

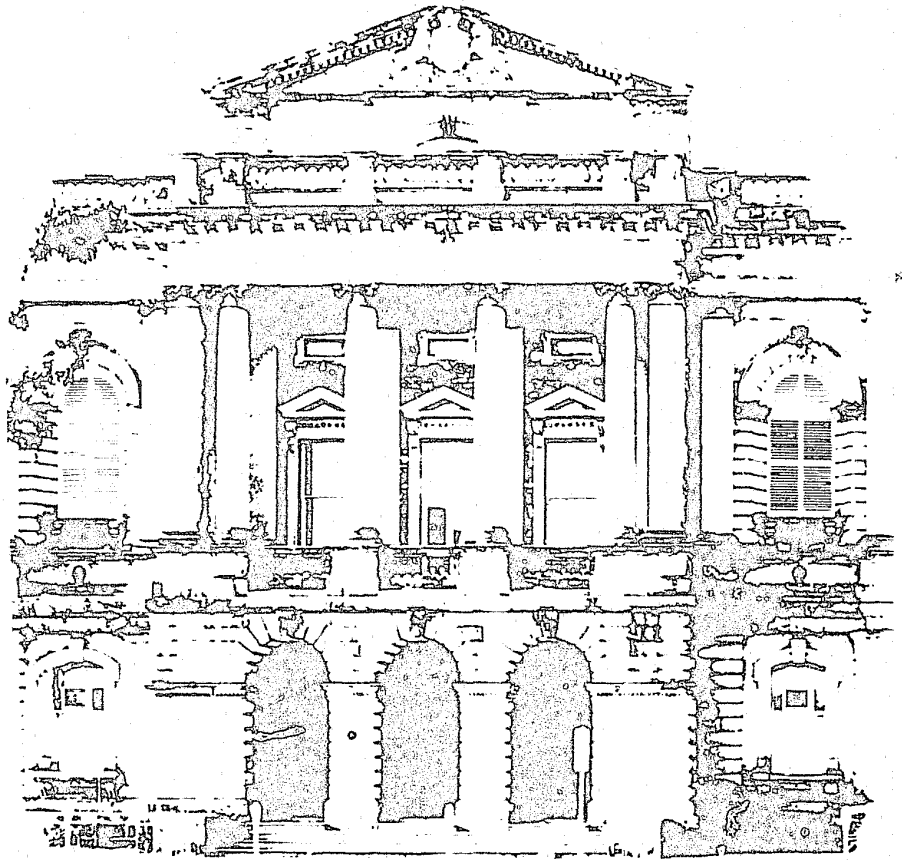
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PREFACE

This is the sixteenth and final six monthly report from the Office of Crime Statistics on proceedings in Criminal Courts of Summary Jurisdiction in South Australia; in future this information will be published on a calendar year basis. As well as statistics from Courts of Summary Jurisdiction the yearly report will include data on Children's Courts and Aid Panels, Higher Criminal Court appearances, offences reported or becoming known to South Australian Police and statistics on the operations of the Correctional Services system.

It would not be possible to provide the statistics contained in this six-monthly report on Courts of Summary Jurisdiction without the assistance of numerous individuals. Clerks of Court throughout the State have contributed time and effort to collecting data on cases heard in their courts. Within the Office of Crime Statistics, David Burton was responsible for day-to-day management of the system and Valija Kalnins assisted in monitoring the quality of input forms received. The Office's Statistician Adrian Barnett, and Project Officer Julie Gardner undertook the computer analysis of data and the text was written by Julie Gardner. Lesley Giles typed the report and the Word Processing Section of the Attorney-General's Department provided assistance with the tables. Clerical Officers from the South Australian Police Department coded all information on the backgrounds of defendants.

SUMMARY

- During the final six months of 1986 Courts of Summary Jurisdiction in South Australia finalised 14,266 cases which fell within the scope of the Office of Crime Statistics' collection.
- Compared with the preceding six months there was an increase of 37.9% (from 517 to 713) in the number of fraud offence cases heard. Most of this increase could be attributed to a rise in prosecutions for Social Security fraud.
- Offences relating to unlawful use or possession of guns or explosives were the major offence charged for 241 cases in this reporting period. The majority of defendants who were convicted of this type of offence received a fine as their major penalty (80.2%). The average amount imposed was \$115.00.
- Over a third more Aboriginals were imprisoned by Courts of Summary Jurisdiction during the calendar year 1986 than were imprisoned in 1985. The proportion of non-Aboriginals imprisoned also increased during this period, but by only 13.3%.
- Defendants charged with unlawful use or theft of vehicle, break and enter, or robbery and extortion offences averaged more previous convictions than other defendants. They also had a high proportion of defendants who had been imprisoned previously.

PART 1 - OVERVIEW

Introduction

This report provides a statistical overview of criminal matters dealt with in South Australian Criminal Courts of Summary Jurisdiction during the last six months of 1986. Each year, these Summary Courts hear more than 100,000 cases. Because of resource constraints, the Office of Crime Statistics' collection is limited only to a selected range. Relatively minor cases involving such charges as breaches of local authority by-laws and lesser traffic offences have been excluded. Appendix B lists the more significant Acts not included in statistics.

The report also does not extend to matters involving persons under eighteen years of age, whose charges generally are heard and disposed of before Children's Courts or Children's Aid Panels. Statistics on these cases are contained in other Crime and Justice reports (the 'blue' series).

The following pages contain a brief overview of the main trends to emerge in the six months 1 June - 31 December 1986. Detailed tables on these cases are in Part 2. Before analysing these figures it is important to be aware of some background points about court statistics.

Understanding Court Statistics

A key to understanding court statistics is the distinction between court and police figures, and of the phenomenon of unreported crime. Court figures - such as those in this report - count numbers of appearances by alleged offenders who have been arrested or summonsed to answer some charge. Police figures, on the other hand, count the actual number of offences reported or which police themselves have detected. Police figures do not always accurately reflect the incidence of crime. For a variety of reasons - for example the fact that offender and victim were close relatives or friends, or the crime itself was considered trivial, or there was no obvious victim - many crimes do not come to the attention of police. Court figures are even less likely to reflect crime rates because not all offences result in an arrest, or if a person is charged he or she may be dealt with simultaneously for several offences. In addition, times elapsed between the commission of an offence and the final court appearance by a defendant are not always consistent, so it is not possible to argue that court appearances relate to crimes committed during a specific period. Rather than being used as evidence of crime rates, court statistics should be seen as indicators of the way the criminal justice system functions, the characteristics of persons being arrested and the penalties being imposed for various types of offences.

Accuracy and Completeness of the Collection

Every effort is made to ensure that the Courts of Summary Jurisdiction collection is accurate and complete, but caution should be exercised in interpreting some data items - in particular those relating to the backgrounds of individuals appearing. These are based on items in the Police Department's apprehension reports and criminal history files. It is possible that on occasions, persons arrested may give misleading information. Moreover, where the South Australian Police Department did not lay the initial complaint, or where there was no finding of guilty, data on the characteristics of the defendant could not always be recorded. As mentioned earlier, not all criminal offences result in court appearances. Some segments of society, because of their lifestyle and lack of resources, are more vulnerable to prosecution for their offences.

Trends in Appearances

Number of Cases

A case appearing in a Court of Summary Jurisdiction may involve several charges; for ease of interpretation however only details pertaining to the most serious offence are presented in this report. Thus, if a defendant is charged and convicted for both "assault police" and "resist arrest", details on outcome and penalties would be shown for only the most serious charge (ie. "assault police"). A detailed discussion on how the major charge and the major charge convicted are determined is contained in Appendix A.

The last six months of 1986 saw Courts of Summary Jurisdiction in South Australia finalise 14,266 cases falling within the scope of the Office of Crime Statistics collection. This represented a 2.6% increase in cases compared with the previous six months and a 8.9% increase from the same period in 1985.

Table 1.1 (opposite page) uses major charge to group cases into seventeen major categories employed by the Office of Crime Statistics, and shows increases or decreases from the last six monthly figures. The three offence categories which recorded the highest percentage increases in cases heard were sexual offences (up by 48.8%), fraud offences (up by 37.9%) and shop theft (up by 28.6%); each of these categories will be discussed later in more detail. There were decreases in the number of appearances for drug offences (down by 19.5%), minor street offences (down by 11.8%) and larceny (down by 11.5%).

TABLE 1.1 CHANGES IN NUMBERS OF CASES DISPOSED OF BY OFFENCE GROUP,
COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION, 1 JANUARY - 31 DECEMBER 1986

Offence Group	1 January - 30 June 1986	1 July - 31 December 1986	Percentage Increase or Decrease
Offences Against the Person	1,100	1,235	+ 12.3
Robbery and Extortion	52	65	+ 25.0
Sexual Offences	80	119	+ 48.8
Drug Offences	1,730	1,392	- 19.5
Fraud Offences	517	713	+ 37.9
Break and Enter	364	461	+ 26.6
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	341	351	+ 2.9
Shop Theft	1,059	1,362	+ 28.6
Other Larceny	895	792	- 11.5
Unlawful Possession of Property	357	430	+ 20.4
Driving Offences	3,547	3,437	- 3.1
Unlawful Possession of Guns	195	241	+ 23.6
Damage Property	606	600	- 1.0
Minor Street Offences	1,312	1,157	- 11.8
Offences Against Order	764	811	+ 6.2
Restraint Orders	880	984	+ 11.8
Other Offences	104	116	+ 11.5
TOTAL	13,903	14,266	+ 2.6

Types of Cases

Driving offences accounted for nearly a quarter of all selected cases heard (24.1%). Readers should note that only the more serious offences of: driving under the influence, exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol, driving whilst disqualified or in a manner dangerous are included in the figures for driving offences. Prosecutions for minor traffic infringements are not included in the Office's collections.

Serious assaults, homicide, sexual offences and robbery offences all together accounted for only 2.5% of total cases.

The proportion of cases relating to drug offences has been decreasing slightly since the beginning of 1984, although this group still represents the largest category after driving offences. In 1984 drug cases comprised 11.4% of selected cases finalised by magistrates, by the last six months of 1986 they were 9.8% of cases.

Previous reports in this series have suggested that the introduction of "on-the-spot" fines for simple cannabis offences would result in a drop in the number of drugs cases prosecuted in the summary courts. More recent research indicates that the reduction in court prosecutions of this nature may not be as significant as was first imagined. An interim report monitoring the cannabis expiation notice system has shown that about half of the people issued with "on-the-spot" fines choose not to have their offence expiated - ie. pay the fine - but will instead be prosecuted in the usual manner. More detailed reports on the first six and a half months of operation of the expiation notice system are available from the Office of Crime Statistics.

Trends in Offences

Sexual Offences (119 cases)

Although cases where a sexual offence was the major charge increased by nearly half (48.8%) compared with the previous six months it is difficult to draw any firm conclusions from these data on the rate of offences occurring in the community. In 1975 South Australian police established a Rape Enquiry Unit in an effort to reduce the trauma for victims in reporting sexual offences. Agencies such as the Rape Crisis Centre and Sexual Assault Referral Centre also were established during the 1970's. Detection of these offences relies heavily on the willingness of the victim or relatives to report to police an incident that has caused considerable trauma, and to risk further emotional stress associated with the prosecution. Legislation in 1981 made it compulsory for a wide range of professionals in contact with children to report suspected cases of child abuse, hopefully exposing cases that would previously have remained hidden. In 1980/81 354 cases of child abuse (including sexual abuse) were brought to the notice of the Department for Community Welfare; in 1986/87 there were 4,027 such notifications, an increase of more than 1,000%. Factors such as new legislation and the formation of support groups may also influence reporting patterns, which in turn may affect the number of cases appearing in court. All these factors however also make it difficult to sensibly compare different States and Territories with each other, and to analyse trends within South Australia. In summary, although these court figures do not provide a reliable indicator of trends in sexual assault they are a timely reminder of the continuing need to find ways to reduce both its incidence and its effects.

Sexual offence cases are not finalised in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction. The magistrate's role is to decide whether there is a case to answer and determine whether the defendant should be committed to a Higher Criminal Court for trial or sentence. In some instances cases dismissed by the magistrate or withdrawn by the prosecution may be returned to court with further evidence and/or charges; this may account for a small amount of "double counting" in tables on cases heard during any six month period. The proportion of cases committed during July-December 1986 was 63.9%, with the remainder withdrawn or dismissed. Nearly all (95.7%) of the defendants who were charged with sexual offences were male and, at an average age of 34 years, the alleged sexual offender was older than the average defendant (mean age 28.6 years).

Fraud Offences (713 cases)

Most of the increase in fraud cases can be attributed to the large rise in prosecutions for social security fraud, i.e. making a false statement to obtain unemployment or other benefits. Prior to 1986 this group of offences accounted for between 62 to 98 cases every six months (Table 1.2, below). The first six months of 1986 however saw this figure increase to 134 cases, and between June and December 1986 there were 242 social security fraud cases heard in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction, an increase of 290.3% from the same period in 1985. Of the defendants charged with "false statement" offences 30.8% are female, a trend at odds with other offences (except shop theft) where nine out of ten defendants are male. Defendants appearing for "false statement" offences are slightly older than average, 43.8% being aged over 30 years compared to 30.7% of all defendants in summary courts.

