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# INTRODUCTION

This report deals with criminal cases finalised by the NSW Local, District, Supreme and Children's Courts in 2000. The report provides statistical information on all criminal matters finalised by the District and Supreme Courts in 2000. However, minor criminal matters heard in Local Courts, such as appeals against parking fines, are not included in the report.

There are a number of significant changes in this report. For the first time the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) has been used to classify offences. New tables, which give a more detailed breakdown of the penalties for illicit drug offences, have been included in the Local Courts and Higher Courts sections. Children's Court data is reported by calendar year, bringing it into line with the Local Courts and Higher Courts sections of the report.

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# NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL COURTS

Summary, explanatory notes and tables

# SUMMARY

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## LOCAL COURTS

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There are some changes in this report which make direct comparisons with last year's published statistics inappropriate. The most important change is the use of the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) to replace the classification used in previous reports in this series. Tables have been generated from 1999 data, using ASOC to allow the comparisons in this summary to be made.

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

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<b>Total finalisations</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
Persons charged	124,219	132,635
Charges determined	204,447	215,320
<b>Most frequently charged offence</b>		
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	65,537	69,645
- Exceeding PCA limit	22,980	23,471
- Driving without a licence	20,454	22,182
Theft and related offences	27,680	27,626
- Theft (except motor vehicle), other	10,751	11,181
Acts intended to cause injury	24,570	25,034
- Non-aggravated assault	24,218	24,683
<b>Percentage of offences proven</b>		
Conviction ex parte	21.6	20.7
Offence proven (other)	64.0	64.5
Total offence proven	85.6	85.2

### PERSONS (TABLES 1.3 TO 1.6)

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<b>Outcome of appearance</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
Number of defended hearings	16,832	17,038
Percentage of defended hearings	13.6	12.8
Number of persons found guilty	109,218	116,806
Percentage of persons found guilty	87.9	88.1
<b>Outcome of appearance - ATSI persons</b>		
Number of defended hearings	1,597	1,592
Percentage of defended hearings	14.6	13.7
Number of persons found guilty	9,346	9,960
Percentage of persons found guilty	85.5	85.6
<b>Legal representation</b>		
Number of persons represented	62,734	69,155
Percentage of persons represented	50.5	52.1
Percentage of persons found guilty		
- Represented	86.4	87.1
- Unrepresented	89.7	89.2

## SUMMARY continued

### LOCAL COURTS continued

<b>Bail status</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
Number of persons refused bail	5,937	6,415
Percentage of persons refused bail	4.8	4.8
Number of persons granted bail	32,245	30,689
Percentage of persons granted bail	26.0	23.1

### PENALTIES (TABLES 1.7 TO 1.12)

<b>Imprisonment</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	6,348	7,121
Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty	6.4	6.6

#### **Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty<sup>1</sup>**

Highest imprisonment rates		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	41.4	44.6
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	35.6	35.0
- Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	23.1	25.8

#### **Highest number of persons sentenced to imprisonment**

Theft (except motor vehicles)	931	973
Assault	907	1,069
Driving licence offences	785	765

#### **Most frequently imposed principal penalty**

Fine	55,308	62,942
Bond without conviction	8,521	7,612
Bond without supervision	8,243	8,708

#### **Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months)**

Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	7.4	7.6
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.5	6.2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	6.3	6.7
All offences	4.9	4.8

#### **Imprisonment - ATSI persons**

Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	1,207	1,323
Percentage of persons sentenced to imprisonment	15.0	15.2

#### **Percentage of ATSI persons convicted sentenced to imprisonment<sup>1</sup>**

Highest imprisonment rates		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	52.7	57.0
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	41.3	38.2
- Breach of justice order	27.1	27.8

## SUMMARY continued

### LOCAL COURTS continued

<b>Highest prevalence of imprisonment - ATSI persons</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
Assault	297	376
Theft (except motor vehicles)	151	143
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	136	163
<b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty - ATSI persons</b>		
Fine	3,891	4,374
Imprisonment	1,207	1,323
Bond without supervision	747	842
<b>Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates - ATSI persons (months)</b>		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	7.2	7.0
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.4	5.5
Breach of justice order	3.9	3.4
All offences	4.8	4.6

### PERSONS FOUND GUILTY, BY AGE AND GENDER (TABLES 1.13 TO 1.14)

<b>Gender of persons found guilty</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
Percentage male	83.1	83.2
Percentage female	16.9	16.8
<b>Offences with over representation of gender among persons found guilty</b>		
Males (83.1% of all persons found guilty)		
- Sexual assault	99.0	99.1
- Regulated weapons/explosives offences	93.5	92.6
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	89.6	92.3
Females (16.9% of all persons found guilty)		
- Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	35.5	33.2
- Theft (except motor vehicle)	31.8	32.2
- Public health and safety offences	31.7	29.9
<b>Average age of persons found guilty</b>		
All persons	31.3	31.2
Male	31.3	31.1
Female	31.7	31.4
<b>Average age of persons found guilty of specific offences<sup>1</sup></b>		
Highest		
- Sexual assault	40.3	39.8
- Offences against government operations	38.8	41.4
- Regulated weapons/explosives offences	38.2	37.3
Lowest		
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	26.0	25.8
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	26.1	25.8
- Disorderly conduct	27.9	27.6

## SUMMARY continued

### LOCAL COURTS continued

<b>Age group of persons found guilty</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
Male		
- Percentage aged less than 20	11.3	11.9
- Percentage aged more than 50	6.5	6.9
Female		
- Percentage aged less than 20	9.9	10.6
- Percentage aged more than 50	5.7	5.8
<b>Offences with over representation of age groups among persons found guilty</b>		
Males aged less than 20 (11.3% of all males found guilty)		
- Robbery	30.0	32.7
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	24.8	23.7
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	20.4	11.4
Males aged more than 50 (6.5% of all males found guilty)		
- Environmental pollution	24.5	11.5
- Regulated weapons/explosives offences	21.6	22.0
- Sexual assault	19.9	26.6
Females aged less than 20 (9.9% of all females found guilty)		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	16.7	16.7
- Dishonest conversion	16.5	18.8
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	15.9	20.9
Females aged more than 50 (5.7% of all females found guilty)		
- Offences against government operations	20.0	27.4
- Public health and safety offences	11.6	11.7
- Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	11.4	16.0

### COURT DELAY (TABLE 1.15)

<b>Median delay, first appearance to determination (days)</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
Defended hearing, on bail	84.0	82.0
- All charges dismissed	104.0	94.0
- Guilty of at least one charge	72.0	71.0
Defended hearing, in gaol/shelter	13.0	27.0
- All charges dismissed	50.0	56.0
- Guilty of at least one charge	7.0	21.0

### REGION (TABLES 1.16 AND 1.17)

<b>Regional rate of court appearance<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
Decreases		
- Lower Northern Sydney	844.6	1,019.1
- North Western	3,168.7	3,680.6
- Fairfield – Liverpool	2,094.3	2,418.6
Increases		
- Gosford – Wyong	1,661.7	1,632.8
- Hunter	1,806.5	1,780.0

## SUMMARY continued

### LOCAL COURTS continued

Rate of court appearance for specific offence categories <sup>2</sup>	2000	1999
Highest rates		
Acts intended to cause injury (NSW rate - 169.9)		
- Far West	729.2	614.6
Sexual assault and related offences (NSW rate - 3.2)		
- Far West	12.7	-
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter (NSW rate - 23.6)		
- Mid-North Coast	45.1	46.1
Theft and related offences (NSW rate - 169.7)		
- Inner Sydney	429.4	454.7
Deception and related offences (NSW rate - 41.4)		
- Inner Sydney	78.9	80.3
Illicit drug offences (NSW rate - 105.3)		
- Richmond – Tweed	244.8	270.9
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences (NSW rate - 553.1)		
- North Western	823.0	915.9

### APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS (TABLE 1.18)

AVOs granted (NSW) <sup>3</sup>	2000	1999
Domestic AVOs	15,584	14,853
Personal AVOs	6,216	7,276
Rate of AVOs granted <sup>2</sup>		
Highest rates		
Domestic AVOs (NSW rate - 241.1)		
- Far West	775.9	746.5
- North Western	454.3	491.5
- Mid-North Coast	427.5	423.8
Personal AVOs (NSW rate - 96.2)		
- Far West	415.5	354.7
- North Western	243.8	335.9
- Northern	207.8	223.7
Lowest rates		
Domestic AVOs (NSW rate - 241.1)		
- Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	82.5	80.6
- Lower Northern Sydney	97.2	87.2
- Eastern Suburbs	111.2	127.9
Personal AVOs (NSW rate - 96.2)		
- Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	28.3	21.4
- Lower Northern Sydney	32.8	34.8
- Canterbury – Bankstown	38.9	45.7

1. Excludes offences with small numbers of persons convicted.

2. Rate per 100,000 resident population

3. Excludes 123 AVOs where the residence of the protected person is interstate or unknown.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

**TABLE 1.1:  
PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES**

### 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.

### Type of offence

In previous reports in this series offence groups in the Local Courts tables were based on the Australian National Classification of Offences (ANCO) issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS 1985, Cat. No. 1234.0).

In this edition 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.

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. *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.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES continued

### Drug offences

ASOC does not include the type of drug in the offence classification. Table 1.7a shows penalties for drug offences 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 quantify 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.

Sections 32 and 33 are sections of the *Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act 1990* (No. 10). Under Section 32 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. Note that, in general, defendants are only asked to identify themselves as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders if they have been proceeded against by way of a charge or Court Attendance Notice.

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.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### **Convicted ex parte**

This category includes cases where the accused either (i) pleaded guilty and was convicted in his/her absence, or (ii) failed to appear and was convicted by the court on the evidence presented.

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

This category includes cases where all charges were dismissed by the court, but there was no defended hearing.

### **Sentenced after guilty plea**

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

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

This category includes cases where the charges were stood out of the list or where the accused died prior to finalisation of the case.

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

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 1.15.)

## **TABLES 1.7 TO 1.12: PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

### **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.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES continued

### 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 1.11 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. Table 1.12 presents this information for those persons who identified themselves as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders.

### 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 1.11 and 1.12 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.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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### TABLE 1.15: 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 1.16 AND 1.17: 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. 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 1.16 shows the number and rate per 100,000 population of Local Court appearances by the area of residence of the accused.

Table 1.17 presents, for those accused who were found guilty, rates per 100,000 population by the area of residence and the type of principal offence.

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### TABLES 1.18: APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS

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Table 1.18 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 1.18, the residence of only one protected person has been included for each order.

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### NSW DRUG COURT

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Since February 1999, some persons appearing in NSW Local Courts have been referred to the NSW Drug Court for possible inclusion in the Drug Court program. Because the charges for persons accepted into the Drug Court program are not determined in Local Courts such persons are excluded from all tables in this report.

**TABLE 1.1****PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
TYPE OF OFFENCE CHARGED**

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons*</i>	
		<i>charged</i>	<i>Charges</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>			
Manslaughter and driving causing death	Manslaughter	1	1
	Driving causing death	96	99
<b>Total</b>		97	100
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>			
Assault	Aggravated assault	323	330
	Non-aggravated assault	20,246	24,218
Other acts intended to cause injury	Acts intended to cause injury, other	21	22
<b>Total</b>		20,430	24,570
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>			
Sexual assault	Aggravated sexual assault	601	779
	Non-aggravated sexual assault	39	49
Non-assaultive sexual offences	Non-assaultive sexual offences, other	19	19
<b>Total</b>		649	847
	<i>Sexual offences against children†</i>	350	464
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>			
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	1,368	1,379
	Dangerous or negligent driving	6,457	7,138
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Neglect of person under care	11	11
	Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	21	21
<b>Total</b>		7,570	8,549
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>			
Abduction and kidnapping	Abduction and kidnapping	7	7
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	1
<b>Total</b>		8	8
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	27	28
	Non-aggravated robbery	345	360
Blackmail and extortion	Blackmail and extortion	8	9
<b>Total</b>		373	397

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

TABLE 1.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons*</i>	
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>charged</i>	<i>Charges</i>
		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<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	3,708	4,428
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of motor vehicle	833	868
	Illegal use of motor vehicle	2,063	2,230
Theft (except motor vehicle)	Theft from person (excluding by force)	351	366
	Theft of intellectual property	22	28
	Theft from retail premises	3,306	3,548
	Theft (except motor vehicle), other	9,225	10,751
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	8,033	9,830
	Illegal use of property (except motor vehicle)	58	59
<b>Total</b>		<b>20,800</b>	<b>27,680</b>
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Cheque or credit card fraud	154	277
	Make, use equipment to make false financial instrument	354	398
	Fraudulent trade practices	2	2
	Prescription drug fraud	158	215
	Fare evasion	40	40
	Fraud, other	3,117	5,570
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	Counterfeiting currency	13	17
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	845	1,234
Bribery	Bribery involving Government officials	9	9
	Bribery, other	15	19
Other deception offences	Misrepresentation of professional status	39	42
	Non-fraudulent trade practices	1	1
	Deception offences, other	53	59
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,636</b>	<b>7,883</b>
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>			
Import or export illicit drugs	Import illicit drugs	35	40
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	1,371	1,476
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1,167	1,181
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess an illicit drug	9,479	10,108
	Use illicit drug	1,408	1,433
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	989	991
<b>Total</b>		<b>11,228</b>	<b>15,229</b>

TABLE 1.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons*</i>	
		<i>charged</i>	<i>Charges</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>			
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives	990	1,069
	Prohibited weapons/explosives offences, other	12	12
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	509	588
	Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	470	514
	Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences	12	12
	Regulated weapons/explosives offences, other	470	496
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,770</b>	<b>2,691</b>
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>			
Property damage	Property damage by fire or explosion	172	189
	Graffiti	42	51
	Property damage, other	6,937	7,268
Environmental pollution	Air pollution offences	20	22
	Water pollution offences	16	17
	Noise pollution offences	9	10
	Environmental pollution offences, other	205	216
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,380</b>	<b>7,773</b>
<b>Public order offences:</b>			
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	3,619	3,687
	Offensive language	3,977	4,047
	Offensive behaviour	4,182	4,294
	Criminal intent	15	15
	Conspiracy	3	3
	Disorderly conduct, other	360	454
Regulated public order offences	Betting and gambling offences	11	11
	Liquor and tobacco offences	29	30
	Censorship offences	25	32
	Prostitution offences	222	230
	Offences against public order sexual standards	191	201
	Regulated public order offences, other	606	618
<b>Total</b>		<b>13,798</b>	<b>15,173</b>
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>			
Driving licence offences	Driving while licence cancelled or suspended	2,078	2,322
	Driving without a licence	18,751	20,454
	Driving licence offences, other	918	961
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences	7,513	7,791
	Roadworthiness offences	7	7
Regulatory driving offences	Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit <sup>#</sup>	22,671	22,980
	Exceeding legal speed limit	1,760	1,787
	Parking offences	1	1
	Regulatory driving offences, other	8,774	9,234
<b>Total</b>		<b>44,808</b>	<b>65,537</b>

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TABLE 1.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons*</i>	
		<i>charged</i>	<i>Charges</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>			
Breach of justice order	Escape custody offences	188	189
	Breach of bail	1,069	1,137
	Breach of domestic violence order	5,327	6,044
	Breach of justice order, other	1,304	1,499
Other offences against justice procedures	Subvert the course of justice	87	92
	Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	3,295	3,561
	Prison regulation offences	258	284
	Offences against justice procedures, other	1,850	1,907
Offences against government operations	Resist or hinder government official	1,662	1,701
	Offences against government operations, other	2,627	2,685
<b>Total</b>		<b>17,115</b>	<b>19,099</b>
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>			
Harassment and related offences	Harassment and private nuisance	600	689
	Offences against privacy	2	2
	Threatening behaviour	1,122	1,192
Public health and safety offences	Disease prevention offences	2	2
	Transport offences	3	3
	Dangerous substances offences	2	2
	Licit drug offences	333	356
	Public health and safety offences, other	587	890
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	Commercial/industry/financial regulations	867	967
Other miscellaneous offences	Environmental regulation offences	199	265
	Immigration regulation offences	31	39
	Quarantine offences	8	8
	Import/export regulations	36	41
	Procure or commit illegal abortion	1	1
	Miscellaneous offences, other	25	26
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,751</b>	<b>4,483</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>124,219</b>	<b>204,447</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.

# PCA-high – 5,457 persons charged and 5,538 charges  
 PCA-medium – 11,762 persons charged and 11,924 charges  
 PCA-low – 4,642 persons charged and 4,687 charges



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

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Charges</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Dismissed:</b>		
After hearing	7,782	3.8
No evidence offered	13,758	6.7
Non-appearance	407	0.2
Death of accused	288	0.1
Section 32, 33	576	0.3
Stood out of list	6,641	3.2
<b>Offence proven:</b>		
Conviction ex parte	44,170	21.6
Other	130,825	64.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>204,447</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 1.3**

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

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing:</b>		
All charges dismissed	4,879	3.9
Guilty of at least one charge	11,154	9.0
Other*	799	0.6
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	28,520	23.0
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	7,690	6.2
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	68,745	55.3
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	2,432	2.0
<b>Total</b>	124,219	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.

**TABLE 1.4**

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

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing:</b>		
All charges dismissed	445	4.1
Guilty of at least one charge	1,047	9.6
Other*	105	1.0
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	3,047	27.9
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	723	6.6
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	5,147	47.1
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	421	3.9
<b>Total</b>	10,935	100.0

\* This table only includes those persons who identify themselves as Aboriginals and/or Torres Strait Islanders and who were proceeded against by way of a charge or Court Attendance Notice rather than by a summons.

\* 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 1.5**

**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	3,474	5.5	1,395	2.3	10	1.2	4,879	3.9
Guilty of at least one charge	7,259	11.6	3,867	6.4	28	3.3	11,154	9.0
Other*	558	0.9	240	0.4	1	0.1	799	0.6
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	1,628	2.6	26,504	43.7	388	45.8	28,520	23.0
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	4,174	6.7	3,292	5.4	224	26.4	7,690	6.2
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	44,757	71.3	23,791	39.2	197	23.2	68,745	55.3
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	884	1.4	1,548	2.6	-	-	2,432	2.0
<b>Total</b>	62,734	100.0	60,637	100.0	848	100.0	124,219	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.

**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	2,683	3.2	1,967	6.1	163	2.7	56	4.4	10	1.2	4,879	3.9
Guilty of at least one charge	5,878	7.0	3,754	11.6	1,265	21.3	223	17.3	28	3.3	11,154	9.0
Other*	390	0.5	347	1.1	54	0.9	7	0.5	1	0.1	799	0.6
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	20,920	25.0	7,011	21.7	184	3.1	3	0.2	388	45.8	28,520	23.0
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	3,867	4.6	3,085	9.6	437	7.4	76	5.9	224	26.4	7,690	6.2
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	48,951	58.4	15,012	46.6	3,651	61.5	872	67.8	197	23.2	68,745	55.3
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	1,131	1.3	1,069	3.3	183	3.1	49	3.8	-	-	2,432	2.0
<b>Total</b>	83,820	100.0	32,245	100.0	5,937	100.0	1,286	100.0	848	100.0	124,219	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.

