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INTRODUCTION

This report deals with criminal cases finalised by the New South Wales (NSW) Local, Children's, District, Supreme and Licensing Courts in 2004.

The data presented in the report is collected from the courts and maintained by the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, with two exceptions. Children's Court data is collected and provided by the Department of Juvenile Justice. Data for the tables on prior convictions for proven offenders is sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database.

Minor criminal matters such as regulatory driving offences issued through infringement notices and appeals to same are not included in the report.

In 2004 there have been small increases in the number of persons with matters finalised in the Local Courts (up to 135,497), Children's Court (up to 8,125) and Licensing Court (up to 427). The number of persons finalised in trial and sentence cases in the Higher Courts (3,623) has remained relatively stable.

Important: This report incorporates a major revision in the way the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research identifies Indigenous persons in finalised criminal cases. The relevant tables now include all persons who appeared in 2004 who have identified themselves as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person at **any** court appearance since 1994. Past reports only show persons who identified as Indigenous on the occasion of the reference court appearance.

As a result, the number of Indigenous persons reported to have appeared in the Local Court has increased considerably. In 2003 we reported 10,995 Indigenous persons with finalised matters in the Local Court whereas in 2004 we reported 17,655 Indigenous persons with finalised matters.

Data on Indigenous persons presented in this report cannot be compared to data reported in previous publications. This change affects Local Court Tables 1.4, 1.8 and 1.10.

Comparable trend data can be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. More information about this change can be read in the explanatory notes.

Another aspect of this report in which changes have affected comparability with past reports is delay in the Local Court. Due to an improvement in the accuracy of determining date of first appearance, the median delay figures contained in Table 1.12 cannot be compared to those reported in previous years. However, analysis of the total time from offence to determination in the Local Court, which can be measured comparably, shows no significant change between 2003 and 2004 (see summary tables for these data).

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NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS

Executive summary

SUMMARY – LOCAL COURTS

PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES (TABLES 1.1 AND 1.2)

	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Total finalisations		
Persons charged	133,105	135,497
Charges determined	237,486	240,668
Most frequently charged offence		
Acts intended to cause injury		
- Non-aggravated assault	29,794	28,921
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences		
- Exceeding PCA limit	27,470	26,989
- Driving while licence cancelled, suspended or disqualified	18,064	18,012
- Driving without a licence	9,035	14,990
Outcome of charges		
Percentage proven		
- Accused present	64.0	64.8
- Conviction ex parte	17.1	18.2
Percentage receiving other outcomes	18.9	17.0

PERSONS CHARGED (TABLES 1.3 TO 1.6)

	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Outcome of appearance		
Number of defended hearings	18,839	18,330
Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	14.2	13.5
Number of persons found guilty	112,487	117,624
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were found guilty	84.5	86.8
Outcome of appearance – Indigenous persons*		
Number of defended hearings	2,790	2,835
Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	15.5	16.1
Number of persons found guilty	14,766	14,719
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were found guilty	82.1	83.4
Legal representation		
Number of persons represented	74,091	74,094
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were represented	55.7	54.7
Percentage of persons found guilty		
- Represented	82.9	83.6
- Unrepresented	86.7	90.9

SUMMARY – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

Bail status	2003	2004
Number of persons refused bail	8,452	9,105
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were refused bail	6.3	6.7
Number of persons granted bail	38,847	34,736
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were granted bail	29.2	25.6
Number of finalised appearances where bail dispensed with	83,248	88,572
Percentage of finalised appearances where bail dispensed with	62.5	65.4

PENALTIES (TABLES 1.7 TO 1.10)

Imprisonment	2003	2004
Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	7,020	7,546
Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty	6.7	6.8
Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty¹		
Highest imprisonment rates		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	46.3	48.6
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	38.6	40.2
- Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	31.8	27.5
Highest number of persons sentenced to imprisonment		
Assault	1,271	1,250
Breach of justice order	874	1,139
Driving licence offences	948	1,027
Most frequently imposed principal penalty		
Fine	51,777	56,187
Bond without conviction	11,616	10,953
Bond without supervision	10,095	10,733
Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months)		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.4	8.7
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	7.6	7.8
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	7.0	7.0
All offences	5.8	6.0
Imprisonment – Indigenous persons*		
Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	2,155	2,446
Percentage of persons found guilty sentenced to imprisonment	16.8	18.9
Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty – Indigenous persons		
Highest imprisonment rates* ²		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	58.0	65.1
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	51.7	50.0
- Breach of justice order	29.2	36.4

SUMMARY – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

Highest number of persons sentenced to imprisonment – Indigenous persons*	2003	2004
Assault	530	612
Breach of justice order	304	371
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	257	276
Most frequently imposed principal penalty – Indigenous persons*		
Fine	5,285	5,289
Imprisonment	2,155	2,446
Bond without supervision	1,040	1,322
Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months) – Indigenous persons*		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.5	8.7
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.9	7.0
Breach of justice order	4.7	5.1
All offences	5.7	6.0

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

Gender of persons found guilty	2003	2004
Percentage male	81.9	81.8
Percentage female	18.1	18.2
Offences with over representation of gender among persons found guilty		
Males		
- Sexual assault	97.8	97.5
- Regulated weapons/explosives offences	94.9	93.8
- Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	92.4	92.7
Females		
- Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	38.7	40.4
- Dishonest conversion	33.1	36.6
- Theft (except motor vehicles)	36.4	35.1
Average age of persons found guilty		
All persons	32.8	32.6
Male	32.7	32.5
Female	33.3	33.1
Average age of persons found guilty of specific offences²		
Highest		
- Sexual offences against children	43.0	45.1
- Offences against government operations	45.1	44.7
- Regulated weapons/explosives offences	40.4	41.9
Lowest		
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	26.8	27.0
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	27.5	27.7
- Robbery	28.4	28.2

SUMMARY – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

COURT DELAY (TABLE 1.12)[#]

Median delay, offence to determination (days)	2003	2004
Defended hearing, on bail	194.0	191.0
- All charges dismissed	196.0	191.0
- Guilty of at least one charge	193.0	192.0
Defended hearing, in gaol/shelter	182.0	177.0
- All charges dismissed	73.5	76.0
- Guilty of at least one charge	231.0	227.0

PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 1.13)

Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences ²	2003	2004
Average (all offences)	41.1	41.5
Highest		
- Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	62.0	60.5
- Weapons and explosives offences	55.0	52.3
- Sexual assault and related offences	52.6	50.0
Lowest		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	14.0	13.4
- Offences against justice procedures	23.0	23.6
- Illicit drug offences	27.7	30.2

APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS (TABLE 1.14)

AVOs granted (NSW)	2003	2004
Domestic AVOs	20,292	20,013
Personal AVOs	7,576	6,739
Rate of AVOs granted ³		
NSW rates:		
Domestic AVOs	303.5	297.3
Personal AVOs	113.3	100.1
Highest rates		
Domestic AVOs		
- Far West	1,100.6	1,051.3
- North Western	653.2	637.6
Personal AVOs		
- Far West	292.9	422.2
- North Western	348.4	308.3
Lowest rates		
Domestic AVOs		
- Central Northern Sydney	93.7	95.8
- Lower Northern Sydney	102.1	104.0
Personal AVOs		
- Central Northern Sydney	24.1	19.1
- Lower Northern Sydney	28.6	25.4

SUMMARY – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

REGION (TABLES 1.15 AND 1.16)

Regional rate of court appearance ³	2003	2004
Decreases		
- Murumbidgee Statistical Division (SD)	2,647.0	2,390.6
- North Western SD	2,938.7	2,695.1
Increases		
- Blacktown Statistical Subdivision (SSD)	2,659.3	2,870.8
- Outer Western Sydney SSD	1,603.6	1,759.2
Rate of court appearance for specific offence categories³		
Highest rates		
Acts intended to cause injury		
- Far West SD	920.7	658.6
- NSW	183.9	175.6
Sexual assault and related offences ⁴		
- Mid-North Coast SD	5.6	5.8
- NSW	3.4	2.9
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		
- Central West SD	33.5	31.2
- NSW	21.4	18.6
Theft and related offences		
- Inner Sydney SSD	291.9	283.2
- NSW	143.5	128.0
Deception and related offences		
- Far West SD	83.7	92.9
- NSW	52.1	49.1
Illicit drug offences		
- Inner Sydney SSD	149.7	199.2
- NSW	82.0	87.5
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences		
- Blacktown SSD	821.9	1,099.3
- NSW	596.7	685.6

SUMMARY – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

LICENSING COURT (TABLES 1.17 TO 1.20)

	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Total finalisations		
Persons/organisations charged	400	427
Charges determined	618	655
Outcome of charges		
Percentage proven	85.6	80.1
Percentage dismissed	14.4	19.9
Outcome of appearance		
Number of defended hearings	140	190
Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	35.0	44.5
Number of persons/organisations found guilty	352	338
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons/organisations were found guilty	88.0	79.2
Most frequently imposed principal penalty		
Fine	261	271
No conviction recorded	46	44

* In 2004 a major change was made in the way Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons with finalised criminal court cases are identified in BOCSAR data. As a result, Indigenous data presented in this report cannot be compared to data reported in previous publications. The 2003 summary data shown here has been computed using the new counting measures and is comparable with the 2004 data. See explanatory notes for more details.

In 2004 an improvement was made to the identification of 'first appearance date' in the Local Court data. Consequently, 2004 median delay figures for 'offence to first appearance' and from 'first appearance to determination' cannot be compared to those published in previous years. These summary statistics compare the total time from 'offence to determination' which is unaffected by the counting change. See explanatory notes for more details.

¹ Excludes offences with less than 500 persons convicted.

² Excludes offences with less than 100 persons convicted.

³ Rate per 100,000 population.

⁴ Excludes SDs with under 15 persons convicted.

SUMMARY – CHILDREN'S COURTS

APPEARANCES AND OFFENCE PROVEN (TABLE 2.1)

	2003	2004
Persons charged and offence proven		
Persons charged and appearance finalised	7,903	8,125
Persons with offence proven	5,247	5,522
Percentage of persons with offence proven	66.4	68.0
Most common principal offence group		
Number of persons appearing before the court:		
Theft and related offences		
- Illegal use of motor vehicle	492	522
- Theft (except motor vehicle), other	625	477
Acts intended to cause injury		
- Non-aggravated assault	1,645	1,043
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	648	973
Percentage of all persons appearing, by principal offence		
Theft and related offences	23.4	21.6
Acts intended to cause injury	22.2	14.4
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.2	12.0

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

	2003	2004
Gender of persons appearing		
Percentage male	83.7	83.8
Percentage female	16.3	16.2
Persons refused bail		
Number of persons with bail refused	673	530
Percentage of persons with bail refused	8.5	6.5

PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (TABLE 2.3)

	2003	2004
Most frequently imposed principal penalty		
- Bond	1,727	1,736
- Dismissed with caution	748	1,011
- Probation	899	856
- Fine	729	834
Percentage of all principal penalties		
- Bond	33.0	31.4
- Dismissed with caution	14.3	18.3
- Probation	17.2	15.5
- Fine	13.9	15.1
Offences proven receiving control orders		
Number of offences proven receiving control orders	537	496
Percentage of offences proven receiving control orders	10.3	9.0
Highest number		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	102	143
- Assault	134	69
- Breach of justice order	48	59
Highest percentage of principal penalties		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	22.8	20.5
- Breach of justice order	23.2	17.8
- Robbery	14.5	13.7

SUMMARY – CHILDREN'S COURTS *continued*

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

Persons within age group as a percentage of all persons, of the same gender, appearing	<i>2003</i> <i>Males</i>	<i>2004</i> <i>Males</i>
10 to 12	2.3	2.4
13	3.7	4.0
14	9.3	8.0
15	14.1	14.6
16	21.9	22.1
17	32.0	30.5
18 and over	16.6	18.3
Persons within age group as a percentage of all persons, of the same gender, appearing	<i>Females</i>	<i>Females</i>
10 to 12	1.3	1.9
13	3.6	5.1
14	8.8	11.5
15	18.0	17.1
16	23.6	24.6
17	27.8	25.3
18 and over	16.8	14.6
Offences with over representation of gender among persons with offence proven (percentage charged with offence)		
Males (83.8% of persons with offence proven)		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	91.7	93.3
- Motor vehicle theft and related	87.2	91.0
Females (16.2% of persons with offence proven)		
- Assault	22.6	22.8
- Theft except for motor vehicles	20.7	23.4

PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 2.5)

Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Average (all offences)	44.4	46.0
Highest ¹		
- Road traffic & motor vehicle regulatory offences	65.0	66.8
- Deception offences	65.1	63.0
- Robbery, extortion and related offences	64.8	61.9
Lowest ¹		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	29.3	26.5
- Against justice procedures	30.2	36.2
- Theft and related offences	39.0	38.9

¹ Excludes offences with less than 50 persons convicted.

SUMMARY – HIGHER COURTS

REGISTRATIONS (TABLE 3.1)

	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Total cases registered		
Higher Courts	3,703	3,765
- Supreme Court	108	80
- District Court	3,595	3,685
Cases committed for trial		
Higher Courts	2,296	2,323
- Supreme Court	107	74
- District Court	2,189	2,249
Cases committed for sentence		
Higher Courts	1,407	1,442
- Supreme Court	1	6
- District Court	1,406	1,436
Cases committed for trial as a percentage of all registrations		
Higher Courts	62.0	61.7
- Supreme Court	99.1	92.5
- District Court	60.9	61.0

FINALISATIONS (TABLES 3.2 TO 3.4)

	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Cases finalised		
Total finalisations	3,522	3,474
- Committed for trial and finalised by any means	2,189	2,156
- Committed for sentence and finalised	1,333	1,318
Trials held		
Higher Courts	627	597
- Supreme Court	49	60
- District Court	578	537
Cases committed for trial but proceeded to sentence only		
Higher Courts	1,197	1,190
- Supreme Court	29	36
- District Court	1,168	1,154
Percentage of finalised cases proceeded to trial		
Higher Courts	17.8	17.2
- Supreme Court	56.3	61.2
- District Court	16.8	15.9
Most frequently charged offence		
Sexual assault and related offences		
- Aggravated sexual assault	985	1,036
Robbery, extortion and related offences		
- Aggravated robbery	924	890
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break & enter	811	857
Acts intended to cause injury		
- Non-aggravated assault	587	569

SUMMARY – HIGHER COURTS *continued*

NUMBER OF OFFENCES CHARGED (TABLE 3.5)

Higher Courts	2003	2004
Percentage of persons charged with one offence	48.8	46.0
Percentage of persons charged with two offences	27.9	29.1

GROUPED OUTCOME FOR PERSONS (TABLE 3.6)

Percentage of persons proceeding to trial	2003	2004
Higher Courts	18.2	17.2
- Supreme Court	55.8	59.4
- District Court	17.1	15.9
Percentage of persons proceeding to sentence		
Higher Courts	69.8	70.7
- Supreme Court	32.7	38.7
- District Court	70.9	71.6
Percentage of finalised cases with persons found guilty		
Higher Courts	80.6	80.2

PENALTIES (TABLES 3.7 TO 3.8)

Most frequently imposed principal penalty	2003	2004
Imprisonment	2,035	2,011
Suspended sentence	412	399
Bond	220	215
Most frequently imposed principal penalty (percentage of all principal penalties)		
Imprisonment	68.8	69.2
Suspended sentence	13.9	13.7
Bond	7.4	7.3
Average duration of imprisonment for most frequently charged offences (months)		
Average (all offences)	29.8	30.4
Sexual assault	38.2	37.8
Robbery	27.9	29.9
Assault	24.7	25.6
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break & enter	20.0	21.1

SUMMARY – HIGHER COURTS *continued*

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

	2003	2004
Gender of persons found guilty		
Percentage male	89.9	90.9
Percentage female	10.1	9.1
Average age of persons found guilty		
Male	30.7	30.7
Female	31.8	33.6
Average age of persons found guilty by offence category¹		
Highest		
- Sexual assault and related offences	39.8	40.5
- Deception and related offences	40.5	41.3
Lowest		
- Robbery, extortion and related offences	24.8	24.6
- Unlawful entry with intent, burglary, break and enter	28.6	29.2

BAIL STATUS (TABLE 3.10)

	2003	2004
Persons with bail refused		
Number of persons with bail refused	1,670	1,731
Percentage of all finalisations with bail refused	45.5	47.8
Outcome for persons with bail refused		
Number of persons proceeded to trial found guilty of at least one charge	156	133
Percentage proceeded to trial found guilty of at least one charge	9.3	7.7
Number of persons proceeded to sentence only	1,325	1,402
Percentage proceeded to sentence only	79.3	81.0

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

	2003	2004
District Courts – Median delay, committal to outcome (days)		
On bail, proceeded to trial	214.0	248.5
- acquitted of all charges	190.0	237.5
- found guilty of at least one charge	246.0	265.0
On bail, proceeded to sentence only	138.0	151.0
On bail, no charges proceeded with	174.5	165.0
In custody, proceeded to trial	190.0	196.0
- acquitted of all charges	167.5	191.0
- found guilty of at least one charge	221.0	203.0
In custody, proceeded to sentence only	106.0	115.0
In custody, no charges proceeded with	150.0	126.0
Supreme Court[#] – Median delay, committal to outcome (days)		
On bail, proceeded to trial	362.0	262.5
- acquitted of all charges	378.0	295.0
- found guilty of at least one charge	331.0	252.0
On bail, proceeded to sentence only	200.0	161.0
In custody, proceeded to trial	286.0	298.0
- acquitted of all charges	297.0	349.5
- found guilty of at least one charge	278.0	279.5
In custody, proceeded to sentence only	263.0	255.0

SUMMARY – HIGHER COURTS *continued*

PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 3.12)

Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences	2003	2004
Average (all offences)	27.1	27.8
Highest ²		
- Deception and related offences	61.0	61.3
- Sexual assault and related offences	44.5	49.3
Lowest ²		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break & enter	10.7	9.1
- Robbery	19.2	17.0

APPEALS (TABLES 3.13, 3.14 AND 3.15)

Appeals against conviction	2003	2004
Number of appeals finalised	1,200	1,145
Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	33.2	31.9
Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	60.1	63.3
Appeals against severity of sentence		
Number of appeals finalised	3,982	4,445
Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	59.3	58.3
Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	30.8	31.1
Appeals against inadequacy of sentence		
Number of appeals finalised	76	71
Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	44.7	36.6
Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	42.1	52.1

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.

