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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 2005.

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 2005 there have been small increases reported in the number of persons/organisations with matters finalised in the Local Courts (up to 139,407) and Children's Court (up to 8,428), whilst the number of persons/organisations with matters finalised in the Licensing Court decreased (down to 374). The number of persons finalised in trial and sentence cases in the Higher Courts (3,556) has fallen slightly.

Note that two changes have been made to the court data since last year's report. Firstly, the method for calculating principal penalty for persons found guilty in the Local and Higher Courts has been improved. This change only affects the selection of the principal offence for persons receiving cumulative custodial sentences (see pages 124 and 134 of the Explanatory Notes). Secondly, due to an improvement in the collection of Children's Court data by the Department of Juvenile Justice, finalisations in the Children's Court have increased. As such Children's Court data presented in this report cannot be compared to data appearing in previous publications (see page 128 of the Explanatory Notes).

Important: The 2004 report marked a major change in the way the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research identified Indigenous persons in finalised criminal cases. The relevant tables now include all persons who appeared in 2005 who have identified themselves as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person at any court appearance since 1994. Reports prior to 2004 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 since 2003 when we reported 10,995 Indigenous persons with finalised matters in the Local Court. In 2004 the reported number rose to 17,655 Indigenous persons with finalised matters in the Local Court and now in the 2005 report, the figure stands at 18,059. Data on Indigenous persons presented in this report cannot be compared to data reported prior to 2004. This change affects Local Court Tables 1.4, 1.8 and 1.10.

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NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS

Executive summary

SUMMARY – LOCAL COURTS

PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES (TABLES 1.1 AND 1.2)

	2004	2005
Total finalisations		
Persons charged	135,808	139,407
Charges determined	241,210	246,386
Most frequently charged offence		
Acts, intended to cause injury		
- Non-aggravated assault	29,040	29,658
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences		
- Exceeding PCA limit	27,046	27,724
- Driving while licence cancelled, suspended or disqualified	18,032	18,690
- Driving without a licence	15,045	15,759
Outcome of charges		
Percentage proven		
- Accused present	64.8	65.4
- Conviction ex parte	18.2	17.6
Percentage receiving other outcomes	17.0	17.0

PERSONS CHARGED (TABLES 1.3 TO 1.6)

	2004	2005
Outcome of appearance		
Number of defended hearings	18,387	18,482
Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	13.5	13.3
Number of persons found guilty	117,872	120,565
Percentage of persons found guilty	86.8	86.5
Outcome of appearance - Indigenous persons*		
Number of defended hearings	2,837	2,895
Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	16.1	16.0
Number of persons found guilty	14,719	14,985
Percentage of persons found guilty	83.4	83.0
Legal representation		
Number of persons represented	74,398	76,038
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were represented	54.8	54.5
Percentage of persons found guilty		
- Represented	83.6	83.4
- Unrepresented	90.9	90.5

SUMMARY – LOCAL COURTS continued

Bail status	2004	2005
Number of persons refused bail	9,092	9,189
Percentage of persons refused bail	6.7	6.6
Number of persons granted bail	34,736	36,657
Percentage of persons granted bail	25.6	26.3
Number of persons where bail dispensed with	88,883	90,242
Percentage of persons where bail dispensed with	65.4	64.7

PENALTIES (TABLES 1.7 TO 1.10)

Imprisonment	2004	2005
Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	7,558	7,309
Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty	6.8	6.5
Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty¹		
Highest imprisonment rates		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	48.6	49.7
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	40.2	42.2
- Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	27.5	28.4
Highest number of persons sentenced to imprisonment		
Assault	1,255	1,304
Breach of justice order	1,142	1,212
Driving licence offences	1,027	919
Most frequently imposed principal penalty		
Fine	56,281	56,528
Bond without supervision	10,764	11,860
Bond without conviction	10,988	11,236
Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months)		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.7	8.7
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	7.0	7.6
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	7.8	6.9
All offences	6.0	6.0
Imprisonment – Indigenous persons*		
Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	2,446	2,430
Percentage of persons found guilty sentenced to imprisonment	18.9	18.3
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	65.1	66.0
- Motor vehicle theft and related offence	50.0	61.8
- Breach of justice order	36.4	35.8

SUMMARY – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

Highest number of persons sentenced to imprisonment		
– Indigenous persons*	2004	2005
Assault	612	626
Breach of justice order	371	440
Driving licence offences	227	255
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	276	252
Most frequently imposed principal penalty – Indigenous persons*		
Fine	5,289	5,184
Imprisonment	2,446	2,430
Bond without supervision	1,322	1,514
Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months) – Indigenous persons*		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.7	9.1
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.4	7.3
Breach of justice order	5.4	5.1
All offences	6.0	5.9

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

Gender of persons found guilty	2004	2005
Percentage male	81.8	81.4
Percentage female	18.2	18.6
Offences with over representation of gender among persons found guilty²		
Males		
- Sexual assault	97.5	99.0
- Regulated weapons/explosives offences	93.7	95.7
- Regulated public order offences	85.0	89.7
Females		
- Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	40.4	43.3
- Theft (except motor vehicle)	35.1	36.5
- Dishonest conversion	36.6	32.7
Average age of persons found guilty		
All persons	32.6	33.0
Male	32.5	32.9
Female	33.1	33.4
Average age of persons found guilty of specific offences²		
Highest		
- Offences against government operations	44.7	45.1
- Commercial/industry/financial regulations	40.8	42.0
- Sexual assault	42.1	41.5
Lowest		
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	27.0	27.7
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	27.7	28.1
- Disorderly conduct	29.4	29.2

SUMMARY – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

COURT DELAY (TABLE 1.12)[#]

Median delay, offence to determination (days)	2004	2005
Defended hearing, on bail	191.0	190.0
- All charges dismissed	191.0	190.0
- Guilty of at least one charge	192.0	191.0
Defended hearing, in gaol/shelter	177.0	165.0
- All charges dismissed	76.0	61.0
- Guilty of at least one charge	227.0	207.0

PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 1.13)

Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences in previous 10 years	2004	2005
Average (all offences)	41.5	41.9
Highest ²		
- Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons	60.4	61.5
- Sexual assault and related offences	50.7	55.6
- Deception and related offences	53.2	54.9
Lowest ²		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	13.1	11.2
- Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	23.6	23.4
- Theft and related offences	29.1	29.8

APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS (TABLE 1.14)

AVOs granted (NSW)	2004	2005
Domestic AVOs	20,013	19,467
Personal AVOs	6,739	6,075
Rate of AVOs granted³		
NSW rates		
Domestic AVOs	297.8	287.4
Personal AVOs	100.3	89.7
Highest rates		
Domestic AVOs		
- Far West	1,052.9	798.2
- North Western	637.7	646.0
Personal AVOs		
- Far West	422.9	354.3
- North Western	308.3	260.8
Lowest rates		
Domestic AVOs		
- Central Northern Sydney	96.0	87.6
- Lower Northern Sydney	104.2	88.6
Personal AVOs		
- Central Northern Sydney	19.2	14.5
- Northern Beaches	32.4	23.3

SUMMARY – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

REGION (TABLES 1.15 AND 1.16)

Regional rate of court appearance³	2004	2005
Decreases		
- Central West Statistical Division (SD)	2,132.6	2,054.3
- Blacktown Statistical Subdivision (SSD)	2,875.2	2,778.9
Increases		
- Outer South Western Sydney Statistical Subdivision (SSD)	2,311.1	2,616.4
- Central Northern Sydney Statistical Subdivision (SSD)	783.7	838.5
Rate of court appearance for specific offence categories³		
Highest rates		
Acts intended to cause injury		
- Far West SD	659.6	580.5
- NSW	176.6	175.7
Sexual assault and related offences ⁴		
- Mid-North Coast SD	5.8	5.1
- NSW	2.9	2.9
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		
- Outer South western Sydney SSD	22.9	27.2
- NSW	18.6	15.7
Theft and related offences		
- Inner Sydney SSD	283.7	249.3
- NSW	128.3	110.8
Deception and related offences		
- Inner Sydney SSD	74.5	80.5
- NSW	49.2	50.0
Illicit drug offences		
- Inner Sydney SSD	199.5	205.3
- NSW	87.7	82.9
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences		
- Blacktown	1,101.1	1,032.6
- NSW	688.1	717.3

SUMMARY – LOCAL COURTS continued

LICENSING COURT (TABLES 1.17 TO 1.20)

	2004	2005
Total finalisations		
Persons/organisations charged	427	374
Charges determined	655	554
Outcome of charges		
Percentage proven	80.2	88.8
Percentage dismissed	19.8	11.2
Outcome of appearance		
Number of defended hearings	190	195
Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	44.5	52.1
Number of persons/organisations found guilty	338	329
Percentage of finalised appearances where persons/organisations were found guilty	79.2	88.0
Most frequently imposed principal penalty		
Fine	271	269
No conviction recorded	44	40

* 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 publications prior to 2004. 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 and subsequent 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 450 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 OFFENCES PROVEN (TABLE 2.1)

Persons charged and offence proven	2005
Persons charged and appearance finalised	8,428
Persons with offence proven	6,021
Percentage of persons with offence proven	71.4
Most common principal offence group	
Number of persons appearing before the court	
Acts intended to cause injury	
- Non-aggravated assault	1,093
Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	777
Theft and related offences	
- Theft (except motor vehicle), other	610
- Illegal use of motor vehicle	574
Percentage of all persons appearing, by principal offence	
Theft and related offences	22.6
Acts intended to cause injury	14.4
Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	9.2

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

Gender of persons appearing	2005
Percentage male	82.0
Percentage female	18.0
Persons refused bail	
Number of persons with bail refused	511
Percentage of persons with bail refused	6.1

PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (TABLE 2.3)

Most frequently imposed principal penalty	2005
- Bond	1,942
- Dismissed with caution	1,085
- Probation	762
- Fine	680
Percentage of all principal penalties	
- Bond	32.3
- Dismissed with caution	18.0
- Probation	12.7
- Fine	11.3
Persons with offences proven receiving control orders	
Number of persons with offences proven receiving control orders	503
Percentage of persons with offences proven receiving control orders	8.4
Highest number	
- Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	102
- Assault	75
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	75
Highest percentage of principal penalties ¹	
- Breach of justice order	21.3
- Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	17.1
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	16.7

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	2005
	Males
10 to 12	2.1
13	3.9
14	8.2
15	15.3
16	22.4
17	28.4
18 and over	19.8
	Females
Persons within age group as a percentage of all persons, of the same gender, appearing	
10 to 12	0.8
13	4.9
14	12.9
15	18.0
16	22.7
17	24.5
18 and over	16.2
Offences with greatest over representation of gender among persons charged (percentage charged with offence)¹	
Males (82.0% of persons charged)	
- Sexual assault	98.3
- Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	92.5
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	90.9
Females (18.0% of persons charged)	
- Regulated public order offences	31.5
- Fraud forgery or false financial instruments	26.2
- Assault	25.1

PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 2.5)

Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences	2005
Average (all offences)	46.0
Highest ²	
- Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons	63.2
- Road traffic & motor vehicle regulatory offences	62.4
- Deception and related offences	58.8
Lowest ²	
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break & enter	30.1
- Against justice procedures, government security and government operations	36.3
- Theft and related offences	42.4

* Due to improved data auditing methods, the 2005 Children's Court data reported in this publication are not comparable to those published in previous years.

1 Excludes offences with less than 100 persons convicted in 2005.

2 Excludes offences with less than 50 persons convicted in 2005 and is calculated over the period 1996-2005.

SUMMARY – HIGHER COURTS

REGISTRATIONS (TABLE 3.1)

	2004	2005
Total cases registered		
Higher Courts	3,781	3,279
- Supreme Court	96	84
- District Court	3,685	3,195
Cases committed for trial		
Higher Courts	2,339	1,915
- Supreme Court	90*	81
- District Court	2,249	1,834
Cases committed for sentence		
Higher Courts	1,442	1,364
- Supreme Court	6	3
- District Court	1,436	1,361
Cases committed for trial as a percentage of all registrations		
Higher Courts	61.9	58.4
- Supreme Court	93.8	96.4
- District Court	61.0	57.4

FINALISATIONS (TABLES 3.2 TO 3.4)

	2004	2005
Cases finalised		
Total finalisations	3,474	3,417
- Committed for trial and finalised by any means	2,156	2,093
- Committed for sentence and finalised	1,318	1,324
Trials held		
Higher Courts	597	620
- Supreme Court	60	59
- District Court	537	561
Cases committed for trial but proceeded to sentence only		
Higher Courts	1,190	1,105
- Supreme Court	36	42
- District Court	1,154	1,063
Percentage of finalised cases proceeded to trial		
Higher Courts	17.2	18.1
- Supreme Court	61.2	49.2
- District Court	15.9	17.0
Most frequently charged offence		
Sexual assault and related offences		
- Aggravated sexual assault	1,039	1,148
Robbery, extortion and related offences		
- Aggravated robbery	890	799
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break & enter	857	769
Acts intended to cause injury		
- Non-aggravated assault	569	604

SUMMARY – HIGHER COURTS *continued*

NUMBER OF OFFENCES CHARGED (TABLE 3.5)

Higher Courts	2004	2005
Percentage of persons charged with one offence	46.0	43.1
Percentage of persons charged with two offences	29.1	29.4

GROUPED OUTCOME FOR PERSONS (TABLE 3.6)

Percentage of persons proceeding to trial	2004	2005
Higher Courts	17.2	18.0
- Supreme Court	59.4	48.8
- District Court	15.9	16.9
Percentage of persons proceeding to sentence		
Higher Courts	70.7	70.0
- Supreme Court	38.7	39.7
- District Court	71.6	71.0
Percentage of persons found guilty		
Higher Courts	80.2	80.6

PENALTIES (TABLES 3.7 TO 3.8)

Most frequently imposed principal penalty	2004	2005
Imprisonment	2,011	1,987
Suspended sentence	399	420
Bond	215	181
Most frequently imposed principal penalty (percentage of all principal penalties)		
Imprisonment	69.2	69.4
Suspended sentence	13.7	14.7
Bond	7.4	6.3
Average duration of imprisonment for most frequently charged offences (months)		
Average (all offences)	30.4	29.3
Sexual assault	37.7	36.4
Robbery	29.9	27.8
Assault	25.6	24.6
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break & enter	21.1	19.9

SUMMARY – HIGHER COURTS *continued*

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

	2004	2005
Gender of persons found guilty		
Percentage male	90.9	91.1
Percentage female	9.1	8.9
Average age of persons found guilty		
Male	30.7	31.9
Female	33.6	33.3
Average age of persons found guilty by offence category¹		
Highest		
- Deception and related offences	41.3	40.5
- Sexual assault and related offences	40.6	40.4
Lowest		
- Robbery, extortion and related offences	24.6	25.3
- Unlawful entry with intent, burglary, break and enter	29.2	28.7

BAIL STATUS (TABLE 3.10)

	2004	2005
Persons with bail refused		
Number of persons with bail refused	1,731	1,649
Percentage of all finalisations with bail refused	47.8	46.4
Outcome for persons with bail refused		
Number of persons proceeded to trial found guilty of at least one charge	133	135
Percentage proceeded to trial found guilty of at least one charge	7.7	8.2
Number of persons proceeded to sentence only	1,402	1,316
Percentage proceeded to sentence only	81.0	79.8

COURT DELAY (TABLES 3.11a AND 3.11b)

	2004	2005
District Courts - Median delay, committal to outcome (days)		
On bail, proceeded to trial	248.5	288.0
- acquitted of all charges	237.5	284.0
- found guilty of at least one charge	265.0	307.0
On bail, proceeded to sentence only	151.0	167.0
On bail, no charges proceeded with	165.0	206.0
In custody, proceeded to trial	196.0	185.5
- acquitted of all charges	191.0	186.0
- found guilty of at least one charge	203.0	193.5
In custody, proceeded to sentence only	115.0	125.0
In custody, no charges proceeded with	126.0	165.0

SUMMARY – HIGHER COURTS continued

Supreme Court[#] - Median delay, committal to outcome (days)	2004	2005
On bail, proceeded to trial	262.5	370.0
- acquitted of all charges	295.0	326.0
- found guilty of at least one charge	252.0	460.0
On bail, proceeded to sentence only	161.0	304.0
In custody, proceeded to trial	298.0	312.5
- acquitted of all charges	349.5	281.0
- found guilty of at least one charge	279.5	322.0
In custody, proceeded to sentence only	255.0	267.5

PRIOR CONVICTION (TABLE 3.12)

Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior convictions in previous 10 years	2004	2005
Average (all offences)	27.8	29.0
Highest ²		
- Deception and related offences	61.3	57.4
- Sexual assault and related offences	49.3	49.8
Lowest ²		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break & enter	9.1	8.5
- Theft and related offences	17.0	15.6

APPEALS (TABLES 3.13, 3.14 AND 3.15)

Appeals against conviction	2004	2005
Number of appeals finalised	1,145	1,350
Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	31.9	33.3
Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	63.3	62.1
Appeals against severity of sentence		
Number of appeals finalised	4,445	5,062
Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	58.3	59.1
Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	31.1	30.9
Appeals against inadequacy of sentence		
Number of appeals finalised	71	42
Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	36.6	40.5
Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	52.1	47.6

* In 2004 this figure was published as 74 Supreme Court cases. This figure is now equivalent to 90 Supreme Court cases under the new counting rules introduced in 2005, where one defendant equals one case. See Explanatory Notes page 131.

