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## INTRODUCTION

This report deals with criminal cases finalised by the NSW Local, Licensing, Children's, District and Supreme Courts in 2003. Court finalisations over the past three years for criminal cases have remained relatively stable at just over 133,000 for Local Courts, around 8,000 for Children's Courts and around 3,700 for the Higher Courts.

The data contained in these tables is collected from the Courts and maintained by the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research with one exception. The Children's Court data is collected and provided by the Department of Juvenile Justice. The three prior proven offence tables are sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database which derives a ten year offending history for individuals by matching court records from 1994 to the present.

The summary section identifies key points from the tables in each section and also gives a comparison figure from 2002. The Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) has been used to classify offences. Minor criminal matters such as regulatory driving offences issued through Infringement Notices and appeals to same are not included in the report.

Changes in certain data items have affected the comparability of some figures to those reported in previous years. The major areas of difference are:

- An increase in the proportion of persons appearing in the Local Court with an unknown Indigenous status. As a consequence, there has been a fall in the number of persons appearing in the Local Court who were identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders. For this reason, tables showing Indigenous persons should not be compared to those presented in past reports.
- Improvements in data detail enabling more accurate recording of the Local Court outcome category 'convicted ex parte'. Cases in which an arrest warrant is issued in the offender's absence are now shown separately.

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# NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS

Executive summary



## SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS

### PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES (TABLES 1.1 AND 1.2)

	2002	2003
<b>Total finalisations</b>		
Persons charged	130,555	133,105
Charges determined	240,524	237,486
<b>Most frequently charged offence</b>		
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	75,602	74,460
- Driving while licence cancelled, suspended or disqualified	19,722	18,064
- Exceeding PCA limit	25,605	27,470
Acts intended to cause injury	30,361	30,634
- Non-aggravated assault	29,669	29,794
Theft and related offences	31,408	28,093
- Receiving or handling the proceeds of crime	11,688	10,774
<b>Outcome of charges</b>		
Percentage proven		
- Conviction (matter proven, accused present)	63.6	64.0
- Conviction ex parte (includes the issue of an arrest warrant)	20.3	18.8
Percentage receiving other outcomes	16.1	17.2

### PERSONS (TABLES 1.3 TO 1.6)

	2002	2003
<b>Outcome of appearance</b>		
Number of defended hearings	17,698	18,839
Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	13.6	14.2
Number of persons found guilty (includes the issue of an arrest warrant)	112,965	114,361
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were found guilty	86.5	85.9
<b>Outcome of appearance - Indigenous persons*</b>		
Number of defended hearings		1,703
Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings		15.5
Number of persons found guilty (includes the issue of an arrest warrant)		9,297
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were found guilty		84.6
<b>Legal representation</b>		
Number of persons represented	72,042	74,091
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were represented	55.2	55.7
Percentage of represented persons found guilty	83.7	83.3
Percentage of unrepresented persons found guilty	90.6	89.6

## SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS continued

<b>Bail status</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Number of persons refused bail	8,273	8,452
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were refused bail	6.3	6.3
Number of persons granted bail	40,510	38,847
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were granted bail	31.0	29.2
Number of finalised appearances where bail dispensed with	79,538	83,248
Percentage of finalised appearances where bail dispensed with	60.9	62.5

### PENALTIES (TABLES 1.7 TO 1.10)

<b>Imprisonment</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	7,097	7,020
Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty	6.9	6.7
<b>Offences with highest rates of imprisonment<sup>1</sup></b>		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	44.7	46.3
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	38.2	38.3
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	28.5	31.8
<b>Highest number of persons sentenced to imprisonment</b>		
Assault	1,145	1,271
Driving licence offences	997	948
Breach of justice order	820	874
<b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty</b>		
Fine	51,549	51,153
Bond without conviction	10,708	12,246
Bond without supervision	9,046	10,095
<b>Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months)</b>		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.3	8.4
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	7.2	7.6
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	7.1	7.0
All offences	5.5	5.8
<b>Imprisonment - Indigenous persons*</b>		
Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment		1,374
Percentage of persons found guilty sentenced to imprisonment		17.4
<b>Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty - Indigenous persons and highest imprisonment rates<sup>2</sup></b>		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		55.3
Motor vehicle theft and related offences		46.9
Breach of justice order		30.0

## SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

<b>Highest number of persons sentenced to imprisonment - Indigenous persons*</b>	<b>2003</b>
Assault	400
Breach of justice order	195
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	156
<b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty - Indigenous persons*</b>	
Fine	3,027
Imprisonment	1,374
Bond without supervision	837
<b>Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months) - Indigenous persons*</b>	
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.4
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.6
Breach of justice order	4.7
All offences	5.8

### PERSONS FOUND GUILTY, BY AGE AND GENDER (TABLES 1.11 TO 1.11b)

<b>Gender of persons found guilty</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Percentage male	82.0	81.9
Percentage female	18.0	18.1
<b>Offences with over representation of gender among persons found guilty</b>		
Males		
- Sexual assault	98.2	97.8
- Regulated weapons/explosives offences	93.7	94.9
- Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	91.9	92.2
Females		
- Theft (except motor vehicles)	35.6	36.4
- Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	38.1	38.7
- Dishonest conversion	33.7	33.1
<b>Average age of persons found guilty</b>		
All persons	32.1	32.8
Male	32.0	32.7
Female	32.5	33.3
<b>Average age of persons found guilty of specific offences<sup>3</sup></b>		
Highest		
- Offences against government operations	44.5	45.1
- Commercial/industry/financial regulations	42.7	42.5
- Sexual offences against children	40.5	43.0
Lowest		
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	26.3	26.8
- Robbery	26.3	28.4
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	26.7	27.5

## SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS continued

### COURT DELAY (TABLE 1.12)

<b>Median delay, first appearance to determination (days)</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Defended hearing, on bail	119.0	114.0
- All charges dismissed	135.0	126.0
- Guilty of at least one charge	107.0	105.0
Defended hearing, in gaol/shelter	34.0	54.0
- All charges dismissed	43.5	37.0
- Guilty of at least one charge	29.0	57.0

### PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 1.13)

<b>Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>2003</b>
Average (all offences)	41.1
Highest	
- Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	62.1
- Weapons and explosives offences	54.7
- Sexual assault and related offences	52.5
Lowest	
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	14.1
- Offences against justice procedures	22.9
- Illicit drug offences	27.8

### APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS (TABLE 1.14)

<b>AVOs granted (NSW)</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Domestic AVOs	18,926	20,292
Personal AVOs	7,173	7,576
<b>Rate of AVOs granted<sup>4</sup></b>		
NSW rates:		
Domestic AVOs	285.0	303.5
Personal AVOs	108.0	113.3
Highest rates		
Domestic AVOs		
- Far West	1,145.7	1,100.6
- North Western	636.2	653.2
Personal AVOs		
- North Western	316.8	348.4
- Murrumbidgee	252.9	293.5
- Far West	541.8	292.9
Lowest rates		
Domestic AVOs		
- Central Northern Sydney	90.4	93.7
- Lower Northern Sydney	102.9	102.1
Personal AVOs		
- Central Northern Sydney	26.8	24.1
- Lower Northern Sydney	28.4	28.6



## SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

### REGION (TABLES 1.15 AND 1.16)

<b>Regional rate of court appearance<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Decreases		
- Far West Statistical Division	3,999.5	3,661.7
- Northern Statistical Division	2,370.8	2,287.8
Increases		
- Fairfield – Liverpool Statistical Subdivision	2,194.7	2,422.1
- Central Western Sydney Statistical Subdivision	1,914.0	2,089.0
<b>Rate of court appearance for specific offence categories<sup>4</sup></b>		
Highest rates		
Acts intended to cause injury		
- Far West Statistical Division	835.5	920.7
- NSW	181.1	184.3
Sexual assault and related offences <sup>5</sup>		
- Mid-North Coast Statistical Division	5.6	5.6
- NSW	3.2	3.4
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		
- Inner Sydney Statistical Subdivision	38.7	35.0
- NSW	22.2	21.4
Theft and related offences		
- Inner Sydney Statistical Subdivision	352.0	292.9
- NSW	152.8	143.6
Deception and related offences		
- Inner Sydney Statistical Subdivision	83.5	92.5
- NSW	49.5	51.6
Illicit drug offences		
- Richmond – Tweed Statistical Division	186.7	184.2
- NSW	84.1	82.0
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences		
- Blacktown Statistical Subdivision	784.9	820.8
- NSW	578.8	597.4

## SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS continued

### LICENSING COURT (TABLES 1.17 TO 1.20)

	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Total finalisations</b>		
Persons/organisations charged	360	400
Charges determined	508	618
<b>Outcome of charges</b>		
Percentage proven	82.8	85.6
Percentage dismissed	17.2	14.4
<b>Outcome of appearance</b>		
Number of defended hearings	138	140
Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	38.3	35.0
Number of persons/organisations found guilty	301	352
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons/organisations were found guilty	83.6	88.0
<b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty</b>		
Fine	197	262
No conviction recorded	63	46

\* Due to an increase in the proportion of defendants whose Indigenous status is recorded as unknown, Indigenous figures for 2003 cannot be compared to those reported in previous publications (see explanatory notes).

1. Excludes offences with less than 500 persons convicted.
2. Excludes offences with less than 100 persons convicted.
3. Excludes offences with less than 45 persons convicted.
4. Rate per 100,000 resident population.
5. Excludes SDs with under 15 cases.

## SUMMARY - CHILDREN'S COURTS

### APPEARANCES AND OFFENCE PROVEN (TABLE 2.1)

	2002	2003
<b>Persons charged and offence proven</b>		
Persons charged and appearance finalised	8,547	7,903
Persons with offence proven	5,398	5,247
Percentage of persons with offence proven	63.2	66.4
<b>Most common principal offence group (ASOC subdivision and group)</b>		
Number of persons appearing before the court:		
Theft and related offences	2,154	1,851
- Theft (except motor vehicle), other	758	625
Acts intended to cause injury	1,648	1,755
- Non-aggravated assault	1,528	1,645
Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	775	648
<b>Percentage of all persons appearing, by principal offence (ASOC subdivision)</b>		
Theft and related offences	25.2	23.4
Acts intended to cause injury	19.3	22.2
Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	9.1	8.2

### GENDER OF DEFENDANT AND BAIL STATUS AT FINAL APPEARANCE (TABLE 2.2)

	2002	2003
<b>Gender of persons appearing</b>		
Percentage male	82.8	83.7
Percentage female	17.2	16.3
<b>Persons refused bail</b>		
Number of persons with bail refused	689	673
Percentage of persons with bail refused	8.1	8.5

### PENALTIES (TABLE 2.3)

	2002	2003
<b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty</b>		
- Bond <sup>1</sup>	1,608	1,727
- Probation	968	899
- Dismissed with caution	676	748
- Fine <sup>1</sup>	878	729
<b>Percentage of all principal penalties</b>		
- Bond	29.8	33.0
- Probation	17.9	17.2
- Dismissed with caution	12.5	14.3
- Fine	16.3	13.9
<b>Offences proven receiving control orders</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Number of offences proven receiving control orders	607	537
Percentage of offences proven receiving control orders	11.2	10.3
Highest number		
- Assault	95	134
- Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	123	102
- Motor vehicle theft	73	58
Highest percentage of principal penalties		
- Breach of justice order	22.1	23.2
- Motor vehicle theft	18.3	17.0

## SUMMARY - CHILDREN'S COURTS *continued*

### AGE AND GENDER OF DEFENDANTS (TABLES 2.4, 2.4a AND 2.4b)

Persons within age group as a percentage of all persons, of the same gender, appearing	2003	
	Males	Females
10 to 12	2.3	1.3
13	3.7	3.6
14	9.3	8.8
15	14.1	18.0
16	21.9	23.6
17	32.0	27.8
18 and over	16.6	16.8
<b>Offences with over representation of gender among persons with offence proven (percentage charged with offence)</b>		
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Males (83.7% of persons with offence proven)		
- Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	92.6	91.7
- Motor vehicle theft and related	89.1	87.2
Females (16.3% of persons with offence proven)		
- Assault	25.6	22.6
- Theft except for motor vehicles	25.4	20.7

### PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 2.5)

Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences <sup>2</sup>	2003
Average (all offences)	44.7
Highest	
- Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons	68.9
- Robbery Extortion and related offences	66.0
- Deception offences	65.4
Lowest	
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	30.1
- Against justice procedures	31.4
- Theft and related offences	39.1

<sup>1</sup> Does not include 11 defendants who received a bond and a fine.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes offences with less than 50 persons convicted and is calculated over the period 1994-2003 (or 10 years).

## SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS

### REGISTRATIONS (TABLE 3.1)

	2002	2003
<b>Total cases registered</b>		
Higher Courts	3,803	3,703
- Supreme Court	108	108
- District Court	3,695	3,595
<b>Cases committed for trial</b>		
Higher Courts	2,339	2,296
- Supreme Court	102	107
- District Court	2,237	2,189
<b>Cases committed for sentence</b>		
Higher Courts	1,464	1,407
- Supreme Court	6	1
- District Court	1,458	1,406
<b>Cases committed for trial as a percentage of all registrations</b>		
Higher Courts	61.5	62.0
- Supreme Court	94.4	99.1
- District Court	60.5	60.9

### FINALISATIONS (TABLES 3.2 TO 3.4)

	2002	2003
<b>Cases finalised</b>		
Total finalisations	3,586	3,522
- Committed for trial and finalised by any means	2,185	2,189
- Committed for sentence and finalised	1,401	1,333
<b>Trials held</b>		
Higher Courts	659	627
- Supreme Court	52	49
- District Court	607	578
<b>Cases committed for trial but proceeded to sentence only</b>		
Higher Courts	1,135	1,197
- Supreme Court	23	29
- District Court	1,112	1,168
<b>Percentage of finalised cases proceeded to trial</b>		
Higher Courts	18.4	17.8
- Supreme Court	62.7	55.7
- District Court	17.3	16.8
<b>Most frequently charged offence</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Robbery, extortion and related offences	1,243	1,076
- Aggravated robbery	1,038	924
Sexual assault and related offences	1,071	1,043
- Aggravated sexual assault	1,022	985
Acts intended to cause injury	1,026	1,043
- Non-aggravated assault	565	587
Illicit drug offences	1,019	1,135
- Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	548	617

## SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

### NUMBER OF OFFENCES CHARGED (TABLE 3.5)

<b>Higher Courts</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Percentage of persons charged with one offence	49.7	48.8
Percentage of persons charged with two offences	29.1	27.9

### GROUPED OUTCOME FOR PERSONS (TABLE 3.6)

<b>Percentage of persons proceeding to trial</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Higher Courts	18.6	18.2
- Supreme Court	60.2	55.8
- District Court	17.5	17.1
<b>Percentage of persons proceeding to sentence</b>		
Higher Courts	69.2	69.8
- Supreme Court	30.6	32.7
- District Court	70.2	70.9
<b>Percentage of finalised cases with persons found guilty</b>		
Higher Courts	79.9	80.6

### PENALTIES (TABLES 3.7 TO 3.8)

<b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Imprisonment	2,006	2,035
Suspended sentence	349	412
Bond	240	220
<b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty (percentage of all principal penalties)</b>		
Imprisonment	68.5	68.8
Suspended sentence	11.9	13.9
Bond	8.2	7.4
<b>Average duration of imprisonment for most frequently charged offences (months)</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Average (all offences)	28.3	29.8
Sexual assault	41.7	38.2
Robbery	25.8	27.9
Assault	20.5	24.7
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	22.1	24.8

## SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

### PERSONS FOUND GUILTY, BY AGE AND GENDER (TABLES 3.9, 3.9a AND 3.9b)

	2002	2003
<b>Gender of persons found guilty</b>		
Percentage male	89.2	89.9
Percentage female	10.8	10.1
<b>Average age of persons found guilty</b>		
Male	30.3	30.7
Female	32.1	31.8
<b>Average age of persons found guilty by offence category<sup>1</sup></b>		
Highest		
- Sexual assault and related offences	40.0	39.8
- Deception and related offences	41.3	40.5
Lowest		
- Robbery, extortion and related offences	24.8	24.8
- Unlawful entry with intent, burglary, break and enter	28.2	28.6

### BAIL STATUS (TABLE 3.10)

	2002	2003
<b>Persons with bail refused</b>		
Number of persons with bail refused	1,635	1,670
Percentage of all finalisations with bail refused	44.6	45.5
<b>Outcome for persons with bail refused</b>		
Number of persons proceeded to trial found guilty of at least one charge	150	156
Percentage proceeded to trial found guilty of at least one charge	9.2	9.3
Number of persons proceeded to sentence only	1,302	1,325
Percentage proceeded to sentence only	79.6	79.3

### COURT DELAY (TABLES 3.11, 3.11a TO 3.11h)

	2002	2003
<b>District Courts - Median delay, committal to outcome (days)</b>		
On bail, proceeded to trial	203.5	214.0
- acquitted of all charges	209.5	190.0
- found guilty of at least one charge	203.5	246.0
On bail, proceeded to sentence only	124.0	138.0
On bail, no charges proceeded with	165.0	174.5
In custody, proceeded to trial	163.0	190.0
- acquitted of all charges	119.0	167.5
- found guilty of at least one charge	176.0	221.0
In custody, proceeded to sentence only	100.0	106.0
In custody, no charges proceeded with	125.0	150.0
<b>Supreme Court<sup>3</sup> - Median delay, committal to outcome (days)</b>		
On bail, proceeded to trial	175.0	362.0
- acquitted of all charges	233.0	378.0
- found guilty of at least one charge	162.0	331.0
On bail, proceeded to sentence only	208.0	200.0
In custody, proceeded to trial	237.0	286.0
- acquitted of all charges	164.0	297.0
- found guilty of at least one charge	273.0	278.0
In custody, proceeded to sentence only	199.0	263.0

## SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS continued

### PRIOR CONVICTION (TABLE 3.12)

<b>Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior convictions in last 10 years<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2003</b>
Average (all offences)	27.3
Highest	
- Deception and related offences	60.6
- Sexual assault and related offences	44.9
Lowest	
- Acts intended to cause injury	19.5
- Robbery	20.0

### APPEALS (TABLES 3.13, 3.14 AND 3.15)

	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Appeals against conviction</b>		
Number of appeals finalised	1,140	1,200
Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	31.6	33.2
Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	61.1	60.1
<b>Appeals against severity of sentence</b>		
Number of appeals finalised	3,978	3,982
Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	60.2	59.3
Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	29.9	30.8
<b>Appeals against inadequacy of sentence</b>		
Number of appeals finalised	45	76
Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	46.7	44.7
Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	40.0	42.1

<sup>1</sup> Excludes offences with less than 100 persons convicted.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes offences with less than 50 persons convicted and is calculated over the period 1994-2003 (or 10 years).

<sup>3</sup> Because of the small number of cases finalised in the NSW Supreme Court the median delay from committal to outcome can fluctuate considerably from year to year.



# NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL COURTS

Tables

**TABLE 1.1**

**PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
TYPE OF OFFENCE CHARGED**

<i>Type of offence charged</i>	<i>Persons* charged</i>		<i>Charges</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>			
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>			
Manslaughter and driving causing death			
Manslaughter	1	1	1
Driving causing death	117	118	118
<b>Total</b>	118	119	119
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>			
Assault	746	764	764
Aggravated assault	23,965	29,794	29,794
Other acts intended to cause injury	74	76	76
<b>Total</b>	24,309	30,634	30,634
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>			
Sexual assault	558	814	814
Aggravated sexual assault	53	65	65
Non-aggravated sexual assault	23	24	24
Non-assaultive sexual offences, other	623	903	903
<b>Total</b>	301	484	484
<i>Sexual offences against children*</i>			
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>			
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	1,233	1,258	1,258
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	6,782	7,717	7,717
Dangerous or negligent driving	33	36	36
Neglect of person under care	35	39	39
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons, other	7,770	9,050	9,050
<b>Total</b>			
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>			
Abduction and kidnapping	1	1	1
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	4	4	4
<b>Total</b>	5	5	5

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>				
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	27	31	
	Non-aggravated robbery	119	127	
Blackmail and extortion	Blackmail and extortion	4	6	
<b>Total</b>		150	164	
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter:</b>				
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	3,409	4,346	
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>				
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of motor vehicle	360	382	
	Illegal use of motor vehicle	2,143	2,458	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	Theft from a person (excluding by force)	437	471	
	Theft of intellectual property	38	63	
	Theft from retail premises	5,055	5,613	
	Theft (except motor vehicles), other	6,991	8,327	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	7,686	10,774	
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	4	5	
<b>Total</b>		19,065	28,093	
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>				
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Cheque or credit card fraud	149	336	
	Make, use or possess equipment to make false/illegal financial instrument	1,330	2,603	
	Fraudulent trade practices	34	50	
	Prescription drug fraud	173	291	
	Fare evasion	91	94	
	Fraud, other	3,183	5,519	
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	Counterfeiting currency	36	63	
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	769	1,408	
Bribery	Bribery involving Government officials	9	9	
	Bribery, other	5	8	
Other deception offences	Misrepresentation of professional status	90	109	
	Non-fraudulent trade practices	1	1	
	Deception offences, other	2,909	3,135	
<b>Total</b>		7,871	13,626	

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<i>Type of offence charged</i>	<i>Persons* charged</i>		<i>Charges</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>			
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>			
Import or export illicit drugs	24	33	Import illicit drugs
	1	1	Export illicit drugs
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	1,139	1,256	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity
	222	238	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1,193	1,208	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	8,072	8,855	Possess illicit drug
	654	671	Use illicit drug
Other illicit drug offences	754	777	Illicit drug offences, other
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,677</b>	<b>13,039</b>	
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>			
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	666	743	Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives
	74	82	Prohibited weapons/explosives offences, other
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	970	1,546	Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives
	1,189	1,418	Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives
	37	42	Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences
	49	66	Regulated weapons/explosives offences, other
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>3,897</b>	
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>			
Property damage	196	214	Property damage by fire or explosion
	71	79	Graffiti
	8,245	9,087	Property damage, other
Environmental pollution	3	3	Air pollution offences
	96	100	Water pollution offences
	21	22	Noise pollution offences
	370	385	Environmental pollution offences, other
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,946</b>	<b>9,890</b>	

<b>Public order offences:</b>			
Disorderly conduct		2,760	2,901
	Trespass	3,559	3,647
	Offensive language	5,883	6,314
	Offensive behaviour	1,695	1,948
	Criminal intent	14	15
	Conspiracy	545	758
	Disorderly conduct, other		
	Betting and gambling offences	12	18
	Liquor and tobacco offences	508	514
	Censorship offences	53	66
	Prostitution offences	209	219
	Offences against public order sexual standards	271	298
	Regulated public order offences, other	49	49
<b>Total</b>		14,080	16,747
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>			
Driving licence offences	Driving while licence cancelled, suspended or disqualified	15,733	18,064
	Driving without a licence	8,271	9,035
	Driving licence offences, other	344	366
Regulatory driving offences	Registration offences	7,746	8,837
	Roadworthiness offences	4	4
	Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit #	26,969	27,470
	Exceeding legal speed limit	18	21
	Parking offences	266	267
	Regulatory driving offences, other	9,773	10,396
<b>Total</b>		50,023	74,460
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>			
Breach of justice order	Escape custody offences	243	248
	Breach of bail	1,363	1,447
	Breach of domestic violence order	6,650	8,147
	Breach of other restraining order	1	1
	Breach of justice order, other	3,204	4,393
Other offences against justice procedures	Subvert the course of justice	120	133
	Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	5,077	5,695
	Prison regulation offences	291	341
	Offences against justice procedures, other	452	481
Other offences against government operations	Resist or hinder government official	178	192
	Offences against government operations, other	1,108	1,201
<b>Total</b>		17,596	22,279

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Type of offence charged Division / Subdivision / Group	Persons* charged		Charges	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>				
Harassment and related offences				
Harassment and private nuisance		268		301
Offences against privacy		10		10
Threatening behaviour		2,036		2,262
Public health and safety offences				
Disease prevention offences		3		4
Occupational health and safety offences		312		375
Transport offences		35		49
Dangerous substances offences		12		13
Licit drug offences		518		555
Public health and safety offences, other		750		1,110
Commercial/industry/financial regulations				
Commercial/industry/financial regulations		4,416		4,800
Other miscellaneous offences				
Environmental regulation offences		294		396
Immigration regulation offences		7		7
Quarantine offences		12		14
Import/export regulations		51		68
Procure or commit illegal abortion		1		1
Miscellaneous offences, other		255		269
<b>Total</b>		<b>8,864</b>		<b>10,234</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>133,105</b>		<b>237,486</b>

\* 'Persons charged' counts the number of people charged with the specified offence. A person who is charged with more than one offence within an offence group (for example, a person charged with both theft of a motor vehicle and theft from retail premises) is counted **only once** in the offence division total. Hence the numbers within an offence division do not sum to the offence division total. The grand total is a count of the total number of distinct persons charged in Local Court appearances. For 'charges', all totals simply sum over the categories.

† Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences.

# PCA-high - 5,588 persons appearing and 5,658 charges; PCA-medium - 13,756 persons appearing and 13,995 charges; PCA-low - 6,416 persons appearing and 6,555 charges; PCA-special - 1,188 persons appearing and 1,241 charges

**TABLE 1.2****CHARGES IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
OUTCOME OF CHARGE**

<b>Outcome of charge</b>	<b>Charges</b>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Offence proven:</b>		
Conviction (matter proven, accused present)	151,966	64.0
Conviction ex parte <sup>o</sup>	40,568	17.1
<b>Other outcomes:</b>		
Dismissed after hearing	9,077	3.8
Dismissed Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act	3,077	1.3
Adjourned to Drug Court	1,405	0.6
Stood out of list	5,708	2.4
Arrest warrant issued	4,197	1.8
Death of accused	244	0.1
Non-appearance of parties	463	0.2
Withdrawn - no evidence offered	20,781	8.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>237,486</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>o</sup> The composition of this category has changed and should not be compared to that reported in previous publications (see explanatory notes).

**TABLE 1.3****PERSONS CHARGED IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE**

<b>Outcome of appearance</b>	<b>Persons charged</b>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing:</b>		
All charges dismissed	5,909	4.4
Guilty of at least one charge	12,010	9.0
Other*	920	0.7
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	73,979	55.6
<b>Convicted ex parte<sup>o</sup></b>	25,578	19.2
<b>Arrest warrant issued</b>	1,874	1.4
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	10,890	8.2
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	1,945	1.5
<b>Total</b>	133,105	100.0

\* The category 'Proceeded to defended hearing: Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (1) pleaded guilty to other charges or (2) were convicted ex parte of other charges.

<sup>o</sup> The composition of this category has changed and should not be compared to that reported in previous publications (see explanatory notes).

**TABLE 1.4****ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER\* PERSONS  
CHARGED IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE**

<b>Outcome of appearance</b>	<b>Persons charged</b>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing:</b>		
All charges dismissed	478	4.3
Guilty of at least one charge	1,116	10.2
Other*	109	1.0
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	5,327	48.4
<b>Convicted ex parte<sup>o</sup></b>	2,497	22.7
<b>Arrest warrant issued</b>	248	2.3
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	931	8.5
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	289	2.6
<b>Total</b>	10,995	100.0

\* This table only includes those persons who identify themselves as Aboriginals and/or Torres Strait Islanders. Due to an increase in the proportion of defendants whose Indigenous status is recorded as unknown, Indigenous figures for 2003 cannot be compared to those reported in previous publications (see explanatory notes).

\* The category 'Proceeded to defended hearing: Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (1) pleaded guilty to other charges or (2) were convicted ex parte of other charges.

<sup>o</sup> The composition of this category has changed and should not be compared to that reported in previous publications (see explanatory notes).



**TABLE 1.5****PERSONS CHARGED IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE, LEGAL REPRESENTATION**

<b>Outcome of appearance</b>	<b>Legal representation</b>							
	<b>Represented</b>		<b>Not represented</b>		<b>Unknown</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing:</b>								
All charges dismissed	4,928	6.7	942	1.6	39	2.6	5,909	4.4
Guilty of at least one charge	9,222	12.4	2,601	4.5	187	12.5	12,010	9.0
Other*	771	1.0	148	0.3	1	0.1	920	0.7
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	49,598	66.9	24,021	41.8	360	24.0	73,979	55.6
<b>Convicted ex parte<sup>o</sup></b>	1,837	2.5	23,123	40.2	618	41.3	25,578	19.2
<b>Arrest warrant issued</b>	257	0.3	1,617	2.8	-	-	1,874	1.4
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	6,279	8.5	4,337	7.5	274	18.3	10,890	8.2
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	1,199	1.6	727	1.3	19	1.3	1,945	1.5
<b>Total</b>	74,091	100.0	57,516	100.0	1,498	100.0	133,105	100.0

\* The category 'Proceeded to defended hearing: Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (1) pleaded guilty to other charges or (2) were convicted ex parte of other charges.

<sup>o</sup> The composition of this category has changed and should not be compared to that reported in previous publications (see explanatory notes).

**TABLE 1.6**

**PERSONS CHARGED IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE, BAIL STATUS**

	<b>Bail status</b>											
	<b>Summons case or bail dispensed with</b>		<b>On bail</b>		<b>Refused</b>		<b>In custody, prior offence</b>		<b>Unknown</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Outcome of appearance</b>												
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing:</b>												
All charges dismissed	2,833	3.4	2,495	6.4	520	6.2	22	2.1	39	2.6	5,909	4.4
Guilty of at least one charge	5,340	6.4	4,586	11.8	1,619	19.2	278	26.3	187	12.5	12,010	9.0
Other*	381	0.5	429	1.1	95	1.1	14	1.3	1	0.1	920	0.7
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	49,377	59.3	18,878	48.6	4,698	55.6	663	62.8	360	24.0	73,979	55.6
<b>Convicted ex parte<sup>o</sup></b>	18,055	21.7	6,796	17.5	108	1.3	1	0.1	618	41.3	25,578	19.2
<b>Arrest warrant issued</b>	815	1.0	1,032	2.7	27	0.3	-	-	-	-	1,874	1.4
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	5,947	7.1	3,797	9.8	809	9.6	63	6.0	274	18.3	10,890	8.2
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	500	0.6	834	2.1	576	6.8	15	1.4	19	1.3	1,945	1.5
<b>Total</b>	83,248	100.0	38,847	100.0	8,452	100.0	1,056	100.0	1,498	100.0	133,105	100.0

\* The category 'Proceeded to defended hearing: Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (1) pleaded guilty to other charges or (2) were convicted ex parte of other charges.

<sup>o</sup> The composition of this category has changed and should not be compared to that reported in previous publications (see explanatory notes).

TABLE 1.7

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Note: Excluded from this table are 46 persons against whom no action was taken on a breach of court orders and 7,334 persons for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fire	Licence disqualification	Compensation	Normal sentence	No conviction recorded			
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>															
Manslaughter and driving causing death	2	-	1	4	10	3	9	9	2	1	-	-	2	43	
<b>Total</b>	2	-	1	4	10	3	9	9	2	1	-	-	2	43	
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>															
Assault	1,271	12	189	1,073	718	1,635	2,824	1,733	2,761	-	6	23	540	12,785	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	8	
<b>Total</b>	1,271	12	189	1,075	719	1,636	2,825	1,735	2,762	-	6	23	540	12,793	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>															
Sexual assault	51	-	10	58	19	29	35	4	15	-	-	-	2	223	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	3	2	-	-	-	1	12	
<b>Total</b>	51	-	10	60	20	30	37	7	17	-	-	-	3	235	
Sexual offences against children*	35	-	4	35	3	9	9	-	2	-	-	-	2	99	
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>															
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	157	8	37	113	158	99	279	292	2,725	5	3	1	570	4,447	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	1	-	-	-	2	2	4	4	8	-	-	-	3	24	
<b>Total</b>	158	8	37	113	160	101	283	296	2,733	5	3	1	573	4,471	
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>															
Deprivation of liberty / false imprisonment	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	

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Note: Excluded from this table are 46 persons against whom no action was taken on a breach of court orders and 7,334 persons for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Licence disqualification	Compensation	Normal sentence	No conviction recorded			
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>															
Robbery	20	-	3	3	8	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	45	
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
<b>Total</b>	20	-	3	4	8	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	47	
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>	736	13	29	266	158	142	155	32	36	6	14	4	1,591		
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>															
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	327	9	17	115	64	79	131	32	67	1	4	7	853		
Theft (except motor vehicles)	730	28	47	453	240	507	647	873	2,747	30	39	489	6,830		
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	386	8	29	184	145	192	362	135	823	5	14	60	2,343		
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1		
<b>Total</b>	1,443	45	93	752	449	778	1,140	1,041	3,637	36	57	556	10,027		
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>															
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	217	35	52	274	447	145	501	149	538	11	8	70	2,447		
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	5	-	-	5	-	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	18		
Dishonest conversion	12	6	12	42	59	42	113	68	123	6	-	15	498		
Bribery	4	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	10		
Other deception offences	6	-	1	5	4	10	16	26	535	2	-	34	639		
<b>Total</b>	244	41	66	327	511	202	632	244	1,199	19	8	119	3,612		
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>															
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	18	-	-	-	22		
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	171	8	20	133	67	44	42	6	42	-	3	1	537		
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	13	3	6	66	48	76	148	78	342	-	1	51	832		
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	144	2	5	72	26	212	248	295	2,802	-	69	302	4,177		
Other illicit drug offences	18	-	-	16	5	8	17	11	72	-	2	22	171		
<b>Total</b>	346	13	31	287	146	342	455	390	3,276	-	75	378	5,739		

<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	16	1	1	8	2	10	27	22	118	-	-	234
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	49	-	4	32	29	23	63	97	383	-	-	819
<b>Total</b>	65	1	5	40	31	33	90	119	501	-	-	1,053
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>												
Property damage	169	3	7	142	120	301	488	508	1,724	-	107	3,872
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	225	-	-	256
<b>Total</b>	169	3	7	142	120	301	488	509	1,949	-	107	4,128
<b>Public order offences:</b>												
Disorderly conduct	207	3	16	96	115	149	258	395	3,977	-	1	820
Regulated public order offences	12	-	1	17	8	26	38	29	295	-	-	504
<b>Total</b>	219	3	17	113	123	175	296	424	4,272	-	1	6,578
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>												
Driving licence offences	948	104	297	888	1,100	322	1,146	936	6,890	27	-	13,275
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	1	-	-	1	1	1	9	17	1,389	-	-	1,700
Regulatory driving offences	213	41	98	320	423	878	1,224	5,850	15,822	18	-	27,017
<b>Total</b>	1,162	145	395	1,209	1,524	1,201	2,379	6,803	24,101	45	-	41,992
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>												
Breach of justice order	874	34	141	600	311	448	771	302	1,083	5	5	4,931
Other offences against justice procedures	124	4	11	85	77	173	317	210	1,046	-	-	2,222
Offences against government operations	5	1	-	3	1	1	8	8	900	-	1	1,001
<b>Total</b>	1,003	39	152	688	389	622	1,096	520	3,029	5	6	8,154
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>												
Harassment and related offences	105	1	9	85	43	106	174	64	156	-	-	771
Public health and safety offences	15	-	-	6	3	10	23	29	775	-	11	984
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	2	-	-	1	1	-	4	12	2,403	-	3	2,478
Other miscellaneous offences	8	-	-	2	4	1	6	12	304	-	1	410
<b>Total</b>	130	1	9	94	51	117	207	117	3,638	-	15	4,643
<b>Grand total</b>	7,020	324	1,044	5,174	4,419	5,691	10,095	12,246	51,153	56	199	7,309
												105,107

† Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences.

**TABLE 1.7a**

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF DRUG OFFENCES IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
TYPE OF DRUG, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Type of drug	Penalty for principal offence												Total
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Bond without conviction	Fine	Normal sentence	No conviction recorded		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Total
<b>Opiates:</b>													
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	74	1	5	30	12	10	5	1	3	-	-	-	141
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	5	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	11
Possess illicit drug	22	-	-	8	-	29	28	12	199	7	19	-	324
Use illicit drug	3	-	-	-	-	6	4	3	38	3	1	-	58
Illicit drug offences, other	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	104	1	6	39	14	46	38	16	241	10	20	-	535
<b>Cannabis:</b>													
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	41	4	4	60	25	22	17	4	21	2	-	-	200
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	8	-	2	12	10	3	4	-	3	-	-	-	42
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	11	3	5	60	46	75	137	76	321	1	48	-	783
Possess illicit drug	82	1	2	32	15	124	142	141	1,836	41	188	-	2,604
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	6	27	3	5	-	46
Illicit drug offences, other	3	-	-	2	1	2	2	1	11	-	4	-	26
<b>Total</b>	145	8	13	166	98	229	303	228	2,219	47	246	-	3,702
<b>Hallucinogens:</b>													
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	-	-	-	13
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	-	-	-	13

<b>Amphetamines:</b>												
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	25	2	5	19	12	3	9	-	4	1	-	80
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	8
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3
Possess illicit drug	23	1	2	20	6	28	36	59	369	6	37	587
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	24	1	3	33
Illicit drug offences, other	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>719</b>
<b>Cocaine:</b>												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	3	-	2	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	10
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Possess illicit drug	2	-	-	3	1	2	2	8	30	1	3	52
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Other drug:</b>												
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Ecstasy:</b>												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	5	-	1	10
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4
Possess illicit drug	2	-	-	1	-	1	10	40	88	-	34	176
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>191</b>
<b>Unknown:</b>												
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	12	-	1	15
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	11	1	-	3	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	22
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	7
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1	-	1	6	2	1	9	2	21	-	3	46
Possess illicit drug	10	-	1	8	3	16	19	22	170	7	8	264
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	13	-	-	15
Illicit drug offences, other	14	-	-	11	3	5	15	10	60	2	18	138
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>507</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>3,276</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>5,739</b>

**TABLE 1.8**

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER\* PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED: TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

*Note: Excluded from this table are 5 persons against whom no action was taken on a breach of court orders and 1,156 persons for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.*

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence													Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Bond without conviction	Fine	Licence disqualification	Compensation	Monial sentence	No conviction recorded	
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>														
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>														
Assault	400	1	22	229	143	236	300	98	318	-	1	4	26	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	400	1	22	230	143	236	300	98	318	-	1	4	26	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>														
Sexual assault	5	-	1	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	5	-	1	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Sexual offences against children <sup>1</sup>	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>														
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	17	2	2	6	3	6	5	4	21	-	-	-	-	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	17	2	2	6	3	6	5	4	22	-	-	-	67	



<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>												
Robbery	6	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	9
<b>Total</b>	6	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	9
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>												
	156	-	1	44	23	26	21	4	4	-	3	282
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	53	-	-	21	5	6	16	2	8	-	1	113
Theft (except motor vehicles)	112	2	3	65	22	70	42	23	211	-	1	571
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	53	-	1	24	18	24	39	9	85	-	1	262
<b>Total</b>	218	2	4	110	45	100	97	34	304	-	3	946
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	14	-	3	7	7	5	9	2	12	-	1	61
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dishonest conversion	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	7
Other deception offences	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	35	-	-	43
<b>Total</b>	16	-	3	9	7	8	12	6	49	-	1	112
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	12	1	-	13	4	3	5	-	3	-	-	41
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	2	3	3	4	1	9	-	-	24
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	5	1	-	5	3	12	16	9	229	-	10	299
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5
<b>Total</b>	17	2	-	20	10	18	25	10	245	-	10	369
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	7	-	-	2	5	5	1	1	12	-	2	36
<b>Total</b>	9	-	-	2	5	5	1	1	15	-	2	41
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>												
Property damage	53	-	-	35	26	53	69	29	245	-	11	549
<b>Total</b>	53	-	-	35	26	53	69	29	245	-	11	549
<b>Public order offences:</b>												
Disorderly conduct	44	-	1	22	30	26	35	27	622	-	6	866
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	25	-	1	36
<b>Total</b>	44	-	1	22	30	30	38	27	647	-	7	902

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Note: Excluded from this table are 5 persons against whom no action was taken on a breach of court orders and 1,156 persons for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence.	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	Incarcerment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Bond without conviction	Fine	Licence disqualification	Compensation	Nominal sentence	No conviction recorded		
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>															
Driving licence offences	118	4	7	98	82	22	64	48	324	-	-	-	20	787	
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	-	-	-	-	63	
Regulatory driving offences	58	2	3	37	27	48	70	115	481	3	-	-	20	864	
<b>Total</b>	176	6	10	135	109	70	134	163	868	3	-	-	40	1,714	
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>															
Breach of justice order	195	4	5	86	48	63	76	17	116	-	-	16	24	650	
Other offences against justice procedures	30	-	-	18	9	22	41	13	147	-	-	6	12	298	
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	10	-	-	-	1	13	
<b>Total</b>	225	4	5	104	58	85	118	30	273	-	-	22	37	961	
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>															
Harassment and related offences	30	-	-	25	7	17	17	-	17	-	-	2	1	116	
Public health and safety offences	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	13	-	-	-	1	19	
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	7	
<b>Total</b>	32	-	-	25	8	19	17	1	37	-	-	2	2	143	
<b>Grand total</b>	1,374	17	49	749	468	658	837	408	3,027	3	16	63	219	7,888	

\* This table only includes those persons who identify themselves as Aboriginals and/or Torres Strait Islanders. Due to an increase in the proportion of defendants whose Indigenous status is recorded as unknown, Indigenous figures for 2003 cannot be compared to those reported in previous publications (see explanatory notes).

† Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences.

**TABLE 1.9**

**AVERAGE PENALTY, PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>						
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Periodic detention</i>	<i>Suspended sentence</i>	<i>Community Service Order</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Fine</i>
	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average hours</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average \$</i>
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>							
Manslaughter and driving causing death	6.0	-	12.0	11.3	245.0	18.9	900
<b>Total</b>	6.0	-	12.0	11.3	245.0	18.9	900
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>							
Assault	5.7	5.6	6.8	9.6	147.7	15.3	535
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	15.0	120.0	16.5	500
<b>Total</b>	5.7	5.6	6.8	9.6	147.7	15.3	535
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>							
Sexual assault	7.3	-	8.9	11.2	137.9	22.1	980
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	2.6	50.0	19.0	610
<b>Total</b>	7.3	-	8.9	10.9	133.5	21.9	936
<i>Sexual offences against children<sup>1</sup></i>	7.7	-	11.8	11.7	166.7	25.7	775
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>							
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	5.9	7.6	7.3	9.3	152.3	17.5	522
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	6.0	-	-	-	250.0	18.6	838
<b>Total</b>	5.9	7.6	7.3	9.3	153.5	17.5	523
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>							
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence						
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>							
Robbery	7.5	-	6.3	13.0	160.0	18.6	2000
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	6.0	-	36.0	-
<b>Total</b>	7.5	-	6.3	11.3	160.0	20.2	2000
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>							
	8.4	8.4	7.6	11.7	188.8	18.4	537
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>							
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	7.0	8.8	8.2	10.1	141.4	17.1	744
Theft (except motor vehicles)	4.8	5.5	5.9	8.1	118.1	14.0	373
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	4.3	6.8	6.4	7.6	118.3	15.2	413
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	-
<b>Total</b>	5.1	6.4	6.5	8.3	121.5	14.5	388
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>							
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	5.7	8.0	7.3	14.9	144.3	20.0	686
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	6.2	-	-	13.0	-	15.0	500
Dishonest conversion	5.8	6.5	8.7	9.0	191.5	16.9	517
Bribery	6.8	-	9.0	24.0	200.0	24.0	500
Other deception offences	2.7	-	2.0	9.0	150.0	13.3	423
<b>Total</b>	5.6	7.8	7.5	14.1	149.9	19.0	551
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>							
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	2,267
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	7.6	8.6	6.1	10.0	182.5	20.9	969
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	7.8	4.0	6.5	13.0	177.3	15.7	551
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	3.2	5.0	6.0	7.6	105.6	13.4	312
Other illicit drug offences	4.6	-	-	9.9	125.0	15.7	327
<b>Total</b>	5.6	7.0	6.2	10.1	165.1	14.7	356

<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>									
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	6.8	6.0	9.0	6.0	160.0	13.8	580		
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	6.5	-	8.5	11.2	124.3	14.9	452		
<b>Total</b>	6.6	6.0	8.6	10.1	126.6	14.6	482		
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>									
Property damage	4.0	4.3	5.4	8.4	112.3	13.7	388		
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	781		
<b>Total</b>	4.0	4.3	5.4	8.4	112.3	13.7	434		
<b>Public order offences:</b>									
Disorderly conduct	5.2	7.0	5.4	8.3	128.7	13.5	268		
Regulated public order offences	5.4	-	6.0	10.0	175.0	14.9	366		
<b>Total</b>	5.2	7.0	5.5	8.6	131.7	13.6	275		
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>									
Driving licence offences	6.4	7.0	7.2	10.7	138.0	17.2	578		
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	15.0	-	-	3.0	400.0	16.2	337		
Regulatory driving offences	6.0	6.2	6.9	9.9	145.5	15.8	661		
<b>Total</b>	6.4	6.8	7.1	10.5	140.3	16.1	619		
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>									
Breach of justice order	4.8	6.0	5.8	8.5	118.5	14.5	497		
Other offences against justice procedures	3.6	6.8	3.7	8.1	120.5	14.3	386		
Offences against government operations	4.8	9.0	-	32.0	80.0	18.0	844		
<b>Total</b>	4.6	6.1	5.6	8.6	118.8	14.5	562		
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>									
Harassment and related offences	5.3	6.0	7.6	9.6	133.0	15.8	523		
Public health and safety offences	4.6	-	-	8.0	70.0	14.0	4,509		
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	3.5	-	-	12.0	175.0	15.8	367		
Other miscellaneous offences	6.0	-	-	18.0	90.0	16.1	1,285		
<b>Total</b>	5.2	6.0	7.6	9.7	126.8	15.6	1,333		
<b>Grand total</b>	5.8	6.8	6.8	9.9	140.8	15.6	585		

† Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences.