¹ Excludes offences with less than 100 persons convicted.

² Excludes offences with less than 50 persons convicted.

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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*</i>	<i>Charges</i>
		<i>charged</i>	
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Homicide and related offences:			
Manslaughter and driving causing death	Manslaughter Driving causing death	1 122	1 123
Total		123	124
Acts intended to cause injury:			
Assault	Aggravated assault Non-aggravated assault	842 23,079	878 28,921
Other acts intended to cause injury	Acts intended to cause injury, other	65	68
Total		23,456	29,867
Sexual assault and related offences:			
Sexual assault	Aggravated sexual assault Non-aggravated sexual assault Non-assaultive sexual offences, other	540 69 28	760 70 32
Total		610	862
<i>Sexual offences against children^a</i>		287	443
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:			
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs Dangerous or negligent driving	1,320 7,393	1,337 8,416
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Neglect of person under care Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	22 36	22 37
Total		8,492	9,812
Abduction and related offences:			
Abduction and kidnapping	Abduction and kidnapping	1	1
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	1
Total		2	2

Robbery, extortion and related offences:			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	17	20
	Non-aggravated robbery	88	91
Blackmail and extortion	Blackmail and extortion	6	7
Total		111	118
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter:			
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	3,105	3,947
Theft and related offences:			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of motor vehicle	311	325
	Illegal use of motor vehicle	1,988	2,272
Theft (except motor vehicles)	Theft from a person (excluding by force)	363	381
	Theft of intellectual property	19	33
	Theft from retail premises	5,213	5,915
	Theft (except motor vehicles), other	5,709	6,685
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	7,016	9,357
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	6	6
Total		17,406	24,974
Deception and related offences:			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Cheque or credit card fraud	119	249
	Make, use or possess equipment to make false/illegal financial instrument	1,070	1,977
	Fraudulent trade practices	45	89
	Prescription drug fraud	132	242
	Fare evasion	5	5
	Fraud, other	3,149	5,518
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	Counterfeiting currency	19	35
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	720	1,338
Bribery	Bribery involving Government officials	8	9
	Bribery, other	5	7
Other deception offences	Misrepresentation of professional status	91	127
	Deception offences, other	3,167	3,359
Total		7,691	12,955

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<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons*</i>	<i>Charges</i>
		<i>charged</i>	
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Illicit drug offences:			
Import or export illicit drugs	Import illicit drugs	21	23
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	1,111	1,233
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	237	264
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1,153	1,159
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess illicit drug	8,444	9,271
	Use illicit drug	562	570
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	770	793
Total		10,007	13,313
Weapons and explosives offences:			
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives	543	612
	Prohibited weapons/explosives offences, other	53	53
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	795	1,167
	Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	1,010	1,189
	Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences	18	20
	Regulated weapons/explosives offences, other	59	71
Total		1,882	3,112
Property damage and environmental pollution:			
Property damage	Property damage by fire or explosion	177	193
	Graffiti	79	89
	Property damage, other	8,428	9,195
Environmental pollution	Air pollution offences	1	1
	Water pollution offences	125	126
	Noise pollution offences	27	29
	Environmental pollution offences, other	498	507
Total		9,264	10,140

Public order offences:			
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	2,544	2,680
	Offensive language	3,319	3,394
	Offensive behaviour	5,787	6,257
	Criminal intent	1,575	1,763
	Conspiracy	14	16
	Disorderly conduct, other	590	769
Regulated public order offences	Betting and gambling offences	16	25
	Liquor and tobacco offences	552	558
	Censorship offences	58	77
	Prostitution offences	135	140
	Offences against public order sexual standards	261	285
	Regulated public order offences, other	38	38
Total		13,356	16,002
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:			
Driving licence offences	Driving while licence cancelled, suspended or disqualified	16,021	18,012
	Driving without a licence	13,594	14,990
	Driving licence offences, other	480	498
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences	10,020	11,561
	Roadworthiness offences	1	1
Regulatory driving offences	Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit #	26,474	26,989
	Exceeding legal speed limit	7	7
	Parking offences	527	532
	Regulatory driving offences, other	11,727	12,369
Total		56,927	84,959
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:			
Breach of justice order	Escape custody offences	209	216
	Breach of bail	929	1,031
	Breach of domestic violence order	6,394	7,771
	Breach of other restraining order	2	2
	Breach of justice order, other	3,527	5,374
Other offences against justice procedures	Subvert the course of justice	98	102
	Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	4,933	5,542
	Prison regulation offences	428	499
	Offences against justice procedures, other	409	447
Offences against government security	Resist or hinder government officer concerned with government security	1	1
Offences against government operations	Resist or hinder government official	171	185
	Offences against government operations, other	1,646	1,833
Total		17,728	23,003

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Type of offence charged		Persons* charged	Charges
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Miscellaneous offences:			
Harassment and related offences	Harassment and private nuisance	2,014	2,238
	Offences against privacy	3	3
	Threatening behaviour	804	879
Public health and safety offences	Sanitation offences	1	1
	Occupational health and safety offences	292	333
	Transport offences	53	111
	Dangerous substances offences	2	2
	Licit drug offences	600	643
	Public health and safety offences, other	911	1,261
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	Commercial/industry/financial regulations	758	1,253
Other miscellaneous offences	Environmental regulation offences	297	389
	Immigration regulation offences	9	13
	Quarantine offences	10	10
	Import/export regulations	89	117
	Procure or commit illegal abortion	2	2
	Miscellaneous offences, other	214	223
	Total		5,918
Grand total		135,497	240,668

* '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. The grand total is a count of the total number of distinct persons charged in Local Court appearances finalised. 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 – 5,141 persons appearing and 5,223 charges
 PCA-medium – 13,180 persons appearing and 13,405 charges
 PCA-low – 6,473 persons appearing and 6,877 charges
 PCA-special – 1,274 persons appearing and 1,339 charges

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

<i>Outcome of charge</i>	<i>Charges</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Offence proven:		
Accused present	155,964	64.8
Conviction ex parte	43,828	18.2
Other outcomes:		
Dismissed after hearing	8,012	3.3
Dismissed Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act	3,407	1.4
Adjourned to Drug Court	1,453	0.6
Stood out of list	1,440	0.6
Arrest warrant issued	3,570	1.5
Death of accused	168	0.1
Non-appearance of parties	439	0.2
Withdrawn – no evidence offered	22,387	9.3
Total	240,668	100.0

TABLE 1.3

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

Outcome of appearance	Persons charged	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing:		
All charges dismissed	5,506	4.1
Guilty of at least one charge	12,005	8.9
Other*	819	0.6
Sentenced after guilty plea	77,387	57.1
Convicted ex parte	27,413	20.2
Arrest warrant issued	1,530	1.1
All charges dismissed without hearing	9,987	7.4
All charges otherwise disposed of	850	0.6
Total	135,497	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

Note: Data in this table cannot be compared with data published in any previous year.†

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

Outcome of appearance	Persons charged	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing:		
All charges dismissed	791	4.5
Guilty of at least one charge	1,905	10.8
Other*	139	0.8
Sentenced after guilty plea	8,414	47.7
Convicted ex parte	4,261	24.1
Arrest warrant issued	363	2.1
All charges dismissed without hearing	1,580	8.9
All charges otherwise disposed of	202	1.1
Total	17,655	100.0

† In 2004 the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons reported to have appeared in the Local Court has increased markedly due to a change in the way Indigenous persons are identified in BOCSAR data. This table now includes all persons who have identified themselves as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander at any court appearance since 1994. See explanatory notes for more details.

* 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	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing:								
All charges dismissed	4,588	6.2	886	1.5	32	1.9	5,506	4.1
Guilty of at least one charge	8,979	12.1	2,901	4.9	125	7.5	12,005	8.9
Other*	687	0.9	131	0.2	1	0.1	819	0.6
Sentenced after guilty plea	50,565	68.2	26,342	44.1	480	29.0	77,387	57.1
Convicted ex parte	1,741	2.3	24,931	41.7	741	44.7	27,413	20.2
Arrest warrant issued	223	0.3	1,306	2.2	1	0	1,530	1.1
All charges dismissed without hearing	6,782	9.2	2,933	4.9	272	16.4	9,987	7.4
All charges otherwise disposed of	529	0.7	316	0.5	5	0.3	850	0.6
Total	74,094	100.0	59,746	100.0	1,657	100.0	135,497	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[#]

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Bail status</i>											
	<i>Summons case or bail dispensed with</i>		<i>On bail</i>		<i>Refused</i>		<i>In custody, prior offence[#]</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>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing:												
All charges dismissed	2,652	3.0	2,196	6.3	589	6.5	37	2.6	32	1.9	5,506	4.1
Guilty of at least one charge	5,604	6.3	4,127	11.9	1,807	19.8	342	24.0	125	7.5	12,005	8.9
Other*	337	0.4	354	1.0	114	1.3	13	0.9	1	0.1	819	0.6
Sentenced after guilty plea	53,774	60.7	17,100	49.2	5,155	56.6	878	61.5	480	29.0	77,387	57.1
Convicted ex parte	20,425	23.1	6,097	17.6	138	1.5	12	0.8	741	44.7	27,413	20.2
Arrest warrant issued	736	0.8	781	2.2	9	0.1	3	0.2	1	0.1	1,530	1.1
All charges dismissed without hearing	4,857	5.5	3,813	11.0	923	10.1	122	8.5	272	16.4	9,987	7.4
All charges otherwise disposed of	187	0.2	268	0.8	370	4.1	20	1.4	5	0.3	850	0.6
Total	88,572	100.0	34,736	100.0	9,105	100.0	1,427	100.0	1,657	100.0	135,497	100.0

[#] Improved methods of identifying persons 'in custody for a prior offence' at the time of finalisation of their current charges has led to an increase in persons with this bail status in the 2004 data. Prior to 2004 these persons would have had their bail status recorded as 'unknown' or 'bail dispensed with'. See explanatory notes for more details.

* 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 36 cases which received no action taken on a breach of court orders, 7,196 cases where a warrant was issued, 6 cases which received a licence disqualification and 5 cases which received a compensation order.

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>												<i>Total</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Homicide and related offences:													
Manslaughter and driving causing death	2	-	1	2	3	18	2	9	8	-	5	4	54
Total	2	-	1	2	3	18	2	9	8	-	5	4	54
Acts intended to cause injury:													
Assault	1,250	5	134	682	408	769	1,662	2,850	2,532	39	1,566	478	12,375
Other acts intended to cause injury	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	3	-	8
Total	1,251	5	134	682	408	770	1,662	2,853	2,532	39	1,569	478	12,383
Sexual assault and related offences:													
Sexual assault	64	-	3	25	18	14	27	33	9	-	7	-	200
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	-	6
Total	64	-	3	25	18	14	28	36	10	-	8	-	206
<i>Sexual offences against children[^]</i>	36	-	-	17	7	4	12	7	-	-	1	-	84
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	159	14	57	56	58	196	130	321	3,224	7	246	518	4,986
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	5	16	-	2	2	28
Total	159	14	57	58	58	197	130	326	3,240	7	248	520	5,014

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TABLE 1.7 continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 36 cases which received no action taken on a breach of court orders, 7,196 cases where a warrant was issued, 6 cases which received a licence disqualification and 5 cases which received a compensation order.

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>												<i>Total</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Robbery, extortion and related offences:													
Robbery	15	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	-	-	-	30
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	15	1	2	3	2	2	3	1	2	-	-	-	31
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	733	10	34	162	94	141	107	152	31	9	29	6	1,508
Theft and related offences:													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	314	7	16	59	43	65	70	112	62	3	22	8	781
Theft (except motor vehicles)	801	27	34	250	212	225	431	635	2,519	30	664	407	6,235
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	400	9	21	95	102	119	171	357	742	12	100	49	2,177
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	5
Total	1,515	43	71	404	358	409	672	1,105	3,325	45	787	464	9,198
Deception and related offences:													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	215	29	62	75	144	465	146	528	387	10	180	56	2,297
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	4	-	-	2	9
Dishonest conversion	17	6	12	22	13	69	31	104	103	1	92	13	483
Bribery	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	7
Other deception offences	5	1	-	-	3	4	13	24	594	4	20	30	698
Total	237	36	76	98	163	540	190	658	1,088	15	292	101	3,494
Illicit drug offences:													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	148	1	26	72	69	65	41	63	30	2	17	4	538
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	15	1	8	31	29	34	61	154	350	1	80	49	813
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	145	1	4	28	28	33	202	269	3,279	37	359	371	4,756
Other illicit drug offences	13	-	3	2	2	-	9	11	91	-	16	22	169
Total	321	3	41	133	128	132	313	499	3,751	40	472	446	6,279

Weapons and explosives offences:													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	17	-	1	3	11	6	10	33	105	-	23	23	232
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	42	-	4	15	17	13	29	73	288	3	86	111	681
Total	59	-	5	18	28	19	39	106	393	3	109	134	913
Property damage and environmental pollution:													
Property damage	187	3	24	67	51	125	358	538	1,825	33	458	306	3,975
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	282	-	2	62	346
Total	187	3	24	67	51	125	358	538	2,107	33	460	368	4,321
Public order offences:													
Disorderly conduct	220	2	19	52	59	105	135	304	3,719	24	392	755	5,786
Regulated public order offences	15	-	3	10	3	5	35	26	260	-	39	55	451
Total	235	2	22	62	62	110	170	330	3,979	24	431	810	6,237
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:													
Driving licence offences	1,027	98	289	343	584	1,093	390	1,287	11,238	18	1,013	1,063	18,443
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offence	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2,031	1	19	471	2,527
Regulatory driving offences	282	30	125	250	176	618	994	1,430	17,211	21	4,931	1,623	27,691
Total	1,310	128	414	593	760	1,711	1,384	2,721	30,480	40	5,963	3,157	48,661
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:													
Breach of justice order	1,139	39	190	330	314	302	587	780	1,111	80	241	211	5,324
Other offences against justice procedures	154	4	6	45	52	85	183	351	974	10	190	118	2,172
Offences against government operations	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	8	1,254	-	35	168	1,470
Total	1,294	43	196	375	368	389	770	1,139	3,339	90	466	497	8,966
Miscellaneous offences:													
Harassment and related offences	142	-	13	76	58	48	150	215	182	5	61	20	970
Public health and safety offences	19	-	-	2	4	5	18	27	877	3	34	151	1,140
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	8	511	-	7	54	582
Other miscellaneous offences	3	-	-	-	4	6	-	10	332	-	12	57	424
Total	164	-	13	78	67	60	168	260	1,902	8	114	282	3,116
Grand total	7,546	288	1,093	2,760	2,568	4,637	5,996	10,733	56,187	353	10,953	7,267	110,381

* In 2004 adjustments were made to the lower end of the penalty hierarchy used to determine principal penalty. 'Bond without conviction' now ranks below both 'fine' and 'nominal sentence'. Caution should be used when comparing the incidence of these penalties with data published in previous years. See explanatory notes for more details.

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TABLE 1.7a

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

<i>Type of drug</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>												<i>Total</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Opiates:													
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	63	-	3	16	13	10	11	12	2	1	1	-	132
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	5	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	13
Possess illicit drug	28	-	-	3	2	2	38	31	229	1	19	7	360
Use illicit drug	1	-	-	-	3	-	2	3	46	-	-	2	57
Illicit drug offences, other	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Total	97	-	4	21	20	13	52	48	278	2	21	9	565
Cannabis:													
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	39	1	15	34	31	37	19	40	8	1	4	2	231
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	10	-	3	9	8	5	7	-	6	-	1	1	50
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	15	1	8	31	29	34	61	154	349	1	80	49	812
Possess illicit drug	78	1	1	14	13	26	97	152	2,282	29	143	221	3,057
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	37	1	4	4	51
Illicit drug offences, other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	2	6	19
Total	142	3	27	88	81	102	187	350	2,692	32	234	283	4,221
Hallucinogens:													
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	5
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	5

Amphetamines:													
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	17	-	1	8	8	5	-	4	3	-	1	-	47
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	3	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	10
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Possess illicit drug	32	-	3	8	9	4	40	59	460	3	85	60	763
Use illicit drug	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	18	-	-	2	26
Illicit drug offences, other	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	54	-	7	17	17	10	42	67	483	3	86	62	848
Barbiturates													
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	5
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	5
Cocaine:													
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Possess illicit drug	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	4	38	1	8	3	60
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	5
Total	3	-	-	2	1	3	5	4	42	1	8	3	72
Other drug:													
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	4
Total	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	5
Ecstasy:													
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	4	-	1	1	3	3	3	2	8	-	7	1	33
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	10
Possess illicit drug	3	-	-	1	1	1	12	14	150	-	91	68	341
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Total	9	-	2	2	6	4	15	18	160	-	101	70	387
Unknown:													
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown qty	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial qty	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	10	2	1	2	19
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Illicit drug offences, other	13	-	1	2	2	-	9	10	81	-	13	16	147
Total	16	-	1	3	2	-	11	11	92	2	15	18	171
Grand total	321	3	41	133	128	132	313	499	3,751	40	472	446	6,279

* In 2004 adjustments were made to the lower end of the penalty hierarchy used to determine principal penalty. 'Bond without conviction' now ranks below both 'fine' and 'nominal sentence'. Caution should be used when comparing the incidence of these penalties with data published in previous years. See explanatory notes for more details.

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: Data in this table cannot be compared with data published in any previous year.⁺
Excluded from this table are 15 cases which received no action taken on a breach of court orders, 1,794 cases where a warrant was issued, and 1 case which received a compensation order.