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 in 2005.

2 Excludes offences with less than 50 persons convicted in 2005 and is calculated over the 10 year period 1996 - 2005.

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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* charged</i>		<i>Charges</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>			
Homicide and related offences			
Manslaughter and driving causing death			Manslaughter Driving causing death
Total	3	85	3 86
Acts intended to cause injury			
Assault	836	23,699	862 29,658
Other acts intended to cause injury	65		68
Total	24,049		30,588
Sexual assault and related offences			
Sexual assault	539		731
Non-assaultive sexual offences	83		90
Total	1	40	1 58
<i>Sexual offences against children x</i>			
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons			
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	1,306		1,331
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	7,029		8,006
Total	31	23	35 23
Abduction and related offences			
Abduction and kidnapping	2		2
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	3		3
Total	5		5

Robbery, extortion and related offences			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	45	55
	Non-aggravated robbery	73	75
Blackmail and extortion	Blackmail and extortion	5	5
Total		119	135
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter			
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	2,839	3,624
Theft and related offences			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of motor vehicle Illegal use of motor vehicle	274 1,714	299 1,922
Theft (except motor vehicles)	Theft from a person (excluding by force) Theft of intellectual property Theft from retail premises Theft (except motor vehicles), other	353 47 4,674 4,910	378 122 5,334 5,763
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	5,985	7,996
Total		15,269	21,814
Deception and related offences			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Cheque or credit card fraud Make, use or possess equipment to make false/illegal financial instrument Fraudulent trade practices Prescription drug fraud Fare evasion Fraud, other	120 980 82 96 16 3,118	214 2,413 133 193 26 5,042
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	Counterfeiting currency	28	32
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	716	1,147
Bribery	Bribery involving Government officials Bribery, other	9 5	9 5
Other deception offences	Misrepresentation of professional status Deception offences, other	76 2,551	84 2,698
Total		7,125	11,996

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TABLE 1.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>	<i>Persons* charged</i>		<i>Charges</i>	
	<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Illicit drug offences				
Import or export illicit drugs		24		24
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs		1,005		1,121
		244		277
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs		955		973
Possess and/or use illicit drugs		8,196		8,986
		458		462
Other illicit drug offences		651		666
Total		9,504		12,509
Weapons and explosives offences				
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences		597		661
		48		48
Regulated weapons/explosives offences		741		1,148
		806		900
		13		22
		26		29
Total		1,659		2,808
Property damage and environmental pollution				
Property damage		149		156
		96		108
		8,810		9,695
Environmental pollution		2		3
		119		124
		36		39
		340		347
Total		9,486		10,472

Public order offences			
Disorderly conduct		2,456	2,585
	Trespass	3,938	4,011
	Offensive language	6,389	6,843
	Offensive behaviour	1,436	1,604
	Criminal intent	9	10
	Conspiracy	642	908
	Disorderly conduct, other		
	Betting and gambling offences	12	14
	Liquor and tobacco offences	732	748
	Censorship offences	161	240
	Prostitution offences	126	126
	Offences against public order sexual standards	264	276
	Regulated public order offences, other	39	39
Total		14,565	17,404
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences			
Driving licence offences	Driving while licence cancelled, suspended or disqualified	16,524	18,690
	Driving without a licence	14,460	15,759
	Driving licence offences, other	509	537
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences	10,448	12,092
	Roadworthiness offences	7	7
Regulatory driving offences	Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit#	27,256	27,724
	Exceeding legal speed limit	20	22
	Parking offences	424	428
	Regulatory driving offences, other	12,517	13,196
Total		59,730	88,455
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations			
Breach of justice order	Escape custody offences	217	222
	Breach of bail	2,693	3,163
	Breach of domestic violence order	6,410	7,749
	Breach of other restraining order	3	3
	Breach of justice order, other	5,061	7,206
Other offences against justice procedures	Subvert the course of justice	113	122
	Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	5,534	6,177
	Prison regulation offences	346	393
	Offences against justice procedures, other	430	456

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TABLE 1.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>	<i>Persons* charged</i>		<i>Charges</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>			
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations - continued			
Offences against government security		2	3
Offences against government operations		183	188
		1,871	2,097
Total		21,334	27,779
Miscellaneous offences			
Harassment and related offences		2,581	2,820
		5	8
		995	1,154
		1	1
Public health and safety offences		2	2
		247	300
		56	152
		5	6
		571	613
		976	1,312
Commercial/industry/financial regulations		646	1,130
Other miscellaneous offences		332	486
		9	13
		9	10
		80	106
		299	320
Total		6,596	8,433
Grand Total		139,407	246,386

* '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 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.

† 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 - 4,748 persons appearing and 4,811 charges

PCA-medium - 12,812 persons appearing and 12,993 charges

PCA-low - 7,836 persons appearing and 7,973 charges

PCA-special - 1,844 persons appearing and 1,933 charges

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

<i>Outcome of charge</i>	<i>Charges</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Offence proven:		
Conviction	161,129	65.4
Conviction ex parte	43,289	17.6
Other outcomes:		
Dismissed after hearing	8,581	3.5
Dismissed Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act	3,627	1.5
Adjourned to Drug Court	1,290	0.5
Adjourned generally	1,071	0.4
Arrest warrant issued	3,653	1.5
Death of accused	173	0.1
Non-appearance of parties	390	0.2
Withdrawn - no evidence offered	23,183	9.4
Total	246,386	100.0

TABLE 1.3**PERSONS CHARGED IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE**

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing		
All charges dismissed	5,819	4.2
Guilty of at least one charge	11,759	8.4
Other*	904	0.6
Sentenced after guilty plea	80,508	57.8
Convicted ex parte	27,394	19.7
Arrest warrant issued	1,929	1.4
All charges dismissed without hearing	10,333	7.4
All charges otherwise disposed of	761	0.5
Total	139,407	100.0

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

TABLE 1.4**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAITS ISLANDER# PERSONS
CHARGED IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:
OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE**

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing		
All charges dismissed	853	4.7
Guilty of at least one charge	1,880	10.4
Other*	162	0.9
Sentenced after guilty plea	8,871	49.1
Convicted ex parte	4,072	22.5
Arrest warrant issued	421	2.3
All charges dismissed without hearing	1,606	8.9
All charges otherwise disposed of	194	1.1
Total	18,059	100.0

Since 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. From 2004 onwards, this table has included 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**

	<i>Legal representation</i>							
	<i>Represented</i>		<i>Not represented</i>		<i>Unknown#</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Outcome of appearance</i>								
<i>Proceeded to defended hearing</i>								
All charges dismissed	4,875	6.4	912	1.5	32	1.7	5,819	4.2
Guilty of at least one charge	8,651	11.4	3,012	4.9	96	5.2	11,759	8.4
Other*	778	1.0	126	0.2	-	-	904	0.6
<i>Sentenced after guilty plea</i>	52,436	69.0	27,595	44.8	477	26.0	80,508	57.8
<i>Convicted ex parte</i>	1,521	2.0	24,963	40.6	910	49.6	27,394	19.7
<i>Arrest warrant issued</i>	172	0.2	1,757	2.9	-	-	1,929	1.4
<i>All charges dismissed without hearing</i>	7,073	9.3	2,958	4.8	302	16.4	10,333	7.4
<i>All charges otherwise disposed of</i>	532	0.7	210	0.3	19	1.0	761	0.5
Total	76,038	100.0	61,533	100.0	1,836	100.0	139,407	100.0

Legal representation is not collected for companies/corporate bodies. This table shows 1,836 companies with unknown legal representation.

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

TABLE 1.6

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

	Bail status																		
	Summons case, bail not required or bail dispensed with			On bail			Refused			In custody, prior offence*			Unknown, N/A, Company/ Corporate body			Total			
	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		
Outcome of appearance																			
Proceeded to defended hearing																			
All charges dismissed	2,724	3.0		2,422	6.6		583	6.3		58	3.9		32	1.7		5,819	4.2		
Guilty of at least one charge	5,410	6.0		4,186	11.4		1,741	18.9		326	22.0		96	5.2		11,759	8.4		
Other*	343	0.4		409	1.1		137	1.5		15	1.0		-	-		904	0.6		
Sentenced after guilty plea	55,180	61.1		18,679	51.0		5,224	56.9		948	63.9		477	26.0		80,508	57.8		
Convicted ex parte	20,401	22.6		5,925	16.2		154	1.7		4	0.3		910	49.6		27,394	19.7		
Arrest warrant issued	1,192	1.3		737	2.0		-	-		-	-		-	-		1,929	1.4		
All charges dismissed without hearing	4,814	5.3		4,140	11.3		957	10.4		120	8.1		302	16.4		10,333	7.4		
All charges otherwise disposed of	178	0.2		159	0.4		393	4.3		12	0.8		19	1.0		761	0.5		
Total	90,242	100.0		36,657	100.0		9,189	100.0		1,483	100.0		1,836	100.0		139,407	100.0		

Improved methods of identifying persons 'in custody for a prior offence' at the time of finalisation for their current charges has led to an increase in persons with this bail status since 2004. Prior to the 2004 report 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 232 persons for whom there was no action taken on a breach of court orders, 7,018 persons for whom a warrant was issued and 24 persons who received a licence disqualification.

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence													Total
	Imprisonment	Home Detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community service order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	Total	
Homicide and related offences														
Manslaughter and driving causing death	1	-	4	1	5	5	1	14	8	-	3	-	42	
Total	1	-	4	1	5	5	1	14	8	-	3	-	42	
Acts intended to cause injury														
Assault	1,304	7	151	715	377	813	1,749	3,084	2,278	28	1,627	404	12,537	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	6	
Total	1,304	7	151	715	377	813	1,749	3,084	2,282	28	1,629	404	12,543	
Sexual assault and related offences														
Sexual assault	58	-	4	28	12	11	24	41	11	-	8	-	197	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	4	-	1	1	16	
Total	58	-	4	28	12	11	30	45	15	-	9	1	213	
<i>Sexual offences against children</i> ⁸	27	-	1	16	5	3	10	11	1	-	-	-	74	
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons														
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	145	12	47	64	52	170	143	404	2,921	3	224	444	4,629	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	2	-	-	2	-	2	2	1	13	-	5	2	29	
Total	147	12	47	66	52	172	145	405	2,934	3	229	446	4,658	
Abduction and related offences														
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	

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TABLE 1.7 continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 232 persons for whom there was no action taken on a breach of court orders, 7,018 persons for whom a warrant was issued and 24 persons who received a licence disqualification.

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence													Total
	Imprisonment	Home Detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community service order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded		
Robbery, extortion and related offences														
Robbery	19	-	-	5	1	4	3	4	-	-	-	1	37	
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Total	19	-	-	6	1	4	4	4	-	-	-	1	39	
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	675	7	27	146	72	140	105	135	23	1	20	7	1,358	
Theft and related offences														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	300	5	15	40	39	54	74	100	47	4	30	3	711	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	694	20	48	204	169	196	419	599	2,232	32	553	335	5,501	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	309	3	17	71	82	126	150	303	642	11	101	36	1,851	
Total	1,303	28	80	315	290	376	643	1,002	2,921	47	684	374	8,063	
Deception and related offences														
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	247	42	71	77	188	483	101	588	413	5	148	66	2,429	
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	3	-	-	1	9	
Dishonest conversion	13	8	6	22	16	76	30	134	98	1	82	16	502	
Bribery	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	
Other deception offences	5	1	-	-	2	5	7	26	524	1	22	31	624	
Total	265	52	79	99	206	565	139	752	1,038	7	252	114	3,568	
Illicit drug offences														
Import or export illicit drugs	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	141	5	15	68	52	69	41	70	29	-	6	1	497	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	30	2	9	38	21	43	44	125	267	1	54	33	667	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	122	1	3	42	27	30	253	268	3,119	28	390	368	4,651	
Other illicit drug offences	6	-	2	2	3	3	12	9	58	-	12	6	113	
Total	301	8	29	150	103	145	350	472	3,473	29	462	409	5,931	

Weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	16	2	3	2	6	8	13	32	86	2	34	24	228
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	33	-	2	8	9	18	18	56	226	3	72	84	529
Total	49	2	5	10	15	26	31	88	312	5	106	108	757
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	202	2	14	76	34	141	359	640	1,766	26	517	343	4,120
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241	-	3	46	290
Total	202	2	14	76	34	141	359	640	2,007	26	520	389	4,410
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	249	5	20	78	74	112	149	342	4,347	27	408	851	6,662
Regulated public order offences	35	-	11	29	11	8	37	40	306	1	45	54	577
Total	284	5	31	107	85	120	186	382	4,653	28	453	905	7,239
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences													
Driving licence offences	919	128	288	394	582	1,201	406	1,498	11,652	13	1,305	1,454	19,840
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2,393	1	19	509	2,926
Regulatory driving offences	270	79	179	414	218	918	1,049	1,682	17,162	23	4,913	1,700	28,607
Total	1,189	207	467	808	800	2,119	1,455	3,184	31,207	37	6,237	3,663	51,373
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of justice order	1,212	43	220	317	365	297	564	897	1,252	124	240	208	5,739
Other offences against justice procedures	140	2	8	50	62	75	228	385	1,158	12	227	153	2,500
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Offences against government operations	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	11	1,464	-	31	147	1,659
Total	1,354	45	228	367	428	374	793	1,293	3,875	136	498	508	9,899
Miscellaneous offences													
Harassment and related offences	143	-	15	99	49	65	213	312	209	1	82	24	1,212
Public health and safety offences	11	-	1	1	5	1	9	22	830	2	28	147	1,057
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	4	408	-	6	54	477
Other miscellaneous offences	2	-	-	1	8	13	1	22	333	-	16	54	450
Total	158	-	16	101	63	81	223	360	1,780	3	132	279	3,196
Grand total	7,309	375	1,182	2,995	2,543	5,092	6,213	11,860	56,528	350	11,236	7,608	113,291

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

TABLE 1.7a

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

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>														<i>Total</i>
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Home Detention</i>	<i>Periodic detention</i>	<i>Suspended sentence with supervision</i>	<i>Suspended sentence without supervision</i>	<i>Community service order</i>	<i>Bond with supervision</i>	<i>Bond without supervision</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Nominal sentence</i>	<i>Bond without conviction</i>	<i>No conviction recorded</i>	<i>Total</i>		
Opiates															
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	58	1	4	16	10	12	3	14	3	-	-	-	-	121	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	8	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Possess illicit drug	16	-	-	5	2	-	40	30	187	4	21	18	18	323	
Use illicit drug	4	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	24	1	-	5	5	41	
Illicit drug offences, other	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Total	87	2	5	22	13	12	51	46	214	5	21	23	23	501	
Cannabis															
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	27	1	4	33	20	32	19	31	12	-	1	1	1	181	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	13	1	3	4	6	8	5	2	3	-	2	-	-	47	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	30	2	9	36	21	41	44	124	266	1	54	33	33	661	
Possess illicit drug	78	1	2	24	13	18	124	158	2,117	21	137	206	206	2,899	
Use illicit drug	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	17	1	4	1	1	29	
Illicit drug offences, other	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-	2	2	2	15	
Total	149	5	18	97	60	99	198	317	2,423	23	200	243	243	3,832	
Hallucinogens															
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	2	7	
Total	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	2	2	9	

Amphetamines													
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	18	-	1	9	7	8	7	6	2	-	1	-	59
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	6	1	1	-	1	3	1	5	-	-	-	-	18
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
Possess illicit drug	20	-	1	10	9	9	58	58	480	1	100	62	808
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	2	1	-	5	3	13	-	1	1	26
Illicit drug offences, other	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
Total	44	1	3	23	18	22	72	73	495	1	103	63	918
Barbiturates													
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	1	11
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	6	1	13
Cocaine													
Import illicit drugs	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	4	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	10
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Possess illicit drug	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	4	45	-	21	5	83
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	8
Total	8	-	-	1	4	1	7	5	53	-	22	6	107
Ecstasy													
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	6	-	1	1	4	4	5	7	7	-	2	-	37
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	7
Possess illicit drug	2	-	-	1	1	2	9	12	206	-	97	61	391
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total	8	-	1	3	5	8	14	22	215	-	99	61	436
Other drug													
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unknown													
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	1	6	22
Illicit drug offences, other	5	-	2	2	3	3	7	7	50	-	9	4	92
Total	5	-	2	2	3	3	7	7	65	-	10	10	114
Grand total	301	8	29	150	103	145	350	472	3,473	29	462	409	5,931

Robbery, extortion and related offences												
Robbery	7	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	10
Total	7	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	10
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter												
	252	-	7	42	24	22	18	14	2	-	-	382
Theft and related offences												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	107	2	-	11	4	9	17	12	6	2	3	173
Theft (except motor vehicles)	189	2	10	58	35	26	87	90	277	13	25	824
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	97	-	3	19	10	29	26	57	98	4	7	351
Total	393	4	13	88	49	64	130	159	381	19	35	1,348
Deception and related offences												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	30	-	1	6	12	22	5	17	20	-	2	115
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	4
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	3	2	-	-	12
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	43	-	4	52
Total	30	-	2	10	13	25	8	22	67	-	6	183
Illicit drug offences												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	24	-	-	11	6	5	4	5	3	-	-	58
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	3	-	1	1	-	2	5	9	22	-	6	50
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	29	-	-	2	3	5	37	37	448	9	7	605
Other illicit drug offences	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-	-	15
Total	58	-	1	14	9	12	47	52	482	9	13	728
Weapons and explosives offences												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	4	4	1	-	13
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	5	-	-	2	1	2	-	2	13	-	1	29
Total	6	-	-	2	2	4	-	6	17	1	1	42
Property damage and environmental pollution												
Property damage	68	1	5	26	13	41	95	127	313	4	33	747
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	14
Total	68	1	5	26	13	41	95	127	327	4	33	761
Public order offences												
Disorderly conduct	86	-	2	33	20	34	48	94	1,063	10	40	1,507
Regulated public order offences	3	-	-	1	2	-	1	3	60	-	1	75
Total	89	-	2	34	22	34	49	97	1,123	10	41	1,582

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Note: Data in this table cannot be compared with data published in reports prior to 2004.

