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## INTRODUCTION

This report deals with criminal cases finalised in 2007 by the New South Wales (NSW) Local, Children's, District, Supreme and Licensing Courts.

With one exception, the data presented in the report are collected from the courts and maintained by the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. Data for the tables on prior convictions for proven offenders are sourced from the Bureau's Reoffending Database (ROD).

The majority of Children's Court data presented in this publication are collected directly by the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. Prior to January 2006, these data were collected by the NSW Department of Juvenile Justice. The Department of Juvenile Justice continues to provide raw data for non-computerised courts, which are then processed by the Bureau. Due to these substantive processing changes Children's Court data for this year should only be directly compared with that published in the 2006 report.

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

In 2007, there was a 0.8% increase in the number of persons/organisations with matters finalised in the Local Courts (up to 136,635). The number of persons/organisations with matters finalised increased in both the Licensing Court (up 10.5% to 359) and Children's Courts (up 3.0% to 9,141). The number of persons finalised in trial and sentence cases in the Higher Courts has decreased (down 3.7% to 3,341).

From 2007, data on Apprehended Violence Orders (AVOs) Granted (Table 1.14) are based on the statistical division of the person against whom the AVO is granted (the person of interest or POI), rather than the statistical division of the protected person, as was the procedure for previous reports. For more information regarding this change, refer to page 126 of the report.

From 2006, procedures were implemented for the Local Courts collection to group withdrawn charges with any associated charges finalised on a later date. Data in this publication should not be directly compared with data published before 2006. The Bureau can, however, provide comparable data back to 2003.

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The data for the Higher Courts were obtained from the Case Tracking System, an administrative computer system used by District Court Registries until February 2008. The Bureau would like to express its gratitude for the assistance provided by the Information Services Branch and the District Court Criminal Registries in obtaining the information from the computer system.

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# **NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS**

Executive summary



## SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS

### PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES (TABLES 1.1 AND 1.2)

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Total finalisations</b>		
Persons charged	135,574	136,635
Charges determined	241,381	241,896
<b>Most frequently charged offence</b>		
Acts intended to cause injury		
- Non-aggravated assault	30,993	32,082
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences		
- Exceeding the PCA limit	25,859	26,425
- Driving while licence cancelled, suspended or disqualified	17,364	17,810
- Driving without a licence	14,199	13,355
<b>Outcome of charges</b>		
Percentage proven		
- Accused present	65.5	66.2
- Conviction ex parte	17.5	16.7
Percentage receiving other outcomes	17.0	17.1

### PERSONS CHARGED (TABLES 1.3 TO 1.6)

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Outcome of appearance</b>		
Number of defended hearings	18,622	17,385
- Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	13.7	12.7
Number of persons found guilty	118,149	119,339
- Percentage of persons found guilty	87.1	87.3
<b>Outcome of appearance - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons</b>		
Number of persons appearing	18,380	18,560
Number of defended hearings	3,043	2,776
- Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	16.6	15.0
Number of persons found guilty	15,666	15,852
- Percentage of persons found guilty	85.2	85.4
<b>Legal representation</b>		
Number of persons represented	74,361	77,987
- Percentage of finalised appearances where persons were represented	54.8	57.1
Percentage of persons found guilty		
- Percentage of represented persons found guilty	84.6	84.6
- Percentage of unrepresented persons found guilty	90.6	91.2

**SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS** *continued*

<b>Bail status</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Number of persons refused bail	8,229	8,010
- Percentage of persons refused bail	6.1	5.9
Number of persons granted bail	37,382	38,802
- Percentage of persons granted bail	27.6	28.4
Number of persons where bail dispensed with	85,100	85,533
- Percentage of persons where bail dispensed with	62.8	62.6

**PENALTIES (TABLES 1.7 TO 1.10)**

<b>Imprisonment</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	7,531	7,764
- Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty	6.8	6.9

**Persons sentenced to imprisonment as a percentage of all persons found guilty <sup>1</sup>**

Highest imprisonment rates		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	48.8	48.5
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	42.0	39.6
- Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	25.4	26.5

**Highest number of persons sentenced to imprisonment**

Assault	1,533	1,512
Breach of justice order	1,268	1,405
Driving licence offences	937	920

**Most frequently imposed principal penalty**

Fine	53,525	53,771
Bond without supervision	12,241	13,299
Bond without conviction	11,648	11,879

**Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months) <sup>1</sup>**

Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.9	8.5
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	7.8	6.8
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	7.3	6.7
All offences	6.0	5.8

**Imprisonment - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander**

Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment	2,614	2,586
- Percentage of persons found guilty sentenced to imprisonment	18.8	18.1

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

Highest imprisonment rates <sup>2</sup>		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	63.6	59.1
- Motor vehicle theft and related offence	54.7	48.2
- Breach of Justice Order	33.3	34.6

**SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS** *continued*

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Highest number of persons sentenced to imprisonment – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b>		
Assault	704	680
Breach of Justice Order	460	478
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	246	244
Driving licence offences	225	230
<b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b>		
Fine	5,296	5,373
Imprisonment	2,614	2,586
Bond without supervision	1,610	1,770
<b>Average duration of imprisonment for offences with highest imprisonment rates (months) – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander <sup>2</sup></b>		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	9.0	8.2
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	8.1	5.5
Breach of Justice Order	5.4	4.8
All offences	6.0	5.6

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

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Gender of persons found guilty</b>		
Percentage male	81.1	80.3
Percentage female	18.9	19.7
<b>Offences with over representation of gender among persons found guilty <sup>2</sup></b>		
Males		
- Sexual assault	100.0	98.8
- Regulated weapons/explosives offences	94.8	95.6
- Regulated public order offences	83.5	83.5
Females		
- Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	44.1	44.6
- Theft (except motor vehicle)	37.9	40.8
- Dishonest conversion	32.5	36.3
<b>Average age of persons found guilty</b>		
All persons	33.1	33.1
- Male	32.9	32.9
- Female	33.6	33.7
<b>Average age of persons found guilty of specific offences <sup>2</sup></b>		
Highest		
- Offences against government operations	45.4	43.3
- Commercial/industry/financial regulations	41.3	41.3
- Sexual assault	41.7	43.5
Lowest		
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	27.9	27.6
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	28.7	28.8
- Disorderly conduct	29.3	29.2

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

<b>Median delay, offence to determination (days)</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Defended hearing, on bail	191.0	191.0
- All charges dismissed	189.0	183.0
- Guilty of at least one charge	195.0	197.0
- All charges dismissed without hearing	174.0	176.0
Defended hearing, in gaol/shelter	148.0	157.0
- All charges dismissed	74.0	65.0
- Guilty of at least one charge	190.5	204.5
- All charges dismissed without hearing	84.5	120.0

**PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 1.13)**

<b>Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences in previous 10 years</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Average (all offences)	41.2	41.1
Highest <sup>2</sup>		
- Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons	62.5	60.1
- Deception and related offences	55.9	57.1
- Sexual assault and related offences	52.0	52.8
Lowest <sup>2</sup>		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	14.9	13.5
- Offences against justice procedures, government security and operations	22.0	20.8
- Theft and related offences	30.9	31.2

**APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS (TABLE 1.14\*)**

<b>AVOs granted (NSW)</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Domestic AVOs	19,604	22,047
Personal AVOs	6,151	6,127
<b>Rate of AVOs granted <sup>3</sup></b>		
NSW rates		
Domestic AVOs	287.1	322.9
Personal AVOs	90.1	89.7
Highest rates		
Domestic AVOs		
- Far West (SD)	759.1	810.3
- North Western (SD)	571.8	703.4
Personal AVOs		
- North Western (SD)	290.1	255.7
- Far West (SD)	366.8	243.1
Lowest rates		
Domestic AVOs		
- Central Northern Sydney (SSD)	88.8	89.5
- Lower Northern Sydney (SSD)	90.1	104.0
Personal AVOs		
- Central Northern Sydney (SSD)	17.8	15.4
- Inner Western Sydney (SSD)	28.3	21.4



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

<b>Regional rate of court appearance</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Decreases		
- North Western (SD)	2,988.0	2,836.3
- Murray (SD)	1,916.7	1,822.5
Increases		
- Illawarra (SD)	1,794.1	1,934.3
- Gosford-Wyong (SSD)	1,950.2	2,049.0
<b>Rate of court appearance for specific offence categories</b> <sup>3</sup>		
Highest rates		
Acts intended to cause injury		
- Far West (SD)	520.3	511.7
- NSW	184.8	193.0
Sexual assault and related offences <sup>4</sup>		
- Central West (SD)	1.1	7.2
- NSW	3.2	3.5
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter <sup>4</sup>		
- North Western (SD)	22.6	26.8
- NSW	15.0	15.0
Theft and related offences		
- Inner Sydney (SSD)	206.0	218.9
- NSW	103.3	105.1
Deception and related offences		
- Inner Sydney (SSD)	68.3	71.5
- NSW	43.0	41.3
Illicit drug offences		
- Inner Sydney (SSD)	199.4	211.3
- NSW	80.4	86.2
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences		
- Murrumbidgee (SD)	927.4	940.9
- NSW	660.7	660.9

**SUMMARY - LOCAL COURTS** *continued***LICENSING COURT (Tables 1.17 to 1.20)**


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	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Total finalisations</b>		
Persons/organisations charged	325	359
Charges determined	435	517
<b>Outcome of charges</b>		
Percentage proven	83.2	82.6
Percentage dismissed	16.8	17.4
<b>Outcome of appearance</b>		
Number of defended hearings	151	232
- Percentage of finalised appearances with defended hearings	46.5	64.6
Number of persons/organisations found guilty	268	299
- Percentage of finalised appearances where persons/organisations found guilty	82.5	83.3
<b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty</b>		
Fine	203	197
No conviction recorded	38	66

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1 Excludes offences with less than 450 persons convicted.

2 Excludes offences with less than 100 persons convicted

3 Rate per 100,000 population.

4 Excludes SDs with under 10 persons convicted in 2007.

\* See Explanatory Notes (p. 126) concerning changes to this table since the 2006 report.

**SUMMARY - CHILDREN'S COURTS\*****APPEARANCES AND OFFENCES PROVEN (TABLE 2.1)**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Persons charged and offence proven</b>		
Persons charged and appearance finalised	8,874	9,141
Persons with offence proven	6,279	6,488
- Percentage of persons with offence proven	70.8	71.0
<b>Most common principal offence group (ASOC subdivision and group)</b>		
Number of persons appearing before the court		
Acts intended to cause injury		
- Non-aggravated assault	1,648	1,726
Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	1,002	1,103
Robbery, extortion and related offences		
- Aggravated robbery	640	682
Property damage and environmental pollution		
- Property damage, other	647	658
Disorderly conduct		
- Offensive behaviour	348	469
<b>Percentage of all persons appearing, by principal offence (ASOC subdivision)</b>		
Acts intended to cause injury	20.5	20.8
Theft and related offences	18.3	16.7
Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	11.3	12.1

**OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE, BAIL STATUS OF DEFENDANT AT FINAL APPEARANCE (TABLE 2.2)**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Bail Status</b>		
Number of persons with bail refused	1,155	1,128
- Percentage of persons with bail refused	13.0	12.3
Number of persons granted bail	4,392	4,885
- Percentage of persons granted bail	49.5	53.4
Number of persons where bail dispensed with	3,297	3,099
- Percentage of persons where bail dispensed with	37.2	33.9

**PENALTY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE (TABLE 2.3)**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty</b>		
- Bond	1,989	2,166
- Dismissed with caution	1,125	1,104
- Probation	889	961
- Fine	816	743
Percentage of all principal penalties		
- Bond	31.7	33.4
- Dismissed with caution	17.9	17.0
- Probation	14.2	14.8
- Fine	13.0	11.5
<b>Persons with proven offences receiving control orders</b>		
Number of persons with offences proven receiving control orders	612	670
- Percentage of persons with offences proven receiving control orders	9.7	10.3
Highest number		
- Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	161	182
- Assault	104	108
- Robbery	80	86
Highest percentage of principal penalties <sup>1</sup>		
- Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	22.5	22.6
- Breach of justice order	16.4	20.6
- Robbery	18.4	19.5

**SUMMARY - CHILDREN'S COURTS\*** *continued***AGE AND GENDER OF DEFENDANTS (TABLES 2.4, 2.4A AND 2.4B)**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Males within age group as a percentage of all males appearing</b>		
10 to 12	2.5	2.4
13	3.8	4.0
14	8.7	7.7
15	15.6	15.8
16	22.5	22.0
17	28.3	30.2
18 and over	18.6	17.9
<b>Females within age group as a percentage of all females appearing</b>		
10 to 12	1.3	0.8
13	4.3	3.9
14	12.7	12.0
15	19.6	22.5
16	22.4	21.5
17	25.0	25.6
18 and over	14.7	13.5
<b>Offences with over-representation of gender among persons charged (percentage charged with offence)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Males (81.0% of persons charged)		
- Sexual assault	98.7	99.3
- Unlawful entry with intent /burglary, break and enter	93.4	93.7
- Motor vehicle theft and related offences	85.5	87.6
Females (19.0% of persons charged)		
- Breach of Justice order	19.0	27.7
- Theft (except motor vehicles)	26.2	26.4
- Assault	24.3	26.4

**PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 2.5)**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences</b>		
Average (all offences)	47.7	45.5
Highest <sup>2</sup>		
- Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons	67.8	67.6
- Robbery, extortion and related offences	60.3	61.0
- Road traffic & motor vehicle regulatory offences	63.5	60.0
Lowest <sup>2</sup>		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break & enter	32.5	32.3
- Against justice procedures, government security and operations	38.8	32.4
- Theft and related offences	41.9	38.0

\* From 2006 the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research has been collecting the Children's Court data.

Previously data was provided by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Consequently the data should not be directly compared with that published prior to 2006.

<sup>1</sup> Excludes offences with less than 100 persons convicted in 2007.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes offences with less than 50 persons convicted in 2007 and is calculated over the period 1998-2007.

## SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS

### REGISTRATIONS (TABLE 3.1)

	2006	2007
<b>Total cases registered</b>		
Higher Courts	3,253	3,296
- Supreme Court	103	133
- District Court	3,150	3,163
<b>Cases committed for trial</b>		
Higher Courts	1,831	1,781
- Supreme Court	96	116
- District Court	1,735	1,665
<b>Cases committed for sentence</b>		
Higher Courts	1,422	1,515
- Supreme Court	7	17
- District Court	1,415	1,498
<b>Cases committed for trial as a percentage of all registrations</b>		
Higher Courts	56.3	54.0
- Supreme Court	93.2	87.2
- District Court	55.1	52.6

### FINALISATIONS (TABLES 3.2 TO 3.4)

	2006	2007
<b>Cases finalised</b>		
Total finalisations	3,331	3,198
- Committed for trial and finalised by any means	1,934	1,784
- Committed for sentence and finalised	1,397	1,414
<b>Trials held</b>		
Higher Courts	556	517
- Supreme Court	60	41
- District Court	496	476
<b>Cases committed for trial but proceeded to sentence only</b>		
Higher Courts	1,090	997
- Supreme Court	30	42
- District Court	1,060	955
<b>Percentage of finalised cases proceeded to trial</b>		
Higher Courts	16.7	16.2
- Supreme Court	61.9	37.6
- District Court	15.3	15.4
<b>Most frequently charged offence</b>		
Sexual assault and related offences		
- Aggravated sexual assault	1,164	1,225
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break & enter	748	673
Robbery, extortion and related offences		
- Aggravated robbery	725	728
Acts intended to cause injury		
- Non-aggravated assault	586	552

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

<b>Higher Courts</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Percentage of persons charged with one offence	45.2	43.5
Percentage of persons charged with two offences	28.7	27.2

**GROUPED OUTCOME FOR PERSONS (TABLE 3.6)**

<b>Percentage of persons proceeding to trial</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Higher Courts	16.8	16.3
- Supreme Court	61.9	37.6
- District Court	15.5	15.6
<b>Percentage of persons proceeding to sentence</b>		
Higher Courts	73.5	74.0
- Supreme Court	33.0	55.0
- District Court	74.7	74.6
<b>Percentage of persons found guilty</b>		
Higher Courts	83.7	83.4

**PENALTIES (TABLES 3.7 TO 3.8)**

<b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Imprisonment	1,937	1,948
Suspended sentence	493	418
Bond	216	182
<b>Most frequently imposed principal penalty (percentage of all principal penalties)</b>		
Imprisonment	66.7	69.9
Suspended sentence	17.0	15.0
Bond	7.4	5.9
<b>Average duration of imprisonment for most frequently charged offences (months)</b>		
Average (all offences)	29.4	29.6
Sexual assault	40.3	38.1
Robbery	25.0	24.0
Assault	23.4	26.3
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break & enter	19.2	20.7

**SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS** *continued***PERSONS FOUND GUILTY, BY AGE AND GENDER (TABLES 3.9, 3.9A AND 3.9B)**

<b>Gender of persons found guilty</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Percentage male	89.9	90.8
Percentage female	10.1	9.2
<b>Average age of persons found guilty</b>		
Male	31.6	32.0
Female	33.2	33.5
<b>Average age of persons found guilty by offence category <sup>1</sup></b>		
Highest		
- Deception and related offences	43.5	42.7
- Sexual assault and related offences	39.8	40.1
Lowest		
- Robbery, extortion and related offences	25.2	25.2
- Unlawful entry with intent, burglary, break and enter	29.2	28.8

**BAIL STATUS (TABLE 3.10)**

<b>Persons with bail refused</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Number of persons with bail refused	1622	1584
Percentage of all finalisations with bail refused	46.8	47.4
<b>Outcome for persons with bail refused</b>		
Number of persons proceeded to trial found guilty of at least one charge	146	120
- Percentage proceeded to trial found guilty of at least one charge	9.0	7.6
Number of persons proceeded to sentence only	1315	1308
- Percentage proceeded to sentence only	81.1	82.6

**COURT DELAY (TABLES 3.11 TO 3.11H)**

<b>District Courts - Median delay, committal to outcome (days)</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
On bail, proceeded to trial	271.0	267.0
- Acquitted of all charges	251.5	264.0
- Found guilty of at least one charge	290.5	287.0
On bail, proceeded to sentence only	168.5	156.0
On bail, no charges proceeded with	220.0	169.5
In custody, proceeded to trial	206.5	188.0
- Acquitted of all charges	193.0	138.5
- Found guilty of at least one charge	208.0	210.0
In custody, proceeded to sentence only	127.0	121.0
In custody, no charges proceeded with	181.0	143.0

**SUMMARY - HIGHER COURTS** *continued***PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES (TABLE 3.12)**

<b>Percentage of persons found guilty who had no prior proven offences in previous 10 years</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Average (all offences)	29.3	28.7
Highest <sup>2</sup>		
- Deception and related offences	60.4	59.8
- Sexual assault and related offences	52.5	50.4
Lowest <sup>2</sup>		
- Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break & enter	8.9	9.4
- Robbery, extortion and related offences	17.2	15.1

**APPEALS (TABLES 3.13 to 3.16)**

<b>Appeals against conviction</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Number of appeals finalised	1,352	1,315
- Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	35.6	31.7
- Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	57.4	60.5
<b>Appeals against severity of sentence</b>		
Number of appeals finalised	5,033	5,245
- Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	57.6	55.1
- Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	30.9	33.8
<b>Appeals against inadequacy of sentence</b>		
Number of appeals finalised	38	34
- Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	39.5	26.5
- Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	39.5	64.7
<b>Appeals against Apprehended Violence Order (New Table 3.16)</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Number of appeals finalised	174	215
- Appeal upheld for all matters (%)	23.6	22.8
- Appeal dismissed for all matters (%)	74.1	73.5

<sup>1</sup> Excludes offences with less than 100 persons convicted in 2007.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes offences with less than 50 persons convicted in 2007 and is calculated over the period 1998 - 2007.



