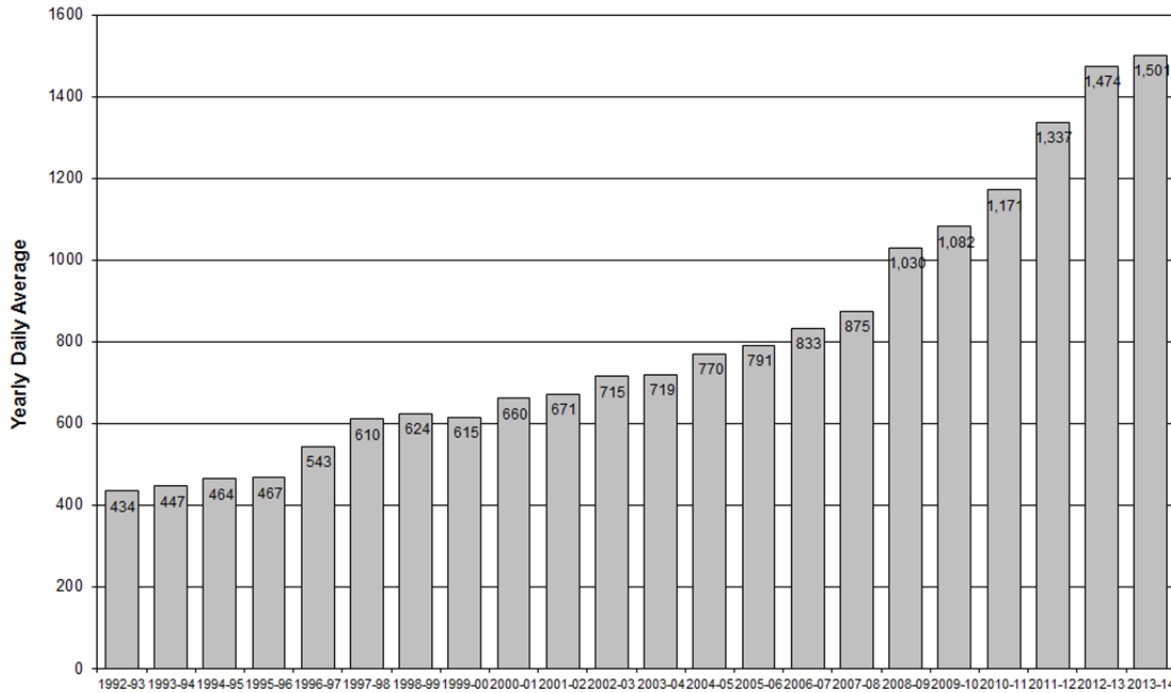


ADULT PRISONERS

Population

The daily average number of prisoners held in adult correctional institutions in the Northern Territory in 2013-14 was 1,501 which was 2% higher than the previous year (1,474). The following figure shows the prison population has steadily been increasing over the past 22 years.

Figure 2 Yearly daily average adult prisoners from 1992-93 to 2013-14.



The minimum and maximum number of prisoners that were held in custody in an adult correctional institution in the Northern Territory on any day during 2013-14 was 1,390 and 1,582 respectively. The average occupancy level of the combined correctional institutions was 125% during the year.

Table 1 Summary of adult prisoner numbers in 2013-14 by correctional institution.

Correctional Institution	Minimum	Maximum	Daily Average	Design Capacity	Average Occupancy Level
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	551	653	621	476	130%
Darwin Correctional Centre	723	892	809	678	119%
Barkly Work Camp	60	75	70	50	140%
All Centres	1390	1582	1501	1204	125%

Receptions

There were 4,013 receptions into Northern Territory adult correctional institutions during 2013-14, an increase of 2% from the previous year. These receptions involved 3,134 distinct persons.

Imprisonment Rates

The rate of imprisonment² of adults in the Northern Territory for 2013-14 is estimated to be 847 per 100,000 adults, which continues to be significantly higher than in other jurisdictions (see Figure 3 below). The national rate of imprisonment is estimated as 182 per 100,000 adults.

² Derived from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication (4512.0) – Corrective Services Australia, June quarter 2014.