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INTRODUCTION

This report deals with criminal cases finalised by the NSW Local, District, Supreme and Children's Courts in 2001. The report provides statistical information on all criminal matters finalised by the District and Supreme Courts in 2001. However, minor criminal matters heard in Local Courts, such as appeals against parking fines, are not included in the report.

Each section of the report contains a summary which identifies key points within the tables. The summary includes statistics for both the 2001 and 2000 calendar years highlighting any changes which have occurred. The Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) has been used to classify offences.

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NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL COURTS

Summary, explanatory notes and tables

SUMMARY

LOCAL COURTS

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).

PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES (TABLES 1.1 AND 1.2)

Total finalisations	2001	2000
Persons charged	133,150	124,219
Charges determined	238,594	204,447
Most frequently charged offence		
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	73,071	65,537
- Driving without a licence	26,099	20,454
- Exceeding PCA limit	24,556	22,980
Theft and related offences	34,477	27,680
- Receiving or handling the proceeds of crime	12,596	8,033
Acts intended to cause injury	28,551	24,570
- Non-aggravated assault	28,143	24,218
Outcome of charges		
Percentage proven		
- Conviction ex parte	23.3	21.6
- Conviction (other)	63.0	64.0
Percentage dismissed	13.7	14.4

PERSONS (TABLES 1.3 TO 1.6)

Outcome of appearance	2001	2000
Number of defended hearings	17,770	16,832
Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	13.3	13.6
Number of persons found guilty	117,317	109,218
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were found guilty	88.1	87.9
Outcome of appearance - ATSI persons		
Number of defended hearings	1,813	1,597
Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	15.3	14.6
Number of persons found guilty	10,139	9,346
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were found guilty	85.8	85.5
Legal representation		
Number of persons represented	71,885	62,734
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were represented	54.0	50.5
Percentage of persons found guilty		
- Represented	85.2	86.4
- Unrepresented	91.9	89.7

SUMMARY continued

LOCAL COURTS continued

Bail status	2001	2000
Number of persons refused bail	7,890	5,937
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were refused bail	5.9	4.8
Number of persons granted bail	39,674	32,245
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were granted bail	29.8	26.0
Number of finalised appearances where bail dispensed with	83,511	83,820
Percentage of finalised appearances where bail dispensed with	62.7	67.5

PENALTIES (TABLES 1.7 TO 1.12)

Imprisonment	2001	2000
Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	7,203	6,348
Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty	6.9	6.4
Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty¹		
Highest imprisonment rates		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	44.6	41.4
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	40.4	35.6
- Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	31.1	23.1
Highest number of persons sentenced to imprisonment		
Assault	1,075	907
Theft (except motor vehicles)	938	931
Driving licence offences	935	785
Most frequently imposed principal penalty		
Fine	55,053	55,308
Bond without conviction	9,874	8,521
Bond without supervision	8,688	8,243
Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months)		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	7.6	7.4
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	6.9	6.3
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.2	6.5
All offences	5.2	4.9
Imprisonment - ATSI persons		
Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	1,278	1,207
Percentage of persons found guilty sentenced to imprisonment	15.3	15.0
Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty¹ - ATSI persons		
Highest imprisonment rates		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	54.6	52.7
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	49.0	41.3
- Harassment and related offences	25.9	30.2

SUMMARY *continued*

LOCAL COURTS *continued*

Highest number of persons sentenced to imprisonment - ATSI persons	2001	2000
Assault	346	297
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	142	136
Theft (except motor vehicles)	140	151
Most frequently imposed principal penalty - ATSI persons		
Fine	3,813	3,891
Imprisonment	1,278	1,207
Bond without supervision	800	747
Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months) - ATSI persons		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	7.9	7.2
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	5.7	6.4
Harassment and related offences	4.9	4.4
All offences	5.0	4.8

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

Gender of persons found guilty	2001	2000
Percentage male	82.5	83.1
Percentage female	17.5	16.9
Offences with over representation of gender among persons found guilty		
Males		
- Sexual assault	97.7	99.0
- Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	93.5	92.6
- Regulated weapons/explosives offences	93.1	93.5
Females		
- Dishonest conversion	37.7	30.5
- Public health and safety offences	36.3	31.7
- Theft (except motor vehicle)	34.6	31.8
Average age of persons found guilty		
All persons	31.7	31.3
Male	31.6	31.3
Female	32.0	31.7
Average age of persons found guilty of specific offences¹		
Highest		
- Offences against government operations	40.0	38.8
- Manslaughter and driving causing death	39.9	40.2
- Sexual assault	39.1	40.3
Lowest		
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	26.3	26.0
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	26.5	26.1
- Disorderly conduct	28.4	27.9

SUMMARY continued

LOCAL COURTS continued

COURT DELAY (TABLE 1.15)

Median delay, first appearance to determination (days)[#]	2001	2000
Defended hearing, on bail	110.0	84.0
- All charges dismissed	128.0	104.0
- Guilty of at least one charge	96.0	72.0
Defended hearing, in gaol/shelter	31.0	13.0
- All charges dismissed	56.0	50.0
- Guilty of at least one charge	26.0	7.0

REGION (TABLES 1.16 AND 1.17)

Regional rate of court appearance²	2001	2000
Decreases		
- Outer South Western Sydney	2,363.1	2,463.5
- Inner Western Sydney	1,178.4	1,226.8
Increases		
- Hunter	2,090.8	1,806.5
- Murrumbidgee	2,491.1	2,236.2

Rate of court appearance for specific offence categories²

Highest rates		
Acts intended to cause injury		
- Far West	685.4	729.2
- NSW	181.9	169.9
Sexual assault and related offences		
- North Western	7.7	9.4
- NSW	3.3	3.2
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		
- North Western	42.9	37.6
- NSW	26.0	23.6
Theft and related offences		
- Inner Sydney	427.4	429.4
- NSW	173.9	169.7
Deception and related offences		
- Inner Sydney	68.5	78.9
- NSW	41.8	41.4
Illicit drug offences		
- Richmond – Tweed	205.8	244.8
- NSW	100.7	105.3
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences		
- North Western	849.3	823.0
- NSW	565.1	553.1

SUMMARY *continued*

LOCAL COURTS *continued*

APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS (TABLE 1.18)

AVOs granted (NSW)³	2001	2000
DomesticAVOs	18,853	15,584
PersonalAVOs	7,480	6,216
Rate of AVOs granted²		
NSW rates		
DomesticAVOs	288.6	241.1
PersonalAVOs	114.5	96.2
Highest rates		
DomesticAVOs		
- Far West	1,077.7	775.9
- North Western	584.8	454.3
PersonalAVOs		
- Far West	612.1	415.5
- North Western	348.7	243.8
Lowest rates		
DomesticAVOs		
- Lower Northern Sydney	75.0	97.2
- Central Northern Sydney	84.2	87.4
PersonalAVOs		
- Central Northern Sydney	24.9	27.1
- Lower Northern Sydney	36.1	32.8

1. Excludes offences with small numbers of persons convicted.

2. Rate per 100,000 resident population

3. Excludes 74 AVOs where the residence of the protected person is interstate or unknown.

Comparisons of median delay between 2000 and 2001 should be treated with caution. The calculation of median delay was changed in 2001 due to improved identification of **first appearance date** for matters that had one or more appearances at one court before being adjourned to another court. Previously the first appearance date was calculated as the first appearance at the final (GLC) court, rather than the first appearance at the original court.

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, prior to 2000, 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 and last year's 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 quantity may be recorded as "Unknown".

TABLE 1.2: OUTCOME OF CHARGE

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.

TABLES 1.3 AND 1.4: OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE

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*

TABLE 1.15: COURT DELAY

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.

TABLE 1.16 AND 1.17: STATISTICAL DIVISION OF RESIDENCE

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.

TABLES 1.18: APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS

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.

Data source: Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS).

NSW DRUG COURT

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. When a person's charges are determined by the Drug Court they are no longer counted within the Local Court system. Consequently, the tables in this report exclude approximately 200 people whose charges were determined by the Drug Court.

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>Charges</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>charged</i>	<i>No.</i>
		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Homicide and related offences:			
Manslaughter and driving causing death	Driving causing death	133	136
Total		133	136
Acts intended to cause injury:			
Assault	Aggravated assault	338	343
	Non-aggravated assault	23,067	28,143
Other acts intended to cause injury	Acts intended to cause injury, other	63	65
Total		23,275	28,551
Sexual assault and related offences:			
Sexual assault	Aggravated sexual assault	645	926
	Non-aggravated sexual assault	45	49
Non-assaultive sexual offences	Non-assaultive sexual offences, against a child	2	3
	Non-assaultive sexual offences, other	26	28
Total		700	1,006
	<i>Sexual offences against children†</i>	362	539
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:			
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	1,523	1,563
	Dangerous or negligent driving	7,033	7,900
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Neglect of person under care	34	37
	Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	21	22
Total		8,281	9,522
Abduction and related offences:			
Abduction and kidnapping	Abduction and kidnapping	8	9
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	6	6
Total		14	15
Robbery, extortion and related offences:			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	8	8
	Non-aggravated robbery	196	208
Blackmail and extortion	Blackmail and extortion	12	13
Total		216	229

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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>
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter:			
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	4,237	5,472
Theft and related offences:			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of motor vehicle	709	799
	Illegal use of motor vehicle	3,257	3,712
Theft (except motor vehicle)	Theft from person (excluding by force)	553	603
	Theft of intellectual property	29	43
	Theft from retail premises	5,255	5,865
	Theft (except motor vehicle), other	8,911	10,857
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	9,560	12,596
	Illegal use of property (except motor vehicle)	2	2
Total		23,402	34,477
Deception and related offences:			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Cheque or credit card fraud	161	379
	Make, use equipment to make false financial instrument	326	378
	Fraudulent trade practices	19	32
	Prescription drug fraud	179	298
	Fraud, other	3,583	7,691
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	Counterfeiting currency	24	39
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	894	1,532
Bribery	Bribery involving Government officials	9	9
	Bribery, other	12	23
Other deception offences	Misrepresentation of professional status	40	43
	Non-fraudulent trade practices	1	1
	Deception offences, other	110	130
Total		5,111	10,555
Illicit drug offences:			
Import or export illicit drugs	Import illicit drugs	14	17
	Export illicit drugs	1	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	1	1
	non-commercial qty	1,630	1,858
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1,161	1,180
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess an illicit drug	9,636	10,526
	Use illicit drug	1,104	1,122
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	838	856
Total		11,370	15,561

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>
Weapons and explosives offences:			
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives	1,193	1,352
	Prohibited weapons/explosives offences, other	10	11
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	720	928
	Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	672	726
	Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences	13	14
	Regulated weapons/explosives offences, other	648	691
Total		2,307	3,722
Property damage and environmental pollution:			
Property damage	Property damage by fire or explosion	162	198
	Graffiti	64	70
	Property damage, other	8,082	8,715
Environmental pollution	Water pollution offences	1	1
	Noise pollution offences	8	8
	Environmental pollution offences, other	456	474
Total		8,742	9,466
Public order offences:			
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	3,090	3,223
	Offensive language	4,344	4,422
	Offensive behaviour	5,282	5,467
	Criminal intent	2,258	2,557
	Conspiracy	31	32
	Disorderly conduct, other	501	673
Regulated public order offences	Betting and gambling offences	10	10
	Liquor and tobacco offences	26	28
	Censorship offences	30	48
	Prostitution offences	521	526
	Offences against public order sexual standards	211	229
	Regulated public order offences, other	729	741
Total		15,542	17,956
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:			
Driving licence offences	Driving while licence cancelled or suspended	183	206
	Driving without a licence	22,845	26,099
	Driving licence offences, other	1,976	2,096
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences	9,145	9,643
	Roadworthiness offences	7	7
Regulatory driving offences	Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit [#]	24,138	24,556
	Exceeding legal speed limit	31	31
	Parking offences	64	64
	Regulatory driving offences, other	9,801	10,369
Total		47,749	73,071

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TABLE 1.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>	<i>Persons* charged</i>	<i>Charges</i>	
			<i>No.</i>
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:			
Breach of justice order	Escape custody offences	238	245
	Breach of bail	1,003	1,068
	Breach of domestic violence order	6,261	7,524
	Breach of other restraining order	2	3
	Breach of justice order, other	914	1,097
Other offences against justice procedures	Subvert the course of justice	346	353
	Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	5,055	5,618
	Prison regulation offences	153	167
	Offences against justice procedures, other	1,344	1,502
Offences against government operations	Resist or hinder government officer concerned with government security	1	1
	Resist or hinder government official	2,606	2,700
	Offences against government operations, other	3,031	3,070
Total		20,102	23,348
Miscellaneous offences:			
Harassment and related offences	Harassment and private nuisance	308	341
	Offences against privacy	11	19
	Threatening behaviour	1,613	1,785
Public health and safety offences	Occupational health and safety offences	12	16
	Transport offences	5	5
	Licit drug offences	490	511
	Public health and safety offences, other	766	1,137
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	Commercial/industry/financial regulations	1,039	1,169
Other miscellaneous offences	Environmental regulation offences	297	382
	Immigration regulation offences	34	37
	Quarantine offences	11	12
	Import/export regulations	74	77
	Miscellaneous offences, other	14	16
Total		4,583	5,507
Grand total		133,150	238,594

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

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

PCA-high – 5,591 persons appearing and 5,663 charges
 PCA-medium – 12,442 persons appearing and 12,663 charges
 PCA-low – 5,185 persons appearing and 5,276 charges
 PCA-special – 909 persons appearing and 943 charges

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

<i>Outcome of charge</i>	<i>Charges</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Dismissed:		
After hearing	8,670	3.6
No evidence offered	15,142	6.3
Non-appearance	446	0.2
Death of accused	260	0.1
Mental health	859	0.4
Stood out of list	7,293	3.1
Offence proven:		
Conviction ex parte	55,492	23.3
Other	150,432	63.0
Total	238,594	100.0

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>
Proceeded to defended hearing:		
All charges dismissed	5,325	4.0
Guilty of at least one charge	11,565	8.7
Other*	880	0.7
Convicted ex parte	32,680	24.5
All charges dismissed without hearing	8,315	6.2
Sentenced after guilty plea	72,192	54.2
All charges otherwise disposed of	2,193	1.6
Total	133,150	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>
Proceeded to defended hearing:		
All charges dismissed	508	4.3
Guilty of at least one charge	1,204	10.2
Other*	101	0.9
Convicted ex parte	3,618	30.6
All charges dismissed without hearing	790	6.7
Sentenced after guilty plea	5,216	44.2
All charges otherwise disposed of	377	3.2
Total	11,814	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**

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Legal representation</i>							
	<i>Represented</i>		<i>Not represented</i>		<i>Unknown</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing:								
All charges dismissed	4,324	6.0	978	1.6	23	2.0	5,325	4.0
Guilty of at least one charge	8,881	12.4	2,621	4.4	63	5.4	11,565	8.7
Other*	742	1.0	137	0.2	1	0.1	880	0.7
Convicted ex parte	2,285	3.2	29,846	49.7	549	46.9	32,680	24.5
All charges dismissed without hearing	5,190	7.2	2,821	4.7	304	26.0	8,315	6.2
Sentenced after guilty plea	49,342	68.6	22,627	37.7	223	19.1	72,192	54.2
All charges otherwise disposed of	1,121	1.6	1,065	1.8	7	0.6	2,193	1.6
Total	71,885	100.0	60,095	100.0	1,170	100.0	133,150	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**

	Bail status											
	Summons case or bail dispensed with		On bail		Refused		In custody, prior offence		Unknown		Total	
Outcome of appearance	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Proceeded to defended hearing:												
All charges dismissed	2,738	3.3	2,275	5.7	269	3.4	19	2.1	24	2.0	5,325	4.0
Guilty of at least one charge	5,461	6.5	4,205	10.6	1,632	20.7	197	22.3	70	5.4	11,565	8.7
Other*	362	0.4	415	1.0	95	1.2	7	0.8	1	0.1	880	0.7
Convicted ex parte	21,133	25.3	10,711	27.0	281	3.6	3	0.3	552	46.9	32,680	24.5
All charges dismissed without hearing	4,161	5.0	3,256	8.2	566	7.2	28	3.2	304	26.0	8,315	6.2
Sentenced after guilty plea	48,950	58.6	17,592	44.3	4,803	60.9	614	69.5	223	19.1	72,192	54.2
All charges otherwise disposed of	706	0.8	1,220	3.1	244	3.1	16	1.8	7	0.6	2,193	1.6
Total	83,511	100.0	39,674	100.0	7,890	100.0	884	100.0	1,191	100.0	133,150	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 70 persons against whom no action was taken on a breach of court orders, 12,485 persons who received a Section 80AA warrant, and 1 person 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.	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Bond without conviction	Fine	Licence disqualification	Compensation	Non-trial sentence	No conviction recorded	
Homicide and related offences:														
Manslaughter and driving causing death	1	1	1	5	18	-	10	5	10	-	-	-	5	
Total	1	1	1	5	18	-	10	5	10	-	-	-	5	
Acts intended to cause injury:														
Assault	1,075	8	186	712	729	1,492	2,348	1,548	3,521	-	5	57	678	
Other acts intended to cause injury	1	-	1	-	2	1	2	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Total	1,076	8	187	712	731	1,493	2,350	1,549	3,523	-	5	59	678	
Sexual assault and related offences:														
Sexual assault	56	-	15	34	21	30	31	11	16	-	-	-	4	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	
Total	56	-	15	34	22	31	31	11	24	-	-	-	4	
<i>Sexual offences against children¹</i>	33	-	7	16	13	12	13	3	-	-	-	-	2	
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:														
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	178	5	48	62	175	128	227	230	3,005	9	1	-	521	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	1	-	-	3	-	2	8	1	10	-	-	-	2	
Total	179	5	48	65	175	130	235	231	3,015	9	1	-	523	
Abduction and related offences:														
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	

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Note: Excluded from this table are 70 persons against whom no action was taken on a breach of court orders, 12,485 persons who received a Section 80AA warrant, and 1 person 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 Services Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Bond without conviction	Fine	Licence disqualification	Compensation	Nominal sentence	No conviction recorded		
Robbery, extortion and related offences:															
Robbery	38	1	5	15	7	5	8	1	1	-	-	1	1	83	
Blackmail and extortion	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Total	39	1	5	15	8	5	10	2	1	-	-	1	1	88	
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	829	14	76	259	218	199	150	47	43	-	4	10	9	1,858	
Theft and related offences:															
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	545	16	51	106	125	120	154	42	155	-	3	5	26	1,348	
Theft (except motor vehicle)	938	13	81	349	303	646	575	686	3,424	-	34	66	566	7,681	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	445	15	56	115	154	281	359	159	1,312	-	7	31	108	3,042	
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	
Total	1,928	44	188	570	582	1,047	1,088	887	4,892	-	44	102	701	12,073	
Deception and related offences:															
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	198	14	79	121	427	160	413	136	531	-	26	18	80	2,203	
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	4	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	13	
Dishonest conversion	23	2	12	21	71	63	110	100	160	-	9	2	37	610	
Bribery	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	1	9	
Other deception offences	1	-	-	1	1	2	4	4	32	-	-	1	3	49	
Total	227	16	91	143	501	225	531	241	732	-	35	21	121	2,884	

