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INTRODUCTION

This report deals with criminal cases finalised by the NSW Local, District, Supreme and Children's Courts in 2002. For the first time criminal matters finalised by the NSW Licensing Court are included. Four new tables show the outcomes of criminal matters heard in the Licensing Court and the penalties handed down for proven matters.

Also for the first time, this report contains information on the offending history of persons convicted in each of the NSW Local, Children's and Higher Courts. (Higher Courts consist of the NSW District and Supreme Courts.) This information is sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database, which derives an offending history for individuals' by searching and matching court records from 1995 to the present. In each section of the report, a new table shows the number of persons found guilty who had: no previous proven offences; a previous offence of a different type; a previous offence of the same type; or a previous prison sentence for an offence of the same type.

The summary section of the report identifies key points from the tables in each section. The summary includes statistics for both the 2002 and 2001 calendar years highlighting any changes that have occurred. The Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) has been used to classify offences.

Note that the composition of some ASOC categories has changed since last year's report (see explanatory notes for more detail). Both 2002 and 2001 data presented in this report are reflective of the new definitions. However, some ASOC categories reported in this publication are now inconsistent with those reported in previous years. This is particularly the case for driving licence offences.

The report provides statistical information on all criminal matters finalised by the District and Supreme Courts in 2002. However, minor criminal matters heard in Local Courts, such as appeals against parking fines, are not included in the report.

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NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS

Executive summary

SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS

Offence groups in the Local Courts tables are based on the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS 1997, Cat. No. 1234.0).

PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES (TABLES 1.1 AND 1.2)

	2002	2001
Total finalisations		
Persons charged	130,555	130,888
Charges determined	240,524	238,594
Most frequently charged offence		
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	75,602	73,742
- Driving while licence cancelled, suspended or disqualified	19,722	19,677
- Exceeding PCA limit	25,605	24,556
Theft and related offences	31,408	34,495
- Receiving or handling the proceeds of crime	11,688	12,596
Acts intended to cause injury	30,361	28,526
- Non-aggravated assault	29,669	27,908
Outcome of charges		
Percentage proven		
- Conviction ex parte	20.3	23.3
- Conviction (other)	63.6	63.0
Percentage dismissed	16.1	13.7

PERSONS (TABLES 1.3 TO 1.6)

	2002	2001
Outcome of appearance		
Number of defended hearings	17,698	17,566
Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	13.6	13.4
Number of persons found guilty	112,965	115,392
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were found guilty	86.5	88.2
Outcome of appearance - ATSI persons		
Number of defended hearings	1,755	1,776
Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	14.9	15.5
Number of persons found guilty	10,041	9,850
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were found guilty	85.1	85.9
Legal representation		
Number of persons represented	72,042	70,288
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were represented	55.2	53.7
Percentage of represented persons found guilty	83.7	85.2
Percentage of unrepresented persons found guilty	90.6	92.0

SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS continued

Bail status	2002	2001
Number of persons refused bail	8,273	7,460
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were refused bail	6.3	5.7
Number of persons granted bail	40,510	38,733
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were granted bail	31.0	29.6
Number of finalised appearances where bail dispensed with	79,538	82,671
Percentage of finalised appearances where bail dispensed with	60.9	63.2

PENALTIES (TABLES 1.7 TO 1.10)

Imprisonment	2002	2001
Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	7,097	6,779
Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty	6.9	6.6
Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty¹		
Highest imprisonment rates:		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	44.7	44.4
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	38.2	39.6
- Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	28.5	30.7
Highest number of persons sentenced to imprisonment		
Assault	1,145	1,030
Driving licence offences	997	870
Most frequently imposed principal penalty		
Fine	51,549	54,471
Bond without conviction	10,708	9,806
Bond without supervision	9,046	8,652
Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months)		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.3	7.6
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	7.2	6.8
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	7.1	6.2
All offences	5.5	5.2
Imprisonment - ATSI persons		
Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	1,379	1,204
Percentage of persons found guilty sentenced to imprisonment	16.3	14.8
Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty¹ - ATSI persons		
Highest imprisonment rates:		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	50.6	53.8
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	44.4	47.5
- Breach of Justice Order	29.8	23.0

SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

Highest number of persons sentenced to imprisonment - ATSI persons	2002	2001
Assault	406	329
Breach of Justice Order	187	126
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	136	136
Most frequently imposed principal penalty - ATSI persons		
Fine	3,591	3,753
Imprisonment	1,379	1,204
Bond without supervision	850	792
Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months) - ATSI persons		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.0	8.0
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.0	5.0
Breach of Justice Order	4.0	4.0
All offences	5.0	5.0

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

Gender of persons found guilty	2002	2001
Percentage male	82.0	82.4
Percentage female	18.0	17.6
Offences with over representation of gender among persons found guilty		
Males:		
- Sexual assault	98.2	97.2
- Regulated weapons/explosives offences	93.7	94.5
- Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	91.9	92.0
Females:		
- Theft (except motor vehicles)	35.6	34.9
- Dishonest conversion	33.7	37.5
- Public health and safety offences	32.0	36.1
Average age of persons found guilty		
All persons	32.1	31.7
Male	32.0	31.6
Female	32.5	32.0
Average age of persons found guilty of specific offences¹		
Highest:		
- Offences against government operations	44.5	44.1
- Commercial/industry/financial regulations	42.7	38.3
- Sexual offences against children	40.5	41.3
Lowest:		
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	26.3	26.2
- Robbery	26.3	26.1
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	26.7	26.5

SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS continued

COURT DELAY (TABLE 1.12)

Median delay, first appearance to determination (days)	2002	2001
Defended hearing, on bail	119.0	109.0
- All charges dismissed	135.0	128.0
- Guilty of at least one charge	107.0	95.0
Defended hearing, in gaol/shelter	34.0	30.0
- All charges dismissed	43.5	56.5
- Guilty of at least one charge	29.0	25.0

PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 1.13)

Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences¹	2002
Average (all offences)	41.8
Highest	
- Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	60.2
- Sexual assault and related offences	59.1
Lowest	
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	15.6
- Illicit drug offences	29.7

APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS (TABLE 1.14)

AVOs granted (NSW)³	2002	2001
Domestic AVOs	18,926	18,853
Personal AVOs	7,173	7,480
Rate of AVOs granted²		
NSW rates		
Domestic AVOs	285.0	288.6
Personal AVOs	108.0	114.5
Highest rates		
Domestic AVOs		
- Far West	1,145.7	1,077.7
- North Western	636.2	584.8
Personal AVOs		
- Far West	541.8	612.1
- North Western	316.8	348.7
Lowest rates		
Domestic AVOs		
- Central Northern Sydney	90.4	84.2
- Lower Northern Sydney	102.9	75.0
Personal AVOs		
- Central Northern Sydney	26.8	24.9
- Lower Northern Sydney	28.4	36.1

SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

REGION (TABLES 1.15 AND 1.16)

Regional rate of court appearance²	2002	2001
Decreases:		
- Outer Western Sydney	1,699.6	1,965.2
- South Eastern	1,865.3	2,106.9
Increases:		
- Northern Beaches	1,395.8	1,259.0
- Eastern Suburbs	1,407.9	1,218.2
Rate of court appearance for specific offence categories²		
Highest rates:		
Acts intended to cause injury		
- Far West	835.5	676.8
- NSW	181.1	179.8
Sexual assault and related offences		
- North Western	8.4	7.7
- NSW	3.2	3.3
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		
- Inner Sydney	38.7	33.6
- NSW	22.2	25.4
Theft and related offences		
- Inner Sydney	352.0	410.7
- NSW	152.8	169.3
Deception and related offences		
- Inner Sydney	83.5	76.3
- NSW	49.5	47.8
Illicit drug offences		
- Richmond – Tweed	186.7	204.4
- NSW	84.1	99.3
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences		
- North Western	795.0	839.0
- NSW	578.8	564.5

SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS continued

LICENSING COURT (TABLES 1.17 TO 1.20)

Total finalisations	2002
Persons/organisations charged	360
Charges determined	508
Most frequently charged offence	
Public order offences	360
- Liquor and tobacco offences	250
Outcome of charges	
Percentage proven	82.8
Percentage dismissed	17.2
Outcome of appearance	
Number of defended hearings	138
Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	38.3
Number of persons/organisations found guilty	301
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons/organisations were found guilty	83.6
Most frequently imposed principal penalty	
Fine	197
Dismissed without conviction	63

^{1.} Excludes offences with small numbers of persons convicted.

^{2.} Rate per 100,000 resident population.

^{3.} Excludes 144 AVOs where the residence of the protected person is interstate or unknown.

SUMMARY - CHILDREN'S COURTS

Offences are classified by Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) division, subdivision and group in Table 2.1, and by ASOC division and subdivision in Tables 2.3, 2.4, 2.4 (a) and 2.4 (b). Only those offences which fall within ASOC are included in these tables. A total of 1,403 matters which were finalised in Children's Courts in 2002 but which are not ASOC offences are excluded. Most of these matters are applications for Apprehended Violence Orders and Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders.

APPEARANCES AND OFFENCE PROVEN (TABLE 2.1)

Persons charged and offence proven	2002	2001
Persons charged and appearance finalised	8,547	8,617
Persons with offence proven	5,398	5,511
Percentage of persons with offence proven	63.2	64.0
Most common principal offence group (ASOC subdivision and group)		
Number of persons appearing before the court		
Theft and related offences	2,154	2,198
- Theft (except motor vehicles), other	758	603
Acts intended to cause injury	1,648	1,596
- Non-aggravated assault	1,528	1,481
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	775	1,023
Percentage of all persons appearing, by principal offence (ASOC subdivision)		
Theft and related offences	25.2	25.5
Acts intended to cause injury	19.3	18.5
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	9.1	11.9

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

Gender of persons appearing	2002	2001
Percentage male	82.8	82.2
Percentage female	17.2	17.8
Persons refused bail		
Number of persons with bail refused	689	747
Percentage of persons with bail refused	8.1	8.7

PENALTIES (TABLE 2.3)

Most frequently imposed principal penalty	2002	2001
Number		
- Bond ¹	1,608	1,415
- Probation	968	1,043
- Fine ¹	878	663
Percentage of all principal penalties		
- Bond	29.8	25.7
- Probation	17.9	18.9
- Fine	16.3	12.1

SUMMARY - CHILDREN'S COURTS *continued*

Offences proven receiving control orders	2002	2001
Number of offences proven receiving control orders	607	610
Percentage of offences proven receiving control orders	11.2	11.1
Highest number		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	123	135
- Robbery	99	112
- Assault	95	94
Highest percentage of principal penalties		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	24.6	20.4
- Breach of justice order	22.1	22.9
- Robbery	20.7	20.8

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

Persons within age group as a percentage of all persons, of the same gender, appearing	2002	
	Males	Females
10 to 12	2.0	0.6
13	3.9	3.9
14	7.8	11.1
15	14.7	18.0
16	23.5	24.2
17	29.6	27.5
18 and over	18.5	14.5

Offences with over representation of gender among persons with offence proven (percentage charged with offence)	2002	2001
Males (82.8% of persons with offence proven)		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	92.6	90.8
- Motor vehicle theft and related	89.1	86.4
Females (17.2% of persons with offence proven)		
- Assault	25.6	26.9
- Theft (except for motor vehicles)	25.4	23.0

PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 2.5)

Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences	2002
Average (all offences)	44.6
Highest ²	
- Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	65.3
- Deception offences	67.6
Lowest ²	
- Against justice procedures	30.3
- Unlawful entry with intent	30.8

^{1.} Does not include 34 defendants who received a bond and a fine.

^{2.} Excludes offences with small numbers of persons convicted.

SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS

Offence groups in the Higher Courts tables are based on the Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC) issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS 1997, Cat. No. 1234.0).

REGISTRATIONS (TABLE 3.1)

	2002	2001
Total cases registered		
Higher Courts	3,771	3,649
Supreme Court	76	97
District Court	3,695	3,552
Cases committed for trial		
Higher Courts	2,312	2,224
Supreme Court	75	97
District Court	2,237	2,127
Cases committed for sentence		
Higher Courts	1,459	1,425
District Court	1,458	1,425
Cases committed for trial as a percentage of all registrations		
Higher Courts	61.3	60.9
District Court	60.5	59.9

FINALISATIONS (TABLES 3.2 TO 3.4)

	2002	2001
Cases finalised		
Total finalisations	3,586	3,600
Committed for trial and finalised by any means	2,185	2,284
Committed for sentence and finalised by any means	1,401	1,316
Trials held		
Higher Courts	659	761
Supreme Court	52	57
District Court	607	704
Cases committed for trial but proceeded to sentence only		
Higher Courts	1,135	1,052
Supreme Court	23	36
District Court	1,112	1,016
Percentage of finalised cases proceeded to trial		
Higher Courts	18.4	21.1
Supreme Court	62.7	56.4
District Court	17.3	20.1

SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

Most frequently charged offence	2002	2001
Robbery, extortion and related offences	1,243	1,224
- Aggravated robbery	1,038	1,049
Sexual assault and related offences	1,071	1,140
- Aggravated sexual assault	1,022	1,096
Acts intended to cause injury	1,026	961
- Non-aggravated assault	565	522
Illicit drug offences	1,019	986
- Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	548	592

NUMBER OF OFFENCES CHARGED (TABLE 3.5)

Higher Courts	2002	2001
Percentage of persons charged with one offence	49.7	53.2
Percentage of persons charged with two offences	29.1	28.9

GROUPED OUTCOME FOR PERSONS (TABLE 3.6)

Percentage of persons proceeding to trial	2002	2001
Higher Courts	18.6	21.3
Supreme Court	60.2	56.0
District Court	17.5	20.2
Percentage of persons proceeding to sentence		
Higher Courts	69.2	64.0
Supreme Court	30.6	34.5
District Court	70.2	65.0
Percentage of finalised cases with persons found guilty		
Higher Courts	79.9	77.4

PENALTIES (TABLES 3.7 TO 3.8)

Most frequently imposed principal penalty	2002	2001
Imprisonment	2,006	1,859
Suspended sentence	349	328
Bond	240	253
Most frequently imposed principal penalty (percentage of all principal penalties)		
Imprisonment	68.5	66.7
Suspended sentence	11.9	11.8
Bond	8.2	9.1
Average duration of imprisonment for most frequently charged offences (months)		
Average (all offences)	28.3	28.5
Sexual assault	41.7	29.9
Robbery	25.8	25.7
Assault	20.5	23.1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	22.1	23.5

SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

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

Gender of persons found guilty	2002	2001
Percentage male	89.2	90.5
Percentage female	10.8	9.5
Average age of persons found guilty		
Male	30.3	30.6
Female	32.1	31.3
Average age of persons found guilty by offence category		
Highest		
- Sexual assault and related offences	40.0	40.8
- Deception and related offences	41.3	40.8
Lowest		
- Robbery, extortion and related offences	24.8	25.3
- Unlawful entry with intent, burglary, break and enter	28.2	27.7

BAIL STATUS (TABLE 3.10)

Persons with bail refused	2002	2001
Number of persons with bail refused	1,635	1,514
Percentage of all finalisations with bail refused	44.6	40.6
Outcome for persons with bail refused		
Number of persons proceeded to trial found guilty of at least one charge	150	129
Percentage proceeded to trial found guilty of at least one charge	9.2	8.5
Number of persons proceeded to sentence only	1,302	1,195
Percentage proceeded to sentence only	79.6	78.9

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

Higher Courts	2002	2001
Median delay, committal to outcome (days)		
On bail, proceeded to trial	203.0	240.0
- acquitted of all charges	213.5	226.0
- found guilty of at least one charge	201.0	258.0
On bail, proceeded to sentence only	124.0	126.0
On bail, no charges proceeded with	165.5	198.0
In custody, proceeded to trial	177.0	185.5
- acquitted of all charges	137.0	131.0
- found guilty of at least one charge	210.0	248.0
In custody, proceeded to sentence only	101.0	90.0
In custody, no charges proceeded with	126.5	136.0

SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

COURT DELAY (TABLES 3.11, 3.11a TO 3.11h) *continued*

Supreme Court¹	2002	2001
Median delay, committal to outcome (days)		
On bail, proceeded to trial	175.0	247.0
- acquitted of all charges	233.0	261.5
- found guilty of at least one charge	162.0	226.5
On bail, proceeded to sentence only	208.0	92.0
In custody, proceeded to trial	237.0	259.0
- acquitted of all charges	164.0	210.0
- found guilty of at least one charge	273.0	325.0
In custody, proceeded to sentence only	199.0	182.0

PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 3.12)

Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences	2002
Average (all offences)	29.9
Highest ²	
- Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	60.8
- Deception and related offences	54.9
Lowest ²	
- Unlawful entry with intent	9.8
- Robbery, extortion and related offences	19.2

APPEALS (TABLES 3.13 AND 3.14)

	2002	2001
Appeals against conviction		
Number of appeals finalised	1,134	1,251
Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	31.5	28.9
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters (%)	61.2	64.8
Appeals against sentence		
Number of appeals finalised	3,969	3,856
Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	60.2	59.7
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters (%)	29.9	30.3

¹ Because of the small number of cases finalised in the NSW Supreme Court the median delay from committal to outcome can fluctuate considerably from year to year.

