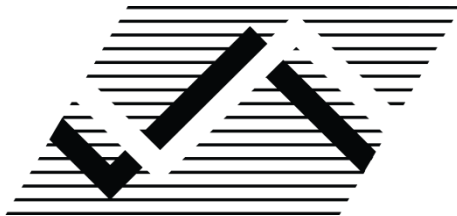


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## INTRODUCTION

This report deals with criminal cases finalised in 2014 in the New South Wales (NSW) Local, Children's, District and Supreme Courts.

While criminal disposals have increased in the Local and Higher Courts, they have fallen in the Children's Court.

In the Local Court, the number of defendants with a finalised matter increased by 4.4 per cent (up from 109,155 in 2013 to 113,917 in 2014). There was a 4.2 per cent increase in persons finalised in trial and sentence matters in the Higher Court (up from 3,618 in 2013 to 3,770 in 2014).

In contrast, there was a 8.5 per cent decrease in young persons finalised in the Children's Court (down from 7,401 in 2013 to 6,769 in 2014). This is in line with an 11.3 per cent decrease in the number of young persons proceeded against to court by NSW Police in the 24 months to 30 September 2014.

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# **NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS**

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Executive Summary



**SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS****PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES (TABLES 1.1 AND 1.2)**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Total finalisations</b>		
Persons charged	109,155	113,917
Charges determined	248,389	255,387
<b>Persons most frequently charged with</b>		
Regulatory driving offences		
- Exceed the prescribed content of alcohol or other substance limit	20,040	20,876
Assault		
- Common assault	15,543	15,785
Possess and/or use illicit drugs		
- Possess illicit drugs	11,749	13,639
Driver licence offences		
- Drive while licence disqualified or suspended	12,748	13,120
<b>Outcome of charges</b>		
Percentage proven		
- Accused present	69.0	68.1
- Conviction ex parte	10.0	10.8
Percentage receiving other outcomes	21.0	21.1

**PERSONS CHARGED (TABLES 1.3 TO 1.6)**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Outcome of appearance</b>		
Number of defended hearings	15,631	15,978
- Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	14.3	14.0
Number of persons found guilty	97,373	101,580
- Percentage of persons found guilty	89.2	89.2
<b>Outcome of appearance - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons</b>		
Number of persons charged	17,277	18,241
Number of defended hearings	3,367	3,549
- Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	19.5	19.5
Number of persons found guilty	14,869	16,047
- Percentage of persons found guilty	86.1	88.0
<b>Legal representation</b>		
Number of persons represented	68,456	68,209
- Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were represented	63.6	60.6
Percentage of persons found guilty		
- Percentage of represented found guilty	86.5	87.2
- Percentage of unrepresented found guilty	94.1	92.5

**SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS** *continued*

<b>Bail status</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Number of persons refused bail	6,832	7,103
- Percentage of persons refused bail	6.3	6.3
Number of persons granted bail	24,735	24,700
- Percentage of persons granted bail	23.0	21.9
Number of persons where bail not required or dispensed with	73,359	77,855
- Percentage of persons where bail not required or dispensed with	68.2	69.2

**PENALTIES (TABLES 1.7 TO 1.11)**

<b>Imprisonment</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	7,403	7,807
- Percentage of persons found guilty sentenced to imprisonment	7.6	7.7

**Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty**

Highest imprisonment rates (a)		
- Breach of custodial order offences	54.2	52.8
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	49.7	50.4
- Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	24.8	22.9

**Highest number of persons sentenced to imprisonment**

Assault	1,347	1,445
Driver licence offences	567	580
Breach of community-based order	548	554

**Most frequently imposed principal penalty**

Fine	38,837	40,597
Bond without conviction	13,538	14,676
Bond without supervision	13,455	13,892

**Imprisonment - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons**

Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	2,888	2,958
- Percentage of persons found guilty sentenced to imprisonment	19.4	18.4

**Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons**

Highest imprisonment rates (b)		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	63.4	62.8
- Breach of custodial order offences	65.3	62.3
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	57.9	46.9

**Highest number of persons sentenced to imprisonment – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons**

Assault	642	665
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	236	231
Theft (except motor vehicles)	234	222
Breach of custodial order offences	203	202

**SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS** *continued*

<b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Fine	4,552	5,156
Imprisonment	2,888	2,958
Bond without supervision	2,165	2,383
<b>Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months) (a)</b>		
Breach of custodial order offences	4.8	5.2
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.3	8.3
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	6.1	6.2
All offences	5.6	5.8
<b>Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months) – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (b)</b>		
Breach of custodial order offences	4.9	5.3
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.3	8.3
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.6	6.6
All offences	5.7	5.9

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY, BY AGE AND GENDER (TABLES 1.12, 1.12a AND 1.12b)**

<b>Gender of persons found guilty</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Percentage male	79.8	79.8
Percentage female	20.2	20.2
<b>Proven offences for males and females (b)</b>		
Offences where the highest percentage of offenders were male		
- Sexual assault	98.6	99.4
- Non-assaultive sexual offences	99.1	98.3
- Regulated weapons/explosives offences	92.5	94.1
Offences where the highest percentage of offenders were female		
- Theft (except motor vehicles)	38.2	37.0
- Obtain benefit by deception	35.9	36.7
- Offences against government operations	17.8	30.4
<b>Average age of persons found guilty</b>		
All persons	34.4	34.7
- Male	34.3	34.7
- Female	34.7	34.6
<b>Average age of all persons found guilty of specific offences (b)</b>		
Highest average age		
- Offences against government operations	48.2	44.8
- Commercial/industry/financial regulation	44.5	43.7
- Non-assaultive sexual offences	41.3	43.2
Lowest average age		
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	28.2	29.1
- Property damage	30.8	31.0
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	31.2	31.4
- Disorderly conduct	30.6	31.4

**SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS** *continued***COURT DELAY (TABLE 1.13)**

<b>Median delay, first appearance to determination (days)</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Defended hearing, on bail	108.0	112.0
- All charges dismissed	104.0	106.0
- Guilty of at least one charge	109.0	112.0
All charges dismissed without hearing, on bail	86.0	79.0
Defended hearing, bail refused	104.5	102.0
- All charges dismissed	67.0	71.0
- Guilty of at least one charge	109.0	105.0
All charges dismissed without hearing, bail refused	59.0	55.0

**PRIOR OFFENCES (TABLE 1.14)**

<b>Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences in the previous 10 years</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Average (all offences)	37.8	37.5
Highest (b)		
- Sexual assault and related offences	52.1	58.6
- Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	52.8	53.7
- Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences	48.3	48.1
Lowest (b)		
- Offences against justice procedures, government security and government	14.2	13.7
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	12.6	13.7
- Theft and related offences	22.5	22.3

**APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS (AVOs) GRANTED (TABLE 1.15)**

<b>Number of AVOs granted (NSW)</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Domestic AVOs	25,535	26,543
Personal AVOs	6,022	5,450
<b>Rate of AVOs granted (c)</b>		
NSW rates		
Domestic AVOs	344.6	358.2
Personal AVOs	81.3	73.5
Highest rates by Statistical Area of residence of POI		
Domestic AVOs		
- Far West and Orana	993.4	1,033.7
- Riverina	635.2	673.5
Personal AVOs		
- Far West and Orana	302.6	258.9
- Murray	188.9	207.2
Lowest rates by Statistical Area of residence of POI		
Domestic AVOs		
- North Sydney and Hornsby	86.7	86.5
- Ryde	101.1	109.0
Personal AVOs		
- North Sydney and Hornsby	17.2	13.5
- Ryde	16.4	13.6



**SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS** *continued***REGION (TABLES 1.16 AND 1.17)**

<b>Regional rate of court appearance by Statistical Area (c)</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Largest decreases		
- Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	1,324.9	1,239.0
- Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	847.2	793.4
Largest increases		
- Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1,698.3	1,895.2
- Riverina	1,855.1	2,049.1
<b>Highest Statistical Area rates of persons found guilty for selected offence categories with the corresponding NSW rates (c)</b>		
Acts intended to cause injury		
- Far West and Orana	453.0	490.0
- NSW	191.4	201.7
Sexual assault and related offences (d)		
- Mid North Coast	6.2	12.3
- NSW	4.8	5.5
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter (d)		
- Far West and Orana	28.6	37.0
- NSW	11.0	11.1
Theft and related offences		
- City and Inner South	213.7	187.6
- NSW	72.8	70.2
Fraud, deception and related offences		
- City and Inner South	45.7	54.2
- NSW	29.1	28.8
Illicit drug offences		
- City and Inner South	321.0	347.7
- NSW	114.0	134.9
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences		
- Riverina	771.1	882.2
- NSW	460.7	472.2

(a) Excludes offences with less than 450 persons convicted in the latest year.

(b) Excludes offences with less than 100 persons convicted in the latest year.

(c) Rate per 100,000 population.

(d) Excludes Statistical Areas with less than 10 persons convicted in the latest year.

**SUMMARY - CHILDREN'S COURT****PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES (TABLES 2.1 AND 2.2)**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Total finalisations</b>		
Persons charged	7,401	6,769
Charges determined	25,345	24,351
<b>Persons most frequently charged with</b>		
Property damage		
- Property damage, other	1,418	1,336
Assault		
- Common assault	1,390	1,289
<b>Outcome of charges</b>		
Percentage proven		
- Accused present	74.7	74.2
- Conviction ex parte	4.3	5.2
Percentage receiving other outcomes	21.0	20.6

**PERSONS CHARGED (TABLES 2.3 TO 2.6)**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Outcome of appearance</b>		
Number of defended hearings	1,461	1,327
- Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	19.7	19.6
Number of persons found guilty	6,497	5,906
- Percentage of persons found guilty	87.8	87.3
<b>Outcome of appearance - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons</b>		
Number of persons charged	2,992	2,781
Number of defended hearings	665	618
- Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	22.2	22.2
Number of persons found guilty	2,626	2,426
- Percentage of persons found guilty	87.8	87.2
<b>Legal representation</b>		
Number of persons represented	6,888	6,152
- Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were represented	93.1	90.9
Percentage of persons found guilty		
- Percentage of represented found guilty	87.4	86.4
- Percentage of unrepresented found guilty	94.6	95.3
<b>Bail Status</b>		
Number of persons refused bail	929	764
- Percentage of persons refused bail	12.6	11.3
Number of persons granted bail	2,832	2,528
- Percentage of persons granted bail	38.3	37.3
Number of persons where bail not required or bail dispensed with	3,324	3,191
- Percentage of persons where bail not required or dispensed with	44.9	47.1

**SUMMARY - CHILDREN'S COURT** *continued***PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (TABLES 2.7 to 2.10)**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty</b>		
- Bond	2,036	1,842
- Other proven outcomes	960	1,077
- Probation Order	1,230	1,072
- Dismissed with Caution	948	748
 Percentage of all principal penalties		
- Bond	31.3	31.2
- Other proven outcomes	14.8	18.2
- Probation Order	18.9	18.2
- Dismissed with Caution	14.6	12.7
 <b>Control orders</b>		
Number of persons sentenced to a control order	695	586
- Persons sentenced to a control order as a percentage of all persons found guilty	10.7	9.9
 <b>Persons sentenced to a control order as a percentage of all persons found guilty (a)</b>		
Highest rates		
- Robbery	31.3	36.6
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	23.3	21.7
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	14.3	14.5
 <b>Highest number of persons sentenced to a control order</b>		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	175	126
- Breach of community-based order	81	99
- Robbery	105	94
 <b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons</b>		
- Bond	773	729
- Probation Order	520	456
- Other proven outcomes	372	387
- Control Order	432	327
 Percentage of all principal penalties		
- Bond	29.4	30.0
- Probation Order	19.8	18.8
- Other proven outcomes	14.2	16.0
- Control Order	16.5	13.5
 <b>Control orders – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons</b>		
Number of persons sentenced to a control order	432	327
- Persons sentenced to a control order as a percentage of all persons found guilty	16.5	13.5

**SUMMARY - CHILDREN'S COURT** *continued***PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (TABLES 2.7 TO 2.10)**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Persons sentenced to a control order as a percentage of all persons found guilty – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (b)</b>		
Highest rates		
- Robbery	40.9	53.2
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	32.6	27.0
- Breach of community-based order	13.5	15.7
<b>Highest number of persons sentenced to a control order – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons</b>		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	131	86
- Breach of community-based order	48	54
- Robbery	54	42
<b>Average duration of control order for offences with highest control order rates (months) (a)</b>		
Robbery	5.3	6.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	5.1	5.2
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	4.0	3.2
All offences	4.3	4.5
<b>Average duration of control order for offences with highest control order rates (months) – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (b)</b>		
Robbery	5.5	7.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	5.4	5.8
Breach of community-based order	3.6	4.1
All offences	4.5	5.0

**AGE AND GENDER OF DEFENDANTS (TABLES 2.11, 2.11a AND 2.11b)**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Males by age group as a percentage of all males appearing</b>		
10 to 12	2.1	1.8
13	3.5	4.7
14	8.7	9.5
15	15.0	15.9
16	23.6	21.4
17	27.5	27.0
18 and over	19.5	19.7
<b>Females by age group as a percentage of all females appearing</b>		
10 to 12	1.1	1.6
13	5.6	6.6
14	13.5	11.5
15	21.6	20.5
16	22.0	22.2
17	25.1	25.0
18 and over	11.0	12.7
<b>Gender of persons found guilty</b>		
Percentage male	79.9	79.0
Percentage female	20.1	21.0

**SUMMARY - CHILDREN'S COURT** *continued*

<b>Offences charged for males and females</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Offences where the highest percentage of defendants were male (c)		
- Sexual assault	100.0	98.1
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	92.7	92.4
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	89.3	87.2
Offences where the highest percentage of defendants were female (d)		
- Assault	32.2	31.5
- Theft (except motor vehicles)	24.9	29.1
- Breach of community-based order	19.6	22.4

**COURT DELAY (TABLE 2.12)**

<b>Median delay, first appearance to determination (days)</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Defended hearing, on bail	116.0	112.0
- All charges dismissed	105.5	105.5
- Guilty of at least one charge	119.0	114.0
All charges dismissed without hearing, on bail	94.0	93.0
Defended hearing, bail refused	123.0	122.0
- Guilty of at least one charge	126.0	124.0
All charges dismissed without hearing, bail refused	51.0	62.5

**PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 2.13)**

<b>Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences in the previous 10 years</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Average (all offences)	38.4	37.3
Highest (b)		
- Sexual assault and related offences	78.7	81.4
- Property damage and environmental pollution	51.7	52.8
- Illicit drug offences	52.8	52.3
Lowest (b)		
- Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	15.7	13.2
- Theft and related offences	33.3	32.5
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	34.3	38.0

(a) Excludes offences with less than 100 persons convicted in the latest year.

(b) Excludes offences with less than 50 persons convicted in the latest year.

(c) Excludes offences with less than 100 males charged in the latest year.

(d) Excludes offences with less than 100 females charged in the latest year.

**SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS****REGISTRATIONS (TABLE 3.1)**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Total persons registered</b>		
Higher Courts	3,975	4,047
- Supreme Court	110	72
- District Court	3,865	3,975
<b>Persons registered in trial cases</b>		
Higher Courts	2,110	2,075
- Supreme Court	101	66
- District Court	2,009	2,009
<b>Persons registered in sentence cases</b>		
Higher Courts	1,865	1,972
- Supreme Court	9	6
- District Court	1,856	1,966
<b>Percentage of total persons registered in trial cases</b>		
Higher Courts	53.1	51.3
- Supreme Court	91.8	91.7
- District Court	52.0	50.5

**FINALISATIONS (TABLES 3.2 AND 3.4)**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Persons</b>		
Total	3,618	3,770
- Committed for trial and finalised by any means	1,851	1,954
- Committed for trial and finalised by trial	681	764
- Percentage committed for trial which were finalised by trial	36.8	39.1
- Committed for sentence and finalised	1,767	1,816
<b>Persons proceeded against to trial</b>		
Higher Courts	681	764
- Supreme Court	59	60
- District Court	622	704
<b>Persons committed for trial proceeded against to sentence only</b>		
Higher Courts	955	932
- Supreme Court	40	19
- District Court	915	913
<b>Most frequently charged offence</b>		
Sexual assault and related offences		
- Aggravated sexual assault	2,193	2,567
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	1,154	1,217
Illicit drug offences		
- Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	1,038	1,209
Robbery, extortion and related offences		
- Aggravated robbery	1,064	969

**SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS** *continued***NUMBER OF OFFENCES CHARGED (TABLE 3.5)**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Higher Courts</b>		
Percentage of persons charged with one offence	35.0	34.5
Percentage of persons charged with two offences	22.1	22.7

**OUTCOME FOR PERSONS CHARGED (TABLE 3.6 and 3.7)**

<b>Percentage of persons proceeding to trial</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Higher Courts	18.8	20.3
- Supreme Court	50.0	67.4
- District Court	17.8	19.1
<b>Percentage of persons proceeding to sentence only</b>		
Higher Courts	74.6	72.5
- Supreme Court	43.2	28.1
- District Court	75.7	73.6
<b>Percentage of persons found guilty</b>		
Higher Courts	86.8	85.4
<b>Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons proceeding to trial</b>		
Higher Courts	15.9	18.9
<b>Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons proceeding to sentence only</b>		
Higher Courts	76.9	73.7
<b>Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons found guilty</b>		
Higher Courts	87.1	85.0
<b>PENALTIES (TABLES 3.8 AND 3.10)</b>		
<b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Imprisonment	2,169	2,176
Suspended sentence	554	521
Bond	207	220
<b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty (percentage of all principal penalties)</b>		
Imprisonment	69.1	67.6
Suspended sentence	17.7	16.2
Bond	6.6	6.8
<b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons</b>		
Imprisonment	528	546
Suspended sentence	93	79
Bond	32	29
<b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty (percentage of all principal penalties) - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons</b>		
Imprisonment	78.3	79.8
Suspended sentence	13.8	11.5
Bond	4.7	4.2

**SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS** *continued***PENALTIES (TABLE 3.11)**

<b>Average duration of imprisonment for most frequently charged offences (months)</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
All offences	29.8	30.3
Sexual assault	35.8	33.9
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	19.8	19.1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	26.9	25.4
Robbery	24.7	26.3

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

<b>Gender of persons found guilty</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Percentage male	90.6	90.4
Percentage female	9.4	9.6
<b>Average age of persons found guilty</b>		
Male	31.0	31.7
Female	33.6	32.4
<b>Average age of persons found guilty by specific offences (a)</b>		
Highest average age		
- Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	38.9	40.7
- Import or export illicit drugs	36.7	36.4
Lowest average age		
- Robbery	25.8	25.9
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	28.6	28.4

**BAIL STATUS (TABLE 3.13)**

<b>Persons refused bail</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Number of persons refused bail	1,063	1,104
Percentage of persons refused bail	29.4	29.9
<b>Outcome for persons refused bail</b>		
Number of persons with guilty outcome	985	1,026
Percentage of persons with guilty outcome	92.7	92.9

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

<b>District Courts - Median delay, committal to outcome (days)</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
On bail, proceeded to trial	302.0	336.0
- Acquitted of all charges	288.0	356.0
- Found guilty of at least one charge	317.0	332.0
On bail, proceeded to sentence only	184.0	192.0
On bail, no charges proceeded with	236.5	329.0
Bail refused, proceeded to trial	246.0	284.0
- Acquitted of all charges	228.5	294.0
- Found guilty of at least one charge	261.5	291.0
Bail refused, proceeded to sentence only	139.0	149.0
Bail refused, no charges proceeded with	204.5	308.0



**SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS** *continued***PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 3.15)**

<b>Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences in the previous 10 years</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Average (all offences)	28.0	28.9
Highest (b)		
- Fraud, deception and related offences	73.8	60.0
- Sexual assault and related offences	56.3	57.8
Lowest (b)		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	10.4	11.5
- Robbery, extortion and related offences	13.1	12.7

**APPEALS (TABLE 3.16) (c)**

<b>Appeals against severity of sentence</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Number of appeals finalised	4,927	5,114
- Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	58.1	58.4
- Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	31.9	32.0
<b>Appeals against conviction and sentence</b>		
Number of appeals finalised	1,360	1,262
- Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	23.2	23.2
- Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	69.0	70.3
<b>Appeals against inadequacy of sentence</b>		
Number of appeals finalised	30	27
- Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	50.0	55.6
- Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	40.0	33.3
<b>Appeals against Apprehended Violence Orders</b>		
Number of appeals finalised	221	208
- Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	24.9	28.8
- Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	72.4	70.7

(a) Excludes offences with less than 100 persons convicted in the latest year.

(b) Excludes offences with less than 50 persons convicted in the latest year.

(c) Includes cases where companies and persons are the appellant.



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**SECTION 1:  
NEW SOUTH WALES  
LOCAL COURTS**

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Tables

TABLE 1.1

**PERSONS CHARGED AND NUMBER OF CHARGES IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES:  
TYPE OF OFFENCE CHARGED (a)**

<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged (b)</i>		<i>Charges</i> <i>No.</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>			
Murder		0	0
Attempted murder		0	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death		0	0
Driving causing death		43	45
<b>Total</b>		43	45
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>			
Assault		8,279	9,851
Serious assault resulting in injury		2,351	3,073
Serious assault not resulting in injury		15,785	19,115
Common assault		7,113	8,581
Stalking		49	54
Other acts intended to cause injury, other		25,891	40,674
<b>Total</b>			
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>			
Sexual assault		574	1,228
Non-aggravated sexual assault		114	156
Non-assaultive sexual offences against a child		13	19
Child pornography offences		100	253
Sexual servitude offences		0	0
Non-assaultive sexual offences, other		74	205
<b>Total</b>		816	1,861
<i>Sexual offences against children (c)</i>			
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>			
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle		1,272	1,319
Dangerous or negligent operation (driving) of a vehicle		3,905	4,768
Neglect or ill-treatment of persons under care		51	87
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons, other		34	36
<b>Total</b>		4,978	6,210

<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>			
Abduction and kidnapping		3	5
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	Abduction and kidnapping	1	1
Harassment and threatening behaviour	Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	39	47
	Harassment and private nuisance	1,802	2,417
<b>Total</b>	Threatening behaviour	1,838	2,470
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	31	38
	Non-aggravated robbery	83	95
Blackmail and extortion	Blackmail and extortion	21	29
<b>Total</b>		127	162
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>			
<b>Theft and related offences</b>			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of a motor vehicle	132	150
	Illegal use of a motor vehicle	762	881
	Theft of motor vehicle parts or contents	0	0
Theft (except motor vehicles)	Theft from a person (excluding by force)	352	423
	Theft of intellectual property	6	97
	Theft from retail premises	2,922	4,161
	Theft (except motor vehicles), other	3,529	5,211
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	Receive or handle proceeds of crime	5,104	8,516
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	1	1
<b>Total</b>		10,751	19,440
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>			
Obtain benefit by deception	Obtain benefit by deception	2,600	11,803
Forgery and counterfeiting	Counterfeiting of currency	38	109
	Forgery of documents	86	312
	Possess equipment to make false/illegal instrument	16	22
Deceptive business/government practices	Fraudulent trade practices	64	543
	Misrepresentation of professional status	62	81
	Illegal non-fraudulent trade practices	4	13
Other fraud and deception offences	Dishonest conversion	339	1,609
	Other fraud and deception offences, other	947	1,665
<b>Total</b>		3,926	16,157

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<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged (b)</i>		<i>Charges</i> <i>No.</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>			
Import or export illicit drugs		3	3
Export illicit drugs		0	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs		0	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity			
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity		1,310	2,287
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs		23	30
Cultivate illicit drugs		945	963
Possess and/or use illicit drugs		13,639	16,480
Use illicit drugs		165	169
Other illicit drug offences		900	957
<b>Total</b>		<b>14,690</b>	<b>20,889</b>
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>			
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences		0	0
Import or export prohibited weapons/explosives		780	1,058
Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives		82	137
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences, other		954	1,824
Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives		661	1,035
Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives		20	29
Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences		40	69
Regulated weapons/explosives offences, other		1,852	4,152
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,852</b>	<b>4,152</b>
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>			
Property damage		165	238
Property damage by fire or explosion		302	562
Graffiti		8,987	11,076
Property damage, other		1	1
Air pollution offences		15	16
Water pollution offences		19	26
Noise pollution offences		4	5
Soil pollution offences		133	146
Environmental pollution, other		9,539	12,070
<b>Total</b>		<b>9,539</b>	<b>12,070</b>

<b>Public order offences</b>			
Disorderly conduct			
	Trespass	2,586	3,114
	Criminal intent	1,557	1,811
	Riot and affray	2,195	2,304
	Disorderly conduct, other	19	19
	Betting and gambling offences	19	28
Regulated public order offences	Liquor and tobacco offences	1,215	1,419
	Censorship offences	9	23
	Prostitution offences	8	10
	Offences against public order sexual standards	239	260
	Consumption of legal substances in prohibited spaces	1	1
	Regulated public order offences, other	40	41
Offensive conduct	Offensive language	1,521	1,562
	Offensive behaviour	3,616	3,961
	Vilify or incite hatred on racial, cultural, religious or ethnic grounds	0	0
	Cruelty to animals	168	533
<b>Total</b>		<b>11,404</b>	<b>15,086</b>
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>			
Driver licence offences	Drive while licence disqualified or suspended	13,120	15,604
	Drive without a licence	6,163	6,912
	Driver licence offences, other	128	151
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences	4,792	5,843
	Roadworthiness offences (e)	25	31
Regulatory driving offences	Exceed the prescribed content of alcohol or other substance limit (d)	20,876	21,361
	Exceed the legal speed limit (e)	0	0
	Parking offences (e)	0	0
	Regulatory driving offences, other	5,977	7,070
Pedestrian offences	Pedestrian offences (e)	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>42,414</b>	<b>56,972</b>

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<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged (b)</i>		<i>Charges</i> <i>No.</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>			
Breach of custodial order offences	161	168	
Escape custody offences	0	0	
Breach of home detention	1,409	3,103	
Breach of suspended sentence	4	4	
Breach of community-based orders not further defined (f)	1,286	2,136	
Breach of community service order	0	0	
Breach of parole	3,015	4,329	
Breach of bail	4,510	9,390	
Breach of bond - supervised (g)	4,283	6,747	
Breach of bond - unsupervised (g)	360	1,968	
Breach of community-based order, other	7,084	9,625	
Breach of violence orders	0	0	
Breach of non-violence orders			
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders			
Resist or hinder government official (excluding police officer, justice official or government security officer)	112	122	
Offences against government operations			
Bribery involving government officials	5	5	
Immigration offences	8	14	
Offences against government operations, other	1,297	4,766	
Resist or hinder government officer concerned with government security	1	1	
Offences against government security	9	13	
Offences against justice procedures			
Offences against government security, other	95	154	
Subvert the course of justice	5,658	6,769	
Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	283	339	
Prison regulation offences	314	409	
Offences against justice procedures, other			
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,982</b>	<b>50,062</b>	



<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>			
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	Defamation and libel	0	0
	Offences against privacy	8	11
Public health and safety offences	Sanitation offences	0	0
	Disease prevention offences	1	1
	Occupational health and safety offences	5	20
	Transport regulation offences	29	2,063
	Dangerous substances offences	2	2
	Licit drug offences	1,465	1,990
	Public health and safety offences, other	514	832
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	Commercial/industry/financial regulation	370	908
Other miscellaneous offences	Environmental regulation offences	195	389
	Bribery excluding government officials	8	16
	Quarantine offences	3	3
	Import/export regulations	41	64
	Procure or commit illegal abortion	0	0
	Other miscellaneous offences, other	228	305
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,821</b>	<b>6,604</b>
<b>Grand total (h)</b>		<b>113,917</b>	<b>255,387</b>

(a) All ANZSOC group categories including offences where no persons were charged are shown in this table.