Illicit drug offences:												
Import or export illicit drugs	3	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	-	-	-	14
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	213	8	35	112	97	67	77	8	67	-	1	686
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	10	2	10	39	61	63	116	60	366	-	1	789
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	113	1	15	47	47	226	223	325	3,789	-	87	4,445
Other illicit drug offences	12	-	-	4	3	9	10	15	80	-	-	158
Total	351	11	60	203	208	365	428	410	4,307	-	89	5,333
Weapons and explosives offences:												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	21	1	1	14	17	20	44	41	223	-	2	50
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	39	1	12	21	32	21	49	69	258	-	3	114
Total	60	2	13	35	49	41	93	110	481	-	5	164
Property damage and environmental pollution:												
Property damage	186	3	27	72	130	328	407	429	2,052	-	127	21
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	213	-	1	-
Total	186	3	27	72	130	328	407	431	2,265	-	128	21
Public order offences:												
Disorderly conduct	241	4	28	76	77	131	204	278	4,786	-	5	65
Regulated public order offences	23	-	6	18	8	31	34	47	558	-	-	5
Total	264	4	34	94	85	162	238	325	5,344	-	5	70
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:												
Driving licence offences	935	80	399	641	1,160	333	1,094	746	7,409	38	-	4
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	3	-	-	1	1	3	7	21	1,675	1	-	1
Regulatory driving offences	197	23	106	216	569	654	943	4,329	15,028	10	-	3
Total	1,135	103	505	858	1,730	990	2,044	5,096	24,112	49	-	8
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:												
Breach of justice order	485	8	85	297	228	416	625	270	999	-	6	126
Other offences against justice procedures	270	11	30	85	102	181	223	146	1,285	1	2	33
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Offences against government operations	3	-	1	2	8	2	46	14	2,802	1	1	1
Total	758	19	116	384	338	599	894	430	5,087	2	9	160
Miscellaneous offences:												
Harassment and related offences	95	1	13	60	32	101	142	43	199	-	-	4
Public health and safety offences	6	-	-	3	3	12	15	23	557	-	5	1
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	3	-	1	1	3	7	10	20	223	-	-	-
Other miscellaneous offences	10	-	1	1	4	-	9	13	237	-	-	-
Total	114	1	15	65	42	120	176	99	1,216	-	5	5
Grand total	7,203	232	1,381	3,515	4,837	5,735	8,688	9,874	55,053	60	236	551
												7,396
												104,761

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

TABLE 1.7a

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

Penalty for principal offence												
Type of drug	Penalty for principal offence											
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Total
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Period/detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Bond without conviction	Fine	Normal sentence	No conviction recorded	Total
Opiates:												
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	92	1	5	35	13	14	1	7	-	-	-	186
Possess illicit drug	24	1	2	9	3	33	40	293	17	29	29	490
Use illicit drug	3	-	-	1	1	5	5	53	2	4	4	77
Illicit drug offences, other	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
Total	120	2	7	46	17	60	52	46	355	19	33	757
Cannabis:												
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	74	7	26	51	66	34	48	6	43	-	1	356
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	10	2	10	39	61	62	116	60	363	1	61	785
Possess illicit drug	46	-	6	26	34	113	116	151	2,585	48	276	3,401
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	70	-	14	93
Illicit drug offences, other	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	31	-	12	56
Total	131	9	42	117	162	212	286	227	3,093	49	364	4,692
Hallucinogens:												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	8	-	5	18
Total	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	8	8	-	5	19

Amphetamines:												
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	22	-	4	11	12	8	7	1	11	-	-	76
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Possess illicit drug	13	-	6	6	5	50	34	71	477	7	70	739
Use illicit drug	3	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	36	4	3	54
Illicit drug offences, other	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	6
Total	38	-	10	19	17	65	44	74	526	11	73	877
Barbiturates:												
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Illicit drug offences, other	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Cocaine:												
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	13	-	-	8	2	2	4	-	1	1	-	31
Possess illicit drug	14	-	-	1	-	5	13	12	115	2	10	172
Use illicit drug	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	5	1	1	14
Illicit drug offences, other	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Total	29	-	-	9	2	7	21	14	123	4	11	220
Ecstasy:												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	4	-	-	11
Possess illicit drug	2	-	-	-	2	4	9	36	101	-	29	183
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3
Total	3	-	-	-	4	6	11	36	107	-	30	197
Unknown:												
Import illicit drugs	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	9
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	11	-	-	6	2	3	2	-	1	-	-	25
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Possess illicit drug	5	-	1	2	1	3	4	1	38	5	3	63
Use illicit drug	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	1	-	10
Illicit drug offences, other	9	-	-	2	3	7	4	8	44	-	13	90
Total	30	-	1	10	6	15	11	11	94	6	17	201
Grand total	351	11	60	203	208	365	428	410	4,307	89	533	6,965

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 12 persons against whom no action was taken on a breach of court orders and 1,776 persons who received a Section 80AAA warrant.

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence													Total	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Period/detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	License disqualification	Compensation	Normal sentence	No conviction recorded			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Homicide and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Acts intended to cause injury:															
Assault	346	1	31	181	132	247	323	100	462	-	-	21	-	32	1,876
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	346	1	31	181	132	247	324	100	462	-	-	21	-	32	1,877
Sexual assault and related offences:															
Sexual assault	6	-	1	2	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Total	6	-	1	2	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
<i>Sexual offences against children†</i>	3	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:															
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	23	-	4	7	12	6	7	3	33	-	-	-	-	-	95
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	23	-	4	7	12	7	7	4	34	-	-	-	-	-	98
Abduction and related offences:															
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

Robbery, extortion and related offences:												
Robbery	5	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9
Total	5	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter												
	142	1	4	37	28	22	20	4	1	-	1	260
Theft and related offences:												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	71	-	4	14	13	10	12	6	13	-	-	145
Theft (except motor vehicle)	140	-	5	46	16	54	33	22	282	-	3	623
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	56	2	2	11	9	28	33	10	97	-	-	258
Total	267	2	11	71	38	92	78	38	392	-	3	1,026
Deception and related offences:												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	18	-	4	6	5	9	7	1	23	-	1	75
Dishonest conversion	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	3	-	-	7
Total	18	-	5	6	6	10	8	1	26	-	1	82
Illicit drug offences:												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	9	1	2	9	5	6	4	-	7	-	-	43
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	3	14	-	-	28
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	5	-	-	2	3	10	12	7	265	-	10	333
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	10
Total	14	1	2	12	9	18	20	11	294	-	10	414
Weapons and explosives offences:												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	10	-	-	16
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	9	-	-	3	2	1	1	-	9	-	-	26
Total	11	-	-	4	3	1	2	1	19	-	-	42
Property damage and environmental pollution:												
Property damage	56	-	6	13	23	58	58	31	286	-	7	557
Total	56	-	6	13	23	58	58	31	286	-	7	557
Public order offences:												
Disorderly conduct	34	-	1	10	12	20	23	24	781	-	10	990
Regulated public order offences	4	-	2	-	1	3	3	-	37	-	-	51
Total	38	-	3	10	13	23	26	24	818	-	10	1,041

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TABLE 1.8 continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 12 persons against whom no action was taken on a breach of court orders and 1,776 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	Period/detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Bond without conviction	Fine	Licence disqualification	Compensation	Normal sentence	No action recorded	Total	
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:															
Driving licence offences	128	3	25	86	62	23	69	30	443	3	-	-	22	894	
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	88	-	-	-	1	93	
Regulatory driving offences	25	1	6	34	42	42	50	92	548	1	-	-	12	853	
Total	154	4	31	120	105	65	120	123	1,079	4	-	-	35	1,840	
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:															
Breach of justice order	115	-	10	56	35	59	82	16	117	-	-	25	23	538	
Other offences against justice procedures	50	1	3	15	13	20	31	10	183	-	-	3	9	338	
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	31	-	-	-	1	35	
Total	165	1	13	71	48	79	116	26	331	-	-	28	33	911	
Miscellaneous offences:															
Harassment and related offences	28	-	2	16	8	15	17	1	19	-	-	1	1	108	
Public health and safety offences	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	16	-	-	-	3	24	
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	31	-	-	-	2	39	
Other miscellaneous offences	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	7	
Total	33	-	2	17	10	18	19	2	70	-	-	1	6	178	
Grand total	1,278	10	113	554	428	644	800	365	3,813	4	11	87	244	8,351	

* 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.

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

TABLE 1.9

**PERCENTAGE RECEIVING PENALTY, 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	Periodicdetention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine	Other	All penalties	%
Homicide and related offences:										
Manslaughter and driving causing death	1.8	1.8	1.8	8.9	32.1	26.8	17.9	8.9	100.0	
Total	1.8	1.8	1.8	8.9	32.1	26.8	17.9	8.9	100.0	
Acts intended to cause injury:										
Assault	8.7	0.1	1.5	5.8	5.9	43.6	28.5	6.0	100.0	
Other acts intended to cause injury	8.3	-	8.3	-	16.7	33.3	16.7	16.7	100.0	
Total	8.7	0.1	1.5	5.8	5.9	43.6	28.5	6.0	100.0	
Sexual assault and related offences:										
Sexual assault	25.7	-	6.9	15.6	9.6	33.0	7.3	1.8	100.0	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	80.0	-	100.0	
Total	24.6	-	6.6	14.9	9.6	32.0	10.5	1.8	100.0	
Sexual offences against children ¹	33.3	-	7.1	16.2	13.1	28.3	-	2.0	100.0	
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:										
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	3.9	0.1	1.0	1.4	3.8	12.7	65.5	11.6	100.0	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	3.7	-	-	11.1	-	40.7	37.0	7.4	100.0	
Total	3.9	0.1	1.0	1.4	3.8	12.9	65.3	11.5	100.0	

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Type of principal offence.	Penalty for principal offence									
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodicdetention	Suspended sentence	Community Services Order	Bond	Fine	Other	All Penalties	%
Abduction and related offences:										
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	20.0	-	60.0	20.0	-	-	100.0
Total	-	-	-	20.0	-	60.0	20.0	-	-	100.0
Robbery, extortion and related offences:										
Robbery	45.8	1.2	6.0	18.1	8.4	16.9	1.2	2.4	-	100.0
Blackmail and extortion	20.0	-	-	-	20.0	60.0	-	-	-	100.0
Total	44.3	1.1	5.7	17.0	9.1	19.3	1.1	2.3	-	100.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	44.6	0.8	4.1	13.9	11.7	21.3	2.3	1.2	-	100.0
Theft and related offences:										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	40.4	1.2	3.8	7.9	9.3	23.4	11.5	2.5	-	100.0
Theft (except motor vehicle)	12.2	0.2	1.1	4.5	3.9	24.8	44.6	8.7	-	100.0
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	14.6	0.5	1.8	3.8	5.1	26.3	43.1	4.8	-	100.0
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	50.0	-	100.0
Total	16.0	0.4	1.6	4.7	4.8	25.0	40.5	7.0	-	100.0
Deception and related offences:										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	9.0	0.6	3.6	5.5	19.4	32.2	24.1	5.6	-	100.0
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	30.8	-	-	-	7.7	15.4	46.2	-	-	100.0
Dishonest conversion	3.8	0.3	2.0	3.4	11.6	44.8	26.2	7.9	-	100.0
Bribery	11.1	-	-	-	11.1	33.3	33.3	11.1	-	100.0
Other deception offences	2.0	-	-	2.0	2.0	20.4	65.3	8.2	-	100.0
Total	7.9	0.6	3.2	5.0	17.4	34.6	25.4	6.1	-	100.0

Illicit drug offences:										
Import or export illicit drugs	21.4	-	-	7.1	-	28.6	35.7	7.1	100.0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	31.0	1.2	5.1	16.3	14.1	22.2	9.8	0.3	100.0	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1.3	0.3	1.3	4.9	7.7	30.3	46.4	7.9	100.0	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	2.1	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.9	14.6	71.2	10.0	100.0	
Other illicit drug offences	7.6	-	-	2.5	1.9	21.5	50.6	15.8	100.0	
Total	5.0	0.2	0.9	2.9	3.0	17.3	61.8	8.9	100.0	
Weapons and explosives offences:										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	4.8	0.2	0.2	3.2	3.9	24.2	51.4	12.0	100.0	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	6.3	0.2	1.9	3.4	5.2	22.5	41.7	18.9	100.0	
Total	5.7	0.2	1.2	3.3	4.7	23.2	45.7	16.0	100.0	
Property damage and environmental pollution:										
Property damage	4.6	0.1	0.7	1.8	3.2	28.6	50.4	10.7	100.0	
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	78.6	20.7	100.0	
Total	4.3	0.1	0.6	1.7	3.0	26.9	52.2	11.3	100.0	
Public order offences:										
Disorderly conduct	3.5	0.1	0.4	1.1	1.1	9.0	70.4	14.3	100.0	
Regulated public order offences	2.7	-	0.7	2.1	0.9	12.9	64.4	16.4	100.0	
Total	3.4	0.1	0.4	1.2	1.1	9.5	69.7	14.5	100.0	
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:										
Driving licence offences	7.0	0.6	3.0	4.8	8.6	16.2	55.2	4.7	100.0	
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	0.1	-	-	0.0	0.0	1.5	82.1	16.1	100.0	
Regulatory driving offences	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.9	2.4	25.2	63.9	6.2	100.0	
Total	2.9	0.3	1.3	2.2	4.4	20.9	61.8	6.2	100.0	
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:										
Breach of justice order	12.7	0.2	2.2	7.8	5.9	34.2	26.1	10.9	100.0	
Other offences against justice procedures	10.4	0.4	1.2	3.3	3.9	21.2	49.5	10.2	100.0	
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	
Offences against government operations	0.1	-	0.0	0.1	0.3	2.0	91.8	5.7	100.0	
Total	8.0	0.2	1.2	4.0	3.6	20.3	53.6	9.0	100.0	
Miscellaneous offences:										
Harassment and related offences	13.4	0.1	1.8	8.5	4.5	40.5	28.1	3.0	100.0	
Public health and safety offences	0.8	-	-	0.4	0.4	6.6	73.1	18.8	100.0	
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	1.0	-	0.3	0.3	1.0	12.1	72.9	12.4	100.0	
Other miscellaneous offences	3.2	-	0.3	0.3	1.3	7.1	76.0	11.9	100.0	
Total	5.5	0.0	0.7	3.1	2.0	18.9	58.3	11.5	100.0	
Grand total	6.9	0.2	1.3	3.4	4.6	23.2	52.6	7.9	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 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**

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence											
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine	Other	All penalties	%	%	
Acts intended to cause injury:												
Assault	18.4	0.1	1.7	9.6	7.0	35.7	24.6	2.8	100.0			
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	100.0			
Total	18.4	0.1	1.7	9.6	7.0	35.7	24.6	2.8	100.0			
Sexual assault and related offences:												
Sexual assault	40.0	-	6.7	13.3	6.7	33.3	-	-	100.0			
Total	40.0	-	6.7	13.3	6.7	33.3	-	-	100.0			
<i>Sexual offences against children†</i>	33.3	-	11.1	22.2	11.1	22.2	-	-	100.0			
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:												
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	24.2	-	4.2	7.4	12.6	16.8	34.7	-	100.0			
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	66.7	33.3	-	100.0			
Total	23.5	-	4.1	7.1	12.2	18.4	34.7	-	100.0			
Abduction and related offences:												
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0			
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0			

Robbery, extortion and related offences:										
Robbery	55.6	-	-	33.3	-	11.1	-	-	-	100.0
Total	55.6	-	-	33.3	-	11.1	-	-	-	100.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter										
	54.6	0.4	1.5	14.2	10.8	17.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	100.0
Theft and related offences:										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	49.0	-	2.8	9.7	9.0	19.3	9.0	1.4	1.4	100.0
Theft (except motor vehicle)	22.5	-	0.8	7.4	2.6	17.5	45.3	4.0	4.0	100.0
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	21.7	0.8	0.8	4.3	3.5	27.5	37.6	3.9	3.9	100.0
Total	26.0	0.2	1.1	6.9	3.7	20.3	38.2	3.6	3.6	100.0
Deception and related offences:										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	24.0	-	5.3	8.0	6.7	22.7	30.7	2.7	2.7	100.0
Dishonest conversion	-	-	14.3	-	14.3	28.6	42.9	-	-	100.0
Total	22.0	-	6.1	7.3	7.3	23.2	31.7	2.4	2.4	100.0
Illicit drug offences:										
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	20.9	2.3	4.7	20.9	11.6	23.3	16.3	-	-	100.0
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	3.6	3.6	32.1	50.0	10.7	10.7	100.0
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	1.5	-	-	0.6	0.9	8.7	79.6	8.7	8.7	100.0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	80.0	10.0	10.0	100.0
Total	3.4	0.2	0.5	2.9	2.2	11.8	71.0	8.0	8.0	100.0
Weapons and explosives offences:										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	12.5	-	-	6.3	6.3	12.5	62.5	-	-	100.0
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	34.6	-	-	11.5	7.7	7.7	34.6	3.8	3.8	100.0
Total	26.2	-	-	9.5	7.1	9.5	45.2	2.4	2.4	100.0
Property damage and environmental pollution:										
Property damage	10.1	-	1.1	2.3	4.1	26.4	51.3	4.7	4.7	100.0
Total	10.1	-	1.1	2.3	4.1	26.4	51.3	4.7	4.7	100.0

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence									
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodicdetention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine	Other	All Penalties	%
Public order offences:										
Disorderly conduct	3.4	-	0.1	1.0	1.2	6.8	78.9	8.6	100.0	
Regulated public order offences	7.8	-	3.9	-	2.0	11.8	72.5	2.0	100.0	
Total	3.7	-	0.3	1.0	1.2	7.0	78.6	8.3	100.0	
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:										
Driving licence offences	14.3	0.3	2.8	9.6	6.9	13.6	49.6	2.8	100.0	
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	1.1	-	-	-	1.1	2.2	94.6	1.1	100.0	
Regulatory driving offences	2.9	0.1	0.7	4.0	4.9	21.6	64.2	1.5	100.0	
Total	8.4	0.2	1.7	6.5	5.7	16.7	58.6	2.1	100.0	
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:										
Breach of justice order	21.4	-	1.9	10.4	6.5	29.2	21.7	8.9	100.0	
Other offences against justice procedures	14.8	0.3	0.9	4.4	3.8	18.0	54.1	3.6	100.0	
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	8.6	88.6	2.9	100.0	
Total	18.1	0.1	1.4	7.8	5.3	24.3	36.3	6.7	100.0	
Miscellaneous offences:										
Harassment and related offences	25.9	-	1.9	14.8	7.4	30.6	17.6	1.9	100.0	
Public health and safety offences	12.5	-	-	-	-	8.3	66.7	12.5	100.0	
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	2.6	-	-	-	5.1	7.7	79.5	5.1	100.0	
Other miscellaneous offences	14.3	-	-	14.3	-	14.3	57.1	-	100.0	
Total	18.5	-	1.1	9.6	5.6	21.9	39.3	3.9	100.0	
Grand total	15.3	0.1	1.4	6.6	5.1	21.7	45.7	4.1	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.

