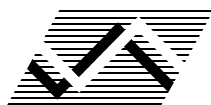

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INTRODUCTION

This report deals with criminal cases finalised in 2011 in the New South Wales (NSW) Local, Children's, District and Supreme Courts.

Enhancements to the JusticeLink system in November 2010 have resulted in improved recording of ex parte convictions, legal representation and plea. The proportion of persons with unknown legal representation has fallen from 41.9 per cent in 2010 to 0.2 per cent in 2011. The proportion of persons proven guilty in the Local Courts but with no plea recorded for any offence has decreased from 11.6 per cent in 2010 to 1.6 per cent in 2011. The proportion of persons finalised by ex parte conviction has increased from 9.1 per cent in 2010 to 13.9 per cent in 2011.

Noteworthy trends include the falling of criminal disposals in the Local Court and a slight increase in disposal in the Higher Courts. Criminal disposals in the Children's Court remained stable. The number of persons/organisations with a matter finalised in the Local Court fell 4.5 per cent (down from 120,662 in 2010 to 115,206 in 2011), while the number of persons with a matter finalised in the Children's Court was similar over both years (8,630 in 2010 to 8,633 in 2011). Persons finalised in trial and sentence matters in the Higher Courts rose 0.5 per cent (up from 3,474 in 2010 to 3,492 in 2011).

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NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS

Executive Summary

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

	2010	2011
Total finalisations		
Persons charged	120,662	115,206
Charges determined	246,983	239,207
Persons most frequently charged with		
Regulatory driving offences		
- Exceed the prescribed content of alcohol or other substance limit	23,958	22,964
Assault		
- Common assault	16,813	16,298
Driver licence offences		
- Drive while licence disqualified or suspended	13,880	12,790
Possess and/or use illicit drugs		
- Possess illicit drugs	9,990	10,438
Outcome of charges		
Percentage proven		
- Accused present	71.8	69.2
- Conviction ex parte	6.9	9.4
Percentage receiving other outcomes	21.2	21.3

PERSONS CHARGED (TABLES 1.3 TO 1.6)

	2010	2011
Outcome of appearance		
Number of defended hearings	18,338	16,682
- Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	15.2	14.5
Number of persons proven guilty where unable to tell if a defended hearing occurred or a guilty plea was entered*	13,943	1,888
- Percentage of persons proven guilty where unable to tell if a defended hearing occurred or a guilty plea was entered*	11.6	1.6
Number of persons found guilty	107,346	102,169
- Percentage of persons found guilty	89.0	88.7
Outcome of appearance - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons		
Number of persons charged	16,211	15,753
Number of defended hearings	2,994	3,111
- Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	18.5	19.7
Number of persons proven guilty where unable to tell if a defended hearing occurred or a guilty plea was entered*	2,325	515
- Percentage of persons proven guilty where unable to tell if a defended hearing occurred or a guilty plea was entered*	14.3	3.3
Number of persons found guilty	14,232	13,672
- Percentage of persons found guilty	87.8	86.8
Legal representation		
Number of persons where legal representation not recorded*	49,708	269
- Percentage of finalised appearances where legal representation not recorded*	41.9	0.2

SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

Bail status[^]	2010	2011
Number of persons refused bail	6,465	6,034
- Percentage of persons refused bail	5.5	5.3
Number of persons granted bail	28,134	28,413
- Percentage of persons granted bail	23.7	25.1
Number of persons where bail not required or dispensed with	80,984	76,274
- Percentage of persons where bail not required or dispensed with	68.3	67.3

PENALTIES (TABLES 1.7 TO 1.10)

Imprisonment	2010	2011
Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	7,630	6,809
- Percentage of persons found guilty sentenced to imprisonment	7.2	6.7

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

Highest imprisonment rates (a)		
- Breach of custodial order offences [^]	65.9	62.2
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	46.8	49.5
- Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	25.4	20.3

Highest number of persons sentenced to imprisonment

Assault	1,490	1,353
Driver licence offences	712	695
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	626	586

Most frequently imposed principal penalty

Fine	45,630	43,202
Bond without supervision	14,287	13,724
Bond without conviction	13,290	13,327

Imprisonment - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	2,927	2,609
- Percentage of persons found guilty sentenced to imprisonment	20.9	19.1

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

Highest imprisonment rates (b)		
- Breach of custodial order offences [^]	76.7	73.5
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	59.6	65.1
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	57.4	51.1

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

Assault	713	647
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	271	239
Breach of custodial order offences [^]	273	214
Theft (except motor vehicles)	210	198

SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

Most frequently imposed principal penalty – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons	2010	2011
Fine	4,327	4,137
Imprisonment	2,927	2,609
Bond without supervision	1,978	2,014
Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months) (a)		
Breach of custodial order offences	5.2	5.2
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.9	8.2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	6.2	6.2
All offences	5.9	5.7
Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months) – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (c)		
Breach of custodial order offences	5.2	5.3
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	9.0	8.3
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	7.6	6.0
All offences	5.9	5.7

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

Gender of persons found guilty	2010	2011
Percentage male	79.6	80.0
Percentage female	20.4	20.0
Proven offences for males and females (b)		
Offences where the highest percentage of offenders were male		
- Sexual assault	98.0	98.1
- Regulated weapons/explosives offences	93.7	96.7
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	91.2	91.7
Offences where the highest percentage of offenders were female		
- Obtain benefit by deception	47.8	39.8
- Theft (except motor vehicles)	38.3	36.9
- Other fraud and deception offences	37.0	36.8
Average age of persons found guilty		
All persons	33.7	34.2
- Male	33.6	34.2
- Female	34.1	34.6
Average age of all persons found guilty of specific offences (b)		
Highest average age		
- Offences against government operations	43.9	46.5
- Commercial/industry/financial regulation	42.9	44.9
- Environmental pollution	38.4	42.3
Lowest average age		
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	26.8	28.0
- Disorderly conduct	28.6	29.3
- Property damage	29.7	30.1
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	29.2	30.2

SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS *continued***COURT DELAY (TABLE 1.12)**

Median delay, first appearance to determination (days)	2010	2011
Defended hearing, on bail	119.0	117.0
- All charges dismissed	130.0	123.0
- Guilty of at least one charge	109.0	110.0
All charges dismissed without hearing, on bail	106.0	104.0
Defended hearing, bail refused [^]	62.0	69.0
- All charges dismissed	75.0	80.0
- Guilty of at least one charge [^]	61.0	65.0
All charges dismissed without hearing, bail refused	76.5	65.0

PRIOR OFFENCES (TABLE 1.13)

Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences since 2002	2010	2011
Average (all offences)	41.8	40.2
Highest (b)		
- Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	60.3	57.1
- Sexual assault and related offences	59.9	53.6
- Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences	55.9	50.8
Lowest (b)		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	16.0	15.3
- Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	20.9	16.3
- Theft and related offences	26.5	25.7

APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS (AVOs) GRANTED (TABLE 1.14)

Number of AVOs granted (NSW)	2010	2011
Domestic AVOs	24,378	24,903
Personal AVOs	7,325	7,194
Rate of AVOs granted (c)		
NSW rates		
Domestic AVOs	341.7	344.3
Personal AVOs	102.7	99.5
Highest rates		
Domestic AVOs		
- Far West (SD)	1,315.4	1,093.7
- North Western (SD)	776.1	857.3
Personal AVOs		
- Far West (SD)	395.9	464.9
- North Western (SD)	294.4	327.7
Lowest rates		
Domestic AVOs		
- Central Northern Sydney (SSD)	79.5	84.7
- Lower Northern Sydney (SSD)	98.4	95.5
Personal AVOs		
- Lower Northern Sydney (SSD)	25.5	21.4
- Central Northern Sydney (SSD)	18.7	21.4

SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS *continued***REGION (TABLES 1.15 AND 1.16)**

Regional rate of court appearance (c)	2010	2011
Largest decreases		
- North Western (SD)	2,770.5	2,452.9
- Northern (SD)	2,155.6	1,867.6
Largest increases		
- Central Western Sydney (SSD)	1,550.8	1,640.0
- Inner Western Sydney (SSD)	1,053.0	1,106.5
Highest regional rate of persons found guilty for selected offence categories with the corresponding NSW rates (c)		
Acts intended to cause injury		
- Far West (SD)	589.5	602.2
- NSW	214.6	203.9
Sexual assault and related offences (d)		
- Murray (SD)	7.6	8.4
- NSW	5.1	4.2
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter (d)		
- Northern (SD)	26.0	25.2
- NSW	14.6	12.3
Theft and related offences		
- Inner Sydney (SSD)	191.5	165.6
- NSW	77.6	70.9
Fraud, deception and related offences		
- Inner Sydney (SSD)	66.5	41.7
- NSW	43.1	28.0
Illicit drug offences		
- Inner Sydney (SSD)	268.0	272.7
- NSW	105.4	106.4
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences		
- Murrumbidgee (SD)	824.1	803.1
- NSW	572.2	535.2

* *Justicelink system enhancements in November 2010 have improved the recording of ex parte convictions, plea and legal representation.*

^ *Due to processing improvements, 2010 data have been revised.*

(a) *Excludes offences with less than 450 persons convicted in 2011.*

(b) *Excludes offences with less than 100 persons convicted in 2011.*

(c) *Rate per 100,000 population. The 2010 rates and the 2011 rates were calculated using the population figures for the year 2010.*

(d) *Excludes Statistical Divisions (SDs) with less than 10 persons convicted in 2011.*

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

	2010	2011
Total finalisations		
Persons charged	8,630	8,633
Charges determined	24,599	27,057

Persons most frequently charged with

Assault		
- Common assault	1,720	1,646
Property damage		
- Property damage, other	1,607	1,609

PERSONS CHARGED (TABLES 2.2 TO 2.4)**Outcome of appearance**

Number of defended hearings	1,661	2,018
- Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	19.2	23.4
Number of persons proven guilty where unable to tell if a defended hearing occurred or a guilty plea was entered*	2,124	360
- Percentage of finalised appearances where unable to tell if a defended hearing occurred or a guilty plea was entered*	24.6	4.2
Number of persons found guilty	7,415	7,394
- Percentage of persons found guilty	85.9	85.6

Outcome of appearance - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons

Number of persons charged	3,237	3,293
Number of defended hearings	648	806
- Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	20.0	24.5
Number of persons found guilty	2,804	2,844
- Percentage of persons found guilty	86.6	86.4

Bail Status^

Number of persons refused bail	987	1,062
- Percentage of persons refused bail	11.5	12.3
Number of persons granted bail	3,953	3,992
- Percentage of persons granted bail	46.0	46.2
Number of persons where bail not required or bail dispensed with	3,277	3,281
- Percentage of persons where bail not required or dispensed with	38.2	38.0

SUMMARY - CHILDREN'S COURT *continued***PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (TABLES 2.5 AND 2.6)**

	2010	2011
Most frequently imposed principal penalty		
- Bond	2,484	2,377
- Probation Order	1,383	1,433
- Other proven outcomes	882	1,045
- Dismissed with Caution	977	999
 Percentage of all principal penalties		
- Bond	33.5	32.1
- Probation Order	18.7	19.4
- Other proven outcomes	12.0	14.1
- Dismissed with Caution	13.1	13.5
 Control orders		
Number of persons sentenced to a control order	805	733
- Persons sentenced to a control order as a percentage of all persons found guilty	10.9	9.9
 Persons sentenced to a control order as a percentage of all persons found guilty (a)		
Highest rates		
- Breach of custodial order offences^	72.4	65.4
- Robbery	22.2	24.8
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	19.9	17.8
 Highest number of persons sentenced to a control order		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	191	173
- Robbery	114	126
- Assault	136	99
 Most frequently imposed principal penalty – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons		
- Bond	880	882
- Probation Order	556	577
- Control Order	490	432
- Other proven outcomes	263	365
 Percentage of all principal penalties		
- Bond	31.4	31.0
- Probation Order	19.8	20.3
- Control Order	17.5	15.2
- Other proven outcomes	9.4	12.8
 Control orders – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons		
Number of persons sentenced to a control order	490	432
- Persons sentenced to a control order as a percentage of all persons found guilty	17.5	15.2

SUMMARY - CHILDREN'S COURT *continued***PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (TABLES 2.5 AND 2.6)**

	2010	2011
Persons sentenced to a control order as a percentage of all persons found guilty – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (b)		
Highest rates		
- Breach of custodial order offences [^]	74.0	61.1
- Robbery	36.0	40.4
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	28.1	24.2
Highest number of persons sentenced to a control order – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	139	115
- Assault	77	63
- Robbery	54	59

AGE AND GENDER OF DEFENDANTS (TABLES 2.7, 2.7a AND 2.7b)

Males within age group as a percentage of all males appearing	2010	2011
10 to 12	1.6	1.6
13	3.3	3.6
14	8.6	7.9
15	16.5	16.3
16	23.6	23.1
17	27.3	28.1
18 and over	19.1	19.4
Females within age group as a percentage of all females appearing	2010	2011
10 to 12	1.3	1.0
13	6.1	4.5
14	13.0	13.0
15	22.0	19.7
16	24.8	23.7
17	20.8	24.6
18 and over	12.0	13.6
Gender of persons found guilty	2010	2011
Percentage male	80.7	80.2
Percentage female	19.3	19.8
Offences charged for males and females (a)	2010	2011
Offences where the highest percentage of offenders were male		
- Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	89.7	95.4
- Breach of custodial order offences [^]	85.4	91.7
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	90.8	91.3
Offences where the highest percentage of offenders were female		
- Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	38.3	34.8
- Assault	29.2	31.6
- Theft (except motor vehicles)	28.4	28.9

SUMMARY - CHILDREN'S COURT *continued***COURT DELAY (TABLE 2.8)**

Median delay, first appearance to determination (days)	2010	2011
Defended hearing, on bail	136.0	126.0
- All charges dismissed	132.0	140.0
- Guilty of at least one charge	135.0	107.0
All charges dismissed without hearing, on bail	119.0	120.5
Defended hearing, bail refused [^]	78.0	86.0
- Guilty of at least one charge [^]	66.0	82.0
All charges dismissed without hearing, bail refused	79.0	82.0

PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 2.9)

Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences since 2002	2010	2011
Average (all offences)	45.1	41.0
Highest (b)		
- Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences	55.9	58.7
- Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	56.8	52.4
- Robbery, extortion and related offences	56.3	52.0
Lowest (b)		
- Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	28.0	19.6
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	37.8	35.8
- Theft and related offences	40.7	39.1

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[^] Due to processing improvements, 2010 data have been revised.

(a) Excludes offences with less than 100 persons convicted in 2011.

(b) Excludes offences with less than 50 persons convicted in 2011.

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

	2010	2011
Total persons registered		
Higher Courts	3,809	3,678
- Supreme Court	111	138
- District Court	3,698	3,540
Persons registered in trial cases		
Higher Courts	1,912	1,871
- Supreme Court	98	124
- District Court	1,814	1,747
Persons registered in sentence cases		
Higher Courts	1,897	1,807
- Supreme Court	13	14
- District Court	1,884	1,793
Percentage of total persons registered in trial cases		
Higher Courts	50.2	50.9
- Supreme Court	88.3	89.9
- District Court	49.1	49.4

FINALISATIONS (TABLES 3.2 AND 3.4)

	2010	2011
Persons		
Total	3,474	3,492
- Committed for trial and finalised by any means	1,896	1,703
- Committed for sentence and finalised	1,578	1,789
Persons proceeded against to trial		
Higher Courts	635	599
- Supreme Court	59	40
- District Court	576	559
Persons committed for trial proceeded against to sentence only		
Higher Courts	1,016	863
- Supreme Court	30	21
- District Court	986	842
Most frequently charged offence		
Sexual assault and related offences		
- Aggravated sexual assault	2,200	2,408
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	970	1,042
Robbery, extortion and related offences		
- Aggravated robbery	997	937
Illicit drug offences		
- Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	882	922

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

	2010	2011
Higher Courts		
Percentage of persons charged with one offence	32.8	32.2
Percentage of persons charged with two offences	23.7	23.7

OUTCOME FOR PERSONS (TABLE 3.6 and 3.7)

	2010	2011
Percentage of persons proceeding to trial		
Higher Courts	18.3	17.2
- Supreme Court	57.8	47.6
- District Court	17.1	16.4
Percentage of persons proceeding to sentence only		
Higher Courts	74.2	75.3
- Supreme Court	37.3	35.7
- District Court	75.4	76.2
Percentage of persons found guilty		
- Higher Courts	84.2	84.1
Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons proceeding to trial		
Higher Courts	14.1	13.6
Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons proceeding to sentence only		
Higher Courts	79.3	78.4
Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons found guilty		
- Higher Courts	86.5	85.4
PENALTIES (TABLES 3.8 AND 3.9)		
Most frequently imposed principal penalty	2010	2011
Imprisonment	2,048	2,040
Suspended sentence	514	536
Bond	217	205
Most frequently imposed principal penalty (percentage of all principal penalties)		
Imprisonment	70.0	69.5
Suspended sentence	17.6	18.2
Bond	7.4	7.0
Most frequently imposed principal penalty - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons		
Imprisonment	458	420
Suspended sentence	72	59
Bond	45	36
Most frequently imposed principal penalty (percentage of all principal penalties) - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons		
Imprisonment	77.9	79.7
Suspended sentence	12.2	11.2
Bond	7.7	6.8

SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS *continued***PENALTIES (TABLE 3.10)**

Average duration of imprisonment for most frequently charged offences (months)	2010	2011
Average (All offences)	30.9	28.1
Sexual assault	39.0	37.9
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	20.5	18.3
Robbery	25.4	24.2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	28.0	26.7
Assault	25.0	26.1

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

Gender of persons found guilty	2010	2011
Percentage male	90.0	91.0
Percentage female	10.0	9.0
Average age of persons found guilty		
Male	30.4	31.0
Female	32.5	33.1
Average age of persons found guilty by specific offences (a)		
Highest average age		
- Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	39.7	40.0
- Sexual assault	34.4	37.1
Lowest average age		
- Robbery	24.4	24.3
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	26.9	27.4

BAIL STATUS (TABLE 3.12)

Persons in refused bail	2010	2011
Number of persons refused bail	1,159	1,228
Percentage of persons refused bail	33.4	35.2
Outcome for persons refused bail		
Number of persons with guilty outcome	1,065	1,108
Percentage of persons with guilty outcome	91.9	90.2

COURT DELAY (TABLES 3.13a TO 3.13h)

District Courts - Median delay, committal to outcome (days)	2010	2011
On bail, proceeded to trial	239.0	243.5
- Acquitted of all charges	211.0	223.0
- Found guilty of at least one charge	286.0	274.0
On bail, proceeded to sentence only	147.0	171.0
On bail, no charges proceeded with	215.0	198.0
Bail refused, proceeded to trial	196.0	214.0
- Acquitted of all charges	157.5	196.0
- Found guilty of at least one charge	209.0	218.0
Bail refused, proceeded to sentence only	135.0	136.0
Bail refused, no charges proceeded with	189.0	172.5

SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS *continued***PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 3.14)**

Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences since 2002	2010	2011
Average (all offences)	30.8	31.1
Highest (b)		
- Fraud, deception and related offences	61.3	61.5
- Sexual assault and related offences	55.2	53.9
Lowest (b)		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	10.9	15.2
- Robbery, extortion and related offences	17.0	16.6

APPEALS (TABLE 3.15) (c)

Appeals against severity of sentence	2010	2011
Number of appeals finalised	5,710	5,306
- Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	62.8	62.3
- Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	26.9	26.6
Appeals against conviction and sentence		
Number of appeals finalised	1,533	1,426
- Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	28.7	25.6
- Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	65.3	67.6
Appeals against inadequacy of sentence		
Number of appeals finalised	28	28
- Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	53.6	53.6
- Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	32.1	21.4
Appeals against Apprehended Violence Orders[^]		
Number of appeals finalised	229	271
- Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	30.6	26.6
- Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	67.7	72.0

[^] Due to processing improvements, 2010 data have been revised.

(a) Excludes offences with less than 100 persons convicted in 2011.

(b) Excludes offences with less than 50 persons convicted in 2011.

