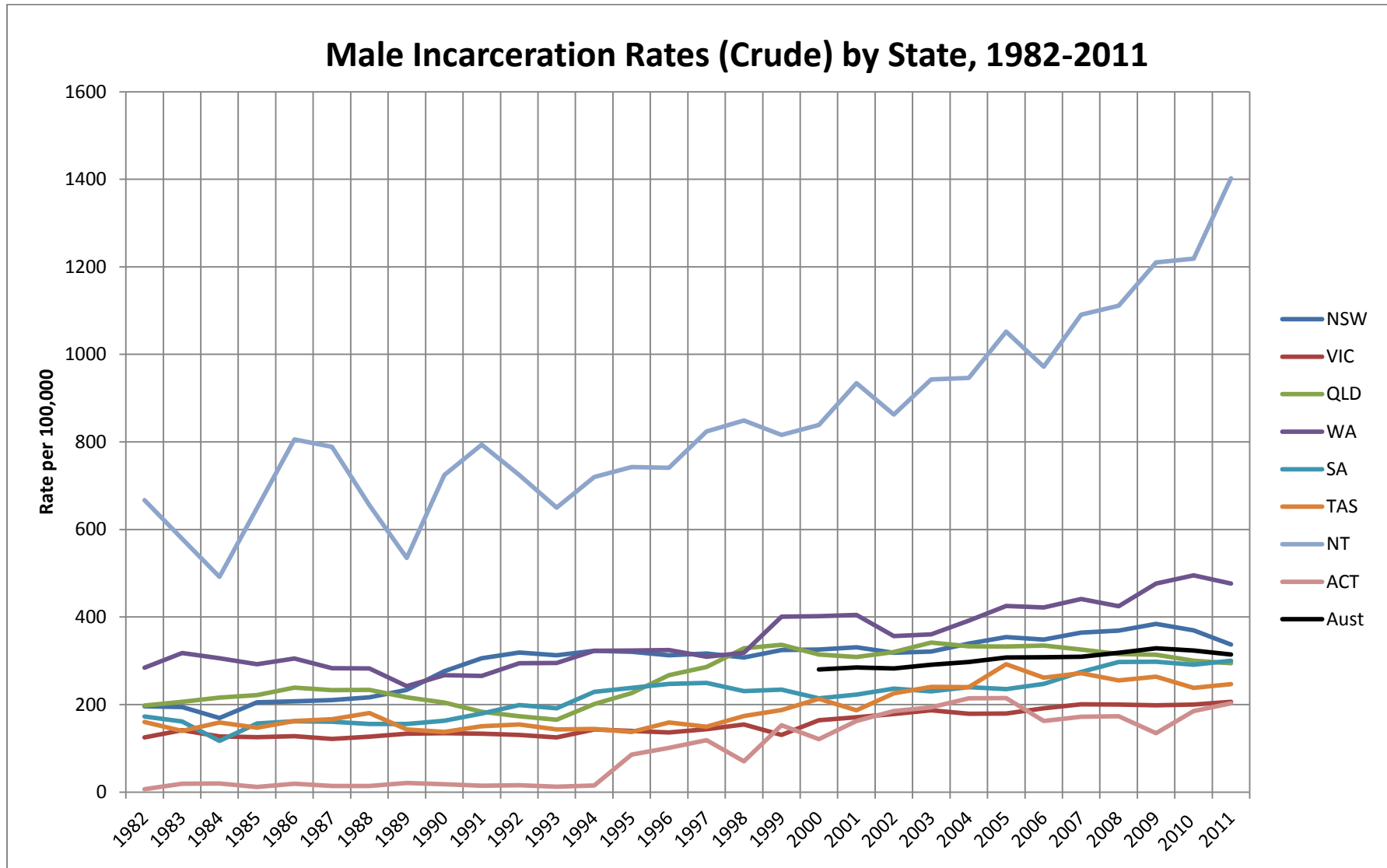
Rates per 100,00 MALES															
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
NSW	195.8	194.1	169.5	205.3	207.5	210.2	216.2	233.3	276.4	305.6	318.8	312.8	322.8	320.6	312.4
VIC	124.7	141.1	126.9	125.5	127.6	121.2	126.8	133.2	134.6	133.3	130.6	124.8	143.0	139.7	136.0
QLD	197.4	206.4	215.8	221.6	238.5	232.9	233.5	216.2	204.4	183.7	173.4	165.3	201.1	226.2	267.3
WA	284.0	317.7	305.8	292.2	305.4	282.8	282.7	242.1	267.2	265.5	294.4	295.0	322.9	323.5	324.3
SA	172.8	161.5	116.9	156.5	161.6	160.7	155.7	155.5	162.7	179.6	198.6	191.5	228.8	238.0	247.0
TAS	160.3	139.7	158.9	147.3	162.3	166.5	180.8	143.2	137.2	150.4	154.7	143.1	144.2	137.4	159.2
NT	666.7	578.9	491.5	649.2	805.9	788.8	655.8	534.9	724.6	793.9	724.6	649.7	719.7	742.6	741.1
ACT	6.4	19.3	19.6	11.7	19.1	14.0	14.0	20.7	18.0	14.5	15.7	12.2	15.1	85.4	101.0
<b>Aust</b>															