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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>	Penalty for principal offence						
	<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>
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$
Homicide and related offences:							
Manslaughter and driving causing death	9.0	8.0	9.0	8.4	226.4	22.4	732
Total	9.0	8.0	9.0	8.4	226.4	22.4	732
Acts intended to cause injury:							
Assault	5.0	4.2	6.5	9.3	143.8	16.2	513
Other acts intended to cause injury	3.0	-	7.0	-	175.0	16.5	700
Total	5.0	4.2	6.5	9.3	143.9	16.2	513
Sexual assault and related offences:							
Sexual assault	6.9	-	7.8	11.8	173.3	22.4	734
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	40.0	18.0	319
Total	6.9	-	7.8	11.8	167.3	22.4	596
<i>Sexual offences against children¹</i>	7.0	-	9.3	13.6	173.8	23.3	-
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:							
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	5.8	8.2	6.5	9.3	142.6	18.9	467
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	6.0	-	-	8.3	-	15.8	3,100
Total	5.8	8.2	6.5	9.2	142.6	18.9	475

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<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>
Abduction and related offences:							
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	6.0	-	18.0	200
Total	-	-	-	6.0	-	18.0	200
Robbery, extortion and related offences:							
Robbery	6.3	8.0	10.4	11.9	175.7	18.4	350
Blackmail and extortion	6.0	-	-	-	200.0	20.0	-
Total	6.3	8.0	10.4	11.9	178.8	18.7	350
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter							
	7.6	9.6	8.1	11.0	171.9	20.1	664
Theft and related offences:							
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.2	8.7	7.5	9.9	131.8	17.4	639
Theft (except motor vehicle)	4.2	5.2	5.4	7.8	118.5	15.3	382
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	3.8	5.1	5.3	7.1	120.1	16.7	405
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	600
Total	4.7	6.4	5.9	8.0	121.8	15.9	396
Deception and related offences:							
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	5.5	6.4	7.2	11.2	155.9	19.1	504
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	4.9	-	-	-	150.0	18.0	1,192
Dishonest conversion	6.3	10.5	8.9	11.2	188.0	18.4	509
Bribery	6.0	-	-	-	100.0	18.0	667
Other deception offences	6.0	-	-	3.0	100.0	16.2	888
Total	5.5	6.9	7.4	11.1	160.2	18.9	528

Illicit drug offences:									
Import or export illicit drugs	6.0	-	-	12.0	-	12.0	780		
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	6.9	6.3	7.1	11.3	160.6	19.5	782		
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	3.8	3.5	8.8	15.1	154.3	16.4	553		
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	2.7	9.0	6.9	8.4	118.9	14.5	301		
Other illicit drug offences	6.6	-	-	7.5	133.3	14.2	220		
Total	5.4	6.0	7.4	11.3	148.9	15.5	329		
Weapons and explosives offences:									
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	5.9	6.0	6.0	9.2	137.1	17.3	476		
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	7.3	6.0	5.6	10.5	158.9	16.3	461		
Total	6.8	6.0	5.6	10.0	151.3	16.7	468		
Property damage and environmental pollution:									
Property damage	3.7	4.0	6.2	8.3	114.1	14.4	374		
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	15.0	811		
Total	3.7	4.0	6.2	8.3	114.1	14.4	415		
Public order offences:									
Disorderly conduct	5.2	5.5	5.3	7.7	147.3	14.1	249		
Regulated public order offences	2.5	-	4.7	6.2	125.0	15.9	277		
Total	4.9	5.5	5.2	7.4	145.2	14.4	252		
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:									
Driving licence offences	5.6	6.6	6.7	10.2	136.4	19.0	563		
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	6.3	-	-	6.0	200.0	14.3	315		
Regulatory driving offences	5.2	6.0	7.2	10.3	140.0	17.5	647		
Total	5.5	6.5	6.8	10.2	137.6	17.9	598		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:									
Breach of justice order	3.6	6.4	5.7	8.3	113.8	15.7	382		
Other offences against justice procedures	4.4	4.7	6.5	8.3	117.6	15.6	361		
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	400		
Offences against government operations	3.7	-	12.0	8.5	115.6	17.3	644		
Total	3.9	5.4	6.0	8.3	115.0	15.7	521		
Miscellaneous offences:									
Harassment and related offences	4.8	9.0	4.8	7.6	114.1	16.3	528		
Public health and safety offences	2.4	-	-	8.0	63.3	14.4	432		
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	2.3	-	6.0	12.0	133.3	16.2	939		
Other miscellaneous offences	5.5	-	3.0	3.0	87.5	18.5	1,304		
Total	4.7	9.0	4.7	7.6	109.3	16.2	711		
Grand total	5.2	6.5	6.6	9.4	139.6	16.8	499		

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

TABLE 1.12

**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 \$
Acts intended to cause injury:							
Assault	5.1	7.0	6.8	9.6	142.4	15.1	465
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	-
Total	5.1	7.0	6.8	9.6	142.4	15.1	465
Sexual assault and related offences:							
Sexual assault	5.7	-	12.0	13.5	200.0	21.6	-
Total	5.7	-	12.0	13.5	200.0	21.6	-
Sexual offences against children*	7.0	-	12.0	13.5	200.0	24.0	-
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:							
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	6.9	-	4.6	10.3	131.3	18.2	592
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	600
Total	6.9	-	4.6	10.3	131.3	18.2	593
Abduction and related offences:							
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
Robbery, extortion and related offences:							
Robbery	5.8	-	-	9.3	-	12.0	-
Total	5.8	-	-	9.3	-	12.0	-

Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	7.9	9.0	7.8	10.5	171.3	19.0	100
Theft and related offences:							
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	5.7	-	6.5	10.7	121.2	15.6	521
Theft (except motor vehicle)	4.3	-	4.4	7.4	142.2	15.8	363
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	3.4	2.0	4.5	7.5	119.4	16.2	368
Total	4.5	2.0	5.2	8.0	129.6	15.9	370
Deception and related offences:							
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	5.7	-	6.8	13.0	185.0	15.9	411
Dishonest conversion	-	-	3.0	-	100.0	21.0	467
Total	5.7	-	6.0	13.0	170.8	16.4	417
Illicit drug offences:							
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	3.4	6.0	7.0	8.3	220.0	19.8	421
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	18.0	50.0	16.0	305
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	1.0	-	-	7.0	116.7	15.8	288
Other illicit drugs offences	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	581
Total	2.6	6.0	7.0	8.9	166.7	16.6	300
Weapons and explosives offences:							
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	3.2	-	-	12.0	100.0	21.0	609
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	10.1	-	-	7.7	175.0	18.0	428
Total	8.9	-	-	8.8	150.0	19.5	523
Property damage and environmental pollution:							
Property damage	3.7	-	7.7	7.9	131.3	14.2	346
Total	3.7	-	7.7	7.9	131.3	14.2	346
Public order offences:							
Disorderly conduct	4.7	-	3.0	7.8	151.3	12.7	223
Regulated public order offences	2.3	-	6.0	-	250.0	13.0	285
Total	4.5	-	5.0	7.8	158.8	12.7	226

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		Penalty for principal offence						
Type of principal offence	Average months	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine	
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$	
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:								
Driving licence offences	4.6	10.0	6.6	10.5	112.7	18.4	507	
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	4.0	-	-	-	200.0	18.0	345	
Regulatory driving offences	4.0	6.0	6.0	10.6	121.8	18.3	612	
Total	4.5	9.0	6.5	10.6	117.1	18.4	547	
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:								
Breach of justice order	4.0	-	5.1	8.6	110.5	14.1	311	
Other offences against justice procedures	3.5	2.0	6.7	8.7	107.3	16.1	320	
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	355	
Total	3.9	2.0	5.5	8.6	109.6	14.6	320	
Miscellaneous offences:								
Harassment and related offences	4.9	-	3.5	8.4	112.5	15.7	321	
Public health and safety offences	2.3	-	-	-	-	12.0	336	
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	2.0	-	-	-	150.0	18.0	237	
Other miscellaneous offences	3.0	-	-	3.0	-	24.0	1,000	
Total	4.6	-	3.5	8.1	120.0	15.9	326	
Grand total	5.0	6.4	6.3	9.5	133.4	15.8	391	

* 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.

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

TABLE 1.13

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

Note: Excluded from this table are 834 companies (included in Table 1.7), and 12,485 persons for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

		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	
Type of principal offence	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	
Homicide and related offences:															
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	4	3	9	10	8	5	6	1	10	1	10	-	56	39.9
Total	-	4	3	9	10	8	5	6	1	10	1	10	-	56	39.9
Acts intended to cause injury:															
Assault	6	422	585	2,407	2,472	3,867	1,834	577	88	78	22	12,358	22	12,358	32.3
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	4	-	6	1	1	-	-	-	12	-	12	32.1
Total	6	422	585	2,411	2,472	3,873	1,835	578	88	78	22	12,370	22	12,370	32.3
Sexual assault and related offences:															
Sexual assault	-	6	7	25	25	63	48	23	7	14	-	218	-	218	39.1
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	2	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	10	-	10	32.3
Total	-	6	7	27	28	67	48	24	7	14	-	228	-	228	38.8
Sexual offences against children*	-	1	3	9	11	25	24	13	4	9	-	99	-	99	41.7
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:															
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	151	328	274	1,114	710	991	539	255	77	129	21	4,589	21	4,589	31.7
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	1	1	4	8	7	4	1	1	-	-	27	-	27	32.3
Total	151	329	275	1,118	718	998	543	256	78	129	21	4,616	21	4,616	31.7
Abduction and related offences:															
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	29.5
Total	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	29.5

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Weapons and explosives offences:													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	1	22	28	87	67	110	67	40	6	6	-	434	33.4
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	17	22	79	84	180	126	61	17	30	3	619	37.8
Total	1	39	50	166	151	290	193	101	23	36	3	1,053	36.0
Property damage and environmental pollution:													
Property damage	8	339	333	1,075	804	964	383	114	17	10	22	4,069	28.9
Environmental pollution	3	3	5	11	13	27	19	14	1	4	102	202	37.1
Total	11	342	338	1,086	817	991	402	128	18	14	124	4,271	29.1
Public order offences:													
Disorderly conduct	19	589	609	1,895	1,258	1,580	595	153	26	23	49	6,796	28.4
Regulated public order offences	-	36	42	186	165	285	101	42	4	4	1	866	31.5
Total	19	625	651	2,081	1,423	1,865	696	195	30	27	50	7,662	28.7
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:													
Driving licence offences	219	411	599	3,309	2,939	3,775	1,599	448	64	42	17	13,422	30.6
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	36	51	62	384	339	606	355	140	22	22	15	2,032	33.6
Regulatory driving offences	338	787	1,035	4,642	3,991	5,840	4,056	1,908	356	332	103	23,388	33.8
Total	593	1,249	1,696	8,335	7,269	10,221	6,010	2,496	442	396	135	38,842	32.6
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:													
Breach of justice order	2	50	75	585	734	1,395	723	202	41	25	11	3,843	34.3
Other offences against justice procedures	5	151	176	717	572	648	260	80	15	11	19	2,654	29.5
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	28.6
Offences against government operations	24	40	30	185	281	658	663	418	75	37	76	2,487	40.0
Total	31	241	281	1,487	1,588	2,701	1,646	700	131	73	106	8,985	34.4
Miscellaneous offences:													
Harassment and related offences	1	27	33	155	128	231	100	23	6	1	2	707	31.6
Public health and safety offences	2	10	17	77	78	140	78	39	5	8	290	744	34.8
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	1	12	13	65	57	73	40	10	1	4	19	295	31.5
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	3	40	30	64	61	19	6	5	73	301	37.6
Total	4	49	66	337	293	508	279	91	18	18	384	2,047	33.3
Grand total	836	4,747	5,634	23,305	19,383	27,744	14,293	5,259	949	898	950	103,998	31.7

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

TABLE 1.13a

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

Note: Excluded from this table are 9,852 males for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

		Sex: Male												
		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	Average age	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	
Homicide and related offences:														
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	3	3	7	9	7	3	4	1	6	-	43	37.4	
Total	-	3	3	7	9	7	3	4	1	6	-	43	37.4	
Acts intended to cause injury:														
Assault	4	335	478	2,025	2,059	3,253	1,583	495	79	74	16	10,401	32.4	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	3	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	8	33.8	
Total	4	335	478	2,028	2,059	3,256	1,584	496	79	74	16	10,409	32.4	
Sexual assault and related offences:														
Sexual assault	-	6	7	25	24	61	46	23	7	14	-	213	39.1	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	2	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	10	32.3	
Total	-	6	7	27	27	65	46	24	7	14	-	223	38.8	
Sexual offences against children ¹	-	1	3	9	10	24	23	13	4	9	-	96	41.9	
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:														
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	133	297	239	981	604	840	451	211	65	104	16	3,941	31.4	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	1	1	3	5	5	3	1	-	-	-	19	31.3	
Total	133	298	240	984	609	845	454	212	65	104	16	3,960	31.4	
Abduction and related offences:														
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	34.3	
Total	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	34.3	

Robbery, extortion and related offences:													
Robbery	-	4	11	29	8	18	5	-	-	-	-	75	26.2
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	24.9
Total	-	4	11	31	9	19	5	-	-	-	-	79	26.1
Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter													
	4	126	179	598	324	347	70	12	1	-	3	1,664	26.3
Theft and related offences:													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	3	145	127	373	223	239	61	7	-	-	-	1,178	26.1
Theft (except motor vehicle)	8	388	445	1,277	902	1,247	517	141	41	46	8	5,020	29.6
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	165	177	690	450	589	220	51	3	4	2	2,351	28.6
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	40.4
Total	11	698	749	2,340	1,575	2,075	799	199	44	50	10	8,550	28.9
Deception and related offences:													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	51	57	302	290	416	196	67	20	8	47	1,454	32.1
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	-	1	1	2	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	12	28.8
Dishonest conversion	-	14	32	100	73	99	41	20	1	-	-	380	30.1
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	-	-	8	49.1
Other deception offences	-	-	2	8	5	12	2	4	1	-	10	44	33.7
Total	-	66	92	412	372	531	243	95	22	8	57	1,898	31.8
Illicit drug offences:													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	3	4	1	4	-	1	-	-	13	35.0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	1	17	28	165	107	144	87	13	2	3	-	567	30.6
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	13	19	108	108	198	139	46	4	9	2	646	34.8
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	3	208	250	1,182	946	1,324	539	73	4	5	9	4,543	29.8
Other illicit drug offences	1	11	8	34	34	28	10	-	-	-	-	126	27.7
Total	5	249	305	1,492	1,199	1,695	779	132	11	17	11	5,895	30.4
Weapons and explosives offences:													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	1	20	27	83	58	102	66	38	5	6	-	406	33.5
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	17	21	74	78	168	116	53	17	29	3	576	37.8
Total	1	37	48	157	136	270	182	91	22	35	3	982	36.0
Property damage and environmental pollution:													
Property damage	7	308	308	955	706	804	304	99	13	10	17	3,531	28.6
Environmental pollution	3	3	4	9	10	21	16	11	-	3	86	166	36.4
Total	10	311	312	964	716	825	320	110	13	13	103	3,697	28.8

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Note: Excluded from this table are 9,852 males for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

		Sex: Male										Average age	
		Age (years)											
Under 18	No.	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.	
Type of principal offence													
Public order offences:													
	12	515	553	1,638	1,009	1,257	470	126	19	21	36	5,656	28.1
Disorderly conduct	-	27	34	132	111	209	93	39	4	4	1	654	32.4
Regulated public order offences	12	542	587	1,770	1,120	1,466	563	165	23	25	37	6,310	28.5
Total													
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:													
	204	365	548	2,936	2,485	3,130	1,360	399	64	35	15	11,541	30.4
Driving licences offences	34	49	57	321	262	484	301	113	17	21	13	1,672	33.5
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	290	692	873	3,937	3,312	4,793	3,321	1,674	323	308	93	19,616	33.8
Regulatory driving offences	528	1,106	1,478	7,194	6,059	8,407	4,982	2,186	404	364	121	32,829	32.6
Total													
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:													
	2	47	61	501	641	1,245	653	184	39	24	8	3,405	34.5
Breach of justice order	5	135	143	585	455	503	200	60	8	9	14	2,117	29.1
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	28.6
Offences against government security	22	33	27	159	237	550	546	332	59	26	61	2,052	39.6
Offences against government operations	29	215	231	1,245	1,334	2,298	1,399	576	106	59	83	7,575	34.4
Total													
Miscellaneous offences:													
	1	26	32	139	118	212	87	20	6	1	2	644	31.5
Harassment and related offences	-	6	15	52	50	90	56	29	2	7	167	474	35.1
Public health and safety offences	1	9	10	53	50	52	29	9	1	4	17	235	31.4
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	3	39	27	61	56	18	6	5	64	279	37.5
Other miscellaneous offences	2	41	60	283	245	415	228	76	15	17	250	1,632	33.2
Total													
Grand total	739	4,037	4,780	19,532	15,794	22,523	11,657	4,378	813	786	710	85,749	31.6

† 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 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 2,633 females for whom a Section 80AAA warrant was issued.