**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 393 persons against whom no action was taken on a breach of court orders, 9,462 persons who received a Section 80AA warrant, and 3 persons committed to a juvenile institution.

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	Nominal sentence	No conviction recorded	No conviction recorded	Total	
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>															
Manslaughter and driving causing death	2	-	-	1	5	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
<b>Total</b>	2	-	-	1	5	1	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	26	
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>															
Assault	907	4	187	320	780	1,390	2,268	1,493	3,329	-	8	58	-	658	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	9	
<b>Total</b>	907	4	187	320	780	1,391	2,273	1,493	3,332	-	8	58	-	658	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>															
Sexual assault	37	-	9	24	27	31	39	13	28	-	-	-	-	1	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	37	-	9	24	27	31	40	15	32	-	-	-	-	2	
Sexual offences against children†	20	-	5	13	8	21	19	6	7	-	-	-	-	99	
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>															
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	150	10	36	30	199	108	207	221	2,979	12	2	3	407	4,364	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	3	4	-	-	-	-	14	
<b>Total</b>	150	10	36	30	201	110	210	224	2,983	12	2	3	407	4,378	
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>															
Abduction and kidnapping	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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 continues on next page

TABLE 1.7 continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 393 persons against whom no action was taken on a breach of court orders, 9,462 persons who received a Section 80AA warrant, and 3 persons committed to a juvenile institution.

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	18	1	2	8	14	12	9	1	2	-	2	-	-	69	
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
<b>Total</b>	18	1	2	8	16	12	9	3	2	-	2	-	-	73	
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>	693	11	70	113	288	194	156	49	75	-	2	13	10	1,674	
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>															
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	386	18	44	44	102	107	150	43	146	-	5	10	29	1,084	
Theft (except motor vehicle)	931	27	95	191	368	666	556	575	3,455	-	35	80	501	7,480	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	484	7	48	88	183	240	332	136	1,372	-	12	43	100	3,045	
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	11	-	-	-	2	19	
<b>Total</b>	1,801	52	187	324	654	1,013	1,040	756	4,984	-	52	133	632	11,628	
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>															
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	219	28	66	57	472	155	403	131	522	-	23	22	54	2,152	
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	6	
Dishonest conversion	21	6	13	16	110	50	117	77	153	-	9	2	30	604	
Bribery	1	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	5	-	-	-	1	16	
Other deception offences	2	-	1	1	-	1	8	3	21	-	-	-	2	39	
<b>Total</b>	243	34	80	74	583	207	536	212	704	-	32	24	88	2,817	



**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	Fine	Compensation	Nominal sentence	No conviction recorded	No. recorded		
<b>Opiates:</b>														
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	47	2	10	15	13	16	19	4	14	1	1	-	142	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Possess illicit drug	25	-	2	6	8	57	45	45	765	-	23	46	1,022	
Use illicit drug	7	-	-	2	1	15	6	2	100	-	2	5	140	
Illicit drug offences, other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1,307</b>	
<b>Cannabis:</b>														
Import illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	6	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	60	3	19	25	86	41	41	11	56	-	-	1	343	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	11	-	6	22	68	78	128	50	425	-	1	42	831	
Possess illicit drug	58	-	6	18	36	114	114	202	2,545	-	37	315	3,445	
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	1	3	7	6	16	90	-	4	19	146	
Illicit drug offences, other	1	-	-	-	-	3	4	4	56	-	-	19	87	
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>3,176</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>4,858</b>	
<b>Hallucinogens:</b>														
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	
Possess illicit drug	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	-	-	10	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</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 43 persons against whom no action was taken on a breach of court orders and 1,264 persons who received a Section 80AA warrant.*

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	Bond without conviction	Fine	Licence disqualification	Compensation	Normal sentence	No conviction recorded	Total	
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>															
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>															
Assault	297	-	19	94	186	226	299	99	405	-	-	9	32	1,666	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	297	-	19	94	186	226	300	99	405	-	-	9	32	1,667	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>															
Sexual assault	7	-	-	3	1	1	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	19	
<b>Total</b>	7	-	-	3	1	1	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	19	
Sexual offences against children†	2	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	11	
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>															
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	19	-	2	1	12	4	8	2	45	-	-	-	-	93	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	19	-	2	1	13	4	8	2	45	-	-	-	-	94	
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>															
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	

† 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.

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>														
Robbery	5	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	10
<b>Total</b>	5	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	10
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>														
	136	-	3	13	45	25	20	1	11	-	1	2	1	258
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	50	-	4	8	9	11	20	4	14	-	-	-	1	121
Theft (except motor vehicle)	151	3	5	24	29	67	38	19	268	-	6	16	16	626
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	64	-	4	13	12	22	29	6	129	-	8	5	5	292
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	265	3	13	45	50	100	87	29	413	-	14	22	22	1,041
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>														
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	17	1	3	7	11	8	18	3	21	-	1	1	1	91
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	7
Bribery	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Other deception offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	18	1	3	8	11	9	19	4	26	-	1	1	1	101
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>														
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	7	-	-	2	11	6	4	1	8	-	-	-	-	39
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1	-	-	1	3	4	2	1	21	-	-	4	4	37
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	19	-	1	1	7	11	7	9	254	-	12	20	20	341
Other illicit drug offences	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	2	2	10
<b>Total</b>	28	-	1	4	21	22	13	11	289	-	12	26	26	427
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	12
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	5	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	8	-	-	-	-	18
<b>Total</b>	7	-	-	2	1	4	1	1	14	-	-	-	-	30
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>														
Property damage	38	-	2	8	23	43	44	14	317	-	4	6	18	517
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
<b>Total</b>	38	-	2	8	23	43	44	14	318	-	4	6	19	519
<b>Public order offences:</b>														
Disorderly conduct	22	-	3	3	13	12	25	22	839	-	-	10	60	1,009
Regulated public order offences	5	-	-	1	1	3	1	-	23	-	-	-	2	36
<b>Total</b>	27	-	3	4	14	15	26	22	862	-	-	10	62	1,045

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Note: Excluded from this table are 43 persons against whom no action was taken on a breach of court orders and 1,264 persons who received a Section 80AA warrant.

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	Nominal sentence	No conviction recorded			
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>															
Driving licences	107	6	20	23	98	26	73	28	460	4	-	1	15	861	
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	78	-	-	2	5	88	
Regulatory driving offences	46	1	5	6	53	38	35	82	601	1	-	-	18	886	
<b>Total</b>	153	7	25	29	151	65	110	110	1,139	5	-	3	38	1,835	
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>															
Breach of justice order	134	-	8	29	50	41	75	10	120	-	-	14	13	494	
Other offences against justice procedures	38	-	3	9	27	28	26	11	166	-	-	4	10	322	
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	21	-	-	-	-	24	
<b>Total</b>	172	-	11	38	78	69	102	22	307	-	-	18	23	840	
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>															
Harassment and related offences	32	-	-	7	9	13	12	3	29	-	-	1	-	106	
Public health and safety offences	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	13	
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	17	-	-	-	5	27	
Other miscellaneous offences	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	
<b>Total</b>	35	-	3	10	9	14	13	5	57	-	-	1	5	152	
<b>Grand total</b>	1,207	12	85	259	605	598	747	320	3,891	5	5	76	229	8,039	

\* This table only includes those persons who identify themselves as Aboriginals and/or Torres Strait Islanders and who were proceeded against by way of a charge or Court Attendance Notice rather than by a summons.

**TABLE 1.9**

**PERCENTAGE RECEIVING 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>Other</i>	<i>All penalties</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>												
Manslaughter and driving causing death	7.7	-	-	3.8	19.2	34.6	26.9	7.7	100.0			
<b>Total</b>	7.7	-	-	3.8	19.2	34.6	26.9	7.7	100.0			
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>												
Assault	8.0	0.0	1.6	2.8	6.8	45.2	29.2	6.3	100.0			
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	66.7	33.3	-	100.0			
<b>Total</b>	7.9	0.0	1.6	2.8	6.8	45.2	29.2	6.3	100.0			
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>												
Sexual assault	17.7	-	4.3	11.5	12.9	39.7	13.4	0.5	100.0			
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	37.5	50.0	12.5	100.0			
<b>Total</b>	17.1	-	4.1	11.1	12.4	39.6	14.7	0.9	100.0			
<i>Sexual offences against children†</i>	20.2	-	5.1	13.1	8.1	46.5	7.1	-	100.0			
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>												
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	3.4	0.2	0.8	0.7	4.6	12.3	68.3	9.7	100.0			
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	14.3	57.1	28.6	-	100.0			
<b>Total</b>	3.4	0.2	0.8	0.7	4.6	12.4	68.1	9.7	100.0			

† 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 continues on next page.

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Type of principal offence.	Penalty for principal offence											
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine	Other	All penalties	%	%	
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>												
Abduction and kidnapping	50.0	-	-	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>												
Robbery	26.1	1.4	2.9	11.6	20.3	31.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	100.0	2.9	100.0
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	50.0	50.0	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>												
	41.4	0.7	4.2	6.8	17.2	23.8	4.5	4.5	1.5	100.0	1.5	100.0
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	35.6	1.7	4.1	4.1	9.4	27.7	13.5	13.5	4.1	100.0	4.1	100.0
Theft (except motor vehicle)	12.4	0.4	1.3	2.6	4.9	24.0	46.2	46.2	8.2	100.0	8.2	100.0
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	15.9	0.2	1.6	2.9	6.0	23.3	45.1	45.1	5.1	100.0	5.1	100.0
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	21.1	57.9	57.9	10.5	100.0	10.5	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	10.2	1.3	3.1	2.6	21.9	32.0	24.3	24.3	4.6	100.0	4.6	100.0
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	50.0	50.0	16.7	100.0	16.7	100.0
Dishonest conversion	3.5	1.0	2.2	2.6	18.2	40.4	25.3	25.3	6.8	100.0	6.8	100.0
Bribery	6.3	-	-	-	6.3	50.0	31.3	31.3	6.3	100.0	6.3	100.0
Other deception offences	5.1	-	2.6	2.6	-	30.8	53.8	53.8	5.1	100.0	5.1	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>										
Import or export illicit drugs	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	22.2	72.2	-	100.0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	23.1	1.2	6.4	7.8	19.1	19.1	28.0	13.7	0.5	100.0
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1.3	-	0.7	2.8	8.1	8.1	31.0	50.9	5.1	100.0
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	2.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	1.3	1.3	14.7	71.8	9.5	100.0
Other illicit drug offences	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	14.8	64.4	18.1	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	4.5	-	0.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	20.5	53.9	16.6	100.0
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	8.8	-	1.3	2.5	5.1	5.1	23.4	41.1	17.7	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>										
Property damage	3.8	0.1	0.5	1.1	3.4	3.4	26.3	53.8	11.0	100.0
Environmental pollution	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	82.4	14.5	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Public order offences:</b>										
Disorderly conduct	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.8	7.1	77.8	11.5	100.0
Regulated public order offences	4.8	0.2	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	16.5	66.5	9.6	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>										
Driving licence offences	6.4	0.5	2.5	2.2	10.3	10.3	15.0	59.4	3.7	100.0
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	0.1	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	1.6	86.1	12.0	100.0
Regulatory driving offences	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.4	2.5	2.5	22.1	68.4	5.2	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>										
Breach of justice order	13.9	0.6	2.8	5.2	9.2	9.2	32.9	26.2	9.2	100.0
Other offences against justice procedures	11.0	0.4	1.3	2.1	7.0	7.0	22.5	49.4	6.2	100.0
Offences against government operations	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	3.0	3.0	3.4	89.4	3.4	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>										
Harassment and related offences	12.3	-	0.8	3.8	8.3	8.3	37.7	33.8	3.3	100.0
Public health and safety offences	1.5	-	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	8.1	73.2	16.2	100.0
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	2.4	-	-	0.7	0.3	0.3	14.6	69.5	12.5	100.0
Other miscellaneous offences	2.8	-	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.4	6.1	76.6	10.7	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 1.10**

**PERCENTAGE RECEIVING 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>									
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine	Other	All penalties	%
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>										
Assault	17.8	-	1.1	5.6	11.2	37.5	24.3	2.5	-	100.0
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>										
Sexual assault	36.8	-	-	15.8	5.3	21.1	21.1	-	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Sexual offences against children†</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>										
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	20.4	-	2.2	1.1	12.9	15.1	48.4	-	-	100.0
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>										
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0</b>

† 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.



<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>										
Robbery	50.0	10.0	-	-	10.0	20.0	10.0	10.0	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	50.0	10.0	-	-	10.0	20.0	10.0	10.0	-	100.0
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>										
	52.7	-	1.2	5.0	17.4	17.8	4.3	1.6	100.0	
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	41.3	-	3.3	6.6	7.4	28.9	11.6	0.8	100.0	
Theft (except motor vehicle)	24.1	0.5	0.8	3.8	4.6	19.8	42.8	3.5	100.0	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	21.9	-	1.4	4.5	4.1	19.5	44.2	4.5	100.0	
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	
<b>Total</b>	25.5	0.3	1.2	4.3	4.8	20.7	39.7	3.5	100.0	
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	18.7	1.1	3.3	7.7	12.1	31.9	23.1	2.2	100.0	
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	42.9	57.1	-	100.0	
Bribery	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	-	100.0	
Other deception offences	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0	
<b>Total</b>	17.8	1.0	3.0	7.9	10.9	31.7	25.7	2.0	100.0	
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>										
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	17.9	-	-	5.1	28.2	28.2	20.5	-	100.0	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	2.7	-	-	2.7	8.1	18.9	56.8	10.8	100.0	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	5.6	-	0.3	0.3	2.1	7.9	74.5	9.4	100.0	
Other illicit drug offences	10.0	-	-	-	-	10.0	60.0	20.0	100.0	
<b>Total</b>	6.6	-	0.2	0.9	4.9	10.8	67.7	8.9	100.0	
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	16.7	-	-	16.7	8.3	8.3	50.0	-	100.0	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	27.8	-	-	-	-	27.8	44.4	-	100.0	
<b>Total</b>	23.3	-	-	6.7	3.3	20.0	46.7	-	100.0	
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>										
Property damage	7.4	-	0.4	1.5	4.4	19.5	61.3	5.4	100.0	
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	50.0	100.0	
<b>Total</b>	7.3	-	0.4	1.5	4.4	19.5	61.3	5.6	100.0	

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Type of principal offence.	Penalty for principal offence											
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine	Other	All Penalties	%	%	
<b>Public order offences:</b>												
Disorderly conduct	2.2	-	0.3	0.3	1.3	5.8	83.2	6.9	100.0			
Regulated public order offences	13.9	-	-	2.8	2.8	11.1	63.9	5.6	100.0			
<b>Total</b>	2.6	-	0.3	0.4	1.3	6.0	82.5	6.9	100.0			
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>												
Driving licence offences	12.4	0.7	2.3	2.7	11.4	14.8	53.4	2.3	100.0			
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	88.6	8.0	100.0			
Regulatory driving offences	5.2	0.1	0.6	0.7	6.0	17.5	67.8	2.1	100.0			
<b>Total</b>	8.3	0.4	1.4	1.6	8.2	15.5	62.1	2.5	100.0			
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>												
Breach of justice order	27.1	-	1.6	5.9	10.1	25.5	24.3	5.5	100.0			
Other offences against justice procedures	11.8	-	0.9	2.8	8.4	20.2	51.6	4.3	100.0			
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	4.2	8.3	87.5	-	100.0			
<b>Total</b>	20.5	-	1.3	4.5	9.3	23.0	36.5	4.9	100.0			
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>												
Harassment and related offences	30.2	-	-	6.6	8.5	26.4	27.4	0.9	100.0			
Public health and safety offences	7.7	-	7.7	15.4	-	-	69.2	-	100.0			
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	3.7	-	14.8	63.0	18.5	100.0			
Other miscellaneous offences	33.3	-	33.3	-	-	-	33.3	-	100.0			
<b>Total</b>	23.0	-	2.0	6.6	5.9	21.1	37.5	3.9	100.0			
<b>Grand total</b>	15.0	0.1	1.1	3.2	7.5	20.7	48.4	3.9	100.0			

\* This table only includes those persons who identify themselves as Aboriginals and/or Torres Strait Islanders and who were proceeded against by way of a charge or Court Attendance Notice rather than by a summons.

**TABLE 1.11**

**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	8.5	-	-	12.0	140.0	26.0	714
<b>Total</b>	8.5	-	-	12.0	140.0	26.0	714
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>							
Assault	4.8	4.0	6.4	8.8	142.9	16.9	502
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	21.0	467
<b>Total</b>	4.8	4.0	6.4	8.8	142.9	16.9	502
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>							
Sexual assault	8.7	-	8.2	11.3	177.0	25.7	816
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	236
<b>Total</b>	8.7	-	8.2	11.3	177.0	25.2	743
<i>Sexual offences against children†</i>	8.8	-	8.4	10.2	193.8	29.1	779
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>							
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	5.2	6.0	6.3	8.5	148.1	20.9	477
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	200.0	18.0	1,550
<b>Total</b>	5.2	6.0	6.3	8.5	148.6	20.9	478

† 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 continues on next page.