**TABLE 1.10**

**AVERAGE PENALTY, ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER\* PERSONS FOUND GUILTY  
IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

<b>Type of principal offence</b>	<b>Penalty for principal offence</b>						
	<b>Imprisonment</b>	<b>Home detention</b>	<b>Periodic detention</b>	<b>Suspended sentence</b>	<b>Community Service Order</b>	<b>Bond</b>	<b>Fine</b>
	<b>Average months</b>	<b>Average months</b>	<b>Average months</b>	<b>Average months</b>	<b>Average hours</b>	<b>Average months</b>	<b>Average \$</b>
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>							
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	12.0	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	12.0	-	-	-
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>							
Assault	5.9	5.0	6.1	9.6	142.0	14.9	487
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	12.0	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	5.9	5.0	6.1	9.6	142.0	14.9	487
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>							
Sexual assault	6.3	-	6.0	10.8	-	18.0	-
<b>Total</b>	6.3	-	6.0	10.8	-	18.0	-
<i>Sexual offences against children*</i>	6.0	-	-	9.0	-	-	-
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>							
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	6.7	9.0	11.0	9.0	140.0	15.0	710
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
<b>Total</b>	6.7	9.0	11.0	9.0	140.0	15.0	683
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>							
Robbery	7.2	-	-	12.0	150.0	18.0	-
<b>Total</b>	7.2	-	-	12.0	150.0	18.0	-

<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>	8.4	-	6.0	12.6	197.5	17.2	150
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>							
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.6	-	-	10.6	140.0	17.3	694
Theft (except motor vehicles)	5.1	4.0	6.0	8.4	120.0	14.4	335
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	4.0	-	6.0	7.9	120.6	14.3	353
<b>Total</b>	5.2	4.0	6.0	8.7	122.4	14.7	350
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>							
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	6.6	-	8.3	12.9	137.1	12.9	644
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	-
Dishonest conversion	6.0	-	-	6.0	-	22.0	400
Other deception offences	3.0	-	-	6.0	-	14.0	366
<b>Total</b>	6.3	-	8.3	11.3	137.1	14.2	436
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>							
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	6.9	3.0	-	9.5	168.8	23.3	404
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	9.0	175.0	15.8	467
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	7.8	4.0	-	6.0	70.0	12.6	289
Other illicit drugs offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	288
<b>Total</b>	7.2	3.5	-	8.6	141.0	14.7	297
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>							
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	183
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	3.1	-	-	10.0	90.0	17.1	307
<b>Total</b>	4.1	-	-	10.0	90.0	17.1	283
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>							
Property damage	4.3	-	-	7.6	96.9	13.2	359
<b>Total</b>	4.3	-	-	7.6	96.9	13.2	359
<b>Public order offences:</b>							
Disorderly conduct	4.8	-	6.0	7.1	139.7	13.8	246
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	15.0	319
<b>Total</b>	4.8	-	6.0	7.1	139.7	13.9	249

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence						
	Average months	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>							
Driving licence offences	5.9	6.5	7.1	11.3	119.2	16.8	500
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	366
Regulatory driving offences	6.1	7.5	8.3	10.9	129.4	16.9	644
<b>Total</b>	6.0	6.8	7.5	11.2	121.7	16.9	570
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>							
Breach of justice order	4.7	5.8	6.8	9.3	124.4	14.6	348
Other offences against justice procedures	3.9	-	-	7.0	115.0	13.3	317
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	80.0	24.0	189
<b>Total</b>	4.6	5.8	6.8	8.9	122.1	14.2	326
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>							
Harassment and related offences	4.7	-	-	9.9	127.9	14.9	465
Public health and safety offences	11.5	-	-	-	60.0	12.0	229
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	250
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	192
<b>Total</b>	5.1	-	-	9.9	119.4	14.7	332
<b>Grand total</b>	5.8	6.0	6.8	9.7	132.0	15.0	403

\* This table only includes those persons who identify themselves as Aboriginals and/or Torres Strait Islanders. Due to an increase in the proportion of defendants whose Indigenous status is recorded as unknown, Indigenous figures for 2003 cannot be compared to those reported in previous publications (see explanatory notes).

† Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences



**TABLE 1.11**

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED AND AVERAGE AGE: SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE**

*Note: Excluded from this table are 1,161 companies and 54 cases with unknown sex (included in Table 1.7), and 7,334 persons for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.*

		<b>Sex: Total male and female</b>																							
		<b>Age (years)</b>										<b>Average age</b>													
		<b>Under 18</b>		<b>18</b>		<b>19</b>		<b>20-24</b>		<b>25-29</b>		<b>30-39</b>		<b>40-49</b>		<b>50-59</b>		<b>60-65</b>		<b>Over 65</b>		<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Average age</b>	
<b>Type of principal offence</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Years</b>	
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>																									
Manslaughter and driving causing death	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	11	10	10	8	8	1	3	1	3	1	3	-	43	-	41.3	
<b>Total</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	11	10	10	8	8	1	3	1	3	1	3	-	43	-	41.3	
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>																									
Assault	-	375	578	578	2,588	2,020	4,015	2,281	2,281	4,015	2,020	677	677	126	110	15	12,785	32.8							
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	32.8							
<b>Total</b>	-	377	578	578	2,588	2,020	4,018	2,283	2,283	4,018	2,020	677	677	126	111	15	12,793	32.8							
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>																									
Sexual assault	-	4	2	2	17	30	67	50	26	15	13	224	40.9												
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	-	4	-	-	12	39.0												
<b>Total</b>	-	4	2	2	19	31	72	50	30	15	13	236	40.8												
Sexual offences against children*	-	1	-	-	6	16	27	17	14	11	7	99	43.0												
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>																									
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	135	251	292	292	1,045	644	935	563	337	76	152	14	4,444	32.8											
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	1	1	1	4	5	9	2	1	1	-	24	31.8												
<b>Total</b>	135	252	293	293	1,049	649	944	565	338	77	152	14	4,468	32.7											
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>																									
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	42.3											
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	42.3											

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Note: Excluded from this table are 1,161 companies and 54 cases with unknown sex (included in Table 1.7), and 7,334 persons for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

Sex: Total male and female														
Age (years)														
Type of principal offence	Age (years)											Average age		
	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown		Total	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>														
Robbery	-	2	5	12	11	9	5	1	-	-	-	-	45	28.4
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	41.6
<b>Total</b>	-	2	5	12	11	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	47	28.9
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter</b>														
	2	85	129	527	329	402	103	12	2	-	-	-	1,591	27.5
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	2	71	97	270	157	190	60	5	-	-	-	-	852	26.8
Theft (except motor vehicles)	1	471	439	1,570	1,077	1,754	940	383	91	95	7	6,828	31.9	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	1	111	153	605	436	678	286	60	7	4	2	2,343	30.0	
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	48.3
<b>Total</b>	4	653	689	2,445	1,670	2,622	1,287	448	98	99	9	10,024	31.0	
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>														
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	3	50	81	451	478	657	433	183	37	35	33	2,441	34.3	
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	1	1	6	4	4	1	-	-	-	1	18	27.5	
Dishonest conversion	-	27	35	121	89	117	75	26	6	2	-	498	31.3	
Bribery	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	-	-	2	10	45.3	
Other deception offences	24	28	24	156	129	166	64	18	1	5	22	637	29.9	
<b>Total</b>	27	106	141	735	700	945	576	230	44	42	58	3,604	33.1	
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>														
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	2	4	6	5	3	-	-	1	21	37.7	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	9	30	143	119	137	75	18	3	3	-	537	31.0	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	13	20	109	122	298	192	62	12	4	-	832	35.8	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	143	193	1,015	820	1,284	589	107	16	8	1	4,176	30.9	
Other illicit drug offences	-	4	9	47	29	48	24	8	-	1	1	171	31.4	
<b>Total</b>	-	169	252	1,316	1,094	1,773	885	198	31	16	3	5,737	31.7	

<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	6	18	58	39	61	25	18	1	2	4	232	31.5
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	1	12	20	94	91	219	180	124	43	35	-	819	40.4
<b>Total</b>	1	18	38	152	130	280	205	142	44	37	4	1,051	38.4
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>													
Property damage	-	280	295	1,113	642	981	415	111	12	17	5	3,871	29.3
Environmental pollution	1	1	3	15	12	27	26	15	4	3	97	204	38.9
<b>Total</b>	1	281	298	1,128	654	1,008	441	126	16	20	102	4,075	29.5
<b>Public order offences:</b>													
Disorderly conduct	13	446	507	1,719	1,032	1,463	623	183	24	21	38	6,069	29.1
Regulated public order offences	-	7	15	107	86	149	92	27	10	4	7	504	33.8
<b>Total</b>	13	453	522	1,826	1,118	1,612	715	210	34	25	45	6,573	29.5
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>													
Driving licence offences	1144	405	592	3,266	2,454	3,845	1,781	618	77	67	21	13,270	31.4
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	17	43	58	281	240	522	317	119	38	12	38	1,685	34.6
Regulatory driving offences	274	846	1,107	5,323	4,127	6,638	4,567	2,320	533	476	457	26,668	34.4
<b>Total</b>	435	1,294	1,757	8,870	6,821	11,005	6,665	3,057	648	555	516	41,623	33.4
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>													
Breach of justice order	1	57	130	828	839	1,850	901	254	44	43	7	4,954	34.2
Other offences against justice procedures	3	119	156	620	404	558	267	71	3	8	8	2,217	29.8
Offences against government operations	-	2	3	10	23	143	170	160	34	8	99	652	45.1
<b>Total</b>	4	178	289	1,458	1,266	2,551	1,338	485	81	59	114	7,823	33.7
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>													
Harassment and related offences	-	24	40	162	142	237	110	49	3	3	1	771	32.4
Public health and safety offences	1	8	10	67	77	142	107	43	7	9	269	740	36.2
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	1	1	1	44	201	789	687	429	78	58	77	2,366	42.5
Other miscellaneous offences	-	3	4	40	41	64	57	38	6	3	117	373	37.6
<b>Total</b>	2	36	55	313	461	1,232	961	559	94	73	464	4,250	39.3
<b>Grand total</b>	625	3,909	5,049	22,442	17,220	28,485	15,827	6,522	1,311	1,205	1,344	103,939	32.8

† Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences

**TABLE 1.11a**

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED AND AVERAGE AGE:**

SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE

Note: Excluded from this table are 5,704 males for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

<b>Sex: Male</b>													
<b>Age (years)</b>													
<b>Type of principal offence</b>	<b>Age (years)</b>											<b>Average age</b>	
	<b>Under 18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>25-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50-59</b>	<b>60-65</b>	<b>Over 65</b>	<b>Unknown</b>		<b>Total</b>
<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Years</b>
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>													
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	1	1	3	3	9	10	4	1	3	-	35	41.7
<b>Total</b>	-	1	1	3	3	9	10	4	1	3	-	35	41.7
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>													
Assault	-	312	479	2,150	1,926	3,401	1,731	608	114	98	11	10,830	33.1
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	6	34.2
<b>Total</b>	-	314	479	2,150	1,927	3,403	1,731	608	114	99	11	10,836	33.1
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>													
Sexual assault	-	4	2	16	30	64	49	26	15	13	-	219	41.1
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	2	1	5	-	4	-	-	-	12	39.0
<b>Total</b>	-	4	2	18	31	69	49	30	15	13	-	231	41.0
Sexual offences against children*	-	1	-	6	16	24	17	14	11	7	-	96	43.3
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	120	224	261	931	558	758	434	269	60	120	11	3,746	32.1
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	1	1	2	3	6	1	1	-	-	-	15	30.4
<b>Total</b>	120	225	262	933	561	764	435	270	60	120	11	3,761	32.1
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>													
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	42.3
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	42.3

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>													
Robbery	-	2	5	12	8	8	3	1	-	-	-	39	27.5
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	41.6
<b>Total</b>	-	2	5	12	8	9	3	2	-	-	-	41	28.2
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter</b>													
	2	76	119	478	286	363	93	11	2	-	-	1,430	27.6
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	2	67	86	237	133	165	49	3	-	-	-	742	26.6
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	367	304	1,032	680	1,070	542	230	55	58	5	4,343	31.2
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	92	120	469	347	493	226	47	7	4	-	1,805	30.0
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	48.3
<b>Total</b>	2	526	510	1,738	1,160	1,728	818	280	62	62	5	6,891	30.4
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	2	40	57	306	292	391	223	111	29	19	27	1,497	33.6
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	11	26.5
Dishonest conversion	-	16	17	77	66	81	50	20	4	2	-	333	31.9
Bribery	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	-	-	2	10	45.3
Other deception offences	21	24	22	118	108	123	41	14	1	5	18	495	29.5
<b>Total</b>	23	80	96	507	468	599	317	148	34	26	48	2,346	32.5
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	2	4	6	3	3	-	-	1	19	37.1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	8	26	122	99	109	61	16	3	3	-	447	30.9
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	13	17	91	100	247	148	52	10	3	-	681	35.6
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	126	170	869	697	1,074	487	94	15	6	1	3,539	30.8
Other illicit drug offences	-	3	8	38	20	34	18	6	-	1	1	129	31.2
<b>Total</b>	-	150	221	1,122	920	1,470	717	171	28	13	3	4,815	31.5
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	6	18	55	36	55	21	17	1	1	4	214	31.2
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	1	12	20	92	88	206	168	117	39	34	-	777	40.2
<b>Total</b>	1	18	38	147	124	261	189	134	40	35	4	991	38.3
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>													
Property damage	-	253	262	986	530	794	305	93	10	15	4	3,252	28.8
Environmental pollution	-	1	3	10	12	16	20	11	4	3	80	160	39.8
<b>Total</b>	-	254	265	996	542	810	325	104	14	18	84	3,412	29.1

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Note: Excluded from this table are 5,704 males for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

Sex: Male													
Age (years)													
Type of principal offence	Age (years)											Average age	
	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown		Total
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
<b>Public order offences:</b>													
Disorderly conduct	13	401	447	1,508	860	1,179	482	146	17	18	22	5,093	28.7
Regulated public order offences	-	5	9	85	63	120	80	25	10	4	6	407	34.7
<b>Total</b>	13	406	456	1,593	923	1,299	562	171	27	22	28	5,500	29.2
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>													
Driving licence offences	128	371	541	2,847	2,080	3,152	1,482	542	70	63	21	11,297	31.3
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	15	40	47	232	182	400	245	96	34	9	33	1,333	34.6
Regulatory driving offences	241	708	936	4,475	3,475	5,387	3,703	1,984	469	421	417	22,216	34.4
<b>Total</b>	384	1,119	1,524	7,554	5,737	8,939	5,430	2,622	573	493	471	34,846	33.4
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>													
Breach of justice order	1	51	115	718	749	1,604	767	231	42	37	3	4,318	34.2
Other offences against justice procedures	2	100	135	485	307	406	200	57	1	8	6	1,707	29.5
Offences against government operations	-	1	3	7	21	120	136	124	30	8	83	533	45.1
<b>Total</b>	3	152	253	1,210	1,077	2,130	1,103	412	73	53	92	6,558	33.7
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>													
Harassment and related offences	-	22	36	153	130	210	97	44	3	3	-	698	32.2
Public health and safety offences	1	5	6	48	63	102	89	32	6	8	190	550	36.7
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	1	1	1	35	155	631	539	339	59	50	61	1,872	42.5
Other miscellaneous offences	-	3	4	37	37	59	51	35	6	3	91	326	37.7
<b>Total</b>	2	31	47	273	385	1,002	776	450	74	64	342	3,446	39.1
<b>Grand total</b>	550	3,358	4,278	18,734	14,152	22,855	12,559	5,417	1,117	1,021	1,099	85,140	32.7

+ Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences

**TABLE 1.11b**

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED AND AVERAGE AGE: SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE**

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,630 females for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

		<b>Sex: Female</b>													
		<b>Age (years)</b>													
												<b>Over 65</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Average age</b>
<b>Under 18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>25-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50-59</b>	<b>60-65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Average age</b>			
<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Years</b>		
<b>Type of principal offence</b>															
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>															
	1	-	1	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	8	39.7		
<b>Total</b>	1	-	1	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	8	39.7		
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>															
	-	63	99	438	355	614	289	69	12	12	4	1,955	31.7		
<b>Total</b>	-	63	99	438	356	615	289	69	12	12	4	1,957	31.7		
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>															
	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	33.3		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	33.3		
	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	33.4		
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>															
	15	27	31	114	86	177	129	68	16	32	3	698	36.3		
<b>Total</b>	15	27	31	116	88	180	130	68	17	32	3	707	36.3		

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Note: Excluded from this table are 1,630 females for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

Sex: Female												
Age (years)												
Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown	Total	Average age
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
<b>Type of principal offence</b>												
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>												
Robbery	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	6	33.9
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	6	33.9
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>												
-	9	10	49	43	39	10	1	-	-	-	161	27.4
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	4	11	24	25	11	2	-	-	-	110	28.5
Theft (except motor vehicles)	1	104	538	397	684	398	153	36	37	2	2,485	33.1
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	1	19	136	89	185	60	13	-	-	2	538	30.2
<b>Total</b>	2	127	707	510	894	469	168	36	37	4	3,133	32.4
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	1	10	145	186	266	210	72	8	16	6	944	35.4
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	7	28.9
Dishonest conversion	-	11	44	23	36	25	6	2	-	-	165	30.3
Other deception offences	3	4	38	21	43	23	4	-	-	4	142	31.4
<b>Total</b>	4	26	228	232	346	259	82	10	16	10	1,258	34.2
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>												
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	43.1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	1	4	20	28	14	2	-	-	-	90	31.4
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	3	22	51	44	10	2	1	-	151	36.7
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	17	23	123	210	102	13	1	2	-	637	31.5
Other illicit drug offences	-	1	1	9	14	6	2	-	-	-	42	32.1
<b>Total</b>	-	19	31	174	303	168	27	3	3	-	922	32.4



<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	3	3	6	4	1	1	-	1	18	35.5
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	2	3	3	13	12	7	4	1	-	42	43.3
<b>Total</b>	-	-	5	6	6	19	16	8	4	2	-	60	40.9
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>													
Property damage	-	27	33	127	112	187	110	18	2	2	1	619	31.6
Environmental pollution	1	-	-	5	-	11	6	4	-	-	17	44	36.5
<b>Total</b>	1	27	33	132	112	198	116	22	2	2	18	663	31.8
<b>Public order offences:</b>													
Disorderly conduct	-	45	60	211	172	284	141	37	7	3	16	976	31.4
Regulated public order offences	-	2	6	22	23	29	12	2	-	-	1	97	30.4
<b>Total</b>	-	47	66	233	195	313	153	39	7	3	17	1,073	31.3
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>													
Driving licence offences	16	34	51	419	374	693	299	76	7	4	-	1,973	32.1
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	2	3	11	49	58	122	72	23	4	3	5	352	34.8
Regulatory driving offences	33	138	171	848	652	1,251	864	336	64	55	40	4,452	34.3
<b>Total</b>	51	175	233	1,316	1,084	2,066	1,235	435	75	62	45	6,777	33.7
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>													
Breach of justice order	-	6	15	110	90	246	134	23	2	6	4	636	34.3
Other offences against justice procedures	1	19	21	135	97	152	67	14	2	-	2	510	30.6
Offences against government operations	-	1	-	3	2	23	34	36	4	-	16	119	45.4
<b>Total</b>	1	26	36	248	188	421	235	73	8	6	22	1,265	33.7
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>													
Harassment and related offences	-	2	4	9	12	27	13	5	-	-	1	73	34.3
Public health and safety offences	-	3	4	19	14	40	18	11	1	1	79	190	34.5
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	9	46	158	148	90	19	8	16	494	42.4
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	3	4	5	6	3	-	-	26	47	37.1
<b>Total</b>	-	5	8	40	76	230	185	109	20	9	122	804	40.1
<b>Grand total</b>	75	551	771	3,708	3,068	5,630	3,268	1,105	194	184	245	18,799	33.3

† Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences

**TABLE 1.12**

**PERSONS CHARGED IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY: OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE, BAIL STATUS**

a Total includes 227 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 b Total includes 39 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 c Total includes 187 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 d Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.  
 e Total includes 363 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 f Total includes 618 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 g Total includes 274 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 h Total includes 20 people for whom bail status was unknown.

Note: There were 1,056 persons excluded from this table who were in prison for a previous offence.

	Bail status											
	On bail				In gaol/shelfer				Total			
	Number	Median delay (days)	First appearance to court	Offence to court	Number	Median delay (days)	First appearance to court	Offence to court	Number	Median delay (days)	First appearance to court	Offence to court
<b>Outcome of appearance</b>												
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing:</b>												
All charges dismissed	16,064	36.0	114.0	2,234	50.0	54.0	18,525 <sup>a</sup>	38.0	109.0			
Guilty of at least one charge	5,328	34.0	126.0	520	3.5	37.0	5,887 <sup>b</sup>	32.0	120.0			
Other*	9,926	38.0	105.0	1,619	87.0	57.0	11,732 <sup>c</sup>	43.0	98.0			
	810	27.0	127.0	95	20.0	69.0	906 <sup>d</sup>	27.0	121.0			
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	68,255	26.0	14.0	4,698	23.0	16.0	73,316 <sup>e</sup>	26.0	14.0			
<b>Convicted ex parte<sup>o</sup></b>	24,851	33.0	0.0	108	39.5	57.0	25,577 <sup>f</sup>	34.0	0.0			
<b>Arrest warrant issued</b>	1,847	42.0	28.0	27	62.0	53.0	1,874	42.0	28.0			
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	9,744	62.0	80.0	809	11.0	76.0	10,827 <sup>g</sup>	59.0	77.0			
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	1,334	31.0	48.5	576	4.0	8.0	1,930 <sup>h</sup>	26.5	35.0			

\* The category 'Proceeded to defended hearing. Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (1) pleaded guilty to other charges or (2) were convicted ex parte of other charges.

<sup>o</sup> The composition of this category has changed and should not be compared to that reported in previous publications (see explanatory notes).

