

All data and statistics concerning the frequency and length of lockdowns across all units in Risdon Prison Complex, Ron Barwick Prison, and the Mary Hutchinson Women's Prison beginning 18 December 2024 to 12 December 2025.

The Tasmania Prison Service (TPS) maintains record of prisoner's time out of cell for internal and national reporting requirements – i.e. Productivity Commission *Report on Government Services*. Further information on *Report on Government Services* may be found here - <https://www.pc.gov.au/ongoing/report-on-government-services/2025/justice/corrective-services/>.

The reporting framework for capturing this information is complex due to the differing operations of the six prison facilities, and the individual operations of units within each prison facility. In relation to the reporting of lockdowns, this information is captured either by prison (for smaller facilities i.e. reception prisons) or by units/areas within larger facilities. On any given day, numerous lockdowns may be required, such as across a single unit, part population of a unit, or for a facility. Lockdowns can vary greatly in length of time – i.e. a late unlock of a unit/area by minutes/hours, to a full morning/afternoon lockdown, or a full day lockdown.

The reporting of lockdowns is complex and may be misleading without providing clarifying information on the data. For example, the Risdon Prison Complex (RPC) is broken up into eleven reporting units/areas for the purposes of capturing time out of cell and lockdown information, and if the facility is experiencing staff shortages, multiple lockdowns would be recorded. The level of staff shortages may impact whether all units/areas are locked down, whether they are all locked down at one time, or whether they are rotationally locked down across the day for various periods of time.

Note: The TPS counts the Southern Remand Centre as part of the RPC. Consequently, this data has been included.

All data and statistics concerning rates of inmate self-harm and attempted self-harm incidents across all units in Risdon Prison Complex, Ron Barwick Prison, and the Mary Hutchinson Women's Prison, from 18 December 2024 to 12 December 2025.

The TPS does not maintain data on attempted self-harm incidents that is extractable for data reporting.

Self-harm data is collated from staff incident reports; when a staff member has reported through the internal reporting framework that a prisoner has engaged in self-harm. Self-harm data is not categorised by a measure of seriousness. The below data is not reflective of whether a physical injury occurred – i.e. a physical injury may not always be the result of a self-harm.

Below is the total number of self-harm incidents per facility. It is not a count of individuals who engage in self-harm – i.e. an individual may commit multiple acts of self-harm, and therefore multiple incidents are recorded.

Facility	Number of Self-Harm Incidents
Ron Barwick Prison	**
Risdon Prison Complex	69
Southern Remand Centre	**
Mary Hutchinson Women's Prison	54

*deidentified due to low number

All data and statistics concerning the number of therapy sessions attended by inmates residing across all units in Risdon Prison Complex, Ron Barwick Prison, and the Mary Hutchinson Women's Prison following incidents of self-harm or attempted self-harm from 18 December 2024 to 12 December 2025.

The TPS does not maintain data on the number of the attendances on prisoners by Therapeutic Services Unit (TSU), nor is there a data correlation between these visits and an incident of self-harm.

It is TPS policy that any prisoner who is reported to have engaged in self-harm behaviour is assessed by TSU. This is to ensure their safety and determine any measures that may need to be applied to reduce their risk. This can include a number of measures, such as the application of an observation schedule, placing that person in crisis support accommodation, or removing items which may pose a risk to their safety.