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence											
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>												
Abduction and kidnapping	8.0	-	-	-	-	18.0	-	-	-	-	18.0	-
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>												
Robbery	5.4	4.0	9.0	7.1	152.1	22.9	1000	-	-	-	-	-
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	125.0	18.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>148.8</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>148.8</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>1000</b>
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>813</b>
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.5	7.4	6.8	8.7	140.7	18.9	586	-	-	-	-	-
Theft (except motor vehicle)	3.9	6.0	5.6	7.4	125.6	16.4	392	-	-	-	-	-
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	3.8	6.9	5.5	7.1	121.2	17.8	401	-	-	-	-	-
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	18.0	150.0	22.5	577	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>401</b>
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	5.3	5.4	7.0	10.8	170.3	20.2	560	-	-	-	-	-
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	400	-	-	-	-	-
Dishonest conversion	6.4	9.7	8.9	11.9	182.7	19.6	480	-	-	-	-	-
Bribery	4.0	-	-	-	200.0	19.5	1,360	-	-	-	-	-
Other deception offences	6.5	-	15.0	12.0	-	13.4	768	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>172.7</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>172.7</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>554</b>

<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>									
Import or export illicit drugs	5.0	-	-	-	-	9.0	-	1,046	9.0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	6.3	6.7	7.7	9.6	194.4	21.2	730	21.2	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	3.1	-	5.1	10.9	180.7	19.6	559	19.6	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	2.0	4.5	6.5	8.2	108.1	15.6	322	15.6	
Other illicit drug offences	1.8	-	-	-	-	19.9	222	19.9	
<b>Total</b>	4.2	6.2	7.2	9.4	166.0	17.1	350	17.1	
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>									
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	6.4	-	4.3	9.7	170.7	18.4	433	18.4	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	8.4	-	6.1	8.8	154.8	18.2	411	18.2	
<b>Total</b>	7.9	-	5.6	9.2	158.1	18.3	422	18.3	
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>									
Property damage	3.4	9.0	5.9	9.3	110.3	15.7	368	15.7	
Environmental pollution	3.0	-	-	-	-	21.0	954	21.0	
<b>Total</b>	3.4	9.0	5.9	9.3	110.3	15.7	406	15.7	
<b>Public order offences:</b>									
Disorderly conduct	4.7	5.6	7.2	6.3	121.9	14.9	275	14.9	
Regulated public order offences	3.3	6.0	4.5	7.0	100.0	19.2	341	19.2	
<b>Total</b>	4.5	5.6	6.8	6.5	119.9	15.6	279	15.6	
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>									
Driving licence offences	5.4	6.0	6.6	9.3	131.8	20.5	583	20.5	
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	3.0	-	-	-	74.0	14.8	330	14.8	
Regulatory driving offences	5.1	6.9	6.4	8.8	147.1	19.8	645	19.8	
<b>Total</b>	5.3	6.2	6.5	9.2	136.5	20.0	609	20.0	
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>									
Breach of justice order	3.5	5.2	5.0	7.1	117.7	16.7	367	16.7	
Other offences against justice procedures	3.3	4.4	4.6	7.8	106.8	17.2	387	17.2	
Offences against government operations	5.0	5.0	6.0	15.0	146.0	19.6	882	19.6	
<b>Total</b>	3.5	5.0	4.9	7.3	118.6	17.0	646	17.0	
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>									
Harassment and related offences	4.2	-	6.0	7.0	121.1	17.0	459	17.0	
Public health and safety offences	3.5	-	9.0	6.3	62.5	14.7	409	14.7	
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	3.2	-	-	9.0	400.0	17.6	602	17.6	
Other miscellaneous offences	4.0	-	3.0	15.0	63.3	17.5	904	17.5	
<b>Total</b>	4.0	-	5.3	7.5	120.9	16.8	537	16.8	
<b>Grand total</b>	4.9	6.1	6.4	8.7	141.4	18.2	512	18.2	

**TABLE 1.12**

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

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence						
	Imprisonment	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>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>							
Assault	4.9	-	7.5	8.1	138.1	15.7	460
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	60.0	-
<b>Total</b>	4.9	-	7.5	8.1	138.1	15.8	460
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>							
Sexual assault	13.9	-	-	6.7	150.0	30.0	488
<b>Total</b>	13.9	-	-	6.7	150.0	30.0	488
Sexual offences against children†	18.0	-	-	6.7	-	32.0	483
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>							
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	5.1	-	4.5	7.0	160.4	21.4	679
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	300.0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	5.1	-	4.5	7.0	171.2	21.4	679
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>							
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>							
Robbery	4.8	4.0	-	-	250.0	27.0	1,000
<b>Total</b>	4.8	4.0	-	-	250.0	27.0	1,000

† 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.

<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>	7.2	-	14.0	9.0	172.9	20.2	532
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>							
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.4	-	6.3	6.3	145.6	17.7	604
Theft (except motor vehicle)	3.8	7.4	6.4	7.5	126.2	16.9	389
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	3.8	-	6.0	6.7	92.1	16.2	373
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	450
<b>Total</b>	4.3	7.4	6.2	7.1	121.5	16.9	392
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>							
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	5.3	9.0	7.7	8.0	152.7	18.0	348
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	313
Bribery	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	1200
Other deception offences	-	-	-	12.0	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	5.2	9.0	7.7	8.5	152.7	18.0	375
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>							
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	7.7	-	-	7.5	179.5	15.5	669
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	3.0	-	-	12.0	200.0	22.3	367
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	1.7	-	4.0	6.0	104.3	14.4	288
Other illicit drugs offences	2.0	-	-	-	-	24.0	233
<b>Total</b>	3.3	-	4.0	8.3	157.4	16.1	303
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>							
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	4.0	-	-	9.0	100.0	12.0	342
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	11.4	-	-	-	-	19.2	422
<b>Total</b>	9.3	-	-	9.0	100.0	18.0	388
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>							
Property damage	3.0	-	4.0	8.9	77.8	15.9	344
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
<b>Total</b>	3.0	-	4.0	8.9	77.8	15.9	343
<b>Public order offences:</b>							
Disorderly conduct	4.7	-	6.0	9.0	96.2	14.4	236
Regulated public order offences	4.6	-	-	6.0	100.0	19.5	235
<b>Total</b>	4.7	-	6.0	8.3	96.4	14.7	236

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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 hours	Average months	Average \$
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>											
Driving licence offences	5.2	7.0	5.7	8.1	123.3	19.2	533				
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	385				
Regulatory driving offences	4.8	9.0	5.2	9.0	145.6	20.6	648				
<b>Total</b>	5.1	7.3	5.6	8.3	131.1	20.0	584				
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>											
Breach of justice order	3.9	-	4.2	7.1	120.4	15.9	325				
Other offences against justice procedures	2.6	-	5.3	8.6	79.8	15.4	337				
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	200.0	18.0	402				
<b>Total</b>	3.6	-	4.5	7.4	107.4	15.8	337				
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>											
Harassment and related offences	4.4	-	-	4.9	145.0	17.0	449				
Public health and safety offences	0.2	-	9.0	6.5	-	-	256				
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	6.0	-	16.5	263				
Other miscellaneous offences	4.0	-	3.0	-	-	-	375				
<b>Total</b>	4.3	-	5.0	5.3	145.0	17.0	361				
<b>Grand total</b>	4.8	7.2	6.3	7.8	132.2	16.9	409				

\* This table only includes those persons who identify themselves as Aboriginals and/or Torres Strait Islanders and who were proceeded against by way of a charge or Court Attendance Notice rather than by a summons.



TABLE 1.13

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

Note: Excluded from this table are 624 companies (included in Table 1.7)  
 and 9,462 persons for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

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		
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>														
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	1	6	4	4	4	2	2	3	-	26	40.2	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	6	4	4	4	2	2	3	-	26	40.2	
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>														
Assault	12	405	507	2,394	2,287	3,489	1,613	519	77	84	15	11,402	32.1	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	1	1	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	9	29.9	
<b>Total</b>	12	405	508	2,395	2,289	3,493	1,614	519	77	84	15	11,411	32.1	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>														
Sexual assault	-	1	2	25	23	62	54	23	4	14	1	209	40.3	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	1	-	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	8	33.6	
<b>Total</b>	-	2	2	26	24	65	56	23	4	14	1	217	40.0	
Sexual offences against children†	-	1	1	9	11	30	24	15	2	6	-	99	40.9	
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>														
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	142	290	264	984	708	951	542	272	67	125	17	4,362	32.1	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	1	3	8	2	-	-	-	-	14	34.6	
<b>Total</b>	142	290	264	985	711	959	544	272	67	125	17	4,376	32.2	
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>														
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	26.3	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20.6	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	24.4	

† 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 continues on next page

TABLE 1.13 continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 624 companies (included in Table 1.7) and 9,462 persons for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

Sex: Total male and female											
Age (years)											
Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown	Average age
	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	6	20	15	8	5	2	-	-	-	69
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	4
<b>Total</b>	3	6	20	16	9	7	2	-	-	-	73
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter</b>											
	5	150	576	342	336	72	11	1	-	1	1,674
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>											
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	8	108	350	210	208	51	6	-	1	1	1,084
Theft (except motor vehicle)	18	545	1,972	1,469	1,804	726	246	46	65	11	7,480
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	4	182	886	631	788	258	58	5	3	6	3,043
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	6	3	5	4	-	-	-	1	19
<b>Total</b>	30	835	3,214	2,313	2,805	1,039	310	51	69	19	11,626
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>											
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	3	43	422	440	593	333	128	29	21	43	2,152
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dishonest conversion	-	32	165	105	132	93	30	1	5	4	604
Bribery	-	1	-	2	5	-	2	1	-	4	16
Other deception offences	-	-	5	8	12	6	1	-	1	5	39
<b>Total</b>	3	76	595	556	743	432	161	31	27	56	2,817
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>											
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	6	3	5	3	1	-	-	-	18
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	28	165	106	150	63	22	5	1	1	576
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	18	141	160	293	157	38	4	2	1	835
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	7	286	1,595	1,273	1,469	582	73	6	4	3	5,679
Other illicit drug offences	-	16	49	25	32	7	3	-	1	-	149
<b>Total</b>	7	348	1,956	1,567	1,949	812	137	15	8	5	7,257

<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	1	17	23	85	56	100	50	28	12	6	2	380	33.3
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	1	12	24	69	74	137	94	65	22	26	1	525	38.2
<b>Total</b>	2	29	47	154	130	237	144	93	34	32	3	905	36.2
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>													
Property damage	10	280	323	1,047	744	877	300	92	11	6	16	3,706	28.4
Environmental pollution	1	4	1	6	7	16	13	7	5	1	55	116	38.9
<b>Total</b>	11	284	324	1,053	751	893	313	99	16	7	71	3,822	28.6
<b>Public order offences:</b>													
Disorderly conduct	29	602	626	2,143	1,379	1,582	511	130	25	31	18	7,076	27.9
Regulated public order offences	1	29	31	151	123	132	66	15	2	8	7	565	30.2
<b>Total</b>	30	631	657	2,294	1,502	1,714	577	145	27	39	25	7,641	28.0
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>													
Driving licence offences	211	417	546	2,965	2,704	3,566	1,342	378	49	36	29	12,243	30.3
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	53	52	63	304	319	482	227	72	17	14	6	1,609	32.2
Regulatory driving offences	383	779	982	4,592	4,146	5,935	4,024	1,869	348	294	45	23,397	33.7
<b>Total</b>	647	1,248	1,591	7,861	7,169	9,983	5,593	2,319	414	344	80	37,249	32.5
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>													
Breach of justice order	1	51	95	689	725	1,344	612	152	24	26	12	3,731	33.2
Other offences against justice procedures	5	96	169	721	534	640	245	57	13	7	23	2,510	29.4
Offences against government operations	18	27	41	166	250	601	583	274	34	32	56	2,082	38.8
<b>Total</b>	24	174	305	1,576	1,509	2,585	1,440	483	71	65	91	8,323	33.4
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>													
Harassment and related offences	-	25	24	156	130	197	68	19	2	4	3	628	30.9
Public health and safety offences	-	7	14	67	89	119	77	28	6	9	181	597	34.8
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	8	9	61	58	86	32	13	-	1	21	289	31.6
Other miscellaneous offences	-	2	2	24	29	54	42	15	7	3	30	208	37.2
<b>Total</b>	-	42	49	308	306	456	219	75	15	17	235	1,722	32.9
<b>Grand total</b>	916	4,520	5,469	23,021	19,189	26,232	12,866	4,651	825	834	619	99,142	31.3

TABLE 1.13a

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

Note: Excluded from this table are 7,627 males for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

		Sex: Male										Average age	
		Age (years)											
Type of principal offence	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown	Total	Years
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>													
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	1	6	3	3	4	2	2	1	-	22	36.9
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	6	3	3	4	2	2	1	-	22	36.9
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>													
Assault	9	340	422	2,019	1,956	2,986	1,433	450	71	79	12	9,777	32.2
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	29.3
<b>Total</b>	9	340	423	2,020	1,958	2,987	1,434	450	71	79	12	9,783	32.2
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>													
Sexual assault	-	1	2	24	23	61	54	23	4	14	1	207	40.4
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	1	-	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	8	33.6
<b>Total</b>	-	2	2	25	24	64	56	23	4	14	1	215	40.1
Sexual offences against children†	-	1	1	8	11	30	24	15	2	6	-	98	41.1
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	121	262	233	886	631	799	457	238	56	107	12	3,802	31.9
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	1	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	10	34.2
<b>Total</b>	121	262	233	887	633	804	459	238	56	107	12	3,812	31.9
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>													
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20.6
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20.6
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	24.4

† 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.

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>													
Robbery	3	6	9	19	12	6	4	1	-	-	-	60	25.0
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	31.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>25.3</b>
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter</b>													
	5	141	160	517	298	302	65	10	1	-	1	1,500	26.1
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	7	100	129	305	184	177	43	5	-	1	1	952	25.8
Theft (except motor vehicle)	14	405	410	1,399	1,009	1,212	435	144	33	36	7	5,104	29.0
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	3	150	178	676	499	616	202	47	4	2	6	2,383	28.6
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	5	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	11	29.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>2,385</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8,450</b>	<b>28.5</b>
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	1	32	65	292	267	385	200	86	22	19	19	1,388	33.1
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	26.5
Dishonest conversion	-	16	23	117	72	100	63	24	1	2	2	420	31.4
Bribery	-	-	1	4	7	10	5	1	-	1	5	34	34.3
Other deception offences	-	-	1	4	7	10	5	1	-	1	5	34	34.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>32.7</b>
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	6	3	4	3	1	-	-	-	17	32.4
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	23	28	143	93	111	56	14	3	1	1	473	29.8
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	15	18	112	131	223	125	34	3	2	1	664	33.4
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	6	236	318	1,352	1,077	1,236	482	60	5	4	3	4,779	28.9
Other illicit drug offences	-	12	13	44	18	24	6	1	-	1	-	119	26.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6,052</b>	<b>29.4</b>
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	1	17	21	77	52	88	49	28	12	5	2	352	33.6
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	1	12	23	65	71	121	91	59	22	25	1	491	38.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>36.3</b>
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>													
Property damage	10	256	284	957	616	702	248	80	10	6	14	3,183	28.1
Environmental pollution	1	3	1	4	7	11	10	6	5	1	51	100	39.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>28.3</b>

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TABLE 1.13a continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 7,627 males for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

		Sex: Male										Average age	
		Age (years)											
Type of principal offence	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.	Years
<b>Public order offences:</b>													
Disorderly conduct	26	518	537	1,821	1,167	1,299	419	107	22	26	13	5,955	27.7
Regulated public order offences	1	24	23	105	75	92	57	14	2	8	7	408	31.1
<b>Total</b>	27	542	560	1,926	1,242	1,391	476	121	24	34	20	6,363	28.0
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>													
Driving licence offences	195	389	492	2,652	2,309	3,002	1,147	349	44	32	26	10,637	30.2
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	52	49	56	254	262	393	185	58	14	13	5	1,341	31.9
Regulatory driving offences	342	663	844	3,937	3,504	4,962	3,312	1,624	309	269	38	19,804	33.6
<b>Total</b>	589	1,101	1,392	6,843	6,075	8,357	4,644	2,031	367	314	69	31,782	32.4
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>													
Breach of justice order	1	41	80	607	639	1,188	520	135	23	25	5	3,264	33.2
Other offences against justice procedures	5	79	144	610	415	497	184	44	11	5	20	2,014	29.1
Offences against government operations	16	23	33	132	218	504	460	212	28	25	42	1,693	38.5
<b>Total</b>	22	143	257	1,349	1,272	2,189	1,164	391	62	55	67	6,971	33.3
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>													
Harassment and related offences	-	23	23	137	113	170	59	16	1	4	1	547	30.7
Public health and safety offences	-	6	11	55	68	74	52	18	4	7	113	408	34.1
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	8	5	44	42	67	26	13	-	1	20	226	32.3
Other miscellaneous offences	-	2	2	24	26	50	38	14	6	3	25	190	37.0
<b>Total</b>	-	39	41	260	249	361	175	61	11	15	159	1,371	32.7
<b>Grand total</b>	820	3,854	4,591	19,414	15,878	21,492	10,501	3,920	719	725	459	82,373	31.3

TABLE 1.13b

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

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,835 females for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

<b>Sex: Female</b>													
<b>Age (years)</b>													
<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Under 18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-29</i>	<i>30-39</i>	<i>40-49</i>	<i>50-59</i>	<i>60-65</i>	<i>Over 65</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average age</i>
<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Years</i>
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>													
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	4	58.2
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	4	58.2
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>													
Assault	3	65	85	375	331	503	180	69	6	5	3	1,625	31.0
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	31.1
<b>Total</b>	3	65	85	375	331	506	180	69	6	5	3	1,628	31.0
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>													
Sexual assault	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	28.7
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	28.7
<i>Sexual offences against children†</i>	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22.0
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	21	28	31	98	77	152	85	34	11	18	5	560	33.8
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	35.9
<b>Total</b>	21	28	31	98	78	155	85	34	11	18	5	564	33.8
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>													
Robbery	-	-	1	1	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	9	32.8
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	42.9
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	1	3	2	3	1	-	-	-	11	34.7

† 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 continues on next page.