**TABLE 1.13**

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED\*:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES SINCE 1994**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Prior proven offences since 1994</i>											
	<i>No prior proven offences</i>		<i>Prior proven offences not of same type</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type without imprisonment</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type with imprisonment</i>		<i>Total</i>			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Homicide and related offences	37	86.0	6	14.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	43	100.0		
Acts intended to cause injury	4,466	35.1	3,646	28.6	3,455	27.1	1,163	9.1	12,730	100.0		
Sexual assault and related offences	124	52.5	100	42.4	5	2.1	7	3.0	236	100.0		
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	2,751	62.1	1,288	29.1	342	7.7	46	1.0	4,427	100.0		
Abduction and related offences	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0		
Robbery, extortion and related offences	14	29.8	24	51.1	4	8.5	5	10.6	47	100.0		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	223	14.1	593	37.5	233	14.7	533	33.7	1,582	100.0		
Theft and related offences	3,139	31.5	1,912	19.2	3,083	31.0	1,822	18.3	9,956	100.0		
Deception and related offences	1,827	51.4	1,143	32.2	464	13.1	118	3.3	3,552	100.0		
Illicit drug offences	1,589	27.8	1,834	32.1	1,914	33.5	375	6.6	5,712	100.0		
Weapons and explosives offences	574	54.7	407	38.8	53	5.1	15	1.4	1,049	100.0		
Property damage and environmental pollution	1,453	35.8	1,601	39.5	827	20.4	174	4.3	4,055	100.0		
Public order offences	2,202	32.3	1,951	28.6	2,314	33.9	352	5.2	6,819	100.0		
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	19,903	48.1	5,628	13.6	14,718	35.6	1,122	2.7	41,371	100.0		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	1,771	22.9	2,868	37.0	2,266	29.2	843	10.9	7,748	100.0		
Miscellaneous offences	2,534	59.9	1,419	33.6	239	5.7	36	0.9	4,228	100.0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,608</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>24,420</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>29,917</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>6,611</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>103,556</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

\* The data in this table are sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database which is derived from court data (see explanatory notes). As a consequence the totals shown here are slightly different to those presented elsewhere in this section of the report.

**TABLE 1.14****APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS GRANTED:  
STATISTICAL DIVISION OF RESIDENCE**

<i>Statistical Division of residence of protected person</i>	<i>Domestic</i>		<i>Personal</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney:				
Inner Sydney	822	268.7	401	131.1
Eastern Suburbs	361	149.4	131	54.2
St George – Sutherland	883	201.5	216	49.3
Canterbury – Bankstown	721	232.5	192	61.9
Fairfield – Liverpool	1,030	290.9	281	79.4
Outer South Western Sydney	862	359.3	248	103.4
Inner Western Sydney	243	146.3	56	33.7
Central Western Sydney	865	287.7	213	70.8
Outer Western Sydney	796	249.2	266	83.3
Blacktown	892	326.4	234	85.6
Lower Northern Sydney	303	102.1	85	28.6
Central Northern Sydney	393	93.7	101	24.1
Northern Beaches	267	114.4	80	34.3
Gosford – Wyong	997	329.2	274	90.5
Hunter	2,378	396.3	906	151.0
Illawarra	1,632	399.9	510	125.0
Richmond – Tweed	920	415.3	524	236.5
Mid-North Coast	1,336	463.8	546	189.6
Northern	923	513.5	503	279.9
North Western	778	653.2	415	348.4
Central West	697	389.5	336	187.7
South Eastern	682	343.6	310	156.2
Murrumbidgee	849	554.9	449	293.5
Murray	399	349.0	229	200.3
Far West	263	1,100.6	70	292.9
New South Wales	20,292	303.5	7,576	113.3

**Note:** Excluded from this table are 100 orders where the residence of the person was interstate. The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates of population as at 30 June 2003 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication, **Population, New South Wales, 30 June 2003**, Catalogue No. 3218.0.

**TABLE 1.15****PERSONS CHARGED IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
STATISTICAL DIVISION OF RESIDENCE**

<i>Statistical Division of residence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney:		
Inner Sydney	7,911	2,586.0
Eastern Suburbs	3,518	1,456.0
St George – Sutherland	6,392	1,458.5
Canterbury – Bankstown	5,943	1,916.6
Fairfield – Liverpool	8,577	2,422.1
Outer South Western Sydney	5,313	2,214.8
Inner Western Sydney	2,183	1,314.7
Central Western Sydney	6,281	2,089.0
Outer Western Sydney	5,122	1,603.6
Blacktown	7,267	2,659.3
Lower Northern Sydney	2,648	892.0
Central Northern Sydney	3,283	783.1
Northern Beaches	3,233	1,385.5
Gosford – Wyong	5,855	1,933.5
Hunter	11,871	1,978.5
Illawarra	7,388	1,810.5
Richmond – Tweed	4,986	2,250.5
Mid-North Coast	6,356	2,206.6
Northern	4,112	2,287.8
North Western	3,500	2,938.7
Central West	3,785	2,114.9
South Eastern	3,841	1,935.1
Murrumbidgee	4,050	2,647.0
Murray	2,155	1,885.2
Far West	875	3,661.7
New South Wales	126,445	1,891.0

**Note:** Excluded from this table are 4,075 people whose residence was recorded as interstate or overseas, 1,512 people whose residence was unknown/no fixed abode, and 1,073 people who were institutionalised.

The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates of population as at 30 June 2003 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication, **Population, New South Wales, 30 June 2003**, Catalogue No. 3218.0.

**TABLE 1.16**

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED, RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION:  
STATISTICAL DIVISION OF RESIDENCE, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Statistical Division of residence	Type of principal offence																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
	Homicide and related	Acts intended to cause injury	Sexual assault and related	Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons	Abduction and related	Robbery, extortion and related	Unlawful entry with intent	Burglary, break and enter	Theft and related	Deception and related	Illicit drug offences	Weapons and explosives	Property damage and environmental pollution	Public order	Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory	Against justice procedures, government security and government operations	Miscellaneous offences																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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Inner Sydney	0.7	213.5	3.3	54.9	-	2.3	35.0	292.9	92.5	149.4	13.4	78.5	128.8	533.8	121.6	105.3	Eastern Suburbs	-	108.0	3.7	40.6	-	-	7.4	95.6	37.2	54.2	3.3	42.2	53.4	508.7	65.0	91.1	St George – Sutherland	0.2	113.9	1.8	66.4	-	0.5	8.4	107.2	44.0	45.9	10.7	41.5	41.8	552.0	69.4	54.1	Canterbury – Bankstown	0.3	139.0	2.6	84.8	-	1.0	16.4	171.9	73.2	82.9	19.7	40.6	60.6	630.5	91.6	73.2	Fairfield – Liverpool	0.3	197.4	3.7	87.3	-	1.7	22.6	228.7	79.1	122.3	17.5	50.3	89.0	805.1	102.8	76.8	Outer South Western Sydney	0.8	205.9	4.6	74.6	-	0.4	25.8	193.8	63.4	80.0	17.9	69.6	79.6	716.2	128.4	60.0	Inner Western Sydney	-	99.4	2.4	63.8	-	0.6	10.2	125.9	39.7	64.4	2.4	30.1	41.0	400.5	60.8	73.5	Central Western Sydney	1.0	176.6	3.0	75.5	-	0.3	31.6	186.9	76.8	86.8	13.6	50.6	83.5	595.3	106.8	85.1	Outer Western Sydney	0.3	142.1	4.1	81.7	-	0.3	13.5	122.1	36.9	63.2	16.6	46.0	75.5	486.2	94.9	45.4	Blacktown	0.7	242.3	3.3	83.8	-	0.4	28.5	183.0	71.7	101.7	11.0	68.1	117.1	820.8	158.1	69.9	Lower Northern Sydney	-	60.0	0.7	34.0	-	0.7	4.7	59.3	25.3	24.3	2.7	19.5	29.0	309.6	34.0	73.4	Central Northern Sydney	0.7	54.4	1.4	47.5	-	-	3.6	48.9	18.8	26.7	4.5	19.3	23.1	281.0	29.8	49.4	Northern Beaches	0.9	84.9	3.0	48.4	-	-	9.9	86.1	29.6	43.3	5.1	30.4	47.1	613.7	59.1	84.0	Gosford – Wyong	0.7	188.9	4.3	67.4	-	-	23.4	139.0	56.1	73.3	13.2	75.0	60.1	710.0	127.1	51.2																		
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Central Northern Sydney	0.7	54.4	1.4	47.5	-	-	3.6	48.9	18.8	26.7	4.5	19.3	23.1	281.0	29.8	49.4	Northern Beaches	0.9	84.9	3.0	48.4	-	-	9.9	86.1	29.6	43.3	5.1	30.4	47.1	613.7	59.1	84.0	Gosford – Wyong	0.7	188.9	4.3	67.4	-	-	23.4	139.0	56.1	73.3	13.2	75.0	60.1	710.0	127.1	51.2																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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Hunter	1.0	212.8	4.0	67.2	-	0.5	33.2	151.8	63.2	86.3	15.0	67.3	86.8	658.5	143.0	43.2
Illawarra	0.5	180.6	3.4	58.6	0.2	-	22.3	140.9	49.5	63.0	12.3	70.3	83.1	572.2	123.5	34.8
Richmond – Tweed	0.5	210.8	2.3	52.4	-	0.9	21.7	169.3	36.6	184.2	10.8	79.0	153.9	813.4	124.1	44.7
Mid-North Coast	0.3	272.9	5.6	49.6	-	0.7	28.8	163.2	55.9	145.8	24.3	83.7	163.9	647.5	169.4	48.3
Northern	1.1	291.0	6.7	40.1	-	0.6	34.5	125.2	38.9	95.7	36.7	91.2	224.2	590.9	177.5	57.9
North Western	0.8	410.6	2.5	66.3	-	0.8	31.9	155.3	42.0	81.4	29.4	115.9	230.1	780.8	215.8	64.7
Central West	1.1	275.5	4.5	67.1	-	-	33.5	138.6	41.9	101.1	26.8	84.4	173.2	561.5	145.3	48.1
South Eastern	-	223.7	4.5	61.0	-	0.5	26.7	108.8	34.8	69.5	23.2	76.1	164.2	649.9	147.1	57.4
Murrumbidgee	0.7	391.5	7.8	84.3	-	1.3	29.4	141.8	46.4	94.8	36.6	98.0	206.5	787.6	190.8	75.2
Murray	-	230.9	1.7	60.4	-	-	24.5	71.7	36.7	85.7	36.7	63.9	156.6	543.3	136.5	43.7
Far West	-	920.7	8.4	58.6	-	8.4	41.8	117.2	83.7	83.7	37.7	205.1	217.6	615.2	397.6	58.6
New South Wales	0.5	184.3	3.4	63.6	0.0	0.6	21.4	143.6	51.6	82.0	15.0	59.1	94.0	597.4	112.0	61.5

**Note:** Excluded from this table are 3,373 people whose residence was recorded as interstate or overseas, 1,177 people whose residence was unknown/no fixed abode, and 971 people who were institutionalised. The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates of population as at 30 June 2003 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication, **Population, New South Wales, 30 June 2003**, Catalogue No. 3218.0.

**TABLE 1.17****PERSONS/ORGANISATIONS CHARGED IN LICENSING COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
TYPE OF OFFENCE CHARGED**

<i>Type of offence charged</i>	<i>Persons/ organisations* charged</i>		<i>Charges</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>			
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments		3	3
Other deception offences		9	9
<b>Total</b>		12	12
<b>Public order offences:</b>			
Regulated public order offences		67	80
<b>Total</b>		304	462
		356	542
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>			
Breach of justice order		1	1
Other offences against justice procedures		2	2
Offences against government operations		1	1
<b>Total</b>		24	29
		28	33
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>			
Public health and safety offences		1	1
Commercial/industry/financial regulations		21	30
<b>Total</b>		22	31
<b>Grand total</b>		400	618

\* For 'persons/organisations charged', the sub-totals represent distinct persons/organisations, ie if one person/organisation has more than one charge in an offence category group, this person/organisation will be counted only once in the total for that offence group. For the grand total, this will be a count of distinct persons, ie., the total number of persons charged in local court appearances finalised. The sub-totals and grand total for charges will simply sum over the categories.

Note that the composition of some ASOC categories in this table have changed significantly from those in last year's report. This is due to a revision of the mapping of some licensing offences to ASOC by the NSW Judicial Commission (see explanatory notes).



**TABLE 1.18****CHARGES IN LICENSING COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
OUTCOME OF CHARGE**

<i>Outcome of charge</i>	<i>Charges</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Offence proven:</b>		
Conviction (matter proven, accused present)	443	71.7
Conviction ex parte	86	13.9
<b>Dismissed:</b>		
After hearing	30	4.9
Withdrawn - No evidence offered	59	9.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 1.19****PERSONS/ORGANISATIONS CHARGED IN  
LICENSING COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE**

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons/organisations charged</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing:</b>		
All charges dismissed	20	5.0
Guilty of at least one charge	114	28.5
Other*	6	1.5
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>40.3</b>
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>17.8</b>
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* The category 'Proceeded to defended hearing: Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (1) pleaded guilty to other charges or (2) were convicted ex parte of other charges.

**TABLE 1.20**

**PERSONS/ORGANISATIONS FOUND GUILTY IN LICENSING COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence											Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Trading licence sanction	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Bond without conviction	Fine	Trading licence conditions	Compensation	Normal sentence	No conviction recorded	No action taken		
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	1	1	9
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	4	1	1	11
<b>Public order offences:</b>												
Regulated public order offences	9	1	3	8	226	5	1	12	37	1	1	303
<b>Total</b>	9	1	3	8	226	5	1	12	37	1	1	303
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>												
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	1	15	-	-	2	2	-	-	20
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	1	15	-	-	2	2	-	-	20
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>												
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3	-	-	18
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3	-	-	18
<b>Grand total</b>	9	1	3	9	262	5	1	14	46	2	2	352

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Tables

**TABLE 2.1**

**PERSONS CHARGED IN CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

<i>Type of offence charged</i>	<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons with offence proven</i>	
		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>			
Murder	Murder	2	2
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	Attempted murder	4	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	Manslaughter	1	-
	Driving causing death	6	3
<b>Total</b>		13	5
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>			
Assault	Aggravated assault	97	49
	Non-aggravated assault	1,645	1,069
Other acts intended to cause injury	Acts intended to cause injury, other	13	12
<b>Total</b>		1,755	1,130
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>			
Sexual assault	Aggravated sexual assault	103	62
	Non-aggravated sexual assault	2	2
<b>Total</b>		105	64
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>			
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	7	7
	Dangerous or negligent driving	98	77
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons, other	1	1
<b>Total</b>		106	85
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>			
Abduction and kidnapping	Abduction and kidnapping	7	4
<b>Total</b>		7	4

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	531	360
	Non-aggravated robbery	80	49
Blackmail and extortion	Blackmail and extortion	1	1
<b>Total</b>		612	410
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter:</b>			
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	648	447
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of motor vehicle	24	13
	Illegal use of motor vehicle	492	329
Theft (except motor vehicles)	Theft from person (excluding by force)	75	55
	Theft from retail premises	348	255
	Theft (except motor vehicle), other	625	433
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	287	153
<b>Total</b>		1,851	1,238
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Cheque or credit card fraud	3	3
	Make, use equipment to make false financial instrument	9	9
	Fare evasion	34	23
	Fraud, other	45	28
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	7	3
Other deception offences	Misrepresentation of professional status	1	1
	Deception offences, other	16	15
<b>Total</b>		115	82
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>			
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	39	26
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	2	1
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	6	6
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	10	10
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess an illicit drug	184	144
	Use illicit drug	3	2
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	14	9
<b>Total</b>		258	198

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TABLE 2.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>	<i>Persons appearing</i>		<i>Persons with offence proven</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>			
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences		10	8
Regulated weapons/explosives offences		9	7
		17	12
		1	1
<b>Total</b>		37	28
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>			
Property damage		42	26
		10	3
		424	267
Environmental pollution		1	1
		2	1
<b>Total</b>		479	298
<b>Public order offences:</b>			
Disorderly conduct		169	125
		115	84
		239	149
		153	88
		2	1
		29	15
Regulated public order offences		1	1
		8	5
		4	3
		1	-
<b>Total</b>		721	471

<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>		
Driving licence offences	29	26
Driving while licence cancelled or suspended	49	37
Driving without a licence	27	27
Driving licence offences, other	59	44
Registration offences	175	167
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit	15	10
Exceeding legal speed limit	4	4
Parking offences	46	32
Regulatory driving offences, other	1	-
Pedestrian offences	405	347
<b>Total</b>		
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>		
Breach of justice order	22	17
Escape custody offences	91	10
Breach of bail	109	84
Breach of domestic violence order	213	96
Breach of justice order, other	3	1
Subvert the course of justice	237	153
Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	5	4
Prison regulation offences	13	9
Offences against justice procedures, other	1	-
Resist or hinder government operations	3	3
Offences against government operations, other	697	377
<b>Total</b>		
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>		
Harassment and related offences	8	8
Harassment and private nuisance	49	31
Threatening behaviour	9	8
Transport offences	2	1
Dangerous substances offences	3	2
Licit drug offences	10	3
Public health and safety offences, other	6	4
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	7	6
Other miscellaneous offences	94	63
<b>Total</b>	7,903	5,247
<b>Grand total</b>		

**TABLE 2.2**

**PERSONS CHARGED IN CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
BAIL STATUS AT FINAL APPEARANCE, SEX**

	<b>Sex</b>							
	<b>Male</b>			<b>Female</b>			<b>Total</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Bail status at final appearance</b>								
Bail refused	608	9.2	65	5.0	673	8.5		
On bail	2,476	37.4	494	38.3	2,970	37.6		
Bail dispensed with	184	2.8	34	2.6	218	2.8		
Unknown bail status	1,007	15.2	152	11.8	1,159	14.7		
Summons or court attendance notice	2,339	35.4	544	42.2	2,883	36.5		
<b>Total</b>	6,614	100.0	1,289	100.0	7,903	100.0		



**TABLE 2.3**

**PERSONS WITH OFFENCE PROVEN IN CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>									
	<i>Control order</i>	<i>Community Service Order</i>	<i>Probation</i>	<i>Bond and fine</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Dismissed with caution</i>	<i>Other proven offences</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>No.</i>
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>										
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	
<b>Total</b>	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	5	
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>										
Assault	134	74	225	7	61	470	113	32	1,116	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	1	3	-	2	5	-	1	12	
<b>Total</b>	134	75	228	7	63	475	113	33	1,128	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>										
Sexual assault	8	4	14	-	-	22	2	12	62	
<b>Total</b>	8	4	14	-	-	22	2	12	62	
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>										
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	3	12	9	1	24	25	7	2	83	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	3	12	9	1	24	25	8	2	84	
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>										
Abduction and kidnapping	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	
<b>Total</b>	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	

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TABLE 2.3 continued

Type of principal offence.	Penalty for principal offence									
	Cont'd order	Community Service Order	Probation	Bond and fine	Fine	Bond	Dismissed with caution	Other proven outcomes	Total	No.
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>										
Robbery	57	50	162	-	-	98	9	18	394	
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	57	50	162	-	-	99	9	18	395	
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>	102	61	88	-	6	148	27	15	447	
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	58	31	75	-	12	112	44	10	342	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	55	59	122	1	107	255	124	20	743	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	4	8	27	-	26	50	35	3	153	
<b>Total</b>	117	98	224	1	145	417	203	33	1,238	
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	3	8	-	16	18	17	1	63	
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	
Other deception offences	-	-	1	-	7	5	3	-	16	
<b>Total</b>	-	3	9	-	23	25	21	1	82	
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>										
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	3	6	5	-	-	16	2	1	33	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	2	-	2	6	-	-	10	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	10	-	44	38	52	2	146	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	-	9	
<b>Total</b>	3	6	17	-	48	63	58	3	198	

<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	-	8	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	2	3	2	-	4	6	2	1	20	
<b>Total</b>	2	3	2	-	8	9	3	1	28	
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>										
Property damage	21	29	29	1	36	99	66	15	296	
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
<b>Total</b>	21	29	29	1	36	99	68	15	298	
<b>Public order offences:</b>										
Disorderly conduct	17	24	48	1	129	102	136	5	462	
Regulated public order offences	-	-	1	-	2	4	2	-	9	
<b>Total</b>	17	24	49	1	131	106	138	5	471	
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>										
Driving licence offences	3	5	3	-	43	24	8	4	90	
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	28	3	12	1	44	
Regulatory driving offences	1	-	3	-	124	72	10	3	213	
<b>Total</b>	4	5	6	-	195	99	30	8	347	
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>										
Breach of justice order	48	28	35	-	14	55	23	4	207	
Other offences against justice procedures	10	14	23	-	25	65	29	1	167	
Offences against government operations	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	
<b>Total</b>	59	42	58	-	39	120	54	5	377	
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>										
Harassment and related offences	8	5	4	-	4	15	2	1	39	
Public health and safety offences	1	-	-	-	3	2	8	-	14	
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	6	
<b>Total</b>	9	5	4	-	11	17	14	3	63	
<b>Grand total</b>	537	418	899	11	729	1,727	748	157	5,226	

**TABLE 2.4**

**PERSONS CHARGED IN CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE**

		<b>Sex: Total male and female</b>										
		<b>Age (years)</b>										<b>Total</b>
		<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18 and over</b>	<b>No.</b>	
<b>Type of principal offence</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>												
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	4	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	7	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	7	13	
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>												
Assault	1	6	34	63	160	231	391	555	301	1,742		
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	2	-	1	2	1	2	4	1	13		
<b>Total</b>	1	8	34	64	162	232	393	559	302	1,755		
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>												
Sexual assault	-	-	4	4	8	19	22	26	22	105		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	4	4	8	19	22	26	22	105		
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>												
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	-	-	-	4	13	15	47	26	105		
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	1	4	13	15	47	26	106		
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>												
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	7		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	7		

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>											
Robbery	-	-	6	15	57	98	141	201	93	611	
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	6	15	57	98	141	202	93	612	
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>											
	1	8	11	34	74	93	137	165	125	648	
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>											
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	2	9	23	56	75	127	138	86	516	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	2	10	26	66	135	193	222	252	142	1,048	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	1	1	4	12	23	52	72	73	49	287	
<b>Total</b>	3	13	39	101	214	320	421	463	277	1,851	
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>											
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	1	4	4	11	18	24	29	91	
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	1	7	
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	2	1	7	6	1	17	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	4	6	14	26	33	31	115	
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>											
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	3	5	7	18	14	47	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	4	1	10	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	1	2	8	18	38	84	36	187	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	5	2	14	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	2	14	27	50	111	53	258	
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>											
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	1	10	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	1	2	4	5	8	7	27	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	1	2	5	7	14	8	37	
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>											
Property damage	3	5	14	25	43	64	106	154	62	476	
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	
<b>Total</b>	3	5	14	25	43	66	106	154	63	479	