TABLE 1.2 CHANGES IN NUMBERS OF SOCIAL SECURITY FRAUD CASES DISPOSED OF COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION, 1983 - 1986

	January - June 1983	July - December 1983	January - June 1984	July - December 1984	January - June 1985	July - December 1985	January - June 1986	July - December 1986
False Statement Unemployment or Other Benefit	88	69	80	81	98	62	134	242

Nearly a third of those convicted of social security fraud were given a period of suspended imprisonment (average duration 15.7 months); and 18% were directly imprisoned for an average duration of 14.5 months, although some were gaoled for up to a year. A fine was the most serious penalty for 26.9% of cases, the amount to be paid ranged from \$100.00 to \$3,500.00 with an average of \$634.89.

Shop Theft (1,362 cases)

The final six months of 1986 saw an increase of 29% in shop theft cases before the magistrates court, after a period of four years without an increase. Shop theft is the only offence group where female defendants outnumber males (52.4% female). It also has the oldest average age of defendants: 38.8 years, which is ten years older than for all defendants. For the majority of shop theft defendants (60%) this was their first prosecution. Although the proportion going to gaol for shop theft is small there has been an increase in the last six months of 1986 compared to previous reports. This report saw one in twenty convicted defendants (N=48) gaoled for shop theft compared to an average of about one in every thirty-five in past years. Details on the type and value of goods stolen are not available for analysis but it is known that among the 48 cases imprisoned the majority (63% of those for whom details were available) had more than ten prior convictions, which is significantly different from the average shop theft offender with only 9.9% having that many prior criminal convictions.

Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns (241 cases)

In the past months gun ownership and legislation has become a matter for intense public debate. New legislation has been proposed to restrict gun ownership and the supply of weapons, and to increase penalties for breaches of regulations. Offences relating to unlawful possession of guns collected by the Office of Crime Statistics are drawn from breaches to the Firearms Act (sections 11 to 33) and the Summary Offences Act (sections 15 "Unlawfully carry weapon" and 51 "Discharge firearm to annoy or injure"). Such offences comprise 1.7% of all selected cases in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction. Most offenders in this category were found guilty of either the major or a lesser charge (89.5%), although six percent had no conviction recorded. Of those convicted of an offence relating to firearm usage, 15.1% received no penalty. By contrast only 4.4% of those convicted for all other offences in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction received no penalty. Inspection of the 29 cases with no penalty reveals that 23 related to unlawfully carrying a weapon other than a firearm. The majority of defendants convicted were issued with a fine (80.2%, average amount \$115.00). Three people were imprisoned, the maximum length being one month. More than nine out of ten (93.2%) defendants charged with unlawful use or possession of guns were males, over half (57%) were under 25 years of age and over a quarter (29.2%) had previously served prison terms.

Penalties

For any one offence convicted there can be more than one penalty imposed, eg. a defendant may have to pay a fine and also be placed on a supervised bond for a set period. To make interpretation of the penalty tables easier, only the most serious penalty for each charge is reported - in the above example this would have been the supervised bond. The system used to rank seriousness of penalties is in Appendix A.

Imprisonment

One of the notable changes in sentencing patterns in the last six months of 1986 was the increase in Summary Court cases resulting in imprisonment as the major penalty. Cases resulting in imprisonment were 30.5% higher than in the previous six months and 54.7% more than in the year before (Table 1.3, below). Imprisonment now accounts for 7.8% of major penalties awarded in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction. Two offence groups where imprisonment was used more frequently during the current reporting period - fraud and shop theft - already have been discussed. In addition there were increases for the offences of larceny, theft of vehicle and break and enter.

TABLE 1.3 NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF DEFENDANTS IMPRISONED, ALL OFFENCE CATEGORIES, COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION, 1 JANUARY 1983 - 31 DECEMBER 1986

	January - June 1983	July - December 1983	January - June 1984	July - December 1984	January - June 1985	July - December 1985	January - June 1986	July - December 1986
Number	566	573	583	642	654	514	609	795
Proportion of all Penalty Types	5.3	5.3	5.0	6.0	6.4	5.5	5.9	7.8

Aboriginals and Imprisonment

Aboriginal defendants are imprisoned more than Non-Aboriginals in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction, and comparison of 1986 and 1985 figures shows this difference is becoming more pronounced. In 1985 12.4% of convicted Aboriginal defendants were imprisoned compared to 3.7% of convicted Non-Aboriginals, but by 1986 the percentage for Aboriginals had increased to 16.5%; four times the proportion of Non-Aboriginals (4.1%). Put another way, over a third more (37.3%) Aboriginals were gaoled by Courts of Summary Jurisdiction in 1986 than were gaoled in 1985.

Although the number of Non-Aboriginals imprisoned also increased, it was by only 13.3% (Table 1.4, below). This higher imprisonment rate does not indicate judicial bias; but is more likely the result of the numerous minor charges that Aboriginals, more than other races, accumulate over time, starting from an earlier age (Walker, 1987, p.110*).

TABLE 1.4 USE OF IMPRISONMENT VERSUS OTHER PENALTIES FOR ABORIGINAL AND NON-ABORIGINAL DEFENDANTS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SUMMARY COURTS, 1 JANUARY 1985 - 31 DECEMBER 1986

Penalty	1 January - 31 December 1985				1 January - 31 December 1986			
	Aboriginal	%	Non-Aboriginal	%	Aboriginal	%	Non-Aboriginal	%
Imprisonment	252	12.4	754	3.7	346	16.5	854	4.1
All Other Penalties	1,780	87.6	19,839	96.3	1,752	83.5	20,139	95.9
TOTAL	2,032	100.0	20,593	100.0	2,098	100.0	20,993	100.0

Although the rate of imprisonment for Aboriginal people in South Australia is marginally less than for Australia as a whole it is nonetheless much higher than for other racial groups in this State. Prison census figures for 30 June 1986 indicate that the imprisonment rate per 100,000 for Aboriginals is 1,437.7; compared to 71.2 per 100,000 for Non-Aboriginals (Table 1.5, below).

TABLE 1.5 IMPRISONMENT RATE PER 100,000 ADULT POPULATION AT 30 JUNE 1986, ALL STATES AND AUSTRALIA

	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal
South Australia	1,437.7	71.2
New South Wales	1,060.8	101.2
Victoria	602.4	70.6
Queensland	FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE	
Western Australia	2,570.9	120.6
Northern Territory	1,555.5	164.6
Tasmania	438.2	77.7
AUSTRALIA ⁺	1,479.7	90.5

⁺ Excluding Queensland figures, as they are not available.

* Walker, J. (1987), 'Prison Cells With Revolving Doors', in Hazlehurst, K. (Ed.), 'Ivory Scales: Black Australia and the Law', New South Wales University Press, Kensington, New South Wales.

Other Penalties

For almost half (48.6%) of all convicted defendants a fine was the most serious penalty. The average amount to be paid was \$157.00, five dollars less than the previous report's average. The average fine for minor street offences has not continued the upward trend noted in the last report but has stabilized in the last six months of 1986 to about \$90.00.

Licence suspension was the most severe penalty for a quarter of all defendants - a fact which reflects the large numbers of people convicted of driving offences. For defendants convicted of driving with a prescribed content of alcohol greater than .08 the average length of licence suspension was 13.8 months; this average was less for first time drink drive offenders - 11.3 months.

Background of Defendants

Tables 2.36 to 2.43 contain details, derived from police records, on the background of defendants appearing in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction between 1 June and 31 December 1986. It should be noted that information on some defendants was not available from this source. In particular the Police Department does not record details of defendants issued with restraint orders.

Some groups in society appear before Courts of Summary Jurisdiction more often than their numbers in the population would suggest, these are: males, 18 to 19 year olds, the unemployed, single people and Aborigines. Some offence categories differ from the average patterns. As mentioned earlier, females appear in higher proportions for fraud and shop theft offences than in other offence groups, and older defendants appear slightly more for sexual offences, restraint orders and shop theft. Aborigines appear more than Non-Aborigines for offensive behaviour and offences against the person or against order; but less for drug offences, driving offences and shop theft.

Defendants charged with unlawful use or theft of vehicle had the highest average number of prior convictions (17.5) and the largest percentages who had served a prison sentence (43.2%). Break and enter and robbery and extortion defendants also had a high number of previous convictions (16 and 14.5 respectively) and over a third from these groups had been imprisoned previously.

The Court Process

Tables 2.45 to 2.47 review some aspects of the court process: final plea, bail status at last hearing and legal representation. A duty solicitor was present at just 6.2% of cases in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction with the majority (62.3%) of cases involving some other form of legal representation. Of the 31.5% of cases where the defendant was not legally represented, most (62.8%) had involved only one court appearance.

Just under one in ten Summary Court defendants were not on bail at their final court appearance. Figures from the Australian Institute of Criminology indicate that the rate of South Australian prisoners on remand is increasing: the average remand rate for July-December 1986 was 13.3 per 100,000 population compared to a January-June 1986 average of 12.3 per 100,000 population (Australian Institute of Criminology 'Prison Trends' Number 116-127).

PART 2 – STATISTICS

PART 2 STATISTICS: COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION, 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER 1986
 COURT OUTCOME AND MAJOR OFFENCE CHARGED*

TABLE 2.1 ALL OFFENCE CATEGORIES

Major Charge	Committed For Trial Or Sentence	Convicted		Guilty Without Conviction	Guilty of Lesser Offence	Acquitted On Major Charge	Major Charge Withdrawn	Major Charge Dismissed	Other (eg. Defendant Died)	TOTAL	
		With Penalty	Without Penalty							Number	Percentage
Offences Against The Person	74	641	27	65	6	7	34(5)	380(1)	1	1235	8.7
Robbery and Extortion	25	1	-	-	2	-	-	37(2)	-	65	0.5
Sexual Offences	76	-	-	-	-	-	2	41	-	119	0.8
Drug Offences	66(1)	1061	24	36	5	1	76	121(2)	2	1392	9.8
Fraud and Deception	47	390	32	63	4	-	10	166(4)	1	713	5.0
Break and Enter	55	259	16	4	4	-	-	123(4)	-	461	3.2
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	-	246	25	9	-	-	60	11	-	351	2.5
Shop Theft	12	852	32	317(1)	2	9	7(1)	131	-	1362	9.5
Other Larceny	30	485	42	56(1)	13	-	10(2)	155(10)	1	792	5.6
Unlawful Possession of Property	9	241	18	25	9	1	60(3)	66(6)	1	430	3.0
Driving Offences	-	3129	16	38(2)	72	5	151(69)	22(1)	4	3437	24.1
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns or Explosives	-	163	29	14	10	1	21(9)	3	-	241	1.7
Damage Property	16	397	36	33(1)	13	-	65(11)	38(1)	2	600	4.2
Minor Street Offences	-	978	57	55	11	-	35(10)	20(1)	1	1157	8.1
Offences Against Order	2	542	74	34(6)	67	-	65(57)	27(4)	-	811	5.7
Restraint Orders, Breaches +	-	73	17	660	-	-	169	64	1	984	6.9
Other Offences	-	70	10	8	-	-	14	12	2	116	0.8
TOTAL	412	9528	455	1417	218	24	779	1417	16	14266	
Percentage	2.9	66.8	3.2	9.9	1.5	0.2	5.5	9.9	0.1		100.0

* Numbers in brackets denote additional cases where defendant was not convicted of major charge, but convicted of a lesser charge. These cases also appear in the 'Guilty of Lesser' outcome column.

+ For ease of presentation, Restraint Orders Imposed are grouped in this table with criminal charges which had a 'Guilty Without Conviction' outcome.

PART 2

STATISTICS: COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION, 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER 1986
COURT OUTCOME AND MAJOR OFFENCE CHARGED*

TABLE 2.2 OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON

Major Charge	Committed For Trial Or Sentence	Convicted		Guilty Without Conviction	Guilty of Lesser Offence	Acquitted On Major Charge	Major Charge Withdrawn	Major Charge Dismissed	Other (eg. Defendant Died)	TOTAL	
		With Penalty	Without Penalty							Number	Percentage
Murder	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	0.4
Attempted Murder	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	0.2
Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	0.2
Cause Death by Driving	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	11	0.9
Assault, Major	17	82	8	4	1	1	1	41(1)	-	155	12.6
Assault Police	-	98	1	3	5	-	17(5)	2	1	127	10.3
Assault, Common	6	160	4	22	-	2	7	125	-	326	26.4
- On Female	25	290	12	34	-	4	7	198	-	570	46.2
- On Male											
Assault With Intent	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	0.5
Abduction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
Other Offences	8	11	2	2	-	-	2	4	-	29	2.3
TOTAL	74	641	27	65	6	7	34	380	1	1235	
Percentage	6.0	51.9	2.2	5.3	0.5	0.6	2.7	30.7	0.1		100.0

* Numbers in brackets denote additional cases where defendant was not convicted of major charge, but convicted of a lesser charge. These cases also appear in the 'Guilty of Lesser' outcome column.