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

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

Tables

TABLE 1.1

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

<i>Type of offence charged Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged (b)</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Charges No.</i>
Homicide and related offences		
Murder	0	0
Attempted murder	0	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	0	0
Driving causing death	69	73
Total	69	73
Acts intended to cause injury		
Assault	8,552	10,012
Serious assault resulting in injury	2,391	3,055
Serious assault not resulting in injury	16,298	19,497
Common assault	5,435	6,411
Stalking	61	76
Other acts intended to cause injury, other	25,604	39,051
Total		
Sexual assault and related offences		
Sexual assault	466	1,030
Non-assaultive sexual offences	93	122
Aggravated sexual assault	6	8
Non-aggravated sexual assault	67	119
Non-assaultive sexual offences against a child	0	0
Child pornography offences	63	111
Sexual servitude offences	652	1,390
Sexual servitude offences	245	687
Non-assaultive sexual offences, other		
Total		
<i>Sexual offences against children (c)</i>		
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons		
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	1,263	1,288
Dangerous or negligent operation (driving) of a vehicle	4,942	5,995
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	39	45
Neglect or ill-treatment of persons under care	59	61
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons, other	6,007	7,389
Total		

Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person			
Abduction and kidnapping		3	7
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	Abduction and kidnapping	2	2
Harassment and threatening behaviour	Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	30	33
	Harassment and private nuisance	1,517	2,051
Total	Threatening behaviour	1,545	2,093
Robbery, extortion and related offences			
Robbery	Aggravated robbery	62	63
	Non-aggravated robbery	97	120
Blackmail and extortion	Blackmail and extortion	4	15
Total		152	198
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter			
Theft and related offences			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of a motor vehicle	123	145
	Illegal use of a motor vehicle	815	981
Theft (except motor vehicles)	Theft of motor vehicle parts or contents	0	0
	Theft from a person (excluding by force)	328	384
	Theft of intellectual property	26	838
	Theft from retail premises	3,041	4,218
	Theft (except motor vehicles), other	3,193	4,540
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	Receive or handle proceeds of crime	4,149	6,895
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	1	2
Total		9,851	18,003
Fraud, deception and related offences			
Obtain benefit by deception	Obtain benefit by deception	2,239	9,098
Forgery and counterfeiting	Counterfeiting of currency	21	54
	Forgery of documents	193	1,320
Deceptive business/government practices	Possess equipment to make false/illegal instrument	19	36
	Fraudulent trade practices	37	178
	Misrepresentation of professional status	55	104
	Illegal non-fraudulent trade practices	0	0
Other fraud and deception offences	Dishonest conversion	450	2,121
	Other fraud and deception offences, other	628	982
Total		3,366	13,893

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<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged (b)</i>		<i>Charges</i> <i>No.</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Illicit drug offences			
Import or export illicit drugs		8	11
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs		0	0
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs		1,172	1,628
Possess and/or use illicit drugs		28	32
Other illicit drug offences		866	882
		10,438	12,348
		238	241
		712	779
Total		11,394	15,921
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences			
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences		0	0
Regulated weapons/explosives offences		563	779
		81	99
		738	1,449
		580	1,012
		10	13
		37	314
Total		1,416	3,666
Property damage and environmental pollution			
Property damage		144	191
		148	235
		9,052	11,084
Environmental pollution		0	0
		37	39
		44	55
		3	3
		204	220
Total		9,546	11,827

Public order offences			
Disorderly conduct		2,218	2,545
	Trespass	1,257	1,429
	Criminal intent	2,327	2,504
	Riot and affray	12	14
	Disorderly conduct, other	27	57
Regulated public order offences	Betting and gambling offences	1,405	1,641
	Liquor and tobacco offences	12	35
	Censorship offences	3	3
	Prostitution offences	194	251
	Offences against public order sexual standards	6	6
	Consumption of legal substances in prohibited spaces	33	33
	Regulated public order offences, other	2,186	2,240
Offensive conduct	Offensive language	3,636	3,929
	Offensive behaviour	0	0
	Vilify or incite hatred on racial, cultural, religious or ethnic grounds	166	617
	Cruelty to animals	11,607	15,304
Total			
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences			
Driver licence offences	Drive while licence disqualified or suspended	12,790	15,045
	Drive without a licence	7,170	8,167
	Driver licence offences, other	318	379
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences	5,565	6,505
	Roadworthiness offences (e)	0	0
Regulatory driving offences	Exceed the prescribed content of alcohol or other substance limit (d)	22,964	23,342
	Exceed the legal speed limit (e)	0	0
	Parking offences (e)	0	0
	Regulatory driving offences, other	8,439	9,520
Pedestrian offences	Pedestrian offences (e)	0	0
Total		46,204	62,958

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<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged (b)</i>		<i>Charges</i> <i>No.</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations			
Breach of custodial order offences	174	184	
Escape custody offences	0	0	
Breach of home detention	1,168	2,226	
Breach of suspended sentence	3	3	
Breach of community-based orders not further defined (f)	1,373	2,242	
Breach of community service order	0	0	
Breach of parole	2,121	2,883	
Breach of bail	3,063	5,531	
Breach of bond - supervised (g)	2,894	4,227	
Breach of bond - unsupervised (g)	250	747	
Breach of community-based order, other	6,816	9,129	
Breach of violence order	1	1	
Breach of non-violence orders	106	161	
Resist or hinder government official (excluding police officer, justice official or government security officer)	4	4	
Bribery involving government officials	7	9	
Immigration offences	860	3,013	
Offences against government operations, other	1	1	
Resist or hinder government officer concerned with government security	7	9	
Offences against government security, other	96	139	
Subvert the course of justice	5,724	6,831	
Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	171	209	
Prison regulation offences	431	510	
Offences against justice procedures, other	21,794	38,059	
Total			

Miscellaneous offences			
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	Defamation and libel	0	0
	Offences against privacy	6	35
Public health and safety offences	Sanitation offences	0	0
	Disease prevention offences	0	0
	Occupational health and safety offences	7	10
	Transport regulation offences	75	1,726
	Dangerous substances offences	1	1
	Licit drug offences	1,359	1,793
	Public health and safety offences, other	789	1,491
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	Commercial/industry/financial regulation	443	846
Other miscellaneous offences	Environmental regulation offences	224	360
	Bribery excluding government officials	9	11
	Quarantine offences	3	3
	Import/export regulations	52	170
	Procure or commit illegal abortion	0	0
	Other miscellaneous offences, other	232	338
Total		3,163	6,784
Grand total (h)		115,206	239,207

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

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

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

(d) PCA-high - 3,538 persons appearing and 3,583 charges; PCA-medium - 10,051 persons appearing and 10,191 charges; PCA-low - 7,566 persons appearing and 7,692 charges;

PCA-special - 1,764 persons appearing and 1,830 charges.

(e) These offences are excluded from this table because they are proceeded against by infringement notice and so are not in scope of this collection.

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

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

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

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

Outcome of charge	Charges	
	No.	%
Offence proven:		
Conviction	165,594	69.2
Conviction ex parte (a)	22,579	9.4
Other outcomes:		
Dismissed after hearing	10,289	4.3
Dismissed Mental Health (Forensic Provisions) Act	4,629	1.9
Adjourned to Drug Court	1,836	0.8
Stood out of list	136	0.1
Death of accused	316	0.1
Withdrawn - no evidence offered	32,075	13.4
Taken into account when sentencing principal offence (b)	1,753	0.7
Total	239,207	100.0

(a) Persons convicted in their absence were not initially as well recorded in JusticeLink as in previous systems. A system enhancement in November 2010 addressed this issue. Caution should be used when comparing this data with that published in previous years.

(b) Previously published 2010 data included offences that were recorded in JusticeLink as being taken into account in both the Local and District Courts. This data has since been revised to include only those proceedings recorded as taken into account in the Local Court only.

TABLE 1.3

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

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing		
All charges dismissed	5,646	4.9
Guilty of at least one charge	9,929	8.6
Other (a)	1,107	1.0
Proven outcome not further described (b)	1,888	1.6
Sentenced after guilty plea	73,266	63.6
Convicted ex parte (c)	15,979	13.9
All charges dismissed without hearing	6,891	6.0
All charges otherwise disposed of	500	0.4
Total	115,206	100.0

TABLE 1.4

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

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to defended hearing		
All charges dismissed	876	5.6
Guilty of at least one charge	1,968	12.5
Other (a)	267	1.7
Proven outcome not further described (b)	515	3.3
Sentenced after guilty plea	9,087	57.7
Convicted ex parte (c)	1,835	11.6
All charges dismissed without hearing	1,087	6.9
All charges otherwise disposed of	118	0.7
Total	15,753	100.0

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

(b) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea. A JusticeLink system prompt added in November 2010 has improved the recording of plea outcomes. Consequently this data cannot be compared with that published in previous years.

(c) Persons convicted in their absence were not initially as well recorded in JusticeLink as in previous systems. A system enhancement in November 2010 addressed this issue. Caution should be used when comparing this data with that published in previous years.

TABLE 1.5

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

Outcome of appearance	Legal representation								
	Represented		Not represented		Unknown (a)		Total		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Proceeded to defended hearing									
All charges dismissed	4,923	6.8	665	1.6	15	5.6	5,603	4.9	
Guilty of at least one charge	8,058	11.1	1,771	4.4	14	5.2	9,843	8.7	
Other (b)	988	1.4	114	0.3	1	0.4	1,103	1.0	
Proven outcome not further described (c)	1,429	2.0	419	1.0	37	13.8	1,885	1.7	
Sentenced after guilty plea	51,117	70.5	21,446	52.9	119	44.2	72,682	64.1	
Convicted ex parte (d)	915	1.3	14,141	34.9	22	8.2	15,078	13.3	
All charges dismissed without hearing	4,702	6.5	1,881	4.6	32	11.9	6,615	5.8	
All charges otherwise disposed of	393	0.5	77	0.2	29	10.8	499	0.4	
Total	72,525	100.0	40,514	100.0	269	100.0	113,308	100.0	

(a) Legal representation was initially not recorded for the majority of defendants in the JusticeLink system. A system enhancement in November 2010 addressed this issue. Caution should be used when comparing this data with that published in previous years.

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

(c) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea. A JusticeLink system prompt added in November 2010 has improved the recording of plea outcomes. Consequently this data cannot be compared with that published in previous years.

(d) Persons convicted in their absence were not initially as well recorded in JusticeLink as in previous systems. A system enhancement in November 2010 addressed this issue. Caution should be used when comparing this data with that published in previous years.

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,898 companies.

TABLE 1.6

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

	Bail status												
	Bail not required or bail dispensed with		On bail		Bail refused		In custody, prior offence		Unknown		Total		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Outcome of appearance													
Proceeded to defended hearing													
All charges dismissed	2,248	2.9	3,037	10.7	194	3.2	69	3.3	55	10.7	5,603	4.9	
Guilty of at least one charge	3,636	4.8	4,191	14.8	1,612	26.7	362	17.5	42	8.1	9,843	8.7	
Other (a)	273	0.4	657	2.3	129	2.1	42	2.0	2	0.4	1,103	1.0	
Proven outcome not further described (b)	1,441	1.9	50	0.2	250	4.1	142	6.9	2	0.4	1,885	1.7	
Sentenced after guilty plea	51,607	67.7	15,964	56.2	3,502	58.0	1,303	62.9	306	59.3	72,682	64.1	
Convicted ex parte (c)	13,967	18.3	1,061	3.7	-	-	-	-	50	9.7	15,078	13.3	
All charges dismissed without hearing	2,936	3.8	3,360	11.8	149	2.5	113	5.5	57	11.0	6,615	5.8	
All charges otherwise disposed of	166	0.2	93	0.3	198	3.3	40	1.9	2	0.4	499	0.4	
Total	76,274	100.0	28,413	100.0	6,034	100.0	2,071	100.0	516	100.0	113,308	100.0	

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

(b) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea. A JusticeLink system prompt added in November 2010 has improved the recording of plea outcomes. Consequently this data cannot be compared with that published in previous years.

(c) Persons convicted in their absence were not initially as well recorded in JusticeLink as in previous systems. A system enhancement in November 2010 addressed this issue. Caution should be used when comparing this data with that published in previous years.

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,898 companies.

TABLE 1.7

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

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Normal sentence	Conviction without penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	Other Proven Outcomes (c)	
Homicide and related offences															
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	2	2	1	2	6	3	2	17	4	-	-	2	1	2	
Total	2	2	1	2	6	3	2	17	4	-	-	2	1	2	
Acts intended to cause injury															
Assault	1,353	-	82	639	297	601	1,973	3,602	1,796	4	94	2,238	324	-	
Other acts intended to cause injury	305	-	9	125	53	96	555	844	239	-	16	308	20	1	
Total	1,658	-	91	764	350	697	2,528	4,446	2,035	4	110	2,546	344	1	
Sexual assault and related offences															
Sexual assault	71	-	1	41	9	8	61	54	5	-	-	10	-	-	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	31	-	2	16	5	1	15	10	3	-	-	2	-	-	
Total	102	-	3	57	14	9	76	64	8	-	-	12	-	-	
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	61	-	1	30	9	2	16	13	1	-	-	3	-	-	
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons															
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	171	3	16	62	84	140	156	404	1,992	-	58	200	285	3	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	3	-	-	2	4	1	-	9	18	-	1	8	3	-	
Total	174	3	16	64	88	141	156	413	2,010	-	59	208	288	3	
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person															
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Harassment and threatening behaviour	91	1	3	32	13	22	81	195	116	-	7	68	17	-	
Total	92	1	3	32	13	22	81	195	116	-	8	68	17	-	

Robbery, extortion and related offences															
Robbery	24	-	3	12	8	3	7	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	68
Blackmail and extortion	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	25	-	3	12	8	3	8	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	70
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter															
	586	2	10	107	43	100	128	151	18	-	3	34	1	-	1,183
Theft and related offences															
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	143	1	1	15	13	18	52	92	36	-	3	18	2	-	394
Theft (except motor vehicles)	490	5	2	140	68	94	351	566	1,286	2	99	349	125	2	3,579
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	213	2	3	36	41	52	187	394	531	-	24	128	33	-	1,644
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	847	8	6	191	122	164	590	1,052	1,853	2	126	495	160	2	5,618
Fraud, deception and related offences															
Obtain benefit by deception	229	9	30	48	109	187	108	446	213	-	13	94	33	1	1,520
Forgery and counterfeiting	22	1	3	9	4	14	6	32	7	-	2	5	1	-	106
Deceptive business/government practices	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	30	-	-	11	5	-	56
Other fraud and deception offences	16	4	5	11	25	48	28	117	156	-	8	76	11	-	505
Total	268	14	38	68	138	250	146	599	406	-	23	186	50	1	2,187
Illicit drug offences															
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	2	-	7
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	137	2	10	87	56	69	122	125	39	-	4	23	2	-	676
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	14	-	1	26	14	18	81	183	250	-	12	85	29	-	713
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	87	-	3	21	14	18	256	344	4,203	-	226	1,105	471	-	6,748
Other illicit drug offences	3	-	-	2	1	1	5	8	61	-	4	6	6	-	97
Total	241	2	14	136	85	107	464	661	4,555	-	246	1,220	510	-	8,241
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences															
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	15	1	3	8	10	10	10	53	104	-	4	43	26	-	287
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	37	-	3	4	14	16	13	64	196	-	18	89	64	-	518
Total	52	1	6	12	24	26	23	117	300	-	22	132	90	-	805
Property damage and environmental pollution															
Property damage	138	1	6	46	26	91	344	575	1,462	3	83	663	254	6	3,698
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	117	-	5	2	15	-	140
Total	138	1	6	46	26	91	344	576	1,579	3	88	665	269	6	3,838
Public order offences															
Disorderly conduct	248	-	7	90	56	118	242	411	575	-	69	185	128	-	2,129
Regulated public order offences	1	-	1	-	1	2	16	17	354	1	26	73	86	-	578
Offensive conduct	47	-	-	2	7	23	56	136	1,188	1	81	159	138	-	1,838
Total	296	-	8	92	64	143	314	564	2,117	2	176	417	352	-	4,545

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Conviction without penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	Other Proven Outcomes (c)	
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences															
Driver licence offences	695	44	123	300	488	772	307	1,386	7,636	2	258	2,003	1,262	2	
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,376	-	125	14	645	-	
Regulatory driving offences	197	25	63	276	197	577	696	1,660	15,196	-	158	4,560	1,175	8	
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	892	69	186	576	685	1,349	1,003	3,046	24,208	2	541	6,577	3,082	10	
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations															
Breach of custodial order offences	529	13	89	11	10	6	8	8	3	-	4	1	1	167	
Breach of community-based order	367	8	35	240	234	209	569	516	322	2	73	11	22	1,254	
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	381	-	8	165	91	105	535	820	620	13	199	307	146	-	
Offences against government operations	2	1	-	-	-	3	1	15	586	-	6	43	114	-	
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Offences against justice procedures	130	-	2	27	32	48	160	355	1,228	-	63	282	162	-	
Total	1,409	22	134	443	367	371	1,273	1,714	2,759	15	345	644	445	1,421	
Miscellaneous offences															
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	
Public health and safety offences	21	-	1	10	-	1	53	67	782	-	60	82	161	-	
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	6	243	-	4	15	37	-	
Other miscellaneous offences	5	-	1	-	3	7	3	27	207	-	11	24	24	-	
Total	27	-	2	10	5	9	56	100	1,233	-	75	121	222	-	
Grand total	6,809	125	527	2,612	2,038	3,485	7,192	13,724	43,202	28	1,823	13,327	5,831	1,446	

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

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

(c) Other Proven Outcomes contains 1,415 persons who had no action taken on a breach of court orders, 15 persons who were ordered to pay compensation and 16 persons who received a licence disqualification as their only penalty. These were excluded from this table in previous years.

TABLE 1.7a

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

Type of drug and principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Conviction without penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded				
Opiates																
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	44	1	2	17	14	3	25	17	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	132
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	18	-	-	5	3	-	24	33	220	26	20	15	-	-	-	364
Use illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	11	-	1	1	-	-	-	17
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	63	1	2	22	17	4	51	50	237	27	23	16	-	-	-	513
Cannabis																
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	60	1	8	51	29	48	79	65	21	2	7	1	-	-	-	372
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Cultivate illicit drugs	10	-	1	22	12	18	79	177	250	12	85	29	-	-	-	695
Possess illicit drugs	52	-	1	12	8	12	141	197	2,885	150	326	235	-	-	-	4,019
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	11
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	122	1	10	86	50	78	299	442	3,164	166	419	266	-	-	-	5,103

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Conviction without penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	No. No.	No. No.	
Hallucinogens															
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	16	-	22	7	-	-	49
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	17	-	23	7	-	-	53
Amphetamines															
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	25	-	-	13	9	11	10	19	5	1	3	-	-	-	96
Manufacture illicit drugs	4	-	-	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	12	-	1	3	1	2	68	65	598	27	187	73	-	-	1,037
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	7
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	41	-	1	19	11	15	80	87	608	30	190	75	-	-	1,157

Barbiturates												
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	1	-	1	3	21	2	24	5	57	0
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	2	-	2	3	21	2	24	5	59	0
Cocaine												
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	6	-	1	1	1	7	-	-	1	-	-	18
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	2	-	-	1	3	9	88	1	124	14	242	0
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	8	-	1	2	4	16	90	1	126	14	263	0
Ecstasy												
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	2	-	4	-	6	5	14	5	9	1	46	0
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	12	30	310	9	386	113	862	0
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	3	-	4	1	6	17	44	315	395	114	908	0

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Conviction without penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	No.	No.	
Other drug															
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unknown															
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	4	39	6	14	5	75	-	75
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	5	-	5
Other illicit drug offences	3	-	-	2	1	-	5	8	61	4	6	6	96	-	96
Total	4	-	1	4	3	-	10	15	103	11	20	13	184	-	184
Grand total	241	2	14	136	85	107	464	661	4,555	246	1,220	510	8,241		

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

TABLE 1.8

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

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Conviction without penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	Other Proven Outcomes (c)	
Homicide and related offences															
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Acts intended to cause injury															
Assault	647	-	17	207	74	132	509	535	266	2	21	127	16	-	2,553
Other acts intended to cause injury	127	-	4	38	14	21	120	141	37	-	4	18	-	-	524
Total	774	-	21	245	88	153	629	676	303	2	25	145	16	-	3,077
Sexual assault and related offences															
Sexual assault	18	-	1	6	-	2	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	34
Non-assaultive sexual offences	5	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Total	23	-	1	7	1	2	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	42
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	9	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons															
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	46	1	-	9	8	9	17	21	76	-	4	1	1	1	194
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	48	1	-	9	9	9	17	21	79	-	4	1	1	1	200
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person															
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Harassment and threatening behaviour	44	1	1	10	5	6	20	30	16	-	2	6	1	-	142
Total	44	1	1	10	5	6	20	30	16	-	2	6	1	-	142

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<i>Type of principal offence</i>	Penalty for principal offence																	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Conviction without penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	Other Proven Outcomes (c)				
Robbery, extortion and related offences																		
Robbery	6	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	6	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	239	1	1	29	13	16	40	23	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	367	
Theft and related offences																		
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	69	-	-	10	3	5	8	29	7	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	135	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	198	1	-	43	16	26	94	106	226	-	30	18	8	1	-	-	767	
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	74	1	-	7	9	8	57	73	99	-	6	7	2	-	-	-	343	
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	341	2	-	60	28	39	159	208	332	-	36	28	11	1	-	-	1,245	
Fraud, deception and related offences																		
Obtain benefit by deception	43	-	2	6	12	9	12	38	16	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	142	
Forgery and counterfeiting	4	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Other fraud and deception offences	1	-	1	-	1	3	1	3	23	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	39	
Total	48	-	4	7	13	12	15	43	41	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	194	
Illicit drug offences																		
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	41	-	-	16	10	13	22	11	9	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	124	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	3	-	-	5	-	4	5	17	26	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	67	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	25	-	-	4	3	4	47	44	667	-	53	33	25	-	-	-	905	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	17	
Total	69	-	-	26	13	21	76	73	713	-	59	38	25	-	-	-	1,113	
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences																		
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	14	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	8	-	-	-	2	3	1	8	16	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	43	
Total	11	-	1	1	3	3	1	9	21	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	57	

Property damage and environmental pollution															
Property damage	57	1	2	12	8	22	102	130	274	2	21	60	16	2	709
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	1	-	-	-	13
Total	57	1	2	12	8	22	102	130	286	2	22	60	16	2	722
Public order offences															
Disorderly conduct	111	-	3	26	13	21	76	88	116	-	24	20	2	-	500
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	37	1	1	3	2	-	48
Offensive conduct	20	-	-	-	-	5	24	40	334	1	25	29	14	-	492
Total	131	-	3	26	13	26	104	128	487	2	50	52	18	-	1,040
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences															
Driver licence offences	198	6	17	67	63	87	57	176	702	1	40	129	64	1	1,608
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	-	14	-	4	-	84
Regulatory driving offences	44	3	5	44	15	43	86	127	579	-	9	85	7	1	1,048
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	242	9	22	111	78	130	143	303	1,347	1	63	214	75	2	2,740
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations															
Breach of custodial order offences	214	2	16	5	1	1	3	3	-	-	2	-	-	44	291
Breach of community-based order	129	2	7	75	47	49	150	114	43	1	21	-	4	322	964
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	167	-	2	45	23	19	143	160	144	6	60	28	17	-	814
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	1	4	-	14
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against justice procedures	61	-	-	9	10	17	46	71	225	-	16	26	12	-	493
Total	571	4	25	134	81	86	342	349	420	7	99	55	37	366	2,576
Miscellaneous offences															
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Public health and safety offences	4	-	-	2	-	-	6	14	74	-	7	3	3	-	113
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other miscellaneous offences	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	16	-	1	1	3	-	31
Total	5	-	-	2	-	3	6	20	91	-	8	4	6	-	145
Grand total	2,609	19	82	683	353	528	1,660	2,014	4,137	14	380	614	207	372	13,672

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

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

(c) Other Proven Outcomes contains 365 persons who had no action taken on a breach of court orders, 3 persons who were ordered to pay compensation and 4 persons who received a licence disqualification as their only penalty. These were excluded from this table in previous years.