² Excludes offences with small numbers of persons convicted.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL COURTS

Tables

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

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons* charged</i>	<i>Charges</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Homicide and related offences:			
Manslaughter and driving causing death	Driving causing death	128	128
Total		128	128
Acts intended to cause injury:			
Assault	Aggravated assault ^o	590	617
	Non-aggravated assault ^o	23,919	29,669
Other acts intended to cause injury	Acts intended to cause injury, other	75	75
Total		24,219	30,361
Sexual assault and related offences:			
Sexual assault	Aggravated sexual assault	593	808
	Non-aggravated sexual assault	63	69
Non-assaultive sexual offences	Non-assaultive sexual offences against a child	1	1
	Non-assaultive sexual offences, other	34	39
Total		674	917
<i>Sexual offences against children[†]</i>		299	460
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:			
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	1,297	1,332
	Dangerous or negligent driving	6,994	8,019
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Neglect of person under care	21	21
	Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons, other	32	32
Total		8,014	9,404
Abduction and related offences:			
Abduction and kidnapping	Abduction and kidnapping	2	2
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	7	7
Total		9	9
Robbery, extortion and related offences:			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	24	27
	Non-aggravated robbery	133	138
Blackmail and extortion	Blackmail and extortion	11	12
Total		166	177

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TABLE 1.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons* charged</i>	
		<i>No.</i>	<i>Charges</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter:			
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter ^o	3,879	4,999
Theft and related offences:			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of motor vehicle	488	529
	Illegal use of motor vehicle	2,970	3,448
Theft (except motor vehicles)	Theft from a person (excluding by force)	492	558
	Theft of intellectual property	14	24
	Theft from retail premises	5,007	5,697
	Theft (except motor vehicles), other	7,917	9,462
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	8,503	11,688
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	2	2
Total		20,897	31,408
Deception and related offences:			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Cheque or credit card fraud	138	277
	Make, use or possess equipment to make false/illegal financial instrument ^o	1,259	2,795
	Fraudulent trade practices	49	77
	Prescription drug fraud	195	334
	Fraud, other ^o	3,058	5,390
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	Counterfeiting currency	34	55
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	812	1,399
Bribery	Bribery involving Government officials	17	20
	Bribery, other	12	23
Other deception offences	Misrepresentation of professional status	67	97
	Deception offences, other ^o	2,561	2,733
Total		7,523	13,200
Illicit drug offences:			
Import or export illicit drugs	Import illicit drugs	6	8
	Export illicit drugs	2	2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity ^o	1,216	1,377
	non-commercial quantity ^o	315	354
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1,135	1,142
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess illicit drug	8,346	9,191
	Use illicit drug	770	788
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	823	847
Total		9,959	13,709

TABLE 1.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons*</i>	<i>Charges</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>charged</i>	<i>No.</i>
		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Weapons and explosives offences:			
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives ^o	663	754
	Prohibited weapons/explosives offences, other	75	75
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives ^o	921	1,340
	Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	1,034	1,172
	Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences	21	28
	Regulated weapons/explosives offences, other	61	65
Total		2,082	3,434
Property damage and environmental pollution:			
Property damage	Property damage by fire or explosion	187	226
	Graffiti	73	89
	Property damage, other	8,438	9,184
Environmental pollution	Air pollution offences	5	5
	Water pollution offences	146	148
	Noise pollution offences	22	26
	Environmental pollution offences, other	402	416
Total		9,212	10,094
Public order offences:			
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	3,145	3,295
	Offensive language	4,106	4,190
	Offensive behaviour ^o	6,059	6,498
	Criminal intent	2,197	2,538
	Conspiracy	32	36
	Disorderly conduct, other	501	649
Regulated public order offences	Betting and gambling offences	15	17
	Liquor and tobacco offences ^o	468	477
	Censorship offences	40	60
	Prostitution offences	288	295
	Offences against public order sexual standards	248	262
Regulated public order offences, other ^o	20	20	
Total		15,452	18,337
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:			
Driving licence offences	Driving while licence cancelled, suspended or disqualified ^o	17,062	19,722
	Driving without a licence ^o	8,127	8,807
	Driving licence offences, other ^o	368	389
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences	9,240	10,135
	Roadworthiness offences	1	1
Regulatory driving offences	Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit [#]	25,101	25,605
	Exceeding legal speed limit	9	9
	Parking offences	43	43
	Regulatory driving offences, other	10,188	10,891
Total		48,834	75,602

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TABLE 1.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>	<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons* charged Charges</i>	
		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:			
Breach of justice order	Escape custody offences	233	241
	Breach of bail	1,386	1,483
	Breach of domestic violence order	6,510	7,973
	Breach of other restraining order	1	1
	Breach of justice order, other ^o	2,809	3,950
Other offences against justice procedures	Subvert the course of justice	143	146
	Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	5,590	6,290
	Prison regulation offences	169	181
	Offences against justice procedures, other	441	464
Offences against government security	Offences against government security, other	2	2
Offences against government operations	Resist or hinder government official ^o	69	73
	Offences against government operations, other ^o	2,307	2,318
Total		18,673	23,122
Miscellaneous offences:			
Harassment and related offences	Harassment and private nuisance	248	308
	Offences against privacy	22	24
	Threatening behaviour	1,950	2,178
Public health and safety offences	Disease prevention offences	2	3
	Occupational health and safety offences	135	152
	Transport offences	16	18
	Dangerous substances offences	4	4
	Licit drug offences	449	488
	Public health and safety offences, other	888	1,276
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	Commercial/industry/financial regulations ^o	503	557
Other miscellaneous offences	Environmental regulation offences	360	475
	Immigration regulation offences	5	5
	Quarantine offences	24	24
	Import/export regulations	51	55
	Miscellaneous offences, other	54	56
Total		4,620	5,623
Grand total		130,555	240,524

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

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

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

[#] PCA-high – 5,716 persons appearing and 5,821 charges

PCA-medium – 12,919 persons appearing and 13,142 charges

PCA-low – 5,461 persons appearing and 5,581 charges

PCA-special – 984 persons appearing and 1,040 charges

^o Comparisons should not be made for this offence category between this publication and previous reports as apparent changes in the number of persons appearing are significantly affected by the revision of ASOC codes (see explanatory notes for Local Courts).

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

<i>Outcome of charge</i>	<i>Charges</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Dismissed:		
After hearing	8,742	3.6
No evidence offered	18,203	7.6
Non-appearance	581	0.2
Death of accused	288	0.1
Mental health	2,306	1.0
Stood out of list	8,692	3.6
Offence proven:		
Conviction ex parte	48,803	20.3
Other	152,909	63.6
Total	240,524	100.0

TABLE 1.3

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

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing:		
All charges dismissed	5,566	4.3
Guilty of at least one charge	11,235	8.6
Other*	897	0.7
Convicted ex parte	28,048	21.5
All charges dismissed without hearing	9,691	7.4
Sentenced after guilty plea	72,785	55.8
All charges otherwise disposed of	2,333	1.8
Total	130,555	100.0

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

TABLE 1.4

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

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing:		
All charges dismissed	512	4.3
Guilty of at least one charge	1,139	9.7
Other*	104	0.9
Convicted ex parte	3,219	27.3
All charges dismissed without hearing	870	7.4
Sentenced after guilty plea	5,579	47.3
All charges otherwise disposed of	374	3.2
Total	11,797	100.0

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

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

TABLE 1.5

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

Outcome of appearance	Legal representation							
	Represented		Not represented		Unknown		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Proceeded to defended hearing:								
All charges dismissed	4,568	6.3	978	1.7	20	1.7	5,566	4.3
Guilty of at least one charge	8,573	11.9	2,594	4.5	68	5.8	11,235	8.6
Other*	779	1.1	117	0.2	1	0.1	897	0.7
Convicted ex parte	1,948	2.7	25,641	44.7	459	39.4	28,048	21.5
All charges dismissed without hearing	5,854	8.1	3,421	6.0	416	35.7	9,691	7.4
Sentenced after guilty plea	48,976	68.0	23,615	41.2	194	16.7	72,785	55.8
All charges otherwise disposed of	1,344	1.9	982	1.7	7	0.6	2,333	1.8
Total	72,042	100.0	57,348	100.0	1,165	100.0	130,555	100.0

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

TABLE 1.6

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

	Bail status											
	Summons case or bail dispensed with		On bail		Refused		In custody, prior offence		Unknown		Total	
Outcome of appearance	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Proceeded to defended hearing:												
All charges dismissed	2,662	3.3	2,375	5.9	494	6.0	15	1.4	20	1.7	5,566	4.3
Guilty of at least one charge	4,894	6.2	4,347	10.7	1,659	20.1	265	25.2	68	5.8	11,235	8.6
Other*	323	0.4	475	1.2	80	1.0	18	1.7	1	0.1	897	0.7
Convicted ex parte	17,875	22.5	9,522	23.5	186	2.2	2	0.2	459	39.4	28,048	21.5
All charges dismissed without hearing	4,834	6.1	3,707	9.2	705	8.5	27	2.6	416	35.7	9,691	7.4
Sentenced after guilty plea	48,270	60.7	18,855	46.5	4,743	57.3	713	67.8	194	16.7	72,785	55.8
All charges otherwise disposed of	680	0.9	1,229	3.0	406	4.9	11	1.0	7	0.6	2,333	1.8
Total	79,538	100.0	40,510	100.0	8,273	100.0	1,051	100.0	1,165	100.0	130,555	100.0

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

TABLE 1.7**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Note: Excluded from this table are 64 persons against whom no action was taken on a breach of court orders and 10,080 persons for whom an arrest warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Bond without conviction	Fine	Licence disqualification	Compensation	Normal sentence	No conviction recorded	Total	
Homicide and related offences:															
Manslaughter and driving causing death	2	-	2	6	6	-	9	6	12	-	-	-	3	46	
Total	2	-	2	6	6	-	9	6	12	-	-	-	3	46	
Acts intended to cause injury:															
Assault	1,145	11	195	841	743	1,662	2,488	1,590	3,178	-	4	56	638	12,551	
Other acts intended to cause injury	2	-	-	1	-	2	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	13	
Total	1,147	11	195	842	743	1,664	2,492	1,590	3,182	-	4	56	638	12,564	
Sexual assault and related offences:															
Sexual assault	49	-	15	34	20	30	39	7	20	-	-	-	3	217	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	2	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	7	-	-	-	1	17	
Total	51	-	15	34	20	33	42	8	27	-	-	-	4	234	
Sexual offences against children ¹	31	-	12	17	6	15	11	2	3	-	-	-	3	100	
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:															
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	153	13	51	95	156	101	228	292	2,871	11	-	-	515	4,486	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	2	2	-	1	4	2	10	-	1	-	-	22	
Total	153	13	53	97	156	102	232	294	2,881	11	1	-	515	4,508	

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TABLE 1.7 continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 64 persons against whom no action was taken on a breach of court orders and 10,080 persons for whom an arrest warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Bond without conviction	Fine	Licence dequalification	Compensation	Normal sentence	No conviction recorded		
Robbery, extortion and related offences:															
Robbery	24	-	4	9	7	8	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	59	
Blackmail and extortion	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	7	
Total	25	-	4	9	8	9	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	66	
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	747	12	68	260	174	172	145	31	40	-	3	9	12	1,673	
Theft and related offences:															
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	416	13	37	105	94	112	129	52	112	-	1	2	15	1,088	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	813	20	68	407	261	569	606	796	3,006	-	21	56	529	7,152	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	410	10	39	139	135	233	343	153	976	-	6	29	83	2,556	
Total	1,639	43	144	651	490	914	1,078	1,001	4,094	-	28	87	627	10,796	
Deception and related offences:															
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	207	29	56	201	458	193	408	172	489	-	19	23	61	2,316	
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	1	4	-	-	-	1	13	
Dishonest conversion	12	8	10	25	80	68	119	83	125	-	3	-	30	563	
Bribery	2	1	-	-	1	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	14	
Other deception offences	3	1	1	4	4	11	5	20	473	-	2	3	28	555	
Total	225	39	67	230	545	273	541	276	1,095	-	24	26	120	3,461	

Illicit drug offences:												
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	176	7	26	123	84	63	62	10	64	-	-	2
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	12	1	7	32	41	72	139	61	361	-	-	3
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	128	1	10	36	34	193	223	316	2,927	-	-	89
Other illicit drug offences	17	-	-	5	3	9	11	10	76	-	-	2
Total	333	9	43	196	162	339	435	397	3,432	-	-	94
Weapons and explosives offences:												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	15	-	1	9	8	4	19	27	106	-	-	3
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	50	-	7	27	10	18	60	79	296	-	-	4
Total	65	-	8	36	18	22	79	106	402	-	-	7
Property damage and environmental pollution:												
Property damage	178	5	26	98	140	356	397	441	1,920	-	131	26
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	260	-	-	-
Total	178	5	26	98	140	356	397	447	2,180	-	131	26
Public order offences:												
Disorderly conduct	240	2	14	80	91	142	228	331	4,594	1	4	63
Regulated public order offences	6	-	1	3	14	28	22	32	381	-	-	2
Total	246	2	15	83	105	170	250	363	4,975	1	4	65
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:												
Driving licence offences	997	97	353	788	1,140	441	1,146	894	7,381	26	-	2
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	1	-	1	2	3	3	2	15	1,759	1	-	4
Regulatory driving offences	229	23	92	210	506	670	1,110	4,735	15,021	17	-	-
Total	1,227	120	446	1,000	1,649	1,114	2,258	5,644	24,161	44	-	6
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:												
Breach of justice order	820	21	139	445	270	492	659	242	1,278	1	5	98
Other offences against justice procedures	110	1	8	82	68	164	250	198	1,232	-	2	26
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Offences against government operations	2	-	1	-	2	-	3	3	1,214	-	-	-
Total	932	22	148	527	340	656	913	443	3,724	1	7	124
Miscellaneous offences:												
Harassment and related offences	108	1	3	70	51	97	146	51	196	-	-	4
Public health and safety offences	12	-	-	6	3	15	14	27	662	-	15	5
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	9	222	-	-	-
Other miscellaneous offences	7	-	-	7	2	1	7	14	261	-	-	-
Total	127	1	4	83	58	113	168	101	1,341	-	15	9
Grand total	7,097	277	1,238	4,152	4,614	5,937	9,046	10,708	51,549	57	217	509
												7,420
												102,821

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

Amphetamines:												
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	13	1	2	10	6	4	5	-	1	-	5	46
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	9	-	-	3	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	18
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Possess illicit drug	13	-	2	5	6	41	48	56	336	7	58	572
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	21	1	4	30
Illicit drug offences, other	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	37	1	4	18	14	50	55	57	363	8	63	670
Barbiturates:												
Possess Illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3
Cocaine:												
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	7	-	1	5	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	27
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	7
Possess illicit drug	5	-	-	5	2	1	4	13	73	3	11	117
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	5
Total	14	-	1	10	11	7	5	13	80	3	13	157
Ecstasy:												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	2	1	-	3	6	1	1	2	2	-	-	18
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	2	9	8	49	76	1	37	182
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Total	3	1	-	5	8	10	9	51	79	1	38	205
Unknown:												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	5	1	-	3	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	16
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	1	2	2	1	6	-	10	1	-	23
Possess illicit drug	11	-	3	1	3	4	8	8	73	4	10	125
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	5
Illicit drug offences, other	15	-	-	3	3	9	9	8	56	1	19	123
Total	33	1	4	10	13	18	24	16	142	6	29	296
Grand total	333	9	43	196	162	339	435	397	3,432	94	455	5,895

TABLE 1.8

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

Note: Excluded from this table are 16 persons against whom no action was taken on a breach of court orders and 1,587 persons for whom an arrest warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fire	Licence disqualification	Compensation	Normal sentence	No conviction recorded			
Homicide and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Acts intended to cause injury:															
Assault	406	1	34	210	139	281	306	92	429	-	2	9	33	1,942	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Total	406	1	34	210	139	281	307	92	429	-	2	9	33	1,943	
Sexual assault and related offences:															
Sexual assault	8	-	-	1	3	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	17	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Total	8	-	-	1	3	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	18	
Sexual offences against children [†]	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:															
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	22	-	-	7	5	9	4	3	35	-	-	-	1	86	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	
Total	22	-	-	7	5	10	4	3	36	-	-	-	1	88	

Robbery, extortion and related offences:												
Robbery	4	-	1	-	-	3	2	2	-	-	-	10
Total	4	-	1	-	-	3	2	2	-	-	-	10
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter												
	136	2	5	49	19	36	13	1	5	-	3	269
Theft and related offences:												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	63	-	2	19	8	16	15	5	14	-	-	142
Theft (except motor vehicles)	115	-	4	52	27	52	48	23	269	-	4	625
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	50	2	6	15	6	38	27	10	104	-	-	265
Total	228	2	12	86	41	106	90	38	387	-	4	1,032
Deception and related offences:												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	12	-	-	6	6	5	16	4	17	-	1	68
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	6
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	25	-	-	28
Total	12	-	-	6	7	7	18	6	44	-	1	102
Illicit drug offences:												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	15	1	1	10	3	3	3	-	4	-	-	40
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1	-	-	1	-	3	5	1	14	-	-	28
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	14	-	-	4	3	13	16	13	272	-	-	360
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	3	-	-	9
Total	30	1	1	16	6	21	25	15	293	-	-	437
Weapons and explosives offences:												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	7
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	6	-	-	4	1	-	3	-	8	-	-	24
Total	7	-	-	5	1	-	3	-	12	-	-	31
Property damage and environmental pollution:												
Property damage	47	1	2	17	19	57	59	28	286	-	16	558
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total	47	1	2	17	19	57	59	28	287	-	16	559
Public order offences:												
Disorderly conduct	54	-	1	15	11	30	30	29	719	-	1	981
Regulated public order offences	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	31	-	-	36
Total	55	-	1	15	12	30	32	29	750	-	1	1,017

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Note: Excluded from this table are 16 persons against whom no action was taken on a breach of court orders and 1,587 persons for whom an arrest warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	Incarceration	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Bond without conviction	Fine	Licence disqualification	Compensation	Nominal sentence	No conviction recorded		
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:															
Driving licence offences	121	2	25	91	72	25	89	35	382	3	-	-	23	868	
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	77	-	-	2	2	85	
Regulatory driving offences	55	-	2	28	35	38	69	93	506	1	-	-	22	849	
Total	177	2	27	119	107	64	158	130	965	4	-	2	47	1,802	
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:															
Breach of justice order	187	1	16	71	37	59	71	14	144	-	1	12	15	628	
Other offences against justice procedures	26	-	1	12	13	31	44	16	168	-	1	6	7	325	
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	12	
Total	213	-	17	83	50	90	115	30	324	-	2	18	22	965	
Miscellaneous offences:															
Harassment and related offences	32	-	1	14	12	16	20	3	36	-	-	-	-	134	
Public health and safety offences	2	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	16	-	-	-	2	25	
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	34	-	1	16	13	18	22	4	55	-	-	-	2	165	
Grand total	1,379	10	101	630	422	723	850	376	3,591	4	26	77	249	8,438	