		Sex: Female													
		Age (years)													
		Under 18		18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown	Total	Average age
Type of principal offence	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
Homicide and related offences:															
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	4	-	13	47.9
Total	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	-	4	-	13	47.9
Acts intended to cause injury:															
Assault	2	87	107	382	413	614	251	82	9	4	6	1,957			31.3
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	28.8
Total	2	87	107	383	413	617	251	82	9	4	6	1,961			31.3
Sexual assault and related offences:															
Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	38.5
Total	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	38.5
<i>Sexual offences against children*</i>	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	34.9
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:															
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	18	31	35	133	106	151	88	44	12	25	5	648			33.7
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	1	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	34.5
Total	18	31	35	134	109	153	89	44	13	25	5	656			33.7
Abduction and related offences:															
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	22.3
Total	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	22.3

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Weapons and explosives offences:													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	2	1	4	9	8	1	2	1	-	-	28	31.0
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	5	6	12	10	8	-	1	-	43	38.7
Total	-	2	2	9	15	20	11	10	1	1	-	71	35.6
Property damage and environmental pollution:													
Property damage	1	31	25	120	98	160	79	15	4	-	5	538	31.0
Environmental pollution	-	-	1	2	3	6	3	3	1	1	16	36	39.5
Total	1	31	26	122	101	166	82	18	5	1	21	574	31.3
Public order offences:													
Disorderly conduct	7	74	56	257	249	323	125	27	7	2	13	1,140	29.9
Regulated public order offences	-	9	8	54	54	76	8	3	-	-	-	212	29.0
Total	7	83	64	311	303	399	133	30	7	2	13	1,352	29.8
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:													
Driving licence offences	15	46	51	373	454	645	239	49	-	7	2	1,881	31.3
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	2	2	5	63	77	122	54	27	5	1	2	360	34.0
Regulatory driving offences	48	95	162	705	679	1,047	735	234	33	24	10	3,772	33.4
Total	65	143	218	1,141	1,210	1,814	1,028	310	38	32	14	6,013	32.8
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:													
Breach of justice order	-	3	14	84	93	150	70	18	2	1	3	438	32.5
Other offences against justice procedures	-	16	33	132	117	145	60	20	7	2	5	537	31.0
Offences against government operations	2	7	3	26	44	108	117	86	16	11	15	435	41.7
Total	2	26	50	242	254	403	247	124	25	14	23	1,410	34.7
Miscellaneous offences:													
Harassment and related offences	-	1	1	16	10	19	13	3	-	-	-	63	32.7
Public health and safety offences	2	4	2	25	28	50	22	10	3	1	123	270	34.2
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	3	3	12	7	21	11	1	-	-	2	60	31.9
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	1	3	3	5	1	-	-	9	22	38.0
Total	2	8	6	54	48	93	51	15	3	1	134	415	33.5
Grand total	97	710	854	3,773	3,589	5,221	2,636	881	136	112	240	18,249	32.0

† 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 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 834 companies (included in Table 1.7) and 12,485 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.	
Homicide and related offences:													
Manslaughter and driving causing death	14.0	16.3	20.9	23.3	25.6	100.0	43	7.7	15.9	7.7	23.1	46.2	100.0
Total	14.0	16.3	20.9	23.3	25.6	100.0	43	7.7	15.9	7.7	23.1	46.2	100.0
Acts intended to cause injury:													
Assault	7.9	19.5	19.8	46.6	6.2	100.0	10,401	10.1	19.6	21.2	44.3	4.9	100.0
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	37.5	-	50.0	12.5	100.0	8	-	25.0	-	75.0	-	100.0
Total	7.9	19.5	19.8	46.6	6.2	100.0	10,409	10.0	19.6	21.1	44.4	4.9	100.0
Sexual assault and related offences:													
Sexual assault	6.1	11.7	11.3	50.2	20.7	100.0	213	-	-	20.0	80.0	-	100.0
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	20.0	30.0	40.0	10.0	100.0	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	5.8	12.1	12.1	49.8	20.2	100.0	223	-	-	20.0	80.0	-	100.0
Sexual offences against children†	4.2	9.4	10.4	49.0	27.0	100.0	96	-	-	33.3	66.7	-	100.0
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	17.0	25.0	15.4	32.9	9.7	100.0	3,941	13.1	20.7	16.5	37.2	12.6	100.0
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	10.5	15.8	26.3	42.1	5.3	100.0	19	-	12.5	37.5	37.5	12.5	100.0
Total	17.0	24.9	15.4	32.9	9.7	100.0	3,960	12.9	20.6	16.7	37.2	12.6	100.0
Abduction and related offences:													
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	33.3	66.7	-	100.0	3	-	100.0	-	-	-	100.0
Total	-	-	33.3	66.7	-	100.0	3	-	100.0	-	-	-	100.0

Robbery, extortion and related offences														
Robbery	20.0	38.7	10.7	30.7	-	100.0	75	12.5	75.0	-	12.5	-	100.0	8
Blackmail and extortion	-	50.0	25.0	25.0	-	100.0	4	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	1
Total	19.0	39.2	11.4	30.4	-	100.0	79	11.1	66.7	-	22.2	-	100.0	9
Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter														
	18.6	36.0	19.5	25.1	0.8	100.0	1,664	10.8	34.5	19.6	35.1	-	100.0	194
Theft and related offences:														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	23.3	31.7	18.9	25.5	0.6	100.0	1,178	18.8	28.2	27.6	23.5	1.8	100.0	170
Theft (except motor vehicle)	16.8	25.5	18.0	35.2	4.5	100.0	5,020	12.7	23.4	17.1	39.4	7.4	100.0	2,660
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	14.6	29.4	19.2	34.4	2.5	100.0	2,351	10.4	24.8	21.4	41.8	1.6	100.0	691
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	1	-	-	100.0	-	-	100.0	1
Total	17.1	27.4	18.4	33.7	3.4	100.0	8,550	12.5	23.9	18.5	39.1	6.0	100.0	3,522
Deception and related offences:														
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	7.7	21.5	20.6	43.5	6.8	100.0	1,454	6.1	20.8	23.4	42.8	7.0	100.0	746
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	16.7	16.7	33.3	33.3	-	100.0	12	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0	1
Dishonest conversion	12.1	26.3	19.2	36.8	5.5	100.0	380	15.2	27.4	16.1	33.9	7.4	100.0	230
Bribery	-	-	-	50.0	50.0	100.0	8	-	-	100.0	-	-	100.0	1
Other deception offences	5.9	23.5	14.7	41.2	14.7	100.0	44	25.0	50.0	25.0	-	-	100.0	4
Total	8.6	22.4	20.2	42.0	6.8	100.0	1,898	8.4	22.4	21.7	40.4	7.1	100.0	982
Illicit drug offences:														
Import or export illicit drugs	-	23.1	30.8	38.5	7.7	100.0	13	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	8.1	29.1	18.9	40.7	3.2	100.0	567	6.7	21.0	20.2	47.1	5.0	100.0	119
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	5.0	16.8	16.8	52.3	9.2	100.0	646	2.1	13.3	17.5	62.2	4.9	100.0	143
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	10.2	26.1	20.9	41.1	1.8	100.0	4,543	11.2	24.3	23.2	39.0	2.3	100.0	775
Other illicit drug offences	15.9	27.0	27.0	30.2	-	100.0	126	9.4	34.4	25.0	31.3	-	100.0	32
Total	9.5	25.4	20.4	42.0	2.7	100.0	5,895	9.4	22.7	22.1	42.8	2.9	100.0	1,070
Weapons and explosives offences:														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	11.8	20.4	14.3	41.4	12.1	100.0	406	10.7	14.3	32.1	32.1	10.7	100.0	28
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	6.6	12.9	13.6	49.6	17.3	100.0	576	2.3	11.6	14.0	51.7	20.9	100.0	43
Total	8.8	16.0	13.9	46.2	15.1	100.0	982	5.6	12.7	21.1	43.7	16.9	100.0	71
Property damage and environmental pollution:														
Property damage	17.7	27.2	20.1	31.5	3.5	100.0	3,531	10.7	22.5	18.4	44.8	3.6	100.0	538
Environmental pollution	12.5	11.3	12.5	46.3	17.5	100.0	166	5.0	10.0	15.0	45.0	25.0	100.0	36
Total	17.6	26.8	19.9	31.9	3.8	100.0	3,697	10.5	22.1	18.3	44.8	4.3	100.0	574

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TABLE 1.14 continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 834 companies (included in Table 1.7) and 12,485 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.	
Public order offences:													
Disorderly conduct	19.2	29.1	18.0	30.7	3.0	5,656	12.2	22.8	22.1	39.8	3.2	100.0	1,140
Regulated public order offences	9.3	20.2	17.0	46.2	7.2	654	8.0	25.5	25.8	39.6	1.4	100.0	212
Total	18.2	28.2	17.9	32.3	3.4	6,310	11.5	23.2	22.6	39.7	2.9	100.0	1,352
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:													
Driving licence offences	9.7	25.5	21.6	39.0	4.3	11,541	6.0	19.9	24.2	47.0	3.0	100.0	1,881
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	8.4	19.3	15.8	47.3	9.1	1,672	2.5	17.6	21.5	49.2	9.2	100.0	360
Regulatory driving offences	9.5	20.2	17.0	41.6	11.8	19,616	8.1	18.7	18.1	47.4	7.7	100.0	3,772
Total	9.5	22.0	18.5	40.9	9.0	32,829	7.1	19.0	20.2	47.4	6.3	100.0	6,013
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:													
Breach of Justice order	3.2	14.7	18.9	55.9	7.3	3,405	3.9	19.3	21.4	50.6	4.8	100.0	438
Other offences against justice procedures	13.5	27.8	21.6	33.4	3.7	2,117	9.2	24.8	22.0	38.5	5.5	100.0	537
Offences against government security	-	-	100.0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offences against government operations	4.1	8.0	11.9	55.0	20.9	2,052	2.9	6.2	10.5	53.6	26.9	100.0	435
Total	6.3	16.6	17.8	49.3	9.9	7,575	5.6	17.5	18.3	46.9	11.8	100.0	1,410
Miscellaneous offences:													
Harassment and related offences	9.2	21.7	18.4	46.6	4.2	644	3.2	25.4	15.9	50.8	4.8	100.0	63
Public health and safety offences	6.8	16.9	16.3	47.6	12.4	474	5.4	17.0	19.1	49.0	9.5	100.0	270
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	9.2	24.3	22.9	37.2	6.4	235	10.3	20.7	12.1	55.2	1.7	100.0	60
Other miscellaneous offences	1.4	18.1	12.6	54.4	13.5	279	-	7.7	23.1	61.5	7.7	100.0	22
Total	7.5	20.5	17.7	46.5	7.8	1,632	5.7	19.2	17.1	51.2	6.8	100.0	415
Grand total	11.2	23.0	18.6	40.2	7.0	85,749	9.2	21.0	19.9	43.6	6.3	100.0	18,249

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

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

TABLE 1.15

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

- a Total includes 95 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- b Total includes 24 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- c Total includes 70 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- d Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
- e Total includes 552 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- f Total includes 304 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- g Total includes 233 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- h Total includes 7 people for whom bail status was unknown.

Note: There were 884 persons excluded from this table who were in prison for a previous offence.

	Bail status											
	On bail			In gaol/shelter			Total					
	Persons charged	Court delay	First appearance to determination	Persons charged	Court delay	First appearance to determination	Persons charged	Court delay	First appearance to determination	Persons charged	Court delay	First appearance to determination
Number	Median delay (days)	Number	Median delay (days)	Number	Median delay (days)	Number	Median delay (days)	Number	Median delay (days)	Number	Median delay (days)	
Outcome of appearance												
Proceeded to defended hearing:	15,456	38.0	110.0	1,996	76.0	31.0	17,547 ^a	40.0	102.0			
All charges dismissed	5,013	38.0	128.0	269	10.0	56.0	5,306 ^b	37.0	125.0			
Guilty of at least one charge	9,666	39.0	96.0	1,632	95.0	26.0	11,368 ^c	44.0	88.0			
Other*	777	30.0	120.0	95	25.0	77.0	873 ^d	30.0	116.0			
Convicted ex parte	31,844	29.0	0.0	281	42.0	37.0	32,677 ^e	29.0	0.0			
All charges dismissed without hearing	7,417	39.0	103.0	566	17.5	83.0	8,287 ^f	41.0	98.0			
Sentenced after guilty plea	66,542	26.0	8.0	4,803	34.0	11.0	71,578 ^g	26.0	9.0			
All charges otherwise disposed of	1,926	36.5	49.0	244	17.5	50.0	2,177 ^h	35.0	50.0			

† Comparisons with median delay in previous years should be treated with caution. The calculation of median delay was changed in 2001 due to improved identification of first appearance date for matters that had one or more appearances at one court before being adjourned to another court. Previously the first appearance date was calculated as the first appearance at the final (GLC) court, rather than the first appearance at the original court.

* 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	8,295	2,813.4
Eastern Suburbs	3,216	1,299.7
St George – Sutherland	5,987	1,374.3
Canterbury – Bankstown	5,799	1,845.5
Fairfield – Liverpool	7,601	2,189.1
Outer South Western Sydney	5,481	2,363.1
Inner Western Sydney	1,937	1,178.4
Central Western Sydney	5,906	1,983.6
Outer Western Sydney	6,300	1,994.0
Blacktown	7,419	2,839.7
Lower Northern Sydney	2,680	904.8
Central Northern Sydney	3,117	769.7
Northern Beaches	2,945	1,272.4
Gosford – Wyong	5,495	1,846.5
Hunter	12,168	2,090.8
Illawarra	7,320	1,861.3
Richmond – Tweed	4,825	2,267.3
Mid-North Coast	6,289	2,286.1
Northern	4,534	2,632.5
North Western	3,801	3,264.3
Central West	4,057	2,341.7
South Eastern	3,956	2,144.9
Murrumbidgee	3,707	2,491.1
Murray	2,086	1,894.2
Far West	916	3,948.8
New South Wales	125,837	1,926.3

Note: Excluded from this table are 5,194 people whose residence was recorded as interstate or overseas, 1,218 people whose residence was unknown/no fixed abode, and 901 people who were institutionalised.

The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates of population as at 30 June 2001 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication, **Population, New South Wales, 30 June 2001**, Catalogue No. 3234.1.

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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 government operations	Miscellaneous offences																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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Inner Sydney	1.0	198.8	3.7	49.5	0.3	3.1	35.3	427.4	68.5	196.7	12.9	88.5	175.0	490.1	155.0	31.2	Eastern Suburbs	0.4	106.3	0.8	42.4	-	0.4	10.5	123.7	33.1	70.3	6.1	36.8	43.2	430.8	80.4	17.8	St George – Sutherland	0.9	107.2	2.3	62.0	-	0.7	13.8	122.8	33.3	64.3	8.5	33.5	61.1	435.5	91.4	20.2	Canterbury – Bankstown	1.0	114.6	2.9	76.7	-	1.9	26.1	213.2	61.7	87.8	12.4	30.2	96.4	495.8	107.9	29.6	Fairfield – Liverpool	1.2	146.0	3.5	79.8	-	1.4	34.8	258.3	52.7	146.9	14.1	44.1	118.4	623.2	142.3	27.6	Outer South Western Sydney	0.4	233.7	5.6	90.1	-	1.7	37.9	211.3	40.1	91.0	12.1	85.4	119.4	742.0	146.2	33.6	Inner Western Sydney	0.6	101.6	1.2	47.5	-	0.6	14.6	105.9	45.6	52.3	7.3	36.5	55.4	340.1	84.6	18.9	Central Western Sydney	-	151.8	2.7	79.9	-	1.7	33.6	225.0	58.1	106.1	13.1	51.4	98.7	533.4	123.6	27.2	Outer Western Sydney	0.9	180.4	3.2	91.2	-	1.6	23.1	164.0	41.1	95.0	19.0	58.2	87.4	615.9	133.3	26.9	Blacktown	0.8	278.3	4.2	98.4	-	3.1	32.5	265.3	58.6	119.4	24.1	77.7	137.8	778.9	172.6	44.8	Lower Northern Sydney	-	54.0	0.7	41.5	-	0.7	9.5	78.7	19.6	45.6	4.4	24.6	32.1	344.4	54.7	9.5	Central Northern Sydney	1.0	48.9	0.5	45.4	-	0.7	7.2	54.3	14.6	42.5	7.2	19.5	31.4	271.6	65.7	9.6	Northern Beaches	0.9	94.6	2.2	53.6	-	1.3	9.5	83.0	19.9	59.2	6.0	45.4	49.3	500.7	81.7	18.1	Gosford – Wyong	1.7	156.3	3.7	66.5	-	0.3	24.5	175.4	42.3	82.3	11.1	59.1	77.6	651.6	146.5	17.5																	
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Hunter	0.3	212.9	4.1	65.1	-	1.0	34.9	184.4	41.6	104.0	16.7	75.1	100.5	686.8	160.0	30.9
Illawarra	0.8	185.4	2.8	66.1	-	-	25.4	176.0	40.2	86.2	13.7	72.0	90.3	523.6	131.0	28.5
Richmond – Tweed	0.5	215.2	1.4	66.3	-	0.5	25.4	188.0	32.9	205.8	15.5	86.5	195.0	715.7	133.0	33.8
Mid-North Coast	1.5	291.2	5.8	63.6	-	0.4	41.4	157.8	48.0	153.4	22.9	88.0	146.1	637.2	182.8	44.7
Northern	0.6	331.5	5.8	56.3	0.6	1.2	33.7	141.7	41.8	105.7	29.6	102.2	263.0	767.0	222.4	51.7
North Western	1.7	448.3	7.7	75.6	-	0.9	42.9	175.2	33.5	99.6	41.2	121.1	280.0	849.3	200.1	72.1
Central West	0.6	269.6	5.2	80.2	-	4.0	42.1	181.8	51.4	117.8	27.1	103.9	215.9	644.2	165.7	43.9
South Eastern	0.5	285.7	4.9	75.4	-	2.7	32.5	136.1	45.0	127.4	25.5	85.7	190.9	657.7	153.4	61.8
Murrumbidgee	1.3	317.9	7.4	75.9	-	-	27.6	131.7	47.7	123.6	34.9	115.6	253.3	698.2	180.8	52.4
Murray	1.8	231.6	2.7	62.7	-	-	25.4	119.0	42.7	85.4	31.8	90.8	152.6	487.6	159.8	33.6
Far West	-	685.4	4.3	43.1	-	-	21.6	172.4	43.1	120.7	38.8	189.7	370.7	745.8	353.5	51.7
New South Wales	0.8	181.9	3.3	66.6	0.0	1.2	26.0	173.9	41.8	100.7	15.4	62.7	112.7	565.1	131.7	29.7

Note: Excluded from this table are 4,253 people whose residence was recorded as interstate or overseas, 869 people whose residence was unknown/no fixed abode, and 834 people who were institutionalised. The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates of population as at 30 June 2001 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication, **Population, New South Wales, 30 June 2001**, 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	733	248.6	384	130.2
Eastern Suburbs	327	132.2	123	49.7
St George – Sutherland	1,054	241.9	252	57.8
Canterbury – Bankstown	652	207.5	191	60.8
Fairfield – Liverpool	933	268.7	246	70.8
Outer South Western Sydney	682	294.0	232	100.0
Inner Western Sydney	256	155.7	89	54.1
Central Western Sydney	697	234.1	184	61.8
Outer Western Sydney	950	300.7	270	85.5
Blacktown	853	326.5	245	93.8
Lower Northern Sydney	222	75.0	107	36.1
Central Northern Sydney	341	84.2	101	24.9
Northern Beaches	353	152.5	90	38.9
Gosford – Wyong	772	259.4	203	68.2
Hunter	2,391	410.8	890	152.9
Illawarra	1,400	356.0	481	122.3
Richmond – Tweed	775	364.2	479	225.1
Mid-North Coast	1,346	489.3	608	221.0
Northern	829	481.3	522	303.1
North Western	681	584.8	406	348.7
Central West	666	384.4	378	218.2
South Eastern	643	348.6	338	183.3
Murrumbidgee	649	436.1	341	229.2
Murray	398	361.4	178	161.6
Far West	250	1077.7	142	612.1
New South Wales	18,853	288.6	7,480	114.5

Note: Excluded from this table are 73 orders where the residence of the person was interstate and 1 order where the residence was unknown.