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>												<i>Total</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Homicide and related offences:													
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Acts intended to cause injury:													
Assault	612	-	20	225	106	180	342	392	396	10	98	36	2,417
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Total	612	-	20	225	106	180	342	393	396	10	99	36	2,419
Sexual assault and related offences:													
Sexual assault	12	-	-	1	4	2	3	3	3	-	-	-	28
Total	12	-	-	1	4	2	3	3	3	-	-	-	28
<i>Sexual offences against children[^]</i>	8	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	12
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	45	1	1	12	8	13	13	13	72	1	4	2	185
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Total	45	1	1	12	8	13	13	14	73	1	4	2	187

Robbery, extortion and related offences:												
Robbery	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
Total	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	276	-	9	43	17	28	21	21	5	4	-	424
Theft and related offences:												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	105	2	3	20	13	8	12	26	17	1	3	210
Theft (except motor vehicles)	217	7	4	61	42	35	72	99	352	4	23	928
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	101	1	3	16	19	17	33	49	123	1	8	374
Total	423	10	10	97	74	60	117	174	492	6	34	1,512
Deception and related offences:												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	36	1	2	7	3	24	18	15	26	1	3	139
Dishonest conversion	3	-	-	1	-	2	3	3	1	-	-	14
Bribery	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other deception offences	1	1	-	-	-	1	5	-	59	-	1	69
Total	40	2	2	9	3	27	26	18	86	1	4	223
Illicit drug offences:												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	25	-	-	8	7	8	5	4	5	-	1	64
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	8	2	4	4	7	25	-	3	55
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	31	-	-	4	3	3	33	36	490	9	14	646
Other illicit drug offences	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	16	-	1	24
Total	59	-	-	21	12	15	43	48	536	9	19	789
Weapons and explosives offences:												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	-	-	16
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	9	-	-	3	4	3	3	-	17	1	2	43
Total	15	-	-	3	4	3	5	4	21	1	2	59
Property damage and environmental pollution:												
Property damage	78	-	4	24	17	35	79	109	317	8	34	721
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8
Total	78	-	4	24	17	35	79	109	325	8	34	729
Public order offences:												
Disorderly conduct	99	-	1	12	17	42	24	88	944	8	33	1,346
Regulated public order offences	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	5	63	-	1	80
Total	100	-	1	13	17	43	27	93	1,007	8	34	1,426

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Note: Data in this table cannot be compared with data published in any previous year.⁺ Excluded from this table are 15 cases which received no action taken on a breach of court orders, 1,794 cases where a warrant was issued, and 1 case which received a compensation order.

<i>Type of principal offence.</i>	Penalty for principal offence												<i>Total</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:													
Driving licence offences	227	16	35	69	107	125	68	148	1,121	1	67	63	2,047
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165	1	-	13	179
Regulatory driving offences	68	2	16	31	21	53	91	94	623	2	86	14	1,101
Total	295	18	51	100	128	178	159	242	1,909	4	153	90	3,327
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:													
Breach of justice order	371	5	27	85	53	61	120	86	163	16	12	20	1,019
Other offences against justice procedures	52	1	2	16	14	16	53	59	180	4	21	9	427
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	1	20
Total	423	6	29	101	67	77	173	145	362	20	33	30	1,466
Miscellaneous offences:													
Harassment and related offences	61	-	1	25	12	20	39	53	34	2	6	1	254
Public health and safety offences	3	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	34	1	-	1	45
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	4	-	-	2	12
Total	64	-	1	25	15	22	41	58	74	3	6	5	314
Grand total	2,446	37	128	675	472	683	1,050	1,322	5,289	75	422	310	12,909

⁺ In 2004 the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons reported to have appeared in the Local Court has increased markedly due to a change in the way Indigenous persons are identified in BOCSAR data. This table now includes all persons who have identified themselves as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander at any court appearance since 1994. See explanatory notes for more details.

^{*} In 2004 adjustments were made to the lower end of the penalty hierarchy used to determine principal penalty. 'Bond without conviction' now ranks below both 'fine' and 'nominal sentence'. Caution should be used when comparing the incidence of these penalties with data published in previous years. See explanatory notes for more details.

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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	7.5	-	6.0	14.4	208.3	20.1	1,281
Total	7.5	-	6.0	14.4	208.3	20.1	1,281
Acts intended to cause injury:							
Assault	6.0	5.4	6.9	9.4	138.3	15.1	555
Other acts intended to cause injury	3.0	-	-	-	200.0	15.0	-
Total	6.0	5.4	6.9	9.4	138.4	15.1	555
Sexual assault and related offences:							
Sexual assault	7.7	-	8.0	11.0	201.4	19.4	1,056
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	16.8	200
Total	7.7	-	8.0	11.0	201.4	19.2	970
<i>Sexual offences against children^x</i>	8.3	-	-	11.9	212.5	20.6	-
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:							
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	5.8	8.3	5.9	9.7	152.1	17.7	501
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	22.0	200.0	15.4	1,389
Total	5.8	8.3	5.9	9.9	152.3	17.7	505
Robbery, extortion and related offences:							
Robbery	6.9	12.0	9.0	10.8	175.0	22.5	1,000
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	12.0	-	-	-
Total	6.9	12.0	9.0	11.0	175.0	22.5	1,000

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<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>						
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Periodic detention</i>	<i>Suspended sentence</i>	<i>Community Service Order</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Fine</i>
	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average hours</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average \$</i>
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.7	9.0	7.6	12.8	166.9	17.2	759
Theft and related offences:							
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	7.0	6.7	8.1	10.0	136.8	16.0	659
Theft (except motor vehicles)	5.0	6.4	5.5	8.0	119.0	13.6	378
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	4.2	6.0	5.2	7.2	110.4	14.4	428
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	3.0	-	18.0	900
Total	5.2	6.4	6.0	8.0	119.3	14.0	395
Deception and related offences:							
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	6.5	8.5	6.9	16.2	144.7	19.3	796
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	12.0	-	12.0	600
Dishonest conversion	6.6	6.7	7.0	10.6	163.9	16.5	525
Bribery	-	-	6.0	4.5	200.0	12.0	-
Other deception offences	4.5	6.0	-	15.0	105.0	15.1	409
Total	6.4	8.1	6.9	15.3	147.1	18.5	558
Illicit drug offences:							
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	2,200
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	7.8	6.0	8.0	10.5	189.6	18.0	892
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	6.5	4.0	7.4	10.8	187.6	15.6	510
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	2.6	9.0	6.5	8.2	98.9	13.4	328
Other illicit drug offences	6.6	-	8.0	9.0	-	16.8	422
Total	5.3	6.3	7.7	10.1	166.4	14.4	352

Weapons and explosives offences:							
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	5.6	-	14.0	10.6	116.7	14.5	600
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	6.9	-	6.3	9.4	119.2	14.7	478
Total	6.5	-	7.8	9.8	118.4	14.7	511
Property damage and environmental pollution:							
Property damage	3.5	3.3	5.0	8.6	111.0	13.6	409
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	603
Total	3.5	3.3	5.0	8.6	111.0	13.6	435
Public order offences:							
Disorderly conduct	5.5	7.5	6.5	8.2	133.9	13.4	281
Regulated public order offences	6.1	-	10.0	7.5	146.0	15.5	400
Total	5.6	7.5	7.0	8.1	134.5	13.7	289
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:							
Driving licence offences	6.9	7.9	7.3	10.6	142.8	16.3	520
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	6.0	-	-	-	-	14.0	311
Regulatory driving offences	5.9	8.2	7.5	10.2	148.5	15.6	628
Total	6.7	8.0	7.4	10.5	144.9	15.8	567
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:							
Breach of justice order	5.1	6.5	6.0	8.3	120.7	15.1	736
Other offences against justice procedures	3.8	4.0	3.5	7.8	109.8	14.2	399
Offences against government operations	12.0	-	-	15.0	75.0	17.9	1,301
Total	4.9	6.3	5.9	8.2	118.1	14.8	850
Miscellaneous offences:							
Harassment and related offences	5.0	-	5.8	8.1	114.0	15.8	540
Public health and safety offences	3.6	-	-	7.8	180.0	14.3	3,862
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	6.0	200.0	19.6	943
Other miscellaneous offences	13.0	-	-	8.8	95.0	20.1	1,788
Total	5.0	-	5.8	8.1	119.0	15.8	2,398
Grand total	6.0	7.5	6.8	9.7	140.0	15.3	592

⁸ Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC categories – sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 1.10

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

TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

Note: Data in this table cannot be compared with data published in any previous year.*

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 \$
Homicide and related offences:							
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	6.0	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	6.0	-	-	-
Acts intended to cause injury:							
Assault	6.3	-	7.1	9.6	137.1	14.9	513
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	-
Total	6.3	-	7.1	9.6	137.1	14.9	513
Sexual assault and related offences:							
Sexual assault	9.3	-	-	11.8	225.0	20.0	1,333
Total	9.3	-	-	11.8	225.0	20.0	1,333
Sexual offences against children ⁸	8.8	-	-	14.0	-	18.0	-
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:							
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	5.9	9.0	6.0	11.7	142.3	16.6	460
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	100
Total	5.9	9.0	6.0	11.7	142.3	16.5	455
Robbery, extortion and related offences:							
Robbery	6.5	-	-	-	-	12.0	-
Total	6.5	-	-	-	-	12.0	-

Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.7	-	9.0	13.4	151.4	16.0	860
Theft and related offences:							
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.4	5.5	9.0	9.1	132.5	14.1	594
Theft (except motor vehicles)	5.0	4.7	4.7	7.8	128.5	13.9	367
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	4.0	7.0	6.0	5.8	107.9	13.3	386
Total	5.1	5.1	6.4	7.6	123.2	13.8	380
Deception and related offences:							
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	6.2	6.0	10.5	11.1	148.3	19.3	496
Dishonest conversion	4.7	-	-	12.0	62.5	20.0	1,000
Bribery	-	-	-	6.0	-	-	-
Other deception offences	1.0	6.0	-	-	40.0	14.0	354
Total	6.0	6.0	10.5	10.8	138.0	18.7	404
Illicit drug offences:							
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	5.6	-	-	10.4	178.1	15.0	560
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	10.3	232.5	14.4	397
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	2.1	-	-	7.7	53.3	12.8	277
Other illicit drugs offences	8.0	-	-	6.0	-	12.0	295
Total	3.9	-	-	9.7	167.7	13.2	286
Weapons and explosives offences:							
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	5.5	-	-	-	-	14.0	638
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	2.2	-	-	8.4	150.0	12.0	414
Total	3.5	-	-	8.4	150.0	13.1	457
Property damage and environmental pollution:							
Property damage	3.3	-	4.8	9.1	101.7	13.2	378
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	369
Total	3.3	-	4.8	9.1	101.7	13.2	378
Public order offences:							
Disorderly conduct	5.5	-	5.0	7.8	118.7	13.5	252
Regulated public order offences	3.0	-	-	5.0	250.0	15.3	368
Total	5.4	-	5.0	7.7	121.8	13.6	260

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Note: Data in this table cannot be compared with data published in any previous year.⁺

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	6.9	7.8	7.8	10.4	147.3	16.9	477
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	328
Regulatory driving offences	6.0	7.5	7.2	10.4	133.2	16.7	659
Total	6.7	7.7	7.6	10.4	143.1	16.8	523
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:							
Breach of justice order	5.4	5.4	6.6	8.3	123.2	15.3	364
Other offences against justice procedures	4.1	3.0	3.5	7.7	88.8	14.2	335
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	360
Total	5.2	5.0	6.4	8.2	116.0	14.9	349
Miscellaneous offences:							
Harassment and related offences	4.9	-	3.0	8.1	116.5	15.0	514
Public health and safety offences	2.3	-	-	12.0	150.0	13.5	923
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	2.5	50.0	28.0	2,400
Total	4.8	-	3.0	7.9	115.0	15.4	803
Grand total	6.0	6.5	7.1	9.4	133.3	15.0	416

⁺ In 2004 the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons reported to have appeared in the Local Court has increased markedly due to a change in the way Indigenous persons are identified in BOCSAR data. This table now includes all persons who have identified themselves as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander at any court appearance since 1994. See explanatory notes for more details.

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

TABLE 1.11

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

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,347 companies (included in Table 1.7), 1 case with unknown sex (included in Table 1.7), and 7,196 cases where a warrant was issued.

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	Sex: Total male and female												Average age
	Age (years)												
	Under 18	18	19	20–24	25–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–65	Over 65	Unknown	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
Homicide and related offences:													
Manslaughter and driving causing death	1	3	3	10	8	10	8	4	1	6	-	54	37.3
Total	1	3	3	10	8	10	8	4	1	6	-	54	37.3
Acts intended to cause injury:													
Assault	-	424	529	2,467	2,110	3,868	2,119	649	102	92	16	12,376	32.9
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	8	34.2
Total	-	424	530	2,467	2,112	3,871	2,120	650	102	92	16	12,384	32.9
Sexual assault and related offences:													
Sexual assault	-	4	2	18	17	58	51	19	15	16	-	200	42.1
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	33.5
Total	-	4	2	21	18	58	51	21	15	16	-	206	41.8
<i>Sexual offences against children^a</i>	-	1	1	8	5	22	21	6	6	14	-	84	45.1
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	148	298	329	1,216	772	989	643	343	82	161	6	4,987	32.3
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	3	3	5	9	8	-	-	-	-	28	32.4
Total	148	298	332	1,219	777	998	651	343	82	161	6	5,015	32.3

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TABLE 1.11 continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,347 companies (included in Table 1.7), 1 case with unknown sex (included in Table 1.7), and 7,196 cases where a warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence	Sex: Total male and female												Average age Years
	Age (years)												
	Under 18 No.	18 No.	19 No.	20–24 No.	25–29 No.	30–39 No.	40–49 No.	50–59 No.	60–65 No.	Over 65 No.	Unknown No.	Total No.	
Robbery, extortion and related offences:													
Robbery	-	2	1	13	3	9	1	-	1	-	-	30	28.2
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	43.3
Total	-	2	1	13	3	9	2	-	1	-	-	31	28.7
Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter	-	90	128	463	305	409	95	15	2	-	1	1,508	27.7
Theft and related offences:													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	79	70	268	123	183	50	7	-	1	-	781	27.0
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	353	405	1,376	1,041	1,664	840	351	92	109	6	6,237	32.2
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	1	93	125	536	404	650	289	68	3	7	1	2,177	30.6
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	5	34.3
Total	1	525	600	2,181	1,568	2,500	1,180	426	95	117	7	9,200	31.4
Deception and related offences:													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	37	60	414	424	639	435	199	34	30	21	2,293	35.0
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	1	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	9	27.9
Dishonest conversion	-	38	35	133	70	104	64	26	12	-	1	483	30.8
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	7	41.6
Other deception offences	24	32	34	201	130	159	80	20	3	2	11	696	29.3
Total	24	107	130	752	625	905	586	245	49	32	33	3,488	33.3
Illicit drug offences:													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	40.5
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	1	8	42	132	105	135	87	23	5	-	-	538	31.4
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	12	18	97	106	289	206	65	9	9	2	813	36.5
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	147	199	1,180	934	1,454	678	147	12	2	2	4,755	31.1
Other illicit drug offences	-	3	8	49	39	43	18	7	1	1	-	169	30.2
Total	1	170	267	1,458	1,184	1,923	990	242	27	12	4	6,278	31.8

Weapons and explosives offences:													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	11	14	57	36	51	39	17	5	2	-	232	32.6
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	11	16	84	69	155	143	99	41	61	2	681	41.9
Total	-	22	30	141	105	206	182	116	46	63	2	913	39.6
Property damage and environmental pollution:													
Property damage	1	281	318	1,096	663	1,011	446	120	22	16	2	3,976	29.6
Environmental pollution	4	3	5	19	23	49	41	25	5	5	112	291	38.3
Total	5	284	323	1,115	686	1,060	487	145	27	21	114	4,267	30.0
Public order offences:													
Disorderly conduct	2	405	511	1,644	944	1,374	648	170	21	37	26	5,782	29.4
Regulated public order offences	1	13	12	74	81	137	73	41	8	8	3	451	35.2
Total	3	418	523	1,718	1,025	1,511	721	211	29	45	29	6,233	29.8
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:													
Driving licence offences	458	733	899	4,769	3,310	4,832	2,385	761	163	91	44	18,445	30.8
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	63	63	67	433	403	702	471	203	39	33	34	2,511	34.5
Regulatory driving offences	321	801	1,069	5,482	4,363	6,751	4,627	2,369	568	488	540	27,379	34.4
Total	842	1,597	2,035	10,684	8,076	12,285	7,483	3,333	770	612	618	48,335	33.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:													
Breach of justice order	1	69	143	884	954	1,883	963	294	42	48	17	5,298	34.2
Other offences against justice procedures	2	120	161	620	370	565	254	59	11	4	6	2,172	29.6
Offences against government operations	4	3	3	26	52	220	277	205	57	27	97	971	44.7
Total	7	192	307	1,530	1,376	2,668	1,494	558	110	79	120	8,441	34.1
Miscellaneous offences:													
Harassment and related offences	-	25	47	185	182	316	152	46	9	6	2	970	32.7
Public health and safety offences	-	10	8	85	70	177	103	43	8	13	359	876	36.2
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	1	1	1	19	37	172	116	65	14	8	45	479	40.8
Other miscellaneous offences	-	1	7	41	37	73	58	42	9	10	124	402	38.9
Total	1	37	63	330	326	738	429	196	40	37	530	2,727	35.9
Grand total	1,033	4,173	5,274	24,102	18,194	29,151	16,479	6,505	1,396	1,293	1,480	109,080	32.6

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

TABLE 1.11a

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

Note: Excluded from this table are 5,665 males for whom a warrant was issued.