TABLE 1.9

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

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence							
	Imprisonment Average months	Home detention Average months	Intensive Correction Order Average months	Suspended sentence Average months	Community Service Order Average hours	Bond Average months	Fine Average \$	
Homicide and related offences								
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	3.5	6.9	8.0	8.4	200.0	19.5	863	
Total	3.5	6.9	8.0	8.4	200.0	19.5	863	
Acts intended to cause injury								
Assault	6.3	-	10.9	9.8	142.9	15.0	603	
Other acts intended to cause injury	5.0	-	9.7	8.8	120.5	15.4	569	
Total	6.1	-	10.8	9.6	139.8	15.0	599	
Sexual assault and related offences								
Sexual assault	7.9	-	12.0	12.8	215.6	21.7	920	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	8.9	-	16.5	12.8	300.0	20.0	2,567	
Total	8.2	-	15.0	12.8	225.0	21.4	1,538	
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>								
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons								
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	7.4	4.0	8.4	8.9	146.3	16.3	537	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	8.3	-	-	8.0	100.0	14.1	1,344	
Total	7.4	4.0	8.4	8.9	145.9	16.2	544	
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person								
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	7.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Harassment and threatening behaviour	5.4	6.0	13.3	11.8	132.2	14.7	575	
Total	5.4	6.0	13.3	11.8	132.2	14.7	575	

Robbery, extortion and related offences									
Robbery	7.9	-	12.0	11.5	266.7	18.0	1,000		
Blackmail and extortion	1.5	-	-	-	-	24.0	-		
Total	7.6	-	12.0	11.5	266.7	18.4	1,000		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter									
	8.2	9.0	12.5	11.5	190.4	17.9	592		
Theft and related offences									
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.3	3.0	8.0	9.8	123.6	15.1	644		
Theft (except motor vehicles)	4.6	5.8	9.5	8.2	117.2	14.4	437		
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	4.1	9.0	15.7	7.2	105.1	14.0	457		
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	18.0	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	4.8	6.3	12.3	8.1	114.1	14.3	447		
Fraud, deception and related offences									
Obtain benefit by deception	5.9	6.7	10.2	15.9	147.6	17.5	924		
Forgery and counterfeiting	5.6	12.0	5.7	12.2	205.9	18.6	383		
Deceptive business/government practices	5.0	-	-	-	300.0	17.0	2,630		
Other fraud and deception offences	6.3	8.8	13.4	10.6	147.5	16.5	587		
Total	5.9	7.6	10.3	14.7	151.4	17.3	911		
Illicit drug offences									
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	200.0	15.0	338		
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	6.2	7.0	10.1	9.9	173.6	18.5	638		
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	5.3	-	18.0	8.7	144.2	16.1	539		
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	3.2	-	9.0	7.1	90.0	13.1	354		
Other illicit drug offences	4.7	-	-	6.0	100.0	17.4	351		
Total	5.0	7.0	10.4	9.2	154.1	14.2	367		
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences									
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	5.3	5.0	14.0	11.6	121.5	15.3	514		
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	8.7	-	8.0	10.3	129.4	14.6	541		
Total	7.7	5.0	11.0	10.9	126.3	14.9	531		
Property damage and environmental pollution									
Property damage	4.3	6.0	7.7	9.0	110.0	13.0	482		
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	11.0	1,768		
Total	4.3	6.0	7.7	9.0	110.0	13.0	577		

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence							
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine	
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$	
Public order offences								
Disorderly conduct	6.2	-	9.7	9.9	156.5	16.1	387	
Regulated public order offences	1.0	-	9.0	6.0	75.0	12.4	569	
Offensive conduct	3.5	-	-	5.4	117.6	12.3	357	
Total	5.8	-	9.6	9.6	149.1	14.8	401	
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences								
Driver licence offences	6.2	7.3	9.7	9.8	132.3	15.2	517	
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	509	
Regulatory driving offences	5.9	5.6	9.9	9.8	147.9	14.5	710	
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	6.1	6.7	9.8	9.8	139.0	14.8	638	
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations								
Breach of custodial order offences	5.2	6.2	10.1	11.4	112.5	15.7	500	
Breach of community-based order	3.7	4.0	5.8	8.0	102.4	17.5	1,185	
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	4.0	-	10.0	9.0	119.9	14.5	423	
Offences against government operations	8.2	7.0	-	-	100.0	14.7	2,414	
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Offences against justice procedures	4.3	-	7.0	8.3	111.6	13.2	470	
Total	4.4	5.4	8.9	8.4	108.7	15.1	956	
Miscellaneous offences								
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	18.0	-	-	7.0	-	-	2,000	
Public health and safety offences	2.6	-	4.0	5.7	100.0	12.7	1,206	
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	6.0	80.0	13.7	1,437	
Other miscellaneous offences	4.5	-	3.0	15.3	114.3	17.8	1,966	
Total	3.5	-	3.5	7.7	108.9	13.8	1,379	
Grand total	5.7	6.5	9.8	9.7	137.7	14.9	624	

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

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

TABLE 1.10

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

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence						
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$
Homicide and related offences							
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acts intended to cause injury							
Assault	6.5	-	11.9	9.7	138.9	15.8	592
Other acts intended to cause injury	5.3	-	8.0	8.7	103.8	16.1	561
Total	6.3	-	11.2	9.5	134.1	15.8	588
Sexual assault and related offences							
Sexual assault	7.7	-	12.0	10.8	250.0	24.9	-
Non-assaultive sexual offences	5.4	-	-	7.5	-	24.0	-
Total	7.2	-	12.0	10.0	250.0	24.8	-
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>							
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons							
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	7.0	2.0	-	10.1	132.2	17.4	524
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	8.0	-	-	3.0	-	-	1,333
Total	7.0	2.0	-	9.7	132.2	17.4	555
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person							
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harassment and threatening behaviour	5.3	6.0	4.0	8.9	118.3	15.3	413
Total	5.3	6.0	4.0	8.9	118.3	15.3	413

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence						
	Imprisonment Average months	Home detention Average months	Intensive Correction Order Average months	Suspended sentence Average months	Community Service Order Average hours	Bond Average months	Fine Average \$
Robbery, extortion and related offences							
Robbery	10.2	-	12.0	11.5	-	-	-
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10.2	-	12.0	11.5	-	-	-
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.3	6.0	18.0	11.5	197.2	17.2	800
Theft and related offences							
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.0	-	-	9.5	125.0	14.0	700
Theft (except motor vehicles)	4.4	6.0	-	8.6	118.8	13.7	385
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	4.4	12.0	-	5.4	83.8	13.6	399
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4.7	9.0	-	8.1	112.4	13.7	396
Fraud, deception and related offences							
Obtain benefit by deception	5.1	-	13.0	14.9	107.2	17.7	689
Forgery and counterfeiting	3.5	-	8.0	9.0	-	22.5	550
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	-
Other fraud and deception offences	6.0	-	20.0	12.0	183.3	16.0	420
Total	5.0	-	13.5	14.5	126.3	17.8	531
Illicit drug offences							
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	5.7	-	-	10.3	168.1	18.1	439
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	7.3	-	-	10.0	165.0	15.8	447
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	2.8	-	-	5.6	78.8	12.5	318
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	3.0	-	12.0	309
Total	4.7	-	-	9.2	150.5	14.0	324
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences							
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	7.0	-	12.0	9.0	-	24.0	590
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	6.5	-	-	10.0	85.0	12.7	581
Total	6.7	-	12.0	9.5	85.0	14.2	583

Property damage and environmental pollution									
Property damage	3.4	6.0	5.0	8.8	77.4	13.5	446		
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	296		
Total	3.4	6.0	5.0	8.8	77.4	13.5	440		
Public order offences									
Disorderly conduct	5.9	-	11.0	10.1	155.7	16.7	330		
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	16.3	314		
Offensive conduct	2.3	-	-	-	76.0	11.9	298		
Total	5.4	-	11.0	10.1	140.4	15.1	307		
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences									
Driver licence offences	6.5	8.8	10.5	10.0	127.2	15.8	477		
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	341		
Regulatory driving offences	6.7	4.0	11.8	11.2	135.2	16.5	610		
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	6.6	7.2	10.8	10.4	129.9	16.1	528		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations									
Breach of custodial order offences	5.3	4.0	10.1	10.7	100.0	12.5	-		
Breach of community-based order	3.5	1.0	5.7	8.1	96.4	16.8	643		
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	4.2	-	8.0	8.7	125.8	15.0	414		
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	1,106		
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Offences against justice procedures	3.5	-	-	7.4	93.2	13.0	380		
Total	4.4	2.5	8.7	8.3	102.3	15.2	432		
Miscellaneous offences									
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Public health and safety offences	2.8	-	-	5.0	-	12.4	410		
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,400		
Other miscellaneous offences	1.0	-	-	-	100.0	15.9	784		
Total	2.4	-	-	5.0	100.0	13.2	498		
Grand total	5.7	5.9	10.3	9.5	126.4	15.3	444		

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

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

TABLE 1.11

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

Gender: Total male and female																												
Age (years)																												
Type of principal offence	Under 18		18		19		20-24		25-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-65		Over 65		Not known		Total		Average age			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	Years		
Homicide and related offences																												
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	2	-	8	7	7	5	6	6	2	7	5	6	2	7	7	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	44	42.8
Total	-	2	-	8	7	7	5	6	6	2	7	5	6	2	7	7	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	44	42.8
Acts intended to cause injury																												
Assault	-	420	569	2,535	2,057	3,555	2,586	913	198	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	13,003	34.2
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	83	97	416	404	772	552	158	46	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	2,571	34.9
Total	-	503	666	2,951	2,461	4,327	3,138	1,071	244	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	15,574	34.3
Sexual assault and related offences																												
Sexual assault	-	2	8	39	33	48	60	39	11	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	260	40.8
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	8	7	18	19	15	10	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	85	45.1
Total	-	2	8	47	40	66	79	54	21	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	345	41.9
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>																												
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	5	19	11	25	27	24	11	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	136	43.7
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	88	186	216	732	501	807	505	309	75	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	3,571	34.2
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	1	2	4	9	22	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	34.4
Total	88	187	218	736	510	829	512	311	77	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	3,620	34.2
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person																												
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	28.9
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	44.3
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	10	28	123	112	180	141	42	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	646	34.2
Total	-	10	28	123	113	180	142	42	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	648	34.2

Robbery, extortion and related offences													
Robbery	-	7	5	22	14	15	4	1	-	-	-	68	27.2
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	25.9
Total	-	7	6	22	14	16	4	1	-	-	-	70	27.2
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter													
Total	-	51	97	296	206	356	143	27	4	3	-	1,183	30.2
Theft and related offences													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	47	51	106	58	78	43	8	2	1	-	394	28.0
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	179	195	650	611	1,023	565	237	56	60	2	3,578	33.5
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	83	84	337	291	498	250	77	14	10	-	1,644	32.1
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	55.6
Total	-	309	330	1,093	960	1,599	858	323	72	71	2	5,617	32.7
Fraud, deception and related offences													
Obtain benefit by deception	-	32	43	211	280	506	283	112	28	15	4	1,514	35.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	1	1	11	18	46	17	6	5	-	-	105	35.8
Deceptive business/government practices	-	1	-	10	9	17	7	4	1	2	1	52	35.6
Other fraud and deception offences	-	14	31	98	89	127	83	45	2	2	4	495	33.4
Total	-	48	75	330	396	696	390	167	36	19	9	2,166	34.7
Illicit drug offences													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	7	39.5
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	17	31	100	107	188	140	74	8	11	-	676	35.6
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	8	10	83	63	208	197	110	21	13	-	713	39.6
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	172	278	1,467	1,199	1,839	1,285	447	42	19	-	6,748	33.1
Other illicit drug offences	-	3	5	22	21	25	14	5	2	-	-	97	31.7
Total	-	200	324	1,672	1,392	2,262	1,637	638	73	43	-	8,241	33.9
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	12	14	52	59	58	63	19	4	6	-	287	34.1
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	10	16	62	51	128	86	88	44	33	-	518	42.0
Total	-	22	30	114	110	186	149	107	48	39	-	805	39.2
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	1	265	321	1,022	600	826	435	167	30	29	1	3,697	30.1
Environmental pollution	-	2	3	11	5	25	22	16	4	9	13	110	42.3
Total	1	267	324	1,033	605	851	457	183	34	38	14	3,807	30.4

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TABLE 1.11 continued

Gender: Total male and female												
Age (years)												
Type of principal offence	Age (years)											Average age Years
	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Public order offences												
Disorderly conduct	-	155	200	650	323	460	234	86	10	10	1	2,129
Regulated public order offences	1	15	27	136	85	141	91	42	12	13	8	571
Offensive conduct	-	95	124	392	310	440	304	119	24	21	8	1,837
Total	1	265	351	1,178	718	1,041	629	247	46	44	17	4,537
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences												
Driver licence offences	377	529	709	3,395	2,721	3,709	2,361	986	221	203	27	15,238
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	34	38	44	254	260	449	393	238	67	67	32	1,876
Regulatory driving offences	270	563	696	4,135	3,713	5,669	4,383	2,703	686	595	258	23,671
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	681	1,130	1,449	7,784	6,694	9,827	7,137	3,927	974	865	317	40,785
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations												
Breach of custodial order offences	-	12	28	187	160	267	151	36	6	2	1	850
Breach of community-based order	6	42	202	915	724	1,066	633	216	28	17	-	3,849
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	57	86	387	442	1,160	910	257	37	52	1	3,389
Offences against government operations	-	2	2	17	22	92	156	144	36	16	26	513
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against justice procedures	8	111	156	581	413	576	349	124	23	25	37	2,403
Total	14	224	474	2,087	1,761	3,161	2,199	777	130	112	65	11,004
Miscellaneous offences												
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3
Public health and safety offences	1	14	23	137	140	300	233	106	15	14	142	1,125
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	11	12	73	91	48	21	13	6	275
Other miscellaneous offences	-	2	5	27	23	65	50	31	11	11	57	282
Total	1	16	28	175	175	440	374	186	47	38	205	1,685
Grand total	786	3,243	4,408	19,649	16,162	25,844	17,853	8,067	1,813	1,676	630	100,131

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

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

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,578 companies (included in Table 1.7), 460 persons with unknown sex (included in Table 1.7)

TABLE 1.11a

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

Gender: Male													
Age (Years)													
Type of principal offence	Under 18												
	No.	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	Total	Average age
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
Homicide and related offences													
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	2	-	7	7	4	4	5	2	3	-	-	39.9
Total	-	2	-	7	7	4	4	5	2	3	-	-	39.9
Acts intended to cause injury													
Assault	-	297	418	1,978	1,643	2,802	2,043	740	163	153	-	-	34.4
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	66	85	370	366	691	485	142	41	42	-	-	35.0
Total	-	363	503	2,348	2,009	3,493	2,528	882	204	195	-	-	34.5
Sexual assault and related offences													
Sexual assault	-	2	8	39	31	47	60	37	11	20	-	-	40.9
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	8	7	17	19	15	10	8	-	-	45.3
Total	-	2	8	47	38	64	79	52	21	28	-	-	42.0
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	-	-	5	19	10	23	27	24	11	14	-	-	44.0
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons													
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	72	169	179	619	406	626	393	228	61	114	1	2,868	33.7
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	1	2	3	5	8	6	1	1	-	-	27	33.6
Total	72	170	181	622	411	634	399	229	62	114	1	2,895	33.7
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person													
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	44.3
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	10	25	110	104	151	117	36	5	4	-	562	33.9
Total	-	10	25	110	104	151	118	36	5	4	-	563	33.9

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TABLE 1.11a continued

Gender: Male														
Age (years)														
Under 18	Age (years)											Average age		
	No.	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known		Total	
Type of principal offence	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	
Robbery, extortion and related offences														
Robbery	-	7	5	20	14	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	62	26.7
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	25.9
Total	-	7	6	20	14	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	64	26.7
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter														
-	49	92	280	186	321	127	24	4	2	-	-	1,085	29.9	
Theft and related offences														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	42	41	92	53	68	38	7	2	1	-	344	28.2	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	132	130	434	394	633	348	123	30	35	-	2,259	32.8	
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	64	68	243	207	346	198	60	11	10	-	1,207	32.3	
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	55.6	
Total	-	238	239	769	654	1,047	584	191	43	46	-	3,811	32.2	
Fraud, deception and related offences														
Obtain benefit by deception	-	25	35	144	172	291	154	62	18	10	1	912	34.3	
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	1	1	6	13	24	8	5	2	-	-	60	34.9	
Deceptive business/government practices	-	1	-	8	5	14	5	4	-	2	1	40	36.3	
Other fraud and deception offences	-	11	18	60	56	83	47	32	1	1	4	313	33.4	
Total	-	38	54	218	246	412	214	103	21	13	6	1,325	34.2	
Illicit drug offences														
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	5	35.0	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	12	24	81	90	153	107	51	7	8	-	533	35.2	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	7	8	71	56	178	152	88	20	11	-	591	39.4	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	152	243	1,263	1,034	1,552	1,083	381	37	19	-	5,764	33.0	
Other illicit drug offences	-	3	4	16	15	21	9	3	2	-	-	73	31.3	
Total	-	174	279	1,431	1,197	1,906	1,351	524	66	38	-	6,966	33.7	
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	12	13	44	54	54	56	17	4	5	-	259	34.0	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	10	16	58	46	126	84	84	44	33	-	501	42.2	
Total	-	22	29	102	100	180	140	101	48	38	-	760	39.4	

Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	238	288	901	515	691	328	126	25	24	1	3,137	29.5
Environmental pollution	-	1	3	10	2	18	12	13	3	8	11	81	42.9
Total	-	239	291	911	517	709	340	139	28	32	12	3,218	29.8
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	-	137	180	566	284	377	181	71	8	9	1	1,814	29.0
Regulated public order offences	1	14	25	122	74	115	73	33	11	11	7	486	33.4
Offensive conduct	-	84	108	349	265	344	245	98	19	18	3	1,533	32.1
Total	1	235	313	1,037	623	836	499	202	38	38	11	3,833	30.8
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences													
Driver licence offences	312	431	581	2,677	2,115	2,818	1,830	770	189	176	25	11,924	32.6
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	31	37	34	191	185	326	294	181	54	52	31	1,416	38.1
Regulatory driving offences	217	464	565	3,336	3,032	4,493	3,419	2,167	579	524	250	19,046	36.3
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	560	932	1,180	6,204	5,332	7,637	5,543	3,118	822	752	306	32,386	35.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of custodial order offences	-	10	27	173	140	217	135	31	6	-	1	740	32.3
Breach of community-based order	6	35	171	758	561	836	494	175	23	15	-	3,074	32.3
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	50	72	329	397	996	790	215	34	42	1	2,926	36.6
Offences against government operations	-	2	2	13	20	81	142	118	33	12	17	440	46.2
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Offences against justice procedures	7	83	132	477	309	427	262	91	17	20	35	1,860	31.3
Total	13	180	404	1,750	1,427	2,557	1,823	630	113	89	54	9,040	34.2
Miscellaneous offences													
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	42.4
Public health and safety offences	1	10	19	106	103	213	154	74	12	11	91	794	36.5
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	9	9	58	76	36	19	12	4	223	45.1
Other miscellaneous offences	-	2	4	23	21	54	46	26	8	8	34	226	39.7
Total	1	12	23	138	133	326	276	137	39	31	129	1,245	38.8
Grand total	647	2,673	3,627	15,994	12,998	20,290	14,029	6,373	1,516	1,423	519	80,089	34.2

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

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

TABLE 1.11b

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

Gender: Female												
Age (years)												
Type of principal offence	Under 18		18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Average age
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
Homicide and related offences												
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	1	1	-	4	52.3
Total	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	1	1	-	4	52.3
Acts intended to cause injury												
Assault	-	123	151	557	414	753	543	173	173	35	17	33.4
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	17	12	46	38	81	67	16	16	5	1	34.2
Total	-	140	163	603	452	834	610	189	189	40	18	33.5
Sexual assault and related offences												
Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	38.4
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	31.0
Total	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	37.2
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	31.3
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons												
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	16	17	37	113	95	181	112	81	81	14	37	36.6
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	1	4	14	1	1	1	1	-	22
Total	16	17	37	114	99	195	113	82	82	15	37	36.6
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person												
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	-	3	13	8	29	24	6	6	-	1	36.3
Total	-	-	3	13	9	29	24	6	6	-	1	36.2

Robbery, extortion and related offences													
Robbery	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	6	32.5
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Total	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	6	32.5
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter													
Theft and related offences	-	2	5	16	20	35	16	3	-	1	-	98	32.8
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	5	10	14	5	10	5	1	-	-	-	50	26.8
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	47	65	216	217	390	217	114	26	25	2	1,319	34.7
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	19	16	94	84	152	52	17	3	-	-	437	31.5
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	.
Total	-	71	91	324	306	552	274	132	29	25	2	1,806	33.7
Fraud, deception and related offences													
Obtain benefit by deception	-	7	8	67	108	215	129	50	10	5	3	602	36.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	5	5	22	9	1	3	-	-	45	37.0
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	2	4	3	2	-	1	-	-	12	33.3
Other fraud and deception offences	-	3	13	38	33	44	36	13	1	1	-	182	33.3
Total	-	10	21	112	150	284	176	64	15	6	3	841	35.4
Illicit drug offences													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	50.7
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	5	7	19	17	35	33	23	1	3	-	143	37.4
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	1	2	12	7	30	45	22	1	2	-	122	40.4
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	20	35	204	165	287	202	66	5	-	-	984	33.5
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	1	6	6	4	5	2	-	-	-	24	32.8
Total	-	26	45	241	195	356	286	114	7	5	-	1,275	34.6
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	8	5	4	7	2	-	1	-	28	34.2
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	4	5	2	2	4	-	-	-	17	34.4
Total	-	-	1	12	10	6	9	6	-	1	-	45	34.3
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	1	27	33	121	85	135	107	41	5	5	-	560	33.1
Environmental pollution	-	1	-	1	3	7	10	3	1	1	2	29	40.9
Total	1	28	33	122	88	142	117	44	6	6	2	589	33.5

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TABLE 1.11b continued

Gender: Female													
Age (years)													
Type of principal offence	Age (years)												
	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	Total	Average age
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	-	18	20	84	39	83	53	15	2	1	-	315	31.5
Regulated public order offences	-	1	2	14	11	26	18	9	1	2	1	85	36.5
Offensive conduct	-	11	16	43	45	96	59	21	5	3	5	304	34.6
Total	-	30	38	141	95	205	130	45	8	6	6	704	33.4
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences													
Driver licence offences	65	98	128	718	606	891	531	216	32	27	2	3,314	32.8
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	3	1	10	63	75	123	99	57	13	15	1	460	38.0
Regulatory driving offences	53	99	131	799	681	1,176	964	536	107	71	8	4,625	36.1
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	121	198	269	1,580	1,362	2,190	1,594	809	152	113	11	8,399	34.9
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of custodial order offences	-	2	1	14	20	50	16	5	-	2	-	110	34.6
Breach of community-based order	-	7	31	157	163	230	139	41	5	2	-	775	33.0
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	7	14	58	45	164	120	42	3	10	-	463	37.2
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	4	2	11	14	26	3	4	9	73	48.2
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Offences against justice procedures	1	28	24	104	104	149	87	33	6	5	2	543	32.8
Total	1	44	70	337	334	604	376	147	17	23	11	1,964	34.5
Miscellaneous offences													
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	38.1
Public health and safety offences	-	4	4	31	37	87	79	32	3	3	51	331	37.6
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	2	3	15	15	12	2	1	2	52	43.9
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	1	4	2	11	4	5	3	3	23	56	42.6
Total	-	4	5	37	42	114	98	49	8	7	76	440	38.9
Grand total	139	570	781	3,655	3,164	5,554	3,824	1,694	297	253	111	20,042	34.6

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

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

TABLE 1.12

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

- (1) Total includes 99 persons with unknown bail status.
 (2) Total includes 55 persons with unknown bail status.
 (3) Total includes 42 persons with unknown bail status.
 (4) Total includes 2 persons with unknown bail status.
 (5) Total includes 2 persons with unknown bail status.
 (6) Total includes 306 persons with unknown bail status.
 (7) Total includes 50 persons with unknown bail status.
 (8) Total includes 57 persons with unknown bail status.
 (9) Total includes 2 persons with unknown bail status.