# **NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL COURTS**

Tables

TABLE 1.1

**PERSONS CHARGED IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
TYPE OF OFFENCE CHARGED**

<i>Type of offence charged</i>	<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged * Charges</i>	
		<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>			
	Manslaughter and driving causing death		
<b>Total</b>		57	63
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>			
	Assault	958	989
	Aggravated assault		
	Non-aggravated assault	25,398	32,082
	Other acts intended to cause injury	44	49
<b>Total</b>		25,771	33,120
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>			
	Sexual assault	543	717
	Non-aggravated sexual assault	79	85
	Non-assaultive sexual offences, other	27	38
<b>Total</b>		626	840
<i>Sexual offences against children<sup>+</sup></i>			
		234	358
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons</b>			
	Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle		
	Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	1,230	1,258
	Dangerous or negligent driving	6,816	7,729
	Neglect of person under care	25	27
	Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons, other	30	30
<b>Total</b>		7,749	9,044
<b>Abduction and related offences</b>			
	Deprivation of liberty, false imprisonment	5	5
<b>Total</b>		5	5
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>			
	Robbery		
	Aggravated robbery	44	46
	Non-aggravated robbery	105	110
	Blackmail and extortion	5	5
<b>Total</b>		150	161

<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>		2,547	3,209
<b>Theft and related offences</b>			
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	Theft of motor vehicle	173	186
	Illegal use of motor vehicle	1,395	1,592
Theft (except motor vehicles)	Theft from a person (excluding by force)	357	402
	Theft of intellectual property	42	191
	Theft from retail premises	4,708	5,268
	Theft (except motor vehicles), other	4,360	5,263
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	5,437	6,964
Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles)	2	2
<b>Total</b>		14,147	19,868
<b>Deception and related offences</b>			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Cheque or credit card fraud	79	183
	Make, use or possess equipment to make false or illegal financial	726	1,712
	Fraudulent trade practices	34	84
	Prescription drug fraud	108	173
	Fare evasion	10	13
	Fraud, other	3,047	5,492
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	Counterfeiting currency	17	27
Dishonest conversion	Dishonest conversion	660	1,352
Bribery	Bribery involving Government officials	4	5
	Bribery, other	10	10
Other deception offences	Misrepresentation of professional status	83	99
	Deception offences, other	798	855
<b>Total</b>		5,077	10,005
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>			
Import or export illicit drugs	Import illicit drugs	6	8
	Export illicit drugs	1	2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	933	1,032
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	189	207
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	819	833
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess illicit drug	8,557	9,421
	Use illicit drug	336	339
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	715	737
<b>Total</b>		9,725	12,579

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<i>Type of offence charged</i>	<i>Persons charged *</i>		<i>Charges</i>
	<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<b>Weapons and explosives offences</b>			
Prohibited weapons or explosives offences		646	707
Regulated weapons or explosives offences		64	69
		751	1,227
		610	717
		14	16
		27	30
<b>Total</b>		1,542	2,766
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>			
Property damage		180	198
		111	131
		9,735	10,705
Environmental pollution		81	84
		27	31
		260	275
<b>Total</b>		10,323	11,424
<b>Public order offences</b>			
Disorderly conduct		2,668	2,807
		3,524	3,592
		7,627	8,218
		1,369	1,559
		11	11
		563	792
Regulated public order offences		7	10
		885	904
		118	185
		83	85
		257	270
		22	22
<b>Total</b>		15,385	18,455

<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences</b>		
Driving licence offences	15,973	17,810
Driving while licence cancelled, suspended or disqualified	12,211	13,355
Driving without a licence	264	288
Driving licence offences, other	8,827	10,194
Registration offences	25,940	26,425
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit <sup>#</sup>	323	326
Parking offences	11,429	12,328
Regulatory driving offences, other	55,722	80,726
<b>Total</b>		
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>		
Breach of justice order	204	211
Escape custody offences	3,246	3,988
Breach of bail	6,229	7,494
Breach of domestic violence order	83	89
Breach of other restraining order	5,358	7,566
Breach of justice order, other	125	132
Subvert the course of justice	6,654	7,516
Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	349	412
Prison regulation offences	416	438
Offences against justice procedures, other	1	1
Resist or hinder government officer concerned with government security	25	25
Offences against government security, other	204	236
Resist or hinder government official	1,072	1,277
Offences against government operations, other	22,088	29,385
<b>Total</b>		

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Type of offence charged Division / Subdivision / Group	Persons charged *	
	No.	No.
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>		
Harassment and related offences		
Harassment and private nuisance	3,678	3,935
Offences against privacy	6	7
Threatening behaviour	1,291	1,477
Sanitation offences	1	1
Occupational health and safety offences	246	286
Transport offences	52	70
Dangerous substances offences	8	8
Licit drug offences	703	778
Public health and safety offences, other	1,055	1,487
Commercial, industry or financial regulations	859	1,559
Other miscellaneous offences	239	316
Environmental regulation offences		
Immigration regulation offences	6	6
Quarantine offences	2	2
Import/export regulations	61	74
Miscellaneous offences, other	216	240
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,075</b>	<b>10,246</b>
<b>Grand Total ^</b>	<b>136,635</b>	<b>241,896</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.

^ The grand total is a count of the total number of distinct persons charged in Local Court appearances finalised.

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

# PCA-high - 4,458 persons appearing and 4,521 charges

PCA-medium - 11,784 persons appearing and 11,968 charges

PCA-low - 7,641 persons appearing and 7,789 charges

PCA-special - 2,020 persons appearing and 2,110 charges

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

<b>Outcome of charge</b>	<b>Charges</b>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Offence proven</b>		
Conviction	160,027	66.2
Conviction ex parte	40,480	16.7
<b>Other outcomes</b>		
Dismissed after hearing	8,908	3.7
Dismissed <i>Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act</i>	3,941	1.6
Adjourned to Drug Court	1,472	0.6
Stood out of list	347	0.1
Arrest warrant issued	2,955	1.2
Death of accused	155	0.1
Non-appearance of parties	353	0.1
Withdrawn - no evidence offered	23,258	9.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>241,896</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing</b>		
All charges dismissed	5,853	4.3
Guilty of at least one charge	10,473	7.7
Other*	1,059	0.8
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	81,706	59.8
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	26,101	19.1
<b>Arrest warrant issued</b>	1,623	1.2
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	9,170	6.7
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	650	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>136,635</b>	<b>100.0</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.

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

<i>Outcome of appearance</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing</b>		
All charges dismissed	892	4.8
Guilty of at least one charge	1,690	9.1
Other*	194	1.0
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	10,120	54.5
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	3,848	20.7
<b>Arrest warrant issued</b>	348	1.9
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	1,400	7.5
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	68	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,560</b>	<b>100.0</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.



TABLE 1.5

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

	Legal representation							
	Represented		Not represented		Unknown <sup>#</sup>		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Outcome of appearance</b>								
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing</b>								
All charges dismissed	5,039	6.5	789	1.4	25	1.2	5,853	4.3
Guilty of at least one charge	7,890	10.1	2,490	4.4	93	4.5	10,473	7.7
Other*	919	1.2	139	0.2	1	0.0	1,059	0.8
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	55,737	71.5	25,384	44.9	585	28.3	81,706	59.8
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	1,465	1.9	23,577	41.7	1,059	51	26,101	19.1
<b>Arrest warrant issued</b>	104	0.1	1,519	2.7	-	-	1,623	1.2
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	6,418	8.2	2,490	4.4	262	12.7	9,170	6.7
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	415	0.5	195	0.3	40	1.9	650	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>77,987</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>56,583</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>136,635</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>#</sup> Legal representation is not collected for companies/corporate bodies. This table shows 2,065 companies with unknown legal representation.

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

TABLE 1.6

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

	Bail status											
	Bail not required or bail dispensed with		On bail		Refused		In custody, prior offence		Unknown, N/A, Company/ Corporate body		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Outcome of appearance</b>												
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing</b>												
All charges dismissed	2,426	2.8	2,795	7.2	575	7.2	32	1.4	25	1.2	5,853	4.3
Guilty of at least one charge	4,627	5.4	3,988	10.3	1,298	16.2	467	21.0	93	4.5	10,473	7.7
Other*	341	0.4	563	1.5	116	1.4	38	1.7	1	0.0	1,059	0.8
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	53,161	62.2	21,025	54.2	5,411	67.6	1,524	68.5	585	28.3	81,706	59.8
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	19,442	22.7	5,466	14.1	130	1.6	4	0.2	1,059	51.3	26,101	19.1
<b>Arrest warrant issued</b>	1,093	1.3	530	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,623	1.2
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	4,285	5.0	4,291	11.1	186	2.3	146	6.6	262	12.7	9,170	6.7
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	158	0.2	144	0.4	294	3.7	14	0.6	40	1.9	650	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>85,533</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38,802</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,010</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>136,635</b>	<b>100.0</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.

TABLE 1.7

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

**Note:** Excluded from this table are 202 persons who had no action taken on a breach of court orders, 6,342 persons for whom a warrant was issued and 27 persons who received a licence disqualification as their only penalty.

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence												Total	
	Imprisonment	Home Detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community service order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Section 10A conviction with no other penalty	Bond without conviction		No conviction recorded
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>														
Manslaughter and driving causing death	5	-	1	-	3	4	3	15	4	-	2	5	-	42
<b>Total</b>	5	-	1	-	3	4	3	15	4	-	2	5	-	42
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>														
Assault	1,512	5	191	679	405	765	2,021	3,688	2,387	12	60	1,856	454	14,035
Other acts intended to cause injury	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	9
<b>Total</b>	1,514	5	191	679	406	766	2,023	3,689	2,389	12	60	1,856	454	14,044
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>														
Sexual assault	64	-	4	40	19	12	37	49	12	-	-	9	5	251
Non-assaultive sexual offences	1	-	1	-	-	1	6	5	1	-	-	1	-	16
<b>Total</b>	65	-	5	40	19	13	43	54	13	-	-	10	5	267
<i>Sexual offences against children</i> <sup>+</sup>	30	-	-	20	12	2	12	13	1	-	-	2	-	92
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons</b>														
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	164	7	50	56	54	202	136	411	2,783	1	36	201	385	4,486
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	2	-	-	4	1	-	-	2	10	-	1	1	2	23
<b>Total</b>	166	7	50	60	55	202	136	413	2,793	1	37	202	387	4,509
<b>Abduction and related offences</b>														
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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**Note:** Excluded from this table are 202 persons who had no action taken on a breach of court orders, 6,342 persons for whom a warrant was issued and 27 persons who received a licence disqualification as their only penalty.

**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	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community service order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Section 10A conviction with no other penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded		
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>															
Robbery	24	1	1	8	4	4	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	53	
<b>Total</b>	24	1	1	8	4	4	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	53	
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>															
<b>Theft and related offences</b>															
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	213	3	7	36	19	34	49	94	40	3	6	22	12	538	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	687	9	33	160	131	132	481	649	2,148	13	46	646	384	5,519	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	321	2	13	51	63	69	168	276	606	4	13	100	38	1,724	
<b>Total</b>	1,221	14	53	247	213	235	698	1,019	2,794	20	65	768	434	7,781	
<b>Deception and related offences</b>															
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	214	42	50	71	191	437	140	573	336	1	10	155	49	2,269	
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	5	
Dishonest conversion	22	4	18	6	19	64	30	129	86	-	2	68	16	464	
Bribery	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	
Other deception offences	5	-	4	1	2	8	6	12	164	1	3	11	15	232	
<b>Total</b>	242	46	73	79	212	511	176	715	588	2	16	234	81	2,975	
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>															
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	131	3	17	72	46	53	50	75	25	-	1	17	4	494	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	17	1	5	24	15	41	67	140	239	-	3	40	24	616	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	121	1	5	28	31	26	266	332	3,396	15	84	494	288	5,087	
Other illicit drug offences	4	1	-	1	-	1	10	14	95	-	2	15	13	156	
<b>Total</b>	273	6	27	125	92	121	393	563	3,756	15	90	566	330	6,357	

<b>Weapons and explosives offences</b>														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	15	-	2	6	6	8	19	36	115	1	5	32	26	271
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	33	-	7	8	8	19	14	62	201	1	7	77	64	501
<b>Total</b>	48	-	9	14	14	27	33	98	316	2	12	109	90	772
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>														
Property damage	232	-	16	67	54	142	503	739	1,815	18	51	621	322	4,580
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	181	-	-	2	30	213
<b>Total</b>	232	-	16	67	54	142	503	739	1,996	18	51	623	352	4,793
<b>Public order offences</b>														
Disorderly conduct	245	3	13	75	66	111	227	484	4,290	9	132	511	839	7,005
Regulated public order offences	37	-	7	17	5	9	26	26	291	-	14	28	51	511
<b>Total</b>	282	3	20	92	71	120	253	510	4,581	9	146	539	890	7,516
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences</b>														
Driving licence offences	920	83	265	354	561	1,168	328	1,652	10,317	3	118	1,670	1,262	18,701
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1,844	1	53	13	446	2,361
Regulatory driving offences	310	50	135	317	206	821	859	1,813	16,802	2	92	4,595	1,420	27,422
<b>Total</b>	1,230	133	402	671	767	1,989	1,188	3,466	28,963	6	263	6,278	3,128	48,484
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>														
Breach of justice order	1,405	31	230	348	356	303	670	896	1,176	65	114	204	199	5,997
Other offences against justice procedures	175	-	9	49	47	80	215	448	1,589	8	21	239	209	3,089
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	-	-	4	2	23
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	18	871	-	5	28	98	1,022
<b>Total</b>	1,580	31	239	397	403	385	885	1,365	3,650	73	140	475	508	10,131
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>														
Harassment and related offences	220	-	15	107	53	60	307	467	243	1	6	149	29	1,657
Public health and safety offences	14	-	-	6	2	2	8	33	896	-	17	22	168	1,168
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	1	-	-	-	4	3	1	3	519	-	2	7	44	584
Other miscellaneous offences	3	-	-	1	4	6	5	19	238	-	1	12	19	308
<b>Total</b>	238	-	15	114	63	71	321	522	1,896	1	26	190	260	3,717
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7,764</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>2,441</b>	<b>4,727</b>	<b>6,787</b>	<b>13,299</b>	<b>53,771</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>11,879</b>	<b>6,920</b>	<b>112,769</b>

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

TABLE 1.7a

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

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>														<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Periodic detention</i>	<i>Suspended sentence with supervision</i>	<i>Suspended sentence without supervision</i>	<i>Community service order</i>	<i>Bond with supervision</i>	<i>Bond without supervision</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Nominal sentence</i>	<i>Section 10A conviction with no other penalty</i>	<i>Bond without conviction</i>	<i>No conviction recorded</i>			
<b>Opiates</b>																
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	29	-	-	13	12	4	7	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	3	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Possess illicit drug	12	-	-	5	4	4	21	23	142	-	4	16	6	-	-	237
Use illicit drug	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	20	-	1	1	1	-	-	28
Illicit drug offences, other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>352</b>
<b>Cannabis</b>																
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	39	2	5	25	16	23	26	28	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	174
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	15	1	3	9	7	3	4	8	2	-	1	2	1	-	-	56
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	16	1	5	24	14	40	66	140	238	-	3	40	24	-	-	611
Possess illicit drug	61	1	3	15	12	16	153	183	2,207	12	58	169	135	-	-	3,025
Use illicit drug	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	27	-	-	1	3	-	-	35
Illicit drug offences, other	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	27	-	-	3	4	-	-	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,938</b>
<b>Hallucinogens</b>																
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	14	-	-	3	1	-	-	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22</b>

<b>Amphetamines</b>														
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	31	-	5	11	7	9	5	12	4	-	4	-	-	88
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	2	-	2	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	9
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
Possess illicit drug	37	-	2	5	15	4	76	78	629	3	10	93	49	1,001
Use illicit drug	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	-	2	3	15
Illicit drug offences, other	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	20	-	-	2	2	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,148</b>
<b>Barbiturates</b>														
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	1	5	1	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Cocaine</b>														
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	7	-	1	8	1	2	1	3	1	-	-	1	-	25
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Possess illicit drug	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	56	-	5	32	11	115
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
Illicit drug offences, other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Ecstasy</b>														
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	2	-	-	2	3	9	2	13	6	-	-	8	2	47
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	9
Possess illicit drug	4	-	-	1	-	1	11	27	269	-	4	171	74	562
Use illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>622</b>
<b>Unknown drug type</b>														
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Possess illicit drug	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	14	-	-	1	2	23
Illicit drug offences, other	4	1	-	1	-	1	7	9	44	-	2	9	5	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>3,756</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>6,357</b>

TABLE 1.8

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

**Note:** Excluded from this table are 53 persons who had no action taken on a breach of court orders, 1,541 persons for whom a warrant was issued and 3 persons who received a licence disqualification as their only penalty.

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community service order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Section 10A conviction with no other penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded			
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>																
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>																
Assault	680	1	32	232	94	197	467	558	352	2	10	144	33			2,802
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	680	1	32	232	95	198	467	558	352	2	10	144	33			2,804
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>																
Sexual assault	14	-	-	2	2	3	4	2	2	-	-	-	2			31
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	14	-	-	2	2	3	4	3	2	-	-	-	2			32
<i>Sexual offences against children</i> *	3	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons</b>																
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	35	-	7	9	6	6	6	25	72	-	-	2	1			169
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	35	-	7	9	7	6	6	25	72	-	-	2	1			170



<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>												
Robbery	5	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	11
<b>Total</b>	5	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	11
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>												
<b>Total</b>	244	3	6	40	18	34	36	23	4	-	3	413
<b>Theft and related offences</b>												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	66	-	1	14	5	9	11	20	6	-	2	137
Theft (except motor vehicles)	228	2	5	42	34	18	108	100	294	3	8	877
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	92	-	1	14	11	15	42	52	102	-	2	343
<b>Total</b>	386	2	7	70	50	42	161	172	402	3	12	1,357
<b>Deception and related offences</b>												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	23	1	1	7	5	18	14	20	27	1	-	119
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Dishonest conversion	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	6
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other deception offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	23	1	-	28
<b>Total</b>	25	1	1	7	5	19	16	24	50	2	-	153
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>												
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	27	-	-	8	4	4	7	10	3	-	1	64
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	4	-	-	3	-	2	5	13	20	-	2	50
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	28	-	2	3	3	3	55	40	538	3	19	745
Other illicit drug offences	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	1	15
<b>Total</b>	59	1	2	14	7	9	68	63	571	3	19	874
<b>Weapons and explosives offences</b>												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	3	-	-	1	2	1	-	3	8	-	-	20
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	9	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	12	-	-	28
<b>Total</b>	12	-	-	2	3	1	2	3	20	-	4	48
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>												
Property damage	87	-	4	18	20	41	139	125	313	6	9	825
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	87	-	4	18	20	41	139	125	318	6	9	831
<b>Public order offences</b>												
Disorderly conduct	70	-	-	17	16	32	83	122	1,077	2	26	1,563
Regulated public order offences	8	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	55	-	4	76
<b>Total</b>	78	-	1	18	16	32	85	123	1,132	2	30	1,639

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Note: Excluded from this table are 53 persons who had no action taken on a breach of court orders, 1,541 persons for whom a warrant was issued and 3 persons who received a licence disqualification as their only penalty.