TABLE 1.13b continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,835 females for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

<b>Sex: Female</b>												
<b>Age (years)</b>												
<i>Under</i>	<b>Over</b>											<b>Average age</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>	
<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Years</i>
<b>Type of principal offence</b>												
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter</b>												
-	9	20	59	44	34	7	1	-	-	-	174	26.1
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>												
1	8	12	45	26	31	8	1	-	-	-	132	27.4
4	140	168	573	460	592	291	102	13	29	4	2,376	30.8
1	32	44	210	132	172	56	11	1	1	-	660	28.5
-	-	-	1	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	8	35.9
6	180	224	829	619	799	357	114	14	30	4	3,176	30.2
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>												
2	11	32	130	173	208	133	42	7	2	24	764	33.2
-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	20.0
-	16	14	48	33	32	30	6	-	3	2	184	30.4
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	32.5
-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	35.4
2	27	47	180	207	243	164	48	7	5	26	956	32.6
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>												
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	34.7
-	5	7	22	13	39	7	8	2	-	-	103	32.3
-	3	3	29	29	70	32	4	1	-	-	171	33.5
1	50	63	243	196	233	100	13	1	-	-	900	29.0
-	4	3	5	7	8	1	2	-	-	-	30	28.4
1	62	76	299	245	351	140	27	4	-	-	1,205	29.9



<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	2	8	4	12	1	-	1	-	-	28	30.7
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	4	3	16	3	6	1	-	-	34	37.5
<b>Total</b>	-	-	3	12	7	28	4	6	2	-	-	62	34.4
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>													
Property damage	10	280	323	1,047	744	877	300	92	11	6	16	3,706	28.4
Environmental pollution	1	4	1	6	7	16	13	7	5	1	55	116	38.9
<b>Total</b>	11	284	324	1,053	751	893	313	99	16	7	71	3,822	28.6
<b>Public order offences:</b>													
Disorderly conduct	3	84	89	322	212	283	92	23	3	5	5	1,121	28.6
Regulated public order offences	-	5	8	46	48	40	9	1	-	-	-	157	27.9
<b>Total</b>	3	89	97	368	260	323	101	24	3	5	5	1,278	28.5
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>													
Driving licence offences	16	28	54	313	395	564	195	29	5	4	3	1,606	31.2
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	1	3	7	50	57	89	42	14	3	1	1	268	33.2
Regulatory driving offences	41	116	138	655	642	973	712	245	39	25	7	3,593	33.8
<b>Total</b>	58	147	199	1,018	1,094	1,626	949	288	47	30	11	5,467	33.0
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>													
Breach of justice order	-	10	15	82	86	156	92	17	1	1	7	467	33.2
Other offences against justice procedures	-	17	25	111	119	143	61	13	2	2	3	496	30.7
Offences against government operations	2	4	8	34	32	97	123	62	6	7	14	389	39.9
<b>Total</b>	2	31	48	227	237	396	276	92	9	10	24	1,352	34.1
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>													
Harassment and related offences	-	2	1	19	17	27	9	3	1	-	2	81	31.8-
Public health and safety offences	-	1	3	12	21	45	25	10	2	2	68	189	36.4
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	4	17	16	19	6	-	-	-	1	63	29.2
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	3	4	4	1	1	-	5	18	39.4
<b>Total</b>	-	3	8	48	57	95	44	14	4	2	76	351	33.6
<b>Grand total</b>	96	666	878	3,607	3,311	4,740	2,365	731	106	109	160	16,769	31.7

**TABLE 1.14**

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

*Note: Excluded from this table are 614 companies (included in Table 1.7), and 9,462 persons for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.*

Type of principal offence	Sex: Male						Sex: Female						
	Age (years)												
	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 49	50 and over	Total	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 49	50 and over	Total	
%	%	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	%	%	No.	
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>													
Manslaughter and driving causing death	4.5	27.3	13.6	31.8	22.7	100.0	22	-	-	25.0	25.0	50.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	4.5	27.3	13.6	31.8	22.7	100.0	22	-	-	25.0	25.0	50.0	100.0
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>													
Assault	7.9	20.7	20.0	45.3	6.1	100.0	9,777	9.4	23.1	20.4	42.1	4.9	100.0
Other acts intended to cause injury	16.7	16.7	33.3	33.3	-	100.0	6	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	7.9	20.7	20.0	45.2	6.1	100.0	9,783	9.4	23.1	20.4	42.2	4.9	100.0
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>													
Sexual assault	1.5	11.7	11.2	55.8	19.9	100.0	207	-	50.0	-	50.0	-	100.0
Non-assaultive sexual offences	12.5	12.5	12.5	62.5	-	100.0	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	1.9	11.7	11.2	56.1	19.2	100.0	215	-	50.0	-	50.0	-	100.0
Sexual offences against children†	2.0	8.2	11.2	55.1	23.5	100.0	98	-	100.0	-	-	-	100.0
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	16.3	23.4	16.6	33.1	10.6	100.0	3,802	14.4	17.7	13.9	42.7	11.4	100.0
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	10.0	20.0	70.0	-	100.0	10	-	-	25.0	75.0	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	16.2	23.3	16.7	33.2	10.6	100.0	3,812	14.3	17.5	14.0	42.9	11.3	100.0
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>													
Abduction and kidnapping	-	50.0	-	50.0	-	100.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	66.7	-	33.3	-	100.0	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.

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>														
Robbery	30.0	31.7	20.0	16.7	1.7	100.0	60	11.1	11.1	33.3	33.3	11.1	100.0	9
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	50.0	50.0	-	100.0	2	-	-	100.0	-	-	100.0	2
<b>Total</b>	29.0	30.6	21.0	17.7	1.6	100.0	62	9.1	9.1	27.3	45.5	9.1	100.0	11
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter</b>														
	20.4	34.5	19.9	24.5	0.7	100.0	1,500	16.7	33.9	25.3	23.6	0.6	100.0	174
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	24.8	32.1	19.3	23.1	0.6	100.0	952	15.9	34.1	19.7	29.5	0.8	100.0	132
Theft (except motor vehicle)	16.3	27.4	19.8	32.3	4.2	100.0	5,104	13.2	24.2	19.4	37.2	6.1	100.0	2,376
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	13.9	28.4	21.0	34.4	2.2	100.0	2,383	11.7	31.8	20.0	34.5	2.0	100.0	660
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	50.0	20.0	30.0	-	100.0	11	-	12.5	12.5	75.0	-	100.0	8
<b>Total</b>	16.6	28.3	20.1	31.9	3.2	100.0	8,450	12.9	26.1	19.5	36.4	5.0	100.0	3,176
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>														
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	7.2	21.3	19.5	42.7	9.3	100.0	1,388	6.1	17.6	23.4	46.1	6.9	100.0	764
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	-	50.0	25.0	25.0	-	100.0	4	50.0	50.0	-	-	-	100.0	2
Dishonest conversion	9.3	28.0	17.2	39.0	6.5	100.0	420	16.5	26.4	18.1	34.1	4.9	100.0	184
Bribery	18.2	-	18.2	36.4	27.3	100.0	15	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	1
Other deception offences	3.4	13.8	24.1	51.7	6.9	100.0	34	-	20.0	20.0	60.0	-	100.0	5
<b>Total</b>	7.6	22.7	19.1	41.9	8.7	100.0	1,861	8.2	19.4	22.3	43.8	6.5	100.0	956
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>														
Import or export illicit drugs	-	35.3	17.6	41.2	5.9	100.0	17	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	10.8	30.3	19.7	35.4	3.8	100.0	473	11.7	21.4	12.6	44.7	9.7	100.0	103
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	5.0	16.9	19.8	52.5	5.9	100.0	664	3.5	17.0	17.0	59.6	2.9	100.0	171
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	11.7	28.3	22.6	36.0	1.4	100.0	4,779	12.7	27.0	21.8	37.0	1.6	100.0	900
Other illicit drug offences	21.0	37.0	15.1	25.2	1.7	100.0	119	23.3	16.7	23.3	30.0	6.7	100.0	30
<b>Total</b>	11.1	27.4	21.9	37.5	2.1	100.0	6,052	11.5	24.8	20.3	40.7	2.6	100.0	1,205
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	11.1	22.0	14.9	39.1	12.9	100.0	352	7.1	28.6	14.3	46.4	3.6	100.0	28
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	7.3	13.3	14.5	43.3	21.6	100.0	491	2.9	11.8	8.8	55.9	20.6	100.0	34
<b>Total</b>	8.9	16.9	14.6	41.5	18.0	100.0	843	4.8	19.4	11.3	51.6	12.9	100.0	62
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>														
Property damage	17.4	30.2	19.4	30.0	3.0	100.0	3,183	12.1	17.3	24.6	43.6	2.5	100.0	523
Environmental pollution	10.2	8.2	14.3	42.9	24.5	100.0	100	8.3	16.7	-	66.7	8.3	100.0	16
<b>Total</b>	17.2	29.9	19.4	30.2	3.4	100.0	3,283	12.0	17.3	24.0	44.1	2.6	100.0	539

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TABLE 1.14 continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 614 companies (included in Table 1.7), and 9,462 persons for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence	Sex: Male						Sex: Female					
	Age (years)											
	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 49	50 and over	Total	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 49	50 and over	Total
%	%	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	%	%	No.
<b>Public order offences:</b>												
Disorderly conduct	18.2	30.6	19.6	28.9	2.6	5,955	15.8	28.9	19.0	33.6	2.8	1,121
Regulated public order offences	12.0	26.2	18.7	37.2	6.0	408	8.3	29.3	30.6	31.2	0.6	157
<b>Total</b>	17.8	30.4	19.6	29.4	2.8	6,363	14.8	28.9	20.4	33.3	2.5	1,278
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>												
Driving licence offences	10.1	25.0	21.8	39.1	4.0	10,637	6.1	19.5	24.6	47.3	2.4	1,606
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	11.8	19.0	19.6	43.3	6.4	1,341	4.1	18.7	21.3	49.1	6.7	268
Regulatory driving offences	9.4	19.9	17.7	41.9	11.1	19,804	8.2	18.3	17.9	47.0	8.6	3,593
<b>Total</b>	9.7	21.6	19.2	41.0	8.6	31,782	7.4	18.7	20.1	47.2	6.7	5,467
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>												
Breach of Justice order	3.7	18.6	19.6	52.4	5.6	3,264	5.4	17.8	18.7	53.9	4.1	467
Other offences against justice procedures	11.4	30.6	20.8	34.2	3.0	2,014	8.5	22.5	24.1	41.4	3.4	496
Offences against government operations	4.4	8.0	13.2	58.4	16.1	1,693	3.7	9.1	8.5	58.7	20.0	389
<b>Total</b>	6.1	19.5	18.4	48.6	7.4	6,971	6.1	17.1	17.8	50.6	8.4	1,352
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>												
Harassment and related offences	8.4	25.1	20.7	41.9	3.8	547	3.8	24.1	21.5	45.6	5.1	81
Public health and safety offences	5.8	18.6	23.1	42.7	9.8	408	3.3	9.9	17.4	57.9	11.6	189
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	6.3	21.4	20.4	45.1	6.8	226	6.5	27.4	25.8	40.3	-	63
Other miscellaneous offences	2.4	14.5	15.8	53.3	13.9	90	-	-	23.1	61.5	15.4	18
<b>Total</b>	6.6	21.5	20.5	44.2	7.2	1,371	4.0	17.5	20.7	50.5	7.3	351
<b>Grand total</b>	11.3	23.7	19.4	39.1	6.5	82,373	9.9	21.7	19.9	42.8	5.7	16,769

\* Based on numbers in Tables 1.13a and 1.13b. Persons of unknown age are excluded from the percentage calculations.

**TABLE 1.15**

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

- a Total includes 39 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- b Total includes 10 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- c Total includes 28 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- d Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
- e Total includes 388 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- f Total includes 224 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- g Total includes 197 people for whom bail status was unknown.

**Note:** There were 1,286 persons excluded from this table who were in prison for a previous offence.

	<b>Bail status</b>									
	<b>On bail</b>			<b>In gaol/shelter</b>			<b>Total</b>			
	Persons charged	Offence to first appearance	Court delay	Persons charged	Offence to first appearance	Court delay	Persons charged	Offence to first appearance	Court delay	
Number	Median delay (days)	Number	Median delay (days)	Number	Median delay (days)	Number	Median delay (days)	Number	Median delay (days)	
<b>Outcome of appearance</b>										
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing:</b>	15,019	50.0	1,482	87.0	13.0	16,546 <sup>a</sup>	54.0	77.0		
All charges dismissed	4,650	48.0	163	13.0	50.0	4,823 <sup>b</sup>	47.0	102.0		
Guilty of at least one charge	9,632	55.0	1,265	103.0	7.0	10,931 <sup>c</sup>	61.0	63.0		
Other <sup>*</sup>	737	29.0	54	38.5	49.5	792 <sup>d</sup>	29.0	95.5		
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	27,931	28.0	184	66.0	0.0	28,517 <sup>e</sup>	29.0	0.0		
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	6,952	56.0	437	36.0	49.0	7,614 <sup>f</sup>	60.0	79.0		
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	63,963	27.0	3,651	33.0	6.0	67,873 <sup>g</sup>	27.0	0.0		
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	2,200	41.5	183	39.5	21.0	2,383	41.0	21.0		

<sup>\*</sup> 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 1.16**

**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	7,767	2,676.9
Eastern Suburbs	3,074	1,248.0
St George – Sutherland	5,532	1,286.8
Canterbury – Bankstown	5,256	1,688.7
Fairfield – Liverpool	7,131	2,094.3
Outer South Western Sydney	5,637	2,463.5
Inner Western Sydney	1,992	1,226.8
Central Western Sydney	5,455	1,860.5
Outer Western Sydney	6,381	2,033.6
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	8,311	2,094.0
Lower Northern Sydney	2,469	844.6
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	1,695	656.6
Northern Beaches	2,914	1,270.8
Gosford – Wyong	4,862	1,661.7
Hunter	10,421	1,806.5
Illawarra	6,747	1,733.2
Richmond – Tweed	4,473	2,118.2
Mid-North Coast	5,819	2,131.8
Northern	4,308	2,487.0
North Western	3,704	3,168.7
Central West	4,022	2,328.2
South Eastern	3,705	2,030.5
Murrumbidgee	3,326	2,236.2
Murray	1,901	1,728.8
Far West	961	4,074.3
New South Wales	117,863	1,823.5

**Note:** Excluded from this table are 4,034 people whose residence was recorded as interstate or overseas, 1,036 people whose residence was unknown/no fixed abode, and 1,286 people who were institutionalised.

The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates of population as at 30 June 2000 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication, **Population, New South Wales, 30 June 2000**, Catalogue No. 3234.1.

**TABLE 1.17**

**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	Miscellaneous offences
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
Sydney:																	
Inner Sydney	-	219.5	4.8	64.8	-	3.8	38.9	429.4	78.9	222.3	12.8	77.5	159.6	486.3	147.2	37.9	
Eastern Suburbs	0.4	108.8	1.6	56.0	-	0.4	11.8	125.9	32.5	52.0	2.8	38.2	36.9	417.3	74.7	19.1	
St George – Sutherland	0.2	123.7	2.3	64.0	-	0.5	13.3	125.8	30.9	65.4	10.7	37.4	46.1	418.2	76.5	19.8	
Canterbury – Bankstown	1.0	108.9	3.5	72.3	-	2.2	14.8	198.2	50.4	104.7	12.5	37.9	87.4	472.9	85.1	22.2	
Fairfield – Liverpool	-	129.8	1.5	77.5	-	1.2	23.2	244.1	48.2	146.8	13.8	37.6	211.5	613.8	118.1	21.4	
Outer South Western Sydney	1.7	210.2	1.7	103.1	-	-	40.6	226.4	52.4	99.6	10.1	70.4	149.9	777.9	171.8	26.7	
Inner Western Sydney	-	107.2	1.8	47.4	-	0.6	13.5	136.7	37.0	70.2	4.9	22.2	40.0	364.6	81.3	12.3	
Central Western Sydney	0.3	160.3	4.1	71.6	-	0.3	28.3	214.9	49.1	91.7	9.5	49.5	137.8	492.5	102.7	18.8	
Outer Western Sydney	0.3	163.5	1.9	97.2	-	1.9	17.2	148.2	45.9	106.1	8.9	53.2	102.0	734.9	128.4	19.4	
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	0.8	178.1	3.5	80.9	-	1.3	15.9	179.1	44.6	89.9	11.8	58.2	118.4	631.6	135.8	25.2	
Lower Northern Sydney	-	62.6	2.1	45.5	-	1.4	3.4	67.1	19.2	39.3	5.1	18.1	30.4	353.4	46.5	7.9	
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	-	45.7	3.1	36.8	-	1.5	5.4	59.3	14.7	40.7	7.0	20.5	30.6	243.3	37.2	5.4	
Northern Beaches	-	106.0	1.3	46.2	-	1.7	8.3	88.5	24.0	48.8	2.6	37.1	41.9	598.7	63.2	17.0	
Gosford – Wyong	0.7	152.8	2.1	67.3	-	0.7	23.9	150.0	29.7	77.6	10.9	61.5	61.9	607.0	142.9	15.4	

Hunter	-	177.7	2.6	61.0	-	1.0	38.0	176.1	44.6	105.9	13.3	54.1	86.8	549.9	156.9	26.5
Illawarra	-	176.0	2.6	66.3	0.3	0.5	23.6	166.5	38.5	82.2	8.2	63.7	86.3	516.9	129.2	28.8
Richmond – Tweed	-	192.3	2.4	47.8	0.5	-	21.3	174.7	38.4	244.8	11.4	68.2	173.8	674.8	126.9	28.4
Mid-North Coast	0.7	259.0	4.8	45.1	-	0.4	45.1	191.2	55.7	177.7	19.4	81.3	129.0	577.7	178.4	41.4
Northern	-	278.3	9.2	49.6	0.6	1.2	39.3	147.8	40.4	124.1	32.3	103.3	243.6	658.7	200.9	43.3
North Western	-	390.9	9.4	66.7	-	1.7	37.6	200.2	47.9	124.9	36.8	118.9	266.9	823.0	180.5	62.4
Central West	1.2	268.0	3.5	56.7	-	0.6	37.0	155.1	46.3	140.1	28.4	98.4	197.4	732.3	135.5	31.8
South Eastern	1.1	234.0	6.6	60.3	-	1.6	28.0	122.2	38.4	134.3	28.5	95.4	185.2	647.8	131.5	52.1
Murrumbidgee	0.7	266.9	6.1	69.9	-	-	21.5	127.7	38.3	105.6	29.6	81.4	190.9	705.3	183.5	36.3
Murray	-	185.5	2.7	45.5	-	-	24.6	111.9	46.4	91.9	34.6	53.7	156.4	487.5	171.9	32.7
Far West	-	729.2	12.7	67.8	-	-	38.2	165.3	33.9	122.9	55.1	203.5	457.9	818.2	309.5	84.8
New South Wales	0.4	169.9	3.2	64.1	0.0	1.1	23.6	169.7	41.4	105.3	13.3	56.5	113.3	553.1	122.2	25.5

**Note:** Excluded from this table are 3,342 people whose residence was recorded as interstate or overseas, 760 people whose residence was unknown/no fixed abode, and 1,105 people who were institutionalised.

The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates of population as at 30 June 2000 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication, **Population, New South Wales, 30 June 2000**, Catalogue No. 3234.1.



**TABLE 1.18****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	669	230.6	345	118.9
Eastern Suburbs	274	111.2	129	52.4
St George – Sutherland	705	164.0	195	45.4
Canterbury – Bankstown	444	142.7	121	38.9
Fairfield – Liverpool	715	210.0	180	52.9
Outer South Western Sydney	681	297.6	198	86.5
Inner Western Sydney	209	128.7	77	47.4
Central Western Sydney	543	185.2	164	55.9
Outer Western Sydney	722	230.1	214	68.2
Blacktown – Baulkham Hills	830	209.1	269	67.8
Lower Northern Sydney	284	97.2	96	32.8
Hornsby – Ku-ring-gai	213	82.5	73	28.3
Northern Beaches	281	122.5	105	45.8
Gosford – Wyong	701	239.6	216	73.8
Hunter	1,866	323.5	740	128.3
Illawarra	1,189	305.4	421	108.2
Richmond – Tweed	721	341.4	416	197.0
Mid-North Coast	1,167	427.5	487	178.4
Northern	679	392.0	360	207.8
North Western	531	454.3	285	243.8
Central West	594	343.9	291	168.5
South Eastern	543	297.6	275	150.7
Murrumbidgee	509	342.2	287	193.0
Murray	331	301.0	174	158.2
Far West	183	775.9	98	415.5
New South Wales	15,584	241.1	6,216	96.2

**Note:** Excluded from this table are 79 orders where the residence of the person was interstate and 44 where the residence was unknown.

The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates of population as at 30 June 2000 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication, *Population, New South Wales, 30 June 2000*, Catalogue No. 3234.1.