PART 2 STATISTICS: COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION, 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER 1986
 COURT OUTCOME AND MAJOR OFFENCE CHARGED*

TABLE 2.3 ROBBERY AND EXTORTION

Major Charge	Committed For Trial Or Sentence	Convicted		Guilty Without Conviction	Guilty of Lesser Offence	Acquitted On Major Charge	Major Charge Withdrawn	Major Charge Dismissed	Other (eg. Defendant Died)	TOTAL	
		With Penalty	Without Penalty							Number	Percentage
Robbery With Major Assault	20	-	-	-	2	-	-	28(2)	-	50	76.9
Assault, Intent to Rob	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
Kidnapping	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	13	20.0
Other Offences	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3.1
TOTAL	25	1	0	0	2	0	0	37	0	65	
Percentage	38.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	56.9	0.0		100.0

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TABLE 2.4 SEXUAL OFFENCES

Major Charge	Committed For Trial Or Sentence	Convicted		Guilty Without Conviction	Guilty of Lesser Offence	Acquitted On Major Charge	Major Charge Withdrawn	Major Charge Dismissed	Other (eg. Defendant Died)	TOTAL	
		With Penalty	Without Penalty							Number	Percentage
Rape of Female	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	24	-	48	40.3
Rape of Male	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	7	5.9
Attempted Rape of Female	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2.5
Attempted Rape of Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse											
- With Female	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	12	10.1
- With Male	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.8
Indecent Assault of Female	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	31	26.1
Indecent Assault of Male	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	8.4
Gross Indecency	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	4.2
Other Offences	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.7
TOTAL	76	0	0	0	0	0	2	41	0	119	
Percentage	63.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	34.5	0.0		100.0

TABLE 2.5 DRUG OFFENCES

Major Charge	Committed For Trial Or Sentence	Convicted		Guilty Without Conviction	Guilty of Lesser Offence	Acquitted On Major Charge	Major Charge Withdrawn	Major Charge Dismissed	Other (eg. Defendant Died)	TOTAL	
		With Penalty	Without Penalty							Number	Percentage
Heroin											
- Import, Possess Imports	-	11	-	-	-	-	2	11	-	24	1.7
- Sell Offences	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	9	0.6
- Use Offences	1	11	4	-	-	-	-	9	1	26	1.9
- Other Offences	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	0.4
Cocaine											
- Use Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
- Other Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
Amphetamines											
- Use Offences	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	6	-	12	0.9
- Other Offences	(1)	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	4	0.3
Hashish											
- Use Offences	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	7	0.5
- Other Offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	0.2
Indian Hemp											
- Import, Possess Imports	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0.4
- Sell Offences	26	1	-	-	4	-	2	16(3)	-	49	3.5
- Cultivate	20	6	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	40	2.9
- Use, Possess	3	757	12	20	-	1	34	23	-	850	61.1
- Possess Instruments	-	146	4	12	-	-	32	21	-	215	15.4
Other Drugs											
- Import, Possess Imports	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
- Sell Offences	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	0.5
- Manufacture	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	0.2
- Use Offences	1	111	2	4	-	-	4	6	-	128	9.2
- Forge, Utter Prescription	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.2
TOTAL	66	1061	24	36	5	1	76	121	2	1392	
Percentage	4.8	76.2	1.7	2.6	0.3	0.1	5.5	8.7	0.1		100.0

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TABLE 2.6 FRAUD AND DECEPTION

Major Charge	Committed For Trial Or Sentence	Convicted		Guilty Without Conviction	Guilty of Lesser Offence	Acquitted On Major Charge	Major Charge Withdrawn	Major Charge Dismissed	Other (eg. Defendant Died)	TOTAL	
		With Penalty	Without Penalty							Number	Percentage
Forge and Utter	19	1	-	-	1	-	-	13(1)	-	34	4.8
Conspire to Defraud	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
Embezzlement as a Servant	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	5	0.7
Falsification of Accounts	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.4
Larceny as a Servant	4	31	1	17	1	-	-	10(1)	-	64	9.0
Fraud Offences	5	17	5	1	1	-	-	5(1)	-	34	4.8
False Pretences	12	143	11	27	1	-	1	63(1)	1	259	36.3
False Statement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Unemployment Benefits	-	126	10	6	-	-	4	46	-	192	26.9
- Other Benefit	-	36	3	1	-	-	3	7	-	50	7.0
Other Offences	6	33	2	10	-	-	2	19	-	72	10.1
TOTAL	47	390	32	63	4	0	10	166	1	713	
Percentage	6.6	54.7	4.5	8.3	0.6	0.0	1.4	23.3	0.1		100.0

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TABLE 2.7 BREAK AND ENTER

Major Charge	Committed For Trial Or Sentence	Convicted		Guilty Without Conviction	Guilty of Lesser Offence	Acquitted On Major Charge	Major Charge Withdrawn	Major Charge Dismissed	Other (eg. Defendant Died)	TOTAL	
		With Penalty	Without Penalty							Number	Percentage
Burglary	11	-	1	-	2	-	-	13(2)	-	27	5.9
Break and Enter Dwelling	7	85	4	3	-	-	-	47	-	146	31.7
Break and Enter Dwelling With Intent	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	10	2.2
Break and Enter Other	17	101	5	1	-	-	-	34	-	158	34.0
Break and Enter Other With Intent	7	59	6	-	-	-	-	18	-	90	19.5
Possess Break and Enter Implements	12	7	-	-	2	-	-	9(2)	-	30	6.5
TOTAL	55	259	16	4	4	0	0	123	0	461	
Percentage	11.9	56.2	3.5	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	26.7	0.0		100.0

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TABLE 2.8 UNLAWFUL USE, THEFT OF VEHICLE

Major Charge	Committed For Trial Or Sentence	Convicted		Guilty Without Conviction	Guilty of Lesser Offence	Acquitted On Major Charge	Major Charge Withdrawn	Major Charge Dismissed	Other (eg. Defendant Died)	TOTAL	
		With Penalty	Without Penalty							Number	Percentage
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	-	195	14	5	-	-	42	9	-	265	75.5
Interfere With Motor Vehicle	-	51	11	4	-	-	18	2	-	86	24.5
TOTAL	0	246	25	9	0	0	60	11	0	351	
Percentage	0.0	70.1	7.1	2.6	0.0	0.0	17.1	3.1	0.0		100.0

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TABLE 2.9 SHOP THEFT

Major Charge	Committed For Trial Or Sentence	Convicted		Guilty Without Conviction	Guilty of Lesser Offence	Acquitted On Major Charge	Major Charge Withdrawn	Major Charge Dismissed	Other (eg. Defendant Died)	TOTAL	
		With Penalty	Without Penalty							Number	Percentage
Shop Theft	12	852	32	317(1)	2	9	7(1)	131	-	1362	100.0
TOTAL	12	852	32	317	2	9	7	131	0	1362	
Percentage	0.9	62.6	2.3	23.3	0.1	0.7	0.5	9.6	0.0		100.0

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TABLE 2.10 OTHER LARCENY

Major Charge	Committed For Trial Or Sentence	Convicted		Guilty Without Conviction	Guilty of Lesser Offence	Acquitted On Major Charge	Major Charge Withdrawn	Major Charge Dismissed	Other (eg. Defendant Died)	TOTAL	
		With Penalty	Without Penalty							Number	Percentage
Other Theft Offences	30	485	42	56(1)	13	-	10(2)	155(10)	1	792	100.0
TOTAL	30	485	42	56	13	0	10	155	1	792	
Percentage	3.8	61.2	5.3	7.1	1.6	0.0	1.3	19.6	0.1		100.0

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TABLE 2.11 UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PROPERTY

Major Charge	Committed For Trial Or Sentence	Convicted		Guilty Without Conviction	Guilty of Lesser Offence	Acquitted On Major Charge	Major Charge Withdrawn	Major Charge Dismissed	Other (eg. Defendant Died)	TOTAL	
		With Penalty	Without Penalty							Number	Percentage
Receiving	9	92	4	11	6	-	2	60(6)	1	185	43.0
Unlawful Possession of Property	-	149	14	14	3	1	58(3)	6	-	245	57.0
TOTAL	9	241	18	25	9	1	60	66	1	430	
Percentage	2.1	56.0	4.2	5.8	2.1	0.2	14.0	15.3	0.2		100.0

* Numbers in brackets denote additional cases where defendant was not convicted of major charge, but convicted of a lesser charge. These cases also appear in the 'Guilty of Lesser' outcome column.

TABLE 2.12 DRIVING OFFENCES

Major Charge	Committed For Trial Or Sentence	Convicted		Guilty Without Conviction	Guilty of Lesser Offence	Acquitted On Major Charge	Major Charge Withdrawn	Major Charge Dismissed	Other (eg. Defendant Died)	TOTAL	
		With Penalty	Without Penalty							Number	Percentage
Driving Under the Influence	-	506	2	1	53	-	13(53)	2	1	578	16.8
Prescribed Content of Alcohol - Blood Alcohol Level											
- .08 up to .15	-	733	-	5	-	-	24	2	-	764	22.2
- .15 or More	-	574	-	9	1	1	9(1)	1	2	597	17.4
- Unknown Blood Alcohol Level	-	400	1	6	-	-	15	4	-	426	12.4
Refuse Breath Test	-	28	-	1	-	1	6	1	-	37	1.1
Drive Whilst Disqualified	-	468	9	2	6	1	32(6)	4	-	522	15.2
Fail to Stop and Report Accident	-	82	3	-	-	-	4	2	-	91	2.6
Manner Dangerous	-	338	1	14(2)	12	2	48(9)	6(1)	1	422	12.3
TOTAL	0	3129	16	38	72	5	151	22	4	3437	
Percentage	0.0	91.0	0.5	1.1	2.1	0.1	4.4	0.6	0.1		100.0

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TABLE 2.13 UNLAWFUL USE OR POSSESSION OF GUNS OR EXPLOSIVES

Major Charge	Committed For Trial Or Sentence	Convicted		Guilty Without Conviction	Guilty of Lesser Offence	Acquitted On Major Charge	Major Charge Withdrawn	Major Charge Dismissed	Other (eg. Defendant Died)	TOTAL	
		With Penalty	Without Penalty							Number	Percentage
Possess Dangerous Guns or Explosives	-	113	25	12	10	1	16(9)	3	-	180	74.7
Other Offences	-	50	4	2	-	-	5	-	-	61	25.3
TOTAL	0	163	29	14	10	1	21	3	0	241	
Percentage	0.0	67.6	12.0	5.8	4.1	0.4	8.7	1.2	0.0		100.0

TABLE 2.14 DAMAGE PROPERTY

Major Charge	Committed For Trial Or Sentence	Convicted		Guilty Without Conviction	Guilty of Lesser Offence	Acquitted On Major Charge	Major Charge Withdrawn	Major Charge Dismissed	Other (eg. Defendant Died)	TOTAL	
		With Penalty	Without Penalty							Number	Percentage
Arson	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	16	2.7
Malicious Damage	5	13	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	25	4.2
Wilful Damage of Vehicle	-	44	8	5	3	-	10(3)	1	1	72	12.0
Wilful Damage (Other)	-	323	28	25(1)	10	-	54(8)	22(1)	1	463	77.2
Other Offences	2	16	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	24	4.0
TOTAL	16	397	36	33	13	0	65	38	2	600	
Percentage	2.7	66.2	6.0	5.5	2.2	0.0	10.8	6.3	0.3		100.0

* Numbers in brackets denote additional cases where defendant was not convicted of major charge, but convicted of a lesser charge. These cases also appear in the 'Guilty of Lesser' outcome column.

TABLE 2.15 MINOR STREET OFFENCES

Major Charge	Committed For Trial Or Sentence	Convicted		Guilty Without Conviction	Guilty of Lesser Offence	Acquitted On Major Charge	Major Charge Withdrawn	Major Charge Dismissed	Other (eg. Defendant Died)	TOTAL	
		With Penalty	Without Penalty							Number	Percentage
Indecent Behaviour	-	26	1	5	1	-	3(1)	3	-	39	3.4
Disorderly Behaviour	-	422	34	21	8	-	18(7)	6(1)	-	509	44.0
Offensive or Indecent Language	-	278	16	13	1	-	8(1)	7	1	326	28.2
Urinate in Public Place	-	111	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	116	10.0
Loitering	-	121	2	12	1	-	3(1)	2	-	141	12.2
Other Offences	-	20	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	26	2.2
TOTAL	0	978	57	55	11	0	35	20	1	1157	
Percentage	0.0	84.5	4.9	4.8	1.0	0.0	3.0	1.7	0.1		100.0

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TABLE 2.16 OFFENCES AGAINST ORDER

Major Charge	Committed For Trial Or Sentence	Convicted		Guilty Without Conviction	Guilty of Lesser Offence	Acquitted On Major Charge	Major Charge Withdrawn	Major Charge Dismissed	Other (eg. Defendant Died)	TOTAL	
		With Penalty	Without Penalty							Number	Percentage
Escape Prison Offences	-	13	2	-	-	-	7	2	-	24	3.0
Resist Arrest	1	231	16	7(6)	39	-	15(31)	4(2)	-	313	38.6
Hinder Police	-	102	7	7	13	-	5(12)	4(1)	-	138	17.0
Refuse Name to Police	-	73	23	5	10	-	5(10)	5	-	121	14.9
Perjury and Bribery	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2(1)	-	4	0.5
Contempt Offences	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Unlawfully on Premises	-	71	9	10	2	-	17(2)	2	-	111	13.7
Accessory Before or After the Fact	1	5	-	2	-	-	1	7	-	16	2.0
Other Offences	-	46	17	3	2	-	14(2)	1	-	83	10.2
TOTAL	2	542	74	34	67	0	65	27	0	811	
Percentage	0.2	66.8	9.1	4.2	8.3	0.0	8.0	3.3	0.0		100.0

* Numbers in brackets denote additional cases where defendant was not convicted of major charge, but convicted of a lesser charge. These cases also appear in the 'Guilty of Lesser' outcome column.