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
NSW	316.6	307.7	324.7	325.4	330.9	318.4	321.2	339.4	354.0	348.2	364.6	369.0	384.4	369.5	336.8
VIC	143.9	154.4	130.6	164.3	170.9	178.4	186.6	178.9	179.4	191.4	200.5	199.9	198.3	200.0	206.1
QLD	285.6	328.4	336.3	314.1	308.5	319.7	341.4	333.2	332.3	334.6	325.6	315.3	313.6	300.0	294.5
WA	309.0	318.2	400.6	401.9	405.0	356.6	360.6	391.6	425.4	422.0	441.0	424.9	476.5	495.1	476.2
SA	249.5	230.5	234.1	214.4	222.9	236.2	230.1	239.8	235.2	247.1	274.3	297.1	297.6	291.2	300.0
TAS	149.2	173.9	187.2	212.9	186.8	225.7	240.6	239.9	292.0	261.3	271.6	255.0	263.5	238.0	246.6
NT	824.0	849.2	816.2	838.6	934.5	862.4	942.9	946.1	1051.8	971.9	1090.5	1111.4	1210.1	1218.6	1402.3
ACT	118.4	70.0	152.5	120.8 <sup>15</sup>	162.5	185.1	193.6	214.1	214.7	162.2	172.0	173.2	134.5	185.1	202.8
<b>Aust</b>				<b>280.3</b>	<b>284.5</b>	<b>282.4</b>	<b>290.8</b>	<b>297.2</b>	<b>307.4</b>	<b>307.9</b>	<b>309.3</b>	<b>318.4</b>	<b>328.6</b>	<b>323.2</b>	<b>314.1</b>

<sup>15</sup> ACT Prisoners in NSW.

Figure 40 Male Incarceration Rates by State





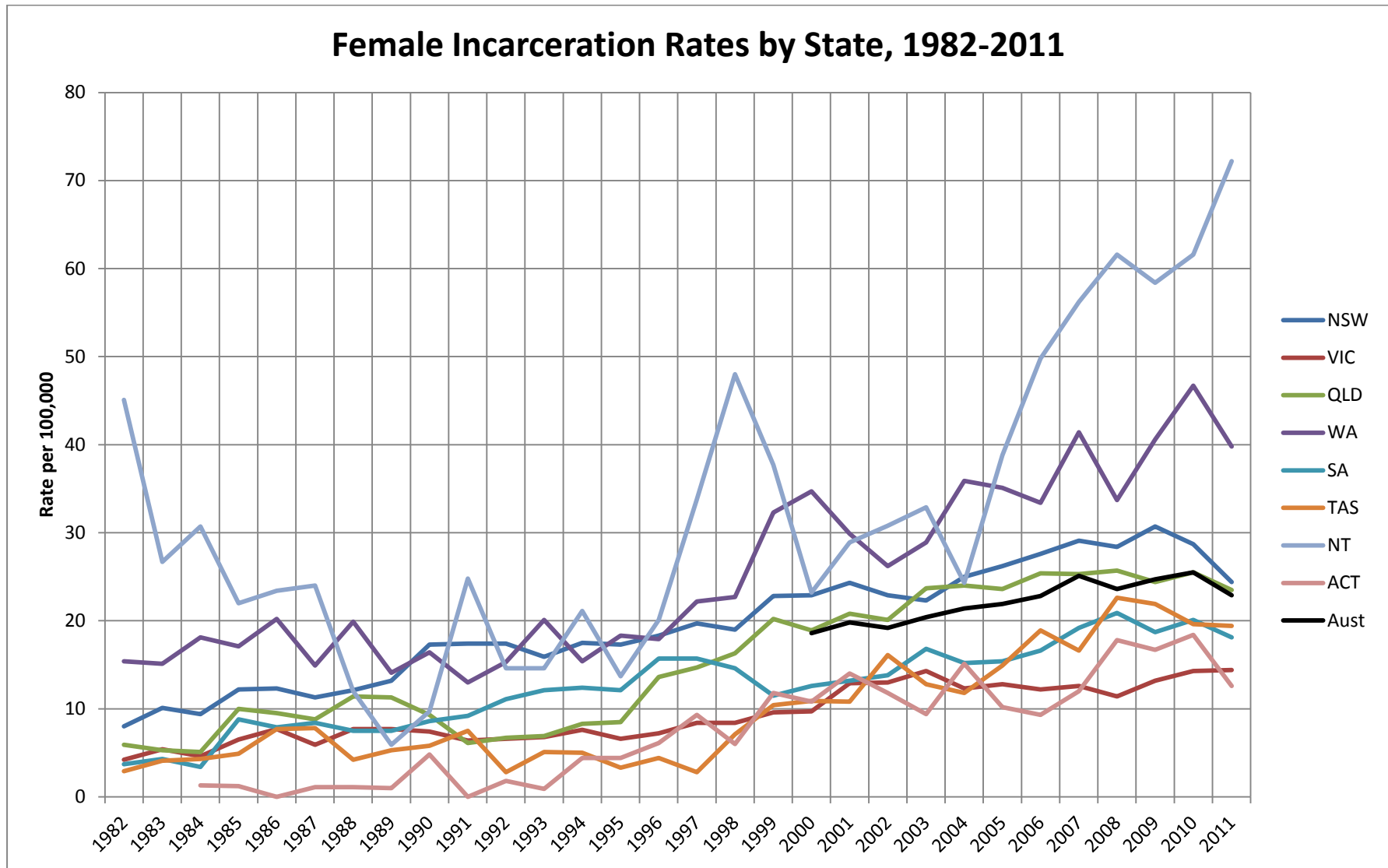
TOTAL FEMALE INCARCERATION RATES BY STATE (CRUDE, PER 100,000)