Excluded from this table are 58 persons who received no action taken on a breach of court orders, 1,675 persons who received a warrant and 1 person who received a licence disqualification.

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence													Total
	Imprisonment	Home Detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community service order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences														
Driving licence offences	255	15	21	87	87	128	66	167	1,074	4	90	78	2,072	
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	177	-	2	7	187	
Regulatory driving offences	57	4	10	63	18	80	80	99	603	-	84	10	1,108	
Total	312	19	31	150	105	208	146	267	1,854	4	176	95	3,367	
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations														
Breach of justice order	440	5	38	89	74	58	138	139	171	34	15	27	1,228	
Other offences against justice procedures	42	-	1	20	14	14	63	61	201	6	16	21	459	
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	1	21	
Total	482	5	39	109	88	72	201	200	392	40	31	49	1,708	
Miscellaneous offences														
Harassment and related offences	66	-	4	35	14	22	45	56	42	-	3	3	290	
Public health and safety offences	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	45	1	-	3	59	
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	9	23	-	1	2	41	
Total	71	-	4	35	15	27	47	68	111	1	4	8	391	
Grand total	2,430	29	133	746	451	739	1,137	1,514	5,184	98	463	327	13,251	

Since 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 were identified in BOCSAR data. From 2004 onwards this table has included 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 counted in the appropriate ASOC categories - sexual assault and non-assaultive sexual offences.

TABLE 1.9

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

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>							
	<i>Imprisonment*</i>	<i>Home Detention</i>	<i>Periodic detention</i>	<i>Suspended sentence</i>	<i>Community service order</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Fine</i>	
	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average hours</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average \$</i>	
Homicide and related offences								
Manslaughter and driving causing death	5.0	-	7.5	11.7	260.0	20.7	1,006	
Total	5.0	-	7.5	11.7	260.0	20.7	1,006	
Acts intended to cause injury								
Assault	6.2	7.0	7.1	9.2	140.6	15.0	552	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	288	
Total	6.2	7.0	7.1	9.2	140.6	15.0	551	
Sexual assault and related offences								
Sexual assault	7.1	-	6.3	10.8	145.5	21.7	968	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	17.2	226	
Total	7.1	-	6.3	10.8	145.5	21.1	770	
<i>Sexual offences against children[§]</i>	7.2	-	6.0	11.7	166.7	26.0	1,000	
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons								
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	5.9	6.6	6.7	9.2	145.9	17.4	497	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	13.5	-	-	10.5	358.0	16.5	1,088	
Total	6.0	6.6	6.7	9.2	148.4	17.4	500	
Abduction and related offences								
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	-	

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<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>										
	<i>Imprisonment*</i>	<i>Home Detention</i>	<i>Periodic detention</i>	<i>Suspended sentence</i>	<i>Community service order</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average hours</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average \$</i>
Robbery, extortion and related offences											
Robbery	8.4	-	-	10.7	237.5	23.6	-				
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	12.0	-	36.0	-				
Total	8.4	-	-	10.9	237.5	25.1	-				
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.7	8.6	7.7	12.0	161.9	18.2	872				
Theft and related offences											
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	7.6	7.6	8.9	10.0	139.1	16.3	556				
Theft (except motor vehicles)	4.9	5.4	6.0	8.3	120.0	14.0	389				
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	4.6	7.0	5.5	7.0	117.6	14.4	436				
Total	5.4	6.0	6.5	8.2	122.0	14.3	402				
Deception and related offences											
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	6.1	5.7	7.0	15.7	145.9	19.4	990				
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	6.0	-	100.0	18.0	417				
Dishonest conversion	6.8	6.1	7.8	10.6	187.9	16.8	526				
Bribery	-	6.0	4.0	-	-	21.0	-				
Other deception offences	6.9	6.0	-	15.0	110.0	15.2	355				
Total	6.1	5.8	7.0	15.1	151.1	18.6	624				
Illicit drug offences											
Import or export illicit drugs	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	6.9	6.0	7.5	10.6	166.0	19.9	828				
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	6.8	7.5	5.6	12.4	181.9	15.8	613				
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	2.8	5.0	2.7	9.0	135.7	13.3	322				
Other illicit drug offences	6.5	-	11.5	8.4	173.3	16.3	392				
Total	5.2	6.3	6.7	10.5	164.6	14.4	350				

Weapons and explosives offences									
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	7.9	7.5	7.0	8.9	103.1	15.2	513		
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	8.2	-	9.0	9.5	116.1	14.6	483		
Total	8.1	7.5	7.8	9.3	112.1	14.8	491		
Property damage and environmental pollution									
Property damage	3.6	5.4	5.2	8.1	97.4	13.7	405		
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	14.0	1,127		
Total	3.6	5.4	5.2	8.1	97.4	13.7	491		
Public order offences									
Disorderly conduct	5.2	6.2	6.2	8.7	133.9	13.3	282		
Regulated public order offences	6.7	-	6.8	10.5	240.6	16.8	348		
Total	5.4	6.2	6.4	9.1	141.0	13.7	286		
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences									
Driving licence offences	6.7	7.9	6.9	10.3	137.6	16.1	509		
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	11.5	297		
Regulatory driving offences	6.2	7.2	7.0	10.2	152.9	15.7	613		
Total	6.6	7.6	7.0	10.2	144.2	15.8	550		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations									
Breach of justice order	5.1	6.9	6.7	8.4	114.0	14.8	1,209		
Other offences against justice procedures	3.9	7.5	5.1	7.3	105.8	13.7	425		
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000		
Offences against government operations	0.7	-	-	24.0	175.0	17.2	1,884		
Total	5.0	6.9	6.6	8.2	112.7	14.5	1,230		
Miscellaneous offences									
Harassment and related offences	6.1	-	6.7	9.2	125.8	15.3	478		
Public health and safety offences	3.7	-	4.0	7.2	50.0	12.4	3,670		
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	9.0	-	-	6.0	137.5	24.0	1,104		
Other miscellaneous offences	4.5	-	-	11.6	104.2	14.5	1,753		
Total	5.9	-	6.6	9.2	121.7	15.1	2,349		
Grand total	6.0	7.1	6.8	9.7	140.0	15.3	608		

* In 2005 changes were made to the way that principal penalty was identified for persons receiving multiple custodial penalties. This resulted in some minor changes to the reported average imprisonment durations. See Explanatory Notes parts (c) and (d) on page 124.

⌘ Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are 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 reports prior to 2004.

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence										
	Imprisonment*	Home Detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community service order	Bond	Fine	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$
Homicide and related offences											
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	-
Acts intended to cause injury											
Assault	6.0	-	8.0	9.6	131.7	14.7	503				
Total	6.0	-	8.0	9.6	131.7	14.7	503				
Sexual assault and related offences											
Sexual assault	9.6	-	-	9.4	175.0	36.0	-				
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	135				
Total	9.6	-	-	9.4	175.0	36.0	135				
<i>Sexual offences against children</i> §	8.5	-	-	10.5	-	60.0	-				
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons											
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	6.3	-	7.0	7.8	136.1	15.5	597				
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	15.0	-	-	12.0	-	12.0	1,000				
Total	6.6	-	7.0	8.1	136.1	15.4	603				
Abduction and related offences											
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	-				
Total	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	-				

Robbery, extortion and related offences									
Robbery	8.4	-	-	-	8.0	150.0	-	-	-
Total	8.4	-	-	-	8.0	150.0	-	-	-
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter									
Theft and related offences									
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	7.3	6.0	-	-	10.5	127.8	14.7	406	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	4.8	7.5	5.5	-	8.0	105.8	14.0	361	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	4.6	-	4.7	-	6.3	90.4	13.4	407	
Total	5.5	6.8	5.3	-	7.9	101.9	13.9	374	868
Deception and related offences									
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	5.5	-	6.0	-	12.8	134.0	16.3	442	
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	6.0	-	-	-	18.0	375	
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	8.3	108.3	20.0	450	
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	18.0	-	12.0	338	
Total	5.5	-	6.0	-	12.3	130.9	15.7	373	
Illicit drug offences									
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	5.9	-	-	-	10.6	170.0	20.7	667	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	5.7	-	6.0	-	12.0	175.0	16.3	406	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	2.4	-	-	-	9.8	85.0	12.9	303	
Other illicit drug offences	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	482	
Total	4.1	-	6.0	-	10.5	135.4	14.2	313	
Weapons and explosives offences									
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	6.0	-	-	-	9.0	75.0	11.3	525	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	10.8	-	-	-	5.7	75.0	12.0	369	
Total	10.0	-	-	-	6.5	75.0	11.6	406	
Property damage and environmental pollution									
Property damage	3.4	4.8	4.2	-	7.4	96.1	14.6	377	
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	343	
Total	3.4	4.8	4.2	-	7.4	96.1	14.6	376	
Public order offences									
Disorderly conduct	5.0	-	4.5	-	9.2	117.4	12.8	259	
Regulated public order offences	2.3	-	-	-	5.0	-	14.4	269	
Total	4.9	-	4.5	-	8.9	117.4	12.8	259	

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence							
	Imprisonment* Average months	Home Detention Average months	Periodic detention Average months	Suspended sentence Average months	Community service order Average hours	Bond Average months	Fine Average \$	
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences								
Driving licence offences	6.4	8.0	7.6	10.8	132.6	16.7	469	
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	314	
Regulatory driving offences	5.8	9.0	6.8	10.9	150.7	17.1	587	
Total	6.3	8.2	7.3	10.8	139.6	16.9	493	
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations								
Breach of justice order	5.1	7.8	6.7	8.3	127.2	14.4	374	
Other offences against justice procedures	4.5	-	6.0	6.5	102.5	13.3	349	
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	854	
Total	5.1	7.8	6.6	8.0	122.4	14.1	386	
Miscellaneous offences								
Harassment and related offences	6.0	-	6.8	8.4	121.4	15.1	447	
Public health and safety offences	5.0	-	-	-	-	12.0	249	
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	2.0	61.0	7.8	1,076	
Total	5.9	-	6.8	8.3	110.2	14.4	495	
Grand total	5.9	7.8	6.8	9.4	127.1	14.8	402	

Since 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 were identified in BOCSSAR data. From 2004 onwards this table has included 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 2005, changes were made to the way principal penalty was identified for persons receiving multiple custodial penalties. See explanatory notes parts (c) and (d) on page 124.

⌘ Sexual offences against children is not a category within ASOC. These offences are 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 1,483 companies (included in Table 1.7) and 7,018 persons for whom a warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence		Sex: Total male and female											Average age Years												
		Age (years)																							
		Under 18		18		19		20-24		25-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-65		Over 65		Unknown		Total	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Homicide and related offences																									
Manslaughter and driving causing death		-	2	-	5	4	4	13	7	3	3	2	6	-	42										
Total		-	2	-	5	4	4	13	7	3	3	2	6	-	42										
Acts intended to cause injury																									
Assault		-	391	605	2,555	2,088	3,924	2,099	646	120	99	11	12,538												
Other acts intended to cause injury		-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	6													
Total		-	391	605	2,557	2,088	3,928	2,099	646	120	99	11	12,544												
Sexual assault and related offences																									
Sexual assault		-	-	2	22	18	66	38	19	12	19	2	198												
Non-assaultive sexual offences		-	2	-	-	3	6	4	1	-	-	16													
Total		-	2	2	22	21	72	42	20	12	19	2	214												
<i>Sexual offences against children[§]</i>		-	-	-	7	6	30	13	4	4	10	74													
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons																									
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle		171	292	337	1,079	641	973	622	297	76	138	7	4,633												
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons		-	-	-	5	8	11	5	-	-	-	29													
Total		171	292	337	1,084	649	984	627	297	76	138	7	4,662												
Abduction and related offences																									
Abduction and kidnapping		-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2												
Total		-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2												

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TABLE 1.11 continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,483 companies (included in Table 1.7) and 7,018 persons for whom a warrant was issued.

Sex: Total male and female																						
		Age (years)										Average age										
Under		18		19		20-24		25-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-65		Over 65		Total		Years
No.		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Type of principal offence																						
Robbery, extortion and related offences																						
	Robbery	1	-	3	9	7	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	29.8
	Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	34.9
	Total	1	-	3	9	8	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	30.1
	Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	-	71	115	406	279	379	95	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,358	28.1
Theft and related offences																						
	Motor vehicle theft and related offences	1	62	53	219	136	173	57	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	711	27.7
	Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	303	309	1,209	949	1,431	770	352	88	86	5	5,502	32.6								
	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	81	106	414	379	546	242	64	11	6	3	1,852	30.9								
	Total	1	446	468	1,842	1,464	2,150	1,069	423	99	93	10	8,065	31.7								
Deception and related offences																						
	Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	1	40	58	498	425	638	454	223	45	23	15	2,420	34.8								
	Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	5	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	9	28.1								
	Dishonest conversion	-	18	32	143	79	123	76	26	1	1	3	502	31.0								
	Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	40.8								
	Other deception offences	28	20	28	187	123	130	71	21	3	2	11	624	29.4								
	Total	29	78	118	833	628	895	604	270	49	26	29	3,559	33.3								
Illicit drug offences																						
	Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	36.1								
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	9	19	107	90	145	84	35	5	3	-	497	33.2								
	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	4	12	76	99	187	187	85	10	6	1	667	38.1								
	Possess and/or use illicit drugs	1	147	211	1,067	871	1,408	772	156	11	6	2	4,652	31.6								
	Other illicit drug offences	-	4	6	25	23	34	16	4	-	1	-	113	31.5								
	Total	1	164	248	1,275	1,084	1,775	1,060	280	26	16	3	5,932	32.5								

Weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	12	11	57	37	54	33	21	1	2	-	228	32.6
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	8	9	56	64	118	136	76	24	38	-	529	41.4
Total	-	20	20	113	101	172	169	97	25	40	-	757	38.8
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	323	318	1,136	711	1,032	449	105	20	24	2	4,120	29.4
Environmental pollution	1	8	4	21	17	42	35	15	9	6	79	237	37.9
Total	1	331	322	1,157	728	1,074	484	120	29	30	81	4,357	29.7
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	4	468	588	2,009	1,078	1,503	719	199	32	34	28	6,662	29.2
Regulated public order offences	-	22	16	83	90	166	120	54	11	11	2	575	35.9
Total	4	490	604	2,092	1,168	1,669	839	253	43	45	30	7,237	29.7
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences													
Driving licence offences	510	706	944	4,786	3,600	5,315	2,678	959	186	124	41	19,849	31.4
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	78	73	93	527	483	761	540	245	38	41	34	2,913	34.6
Regulatory driving offences	368	758	1,013	5,345	4,243	6,865	5,007	2,532	572	508	1,010	28,221	35.4
Total	956	1,537	2,050	10,658	8,326	12,941	8,225	3,736	796	673	1,085	50,983	33.7
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of justice order	5	64	191	1,012	1,004	2,041	1,112	328	68	38	16	5,879	34.2
Other offences against justice procedures	2	132	189	692	461	628	291	80	12	10	4	2,501	29.8
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	.
Offences against government operations	-	3	6	34	63	252	317	268	70	26	74	1,113	45.1
Total	7	199	386	1,738	1,528	2,921	1,720	676	150	74	95	9,494	34.2
Miscellaneous offences													
Harassment and related offences	-	33	53	241	197	402	209	61	10	5	1	1,212	32.9
Public health and safety offences	-	2	14	50	72	139	88	48	9	11	390	823	39.2
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	1	2	16	34	102	87	69	14	7	34	366	42.0
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	6	40	62	77	77	40	10	6	100	418	40.7
Total	-	36	75	347	365	720	461	218	43	29	525	2,819	36.5
Grand total	1,171	4,059	5,353	24,138	18,442	29,705	17,508	7,052	1,470	1,288	1,878	112,064	33.0