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.	
Homicide and related offences:													
Manslaughter and driving causing death	1	3	1	7	6	5	8	4	-	5	-	40	38.5
Total	1	3	1	7	6	5	8	4	-	5	-	40	38.5
Acts intended to cause injury:													
Assault	-	345	433	2,098	1,751	3,206	1,791	574	94	85	10	10,387	33.1
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	38.6
Total	-	345	434	2,098	1,751	3,206	1,792	575	94	85	10	10,390	33.1
Sexual assault and related offences:													
Sexual assault	-	4	2	17	17	56	49	19	15	16	-	195	42.2
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	33.5
Total	-	4	2	20	18	56	49	21	15	16	-	201	42.0
Sexual offences against children ⁸	-	1	1	7	5	22	19	6	6	14	-	81	45.4
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	130	269	295	1,057	658	810	504	271	63	125	5	4,187	31.7
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	1	1	3	6	6	-	-	-	-	17	34.8
Total	130	269	296	1,058	661	816	510	271	63	125	5	4,204	31.7

Robbery, extortion and related offences:													
Robbery	-	2	1	13	3	8	1	-	1	-	-	29	28.1
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	43.3
Total	-	2	1	13	3	8	2	-	1	-	-	30	28.6
Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter													
	-	80	120	429	270	360	83	11	2	-	1	1,356	27.5
Theft and related offences:													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	73	64	244	106	150	41	4	-	1	-	683	26.6
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	246	279	946	657	1,045	511	219	60	78	5	4,046	31.9
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	78	100	431	301	486	202	54	2	7	1	1,662	30.3
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	32.9
Total	-	397	443	1,622	1,064	1,681	755	277	62	86	6	6,393	30.9
Deception and related offences:													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	29	48	275	252	355	241	108	24	19	15	1,366	34.3
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	27.0
Dishonest conversion	-	21	16	85	45	70	41	19	8	-	1	306	31.5
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	6	40.8
Other deception offences	17	24	26	149	99	126	60	13	3	2	10	529	29.4
Total	17	74	91	511	397	554	347	140	35	21	26	2,213	32.8
Illicit drug offences:													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	42.9
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	1	6	33	103	89	109	56	17	5	-	-	419	31.0
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	11	18	84	88	230	170	56	7	9	1	674	36.3
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	132	175	1,043	812	1,243	562	126	10	2	2	4,107	30.9
Other illicit drug offences	-	3	7	37	30	29	15	6	1	1	-	129	30.4
Total	1	152	233	1,267	1,019	1,612	804	205	23	12	3	5,331	31.6
Weapons and explosives offences:													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	10	13	55	35	46	34	15	5	2	-	215	32.3
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	11	16	79	64	139	134	94	40	60	2	639	42.2
Total	-	21	29	134	99	185	168	109	45	62	2	854	39.7
Property damage and environmental pollution:													
Property damage	1	246	282	984	558	847	347	104	19	11	2	3,401	29.2
Environmental pollution	4	3	3	16	19	35	35	23	5	4	85	232	38.7
Total	5	249	285	1,000	577	882	382	127	24	15	87	3,633	29.6

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TABLE 1.11a continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 5,665 males for whom a warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence	Sex: Male												Average age Years
	Age (years)												
	Under 18 No.	18 No.	19 No.	20–24 No.	25–29 No.	30–39 No.	40–49 No.	50–59 No.	60–65 No.	Over 65 No.	Unknown No.	Total No.	
Public order offences:													
Disorderly conduct	2	360	459	1,445	796	1,109	517	144	20	36	16	4,904	29.1
Regulated public order offences	1	11	12	63	71	106	63	37	8	8	3	383	35.3
Total	3	371	471	1,508	867	1,215	580	181	28	44	19	5,287	29.5
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:													
Driving licence offences	389	650	790	4,037	2,687	3,820	1,949	650	152	86	40	15,250	30.7
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	57	56	54	373	310	538	380	164	36	27	30	2,025	34.4
Regulatory driving offences	285	687	894	4,594	3,614	5,469	3,696	2,005	497	432	492	22,665	34.4
Total	731	1,393	1,738	9,004	6,611	9,827	6,025	2,819	685	545	562	39,940	32.9
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:													
Breach of justice order	1	68	121	774	846	1,652	837	257	35	41	12	4,644	34.1
Other offences against justice procedures	2	101	132	501	295	415	173	48	10	2	5	1,684	29.1
Offences against government operations	4	2	3	19	48	183	228	169	51	26	85	818	44.8
Total	7	171	256	1,294	1,189	2,250	1,238	474	96	69	102	7,146	34.1
Miscellaneous offences:													
Harassment and related offences	-	19	39	164	167	290	134	40	7	6	2	868	32.8
Public health and safety offences	-	8	7	64	50	134	76	35	8	10	237	629	36.4
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	1	1	16	33	144	104	55	12	7	40	413	41.0
Other miscellaneous offences	-	1	7	36	34	66	52	39	9	9	90	343	39.0
Total	-	29	54	280	284	634	366	169	36	32	369	2,253	36.0
Grand total	895	3,560	4,454	20,245	14,816	23,291	13,109	5,383	1,209	1,117	1,192	89,271	32.5

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

TABLE 1.11b

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

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,531 females for whom a warrant was issued.

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	Sex: Female												Average age
	Age (years)												
	Under 18	18	19	20–24	25–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–65	Over 65	Unknown	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
Homicide and related offences:													
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	2	3	2	5	-	-	1	1	-	14	34.1
Total	-	-	2	3	2	5	-	-	1	1	-	14	34.1
Acts intended to cause injury:													
Assault	-	79	96	369	359	662	328	75	8	7	6	1,989	32.3
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	31.6
Total	-	79	96	369	361	665	328	75	8	7	6	1,994	32.3
Sexual assault and related offences:													
Sexual assault	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	36.8
Total	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	36.8
<i>Sexual offences against children⁸</i>	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	37.1
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	18	29	34	159	114	179	139	72	19	36	1	800	35.4
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	2	2	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	11	28.6
Total	18	29	36	161	116	182	141	72	19	36	1	811	35.3

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TABLE 1.11b continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,531 females for whom a warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence	Sex: Female												Average age Years
	Age (years)												
	Under 18 No.	18 No.	19 No.	20–24 No.	25–29 No.	30–39 No.	40–49 No.	50–59 No.	60–65 No.	Over 65 No.	Unknown No.	Total No.	
Robbery, extortion and related offences:													
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	32.6
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	32.6
Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter	-	10	8	34	35	49	12	4	-	-	-	152	29.3
Theft and related offences:													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	6	6	24	17	33	9	3	-	-	-	98	29.8
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	107	126	430	384	619	329	132	32	31	1	2,191	32.9
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	1	15	25	105	103	164	87	14	1	-	-	515	31.4
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	35.2
Total	1	128	157	559	504	819	425	149	33	31	1	2,807	32.5
Deception and related offences:													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	8	12	139	172	284	194	91	10	11	6	927	35.9
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	29.7
Dishonest conversion	-	17	19	48	25	34	23	7	4	-	-	177	29.7
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	45.8
Other deception offences	7	8	8	52	31	33	20	7	-	-	1	167	28.9
Total	7	33	39	241	228	351	239	105	14	11	7	1,275	34.1
Illicit drug offences:													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	35.6
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	2	9	29	16	26	31	6	-	-	-	119	32.5
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	1	-	13	18	59	36	9	2	-	1	139	37.3
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	15	24	137	122	211	116	21	2	-	-	648	32.2
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	1	12	9	14	3	1	-	-	-	40	29.6
Total	-	18	34	191	165	311	186	37	4	-	1	947	32.9

Weapons and explosives offences:													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	1	1	2	1	5	5	2	-	-	-	17	36.5
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	5	5	16	9	5	1	1	-	42	37.9
Total	-	1	1	7	6	21	14	7	1	1	-	59	37.5
Property damage and environmental pollution:													
Property damage	-	35	36	112	105	164	99	16	3	5	-	575	31.7
Environmental pollution	-	-	2	3	4	14	6	2	-	1	27	59	36.3
Total	-	35	38	115	109	178	105	18	3	6	27	634	32.0
Public order offences:													
Disorderly conduct	-	45	52	199	148	265	131	26	1	1	10	878	30.9
Regulated public order offences	-	2	-	11	10	31	10	4	-	-	-	68	34.4
Total	-	47	52	210	158	296	141	30	1	1	10	946	31.2
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:													
Driving licence offences	69	83	109	732	623	1,012	436	111	11	5	4	3,195	31.2
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	6	7	13	60	93	164	91	39	3	6	4	486	35.0
Regulatory driving offences	36	114	175	888	749	1,282	931	364	71	56	48	4,714	34.4
Total	111	204	297	1,680	1,465	2,458	1,458	514	85	67	56	8,395	33.2
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:													
Breach of justice order	-	1	22	110	108	231	126	37	7	7	5	654	34.6
Other offences against justice procedures	-	19	29	119	75	150	81	11	1	2	1	488	31.1
Offences against government operations	-	1	-	7	4	37	49	36	6	1	12	153	44.2
Total	-	21	51	236	187	418	256	84	14	10	18	1,295	34.3
Miscellaneous offences:													
Harassment and related offences	-	6	8	21	15	26	18	6	2	-	-	102	32.3
Public health and safety offences	-	2	1	21	20	43	27	8	-	3	122	247	35.6
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	1	-	-	3	4	28	12	10	2	1	5	66	40.2
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	5	3	7	6	3	-	1	34	59	38.0
Total	1	8	9	50	42	104	63	27	4	5	161	474	35.6
Grand total	138	613	820	3,857	3,378	5,860	3,370	1,122	187	176	288	19,809	33.1

⁸ Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC categories – sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences

TABLE 1.12

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

a Total includes 158 persons for whom bail status was unknown.
b Total includes 32 persons for whom bail status was unknown.
c Total includes 125 persons for whom bail status was unknown.
d Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
e Total includes 480 persons for whom bail status was unknown.
f Total includes 741 persons for whom bail status was unknown.
g Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
h Total includes 272 persons for whom bail status was unknown.
i Total includes 5 persons for whom bail status was unknown.

Note: Median delay figures in this table are not comparable with data published in previous years.[#]
Excluded from this table were 1,427 persons in prison for a previous offence.

Outcome of appearance	Bail status [#]									
	On bail			In gaol/shelter			Total			
	Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			
	Persons charged	Offence to first appearance	First appearance to determination	Persons charged	Offence to first appearance	First appearance to determination	Persons charged	Offence to first appearance	First appearance to determination	
	Number	Median delay (days)	Number	Median delay (days)	Number	Median delay (days)	Number	Median delay (days)	Number	Median delay (days)
Proceeded to defended hearing:	15,270	33.0	118.0	2,510	25.0	94.0	17,938 ^a	33.0	115.0	
All charges dismissed	4,848	32.0	125.0	589	3.0	43.0	5,469 ^b	29.0	119.0	
Guilty of at least one charge	9,731	34.0	112.0	1,807	32.0	115.0	11,663 ^c	35.0	112.0	
Other [*]	691	27.0	126.0	114	22.0	85.0	806 ^d	26.0	121.0	
Sentenced after guilty plea	70,874	27.0	14.0	5,155	17.0	34.0	76,509 ^e	26.0	14.0	
Convicted ex parte	26,522	31.0	0.0	138	28.5	51.5	27,401 ^f	31.0	0.0	
Arrest warrant issued	1,517	33.0	32.0	9	24.0	31.0	1,527 ^g	33.0	32.0	
All charges dismissed without hearing	8,670	38.0	99.0	923	8.0	86.0	9,865 ^h	38.0	97.0	
All charges otherwise disposed of	455	40.0	39.0	370	21.0	30.0	830 ⁱ	26.0	36.0	

[#] Changes have occurred in the median delay figures reported for 2004 due to improvements in the identification of 'first appearance date' for each defendant. This change has resulted in a reduction in time from 'offence to first appearance' and an increase in time from 'first appearance to determination'. See explanatory notes for more detail.

^{*} 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	48	88.9	6	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	54	100.0
Acts intended to cause injury	4,264	34.7	3,565	29.0	3,356	27.3	1,106	9.0	12,291	100.0
Sexual assault and related offences	101	50.0	84	41.6	6	3.0	11	5.4	202	100.0
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	2,982	60.5	1,556	31.5	341	6.9	54	1.1	4,933	100.0
Robbery, extortion and related offences	10	32.3	16	51.6	3	9.7	2	6.5	31	100.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	199	13.4	548	36.9	214	14.4	525	35.3	1,486	100.0
Theft and related offences	2,653	29.3	1,745	19.2	2,846	31.4	1,824	20.1	9,068	100.0
Deception and related offences	1,807	52.8	1,064	31.1	452	13.2	102	3.0	3,425	100.0
Illicit drug offences	1,881	30.2	1,993	32.0	2,007	32.2	353	5.7	6,234	100.0
Weapons and explosives offences	473	52.3	374	41.3	47	5.2	11	1.2	905	100.0
Property damage and environmental pollution	1,486	35.3	1,674	39.8	855	20.3	193	4.6	4,208	100.0
Public order offences	2,184	33.8	1,818	28.2	2,121	32.9	330	5.1	6,453	100.0
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	23,472	49.3	6,509	13.7	16,435	34.5	1,214	2.5	47,630	100.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	1,932	23.6	2,906	35.5	2,425	29.6	920	11.2	8,183	100.0
Miscellaneous offences	1,250	46.6	1,112	41.4	275	10.2	47	1.8	2,684	100.0
Total	44,742	41.5	24,970	23.2	31,383	29.1	6,692	6.2	107,787	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	785	252.6	366	117.8
Eastern Suburbs	308	127.5	129	53.4
St George-Sutherland	860	195.2	190	43.1
Canterbury-Bankstown	603	194.2	122	39.3
Fairfield-Liverpool	1,106	311.1	196	55.1
Outer South Western Sydney	817	339.1	203	84.3
Inner Western Sydney	227	134.6	70	41.5
Central Western Sydney	891	292.1	187	61.3
Outer Western Sydney	846	265.9	228	71.7
Blacktown	920	330.3	211	75.8
Lower Northern Sydney	311	104.0	76	25.4
Central Northern Sydney	406	95.8	81	19.1
Northern Beaches	300	127.9	76	32.4
Gosford-Wyong	1,142	374.9	245	80.4
Hunter	2,210	365.7	777	128.6
Illawarra	1,487	362.6	480	117.0
Richmond-Tweed	832	371.6	388	173.3
Mid-North Coast	1,359	465.6	468	160.3
Northern	891	497.4	418	233.4
North Western	757	637.6	366	308.3
Central West	873	487.1	357	199.2
South Eastern	609	303.7	320	159.6
Murrumbidgee	816	532.8	456	297.8
Murray	408	355.9	229	199.7
Far West	249	1,051.3	100	422.2
New South Wales	20,013	297.3	6,739	100.1

Note: Excluded from this table are 259 people whose residence was recorded as interstate and 510 people whose residence was recorded as unknown. The population data used to calculate the rates are preliminary estimates of population as at 30 June 2004 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication *Population, New South Wales, 30 June 2004*, Catalogue No. 3218.0

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

<i>Statistical Division of residence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney:		
Inner Sydney	8,099	2,605.9
Eastern Suburbs	3,684	1,524.7
St George-Sutherland	6,603	1,499.1
Canterbury-Bankstown	6,014	1,937.0
Fairfield-Liverpool	8,767	2,465.7
Outer South Western Sydney	5,558	2,307.0
Inner Western Sydney	2,068	1,226.4
Central Western Sydney	6,667	2,185.3
Outer Western Sydney	5,597	1,759.2
Blacktown	7,996	2,870.8
Lower Northern Sydney	2,790	933.0
Central Northern Sydney	3,314	782.3
Northern Beaches	3,052	1,301.0
Gosford-Wyong	5,904	1,938.2
Hunter	11,479	1,899.7
Illawarra	7,468	1,820.8
Richmond-Tweed	4,749	2,121.3
Mid-North Coast	5,848	2,003.7
Northern	4,133	2,307.4
North Western	3,200	2,695.1
Central West	3,817	2,129.6
South Eastern	3,853	1,921.4
Murrumbidgee	3,661	2,390.6
Murray	2,115	1,844.8
Far West	812	3,428.2
New South Wales	127,248	1,890.4

Note: Excluded from this table are 4,525 people whose residence was interstate or overseas, 1,665 people whose residence was unknown, 1,423 people who were in prison for a previous offence and 635 people who were held on remand.

The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates of population as at 30 June 2004 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication *Population, New South Wales, 30 June 2004*, Catalogue No. 3218.0.

TABLE 1.16

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

<i>Statistical Division of residence</i>	<i>Type of principal offence</i>															
	<i>Homicide and related</i>	<i>Acts intended to cause injury</i>	<i>Sexual assault and related</i>	<i>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons</i>	<i>Abduction and related</i>	<i>Robbery, extortion and related</i>	<i>Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter</i>	<i>Theft and related</i>	<i>Deception and related</i>	<i>Illicit drug</i>	<i>Weapons and explosives</i>	<i>Property damage and environmental pollution</i>	<i>Public order</i>	<i>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory</i>	<i>Against justice procedures, government security and government operations</i>	<i>Miscellaneous</i>
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
Sydney:																
Inner Sydney	0.3	205.6	4.2	65.0	-	1.0	29.6	283.2	74.3	199.2	11.3	77.2	135.5	622.0	144.8	52.4
Eastern Suburbs	0.4	118.4	2.9	52.1	-	-	8.3	109.7	45.1	62.1	6.6	39.3	48.0	615.8	77.8	30.6
St George-Sutherland	1.1	110.1	2.0	67.9	-	0.2	9.5	92.4	42.9	55.8	12.0	35.6	46.3	643.9	83.3	28.2
Canterbury-Bankstown	0.6	110.5	2.3	78.9	-	-	8.1	139.8	70.9	87.6	14.5	38.3	61.8	812.9	83.7	35.4
Fairfield-Liverpool	-	194.6	3.9	105.2	-	0.8	19.4	199.4	70.9	124.9	19.7	57.9	96.5	971.1	111.1	45.3
Outer South Western Sydney	0.4	196.3	4.2	78.4	-	-	22.8	178.1	63.1	80.5	13.3	73.1	71.4	904.0	131.6	45.2
Inner Western Sydney	0.6	93.7	0.6	61.7	-	0.6	7.1	89.0	44.5	63.5	4.7	28.5	41.5	459.6	68.8	23.1
Central Western Sydney	1.0	176.0	3.9	82.9	-	1.6	23.3	153.1	72.1	93.7	10.5	58.0	72.1	798.1	117.0	42.0
Outer Western Sydney	0.9	152.8	2.5	96.5	-	0.3	14.5	110.9	34.6	79.5	11.9	57.8	56.9	644.3	114.1	28.0
Blacktown	1.1	243.4	1.8	104.5	-	-	26.9	169.8	74.3	116.0	14.4	85.1	114.2	1,099.3	149.4	58.2
Lower Northern Sydney	-	71.2	1.3	50.2	-	-	4.0	54.5	30.8	35.4	5.7	30.8	27.4	386.6	50.5	22.1
Central Northern Sydney	0.7	51.2	0.5	54.1	-	0.2	5.9	46.0	22.9	28.6	4.7	20.8	23.1	313.7	42.7	19.1
Northern Beaches	0.4	92.9	1.3	41.3	-	0.9	6.0	69.1	26.9	52.9	5.1	37.9	74.2	575.5	77.6	31.5
Gosford-Wyong	0.7	187.1	2.6	74.2	-	0.3	20.7	106.0	46.3	87.0	8.9	71.2	61.7	765.6	145.1	44.6

Hunter	1.2	195.5	2.8	69.3	-	0.3	30.8	136.9	53.5	78.8	13.2	69.3	79.8	695.1	143.8	30.6
Illawarra	1.0	179.0	2.4	55.1	-	0.7	22.7	132.6	50.7	65.1	13.4	67.0	69.0	680.5	138.0	36.1
Richmond-Tweed	1.8	174.7	3.6	73.7	-	-	16.5	142.0	34.4	157.2	9.8	79.1	143.8	840.6	105.9	31.7
Mid-North Coast	0.3	265.2	5.8	65.8	-	-	29.5	139.4	45.9	116.8	17.5	86.3	128.8	624.9	154.9	50.4
Northern	1.1	275.8	4.5	52.5	-	-	25.7	120.0	42.4	82.6	20.1	93.8	219.4	680.0	179.8	44.1
North Western	1.7	354.6	8.4	70.7	-	-	21.1	125.5	39.6	90.1	27.0	83.4	170.1	790.9	180.2	74.1
Central West	0.6	270.0	4.5	80.3	-	0.6	31.2	142.3	29.0	107.1	20.6	82.6	157.9	591.4	165.7	40.2
South Eastern	0.5	242.9	1.5	58.3	-	0.5	20.9	100.7	45.4	96.2	20.4	80.8	165.6	648.8	148.1	53.4
Murrumbidgee	2.0	305.6	5.2	80.3	-	-	21.5	107.7	47.7	110.4	20.9	103.8	188.7	760.7	173.7	64.6
Murray	-	205.0	1.7	61.1	-	-	14.8	76.8	38.4	77.6	29.7	72.4	109.0	596.6	149.2	33.1
Far West	-	658.6	12.7	97.1	-	4.2	33.8	152.0	92.9	190.0	25.3	185.8	253.3	768.4	363.1	59.1
New South Wales	0.8	175.6	2.9	70.6	0.0	0.4	18.6	128.0	49.1	87.5	12.9	61.1	88.0	685.6	118.3	38.1

Note: Excluded from this table are 3,832 people whose residence was interstate or overseas, 1,353 people whose residence was unknown, 1,238 people who were in prison for a previous offence and 521 people who were held on remand. The population data used to calculate the rates are preliminary estimates of population as at 30 June 2004 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication, **Population, New South Wales, 30 June 2004**, Catalogue No. 3218.0.