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

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

TABLE 1.9

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

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>						
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Periodic detention</i>	<i>Suspended sentence</i>	<i>Community Service Order</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Fine</i>
	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average hours</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average \$</i>
Homicide and related offences:							
Manslaughter and driving causing death	6.0	-	6.0	13.0	266.7	16.6	779
Total	6.0	-	6.0	13.0	266.7	16.6	779
Acts intended to cause injury:							
Assault	5.0	6.5	6.5	8.7	144.8	15.7	512
Other acts intended to cause injury	6.0	-	-	24.0	-	18.0	713
Total	5.0	6.5	6.5	8.7	144.8	15.7	512
Sexual assault and related offences:							
Sexual assault	6.5	-	8.1	11.1	215.0	21.8	733
Non-assaultive sexual offences	1.0	-	-	-	-	18.9	303
Total	6.3	-	8.1	11.1	215.0	21.6	621
<i>Sexual offences against children[†]</i>	7.0	-	9.0	10.4	275.0	25.0	867
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:							
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	6.5	5.2	7.0	10.2	147.9	18.0	468
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	9.0	7.5	-	15.9	690
Total	6.5	5.2	7.1	10.1	147.9	17.9	468

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence						
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$
Robbery, extortion and related offences:							
Robbery	7.7	-	10.3	13.1	221.4	20.8	250
Blackmail and extortion	3.0	-	-	-	125.0	28.0	500
Total	7.5	-	10.3	13.1	209.4	22.1	417
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.3	7.7	8.2	11.5	180.3	19.0	936
Theft and related offences:							
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	7.1	6.8	6.8	9.0	137.5	17.2	632
Theft (except motor vehicles)	4.5	6.5	5.5	7.5	119.6	14.3	349
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	4.2	4.6	6.1	7.1	108.0	15.7	424
Total	5.1	6.2	6.0	7.7	119.9	15.0	375
Deception and related offences:							
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	5.9	8.4	7.3	13.0	145.2	19.2	673
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	12.0	-	-	-	175.0	17.4	500
Dishonest conversion	6.8	8.8	8.7	10.4	186.9	17.9	520
Bribery	10.5	12.0	-	-	80.0	17.0	1,775
Other deception offences	3.3	6.0	6.0	11.3	250.0	15.1	381
Total	6.0	8.5	7.5	12.7	152.1	18.8	533

Illicit drug offences:										
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	988
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	7.2	6.1	7.7	9.5	193.7	19.6	16.5	13.5	15.0	898
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	7.2	6.0	5.4	11.5	166.3	16.5	13.5	15.2	15.0	483
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	3.0	3.0	5.6	8.0	107.6	116.7	167.3			304
Other illicit drug offences	5.3	-	-	9.2	116.7	15.2				272
Total	5.5	5.8	6.8	9.5	167.3	16.0	15.8	15.8		334
Weapons and explosives offences:										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	6.8	-	6.0	8.7	145.6	16.0				486
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	6.4	-	5.3	9.9	160.5	15.8				423
Total	6.5	-	5.4	9.6	153.9	15.8				440
Property damage and environmental pollution:										
Property damage	3.9	7.2	5.0	7.7	109.6	13.9				369
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	11.0				553
Total	3.9	7.2	5.0	7.7	109.6	13.9				391
Public order offences:										
Disorderly conduct	5.0	4.0	6.6	8.3	134.2	13.4				261
Regulated public order offences	6.3	-	6.0	10.0	140.0	15.5				434
Total	5.0	4.0	6.6	8.4	135.0	13.6				274
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:										
Driving licence offences	6.0	6.5	6.7	9.8	139.5	18.4				571
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	2.0	-	6.0	9.0	108.3	13.2				312
Regulatory driving offences	5.7	6.8	6.7	10.3	141.1	16.7				664
Total	6.0	6.6	6.7	9.9	139.9	17.2				610
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:										
Breach of justice order	4.4	5.9	6.0	7.7	120.8	15.2				515
Other offences against justice procedures	4.1	6.0	6.6	7.7	122.2	13.8				349
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	24.0				-
Offences against government operations	0.5	-	3.0	-	150.0	15.5				451
Total	4.4	5.9	6.0	7.7	121.2	14.8				439
Miscellaneous offences:										
Harassment and related offences	5.6	1.0	7.0	9.1	127.9	16.4				484
Public health and safety offences	4.4	-	-	8.0	83.3	13.6				1,992
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	7.0	-	100.0	12.3				544
Other miscellaneous offences	3.3	-	-	8.3	75.0	15.3				1,381
Total	5.4	1.0	7.0	8.9	122.8	15.8				1,413
Grand total	5.5	6.7	6.7	9.2	140.8	16.1				523

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TABLE 1.10

AVERAGE PENALTY, ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER* PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:

TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence							Average \$
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine	
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average months	
Acts intended to cause injury:								
Assault	5.0	6.0	7.0	9.0	165.0	15.0	15.0	497
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	6.0	-
Total	5.0	6.0	7.0	9.0	165.0	15.0	15.0	497
Sexual assault and related offences:								
Sexual assault	6.0	-	-	9.0	283.0	21.0	21.0	467
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Total	6.0	-	-	9.0	283.0	21.0	21.0	388
<i>Sexual offences against children[†]</i>	5.8	-	-	-	-	21.0	21.0	100
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:								
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	6.0	-	-	9.0	120.0	17.0	17.0	550
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	24.0	500
Total	6.0	-	-	9.0	120.0	18.0	18.0	549
Robbery, extortion and related offences:								
Robbery	6.0	-	9.0	-	-	16.0	16.0	-
Total	6.0	-	9.0	-	-	16.0	16.0	-

Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.0	5.0	10.0	12.0	181.0	19.0	330
Theft and related offences:							
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.0	-	8.0	10.0	101.0	19.0	461
Theft (except motor vehicles)	4.0	-	7.0	7.0	123.0	14.0	365
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	3.0	4.0	5.0	7.0	93.0	15.0	380
Total	5.0	4.0	6.0	7.0	114.0	15.0	372
Deception and related offences:							
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	5.0	-	-	7.0	117.0	16.0	410
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	250.0	16.0	325
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	20.0	310
Total	5.0	-	-	7.0	136.0	16.0	349
Illicit drug offences:							
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	6.0	3.0	4.0	9.0	123.0	22.0	563
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	3.0	-	-	4.0	-	12.0	368
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	2.0	-	-	5.0	92.0	12.0	261
Other illicit drugs offences	-	-	-	12.0	-	12.0	217
Total	4.0	3.0	4.0	8.0	108.0	13.0	270
Weapons and explosives offences:							
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	9.0	-	-	24.0	-	-	275
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	6.0	-	-	17.0	100.0	18.0	338
Total	6.0	-	-	18.0	100.0	18.0	317
Property damage and environmental pollution:							
Property damage	3.0	12.0	6.0	9.0	78.0	13.0	336
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Total	3.0	12.0	6.0	9.0	78.0	13.0	334
Public order offences:							
Disorderly conduct	4.0	-	6.0	9.0	92.0	12.0	225
Regulated public order offences	4.0	-	-	-	100.0	12.0	313
Total	4.0	-	6.0	9.0	93.0	12.0	228

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence						
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:							
Driving licence offences	5.0	5.0	8.0	11.0	146.0	18.0	494
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	2.0	-	-	-	-	10.0	331
Regulatory driving offences	6.0	-	6.0	12.0	128.0	16.0	616
Total	6.0	5.0	7.0	11.0	140.0	17.0	545
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:							
Breach of justice order	4.0	3.0	6.0	9.0	111.0	14.0	363
Other offences against justice procedures	4.0	-	8.0	8.0	110.0	14.0	333
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	376
Total	4.0	3.0	6.0	9.0	111.0	14.0	348
Miscellaneous offences:							
Harassment and related offences	6.0	-	9.0	9.0	128.0	15.0	427
Public health and safety offences	11.0	-	-	9.0	100.0	16.0	305
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	1.0	-	24.0	1,833
Total	7.0	-	9.0	8.0	126.0	15.0	468
Grand total	5.0	5.0	7.0	9.0	140.0	15.0	393

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

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TABLE 1.11

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

Note: Excluded from this table are 720 companies and 34 cases with unknown sex (included in Table 1.7), and 10,080 persons for whom an arrest warrant was issued.

Sex: 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.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		Years
Homicide and related offences:																						
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	1	2	7	7	12	10	10	2	2	1	1	4	4	-	-	46	46	38.1			
Total	-	1	2	7	7	12	10	10	2	2	1	1	4	4	-	-	46	46	38.1			
Acts intended to cause injury:																						
Assault	4	413	613	2,484	2,386	3,896	1,945	621	85	97	7	12,551	32.4									
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	1	1	2	3	5	1	-	-	-	13	36.3									
Total	4	413	614	2,485	2,388	3,899	1,950	622	85	97	7	12,564	32.5									
Sexual assault and related offences:																						
Sexual assault	-	1	4	28	30	57	42	30	16	9	-	217	40.1									
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	1	4	8	1	3	-	-	-	17	36.0									
Total	-	1	4	29	34	65	43	33	16	9	-	234	39.8									
<i>Sexual offences against children</i>	-	-	2	13	13	24	21	16	7	4	-	100	40.5									
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:																						
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	125	310	299	1,063	646	967	570	263	74	152	10	4,479	32.2									
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	6	7	4	4	1	-	-	-	22	31.6									
Total	125	310	299	1,069	653	971	574	264	74	152	10	4,501	32.2									

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Note: Excluded from this table are 720 companies and 34 cases with unknown sex (included in Table 1.7), and 10,080 persons for whom an arrest warrant was issued.

		Sex: Total male and female										Average age	
		Age (years)											
Type of principal offence	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown	Total	Years
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Robbery, extortion and related offences:													
Robbery	-	2	8	26	4	16	3	-	-	-	-	59	26.3
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	7	37.6
Total	-	2	8	26	5	21	3	1	-	-	-	66	27.5
Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter													
	1	127	171	533	377	365	89	6	4	-	-	1,673	26.7
Theft and related offences:													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	2	130	112	337	211	231	60	5	-	-	-	1,088	26.3
Theft (except motor vehicles)	4	528	575	1,740	1,226	1,732	870	336	63	76	3	7,153	30.6
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	1	131	191	701	489	692	269	68	8	9	2	2,556	29.5
Total	7	789	878	2,778	1,926	2,655	1,204	409	71	85	5	10,797	29.9
Deception and related offences:													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	57	71	397	431	674	425	175	37	22	23	2,312	34.3
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	1	4	1	5	1	1	-	-	-	13	31.0
Dishonest conversion	-	35	47	151	80	146	72	26	1	2	1	561	30.2
Bribery	-	-	-	-	4	4	2	2	-	-	2	14	37.1
Other deception offences	18	30	22	150	105	136	55	22	4	4	7	553	29.9
Total	18	122	141	702	621	965	555	226	42	28	33	3,453	32.9
Illicit drug offences:													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	7	33.6
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	19	33	140	131	175	88	21	6	2	2	617	31.5
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	17	16	110	112	272	192	58	6	10	-	793	35.9
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	1	163	228	1,106	835	1,293	590	90	11	2	1	4,320	30.4
Other illicit drug offences	-	11	16	47	31	31	14	8	-	-	-	158	28.8
Total	1	210	293	1,404	1,112	1,771	887	177	23	14	3	5,895	31.2

Weapons and explosives offences:													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	9	21	41	36	65	28	15	1	6	-	222	32.6
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	17	20	79	85	186	149	99	29	32	-	696	39.4
Total	-	26	41	120	121	251	177	114	30	38	-	918	37.8
Property damage and environmental pollution:													
Property damage	8	275	320	1,070	710	1,072	407	112	28	15	22	4,039	29.4
Environmental pollution	1	4	4	19	23	40	28	26	4	3	107	259	37.6
Total	9	279	324	1,089	733	1,112	435	138	32	18	129	4,298	29.7
Public order offences:													
Disorderly conduct	16	542	592	1,942	1,192	1,568	665	176	25	21	29	6,768	28.7
Regulated public order offences	-	16	15	103	111	166	76	29	8	4	-	528	32.9
Total	16	558	607	2,045	1,303	1,734	741	205	33	25	29	7,296	29.0
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:													
Driving licence offences	200	466	617	3,308	2,749	4,079	1,822	539	77	51	10	13,918	31.1
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	40	58	59	355	369	681	411	163	35	20	9	2,200	34.5
Regulatory driving offences	324	761	1,042	4,870	4,042	6,036	4,163	1,945	419	410	98	24,110	33.9
Total	564	1,285	1,718	8,533	7,160	10,796	6,396	2,647	531	481	117	40,228	33.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:													
Breach of justice order	1	53	140	756	860	1,646	897	259	53	42	20	4,727	34.3
Other offences against justice procedures	2	123	152	663	444	577	270	73	6	5	9	2,320	29.7
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	40.8
Offences against government operations	-	2	1	13	48	262	303	205	34	29	111	1,008	44.5
Total	3	178	293	1,432	1,348	2,485	1,471	537	93	76	140	8,056	34.1
Miscellaneous offences:													
Harassment and related offences	-	28	41	167	140	241	94	28	7	2	1	749	31.4
Public health and safety offences	-	12	10	101	67	146	83	40	2	10	344	815	34.5
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	1	8	14	68	58	29	13	7	23	221	42.7
Other miscellaneous offences	-	1	4	29	41	67	49	23	6	6	95	321	37.4
Total	-	41	56	305	262	522	284	120	28	25	463	2,106	34.5
Grand total	748	4,342	5,449	22,557	18,050	27,624	14,809	5,501	1,063	1,052	936	102,131	32.1

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

TABLE 1.11a

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

Note: Excluded from this table are 7,974 males for whom an arrest warrant was issued.

Sex: Male														
Age (years)														
Type of principal offence	Under 18											Average age		
	No.	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown		Total	No.
Homicide and related offences:														
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	1	1	7	5	9	6	2	1	3	-	35	-	37.3
Total	-	1	1	7	5	9	6	2	1	3	-	35	-	37.3
Acts intended to cause injury:														
Assault	2	333	499	2,091	2,002	3,215	1,688	552	79	93	5	10,559	-	32.7
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	1	1	1	2	5	1	-	-	-	11	-	37.2
Total	2	333	500	2,092	2,003	3,217	1,693	553	79	93	5	10,570	-	32.7
Sexual assault and related offences:														
Sexual assault	-	1	4	27	29	57	41	29	16	9	-	213	-	40.2
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	1	3	8	1	3	-	-	-	16	-	36.5
Total	-	1	4	28	32	65	42	32	16	9	-	229	-	39.9
Sexual offences against children ¹	-	-	2	12	13	24	20	15	7	4	-	97	-	40.5
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:														
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	113	278	267	945	542	831	447	213	57	123	8	3,824	-	31.6
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	2	5	3	2	1	-	-	-	13	-	33.7
Total	113	278	267	947	547	834	449	214	57	123	8	3,837	-	31.6

Robbery, extortion and related offences:													
Robbery	-	1	6	23	2	13	3	-	-	-	-	48	26.5
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	5	34.7
Total	-	1	6	23	3	17	3	-	-	-	-	53	27.3
Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter													
	1	121	165	480	333	333	75	5	4	-	-	1,517	26.6
Theft and related offences:													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	2	120	109	293	183	192	50	4	-	-	-	953	26.0
Theft (except motor vehicles)	3	379	410	1,158	793	1,061	523	186	37	57	2	4,609	30.1
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	1	106	146	536	371	521	208	52	7	8	2	1,958	29.5
Total	6	605	665	1,987	1,347	1,774	781	242	44	65	4	7,520	29.4
Deception and related offences:													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	37	50	244	274	415	258	95	25	18	15	1,431	34.1
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	4	1	5	1	1	-	-	-	12	32.0
Dishonest conversion	-	22	26	98	56	103	47	18	1	-	1	372	30.4
Bribery	-	-	-	-	3	4	2	1	-	-	2	12	36.7
Other deception offences	16	28	15	119	77	105	45	20	3	2	7	437	29.9
Total	16	87	91	465	411	632	353	135	29	20	25	2,264	32.7
Illicit drug offences:													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	32.9
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	16	29	124	107	127	72	14	5	2	2	498	30.9
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	16	10	88	89	216	145	48	5	5	-	622	35.6
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	1	140	198	937	704	1,086	486	81	9	1	1	3,644	30.3
Other illicit drug offences	-	9	10	34	24	24	11	5	-	-	-	117	28.8
Total	1	181	247	1,184	926	1,453	716	148	19	8	3	4,886	31.0
Weapons and explosives offences:													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	8	21	37	34	59	25	13	1	6	-	204	32.6
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	16	20	69	79	176	138	95	28	31	-	652	39.6
Total	-	24	41	106	113	235	163	108	29	37	-	856	37.9
Property damage and environmental pollution:													
Property damage	7	244	293	956	609	870	331	91	27	13	19	3,460	29.1
Environmental pollution	1	4	4	14	15	34	21	17	4	3	93	210	37.6
Total	8	248	297	970	624	904	352	108	31	16	112	3,670	29.4

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TABLE 1.11a continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 7,974 males for whom an arrest warrant was issued.

		Sex: Male										Average age	
		Age (years)											
Under 18	No.	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown		Total
Type of principal offence													
Public order offences:													
Disorderly conduct	13	493	541	1,678	995	1,249	543	145	20	21	16	5,714	28.4
Regulated public order offences	-	7	5	59	59	107	55	26	8	3	-	329	34.7
Total	13	500	546	1,737	1,054	1,356	598	171	28	24	16	6,043	28.7
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:													
Driving licence offences	188	427	559	2,926	2,329	3,395	1,524	489	67	48	8	11,960	30.9
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	38	49	50	283	299	538	329	138	33	20	9	1,786	34.6
Regulatory driving offences	277	648	895	4,111	3,392	4,956	3,352	1,666	372	375	90	20,134	33.9
Total	503	1,124	1,504	7,320	6,020	8,889	5,205	2,293	472	443	107	33,880	32.9
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:													
Breach of justice order	-	44	128	643	761	1,448	769	226	45	39	12	4,115	34.3
Other offences against justice procedures	2	105	128	545	343	430	187	56	6	4	8	1,814	29.2
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	40.8
Offences against government operations	-	2	-	9	35	206	228	169	28	24	95	796	44.8
Total	2	151	256	1,197	1,139	2,084	1,185	451	79	67	115	6,726	34.0
Miscellaneous offences:													
Harassment and related offences	-	27	38	143	117	216	78	23	7	2	1	652	31.4
Public health and safety offences	-	8	9	76	49	98	51	28	1	8	226	554	34.1
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	1	8	12	60	49	25	11	4	23	193	42.2
Other miscellaneous offences	-	1	4	26	37	63	45	22	5	5	83	291	37.3
Total	-	36	52	253	215	437	223	98	24	19	333	1,690	34.3
Grand total	665	3,691	4,642	18,796	14,772	22,239	11,844	4,560	912	927	728	83,776	32.0

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

TABLE 1.11b

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

Note: Excluded from this table are 2,104 females for whom an arrest warrant was issued.