Outcome of appearance	Bail status											
	On bail				Bail refused				Total			
	No.	Median delay (days)	First appearance to determination	Persons charged	No.	Median delay (days)	First appearance to determination	Persons charged	No.	Median delay (days)	First appearance to determination	Persons charged
Proceeded to defended hearing	14,042	35.0	117.0	1,935	69.0	34.0	16,076 (1)	35.0	112.0			
All charges dismissed	5,285	29.0	123.0	194	80.0	5.0	5,534 (2)	28.0	121.0			
Guilty of at least one charge	7,827	42.0	110.0	1,612	65.0	41.0	9,481 (3)	42.0	105.0			
Other (b)	930	28.0	130.0	129	85.0	22.0	1,061 (4)	27.0	125.0			
Proven outcome not further described (c)	1,491	459.0	0.0	250	284.5	0.0	1,743 (5)	448.0	0.0			
Sentenced after guilty plea	67,571	31.0	20.0	3,502	40.0	25.0	71,379 (6)	31.0	21.0			
Convicted ex parte	15,028	40.0	0.0	-	-	-	15,078 (7)	40.0	0.0			
All charges dismissed without hearing	6,296	31.0	104.0	149	65.0	2.0	6,502 (8)	31.0	103.0			
All charges otherwise disposed of	259	33.0	0.0	198	31.0	21.5	459 (9)	29.0	14.0			

(a) Excluded from this table are 2,071 persons who were in custody for a prior offence and 1,898 companies.

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

(c) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea. A JusticeLink system prompt added in November 2010 has improved the recording of plea outcomes. Consequently this data cannot be compared with that published in previous years.

TABLE 1.13

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES (a):
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCE SINCE 2002**

Type of principal offence	Prior proven offences since 2002											
	No prior proven offences		Prior proven offences not the 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	37	88.1	5	11.9	-	-	-	-	42	100.0		
Acts intended to cause injury	5,914	38.1	4,091	26.3	3,906	25.2	1,617	10.4	15,528	100.0		
Sexual assault and related offences	185	53.6	128	37.1	9	2.6	23	6.7	345	100.0		
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	2,061	57.1	1,226	34.0	267	7.4	53	1.5	3,607	100.0		
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person	188	27.2	415	60.0	59	8.5	30	4.3	692	100.0		
Robbery, extortion and related offences	19	27.1	43	61.4	3	4.3	5	7.1	70	100.0		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	178	15.3	478	41.2	130	11.2	375	32.3	1,161	100.0		
Theft and related offences	1,438	25.7	1,429	25.6	1,526	27.3	1,196	21.4	5,589	100.0		
Fraud, deception and related offences	1,030	47.3	749	34.4	303	13.9	97	4.5	2,179	100.0		
Illicit drug offences	2,699	32.8	2,648	32.2	2,496	30.3	387	4.7	8,230	100.0		
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences	408	50.8	338	42.1	43	5.4	14	1.7	803	100.0		
Property damage and environmental pollution	1,433	37.7	1,396	36.8	801	21.1	167	4.4	3,797	100.0		
Public order offences	1,421	31.4	1,490	32.9	1,355	29.9	261	5.8	4,527	100.0		
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences	20,718	50.5	4,823	11.8	14,615	35.6	887	2.2	41,043	100.0		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	1,767	16.3	3,629	33.4	3,887	35.8	1,570	14.5	10,853	100.0		
Miscellaneous offences	767	45.5	696	41.3	199	11.8	25	1.5	1,687	100.0		
Total	40,263	40.2	23,584	23.5	29,599	29.6	6,707	6.7	100,153	100.0		

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

TABLE 1.14

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

<i>Statistical Division of residence of POI (b)</i>	<i>Domestic AVO</i>		<i>Personal AVO</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate (c) per 100,000 population</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate (c) per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney:				
Inner Sydney	1,048	293.1	274	76.6
Eastern Suburbs	373	144.3	129	49.9
St George-Sutherland	915	197.2	148	31.9
Canterbury-Bankstown	938	280.4	205	61.3
Fairfield-Liverpool	1,411	369.3	332	86.9
Outer South Western Sydney	1,169	460.1	216	85.0
Inner Western Sydney	316	164.4	66	34.3
Central Western Sydney	1,166	330.2	235	66.5
Outer Western Sydney	1,197	364.7	237	72.2
Blacktown	1,403	455.8	311	101.0
Lower Northern Sydney	304	95.5	68	21.4
Central Northern Sydney	388	84.7	98	21.4
Northern Beaches	323	130.4	106	42.8
Central Coast	1,091	341.2	275	86.0
Hunter	2,332	357.9	726	111.4
Illawarra	1,652	378.8	469	107.5
Richmond-Tweed	855	350.3	327	134.0
Mid-North Coast	1,309	417.8	487	155.4
Northern	1,216	652.0	438	234.9
North Western	1,023	857.3	391	327.7
Central West	919	497.0	329	177.9
South Eastern	852	387.9	303	137.9
Murrumbidgee	899	563.2	467	292.6
Murray	525	440.1	235	197.0
Far West	247	1,093.7	105	464.9
Total	24,903 (d)	344.3	7,194 (e)	99.5

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

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

(c) The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates as at 31 March 2011 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication *Regional Population Growth Australia, 31 March 2011, Catalogue no. 3218.0*.

(d) Total includes 478 people whose residence was recorded as interstate and 554 people whose residence was recorded as unknown.

(e) Total includes 109 people whose residence was recorded as interstate and 108 people whose residence was recorded as unknown.

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

<i>Statistical Division of residence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate (b) per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney:		
Inner Sydney	6,690	1,871.3
Eastern Suburbs	3,075	1,189.4
St George-Sutherland	5,035	1,085.1
Canterbury-Bankstown	5,267	1,574.7
Fairfield-Liverpool	6,888	1,802.9
Outer South Western Sydney	4,722	1,858.5
Inner Western Sydney	2,127	1,106.5
Central Western Sydney	5,791	1,640.0
Outer Western Sydney	5,148	1,568.6
Blacktown	5,742	1,865.4
Lower Northern Sydney	2,263	711.1
Central Northern Sydney	2,972	649.1
Northern Beaches	2,425	979.3
Central Coast	4,693	1,467.9
Hunter	10,150	1,557.7
Illawarra	6,108	1,400.5
Richmond-Tweed	3,486	1,428.2
Mid-North Coast	5,107	1,630.0
Northern	3,483	1,867.6
North Western	2,927	2,452.9
Central West	3,271	1,768.9
South Eastern	3,272	1,489.6
Murrumbidgee	3,278	2,053.6
Murray	1,690	1,416.6
Far West	576	2,550.5
New South Wales	106,186	1,468.2

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

(b) The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates as at 31 March 2011 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication *Regional Population Growth Australia, 31 March 2011, Catalogue no. 3218.0*.

Note: Excluded from this table are 4,335 people whose residence was interstate or overseas, 2,234 people whose residence was unknown and 2,451 people who were in custody.

TABLE 1.16

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

Less than 10 persons found guilty.

Statistical Division of residence	Type of principal offence																
	Homicide and related offences	Acts intended to cause injury	Sexual assault and related offences	Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Abduction harassment and other offences against the person	Robbery, extortion and related offences	Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	Theft and related offences	Fraud, deception and related offences	Illicit drug offences	Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences	Property damage and environmental pollution	Public order offences	Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences	Against justice procedures, government security and government operations	Miscellaneous offences	
	Rate per 100,000 population																
Sydney:																	
Inner Sydney	-	231.3	6.7	36.1	9.2	0.6	16.2	165.6	41.7	272.7	6.2	59.0	106.6	437.8	183.5	47.8	
Eastern Suburbs	-	129.6	1.9	34.8	1.5	0.4	5.8	59.2	19.0	111.4	4.3	37.5	46.0	442.5	93.6	25.5	
St George-Sutherland	1.3	127.6	3.2	37.9	6.0	0.6	5.0	52.6	26.5	90.1	8.6	34.1	43.1	381.4	93.7	29.1	
Canterbury-Bankstown	0.3	185.1	3.3	68.2	6.0	1.5	8.7	84.3	41.6	115.4	9.6	40.4	51.4	552.8	136.9	30.8	
Fairfield-Liverpool	0.8	233.0	2.9	63.1	11.0	0.3	16.2	96.1	38.2	117.5	11.5	57.6	67.8	673.5	153.9	31.7	
Outer South Western Sydney	0.4	294.8	7.9	61.0	15.3	2.0	16.1	94.5	35.0	103.1	15.7	76.0	74.8	661.2	171.2	21.3	
Inner Western Sydney	-	125.4	2.1	33.8	1.6	0.5	6.2	61.4	27.6	89.0	3.1	31.7	49.4	435.9	82.2	21.8	
Central Western Sydney	0.6	209.0	3.1	56.9	7.9	2.5	13.0	80.4	36.0	123.8	9.6	39.4	64.0	582.2	137.6	29.5	
Outer Western Sydney	0.9	217.2	4.3	71.9	9.1	0.9	9.4	59.7	26.5	95.1	11.3	54.8	67.9	577.7	147.2	16.8	
Blacktown	-	268.3	6.2	58.8	9.1	2.6	11.0	104.9	36.1	100.1	10.1	73.1	82.2	658.2	193.0	20.1	
Lower Northern Sydney	0.3	69.4	3.5	25.5	4.1	0.6	1.9	29.5	15.7	46.2	2.2	19.5	22.0	328.0	42.7	18.2	
Central Northern Sydney	0.7	57.2	3.1	29.0	0.7	0.4	2.8	19.0	12.0	41.1	2.8	19.9	17.3	300.1	43.9	14.0	
Northern Beaches	-	95.7	2.0	23.4	4.4	-	3.6	29.1	12.5	76.3	4.0	27.9	23.8	466.8	63.4	24.6	
Central Coast	0.3	213.3	4.1	51.0	12.5	1.3	12.5	74.8	26.9	82.3	7.8	51.3	46.9	553.6	169.5	15.6	

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TABLE 1.16 continued

Statistical Division of residence	Type of principal offence															
	Homicide and related offences	Acts intended to cause injury	Sexual assault and related offences	Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	Abduction harassment and other offences against the person	Robbery, extortion and related offences	Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	Theft and related offences	Fraud, deception and related offences	Illicit drug offences	Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences	Property damage and environmental pollution	Public order offences	Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences	Against justice procedures, government security and government operations	Miscellaneous offences
	Rate per 100,000 population															
Hunter	0.9	219.3	4.6	42.7	7.4	0.3	13.8	71.7	30.2	96.2	9.2	62.0	53.7	622.4	157.3	12.0
Illawarra	-	205.9	4.8	44.3	8.3	-	15.6	68.3	29.3	112.4	11.2	51.1	51.6	485.4	166.2	15.6
Richmond-Tweed	-	182.7	7.0	43.0	7.4	0.4	20.5	45.1	11.5	117.6	8.6	50.0	54.5	621.5	125.4	16.0
Mid-North Coast	0.3	252.1	4.1	40.5	11.5	0.3	20.1	76.3	25.9	138.8	17.6	60.6	80.1	562.7	191.5	16.9
Northern	-	370.0	6.4	44.0	16.1	0.5	25.2	63.8	30.6	94.4	17.7	63.3	106.7	638.1	208.0	12.3
North Western	0.8	465.9	4.2	52.8	27.7	1.7	21.8	116.5	36.0	132.4	29.3	90.5	106.4	711.5	367.9	25.1
Central West	1.1	300.1	4.3	56.2	13.0	1.1	13.5	87.6	33.5	96.8	20.0	66.5	90.8	596.5	206.0	27.6
South Eastern	1.8	240.8	3.6	51.4	9.6	0.9	20.9	47.3	28.2	101.5	15.5	61.9	48.7	585.5	143.0	20.0
Murrumbidgee	1.3	332.7	3.1	57.0	15.7	1.9	15.0	72.7	33.2	128.4	23.8	64.5	94.6	803.1	214.3	23.8
Murray	-	213.7	8.4	36.9	3.4	-	20.1	57.8	14.2	74.6	18.4	57.0	47.8	572.5	151.7	12.6
Far West	-	602.2	4.4	48.7	31.0	-	31.0	48.7	13.3	132.8	4.4	93.0	163.8	531.3	447.2	26.6
New South Wales	0.5	203.9	4.2	46.3	8.4	0.8	12.3	70.9	28.0	106.4	10.2	50.1	59.2	535.2	143.4	22.0

Less than 10 persons found guilty.

(a) The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates as at 31 March 2011 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication Regional Population Growth Australia, 31 March 2011, Catalogue no. 3218.0.

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

Note: Excluded from this table are 3,999 people whose residence was interstate or overseas, 1,858 people whose residence was unknown and 2,167 people who were in custody.

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

Tables

TABLE 2.1

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

<i>Type of offence charged Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged (b)</i>		<i>Charges No.</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Homicide and related offences			
Murder		0	0
Attempted murder		0	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death		0	0
		4	5
Total		4	5
Acts intended to cause injury			
Assault		1,100	1,420
	Serious assault resulting in injury	394	549
	Serious assault not resulting in injury	1,646	2,088
	Common assault	541	645
	Stalking	28	41
	Other acts intended to cause injury, other	2,869	4,743
Total			
Sexual assault and related offences			
Sexual assault		84	231
	Aggravated sexual assault	6	7
	Non-aggravated sexual assault	1	1
Non-assaultive sexual offences		4	8
	Child pornography offences	0	0
	Sexual servitude offences	4	11
	Non-assaultive sexual offences, other	94	258
Total		51	171
<i>Sexual offences against children (c)</i>			
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons			
	Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	14	15
	Driving under the influence of alcohol or other substance	232	338
	Dangerous or negligent operation (driving) of a vehicle	0	0
	Neglect or ill-treatment of persons under care	5	5
	Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons, other	246	358
Total			

Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person		
Abduction and kidnapping	20	29
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	4	4
Harassment and threatening behaviour	2	3
Threatening behaviour	155	188
Total	180	224
Robbery, extortion and related offences		
Robbery	737	1,042
Non-aggravated robbery	102	116
Blackmail and extortion	1	1
Total	810	1,159
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		
Theft and related offences		
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	75	98
Theft of a motor vehicle	635	811
Illegal use of a motor vehicle	0	0
Theft of motor vehicle parts or contents	137	142
Theft from a person (excluding by force)	0	0
Theft of intellectual property	526	663
Theft from retail premises	718	1,114
Theft (except motor vehicles), other	752	1,034
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	0	0
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	2,289	3,862
Total	2,289	3,862
Fraud, deception and related offences		
Obtain benefit by deception	83	205
Forgery and counterfeiting	0	0
Deceptive business/government practices	2	2
Obtain benefit by deception	0	0
Counterfeiting of currency	2	2
Forgery of documents	0	0
Possess equipment to make false/illegal instrument	1	1
Fraudulent trade practices	1	2
Misrepresentation of professional status	0	0
Illegal non-fraudulent trade practices	12	21
Dishonest conversion	26	37
Other fraud and deception offences, other	121	268
Total	121	268

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TABLE 2.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged (b)</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Charges No.</i>
Illicit drug offences		
Import or export illicit drugs	0	0
Export illicit drugs	0	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	0	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	93	124
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	0	0
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	20	20
Manufacture illicit drugs	421	477
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	11	11
Possess illicit drugs	31	33
Use illicit drugs	475	665
Other illicit drug offences		
Total		
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences		
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	0	0
Import or export prohibited weapons/explosives	36	41
Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives	5	6
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences, other	33	48
Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	27	30
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	0	0
Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives	0	0
Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences	0	0
Regulated weapons/explosives offences, other	80	125
Total		
Property damage and environmental pollution		
Property damage	55	59
Property damage by fire or explosion	109	170
Graffiti	1,609	2,489
Property damage, other	0	0
Environmental pollution	0	0
Air pollution offences	0	0
Water pollution offences	1	1
Noise pollution offences	0	0
Soil pollution offences	4	4
Environmental pollution, other	1,724	2,723
Total		

Public order offences			
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	660	858
	Criminal intent	270	307
	Riot and affray	710	788
	Disorderly conduct, other	5	5
Regulated public order offences	Betting and gambling offences	1	2
	Liquor and tobacco offences	38	53
	Censorship offences	0	0
	Prostitution offences	0	0
	Offences against public order sexual standards	5	5
	Consumption of legal substances in prohibited spaces	8	8
	Regulated public order offences, other	9	9
Offensive conduct	Offensive language	316	334
	Offensive behaviour	493	531
	Vilify or incite hatred on racial, cultural, religious or ethnic grounds	0	0
	Cruelty to animals	12	12
Total		2,125	2,912
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences			
Driver licence offences	Drive while licence disqualified or suspended	72	88
	Drive without a licence	404	457
	Driver licence offences, other	17	17
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	Registration offences	156	193
	Roadworthiness offences (d)	0	0
Regulatory driving offences	Exceed the prescribed content of alcohol or other substance limit	86	88
	Exceed the legal speed limit (d)	0	0
	Parking offences (d)	0	0
	Regulatory driving offences, other	155	170
Pedestrian offences	Pedestrian offences (d)	0	0
Total		561	1,013

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TABLE 2.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged (b)</i>		<i>Charges</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations				
Breach of custodial order offences				
Escape custody offences	44		50	
Breach of home detention	0		0	
Breach of suspended sentence	158		388	
Breach of community-based orders not further defined (e)	1		1	
Breach of community service order	75		135	
Breach of parole	0		0	
Breach of bail	335		480	
Breach of bond - supervised (f)	990		2,725	
Breach of bond - unsupervised (f)	326		635	
Breach of community-based order, other	6		9	
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	606		745	
Breach of non-violence orders	0		0	
Resist or hinder government official (excluding police officer, justice official or government security officer)	6		6	
Bribery involving government officials	1		1	
Immigration offences	0		0	
Offences against government operations, other	5		5	
Resist or hinder government officer concerned with government security	0		0	
Offences against government security, other	1		3	
Subvert the course of justice	19		20	
Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	604		750	
Prison regulation offences	8		8	
Offences against justice procedures, other	51		55	
Total	2,647		6,016	

Miscellaneous offences	
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	0
Defamation and libel	0
Offences against privacy	0
Sanitation offences	0
Disease prevention offences	0
Occupational health and safety offences	0
Transport regulation offences	18
Dangerous substances offences	0
Licit drug offences	13
Public health and safety offences, other	8
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	1
Other miscellaneous offences	8
Environmental regulation offences	14
Bribery excluding government officials	0
Quarantine offences	0
Import/export regulations	0
Procure or commit illegal abortion	0
Other miscellaneous offences, other	12
Total	59
Grand total (g)	8,633
	27,057

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

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

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

(d) These offences are excluded from this table because they are proceeded against by infringement notice and so are not in scope of this collection.