(b) Persons charged counts the number of people charged with the specified offence. A person who is charged with more than one offence within an offence group (for example, a person charged with both theft of a motor vehicle and theft from retail premises) is counted only once in the offence division total.

(c) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

(d) PCA-high - 3,168 persons appearing and 3,246 charges; PCA-medium - 7,961 persons appearing and 8,128 charges; PCA-low - 6,682 persons appearing and 6,825 charges;

PCA-special - 1,577 persons appearing and 1,638 charges.

(e) This type of offence is proceeded against by infringement notice. As contested infringement notices are not in scope of this report, this category has no observations but is included for completeness.

(f) Includes breaches of bonds where it was not possible to tell whether the bond was supervised or unsupervised.

(g) These categories are labelled 'Breach of bond - probation' and 'Breach of bond - other' respectively in the ANZSOC.

(h) The grand total is a count of the total number of persons charged in finalised Local Court appearances. For 'charges', all totals simply sum over the offence categories.

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

<i>Outcome of charge</i>	<i>Charges</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Offence proven:</b>		
Conviction	174,009	68.1
Conviction ex parte	27,491	10.8
<b>Other outcomes:</b>		
Dismissed after hearing	8,798	3.4
Dismissed Mental Health (Forensic Provisions) Act	5,028	2.0
Adjourned to Drug Court	3,128	1.2
Adjourned generally	60	0.0
Death of accused	303	0.1
Withdrawn - no evidence offered	35,088	13.7
Taken into account when sentencing principal offence	1,482	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>255,387</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 1.3

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

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing</b>		
All charges dismissed	4,801	4.2
Guilty of at least one charge	10,279	9.0
Other (a)	898	0.8
<b>Proven outcome not further described (b)</b>	2,425	2.1
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	69,629	61.1
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	18,349	16.1
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	6,914	6.1
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	622	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>113,917</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 1.4

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

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing</b>		
All charges dismissed	835	4.6
Guilty of at least one charge	2,459	13.5
Other (a)	255	1.4
<b>Proven outcome not further described (b)</b>	535	2.9
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	10,040	55.0
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	2,758	15.1
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	1,171	6.4
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	188	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,241</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) 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.

(b) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea.

TABLE 1.5

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

	Legal representation							
	Represented		Not represented		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Outcome of appearance</b>								
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing</b>								
All charges dismissed	4,047	5.9	651	1.5	73	17.0	4,771	4.2
Guilty of at least one charge	8,401	12.3	1,802	4.1	15	3.5	10,218	9.1
Other (a)	790	1.2	108	0.2	-	-	898	0.8
<b>Proven outcome not further described (b)</b>	1,728	2.5	592	1.3	105	24.4	2,425	2.2
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	47,704	69.9	21,309	48.5	99	23.0	69,112	61.4
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	832	1.2	16,832	38.3	94	21.9	17,758	15.8
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	4,256	6.2	2,494	5.7	22	5.1	6,772	6.0
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	451	0.7	149	0.3	22	5.1	622	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,209</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43,937</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>112,576</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) 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.

(b) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea.

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,341 companies.

TABLE 1.6

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

Outcome of appearance	Bail status													
	Bail not applicable or bail dispensed with			On bail			Bail refused			In custody, prior offence			Total	
	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%	No.	%	
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing</b>														
All charges dismissed	2,145	2.8		2,281	9.2		230	3.2		115	3.9	4,771	4.2	
Guilty of at least one charge	3,434	4.4		3,947	16.0		2,335	32.9		502	17.2	10,218	9.1	
Other (a)	252	0.3		450	1.8		135	1.9		61	2.1	898	0.8	
<b>Proven outcome not further described (b)</b>	1,801	2.3		31	0.1		356	5.0		237	8.1	2,425	2.2	
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	49,857	64.0		13,786	55.8		3,678	51.8		1,791	61.4	69,112	61.4	
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	16,734	21.5		1,024	4.1		-	-		-	-	17,758	15.8	
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	3,385	4.3		3,102	12.6		132	1.9		153	5.2	6,772	6.0	
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	247	0.3		79	0.3		237	3.3		59	2.0	622	0.6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>77,855</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>24,700</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>7,103</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>2,918</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>112,576</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

(a) 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.

(b) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea.

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,341 companies.

TABLE 1.7

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

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Normal sentence	Conviction without penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	Other Proven Outcomes (c)	
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>															
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	1	2	3	1	6	3	2	9	1	-	1	4	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	1	2	3	1	6	3	2	9	1	-	1	4	-	-	
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>															
Assault	1,445	1	178	606	329	735	1,519	3,614	1,593	-	69	2,150	275	-	
Other acts intended to cause injury	440	-	18	167	93	132	607	1,073	360	1	27	410	38	-	
<b>Total</b>	1,885	1	196	773	422	867	2,126	4,687	1,953	1	96	2,560	313	-	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>															
Sexual assault	86	-	4	40	21	14	68	54	10	-	1	20	1	-	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	46	-	2	23	5	5	19	11	3	-	-	4	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	132	-	6	63	26	19	87	65	13	-	1	24	1	-	
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	93	-	2	38	18	7	30	14	-	-	-	6	-	-	
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>															
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	252	6	43	61	80	132	127	392	1,440	-	54	252	159	1	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	25	-	1	13	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	254	6	43	61	80	132	127	396	1,465	-	55	265	159	1	
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>															
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Harassment and threatening behaviour	113	-	2	30	29	39	79	181	131	-	7	87	7	-	
<b>Total</b>	113	-	2	30	29	39	79	181	133	-	7	87	7	-	

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>												
Robbery	15	-	2	6	2	6	5	8	1	-	-	46
Blackmail and extortion	5	-	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>												
	535	2	38	98	50	79	95	116	17	1	3	1,062
<b>Theft and related offences</b>												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	146	3	6	24	14	21	43	75	19	1	7	375
Theft (except motor vehicles)	508	6	21	111	89	91	341	549	1,212	1	83	3,449
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	320	1	10	38	26	69	244	415	724	1	54	2,046
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>5,871</b>
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>												
Obtain benefit by deception	291	19	61	73	96	158	178	362	319	-	15	1,702
Forgery and counterfeiting	22	-	2	7	4	4	5	16	3	-	1	76
Deceptive business/government practices	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	5	47	-	-	67
Other fraud and deception offences	18	4	5	8	10	40	21	86	328	-	14	624
<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2,469</b>
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>												
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	171	7	37	76	53	83	105	159	23	-	1	748
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	21	-	4	18	15	19	63	188	279	-	12	774
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	101	-	1	28	22	26	309	428	5,185	-	297	8,848
Other illicit drug offences	7	-	1	2	2	5	25	22	212	-	8	343
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>5,699</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>10,713</b>
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	43	-	3	7	12	20	23	96	162	-	5	449
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	72	1	5	12	16	12	16	83	212	-	11	632
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,081</b>
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>												
Property damage	174	1	6	39	23	98	274	591	1,310	-	95	3,445
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	72	-	1	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3,530</b>
<b>Public order offences</b>												
Disorderly conduct	328	2	22	92	65	128	207	488	687	-	104	2,402
Regulated public order offences	3	-	-	1	2	4	23	31	229	-	16	474
Offensive conduct	44	-	-	10	6	23	65	156	1,089	-	86	1,746
<b>Total</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>4,622</b>

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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	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Conviction without penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	Other Proven Outcomes (c)	
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>															
Driver licence offences	580	28	159	180	374	532	189	1,213	7,541	-	209	2,168	1,101	9	14,283
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	647	-	53	23	368	1	1,092
Regulatory driving offences	252	24	162	265	197	701	540	1,561	13,052	-	196	4,931	1,027	3	22,911
<b>Total</b>	832	52	321	445	571	1,233	729	2,774	21,240	-	458	7,122	2,496	13	38,286
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>															
Breach of custodial order offences	542	13	204	5	9	4	3	15	4	-	2	2	-	224	1,027
Breach of community-based order	554	4	73	265	317	237	696	612	331	1	141	33	21	1,677	4,962
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	418	-	20	155	72	107	444	823	626	3	171	322	127	-	3,288
Offences against government operations	2	-	-	2	1	3	-	20	529	-	4	21	57	-	639
Offences against government security	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	6
Offences against justice procedures	207	3	9	25	36	49	152	352	1,137	-	63	250	71	1	2,355
<b>Total</b>	1,725	20	306	452	435	400	1,295	1,824	2,629	4	381	628	276	1,902	12,277
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>															
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Public health and safety offences	26	1	-	1	2	5	34	66	619	-	47	79	88	-	968
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	228	-	2	13	20	-	269
Other miscellaneous offences	13	1	2	3	7	5	6	11	186	-	6	21	11	-	272
<b>Total</b>	40	3	2	4	9	11	41	79	1,033	-	55	114	119	-	1,510
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>7,807</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>2,482</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>6,528</b>	<b>13,892</b>	<b>40,597</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>14,676</b>	<b>4,889</b>	<b>1,919</b>	<b>101,580</b>

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were charged or found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

(c) Other Proven Outcomes contains 1,900 persons who had no action taken on a breach of court orders, 3 persons with a probation order under the Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987, 16 persons with an offence dismissed with caution under the Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987 or Young Offenders Act 1997



TABLE 1.8

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

Type of drug and principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Conviction without penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	No. Total		
<b>Opiates</b>															
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	21	-	1	9	1	2	10	18	3	-	1	-	-	66	
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Possess illicit drugs	20	-	-	7	2	-	35	36	255	17	28	18	-	418	
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	6	-	-	-	18	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
<b>Total</b>	41	-	1	16	3	2	46	55	268	23	29	18	-	502	
<b>Cannabis</b>															
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	68	5	26	45	37	45	53	72	8	1	10	-	-	370	
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Cultivate illicit drugs	12	-	3	18	13	18	63	185	279	12	113	42	-	758	
Possess illicit drugs	30	-	-	6	16	15	147	214	3,052	201	406	312	-	4,399	
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	1	1	-	22	
Other illicit drug offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	
<b>Total</b>	111	5	29	69	66	79	263	472	3,360	214	531	355	-	5,554	

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Conviction without penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded			
<b>Hallucinogens</b>															
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	26	1	29	5	-	65	
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	26	1	30	5	-	67	
<b>Amphetamines</b>															
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	77	2	8	18	13	23	28	35	2	-	5	-	-	211	
Manufacture illicit drugs	9	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	14	
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Possess illicit drugs	47	-	1	15	3	7	98	126	1,208	61	228	87	-	1,881	
Use illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	11	-	1	-	-	16	
Other illicit drug offences	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	4	-	4	-	-	14	
<b>Total</b>	137	2	11	34	18	30	129	164	1,225	61	238	87	-	2,136	

<b>Barbiturates</b>												
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	20	2	9	42
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Cocaine</b>												
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	2	-	-	3	1	4	12	1	-	5	-	29
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	8	9	161	-	237	49	466
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	5
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Ecstasy</b>												
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	1	-	-	1	7	12	17	8	-	10	-	57
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	2	-	-	-	2	9	27	384	8	736	271	1,439
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>1,498</b>

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence													Total
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Conviction without penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	Total	
<b>Other drug</b>														
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	7	
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	18	-	4	3	30	
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	
<b>Unknown</b>														
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	4	17	1	11	6	45	
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Other illicit drug offences	3	-	-	1	2	5	24	22	207	8	29	25	326	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>374</b>	
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>5,699</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>10,713</b>	

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were charged or found guilty are shown in this table.

TABLE 1.9

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

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Conviction without penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	Other Proven Outcomes (c)	
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>															
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>															
Assault	665	1	40	210	85	149	403	583	242	-	16	148	14	-	
Other acts intended to cause injury	198	-	5	56	27	36	147	205	66	-	5	33	4	-	
<b>Total</b>	863	1	45	266	112	185	550	788	308	-	21	181	18	-	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>															
Sexual assault	16	-	-	8	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	30	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	
<b>Total</b>	18	-	-	8	2	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	34	
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	11	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>															
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	81	-	4	8	10	10	19	29	97	-	8	1	1	-	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	81	-	4	8	10	10	19	29	98	-	8	1	1	-	
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>															
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Harassment and threatening behaviour	45	-	-	13	7	12	17	35	19	-	1	6	-	155	
<b>Total</b>	45	-	-	13	7	12	17	35	19	-	1	6	-	155	

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence																Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Conviction without penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	Other Proven Outcomes (c)			
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>																	
Robbery	6	-	1	1	-	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>368</b>	
<b>Theft and related offences</b>																	
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	61	-	4	10	4	3	17	19	7	1	2	2	-	-	-	130	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	222	2	7	38	21	21	108	125	255	1	32	19	5	-	-	856	
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	113	-	1	9	6	11	84	92	179	1	15	14	3	1	-	529	
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,515</b>		
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>																	
Obtain benefit by deception	78	1	6	16	13	12	42	50	43	-	3	9	1	-	-	274	
Forgery and counterfeiting	6	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Other fraud and deception offences	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	24	-	4	-	1	-	-	36	
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>321</b>		
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>																	
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	42	1	4	16	11	9	20	20	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	127	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	2	-	1	2	1	2	13	23	26	-	4	9	2	-	-	85	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	30	-	-	4	5	4	54	67	954	-	103	48	44	-	-	1,313	
Other illicit drug offences	2	-	-	-	1	2	5	1	30	-	1	3	1	-	-	46	
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,571</b>		
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>																	
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	11	-	-	-	2	-	3	13	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	21	-	2	2	1	3	3	11	23	-	2	6	2	-	-	76	
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>121</b>		

<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>															
Property damage	84	-	2	13	4	22	83	129	259	-	24	52	10	-	682
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>693</b>
<b>Public order offences</b>															
Disorderly conduct	139	1	9	35	16	28	73	124	153	-	38	28	7	-	651
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	19	-	5	1	1	-	33
Offensive conduct	20	-	-	3	2	10	20	53	323	-	25	13	15	-	484
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,168</b>
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>															
Driver licence offences	172	2	26	49	72	82	53	191	1,048	-	45	211	104	2	2,057
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	3	1	2	-	40
Regulatory driving offences	76	1	16	49	30	63	76	153	761	-	15	141	10	-	1,391
<b>Total</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,488</b>
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>															
Breach of custodial order offences	202	1	53	1	5	2	1	5	2	-	1	-	-	51	324
Breach of community-based order	158	-	15	66	74	45	190	119	44	-	52	2	2	337	1,104
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	170	-	5	35	26	30	145	212	152	2	38	24	16	-	855
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	56	-	-	2	3	-	64
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against justice procedures	86	-	3	7	8	16	43	76	200	-	15	20	5	-	479
<b>Total</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>2,826</b>
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>															
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Public health and safety offences	9	-	-	-	1	-	3	14	86	-	12	1	1	-	127
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	4
Other miscellaneous offences	8	-	1	1	2	-	1	2	17	-	1	-	-	-	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>164</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>5,156</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>16,047</b>

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were charged or found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

(c) Other Proven Outcomes contains 387 persons who had no action taken on a breach of court orders. 2 persons with a probation order under the Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987, 3 persons with an offence dismissed with caution under the Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987 or Young Offenders Act 1997

TABLE 1.10

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

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence							
	Imprisonment Average months	Home detention Average months	Intensive Correction Order Average months	Suspended sentence Average months	Community Service Order Average hours	Bond Average months	Fine Average \$	
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>								
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	6.0	4.5	12.3	8.2	233.3	18.0	1,000	
<b>Total</b>	6.0	4.5	12.3	8.2	233.3	18.0	1,000	
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>								
Assault	6.7	7.0	12.4	10.2	145.0	14.7	694	
Other acts intended to cause injury	5.2	-	11.0	10.2	116.2	14.9	656	
<b>Total</b>	6.4	7.0	12.3	10.2	140.6	14.8	687	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>								
Sexual assault	8.3	-	10.5	13.1	194.3	20.0	965	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	8.1	-	15.0	15.2	250.0	24.7	1,533	
<b>Total</b>	8.2	-	12.0	13.8	208.9	20.9	1,096	
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>								
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>								
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	7.5	6.5	10.0	9.6	151.1	15.6	588	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	7.0	-	-	-	-	17.3	1,598	
<b>Total</b>	7.5	6.5	10.0	9.6	151.1	15.6	605	
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>								
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	650	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Harassment and threatening behaviour	5.5	-	12.0	11.5	114.2	15.4	678	
<b>Total</b>	5.5	-	12.0	11.5	114.2	15.4	677	



<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>									
Robbery	6.8	-	10.5	9.1	208.3	22.3	500		
Blackmail and extortion	12.4	-	-	10.0	120.0	24.0	-		
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>195.7</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>500</b>		
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>									
<b>Theft and related offences</b>									
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	7.2	7.0	12.0	9.6	119.0	17.3	676		
Theft (except motor vehicles)	4.9	7.3	9.1	8.3	112.7	13.8	475		
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	3.7	6.0	10.5	6.9	131.3	13.9	503		
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	-		
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>120.5</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>488</b>		
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>									
Obtain benefit by deception	6.3	7.0	11.4	10.9	150.9	16.6	597		
Forgery and counterfeiting	7.5	-	15.5	12.5	175.0	16.3	683		
Deceptive business/government practices	6.0	-	-	8.0	253.3	14.7	2,878		
Other fraud and deception offences	7.1	10.5	12.6	11.3	175.1	16.1	946		
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>157.6</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>915</b>		
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>									
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	6.2	6.9	12.7	10.8	160.4	18.9	1,009		
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	5.8	-	10.5	9.8	153.2	14.9	531		
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	3.3	-	4.0	7.9	81.0	12.1	401		
Other illicit drug offences	6.7	-	16.0	9.0	112.8	14.3	362		
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>142.1</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>408</b>		
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>									
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	6.0	-	9.2	7.3	176.3	14.3	606		
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	8.0	9.0	11.8	10.5	145.8	15.1	640		
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>164.8</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>625</b>		
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>									
Property damage	4.6	18.0	8.2	8.5	110.3	12.9	509		
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	1,571		
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>564</b>		

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TABLE 1.10 continued

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence													
	Imprisonment		Home detention		Intensive Correction Order		Suspended sentence		Community Service Order		Bond		Fine	
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average hours	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average \$
<b>Public order offences</b>														
Disorderly conduct	6.7	9.5	10.4	10.0	158.2	15.6	405							
Regulated public order offences	3.3	-	-	7.7	105.0	12.2	651							
Offensive conduct	3.3	-	-	7.5	93.3	12.6	415							
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>439</b>							
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>														
Driver licence offences	6.0	6.9	10.7	9.9	128.8	13.8	572							
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	7.8	554							
Regulatory driving offences	6.1	6.9	10.1	9.9	155.9	14.3	762							
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>688</b>							
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>														
Breach of custodial order offences	5.2	7.5	10.2	8.3	138.8	16.4	650							
Breach of community-based order	3.9	6.8	7.3	8.3	101.2	16.1	1,746							
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	3.9	-	9.0	8.9	109.7	13.4	434							
Offences against government operations	3.5	-	-	13.7	200.0	16.4	1,940							
Offences against government security	5.0	-	-	-	-	18.0	4,500							
Offences against justice procedures	4.3	6.0	9.2	8.6	129.4	13.4	526							
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>945</b>							
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>														
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	-							
Public health and safety offences	2.6	5.0	-	5.3	120.0	13.2	1,235							
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	2.0	6.0	-	-	100.0	13.9	1,605							
Other miscellaneous offences	5.7	8.0	10.5	10.4	190.0	13.7	2,058							
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>1,465</b>							
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>659</b>							

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(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 1.11

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

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence							
	Average months	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence	Average hours	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>								
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	9.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	9.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>								
Assault	7.1	7.0	12.6	10.3	136.6	15.2	670	
Other acts intended to cause injury	5.3	-	12.2	10.5	127.5	15.2	669	
<b>Total</b>	6.7	7.0	12.5	10.4	134.8	15.2	670	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>								
Sexual assault	8.9	-	-	15.2	-	16.0	400	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	13.5	-	-	12.0	-	-	500	
<b>Total</b>	9.4	-	-	14.9	-	16.0	433	
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	10.0	-	-	16.1	-	24.0	-	
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>								
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	8.5	-	7.5	9.3	121.5	16.2	582	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	
<b>Total</b>	8.5	-	7.5	9.3	121.5	16.2	581	
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>								
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Harassment and threatening behaviour	6.4	-	-	10.1	107.9	14.5	483	
<b>Total</b>	6.4	-	-	10.1	107.9	14.5	483	

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TABLE 1.11 continued

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence							
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended Sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine	Average \$
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$	
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>								
Robbery	7.4	-	9.0	9.0	175.0	15.0	500	
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	7.4	-	9.0	9.0	175.0	15.0	500	
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>	8.3	-	13.0	11.6	169.2	18.1	633	
<b>Theft and related offences</b>								
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.6	-	11.3	9.0	141.7	16.7	686	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	4.9	7.5	9.1	8.3	95.5	13.9	464	
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	3.5	-	12.0	6.3	96.4	14.0	492	
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	4.8	7.5	10.1	8.1	99.7	14.1	479	
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>								
Obtain benefit by deception	4.9	5.0	8.2	10.6	153.3	14.7	505	
Forgery and counterfeiting	8.0	-	-	18.0	200.0	18.0	-	
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other fraud and deception offences	3.0	-	-	7.0	175.0	20.0	717	
<b>Total</b>	5.1	5.0	8.2	10.9	159.3	15.0	581	
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>								
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	6.4	12.0	14.3	10.8	133.9	18.5	750	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	5.5	-	3.0	8.0	165.0	13.5	497	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	2.6	-	-	7.4	87.5	12.2	384	
Other illicit drug offences	5.0	-	-	16.0	200.0	15.3	338	
<b>Total</b>	4.8	12.0	12.0	10.0	134.4	13.5	386	
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>								
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	7.1	-	-	6.0	-	12.9	551	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	7.8	-	11.5	12.3	91.7	14.7	488	
<b>Total</b>	7.6	-	11.5	9.8	91.7	13.9	514	

<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>									
Property damage	3.9	-	10.0	8.8	98.0	13.0	472		
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	607		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>477</b>		
<b>Public order offences</b>									
Disorderly conduct	6.8	6.0	8.6	9.9	161.3	15.4	327		
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	10.9	621		
Offensive conduct	4.7	-	-	8.4	101.5	12.0	367		
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>364</b>		
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>									
Driver licence offences	6.3	6.0	11.8	10.4	135.8	14.1	551		
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	374		
Regulatory driving offences	6.8	15.0	12.0	10.0	140.8	14.7	596		
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>567</b>		
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>									
Breach of custodial order offences	5.3	3.0	10.7	7.0	90.0	13.0	550		
Breach of community-based order	3.9	-	8.3	8.0	107.2	15.7	882		
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	3.9	-	7.2	9.6	121.5	13.5	394		
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	5.5	150.0	6.0	197		
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Offences against justice procedures	4.2	-	7.7	9.3	109.7	13.1	467		
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>112.3</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>450</b>		
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>									
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Public health and safety offences	2.8	-	-	6.0	-	10.5	390		
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	2.0	-	-	-	-	18.0	1,500		
Other miscellaneous offences	5.9	-	9.0	9.3	-	12.0	432		
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>418</b>		
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>130.5</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>492</b>		

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were charged or found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 1.12

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), AGE, AVERAGE AGE**

Gender: Total male and female																												
Age (years)																												
Type of principal offence	Under 18		18		19		20-24		25-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-65		Over 65		Not known		Total		Average age			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	Years		
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>																												
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	9	7	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	9	7	7	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>																												
Assault	-	327	519	2,463	1,963	1,963	3,397	2,483	963	179	219	219	219	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	12,514
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	87	107	486	516	1,010	784	282	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	3,366
<b>Total</b>	-	414	626	2,949	2,479	4,407	3,267	1,245	225	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	267	15,880
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>																												
Sexual assault	-	3	15	34	43	66	75	34	19	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	319
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	1	2	16	6	21	32	24	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	118
<b>Total</b>	-	4	17	50	49	87	107	58	27	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	437	
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	-	3	13	23	24	30	51	29	15	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	208	
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>																												
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	62	140	137	620	454	686	454	270	73	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	2,998
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	5	9	17	11	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
<b>Total</b>	62	140	137	625	463	703	465	272	74	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	3,043
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>																												
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	23	22	117	117	195	160	55	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	705	
<b>Total</b>	-	23	22	117	117	196	160	55	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	707	