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence													Total	
	Imprisonment	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community service order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Nominal sentence	Section 10A conviction with no other penalty	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded		
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Total
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences</b>															
Driving licence offences	230	8	35	83	87	151	55	195	1,083	1	16	136	87	2,167	
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	161	-	4	-	12	177	
Regulatory driving offences	76	6	7	40	24	52	78	99	667	-	2	90	8	1,149	
<b>Total</b>	306	14	42	123	111	203	133	294	1,911	1	22	226	107	3,493	
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>															
Breach of justice order	478	1	45	105	85	62	159	168	191	18	31	8	30	1,381	
Other offences against justice procedures	73	-	1	20	11	19	62	104	239	1	2	19	12	563	
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	-	1	-	1	20	
<b>Total</b>	551	1	46	125	96	81	221	273	447	19	34	27	43	1,964	
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>															
Harassment and related offences	98	-	4	35	15	17	71	80	40	-	2	20	3	385	
Public health and safety offences	4	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	42	-	4	1	6	64	
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	
Other miscellaneous offences	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	11	
<b>Total</b>	104	-	4	36	17	19	73	84	92	-	6	21	9	465	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>5,373</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>14,255</b>	

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

TABLE 1.9

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

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>						
	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average hours</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average \$</i>
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Periodic detention</i>	<i>Suspended sentence</i>	<i>Community service order</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Fine</i>
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>							
Manslaughter and driving causing death	6.8	-	4.0	8.0	200.0	21.1	1,625
<b>Total</b>	6.8	-	4.0	8.0	200.0	21.1	1,625
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>							
Assault	6.2	7.4	6.9	9.2	139.2	15.0	564
Other acts intended to cause injury	7.5	-	-	12.0	100.0	22.0	1,200
<b>Total</b>	6.2	7.4	6.9	9.2	139.2	15.0	565
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>							
Sexual assault	7.2	-	4.5	11.3	202.5	21.5	842
Non-assaultive sexual offences	2.0	-	6.0	-	60.0	20.5	200
<b>Total</b>	7.1	-	4.8	11.3	191.5	21.4	792
<i>Sexual offences against children<sup>+</sup></i>	8.2	-	-	11.6	125.0	24.4	600
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons</b>							
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	5.9	6.3	7.1	9.6	140.2	17.2	528
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	12.0	-	-	10.2	-	16.0	935
<b>Total</b>	6.0	6.3	7.1	9.6	140.2	17.2	530

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TABLE 1.9 continued

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence						
	Average months	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence	Community service order	Bond	Fine
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average \$
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>							
Robbery	7.6	12.0	9.0	9.5	132.5	22.8	500
<b>Total</b>	7.6	12.0	9.0	9.5	132.5	22.8	500
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>							
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	8.5	6.6	8.3	11.8	185.3	18.3	605
<b>Theft and related offences</b>							
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	6.8	11.3	7.0	8.8	145.3	15.8	575
Theft (except motor vehicles)	4.8	6.1	5.5	7.8	115.8	14.1	378
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	3.9	7.5	4.8	6.3	117.8	14.2	440
<b>Total</b>	4.9	7.4	5.6	7.5	120.6	14.2	394
<b>Deception and related offences</b>							
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	6.2	5.8	6.6	16.2	149.1	19.4	970
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	1.5	-	-	24.0	-	-	400
Dishonest conversion	6.5	4.5	8.4	10.3	161.3	17.5	554
Bribery	-	-	4.0	-	200.0	12.0	1,500
Other deception offences	4.5	-	6.0	8.0	156.9	16.7	796
<b>Total</b>	6.2	5.7	6.9	15.6	150.9	18.9	861
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>							
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	2,000
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	6.7	9.0	6.2	9.8	178.6	17.4	462
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	7.2	9.0	9.4	9.1	161.6	15.7	587
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	3.0	4.0	7.2	7.5	111.3	13.2	344
Other illicit drug offences	3.8	6.0	-	6.0	100.0	14.1	310
<b>Total</b>	5.0	7.7	7.0	9.0	157.7	14.1	360

<b>Weapons and explosives offences</b>									
Prohibited weapons or explosives offences	5.5	-	7.5	8.8	146.9	15.6	493		
Regulated weapons or explosives offences	7.8	-	5.3	11.0	124.5	14.1	441		
<b>Total</b>	7.1	-	5.8	10.1	131.1	14.7	460		
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>									
Property damage	3.9	-	5.7	8.2	119.8	13.8	424		
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	15.0	1,950		
<b>Total</b>	3.9	-	5.7	8.2	119.8	13.9	563		
<b>Public order offences</b>									
Disorderly conduct	5.5	5.0	5.7	9.2	138.3	13.7	293		
Regulated public order offences	6.1	-	8.0	8.7	155.6	16.4	362		
<b>Total</b>	5.6	5.0	6.5	9.2	139.6	13.9	297		
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences</b>									
Driving licence offences	6.3	7.4	6.7	9.9	130.9	15.8	505		
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	6.0	-	-	9.5	293		
Regulatory driving offences	6.3	6.7	6.9	10.3	142.9	15.3	634		
<b>Total</b>	6.3	7.1	6.7	10.1	135.8	15.4	567		
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>									
Breach of justice order	5.0	6.9	6.0	8.1	103.4	15.1	636		
Other offences against justice procedures	3.4	-	6.7	7.8	117.9	13.6	428		
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	19.7	1,882		
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	60.0	18.4	1,702		
<b>Total</b>	4.8	6.9	6.0	8.0	106.2	14.7	805		
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>									
Harassment and related offences	5.2	-	5.6	8.7	116.2	15.3	516		
Public health and safety offences	3.0	-	-	6.6	100.0	12.7	4,412		
Commercial, industry or financial regulations	3.0	-	-	16.5	141.7	16.9	1,406		
Other miscellaneous offences	3.7	-	-	15.0	104.7	17.8	3,367		
<b>Total</b>	5.1	-	5.6	8.9	115.9	15.3	2,958		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>136.5</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>621</b>		

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

TABLE 1.10

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

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>						
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Periodic detention</i>	<i>Suspended sentence</i>	<i>Community service order</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Fine</i>
	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average hours</i>	<i>Average months</i>	<i>Average \$</i>
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>							
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	-
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>							
Assault	6.1	6.0	7.3	9.3	134.4	15.2	507
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	12.0	100.0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	6.1	6.0	7.3	9.3	134.2	15.2	507
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>							
Sexual assault	7.1	-	-	13.8	160.0	20.0	525
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	-
<b>Total</b>	7.1	-	-	13.8	160.0	19.7	525
<i>Sexual offences against children *</i>	10.0	-	-	12.0	-	36.0	-
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons</b>							
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	7.1	-	8.6	9.5	110.0	17.6	569
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	18.0	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	7.1	-	8.6	10.0	110.0	17.6	569

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>						
Robbery	7.6	-	-	10.0	-	21.0
<b>Total</b>	7.6	-	-	10.0	-	21.0
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>						
	8.2	6.0	6.5	11.2	175.4	18.3
<b>Theft and related offences</b>						
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	5.5	-	6.0	8.1	122.2	15.2
Theft (except motor vehicles)	4.7	5.5	6.2	7.7	96.7	14.3
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	3.7	-	9.0	6.2	107.3	14.3
<b>Total</b>	4.6	5.5	6.6	7.5	106.0	14.4
<b>Deception and related offences</b>						
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	4.0	8.0	6.0	8.5	138.3	18.6
Dishonest conversion	14.0	-	-	-	75.0	15.8
Other deception offences	3.0	-	-	-	-	12.0
<b>Total</b>	4.4	8.0	6.0	8.5	135.0	18.0
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>						
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	6.7	-	-	8.2	165.0	15.7
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	5.5	-	-	6.0	300.0	14.9
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	2.6	-	7.5	9.7	100.0	12.8
Other illicit drug offences	-	6.0	-	-	-	24.0
<b>Total</b>	4.7	6.0	7.5	8.3	173.3	13.5
<b>Weapons and explosives offences</b>						
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	3.4	-	-	7.0	100.0	12.4
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	5.6	-	-	9.0	-	13.5
<b>Total</b>	5.0	-	-	7.8	100.0	12.9
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>						
Property damage	3.9	-	6.0	9.2	123.6	14.4
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	3.9	-	6.0	9.2	123.6	14.4
<b>Public order offences</b>						
Disorderly conduct	5.0	-	-	9.3	114.8	13.5
Regulated public order offences	5.3	-	6.0	12.0	-	10.0
<b>Total</b>	5.0	-	6.0	9.4	114.8	13.5

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TABLE 1.10 continued

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence						
	Imprisonment Average months	Home detention Average months	Periodic detention Average months	Suspended sentence Average months	Community service order Average hours	Bond Average months	Fine Average \$
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences</b>							
Driving licence offences	6.6	8.1	6.8	11.1	132.6	16.4	451
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	274
Regulatory driving offences	6.9	6.5	7.4	11.4	124.0	16.9	593
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>130.4</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>485</b>
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>							
Breach of justice order	4.8	12.0	6.5	8.4	102.4	14.4	355
Other offences against justice procedures	2.7	-	9.0	7.7	129.7	13.9	349
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	720
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>108.8</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>366</b>
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>							
Harassment and related offences	5.0	-	7.5	8.5	105.9	14.6	429
Public health and safety offences	4.8	-	-	8.0	-	12.5	518
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	890
Other miscellaneous offences	2.5	-	-	3.0	150.0	18.0	560
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>502</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>400</b>

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



TABLE 1.11

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

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,738 companies (included in Table 1.7) and 6,342 persons for whom a warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence	Sex: Total male and female													Average age Years			
	Age (years)																
	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	Total	Average age				
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>																	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	1	2	7	5	8	8	3	3	5	-	-	42	40.4			
<b>Total</b>	-	1	2	7	5	8	8	3	3	5	-	-	42	40.4			
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>																	
Assault	2	440	631	2,775	2,319	4,160	2,553	849	155	148	7	14,039	33.6				
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	1	-	2	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	9	37.3				
<b>Total</b>	2	441	631	2,777	2,320	4,160	2,556	851	155	148	7	14,048	33.6				
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>																	
Sexual assault	-	3	5	23	25	58	58	42	8	28	1	251	43.5				
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	2	1	1	5	4	3	-	-	-	16	38.4				
<b>Total</b>	-	3	7	24	26	63	62	45	8	28	1	267	43.2				
<i>Sexual offences against children</i> *	-	-	3	10	9	16	21	14	3	16	-	92	44.9				
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons</b>																	
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	134	275	281	1,046	645	954	614	306	87	145	5	4,492	32.8				
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	2	3	4	8	5	1	-	-	-	23	34.5				
<b>Total</b>	134	275	283	1,049	649	962	619	307	87	145	5	4,515	32.8				
<b>Abduction and related offences</b>																	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	30.9				
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	30.9				

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TABLE 1.11 continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,738 companies (included in Table 1.7) and 6,342 persons for whom a warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence	Sex: Total male and female													Average age Years	
	Age (years)														
	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	Total			
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>															
Robbery	-	5	5	17	9	14	1	1	-	1	-	-	53	27.5	
<b>Total</b>	-	5	5	17	9	14	1	1	-	1	-	-	53	27.5	
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>															
	-	70	117	347	272	367	123	28	2	1	-	1,327	28.8		
<b>Theft and related offences</b>															
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	2	48	53	160	86	149	35	6	-	-	-	539	27.6		
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	316	337	1,092	942	1,442	840	328	99	120	4	5,520	33.1		
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	73	98	369	338	551	225	60	6	7	-	1,727	31.2		
<b>Total</b>	2	437	488	1,621	1,366	2,142	1,100	394	105	127	4	7,786	32.3		
<b>Deception and related offences</b>															
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	42	49	341	431	694	427	185	40	42	16	2,267	35.6		
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	31.1		
Dishonest conversion	-	19	28	107	88	114	71	34	3	1	-	465	32.1		
Bribery	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	5	36.3		
Other deception offences	-	5	11	55	30	69	28	17	1	-	13	229	32.3		
<b>Total</b>	-	66	88	507	549	881	527	237	44	43	29	2,971	34.8		
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>															
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	39.5		
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	12	19	101	89	140	91	34	4	4	-	494	33.6		
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	7	9	45	95	202	151	92	11	3	1	616	38.6		
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	151	195	1,052	979	1,524	919	245	22	1	-	5,088	32.5		
Other illicit drug offences	-	9	4	30	30	39	31	12	1	-	-	156	33.1		
<b>Total</b>	-	179	227	1,229	1,194	1,906	1,192	383	38	9	1	6,358	33.2		

<b>Weapons and explosives offences</b>													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	12	14	71	46	68	32	17	3	8	-	271	32.3
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	5	20	73	53	110	122	62	25	30	1	501	40.0
<b>Total</b>	-	17	34	144	99	178	154	79	28	38	1	772	37.3
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>													
Property damage	-	334	399	1,274	783	1,108	523	124	17	14	6	4,582	29.3
Environmental pollution	-	1	2	24	17	21	32	13	3	5	53	171	38.0
<b>Total</b>	-	335	401	1,298	800	1,129	555	137	20	19	59	4,753	29.5
<b>Public order offences</b>													
Disorderly conduct	2	516	618	2,098	1,120	1,533	793	230	37	29	30	7,006	29.2
Regulated public order offences	-	12	17	100	98	129	98	31	12	9	2	508	34.3
<b>Total</b>	2	528	635	2,198	1,218	1,662	891	261	49	38	32	7,514	29.5
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences</b>													
Driving licence offences	496	658	826	4,413	3,408	4,851	2,713	923	202	152	66	18,708	31.7
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	66	61	62	360	378	605	473	204	43	46	56	2,354	35.3
Regulatory driving offences	394	805	945	5,279	4,192	6,218	4,558	2,435	626	522	524	26,498	34.7
<b>Total</b>	956	1,524	1,833	10,052	7,978	11,674	7,744	3,562	871	720	646	47,560	33.5
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>													
Breach of justice order	2	67	199	1,077	1,050	2,120	1,194	343	53	42	9	6,156	34.1
Other offences against justice procedures	8	151	193	744	513	708	384	127	26	26	110	2,990	31.0
Offences against government security	-	-	-	3	2	9	4	3	-	2	-	23	39.2
Offences against government operations	-	1	3	34	39	209	194	131	31	26	108	776	43.3
<b>Total</b>	10	219	395	1,858	1,604	3,046	1,776	604	110	96	227	9,945	33.9
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>													
Harassment and related offences	-	46	68	298	264	559	305	88	14	11	2	1,655	33.5
Public health and safety offences	-	6	12	80	74	161	99	62	13	12	451	970	37.1
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	12	38	135	120	59	11	2	64	441	41.3
Other miscellaneous offences	-	1	6	23	29	54	52	24	5	6	82	282	38.8
<b>Total</b>	-	53	86	413	405	909	576	233	43	31	599	3,348	35.7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>4,153</b>	<b>5,232</b>	<b>23,541</b>	<b>18,494</b>	<b>29,102</b>	<b>17,884</b>	<b>7,125</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>111,260</b>	<b>33.1</b>

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

TABLE 1.11a

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

Note: Excluded from this table are 4,854 males for whom a warrant was issued.

Type of principal offence	Sex: Male													Average age Years
	Age (years)													
	Under 18		18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	Total	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>														
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	1	-	5	5	6	6	2	3	4	-	-	32	
<b>Total</b>	-	1	-	5	5	6	6	2	3	4	-	-	32	
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>														
Assault	1	340	498	2,234	1,904	3,379	2,075	732	141	140	5	11,449	33.8	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	1	-	2	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	8	35.6	
<b>Total</b>	1	341	498	2,236	1,905	3,379	2,078	733	141	140	5	11,457	33.8	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>														
Sexual assault	-	3	5	23	25	57	58	40	8	28	1	248	43.4	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	2	1	1	5	4	3	-	-	-	16	38.4	
<b>Total</b>	-	3	7	24	26	62	62	43	8	28	1	264	43.1	
<i>Sexual offences against children</i> *	-	-	3	10	9	16	21	13	3	16	-	91	44.7	
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons</b>														
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	118	247	247	893	543	759	480	255	72	113	3	3,730	32.3	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	2	1	3	5	4	1	-	-	-	16	35.7	
<b>Total</b>	118	247	249	894	546	764	484	256	72	113	3	3,746	32.3	
<b>Abduction and related offences</b>														
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	30.9	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	30.9	
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>														
Robbery	-	5	5	17	8	12	1	1	-	1	-	50	27.3	
<b>Total</b>	-	5	5	17	8	12	1	1	-	1	-	50	27.3	
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>														
	-	67	109	320	251	336	109	27	2	1	-	1,222	28.8	

<b>Theft and related offences</b>													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	2	41	46	147	79	123	33	6	-	-	-	477	27.5
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	215	211	693	577	850	450	167	46	56	3	3,268	32.1
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	59	79	294	232	421	163	47	5	6	-	1,306	31.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5,051</b>	<b>31.4</b>
<b>Deception and related offences</b>													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	38	36	208	234	351	227	103	21	27	11	1,256	35.1
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	31.1
Dishonest conversion	-	9	19	69	60	84	32	20	3	-	-	296	31.5
Bribery	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	5	36.3
Other deception offences	-	2	7	36	26	53	19	16	1	-	13	173	33.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>34.3</b>
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	45.1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	10	15	85	74	109	71	28	3	2	-	397	33.3
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	7	7	41	82	166	127	77	10	2	1	520	38.5
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	125	171	895	801	1,272	757	205	21	-	-	4,247	32.4
Other illicit drug offences	-	9	3	24	24	32	23	8	1	-	-	124	32.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5,291</b>	<b>33.1</b>
<b>Weapons and explosives offences</b>													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	12	14	67	43	63	29	17	3	7	-	255	32.3
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	5	20	67	50	103	120	59	24	30	1	479	40.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>37.4</b>
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>													
Property damage	-	297	356	1,110	675	904	403	98	14	14	6	3,877	28.9
Environmental pollution	-	1	1	18	12	16	21	13	3	4	47	136	38.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4,013</b>	<b>29.1</b>
<b>Public order offences</b>													
Disorderly conduct	2	462	541	1,857	941	1,224	630	184	34	28	23	5,926	28.8
Regulated public order offences	-	10	16	91	80	99	78	28	11	9	2	424	34.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6,350</b>	<b>29.2</b>

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*Note: Excluded from this table are 4,854 males for whom a warrant was issued.*

		<b>Sex: Male</b>													<b>Average age</b> Years									
		<b>Age (years)</b>																						
		<b>Under 18</b>		<b>18</b>		<b>19</b>		<b>20-24</b>		<b>25-29</b>		<b>30-39</b>		<b>40-49</b>		<b>50-59</b>		<b>60-65</b>		<b>Over 65</b>		<b>Not known</b>		<b>Total</b>
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.
<b>Type of principal offence</b>																								
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences</b>																								
		427	554	691	3,590	2,672	3,705	2,087	758	172	133	62	14,851	31.6										
		62	47	50	290	287	451	354	165	33	38	55	1,832	35.2										
		344	674	763	4,338	3,481	5,070	3,579	1,988	528	457	486	21,708	34.7										
<b>Total</b>		833	1,275	1,504	8,218	6,440	9,226	6,020	2,911	733	628	603	38,391	33.5										
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>																								
		1	56	170	935	897	1,817	1,008	298	46	39	7	5,274	34.1										
		7	117	155	608	411	517	276	90	19	19	95	2,314	30.5										
		-	-	-	3	2	5	3	2	-	-	-	15	35.3										
		-	1	3	26	35	176	169	114	23	24	87	658	43.3										
<b>Total</b>		8	174	328	1,572	1,345	2,515	1,456	504	88	82	189	8,261	33.8										
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>																								
		-	41	57	267	226	503	259	77	13	10	-	1,453	33.5										
		-	3	10	52	55	114	74	60	13	10	295	686	38.4										
		-	-	-	10	34	120	104	48	10	2	51	379	41.2										
		-	1	4	22	28	50	41	20	4	6	59	235	38.3										
<b>Total</b>		-	45	71	351	343	787	478	205	40	28	405	2,753	35.7										
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>964</b>	<b>3,460</b>	<b>4,313</b>	<b>19,343</b>	<b>14,860</b>	<b>22,963</b>	<b>13,878</b>	<b>5,759</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>89,351</b>	<b>32.9</b>										

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

TABLE 1.11b

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

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,488 females for whom a warrant was issued.

		Sex: Female													
		Age (years)										Average age			
		Under 18		18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	Total	Average age
Type of principal offence		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>															
Manslaughter and driving causing death		-	-	2	2	2	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	10	38.0
<b>Total</b>		-	-	2	2	2	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	10	38.0
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>															
Assault		1	100	133	541	415	781	478	117	14	8	2	2,590	32.5	
Other acts intended to cause injury		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	50.6	
<b>Total</b>		1	100	133	541	415	781	478	118	14	8	2	2,591	32.5	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>															
Sexual assault		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	50.8	
<b>Total</b>		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	50.8	
Sexual offences against children +		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	58.9	
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons</b>															
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle		16	28	34	153	102	195	134	51	15	32	2	762	35.1	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons		-	-	-	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	7	31.7	
<b>Total</b>		16	28	34	155	103	198	135	51	15	32	2	769	35.1	
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>															
Robbery		-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	31.6	
<b>Total</b>		-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	31.6	
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter		-	3	8	27	21	31	14	1	-	-	-	105	29.7	

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TABLE 1.11b continued

Note: Excluded from this table are 1,488 females for whom a warrant was issued.