TABLE 2.17 RESTRAINT ORDERS, BREACHES⁺

Major Charge	Committed For Trial Or Sentence	Convicted		Guilty Without Conviction	Guilty of Lesser Offence	Acquitted On Major Charge	Major Charge Withdrawn	Major Charge Dismissed	Other (eg. Defendant Died)	TOTAL	
		With Penalty	Without Penalty							Number	Percentage
Order of Restraint											
- Assault Female	-	-	-	346	-	-	72	18	-	436	44.3
- Other	-	-	-	277	-	-	66	41	-	384	39.0
Breach of Order of Restraint											
- Assault Female	-	21	4	19	-	-	13	-	-	57	5.8
- Other	-	52	13	18	-	-	18	5	1	107	10.9
TOTAL	0	73	17	660	0	0	169	64	1	984	
Percentage	0.0	7.4	1.7	67.1	0.0	0.0	17.2	6.5	0.1		100.0

⁺ The first two rows in this table refer to applications taken by police or private citizens to impose restraint orders, the second two rows refer to prosecution for breaches of these orders. Applications which were approved by the court (ie. the order was imposed) are shown in the 'Guilty Without Conviction' column. Applications which were withdrawn or rejected by the court are shown in the 'Major Charge Withdrawn' column.

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TABLE 2.18 OTHER OFFENCES

Major Charge	Committed For Trial Or Sentence	Convicted		Guilty Without Conviction	Guilty of Lesser Offence	Acquitted On Major Charge	Major Charge Withdrawn	Major Charge Dismissed	Other (eg. Defendant Died)	TOTAL	
		With Penalty	Without Penalty							Number	Percentage
Prostitution Offences	-	16	1	3	-	-	3	1	-	24	20.7
Restricted Publications	-	13	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	21	18.1
Customs Offences, Non Drugs	-	15	3	3	-	-	-	3	-	24	20.7
Listening Device Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
Betting Offences	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	12	10.3
Other Offences	-	18	6	1	-	-	-	8	2	35	30.1
TOTAL	0	70	10	8	0	0	14	12	2	116	
Percentage	0.0	60.3	8.6	6.9	0.0	0.0	12.1	10.3	1.7		100.0

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TABLE 2.19 ALL OFFENCE CATEGORIES

Major Charge Convicted	No Penalty	Order	Rising of the Court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of Driver's Licence	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (Weeks)				TOTAL	
				No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.					No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Offences Against the Person	29	-	-	312	5	271	1300	-	78	32	122	129	1	16.3	78	702	6.9
Robbery and Extortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Drug Offences	26	20	-	1039	10	110	700	-	8	3	-	2	72	72.0	72	1098	10.8
Fraud and Deception	32	1	-	158	25	338	3500	-	47	21	97	77	1	23.1	104	433	4.2
Break and Enter	16	-	-	20	100	272	500	1	14	7	104	120	4	39.2	182	282	2.8
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	26	1	-	63	1	222	500	5	13	11	47	117	2	22.3	72	283	2.8
Shop Theft	32	2	-	648	20	131	700	1	80	26	47	48	1	8.8	52	884	8.7
Other Larceny	42	-	-	303	15	173	700	3	58	17	46	60	1	11.7	52	529	5.2
Unlawful Possession of Property	18	-	-	143	20	248	3000	1	35	7	27	35	1	14.7	80	266	2.6
Driving Offences	16	-	-	322	10	275	800	2527	54	12	183	117	1	9.2	36	3231	31.7
Unlawful Possession of Guns or Explosives	29	1	-	154	20	115	1000	-	4	1	-	3	2	3.3	4	192	1.9
Damage Property	36	20	-	312	5	133	520	-	21	9	17	22	1	5.9	18	437	4.3
Minor Street Offences	61	2	-	922	10	92	500	3	27	15	17	19	1	3.9	18	1066	10.4
Offences Against Order	74	2	-	457	20	126	1000	-	24	6	26	36	1	9.8	52	625	6.1
Restraint Orders, Breaches	18	2	-	45	50	133	500	-	6	3	8	10	2	7.0	24	92	0.9
Other Offences	10	1	-	64	20	586	6300	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	80	0.8
TOTAL	465	52	0	4962	1	157	6300	2541	472	171	743	795	1	18.5	182	10201	
Percentage	4.6	0.5	0.0	48.6				24.9	4.6	1.7	7.3	7.8					100.0

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TABLE 2.20 OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON

Major Charge Convicted	No Penalty	Order	Rising of the Court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of Driver's Licence	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (Weeks)				TOTAL	
				No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.					No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Assault Major	8	-	-	24	150	408	1000	-	4	2	27	25	4	21.2	78	90	12.8
Assault Police	3	-	-	28	50	359	1300	-	6	8	40	44	1	12.5	72	129	18.4
Assault, Common																	
- On Female	4	-	-	87	5	227	750	-	33	13	15	13	1	11.8	36	165	23.5
- On Male	12	-	-	162	80	272	800	-	35	8	40	46	3	18.6	72	303	43.2
Assault With Intent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
Abduction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
Other Offences	2	-	-	11	40	93	200	-	-	1	-	1	9	9.0	9	15	2.1
TOTAL	29	0	0	312	5	271	1300	0	78	32	122	129	1	16.3	78	702	
Percentage	4.1	0.0	0.0	44.4				0.0	11.1	4.6	17.4	18.4					100.0

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TABLE 2.21 ROBBERY AND EXTORTION

Major Charge Convicted	No Penalty	Order	Rising of the Court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of Driver's Licence	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (Weeks)				TOTAL	
				No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.					No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Robbery with Major Assault	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
Assault with Intent to Rob	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
Kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
Other Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	100.0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	1	0				1	
Percentage	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0					100.0

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TABLE 2.22 DRUG OFFENCES

Major Charge Convicted	No Penalty	Order	Rising of the Court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of Driver's Licence	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (Weeks)				TOTAL	
				No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.					No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Heroin																	
- Import, Possess Imports	-	-	-	6	200	317	500	-	1	2	-	2	72	72.0	72	11	1.0
- Use Offences	4	2	-	9	75	167	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	1.4
Amphetamines																	
- Use Offences	2	-	-	3	100	125	150	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0.5
Mashish																	
- Use Offences	-	-	-	5	50	96	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0.5
- Other Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
Indian Hemp																	
- Import, Possess Import	-	-	-	5	200	290	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0.5
- Sell Offences	-	-	-	1	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
- Cultivate	-	-	-	6	80	183	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0.5
- Use, Possess Offences	13	6	-	757	16	106	700	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	779	70.9
- Possess Instruments	4	6	-	141	10	84	200	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	152	13.8
Other Drugs																	
- Import, Possess Import	-	-	-	1	200	200	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
- Sell Offences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
- Use Offences	2	6	-	103	50	148	400	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	113	10.3
- Forge, Utter Prescription	-	-	-	2	100	200	300	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.3
TOTAL	26	20	0	1039	10	110	700	0	8	3	0	2	72	72.0	72	1098	
Percentage	2.4	1.8	0.0	94.6				0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.2					100.0

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TABLE 2.23 FRAUD AND DECEPTION

Major Charge Convicted	No Penalty	Order	Rising of the Court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of Driver's Licence	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (Weeks)				TOTAL	
				No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.					No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Forge and Utter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.2
Conspiracy to Defraud	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
Embezzlement as a Servant	-	-	-	1	360	360	360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.2
Falsification of Accounts	-	-	-	1	300	300	300	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.5
Larceny as a Servant	1	-	-	16	75	204	500	-	5	1	6	1	52	52.0	52	32	7.4
Fraud Offences	5	-	-	11	25	166	450	-	1	2	2	1	12	12.0	12	22	5.1
False Pretences	11	1	-	67	25	195	1200	-	13	11	26	36	2	30.1	104	165	38.1
False Statement																	
- Unemployment Benefits	10	-	-	39	100	576	3000	-	15	6	40	26	1	15.4	52	136	31.4
- Other Benefit	3	-	-	6	100	921	3500	-	7	-	16	5	2	10.0	20	39	9.0
Other Offences	2	-	-	15	80	313	1450	-	4	1	5	6	4	22.7	60	35	8.1
TOTAL	32	1	0	158	25	338	3500	0	47	21	97	77	1	23.1	104	433	
Percentage	7.4	0.2	0.0	36.5				0.0	10.9	4.8	22.4	17.8					100.0

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TABLE 2.24 BREAK AND ENTER

Major Charge Convicted	No Penalty	Order	Rising of the Court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of Driver's Licence	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (Weeks)				TOTAL	
				No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.					No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Burglary	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.4	
Break and Enter Dwelling	4	-	-	6	100	248	500	1	3	2	33	41	4	50.5	182	90	31.9
Break and Enter Dwelling With Intent	-	-	-	1	200	200	200	-	-	-	1	5	6	24.0	40	7	2.5
Break and Enter Other	5	-	-	5	200	390	500	-	5	3	44	47	6	39.5	104	109	36.7
Break and Enter Other With Intent	6	-	-	6	100	150	200	-	5	1	25	25	5	25.7	68	68	24.1
Possess Break And Enter Implements	-	-	-	2	400	450	500	-	1	1	1	2	4	8.0	12	7	2.5
Other Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	
TOTAL	16	0	0	20	100	272	500	1	14	7	104	120	4	39.2	182	282	
Percentage	5.7	0.0	0.0	7.1				0.4	5.0	2.5	36.9	42.5					100.0

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TABLE 2.25 UNLAWFUL USE, THEFT OF VEHICLE

Major Charge Convicted	No Penalty	Order	Rising of the Court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of Driver's Licence	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (Weeks)				TOTAL	
				No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.					No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	15	1	-	38	1	224	500	5	8	9	40	102	2	23.5	72	218	77.0
Interfere With Motor Vehicle	11	-	-	25	60	218	500	-	5	2	7	15	2	14.5	36	65	23.0
Other Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	
TOTAL	26	1	0	63	1	222	500	5	13	11	47	117	2	22.3	72	283	
Percentage	9.2	0.4	0.0	22.3				1.8	4.6	3.9	16.6	41.3					100.0

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TABLE 2.26 SHOP THEFT

Major Charge Convicted	No Penalty	Order	Rising of the Court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of Driver's Licence	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (Weeks)				TOTAL	
				No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.					No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Shop Theft	32	2	-	648	20	131	700	1	80	26	47	48	1	8.8	52	884	100.0
TOTAL	32	2	0	648	20	131	700	1	80	26	47	48	1	8.8	52	884	
Percentage	3.6	0.2	0.0	73.3				0.1	9.0	2.9	5.3	5.4					100.0

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TABLE 2.27 OTHER LARCENY

Major Charge Convicted	No Penalty	Order	Rising of the Court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of Driver's Licence	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (Weeks)				TOTAL	
				No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.					No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Other Theft Offences	42	-	-	303	15	173	700	3	58	17	46	60	1	11.7	52	529	100.0
TOTAL	42	0	0	303	15	173	700	3	58	17	46	60	1	11.7	52	529	
Percentage	7.9	0.0	0.0	57.2				0.6	10.9	3.2	8.7	11.3					100.0

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TABLE 2.28 UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PROPERTY

Major Charge Convicted	No Penalty	Order	Rising of the Court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of Driver's Licence	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (Weeks)				TOTAL	
				No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.					No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Receiving	4	-	-	50	50	242	860	-	17	4	14	11	2	20.4	48	100	37.6
Unlawful Possession of Property	14	-	-	93	20	251	3000	1	18	3	13	24	1	12.2	80	166	62.4
Other Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
TOTAL	18	0	0	143	20	248	3000	1	35	7	27	35	1	14.7	80	266	
Percentage	6.8	0.0	0.0	53.8				0.4	13.2	2.6	9.8	13.5					100.0

TABLE 2.29 DRIVING OFFENCES

Major Charge Convicted	No Penalty	Order	Rising of the Court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of Driver's Licence	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (Weeks)				TOTAL	
				No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.					No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Driving Under the Influence (D.U.I.)	2	-	-	23	75	456	800	456	4	1	12	25	1	10.5	24	513	15.9
Prescribed Content of Alcohol																	
- .08 to .15	-	-	-	8	300	333	380	742	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	757	23.4
- .15 or more	-	-	-	10	400	482	700	577	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	598	18.5
- Unknown Blood Alcohol Level	1	-	-	86	25	383	800	332	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	422	13.1
Refuse Breath Test	-	-	-	1	400	400	400	29	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	33	1.0
Drive Whilst Disqualified	9	-	-	97	50	234	600	75	29	6	165	100	2	9.0	36	481	14.9
Fail to Stop and Report Accident	3	-	-	77	10	106	300	1	1	-	3	1	8	8.0	8	86	2.7
Manner Dangerous	1	-	-	20	140	318	445	315	2	-	2	1	12	12.0	12	341	10.6
Other Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
TOTAL	16	0	0	322	10	275	800	2527	54	12	183	117	1	9.2	36	3231	
Percentage	0.5	0.0	0.0	10.0				78.2	1.7	0.4	5.7	3.6					100.0

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TABLE 2.30 UNLAWFUL USE OR POSSESSION OF GUNS OR EXPLOSIVES

Major Charge Convicted	No Penalty	Order	Rising of the Court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of Driver's Licence	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (Weeks)				TOTAL	
				No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.					No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Possess Dangerous Guns or Explosives	25	1	-	106	20	130	1000	-	3	-	-	3	2	3.3	4	138	71.9
Other Offences	4	-	-	48	20	83	300	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	54	28.1
TOTAL	29	1	0	154	20	115	1000	0	4	1	0	3	2	3.3	4	192	
Percentage	15.1	0.5	0.0	80.2				0.0	2.1	0.5	0.0	1.6					100.0