TOTAL FEMALES															
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
NSW	8.0	10.1	9.4	12.2	12.3	11.3	12.1	13.2	17.3	17.4	17.4	15.9	17.5	17.3	18.3
VIC	4.2	5.4	4.6	6.5	7.7	5.9	7.7	7.7	7.4	6.4	6.6	6.8	7.6	6.6	7.2
QLD	5.9	5.3	5.1	10.0	9.5	8.8	11.4	11.3	9.3	6.1	6.7	6.9	8.3	8.5	13.6
WA	15.4	15.1	18.1	17.1	20.2	14.9	19.9	14.1	16.4	13.0	15.3	20.1	15.4	18.3	17.9
SA	3.7	4.3	3.4	8.8	7.9	8.4	7.5	7.5	8.6	9.2	11.1	12.1	12.4	12.1	15.7
TAS	2.9	4.1	4.3	4.9	7.7	7.8	4.2	5.3	5.8	7.5	2.8	5.1	5.0	3.3	4.4
NT	45.1	26.7	30.7	22.0	23.4	24.0	12.0	5.9	9.7	24.8	14.6	14.6	21.1	13.7	20.1
ACT			1.3	1.2	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	4.8	0.0	1.8	0.9	4.4	4.4	6.1
Aust															

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
NSW	19.7	19.0	22.8	22.9	24.3	22.9	22.3	25.0	26.2	27.6	29.1	28.4	30.7	28.7	24.4
VIC	8.4	8.4	9.6	9.7	12.9	13.0	14.3	12.3	12.8	12.2	12.6	11.4	13.2	14.3	14.4
QLD	14.7	16.3	20.2	18.9	20.8	20.1	23.7	24.0	23.6	25.4	25.3	25.7	24.4	25.5	23.5
WA	22.2	22.7	32.3	34.7	29.9	26.2	28.9	35.9	35.1	33.4	41.4	33.7	40.6	46.7	39.8
SA	15.7	14.6	11.5	12.6	13.2	13.8	16.8	15.2	15.4	16.6	19.2	20.9	18.7	20.1	18.1
TAS	2.8	7.1	10.4	10.9	10.8	16.1	12.8	11.8	14.9	18.9	16.6	22.6	21.9	19.6	19.4
NT	33.8	48.0	37.7	23.2	28.9	30.8	32.9	24.3	38.8	49.8	56.2	61.6	58.4	61.6	72.2
ACT	9.3	6.0	11.8	10.8 <sup>16</sup>	14.0	11.8	9.4	15.1	10.2	9.3	12.0	17.8	16.7	18.4	12.6
Aust				18.6	19.8	19.2	20.4	21.4	21.9	22.8	25.1	23.6	24.7	25.5	22.9

<sup>16</sup> ACT in NSW.

Figure 41 Male Incarceration Rates by State



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