Sex: Female														
Age (years)														
Type of principal offence	Under 18		18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	Total	Average age Years
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
<b>Theft and related offences</b>														
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	7	7	13	7	26	2	-	-	-	-	-	62	28.4
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	101	126	399	365	592	390	161	53	64	1	2,252	34.6	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	14	19	75	106	130	62	13	1	1	-	421	31.5	
<b>Total</b>	-	122	152	487	478	748	454	174	54	65	1	2,735	34.0	
<b>Deception and related offences</b>														
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	4	13	133	197	343	200	82	19	15	5	1,011	36.2	
Dishonest conversion	-	10	9	38	28	30	39	14	-	1	-	169	33.2	
Other deception offences	-	3	4	19	4	16	9	1	-	-	-	56	29.9	
<b>Total</b>	-	17	26	190	229	389	248	97	19	16	5	1,236	35.5	
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>														
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22.5
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	2	4	16	15	31	20	6	1	2	-	97	34.7	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	2	4	13	36	24	15	1	1	-	96	39.4	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	26	24	157	178	252	162	40	1	1	-	841	32.9	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	1	6	6	7	8	4	-	-	-	32	34.6	
<b>Total</b>	-	28	31	184	212	326	214	65	3	4	-	1,067	33.7	
<b>Weapons and explosives offences</b>														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	4	3	5	3	-	-	1	-	16	33.6	
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	6	3	7	2	3	1	-	-	22	35.1	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	10	6	12	5	3	1	1	-	38	34.4	
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>														
Property damage	-	37	43	164	108	204	120	26	3	-	-	705	31.5	
Environmental pollution	-	-	1	6	5	5	11	-	-	1	6	35	35.6	
<b>Total</b>	-	37	44	170	113	209	131	26	3	1	6	740	31.7	



<b>Public order offences</b>													
Disorderly conduct	-	54	77	241	179	309	163	46	3	1	7	1,080	31.2
Regulated public order offences	-	2	1	9	18	30	20	3	1	-	-	84	34.7
<b>Total</b>	-	56	78	250	197	339	183	49	4	1	7	1,164	31.5
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences</b>													
Driving licence offences	69	104	135	823	736	1,146	626	165	30	19	4	3,857	32.2
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	4	14	12	70	91	154	119	39	10	8	1	522	35.7
Regulatory driving offences	50	131	182	941	711	1,148	979	447	98	65	38	4,790	34.9
<b>Total</b>	123	249	329	1,834	1,538	2,448	1,724	651	138	92	43	9,169	33.8
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>													
Breach of justice order	1	11	29	142	153	303	186	45	7	3	2	882	34.3
Other offences against justice procedures	1	34	38	136	102	191	108	37	7	7	15	676	32.9
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	2	-	8	46.6
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	8	4	33	25	17	8	2	21	118	42.9
<b>Total</b>	2	45	67	286	259	531	320	100	22	14	38	1,684	34.3
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>													
Harassment and related offences	-	5	11	31	38	56	46	11	1	1	2	202	33.8
Public health and safety offences	-	3	2	28	19	47	25	2	-	2	156	284	33.0
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	2	4	15	16	11	1	-	13	62	42.5
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	2	1	1	4	11	4	1	-	23	47	42.6
<b>Total</b>	-	8	15	62	62	122	98	28	3	3	194	595	35.1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>4,198</b>	<b>3,634</b>	<b>6,139</b>	<b>4,006</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>21,909</b>	<b>33.7</b>

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TABLE 1.12

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

- a Total includes 119 companies for which bail status was not applicable.  
b Total includes 25 companies for which bail status was not applicable.  
c Total includes 93 companies for which bail status was not applicable.  
d Total includes 1 company for which bail status was not applicable.  
e Total includes 585 companies for which bail status was not applicable.  
f Total includes 1,059 companies for which bail status was not applicable.  
g Total includes 262 companies for which bail status was not applicable.  
h Total includes 40 companies for which bail status was not applicable.

**Note:** This table excludes 2,225 persons who were in prison for a previous offence.

Outcome of appearance	On bail						Bail status					
	Court Delay			Court Delay			In gaol/shelter			Total		
	No.	Median delay (days)	Persons charged	No.	Median delay (days)	Persons charged	No.	Median delay (days)	Persons charged	No.	Median delay (days)	Persons charged
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing</b>	14,740	32.0	126.0	1,989	21.0	92.0	16,848 <sup>a</sup>	31.0	123.0			
All charges dismissed	5,221	30.0	127.0	575	2.0	39.0	5,821 <sup>b</sup>	28.0	122.0			
Guilty of at least one charge	8,615	35.0	125.0	1,298	25.0	123.0	10,006 <sup>c</sup>	34.0	124.0			
Other*	904	27.0	133.0	116	17.5	123.0	1,021 <sup>d</sup>	26.0	132.0			
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	74,186	29.0	21.0	5,411	11.0	44.0	80,182 <sup>e</sup>	29.0	21.0			
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	24,908	34.0	0.0	130	26.0	66.5	26,097 <sup>f</sup>	36.0	0.0			
<b>Arrest warrant issued</b>	1,623	63.0	14.0	-	-	-	1,623	63.0	14.0			
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	8,576	36.0	105.0	186	3.5	77.0	9,024 <sup>g</sup>	38.0	103.0			
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	302	32.0	13.5	294	15.5	10.5	636 <sup>h</sup>	29.0	15.0			

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

TABLE 1.13

**PERSONS\* FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES SINCE 1998**

Type of principal offence	Prior proven offences since 1998									
	No prior proven offences		Prior proven offences not of same type		Prior proven offences without imprisonment		Prior proven offences of same type with imprisonment		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Homicide and related offences	31	75.6	10	24.4	-	-	-	-	41	100.0
Acts intended to cause injury	5,178	37.2	3,919	28.2	3,523	25.3	1,293	9.3	13,913	100.0
Sexual assault and related offences	141	52.8	106	39.7	12	4.5	8	3.0	267	100.0
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons	2,660	60.1	1,375	31.1	356	8.0	32	0.7	4,423	100.0
Abduction and related offences	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	1	100.0
Robbery, extortion and related offences	8	14.8	37	68.5	5	9.3	4	7.4	54	100.0
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	175	13.5	498	38.4	174	13.4	450	34.7	1,297	100.0
Theft and related offences	2,402	31.2	1,592	20.7	2,210	28.7	1,493	19.4	7,697	100.0
Deception and related offences	1,655	57.1	803	27.7	350	12.1	90	3.1	2,898	100.0
Illicit drug offences	1,981	31.4	2,055	32.6	1,937	30.7	339	5.4	6,312	100.0
Weapons and explosives offences	390	51.0	321	42.0	48	6.3	5	0.7	764	100.0
Property damage and environmental pollution	1,728	36.8	1,893	40.3	907	19.3	169	3.6	4,697	100.0
Public order offences	2,828	36.6	2,257	29.2	2,296	29.7	344	4.5	7,725	100.0
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	22,632	48.3	5,828	12.4	17,254	36.9	1,105	2.4	46,819	100.0
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	2,023	20.8	3,456	35.6	2,985	30.7	1,248	12.9	9,712	100.0
Miscellaneous offences	1,328	40.4	1,453	44.2	410	12.5	97	3.0	3,288	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,160</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>25,604</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>32,467</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>6,677</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>109,908</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* The data in this table are sourced from the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database (ROD) which is derived from court data (see Explanatory Notes, p. 125). As a consequence, the totals shown here are slightly different to those presented elsewhere in this section of the report.

**TABLE 1.14**

**APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS GRANTED:  
STATISTICAL DIVISION OF RESIDENCE OF PERSON OF INTEREST (POI\*)**

*Note: Excluded from this table are 600 people whose residence was recorded as interstate and 805 people whose residence was recorded as unknown.*

<i>Statistical Division of residence of POI*</i>	<i>Domestic AVO</i>		<i>Personal AVO</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney:				
Inner Sydney	1,017	320.3	204	64.2
Eastern Suburbs	419	172.3	137	56.3
St George-Sutherland	965	217.4	203	45.7
Canterbury-Bankstown	842	266.7	135	42.8
Fairfield-Liverpool	1,100	305.5	203	56.4
Outer South Western Sydney	1,128	463.4	315	129.4
Inner Western Sydney	265	153.1	37	21.4
Central Western Sydney	1,033	327.3	155	49.1
Outer Western Sydney	906	285.8	245	77.3
Blacktown	1,296	450.6	262	91.1
Lower Northern Sydney	314	104.0	75	24.8
Central Northern Sydney	383	89.5	66	15.4
Northern Beaches	316	132.6	62	26.0
Gosford-Wyong	1,028	334.0	196	63.7
Hunter	2,654	433.7	794	129.8
Illawarra	1,537	370.1	402	96.8
Richmond-Tweed	840	368.7	435	190.9
Mid-North Coast	1,191	400.5	397	133.5
Northern	892	492.6	335	185.0
North Western	839	703.4	305	255.7
Central West	840	463.1	286	157.7
South Eastern	664	324.1	282	137.7
Murrumbidgee	901	580.2	351	226.0
Murray	487	416.7	188	160.9
Far West	190	810.3	57	243.1
<b>New South Wales</b>	<b>22,047</b>	<b>322.9</b>	<b>6,127</b>	<b>89.7</b>

*The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates from **Regional Population Growth Australia**, 27 February 2007, Catalogue no. 3218.0, Australian Bureau of Statistics.*

*\* The AVOs were granted against the POIs (persons of interest). Note that this table should not be directly compared to the corresponding table from the 2006 report since the statistical division of residence of the protected person was used in the 2006 report. (See Explanatory Notes p. 126.)*

TABLE 1.15

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

*Note: Excluded from this table are 4,793 people whose residence was interstate or overseas, 2,167 people whose residence was unknown, 2,193 people who were in prison for a previous offence and 679 people who were held on remand.*

<i>Statistical Division of residence</i>	<i>Persons charged</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 population</i>
Sydney:		
Inner Sydney	7,856	2,474.2
Eastern Suburbs	3,247	1,335.3
St George-Sutherland	6,294	1,418.2
Canterbury-Bankstown	5,561	1,761.5
Fairfield-Liverpool	7,699	2,137.9
Outer South Western Sydney	6,079	2,497.5
Inner Western Sydney	2,130	1,230.3
Central Western Sydney	6,368	2,017.4
Outer Western Sydney	5,472	1,725.9
Blacktown	7,185	2,498.0
Lower Northern Sydney	2,582	855.3
Central Northern Sydney	3,491	815.7
Northern Beaches	2,903	1,218.3
Gosford-Wyong	6,306	2,049.0
Hunter	12,581	2,055.9
Illawarra	8,032	1,934.3
Richmond-Tweed	4,774	2,095.6
Mid-North Coast	5,977	2,009.7
Northern	4,387	2,422.7
North Western	3,383	2,836.3
Central West	3,789	2,089.1
South Eastern	3,970	1,938.0
Murrumbidgee	3,907	2,516.1
Murray	2,130	1,822.5
Far West	700	2,985.2
<b>New South Wales</b>	<b>126,803</b>	<b>1,857.2</b>

*The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates from **Regional Population Growth Australia**, 27 February 2007, Catalogue no. 3218.0, Australian Bureau of Statistics.*

TABLE 1.16

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED,  
RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION:**

**STATISTICAL DIVISION OF RESIDENCE, TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

**Note:** Excluded from this table are 4,128 people whose residence was interstate or overseas  
1,796 people whose residence was unknown, 2,031 people who were in prison for a  
previous offence and 623 people who were held on remand.

Statistical Division of residence	Type of principal offence															
	Homicide and related offences	Acts intended to cause injury	Sexual assault and related offences	Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons	Abduction and related offences	Robbery, extortion and related offences	Unlawful entry with intent, burglary, break and enter	Theft and related offences	Deception and related offences	Illicit drug offences	Weapons and explosives offences	Property damage and environmental pollution	Public order offences	Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	Against justice procedures, government security and government operations	Miscellaneous offences
	Rate per 100,000 population															
Sydney:																
Inner Sydney	-	253.8	5.4	58.6	-	1.9	23.9	218.9	71.5	211.3	9.8	87.2	156.8	582.6	163.5	45.0
Eastern Suburbs	0.4	126.2	2.9	52.6	-	0.8	8.6	82.7	32.9	64.2	4.9	47.7	62.1	476.6	72.4	31.3
St George-Sutherland	0.5	131.8	2.7	46.9	-	0.7	7.9	62.9	34.2	59.5	6.1	41.9	76.2	550.9	88.6	32.9
Canterbury-Bankstown	-	144.4	3.5	72.5	-	0.3	9.2	107.4	54.2	74.8	8.2	46.2	66.8	670.9	121.3	46.2
Fairfield-Liverpool	0.6	185.2	1.9	71.1	-	0.8	14.2	142.2	59.7	107.2	9.7	52.2	91.1	782.0	140.5	55.5
Outer South Western Sydney	-	281.0	2.5	80.1	-	0.8	18.9	136.8	55.9	74.4	17.7	129.8	98.6	904.7	185.3	78.1
Inner Western Sydney	0.6	105.1	1.2	41.0	-	-	4.6	101.1	32.9	58.3	3.5	30.6	43.3	454.0	70.5	39.9
Central Western Sydney	1.6	173.0	4.4	73.8	-	0.6	15.2	149.5	53.9	84.6	9.8	61.1	68.7	724.2	145.4	55.1
Outer Western Sydney	0.3	161.8	3.5	72.2	-	0.6	10.1	92.4	34.4	64.0	14.5	66.9	87.4	614.1	131.5	30.9
Blacktown	-	254.5	5.2	80.0	-	0.3	16.3	141.5	56.3	115.4	16.0	87.6	91.1	852.5	167.2	57.4
Lower Northern Sydney	-	74.2	2.7	38.1	-	0.3	3.3	53.0	14.9	30.5	2.7	24.8	33.5	356.8	50.0	22.9
Central Northern Sydney	-	46.7	0.9	55.4	-	0.2	6.3	43.2	17.8	36.4	6.5	21.3	30.8	338.8	46.3	22.0
Northern Beaches	0.4	82.3	2.9	46.6	-	-	5.0	67.1	29.4	45.7	2.9	41.5	74.7	534.2	54.6	26.0
Gosford-Wyong	1.6	196.9	2.9	64.7	-	0.3	20.5	97.2	49.4	85.8	7.5	82.2	62.4	812.3	169.6	52.3

Hunter	1.5	226.3	4.4	68.8	-	0.5	22.9	130.1	45.4	77.8	9.5	81.7	104.1	757.9	166.8	50.5
Illawarra	0.2	213.4	4.6	65.3	-	1.7	18.1	103.6	40.9	90.1	9.9	75.6	99.2	690.7	152.7	54.9
Richmond-Tweed	0.9	206.3	2.6	52.7	-	-	17.6	93.1	40.4	141.3	11.0	73.7	145.3	842.8	133.4	39.1
Mid-North Coast	1.0	262.3	4.4	55.5	-	-	23.5	120.0	34.6	127.4	12.4	77.7	165.1	666.8	174.8	55.5
Northern	-	340.7	3.9	63.0	-	0.6	22.1	98.3	40.3	79.5	19.3	97.7	255.1	737.3	190.5	70.1
North Western	-	399.9	5.9	66.2	-	0.8	26.8	124.1	36.9	119.9	26.8	107.3	239.8	829.2	256.5	72.1
Central West	1.1	275.1	7.2	70.6	-	0.6	18.2	87.1	27.0	116.3	19.8	89.3	190.8	647.8	159.9	44.1
South Eastern	0.5	219.7	2.4	58.1	-	0.5	13.2	61.0	33.7	80.5	15.1	71.3	194.3	704.9	132.3	54.7
Murrumbidgee	0.6	314.9	6.4	80.5	-	-	20.0	107.5	43.8	90.2	19.3	86.3	235.7	940.9	186.1	76.0
Murray	0.9	255.8	2.6	41.1	0.9	-	18.0	59.9	35.9	71.9	13.7	71.0	108.7	671.7	131.8	45.3
Far West	-	511.7	4.3	76.8	-	-	38.4	115.1	51.2	123.7	29.9	183.4	302.8	712.2	196.2	89.6
<b>New South Wales</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>193.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>660.9</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>46.6</b>

**Note:** The population data used to calculate rates are preliminary estimates as at 27 February 2007 from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication *Regional Population Growth Australia, 27 February 2007*, Catalogue no. 3218.0.

TABLE 1.17

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

<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons / organisations* charged</i>		<i>Charges</i> <i>No.</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<b>Deception and related offences</b>			
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments		10	10
Fraud, other		10	10
<b>Total</b>			
<b>Public order offences</b>			
Regulated public order offences		69	113
Betting and gambling offences		293	385
Liquor and tobacco offences		346	498
<b>Total</b>			
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>			
Other offences against justice procedures		2	2
Resist or hinder police officer or justice official		2	2
Offences against government operations		3	5
Offences against government operations, other		5	7
<b>Total</b>			
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>			
Commercial, industry or financial regulations		2	2
Commercial/industry/financial regulations		2	2
<b>Total</b>			
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>359</b>	<b>517</b>

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



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

<b>Outcome of charge</b>	<b>Charges</b>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Offence proven*</b>		
Conviction	427	82.6
<b>Other outcomes</b>		
Dismissed after hearing	20	3.9
Withdrawn - no evidence offered	70	13.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

<b>Outcome of appearance</b>	<b>Persons/organisations charged</b>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing</b>		
All charges dismissed	12	3.3
Guilty of at least one charge	220	61.3
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	79	22.0
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	48	13.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 1.20

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

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>										<i>Total</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
	<i>Community service order</i>	<i>Trading licence sanction</i>	<i>Bond without supervision</i>	<i>Trading licence conditions</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Licensee reprimanded</i>	<i>Bond without conviction</i>	<i>No conviction recorded</i>	<i>No action taken</i>		
<b>Deception and related offences</b>											
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	3	-	-	7
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	3	-	-	7
<b>Public order offences</b>											
Regulated public order offences	1	1	4	2	193	15	3	61	10		290
<b>Total</b>	1	1	4	2	193	15	3	61	10		290
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>											
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>299</b>

# **NEW SOUTH WALES CHILDREN'S COURTS**

Tables

TABLE 2.1

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

<i>Type of offence charged</i>	<i>Persons appearing</i>	<i>Persons with offence proven</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>		
Murder	5	-
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	2	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>		
Assault	175	60
Non-aggravated assault	1,726	1,038
Acts intended to cause injury, other	2	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>1,098</b>
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>		
Sexual assault	137	47
Non-aggravated sexual assault	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons</b>		
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	13	11
Dangerous or negligent driving	150	97
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons, other	4	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Abduction and related offences</b>		
Abduction and kidnapping	14	4
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>		
Robbery	682	391
Aggravated robbery		
Non-aggravated robbery	78	51
Blackmail and extortion	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>443</b>
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>		
<b>Theft and related offences</b>		
Motor vehicle theft and related offences		
Theft of motor vehicle	26	16
Illegal use of motor vehicle	435	329
Theft from a person (excluding by force)	50	31
Theft from retail premises	313	258
Theft (except motor vehicles), other	399	309
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	305	188
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,131</b>
<b>Deception and related offences</b>		
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments		
Cheque or credit card fraud	1	-
Make, use or possess equipment to make false/illegal financial instrument	12	9
Fare evasion	78	72
Fraud, other	41	35
Counterfeiting currency and related offences		
Counterfeiting currency	3	3
Dishonest conversion	5	4
Bribery, other	1	-
Other deception offences	12	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>		
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs		
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	20	13
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	1	-
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	14	6
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	12	12
Possess illicit drug	179	155
Use illicit drug	3	2
Illicit drug offences, other	4	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>192</b>

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TABLE 2.1 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i>	<i>Persons appearing</i>	<i>Persons with offence proven</i>
<i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<b>Weapons and explosives offences</b>		
Prohibited weapons or explosives offences	24	20
Regulated weapons or explosives offences	8	6
	13	10
	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>		
Property damage	42	26
	22	16
	658	547
Environmental pollution	7	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>594</b>
<b>Public order offences</b>		
Disorderly conduct	253	201
	122	108
	469	352
	87	59
	41	23
	10	10
	3	1
	2	1
	12	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>767</b>

<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences</b>		
Driving licence offences	41	37
Driving while licence cancelled, suspended or disqualified	180	170
Driving without a licence	25	23
Driving licence offences, other	33	32
Registration offences	96	95
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit	9	6
Exceeding legal speed limit	46	42
Regulatory driving offences, other	1	1
Pedestrian offences	431	406
<b>Total</b>		
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>		
Breach of justice order	9	5
Escape custody offences	83	46
Breach of bail	165	145
Breach of domestic violence order	7	6
Breach of other restraining order	183	138
Breach of justice order, other	6	3
Subvert the course of justice	213	172
Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	4	4
Prison regulation offences	26	19
Offences against justice procedures, other	1	-
Resist or hinder government official	5	4
Offences against government operations, other	702	542
<b>Total</b>		
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>		
Harassment and related offences	108	89
Harassment and private nuisance	42	30
Threatening behaviour	40	33
Transport offences	3	1
Licit drug offences	14	12
Public health and safety offences, other	4	4
Environmental regulation offences	9	7
Miscellaneous offences, other	220	176
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,141</b>	<b>6,488</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		

TABLE 2.2

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

	Bail not required or bail dispensed with		On bail		Bail status		In custody, prior offence		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Outcome of appearance</b>										
<b>Proceeded to defended hearing</b>										
All charges dismissed	169	5.5	405	8.3	54	4.8	2	6.9	630	6.9
Guilty of at least one charge	211	6.8	392	8.0	150	13.3	3	10.3	756	8.3
Other*	66	2.1	144	2.9	38	3.4	-	-	248	2.7
<b>Sentenced after guilty plea</b>	1,944	62.7	2,553	52.3	706	62.6	22	75.9	5,225	57.2
<b>Convicted ex parte</b>	353	11.4	365	7.5	6	1	-	-	724	8
<b>Arrest warrant issued</b>	40	1.3	84	1.7	-	-	-	-	124	1.4
<b>All charges dismissed without hearing</b>	293	9.5	842	17.2	31	2.7	2	6.9	1,168	12.8
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	21	0.7	53	1.1	118	10.5	-	-	192	2.1
<b>At least one charge committed to a higher court</b>	2	0.1	47	1.0	25	2.2	-	-	74	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,099</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,885</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,141</b>	<b>100.0</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.