TABLE 1.17

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

<i>Type of offence charged</i>	<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons/ organisations* charged</i>		<i>Charges</i>
		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Deception and related offences:				
	Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Fraud, other	9	10
	Other deception offences	Misrepresentation of professional status	3	3
	Total		12	13
Public order offences:				
	Regulated public order offences	Betting and gambling offences	96	158
		Liquor and tobacco offences	317	432
	Total		387	590
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	8	8
	Offences against government operations	Resist or hinder government official	1	1
		Offences against government operations, other	20	22
	Total		30	32
Miscellaneous offences:				
	Commercial/industry/financial regulations	Commercial/industry/financial regulations	18	20
	Total		18	20
Grand total			427	655

* 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>
Offence proven*	525	80.1
Other outcomes:		
Dismissed after hearing	45	6.9
Withdrawn – No evidence offered	85	13.0
Total	655	100.0

* Includes convictions where the accused was present and ex parte convictions.

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	25	5.9
Guilty of at least one charge	157	36.8
Other [#]	8	1.9
Sentenced after guilty plea	173	40.5
All charges dismissed without hearing	64	15.0
Total	427	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 with supervision	Trading licence conditions	Fine*	Licensee reprimanded	Bond without conviction*	No conviction recorded	No action taken	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Deception and related offences:									
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	7
Other deception offences	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Total	-	-	-	9	-	-	1	-	10
Public order offences:									
Regulated public order offences	4	1	3	248	11	1	42	2	312
Total	4	1	3	248	11	1	42	2	312
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:									
Breach of Justice order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	10	-	-	1	-	11
Total	-	-	-	10	-	-	1	1	12
Miscellaneous offences:									
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Total	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Grand total	4	1	3	271	11	1	44	3	338

* In 2004 adjustments were made to the lower end of the penalty hierarchy used to determine principal penalty. 'Bond without conviction' now ranks below 'fine'. Caution should be used when comparing the incidence of these penalties with data published in previous years. See explanatory notes for more details.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHILDREN'S COURTS

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	8	7
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	Conspiracy to murder	1	-
	Attempted murder	1	1
Manslaughter and driving causing death	Manslaughter	1	-
	Driving causing death	10	5
Total		21	13
Acts intended to cause injury:			
Assault	Aggravated assault	125	68
	Non-aggravated assault	1,043	660
Other acts intended to cause injury	Acts intended to cause injury, other	1	1
Total		1,169	729
Sexual assault and related offences:			
Sexual assault	Aggravated sexual assault	103	56
	Non-aggravated sexual assault	2	1
Non-assaultive sexual offences	Non-assaultive sexual offences, other	2	2
Total		107	59
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:			
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	13	11
	Dangerous or negligent driving	174	127
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons, other	2	1
Total		189	139
Abduction and related offences:			
Abduction and kidnapping	Abduction and kidnapping	18	11
Total		18	11

Robbery, extortion and related offences:			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	502	339
	Non-aggravated robbery	64	40
Total		566	379
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter:			
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	973	699
Theft and related offences:			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of motor vehicle	36	20
	Illegal use of motor vehicle	522	359
Theft (except motor vehicles)	Theft from person (excluding by force)	57	30
	Theft from retail premises	256	191
	Theft (except motor vehicle), other	477	315
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	406	215
Total		1,754	1,130
Deception and related offences:			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Make, use or possess equipment to make false illegal financial instrument	12	7
	Fraudulent trade practices	1	1
	Prescription drug fraud	1	1
	Fare evasion	55	41
	Fraud, other	38	25
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	14	6
Other deception offences	Deception offences, other	30	23
Total		151	104
Illicit drug offences:			
Import or export illicit drugs	Import illicit drugs	1	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	25	24
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	1	1
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	16	12
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess an illicit drug	143	113
	Use illicit drug	3	1
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	22	13
Total		211	165

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TABLE 2.1 continued

Type of offence charged		Persons appearing	Persons with offence proven
<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	13	9
	Prohibited weapons/explosives offences, other	1	-
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	9	5
	Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	24	15
	Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences	1	1
Total		48	30
Property damage and environmental pollution:			
Property damage	Property damage by fire or explosion	33	14
	Graffiti	14	11
	Property damage, other	518	344
Environmental pollution	Environmental pollution offences, other	3	3
Total		568	372
Public order offences:			
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	260	183
	Offensive language	109	84
	Offensive behaviour	292	192
	Criminal intent	60	36
	Disorderly conduct, other	90	45
Regulated public order offences	Betting and gambling offences	1	1
	Liquor and tobacco offences	8	7
	Prostitution offences	2	1
	Offences against public order sexual standards	5	4
	Regulated public order offences, other	16	11
Total		843	564

Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:			
Driving licence offences	Driving while licence cancelled, suspended or disqualified	49	40
	Driving without a licence	220	191
	Driving licence offences, other	41	38
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences	41	32
	Roadworthiness offences	4	2
Regulatory driving offences	Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit	167	163
	Exceeding legal speed limit	13	13
	Regulatory driving offences, other	84	70
Pedestrian offences	Pedestrian offences	3	2
Total		622	551
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:			
Breach of justice order	Escape custody offences	28	19
	Breach of bail	62	19
	Breach of domestic violence order	260	194
	Breach of other restraining order	1	1
	Breach of justice order, other	162	99
Other offences against justice procedures	Subvert the course of justice	7	5
	Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	136	93
	Prison regulation offences	4	4
	Offences against justice procedures, other	30	16
Offences against government operations	Resist or hinder government official	2	2
	Offences against government operations, other	3	3
Total		695	455
Miscellaneous offences:			
Harassment and related offences	Harassment and private nuisance	61	38
	Threatening behaviour	52	30
Public health and safety offences	Occupational health and safety offences	1	1
	Transport offences	44	32
	Dangerous substances offences	4	3
	Licit drug offences	4	3
	Public health and safety offences, other	17	10
Other miscellaneous offences	Environmental regulation offences	3	3
	Immigration regulation offences	2	1
	Miscellaneous offences, other	2	1
Total		190	122
Grand total		8,125	5,522

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>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Bail refused	485	7.1	45	3.4	530	6.5
On bail	1,955	28.7	350	26.6	2,305	28.4
Bail dispensed with	319	4.7	55	4.2	374	4.6
Unknown bail status	1,084	15.9	193	14.7	1,277	15.7
Summons or court attendance notice	2,965	43.6	674	51.2	3,639	44.8
Total	6,808	100.0	1,317	100.0	8,125	100.0

TABLE 2.3
**PERSONS WITH OFFENCE PROVEN IN CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>								<i>Total</i>
	<i>Control order</i>	<i>Community Service Order</i>	<i>Probation</i>	<i>Bond and fine</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Dismissed with caution</i>	<i>Other proven outcome</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Homicide and related offences:									
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	5
Total	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	8	13
Acts intended to cause injury:									
Assault	69	54	125	4	38	278	117	43	728
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	69	54	125	4	38	278	118	43	729
Sexual assault and related offences:									
Sexual assault	4	1	15	-	1	13	11	12	57
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Total	4	1	15	-	2	13	11	13	59
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:									
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	12	12	17	1	51	29	13	3	138
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total	12	12	17	1	51	30	13	3	139
Abduction and related offences:									
Abduction and kidnapping	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	11
Total	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	11

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<i>Type of principal offence.</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>								<i>Total</i>
	<i>Control order</i>	<i>Community Service Order</i>	<i>Probation</i>	<i>Bond and fine</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Dismissed with caution</i>	<i>Other proven outcomes</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Robbery, extortion and related offences:									
Robbery	52	47	139	-	-	107	12	22	379
Total	52	47	139	-	-	107	12	22	379
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	143	61	153	1	6	257	51	27	699
Theft and related offences:									
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	49	26	83	-	13	133	53	22	379
Theft (except motor vehicles)	25	32	69	1	62	192	118	37	536
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	11	5	27	-	34	83	47	8	215
Total	85	63	179	1	109	408	218	67	1,130
Deception and related offences:									
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	2	5	6	-	18	10	34	-	75
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	6
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	12	1	10	-	23
Total	2	5	6	-	30	14	47	-	104
Illicit drug offences:									
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	3	2	5	-	1	11	3	-	25
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1	-	2	-	3	2	4	-	12
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	1	1	6	-	39	25	38	4	114
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	1	-	1	8	2	1	13
Total	5	3	14	-	44	46	47	6	165

Weapons and explosives offences:									
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	-	2	3	2	1	9
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	2	4	-	2	9	4	-	21
Total	-	2	5	-	4	12	6	1	30
Property damage and environmental pollution:									
Property damage	27	18	40	-	52	128	89	15	369
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Total	27	18	40	-	52	128	92	15	372
Public order offences:									
Disorderly conduct	17	15	53	1	121	138	177	18	540
Regulated public order offences	-	-	4	-	5	1	14	-	24
Total	17	15	57	1	126	139	191	18	564
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:									
Driving licence offences	1	9	6	-	154	34	60	5	269
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	2	-	21	2	9	-	34
Regulatory driving offences	-	2	6	-	134	66	26	12	246
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Total	1	11	14	-	309	103	96	17	551
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:									
Breach of justice order	59	18	61	1	12	128	46	7	332
Other offences against justice procedures	3	6	17	1	23	37	28	3	118
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	5
Total	62	24	78	2	37	165	77	10	455
Miscellaneous offences:									
Harassment and related offences	12	5	12	-	4	27	7	1	68
Public health and safety offences	-	-	1	-	20	3	24	1	49
Other miscellaneous offences	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	5
Total	13	5	13	-	26	31	32	2	122
Grand total	496	323	856	10	834	1,736	1,011	256	5,522

TABLE 2.4

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

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Total male and female</i>									
	<i>Age (years)</i>									<i>Total</i>
	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18 and over</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Homicide and related offences:										
Murder	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	8
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	11
Total	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	7	9	21
Acts intended to cause injury:										
Assault	-	4	16	51	92	165	263	339	238	1,168
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	-	4	16	51	92	165	263	340	238	1,169
Sexual assault and related offences:										
Sexual assault	-	1	2	3	16	14	18	21	30	105
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Total	-	1	2	3	16	14	19	22	30	107
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:										
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	-	-	2	9	20	36	67	53	187
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total	-	-	-	2	9	20	36	67	55	189
Abduction and related offences:										
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	5	3	18
Total	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	5	3	18

Robbery, extortion and related offences:										
Robbery	-	-	6	23	56	86	122	169	104	566
Total	-	-	6	23	56	86	122	169	104	566
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	-	7	21	53	109	159	203	217	204	973
Theft and related offences:										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	6	12	32	46	104	128	137	93	558
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	6	24	53	95	134	174	210	94	790
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	7	6	18	41	60	91	130	53	406
Total	-	19	42	103	182	298	393	477	240	1,754
Deception and related offences:										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	1	-	4	8	22	44	28	107
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	9	14
Other deception offences	-	-	-	1	3	2	6	15	3	30
Total	-	-	1	1	8	10	28	63	40	151
Illicit drug offences:										
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	7	3	7	8	26
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	8	1	16
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	1	2	4	5	21	41	53	19	146
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	6	9	22
Total	-	1	2	4	8	33	51	74	38	211
Weapons and explosives offences:										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	4	4	14
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	1	1	5	13	6	8	34
Total	-	-	1	1	2	8	14	10	12	48
Property damage and environmental pollution:										
Property damage	1	9	12	34	51	93	127	162	76	565
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3
Total	1	9	12	34	51	94	128	163	76	568

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<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Total male and female</i>									
	<i>Age (years)</i>									<i>Total</i>
	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18 and over</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Public order offences:										
Disorderly conduct	-	13	16	29	72	135	205	235	106	811
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	1	1	6	9	10	5	32
Total	-	13	16	30	73	141	214	245	111	843
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:										
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	3	9	37	84	126	51	310
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	1	4	6	13	13	8	45
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	2	7	19	56	145	35	264
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3
Total	-	-	-	6	21	62	154	284	95	622
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:										
Breach of justice order	-	-	7	20	50	77	114	142	103	513
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	1	4	5	22	42	68	35	177
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5
Total	-	-	8	24	55	99	157	211	141	695
Miscellaneous offences:										
Harassment and related offences	-	1	2	4	9	16	23	29	29	113
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	2	4	9	14	27	14	70
Other miscellaneous offences	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	1	-	7
Total	-	2	2	6	14	25	41	57	43	190
Grand total	1	56	129	341	698	1,219	1,831	2,411	1,439	8,125

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

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Male</i>									<i>Total</i>
	<i>Age (years)</i>									
	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18 and over</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Homicide and related offences:										
Murder	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	8
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	9
Total	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	7	7	19
Acts intended to cause injury:										
Assault	-	4	8	42	64	114	202	276	192	902
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	-	4	8	42	64	114	202	277	192	903
Sexual assault and related offences:										
Sexual assault	-	1	2	3	16	14	14	21	29	100
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Total	-	1	2	3	16	14	15	22	29	102
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:										
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	-	-	2	7	15	34	65	51	174
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total	-	-	-	2	7	15	34	65	53	176
Abduction and related offences:										
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	4	3	15
Total	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	4	3	15

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<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Male</i>									
	<i>Age (years)</i>									
	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18 and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Robbery, extortion and related offences:										
Robbery	-	-	5	16	43	75	110	160	99	508
Total	-	-	5	16	43	75	110	160	99	508
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	-	7	21	48	98	148	184	205	197	908
Theft and related offences:										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	6	10	27	41	96	117	124	87	508
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	5	21	42	72	98	136	162	69	605
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	7	5	17	32	42	68	103	43	317
Total	-	18	36	86	145	236	321	389	199	1,430
Deception and related offences:										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	-	3	5	16	36	20	80
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	6	9
Other deception offences	-	-	-	1	2	2	6	11	1	23
Total	-	-	-	1	6	7	22	49	27	112
Illicit drug offences:										
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	6	4	19
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	8	1	16
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	2	3	5	15	32	48	16	121
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	4	5	14
Total	-	-	2	3	7	25	41	66	26	170

Weapons and explosives offences:										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	4	4	14
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	1	1	4	11	4	7	28
Total	-	-	1	1	2	7	12	8	11	42
Property damage and environmental pollution:										
Property damage	-	9	10	20	43	79	103	145	69	478
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3
Total	-	9	10	20	43	80	104	146	69	481
Public order offences:										
Disorderly conduct	-	12	15	22	51	111	167	214	100	692
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	1	1	5	8	7	4	26
Total	-	12	15	23	52	116	175	221	104	718
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:										
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	3	6	30	72	104	45	260
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	1	4	6	13	13	8	45
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	1	7	19	44	127	29	227
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Total	-	-	-	5	18	55	129	244	83	534
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:										
Breach of justice order	-	-	6	15	32	68	88	108	85	402
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	4	4	16	30	54	25	133
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4
Total	-	-	6	19	36	84	119	163	112	539
Miscellaneous offences:										
Harassment and related offences	-	1	2	3	5	7	16	26	25	85
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	2	2	6	13	25	11	59
Other miscellaneous offences	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	1	-	7
Total	-	2	2	5	8	13	33	52	36	151
Grand total	-	53	108	274	547	994	1,507	2,078	1,247	6,808

TABLE 2.4b

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

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Female</i>									
	<i>Age (years)</i>									
	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18 and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Homicide and related offences:										
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Acts intended to cause injury:										
Assault	-	-	8	9	28	51	61	63	46	266
Total	-	-	8	9	28	51	61	63	46	266
Sexual assault and related offences:										
Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	5
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	5
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:										
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	-	-	-	2	5	2	2	2	13
Total	-	-	-	-	2	5	2	2	2	13
Abduction and related offences:										
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3
Robbery, extortion and related offences:										
Robbery	-	-	1	7	13	11	12	9	5	58
Total	-	-	1	7	13	11	12	9	5	58
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	-	-	-	5	11	11	19	12	7	65
Theft and related offences:										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	2	5	5	8	11	13	6	50
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	1	3	11	23	36	38	48	25	185
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	-	1	1	9	18	23	27	10	89
Total	-	1	6	17	37	62	72	88	41	324