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TABLE 2.31 DAMAGE PROPERTY

Major Charge Convicted	No Penalty	Order	Rising of the Court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of Driver's Licence	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (Weeks)				TOTAL	
				No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.					No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Arson	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.2
Malicious Damage	-	-	-	1	100	100	100	-	2	3	8	2	16	17.0	18	16	3.7
Willful Damage																	
- Of Vehicle	8	3	-	36	25	155	520	-	1	1	-	3	3	3.7	4	52	11.9
- Other	28	15	-	261	5	128	500	-	18	5	8	17	1	4.9	12	352	80.5
Other Offences	-	2	-	14	20	171	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	3.7
TOTAL	36	20	0	312	5	133	520	0	21	9	17	22	1	5.9	18	437	
Percentage	8.2	4.6	0.0	71.4				0.0	4.8	2.1	3.9	5.0					100.0

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TABLE 2.32 MINOR STREET OFFENCES

Major Charge Convicted	No Penalty	Order	Rising of the Court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of Driver's Licence	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (Weeks)				TOTAL	
				No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.					No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Indecent Behaviour	1	-	-	16	50	221	500	-	-	5	2	3	4	10.0	18	27	2.5
Disorderly Behaviour	37	1	-	385	20	106	400	3	16	6	14	9	1	2.9	8	471	44.2
Offensive or Indecent Language	19	1	-	272	15	83	300	-	0	2	1	4	1	2.2	4	307	28.8
Urinate in Public Place	1	-	-	113	10	47	170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	10.7
Loitering	2	-	-	117	20	94	250	-	3	2	-	1	3	3.0	3	125	11.7
Other Offences	1	-	-	19	30	95	200	-	-	-	-	2	2	3.0	4	22	2.1
TOTAL	61	2	0	922	10	92	500	3	27	15	17	19	1	3.9	18	1066	
Percentage	5.7	0.2	0.0	86.5				0.3	2.5	1.4	1.6	1.8					100.0

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TABLE 2.33 OFFENCES AGAINST ORDER

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Major Charge Convicted	No Penalty	Order	Rising of the Court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of Driver's Licence	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (Weeks)				TOTAL	
				No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.					No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Escape Lawful Custody Offences	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	2	17.5	52	15	2.4
Resist Arrest	16	1	-	187	30	123	400	-	14	5	15	9	2	7.0	16	247	39.5
Hinder Police	7	-	-	97	40	126	300	-	4	-	1	1	3	3.0	3	110	17.6
Refuse Name to Police	23	-	-	72	20	79	200	-	1	-	-	5	1	2.2	6	101	16.2
Perjury and Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3.0	3	1	0.2
Unlawfully on Premises	9	-	-	62	50	154	400	-	2	-	3	4	4	10.0	16	80	12.8
Accessory Before or After the Fact	-	-	-	2	100	115	130	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	7	1.1
Other Offences	17	1	-	37	25	191	1000	-	3	1	1	4	4	6.0	8	64	10.2
TOTAL	74	2	0	457	20	126	1000	0	24	6	26	36	1	9.8	52	625	
Percentage	11.8	0.3	0.0	73.1				0.0	3.8	1.0	4.2	5.8					100.0

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TABLE 2.34 RESTRAINT ORDERS, BREACHES

Major Charge Convicted	No Penalty	Order	Rising of the Court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of Driver's Licence	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (Weeks)				TOTAL	
				No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.					No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Breach of Order of Restraint																	
- Assault Female	5	2	-	13	50	112	400	-	2	-	3	1	24	24.0	24	26	28.3
- Other	13	-	-	32	50	142	500	-	4	3	5	9	2	5.1	16	66	71.7
TOTAL	18	2	0	45	50	133	500	0	6	3	8	10	2	7.0	24	92	
Percentage	19.6	2.2	0.0	48.9				0.0	6.5	3.3	8.7	10.9					100.0

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TABLE 2.35 OTHER OFFENCES

Major Charge Convicted	No Penalty	Order	Rising of the Court	Fine (\$)				Suspension of Driver's Licence	Bond Without Supervision	Bond With Supervision	Suspended Imprisonment	Imprisonment (Weeks)				TOTAL	
				No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.					No.	Min.	Avg.	Max.	Number	Percentage
Prostitution Offences	1	-	-	16	50	326	2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	21.3
Restricted Publications	-	-	-	13	100	400	1200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	16.3
Customs Offences, Non Drugs	3	-	-	15	30	1654	6300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	22.5
Listening Device Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0
Betting Offences	-	-	-	7	50	156	400	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	10.0
Other Offences	6	1	-	13	20	93	200	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	24	30.1
TOTAL	10	1	0	64	20	586	6300	0	3	1	1	0	-	-	-	80	
Percentage	12.5	1.3	0.0	80.0				0.0	3.8	1.3	1.3	0.0					100.0

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TABLE 2.36 PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON ALL OFFENDERS CONVICTED OF DRIVING WITH MORE THAN THE PRESCRIBED CONTENT OF ALCOHOL (P.C.A.)

Blood Alcohol Level	TOTAL CONVICTED	Fine Imposed		Licence Suspension When No Prison Sentence																	Imprisonment				
				Duration of Licence Suspension (Months)													Duration (Weeks)				Total Licence Suspension	No.	Min.	Avga.	Max.
				No.	Avg.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19-24	25-36	Over 36	Avg.	Until Further Order					
.08 < .10	186	185	331	2	2	1	1	-	125	23	12	3	3	1	1	-	7.0	-	174	-	-	-	-		
.10 < .15	768	760	381	1	1	3	1	3	206	266	140	40	21	15	10	11	10.1	1	718	-	-	-	-		
.15 < .20	523	516	475	-	-	2	-	1	8	6	190	132	47	11	50	28	17.9	4	475	-	-	-	-		
.20 < .25	208	202	518	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	25	28	62	38	19	14	20.9	-	191	-	-	-	-		
.25+	49	49	553	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	4	11	7	7	9	27.5	-	44	-	-	-	-		
Unknown	43	42	396	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	6	2	5	3	-	1	15.9	-	24	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL	1777	1754	424	3	3	6	5	4	346	299	377	209	149	75	87	63	13.8	5	1626	0	-	-	-		
Percentage	100.0	98.7		0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	19.5	16.8	21.2	11.8	8.4	4.2	4.9	3.6		0.3	91.5	0.0	-	-	-		

TABLE 2.37 PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON OFFENDERS WITH NO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS FOR DRINK DRIVE
 CONVICTED OF DRIVING WITH MORE THAN THE PRESCRIBED CONTENT OF ALCOHOL (P.C.A.)

Blood Alcohol Level	TOTAL CONVICTED	Fine Imposed		Licence Suspension When No Prison Sentence																Imprisonment			
				Duration of Licence Suspension (Months)												Duration (Weeks)				Total Licence Suspension	No.	Min.	Avge.
		No.	Avge.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19-24	25-36	Over 36	Avge.	Until Further Order					
.08 < .10	151	150	311	2	2	1	1	-	111	20	1	1	-	-	1	-	6.3	-	140	-	-	-	-
.10 < .15	583	578	356	-	1	2	1	-	181	237	94	15	3	1	5	8	8.9	-	548	-	-	-	-
.15 < .20	333	327	440	-	-	1	-	1	6	3	150	103	31	5	6	6	14.6	-	312	-	-	-	-
.20 < .25	129	127	479	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	20	26	42	25	1	3	17.5	-	121	-	-	-	-
.25+	22	22	474	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	8	4	-	1	18.1	-	20	-	-	-	-
Unknown	33	33	368	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	5	2	5	3	-	-	13.1	-	22	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1251	1237	388	2	3	4	4	1	304	264	272	151	89	38	13	18	11.3	0	1163	0	-	-	-
Percentage	100.0	98.9		0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	24.3	21.1	21.7	12.1	7.1	3.0	1.0	1.4		0.0	93.0	0.0	-	-	-

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TABLE 2.38(a) AGE, SEX AND OFFENCE CHARGED FOR ALL APPEARANCES

Major Charge (Grouped)	Age of Males									Average Age (Years)	TOTAL WITH INFORMATION AVAILABLE		Information Not Available
	Under 18	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 Plus		Number	Percentage	
Offences Against the Person	1	157	331	215	148	88	85	43	22	29.2	1090	10.9	17
Robbery and Extortion	-	12	30	8	6	1	3	1	1	25.5	62	0.6	1
Sexual Offences	-	14	22	15	16	9	21	10	5	34.0	112	1.1	-
Drug Offences	6	276	442	225	99	35	15	13	3	24.5	1114	11.1	13
Fraud and Deception	1	48	95	63	21	43	37	9	7	29.8	324	3.2	108
Break and Enter	2	122	174	61	32	10	13	1	-	23.7	415	4.1	3
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	1	117	119	41	18	5	9	-	-	22.9	310	3.1	5
Shop Theft	4	71	111	85	56	33	74	89	107	39.1	630	6.3	3
Other Larceny	8	184	205	87	52	19	31	20	14	26.2	620	6.2	14
Unlawful Possession of Property	2	67	145	57	33	15	23	1	10	26.5	353	3.5	3
Driving Offences	6	316	772	474	279	222	184	102	60	29.5	2415	24.1	667
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns or Explosives	-	52	73	34	22	16	15	9	-	27.2	221	2.2	1
Damage Property	2	135	179	77	59	27	18	9	3	25.5	509	5.1	7
Minor Street Offences	6	224	410	159	86	46	41	18	10	25.6	1000	10.0	7
Offences Against Order	4	149	266	124	62	37	31	10	3	25.7	686	6.8	2
Restraint Orders, Breaches	-	8	26	22	27	21	12	5	2	31.8	123	1.2	682
Other Offences	-	1	11	8	7	7	14	-	4	36.6	52	0.5	20
TOTAL	43	1953	3411	1755	1023	634	626	340	251	28.0	10036		1553
Percentage	0.4	19.5	34.0	17.5	10.2	6.3	6.2	3.4	2.5			100.0	
Rate per 1,000 of Adult Population**	*	88.1	60.1	31.1	19.4	12.0	8.2	5.2	2.6		21.0		

* Rate of appearances in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction by persons under eighteen not calculated because the majority of juveniles appear before Children's Courts or Children's Aid Panels.

** Derived from Australian Bureau of Statistics 'Census '86' data.

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TABLE 2.38(b) AGE, SEX AND OFFENCE CHARGED FOR ALL APPEARANCES

Major Charge (Grouped)	Age of Females									Average Age (Years)	TOTAL WITH INFORMATION AVAILABLE		Information NOT AVAILABLE
	Under 18	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 Plus		Number	Percentage	
Offences Against the Person	1	21	27	24	10	13	5	7	4	29.9	112	5.4	3
Robbery and Extortion	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	34.8	2	0.1	-
Sexual Offences	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	27.0	5	0.2	-
Drug Offences	-	40	91	59	19	13	6	1	-	25.4	229	11.0	4
Fraud and Deception	2	35	45	32	30	11	7	10	-	28.1	172	8.3	25
Break and Enter	-	3	14	6	2	1	-	-	-	24.7	26	1.3	-
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	-	9	4	4	4	3	-	-	-	25.5	24	1.2	1
Shop Theft	1	77	107	92	81	59	84	83	110	38.6	694	33.4	7
Other Larceny	-	18	45	22	11	9	20	10	7	32.2	142	6.8	3
Unlawful Possession of Property	1	11	23	17	5	5	9	-	-	27.4	71	3.4	-
Driving Offences	-	22	76	57	38	20	24	3	3	29.1	243	11.7	49
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns or Explosives	-	6	4	-	4	2	-	-	-	25.5	16	0.8	-
Damage Property	1	12	15	13	13	3	2	2	-	27.4	61	2.9	-
Minor Street Offences	-	34	38	25	11	14	4	3	-	26.3	129	6.2	-
Offences Against Order	-	22	36	14	10	9	12	1	-	27.4	104	5.0	-
Restraint Orders, Breaches	1	-	1	4	3	4	2	-	-	31.2	15	0.7	121
Other Offences	-	1	11	9	2	7	3	1	-	30.5	34	1.6	5
TOTAL	7	311	539	381	244	174	178	121	124	31.6	2079		219
Percentage	0.3	15.0	25.9	18.3	11.7	8.4	8.6	5.8	6.0			100.0	
Rate per 1,000 of Adult Population**	*	14.6	9.8	6.8	4.6	3.3	2.4	1.9	1.0		4.1		

* Rate of appearances in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction by persons under eighteen not calculated because the majority of juveniles appear before Children's Courts or Children's Aid Panels.