TABLE 2.3

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

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>										<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Control order</i>	<i>Community service order</i>	<i>Probation order</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Dismissed with caution</i>	<i>Other proven outcomes</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>		<i>No.</i>
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>												
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>												
Assault	108	56	185	44	452	140	113					1,098
<b>Total</b>	108	56	185	44	452	140	113					1,098
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>												
Sexual assault	7	-	15	-	22	4	-					48
<b>Total</b>	7	-	15	-	22	4	-					48
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons</b>												
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	15	11	5	32	35	9	1					108
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	1	-	1	-	-					2
<b>Total</b>	15	11	6	32	36	9	1					110
<b>Abduction and related offences</b>												
Abduction and kidnapping	2	-	1	-	-	-	1					4
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	1	-	-	-					1
<b>Total</b>	2	-	1	1	-	-	1					5

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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.
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>												
Robbery	86	58	139	2	145	8	4					442
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	1	-	-	-	-					1
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>					<b>443</b>
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>64</b>					<b>806</b>
<b>Theft and related offences</b>												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	62	19	72	10	116	26	40					345
Theft (except motor vehicles)	35	20	74	64	203	116	86					598
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	9	9	28	14	65	39	24					188
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>150</b>					<b>1,131</b>
<b>Deception and related offences</b>												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	1	1	5	33	19	49	8					116
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	1	-	-	-	-	2	-					3
Dishonest conversion	1	-	1	-	1	-	1					4
Other deception offences	-	-	-	3	1	6	-					10
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>9</b>					<b>133</b>
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	4	1	4	4	6	-	-					19
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1	1	2	3	3	2	-					12
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	1	-	10	34	53	55	4					157
Other illicit drug offences	1	-	-	2	-	1	-					4
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4</b>					<b>192</b>

<b>Weapons and explosives offences</b>										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	2	2	3	5	6	2	20		
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	2	3	7	4	-	16		
<b>Total</b>	-	2	4	6	12	10	2	36		
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>										
Property damage	29	28	68	65	204	108	87	589		
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	5		
<b>Total</b>	29	28	68	66	205	111	87	594		
<b>Public order offences</b>										
Disorderly conduct	33	11	68	127	224	221	59	743		
Regulated public order offences	-	-	2	7	1	13	1	24		
<b>Total</b>	33	11	70	134	225	234	60	767		
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences</b>										
Driving licence offences	7	5	2	108	43	57	8	230		
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	19	2	11	-	32		
Regulatory driving offences	-	5	3	80	35	19	1	143		
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
<b>Total</b>	7	10	5	207	80	88	9	406		
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>										
Breach of justice order	70	14	50	19	115	63	9	340		
Other offences against justice procedures	7	5	22	32	63	52	17	198		
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	4		
<b>Total</b>	77	19	72	53	178	117	26	542		
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>										
Harassment and related offences	8	6	24	9	57	11	4	119		
Public health and safety offences	-	-	1	11	6	26	2	46		
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	4	1	1	4	1	11		
<b>Total</b>	8	6	29	21	64	41	7	176		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>6,488</b>		

TABLE 2.4

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

Type of principal offence	Sex: Total male and female											Total		
	Age (years)													
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	No.	No.			
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>														
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2					5
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-					2
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2					3
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	4					10
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>														
Assault	2	6	35	82	155	292	396	627	306					1,901
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1					2
<b>Total</b>	2	6	35	83	155	292	396	627	307					1,903
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>														
Sexual assault	-	-	2	1	14	21	32	28	42					140
<b>Total</b>	-	-	2	1	14	21	32	28	42					140
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons</b>														
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	-	5	13	20	38	52	35					163
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-					4
<b>Total</b>	-	1	1	6	13	20	38	53	35					167
<b>Abduction and related offences</b>														
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	3	3					14
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-					1
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	3					15
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>														
Robbery	-	2	9	29	63	163	180	185	129					760
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-					2
<b>Total</b>	-	2	10	29	64	163	180	185	129					762

	1	10	18	46	100	203	245	245	235	1,103
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>										
<b>Theft and related offences</b>										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	6	21	59	85	100	124	66	461
Theft (except motor vehicles)	2	8	27	47	86	146	143	202	101	762
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	1	8	17	19	65	66	88	41	305
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1,528</b>
<b>Deception and related offences</b>										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	2	2	3	14	26	49	36	132
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	5
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	5	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>										
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	3	9	11	11	35
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	3	12
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	1	2	2	5	23	47	79	23	182
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>233</b>
<b>Weapons and explosives offences</b>										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	8	5	24
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	8	2	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>										
Property damage	-	4	13	36	80	139	168	182	100	722
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>729</b>
<b>Public order offences</b>										
Disorderly conduct	2	3	17	37	88	148	218	301	158	972
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	11	9	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>999</b>

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Type of principal offence	Sex: Total male and female													Total
	Age (years)													
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	Total				
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences</b>														
Driving licence offences	-	-	2	5	9	46	74	82	28					246
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	1	4	7	6	11	4					33
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	2	7	22	30	77	13					151
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-					1
<b>Total</b>	-	-	2	8	21	75	110	170	45					431
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>														
Breach of justice order	-	-	5	20	44	67	75	134	102					447
Other offences against justice procedures	-	1	-	2	6	47	57	90	46					249
Offences against government operations	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	1					6
<b>Total</b>	-	2	5	22	50	117	133	224	149					702
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>														
Harassment and related offences	-	-	1	8	12	23	38	39	29					150
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	5	6	11	22	13					57
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	5	2					13
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	8	19	30	52	66	44					220
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>1,561</b>					<b>9,141</b>

TABLE 2.4a

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

Type of principal offence	Sex: Male										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.	
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>											
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	4	9	
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>											
Assault	2	6	29	59	88	185	292	491	247	1,399	
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	
<b>Total</b>	2	6	29	60	88	185	292	491	248	1,401	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>											
Sexual assault	-	-	2	1	13	21	32	28	42	139	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	2	1	13	21	32	28	42	139	
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons</b>											
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	-	4	11	16	38	44	27	140	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	
<b>Total</b>	-	1	1	5	11	16	38	45	27	144	
<b>Abduction and related offences</b>											
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	3	3	13	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	4	3	14	

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Type of principal offence	Sex: Male											Total No.
	Age (years)											
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	Total		
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>												
Robbery	-	2	9	24	49	121	153	165	120			643
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-			2
<b>Total</b>	-	2	10	24	50	121	153	165	120			645
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>	1	8	18	44	94	190	227	225	226			1,033
<b>Theft and related offences</b>												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	6	20	51	69	90	109	59			404
Theft (except motor vehicles)	1	8	27	41	57	96	104	151	76			561
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	1	7	11	13	48	52	70	36			238
<b>Total</b>	1	9	40	72	121	213	246	330	171			1,203
<b>Deception and related offences</b>												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	1	2	1	8	11	33	22			78
Counterfeiting currency and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1			3
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3			3
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-			1
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	5			10
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	2	1	10	17	33	31			95
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>												
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	8	9			28
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	2			10
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	1	1	1	3	19	35	64	19			143
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1			3
<b>Total</b>	-	1	1	1	4	23	45	78	31			184



<b>Weapons and explosives offences</b>										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	8	5	24
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	8	2	22
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	1	6	16	16	7	46
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>										
Property damage	-	3	13	30	61	114	142	157	90	610
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	6
<b>Total</b>	-	3	13	30	61	114	144	160	91	616
<b>Public order offences</b>										
Disorderly conduct	2	3	16	33	65	115	179	253	137	803
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	9	9	24
<b>Total</b>	2	3	16	33	65	118	182	262	146	827
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences</b>										
Driving licence offences	-	-	2	3	8	35	64	71	25	208
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	1	4	7	6	11	2	31
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	2	6	12	24	67	11	122
Pedestrian offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	-	-	2	6	19	54	94	149	38	362
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>										
Breach of justice order	-	-	5	12	22	38	56	116	74	323
Other offences against justice procedures	-	1	-	1	3	34	42	73	34	188
Offences against government operations	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	5
<b>Total</b>	-	2	5	13	25	75	98	189	109	516
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>										
Harassment and related offences	-	-	1	6	11	15	30	36	22	121
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	5	6	7	14	8	40
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	2	11
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	6	17	22	39	55	32	172
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>2,233</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>7,406</b>

TABLE 2.4b

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

Type of principal offence	Sex: 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.		
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>												
Manslaughter and driving causing death	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>												
Assault	-	-	6	23	67	107	104	136	59	502		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	6	23	67	107	104	136	59	502		
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>												
Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1		
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons</b>												
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	8	8	23		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	8	8	23		
<b>Abduction and related offences</b>												
Abduction and kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1		
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>												
Robbery	-	-	-	5	14	42	27	20	9	117		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	5	14	42	27	20	9	117		
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>												
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	-	2	-	2	6	13	18	20	9	70		
<b>Theft and related offences</b>												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	-	1	8	16	10	15	7	57		
Theft (except motor vehicles)	1	-	-	6	29	50	39	51	25	201		
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	-	1	6	6	17	14	18	5	67		
<b>Total</b>	1	-	1	13	43	83	63	84	37	325		

<b>Deception and related offences</b>										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	1	-	2	6	15	16	14	54
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	-	2	6	17	17	15	58
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>										
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	7
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	1	1	2	4	12	15	4	39
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	1	2	4	15	18	8	49
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>										
Property damage	-	1	-	6	19	25	26	25	10	112
Environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	-	1	-	6	19	26	26	25	10	113
<b>Public order offences</b>										
Disorderly conduct	-	-	1	4	23	33	39	48	21	169
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	3
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	4	24	33	39	50	21	172
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences</b>										
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	2	1	11	10	11	3	38
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	1	10	6	10	2	29
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	2	2	21	16	21	7	69
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>										
Breach of justice order	-	-	-	8	22	29	19	18	28	124
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	-	1	3	13	15	17	12	61
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	9	25	42	35	35	40	186
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>										
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	2	1	8	8	3	7	29
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	5	17
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	2	2	8	13	11	12	48
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1,735</b>

TABLE 2.5

**PERSONS\* FOUND GUILTY IN CHILDREN'S COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES SINCE 1998**

Type of principal offence	No prior proven offences			Prior proven offences since 1998						Total		
	No.	%		Prior proven offences not of same type	Prior proven offences of same type without imprisonment	Prior proven offences of same type with imprisonment	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Homicide and related offences	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0
Acts intended to cause injury	602	54.2	211	19.0	243	21.9	54	4.9	1,110	100.0		
Sexual assault and related offences	31	64.6	14	29.2	1	2.1	2	4.2	48	100.0		
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons	75	67.6	28	25.2	6	5.4	2	1.8	111	100.0		
Abduction and related offences	1	20.0	4	80.0	-	-	-	-	5	100.0		
Robbery, extortion and related offences	267	61.0	117	26.7	31	7.1	23	5.3	438	100.0		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	256	32.3	227	28.6	214	27.0	96	12.1	793	100.0		
Theft and related offences	431	38.0	222	19.6	377	33.2	104	9.2	1,134	100.0		
Deception and related offences	35	59.3	15	25.4	9	15.3	-	-	59	100.0		
Illicit drug offences	96	49.0	76	38.8	24	12.2	-	-	196	100.0		
Weapons and explosives offences	24	64.9	11	29.7	2	5.4	-	-	37	100.0		
Property damage and environmental pollution	229	39.6	193	33.4	134	23.2	22	3.8	578	100.0		
Public order offences	346	47.6	177	24.3	190	26.1	14	1.9	727	100.0		
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	225	60.0	62	16.5	81	21.6	7	1.9	375	100.0		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	171	32.4	192	36.4	143	27.1	22	4.2	528	100.0		
Miscellaneous offences	66	48.2	62	45.3	5	3.6	4	2.9	137	100.0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,856</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6,277</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

\* The data in this table are sourced from the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database which is derived from court data (see Explanatory Notes p.125). As a consequence, the totals shown here are slightly different to those presented elsewhere in this section of the report.

# **NEW SOUTH WALES HIGHER COURTS**

Tables

TABLE 3.1

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

Registry	Type of committal					
	Committed for trial		Committed for sentence		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Supreme Court	116	6.5	17	1.1	133	4.0
District Court:						
Dubbo	100	5.6	90	5.9	190	5.8
Lismore	132	7.4	106	7.0	238	7.2
Newcastle	251	14.1	210	13.9	461	14.0
Sydney	500	28.1	431	28.4	931	28.2
Sydney West	493	27.7	481	31.7	974	29.6
Wagga Wagga	64	3.6	52	3.4	116	3.5
Wollongong	125	7.0	128	8.4	253	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,296</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 3.2

**TRIAL AND SENTENCE CASES FINALISED:  
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.	%	No.	%		
Supreme Court	Committed for trial	41	45.1	42	46.2	5	5.5	3	3.3	91	100.0		
	Committed for sentence	-	-	18	100	-	-	-	-	18	100.0		
District Court	Committed for trial	476	28.1	955	56.4	198	11.7	64	3.8	1,693	100.0		
	Committed for sentence	-	-	1,367	97.9	4	0.3	25	1.8	1,396	100.0		
Dubbo	Committed for trial	25	26.9	54	58.1	12	12.9	2	2.2	93	100.0		
	Committed for sentence	-	-	75	98.7	1	1.3	-	-	76	100.0		
Lismore	Committed for trial	26	25.2	58	56.3	16	15.5	3	2.9	103	100.0		
	Committed for sentence	-	-	87	95.6	-	-	4	4.4	91	100.0		
Newcastle	Committed for trial	52	20.6	171	67.6	20	7.9	10	4.0	253	100.0		
	Committed for sentence	-	-	208	99.0	-	-	2	1.0	210	100.0		
Sydney	Committed for trial	192	32.9	308	52.7	67	11.5	17	2.9	584	100.0		
	Committed for sentence	-	-	435	97.8	2	0.4	8	1.8	445	100.0		
Sydney West	Committed for trial	123	26.3	263	56.3	60	12.8	21	4.5	467	100.0		
	Committed for sentence	-	-	399	98.3	-	-	7	1.7	406	100.0		
Wagga Wagga	Committed for trial	18	27.7	36	55.4	7	10.8	4	6.2	65	100.0		
	Committed for sentence	-	-	56	98.2	1	1.8	-	-	57	100.0		
Wollongong	Committed for trial	40	31.3	65	50.8	16	12.5	7	5.5	128	100.0		
	Committed for sentence	-	-	107	96.4	-	-	4	3.6	111	100.0		
All Registries	Committed for trial	517	29.0	997	55.9	203	11.4	67	3.8	1,784	100.0		
	Committed for sentence	-	-	1,385	97.9	4	0.3	25	1.8	1,414	100.0		
<b>Total</b>		<b>517</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

TABLE 3.3

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

Year of committal	Jurisdiction													
	Supreme Court			District Court									Total	
	Type of Committal			Committed for sentence			Committed for trial			Committed for sentence			Committed for trial	
	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged	Cases finalised	Persons charged
2003 or earlier	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	1	4	5	1	1	1	1
2004	3	3	0	0	33	33	0	0	36	36	0	0	0	0
2005	10	10	1	1	174	198	23	23	184	208	24	24	24	24
2006	57	57	5	5	933	987	500	519	990	1,044	505	524	505	524
2007	21	21	12	12	549	579	872	887	570	600	884	899	884	899
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>1,448</b>



TABLE 3.4

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

<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged *</i>		<i>Charges</i> <i>No.</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>			
Murder	84		93
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	3		4
	43		43
Manslaughter and driving causing death	63		63
	47		56
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>		<b>259</b>
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>			
Assault	388		459
	423		552
Other acts intended to cause injury	10		10
<b>Total</b>	<b>689</b>		<b>1,021</b>
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>			
Sexual assault	479		1,225
	10		20
Non-assaultive sexual offences	17		27
	2		2
<b>Total</b>	<b>489</b>		<b>1,274</b>
<i>Sexual offences against children #</i>	<i>282</i>		<i>839</i>

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TABLE 3.4 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged * Charges</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons</b>		
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	30	33
	45	50
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	3	4
	4	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Abduction and related offences</b>		
Abduction and kidnapping	108	128
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	11	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>139</b>
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>		
Robbery	545	728
	102	112
Blackmail and extortion	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>841</b>
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>673</b>
<b>Theft and related offences</b>		
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	35	43
	56	63
Theft (except motor vehicles)	38	42
	2	2
	79	88
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	177	230
<b>Total</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>468</b>

<b>Deception and related offences</b>		
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	Make, use or possess equipment to make false/illegal financial instrument	203
	Fraudulent trade practices	55
	Fare evasion	3
	Fraud, other	1
Dishonest conversion		127
Bribery	Dishonest conversion	21
	Bribery involving government officials	45
	Bribery, other	3
Other deception offences	Misrepresentation of professional status	1
	Deception offences, other	13
<b>Total</b>		<b>179</b>
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>		
Import or export illicit drugs	Import illicit drugs	76
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	315
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	115
	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	267
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	108
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	Possess illicit drug	154
	Use illicit drug	4
Other illicit drug offences	Illicit drug offences, other	17
<b>Total</b>		<b>781</b>
<b>Weapons and explosives offences</b>		
Prohibited weapons or explosives offences	Sell, possess and/or use prohibited weapons or explosives	55
	Prohibited weapons or explosives offences, other	7
Regulated weapons or explosives offences	Unlawfully obtain or possess regulated weapons or explosives	74
	Misuse of regulated weapons or explosives	62
	Deal or traffic regulated weapons or explosives offences	11
<b>Total</b>		<b>141</b>
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>		
Property damage	Property damage by fire or explosion	38
	Property damage, other	78
<b>Total</b>		<b>112</b>

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TABLE 3.4 continued

<i>Type of offence charged</i> <i>Division / Subdivision / Group</i>	<i>Persons charged *</i>		<i>Charges</i> <i>No.</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<b>Public order offences</b>			
Disorderly conduct		6	6
Trespass		54	57
Offensive behaviour		58	61
Criminal intent		6	6
Conspiracy		8	9
Disorderly conduct, other		18	33
Censorship offences		1	1
Prostitution offences		147	173
<b>Regulated public order offences</b>			
<b>Total</b>			
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences</b>			
Driving licence offences		28	29
Driving while licence cancelled, suspended or disqualified		17	18
Driving without a licence		4	4
Driving licence offences, other		9	10
Registration offences		8	8
Exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol limit		2	2
Exceeding legal speed limit		13	15
Regulatory driving offences, other		65	86
<b>Total</b>			

<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>	
Breach of justice order	7
Escape custody offences	8
Breach of bail	3
Breach of domestic violence order	26
Breach of justice order, other	4
Subvert the course of justice	35
Resist or hinder police officer or justice official	39
Offences against justice procedures, other	21
Offences against government security	1
Offences against government operations	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>	
Harassment and related offences	38
Harassment and private nuisance	38
Offences against privacy	2
Threatening behaviour	12
Licit drug offences	8
Public health and safety offences	14
Public health and safety offences, other	2
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	3
Other miscellaneous offences	15
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	15
Environmental regulation offences	1
Immigration regulation offences	2
Quarantine offences	3
Quarantine offences	1
Import/export regulations	1
Import/export regulations	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,341</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7,677</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 a person) is counted only once in the offence division total. Hence the numbers within an offence division do not sum to the offence division total. The grand total is a count of the total number of distinct persons charged in the Higher Court trial and sentence cases finalised. For 'charges', all totals simply sum over the categories.