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>														
Robbery	-	2	6	17	7	11	2	1	-	-	-	-	46	26.8
Blackmail and extortion	-	1	-	1	1	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	12	34.0
<b>Total</b>	-	3	6	18	8	18	3	2	-	-	-	-	58	28.3
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>														
<b>Theft and related offences</b>	-	41	60	258	182	310	173	34	3	1	-	-	1,062	31.4
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	1	20	49	104	53	90	46	9	3	-	-	-	375	29.1
Theft (except motor vehicles)	1	126	145	592	510	1,080	644	239	46	66	-	-	3,449	34.5
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	1	73	89	332	336	709	368	122	9	7	-	-	2,046	33.3
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	62.9
<b>Total</b>	3	219	283	1,028	899	1,879	1,058	370	59	73	-	-	5,871	33.8
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>														
Obtain benefit by deception	1	30	49	296	310	551	322	111	11	20	1	1,702	34.1	
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	1	11	11	28	16	8	1	-	-	76	36.1	
Deceptive business/government practices	-	1	-	7	3	13	19	8	4	2	2	59	41.5	
Other fraud and deception offences	-	15	13	97	79	159	137	82	17	12	6	617	37.5	
<b>Total</b>	1	46	63	411	403	751	494	209	33	34	9	2,454	35.2	
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>														
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	18	31	150	112	177	141	78	19	22	-	748	35.8	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	4	7	72	78	180	208	177	30	18	-	774	41.9	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	273	447	2,040	1,477	2,266	1,642	590	78	35	-	8,848	32.8	
Other illicit drug offences	-	11	15	68	66	93	66	21	3	-	-	343	32.8	
<b>Total</b>	-	306	500	2,330	1,733	2,716	2,057	866	130	75	-	10,713	33.7	
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	14	20	100	69	127	68	35	4	12	-	449	33.8	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	11	14	100	77	144	118	98	29	41	-	632	39.9	
<b>Total</b>	-	25	34	200	146	271	186	133	33	53	-	1,081	37.4	
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>														
Property damage	-	212	270	836	607	812	473	181	30	23	1	3,445	31.0	
Environmental pollution	-	1	2	8	5	14	13	14	4	6	4	71	42.6	
<b>Total</b>	-	213	272	844	612	826	486	195	34	29	5	3,516	31.3	

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Gender: Total male and female													
Age (years)													
Type of principal offence	Age (years)											Average age Years	
	18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known		Total
Under	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Public order offences</b>													
Disorderly conduct	-	98	126	637	412	617	363	116	20	12	-	2,401	31.4
Regulated public order offences	-	5	17	99	70	110	75	55	13	16	1	461	36.3
Offensive conduct	1	66	110	348	277	464	319	106	20	21	12	1,744	33.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4,606</b>	<b>32.5</b>
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>													
Driver licence offences	295	468	626	3,407	2,706	3,476	2,052	875	189	183	-	14,277	32.2
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	11	11	16	134	110	214	212	161	48	46	12	975	40.1
Regulatory driving offences	159	424	575	3,453	3,316	5,233	4,444	2,885	743	772	46	22,050	37.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>6,994</b>	<b>6,132</b>	<b>8,923</b>	<b>6,708</b>	<b>3,921</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>37,302</b>	<b>35.6</b>
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>													
Breach of custodial order offences	2	9	22	179	210	332	212	46	11	4	-	1,027	33.8
Breach of community-based order	12	56	191	1,143	850	1,436	862	315	53	36	2	4,956	33.2
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	66	68	419	485	1,070	829	274	39	37	1	3,288	36.3
Offences against government operations	-	4	4	19	26	140	169	125	31	27	8	553	44.8
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	2	-	6	46.7
Offences against justice procedures	12	81	130	620	423	536	334	117	34	28	2	2,317	31.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>3,516</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>34.3</b>
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>													
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20.2
Public health and safety offences	-	10	21	138	120	253	180	98	20	11	55	906	36.5
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	9	20	67	78	48	12	9	3	246	43.7
Other miscellaneous offences	-	2	2	29	23	37	43	47	10	10	62	265	41.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>38.6</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>2,734</b>	<b>3,930</b>	<b>19,468</b>	<b>16,142</b>	<b>26,160</b>	<b>18,636</b>	<b>8,709</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>100,328</b>	<b>34.7</b>

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(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,169 companies (included in Table 1.7), 83 persons with unknown gender (included in Table 1.7)



TABLE 1.12a

**MALE PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), AGE, AVERAGE AGE**

<b>Gender: Male</b>																												
<b>Age (Years)</b>																												
<b>Type of principal offence</b>	<b>Average age</b>																											
	<b>Under 18</b>		<b>18</b>		<b>19</b>		<b>20-24</b>		<b>25-29</b>		<b>30-39</b>		<b>40-49</b>		<b>50-59</b>		<b>60-65</b>		<b>Over 65</b>		<b>Not known</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Average age</b>			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	Years	
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>																												
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	2	1	2	8	8	6	6	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	25	42.3	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	2	1	2	8	8	6	6	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	25	42.3	
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>																												
Assault	-	237	386	1,939	1,530	2,657	1,933	804	154	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	9,840	34.9	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	71	92	428	468	897	706	246	40	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	2,993	35.8	
<b>Total</b>	-	308	478	2,367	1,998	3,554	2,639	1,050	194	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	12,833	35.1	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>																												
Sexual assault	-	3	15	34	43	65	74	34	19	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	317	41.4	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	1	2	15	6	21	31	24	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	116	43.4	
<b>Total</b>	-	4	17	49	49	86	105	58	27	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	433	41.9	
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	-	3	13	22	24	30	49	29	15	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	205	42.3	
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>																												
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	52	122	116	523	380	549	354	203	56	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	2,439	34.0	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	2	2	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	39.2	
<b>Total</b>	52	122	116	525	382	553	361	204	57	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	2,456	34.0	
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>																												
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	32.1
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	19	18	99	97	165	135	42	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	589	34.7	
<b>Total</b>	-	19	18	99	97	166	135	42	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	590	34.7	

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TABLE 1.12a continued

<b>Gender: Male</b>														
<b>Age (years)</b>														
<b>Type of principal offence</b>	<b>Under 18</b>													
	No.	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	Total	Average age	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>														
Robbery	-	2	5	16	5	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	39	26.4
Blackmail and extortion	-	1	-	1	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	33.1
<b>Total</b>	-	3	5	17	6	15	1	2	-	-	-	-	49	27.8
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>														
	-	38	57	232	161	279	154	33	3	1	-	-	958	31.4
<b>Theft and related offences</b>														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	18	39	90	45	80	41	8	2	-	-	-	323	29.3
Theft (except motor vehicles)	1	99	109	370	312	675	407	129	28	42	-	-	2,172	34.1
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	1	61	69	245	235	516	274	98	7	6	-	-	1,512	33.4
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	62.9
<b>Total</b>	2	178	217	705	592	1,271	722	235	38	48	-	-	4,008	33.5
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>														
Obtain benefit by deception	1	27	31	203	185	341	202	65	7	16	-	-	1,078	33.9
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	1	10	9	17	12	5	1	-	-	-	55	35.3
Deceptive business/government practices	-	1	-	6	1	10	16	5	4	2	-	-	47	42.1
Other fraud and deception offences	-	11	9	57	59	120	115	70	16	11	6	-	474	38.8
<b>Total</b>	1	39	41	276	254	488	345	145	28	29	8	-	1,654	35.6
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>														
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	16	27	134	91	140	106	55	13	15	-	-	597	34.7
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	4	6	67	70	151	178	153	28	17	-	-	674	41.9
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	248	383	1,725	1,233	1,869	1,353	493	64	30	-	-	7,398	32.7
Other illicit drug offences	-	11	12	50	52	70	46	19	1	-	-	-	261	32.5
<b>Total</b>	-	279	428	1,976	1,446	2,230	1,683	720	106	62	-	-	8,930	33.5
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	13	20	83	60	113	59	31	3	12	-	-	394	33.9
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	11	14	92	72	138	114	88	29	37	-	-	595	39.8
<b>Total</b>	-	24	34	175	132	251	173	119	32	49	-	-	989	37.5

<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>													
Property damage	-	185	239	711	511	660	389	131	28	20	1	2,875	30.7
Environmental pollution	-	1	-	4	3	13	8	10	4	6	4	53	44.9
<b>Total</b>	-	186	239	715	514	673	397	141	32	26	5	2,928	31.0
<b>Public order offences</b>													
Disorderly conduct	-	87	107	545	345	480	287	101	15	11	-	1,978	31.2
Regulated public order offences	-	5	17	86	62	94	65	42	11	14	-	396	35.8
Offensive conduct	1	50	90	300	230	372	258	90	17	19	6	1,433	33.1
<b>Total</b>	1	142	214	931	637	946	610	233	43	44	6	3,807	32.4
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>													
Driver licence offences	233	366	499	2,689	2,095	2,625	1,599	690	155	159	-	11,110	32.2
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	7	9	10	100	85	160	157	124	39	42	10	743	40.7
Regulatory driving offences	131	341	467	2,772	2,666	4,132	3,498	2,335	625	666	43	17,676	37.8
<b>Total</b>	371	716	976	5,561	4,846	6,917	5,254	3,149	819	867	53	29,529	35.7
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>													
Breach of custodial order offences	2	9	21	158	168	277	183	43	10	4	-	875	33.9
Breach of community-based order	11	36	157	922	649	1,139	675	248	47	35	2	3,921	33.3
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	52	53	361	422	933	720	236	35	33	1	2,846	36.4
Offences against government operations	-	3	2	14	17	99	118	87	23	16	6	385	44.8
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	4	42.2
Offences against justice procedures	8	68	107	505	325	400	235	87	22	21	1	1,779	31.3
<b>Total</b>	21	168	340	1,960	1,582	2,849	1,932	701	137	110	10	9,810	34.3
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>													
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20.2
Public health and safety offences	-	9	18	102	84	189	122	70	16	11	36	657	36.5
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	9	15	52	68	43	10	9	1	207	44.3
Other miscellaneous offences	-	2	2	27	23	32	37	42	9	10	23	207	41.3
<b>Total</b>	-	11	20	139	122	273	227	155	35	30	60	1,072	38.9
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>3,202</b>	<b>15,728</b>	<b>12,820</b>	<b>20,559</b>	<b>14,744</b>	<b>6,988</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>80,071</b>	<b>34.7</b>

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were charged or found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 1.12b

**FEMALE PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), AGE, AVERAGE AGE**

Gender: Female														
Age (years)														
Type of principal offence	Under 18		18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	Total	Average age
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>														
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	3	-	8	51.6
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	3	-	8	51.6
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>														
Assault	-	90	133	524	433	740	550	159	25	19	1	2,674	33.4	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	16	15	58	48	113	78	36	6	3	-	373	35.4	
<b>Total</b>	-	106	148	582	481	853	628	195	31	22	1	3,047	33.7	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>														
Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	40.1
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	33.6
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	36.9
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>														
	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	36.3
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>														
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	10	18	21	97	74	137	100	67	17	18	-	-	559	36.3
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	3	7	13	4	1	-	-	-	-	28	33.6
<b>Total</b>	10	18	21	100	81	150	104	68	17	18	-	-	587	36.2
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>														
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	62.7
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	4	4	18	20	30	25	13	2	-	-	-	116	35.4
<b>Total</b>	-	4	4	18	20	30	25	13	3	-	-	-	117	35.6

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>													
Robbery	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	7	29.1
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	38.7
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	1	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	9	31.2
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>													
<b>Theft and related offences</b>													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	1	2	10	14	8	10	5	1	1	1	-	52	28.0
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	27	36	222	198	405	237	110	18	24	-	1,277	35.2
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	12	20	87	101	193	94	24	2	1	-	534	33.1
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
<b>Total</b>	1	41	66	323	307	608	336	135	21	25	-	1,863	34.4
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>													
Obtain benefit by deception	-	3	18	93	125	210	120	46	4	4	1	624	34.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	1	2	11	4	3	-	-	-	21	38.1
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	3	-	-	-	12	39.5
Other fraud and deception offences	-	4	4	40	20	39	22	12	1	1	-	143	33.3
<b>Total</b>	-	7	22	135	149	263	149	64	5	5	1	800	34.4
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	2	4	16	21	37	35	23	6	7	-	151	39.9
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	1	5	8	29	30	24	2	1	-	100	42.1
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	25	64	315	244	397	289	97	14	5	-	1,450	33.4
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	3	18	14	23	20	2	2	-	-	82	33.9
<b>Total</b>	-	27	72	354	287	486	374	146	24	13	-	1,783	34.4
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	1	-	17	9	14	9	4	1	-	-	55	32.9
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	8	5	6	4	10	-	4	-	37	41.6
<b>Total</b>	-	1	-	25	14	20	13	14	1	4	-	92	36.4
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>													
Property damage	-	27	31	125	96	152	84	50	2	3	-	570	32.5
Environmental pollution	-	-	2	4	2	1	5	4	-	-	-	18	36.2
<b>Total</b>	-	27	33	129	98	153	89	54	2	3	-	588	32.6

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TABLE 1.12b continued

Gender: 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	Not known	Average age
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
<b>Public order offences</b>												
Disorderly conduct	-	11	19	92	67	137	76	15	5	1	-	423
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	13	8	16	10	13	2	2	1	65
Offensive conduct	-	16	20	48	47	92	61	16	3	2	6	311
<b>Total</b>	-	27	39	153	122	245	147	44	10	5	7	799
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>												
Driver licence offences	62	102	127	718	611	851	453	185	34	24	-	3,167
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	4	2	6	34	25	54	55	37	9	4	2	232
Regulatory driving offences	28	83	108	681	650	1,101	946	550	118	106	3	4,374
<b>Total</b>	94	187	241	1,433	1,286	2,006	1,454	772	161	134	5	7,773
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>												
Breach of custodial order offences	-	-	1	21	42	55	29	3	1	-	-	152
Breach of community-based order	1	20	34	221	201	297	187	67	6	1	-	1,035
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	14	15	58	63	137	109	38	4	4	-	442
Offences against government operations	-	1	2	5	9	41	51	38	8	11	2	168
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
Offences against justice procedures	4	13	23	115	98	136	99	30	12	7	1	538
<b>Total</b>	5	48	75	420	413	667	475	176	31	24	3	2,337
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>												
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Public health and safety offences	-	1	3	36	36	64	58	28	4	-	19	249
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	5	15	10	5	2	-	2	39
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	2	-	5	6	5	1	-	39	58
<b>Total</b>	-	1	3	38	41	84	74	38	7	-	60	346
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>3,740</b>	<b>3,322</b>	<b>5,601</b>	<b>3,892</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>20,257</b>
												<b>34.6</b>

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(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 1.13

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES (a)  
AND DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS:  
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE, BAIL STATUS**

	Bail status											
	On bail				Bail refused				Total			
	Persons charged	Offence to first appearance	First appearance to determination	Court delay	Persons charged	Offence to first appearance	First appearance to determination	Court delay	Persons charged	Offence to first appearance	First appearance to determination	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)	
<b>Outcome of appearance</b>												
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing</b>	12,509	42.0	112.0	2,700	44.0	102.0	15,209	42.0	110.0			
All charges dismissed	4,426	32.0	106.0	230	11.0	71.0	4,656	31.0	105.0			
Guilty of at least one charge	7,381	47.0	112.0	2,335	49.0	105.0	9,716	47.0	111.0			
Other (b)	702	37.5	139.0	135	36.0	117.0	837	37.0	134.0			
<b>Proven outcome not further described (c)</b>	1,832	460.0	0.0	356	377.0	0.0	2,188	451.0	0.0			
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	63,643	35.0	25.0	3,678	34.0	72.0	67,321	35.0	28.0			
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	17,758	41.0	0.0	.	.	.	17,758	41.0	0.0			
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	6,487	39.0	79.0	132	5.0	55.0	6,619	38.0	78.0			
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	326	54.5	0.0	237	24.0	70.0	563	39.0	28.0			

(a) Excluded from this table are 2,918 persons who were in custody for a prior offence and 1,341 companies.

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

(c) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea.

Note: The category "On bail" includes on bail and bail not applicable/bail dispensed with.

TABLE 1.14

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES (a):  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCE IN THE PREVIOUS 10 YEARS**

Type of principal offence	Prior proven offences in the previous 10 years													
	No prior proven offences			Prior proven offences not the same type			Prior proven offences of same type without custodial penalty			Prior proven offences of same type with custodial penalty			Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Homicide and related offences	29	87.9	4	12.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	100.0
Acts intended to cause injury	5,951	37.6	4,089	25.8	4,125	26.0	1,671	10.6	15,836	100.0				
Sexual assault and related offences	256	58.6	137	31.4	23	5.3	21	4.8	437	100.0				
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	1,232	53.7	811	35.4	192	8.4	59	2.6	2,294	100.0				
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person	188	24.3	499	64.6	60	7.8	26	3.4	773	100.0				
Robbery, extortion and related offences	12	21.1	37	64.9	3	5.3	5	8.8	57	100.0				
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	144	13.7	490	46.7	131	12.5	285	27.1	1,050	100.0				
Theft and related offences	1,301	22.3	1,531	26.2	1,721	29.4	1,293	22.1	5,846	100.0				
Fraud, deception and related offences	955	39.1	1,019	41.7	337	13.8	133	5.4	2,444	100.0				
Illicit drug offences	3,817	35.7	3,124	29.2	3,279	30.7	470	4.4	10,690	100.0				
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences	470	43.6	518	48.1	72	6.7	18	1.7	1,078	100.0				
Property damage and environmental pollution	1,288	36.8	1,286	36.7	731	20.9	197	5.6	3,502	100.0				
Public order offences	1,368	29.8	1,472	32.0	1,424	31.0	330	7.2	4,594	100.0				
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences	18,274	48.1	4,794	12.6	14,037	36.9	919	2.4	38,024	100.0				
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	1,617	13.7	3,453	29.2	4,709	39.8	2,065	17.4	11,844	100.0				
Miscellaneous offences	603	42.3	595	41.8	204	14.3	22	1.5	1,424	100.0				
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,505</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>23,859</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>31,048</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>7,514</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>99,926</b>	<b>100.0</b>				

(a) The data in this table are sourced from the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database. As a consequence, the totals shown here are slightly different to those presented elsewhere in this section of the report.



TABLE 1.15

**APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS (AVOs) GRANTED:  
STATISTICAL AREA (a) OF RESIDENCE OF PERSON OF INTEREST (POI) (b)**

<i>Statistical Area of residence of POI (b)</i>	<i>Domestic AVO</i>		<i>Personal AVO</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate (c) per 100,000 population</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate (c) per 100,000 population</i>
Greater Sydney:				
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	270	120.0	36	16.0
Blacktown	1,477	450.6	253	77.2
Central Coast	1,141	347.7	197	60.0
City and Inner South	828	280.4	205	69.4
Eastern Suburbs	449	162.6	100	36.2
Inner South West	1,489	262.4	218	38.4
Inner West	511	177.1	103	35.7
North Sydney and Hornsby	352	86.5	55	13.5
Northern Beaches	351	135.6	70	27.0
Outer South West	1,086	430.7	114	45.2
Outer West and Blue Mountains	1,183	387.8	181	59.3
Parramatta	1,313	301.0	192	44.0
Ryde	193	109.0	24	13.6
South West	1,518	389.5	186	47.7
Sutherland	395	177.5	93	41.8
Capital Region	884	403.1	253	115.4
Central West	1,158	557.2	303	145.8
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	615	453.2	140	103.2
Far West and Orana	1,230	1,033.7	308	258.9
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1,231	472.7	264	101.4
Illawarra	942	320.3	198	67.3
Mid North Coast	1,141	540.5	265	125.5
Murray	540	470.0	238	207.2
New England and North West	1,244	671.7	325	175.5
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	1,297	355.7	275	75.4
Richmond - Tweed	1,072	446.7	276	115.0
Riverina	1,055	673.5	294	187.7
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	532	368.3	115	79.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,543 (d)</b>	<b>358.2</b>	<b>5,450 (e)</b>	<b>73.5</b>

(a) Refer to Appendix 4 for a listing of Local Government Areas within NSW Statistical Areas.

(b) The AVOs were granted against the POIs (persons of interest).

(c) The population data used to calculate rates are from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication **Regional Population Growth Australia 2013**, Catalogue no. 3218.0.

(d) Total includes 491 people whose residence was recorded as interstate and 555 people whose residence was recorded as unknown.

(e) Total includes 100 people whose residence was recorded as interstate and 69 people whose residence was recorded as unknown.

**TABLE 1.16****PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES:  
STATISTICAL AREA (a) OF RESIDENCE**

<i>Statistical Area of residence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate (b) per 100,000 population</i>
Greater Sydney:		
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	1,785	793.4
Blacktown	5,675	1,731.3
Central Coast	4,902	1,494.0
City and Inner South	5,910	2,001.1
Eastern Suburbs	3,190	1,154.9
Inner South West	6,923	1,220.1
Inner West	2,635	913.2
North Sydney and Hornsby	2,119	520.6
Northern Beaches	2,184	843.4
Outer South West	4,417	1,751.7
Outer West and Blue Mountains	4,181	1,370.6
Parramatta	6,276	1,438.9
Ryde	982	554.8
South West	6,449	1,654.9
Sutherland	2,161	970.8
Capital Region	3,134	1,429.0
Central West	3,652	1,757.4
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	2,341	1,725.2
Far West and Orana	3,260	2,739.8
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	4,936	1,895.2
Illawarra	3,855	1,310.9
Mid North Coast	4,048	1,917.5
Murray	1,870	1,627.7
New England and North West	3,621	1,955.0
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	5,052	1,385.4
Richmond - Tweed	4,011	1,671.4
Riverina	3,210	2,049.1
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	1,790	1,239.0
<b>New South Wales</b>	<b>104,569</b>	<b>1,411.1</b>

(a) Refer to Appendix 4 for listing of Local Government Areas within NSW Statistical Areas.

(b) The population data used to calculate rates are from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication **Regional Population Growth Australia 2013**, Catalogue no. 3218.0.

Note: Excluded from this table are 4,383 people whose residence was interstate or overseas, 1,647 people whose residence was unknown and 3,318 people who were in custody.

TABLE 1.17

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES, RATE (a) PER 100,000 POPULATION:  
STATISTICAL AREA (b) OF RESIDENCE, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Less than 10 persons found guilty.

Statistical Area of residence	Type of principal offence															
	Homicide and related offences	Acts intended to cause injury	Sexual assault and related offences	Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Abduction harassment and other offences against the person	Robbery, extortion and related offences	Unlawful entry with intent / burglary, break and enter / theft and related offences	Fraud, deception and related offences	Illicit drug offences	Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences	Property damage and environmental pollution	Public order offences	Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences	Against justice procedures, government security and government operations	Miscellaneous offences	
	Rate per 100,000 population															
Greater Sydney:																
Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	0.4	88.9	2.2	27.6	4.9	1.3	4.9	27.6	15.6	77.3	9.3	19.6	25.8	323.6	56.4	11.6
Blacktown	0.3	256.3	7.9	40.3	8.8	3.4	14.9	104.0	35.7	119.0	11.9	54.6	76.3	589.1	214.8	19.2
Central Coast	0.6	224.3	7.3	46.3	17.1	-	8.5	62.8	29.6	116.1	9.4	51.5	53.9	553.2	164.0	21.0
City and Inner South	-	251.2	5.8	26.7	5.4	0.7	14.9	187.6	54.2	347.7	12.9	68.1	130.7	346.4	223.8	31.2
Eastern Suburbs	-	122.7	2.9	21.7	3.3	0.4	4.0	62.6	26.1	168.7	2.9	35.1	45.6	393.9	87.2	16.3
Inner South West	0.5	159.7	3.9	45.3	5.6	1.1	8.3	70.3	32.8	112.6	9.2	29.8	41.2	384.4	113.3	25.2
Inner West	-	115.1	6.6	32.2	4.9	0.3	6.2	49.6	21.5	99.1	7.3	30.2	38.5	303.2	73.8	12.8
North Sydney and Hornsby	0.2	52.3	3.7	14.2	2.2	0.5	2.5	21.9	10.8	54.3	2.9	11.3	14.5	222.1	33.4	6.9
Northern Beaches	-	104.7	1.9	24.3	3.1	-	3.9	30.1	12.0	74.1	8.1	23.2	25.9	349.5	61.0	20.5
Outer South West	0.8	266.9	4.0	49.2	11.1	-	14.3	90.0	31.3	149.5	19.4	71.8	58.3	621.8	182.8	14.7
Outer West and Blue Mountains	-	219.0	4.3	46.6	10.5	0.7	7.5	69.8	25.6	104.2	14.4	47.9	61.0	442.6	142.3	17.0
Parramatta	0.7	196.3	5.0	38.3	7.8	0.7	10.3	73.1	32.6	129.5	8.0	32.6	56.6	469.1	144.7	23.4
Ryde	-	66.1	4.5	23.7	1.1	0.6	4.0	27.7	9.0	48.6	4.0	14.7	19.8	219.8	37.9	7.3
South West	0.5	230.7	4.6	42.1	10.8	1.3	10.5	91.9	37.7	166.0	18.7	53.6	65.7	523.2	163.2	23.4
Sutherland	-	106.9	3.6	31.0	4.9	-	7.2	50.8	17.1	108.3	7.6	34.1	47.2	348.2	81.8	14.8

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TABLE 1.17 continued

Statistical Area of residence	Type of principal offence															
	Homicide and related offences	Acts intended to cause injury	Sexual assault and related offences	Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Abduction harassment and other offences against the person	Robbery, extortion and related offences	Unlawful entry with intent / burglary, break and enter	Theft and related offences	Fraud, deception and related offences	Illicit drug offences	Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives	Property damage and environmental pollution	Public order offences	Traffic and vehicles regulatory offences	Against justice procedures, government security and government operations	Miscellaneous offences
	Rate per 100,000 population															
Capital Region	0.5	217.0	9.1	32.8	10.0	-	18.2	40.6	22.8	118.6	19.2	55.6	49.2	568.1	153.7	14.6
Central West	0.5	285.8	6.3	40.9	10.6	0.5	17.3	82.3	32.2	145.3	22.6	55.8	59.2	635.7	213.7	19.2
Coffs Harbour - Grafton	-	275.6	7.4	45.7	8.8	-	9.6	62.6	36.1	176.1	18.4	63.4	62.6	587.3	193.1	11.8
Far West and Orana	0.8	490.0	6.7	55.5	20.2	-	37.0	121.0	31.9	147.1	32.8	85.7	125.2	809.3	424.4	26.9
Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle	1.2	283.0	5.0	47.6	13.8	-	17.3	91.0	39.5	167.8	25.3	68.0	89.8	627.4	221.5	19.2
Illawarra	1.0	172.4	7.1	45.9	7.5	0.3	15.0	77.5	33.0	145.5	15.3	42.5	57.5	384.9	151.0	20.4
Mid North Coast	0.5	338.7	12.3	53.5	13.7	-	15.2	91.4	31.7	216.0	20.8	63.5	96.6	535.7	271.4	16.1
Murray	0.9	254.2	7.0	40.0	9.6	0.9	11.3	54.0	24.4	135.8	30.5	50.5	62.7	629.3	173.2	12.2
New England and North West	-	338.0	9.2	57.8	20.5	1.1	15.1	69.6	36.2	146.9	27.5	62.6	116.6	613.9	250.5	16.7
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	0.3	191.4	3.8	28.2	8.2	1.4	10.7	63.1	30.2	115.2	11.8	40.9	40.3	483.7	168.4	14.3
Richmond - Tweed	0.8	255.8	5.8	40.4	11.7	-	16.7	52.9	22.9	203.3	13.8	57.5	50.0	642.1	166.7	15.4
Riverina	0.6	275.8	7.0	44.7	14.7	1.9	14.7	70.9	37.7	134.1	26.2	60.0	76.6	882.2	229.2	13.4
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	-	186.9	6.2	35.3	11.1	-	18.0	50.5	25.6	98.3	10.4	47.1	49.1	416.7	150.9	16.6
<b>New South Wales</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>201.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>472.2</b>	<b>151.5</b>	<b>17.9</b>

Less than 10 persons found guilty.