# NEW SOUTH WALES CHILDREN'S COURTS

Summary, explanatory notes and tables

## SUMMARY

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### CHILDREN'S COURTS

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Two major changes in the tables in this section make comparisons with previous years' data inappropriate. For the first time in this series of reports, Children's Courts data is reported by calendar year rather than financial year. There is also a change in the offence classification. In this edition offences are classified by Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) division, subdivision and group in Table 2.1, and by ASOC division and subdivision in Tables 2.3, 2.4, 2.4 (a) and 2.4 (b). Only those offences which fall within ASOC are included in these tables. A total of 1,093 matters which were finalised in Children's Courts in 2000 but which are not ASOC offences are excluded. Most of these matters are applications for Apprehended Violence Orders and Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders.

#### APPEARANCES AND PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 2.1)

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	<i>Number</i>	<i>% of all persons appearing</i>
<b>Persons with proven offence</b>	6,643	70.9
<b>Most common principal offence group (ASOC subdivision)</b>		
Theft and related offences	2,498	26.5
Acts intended to cause injury	1,667	17.8
Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	1,133	12.1
<b>Most common principal offence (ASOC subdivision)</b>		
Non-aggravated assault	1,565	16.7
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	1,133	12.1
Theft (except motor vehicle), other	843	9.0

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

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	<i>Number</i>	<i>% of all persons appearing</i>
<b>Gender of persons appearing</b>		
Males	7,772	83.0
Females	1,596	17.0
<b>Gender of persons refused bail</b>		
Males	667	7.1
Females	78	0.8

## SUMMARY continued

### CHILDREN'S COURTS continued

#### PENALTIES (TABLE 2.3)

<b>Most frequently imposed penalty</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>% of all persons appearing</b>
Bond <sup>1</sup>	1,439	21.7
Probation	1,159	17.4
Dismissed with caution	965	14.5

  

<b>Offences receiving control orders</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>% of persons appearing for offence</b>
Highest rates		
- Robbery	112	23.6
- Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	169	20.5
- Assault	140	12.2

<sup>1</sup> Does not include 43 defendants who received a bond and a fine.

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

<b>Persons within age group as a percentage of all persons, of the same gender, appearing</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
10 to 12	2.0	1.5
13	3.4	3.9
14	8.4	9.6
15	14.9	16.9
16	22.3	23.1
17	32.0	28.8
18 and over	17.1	16.0

  

<b>Offences with over representation of gender among persons appearing</b>	<b>% charged with offence</b>	<b>% of all persons appearing</b>
<b>Males</b>		
- Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	90.2	83.0
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	88.4	83.0
<b>Females</b>		
- Theft (except motor vehicle)	24.7	17.0
- Assault	22.5	17.0

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

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.

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 OFFENCES 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 2000.

### **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.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *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 ammended.

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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.

**TABLE 2.1**

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

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons appearing</i>	<i>Persons with offence proven</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>			
Murder	Murder	1	-
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	Attempted murder	10	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	Manslaughter	1	-
	Driving causing death	7	5
<b>Total</b>		19	5
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>			
Assault	Aggravated assault	97	59
	Non-aggravated assault	1,565	1,093
Other acts intended to cause injury	Acts intended to cause injury, other	5	3
<b>Total</b>		1,667	1,155
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>			
Sexual assault	Aggravated sexual assault	109	51
	Non-aggravated sexual assault	1	1
Non-assaultive sexual offences	Non-assaultive sexual offences, other	1	1
<b>Total</b>		111	53
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>			
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	19	17
	Dangerous or negligent driving	246	204
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	1	1
<b>Total</b>		266	222
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>			
Abduction and kidnapping	Abduction and kidnapping	5	-
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	1
<b>Total</b>		6	1
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	538	374
	Non-aggravated robbery	134	99
Blackmail and extortion	Blackmail and extortion	3	2
<b>Total</b>		675	475

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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>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<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	1,133	823
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of motor vehicle	121	83
	Illegal use of motor vehicle	603	456
Theft (except motor vehicle)	Theft from person (excluding by force)	79	53
	Theft from retail premises	370	271
	Theft (except motor vehicle), other	843	587
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	482	314
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,498</b>	<b>1,764</b>
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Fare evasion	31	25
	Fraud, other	42	33
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	5	3
Other deception offences	Non-fraudulent trade practices	1	1
	Deception offences, other	5	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>84</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>			
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	86	64
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	24	21
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess an illicit drug	312	271
	Use illicit drug	10	9
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	2	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>434</b>	<b>367</b>
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>			
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives	10	5
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	11	10
	Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	21	17
<b>Total</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>			
Property damage	Property damage by fire or explosion	26	19
	Graffiti	15	11
	Property damage, other	495	368
Environmental pollution	Environmental pollution offences, other	6	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>542</b>	<b>403</b>



TABLE 2.1 continued

<b>Type of offence charged</b>		<b>Persons appearing</b>	<b>Persons with offence proven</b>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<b>Public order offences:</b>			
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	218	164
	Offensive language	230	191
	Offensive behaviour	237	175
	Criminal intent	52	32
	Conspiracy	2	1
	Disorderly conduct, other	34	21
	Regulated public order offences		
	Liquor and tobacco offences	1	1
	Prostitution offences	3	2
	Offences against public order sexual standards	5	4
	Regulated public order offences, other	20	15
<b>Total</b>		<b>802</b>	<b>606</b>
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>			
Driving licence offences	Driving while licence cancelled or suspended	32	29
	Driving without a licence	114	101
	Driving licence offences, other	11	11
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences	12	9
	Roadworthiness offences	2	2
Regulatory driving offences	Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit	109	105
	Exceeding legal speed limit	3	2
	Regulatory driving offences, other	30	24
Pedestrian offences	Pedestrian offences	6	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>286</b>
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>			
Breach of justice order	Escape custody offences	19	16
	Breach of bail	35	17
	Breach of domestic violence order	105	82
	Breach of justice order, other	386	126
Other offences against justice procedures	Subvert the course of justice	2	1
	Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	119	77
	Prison regulation offences	7	6
	Offences against justice procedures, other	24	16
Offences against government security	Offences against government security, other	1	1
Offences against government operations	Resist or hinder government official	1	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>699</b>	<b>343</b>

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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>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>			
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>			
Harassment and related offences	Harassment and private nuisance	4	1
	Threatening behaviour	38	24
Public health and safety offences	Transport offences	6	-
	Licit drug offences	7	5
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	Public health and safety offences, other	5	3
	Commercial/industry/financial regulations	8	6
Other miscellaneous offences	Miscellaneous offences, other	3	3
<b>Total</b>		71	42
<b>Grand total</b>		9,368	6,643

TABLE 2.2

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

<i>Bail status at final appearance</i>	<b>Sex</b>					
	<i>Male</i>		<i>Female</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Bail refused	667	8.6	78	4.9	745	8.0
On bail	2,926	37.6	543	34.0	3,469	37.0
Bail dispensed with	145	1.9	37	2.3	182	1.9
Unknown bail status	1,007	13.0	214	13.4	1,221	13.0
Summons or court attendance notice	3,027	38.9	724	45.4	3,751	40.0
<b>Total</b>	7,772	100.0	1,596	100.0	9,368	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>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</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 outcomes</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>No.</i>
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>										
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	
<b>Total</b>	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>										
Assault	140	124	258	14	78	307	110	121	1,152	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	
<b>Total</b>	140	124	258	15	79	307	110	122	1,155	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>										
Sexual assault	8	1	28	1	-	11	3	-	52	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	8	1	28	1	-	12	3	-	53	
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>										
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	32	25	44	-	14	50	12	44	221	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	32	25	44	-	14	50	13	44	222	
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>										
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	

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<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	5
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	4	3	6	-	3	6	6	3	2	27
<b>Total</b>	4	3	6	-	5	6	6	5	3	32
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>										
Property damage	29	35	43	-	71	97	63	60	398	
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	5
<b>Total</b>	29	35	43	-	74	97	65	60	403	
<b>Public order offences:</b>										
Disorderly conduct	11	25	29	4	205	66	209	35	584	
Regulated public order offences	1	-	2	-	8	2	7	2	22	
<b>Total</b>	12	25	31	4	213	68	216	37	602	
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>										
Driving licence offences	3	5	11	-	32	23	25	42	141	
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	6	3	2	-	11	
Regulatory driving offences	1	1	1	1	12	20	12	83	131	
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	
<b>Total</b>	4	6	12	1	52	46	40	125	286	
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>										
Breach of justice order	50	16	59	-	22	47	33	14	241	
Other offences against justice procedures	6	5	11	1	27	23	23	4	100	
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
<b>Total</b>	56	21	70	1	49	71	56	19	343	
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>										
Harassment and related offences	1	4	3	-	3	13	-	1	25	
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	8	
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	6	
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	
<b>Total</b>	1	5	3	-	9	15	6	3	42	
<b>Grand total</b>	726	625	1,159	43	866	1,439	965	820	6,643	

**TABLE 2.4**

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

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Total male and female</i>											<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Age (years)</i>										<i>18 and over</i>		
	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18 and over</i>	<i>Total</i>			
<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>													
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	4	-	-	-	10
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	-	-	-	8
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	8	-	-	-	19
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>													
Assault	2	8	21	69	131	248	372	528	283	-	-	-	1,662
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	5
<b>Total</b>	2	8	21	69	131	249	373	531	283	-	-	-	1,667
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>													
Sexual assault	-	-	1	11	13	20	17	20	28	-	-	-	110
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	11	14	20	17	20	28	-	-	-	111
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	1	1	5	19	29	75	90	45	-	-	-	265
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	-	1	1	5	19	30	75	90	45	-	-	-	266
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>													
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	5
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	6

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>										
Robbery	-	-	8	15	58	120	181	173	117	672
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
<b>Total</b>	-	-	8	15	58	120	181	175	118	675
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>										
	2	9	29	54	113	201	238	311	176	1,133
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	1	4	11	29	77	130	186	210	76	724
Theft (except motor vehicle)	1	12	23	57	152	201	251	408	187	1,292
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	-	10	20	42	62	112	160	76	482
<b>Total</b>	2	16	44	106	271	393	549	778	339	2,498
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	-	2	9	20	26	16	73
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	6
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	2	9	21	31	21	84
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>										
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	1	-	2	8	23	31	21	86
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	7	6	24
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	8	10	36	63	151	54	322
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	8	13	47	93	191	81	434
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	3	10
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	2	2	8	6	12	2	32
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	2	2	10	8	15	5	42
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>										
Property damage	11	3	7	14	53	88	128	165	77	536
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	6
<b>Total</b>	11	3	7	14	54	88	129	166	80	542
<b>Public order offences:</b>										
Disorderly conduct	-	2	9	24	63	113	211	271	80	773
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	1	7	2	12	7	29
<b>Total</b>	-	2	9	24	64	120	213	283	87	802

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		Sex: Total male and female													
		Age (years)										18 and over	Total		
	No.	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Type of principal offence</b>															
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>															
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	1	3	6	38	47	49	13	157				
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	8	2	14				
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	1	-	3	10	27	85	16	142					
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	6				
<b>Total</b>	-	-	3	4	10	51	75	143	33	319					
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>															
Breach of justice order	1	-	3	9	47	62	70	128	225	545					
Other offences against justice procedures	-	1	-	1	47	19	37	47	42	152					
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1					
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1					
<b>Total</b>	1	1	3	10	53	81	107	176	267	699					
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>															
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	9	19	9	42				
Public health and safety offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	6	3	18				
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	8				
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3				
<b>Total</b>	1	-	-	1	1	1	10	16	28	14	71				
<b>Grand total</b>	9	40	127	323	805	1,431	2,101	2,945	1,587	9,368					



**TABLE 2.4a****PERSONS CHARGED IN CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE**

Type of principal offence	Sex: Male										18 and over	Total	
	Age (years)												
	No.	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	No.			No.
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>													
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	3	9	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	6	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	5	5	5	16	
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>													
Assault	1	6	20	20	51	97	183	271	434	226	226	1,289	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	4	
<b>Total</b>	1	6	20	20	51	97	184	272	436	226	226	1,293	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>													
Sexual assault	-	-	1	1	11	13	19	17	20	27	27	108	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	1	11	14	19	17	20	27	27	109	
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	1	1	1	5	19	26	68	85	41	41	246	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	-	1	1	1	5	19	27	68	85	41	41	247	
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>													
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	4	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	5	

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Type of principal offence	Sex: Male											Total		
	Age (years)													
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	No.	No.			
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>														
Robbery	-	-	8	13	42	104	145	155	103					570
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1					3
<b>Total</b>	-	-	8	13	42	104	145	157	104					573
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>	2	9	24	49	103	179	220	282	154					1,022
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	1	3	8	22	62	114	169	186	73					638
Theft (except motor vehicle)	1	12	19	44	118	148	187	297	147					973
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	-	8	15	37	47	88	134	63					392
<b>Total</b>	2	15	35	81	217	309	444	617	283					2,003
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>														
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	-	2	5	14	15	9					45
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1					3
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1					5
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	2	5	15	20	11					53
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>														
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	1	-	1	6	18	25	13					64
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	7	5					23
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	8	7	30	49	129	48					271
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-					2
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	8	9	39	74	163	66					360
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	2					9
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	2	-	6	5	12	2					27
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	2	-	8	7	15	4					36

<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>										
Property damage	1	3	5	12	46	72	111	145	69	464
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>470</b>
<b>Public order offences:</b>										
Disorderly conduct	-	2	8	16	51	89	178	236	66	646
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	1	6	2	10	6	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>671</b>
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>										
Driving licence offences	-	-	1	2	6	33	41	46	12	141
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	8	2	14
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	3	7	24	78	13	125
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>285</b>
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>										
Breach of justice order	1	-	3	9	33	52	64	99	189	450
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	1	4	16	30	35	33	119
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>570</b>
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>										
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	16	8	33
Public health and safety offences	1	-	-	-	-	5	2	5	3	16
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	7
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>1,732</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>7,772</b>

**TABLE 2.4b**

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

		<b>Sex: Female</b>									
		<b>Age (years)</b>									
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	Total
<i>Type of principal offence</i>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>											
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>											
Assault	1	2	1	18	34	65	101	94	57	373	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	1	2	1	18	34	65	101	95	57	374	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>											
Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>											
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	5	4	19	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	5	4	19	
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>											
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>												
Robbery	-	-	-	2	16	16	36	18	14	102	14	102
<b>Total</b>	-	-	2	16	16	36	18	14	14	102	14	102
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>												
-	-	5	5	10	22	18	29	22	111			
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	1	3	7	15	17	24	3	86			
Theft (except motor vehicle)	-	-	4	13	34	64	111	40	319			
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	-	2	5	15	24	26	13	90			
<b>Total</b>	-	1	9	25	54	105	161	56	495			
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	-	4	6	11	7	28			
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2			
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1			
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	4	6	11	10	31			
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	2	5	6	8	22			
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1			
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	3	6	14	22	6	51			
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	4	8	19	28	15	74			
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1			
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	5			
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	6			
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>												
Property damage	-	-	2	2	7	17	20	8	72			
<b>Total</b>	-	-	2	2	7	17	20	8	72			
<b>Public order offences:</b>												
Disorderly conduct	-	-	1	8	12	33	35	14	127			
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4			
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	8	12	33	37	15	131			

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TABLE 2.4b continued

<b>Sex: Female</b>												
<b>Age (years)</b>												
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	Total		
<i>Type of principal offence</i>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>												
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	1	-	5	6	3	1	16		
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	7	3	17		
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	1	-	9	9	10	4	34		
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>												
Breach of justice order	-	-	-	-	14	10	6	29	36	95		
Other offences against justice procedures	-	1	-	-	1	3	7	12	9	33		
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
<b>Total</b>	-	1	-	-	15	13	13	42	45	129		
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>												
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	1	9		
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2		
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	4	1	12		
<b>Grand total</b>	1	4	19	62	154	271	369	460	256	1,596		

# NEW SOUTH WALES HIGHER COURTS

Summary, explanatory notes and tables

## SUMMARY

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### HIGHER COURTS

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There are some changes in this report which make direct comparisons with last year's published statistics inappropriate. The most important change is the use of the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) to replace the classification used in previous reports in this series. Tables have been generated from 1999 data, using ASOC to allow the comparisons in this summary to be made.