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

TABLE 1.11a

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

Note: Excluded from this table are 5,473 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
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Homicide and related offences													
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	1	-	4	3	9	3	3	2	2	6	-	30
Total	-	1	-	4	3	9	3	3	2	2	6	-	30
Acts intended to cause injury													
Assault	-	299	497	2,120	1,741	3,246	1,761	561	108	92	9	10,434	33.1
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	-	299	497	2,121	1,741	3,249	1,761	561	108	92	9	10,438	33.1
Sexual assault and related offences													
Sexual assault	-	-	2	22	17	66	37	19	12	19	2	196	41.5
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	2	-	-	3	6	4	1	-	-	-	16	35.6
Total	-	2	2	22	20	72	41	20	12	19	2	212	41.1
<i>Sexual offences against children^λ</i>	-	-	-	7	5	30	13	4	4	10	-	73	42.1
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons													
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	153	262	296	946	548	801	484	217	67	111	6	3,891	31.6
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	4	4	5	2	-	-	-	-	15	31.2
Total	153	262	296	950	552	806	486	217	67	111	6	3,906	31.6
Abduction and related offences													
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	32.9
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	32.9
Robbery, extortion and related offences													
Robbery	1	-	2	8	7	11	5	-	-	-	-	34	30.0
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26.0
Total	1	-	2	8	8	11	5	-	-	-	-	35	29.8

Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	-	70	111	365	252	336	85	13	-	-	-	1,232	27.9
Theft and related offences													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	1	51	48	186	115	149	49	6	-	1	2	608	27.7
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	207	217	815	600	902	445	201	50	55	2	3,494	31.9
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	69	82	336	297	403	174	53	7	5	2	1,428	30.7
Total	1	327	347	1,337	1,012	1,454	668	260	57	61	6	5,530	31.1
Deception and related offences													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	32	31	308	229	364	233	119	30	16	11	1,373	34.4
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	7	28.2
Dishonest conversion	-	10	21	87	59	88	52	18	-	1	2	338	31.4
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	39.5
Other deception offences	21	17	21	144	94	90	60	13	2	2	9	473	29.3
Total	21	59	73	543	383	545	347	150	32	19	22	2,194	32.9
Illicit drug offences													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	36.1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	6	17	87	72	111	66	27	5	2	-	393	33.1
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	4	10	61	83	151	151	70	9	6	-	545	38.1
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	1	126	190	915	730	1,167	635	133	10	3	1	3,911	31.4
Other illicit drug offences	-	4	3	23	14	24	12	3	-	1	-	84	31.3
Total	1	140	220	1,086	900	1,454	865	233	24	12	1	4,936	32.3
Weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	12	11	49	33	51	27	17	1	2	-	203	32.3
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	7	9	52	63	117	125	73	22	38	-	506	41.4
Total	-	19	20	101	96	168	152	90	23	40	-	709	38.8
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	287	293	1,022	621	827	349	89	17	22	1	3,528	28.9
Environmental pollution	1	6	3	17	10	31	31	14	8	5	59	185	39.2
Total	1	293	296	1,039	631	858	380	103	25	27	60	3,713	29.3
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	4	423	530	1,796	916	1,214	558	169	29	29	17	5,685	28.8
Regulated public order offences	-	22	15	72	82	143	108	50	11	11	2	516	36.1
Total	4	445	545	1,868	998	1,357	666	219	40	40	19	6,201	29.4

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Note: Excluded from this table are 5,473 males for whom a warrant was issued.

		Sex: Male											Average age								
		Age (years)										Years									
Under		18		19		20-24		25-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-65		Over 65		Total	
No.		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Type of principal offence																					
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences																					
	Driving licence offences	417	606	803	4,000	2,893	4,198	2,140	801	162	116	36	16,172	31.3							
	Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	73	65	81	439	367	572	414	205	34	38	30	2,318	34.6							
	Regulatory driving offences	318	634	863	4,432	3,516	5,536	3,987	2,090	509	449	966	23,300	35.5							
	Total	808	1,305	1,747	8,871	6,776	10,306	6,541	3,096	705	603	1,032	41,790	33.8							
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations																					
	Breach of justice order	3	51	169	888	860	1,757	929	280	62	37	11	5,047	34.1							
	Other offences against justice procedures	2	109	156	562	370	461	213	56	9	10	1	1,949	29.4							
	Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.							
	Offences against government operations	-	3	4	30	57	208	262	226	61	24	63	938	45.1							
	Total	5	163	329	1,480	1,287	2,426	1,404	562	132	71	76	7,935	34.2							
Miscellaneous offences																					
	Harassment and related offences	-	32	47	220	179	352	190	59	9	5	-	1,093	32.9							
	Public health and safety offences	-	2	10	32	52	103	59	35	8	8	256	565	40.3							
	Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	1	1	14	27	87	74	62	12	6	31	315	42.3							
	Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	5	37	60	72	69	37	8	6	68	362	37.9							
	Total	-	35	63	303	318	614	392	193	37	25	355	2,335	36.2							
	Grand total	995	3,420	4,548	20,098	14,977	23,666	13,796	5,719	1,264	1,126	1,588	91,197	32.9							

⌘ 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 1,545 females for whom a warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence	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.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
Homicide and related offences																								
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	1	-	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	37.1
Total	-	1	-	1	1	4	4	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	37.1
Acts intended to cause injury																								
Assault	-	92	108	435	347	678	338	338	85	12	7	2	2,104	32.0										
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	29.4										
Total	-	92	108	436	347	679	338	338	85	12	7	2	2,106	32.0										
Sexual assault and related offences																								
Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	38.1										
Total	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	38.1										
<i>Sexual offences against children^λ</i>																								
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29.9										
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons																								
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	18	30	41	133	93	172	138	80	9	27	1	742	35.4											
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	1	4	6	3	-	-	-	-	14	34.1											
Total	18	30	41	134	97	178	141	80	9	27	1	756	35.4											
Abduction and related offences																								
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	28.0										
Total	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	28.0										
Robbery, extortion and related offences																								
Robbery	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	28.2										
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	43.7										
Total	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	32.1										

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Note: Excluded from this table are 1,545 females for whom a warrant was issued.

Sex: Female														
Age (years)														
<i>Under</i>	<i>Age (years)</i>													<i>Average age</i>
	<i>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>Years</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>No.</i>	<i>Years</i>
Type of principal offence														
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter														
-	1	4	41	27	43	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.2
Theft and related offences														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences														
-	11	5	33	21	24	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.6
Theft (except motor vehicles)														
-	96	92	394	349	529	325	151	38	31	3	2,008	33.6		
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime														
-	12	24	78	82	143	68	11	4	1	1	424	31.7		
Total														
-	119	121	505	452	696	401	163	42	32	4	2,535	33.1		
Deception and related offences														
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments														
1	8	27	190	196	274	221	104	15	7	4	1,047	35.2		
Counterfeiting currency and related offences														
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	27.5		
Dishonest conversion														
-	8	11	56	20	35	24	8	1	-	1	164	30.3		
Bribery														
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	44.7		
Other deception offences														
7	3	7	43	29	40	11	8	1	-	2	151	29.6		
Total														
8	19	45	290	245	350	257	120	17	7	7	1,365	34.0		
Illicit drug offences														
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs														
-	3	2	20	18	34	18	8	-	1	-	104	33.8		
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs														
-	-	2	15	16	36	36	15	1	-	1	122	38.0		
Possess and/or use illicit drugs														
-	21	21	152	141	241	137	23	1	3	1	741	32.5		
Other illicit drug offences														
-	-	3	2	9	10	4	1	-	-	-	29	31.9		
Total														
-	24	28	189	184	321	195	47	2	4	2	996	33.2		
Weapons and explosives offences														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences														
-	-	-	8	4	3	6	4	-	-	-	25	35.1		
Regulated weapons/explosives offences														
-	1	-	4	1	1	11	3	2	-	-	23	41.9		
Total														
-	1	-	12	5	4	17	7	2	-	-	48	38.4		

Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	36	25	114	90	205	100	16	3	2	1	592	32.0
Environmental pollution	-	2	1	4	7	11	4	1	1	1	20	52	33.0
Total	-	38	26	118	97	216	104	17	4	3	21	644	32.1
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	-	45	58	213	162	289	161	30	3	5	11	977	31.5
Regulated public order offences	-	-	1	11	8	23	12	4	-	-	-	59	34.8
Total	-	45	59	224	170	312	173	34	3	5	11	1,036	31.7
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences													
Driving licence offences	93	100	141	786	707	1,117	538	158	24	8	5	3,677	31.7
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	5	8	12	88	116	189	126	40	4	3	4	595	34.7
Regulatory driving offences	50	124	150	913	727	1,329	1,020	442	63	59	44	4,921	34.9
Total	148	232	303	1,787	1,550	2,635	1,684	640	91	70	53	9,193	33.6
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of justice order	2	13	22	124	144	284	183	48	6	1	5	832	34.4
Other offences against justice procedures	-	23	33	130	91	167	78	24	3	-	3	552	31.3
Offences against government operations	-	-	2	4	6	44	55	42	9	2	11	175	44.8
Total	2	36	57	258	241	495	316	114	18	3	19	1,559	34.4
Miscellaneous offences													
Harassment and related offences	-	1	6	21	18	50	19	2	1	-	1	119	32.6
Public health and safety offences	-	-	4	18	20	36	29	13	1	3	134	258	36.5
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	1	2	7	15	13	7	2	1	3	51	40.0
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	1	3	2	5	8	3	2	-	32	56	74.2
Total	-	1	12	44	47	106	69	25	6	4	170	484	38.6
Grand total	176	639	805	4,040	3,465	6,039	3,712	1,333	206	162	290	20,867	33.4

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

TABLE 1.12

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

Note: This table excludes 1,483 persons who were in prison for a previous offence.

	Bail status[#]											
	On bail			In gaol/shelter			Total					
	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Median delay (days)</i>	<i>First appearance to determination</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Median delay (days)</i>	<i>First appearance to determination</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Median delay (days)</i>	<i>First appearance to determination</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Median delay (days)</i>	<i>First appearance to determination</i>
Outcome of appearance	No.	Median delay (days)	First appearance to determination	No.	Median delay (days)	First appearance to determination	No.	Median delay (days)	First appearance to determination	No.	Median delay (days)	First appearance to determination
Proceeded to defended hearing	15,494	32.0	123.0	2,461	22.0	100.0	18,083 ^a	31.0	120.0			
All charges dismissed	5,146	33.0	127.0	583	3.0	36.0	5,761 ^b	31.0	121.0			
Guilty of at least one charge	9,596	33.0	119.0	1,741	26.0	126.0	11,433 ^c	32.0	120.0			
Other*	752	28.0	131.0	137	23.0	97.0	889	27.0	126.0			
Sentenced after guilty plea	73,859	27.0	15.0	5,224	16.0	44.0	79,560 ^d	27.0	20.0			
Convicted ex parte	26,326	31.0	0.0	154	28.0	90.0	27,390 ^e	32.0	0.0			
Arrest warrant issued	1,929	50.0	14.0	-	-	-	1,929	50.0	14.0			
All charges dismissed without hearing	8,954	36.0	105.0	957	5.0	85.0	10,213 ^f	35.0	99.0			
All charges otherwise disposed of	337	35.0	21.0	393	23.0	11.0	749 ^g	30.0	16.0			

Due to improvements made during 2004 in the identification of 'first appearance date' for each defendant this table cannot be directly compared with reports prior to 2004. See explanatory notes for more detail.
 * The category 'Proceeded to delended hearing: Other' includes persons for whom one or more charges were dismissed after a delended 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 OFFENCE SINCE 1996**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Prior proven offences since 1996</i>												
	<i>No prior proven offences</i>			<i>Prior proven offences not of same type</i>			<i>Prior proven offences without imprisonment</i>			<i>Prior proven offences of same type with imprisonment</i>			
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	
Homicide and related offences	31	75.6		10	24.4		0	0.0		0	0.0	41	100.0
Acts intended to cause injury	4,411	35.2		3,642	29.1	26.5	3,321	26.5		1,151	9.2	12,525	100.0
Sexual assault and related offences	119	55.6		82	38.3	2.8	6	2.8		7	3.3	214	100.0
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	2,835	61.5		1,445	31.4	6.4	295	6.4		33	0.7	4,608	100.0
Abduction and related offences	0	0.0		2	100.0	0.0	0	0.0		0	0.0	2	100.0
Robbery, extortion and related offences	8	20.0		25	62.5	5.0	2	5.0		5	12.5	40	100.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	152	11.2		525	38.8	14.3	194	14.3		482	35.6	1,353	100.0
Theft and related offences	2,390	29.8		1,598	19.9	29.2	2,339	29.2		1,695	21.1	8,022	100.0
Deception and related offences	1,936	54.9		1,056	29.9	12.2	432	12.2		103	2.9	3,527	100.0
Illicit drug offences	1,782	30.1		1,892	31.9	32.6	1,933	32.6		315	5.3	5,922	100.0
Weapons and explosives offences	385	51.1		317	42.1	5.8	44	5.8		7	0.9	753	100.0
Property damage and environmental pollution	1,602	37.0		1,692	39.1	20.3	877	20.3		159	3.7	4,330	100.0
Public order offences	2,731	36.5		2,118	28.3	30.3	2,270	30.3		367	4.9	7,486	100.0
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	24,941	49.4		6,486	12.8	35.5	17,948	35.5		1,158	2.3	50,533	100.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	2,178	23.4		3,368	36.2	28.3	2,634	28.3		1,113	12.0	9,293	100.0
Miscellaneous offences	1,195	42.8		1,246	44.6	10.4	290	10.4		64	2.3	2,795	100.0
Total	46,696	41.9		25,504	22.9	29.2	32,585	29.2		6,659	6.0	111,444	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 shown elsewhere in the report.

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

<i>Statistical Division of residence</i>	<i>Domestic</i>		<i>Personal</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney:				
Inner Sydney	791	253.8	313	100.4
Eastern Suburbs	296	123.1	98	40.8
St George-Sutherland	817	184.7	136	30.8
Canterbury-Bankstown	601	193.2	100	32.1
Fairfield-Liverpool	1,059	295.8	193	53.9
Outer South Western Sydney	864	355.5	213	87.6
Inner Western Sydney	248	145.8	41	24.1
Central Western Sydney	820	266.2	162	52.6
Outer Western Sydney	804	252.6	228	71.6
Blacktown	854	301.3	209	73.7
Lower Northern Sydney	265	88.6	75	25.1
Central Northern Sydney	374	87.6	62	14.5
Northern Beaches	285	120.8	55	23.3
Gosford-Wyong	1,021	332.9	246	80.2
Hunter	2,388	391.1	711	116.5
Illawarra	1,507	363.9	380	91.8
Richmond-Tweed	928	410.8	418	185.0
Mid-North Coast	1,188	402.5	454	153.8
Northern	899	501.9	389	217.2
North Western	768	646.0	310	260.8
Central West	797	442.6	329	182.7
South Eastern	639	315.2	300	148.0
Murrumbidgee	686	445.8	400	260.0
Murray	381	329.8	170	147.2
Far West	187	798.2	83	354.3
New South Wales	19,467	287.4	6,075	89.7

Note: Excluded from this table are 270 people whose residence was recorded as interstate and 895 people whose residence was recorded as unknown.
The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates of population as at 30 June 2005 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication *Population, New South Wales, 30 June 2005*, 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>No.</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney:		
Inner Sydney	8,065	2,587.4
Eastern Suburbs	3,672	1,527.5
St George-Sutherland	6,898	1,559.8
Canterbury-Bankstown	6,328	2,033.9
Fairfield-Liverpool	8,700	2,430.3
Outer South Western Sydney	6,359	2,616.4
Inner Western Sydney	2,178	1,280.7
Central Western Sydney	6,535	2,121.7
Outer Western Sydney	5,677	1,783.6
Blacktown	7,877	2,778.9
Lower Northern Sydney	2,820	942.9
Central Northern Sydney	3,580	838.5
Northern Beaches	3,207	1,359.7
Gosford-Wyong	6,187	2,017.3
Hunter	12,032	1,970.8
Illawarra	7,545	1,821.7
Richmond-Tweed	4,752	2,103.7
Mid-North Coast	5,860	1,985.5
Northern	4,114	2,297.0
North Western	3,643	3,064.3
Central West	3,699	2,054.3
South Eastern	4,076	2,010.3
Murrumbidgee	3,672	2,386.4
Murray	2,147	1,858.5
Far West	836	3,568.4
New South Wales	130,459	1,925.8

Note: Excluded from this table are 4,589 people whose residence was interstate or overseas, 1,840 people whose residence was unknown, 1,481 people who were in prison for a previous offence and 1,037 people who were held on remand.