(a) The population data used to calculate rates are from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication **Regional Population Growth Australia 2013**, Catalogue no. 3218.0.

(b) Refer to Appendix 4 for a listing of Local Government Areas within NSW Statistical Areas.

Note: Excluded from this table are 4,106 people whose residence was interstate or overseas, 1,403 people whose residence was unknown and 2,932 people who were in custody.

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**SECTION 2:  
NEW SOUTH WALES  
CHILDREN'S COURT**

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Tables

TABLE 2.1

**PERSONS CHARGED AND NUMBER OF CHARGES IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:  
TYPE OF OFFENCE CHARGED (a)**

<i>Type of offence charged Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged (b)</i>		<i>Charges No.</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>			
Murder		0	0
Attempted murder		0	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death		0	0
		1	3
<b>Total</b>		1	3
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>			
Assault		687	884
Serious assault resulting in injury		318	452
Serious assault not resulting in injury		1,289	1,799
Common assault		657	806
Stalking		22	22
Other acts intended to cause injury, other		2,242	3,963
<b>Total</b>			
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>			
Sexual assault		115	305
Non-aggravated sexual assault		8	11
Non-assaultive sexual offences against a child		0	0
Child pornography offences		9	15
Sexual servitude offences		0	0
Non-assaultive sexual offences, other		1	1
<b>Total</b>		130	332
<i>Sexual offences against children (c)</i>			
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>			
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle		5	5
Dangerous or negligent operation (driving) of a vehicle		144	205
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons		0	0
Neglect or ill-treatment of persons under care		7	9
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons, other		154	219
<b>Total</b>			

<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>			
Abduction and kidnapping		10	10
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment		0	0
Harassment and threatening behaviour		8	9
		96	127
<b>Total</b>		110	146
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	388	578
	Non-aggravated robbery	68	77
	Blackmail and extortion	2	2
<b>Total</b>		427	657
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>			
<b>Theft and related offences</b>			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of a motor vehicle	33	39
	Illegal use of a motor vehicle	412	568
	Theft of motor vehicle parts or contents	0	0
Theft (except motor vehicles)	Theft from a person (excluding by force)	152	179
	Theft of intellectual property	0	0
	Theft from retail premises	430	605
	Theft (except motor vehicles), other	701	1,073
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	Receive or handle proceeds of crime	598	814
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	0	0
<b>Total</b>		1,789	3,278
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>			
Obtain benefit by deception	Obtain benefit by deception	147	475
Forgery and counterfeiting	Counterfeiting of currency	0	0
	Forgery of documents	2	6
	Possess equipment to make false/illegal instrument	0	0
Deceptive business/government practices	Fraudulent trade practices	0	0
	Misrepresentation of professional status	0	0
	Illegal non-fraudulent trade practices	0	0
Other fraud and deception offences	Dishonest conversion	7	7
	Other fraud and deception offences, other	16	17
<b>Total</b>		169	505

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TABLE 2.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged (b)</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Charges No.</i>
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>		
Import or export illicit drugs	0	0
Export illicit drugs	0	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	1	2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity		
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	74	105
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	0	0
Manufacture illicit drugs	21	22
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	359	428
Possess illicit drugs		
Use illicit drugs	10	10
Other illicit drug offences	16	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>583</b>
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>		
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences		
Import or export prohibited weapons/explosives	0	0
Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives	33	39
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences, other	3	3
Regulated weapons/explosives offences		
Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	43	69
Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	28	56
Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences	2	2
Regulated weapons/explosives offences, other	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>		
Property damage		
Property damage by fire or explosion	60	76
Graffiti	429	805
Property damage, other	1,336	1,909
Environmental pollution		
Air pollution offences	0	0
Water pollution offences	0	0
Noise pollution offences	0	0
Soil pollution offences	0	0
Environmental pollution, other	4	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>2,794</b>



<b>Public order offences</b>			
Disorderly conduct			
	Trespass	612	843
	Criminal intent	212	248
	Riot and affray	391	428
	Disorderly conduct, other	3	3
	Betting and gambling offences	3	3
	Liquor and tobacco offences	14	18
	Censorship offences	0	0
	Prostitution offences	0	0
	Offences against public order sexual standards	13	16
	Consumption of legal substances in prohibited spaces	2	2
	Regulated public order offences, other	0	0
	Offensive language	186	194
	Offensive behaviour	316	341
	Vilify or incite hatred on racial, cultural, religious or ethnic grounds	0	0
	Cruelty to animals	9	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>2,106</b>
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>			
Driver licence offences			
	Drive while licence disqualified or suspended	37	48
	Drive without a licence	298	351
	Driver licence offences, other	1	1
	Registration offences	117	152
	Roadworthiness offences (d)	0	0
	Exceed the prescribed content of alcohol or other substance limit	46	47
	Exceed the legal speed limit (d)	0	0
	Parking offences (d)	0	0
	Regulatory driving offences, other	88	103
	Pedestrian offences (d)	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>702</b>

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TABLE 2.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged (b)</i>		<i>Charges</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>				
Breach of custodial order offences		32	33	
Escape custody offences		0	0	
Breach of home detention		124	311	
Breach of suspended sentence		1	1	
Breach of community-based orders not further defined (e)		116	208	
Breach of community service order		0	0	
Breach of parole		298	431	
Breach of bail		1,196	4,082	
Breach of bond - supervised (f)		383	809	
Breach of bond - unsupervised (f)		8	22	
Breach of community-based order, other		486	606	
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders		0	0	
Breach of non-violence orders				
Resist or hinder government official (excluding police officer, justice official or government security officer)		12	12	
Bribery involving government officials		0	0	
Immigration offences		0	0	
Offences against government operations, other		1	1	
Resist or hinder government officer concerned with government security		0	0	
Offences against government security, other		0	0	
Subvert the course of justice		15	18	
Resist or hinder police officer or justice official		489	620	
Prison regulation offences		1	1	
Offences against justice procedures, other		24	44	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,535</b>	<b>7,199</b>	

<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>			
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	Defamation and libel	0	0
	Offences against privacy	0	0
Public health and safety offences	Sanitation offences	0	0
	Disease prevention offences	0	0
	Occupational health and safety offences	0	0
	Transport regulation offences	0	0
	Dangerous substances offences	0	0
	Licit drug offences	18	21
	Public health and safety offences, other	14	16
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	Commercial/industry/financial regulation	1	1
Other miscellaneous offences	Environmental regulation offences	2	2
	Bribery excluding government officials	0	0
	Quarantine offences	0	0
	Import/export regulations	0	0
	Procure or commit illegal abortion	0	0
	Other miscellaneous offences, other	5	5
<b>Total</b>		40	45
<b>Grand total (g)</b>		<b>6,769</b>	<b>24,351</b>

(a) All ANZSOC group categories including offences where no persons were charged are shown in this table.

(b) Persons charged counts the number of people charged with the specified offence. A person who is charged with more than one offence within an offence group (for example, a person charged with both theft of a motor vehicle and theft from retail premises) is counted only once in the offence division total.

(c) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

(d) This type of offence is proceeded against by infringement notice. As contested infringement notices are not in scope of this report, this category has no observations but is included for completeness.

(e) Includes breaches of bonds where it was not possible to tell whether the bond was supervised or unsupervised.

(f) These categories are labelled 'Breach of bond - probation' and 'Breach of bond - other' respectively in the ANZSOC.

(g) The grand total is a count of the total number of persons charged in finalised Children's Court appearances. For charges, all totals simply sum over the offence categories.

**TABLE 2.2****CHARGES IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:  
OUTCOME OF CHARGE**

<b><i>Outcome of charge</i></b>	<b><i>Charges</i></b>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Offence proven:</b>		
Conviction	18,066	74.2
Conviction ex parte	1,271	5.2
<b>Other outcomes:</b>		
Dismissed after hearing	850	3.5
Dismissed Mental Health (Forensic Provisions) Act	717	2.9
Adjourned generally	8	0.0
Death of accused	6	0.0
Withdrawn - no evidence offered	3,351	13.8
Taken into account when sentencing principal offence	82	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,351</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 2.3

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:  
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE**

<b>Outcome of appearance</b>	<b>Persons charged</b>	
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing</b>		
All charges dismissed	401	5.9
Guilty of at least one charge	809	12.0
Other (a)	117	1.7
<b>Proven outcome not further described (b)</b>	544	8.0
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	3,777	55.8
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	659	9.7
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	462	6.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,769</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 2.4

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PERSONS  
CHARGED IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:  
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE**

<b>Outcome of appearance</b>	<b>Persons charged</b>	
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing</b>		
All charges dismissed	164	5.9
Guilty of at least one charge	398	14.3
Other (a)	56	2.0
<b>Proven outcome not further described (b)</b>	204	7.3
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	1,517	54.5
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	251	9.0
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	191	6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) 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.

(b) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea.

TABLE 2.5

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:  
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE, LEGAL REPRESENTATION**

	Legal representation							
	Represented		Not represented		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Outcome of appearance</b>								
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing</b>								
All charges dismissed	395	6.4	5	0.9	1	1.6	401	5.9
Guilty of at least one charge	802	13.0	2	0.4	5	7.9	809	12.0
Other (a)	115	1.9	2	0.4	-	-	117	1.7
<b>Proven outcome not further described (b)</b>	491	8.0	12	2.2	41	65.1	544	8.0
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	3,739	60.8	33	6.0	5	7.9	3,777	55.8
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	171	2.8	479	86.5	9	14.3	659	9.7
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	439	7.1	21	3.8	2	3.2	462	6.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,152</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,769</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) 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.

(b) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea.

TABLE 2.6

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:  
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE, BAIL STATUS**

	Bail Status											
	Bail not applicable or bail dispensed with		On bail		Bail refused		In custody, prior offence		Total			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>Outcome of appearance</b>												
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing</b>												
All charges dismissed	126	3.9	244	9.7	24	3.1	7	2.4	401	5.9		
Guilty of at least one charge	239	7.5	362	14.3	167	21.9	41	14.3	809	12.0		
Other (a)	26	0.8	67	2.7	19	2.5	5	1.7	117	1.7		
<b>Proven outcome not further described (b)</b>	388	12.2	26	1.0	81	10.6	49	17.1	544	8.0		
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	1,646	51.6	1,499	59.3	459	60.1	173	60.5	3,777	55.8		
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	595	18.6	64	2.5	-	-	-	-	659	9.7		
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	171	5.4	266	10.5	14	1.8	11	3.8	462	6.8		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,191</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,769</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

(a) 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.

(b) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea.

TABLE 2.7

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

	Penalty for principal offence										Total	
	Control order	Community Service Order	Probation order	Fine	Bond	Dismissed with caution	Other proven outcomes (b)	No.	No.	No.		Total
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>												
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>												
Assault	65	34	168	24	361	86	148	886				
Other acts intended to cause injury	22	12	46	7	195	29	6	317				
<b>Total</b>	87	46	214	31	556	115	154	1,203				
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>												
Sexual assault	8	1	29	-	29	1	-	68				
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	4				
<b>Total</b>	8	1	30	-	31	2	-	72				
<i>Sexual offences against children (c)</i>												
	6	-	28	-	27	2	-	63				
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>												
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	13	7	7	8	17	1	2	55				
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	4				
<b>Total</b>	13	8	9	8	18	1	2	59				
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>												
Abduction and kidnapping	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3				
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0				
Harassment and threatening behaviour	2	-	8	1	16	2	4	33				
<b>Total</b>	4	-	8	1	16	3	4	36				



<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>										
Robbery	94	22	101	-	37	1	2	257		
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>258</b>		
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>										
	126	38	196	4	169	16	32	581		
<b>Theft and related offences</b>										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	23	6	37	4	56	12	21	159		
Theft (except motor vehicles)	22	18	75	47	176	69	81	488		
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	6	4	30	22	89	41	39	231		
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>878</b>		
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>										
Obtain benefit by deception	6	2	21	3	25	5	16	78		
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2		
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	2	2	1	-	3	8		
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>88</b>		
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>										
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	5	23	-	19	-	1	48		
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	1	3	2	3	3	1	13		
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	8	22	57	43	12	142		
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	4		
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>207</b>		
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	2	-	2	1	3	1	1	10		
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	2	2	2	3	4	1	3	17		
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>		
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>										
Property damage	20	17	43	52	164	171	160	627		
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>628</b>		
<b>Public order offences</b>										
Disorderly conduct	18	10	61	35	115	100	40	379		
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	3	6	4	-	13		
Offensive conduct	1	2	1	25	27	49	12	117		
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>509</b>		

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence										Total
	Control order	Community Service Order	Probation order	Fine	Bond	Dismissed with caution	Other proven outcomes (b)	No.	No.	No.	
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>											
Driver licence offences	1	-	3	32	20	26	6				88
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	2	1	2	-				5
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	1	17	7	3	1				29
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>				<b>122</b>
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>											
Breach of custodial order offences	48	2	4	-	3	2	29				88
Breach of community-based order	99	19	148	15	93	17	435				826
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	4	9	27	8	95	37	2				182
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	2				2
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				0
Offences against justice procedures	2	5	19	20	43	20	16				125
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>484</b>				<b>1,223</b>
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>											
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				0
Public health and safety offences	-	-	2	1	8	-	1				12
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				0
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	2	-	-	-				2
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>14</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>1,077</b>				<b>5,906</b>

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were charged or found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Other proven outcomes contains, 2 persons who received intensive correction orders, 605 persons dismissed after Youth Justice Conference, 2 persons who received a nominal sentence, 3 persons who had a conviction without penalty, 3 persons who had no conviction recorded and 462 persons who had no action taken on a breach of court orders as their only penalty.

(c) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 2.8

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence										Total	
	Control order	Community Service Order	Probation order	Fine	Bond	Dismissed with caution	Other proven outcomes (b)	No.	No.	No.		No.
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>												
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>												
Assault	34	11	69	9	129	31	48					331
Other acts intended to cause injury	11	4	24	3	69	11	1					123
<b>Total</b>	45	15	93	12	198	42	49					454
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>												
Sexual assault	1	-	7	-	3	-	-					11
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0
<b>Total</b>	1	-	7	-	3	-	-					11
<i>Sexual offences against children (c)</i>	1	-	7	-	3	-	-					11
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>												
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	10	2	3	2	-	-	1					18
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	1	-	-	-	-					1
<b>Total</b>	10	2	4	2	-	-	1					19
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>												
Abduction and kidnapping	2	-	-	-	-	-	-					2
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0
Harassment and threatening behaviour	1	-	4	-	8	1	1					15
<b>Total</b>	3	-	4	-	8	1	1					17

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence										Total	
	Control order	Community Service Order	Probation order	Fine	Bond	Dismissed with caution	Other proven outcomes (b)	No.	No.	No.		No.
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>												
Robbery	42	1	22	-	13	-	1					79
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0
<b>Total</b>	42	1	22	-	13	-	1					79
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>	86	15	96	2	89	11	19					318
<b>Theft and related offences</b>												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	12	5	20	3	30	5	6					81
Theft (except motor vehicles)	12	8	32	24	79	23	39					217
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	5	1	18	11	45	21	16					117
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0
<b>Total</b>	29	14	70	38	154	49	61					415
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>												
Obtain benefit by deception	4	1	11	-	10	-	5					31
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	1	1	1	-	1					4
<b>Total</b>	4	1	12	1	11	-	6					35
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>												
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	2	-	-	-	-					2
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	2	2	-	1	-					5
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	2	10	11	18	2					43
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0
<b>Total</b>	-	-	6	12	11	19	2					50
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	1	-	1	-	1	-	1					4
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	2	1	1	1	-	2					7
<b>Total</b>	1	2	2	1	2	-	3					11

<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>										
Property damage	13	4	19	22	74	55	45	232		
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>233</b>		
<b>Public order offences</b>										
Disorderly conduct	12	6	29	12	51	48	17	175		
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	4		
Offensive conduct	-	1	-	18	12	26	2	59		
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>238</b>		
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>										
Driver licence offences	-	-	2	15	10	14	3	44		
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2		
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	1	3	1	2	-	7		
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>53</b>		
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>										
Breach of custodial order offences	25	1	3	-	2	2	13	46		
Breach of community-based order	54	10	68	4	48	3	156	343		
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	2	5	10	2	20	11	2	52		
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Offences against justice procedures	-	2	8	8	15	8	5	46		
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>487</b>		
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>										
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	6		
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>2,426</b>		

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were charged or found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Other proven outcomes contains 215 persons dismissed after Youth Justice Conference, 1 person who received a nominal sentence, 1 person who had a conviction without penalty, 1 person who had no conviction recorded and 169 persons who had no action taken on a breach of court orders as their only penalty.

(c) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 2.9

**AVERAGE PENALTY FOR PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>					
	<i>Control order</i>	<i>Community Service Order</i>	<i>Probation order</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Bond</i>	
	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average hours</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average \$</i>	<i>Average months</i>	
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>						
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	250.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	250.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>						
Assault	4.0	70.8	13.0	221	10.1	
Other acts intended to cause injury	3.6	61.3	12.5	71	9.3	
<b>Total</b>	3.9	68.3	12.9	187	9.8	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>						
Sexual assault	7.3	100.0	17.1	-	13.8	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	18.0	-	13.0	
<b>Total</b>	7.3	100.0	17.1	-	13.7	
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	6.8	-	17.5	-	13.6	
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>						
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	4.7	57.1	13.0	261	11.4	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	70.0	18.0	-	12.0	
<b>Total</b>	4.7	58.8	14.1	261	11.4	
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>						
Abduction and kidnapping	12.0	-	-	-	-	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	
Harassment and threatening behaviour	2.0	-	13.5	50	10.3	
<b>Total</b>	7.0	-	13.5	50	10.3	

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>						
Robbery	6.0	93.4	14.3	-	13.2	
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	14.0	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	6.0	93.4	14.3	-	13.2	
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>						
	5.2	106.2	14.3	213	10.9	
<b>Theft and related offences</b>						
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	3.2	48.3	12.3	375	9.3	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	2.4	54.4	11.8	161	8.7	
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	2.3	63.8	10.6	214	8.4	
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	2.8	54.5	11.7	188	8.7	
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>						
Obtain benefit by deception	2.2	50.0	12.0	117	9.2	
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	50.0	-	-	-	
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	12.0	15	6.0	
<b>Total</b>	2.2	50.0	12.0	76	9.1	
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>						
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	73.0	13.0	-	10.6	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	50.0	20.0	150	12.0	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	10.1	144	7.5	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	18.0	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	-	69.2	13.1	145	8.4	
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>						
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	7.0	-	11.0	400	10.0	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	5.1	80.0	12.0	233	9.8	
<b>Total</b>	6.0	80.0	11.5	275	9.9	
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>						
Property damage	3.6	57.3	12.0	171	8.5	
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	3.6	57.3	12.0	171	8.5	

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence								
	Control order	Average months	Average hours	Community Service Order	Probation order	Average months	Average \$	Average months	Bond
<b>Public order offences</b>									
Disorderly conduct		4.6	68.0		12.3		161		9.5
Regulated public order offences		-	-		-		267		9.2
Offensive conduct		2.7	30.0		6.0		136		8.8
<b>Total</b>		4.5	61.7		12.2		156		9.4
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>									
Driver licence offences		6.0	-		9.7		210		9.2
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences		-	-		-		50		12.0
Regulatory driving offences		-	-		12.0		313		11.1
<b>Total</b>		6.0	-		10.3		238		9.8
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>									
Breach of custodial order offences		4.3	50.0		9.0		-		9.7
Breach of community-based order		3.4	66.6		12.7		350		9.7
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders		2.5	71.1		12.0		188		9.0
Offences against government operations		-	-		-		-		-
Offences against government security		-	-		-		-		-
Offences against justice procedures		1.5	70.0		12.1		178		9.3
<b>Total</b>		3.6	67.3		12.4		240		9.3
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>									
Defamation, libel and privacy offences		-	-		-		-		-
Public health and safety offences		-	-		18.0		250		10.3
Commercial/industry/financial regulation		-	-		-		-		-
Other miscellaneous offences		-	-		-		788		-
<b>Total</b>		-	-		18.0		608		10.3
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>4.5</b>	<b>74.9</b>		<b>13.1</b>		<b>195</b>		<b>9.6</b>

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were charged or found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.