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

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

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

TABLE 2.2

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

Outcome of appearance	Persons charged	
	No.	%
Proceeded to defended hearing		
All charges dismissed	596	6.9
Guilty of at least one charge	1,227	14.2
Other (a)	195	2.3
Proven outcome not further described (b)	360	4.2
Sentenced after guilty plea	5,006	58.0
Convicted ex parte (c)	606	7.0
All charges dismissed without hearing	588	6.8
All charges otherwise disposed of	55	0.6
Total	8,633	100.0

TABLE 2.3

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

Outcome of appearance	Persons charged	
	No.	%
Proceeded to defended hearing		
All charges dismissed	205	6.2
Guilty of at least one charge	512	15.5
Other (a)	89	2.7
Proven outcome not further described (b)	157	4.8
Sentenced after guilty plea	1,888	57.3
Convicted ex parte (c)	198	6.0
All charges dismissed without hearing	218	6.6
All charges otherwise disposed of	26	0.8
Total	3,293	100.0

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

(b) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea. A JusticeLink system prompt added November 2010 has improved the recording of plea outcomes. Consequently this data cannot be compared with that published in previous years.

(c) Persons convicted in their absence were not initially as well recorded in JusticeLink as in previous systems. A system enhancement November 2010 addressed this issue. Caution should be used when comparing this data with that published in previous years.

TABLE 2.4

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

	Bail Status																		
	Bail not required or bail dispensed with			On bail			Bail refused			In custody, prior offence			Unknown			Total			
	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		
Outcome of appearance																			
Proceeded to defended hearing																			
All charges dismissed	140	4.3		404	10.1		34	3.2		14	5.4		4	10.8		596	6.9		
Guilty of at least one charge	276	8.4		591	14.8		300	28.2		55	21.1		5	13.5		1,227	14.2		
Other (a)	33	1.0		130	3.3		29	2.7		3	1.1		-	-		195	2.3		
Proven outcome not further described (b)	253	7.7		33	0.8		58	5.5		15	5.7		1	2.7		360	4.2		
Sentenced after guilty plea	1,908	58.2		2,312	57.9		607	57.2		159	60.9		20	54.1		5,006	58.0		
Convicted ex parte	497	15.1		103	2.6		-	-		-	-		6	16.2		606	7.0		
All charges dismissed without hearing	164	5.0		402	10.1		9	0.8		13	5.0		-	-		588	6.8		
All charges otherwise disposed of	10	0.3		17	0.4		25	2.4		2	0.8		1	2.7		55	0.6		
Total	3,281	100.0		3,992	100.0		1,062	100.0		261	100.0		37	100.0		8,633	100.0		

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

(b) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea. A JusticeLink system prompt added in November 2010 has improved the recording of plea outcomes. Consequently this data cannot be compared with that published in previous years.

TABLE 2.5

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

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>									
	<i>Control order</i>	<i>Community Service Order</i>	<i>Probation order</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Dismissed with caution</i>	<i>Other proven outcomes</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>		
Homicide and related offences										
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3		
Total	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3		
Acts intended to cause injury										
Assault	99	62	246	38	546	171	177	1,339		
Other acts intended to cause injury	9	5	62	2	141	20	11	250		
Total	108	67	308	40	687	191	188	1,589		
Sexual assault and related offences										
Sexual assault	9	1	13	-	20	1	2	46		
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	4		
Total	9	1	14	-	23	1	2	50		
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	4	1	11	-	12	1	2	31		
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons										
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	19	10	9	22	34	1	1	96		
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2		
Total	20	10	10	22	34	1	1	98		
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person										
Abduction and kidnapping	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2		
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Harassment and threatening behaviour	5	2	10	1	20	6	8	52		
Total	8	2	10	1	21	6	8	56		

Robbery, extortion and related offences									
Robbery	126	41	216	-	124	1	1	1	509
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total	126	41	216	-	125	1	1	1	510
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter									
	173	65	317	6	341	27	45		974
Theft and related offences									
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	36	16	63	4	80	25	50		274
Theft (except motor vehicles)	20	19	64	55	164	111	101		534
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	7	4	30	18	106	49	48		262
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0
Total	63	39	157	77	350	185	199		1,070
Fraud, deception and related offences									
Obtain benefit by deception	2	-	8	1	12	2	8		33
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		1
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		1
Other fraud and deception offences	-	1	1	3	6	7	2		20
Total	2	1	9	5	18	10	10		55
Illicit drug offences									
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	4	24	2	29	-	1		60
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	1	2	4	2	2		11
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	7	46	39	69	16		177
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	1	2	1	-		4
Total	-	4	32	51	74	72	19		252
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences									
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	3	-	1	3	4	-		11
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	5	1	3	4	1		14
Total	-	3	5	2	6	8	1		25
Property damage and environmental pollution									
Property damage	14	16	61	51	149	138	121		550
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	3	-		3
Total	14	16	61	51	149	141	121		553
Public order offences									
Disorderly conduct	41	24	88	51	150	89	65		508
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	2	1	8	1		12
Offensive conduct	-	2	3	49	34	77	14		179
Total	41	26	91	102	185	174	80		699

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TABLE 2.5 continued

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence										Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Control order	Community Service Order	Probation order	Fine	Bond	Dismissed with caution	Other proven outcomes				
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences											
Driver licence offences	3	2	5	64	44	54	10				182
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	6	1	5	1				13
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	1	28	29	3	2				63
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				0
Total	3	2	6	98	74	62	13				258
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations											
Breach of custodial order offences	87	-	4	1	7	1	33				133
Breach of community-based order	62	23	137	8	83	20	285				618
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	11	5	41	6	148	64	3				278
Offences against government operations	-	-	1	-	-	2	-				3
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	1	-	-				1
Offences against justice procedures	6	2	14	25	43	23	32				145
Total	166	30	197	40	282	110	353				1,178
Miscellaneous offences											
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				0
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	2	2	9	1				14
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				0
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	3	3	1	3				10
Total	-	-	-	5	5	10	4				24
Grand total	733	307	1,433	500	2,377	999	1,045				7,394

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

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

TABLE 2.6

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

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence										Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Control order	Community Service Order	Probation order	Fine	Bond	Dismissed with caution	Other proven outcomes				
Homicide and related offences											
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Acts intended to cause injury											
Assault	63	24	97	11	165	34	60	454			
Other acts intended to cause injury	7	3	33	-	42	4	3	92			
Total	70	27	130	11	207	38	63	546			
Sexual assault and related offences											
Sexual assault	2	-	-	-	5	-	1	8			
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Total	2	-	-	-	5	-	1	8			
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3			
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons											
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	8	4	1	3	6	-	-	22			
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Total	8	4	1	3	6	-	-	22			
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person											
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Harassment and threatening behaviour	3	1	5	1	8	1	3	22			
Total	4	1	5	1	8	1	3	23			

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence										Total	
	Control order	Community Service Order	Probation order	Fine	Bond	Dismissed with caution	Other proven outcomes	No.	No.	No.		No.
Robbery, extortion and related offences												
Robbery	59	11	42	-	33	-	1					146
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0
Total	59	11	42	-	33	-	1					146
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	115	27	137	1	165	11	20					476
Theft and related offences												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	25	9	32	3	46	12	19					146
Theft (except motor vehicles)	13	10	35	15	74	32	34					213
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	3	1	13	5	48	10	19					99
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0
Total	41	20	80	23	168	54	72					458
Fraud, deception and related offences												
Obtain benefit by deception	1	-	2	1	5	-	2					11
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	2	1	2	-					5
Total	1	-	2	3	6	2	2					16
Illicit drug offences												
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	2	1	5	-	-					8
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	1	1	1	-	-					3
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	2	15	14	17	1					49
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	2	-	-					2
Total	-	-	5	17	22	17	1					62
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	1	2	1	-					4
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	2	-	1	2	-					5
Total	-	-	2	1	3	3	-					9

Property damage and environmental pollution										
Property damage	8	6	38	24	53	46	39	214		
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
Total	8	6	38	24	53	47	39	215		
Public order offences										
Disorderly conduct	28	5	31	19	66	43	16	208		
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Offensive conduct	-	1	1	22	15	32	6	77		
Total	28	6	32	41	81	75	23	286		
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences										
Driver licence offences	3	-	2	23	15	10	1	54		
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2		
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	4	6	-	-	10		
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Total	3	-	2	28	21	11	1	66		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations										
Breach of custodial order offences	44	-	4	-	5	-	19	72		
Breach of community-based order	38	18	78	3	42	6	105	290		
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	6	2	13	1	38	17	1	78		
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Offences against justice procedures	5	2	6	12	16	7	12	60		
Total	93	22	101	16	101	31	137	501		
Miscellaneous offences										
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3		
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	3	2	-	2	7		
Total	-	-	-	4	3	1	2	10		
Grand total	432	124	577	173	882	291	365	2,844		

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

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

TABLE 2.7

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

Type of offence	Gender: Total male and female											Total No.
	Age (years)											
	10 No.	11 No.	12 No.	13 No.	14 No.	15 No.	16 No.	17 No.	18 and over No.	Total No.		
Homicide and related offences												
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4		4
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4		4
Acts intended to cause injury												
Assault	2	7	29	76	159	298	381	490	308	1,750		
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	3	15	28	56	78	88	36	304		
Total	2	7	32	91	187	354	459	578	344	2,054		
Sexual assault and related offences												
Sexual assault	-	-	-	6	4	13	17	17	17	74		
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5		
Total	-	-	-	6	4	13	17	22	17	79		
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	-	-	-	2	2	8	9	15	11	47		
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons												
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	-	1	3	12	20	45	27	108		
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2		
Total	-	-	-	1	4	12	20	45	28	110		
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person												
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4		
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3		
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	-	-	5	4	11	14	21	10	65		
Total	-	-	-	5	4	12	15	23	13	72		

Robbery, extortion and related offences												
Robbery	-	1	6	24	56	117	158	172	79	613		
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Total	-	1	6	24	56	117	158	172	80	614		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter												
Total	1	4	21	38	99	207	248	230	243	1,091		
Theft and related offences												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	2	12	31	62	90	85	58	340		
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	1	8	35	70	116	155	146	77	608		
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	1	4	7	28	53	87	89	50	319		
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Total	-	2	14	54	129	231	332	320	185	1,267		
Fraud, deception and related offences												
Obtain benefit by deception	-	-	-	-	2	2	11	12	10	37		
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1		
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	6	5	21		
Total	-	-	-	-	3	6	17	18	16	60		
Illicit drug offences												
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	2	8	10	28	14	62		
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	6	12		
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	4	3	23	50	82	26	188		
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5		
Total	-	-	-	4	6	32	62	117	46	267		
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	4	2	14		
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	4	3	3	6	-	16		
Total	-	-	-	1	5	5	7	10	2	30		
Property damage and environmental pollution												
Property damage	1	3	6	29	66	114	153	172	96	640		
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	3		
Total	1	3	6	30	66	114	154	172	97	643		

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Gender: Total male and female												
Type of offence	Age (years)										Total No.	
	10 No.	11 No.	12 No.	13 No.	14 No.	15 No.	16 No.	17 No.	18 and over No.	Total No.		
Public order offences												
Disorderly conduct	2	2	7	21	45	93	134	179	95	578		
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	6	3	16		
Offensive conduct	-	1	2	11	18	30	52	73	26	213		
Total	2	3	9	32	63	125	191	258	124	807		
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences												
Driver licence offences	-	-	1	3	11	33	57	61	20	186		
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	5	1	13		
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	1	4	12	34	13	64		
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Total	-	-	1	3	12	40	73	100	34	263		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations												
Breach of custodial order offences	-	-	1	2	10	14	22	34	50	133		
Breach of community-based order	-	-	6	17	54	79	118	119	242	635		
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	1	-	5	19	54	80	61	74	22	316		
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3		
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	1	8	21	45	61	22	158		
Total	1	-	12	39	126	195	246	289	338	1,246		
Miscellaneous offences												
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	7	-	16		
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	10		
Total	-	-	-	-	3	3	7	8	5	26		
Grand total	7	20	101	328	767	1,466	2,007	2,363	1,574	8,633		

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

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

TABLE 2.7a

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

Type of offence	Gender: Male										Total
	Age (years)										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	No.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Homicide and related offences											
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	4
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	4
Acts intended to cause injury											
Assault	2	7	26	51	86	195	259	347	224	1,197	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	2	13	16	44	63	69	26	233	
Total	2	7	28	64	102	239	322	416	250	1,430	
Sexual assault and related offences											
Sexual assault	-	-	-	6	4	13	16	16	17	72	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	
Total	-	-	-	6	4	13	16	21	17	77	
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	-	-	-	2	2	8	8	15	11	46	
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons											
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	-	1	1	12	18	45	26	103	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	
Total	-	-	-	1	2	12	18	45	27	105	
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person											
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	-	-	5	2	8	12	19	9	55	
Total	-	-	-	5	2	9	13	20	11	60	

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TABLE 2.7a continued

Gender: Male												
Age (years)												
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	Total		
<i>Type of offence</i>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Robbery, extortion and related offences												
Robbery	-	1	5	17	46	102	134	155	75	535		
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Total	-	1	5	17	46	102	134	155	76	536		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	1	4	18	32	87	182	228	215	229	996		
Theft and related offences												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	2	12	29	54	78	76	52	303		
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	1	7	25	48	82	109	107	53	432		
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	1	3	3	23	39	72	70	43	254		
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Total	-	2	12	40	100	175	259	253	148	989		
Fraud, deception and related offences												
Obtain benefit by deception	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	6	5	21		
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1		
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	5	3	16		
Total	-	-	-	-	2	5	12	11	8	38		
Illicit drug offences												
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	8	10	27	14	60		
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	5	11		
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	3	2	22	43	76	25	171		
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4		
Total	-	-	-	3	4	31	55	109	44	246		
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	4	2	14		
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	6	-	15		
Total	-	-	-	1	4	5	7	10	2	29		

Property damage and environmental pollution										
Property damage	1	3	6	21	50	95	136	143	83	538
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	3
Total	1	3	6	22	50	95	137	143	84	541
Public order offences										
Disorderly conduct	2	1	7	20	37	74	101	157	88	487
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	3	9
Offensive conduct	-	1	1	9	10	22	42	60	23	168
Total	2	2	8	29	47	97	144	221	114	664
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences										
Driver licence offences	-	-	1	2	8	29	43	50	19	152
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	5	1	13
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	1	4	9	29	11	54
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	1	2	9	36	56	84	31	219
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations										
Breach of custodial order offences	-	-	1	2	9	11	19	33	47	122
Breach of community-based order	-	-	5	13	36	57	98	102	212	523
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	1	-	1	15	30	44	44	54	17	206
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	-	8	13	35	43	17	116
Total	1	-	7	30	83	126	196	233	294	970
Miscellaneous offences										
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	6	-	14
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	5	9
Total	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	7	5	23
Grand total	7	19	85	252	545	1,130	1,603	1,944	1,342	6,927

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

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

TABLE 2.7b

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

		Gender: Female									
		Age (years)									
Type of offence	No.	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	Total
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Homicide and related offences											
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Attempted murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Acts intended to cause injury											
Assault	-	-	3	25	73	103	122	143	84	553	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	1	2	12	12	15	19	10	71	
Total	-	-	4	27	85	115	137	162	94	624	
Sexual assault and related offences											
Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	
Sexual offences against children (b)											
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	5	
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	5	
Total	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	5	
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person											
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	1	10	
Total	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	3	12	

Robbery, extortion and related offences													
Robbery	-	-	1	7	10	15	24	17	4	4	78		
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Total	-	-	1	7	10	15	24	17	4	4	78		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter													
Theft and related offences													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	-	-	2	8	12	9	6	6	37		
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	-	1	10	22	34	46	39	24	24	176		
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	-	1	4	5	14	15	19	7	7	65		
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Total	-	-	2	14	29	56	73	67	37	37	278		
Fraud, deception and related offences													
Obtain benefit by deception	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	6	5	5	16		
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1		
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	5		
Total	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	7	8	8	22		
Illicit drug offences													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2		
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1		
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	6	1	1	17		
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1		
Total	-	-	-	1	2	1	7	8	2	2	21		
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Total	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	-	-	8	16	19	17	29	13	13	102		
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Total	-	-	-	8	16	19	17	29	13	13	102		

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TABLE 2.7b continued

Gender: Female												
Age (years)												
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	Total		
<i>Type of offence</i>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Public order offences												
Disorderly conduct	-	1	-	1	8	19	33	22	7	91		
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	-	7		
Offensive conduct	-	-	1	2	8	8	10	13	3	45		
Total	-	1	1	3	16	28	47	37	10	143		
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences												
Driver licence offences	-	-	-	1	3	4	14	11	1	34		
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	2	10		
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Total	-	-	-	1	3	4	17	16	3	44		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations												
Breach of custodial order offences	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	1	3	11		
Breach of community-based order	-	-	1	4	18	22	20	17	30	112		
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	4	4	24	36	17	20	5	110		
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	1	-	8	10	18	5	42		
Total	-	-	5	9	43	69	50	56	44	276		
Miscellaneous offences												
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2		
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1		
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3		
Grand total	0	1	16	76	222	336	404	419	232	1,706		

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

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

TABLE 2.8

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

- (1) Total includes 9 persons with unknown bail status.
 (2) Total includes 4 persons with unknown bail status.
 (3) Total includes 5 persons with unknown bail status.
 (4) Total includes 1 persons with unknown bail status.
 (5) Total includes 20 persons with unknown bail status.
 (6) Total includes 6 persons with unknown bail status.
 (7) Total includes 1 persons with unknown bail status.

	Bail status											
	On bail				Bail refused				Total			
	Persons charged		Court delay		Persons charged		Court delay		Persons charged		Court delay	
	No.	Median delay (days)	First appearance to determination	Offence to first appearance	No.	Median delay (days)	First appearance to determination	Offence to first appearance	No.	Median delay (days)	First appearance to determination	Offence to first appearance
Outcome of appearance												
Proceeded to defended hearing	1,574	38.0	126.0	85.0	363	85.0	86.0	86.0	1,946 (1)	41.0	121.5	41.0
All charges dismissed	544	28.5	140.0	4.0	34	4.0	118.5	118.5	582 (2)	27.5	137.0	27.5
Guilty of at least one charge	867	50.0	107.0	123.0	300	123.0	82.0	82.0	1,172 (3)	58.5	104.0	58.5
Other (b)	163	33.0	150.0	239.0	29	239.0	77.0	77.0	192	40.0	140.5	40.0
Proven outcome not further described (c)	286	487.0	0.0	517.5	58	517.5	0.0	0.0	345 (4)	497.0	0.0	497.0
Sentenced after guilty plea	4,220	40.0	47.0	69.0	607	69.0	34.0	34.0	4,847 (5)	41.0	45.0	41.0
Convicted ex parte	600	41.5	138.0	606 (6)	41.0	136.5	41.0
All charges dismissed without hearing	566	26.0	120.5	2.0	9	2.0	82.0	82.0	575	26.0	119.0	26.0
All charges otherwise disposed of	27	8.0	35.0	26.0	25	26.0	46.0	46.0	53 (7)	22.0	44.0	22.0

(a) Excluded from this table are 261 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

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

(c) The category 'Proven outcome not further described' includes persons who received a sentence but there was insufficient data to indicate whether they had proceeded to defended hearing or were sentenced after a guilty plea. A JusticeLink system prompt added in November 2010 has improved the recording of plea outcomes. Consequently this data cannot be compared with that published in previous years.