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TABLE 2.4 continued

		Sex: Total male and female										
		Age (years)										18 and over
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	Total	
Type of principal offence	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
<b>Public order offences:</b>												
Disorderly conduct	-	4	6	17	67	122	184	222	85	707		
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	5	1	14		
<b>Total</b>	-	4	6	17	67	124	190	227	86	721		
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>												
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	3	-	15	19	49	19	105		
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	2	4	6	17	22	8	59		
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	2	5	16	36	145	36	240		
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	7	9	37	72	216	64	405		
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>												
Breach of justice order	1	2	6	10	40	67	87	120	102	435		
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	1	4	15	37	54	106	41	258		
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	4		
<b>Total</b>	1	2	7	14	57	104	142	227	143	697		
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>												
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	2	8	8	14	13	12	57		
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	1	4	1	4	11	3	24		
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	6		
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	-	7		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	3	12	12	24	28	15	94		
<b>Grand total</b>	9	40	123	292	729	1,166	1,751	2,476	1,317	7,903		

**TABLE 2.4a**

**PERSONS CHARGED IN CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE**

Type of principal offence	Sex: Male										Total	
	Age (years)											
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	No.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>												
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2		
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	4		
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	6	12		
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>												
Assault	1	6	29	45	120	164	290	451	243	1,349		
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	2	-	1	2	1	2	4	1	13		
<b>Total</b>	1	8	29	46	122	165	292	455	244	1,362		
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>												
Sexual assault	-	-	4	4	8	19	22	26	22	105		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	4	4	8	19	22	26	22	105		
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>												
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	-	-	-	4	10	15	43	20	92		
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	1	4	10	15	43	20	93		
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>												
Abduction and kidnaping	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	7		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	7		

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TABLE 2.4a continued

Type of principal offence	Sex: Male										Total
	Age (years)										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over		
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>											
Robbery	-	-	6	13	46	80	119	185	84	533	
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	6	13	46	80	119	186	84	534	
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>											
	1	8	11	29	67	84	125	153	116	594	
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>											
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	2	9	19	48	64	108	126	74	450	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	2	9	22	55	112	152	172	199	108	831	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	1	1	2	12	19	44	61	63	36	239	
<b>Total</b>	3	12	33	86	179	260	341	388	218	1,520	
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>											
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	1	2	3	10	17	16	19	68	
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	6	
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	5	1	15	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	2	5	12	24	24	21	89	
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>											
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	16	11	37	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	6	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	1	2	8	14	37	71	31	164	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	1	9	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	2	13	18	46	93	43	216	



<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	10
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	1	2	4	5	7	8	8	7	27
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	1	2	5	7	14	8	8	14	37
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>												
Property damage	3	5	12	23	38	54	92	134	55	55	134	416
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	3	5	12	23	38	56	92	134	55	55	134	418
<b>Public order offences:</b>												
Disorderly conduct	-	4	4	16	61	99	161	196	71	196	71	612
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	5	1	5	1	14
<b>Total</b>	-	4	4	16	61	101	167	201	72	201	72	626
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>												
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	3	-	13	17	44	15	44	15	92
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	2	4	6	14	19	8	19	8	53
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	2	5	14	33	126	32	126	32	212
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	7	9	33	64	189	56	189	56	358
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>												
Breach of justice order	1	2	5	9	35	51	70	103	86	103	86	362
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	1	4	13	29	37	81	32	81	32	197
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	4
<b>Total</b>	1	2	6	13	50	80	108	185	118	185	118	563
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>												
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	1	7	7	13	13	12	13	12	53
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	1	4	-	4	7	3	7	3	19
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	-	4
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	2	11	9	20	23	15	23	15	80
<b>Grand total</b>	9	39	107	245	615	934	1,447	2,118	1,100	2,118	1,100	6,614

**TABLE 2.4b**

**PERSONS CHARGED IN CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<b>Sex: Female</b>										<b>Total</b>
	<b>Age (years)</b>										
	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18 and over</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>											
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>											
Assault	-	5	18	40	67	101	104	58	58	393	
<b>Total</b>	-	5	18	40	67	101	104	58	58	393	
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>											
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	6	6	13	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	6	6	13	
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>											
Robbery	-	-	2	11	18	22	16	9	9	78	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	2	11	18	22	16	9	9	78	
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>											
	-	-	5	7	9	12	12	9	9	54	
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>											
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	4	8	11	19	12	12	12	66	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	1	4	11	23	41	50	53	34	34	217	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	2	-	4	8	11	10	13	13	48	
<b>Total</b>	1	6	15	35	60	80	75	59	59	331	
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>											
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	2	1	1	1	8	10	10	23	
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	2	1	2	2	9	10	10	26	

<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	2	3	10	10
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	4	4
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	4	1	13	5	23	5	23	23
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	2	1	5	5
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	1	9	4	18	10	42	10	42	42
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>												
Property damage	-	2	2	5	10	14	20	7	60	7	60	60
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	-	2	2	5	10	14	20	8	61	8	61	61
<b>Public order offences:</b>												
Disorderly conduct	-	2	1	6	23	23	26	14	95	14	95	95
<b>Total</b>	-	2	1	6	23	23	26	14	95	14	95	95
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>												
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	4	13	4	13	13
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	6	-	6	6
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	2	3	19	4	28	4	28	28
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	4	8	27	8	47	8	47	47
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>												
Breach of justice order	-	1	1	5	16	17	17	16	73	16	73	73
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	2	8	17	25	9	61	9	61	61
<b>Total</b>	-	1	1	7	24	34	42	25	134	25	134	134
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>												
Harassment and related offences	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	4	-	4	4
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	5	-	5	5
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	2	2
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	-	3	3
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	1	3	4	5	-	14	-	14	14
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>1,289</b>

**TABLE 2.5**

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED\*:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES SINCE 1994**

	<b>Prior proven offences since 1994</b>											
	<b>No prior proven offences</b>		<b>Prior proven offences not of same type</b>		<b>Prior proven offences of same type without imprisonment</b>		<b>Prior proven offences of same type with imprisonment</b>		<b>Total</b>			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>Type of principal offence</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Homicide and related offences	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
Acts intended to cause injury	450	47.2	198	20.8	229	24.0	77	8.1	954	100.0	954	100.0
Sexual assault and related offences	33	70.2	12	25.5	2	4.3	0	0.0	47	100.0	47	100.0
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons	73	68.9	24	22.6	9	8.5	0	0.0	106	100.0	106	100.0
Abduction and related offences	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
Robbery, extortion and related offences	254	66.0	76	19.7	34	8.8	21	5.5	385	100.0	385	100.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	173	30.1	166	28.9	159	27.7	76	13.2	574	100.0	574	100.0
Theft and related offences	549	39.1	237	16.9	503	35.8	116	8.3	1,405	100.0	1,405	100.0
Deception and related offences	53	65.4	22	27.2	5	6.2	1	1.2	81	100.0	81	100.0
Illicit drug offences	112	52.3	74	34.6	25	11.7	3	1.4	214	100.0	214	100.0
Weapons and explosives offences	15	39.5	17	44.7	6	15.8	0	0.0	38	100.0	38	100.0
Property damage and environmental pollution	172	40.2	136	31.8	103	24.1	17	4.0	428	100.0	428	100.0
Public order offences	251	43.7	143	24.9	167	29.1	13	2.3	574	100.0	574	100.0
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	236	64.5	69	18.9	56	15.3	5	1.4	366	100.0	366	100.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	133	31.4	143	33.7	109	25.7	39	9.2	424	100.0	424	100.0
Miscellaneous offences	47	43.1	46	42.2	12	11.0	4	3.7	109	100.0	109	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,554</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5,709</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,709</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* The data in this table are sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database which is derived from court data (see explanatory notes). As a consequence the totals shown here are slightly different to those presented elsewhere in this section of the report.

# NEW SOUTH WALES HIGHER COURTS

Tables

**TABLE 3.1****TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES REGISTERED:  
REGISTRY, TYPE OF COMMITTAL**

<i>Registry</i>	<i>Type of committal</i>					
	<i>Committed for trial</i>		<i>Committed for sentence</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Supreme Court</b>	107	4.7	1	0.1	108	2.9
<b>District Court:</b>						
Dubbo	158	6.9	75	5.3	233	6.3
Lismore	138	6.0	66	4.7	204	5.5
Newcastle	280	12.2	198	14.1	478	12.9
Sydney	690	30.1	550	39.1	1,240	33.5
Sydney West	709	30.9	375	26.7	1,084	29.3
Wagga Wagga	65	2.8	46	3.3	111	3.0
Wollongong	149	6.5	96	6.8	245	6.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 3.2**

**TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:  
REGISTRY, TYPE OF COMMITTAL, METHOD OF FINALISATION**

	<i>Method of finalisation</i>											
	<i>Proceeded to trial</i>		<i>Proceeded to sentence only</i>		<i>No charges proceeded with</i>		<i>All charges otherwise disposed of</i>		<i>Total</i>			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>Registry, Type of committal</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Supreme Court</b>	- committed for trial	49	56.3	29	33.3	5	5.7	4	4.6	87	100.0	
	- committed for sentence	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	
<b>District Court</b>	- committed for trial	578	27.5	1,168	55.6	263	12.5	93	4.4	2,102	100.0	
	- committed for sentence	-	-	1,289	96.8	4	0.3	39	2.9	1,332	100.0	
Dubbo	- committed for trial	46	27	85	49.7	27	15.8	13	7.6	171	100.0	
	- committed for sentence	-	-	56	93.3	-	-	4	6.7	60	100.0	
Lismore	- committed for trial	56	40.0	74	52.9	4	2.9	6	4.3	140	100.0	
	- committed for sentence	-	-	60	98.4	-	-	1	1.6	61	100.0	
Newcastle	- committed for trial	73	30.0	133	54.7	27	11.1	10	4.1	243	100.0	
	- committed for sentence	-	-	205	97.6	-	-	5	2.4	210	100.0	
Sydney	- committed for trial	202	28.9	392	56.1	78	11.2	27	3.9	699	100.0	
	- committed for sentence	-	-	478	97.4	1	0.2	12	2.4	491	100.0	
Sydney West	- committed for trial	153	23.4	378	57.7	100	15.3	24	3.7	655	100.0	
	- committed for sentence	-	-	358	96.2	1	0.3	13	3.5	372	100.0	
Wagga Wagga	- committed for trial	10	15.9	42	66.7	10	15.9	1	1.6	63	100.0	
	- committed for sentence	-	-	40	97.6	-	-	1	2.4	41	100.0	
Wollongong	- committed for trial	38	29.0	64	48.9	17	13.0	12	9.2	131	100.0	
	- committed for sentence	-	-	92	94.8	2	2.1	3	3.1	97	100.0	
<b>All Registries</b>	- committed for trial	627	28.6	1,197	54.7	268	12.2	97	4.4	2,189	100.0	
	- committed for sentence	-	-	1,290	96.8	4	0.3	39	2.9	1,333	100.0	
<b>Total</b>		627	17.8	2,487	70.6	272	7.7	136	3.9	3,522	100.0	

**TABLE 3.3**

**TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND PERSONS CHARGED:  
JURISDICTION, YEAR OF COMMITTAL, TYPE OF COMMITTAL**

Year of committal	Jurisdiction															
	Supreme Court						District Court						Total			
	Committed for trial		Committed for sentence		Committed for trial		Committed for sentence		Committed for trial		Committed for sentence		Committed for trial		Committed for sentence	
	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged
1999 or earlier	1	1	0	0	14	15	0	0	0	0	15	16	0	0	0	0
2000	2	2	0	0	22	24	0	0	0	0	24	26	0	0	0	0
2001	8	10	0	0	122	130	5	5	5	5	130	140	5	5	5	5
2002	60	72	0	0	1,104	1,170	404	414	414	414	1,164	1,242	404	414	404	414
2003	16	18	1	1	840	874	923	937	923	937	856	892	856	924	924	938
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,357</b>



**TABLE 3.4**

**PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:  
TYPE OF OFFENCE CHARGED**

<b>Type of offence charged</b>		<b>Persons* charged</b>		<b>Charges</b>	
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>					
Murder	Murder	96	101		
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	Conspiracy to murder Attempted murder	4 49	4 52		
Manslaughter and driving causing death	Manslaughter Driving causing death	38 73	39 86		
<b>Total</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>282</b>		
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>					
Assault	Aggravated assault Non-aggravated assault	385 481	448 587		
Other acts intended to cause injury	Acts intended to cause injury, other	7	8		
<b>Total</b>		<b>721</b>	<b>1,043</b>		
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>					
Sexual assault	Aggravated sexual assault Non-aggravated sexual assault	465 23	985 40		
Non-assaultive sexual offences	Non-assaultive sexual offences against a child Non-assaultive sexual offences, other	7 4	14 4		
<b>Total</b>		<b>472</b>	<b>1,043</b>		
<i>Sexual offences against children*</i>					
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>					
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs Dangerous or negligent driving	50 64	58 79		
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	2	2		
<b>Total</b>		<b>106</b>	<b>139</b>		

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<b>Type of offence charged</b>	<b>Persons* charged</b>		<b>Charges</b>
	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>			
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>			
Abduction and kidnapping		127	140
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment		15	20
<b>Total</b>		139	160
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>			
Robbery		696	924
		129	148
Blackmail and extortion		4	4
<b>Total</b>		796	1,076
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter:</b>			
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		615	811
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences		59	81
		71	77
Theft (except motor vehicles)		42	44
		2	3
		90	105
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime		143	185
<b>Total</b>		359	495

<b>Deception and related offences:</b>		
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments		
Cheque or credit card fraud	3	4
Make, use equipment to make false/illegal financial instrument	43	89
Fraudulent trade practices	1	1
Prescription drug fraud	1	1
Fraud, other	107	203
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	1	1
Dishonest conversion	24	46
Bribery		
Bribery involving government officials	2	3
Bribery, other	5	15
Other deception offences	4	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>368</b>
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>		
Import or export illicit drugs		
Import illicit drugs	65	70
Export illicit drugs	5	5
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs		
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	466	617
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	105	123
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	96	109
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs		
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	76	88
Possess and/or use illicit drugs		
Possess an illicit drug	105	111
Use illicit drug	7	7
Other illicit drug offences		
Illicit drug offences, other	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>1,135</b>
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>		
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences		
Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives	46	57
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences, other	2	2
Regulated weapons/explosives offences		
Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	60	83
Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	41	51
Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences	12	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>		
Property damage		
Property damage by fire or explosion	33	41
Property damage, other	66	69
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>110</b>

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<b>Type of offence charged</b>	<b>Persons* charged</b>	<b>Charges</b>
<b>Public order offences:</b>		
Disorderly conduct		
Trespass	6	6
Offensive behaviour	45	46
Criminal intent	37	39
Conspiracy	4	4
Disorderly conduct, other	1	1
Censorship offences	1	2
Prostitution offences	6	11
Offences against public order sexual standards	4	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>		
Driving licence offences		
Driving while licence cancelled or suspended	13	14
Driving without a licence	7	7
Regulatory driving offences		
Registration offences	6	8
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit	4	4
Exceeding legal speed limit	3	3
Regulatory driving offences, other	11	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>		
Breach of justice order		
Escape custody offences	33	34
Breach of domestic violence order	7	7
Breach of justice order, other	3	4
Other offences against justice procedures		
Subvert the course of justice	45	52
Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	24	25
Offences against justice procedures, other	20	20
Resist or hinder government official	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>143</b>

<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>			
Harassment and related offences	Harassment and private nuisance	3	3
	Threatening behaviour	36	41
Public health and safety offences	Licit drug offences	2	2
	Public health and safety offences, nec	3	3
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	Commercial/industry/financial regulations	7	9
Other miscellaneous offences	Environmental regulation offences	2	2
	Immigration regulation offences	1	1
	Import/export regulations	8	8
	Procure or commit illegal abortion	1	1
	Miscellaneous offences, nec	1	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>3,673</b>	<b>7,248</b>

\* 'Persons charged' counts the number of people charged with the specified offence. A person who is charged with more than one offence within an offence group (for example, a person charged with both theft of a motor vehicle and theft from person) is counted **only once** in the offence division total. Hence the numbers within an offence division do not sum to the offence division total. The grand total is a count of the total number of distinct persons charged in Higher Court appearances. For 'charges', all totals simply sum over the categories.

† Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC.

These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences.

**TABLE 3.5**

**PERSONS CHARGED IN  
TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:  
NUMBER OF OFFENCES CHARGED**

<i>Number of offences charged</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
1	1,794	48.8
2	1,024	27.9
3	443	12.1
4	222	6.0
5	93	2.5
6	40	1.1
7	30	0.8
8	8	0.2
9	5	0.1
10 or more	14	0.4

**TABLE 3.6**

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:  
OUTCOME OF CHARGE, JURISDICTION**

<i>Outcome of charge</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>					
	<i>Supreme Court</i>		<i>District Court</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>						
Acquitted of all charges	14	13.5	259	7.3	273	7.4
Found guilty of at least one charge	42	40.4	322	9.0	364	9.9
Other*	2	1.9	29	0.8	31	0.8
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	34	32.7	2,530	70.9	2,564	69.8
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	8	7.7	289	8.1	297	8.1
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	4	3.8	140	3.9	144	3.9
<b>Total</b>	104	100.0	3,569	100.0	3,673	100.0

\* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

**TABLE 3.7**

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Detention in juvenile institution	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Resing of the court	No conviction recorded	No. No.	No. No.	
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>															
Murder	41	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Manslaughter and driving causing death	54	-	1	8	5	7	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	79
<b>Total</b>	104	-	1	8	6	7	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	130
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>															
Assault	267	-	7	17	42	21	11	31	9	6	-	1	4	4	416
Other acts intended to cause injury	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	269	-	7	17	42	21	11	31	9	6	-	1	4	4	418
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>															
Sexual assault	148	-	3	12	22	14	2	15	8	-	-	-	5	5	229
Non-assaultive sexual offences	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
<b>Total</b>	152	-	3	12	22	14	2	15	8	-	-	-	5	5	233
Sexual offences against children <sup>†</sup>	73	-	2	7	15	9	1	11	3	-	-	-	5	5	126
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>															
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	35	3	-	14	1	4	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	64
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	36	3	-	14	1	4	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	65

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<b>Penalty for principal offence</b>												
<b>Type of principal offence</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Total
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Detention in juvenile institution	Period/detention	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Resing of the court	No conviction recorded
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>												
Abduction and kidnapping	30	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	35	-	1	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	41
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>												
Robbery	460	-	12	18	55	16	7	17	5	-	-	-
Blackmail and extortion	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	461	-	12	18	55	16	7	17	5	-	-	591
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter</b>	327	-	-	13	40	6	10	17	6	3	-	-
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	12	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	18
Theft (except motor vehicles)	34	-	-	1	6	1	1	3	1	-	1	50
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	26	-	-	4	5	6	1	6	1	-	-	49
<b>Total</b>	72	-	-	5	14	7	3	11	2	1	1	117
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	62	2	1	7	1	5	4	2	3	-	-	87
Dishonest conversion	12	-	-	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	19
Bribery	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	75	2	1	14	3	5	5	2	4	-	-	111



<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>													
Import or export illicit drugs	56	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	299	3	-	44	72	28	14	22	12	3	1	-	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	25	-	-	10	3	4	4	3	2	-	-	1	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	20	-	-	-	2	2	1	3	1	-	3	1	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	24	-	-	3	2	3	-	-	-	2	-	34	
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39</b>	
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>													
Property damage	16	-	-	-	5	2	-	5	-	-	1	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>Public order offences:</b>													
Disorderly conduct	14	-	-	1	2	1	3	2	4	-	-	27	
Regulated public order offences	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31</b>	
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>													
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>													
Breach of justice order	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	17	
Other offences against justice procedures	15	-	-	-	6	5	4	8	2	1	-	42	
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>													
Harassment and related offences	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	12	
Public health and safety offences	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	
Other miscellaneous offences	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	
												<b>14</b>	
													<b>2,959</b>

† Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC category - sexual assault.



<b>Amphetamines:</b>												
Import illicit drugs	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	81	2	25	34	10	2	15	3	1	-	-	173
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	28	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	31
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	8	-	-	10	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	22
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	9	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	18
Possess illicit drug	6	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	-	12
Illicit drug offences, other	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	134	2	28	46	16	4	19	6	1	2	1	259
<b>Cocaine:</b>												
Import illicit drugs	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	14	-	5	6	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	28
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Possess illicit drug	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	7
<b>Total</b>	40	-	5	6	4	3	-	1	-	1	-	60
<b>Ecstasy:</b>												
Import illicit drugs	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	14	1	7	7	3	5	2	4	2	1	-	46
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	3	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	8
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Possess illicit drugs	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
<b>Total</b>	43	1	8	9	5	5	4	4	2	1	-	82
<b>Unknown:</b>												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Possess illicit drug	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>Grand total</b>	400	3	55	77	35	19	28	15	3	4	2	641

**TABLE 3.8**

**AVERAGE PENALTY, PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

<b>Penalty for principal offence</b>										
<b>Type of principal offence</b>	<b>Average months</b>	<b>Imprisonment #</b>	<b>Home detention</b>	<b>Detention in Juvenile Institution</b>	<b>Periodic detention</b>	<b>Suspended sentence</b>	<b>Community Service Order</b>	<b>Recovery</b>	<b>Average months</b>	<b>Average \$</b>
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>										
Murder	170.1	-	-	-	-	24.0	-	-	-	-
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	58.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	39.3	-	21.0	17.4	19.5	500.0	40.0	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	91.0	-	21.0	17.4	19.8	500.0	40.0	-	-	-
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>										
Assault	24.7	-	24.1	12.9	17.8	261.4	22.7	-	-	-
Other acts intended to cause injury	70.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	25.0	-	24.1	12.9	17.8	261.4	22.7	-	-	-
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>										
Sexual assault	38.2	-	40.0	16.1	18.9	500.0	26.9	-	-	-
Non-assaultive sexual offences	38.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	38.2	-	40.0	16.1	18.9	500.0	26.9	-	-	-
<i>Sexual offences against children<sup>†</sup></i>	29.7	-	18.0	17.3	19.1	500.0	27.0	-	-	-
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>										
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	15.1	-	11.0	15.4	20.4	372.0	30.0	-	-	-
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	7.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	14.8	-	11.0	15.4	20.4	372.0	30.0	-	-	-

<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>									
Abduction and kidnapping	29.3	-	18.0	-	21.8	-	-	-	-
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	42.4	-	-	-	18.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	31.2	-	18.0	-	21.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>									
Robbery	27.9	-	18.4	20.4	21.5	241.4	30.7	-	-
Blackmail and extortion	21.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	27.8	-	18.4	20.4	21.5	241.4	30.7	-	-
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>									
	20.0	-	-	20.5	19.5	315.0	23.5	-	-
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>									
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	23.8	-	-	-	23.0	150.0	18.0	-	-
Theft (except motor vehicles)	13.6	-	-	8.0	17.1	400.0	18.0	-	500
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	10.6	-	-	14.3	17.7	300.0	25.7	-	-
<b>Total</b>	14.3	-	-	13.0	18.3	283.3	22.2	-	500
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>									
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	21.2	7.0	8.0	11.3	20.7	275.0	31.2	-	-
Dishonest conversion	17.8	-	-	21.0	24.0	400.0	-	-	-
Bribery	12.0	-	-	27.3	-	-	-	-	-
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	20.5	7.0	8.0	17.5	21.5	300.0	32.0	-	-
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>									
Import or export illicit drugs	82.7	-	-	18.0	-	-	-	-	-
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	24.8	11.0	-	13.9	18.0	301.8	26.0	-	300
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	20.6	-	-	16.6	18.4	457.5	26.4	-	-
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	40.4	-	-	-	14.8	350.0	25.5	-	783
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	6.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	33.5	11.0	-	14.5	17.8	337.1	26.0	-	663
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>									
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	21.5	-	-	-	15.0	-	30.0	-	-
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	25.6	-	-	26.0	21.6	-	24.0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	25.3	-	-	26.0	20.5	-	27.0	-	-
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>									
Property damage	19.0	-	-	-	20.7	-	28.8	-	600
<b>Total</b>	19.0	-	-	-	20.7	-	28.8	-	600

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<b>Penalty for principal offence</b>											
<b>Type of principal offence</b>	Average months	Home detention	Detention in Juvenile Institution	Average months	Period/detention	Average months	Suspended sentence	Average hours	Community Service Order	Average months	Average \$
<b>Public order offences:</b>											
Disorderly conduct	14.4	-	-	6.0	-	16.0	333.3	-	-	32.0	-
Regulated public order offences	9.0	-	-	-	-	24.0	-	-	-	24.0	-
<b>Total</b>	14.1	-	-	6.0	-	19.2	333.3	-	-	30.9	-
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>											
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>											
Breach of justice order	7.7	-	-	-	-	-	250.0	-	-	24.0	-
Other offences against justice procedures	12.2	-	-	-	-	20.2	300.0	-	-	24.5	-
<b>Total</b>	10.0	-	-	-	-	20.2	290.0	-	-	24.5	-
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>											
Harassment and related offences	8.6	-	-	-	-	24.0	-	-	-	25.5	-
Public health and safety offences	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	12.0	-	-	18.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,000
Other miscellaneous offences	27.3	-	-	-	-	12.0	-	-	-	24.0	-
<b>Total</b>	16.7	-	-	18.0	-	16.0	-	-	-	25.2	8,000
<b>Grand total</b>	29.8	10.0	22.3	16.2	19.1	313.8	25.9	1,528			

\* Excludes three persons receiving sentences of 'life imprisonment', two for murder and one for deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity.

† Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC category - sexual assault.

TABLE 3.9

PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND AVERAGE AGE:  
SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE

Type of principal offence	Sex: Total male and female													Average age			
	Age (years)																
	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown	Total	Years				
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>																	
Murder	-	1	1	13	6	12	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	32.1
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	41.7
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	3	5	21	17	17	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	30.4
<b>Total</b>	-	4	6	36	23	30	23	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130	31.7
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>																	
Assault	19	29	41	72	64	120	55	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	416	29.9
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	28.9
<b>Total</b>	19	29	41	72	66	120	55	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	418	29.9
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>																	
Sexual assault	12	9	7	18	24	42	51	46	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	229	39.9
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	35.5
<b>Total</b>	12	9	7	20	24	43	51	47	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	233	39.8
Sexual offences against children <sup>†</sup>	9	3	5	3	11	21	29	30	7	8	8	-	-	-	-	126	42.5
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>																	
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	2	-	6	15	12	16	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	31.9
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	37.5
<b>Total</b>	2	-	6	15	12	17	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	32.0

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<b>Sex: Total male and female</b>												
<b>Age (years)</b>												
	<b>Under 18</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>25-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50-59</b>	<b>60-65</b>	<b>Over 65</b>	<b>Average age</b>
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
<b>Type of principal offence</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>												
Abduction and kidnapping	4	3	-	6	10	8	3	1	-	-	-	27.9
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	25.8
<b>Total</b>	4	3	-	9	12	9	3	1	-	-	-	27.6
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>												
Robbery	31	91	68	191	92	81	32	3	-	-	1	24.8
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	30.3
<b>Total</b>	31	91	68	191	92	82	32	3	-	-	1	24.8
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter</b>	3	24	27	112	95	125	30	4	2	-	-	28.6
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	2	-	8	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	26.1
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	4	3	17	12	8	3	2	1	-	-	27.9
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	2	5	9	16	12	4	-	1	-	-	28.9
<b>Total</b>	-	8	8	34	30	25	8	2	2	-	-	28.0
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	1	-	-	9	12	18	20	21	1	5	-	41.9
Dishonest conversion	-	1	-	-	5	8	4	-	-	-	1	33.9
Bribery	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	42.4
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	33.2
<b>Total</b>	1	1	-	9	18	27	27	21	1	5	1	40.5



<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>												
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	7	6	18	16	8	2	-	-	57
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	5	19	119	100	148	77	25	1	1	3	498
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	1	-	3	3	19	14	8	-	4	-	52
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	2	8	9	11	1	1	-	-	1	33
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	-	6	21	137	118	196	109	42	3	5	4	641
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	5
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	2	8	5	7	4	4	3	1	-	34
<b>Total</b>	-	-	2	9	5	10	4	5	3	1	-	39
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>												
Property damage	-	1	3	7	6	9	1	3	-	-	-	30
<b>Total</b>	-	1	3	7	6	9	1	3	-	-	-	30
<b>Public order offences:</b>												
Disorderly conduct	1	1	3	5	6	8	3	-	-	-	-	27
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	4
<b>Total</b>	1	1	3	5	6	8	6	1	-	-	-	31
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>												
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>												
Breach of justice order	-	-	-	1	5	6	3	2	-	-	-	17
Other offences against justice procedures	-	2	1	13	6	13	5	2	-	-	-	42
<b>Total</b>	-	2	1	14	11	19	8	4	-	-	-	59
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>												
Harassment and related offences	-	1	-	2	1	7	1	-	-	-	-	12
Public health and safety offences	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	6
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	2	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	9
<b>Total</b>	-	2	-	5	4	11	5	-	-	-	2	29
<b>Grand total</b>	73	181	193	676	522	732	369	156	24	22	11	2,959
												30.8

† Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC category - sexual assault.

**TABLE 3.9a**

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND AVERAGE AGE:  
SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE**

		Sex: Male														
		Age (years)														
		Under 18										Over 65	Unknown	Total	Average age	
		No.	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
<i>Type of principal offence</i>		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>																
Murder	-	1	1	13	5	10	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	31.5
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	44.8
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	3	4	18	16	13	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	30.3
<b>Total</b>	-	4	5	32	21	24	19	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	31.6
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>																
Assault	19	29	38	67	60	107	51	10	1	1	1	2	385	29.7		
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	28.9		
<b>Total</b>	19	29	38	67	62	107	51	10	1	1	2	387	29.6			
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>																
Sexual assault	12	9	7	18	23	41	50	45	10	10	-	225	39.9			
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	35.5			
<b>Total</b>	12	9	7	20	23	42	50	46	10	10	-	229	39.8			
<i>Sexual offences against children<sup>1</sup></i>	9	3	5	3	10	20	29	29	7	8	-	123	42.6			
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>																
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	2	-	6	12	8	14	7	4	2	-	-	55	32.5			
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	37.5			
<b>Total</b>	2	-	6	12	8	15	7	4	2	-	-	56	32.6			

<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>												
Abduction and kidnapping	4	3	-	6	9	7	3	1	-	-	33	27.8
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	6	25.8
<b>Total</b>	4	3	-	9	11	8	3	1	-	-	39	27.5
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>												
Robbery	30	85	65	176	85	68	29	3	-	1	542	24.6
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	30.3
<b>Total</b>	30	85	65	176	85	69	29	3	-	1	543	24.6
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>												
	3	24	25	101	90	116	29	2	2	-	392	28.5
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	2	-	6	2	4	1	-	-	-	15	26.4
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	4	3	14	12	7	3	2	1	-	46	28.1
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	2	3	8	15	11	4	-	1	-	44	29.4
<b>Total</b>	-	8	6	28	29	22	8	2	2	-	105	28.4
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	1	-	-	5	6	13	13	15	1	3	57	42.6
Dishonest conversion	-	1	-	-	2	7	3	-	-	1	14	34.7
Bribery	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	4	42.4
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	33.2
<b>Total</b>	1	1	-	5	9	21	19	15	1	3	76	41.1
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>												
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	6	6	17	14	6	2	-	51	38.8
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	5	17	101	84	125	60	24	1	3	421	32.1
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	3	3	16	13	8	-	4	47	42.0
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	2	7	9	10	-	1	-	1	30	29.2
<b>Total</b>	-	5	19	117	102	168	87	39	3	5	549	33.5
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	5	34.7
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	2	8	5	7	4	4	3	1	34	36.7
<b>Total</b>	-	-	2	9	5	10	4	5	3	1	39	36.5
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>												
Property damage	-	1	3	7	6	9	1	3	-	-	30	30.3
<b>Total</b>	-	1	3	7	6	9	1	3	-	-	30	30.3

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		Sex: Male										Average age	
		Age (years)											
Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown	Total		
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	
<b>Type of principal offence</b>													
<b>Public order offences:</b>													
	1	1	3	4	5	6	3	-	-	-	23	28.0	
Disorderly conduct	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	47.4	
Regulated public order offences	1	1	3	4	5	6	5	1	-	-	26	30.2	
<b>Total</b>													
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>													
Road vehicle registration	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	35.0
and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21.1
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	28.1
<b>Total</b>													
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>													
Breach of justice order	-	-	-	1	4	6	3	2	-	-	16	35.3	
Other offences against justice procedures	-	2	-	11	2	10	4	1	-	-	30	30.4	
<b>Total</b>	-	2	-	12	6	16	7	3	-	-	46	32.1	
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>													
Harassment and related offences	-	1	-	2	1	6	1	-	-	-	11	31.9	
Public health and safety offences	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	20.6	
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	6	38.6	
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	2	2	3	2	-	-	-	9	32.1	
<b>Total</b>	-	2	-	5	4	10	5	-	-	2	28	32.1	
<b>Grand total</b>	72	174	179	605	466	644	324	141	24	20	10	2,659	30.7

† Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC category - sexual assault.

TABLE 3.9b

PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND AVERAGE AGE:  
SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE

Sex: Female												
Age (years)												
Type of principal offence	Under 18		18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Average age
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>												
Murder	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	4
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	1	3	1	4	3	-	-	-	-	12
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	4	2	6	4	4	1	-	-	18
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>												
Assault	-	-	3	5	4	4	13	4	1	-	-	31
<b>Total</b>	-	-	3	5	4	4	13	4	1	-	-	31
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>												
Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	4
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	4
<i>Sexual offences against children*</i>	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	3
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>												
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	-	-	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	9
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	9
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>												
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>												
Robbery	1	6	3	15	7	13	3	3	-	-	-	48
<b>Total</b>	1	6	3	15	7	13	3	3	-	-	-	48
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>	-	-	2	11	5	9	1	1	2	-	-	30

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Sex: Female														
Age (years)														
Type of principal offence	Age (years)											Average age		
	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown		Total	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	24.4
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	25.5
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	24.9
<b>Total</b>	-	-	2	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	25.0
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>														
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	4	6	5	7	6	-	2	-	-	30	40.5
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	32.0
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	4	9	6	8	6	-	2	-	-	35	39.3
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>														
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	6	42.8
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	2	18	16	23	17	1	-	-	-	-	77	32.0
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	31.6
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	31.6
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	41.5
<b>Total</b>	-	1	2	20	16	28	22	3	-	-	-	-	92	32.7
<b>Public order offences:</b>														
Disorderly conduct	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	28.2
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	45.5
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	31.7
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>														
Breach of justice order	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25.7
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	1	2	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	12	31.3
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	2	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	13	30.8
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>														
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	38.0
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	38.0
<b>Grand total</b>	1	7	14	71	56	88	45	15	-	2	1	300	31.8	

† Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC category - sexual assault.

**TABLE 3.10**

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:  
OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

	<b>Bail status</b>																
	<b>Bail dispensed with</b>		<b>In gaol bail not met</b>		<b>In gaol bail refused</b>		<b>On bail conditional</b>		<b>On bail unconditional</b>		<b>Shelter</b>		<b>Unknown</b>		<b>Total</b>		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
<b>Outcome of charge</b>																	
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>																	
Acquitted of all charges	11	7.9	1	9.1	78	4.7	166	9.5	13	14.0	-	-	4	26.7	273	7.4	
Found guilty of at least one charge	9	6.5	1	9.1	156	9.3	179	10.3	17	18.3	-	-	2	13.3	364	9.9	
Other*	1	0.7	-	-	8	0.5	21	1.2	1	1.1	-	-	-	-	31	0.8	
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	94	67.6	4	36.4	1,325	79.3	1,080	62.0	49	52.7	4	100.0	8	53.3	2,564	69.8	
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	18	12.9	3	27.3	65	3.9	203	11.7	8	8.6	-	-	-	-	297	8.1	
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	6	4.3	2	18.2	38	2.3	92	5.3	5	5.4	-	-	1	6.7	144	3.9	
<b>Total</b>	139	100	11	100.0	1,670	100.0	1,741	100.0	93	100.0	4	100.0	15	100.0	3,673	100.0	

\* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

**TABLE 3.11a**

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY:  
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

		<b>Registry: Supreme Court</b>											
		<b>Bail status</b>						<b>Total</b>					
		<b>On bail</b>			<b>In gaol/shelter</b>			<b>Total</b>					
		<b>Court delay</b>			<b>Court delay</b>			<b>Court delay</b>					
		<b>Arrest to outcome</b>			<b>Arrest to outcome</b>			<b>Arrest to outcome</b>					
		<b>Committed to sentence</b>			<b>Committed to sentence</b>			<b>Committed to sentence</b>					
		<b>Persons charged</b>			<b>Persons charged</b>			<b>Persons charged</b>					
		<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>					
		<b>Median delay (days)</b>			<b>Median delay (days)</b>			<b>Median delay (days)</b>					
		<b>Arrest to outcome</b>			<b>Arrest to outcome</b>			<b>Arrest to outcome</b>					
		<b>Committed to sentence</b>			<b>Committed to sentence</b>			<b>Committed to sentence</b>					
		<b>Persons charged</b>			<b>Persons charged</b>			<b>Persons charged</b>					
		<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>			<b>No.</b>					
		<b>Median delay (days)</b>			<b>Median delay (days)</b>			<b>Median delay (days)</b>					
<b>Outcome of charge</b>		No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>													
Acquitted of all charges	17	329.0	362.0	86.0	41	304.0	286.0	94.5	58	304.0	292.0	88.0	
Found guilty of at least one charge	7	233.0	378.0	-	7	170.0	297.0	-	14	230.0	351.0	-	
Other*	10	344.0	331.0	86.0	32	322.0	278.0	83.5	42	323.0	289.0	86.0	
	-	-	-	-	2	166.5	408.5	119.5	2	167.0	408.5	119.5	
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	7	302.0	200.0	44.0	27	244.0	263.0	30.0	34	278.0	259.0	39.5	
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	3	654.0	50.0	-	5	300.0	218.0	-	8	332.0	218.0	-	
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	-	-	-	-	4	167.0	254.0	-	4	167.0	254.0	-	

\* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.



**TABLE 3.11b****PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY:  
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

- a Total includes 6 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 b Total includes 4 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 c Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 d Total includes 8 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 e Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

		All District Court Registries												
		Bail status						Total						
		On bail		In gaol/shelter		Total		On bail		In gaol/shelter		Total		
Persons charged	No.	Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Persons charged	No.	Court delay		Court delay		
		Arrest to court <sup>1</sup>	Median delay (days)	Arrest to court <sup>1</sup>	Median delay (days)	Arrest to court <sup>1</sup>	Median delay (days)			Arrest to court <sup>1</sup>	Median delay (days)	Arrest to court <sup>1</sup>	Median delay (days)	Arrest to court <sup>1</sup>
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>														
Acquitted of all charges	401	196.5	214.0	64.5	203	147.0	190.0	78.0	610 <sup>a</sup>	182.0	210.0	69.0		
Found guilty of at least one charge	183	189.0	190.0	-	72	132.0	167.5	-	259 <sup>b</sup>	178.0	183.0	-		
Other*	195	203.0	246.0	65.0	125	160.0	221.0	80.0	322 <sup>c</sup>	182.0	244.5	71.0		
	23	202.0	231.0	4.0	6	153.5	260.0	24.5	29	202.0	234.0	4.0		
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	1,216	168.0	138.0	0.0	1,306	114.0	106.0	0.0	2,530 <sup>d</sup>	140.0	120.0	0.0		
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	226	184.0	174.5	-	63	144.0	150.0	-	289	172.0	169.0	-		
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	103	154.0	158.0	-	36	111.0	168.0	-	140 <sup>e</sup>	152.0	161.0	-		

\* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

**TABLE 3.11c**

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY: REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

<sup>a</sup> Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

		<b>District Court Registry: Dubbo</b>											
		<b>Bail status</b>						<b>Total</b>					
		<b>On bail</b>			<b>In gaol/shelter</b>			<b>Court delay</b>			<b>Court delay</b>		
		Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence
<b>Outcome of charge</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Median delay (days)</b>			<b>Median delay (days)</b>			<b>Median delay (days)</b>			<b>Median delay (days)</b>		
		<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>													
Acquitted of all charges	31	184.0	216.0	61.0	16	115.5	133.0	41.0	47	158.0	188.0	55.0	
Found guilty of at least one charge	17	226.0	156.0	-	3	89.0	93.0	-	20	181.0	154.5	-	
Other*	14	175.0	272.0	61.0	11	129.0	113.0	41.0	25	133.0	245.0	58.0	
	-	-	-	-	2	129.5	231.0	23.5	2	130.0	231.0	23.5	
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	68	142.5	182.5	1.5	79	98.0	97.0	1.0	147	121.0	123.0	1.0	
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	23	205.0	161.0	-	7	106.0	147.0	-	30	169.0	158.0	-	
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	15	154.0	167.0	-	2	114.5	68.0	-	18 <sup>a</sup>	167.0	131.5	-	

\* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

**TABLE 3.11d**

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY:  
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

<sup>a</sup> Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

		<b>District Court Registry: Lismore</b>												
		<b>Bail status</b>												
		<b>On bail</b>				<b>In gaol/shelter</b>				<b>Total</b>				
		Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			
		Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	
<b>Outcome of charge</b>	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>														
Acquitted of all charges	41	174.0	266.0	14.0	15	114.0	225.0	20.0	56	162.0	247.0	14.0		
Found guilty of at least one charge	18	184.5	197.5	-	5	114.0	119.0	-	23	140.0	189.0	-		
Other*	20	199.0	299.0	25.5	9	93.0	225.0	39.0	29	174.0	281.0	31.0		
	3	136.0	171.0	0.0	1	265.0	274.0	0.0	4	139.0	187.5	0.0		
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	88	181.0	118.0	0.0	50	90.0	67.5	12.5	139 <sup>a</sup>	146.0	105.0	3.0		
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	5	70.0	425.0	-	-	-	-	-	5	70.0	425.0	-		
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	7	178.5	97.0	-	-	-	-	-	7	179.0	97.0	-		

\* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

**TABLE 3.11e**

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY: Registry, Outcome of Charge, Bail Status**

a Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.  
 b Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.  
 c Total includes 6 people for whom bail status was unknown.

District Court Registry: Newcastle												
Bail status												
Total												
On bail			In gaol/shelter			Total						
Outcome of charge	No.	Court delay		No.	Court delay		No.	Court delay		No.	Court delay	
		Arrest to committed	Outcome to sentence		Arrest to committed	Outcome to sentence		Arrest to committed	Outcome to sentence		Arrest to committed	Outcome to sentence
		Median delay (days)			Median delay (days)			Median delay (days)			Median delay (days)	
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>												
Acquitted of all charges	56	166.5	206.0	65.5	19	97.0	149.0	81.0	76 <sup>a</sup>	134.0	192.0	68.0
Found guilty of at least one charge	28	166.0	192.0	-	9	92.0	188.0	-	38 <sup>b</sup>	137.0	192.0	-
Other*	23	134.0	215.0	66.0	10	98.0	124.0	81.0	33	126.0	153.0	70.0
	5	186.0	209.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	5	186.0	209.0	0.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	188	125.0	135.0	0.0	163	84.0	89.0	0.0	357 <sup>c</sup>	105.0	113.0	0.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	30	148.0	195.5	-	-	-	-	-	30	148.0	195.5	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	10	152.5	304.5	-	5	154.0	304.0	-	15	154.0	304.0	-

\* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

TABLE 3.11f

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY:** <sup>a</sup> Total includes 4 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
<sup>b</sup> Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
<sup>c</sup> Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.

		District Court Registry: Sydney												
		Bail status												
		On bail				In gaol/shelter				Total				
Outcome of charge	Persons charged	Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			
		Arrest to court	Arrest to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to court	Arrest to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to court	Arrest to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to court	Arrest to outcome	Outcome to sentence	
	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>														
Acquitted of all charges	131	216.0	228.0	73.0	94	152.5	198.0	96.0	229 <sup>a</sup>	197.0	218.0	85.0		
Found guilty of at least one charge	50	169.0	151.5	-	35	160.0	169.0	-	87 <sup>b</sup>	169.0	164.0	-		
Other*	73	257.5	252.0	83.0	58	151.0	232.0	92.0	133 <sup>c</sup>	207.0	252.0	85.0		
	8	268.5	462.0	35.0	1	97.0	518.0	315.0	9	223.0	462.0	63.0		
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	401	187.0	130.0	0.0	499	130.0	105.0	0.0	900	157.0	114.5	0.0		
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	64	194.0	168.0	-	25	136.0	117.0	-	89	167.0	165.0	-		
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	35	154.0	146.0	-	8	135.0	135.5	-	43	154.0	144.0	-		

\* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

**TABLE 3.11g**

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY:  
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

<sup>a</sup> Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

<b>District Court Registry: Sydney West</b>													
<b>Bail status</b>													
<b>On bail</b>				<b>In gaol/shelter</b>				<b>Total</b>					
<b>Outcome of charge</b>	Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			
	Persons charged	Arrest to committed	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committed	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committed	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committed	Outcome to sentence	
No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>													
Acquitted of all charges	107	218.0	210.0	78.0	47	218.0	198.0	69.0	154	218.0	204.0	77.5	
Found guilty of at least one charge	54	208.5	204.0	-	14	170.5	159.0	-	68	202.0	198.0	-	
Other*	46	221.0	210.5	77.5	32	230.0	237.5	74.5	78	226.0	216.5	77.5	
	7	291.0	183.0	80.0	1	421.0	246.0	50.0	8	329.0	214.5	65.0	
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	340	184.0	158.5	31.5	402	125.0	124.0	0.0	743 <sup>a</sup>	154.0	138.0	3.0	
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	74	190.0	192.5	-	29	173.5	182.0	-	103	185.0	192.0	-	
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	23	231.0	152.0	-	14	111.0	170.5	-	37	175.0	168.0	-	

\* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

**TABLE 3.11h**

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY:  
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

<b>District Court Registry: Wagga Wagga</b>												
<b>Bail status</b>												
<b>On bail</b>				<b>In gaol/shelter</b>				<b>Total</b>				
Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		
Persons charged	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Median delay (days)
No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	Median delay (days)
<b>Outcome of charge</b>												
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>												
Acquitted of all charges												
9	263.0	152.0	93.0	1	569.0	203.0	0.0	10	263.0	167.5	9.0	9.0
7	263.0	131.0	-	-	-	-	-	7	263.0	131.0	-	-
2	268.0	308.0	93.0	1	569.0	203.0	0.0	3	379.0	203.0	9.0	9.0
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	142.0	104.5	2.0	30	100.0	56.5	0.0	86	121.0	95.0	1.0	1.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>												
10	160.0	107.5	-	-	-	-	-	10	160.0	107.5	-	-
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>												
2	101.0	134.0	-	1	143.0	106.0	-	3	107.0	126.0	-	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>												

\* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

**TABLE 3.11i**

**PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY: REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

<sup>a</sup> Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.  
<sup>b</sup> Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

		<b>District Court Registry: Wollongong</b>											
		<b>Bail status</b>											
		<b>On bail</b>			<b>In gaol/shelter</b>			<b>Total</b>					
<b>Outcome of charge</b>		Court delay			Court delay			Court delay					
		Persons charged	Arrest to court	Median delay (days)	Persons charged	Arrest to court	Median delay (days)	Persons charged	Arrest to court	Median delay (days)			
		No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	Arrest to court	Arrest to court	Arrest to court	Arrest to court
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>													
Acquitted of all charges		26	137.0	242.0	65.0	11	110.0	274.0	86.0	38 <sup>a</sup>	123.0	242.0	72.5
Found guilty of at least one charge		9	137.0	240.0	-	6	97.0	197.5	-	16 <sup>b</sup>	134.0	197.5	-
Other*		17	140.0	244.0	65.0	4	111.0	339.5	116.5	21	122.0	259.0	80.0
		-	-	-	-	1	39.0	87.0	4.0	1	39.0	87.0	4.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>		75	111.0	160.0	0.0	83	85.0	113.0	0.0	158	97.0	140.5	0.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>		20	189.0	255.5	-	2	48.5	182.0	-	22	171.0	227.5	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>		11	121.0	481.0	-	6	94.0	218.5	-	17	112.0	276.0	-

\* The category 'Proceeded to trial: Other' includes persons who were acquitted of one or more charges at trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.