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

TABLE 3.5

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

<b>Number of offences charged</b>	<b>Persons charged</b>	
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
1	1,454	43.5
2	908	27.2
3	444	13.3
4	224	6.7
5	119	3.6
6	75	2.2
7	47	1.4
8	30	0.9
9	9	0.3
10 or more	31	0.9

TABLE 3.6

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

<b>Outcome of charge</b>	<b>Jurisdiction</b>					
	<b>Supreme Court</b>		<b>District Court</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>						
Acquitted of all charges	8	7.3	223	6.9	231	6.9
Guilty of at least one charge	30	27.5	253	7.8	283	8.5
Other*	3	2.8	29	0.9	32	1.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	60	55.0	2,412	74.6	2,472	74.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	5	4.6	223	6.9	228	6.8
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	3	2.8	92	2.8	95	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,232</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,341</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

TABLE 3.7

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

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence													Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Detention in juvenile institution	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community service order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Rising of the court	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded	
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>														
Murder	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manslaughter and driving causing death	64	3	1	6	3	4	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	110	3	1	6	3	4	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>														
Assault	258	3	-	19	43	15	4	22	13	1	-	7	1	
Other acts intended to cause injury	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	259	3	-	19	43	15	4	22	13	1	-	7	1	
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>														
Sexual assault	186	3	-	4	19	10	1	14	5	-	-	1	6	
Non-assaultive sexual offences	5	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	191	3	-	5	19	12	1	14	5	-	-	1	6	
<i>Sexual offences against children*</i>	117	1	-	2	15	9	-	12	4	-	-	1	6	
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons</b>														
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	19	-	-	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	21	-	-	10	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	

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TABLE 3.7 continued

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence														Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	Imprisonment	Detention in juvenile institution	Home detention	Periodic detention	Suspended sentence with supervision	Suspended sentence without supervision	Community service order	Bond with supervision	Bond without supervision	Fine	Rising of the court	Bond without conviction	No conviction recorded		
<b>Abduction and related offences</b>															
Abduction and kidnapping	38	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47</b>	
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>															
Robbery	369	4	-	15	53	12	7	12	1	-	2	-	-	475	
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>475</b>	
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>376</b>	
<b>Theft and related offences</b>															
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	12	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	
Theft (except motor vehicles)	22	-	-	1	4	2	1	2	3	-	-	2	-	37	
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	19	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	26	
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>79</b>	
<b>Deception and related offences</b>															
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	78	-	2	13	5	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	105	
Dishonest conversion	8	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13	
Bribery	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Other deception offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>121</b>	
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>															
Import or export illicit drugs	65	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	70	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	322	-	2	46	83	19	12	9	8	2	-	7	-	510	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	63	-	1	4	7	12	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	91	
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	9	-	-	1	-	1	-	5	-	-	1	1	-	18	
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>689</b>	



<b>Weapons and explosives offences</b>														
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	7	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	12		
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	24	-	-	2	1	3	1	2	2	-	-	35		
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47</b>		
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>														
Property damage	14	-	1	1	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	22		
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22</b>		
<b>Public order offences</b>														
Disorderly conduct	20	-	-	-	3	-	-	6	10	-	-	39		
Regulated public order offences	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9		
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>48</b>		
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences</b>														
Driving licence offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>		
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>														
Breach of justice order	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
Other offences against justice procedures	12	-	-	2	6	5	2	4	3	1	-	36		
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40</b>		
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>														
Harassment and related offences	10	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	2	-	-	17		
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1		
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		
Other miscellaneous offences	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	5		
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,786</b>

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

TABLE 3.7a

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

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Penalty for principal offence</i>													<i>Total</i>
	<i>Imprisonment</i>	<i>Home detention</i>	<i>Periodic detention</i>	<i>Suspended sentence with supervision</i>	<i>Suspended sentence without supervision</i>	<i>Community service order</i>	<i>Bond with supervision</i>	<i>Bond without supervision</i>	<i>Fine</i>	<i>Rising of the court</i>	<i>Bond without conviction</i>	<i>No conviction recorded</i>	<i>Total</i>	
<b>Opiates</b>														
Import illicit drugs	34	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	27	1	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	18	-	2	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	25	
<b>Total</b>	87	1	6	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	105	
<b>Cannabis</b>														
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	2	-	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	9	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	36	1	4	7	11	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	63	
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	49	1	7	12	16	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	89	
<b>Hallucinogens</b>														
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
<b>Amphetamines</b>														
Import illicit drugs	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	73	-	8	22	1	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	109	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	32	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	37	1	12	15	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	70	
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	
Possess illicit drug	6	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	9	
<b>Total</b>	174	1	21	37	4	2	5	1	1	-	-	-	247	

<b>Barbiturates</b>												
Import illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Cocaine</b>												
Import illicit drugs	17	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	19
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	7	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Possess illicit drug	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Ecstasy</b>												
Import illicit drugs	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	22	-	2	11	1	4	3	3	1	-	-	50
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	17	-	8	14	6	3	2	2	-	-	3	55
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Possess illicit drug	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>Unknown</b>												
Import illicit drugs	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, unknown quantity	10	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	15
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, commercial quantity	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs, non-commercial quantity	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Possess illicit drug	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>689</b>

TABLE 3.8

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

Note: Excluded from this table are 2 persons serving life imprisonment.

Type of principal offence	Penalty for principal offence									
	Imprisonment Average months	Detention in juvenile institution Average months	Home detention Average months	Periodic detention Average months	Suspended sentence Average months	Community service order Average hours	Bond Average months	Fine Average \$		
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>										
Murder	166.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	57.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter and driving causing death	46.0	44.0	8.0	19.0	21.0	283.3	42.0	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>283.3</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>										
Assault	26.3	23.3	-	13.9	17.7	212.5	22.2	1,000	-	-
Other acts intended to cause injury	48.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>212.5</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>										
Sexual assault	38.1	49.0	-	8.3	18.8	350.0	28.7	-	-	-
Non-assaultive sexual offences	33.0	-	-	9.0	27.0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>350.0</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<i>Sexual offences against children<sup>#</sup></i>										
	33.1	-	-	6.0	41.7	-	52.3	-	-	-
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons</b>										
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	13.4	-	-	14.0	18.7	-	-	-	-	-
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	9.5	-	-	-	18.0	-	24.0	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Abduction and related offences</b>										
Abduction and kidnapping	34.4	-	9.0	-	16.0	-	-	-	-	-
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	31.5	-	-	-	21.0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>										
Robbery	24.0	29.3	-	16.2	19.2	189.3	29.1	-	-	-
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	24.0	29.3	-	16.2	19.2	189.3	29.1	-	-	-
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>										
	20.7	27.0	7.3	14.5	19.5	220.0	25.2	-	-	-
<b>Theft and related offences</b>										
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	24.3	-	-	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft (except motor vehicles)	12.8	-	-	18.0	12.8	350.0	25.7	-	-	-
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	30.2	-	-	9.0	16.5	-	24.0	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	21.7	-	-	14.5	14.3	350.0	25.3	-	-	-
<b>Deception and related offences</b>										
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	16.9	-	9.5	10.8	24.9	-	24.0	-	-	50
Dishonest conversion	21.8	-	-	16.0	16.0	-	12.0	-	-	-
Bribery	-	-	-	-	12.0	-	-	-	-	-
Other deception offences	18.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	17.3	-	9.5	11.2	21.4	-	18.0	-	-	50
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>										
Import or export illicit drugs	61.7	-	-	16.0	24.0	360.0	24.0	-	-	-
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	23.6	-	8.5	13.8	17.6	278.8	25.6	-	-	5,250
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	25.0	-	6.0	12.5	16.9	300.0	42.0	-	-	500
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	53.0	-	-	15.0	18.0	-	20.0	-	-	-
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	29.8	-	7.7	13.8	17.6	286.1	25.5	-	-	3,667
<b>Weapons and explosives offences</b>										
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	17.1	-	-	4.0	24.0	200.0	36.0	-	-	-
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	19.9	-	-	12.0	15.8	150.0	36.0	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	19.3	-	-	9.3	18.5	175.0	36.0	-	-	-
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>										
Property damage	19.2	-	8.0	15.0	20.8	300.0	24.0	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	19.2	-	8.0	15.0	20.8	300.0	24.0	-	-	-
<b>Public order offences</b>										
Disorderly conduct	24.2	-	-	-	12.0	-	19.1	-	-	-
Regulated public order offences	13.6	-	-	-	-	-	24.0	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	21.2	-	-	-	12.0	-	19.4	-	-	-

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**Penalty for principal offence**

*Note: Excluded from this table are 2 persons serving life imprisonment.*

Type of principal offence	Imprisonment		Detention in juvenile institution		Home detention		Periodic detention		Suspended sentence		Community service order		Bond		Fine		
	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average hours	Average months	Average months	Average months	Average \$	Average \$	
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences</b>																	
Driving licence offences	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>																	
Breach of justice order	12.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against justice procedures	16.8	-	-	-	11.0	-	11.0	15.7	-	-	225.0	18.0	-	-	750	-	-
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>																	
Harassment and related offences	11.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.0	-	-	-	19.2	-	-	-	-	-
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.0	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	18.0	-	-	-	14.0	-	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other miscellaneous offences	7.0	-	-	-	-	-	21.0	-	-	-	-	15.0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>247.6</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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

TABLE 3.9

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

Type of principal offence	Sex: Total male and female												Average Age Years		
	Age (years)											Total			
	Under 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.	No.		
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>															
Murder	1	2	2	6	3	10	10	3	1	-	-	1	1	39	35.1
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	1	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	32.5
Manslaughter and driving causing death	5	4	6	21	9	22	9	8	4	-	-	-	-	88	32.0
<b>Total</b>	6	7	8	29	12	34	21	11	5	-	-	1	1	134	32.9
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>															
Assault	9	25	25	90	71	99	54	10	-	1	1	2	2	386	29.9
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40.2
<b>Total</b>	9	25	25	90	71	99	55	10	-	1	1	2	2	387	29.9
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>															
Sexual assault	13	5	4	24	17	64	63	36	9	14	-	-	-	249	40.0
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	8	44.2
<b>Total</b>	13	5	4	24	19	64	65	40	9	14	-	-	-	257	40.1
<i>Sexual offences against children #</i>	10	3	2	11	10	37	46	31	7	10	-	-	-	167	41.7
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons</b>															
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	3	2	7	5	6	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	32	31.9
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	28.1
<b>Total</b>	-	3	2	8	7	7	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	36	31.5
<b>Abduction and related offences</b>															
Abduction and kidnapping	-	3	3	9	9	10	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	42	30.7
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	40.3
<b>Total</b>	-	3	3	10	10	10	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	47	31.7

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		Sex: Total male and female												
		Age (years)												
Under 18	No.	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	Total	Average Age Years	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			No.
<b>Type of principal offence</b>														
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>														
	19	69	54	156	76	69	29	1	1	-	1	475	25.2	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	
<b>Total</b>	19	69	54	156	76	69	29	1	1	-	1	475	25.2	
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>														
	2	27	25	98	76	111	25	7	1	2	2	376	28.8	
<b>Theft and related offences</b>														
	-	-	3	4	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	16	26.7	
	1	1	1	10	11	9	3	1	-	-	-	37	28.8	
	-	-	-	6	5	8	5	2	-	-	-	26	34.0	
<b>Total</b>	1	1	4	20	22	19	9	3	-	-	-	79	30.1	
<b>Deception and related offences</b>														
	-	-	-	9	7	31	34	19	1	3	1	105	42.0	
	-	-	-	1	-	3	5	-	4	-	-	13	47.5	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	53.9	
	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26.6	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	10	8	34	40	19	6	3	1	121	42.7	
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>														
	-	-	-	8	5	30	20	5	2	-	-	70	37.5	
	-	10	14	112	84	157	90	35	5	1	2	510	33.5	
	-	-	-	9	10	25	27	16	4	-	-	91	40.3	
	-	-	1	3	3	6	4	-	-	-	1	18	32.7	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	
<b>Total</b>	-	10	15	132	102	218	141	56	11	1	3	689	34.8	



<b>Weapons and explosives offences</b>													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	2	1	4	2	2	2	1	-	12	40.1
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	11	7	6	6	4	-	-	-	35	33.4
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	13	8	10	8	6	-	1	-	47	35.1
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>													
Property damage	-	1	1	1	4	11	3	1	-	-	-	22	34.4
<b>Total</b>	-	1	1	1	4	11	3	1	-	-	-	22	34.4
<b>Public order offences</b>													
Disorderly conduct	-	6	2	9	9	8	3	2	-	-	-	39	28.7
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	1	1	-	9	46.4
<b>Total</b>	-	6	2	9	9	12	5	3	1	1	-	48	32.0
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences</b>													
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	43.2
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	43.2
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>													
Breach of justice order	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	23.6
Other offences against justice procedures	-	1	2	7	7	8	6	1	2	-	2	36	33.7
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	58.8
<b>Total</b>	-	1	3	8	8	8	6	2	2	-	2	40	33.5
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>													
Harassment and related offences	-	1	-	4	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	17	28.5
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20.1
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	4	37.6
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	5	42.5
<b>Total</b>	-	1	-	6	7	7	5	-	1	-	-	27	32.1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2,786</b>	<b>32.1</b>

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TABLE 3.9a

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

Type of principal offence	Sex : Male													Average Age Years			
	Age (years)																
	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	Total					
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>																	
Murder	1	2	1	5	2	10	9	3	1	-	-	1	35	35.9			
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	34.1			
Manslaughter and driving causing death	3	4	6	18	8	20	8	7	3	-	-	-	77	32.0			
<b>Total</b>	4	7	7	24	10	32	19	10	4	-	-	1	118	33.2			
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>																	
Assault	9	23	22	88	66	89	47	9	-	1	1	355	29.7				
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	40.2				
<b>Total</b>	9	23	22	88	66	89	48	9	-	1	1	356	29.7				
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>																	
Sexual assault	13	5	3	24	17	60	62	36	9	14	-	243	40.1				
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	-	-	-	8	44.2				
<b>Total</b>	13	5	3	24	19	60	64	40	9	14	-	251	40.3				
Sexual offences against children #	10	3	2	11	10	34	45	31	7	10	-	163	41.8				
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons</b>																	
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	2	1	7	5	5	6	2	-	-	-	28	32.2				
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	30.4				
<b>Total</b>	-	2	1	7	7	6	6	2	-	-	-	31	32.0				
<b>Abduction and related offences</b>																	
Abduction and kidnapping	-	3	2	8	8	9	7	1	-	-	-	38	31.2				
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	38.2				
<b>Total</b>	-	3	2	9	9	9	8	2	-	-	-	42	31.9				

<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>												
Robbery	18	66	52	150	68	61	26	1	1	-	1	25.0
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	18	66	52	150	68	61	26	1	1	-	444	25.0
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>												
	2	26	23	90	69	101	24	7	1	1	2	28.7
<b>Theft and related offences</b>												
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	3	4	6	2	1	-	-	-	16	26.7
Theft (except motor vehicles)	1	1	1	10	7	9	3	1	-	-	33	29.0
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	-	-	6	2	7	5	1	-	-	21	34.2
<b>Total</b>	1	1	4	20	15	18	9	2	-	-	70	30.0
<b>Deception and related offences</b>												
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	7	6	24	29	13	1	1	1	41.2
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	3	-	10	48.4
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	53.9
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	26.6
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	7	7	27	34	13	5	1	95	42.0
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>												
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	6	5	21	18	4	2	-	56	37.8
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	10	12	105	73	131	80	33	5	1	2	33.5
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	9	10	22	26	13	3	-	83	39.8
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	1	3	2	5	3	-	-	-	15	32.6
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	-	10	13	123	90	179	127	50	10	1	3	34.7
<b>Weapons and explosives offences</b>												
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	2	1	4	2	2	-	1	-	40.1
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	1	11	7	5	6	4	-	-	34	33.4
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	13	8	9	8	6	-	1	46	35.1
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>												
Property damage	-	1	1	1	4	8	3	1	-	-	19	34.3
<b>Total</b>	-	1	1	1	4	8	3	1	-	-	19	34.3

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TABLE 3.9a continued

		Sex : Male											Average Age
		Age (years)											
Type of principal offence	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	Total	Average Age
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
<b>Public order offences</b>													
Disorderly conduct	-	5	2	9	9	8	3	2	-	-	-	38	29.0
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	1	1	-	9	46.4
<b>Total</b>	-	5	2	9	9	12	5	3	1	1	-	47	32.3
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences</b>													
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	43.2
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	43.2
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>													
Breach of justice order	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	23.6
Other offences against justice procedures	-	1	2	5	5	7	2	1	2	-	2	27	33.2
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	58.8
<b>Total</b>	-	1	3	6	6	7	2	2	2	-	2	31	33.1
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>													
Harassment and related offences	-	1	-	4	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	17	28.5
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20.1
Commercial/industry/financial regulations	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	4	37.6
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	5	42.5
<b>Total</b>	-	1	-	6	7	7	5	-	1	-	-	27	32.1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>32.0</b>

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TABLE 3.9b

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

		Sex: Female										Average Age			
		Age (years)													
Type of principal offence	Under 18	Age (years)										Total	Not known	Average Age	
		18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Total				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>															
Murder	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	28.8
Conspiracies and attempts to murder	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22.4
Manslaughter and driving causing death	2	-	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	11	32.0
<b>Total</b>	2	1	5	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	16	30.6
<b>Acts intended to cause injury</b>															
Assault	-	2	3	2	5	10	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	31	31.9
Other acts intended to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	-	2	3	2	5	10	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	31	31.9
<b>Sexual assault and related offences</b>															
Sexual assault	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	34.9
Non-assaultive sexual offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	34.9
<i>Sexual offences against children #</i>															
	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	38.6
<b>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons</b>															
Dangerous or negligent operation of a vehicle	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	29.6
Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21.2
<b>Total</b>	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	27.9
<b>Abduction and related offences</b>															
Abduction and kidnaping	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	25.7
Deprivation of liberty/false imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	48.8
<b>Total</b>	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	30.3