The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates of population as at 30 June 2001 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication, *Population, New South Wales, 30 June 2001*, Catalogue No. 3234.1.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHILDREN'S COURTS

Summary, explanatory notes and tables

SUMMARY

CHILDREN'S COURTS

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 1,362 matters which were finalised in Children's Courts in 2001 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 OFFENCE PROVEN (TABLE 2.1)

Persons charged and offence proven	2001	2000
Persons charged and appearance finalised	8,562	9,368
Persons with offence proven	5,494	6,643
Percentage of persons with offence proven	64.2	70.9
Most common principal offence group (ASOC subdivision and group)		
Number of persons appearing before the court		
Theft and related offences	2,198	2,498
- Illegal use of motor vehicle	610	603
Acts intended to cause injury	1,596	1,667
- Non-aggravated assault	1,481	1,565
Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	1,023	1,133
Percentage of all persons appearing, by principal offence (ASOC subdivision)		
Theft and related offences	25.7	26.5
Acts intended to cause injury	18.6	17.8
Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	11.9	12.1

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

Gender of persons appearing	2001	2000
Percentage male	82.3	83.0
Percentage female	17.7	17.0
Persons refused bail		
Number of persons with bail refused	743	745
Percentage of persons with bail refused	8.7	8.0

SUMMARY continued

CHILDREN'S COURTS continued

PENALTIES (TABLE 2.3)

Most frequently imposed principal penalty	2001	2000
Number		
- Bond ¹	1,415	1,439
- Probation	1,043	1,159
- Dismissed with caution	837	965
Percentage of all principal penalties		
- Bond	25.8	21.7
- Probation	19.0	17.4
- Dismissed with caution	15.2	14.5
Offences proven receiving control orders		
Number of offences proven receiving control orders	610	726
Percentage of offences proven receiving control orders	11.1	10.9
Highest number		
- Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	135	169
- Assault	123	140
- Robbery	94	112
Highest percentage of principal penalties		
- Breach of justice order	22.9	20.7
- Robbery	20.8	23.7
- Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	20.4	20.5

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

Persons within age group as a percentage of all persons, of the same gender, appearing	2001	
	Males	Females
10 to 12	1.6	1.0
13	3.6	4.0
14	8.8	9.6
15	15.2	18.9
16	21.7	24.1
17	30.6	26.7
18 and over	18.4	15.7
Offences with over representation of gender among persons with offence proven (percentage charged with offence)	2001	2000
Males (82.3% of persons with offence proven)		
- Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	90.8	90.2
- Motor vehicle theft and related	86.4	88.4
Females (17.7% of persons with offence proven)		
- Theft except for motor vehicles	26.9	24.7
- Assault	23.0	22.5

¹ Does not include 41 defendants who received a bond and a fine.

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.

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

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

Appearance

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

Offence proven

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

Type of offence

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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

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.

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

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.

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

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>
Homicide and related offences:			
Murder	Murder	2	2
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	Attempted murder	3	3
Manslaughter and driving causing death	Driving causing death	9	-
Total		14	5
Acts intended to cause injury:			
Assault	Aggravated assault	112	69
	Non-aggravated assault	1,481	917
Other acts intended to cause injury	Acts intended to cause injury, other	3	3
Total		1,596	989
Sexual assault and related offences:			
Sexual assault	Aggravated sexual assault	100	48
Non-assaultive sexual offences	Non-assaultive sexual offences, other	1	1
Total		101	49
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:			
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	16	15
	Dangerous or negligent driving	225	175
Total		241	190
Abduction and related offences:			
Abduction and kidnapping	Abduction and kidnapping	14	8
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	1
Total		15	9
Robbery, extortion and related offences:			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	544	385
	Non-aggravated robbery	131	67
Blackmail and extortion	Blackmail and extortion	1	-
Total		676	452

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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>
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter:			
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	1,023	663
Theft and related offences:			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of motor vehicle	111	66
	Illegal use of motor vehicle	610	384
Theft (except motor vehicle)	Theft from person (excluding by force)	88	38
	Theft from retail premises	387	243
	Theft (except motor vehicle), other	603	358
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	399	232
Total		2,198	1,321
Deception and related offences:			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Cheque or credit card fraud	3	2
	Fare evasion	64	43
	Fraud, other	11	6
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	8	5
Other deception offences	Deception offences, other	32	20
Total		118	76
Illicit drug offences:			
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	6	4
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	71	59
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	15	14
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess an illicit drug	198	159
	Use illicit drug	8	6
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	4	4
Total		302	246
Weapons and explosives offences:			
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives	10	6
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	16	13
	Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	13	8
Total		39	27
Property damage and environmental pollution:			
Property damage	Property damage by fire or explosion	34	23
	Graffiti	3	3
	Property damage, other	427	263
Environmental pollution	Noise pollution offences	1	1
	Environmental pollution offences, other	4	3
Total		469	293

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>
Public order offences:			
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	189	140
	Offensive language	183	153
	Offensive behaviour	193	126
	Criminal intent	73	40
	Conspiracy	1	-
	Disorderly conduct, other	33	19
Regulated public order offences	Liquor and tobacco offences	5	3
	Prostitution offences	6	4
	Regulated public order offences, other	21	12
Total		704	497
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:			
Driving licence offences	Driving while licence cancelled or suspended	43	38
	Driving without a licence	119	98
	Driving licence offences, other	17	16
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences	9	2
Regulatory driving offences	Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit	120	117
	Exceeding legal speed limit	2	2
	Regulatory driving offences, other	29	22
Pedestrian offences	Pedestrian offences	2	1
Total		341	296
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:			
Breach of justice order	Escape custody offences	28	24
	Breach of bail	76	14
	Breach of domestic violence order	108	77
	Breach of justice order, other	284	108
Other offences against justice procedures	Subvert the course of justice	5	2
	Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	116	80
	Prison regulation offences	5	4
	Offences against justice procedures, other	14	11
Offences against government operations	Resist or hinder government official	1	-
	Offences against government operations, other	3	1
Total		640	321

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TABLE 2.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons with offence proven</i>	
		<i>Persons appearing</i>	<i>Persons with offence proven</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Miscellaneous offences:			
Harassment and related offences	Harassment and private nuisance	4	3
	Threatening behaviour	33	23
Public health and safety offences	Transport offences	26	20
	Licit drug offences	5	4
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	Public health and safety offences, other	8	6
	Commercial/industry/financial regulations	6	4
Other miscellaneous offences	Environmental regulation offences	2	-
	Miscellaneous offences, other	1	-
Total		85	60
Grand total		8,562	5,494

TABLE 2.2

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

<i>Bail status at final appearance</i>	Sex					
	<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	647	9.2	96	6.3	743	8.7
On bail	2,627	37.3	547	36.2	3,174	37.1
Bail dispensed with	228	3.2	47	3.1	275	3.2
Unknown bail status	1,198	17.0	218	14.4	1,416	16.5
Summons or court attendance notice	2,350	33.3	604	39.9	2,954	34.5
Total	7,050	100.0	1,512	100.0	8,562	100.0

TABLE 2.3

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

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence									
	Control order	Community Service Order	Probation	Bond and fine	Fine	Bond	Dismissed with caution	Other proven offences	Total	No.
Homicide and related offences:										
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Manslaughter and driving causing death	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3
Total	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	5
Acts intended to cause injury:										
Assault	123	111	227	9	64	311	97	44	986	986
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	3
Total	123	111	228	9	65	311	97	45	989	989
Sexual assault and related offences:										
Sexual assault	8	2	21	-	-	10	5	2	48	48
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Total	8	2	21	-	-	10	6	2	49	49
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:										
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	18	25	30	3	22	44	9	39	190	190
Total	18	25	30	3	22	44	9	39	190	190
Abduction and related offences:										
Abduction and kidnapping	4	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	8	8
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	4	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	9	9

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TABLE 2.3 continued

		<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>									
		Control order	Community Service Order	Probation	Bond and fine	Fine	Bond	Dismissed with caution	Other proven offences	Total	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
<i>Type of principal offence.</i>		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Robbery, extortion and related offences:											
Robbery		94	88	156	3	1	97	5	8	452	
Total		94	88	156	3	1	97	5	8	452	
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter											
135		98	167	5	11	167	42	38	663		
Theft and related offences:											
Motor vehicle theft and related offences		62	53	87	3	17	130	71	27	450	
Theft (except motor vehicle)		40	39	109	3	99	184	136	29	639	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime		18	15	45	3	33	72	43	3	232	
Total		120	107	241	9	149	386	250	59	1,321	
Deception and related offences:											
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments		-	-	3	1	24	3	18	2	51	
Dishonest conversion		-	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	5	
Other deception offences		1	1	5	-	4	5	1	3	20	
Total		1	2	8	2	29	10	19	5	76	
Illicit drug offences:											
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs		9	8	16	-	3	21	5	1	63	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs		-	-	1	-	2	6	4	1	14	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs		4	2	9	-	46	43	58	3	165	
Other illicit drug offences		-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	
Total		13	10	27	1	52	70	68	5	246	

Weapons and explosives offences:											
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	4	1	-	6
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	1	2	-	4	9	5	9	5	-	21
Total	-	1	2	-	5	13	6	13	6	-	27
Property damage and environmental pollution:											
Property damage	19	21	49	1	47	72	54	72	54	26	289
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	4
Total	19	21	49	1	50	72	55	72	55	26	293
Public order offences:											
Disorderly conduct	12	5	35	2	156	95	160	95	160	13	478
Regulated public order offences	-	-	1	-	5	4	8	4	8	1	19
Total	12	5	36	2	161	99	168	99	168	14	497
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:											
Driving licence offences	4	2	5	1	39	29	30	29	30	42	152
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Regulatory driving offences	1	2	2	3	17	32	8	32	8	76	141
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Total	5	4	7	4	58	61	39	61	39	118	296
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:											
Breach of justice order	51	14	48	2	10	39	35	39	35	24	223
Other offences against justice procedures	4	5	15	-	25	25	19	25	19	4	97
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Total	55	19	63	2	35	64	55	64	55	28	321
Miscellaneous offences:											
Harassment and related offences	1	-	6	-	8	7	4	7	4	-	26
Public health and safety offences	1	-	-	-	14	2	13	2	13	-	30
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	4
Total	2	-	6	-	25	9	18	9	18	-	60
Grand total	610	496	1,043	41	663	1,415	837	1,415	837	389	5,494

TABLE 2.4**PERSONS CHARGED IN CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:**

SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE

		Sex: Total male and female										
		Age (years)										
												18 and over
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			Total
Type of principal offence	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Homicide and related offences:												
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	9	9
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	7	14	14
Acts intended to cause injury:												
Assault	-	8	20	62	146	252	342	486	277	1,593		
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3		
Total	-	8	20	62	146	252	343	487	278	1,596		
Sexual assault and related offences:												
Sexual assault	-	-	1	5	9	16	14	30	25	100		
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Total	-	-	1	5	9	16	14	30	26	101		
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:												
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	-	1	1	10	33	60	95	41	241		
Total	-	-	1	1	10	33	60	95	41	241		
Abduction and related offences:												
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	3	14		
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1		
Total	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	7	3	15		

Robbery, extortion and related offences:												
Robbery	-	2	6	18	57	136	162	174	120	675		
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Total	-	2	6	18	57	136	162	174	121	676		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter												
	-	5	18	55	121	187	202	262	173	1,023		
Theft and related offences:												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	1	3	9	35	74	135	151	206	107	721		
Theft (except motor vehicle)	1	7	18	52	129	204	267	268	132	1,078		
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	-	2	13	35	59	85	135	70	399		
Total	2	10	29	100	238	398	503	609	309	2,198		
Deception and related offences:												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	-	2	10	17	31	18	78		
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	8		
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	11	11	32		
Total	-	-	-	-	2	14	24	46	32	118		
Illicit drug offences:												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	4	7	14	26	25	77		
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	6	1	15		
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	7	5	24	44	88	38	206		
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4		
Total	-	-	-	8	10	31	67	121	65	302		
Weapons and explosives offences:												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	5	10		
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	13	3	29		
Total	-	-	1	2	2	3	9	14	8	39		
Property damage and environmental pollution:												
Property damage	2	2	7	15	44	68	112	133	81	464		
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	5		
Total	2	2	7	15	44	68	114	134	83	469		
Public order offences:												
Disorderly conduct	-	3	5	21	61	101	152	237	92	672		
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	2	4	10	13	3	32		
Total	-	3	5	21	63	105	162	250	95	704		

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TABLE 2.4 continued

		Sex: Total male and female												
		Age (years)											18 and over	
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	Total			
Type of principal offence	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:														
Driving licence offences	-	1	1	1	1	8	21	64	62	21	179			
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	4	1	9			
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	6	5	28	83	29	151				
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2				
Total	-	1	1	2	2	14	27	94	149	53	341			
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:														
Breach of justice order	-	1	2	2	21	31	59	90	98	194	496			
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	-	2	10	17	30	55	26	140			
Offences against government operations	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	4			
Total	-	1	3	3	23	41	78	120	154	220	640			
Miscellaneous offences:														
Harassment and related offences	-	1	-	-	1	8	3	9	8	7	37			
Public health and safety offences	-	-	1	-	-	1	8	7	11	11	39			
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6			
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3			
Total	-	1	1	1	1	9	12	16	22	23	85			
Grand total	4	33	93	313	767	1,361	1,895	2,559	1,537	8,562				

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.
Homicide and related offences:													
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	-	6	8
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	6	11	11
Acts intended to cause injury:													
Assault	-	7	16	16	48	104	178	256	380	237	237	1,226	1,226
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2
Total	-	7	16	16	48	104	178	257	381	237	237	1,228	1,228
Sexual assault and related offences:													
Sexual assault	-	-	1	1	5	9	16	14	29	25	25	99	99
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Total	-	-	1	1	5	9	16	14	29	26	26	100	100
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	-	1	1	-	10	28	53	91	38	38	221	221
Total	-	-	1	1	-	10	28	53	91	38	38	221	221
Abduction and related offences:													
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	3	3	14	14
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	7	3	3	15	15

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TABLE 2.4a continued

Type of principal offence	Sex: Male										Total	
	Age (years)											
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	No.		
Robbery, extortion and related offences:												
Robbery	-	2	6	17	45	106	139	156	99	570		
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Total	-	2	6	17	45	106	139	156	100	571		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	-	5	17	46	115	165	188	238	155	929		
Theft and related offences:												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	1	3	9	28	62	117	130	180	93	623		
Theft (except motor vehicle)	1	4	18	38	91	150	190	198	98	788		
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	-	1	8	28	41	67	117	59	321		
Total	2	7	28	74	181	308	387	495	250	1,732		
Deception and related offences:												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	-	1	9	10	22	11	53		
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5		
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	7	7	21		
Total	-	-	-	-	1	11	16	31	20	79		
Illicit drug offences:												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	4	7	11	24	22	69		
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	5	1	12		
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	7	5	18	35	79	34	178		
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4		
Total	-	-	-	8	10	25	53	109	58	263		
Weapons and explosives offences:												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	5	10		
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	11	3	26		
Total	-	-	1	2	2	3	8	12	8	36		

Property damage and environmental pollution:										
Property damage	2	2	6	14	39	55	92	114	70	394
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4
Total	2	2	6	14	39	55	94	115	71	398
Public order offences:										
Disorderly conduct	-	3	5	18	52	79	122	203	81	563
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	2	4	9	9	1	25
Total	-	3	5	18	54	83	131	212	82	588
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:										
Driving licence offences	-	1	-	1	5	17	57	54	18	153
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	6
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	6	5	23	72	23	129
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	-	1	-	2	11	23	82	127	43	289
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:										
Breach of justice order	-	1	-	16	26	45	66	82	159	395
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	2	8	15	25	48	23	121
Offences against government operations	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	4
Total	-	1	1	18	34	62	91	131	182	520
Miscellaneous offences:										
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	1	5	3	7	6	6	28
Public health and safety offences	-	-	1	-	1	7	5	10	9	33
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
Total	-	-	1	1	6	11	12	19	20	70
Grand total	4	28	83	253	622	1,075	1,530	2,156	1,299	7,050

TABLE 2.4b

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

		Sex: Female									
		Age (years)									
		18 and over									
	Total	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	No.	No.
Type of principal offence	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Homicide and related offences:											
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3
Acts intended to cause injury:											
Assault	1	4	14	42	74	86	106	40	367		
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Total	1	4	14	42	74	86	106	41	368		
Sexual assault and related offences:											
Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:											
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	-	1	-	5	7	4	3	20		
Total	-	-	1	-	5	7	4	3	20		

Robbery, extortion and related offences:												
Robbery	-	-	1	12	30	23	18	21	105			
Total	-	-	1	12	30	23	18	21	105			
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter												
	-	1	9	6	22	14	24	18	94			
Theft and related offences:												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	7	12	18	21	26	14	98			
Theft (except motor vehicle)	3	-	14	38	54	77	70	34	290			
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	1	5	7	18	18	18	11	78			
Total	3	1	26	57	90	116	114	59	466			
Deception and related offences:												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	1	1	7	9	7	25			
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3			
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	4	11			
Total	-	-	-	1	3	8	15	12	39			
Illicit drug offences:												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	8			
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3			
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	6	9	9	4	28			
Total	-	-	-	-	6	14	12	7	39			
Weapons and explosives offences:												
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3			
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3			
Property damage and environmental pollution:												
Property damage	-	1	1	5	13	20	19	11	70			
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1			
Total	-	1	1	5	13	20	19	12	71			
Public order offences:												
Disorderly conduct	-	-	3	9	22	30	34	11	109			
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	7			
Total	-	-	3	9	22	31	38	13	116			

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TABLE 2.4b continued

		Sex: Female										
		Age (years)										
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	Total		
Type of principal offence		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:												
Driving licence offences		-	1	-	3	4	7	8	3		26	
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences		-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-		3	
Regulatory driving offences		-	-	-	-	-	5	11	6		22	
Pedestrian offences		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		1	
Total		-	1	-	3	4	12	22	10		52	
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:												
Breach of justice order		-	2	5	5	14	24	16	35		101	
Other offences against justice procedures		-	-	-	2	2	5	7	3		19	
Total		-	2	5	7	16	29	23	38		120	
Miscellaneous offences:												
Harassment and related offences		1	-	-	3	-	2	2	1		9	
Public health and safety offences		-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2		6	
Total		1	-	-	3	1	4	3	3		15	
Grand total		5	10	60	145	286	365	403	238		1,512	

NEW SOUTH WALES HIGHER COURTS

Summary, explanatory notes and tables

SUMMARY

HIGHER COURTS

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).