Sex: Female																				
Age (years)																				
Under 18	18		19		20-24		25-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-65		Over 65		Average age	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Type of principal offence																				
Homicide and related offences:																				
Manslaughter and driving causing death																				
-	-	1	-	1	2	3	3	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	11	40.6
-	-	1	-	1	2	3	3	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	11	40.6
Acts intended to cause injury:																				
Assault																				
2	80	114	393	384	681	257	69	6	4	2	1,992	31.2								
-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	31.2								
2	80	114	393	385	682	257	69	6	4	2	1,994	31.2								
Sexual assault and related offences:																				
Sexual assault																				
-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	36.9								
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	28.0								
-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	5	35.1								
-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	40.4								
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:																				
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle																				
12	32	32	118	104	136	123	50	17	29	2	655	35.2								
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons																				
-	-	-	4	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	9	28.6								
12	32	32	122	106	137	125	50	17	29	2	664	35.1								

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TABLE 1.11b continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 2,104 females for whom a Section 80AA warrant was issued.

Sex: Female													
Age (years)													
Type of principal offence	Age (years)											Average age	
	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown		Total
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
Robbery, extortion and related offences:													
Robbery	-	1	2	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	11	25.6
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	44.7
Total	-	1	2	3	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	13	28.5
Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter													
-	6	6	6	53	44	32	14	1	-	-	-	156	27.9
Theft and related offences:													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	10	3	44	28	39	10	1	-	-	-	135	28.5
Theft (except motor vehicles)	1	149	165	582	433	671	347	150	26	19	1	2,541	31.6
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	25	45	165	118	171	56	16	1	1	-	598	29.4
Total	1	184	213	791	579	881	413	167	27	20	1	3,277	31.1
Deception and related offences:													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	20	21	153	157	259	167	80	12	4	9	881	34.6
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19.2
Dishonest conversion	-	13	21	53	24	43	25	8	-	2	-	189	29.8
Bribery	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	39.0
Other deception offences	2	2	7	31	28	31	10	2	1	2	-	116	30.3
Total	2	35	50	237	210	333	202	91	13	8	9	1,189	33.4
Illicit drug offences:													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	35.2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	3	4	16	24	48	16	7	1	-	-	119	33.7
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	1	6	22	23	56	47	10	1	5	-	171	36.8
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	23	30	169	131	207	104	9	2	1	-	676	30.8
Other illicit drug offences	-	2	6	13	7	7	3	3	-	-	-	41	28.8
Total	-	29	46	220	186	318	171	29	4	6	-	1,009	32.1

Weapons and explosives offences:													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	1	-	4	2	6	3	2	-	-	-	18	33.1
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	1	-	10	6	10	11	4	1	1	-	44	36.1
Total	-	2	-	14	8	16	14	6	1	1	-	62	35.2
Property damage and environmental pollution:													
Property damage	1	31	27	114	101	202	76	21	1	2	3	579	31.3
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	5	8	6	7	9	-	-	14	49	38.0
Total	1	31	27	119	109	208	83	30	1	2	17	628	31.7
Public order offences:													
Disorderly conduct	3	49	51	264	197	319	122	31	5	-	13	1,054	30.4
Regulated public order offences	-	9	10	44	52	59	21	3	-	1	-	199	29.8
Total	3	58	61	308	249	378	143	34	5	1	13	1,253	30.3
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:													
Driving licence offences	12	39	58	382	420	684	298	50	10	3	2	1,958	31.9
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	2	9	9	72	70	143	82	25	2	-	-	414	33.9
Regulatory driving offences	47	113	147	759	650	1,080	811	279	47	35	8	3,976	34.0
Total	61	161	214	1,213	1,140	1,907	1,191	354	59	38	10	6,348	33.3
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:													
Breach of justice order	1	8	2	113	99	198	128	33	8	3	8	612	34.2
Other offences against justice procedures	-	19	24	118	97	147	83	17	-	1	1	506	31.4
Offences against government operations	-	-	1	4	13	56	75	36	6	5	16	212	43.3
Total	1	27	37	235	209	401	286	86	14	9	25	1,330	34.4
Miscellaneous offences:													
Harassment and related offences	-	1	3	24	23	25	16	5	-	-	-	97	31.6
Public health and safety offences	-	4	1	25	18	48	32	12	1	2	118	261	35.3
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	2	8	9	4	2	3	-	28	45.9
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	3	4	4	4	1	1	1	12	30	38.4
Total	-	5	4	52	47	85	61	22	4	6	130	416	35.3
Grand total	83	651	807	3,761	3,278	5,385	2,965	941	151	125	208	18,355	32.5

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

TABLE 1.12

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

- a Total includes 91 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- b Total includes 20 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- c Total includes 70 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- d Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
- e Total includes 463 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- f Total includes 418 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- g Total includes 204 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- h Total includes 7 people for whom bail status was unknown.

Note: There were 1,051 persons excluded from this table who were in prison for a previous offence.

	Bail status							
	On bail		In gaol/shelter		Total			
	Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay	
	Number	Median delay (days)	Number	Median delay (days)	Number	Median delay (days)	Number	Median delay (days)
Outcome of appearance								
Proceeded to defended hearing:								
All charges dismissed	15,076	36.0	119.0	2,233	76.0	34.0	17,400 ^a	38.0
Guilty of at least one charge	5,037	35.0	135.0	494	4.5	43.5	5,551 ^b	33.0
Other*	9,241	39.0	107.0	1,659	116.0	29.0	10,970 ^c	46.0
	798	27.0	130.5	80	24.0	59.5	879 ^d	27.0
Convicted ex parte	27,397	30.0	0.0	186	60.5	48.5	28,046 ^e	31.0
All charges dismissed without hearing	8,541	41.0	95.0	705	14.0	81.0	9,664 ^f	44.0
Sentenced after guilty plea	67,125	26.0	14.0	4,743	37.0	8.0	72,072 ^g	26.0
All charges otherwise disposed of	1,909	33.0	49.0	406	3.0	21.0	2,322 ^h	29.0

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

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

TABLE 1.13

PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED*:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES SINCE 1995

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Prior proven offences since 1995</i>											
	<i>No prior proven offences</i>		<i>Prior proven offences not of same type</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type without imprisonment</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type with imprisonment</i>		<i>Total</i>			
	<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	41	87.2	6	12.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	47	100.0		
Acts intended to cause injury	5,019	35.4	4,061	28.6	3,813	26.9	1,285	9.1	14,178	100.0		
Sexual assault and related offences	140	59.1	85	35.9	9	3.8	3	1.3	237	100.0		
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	2,908	60.2	1,535	31.8	332	6.9	59	1.2	4,834	100.0		
Robbery, extortion and related offences	15	21.7	46	66.7	4	5.8	4	5.8	69	100.0		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	285	15.6	717	39.4	292	16.0	528	29.0	1,822	100.0		
Theft and related offences	3,563	31.9	2,128	19.1	3,508	31.4	1,963	17.6	11,162	100.0		
Deception and related offences	1,886	55.3	1,059	31.0	374	11.0	92	2.7	3,411	100.0		
Illicit drug offences	1,749	29.7	1,902	32.3	1,890	32.1	339	5.8	5,880	100.0		
Weapons and explosives offences	499	55.9	349	39.1	37	4.1	8	0.9	893	100.0		
Property damage and environmental pollution	1,479	36.8	1,576	39.3	815	20.3	144	3.6	4,014	100.0		
Public order offences	2,340	32.5	2,092	29.0	2,479	34.4	291	4.0	7,202	100.0		
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	19,603	49.8	5,417	13.8	13,299	33.8	1,005	2.6	39,324	100.0		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	2,030	29.8	2,297	33.8	1,840	27.0	636	9.3	6,803	100.0		
Miscellaneous offences	990	53.0	705	37.7	143	7.7	31	1.7	1,869	100.0		
Total	42,547	41.8	23,975	23.6	28,835	28.3	6,388	6.3	101,745	100.0		

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

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

<i>Statistical Division of residence of protected person</i>	<i>Domestic</i>		<i>Personal</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney:				
Inner Sydney	754	251.8	431	144.0
Eastern Suburbs	330	136.5	107	44.3
St George – Sutherland	945	216.8	243	55.7
Canterbury – Bankstown	669	215.7	143	46.1
Fairfield – Liverpool	1,002	284.4	214	60.7
Outer South Western Sydney	795	334.8	210	88.4
Inner Western Sydney	266	162.0	74	45.1
Central Western Sydney	734	246.0	190	63.7
Outer Western Sydney	787	246.6	241	75.5
Blacktown	901	333.6	246	91.1
Lower Northern Sydney	304	102.9	84	28.4
Central Northern Sydney	374	90.4	111	26.8
Northern Beaches	287	123.4	84	36.1
Gosford – Wyong	852	283.6	214	71.2
Hunter	2,159	362.8	833	140.0
Illawarra	1,406	347.2	425	104.9
Richmond – Tweed	776	354.3	488	222.8
Mid-North Coast	1,235	434.1	564	198.2
Northern	878	486.6	525	290.9
North Western	761	636.2	379	316.8
Central West	709	397.0	346	193.7
South Eastern	619	316.0	298	152.1
Murrumbidgee	736	480.9	387	252.9
Murray	370	324.4	205	179.7
Far West	277	1,145.7	131	541.8
New South Wales	18,926	285.0	7,173	108.0

Note: Excluded from this table are 85 orders where the residence of the person was interstate and 59 orders where the residence was unknown. The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates of population as at 30 June 2002 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication, **Population, New South Wales, 30 June 2002**, Catalogue No. 3234.1.

TABLE 1.15

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

<i>Statistical Division of residence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney:		
Inner Sydney	8,023	2,679.8
Eastern Suburbs	3,404	1,407.9
St George – Sutherland	6,058	1,389.5
Canterbury – Bankstown	5,852	1,886.7
Fairfield – Liverpool	7,733	2,194.7
Outer South Western Sydney	5,217	2,196.9
Inner Western Sydney	2,092	1,273.7
Central Western Sydney	5,711	1,914.0
Outer Western Sydney	5,424	1,699.6
Blacktown	7,075	2,619.3
Lower Northern Sydney	2,531	857.1
Central Northern Sydney	3,054	738.4
Northern Beaches	3,247	1,395.8
Gosford – Wyong	5,651	1,881.2
Hunter	11,862	1,993.5
Illawarra	7,143	1,763.7
Richmond – Tweed	4,856	2,217.0
Mid-North Coast	5,980	2,101.8
Northern	4,278	2,370.8
North Western	3,560	2,976.0
Central West	3,887	2,176.5
South Eastern	3,654	1,865.3
Murrumbidgee	3,872	2,530.0
Murray	2,133	1,870.0
Far West	967	3,999.5
New South Wales	123,264	1,856.3

Note: Excluded from this table are 5,050 people whose residence was recorded as interstate or overseas, 1,190 people whose residence was unknown/no fixed abode, and 1,051 people who were institutionalised. The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates of population as at 30 June 2002 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication, **Population, New South Wales, 30 June 2002**, Catalogue No. 3234.1.

TABLE 1.16

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

Statistical Division of residence	Type of principal offence														
	Homicide and related	Acts intended to cause injury	Sexual assault and related	Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons	Robbery, extortion and related	Unlawful entry with intent burglary, break and enter	Theft and related	Deception and related	Illicit drug offences	Weapons and explosives	Property damage and environmental pollution	Public order	Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory	Against justice procedures, government security and government operations	Miscellaneous offences
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
Sydney:															
Inner Sydney	0.7	199.1	5.7	55.1	2.7	38.7	352.0	83.5	162.3	13.7	79.5	172.7	543.4	134.6	31.7
Eastern Suburbs	-	101.3	0.4	42.2	0.8	10.3	119.1	45.9	50.5	3.7	41.4	51.7	481.0	80.7	26.5
St George – Sutherland	0.2	127.5	2.8	67.4	0.2	12.4	103.4	45.4	49.5	5.3	43.8	50.5	498.7	80.5	20.9
Canterbury – Bankstown	0.3	134.8	3.2	90.9	1.0	19.7	193.4	72.9	76.4	19.7	46.7	72.5	573.9	105.7	38.0
Fairfield – Liverpool	1.4	160.6	3.7	77.5	1.1	20.7	216.0	72.4	120.3	13.1	50.8	100.8	702.4	127.7	33.8
Outer South Western Sydney	0.4	218.1	2.5	76.6	0.8	26.5	206.8	64.4	91.8	14.7	77.1	101.5	687.2	134.8	29.9
Inner Western Sydney	-	98.6	2.4	35.3	1.8	12.2	119.9	39.6	73.7	4.9	33.5	49.3	393.9	81.6	20.1
Central Western Sydney	1.0	169.3	4.4	73.1	2.0	21.8	187.7	72.4	81.4	12.4	49.9	84.1	569.8	95.9	27.5
Outer Western Sydney	1.3	155.7	3.8	82.1	0.3	22.9	126.3	44.5	74.3	10.7	46.7	84.3	536.8	100.6	15.7
Blacktown	0.4	251.8	2.6	85.9	0.4	32.2	218.8	77.0	95.9	11.8	74.0	118.8	784.9	139.9	36.7
Lower Northern Sydney	1.0	57.6	1.0	37.9	-	5.8	59.6	26.4	29.1	2.7	24.0	24.7	328.8	55.2	14.9
Central Northern Sydney	0.7	44.7	1.2	48.6	0.2	3.9	52.5	16.0	34.6	4.1	17.2	27.8	268.1	44.7	14.0
Northern Beaches	0.9	96.7	0.9	44.7	-	9.9	80.0	29.7	47.3	3.4	40.0	58.0	604.8	71.8	39.1
Gosford – Wyong	0.7	171.8	0.7	79.2	0.7	25.3	174.4	40.3	72.2	11.3	73.2	81.2	651.1	125.2	23.3

Hunter	0.5	201.2	3.0	63.4	0.7	26.0	150.6	60.8	78.3	11.3	68.9	98.7	723.8	130.7	25.7
Illawarra	0.2	175.1	3.7	56.5	0.7	25.7	167.4	39.5	73.1	11.9	68.4	99.8	522.0	125.4	30.6
Richmond – Tweed	0.5	224.6	4.1	68.0	-	24.7	163.9	41.1	186.7	12.8	85.4	168.0	721.8	114.1	40.6
Mid-North Coast	0.4	276.6	5.6	57.6	1.4	36.9	156.8	49.6	142.0	13.4	84.4	156.1	560.6	170.5	43.2
Northern	-	312.6	5.5	42.7	1.1	35.5	133.6	45.4	108.1	33.3	104.2	194.0	689.4	181.8	35.5
North Western	0.8	425.5	8.4	76.9	4.2	36.8	156.3	39.3	88.6	39.3	122.0	253.3	795.0	193.9	50.2
Central West	0.6	262.1	3.4	64.4	1.1	35.8	164.6	39.2	93.0	20.2	87.4	194.3	609.8	151.2	41.4
South Eastern	0.5	239.9	4.1	69.4	1.0	16.8	107.7	30.1	79.1	24.5	83.7	171.5	616.1	122.5	51.0
Murrumbidgee	0.7	344.3	3.9	73.2	1.3	34.0	128.7	52.9	96.1	37.9	122.8	215.6	707.0	179.7	57.5
Murray	0.9	231.4	6.1	39.5	-	18.4	83.3	20.2	87.7	27.2	67.5	179.7	522.5	130.6	35.1
Far West	-	835.5	-	86.9	-	29.0	182.0	49.6	99.3	24.8	202.7	314.3	794.1	392.9	62.0
New South Wales	0.6	181.1	3.2	63.9	0.9	22.2	152.8	49.5	84.1	13.0	62.1	104.2	578.8	115.5	30.3

Note: Excluded from this table are 4,058 people whose residence was recorded as interstate or overseas, 739 people whose residence was unknown/no fixed abode, and 998 people who were institutionalised. The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates of population as at 30 June 2002 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication, **Population, New South Wales, 30 June 2002**, Catalogue No. 3234.1.

