

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 per 100.000. Male's line was much unpredictable. It started slightly lower than 200 prisoners and raised up to precicly 200 in 1987 and remains relatively static until 1990, where growth began again. Groth is stable, but occasuanaly it has period of slightly faster changes and years of low increasing. The upward trend existed before 290 male prisoners per 100 thosands at 1999. Next, there was a plato during 4 years until 2002. After this year growth begun 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 monotonically increased. There were male convicts during the whole considered period.