The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates of population as at 30 June 2005 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication *Population, New South Wales, 30 June 2005*, Catalogue No. 3218.0.

Hunter	0.3	211.1	3.3	62.2	0.3	0.5	26.0	135.8	47.3	69.9	10.0	78.6	93.7	731.2	165.6	38.3
Illawarra	0.7	193.6	2.4	53.8	-	0.7	15.5	109.6	44.2	62.3	8.2	72.2	77.3	680.4	139.8	38.4
Richmond-Tweed	-	178.4	3.1	66.8	-	-	14.6	138.1	48.3	121.7	11.5	74.4	161.6	814.1	126.2	24.3
Mid-North Coast	1.7	245.6	5.1	59.0	-	0.7	24.1	110.5	49.8	115.2	11.5	70.5	144.7	658.7	148.4	56.9
Northern	0.6	294.2	5.0	57.0	-	0.6	20.7	86.0	39.6	72.0	22.9	91.0	228.4	691.8	183.7	50.3
North Western	1.7	422.3	8.4	73.2	-	-	19.3	109.3	51.3	85.8	32.8	122.0	238.0	921.9	212.8	63.9
Central West	0.6	221.6	2.2	73.3	-	-	16.1	108.3	50.0	91.1	25.5	86.1	174.9	609.2	163.8	41.7
South Eastern	1.0	220.0	2.0	55.2	-	-	16.3	89.3	37.0	84.8	19.7	84.3	181.0	725.0	163.2	63.6
Murrumbidgee	0.6	297.0	1.9	73.4	-	1.9	23.4	91.6	58.5	80.6	16.9	85.8	205.4	813.0	201.5	75.4
Murray	-	225.9	4.3	65.8	-	-	13.0	75.3	45.0	69.3	28.6	54.5	100.4	643.2	130.7	32.9
Far West	-	580.5	8.5	98.2	-	4.3	21.3	115.2	64.0	196.3	21.3	157.9	439.6	815.3	341.5	68.3
New South Wales	0.6	175.7	2.9	64.8	0.0	0.4	15.7	110.8	50.0	82.9	10.5	61.4	102.5	717.3	130.4	39.6

Note: The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates of population as at 30 June 2005 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication *Population, New South Wales, 30 June 2005*, Catalogue No. 3218.0.

TABLE 1.17

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

<i>Type of offence charged Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons/ organisations* charged</i>		<i>Charges No.</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Deception and related offences			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	5		5
Fraud, other		5	5
Total	5	5	5
Public order offences			
Disorderly conduct	1		1
Regulated public order offences	76		112
Liquor and tobacco offences	291		405
Total	358	358	518
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations			
Other offences against justice procedures		2	2
Offences against government operations	1		1
Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	19		25
Resist or hinder government official		22	28
Offences against government operations, other			
Total	22	22	28
Miscellaneous offences			
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	3		3
Commercial/industry/financial regulations		3	3
Total	3	3	3
Grand total	374	374	554

* 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>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Offence proven*	492	88.8
Other outcomes:		
Dismissed after hearing	22	4.0
Withdrawn - no evidence offered	40	7.2
Total	554	100.0

* Includes offences 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>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing:		
All charges dismissed	13	3.5
Guilty of at least one charge	180	48.1
Other*	2	0.5
Sentenced after guilty plea	147	39.3
All charges dismissed without hearing	32	8.6
Total	374	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**

<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>Trading licence sanction</i>	<i>Bond without supervision</i>	<i>Trading licence conditions</i>	<i>Licensee reprimanded</i>	<i>Bond without conviction</i>	<i>No conviction recorded</i>	<i>No action taken</i>				
Deception and related offences											
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Public order offences											
Regulated public order offences	4	2	7	254	3	2	39	2	2	2	313
Total	4	2	7	254	3	2	39	2	2	2	313
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations											
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	9
Total	-	-	-	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	10
Miscellaneous offences											
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Grand Total	4	2	7	269	3	2	40	2	2	2	329

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Tables

TABLE 2.1

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

Note: Data in this table cannot be compared with data published in previous reports.

<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons appearing</i>		<i>Persons with offence proven</i>	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Homicide and related offences				
Murder		14		6
Conspiracies and attempts to murder		1		1
Manslaughter and driving causing death		10		5
Total		25		12
Acts intended to cause injury				
Assault		120		72
		1,093		760
Other acts intended to cause injury		3		1
Total		1,216		833
Sexual assault and related offences				
Sexual assault		113		46
		3		2
Non-assaultive sexual offences		1		-
Total		117		48
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons				
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle		9		9
		124		102
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons		3		2
Total		136		113
Abduction and related offences				
Abduction and kidnapping		14		10
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment		4		2
Total		18		12

Robbery, extortion and related offences			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	402	276
	Non-aggravated robbery	42	29
Total		444	305
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		777	595
Theft and related offences			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of motor vehicle	29	14
	Illegal use of motor vehicle	574	435
Theft (except motor vehicles)	Theft from a person (excluding by force)	49	37
	Theft from retail premises	359	289
	Theft (except motor vehicles), other	610	459
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	280	157
Total		1,901	1,391
Deception and related offences			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Make, use or possess equipment to make false/illegal financial instrument	9	6
	Fare evasion	159	110
	Fraud, other	53	34
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	Counterfeiting currency	2	2
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	5	4
Other deception offences	Deception offences, other	23	19
Total		251	175
Illicit drug offences			
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	30	23
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	1	-
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	4	3
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	14	7
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess illicit drug	172	144
	Use illicit drug	6	5
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	9	5
Total		236	187

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TABLE 2.1 continued

Note: Data in this table cannot be compared with data published in previous reports.

<i>Type of offence charged Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons appearing</i>		<i>Persons with offence proven</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Weapons and explosives offences				
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences		13		9
Regulated weapons/explosives offences		5		5
		9		5
Total		27		19
Property damage and environmental pollution				
Property damage		55		35
		17		12
		745		549
Environmental pollution		6		4
Total		823		600
Public order offences				
Disorderly conduct		223		162
		180		146
		270		173
		61		38
		63		37
Regulated public order offences		11		10
		2		2
		3		1
		95		89
Total		908		658

Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences		
Driving licence offences	51	44
Driving while licence cancelled, suspended or disqualified	140	118
Driving without a licence	33	30
Driving licence offences, other	119	99
Registration offences	100	96
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit	16	14
Exceeding legal speed limit	51	36
Regulatory driving offences, other	510	437
Total		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations		
Breach of justice order	27	22
Escape custody offences	118	36
Breach of bail	193	141
Breach of domestic violence order	2	1
Breach of other restraining order	232	105
Breach of justice order, other	3	1
Subvert the course of justice	175	128
Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	7	5
Prison regulation offences	26	14
Offences against justice procedures, other	4	4
Resist or hinder government official	5	2
Offences against government operations, other	792	459
Total		
Miscellaneous offences		
Harassment and related offences	67	46
Harassment and private nuisance	43	27
Threatening behaviour	107	79
Transport offences	4	4
Licit drug offences	13	11
Public health and safety offences, other	3	2
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	6	5
Environmental regulation offences	2	1
Import/export regulations	2	2
Miscellaneous offences, other	247	177
Total	8,428	6,021
Grand total		

* Children's Court finalisations published in this report should not be compared to previous reports, due to improved data auditing methods. See explanatory notes page 128.

TABLE 2.2

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

Note: Data in this table cannot be compared with data published in previous reports.

	Sex						
	Male			Female			Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Bail status at final appearance							
Bail refused	466	6.7	45	3.0	511	6.1	
On bail	2,089	30.2	465	30.7	2,554	30.3	
Bail dispensed with	224	3.2	56	3.7	280	3.3	
Unknown bail status	893	12.9	167	11.0	1,060	12.6	
Summons or court attendance notice	3,241	46.9	782	51.6	4,023	47.7	
Total	6,913	100.0	1,515	100.0	8,428	100.0	

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TABLE 2.3

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

Note: Data in this table cannot be compared with data published in previous reports.

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence										Total	
	Control order	Community service order	Probation	Bond and fine	Fine	Bond	Dismissed with caution	Other proven outcome	No.	No.		
Homicide and related offences												
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	5
Total	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	12	12
Acts intended to cause injury												
Assault	75	60	121	7	35	311	107	116	-	-	832	832
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	75	60	122	7	35	311	107	116	-	-	833	833
Sexual assault and related offences												
Sexual assault	2	1	12	-	-	17	4	12	-	4	48	48
Total	2	1	12	-	-	17	4	12	-	4	48	48
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons												
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	9	11	12	3	27	40	8	1	-	-	111	111
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total	9	11	12	3	27	42	8	1	-	-	113	113

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Note: Data in this table cannot be compared with data published in previous reports.

<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>Total</i>	
Abduction and related offences											
Abduction and kidnapping	4	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	10	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Total	5	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	12	
Robbery, extortion and related offences											
Robbery	49	51	102	4	1	84	3	11	305		
Total	49	51	102	4	1	84	3	11	305		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter											
	102	70	102	2	3	204	52	60	595		
Theft and related offences											
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	75	34	68	1	13	155	35	68	449		
Theft (except motor vehicles)	51	30	92	3	45	274	160	130	785		
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	3	6	18	-	18	58	32	22	157		
Total	129	70	178	4	76	487	227	220	1,391		
Deception and related offences											
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	3	4	7	1	48	16	68	3	150		
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2		
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4		
Other deception offences	-	-	1	-	7	3	8	-	19		
Total	3	5	8	1	55	22	76	5	175		

Illicit drug offences										
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	1	3	9	-	-	10	3	-	26	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	7	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	3	2	9	-	44	38	37	16	149	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	5	
Total	5	6	19	1	46	52	42	16	187	
Weapons and explosives offences										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	1	2	-	-	2	3	1	9	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	1	1	2	-	1	3	2	-	10	
Total	1	2	4	-	1	5	5	1	19	
Property damage and environmental pollution										
Property damage	31	26	73	1	38	216	110	101	596	
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	4	
Total	31	26	73	1	40	216	112	101	600	
Public order offences										
Disorderly conduct	6	10	45	-	114	163	156	62	556	
Regulated public order offences	-	-	3	-	35	6	55	3	102	
Total	6	10	48	-	149	169	211	65	658	
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences										
Driving licence offences	6	13	6	-	84	49	33	1	192	
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	2	-	25	29	40	3	99	
Regulatory driving offences	-	1	3	1	83	43	12	3	146	
Total	6	14	11	1	192	121	85	7	437	
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations										
Breach of justice order	65	12	37	1	9	113	54	14	305	
Other offences against justice procedures	8	5	16	1	11	54	30	23	148	
Offences against government operations	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	6	
Total	73	17	54	2	21	167	88	37	459	
Miscellaneous offences										
Harassment and related offences	7	4	12	-	-	37	6	7	73	
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	31	3	54	6	94	
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	8	
Total	7	4	12	-	34	42	65	13	177	
Grand total	503	350	762	26	680	1,942	1,085	673	6,021	

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Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	-	6	16	34	91	145	165	165	155	777
Theft and related offences										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	2	8	32	79	116	129	143	94	603
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	5	27	72	139	163	224	263	125	1,018
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	3	4	12	29	46	58	83	45	280
Total	-	10	39	116	247	325	411	489	264	1,901
Deception and related offences										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	5	8	18	44	80	66	221
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	3	8	23
Total	-	-	-	5	8	25	51	86	76	251
Illicit drug offences										
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	2	3	5	11	7	7	35
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	5	3	14
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	12	24	47	69	25	178
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	9
Total	-	-	-	4	15	30	65	83	39	236
Weapons and explosives offences										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	4	4	2	2	1	13
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	4	14
Total	-	-	-	-	4	6	6	6	5	27
Property damage and environmental pollution										
Property damage	2	10	24	43	75	140	178	206	139	817
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	6
Total	2	10	24	43	75	142	179	208	140	823
Public order offences										
Disorderly conduct	-	5	13	32	67	129	208	223	120	797
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	4	12	25	47	23	111
Total	-	5	13	32	71	141	233	270	143	908

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Note: Data in this table cannot be compared with data published in previous reports.

		Sex: Total male and female											Total
		Age (years)										18 and over	
Type of principal offence		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over			
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences													
Driving licence offences		-	-	1	-	4	28	67	81	43		224	
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences		-	-	1	-	10	28	42	33	5		119	
Regulatory driving offences		-	-	-	2	4	17	36	75	33		167	
Total		-	-	2	2	18	73	145	189	81		510	
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of justice order		-	1	3	26	53	83	107	131	168		572	
Other offences against justice procedures		-	1	-	4	11	39	40	75	41		211	
Offences against government operations		-	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	2		9	
Total		-	2	3	31	64	124	149	208	211		792	
Miscellaneous offences													
Harassment and related offences		-	1	-	3	15	12	22	31	26		110	
Public health and safety offences		-	-	-	1	2	14	39	31	37		124	
Commercial/industry/financial regulations		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1		3	
Other miscellaneous offences		-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	7		10	
Total		-	1	-	4	17	28	62	64	71		247	
Grand total		3	41	114	345	759	1,329	1,890	2,334	1,613		8,428	

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TABLE 2.4a

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

Note: Data in this table cannot be compared with data published in previous reports.

Type of principal offence	Sex: Male										Total
	Age (years)										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over		
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Total
Homicide and related offences											
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	4	4	13
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	9	9
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	8	9	9	23
Acts intended to cause injury											
Assault	1	4	10	26	62	115	190	283	217	217	908
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Total	1	4	10	26	62	115	190	285	217	217	910
Sexual assault and related offences											
Sexual assault	-	-	-	4	4	20	30	19	37	37	114
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	4	4	20	30	20	37	37	115
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons											
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	-	2	3	14	16	48	35	35	118
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Total	-	2	-	2	3	14	16	49	35	35	121
Abduction and related offences											
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	5	1	1	13
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	3
Total	-	-	-	-	1	6	2	5	2	2	16

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Note: Data in this table cannot be compared with data published in previous reports.

		Sex: Male											Total
		Age (years)											
		18 and over											
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over		Total	
Type of principal offence	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Robbery, extortion and related offences													
Robbery	-	-	4	16	28	57	90	103	64	362			
Total	-	-	4	16	28	57	90	103	64	362			
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter													
	-	6	16	33	80	130	150	155	149	719			
Theft and related offences													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	2	8	30	69	105	116	131	87	548			
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	4	24	55	99	119	160	204	99	764			
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	3	4	12	20	36	53	72	39	239			
Total	-	9	36	97	188	260	329	407	225	1,551			
Deception and related offences													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	2	7	13	31	62	48	163			
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2			
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3			
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	1	4	14			
Total	-	-	-	2	7	18	37	64	54	182			
Illicit drug offences													
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	3	5	9	6	7	31			
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	5	1	12			
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	10	20	39	61	22	153			
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	7			
Total	-	-	-	3	13	25	54	74	34	203			
Weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	4	4	2	2	1	13			
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	3	10			
Total	-	-	-	-	4	5	4	6	4	23			

Property damage and environmental pollution										
Property damage	2	8	22	33	48	103	151	180	120	667
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	4
Total	2	8	22	33	48	105	151	181	121	671
Public order offences										
Disorderly conduct	-	5	13	28	48	109	171	191	101	666
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	3	8	17	30	18	76
Total	-	5	13	28	51	117	188	221	119	742
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences										
Driving licence offences	-	-	1	-	4	24	54	65	34	182
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	1	-	7	27	39	30	4	108
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	2	2	14	35	62	28	143
Total	-	-	2	2	13	65	128	157	66	433
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations										
Breach of justice order	-	1	3	17	38	64	93	112	138	466
Other offences against justice procedures	-	1	-	3	9	30	31	67	34	175
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	2	8
Total	-	2	3	21	47	96	126	180	174	649
Miscellaneous offences										
Harassment and related offences	-	1	-	3	13	11	18	23	23	92
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	1	2	11	27	24	26	91
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	8
Total	-	1	-	4	15	22	46	48	57	193
Grand total	3	37	106	271	564	1,056	1,546	1,963	1,367	6,913

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TABLE 2.4b**PERSONS CHARGED IN CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED*:
SEX, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, AGE***Note: Data in this table cannot be compared with data published in previous reports.*

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	Sex: Female										<i>Total</i>
	Age (years)										
	<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>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Homicide and related offences											
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Acts intended to cause injury											
Assault	1	3	18	33	64	63	75	48			305
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	1	3	18	34	64	63	75	48			306
Sexual assault and related offences											
Sexual assault	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons											
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	-	1	3	2	3	6			15
Total	-	-	-	1	3	2	3	6			15
Abduction and related offences											
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Robbery, extortion and related offences											
Robbery	-	-	8	15	10	26	18	5			82
Total	-	-	8	15	10	26	18	5			82
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter											
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	-	-	1	11	15	15	10	6			58
Theft and related offences											
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	2	10	11	13	12	7			55
Theft (except motor vehicles)	1	3	17	40	44	64	59	26			254
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	-	-	9	10	5	11	6			41
Total	1	3	19	59	65	82	82	39			350