TABLE 1.17

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

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons/ organisations* charged</i>		<i>Charges</i>
		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>				
Deception and related offences:				
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Fraud nec	6		6
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	1		1
Other deception offences	Misrepresentation of professional status	6		6
Total		12		13
Public order offences:				
Disorderly conduct	Offensive behaviour	30		34
Regulated public order offences	Betting and gambling offences	51		76
	Liquor and tobacco offences	200		250
Total		268		360
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:				
Breach of justice order	Breach of justice order, other	1		1
Other offences against justice procedures	Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	2		2
Offences against government operations	Offences against government operations, other	49		53
Total		51		56
Miscellaneous offences:				
Public health and safety offences	Occupational health and safety offences	5		5
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	Commercial/industry/financial regulations	49		73
Other miscellaneous offences	Miscellaneous offences, other	1		1
Total		53		79
Grand total		360		508

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

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

<i>Outcome of charge</i>	<i>Charges</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Dismissed:		
After hearing	45	8.9
No evidence offered	39	7.7
Death of accused	1	0.2
Stood out of list	2	0.4
Offence proven:		
Conviction ex parte	81	15.9
Conviction	340	66.9
Total	508	100.0

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

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons/organisations charged</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing:		
All charges dismissed	29	8.1
Guilty of at least one charge	107	29.7
Other*	2	0.6
Convicted ex parte	61	16.9
All charges dismissed without hearing	28	7.8
Sentenced after guilty plea	131	36.4
All charges otherwise disposed of	2	0.6
Total	360	100.0

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

TABLE 1.20

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

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence										Total	
	Trading licence sanction	Bond without conviction	Fine	Trading licence conditions	Normal sentence	No conviction recorded	No action taken	Trading licence sanction	Bond without conviction	Fine		Trading licence conditions
Deception and related offences:												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other deception offences	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total	-	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8
Public order offences:												
Disorderly conduct	-	-	17	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	25
Regulated public order offences	6	8	129	2	12	32	5	5	194			
Total	6	8	146	2	13	39	5	5	219			
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:												
Offences against government operations	-	-	23	-	1	12	-	-	36			
Total	-	-	23	-	1	12	-	-	36			
Miscellaneous offences:												
Harassment and related offences	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	3			
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	4	2	20	-	-	8	-	-	34			
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total	4	2	22	-	-	10	-	-	38			
Grand total	10	10	197	2	14	63	5	5	301			

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Tables

TABLE 2.1

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

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons appearing</i>	<i>Persons with offence proven</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Homicide and related offences:			
Murder	Murder	3	1
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	Attempted murder	4	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	Driving causing death	6	5
Total		13	6
Acts intended to cause injury:			
Assault	Aggravated assault ^o	108	59
	Non-aggravated assault ^o	1,528	933
Other acts intended to cause injury	Acts intended to cause injury, other	12	10
Total		1,648	1,002
Sexual assault and related offences:			
Sexual assault	Aggravated sexual assault	78	43
Total		78	43
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:			
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	17	15
	Dangerous or negligent driving	121	100
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons, other	5	1
Total		143	116
Abduction and related offences:			
Abduction and kidnapping	Abduction and kidnapping	10	7
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	1
Total		11	8
Robbery, extortion and related offences:			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	608	422
	Non-aggravated robbery	99	57
Blackmail and extortion	Blackmail and extortion	2	1
Total		709	480

TABLE 2.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons appearing</i>	<i>Persons with offence proven</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter:			
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter ^o	775	501
Theft and related offences:			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of motor vehicle	30	22
	Illegal use of motor vehicle	576	376
Theft (except motor vehicles)	Theft from person (excluding by force)	108	62
	Theft from retail premises	367	227
	Theft (except motor vehicle), other	758	465
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	315	181
Total		2,154	1,333
Deception and related offences:			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Cheque or credit card fraud	1	-
	Make, use equipment to make false financial instrument	6	4
	Fare evasion	48	31
	Fraud, other ^o	46	27
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	Counterfeiting currency	2	2
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	9	4
Other deception offences	Deception offences, other ^o	12	9
Total		124	77
Illicit drug offences:			
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty ^o	69	59
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty ^o	10	6
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	9	8
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess an illicit drug	221	158
	Use illicit drug	2	1
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	5	5
Total		316	237
Weapons and explosives offences:			
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives	12	6
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	12	8
	Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	20	15
Total		44	29

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TABLE 2.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons appearing</i>	<i>Persons with offence proven</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Property damage and environmental pollution:			
Property damage	Property damage by fire or explosion	39	15
	Graffiti	6	2
	Property damage, other	424	261
Environmental pollution	Noise pollution offences	2	-
	Environmental pollution offences, other	4	4
Total		475	282
Public order offences:			
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	188	126
	Offensive language	126	96
	Offensive behaviour	232	152
	Criminal intent ^o	192	114
	Conspiracy	1	1
	Disorderly conduct, other	33	20
Regulated public order offences	Liquor and tobacco offences	4	2
	Prostitution offences	2	2
	Offences against public order sexual standards	2	-
Total		780	513
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:			
Driving licence offences	Driving while licence cancelled or suspended ^o	33	29
	Driving without a licence ^o	79	69
	Driving licence offences, other ^o	13	11
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences ^o	47	40
Regulatory driving offences	Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit	138	133
	Exceeding legal speed limit	7	6
	Parking offences	1	-
	Regulatory driving offences, other	29	18
Pedestrian offences	Pedestrian offences	3	1
Total		350	307
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:			
Breach of justice order	Escape custody offences	24	21
	Breach of bail	104	12
	Breach of domestic violence order	116	89
	Breach of justice order, other	295	109
Other offences against justice procedures	Subvert the course of justice	3	-
	Resist or hinder police officer or justice official ^o	242	149
	Prison regulation offences	4	2
	Offences against justice procedures, other ^o	31	20
Offences against government operations	Offences against government operations, other	3	2
Total		822	404

TABLE 2.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons appearing</i>	<i>Persons with offence proven</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Miscellaneous offences:			
Harassment and related offences	Harassment and private nuisance	2	2
	Privacy offences	3	2
	Threatening behaviour	38	21
Public health and safety offences	Occupational health and safety offences	1	-
	Transport offences	23	11
	Dangerous substances offences	3	-
	Licit drug offences	2	2
	Public health and safety offences, other	16	11
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	Commercial/industry/financial regulations	6	4
Other miscellaneous offences	Environmental regulation offences	1	-
	Procure or commit illegal abortion	1	1
	Miscellaneous offences, other	9	6
Total		105	60
Grand total		8,547	5,398

^o Comparisons should not be made for this offence category between this publication and previous reports as apparent changes in the number of persons appearing are significantly affected by the revision of ASOC codes (see explanatory notes for Children's Courts).

TABLE 2.2

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

<i>Bail status at final appearance</i>	Sex					
	<i>Male</i>		<i>Female</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Bail refused	611	8.6	78	5.3	689	8.1
On bail	2,374	33.6	549	37.3	2,923	34.2
Bail dispensed with	493	7.0	80	5.4	573	6.7
Unknown bail status	1,371	19.4	254	17.3	1,625	19.0
Summons or court attendance notice	2,227	31.5	510	34.7	2,737	32.0
Total	7,076	100.0	1,471	100.0	8,547	100.0

TABLE 2.3

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

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence									
	Control order	Community Service Order	Probation	Bond and fine	Fine	Bond	Dismissed with caution	Other proven outcomes	Total	No.
Homicide and related offences:										
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Manslaughter and driving causing death	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	5
Total	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	6	6
Acts intended to cause injury:										
Assault	95	84	207	9	73	395	106	23	992	992
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	2	5	3	-	10	10
Total	95	84	207	9	75	400	109	23	1,002	1,002
Sexual assault and related offences:										
Sexual assault	2	2	21	-	-	10	4	4	43	43
Total	2	2	21	-	-	10	4	4	43	43
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:										
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	15	17	6	2	48	20	6	1	115	115
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	16	17	6	2	48	20	6	1	116	116
Abduction and related offences:										
Abduction and kidnapping	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	7	7
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Total	2	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	8	8

Robbery, extortion and related offences:										
Robbery	99	81	184	4	-	89	12	10	479	
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Total	99	81	185	4	-	89	12	10	480	
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter										
	123	97	102	2	8	137	22	10	501	
Theft and related offences:										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	73	45	82	1	15	136	36	10	398	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	65	44	145	4	132	233	106	25	754	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	8	14	27	1	42	65	22	2	181	
Total	146	103	254	6	189	434	164	37	1,333	
Deception and related offences:										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	2	4	8	1	17	9	20	1	62	
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	
Dishonest conversion	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	4	
Other deception offences	-	-	1	-	4	1	2	1	9	
Total	2	4	10	1	22	10	25	3	77	
Illicit drug offences:										
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	7	14	11	2	4	24	3	-	65	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	1	8	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	1	15	3	42	43	53	2	159	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	5	
Total	7	15	27	5	50	72	58	3	237	
Weapons and explosives offences:										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	6	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	2	1	2	1	7	7	2	1	23	
Total	2	1	3	2	9	9	2	1	29	
Property damage and environmental pollution:										
Property damage	17	23	32	-	52	92	42	20	278	
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	
Total	17	23	32	-	56	92	42	20	282	
Public order offences:										
Disorderly conduct	30	22	50	2	168	126	106	5	509	
Regulated public order offences	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	4	
Total	30	22	51	2	170	127	106	5	513	

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	Penalty for principal offence										Total
	Control order	Community Service Order	Probation	Bond and fine	Fine	Bond	Dismissed with caution	Other proven offences	No.	No.	
Type of principal offence.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:											
Driving licence offences	3	5	6	-	50	25	18	2	109		
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	1	-	21	5	13	-	40		
Regulatory driving offences	-	2	1	-	105	41	6	2	157		
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
Total	3	7	8	-	176	71	38	3	307		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:											
Breach of justice order	51	21	34	1	20	61	38	5	231		
Other offences against justice procedures	8	7	23	-	43	57	29	4	171		
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2		
Total	59	28	57	1	64	118	68	9	404		
Miscellaneous offences:											
Harassment and related offences	1	4	4	-	4	9	2	1	25		
Public health and safety offences	1	2	1	-	4	5	11	-	24		
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4		
Other miscellaneous offences	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	7		
Total	3	6	5	-	10	16	19	1	60		
Grand total	607	495	968	34	878	1,608	676	132	5,398		

TABLE 2.4

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

Type of principal offence	Sex: Total male and female											Total
	Age (years)											
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over			
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Homicide and related offences:												
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	4
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	6
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	8	13
Acts intended to cause injury:												
Assault	-	9	23	55	133	254	391	471	300	1,636		
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	12		
Total	-	9	24	56	135	256	395	472	301	1,648		
Sexual assault and related offences:												
Sexual assault	-	-	2	6	9	18	12	14	17	78		
Total	-	-	2	6	9	18	12	14	17	78		
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:												
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	-	1	6	5	8	25	52	41	138		
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	5		
Total	-	-	1	8	5	8	27	53	41	143		
Abduction and related offences:												
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	10		
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	11		

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		Sex: Total male and female													
		Age (years)										18 and over		Total	
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over					
Type of principal offence		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Robbery, extortion and related offences:															
Robbery		1	3	5	17	60	121	182	197	121	121	197	121	707	
Blackmail and extortion		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Total		1	3	5	17	60	121	182	197	121	121	197	123	709	
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		-	7	11	36	67	129	170	205	150	150	205	150	775	
Theft and related offences:															
Motor vehicle theft and related offences		-	-	10	23	67	105	174	139	88	88	139	88	606	
Theft (except motor vehicles)		-	8	29	81	139	201	299	298	178	178	298	178	1,233	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime		-	1	4	14	24	35	89	103	45	45	103	45	315	
Total		-	9	43	118	230	341	562	540	311	311	540	311	2,154	
Deception and related offences:															
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments		-	-	-	2	3	12	24	32	28	28	32	28	101	
Counterfeiting currency and related offences		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	
Dishonest conversion		-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	2	2	1	2	9	
Other deception offences		-	-	-	1	-	2	3	4	2	2	4	2	12	
Total		-	-	-	3	3	18	30	38	32	32	38	32	124	
Illicit drug offences:															
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs		-	-	-	6	3	11	15	26	18	18	26	18	79	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs		-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	3	3	2	3	9	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs		-	-	2	6	16	26	47	98	28	28	98	28	223	
Other illicit drug offences		-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	5	
Total		-	-	2	12	19	39	66	127	51	51	127	51	316	

Weapons and explosives offences:										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	5	12
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	1	6	5	14	6	32
Total	-	-	-	-	2	8	5	19	10	44
Property damage and environmental pollution:										
Property damage	-	2	6	28	51	70	112	127	73	469
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	6
Total	-	2	6	28	51	72	112	129	75	475
Public order offences:										
Disorderly conduct	1	1	9	26	56	130	193	259	97	772
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	1	8
Total	1	1	9	26	57	130	194	264	98	780
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:										
Driving licence offences	-	-	1	-	5	18	36	45	20	125
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	2	8	14	17	6	47
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	9	35	102	29	175
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3
Total	-	-	1	-	7	36	87	164	55	350
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:										
Breach of justice order	-	1	7	18	48	78	92	127	168	539
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	3	4	14	33	54	115	57	280
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3
Total	-	1	10	22	62	112	147	242	226	822
Miscellaneous offences:										
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	1	5	9	7	12	9	43
Public health and safety offences	-	-	1	3	2	6	13	12	8	45
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	6
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	3	1	11
Total	-	-	1	4	7	20	25	30	18	105
Grand total	2	32	115	336	714	1,308	2,017	2,500	1,523	8,547

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

SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE

Type of principal offence	Sex: Male										18 and over	Total	
	Age (years)												
	No.	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	No.			No.
Homicide and related offences:													
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	6	6
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	11	11	11
Acts intended to cause injury:													
Assault	-	8	21	40	83	165	290	361	250	1,218	1,218	1,218	1,218
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	1	1	1	-	4	1	1	9	9	9	9
Total	-	8	22	41	84	165	294	362	251	1,227	1,227	1,227	1,227
Sexual assault and related offences:													
Sexual assault	-	-	2	6	9	17	12	14	17	77	77	77	77
Total	-	-	2	6	9	17	12	14	17	77	77	77	77
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	-	1	6	4	8	24	45	39	127	127	127	127
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	5	5	5	5
Total	-	-	1	8	4	8	26	46	39	132	132	132	132
Abduction and related offences:													
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	9	9	9	9
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	10	10	10	10

Robbery, extortion and related offences:										
Robbery	1	3	5	12	47	110	151	175	107	611
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total	1	3	5	12	47	110	151	175	109	613
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter										
-	-	7	9	35	61	116	156	193	141	718
Theft and related offences:										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	10	19	56	91	157	126	81	540
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	6	27	68	102	147	219	214	137	920
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	1	4	12	22	32	72	84	38	265
Total	-	7	41	99	180	270	448	424	256	1,725
Deception and related offences:										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	2	1	6	18	24	15	66
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3
Other deception offences	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	4	1	11
Total	-	-	-	3	1	10	21	28	17	80
Illicit drug offences:										
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	5	3	10	13	23	17	71
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	7
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	2	4	13	23	39	85	22	188
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	5
Total	-	-	2	9	16	34	55	111	44	271
Weapons and explosives offences:										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	5	4	12
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	1	6	5	13	6	31
Total	-	-	-	-	2	8	5	18	10	43
Property damage and environmental pollution:										
Property damage	-	2	6	22	43	57	92	114	66	402
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5
Total	-	2	6	22	43	58	92	116	68	407
Public order offences:										
Disorderly conduct	1	1	9	23	46	111	172	238	87	688
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	6
Total	1	1	9	23	47	111	173	241	88	694

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TABLE 2.4a continued

Type of principal offence	Sex: Male										Total
	Age (years)										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over		
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:											
Driving licence offences	-	-	1	-	5	17	33	41	19	116	
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	2	8	14	15	6	45	
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	7	33	88	23	151	
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Total	-	-	1	-	7	32	81	144	48	313	
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:											
Breach of justice order	-	1	7	14	38	59	78	99	139	435	
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	3	2	6	27	43	95	49	225	
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	
Total	-	1	10	16	44	87	122	194	189	663	
Miscellaneous offences:											
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	1	3	8	6	8	8	34	
Public health and safety offences	-	-	1	3	2	6	12	11	8	43	
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	5	
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	1	10	
Total	-	-	1	4	5	17	23	25	17	92	
Grand total	2	29	109	278	550	1,043	1,661	2,095	1,309	7,076	

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

SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE

		Sex: Female										
		Age (years)										
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	Total		
Type of principal offence		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Homicide and related offences:												
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	
Acts intended to cause injury:												
Assault	1	2	15	50	89	101	110	50	418			
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3			
Total	1	2	15	51	91	101	110	50	421			
Sexual assault and related offences:												
Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1			
Total	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1			
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:												
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	2	11			
Total	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	2	11			
Abduction and related offences:												
Abduction and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			

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TABLE 2.4b continued

Type of principal offence	Sex: Female										Total	
	Age (years)											
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	No.	No.		
Robbery, extortion and related offences:												
Robbery	-	-	5	13	11	31	22	14				96
Total	-	-	5	13	11	31	22	14				96
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter												
	-	2	1	6	13	14	12	9				57
Theft and related offences:												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	4	11	14	17	13	7				66
Theft (except motor vehicles)	2	2	13	37	54	80	84	41				313
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	-	2	2	3	17	19	7				50
Total	2	2	19	50	71	114	116	55				429
Deception and related offences:												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	2	6	6	8	13				35
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-				2
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1				6
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				1
Total	-	-	-	2	8	9	10	15				44
Illicit drug offences:												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	1				8
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-				2
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	2	3	3	8	13	6				35
Total	-	-	3	3	5	11	16	7				45
Weapons and explosives offences:												
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				1

Property damage and environmental pollution:										
Property damage	-	-	6	8	13	20	13	7	67	
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Total	-	-	6	8	14	20	13	7	68	
Public order offences:										
Disorderly conduct	-	-	3	10	19	21	21	10	84	
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Total	-	-	3	10	19	21	23	10	86	
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:										
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	1	9	
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	2	2	14	6	24	
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	
Total	-	-	-	-	4	6	20	7	37	
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:										
Breach of justice order	-	-	4	10	19	14	28	29	104	
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	2	8	6	11	20	8	55	
Total	-	-	6	18	25	25	48	37	159	
Miscellaneous offences:										
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	1	9	
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Total	-	-	-	2	3	2	5	1	13	
Grand total	3	6	58	164	265	356	405	214	1,471	

TABLE 2.5

PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED*:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES SINCE 1995

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Prior proven offences since 1995</i>											
	<i>No prior proven offences</i>		<i>Prior proven offences not of same type</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type without imprisonment</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type with imprisonment</i>		<i>Total</i>			
	<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	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	100.0		
Acts intended to cause injury	474	45.9	247	23.9	257	24.9	54	5.2	1,032	100.0		
Sexual assault and related offences	28	70.0	9	22.5	3	7.5	0	0.0	40	100.0		
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons	100	62.1	39	24.2	15	9.3	7	4.3	161	100.0		
Abduction and related offences	6	60.0	4	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	100.0		
Robbery, extortion and related offences	267	59.6	99	22.1	53	11.8	29	6.5	448	100.0		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	192	30.8	177	28.4	164	26.3	91	14.6	624	100.0		
Theft and related offences	458	38.1	199	16.6	435	36.2	110	9.2	1,202	100.0		
Deception and related offences	46	67.6	15	22.1	6	8.8	1	1.5	68	100.0		
Illicit drug offences	127	54.7	60	25.9	39	16.8	6	2.6	232	100.0		
Weapons and explosives offences	12	41.4	15	51.7	2	6.9	0	0.0	29	100.0		
Property damage and environmental pollution	107	41.0	83	31.8	57	21.8	14	5.4	261	100.0		
Public order offences	176	42.7	102	24.8	125	30.3	9	2.2	412	100.0		
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	160	65.3	46	18.8	37	15.1	2	0.8	245	100.0		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	83	30.3	97	35.4	73	26.6	21	7.7	274	100.0		
Miscellaneous offences	31	59.6	18	34.6	3	5.8	0	0.0	52	100.0		
Total	2,271	44.6	1,210	23.8	1,269	24.9	344	6.8	5,094	100.0		