**# Derived from Australian Bureau of Statistics 'Census '85' data.

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TABLE 2.38(c) AGE, SEX AND OFFENCE CHARGED FOR ALL APPEARANCES

Major Charge (Grouped)	Age of All Defendants										Average Age (Years)	TOTAL WITH INFORMATION AVAILABLE		Information Not Available
	Under 18	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 Plus	Number		Percentage		
Offences Against the Person	2	178	358	239	158	101	90	50	26	29.2	1202	9.9	31	
Robbery and Extortion	-	12	30	8	7	2	3	1	1	25.8	64	0.5	1	
Sexual Offences	-	14	24	18	17	9	21	10	5	33.7	118	1.0	1	
Drug Offences	6	316	533	285	118	48	21	14	3	24.7	1344	11.1	48	
Fraud and Deception	3	83	140	95	51	54	45	19	7	29.2	497	4.1	216	
Break and Enter	2	125	188	67	34	11	13	1	-	23.7	441	3.6	20	
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	1	126	123	45	22	8	9	-	-	23.1	334	2.8	17	
Shop Theft	5	148	218	177	137	93	158	172	218	38.8	1326	10.9	36	
Other Larceny	8	202	250	109	63	28	51	30	21	27.4	762	6.3	30	
Unlawful Possession of Property	3	78	168	74	38	20	32	1	10	26.7	424	3.5	6	
Driving Offences	6	338	848	531	317	242	208	105	63	29.4	2658	21.9	779	
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns or Explosives	-	58	77	34	26	18	15	9	-	27.1	237	2.0	4	
Damage Property	3	147	194	90	72	30	20	11	3	25.7	570	4.7	30	
Minor Street Offences	6	258	448	184	97	60	45	21	10	25.6	1129	9.3	28	
Offences Against Order	4	171	302	138	72	46	43	11	3	25.9	790	6.5	23	
Restraint Orders, Breaches	1	8	27	26	30	25	14	5	2	31.8	138	1.1	846	
Other Offences	-	2	22	17	9	14	17	1	4	34.2	86	0.7	30	
TOTAL	50	2264	3950	2137	1268	809	805	461	376	28.6	12120		2146	
Percentage	0.4	18.7	32.6	17.6	10.5	6.7	6.6	3.8	3.1			100.0		
Rate per 1,000 of Adult Population**	*	52.0	35.3	19.0	12.0	7.6	5.3	3.6	1.7		12.4			

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** Derived from Australian Bureau of Statistics 'Census '86' data.

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TABLE 2.39 OFFENCE TYPE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF DEFENDANT

Major Charge (Grouped)	Occupational Status						TOTAL WITH INFORMATION AVAILABLE		Information Not Available
	Employed	Unemployed	Pensioner	Student	Home Duties	Self Employed	Number	Percentage	
Offences Against the Person	531	493	88	13	41	16	1182	9.8	51
Robbery and Extortion	17	39	5	-	1	-	62	0.5	3
Sexual Offences	52	44	14	-	5	2	117	1.0	2
Drug Offences	603	589	49	21	64	9	1335	11.1	57
Fraud and Deception	239	220	29	6	49	4	549	4.6	164
Break and Enter	90	304	12	7	10	3	426	3.5	35
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	78	228	10	8	4	-	328	2.7	23
Shop Theft	359	336	337	43	228	18	1321	11.0	41
Other Larceny	281	348	59	20	45	5	758	6.3	34
Unlawful Possession of Property	147	208	29	11	20	4	419	3.5	11
Driving Offences	1757	676	115	43	39	10	2640	22.0	797
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns or Explosives	118	93	14	5	4	2	236	2.0	5
Damage Property	229	255	34	22	14	3	557	4.6	43
Minor Street Offences	466	525	62	28	17	3	1101	9.2	56
Offences Against Order	291	399	44	9	22	1	766	6.4	47
Restraint Orders, Breaches	58	59	6	5	3	-	131	1.1	853
Other Offences	51	15	5	1	6	3	81	0.7	35
TOTAL	5367	4831	912	244	572	83	12009		2257
Percentage	44.7	40.2	7.6	2.0	4.8	0.7		100.0	
Rate per 1,000 of Adult Population**	11.2	90.2	4.7			1.4	12.4		

** Derived from Australian Bureau of Statistics 'Census '86' data.

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TABLE 2.40 OFFENCE TYPE AND MARITAL STATUS OF DEFENDANT

Major Charge (Grouped)	Marital Status						TOTAL WITH INFORMATION AVAILABLE		Information Not Available
	Never Married	Defacto	Married	Permanently Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Number	Percentage	
Offences Against the Person	583	104	257	73	46	6	1069	9.9	164
Robbery and Extortion	47	-	8	1	1	1	58	0.5	7
Sexual Offences	54	7	21	8	7	3	100	0.9	19
Drug Offences	892	136	128	47	32	2	1237	11.5	155
Fraud and Deception	226	29	115	27	18	4	419	3.9	294
Break and Enter	294	43	35	13	7	1	393	3.6	68
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	254	12	19	12	7	2	306	2.8	45
Shop Theft	462	32	547	52	79	76	1248	11.6	114
Other Larceny	453	43	150	19	25	9	699	6.5	93
Unlawful Possession of Property	244	28	77	23	14	1	387	3.6	43
Driving Offences	1498	97	544	138	133	18	2428	22.5	1009
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns or Explosives	133	21	45	7	5	-	211	2.0	30
Damage Property	376	29	50	25	19	2	501	4.6	99
Minor Street Offences	740	44	87	22	14	1	908	8.4	249
Offences Against Order	488	46	74	19	16	3	646	6.0	167
Restraint Orders, Breaches	53	5	23	12	8	2	103	1.0	881
Other Offences	38	2	24	2	2	2	70	0.6	46
TOTAL	6835	678	2204	500	433	133	10783		3483
Percentage	63.4	6.3	20.4	4.6	4.0	1.2		100.0	
Rate per 1,000 of Adult Population**	32.0	N/A *	3.6	18.9	8.5	1.9	11.0		

* Not available.

** Derived from Australian Bureau of Statistics '86' data.

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TABLE 2.41 OFFENCE TYPE AND BIRTHPLACE OF DEFENDANT

Major Charge (Grouped)	State or Country of Birth													TOTAL WITH INFORMATION AVAILABLE		Information Not Available
	Australasia					Europe						Asia	Other	Number	Percentage	
	Aboriginal	South Australia	Interstate	Australia Unspecified	New Zealand	United* Kingdom	Germany	Greece	Italy	Yugoslavia	Other Europe					
Offences Against the Person	209	538	163	9	10	99	10	7	28	15	54	22	6	1170	9.9	63
Robbery And Extortion	6	40	6	-	-	5	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	63	0.5	2
Sexual Offences	9	58	27	-	3	8	1	-	2	-	8	1	-	117	1.0	2
Drug Offences	25	831	179	13	15	172	10	9	23	8	29	6	7	1327	11.2	65
Fraud and Deception	17	295	94	1	4	51	8	11	18	6	24	12	6	547	4.6	166
Break and Enter	76	230	59	4	-	48	1	4	2	2	5	4	4	439	3.7	22
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	104	136	49	-	2	28	-	-	3	1	8	2	1	334	2.8	17
Shop Theft	20	593	159	6	9	140	35	37	59	33	153	52	10	1306	11.0	56
Other Larceny	31	433	122	1	7	72	5	10	11	3	42	9	4	750	6.3	42
Unlawful Possession of Property	18	218	86	4	5	31	4	7	10	7	14	10	4	418	3.5	12
Driving Offences	140	1465	357	22	36	271	30	14	17	21	149	32	11	2565	21.6	872
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns or Explosives	29	129	29	3	-	15	1	4	3	-	7	7	1	228	1.9	13
Damage Property	80	305	79	2	3	38	3	2	3	6	20	9	1	551	4.6	49
Minor Street Offences	213	577	125	9	11	94	8	3	4	5	39	3	3	1094	9.2	63
Offences Against Order	128	381	118	-	7	58	3	3	5	6	23	8	5	745	6.3	68
Restraint Orders, Breaches	22	65	18	1	-	8	2	4	2	4	6	1	-	133	1.1	851
Other Offences	-	40	11	2	1	8	-	5	-	1	3	4	1	76	0.6	40
TOTAL	1127	6334	1681	77	113	1146*	121	120	194	118	585	182	65	11863		2403
Percentage	9.5	53.4	14.2	0.6	1.0	9.7	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.0	4.9	1.5	0.5	100.0		
Rate per 1,000 of Adult Population**	146.9	11.9			17.3	8.2	8.6	9.1	6.6	13.8	15.7	8.5	6.8	12.3		

** Derived from Australian Bureau of Statistics 'Census '86' data.

TABLE 2.42 OFFENCE TYPE AND RESIDENCE OF DEFENDANT - LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA IN METROPOLITAN ADELAIDE

Offence Type	Adelaide	Brighton	Dunside	Campbelltown	East Torrens	Elizabeth	Enfield	Cowlar	Glenside	Hanley & Grange	Hindmarsh	Newington & Norwood	Marion	Mitcham	Munno Parra
Offences Against the Person	24	8	16	32	2	50	129	5	1	12	14	9	20	16	31
Robbery and Extortion	5	-	-	3	-	1	8	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sexual Offences	7	1	1	1	-	7	5	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2
Drug Offences	19	6	22	36	4	90	98	18	7	16	20	12	43	27	33
Fraud and Deception	20	5	8	23	2	42	60	9	5	5	14	8	17	15	18
Break and Enter	5	-	5	15	-	45	29	3	2	1	-	2	3	6	20
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	8	2	2	1	-	25	18	1	3	4	4	-	8	6	14
Shop Theft	32	15	42	37	4	94	121	19	17	20	16	26	53	28	31
Other Larceny	26	6	13	21	-	52	43	6	2	10	12	8	17	12	24
Unlawful Possession of Property	6	-	7	9	-	28	32	1	2	3	2	2	10	7	13
Driving Offences	39	19	82	87	11	155	271	23	25	30	21	37	105	85	76
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns or Explosives	4	1	2	8	1	15	20	3	-	2	1	2	3	4	10
Damage Property	7	1	8	5	-	36	46	7	1	4	4	-	12	9	15
Minor Street Offences	21	3	19	31	3	69	88	11	15	13	17	10	23	20	24
Offences Against Order	11	6	7	15	-	42	85	7	8	2	7	8	11	11	21
Restraint Orders, Breaches	16	5	3	23	1	69	103	7	2	5	6	7	15	14	46
Other Offences	4	-	3	5	-	6	10	-	1	2	-	2	9	-	2
TOTAL	254	78	240	352	28	826	1166	120	95	129	142	134	350	260	380
Percentage	2.6	0.8	2.5	3.7	0.3	8.6	12.2	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.4	3.7	2.7	4.0
Rate per 1,000 of Adult Population**	23.7	4.8	7.9	10.5	6.6	37.7	23.2	12.9	8.3	10.7	21.7	17.2	6.3	5.4	20.6

** Derived from Australian Bureau of Statistics 'Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, South Australia, 30 June 1985'. (Catalogue no. 3204.4, released 24 November 1987.)

TABLE 2.42 (continued)

Offence Type	Marrunga	Payneham	Port Adelaide	Prospect	Salisbury	Stirling	St. Peters	Tea Tree Gully	Thebarton	Uley	Walterville	West Torrens	Willunga	Woodville	TOTAL
Offences Against the Person	46	14	42	20	93	8	5	49	20	23	7	20	6	53	775
Robbery and Extortion	-	3	5	2	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	43
Sexual Offences	6	-	2	2	8	1	-	4	-	2	-	4	-	6	62
Drug Offences	76	17	38	30	119	6	14	43	22	30	3	39	10	61	959
Fraud and Deception	34	9	26	19	73	3	8	30	12	13	3	39	1	38	559
Break and Enter	12	2	10	9	24	3	6	16	7	9	-	14	-	20	268
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicles	9	3	8	11	19	1	3	12	2	1	-	9	2	13	189
Shop Theft	63	20	62	31	127	12	15	44	21	28	4	55	9	112	1158
Other Larceny	30	6	25	8	76	3	7	22	9	16	5	24	4	33	520
Unlawful Possession of Property	12	7	14	7	41	1	2	18	8	4	2	17	4	27	286
Driving Offences	123	52	107	50	321	22	23	160	30	88	9	76	11	128	2266
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns or Explosives	5	4	4	6	15	-	-	10	5	7	-	6	-	9	147
Damage Property	20	4	12	9	49	2	5	21	7	13	2	10	2	23	334
Minor Street Offences	36	11	61	9	92	1	9	31	22	18	4	29	3	50	743
Offences Against Order	23	13	40	8	58	2	8	28	14	13	4	21	2	41	516
Restraint Orders, Breaches	49	9	32	11	99	8	4	38	11	28	4	20	1	30	668
Other Offences	2	-	3	1	5	-	1	14	1	3	-	9	-	11	94
TOTAL	546	174	491	233	1222	73	110	544	191	296	47	392	55	659	9587
Percentage	5.7	1.8	5.1	2.4	12.7	.8	1.1	5.7	2.0	3.1	0.5	4.1	0.6	6.9	100.0
Rate per 1,000 of Adult Population**	11.4	12.9	16.0	15.4	18.3	6.8	16.3	10.6	27.1	9.9	8.3	10.7	7.8	10.5	13.2

** Derived from Australian Bureau of Statistics 'Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, South Australia, 30 June 1985'. (Catalogue no. 3204.4, released 24 November 1987.)