Deception and related offences										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	3	1	5	13	18	18	18	58
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	4	4	9
Total	-	-	3	1	7	14	22	22	22	69
Illicit drug offences										
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	4
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	2	4	8	8	3	3	25
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Total	-	-	1	2	5	11	9	5	5	33
Weapons and explosives offences										
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	4
Total	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	4
Property damage and environmental pollution										
Property damage	2	2	10	27	37	27	26	19	19	150
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Total	2	2	10	27	37	28	27	19	19	152
Public order offences										
Disorderly conduct	-	-	4	19	20	37	32	19	19	131
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	1	4	8	17	5	5	35
Total	-	-	4	20	24	45	49	24	24	166
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences										
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	-	4	13	16	9	9	42
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	3	1	3	3	1	1	11
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	2	3	1	13	5	5	24
Total	-	-	-	5	8	17	32	15	15	77
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations										
Breach of justice order	-	-	9	15	19	14	19	30	30	106
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	1	2	9	9	8	7	7	36
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total	-	-	10	17	28	23	28	37	37	143
Miscellaneous offences										
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	2	1	4	8	3	3	18
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	3	12	7	11	11	33
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Total	-	-	-	2	6	16	16	14	14	54
Grand total	4	8	74	195	273	344	371	246	246	1,515

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TABLE 2.5

PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED*:
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCE SINCE 1996

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	No prior proven offences		Prior proven offences not of same type		Prior proven offences of same type without imprisonment		Prior proven offences of same type with imprisonment		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Homicide and related offences	5	71.4	2	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	100.0
Acts intended to cause injury	489	53.6	182	19.9	191	20.9	51	5.6	913	100.0
Sexual assault and related offences	29	69.0	11	26.2	2	4.8	0	0.0	42	100.0
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	86	63.2	39	28.7	10	7.4	1	0.7	136	100.0
Abduction and related offences	4	50.0	4	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	100.0
Robbery, extortion and related offences	190	56.4	95	28.2	38	11.3	14	4.2	337	100.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	199	30.1	160	24.2	214	32.4	88	13.3	661	100.0
Theft and related offences	452	42.4	167	15.7	363	34.0	85	8.0	1,067	100.0
Deception and related offences	40	58.8	24	35.3	4	5.9	0	0.0	68	100.0
Illicit drug offences	82	46.3	70	39.5	23	13.0	2	1.1	177	100.0
Weapons and explosives offences	9	56.3	6	37.5	0	0.0	1	6.3	16	100.0
Property damage and environmental pollution	181	44.6	131	32.3	78	19.2	16	3.9	406	100.0
Public order offences	229	42.6	138	25.7	162	30.2	8	1.5	537	100.0
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	257	62.4	53	12.9	98	23.8	4	1.0	412	100.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	161	36.3	160	36.1	92	20.8	30	6.8	443	100.0
Miscellaneous offences	37	37.8	43	43.9	16	16.3	2	2.0	98	100.0
Total	2,450	46.0	1,285	24.1	1,291	24.2	302	5.7	5,328	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 shown elsewhere in 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	81	4.2	3	0.2	84	2.6
District Court:						
Dubbo	111	5.8	58	4.3	169	5.2
Lismore	114	6.0	79	5.8	193	5.9
Newcastle	237	12.4	177	13.0	414	12.6
Sydney	635	33.2	564	41.3	1,199	36.6
Sydney West	542	28.3	349	25.6	891	27.2
Wagga Wagga	71	3.7	25	1.8	96	2.9
Wollongong	124	6.5	109	8.0	233	7.1
Total	1,915	100.0	1,364	100.0	3,279	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>			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Supreme Court	59	51.3	42	36.5	11	9.6	3	2.6	115	100.0						
- committed for trial	-	-	5	100	-	-	-	-	5	100.0						
- committed for sentence																
District Court	561	28.4	1,063	53.7	281	14.2	73	3.7	1,978	100.0						
- committed for trial	-	-	1,293	98.0	2	0.2	24	1.8	1,319	100.0						
- committed for sentence																
Dubbo	29	25.9	63	56.3	16	14.3	4	3.6	112	100.0						
- committed for trial	-	-	75	97.4	-	-	2	2.6	77	100.0						
- committed for sentence																
Lismore	32	24.8	73	56.6	20	15.5	4	3.1	129	100.0						
- committed for trial	-	-	67	98.5	-	-	1	1.5	68	100.0						
- committed for sentence																
Newcastle	68	29.4	126	54.5	27	11.7	10	4.3	231	100.0						
- committed for trial	-	-	146	98.6	-	-	2	1.4	148	100.0						
- committed for sentence																
Sydney	246	32.5	390	51.5	98	12.9	23	3.0	757	100.0						
- committed for trial	-	-	553	97.7	1	0.2	12	2.1	566	100.0						
- committed for sentence																
Sydney West	130	23.8	299	54.8	90	16.5	27	4.9	546	100.0						
- committed for trial	-	-	313	99.4	1	0.3	1	0.3	315	100.0						
- committed for sentence																
Wagga Wagga	13	20.3	41	64.1	8	12.5	2	3.1	64	100.0						
- committed for trial	-	-	26	92.9	-	-	2	7.1	28	100.0						
- committed for sentence																
Wollongong	43	30.9	71	51.1	22	15.8	3	2.2	139	100.0						
- committed for trial	-	-	113	96.6	-	-	4	3.4	117	100.0						
- committed for sentence																
All Registries	620	29.6	1,105	52.8	292	14.0	76	3.6	2,093	100.0						
- committed for trial	-	-	1,298	98.0	2	0.2	24	1.8	1,324	100.0						
- committed for sentence																
Total	620	18.1	2,403	70.3	294	8.6	100	2.9	3,417	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>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>
2001 or earlier	1	1	0	0	7	7	0	0	8	8	0	0
2002	6	6	0	0	25	31	4	4	31	37	4	4
2003	32	32	1	1	204	227	21	21	236	259	22	22
2004	65	65	3	3	1,134	1,191	511	522	1,199	1,256	514	525
2005	12	12	1	1	608	635	783	797	620	647	784	798
Total	116	116	5	5	1,978	2,091	1,319	1,344	2,094	2,207	1,324	1,349

TABLE 3.4

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

<i>Type of offence charged Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons* charged</i>		<i>Charges</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Homicide and related offences				
Murder	82		86	
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	7		10	
	50		52	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	54		58	
	65		86	
Total	225		292	
Acts intended to cause injury				
Assault	346		425	
	485		604	
Other acts intended to cause injury	9		10	
Total	712		1,039	
Sexual assault and related offences				
Sexual assault	516		1,148	
	17		26	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	4		4	
	3		6	
Total	525		1,184	
<i>Sexual offences against children ^λ</i>	<i>287</i>		<i>697</i>	

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TABLE 3.4 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons* charged</i>		<i>Charges</i>	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons				
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle		33	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	36
		75	Dangerous or negligent driving	90
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons		7	Neglect of person under care	11
		4	Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons, other	5
Total		112		142
Abduction and related offences				
Abduction and kidnapping		123	Abduction and kidnapping	140
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment		14	Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	14
Total		131		154
Robbery, extortion and related offences				
Robbery		606	Aggravated robbery	799
		92	Non-aggravated robbery	103
Total		674		902
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter				
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		563	Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	769
Theft and related offences				
Motor vehicle theft and related offences		71	Theft of motor vehicle	85
		75	Illegal use of motor vehicle	80
Theft (except motor vehicles)		47	Theft from a person (excluding by force)	52
		4	Theft from retail premises	4
		97	Theft (except motor vehicles), other	122
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime		147	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	191
Total		385		534

Deception and related offences		
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Make, use or possess equipment to make false/illegal financial instrument	48
	Fraudulent trade practices	10
	Fraud, other	146
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	Counterfeiting currency	1
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	28
Bribery	Bribery involving Government officials	2
	Bribery, other	4
Other deception offences	Misrepresentation of professional status	4
	Deception offences, other	5
Total		201
Illicit drug offences		
Import or export illicit drugs	Import illicit drugs	62
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	379
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	103
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	158
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	134
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess illicit drug	168
	Use illicit drug	3
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	18
Total		799
Weapons and explosives offences		
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives	66
	Prohibited weapons/explosives offences, other	5
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	98
	Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	46
	Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences	15
Total		164
Property damage and environmental pollution		
Property damage	Property damage by fire or explosion	26
	Property damage, other	84
Total		108

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TABLE 3.4 continued

<i>Type of offence charged Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons* charged</i>		<i>Charges</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Public order offences				
Disorderly conduct				
Trespass	11		11	
Offensive behaviour	55		57	
Criminal intent	56		63	
Conspiracy	5		5	
Disorderly conduct, other	3		3	
Regulated public order offences				
Censorship offences	2		2	
Prostitution offences	1		2	
Offences against public order sexual standards	5		7	
Regulated public order offences, other	1		1	
Total	131		151	
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences				
Driving licence offences				
Driving while licence cancelled, suspended or disqualified	25		26	
Driving without a licence	15		15	
Driving licence offences, other	1		1	
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences				
Registration offences	11		13	
Roadworthiness offences	1		1	
Regulatory driving offences				
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit	10		10	
Exceeding legal speed limit	2		2	
Regulatory driving offences, other	15		16	
Total	63		84	

Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	
Breach of justice order	14
Escape custody offences	14
Breach of bail	8
Breach of domestic violence order	21
Breach of justice order, other	5
Other offences against justice procedures	39
Subvert the course of justice	44
Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	35
Offences against justice procedures, other	23
Offences against government security	1
Offences against government operations	2
Total	140
Miscellaneous offences	
Harassment and related offences	35
Harassment and private nuisance	17
Threatening behaviour	18
Public health and safety offences	6
Licit drug offences	2
Public health and safety offences, other	2
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	11
Other miscellaneous offences	1
Environmental regulation offences	1
Import/export regulations	12
Total	82
Grand Total	3,556
Grand Total	7,687

* '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>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
1	1,531	43.1
2	1,046	29.4
3	500	14.1
4	223	6.3
5	108	3.0
6	58	1.6
7	33	0.9
8	25	0.7
9	8	0.2
10 or more	24	0.7

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>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to trial:						
Acquitted of all charges	15	12.4	247	7.2	262	7.4
Guilty of at least one charge	42	34.7	291	8.5	333	9.4
Other *	2	1.7	43	1.3	45	1.3
Proceeded to sentence only	48	39.7	2,440	71.0	2,488	70.0
No charges proceeded with	11	9.1	315	9.2	326	9.2
All charges otherwise disposed of	3	2.5	99	2.9	102	2.9
Total	121	100.0	3,435	100.0	3,556	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**

Note: Excluded from this table is 1 person who received a licence disqualification.

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	No.	Imprisonment	Detention in juvenile institution	Home Detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community service order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	
Homicide and related offences															
Murder	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Manslaughter and driving causing death	64	3	-	5	5	9	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	90
Total	111	3	-	5	5	9	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	137
Acts intended to cause injury															
Assault	240	6	-	21	56	9	14	27	19	-	-	3	1	1	396
Other acts intended to cause injury	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	241	6	-	21	58	9	14	27	19	-	-	3	1	1	399
Sexual assault and related offences															
Sexual assault	188	5	-	1	31	4	2	10	6	1	1	4	9	9	262
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	188	5	-	1	31	4	2	10	6	1	1	4	9	9	262
<i>Sexual offences against children⁸</i>	115	2	-	1	25	1	1	6	2	1	-	3	9	9	166
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons															
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	25	-	1	7	3	3	5	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	47
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Total	25	-	1	8	3	3	5	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	49

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TABLE 3.7 continued

Note: Excluded from this table is 1 person who received a licence disqualification.

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	Imprisonment	Detention in juvenile institution	Home Detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community service order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	Total	
Abduction and related offences															
Abduction and kidnapping	34	1	1	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	43	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Total	34	1	1	3	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	46	
Robbery, extortion and related offences															
Robbery	376	13	2	19	41	9	7	9	4	-	-	-	-	480	
Total	376	13	2	19	41	9	7	9	4	-	-	-	-	480	
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	304	1	-	8	52	11	7	20	2	-	-	1	-	406	
Theft and related offences															
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	23	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	30	-	-	-	2	2	-	7	4	-	1	1	-	47	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	18	-	-	2	2	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	28	
Total	71	-	-	3	4	3	2	8	5	-	2	1	-	99	
Deception and related offences															
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	71	-	1	15	6	3	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	103	
Dishonest conversion	16	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	
Bribery	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	
Total	89	-	1	22	8	4	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	133	

Illicit drug offences													
Import or export illicit drugs	49	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	285	-	4	38	85	29	12	6	6	-	2	467	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	73	-	-	10	4	14	1	-	2	-	1	106	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	25	-	-	2	5	1	-	2	3	4	-	42	
Total	432	-	4	51	95	44	13	8	11	4	3	666	
Weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	17	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	23	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	27	-	-	3	2	3	-	-	5	-	-	40	
Total	44	-	-	4	4	4	2	-	5	-	-	63	
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	16	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	19	
Total	16	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	19	
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	16	-	-	-	4	2	5	4	4	-	-	35	
Regulated public order offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Total	17	-	-	-	4	2	5	4	4	-	-	36	
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences													
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	4	
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of justice order	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	11	
Other offences against justice procedures	13	-	-	2	2	4	1	4	6	-	-	32	
Total	22	-	-	2	2	5	1	5	6	-	-	43	
Miscellaneous offences													
Harassment and related offences	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	10	
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Other miscellaneous offences	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	
Total	17	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	-	-	23	
Grand Total	1,987	29	9	147	312	108	64	100	68	11	4	13	2,865

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Amphetamines												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	62	2	4	19	6	4	1	5	-	-	-	103
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	20	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	19	-	5	17	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	44
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	9	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	15
Possess illicit drug	12	-	1	4	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	23
Total	122	2	11	43	11	6	3	7	2	-	-	207
Barbiturates												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cocaine												
Import illicit drugs	21	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	12	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Possess illicit drug	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	47	-	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
Ecstasy												
Import illicit drugs	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	12	-	11	12	6	3	3	1	-	1	-	49
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	17	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	9	-	6	12	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	33
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Possess illicit drug	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	9
Total	59	-	17	26	10	5	4	2	2	2	-	127
Grand Total	432	4	51	95	44	13	8	11	4	3	1	666

TABLE 3.8

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

Note: Excluded from this table are 2 persons receiving sentences of life imprisonment.

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	Penalty for principal offence											
	<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 hours</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average \$</i>
Homicide and related offences												
Murder	176.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	55.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	41.4	42.0	-	19.8	22.4	300.0	24.0	2,750	24.0	300.0	24.0	2,750
Total	87.0	42.0	-	19.8	22.4	300.0	24.0	2,750	24.0	300.0	24.0	2,750
Acts intended to cause injury												
Assault	24.6	13.5	-	12.9	18.6	250.7	21.2	-	21.2	250.7	21.2	-
Other acts intended to cause injury	72.0	-	-	-	17.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	24.8	13.5	-	12.9	18.6	250.7	21.2	-	21.2	250.7	21.2	-
Sexual assault and related offences												
Sexual assault	36.4	27.6	-	12.0	19.1	325.0	28.2	1,000	28.2	325.0	28.2	1,000
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	36.4	27.6	-	12.0	19.1	325.0	28.2	1,000	28.2	325.0	28.2	1,000
<i>Sexual offences against children[§]</i>	<i>32.5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>12.0</i>	<i>37.6</i>	<i>70.0</i>	<i>21.0</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>21.0</i>	<i>70.0</i>	<i>21.0</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons												
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	15.9	-	13.0	17.7	20.0	400.0	6.0	875	6.0	400.0	6.0	875
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	14.0	-	-	-	400	-	-	-	400
Total	15.9	-	13.0	17.3	20.0	400.0	6.0	717	6.0	400.0	6.0	717

Abduction and related offences											
Abduction and kidnapping											
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment											
Total	27.8	12.0	9.0	12.0	15.0	-	24.0	-			
Robbery, extortion and related offences											
Robbery	27.8	21.3	9.0	15.8	21.4		264.3				
Total	27.8	21.3	9.0	15.8	21.4		264.3				
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter											
	19.9	15.0	-	10.3	19.8		235.7				
Theft and related offences											
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	23.0	-	-	12.0	-		-				
Theft (except motor vehicles)	14.6	-	-	-	17.8		20.5				
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	15.8	-	-	15.0	18.0		225.0				
Total	17.6	-	-	14.0	17.9		225.0				
Deception and related offences											
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	16.7	-	12.0	14.8	20.8		266.7				
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	-		-				
Dishonest conversion	18.5	-	-	17.2	18.0		-				
Bribery	19.5	-	-	11.0	24.0		500.0				
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	4.0		-				
Total	17.1	-	12.0	15.0	19.4		325.0				
Illicit drug offences											
Import or export illicit drugs	65.3	-	-	7.0	36.0		-				
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	25.4	-	9.3	12.4	18.5		228.8				
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	24.2	-	-	11.3	16.7		300.0				
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	45.8	-	-	7.0	17.5		-				613
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-		-				-
Total	30.9	-	9.3	11.8	18.4		234.2				613
Weapons and explosives offences											
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	19.6	-	-	21.0	18.7		195.0				
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	25.4	-	-	22.0	19.8		-				27.6
Total	23.2	-	-	21.8	19.4		195.0				27.6
Property damage and environmental pollution											
Property damage	13.2	-	-	-	18.0		-				6.0
Total	13.2	-	-	-	18.0		-				6.0

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Note: Excluded from this table are 2 persons receiving sentences of life imprisonment.