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

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Tables

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

<i>Registry</i>	<i>Type of committal</i>					
	<i>Committed for trial</i>		<i>Committed for sentence</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Supreme Court	75	3.2	1	0.1	76	2.0
District Court:						
Dubbo	167	7.2	54	3.7	221	5.9
Lismore	144	6.2	56	3.8	200	5.3
Newcastle	258	11.2	200	13.7	458	12.1
Sydney	733	31.7	529	36.3	1,262	33.5
Sydney West	718	31.1	453	31.0	1,171	31.1
Wagga Wagga	77	3.3	50	3.4	127	3.4
Wollongong	140	6.1	116	8.0	256	6.8
Total	2,312	100.0	1,459	100.0	3,771	100.0

TABLE 3.2

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

	<i>Method of finalisation</i>											
	<i>Proceeded to trial</i>			<i>Proceeded to sentence only</i>			<i>No charges proceeded with</i>			<i>All charges otherwise disposed of</i>		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Registry, Type of committal	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Supreme Court	52	62.7	23	27.7	4	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.8	83	100.0
- committed for trial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- committed for sentence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District Court	606	28.8	1,112	52.9	283	13.5	101	4.8	101	4.8	2,102	100.0
- committed for trial	1	0.1	1,356	96.8	3	0.2	41	3.0	41	3.0	1,401	100.0
- committed for sentence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dubbo	58	39.2	64	43.2	20	13.5	6	4.1	6	4.1	148	100.0
- committed for trial	-	-	46	93.9	-	-	3	6.1	3	6.1	49	100.0
- committed for sentence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lismore	52	31.5	78	47.3	20	12.1	15	9.1	15	9.1	165	100.0
- committed for trial	-	-	65	98.5	-	-	1	1.5	1	1.5	66	100.0
- committed for sentence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newcastle	65	28.9	113	50.2	30	13.3	17	7.6	17	7.6	225	100.0
- committed for trial	-	-	160	95.8	-	-	7	4.2	7	4.2	167	100.0
- committed for sentence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sydney	220	31.3	370	52.6	78	11.1	35	5.0	35	5.0	703	100.0
- committed for trial	-	-	499	95.0	3	0.6	23	4.4	23	4.4	525	100.0
- committed for sentence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sydney West	146	22.4	382	58.6	106	16.3	18	2.8	18	2.8	652	100.0
- committed for trial	-	-	410	98.8	-	-	5	1.2	5	1.2	415	100.0
- committed for sentence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wagga Wagga	23	26.7	45	52.3	13	15.1	5	5.8	5	5.8	86	100.0
- committed for trial	1	1.8	54	94.7	-	-	2	3.5	2	3.5	57	100.0
- committed for sentence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wollongong	42	34.1	60	48.8	16	13.0	5	4.1	5	4.1	123	100.0
- committed for trial	-	-	122	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	100.0
- committed for sentence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Registries	658	30.1	1,135	51.9	287	13.1	105	4.8	105	4.8	2,185	100.0
- committed for trial	1	0.1	1,356	96.8	3	0.2	41	2.9	41	2.9	1,401	100.0
- committed for sentence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	659	18.4	2,491	69.5	290	8.1	146	4.1	146	4.1	3,586	100.0

TABLE 3.3

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

Year of committal	Jurisdiction											
	Supreme Court			District Court			Total			Type of committal		
	Committed for trial	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Committed for trial	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Committed for trial	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Committed for trial	Cases finalised	Persons charged
1998 or earlier	1	0	0	26	28	0	0	0	27	29	0	0
1999	2	0	0	27	30	1	1	1	29	32	1	1
2000	8	0	0	102	107	10	10	10	110	118	10	10
2001	49	0	0	1,019	1,049	428	431	431	1,068	1,105	428	431
2002	23	0	0	928	941	962	969	969	951	969	962	969
Total	83	0	0	2,102	2,155	1,401	1,411	1,411	2,185	2,253	1,401	1,411

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

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons* charged Charges</i>	
		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>			
Homicide and related offences:			
Murder	Murder	90	91
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	Conspiracy to murder	10	11
	Attempted murder	39	40
Manslaughter and driving causing death	Manslaughter	29	29
	Driving causing death	79	87
Total		222	258
Acts intended to cause injury:			
Assault	Aggravated assault ^o	386	442
	Non-aggravated assault ^o	452	565
Other acts intended to cause injury	Acts intended to cause injury, other	16	19
Total		726	1,026
Sexual assault and related offences:			
Sexual assault	Aggravated sexual assault	471	1,022
	Non-aggravated sexual assault	20	38
Non-assaultive sexual offences	Non-assaultive sexual offences against a child	5	7
	Non-assaultive sexual offences, other	4	4
Total		482	1,071
<i>Sexual offences against children^t</i>		215	480
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:			
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	27	29
	Dangerous or negligent driving	64	70
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Neglect of person under care	1	1
	Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	4	4
Total		92	104
Abduction and related offences:			
Abduction and kidnapping	Abduction and kidnapping	108	116
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	6	6
Total		111	122
Robbery, extortion and related offences:			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	784	1,038
	Non-aggravated robbery	173	199
Blackmail and extortion	Blackmail and extortion ^o	6	6
Total		914	1,243

TABLE 3.4 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons* charged</i>	
		<i>Charges</i>	
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter:			
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter ^o	485	673
Theft and related offences:			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of motor vehicle	56	64
	Illegal use of motor vehicle	100	117
Theft (except motor vehicles)	Theft from person (excluding by force)	69	72
	Theft from retail premises	8	14
	Theft (except motor vehicles), other	103	121
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	83	98
Total		384	486
Deception and related offences:			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Cheque or credit card fraud	2	2
	Make, use equipment to make false financial instrument ^o	61	117
	Fraudulent trade practices	3	3
	Fraud, other ^o	115	205
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	Counterfeiting currency	1	1
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	34	62
Bribery	Bribery involving government officials	2	3
	Bribery, other	4	7
Other deception offences	Deception offences, other	1	1
Total		185	401
Illicit drug offences:			
Import or export illicit drugs	Import illicit drugs ^o	57	58
	Export illicit drugs	2	2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty ^o	418	548
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial qty ^o	70	87
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty ^o 104		124
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	77	91
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess an illicit drug	91	105
	Use illicit drug	3	3
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	1	1
Total		697	1,019

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TABLE 3.4 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons*</i>	<i>Charges</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Weapons and explosives offences:			
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives ^o	23	27
	Prohibited weapons/explosives offences, other	2	2
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	44	61
	Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	40	48
	Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences	8	13
Total		95	151
Property damage and environmental pollution:			
Property damage	Property damage by fire or explosion	26	33
	Property damage, other	56	61
Total		82	94
Public order offences:			
Disorderly conduct	Offensive language	1	1
	Offensive behaviour	46	46
	Criminal intent ^o	63	68
	Conspiracy	1	1
	Disorderly conduct, other	1	1
Regulated public order offences	Betting and gambling offences	1	1
	Censorship offences	2	3
	Offences against public order sexual standards	5	8
Total		119	129
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:			
Driving licence offences	Driving while licence cancelled or suspended	3	3
	Driving without a licence	3	3
	Driving licence offences, other	1	1
Regulatory driving offences	Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit	2	2
	Regulatory driving offences, other	2	2
Total		11	11

TABLE 3.4 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons* charged</i>	<i>Charges</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:			
Breach of justice order	Escape custody offences	32	32
	Breach of bail	1	1
	Breach of domestic violence order	5	6
	Breach of justice order, other	3	3
Other offences against justice procedures	Subvert the course of justice	40	44
	Resist or hinder police officer or justice official ^o	27	28
	Offences against justice procedures, other ^o	20	24
Other offences against government operations	Offences against government operations, other	2	2
Total		128	140
Miscellaneous offences:			
Harassment and related offences	Harassment and private nuisance	1	1
	Offences against privacy	1	1
	Threatening behaviour	22	26
Public health and safety offences	Disease prevention offences	1	1
	Occupational health and safety offences	1	1
	Licit drug offences	2	2
	Public health and safety offences, nec	3	3
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	Commercial/industry/financial regulations	28	34
Other miscellaneous offences	Import/export regulations	17	17
Total		73	86
Grand total		3,664	7,014

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

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

^o Comparisons should not be made for this offence category between this publication and previous reports as apparent changes in the number of persons appearing are significantly affected by the revision of ASOC codes (see explanatory notes for Higher Courts).

TABLE 3.5

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

<i>Number of offences charged</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
1	1,820	49.7
2	1,068	29.1
3	429	11.7
4	175	4.8
5	81	2.2
6	46	1.3
7	19	0.5
8	8	0.2
9	9	0.2
10 or more	9	0.2

TABLE 3.6

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

<i>Outcome of charge</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>					
	<i>Supreme Court</i>		<i>District Court</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to trial:						
Acquitted of all charges	19	19.4	272	7.6	291	7.9
Found guilty of at least one charge	40	40.8	321	9.0	361	9.9
Other*	-	-	31	0.9	31	0.8
Proceeded to sentence only	30	30.6	2,505	70.2	2,535	69.2
No charges proceeded with	5	5.1	293	8.2	298	8.1
All charges otherwise disposed of	4	4.1	144	4.0	148	4.0
Total	98	100.0	3,566	100.0	3,664	100.0

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

TABLE 3.7

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

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence													Total
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Detention in Juvenile Institution	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Compensation order made	Raising of the court Noorivon recorded	Noorivon recorded	
Homicide and related offences:														
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Manslaughter and driving causing death	1	1	7	6	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	79
Total	1	1	7	7	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	124
Acts intended to cause injury:														
Assault	248	-	7	15	39	12	19	35	13	9	-	-	-	3 400
Other acts intended to cause injury	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7
Total	251	-	7	15	42	12	19	36	13	9	-	-	-	3 407
Sexual assault and related offences:														
Sexual assault	167	-	1	16	13	8	5	11	10	1	-	1	7	240
Non-assaultive sexual offences	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	169	-	1	16	13	8	5	11	10	1	-	1	7	242
<i>Sexual offences against children¹</i>	72	-	-	5	4	4	1	5	5	1	-	1	5	103
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:														
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	31	-	-	8	4	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	48
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	32	-	-	8	5	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	52

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TABLE 3.7 continued

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence													Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Detention in juvenile institution	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Compensation order made	Rising of the court	No conviction recorded	
Abduction and related offences:														
Abduction and kidnapping	27	-	1	3	1	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	38
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	28	-	1	3	2	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	40
Robbery, extortion and related offences:														
Robbery	544	1	14	37	57	15	13	15	3	2	-	-	-	701
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4
Total	544	1	14	37	59	15	13	16	4	2	-	-	-	705
Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter	263	2	2	16	27	11	8	10	13	2	-	-	-	354
Theft and related offences:														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	19	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	24
Theft (except motor vehicles)	54	1	-	3	5	2	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	76
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	9	-	-	2	4	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	21
Total	82	1	-	5	9	5	6	11	2	-	-	-	-	121
Deception and related offences:														
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	72	-	-	12	6	12	1	6	6	1	-	-	-	116
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dishonest conversion	15	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	23
Bribery	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total	92	-	-	15	8	14	2	6	6	2	-	-	-	145

Illicit drug offences:														
Import or export illicit drugs	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	247	2	-	46	53	26	23	20	11	3	1	-	-	432
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	27	1	-	3	3	5	1	6	3	-	-	-	-	49
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	22	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	3	-	2	-	1	32
Total	340	3	-	50	57	32	24	27	17	3	3	-	1	557
Weapons and explosives offences:														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	7
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	20	-	-	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	26
Total	24	-	-	1	2	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	33
Property damage and environmental pollution:														
Property damage	10	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	18
Total	10	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	18
Public order offences:														
Disorderly conduct	17	-	-	1	2	1	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	34
Regulated public order offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	18	-	-	1	2	1	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	36
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:														
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:														
Breach of justice order	16	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Other offences against justice procedures	13	-	-	1	1	1	4	4	6	2	1	-	-	33
Total	29	-	-	1	2	1	4	4	6	2	1	-	-	50
Miscellaneous offences:														
Harassment and related offences	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	9
Public health and safety offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	6	-	-	2	1	1	2	2	-	-	4	1	-	19
Other miscellaneous offences	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12
Total	22	-	-	2	1	3	2	2	3	-	5	1	-	42
Grand total	2,006	8	26	178	239	110	92	136	83	21	10	1	2	15 2,927

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

TABLE 3.7a

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

Type of drug	Penalty for principal offence											Total
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Bond without conviction	Fine	Resig of the court	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Opiates:												
Import illicit drugs	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Export illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	57	1	5	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	70
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial qty	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Possess illicit drugs	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	108	1	6	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	124
Cannabis:												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	12	-	2	6	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	26
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial qty	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	4	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	8	-	3	3	3	1	5	2	-	-	-	25
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total	24	-	5	13	7	2	6	4	1	-	-	62
Hallucinogens:												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

Amphetamines:												
Import illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	83	1	19	14	8	12	11	3	-	-	-	151
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial qty	18	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	11	-	3	8	4	1	1	2	1	-	-	31
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	16	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	21
Possess illicit drug	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Total	132	2	23	24	15	13	13	6	1	1	-	230
Cocaine:												
Import illicit drugs	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	17	-	5	5	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	32
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial qty	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	3	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Possess illicit drug	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6
Total	47	-	7	6	4	-	4	2	-	-	-	70
Ecstasy:												
Import illicit drugs	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Export illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	7	-	7	8	4	5	1	2	2	-	-	36
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial qty	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	8
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Possess illicit drugs	7	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	11
Total	26	-	9	10	4	7	3	4	2	1	1	67
Unknown:												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Possess illicit drug	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Grand total	340	3	50	57	32	24	27	17	3	3	1	557

TABLE 3.8

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

		Penalty for principal offence											
Type of principal offence		Imprisonment[†]	Home detention	Detention in juvenile institution	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Recognizance	Fine	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$
Homicide and related offences:													
	Murder	162.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Conspiracies and attempts to murder	27.6	-	-	-	24.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Manslaughter and driving causing death	31.4	8.0	15.0	19.0	23.1	433.3	-	-	30.0	-	-	-
	Total	77.2	8.0	15.0	19.0	23.3	433.3	-	-	30.0	-	-	-
Acts intended to cause injury:													
	Assault	20.5	-	26.1	15.2	17.2	262.1	-	-	22.6	-	-	-
	Other acts intended to cause injury	78.0	-	-	-	22.0	-	-	-	48.0	-	-	-
	Total	21.2	-	26.1	15.2	17.5	262.1	-	-	23.1	-	-	-
Sexual assault and related offences:													
	Sexual assault	41.7	-	48.0	12.6	20.8	320.0	-	-	27.5	-	-	-
	Non-assaultive sexual offences	19.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	41.5	-	48.0	12.6	20.8	320.0	-	-	27.5	-	-	-
	<i>Sexual offences against children[†]</i>	32.4	-	-	14.6	17.8	50.0	-	-	24.6	-	-	-
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:													
	Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	15.5	-	-	14.0	20.0	-	-	-	18.0	-	-	-
	Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	10.0	-	-	-	24.0	300.0	-	-	24.0	-	-	-
	Total	15.3	-	-	14.0	20.5	300.0	-	-	20.0	-	-	-

Abduction and related offences:									
Abduction and kidnapping	35.6	-	48.0	16.3	19.0	200.0	32.0	-	-
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	12.0	-	-	-	18.0	-	-	-	-
Total	34.7	-	48.0	16.3	18.8	200.0	32.0	-	-
Robbery, extortion and related offences:									
Robbery	25.8	8.0	23.6	20.0	20.0	261.5	28.2	-	-
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	21.0	-	30.0	-	-
Total	25.8	8.0	23.6	20.0	20.0	261.5	28.4	-	-
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter									
	20.8	15.0	22.0	16.1	18.1	337.5	25.2	-	-
Theft and related offences:									
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	16.2	-	-	-	18.0	-	28.0	-	-
Theft (except motor vehicles)	14.4	6.0	-	11.7	15.3	300.0	27.4	-	-
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	15.8	-	-	30.0	20.4	300.0	20.0	-	-
Total	15.0	6.0	-	19.0	17.5	300.0	25.8	-	-
Deception and related offences:									
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	18.8	-	-	17.2	22.5	400.0	28.3	-	-
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dishonest conversion	19.6	-	-	22.5	19.5	400.0	24.0	-	-
Bribery	19.5	-	-	27.0	-	-	-	-	-
Total	18.8	-	-	18.5	22.0	400.0	28.0	-	-
Illicit drug offences:									
Import or export illicit drugs	69.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	22.1	11.0	-	14.3	18.9	313.0	27.1	10,000	-
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	31.7	9.0	-	17.7	18.8	300.0	28.0	-	-
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	62.7	-	-	16.0	15.0	-	24.0	400	-
Total	31.6	10.3	-	14.6	18.8	312.5	27.0	3,600	-
Weapons and explosives offences:									
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	19.0	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	-	-
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	20.7	-	-	18.0	14.5	-	24.0	-	-
Total	20.4	-	-	18.0	14.5	-	19.5	-	-
Property damage and environmental pollution:									
Property damage	12.9	-	-	9.0	22.0	-	30.0	-	-
Total	12.9	-	-	9.0	22.0	-	30.0	-	-

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Penalty for principal offence										
Type of principal offence	Average months	Imprisonment*	Home detention	Detention in Juvenile Institution	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Average hours	Community Service Order	Average months	Average \$
Public order offences:										
Disorderly conduct	15.0	-	-	9.0	13.0	183.3	26.0	-	-	-
Regulated public order offences	96.0	-	-	-	400.0	-	-	-	-	-
Total	19.5	-	-	9.0	13.0	237.5	26.0	-	-	-
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:										
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:										
Breach of justice order	8.9	-	-	-	12.0	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against justice procedures	12.8	-	-	6.0	10.5	190.0	24.0	2,000	-	-
Total	10.7	-	-	6.0	11.0	190.0	24.0	2,000	-	-
Miscellaneous offences:										
Harassment and related offences	18.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.0	-	-
Public health and safety offences	24.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	-	-
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	12.0	-	-	21.0	33.0	225.0	27.0	4,375	-	-
Other miscellaneous offences	70.3	-	-	-	25.5	-	-	5,000	-	-
Total	35.7	-	-	21.0	29.3	225.0	25.2	4,500	-	-
Grand total	28.3	10.4	25.7	16.3	19.1	290.7	25.7	3,560	-	-

* Excludes 5 persons serving sentences of 'life imprisonment'.