TABLE 2.10

**AVERAGE PENALTY FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>				
	<i>Control order</i>	<i>Community Service Order</i>	<i>Probation order</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Bond</i>
	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average hours</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average \$</i>	<i>Average months</i>
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>					
Murder	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>					
Assault	4.2	76.1	12.8	164	10.9
Other acts intended to cause injury	3.8	56.3	11.5	82	9.9
<b>Total</b>	4.1	70.8	12.4	143	10.6
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>					
Sexual assault	8.0	-	16.3	-	12.0
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	8.0	-	16.3	-	12.0
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	8.0	-	16.3	-	12.0
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>					
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	5.4	55.0	12.0	115	-
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	18.0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	5.4	55.0	13.5	115	-
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>					
Abduction and kidnapping	12.0	-	-	-	-
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-
Harassment and threatening behaviour	3.0	-	15.0	-	12.0
<b>Total</b>	9.0	-	15.0	-	12.0

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TABLE 2.10 continued

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence					
	Control order	Community Service Order	Probation order	Fine	Bond	Average months
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>						
Robbery	7.0	70.0	13.7	-	12.2	
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	7.0	70.0	13.7	-	12.2	
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>	5.8	88.7	14.4	75	10.8	
<b>Theft and related offences</b>						
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	3.0	48.0	11.9	267	9.7	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	2.9	40.0	11.0	161	8.9	
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	2.6	50.0	10.4	225	8.1	
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	2.9	43.6	11.1	188	8.8	
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>						
Obtain benefit by deception	2.3	60.0	11.7	-	9.7	
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	12.0	10	6.0	
<b>Total</b>	2.3	60.0	11.8	10	9.4	
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>						
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	12.0	-	-	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	21.0	150	-	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	9.0	117	7.4	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	14.0	123	7.4	
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>						
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	10.0	-	12.0	-	6.0	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	80.0	12.0	200	9.0	
<b>Total</b>	10.0	80.0	12.0	200	7.5	

<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>						
Property damage	4.3	65.0	12.9	195	8.8	
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>8.8</b>	
<b>Public order offences</b>						
Disorderly conduct	5.4	68.3	12.6	190	9.8	
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	200	6.5	
Offensive conduct	-	10.0	-	121	8.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>9.4</b>	
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>						
Driver licence offences	-	-	7.5	195	10.0	
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	12.0	107	6.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>9.6</b>	
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>						
Breach of custodial order offences	4.9	50.0	8.0	-	10.0	
Breach of community-based order	4.1	57.5	12.9	438	9.9	
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	2.4	84.0	12.8	275	8.6	
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	
Offences against justice procedures	-	55.0	12.8	194	9.3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>9.5</b>	
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>						
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	11.4	
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11.4</b>	
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>9.8</b>	

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(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 2.11

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:  
MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE (a), AGE, AVERAGE AGE**

Type of offence	Gender: Total male and female											Average age Years
	Age (years)											
	10 No.	11 No.	12 No.	13 No.	14 No.	15 No.	16 No.	17 No.	18 and over No.	Not known No.	Total No.	
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>												
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>												
Assault	-	4	22	62	108	195	275	341	185	-	-	1,192
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	8	19	52	77	78	96	47	-	-	377
<b>Total</b>	-	4	30	81	160	272	353	437	232	-	-	1,569
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>												
Sexual assault	-	-	1	7	15	15	16	23	26	-	-	103
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	7	15	16	17	25	28	-	-	109
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	-	-	-	6	11	14	12	20	22	-	-	85
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>												
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	1	2	4	6	15	22	16	-	-	66
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	2	4	6	15	26	16	-	-	70
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>												
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	-	2	2	6	5	4	9	10	-	-	38
<b>Total</b>	-	-	2	2	6	5	4	12	10	-	-	41

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>												
Robbery	1	-	2	9	19	53	76	77	54	-	291	16.7
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	15.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>16.7</b>
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>												
<b>Theft and related offences</b>												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	1	5	10	14	31	48	56	22	-	187	16.4
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	2	15	43	64	100	122	124	69	-	539	16.2
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	1	2	16	33	54	53	66	37	-	262	16.4
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>16.3</b>
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>												
Obtain benefit by deception	-	-	-	2	4	14	20	20	19	-	79	17.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	20.1
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	1	-	4	3	1	1	-	10	16.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>17.0</b>
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>												
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	1	5	7	25	13	-	52	17.4
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	4	-	13	17.2
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	5	4	15	37	63	27	-	151	17.0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	5	16.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>17.1</b>
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	5	-	12	17.7
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	9	4	-	17	17.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17.5</b>
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>												
Property damage	-	2	10	46	98	145	155	166	73	-	695	16.2
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	18.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>16.2</b>

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Gender: Total male and female												
Type of offence	Age (years)										Average age Years	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	Not known		Total
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Public order offences</b>												
Disorderly conduct	-	2	8	21	45	70	90	114	65	-	415	16.5
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	4	-	14	17.4
Offensive conduct	-	-	3	4	11	30	21	46	18	-	133	16.5
<b>Total</b>	-	2	11	25	56	102	114	165	87	-	562	16.5
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>												
Driver licence offences	-	1	-	4	-	12	28	33	12	-	90	16.8
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	5	15.4
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	2	2	3	4	11	7	-	29	16.9
<b>Total</b>	-	1	-	6	5	16	33	44	19	-	124	16.8
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>												
Breach of custodial order offences	-	-	-	3	3	8	14	21	39	-	88	17.6
Breach of community-based order	-	-	6	25	58	113	150	200	280	-	832	17.2
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	5	10	20	53	54	37	19	-	198	16.2
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	4	16.9
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	2	12	19	32	47	29	-	141	16.9
<b>Total</b>	-	-	11	40	93	193	253	306	367	-	1,263	17.0
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>												
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Public health and safety offences	-	-	1	3	2	1	3	3	2	-	15	15.8
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	4	16.9
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	3	2	1	6	3	3	-	19	16.0
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,769</b>	<b>16.6</b>

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were charged or found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 2.11a

**MALE PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:  
MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE (a), AGE, AVERAGE AGE**

Type of offence	Gender: Male										Average age	
	Age (years)											
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	Not known		Total
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>												
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>												
Assault	-	3	13	35	60	124	193	243	146	-	-	817
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	7	13	33	53	54	75	43	-	-	278
<b>Total</b>	-	3	20	48	93	177	247	318	189	-	-	1,095
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>												
Sexual assault	-	-	1	6	15	15	16	23	25	-	-	101
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	6	15	16	17	25	27	-	-	107
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	-	-	-	5	11	14	12	20	21	-	-	83
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>												
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	1	2	3	6	12	18	13	-	-	55
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	2	3	6	12	22	13	-	-	59
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>												
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	-	1	1	5	3	3	8	9	-	-	30
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	1	5	3	3	10	9	-	-	32

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<b>Gender: Male</b>													
<b>Age (years)</b>													
<b>Type of offence</b>	<b>Age (years)</b>										<b>18 and over</b>		<b>Average age</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18 and over</b>	<b>Not known</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Age</b>	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>													
Robbery	1	-	2	5	18	42	58	64	48	-	238	16.7	
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	15.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>16.7</b>	
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>													
-	-	6	8	43	86	93	126	150	129	-	641	16.6	
<b>Theft and related offences</b>													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	1	5	8	13	25	42	50	19	-	163	16.5	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	1	14	36	43	64	83	87	54	-	382	16.2	
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	1	1	14	28	39	42	58	32	-	215	16.4	
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.	
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>16.3</b>	
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>													
Obtain benefit by deception	-	-	-	2	4	12	13	15	15	-	61	16.9	
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	20.1	
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.	
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	4	16.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>16.9</b>	
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	-	4	5	23	11	-	44	17.4	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	4	-	12	17.2	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	5	4	14	31	53	24	-	131	17.0	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	4	17.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>17.1</b>	
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	3	-	9	17.1	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	9	4	-	16	17.4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17.3</b>	



<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>												
Property damage	-	2	8	34	79	121	144	142	68	-	598	16.3
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	18.2
<b>Total</b>	-	2	8	34	79	121	144	142	69	-	599	16.3
<b>Public order offences</b>												
Disorderly conduct	-	1	7	14	34	52	74	96	49	-	327	16.5
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	3	-	13	17.4
Offensive conduct	-	-	3	4	8	24	16	37	16	-	108	16.5
<b>Total</b>	-	1	10	18	42	78	93	138	68	-	448	16.5
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>												
Driver licence offences	-	1	-	3	-	8	25	26	9	-	72	16.8
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	5	15.4
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	2	1	2	4	10	6	-	25	17.0
<b>Total</b>	-	1	-	5	4	11	30	36	15	-	102	16.8
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>												
Breach of custodial order offences	-	-	-	2	3	8	14	17	37	-	81	17.6
Breach of community-based order	-	-	5	15	47	78	109	149	243	-	646	17.3
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	2	4	15	38	39	29	13	-	140	16.3
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	17.1
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	1	7	14	21	38	20	-	101	16.9
<b>Total</b>	-	-	7	22	72	138	184	234	313	-	970	17.1
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>												
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Public health and safety offences	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	-	9	15.8
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	17.2
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	-	11	16.1
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,347</b>	<b>16.7</b>

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were charged or found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 2.11b

**FEMALE PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES:  
MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE (a), AGE, AVERAGE AGE**

Type of offence	Gender: Female											Average age Years
	Age (years)											
	10 No.	11 No.	12 No.	13 No.	14 No.	15 No.	16 No.	17 No.	18 and over No.	Not known No.	Total No.	
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>												
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>												
Assault	-	1	9	27	48	71	82	98	39	-	375	16.2
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	1	6	19	24	24	21	4	-	99	16.0
<b>Total</b>	-	1	10	33	67	95	106	119	43	-	474	16.2
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>												
Sexual assault	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	16.4
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	16.4
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	16.4
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>												
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	3	-	11	17.2
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	3	-	11	17.2
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>												
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	17.6
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	8	15.7
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	-	9	15.9

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>												
Robbery	-	-	-	4	1	11	18	13	6	-	53	16.5
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	4	1	11	18	13	6	-	53	16.5
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>												
<b>Theft and related offences</b>												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	-	2	1	6	6	6	3	-	24	16.3
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	1	1	7	21	36	39	37	15	-	157	16.3
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	-	1	2	5	15	11	8	5	-	47	16.1
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
<b>Total</b>	-	1	2	11	27	57	56	51	23	-	228	16.3
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>												
Obtain benefit by deception	-	-	-	-	2	7	7	5	4	-	18	17.3
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	1	-	-	6	16.1
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	5	9	9	6	4	-	24	17.0
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>												
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	-	8	17.0
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	17.7
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	6	10	3	-	-	20	17.3
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	16.2
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	13	5	-	30	17.2
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	19.3
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	16.0
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	4	18.5
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>												
Property damage	-	-	2	12	19	24	11	24	5	-	97	15.8
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
<b>Total</b>	-	-	2	12	19	24	11	24	5	-	97	15.8

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TABLE 2.11b continued

Type of offence		Gender: Female											Average age Years
		Age (years)											
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	Not known	Total	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Public order offences</b>													
Disorderly conduct	-	1	1	7	11	18	16	18	16	-	-	88	16.4
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	18.3
Offensive conduct	-	-	-	-	3	6	5	9	2	-	-	25	16.5
<b>Total</b>	-	1	1	7	14	24	21	27	19	-	-	114	16.4
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>													
Driver licence offences	-	-	-	1	-	4	3	7	3	-	-	18	16.8
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	4	16.7
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	1	1	5	3	8	4	-	-	22	16.8
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>													
Breach of custodial order offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	7	17.5
Breach of community-based order	-	-	1	10	11	35	41	51	37	-	-	186	16.8
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	3	6	5	15	15	8	6	-	-	58	15.9
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	16.7
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	1	5	5	11	9	9	-	-	40	16.7
<b>Total</b>	-	-	4	18	21	55	69	72	54	-	-	293	16.6
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>													
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	6	15.7
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	16.7
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	8	16.0
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>16.3</b>	

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were charged or found guilty are shown in this table.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 2.12

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES (a)  
AND DURATION OF PROCEEDINGS:  
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE, BAIL STATUS**

	Bail status												
	On bail				Bail refused				Total				
	Court delay		Persons charged		Court delay		Persons charged		Court delay		Persons charged		
	Median delay (days)	No.	First appearance to determination	Offence to first appearance	Median delay (days)	No.	First appearance to determination	Offence to first appearance	Median delay (days)	No.	First appearance to determination	Offence to first appearance	
<b>Outcome of appearance</b>													
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing</b>													
All charges dismissed	52.0	210	112.0	108.0	122.0	1,274	122.0	108.0	57.0	113.0	113.0	57.0	113.0
Guilty of at least one charge	31.5	24	105.5	26.5	99.5	394	99.5	26.5	31.0	105.0	105.0	31.0	105.0
Other (b)	81.0	167	114.0	118.0	124.0	768	124.0	118.0	90.5	115.0	115.0	90.5	115.0
	47.0	19	126.0	67.0	162.0	112	162.0	67.0	54.0	130.5	130.5	54.0	130.5
<b>Proven outcome not further described (c)</b>	452.5	81	0.0	482.0	0.0	495	0.0	482.0	462.0	0.0	0.0	462.0	0.0
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	52.0	459	56.0	97.0	80.0	3,604	80.0	97.0	54.0	59.0	59.0	54.0	59.0
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	61.0	.	109.0	.	.	659	.	.	61.0	109.0	109.0	61.0	109.0
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	29.0	14	93.0	3.0	62.5	451	62.5	3.0	29.0	93.0	93.0	29.0	93.0

(a) Excluded from this table are 286 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

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

(c) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea.

Note: The category "On bail" includes on bail and bail not applicable/bail dispensed with.

TABLE 2.13

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES (a):  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCE IN THE PREVIOUS 10 YEARS**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Prior proven offences in the previous 10 years</i>													
	<i>No prior proven offences</i>		<i>Prior proven offences not of same type</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type without custodial penalty</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type with custodial penalty</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>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>		
Homicide and related offences	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0
Acts intended to cause injury	545	50.7	189	17.6	287	26.7	55	5.1	1,076	100.0				
Sexual assault and related offences	57	81.4	11	15.7	2	2.9	-	-	70	100.0				
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	31	47.0	26	39.4	5	7.6	4	6.1	66	100.0				
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person	13	38.2	16	47.1	4	11.8	1	2.9	34	100.0				
Robbery, extortion and related offences	102	39.7	91	35.4	37	14.4	27	10.5	257	100.0				
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	207	38.0	167	30.6	110	20.2	61	11.2	545	100.0				
Theft and related offences	238	32.5	160	21.9	279	38.1	55	7.5	732	100.0				
Fraud, deception and related offences	22	31.9	39	56.5	8	11.6	-	-	69	100.0				
Illicit drug offences	102	52.3	79	40.5	14	7.2	-	-	195	100.0				
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences	7	28.0	18	72.0	-	-	-	-	25	100.0				
Property damage and environmental pollution	251	52.8	90	18.9	118	24.8	16	3.4	475	100.0				
Public order offences	181	39.3	121	26.2	149	32.3	10	2.2	461	100.0				
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences	57	40.1	40	28.2	44	31.0	1	0.7	142	100.0				
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	147	13.2	298	26.7	559	50.1	112	10.0	1,116	100.0				
Miscellaneous offences	7	53.8	6	46.2	-	-	-	-	13	100.0				
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5,277</b>	<b>100.0</b>				

(a) The data in this table are sourced from the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database. As a consequence, the totals shown here are slightly different to those presented elsewhere in this section of the report.

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**SECTION 3:  
NEW SOUTH WALES  
HIGHER COURTS**

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Tables

TABLE 3.1

**PERSONS REGISTERED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES:  
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	66	3.2	6	0.3	72	1.8
District Court:						
Dubbo	108	5.2	88	4.5	196	4.8
Gosford	56	2.7	73	3.7	129	3.2
Lismore	107	5.2	119	6.0	226	5.6
Newcastle	261	12.6	213	10.8	474	11.7
Sydney	731	35.2	755	38.3	1,486	36.7
Sydney West	521	25.1	503	25.5	1,024	25.3
Wagga Wagga	96	4.6	78	4.0	174	4.3
Wollongong	129	6.2	137	6.9	266	6.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,047</b>	<b>100.0</b>



TABLE 3.2

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:  
REGISTRY, TYPE OF COMMITTAL, METHOD OF FINALISATION**

Registry	Type of committal	Method of finalisation									
		Proceeded to trial		Proceeded to sentence only		No charges proceeded with		All charges otherwise disposed of		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Supreme Court	Committed for trial	60	72.3	19	22.9	1	1.2	3	3.6	83	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	6	100.0	-	-	-	-	6	100.0
District Court	Committed for trial	704	37.6	913	48.8	212	11.3	42	2.2	1,871	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	1,795	99.2	1	0.1	14	0.8	1,810	100.0
Dubbo	Committed for trial	27	38.0	35	49.3	4	5.6	5	7.0	71	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	85	100.0	-	-	-	-	85	100.0
Gosford	Committed for trial	20	30.8	41	63.1	4	6.2	-	-	65	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	79	100.0	-	-	-	-	79	100.0
Lismore	Committed for trial	31	38.8	42	52.5	5	6.3	2	2.5	80	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	115	99.1	1	0.9	-	-	116	100.0
Newcastle	Committed for trial	67	27.0	150	60.5	28	11.3	3	1.2	248	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	209	98.1	-	-	4	1.9	213	100.0
Sydney	Committed for trial	322	42.0	325	42.4	109	14.2	11	1.4	767	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	610	98.9	-	-	7	1.1	617	100.0
Sydney West	Committed for trial	175	39.0	210	46.8	46	10.2	18	4.0	449	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	473	99.4	-	-	3	0.6	476	100.0
Wagga Wagga	Committed for trial	20	29.4	44	64.7	3	4.4	1	1.5	68	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	67	100.0	-	-	-	-	67	100.0
Wollongong	Committed for trial	42	34.1	66	53.7	13	10.6	2	1.6	123	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	157	100.0	-	-	-	-	157	100.0
All registries	Committed for trial	764	39.1	932	47.7	213	10.9	45	2.3	1,954	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	1,801	99.2	1	0.1	14	0.8	1,816	100.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>764</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>2,733</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3,770</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 3.3

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:  
YEAR OF COMMITTAL, JURISDICTION, 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
2010 or earlier	0	0	18	0	18	0
2011	1	0	32	4	33	4
2012	10	1	379	27	389	28
2013	63	3	1,122	727	1,185	730
2014	9	2	320	1,052	329	1,054
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>1,816</b>

TABLE 3.4

**PERSONS CHARGED AND NUMBER OF CHARGES IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:  
TYPE OF OFFENCE CHARGED (a)**

<i>Type of offence charged Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged (b)</i>		<i>Charges No.</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>			
Murder	78	81	
Attempted murder	36	42	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	35	38	
Driving causing death	41	51	
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>212</b>	
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>			
Assault	567	866	
Serious assault resulting in injury	32	44	
Serious assault not resulting in injury	129	177	
Common assault	73	97	
Stalking	6	10	
Other acts intended to cause injury, other	701	1,194	
<b>Total</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>1,194</b>	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>			
Sexual assault	503	2,567	
Non-aggravated sexual assault	26	95	
Non-assaultive sexual offences against a child	26	59	
Child pornography offences	80	252	
Sexual servitude offences	0	0	
Non-assaultive sexual offences, other	7	12	
<b>Total</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>2,985</b>	
<i>Sexual offences against children (c)</i>	<b>392</b>	<b>2,181</b>	
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>			
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	24	29	
Dangerous or negligent operation (driving) of a vehicle	66	105	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	0	0	
Neglect or ill-treatment of persons under care	1	1	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons, other	85	135	
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>135</b>	

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<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged (b)</i>		<i>Charges</i> <i>No.</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>			
Abduction and kidnapping	109		133
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	8		9
Harassment and private nuisance	0		0
Threatening behaviour	16		21
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>		<b>163</b>
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>			
Robbery	591		969
Non-aggravated robbery	60		67
Blackmail and extortion	0		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>629</b>		<b>1,036</b>
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>			
<b>Theft and related offences</b>			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences			
Theft of a motor vehicle	41		54
Illegal use of a motor vehicle	125		186
Theft of motor vehicle parts or contents	0		0
Theft from a person (excluding by force)	27		33
Theft of intellectual property	0		0
Theft from retail premises	10		11
Theft (except motor vehicles), other	125		171
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	372		567
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	0		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>611</b>		<b>1,022</b>
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>			
Obtain benefit by deception	137		900
Forgery and counterfeiting	1		1
Forgery of documents	6		96
Possess equipment to make false/illegal instrument	1		2
Fraudulent trade practices	8		18
Misrepresentation of professional status	5		5
Illegal non-fraudulent trade practices	0		0
Dishonest conversion	18		76
Other fraud and deception offences, other	9		12
<b>Total</b>	<b>168</b>		<b>1,110</b>

<b>Illicit drug offences</b>		
Import or export illicit drugs	120	137
Export illicit drugs	0	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	254	338
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	601	1,209
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	51	65
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	112	134
Cultivate illicit drugs	314	454
Possess illicit drugs	4	4
Use illicit drugs	44	49
Other illicit drug offences	1,021	2,390
<b>Total</b>		
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>		
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	0	0
Import or export prohibited weapons/explosives	138	483
Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives	20	43
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences, other	143	300
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	80	122
Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	23	47
Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	0	0
Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences	238	995
Regulated weapons/explosives offences, other		
<b>Total</b>		
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>		
Property damage	27	31
Property damage by fire or explosion	0	0
Graffiti	115	173
Property damage, other	0	0
Environmental pollution	0	0
Air pollution offences	0	0
Water pollution offences	0	0
Noise pollution offences	0	0
Soil pollution offences	0	0
Environmental pollution, other	0	0
<b>Total</b>	140	204

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<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged (b)</i>		<i>Charges</i> <i>No.</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<b>Public order offences</b>			
Disorderly conduct			
	Trespass	24	37
	Criminal intent	97	115
	Riot and affray	52	55
	Disorderly conduct, other	2	4
	Betting and gambling offences	0	0
Regulated public order offences	Liquor and tobacco offences	2	2
	Censorship offences	0	0
	Prostitution offences	0	0
	Offences against public order sexual standards	10	22
	Consumption of legal substances in prohibited spaces	0	0
	Regulated public order offences, other	0	0
Offensive conduct	Offensive language	4	4
	Offensive behaviour	18	18
	Vilify or incite hatred on racial, cultural, religious or ethnic grounds	0	0
	Cruelty to animals	1	2
<b>Total</b>		202	259
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>			
Driver licence offences	Drive while licence disqualified or suspended	48	54
	Drive without a licence	19	23
	Driver licence offences, other	10	14
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences	12	15
	Roadworthiness offences (d)	0	0
Regulatory driving offences	Exceed the prescribed content of alcohol or other substance limit	17	18
	Exceed the legal speed limit (d)	0	0
	Parking offences (d)	0	0
	Regulatory driving offences, other	26	34
Pedestrian offences	Pedestrian offences (d)	0	0
<b>Total</b>		102	158

<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>	
Breach of custodial order offences	7
Escape custody offences	8
Breach of home detention	0
Breach of suspended sentence (a)	0
Breach of community service order (a)	0
Breach of parole	0
Breach of bail	9
Breach of bond - supervised (a) and (e)	0
Breach of bond - unsupervised (a) and (e)	0
Breach of community-based order, other	7
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	59
Breach of violence orders	72
Breach of non-violence orders	0
Resist or hinder government official (excluding police officer, justice official or government security officer)	0
Offences against government operations	0
Bribery involving government officials	5
Immigration offences	16
Offences against government operations, other	2
Resist or hinder government officer concerned with government security	0
Offences against government security, other	5
Subvert the course of justice	49
Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	75
Prison regulation offences	3
Offences against justice procedures, other	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>264</b>

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Type of offence charged Division / Subdivision / Group	Persons charged (b)		Charges No.
	No.	No.	
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>			
Defamation, libel and privacy offences			
	Defamation and libel	0	0
	Offences against privacy	1	2
Public health and safety offences	Sanitation offences	0	0
	Disease prevention offences	0	0
	Occupational health and safety offences	111	118
	Transport regulation offences	2	2
	Dangerous substances offences	0	0
	Licit drug offences	74	115
	Public health and safety offences, other	0	0
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	Commercial/industry/financial regulation	27	31
Other miscellaneous offences	Environmental regulation offences	0	0
	Bribery excluding government officials	2	2
	Quarantine offences	4	10
	Import/export regulations	35	40
	Procure or commit illegal abortion	0	0
	Other miscellaneous offences, other	2	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>322</b>
<b>Grand total (f)</b>		<b>3,770</b>	<b>13,814</b>

(a) All ANZSOC group categories including offences where no persons were charged are shown in this table. Breaches of suspended sentences, Community Service Orders and bonds are not in scope of the Higher Court collection.

(b) Persons charged counts the number of people charged with the specified offence. A person who is charged with more than one offence within an offence group (for example, a person charged with both theft of a motor vehicle and theft from retail premises) is counted only once in the offence division total.

(c) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

(d) This type of offence is proceeded against by infringement notice. As contested infringement notices are not in scope of this report, this category has no observations but is included for completeness.

(e) These categories are labelled 'Breach of bond - probation' and 'Breach of bond - other' respectively in the ANZSOC.

(f) The grand total is a count of the total number of persons charged in finalised trial and sentence appearances. For 'charges', all totals simply sum over the offence categories.



**TABLE 3.5****PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:  
NUMBER OF OFFENCES CHARGED**

<b><i>Number of offences charged</i></b>	<b><i>Persons charged</i></b>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
1	1,302	34.5
2	855	22.7
3	472	12.5
4	330	8.8
5	218	5.8
6	152	4.0
7	106	2.8
8	70	1.9
9	51	1.4
10 or more	214	5.7

TABLE 3.6

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:  
METHOD OF FINALISATION, JURISDICTION**

<i>Method of finalisation</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>					
	<i>Supreme Court</i>		<i>District Court</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>						
Acquitted of all charges	9	10.1	246	6.7	255	6.8
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)	8	9.0	14	0.4	22	0.6
Guilty of at least one charge	42	47.2	379	10.3	421	11.2
Other (b)	1	1.1	65	1.8	66	1.8
<b>Proceeded to sentence only:</b>						
Trial committal (c)	19	21.3	913	24.8	932	24.7
Sentence committal	6	6.7	1,795	48.8	1,801	47.8
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	1	1.1	213	5.8	214	5.7
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	3	3.4	56	1.5	59	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,770</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 3.7

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PERSONS  
CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:  
METHOD OF FINALISATION, JURISDICTION**

<i>Method of finalisation</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>					
	<i>Supreme Court</i>		<i>District Court</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>						
Acquitted of all charges	2	9.5	56	7.1	58	7.2
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)	1	4.8	2	0.3	3	0.4
Guilty of at least one charge	12	57.1	66	8.4	78	9.7
Other (b)	-	-	13	1.7	13	1.6
<b>Proceeded to sentence only:</b>						
Trial committal (c)	4	19.0	226	28.8	230	28.6
Sentence committal	2	9.5	361	46.0	363	45.1
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	-	-	42	5.4	42	5.2
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	-	-	18	2.3	18	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health: In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

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

(c) Persons committed for trial who entered a guilty plea either before or during the trial. Excludes persons who entered a guilty plea and were also found guilty/acquitted of other charges at trial.

