

# Graph description

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The graph illustrates how number of prisoners in Australia changed from 1984 to 2007. Graph describes the number for males and females separately.

The number of female convicts was strongly less than male ones. It was almost equal to zero at 1984 and slightly increased up to the last observed year, 2007, where it reached approximately 25 people per 100,000. Male's line was much unpredictable. It started slightly lower than 200 prisoners and raised up to precisely 200 in 1987 and remains relatively static until 1990, where growth began again. Growth is stable, but occasionally it has period of slightly faster changes and years of low increasing. The upward trend existed before 290 male prisoners per 100 thousands at 1999. Next, there was a plateau during 4 years until 2002. After this year growth began again, but slower. In 2005 there was a small boost and line started to raise quicker. The final value that is covered by graph is almost 320 inmates in 2007.

In total, the number of prisoners in Australia uninterruptedly increased. There were male convicts during the whole considered period.