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

TABLE 3.9**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED AND AVERAGE AGE:
SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE**

		Sex: Total male and female													
		Age (years)										Average age			
		Under 18		18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown	Total	Years
Type of principal offence	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
Homicide and related offences:															
Murder	-	2	4	13	6	9	2	2	2	-	1	-	-	39	29.3
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	6	39.6
Manslaughter and driving causing death	2	6	2	14	15	23	12	4	-	-	-	-	1	79	31.2
Total	2	8	6	28	21	34	16	7	-	-	1	1	1	124	31.0
Acts intended to cause injury:															
Assault	13	19	23	101	87	105	32	16	1	-	-	-	3	400	29.2
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	35.2
Total	13	19	24	102	87	107	35	16	1	-	-	-	3	407	29.3
Sexual assault and related offences:															
Sexual assault	13	5	4	11	28	73	47	33	11	15	-	-	-	240	40.0
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	35.0
Total	13	5	5	11	28	73	47	34	11	15	-	-	-	242	40.0
<i>Sexual offences against children¹</i>	5	3	1	2	6	31	20	23	6	6	-	-	-	103	42.7
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:															
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	1	2	13	9	13	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	48	30.8
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	33.9
Total	-	1	2	14	11	13	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	52	31.0

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		Sex: Total male and female																										
		Age (years)																										
		Under 18		18		19		20-24		25-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-65		Over 65		Unknown		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.	No.	Years	Years
Type of principal offence		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
Abduction and related offences:																												
Abduction and kidnapping		1	2	2	12	10	2	2	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.8	26.8	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment		-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.9	23.9	
Total		1	2	3	12	11	2	2	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.6	26.6	
Robbery, extortion and related offences:																												
Robbery		29	112	83	205	135	27	7	102	27	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.8	24.8	
Blackmail and extortion		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.0	33.0	
Total		29	112	83	205	135	27	7	106	27	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.8	24.8	
Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter		2	27	18	100	85	26	4	92	26	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.2	28.2	
Theft and related offences:																												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences		-	1	2	6	4	1	1	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.6	29.6	
Theft (except motor vehicles)		-	5	5	23	11	8	-	23	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.7	28.7	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime		-	1	-	5	6	2	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.7	29.7	
Total		-	7	7	34	21	11	1	39	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.0	29.0	
Deception and related offences:																												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments		-	2	-	9	14	34	19	30	34	19	2	4	2	116	41.1	41.1											
Counterfeiting currency and related offences		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	23.9	23.9											
Dishonest conversion		-	-	-	1	3	6	7	4	6	7	-	1	23	44.1	44.1												
Bribery		-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	5	37.0	37.0											
Total		-	2	-	11	19	43	26	34	43	26	2	5	3	145	41.3	41.3											

Illicit drug offences:													
Import or export illicit drugs	1	1	-	6	5	20	7	4	-	-	-	44	34.9
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	21	21	89	76	129	70	21	2	1	2	432	31.9
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1	1	2	3	11	14	11	4	2	-	-	49	35.6
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	1	7	7	6	4	7	-	-	-	32	35.4
Total	2	23	24	105	99	169	92	36	4	1	2	557	32.7
Weapons and explosives offences:													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	7	31.4
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	6	1	12	2	3	-	1	-	26	34.7
Total	-	-	2	7	3	13	2	4	-	1	1	33	34.1
Property damage and environmental pollution:													
Property damage	-	-	-	5	5	5	2	-	-	1	-	18	32.4
Total	-	-	-	5	5	5	2	-	-	1	-	18	32.4
Public order offences:													
Disorderly conduct	2	5	5	11	2	5	4	-	-	-	-	34	25.9
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	45.9
Total	2	5	5	11	2	6	4	1	-	-	-	36	27.0
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:													
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24.0
Total	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:													
Breach of justice order	-	-	-	4	5	7	1	-	-	-	-	17	29.6
Other offences against justice procedures	2	1	2	6	6	3	6	6	1	-	-	33	34.6
Total	2	1	2	10	11	10	7	6	1	-	-	50	32.9
Miscellaneous offences:													
Harassment and related offences	-	-	2	1	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	9	33.9
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	45.5
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	1	1	2	2	6	5	-	1	-	1	19	35.3
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	1	4	2	2	2	-	1	-	12	38.2
Total	-	1	3	4	7	11	9	3	2	1	1	42	36.3
Grand total	66	213	184	660	545	721	332	146	24	25	11	2,927	30.5

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

TABLE 3.9a

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

Type of principal offence	Sex: Male												Average age Years	
	Age (years)													
	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown	Total		
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Homicide and related offences:														
Murder	-	2	4	12	6	9	2	2	-	1	-	-	38	29.5
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	45.8
Manlaughter and driving causing death	2	6	2	13	13	20	9	3	-	-	-	1	69	30.5
Total	2	8	6	25	19	29	13	6	-	1	-	1	110	30.6
Acts intended to cause injury:														
Assault	13	19	21	95	82	96	30	12	1	-	3	372	29.0	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	5	32.9	
Total	13	19	22	96	82	97	32	12	1	-	3	377	29.0	
Sexual assault and related offences:														
Sexual assault	13	5	4	11	28	71	46	33	11	15	-	237	40.1	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	35.0	
Total	13	5	5	11	28	71	46	34	11	15	-	239	40.0	
Sexual offences against children ¹	5	3	1	2	6	29	19	23	6	6	-	100	42.9	
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:														
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	1	1	12	9	12	7	-	-	-	-	42	29.5	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21.9	
Total	-	1	1	13	9	12	7	-	-	-	-	43	29.3	

Abduction and related offences:												
Abduction and kidnapping	1	1	2	10	8	9	1	-	-	-	32	26.8
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	23.9
Total	1	1	3	10	9	9	1	-	-	-	34	26.6
Robbery, extortion and related offences:												
Robbery	29	107	78	184	112	92	25	6	1	-	634	24.6
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	32.4
Total	29	107	78	184	112	94	25	6	1	-	636	24.7
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter												
	2	26	16	93	79	87	26	4	-	-	333	28.3
Theft and related offences:												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	1	2	6	4	8	1	1	-	-	23	29.2
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	5	5	20	10	19	8	-	-	-	67	28.1
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	1	-	5	6	7	1	-	-	-	20	29.1
Total	-	7	7	31	20	34	10	1	-	-	110	28.5
Deception and related offences:												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	1	-	7	8	17	20	13	2	1	2	41.1
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	23.9
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	4	4	5	6	-	1	17	47.5
Bribery	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	5	37.0
Total	-	1	-	8	10	21	28	19	2	2	94	41.8
Illicit drug offences:												
Import or export illicit drugs	1	1	-	4	2	16	6	3	-	-	33	35.4
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	20	19	73	64	100	61	20	2	1	2	32.0
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1	-	2	2	11	14	9	4	2	-	45	35.8
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	1	7	7	6	4	6	-	-	31	34.9
Total	2	21	22	86	84	136	80	33	4	1	2	32.8
Weapons and explosives offences:												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	31.4
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	6	1	12	2	3	-	1	-	34.7
Total	-	-	2	7	3	13	2	4	-	1	1	34.1
Property damage and environmental pollution:												
Property damage	-	-	-	5	5	5	2	-	-	1	-	32.4
Total	-	-	-	5	5	5	2	-	-	1	-	32.4

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		Sex: Male											
		Age (years)											
Type of principal offence	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown	Total	Average age
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Public order offences:													
Disorderly conduct	2	5	5	11	2	5	4	-	-	-	-	34	25.9
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	45.9
Total	2	5	5	11	2	6	4	1	-	-	-	36	27.0
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:													
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24.0
Total	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:													
Breach of justice order	-	-	-	4	1	7	1	-	-	-	-	13	30.4
Other offences against justice procedures	-	1	2	4	4	2	6	5	1	-	-	25	37.0
Total	-	1	2	8	5	9	7	5	1	-	-	38	34.8
Miscellaneous offences:													
Harassment and related offences	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	8	35.3
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	45.5
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	1	1	2	2	5	5	-	1	-	1	18	35.2
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	1	4	2	2	2	-	-	-	11	35.4
Total	-	1	3	3	7	10	9	3	2	-	1	39	35.8
Grand total	64	203	172	592	474	633	292	128	22	21	11	2,612	30.3

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

TABLE 3.9b

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

Sex: Female													
Age (years)													
Type of principal offence	Under 18										Average age		
	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Unknown		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	
Homicide and related offences:													
Murder	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22.4
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	33.3
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	1	2	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	10	36.1
Total	-	-	3	2	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	14	34.5
Acts intended to cause injury:													
Assault	-	-	6	5	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	28	32.6
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	41.0
Total	-	-	6	5	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	30	33.2
Sexual assault and related offences:													
Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	36.7
Total	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	36.7
Sexual offences against children*	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	36.7
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	6	39.5
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	37.9
Total	-	-	1	2	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	9	39.0
Abduction and related offences:													
Abduction and kidnapping	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	26.7
Total	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	26.7
Robbery, extortion and related offences:													
Robbery	-	5	5	21	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	67	26.1
Extortion and blackmail	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	33.7
Total	-	5	5	21	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	69	26.4

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TABLE 3.9b continued

Sex: Female													
Age (years)													
Type of principal offence	Under 18		18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65		Average age
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	-	1	2	7	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.9
Theft and related offences:													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.1
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	33.0
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	41.2
Total	-	-	-	3	1	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	34.2
Deception and related offences:													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	1	-	2	6	13	14	14	6	-	3	-	41.3
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	35.3
Total	-	1	-	3	9	13	15	15	7	-	3	-	40.6
Illicit drug offences:													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	2	3	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	33.5
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	1	2	16	12	29	9	9	1	-	-	-	31.5
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	33.3
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	50.6
Total	-	2	2	19	15	33	12	12	3	-	-	-	32.1
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:													
Breach of justice order	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.0
Other offences against justice procedures	2	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	27.2
Total	2	-	-	2	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	27.1
Miscellaneous offences:													
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.3
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.6
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	68.7
Total	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	42.9
Grand total	2	10	12	68	71	88	40	40	18	2	4	-	315
Average age													32.1

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

TABLE 3.10

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

	Bail status															
	Bail dispensed with		In gaol bail not met		In gaol bail refused		On bail conditional		On bail unconditional		Shelter		Unknown		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Outcome of charge																
Proceeded to trial:																
Acquitted of all charges	13	10.1	-	-	76	4.6	186	10.9	13	9.4	-	-	3	7.5	291	7.9
Found guilty of at least one charge	11	8.5	1	8.3	150	9.2	183	10.7	9	6.5	-	-	7	17.5	361	9.9
Other*	2	1.6	-	-	7	0.4	20	1.2	2	1.4	-	-	-	-	31	0.8
Proceeded to sentence only	89	69.0	8	66.7	1,302	79.6	1,027	60.1	90	65.2	1	100.0	18	45.0	2,535	69.2
No charges proceeded with	9	7.0	2	16.7	58	3.5	207	12.1	18	13.0	-	-	4	10.0	298	8.1
All charges otherwise disposed of	5	3.9	1	8.3	42	2.6	86	5.0	6	4.3	-	-	8	20.0	148	4.0
Total	129	100.0	12	100.0	1,635	100.0	1,709	100.0	138	100.0	1	100.0	40	100.0	3,664	100.0

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

TABLE 3.11

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

a Total includes 10 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 b Total includes 3 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 c Total includes 7 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 d Total includes 18 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 e Total includes 4 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 f Total includes 8 people for whom bail status was unknown.

All Registries												
Bail status												
On bail				In gaol/shelter				Total				
Outcome of charge	Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			Court delay		
	Persons charged	Arrest to court	Median delay (days)	Persons charged	Arrest to court	Median delay (days)	Persons charged	Arrest to court	Median delay (days)	Persons charged	Arrest to court	Median delay (days)
Proceeded to trial:												
Acquitted of all charges	439	181.0	203.0	59.0	234	164.0	177.0	65.0	683 ^a	180.0	196.0	63.0
Found guilty of at least one charge	212	181.0	213.5	-	76	136.0	137.0	-	291 ^b	169.0	185.0	-
Other*	203	182.0	201.0	62.0	151	190.0	210.0	66.0	361 ^c	186.0	204.0	64.0
	24	191.0	158.5	0.0	7	146.0	119.0	8.0	31	170.0	138.0	0.0
Proceeded to sentence only	1,206	154.5	124.0	0.0	1,311	117.0	101.0	0.0	2,535 ^d	136.0	111.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	234	222.0	165.5	-	60	116.0	126.5	-	298 ^e	214.0	159.5	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	97	180.0	150.0	-	43	123.0	155.0	-	148 ^f	172.0	147.5	-

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

TABLE 3.11a

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

	Registry: Supreme Court												
	On bail						In gaol/shelter						Total
	Court delay		Arrest to outcome		Outcome to sentence		Court delay		Arrest to outcome		Outcome to sentence		Court delay
Outcome of charge	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	
Proceeded to trial:													
Acquitted of all charges	7	198.0	175.0	70.0	52	265.5	237.0	79.0	59	258.0	234.0	74.5	
Found guilty of at least one charge	2	252.5	233.0	-	17	199.0	164.0	-	19	199.0	179.0	-	
Other*	5	169.0	162.0	70.0	35	308.0	273.0	79.0	40	301.0	260.0	74.5	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeded to sentence only	8	429.0	208.0	75.0	22	292.0	199.0	90.0	30	308.0	208.0	90.0	
No charges proceeded with	3	510.0	244.0	-	2	222.5	155.5	-	5	224.0	183.0	-	
All charges otherwise disposed of	-	-	-	-	4	242.0	148.5	-	4	242.0	148.5	-	

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

TABLE 3.11b

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

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

		Registry: Dubbo											
		Bail status						Total					
		On bail			In gaol/shelter			Total					
Outcome of charge		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay			
		Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome		
No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)		
Proceeded to trial:		43	167.0	269.0	55.0	18	112.0	109.0	48.5	61	154.0	235.0	55.0
Acquitted of all charges		18	166.5	255.0	-	6	91.0	78.5	-	24	154.0	236.0	-
Found guilty of at least one charge		23	168.0	329.0	55.0	11	144.0	154.0	41.0	34	154.0	236.0	49.0
Other*		2	87.0	473.0	48.0	1	79.0	75.0	77.0	3	79.0	79.0	77.0
Proceeded to sentence only		53	164.0	133.0	2.0	57	86.0	88.0	1.0	111 ^a	123.0	112.0	1.0
No charges proceeded with		14	198.0	333.5	-	4	220.5	96.5	-	20 ^b	198.0	169.5	-
All charges otherwise disposed of		4	120.0	284.0	-	3	203.0	108.0	-	9 ^c	201.0	140.0	-

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

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

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

		Registry: Lismore														
		On bail						In gaol/shelter						Total		
		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		
Persons charged	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence	
No.	Median delay (days)	Median delay (days)	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	Median delay (days)	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	Median delay (days)	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	Median delay (days)	Median delay (days)	
Proceeded to trial:																
Acquitted of all charges	40	183.5	255.5	33.5	11	128.0	141.0	19.0	52	181.0	248.0	29.5	144 ^c	136.0	113.0	1.0
Found guilty of at least one charge	28	186.0	248.0	-	2	223.0	208.5	-	30 ^a	186.0	248.0	-	22	256.0	312.0	-
Other*	11	166.0	286.0	35.0	9	128.0	141.0	19.0	21 ^b	150.0	224.0	32.0	16 ^d	223.0	142.0	-
	1	-	350.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	1	-	350.0	0.0				
Proceeded to sentence only	84	164.0	127.5	0.0	58	92.0	98.0	5.0	144 ^c	136.0	113.0	1.0				
No charges proceeded with	21	298.0	304.0	-	1	37.0	518.0	-	22	256.0	312.0	-				
All charges otherwise disposed of	14	223.0	142.0	-	-	-	-	-	16 ^d	223.0	142.0	-				

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

TABLE 3.11d

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

- a Total includes 4 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- b Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
- c Total includes 3 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- d Total includes 3 people for whom bail status was unknown.
- e Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
- f Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.