**TABLE 3.12**

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN HIGHER COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED\*:**  
**TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES SINCE 1994**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Prior proven offences since 1994</i>											
	<i>No prior proven offences</i>		<i>Prior proven offences not of same type</i>		<i>Prior proven offences without imprisonment</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type with imprisonment</i>		<i>Total</i>			
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>		
Homicide and related offences	46	35.4	75	57.7	0	0.0	9	6.9	130	100.0		
Acts intended to cause injury	78	19.5	106	26.4	105	26.2	112	27.9	401	100.0		
Sexual assault and related offences	102	44.9	96	42.3	7	3.1	22	9.7	227	100.0		
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	28	43.1	33	50.8	4	6.2	0	0.0	65	100.0		
Abduction and related offences	6	15.0	34	85.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	40	100.0		
Robbery, extortion and related offences	112	20.0	306	54.6	39	7.0	103	18.4	560	100.0		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	41	10.5	124	31.9	39	10.0	185	47.6	389	100.0		
Theft and related offences	14	14.0	22	22.0	21	21.0	43	43.0	100	100.0		
Deception and related offences	63	60.6	19	18.3	7	6.7	15	14.4	104	100.0		
Illicit drug offences	227	36.4	206	33.0	149	23.9	42	6.7	624	100.0		
Weapons and explosives offences	9	24.3	16	43.2	10	27.0	2	5.4	37	100.0		
Property damage and environmental pollution	7	24.1	13	44.8	5	17.2	4	13.8	29	100.0		
Public order offences	8	26.7	11	36.7	10	33.3	1	3.3	30	100.0		
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2	100.0		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	13	24.1	19	35.2	12	22.2	10	18.5	54	100.0		
Miscellaneous offences	16	55.2	10	34.5	2	6.9	1	3.4	29	100.0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>2,821</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

\* The data in this table are sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database which is derived from court data (see explanatory notes). As a consequence the totals shown here are slightly different to those presented elsewhere in this section of the report.

**TABLE 3.13****APPEALS AGAINST CONVICTION FINALISED:  
OUTCOME OF APPEAL, BAIL STATUS**

	<i>Bail status</i>							
	<i>On bail</i>		<i>In gaol/shelter</i>		<i>Unknown</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Outcome of appeal</i>								
Appeal upheld for all matters	306	34.2	47	24.1	45	40.5	398	33.2
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters	529	59.2	130	66.7	62	55.9	721	60.1
Appeal for some matters upheld	49	5.5	17	8.7	4	3.6	70	5.8
Other (did not appear, died etc)	10	1.1	1	0.5	-	-	11	0.9
<b>Total</b>	894	100.0	195	100.0	111	100.0	1,200	100.0

**TABLE 3.14****APPEALS AGAINST SEVERITY OF SENTENCE FINALISED:  
OUTCOME OF APPEAL, BAIL STATUS**

	<b>Bail status</b>										
	<b>On bail</b>			<b>In gaol/shelter</b>			<b>Unknown</b>			<b>Total</b>	
	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
<b>Outcome of appeal</b>											
Appeal upheld for all matters	1,481	66.9		720	46.7		160	70.2		2,361	59.3
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters	599	27.1		566	36.7		61	26.8		1,226	30.8
Appeal for some matters upheld	79	3.6		239	15.5		7	3.1		325	8.2
Other (did not appear, died etc)	54	2.4		16	1.0		-	-		70	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>1,541</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>3,982</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 3.15****APPEALS AGAINST INADEQUACY OF SENTENCE FINALISED:  
OUTCOME OF APPEAL, BAIL STATUS**

	<b>Bail status</b>							
	<b>On bail</b>		<b>In gaol/shelter</b>		<b>Unknown</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Outcome of appeal</b>								
Appeal upheld for all matters	9	39.1	5	71.4	20	43.5	34	44.7
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters	10	43.5	2	28.6	20	43.5	32	42.1
Appeal for some matters upheld	1	4.3	-	-	5	10.9	6	7.9
Other (did not appear, died etc)	3	13.0	-	-	1	2.2	4	5.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Note: This is a new table. Appeals against inadequacy of sentence have not previously been reported in this publication.*

# NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS

Explanatory notes

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

This report contains statistics relating to criminal matters finalised in the New South Wales courts in 2003. Statistics for the criminal jurisdictions of the Local, Licensing, Children's, District and Supreme Courts are reported.

With the exception of the Children's Court data and some Licensing Court data, the statistics presented are extracted from datasets maintained by the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. The data contained in these datasets are collected from the courts. The Department of Juvenile Justice provides the Children's Court data presented in this report.

The report includes information on offence type, court outcomes, penalties, bail status, court delay, and the age, gender, Aboriginality status and prior offending record of offenders. In most tables the counting unit is persons charged in court appearances finalised or persons found guilty in court appearances finalised. In some tables, however, the counting unit is the number of finalised charges. In these tables a person charged with more than one offence would appear more than once.

The offence categories used in this report are based on the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS 1997, Cat. No. 1234.0).

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS

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**TABLE 1.1:**  
**PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES**

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### **Charge**

A charge refers to an instance of a particular type of offence being charged against a person. A *finalised* charge is one which has been fully determined by the court and for which no further court proceedings are required.

Where there are multiple counts of the same offence (i.e. charged under the same Act and Section) and each count receives the same outcome, the multiple counts are treated as a single charge. Where multiple counts of the same offence have different outcomes, they are counted as separate charges.

### **Persons charged**

A *person charged* refers to a group of one or more charges, against a single individual, which are finalised by the court on a single day. Such a group of finalised charges against a single individual is also referred to as a *finalised court appearance*. (A company charged with an offence is treated as a person.)

This report does not distinguish 'distinct' persons within the counting period. If a person is a defendant in more than one court appearance during the counting period, such a person will be counted more than once in the report.

Table 1.1 shows the numbers of persons charged with offences within particular offence groups. This table counts individuals more than once, in all cases where the accused was charged with more than one offence and those offences fall within different offence groups. However, individuals are counted only once in the overall total.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

### **Type of offence**

Offence groups in the Local Courts tables are based on the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS 1997, Cat. No. 1234.0). Table 1.1 shows offences classified at ASOC division, subdivision and group levels. All other tables show offences classified at ASOC division and subdivision levels.

The composition of ASOC groups in this publication is the same as reported in *NSW Criminal Courts Statistics 2002* but different to that reported in *NSW Criminal Courts Statistics 2001* and earlier. Comparisons should not be made at the lowest ASOC level between this publication and the earlier reports as apparent changes in the distribution of offence categories may be due to ASOC revisions. Comparisons can be made between 2002 and 2003 data.

Note: the Bureau has offence information at the level of Act and Section. Information at this level of detail can be obtained by contacting the Information Officer.

### **Sexual offences against children**

In Table 1.1 and elsewhere in this section, the numbers of charges and persons charged for offences classified as *sexual offences against children* are shown separately from other offences in the *sexual assault and related offences* division. The subdivision *sexual offences against children* is not part of the ASOC system. The offences in this category also appear in the appropriate ASOC subdivisions and as such are included in the total.

Some charges which have been laid under Section 61I (*sexual intercourse without consent*) and Section 61L (*indecent assault*) of the *Crimes Act 1900*, however, may have involved child victims. Since such offences are counted in the *sexual assault* subdivision in this report, the frequency within the *sexual offences against children* classification is subject to undercounting.

### **Drug offences**

ASOC does not include the type of drug in the offence classification. Table 1.7a shows penalties received by persons with a proven drug offence by the type and quantity of drug. The 'Other' drug category includes cases where more than one drug is involved. In such cases the drug quantity may be recorded as 'Unknown'.

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### TABLE 1.2: OUTCOME OF CHARGE

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Table 1.2 shows the court outcomes for all charges. Where a person was charged with more than one offence, each offence is counted separately. Those cases resulting in dismissal of the charge are separated from those in which the offence was proven. A charge can be dismissed by the court after a hearing, or where the prosecution elects to withdraw the charge due to insufficient evidence, or for some other reason, such as the death of the accused. A matter can also be stood out of the court list for various reasons; this outcome allows the prosecution to re-enter the matter at a later time.

This year there have been some changes in the outcome codes for charges. Some outcomes have been given more descriptive names while the content of some categories has changed. The most significant changes are:

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

### **Offence proven: Accused present**

This category replaces the previous category 'Offence proven: Other'. The composition of the category is unchanged. The category includes all charges finalised by a guilty plea or by a guilty finding at a defended hearing where the accused person was present.

### **Offence proven: Conviction ex parte**

The composition of this category has changed significantly and should not be compared with that reported in previous publications. As of this year 'conviction ex parte' only includes charges where the accused either (i) pleaded guilty and was convicted in his/her absence, or (ii) failed to appear, was convicted by the court on the evidence presented and a conviction warrant issued by the court for the offender to be brought before the court to be sentenced.

In previous years the category also included charges for which the accused person failed to appear and, rather than being convicted in their absence, a warrant was issued for their arrest. These charges are now separately identified in the table as 'arrest warrant issued'.

### **Arrest warrant issued**

As mentioned above, this is a new category. Charges in this category were previously counted within the category 'conviction ex parte'. 'Arrest warrant issued' includes cases where the accused failed to appear and an arrest warrant was issued to have him or her appear in court to face the charge. Instead of convicting the accused in their absence, the court has deferred judgement until the accused appears.

### **Adjourned to Drug Court**

This is a new category. Charges within this category were not previously included in this publication.

### **Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act**

This category replaces the previous category 'Dismissed: Mental Health'. The composition of the category is unchanged. Under Section 32 of the *Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act 1990* (No. 10) the Court can dismiss the charge and discharge a defendant who is suffering from a mental illness. Under Section 33, a magistrate can order a mentally ill defendant to be detained in a hospital for an assessment; or discharge the defendant, either unconditionally, or conditionally into the care of a responsible person.

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### TABLES 1.3 AND 1.4: OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE

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Table 1.3 presents the major outcome of the court process for individual persons charged.

Table 1.4 presents this information for those persons who identified themselves as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders.

The proportion of defendants whose Indigenous status was recorded as 'unknown' increased in 2003; there has been a corresponding drop in the proportion of accused persons identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders and as non-Indigenous persons. As a result, figures showing the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders appearing in court in 2003 should not be compared to similar figures reported in previous publications.

The increase in the proportion of defendants whose Indigenous status is unknown appears to be related to changes in the way people are brought to court. Indigenous status has never



## EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

been recorded for all defendants appearing in court. Court data collection systems have been set up to record Indigenous status for persons brought to court by way of a charge or court attendance notice but not for those appearing by way of summons. In July 2003 the orders used to bring people to court were changed. Since then, people are more commonly brought to court by methods for which Indigenous status is less frequently recorded.

Another contributing factor is a change in the processing of traffic incidents by NSW Police. Indigenous status is now not recorded for these matters.

Those appearances which involved a defended hearing are separated from those where the accused was convicted *ex parte* or pleaded guilty to all charges. Separate categories are also included where the charges were dismissed without a defended hearing or were otherwise disposed of. The possible outcome types are as follows.

### **Proceeded to defended hearing**

*All charges dismissed:* Appearances in this category involved the accused being found not guilty of any offence, following a defended hearing. Such appearances may have included some charges being dismissed without hearing.

*Guilty of at least one charge:* In this category the accused pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty by the court of at least one of the offences charged.

*Other:* Appearances in this category include persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a defended hearing, but who either (i) pleaded guilty to other charges or (ii) were convicted *ex parte* of other charges.

### **Sentenced after guilty plea**

Appearances in this category include cases where the accused pleaded guilty to at least one charge, and any other charges were dismissed or otherwise disposed of.

### **Convicted *ex parte***

The composition of this category has changed significantly and should not be compared with that reported in previous publications. As of this year, the category 'convicted *ex parte*' only includes cases where the accused either (i) pleaded guilty and was convicted in his/her absence, or (ii) failed to appear, was convicted by the court on the evidence presented and a conviction warrant issued by the court for the offender in order to impose a penalty.

In previous years this category also included persons who failed to appear and, rather than being convicted in their absence, a warrant was issued for their arrest. Persons in this category are now separately identified in the table as 'arrest warrant issued' described below.

### **Arrest warrant issued**

As mentioned above, this is a new category. Persons in this category were previously counted within the category 'convicted *ex parte*'. 'Arrest warrant issued' includes cases where the accused failed to appear in court and an arrest warrant was issued to have him or her appear in court to face the charges. Instead of convicting the accused in their absence, the court has deferred judgement until the accused appears.

### **All charges dismissed without hearing**

This category includes cases where all charges were dismissed by the court, but there was no defended hearing. For instance, the prosecution may not have offered any evidence in respect to the case or the accused may have died prior to finalisation.

### **All charges otherwise disposed of**

This category includes cases where the charges were stood out of the list and those that are adjourned to the Drug Court.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

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### TABLES 1.5 AND 1.6: LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND BAIL STATUS

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Tables 1.5 and 1.6 present the outcome for each appearance by legal representation and the bail status of the accused respectively.

#### **Bail status**

Bail status refers to the status of the accused at the final appearance. Those remanded in custody (bail refused) are distinguished from those people who were on bail and those for whom either bail had been dispensed with or who had received a summons. Those persons in gaol for a previous offence are regarded as being of equivalent status to those on bail in terms of receiving priority for a Local Court hearing. (For this reason they are excluded from the gaol category in the court delay table, Table 1.12.)

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### TABLES 1.7 TO 1.11: PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

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#### **Persons found guilty**

*Persons found guilty* are those persons who, for at least one offence charged, either pleaded guilty, were found guilty *ex parte*, or were found guilty after a defended hearing.

#### **Principal offence**

Appendix 1 provides explanations of the penalty types used in the Local Courts. Penalties shown in the tables indicate the *principal penalty* imposed for the *principal offence*. The *principal offence* is defined to be that offence charged, which received the most serious penalty according to the following rules:

- (a) Where an offender was found guilty of more than one offence, that offence which received the most serious penalty type is the principal offence. Appendix 2 lists the hierarchy of penalty type seriousness used for this calculation.
- (b) Where there were two or more offences which received the same penalty type, that offence which received the greatest quantum of that penalty type is the principal offence. (Note that for this calculation, if multiple counts of the same offence type received different penalties, they are treated as separate offences.)
- (c) If there was more than one offence which received the same quantum of the same penalty type, the first of these offences recorded on the court file is selected as the principal offence.
- (d) Where an offence received more than one penalty, a *principal penalty* for that offence is first calculated following the rules set out above. The determination of principal offence is then calculated on the principal penalty for each offence.

#### **Quantum of penalty**

Table 1.9 shows the average duration of principal penalties which involve a time component and the average dollar amount of fines imposed, where a fine was the principal penalty. Tables 1.8 and 1.10 show persons who identified themselves as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders. For the reasons outlined above, data in these tables should not be compared to those reported in previous publications.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

### **Imprisonment**

Where imprisonment is the principal penalty imposed for the principal offence the sentence specifies the term of the sentence and a non-parole period. The non-parole period must not be less than three quarters of the term unless there are special circumstances which the court must note. The court may decline to set a non-parole period, noting the reasons. For sentences of imprisonment of six months or less no non-parole period is set. The average durations shown in Tables 1.9 and 1.10 include only the non-parole period where a non-parole period has been specified. Cumulative terms of imprisonment are excluded from these tables. In those cases where a cumulative term was imposed, only the penalty for the principal offence is shown. Note that a maximum of two years of imprisonment can be imposed in the Local Courts for any one offence.

### **Community Service Order (CSO)**

Where a CSO is the principal penalty imposed for the principal offence a maximum of 500 hours of community service can be imposed on any one occasion.

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**TABLE 1.12:  
COURT DELAY**

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This table gives an indication of the time taken to dispose of a case for defended and undefended hearings by bail status at final appearance. It shows the median number of days taken at each stage of proceedings. The median duration is used in preference to the average duration because there may be a small number of cases with very long durations. (The definition of median is such that half the cases had durations less than the median value and the other half had longer durations.) Where a person's bail status changed in the course of the proceedings the duration may have been affected.

Excluded from this table are those people who were in custody for another offence, as this fact will have altered the duration of proceedings for these cases.

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**TABLE 1.13:  
PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES**

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Table 1.13 provides information on the history of prior proven offences since 1994 of those persons found guilty in the Local Court. This information is sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database. The reoffending database is used to derive a ten year offending history for individuals by searching and matching court records from 1994 to the present. Court records from the Children's, Local, District and Supreme Courts are considered. Due to the application of matching techniques and slightly different composition rules (such as the exclusion of companies and outcomes where a warrant was issued) the total number of persons within each offence type is slightly different than in other tables in this section.

The following prior offending categories are used in the table:

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

### **No prior proven outcomes**

At the time of sentencing, persons in this category had no prior proven outcomes of any kind in the past ten years.

### **Prior proven outcomes, not of the same type**

Persons in this category had a history of prior proven outcomes but none were of the same general type as the principal offence receiving sentence on this occasion. This category can include offences which resulted in a gaol term as well as non-custodial penalties.

### **Prior proven outcomes of the same type**

In this category are persons who had been found guilty of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence, on a previous occasion, but not sentenced to a period of imprisonment for that offence.

### **Prior proven outcomes of the same type, with imprisonment**

Persons in this category were found guilty of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence, on a previous occasion, and in addition, had received a custodial penalty on at least one occasion, for an offence of this type.

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#### **TABLE 1.14: APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS**

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Table 1.14 counts only those orders finalised by a magistrate at a Local Court hearing. It does not include interim orders granted.

An Apprehended Violence Order may protect more than one person. For the purposes of Table 1.14, the residence of only one protected person has been included for each order.

Data source: Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS).

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#### **TABLES 1.15 AND 1.16: STATISTICAL DIVISION OF RESIDENCE**

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These tables indicate the Statistical Division within which the residence of the accused falls. Within the Sydney Statistical Division, the Subdivisions are shown, to provide more detail. The composition of these geographical areas is shown in Appendix 4. In these tables, appearances are excluded if the accused resided interstate, overseas or in an institution, had no fixed place of abode, or if the area of residence was unknown.

Table 1.15 shows the number and rate per 100,000 population of Local Court appearances by the area of residence of the accused.

Table 1.16 presents, for those accused who were found guilty, rates per 100,000 population by the area of residence and the type of principal offence.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

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### TABLES 1.17 TO 1.20: LICENSING COURT

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A revision in the classification of some lawpart codes to offence categories by the NSW Judicial Commission has led to significant changes in Licensing Court figures at the ASOC group level in this report. For this reason data at the offence level in this report should not be compared with that presented in *NSW Criminal Courts Statistics 2002*.

Licensing Court records were provided by the Department of Gaming and Racing. These records were processed by the Bureau into the data format used for the Local Criminal Courts collection.

The Licensing Court exercises jurisdiction under the Liquor Act 1982 and Registered Clubs Act 1976, and deals with applications for licences, breaches of the act and complaints against licensees and club secretaries.

Licensing Magistrates, who are also magistrates under the Local Courts Act 1982, deal with breaches under other legislation including the Casino Control Act 1992, Local Government Act 1993 and Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 1941.

The Licensing Court is located in Sydney and Licensing Magistrates may also travel to country areas to determine matters.

The Licensing Court data in these tables are all criminal prosecutions determined by the court and exclude complaints heard by the court and the Liquor Administration Board.

In addition to legislated penalties for particular offences, the Licensing Court may impose additional penalties including:

- suspending or cancelling a trading licence or disqualifying the licensee/manager/club secretary
- imposing, revoking or varying trading licence conditions
- reprimanding the licensee/manager/club secretary

Table 1.17 contains counts of the persons/organisations charged and charges by offence type and has the same format as Local Court Table 1.1.

Table 1.18 shows the court outcome for each charge and has the same format as Local Court Table 1.2.

Table 1.19 contains the major outcome of the court process for individual persons charged and has the same format as Local Court Table 1.3.

Table 1.20 shows the principal offence imposed for persons/organisations found guilty and has the same format as Local Court Table 1.7 with the addition of Licensing Court-specific penalties including trading licence sanctions (suspending or cancelling a licence or disqualifying a licensee/manager/club secretary) and the imposition of trading licence conditions.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - CHILDREN'S COURTS

Children's Courts data are provided by the Department of Juvenile Justice, which has been responsible for the administration of juvenile justice since 1991. Juveniles aged 10 to 17 years who allegedly offend against the criminal laws may be brought before the Children's Courts or diverted to a Youth Justice Conference or cautioned. This report deals only with court appearances.