REGISTRATIONS (TABLE 3.1)

Total cases registered	2001	2000
Higher Courts	3,649	3,206
Supreme Court	97	85
District Court	3,552	3,121
Cases committed for trial		
Higher Courts	2,224	2,037
Supreme Court	97	81
District Court	2,127	1,956
Cases committed for sentence		
Higher Courts	1,425	1,169
District Court	1,425	1,165
Cases committed for trial as a percentage of all registrations		
Higher Courts	60.9	63.5
District Court	59.9	62.7

FINALISATIONS (TABLES 3.2 TO 3.4)

Cases finalised	2001	2000
Total finalisations	3,600	3,675
Committed for trial and finalised by any means	2,284	2,575
Committed for sentence and finalised	1,316	1,100
Trials held		
Higher Courts	761	793
Supreme Court	57	62
District Court	704	731
Cases committed for trial but proceeded to sentence only		
Higher Courts	1,052	1,344
Supreme Court	36	37
District Court	1,016	1,307
Percentage of finalised cases proceeded to trial		
Higher Courts	21.1	21.6
Supreme Court	56.4	56.8
District Court	20.1	20.5

SUMMARY *continued*

HIGHER COURTS *continued*

Most frequently charged offence

Robbery, extortion and related offences	1,224	1,157
- Aggravated robbery	1,044	968
Sexual assault and related offences	1,141	1,254
- Aggravated sexual assault	1,128	1,233
Illicit drug offences	985	911
- Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	573	516

NUMBER OF OFFENCES CHARGED (TABLE 3.5)

Higher Courts	2001	2000
Percentage of persons charged with one offence	53.2	49.6
Percentage of persons charged with two offences	28.9	29.5

GROUPED OUTCOME FOR PERSONS (TABLE 3.6)

Percentage of persons proceeding to trial	2001	2000
Higher Courts	21.3	21.5
Supreme Court	56.0	56.5
District Court	20.2	20.4
Percentage of persons proceeding to sentence		
Higher Courts	64.0	65.2
Supreme Court	34.5	36.3
District Court	65.0	66.2

PENALTIES (TABLES 3.7 TO 3.9)

Percentage of finalised cases with persons found guilty	2001	2000
Higher Courts	77.4	79.1
Most frequently imposed principal penalty		
Imprisonment	1,859	1,935
Suspended sentence	328	199
Bond	253	368
Most frequently imposed principal penalty (percentage of all principal penalties)		
Imprisonment	66.7	66.6
Suspended sentence	11.8	6.8
Bond	9.1	12.7
Average duration of imprisonment for most frequently charged offences (months)		
Average (all offences)	28.5	26.7
Sexual assault	29.9	31.5
Robbery	25.9	25.2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	23.5	20.5

SUMMARY continued

HIGHER COURTS continued

PRIOR CONVICTION (TABLE 3.10)

Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior convictions	2001	2000
Average (all offences)	38.4	39.7
Highest		
- Fraud offences	67.4	74.3
- Driving offences	58.8	59.2
Lowest		
- Breach of justice order	10.5	n.a.
- Property offences	23.6	26.1

PERSONS FOUND GUILTY, BY AGE AND GENDER (TABLES 3.11, 3.11a, 3.11b AND 3.12)

Gender of persons found guilty	2001	2000
Percentage male	90.5	89.5
Percentage female	9.5	10.5
Average age of persons found guilty		
Male	30.6	30.7
Female	31.3	31.3
Average age of persons found guilty by offence category		
Highest		
- Sexual assault and related offences	40.8	42.1
- Deception and related offences	40.8	41.1
Lowest		
- Robbery, extortion and related offences	25.3	24.6
- Unlawful entry with intent, burglary, break and enter	27.6	27.4

BAIL STATUS (TABLE 3.13)

Persons with bail refused	2001	2000
Number of persons with bail refused	1,514	1,416
Percentage of all finalisations with bail refused	40.6	37.0
Outcome for persons with bail refused		
Number of persons proceeded to trial found guilty of at least one charge	129	99
Percentage proceeded to trial found guilty of at least one charge	8.5	7.0
Number of persons proceeded to sentence only	1,195	1,154
Percentage proceeded to sentence only	78.9	81.5

SUMMARY continued

HIGHER COURTS continued

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

Higher Courts

Median delay, committal to outcome (days)	2001	2000
On bail, proceeded to trial	240.0	343.5
- acquitted of all charges	226.0	315.0
- found guilty of at least one charge	258.0	371.0
On bail, proceeded to sentence only	126.0	176.0
On bail, no charges proceeded with	198.0	288.0
In custody, proceeded to trial	185.5	243.5
- acquitted of all charges	131.0	228.5
- found guilty of at least one charge	248.0	265.5
In custody, proceeded to sentence only	90.0	92.0
In custody, no charges proceeded with	136.0	154.5

Supreme Court[#]

Median delay, committal to outcome (days)		
On bail, proceeded to trial	247.0	546.0
- acquitted of all charges	261.5	467.0
- found guilty of at least one charge	226.5	564.5
On bail, proceeded to sentence only	92.0	419.5
In custody, proceeded to trial	259.0	371.0
- acquitted of all charges	210.0	284.0
- found guilty of at least one charge	325.0	453.0
In custody, proceeded to sentence only	182.0	352.0

APPEALS (TABLES 3.15 AND 3.16)

	2001	2000
Appeals against conviction		
Number of appeals finalised	1,251	1,560
Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	28.9	28.1
Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	64.8	65.2
Appeals against sentence		
Number of appeals finalised	3,856	4,014
Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	1.0	0.9
Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	96.1	95.6

[#] Because of the small number of cases finalised in the NSW Supreme Court the median delay from committal to outcome can fluctuate considerably from year to year.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

TABLES 3.1 AND 3.2: CASES APPEARING IN HIGHER CRIMINAL COURTS

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*

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

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 and the 2000 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'.

**TABLE 3.5:
NUMBER OF OFFENCES CHARGED**

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.

**TABLE 3.6:
OUTCOME OF CHARGE**

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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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.

TABLES 3.7, 3.8 AND 3.9: PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

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'.

**TABLE 3.10:
PRIOR CONVICTIONS**

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*

**TABLE 3.13:
BAIL STATUS**

Table 3.13 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.

**TABLE 3.14 AND 3.14a TO 3.14h:
COURT DELAY**

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*

TABLES 3.15 AND 3.16: APPEALS AGAINST CONVICTION AND SEVERITY OF SENTENCE

Tables 3.15 and 3.16 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.

NSW DRUG COURT

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>
Supreme Court	97	4.4	-	-	97	2.7
District Court:						
Dubbo	127	5.7	44	3.1	171	4.7
Lismore	134	6.0	64	4.5	198	5.4
Newcastle	238	10.7	164	11.5	402	11.0
Sydney	750	33.7	567	39.8	1,317	36.1
Sydney West	676	30.4	410	28.8	1,086	29.8
Wagga Wagga	79	3.6	49	3.4	128	3.5
Wollongong	123	5.5	127	8.9	250	6.9
Total	2,224	100.0	1,425	100.0	3,649	100.0

TABLE 3.2

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

	<i>Method of finalisation</i>											
	<i>Proceeded to trial</i>			<i>Proceeded to sentence only</i>			<i>No charges proceeded with</i>			<i>All charges otherwise disposed of</i>		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Registry, Type of committal	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Supreme Court	57	57.0	36	36.0	5	5.0	2	2.0	100	100.0		
- committed for trial	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	1	100.0		
- committed for sentence												
District Court	704	32.2	1,016	46.5	339	15.5	125	5.7	2,184	100.0		
- committed for trial	-	-	1,267	96.3	3	0.2	45	3.4	1,315	100.0		
- committed for sentence												
Dubbo	62	35.4	75	42.9	26	14.9	12	6.9	175	100.0		
- committed for trial	-	-	43	97.7	-	-	1	2.3	44	100.0		
- committed for sentence												
Lismore	55	37.9	61	42.1	20	13.8	9	6.2	145	100.0		
- committed for trial	-	-	60	98.4	-	-	1	1.6	61	100.0		
- committed for sentence												
Newcastle	105	35.1	132	44.1	40	13.4	22	7.4	299	100.0		
- committed for trial	-	-	159	95.8	-	-	7	4.2	166	100.0		
- committed for sentence												
Sydney	235	35.0	328	48.8	76	11.3	33	4.9	672	100.0		
- committed for trial	-	-	488	96.3	-	-	19	3.7	507	100.0		
- committed for sentence												
Sydney West	137	24.4	287	51.2	105	18.7	32	5.7	561	100.0		
- committed for trial	-	-	371	97.1	1	0.3	10	2.6	382	100.0		
- committed for sentence												
Wagga Wagga	41	29.9	59	43.1	30	21.9	7	5.1	137	100.0		
- committed for trial	-	-	40	95.2	-	-	2	4.8	42	100.0		
- committed for sentence												
Wollongong	69	35.4	74	37.9	42	21.5	10	5.1	195	100.0		
- committed for trial	-	-	106	93.8	2	1.8	5	4.4	113	100.0		
- committed for sentence												
All Registries	761	33.3	1,052	46.1	344	15.1	127	5.6	2,284	100.0		
- committed for trial	-	-	1,268	96.4	3	0.2	45	3.4	1,316	100.0		
- committed for sentence												
Total	761	21.1	2,320	64.4	347	9.6	172	4.8	3,600	100.0		

TABLE 3.3

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

Year of committal	Jurisdiction															
	Supreme Court						District Court						Total			
	Committed for trial			Committed for sentence			Committed for trial			Committed for sentence			Committed for trial		Committed for sentence	
	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged
1997 or earlier	0	0	0	0	46	51	1	1	46	51	1	1	46	51	1	1
1998	3	5	0	0	64	74	2	2	67	79	2	2	67	79	2	2
1999	15	17	0	0	205	226	7	7	220	243	7	7	220	243	7	7
2000	51	59	1	1	971	1,018	364	368	1,022	1,077	365	369	1,022	1,077	365	369
2001	31	34	0	0	898	921	941	949	929	955	941	949	929	955	941	949
Total	100	115	1	1	2,184	2,290	1,315	1,327	2,284	2,405	1,316	1,328	2,284	2,405	1,316	1,328

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>
Homicide and related offences:			
Murder	Murder	96	97
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	Conspiracy to murder	17	17
	Attempted murder	56	59
Manslaughter and driving causing death	Manslaughter	50	51
	Driving causing death	76	87
Total		252	311
Acts intended to cause injury:			
Assault	Aggravated assault	355	420
	Non-aggravated assault	365	426
Other acts intended to cause injury	Acts intended to cause injury, other	9	10
Total		628	856
Sexual assault and related offences:			
Sexual assault	Aggravated sexual assault	574	1,128
Non-assaultive sexual offences	Non-assaultive sexual offences against a child	4	4
	Non-assaultive sexual offences, other	9	9
Total		575	1,141
<i>Sexual offences against children*</i>		275	548
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:			
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	24	26
	Dangerous or negligent driving	68	73
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	3	3
Total		90	102
Abduction and related offences:			
Abduction and kidnapping	Abduction and kidnapping	120	128
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	1
Total		121	129
Robbery, extortion and related offences:			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	791	1,044
	Non-aggravated robbery	136	143
Blackmail and extortion	Blackmail and extortion	35	37
Total		920	1,224

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>
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter:			
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	477	657
Theft and related offences:			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of motor vehicle	75	83
	Illegal use of motor vehicle	84	93
Theft (except motor vehicle)	Theft from person (excluding by force)	50	52
	Theft (except motor vehicle), other	89	104
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	112	141
Total		356	473
Deception and related offences:			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Cheque or credit card fraud	2	3
	Make, use equipment to make false financial instrument	13	16
	Fraudulent trade practices	1	5
	Fraud, other	132	253
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	Counterfeiting currency	6	10
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	39	61
Other deception offences	Misrepresentation of professional status	1	1
	Deception offences, other	7	8
Total		181	357
Illicit drug offences:			
Import or export illicit drugs	Import illicit drugs	56	60
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	88	88
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial qty	97	113
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	469	573
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	69	72
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess an illicit drug	62	67
	Use illicit drug	9	9
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	3	3
Total		710	985

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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>
Weapons and explosives offences:			
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives	9	9
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	44	57
	Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	38	47
	Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences	1	1
	Regulated weapons/explosives offences, nec	1	1
Total		82	115
Property damage and environmental pollution:			
Property damage	Property damage by fire or explosion	34	41
	Property damage, other	50	52
Total		83	93
Public order offences:			
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	5	5
	Offensive behaviour	29	29
	Criminal intent	34	34
	Disorderly conduct, other	3	3
Regulated public order offences	Censorship offences	1	2
	Prostitution offences	3	3
	Offences against public order sexual standards	7	8
	Regulated public order offences, other	3	3
Total		83	87
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:			
Driving licence offences	Driving while licence cancelled or suspended	4	4
	Driving without a licence	3	3
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences	1	2
	Roadworthiness offences	1	1
Regulatory driving offences	Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit	1	1
	Exceeding legal speed limit	1	1
Pedestrian offences	Pedestrian offences	1	1
Total		8	13

TABLE 3.4 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons*</i>	<i>Charges</i>
		<i>charged</i>	
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:			
Breach of justice order	Escape custody offences	33	33
	Breach of bail	3	3
	Breach of parole	1	1
	Breach of domestic violence order	2	2
Other offences against justice procedures	Subvert the course of justice	60	63
	Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	76	79
	Offences against justice procedures, other	7	7
Total		176	188
Miscellaneous offences:			
Harassment and related offences	Threatening behaviour	15	17
Public health and safety offences	Licit drug offences	4	4
	Public health and safety offences, nec	2	3
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	Commercial/industry/financial regulations	11	12
Other miscellaneous offences	Immigration regulation offences	5	8
	Import/export regulations	33	33
Total		70	77
Grand total		3,733	6,808

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

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

TABLE 3.5

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

<i>Number of offences charged</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
1	1,986	53.2
2	1,077	28.9
3	368	9.9
4	155	4.2
5	62	1.7
6	37	1.0
7	20	0.5
8	11	0.3
9	7	0.2
10 or more	10	0.3

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>
Proceeded to trial:						
Acquitted of all charges	23	19.8	375	10.4	398	10.7
Found guilty of at least one charge	37	31.9	330	9.1	367	9.8
Other*	5	4.3	26	0.7	31	0.8
Proceeded to sentence only	40	34.5	2,350	65.0	2,390	64.0
No charges proceeded with	9	7.8	359	9.9	368	9.9
All charges otherwise disposed of	2	1.7	177	4.9	179	4.8
Total	116	100.0	3,617	100.0	3,733	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.	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Detention in juvenile institution	Period/detention with supervision	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Bond without conviction	Fine	Resig of the court	No conviction recorded	
Homicide and related offences:														
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10
Manslaughter and driving causing death	2	2	6	2	1	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	89
Total	2	2	6	2	2	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	133
Acts intended to cause injury:														
Assault	-	1	16	28	10	19	33	18	3	1	3	3	3	310
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	-	1	16	29	10	19	33	18	3	1	3	3	3	312
Sexual assault and related offences:														
Sexual assault	-	2	16	16	18	9	15	4	-	-	-	-	8	244
Total	-	2	16	16	18	9	15	4	-	-	-	-	8	244
Sexual offences against children ¹	-	-	9	11	7	4	9	3	-	-	-	-	4	123
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:														
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	-	8	4	1	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	49
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	8	4	1	5	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	50

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TABLE 3.7 continued

		Penalty for principal offence												
		Imprisonment	Home detention	Detention in juvenile institution	Period/detention with supervision	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Bond without conviction	Fine	Resing of the court	No conviction recorded	Total
Type of principal offence	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Abduction and related offences:														
Abduction and kidnapping	30	-	-	2	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	41
Total	30	-	-	2	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	41
Robbery, extortion and related offences:														
Robbery	514	3	6	39	53	11	16	14	5	4	-	1	-	666
Blackmail and extortion	10	-	-	2	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	18
Total	524	3	6	41	57	11	17	15	5	4	-	1	-	684
Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter														
	247	1	-	12	23	11	13	19	5	4	-	-	1	336
Theft and related offences:														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	12	-	-	1	3	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	20
Theft (except motor vehicle)	38	-	-	2	5	1	3	4	2	1	-	-	-	56
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	23	-	-	4	4	-	1	6	5	-	-	-	-	43
Total	73	-	-	7	12	1	5	12	8	1	-	-	-	119
Deception and related offences:														
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	60	1	-	7	5	7	5	5	7	1	1	1	-	100
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Dishonest conversion	17	1	-	6	-	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	33
Other deception offences	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
Total	82	2	-	14	5	11	6	8	9	1	1	1	1	141

Illicit drug offences:														
Import or export illicit drugs	44	-	-	-	-	2	27	1	1	-	-	-	-	48
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	273	5	36	48	25	27	13	1	1	-	-	-	-	455
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	15	-	6	7	5	6	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	43
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	6
Total	334	5	42	55	30	35	31	18	1	1	-	-	-	552
Weapons and explosives offences:														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	12	-	3	3	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	22
Total	13	-	3	3	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	23
Property damage and environmental pollution:														
Property damage	10	1	-	4	1	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	23
Total	10	1	-	4	1	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	23
Public order offences:														
Disorderly conduct	6	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	11
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	6	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	13
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:														
Breach of justice order	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Other offences against justice procedures	22	-	1	4	7	4	4	7	1	1	-	-	-	51
Total	41	-	1	4	7	4	4	7	1	1	-	-	-	70
Miscellaneous offences:														
Harassment and related offences	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	6
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	7
Other miscellaneous offences	28	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	31
Total	29	-	1	1	1	1	2	4	-	6	-	-	2	47
Grand total	1,859	14	11	169	220	108	147	88	18	11	5	15	15	2,788

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

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	Periodicdetention	Suspended sentence withsupervision	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Bond without conviction	Fine	Total	
Opiates:												
Import illicit drugs	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial qty	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	40	1	5	6	2	2	5	1	-	-	-	62
Total	90	1	5	8	3	2	5	1	-	-	-	115
Cannabis:												
Import illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial qty	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	28	3	6	7	6	2	3	4	-	-	-	59
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	4	-	3	6	4	4	2	1	-	-	-	24
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total	35	3	9	13	10	7	5	6	-	-	-	88
Hallucinogens:												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5
Total	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5

Amphetamines:												
Import illicit drugs	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial qty	19	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	44	1	17	25	13	17	12	4	-	-	-	133
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	6	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	11
Possess illicit drug	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	74	1	19	26	15	20	12	5	-	-	-	172
Barbiturates:												
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Cocaine:												
Import illicit drugs	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	16
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial qty	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	18	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	22
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total	37	-	1	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	44
Ecstasy:												
Import illicit drugs	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial qty	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	13	-	3	1	-	3	2	3	1	-	-	26
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	30	-	5	1	-	3	3	3	1	1	1	47
Unknown:												
Import illicit drugs	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	53	-	1	3	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	63
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total	63	-	1	4	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	76
Grand total	334	5	42	55	30	35	31	18	1	1	1	552

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	%
Homicide and related offences:											
Murder	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	80.0	-	-	10.0	-	10.0	-	-	-	-	100.0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	76.4	2.2	6.7	3.4	5.6	3.4	-	-	-	-	100.0
Total	82.7	1.5	4.5	3.0	3.8	3.0	-	-	-	-	100.0
Acts intended to cause injury:											
Assault	56.5	-	0.3	5.2	12.3	6.1	17.4	0.3	1.9	-	100.0
Other acts intended to cause injury	50.0	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
Total	56.4	-	0.3	5.1	12.5	6.1	17.3	0.3	1.9	-	100.0
Sexual assault and related offences:											
Sexual assault	63.9	-	0.8	6.6	13.9	3.7	7.8	-	3.3	-	100.0
Total	63.9	-	0.8	6.6	13.9	3.7	7.8	-	3.3	-	100.0
Sexual offences against children ¹	61.8	-	-	7.3	14.6	3.3	9.8	-	3.3	-	100.0
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:											
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	57.1	-	-	16.3	10.2	10.2	6.1	-	-	-	100.0
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	100.0
Total	56.0	-	-	16.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	-	-	-	100.0