#### REGISTRATIONS (TABLE 3.1)

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<b>Total cases registered</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
Higher Courts	3,206	3,492
Supreme Court	85	72
District Court	3,121	3,420
<b>Cases committed for trial</b>		
Higher Courts	2,037	2,488
Supreme Court	81	71
District Court	1,956	2,417
<b>Cases committed for sentence</b>		
Higher Courts	1,169	1,004
District Court	1,165	1,003
<b>Cases committed for trial as a percentage of all registrations</b>		
Higher Courts	63.5	71.2
District Court	62.7	70.7

#### FINALISATIONS (TABLES 3.2 TO 3.4)

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<b>Cases finalised</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
Total finalisations	3,675	3,739
Committed for trial and finalised by any means	2,575	2,848
Committed for sentence and finalised	1,100	891
<b>Trials held</b>		
Higher Courts	793	856
Supreme Court	62	47
District Court	731	809
<b>Cases committed for trial but proceeded to sentence only</b>		
Higher Courts	1,344	1,413
Supreme Court	37	32
District Court	1,307	1,381
<b>Percentage of cases proceeded to trial</b>		
Higher Courts	21.6	22.9
Supreme Court	58.5	54.7
District Court	20.5	29.3



## SUMMARY continued

### HIGHER COURTS continued

<b>Percentage of cases committed for trial and finalised in same year</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
Higher Courts	30.6	27.0
Supreme Court	18.9	9.3
District Court	31.1	27.6
<b>Percentage of cases committed for sentence and finalised in same year</b>		
Higher Courts	68.2	67.2
<b>Most frequently charged offence</b>		
Sexual assault and related offences	1,254	1,610
- Aggravated sexual assault	1,233	1,596
Robbery, extortion and related offences	1,157	1,236
- Aggravated robbery	968	1,026
Illicit drug offences	911	869
- Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	516	491

### NUMBER OF OFFENCES CHARGED (TABLE 3.5)

<b>Higher Courts</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
Percentage of persons charged with one offence	49.6	45.6
Percentage of persons charged with two offences	29.5	30.3

### GROUPED OUTCOME FOR PERSONS (TABLE 3.6)

<b>Percentage of persons proceeding to trial</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
Higher Courts	21.5	22.7
Supreme Court	56.5	52.7
District Court	20.4	21.9
<b>Percentage of persons proceeding to sentence</b>		
Higher Courts	65.2	60.7
Supreme Court	36.3	40.0
District Court	66.2	61.2

### PENALTIES (TABLES 3.7 TO 3.9)

<b>Percentage of persons found guilty</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
Higher Courts	75.9	72.2
<b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty</b>		
Imprisonment	1,935	1,898
Bond with supervision	217	243
Periodic detention	174	204

## SUMMARY continued

### HIGHER COURTS continued

<b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty (percentage of all principal penalties)</b>		
Imprisonment	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
Bond	66.6	67.2
Suspended sentence	12.7	14.3
	6.8	n.a.
<b>Average duration of imprisonment for most frequently charged offences (months)</b>		
Average (all offences)	26.7	26.2
Sexual assault	31.5	28.8
Robbery	25.2	28.6
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	20.5	21.7
<b>PRIOR CONVICTION (TABLE 3.10)</b>		
<b>Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior convictions</b>		
Average (all offences)	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
Fraud offences	39.7	40.2
Driving offences	74.3	68.9
Sexual offences	59.2	73.3
	52.4	55.5
<b>PERSONS FOUND GUILTY, BY AGE AND GENDER (TABLES 3.11, 3.11a, 3.11b AND 3.12)</b>		
<b>Gender of persons found guilty</b>		
Male	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
Female	89.5	90.7
	10.5	9.3
<b>Average age of persons found guilty</b>		
Male	30.7	31.5
Female	31.3	30.3
<b>Average age of persons found guilty</b>		
Highest		
- Sexual assault and related offences	42.1	43.4
- Deception and related offences	41.1	38.1
Lowest		
- Robbery, extortion and related offences	24.6	25.1
- Unlawful entry with intent, burglary, break and enter	27.4	27.3
<b>Offences with over representation of age groups among persons found guilty</b>		
Under 20 year old males (13.6% of all persons found guilty)		
- Motor vehicle theft	35.0	38.9
- Robbery	27.2	27.4
Over 50 year old males (7.3% of all persons found guilty)		
- Sexual assault	29.9	32.4
- Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	20.2	9.2

**Note:** The percentage calculations in Table 3.12 for convicted females are based on small numbers.

## SUMMARY continued

### HIGHER COURTS continued

#### BAIL STATUS (TABLE 3.13)

	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>Persons with bail refused</b>		
All finalisations	1,416	1,358
Proceeded to trial found guilty of at least one charge	99	102
Proceeded to sentence only	1,154	1,065
<b>Persons with bail refused (percentage)</b>		
All finalisations	37.0	34.7
Proceeded to trial found guilty of at least one charge	7.0	7.5
Proceeded to sentence only	81.5	78.4

#### COURT DELAY (TABLES 3.14, 3.14a TO 3.14h)

##### Higher Courts

<b>Median delay, committal to outcome (days)</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
On bail, proceeded to trial	343.5	440.0
- acquitted of all charges	315.0	412.0
- found guilty of at least one charge	371.0	506.0
On bail, proceeded to sentence only	176.0	201.0
On bail, no charges proceeded with	288.0	347.0
In custody, proceeded to trial	243.5	231.0
- acquitted of all charges	228.5	194.0
- found guilty of at least one charge	265.5	290.5
In custody, proceeded to sentence only	92.0	112.0
In custody, no charges proceeded with	154.5	192.5

##### Supreme Court

<b>Median delay, committal to outcome (days)</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
On bail, proceeded to trial	546.0	632.5
- acquitted of all charges	467.0	535.0
- found guilty of at least one charge	564.5	637.0
On bail, proceeded to sentence only	419.5	439.0
In custody, proceeded to trial	371.0	405.5
- acquitted of all charges	284.0	346.0
- found guilty of at least one charge	453.0	457.0
In custody, proceeded to sentence only	352.0	405.0

**Note:** Because of the small number of cases finalised in the NSW Supreme Court the median delay from arrest to committal and from committal to outcome can fluctuate considerably from year to year.

## SUMMARY continued

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### HIGHER COURTS continued

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#### APPEALS (TABLES 3.15 AND 3.16)

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	<i><b>2000</b></i>	<i><b>1999</b></i>
<b>Appeals against conviction</b>		
Number of appeals finalised	1,560	1,932
Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	28.1	26.9
Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	65.2	64.6
<b>Appeals against sentence</b>		
Number of appeals finalised	4,014	4,758
Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	0.9	0.7
Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	95.6	94.4

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

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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.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES continued

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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.

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

In previous reports in this series offence groups in the Higher Courts tables were based on the Australian National Classification of Offences (ANCO) issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS 1985, Cat. No. 1234.0).

In this report, 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.

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.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES continued

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 for drug offences 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 also be recorded as 'Unknown'.

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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.

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*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.

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### TABLES 3.7, 3.8 AND 3.9: 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.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES continued

### Quantum of penalty

Table 3.9 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

### Duration of imprisonment

Average duration of imprisonment in Table 3.9 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 3.9 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.

Tables 3.7, 3.8 and 3.9 do not report on cases where duration of the prison sentence was "at the Governor's pleasure". Table 3.9 does not include sentences of 'life imprisonment'.

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### TABLE: 3.10: PRIOR CONVICTIONS

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Table 3.10 provides information on the history of prior convictions of those persons found guilty. The following categories are used:

#### No prior convictions

Persons in this category had no prior convictions of any kind at the time of sentencing.

#### Prior convictions, not of the same type

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

#### Prior convictions of the same type

In this category are persons who had been convicted 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 convictions of the same type, with imprisonment

Persons in this category were convicted 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 *continued*

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### TABLE 3.12: BAIL STATUS

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Table 3.12 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 3.14 AND 3.14a TO 3.14h: 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 continued

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### TABLES 3.14 AND 3.15: APPEALS AGAINST CONVICTION AND SEVERITY OF SENTENCE

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Tables 3.14 and 3.15 present the outcomes for appeals to the District Court against convictions or severity of sentences imposed in the Local Courts.

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 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.

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### NSW DRUG COURT

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Since February 1999, a very small number of persons appearing in the NSW District Court have been referred to the NSW Drug Court for possible inclusion in the Drug Court program. Because the charges for persons accepted into the Drug Court program are not finalised in the District Court such persons are excluded from all tables in this report.

**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>	81	4.0	4	0.3	85	2.7
<b>District Court:</b>						
Dubbo	131	6.4	38	3.3	169	5.3
Lismore	145	7.1	70	6.0	215	6.7
Newcastle	295	14.5	171	14.6	466	14.5
Sydney	583	28.6	424	36.3	1,007	31.4
Sydney West	518	25.4	328	28.1	846	26.4
Wagga Wagga	107	5.3	27	2.3	134	4.2
Wollongong	177	8.7	107	9.2	284	8.9
<b>Total</b>	2,037	100.0	1,169	100.0	3,206	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			Type of committal			
	Committed for trial	Committed for sentence	Committed for trial	Committed for sentence	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
1996 or earlier	2	3	0	0	52	61	3	3	3	54	64	3	3
1997	7	9	0	0	115	122	1	1	1	122	131	1	1
1998	37	44	0	0	346	382	11	13	13	383	426	11	13
1999	40	44	0	0	1,187	1,242	335	341	341	1,227	1,286	335	341
2000	20	21	3	3	769	789	747	753	753	789	810	750	756
<b>Total</b>	106	121	3	3	2,469	2,596	1,097	1,111	1,111	2,575	2,717	1,100	1,114

**TABLE 3.4****PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:  
TYPE OF OFFENCE CHARGED**

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons*</i>	
		<i>charged</i>	<i>Charges</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>			
Murder	Murder	93	97
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	Conspiracy to murder	24	26
	Attempted murder	48	49
Manslaughter and driving causing death	Manslaughter	52	53
	Driving causing death	85	99
<b>Total</b>		263	324
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>			
Assault	Aggravated assault	302	352
	Non-aggravated assault	389	454
Other acts intended to cause injury	Acts intended to cause injury, other	4	4
<b>Total</b>		611	810
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>			
Sexual assault	Aggravated sexual assault	637	1,233
Non-assaultive sexual offences	Non-assaultive sexual offences against a child	7	8
	Non-assaultive sexual offences, other	12	13
<b>Total</b>		642	1,254
<i>Sexual offences against children<sup>†</sup></i>		320	637
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>			
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	28	31
	Dangerous or negligent driving	69	79
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	2	2
<b>Total</b>		91	112
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>			
Abduction and kidnapping	Abduction and kidnapping	77	83
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	12	12
<b>Total</b>		85	95
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	776	968
	Non-aggravated robbery	133	141
Blackmail and extortion	Blackmail and extortion	48	48
<b>Total</b>		903	1,157

<sup>†</sup> *Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC.*

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

TABLE 3.4 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons*</i>	
		<i>charged</i>	<i>Charges</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<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	448	599
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of motor vehicle	67	72
	Illegal use of motor vehicle	60	64
Theft (except motor vehicle)	Theft from person (excluding by force)	45	50
	Theft (except motor vehicle), other	104	112
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	105	154
<b>Total</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>452</b>
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Cheque or credit card fraud	4	4
	Make, use equipment to make false financial instrument	7	13
	Fraudulent trade practices	3	5
	Fraud, other	173	332
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	Counterfeiting currency	5	5
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	35	61
Bribery	Bribery involving Government officials	8	10
	Bribery, other	8	9
Other deception offences	Misrepresentation of professional status	2	2
	Deception offences, other	10	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>451</b>
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>			
Import or export illicit drugs	Import illicit drugs	68	72
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	73	73
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial qty	87	108
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	449	516
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	82	98
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess an illicit drug	33	34
	Use illicit drug	7	7
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	3	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>688</b>	<b>911</b>



TABLE 3.4 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons*</i>	
		<i>charged</i>	<i>Charges</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>			
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives	2	2
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	56	72
	Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	37	42
	Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences	1	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>			
Property damage	Property damage by fire or explosion	47	56
	Property damage, other	52	56
<b>Total</b>		<b>98</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Public order offences:</b>			
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	2	2
	Offensive language	1	1
	Offensive behaviour	30	32
	Criminal intent	21	22
	Conspiracy	3	3
	Disorderly conduct, other	12	13
Regulated public order offences	Liquor and tobacco offences	1	1
	Censorship offences	2	2
	Prostitution offences	4	4
	Offences against public order sexual standards	7	7
	Regulated public order offences, other	2	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>80</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:</b>			
Driving licence offences	Driving while licence cancelled or suspended	4	4
	Driving without a licence	2	2
	Driving licence offences, other	1	1
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences	3	6
Regulatory driving offences	Exceeding legal speed limit	1	1
	Regulatory driving offences, other	2	3
Pedestrian offences	Pedestrian offences	2	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>

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TABLE 3.4 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons*</i>	
		<i>charged</i>	<i>Charges</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>			
Breach of justice order	Escape custody offences	44	44
	Breach of bail	5	5
	Breach of parole	1	1
	Breach of domestic violence order	7	7
	Breach of justice order, other	2	2
Other offences against justice procedures	Subvert the course of justice	65	78
	Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	70	75
	Prison regulation offences	7	7
	Offences against justice procedures, other	6	6
Offences against government security	Offences against government security, other	2	2
Offences against government operations	Resist or hinder government official	1	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>205</b>	<b>228</b>
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>			
Harassment and related offences	Offences against privacy	2	3
	Threatening behaviour	18	22
Public health and safety offences	Licit drug offences	1	1
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	Commercial/industry/financial regulations	4	5
Other miscellaneous offences	Immigration regulation offences	4	5
	Import/export regulations	43	46
<b>Total</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>3,831</b>	<b>6,812</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 Higher Court appearances. For 'charges', all totals simply sum over the categories.

**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	1,901	49.6
2	1,132	29.5
3	423	11.0
4	205	5.4
5	80	2.1
6	41	1.1
7	16	0.4
8	8	0.2
9	7	0.2
10 or more	18	0.5

**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	25	20.2	392	10.6	417	10.9
Found guilty of at least one charge	43	34.7	333	9.0	376	9.8
Other*	2	1.6	30	0.8	32	0.8
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	45	36.3	2,453	66.2	2,498	65.2
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	6	4.8	321	8.7	327	8.5
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	3	2.4	178	4.8	181	4.7
<b>Total</b>	124	100.0	3,707	100.0	3,831	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
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	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	Compensation order made	Rising of the court	No conviction recorded		
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>															
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	1	10	1	3	4	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	88	
<b>Total</b>	-	1	10	1	4	4	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	139	
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>															
Assault	-	3	22	16	8	28	45	28	3	2	-	1	1	310	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
<b>Total</b>	-	4	22	16	8	28	45	28	3	2	-	1	1	313	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>															
Sexual assault	-	4	19	9	7	12	28	16	2	-	-	-	5	290	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	
<b>Total</b>	-	4	20	10	7	12	29	17	2	-	-	-	5	294	
<i>Sexual offences against children†</i>	-	1	7	4	4	4	17	14	1	-	-	-	2	147	
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>															
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	1	-	7	1	-	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	48	
<b>Total</b>	30	1	7	1	-	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	48	

† 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.

<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>													
Abduction and kidnapping	18	-	1	1	2	1	4	-	1	1	-	3	32
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	19	-	1	1	2	1	5	-	1	1	-	3	34
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>													
Robbery	539	-	16	23	23	11	14	18	5	2	-	-	651
Blackmail and extortion	11	-	-	2	1	3	4	7	2	-	-	-	30
<b>Total</b>	550	-	16	25	24	14	18	25	7	2	-	-	681
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter</b>													
	229	1	2	10	5	4	18	24	14	-	-	-	308
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	13	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	1	-	-	-	21
Theft (except motor vehicle)	36	-	-	2	4	2	6	7	4	-	-	1	62
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	27	-	-	4	5	4	7	6	5	-	-	-	58
<b>Total</b>	76	-	-	6	11	7	14	16	10	-	-	1	141
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	72	4	-	17	2	3	19	4	9	-	-	-	130
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Dishonest conversion	18	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	24
Bribery	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	6
Other deception offences	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
<b>Total</b>	96	4	-	20	3	6	22	5	11	-	-	-	167
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>													
Import or export illicit drugs	47	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	268	4	-	38	26	22	22	35	8	3	1	-	430
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	26	-	-	5	2	5	4	3	2	-	-	-	47
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	342	4	-	44	28	27	26	40	13	3	1	-	531
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	14	-	-	2	2	2	5	3	3	-	-	-	32
<b>Total</b>	15	-	-	2	2	2	5	3	3	-	-	-	33

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<i>Type of principal offence.</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>													<i>Total</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Detention in juvenile institution</i>	<i>Periodic detention</i>	<i>Suspended sentence with supervision</i>	<i>Suspended sentence</i>	<i>Community Service Order</i>	<i>Bond with supervision</i>	<i>Bond without supervision</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Compensation order made</i>	<i>Filing of the court</i>	<i>No conviction recorded</i>	
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>														
Property damage	17	-	-	1	-	6	10	5	1	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	17	-	-	1	-	6	10	5	1	-	-	-	-	
<b>Public order offences:</b>														
Disorderly conduct	9	-	-	-	1	2	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	
Regulated public order offences	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	11	-	-	-	1	3	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>														
Breach of justice order	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	
Other offences against justice procedures	24	-	-	6	6	5	5	9	5	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	54	-	-	6	6	5	5	11	5	-	-	1	-	
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>														
Harassment and related offences	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Other miscellaneous offences	37	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	42	-	-	1	1	1	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	
<b>Grand total</b>	1,935	10	28	174	111	88	170	133	18	8	1	2	11	2,906

**TABLE 3.7a**

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

Type of drug	Penalty for principal offence											Total
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Bond without conviction	Fine	Compensation order made	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Opiates:</b>												
Import illicit drugs	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial qty	28	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	60	2	6	11	2	3	4	1	1	-	-	-
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	105	3	6	12	2	3	4	2	1	-	-	138
<b>Cannabis:</b>												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial qty	6	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	10
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	26	-	5	5	4	1	1	2	-	-	1	45
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	14	-	3	2	3	4	3	-	-	-	-	29
<b>Total</b>	48	-	9	7	9	6	5	3	-	-	1	88
<b>Hallucinogens:</b>												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	2	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	-	1	-	10
<b>Total</b>	2	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	-	1	-	10

<b>Amphetamines:</b>												
Import illicit drugs	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial qty	11	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	14
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	54	1	10	2	7	11	18	2	1	-	-	106
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	9	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	13
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>141</b>
<b>Barbiturates:</b>												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial qty	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</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>Cocaine:</b>												
Import illicit drugs	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial qty	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	8	-	4	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	22
Possess illicit drug	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Ecstasy:</b>												
Import illicit drugs	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial qty	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	3	-	4	-	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	14
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Unknown:</b>												
Import illicit drugs	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	47	-	5	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	57
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial qty	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	8	-	2	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	16
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>531</b>



**TABLE 3.8**

**PERCENTAGE RECEIVING PENALTY, 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											
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Detention in juvenile institution	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine	Other	All penalties	%	
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>												
Murder	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	93.8	-	-	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	69.3	-	1.1	11.4	4.5	9.1	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	79.9	-	0.7	7.2	3.6	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>												
Assault	49.4	-	1.0	7.1	7.7	9.0	24.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	-	100.0
Other acts intended to cause injury	66.7	-	33.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	49.5	-	1.3	7.0	7.7	8.9	24.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	-	100.0
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>												
Sexual assault	64.8	-	1.4	6.6	5.5	4.1	15.9	-	-	1.7	-	100.0
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	25.0	25.0	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	63.9	-	1.4	6.8	5.8	4.1	16.3	-	-	1.7	-	100.0
Sexual offences against children†	63.3	-	0.7	4.8	5.4	2.7	21.8	-	-	1.4	-	100.0
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>												
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	62.5	2.1	-	14.6	2.1	8.3	10.4	-	-	-	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	62.5	2.1	-	14.6	2.1	8.3	10.4	-	-	-	-	100.0

† 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.