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TABLE 3.9b continued

		Sex: Female											
		Age (years)										Average Age	
Type of principal offence	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-65	Over 65	Not known	Total	Average Age
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years
<b>Robbery, extortion and related offences</b>													
Robbery	1	3	2	6	8	8	3	-	-	-	-	31	28.1
Blackmail and extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	1	3	2	6	8	8	3	-	-	-	-	31	28.1
<b>Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter</b>													
-	-	1	2	8	7	10	1	-	-	1	-	30	29.9
<b>Theft and related offences</b>													
Motor vehicle theft and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Theft (except motor vehicles)	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	27.8
Receiving or handling proceeds of crime	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	33.2
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	9	30.8
<b>Deception and related offences</b>													
Fraud, forgery or false financial instruments	-	-	-	2	1	7	5	6	-	2	-	23	45.1
Dishonest conversion	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	44.7
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Other deception offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	3	1	7	6	6	1	2	-	26	45.0
<b>Illicit drug offences</b>													
Import or export illicit drugs	-	-	-	2	-	9	2	1	-	-	-	14	36.0
Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	-	-	2	7	11	26	10	2	-	-	-	58	33.6
Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	1	-	-	8	46.0
Possess and/or use illicit drugs	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	33.3
Other illicit drug offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	2	9	12	39	14	6	1	-	-	83	35.2

<b>Weapons and explosives offences</b>													
Prohibited weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-		
Regulated weapons/explosives offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	33.1		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	33.1		
<b>Property damage and environmental pollution</b>													
Property damage	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	35.0		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	35.0		
<b>Public order offences</b>													
Disorderly conduct	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18.3		
Regulated public order offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-		
<b>Total</b>	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18.3		
<b>Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences</b>													
Driving licence offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-		
Road vehicle registration and roadworthiness offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-		
Regulatory driving offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-		
<b>Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations</b>													
Breach of justice order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-		
Other offences against justice procedures	-	-	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	9	34.9		
Offences against government security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-		
Offences against government operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	9	34.9		
<b>Miscellaneous offences</b>													
Harassment and related offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-		
Public health and safety offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-		
Commercial, industry, or financial regulations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-		
Other miscellaneous offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>33.5</b>

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TABLE 3.10

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

	Bail dispensed with		In gaol bail not met		In gaol bail refused		On bail conditional		On bail unconditional		Shelter		Unknown		Total		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
<b>Outcome of appearance</b>																	
<b>Proceeded to trial:</b>																	
Acquitted of all charges	5	5.4	-	-	60	3.8	157	10.0	7	10.3	-	-	2	7.7	231	6.9	
Guilty of at least one charge	12	13.0	1	33.3	120	7.6	144	9.2	6	8.8	-	-	-	-	283	8.5	
Other*	2	2.2	-	-	13	0.8	17	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	1.0	
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	56	60.9	1	33.3	1,308	82.6	1,035	66.2	47	69.1	4	100.0	21	80.8	2,472	74.0	
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	14	15.2	1	33.3	56	3.5	149	9.5	7	10.3	-	-	1	3.8	228	6.8	
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	3	3.3	-	-	27	1.7	62	4.0	1	1.5	-	-	2	7.7	95	2.8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,341</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

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



TABLE 3.11a

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

	Supreme Court Registry														
	On bail						Bail status								
	Court Delay			In gaol/shelter			Court Delay			Total					
	Arrest to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to charged	Arrest to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to charged	Arrest to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Arrest to charged	Arrest to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence
<b>Outcome of appearance</b>	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.
<b>Proceeded to trial</b>	6	324.0	311.0	98.5	35	306.0	299.0	133.0	41	306.0	300.0	133.0			
Acquitted of all charges	4	383.0	284.0	-	4	359.0	323.5	-	8	371.0	308.0	-			
Guilty of at least one charge	2	265.0	603.5	98.5	28	306.0	287.5	141.5	30	306.0	295.0	141.5			
Other*	-	-	-	-	3	179.0	316.0	29.0	3	179.0	316.0	29.0			
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	10	302.5	175.0	77.0	50	333.0	227.5	56.0	60	329.0	209.0	56.0			
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	2	562.0	717.0	-	3	983.0	196.0	-	5	798.0	454.0	-			
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	1	241.0	183.0	-	2	684.5	83.0	-	3	241.0	166.0	-			

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

**TABLE 3.11b**

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

- a Total includes 2 persons for whom bail status was unknown
- b Total includes 2 persons for whom bail status was unknown
- c Total includes 21 persons for whom bail status was unknown
- d Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown
- e Total includes 2 persons for whom bail status was unknown

Outcome of appearance	All District Court Registries												
	On bail			In gaol/shelter			Total			Total			
	Court Delay			Court Delay			Court Delay			Court Delay			
No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)
<b>Proceeded to trial</b>	344	208.0	267.0	81.0	159	166.0	188.0	87.0	505 <sup>a</sup>	195.0	238.0	84.5	
Acquitted of all charges	165	218.0	264.0	-	56	145.0	138.5	-	223 <sup>b</sup>	197.0	219.0	-	
Guilty of at least one charge	160	201.0	287.0	87.5	93	175.0	210.0	88.0	253	193.0	256.0	88.0	
Other*	19	247.0	198.0	0.0	10	157.5	180.0	0.0	29	192.0	198.0	0.0	
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	1,128	181.0	156.0	0.0	1,263	161.0	121.0	0.0	2412 <sup>c</sup>	172.0	137.0	0.0	
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	168	198.0	169.5	-	54	169.0	143.0	-	223 <sup>d</sup>	190.0	167.0	-	
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	65	232.0	193.0	-	25	187.0	207.0	-	92 <sup>e</sup>	219.0	193.5	-	

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

TABLE 3.11c

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

District Court Registry: Dubbo															
Bail status															
On bail				In gaol/shelter				Total							
Court Delay			Court Delay			Court Delay			Court Delay			Court Delay			
Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest 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)
<b>Proceeded to trial</b>	19	199.0	364.0	44.0	7	89.0	181.0	102.0	26	178.0	287.5	44.0			
Acquitted of all charges	8	193.0	412.0	-	3	70.0	241.0	-	11	133.0	295.0	-			
Guilty of at least one charge	8	219.5	315.5	61.5	3	89.0	181.0	204.0	11	193.0	241.0	69.0			
Other*	3	192.0	399.0	0.0	1	96.0	162.0	0.0	4	181.0	280.5	0.0			
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	67	156.0	152.0	1.0	69	125.0	123.0	0.0	136	142.0	142.5	0.0			
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	12	187.0	285.5	-	4	143.5	71.0	-	16	179.0	250.0	-			
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	1	161.0	509.0	-	1	209.0	396.0	-	2	185.0	452.5	-			

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

**TABLE 3.11d**

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

a Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown

<b>District Court Registry: Lismore</b>															
<b>Bail status</b>															
<b>On bail</b>				<b>In gaol/shelter</b>				<b>Total</b>							
<b>Court Delay</b>															
			Court Delay			Court Delay			Court Delay			Court Delay			
Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Commitment to outcome	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest 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)
<b>Outcome of appearance</b>															
<b>Proceeded to trial</b>	17	266.5	191.0	41.0	9	125.0	122.0	62.0	26	201.0	190.5	56.5			
Acquitted of all charges	12	298.5	240.5	-	4	137.0	120.5	-	16	268.0	211.0	-			
Guilty of at least one charge	5	230.0	190.0	41.0	5	125.0	197.0	62.0	10	148.0	190.5	56.5			
Other*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	80	181.0	119.5	0.0	84	175.0	86.0	2.0	164	179.0	105.0	0.5			
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	13	200.5	180.0	-	4	234.5	151.0	-	17	201.0	180.0	-			
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	5	126.0	155.0	-	1	202.0	381.0	-	7 <sup>a</sup>	173.0	155.0	-			

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

TABLE 3.11e

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

a Total includes 10 persons for whom bail status was unknown  
b Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown

Outcome of appearance	District Court Registry: Newcastle											
	On bail				In gaol/shelter				Total			
	Court Delay		Court Delay		Court Delay		Court Delay		Court Delay		Court Delay	
No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	
<b>Proceeded to trial</b>	41	186.0	280.0	77.0	13	120.0	132.0	82.0	54	169.0	268.0	81.0
Acquitted of all charges	24	187.0	276.5	-	6	104.5	156.0	-	30	177.0	264.5	-
Guilty of at least one charge	14	169.0	348.0	97.0	4	150.5	141.5	98.5	18	169.0	278.0	97.0
Other*	3	247.0	154.0	0.0	3	94.0	100.0	80.0	6	153.0	130.0	38.5
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	193	195.0	154.0	0.0	181	160.0	110.0	0.0	384 <sup>a</sup>	172.0	126.0	0.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	17	163.0	127.0	-	2	127.0	154.0	-	20 <sup>b</sup>	160.0	136.0	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	8	268.5	120.0	-	4	232.0	77.0	-	12	269.0	98.5	-

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

TABLE 3.11f

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

- a Total includes 2 persons for whom bail status was unknown  
 b Total includes 2 persons for whom bail status was unknown  
 c Total includes 8 persons for whom bail status was unknown  
 d Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown

Outcome of appearance	District Court Registry: Sydney											
	On bail			In gaol/shelter			Total			Bail status		
	Court Delay			Court Delay			Court Delay			Court Delay		
	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Outcome to sentence	Persons charged	Arrest to committal	Outcome to sentence
	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)
<b>Proceeded to trial</b>	138	222.0	224.0	84.5	75	186.0	198.0	86.0	215 <sup>a</sup>	211.0	218.0	85.0
Acquitted of all charges	60	222.0	184.5	-	25	152.5	126.0	-	87 <sup>b</sup>	206.0	172.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	70	237.0	271.5	87.5	45	213.5	250.0	87.0	115	218.0	257.0	87.0
Other*	8	130.0	180.0	0.0	5	206.0	198.0	0.0	13	165.0	198.0	0.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	331	186.0	153.0	4.0	439	166.5	121.0	0.0	778 <sup>c</sup>	175.0	135.0	0.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	55	208.5	149.0	-	27	186.0	169.0	-	82	201.0	159.5	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	17	293.0	352.0	-	7	208.0	290.0	-	25 <sup>d</sup>	256.0	343.0	-

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

TABLE 3.11g

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

*a Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown*

Outcome of appearance	District Court Registry: Sydney West											
	On bail				In gaol/shelter				Total			
	Court Delay		Court Delay		Court Delay		Court Delay		Court Delay		Court Delay	
No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	
<b>Proceeded to trial</b>	80	209.0	290.5	91.0	44	171.5	182.0	95.5	124	196.0	238.0	91.5
Acquitted of all charges	42	258.5	294.5	-	14	151.0	148.0	-	56	204.0	265.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	35	168.0	302.0	92.0	29	186.0	192.0	93.0	64	176.0	217.0	92.5
Other*	3	289.0	191.0	0.0	1	197.0	336.0	174.0	4	243.0	235.5	4.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	297	192.0	167.0	0.0	371	180.0	127.0	0.0	669 <sup>a</sup>	187.0	143.0	0.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	49	211.0	163.0	-	11	179.0	117.0	-	60	205.0	153.5	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	22	223.5	212.5	-	6	157.5	95.5	-	28	214.0	200.5	-

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

TABLE 3.11h

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

<sup>a</sup> Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown

Outcome of appearance	District Court Registry: Wagga Wagga											
	On bail			In gaol/shelter			Total					
	Court Delay			Court Delay			Court Delay					
No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	
<b>Proceeded to trial</b>	17	251.0	256.0	61.5	2	150.0	163.0	50.0	19	212.0	246.0	50.0
Acquitted of all charges	7	172.0	337.0	-	1	169.0	95.0	-	8	171.0	260.5	-
Guilty of at least one charge	9	321.0	256.0	77.0	1	131.0	231.0	50.0	10	286.0	243.5	63.5
Other*	1	256.0	246.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	1	256.0	246.0	0.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	58	164.5	154.0	0.0	39	141.0	127.0	0.0	98 <sup>a</sup>	155.0	128.0	0.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	10	278.5	233.0	-	1	127.0	174.0	-	11	256.0	220.0	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	6	286.5	150.5	-	-	-	-	-	6	287.0	150.5	-

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



TABLE 3.11i

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

a Total includes 1 person for whom bail status was unknown

Outcome of appearance	District Court Registry: Wollongong											
	On bail				Bail status				Total			
	Court Delay		In gaol/shelter		Court Delay		Court Delay		Court Delay		Court Delay	
No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	No.	Median duration (days)	
<b>Proceeded to trial</b>	32	167.0	378.5	115.0	9	176.0	203.0	117.0	41	167.0	301.0	115.5
Acquitted of all charges	12	168.5	371.0	-	3	272.0	270.0	-	15	174.0	301.0	-
Guilty of at least one charge	19	167.0	383.0	111.0	6	154.5	195.0	117.0	25	167.0	282.0	112.0
Other*	1	310.0	812.0	287.0	-	-	-	-	1	310.0	812.0	287.0
<b>Proceeded to sentence only</b>	102	157.5	168.0	0.0	80	114.0	149.0	0.0	183 <sup>a</sup>	145.0	160.0	0.0
<b>No charges proceeded with</b>	12	149.5	274.5	-	5	98.0	138.0	-	17	127.0	209.0	-
<b>All charges otherwise disposed of</b>	6	121.5	147.5	-	6	133.5	258.0	-	12	128.0	171.5	-

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

TABLE 3.12

**PERSONS\* FOUND GUILTY IN HIGHER COURT APPEARANCES FINALISED:  
TYPE OF PRINCIPAL OFFENCE, PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES SINCE 1998**

<i>Type of principal offence</i>	<i>Prior proven offences since 1998</i>											
	<i>No prior proven offences</i>		<i>Prior proven offences not of same type</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type without imprisonment</i>		<i>Prior proven offences of same type with imprisonment</i>		<i>Total</i>			
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>		
Homicide and related offences	59	44.4	72	54.1	-	-	2	1.5	133	100.0		
Acts intended to cause injury	61	16.4	110	29.6	110	29.6	91	24.5	372	100.0		
Sexual assault and related offences	123	50.4	96	39.3	8	3.3	17	7.0	244	100.0		
Dangerous and negligent acts endangering persons	8	22.2	24	66.7	3	8.3	1	2.8	36	100.0		
Abduction and related offences	9	20.0	35	77.8	-	-	1	2.2	45	100.0		
Robbery, extortion and related offences	68	15.1	256	56.8	31	6.9	96	21.3	451	100.0		
Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter	32	9.4	147	43.1	44	12.9	118	34.6	341	100.0		
Theft and related offences	17	24.3	13	18.6	15	21.4	25	35.7	70	100.0		
Deception and related offences	70	59.8	21	17.9	12	10.3	14	12.0	117	100.0		
Illicit drug offences	264	39.1	209	30.9	152	22.5	51	7.5	676	100.0		
Weapons and explosives offences	8	17.8	32	71.1	4	8.9	1	2.2	45	100.0		
Property damage and environmental pollution	4	20.0	9	45.0	4	20.0	3	15.0	20	100.0		
Public order offences	17	37.8	7	15.6	16	35.6	5	11.1	45	100.0		
Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	1	100.0		
Offences against justice procedures, government security and government operations	15	39.5	12	31.6	5	13.2	6	15.8	38	100.0		
Miscellaneous offences	8	30.8	13	50.0	3	11.5	2	7.7	26	100.0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

\* The data in this table are sourced from the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database (ROD) which is derived from court data (see Explanatory Notes p.136). As a consequence, the totals shown here are slightly different to those presented elsewhere in this section of the report.

TABLE 3.13

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

<i>Outcome of appeal</i>	<i>Bail status</i>										
	<i>On bail</i>			<i>In gaol/shelter</i>			<i>Unknown</i>			<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Appeal upheld for all matters	308	34.1		68	24.9		41	29.5		417	31.7
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn all matters	529	58.6		179	65.6		88	63.3		796	60.5
Appeal upheld for some matters	54	6.0		21	7.7		7	5.0		82	6.2
Other (did not appear, died etc)	12	1.3		5	1.8		3	2.2		20	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>139</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>1,315</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 3.14

APPEALS AGAINST SEVERITY OF SENTENCE FINALISED:  
OUTCOME OF APPEAL, BAIL STATUS

<i>Outcome of appeal</i>	<i>Bail status</i>								
	<i>On bail</i>		<i>In gaol/shelter</i>		<i>Unknown</i>		<i>Total</i>		<i>%</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	
Appeal upheld for all matters	1,761	66.0	901	40.7	228	62.3	2,890	55.1	
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn all matters	760	28.5	890	40.2	124	33.9	1,774	33.8	
Appeal upheld for some matters	113	4.2	411	18.6	10	2.7	534	10.2	
Other (did not appear, died etc)	33	1.2	10	0.5	4	1.1	47	0.9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,667</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,245</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

TABLE 3.15

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

<i>Outcome of appeal</i>	<i>Bail status</i>								
	<i>On bail</i>		<i>In gaol/shelter</i>		<i>Unknown</i>		<i>Total</i>		<i>%</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	
Appeal upheld for all matters	4	30.8	-	-	5	25.0	9	26.5	
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn all matters	7	53.8	1	100.0	14	70.0	22	64.7	
Appeal upheld for some matters	1	7.7	-	-	1	5.0	2	5.9	
Other (did not appear, died etc)	1	7.7	-	-	-	-	1	2.9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

TABLE 3.16

APPEALS AGAINST APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDER FINALISED:  
OUTCOME OF APPEAL, BAIL STATUS

<i>Outcome of appeal</i>	<i>Bail status</i>											
	<i>On bail</i>		<i>In gaol/shelter</i>		<i>Unknown</i>		<i>Total</i>					
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>				
Appeal upheld for all matters	37	22.6	6	33.3	6	18.2	49	22.8				
Appeal dismissed/withdrawn all matters	120	73.2	12	66.7	26	78.8	158	73.5				
Appeal upheld for some matters	-	-	-	-	1	3.0	1	0.5				
Other (did not appear, died etc)	7	4.3	-	-	-	-	7	3.3				
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100.0</b>				

# **NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS**

Explanatory notes

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

This report contains statistics relating to criminal matters finalised in New South Wales courts in 2007. Statistics for the criminal jurisdictions of the Local, Licensing, Children's, District and Supreme Courts are reported.

With one exception, the data presented in the report are collected from the courts and maintained by the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research. Data for the tables on prior proven offences for persons found guilty is sourced from the Bureau's Reoffending Database (ROD).

The majority of Children's Court data presented in this publication are collected directly by the Bureau. Prior to January 2006, these data were collected by the Department of Juvenile Justice. The Department of Juvenile Justice continues to provide raw data for the non-computerised courts, which is further processed by the Bureau. Due to this change in the data source, Children's Court data for this year should not be directly compared with that published in previous reports.

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

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

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

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

In 2006, the Local Court collection implemented an improvement to merge withdrawn charges with associated charges finalised on a later date. This has been achieved through the use of Police H-numbers which allows for identification of associated charges which are later committed to the Higher Court or finalised in the Local Court. The main effect of this improvement was to reduce the number of persons having all charges withdrawn while refused bail. This change has been applied back to 2003, when Police H-numbers were first collected. Note that there will remain some matters identified as all charges dismissed without hearing, due to other charges pending as at the end of 2007. As a consequence, data in this publication should not be directly compared with that in publications before 2006. The Bureau can produce comparable data back to 2003.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS

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**TABLE 1.1:  
PERSONS CHARGED AND CHARGES**

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### Charge

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

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

### Persons charged

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

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

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

### Type of offence

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

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

### Sexual offences against children

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

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

### Drug offences

ASOC does not include the type of drug in the offence classification. Table 1.7a shows penalties received by persons with a proven drug offence by the type of drug. The 'Other' drug category includes cases where more than one drug is involved and cases involving drugs which do not belong to any of the specified drug type categories.