TABLE 3.8

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Detention in juvenile institution	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded		
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>															
Murder	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	
Attempted murder	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	49	-	-	-	2	7	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	61	
<b>Total</b>	94	-	-	-	2	7	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	106	
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>															
Assault	250	2	-	19	28	11	3	12	12	-	-	4	3	344	
Other acts intended to cause injury	11	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	4	-	-	1	-	20	
<b>Total</b>	261	2	-	19	30	11	3	14	16	-	-	5	3	364	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>															
Sexual assault	230	-	-	1	27	10	1	7	6	-	1	1	-	284	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	42	-	-	7	10	3	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	67	
<b>Total</b>	272	-	-	8	37	13	1	9	9	-	1	1	-	351	
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	197	-	-	7	29	10	-	6	8	-	1	-	-	258	
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>															
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	13	-	-	2	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
<b>Total</b>	13	-	-	2	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	24	
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>															
Abduction and kidnapping	37	-	-	3	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	48	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	
Harassment and threatening behaviour	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	
<b>Total</b>	46	-	-	3	7	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	60	

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Detention in juvenile institution	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Order Community Service	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded		
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>															
Robbery	387	1	-	27	44	4	5	6	4	-	-	1	-	479	
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
<b>Total</b>	387	1	-	27	44	4	5	6	4	-	-	1	-	479	
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>															
333	-	-	-	29	85	22	10	26	14	-	-	2	-	521	
<b>Theft and related offences</b>															
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	9	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	9	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	18	
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	28	-	-	3	5	-	1	5	2	-	1	1	-	46	
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
<b>Total</b>	46	-	-	4	8	1	3	7	4	-	1	1	-	75	
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>															
Obtain benefit by deception	49	-	1	4	3	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	62	
Forgery and counterfeiting	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	8	
Other fraud and deception offences	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	
<b>Total</b>	58	-	2	5	3	4	-	1	5	2	-	1	1	82	
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>															
Import or export illicit drugs	102	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	319	-	1	62	127	37	8	18	20	-	-	12	-	604	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	74	-	-	12	12	14	1	3	4	-	1	-	-	121	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	2	10	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
<b>Total</b>	498	-	1	75	141	53	9	22	28	-	1	12	2	842	
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>															
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	34	-	-	-	5	6	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	48	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	38	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	45	
<b>Total</b>	72	-	-	4	6	7	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	93	

<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>										
Property damage	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	17
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Public order offences</b>										
Disorderly conduct	14	-	-	6	1	-	-	3	-	24
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	5
Offensive conduct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>										
Driver licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Regulatory driving offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>										
Breach of custodial order offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Breach of community-based order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	5
Offences against government operations	14	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	16
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against justice procedures	26	-	1	7	5	4	2	8	1	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>										
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	-	-	64
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other miscellaneous offences	24	-	3	3	1	-	-	1	-	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3,220</b>

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were charged or found guilty are shown in this table. Breaches of suspended sentences, Community Service Orders and bonds are not in scope of the Higher Court collection.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 3.9

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF DRUG OFFENCES IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:  
TYPE OF DRUG AND PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Type of drug and principal offence	Penalty for principal offence													Total
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Nominal sentence	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	No. conviction	No. No conviction recorded	
<b>Opiates</b>														
Import illicit drugs	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	28	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	12	-	6	5	3	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	70	-	7	9	3	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	93	
<b>Cannabis</b>														
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	7	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cultivate illicit drugs	43	-	12	8	13	1	3	4	1	-	-	-	85	
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	59	-	14	12	14	1	3	4	1	-	-	-	108	

<b>Hallucinogens</b>											
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	1	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	8
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Amphetamines</b>											
Import illicit drugs	38	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	40
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	96	-	6	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	114
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	91	-	20	46	5	3	9	5	-	-	179
Manufacture illicit drugs	27	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	32
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	6
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>371</b>
<b>Barbiturates</b>											
Import illicit drugs	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	4	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	7
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>

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<i>Type of drug and principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>														<i>Total</i>
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Intensive Correction Order</i>	<i>Suspended sentence with supervision</i>	<i>Suspended sentence without supervision</i>	<i>Community Service Order</i>	<i>Bond with supervision</i>	<i>Bond without supervision</i>	<i>Nominal sentence</i>	<i>Bond without conviction</i>	<i>No conviction recorded</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<b>Cocaine</b>															
Import illicit drugs	29	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	20	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	11	-	9	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Ecstasy</b>															
Import illicit drugs	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	22	-	1	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	14	1	13	34	16	2	9	13	-	9	-	-	-	-	111
Manufacture illicit drugs	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>150</b>



<b>Other drug</b>																					
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Unknown</b>																					
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>842</b>									

(a) All ANZSOC drug offence subdivision categories including drug offences where no persons were charged or found guilty are shown in this table.

TABLE 3.10

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence											Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Detention in juvenile institution	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>												
Murder	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted murder	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>												
Assault	92	2	2	8	4	-	2	3	-	-	-	1
Other acts intended to cause injury	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	94	2	2	9	4	-	2	4	-	-	-	1
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>												
Sexual assault	19	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Non-assaultive sexual offences	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	21	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	14	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>												
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>												
Abduction and kidnapping	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harassment and threatening behaviour	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>										
Robbery	148	-	4	7	2	-	2	-	-	163
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>										
	154	-	6	18	2	3	5	4	-	192
<b>Theft and related offences</b>										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Theft (except motor vehicles)	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	6
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	7
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>										
Obtain benefit by deception	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>										
Import or export illicit drugs	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	33	-	7	20	2	-	2	-	-	64
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	5
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	7
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>										
Property damage	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Public order offences</b>										
Disorderly conduct	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offensive conduct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>																
Driver licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>																
Breach of custodial order offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Breach of community-based order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against justice procedures	9	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
<b>Total</b>	10	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	17
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>																
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>684</b>

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were charged or found guilty are shown in this table. Breaches of suspended sentences, Community Service Orders and bonds are not in scope of the Higher Court collection.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 3.11

**AVERAGE PENALTY FOR PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence															
	Average months	Imprisonment	Average months	Detention in juvenile institution	Average months	Home detention	Average months	Intensive Correction Order	Average months	Suspended sentence	Average hours	Community Service Order	Average months	Bond	Average \$	Fine
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>																
Murder	217.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted murder	81.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	49.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.7	300.0	300.0	24.0	24.0	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	119.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.7	300.0	300.0	24.0	24.0	-	-	-
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>																
Assault	27.5	16.5	-	-	-	19.7	-	18.9	233.3	18.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other acts intended to cause injury	15.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.5	-	17.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	27.0	16.5	-	-	-	19.7	-	18.9	233.3	18.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>																
Sexual assault	33.9	-	-	-	-	24.0	-	19.0	120.0	23.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-assaultive sexual offences	14.4	-	-	-	-	21.1	-	19.3	-	32.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	30.9	-	-	-	-	21.5	-	19.1	120.0	25.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	29.3	-	-	-	-	21.1	-	19.5	-	26.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>																
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	17.9	-	-	-	-	307.0	-	17.8	-	18.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	17.9	-	-	-	-	307.0	-	17.8	-	18.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>																
Abduction and kidnapping	30.1	-	-	-	-	22.7	-	17.7	-	9.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	25.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	-	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harassment and threatening behaviour	7.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	27.6	-	-	-	-	22.7	-	18.5	-	11.0	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 3.11 continued

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence										
	Average months	Detention in Juvenile Institution	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>											
Robbery	26.3	8.0	-	20.7	19.0	290.0	27.8	-	-	-	-
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	26.3	8.0	-	20.7	19.0	290.0	27.8	-	-	-	-
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>											
19.1	-	-	-	18.8	18.1	240.0	24.4	-	-	-	-
<b>Theft and related offences</b>											
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	25.7	-	-	24.0	24.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft (except motor vehicles)	6.9	-	-	-	17.7	195.0	24.0	-	-	-	-
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	13.1	-	-	20.0	17.2	150.0	24.8	-	-	-	-
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	14.3	-	-	21.0	18.1	180.0	24.5	-	-	-	-
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>											
Obtain benefit by deception	20.8	-	10.0	20.5	19.5	-	24.0	-	-	-	-
Forgery and counterfeiting	10.3	-	18.0	-	-	-	18.0	-	-	-	-
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	20.0	24.0	-	24.0	-	-	-	75,000
Other fraud and deception offences	24.2	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	20.6	-	14.0	20.4	21.4	-	23.1	-	-	-	75,000
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>											
Import or export illicit drugs	58.3	-	-	24.0	27.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	25.4	-	12.0	20.0	19.4	145.6	21.7	-	-	-	-
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	27.5	-	-	19.5	16.3	250.0	21.9	-	-	-	-
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	15.7	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	-	-	-	-
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	32.4	-	12.0	20.0	19.1	157.2	21.4	-	-	-	-
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>											
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	19.6	-	-	-	19.4	400.0	24.0	-	-	-	150
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	23.1	-	-	24.0	19.0	-	12.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	21.4	-	-	24.0	19.3	400.0	18.0	-	-	-	150

<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>									
Property damage	18.7	-	-	-	9.0	-	-	24.0	-
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Public order offences</b>									
Disorderly conduct	12.5	-	-	-	17.1	-	-	17.2	-
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	9.0	-	-	12.0	-
Offensive conduct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>									
Driver licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regulatory driving offences	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>									
Breach of custodial order offences	14.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breach of community-based order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.3	-
Offences against government operations	27.1	-	-	-	16.0	-	-	-	-
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offences against justice procedures	16.6	-	-	20.0	15.7	192.5	19.6	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>192.5</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>									
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82,640	-
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other miscellaneous offences	13.3	-	-	24.0	125.2	-	-	40,000	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>81,953</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>218.8</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>80,480</b>	<b>-</b>

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were charged or found guilty are shown in this table. Breaches of suspended sentences, Community Service Orders and bonds are not in scope of the Higher Court collection.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

Note: Excluded from this table is 1 person serving life imprisonment for murder.

TABLE 3.12

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), AGE, AVERAGE AGE**

Gender: Total male and female																											
Age (years)																											
Type of principal offence	Under 18		18		19		20-24		25-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-65		Over 65		Not known		Total		Average age		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	Years	
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>																											
Murder	-	2	1	7	7	7	15	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	32.1	
Attempted murder	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	28.6		
Manslaughter and driving causing death	6	5	2	9	12	11	9	6	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	31.9		
<b>Total</b>	6	8	3	16	22	27	27	15	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	31.8		
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>																											
Assault	17	15	15	87	52	99	38	17	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	344	30.4	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	2	1	7	7	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	31.9		
<b>Total</b>	17	15	17	88	59	106	40	17	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	364	30.5		
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>																											
Sexual assault	17	8	10	41	34	70	58	23	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	284	36.1	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	1	6	8	13	20	11	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	41.6		
<b>Total</b>	17	8	11	47	42	83	78	34	17	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	351	37.2		
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	14	5	9	33	29	63	52	26	17	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	258	37.4		
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>																											
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	2	1	7	4	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	30.6	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-		
<b>Total</b>	-	2	1	7	4	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	30.6		
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>																											
Abduction and kidnapping	4	1	2	7	8	19	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	31.6	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	27.8		
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	33.4		
<b>Total</b>	4	1	2	10	11	24	5	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	31.3		



<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>													
Robbery	27	52	55	149	75	82	30	9	-	-	-	479	25.9
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>25.9</b>
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>													
	4	58	50	128	78	141	53	9	-	-	-	521	28.4
<b>Theft and related offences</b>													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	-	2	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	11	31.1
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	2	-	2	4	8	2	-	-	-	-	18	31.1
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	1	1	9	10	13	7	4	-	1	-	46	33.8
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>32.7</b>
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>													
Obtain benefit by deception	-	-	1	6	6	26	13	9	1	-	-	62	38.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	5	46.1
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	31.1
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	7	43.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>38.6</b>
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	2	3	14	23	28	18	13	3	3	-	107	36.4
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	20	30	131	114	168	87	44	6	4	-	604	32.6
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	1	16	14	33	25	20	8	4	-	121	40.7
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	3	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	10	30.0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>34.2</b>
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	5	7	15	9	7	1	3	-	48	40.1
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	1	3	-	10	8	9	10	3	1	-	-	45	32.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>36.6</b>
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>													
Property damage	-	1	1	8	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	17	28.8
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28.8</b>

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TABLE 3.12 continued

Gender: Total male and female												
Age (years)												
Type of principal offence	Under 18		18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Average age
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
<b>Public order offences</b>												
Disorderly conduct	3	2	1	3	4	8	1	2	-	-	-	29.5
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	43.5
Offensive conduct	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31.5</b>
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>												
Driver licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	43.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43.9</b>
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>												
Breach of custodial order offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	33.3
Breach of community-based order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	45.5
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	1	3	10	2	-	-	-	-	34.5
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offences against justice procedures	1	4	4	17	5	15	7	4	-	-	-	30.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32.3</b>
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>												
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	1	7	4	1	1	-	1	39.6
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other miscellaneous offences	-	1	1	13	2	7	4	4	3	-	-	31.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33.9</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31.8</b>

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were charged or found guilty are shown in this table. Breaches of suspended sentences, Community Service Orders and bonds are not in scope of the Higher Court collection.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences. Note: Excluded from this table are 53 companies (included in Table 3.8).

TABLE 3.12a

**MALE PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), AGE, AVERAGE AGE**

<b>Gender: Male</b>													
<b>Age (Years)</b>													
<b>Under</b>	<b>Age (Years)</b>											<b>Average age</b>	
	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>25-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50-59</b>	<b>60-65</b>	<b>Over 65</b>	<b>Not known</b>	<b>Total</b>		
<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Years</b>	
<b>Type of principal offence</b>													
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>													
Murder	-	2	1	7	6	13	5	1	-	-	-	35	31.5
Attempted murder	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	28.6
Manslaughter and driving causing death	6	5	-	8	11	10	7	6	1	-	-	54	32.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>31.6</b>
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>													
Assault	17	15	15	77	44	84	36	12	2	2	-	304	30.0
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	2	1	6	7	2	-	1	-	-	19	32.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>30.1</b>
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>													
Sexual assault	17	8	10	41	34	68	58	23	12	11	-	282	36.1
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	1	6	8	12	20	11	5	3	-	66	41.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>37.2</b>
<b>Sexual offences against children (b)</b>													
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	1	1	7	3	6	2	2	-	-	-	22	31.3
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	1	1	7	3	6	2	2	-	-	-	22	31.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>31.8</b>
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>													
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	7	27.8
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	5	33.4
Harassment and threatening behaviour	3	1	2	10	11	22	4	1	-	2	-	56	31.5

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<i>Type of principal offence</i>		Gender: Male											Average age Years			
		Age (years)														
		Under 18		18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65		Not known	Total	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>																
Robbery	27	47	54	139	66	76	27	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	444	25.8
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	27	47	54	139	66	76	27	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	444	25.8
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>																
	4	50	48	117	74	129	47	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	478	28.4
<b>Theft and related offences</b>																
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	-	2	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	31.1
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	2	-	2	4	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	29.8
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	1	1	9	10	11	7	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	43	33.3
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	-	3	1	13	17	24	8	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	70	32.2
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>																
Obtain benefit by deception	-	-	1	4	5	17	10	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	44	38.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	48.0
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	31.1
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	42.9
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	7	8	18	13	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	58	38.7
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>																
Import or export illicit drugs	-	2	3	11	21	25	16	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	93	35.8
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	16	28	112	95	147	78	37	6	4	-	-	-	-	523	32.8
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	1	16	14	32	21	18	8	4	-	-	-	-	114	40.4
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	3	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	29.8
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	-	18	32	142	132	207	116	66	15	11	-	-	-	-	739	34.3
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>																
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	5	7	14	9	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	47	40.1
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	1	3	-	10	8	8	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	44	32.8
<b>Total</b>	1	3	1	15	15	22	19	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	91	36.6

<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>													
Property damage	-	1	1	6	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	15	29.6
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	-	1	1	6	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	15	29.6
<b>Public order offences</b>													
Disorderly conduct	3	2	1	2	4	8	1	2	-	-	-	23	29.8
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	4	47.9
Offensive conduct	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19.0
<b>Total</b>	3	2	2	2	5	9	1	3	-	1	-	28	32.0
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>													
Driver licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	43.9
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	43.9
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>													
Breach of custodial order offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	33.3
Breach of community-based order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	45.1
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	1	3	9	2	-	-	-	-	15	34.4
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Offences against justice procedures	1	3	3	11	4	11	4	4	-	-	-	41	30.8
<b>Total</b>	1	3	3	12	8	22	6	5	1	-	-	61	32.7
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>													
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	1	-	1	-	11	40.5
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Other miscellaneous offences	-	1	1	12	2	4	1	2	-	-	-	23	28.4
<b>Total</b>	-	1	1	12	3	9	4	3	-	1	-	34	32.4
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>31.7</b>

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(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 3.12b

**FEMALE PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (a), AGE, AVERAGE AGE**

Gender: 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	Not known	Total	Average age
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>														
Murder	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	38.0
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	2	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	30.7
<b>Total</b>	-	-	2	1	2	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	11	33.3
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>														
Assault	-	-	-	10	8	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	40	33.3
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	27.1
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	10	9	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	41	33.1
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>														
Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	35.3
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	39.5
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	36.7
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>														
<b>Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons</b>														
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	23.6
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	23.6
<b>Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person</b>														
Abduction and kidnapping	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	29.7
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	29.7

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>													
Robbery	-	5	1	10	9	6	3	1	-	-	-	35	27.7
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	-	5	1	10	9	6	3	1	-	-	-	35	27.7
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>													
	-	8	2	11	4	12	6	-	-	-	-	43	28.0
<b>Theft and related offences</b>													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	40.9
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	40.0
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	5	40.3
<b>Fraud, deception and related offences</b>													
Obtain benefit by deception	-	-	-	2	1	9	3	3	-	-	-	18	36.9
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	44.9
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	43.3
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	2	1	9	6	4	-	-	-	22	38.3
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	3	2	3	2	2	2	-	-	14	39.9
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	4	2	19	19	21	9	7	-	-	-	81	31.9
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	-	-	-	7	44.9
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	31.2
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	-	4	2	22	21	26	15	11	2	-	-	103	33.8
<b>Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences</b>													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	38.0
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	32.2
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	35.1
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>													
Property damage	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	23.5
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	23.5

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TABLE 3.12b continued

		Gender: Female												
		Age (years)												
		Age (years)										Average age		
												Years		
Type of principal offence	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	Total	Average age	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	
<b>Public order offences</b>														
Disorderly conduct	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	23.5
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26.0
Offensive conduct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	24.7
<b>Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences</b>														
Driver licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>														
Breach of custodial order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Breach of community-based order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	47.0
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	35.1
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Offences against justice procedures	-	1	1	6	1	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	16	29.8
<b>Total</b>	-	1	1	6	1	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	18	31.0
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>														
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	36.4
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	8	39.6
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	1	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	11	38.7
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>32.4</b>	

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TABLE 3.13

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES:  
METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS**

<i>Method of finalisation</i>	<i>Bail status</i>						<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Bail dispensed with</i>		<i>On bail</i>		<i>Bail refused</i>			<i>In custody, prior offence</i>		
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>										
Acquitted of all charges	15	6.3	181	10.5	39	3.5	19	3.0	254	6.9
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)	2	0.8	4	0.2	11	1.0	5	0.8	22	0.6
Guilty of at least one charge	31	12.9	168	9.7	107	9.7	67	10.7	373	10.1
Other (b)	5	2.1	38	2.2	13	1.2	10	1.6	66	1.8
<b>Proceeded to sentence only:</b>										
Trial committal (c)	49	20.4	460	26.7	245	22.2	174	27.7	928	25.1
Sentence committal	86	35.8	727	42.2	661	59.9	326	51.8	1,800	48.7
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	39	16.3	123	7.1	14	1.3	19	3.0	195	5.3
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	13	5.4	23	1.3	14	1.3	9	1.4	59	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,697</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

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

(c) Persons committed for trial who entered a guilty plea either before or during the trial. Excludes persons who entered a guilty plea and were also found guilty/acquitted of other charges at trial.

Note: Excluded from this table are 73 companies.

TABLE 3.14a

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES AND COURT DELAY: REGISTRY, METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS**

Supreme Court Registry												
Bail status												
Bail refused												
Total												
Method of finalisation	On bail			Court delay			Persons charged			Court delay		
	No.	Median duration (days)	Outcome to committal	No.	Median duration (days)	Outcome to committal	No.	Median duration (days)	Outcome to committal	No.	Median duration (days)	Outcome to committal
<b>Proceeded to trial</b>	15	705.0	378.0	92.5	33	448.0	295.0	100.0	48	491.0	314.0	100.0
Acquitted of all charges	5	617.0	538.0	-	4	1,088.0	284.5	-	9	1,006.0	526.0	-
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)	-	-	-	-	6	367.5	170.0	-	6	368.0	170.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	10	705.0	352.5	92.5	22	498.5	301.0	99.5	32	543.0	314.0	99.5
Other (b)	-	-	-	-	1	399.0	423.0	122.0	1	399.0	423.0	122.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	3	774.0	394.0	30.0	17	596.0	293.0	50.0	20	647.0	296.5	46.5
Trial committal (c)	2	926.5	515.5	65.0	12	761.0	293.5	89.5	14	800.0	296.5	87.0
Sentence committal	1	260.0	304.0	0.0	5	444.0	226.0	0.0	6	364.0	265.0	0.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	1	766.0	330.0	-	-	-	-	-	1	766.0	330.0	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	1	763.0	413.0	-	1	421.0	154.0	-	2	592.0	283.5	-

(a) In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

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

(c) Persons committed for trial who entered a guilty plea either before or during the trial. Excludes persons who entered a guilty plea and were also found guilty/acquitted of other charges at trial.

Note: The category "On bail" includes on bail and bail not applicable/bail dispensed with.

Excluded from this table are 18 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

TABLE 3.14b

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES AND COURT DELAY:  
REGISTRY, METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS**

All District Court Registries													
Bail status													
Method of finalisation	On bail						Bail refused						Total
	Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			
	Persons charged	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	
No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)
<b>Proceeded to trial</b>	429	340.0	336.0	74.0	137	278.0	284.0	84.0	84.0	566	323.0	327.5	77.0
Acquitted of all charges	191	332.0	356.0	-	35	237.0	294.0	-	-	226	323.0	354.0	-
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)	6	232.5	209.5	-	5	255.0	278.0	-	-	11	255.0	212.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	189	387.0	332.0	84.0	85	307.0	291.0	84.0	84.0	274	359.0	319.0	84.0
Other (b)	43	270.0	280.0	0.0	12	235.5	279.5	0.5	0.5	55	270.0	280.0	0.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	1,319	261.0	192.0	0.0	889	243.0	149.0	0.0	0.0	2,208	253.0	171.0	0.0
Trial committal (c)	507	279.0	259.0	73.0	233	248.0	215.0	69.0	69.0	740	266.0	242.0	70.0
Sentence committal	812	250.5	151.0	0.0	656	241.5	128.0	0.0	0.0	1,468	247.0	141.0	0.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	161	411.5	329.0	-	14	129.5	308.0	-	-	175	377.0	320.0	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	35	344.0	250.0	-	13	182.0	131.0	-	-	48	310.0	202.0	-

(a) In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

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

(c) Persons committed for trial who entered a guilty plea either before or during the trial. Excludes persons who entered a guilty plea and were also found guilty/acquitted of other charges at trial.

Note: The category "On bail" includes on bail and bail not applicable/bail dispensed with.

Excluded from this table are 611 persons who were in custody for a prior offence and 73 companies.

TABLE 3.14c

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES AND COURT DELAY:  
REGISTRY, METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS**

<b>District Court Registry: Dubbo</b>												
<b>Bail status</b>												
<b>Bail refused</b>												
<b>Total</b>												
<b>Method of finalisation</b>	<b>On bail</b>				<b>Bail refused</b>				<b>Total</b>			
	<b>No.</b>	<b>Median duration (days)</b>	<b>Persons charged</b>	<b>Outcome to committal</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Median duration (days)</b>	<b>Persons charged</b>	<b>Outcome to committal</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Median duration (days)</b>	<b>Persons charged</b>	<b>Outcome to committal</b>
<b>Proceeded to trial</b>	23	352.0	403.0	30.0	2	227.0	533.5	109.0	25	333.0	403.0	36.5
Acquitted of all charges	17	468.0	444.0	-	-	-	-	-	17	468.0	444.0	-
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guilty of at least one charge	3	321.0	356.0	0.0	2	227.0	533.5	109.0	5	253.0	356.0	13.0
Other (b)	3	202.0	288.0	79.0	-	-	-	-	3	202.0	288.0	79.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	52	233.0	193.0	0.0	41	251.0	138.0	0.0	93	236.0	161.0	0.0
Trial committal (c)	20	233.0	335.5	1.5	8	220.5	273.0	138.0	28	233.0	297.0	2.0
Sentence committal	32	244.5	122.5	0.0	33	251.0	120.0	0.0	65	251.0	120.0	0.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	4	600.0	356.0	-	-	-	-	-	4	600.0	356.0	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	4	512.0	257.0	-	1	619.0	909.0	-	5	619.0	300.0	-

(a) In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

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

(c) Persons committed for trial who entered a guilty plea either before or during the trial. Excludes persons who entered a guilty plea and were also found guilty/acquitted of other charges at trial.

Note: The category "On bail" includes on bail and bail not applicable/bail dispensed with.

Excluded from this table are 29 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

TABLE 3.14d

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES AND COURT DELAY:  
REGISTRY, METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS**

District Court Registry: Gosford												
Bail status												
On bail												
Bail refused												
Total												
Method of finalisation	On bail			Bail refused			Total			Court delay		
	Persons charged	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence
	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)
<b>Proceeded to trial</b>	15	586.0	210.0	110.0	3	167.0	216.0	50.0	18	377.0	213.0	90.5
Acquitted of all charges	7	723.0	177.0	-	-	-	-	-	7	723.0	177.0	-
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)	1	586.0	210.0	-	-	-	-	-	1	586.0	210.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	4	931.0	214.5	90.5	3	167.0	216.0	50.0	7	358.0	216.0	71.0
Other (b)	3	171.0	444.0	113.0	-	-	-	-	3	171.0	444.0	113.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	65	232.0	156.0	0.0	29	272.0	92.0	0.0	94	235.0	132.5	0.0
Trial committal (c)	28	258.0	219.5	31.0	7	214.0	167.0	0.0	35	257.0	209.0	4.0
Sentence committal	37	226.0	114.0	0.0	22	273.5	88.0	0.0	59	230.0	110.0	0.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	3	531.0	430.0	-	-	-	-	-	3	531.0	430.0	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

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

(c) Persons committed for trial who entered a guilty plea either before or during the trial. Excludes persons who entered a guilty plea and were also found guilty/acquitted of other charges at trial.

Note: The category "On bail" includes on bail and bail not applicable/bail dispensed with.

Excluded from this table are 29 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

Note: Gosford finalisation were included in Newcastle Registry in previous reports.

TABLE 3.14e

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES AND COURT DELAY:  
REGISTRY, METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS**

<b>District Court Registry: Lismore</b>												
<b>Bail status</b>												
<b>Bail refused</b>												
<b>Total</b>												
<b>Method of finalisation</b>	<b>On bail</b>				<b>Bail refused</b>				<b>Total</b>			
	No.	Median duration (days)	Persons charged	Offence to committal	No.	Median duration (days)	Persons charged	Offence to committal	No.	Median duration (days)	Persons charged	Offence to committal
		Outcome to sentence	Commitment to outcome	Offence to sentence		Outcome to sentence	Commitment to outcome	Offence to sentence		Outcome to sentence	Commitment to outcome	Offence to sentence
<b>Proceeded to trial</b>	23	332.0	420.0	88.5	4	227.5	351.0	62.0	27	297.0	401.0	87.0
Acquitted of all charges	11	318.0	420.0	-	1	211.0	476.0	-	12	293.0	448.0	-
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)	2	329.5	356.5	-	-	-	-	-	2	330.0	356.5	-
Guilty of at least one charge	9	387.0	429.0	90.0	3	244.0	330.0	62.0	12	315.0	364.0	88.5
Other (b)	1	216.0	198.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	1	216.0	198.0	0.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	73	249.0	148.0	0.0	55	183.0	135.0	0.0	128	219.0	141.5	0.0
Trial committal (c)	27	291.0	241.0	65.0	11	229.0	279.0	2.0	38	268.0	251.0	60.0
Sentence committal	46	220.5	113.0	0.0	44	176.5	121.5	0.0	90	204.0	116.5	0.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	6	386.0	290.5	-	-	-	-	-	6	386.0	290.5	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	2	4,661.0	518.0	-	-	-	-	-	2	4,661.0	518.0	-

(a) In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

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

(c) Persons committed for trial who entered a guilty plea either before or during the trial. Excludes persons who entered a guilty plea and were also found guilty/acquitted of other charges at trial.