TABLE 2.9

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES (a):
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCE SINCE 2002**

Type of principal offence	Prior proven offences since 2002											
	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	3	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	100.0		
Acts intended to cause injury	732	51.4	300	21.1	321	22.5	72	5.1	1,425	100.0		
Sexual assault and related offences	39	78.0	10	20.0	-	-	1	2.0	50	100.0		
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	55	52.4	42	40.0	5	4.8	3	2.9	105	100.0		
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person	20	40.8	27	55.1	2	4.1	-	-	49	100.0		
Robbery, extortion and related offences	265	52.0	163	32.0	49	9.6	33	6.5	510	100.0		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	339	35.8	301	31.8	206	21.8	101	10.7	947	100.0		
Theft and related offences	340	39.1	192	22.1	270	31.0	68	7.8	870	100.0		
Fraud, deception and related offences	21	42.9	26	53.1	1	2.0	1	2.0	49	100.0		
Illicit drug offences	107	45.1	99	41.8	31	13.1	-	-	237	100.0		
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences	10	38.5	15	57.7	1	3.8	-	-	26	100.0		
Property damage and environmental pollution	171	39.1	128	29.3	117	26.8	21	4.8	437	100.0		
Public order offences	266	42.6	168	26.9	171	27.4	20	3.2	625	100.0		
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences	165	58.7	61	21.7	52	18.5	3	1.1	281	100.0		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	215	19.6	390	35.5	428	39.0	65	5.9	1,098	100.0		
Miscellaneous offences	9	45.0	10	50.0	1	5.0	-	-	20	100.0		
Total	2,757	41.0	1,932	28.7	1,655	24.6	388	5.8	6,732	100.0		

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

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

Tables

TABLE 3.1

**PERSONS REGISTERED IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES:
REGISTRY, TYPE OF COMMITTAL**

<i>Registry</i>	<i>Type of committal</i>					
	<i>Committed for trial</i>		<i>Committed for sentence</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Supreme Court	124	6.6	14	0.8	138	3.8
District Court:						
Dubbo	98	5.2	67	3.7	165	4.5
Lismore	65	3.5	105	5.8	170	4.6
Newcastle	268	14.3	287	15.9	555	15.1
Sydney	657	35.1	627	34.7	1,284	34.9
Sydney West	476	25.4	533	29.5	1,009	27.4
Wagga Wagga	48	2.6	61	3.4	109	3.0
Wollongong	135	7.2	113	6.3	248	6.7
Total	1,871	100.0	1,807	100.0	3,678	100.0

TABLE 3.2

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

Registry	Type of committal	Method of finalisation									
		Proceeded to trial		Proceeded to sentence only		No charges proceeded with		All charges otherwise disposed of		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Supreme Court	Committed for trial	40	54.8	21	28.8	6	8.2	6	8.2	73	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	9	81.8	-	-	2	18	11	100.0
District Court	Committed for trial	557	34.2	842	51.7	195	12.0	36	2.2	1,630	100.0
	Committed for sentence	2	0.1	1,756	98.8	2	0.1	18	1.0	1,778	100.0
Dubbo	Committed for trial	30	39.5	33	43.4	10	13.2	3	3.9	76	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	51	100.0	-	-	-	-	51	100.0
Lismore	Committed for trial	27	39.7	29	42.6	11	16.2	1	1.5	68	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	82	98.8	-	-	1	1.2	83	100.0
Newcastle	Committed for trial	57	26.9	129	60.8	23	10.8	3	1.4	212	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	261	97.8	-	-	6	2.2	267	100.0
Sydney	Committed for trial	244	38.7	303	48.0	74	11.7	10	1.6	631	100.0
	Committed for sentence	1	0.1	668	98.8	1	0.1	6	0.9	676	100.0
Sydney West	Committed for trial	157	32.2	260	53.4	55	11.3	15	3.1	487	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	533	98.9	1	0.2	5	0.9	539	100.0
Wagga Wagga	Committed for trial	13	25.5	26	51.0	11	21.6	1	2.0	51	100.0
	Committed for sentence	-	-	56	100.0	-	-	-	-	56	100.0
Wollongong	Committed for trial	29	27.6	62	59.0	11	10.5	3	2.9	105	100.0
	Committed for sentence	1	0.9	105	99.1	-	-	-	-	106	100.0
All registries	Committed for trial	597	35.1	863	50.7	201	11.8	42	2.5	1,703	100.0
	Committed for sentence	2	0.1	1,765	98.7	2	0.1	20	1.1	1,789	100.0
Total		599	17.2	2,628	75.3	203	5.8	62	1.8	3,492	100.0

TABLE 3.3

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

Year of committal	Jurisdiction						Total
	Supreme Court		District Court				
	Committed for trial	Committed for sentence	Type of committal		Committed for trial	Committed for sentence	
2007 or earlier	1	0	14	1	15	1	1
2008	1	0	24	4	25	4	4
2009	8	0	169	30	177	30	30
2010	46	6	949	707	995	713	713
2011	17	5	474	1,036	491	1,041	1,041
Total	73	11	1,630	1,778	1,703	1,789	1,789

TABLE 3.4

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

<i>Type of offence charged Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged (b)</i>		<i>Charges No.</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Homicide and related offences			
Murder		64	73
Attempted murder		29	49
Manslaughter and driving causing death		29	31
Driving causing death		48	67
Total		158	220
Acts intended to cause injury			
Assault		576	893
	Serious assault resulting in injury	26	36
	Serious assault not resulting in injury	130	170
	Common assault	47	58
Other acts intended to cause injury		15	22
	Other acts intended to cause injury, other	700	1,179
Total		700	1,179
Sexual assault and related offences			
Sexual assault		511	2,408
	Aggravated sexual assault	26	80
	Non-aggravated sexual assault	19	54
Non-assaultive sexual offences		46	196
	Non-assaultive sexual offences against a child	1	1
	Child pornography offences	5	14
	Sexual servitude offences	557	2,753
	Non-assaultive sexual offences, other	323	1,714
Total		557	2,753
<i>Sexual offences against children (c)</i>			
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons			
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle		30	35
	Driving under the influence of alcohol or other substance	56	88
	Dangerous or negligent operation (driving) of a vehicle	1	2
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons		3	4
	Neglect or ill-treatment of persons under care	86	129
	Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons, other		
Total		86	129

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TABLE 3.4 continued

Type of offence charged Division / Subdivision / Group	Persons charged (b)		Charges No.
	No.	No.	
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person			
Abduction and kidnapping		85	137
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment		8	10
Harassment and threatening behaviour		0	0
		25	35
Total		113	182
Robbery, extortion and related offences			
Robbery		596	937
		98	125
Blackmail and extortion		0	0
Total		668	1,062
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter			
Theft and related offences			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences		42	51
		95	144
		0	0
Theft (except motor vehicles)		45	62
		0	0
		9	12
		90	120
Receive or handle proceeds of crime		374	686
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)		0	0
Total		582	1,075
Fraud, deception and related offences			
Obtain benefit by deception		112	718
Forgery and counterfeiting		2	3
		28	502
		1	1
Deceptive business/government practices		10	32
		0	0
		0	0
Other fraud and deception offences		21	265
		18	38
Total		162	1,559

Illicit drug offences		
Import or export illicit drugs	88	98
Export illicit drugs	0	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	242	325
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	522	922
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity		
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	74	93
Cultivate illicit drugs	116	134
Possess illicit drugs	312	480
Use illicit drugs	9	9
Other illicit drug offences	50	57
Total	919	2,118
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences		
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	0	0
Import or export prohibited weapons/explosives		
Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons/explosives	110	205
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences, other	21	32
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	132	299
Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons/explosives	80	137
Misuse of regulated weapons/explosives		
Deal or traffic regulated weapons/explosives offences	12	29
Regulated weapons/explosives offences, other	0	0
Total	200	702
Property damage and environmental pollution		
Property damage	20	23
Property damage by fire or explosion		
Graffiti	0	0
Property damage, other	100	159
Environmental pollution	0	0
Air pollution offences	0	0
Water pollution offences	0	0
Noise pollution offences	0	0
Soil pollution offences	0	0
Environmental pollution, other	0	0
Total	119	182

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TABLE 3.4 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged (b)</i>		<i>Charges</i> <i>No.</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Public order offences			
Disorderly conduct			
Trespass	33		41
Criminal intent	69		87
Riot and affray	64		71
Disorderly conduct, other	0		0
Betting and gambling offences	0		0
Liquor and tobacco offences	2		2
Censorship offences	0		0
Prostitution offences	1		1
Offences against public order sexual standards	8		27
Consumption of legal substances in prohibited spaces	0		0
Regulated public order offences, other	0		0
Offensive language	3		3
Offensive behaviour	25		26
Vilify or incite hatred on racial, cultural, religious or ethnic grounds	0		0
Cruelty to animals	1		2
Total	196		260
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences			
Driver licence offences			
Drive while licence disqualified or suspended	52		77
Drive without a licence	20		22
Driver licence offences, other	8		10
Registration offences	11		14
Roadworthiness offences (d)	0		0
Exceed the prescribed content of alcohol or other substance limit	15		15
Exceed the legal speed limit (d)	0		0
Parking offences (d)	0		0
Regulatory driving offences, other	25		28
Pedestrian offences (d)	0		0
Total	103		166

Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations		
Breach of custodial order offences		6
Escape custody offences		6
Breach of home detention		0
Breach of suspended sentence		0
Breach of community service order		0
Breach of parole		0
Breach of bail		5
Breach of bond - supervised (a) and (e)		0
Breach of bond - unsupervised (a) and (e)		0
Breach of community-based order, other		3
Breach of violence order		49
Breach of non-violence orders		0
Resist or hinder government official (excluding police officer, justice official or government security officer)		1
Bribery involving government officials		0
Immigration offences		44
Offences against government operations, other		2
Resist or hinder government officer concerned with government security		0
Offences against government security, other		1
Subvert the course of justice		75
Resist or hinder police officer or justice official		55
Prison regulation offences		0
Offences against justice procedures, other		23
Total		248
		333

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TABLE 3.4 continued

Type of offence charged Division / Subdivision / Group	Persons charged (b)		Charges No.
	No.	No.	
Miscellaneous offences			
Defamation, libel and privacy offences			
Defamation and libel		0	0
Offences against privacy		1	1
Sanitation offences		0	0
Disease prevention offences		0	0
Occupational health and safety offences		0	0
Transport regulation offences		1	1
Dangerous substances offences		0	0
Licit drug offences		80	169
Public health and safety offences, other		0	0
Commercial/industry/financial regulation		53	63
Other miscellaneous offences		3	10
Environmental regulation offences		4	53
Bribery excluding government officials		0	0
Quarantine offences		8	8
Import/export regulations		0	0
Procure or commit illegal abortion		0	0
Other miscellaneous offences, other		1	1
Total		149	306
Grand total (f)		3,492	13,268

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

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

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

(d) These offences are excluded from this table because they are proceeded against by infringement notice and so are not in scope of this collection.

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

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

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

<i>Number of offences charged</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
1	1,124	32.2
2	828	23.7
3	497	14.2
4	294	8.4
5	198	5.7
6	133	3.8
7	87	2.5
8	70	2.0
9	45	1.3
10 or more	216	6.2

TABLE 3.6

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

<i>Method of finalisation</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>					
	<i>Supreme Court</i>		<i>District Court</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to trial:						
Acquitted of all charges	19	22.6	271	8.0	290	8.3
Guilty of at least one charge	20	23.8	267	7.8	287	8.2
Other (a)	1	1.2	21	0.6	22	0.6
Proceeded to sentence only	30	35.7	2,598	76.2	2,628	75.3
No charges proceeded with	6	7.1	197	5.8	203	5.8
All charges otherwise disposed of	8	9.5	54	1.6	62	1.8
Total	84	100.0	3,408	100.0	3,492	100.0

TABLE 3.7

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

<i>Method of finalisation</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>					
	<i>Supreme Court</i>		<i>District Court</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Proceeded to trial:						
Acquitted of all charges	1	9.1	40	6.6	41	6.6
Guilty of at least one charge	3	27.3	36	5.9	39	6.3
Other (a)	1	9.1	3	0.5	4	0.6
Proceeded to sentence only	4	36.4	480	79.2	484	78.4
No charges proceeded with	1	9.1	37	6.1	38	6.2
All charges otherwise disposed of	1	9.1	10	1.7	11	1.8
Total	11	100.0	606	100.0	617	100.0

(a) 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 3.8

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

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Detention in juvenile institution	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded		
Homicide and related offences															
Murder	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	25	
Attempted murder	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	48	-	-	3	2	7	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	65	
Total	85	-	-	3	2	7	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	103	
Acts intended to cause injury															
Assault	257	4	-	10	42	14	6	13	13	-	-	-	-	359	
Other acts intended to cause injury	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	14	
Total	265	4	-	10	43	14	6	13	18	-	-	-	-	373	
Sexual assault and related offences															
Sexual assault	219	-	-	1	26	12	-	11	6	1	-	1	5	282	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	36	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	42	
Total	255	-	-	2	30	12	-	11	7	1	-	1	5	324	
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	165	-	-	1	19	7	-	4	2	-	-	1	5	204	
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons															
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	23	-	1	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	
Total	24	-	1	2	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	34	
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person															
Abduction and kidnapping	33	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	38	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	
Total	35	-	-	1	-	5	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	47	

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence															
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
	Imprisonment	Detention in juvenile institution	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	No.	No.	No.
Robbery, extortion and related offences																
Robbery	404	2	2	11	69	24	3	12	3	-	1	2	-	533		
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Total	404	2	2	11	69	24	3	12	3	-	1	2	-	533		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	244	-	1	12	66	17	3	38	14	-	-	1	-	396		
Theft and related offences																
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	10	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	15		
Theft (except motor vehicles)	15	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	21		
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	37	-	-	1	10	7	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	60		
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Total	62	1	-	2	12	7	2	6	4	-	-	-	-	96		
Fraud, deception and related offences																
Obtain benefit by deception	29	-	-	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39		
Forgery and counterfeiting	8	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	13		
Deceptive business/government practices	3	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7		
Other fraud and deception offences	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9		
Total	46	-	-	10	2	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	68		
Illicit drug offences																
Import or export illicit drugs	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71		
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	335	-	4	29	92	41	9	23	20	-	-	2	-	555		
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	89	-	-	6	20	20	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	138		
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5		
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Total	497	-	4	35	113	64	9	24	21	-	-	4	-	771		
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences																
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	24	-	-	3	5	4	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	41		
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	20	-	-	1	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	28		
Total	44	-	-	4	9	6	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	69		

Property damage and environmental pollution														
Property damage	8	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	13			
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Total	8	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	13			
Public order offences														
Disorderly conduct	14	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	2	-	24			
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Offensive conduct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Total	14	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	2	1	25			
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences														
Driver licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1			
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Total	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1			
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations														
Breach of custodial order offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Breach of community-based order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Offences against government operations	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27			
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Offences against justice procedures	25	-	-	1	9	5	1	3	2	1	48			
Total	53	-	-	1	9	5	1	3	2	1	76			
Miscellaneous offences														
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Other miscellaneous offences	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	7			
Total	4	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	8			
Grand total	2,040	7	8	93	360	176	35	116	81	3	5	8	5	2,937

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

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

TABLE 3.8a

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

Type of drug and principal offence	Penalty for principal offence											Total
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Bond without conviction	No.	No.	
Opiates												
Import illicit drugs	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	32	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	37
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	30	-	1	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	41
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	90	-	3	10	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	106
Cannabis												
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	10	-	3	3	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	26
Manufacture illicit drugs	21	-	1	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	38
Cultivate illicit drugs	56	-	4	8	10	-	-	1	-	-	1	80
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	92	-	8	19	26	-	2	1	-	-	2	150

Hallucinogens											
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Amphetamines											
Import illicit drugs	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	93	-	1	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	100
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	72	3	1	35	11	2	11	7	-	-	142
Manufacture illicit drugs	6	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	187	3	2	44	13	2	13	7	-	-	271
Barbiturates											
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	3	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	7
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	7	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	13

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<i>Type of drug and principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>											<i>Total</i>
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Intensive Correction Order</i>	<i>Suspended sentence with supervision</i>	<i>Suspended sentence without supervision</i>	<i>Community Service Order</i>	<i>Bond with supervision</i>	<i>Bond without supervision</i>	<i>Bond without conviction</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Total</i>	
Cocaine												
Import illicit drugs	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	15	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	13	1	8	8	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	35
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	56	1	10	9	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	82
Ecstasy												
Import illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	34	-	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	40
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	19	-	8	22	16	6	4	11	2	-	-	88
Manufacture illicit drugs	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	60	-	11	24	20	7	4	11	2	-	-	139

Other drug											
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	1	-	4	35	113	64	9	24	21	4	2
Unknown											
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - commercial quantity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs - non-commercial quantity	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Manufacture illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Possess illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	1	-	4	35	113	64	9	24	21	4	2
Grand total	497	4	4	35	113	64	9	24	21	4	771

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

TABLE 3.9

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

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>											<i>Total</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Detention in juvenile institution</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Intensive Correction Order</i>	<i>Suspended sentence with supervision</i>	<i>Suspended sentence without supervision</i>	<i>Community Service Order</i>	<i>Bond with supervision</i>	<i>Bond without supervision</i>	<i>No conviction recorded</i>		
Homicide and related offences												
Murder	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Attempted murder	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Manslaughter and driving causing death	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Total	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Acts intended to cause injury												
Assault	68	-	-	2	4	2	-	2	2	-	-	80
Other acts intended to cause injury	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	69	-	-	2	4	2	-	2	2	-	-	81
Sexual assault and related offences												
Sexual assault	36	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	1	1	-	44
Non-assaultive sexual offences	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	38	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	1	1	-	46
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	20
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons												
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person												
Abduction and kidnapping	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	9

Robbery, extortion and related offences											
Robbery	129	1	-	1	13	3	-	1	1	1	149
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	129	1	-	1	13	3	-	1	1	1	149
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter											
	102	-	-	-	16	1	2	16	-	-	137
Theft and related offences											
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Theft (except motor vehicles)	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	9
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	12	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	16
Fraud, deception and related offences											
Obtain benefit by deception	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Illicit drug offences											
Import or export illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	30	-	1	2	9	2	-	4	1	-	49
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	32	-	1	2	9	3	-	4	1	-	52
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences											
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6
Property damage and environmental pollution											
Property damage	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Public order offences											
Disorderly conduct	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	8
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offensive conduct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	8

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence											Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Detention in juvenile institution	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community Service Order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	No conviction recorded		
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences												
Driver licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations												
Breach of custodial order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Breach of community-based order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against justice procedures	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
Total	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
Miscellaneous offences												
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Grand total	420	1	1	6	50	9	3	27	9	1	1	527

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

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

TABLE 3.10

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

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence															
	Imprisonment	Average months	Detention in juvenile institution	Average months	Home detention	Average months	Intensive Correction Order	Average months	Suspended sentence	Average months	Community Service Order	Average hours	Bond	Average months	Fine	Average \$
Homicide and related offences																
Murder	172.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	-	-	-
Attempted murder	62.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	31.3	-	-	-	-	24.0	21.9	21.9	21.9	-	-	-	33.0	-	-	-
Total	75.8	-	-	-	-	24.0	21.9	21.9	21.9	-	-	-	31.2	-	-	-
Acts intended to cause injury																
Assault	26.1	11.8	-	-	85.6	18.5	175.0	19.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other acts intended to cause injury	13.4	-	-	-	-	20.0	18.0	19.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	25.7	11.8	-	-	85.6	18.5	175.0	19.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual assault and related offences																
Sexual assault	37.9	-	-	-	12.0	17.9	-	22.8	-	-	-	-	24.0	-	-	2,500
Non-assaultive sexual offences	14.7	-	-	-	24.0	16.9	-	24.0	-	-	-	-	22.9	-	-	2,500
Total	34.6	-	-	-	18.0	17.8	-	22.7	-	-	-	-	22.9	-	-	-
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>																
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons																
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	14.0	-	-	9.0	21.0	19.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	18.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	-	-	-	-	12.0	-	-	-
Total	14.2	-	-	9.0	21.0	19.0	-	12.0	-	-	-	-	12.0	-	-	-
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person																
Abduction and kidnapping	27.6	-	-	-	24.0	21.0	300.0	24.0	-	-	-	-	24.0	-	-	-
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	27.5	-	-	-	-	14.0	-	24.0	-	-	-	-	21.0	-	-	-
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	27.6	-	-	-	24.0	16.8	300.0	22.5	-	-	-	-	22.5	-	-	-

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Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence									
	Imprisonment	Detention in juvenile institution	Home detention	Intensive Correction Order	Suspended sentence	Community Service Order	Bond	Fine	Average months	Average \$
Robbery, extortion and related offences										
Robbery	24.2	10.5	9.0	22.0	20.4	225.0	25.1	-		
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	24.2	10.5	9.0	22.0	20.4	225.0	25.1	-		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	18.3	-	13.0	22.2	19.1	183.3	22.6	-		
Theft and related offences										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	28.8	3.0	-	21.0	18.0	-	24.0	-		
Theft (except motor vehicles)	13.9	-	-	-	9.0	130.0	21.0	-		
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	17.6	-	-	18.0	18.5	150.0	19.5	-		
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	18.5	3.0	-	19.5	17.9	140.0	21.0	-		
Fraud, deception and related offences										
Obtain benefit by deception	15.3	-	-	22.0	33.9	-	-	-		
Forgery and counterfeiting	14.0	-	-	20.0	15.0	150.0	17.0	-		
Deceptive business/government practices	32.4	-	-	24.0	-	200.0	-	-		
Other fraud and deception offences	19.5	-	-	6.0	36.0	-	18.0	-		
Total	16.0	-	-	20.8	29.4	175.0	17.5	-		
Illicit drug offences										
Import or export illicit drugs	57.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	26.7	-	7.3	19.4	17.2	242.8	22.7	-		
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	22.6	-	-	18.2	19.5	-	24.0	-		
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	6.5	-	-	-	21.0	-	24.0	-		
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	8.5	-	-	-		
Total	30.2	-	7.3	19.2	17.7	242.8	22.8	-		
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	25.8	-	-	23.0	23.2	450.0	14.0	-		
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	23.9	-	-	21.0	20.0	-	24.0	-		
Total	24.9	-	-	22.5	21.9	450.0	16.5	-		

Property damage and environmental pollution									
Property damage	16.0	-	-	-	14.3	-	24.0	-	-
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16.0	-	-	-	14.3	-	24.0	-	-
Public order offences									
Disorderly conduct	16.3	-	-	-	20.0	240.0	21.0	-	-
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offensive conduct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400
Total	16.3	-	-	-	20.0	240.0	21.0	-	400
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences									
Driver licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	15.0	-	-	-	-
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	15.0	-	-	-	-
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations									
Breach of custodial order offences	18.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breach of community-based order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offences against government operations	35.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offences against justice procedures	16.4	-	-	23.0	16.7	350.0	21.6	25,000	-
Total	26.2	-	-	23.0	16.7	350.0	21.6	25,000	-
Miscellaneous offences									
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other miscellaneous offences	11.7	-	-	-	24.0	140.0	-	-	-
Total	10.0	-	-	-	24.0	140.0	-	-	-
Grand total	28.1	10.2	8.6	27.6	18.8	219.1	22.3	9,300	-

(a) All ANZSOC subdivision categories including offences where no persons were found guilty are shown in this table. Breaches of suspended sentence, Community Service Order and bond are not in scope of this collection.

(b) Sexual offences against children is not a category within ANZSOC. These offences are also counted in the appropriate ANZSOC categories - Sexual assault and Non-assaultive sexual offences. Excluded from this table is one person serving life imprisonment. This person was found guilty of importing illicit drugs.

