

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 646**  
**Asked on Tuesday, 15 June 2004**

**MR JOHNSON** asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence)-

QUESTION:

- (1) How many people, both male and female, are incarcerated in Queensland prisons?
- (2) How many of these prisoners, both male and female, are indigenous?
- (3) What percentage, for both indigenous and non-indigenous prisoners, are serving sentences of (a) a violent nature and (b) a non-violent nature?

ANSWER:

(1) **Female** = 384  
**Male** = 5,027  
**Total Number** = 5,411

(2) **Indigenous Female** = 106  
**Indigenous Male** = 1,121  
**Total Indigenous Number** = 1,227

**Note:** Offenders incarcerated in Queensland prisons includes Community Correctional Centres as of 15 June 2004.

(3)

	Number		% by Indigenous Status		% of Total Prisoner Population
<b>Indigenous</b>					
Violent	560		46%		10.3%
Non-Violent	667		54%		12.3%
	<b>1,227</b>		<b>100%</b>		<b>22.6%</b>
<b>Non-Indigenous</b>					
Violent	1,702		41%		31.5%
Non-Violent	2,482		59%		45.9%
	<b>4,184</b>		<b>100%</b>		<b>77.4%</b>
<b>Total Prisoner Population</b>	<b>5,411</b>				<b>100%</b>

**Note:** A list of violent offences used for the above statistics is attached to this answer.

## VIOLENT OFFENCES

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ABDUCTION  
ACCESSORY BEFORE THE FACT (MURDER)  
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT  
AIRCRAFT, DESTROY WITH INTENT TO CAUSE DEATH  
ANIMALS - LIVESTOCK, INJURING (NO INTENT TO STEAL)  
ANIMALS - LIVESTOCK, KILLING (INTENT TO STEAL)  
ANIMALS - LIVESTOCK, KILLING (NO INTENT TO STEAL)  
ANIMALS - NOT LIVESTOCK/PROT, INJURING (NO INTENT TO STEAL)  
ARMED ROBBERY  
ASSAULT - COMMON  
ASSAULT - GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM  
ASSAULT - INTENT TO RAPE  
ASSAULT - MALICIOUS WOUNDING  
ASSAULT - PERMANENT INJURY  
ATTEMPTS - MURDER  
CONSPIRACY - MURDER  
DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY  
GROSS INDECENCY WITH FEMALE/MALE  
HIGHJACKING  
INCEST  
INDECENT ASSAULT  
INDECENT DEALINGS - CHILD UNDER 16  
INDECENT DEALINGS - OTHER  
INFANTICIDE  
KIDNAPPING  
MANSLAUGHTER  
MURDER  
MUTINY/RIOT BY A PRISONER  
PROCURE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHILD PERFORMING ACT OF GROSS INDECENCY  
RAPE  
ROBBERY - OTHER  
ROBBERY WITH ACTUAL VIOLENCE  
SEXUAL ASSAULT, UNSPECIFIED  
SEXUAL OFFENCES, UNSPECIFIED  
SODOMY  
STEALING - WITH VIOLENCE  
TAKE PHOTOGRAPH OF CHILD PERFORMING ACT OF GROSS INDECENCY  
TORTURE  
UNLAWFUL WOUNDING  
UNLAWFULLY KILL