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence									
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$
	Imprisonment*	Detention in juvenile institution	Home Detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community service order	Bond	Fine		
Public order offences										
Disorderly conduct	13.8	-	-	-	18.0	250.0	25.5	-		
Regulated public order offences	14.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	13.8	-	-	-	18.0	250.0	25.5	-		
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences										
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	-	18.0	-	-	-		
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	150.0	-	400		
Total	-	-	-	-	18.0	150.0	-	400		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations										
Breach of justice order	7.3	-	-	-	6.0	-	24.0	-		
Other offences against justice procedures	11.2	-	-	12.0	22.8	250.0	20.1	-		
Total	9.6	-	-	12.0	20.4	250.0	20.5	-		
Miscellaneous offences										
Harassment and related offences	14.8	-	-	-	15.0	-	21.0	-		
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	7.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other miscellaneous offences	14.8	-	-	-	-	-	36.0	-		
Total	13.1	-	-	-	15.0	-	24.0	-		
Grand Total	29.3	22.4	9.9	13.7	19.2	262.4	23.0	832		

* In 2005 changes were made to the way that principal penalty was identified for persons receiving multiple custodial penalties. This resulted in some minor changes to the reported average imprisonment durations. See Explanatory Notes parts (c) and (d) on page 134.

⌘ 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 3.9

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

Sex: Total male and female													
<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Age (years)</i>												
	<i>Under</i>			<i>Over</i>						<i>Average age</i>			
	<i>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>65</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Years</i>
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Homicide and related offences													
Murder	1	-	1	5	7	14	7	2	-	1	-	38	33.9
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	1	1	-	9	45.6
Manslaughter and driving causing death	11	2	7	20	11	17	19	2	-	1	-	90	30.5
Total	12	2	8	26	19	32	30	4	1	3	-	137	32.5
Acts intended to cause injury													
Assault	17	16	22	81	76	120	45	15	2	1	1	396	30.4
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	27.1
Total	17	16	22	81	79	120	45	15	2	1	1	399	30.3
Sexual assault and related offences													
Sexual assault	12	7	6	32	17	54	57	44	22	9	2	262	40.4
Total	12	7	6	32	17	54	57	44	22	9	2	262	40.4
<i>Sexual offences against children</i> ⁸	7	3	3	13	7	30	43	36	17	6	1	166	43.4
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons													
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	5	3	11	10	9	6	2	-	1	-	47	30.2
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	28.3
Total	-	5	3	11	12	9	6	2	-	1	-	49	30.1
Abduction and related offences													
Abduction and kidnapping	3	3	2	8	5	15	5	1	1	-	-	43	30.4
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	38.5
Total	3	3	2	9	5	15	6	2	1	-	-	46	30.9

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TABLE 3.9 continued

Sex: Total male and female															
<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Age (years)</i>													<i>Average age</i> Years	
	<i>Under</i>			<i>Over</i>							<i>Total</i>				
	<i>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>65</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>No.</i>		
Robbery, extortion and related offences															
Robbery	21	59	48	159	89	79	23	1	1	-	-	-	-	480	25.3
Total	21	59	48	159	89	79	23	1	1	-	-	-	-	480	25.3
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter															
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	3	21	28	100	89	132	29	2	-	1	1	406		28.7	
Theft and related offences															
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	1	2	15	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	24		24.4	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	2	3	-	12	6	17	2	5	-	-	-	47		31.1	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	1	2	3	3	12	3	4	-	-	-	28		34.8	
Total	2	5	4	30	10	34	5	9	-	-	-	99		30.5	
Deception and related offences															
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	1	8	19	25	25	12	6	7	-	103		40.5	
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	1	3	6	6	6	-	-	-	22		41.3	
Bribery	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	6		39.3	
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2		34.1	
Total	-	-	1	9	23	36	32	19	6	7	-	133		40.5	
Illicit drug offences															
Import or export illicit drugs	1	1	-	9	9	15	13	3	-	-	-	51		34.7	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	7	17	91	89	143	84	30	3	1	2	467		33.5	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	3	1	7	15	29	31	16	2	2	-	106		39.9	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	1	7	9	15	5	4	1	-	-	42		34.9	
Total	1	11	19	114	122	202	133	53	6	3	2	666		34.7	

Weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	2	3	8	4	5	-	-	-	23	37.9
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	2	2	7	13	7	4	4	-	1	-	40	32.9
Total	-	2	3	9	16	15	8	9	-	1	-	63	34.8
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	1	2	2	5	5	2	2	-	-	-	19	31.8
Total	-	1	2	2	5	5	2	2	-	-	-	19	31.8
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	-	2	1	16	6	9	-	1	-	-	-	35	26.9
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	23.2
Total	-	2	1	17	6	9	-	1	-	-	-	36	26.8
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences													
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	36.1
Regulatory driving offences	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	23.8
Total	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	26.3
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of justice order	-	-	2	1	2	-	3	1	1	-	-	11	36.3
Other offences against justice procedures	-	1	1	5	7	9	3	2	3	-	1	32	36.7
Total	-	1	3	6	9	9	6	3	4	-	2	43	36.6
Miscellaneous offences													
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	3	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	10	34.1
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	4	41.8
Other miscellaneous offences	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	9	43.7
Total	-	1	-	3	2	6	5	6	-	-	-	23	39.2
Grand Total	71	137	150	610	503	759	387	172	43	26	8	2,866	32.0

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

TABLE 3.9a

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

		Sex: Male												
		Age (years)											Average age	
		Under					Over					Total		Years
		18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	65	Unknown	Total		
Type of principal offence		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Average age
Homicide and related offences														
Murder	1	-	1	5	6	11	6	2	-	1	-	33	33.7	
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	7	45.9	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	10	2	7	17	9	15	16	2	-	1	-	79	30.4	
Total	11	2	8	23	16	27	24	4	1	3	-	119	32.2	
Acts intended to cause injury														
Assault	17	16	20	77	72	112	41	15	2	1	1	374	30.3	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	27.5	
Total	17	16	20	77	74	112	41	15	2	1	1	376	30.3	
Sexual assault and related offences														
Sexual assault	12	7	6	32	16	53	57	44	22	9	2	260	40.5	
Total	12	7	6	32	16	53	57	44	22	9	2	260	40.5	
<i>Sexual offences against children¹</i>														
	7	3	3	13	6	29	43	36	17	6	1	164	43.5	
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons														
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	4	3	10	7	9	5	2	-	1	-	41	30.6	
Total	-	4	3	10	7	9	5	2	-	1	-	41	30.6	
Abduction and related offences														
Abduction and kidnapping	3	3	2	8	5	14	5	1	1	-	-	42	30.4	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	37.5	
Total	3	3	2	9	5	14	5	2	1	-	-	44	30.7	
Robbery, extortion and related offences														
Robbery	20	55	42	148	79	73	20	1	1	-	-	439	25.3	
Total	20	55	42	148	79	73	20	1	1	-	-	439	25.3	

Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	3	19	25	92	85	125	25	2	-	1	1	378	28.7
Theft and related offences													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	1	2	15	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	23	24.0
Theft (except motor vehicles)	1	3	-	9	5	16	2	5	-	-	-	41	32.0
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	1	2	3	3	11	3	4	-	-	-	27	34.9
Total	1	5	4	27	9	31	5	9	-	-	-	91	30.8
Deception and related offences													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	1	8	14	20	18	9	4	2	-	76	38.3
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	1	2	3	6	4	-	-	-	16	41.9
Bribery	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	6	39.3
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	34.1
Total	-	-	1	9	17	28	25	14	4	2	-	100	38.8
Illicit drug offences													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	1	-	9	9	13	11	3	-	-	-	46	34.6
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	6	15	81	81	122	71	27	3	1	2	409	33.4
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	3	1	7	15	28	28	15	2	2	-	101	39.6
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	6	9	12	4	3	1	-	-	35	34.8
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	10	16	103	114	175	114	48	6	3	2	591	34.6
Weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	2	3	7	3	3	-	-	-	19	35.6
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	2	2	7	12	7	4	4	-	1	-	39	33.0
Total	-	2	3	9	15	14	7	7	-	1	-	58	33.8
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	1	2	2	3	5	2	2	-	-	-	17	32.2
Total	-	1	2	2	3	5	2	2	-	-	-	17	32.2
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	-	2	1	16	5	9	-	1	-	-	-	34	26.9
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	23.2
Total	-	2	1	17	5	9	-	1	-	-	-	35	26.8

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TABLE 3.9a continued

Sex: Male														
Age (years)														
<i>Under</i>	<i>Age (years)</i>												<i>Average age</i>	
	<i>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>65</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Years</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>No.</i>	<i>Years</i>
Type of principal offence														
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences														
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Driving licence offences														
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences														
-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	23.8
Regulatory driving offences														
-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	23.8
Total														
-	-	2	4	9	8	8	5	2	4	-	2	37	-	37.3
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations														
-	-	2	1	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	10	-	35.8
Breach of justice order														
-	1	-	3	7	8	3	3	1	3	-	1	27	-	37.7
Other offences against justice procedures														
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Offences against government security														
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Offences against government operations														
-	1	2	4	9	8	8	5	2	4	-	2	37	-	37.3
Miscellaneous offences														
-	-	-	3	1	1	1	3	1	-	-	-	9	-	34.9
Harassment and related offences														
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
Public health and safety offences														
-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	41.8
Commercial/industry/financial regulations														
-	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	4	-	-	-	9	-	43.7
Other miscellaneous offences														
-	1	-	3	1	6	6	5	6	-	-	-	22	-	39.7
Total														
67	129	135	567	455	690	340	159	41	21	8	2,612	31.9		

⌘ 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 3.9b

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

		Sex: Female											Average age	
		Age (years)											No.	
		Under 18					Over 65					Total		
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
		18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	65	Unknown	Total		
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Type of principal offence														
Homicide and related offences														
Murder	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	35.1
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	44.7
Manslaughter and driving causing death	1	-	3	2	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	11	-	31.5
Total	1	-	3	3	3	5	6	-	-	-	-	18	-	33.9
Acts intended to cause injury														
Assault	-	-	4	4	8	8	4	-	-	-	-	22	-	31.7
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	26.3
Total	-	-	4	5	8	8	4	-	-	-	-	23	-	31.5
Sexual assault and related offences														
Sexual assault	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	32.8
Total	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	32.8
Sexual offences against children &														
Total	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	32.8
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons														
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	27.5
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	28.3
Total	-	1	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	-	27.7
Abduction and related offences														
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	30.4
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	40.6
Total	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	35.5

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TABLE 3.9b continued

		Sex: Female													Average age
		Age (years)													No.
		Under					Over					Total	No.		
		18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	65	Unknown	Total	No.	No.	
<i>Type of principal offence</i>		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Robbery, extortion and related offences															
Robbery	1	4	6	11	10	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	25.7
Total	1	4	6	11	10	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	25.7
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter															
	-	2	3	8	4	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	28.1
Theft and related offences															
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	34.2
Theft (except motor vehicles)	1	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	25.3
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	31.8
Total	1	-	-	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	27.2
Deception and related offences															
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	-	5	5	7	3	2	5	-	-	-	27	46.9
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	39.7
Total	-	-	-	-	6	8	7	5	2	5	-	-	-	33	45.6
Illicit drug offences															
Import or export illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	36.0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	1	2	10	8	21	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	58	34.1
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	46.7
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	35.5
Total	1	1	3	11	8	27	19	5	-	-	-	-	-	75	35.2
Weapons and explosives offences															
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	49.3
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29.3
Total	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	45.3

Property damage and environmental pollution											
Property damage	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	28.4
Total	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	28.4
Public order offences											
Disorderly conduct	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	27.0
Total	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	27.0
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences											
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	36.1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	36.1
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations											
Breach of justice order	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	41.5
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	30.9
Total	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	32.6
Miscellaneous offences											
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	27.6
Total	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	27.6
Grand Total	4	8	15	43	48	69	47	13	2	5	33.3

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

TABLE 3.10

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

	<i>Bail status</i>															
	<i>Bail dispensed with</i>		<i>In gaol bail not met</i>		<i>In gaol bail refused</i>		<i>On bail - conditional</i>		<i>On bail - unconditional</i>		<i>Shelter</i>		<i>Unknown</i>		<i>Total</i>	
<i>Outcome of appearance</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>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to trial:																
Acquitted of all charges	10	9.3	-	-	83	5.0	153	9.4	11	9.9	-	-	5	9.6	262	7.4
Guilty of at least one charge	10	9.3	2	16.7	135	8.2	176	10.9	7	6.3	1	50.0	2	3.8	333	9.4
Other*	3	2.8	-	-	13	0.8	24	1.5	3	2.7	-	-	2	3.8	45	1.3
Proceeded to sentence only	63	58.3	7	58.3	1,316	79.8	1,000	61.7	69	62.2	1	50.0	32	61.5	2,488	70.0
No charges proceeded with	19	17.6	1	8.3	80	4.9	200	12.3	18	16.2	-	-	8	15.4	326	9.2
All charges otherwise disposed of	3	2.8	2	16.7	22	1.3	69	4.3	3	2.7	-	-	3	5.8	102	2.9
Total	108	100	12	100.0	1,649	100.0	1,622	100.0	111	100.0	2	100.0	52	100.0	3,556	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**

	Supreme Court Registry											
	Bail status											Total
	On bail			In gaol/shelter			Court delay					
	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence
Outcome of appearance	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)
Proceeded to trial	13	283.0	370.0	49.0	46	324.0	312.5	85.0	59	322.0	328.0	83.0
Acquitted of all charges	7	751.0	326.0	-	8	265.5	281.0	-	15	297.0	326.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	6	267.0	460.0	49.0	36	350.5	322.0	85.0	42	343.0	331.0	83.0
Other*	-	-	-	-	2	278.5	279.5	85.0	2	279.0	279.5	85.0
Proceeded to sentence only	12	313.0	304.0	124.5	36	278.0	267.5	81.0	48	282.0	274.0	85.0
No charges proceeded with	4	274.0	394.5	-	7	342.0	288.0	-	11	314.0	323.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	1	424.0	0.0	-	2	442.0	380.5	-	3	424.0	269.0	-

* 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 9 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 b Total includes 5 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 c Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 d Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 e Total includes 32 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 f Total includes 8 people for whom bail status was unknown.
 g Total includes 3 people for whom bail status was unknown.

	All District Court Registries											
	On bail						Bail status					
	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	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence
<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)
Proceeded to trial	384	192.0	288.0	76.0	188	144.0	185.5	92.0	581 ^a	174.0	249.0	79.0
Acquitted of all charges	167	174.0	284.0	-	75	134.0	186.0	-	247 ^b	166.0	246.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	187	207.0	307.0	85.0	102	162.0	193.5	94.0	291 ^c	193.0	262.0	90.0
Other*	30	234.0	220.0	0.5	11	123.0	136.0	24.0	43 ^d	166.0	216.0	1.0
Proceeded to sentence only	1,120	176.0	167.0	3.0	1,288	128.0	125.0	0.0	2,440^e	152.0	144.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	233	181.5	206.0	-	74	180.5	165.0	-	315^f	181.0	193.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	74	177.0	181.5	-	22	117.0	185.0	-	99^g	173.0	185.0	-

* 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>On bail</i>				<i>In gaol/shelter</i>				<i>Total</i>			
		<i>Court delay</i>		<i>Persons charged</i>		<i>Court delay</i>		<i>Persons charged</i>		<i>Court delay</i>		<i>Persons charged</i>	
		<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>
		<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Median duration (days)</i>
Outcome of appearance													
Proceeded to trial		25	178.0	285.0	57.0	7	174.0	140.0	277.0	32	176.0	249.5	57.0
Acquitted of all charges		10	156.0	295.5	-	2	32.5	99.5	-	12	133.0	284.5	-
Guilty of at least one charge		12	180.5	155.0	59.5	5	178.0	140.0	277.0	17	178.0	140.0	62.0
Other*		3	257.0	428.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	3	257.0	428.0	0.0
Proceeded to sentence only		75	179.0	199.0	35.0	77	125.0	104.0	0.0	152	154.0	157.5	1.0
No charges proceeded with		22	288.0	332.0	-	-	-	-	-	22	288.0	332.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of		6	191.0	212.5	-	1	26.0	218.0	-	7	175.0	218.0	-

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

TABLE 3.11d

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

^a Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

Outcome of appearance	District Court Registry: Lismore														
	On bail						Bail status						Total		
	In gaol/shelter		Court delay		Persons charged		In gaol/shelter		Court delay		Persons charged				
Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence
No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)
Proceeded to trial	24	235.0	225.5	1.0	9	100.0	197.0	63.0	33	189.0	212.0	42.0			
Acquitted of all charges	13	223.0	219.0	-	4	99.0	295.0	-	17	186.0	232.0	-			
Guilty of at least one charge	9	261.5	254.0	1.0	5	179.0	146.0	63.0	14	198.0	207.0	42.0			
Other*	2	178.0	224.0	216.0	-	-	-	-	2	178.0	224.0	216.0			
Proceeded to sentence only	91	176.0	147.0	0.0	52	109.5	95.0	0.0	144 ^a	154.0	137.0	0.0			
No charges proceeded with	20	146.0	182.0	-	4	140.5	243.5	-	24	145.0	182.0	-			
All charges otherwise disposed of	4	217.0	269.0	-	1	224.0	245.0	-	5	224.0	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 3.11e

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

a Total includes 4 people for whom bail status was unknown.
b Total includes 4 people for whom bail status was unknown.
c Total includes 7 people for whom bail status was unknown.