Deception and related offences:										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	1	-	1	3	6	8	8	27
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	2	7
Total	-	-	1	-	2	3	6	14	13	39
Illicit drug offences:										
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	4	7
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	1	-	1	-	6	9	5	3	25
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	8
Total	-	1	-	1	1	8	10	8	12	41
Weapons and explosives offences:										
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	6
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	6
Property damage and environmental pollution:										
Property damage	1	-	2	14	8	14	24	17	7	87
Total	1	-	2	14	8	14	24	17	7	87
Public order offences:										
Disorderly conduct	-	1	1	7	21	24	38	21	6	119
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	6
Total	-	1	1	7	21	25	39	24	7	125
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:										
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	-	3	7	12	22	6	50
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	12	18	6	37
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	1	3	7	25	40	12	88
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:										
Breach of justice order	-	-	1	5	18	9	26	34	18	111
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	1	-	1	6	12	14	10	44
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	-	-	2	5	19	15	38	48	29	156
Miscellaneous offences:										
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	1	4	9	7	3	4	28
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	2	3	11
Total	-	-	-	1	6	12	8	5	7	39
Grand total	1	3	21	67	151	225	324	333	192	1,317

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	66.7	2	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	100.0
Acts intended to cause injury	464	47.9	204	21.1	240	24.8	60	6.2	968	100.0
Sexual assault and related offences	35	71.4	11	22.4	2	4.1	1	2.0	49	100.0
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	80	61.5	37	28.5	12	9.2	1	0.8	130	100.0
Abduction and related offences	1	25.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	4	100.0
Robbery, extortion and related offences	239	61.9	68	17.6	60	15.5	19	4.9	386	100.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	180	26.5	200	29.5	213	31.4	86	12.7	679	100.0
Theft and related offences	508	38.9	226	17.3	494	37.9	77	5.9	1305	100.0
Deception and related offences	75	63.0	31	26.1	13	10.9	0	0.0	119	100.0
Illicit drug offences	101	53.7	64	34.0	23	12.2	0	0.0	188	100.0
Weapons and explosives offences	18	60.0	10	33.3	2	6.7	0	0.0	30	100.0
Property damage and environmental pollution	197	44.7	107	24.3	116	26.3	21	4.8	441	100.0
Public order offences	258	46.2	133	23.8	159	28.5	8	1.4	558	100.0
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	380	66.8	91	16.0	95	16.7	3	0.5	569	100.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	149	36.2	142	34.5	96	23.3	25	6.1	412	100.0
Miscellaneous offences	62	46.3	56	41.8	13	9.7	3	2.2	134	100.0
Total	2751	46.0	1384	23.2	1538	25.7	305	5.1	5978	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	74	3.2	6	0.4	80	2.1
District Court:						
Dubbo	123	5.3	95	6.6	218	5.8
Lismore	149	6.4	53	3.7	202	5.4
Newcastle	286	12.3	177	12.3	463	12.3
Sydney	929	40.0	629	43.6	1,558	41.4
Sydney West	546	23.5	323	22.4	869	23.1
Wagga Wagga	69	3.0	48	3.3	117	3.1
Wollongong	147	6.3	111	7.7	258	6.9
Total	2,323	100.0	1,442	100.0	3,765	100.0

TABLE 3.2
**TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:
REGISTRY, TYPE OF COMMITTAL, METHOD OF FINALISATION**

<i>Registry, Type of committal</i>		<i>Method of finalisation</i>									
		<i>Proceeded to trial</i>		<i>Proceeded to sentence only</i>		<i>No charges proceeded with</i>		<i>All charges otherwise disposed of</i>		<i>Total</i>	
		<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>
Supreme Court	- committed for trial	60	61.2	36	36.7	1	1.0	1	1.0	98	100.0
	- committed for sentence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District Court	- committed for trial	537	26.1	1,154	56.1	271	13.2	96	4.7	2,058	100.0
	- committed for sentence	-	-	1,278	97.0	1	0.1	39	3.0	1,318	100.0
Dubbo	- committed for trial	38	29.9	63	49.6	18	14.2	8	6.3	127	100.0
	- committed for sentence	-	-	77	95.1	-	-	4	4.9	81	100.0
Lismore	- committed for trial	29	21.8	72	54.1	24	18.0	8	6.0	133	100.0
	- committed for sentence	-	-	40	97.6	-	-	1	2.4	41	100.0
Newcastle	- committed for trial	71	24.9	163	57.2	39	13.7	12	4.2	285	100.0
	- committed for sentence	-	-	170	97.7	-	-	4	2.3	174	100.0
Sydney	- committed for trial	193	27.5	392	55.8	90	12.8	27	3.8	702	100.0
	- committed for sentence	-	-	551	96.8	1	0.2	17	3.0	569	100.0
Sydney West	- committed for trial	153	24.8	365	59.3	68	11.0	30	4.9	616	100.0
	- committed for sentence	-	-	320	98.2	-	-	6	1.8	326	100.0
Wagga Wagga	- committed for trial	13	20.6	34	54.0	13	20.6	3	4.8	63	100.0
	- committed for sentence	-	-	41	100.0	-	-	-	-	41	100.0
Wollongong	- committed for trial	40	30.3	65	49.2	19	14.4	8	6.1	132	100.0
	- committed for sentence	-	-	79	91.9	-	-	7	8.1	86	100.0
All Registries	- committed for trial	597	27.7	1,190	55.2	272	12.6	97	4.5	2,156	100.0
	- committed for sentence	-	-	1,278	97.0	1	0.1	39	3.0	1,318	100.0
Total		597	17.2	2,468	71.0	273	7.9	136	3.9	3,474	100.0

TABLE 3.3

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

<i>Year of committal</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>											
	<i>Supreme Court</i>				<i>District Court</i>				<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Type of committal</i>											
	<i>Committed for trial</i>		<i>Committed for sentence</i>		<i>Committed for trial</i>		<i>Committed for sentence</i>		<i>Committed for trial</i>		<i>Committed for sentence</i>	
	<i>Cases finalised</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Cases finalised</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Cases finalised</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Cases finalised</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Cases finalised</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Cases finalised</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>
2000 or earlier	5	5	0	0	4	4	1	1	9	9	1	1
2001	1	1	0	0	31	35	0	0	32	36	0	0
2002	14	17	0	0	153	168	12	12	167	185	12	12
2003	68	73	0	0	1,085	1,168	436	442	1,153	1,241	436	442
2004	10	10	0	0	785	809	869	878	795	819	869	878
Total	98	106	0	0	2,058	2,184	1,318	1,333	2,156	2,290	1,318	1,333

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</i>	<i>Charges</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Homicide and related offences:			
Murder	Murder	91	98
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	Conspiracy to murder Attempted murder	1 36	1 40
Manslaughter and driving causing death	Manslaughter Driving causing death	41 61	41 77
Total		201	257
Acts intended to cause injury			
Assault	Aggravated assault Non-aggravated assault	358 465	417 569
Other acts intended to cause injury	Acts intended to cause injury, other	12	12
Total		691	998
Sexual assault and related offences:			
Sexual assault	Aggravated sexual assault Non-aggravated sexual assault	473 9	1,036 14
Non-assaultive sexual offences	Non-assaultive sexual offences against a child	5	7
Total		479	1,057
<i>Sexual offences against children^h</i>		<i>260</i>	<i>614</i>
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:			
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs Dangerous or negligent driving	30 67	31 84
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	1	1
Total		88	116

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TABLE 3.4 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons*</i>	<i>Charges</i>
		<i>charged</i>	
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Abduction and related offences:			
Abduction and kidnapping	Abduction and kidnapping	101	114
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	6	6
Total		106	120
Robbery, extortion and related offences:			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	652	890
	Non-aggravated robbery	112	120
Blackmail and extortion	Blackmail and extortion	6	15
Total		720	1,025
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter:			
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	636	857
Theft and related offences:			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of motor vehicle	72	80
	Illegal use of motor vehicle	100	106
Theft (except motor vehicles)	Theft from person (excluding by force)	56	67
	Theft from retail premises	1	1
	Theft (except motor vehicles), other	102	124
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	183	220
Total		454	598

Deception and related offences:			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Cheque or credit card fraud	3	4
	Make, use equipment to make false/illegal financial instrument	59	111
	Fraudulent trade practices	4	12
	Fraud, other	124	198
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	24	43
Bribery	Bribery involving government officials	5	7
	Bribery, other	2	2
Other deception offences	Misrepresentation of professional status	3	3
	Deception offences, other	8	8
Total		192	388
Illicit drug offences:			
Import or export illicit drugs	Import illicit drugs	93	100
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	428	539
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	101	126
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	118	134
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	87	109
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess an illicit drug	145	157
	Use illicit drug	8	8
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	14	15
Total		791	1,188
Weapons and explosives offences:			
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives	52	62
	Prohibited weapons/explosives offences, other	5	5
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	66	91
	Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	39	45
	Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences	18	24
	Regulated weapons/explosives, other	2	3
Total		129	230
Property damage and environmental pollution:			
Property damage	Property damage by fire or explosion	35	42
	Property damage, other	76	82
Total		110	124

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TABLE 3.4 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>		<i>Persons*</i>	<i>Charges</i>
		<i>charged</i>	
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Public order offences:			
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	7	7
	Offensive language	1	1
	Offensive behaviour	39	39
	Criminal intent	64	67
	Conspiracy	6	7
	Disorderly conduct, other	3	3
Regulated public order offences	Censorship offences	3	4
	Prostitution offences	1	3
	Offences against public order sexual standards	6	8
Total		127	139
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences:			
Driving licence offences	Driving while licence cancelled or suspended	24	24
	Driving without a licence	25	25
	Driving license offences, other	1	1
Regulatory driving offences	Registration offences	9	11
	Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit	13	13
	Exceeding legal speed limit	2	2
	Regulatory driving offences, other	14	15
Total		58	91
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:			
Breach of justice order	Escape custody offences	11	11
	Breach of bail	3	3
	Breach of domestic violence order	13	14
	Breach of justice order, other	7	7
Other offences against justice procedures	Subvert the course of justice	36	42
	Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	24	25
	Offences against justice procedures, other	24	30
Other offences against government operations	Resist or hinder government official	2	2
Total		109	134

Miscellaneous offences:			
Harassment and related offences	Harassment and private nuisance	18	18
	Threatening behaviour	19	19
Public health and safety offences	Dangerous substances offences	2	4
	Licit drug offences	11	11
	Public health and safety offences, other	2	2
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	Commercial/industry/financial regulations	4	6
Other miscellaneous offences	Environmental regulation offences	2	2
	Import/export regulations	2	2
Total		58	64
Grand total		3,623	7,386

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

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

TABLE 3.5

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

<i>Number of offences charged</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
1	1,665	46.0
2	1,054	29.1
3	482	13.3
4	203	5.6
5	107	3.0
6	53	1.5
7	30	0.8
8	11	0.3
9	4	0.1
10 or more	14	0.4

TABLE 3.6

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

<i>Outcome of charge</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>					
	<i>Supreme Court</i>		<i>District Court</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to trial:						
Acquitted of all charges	28	26.4	248	7.1	276	7.6
Found guilty of at least one charge	31	29.2	279	7.9	310	8.6
Other*	4	3.8	32	0.9	36	1.0
Proceeded to sentence only	41	38.7	2,519	71.6	2,560	70.7
No charges proceeded with	1	0.9	302	8.6	303	8.4
All charges otherwise disposed of	1	0.9	137	3.9	138	3.8
Total	106	100.0	3,517	100.0	3,623	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**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>													<i>Total</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Homicide and related offences:														
Murder	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	38
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Manslaughter and driving causing death	54	1	-	7	1	6	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	75
Total	94	1	-	7	1	6	1	3	2	-	-	-	1	116
Acts intended to cause injury:														
Assault	258	2	-	27	38	16	13	16	19	-	1	4	3	397
Other acts intended to cause injury	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	7
Total	262	2	-	27	38	16	13	16	20	-	1	6	3	404
Sexual assault and related offences:														
Sexual assault	148	4	-	2	18	12	3	13	6	-	-	2	6	214
Non-assaultive sexual offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	149	4	-	2	18	12	3	13	6	-	-	2	6	215
<i>Sexual offences against children⁸</i>	92	3	-	1	14	11	2	8	5	-	-	2	5	143
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:														
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	25	-	-	8	6	3	3	1	2	-	-	1	-	49
Total	25	-	-	8	6	3	3	1	2	-	-	1	-	49

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TABLE 3.7 continued

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>													<i>Total</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Abduction and related offences:														
Abduction and kidnapping	27	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	34
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	30	4	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	38
Robbery, extortion and related offences:														
Robbery	406	12	2	17	55	9	3	11	6	-	-	-	-	521
Blackmail and extortion	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	409	12	2	17	56	9	3	11	6	-	-	-	-	525
Unlawful entry with intent/ burglary, break and enter	350	3	-	8	50	12	6	28	4	-	-	1	-	462
Theft and related offences:														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	21	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Theft (except motor vehicles)	43	-	-	5	6	1	4	4	2	1	-	-	1	67
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	15	-	-	1	4	7	3	4	3	1	-	1	-	39
Total	79	-	-	8	12	9	7	8	5	2	-	1	1	132
Deception and related offences:														
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	58	-	7	13	5	13	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	105
Dishonest conversion	11	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Bribery	3	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Total	72	-	9	18	5	15	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	129

Illicit drug offences:														
Import or export illicit drugs	82	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	297	1	3	38	58	21	19	20	16	1	1	1	-	476
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	39	-	-	5	12	9	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	69
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	24	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	32
Total	442	1	3	45	70	32	19	21	20	3	1	2	1	660
Weapons and explosives offences:														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	12	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	19
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	24	-	-	1	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
Total	36	-	-	4	4	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	50
Property damage and environmental pollution:														
Property damage	17	-	-	5	5	-	2	4	2	-	-	1	-	36
Total	17	-	-	5	5	-	2	4	2	-	-	1	-	36
Public order offences:														
Disorderly conduct	12	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	24
Regulated public order offences	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	14	-	-	-	5	3	-	1	4	-	-	-	1	28
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:														
Breach of justice order	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Other offences against justice procedures	14	-	-	2	2	4	1	3	4	-	1	2	-	33
Total	19	-	-	2	2	4	1	3	4	-	1	2	-	38
Miscellaneous offences:														
Harassment and related offences	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	16
Public health and safety offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other miscellaneous offences	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Total	13	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	2	-	-	3	-	24
Grand total	2,011	27	14	152	274	125	66	115	80	5	3	20	14	2,906

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

* In 2004 adjustments were made to the lower end of the penalty hierarchy used to determine principal penalty. 'Bond without conviction' now ranks below both 'fine' and 'nominal sentence'. Caution should be used when comparing the incidence of these penalties with data published in previous years. See explanatory notes for more details.

Amphetamines:											
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	73	-	15	23	5	6	4	6	1	-	133
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	26	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	29
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	14	2	3	5	3	3	2	3	-	-	35
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	22	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	28
Possess illicit drug	9	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	15
Total	144	2	22	31	12	9	7	10	2	1	240
Barbituates											
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Total	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Cocaine:											
Import illicit drugs	44	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	45
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	8	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	14
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	8
Possess illicit drug	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	62	-	4	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	72
Ecstasy:											
Import illicit drugs	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	20	-	2	8	4	4	5	4	-	-	47
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	14	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	16
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	4	-	1	5	2	1	3	1	-	1	18
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Possess illicit drugs	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Total	62	-	4	16	7	5	8	5	-	1	108
Unknown:											
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Grand total	442	3	45	70	32	19	21	20	3	2	660

* In 2004 adjustments were made to the lower end of the penalty hierarchy used to determine principal penalty. 'Bond without conviction' now ranks below 'fine'. Caution should be used when comparing the incidence of these penalties with data published in previous years. See explanatory notes for more details.

