



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 40

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Uibo to the Minister for Corrections:

Prison Numbers

1. How many people were held in an adult correctional facility, including watch houses, across the Northern Territory on 30 November 2024? Please provide a comparison to 25 August 2024. Please provide a breakdown by facility.
2. What percentage of people held in an adult correctional facility, including watch houses, are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?
3. What percentage of people held in an adult correctional facility, including watchhouses, are on remand? Please provide a breakdown by facility.
4. How many children and young people were held in a youth correctional facility, including watch houses, across the Northern Territory on 30 November 2024? Please provide a comparison to 25 August 2024. What percentage of these children and young people were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander?? What percentage were on remand? Please provide a breakdown by facility.
5. By correctional facility, including watch houses and youth facilities, across the Northern Territory, please provide a breakdown by gender of how many people are held in each facility. What percentage by gender are on remand?
6. Please provide a breakdown by age of how many people are currently held in a youth correctional facility, including watch houses, across the Northern Territory on 30 November 2024.

ANSWER

1. Number of individuals held in adult correctional facilities, including watch houses, across the Northern Territory on 30 November 2024, with a comparison to 25 August 2024 and a breakdown by facility:

	25/08/2024	30/11/2024
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	680	699
Alice Springs Police Prison	0	42
Darwin Correctional Centre	1377	1436
Darwin Police Prison	40	50
Peter McAulay Centre	14	..
Palmerston Police Prison	..	95
Barkly Work Camp	74	71
Datjala Work Camp	49	44
TOTAL	2234	2437

2. Percentage of individuals held in adult correctional facilities, including watch houses who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, as of 8 January 2025:

	08/01/2025	As %
Aboriginal	2322	89%
Non-Aboriginal	298	11%
	2620	100%

3. Percentage of individuals on remand in adult correctional facilities, including watch houses as of 8 January 2025:

	08/01/2025	As %
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	323	45%
Alice Springs Police Prison	53	89%
*Darwin Correctional Centre	842	52%
Darwin Police Prison	0	0%
Berrimah Correctional Centre	0	0%
Barkly Work Camp	0	0%
Datjala Work Camp	0	0%
TOTAL	1218	47%
*includes Palmerston Police Prison		

4. Number of youth held in a youth correctional facility across the Northern Territory on 30 November 2024, with a comparison to 25 August 2024 and a breakdown by facility:

Location	25/08/2024			30/11/2024		
	Number of Youth	Indigenous %	Remand %	Number of Youth	Indigenous %	Remand %
Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre	11	100	45	12	100	25
Don Dale Youth Detention Centre	20	100	15	CLOSED		
Holtze Youth Detention Centre	Non-Operational			19	95	32
TOTAL	31	100	26	31	97	29

The Northern Territory Police hold the data for youth held in watch houses.

5. Gender breakdown of individuals held in correctional facilities, including watch houses, as of 8 January 2025, and percentage remanded:

Location	Male				Female			
	Sentenced	As %	Remanded	As %	Sentenced	As %	Remanded	As %
Alice Springs Correctional Centre	387	55%	323	45%	0	0%	0	0%
Alice Springs Police Prison	5	8%	39	66%	1	2%	14	24%
*Darwin Correctional Centre	676	43%	757	48%	54	3%	85	6%
Darwin Police Prison	50	100%						
Berrimah Correctional Centre	106	100%						
Barkly Work Camp	74	100%						
Datjala Work Camp	49	100%						
TOTAL	1347	51%	1119	43%	55	2%	99	4%

*includes Palmerston Police Prison

Gender breakdown of individuals held in a youth correctional facility as of 8 January 2025, and percentage remanded:

Location	Male		Female		Not Disclosed	
	Number	Remand %	Number	Remand %	Number	Remand %
Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre	14	50%	0	0%	1	0%
Holtze Youth Detention Centre	28	64%	2	0%	6	11%
Total	42	49%	2	0	7	8%

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6. Number of youth by age in a youth correctional facility across the Northern Territory on 30 November 2024 by age:

Location	Age							
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Alice Springs Youth Detention Centre	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	5
Holtze Youth Detention Centre	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	10
Total	0	0	0	1	3	6	6	15

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