<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>										
Abduction and kidnapping	56.3	-	3.1	3.1	9.4	12.5	6.3	-	9.4	100.0
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	50.0	-	-	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	55.9	-	2.9	2.9	8.8	14.7	5.9	-	8.8	100.0
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>										
Robbery	82.8	-	2.5	3.5	5.2	2.2	3.8	-	-	100.0
Blackmail and extortion	36.7	-	-	6.7	13.3	13.3	30.0	-	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	80.8	-	2.3	3.7	5.6	2.6	5.0	-	-	100.0
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>										
	74.4	0.3	0.6	3.2	2.9	5.8	12.3	-	0.3	100.0
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	61.9	-	-	-	14.3	4.8	19.0	-	-	100.0
Theft (except motor vehicle)	58.1	-	-	3.2	9.7	9.7	17.7	-	1.6	100.0
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	46.6	-	-	6.9	15.5	12.1	19.0	-	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	53.9	-	-	4.3	12.8	9.9	18.4	-	0.7	100.0
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	55.4	3.1	-	13.1	3.8	14.6	10.0	-	-	100.0
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	66.7	-	-	33.3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
Dishonest conversion	75.0	-	-	-	8.3	8.3	8.3	-	-	100.0
Bribery	33.3	-	-	16.7	33.3	-	16.7	-	-	100.0
Other deception offences	50.0	-	-	25.0	-	25.0	-	-	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	57.5	2.4	-	12.0	5.4	13.2	9.6	-	-	100.0
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>										
Import or export illicit drugs	97.9	-	-	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	62.3	0.9	-	8.8	11.2	5.1	10.7	0.7	0.2	100.0
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	55.3	-	-	10.6	14.9	8.5	10.6	-	-	100.0
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	16.7	-	-	-	-	-	83.3	-	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	64.4	0.8	-	8.3	10.4	4.9	10.5	0.6	0.2	100.0
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offence	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	43.8	-	-	6.3	12.5	15.6	18.8	3.1	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	45.5	-	-	6.1	12.1	15.2	18.2	3.0	-	100.0

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<i>Type of principal offence.</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>										
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Detention in juvenile institution</i>	<i>Periodic detention</i>	<i>Suspended sentence</i>	<i>Community Service Order</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>All Penalties</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>											
Property damage	42.5	-	-	-	2.5	15.0	40.0	-	-	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	42.5	-	-	-	2.5	15.0	40.0	-	-	-	100.0
<b>Public order offences:</b>											
Disorderly conduct	37.5	-	-	-	4.2	8.3	45.8	4.2	-	-	100.0
Regulated public order offences	66.7	-	-	-	-	33.3	-	-	-	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	40.7	-	-	-	3.7	11.1	40.7	3.7	-	-	100.0
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>											
Breach of justice order	90.9	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	-	3.0	-	100.0
Other offences against justice procedures	36.4	-	-	9.1	18.2	7.6	28.8	-	-	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	54.5	-	-	6.1	12.1	5.1	21.2	-	1.0	-	100.0
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>											
Harassment and related offences	62.5	-	-	-	-	-	37.5	-	-	-	100.0
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	33.3	-	-	33.3	33.3	-	-	100.0
Other miscellaneous offences	92.5	-	-	2.5	2.5	-	2.5	-	-	-	100.0
<b>Total</b>	82.4	-	-	2.0	3.9	-	9.8	2.0	-	-	100.0
<b>Grand total</b>	66.6	0.3	1.0	6.0	6.8	5.9	12.7	0.3	0.5	-	100.0

**TABLE 3.9**

**AVERAGE PENALTY, PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES 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>Detention in Juvenile Institution</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 \$</i>
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>										
Murder	188.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	65.7	-	-	-	24.0	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	33.2	-	18.0	18.2	23.5	337.5	42.0	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	83.6	-	18.0	18.2	23.6	337.5	42.0	-	-	-
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>										
Assault	18.4	-	14.0	14.5	16.4	257.5	28.4	1,250	-	-
Other acts intended to cause injury	48.0	-	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	18.8	-	13.5	14.5	16.4	257.5	28.4	1,250	-	-
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>										
Sexual assault	31.5	-	19.3	20.3	17.8	338.7	28.8	-	-	-
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	8.0	20.0	-	27.0	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	31.5	-	19.3	19.7	17.9	338.7	28.8	-	-	-
<i>Sexual offences against children†</i>	24.5	-	27.0	17.0	17.0	337.5	30.0	-	-	-
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>										
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	18.8	6.0	-	19.7	24.0	325.0	21.6	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	18.8	6.0	-	19.7	24.0	325.0	21.6	-	-	-

† 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 continues on next page

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<b>Penalty for principal offence</b>										
<b>Type of principal offence</b>	Average months	Home detention	Detention in juvenile institution	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine	Average	
									months	months
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>										
Abduction and kidnapping	23.7	-	9.0	12.0	16.0	375.0	15.0	-	-	-
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	3.0	-	-	-	-	500.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	22.6	-	9.0	12.0	16.0	400.0	15.0	-	-	-
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>										
Robbery	25.2	-	14.1	16.3	19.7	387.9	32.9	-	-	-
Blackmail and extortion	16.3	-	-	15.0	17.0	337.5	30.7	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	25.0	-	14.1	16.2	19.4	376.7	32.3	-	-	-
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>										
	19.8	6.0	12.0	12.3	19.7	294.4	26.0	-	-	-
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	16.5	-	-	-	14.0	100.0	18.0	-	-	-
Theft (except motor vehicle)	10.8	-	-	11.0	17.0	358.3	27.8	-	-	-
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	15.6	-	-	18.8	18.7	314.3	29.5	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	13.5	-	-	16.2	17.3	317.9	27.0	-	-	-
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	18.4	12.8	-	14.9	21.6	291.6	30.2	-	-	-
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	7.0	-	-	9.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dishonest conversion	23.0	-	-	-	21.0	475.0	36.0	-	-	-
Bribery	16.5	-	-	16.0	30.0	-	12.0	-	-	-
Other deception offences	12.0	-	-	12.0	-	250.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	18.9	12.8	-	14.6	23.3	306.4	29.8	-	-	-

<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>										
Import or export illicit drugs	66.9	-	-	18.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	20.5	9.0	-	17.5	19.5	309.5	28.4	1,050	-	-
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	21.8	-	-	19.2	17.4	375.0	20.4	-	-	-
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	21.2	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	24.5	9.0	-	17.7	19.3	319.5	27.0	1,050	-	-
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	24.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	14.6	-	-	19.0	14.8	264.0	27.5	1,000	-	-
<b>Total</b>	15.3	-	-	19.0	14.8	264.0	27.5	1,000	-	-
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>										
Property damage	13.5	-	-	-	12.0	333.3	26.6	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	13.5	-	-	-	12.0	333.3	26.6	-	-	-
<b>Public order offences:</b>										
Disorderly conduct	12.6	-	-	-	15.0	325.0	20.7	50	-	-
Regulated public order offences	28.5	-	-	-	-	250.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	15.5	-	-	-	15.0	300.0	20.7	50	-	-
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>										
Breach of justice order	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	-	-	-
Other offences against justice procedures	13.1	-	-	9.0	19.3	230.0	23.1	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	10.3	-	-	9.0	19.3	230.0	23.1	-	-	-
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>										
Harassment and related offences	21.6	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	-	-	-
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	24.0	-	12.0	8,000	-	-
Other miscellaneous offences	52.4	-	-	14.0	6.0	-	24.0	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	48.2	-	-	14.0	15.0	-	21.6	8,000	-	-
<b>Grand total</b>	26.7	9.9	14.6	16.4	18.7	311.0	27.7	1,838	-	-

\* Excludes sentences of 'life imprisonment'.

**TABLE 3.10**

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

*Note: The principal offence categories in this table are more general than in previous tables. This is due to a limitation in the Case Tracking System.*

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>No prior convictions</i>		<i>Prior convictions not of same type</i>		<i>Prior convictions of same type</i>		<i>Prior convictions 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>
Against the person	370	32.3	334	29.1	237	20.7	205	17.9	1,146	100.0
Driving	58	59.2	8	8.2	29	29.6	3	3.1	98	100.0
Drug	235	44.3	99	18.6	129	24.3	68	12.8	531	100.0
Fraud	124	74.3	18	10.8	16	9.6	9	5.4	167	100.0
Property	120	26.1	24	5.2	122	26.5	194	42.2	460	100.0
Sex	154	52.4	99	33.7	19	6.5	22	7.5	294	100.0
Other	93	44.3	117	55.7	-	-	-	-	210	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>2,906</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 3.11**

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

<b>Sex: Total male and female</b>																							
<b>Age (years)</b>																							
<b>Type of principal offence</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.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>																							
Murder	-	1	4	3	9	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.6
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	1	1	5	1	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.5
Manslaughter and driving causing death	6	3	2	29	18	17	5	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.0
<b>Total</b>	6	5	7	37	28	31	12	10	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.3
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>																							
Assault	9	15	17	89	64	69	40	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.1
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.2
<b>Total</b>	9	15	17	89	66	70	40	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.1
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>																							
Sexual assault	10	6	3	22	27	71	65	50	10	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.1
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.2
<b>Total</b>	10	6	3	22	28	73	65	50	10	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.1
Sexual offences against children <sup>†</sup>	5	3	1	11	9	35	33	27	6	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.5
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>																							
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	1	1	2	11	11	18	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.7
<b>Total</b>	1	1	2	11	11	18	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.7

<sup>†</sup> 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.



<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>													
Abduction and kidnapping	1	1	1	4	13	9	3	-	-	-	-	32	29.3
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	34.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29.6</b>
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>													
Robbery	27	87	60	246	118	90	19	3	-	-	1	651	24.5
Blackmail and extortion	1	2	2	9	7	8	1	-	-	-	-	30	26.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>24.6</b>
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter</b>													
	2	16	17	98	84	71	14	2	2	-	2	308	27.4
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	3	5	6	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	21	24.5
Theft (except motor vehicle)	1	5	6	17	13	16	2	2	-	-	-	62	27.2
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	1	-	4	9	13	22	7	-	1	1	1	58	30.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>28.3</b>
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	2	-	6	15	46	27	14	8	6	6	130	41.2
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	29.9
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	2	6	10	6	-	-	-	24	42.3
Bribery	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	6	40.4
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	39.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>41.1</b>
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	1	8	7	15	12	4	1	-	-	48	36.6
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	3	11	15	110	74	125	61	27	1	3	-	430	32.2
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	1	-	4	9	11	15	6	1	-	-	47	38.1
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	6	29.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>33.0</b>
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	35.1
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	1	2	2	3	7	10	5	2	-	-	-	32	32.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32.5</b>

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<b>Sex: Total male and female</b>												
<b>Age (years)</b>												
<b>Under 18</b>	<b>Age (years)</b>											<b>Average age</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>Years</b>
<b>Type of principal offence</b>												
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>												
Property damage	-	2	4	13	11	7	2	2	1	-	-	27.5
<b>Total</b>	-	2	4	13	11	7	2	2	1	-	-	27.5
<b>Public order offences:</b>												
Disorderly conduct	2	1	3	3	5	6	2	2	1	1	-	29.5
Regulated public order offences	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	36.7
<b>Total</b>	2	1	4	3	5	7	2	2	2	1	-	30.3
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>												
Breach of justice order	-	1	2	9	9	10	2	-	-	-	-	28.4
Other offences against justice procedures	-	6	-	16	15	16	9	2	1	1	-	31.1
<b>Total</b>	-	7	2	25	24	26	11	2	1	1	-	30.2
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>												
Harassment and related offences	-	-	2	1	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	37.9
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	40.5
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	1	6	9	9	9	5	-	-	-	34.8
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	7	12	11	11	7	-	-	1	35.5
<b>Grand total</b>	65	167	154	735	546	686	326	148	26	39	13	30.8
											2,905	

**TABLE 3.11a****PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND AVERAGE AGE:  
SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE**

<b>Sex: Male</b>													
<b>Age (years)</b>													
<b>Type of principal offence</b>	<b>Under 18</b>												<b>Average age</b>
	<b>No.</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>Homicide and related offences:</b>													
Murder	-	1	4	3	7	12	4	1	-	-	-	32	31.1
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	1	1	5	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	14	32.9
Manslaughter and driving causing death	6	2	1	26	14	11	3	4	-	1	-	68	28.2
<b>Total</b>	6	4	6	34	22	24	10	7	-	1	-	114	29.6
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>													
Assault	8	15	15	80	60	64	38	7	-	-	-	287	29.2
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	32.8
<b>Total</b>	8	15	15	80	61	65	38	7	-	-	-	289	29.3
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>													
Sexual assault	9	6	3	21	27	71	65	50	10	26	-	288	42.3
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	40.2
<b>Total</b>	9	6	3	21	28	73	65	50	10	27	-	292	42.2
<i>Sexual offences against children†</i>	5	3	1	10	9	35	33	27	6	17	-	146	43.6
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	1	1	2	10	10	17	2	2	-	-	-	45	29.7
<b>Total</b>	1	1	2	10	10	17	2	2	-	-	-	45	29.7

† 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.

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<b>Sex: Male</b>														
<b>Age (years)</b>														
<b>Type of principal offence</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>Unknown</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Average age</b>	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>														
Abduction and kidnapping	1	1	1	4	13	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	31	28.8
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	34.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29.2</b>
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>														
Robbery	25	80	57	225	107	79	19	3	-	-	1	596	24.5	
Blackmail and extortion	1	2	2	8	5	7	1	-	-	-	-	26	26.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>24.6</b>	
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>														
	2	16	15	95	77	63	14	2	2	-	2	288	27.3	
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	2	5	6	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	20	24.8	
Theft (except motor vehicle)	-	4	6	13	10	13	2	2	-	-	-	50	27.6	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	-	4	9	13	21	6	-	-	1	1	55	31.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>28.6</b>	
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>														
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	2	-	4	11	36	18	10	5	3	4	93	40.0	
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	29.9	
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	1	6	9	4	-	-	-	20	41.6	
Bribery	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	6	40.4	
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	39.6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>40.0</b>	

<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>														
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	1	8	7	12	12	3	1	-	-	-	44	36.1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	3	7	10	94	62	104	47	23	1	2	-	-	353	32.0
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	1	-	4	9	11	13	6	1	-	-	-	45	37.9
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	28.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>33.0</b>
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	35.1
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	1	2	2	3	6	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	31	32.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32.7</b>
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>														
Property damage	-	1	4	11	9	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	33	27.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27.3</b>
<b>Public order offences:</b>														
Disorderly conduct	2	1	3	3	5	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	21	28.0
Regulated public order offences	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	36.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29.1</b>
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>														
Breach of justice order	-	1	1	5	9	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	28	29.6
Other offences against justice procedures	-	6	-	13	13	13	9	2	1	1	-	-	58	31.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>30.9</b>
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>														
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	37.1
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	40.5
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	1	7	4	8	9	5	-	-	-	-	34	36.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36.6</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>30.7</b>	

**TABLE 3.11b****PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND AVERAGE AGE:  
SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE**

<b>Sex: Female</b>												
<b>Age (years)</b>												
<b>Under</b>		<b>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>
<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>												
		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	36.7
		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	46.1
		-	1	1	3	4	6	2	1	1	-	32.0
	<b>Total</b>	1	1	1	3	6	7	2	3	1	-	33.8
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>												
		1	-	2	9	4	5	2	-	-	-	27.1
		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	25.0
	<b>Total</b>	1	-	2	9	5	5	2	-	-	-	27.0
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>												
		1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.8
	<b>Total</b>	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.8
	<i>Sexual offences against children†</i>	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.1
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>												
		-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	29.1
	<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	29.1

† 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.

<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>																					
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	43.4
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	43.4
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>																					
Robbery	2	7	3	21	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	24.7
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	29.4
<b>Total</b>	2	7	3	22	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	25.0
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter</b>																					
	-	-	2	3	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	28.1
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>																					
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18.8
Theft (except motor vehicle)	1	1	-	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	25.4
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	30.1
<b>Total</b>	2	2	-	4	3	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	25.9
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>																					
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	2	4	10	9	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	37	44.2
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	45.5
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	38.2
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	2	5	11	10	6	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	42	44.1
<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>																					
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	41.9
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	4	5	16	12	21	14	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	32.6
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	42.3
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	34.3
<b>Total</b>	-	4	5	16	12	25	16	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	33.3
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>																					
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26.4
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26.4

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**TABLE 3.12****AGE DISTRIBUTION\* OF PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:  
SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE**

Type of principal offence	Sex: Male										Sex: Female																	
	Age (years)																											
	Under 20		20 - 24		25 - 29		30 - 49		50 and over		Total		Under 20		20 - 24		25 - 29		30 - 49		50 and over		Total					
%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.					
<b>Homicide and related offences:</b>																												
Murder	15.6	9.4	21.9	50.0	3.1	100.0	32	-	-	66.7	-	33.3	100.0	3	15.6	9.4	21.9	50.0	3.1	100.0	32	-	-	66.7	-	33.3	100.0	3
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	14.3	35.7	7.1	28.6	14.3	100.0	14	-	-	-	-	50.0	100.0	2	14.3	35.7	7.1	28.6	14.3	100.0	14	-	-	-	-	50.0	100.0	2
Manslaughter and driving causing death	13.2	38.2	20.6	20.6	7.4	100.0	68	10.5	15.8	21.1	10.5	10.5	100.0	19	13.2	38.2	20.6	20.6	7.4	100.0	68	10.5	15.8	21.1	10.5	10.5	100.0	19
<b>Total</b>	14.0	29.8	19.3	29.8	7.0	100.0	114	8.3	12.5	25.0	8.3	16.7	100.0	24	14.0	29.8	19.3	29.8	7.0	100.0	114	8.3	12.5	25.0	8.3	16.7	100.0	24
<b>Acts intended to cause injury:</b>																												
Assault	13.2	27.9	20.9	35.5	2.4	100.0	287	13.0	39.1	17.4	30.4	100.0	23	13.2	27.9	20.9	35.5	2.4	100.0	287	13.0	39.1	17.4	30.4	100.0	23		
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	50.0	50.0	-	100.0	2	-	-	100.0	-	-	100.0	1	-	-	50.0	50.0	-	100.0	2	-	-	100.0	-	-	100.0	1
<b>Total</b>	13.1	27.7	21.1	35.6	2.4	100.0	289	12.5	37.5	20.8	29.2	100.0	24	13.1	27.7	21.1	35.6	2.4	100.0	289	12.5	37.5	20.8	29.2	100.0	24		
<b>Sexual assault and related offences:</b>																												
Sexual assault	6.3	7.3	9.4	47.2	29.9	100.0	288	50.0	50.0	-	-	100.0	2	6.3	7.3	9.4	47.2	29.9	100.0	288	50.0	50.0	-	-	100.0	2		
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	25.0	50.0	25.0	100.0	4	-	-	-	-	100.0	0	-	-	25.0	50.0	25.0	100.0	4	-	-	-	-	100.0	0		
<b>Total</b>	6.2	7.2	9.6	47.3	29.8	100.0	292	50.0	50.0	-	-	100.0	2	6.2	7.2	9.6	47.3	29.8	100.0	292	50.0	50.0	-	-	100.0	2		
Sexual offences against children†	6.2	6.8	6.2	46.6	34.2	100.0	146	-	100.0	-	-	100.0	1	6.2	6.8	6.2	46.6	34.2	100.0	146	-	100.0	-	-	100.0	1		
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:</b>																												
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	8.9	22.2	22.2	42.2	4.4	100.0	45	-	33.3	33.3	33.3	100.0	3	8.9	22.2	22.2	42.2	4.4	100.0	45	-	33.3	33.3	33.3	100.0	3		
<b>Total</b>	8.9	22.2	22.2	42.2	4.4	100.0	45	-	33.3	33.3	33.3	100.0	3	8.9	22.2	22.2	42.2	4.4	100.0	45	-	33.3	33.3	33.3	100.0	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.