TABLE 3.8

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

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>							
	<i>Imprisonment*</i>	<i>Detention in juvenile institution</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 months</i>	<i>Average hours</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average \$</i>
Homicide and related offences:								
Murder	159.7	-	-	-	-	-	36.0	-
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	74.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	38.1	27.0	-	19.3	26.9	60.0	33.0	-
Total	85.6	27.0	-	19.3	26.9	60.0	33.6	-
Acts intended to cause injury:								
Assault	25.6	24.0	-	16.5	18.9	238.5	22.6	-
Other acts intended to cause injury	53.3	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	-
Total	26.0	24.0	-	16.5	18.9	238.5	22.7	-
Sexual assault and related offences:								
Sexual assault	37.8	15.8	-	16.5	19.8	450.0	38.9	-
Non-assaultive sexual offences	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	37.6	15.8	-	16.5	19.8	450.0	38.9	-
<i>Sexual offences against children^k</i>	<i>33.4</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>19.9</i>	<i>475.0</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>-</i>
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:								
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	13.2	-	-	16.5	20.1	333.3	24.0	-
Total	13.2	-	-	16.5	20.1	333.3	24.0	-

Abduction and related offences:								
Abduction and kidnapping	41.0	21.5	-	8.0	-	-	30.0	-
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	24.0	-	-	-	12.0	-	-	-
Total	39.3	21.5	-	8.0	12.0	-	30.0	-
Robbery, extortion and related offences:								
Robbery	29.9	24.7	13.5	14.6	21.3	293.3	27.2	-
Blackmail and extortion	54.0	-	-	-	24.0	-	-	-
Total	30.1	24.7	13.5	14.6	21.4	293.3	27.2	-
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	21.1	27.0	-	12.9	18.8	250.0	28.9	-
Theft and related offences:								
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	19.5	-	-	16.0	16.0	-	-	-
Theft (except motor vehicles)	12.4	-	-	13.2	12.6	175.0	24.0	3,000
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	14.4	-	-	24.0	20.1	275.0	22.5	500
Total	14.6	-	-	15.3	17.0	217.9	23.1	1,750
Deception and related offences:								
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	16.2	-	11.4	15.4	21.3	391.7	28.0	-
Dishonest conversion	23.5	-	13.0	19.0	-	225.0	-	-
Bribery	18.7	-	-	18.0	24.0	-	-	-
Total	17.4	-	11.8	16.3	21.6	350.0	28.0	-
Illicit drug offences:								
Import or export illicit drugs	67.9	-	-	-	36.0	-	-	-
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	24.1	48.0	14.0	13.9	19.6	307.6	26.2	1,500
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	22.2	-	-	13.8	18.3	-	28.0	5,000
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	73.8	-	-	18.0	6.0	-	17.0	1,000
Total	34.8	48.0	14.0	14.1	19.3	307.6	25.7	2,500
Weapons and explosives offences:								
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	23.9	-	-	10.0	16.0	-	36.0	-
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	20.9	-	-	10.0	15.8	350.0	-	-
Total	21.9	-	-	10.0	15.8	350.0	36.0	-
Property damage and environmental pollution:								
Property damage	16.7	-	-	13.0	15.8	125.0	23.6	-
Total	16.7	-	-	13.0	15.8	125.0	23.6	-

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence							
	Imprisonment*	Home detention	Detention in juvenile institution	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Recognizance	Fine
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$
Public order offences:								
Disorderly conduct	14.3	-	-	-	17.1	-	19.5	-
Regulated public order offences	12.0	-	-	-	15.0	-	24.0	-
Total	14.0	-	-	-	16.9	-	20.4	-
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:								
Breach of justice order	9.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against justice procedures	15.9	-	-	12.0	13.7	500.0	19.3	-
Total	14.2	-	-	12.0	13.7	500.0	19.3	-
Miscellaneous offences:								
Harassment and related offences	13.0	-	-	-	18.0	-	21.6	-
Public health and safety offences	18.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	32.0	-	-	-	-	500.0	-	-
Other miscellaneous offences	20.5	-	-	-	18.0	-	36.0	-
Total	16.0	-	-	-	18.0	500.0	24.0	-
Grand total	30.4	24.0	12.5	15.0	19.4	289.5	26.6	2,200

* Excludes two persons receiving sentences of 'life imprisonment'.

x 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**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Total male and female</i>												<i>Average age</i>
	<i>Age (years)</i>												
	<i>Under 18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20–24</i>	<i>25–29</i>	<i>30–39</i>	<i>40–49</i>	<i>50–59</i>	<i>60–65</i>	<i>Over 65</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>	
<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Years</i>
Homicide and related offences:													
Murder	3	4	-	5	5	9	5	5	2	-	-	38	34.1
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	40.3
Manslaughter and driving causing death	5	9	5	16	8	17	7	5	1	1	1	75	30.1
Total	8	13	5	21	14	26	13	11	3	1	1	116	31.7
Acts intended to cause injury:													
Assault	14	19	20	117	79	109	26	9	3	-	1	397	28.5
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	7	43.0
Total	14	19	20	117	81	109	29	11	3	-	1	404	28.7
Sexual assault and related offences:													
Sexual assault	13	5	2	21	19	50	45	34	6	18	1	214	40.6
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21.1
Total	13	5	2	22	19	50	45	34	6	18	1	215	40.5
<i>Sexual offences against children^x</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>41.6</i>
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	3	3	13	8	13	7	1	1	-	-	49	30.4
Total	-	3	3	13	8	13	7	1	1	-	-	49	30.4

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<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Total male and female</i>												<i>Average age</i>
	<i>Age (years)</i>												
	<i>Under 18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20–24</i>	<i>25–29</i>	<i>30–39</i>	<i>40–49</i>	<i>50–59</i>	<i>60–65</i>	<i>Over 65</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>	
<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Years</i>
Abduction and related offences:													
Abduction and kidnapping	6	4	4	4	5	6	4	1	-	-	-	34	26.7
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	30.6
Total	6	4	5	4	6	7	5	1	-	-	-	38	27.1
Robbery, extortion and related offences:													
Robbery	44	65	54	182	85	59	24	3	1	1	3	521	24.4
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	4	42.7
Total	44	65	55	182	85	59	26	4	1	1	3	525	24.6
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break & enter burglary, break and enter	5	18	31	112	99	149	41	6	-	1	-	462	29.2
Theft and related offences:													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	1	2	-	7	8	7	-	1	-	-	-	26	27.5
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	4	5	20	9	19	9	1	-	-	-	67	29.2
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	2	1	9	6	9	8	1	3	-	-	39	34.7
Total	1	8	6	36	23	35	17	3	3	-	-	132	30.5
Deception and related offences:													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	1	10	18	30	19	14	2	10	1	105	41.0
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	3	1	-	1	17	42.9
Bribery	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	7	40.9
Total	-	-	1	10	21	36	27	19	3	10	2	129	41.3

Illicit drug offences:													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	7	19	28	17	8	2	2	-	83	37.5
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	3	22	11	111	98	126	79	21	4	1	-	476	31.9
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	4	8	22	23	11	1	-	-	69	40.1
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	1	-	3	6	10	7	4	-	1	-	32	37.2
Total	3	23	11	125	131	186	126	44	7	4	-	660	33.7
Weapons and explosives offences:													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	5	1	9	3	-	-	-	-	19	31.9
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	8	6	10	4	2	-	-	-	31	32.2
Total	-	-	2	13	7	19	7	2	-	-	-	50	32.1
Property damage and environmental pollution:													
Property damage	-	3	1	11	6	7	8	-	-	-	-	36	29.8
Total	-	3	1	11	6	7	8	-	-	-	-	36	29.8
Public order offences:													
Disorderly conduct	1	3	-	5	2	11	2	-	-	-	-	24	28.6
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	4	48.7
Total	1	3	-	6	2	11	3	-	2	-	-	28	31.5
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:													
Breach of justice order	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	24.9
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	3	5	8	7	4	3	1	-	2	33	33.8
Total	-	-	3	8	9	8	4	3	1	-	2	38	32.5
Miscellaneous offences:													
Harassment and related offences	-	-	2	6	3	3	-	1	-	1	-	16	30.4
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	28.5
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	49.5
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	35.8
Total	-	-	2	7	4	5	3	1	-	1	1	24	32.9
Grand total	95	164	147	687	515	720	361	140	30	36	11	2,906	31.0

⁸ Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC category – sexual assault.

TABLE 3.9a

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

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	Sex: Male												Average age Years
	Age (years)												
	<i>Under 18</i>	18	19	20–24	25–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–65	<i>Over 65</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Homicide and related offences:													
Murder	3	4	-	5	4	7	5	5	2	-	-	35	34.2
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	40.3
Manslaughter and driving causing death	4	9	4	15	6	15	7	4	1	1	1	67	30.0
Total	7	13	4	20	11	22	13	10	3	1	1	105	31.7
Acts intended to cause injury:													
Assault	11	18	18	106	72	101	23	8	2	-	1	360	28.4
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	6	40.2
Total	11	18	18	106	74	101	26	9	2	-	1	366	28.6
Sexual assault and related offences:													
Sexual assault	13	5	2	20	19	50	45	34	6	18	1	213	40.7
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21.5
Total	13	5	2	21	19	50	45	34	6	18	1	214	40.6
<i>Sexual offences against children⁸</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>41.6</i>
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	3	3	11	6	12	7	-	1	-	-	43	30.1
Total	-	3	3	11	6	12	7	-	1	-	-	43	30.1

Abduction and related offences:													
Abduction and kidnapping	6	4	3	3	5	6	4	-	-	-	-	31	26.1
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	30.1
Total	6	4	4	3	6	6	5	-	-	-	-	34	26.5
Robbery, extortion and related offences:													
Robbery	43	63	49	168	77	54	23	3	1	1	3	485	24.4
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	41.8
Total	43	63	50	168	77	54	24	4	1	1	3	488	24.5
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	5	18	30	109	93	139	35	6	-	1	-	436	28.9
Theft and related offences:													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	1	2	-	6	6	7	-	1	-	-	-	23	27.8
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	3	5	19	8	15	9	1	-	-	-	60	29.3
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	2	1	8	6	8	8	1	2	-	-	36	34.1
Total	1	7	6	33	20	30	17	3	2	-	-	119	30.5
Deception and related offences:													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	1	10	14	22	17	9	1	5	1	80	39.0
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	1	1	-	1	10	43.0
Bribery	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	7	40.9
Total	-	-	1	10	16	27	22	12	2	5	2	97	39.5
Illicit drug offences:													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	7	15	24	12	7	2	2	-	69	37.5
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	3	18	11	99	87	110	65	17	3	1	-	414	31.6
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	3	7	22	21	10	1	-	-	64	40.2
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	1	-	3	6	8	6	4	-	1	-	29	37.0
Total	3	19	11	112	115	164	104	38	6	4	-	576	33.6
Weapons and explosives offences:													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	5	1	9	3	-	-	-	-	19	31.9
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	8	6	10	4	2	-	-	-	31	32.2
Total	-	-	2	13	7	19	7	2	-	-	-	50	32.1
Property damage and environmental pollution:													
Property damage	-	3	1	9	5	6	8	-	-	-	-	32	30.2
Total	-	3	1	9	5	6	8	-	-	-	-	32	30.2

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<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Male</i>												<i>Average age</i>
	<i>Age (years)</i>												
	<i>Under 18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20–24</i>	<i>25–29</i>	<i>30–39</i>	<i>40–49</i>	<i>50–59</i>	<i>60–65</i>	<i>Over 65</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>	
<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Years</i>
Public order offences:													
Disorderly conduct	1	3	-	4	2	10	2	-	-	-	-	22	28.6
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	4	48.7
Total	1	3	-	5	2	10	3	-	2	-	-	26	31.7
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:													
Breach of justice order	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	24.9
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	3	4	8	7	3	1	1	-	2	29	32.4
Total	-	-	3	7	9	8	3	1	1	-	2	34	31.2
Miscellaneous offences:													
Harassment and related offences	-	-	2	6	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	15	30.3
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	28.5
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	49.5
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	35.8
Total	-	-	2	7	4	4	3	1	-	1	1	23	33.0
Grand total	90	156	137	634	464	652	322	120	26	31	11	2,643	30.7

⁸ Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ASOC category – sexual assault.

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

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Sex: Female</i>												<i>Average age</i>
	<i>Age (years)</i>												
	<i>Under 18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20–24</i>	<i>25–29</i>	<i>30–39</i>	<i>40–49</i>	<i>50–59</i>	<i>60–65</i>	<i>Over 65</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>	
Homicide and related offences:													
Murder	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	32.7
Manslaughter and driving causing death	1	-	1	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	8	31.0
Total	1	-	1	1	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	11	31.5
Acts intended to cause injury:													
Assault	3	1	2	11	7	8	3	1	1	-	-	37	29.1
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	59.5
Total	3	1	2	11	7	8	3	2	1	-	-	38	29.9
Sexual assault and related offences:													
Sexual assault	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24.7
Total	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24.7
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons:													
Dangerous or negligent operation of vehicle	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	6	31.8
Total	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	6	31.8
Abduction and related offences:													
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	32.8
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	31.9
Total	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	32.6

TABLE 3.9b continued

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	Sex: Female												Average age
	Age (years)												
	<i>Under 18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20–24</i>	<i>25–29</i>	<i>30–39</i>	<i>40–49</i>	<i>50–59</i>	<i>60–65</i>	<i>Over 65</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Robbery, extortion and related offences:													
Robbery	1	2	5	14	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	36	25.1
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	45.3
Total	1	2	5	14	8	5	2	-	-	-	-	37	25.6
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	-	-	1	3	6	10	6	-	-	-	-	26	33.0
Theft and related offences:													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	25.8
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	1	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	7	28.6
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	41.2
Total	-	1	-	3	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	13	30.9
Deception and related offences:													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	-	4	8	2	5	1	5	-	25	47.5
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	7	42.7
Total	-	-	-	-	5	9	5	7	1	5	-	32	46.4
Illicit drug offences:													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	4	4	5	1	-	-	-	14	37.9
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	4	-	12	11	16	14	4	1	-	-	62	33.8
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	5	38.9
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	39.2
Total	-	4	-	13	16	22	22	6	1	-	-	84	35.0

Property damage and environmental pollution:													
Property damage	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	26.2
Total	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	26.2
Public order offences:													
Disorderly conduct	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	27.9
Total	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	27.9
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations:													
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	4	43.2
Total	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	4	43.2
Miscellaneous offences:													
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	31.2
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	31.2
Grand total	5	8	10	53	51	68	39	20	4	5	-	263	33.6

TABLE 3.10

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

Outcome of charge	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.	%
Proceeded to trial:																
Acquitted of all charges	17	13.0	-	-	81	4.7	170	10.4	5	6.0	-	-	3	8.1	276	7.6
Guilty of at least one charge	11	8.4	-	-	133	7.7	157	9.6	6	7.1	-	-	3	8.1	310	8.6
Other*	4	3.1	-	-	16	0.9	15	0.9	1	1.2	-	-	-	-	36	1.0
Proceeded to sentence only	84	64.1	4	100.0	1,402	81.0	990	60.6	58	69.0	1	33.3	21	56.8	2,560	70.7
No charges proceeded with	12	9.2	-	-	54	3.1	220	13.5	9	10.7	1	33.3	7	18.9	303	8.4
All charges otherwise disposed of	3	2.3	-	-	45	2.6	81	5.0	5	6.0	1	33.3	3	8.1	138	3.8
Total	131	100	4	100.0	1,731	100.0	1,633	100.0	84	100.0	3	100.0	37	100.0	3,623	100.0

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

TABLE 3.11a

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

a Total includes 1 person whose bail status was unknown.

b Total includes 1 person whose bail status was unknown.

Registry: Supreme Court												
Bail status												
Outcome of charge	On bail				In gaol/shelter				Total			
	Persons charged	Court delay			Persons charged	Court delay			Persons charged	Court delay		
		Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence		Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence		Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence
No.	Median delay (days)			No.	Median delay (days)			No.	Median delay (days)			
Proceeded to trial:	6	314.5	262.5	43.0	56	290.5	298.0	80.5	63 ^a	297.0	292.0	77.0
Acquitted of all charges	2	285.0	295.0	-	26	284.0	349.5	-	28	284.0	336.5	-
Guilty of at least one charge	4	320.0	252.00	43.0	26	327.0	279.5	87.5	31 ^b	331.0	280.0	84.0
Other*	-	-	-	-	4	207.0	441.0	32.0	4	207.0	441.0	32.0
Proceeded to sentence only	6	231.5	161.0	44.0	35	256.0	255.0	74.0	41	251.0	250.0	74.0
No charges proceeded with	-	-	-	-	1	304.0	3,165.0	-	1	304.0	3,165.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	-	-	-	-	1	170.0	354.0	-	1	170.0	354.0	-

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

TABLE 3.11b

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

a Total includes 5 people for whom bail status was unknown.

b Total includes 3 people for whom bail status was unknown.

c Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.

d Total includes 21 people for whom bail status was unknown.

e Total includes 7 people for whom bail status was unknown.

f Total includes 3 people for whom bail status was unknown.

	All District Court Registries											
	Bail status											
	On bail				In gaol/shelter				Total			
	Persons charged	Court delay			Persons charged	Court delay			Persons charged	Court delay		
Arrest to committal		Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committal		Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to committal		Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	
Outcome of charge	No.	Median delay (days)			No.	Median delay (days)			No.	Median delay (days)		
Proceeded to trial:	380	191.0	248.5	65.5	174	155.0	196.0	71.5	559 ^a	174.0	223.0	69.5
Acquitted of all charges	190	191.0	237.5	-	55	148.0	191.0	-	248 ^b	174.0	220.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	170	198.0	265.0	71.5	107	164.0	203.0	70.0	279 ^c	177.0	213.0	71.0
Other*	20	168.5	211.5	1.0	12	157.0	172.0	120.0	32	168.0	202.0	33.5
Proceeded to sentence only	1,216	173.0	151.0	1.0	1,372	133.0	115.0	0.0	2,519 ^d	152.0	129.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	241	188.0	165.0	-	54	147.0	126.0	-	302 ^e	182.0	155.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	89	166.0	214.0	-	45	116.0	148.0	-	137 ^f	146.0	189.0	-

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

TABLE 3.11c

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

<i>District Court Registry: Dubbo</i>												
<i>Bail status</i>												
<i>Outcome of charge</i>	<i>On bail</i>				<i>In gaol/shelter</i>				<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>		
		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>
<i>No.</i>	<i>Median delay (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median delay (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median delay (days)</i>			
Proceeded to trial:	31	138.0	390.0	44.0	11	137.0	191.0	119.0	42	138.0	306.0	69.5
Acquitted of all charges	22	130.5	433.0	-	6	174.5	169.5	-	28	137.0	317.5	-
Guilty of at least one charge	8	249.5	297.0	50.0	4	93.5	247.5	110.0	12	176.0	293.0	69.5
Other*	1	126.0	390.0	0.0	1	137.0	105.0	119.0	2	132.0	247.5	59.5
Proceeded to sentence only	73	156.0	135.0	1.0	72	105.5	92.5	0.0	145	128.0	106.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	18	174.0	198.5	-	4	183.5	92.5	-	22	174.0	162.5	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	10	118.0	234.5	-	2	98.5	189.0	-	12	118.0	233.5	-

* 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 3.11g

**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.

District Court Registry: Sydney West												
Bail status												
Outcome of charge	On bail				In gaol/shelter				Total			
	Persons charged	Court delay			Persons charged	Court delay			Persons charged	Court delay		
		Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence		Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence		Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence
No.	Median delay (days)			No.	Median delay (days)			No.	Median delay (days)			
Proceeded to trial:	111	217.0	251.0	70.5	42	182.0	241.5	64.0	154 ^a	209.0	251.5	70.0
Acquitted of all charges	49	251.0	247.0	-	15	163.0	218.0	-	65 ^b	209.0	238.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	56	213.0	265.0	77.5	26	182.0	267.5	67.0	82	206.0	267.0	72.0
Other*	6	178.5	191.5	0.0	1	296.0	104.0	0.0	7	190.0	181.0	0.0
Proceeded to sentence only	318	189.0	165.5	26.0	377	159.0	138.0	1.0	697 ^c	172.0	151.0	8.0
No charges proceeded with	54	215.0	170.0	-	17	143.0	91.0	-	71	210.0	146.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	21	207.0	226.0	-	15	134.0	148.0	-	36	198.0	190.0	-

* 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

a Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.