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### TABLE 1.2: OUTCOME OF CHARGE

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

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

Some of the major charge outcomes are described below:

#### **Offence proven: Accused present**

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

#### **Offence proven: Conviction ex parte**

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

#### **Arrest warrant issued**

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

#### **Dismissed Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act**

Under Section 32 of the *Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act 1990*, the Court can dismiss a charge and discharge a defendant who is suffering from a mental illness. The defendant may be conditionally discharged and, from February 2004, may be called before the court for failing to comply with the order within six months of the order being imposed. Under Section 33, a magistrate can order a mentally ill defendant to be detained in a hospital for an assessment; or discharge the defendant, either unconditionally, or conditionally into the care of a responsible person.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

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### TABLES 1.3 AND 1.4: OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE

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Table 1.3 presents the major outcome of the court process for individual persons charged. Table 1.4 presents this information for those persons identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

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

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

Information about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status is collected by NSW Police when legal proceedings are commenced against alleged offenders. This information is then linked to the defendant's court record. In reports prior to 2004, tables relating to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people only included persons who identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander when being legally proceeded against for the reference offence.

This method, however, undercounted the actual number of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander defendants as some persons did not have a recorded Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status for the reference offence. Suspected offenders who were not proceeded against in person, that is, those issued with a Future Court Attendance Notice (previously a summons), are not asked whether they identify as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. Police also do not ask whether a person identifies as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin when proceeded against for traffic incidents.

In order to overcome this problem, in 2004 the Bureau applied a new method of identifying Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status using our Reoffending Database (ROD) which contains Children's, Local and Higher criminal court records back to 1994. By matching records of persons appearing in court, we can identify whether a person has reported himself or herself to be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin at a previous court appearance. Thus, Local Court tables 1.4, 1.8 and 1.9 now include persons who appeared in 2007 who have identified themselves as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin at any court appearance since 1994.

As a result of these changes, the number of persons reported as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin who have appeared in the Local Court has increased considerably. In 2003 we reported 10,995 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander persons with finalised matters in the Local Court whereas in 2004 we reported 17,655 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander persons with finalised matters. This figure has since remained relatively steady with 18,059 reported in 2005, 18,380 in the revised 2006 data and now 18,560 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander persons with matters finalised in the 2007 report. **Consequently data on Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander persons presented in this report cannot be compared to data reported in publications prior to 2004.** Comparable data for previous years can be obtained by contacting our office.

The possible outcome types are as follows:

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

### **Proceeded to defended hearing**

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

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

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

### **Sentenced after guilty plea**

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

### **Convicted ex parte**

From 2003, the category 'convicted ex parte' only includes cases where the accused either (i) pleaded guilty and was convicted in his/her absence, or (ii) failed to appear, was convicted by the court on the evidence presented and a conviction warrant was issued by the court for the offender to be brought before the court for sentencing.

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

### **Arrest warrant issued**

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

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

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

**From 2006 procedures have been implemented to group withdrawn associated/back-up charges with the substantive charge finalised on a later date. Consequently the number of finalised appearances has decreased. Data in this publication should not be directly compared with data published prior to NSW Criminal Courts Statistics 2006.**

### **All charges otherwise disposed of**

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

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

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

#### **Bail status**

Bail status refers to the status of the accused at final appearance. Those remanded in custody (bail refused) are distinguished from those people who were on bail and those for whom either bail had been dispensed with or bail did not apply. Those persons in gaol for a previous offence are regarded as being of equivalent status to those on bail in terms of receiving priority for a Local Court hearing. For this reason, they are excluded from the gaol category in the court delay table, Table 1.12.

In 2004 changes were made to our data collection which improves our ability to identify persons residing in a correctional centre at the finalisation of their court case. As a result, the number of persons with bail status 'in custody – prior offence' at the finalisation of their court case increased considerably in 2004. In 2003 we reported 1,056 persons 'in custody – prior offence' at finalisation compared with 1,427 persons in 2004, 1,523 persons in 2005, 1,868 in 2006 and 2,225 in 2007. Prior to 2004, the bail status of these additional persons would have been recorded as either 'unknown' or 'bail dispensed with'. The number and proportion of persons 'bail refused' have not been affected by the change.

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### TABLES 1.7 TO 1.11: PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE

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

#### **Persons found guilty**

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

#### **Principal offence**

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

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

- (a) Where an offender was found guilty of more than one offence, that offence which received the most serious penalty type is the principal offence. Appendix 2 lists the hierarchy of penalty type seriousness used for this calculation. (Recent changes to the penalty hierarchy are also discussed in Appendix 2.)

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

- (b) Where there were two or more offences which received the same penalty type, that offence which received the greatest quantum of that penalty type is the principal offence. (Note that for this calculation, if multiple counts of the same offence type received different penalties, they are treated as separate offences.)
- (c) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty, the offence with the longest total sentence is selected as the principal offence. Note that prior to 2005, the offence with the longest non-parole period (rather than the longest total sentence) was selected as the principal offence.
- (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
- (e) If there was more than one offence which received the same quantum of the same penalty type, including the same quantum of total sentence and non-parole period, the first of these offences recorded on the court file is selected as the principal offence.
- (f) Where an offence received more than one penalty, a principal penalty for that offence is first calculated following the rules set out above. The determination of principal offence is then calculated on the principal penalty for each offence.

### Quantum of penalty

Table 1.9 shows the average duration of principal penalties which involve a time component and the average dollar amount of fines imposed, where a fine was the principal penalty. Table 1.10 presents this information for those persons who have in the past identified themselves as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders. See page 121 above for discussion of the major changes to Indigenous data in this publication.

### Imprisonment

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

### Community Service Order (CSO)

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

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**TABLE 1.12:  
COURT DELAY**

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

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

Improvements made to the identification of first appearance date in 2004 had a significant impact on reported delay in the Local Court. Prior to 2004, the most recent date at which the matter had been listed for hearing was often recorded as the date of first appearance, rather than the date the matter was first listed for hearing. As a consequence, in many cases the date of first appearance is now earlier than it would have been under the previous recording practices. The change led to an artificial decrease in the time from offence to first appearance and an artificial increase in time from first appearance to determination. Median delay data in Table 1.12 cannot be compared to data published prior to *NSW Criminal Courts Statistics 2004*. Total delay from offence to determination is only listed on page 6.

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**TABLE 1.13:  
PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES**

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Table 1.13 provides information on the history of prior proven offences since 1998 of those persons found guilty in the Local Court. This information is sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database. The Reoffending Database is used to derive a 10-year offending history for individuals by searching and matching court records from January 1998 to December 2007. Court records from the Children's, Local, District and Supreme Courts are considered. Due to the application of matching techniques and slightly different composition rules (such as the exclusion of companies and outcomes where a warrant was issued) the total number of persons within each offence type is slightly different than in other tables in this section.

The following prior offending categories are used in the table:

### **No prior proven outcomes**

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

### **Prior proven outcomes, not of the same type**

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

### Prior proven outcomes of the same type

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

### Prior proven outcomes of the same type, with imprisonment

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

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### TABLE 1.14: APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS

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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 Apprehended Violence Order may protect more than one person.

**From 2007, data on Apprehended Violence Orders Granted (Table 1.14) is 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 is the increasing proportion of protected persons with no address details listed, following the implementation of the *Crimes (Domestic and Personal Violence) Act 2007*, under which 'protected persons' residential addresses are not included in AVO applications unless under 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.

Data source: NSW Police Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS).

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### TABLES 1.15 AND 1.16: STATISTICAL DIVISION OF RESIDENCE

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

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

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



## EXPLANATORY NOTES - LOCAL COURTS *continued*

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### TABLES 1.17 TO 1.20: LICENSING COURT

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

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

Licensing Magistrates, who are also magistrates under the Local Courts Act 1982, deal with breaches under other legislation including the Casino Control Act 1992, Local Government Act 1993 and Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002.

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

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

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

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

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

Table 1.18 shows the court outcome for each charge and has the same format as Local Court Table 1.2. Persons convicted *ex parte* are not separately identified in the Licensing Court.

Table 1.19 contains the major outcome of the court process for individual persons charged and has the same format as Local Court Table 1.3. Persons convicted *ex parte* are not separately identified in the Licensing Court. Table 1.20 shows the principal offence imposed for persons/organisations found guilty and has the same format as Local Court Table 1.7 with the addition of Licensing Court-specific penalties including trading licence sanctions (suspending or cancelling a licence or disqualifying a licensee/manager/club secretary) and the imposition of trading licence conditions.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - CHILDREN'S COURTS

From January 2006, Children's Court data has been collected by the Bureau directly from computerised courts and via the Department of Juvenile Justice for the forms courts. Children's Courts data prior to 2006 had been provided by the Department of Juvenile Justice, which has been responsible for the administration of juvenile justice since 1991. Juveniles who were aged 10 to 17 years at the time of the alleged offence may be brought before the Children's Courts, diverted to a Youth Justice Conference, cautioned by the Courts or simply cautioned by the Police. This report deals only with court appearances, including finalised appearances for Youth Justice Conferences where the Court initiated the conference referral.

Only matters involving criminal offences that are classified under ASOC are included in these tables. Apprehended Violence Orders that are heard in the Children's Court are excluded. Similarly, juveniles may also appear before the Children's Courts for complaints under the Children (Care and Protection) Act 1987. These matters deal with issues such as truancy or neglect. As these are welfare matters that do not constitute criminal proceedings, they are not included in this report.

Due to the change in data collection, the Children's Court data are not comparable to data published prior to 2006.

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

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Table 2.1 provides information on the numbers of criminal matters before the Children's Courts in 2007.

#### Appearance

An appearance is defined as a group of one or more charges against an individual, disposed of by the Children's Courts. For juveniles with multiple charges, only one charge, the most serious, is presented in this table. Appearances resulting in Apprehended Violence Orders or a referral to a Youth Justice Conference are not counted as a finalised court appearance.

#### Offence proven

Proven offences include those appearances resulting in referral to drug programs, return to former custody, revoked or amended community service orders and referrals to other jurisdictions. Offences resulting in a dismissal or caution after a referral to a Youth Justice Conference are also included in this report as a proven offence.

#### Type of offence

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

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

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

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### TABLE 2.2: OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE, BAIL STATUS

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Table 2.2 presents the outcome of appearance by bail status of the defendant at finalisation. This new table is the Children's Court equivalent of Table 1.6 for the Local Court and for more detail see explanatory notes on 'Bail status' page 123.

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

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

#### Penalties

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

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

'Bond' includes bond, suspended control order and conditional discharge, with supervision and without supervision.

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

'Other proven outcomes' includes periodic detention, referral to Youth Drug and Alcohol Court, disqualified driver, compensation, committed to the rising of the court, committed to Higher Court and dismissed after Youth Justice Conference.

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

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

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

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**TABLE 2.5:  
PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES**

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Table 2.5 provides information on the history of prior proven offences since 1997 for those persons found guilty in the Children's Court. This information is sourced from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's Reoffending Database. The Reoffending Database derives an offending history for individuals by searching and matching court records from 1998 to the present. Court records from the Children's, Local, District and Supreme Courts are considered. Due to the application of matching techniques and slightly different composition rules (such as the exclusion of companies and outcomes where a warrant was issued) the total number of persons within each offence type is slightly different than in other tables in this section. In the case of the Children's Court, the method used to determine principal offence is also different for the Reoffending Database to that used by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

The following prior offending categories are used in the table:

### **No prior proven outcomes**

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

### **Prior proven outcomes, not of the same type**

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

### **Prior proven outcomes of the same type**

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

### **Prior proven outcomes of the same type, with imprisonment**

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS

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

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#### Jurisdiction

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

#### Registry

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

#### Case

Court workload is usually measured by the number of cases finalised.

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

In the District Court a finalised case is a case where one or more charges against one or more accused were dealt with by the court in the reporting period. For cases where there are remaining defendants with outstanding charges or where there are outstanding charges against an accused, a new case would be counted in a subsequent counting period.

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

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

In the Supreme Court a finalised case is a case where one or more charges against **one** accused were dealt with by the court in the reporting period. For cases where there are outstanding charges against the accused, a new case would be counted in a subsequent counting period.

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

Note that in 2005 the Supreme Court changed the way it defined a finalised case. Prior to 2005, a finalised case was defined to be all matters, involving **one or more** accused persons, which were recorded together on a single court file. From 2005 onwards however, a finalised case involves only **one** accused

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

### Committal

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

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

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#### Persons charged

In these and subsequent tables, information is shown for individual persons within finalised cases. As described in the section on cases, a case in the District Court may involve one or more accused persons. Thus, the total number of persons charged in the District Court is greater than the total number of cases finalised. However, a case in the Supreme Court involves only one accused person. Thus, the total number of persons charged in the Supreme Court equals the total number of cases finalised.

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

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

#### Year of committal

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

#### Type of offence

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

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

### Sexual offences against children

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

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

### Drug offences

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

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### TABLE 3.5: NUMBER OF OFFENCES CHARGED

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

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### TABLE 3.6: OUTCOME OF CHARGE

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

#### Proceeded to trial

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

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

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

### **Proceeded to sentence only**

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

### **No charges proceeded with**

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

### **All charges otherwise disposed of**

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

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## **TABLES 3.7 AND 3.8: PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

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### **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, that offence which received the most serious penalty type is the principal offence. Appendix 2 lists the hierarchy of penalty type seriousness used for this calculation. (Recent changes to the penalty hierarchy are also discussed in Appendix 2.)
- (b) Where there were two or more offences which received the same penalty type, that offence which received the greatest quantum of that penalty type is the principal offence. (Note that for this calculation, if multiple counts of the same offence type received different penalties, they are treated as separate offences.)
- (c) If there was more than one offence with a custodial penalty, the offence with the longest total sentence is selected as the principal offence. Note that prior to 2005, the offence with the longest non-parole period (rather than the longest total sentence) was selected as the principal offence.
- (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.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

- (e) If there was more than one offence which received the same quantum of the same penalty type, including the same quantum of total sentence and non-parole period, the first of these offences recorded on the court file is selected as the principal offence.
- (f) Where an offence received more than one penalty, a principal penalty for that offence is first calculated following the rules set out above. The determination of principal offence is then calculated on the principal penalty for each offence.

### Quantum of penalty

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

### Duration of imprisonment

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

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

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### TABLE 3.10: BAIL STATUS

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

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

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

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

### **Arrest to committal**

The time from date of arrest to date committed.

### **Committal to outcome**

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

### **Outcome to sentence**

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

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

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

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## **TABLE 3.12: PRIOR PROVEN OFFENCES**

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Table 3.12 provides information on the ten year history of prior proven offences since 1998 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 searching and matching court records from January 1998 to December 2007. Court records from the Children's, Local, District and Supreme Courts are considered. Due to the application of matching techniques and slightly different composition rules (such as the exclusion of companies and outcomes where a warrant was issued) the total number of persons within each offence type is slightly different than in other tables in this section.

The following prior offending categories are used in the table:

### **No prior proven outcomes**

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

### **Prior proven outcomes, not of the same type**

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES - HIGHER COURTS *continued*

### Prior proven outcomes of the same type

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

### Prior proven outcomes of the same type, with imprisonment

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

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### TABLES 3.13, 3.14, 3.15 AND 3.16: APPEALS AGAINST CONVICTION, SEVERITY OF SENTENCE, INADEQUACY OF SENTENCE AND APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDER

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Tables 3.13 and 3.14 present the outcomes for appeals to the District Court against convictions or severity of sentences imposed in the Local Courts. Table 3.15 presents the outcomes for appeals against the adequacy of the sentences imposed in the Local Courts. Table 3.16 presents the outcomes of appeals against Apprehended Violence Orders granted by the Local Courts. This table commenced in the 2006 report.

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

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

The appeal outcome categories are as follows:

#### Appeal upheld for all matters

This category indicates that:

- 1) the conviction or Apprehended Violence Order 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 or that a bench warrant was issued or that the appellant had died.



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Appendices

## APPENDIX 1

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### NOTES ON PENALTIES

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

#### **Home detention**

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

#### **Periodic detention**

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

#### **Suspended sentence**

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

#### **Community Service Order**

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

#### **Bond (or Commonwealth recognizance)**

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

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

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

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

#### **Nominal sentence**

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

#### **Section 10A Conviction with no other penalty**

This sentencing option was added to the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999* on 29th November 2006. Under Section 10A the offender has a conviction recorded but receives no other penalty.

## APPENDIX 2

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### **PENALTY HIERARCHY FOR PRINCIPAL OFFENCE**

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

Based on advice from the NSW Judicial Commission, the penalty hierarchy for principal offence was altered in 2004. Adjustments have been made to the lower end of the penalty hierarchy used to determine principal penalty. 'Bond without conviction' now ranks beneath both 'Fine' and 'Nominal sentence'. Consequently the number of persons reported to have received 'bond without conviction' as their principal penalty has decreased.

Caution should be used when comparing the incidence of these penalties with data published in reports prior to 2004.

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

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

## APPENDIX 3

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### DISTRICT COURTS IN REGISTRY REGIONS

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**1. Sydney Registry**

Sydney District Court

**2. Sydney West Registry**

Campbelltown District Court

Parramatta District Court

Penrith District Court

**3. Newcastle Registry**

Cessnock District Court

East Maitland District Court

Gosford District Court

Gunnedah District Court

Moree District Court

Muswellbrook District Court

Narrabri District Court

Newcastle District Court

Port Macquarie District Court

Singleton District Court

Tamworth District Court

Taree District Court

**4. Wollongong Registry**

Bega District Court

Cooma District Court

Goulburn District Court

Moruya District Court

Moss Vale District Court

Nowra District Court

Queanbeyan District Court

Wollongong District Court

**5. Lismore Registry**

Armidale District Court

Coffs harbour District Court

Glenn Innes District Court

Grafton District Court

Inverell District Court

Kempsey District Court

Lismore District Court

Murwillumbah District Court

**6. Dubbo Registry**

Bathurst District Court

Bourke District Court

Broken Hill District Court

Cobar District Court

Condobolin District Court

Coonamble District Court

Cowra District Court

Dubbo District Court

Forbes District Court

Mudgee District Court

Nyngan District Court

Orange District Court

Parkes District Court

Wentworth District Court

**7. Wagga Wagga Registry**

Albury District Court

Cootamundra District Court

Deniliquin District Court

Griffith District Court

Gundagai District Court

Hay District Court

Leeton District Court

Wagga Wagga District Court

Wyalong District Court

Yass District Court



## APPENDIX 4

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### LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

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#### Sydney Statistical Subdivisions

##### ***Inner Sydney***

Botany Bay  
Leichhardt  
Marrickville  
Sydney

##### ***Outer South Western Sydney***

Camden  
Campbelltown  
Wollondilly

##### ***Lower Northern Sydney***

Hunters Hill  
Lane Cove  
Mosman  
North Sydney  
Ryde  
Willoughby

##### ***Eastern Suburbs***

Randwick  
Waverley  
Woollahra

##### ***Inner Western Sydney***

Ashfield  
Burwood  
Canada Bay  
Strathfield

##### ***Central Northern Sydney***

Baulkham Hills  
Hornsby  
Ku-ring-gai

##### ***St George – Sutherland***

Hurstville  
Kogarah  
Rockdale  
Sutherland Shire

##### ***Central Western Sydney***

Auburn  
Holroyd  
Parramatta

##### ***Northern Beaches***

Manly  
Pittwater  
Warringah

##### ***Canterbury – Bankstown***

Bankstown  
Canterbury

##### ***Outer Western Sydney***

Blue Mountains  
Hawkesbury  
Penrith

##### ***Gosford – Wyong***

Gosford  
Wyong

##### ***Fairfield – Liverpool***

Fairfield  
Liverpool

##### ***Blacktown***

Blacktown

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

<b><i>Hunter</i></b>	<b><i>Illawarra</i></b>	<b><i>Richmond – Tweed</i></b>	<b><i>Mid-North Coast</i></b>
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	Hastings
Maitland		Tweed	Kempsey
Muswellbrook			Lord Howe Island
Newcastle			Nambucca
Port Stephens			
Singleton			
Upper Hunter Shire			
<b><i>Northern</i></b>	<b><i>North Western</i></b>	<b><i>Central West</i></b>	<b><i>South Eastern</i></b>
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
Uralla	Warrumbungle Shire	Weddin	Yass Valley
Walcha	Wellington		Young
<b><i>Murrumbidgee</i></b>	<b><i>Murray</i></b>	<b><i>Far West</i></b>	
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	Wentworth		
Wagga Wagga			