Outcome of appearance	District Court Registry: Newcastle											
	Bail status											
	On bail			In gaol/shelter			Total					
Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	
No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	
Proceeded to trial	54	166.5	352.0	107.0	15	124.0	156.0	37.0	73 ^a	153.0	298.0	98.5
Acquitted of all charges	27	144.0	314.0	-	6	107.0	191.0	-	37 ^b	136.0	295.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	24	212.0	484.0	117.0	7	156.0	104.0	91.0	31	200.0	378.0	108.0
Other*	3	204.0	204.0	0.0	2	124.0	263.0	17.5	5	137.0	204.0	0.0
Proceeded to sentence only	128	151.0	157.0	0.0	146	97.0	105.5	0.0	281 ^c	123.0	127.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	22	180.5	229.5	-	5	181.0	69.0	-	27	181.0	180.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	9	191.0	196.0	-	3	223.0	171.0	-	12	207.0	183.5	-

* 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 3.11f

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

	<i>District Court Registry: Sydney</i>											
	<i>Bail status</i>						<i>Total</i>					
	<i>On bail</i>			<i>In gaol/shelter</i>			<i>Court delay</i>			<i>Court delay</i>		
<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	<i>Arrest to committal</i>	<i>Committal to outcome</i>	<i>Outcome to sentence</i>
Proceeded to trial	151	202.0	281.0	82.5	101	158.0	209.0	103.0	257 ^a	189.0	239.0	91.0
Acquitted of all charges	67	192.0	260.0	-	41	157.0	229.0	-	109 ^b	187.0	238.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	73	236.0	298.0	91.0	56	205.0	197.0	103.0	131 ^c	206.0	261.0	94.0
Other*	11	144.0	211.0	36.0	4	115.0	182.5	58.5	17 ^d	144.0	211.0	1.0
Proceeded to sentence only	415	182.0	162.0	8.0	549	142.0	131.0	0.0	978 ^e	158.0	142.5	0.0
No charges proceeded with	79	197.0	207.0	-	35	227.0	148.0	-	120 ^f	202.0	182.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	26	171.0	223.5	-	9	116.0	209.0	-	36 ^g	164.0	209.0	-

* 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.

- a Total includes 5 people for whom bail status was unknown.
b Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.
c Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.
d Total includes 2 people for whom bail status was unknown.
e Total includes 14 people for whom bail status was unknown.
f Total includes 6 people for whom bail status was unknown.
g Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

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.

	District Court Registry: Sydney West											
	Bail status											
	On bail			In gaol/shelter			Total					
	Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Arrest to committal		Arrest to committal		Arrest to committal	
	Persons charged	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Outcome to sentence
Outcome of appearance	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)
Proceeded to trial	89	230.0	307.0	80.5	41	141.0	195.0	77.0	130	181.0	264.0	80.0
Acquitted of all charges	29	214.0	287.0	-	16	117.5	167.0	-	45	173.0	228.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	51	207.0	320.0	88.0	21	144.0	243.0	81.0	72	183.0	303.5	86.0
Other*	9	271.0	237.0	1.0	4	130.0	127.0	38.0	13	230.0	218.0	5.0
Proceeded to sentence only	283	197.0	169.0	4.0	340	147.0	133.0	0.0	623	170.0	148.0	1.0
No charges proceeded with	63	198.5	181.0	-	27	171.0	214.0	-	91 ^a	185.0	181.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	22	185.5	134.5	-	5	108.0	106.0	-	28 ^b	176.0	128.0	-

* 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 1 person for whom bail status was unknown.

Outcome of appearance	District Court Registry: Wagga Wagga														
	On bail						Bail status						Total		
	In gaol/shelter		Court delay		Persons charged		In gaol/shelter		Court delay		Persons charged				
Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence
No.	Median duration (days)	Median duration (days)	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	Median duration (days)	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	Median duration (days)	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	Median duration (days)	Median duration (days)
Proceeded to trial	11	170.0	261.0	74.0	2	289.5	125.5	0.0	13	170.0	233.0	61.0	170.0	233.0	61.0
Acquitted of all charges	7	188.0	261.0	-	1	104.0	173.0	-	8	179.0	247.0	-	179.0	247.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	4	140.0	237.5	74.0	1	475.0	78.0	0.0	5	149.0	137.0	61.0	149.0	137.0	61.0
Other*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeded to sentence only	31	163.0	165.0	6.0	39	109.0	133.0	0.0	70	136.0	136.5	2.0	136.0	136.5	2.0
No charges proceeded with	8	170.0	187.5	-	1	167.0	173.0	-	9	167.0	173.0	-	167.0	173.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	3	98.0	42.0	-	-	-	-	-	4 ^a	98.0	98.0	-	98.0	98.0	-

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

		District Court Registry: Wollongong															
		On bail						In gaol/shelter						Total			
		Court delay			Persons charged			Court delay			Persons charged			Court delay			
		Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Arrest to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	
		Court delay		Median duration (days)		No.		Court delay		Median duration (days)		No.		Court delay		Median duration (days)	
Outcome of appearance		No.															
Proceeded to trial		30	142.5	252.0	63.5	13	118.0	143.0	83.0	43	140.0	218.0	66.0				
Acquitted of all charges		14	139.5	270.0	-	5	143.0	145.0	-	19	140.0	251.0	-				
Guilty of at least one charge		14	146.0	241.0	65.0	7	94.0	143.0	97.0	21	141.0	218.0	67.0				
Other*		2	169.5	388.0	0.0	1	123.0	136.0	0.0	3 ^a	123.0	136.0	0.0				
Proceeded to sentence only		97	147.0	187.0	1.0	85	87.0	129.0	0.0	192 ^b	127.0	167.5	0.0				
No charges proceeded with		19	133.0	290.0	-	2	312.5	218.0	-	22	137.0	296.5	-				
All charges otherwise disposed of		4	151.5	227.5	-	3	67.0	103.0	-	7	118.0	114.0	-				

* 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 OFFENCE SINCE 1996

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Prior proven offences since 1996</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>			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Homicide and related offences	53	39.0	74	54.4	1	0.7	8	5.9	136	100.0		
Acts intended to cause injury	71	18.3	120	31.0	102	26.4	94	24.3	387	100.0		
Sexual assault and related offences	126	49.8	93	36.8	14	5.5	20	7.9	253	100.0		
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	26	53.1	19	38.8	3	6.1	1	2.0	49	100.0		
Abduction and related offences	15	32.6	30	65.2	0	0.0	1	2.2	46	100.0		
Robbery, extortion and related offences	77	16.8	257	56.2	33	7.2	90	19.7	457	100.0		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	31	8.5	126	34.7	45	12.4	161	44.4	363	100.0		
Theft and related offences	14	15.6	15	16.7	23	25.6	38	42.2	90	100.0		
Deception and related offences	70	57.4	29	23.8	14	11.5	9	7.4	122	100.0		
Illicit drug offences	265	40.8	196	30.2	138	21.3	50	7.7	649	100.0		
Weapons and explosives offences	16	26.2	33	54.1	9	14.8	3	4.9	61	100.0		
Property damage and environmental pollution	2	11.8	10	58.8	4	23.5	1	5.9	17	100.0		
Public order offences	7	21.2	11	33.3	11	33.3	4	12.1	33	100.0		
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	2	40.0	0	0.0	3	60.0	0	0.0	5	100.0		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	7	17.9	20	51.3	8	20.5	4	10.3	39	100.0		
Miscellaneous offences	9	47.4	8	42.1	0	0.0	2	10.5	19	100.0		
Total	791	29.0	1041	38.2	408	15.0	486	17.8	2,726	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	296	34.8	60	24.7	94	36.6	450	33.3				
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn all matters	519	61.1	168	69.1	151	58.8	838	62.1				
Appeal for some matters upheld	24	2.8	11	4.5	10	3.9	45	3.3				
Other (did not appear, died etc)	11	1.3	4	1.6	2	0.8	17	1.3				
Total	850	100.0	243	100.0	257	100.0	1,350	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	1,697	67.4		981	47.2		315	67.7		2,993	59.1
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn all matters	680	27.0		747	35.9		138	29.7		1,565	30.9
Appeal for some matters upheld	87	3.5		340	16.3		12	2.6		439	8.7
Other (did not appear, died etc)	53	2.1		12	0.6		-	-		65	1.3
Total	2,517	100.0		2,080	100.0		465	100.0		5,062	100.0

TABLE 3.15**APPEALS AGAINST INADEQUACY 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	7	33.3		1	33.3		9	50.0		17	40.5
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn all matters	11	52.4		1	33.3		8	44.4		20	47.6
Appeal for some matters upheld	3	14.3		1	33.3		1	5.6		5	11.9
Total	21	100.0		3	100.0		18	100.0		42	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 2005. 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 compiled and maintained by the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. The data contained in these datasets is collected from the courts. The NSW 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 introduced in 2004 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.

In 2005, a change to the method of calculating principal penalty where multiple custodial sanctions are imposed has resulted in minor adjustments to principal offence for some offenders.

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.

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 of drug. The 'Other' drug category includes cases where more than one drug is involved and cases involving drugs which do not belong to any of the specified drug type categories.

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 those used since *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 guilty 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 to be brought before the court for sentencing.

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*, 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 2005 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 2005, 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 2005 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 reported 17,655 Indigenous persons with finalised matters and in this report 18,059. **Consequently data on Indigenous persons presented in this report cannot be compared to data reported in publications prior to 2004.** 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 to be brought before the court for sentencing.

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.

All charges otherwise disposed of

This category includes cases where the charges were adjourned generally (previously known as 'stood out of list') and those that were adjourned to the Drug Court.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

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 and 1,483 persons in 2005. 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.

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.)

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

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

* *Note that prior to 2005, the offence with the longest non-parole period (rather than the longest total sentence) was selected as the principal 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 and the total term where no non-parole period has been set. Cumulative terms of imprisonment are excluded from these tables. In those cases where a cumulative term was imposed, only the non-parole period duration for the principal offence is shown. Note that a maximum of two years of imprisonment can be imposed in the Local Courts for any one offence but the Local Court may impose a cumulative term of up to five years.

Community Service Order (CSO)

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

**TABLE 1.12:
COURT DELAY**

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

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

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 published prior to *NSW Criminal Courts Statistics 2004*.** Despite the change in recording of first appearance there is continuity in the recording of total delay from offence to determination.

**TABLE 1.13:
PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES**

Table 1.13 provides information on the history of prior proven offences since 1996 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 10-year offending history for individuals by searching and matching court records from January 1996 to December 2005. 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 10 years.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

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: NSW Police Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS).

TABLES 1.15 AND 1.16: STATISTICAL DIVISION OF RESIDENCE

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

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES – LOCAL COURTS *continued*

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 2002.

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 by the Courts or the Police, or simply cautioned by the Police. This report deals only with court appearances, including finalised appearances for Youth Justice Conferences where the Court initiated the conference referral.

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.

Note that between July 2004 and July 2005 the Department of Juvenile Justice implemented procedures to improve the coverage and quality of their Children’s Court data collection. This has resulted in an increase in the number of matters finalised in the Children’s Courts and some changes to the penalty count for different offences. As such, the 2005 Children’s Court data reported in this publication are not comparable to previous years.

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 2005.

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. Appearances resulting in Apprehended Violence Orders or a referral to a Youth Justice Conference are not counted as a finalised court appearance.

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. Offences resulting in a dismissal or caution after a referral to a Youth Justice Conference are also included in this report as a proven offence.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – CHILDREN’S COURTS

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.

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 control order 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 detention, referral to Youth Drug and Alcohol Court, disqualified driver, compensation, committed to the rising of the court, committed to Higher Court and dismissed after Youth Justice Conference.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – CHILDREN’S COURTS continued

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.

TABLE 2.5: PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES

Table 2.5 provides information on the history of prior proven offences since 1996 of those persons found guilty in the Children’s Court. Records for this cohort would only start in 1998, 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 1996 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 used to determine principal offence is also different for 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 10 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, and the District Court, which has a number of metropolitan and country sites. The Supreme Court deals only with the most serious criminal 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.

In the **District Court** 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.

In the District Court 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 in the District Court, shown in Table 3.1, and cases finalised, shown in Table 3.2.

In the **Supreme Court** a case is defined to be all matters, involving **one** accused person, with one or more charges, which are recorded together on a single court file.

In the Supreme Court a finalised case is a case where one or more charges against **one** accused were dealt with by the court in the reporting period. For cases where there are outstanding charges against the 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 in the Supreme Court, shown in Table 3.1, and cases finalised, shown in Table 3.2.

Note that in 2005 the Supreme Court changed the way it defined a finalised case. Prior to 2005, a finalised case was defined to be all matters, involving **one or more** accused persons, which were recorded together on a single court file. From 2005 onwards however, a finalised case involves only **one** accused. This definitional change resulted in an increase in the number of Supreme Court registrations and finalisations recorded in 2005.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – HIGHER COURTS *continued*

Committal

Cases normally appear before the Higher Courts following a committal hearing in the Local Court or Children's Court. 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.

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 in the District Court may involve one or more accused persons. Thus, the total number of persons charged in the District Court is greater than the total number of cases finalised. However, a case in the Supreme Court involves only one accused person. Thus, the total number of persons charged in the Supreme Court equals the total number of cases finalised.

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

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

Year of committal

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

Type of offence

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

Note: 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – HIGHER COURTS *continued*

Sexual offences against children

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

Some charges which have been laid under Section 611 (*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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – HIGHER COURTS continued

Proceeded to sentence only

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

No charges proceeded with

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

All charges otherwise disposed of

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

TABLES 3.7 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, the offence with the longest total sentence is selected as the principal offence.*
- (d) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty with the same quantum of total sentence, the offence with the longest non-parole period is selected as the principal offence.
- (e) If there was more than one offence which received the same quantum of the same penalty type, including the same quantum of total sentence and non-parole period, the first of these offences recorded on the court file is selected as the principal offence.

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- (f) Where an offence received more than one penalty, a principal penalty for that offence is first calculated following the rules set out above. The determination of principal offence is then calculated on the principal penalty for each offence.

* *Note that prior to 2005, the offence with the longest non-parole period (rather than the longest total sentence) was selected as the principal offence.*

Quantum of penalty

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

Duration of imprisonment

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

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Committal to outcome

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

Outcome to sentence

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

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

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

TABLE 3.12: PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES

Table 3.12 provides information on the ten year history of prior proven offences since 1996 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 1996 to December 2005. 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES – HIGHER COURTS *continued*

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.

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, 2003 and 2004*, 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 (or Commonwealth 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 was altered in 2004. 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 reports prior to 2004.

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 SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

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 NSW REGIONAL STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

NSW Statistical Divisions

Hunter

Cessnock
Dungog
Gloucester
Great Lakes
Lake Macquarie
Maitland
Muswellbrook
Newcastle
Port Stephens
Singleton
Upper Hunter Shire

Illawarra

Kiama
Shellharbour
Shoalhaven
Wingecarribee
Wollongong

Richmond – Tweed

Ballina
Byron
Kyogle
Lismore
Richmond Valley
Tweed

Mid-North Coast

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

Northern

Armidale Dumaresq
Glen Innes Severn
Gunnedah
Guyra
Gwydir
Inverell
Liverpool Plains
Moree Plains
Narrabri
Tamworth Regional
Tenterfield
Uralla
Walcha

North Western

Bogan
Bourke
Brewarrina
Cobar
Coonamble
Dubbo
Gilgandra
Mid-Western Regional
Narromine
Walgett
Warren
Warrumbungle Shire
Wellington

Central West

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

South Eastern

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

Murrumbidgee

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

Murray

Albury
Balranald
Berrigan
Conargo
Corowa Shire
Deniliquin
Greater Hume Shire
Jerilderie
Murray
Tumbarumba
Urana
Wakool
Wentworth

Far West

Broken Hill
Central Darling
Unincorporated Far West