TABLE 2.43 OFFENCE TYPE AND RESIDENCE OF DEFENDANT - LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

Offence Type	Mount Gambier	Riverland	Port Lincoln	Port Augusta	Port Pirie	Whyalla	Coober Pedy	Far North	Other Country	No Fixed Place of Abode	Interstate or Overseas	Unknown	TOTAL
Offences Against the Person	24	17	16	72	23	56	2	18	152	33	17	28	453
Robbery and Extortion	-	-	1	1	-	8	-	-	1	1	1	9	22
Sexual Offences	1	4	3	4	2	15	-	-	18	1	3	6	57
Drug Offences	14	46	12	32	22	53	-	1	195	23	22	13	433
Fraud and Deception	11	13	1	9	13	10	-	1	59	14	7	16	154
Break and Enter	5	18	7	14	12	21	1	9	54	28	-	24	193
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	1	4	7	16	3	11	1	13	59	38	7	2	162
Shop Theft	17	5	3	-	4	17	-	2	100	15	18	23	204
Other Larceny	12	24	5	27	33	25	2	2	85	26	12	19	272
Unlawful Possession of Property	5	5	3	13	14	13	-	1	46	14	13	17	144
Driving Offences	78	103	43	87	56	174	6	6	503	40	61	14	1171
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns or Explosives	5	6	1	7	2	9	-	2	52	6	2	2	94
Damage Property	15	8	5	21	17	25	5	8	117	19	8	18	266
Minor Street Offences	26	26	15	32	20	54	3	17	118	23	20	60	414
Offences Against Order	18	13	5	33	18	33	1	10	84	31	12	39	297
Restraint Orders, Breaches	22	28	14	27	18	66	1	1	100	30	1	8	316
Other Offences	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	1	3	10	22
TOTAL	254	321	141	395	257	591	22	91	1749	343	207	308	4679
Percentage	5.4	6.9	3.0	8.4	5.5	12.6	0.5	1.9	37.3	7.3	4.4	6.6	100.0
Rate per 1,000 of Adult Population**	13.7	13.4	12.3	36.4	21.6	30.5	15.8	19.5	9.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.3

** Derived from Australian Bureau of Statistics 'Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex in Statistical Local Areas, South Australia, 30 June 1985'. (Catalogue no. 3204.4, released 24 November 1987.)

TABLE 2.44 OFFENCE TYPE AND PREVIOUS CRIMINAL RECORD

Major Charge (Grouped)	Prior Criminal Record								TOTAL WITH INFORMATION AVAILABLE		Information Not Available	
	Number of Prior Criminal Convictions							One or More Previous Imprisonments		Number		Percentage
	No Prior Convictions	1	2 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 49	50 or More	Average	Number	Percentage of Offence Group			
Offences Against the Person	349	99	200	162	358	48	11.1	360	29.6	1216	9.3	19
Robbery and Extortion	10	4	9	8	31	3	14.5	23	35.4	65	0.5	0
Sexual Offences	34	6	19	25	32	2	9.7	33	28.0	118	0.9	1
Drug Offences	425	145	284	221	268	18	6.5	200	14.7	1361	10.4	31
Fraud and Deception	295	59	80	70	110	15	6.6	103	16.4	629	4.8	84
Break and Enter	76	20	69	57	187	32	16.0	188	42.6	441	3.4	20
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	61	14	40	52	137	29	17.5	144	43.2	333	2.6	18
Shop Theft	805	137	158	99	116	16	3.6	114	8.6	1331	10.2	31
Other Larceny	301	79	113	90	174	23	8.3	162	20.8	780	6.0	12
Unlawful Possession of Property	134	33	77	45	121	13	9.7	105	24.8	423	3.2	7
Driving Offences	1691	308	543	358	442	34	4.5	364	10.8	3376	25.9	61
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns or Explosives	66	21	38	29	76	6	10.7	69	29.2	236	1.8	5
Damage Property	136	58	102	98	156	31	11.2	163	28.1	581	4.5	19
Minor Street Offences	301	121	196	155	300	42	9.9	253	22.7	1115	8.5	42
Offences Against Order	163	66	165	130	225	36	11.3	194	24.7	785	6.0	26
Restraint Orders, Breaches	43	14	31	25	38	6	1.8	38	24.2	157	1.2	827
Other Offences	67	7	15	14	8	1	3.4	7	6.3	112	0.9	4
TOTAL	4957	1191	2139	1638	2779	355	7.4	2520	18.2	13059		1207
Percentage	38.0	9.1	16.4	12.5	21.3	2.7		19.3			100.0	

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TABLE 2.45 OFFENCE TYPE AND BAIL STATUS AT FINAL COURT APPEARANCE

Offence Type	One Court Hearing			Two or More Court Hearings			Committed for Trial or Sentence			TOTAL WITH INFORMATION AVAILABLE		Information Not Available
	Allowed At Large	Police Custody	In Custody On Another Matter	On Bail	Remanded In Custody	In Custody On Another Matter	On Bail	Remanded In Custody	In Custody On Another Matter	Number	Percentage	
Offences Against the Person	136	11	1	875	118	13	63	10	-	1227	8.7	6
Robbery and Extortion	-	-	-	33	7	-	10	15	-	65	0.5	-
Sexual Offences	1	-	-	34	7	1	61	13	2	119	0.8	-
Drug Offences	687	13	5	574	26	3	62	3	1	1374	9.7	18
Fraud and Deception	112	4	-	497	48	3	39	7	-	710	5.0	3
Break and Enter	36	7	-	279	77	3	39	13	2	456	3.2	5
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	43	11	-	213	65	12	-	-	-	344	2.4	7
Shop Theft	660	16	2	631	31	2	10	2	-	1354	9.6	8
Other Larceny	220	14	2	459	54	8	27	3	-	787	5.6	5
Unlawful Possession of Property	77	3	1	283	44	6	9	-	-	423	3.0	7
Driving Offences	1253	10	2	2061	66	13	-	-	-	3405	24.1	32
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns or Explosives	73	2	-	145	15	2	-	-	-	237	1.7	4
Damage Property	146	5	1	378	37	7	13	3	-	590	4.2	10
Minor Street Offences	603	35	2	460	38	3	-	-	-	1141	8.1	16
Offences Against Order	178	21	-	523	71	9	1	1	-	804	5.7	9
Restraint Orders, Breaches	111	6	1	844	12	2	1	-	-	977	6.9	7
Other Offences	28	1	-	81	6	-	-	-	-	116	0.8	-
TOTAL	4364	159	17	8370	722	87	335	70	5	14129		137
Percentage	30.5	1.1	0.1	59.2	5.1	0.6	2.4	0.5	0.0	100.0		

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TABLE 2.46 OFFENCE TYPE AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION AT FINAL COURT APPEARANCE

Major Charge (Grouped)	One Court Hearing			Two or More Court Hearings			Committed for Trial or Sentence			TOTAL WITH INFORMATION AVAILABLE		Information Not Available
	Duty Solicitor	Other Legal Representation	No Legal Representation	Duty Solicitor	Other Legal Representation	No Legal Representation	Duty Solicitor	Other Legal Representation	No Legal Representation	Number	Percentage	
Offences Against the Person	9	68	58	54	642	73	2	71	1	1178	9.3	55
Robbery and Extortion	-	-	-	3	33	3	-	25	-	64	0.5	1
Sexual Offences	-	1	-	3	36	-	3	72	-	115	0.9	4
Drug Offences	30	52	482	34	380	149	7	55	4	1193	9.4	199
Fraud and Deception	6	61	37	23	484	27	2	44	1	685	5.4	28
Break and Enter	3	19	12	40	289	18	2	49	4	436	3.4	25
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	4	25	24	16	245	25	-	-	-	339	2.7	12
Shop Theft	50	173	307	42	496	74	-	12	-	1154	9.1	208
Other Larceny	20	65	125	43	404	54	2	25	2	740	5.8	52
Unlawful Possession of Property	3	44	25	11	289	22	-	8	1	403	3.2	27
Driving Offences	43	325	787	141	1484	388	-	-	-	3168	24.9	269
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns or Explosives	3	13	49	12	115	32	-	-	-	224	1.8	17
Damage Property	10	49	75	19	335	50	-	16	-	554	4.4	46
Minor Street Offences	26	88	380	39	317	106	-	-	-	956	7.5	201
Offences Against Order	12	54	87	39	486	56	-	2	-	736	5.8	77
Restraint Orders, Breaches	10	10	58	20	182	397	-	1	-	678	5.3	306
Other Offences	1	12	10	5	71	6	-	-	-	105	0.8	11
TOTAL	230	1059	2516	544	6488	1480	18	360	13	12728		1538
Percentage	1.8	8.3	19.8	4.3	51.0	11.6	0.1	3.0	0.1	100.0		

TABLE 2.47 OFFENCE TYPE AND PLEA AT FINAL COURT APPEARANCE

MAJOR CHARGE (Grouped)	Finalised in Summary Court				Committed for Trial or Sentence			TOTAL	
	Guilty	Guilty &A	Not Guilty	No Plea	Guilty	Not Guilty	No Plea	Number	Percentage
Offences Against the Person	642	1	144	372	1	14	59	1233	8.6
Robbery and Extortion	1	-	-	39	5	-	20	65	0.5
Sexual Offences	-	-	-	43	8	1	67	119	0.8
Drug Offences	950	83	11	281	9	-	58	1392	9.8
Fraud and Deception	469	-	20	177	8	-	39	713	5.0
Break and Enter	257	1	9	129	5	-	50	461	3.2
Unlawful Use, Theft of Vehicle	269	-	12	70	-	-	-	351	2.5
Shop Theft	1144	1	78	127	-	1	11	1362	9.5
Other Larceny	574	2	39	147	7	2	21	792	5.6
Unlawful Possession of Property	256	-	35	129	-	-	9	429	3.0
Driving Offences	3040	30	56	311	-	-	-	3437	24.1
Unlawful Use or Possession of Guns or Explosives	189	-	7	45	-	-	-	241	1.7
Damage Property	440	1	18	125	1	-	15	600	4.2
Minor Street Offences	981	29	31	116	-	-	-	1157	8.1
Offences Against Order	619	1	36	155	-	-	2	813	5.7
Restraint Orders, Breaches	101	-	7	875	-	-	1	984	6.9
Other Offences	85	2	2	27	-	-	-	116	0.8
TOTAL	10027	151	505	3168	44	18	352	14265	
Percentage	70.3	1.1	3.5	22.2	0.3	0.1	2.5		100.0

PART 3 - APPENDICES

APPENDIX A - EXPLANATORY NOTES ON TABLES

(1) The Courts of Summary Jurisdiction Data Collection

A data collection form (see Appendix D) for each defendant involved in a case finalised in a Criminal Court of Summary Jurisdiction and which involved at least one charge falling within the Office's collections (see Appendix B) is coded by Court Services Department staff. This form is then sent to the Office of Crime Statistics. The first 23 questions contain information derived from court files, which is punched and added to a data base.

The second half of the form relates to the defendant's social background and previous convictions, and is sent on to the Police Department for completion. After being returned from the Police Department and punched, this information also is merged with the data base.

(2) Definitions

- (i) Offence Categories: Offence categories are based on the Act and Section under which the defendant was charged (contact Office of Crime Statistics for a detailed list of offences under each code).

- (ii) Major charge: The 'major charge' in tables 2.1 to 2.18 is the major offence for which a defendant was charged or convicted. This is determined by the following procedures.
 - (a) Out of the charges, if any, for which the defendant was convicted, select the one which received the highest penalty. If two charges received the same (highest) penalty, select the one for which the highest maximum penalty is prescribed in the statutes. If all statutory penalties are the same, select the first charge listed on the coded form. The charge selected by this method is the 'major charge convicted'.

(b) Out of the charges, if any, for which the defendant was not convicted, select the one with the highest maximum statutory penalty. If two or more charges not convicted have the same maximum statutory penalty, select the first listed on the coded form. The charge selected by this method is the 'major charge not convicted'.

(c) From the 'major charge convicted' and the 'major charge not convicted', select the charge which has the highest maximum statutory penalty. If the 'major charge convicted' and the 'major charge not convicted' have the same maximum statutory penalty select the major charge convicted. The charge selected by these rules becomes the major charge.

(iii) Offence Type: To enable broad comparisons, offences have been grouped into seventeen major types (see Table 2.1). Tables 2.2 to 2.18 show which specific offence-codes are contained in each of these broad categories.

The category 'Restraint Orders and Breaches' refer to restraint orders laid under Section 99 of the Justices Act which came into effect on 3 June 1982, and to breaches of these orders. Note that details of breaches refer to the nature of the original order, rather than the circumstances of the breach (eg. 'Breach, Assault Female' refers to breach of an order originally imposed after an alleged assault on a female).

(iv) Outcomes: In Tables 2.1 to 2.18 the case outcome is defined as follows.

- Committed for trial or sentence: The defendant was committed for trial or sentence in the Supreme or District Criminal Court (see Crime and Justice reports for details of penalties, etc. in these cases).
- Convicted with penalty/without penalty: The defendant was found guilty and a criminal conviction recorded. In most of these cases a penalty is awarded, but in some no penalty is imposed but the defendant pays court costs.
- Guilty without conviction: The defendant was found guilty but no conviction was recorded. In these circumstances the defendant can be given a penalty, such as a bond, but not a monetary fine (see Section 4 of the Offenders Probation Act).

- . Guilty of lesser offence: The defendant was found not guilty of the major charge but guilty of a lesser offence and a sentence was handed down.
- . Acquitted on major charge: The defendant pleaded not guilty to the major charge and was acquitted.
- . Major charge withdrawn: The major charge was withdrawn by the complainant.
- . Major charge dismissed: The magistrate decided, after hearing the evidence, that there was no case to answer and dismissed the charge.
- . Other (eg. 'defendant died'): The case was finalised when the defendant died or was found to be unfit to plead.