Abduction and related offences:										
Abduction and kidnapping	73.2	-	-	4.9	19.5	-	-	2.4	-	100.0
Total	73.2	-	-	4.9	19.5	-	-	2.4	-	100.0
Robbery, extortion and related offences:										
Robbery	77.2	0.5	0.9	5.9	9.6	2.4	3.5	-	0.2	100.0
Blackmail and extortion	55.6	-	-	11.1	22.2	5.6	5.6	-	-	100.0
Total	76.6	0.4	0.9	6.0	9.9	2.5	3.5	-	0.1	100.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter										
	73.5	0.3	-	3.6	10.1	3.9	8.3	-	0.3	100.0
Theft and related offences:										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	60.0	-	-	5.0	15.0	5.0	15.0	-	-	100.0
Theft (except motor vehicle)	67.9	-	-	3.6	10.7	5.4	12.5	-	-	100.0
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	53.5	-	-	9.3	9.3	2.3	25.6	-	-	100.0
Total	61.3	-	-	5.9	10.9	4.2	17.6	-	-	100.0
Deception and related offences:										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	60.0	1.0	-	7.0	12.0	5.0	13.0	1.0	1.0	100.0
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	33.3	-	-	33.3	-	-	33.3	-	-	100.0
Dishonest conversion	51.5	3.0	-	18.2	12.1	3.0	9.1	-	3.0	100.0
Other deception offences	80.0	-	-	-	-	-	20.0	-	-	100.0
Total	58.2	1.4	-	9.9	11.3	4.3	12.8	0.7	1.4	100.0
Illicit drug offences:										
Import or export illicit drugs	91.7	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	-	-	100.0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	60.0	1.1	-	7.9	16.0	5.9	9.0	-	-	100.0
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	34.9	-	-	14.0	27.9	14.0	9.3	-	-	100.0
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	33.3	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	16.7	-	100.0
Total	60.5	0.9	-	7.6	15.4	6.3	9.1	0.2	-	100.0
Weapons and explosives offences:										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	54.5	-	-	13.6	18.2	-	13.6	-	-	100.0
Total	56.5	-	-	13.0	17.4	-	13.0	-	-	100.0

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Penalty for principal offence											
Type of principal offence.	Incarceration	Home detention	Detention in juvenile institution	Period/detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine	Other	All Penalties	%
Property damage and environmental pollution:											
Property damage	43.5	4.3	-	-	21.7	4.3	26.1	-	-	-	100.0
Total	43.5	4.3	-	-	21.7	4.3	26.1	-	-	-	100.0
Public order offences:											
Disorderly conduct	54.5	-	-	-	-	18.2	27.3	-	-	-	100.0
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	50.0	-	-	-	100.0
Total	46.2	-	-	-	-	23.1	30.8	-	-	-	100.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:											
Breach of justice order	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
Other offences against justice procedures	43.1	-	-	2.0	21.6	7.8	23.5	2.0	-	-	100.0
Total	58.6	-	-	1.4	15.7	5.7	17.1	1.4	-	-	100.0
Miscellaneous offences:											
Harassment and related offences	16.7	-	-	16.7	16.7	-	50.0	-	-	-	100.0
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	33.3	33.3	33.3	-	33.3	-	100.0
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85.7	14.3	-	100.0
Other miscellaneous offences	90.3	-	-	-	3.2	-	6.5	-	-	-	100.0
Total	61.7	-	-	2.1	4.3	2.1	12.8	12.8	4.3	-	100.0
Grand total	66.7	0.5	0.4	6.1	11.8	4.4	9.1	0.4	0.7	-	100.0

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

TABLE 3.9

**AVERAGE 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										
	Average months	Home detention	Detention in juvenile institution	Periodic detention	Average months	Suspended sentence	Average hours	Community Service Order	Average months	Bond	Average \$
Homicide and related offences:											
Murder	172.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	39.9	-	-	-	15.0	-	-	60.0	-	-	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	38.7	6.0	15.0	15.7	22.0	400.0	400.0	40.0	-	-	-
Total	77.6	6.0	15.0	15.7	20.3	400.0	400.0	45.0	-	-	-
Acts intended to cause injury:											
Assault	22.6	-	24.0	14.2	17.6	300.0	300.0	25.5	-	1,000	-
Other acts intended to cause injury	12.0	-	-	-	18.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	22.5	-	24.0	14.2	17.6	300.0	300.0	25.5	-	1,000	-
Sexual assault and related offences:											
Sexual assault	29.9	-	27.0	16.9	19.2	288.9	288.9	28.4	-	-	-
Total	29.9	-	27.0	16.9	19.2	288.9	288.9	28.4	-	-	-
Sexual offences against children [†]	28.7	-	-	18.9	19.8	325.0	325.0	28.5	-	-	-
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:											
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	12.8	-	-	13.8	20.4	360.0	360.0	20.0	-	-	-
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	-	-	-
Total	12.8	-	-	13.8	20.4	360.0	360.0	21.0	-	-	-

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Penalty for principal offence											
Type of principal offence	Average months	Home detention	Detention in institution	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Average hours	Community Service Order	Average months	Average \$	Fine	
											Average months
Abduction and related offences:											
Abduction and kidnapping	28.9	-	-	24.0	16.5	-	-	-	-	1,000	-
Total	28.9	-	-	24.0	16.5	-	-	-	-	1,000	-
Robbery, extortion and related offences:											
Robbery	25.9	11.0	19.0	20.3	20.8	334.7	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-
Blackmail and extortion	19.3	-	-	7.5	15.0	400.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	-	-
Total	25.7	11.0	19.0	19.7	20.4	338.5	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter											
	20.3	12.0	-	14.0	19.9	334.6	26.1	26.1	26.1	-	-
Theft and related offences:											
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	16.7	-	-	18.0	20.0	400.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	-	-
Theft (except motor vehicle)	14.4	-	-	10.0	13.8	233.3	22.3	22.3	22.3	-	-
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	19.1	-	-	9.8	20.0	300.0	25.4	25.4	25.4	-	-
Total	16.3	-	-	11.0	17.2	280.0	24.7	24.7	24.7	-	-
Deception and related offences:											
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	23.4	12.0	-	16.6	20.5	360.0	29.5	29.5	29.5	5,000	-
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	10.0	-	-	5.0	-	-	12.0	12.0	12.0	-	-
Dishonest conversion	17.8	6.0	-	16.7	18.0	500.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	-	-
Other deception offences	8.8	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	24.0	24.0	-	-
Total	21.3	9.0	-	15.8	19.9	383.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	5,000	-

Illicit drug offences:										
Import or export illicit drugs	95.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	325.0	24.0	-
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	23.5	7.8	14.3	18.8	303.7	28.0	-	-	-	-
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	23.7	-	20.0	15.8	433.3	21.0	-	-	-	-
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	3.0	-	-	-	-	20.0	-	-	700	-
Total	32.1	7.8	15.1	18.4	327.1	26.8	700	700	26.8	700
Weapons and explosives offences:										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	13.1	-	10.0	19.5	-	26.0	-	-	-	-
Total	12.5	-	10.0	19.5	-	26.0	-	-	26.0	-
Property damage and environmental pollution:										
Property damage	20.6	9.0	-	20.4	450.0	27.0	-	-	-	-
Total	20.6	9.0	-	20.4	450.0	27.0	-	-	27.0	-
Public order offences:										
Disorderly conduct	12.5	-	-	-	300.0	24.0	-	-	-	-
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	500.0	24.0	-	-	-	-
Total	12.5	-	-	-	366.7	24.0	-	-	24.0	-
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:										
Breach of justice order	12.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against justice procedures	16.3	-	12.0	13.3	262.5	21.0	1,500	-	-	-
Total	14.4	-	12.0	13.3	262.5	21.0	1,500	1,500	21.0	1,500
Miscellaneous offences:										
Harassment and related offences	36.0	-	6.0	9.3	-	17.0	-	-	-	-
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	300.0	36.0	-	-	-	-
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,167	-	-	-
Other miscellaneous offences	57.1	-	-	36.0	-	27.0	-	-	-	-
Total	56.4	-	6.0	22.6	300.0	23.5	3,167	3,167	23.5	3,167
Grand total	28.5	8.8	20.2	18.9	327.3	26.5	2,564	2,564	26.5	2,564

* Excludes sentences of life imprisonment.

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

TABLE 3.10

**PERSONS 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	376	32.6	321	27.9	236	20.5	219	19.0	1,152	100.0
Breach of justice order	2	10.5	7	36.8	3	15.8	7	36.8	19	100.0
Driving	57	58.8	16	16.5	20	20.6	4	4.1	97	100.0
Drug	248	44.9	114	20.7	123	22.3	67	12.1	552	100.0
Fraud	95	67.4	21	14.9	11	7.8	14	9.9	141	100.0
Property	106	23.6	29	6.5	103	22.9	211	47.0	449	100.0
Sex	115	47.1	92	37.7	8	3.3	29	11.9	244	100.0
Other	71	53.0	31	23.1	25	18.7	7	5.2	134	100.0
Total	1,070	38.4	631	22.6	529	19.0	558	20.0	2,788	100.0

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TABLE 3.11

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

Sex: Total male and female													
Age (years)													
Type of principal offence	Under												Average age
	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.	No.	No.	Years
Homicide and related offences:													
Murder	2	1	7	6	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	34	31.8
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	1	-	1	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	10	37.6
Manslaughter and driving causing death	5	1	27	16	19	11	4	-	3	-	-	89	31.4
Total	7	2	34	23	31	22	6	-	3	-	-	133	32.0
Acts intended to cause injury:													
Assault	4	13	76	70	92	28	8	-	2	-	-	310	29.9
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	45.6
Total	4	13	76	70	92	30	8	-	2	-	-	312	30.0
Sexual assault and related offences:													
Sexual assault	7	4	20	16	75	53	43	6	14	-	-	244	40.8
Total	7	4	20	16	75	53	43	6	14	-	-	244	40.8
<i>Sexual offences against children¹</i>	3	2	8	6	41	23	24	5	10	-	-	123	43.1
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	1	14	9	11	4	4	-	-	-	-	49	30.2
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21.2
Total	-	1	15	9	11	4	4	-	-	-	-	50	30.0

Abduction and related offences:														
Abduction and kidnapping	1	5	4	8	9	9	7	5	2	-	-	41	28.5	
Total	1	5	4	8	9	9	7	5	2	-	-	41	28.5	
Robbery, extortion and related offences:														
Robbery	15	94	85	202	126	110	110	28	4	1	-	1	666	25.3
Blackmail and extortion	-	3	4	3	2	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	18	27.0
Total	15	97	89	205	128	114	114	30	4	1	-	1	684	25.3
Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter														
	-	20	27	98	95	70	70	23	3	-	-	-	336	27.6
Theft and related offences:														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	4	2	6	2	5	5	1	-	-	-	-	20	25.5
Theft (except motor vehicle)	-	4	5	25	10	7	7	3	2	-	-	-	56	26.0
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	2	1	9	7	14	14	9	1	-	-	-	43	32.1
Total	-	10	8	40	19	26	26	13	3	-	-	-	119	28.1
Deception and related offences:														
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	1	4	16	22	22	27	16	7	3	4	100	41.9
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	34.1
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	5	5	7	7	11	4	-	-	1	33	37.1
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	1	5	48.7
Total	-	-	1	9	22	32	32	39	22	7	3	6	141	40.8
Illicit drug offences:														
Import or export illicit drugs	1	-	2	8	6	13	13	14	4	-	-	-	48	35.4
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	14	10	113	92	128	128	77	19	1	1	-	455	31.7
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	5	6	15	15	13	4	-	-	-	43	36.9
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	6	31.9
Total	1	14	12	127	106	158	158	105	27	1	1	-	552	32.5
Weapons and explosives offences:														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	32.4
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	3	6	9	9	2	1	1	-	-	22	33.2
Total	-	-	-	3	6	10	10	2	1	1	-	-	23	33.2

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TABLE 3.11 continued

Sex: Total male and female													
Age (years)													
Under	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown	Total	Average age	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	
Type of principal offence													
Property damage and environmental pollution:													
Property damage	-	2	1	4	5	7	2	1	-	1	-	23	32.8
Total	-	2	1	4	5	7	2	1	-	1	-	23	32.8
Public order offences:													
Disorderly conduct	1	1	2	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	11	25.2
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	49.6
Total	1	1	2	4	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	13	29.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:													
Breach of justice order	-	-	1	5	4	5	3	1	-	-	-	19	31.4
Other offences against justice procedures	-	1	3	17	7	14	8	1	-	-	-	51	30.2
Total	-	1	4	22	11	19	11	2	-	-	-	70	30.5
Miscellaneous offences:													
Harassment and related offences	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	6	36.6
Public health and safety offences	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	23.8
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	33.0
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	3	4	12	7	5	-	-	-	-	31	37.8
Total	1	1	3	6	21	8	6	-	-	-	-	47	36.1
Grand total	37	171	183	668	525	676	348	132	17	24	7	2,788	30.7

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

TABLE 3.11a

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

		Sex: Male												
		Age (years)												
		Under										Average		
		18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown	Total	age
Type of principal offence		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
Homicide and related offences:														
Murder	2	1	1	1	7	6	10	4	2	-	-	-	33	31.4
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	1	-	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	9	37.3
Manslaughter and driving causing death	5	1	3	25	15	16	11	4	4	-	-	-	82	31.1
Total	7	2	5	32	22	28	20	6	2	-	-	-	124	31.6
Acts intended to cause injury:														
Assault	4	13	17	72	63	82	25	8	-	2	-	-	286	29.7
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	45.6
Total	4	13	17	72	63	82	27	8	-	2	-	-	288	29.8
Sexual assault and related offences:														
Sexual assault	7	4	6	20	16	73	53	43	6	14	-	-	242	40.8
Total	7	4	6	20	16	73	53	43	6	14	-	-	242	40.8
Sexual offences against children*	3	2	1	8	6	40	23	24	5	10	-	-	122	43.2
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:														
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	1	6	12	9	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	43	28.8
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21.2
Total	-	1	6	13	9	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	44	28.6

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TABLE 3.11a continued

		Sex: Male											
		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	Average age
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
Abduction and related offences:													
Abduction and kidnapping	1	5	3	6	5	7	5	2	-	-	-	34	29.5
Total	1	5	3	6	5	7	5	2	-	-	-	34	29.5
Robbery, extortion and related offences:													
Robbery	14	87	79	173	114	107	26	4	1	-	1	606	25.4
Blackmail and extortion	-	3	4	3	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	18	27.0
Total	14	90	83	176	116	111	28	4	1	-	1	624	25.5
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	-	19	25	87	95	65	22	3	-	-	-	316	27.8
Theft and related offences:													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	4	2	5	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	19	25.6
Theft (except motor vehicle)	-	4	5	21	8	6	3	2	-	-	-	49	26.0
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	2	1	9	7	14	7	1	-	-	-	41	31.6
Total	-	10	8	35	17	25	11	3	-	-	-	109	28.0
Deception and related offences:													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	1	4	11	17	20	12	6	1	3	75	41.4
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	34.1
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	4	3	6	5	4	-	-	1	23	37.1
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	4	49.3
Total	-	-	1	8	15	26	25	18	6	1	5	105	40.5

Illicit drug offences:													
Import or export illicit drugs	1	-	2	8	5	11	13	4	-	-	-	44	35.3
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	11	9	100	78	111	64	17	1	-	-	391	31.6
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	5	5	14	13	4	-	-	-	41	37.3
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	31.7
Total	1	11	11	114	90	137	91	25	1	-	-	481	32.5
Weapons and explosives offences:													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	32.4
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	3	6	8	2	1	1	-	-	21	33.3
Total	-	-	-	3	6	9	2	1	1	-	-	22	33.2
Property damage and environmental pollution:													
Property damage	-	1	1	3	5	7	1	1	-	-	-	19	31.4
Total	-	1	1	3	5	7	1	1	-	-	-	19	31.4
Public order offences:													
Disorderly conduct	-	1	2	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	8	25.3
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	49.6
Total	-	1	2	3	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	10	30.2
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:													
Breach of justice order	-	-	1	5	4	5	2	1	-	-	-	18	30.9
Other offences against justice procedures	-	1	3	17	5	12	5	1	-	-	-	44	29.1
Total	-	1	4	22	9	17	7	2	-	-	-	62	29.6
Miscellaneous offences:													
Harassment and related offences	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	6	36.6
Public health and safety offences	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	23.8
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	6	33.1
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	2	2	11	7	5	-	-	-	27	39.1
Total	1	1	1	2	4	19	8	6	-	-	-	42	36.8
Grand total	35	159	173	596	472	617	305	124	16	19	6	2,522	30.6

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

TABLE 3.11b

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

		Sex: Female											
		Age (years)											
		Under										Average	
		18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Total	age
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
Type of principal offence		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
Homicide and related offences:													
	Murder	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	44.4
	Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	40.1
	Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	7	35.9
	Total	-	2	-	1	3	2	-	-	1	-	9	37.3
Acts intended to cause injury:													
	Assault	-	4	-	7	10	3	-	-	-	-	24	31.5
	Total	-	4	-	7	10	3	-	-	-	-	24	31.5
Sexual assault and related offences:													
	Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	35.7
	Total	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	35.7
	Sexual offences against children*	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	36.4
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:													
	Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	6	39.7
	Total	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	6	39.7

Abduction and related offences:													
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	24.1
Total	-	-	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	24.1
Robbery, extortion and related offences:													
Robbery	1	7	6	29	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	60	23.9
Total	1	7	6	29	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	60	23.9
Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter													
	-	1	2	11	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	20	25.9
Theft and related offences:													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24.6
Theft (except motor vehicle)	-	-	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	26.0
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	42.0
Total	-	-	-	5	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	10	29.0
Deception and related offences:													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	5	5	7	7	4	1	2	1	25	43.2
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	10	37.1
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	46.8
Total	-	-	-	6	7	14	4	1	2	1	1	36	41.6
Illicit drug offences:													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	36.1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	3	1	13	14	17	13	2	1	-	-	64	32.3
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	29.8
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	33.0
Total	-	3	1	13	16	21	14	2	1	-	-	71	32.4
Weapons and explosives offences:													
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	32.2
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	32.2

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TABLE 3.11b continued

Sex: Female														
Age (years)														
Type of principal offence	Age (years)													
	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown	Total	Average age	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	
Property damage and environmental pollution:														
Property damage	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	39.8
Total	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	39.8
Public order offences:														
Disorderly conduct	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	24.9
Total	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	24.9
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:														
Breach of justice order	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	41.0
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	7	37.2
Total	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	8	37.7
Miscellaneous offences:														
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	32.3
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	29.5
Total	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	30.1
Grand total	2	12	10	72	53	59	43	8	1	5	1	266	31.3	

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

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.	
Homicide and related offences:													
Murder	12.1	21.2	18.2	42.4	6.1	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	1
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	11.1	-	11.1	77.8	-	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	1
Manslaughter and driving causing death	11.0	30.5	18.3	32.9	7.3	100.0	-	28.6	14.3	42.9	14.3	100.0	7
Total	11.3	25.8	17.7	38.7	6.5	100.0	-	22.2	11.1	55.6	11.1	100.0	9
Acts intended to cause injury:													
Assault	11.9	25.2	22.0	37.4	3.5	100.0	-	16.7	29.2	54.2	-	100.0	24
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	0
Total	11.8	25.0	21.9	37.8	3.5	100.0	-	16.7	29.2	54.2	-	100.0	24
Sexual assault and related offences:													
Sexual assault	7.0	8.3	6.6	52.1	26.0	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	2
Total	7.0	8.3	6.6	52.1	26.0	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	2
<i>Sexual offences against children†</i>	4.9	6.6	4.9	51.6	32.0	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	1
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	16.3	27.9	20.9	30.2	4.7	100.0	-	33.3	-	33.3	33.3	100.0	6
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	0
Total	15.9	29.5	20.5	29.5	4.5	100.0	-	33.3	-	33.3	33.3	100.0	6