TABLE 3.11

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

Gender: Total male and female																											
Age (years)																											
Type of principal offence	Under 18		18		19		20-24		25-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-65		Over 65		Not known		Total		Average age		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	Years	
Homicide and related offences																											
Murder	-	2	-	6	6	4	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	35.6	
Attempted murder	2	-	-	2	3	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	32.1		
Manslaughter and driving causing death	5	6	1	9	14	15	9	4	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	31.7		
Total	7	8	1	17	23	22	12	7	4	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	32.7		
Acts intended to cause injury																											
Assault	27	22	20	87	69	74	50	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	359	29.0		
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	1	-	1	2	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	34.0		
Total	27	23	20	88	71	82	51	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	373	29.2		
Sexual assault and related offences																											
Sexual assault	12	8	7	39	25	82	59	27	18	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	282	37.1		
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	1	1	5	9	7	6	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	38.5		
Total	12	9	8	44	34	89	65	38	20	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	324	37.3		
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	6	6	3	19	23	57	40	31	14	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	204	39.2		
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons																											
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	3	1	9	6	7	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	30.8		
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	19.0		
Total	-	4	2	9	6	7	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	30.1		
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person																											
Abduction and kidnapping	1	2	2	11	6	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	29.5		
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	32.7		
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	26.9		
Total	1	2	3	14	8	12	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	29.7		

Robbery, extortion and related offences													
Robbery	31	99	74	148	81	80	16	2	1	-	1	533	24.3
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	31	99	74	148	81	80	16	2	1	-	1	533	24.3
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter													
	5	50	46	109	62	83	32	7	2	-	-	396	27.4
Theft and related offences													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	1	-	1	3	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	15	28.5
Theft (except motor vehicles)	1	2	1	7	3	6	1	-	-	-	-	21	26.9
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	4	1	7	15	18	7	7	-	1	-	60	33.8
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	2	6	3	17	22	28	10	7	-	1	-	96	31.5
Fraud, deception and related offences													
Obtain benefit by deception	-	-	-	2	7	11	11	6	1	1	-	39	39.8
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	1	1	5	2	4	-	-	-	13	40.4
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	7	40.4
Other fraud and deception offences	-	2	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	9	38.6
Total	-	2	-	4	8	21	18	11	2	2	-	68	39.8
Illicit drug offences													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	6	9	24	19	10	1	2	-	71	39.5
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	1	21	22	131	96	157	79	41	3	4	-	555	32.7
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	1	-	14	20	40	33	20	5	5	-	138	40.0
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	31.7
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	34.1
Total	1	22	22	151	127	226	131	71	9	11	-	771	34.6
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	1	-	9	7	6	9	6	2	1	-	41	37.8
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	5	8	9	4	1	-	1	-	28	33.6
Total	-	1	-	14	15	15	13	7	2	2	-	69	36.1
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	2	-	1	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	13	30.0
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	2	-	1	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	13	30.0

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TABLE 3.11 continued

Gender: Total male and female												
Age (Years)												
Type of principal offence	Under 18		18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Average age
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
Public order offences												
Disorderly conduct	-	2	1	9	4	4	4	3	1	-	-	24
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offensive conduct	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	2	1	9	4	4	4	4	1	-	-	25
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences												
Driver licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations												
Breach of custodial order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breach of community-based order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against government operations	-	1	1	5	2	4	5	5	7	2	-	27
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Offences against justice procedures	-	2	2	8	9	14	10	10	3	-	-	48
Total	-	3	3	13	11	18	15	15	10	3	-	76
Miscellaneous offences												
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	7
Total	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	2	-	-	8
Grand total	86	233	183	639	478	696	378	378	172	47	24	1 2,937

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

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

TABLE 3.11a

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

Gender: Male																											
Age (Years)																											
Type of principal offence	Under 18		18		19		20-24		25-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-65		Over 65		Not known		Total		Average age		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	Years
Homicide and related offences																											
Murder	-	2	-	4	5	4	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	20	35.2	
Attempted murder	1	-	-	2	3	3	-	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	32.6	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	5	6	1	9	12	13	5	2	2	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	55	30.0		
Total	6	8	1	15	20	20	6	6	6	5	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	86	31.5		
Acts intended to cause injury																											
Assault	25	21	18	81	63	71	46	6	6	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	335	29.1		
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	1	-	1	2	8	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	34.0		
Total	25	22	18	82	65	79	47	7	7	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	349	29.3		
Sexual assault and related offences																											
Sexual assault	12	8	7	38	25	80	56	27	17	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-	-	275	37.0		
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	1	1	5	9	7	6	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	38.5		
Total	12	9	8	43	34	87	62	38	19	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-	-	317	37.2		
Sexual offences against children (b)																											
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	2	1	9	6	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	28	30.7		
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18.8		
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	3	1	9	6	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	29	30.3		
Total	1	2	1	11	6	10	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	37	29.7		
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person																											
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	32.7		
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	26.9		
Harassment and threatening behaviour	1	2	2	14	8	12	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	46	29.9		
Total	1	2	2	14	8	12	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	46	29.9		

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TABLE 3.11a continued

		Gender: Male												
		Age (years)										Average age		
Type of principal offence	Under 18	Over 18									Total	Average age		
		18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65			Not known	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
Robbery, extortion and related offences														
Robbery	30	97	72	138	70	72	15	2	1	-	1	498	24.1	
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	
Total	30	97	72	138	70	72	15	2	1	-	1	498	24.1	
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter														
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	5	47	43	99	53	76	28	6	2	-	-	359	27.3	
Theft and related offences														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	1	-	1	3	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	15	28.5	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	2	1	7	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	18	27.3	
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	4	1	7	12	15	6	5	-	1	-	51	33.1	
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	
Total	1	6	3	17	18	24	9	5	-	1	-	84	31.1	
Fraud, deception and related offences														
Obtain benefit by deception	-	-	-	1	4	5	9	4	1	-	-	24	40.8	
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	1	5	5	2	3	-	-	-	12	39.2	
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	1	-	-	-	7	40.4	
Other fraud and deception offences	-	2	-	-	2	2	2	-	1	1	-	8	40.3	
Total	-	2	-	2	5	15	16	8	2	1	-	51	40.3	
Illicit drug offences														
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	6	9	17	16	9	1	2	-	60	39.5	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	1	17	22	120	86	141	66	32	3	3	-	491	32.3	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	1	-	11	15	35	30	19	4	5	-	120	40.6	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	32.2	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	34.1	
Total	1	18	22	137	111	198	112	60	8	10	-	677	34.4	
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	1	-	9	7	6	8	6	2	1	-	40	37.6	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	5	8	9	4	1	-	1	-	28	33.6	
Total	-	1	-	14	15	15	12	7	2	2	-	68	35.9	

Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	2	-	1	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	13	30.0
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	2	-	1	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	13	30.0
Public order offences													
Disorderly conduct	-	1	1	9	4	3	3	1	-	-	-	22	29.3
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Offensive conduct	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	43.8
Total	-	1	1	9	4	3	4	1	-	-	-	23	29.9
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences													
Driver licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29.7
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29.7
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations													
Breach of custodial order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	64.2
Breach of community-based order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Offences against government operations	-	1	1	5	2	4	4	7	2	-	-	26	39.4
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Offences against justice procedures	-	2	2	5	6	11	8	3	-	-	-	37	33.4
Total	-	3	3	10	8	15	12	10	3	-	-	64	36.3
Miscellaneous offences													
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	36.9
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	6	38.2
Total	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	7	38.0
Grand total	81	221	174	591	423	628	334	153	45	21	1	2,672	31.0

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

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

TABLE 3.11b

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

Gender: Female															
Age (years)															
Type of principal offence	Under 18										Over 65		Total	Average age	
	No.	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	No.	No.	Not known			No.
Homicide and related offences															
Murder	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	37.6
Attempted murder	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	29.2
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	41.3
Total	1	-	-	2	3	2	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	17	38.8
Acts intended to cause injury															
Assault	2	1	2	6	6	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	28.2
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	2	1	2	6	6	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	28.2
Sexual assault and related offences															
Sexual assault	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	40.2
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	40.2
<i>Sexual offences against children (b)</i>	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	40.8
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons															
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	31.7
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19.1
Total	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	29.2
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person															
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19.5
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Harassment and threatening behaviour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19.5

Robbery, extortion and related offences													
Robbery	1	2	2	10	11	8	1	-	-	-	-	35	27.0
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	1	2	2	10	11	8	1	-	-	-	-	35	27.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter													
Theft and related offences	-	3	3	10	9	7	4	1	-	-	-	37	28.4
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Theft (except motor vehicles)	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	24.3
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	2	-	-	-	9	37.7
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	1	-	-	-	4	4	1	2	-	-	-	12	34.4
Fraud, deception and related offences													
Obtain benefit by deception	-	-	-	1	3	6	2	2	-	1	-	15	38.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	54.3
Deceptive business/government practices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Other fraud and deception offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24.9
Total	-	-	-	2	3	6	2	3	-	1	-	17	38.3
Illicit drug offences													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	1	-	-	-	11	39.9
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	4	-	11	10	16	13	9	-	1	-	64	35.6
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	3	5	5	3	1	1	-	-	18	35.9
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29.7
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	4	-	14	16	28	19	11	1	1	-	94	36.1
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	49.0
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	49.0
Property damage and environmental pollution													
Property damage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-

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TABLE 3.11b continued

		Gender: Female												Average age									
		Age (years)																					
Under		Age (years)												Average age									
18	No.	18	No.	19	No.	20-24	No.	25-29	No.	30-39	No.	40-49	No.		50-59	No.	60-65	No.	Over 65	No.	Not known	No.	Total
Type of principal offence	No.	18	No.	19	No.	20-24	No.	25-29	No.	30-39	No.	40-49	No.	50-59	No.	60-65	No.	Over 65	No.	Not known	No.	Total	No.
Public order offences																							
Disorderly conduct	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	26.6
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Offensive conduct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	26.6
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences																							
Driver licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations																							
Breach of custodial order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Breach of community-based order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Breach of violence and non-violence restraining orders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	44.2
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	31.7
Total	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	32.7
Miscellaneous offences																							
Defamation, libel and privacy offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Commercial/industry/financial regulation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	39.0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	39.0
Grand total	5	12	9	48	55	68	44	19	2	3	0	265	33.1										

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

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

TABLE 3.12

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

<i>Method of finalisation</i>	<i>Bail status</i>						<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Bail dispensed with</i>		<i>On bail</i>		<i>Bail refused</i>			<i>In custody, prior offence</i>		
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	
Proceeded to trial:										
Acquitted of all charges	2	9.5	201	11.0	68	5.5	19	4.6	290	8.3
Guilty of at least one charge	-	-	178	9.7	79	6.4	30	7.2	287	8.2
Other (a)	-	-	11	0.6	4	0.3	7	1.7	22	0.6
Proceeded to sentence only	9	42.9	1,250	68.4	1,025	83.5	344	82.9	2,628	75.3
No charges proceeded with	1	4.8	169	9.2	23	1.9	10	2.4	203	5.8
All charges otherwise disposed of	9	42.9	19	1.0	29	2.4	5	1.2	62	1.8
Total	21	100.0	1,828	100.0	1,228	100.0	415	100.0	3,492	100.0

(a) 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 3.13a

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

<i>Method of finalisation</i>	Supreme Court Registry													
	Bail status						Total							
	On bail			Bail refused			On bail			Bail refused				
	Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			Court delay				
No.	Median duration (days)	Outcome to commitment	Persons charged	Median duration (days)	Outcome to commitment	Persons charged	Median duration (days)	Outcome to commitment	Persons charged	Median duration (days)	Outcome to commitment	Persons charged	Median duration (days)	Outcome to commitment
Proceeded to trial	8	392.0	339.5	112.0	28	359.0	311.5	92.0	36	378.0	331.5	100.5		
Acquitted of all charges	5	387.0	280.0	-	11	296.0	399.0	-	16	324.0	339.5	-		
Guilty of at least one charge	3	5,343.0	350.0	112.0	16	405.5	271.0	100.5	19	433.0	329.0	109.0		
Other (a)	-	-	-	-	1	859.0	379.0	0.0	1	859.0	379.0	0.0		
Proceeded to sentence only	14	661.0	187.0	34.0	13	436.0	228.0	15.0	27	549.0	211.0	17.0		
No charges proceeded with	5	1,335.0	326.0	-	1	186.0	117.0	-	6	963.0	268.0	-		
All charges otherwise disposed of	1	382.0	126.0	-	7	305.0	271.0	-	8	344.0	262.0	-		

(a) 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.

Excluded from this table are 7 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

TABLE 3.13b

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

	All District Court Registries											
	Bail status						Total					
	On bail			Bail refused			Total			Total		
	Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			Court delay		
	Persons charged	Offence to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Offence to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Offence to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence
Method of finalisation	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	331.5	243.5	80.5	123	290.0	214.0	50.0	507	319.0	234.0	66.0
Acquitted of all charges	198	306.0	223.0	0.0	57	239.0	196.0	0.0	255	292.0	211.0	0.0
Guilty of at least one charge	175	403.0	274.0	87.0	63	321.0	218.0	56.0	238	381.0	260.0	81.5
Other (a)	11	365.5	177.0	7.0	3	419.0	329.0	0.0	14	382.0	217.0	5.5
Proceeded to sentence only	1,245	261.0	171.0	0.0	1,012	227.0	136.0	0.0	2,257	244.0	153.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	165	320.0	198.0	0.0	22	341.5	172.5	0.0	187	328.0	193.0	0.0
All charges otherwise disposed of	27	418.5	226.0	0.0	22	240.0	120.0	0.0	49	264.0	161.0	0.0

(a) 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.

Excluded from this table are 408 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

TABLE 3.13c

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

District Court Registry: Dubbo															
Bail status															
On bail						Bail refused						Total			
Court delay															
Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			
Persons charged	Offence to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Offence to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Offence to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Offence to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence
No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)
Method of finalisation															
Proceeded to trial	20	319.0	211.0	105.0	6	192.0	247.0	7.5	26	319.0	211.0	64.0			
Acquitted of all charges	15	355.5	217.0	-	2	153.0	151.0	-	17	326.0	201.5	-			
Guilty of at least one charge	5	181.0	184.0	105.0	3	949.0	393.0	0.0	8	248.0	247.5	64.0			
Other (a)	-	-	-	-	1	152.0	329.0	15.0	1	152.0	329.0	15.0			
Proceeded to sentence only	52	272.0	141.5	0.0	23	180.0	112.0	0.0	75	258.0	125.0	0.0			
No charges proceeded with	8	395.0	157.0	-	2	313.5	177.0	-	10	322.0	166.5	-			
All charges otherwise disposed of	2	219.0	203.5	-	-	-	-	-	2	219.0	203.5	-			

(a) 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.

Excluded from this table are 14 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

TABLE 3.13d

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

District Court Registry: Lismore												
Bail status												
Method of finalisation	On bail				Bail refused				Total			
	Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay	
	Persons charged	Median duration (days)	Persons charged	Median duration (days)	Persons charged	Median duration (days)	Persons charged	Median duration (days)	Persons charged	Median duration (days)	Persons charged	Median duration (days)
Proceeded to trial	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)
Acquitted of all charges	21	398.5	334.0	73.5	4	8,609.5	140.0	59.0	25	405.0	319.5	66.0
Guilty of at least one charge	10	326.0	336.0	0.0	1	12,301.0	363.0	-	11	360.0	347.0	0.0
Other (a)	10	429.0	348.0	95.0	3	7,225.0	126.0	59.0	13	455.0	286.0	81.0
Proceeded to sentence only	1	512.0	164.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1	512.0	164.0	1.0
No charges proceeded with	62	234.0	171.0	0.0	34	244.0	112.5	0.0	96	243.0	127.5	0.0
All charges otherwise disposed of	10	782.5	212.5	-	-	-	-	-	10	783.0	212.5	-
	2	2,698.0	172.5	-	-	-	-	-	2	2,698.0	172.5	-

(a) 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.

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

TABLE 3.13e

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

District Court Registry: Newcastle												
Bail status												
On bail												
Bail refused												
Total												
Method of finalisation	On bail				Bail refused				Total			
	Persons charged	Offence to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Offence to committal	Committal to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Offence 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	44	260.5	200.5	43.0	9	243.0	156.0	156.0	53	259.0	198.0	65.0
Acquitted of all charges	23	187.0	197.0	0.0	6	165.5	155.0	-	29	187.0	179.0	0.0
Guilty of at least one charge	18	381.0	227.5	65.0	3	2,481.0	237.0	156.0	21	411.0	236.0	87.0
Other (a)	3	474.0	181.0	4.0	-	-	-	-	3	474.0	181.0	4.0
Proceeded to sentence only	185	245.0	152.0	0.0	155	230.0	119.0	0.0	340	237.0	132.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	21	207.0	179.0	-	2	91.0	328.5	-	23	178.0	179.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	2	10,168.5	92.0	-	6	189.5	97.0	-	8	225.0	92.0	-

(a) 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.

Excluded from this table are 55 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

TABLE 3.13f

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

District Court Registry: Sydney														
Bail status														
On bail						Bail refused						Total		
Court delay														
On bail			Bail refused			On bail			Bail refused			Total		
Persons charged	Outcome to	Commitment to	Outcome to	Commitment to	Outcome to	Persons charged	Outcome to	Commitment to	Outcome to	Persons charged	Outcome to	Commitment to	Outcome to	
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)	
Method of finalisation														
Proceeded to trial														
160	367.0	262.5	88.0	63	283.0	217.0	56.0	223	318.0	249.0	85.5			
66	306.0	211.0	0.0	29	226.0	240.0	0.0	95	289.0	218.0	0.0			
89	440.0	296.0	91.0	33	290.0	217.0	63.0	122	397.0	273.5	87.0			
5	349.0	228.0	8.0	1	419.0	217.0	0.0	6	382.0	217.0	7.5			
450	289.0	196.5	0.0	415	240.0	152.0	0.0	865	264.0	176.0	0.0			
58	424.5	223.0	0.0	12	365.0	97.0	-	70	378.0	207.5	0.0			
10	445.0	260.0	0.0	6	389.5	101.5	0.0	16	445.0	260.0	0.0			
All charges otherwise disposed of														

(a) 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.

Excluded from this table are 133 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

TABLE 3.13g

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

	District Court Registry: Sydney West															
	On bail						Bail refused						Total			
	Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			Court delay			
	Persons charged	Offence to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Offence to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Offence to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Offence to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence
No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	
Method of finalisation																
Proceeded to trial	101	391.0	244.0	78.0	37	322.0	204.0	4.5	138	366.0	235.5	63.0				
Acquitted of all charges	61	391.0	237.0	0.0	17	322.0	196.0	0.0	78	369.0	217.0	0.0				
Guilty of at least one charge	38	417.5	288.0	78.0	19	309.0	235.0	42.0	57	365.0	256.0	71.0				
Other (a)	2	294.5	199.5	109.0	1	1,411.0	694.0	0.0	3	349.0	236.0	0.0				
Proceeded to sentence only	373	248.0	173.0	0.0	298	235.0	139.0	0.0	671	239.0	153.0	0.0				
No charges proceeded with	48	323.5	182.5	-	4	541.0	149.5	-	52	328.0	180.0	-				
All charges otherwise disposed of	10	380.0	193.5	-	8	235.0	121.0	-	18	247.0	161.0	-				

(a) 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.

Excluded from this table are 147 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

TABLE 3.13h

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

District Court Registry: Wagga Wagga												
Bail status												
On bail						Bail refused						
Total												
Court delay												
On bail		Bail refused		Total		Court delay		Court delay		Court delay		
Persons charged	Outcome to committal	Persons charged	Outcome to committal	Persons charged	Outcome to committal	Persons charged	Outcome to committal	Persons charged	Outcome to committal	Persons charged	Outcome to committal	
No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	
Method of finalisation	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	10	300.5	210.0	63.0	3	239.0	327.0	0.0	13	248.0	230.0	32.0
Acquitted of all charges	7	353.0	255.0	-	2	244.0	252.0	-	9	249.0	255.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	3	228.0	149.0	63.0	1	87.0	327.0	0.0	4	216.0	156.0	32.0
Other (a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeded to sentence only	34	224.5	151.0	0.0	31	208.0	107.0	0.0	65	216.0	120.0	0.0
No charges proceeded with	11	234.0	395.0	-	-	-	-	-	11	234.0	395.0	-
All charges otherwise disposed of	1	858.0	343.0	-	-	-	-	-	1	858.0	343.0	-

(a) 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.

Excluded from this table are 17 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

TABLE 3.13i

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

District Court Registry: Wollongong														
Bail status														
On bail						Bail refused						Total		
Court delay														
Method of finalisation	No.	Median duration (days)	Persons charged	Outcome to committal	Outcome to sentence	No.	Median duration (days)	Persons charged	Outcome to committal	Outcome to sentence	No.	Median duration (days)	Outcome to committal	Outcome to sentence
Proceeded to trial	28	215.0	208.5	1.0	1	3,919.0	720.0	0.0	0.0	29	227.0	210.0	0.5	
Acquitted of all charges	16	197.5	206.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	16	198.0	206.0	0.0	
Guilty of at least one charge	12	244.5	227.0	2.0	1	3,919.0	720.0	0.0	0.0	13	247.0	247.0	1.0	
Other (a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Proceeded to sentence only	89	217.0	122.0	0.0	56	160.0	97.5	0.0	0.0	145	192.0	112.0	0.0	
No charges proceeded with	9	207.0	152.0	-	2	259.0	462.5	0.0	0.0	11	207.0	180.0	0.0	
All charges otherwise disposed of	-	-	-	-	2	219.0	168.0	-	-	2	219.0	168.0	-	

(a) 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.

Excluded from this table are 24 persons who were in custody for a prior offence.

TABLE 3.14

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN FINALISED TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES (a):
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCE SINCE 2002**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Prior proven offences since 2002</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	47	45.2		55	52.9		1	1.0		1	1.0		104	100.0
Acts intended to cause injury	72	19.4		108	29.0		99	26.6		93	25.0		372	100.0
Sexual assault and related offences	174	53.9		116	35.9		7	2.2		26	8.0		323	100.0
Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	12	35.3		13	38.2		8	23.5		1	2.9		34	100.0
Abduction, harassment and other offences against the person	12	25.5		30	63.8		3	6.4		2	4.3		47	100.0
Robbery, extortion and related offences	88	16.6		316	59.6		40	7.5		86	16.2		530	100.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	60	15.2		176	44.4		44	11.1		116	29.3		396	100.0
Theft and related offences	24	24.7		31	32.0		17	17.5		25	25.8		97	100.0
Fraud, deception and related offences	40	61.5		16	24.6		4	6.2		5	7.7		65	100.0
Illicit drug offences	311	39.9		261	33.5		146	18.7		61	7.8		779	100.0
Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences	21	31.3		35	52.2		5	7.5		6	9.0		67	100.0
Property damage and environmental pollution	2	15.4		7	53.8		1	7.7		3	23.1		13	100.0
Public order offences	3	11.1		14	51.9		7	25.9		3	11.1		27	100.0
Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences	1	33.3		1	33.3		1	33.3		-	-		3	100.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	41	52.6		19	24.4		10	12.8		8	10.3		78	100.0
Miscellaneous offences	7	63.6		4	36.4		-	-		-	-		11	100.0
Total	915	31.1		1,202	40.8		393	13.3		436	14.8		2,946	100.0

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

TABLE 3.15

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

Outcome of appeal	Type of appeal													
	Appeals against severity of sentence			Appeals against conviction and sentence			Appeals against inadequacy of sentence			Appeals against violence orders			Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Appeal upheld for all matters	3,306	62.3	365	25.6	15	53.6	72	26.6	3,758	53.4				
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn all matters	1,410	26.6	964	67.6	6	21.4	195	72.0	2,575	36.6				
Appeal upheld for some matters	544	10.3	91	6.4	7	25.0	1	0.4	643	9.1				
Other (did not appear, died etc)	46	0.9	6	0.4	-	-	3	1.1	55	0.8				
Total	5,306	100.0	1,426	100.0	28	100.0	271	100.0	7,031	100.0				

(a) This table includes companies and persons.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS

Explanatory Notes

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This report deals with criminal matters finalised in 2011 by the New South Wales (NSW) Local, Children's, District and Supreme Courts.