(v) Plea: A defendant can enter:

- . a guilty plea: in these cases a defendant may be found guilty (with or without a conviction recorded) in the Court of Summary Jurisdiction, or may be committed for sentence in the Supreme or District Criminal Court.
- . a guilty 4A plea: in these cases the defendant sends the court a 'Guilty 4A' form which admits guilt, and sentence is passed without the defendant being required to appear in court (see Section 57A of the Justices Act for details of this procedure).
- . a not guilty plea: in these cases a trial takes place before a magistrate who determines both outcome and sentence, or if the defendant wishes to be tried before a judge he or she can be committed for trial in the Supreme or District Criminal Court.
- . no plea: in these cases the complainant has withdrawn the charge, or a magistrate finds no case to answer, or the defendant has 'reserved' his or her defence and been committed to the Supreme or District Criminal Court.

(vi) Penalty: Once a defendant has been found guilty, the following penalties - listed in order of severity - may be imposed:

- . immediate imprisonment
- . suspended imprisonment
- . bond with supervision
- . bond without supervision
- . community service order (as part of a bond)
- . suspension of driver's licence
- . monetary fine
- . other order (eg. restitution, confiscation of drugs)
- . sentenced to the rising of the court
- . no penalty

(vii) Major Penalty: The major penalty is the most severe penalty handed down (see above for order of severity).

(3) Tables

Tables 2.1 - 2.18 Case Outcome and Major Charge

For each court appearance which was finalised during the six month period covered in this report, only the outcome for the major charge is recorded (see earlier definition of major charge).

Each table refers to appearances by individual defendants. For example, if four co-defendants were tried and convicted jointly for an offence which they committed together, each would be recorded separately in the case outcome and sentencing tables. An individual tried or sentenced on two separate occasions within the same reporting period would be recorded twice. It also is possible that in some instances (namely committals) the Crown may have formulated charges against an individual, withdrawn them, but then subsequently re-charged the same person for the same or additional offences. These cases also would appear more than once in the tables.

Table 2.1 is a summary and tables 2.2 to 2.18 give a breakdown for each offence type.

Where defendants have not been convicted on the major charge but were convicted on another less serious charge, the number of cases involving lesser charges is shown in brackets. Some of those 'lesser' charges may be for offences in groups other than the major charge - eg. a person charged with assault (an offence against the person) may eventually be found guilty only of offensive language.

In such instances cases are shown in the penalty tables for the offence group which they were convicted. Thus in the example given the case would appear in the outcome tables for offences against the person, but in the penalty tables for minor street offences. This is a change from reports prior to July - December 1985, in which cases always appeared in the same offence group for both outcome and penalty tables. This means that it is no longer possible to compare totals in corresponding outcome and penalty tables except for overall totals in the two summary tables (Tables 2.1 and 2.19).

Tables 2.19 - 2.35 Major Penalty for Major Charge Convicted

For each defendant convicted, the most serious penalty is recorded (order of severity given in Section 2, (vi)). The numbers receiving each type of penalty are recorded, as well as the minimum, average (mean), and maximum for direct imprisonment (weeks) and monetary fines (\$'s).

Table 2.19 is a summary table for each offence type and tables 2.20 to 2.35 give a breakdown for offences within each offence type. There are no penalty tables for the Sexual Offences group since these cases were preliminary committal hearings.

Tables 2.36 - 2.37 Penalties for defendants convicted of Driving with more than the Prescribed Content of Alcohol (PCA)

These two tables summarise the penalties imposed, and blood alcohol content, of persons convicted of PCA offences. Blood alcohol content (BAC) is broken down into: 0.08 up to 0.10; 0.10 up to 0.15; 0.15 up to 0.20; 0.20 up to 0.25; 0.25 and over, and Unknown BAC.

Table 2.36 gives the penalties for all defendants and table 2.37 for those who have had no prior convictions for drink drive offences.

Tables 2.38 to 2.43 Sex, Age, Occupation, Marital Status, Country of Birth and Residence of the Defendant

One entry appears in each of these tables for each appearance by a defendant. These background items refer to the status of the defendant at the time of arrest (as recorded by the Police Department). The country of birth table distinguishes defendants with aboriginal backgrounds from all other persons born in Australia (please note that the source of aboriginality data of a defendant is the Police Officer's judgment based upon the appearance of the defendant). The group 'Australia Unspecified' denotes that the defendant was born in Australia, but that the particular

State was not recorded. Residences of defendants are grouped into Local Government Areas in Metropolitan Adelaide (Table 2.42) and non Metropolitan Adelaide (Table 2.43).

Table 2.44 Prior Convictions of defendant

For each appearance by a defendant, a summary is given of previous convictions and previous imprisonment. Only for defendants with less than 10 previous convictions is the actual number of convictions recorded. For those with 10 or more, the numbers are rounded upward to the nearest 10 (ie. 10 = 10, 11 = 20). Defendants with 90 or more previous convictions are recorded as 90. Where a defendant is charged with a Commonwealth offence, the previous convictions of that defendant include all previous Commonwealth offences (both adult and juvenile), and exclude all State offences. Where a defendant is charged with a State offence the defendant's previous convictions include both adult and juvenile offences in South Australia, and, if the South Australian Police are advised of them, interstate and Commonwealth offences.

Table 2.45 - 2.46 Bail Status and Legal Representation of Defendant.

'Bail Status' is at the final court appearance. For defendants with only one court hearing, therefore, this refers to police bail. For those with two or more hearings the bail status has been accorded by the court. 'Legal Representation' refers to whether the defendant was legally represented at the final court appearance. The term 'Duty Solicitor' refers to solicitors rostered to service courts under the Law Society's Duty Solicitor Scheme. 'Other' legal representation refers to solicitors from legal aid organisations and private solicitors. Tables 2.45 and 2.46 distinguish between cases which required only one court hearing, those needing two or more court appearances, and defendants committed for trial or sentence.

Table 2.47 Offence Type and Final Plea

The 'Final Plea' refers to the plea entered to the major charge at the final court appearance. This can be either 'Guilty', 'Guilty 4A', 'Not Guilty' or 'No Plea'. Table 2.47 distinguishes pleas given by defendants committed for trial or sentence.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Population Statistics

Tables 2.38 - 2.43 give a rate of appearances per 1,000 in the relevant South Australian population (eg. Aboriginals, unemployed people, etc.). The population figures used in calculating these rates are derived from the 1986 Census.

APPENDIX B - MAJOR OFFENCES WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE
SYSTEM OF STATISTICS FROM COURTS OF SUMMARY
JURISDICTION

Offences with the following descriptions, or under the following Acts and Sections, are not included in the Courts of Summary Jurisdiction collection.

1. DRIVING

Road Maintenance Act (all sections)
Registration and Insurance Offences
Commercial Motor Vehicle (Hours of Driving) Act (all sections).
Road Traffic Act, Section, 23, 31, 38, 41, 42, 45, 48-58, 60, 61, 63-70, 71a, 72, 74, 74a, 75-78, 79a, 80-83, 84, 85, 87-91, 93, 94, 94a, 95, 100-103, 109, 111, 120, 122, 126, 132, 137, 139, 144, 157, 160, 162, 162a, 162b, 162ab, 162c, 163.

2. ADELAIDE CITY COUNCIL BY-LAWS (Parking)

3. INCOME TAX Fail to Provide Tax Returns. Income Tax Assessment Act Section 223.

4. ENVIRONMENT OFFENCES

Bushfires Act
Bushfire Regulations
Excessive Noise
Hunting Regulations
Local Government Act
National Parks and Wildlife Act and Regulations
Registration of Dogs Act, Section 24

5. OTHER

(Unless specific sections are listed, offences under all sections of Acts listed below are not included in Office of Crime Statistics collections).

Acts Interpretation Act
Australian National Railways Act
Bankruptcy Act, Sections 80, 271 and 272
Bills of Sale Act
Births, Deaths and Marriages Act

Boating Act
Boating Regulations
Books Purchases Act
Brands Act
Breach of Recognizance
Building Contracts Act
Builders Licensing Act
Business Names Act
Bus, Tram Fare, Avoid Payment
Commonwealth Electoral Act
Companies Act
Consumer Transactions Act
Coroners Act
Criminal Injuries Compensation Act
Crown Lands Act
Dairy Industry Act
Defence Act
Diesel Fuel, Offences Disp.
Dog, Unregistered
Electoral, Act
Electricity Trust Act
Fisheries Act (S.A.)
Harbours Act
Hawkers Act
Hide, Skin, Wool Dealers Act
Hospitals Act
Illicit Spirits, Possess
Imprint Act
Inflammable Liquids Act
Land, Business Agents Act
Law Courts (Order) Act
Marine Act
Marine Stores Act
Mining Act
Miscellaneous Acts
Naturalisation Certificate Misuse
Non-payment by Hirer
Oaths Act
Pawnbrokers Act
Physiotherapists Act
Places of Public Entertainment Act
Post Bills
Poultry Return, Fail to Furnish
Private Parking Areas Act
Public Meetings Act
Racial Discrimination Act
Recreation Grounds (Reg) Act
Sales of Goods Act
Sales Tax Information, Fail to Provide
Sales Tax Return, Fail to Furnish
Second Hand Dealers Act.

Shearers Act
State Lotteries Act
State Railways Act, Sections 115, 116 and 117
Statistics Act
Stock Disease Act
Swimming Pool (Safety) Act
Tax Return, Fail to Provide
Trading Stamp Act
Transmit, Receive Not Licensed
Unlicensed etc. CB Radio
Urban Land Price Control
Vertebrate Pest Act
Waterworks Act

APPENDIX C - LIST OF CONTRIBUTING COURTS

Adelaide
Christies Beach

Glenelg
Holden Hill

Para Districts
Port Adelaide

Berri
Ceduna
* Coober Pedy
Kadina
* Marla
Millicent

COUNTRY
Mount Barker
Mount Gambier
Murray Bridge
Naracoorte
* Oodnadatta

Port Augusta
Port Lincoln
Port Pirie
Tanunda
Whyalla

* Denotes courts administered by personnel from the Police Department. All other courts are fully administered by the Court Services Department.

APPENDIX D - STATISTICAL COLLECTION FORM

OFFICE OF CRIME STATISTICS—ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
STATISTICS FROM COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION

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1. Court code		2. File number		3. Alpha code		4. Person presiding		5. Number of co-defendants	
6. Date of first court hearing		7. Date of disposition							
8. Legal Representation		1. Duty Solicitor 2. Other Solicitor		1. None—declined by defendant 4. None—other reason		9. Not known			
9. Bail Status		0. In custody on another matter 1. Allowed at large—bail not required 2. Bail (recognizance and/or sureties)		3. Bail (cash only) 4. Bail (cash plus recognizance) 5. In custody—bail refused		6. In custody—bail not applied for 7. In custody—bail not issued 8. In custody—unspecified		9. Other	
10. Amount of cash bail only, in dollars (if applicable)		11. Number of court hearings							
12. Non-appearances by defendant		1. No		2. Yes		9. Not known			
13. Date of occurrence of offence		14. Type of case		1. Arrest case		2. Summons case			
15. Complainant		1. Police		2. Private		3. State		4. Commonwealth 5. Other 6. Not known	
16. Blood Alcohol level (Drink-driving offences only) gms/100 ml.		17. Defendant's usual residence							
18. Total counts charged		19. Type of matter		1. Summary—no trial		2. Summary—trial		3. Oral committal 4. Declaration committal	
20. Date trial/committal commenced (if relevant)		21. Length of trial/committal (if relevant)							
22. Date trial/committal finalised (if relevant)									
23. Offences charged									
Offence Code		Counts	Plea	Outcome	Penalty 1 Duration 1	Penalty 2 Duration 2	Penalty 3 Duration 3	Fine in dollars	
(a) 1									
(b) 2									
(c) 3									
24. Total term of imprisonment (in weeks)					25. Non-parole period (in weeks)				
PLEA		OUTCOME		6. Charge withdrawn (prosecution's application)		9. Unfit to plead		10. Accused died	
1. Guilty		1. Convicted		7. Dismissed—for want of prosecution		11. Committed for trial/sentence		12. Referral to drug assessment and aid panel	
2. Not guilty		2. Not guilty		8. Dismissed—court finds no case to answer		99. Not known			
3. No plea		3. Guilty of lesser offence		5. Charge withdrawn (defendant's application)					
4. Guilty (4A)		4. Guilty—no conviction recorded							
PENALTY CODES—See Manual (Section 7)									
surname		given name		given name					
A/P Number									
Date of Offence / /									
Date of Disposition / /									
								Microfilm number *(Police Only)	

SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE DEPT. USE ONLY—M/O SECTION

1. SEX 1 = Male 2 = Female 9 = Unknown	2. DATE OF BIRTH/INCARP.	3. COUNTRY/STATE OF BIRTH (insert code)	4. RACE 1 = Caucasian 2 = Aboriginal 3 = Oriental 4 = Other 9 = Unknown	5. EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT DATE OF ARREST 1 = Employed 2 = Unemployed 3 = Pensioner 4 = Student 5 = Home duties 6 = Other 9 = Unknown	6. MARITAL STATUS 1 = Never married 2 = Married 3 = Permanently separated 4 = Divorced 5 = Widowed 6 = De facto 9 = Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. NUMBER OF PREVIOUS COURT DISPOSITIONS	8. INSTITUTIONALIZATION 1 = Yes 2 = No	9. PREVIOUS DRINK-DRIVE DISPOSITIONS	10. PREVIOUS DRUG OFFENCE DISPOSITIONS		
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APPENDIX E - PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
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