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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.
Abduction and related offences:														
Abduction and kidnapping	26.5	17.6	14.7	35.3	5.9	100.0	34	14.3	28.6	57.1	-	-	100.0	7
Total	26.5	17.6	14.7	35.3	5.9	100.0	34	14.3	28.6	57.1	-	-	100.0	7
Robbery, extortion and related offences:														
Robbery	29.8	28.6	18.8	22.0	0.8	100.0	606	23.3	48.3	20.0	8.3	-	100.0	60
Blackmail and extortion	38.9	16.7	11.1	33.3	-	100.0	18	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	0
Total	30.0	28.3	18.6	22.3	0.8	100.0	624	23.3	48.3	20.0	8.3	-	100.0	60
Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter	13.9	27.5	30.1	27.5	0.9	100.0	316	15.0	55.0	-	30.0	-	100.0	20
Theft and related offences:														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	31.6	26.3	10.5	31.6	-	100.0	19	-	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	1
Theft (except motor vehicle)	18.4	42.9	16.3	18.4	4.1	100.0	49	-	57.1	28.6	14.3	-	100.0	7
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	7.3	22.0	17.1	51.2	2.4	100.0	41	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	2
Total	16.5	32.1	15.6	33.0	2.8	100.0	109	-	50.0	20.0	30.0	-	100.0	10
Deception and related offences:														
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	1.4	5.6	15.3	51.4	26.4	100.0	75	-	-	20.8	50.0	29.2	100.0	25
Counterfeiting currency or related offences	-	-	33.3	66.7	-	100.0	3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	0
Dishonest conversion	-	18.2	13.6	50.0	18.2	100.0	23	-	10.0	20.0	70.0	-	100.0	10
Other deception offences	-	-	-	33.3	66.7	100.0	4	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	1
Total	1.0	8.0	15.0	51.0	25.0	100.0	105	-	2.9	20.0	57.1	20.0	100.0	36

Illicit drug offences:														
Import or export illicit drugs	6.8	18.2	11.4	54.5	9.1	100.0	44	-	-	25.0	75.0	-	100.0	4
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	5.1	25.6	19.9	44.8	4.6	100.0	391	6.3	20.3	21.9	46.9	4.7	100.0	64
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	12.2	12.2	65.9	9.8	100.0	41	-	-	50.0	50.0	-	100.0	2
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	20.0	40.0	40.0	-	100.0	5	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	1
Total	4.8	23.7	18.7	47.4	5.4	100.0	481	5.6	18.3	22.5	49.3	4.2	100.0	71
Weapons and explosives offences:														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	0
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	14.3	28.6	47.6	9.5	100.0	21	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	1
Total	-	13.6	27.3	50.0	9.1	100.0	22	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	1
Property damage and environmental pollution:														
Property damage	10.5	15.8	26.3	42.1	5.3	100.0	19	25.0	25.0	-	25.0	25.0	100.0	4
Total	10.5	15.8	26.3	42.1	5.3	100.0	19	25.0	25.0	-	25.0	25.0	100.0	4
Public order offences:														
Disorderly conduct	37.5	37.5	-	25.0	-	100.0	8	33.3	33.3	-	33.3	-	100.0	3
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	50.0	50.0	100.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	0
Total	30.0	30.0	-	30.0	10.0	100.0	10	33.3	33.3	-	33.3	-	100.0	3
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:														
Breach of justice order	5.6	27.8	22.2	38.9	5.6	100.0	18	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	1
Other offences against justice procedures	9.1	38.6	11.4	38.6	2.3	100.0	44	-	-	28.6	71.4	-	100.0	7
Total	8.1	35.5	14.5	38.7	3.2	100.0	62	-	-	25.0	75.0	-	100.0	8
Miscellaneous offences:														
Harassment and related offences	16.7	-	-	66.7	16.7	100.0	6	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	0
Public health and safety offences	33.3	-	66.7	-	-	100.0	3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	0
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	16.7	-	-	83.3	-	100.0	6	-	-	-	100.0	-	100.0	1
Other miscellaneous offences	-	7.4	7.4	66.7	18.5	100.0	27	-	25.0	50.0	25.0	-	100.0	4
Total	7.1	4.8	9.5	64.3	14.3	100.0	42	-	20.0	40.0	40.0	-	100.0	5
Grand total	14.6	23.7	18.8	36.6	6.3	100.0	2,522	9.1	27.2	20.0	38.5	5.3	100.0	266

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

* Note that the percentage calculations for convicted females are based on small numbers.

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

TABLE 3.13

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

	Bail status																
	Bail dispensed with		In gaol bail not met		In gaol bail refused		On bail conditional		On bail unconditional		Shelter		Unknown		Total		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Outcome of charge																	
Proceeded to trial:																	
Acquitted of all charges	19	14.0	1	7.1	80	5.3	264	14.3	24	14.5	-	-	10	16.9	398	10.7	
Found guilty of at least one charge	6	4.4	-	-	129	8.5	200	10.9	23	13.9	-	-	9	15.3	367	9.8	
Other*	-	-	-	-	10	0.7	20	1.1	1	0.6	-	-	-	-	31	0.8	
Proceeded to sentence only	83	61.0	9	64.3	1,195	78.9	995	54.0	86	52.1	1	50.0	21	35.6	2,390	64.0	
No charges proceeded with	19	14.0	2	14.3	71	4.7	241	13.1	19	11.5	-	-	16	27.1	368	9.9	
All charges otherwise disposed of	9	6.6	2	14.3	29	1.9	123	6.7	12	7.3	1	50.0	3	5.1	179	4.8	
Total	136	100.0	14	100.0	1,514	100.0	1,843	100.0	165	100.0	2	100.0	59	100.0	3,733	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 10 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 c Total includes 9 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 d Total includes 21 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 e Total includes 16 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 f Total includes 3 people for whom bail status was unknown.

	All Registries												
	Bail status				In gaol/shelter				Total				
	On bail		Court delay		Persons charged		Arrest to outcome		Court delay		Persons charged		Arrest to outcome
Outcome of charge	No.	Median delay (days)	Arrest to outcome	Arrest to outcome	Arrest to outcome	Arrest to outcome	Arrest to outcome	Arrest to outcome	Arrest to outcome	Arrest to outcome	Arrest to outcome	Arrest to outcome	Arrest to outcome
Proceeded to trial:													
Acquitted of all charges	557	184.0	240.0	51.0	220	166.0	185.5	52.0	796 ^a	178.0	226.5	50.0	
Found guilty of at least one charge	307	199.5	226.0	-	81	136.0	131.0	-	398 ^b	186.5	201.0	-	
Other*	229	173.0	258.0	52.0	129	177.0	248.0	53.0	367 ^c	173.5	253.0	51.0	
	21	179.0	317.0	22.0	10	158.0	190.0	17.0	31	167.0	275.0	22.0	
Proceeded to sentence only	1,164	145.0	126.0	0.0	1,205	103.0	90.0	0.0	2,390 ^d	124.0	105.0	0.0	
No charges proceeded with	279	166.5	198.0	-	73	141.0	136.0	-	368 ^e	158.0	193.0	-	
All charges otherwise disposed of	144	159.0	147.5	-	32	89.5	133.5	-	179 ^f	143.5	142.0	-	

* 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**

		Registry: Supreme Court													
		Bail status													
		On bail			In gaol/shelter			Total							
Outcome of charge		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay	
		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)
Proceeded to trial:		23	264.0	247.0	57.0	42	216.5	259.0	57.0	65	233.5	258.0	57.0		
Acquitted of all charges		12	265.0	261.5	-	11	238.0	210.0	-	23	262.0	247.0	-		
Found guilty of at least one charge		10	235.5	226.5	57.0	27	217.0	325.0	64.0	37	217.0	308.0	57.0		
Other*		1	299.0	696.0	22.0	4	215.0	138.0	42.5	5	216.0	144.0	32.0		
Proceeded to sentence only		5	340.0	92.0	60.0	35	261.0	182.0	56.0	40	268.5	178.0	56.0		
No charges proceeded with		6	237.0	282.0	-	3	259.0	482.0	-	9	245.0	282.0	-		
All charges otherwise disposed of		1	729.0	131.0	-	1	33.0	821.0	-	2	381.0	476.0	-		

* 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 3 people 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 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 e Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 f Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

	Registry: Dubbo											
	Bail status											
	On bail				In gaol/shelter				Total			
	Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay	
Persons charged	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	
No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	
Proceeded to trial:												
Acquitted of all charges	47	162.0	394.0	49.0	13	114.0	198.0	72.0	63 ^a	162.0	380.0	49.5
Found guilty of at least one charge	26	155.0	396.0	-	4	72.5	120.0	-	31 ^b	155.0	380.0	-
Other*	20	167.0	398.5	47.5	8	169.0	268.5	83.5	30 ^c	169.0	387.0	49.5
	1	200.0	277.0	65.0	1	64.0	92.0	2.0	2	132.0	184.5	33.5
Proceeded to sentence only	73	166.0	176.0	1.0	53	98.0	94.0	1.0	128 ^d	130.0	141.0	1.0
No charges proceeded with	22	210.0	398.5	-	5	157.0	161.0	-	29 ^e	157.0	359.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	15	183.0	250.0	-	-	-	-	-	16 ^f	183.5	250.0	-

* 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 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- b Total includes 2 people 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.
- e Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

		Registry: Lismore																	
		On bail						In gaol/shelter						Total					
		Court delay		Arrest to outcome		Persons charged		Court delay		Arrest to outcome		Persons charged		Court delay					
No.		Median delay (days)		Outcome to sentence		Arrest to outcome		No.		Median delay (days)		Outcome to sentence		Arrest to outcome		No.		Median delay (days)	
Proceeded to trial:		46	176.5	349.0	7.0	7	71.0	127.0	27.0	55 ^a	166.5	321.0	7.0						
Acquitted of all charges		22	201.0	366.0	-	3	54.0	117.0	-	27 ^b	191.0	360.0	-						
Found guilty of at least one charge		18	166.0	347.0	10.0	4	72.5	132.0	27.0	22	128.0	282.5	10.0						
Other*		6	149.0	327.5	1.0	-	-	-	-	6	149.0	327.5	1.0						
Proceeded to sentence only		80	132.0	149.0	0.0	42	77.0	87.5	0.0	124 ^c	117.0	131.0	0.0						
No charges proceeded with		19	168.0	313.0	-	2	45.5	115.5	-	22 ^d	165.0	297.0	-						
All charges otherwise disposed of		5	162.0	405.0	-	4	38.0	202.5	-	10 ^e	106.5	202.5	-						

* 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 3.14d

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

- a Total includes 6 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 b Total includes 3 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 c Total includes 3 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 d Total includes 7 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 e Total includes 8 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 f Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

		Registry: Newcastle														
		On bail						In gaol/shelter						Total		
		Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			Court delay		
		Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence
Outcome of charge	No.	Median delay (days)			Median delay (days)			Median delay (days)			Median delay (days)			No.	Median delay (days)	
Proceeded to trial:																
Acquitted of all charges	84	173.0	301.5	29.0	90.0	223.0	36.0	115 ^a	131.0	248.0	29.0					
Found guilty of at least one charge	51	189.0	302.0	-	68.0	161.0	-	67 ^b	167.0	238.0	-					
Other*	32	138.0	312.5	29.5	113.0	318.0	36.0	46 ^c	117.0	291.5	29.0					
	1	120.0	133.0	0.0	90.0	184.0	36.0	2	105.0	158.5	18.0					
Proceeded to sentence only	162	133.0	135.0	0.0	60.0	86.5	0.0	301 ^d	97.0	111.0	0.0					
No charges proceeded with	31	178.0	169.0	-	100.0	89.0	-	44 ^e	158.0	175.0	-					
All charges otherwise disposed of	21	139.0	104.0	-	48.0	116.0	-	32 ^f	114.0	110.0	-					

* 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 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 4 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- e Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.

Registry: Sydney

	Bail status											
	On bail				In gaol/shelter				Total			
	Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay	
Persons charged	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	
No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	
Proceeded to trial:												
Acquitted of all charges	156	245.0	178.0	57.0	86	225.0	163.0	43.0	245 ^a	237.0	176.0	56.0
Found guilty of at least one charge	83	284.0	161.0	-	29	152.0	114.0	-	114 ^b	257.5	151.5	-
Other*	67	231.0	211.0	58.0	56	238.0	219.0	48.0	124 ^c	231.5	212.5	56.5
	6	200.0	193.5	23.0	1	324.0	196.0	2.0	7	233.0	196.0	2.0
Proceeded to sentence only	356	169.0	99.5	0.0	472	131.0	85.0	0.0	832 ^d	148.0	90.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	55	227.0	142.0	-	20	187.0	117.5	-	77 ^e	210.5	127.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	47	223.0	103.0	-	6	135.0	172.5	-	53	214.0	123.0	-

* 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 4 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 b Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 c Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 d Total includes 5 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 e Total includes 3 people for whom bail status was unknown.

	Registry: Sydney West												
	On bail						In gaol/shelter						Total
	Court delay		Arrest to outcome		Outcome to sentence		Court delay		Arrest to outcome		Outcome to sentence		Court delay
Persons charged	Median delay (days)	Persons charged	Median delay (days)	Persons charged	Median delay (days)	Persons charged	Median delay (days)	Persons charged	Median delay (days)	Persons charged	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)
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)	
Proceeded to trial:													
Acquitted of all charges	99	188.0	169.0	69.5	34	115.5	120.0	37.5	137 ^a	169.0	60.0		
Found guilty of at least one charge	47	174.5	171.0	-	16	83.5	110.5	-	65 ^b	163.0	161.0		
Other*	50	196.0	167.0	73.0	16	120.5	120.0	48.5	68 ^c	182.0	160.0		
	2	365.5	332.5	29.0	2	158.0	434.0	0.0	4	196.0	434.0		
Proceeded to sentence only	324	157.0	124.5	2.0	336	105.0	92.0	0.0	665 ^d	125.0	106.0		
No charges proceeded with	76	173.0	154.5	-	29	141.0	182.0	-	108 ^e	167.0	155.0		
All charges otherwise disposed of	33	165.5	151.0	-	9	146.0	109.0	-	42	158.0	144.0		

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

TABLE 3.14g

**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.

		Registry: Wagga Wagga														
		On bail						In gaol/shelter						Total		
		Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			Court delay		
		Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence
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)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)
Proceeded to trial:																
Acquitted of all charges	43	157.0	326.0	7.5	3	146.0	177.0	79.0	46	155.5	303.0	7.5				
Found guilty of at least one charge	35	177.0	326.0	-	1	242.0	177.0	-	36	184.5	323.5	-				
Other*	7	116.0	238.0	8.0	2	126.5	123.5	79.0	9	116.0	182.0	8.0				
	1	146.0	629.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1	146.0	629.0	1.0				
Proceeded to sentence only	66	143.0	164.0	1.0	41	64.0	75.0	0.0	108 ^a	116.0	116.5	0.0				
No charges proceeded with	31	131.0	300.0	-	2	58.5	176.5	-	33	126.0	283.0	-				
All charges otherwise disposed of	9	119.0	189.0	-	-	-	-	-	9	119.0	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 3.14h

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 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

		Registry: Wollongong											
		Bail status						Total					
		On bail			In gaol/shelter			Total					
Outcome of charge	Persons charged	Court delay		Persons charged		Court delay		Persons charged		Court delay			
		Arrest to committed	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committed	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committed	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committed	Outcome to sentence				
	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)			
Proceeded to trial:													
Acquitted of all charges	59	115.0	415.0	48.5	10	95.0	281.0	59.5	70 ^a	115.5	357.5	48.0	
Found guilty of at least one charge	31	109.0	267.0	-	4	274.0	104.0	-	35	110.0	264.0	-	
Other*	25	125.0	526.0	48.0	5	56.0	296.0	13.0	31 ^b	116.0	504.0	48.0	
	3	135.0	377.0	49.0	-	-	-	-	4 ^c	128.0	504.0	82.0	
Proceeded to sentence only	98	100.0	175.0	0.0	94	63.0	98.0	0.0	192	85.0	132.0	0.0	
No charges proceeded with	39	119.0	328.0	-	7	34.0	134.0	-	46	118.5	311.0	-	
All charges otherwise disposed of	13	68.0	154.0	-	2	155.5	82.5	-	15	78.0	148.0	-	

* 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**

	Bail status										
	On bail			In gaol/shelter			Unknown			Total	
	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%	No.	%	
Outcome of appeal											
Appeal upheld for all matters	290	31.6		20	12.3		51	29.8	361	28.9	
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters	567	61.8		131	80.9		113	66.1	811	64.8	
Appeal for some matters upheld	41	4.5		7	4.3		5	2.9	53	4.2	
Other (did not appear, died etc)	20	2.2		4	2.5		2	1.2	26	2.1	
Total	918	100.0		162	100.0		171	100.0	1,251	100.0	

TABLE 3.16**APPEALS AGAINST SENTENCE 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.	%	No.	%
Appeal upheld for all matters	30	1.5	4	0.3	3	0.8	37	1.0		
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters	1,901	94.5	1,457	97.8	349	98.3	3,707	96.1		
Appeal for some matters upheld	11	0.5	11	0.7	1	0.3	23	0.6		
Other (did not appear, died etc)	69	3.4	18	1.2	2	0.6	89	2.3		
Total	2,011	100.0	1,490	100.0	355	100.0	3,856	100.0		

APPENDIX 1

NOTES ON PENALTIES

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

PENALTY HIERARCHY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

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

DISTRICT COURTS IN REGISTRY REGIONS

1. Sydney Registry

Sydney District Court

2. Sydney West Registry

Campbelltown District Court

Lithgow District Court

Liverpool District Court

Parramatta District Court

Penrith District Court

Katoomba District Court

3. Newcastle Registry

Cessnock District Court

East Maitland District Court

Gosford District Court

Gunnedah District Court

Moree District Court

Muswellbrook District Court

Narrabri District Court

Newcastle District Court

Port Macquarie District Court

Singleton District Court

Tamworth District Court

Taree District Court

4. Wollongong Registry

Bega District Court

Cooma District Court

Goulburn District Court

Moruya District Court

Moss Vale District Court

Nowra District Court

Queanbeyan District Court

Wollongong District Court

5. Lismore Registry

Armidale District Court

Coffs Harbour District Court

Glen Innes District Court

Grafton District Court

Inverell District Court

Kempsey District Court

Lismore District Court

Murwillumbah District Court

6. Dubbo Registry

Bathurst District Court

Bourke District Court

Broken Hill District Court

Cobar District Court

Condobolin District Court

Coonamble District Court

Cowra District Court

Dubbo District Court

Forbes District Court

Mudgee District Court

Nyngan District Court

Orange District Court

Parkes District Court

Wentworth District Court

7. Wagga Wagga Registry

Albury District Court

Cootamundra District Court

Deniliquin District Court

Griffith District Court

Gundagai District Court

Hay District Court

Leeton District Court

Wagga Wagga District Court

Wyalong District Court

Yass District Court

Young District Court