		Registry: Newcastle											
		Bail status						Total					
		On bail			In gaol/shelter			Court delay			Court delay		
		Persons charged	Arrest to outcome	Commit to outcome	Persons charged	Arrest to outcome	Commit to outcome	Persons charged	Arrest to outcome	Commit to outcome	Persons charged	Arrest to outcome	Commit to outcome
		No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)
Outcome of charge													
Proceeded to trial:													
Acquitted of all charges		45	139.0	197.0	8.0	20	99.5	183.5	79.0	69 ^a	135.0	193.0	46.0
Found guilty of at least one charge		25	143.5	177.0	-	8	220.0	135.5	-	34 ^b	146.0	171.0	-
Other*		17	117.0	323.0	8.0	12	95.0	329.0	79.0	32 ^c	105.0	271.5	54.5
		3	168.0	258.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	3	168.0	258.0	0.0
Proceeded to sentence only		127	113.0	123.0	0.0	150	90.0	98.0	0.0	280 ^d	103.0	108.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with		23	144.5	223.0	-	7	51.0	108.0	-	31 ^e	108.0	124.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of		14	109.0	107.5	-	8	81.0	95.5	-	24 ^f	96.0	103.0	-

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

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

- a Total includes 3 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 b Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
 c Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 d Total includes 9 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 e Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

	Registry: Sydney												
	On bail						In gaol/shelter						Total
	Court delay		Arrest to outcome		Persons charged		Court delay		Arrest to outcome		Persons charged		Court delay
No.	Median delay (days)	Arrest to outcome	Outcome to sentence	No.	Median delay (days)	Arrest to outcome	Outcome to sentence	No.	Median delay (days)	Arrest to outcome	Outcome to sentence	No.	Median delay (days)
Proceeded to trial:													
Acquitted of all charges	150	177.0	61.5	73	112.0	185.0	70.0	226 ^a	189.0	177.0	63.5		
Found guilty of at least one charge	54	169.5	-	19	110.0	168.0	-	74 ^b	190.0	167.5	-		
Other*	86	181.0	61.5	52	124.5	191.0	70.5	140 ^c	186.0	185.5	64.0		
	10	256.0	147.5	2	117.0	120.0	0.0	12	222.0	139.5	24.5		
Proceeded to sentence only	430	165.0	111.0	454	126.0	105.0	0.0	893 ^d	146.0	107.0	0.0		
No charges proceeded with	68	238.0	146.0	17	145.0	126.0	-	85	229.0	143.0	-		
All charges otherwise disposed of	43	157.0	143.0	16	156.0	162.5	-	60 ^e	157.0	147.0	-		

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

TABLE 3.11f

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

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

		Registry: Sydney West														
		Bail status					Bail status									
		On bail					In gaol/shelter					Total				
Outcome of charge	Persons charged	Court delay			Persons charged	Court delay			Persons charged	Court delay			Persons charged	Court delay		
		Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence		Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence		Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence		Arrest to committed	Committed to outcome	Outcome to sentence
	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)	No.	Median delay (days)
Proceeded to trial:																
Acquitted of all charges	97	190.0	171.0	87.5	48	165.0	137.0	70.0	146 ^a	188.0	161.0	79.0				
Found guilty of at least one charge	55	210.0	189.0	-	21	128.0	140.0	-	76	184.0	167.0	-				
Other*	39	189.0	171.0	94.0	26	191.0	137.0	73.0	66 ^b	189.0	158.0	81.5				
	3	122.0	109.0	0.0	1	103.0	66.0	63.0	4	121.0	102.5	31.5				
Proceeded to sentence only	367	171.0	120.0	5.0	428	141.0	103.0	0.0	796 ^c	157.0	110.0	0.0				
No charges proceeded with	80	256.5	166.0	-	25	144.0	129.0	-	106 ^d	243.0	146.5	-				
All charges otherwise disposed of	16	231.0	195.0	-	6	167.5	183.0	-	23 ^e	228.0	194.0	-				

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

TABLE 3.11g

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

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

		Registry: Wagga Wagga													
		On bail						In gaol/shelter						Total	
		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay	
Persons charged		Arrest to outcome		Arrest to outcome		Arrest to outcome		Arrest to outcome		Arrest to outcome		Arrest to outcome		Arrest to outcome	
No.		Median delay (days)		Median delay (days)		Median delay (days)		Median delay (days)		Median delay (days)		Median delay (days)		Median delay (days)	
		Persons charged		Persons charged		Persons charged		Persons charged		Persons charged		Persons charged		Persons charged	
Proceeded to trial:															
Acquitted of all charges	21	135.0	208.0	6.0	4	171.5	191.0	34.5	26 ^a	136.0	212.0	6.0			
Found guilty of at least one charge	11	106.0	246.0	-	2	171.5	118.5	-	14 ^b	121.0	231.0	-			
Other*	9	137.0	150.0	6.0	2	182.5	337.5	34.5	11	137.0	208.0	6.0			
	1	193.0	190.0	3.0	-	-	-	-	1	193.0	190.0	3.0			
Proceeded to sentence only	58	141.0	130.5	0.5	39	65.0	84.0	1.0	99 ^c	105.0	109.0	1.0			
No charges proceeded with	12	313.0	155.0	-	1	0.0	160.0	-	13	256.0	156.0	-			
All charges otherwise disposed of	4	187.5	222.5	-	3	173.0	229.0	-	7	173.0	229.0	-			

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

TABLE 3.11h

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

		Registry: Wollongong											
		Bail status						Total					
		On bail			In gaol/shelter								
Outcome of charge	Persons charged	Court delay		Persons charged		Court delay		Persons charged		Court delay		Persons charged	
		Arrest to court	Median delay (days)	Arrest to court	Median delay (days)	Arrest to court	Median delay (days)	Arrest to court	Median delay (days)	Arrest to court	Median delay (days)	Arrest to court	Median delay (days)
		No.	Outcome to court	No.	Outcome to court	No.	Outcome to court	No.	Outcome to court	No.	Outcome to court	No.	Outcome to court
Proceeded to trial:													
Acquitted of all charges	36	111.0	257.0	34.5	8	146.0	149.0	6.0	44	119.0	232.0	8.0	
Found guilty of at least one charge	19	106.0	282.0	-	1	146.0	104.0	-	20	108.0	247.0	-	
Other*	13	118.0	271.0	79.5	4	129.5	207.5	3.5	17	126.0	243.0	56.0	
	4	125.0	140.0	0.0	3	160.0	126.0	8.0	7	146.0	126.0	0.0	
Proceeded to sentence only	79	117.0	203.0	0.0	103	70.0	86.0	0.0	182	93.0	121.5	0.0	
No charges proceeded with	13	106.0	187.0	-	3	113.0	287.0	-	16	110.0	199.5	-	
All charges otherwise disposed of	2	254.0	95.5	-	3	88.0	166.0	-	5	120.0	130.0	-	

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

TABLE 3.12

PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN HIGHER COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED*:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES SINCE 1995

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Prior proven offences since 1995</i>											
	<i>No prior proven offences</i>		<i>Prior proven offences not of same type</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type without imprisonment</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type with imprisonment</i>		<i>Total</i>			
	<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	47	38.2	74	60.2	0	0.0	2	1.6	123	100.0		
Acts intended to cause injury	89	21.8	127	31.1	86	21.0	107	26.2	409	100.0		
Sexual assault and related offences	126	53.4	87	36.9	4	1.7	19	8.1	236	100.0		
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	31	60.8	18	35.3	1	2.0	1	2.0	51	100.0		
Abduction and related offences	9	24.3	27	73.0	1	2.7	0	0.0	37	100.0		
Robbery, extortion and related offences	129	19.2	397	59.1	35	5.2	111	16.5	672	100.0		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	32	9.8	121	36.9	34	10.4	141	43.0	328	100.0		
Theft and related offences	22	21.6	26	25.5	25	24.5	29	28.4	102	100.0		
Deception and related offences	73	54.9	27	20.3	17	12.8	16	12.0	133	100.0		
Illicit drug offences	220	40.2	151	27.6	133	24.3	43	7.9	547	100.0		
Weapons and explosives offences	7	28.0	15	60.0	2	8.0	1	4.0	25	100.0		
Property damage and environmental pollution	3	23.1	5	38.5	2	15.4	3	23.1	13	100.0		
Public order offences	6	18.2	21	63.6	4	12.1	2	6.1	33	100.0		
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	19	45.2	15	35.7	4	9.5	4	9.5	42	100.0		
Miscellaneous offences	20	52.6	15	39.5	2	5.3	1	2.6	38	100.0		
Total	834	29.9	1,126	40.4	350	12.5	480	17.2	2,790	100.0		

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

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

	Bail status										
	On bail			In gaol/shelter			Unknown			Total	
	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%	No.	%	
Outcome of appeal											
Appeal upheld for all matters	295	33.8	34	20.0	28	30.8	357	31.5			
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters	521	59.7	116	68.2	57	62.6	694	61.2			
Appeal for some matters upheld	43	4.9	13	7.6	6	6.6	62	5.5			
Other (did not appear, died etc)	14	1.6	7	4.1	-	-	21	1.9			
Total	873	100.0	170	100.0	91	100.0	1,134	100.0			

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

<i>Outcome of appeal</i>	<i>Bail status</i>							
	<i>On bail</i>		<i>In gaol/shelter</i>		<i>Unknown</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<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	1,561	68.0	723	47.3	105	71.4	2,389	60.2
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters	578	25.2	569	37.2	41	27.9	1,188	29.9
Appeal for some matters upheld	77	3.4	224	14.7	-	-	301	7.6
Other (did not appear, died etc)	78	3.4	12	0.8	1	0.7	91	2.3
Total	2,294	100.0	1,528	100.0	147	100.0	3,969	100.0

* Due to more accurate coding of appeal outcomes comparison should not be made between this table and those reported in previous years (see explanatory notes).

NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS

Explanatory notes

EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS

TABLE 1.1:
PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES

Charge

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

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

Persons charged

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

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

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

Through improved procedures the Bureau can now report the number of individual defendants appearing in NSW Local Courts more accurately. Prior to 2003, anomalies in the processing of court records led to some defendants being counted more than once for a single finalised appearance. Persons with matters finalised near the end of a month whose records were updated in the following month could appear in two monthly files and hence be counted twice. Clerical errors in entering the name, date of birth or Central Names Index (CNI) number for a defendant could also lead to the creation of more than one record for a single defendant. More sophisticated data matching has eliminated these anomalies. As a result of the new procedures approximately 1.3 per cent fewer finalised appearance records were counted than would have been counted under the earlier procedures.

Type of offence

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

Note that the composition of some ASOC categories are now significantly different to those reported in previous publications. In 2003 the assigning of offences to ASOC groups was revised by the NSW Judicial Commission. The new mappings have been applied for the first time in this report. Consequently, the composition of many ASOC groups reported in this publication is different to those reported in NSW Criminal Courts Statistics 2001. Comparisons should not be made at the lowest ASOC level between this publication and previous reports as apparent changes in the distribution of offence categories are largely due to the revision. Comparable data from previous years can be obtained by contacting the Bureau.

EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

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

Sexual offences against children

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

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

Drug offences

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

TABLE 1.2: OUTCOME OF CHARGE

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

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

TABLES 1.3 AND 1.4: OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE

Table 1.3 presents the major outcome of the court process for individual persons charged. Table 1.4 presents this information for those persons who identified themselves as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders. Note that, in general, defendants are only asked to identify themselves as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders if they have been proceeded against by way of a charge or Court Attendance Notice.

EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

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

Proceeded to defended hearing

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

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

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

Convicted *ex parte*

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

All charges dismissed without hearing

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

Sentenced after guilty plea

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

All charges otherwise disposed of

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

TABLES 1.5 AND 1.6: LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND BAIL STATUS

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

Bail status

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

TABLES 1.7 TO 1.11: PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

Persons found guilty

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

Principal offence

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

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

Quantum of penalty

Table 1.9 shows the average duration of principal penalties which involve a time component and the average dollar amount of fines imposed, where a fine was the principal penalty. Table 1.10 presents this information for those persons who identified themselves as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders.

Imprisonment

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

Community Service Order (CSO)

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

**TABLE 1.12:
COURT DELAY**

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

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

**TABLE 1.13:
PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES**

Table 1.13 provides information on the history of prior proven offences since 1995 of those persons found guilty in the Local Court. This information is sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database. The reoffending database derives an offending history for individuals' by searching and matching court records from 1995 to the present. Court records from the Children's, Local, District and Supreme Courts are considered. Due to the application of matching techniques and slightly different composition rules (such as the exclusion of companies and outcomes where a warrant was issued) the total number of persons within each offence type is slightly different than in other tables in this section.

The following prior offending categories are used in the table:

No prior proven outcomes

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

Prior proven outcomes, not of the same type

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

Prior proven outcomes of the same type

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

Prior proven outcomes of the same type, with imprisonment

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

TABLE 1.14: APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS

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

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

Data source: Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS).

TABLES 1.15 AND 1.16: STATISTICAL DIVISION OF RESIDENCE

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

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

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

TABLES 1.17 TO 1.20: LICENSING COURT

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

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

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

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

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

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

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

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

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

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

NSW DRUG COURT

Since February 1999, some persons appearing in NSW Local Courts have been referred to the NSW Drug Court for possible inclusion in the Drug Court program. When a person's charges are determined by the Drug Court they are no longer counted within the Local Court system. Consequently, the tables in this report exclude approximately 200 people whose charges were determined by the Drug Court.

EXPLANATORY NOTES - CHILDREN'S COURTS

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

Juveniles may also appear before the Children's Courts for complaints under the *Children (Care and Protection) Act 1987*. These matters deal with issues such as truancy or neglect. As welfare matters are the responsibility of the Department of Community Services, rather than the Department of Juvenile Justice, and do not constitute criminal proceedings, they are not included in this report.

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

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

Appearance

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

Offence proven

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

Type of offence

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

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

Note that the composition of some ASOC categories are now significantly different to those reported in previous publications. In 2003 the assigning of offences to ASOC groups was revised by the NSW Judicial Commission. The new mappings have been applied for the first time in this report. Consequently, the composition of many ASOC groups reported in this publication is different to those reported in NSW Criminal Courts Statistics 2001. Comparisons should not be made at the lowest ASOC level between this publication and previous reports as apparent changes in the distribution of offence categories are largely due to the revision. Comparable data from previous years can be obtained by contacting the Bureau.

EXPLANATORY NOTES - CHILDREN'S COURTS *continued*

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

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

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

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

Penalties

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES - CHILDREN'S COURTS *continued*

**TABLE 2.5:
PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES**

Table 2.5 provides information on the history of prior proven offences since 1995 of those persons found guilty in the Children's Court. This information is sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database. The reoffending database derives an offending history for individuals' by searching and matching court records from 1995 to the present. Court records from the Children's, Local, District and Supreme Courts are considered. Due to the application of matching techniques and slightly different composition rules (such as the exclusion of companies and outcomes where a warrant was issued) the total number of persons within each offence type is slightly different than in other tables in this section. In the case of the Children's Court, the method to determining principal offence is also different in the Reoffending Database to that used by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

The following prior offending categories are used in the table:

No prior proven outcomes

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

Prior proven outcomes, not of the same type

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

Prior proven outcomes of the same type

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

Prior proven outcomes of the same type, with imprisonment

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS

TABLES 3.1 AND 3.2: CASES APPEARING IN HIGHER CRIMINAL COURTS

Jurisdiction

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

Registry

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

Case

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

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

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

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

Committal

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

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

Persons charged

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

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

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

Year of committal

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

Type of offence

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

Note that the composition of some ASOC categories are now significantly different to those reported in previous publications. In 2003 the assigning of offences to ASOC groups was revised by the NSW Judicial Commission. The new mappings have been applied for the first time in this report. Consequently, the composition of many ASOC groups reported in this publication is different to those reported in NSW Criminal Courts Statistics 2001. Comparisons should not be made at the lowest ASOC level between this publication and previous reports as apparent changes in the distribution of offence categories are largely due to the revision. Comparable data from previous years can be obtained by contacting the Bureau.

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

Sexual offences against children

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

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

Drug offences

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

**TABLE 3.5:
NUMBER OF OFFENCES CHARGED**

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

**TABLE 3.6:
OUTCOME OF CHARGE**

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

Proceeded to trial

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

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

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

Proceeded to sentence only

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

No charges proceeded with

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

All charges otherwise disposed of

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

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TABLES 3.7 AND 3.8: PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

Persons found guilty

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

Principal offence

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

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

Quantum of penalty

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

Duration of imprisonment

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

**TABLE 3.10:
BAIL STATUS**

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

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

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

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

Arrest to committal

The time from date of arrest to date committed.

Committal to outcome

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

Outcome to sentence

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

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

**TABLE 3.12:
PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES**

Table 3.12 provides information on the history of prior proven offences since 1995 of those persons found guilty in the Higher Courts. This information is sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database. The reoffending database derives an offending history for individuals' by searching and matching court records from 1995 to the present. Court records from the Children's, Local, District and Supreme Courts are considered. Due to the application of matching techniques and slightly different composition rules (such as the exclusion of companies and outcomes where a warrant was issued) the total number of persons within each offence type is slightly different than in other tables in this section.

The following prior offending categories are used in the table:

No prior proven outcomes

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

Prior proven outcomes, not of the same type

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

Prior proven outcomes of the same type

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

Prior proven outcomes of the same type, with imprisonment

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

TABLES 3.13 AND 3.14: APPEALS AGAINST CONVICTION AND SEVERITY OF SENTENCE

Tables 3.13 and 3.14 present the outcomes for appeals to the District Court against convictions or severity of sentences imposed in the Local Courts.

Due to the adoption of more accurate coding for appeal outcomes, comparisons should not be made between table 3.14 in this publication and that reported in previous years. When, on appeal, the District Court varies a penalty imposed by a local court the outcome is recorded on the District Court's Case Tracking System (CTS) as "Appeal dismissed, penalty varied" or "Appeal withdrawn, penalty varied". In previous reports these outcomes have been included in the "Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters" category. In this report they are included in the "Appeal upheld for all matters" or "Appeal upheld for some matters" categories. This reflects the reality of the outcome rather than the terminology used by the court.

The appeal outcome categories are as follows:

Appeal upheld for all matters

This category indicates that:

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

Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters

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

Appeal upheld for some matters

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

Other

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

NSW DRUG COURT

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

NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS

Appendices

APPENDIX 1

NOTES ON PENALTIES

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

Home detention

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

Periodic detention

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

Suspended sentence

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

Community Service Order

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

Bond (previously recognizance)

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

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

S.20 (Commonwealth) Conditional release after sentence

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

S.10 dismissal/bond

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

Rising of the Court

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

APPENDIX 2

PENALTY HIERARCHY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

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

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

APPENDIX 3

DISTRICT COURTS IN REGISTRY REGIONS

1. Sydney Registry

Sydney District Court

2. Sydney West Registry

Campbelltown District Court

Lithgow District Court

Liverpool District Court

Parramatta District Court

Penrith District Court

Katoomba District Court

3. Newcastle Registry

Cessnock District Court

East Maitland District Court

Gosford District Court

Gunnedah District Court

Moree District Court

Muswellbrook District Court

Narrabri District Court

Newcastle District Court

Port Macquarie District Court

Singleton District Court

Tamworth District Court

Taree District Court

4. Wollongong Registry

Bega District Court

Cooma District Court

Goulburn District Court

Moruya District Court

Moss Vale District Court

Nowra District Court

Queanbeyan District Court

Wollongong District Court

5. Lismore Registry

Armidale District Court

Coffs Harbour District Court

Glen Innes District Court

Grafton District Court

Inverell District Court

Kempsey District Court

Lismore District Court

Murwillumbah District Court

6. Dubbo Registry

Bathurst District Court

Bourke District Court

Broken Hill District Court

Cobar District Court

Condobolin District Court

Coonamble District Court

Cowra District Court

Dubbo District Court

Forbes District Court

Mudgee District Court

Nyngan District Court

Orange District Court

Parkes District Court

Wentworth District Court

7. Wagga Wagga Registry

Albury District Court

Cootamundra District Court

Deniliquin District Court

Griffith District Court

Gundagai District Court

Hay District Court

Leeton District Court

Wagga Wagga District Court

Wyalong District Court

Yass District Court

Young District Court