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

For 2011, data for all courts was sourced from the JusticeLink system, following its implementation in the Local and Children's Courts in the second half of 2009 and in the Higher Courts in 2008.

Offence data in this report is based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC), 2011 (Third edition) (cat. no. 1234.0). This classification is exactly the same as the Australian Bureau of Statistics Australian Standard Offence Classification (ASOC), 2008 (Second edition) (cat. no. 1234.0) used in the 2009 and 2010 versions of this report. As reports published prior to 2009 used the 1997 version of ASOC, offence type data is not comparable.

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

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

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. Prior to 2009, 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 were counted as a single charge. Since the implementation of JusticeLink, each individual count has been treated as a separate charge. Note however, persons are counted only once in the overall total.

Persons charged

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

Type of offence

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

Sexual offences against children

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

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

TABLE 1.2: OUTCOME OF CHARGE

Charge

Table 1.2 shows the court outcomes for all charges. Where a person was charged with more than one offence, each 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 defendant's death. A matter can also be stood out of the court list for various reasons; this outcome allows the prosecution to re-enter the matter at a later time.

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Since the 2009 publication warrants are no longer a finalising outcome in the Bureau's criminal courts collections. Data in this publication should not be directly compared with data published prior to 2009, however comparable data back to 1994 are available on request

Some of the major charge outcomes are described below:

Offence proven: Conviction

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

Offence proven: Conviction ex parte

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

Dismissed *Mental Health (Forensic Procedure) Act*

Under Section 32 of the *Mental Health (Forensic Procedure) Act* 1990, the Court can dismiss a charge and discharge a defendant who is suffering from a mental illness. The defendant may be conditionally discharged and may be called before the court for failing to comply with the order within six months of the order being imposed. Under Section 33, a magistrate can order a mentally ill defendant to be detained in a hospital for an assessment, or discharge the defendant, either unconditionally or conditionally, into the care of a responsible person.

TABLE 1.3 AND 1.4: OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE

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

Proceeded to defended hearing

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

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

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

Proven outcome not further described

Appearances in this category are those where no plea was recorded and so it is not possible to determine whether the matter proceeded to a defended hearing or the defendant was sentenced after entering a guilty plea.

Sentenced after guilty plea

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

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Convicted ex parte

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

All charges dismissed without hearing

This category includes 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 defendant may have died prior to finalisation.

All charges otherwise disposed of

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 defendant may have died prior to finalisation.

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 defendant respectively.

Legal Representation

In 2011, Legal Representation was not recorded in 0.2 per cent of persons in the Local Court, down from 41.9 per cent in 2010 following a JusticeLink system enhancement in November 2010. In data published prior to 2009, Legal Representation was recorded for all defendants excluding companies.

Bail status

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

TABLES 1.7 TO 1.10: PENALTIES FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

Table 1.7 to 1.10 presents the penalties imposed for the principal offence in finalised Local Court appearances. Table 1.7a reports on drug offences only. ANZSOC does not include the type of drug in the offence classification. The drug type is therefore derived from the court records. The 'Other' drug category includes offences where more than one drug is involved and offences involving drugs which do not belong to any of the specified drug type categories. Tables 1.8 and 1.10 both report on persons who had identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin at any court appearance since 1994.

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.

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

- a) Where an offender was found guilty of more than one offence, that offence which received the most serious penalty type is the principal offence. Appendix 2 lists the hierarchy of penalty type seriousness used for this calculation.
- b) Where there were two or more offences which received the same penalty type, that offence which received the greatest quantum of that penalty type is the principal offence. (Note that for this calculation if multiple counts of the same offence type received different penalties they are treated as separate offences).
- c) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty, the offence with the longest total sentence is selected as the principal offence.
- d) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty with the same quantum of total sentence, the offence with the longest non-parole period is selected as the principal offence.
- e) If there was more than one offence which received the same quantum of the same penalty type, including the same quantum of total sentence and non-parole period, the offence with the highest Median Sentence Ranking (see the Bureau's Crime and Justice Bulletin No.142 'Measuring Offence Seriousness') is selected as the principal offence.
- f) Where an offence received more than one penalty, a principal penalty for that offence is first calculated following the rules set out above. The determination of principal offence is then calculated on the principal penalty for each offence.

Quantum of penalty

Table 1.9 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.

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 imprisonment can be imposed in the Local Courts for any one offence but the Local Court may impose a cumulative term of up to five years.

Aggregate Sentences of Imprisonment

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

In those cases where an aggregate sentence of imprisonment is imposed, the indicative sentences are used to determine the principal offence. Only the non-parole period duration for the principal offence is shown. When no indicative non-parole period has been specified, the ratio of the aggregate

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non-parole period to the aggregate total term is applied to the indicative total term (only when more than six months duration) to arrive at a non-parole period.

Community Service Order (CSO)

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

TABLES 1.11, 1.11a AND 1.11b: TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, GENDER, AGE

These tables detail the age and gender of all defendants appearing before the Local Court. Age is calculated as at the date of finalisation.

TABLE 1.12: COURT DELAY

This table shows the time taken to dispose of a group of charges against a person by defended and undefended hearings by bail status at final appearance. It shows the median number of days taken at each stage of proceedings. The median duration is used in preference to the average duration as a small number of finalised appearances with very long durations would distort the data. The definition of median is that half of the records had durations less than the median value and the other half had longer durations. Note that medians can not be added. Where a person's bail status changed in the course of the proceedings the duration may have been affected.

TABLE 1.13: PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES

Table 1.13 provides information on the 10-year history of prior proven offences for those persons found guilty in the Local Courts. This information is sourced from the Bureau's Reoffending Database (ROD). The Reoffending Database is used to derive a 10-year offending history for individuals by searching and matching court records over the previous 10 years. 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) the total number of persons within each offence type is slightly different to those provided in other tables in this section.

The following prior offending categories are used in the table:

No prior proven offences

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

Prior proven offences, not of the same type

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

Prior proven offences of the same type, without imprisonment

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

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Prior proven offences 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 1.14 APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS (AVOs)

Table 1.14 counts only those orders finalised by a magistrate at a Local Court hearing. It does not include interim orders granted. Note that an AVO may protect more than one person.

From 2007, data on AVOs granted has been based on the Statistical Division of the person against whom the AVO is granted (Person of Interest or POI), rather than the Statistical Division of the protected person as was the procedure for previous reports.

The reason for this change was an increasing proportion of protected persons with no address details listed. This was due to the *Crimes (Domestic and Personal Violence) Act 2007* which provided that 'protected persons' residential addresses not be included in AVO applications unless in certain circumstances. Data in this publication should not be directly compared with data in previous years. The Bureau can, however, provide comparable data back to 1996.

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

TABLES 1.15 AND 1.16: STATISTICAL DIVISION OF RESIDENCE

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

Table 1.15 shows the number and rate per 100,000 population of Local Court appearances by defendant's residential area.

Table 1.16 presents, for those defendants found guilty, rates per 100,000 population by the defendant's residential area and principal offence.

EXPLANATORY NOTES - CHILDREN'S COURT

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

Children's Court data prior to 2006 had been provided by Juvenile Justice NSW. From 2006 to 2009, Children's Court data was sourced from (1) the General Local Court (GLC) System for computerised courts and (2) Juvenile Justice NSW for non-computerised courts for criminal matters to November 2009. From August 2009, Children's Court data have been sourced from JusticeLink.

The quality of some key data items had been affected by the JusticeLink implementation. See the Local Court Explanatory Notes for more details. For these reasons caution should be used when making comparisons with Children's Court data published in earlier years.

TABLES 2.1: 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.

Prior to 2009, 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 were counted as a single charge. Since the implementation of JusticeLink, each individual count has been treated as a separate charge.

Persons charged

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

Table 2.1 shows the number of persons charged with offences within particular offence groups. This table counts individuals more than once in all cases where the defendant was charged with more than one offence and those offences fall within different offence groups. However, individuals are counted only once in the overall total.

Type of offence

In this report, the ANZSOC group 'Breach of bond - probation' contains breaches of supervised bonds and as such is entitled 'Breach of bond - supervised'. The ANZSOC group 'Breach of bond - other' contains breaches of unsupervised bonds so is called 'Breach of bond - unsupervised'. All other tables show offences classified at ANZSOC division and subdivision levels.

EXPLANATORY NOTES - CHILDREN'S COURT *continued*

TABLES 2.2 AND 2.3: OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE

Table 2.2 presents major outcomes of the court process for individual persons charged. Table 2.3 presents this information for those persons identifying as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin at this or any previous court appearance since 1994. Indigenous status is sourced from the Bureau's Reoffending Database. The possible outcome types are as follows:

Proceeded to defended hearing

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

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

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

Proven outcome not further described

Appearances in this category are those where no plea was recorded and so it is not possible to determine whether the matter proceeded to a defended hearing or the defendant was sentenced after entering a guilty plea.

Sentenced after guilty plea

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

Convicted *ex parte*

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

All charges dismissed without hearing

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

All charges otherwise disposed of

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

TABLE 2.4: BAIL STATUS

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES - CHILDREN'S COURT *continued***TABLE 2.5 and 2.6: PENALTIES FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

Table 2.5 presents the penalties imposed for the principal offence. Table 2.6 reports on persons who had identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin at any court appearance since 1994.

Persons found guilty

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

Principal offence

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

- a) Where an offender is found guilty of more than one offence, the offence which received the most serious penalty is the principal offence. The hierarchy of Children's Court penalties are:
 - (i) Control order - a fixed term or non-parole period of juvenile detention in a Juvenile Justice NSW facility
 - (ii) Community Service Order
 - (iii) Probation Order - probation orders with Juvenile Justice NSW supervision, probation orders with other supervision and probation without supervision
 - (iv) Fine
 - (v) Bond - includes bond, suspended control order and conditional discharge, with supervision and without supervision
 - (vi) Dismissed with caution
 - (vii) Other proven outcomes – includes dismissed after Youth Justice Conference, no action taken on a breach of court orders, nominal sentence (rising of the court), conviction with no other penalty, disqualified driver and compensation.

- (b) Where there are two or more offences which received the same penalty type, the offence which received the greatest quantum of that penalty type is the principal offence. Note that for this calculation if multiple counts of the same offence type received different penalties they are treated as separate offences.

- (c) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty, the offence with the longest total sentence is selected as the principal offence.

- (d) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty with the same quantum of total sentence, the offence with the longest non-parole period is selected as the principal offence.

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES - CHILDREN'S COURT *continued*

TABLES 2.7, 2.7a AND 2.7b: TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, GENDER, AGE

These tables detail the age and gender of all persons found guilty in the Children's Courts. The age category '18 years and over' in these tables refers to those alleged offenders who were under 18 years at the time of the alleged offence, but were 18 years or over at the time of finalisation of the matter.

TABLES 2.8: COURT DELAY

Table 2.8 shows the time taken to dispose of a group of charges against a person by defended and undefended hearings by bail status at final appearance. It shows the median number of days taken at each stage of proceedings. The median duration is used in preference to the average duration because there may be a small number of finalised appearances with very long durations. The definition of median is that half of the records had durations less than the median value and the other half had longer durations. Note that medians can not be added. Where a person's bail status changed in the course of the proceedings the duration may have been affected.

TABLE 2.9: PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES

Table 2.9 provides information on the 10-year history of prior proven offences for those persons found guilty in the Children's Courts. This information is sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database (ROD). The Reoffending Database is used to derive an offending history for individuals by searching and matching court records over the previous 10 years. Court records from the Children's, Local, District and Supreme Courts are considered. Due to the application of matching techniques and slightly different composition rules, the total number of persons within each offence type is slightly different to those provided in other tables in this section. The following prior offending categories are used in the table:

No prior proven offences

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

Prior proven offences, not of the same type

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

Prior proven offences of the same type, without imprisonment

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

Prior proven offences 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 PERSONS 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 sits at a number of metropolitan and country court houses. The Supreme Courts deal only with the most serious criminal matters. The District Courts deal with all other matters on indictment and appeals against conviction or sentence arising from Local Court cases. In all tables where Jurisdiction is shown this reflects the Jurisdiction at which the case was registered and not where it was finalised.

Registry

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

Persons registered in trial and sentence cases

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

Persons charged in finalised trial and sentence appearances

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

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

Committal

Cases normally appear before the Higher Courts following a committal hearing in the Local or Children's Courts. A committal hearing involves a preliminary hearing by a Magistrate of the evidence against the accused. If the accused pleads guilty at the committal hearing, he or she may be committed for sentencing to a Higher Court. Alternatively, if the accused 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, 3.4 AND 3.5: PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES IN TRIAL AND SENTENCE APPEARANCES

Persons charged

Data in JusticeLink are case-based, with each case containing one or more charges against a single individual. When different charges within the same case are finalised on either the same or different dates, these are counted as one finalised court appearance and therefore reported as one person. An

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individual may also be involved in multiple JusticeLink cases. Only when these cases are finalised on the same date are they reported as one person. Note however, persons are counted only once in the overall total.

Year of committal

Year of committal shows the length of time cases normally require to be processed in the Higher Courts. More detailed information on this subject is provided in Tables 3.13a to 3.13i.

Type of offence

Offence groups in the Higher Courts tables are based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC), 2011 (Third edition) (cat. no. 1234.0). ANZSOC does not include the type of drug in the offence classification. Drug type is therefore derived from the court records. The 'Other' drug category includes offences where more than one drug is involved and offences involving drugs which do not belong to any of the specified drug type categories.

Table 3.4 shows offences classified at ANZSOC division, subdivision and group levels. In this report, the ANZSOC group 'Breach of bond - probation' contains breaches of supervised bonds and as such is entitled 'Breach of bond - supervised'. The ANZSOC group 'Breach of bond - other' contains breaches of unsupervised bonds so is called 'Breach of bond - unsupervised'. All other tables show offences classified at ANZSOC division and subdivision levels.

Sexual offences against children

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

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

Number of offences charged

Tables 3.4 and 3.5 indicate the number of distinct offences charged against each accused person.

TABLE 3.6 AND 3.7: OUTCOME OF CHARGE

Table 3.6 presents major outcomes of the court process for each accused person. Table 3.7 presents this information for those persons who had identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin at any court appearance since 1994. Those cases which involved a trial before a Judge and jury (or a Judge alone trial) 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: Persons in this category were found not guilty of any offence following a trial. This may include some charges not being proceeded with or being otherwise disposed of.

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

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

Proceeded to sentence only

Persons in this category pleaded guilty to at least one charge. Other offences may have been disposed of other than by trial or not proceeded with.

Proven outcome not further described

Persons who received a sentence but where there was insufficient data to determine whether their case had proceeded to trial or to sentence only.

No charges proceeded with

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

All charges otherwise disposed of

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

TABLES 3.8, 3.9 AND 3:10: PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

Table 3.8 presents the penalties imposed for the principal offence. Table 3.9 presents this information for those persons who had identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin at any court appearance since 1994. Indigenous status is sourced from the Bureau's Reoffending Database.

Persons found guilty

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

Principal offence

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

The principal offence is defined 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, the offence which received the most serious penalty type is the principal offence. Appendix 2 lists the hierarchy of penalty type seriousness used for this calculation.
- (b) Where there were two or more offences which received the same penalty type, that offence which received the greatest quantum of that penalty type is the principal offence. Note that for this calculation if multiple counts of the same offence type received different penalties they are treated as separate offences.
- (c) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty, the offence with the longest total sentence is selected as the principal offence.
- (d) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty with the same quantum of total sentence, the offence with the longest non-parole period is selected as the principal offence.
- (e) If there was more than one offence which received the same quantum of the same penalty type, including the same quantum of total sentence and non-parole period, the offence with

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the highest Median Sentence Ranking (see the Bureau's Crime and Justice Bulletin No.142 'Measuring Offence Seriousness') is selected as the principal offence.

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

Quantum of penalty

Table 3.10 shows the average duration of principal penalties which involve a time component and the average dollar amount of fines imposed, where a fine was the principal penalty.

Duration of imprisonment

Average duration of imprisonment in Table 3.10 is the mean length of time in months of the non-parole period or where no non-parole period is specified, the total term 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 Table 3.10 are sentences of cumulative imprisonment. In those cases where a cumulative term was imposed, only the non-parole duration for the principal offence is shown.

The calculation of the average duration of imprisonment shown in Table 3.10 does not include sentences of life imprisonment.

Aggregate Sentences of Imprisonment

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

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

TABLES 3.11, 3.11a AND 3.11b: TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, GENDER, AGE

From 2008, Table 3.11 has shown age at the date of the offence. Prior reports showed age at the date of arrest.

TABLE 3.12: BAIL STATUS

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

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TABLE 3.13a TO 3.13i: COURT DELAY

These tables give an indication of the time taken to dispose of a case for trial and sentence matters 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 persons with very long duration times. The definition of median is such that half the persons had duration times less than the median duration time and the other half of the persons had longer duration times.

The category 'proceeded to sentence only' includes, in addition to guilty pleas, persons whose 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. The outcome categories are used to distinguish persons who were finalised by trial.

The stages of proceedings are categorised as follows:

Offence to committal

The time from the date of the earliest offence to the date committed has been reported.

Committal to outcome

The time from date committed to latest date of determination of charges. Note that it is not possible to distinguish from this table whether the accused altered his or her plea during the course of proceedings. Such a change of plea would be expected to alter the time taken to dispose of the 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 accused persons who were found guilty.

TABLE 3.14: PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES

Table 3.14 provides information on the 10-year history of prior proven offences for 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 matching court records over the previous 10 years. Court records from the Children's, Local, District and Supreme Courts are considered. Due to the matching technique and slightly different composition rules (i.e. companies excluded) the total number of persons within each offence type differs to those in other tables in this section. The following prior offending categories are used in the table:

No prior proven offences

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

Prior proven offences, not of the same type

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

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

Prior proven offences 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 3.15: OUTCOME OF APPEAL, TYPE OF APPEAL

Table 3.15 presents the outcomes for appeals to the District Court against conviction, severity or inadequacy of sentences imposed in the Local Courts and against AVOs granted or not granted by the Local Courts. Appeals by or against companies as well as persons are included.

The appeal outcome categories are as follows:

Appeal upheld for all matters

This category indicates that:

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

Appeal dismissed/withdrawn for all matters

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

Appeal upheld for some matters

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

Other

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

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APPENDIX 1

NOTES ON PENALTIES

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. From 1 October 2010 this penalty was replaced with Intensive Correction Orders.

Intensive Correction Order

Intensive Correction Orders replaced Periodic Detention on 1 October 2010. Intensive Correction Orders are served in the community for a period of up to two years. Under Clause 175 of the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Regulation 2008* the offender is subject to intensive supervision, which may include random home visits, searches, drug testing, electronic monitoring and curfews. In addition offenders issued with Intensive Correction Orders are required to do a minimum of 32 hours community service work per month and to 'engage in activities to address the factors associated with his or her offending'.

Suspended sentence

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

Community Service Order

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

Bond (or Commonwealth recognizance)

There are several different types of bonds, which may be imposed 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:

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

Bond without conviction and No conviction recorded

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

Nominal sentence

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

Conviction without penalty

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

APPENDIX 2

PENALTY HIERARCHY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

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

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

APPENDIX 3

DISTRICT COURTS IN REGISTRY REGIONS

1. **Sydney Registry**
Sydney

2. **Sydney West Registry**
Campbelltown
Parramatta
Penrith

3. **Newcastle Registry**
East Maitland
Gosford
Maitland
Moree
Newcastle
Port Macquarie
Tamworth
Taree

4. **Wollongong Registry**
Batemans Bay
Bega
Goulburn
Nowra
Queanbeyan
Wollongong

5. **Lismore Registry**
Armidale
Coffs Harbour
Grafton
Inverell
Lismore

6. **Dubbo registry**
Bathurst
Bourke
Broken Hill
Coonamble
Dubbo
Orange
Parkes

7. **Wagga Wagga Registry**
Albury
Griffith
Wagga Wagga

APPENDIX 4**LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISIONS**

Sydney Statistical Subdivisions***Inner Sydney***

Botany Bay
Leichhardt
Marrickville
Sydney

Outer South Western Sydney

Camden
Campbelltown
Wollondilly

Lower Northern Sydney

Hunters Hill
Lane Cove
Mosman
North Sydney
Ryde
Willoughby

Eastern Suburbs

Randwick
Waverley
Woollahra

Inner Western Sydney

Ashfield
Burwood
Canada Bay
Strathfield

Central Northern Sydney

Hornsby
Ku-ring-gai
The Hills Shire

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

Central Coast

Gosford
Wyong

Fairfield – Liverpool

Fairfield
Liverpool

Blacktown

Blacktown

APPENDIX 4 *continued***LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN NSW REGIONAL STATISTICAL DIVISIONS****NSW regional Statistical Divisions**

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