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Type of principal offence	Sex: Male						Sex: Female						
	Age (years)												
	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 49	50 and over	Total	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 49	50 and over	Total	
%	%	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	%	%	No.	
<b>Abduction and related offences:</b>													
Abduction and kidnapping	9.7	12.9	41.9	35.5	-	100.0	31	-	-	-	100.0	1	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	50.0	50.0	-	100.0	2	-	-	-	100.0	0	
<b>Total</b>	9.1	12.1	42.4	36.4	-	100.0	33	-	-	-	100.0	1	
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences:</b>													
Robbery	27.2	37.8	18.0	16.5	0.5	100.0	596	21.8	38.2	20.0	20.0	55	
Blackmail and extortion	19.2	30.8	19.2	30.8	-	100.0	26	-	25.0	50.0	25.0	4	
<b>Total</b>	26.9	37.5	18.0	17.1	0.5	100.0	622	20.3	37.3	22.0	20.3	59	
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter</b>	11.5	33.2	26.9	26.9	1.4	100.0	288	10.0	15.0	35.0	40.0	20	
<b>Theft and related offences:</b>													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	35.0	30.0	10.0	25.0	-	100.0	20	100.0	-	-	-	1	
Theft (except motor vehicle)	20.0	26.0	20.0	30.0	4.0	100.0	50	16.7	33.3	25.0	25.0	12	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	7.4	16.7	24.1	50.0	1.9	100.0	55	33.3	-	-	66.7	3	
<b>Total</b>	16.9	22.6	20.2	37.9	2.4	100.0	125	25.0	25.0	18.8	31.3	16	
<b>Deception and related offences:</b>													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	2.2	4.5	12.4	60.7	20.2	100.0	93	-	5.7	11.4	54.3	37	
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	-	66.7	-	33.3	-	100.0	3	-	-	-	-	0	
Dishonest conversion	-	-	5.0	75.0	20.0	100.0	20	-	-	25.0	25.0	4	
Bribery	-	-	25.0	50.0	25.0	100.0	6	-	-	-	-	0	
Other deception offences	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	3	-	-	-	100.0	1	
<b>Total</b>	1.7	5.0	10.9	63.0	19.3	100.0	125	-	5.0	12.5	52.5	42	

<b>Illicit drug offences:</b>													
Import or export illicit drugs	2.3	18.2	15.9	54.5	9.1	100.0	44	-	-	-	75.0	25.0	4
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	5.7	26.6	17.6	42.8	7.4	100.0	353	11.7	20.8	15.6	45.5	6.5	77
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	2.2	8.9	20.0	53.3	15.6	100.0	45	-	-	-	100.0	-	2
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	20.0	20.0	-	60.0	-	100.0	5	-	-	-	100.0	-	1
<b>Total</b>	5.1	23.9	17.4	45.2	8.3	100.0	447	10.7	19.0	14.3	48.8	7.1	84
<b>Weapons and explosives offences:</b>													
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	0
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	16.1	9.7	19.4	48.4	6.5	100.0	31	-	-	100.0	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	15.6	9.4	18.8	50.0	6.3	100.0	32	-	-	100.0	-	-	1
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution:</b>													
Property damage	15.2	33.3	27.3	21.2	3.0	100.0	33	14.3	28.6	28.6	28.6	-	7
<b>Total</b>	15.2	33.3	27.3	21.2	3.0	100.0	33	14.3	28.6	28.6	28.6	-	7
<b>Public order offences:</b>													
Disorderly conduct	28.6	14.3	23.8	23.8	9.5	100.0	21	-	-	-	100.0	-	3
Regulated public order offences	33.3	-	-	33.3	33.3	100.0	3	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	29.2	12.5	20.8	25.0	12.5	100.0	24	-	-	-	100.0	-	3
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:</b>													
Breach of justice order	7.1	17.9	32.1	42.9	-	100.0	28	20.0	80.0	-	-	-	5
Other offences against justice procedures	10.3	22.4	22.4	37.9	6.9	100.0	58	-	37.5	25.0	37.5	-	8
<b>Total</b>	9.3	20.9	25.6	39.5	4.7	100.0	86	7.7	53.8	15.4	23.1	-	13
<b>Miscellaneous offences:</b>													
Harassment and related offences	-	28.6	14.3	28.6	28.6	100.0	7	-	-	-	100.0	-	1
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	3	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other miscellaneous offences	2.9	20.6	11.8	50.0	14.7	100.0	34	-	50.0	33.3	16.7	-	6
<b>Total</b>	2.3	20.9	11.6	48.8	16.3	100.0	44	-	42.9	28.6	28.6	-	7
<b>Grand total</b>	13.6	25.6	18.8	34.7	7.4	100.0	2,599	11.5	24.0	19.4	37.8	7.2	306

\* Based on numbers in Tables 3.11a and 3.11b. Persons of unknown age are excluded from the percentage calculations.

**TABLE 3.13**

**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	16	12.2	3	14.3	86	6.1	255	12.8	44	20.0	1	14.3	12	27.9	417	10.9	
Found guilty of at least one charge	18	13.7	4	19.0	99	7.0	224	11.2	24	10.9	1	14.3	6	14.0	376	9.8	
Other*	-	-	-	-	12	0.8	18	0.9	1	0.5	-	-	1	2.3	32	0.8	
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	76	58.0	12	57.1	1,154	81.5	1,123	56.3	114	51.8	4	57.1	15	34.9	2,498	65.2	
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	15	11.5	-	-	39	2.8	242	12.1	24	10.9	1	14.3	6	14.0	327	8.5	
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	6	4.6	2	9.5	26	1.8	131	6.6	13	5.9	-	-	3	7.0	181	4.7	
<b>Total</b>	131	100.0	21	100.0	1,416	100.0	1,993	100.0	220	100.0	7	100.0	43	100.0	3,831	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 3.14****PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY:  
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

- a Total includes 19 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 b Total includes 12 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 c Total includes 6 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 d Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.  
 e Total includes 15 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 f Total includes 6 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 g Total includes 3 people for whom bail status was unknown.

	<b>All Registries</b>											
	<b>Bail status</b>						<b>Total</b>					
	<b>On bail</b>			<b>In gaol/shelter</b>			<b>On bail</b>			<b>Total</b>		
	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Court delay	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Court delay	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Court delay	Outcome to sentence
<b>Outcome of charge</b>	No.	Median delay (days)	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	Median delay (days)	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	Median delay (days)	Median delay (days)	Median delay (days)
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>												
Acquitted of all charges	600	166.0	343.5	49.0	206	109.0	243.5	43.5	825 <sup>a</sup>	151.0	303.0	49.0
Found guilty of at least one charge	315	155.5	315.0	-	90	96.0	228.5	-	417 <sup>b</sup>	147.0	289.0	-
Other*	266	172.0	371.0	50.0	104	110.5	265.5	43.5	376 <sup>c</sup>	155.5	339.5	49.0
	19	172.5	373.0	10.0	12	130.5	179.0	45.0	32 <sup>d</sup>	139.0	289.0	24.5
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	1,313	129.5	176.0	5.0	1,170	78.0	92.0	0.0	2,498 <sup>e</sup>	106.0	125.0	1.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	281	178.0	288.0	-	40	106.5	154.5	-	327 <sup>f</sup>	160.0	267.0	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	150	129.0	186.0	-	28	89.0	220.5	-	181 <sup>g</sup>	121.0	189.0	-

\* 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 3.14a**

**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>Court delay</b>			<b>Court delay</b>						
	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	No.	Median delay (days)	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	No.	Median delay (days)	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	
<b>Outcome of charge</b>																
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>																
Acquitted of all charges	31	272.0	546.0	52.5	39	114.0	371.0	71.0	70	172.0	425.0	59.0				
Found guilty of at least one charge	9	307.0	467.0	-	16	101.0	284.0	-	25	109.0	371.0	-				
Other*	22	255.0	564.5	52.5	21	156.0	453.0	72.0	43	220.5	515.0	65.0				
	-	-	-	-	2	234.5	520.5	42.0	2	234.5	520.5	42.0				
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	20	176.0	419.5	20.5	25	185.0	352.0	80.0	45	182.0	353.0	36.0				
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	4	378.5	388.0	-	2	367.0	490.0	-	6	378.5	450.5	-				
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	2	936.0	83.5	-	1	31.0	248.0	-	3	483.5	113.0	-				

\* 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 3.14b****PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY:  
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

a Total includes 5 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 b Total includes 4 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 c Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.  
 d Total includes 4 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 e Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

	Registry: Dubbo																
	On bail						In gaol/shelter						Total				
	Persons charged		Court delay		Outcome to sentence		Persons charged		Court delay		Outcome to sentence		Persons charged		Court delay		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)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>	47	166.0	474.0	14.0	14	78.5	265.5	23.5	66 <sup>a</sup>	150.0	425.5	14.5					
Acquitted of all charges	26	150.0	453.5	-	6	93.5	291.0	-	36 <sup>b</sup>	150.0	430.0	-					
Found guilty of at least one charge	19	190.0	474.0	14.0	8	78.5	230.5	23.5	27 <sup>c</sup>	164.0	421.0	17.0					
Other*	2	112.0	829.5	4.0	.	-	-	-	3	118.0	719.0	0.0					
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	92	152.5	276.0	8.5	46	85.0	123.5	3.0	142 <sup>d</sup>	119.5	229.0	6.0					
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	26	201.0	633.0	-	1	77.0	113.0	-	27	192.0	633.0	-					
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	17	109.0	420.0	-	.	-	-	-	18 <sup>e</sup>	111.5	420.0	-					

\* 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 3.14C****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>Registry: Lismore</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>		
		Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Commitment to outcome	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Commitment to outcome	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Commitment to outcome	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Commitment to outcome
		No.	Median delay (days)	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	Median delay (days)
<b>Outcome of charge</b>													
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>													
Acquitted of all charges		35	158.0	434.0	14.5	7	57.0	137.0	17.0	42	116.0	376.0	14.5
Found guilty of at least one charge		21	114.0	476.0	-	5	49.0	137.0	-	26	98.0	342.5	-
Other*		13	204.0	434.0	15.0	2	61.0	222.0	17.0	15	197.0	427.0	15.0
		1	71.0	368.0	10.0	.	-	-	-	1	71.0	368.0	10.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>		122	113.5	224.0	8.0	80	44.0	90.5	0.0	202	82.0	149.0	3.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>		23	119.0	311.0	-	2	110.0	276.5	-	26 <sup>a</sup>	120.0	316.0	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>		14	107.0	202.5	-	2	59.0	675.5	-	16	105.0	225.0	-

\* 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 3.14d****PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY:  
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

- a Total includes 4 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 b Total includes 3 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 c Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.  
 d Total includes 4 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 e Total includes 4 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 f Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

	<b>Registry: Newcastle</b>											
	<b>Bail status</b>											<b>Total</b>
	<b>On bail</b>			<b>In gaol/shelter</b>			<b>Court delay</b>					
	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Committal 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)
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>												
Acquitted of all charges	100	125.0	386.0	13.0	24	57.0	162.0	35.0	128 <sup>a</sup>	122.0	294.5	16.0
Found guilty of at least one charge	67	132.0	322.0	-	11	41.0	173.0	-	81 <sup>b</sup>	126.0	293.0	-
Other*	30	119.0	442.0	12.5	11	105.0	146.0	35.0	42 <sup>c</sup>	114.0	294.5	16.0
	3	152.0	758.0	21.0	2	46.5	268.5	41.5	5	99.0	654.0	21.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	179	111.0	196.0	1.0	169	56.0	78.0	1.0	352 <sup>d</sup>	79.0	127.0	1.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	38	107.0	354.5	-	6	77.0	193.5	-	48 <sup>e</sup>	102.0	319.0	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	25	94.0	177.0	-	3	15.0	55.0	-	29 <sup>f</sup>	92.0	164.0	-

\* 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 3.14e****PERSONS CHARGED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND COURT DELAY:  
REGISTRY, OUTCOME OF CHARGE, BAIL STATUS**

- a Total includes 5 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 b Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 c Total includes 3 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 d Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.  
 e Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

	Registry: Sydney											
	Bail status											
	On bail			In gaol/shelter			Total					
	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Court delay	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Court delay	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Court delay	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Court delay
Outcome of charge	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	182	218.5	282.0	51.0	57	137.0	273.0	42.0	244 <sup>a</sup>	204.0	275.5	48.5
Found guilty of at least one charge	88	238.0	218.5	-	28	177.0	259.5	-	118 <sup>b</sup>	226.5	220.0	-
Other*	86	196.5	375.0	51.5	27	121.0	273.0	39.0	116 <sup>c</sup>	175.0	357.0	48.5
	8	216.0	231.0	17.5	2	153.5	292.5	119.0	10	196.5	280.0	44.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	371	162.0	120.0	2.0	387	102.0	88.0	0.0	759 <sup>d</sup>	128.0	101.0	0.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	68	248.0	213.0	-	10	142.0	192.5	-	79 <sup>e</sup>	228.0	213.0	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	34	177.0	152.0	-	7	119.0	178.0	-	41	171.5	153.0	-

\* 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 3.14f**

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

a Total includes 3 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 b Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 c Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.  
 d Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.

		Registry: Sydney West															
		On bail						In gaol/shelter						Total			
		Court delay		Arrest to committal		Outcome to sentence		Persons charged		Arrest to committal		Court delay		Outcome to sentence		Persons charged	
No.	Median delay (days)	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Median delay (days)	No.	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Median delay (days)	No.	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Median delay (days)	No.	
<b>Outcome of charge</b>																	
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>																	
Acquitted of all charges		142	168.5	256.0	72.0	45	130.0	153.0	51.0	190 <sup>a</sup>	158.0	235.0	66.5				
Found guilty of at least one charge		62	180.5	276.0	-	14	116.0	137.0	-	78 <sup>b</sup>	164.0	240.5	-				
Other*		77	152.0	245.0	72.0	26	145.5	199.0	52.5	104 <sup>c</sup>	152.0	233.0	68.5				
		3	602.0	301.0	99.0	5	170.0	145.0	1.0	8	204.0	157.5	55.5				
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>		340	134.0	158.5	41.0	320	85.0	96.0	0.0	662 <sup>d</sup>	112.0	120.0	6.0				
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>		80	166.0	207.0	-	15	91.0	127.0	-	95	145.5	193.0	-				
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>		40	158.0	124.0	-	11	120.0	176.0	-	51	138.0	133.0	-				

\* 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 3.149****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 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.  
 d Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

		<b>Registry: Wagga Wagga</b>														
		<b>Bail status</b>						<b>Total</b>								
		<b>On bail</b>			<b>In gaol/shelter</b>			<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>					
<b>Outcome of charge</b>	Persons charged	Court delay		Persons charged		Court delay		Persons charged		Court delay		Persons charged		Court delay		
		Arrest to committal	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committal	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committal	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committal	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committal	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committal	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committal	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)	No.	Median delay (days)
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>																
Acquitted of all charges	30	133.5	540.5	7.0	8	57.5	175.5	33.5	39 <sup>a</sup>	121.0	485.0	9.0				
Found guilty of at least one charge	21	137.0	538.0	-	4	69.0	336.5	-	26 <sup>b</sup>	133.5	494.5	-				
Other*	9	117.0	543.0	7.0	4	54.0	156.0	33.5	13	88.0	370.0	9.0				
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	76	112.0	387.0	2.5	36	62.0	88.0	0.0	114 <sup>c</sup>	96.0	251.0	2.0				
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	19	181.0	497.0	-	2	161.0	182.0	-	21	181.0	489.0	-				
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	8	134.5	465.5	-	3	72.0	426.0	-	12 <sup>d</sup>	125.0	402.5	-				

\* 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 3.14h****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 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.

	Registry: Wollongong														
	Bail status											Total			
	On bail			In gaol/shelter			Total								
	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Court delay	Median delay (days)	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Court delay	Median delay (days)	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Court delay	Median delay (days)	Outcome to sentence
Outcome of charge	No.					No.					No.				
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>															
Acquitted of all charges	33	94.0	444.0	4.0	4.0	12	73.0	199.0	35.5	35.5	46 <sup>a</sup>	87.0	322.5	8.5	8.5
Found guilty of at least one charge	21	94.0	459.0	-	-	6	69.5	199.0	-	-	27	84.0	342.0	-	-
Other*	10	92.0	387.5	4.0	4.0	5	76.0	238.0	35.0	35.0	16 <sup>b</sup>	92.0	322.5	9.0	9.0
	2	77.0	323.5	4.0	4.0	1	97.0	161.0	36.0	36.0	3	97.0	203.0	8.0	8.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	113	94.0	176.0	0.0	0.0	107	57.0	106.0	0.0	0.0	222 <sup>c</sup>	76.0	131.0	0.0	0.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	23	99.0	351.0	-	-	2	111.0	254.0	-	-	25	99.0	350.0	-	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	10	75.5	146.5	-	-	1	93.0	131.0	-	-	11	78.0	131.0	-	-

\* 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 3.15****APPEALS AGAINST CONVICTION FINALISED:  
OUTCOME OF APPEAL, BAIL STATUS**

<i>Outcome of appeal</i>	<i>Bail status</i>							
	<i>On bail</i>		<i>In gaol/shelter</i>		<i>Unknown</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Appeal upheld for all matters	348	29.5	32	14.9	58	35.2	438	28.1
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters	757	64.2	160	74.4	100	60.6	1,017	65.2
Appeal for some matters upheld	47	4.0	12	5.6	5	3.0	64	4.1
Other (did not appear, died etc)	28	2.4	11	5.1	2	1.2	41	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 3.16****APPEALS AGAINST 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	26	1.1	4	0.3	5	1.4	35	0.9		
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters	2,141	94.4	1,345	97.2	351	96.7	3,837	95.6		
Appeal for some matters upheld	12	0.5	14	1.0	-	-	26	0.6		
Other (did not appear, died etc)	88	3.9	21	1.5	7	1.9	116	2.9		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,267</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,014</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

# 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*

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.

### 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. Held in custody (Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act 1990)
2. Imprisonment
3. Home Detention
4. S.20 (Cwth) Conditional release after sentence
5. Control Order
6. Periodic detention
7. Detention - not otherwise specified
8. Community Service Order
9. Community Service Order - children
10. S.432(2) bond with supervision
11. Sentence deferred, with supervision
12. Sentence deferred
13. Bond to appear, with supervision
14. S.10 bond
15. Caution and dismissal (Children's Court only)
16. Bond not otherwise specified
17. Fine
18. Disqualified/suspended from driving
19. Compensation
20. Rising of the Court
21. S.10 Offence proved, 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

#### 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  
Cobar District Court  
Condobolin District Court  
Coonamble District Court  
Dubbo District Court  
Forbes District Court  
Mudgee District Court  
Nyngan District Court  
Orange District Court  
Parkes District Court

#### 7. Wagga Wagga Registry

Albury District Court  
Bourke District Court  
Broken Hill District Court  
Cootamundra District Court  
Cowra District Court  
Deniliquin District Court  
Griffith District Court  
Gundagai District Court  
Hay District Court  
Leeton District Court  
Wagga Wagga District Court  
Wentworth District Court  
Wyalong District Court  
Yass District Court  
Young District Court