Only matters involving criminal offences that are classified under ASOC are included in these tables. Apprehended violence orders that are heard in the Children's Court are excluded. Similarly, juveniles may also appear before the Children's Courts for complaints under the *Children (Care and Protection) Act 1987*. These matters deal with issues such as truancy or neglect. As welfare matters are the responsibility of the Department of Community Services, rather than the Department of Juvenile Justice, and do not constitute criminal proceedings, they are not included in this report.

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**TABLE 2.1:**  
**APPEARANCES AND OFFENCE PROVEN, BY PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

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Table 2.1 provides information on the numbers of criminal matters before the Children's Courts in 2001.

### **Appearance**

An appearance is defined as a group of one or more charges against an individual, disposed of by the Children's Courts. For juveniles with multiple charges only one charge, the most serious, is presented in this table.

### **Offence proven**

Proven offences include those appearances resulting in referral to drug programs, return to former custody, revoked or amended community service orders and referrals to other jurisdictions. Appearances resulting in Apprehended Violence Orders are not included.

### **Type of offence**

In this and subsequent tables, the type of offence charged is the principal offence charged. The principal offence charged is defined as the most serious charge laid against an individual at the court appearance.

The offence categories appearing in Table 2.1 are based on the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) division, subdivision and group.

The composition of ASOC groups in this publication is the same as reported in *NSW Criminal Courts Statistics 2002* but different to that reported in *NSW Criminal Courts Statistics 2001* and earlier. Comparisons should not be made at the lowest ASOC level between this publication and the earlier reports as apparent changes in the distribution of offence categories may be due to ASOC revisions. Comparisons can be made between 2002 and 2003 data.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - CHILDREN'S COURTS *continued*

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**TABLE 2.2:  
BAIL STATUS AT FINAL APPEARANCE, SEX**

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Table 2.2 includes both those accused for whom a bail decision was made and those accused whose cases resulted from a summons or court attendance notice.

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**TABLE 2.3:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

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If more than one offence was finalised at an appearance, Table 2.3 lists the offence with the most serious outcome or severity. If more than one offence received the same outcome then the most serious offence is calculated as the one with the lowest ASOC code.

### **Penalties**

'Control order' includes fixed term, minimum and additional term with DJJ supervision, minimum and additional term with other supervision and minimum and additional term with no supervision.

'Probation' includes probation orders with DJJ supervision, probation orders with other supervision and probation without supervision.

'Bond and fine' includes a fine and a bond Sec 33 (i) (d).

'Bond' includes bond, deferred sentence (Sec 55.8), suspended committal and conditional discharge, with supervision and without supervision.

'Dismissed with caution' includes dismissed with a caution and admonished and discharged.

'Other proven outcomes' includes periodic/weekly detention, drug program, disqualified driver, returned to former custody, compensation, committed to the rising of the court, committed to Higher Court, remitted to Local Court and Community Service Order revoked or amended.

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**TABLES 2.4, 2.4a AND 2.4b:  
TYPE OF OFFENCE, SEX, AGE**

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These tables detail the age and gender of all defendants appearing before the Children's Courts including both proven and unproven outcome. The age category '18 years and over' which appears in these tables, refers to those alleged offenders who were under 18 years at the time of the alleged offence, but were 18 years or over at the time of the finalisation of the matter.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - CHILDREN'S COURTS continued

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**TABLE 2.5:  
PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES**

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Table 2.5 provides information on the history of prior proven offences since 1994 of those persons found guilty in the Children's Court. This information is sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database. The reoffending database derives an offending history for individuals' by searching and matching court records from 1994 to the present. Court records from the Children's, Local, District and Supreme Courts are considered. Due to the application of matching techniques and slightly different composition rules (such as the exclusion of companies and outcomes where a warrant was issued) the total number of persons within each offence type is slightly different than in other tables in this section. In the case of the Children's Court, the method to determining principal offence is also different in the Reoffending Database to that used by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

The following prior offending categories are used in the table:

**No prior proven outcomes**

At the time of sentencing, persons in this category had no prior proven outcomes of any kind in the past ten years.

**Prior proven outcomes, not of the same type**

Persons in this category had a history of prior proven outcomes, but none were of the same general type as the principal offence receiving sentence on this occasion. This category can include offences which resulted in a gaol term as well as non-custodial penalties.

**Prior proven outcomes of the same type**

In this category are persons who had been found guilty of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence, on a previous occasion, but not sentenced to a period of imprisonment for that offence.

**Prior proven outcomes of the same type, with imprisonment**

Persons in this category were found guilty of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence, on a previous occasion, and in addition, had received a custodial penalty on at least one occasion, for an offence of this type.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS

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### TABLES 3.1 AND 3.2: CASES APPEARING IN HIGHER CRIMINAL COURTS

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#### **Jurisdiction**

There are two jurisdictions in the NSW Higher Courts, the Supreme Court which hears cases in Sydney and on circuit in country centres periodically, and the District Court which has a number of metropolitan and country sites. The Supreme Court deals only with the most serious matters. The District Court deals with all other matters on indictment and appeals against conviction or sentence arising from Local Court cases.

#### **Registry**

Registries handle the administrative work involved in preparing a case for trial. The District Court is regionalised into a number of Registries. Appendix 3 lists the various courts which fall within each Registry's administrative area.

#### **Case**

Court workload is usually measured by the number of cases where a case is defined to be all matters, involving one or more accused persons, each with one or more charges, which are recorded together on a single court file.

A finalised case is a case where one or more charges against one or more accused were dealt with by the court in the reporting period.

For cases where there are remaining defendants with outstanding charges or where there are outstanding charges against an accused, a new case would be counted in a subsequent counting period.

For this reason there is not necessarily a direct relationship between the incoming cases registered, shown in Table 3.1 and finalised cases shown in Table 3.2.

#### **Committal**

Cases normally appear before the Higher Courts following a committal hearing in the Local Courts. A committal involves a preliminary hearing by a magistrate of the evidence against the accused. If the accused pleads guilty at the committal hearing he or she may be committed for sentencing to a Higher Court. Alternatively, if the defendant pleads not guilty, or reserves his or her defence, he or she is committed for trial. Cases which do not proceed beyond committal are not included in this report.

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### TABLES 3.3 AND 3.4: PERSONS AND CHARGES IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES

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#### **Persons charged**

In these and subsequent tables, information is shown for individual persons within finalised cases. As described in the section on cases, a case may involve one or more accused persons. Thus, the total number of persons indicated in these tables is greater than the total number of cases.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

This report does not distinguish 'distinct' persons within the counting period. If a person is a defendant in more than one case during the counting period, such a person will be counted more than once in the report.

Note that Table 3.4, which shows the number of persons charged with offences within a particular offence group, counts individuals more than once in all cases where the accused was charged with more than one offence and those offences fall within different groups. However, persons are counted only once in the overall total.

### **Year of committal**

Year of committal is included to provide some indication of the length of time cases normally require to be processed in the Higher Courts. More detailed information on this subject is provided in Tables 3.14a to 3.14h.

### **Type of offence**

Offence groups in the Higher Courts tables are based on the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS 1997, Cat. No. 1234.0). Table 3.4 shows offences classified at ASOC division, subdivision and group levels. All other tables show offences classified at ASOC division and subdivision levels.

The composition of ASOC groups in this publication is the same as reported in *NSW Criminal Courts Statistics 2002* but different to that reported in *NSW Criminal Courts Statistics 2001* and earlier. Comparisons should not be made at the lowest ASOC level between this publication and the earlier reports as apparent changes in the distribution of offence categories may be due to ASOC revisions. Comparisons can be made between 2002 and 2003 data.

Note: the Bureau has offence information at the level of Act and Section. Information at this level of detail can be obtained by contacting the Information Officer.

### **Sexual offences against children**

In Table 3.4 and elsewhere in this section, the numbers of charges and persons charged for offences classified as *sexual offences against children* are shown separately from other offences in the *sexual assault and related offences* division. *Sexual offences against children* is not part of the ASOC system. The offences in this category also appear in the appropriate ASOC subdivisions and as such are included in the total.

Some charges which have been laid under Section 61I (*sexual intercourse without consent*) and Section 61L (*indecent assault*) of the *Crimes Act 1900*, however, may have involved child victims. Since such offences are counted in the *sexual assault* subdivision in this report, the frequency within the *sexual offences against children* classification is subject to undercounting.

### **Drug offences**

ASOC does not include the type of drug in the offence classification. Table 3.7a shows penalties received by persons with a proven drug offence by the type and quantity of drug. The 'Other' drug category includes cases where more than one drug is involved. In such cases the drug quantity may be recorded as 'Unknown'.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

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**TABLE 3.5:  
NUMBER OF OFFENCES CHARGED**

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Table 3.5 indicates the number of distinct offences charged against each accused. Where there were multiple counts of the same offence (i.e. charged under the same Act and Section) and each count had the same outcome, the multiple counts are counted as a single charge. Where charges of the same type had different outcomes, they are counted as separate charges.

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**TABLE 3.6:  
OUTCOME OF CHARGE**

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Table 3.6 presents the major outcome of the court process for each defendant. Those cases which involved a trial before a judge and jury (or a judge alone) are separated from those where the accused pleaded guilty to all charges, where the charges were not proceeded with, or where the charges were otherwise disposed of. Possible outcome types are as follows:

**Proceeded to trial**

*Acquitted of all charges:* Cases in this category involved the accused being found not guilty of any offence, following a trial. Such cases may have included some charges not being proceeded with or being otherwise disposed of.

*Found guilty of at least one charge:* In this category, cases proceeded to a trial, and the defendant was found guilty of at least one of the offences charged.

*Other:* Cases in the 'Other' category are those where the accused was acquitted of one or more charges following a trial, but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

**Proceeded to sentence only**

Cases in this category involved a plea of guilty by the defendant to at least one charge. Other offences may have been disposed of other than by trial or not proceeded with.

**No charges proceeded with**

Cases in this category did not proceed to trial. The charges were not proceeded with by the Director of Public Prosecutions.

**All charges otherwise disposed of**

Included in this category are cases where the accused died or absconded.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

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### TABLES 3.7 AND 3.8: PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

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#### **Persons found guilty**

*Persons found guilty* are those persons who, for at least one offence charged, either pleaded guilty or were found guilty by trial.

#### **Principal offence**

Appendix 1 provides explanations of the penalty types. Penalties shown in the tables indicate the *principal penalty* imposed on the *principal offence*. The *principal offence* is defined to be that offence charged which received the most serious penalty according to the following rules:

- a) Where an offender was found guilty of more than one offence, that offence which received the most serious penalty type is the principal offence. Appendix 2 lists the hierarchy of penalty type seriousness used for this calculation.
- b) Where there were two or more offences which received the same penalty type, that offence which received the greatest quantum of that penalty type is the principal offence. (Note that for this calculation, if multiple counts of the same offence type received different penalties, they are treated as separate offences.)
- c) If there was more than one offence which received the same quantum of the same penalty type, the last of these offences recorded on the indictment is selected as the principal offence.
- d) Where an offence received more than one penalty, a *principal penalty* for that offence is first calculated following the rules set out above. The determination of principal offence is thus calculated on the principal penalty for each offence.

#### **Quantum of penalty**

Table 3.8 shows the average duration of principal penalties which involve a time component and the average dollar amount of fines imposed, where a fine was the principal penalty

#### **Duration of imprisonment**

Average duration of imprisonment in Table 3.8 is the mean length of time in months of the non-parole period or the total term, where no non-parole period is specified, imposed on the principal offence. As imprisonment is the most serious penalty which can be imposed, Table 3.8 includes all charges where an imprisonment penalty was imposed. Excluded from this table are sentences of cumulative imprisonment. In those cases where a cumulative term was imposed, only the penalty for the principal offence is shown.

The calculation of the average duration of imprisonment shown in Table 3.8 does not include sentences of life imprisonment.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

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**TABLE 3.10:  
BAIL STATUS**

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Table 3.10 indicates the bail status of the defendant at the hearing which disposed of the matter. The bail categories distinguish broadly between defendants who were at large or in custody, and additionally for those at large, whether or not they were supervised.

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**TABLE 3.11 AND 3.11a TO 3.11h:  
COURT DELAY**

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These tables give an indication of the time taken to dispose of a case for defended and undefended cases by bail status at final appearance. They show the median number of days taken at each stage of proceedings. The median duration is used in preference to the average duration because there may be a small number of cases with very long duration times. (The definition of median is such that half the cases had duration times less than the median duration time and the other half of the cases had longer duration times.) Where a person's bail status changed in the course of the trial the duration of proceedings may have been affected.

The outcome categories are used to distinguish those cases which involved a trial. The stages of proceedings are categorised as follows:

**Arrest to committal**

The time from date of arrest to date committed.

**Committal to outcome**

The time from date committed to latest date of determination of charges. (Note that it is not possible to distinguish whether the defendant altered his or her plea during the course of proceedings. Such a change of plea would be expected to alter the time taken to dispose of the case.)

**Outcome to sentence**

The time from latest date of determination of charges (guilty plea or verdict) to date of sentence. (This category is applicable only to those defendants who were found guilty.)

Those who were in custody for another offence during the course of the trial were excluded from the duration calculations, as were those who absconded at some stage in proceedings.

The category 'proceeded to sentence only' includes, in addition to guilty pleas, cases where the plea was changed from not guilty to guilty in the course of the trial. Some of these matters could, therefore, be expected to take longer to dispose of than matters originally committed for sentence.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

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**TABLE 3.12:  
PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES**

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Table 3.12 provides information on the history of prior proven offences since 1994 of those persons found guilty in the Higher Courts. This information is sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database. The reoffending database derives an offending history for individuals' by searching and matching court records from 1994 to the present. Court records from the Children's, Local, District and Supreme Courts are considered. Due to the application of matching techniques and slightly different composition rules (such as the exclusion of companies and outcomes where a warrant was issued) the total number of persons within each offence type is slightly different than in other tables in this section.

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**Prior proven outcomes of the same type, with imprisonment**

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**TABLES 3.13, 3.14 AND 3.15:  
APPEALS AGAINST CONVICTION, SEVERITY OF SENTENCE AND INADEQUACY OF SENTENCE**

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Tables 3.13, 3.14 and 3.15 present the outcomes for appeals to the District Court against convictions or sentences imposed in the Local Courts. Table 3.15 shows appeals against inadequacy of sentence. This is a new table and this information has not previously been reported in this publication.

Appeals by or against companies as well as individuals or persons are included.

Due to the recent adoption of more accurate coding for appeal outcomes, these appeal tables can be compared to those published in *NSW Criminal Court Statistics 2002* but not with those published in previous years.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

The appeal outcome categories are as follows:

### **Appeal upheld for all matters**

This category indicates that:

- 1) the conviction was overturned, for an appeal against conviction;
  - or 2) the penalty was varied, for a severity or inadequacy appeal,
- for all charges appealed against.

### **Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters**

This indicates that the court dismissed the appeal for all the charges appealed against or that the appellant withdrew the appeal.

### **Appeal upheld for some matters**

This indicates that the court dismissed the appeal on some charges but upheld the appeal for at least one charge.

### **Other**

This indicates that the appeal was dismissed due to non-appearance of the appellant or that a bench warrant was issued or that the appellant died.





# NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS

Appendices

## APPENDIX 1

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### NOTES ON PENALTIES

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Unlike the self-explanatory penalties, such as fines and imprisonment, the following court actions may need some explanation.

#### **Home detention**

The *Home Detention Act 1996* and *Home Detention Regulation 1997* came into effect on 21 February 1997, establishing a Home Detention Order as an alternative means of serving sentences of full-time imprisonment of up to 18 months. The conditions of the Order constrain the offender's liberty to an extent that approximates confinement in minimum security custody with access to day release programs. The *Crimes (Sentencing Procedures) Act, 1999* came into effect on 3 April 2000 replacing the former act and regulation as the legislative basis for home detention penalties.

#### **Periodic detention**

The offender is held in custody in prison periodically (at weekends for example) for a specified period.

#### **Suspended sentence**

Under Section 12 of the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedures) Act, 1999*, a court may impose a sentence of imprisonment of up to two years' duration and then suspend the sentence on the condition that the offender enters into a good behaviour bond.

#### **Community Service Order**

The offender is ordered to perform a specified number of hours of unpaid community service work.

#### **Bond (previously recognizance)**

There are several different types of bonds, which may be imposed by a court. Generally speaking they all require the offender to be 'of good behaviour' for a certain length of time and may impose other conditions as well. Common conditions include that the offender:

- report to the Probation and Parole Service on a regular basis (bond with supervision);
- attend alcohol counselling;
- reside in a certain area; etc.

#### *S.20 (Commonwealth) Conditional release after sentence*

This is a form of bond imposed after a prison term has been served.

#### *S.10 dismissal/bond/ intervention program*

Under Section 10 of the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedures) Act, 1999*, the court may, where it finds a charge proved, elect not to proceed to a conviction, but to either discharge the offender with no penalty, with some nominal penalty, or with a good behaviour bond, or with an agreement to participate and comply with an intervention program.

#### **Rising of the Court**

This is a nominal penalty where the offender is held in custody until the court adjourns.

## APPENDIX 2

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### PENALTY HIERARCHY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

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The penalty hierarchy for the calculation of the principal offence is shown below.

The penalties are listed from the most to the least serious.

1. Imprisonment
2. Home detention
3. Juvenile detention (Control order)
4. Periodic detention
5. Suspended sentence with supervision
6. Suspended sentence
7. Community Service Order
8. Good behaviour bond with supervision
9. Good behaviour bond without supervision
10. Good behaviour bond/intervention program without conviction
11. Fine
12. Non-Association/Place Restriction Order
13. Disqualified/suspended from driving
14. Compensation
15. Rising of the Court
16. No conviction recorded

## APPENDIX 3

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### DISTRICT COURTS IN REGISTRY REGIONS

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#### 1. Sydney Registry

Sydney District Court

#### 2. Sydney West Registry

Campbelltown District Court

Lithgow District Court

Liverpool District Court

Parramatta District Court

Penrith District Court

Katoomba District Court

#### 3. Newcastle Registry

Cessnock District Court

East Maitland District Court

Gosford District Court

Gunnedah District Court

Moree District Court

Muswellbrook District Court

Narrabri District Court

Newcastle District Court

Port Macquarie District Court

Singleton District Court

Tamworth District Court

Taree District Court

#### 4. Wollongong Registry

Bega District Court

Cooma District Court

Goulburn District Court

Moruya District Court

Moss Vale District Court

Nowra District Court

Queanbeyan District Court

Wollongong District Court

#### 5. Lismore Registry

Armidale District Court

Coffs Harbour District Court

Glen Innes District Court

Grafton District Court

Inverell District Court

Kempsey District Court

Lismore District Court

Murwillumbah District Court

#### 6. Dubbo Registry

Bathurst District Court

Bourke District Court

Broken Hill District Court

Cobar District Court

Condobolin District Court

Coonamble District Court

Cowra District Court

Dubbo District Court

Forbes District Court

Mudgee District Court

Nyngan District Court

Orange District Court

Parkes District Court

Wentworth District Court

#### 7. Wagga Wagga Registry

Albury District Court

Cootamundra District Court

Deniliquin District Court

Griffith District Court

Gundagai District Court

Hay District Court

Leeton District Court

Wagga Wagga District Court

Wyalong District Court

Yass District Court

Young District Court

## APPENDIX 4

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### LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

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#### Sydney Statistical Subdivisions

##### Inner Sydney

Botany Bay  
Leichhardt  
Marrickville  
South Sydney  
Sydney

##### Outer South Western Sydney

Camden  
Campbelltown  
Wollondilly

##### Lower Northern Sydney

Hunters Hill  
Lane Cove  
Mosman  
North Sydney  
Ryde  
Willoughby

##### Eastern Suburbs

Randwick  
Waverley  
Woollahra

##### Inner Western Sydney

Ashfield  
Burwood  
Canada Bay  
Strathfield

##### Central Northern Sydney

Baulkham Hills  
Hornsby  
Ku-ring-gai

##### St George – Sutherland

Hurstville  
Kogarah  
Rockdale  
Sutherland

##### Central Western Sydney

Auburn  
Holroyd  
Parramatta

##### Northern Beaches

Manly  
Pittwater  
Warringah

##### Canterbury – Bankstown

Bankstown  
Canterbury

##### Outer Western Sydney

Blue Mountains  
Hawkesbury  
Penrith

##### Gosford – Wyong

Gosford  
Wyong

##### Fairfield – Liverpool

Fairfield  
Liverpool

##### Blacktown

Blacktown

## APPENDIX 4 continued

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### LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

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#### NSW Statistical Subdivisions

##### Hunter

Cessnock  
Dungog  
Gloucester  
Great Lakes  
Lake Macquarie  
Maitland  
Merriwa  
Murrurundi  
Muswellbrook  
Newcastle  
Port Stephens  
Scone  
Singleton

##### Northern

Armidale Dumaresq  
Barraba  
Bingara  
Glen Innes  
Gunnedah  
Guyra  
Inverell  
Manilla  
Moree Plains  
Narrabri  
Nundle  
Parry  
Quirindi  
Severn  
Tamworth  
Tenterfield  
Uralla  
Walcha  
Yallaroi

##### Murrumbidgee

Carrathool  
Coolamon  
Cootamundra  
Griffith  
Gundagai  
Hay  
Junee  
Leeton  
Lockhart  
Murrumbidgee  
Narrandera  
Temora  
Tumut  
Wagga Wagga

##### Illawarra

Kiama  
Shellharbour  
Shoalhaven  
Wingecarribee  
Wollongong

##### North Western

Bogan  
Bourke  
Brewarrina  
Cobar  
Coolah  
Coonabarabran  
Coonamble  
Dubbo  
Gilgandra  
Mudgee  
Narromine  
Walgett  
Warren  
Wellington

##### Murray

Albury  
Balranald  
Berrigan  
Conargo  
Corowa  
Culcairn  
Deniliquin  
Holbrook  
Hume  
Jerilderie  
Murray  
Tumbarumba  
Urana  
Wakool  
Wentworth

##### Richmond – Tweed

Ballina  
Byron  
Kyogle  
Lismore  
Richmond Valley  
Tweed

##### Central West

Bathurst  
Bland  
Blayney  
Cabonne  
Cowra  
Evans  
Forbes  
Greater Lithgow  
Lachlan  
Oberon  
Orange  
Parkes  
Rylstone  
Weddin

##### Far West

Broken Hill  
Central Darling  
Unincorporated Far West

##### Mid-North Coast

Bellingen  
Coffs Harbour  
Copmanhurst  
Grafton  
Greater Taree  
Hastings  
Kempsey  
Lord Howe Island  
Macleay  
Nambucca  
Pristine Waters

##### South Eastern

Bega Valley  
Bombala  
Boorowa  
Cooma-Monaro  
Crookwell  
Eurobodalla  
Goulburn  
Gunning  
Harden  
Mulwaree  
Queanbeyan  
Snowy River  
Tallaganda  
Yarrowlumla  
Yass  
Young