<i>District Court Registry: Wagga Wagga</i>												
<i>Bail status</i>												
<i>Outcome of charge</i>	<i>On bail</i>				<i>In gaol/shelter</i>				<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Court delay</i>		
		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>
<i>No.</i>	<i>Median delay (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median delay (days)</i>			<i>No.</i>	<i>Median delay (days)</i>			
Proceeded to trial:	11	168.0	182.0	24.5	2	120.5	131.0	63.0	13	167.0	167.0	49.0
Acquitted of all charges	9	170.0	182.0	-	1	96.0	98.0	-	10	169.0	174.5	-
Found guilty of at least one charge	1	167.0	165.0	49.0	-	-	-	-	1 ^a	167.0	165.0	49.0
Other*	1	136.0	253.0	0.0	1	145.0	164.0	63.0	2	141.0	208.5	31.5
Proceeded to sentence only	37	140.0	142.0	2.0	38	110.0	66.0	0.0	77	136.0	114.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	11	161.0	78.0	-	2	505.0	181.5	-	13	161.0	78.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	3	305.0	245.0	-	-	-	-	-	3	305.0	245.0	-

* 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 3.11i

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

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

District Court Registry: Wollongong												
Bail status												
Outcome of charge	On bail				In gaol/shelter				Total			
	Persons charged	Court delay			Persons charged	Court delay			Persons charged	Court delay		
		Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence		Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence		Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence
No.	Median delay (days)			No.	Median delay (days)			No.	Median delay (days)			
Proceeded to trial:	35	133.0	366.0	98.0	7	155.0	125.0	105.0	42	137.0	313.0	105.0
Acquitted of all charges	13	94.0	261.0	-	4	155.0	158.5	-	17	140.0	222.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	21	133.0	394.0	112.0	3	58.0	76.0	105.0	24	133.0	366.5	108.0
Other*	1	170.0	260.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	1	170.0	260.0	0.0
Proceeded to sentence only	71	129.0	154.0	0.0	73	79.0	131.0	0.0	146 ^a	114.0	143.5	0.0
No charges proceeded with	16	121.5	285.5	-	2	211.0	172.0	-	19 ^b	124.0	283.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	12	158.5	167.0	-	3	52.0	84.0	-	15	145.0	164.0	-

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

TABLE 3.12

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	51	44.3	59	51.3	0	0.0	5	4.3	115	100.0
Acts intended to cause injury	71	18.4	109	28.2	106	27.5	100	25.9	386	100.0
Sexual assault and related offences	104	49.3	86	40.8	7	3.3	14	6.6	211	100.0
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	19	39.6	21	43.8	8	16.7	0	0.0	48	100.0
Abduction and related offences	13	35.1	21	56.8	1	2.7	2	5.4	37	100.0
Robbery, extortion and related offences	87	17.0	274	53.6	41	8.0	109	21.3	511	100.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	37	9.1	129	31.7	37	9.1	204	50.1	407	100.0
Theft and related offences	19	17.0	25	22.3	24	21.4	44	39.3	112	100.0
Deception and related offences	73	61.3	18	15.1	17	14.3	11	9.2	119	100.0
Illicit drug offences	245	38.3	183	28.6	148	23.1	64	10.0	640	100.0
Weapons and explosives offences	10	21.7	35	76.1	1	2.2	0	0.0	46	100.0
Property damage and environmental pollution	9	27.3	13	39.4	9	27.3	2	6.1	33	100.0
Public order offences	4	17.4	12	52.2	5	21.7	2	8.7	23	100.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	11	30.6	9	25.0	9	25.0	7	19.4	36	100.0
Miscellaneous offences	10	47.6	9	42.9	1	4.8	1	4.8	21	100.0
Total	763	27.8	1,003	36.5	414	15.1	565	20.6	2,745	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 3.13**APPEALS AGAINST CONVICTION FINALISED:
OUTCOME OF APPEAL, BAIL STATUS**

<i>Outcome of appeal</i>	<i>Bail status</i>							
	<i>On bail</i>		<i>In gaol/shelter</i>		<i>Unknown</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<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	225	31.6	56	25.2	84	39.8	365	31.9
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters	454	63.8	150	67.6	121	57.3	725	63.3
Appeal for some matters upheld	30	4.2	13	5.9	6	2.8	49	4.3
Other (did not appear, appellant deceased, etc)	3	0.4	3	1.4	-	-	6	0.5
Total	712	100.0	222	100.0	211	100.0	1,145	100.0

TABLE 3.14**APPEALS AGAINST SEVERITY OF 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	1,427	67.8	939	48.1	227	59.0	2,593	58.3
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters	558	26.5	683	35.0	141	36.6	1,382	31.1
Appeal for some matters upheld	74	3.5	325	16.6	16	4.2	415	9.3
Other (did not appear, appellant deceased, etc)	47	2.2	7	0.4	1	0.3	55	1.2
Total	2,106	100.0	1,954	100.0	385	100.0	4,445	100.0

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

Outcome of appeal	Bail status							
	On bail		In gaol/shelter		Unknown		Total	
	<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	11	35.5	5	41.7	10	35.7	26	36.6
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters	19	61.3	4	33.3	14	50.0	37	52.1
Appeal for some matters upheld	-	-	3	25.0	3	10.7	6	8.5
Other (did not appear, etc)	1	3.2	-	-	1	3.6	2	2.8
Total	31	100.0	12	100.0	28	100.0	71	100.0

NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS

Explanatory notes

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This report contains statistics relating to criminal matters finalised in New South Wales courts in 2004. Statistics for the criminal jurisdictions of the Local, Licensing, Children's, District and Supreme Courts are reported.

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

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

Counting changes in 2004 have resulted in significant adjustments to the following data items in this report:

- the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons reported to have appeared before the Local Court;
- delay in the Local Court;
- the number of people receiving a penalty of 'bond without conviction' and other penalties at lower end of the penalty hierarchy; and
- the number of persons with the bail status 'in custody for a prior offence' in the Local Court.

These changes are discussed in more detail in these 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS continued

Persons charged

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

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

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

Type of offence

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

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

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 office.

Sexual offences against children

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

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

Drug offences

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS continued

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.

The charge outcomes shown in this report are the same as were used in *NSW Criminal Courts Statistics 2003*, but slightly different to those reported in *NSW Criminal Courts Statistics 2002* and earlier. Caution should be exercised when comparing data from years prior to 2002.

Some of the major charge outcomes are described below:

Offence proven: Accused present

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

Offence proven: Conviction ex parte

Includes charges where the accused either (i) pleaded guilty and was convicted in his/her absence, or (ii) failed to appear, was convicted by the court on the evidence presented and a conviction warrant issued by the court for the offender in order to impose a penalty.

Arrest warrant issued

Includes cases where the accused failed to appear and an arrest warrant was issued to have him or her appear in court to face the charge. Instead of convicting the accused in their absence the court has deferred judgement until the accused appears. Prior to 2003, charges in this category were counted within the category 'conviction ex parte'.

Dismissed Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act

Under Section 32 of the *Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act 1990* (No.10) the Court can dismiss a charge and discharge a defendant who is suffering from a mental illness. The defendant may be conditionally discharged and, from February 2004, may be called before the court for failing to comply with the order within six months of the order being imposed. 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

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 identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders.

Changes in the identification of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander defendants

In 2004 the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research made a major change to the way Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons appearing in the criminal courts are identified. As a result the number of Indigenous persons reported to have appeared in 2004 is considerably higher than would have been the case under the previous counting practice. The nature of the change is discussed below.

Information about Indigenous status is collected by NSW Police when legal proceedings are commenced against alleged offenders. This information is then linked to the defendant's court record. In the past, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander tables in this report have only included persons who identified as Indigenous when being legally proceeded against for the reference offence.

This method, however, undercounts the actual number of Indigenous defendants as some persons do not have a recorded Indigenous status for the reference offence. Suspected offenders who are not proceeded against in person, that is those issued with a Future Court Attendance Notice (previously a summons), are not asked to identify themselves as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. In recent years police have also stopped asking Indigenous status of persons proceeded against for traffic incidents.

In order to overcome this problem, the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research have this year applied a new method of identifying Indigenous status using our Reoffending Database which contains Children's, Local and Higher criminal court records back to 1994. By matching records of persons appearing in court in 2004, we can now identify whether a person has reported himself or herself to be either Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander at a previous court appearance. Thus, Local Court tables 1.4, 1.8 and 1.9 now include persons who appeared in 2004 who have identified themselves as Indigenous at any court appearance since 1994.

As a result of these changes the number of Indigenous persons reported to have appeared in the Local Court has increased considerably. In 2003 we reported 10,995 Indigenous persons with finalised matters in the Local Court whereas in 2004 we report 17,655 Indigenous persons with finalised matters. **Consequently data on Indigenous persons presented in this report cannot be compared to data reported in previous publications.** Comparable data for previous years can be obtained by contacting our office.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

The possible outcome types are as follows:

Proceeded to defended hearing

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

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

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

Sentenced after guilty plea

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

Convicted *ex parte*

From 2003, the category ‘convicted *ex parte*’ only includes cases where the accused either (i) pleaded guilty and was convicted in his/her absence, or (ii) failed to appear, was convicted by the court on the evidence presented and a conviction warrant issued by the court for the offender in order to impose a penalty.

In *NSW Criminal Courts Statistics* publications prior to 2003 this category also included persons who failed to appear and, rather than being convicted in their absence, a warrant was issued for their arrest. Persons in this category are now separately identified in the table as ‘arrest warrant issued’ described below.

Arrest warrant issued

This category includes cases where the accused failed to appear in court and an arrest warrant was issued to have him or her appear in court to face the charges. Instead of convicting the accused in their absence, the court has deferred judgement until the accused appears. Prior to 2003 persons in this category were counted within the category ‘convicted *ex parte*’.

All charges dismissed without hearing

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS continued

All charges otherwise disposed of

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

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 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.)

In 2004 changes were made to our data collection which improves our ability to identify persons residing in a correctional centre at the finalisation of their court case. As a result, the number of persons with bail status 'in custody – prior offence' at the finalisation of their court case increased considerably in 2004. In 2003 we reported 1,056 persons 'in custody – prior offence' at finalisation compared with 1,427 persons in 2004. Prior to 2004 the bail status of these additional persons would have been recorded as either 'unknown' or 'bail dispensed with'. The number and proportion of persons 'bail refused' have not been affected by the change.

TABLES 1.7 TO 1.11: PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

Tables 1.8 and 1.10 both report on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons. These data have been subject to significant changes in 2004. Please see page 121 above for discussion of the changes.

Persons found guilty

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

Principal offence

Appendix 1 provides explanations of the penalty types used in the Local Courts. Penalties shown in the tables indicate the *principal penalty* imposed for the *principal offence*. The *principal offence* is defined 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. (Recent changes to the penalty hierarchy are also discussed in Appendix 2.)
- (b) Where there were two or more offences which received the same penalty type, that offence which received the greatest quantum of that penalty type is the principal offence. (Note that for this calculation, if multiple counts of the same offence type received different penalties, they are treated as separate offences.)
- (c) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty with the same quantum of non-parole period, the offence with the longest total sentence is selected as the principal offence.
- (d) If there was more than one offence which received the same quantum of the same penalty type, including the same quantum of non-parole period and total sentence, the first of these offences recorded on the court file is selected as the principal offence.
- (e) 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 have in the past identified themselves as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders (See page 121 above for discussion of the major changes to Indigenous data in this publication.)

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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

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.

**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.

Improvements made to the identification of first appearance date in 2004 have had a significant impact on reported delay in the Local Court. Prior to 2004 the most recent date at which the matter had been listed for hearing was often recorded as the date of first appearance, rather than the date the matter was first listed for hearing. As a consequence, in many cases the date of first appearance is earlier now than it would have been under the previous recording practices. The change has led to an artificial decrease in the time from offence to first appearance and an artificial increase in time from first appearance to determination. **Median delay data in Table 1.12 cannot be compared to data reported in previous years.**

Despite the change in recording of first appearance there is continuity in the recording of total delay from offence to determination. Comparison of delay over this period for 2003 and 2004 can be seen in the summary tables. These figures show that there was no significant change in the time from offence to determination for defended hearings where the defendant was either on bail or on remand.

**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 is used to derive a ten year offending history for individuals by searching and matching court records from January 1995 to December 2004. 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

The following prior offending categories are used in the table:

No prior proven outcomes

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

Prior proven outcomes, not of the same type

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

Prior proven outcomes of the same type

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

Prior proven outcomes of the same type, with imprisonment

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

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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

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.

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. Persons convicted *ex parte* are not separately identified in the licensing court.

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. Persons convicted *ex parte* are not separately identified in the licensing court. Table 1.20 shows the principal offence imposed for persons/organisations found guilty and has the same format as Local Court Table 1.7 with the addition of Licensing Court-specific penalties including trading licence sanctions (suspending or cancelling a licence or disqualifying a licensee/manager/club secretary) and the imposition of trading licence conditions.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – CHILDREN’S COURTS

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

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

**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 2004.

Appearance

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

Offence proven

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

Type of offence

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

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

The composition of ASOC groups in this publication is the same as reported in *NSW Criminal Courts Statistics 2002* and *2003* but different to that reported in *NSW Criminal Courts Statistics 2001* and earlier. Comparisons should not be made at the lowest ASOC level between this publication and the earlier reports as apparent changes in the distribution of offence categories may be due to ASOC revisions. Comparisons can be made between 2002, 2003 and 2004 data.

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 under S.33 (1) (d) of the Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987.

‘Bond’ includes bond, suspended sentence 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 outcomes. The age category ‘18 years and over’ in these tables refers to those alleged offenders who were under 18 years at the time of the alleged offence, but were 18 years or over at the time of 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. Records for this cohort would only start in 1997, since they would have to be 10 years of age or more to commence a juvenile record. 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

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

Prior proven outcomes, not of the same type

Persons in this category had a history of prior proven outcomes, but none were of the same general type as the principal offence, receiving sentence on this occasion. This category can include offences that 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 finalised. 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 cases finalised, shown in Table 3.2.

Committal

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES – HIGHER COURTS *continued*

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

Persons charged

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

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

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

Year of committal

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

Type of offence

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

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

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

Sexual offences against children

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES – HIGHER COURTS *continued*

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

Drug offences

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

**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.

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No charges proceeded with

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

All charges otherwise disposed of

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

TABLES 3.7 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 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. (Recent changes to the penalty hierarchy are also discussed in Appendix 2.)
- (b) Where there were two or more offences which received the same penalty type, that offence which received the greatest quantum of that penalty type is the principal offence. (Note that for this calculation, if multiple counts of the same offence type received different penalties, they are treated as separate offences.)
- (c) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty with the same quantum of non-parole period, the offence with the longest total sentence is selected as the principal offence.
- (d) If there was more than one offence which received the same quantum of the same penalty type, including the same quantum of non-parole period and total sentence, the first of these offences recorded on the court file is selected as the principal offence.
- (e) Where an offence received more than one penalty, a *principal penalty* for that offence is first calculated following the rules set out above. The determination of principal offence is then calculated on the principal penalty for each offence.

Quantum of penalty

Table 3.8 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – HIGHER COURTS *continued*

Duration of imprisonment

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

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

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.)

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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.

**TABLE 3.12:
PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES**

Table 3.12 provides information on the ten year 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 January 1995 to December 2004. 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

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

Prior proven outcomes, not of the same type

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

Prior proven outcomes of the same type

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES – HIGHER COURTS *continued*

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.

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

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

Due to the adoption of more accurate coding for appeal outcomes, these appeal tables can be compared to those published in *NSW Criminal Court Statistics 2002* and *2003* but not with those published in previous years.

The appeal outcome categories are as follows:

Appeal upheld for all matters

This category indicates that:

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

Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters

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

Appeal upheld for some matters

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

Other

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

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Appendices

APPENDIX 1

NOTES ON PENALTIES

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

Home detention

Home detention orders are an alternative means of serving sentences of full-time imprisonment of up to 18 months. The conditions of the Order constrain the offender's liberty to an extent that approximates confinement in minimum security custody with access to day release programs.

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.

Bond without conviction and No conviction recorded

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

Nominal sentence

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

APPENDIX 2

PENALTY HIERARCHY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

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

Based on advice from the NSW Judicial Commission the penalty hierarchy for principal offence has been altered since the last publication. Adjustments have been made to the lower end of the penalty hierarchy used to determine principal penalty. 'Bond without conviction' now ranks beneath both 'fine' and 'nominal sentence'. Consequently the number of persons reported to have received 'bond without conviction' as their principal penalty has decreased. Caution should be used when comparing the incidence of these penalties with data published in previous years.

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

1. Imprisonment
2. Juvenile detention (Control order)
3. Home detention
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. Fine
11. Nominal sentence (Rising of the Court)
12. Good behaviour bond without conviction
13. 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

APPENDIX 4

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Sydney Statistical Subdivisions

Inner Sydney

Botany Bay
Leichhardt
Marrickville
Sydney

Outer South Western Sydney

Camden
Campbelltown
Wollondilly

Lower Northern Sydney

Hunters Hill
Lane Cove
Mosman
North Sydney
Ryde
Willoughby

Eastern Suburbs

Randwick
Waverley
Woollahra

Inner Western Sydney

Ashfield
Burwood
Canada Bay
Strathfield

Central Northern Sydney

Baulkham Hills
Hornsby
Ku-ring-gai

St George – Sutherland

Hurstville
Kogarah
Rockdale
Sutherland Shire

Central Western Sydney

Auburn
Holroyd
Parramatta

Northern Beaches

Manly
Pittwater
Warringah

Canterbury – Bankstown

Bankstown
Canterbury

Outer Western Sydney

Blue Mountains
Hawkesbury
Penrith

Gosford – Wyong

Gosford
Wyong

Fairfield – Liverpool

Fairfield
Liverpool

Blacktown

Blacktown

APPENDIX 4 continued

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

NSW Statistical Subdivisions

Hunter

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

Northern

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

Murrumbidgee

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

Illawarra

Kiama
Shellharbour
Shoalhaven
Wingecarribee
Wollongong

North Western

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

Murray

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

Richmond – Tweed

Ballina
Byron
Kyogle
Lismore
Richmond Valley
Tweed

Central West

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

Far West

Broken Hill
Central Darling
Unincorporated Far West

Mid-North Coast

Bellingen
Clarence Valley
Coffs Harbour
Greater Taree
Hastings
Kempsey
Lord Howe Island
Nambucca

South Eastern

Bega Valley
Bombala
Boorowa
Cooma-Monaro
Palerang
Eurobodalla
Greater Argyle
Greater Queanbeyan
Harden
Snowy River
Upper Lachlan
Yass Valley
Young