Note: The category "On bail" includes on bail and bail not applicable/bail dispensed with.

Excluded from this table are 33 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

TABLE 3.14f

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES AND COURT DELAY: REGISTRY, METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS**

District Court Registry - Newcastle												
Bail status												
On bail												
Bail refused												
Total												
Method of finalisation	On bail			Bail refused			Total			Court delay		
	No.	Median duration (days)	Persons charged	No.	Median duration (days)	Persons charged	No.	Median duration (days)	Persons charged	Offence to committal	Offence to sentence	Outcome to committal
<b>Proceeded to trial</b>	45	317.0	354.0	52.0	11	222.0	252.0	0.0	56	295.0	305.0	40.5
Acquitted of all charges	23	269.0	364.0	-	4	226.0	182.0	-	27	256.0	329.0	-
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)	-	-	-	-	1	147.0	278.0	-	1	147.0	278.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	13	351.0	450.0	92.0	5	245.0	383.0	0.0	18	340.0	416.5	75.0
Other (b)	9	317.0	210.0	0.0	1	165.0	169.0	0.0	10	317.0	202.5	0.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	196	242.5	167.0	0.0	94	209.5	138.0	0.0	290	237.0	149.0	0.0
Trial committal (c)	88	248.0	216.5	28.0	32	211.5	177.0	66.0	120	238.0	205.0	37.0
Sentence committal	108	240.5	122.5	0.0	62	202.5	112.0	0.0	170	233.0	115.5	0.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	18	264.0	314.0	-	4	115.0	306.0	-	22	241.0	306.0	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	2	206.5	139.0	-	4	175.5	210.5	-	6	180.0	153.0	-

(a) In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

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

(c) Persons committed for trial who entered a guilty plea either before or during the trial. Excludes persons who entered a guilty plea and were also found guilty/acquitted of other charges at trial.

Note: The category "On bail" includes on bail and bail not applicable/bail dispensed with.

Excluded from this table are 87 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

Note: Gosford finalisation were included in Newcastle Registry in previous reports. Now there is a separate Gosford Registry, see Table 3.14(d).

TABLE 3.14g

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES AND COURT DELAY:  
REGISTRY, METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS**

<b>District Court Registry: Sydney</b>												
<b>Bail status</b>												
<b>On bail</b>												
<b>Bail refused</b>												
<b>Total</b>												
<b>Method of finalisation</b>	<b>On bail</b>			<b>Bail refused</b>			<b>Total</b>					
	<b>No.</b>	<b>Median duration (days)</b>	<b>Outcome to</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Median duration (days)</b>	<b>Outcome to</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Median duration (days)</b>	<b>Outcome to</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Median duration (days)</b>	<b>Outcome to</b>
	<b>Persons charged</b>	<b>Committal to</b>	<b>Outcome to</b>	<b>Persons charged</b>	<b>Committal to</b>	<b>Outcome to</b>	<b>Persons charged</b>	<b>Committal to</b>	<b>Outcome to</b>	<b>Persons charged</b>	<b>Committal to</b>	<b>Outcome to</b>
	<b>Persons charged</b>	<b>Committal to</b>	<b>Outcome to</b>	<b>Persons charged</b>	<b>Committal to</b>	<b>Outcome to</b>	<b>Persons charged</b>	<b>Committal to</b>	<b>Outcome to</b>	<b>Persons charged</b>	<b>Committal to</b>	<b>Outcome to</b>
<b>Proceeded to trial</b>	169	365.0	315.0	67.0	70	301.5	235.0	88.0	239	330.0	290.0	77.0
Acquitted of all charges	67	364.0	325.0	-	19	296.0	237.0	-	86	345.0	323.0	-
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)	2	157.5	206.5	-	2	448.0	255.0	-	4	212.0	210.5	-
Guilty of at least one charge	86	410.0	317.0	71.0	42	292.5	233.0	89.5	128	337.0	287.0	78.5
Other (b)	14	271.5	239.0	0.0	7	317.0	287.0	85.0	21	273.0	284.0	1.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	448	265.5	202.0	0.0	340	229.5	163.0	0.0	788	252.0	180.0	0.0
Trial committal (c)	158	341.5	258.0	91.0	102	252.5	199.0	77.5	260	280.0	235.5	85.5
Sentence committal	290	250.5	170.5	0.0	238	223.5	144.0	0.0	528	242.0	156.0	0.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	81	585.0	332.0	-	4	122.5	173.5	-	85	578.0	306.0	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	7	271.0	146.0	-	5	182.0	102.0	-	12	237.0	131.5	-

(a) In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

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

(c) Persons committed for trial who entered a guilty plea either before or during the trial. Excludes persons who entered a guilty plea and were also found guilty/acquitted of other charges at trial.

Note: The category "On bail" includes on bail and bail not applicable/bail dispensed with.

Excluded from this table are 187 persons who were in custody for a prior offence and 73 companies.



TABLE 3.14h

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES AND COURT DELAY:  
REGISTRY, METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS**

<b>District Court Registry: Sydney West</b>												
<b>Bail status</b>												
<b>On bail</b>												
<b>Bail refused</b>												
<b>Total</b>												
<b>Method of finalisation</b>	<b>On bail</b>			<b>Bail refused</b>			<b>Total</b>			<b>Court delay</b>		
	<b>No.</b>	<b>Median duration (days)</b>	<b>Persons charged</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Median duration (days)</b>	<b>Persons charged</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Median duration (days)</b>	<b>Persons charged</b>	<b>Offence to committal</b>	<b>Commitment to outcome</b>	<b>Offence to committal</b>
<b>Proceeded to trial</b>	113	306.0	354.0	89.0	40	315.5	317.5	78.5	153	308.0	344.0	83.5
Acquitted of all charges	46	257.5	412.5	-	11	237.0	300.0	-	57	255.0	376.0	-
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)	1	121.0	249.0	-	1	224.0	336.0	-	2	173.0	292.5	-
Guilty of at least one charge	59	357.0	337.0	93.0	25	416.0	357.0	84.0	84	408.0	337.0	90.5
Other (b)	7	207.0	356.0	39.0	3	163.0	251.0	0.0	10	206.0	301.0	5.5
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	319	276.0	232.0	0.0	228	297.0	164.5	0.0	547	281.0	204.0	0.0
Trial committal (c)	126	288.0	284.5	91.5	49	267.0	228.0	56.5	175	280.0	279.0	78.5
Sentence committal	193	267.0	198.0	0.0	179	302.0	148.0	0.0	372	281.0	174.5	0.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	39	375.0	320.0	-	3	130.0	392.0	-	42	346.0	320.0	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	18	397.0	255.0	-	2	178.5	119.0	-	20	365.0	250.5	-

(a) In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

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

(c) Persons committed for trial who entered a guilty plea either before or during the trial. Excludes persons who entered a guilty plea and were also found guilty/acquitted of other charges at trial.

Note: The category "On bail" includes on bail and bail not applicable/bail dispensed with.

Excluded from this table are 163 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

TABLE 3.14i

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES AND COURT DELAY:  
REGISTRY, METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS**

District Court Registry: Wagga Wagga													
Bail status													
Total													
Method of finalisation	On bail				Bail refused				Total				
	No.	Median duration (days)	Persons charged	Offence to committal	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Offence to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Offence to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence
<b>Proceeded to trial</b>	15	337.0	320.0	103.0	1	300.0	23.0	-	-	16	334.0	310.0	103.0
Acquitted of all charges	7	331.0	320.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	331.0	320.0	-
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)	-	-	-	-	1	300.0	23.0	-	-	1	300.0	23.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	5	2,469.0	403.0	174.0	-	-	-	-	-	5	2,469.0	403.0	174.0
Other (b)	3	322.0	266.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	3	322.0	266.0	0.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	54	287.0	138.5	0.0	36	260.5	97.5	0.0	0.0	90	274.0	120.0	0.0
Trial committal (c)	21	312.0	257.0	7.0	11	248.0	230.0	57.5	57.5	32	270.0	238.0	12.5
Sentence committal	33	286.0	88.0	0.0	25	269.0	85.0	0.0	0.0	58	276.0	85.5	0.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	2	734.5	519.5	-	1	274.0	444.0	-	-	3	696.0	444.0	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	-	-	-	-	1	300.0	87.0	-	-	1	300.0	87.0	-

(a) In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

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

(c) Persons committed for trial who entered a guilty plea either before or during the trial. Excludes persons who entered a guilty plea and were also found guilty/acquitted of other charges at trial.

Note: The category "On bail" includes on bail and bail not applicable/bail dispensed with.

Excluded from this table are 25 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

TABLE 3.14j

**PERSONS CHARGED IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES AND COURT DELAY:  
REGISTRY, METHOD OF FINALISATION, BAIL STATUS**

<b>District Court Registry: Wollongong</b>												
<b>Bail status</b>												
<b>On bail</b>												
<b>Bail refused</b>												
<b>Total</b>												
<b>Method of finalisation</b>	<b>Court delay</b>			<b>Court delay</b>			<b>Court delay</b>			<b>Court delay</b>		
	<b>No.</b>	<b>Median duration (days)</b>	<b>Outcome to sentence</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Median duration (days)</b>	<b>Outcome to sentence</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Median duration (days)</b>	<b>Outcome to sentence</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Median duration (days)</b>	<b>Outcome to sentence</b>
	<b>Persons charged</b>	<b>Committal to outcome</b>	<b>Offence to committal</b>	<b>Persons charged</b>	<b>Committal to outcome</b>	<b>Offence to committal</b>	<b>Persons charged</b>	<b>Committal to outcome</b>	<b>Offence to committal</b>	<b>Persons charged</b>	<b>Committal to outcome</b>	<b>Offence to committal</b>
<b>Proceeded to trial</b>	26	403.5	325.5	67.0	6	678.0	331.0	106.0	32	436.0	325.5	77.0
Acquitted of all charges	13	510.0	393.0	-	-	-	-	-	13	510.0	393.0	-
Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health (a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guilty of at least one charge	10	393.0	295.0	94.0	5	900.0	387.0	135.0	15	415.0	297.0	102.0
Other (b)	3	187.0	457.0	0.0	1	456.0	275.0	0.0	4	322.0	383.5	0.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	112	240.5	130.5	0.0	66	232.5	104.0	0.0	178	236.0	125.5	0.0
Trial committal (c)	39	258.0	220.0	64.0	13	210.0	174.0	22.0	52	241.0	218.5	62.0
Sentence committal	73	221.0	115.0	0.0	53	236.0	100.0	0.0	126	230.0	105.5	0.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	8	309.0	451.5	-	2	556.0	674.0	-	10	309.0	451.5	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	2	6,388.5	654.0	-	-	-	-	-	2	6,389.0	654.0	-

(a) In earlier reports, these charges were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category.

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

(c) Persons committed for trial who entered a guilty plea either before or during the trial. Excludes persons who entered a guilty plea and were also found guilty/acquitted of other charges at trial.

Note: The category "On bail" includes on bail and bail not applicable/bail dispensed with.

Excluded from this table are 58 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

TABLE 3.15

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES (a):  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCE IN THE PREVIOUS 10 YEARS**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Prior proven offences in the previous 10 years</i>											
	<i>No prior proven offences</i>		<i>Prior proven offences not of same type</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type without custodial penalty</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type with custodial penalty</i>		<i>Total</i>			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Homicide and related offences	46	43.4	59	55.7	-	-	1	0.9	106	100.0		
Acts intended to cause injury	58	15.9	98	26.9	112	30.8	96	26.4	364	100.0		
Sexual assault and related offences	203	57.8	106	30.2	15	4.3	27	7.7	351	100.0		
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	8	33.3	13	54.2	3	12.5	-	-	24	100.0		
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person	8	13.3	42	70.0	3	5.0	7	11.7	60	100.0		
Robbery, extortion and related offences	61	12.7	285	59.3	33	6.9	102	21.2	481	100.0		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	60	11.5	250	47.8	70	13.4	143	27.3	523	100.0		
Theft and related offences	20	26.7	29	38.7	14	18.7	12	16.0	75	100.0		
Fraud, deception and related offences	48	60.0	16	20.0	6	7.5	10	12.5	80	100.0		
Illicit drug offences	312	37.1	261	31.0	189	22.5	79	9.4	841	100.0		
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences	27	28.7	55	58.5	8	8.5	4	4.3	94	100.0		
Property damage and environmental pollution	3	17.6	7	41.2	6	35.3	1	5.9	17	100.0		
Public order offences	7	22.6	9	29.0	13	41.9	2	6.5	31	100.0		
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	1	100.0		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	23	31.5	18	24.7	17	23.3	15	20.5	73	100.0		
Miscellaneous offences	31	70.5	11	25.0	2	4.5	-	-	44	100.0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

(a) The data in this table are sourced from the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database. As a consequence, the totals shown here are slightly different to those presented elsewhere in this section of the report.

TABLE 3.16

**FINALISED APPEAL CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT:  
OUTCOME OF APPEAL, TYPE OF APPEAL**

<i>Outcome of appeal</i>	<i>Type of appeal</i>									
	<i>Appeals against severity of sentence</i>		<i>Appeals against conviction and sentence</i>		<i>Appeals against inadequacy of sentence</i>		<i>Appeals against violence orders</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>
Appeal upheld for all matters	2,989	58.4	293	23.2	15	55.6	60	28.8	3,357	50.8
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn all matters	1,635	32.0	887	70.3	9	33.3	147	70.7	2,678	40.5
Appeal upheld for some matters	467	9.1	80	6.3	3	11.1	-	-	550	8.3
Other (did not appear, died etc)	23	0.4	2	0.2	-	-	1	0.5	26	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,114</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,611</b>	<b>100.0</b>



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# **NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS**

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**Explanatory Notes**

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

This report deals with criminal matters finalised by the New South Wales (NSW) Local, Children's, District and Supreme Courts. Minor criminal matters, such as regulatory driving offences issued through infringement notices and appeals to same are not included in the report

Data presented in this report was sourced from the JusticeLink system and maintained by the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. Data for the tables on prior proven offences for persons found guilty was sourced from the Bureau's Reoffending Database (ROD).

Offence data in this report is based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC), 2011 (Third edition) (cat. no. 1234.0).

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

In some instances, the person charged may be a company. In tables where person attributes are presented (age, gender, Indigenous status and prior offending record of proven offenders), companies are removed. In all other tables, companies are included unless noted otherwise.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS

### 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. Since the implementation of JusticeLink, where a person is charged with multiple counts of the same offence (i.e. charged under the same Act and Section), each individual count is treated as a separate charge.

### Persons charged

Data in JusticeLink are case-based, with each case containing one or more charges against a single individual. When different charges within the same case are finalised on either the same or different dates, these are counted as one finalised court appearance and therefore reported as one person. An individual may also be involved in multiple JusticeLink cases. Only when these cases are finalised on the same date are they reported as one person.

### TABLE 1.1: PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES

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#### Persons charged

The counting rules applied to Table 1.1 are different from those applied in other tables in this section. Where persons are charged with more than one offence and those offences fall within different offence groups, they are counted once in each of the relevant offence division totals. However, persons are counted only once per court finalisation in the grand total. Accordingly, the sum of the offence division totals for persons charged does not equal the grand total of persons charged.

For example, if a person had a finalised assault charge and a finalised drug charge, they appear in the assault division total and also in the drug offence division total but only once in the grand total. Conversely, if a person had two assault charges finalised in June and then a second set of assault charges finalised in September, they appear twice in the assault division subtotal and twice in the grand total.

#### Type of offence

Offence groups in the Local Courts tables are based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC), 2011 (Third edition) (cat. no. 1234.0). Table 1.1 shows offences classified at ANZSOC division, subdivision and group levels. In this report, the ANZSOC group 'Breach of bond - probation' contains breaches of supervised bonds and as such is entitled 'Breach of bond - supervised'. The ANZSOC group 'Breach of bond - other' contains breaches of unsupervised bonds so is called 'Breach of bond - unsupervised'. All other tables show offences classified at ANZSOC division and subdivision levels.

#### Sexual offences against children

In Table 1.1 and elsewhere in this report, the number of charges and persons charged for offences classified as sexual offences against children are shown separately from other offences in the sexual assault and related offences division. The subdivision 'sexual offences against children' is not part of the ANZSOC classification. The offences in this category are also included in the appropriate ANZSOC subdivisions and as such are included in the total.

Some charges which have been laid under Section 61I (sexual assault) and Section 61L (indecent assault) of the *Crimes Act* 1900, may have involved child victims. Such offences are counted in the sexual assault subdivision in this report, and so the frequency within the 'sexual offences against children' classification is subject to undercounting.

**EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS** *continued***TABLE 1.2: OUTCOME OF CHARGE****Charge**

Table 1.2 shows the court outcomes for all charges. Where a person was charged with more than one offence, each charge is counted separately. Dismissed charges are separated from those which were 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 defendant's death. 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.

**Charge outcomes**

Some of the major charge outcomes are:

**Offence proven: Conviction**

Includes all charges finalised by a plea of guilt or by a guilty finding at a defended hearing where the defendant was present.

**Offence proven: Conviction ex parte**

Includes charges where the defendant either: (i) lodged a written guilty plea and was convicted and sentenced in his/her absence, or (ii) failed to appear, was convicted and sentenced by the court on the evidence presented.

**Dismissed *Mental Health (Forensic Procedure) Act***

Under Section 32 of the *Mental Health (Forensic Procedure) Act* 1990, the Court can dismiss a charge and discharge a defendant who is suffering from a mental illness. The defendant may be conditionally discharged and may be called before the court for failing to comply with the order within six months of the order being imposed. Under Section 33 of the Act, 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.

**TABLE 1.3 AND 1.4: OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE**

Table 1.3 presents court outcomes for persons charged. Table 1.4 presents this information for persons who identified as being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander at any court appearance since 1994. Indigenous status is sourced from the Bureau's Reoffending Database. The outcome types are:

**Proceeded to defended hearing**

Defended hearings include where a 'not guilty plea' is entered or 'no plea' is recorded and the defendant was present when the matter was finalised.

*All charges dismissed:* Appearances in this category involved the defendant 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 defendant 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 - LOCAL COURTS** *continued***Proven outcome not further described**

Appearances in this category include persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to a defended hearing or were sentenced after entering a guilty plea.

**Sentenced after guilty plea**

This category includes appearances where the defendant pleaded guilty to at least one charge, and any other charges were dismissed or otherwise disposed of.

**Convicted ex parte**

Includes charges where the defendant either: (i) lodged a written guilty plea and was convicted and sentenced in his/her absence, or (ii) failed to appear, was convicted and sentenced by the court on the evidence presented. This outcome does not include where a conviction warrant was issued by the court for the offender to be brought before the court for sentencing.

**All charges dismissed without hearing**

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

**All charges otherwise disposed of**

This category includes where charges have been adjourned to the Drug Court or were adjourned generally (previously known as 'stood out of list').

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

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

**Bail status**

Bail status refers to the bail status of the defendant at their final court appearance. Those remanded in custody are separated into 'bail refused' and 'in custody, prior offence'. Corrective Services NSW and Juvenile Justice NSW custody data have been merged with court data to identify those persons who were 'bail refused' and 'in custody, prior offence'. Those not in either of these groups were 'on bail', 'bail not required or bail dispensed with' or 'unknown'.

**TABLES 1.7 TO 1.11: PENALTIES FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

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Tables 1.7 to 1.11 present the penalties imposed for the principal offence in finalised Local Court appearances. Table 1.8 reports on drug offences only. ANZSOC does not include the type of drug in the offence classification. The drug type is therefore derived from court records. The 'Other' drug category includes offences where more than one drug is involved and offences involving drugs which do not belong to any of the specified drug type categories. Tables 1.9 and 1.11 report on persons who identified as being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander at any court appearance since 1994. Indigenous status is sourced from the Bureau's Reoffending Database.

**Persons found guilty**

Persons found guilty are those 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 - LOCAL COURTS *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 as the offence 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 with a custodial penalty, the offence with the longest total sentence is selected as the principal offence.
- d) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty with the same quantum of total sentence, the offence with the longest non-parole period is selected as the principal offence.
- e) If there was more than one offence which received the same quantum of the same penalty type, including the same quantum of total sentence and non-parole period, the offence with the highest Median Sentence Ranking (see the Bureau's Crime and Justice Bulletin No.142 'Measuring Offence Seriousness') is selected as the principal offence.
- f) 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 1.10 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 1.11 presents this information for persons who identified as being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander at any court appearance since 1994. Indigenous status is sourced from the Bureau's Reoffending Database.

### Imprisonment

When sentencing an offender to imprisonment, the court sets a non-parole period and total term. The non-parole period must not be less than three quarters of the total 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 imprisonment sentences of six months or less, the court may not set a non-parole period.

The average durations shown in Tables 1.10 and 1.11 include only the non-parole period where a non-parole period has been specified and the total term where no non-parole period has been set. Cumulative terms of imprisonment are excluded from these tables. Where a cumulative term was imposed, only the non-parole period duration for the principal offence is shown. Note that a maximum of two years imprisonment can be imposed in the Local Courts for any one offence but the Local Court may impose a cumulative term of up to five years.

### Aggregate Sentences of Imprisonment

From 14 March 2011, section 53A of the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999* has allowed the court to set an aggregate sentence of imprisonment in respect to two or more offences. The court must note the sentence that would have been imposed for each offence had separate sentences been imposed. This is referred to as the indicative sentence and should include a non-parole period for any standard non-parole period offences.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

The court may impose an aggregate sentence for some offences and separate imprisonment sentences for other offences.

Where an aggregate sentence of imprisonment is imposed, the indicative sentences are used to determine the principal offence. Only the non-parole period duration for the principal offence is shown. When no indicative non-parole period has been specified, the ratio of the aggregate non-parole period to the aggregate total term is applied to the indicative total term (only when more than six months duration) to arrive at a non-parole period.

### 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.

### Children's penalties

The Local Court may impose a penalty under the *Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987*. Where this has occurred, these records are grouped with their adult penalty equivalent in Tables 1.7 to 1.11.

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### TABLES 1.12, 1.12a AND 1.12b: TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE, GENDER

These tables detail the principal offence, age and gender of all persons found guilty in the Local Court. Age is calculated as at the date of finalisation.

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### TABLE 1.13: COURT DELAY

This table shows the time taken to dispose of a group of charges against a person by 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 as a small number of matters with very long durations would distort the data. The definition of median is that half of the records had durations less than the median value and the other half had longer durations. Note that medians cannot be added. Where a person's bail status changed in the course of the proceedings the duration may have been affected.

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### TABLE 1.14: PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES

Table 1.14 provides information on prior proven offences for persons found guilty in the Local Courts. The Bureau's Reoffending Database (ROD) is used to derive an offending history for individuals by searching and matching court records over the previous 10 years. Court records from the NSW Children's, Local, District and Supreme Courts are considered. Due to the application of matching techniques and slightly different composition rules (such as the exclusion of companies) the total number of persons within each offence type is slightly different to those provided in other tables in this section. If a person has multiple prior proven offences they are included in one category only and in the following order of priority:

#### Prior proven offences of the same type, with a custodial penalty

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

#### Prior proven offences of the same type, without a custodial penalty

Persons in this category were found guilty of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence on a previous occasion, but not sentenced to imprisonment or a control order for that offence.

**EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS** *continued***Prior proven offences, not of the same type**

Persons in this category had a history of prior proven offences but none were of the same general type as the principal offence receiving sentence on this occasion. This category can include offences which resulted in a custodial penalty (i.e. imprisonment or a control order) as well as non-custodial penalties.

**No prior proven offences**

At the time of sentencing, persons in this category had no prior proven offences of any kind in the past 10 years.

**TABLES 1.15: APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS (AVOs)**

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Table 1.15 counts only those orders finalised by a magistrate at a Local Court hearing. It does not include interim orders granted. Note that one AVO may protect more than one person.

Data on AVOs granted is based on the residential Statistical Area of the person against whom the AVO is granted (Person of Interest or POI), rather than the residential Statistical Area of the protected person. The reason for this is due to the large proportion of protected persons having no address details listed on the AVO as a result of the *Crimes (Domestic and Personal Violence) Act 2007* providing that protected persons' residential addresses not be included in AVO applications unless in certain circumstances.

AVO data are sourced from the NSW Police Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS). The Bureau does not collect AVO data directly from the courts.

**TABLES 1.16 AND 1.17: STATISTICAL AREA OF RESIDENCE**

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These tables indicate the defendant's residential Statistical Area. Appearances are excluded if the defendant 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 defendant's residential Statistical Area.

Table 1.17 presents, for those defendants found guilty, rates per 100,000 population by the defendant's residential Statistical Area and principal offence.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - CHILDREN'S COURT

Juveniles who were aged 10 to 17 years at the time of the alleged offence may be brought before the Children's Court, diverted to a Youth Justice Conference, cautioned by the Court or cautioned by the Police. This report deals only with court appearances, including finalised appearances following Youth Justice Conferences where the Court initiated the conference referral. Only matters involving criminal offences that are classified under ANZSOC are included in these tables. Apprehended Violence Order applications that are heard in the Children's Courts are excluded. Similarly, juveniles may also appear before the Children's Court for complaints under the *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998*. These matters deal with issues such as neglect and as they are welfare matters that do not constitute criminal proceedings, they are not included in this report.

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

the ANZSOC classification. The offences in this category are also included in the appropriate ANZSOC subdivisions and as such are included in the total.

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Defended hearings include where a 'not guilty plea' is entered or 'no plea' is recorded and the defendant was present when the matter was finalised.



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

*All charges dismissed:* Appearances in this category involved the defendant 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 defendant 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.

### **Proven outcome not further described**

Appearances in this category include persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to a defended hearing or were sentenced after entering a guilty plea.

### **Sentenced after guilty plea**

This category includes appearances where the defendant pleaded guilty to at least one charge, and any other charges were dismissed or otherwise disposed of.

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

Includes charges where the defendant either: (i) lodged a written guilty plea and was convicted and sentenced in his/her absence, or (ii) failed to appear, was convicted and sentenced by the court on the evidence presented. This outcome does not include where a conviction warrant was issued by the court for the offender to be brought before the court for sentencing.

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

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

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## **TABLES 2.5 AND 2.6: LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND BAIL STATUS**

Tables 2.5 and 2.6 present the outcome for each finalised appearance by legal representation and the bail status of the defendant respectively.

### **Bail status**

Bail status refers to the bail status of the defendant at their final court appearance. Those remanded in custody are separated into 'bail refused' and 'in custody, prior offence'. Corrective Services NSW and Juvenile Justice NSW custody data have been merged with court data to identify those persons who were 'bail refused' and 'in custody, prior offence'. Those not in either of these groups were 'on bail', 'bail not required or bail dispensed with' or 'unknown'.

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## **TABLES 2.7 TO 2.10: PENALTIES FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Tables 2.7 to 2.10 present the penalties imposed for the principal offence in finalised Children's Court appearances. Tables 2.8 and 2.10 report on persons who identified as being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander at any court appearance since 1994. Indigenous status is sourced from the Bureau's Reoffending Database.

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

### Persons found guilty

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

### Principal offence

The *principal offence* is defined as the offence charged which received the most serious penalty according to the following rules:

- a) Where an offender is found guilty of more than one offence, the offence which received the most serious penalty type is the principal offence. The hierarchy of Children's Court penalties are:
  - (i) Control order - a fixed term or non-parole period of detention in a Juvenile Justice NSW facility
  - (ii) Community Service Order
  - (iii) Probation Order - probation orders with Juvenile Justice NSW supervision, probation orders with other supervision and probation without supervision
  - (iv) Fine
  - (v) Bond - includes bond, suspended control order and conditional discharge, with supervision and without supervision
  - (vi) Dismissed with caution
  - (vii) Other proven outcomes – includes dismissed after Youth Justice Conference, no action taken on a breach of court orders, nominal sentence (rising of the court), conviction with no other penalty, disqualified driver and compensation.
- b) Where there are two or more offences which received the same penalty type, the 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 with a custodial penalty, the offence with the longest total sentence is selected as the principal offence.
- d) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty with the same quantum of total sentence, the offence with the longest non-parole period is selected as the principal offence.
- e) If there was more than one offence which received the same quantum of the same penalty type, including the same quantum of total sentence and non-parole period, the offence with the highest Median Sentence Ranking (see the Bureau's Crime and Justice Bulletin No.142 'Measuring Offence Seriousness') is selected as the principal offence.
- f) 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 2.9 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. Table 2.10 presents this information for persons who identified as being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander at any court appearance since 1994. Indigenous status is sourced from the Bureau's Reoffending Database.

### Control orders

When sentencing an offender to a control order, the court sets a non-parole period and total term. The non-parole period must not be less than three quarters of the total 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 control orders of six months or less, the court may not set a non-parole period.

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

The average durations shown in Tables 2.9 and 2.10 include only the non-parole period where a non-parole period has been specified and the total term where no non-parole period has been set. Cumulative terms are excluded from these tables. Where a cumulative term was imposed, only the non-parole period duration for the principal offence is shown. Note that a control order of a maximum of two years can be imposed in the Children's Courts for any one offence but the Children's Court may impose a cumulative term of up to three years.

### Aggregate Control Orders

From 14 March 2011, section 53A of the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act* 1999 has allowed the court to set an aggregate sentence of imprisonment in respect to two or more offences. This also applies to control orders.

The court must note the sentence that would have been imposed for each offence had separate sentences been imposed. This is referred to as the indicative sentence and should include a non-parole period for any standard non-parole period offences. The court may impose an aggregate sentence for some offences and separate control orders for other offences.

Where an aggregate control order is imposed, the indicative sentences are used to determine the principal offence. Only the non-parole period duration for the principal offence is shown. When no indicative non-parole period has been specified, the ratio of the aggregate non-parole period to the aggregate total term is applied to the indicative total term (only when more than six months duration) to arrive at a non-parole period.

### Community Service Order (CSO)

The *Children (Community Service Orders) Act* 1987 allows for a maximum of 100 hours community service for an offence committed by a person under 16 years of age and a maximum of 250 hours for an offence committed by a person aged 16 years or older.

## TABLES 2.11, 2.11a AND 2.11b: MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE, AGE, GENDER

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These tables detail the most serious offence, age and gender of all persons having finalised appearances in the Children's Courts (irrespective of whether the offence was proven). These tables are not equivalent to those detailing age and gender of offenders in the Local and Higher Courts, which show the principal offence rather than the most serious offence. For Tables 2.11, 2.11a and 2.11b age is calculated as at the date of finalisation. The age category '18 years and over' 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 finalisation of the matter.

## TABLES 2.12: COURT DELAY

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Table 2.12 shows the time taken to dispose of a group of charges against a person by 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 as a small number of matters with very long durations would distort the data. The definition of median is that half of the records had durations less than the median value and the other half had longer durations. Note that medians cannot be added. Where a person's bail status changed in the course of the proceedings the duration may have been affected.

**EXPLANATORY NOTES - CHILDREN'S COURTS** *continued***TABLE 2.13: PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES**

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Table 2.13 provides information on prior proven offences for persons found guilty in the Children's Courts. The Bureau's Reoffending Database is used to derive an offending history for individuals by searching and matching court records over the previous 10 years. Court records from the NSW Children's, Local, District and Supreme Courts are considered. Due to the application of matching techniques and slightly different composition rules, the total number of persons within each offence type is slightly different to those provided in other tables in this section. If a person has multiple prior proven offences they are included in one category only and in the following order of priority:

**Prior proven offences of the same type, with a custodial penalty**

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

**Prior proven offences of the same type, without a custodial penalty**

Persons in this category were found guilty of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence on a previous occasion, but not sentenced to imprisonment or a control order for that offence.

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

Persons in this category had a history of prior proven offences but none were of the same general type as the principal offence receiving sentence on this occasion. This category can include offences which resulted in a custodial penalty (i.e. imprisonment or a control order) as well as non-custodial penalties.

**No prior proven offences**

At the time of sentencing, persons in this category had no prior proven offences of any kind in the past 10 years.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS

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

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#### **Jurisdiction**

There are two major jurisdictions in the NSW Higher Courts: the Supreme Court, which hears cases in Sydney and on circuit in country centres, and the District Court, which sits at a number of metropolitan and country court houses. The Supreme Courts deal with the most serious criminal matters. The District Courts deal with all other matters on indictment and appeals against conviction or sentence arising from Local Court cases. From late 2012, the District Court has had summary jurisdiction which hears workplace health and safety prosecutions previously dealt with by the Industrial Relations Commission. These summary prosecutions are counted as trial appearances in this publication. In all tables where Jurisdiction is shown this reflects the Jurisdiction at which the case was registered and not where it was finalised.

#### **Registry**

Registries handle the administrative work involved in preparing a case for trial. The District Court is regionalised into a number of registries. In all tables where Registry is shown this reflects the Registry at which the case was registered and not where it was finalised. Appendix 3 lists the various courts which fall within each Registry's administrative area.

Gosford District Court is now reported as a separate registry. Previously Gosford District Court cases were counted in Newcastle registry. This change is to align with the District Court which has reported on Gosford as a separate registry since 2006. Comparable data from 2006 to 2014 is available on request.

#### **Persons registered in trial and sentence cases**

A case is made up of a number of charges for a single accused that were registered together. Table 3.1 shows the number of persons in trial and sentence cases registered in the Higher Courts.

#### **Persons charged in finalised trial and sentence appearances**

In both the District and Supreme Courts, a person charged refers to a group of one or more charges, against a single accused person, which are finalised by the court on the same date. The number of persons in finalised trial and sentence appearances is shown in Table 3.2 and in subsequent tables.

Section 3 of this report does not distinguish 'distinct' persons. If an accused person is in more than one case finalised on different dates during the counting period, they will be counted more than once. However, separate charges finalised on the same date for one accused person are consolidated and counted as one person. Where there are outstanding charges against the accused, this would be counted as a new person in a subsequent counting period. For these reasons there is no direct relationship between the persons registered in trial and sentence cases, shown in Table 3.1, and the number of persons with cases finalised, shown in Table 3.2.

#### **Committal**

Cases normally appear before the Higher Courts following a committal hearing in the Local or Children's Courts. A committal hearing involves a preliminary hearing by a Magistrate of the evidence against the accused. If the accused pleads guilty at the committal hearing, they may be committed for sentencing to a Higher Court. Alternatively, if the accused pleads not guilty, or reserves their defence, he or she is committed for trial. Cases which commence by ex officio indictment are included. Cases which do not proceed beyond committal are not included.

**EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS** *continued***TABLES 3.3, 3.4 AND 3.5: PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES, COMMITTAL TYPE, OFFENCE TYPE AND NUMBER**

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**Year of committal**

Table 3.3 shows the length of time cases require to be processed in the Higher Courts. More detailed information for each Registry is provided in Tables 3.14a to 3.14j.

**Persons charged**

Data in JusticeLink are case-based, with each case containing one or more charges against a single individual. When different charges within the same case are finalised on either the same or different dates, these are counted as one finalised court appearance and therefore reported as one person. An individual may also be involved in multiple JusticeLink cases. Only when these cases are finalised on the same date are they reported as one person.

The counting rules applied to Table 3.4 are different from those applied in other tables in this section. Where persons are charged with more than one offence and those offences fall within different offence groups, they are counted once in each of the relevant offence division totals. However, persons are counted only once per court finalisation in the grand total. Accordingly, the sum of the offence division totals for persons charged does not equal the grand total of persons charged.

For example, if a person had a finalised assault charge and a finalised drug charge, they appear in the assault division total and also in the drug offence division total but only once in the grand total. Conversely, if a person had two assault charges finalised in June and then a second set of assault charges finalised in September, they appear twice in the assault division subtotal and twice in the grand total.

**Type of offence**

Offence groups in the Higher Courts tables are based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC), 2011 (Third edition) (cat. no. 1234.0). Table 3.4 shows offences classified at ANZSOC division, subdivision and group levels. In this report, the ANZSOC group 'Breach of bond - probation' contains breaches of supervised bonds and as such is entitled 'Breach of bond - supervised'. The ANZSOC group 'Breach of bond - other' contains breaches of unsupervised bonds so is called 'Breach of bond - unsupervised'. All other tables show offences classified at ANZSOC division and subdivision levels.

**Sexual offences against children**

In Table 3.4 and elsewhere in this section, the number of charges and persons charged for offences classified as sexual offences against children are shown separately from other offences in the sexual assault and related offences division. The subdivision 'sexual offences against children' is not part of the ANZSOC classification. The offences in this category are also included in the appropriate ANZSOC subdivisions and as such are included in the total.

Some charges which have been laid under Section 61I (sexual assault) and Section 61L (indecent assault) of the *Crimes Act* 1900, may have involved child victims. Such offences are counted in the sexual assault subdivision in this report, and so the frequency within the 'sexual offences against children' classification is subject to undercounting.

**Number of offences charged**

Table 3.5 indicates the number of offences and persons charged in finalised trial and sentence appearances.

**EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS** *continued***TABLE 3.6 AND 3.7: OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE**

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Table 3.6 presents court outcomes for persons charged in District and Supreme Courts. Table 3.7 presents this information for persons who identified as being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander at any court appearance since 1994. Indigenous status is sourced from the Bureau's Reoffending Database. Cases involving a trial before a Judge and jury (or a Judge alone) are separated from those where the accused pleaded guilty to all charges, where no charges were proceeded with, or where charges were otherwise disposed of. The outcome types are:

**Proceeded to trial**

*Acquitted of all charges:* Persons in this category were found not guilty of any offence following a trial. This may include some charges not being proceeded with or being otherwise disposed of.

*Not guilty by reason of mental illness/health:* In published reports prior to 2012, these were recorded in the 'Acquitted of all charges' category. This data is available from 2008 on request.

*Found guilty of at least one charge:* Persons in this category were found guilty of at least one of the offences charged.

*Other:* Persons in the 'Other' category are those who were acquitted of one or more charges following a trial but pleaded guilty to at least one other charge.

**Proceeded to sentence only**

*Trial committal:* Persons committed for trial who entered a guilty plea after committal, either before or during the trial. Persons who entered a guilty plea and were also found guilty/ acquitted of other charges at trial are excluded.

*Sentence committal:* Persons committed for sentence after entering a guilty plea in the lower court.

**No charges proceeded with**

Persons in this category were not proceeded against by the Director of Public Prosecutions to trial.

**All charges otherwise disposed of**

Included in this category are accused persons who died or were referred to the Drug Court.

**TABLES 3.8 TO 3.11: PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

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Tables 3.8 and 3.11 present the penalties imposed for the principal offence. Table 3.9 reports on drug offences only. ANZSOC does not include the type of drug in the offence classification. Drug type is therefore derived from court records. The 'Other' drug category includes offences where more than one drug is involved and offences involving drugs which do not belong to any of the specified drug type categories. Table 3.10 presents the penalties imposed for the principal offence for those persons who had identified as being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander at any court appearance since 1994. Indigenous status is sourced from the Bureau's Reoffending Database.

**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.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

### Principal offence

Appendix 1 provides explanations of the penalty types used in the Higher Courts. Penalties shown in the tables indicate the principal penalty imposed for the principal offence.

The *principal offence* is defined as the offence 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 with a custodial penalty, the offence with the longest total sentence is selected as the principal offence.
- d) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty with the same quantum of total sentence, the offence with the longest non-parole period is selected as the principal offence.
- e) If there was more than one offence which received the same quantum of the same penalty type, including the same quantum of total sentence and non-parole period, the offence with the highest Median Sentence Ranking (see the Bureau's Crime and Justice Bulletin No.142 'Measuring Offence Seriousness') is selected as the principal offence.
- f) 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 3.11 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.

### Imprisonment

When sentencing an offender to imprisonment, the court sets a total term and may impose 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 imprisonment sentences of six months or less, the court may not set a non-parole period.

The average durations shown in Table 3.11 include only the non-parole period where a non-parole period has been specified and the total term where no non-parole period has been set. Cumulative terms of imprisonment are excluded from these tables. Where a cumulative term was imposed, only the non-parole duration for the principal offence is shown. The calculation of the average duration of imprisonment shown in Table 3.11 does not include sentences of life imprisonment.

### Aggregate Sentences of Imprisonment

From 14 March 2011, section 53A of the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999* has allowed the court to set an aggregate sentence of imprisonment in respect to two or more offences. The court must note the sentence that would have been imposed for each offence had separate sentences been imposed. This is referred to as the indicative sentence and should include a non-parole period for any standard non-parole period offences. The court may impose an aggregate sentence for some offences and separate imprisonment sentences for other offences.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

Where an aggregate sentence of imprisonment is imposed, the indicative sentences are used to determine the principal offence. Only the non-parole period duration for the principal offence is shown. When no indicative non-parole period has been specified, the ratio of the aggregate non-parole period to the aggregate total term is applied to the indicative total term (only when more than six months duration) to arrive at a non-parole period.

### TABLES 3.12, 3.12a AND 3.12b: TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE, GENDER

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These tables detail the principal offence, age and gender of all persons found guilty in the Higher Court. Age is calculated as at the date of the offence in the Higher Court collection; however it is calculated as at the date of finalisation in the Local and Children's Courts.

### TABLES 3.13 AND 3.14a TO 3.14i: BAIL STATUS

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Bail status refers to the accused's bail status at the hearing which disposed of the matter. Note that with trial cases, those who are on bail but then refused bail pending sentence after a guilty verdict are classified as 'on bail'. Those remanded in custody are separated into 'bail refused' and 'in custody, prior offence'. Corrective Services NSW and Juvenile Justice NSW custody data have been merged with court data to identify those persons who were 'bail refused' and 'in custody, prior offence'. Those not in either of these groups were 'on bail', 'bail not required or bail dispensed with' or 'unknown'.

### TABLE 3.14a TO 3.14j: COURT DELAY

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These tables give an indication of the time taken to dispose of a case for trial and sentence matters by the accused's bail status at the time the matter was disposed. They show the median number of days taken at each stage of proceedings. The median duration is used in preference to the average duration as a small number of trial and/or sentences matters with very long duration times would distort the data. The definition of median is that half of the records had durations less than the median value and the other half had longer durations. Note that medians cannot be added. Where a person's bail status changed in the course of the proceedings the duration may have been affected.

Note that Gosford District Court is now reported as a separate registry. Previously Gosford District Court cases were counted in Newcastle registry.

The stages of proceedings are categorised as follows:

#### **Offence to committal**

The time from the date of the earliest offence to the date the matter was committed.

#### **Committal to outcome**

The time from date the matter was committed to latest date of determination of charges. Note that it is not possible to distinguish from this table whether the accused 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 matter.

#### **Outcome to sentence**

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

**EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS** *continued***TABLE 3.15: PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES**

Table 3.15 provides information on prior proven offences for persons found guilty in the Higher Courts. The Bureau's Reoffending Database (ROD) is used to derive an offending history for individuals by searching and matching court records over the previous 10 years. Court records from the NSW Children's, Local, District and Supreme Courts are considered. Due to the application of matching techniques and slightly different composition rules (such as the exclusion of companies) the total number of persons within each offence type is slightly different to those provided in other tables in this section. If a person has multiple prior proven offences they are included in one category only and in the following order of priority:

**Prior proven offences of the same type, with a custodial penalty**

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

**Prior proven offences of the same type, without a custodial penalty**

Persons in this category were found guilty of an offence of the same general type as the principal offence on a previous occasion, but not sentenced to imprisonment or a control order for that offence.

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

Persons in this category had a history of prior proven offences but none were of the same general type as the principal offence receiving sentence on this occasion. This category can include offences which resulted in a custodial penalty (i.e. imprisonment or a control order) as well as non-custodial penalties.

**No prior proven offences**

At the time of sentencing, persons in this category had no prior proven offences of any kind in the past 10 years.

**TABLE 3.16: OUTCOME OF APPEAL, TYPE OF APPEAL**

Table 3.16 presents the outcomes of appeals to the District Court against conviction, severity or inadequacy of sentences imposed in the Local Courts and against AVOs granted or not granted by the Local Courts. Appeals by or against companies as well as persons are included.

The appeal outcome categories are:

**Appeal upheld for all matters**

This category indicates that:

- 1) the conviction or AVO was overturned for all matters appealed against; or
- 2) the penalty was varied (for a severity or inadequacy appeal) for all charges/orders appealed against.

**Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters**

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

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS** *continued*

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

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

### **Other**

This indicates that the appeal was dismissed due to non-appearance of the appellant, the appellant's death, or the matters were referred to the Drug Court to be finalised with other offences.



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# **NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS**

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**Appendices**

## APPENDIX 1

### NOTES ON PENALTIES

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#### **Home detention**

Home detention orders are 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.

#### **Intensive Correction Order**

Intensive Correction Orders are served in the community for a period of up to two years. Under Clause 175 of the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Regulation 2008* the offender is subject to intensive supervision, which may include random home visits, searches, drug testing, electronic monitoring and curfews. In addition, offenders issued with Intensive Correction Orders are required to do a minimum of 32 hours community service work per month and to 'engage in activities to address the factors associated with his or her offending'. Intensive Correction Orders replaced the penalty of periodic detention in October 2010.

#### **Suspended sentence**

Under Section 12 of the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) 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 (or Commonwealth recognizance)**

There are several different types of bonds which may be imposed. Generally they require the offender to be 'of good behaviour' for a certain length of time. Conditions may also be included, for example:

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

This category includes persons charged for certain categories of child sexual assault who have been diverted into the NSW Pre-Trial Diversion of Offenders Program (Cedar Cottage). Please note that persons charged after 1 September 2013 were not eligible for diversion. In 2013, two people were referred to Cedar Cottage.

#### **Nominal sentence**

This is a nominal penalty where the offender is held in custody until the court adjourns (also referred to as 'Rising of the Court').

#### **Conviction without penalty**

Under Section 10A of the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999*, the court may, where it finds a charge proved, record a conviction and dispose of the proceedings without imposing any other penalty.

#### **Bond without conviction and No conviction recorded**

Under Section 10 of the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999*, a 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, with a good behaviour bond, or with an agreement to participate and comply with an intervention program.

## APPENDIX 2

### PENALTY HIERARCHY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

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The penalty hierarchy for the calculation of principal offence is shown below. Penalties are listed from the most to the least serious.

1. Imprisonment
2. Juvenile detention (Control order)
3. Home detention
4. Intensive Correction Order
5. Suspended sentence with supervision
6. Suspended sentence
7. Community Service Order
8. Good behaviour bond with supervision
9. Good behaviour bond without supervision
10. Probation order
11. Fine
12. Children's Court bond
13. Nominal sentence (Rising of the Court)
14. Dismissed with caution
15. Conviction without penalty
16. Good behaviour bond without conviction
17. No conviction recorded

## APPENDIX 3

### DISTRICT COURTS IN REGISTRY REGIONS

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#### **Dubbo registry**

Bathurst  
Bourke  
Broken Hill  
Coonamble  
Dubbo  
Orange  
Parkes

#### **Gosford Registry (new registry, previously counted in Newcastle registry)**

Gosford

#### **Lismore Registry**

Armidale  
Coffs Harbour  
Grafton  
Inverell  
Lismore

#### **Newcastle Registry**

East Maitland  
Moree  
Newcastle  
Port Macquarie  
Tamworth  
Taree

#### **Sydney Registry**

Sydney

#### **Sydney West Registry**

Campbelltown  
Parramatta  
Penrith

#### **Wollongong Registry**

Bega  
Goulburn  
Nowra  
Queanbeyan  
Wollongong (sitting at Sutherland courthouse while closed for renovations from July 2014)

#### **Wagga Wagga Registry**

Albury  
Griffith  
Wagga Wagga



**APPENDIX 4****LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN GREATER SYDNEY STATISTICAL AREAS****Greater Sydney Statistical Areas****Blacktown**

Blacktown

**Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury**

Hawkesbury\*

The Hills Shire\*

**Central Coast**

Gosford

Wyong

**City and Inner South**

Botany Bay

Marrickville\*

Sydney\*

**Eastern Suburbs**

Randwick\*

Waverley

Woollahra

**Inner South West**

Bankstown\*

Canterbury\*

Hurstville

Kogarah

Rockdale\*

**Inner West**

Ashfield

Burwood

Canada Bay

Leichhardt

Strathfield\*

**North Sydney and Hornsby**

Hornsby\*

Ku-ring-gai

Lane Cove

Mosman

North Sydney

Willoughby

**Northern Beaches**

Manly

Pittwater

Warringah

**Outer South West**

Camden\*

Campbelltown\*

Wollondilly\*

**Outer West and Blue Mountains**

Blue Mountains\*

Penrith\*

**Parramatta**

Auburn

Holroyd\*

Parramatta\*

**Ryde**

Hunters Hill

Ryde\*

**South West**

Fairfield\*

Liverpool\*

**Sutherland**

Sutherland Shire\*

Wollongong

Shellharbour

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**APPENDIX 4** *continued***LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN NSW REGIONAL STATISTICAL AREAS****NSW Regional Statistical Areas**

<b>Capital Region</b>	<b>Central West</b>	<b>Far West and Orana</b>	<b>Riverina</b>
Bega Valley	Bathurst Regional	Bogan	Carrathool*
Bombala	Bland*	Bourke	Coolamon
Boorowa	Blayney	Brewarrina	Cootamundra
Cooma-Monaro*	Cabonne*	Broken Hill	Griffith
Eurobodalla	Cowra	Central Darling	Gundagai
Goulburn Mulwaree	Forbes	Cobar	Junee
Harden	Lachlan*	Coonamble	Leeton
Palerang	Lithgow	Dubbo	Lockhart*
Queanbeyan	Mid-Western Regional*	Gilgandra	Murrumbidgee
Snowy River	Oberon*	Narromine	Narrandera
Upper Lachlan Shire	Orange	Unincorporated Far West	Temora
Yass Valley*	Parkes	Walgett	Tumbarumba
Young	Weddin	Warren	Tumut Shire*
		Warrumbungle Shire*	Wagga Wagga
		Wellington*	
<b>Hunter Valley excl. Newcastle</b>	<b>Murray</b>	<b>New England and North West</b>	<b>Mid North Coast</b>
Cessnock	Albury	Armidale Dumaresq*	Gloucester
Dungog	Balranald	Glen Innes Severn	Great Lakes*
Maitland*	Berrigan	Gunnedah	Greater Taree
Muswellbrook	Conargo	Guyra	Kempsey
Port Stephens*	Corowa Shire	Gwydir	Lord Howe Island
Singleton*	Deniliquin	Inverell	Nambucca*
Upper Hunter Shire*	Greater Hume Shire*	Liverpool Plains*	Port Macquarie-Hastings
	Hay	Moree Plains	
	Jerilderie*	Narrabri	
<b>Newcastle and Lake Macquarie</b>	Murray	Tamworth Regional	<b>Richmond - Tweed</b>
Lake Macquarie*	Urana*	Tenterfield	Ballina
Newcastle	Wakool	Uralla	Byron
	Wentworth	Walcha	Kyogle
			Lismore
<b>Coffs Harbour - Grafton</b>	<b>Illawarra</b>	<b>Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven</b>	Richmond Valley*
Bellingen*	Kiama*	Shoalhaven*	Tweed
Clarence Valley*	Shellharbour	Wingecarribee*	
Coffs Harbour	Wollongong		

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